

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The next Turkey Jamboree will be October 6 at the Bob Wills Community Center Gym. Entertainers will be Will Boedeker, a young fiddler from Quitaque; Bergundi Rose-avery, a talented young lady from Amarillo; Lee Smith from Matador. There also will be entertainment by the Turkey Gems and the Talent Showcase. Showtime is 7:00 p.m.

The Quitaque Lions Club will be selling hamburgers with all the trimmings. There will be door prizes.

Tickets for the Gene Watson Concert will be available. You are urged to get your tickets for the concert as soon as possible.

FHA had a bake sale Friday in the school cafeteria. Proceeds went to the American Red Cross.

High School Pep Rally will be at 2:30 p.m. in the Owl Gym Friday.

Everyone is invited.

If you or your child are missing a coat or jacket, please come by the school cafeteria and check the large collection that has been left at the school at one time or another. These are good coats, some very new and brand name such as Nike and Tommy Hilfiger. The weather will soon be turning cooler and the owners will be wondering "Where did I leave my coat?"

Parents, please check your child's closet to see if his or hers may be one of these. If these coats are not claimed they will be donated to Good Will or some other worthwhile charity. 38-5tnc

Coffee Memorial Bloodmobile will be here Tuesday, October 2, to take blood donations from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Silverton City Hall.

I think I must have skipped a lot of the writeup about the Thomas reunion that was held here recently. They've all told me what a wonderful time they had, visiting, eating and playing music. They resurrected the old Caprock Country band for the occasion, and I don't think they had played together in quite a while.

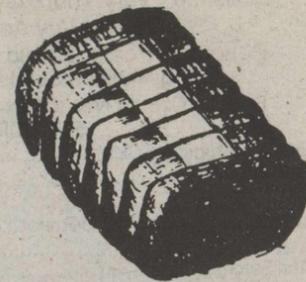
But we left out the names of Violet Thomas, Sonya, Gavin and Derrick Smith, Terry and Ann West, Brad, Jeannine and J. T. West and Violet Thomas. And what's worse, the event was planned by Rick and Bena Hester and Ralph and Janice Hill, and we even left out Rick and Bena's names.

Well I'll try to do better, but you know that it might be worse.



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# Briscoe County News

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## First Cotton Ginned in Briscoe Brought to Johnson's Gin Friday

Max and Vikki Yeary of South Plains produced the first cotton to be ginned in Briscoe County to Johnson's Gin in Silverton at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 21.

The first bale weighed 500 pounds and had a 29% lint turnout. The bale produced 860 pounds of seed. Johnson's Gin bought the bale for \$1.00/pound.

## Andrew Francis Commended in the National Merit Scholarship Program

Principal Sheryl Weaver of Silverton High School has announced that Andrew Francis has been named a commended student in the 2002 National Merit® Scholarship Program. A letter of commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

Being recognized for the exceptional academic promise are a total of about 34,000 commended students throughout the nation. Although they will not continue in the 2002 competition for Merit Scholarship® awards, commended students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2002 preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

## Silverton Website Is Being Updated

"Due to circumstances beyond my control, the website for Silverton ISD [www.silvertonisd.net](http://www.silvertonisd.net) was offline for a long time and we are trying to recreate and add information at this time," said Laura Long.

If you would like to add your name to the Alumni Page, and any links to your personal or commercial website, please email the information to [laura.long@region16.net](mailto:laura.long@region16.net) or mail it to Laura Long, Silverton ISD, P. O. Box 608, Silverton, TX 79257.

In order to prevent errors, please type your address (or write legibly). Any suggestions you have would be appreciated.

## Fall Carnival is Planned October 20

The Fall Festival Carnival will be Saturday, October 20 at the County Showbarn immediately following the coronation at the school auditorium. There will be a variety of food, games and prizes for kids of all ages. To reserve a booth for this event, call 823-2555. Booth fees are \$5.00 and support the local youth baseball association.

The Catholic Church will once again be serving Mexican food. City Bank will be hosting a costume contest for children up to age 12. Watch for more news about this event next week.

## Lady Owls Do Well in Cross Country Meet Owls Are Named Team of Week

The Lady Owls ran in the cross-country meet at Olton Saturday, September 22. Each lady improved her time from the previous weeks.

Running on the varsity this week were Senior Chelsey Cherry, Junior Kassie Strange, Sophomores Lori Griffin and Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Freshmen Krista Hale, Brittany Perkins and Danielle Ramirez.

The varsity was very competitive and ran very well.

Running on the JV were Amanda Estes, Kelsie Estes, Tarran Forbes, Kurby Garvin, Monica Garcia, Bryn Mayfield, Kelcy Simpson and Jenny Young. They also finished strong with many running their personal best.

The Lady Owls are very optimistic about the upcoming meets. With the Lady Owls' improvements, district success sounds promising.

The Lady Owls will run Saturday, September 29, in Lubbock. JV will run at 9:30 a.m. and Varsity at 10:00 a.m.

## BCAA To Meet At Showbarn

There will be a regular meeting of the Briscoe County Activities Association at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday, September 27) at the Showbarn in Silverton.



Clifton Baker (left) and Monty Wood (right) showed how the Owl defense was going to look on the kickoff which opened the game between Silverton and McLean here last Friday night. Briscoe County News Photo

Silverton's Owls were named as Team of the Week last week by the Amarillo Globe-News sportswriters.

Like all Americans, Andrew Francis, a spread back and line-backer for the Owls, knew where he was and what he was doing when hearing of the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11.

