



We're so proud of all of our football teams! We just have some great kids, and we love them all. They aren't the biggest and most talented in the world, but they love to play and have a burning desire to win.

People who know Coach Jack Shely and have seen all three of his teams this year are wondering if this is his last year at Amherst, or if he is willing to endure the painful rebuilding process. His junior high and junior varsity teams don't look like teams that are building for the future.

No matter how tough it is to lose like we did Friday night, keep this in mind: our teams have played four games with Amherst this year, and we've won three of them. We were proud of our varsity team, and with just a little bit of luck, the score would have looked a lot better.

Do you notice how many of the Amherst players have to be removed from the field with injuries? Some things can't be prevented, but conditioning goes a long way to prevent injuries. I'm so proud of our coaches for being believers in this.

Everyone felt pretty awful about the Amherst junior high player who was taken from the field Thursday afternoon by ambulance, but word has been received that his injury was not serious and he is doing fine. The EMS people took good care of him at a time when he really needed it, and that's what all of us want for anyone who gets hurt.

I've seen quite a few injuries resulting from football, but I think through the years I've seen just about as many come from playing basketball. And don't forget: if the kids weren't in athletics they would be spending more time in cars, and cars don't only injure—they can kill—and sometimes everyone in the vehicle suffers as the result of an accident.

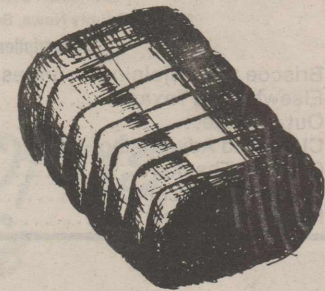
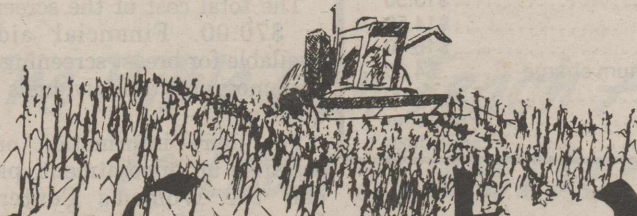
We were sorry to hear that Misty Wilkinson injured her arm in the basketball scrimmage at New Deal Saturday. Word is that the Lady Owls have been doing well in their scrimmages.

Go Owls and Lady Owls!

Senior Citizens Meet on Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at noon at the Center.

Members of the Silverton United Methodist Church will be hosts for the luncheon.



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'Down on the Farm' Is Theme of Achievement Banquet

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent

"Down on the 4-H Farm" was the theme for the 1995 Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet, which recognized Briscoe County 4-H'ers and leaders for their involvement in the 4-H program. Highlights of the evening included the announcement of the Gold Star recipients, Silver Spur recipients and the "I Dare You" award recipients.

Briana Sperry of the Valley 4-H Club and Shannon Weaver of the Silverton 4-H Club were announced by Judge Jimmy Burson and Mayor John Bowman as the 1995 Gold Star Award recipients. The Gold Star is the highest award that a 4-H'er may achieve at the county level for their involvement in the 4-H program.

Silverton 4-H Club members Carrie Baird and Christina Stephens were recipients of the "I Dare You" awards. These awards were sponsored by Johnson's Gin and are presented to 4-H'ers who have shown progress and leadership through their 4-H participation.

The Silver Spur awards, sponsored by Swisher and Lighthouse Electric Cooperatives, were presented by Mike Ferguson of Swisher Electric to Silverton 4-H leaders Max Weaver and Vici Baird.

Other 4-H'ers who were recognized for their involvement during the 1994-95 4-H Club year with year pins were Julie Weaver, fourth year; Donny Burson, fifth year; Will Hester, sixth year and Kenzie Burson, seventh year. 4-H'ers receiving record book awards and year pins included Tara Smith, Recreation, first year; Scarlett Sperry, Public Speaking, first year; Katy Hester, Food and Nutrition, fourth year; Molly Brooks, HE Achievement, seventh year; Jeremiah Brooks, AG Achievement, ninth year; Lindsey Jennings, Fashion Revue, sixth year; Wynter Smith, Photography, seventh year; Briana Sperry, beef, seventh year; Christina Stephens, Swine, ninth year, and Shannon Weaver, Clothing, ninth year.

4-H'ers who were recognized for their participation at the State level were Jeremiah Brooks, State 4-H Roundup and State 4-H Record Book Judging; Wynter Smith, State 4-H Record Book Judging; Lindsey Jennings, State 4-H Roundup and State 4-H Record Book Judging; Molly Brooks, State 4-H Roundup; Kenzie Burson, State 4-H Roundup; Shannon Weaver, State 4-H Roundup; Trey Wyatt, State 4-H Roundup; Will Sperry, State 4-H Roundup; Briana Sperry, State 4-H Roundup; Mandy Pigg, State 4-H Roundup; George Pigg, State 4-H Roundup; Michael

Reagan, State 4-H Roundup.

John Wyatt and Bena Hester were recognized for receiving the District 1 Distinguished Leader Awards that they received in September, and Gail Wyatt was also recognized for receiving the Salute to Excellence Award at State 4-H Roundup this past June.

Sponsors for this year's Achievement Banquet included Swisher Electric Cooperative of Tulia, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative of Floydada, Johnson's Gin, and the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders Association.



Pictured (left to right) are Silverton Mayor John Bowman, Shannon Weaver, Briana Sperry and Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson. Briana and Shannon are the 1995 recipients of the Gold Star awards which are sponsored by the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders Association.



Silver Spur recipients Max Weaver and Vici Baird are shown with Mike Ferguson (right), representing Swisher and Lighthouse Electric Cooperatives, sponsors of the Silver Spur awards and the Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Paper Out Early Here Next Week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week, the *Briscoe County News* will be going to press a little early. Please have the things you need to be included in this issue at the newspaper office by noon on Monday.

Please arrange your business so you will not be inconvenienced by this early deadline.

The News office will be closed Thursday and Friday next week for the staff to attend the Queens Classic Tournament in Plainview.

Playoff Game Here Tonight

There will be a playoff game between Amherst and Miami played at Payne Field in Silverton, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

Miami, runner-up to Samnorwood, will be taking on the defending state champion Bulldogs, while their district champion, Samnorwood, will be playing Whitharral Friday at Guthrie.

