

District Championship is On The Line Here Friday Night

The district championship will be on the line Friday night when the Owls host the Lazbuddie Longhorns. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m., and it is hoped that a large crowd of Owl fans will be on hand to cheer the team on to what would be their first outright district championship since 1946.

Both the Owls and Longhorns are undefeated in district play, and the Owls have only their loss to McLean earlier in the season to mar their record. Lazbuddie defeated McLean in the early going, and has been rated No. 2 in the state most of the season.

"We're not going to handle it any differently," Coach Clyde Parham said of the upcoming battle. "Last year I blew it up to be such a big game that the kids got too much pressure and couldn't handle it. This year we're going to let it be a regular game and let it go.

"We're just going to play our regular stuff," he added. "I know they're going to put some points on the board, but I'm hoping we can hold them below 40. If "e do that we have a good shot at them."

Silverton and Lazbuddie both already are in the state playoffs and will meet the winner and runner-up of District 4, which currently has Meadow, New Home and Ropes tied for first with 3-1 records. None of those teams play one another this week.

It took the Owls all of three plays to figure out Cotton Center here last Friday night. After that, the Elks could barely breath as Silverton gained its first shut-out of the season, 45-0, in a District 3-A Six Man game.

Cotton Center finished with just the one first down and totalled minus five yards of total offense. The Owls made 14 first downs, while gaining 261 yards rushing and 28 yards passing for a total offensive effort of 289 yards.

Actually, the Junior Varsity Owls played much of the game. Their Thursday night game was cancelled after Zane Henderson received a concussion in workout Tuesday afternoon. The Junior High Owls had their game at Cotton Center cancelled by the weather.

The Owls kicked off into the endzone to open the game Friday night, and saw the Elks fumble and recover their own fumble on their own 12 on their first play from scrimmage. They ran for a first down to the Cotton Center 36 on their third play, and Langdon Reagan threw them for a four-yard loss on their

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WEATHER

October 24-Hour Readings

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PTA To Meet Tuesday Night

Silverton PTA will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 12, in the school cafeteria.

Hope English, coordinator for the Plainview ISD Secondary Gifted and Talented Program (GT), Debbie Stinnett, Elementary GT Coordinator for Plainview, and Michelle Francis, Silverton GT teacher, will present an overview of the Gifted and Talented Program mandated by state legislation.

PTA welcomes anyone who would like to attend.

FFA Members

Members of the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America are now taking orders for fruit to be delivered early in December.

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Junior Class to Serve Enchilada Dinner Friday

The Silverton High School Junior Class will be serving an enchilada dinner in the school cafeteria Friday beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

Homemade desserts will be featured

at the dinner.

The Juniors ask that you come by the cafeteria and eat with them before going to the Silverton-Lazbuddie football game.

Win Owls!

Wildlife Symposium Slated November 13

The South Plains Wildlife Symposium will be held on Wednesday, November 13, at the Lubbock Research and Extension Center.

The following topics will be addressed: Quail Habitat, Pheasant Habitat, Management of Sandhill Cranes, Fish Pond Management, Enhancement of Playa Lakes for Ducks and Geese, Brush Management, White Tailed/Mule Deer Management, Enhancement of CRP and Marketing Wildlife.

The program will adjourn at 4:00 p.m. Pre-registration cost is \$6.00 by November 8, or you may pay \$8.00 at the door.

For more information, call the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131.



1991-92 Silverton FFA officers are (left to right) JoDee Robison, sentinel; Brian Martin, reporter; Bryan Breedlove, treasurer; Christa Tucker, chapter sweetheart; Langdon Reagan, president; Jeff Smith, secretary, and Josh Brooks, vice-president.

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SENIOR 4-H'ers who will be competing in the District Food Show are Ashleigh Wyatt, Josh Brooks, Jeremiah Brooks and Will Sperry.

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4-H Food Show Winners Named

The Briscoe County 4-H Food Show was held Monday, November 4, in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Judging started at 4:00 p.m. with a display of food and tasting beginning at 6:30 p.m.

This year's food show was one of the largest with thirty-one 4-H'ers participating and eight Clover Kids taking part.

Participating in the Junior I division were Kenda Wood, Mary Elizabeth Pigg and Lindsey Weaks, main dish; Julie Weaver, fruit and vegetable; Sally Baldwin, Lisa Comer, Taylor Griffin, bread and cereal; Ryan Minyard, Katy Hester, Brooke Garvin, Lindsey Jennings, Jamie Pigg, Daniel Reagan and Kylie Wade, nutritious snack and dessert.

