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1997 4-H Bake Show, Workshop

Calley Payne
 County Extension Agent-FCS

The product entry for this year's bake show is a standard size loaf of yeast bread made from a "scratch" recipe. The purpose of the 4-H Bake Show is to promote one of the Panhandle's major agricultural products--WHEAT.

Bake workshops to prepare for the bake show will be conducted following the September junior 4-H Club meetings (Silverton-September 2, and Valley-September 3).

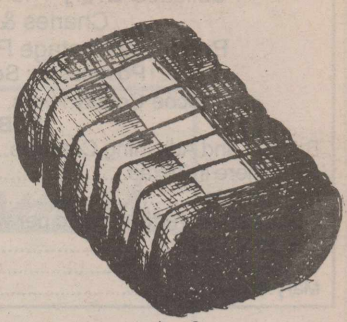
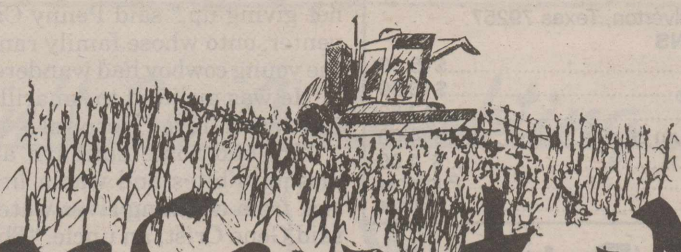
Workshop participants will learn about different methods of baking bread. Entries for the county bake show must be turned in to the County Extension Office by 4:45 p.m. on Monday, September 8.

Contestants should place their loaf on a disposable plate and slip the plate into a zipper-type plastic bag.

A label with the contestant's name, county, and the product name should be placed on the bottom of the plate. The winner of the county bake show will be notified on September 9. The winner will advance to the district bake show at the Tri-State Fair.

Note: Bread baked in a bread machine will not be accepted. Also, you do not have to attend the bake workshops to enter the county bake show.

Please call the Briscoe County Extension Service at 823-2131, if you have questions.



Briscoe County News

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Two Bank Officers Are Promoted Here; Don Brown Added As Advisory Director

Two officers of First State Bank in Silverton received promotions in the board of directors meeting August 21, and Don Brown was added to the board as an Advisory Director.

Morris Wilcox is replacing Ronnie Hardin as President of the bank. Wilcox had served as Executive Vice President of the bank since he was employed in that capacity May 16, 1996.

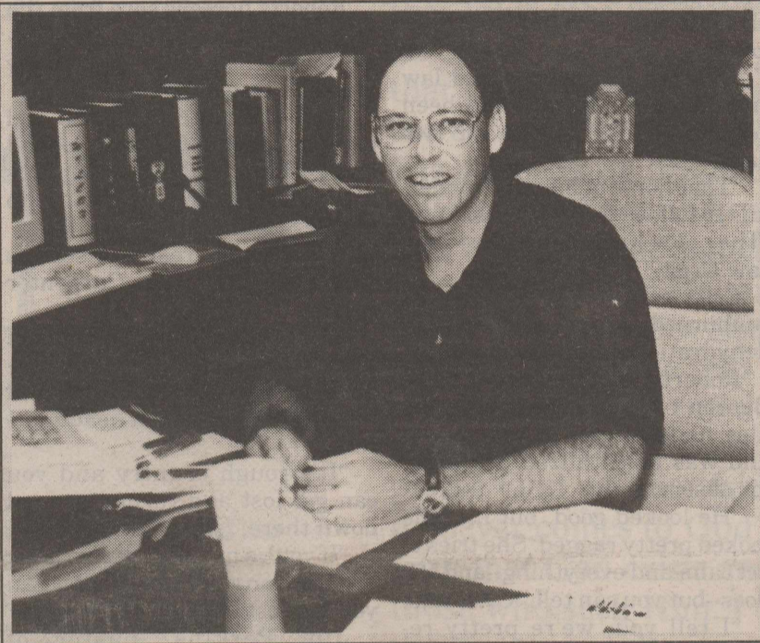
Hardin, who also had served the bank since May 16, 1996, was elevated to Vice Chairman of the board.

Jim Doucette is retaining his position as Chairman of the board.

As Advisory Director, Brown will keep the board advised on community needs and will make recommendations for improving the bank.