"During our quiet zone, which is third period, about 10 o'clock, all of the high school watched it unfold in a room together on TV," Francis said.

"I was thinking, 'Man, this is really happening. This is America. This is not supposed to happen here.'"

After practice later that day, in preparation for a six-man game against Miami, Francis, a 5-foot-11, 170-pound senior, asked if he could lead the team in prayer because of the national tragedy.

"When he did that, that gave me chills," said Coach Dewaine Lee. "That was his leadership. I said, 'You betcha.' We all took a knee. The game was irrelevant compared to this, but all we could do was go out Friday and play our hardest. We were playing for people not as fortunate as us."

On Friday, Silverton faced a Miami team coming off a 60-12 shellacking of McLean. Despite the distractions, the Owls were focused and eager to improve on a lackluster win in the season opener against Cotton Center.

The result was an impressive 50-8 win over the Warriors, a game in which Francis and up-back Red Ivory proved too much to handle, and a young defense provided scoring opportunities. For their efforts, the Owls are the Globe-News high school football team of the week.

"They could watch video of Miami and see for themselves how big and physical they were," Coach Lee said. "They were not denying that. We came out for the game not jumping around or making much noise. I didn't know how we'd respond. I didn't know if we'd be intimidated by their size."

Lee didn't have to wonder long. Behind a solid defensive effort and big plays from up-back Ivory and

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## Card of Thanks

To All of Our Many Friends in Silverton:  
Lynda and I thank you so much for all the prayers, cards and phone calls during my recent illness. I am back at work and doing fine. Our daughter, Kristy, is in Dallas and will be receiving treatments over the next six weeks. We ask you to pray for her speedy recovery.  
May God bless you all,  
Stan and Lynda Fogerson

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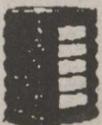
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## TO GIVE AWAY

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## Silverton School Activities

Thursday, September 27-- JV at Hedley, 6:30  
Friday, September 28--Owls at Lefors, 7:30  
Saturday, September 29--Cross Country Meet at Lubbock, 9:00  
Monday, October 1--No School  
Thursday, October 4--JV & 8th vs. Amarillo Trinity, here, 5:30; 7th vs. Amherst, there, 5:00  
Friday, October 5--Owls at Amherst, 7:00  
Saturday, October 6--Cross Country Meet at Floydada

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## 4-H Food & Nutrition Project Training To Be Held

Provided by Cory Payne County Extension Agent-FCS  
Since we are trying something new this year in 4-H by having project clubs instead of community clubs (Valley 4-H and Silverton 4-H), I'd like to really get several 4-H parents involved in a leadership position with the Food & Nutrition Project. Therefore, we will have a Food & Nutrition Leader Training and Project Planning meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, at the Extension Office for all those interested in helping with this project.  
I will also be asking for a couple of volunteers (preferably two from each school) to be Project Club Managers.  
Being a project leader is a great way to make 4-H a family activity. I hope you will all consider becoming involved with the Briscoe County Food & Nutrition Project Club!

## Field Day Planned

Brandon McGinty County Extension Agent-Ag  
The Delta and Pine Land's annual field day at the D&PL Hale Center Research Station (exit 41) will begin at 10:00 a.m. September 27.  
New varieties that will be available in 2002 are early and medium roundup ready and medium stacked varieties. A Crustbusters Seed Box Tote will be demonstrated with D&PL's Boll Box Bulk system. A meal will be served.  
**Silverton School Lunch Menu**  
Monday, Oct. 1--No School  
Tuesday, Oct. 2--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit Cobbler  
Wednesday, Oct. 3--Chalupa, Salad, Crackers, Milk, Fruit  
Thursday, Oct. 4--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter  
Friday, Oct. 5--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello

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Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tom Craiker, 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**  
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:  
RAs, GAs, Mission  
Friends.....3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY  
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

SECOND & FOURTH  
TUESDAYS:  
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.  
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY  
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.  
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Tony Boyd, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.  
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:  
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:  
Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.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 Class.....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.

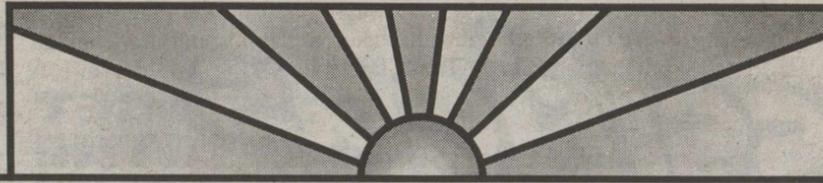
WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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Armando Davalia, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