Winners in the Junior I division were Main Dish—Mary Elizabeth Pigg; alternate Lindsey Weaks; Fruit and Vegetable—Julie Weaver; Bread and Cereal—Taylor Griffin; alternate Lisa Comer; Nutritious Snack and Dessert—Daniel Reagan; alternate Jamie Pigg.

Participants in the Junior II division

were Michael Reagan, Donny Burson, Shannon Weaver, Carrie Baird, Briana Sperry, Wynter Smith, main dish; Lacy Brunson, fruit and vegetable; Shauna Kingery, Molly Brooks, Will Hester, bread and cereal; Trey Wyatt, George Pigg, nutritious snack and dessert.

Winners in the Junior II division were Main Dish—Shannon Weaver; alternate Michael Reagan; Fruit and Vegetable—Lacy Brunson; Bread and Cereal—Shauna Kingery; alternate Molly Brooks; Nutritious Snack and Dessert—Trey Wyatt; alternate George

Seniors entering this year were Josh Brooks, main dish; Ashleigh Wyatt, bread and cereal; Will Sperry and Cecilia Castillo, fruit and vegetable; Jeremiah Brooks, nutritious snack and dessert.

Senior division winners were Main Dish—Josh Brooks; Bread and Cereal—Ashleigh Wyatt; Fruit and Vegetable—Will Sperry; alternate Cecilia Castillo; Nutritious Snack and Dessert—Jeremiah Brooks.

Clover Kids participating were Kurby



JUNIOR I QUALIFIERS for the 4-H District Food Show are (left to right) Mary Elizabeth Pigg, Julie Weaver, Taylor Griffin and Daniel Reagan. They were the top winners of their divisions of the Briscoe County 4-H Food Show here Monday night.

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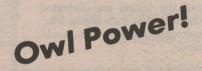


JUNIOR II QUALIFIERS for the District 4-H Food Show are (left to right) Trey Wyatt, Shannon Weaver, Shauna Kingery and Lacy Brunson. They will compete soon for district honors.

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Garvin, Karlie Green, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Tarran Forbes, Danny Dunn, Matt Strange and Kina Garrison.

The food project was a success with the help of the 1991 food project leaders, including Kim Mayfield, Missy Forbes, Nancy Wood, Jonann Sarchet, Cindy Comer, Liz Griffin, Beverly Minyard, Juannah Jennings, Bena Hester, Kathy Kingery, Deb Burson, Sheryl Weaver, Rhenda Burson, Janinne Brooks and Gail Wyatt.







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October 15, 1981—Biologist says plenty of fish are in Lake Mackenzie . . . Candidates for Football Queen are Alesha Patton, Lisa Lavy, Amy Perkins and Dani Whitfill . . . Owls drop match 28-0 to state's top-ranked team, the Motley County Matadors . . . Brubs Bomar, 61, buried Saturday . . . Junior High Owls beat Matadors . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker were flooded out of their home in Bredkenridge Monday night . . . Brian Martin was a patient at Lockney General Hospital last week . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek spent last week vacationing in Red River, New Mexico... Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown to observe golden wedding anniversary... Lisa Ann Norwood to marry Kevin Brent Grabba

October 21, 1971—Volunteer ambulance service organized and the first officers elected are Troy Jones, president; W. L. (Bud) Couch, vice president; David Tipton, secretary-treasurer. Eight directors also were chosen. They are Don Cornett, Mrs. Carl Wayne Woods, Wayne Nance, Jack Robertson, Jerry Patton, Walter Bean, Larry Wilson and Charles Sarchet . . Rev. Woodrow Williams, 58, pastor of Quitaque and Flomot United Methodist churches, died about 11:15 a.m. Wednesday in an accident

13 miles northeast of Silverton on Highway 256. Rev. Williams and Joe Henry Tiffin were shredding weeds along the highway right-of-way when a tree branch brushed Rev. Williams from the county mower and underneath it . . . Candidates for Pep Squad Beau are Marvin Self, Terry Culwell, Craig Culwell and Scott Hutsell . . . 1971 Football Queen is Miss Jill Hutsell . . . Roy Mayfield buried Saturday afternoon . . . Football players, coaches raising money for new weight machine . . .