This appointment gives the bank a local businessman who will bring the community closer to the bank and provides local involvement to help guide the bank.

Brown, his wife, Mary, and son, Steve, operate Case-IH farm equipment dealerships in Silverton, Tulia and Floydada. In addition, Don Brown has extensive farming interests in the Silverton area. A long-time resident of Silverton, Brown is the son of Elsie Brown of Silverton and the late Printz Brown.



Morris Wilcox

Owls Did Well in their First Scrimmage at Patton Springs

Silverton's Owls did well in their scrimmage at Patton Springs last Friday night, and will be taking part in a scrimmage with Follett at Lefors this week. The time will be 5:00 p.m.

"Even though Patton Springs is relatively weak, we were able to score almost at will," one fan of the Owls said.

Coach Larry Mantle, who is in his first season at Silverton, was pleasantly surprised that 25 boys reported for the team. "Their physical appearance from what I was expecting to what we have was shocking and the numbers impressed me," he said.

The 56-year-old Mantle has been coaching 26 years, so he knows the importance of setting high goals. "I usually like to be pretty realistic. But to shoot for anything less than a state championship is kind of dumb," he said.

Coach Mantle knows what it takes to go all the way. He coached Cashion, Oklahoma--a town about the size of Silverton--to a state eight-man championship as part of his impressive past that includes a 70% winning record and a spot among the top 25 of all-time winningest coaches in Oklahoma schoolboy history.

"We have to come together and

the kids must play to their potential and do the things that I think they're capable of doing," Coach Mantle said. "I think we have the physical talent to do that."

The coach also said the players "must learn how to work hard every day. We have to go out and play like a champion every time we get out on the field. That's kind of where we're at right now. We're having some real good practices and then some draggy practices."

Silverton will have to fight off some pretty hefty challengers as close as their own backyard. With Lazbuddie ranked second in the state and defending state runner-up Whitharral fifth, playing what most consider the state's toughest six-man district won't be easy.

Silverton gets an early look at one of its district opponents--Cotton Center--in the season-opener after Lefors dropped its program due to lack of players. Cotton Center had a game with Fort Elliott cancelled for similar reasons after last year's debut opponent, Union, consolidated its school with Wellman.

Coach Mantle has 20 returning lettermen to work with, including six players who saw

Enrollment Up Some This Year

Enrollment is up some this year in the Silverton Independent School District, and was continuing to rise Monday when five new students entered.

That brought the high school enrollment to 92. There are 38 in the junior high grades and 159 in the kindergarten and elementary school.

Last week *The Valley Tribune* reported that the Valley School had enrolled 287 this year. The high school enrollment at Valley is 108.

Booster Club Selling Shirts

Silverton's Booster Club is taking orders for spirit shirts, and today (Thursday) is the deadline for ordering.

The long or short sleeved Henley shirts have the Silverton Owl roster on the back.

If you would like to order, please contact Michelle Francis not later than today.

News Office Closed Today

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed this afternoon (Thursday) for a doctor appointment in Amarillo, and will re-open at 6:30 a.m. Friday.

starting time last year when Silverton forged a 4-6 record.

Veteran junior Jeremy Holt is among three running backs, along with seniors Andy Bullock and Trey Ziegler, that the coach is counting on.

"They're not big (all in the 150-pound range) but they have good balance, see the field well and can catch the ball."

Directing Silverton's multiple set offenses is senior Jack Cherry, who takes over at quarterback after playing end last season.

"We hope he can make that transition. He's a very talented athlete. If he takes to that and can lead us in area that will help a lot."

But the biggest key to the Owls' success, Coach Mantle said, may be on the backs of jun-

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WEATHER

AUGUST 24-HOUR

READINGS

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Total August Precip. 3.72

Normal August Precip. 2.64

Total Precip. Rec'd.

Year to Date 23.68

Normal Precip. For

Year to Date 15.59

The Chamber Needs You!

Senior Citizens To Have Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 2, at the Center.

County-Wide Garage Sale Planned Soon

Residents of Briscoe County are having a county-wide garage sale on September 6 and 7.

If you would like to have your sale on the map for this event, please call 806-823-2129 with your name and location.

For other information about the event, please call Missy at 823-2129.

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Missing Cowboy Returns Home Safe From Hospital

The lost cowboy is home again. Crist Roberts was released from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Sunday and returned to his home near Hedley that afternoon, said his grandmother, Almeda Crist of Panhandle.