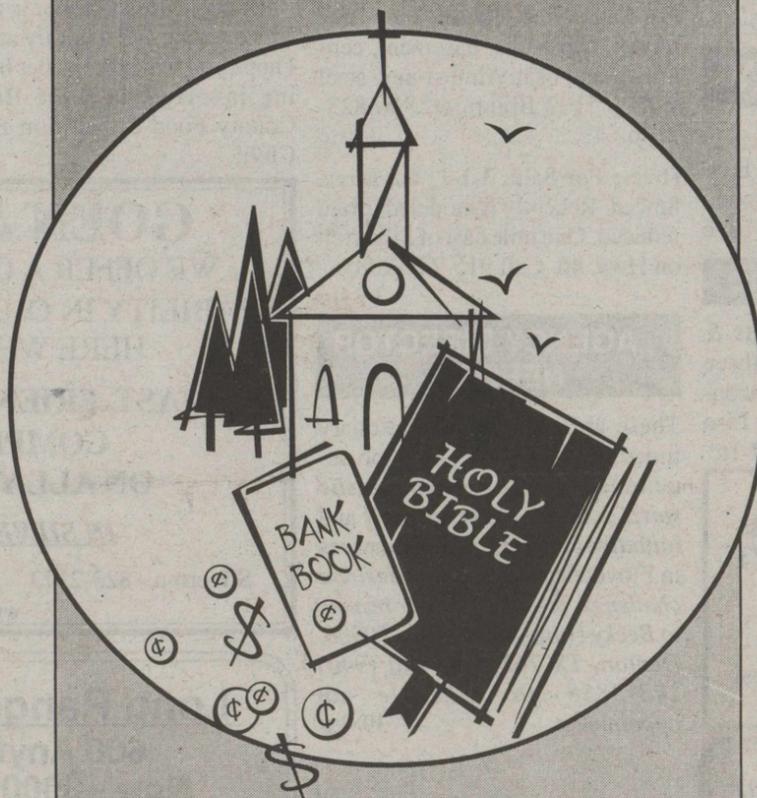
MONDAY-SATURDAY:  
Prayer Meeting.....9:00 a.m.



# Religious Freedom Week

SEPTEMBER 22-30

## Materialism and God



*For where your treasure is,  
there will your heart  
be also.*

R.S.V. Matthew 6:21

In our society today, it seems that our culture values people more by their net worth and how many material things they own than by who they are. But historically, in some cultures, people were valued more in terms of how much they could do without. For example, the early Christians were instructed to have only one tunic, a pair of sandals, a walking staff and a purse. The early Franciscans went even further and did away with the walking staff and the purse. This may seem extremely sparse by today's standards, but think about how much time these Christians must have had to contemplate the love and goodness of God. As the Bible tells us, these people were storing their riches in Heaven, where it could not be taken away from them (Matthew 6:20). There is really so little security here on earth; the temporary happiness that material things bring us is so short lived. Our Heavenly Father wants us to be happy and content in our lives, and although there is nothing wrong with having a nice home, a nice car, or personal possessions, we just have to be sure that material things do not become our god.

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**Obituary**

**FRED MARK HUTSELL**  
 Fred Mark Hutsell, 46, of Rockwall, Texas passed away September 24, 2001. He was born January 7, 1955 in Silverton, Texas to Flunoy E. and Junis Mercer Hutsell.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 27, 2001 at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Chapel. Graveside services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 28, 2001, in the Silverton Cemetery, Silverton, Texas.

He is survived by two sons, Matthew Hutsell of Yukon, Oklahoma and Marcus Hutsell of Norman, Oklahoma; his parents, Flute and Junis Hutsell of Silverton, Texas; two brothers, Scott Hutsell of Edmond, Oklahoma and Rick Hutsell of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a sister, Colleen Sternberger of Garden City, Kansas; his fiancée, Diane Galloway of Dallas, Texas; and best friend, Dr. Stan Lowrance of Rockwall, Texas.

**2001 Precipitation Summary**

	Normal Precip.	Precip. Received
January	.65	1.94
February	.60	.87
March	.93	3.23
April	1.49	1.12
May	3.11	5.26
June	3.78	.93
July	2.39	.32
August	2.64	4.42
September	2.49	1.94
Totals	18.08	20.03



*Emily Garcia*  
**Briscoe County 4-H Member Competes In District Show**

Provided by Cory Payne  
 County Extension Agent-FCS

Emily Garcia represented Briscoe County at the District 14-H Better Bake Show on Saturday, September 15, 2001, at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Emily had won the Briscoe County Bake Show on September 6 with her "Melting Moments" cookies and therefore advanced to the District Contest in Amarillo. The first runner-up in the county show was Charla Rhoderick with oatmeal cookies. Other Briscoe County Bake Show participants included Kaitlyn Kinsey, Heather Tiffin and Rebekah Craiker.

For the contest, 4-Hers prepared Drop Cookies using a recipe of their choice. Products were evaluated on appearance, color, moisture content, texture, lightness, flavor and nutrition. Purpose of the bake show is to promote the use of wheat, which is one of the Panhandle's leading agricultural commodities. Although Emily didn't place in

the top three at the District Contest, she did come home with lots of good participant prizes including \$5.00, a ribbon, an apron and a food product.

The Better Bake Show is sponsored annually by the Tri-State Fair, Arrowhead Mills of Hereford, Texas Wheat Producers Association of Amarillo, and Texas Cooperative Extension. The 4-H Better Bake Show supports Texas Cooperative Extension's educational goal for health, safety and well-being as identified by citizens across the state.

**WEATHER**

6:00 a.m. daily readings in the month of Sept. 2001

	High	Low	Precip.
1	83	60	
2	86	61	
3	91	62	.13
4	88	62	.07
5	77	61	1.57
6	78	62	.09
7	88	61	
8	90	51	
9	79	51	
10	74	49	
11	81	49	
12	83	55	
13	88	58	
14	86	60	
15	75	61	.03
16	88	60	
17	88	62	.05
18	85	62	
19	80	59	

**Team of Week--**  
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Francis, the Owls rolled to a 28-8 halftime lead on the way to the convincing win.

Coach Lee cited the play of his young defense, which became younger than expected after two seniors elected not to play this year as the key to the win.

The rotation of defensive ends Dustin Hale, John Arnold and Chase Comer--all juniors--kept Miami's offense funneled inside, allowing Ivory and Francis at linebackers to clean up. Together, they combined for 29 tackles. Duncan Vernon, a down lineman, had 12 tackles as well in what Coach Lee said was his best game ever. In all, Miami was limited to 144 yards, 54 on the ground.