October 12, 1961—Carolyn Garrison is Texas' best 4-H gardener . . . Mrs. Jack Strange recently has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore are parents of a son, Mark . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett are parents

of a son, Michael Don . . . Lt. and Mrs. E. J. (Bud) Schofield are parents of a daughter . . . Debbie Dickerson is back in school after a bout with pneumonia. She was in the Lockney Hospital for three days . . . Dewey Estes, Joe Anderson and Jimmy Smith, students at Texas A&M, spent the weekend here

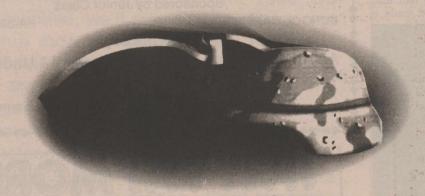
October 18, 1951-Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson visited relatives in Plainview Wednesday . . . The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison north of Silverton was entered last Saturday while they were away and several items were missing. Among those were Mrs. Garrison's silverware and two pairs of Pascal's boots . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland and Mrs. E. W. Yancy attended a family reunion in Lubbock Sunday . . . Mrs. R. L. Hill and daughter, Sue, visited relatives in Plainview Thursday . . . Miss Virginia May, Mmes. Elmer May and W. V. Rowell were shopping in Lubbock Thursday...Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander left Monday for Temple where Mrs. Steele plans to go through the clinic Among those from Silverton who attended the re-burial of Bruce Wise at Quitaque Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett, Mrs. Gene Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grewe, Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright.

November 7, 1946—Owls beat Estelline 27-13; to play at Kress next... Rain and cold here during week . . . S. R. Turner, who lives on a farm near Silverton, was in last weekend displaying a branch of pears which he says was the second crop for 1946. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown on the birth of a son, John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson on the birth of a son, Dennis Wrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmons on the birth of a son, Michael Ray, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. (Dickie) George on the birth of a son, Donald Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts on the birth of a daughter, Lela Carroll . . . Miss Frances Tennison, bride-elect of Clyde Mercer, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mmes. G. A. Elrod, A. P. Dickenson, R. Hutsell, Lee D. Bomar, A. H. Jackson, Grady Wimberly and G. R. Dowdy. The hostesses were in formal attire . . . LuAnn Phelps weds M. J. O'Neal, jr. in church ceremony . . .

October 15, 1936—Silverton wins 13-0 from Roaring Springs . . . Lola Fern Foust, Lou Ann Williamson and Dean Griffith entertained with piano solos between the one-act plays presented in the school auditorium last Friday evening . . . Frank P. Bain has resigned as secretary of the Plainview Production Credit Association and accepted a position with the Hale County State Bank . . . Ben Smylie passes away suddenly . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tull returned Wednesday evening after spending several days at the Centennial . . . Ima Jo Martin spent Monday night with Anna Bean . . . John McMurtry of Muleshoe spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Lee H. McMurtry . . .

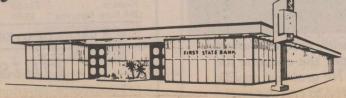
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next play. After two incomplete passes, they punted to the Silverton 28 with 7:23 still remaining to be played in the first quarter.

Brian West carried to the 35 and Brian Martin ran for a first down on the Cotton Center 34. West carried for 12 and Lyndell Ivory ran for a couple of yards, and Martin picked up a first down on the 11. Lance Holt carried the touchdown with 5:16 remaining in the first quarter, and Frank Ramirez, jr. passed to Bryan Breedlove for the PAT point to give the Owls a 7-0 lead, all they would need in the game.

The Elks had a minus four yard offense on their next series of plays, and punted out of bounds at the Silverton 34 with 4:08 still on the first-quarter clock. West carried, and a penalty against the Elks moved the ball to the Cotton Center 17. West carried the touchdown with 3:19 still showing on the clock, there was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 13-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off again, and held the Elks to a minus one yard offense. Cotton Center punted and Ivory returned the partially-blocked kick to the Elk 15. Martin carried the score, there was no PAT, and with 1:21 still to go in the first period, the Owls moved into a 19-0 lead. It was clear to fans that the Owls would end the game under the 45-point rule, and since the temperature hovered in the frigid zone no one seemed to care if the game ended

Casey Frizzell, Ramirez and Ivory were instrumental in limiting Cotton Center's next offensive effort, and Martin carried the Elk punt out to the 34. The second quarter began just before Martin carried for a first down on the 19. West scored and kicked the PAT with 9:29 remaining before halftime, and extended the lead to 27-0.

The Elks' next possession resulted in a pass completion for a one-yard gain, and when they punted Martin returned it to the Cotton Center 33. Josh Brooks passed to Frizzell for a touchdown with 7:59 remaining in the second quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 33-0 lead.