Thornberry Sets Town Meeting

U. S. Representative Mac Thornberry (R-13th District) will be meeting with Briscoe County residents Monday, November 20, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton at 4:00 p.m.

When he was elected, Thornberry pledged to hold a town meeting in every county of the 13th District in 1995. Thus far, 39 meetings have been held, the latest in Armstrong and Collingsworth counties.

There are 35 full counties in the District and parts of two other counties.



Go Owls, Lady Owls!

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Shown (left to right) are John Wyatt, Carrie Baird, Christina Stephens and Janinne Brooks. Carrie and Christina are the 1995 recipients of the "I Dare You" awards which were sponsored by Johnson's Gin.

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Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Briscoe County Clinic, 701 East Commerce in Silverton, on December 4, 1995.

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. The program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

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eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or 806-369-4673.

Cutting Horse Awards Presented Recently

The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association's final show of the year was held recently at the Alford Arena and year-end awards have been presented.

In the final show, in the Non-Pro division, Susie Dry, trained and ridden by Dick Cogdell, won first. Third place was won by Little Peppy Rey, trained and ridden by Rank Cogdell.

Awards went to (Open division) Work Smooth, trained and ridden by Jim Cogdell, second; Susie Dry, Dick Cogdell, third.

Non-Pro division awards included Dick Cogdell, second; Jim Cogdell, third; Billy Rank Cogdell, fifth.

In the \$50,000 Amateur division, Toy Cogdell won fifth.

In the \$2,000 Limit Rider division, Toy Cogdell placed third.

In the \$500 Limit Rider section, Zach Baldwin placed fifth. Baldwin placed first in the Youth class.

Ice, Snow, Sleet Soon To Make Driving Hazardous in Area

Freezing temperatures, ice, snow, sleet; for some it's an opportunity to stay inside near an open fire, but for others it's a part of driving.

During November through February last year, there were over 19,000 weather-related accidents in Texas. Trooper L. B. Snider, with the Texas Department of Public Safety, stated that with taking just a few precautions, many of these collisions could have been avoided.

Trooper Snider went on to say that skidding is always a threat but "Mother Nature's tricks" seem harshest during the winter. Forget your summertime driving habits, "replace quick acceleration and quick braking with slow and gradual acceleration and earlier braking."

Try to avoid skids by staying aware of road conditions. Be especially alert to bridges and overpasses, intersections and areas where windblown snow can hide ice-riddled roads. If a skid should occur, "DON'T PANIC!" Back off the accelerator, stay off the brakes and turn your wheel in the direction you want to go. With anti-lock brakes, your reaction will differ. Be sure not to

Program to be Given For Parents, Students

Ed Ainsworth of Whiteheart Communications will be presenting the "Love, Sex and Dating" presentation for Silverton students in grades 5-12 on January 8-11.

He will present a program for parents of school children at 7:00 p.m. December 7 in the school cafeteria. At this time he will discuss and preview with parents what he will present to the students and answer any questions they may have. All parents of students in grades 5-12 are encouraged to attend.

Whiteheart says we live in a society where there is a super-highway of information which is called the media. This super-highway manifests itself in many forms, some of which are television, music and literature. Much of the information that comes along this highway is

pump the brakes; depress them evenly until you regain control of the vehicle.

confusing and even misleading—especially when it comes to information concerning teenage sexuality. It is critical to the future and the future of generations to come that a standard is raised by which the American student can live.

For such a time as this, Whiteheart Communications comes out of the cloud of confusion, deception and misinformation to make a very clear call to the American student. This voice is calling for chastity, purity, healthy and wholesome relationships, and a honest look at sexuality. Whiteheart Communications believes that the American student is craving honest answers to age-old questions concerning love, sex and dating. They are committed to impart communication to the American student that will last a lifetime. They remind everyone that if they can help one, they have been successful.

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LOOKING BACK

THROUGH THE FILES OF
BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

November 14, 1985--

Silverton's Owls will advance to the six-man football playoffs this year, by virtue of their 23-6 victory over Whitharral here last Friday. The Owls dropped from 11-man football to play six-man football as independents in 1983, then were assigned to Six-Man Football District 1-A in 1984. The Owls are now 7-2 for the season and 6-1 in district. One regular-season game remains, that at Texline Friday night. Head coach Jack Shely was weaned on six- and eight-man football in the Big Bend Country of Texas, and gets a lot of credit for what has happened in Silverton. "No one believes in us. We do, and our fans do, but no one else does," he said after the game Friday night. "Higgins is already talking about playing Jayton," he added. . . . The Owls' playoff game with Higgins will be played on Payne Field here after a home-and-home flip of the coin gave Silverton the opportunity to play the game at home. . . . Manemma Hutsell and Willene Comer taken by death. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Simpson are parents of a daughter, Kelcy Lynn. . . .

November 13, 1975--

Funeral services for Teddy Jack Lanham, 44, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church. He was the school music director, and his high school choir provided part of the music at the funeral. He had taught school on the day of his death. . . . Mrs. Ray Thompson has been in California visiting her mother. . . . Rebecca Reid is new Rainbow Worthy Advisor. . . . Thomas Perkins and Jo Jarrett are winners of 4-H Gold Star Awards, highest awards given on the county level. . . .

Seymour Brannon was a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital early this week. . . . Lisa Younger underwent a tonsillectomy at Lockney General Hospital Thursday. . . . Mrs. James Patton has been a patient in the hospital at Plainview this week. . . . Several from Briscoe County attended the graduation services for the 27-member class of the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy at Sutphen's Barbecue in Amarillo Friday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Obie Word, Sheriff and Mrs. Vinson Smith, Mrs. Barbara Pigg, Mrs. Wade Welch and Jena Stone. Mary Stone qualified in the marksmanship and finished in the top five in the class. She was the only woman in the group and now has been certified as a Texas law enforcement officer. . . .