Roberts, 23, had been missing since Thursday morning after he was rounding up cattle on the JA Ranch south of Claude. A dense fog rolled into the area, and visibility was poor.

He was found Saturday by a group of riders on horseback on the Billy Cogdell ranch, about 12 miles south of the JA Ranch headquarters, near the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River.

"We were in the pasture eating lunch when the deputy (from Armstrong County) got a call on his radio saying they'd found

him," said Mike Stephens, a cowboy who works on the 6666 Ranch between Borger and Panhandle.

"There were a few hollers and a few 'praise Gods,'" he said. "We all let a sigh of relief he'd been found."

At least 70 cowboys and law enforcement officials had been searching for Roberts for two days.

"That horse of his was wonderful. It followed him," Crist said. "They saw his horse before they saw Crist."

Crist said her grandson was sunburned and had suffered from dehydration, but he was well.

Roberts' mother, Mary Alice Benton of Denton, said that he also had suffered a concussion and was hospitalized overnight for observation.

"He looked good, but his wife looked pretty ragged. She tries to act calm and everything--and she does--but you can tell," Crist said.

"I tell you, we're pretty relieved," she said.

"I couldn't cry until after they found him. I had to keep up with the rest of them," Crist said Sunday evening. "I can cry now."

Roberts was full of thanks

when a group of riders on horseback found him around noon Saturday.

He said, "Thanks to the good Lord and thanks to everyone for not giving up," said Penny Carpenter, onto whose family ranch the young cowboy had wandered.

He was airlifted to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital.

"He had some sunburn and mosquito bites and was a little sick from drinking river water," said Gene Crist, an uncle. "They were treating him for dehydration."

He also suffered a concussion when he and his horse fell off a bluff sometime Thursday. "Crist hit his head and was knocked out for a period of time," said his employer Jay O'Brien. "When he came to, he was a little disoriented."

Roberts horse is sore from the fall, but is doing well, said officials with the Armstrong County Sheriff's Department.

Mrs. Carpenter said she and her brothers, Billy Rank Cogdell and Dick Cogdell, talked to Roberts minutes after another group of riders found him.

"... He was ready to see his wife and kids," Mrs. Carpenter said.

Armstrong County Sheriff Carmella Jones said it's no surprise the cowboy could not find his way back to ranch headquarters.

"It's rough country and you can get lost and turned around down there," she said.

"If you've not been down there, you have no right to say, 'How can you get lost?'"

Jim Perkins, pastor of Panhandle's First Baptist Church where Roberts is a member, said family and rescue workers never gave up hope.

Obituaries

KATHLEEN WELLMAN

Funeral services for Kathleen Peugh Wellman, 50, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 27, at Parklawn Funeral Home in Kansas City, Missouri. Burial was in Parklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Wellman died August 22 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Born Kathy Peugh May 27, 1947 in Silverton, she was the daughter of W. D. and Doris Peugh. She graduated with the Class of 1965 from Silverton High School where she was an honor student.

She married Jim Wellman July 15, 1965 in Silverton.

She is survived by her mother, Doris Peugh of Silverton; two brothers, Kenneth Peugh of Dallas and Deleath Peugh of Visalia, California; one sister, Darla Milsap of Waco; her husband and children, Cindy Wellman, Patricia Mincks, Jaime Wellman and Johnathan Wellman, all of the home in Kansas City, Missouri; and one grandchild.

BCAA Meets at 'Barn Tonight'

Briscoe County Activities Association meets at 8:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Members and visitors are urged to attend.

Meeting Schedule

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 County Extension Agent-FCS

Briscoe County 4-H Clubs will begin meeting again in September. Anyone interested in joining 4-H for 1997-98 should attend one of these meetings.

Silverton Junior 4-H Club (third grade or nine years old-13 years old) Tuesday, September 2, 1997, 3:10 p.m., Silverton School Home Economics Room. (Bake Workshop immediately following meeting.)

Valley Junior 4-H Club (third grade or nine years old - 13 years old) Wednesday, September 3, 1997, 3:40 p.m., Valley School Home Economics Room. (Bake Workshop immediately following meeting.)

Briscoe County Senior 4-H Club (14-19 years old as of January 1, 1998) Monday, September 8, 1997, 7:30 p.m., Roadside Park, Highway 86, between Silverton and Quitaque.