The Elks made five yards on their next series of plays, and their punt was



Josh Brooks scampered 21 yards for a third-quarter touchdown for the Owls in last Friday night's game with Cotton Center. In six-man football, the quarterback must hand off, then get the ball back in order to be eligible to advance the ball. **Briscoe County News Photo**

blocked and recovered on their 20. A new team of Owls went into the game with 5:51 remaining in the quarter. Holt ran for eight yards, but a quarterback sack on Braden Towe moved the ball back, and the Elks gained the ball via the fumble route on the Cotton Center 14 with 4:20 remaining before halftime.

The Owls defense shut the Elks down, pushing them back for a loss to their own two, and they punted out to their own 17 with 2:06 remaining in the second period.

Junior Varsity players were back in the game and were unable to move the ball against the Elks and the ball went over on downs at the Cotton Center nine with 36 seconds remaining before

Cotton Center kicked off to open the second half of play, and Martin and West combined to move the ball into scoring position again. West made a

first down on the Cotton Center 20, and Martin scored with 7:35 remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 39-0 lead.

Defense by Holt and Frizzell helped hold the Elks to a minus three yard offense, and Martin took their punt back to the 35 with 7:05 remaining in the third period. Michael Hill ran for nine yards and Lance Bradford picked up a few yards, but the ball went over on downs on the Cotton Center 30.

Cotton Center, once again, was unable to move the ball, and punted to the Silverton 12. Towe passed to Lance Smith in an effort that looked good but fell incomplete, and Bradford picked up eight yards. Hill ran for a first down on the 28, after which he carried another 14 yards. Bradford picked up a first down after which Towe passed to Hill for an eight-yard gain. Bradford ran for a first down on the Cotton Center 15, but the Junior Varsity team ran into problems and was unable to move the ball for the score. Holt passed to West, but the ball went over to the Elks with one second remaining in the quarter.

Cotton Center gained four yards before West intercepted a pass and carried it into the endzone to end the game at 9:35 of the fourth quarter under the 45-point rule. West was playing defense for only the second time all season.

The win secured the fifth playoff berth in seven years, including four straight, for the Owls.

Pep rally is at 3:00 p.m. Friday, and kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. The Owls need your spirit and support as never before.

Junior High Team Didn't Play Game Last Thursday

The Junior High Owls had their game at Cotton Center cancelled last week, due to the snowy and icy roads in the

This week they are scheduled to play at Lazbuddie at 5:00 p.m. today (Thursday).

The Junior Varsity team also has a game scheduled today, but it is likely that it will not be played due to the concussion Zane Henderson received

Junior High Pep Rally is at 12:20 p.m. today (Thursday). Be there!



Go Owls!

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Brian West was shown in a footrace with several Cotton Center Elks as he moved the ball toward the endzone for his second touchdown of the evening. He grabbed an Elk pass early in the fourth quarter and scored to end the game under the 45-point rule. Briscoe County News Photo

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Red Ribbon Week Essays Reflect Student Views

FIRST PLACE ESSAY
by Leslee Weaks

Texas Red Ribbon Week is a very important week of the year. It is sad that this week only comes once a year. All of Texas should help fight against drugs every day of the year, not just one week. I am for helping those on drugs and those thinking about doing drugs. Texans should remember those across the globe and help fight for them. Drugs are not only a problem in Texas, but also all over the world. Drugs cause pain, grief, and they kill.

Pain and grief are what every family and friend goes through when a loved one is on drugs. There is mental pain to those who see their family member or friend goes through when a loved one is on drugs. There is mental pain to those who see their family member or friend trying to come out of a coma after they have had an overdose on drugs. The grief follows when the family and friends try to think of a way they could have helped, or when the person on drugs is lowered into the grave.

Drugs cause physical pain also. Drugs impair your brain and the rest of your body. Reflexes are slowed and thinking is never clear after using drugs. Why put anyone through all the grief and pain that goes with drugs?

Drugs also kill! There have been many people die because of drugs. Go to any morgue and see how many people have

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been killed from drugs. John Bullushe, a famous comedian, actor and singer, who died from an overdose of drugs could have gone on to bigger and better things in life. Drugs ruined John's life and many more like his. Why waste your life on drugs when you can make it big without drugs.

In closing I would like to say it's better to get high on life than on drugs. No one should go through all of the pain, grief or even die over drugs. Together we can make this a drug-free world. Using drugs is a one-way ticket to grief, pain and even death. What is the point of going through that?

Second Place Essay by Christa Tucker

The red ribbon became the symbol behind the nation's war against drugs. The purpose of the Texas Red Ribbon campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment toward a drug-free Texas. As a Texas citizen, I feel committed to this fight against drugs.