November 18, 1965--

Memorial services held for D. H. Davis. . . . A moonlight hike was enjoyed by Scoutmaster Cletus Grady and 17 Scouts Saturday night. Taking part were Jimmy Walker, Steve Brown, Bill Strange, Clinton Dickerson, Nicky Long, David McDaniel, Marvin Self, Ronnie Strange,

Tommy Burson, Monty Teeple, Quin Montague, Lane Garvin, Mike Grady, Terry Bomar, Gary Whitfill, Cletus Grady and Jimmy McWilliams. . . . Last rites held for John V. Crum. . . . Several local residents attended revival services at the First Baptist Church in Floydada last week. Among them were Rev. and Mrs. Julian Vigil, Mmes. Ray C. Bomar, P. H. McKenney, Paul Reid, Jerry Miller, Messrs. and Mmes. Allen Kellum, Leo Cole and Henry Juarez. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress and Lisa were in Tulia Thursday. Vance went for medical attention. They visited Mrs. Floyd (Blue) Stidham while there. . . . Billy McGavock was honored with a party in the park in observance of his ninth birthday Friday. . . . Victor Lee McGavock was honored on his tenth birthday with a party November 15. Guests were Ty McMurtry, Bruce Tiffin, Butch Brannon, Billy McGavock and the honoree. . . . D. T. Northcutt attended the Sausage Festival in Umbarger Sunday. . . . Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth was in Lubbock Friday for a checkup. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Brown have moved to Tulia. Both are music teachers in Silverton and Tulia. . . . Brenda Martin to marry Jerry Bob Smith. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Jackie and Gene were in Amarillo Saturday for a checkup on Jackie's eyes and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis at Northwest Texas Hospital. . . .

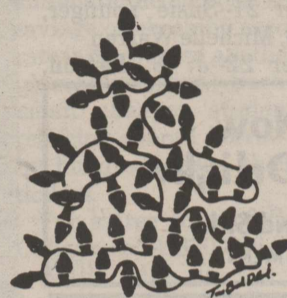
November 15, 1945--

Plans for the establishment of the First State Bank in Silverton are underway this week. Equipment and supplies are being procured and final arrangements are being made for the opening in the near future. . . . Victory Bond sales slow first of week. . . . Owls run over Estelline, 66-6. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckman received a telegram from their daughter, Lorene, stating that she was married last Thursday to Pfc. Francis R. Friemel of Fort Benning, Georgia. . . . Editor Agnes Cooper wrote: "Well, the Hahns bid Silverton a final farewell last Saturday. Loaded down with bag and baggage, they left for Jewell, Kansas to visit Barbara's mother and put Collin in school. They're going to take their delayed (nine years) honeymoon trip to Mexico City and points South, where they will See LOOKING BACK — Continued on Page Five

November 24, 1955--

The Radio Broadcasting team composed of W. D. Rowell, Carl Gauntt, Bill Stephens, Jim Whitfill and Deleath Peugh placed first at the FFA District contests in Plainview Saturday. The FFA Quiz was entered by Royce Thornton, Jerry McWilliams, Richard Jarnagin and Howard Newberry and placed second. Ronald Kitchens, Harold Edwards and Joe Brannon entered the Senior Skills division and placed third. Robert Hill, Bud Strange, Carson Grabbe, Frankie Bingham, Ronald Ledbetter, Jerry Frizzell and Jackie Baldwin entered the Senior Chapter Conducting and placed fifth. John Schott, Dyrle Maples, Richard Gregg, Wendell Patterson, Don Davenport, Tom Thompson, J. E. Patton, Gordon Durham and John Mercer entered the Junior Chapter Conducting, and placed fifth. . . . Jim Hardin has returned home after a 3½-year hitch in the Army. . . . Clifford Youngquist to go to Japan. . . . Pvt. Milton Thornton to sail soon for Far East. . . . The two-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Morris and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea was taken to the Bradford Baby Clinic in Dallas Friday for examination and treatment. . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock are parents of a son, Victor Lee. . . . Monday afternoon of last week Jerry Simpson had a narrow escape from serious injury or even worse when the self-propelled combine he was taking down Highway 256 east of Silverton left the road and plunged into the canyon. Jerry

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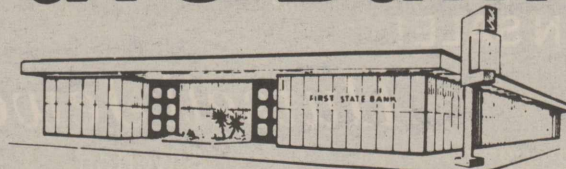


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Christmas and Children's Concerts To Be Held Nov. 30

Both the Plainview Symphony Christmas and Children's Concerts are set for November 30 at Harral Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University Campus in Plainview, with the Plainview Junior Service League as co-sponsors of the Children's concert at 2:00 p.m. The evening concert is set for 7:30 p.m.

The program will include an arrangement of "The Night Before Christmas," selections from the "Nutcracker" and the chorus from Handels "Messiah" with the Wayland International Choir and Barnyard Academy ballet dancers participating.

The orchestra will be under the

direction of Dr. Carl Moman along with Dr. Scott Herrington, both from Wayland Baptist University.

Happy Birthday To . . .

November 16--G. W. Chappell, Wimpy Vardell, Cam Forbes, Greg Garcia, Donna Francis, London Cantwell

November 17--Kelli Patton, Ian Kirk Dunbar, Dean Burson, David Johnston, Jana Kitchens, Don Glenn, Michael Shane Bell, Trenton Younger

November 18--DeLynn Fitzgerald, Frank Ramirez, jr., Jerry Perkins, Don Cornett

November 19--Staci Hill, Arla Polley, Frances Gamble

November 20--Dianne Reynolds, Ty Rampley

November 21--Susie Younger, Tara Nance, Michelle Warren

November 22--J. E. Patton,

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Pappy Hendrick

Happy Anniversary To . . .

November 17--Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn

November 19--Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fowler

November 20--Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hester

November 22--Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGinn



Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDonald are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, November 18, at The Cotton Patch in Plainview from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Their children invite friends of the family to attend the reception that marks this happy occasion. Mrs. McDonald is the sister of Rex Tiffin.

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In a Survivors' World, Social Security Pays

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

We live in a world of survivors. You'll see people wearing T-shirts bearing messages that boast surviving a storm, a sports event, or the like. To some of us, surviving is a source of pride, even amusement--a sort of bravado for having overcome tough times.

But there's a serious side to being a survivor, especially if you're surviving the loss of a loved one. At present, approximately 7.4 million Americans, including nearly two million children, are receiving Social Security survivors benefits each month. For them, surviving the economic and emotional loss is made more manageable by the monthly checks.

The importance of Social Security survivors benefits is often underestimated. Survivors benefits paid to a deceased worker's family often means enabling a family to stay together when one of its members has died. At the very least, it means making it possible to maintain the standard of living the family became accustomed to.