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EDYTHE WILSON

Graveside services for Edythe Mae Wimberly-Wilson, 88, of Plainview were conducted Tuesday, August 19, in the Silverton Cemetery under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home's Colonial Chapel of Plainview.

Mrs. Wimberly-Wilson died Sunday, August 17, at Southern Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock.

Born October 1, 1908 in Clarendon, Mrs. Wimberly-Wilson attended schools at Rock Creek, Amarillo and Salida, Colorado. She graduated from Pagosa Springs, Colorado High School and was a student nurse at Plainview Hospital and Amarillo's St. Anthony's Hospital.

She married Abner W. Wimberly of Tulia, and they farmed in the Silverton area for many years. She was a member of the Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ. She moved to Lubbock in 1994.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Wimberly of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 27, 1987--School term opens here September 1... Ruby Lee Kitchens is the winner of a national contest sponsored by Oscar Mayer Foods Corporation, and took part in a "grab-all-you-can" grocery shopping spree at United Super Market in Plainview. As her prize in the contest, Mrs. Kitchens was given the opportunity to pick up all the groceries she could, up to \$1,500 worth, in seven minutes. During her shopping spree, Mrs. Kitchens packed her baskets with \$887.25 worth of groceries. "All that meat looks nice in my freezer," she added... 4th Cavalry to bivouac in Caprock Canyons State Park... Hottest bait at Lake Mackenzie is squid... Funeral services conducted for Ella Leah Riddell, 68... Seymour and Ruby Brannon hosted a reunion for the descendants of the late Rufus and Ola Young at the group shelter at Lake Mackenzie Sunday...

September 1, 1977--Owls to host Kangaroos in season opener Friday... Services today for Jack Harris, 56... First load of new milo reported at Silverton Elevator... Senior Citizens to have open house in their new meeting building... Blanche Newman, Stella McJimsey and Bessie Hunt visited friends in the three nursing homes in Plainview last Tuesday... Annette Minyard entered an Amarillo hospital Wednesday to undergo a series of tests... Brian West cut his foot while playing in the yard at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Friday... Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker and Cindy were in Waco last week when Jimmy Walker received his master's degree in geology from Baylor University... Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges are parents of a son, Thomas Cody... Mrs. Brit Parker honored at shower here... Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Donna Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon, Brent, Paul and Cal Brannon, Mrs. Walter Arnold, Mendy, Bob and Jeanette Arnold, Mrs. Lorene Voyles and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer were among those who attended a Rowell family reunion in Tulia Sunday...

September 5, 1957--The beautiful home of Mrs. J. K. Bean, which has been rebuilt since the recent tornado, was the scene last Saturday afternoon of one of the prettiest social occasions of the season when Miss Patsy Brannon, bride-elect of Mr. Greer Lackey, was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower. Lovely flowers, from the garden of Mrs. D. O'Neal, were used in profusion throughout the home... Ware Fogerson received broken bones in an ankle and other serious bruises and lacerations to his body early last week when the tractor he was operating while moving dirt at the site of his new

home which is under construction in east Silverton went into the wrong gear and plunged forward throwing him from the machine... Deleath Peugh, who has been training for football at WTSC for some time, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Peugh, and family Sunday afternoon... Mrs. Charles Kelley of Muskogee, Oklahoma was a dinner guest of Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr. last Friday... Miss Bonnie Watters has left for Williams, Arizona where she will again teach the fourth grade in the public school... Mrs. Ted Vardell and Glenda of Amarillo spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Word, and Mr. Vardell's mother, Mrs. Annie Williams... Mrs. Earl Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler were in Amarillo Sunday to visit Earl Martin who has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital for some time...

August 28, 1947--Local schools to open next Tuesday morning... Death claims E. H. Porter at Kerrville... New vehicle owners must have title certificates... AAA office again issuing approvals for farm practices... Local merchants congratulate and welcome Bellinger's... Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson are parents of a son, Donald Wayne... County gets taste of rain... Pascal Garrison has purchased the equity of S. F. Wanser in Seaney's Hardware and Appliance and has rearranged the merchandise to more effectively display it... George Rampley, Billy Self and Billy Merrell spent the past week vacationing at Carlsbad and other points of interest in New Mexico... Mrs. Printz Brown and Don visited in Temple last week with Mrs. Brown's parents... Misses Norma Jo Teeple, Nelda Faye Montague and Lona Ann Stephens were Sunday night guests of Shirley Haynes... One of the loveliest events to grace Silverton's social calendar was the party and shower given Saturday afternoon at the A. L. McMurtry home for Miss Jean Northcutt, bride-elect of David Kellam... Battleship Texas to be brought home to Lone Star State... A reunion of the Yates family was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates August 17-20...