"We've had to count on some young kids earlier than we thought," Coach Lee said. "Our young guys have had to step up. But our defense played very well. They clocked and played tough all game long."

The defense set up opportunity

20	83	56
21	95	56
22	87	55
23	88	55
24	78	48
25	69	44
Total Sept. Precip.	1.94	
Normal Precip. in Sept.	2.49	
Normal Precip. Year to Date	18.08	
Precip. Rec'd. in 2001	20.03	

ties for the owls, who scored on their first offensive play when Francis hit Ivory for a 60-yard for a 60-yard touchdown. Ivory combined for 210 passing and receiving yards and had a hand in four touchdowns. Francis combined for 181 yards of total offense, running for two TDs and throwing for another.

It was a far cry from the season-opener. Even though Silverton defeated Cotton Center 44-18, on September 7, the Owls had five turnovers and 11 penalties and led just 6-0 at halftime.

"I thought if we did that again, we'd be going home early," Coach Lee said. "They'd 45-point us (six-man games end when a team is ahead by 45 or more at halftime or in the second half). One thing we talked about was taking care of things, being more under control, not making mental mistakes."

Indeed, Friday was much different.

"Against Cotton Center, if you'd walked into the lockerroom afterward and hadn't seen the game, you'd have thought we'd lost," Francis said. "You could tell all week that we weren't happy with the way we'd played. Nobody was messing around."

"Even on Friday at the pep rally, somebody commented to me, 'What's the deal? Everybody's depressed or in a bad mood.' And I said, 'No, it's just that we're so focused.'"

*"If you've just run your horse off a cliff, it's too late to say Whoa!"*

As a schoolteacher and wife and mother of three, Yolanda Rueda rarely sits still long enough to pose for a picture. If she's not fixing supper or grading papers for her fourth grade science classes (or teaching Catechism or leading Brownies), she's probably out bike riding with her kids or splashing around with them in the swimming pool.

Yolanda and her family depend on co-op power for their homes. She and her husband Gilbert belong to a Smart Choice cooperative. What's "Smart Choice?" We're a coalition of Texas co-ops committed to making the right decision on electric deregulation.

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**August 29, 1991**--Entries are due soon for the Texas Caprock Arts Festival to be held in October . . . A new scoreboard has been installed at Payne Field. It was purchased by First State Bank and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company . . . Gardner-Evans family reunion held at the ranch of Douglas and Bonnie Gardner near Moffat, Colorado . . . Mrs. Annie Hodges of Tulia will be celebrating her 104th birthday Friday . . . Jettie Hardcastle spent last weekend at the Duncan Ranch at Skellytown . . .

**August 20, 1981**--School opens here next Wednesday . . . The Clown and Puppet Ministries at the United Methodist Church in Silverton are open to all youth . . . Rain dampens, but doesn't halt, celebration . . . The annual Strange reunion was held last week at Breckenridge . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones have returned from a month in Scotland, visiting their daughter, Linda, and her family . . . Sonya Henderson of Gallup, New Mexico spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane . . . Mr. and Mrs. Brent Mullin are parents of a son, Aaron Brent . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jarrett are parents of a son, Jay Earl . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis are parents of a son, Michael Eugene . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWilliams are parents of a daughter, Ashleigh Beth . . . Class of 1931 has 50-year reunion . . .

**September 2, 1971**--Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America have elected officers for this school year. They are Dana Martin, president; James Edwards, vice president; Terry Yancey, secretary; Alan Grimland, treasurer; Trent Brown, reporter; Ronnie Strange, sentinel; Rusty Rogers, parliamentarian. Amy Birdwell has been chosen as FFA Sweetheart . . . O.C. Maples underwent gall bladder surgery at Central Plainview Hospital in Plainview Tuesday . . . New sophomore class officers are Ty McMurtry, president; Barry Francis, vice president; Susie Parker, secretary and treasurer; Lori Francis, reporter; Wylie Bomar and Ann Boyd, parliamentarians . . . Jack Montague of Tulia remains in serious condition at Swisher Memorial Hospital following a heart attack which he suffered Sunday . . .

**September 21, 1961**--Owls fall to Turks, 33-6 . . . At a state meeting of vocational agriculture teachers held last month in Austin, Jack Mayfield, teacher of vocational agriculture in Silverton High School, was presented a plaque and certificate in recognition of the honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree conferred upon him . . . Silverton's first bale of cotton was ginned at Silverton Gin last week. The cot-

ton came from a small irrigated patch belonging to Kay, Diane and Bill Strange . . . Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird feted with bridal shower in the home of Mrs. C. O. Allard . . . Toni Rhode, John Burson and Marjorie Autry are students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. John suffered a broken ankle last Wednesday . . . Bob Stafford, Royce Thornton, Wendall Patterson and Mrs. Wendall Patterson, nee Joyce Thornton, are students at McMurry College . . . Celene Lanham and James Clemmer are students at The University of Texas this fall . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancey are parents of a baby girl, Brenda Joyce, born Wednesday . . . FBLA officers are Becky Mallow, president; Larry Elms, vice president; Barbara Fisch, secretary; Ann Wingo, treasurer; Sheila Jarnagin, reporter . . . Bus drivers who received awards of merit were Frank M. Arnold, Darrell Cole, Stella Arnold, Emilee Stephens, Lyndon R. Dunn, Raymond Bomar and Bill Verden . . .