To me, drugs are considered to be a big problem in our society. Some younger children and teenagers try to use drugs as a solution to their own problems. Their problems may result from their parents or other people around them. When these children try to solve their problems with drugs, more problems are created. Most likely problems are created by the drugs. Drugs can kill the body. They can cause cardiac arrest, weight loss, changes in the body, such as turning the physical part of the body into a vegetable state. My opinion is that problems can be solved some easier way than by using drugs.

Teenagers tend to think that drugs would be the simplest way to get rid of the problem, but they are not.

The second reason I feel committed to this fight is because drugs are interferring with the educations of many teenagers. Some teens start using drugs at a very young age. They believe getting an education and trying to learn is a waste of time. After most teenagers start, they are more than likely unable to quit. After this, their education is down the drain. If teenagers recuperate and decide that an education is important, they still have a lot of catching up to do. So either way, drugs will make you lose your education almost completely or you will fall behind the crowd that did not use drugs.

Drugs are not a solution to any problem teenagers might have. Drugs also can keep teenagers from getting a good education. If drugs were not a problem in our society, we would not have to worry over these two reasons.

There are many other problems that drugs can cause. To me, I feel that these two are very important. If a person avoids these two things, then they will have a happy life without drugs.

Third Place Essay by Brandi Brunson

Drugs are becoming a tremendous problem in our society. Each year thousands of people die in drug-related deaths. We are fighting a war against drugs. The purpose of the Texas Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment toward a drug-free Texas. I strongly believe that this campaign is a very good idea. If we don't do something now, the drug situation will get way out of hand. I believe if we fight, we can win the war on drugs.

Every year more and more people die from drugs. Many will die from becoming addicted to drugs. Our bodies can't handle such harmful substances. Many others will die in gang-fights. Consequently, the very saddest part, is the innocent people that have to die because of drugs. Babies that are born addicted to drugs or are born premature or deformed usually don't survive. Some die simply as innocent people who were in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Furthermore, drugs in our society are spreading each year. They have spread to more and more people. They are not just in cities with gangs and drug dealers, but even in little small country towns. If we don't do something soon, everyone will be pulled into the drug war.

There is hope for Texas, though. Through the Red Ribbon Campaign we can reach out to people and convince them to be a drug-free nation. We have to be committed and fight, but I believe we can win the war on drugs.

Fourth Place Essay by Amy Fuston

The red ribbon became the symbol behind the nation's war against drugs. The purpose of the Texas Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment toward a drug-free Texas. As a Texas citizen I feel committed to this fight against drugs because drugs kill and can tear apart families.

Agent Enrique Camerena's murder is only one example of how drugs can kill. This example shows people who sell and do drugs will do anything—even kill—for drugs. Another example is the number of drug-related deaths. People can overdose or be involved in many different kinds of accidents while using drugs.

Drugs can tear families apart. When someone starts using drugs, they become a completely different person. They will withdraw from the family, and more than likely cause lots of anguish. A death of a family member doing drugs might make the family feel that they could have done something to prevent the death, which also would cause lots of grief.

These reasons are why I feel committed to the fight against drugs. Lots of innocent people are hurt and killed because of drugs, and families are shattered. That is why drugs need to be brought under control.

Fifth Place Essay by Josie Vargas

The Texas Red Ribbon Campaign has sought to establish and promote coalitions in support of drug-free lifestyles. I, as a Texas citizen, feel committed to the fight for a drug-free lifestyle. I feel scared to know that

there are people killing for drugs. I believe that the government of the United States and the people of America should get more involved with the fight against drugs.

I feel scared to know that there are lots of people killing for drugs. The reason I feel scared is because my sister lives in a big town and she is mostly surrounded by people willing to kill. Somebody might try to kill her for her money for drugs or because they're high and don't know what they're doing. Another reason is because I have a younger sister who might be influenced to take drugs. She might see that some drug-users don't get caught and there just left with a good feeling. No matter what they tell my younger sister about what happens to the drug users, she still might be tempted to try drugs. My younger sister may not be the only one to want to try drugs. Everybody in the U. S. may want to try drugs, unless we have a drug-free lifestyle.

Therefore, I believe the government of the United States and the people of America should get more involved with the fight against drugs. Some government officials and some people may already be involved. Those people should try and tell others to be involved with the fight against drugs. Those who aren't should know that their children may be killed by a drug-user. They should be aware that running away from drugs and drug-users isn't going to help everybody else. Some people may just say that it isn't their responsibility to help everybody else. In a way, it is because God wants us to act like brothers and sisters and help each other out. Together we can make the world drug-free.

The Texas Red Ribbon Campaign has promoted some coalitions in support of drug-free lifestyles. We should join this fight against drugs in order to have a happier, healthier and safer outlook on life.