August 5, 1926--Following is a list of teachers who will be in the classroom when school starts here September 6: J. W. Reid, superintendent; W. C. Todd, principal; Miss Frances Wilson, Spanish and history; W. M. Gourley, vocational agriculture; Miss Robinson, home economics; Miss Roberta Campbell, Ward teacher; Miss Moena Lane, 7th grade; Miss Sadie Summers, 6th grade; Miss Pearl Davis, 5th grade; Miss Fryar, 4th grade; Miss Fay Christopher, 3rd grade;

Miss Anna Lee Anderson, 2nd grade; Miss Rush, 1st grade... Mrs. Lona Lawrence and daughters are now in charge of the Midway Cafe which has been run for some time by Mr. and Mrs. Newman... A. P. Dickenson buys 15-30 International tractor... W. F. Autry motored to Amarillo yesterday... Gasoline News: Miss Buel Tiffin, Pete Hollis, Hazel Pate, Mr. Olen Simpson and Alton Mott took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chandler Sunday night...

Fowlers View Monet Paintings

Clayton Fowler of Lubbock and Thada Fowler flew to Fort Worth Sunday to see the extraordinary exhibition of 70 of the most important paintings of the artist, Claude Monet, at Kimbell Art Museum.

The Monet Exhibit has been extended through September 14, 1997.

The Kimbell Art Museum also has Picasso and Rembrandt paintings.

Among the Monet pictures on exhibit are "Le Grand Canal," 1908; "View of Bordighera," 1884; "The Poppy Field;" "Water Lilies and Japanese Bridge;" "Woman with a Parasol;" and "Regata at Argenteuil."

Happy Birthday-

August 28--Rhonda McGinn, Gina Banister
August 29--Dusti Weeks, Nolan Patrick Grady, Cooper Cogdell, Tatum ReNee Ellison, Kenneth William Walls
August 30--Heath Braddock, Doug Bradford, Erma Reyna, L. D. Griffin, Amy Turner, Jackie Gaskins, Jeffrey Mercer
August 31--Doris Yates, Sheila Reid, LaShawn Couch
September 1--Cody Wayne Fleming, Sue Breedlove, O. C. Rampley, Walter Arnold
September 2--Pauline Benefield, Shonda Wills, Lisa Covington, Nancy Wood
September 3--Janice Hill

Happy Anniversary-

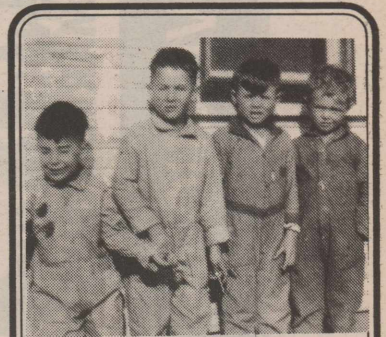
August 29--Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Griffin
August 30--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens
August 31--Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martinez
September 1--Mr. and Mrs. Cecil South, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. John Schott
September 3--Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin

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Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent-Ag
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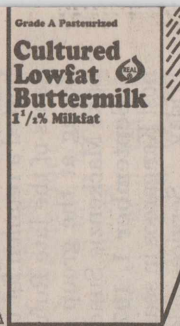
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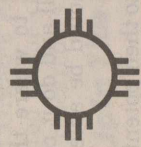
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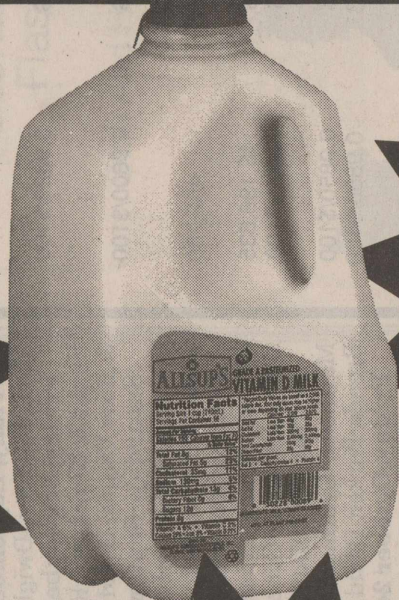
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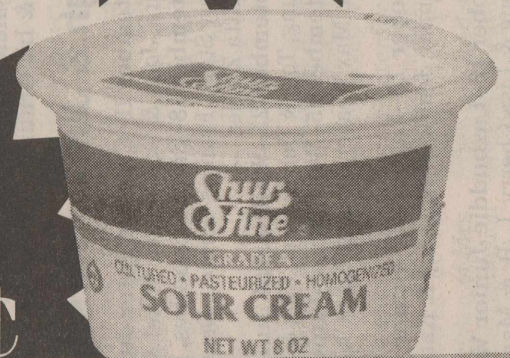