**September 6, 1951**--An informal home ceremony Saturday afternoon united in marriage Miss Pauline Joan Bryan and Joe Montague in the home of the bride's parents in Plainview with members of the immediate family present . . . Simpson Chevrolet Company to hold opening of new building Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken and granddaughters, Waynelle and Joy Ann McCutchen, spent the weekend in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and went through the Caverns while there . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Pee Wee) Tidwell are parents of a daughter, Lee Ann . . . Mrs. Albert Rowland and Mrs. Geo. Jones were in Tulia Wednesday morning to see Jo Ann Rowland, who is a patient in the Tulia hospital. Jo Ann was able to be moved to the home of her aunt . . . Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Miss Anna Lee Anderson returned last week from a ten-day vacation in South Dakota . . .

**November 14, 1946**--Owls beat Kress second time; to play Lakeview tomorrow . . . Reports this week are to the effect that Superintendent Wm. F. Talley and Coach L. R. Bailey will be in Amarillo Saturday to defend Silverton against a protest lodged by Flomot in Amarillo recently . . . Funeral services conducted for William Matthis Gardner, 84 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saul and children of Kress visited Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin spent the holidays in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Patricia . . . Carolyn Garrison honored with party on

third birthday . . . Earlyne Guest is bride of R. E. Hutsell in church ceremony . . . Mrs. J. L. Self, the former Wynona Faye Brown, was complimented recently with a miscellaneous shower and tea given by Mmes. Charles Francis, Hollie Francis, Wade Steele and J. Lee Francis in the home of Mrs. John Lee Francis . . . Miss Colene Rogers of Quitaque was a Sunday afternoon guest of Cecil Seaney . . .

**September 4, 1941**--WPA help needed for Highway 86 . . . Contrary to rumors, the Silverton Gin will be open as usual this year, according to Carl Crow, who is manager of the local concern . . . Preliminary work started on wild-cat oil test well nine miles south of Silverton . . . School registration starts Saturday morning . . . Emmett Potter has purchased the bowling alley from Dee

McWilliams and has refinished the alleys, and has new pins and balls . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Vaughan have moved to Amherst . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon were Amarillo visitors Tuesday . . . A large number of Silverton people attended the Wayside Picnic last Friday . . . Anita Hill left Saturday for Plainview where she has entered Lippert's Business College . . . Eva Lee Curtis, who has been employed at the Silverton Hotel for the past several months, left Sunday for Amarillo where she will work at B & A Drive-in Cafe . . . Dean Allard attended business in Amarillo Friday . . . Misses Carolyn and June Wimberly spent Sunday with Winona and Wilma Lee Francis . . .

**January 23, 1930**--Installation of new telephone system is at last underway . . . Over one hundred young visitors are expected for big

invitational basketball tournament to begin here Friday . . . Silverton and Briscoe County have emerged from one of the severest and most prolonged grips of frigid temperature in the memory of the present generation. The peak was reached last Friday when thermometers showed 11 degrees below zero . . . To live to celebrate one's ninetieth birthday in fairly good health and sprightliness is a notable achievement. But so to live for ninety years that all one's friends and neighbors yield respect and affection is to have attained that pinnacle where the laurel-haki of divine approval is conferred. Mrs. Robert Sedgwick is remarkably still alert mentally and physically. She is active in church work; she reads a great deal; sews a little; and often walks ten or twelve blocks in an afternoon shopping or calling on her neighbors. Especially does she visit among the sick . . .

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## Owl JV Drops Game at Valley

Humberto Vasquez kicked off for the Owls. Eric Minyard, Beau Brock, James Tiffin, Ignacio Gamez and Vasquez were on defense for the Owls. The Valley Patriots started off with an early touchdown and Vasquez received the Valley kickoff that went out of bounds. Minyard returned the onside kick to the Valley 35 yardline. After a series of downs, Vasquez punted the ball. Valley scored a touchdown on the next series and ran in the PAT. Max Comer returned the kickoff to the Silverton 35. Colt Smith passed to Vasquez for a first down but the ball eventually was turned over to Valley on downs. The first quarter ended with a score of 0-13, favor-

ing the Patriots.

The second quarter started with a Valley touchdown. The PAT attempt failed. In the next series of downs Caleb Francis handed off to Vasquez for a touchdown from the Silverton 35. The PAT attempt was no good. The score stood 6-19 in favor of Valley. Vasquez kicked off and Valley returned the ball to midfield. Tiffin caused a fumble but Valley recovered and went on to score a touchdown. Minyard blocked the extra point attempt. After turning the ball over on downs, Valley got the ball on the Silverton 15. Valley scored a touchdown and kicked the extra point. Max Comer returned the kickoff to the Silverton 25. After an interception Valley ran in for a touchdown. The half ended with a score of 6-39.

Vasquez returned the second half kickoff to the goal line. He

was injured on the play and was taken to the hospital in the ambulance due to a shoulder injury. Vasquez's run was called back due to a penalty and the series ended with a punt by Comer. Brock made a tackle on the return and the ball went back to Silverton on downs. The quarter ended scoreless.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, Comer punted. Valley scored. The kick was blocked. The kickoff was returned by Francis to the Silverton 25-yard line. After runs by Smith and Comer, Gamez scored on a touchdown run. The PAT attempt failed and the score stood at 12-45. Valley answered with a touchdown. Francis returned the kickoff. Gamez ran the ball in for a touchdown from the Silverton 35. Gamez ran in the PAT. The ending score was 19-51 in favor of the Patriots.