Not everyone carries life insurance and studies show that the average value of life insurance people carry is around \$30,000. The value of Social Security survivors benefits for an average wage earner who leaves a spouse and two children is equivalent to a \$295,000 life insurance policy. Social Security benefits are, of course, paid monthly and not in a lump-sum payment. The average monthly payment for a family consisting of a widow(er) with two children is about \$1,350 per month. And Social Security payments increase based on the annual cost-of-living index--something few private insurance plans offer.

Who gets Social Security survivor benefits? The largest group of survivor beneficiaries are widows and widowers. They can receive full benefits at 65 or older (reduced benefits can begin as early as age 60). A disabled widow or widower can begin receiving benefits at age 50. And a widow or widower can receive benefits at any age if she or he takes care of the deceased person's child who is under 16 or disabled before age 22 and receiving benefits. Unmarried children under age (or up to age 19 if they are attending elementary or secondary school full-time) may receive benefits. A child can get benefits at any age if he or she was disabled before 22 and remains disabled. Dependent parents of the deceased worker can receive survivors benefits if they are 62 or older.

Because most people don't like to think of death, they don't always have a plan to cover their family in case of their death.



Whitney George, daughter of Kim and Dusty George of Tulia, was crowned Little Miss Tulia Saturday, November 4, during the Annual Miss Tulia Pageant. Her grandparents, Jimmy and Rhenda Burson, were among those who were present at the pageant.

WEATHER

24-HOUR NOVEMBER READINGS

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12	55	20	
13	84	39	
14	65	32	
Total Precip. in Nov.			.21
Normal Precip. in Nov.			.71
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Normal Precip.			
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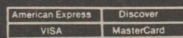
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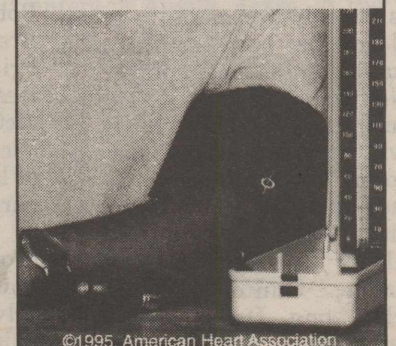
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Now is Time to Plant Wildflower Seeds

by Rebel L. Royall
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Right now is the time to plant the seeds for a spring full of wildflowers. By the end of November, it is too late to plant wildflowers. The key to establishing wildflowers is to pick a time before the ground temperature gets below 70 degrees and just before it rains so it is still warm enough and wet enough for the seeds to germinate. Since these are wildflowers, they will grow in just about any soil, but you do need some preparation.

You should establish a seed bed by loosening the soil with a rake. Also, make sure the seeds get covered. Some wildflowers, such as Bluebonnets, have extremely hard seeds. They may not germinate the first year.

You can increase your chances by buying scarified seeds where the hard seed coat is removed.

Wildflowers are basically weeds, and if you want them to bloom, you have to give them sufficient time. That means not mowing your wildflower patch for quite a while in the spring.

BRING PLANTS IN FROM THE COLD

It is time to start thinking about bringing your potted plants indoors. When this is done, you should expect a transition period where the plant doesn't look so well. Plants need time to acclimate themselves to an indoor environment. They have to find a balance between how much light and what kind of temperature they are exposed to and what they need to grow.

The south side of the house is suggested because it gets more uniform light. Also, keep plants away from appliances that generate heat, such as televisions. Avoid fireplaces and air vents. Monitor when your plants need water rather than getting in the habit of watering just once or twice a week. And, even though it

may seem like a good idea, do not move plants back outside for a day or two just because there is a break in the cold weather.

Remember that plants are not like people. They do not mind staying indoors all winter long.

Win Owls, Lady Owls!

OBITUARIES

PAT NASH GARRISON

Services for Pat Nash Garrison, 52, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garrison died Saturday, November 11.

She was born in Petersburg, Virginia, and attended school in Waco and was graduated from Hockaday School for Girls in 1961. She married Tom Garrison, son of the late Vernon and Lois Garrison, in 1963 in Waco. She attended Baylor University and was graduated from Wayland Baptist University in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She was graduated from West Texas State University in 1989 with a master's degree. She was a social worker for the Texas Department of Regulatory and Protective Services and was a licensed professional counselor. She was an active member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, who is associated with Briscoe Implement in Tulia; two daughters, Alice Barnett of The Woodlands and Kathy Garrison of Plainview; a son, Joe Garrison of Eugene, Oregon; and her mother, Katherleen Nash of Tulia.

The family requested memorials be to Buckners Baptist Benevolence or First Baptist Church scholarship fund.

J. A. EDWARDS

Services for J. A. (Andy) Edwards, 85, of Lubbock were

conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel there, with Tom Gordon of Sunset Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Edwards died Wednesday, November 8, in Lubbock.

He was born July 10, 1910 in Hall County. He married Agnes Swanner on July 17, 1944 in Abernathy. He was a member of the Church of Christ, and he was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the American Legion. He moved to Lubbock from Silverton in 1941.

He was shop foreman for the Ferguson Auto Supply and Boyd Smith Supply. He also worked for Earl Ince Oil Company.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Juanita Howard, who has recently moved back to Silverton, and Jayne Walker of Waterford, Virginia; two sisters, Thelma Sheeley of Tulia and Nettie Gilliland of Memphis; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dennis Wisdon, Rex Dixon, Curtis Spears, Sam Holder, Lee Towns, Jack Henderson and Tim Berly.

LOOKING BACK —

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vacation until the first of the year. Then Roy will begin his work in the advertising department of Graham Hoeme Plow Company . . . Doris O'Neal went to Tulia last Saturday to begin work as manager of the Tulia Locker Plant . . . A dinner honoring John Ed Bain who received his discharge from the Marines last week, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bain Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney received word this week that their son-in-law, A. H. Phillips, has received his discharge from the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home at Vallejo, California . . . Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mrs. L. D. Griffin spent Friday in Plainview . . . Mrs. Sam Brown underwent a tonsillectomy at Tulia Saturday . . .

September 25, 1925--Jesse Johnson, who lives on the J. L. Watters place five miles north of town, produced the first bale of plains cotton to be brought into Silverton . . . Officers of the Parent-Teacher Organization are Mrs. Bland Burson, chairman; Mrs. Morgan, president; Mrs. Frank Bain, first vice president; Mrs. John Burson, second vice president; Mrs. C. L. Dickerson, third vice president; Miss Griggs, secretary; Mr. Norris, treasurer; Miss Anderson, corresponding secretary . . . Thomas Burtram Hardcastle, 55, a resident of Briscoe County, died at 2:00 o'clock on the morning of Monday, September 21, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. M.