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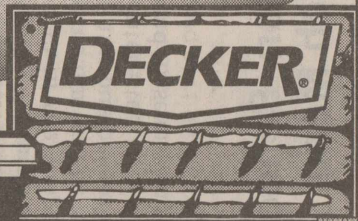
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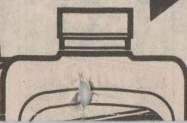
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Owls Did Well--

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ior linemen Jared Holt and Jay Arnold. The coach is convinced his offense has the tools to run outside and throw the ball, but running inside could take a little more work.

"If we can establish that it makes things pretty easy," Coach Mantle said, adding that he thinks the 6-4, 210-pound Holt and the 6-3, 207-pound Arnold will come through.

"They're big and can move, and if they get to where they come off the ball and do it consistently we should be able to move the ball.

"If they play to their potential

we can be a pretty good ball team."

The coach said Silverton will build its defense around senior Leland Wood, a cornerback last year who could move to middle linebacker.

"He's real solid. He's not a big kid (5-7, 153) but he's tough. He will get to the ball and deliver a blow."

The coach also has been impressed with senior end Will Hester ("he's really looked good") as well as senior safety Trey Wyatt (he knows what he's doing back there").

"We have to fill in around them, and we have a lot of capable people," Coach Mantle

said. "I'd like to start the season and be able to two-platoon and play a lot of kids during our pre-district games and hopefully come out of that with a pretty decent record."

After that, it'll be time to get down to really serious business working toward that state title.

Other Owls on the roster include Nathan Francis, 166 sophomore, and Wood, quarterbacks; Clint Ivory, 153, freshman, Paul Segura, 110 sophomore, David Gamble, 136 junior, Jared Francis, 172 senior, Amos Lopez, 142 sophomore, Gary Whitworth, 144 freshman; Tyler Young, 120 freshman, Adrian Ramirez, 144 freshman, Vince Cruz, 130 sopho-

more, ends; Charlie Bomar, 162 sophomore, and Max Whitworth, 150 sophomore, centers; Donny Burson, 130 junior, Chris Justice, 175 senior, Jay Hicks, 185 junior, Ryan Minyard, 151 sophomore, guards.

Jack Cherry will be the punter, and Leland Wood will be the kicker.

Joe Crabb and Donnie Dutton are the assistant coaches, and Dutton is the new athletic director.

Booster Club Has Hamburger Supper Here

Silverton Booster Club met for hamburgers followed by a business meeting Tuesday, August 19, at Payne Field. Officers elected were David Holt, president; John Wyatt, vice president; Deb Burson, secretary-treasurer; Beverly Minyard, reporter.

Larry Mantle, the new football coach, was introduced followed by the introduction of all the Junior High and High School players, cheerleaders and mascot. Coach Mantle also went over the schedule and announced that the first game would be September 5 at Cotton Center, followed by Homecoming September 12.

Donna Estes and Donna Little were given charge of the conces-

sion stand this year, and will be looking to all parents for help with this project, as will JonEtta Ziegler, Frances Gamble, Nancy Wood and Juannah Jennings for help with the weekly decorating project. Cups, donated by the First State Bank, will be sold at each home game. The cups will be a nice keepsake with an Owl printed on each.