Honorable Mention Essay by Maria Garza

I feel that you should join me on being drug free to help everyone ban the drugs that are going around in our nations.

Having kids and other people do drugs is so harmful that it kills them when they do it for so long and it makes the percentage of the peoples population to go down. So in order to avoid this, I'd like for everyone to join me and help me out to stand up and say "I'm drug free and I'm very proud of it!"

If my neighbors had a problem, I'd be more than glad to help them out and convince them that throwing their life away is a waste by doing drugs. So in order for them to have a good and happy life, I'd tell them how I feel about drugs and make them understand what they're getting themselves into—such as destroying their family and maybe even their own neighborhood.

Neighbors are just as important as family and friends, so if they were in trouble concerning drugs I'd encourage them to join a rehabilitation program and become drug free.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams of Amarillo are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Cheyenne D'Lee, born October 27, 1991, at Northwest Texas Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and one-quarter ounce, and measured 20 inches in length at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Williams of Kress. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Grace Williams of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Reynolds of Samnorwood and Mrs. Allie Mullins of Silverton.



Six-Man Footb





1991 OWLS—(front row, left to right) Josh Brooks, Braden Towe, Lyndell Ivory, Frank Ramirez, jr., Michael Hill, Casey Frizzell, Stephen Cavitt, Lance Holt; (back row) Lance Smith, Langdon



Coaching the Owl football program again this season are Bob Libby, assistant; Ronnie Miller, athletic director, and Clyde Parham, head coach.

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1991 Silverton Owls Football Games

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*District Games

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Junior Varsity Owls

Nov. 7-Lazbuddie, There

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Junior High Owls

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SHS Cheerleaders—(front) Jennifer Grimland; (back) Christine Casillas, Christa Tucker, Kami Martin, Holly Nance and Leslee Weaks.

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Miss Lowrey is Honoree at Pretty **Bridal Coffee Here**

A bridal coffee was held Saturday morning, November 2, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank honoring Shavonne Lowrey, bride-elect of Jeff

The guests were greeted by Shirley Durham and registered by Angie Smith, sister of the honoree. The registration table was covered with ivory lace and decorated with an arc grapevine wreath.

Refreshments were served from brass appointments by DeLynn Fitzgerald, Lee Ann Durham and Kori Bailey from a table covered with a blue cloth with lace overlay. The centerpiece was a grapevine spiral wreath decorated with

Historic Nance Ranch is Visited Recently by Club

The historic Nance Ranch, east of Canyon, was toured by members of the Century of Progress Study Club recently. The Nance home was established in the 1920s. Many priceless antiques and collectibles are on display in the home.

The group enjoyed a delicious luncheon with their tour director, Sara Wieck, who is a delight to visit.

After lunch, the galleries in downtown Canyon were visited and enjoyed by all.

Members making the trip were Annell Davis, Polly Montague, Loretha Rhoderick, Faye Rampley, Geneva Griffin and Joni Mayfield.

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Special guests included Lynda George of Tulia, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Jewel Lowrey and Donaleta Garrison of Silverton, grandmothers of the honoree.

Out-of-town guests included Lacy and

Michelle Durham of Kress and Kay Garrison of Canyon.

A set of T-Fal cookware and the centerpieces were presented to the couple.

Hostesses were Shirley Durham, Mary Jane Patton, Bobbye Bean, Glenda Couch, Sharon Simpson, Shirley Reynolds, Diane Reynolds, Pat Fitzgerald, Mary Brown, LaQuetta Schott, Vaughnell Brannon, Lynda Fogerson, Martha Cavitt, Carolyn Reagan, Elaine Forbes, Bette Cogdell, Madeline Stone and Jealeta Baird.



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THE POWER IS ON



The Silverton FFA Quiz Team, composed of Diana Araujo, Christa Tucker, Christi McWaters and Kayla Ramsey (not pictured) placed fifth at the Area contest held at Clarendon College Saturday, November 2. Briscoe County News Photo

Personalities Chosen By Students, Faculty

The following personalities recently were selected by the Silverton High School student body.

Brian Martin and Jennifer Grimland were selected as Mr. and Miss SHS.

Langdon Reagan and Aimee Francis were chosen as Friendliest, and Ramon Garcia and Kayla Ramsey were designated as Wittiest.

Others chosen were Trent Smith and Brandi Brunson, Best Dressed; Frank Ramirez, jr. and Kami Martin, Most Handsome and Beautiful; Brian West and Christy West, Most Popular; Casey Frizzell and Christa Tucker, Most Athletic.