## Our First Church Service in Africa

by John and Maebelle Francis

Sunday, August 12: What a grand welcome they gave us on Sunday morning! They lined us up in the front of the church and all 155 members including children came by and shook our hands. Everyone sang as they were going around and when I say "sang," I mean "with spirit." Even though they sang in "Chichewa" we could feel the welcome. That church was the nicest one we attended while in Africa. It was constructed of handmade brick with cement floors. The crude benches had no backs. The men sat on one side and the women on the other. They asked John to speak that first Sunday. One person came forward for baptism. They have no baptism so they walk about a mile to the river. They sang the whole while they walked. Their communion service is much like ours, but after the offering bag is passed two men count it in front of the congregation. This is done to prevent anyone of being tempted to steal. The people are so very poor it would be tempting to steal just to support their family. They don't seem to trust each other the way we do in our churches. That night we met in a small building in another location. The children all sat on a mat in the middle of the floor. They never cry, giggle or "cut up" but listen closely and sing. (That is when they weren't staring at us.) I found it hard to keep my mind on worship as the children are so sweet and cute and I couldn't keep myself from watching them. If only everyone in the world loved and accepted each other as those children accepted us. But I guess that would be "heaven" would it not? We received an e-mail that first Sunday from Dan and Donna saying Silverton had received rain!



Women carry everything on their heads and they usually have a baby strapped to their backs.

Monday, August 13: This was our first opportunity to walk about the mission grounds. Even though it was still winter and the coming on of spring, most everything was green. The banana and papaya trees had fruit that was almost ripe. The "fleas" welcomed us to the grounds by getting all over us. They followed us in our house and even got in our beds. Well, I'm not Corrie Ten Boom, "who could thank God for the fleas in the concentration camp (because they kept the guards out) but knowing it could've been worse, I did thank God it wasn't scorpions or spiders. The fleas continued to multiply and kept us "hopping" the whole time we were there. There's all kinds of sounds that go on during the night; mainly animals or birds; however, you could hear drums beating on several occasions, as they have big celebrations when the boys reach manhood. They have mass circumcision rituals and that partly accounts for the high rate of AIDS in Africa. I'm not aware if Christians take part in this or not.

We thought we were dreaming when Wal-Mart came to our door. Well, not really Wal-Mart, but salesmen who set up a few handcarved articles on the sidewalk and waited until we came out of the house.

They'd holler "MADAME" and we'd go look at their stuff. They had a very hard time accepting "no thanks." The highways are lined with people selling things, from field mice, cut wood, sugar cane, rice, old clothes; anything they can make a few cents on. When we first arrived I couldn't imagine why we kept seeing people walking on both sides of the road. I finally learned they have no cars and only a few bikes. Their bikes are mainly used to haul their goods to sell.



They used bicycles as a means of carrying goods to open market.

To Be Continued

## TEXAS STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TEMPLE, TEXAS

# DUE NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT SUBDIVISION NO. FIVE OF THE  
CAP ROCK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 126

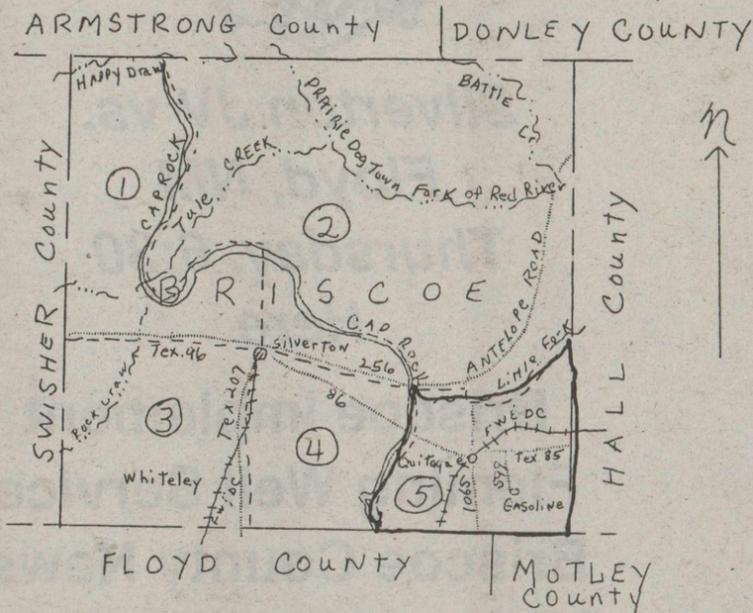
To all persons including the designated representatives of family farm corporations who are eligible voters in the above named Conservation District as described under the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Chapter 201, who have attained the age of 18 years, and reside within a county, all or any part of which is included in the said Soil and Water Conservation District, and who hold title to farm and ranch lands lying within said Conservation District, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named Soil and Water Conservation District (legal description attached) will assemble at

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then and there to elect one of the qualified voters owning land within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of District Directors of said soil and water conservation district

CAP ROCK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT #126



Legend

County Line

Subdivision No. 5: Bounded on the north by the Silverton-Antelope Road from the point of intersection with the Cap Rock to the point of intersection with the Quitaque-Antelope Road, then by the Quitaque-Antelope Road from the point of intersection with the Silverton-Antelope Road to the point of intersection with the Little Red River, and by Little Red River from the point of intersection with the Quitaque-Antelope Road to the district boundary, on the east by the district boundary, on the south by the district boundary and on the west by the Cap Rock.