Lawler. He had been ill about two weeks, during which time he was unconscious the majority of the time and never regained consciousness before death . . . Recent marriages of interest include E. L. Foley and Mrs. Susie Foley; R. E. Hagler and Miss Mary Weekes; J. W. Sanders and Miss Susa Rippey; E. A. Bell and Miss Velma Patzig; Joe B. Garvin and Miss Hester Gordon . . . There has been a total rainfall of 5.30 inches in Silverton this month so far . . . J. Brannon, E. L. Brannon, W. D. Pentycuff, N. A. Bedford and William (Bob) Shaw are building a house for T. J. Hodges on the place north of town which he recently bought from Tom Turner . . .

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Matthew 24

34 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Matthew 5

18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

The best (and only) place to go to find out for CERTAIN how the Bible was inspired IS the Bible. In spite of this, few base their views in what the scriptures say about themselves. It seems that, of all the theologians who address this topic, no matter what their alignment (liberal, neorthodox or even conservative), they almost never address the wealth of passages that tell the mechanics of how God transmitted His Word to us.

How does God describe the way He inspired the Bible?

2 Peter 1

20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

First, notice that prophecy came not in old time by the will of man. Literally translated, the phrase "in old time" ("note" in the Greek) is "at ANY time" or "EVER." Prophecy NEVER came by the will of man. This not only includes the old scriptures, but the new ones as well. Now, if prophecy did not come by the will of man, how DID it come? Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost has been giving the prophecies all along.

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Owls Lose Last Game To Defending State Champion

The Owls lost their last game of the season to the defending state champion, Amherst, who has been in first place in every poll this year. Getting beat 38-6 doesn't sound like a positive way to end the season, but considering who the opponent was, the Owls felt like they held their own.

"We wanted to end on a good note and have something to build on for next season, and now we do," said Coach Clyde Parham.

It was the first time Amherst did not win by at least 45 points in District 2-A Six-Man, and except for a 54-33 win over Jayton on the second week of the season, it was the Bulldogs' closest game all year.

Silverton (5-5, 2-3), which ended tied for third place with Lazbuddie and Three Way, was determined not to have the game end early on the mercy rule.

"We got forty-fived seven times last year, so one of our goals at the first of the year was to finish every game," Coach Parham said. "We did it."

The Owls actually led 6-0 after the first quarter then, with the score knotted at six, had a chance to go ahead again but fumbled on the Bulldog two-yard line. Amherst got rolling after that.

Amherst kicked off to open the game, and the owls got a first down on a "roughing the kicker" penalty. Arnold Garza ran for another first down on the Amherst 20, then scored with 6:06 remaining in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

When the Bulldogs took over on offense after Zeb Holt's kickoff, they fumbled and recovered and were held by Jeremy Holt, and made a first down, defended by Trey Wyatt. They recovered their own fumble again, defended by

Zeb Holt, and Zeb and Garza held them to a two-yard gain on third. The ball went over on fourth and the Owls handed it to Garza again. He ran for a first down, after which Anthony Gamble rushed a couple of times for nine yards. The ball went back to the Bulldogs on fourth down, and with 58 ticks left on the first-quarter clock, the Bulldogs went straight for a touchdown. With 9:49 left in the second period, the 'Dogs saw their score taken away by a penalty. Jeremiah Brooks and Garza held the line for the Owls on the next play, but the team gave up a touchdown with 8:16 remaining in the first half. The Owls stopped the PAT run, and the score was knotted at 6-6.

The Bulldogs kicked off and Brooks took it to the Silverton 25. The Owls were unable to move the ball and it went back to Amherst on the Bulldog six. The 'Dogs likewise were unable to move the ball and punted short. Garza ran for 10 yards, after which the Owls lost a fumble near the Amherst goal.

Amherst ran for a first down at midfield, then made another on the Silverton 15. Brooks stopped them short on the next play, but they scored on the next one. The Owls stopped the PAT run, and with 2:57 remaining before halftime, the 'Dogs had moved ahead 6-12.

The Owls were unable to move the ball on their next series, and when Amherst got the ball back, they wasted no time scoring. They failed on their PAT, and with 27 ticks left on the clock, moved ahead 6-18.

Garza returned the kickoff to the 35, after which the first half ended with no further scoring.

Amherst kicked off into the endzone to open the second half,

and the Owls started on the 20. They were unable to move the ball, and Zeb Holt punted to midfield.

Amherst came charging back, scoring with 7:15 remaining in the third quarter. Their PAT kick failed, and Amherst led 6-24. Their kickoff went into the endzone for a touchback, but the Owls were unable to move the ball and punted away. Amherst came driving back, but defense by Garza, Zeb Holt, Brooks, Jon Ivory and Jeremy Holt held them in check. They made a first down on the Silverton 11, but were unable to put the ball in the endzone and it went over to the Owls. They, too, were unable to move the ball and returned the ball on a punt which carried to the 10. On Amherst's first play, Jeremy Holt intercepted a 'Dog pass and took it to the Amherst 11.

Garza and Gamble carried before the quarter came to a close. Cory Chandler passed complete to Jack Cherry, but the ball went over on the Amherst five.

Amherst came back to score again with 7:40 remaining in the game. They kicked their PAT, and moved into a 6-32 lead.

The Owls answered with runs by Gamble and Garza, who picked up a first down. Garza ran for another 14 yards and Gamble added the first down. As they neared the goal, an Owl aerial was intercepted and taken all the way for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 3:53 remaining in the game, Amherst extended their lead to 6-38.

After controlling the kickoff, the Owls moved for a first down on a pass completion by Chandler to Ivory, and Garza picked up another first down after Andy



Trey Ziegler was the ballcarrier for the Owls as the Junior Varsity team defeated Amherst for the second time this season.

Briscoe County News Photo

Junior Varsity Owls Finish With Victory

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls finished their season last Thursday night with their second victory over the Amherst Bulldogs. In the previous meeting, the Owls had won 38-6, and this time the Owls took a 30-13 decision.

Jared Holt kicked off for the Owls to open the game, and Jared Francis, who has been playing very tough defensive ball, stopped the first two runs. Matt Martin held the line for the Owls on the next play, and after the Owls threw the Bulldogs for a seven-yard loss on fourth down, the ball went over to the Owls on the Amherst 30.