Silverton Booster Club will meet each Monday evening from 7:00 until 7:45 in the weight room. The game film will be reviewed and any business discussed. All interested fans are urged to attend these meetings.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

- Monday, September 1--Labor Day Holiday
- Tuesday, September 2--Mexican Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Chips, Milk, Brownie
- Wednesday, September 3--Barbecued Sausage Links, Dirty Potatoes, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Milk, Banana Pudding
- Thursday, September 4--Chicken Fajitas, Salad, Ranch Beans, Milk, Sopapillas
- Friday, September 5--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit and Jello

Concession Stand Workers For High School Football Games

- Friday, September 12--Miami--7:30--**Claude McMurtrey, Bob & Debbie Myers, Missy & Cam Forbes, Mitchell & Connie Simpson, Harlen & Linda Vernon, Pat Arnold
- Thursday, September 18--Samnorwood vs. Lazbuddie--7:30--**Zane & Kim Mayfield, Laurie Vangraefshepe, Ronnie & Karla Hale, Becky Dunn, Gary & Cathey Weeks
- Friday, September 19--McLean--7:30--**Cam & Missy Forbes, Maria Ramirez, Dwight & Anita Ramsey, Larry & Cindy Comer
- Friday, September 26--Borden Co. vs. Samnorwood--7:30--**Emilio & Nora Cruz, Rick & Beverly Minyard, Sheila Brooks, Lupe & Rosa Vargas, David & Connie Warren
- Saturday, September 27--Three Way vs. Groom--2:00 --**Clarence & Dianna Ivory, Gail Wyatt, Joe & Mary Castillo, Santos & Mary Garcia, Barry & Michelle Francis
- Friday, October 3--Samnorwood--7:30--**Debbie Garris, Rance & Nancy Young, Connie Grimland, Bill & Shana Strange, David & Diana Johnston, Gonzales Family
- Friday, October 10--Cotton Center--7:30--**Tim & Sherri Mattheus, Cynthia Younger, Tom Justice, Lane & Paula Garvin, Brenda Parker, David & Sheila Reagan
- Friday, October 24--Whitharral--7:30--**Larry & Cindy Comer, Zane & Kim Mayfield, Harlen & Linda Vernon, Max & Val Whitworth, Mikel & Liz Griffin

Junior High & Junior Varsity Games

- Thursday, September 11--Cotton Center Junior High--5:00--**Alex & Lydia Segura, John & Gail Wyatt, Mikel & Liz Griffin
- Thursday, September 18--Samnorwood vs. Lazbuddie Junior High--5:00--**Amy Stark, Frances Gamble, Dewey & Jimmie Sue Estes, Brad & JonEtta Ziegler
- Thursday, September 25--Whitharral Junior High--5:00--**Rance & Nancy Young, Tom & Deb Burson, Rick & Beverly Minyard
- Thursday, September 25--Whitharral Junior Varsity--6:30--**Rick & Bena Hester, Max Weaver, Doug & Lisa Cherry, Bill & Shana Strange
- Thursday, October 16--Lazbuddie Junior High--6:30--**Tom & Deb Burson, Juannah Jennings, Anthony & Kathy Kingery, Bena Hester
- Thursday, October 16--Lazbuddie Junior Varsity--6:30--**Ken & Nancy Wood, Doug & Lisa Cherry, L. B. & Mary Ivory
- Thursday, October 30--Amherst Junior High--5:00--**Eddie & Charlotte Rhoderick, Faye Lynn Maciel, Jess & Donna Little, Johnny & Karen Tiffin
- Thursday, October 30--Amherst Junior Varsity--6:30--**Bill & Jannine Brooks, Calley Payne, David & Debbie Holt, Obelia Bullock

1997 Property Tax Rates in Silverton Independent School District

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's "Effective" Tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's "Rollback" rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (The total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	484,892
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$	484,892
Last year's tax base	\$	49,227,614
Last year's total tax rate	\$	0.9850/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	448,124
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	48,079,795
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	0.9320/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$	0.9600/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$	452,289
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	48,196,835
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$	0.9850/\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$	0.9850/\$100
+ \$0.08	\$	1.0650/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0. -0-/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$	0. -0-/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	1.0650/\$100

SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES:

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 465,000

SCHEDULE B 1997 DEBT SERVICE: None

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Briscoe County Appraisal District.

The person providing the above information is:

Carlye Fleming, Chief Appraiser

August 19, 1997

**LIGHTHOUSE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship.. 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School.... 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship....10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jess Craig Little, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
 Bible Study/S.S.....10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship...10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
 SECOND & FOURTH
 TUESDAYS;
 Baptist Women..... 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Library Opens..... 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer.. 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
 SECOND SUNDAY;
 Praise & Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
 TUESDAY;
 Unit. Meth. Women.. 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
 In-home Bible Study.7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION**

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Mass..... 9:00 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Doctrina Cl. ..4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Junior & Senior
 High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY;
 Worship Service....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.. 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Worship Service.... 7:30 p.m.