Class favorites are Jess Brannon and Brandi Brunson, freshman class; JoDee Robison and Kami Martin, sophomore class; Dusty Martin and Christy West, junior class; Entire Senior Class.

The following honors were bestowed by the faculty members.

Langdon Reagan is Most Outstanding Student, and Josh Brooks was chosen as Most Likely to Succeed.

Other honors included Josh Brooks, Good Citizenship; Langdon Reagan, Most Dependable; Holly Nance and Peter Trevino, Freshman Who's Who; Kami Martin and Matt Francis, Sophomore Who's Who; Aimee Francis and Stephen Cavitt, Junior Who's Who, and Jennifer Grimland and Jeffrey

Grimland, Senior Who's Who.

All of those chosen will be featured in the school yearbook.

Happy Birthday to . . .

November 7-Bena Hester, Casey Bean, Landon Johnson, Randy Hughes November 8-David Holt, Doug

McJimsey

November 9-Rick Hester, Jealeta Baird, Pete Cerbantes, Brady Jack Stark

November 10-Richard McCutchen, **Shandy Forbes**

November 11-Pam Rampley, Earl Jarrett, Alesha Patton, Darrah McCammon, Allan McCutchen

November 12-Brandi Brunson, Dorcas Garrison

November 13-Bob Rauch, Krischel Perkins, Doug Forbes, Glenda Francis,

Happy Anniversary to . . .

November 7-Mr. and Mrs. Jack

November 11-Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ellison November 12-Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Leslie Meier is now living with his daughter, Vicki Bean, 9701 Aberdeen, Lubbock, Texas 79424. Mrs. Meier is residing at the Lockney Care Center.

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Earl Cantwell

Gems & Allegorys

Via The Christian Appeal, this is a report by Gene Shelburne, the editor of the Appeal. He is the minister of the Anna Street Church of Christ in Amarillo.

"Today I held my mother because she was afraid. I wiped her tears and told her seven times in less than one hour that everything is okay now, that the very real nightmare of twisted, yanked out, hopelessly snarled IV tubes late in the night was over. That the angry nurse who had scolded her at 3:00 a.m. for trying to nurse her addled Alzheimer's roommate would not remerge from the fringes of my mother's medication-induced terror.

"That she had been tied to her bed not because she was bad but to keep her from hurting herself. Today the woman who had held me and wiped away my tears and quieted my childish fears was reduced by one malignant brain tumor and two small vials of medicine into a terrified little girl who needed all my comfort and care to survive the morning. Nothing in my experience

prepared me for today.

"I have stood beside hundreds of hospital beds and prayed the prayers, spoke the words that ministers learn to say. In situations which stained my own soul and ravaged those whom I sought to comfort, I have shared terror and grief and anguish with more families than I can count. I thought I had seen it all, but even those close encounters with death and disease did nothing to equip me to handle my own mother's almost-instant transformation from a sharp-witted, independent, dignified lady into a sobbing, cringing child.

"Are we ever ready to change places with our parents? We do what we have to do, of course, but can our hearts and minds ever manage the quantam leap required to see ourselves as the rightful caretakers of those who have rightfully taken care of us all our days?

"Somehow it seems obscene for me to be telling my father who has always been wise how to run his affairs, or to be telling my always-ambidextrous mother that she has missed her mouth with the spoon. 'Honor your Father and your Mother,' that's commandment number five. Is that what I did today?"

My heart was torn as I read the above, for this dear woman and her family have been so close a part of my life for so many years.

The simplest and most obvious use of sorrow is to remind us of God. It seems that we are not fully aware of the possession of a heart till some disease, joy or sudden sorrow rouses it into extraordinary action . . . Sorrows are only tempest clouds, when afar off they look black, but when above us they are scarcely gray.

Great undertakings require the Christian's faith to endure the deep and overhwleming experience human sorrow without relinquishing their cherished life's work.

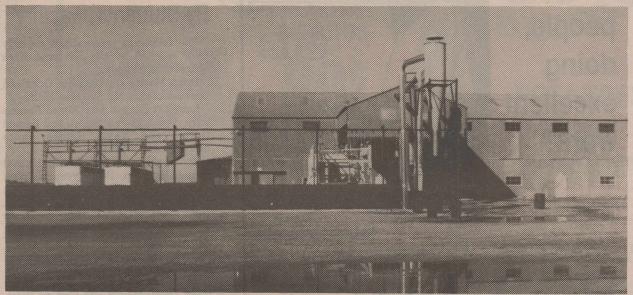
Happiness is beneficial to the body but it is grief that develops the power of the mind . . . True happiness comes from the knowledge that we are of some use in this world.