Francis carried on the first play, after which Trey Ziegler ran for four or five yards. Quarterback Leland Wood passed complete to Jay Arnold, and, needing only one yard, Ziegler scored. The Owls failed on their PAT attempt, but held an early 6-0 lead.

Holt kicked off once again and this resulted in a touchback. Wood, Arnold, Ziegler and David Gamble held tough on the 'Dogs running plays, and on third down

Bullock had carried for 10. Garza scored with 22 seconds remaining in the game, but the play was nullified by a penalty, and the Owls were unable to do it again.

Varsity scoring this year has been by Garza, 132; Bullock, 76; Anthony Gamble, 12; Brooks, 36; Jeremy Holt, 12; Cherry, 19; Jon Ivory, 6; Zeb Holt, 6; Jared Francis, 1; Ziegler, 6.

"We went above even what I thought they could do," Coach Parham said. "It was a great year, and it's fixing to get better."

Owl fans are very proud of their team, and are looking forward to the basketball season that began Tuesday night. There are two seniors on the team, Zeb Holt and Jeremiah Brooks, and both will be missed very much.

Arnold sacked the quarterback for a 10-yard loss. The 'Dogs punted to the Silverton 30, but the Owls were unable to move the ball and Holt punted for a touchback.

The 'Dogs picked up a first down, stopped by Gamble and Wood, and as the second quarter got underway, Gamble recovered an Amherst miscue. Francis ran for a first down and Ziegler scored with 6:06 still remaining to be played before halftime. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls held a 12-0 lead.

Holt kicked off for another touchback, and the defense went to work led by Ziegler, Martin and Arnold. Francis and Lorn Estes held the 'Dogs to a short gain on their second series of plays, and Ziegler and Gamble held them to no gain on third down. The 'Dogs punted into the endzone on fourth down.

Back came the Owls. Francis rushed for eight yards and Ziegler picked up a first down. Wood passed complete to Francis on fourth down, but the ball went over with 1:21 still to be played in the second quarter.

Amherst scored on their first play, failed on the PAT, and narrowed the score to 12-6. Amherst kicked off, and Francis returned it to the 20. Ziegler picked up three or four yards, and Francis ran for seven before Wood passed complete to Arnold for a first down with 28 ticks remaining on the clock.

Following the halftime, Amherst kicked off and the Owls took it on the two-yardline. The offense was unable to move for enough yardage for a first down, and Holt punted on fourth down. The Bulldogs weren't able to move the ball either, and when the Owls got the ball back Ziegler carried another touchdown with 5:04 still to be played in the third stanza. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 18-6.



Silverton 4-H Leader Janinne Brooks (center left) and 4-H Club members Leland Wood, Chelsie Cherry, Trey Ziegler, Jack Cherry, Dara Johnston and guest Vance Chandler made sunflower bird feeders at a recent 4-H Club meeting. The bird feeders were donated to residents of the Tulia Care Center as a citizenship project.

Junior High Teams Debut at Motley County

Silverton's four junior high basketball teams made their debuts at Motley County Monday night, and brought home three victories. The same sixteen boys who played football have been joined by 23 girls in the roundball campaign for excellence.

The seventh grade Lady Owls led off the action with the only loss of the evening. Brooke Garvin made all of the team's points. Also taking part in the action were Kendra Rhoderick, Erica Edwards, Katy Hester, Vicki VanHorn, Rachael Vangraefschepe, Taylor Griffin, Catherine Reyna and Diana Garza.

The talent-loaded team of seventh grade Owls took the court next in a game that proved very exciting. The Owls began by controlling the score 7-4 in the first quarter and were leading 16-4 at the midway stop. They

Holt kicked off again, and the Owls gang-tackled the returner. Wood led the defense which held the 'Dogs to very little gain, and on fourth down they punted. The Owls picked up a first down, after which Wood completed a pass to Francis for eight yards. As the fourth quarter began, the ball went over on downs. On their second play, Gamble intercepted an Amherst aerial.

Francis raced for eight yards and Ziegler picked up two. Wood passed to Estes for a first down, after which Ziegler ran for 10 yards more. Gamble scored with 4:26 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 24-6 lead.

When Holt kicked off again, Amherst returned it to the 18. A pass was defended by Estes and Arnold after which Ziegler intercepted a 'Dog pass and ran into the endzone with it. There was no PAT, and the scoreboard reflected a 30-6 lead for the Owls.

Holt kicked off again, and Amherst returned it to the 20, stopped there by Francis. Donny Burson, Arnold and Billy Edwards were providing defense at this point in the game, and gave up a passing first down. The 'Dogs passed for another first down before scoring with 19 seconds remaining in the game. They ran into the endzone for their PAT, and narrowed the score to 30-13.

Amherst kicked off, and the Owls controlled the ball. Ziegler ran for a first down before the game ended.

Junior Varsity scoring this year has been by Ziegler, 60; Wood, 2; Francis, 24; Gamble, 12; Holt, 6; Chris Justice, 12; Donny Burson, 1.

This was a beautiful way for the Junior Varsity team to end its season. They have provided a lot of enjoyment for their fans this season, and will next be seen on the basketball court racking up many more victories.

continued into a 23-12 third-quarter lead and finished ahead 25-20.

Adrian Ramirez led the scoring with 15 points. Clint Ivory caged seven points and Vance Chandler added three. Also taking part in the play were Tyler Young, Isaiah Ivory, Isaac Garcia, Martin Younger and Daniel Castillo.

Sarah Kirchoffner led the offense for the eighth grade Lady Owls with a big 17-point effort. Balanced scoring saw points contributed by Dara Johnston and Julie Weaver, seven each, and Tyra Younger and D. D. White, six each. Also playing for the Lady Owls were Vanessa Reyna, Heather Bowling, Misti Mattheus, Kayla Davis, Kenda Wood, Lisa Comer, Lori Edwards and Ana Pena.

The Lady Owls jumped out to a 4-2 first-quarter lead and were ahead 15-12 at halftime. They had their biggest offensive effort of the game in the third quarter, during which they amassed a lead of 30-19. They finished ahead 43-26.

Nathan Francis led the offense for the eighth grade Owls by putting 16 points on the board. Also scoring in double figures was Paul Segura, with 10. Mickey Juarez added five; Daniel Reagan, Charlie Bomar and Jordan Sarchet, four points each; Vince Cruz, two points. Ryan Minyard also saw action for the Owls.