Don't Be A Doubting Thomas

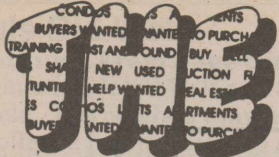


Jesus therefore said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you do not believe."
RSV John 4:48

When I was in high school, a favorite saying of one of the teachers was, "I'm from Missouri, show me." It seemed that she would never believe anything unless she actually saw it for herself. The apostle Thomas said that he wouldn't believe that Jesus rose from the dead unless he could see and probe the wounds that Jesus received when he died on the cross. After he saw Jesus, and felt His wounds, he truly believed and stated, "my Lord and my God." Jesus told Thomas that he believed because he had seen, and He said, "Blest are those who have not seen and still believe." The bible tells us that faith is to be certain of the things we cannot see, and that no one can please God without faith, for whoever comes to God must have faith that God exists and he rewards those who seek Him. I once heard that for those who are "doubting Thomases" and do not believe, no explanation is possible; for those who do believe, no explanation is necessary.

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OAT HAY for sale: Round Bales. John Bowman, 823-2515. 34-tfc

TOMATOES FOR SALE: One mile east of Claytonville on FM 145. \$6.00 for a 5-gallon bucket. After 5:00 call 684-2871. 34-2tc

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REAL ESTATE

LAND FOR SALE: 608 acres adjacent to town section on the NORTH. Has underground pipe and four small wells. (This is old H. Roy Brown place) Price is \$260.00 per acre. Details may be obtained from Mary or Carol Davis in Silverton, 806-823-2373, or Norlan Dudley, Tulia, 806-995-3688. 33-tfc

HOME FOR SALE: 504 Stalbird. Three bedrooms with private baths. Steel siding. Heating. Cooling. Ceiling fans. Storm cellar. Garage. 1/4 block. Jackie Mercer. 49-tfc

SERVICES

CROP HAIL RATES are available on request by calling (800) 468-4795. July rates for cotton are now in effect. Pecans are now insurable for hail. 28-tfc

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Al-Anon Meetings, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block north of courthouse), Floydada. 1-806-983-3635. 16-tnc

WANTED: Windshield Rock Break Repair. Guaranteed. Dee Inglis, 806-668-4657. 32-tfc

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WANT TO BUY: 14" or 16" Dutch Oven. Jimmy Burson, 823-2280. 35-1tc

HELP WANTED: Mature man or woman with small town values and friendliness for a public relations and counseling position in the Silverton area. No experience necessary for this immediate position: we offer full training with above-average income. To schedule your personal interview, please call Paul at (800) 522-4062. 35-1tp

CARDS OF THANKS

Words prove very insufficient when trying to express our "thank you" to our friends at Silverton who have so graciously offered help following John's accident.

We are especially grateful to the Silverton EMS team led by Anthony Kingery. We know they had a significant part in our "miracle." Thankfully the doctors tell us there will be no paralysis.

All of the prayers and words of encouragement are truly blessings.

Jeannett and John Herring
Jonna and Jeremy

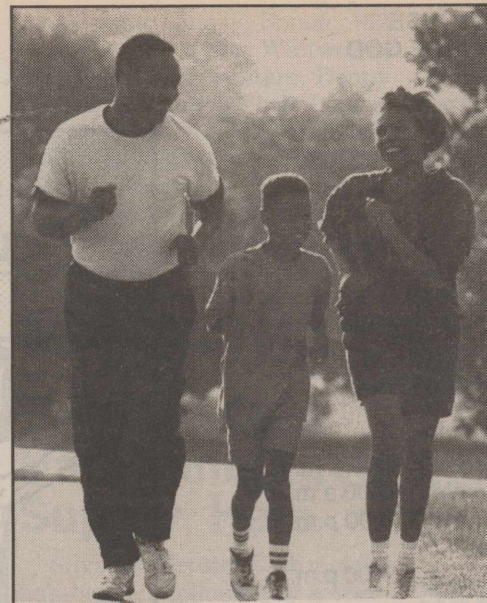


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