## Owl 7th Grade Plays to 13-13 Tie

Hedley kicked off and Drew Reed received the ball on the 26-yard line. Diego Ramirez and E. J. Ivory carried the ball, but the Owls had to punt on fourth down. The Owl defense of Tom Craiker, Jon Garcia, Jose Hernandez, E. J. Ivory, Diego Ramirez and Drew Reed held the Hedley team and got the ball back on the 26. With Dusty Burson and Drew Reed playing quarterback and Diego Ramirez and E. J. Ivory running the ball, the Owls moved down the field. On fourth down, Reed handed the ball off to Ramirez, who made the first first down of the game. However, they had to punt the ball away on fourth down. Hedley also had trouble moving the ball. On fourth down, Reed sacked the quarterback on a pass play and the first quarter ended with no score.

Ramirez, Green, Craiker, Jon Garcia, Landon Fisher and Hernandez began the defense for Silverton in the second quarter. With 6:03 left in the second quarter, Hedley scored the first points of the game. The PAT was good, making the score 7-0 in favor of Hedley. Silverton's next possession was cut short on a fumble and Hedley scored on the next play on a run around the outside. The PAT was no good and the score stood at 13-0.

The kickoff was returned 65

yards by E. J. Ivory for Silverton's first touchdown. Reed passed to Clay Strange for the extra point. The score was now 13-7, favoring Hedley. Ramirez kicked off with Burson, Fisher, Hernandez, Zak Perkins and Ivory beside him. A pass play ended in a fumble recovered by Ivory on the 13 yard line. Silverton failed to make a first down and was again forced to punt the ball. The return was cut short by Ramirez and Eric Ballesteros. Also making tackles in this series were Kenny Green, Ivory and Perkins. On third down, Reed sacked the quarterback on the 28 yard line with 45 seconds to go in the first half. Hedley completed a pass to the 11-yard line, but Silverton held them to no score with a key tackle by Burson. Half-time score was 13-7.

Silverton kicked off to start the second half, only to punt the ball on fourth down. Silverton's offense with Ory Johnson, Reed, Ramirez, Strange, Ivory and Ballesteros began their possession. Reed handed off to Ramirez, who ran for a touchdown with key blocking from Strange and Reed. The PAT was no good and the score was tied at 13-13.

Silverton held Hedley and again had the ball. After several penalties, Silverton had the ball on the four yard line. Reed passed to Ramirez for a 76 yard touchdown,

## 8th Grade Beats McLean 33-13

The 8th Grade Owls defeated McLean 33-13 in a game called in the third quarter due to bad weather.

Silverton took the opening kickoff and runs were made by Yance Forbes, Gid Mayfield and Jeronimo Garcia before the owls turned the ball over on a fumble. McLean scored on their first possession and carried their PAT into the endzone for a 7-0 lead.

Jesse Reynolds took possession

but it was brought back to the 22 on a clipping penalty. At the end of the third quarter, the score was still tied 13-13. Ramirez punted on the first play of the fourth quarter and Hedley had the ball on the 30 yard line. They passed for a first down on the 46. Silverton's defense held and Reed sacked the quarterback for a seven-yard loss to bring up fourth and 16. An incomplete pass gave Silverton the ball on the 36 yard line with 3:12 remaining in the game. Silverton failed to make a first down, and punted the ball back to Hedley with 1:39 to go. Hedley also failed to make a first down and Silverton had the final possession of the game with 31 seconds on the clock. Silverton moved the ball down field on a pass from Ramirez to Reed. Time ran out with Ramirez running the ball. He was barely tackled on the 13-yard line and the game ended in a 13-13 tie.

on the next kickoff. Garcia ran a 50-yard touchdown and Forbes carried the extra point to tie the score at 7-7.

Tanner Young kicked off to the Cubs. Jacob Francis sacked the quarterback behind the line of scrimmage for a loss. Thor Patton, Joe Olivas, Josh Maciel, Forbes and Mayfield also played great defense to hold the Cubs.

The Owls took over and Mayfield threw a 42-yard pass to Young for a touchdown. Ramon Martinez provided great blocking for Young. The PAT attempt failed. The Owls moved into a 13-7 lead.

Young once again kicked off and Jorge Alanis stopped McLean for no gain. Martinez recovered a fumble on the next play. Runs were made by Forbes and Mayfield before Garcia scored on a touchdown on a 20 yard run, making the score 19-7 at the end of the first quarter. The PAT kick failed.

In the second quarter, great defense once again stopped McLean. Martinez sacked the quarterback for a 10-yard loss and Thor Patton and Martinez stopped a reverse play. The ball went over to the Owls on downs.

On the next possession, Garcia ran up the middle for a 40-yard touchdown run. The PAT kick failed. Silverton moved into a 25-7 lead.

McLean scored on their next possession and the extra point attempt failed to make the score 25-

### OWL VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 28-Lefors,	There, 7:30
Oct. 5-- Amherst,	There, 7:30
Oct. 12--*Samin' wood,	Home, 7:00
Oct. 19--*Groom,	Home, 7:00
Oct. 26--*Hedley,	There, 7:00
Nov. 2--*Happy,	Home, 7:00
Nov. 9--*Valley,	There, 7:00

\*District Game

Homecoming is Oct. 12

### OWL JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 27-Hedley,	There, 6:30
Oct. 4-- Amarillo Trin.	Home, 7:00
Oct. 11--Open	
Oct. 18--Valley,	There, 6:30
Oct. 25 Amarillo Trin.	There, 6:30
Nov. 1-- Happy,	There, 6:30
Nov. 8-- Valley,	Home, 6:30

13.

Alanis had a good return on the kickoff, but the Owls turned over the ball on downs to the Cubs.

The Owls once again had great defense led by Patton, Forbes and Martinez. Albert DeLeon, Joseph Baeza and Ethan Long also helped stop the Cubs.