At the end of the first quarter, the Owls were leading the sharp-shooting Matadors 10-8 and they held to a slim 20-19 advantage at the midway stop. They put a little distance between themselves and the Mats in the third quarter, 33-27, and finished with a 46-37 victory.

The teams will travel to Lazbuddie next Monday for their second round of games.

Activities

Thursday, Nov. 16--Great American Smokeout

Friday, Nov. 17--Valley, there, 4:00

Saturday, Nov. 18--Area FFA Leadership

Monday, Nov. 20--Junior High at Lazbuddie, 4:00

Tuesday, Nov. 21--Lazbuddie, here, 4:00

Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 22-24-Holiday

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 23-25--Queens Classic Tournament, Plainview

Lunch Menus

Monday, Nov. 20--Beef and Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

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Junior High Owls--(back row, left to right) Coach Clyde Parham, Charlie Bomar, Adrian Ramirez, Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet, Vince Cruz; (third row) Isaiah Ivory, Isaac Garcia, Ryan Minyard, Paul Segura; (second row) Tyler Young, Mickey Juarez, Martin Younger, Clint Ivory; (first row) Vance Chandler, Daniel Castillo, Daniel Reagan.

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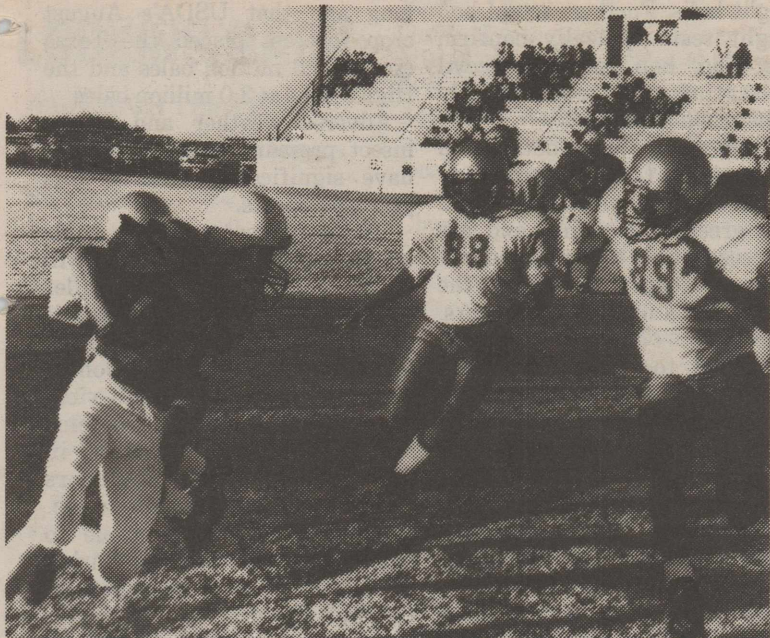
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Clint Ivory (88) and Adrian Ramirez (89) are coming in to assist an unidentified teammate make the stop on an Amherst Bulldog in the Junior High game last Thursday. The Owls won all their district games to earn the championship.

Briscoe County News Photo

Junior High Owls Are Undefeated Champs

Silverton's Junior High Owls had a pretty shaky beginning this football season at McLean, losing that initial game on a very cold and windy day; however, the Owls went on to win every one of their district games and take the championship.

The game at McLean was no fluke; the Junior High Tigers have a very good team.

Amherst kicked off to open the last game of the season last Thursday afternoon, and the Owls controlled the ball at their 12. Clint Ivory ran for 12 yards and a pass from Vance Chandler to Adrian Ramirez was good for a first down. Charlie Bomar ran for another first down, after which Daniel Reagan scored. Clint carried the PAT, to give the Owls a 7-0 lead with 3:05 still on the first-quarter clock.

Amherst came back with an offensive series of their own, and after allowing them to make only four yards the Owls took possession of their punt near midfield. The Owls lost the ball via the fumble on the first play, giving Amherst new life. The Owls were penalized for a face mask violation, giving the 'Dogs a first down on the Silverton 15. Two plays later, Bomar recovered an Amherst fumble on the seven. Chandler passed to Ramirez for the touchdown, Bomar carried the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 14-0 as the second quarter began.

Jordan Sarchet kicked off for the Owls and he and his teammates held the runback at the Amherst 18. Amherst passed complete, with Ramirez shoving the receiver out of bounds on the Silverton 30 where the Bulldogs had a first down. Paul Segura broke up an Amherst pass, after which Bomar and Clint Ivory threw the 'Dogs for a five-yard loss. An incomplete pass followed and the ball went back to the

Owls on downs.

Segura ran for a first down at midfield, after which Clint Ivory picked up another seven yards. Segura scored, Ivory added the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 21-0 with 3:13 remaining before halftime.

Sarchet kicked off again, and the Owls held the runback on the 21, with Ramirez making the stop. In the game for the Owls at this point were Daniel Castillo, Mickey Juarez, Tyler Young, Martin Younger, Isaac Garcia and Ryan Minyard. Minyard stopped the first rush of the 'Dogs, and the team gave up a first down on the fourth play. On the next fourth-down play, Garcia intercepted a 'Dog pass.

Castillo rushed for a first down, after which Garcia carried, but the first half came to a close before the Owls could score.

Sarchet kicked off again to open the second half, and Amherst made a first down before the defense tightened and held them to minus yardage. Vince Cruz, Ramirez and Segura were leading the defense at this point in the game. The Amherst punt went about five yards and was grabbed by the Owls on the 'Dog 30. Segura ran for 13 yards, but on the next play the Owls lost the ball on a fumble after Younger almost got it back for the Owls. Minyard and Garcia stopped the next play as the fourth quarter began.

In the game for the Owls now were Garcia, Juarez, Sarchet, Isaiah Ivory, Younger and Nathan Francis. After the Owls got the ball back on downs, Reagan ran for six yards after which Cruz picked up a first down. With Minyard at center and Isaiah Ivory at quarterback, the handoff went to Sarchet who rushed for four or five yards. The Owls were unable to gain a first down, and the ball went back to

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Daniel Reagan scored a touchdown for the Junior High Owls on an end-around play at Amherst last Thursday afternoon. Briscoe County News Photo

the Bulldogs. On their first play, Juarez intercepted an Amherst pass and carried all the way to the endzone. Castillo carried the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 28-0 lead.