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Public Notice

On October 18, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to add a new optional service offering called SmartTrunk^{§M} Service. The application has been assigned Tariff Control No. 10687.

SmartTrunk Service provides access between the customer's premises and the serving Southwestern Bell central office for circuit-switched voice and data communications. This communication capability is provided where facilities are available using Integrated Services Digital Network architecture. ISDN services available with SmartTrunk Service use Primary Rate Interface (PRI) technology. SmartTrunk Service requires PRI ISDN compatible Private Branch Exchange (PBX) customer provided equipment registered under FCC Part 68 Rules. SmartTrunk Service employs a 1.544 Mbps facility (denoted as SmartTrunk Interface) typically divided into twenty-three B channels and one D channel. B channels are used for voice and data communications while the D channel provides out-of-band signaling.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for each SmartTrunk Interface facility will be \$1,110 per month under a 36-month service contract or \$1,010 per month under a 60-month service contract. The proposed rate for the use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each B channel depending on the rate group classification which is determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.8 million from this offering during the first year.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should file comments regarding this application with the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



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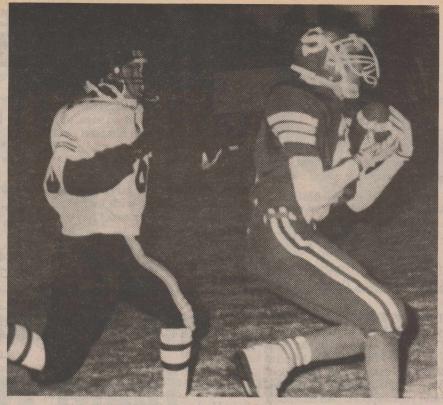
On July 1, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas that proposes to delete Paragraph 3.4(G) from Section 3 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff, which concerns credits where a customer uses Switched Access Service to furnish a service which has been defined to be an exchange service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10463.

Because Southwestern Bell is not aware of any customers who presently use switched access service to furnish an exchange service, Southwestern Bell does not believe its revenues will be affected. However, certain interexchange carrier customers of switched access service have made claims under the aforementioned tariff. Such customers, but only to the extent they provide an exchange service using switched access, would be affected by this application. Based on claims made for credits (assuming such credits were allowable), Southwestern Bell's revenues would be affected by no more than \$1,168,962 annually, which is .037 percent of the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1990. It is not possible to know how many interexchange carriers might believe themselves entitled to credits, but 189 carriers have registered with the Commission pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 23.61.

The tariff, after suspension, is proposed to be effective May 1, 1992.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.





Casey Frizzell catches a pass from quarterback Josh Brooks and heads for the endzone in Friday night's action with the Cotton Center Elks.

Briscoe County News Photo

October Slightly Cooler, Much Drier Than Norm

Despite warmer than normal weather during much of the first three weeks and being much colder than normal the last few days, October 1991 turned out to be slightly cooler than normal with below normal precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 0.4 degree below normal and ranged from 1.3 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 2.5 degrees below normal at Muleshoe. Silverton's temperatures averaged 59.3, almost a degree below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.1 degree above normal and ranged from 2.6 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 2.3 degrees below normal at Snyder. The highest temperature of the month was 94 at Paducah on the 12th. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 74.4 degrees, one degree below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged one degree below normal and ranged from 1.3 degrees above normal at Matador to 4.5 degrees below normal. The lowest temperatures of the month occurred on the 31st with Friona reporting the lowest at 13. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 44.1 degrees, slightly below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 0.95 inch below normal across the area while ranging from 0.43 inch above normal at Friona to 1.93 inches below normal at Brownfield. Most of the precipitation occurred during the last five days of the month during an outbreak of cold air from the Arctic followed by an upper level storm system moving across the region from the west to northeast. Snow was reported over mainly the northern half of the area with Olton receiving three inches for the most.

Silverton's precipitation for the month was 1.21 inches, .28 above the South Plains average. This fell as freezing rain, sleet and two inches of snow.

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The Commission is investigating the merger between GTE and Contel Corporations to determine whether the merger is consistent with the public interest. In reaching its determination, the Commission shall take into consideration the reasonable value of the property, facilities or securities to be acquired, disposed of, merged or consolidated. If the Commission finds that the merger is not in the public interest, the Commission shall take the effect of the transaction into consideration in GTE Southwest Incorporated's and Contel of Texas, Inc.'s next ratemaking proceeding and disallow the effect of such transaction if it will unreasonably

This filing has been assigned Docket No. 10212. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed by 3 p.m., December 31, 1991, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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