Early in the third quarter Garcia scored on a 28 yard run and Young's PAT kick was good. The game was called due to rain and lightning. Final score was 33-13 in favor of the Owls.

Although the concession stand was adequate, most of the Owl fans opted for the Red River Steak House and a good time was had by all.

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## Owls Destroy McLean 51-0 In Non-Conference Game

The Owls came to the game Friday night with just nine players since its junior varsity had played the night before, and when the touchdowns started piling up there wasn't much they could do about it except enjoy the moment. After the Owls were ahead 44-0 at the end of the first quarter, the coaches took Andrew Francis and Red Ivory out of the lineup and this slowed the offense. The younger players who don't have as much experience playing on offense made some mistakes and picked up a few penalties, but did score again with 8:31 remaining in the second quarter to end the game at halftime. It was unusual for the Owls to have to continue playing after reaching the 45-point differential.

Red Ivory kicked off to open the game, and defense by Clifton Baker, Duncan Vernon and others held the Tigers to minus 10 on three tries, and McLean punted on fourth down with 8:34 remaining in the first quarter.

Francis passed complete to Ivory on the first play for a first down on the McLean one. Ivory passed to John Arnold for the score, the PAT kick failed, and the Owls moved ahead 6-0.

Ivory's kick went out of bounds on the McLean 18 after being touched by a Tiger. Hale and Ivory held McLean to minus two yards after which Clifton recovered a Tiger fumble on the McLean 16.

After two incomplete passes, Francis passed to Arnold for a touchdown, the play covering 16 yards. Francis kicked the PAT, and gave the Owls a 14-0 lead.

When Ivory kicked off, McLean took the ball to midfield where Arnold made the tackle which apparently saved a touchdown. The Tigers made a first down on a face mask penalty against the Owls, moving the ball to the Silverton 25. Francis held the next play to a minus 17 yards, after which the Tigers fumbled and the Owls advanced the ball. With 5:38 still showing on the first quarter clock, Monty Wood passed complete to Nathan Baker for a touchdown, the play covering 23 yards. Francis kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into a 22-0 lead.

Ivory kicked off and on the next play intercepted a McLean pass. The Owls returned the favor on the next play, giving it back via the fumble route.

Duncan Vernon threw the Tigers for a four-yard loss after which the Owls brought about a large loss. On fourth down, Ivory took the Tiger punt all the way to the endzone, 78 yards. Francis kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into a 30-0 lead with 3:54 remaining in the first period.

Ivory kicked off once again and Clifton stopped the runback at the

McLean 25. The Tigers made a first down on the Silverton 38, stopped by Arnold. On the next play, Francis made a hard stop, the Tigers fumbled, and the Owls recovered.

Vernon picked up nine yards after which Clifton made a first down. Francis scored on a 26-yard run, the PAT kick failed, and the Owls held a 36-0 lead.

Ivory kicked off and McLean brought the ball to their 20, stopped by Clifton and Hale. Ivory took the ensuing punt, but was unable to get loose with it.

Clifton carried the ball a couple of times for the Owls, and Francis carried a 55-yard touchdown with 46 ticks remaining on the first quarter clock. Francis kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 44-0 first-quarter lead.

Hale and Arnold provided defense on the next series, and the Owls returned the next punt to the McLean 24. Hale took a pass from Wood and ran for a touchdown, the play covering 24 yards. The PAT kick didn't set up just right, and Francis picked it up and passed complete to Hale for a one-point conversion. This gave the Owls a 51-0 led with 8:31 remaining before halftime.

The Owls kicked off and McLean was held on their 30 by Wood. Galen Smith also provided



Andy Lee Bullock, Jr. and Trista Leona Davis

## Couple to Marry Here October 20

Brenda Yancey and Tommy Davis announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Trista Leona Davis, to Mr. Andy Lee Bullock, Jr., son of Obelia and

defense, and the Tigers were forced to punt on fourth down, needing 12 yards.

The Owls made a first down near midfield, after which runs by Vernon and Clifton made about eight yards. The Owls received a couple of penalties, and McLean got the ball back.

The Tigers got another first down on a penalty against the Owls, but were forced to punt on fourth down.

Vernon picked up seven yards, then went for a first down with 57 seconds remaining in the first half. At this point, the Owls killed the clock.

Brenda Yancey, Tommy Davis  
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### OWL 7TH GRADE FOOTBALL

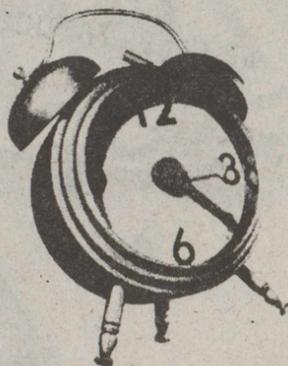
- Oct. 4-- Amherst, There, 5:00
- Oct. 11-- Motley County, There, 5:00
- Oct. 16-- Spade, Home, 6:00
- Oct. 25-- Open
- Nov. 1-- Motley County, Home, 5:00

### OWL 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

- Oct. 4-- Amarillo Trinity, Home, 5:30
- Oct. 11- Samnorwood, There, 5:30
- Oct. 18- Groom, There, 5:30
- Oct. 25- Hedley, Home, 5:00
- Nov. 1- Happy, There, 5:00
- Nov. 8- Valley, Home, 5:00

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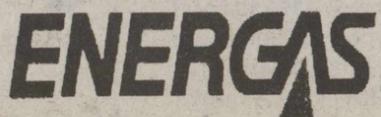
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