This time Chandler kicked off for the Owls, and Younger got the tackle on the kick returner. On Amherst's first play, Garcia intercepted an aerial for the Owls, but the game ended before further action could take place.

Scoring this year has been by Segura, 71; Clint Ivory, 53; Bomar, 33; Ramirez, 19; Garcia, 12; Castillo, 3; Reagan, 6; Juarez, 6.

It was a beautiful afternoon, and the Owls were able to end their season on a very high note. They packed away the football gear, and worked out for basketball the next day.

This was the last Junior High football game for Eighth Graders Charlie Bomar, Vince Cruz, Nathan Francis, Mickey Juarez, Ryan Minyard, Daniel Reagan, Jordan Sarchet and Paul Segura. The next time you see them in a football uniform, they will be high school players.

Silverton School Honor Roll

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Third Grade-Max Comer, Joshua Manning, John P. Myers

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Fifth Grade-Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young

Sixth Grade-Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Kylie Green

Seventh Grade-Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Tyler Young

Eighth Grade-Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

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Cotton futures fell in response to USDA's November Supply/Demand Report which pegged the U. S. cotton crop at 18.8 million bales, down from the October estimate of 19.1 million.

USDA has cut its U. S. crop estimate sharply since forecasting production at a record high 21.8 million bales in August. Over the same period, cuts to usage estimates have been less dramatic as USDA waited for clearer indications of foreign crop prospects and domestic demand.

Traders said USDA's November crop production forecast was at

the top end of market expectations, while U. S. consumption and exports were cut and foreign crop production figures in the major producing countries of China, India and Pakistan were raised as anticipated.

USDA raised U. S. ending stocks in November to 3.7 million bales from October's 3.2 million. The increase reflected the cut in exports to 6.8 million bales from 7.5 million in October and the domestic consumption figure to 11 million bales from 11.2 million previously. Some in the industry believe the overseas production increases were likely to have an impact as well. "We are seeing the production coming on and moving higher overseas at the same time as demand, particularly for U. S. growths,

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appears to be waning," one analyst said.

USDA expects Texas cotton production for 1995 to total 4.8 million bales, a 50,000 bale reduction from the October forecast, and two percent below the 1994 total. Statewide harvested acreage is estimated at 5.7 million acres, 11 percent more than last year. However, Texas' crop yield decreased to an anticipated average of 404-pounds-per-acre, compared with 458 pounds last season.

The area south of Lubbock benefitted from good temperatures in October, but the area north of Lubbock has not received the growing conditions needed. Additionally, fields are not picking the amount of cotton boll counts normally predict, which is an indication of "light"

weight bolls. Further, actual boll weight tests typically confirm this. Too, boll rot and weevil infestation are considerably higher than average.

While many fields, both north and south of Lubbock, are ready for harvest, a number still have a high green boll county and are very susceptible to freeze and wet weather. County Agents in the area report a number of growers, concerned about weather, defoliated too early and have suffered a yield loss. In general, the dryland crop appears to be better than last year, while the irrigated is well below the previous year. Meanwhile, the Rolling Plains crop continues to be late, with more weevil damage than originally believed.

Cotton harvest is almost complete in the eastern half of Texas, while on the Plains, cotton defoliation and cooler temperatures have allowed harvest to gain momentum. For the week ended November 5, USDA reported 49 percent of the Texas crop had been harvested, versus a five-year average of 47 percent. To the same date, 65 percent of U. S. cotton had been picked, up from 57 percent the previous week and equal to the five-year average.

Meanwhile, USDA announced it has set the 1996 preliminary setaside for upland cotton at five percent, up from the zero percent setaside this season. However, the final setaside will be announced on January 1. The agency reported the target price for cotton will be the minimum possible at 72.90 cents-per-pound and the price support loan level was increased to 53.00 cents-per-pound for base quality cotton. However, according to USDA, the 1995 farm bill under consideration by Congress may change one or more of the provisions in the Agricultural Act of 1949, which authorized the aforementioned programs.

In export news, USDA announced export sales of 1995-96 U. S. cotton increased a net 61,800 bales in the week ended November 2, down from the previous week's figure of 44,100 bales. Featured buyers were Japan, South Korea and Mexico.



The latest United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) crop estimate was released November 8 with estimated production from the Texas High Plains revised downward slightly to 2.74 million bales.

The previous estimate called for the area to produce 2.75 million bales. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, the revision continues to document the fact that the High Plains crop appears to be considerably less than the area's last two crops.

Statewide cotton prospects also dropped to 4.8 million bales. PCG officials note that it wasn't that

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long ago that USDA's August crop forecast placed the Texas crop at 5.3 million bales and the High Plains at 3.0 million bales.

Adverse weather and severe insect pressure across the state have significantly altered this year's prospects.

"If the current estimate holds up, we expect this year's crop will be at least 10 percent smaller than 1994 and we could see it drop even further," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "With reduced yield expectations, quality will become an even bigger factor in determining what producers receive for this year's crop. Hopefully, we will continue to enjoy favorable weather during the balance of the harvest here on the High Plains."

Johnson adds that despite everything, the area should produce a better-than-average crop that maintains a very high standard for all quality factors.

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Busy parents must find time to spend with their children and listen to their problems and concerns. A great source of help and inspiration for this is the Bible, which we should have in our homes. It contains the best set of rules for a good life.

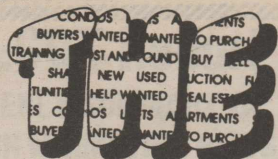
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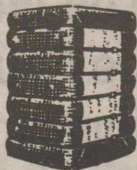
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NOTICE

FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Silverton will hold a final public hearing on Tuesday, November 21, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in regard to the water system improvements project recently completed with a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TCDP and the City of Silverton. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Mayor John Bowman at City Hall, 823-2125.

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Notice is hereby given that ancillary Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Frances Biffle, Deceased, were issued on November 9, 1995, in a proceeding styled "The Estate of Frances Biffle, Deceased," and bearing the number 1347 by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to P. C. Largent, Jr., whose address is P. O. Box 388, Waurika, Oklahoma 73573.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

P. C. Largent, Jr. has appointed Lanny Voss, who resides in Hale County, Texas, and whose Post Office address is P. O. Box 328, Plainview, Texas 79073-0328, as the registered agent of such P. C. Largent, Jr., to accept service of process in all actions or proceedings with respect to the estate, and the presentation of claims may be made to him.

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