

# Briscoe County News

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A quotation from Barbara Bush was included in last week's issue of The Valley Tribune. "At the end of your life you will never regret not having passed one more test, not winning one more verdict, or not closing one more deal. You will regret time not spent with a husband, a friend, a child or a parent."

Barbara Bush is a very family-oriented person, and people who know her says she is a delightful lady.

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Loretha Rhoderick stopped by this week to tell us that one of the ants in her yard was sent to a laboratory for positive identification, and it was an Allegheny Mountain Ant rather than a Fire Ant. There is very little difference in the two. The Mountain Ant also is toxic, but not as much so as the Fire Ant.

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Rock Creek Church of Christ will be celebrating its eightieth birthday on Sunday, October 6. Watch for further announcements about this event.

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The Booher family of Yoncalla, Oregon will present a free concert at the Briscoe County Courthouse shelter here beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday. The group has played in Branson, Missouri and many other places. As they passed through Silverton last year, they learned there was a local Bluegrass Festival and made plans to attend. They found the people to be friendly and outgoing, and are anxious to share their music here.

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The new football and basketball pocket schedules are available at the Briscoe County News and elsewhere in Silverton. If you need some, come by.

If you would be interested in Adult Education Classes to prepare for the GED, contact Rhonda Rogers at the Valley School, 455-1411.

## Methodist Church To Have Praise Service

Silverton United Methodist Church will have a Praise Service from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. Sunday.

You are invited to take part in this special service.

**We Are  
Backing  
The Owls!**

## Booher Family To Headline Bluegrass Festival Here Friday

The unique multi-talented Booher family from Yoncalla, Oregon will be here to headline the Silverton Bluegrass Festival, which is scheduled to begin Friday. The Booher family will present their concert beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday, September 20, at the courthouse shelter. This is a free concert. Bring your folding chairs, blankets, etc. for your comfort.

The Booher family has exceptional talent as singers, songwriters and musicians. Deftly switching from one instrument to another while on stage, the visual impact of this handsome group is as impressive as the professional quality of their music.

Michael is adept on the fiddle, accordian and piano. When the older boys were small he would entertain them after working hours with polkas and American folk songs on his accordian. One of his many jobs as dad of this bunch is not only being the chief bus driver, but also keeping the family's 40' tour bus in shape.

Dolores has put many hours of time into promoting the family's music business, in addition to being the children's teacher. She plays mandolin in their performances, and joins in on the family vocals.

Meriwyn, 18, is the only sister in the Booher family. She plays mandolin and guitar during the family shows, sings lead vocals and yodels. In 1993 Meriwyn was the Oregon State Junior Fiddle Champion and the Western Open Junior Fiddle Champion. In 1994 she moved up to the Championship Division in the state competition, placing second; and in 1995 was again awarded second place.

Benjamin, 16, is a skilled bass player, switching to mandolin and guitar with ease. He also sings lead and harmony vocals.

Brendan, at 14, has proved his exceptional ability as a fiddler many times at contests, winning the Oregon State Championship in his division seven times. He started his fiddling career at the

tender age of four. He also switches to guitar or mandolin as needed on stage, and is a good lead vocalist.

Gabriel, 12, is the "man of all trades" on stage, singing, picking the mandolin and guitar, and at times playing piano and bass. Gabriel can play fiddle and has some first-place trophies to prove it. Being the youngest isn't always easy, but Gabe has learned to "hold his own."

The Booher family conducts an annual Fiddle Camp in July at the Grove Christian Camp located on the picturesque Row River near Cottage Grove, about 25 miles from the Booher home.

The Booher family delights every audience with their amazing talent and endearing charm. They have won over 100 top state, regional and national awards with their fiddling, and in 1990, the family was named the "National Amateur Music Family" by the American Music Conference in Chicago, prior to launching their professional career.



The Booher Family

## Junior Class To Serve Sunday Dinner

The Junior Class of Silverton High School will serve a brisket dinner, complete with homemade rolls and desserts, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday, September 22, in the school cafeteria.

Cost of the meal will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 and under.

You are invited to eat with the Juniors and help them earn the money for their prom and other expenses.

## Screening for Breast Cancer is Sept. 20

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Briscoe County Clinic, 701 East Commerce, Silverton, on September 20, 1996.

Breast cancer affects one in 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.

## Cowboy Campfire Evening is Sept. 28

Caprock Canyons State Park is hosting a Cowboy Campfire Evening Under the Stars on September 28, 1996.

Jimmy Burson, a cowboy musician and singer from Silverton, and Perry Williams, a cowboy poet from Lubbock, will provide a variety of old cowboy entertainment beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Little Red Tent Camping Area.

Enjoy a brisket sandwich and all the fixings at 6:30 p.m. prepared by Dale and Dona Smith of Quitaque. Fees for the meal and cowboy entertainment will be \$5.00 each. The usual Park entrance fee of \$2.00 per person will be waived for folks attending the Cowboy Campfire Evening.

This is the second in a series of old cowboy family entertainment that will be provided for the public at Caprock Canyons State

Park. Please contact Caprock Canyons State Park by noon on September 25 to reserve your supper meal. Telephone number is 806-455-1492. You need to bring your lawn chairs and/or a blanket for sitting on the ground.

Several other similar cowboy entertainment evenings are being planned for the 1997 season.

## Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon, Meet

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

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

Join The BCAA

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# Prostate Screenings To Be Offered Free

During the week of September 24-30, 1996, tests for the early detection of the most common form of cancer in American men—prostate cancer—will be offered by the Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center, 4101 22nd Place, at St. Mary Hospital. This is the only Lubbock Cancer Center approved to serve as part of the National

Prostate Screening sponsored by the Prostate Cancer Education Council.

Prostate examinations, conducted by local urologists, will be held Tuesday, September 24, and Thursday, September 26, 1996, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Screenings also will be held Saturday, September 28, 1996 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Free screenings are available to males between the ages of 50 and 69, who are not currently being seen by a urologist.

Appointments for prostate cancer screenings are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. To schedule an exam, call 806-796-4779.

Prostate cancer examinations consist of a digital rectal exam and a prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test, each of which takes about a minute to perform. The combination of these two procedures is the most effective means for detecting prostate cancer at an early and potentially curable stage.

Results of the examinations will be mailed to each individual and his personal physician within two weeks of the screening.

In the last year, prostate cancer surpassed lung cancer as the most prevalent form of cancer among American men—an estimated 317,100 will get prostate cancer this year, and more than 41,400 will die from it.

## Childress Air Show Is Sunday, Oct. 6

Childress will host its second annual air show on Sunday, October 6, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Childress Municipal

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
 I think you know that my wife has multiple sclerosis. Alexa Stuijbergen, PhD, RN, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing, 1700 Red River, Austin TX 78701-1499 is conducting research about Texans who have multiple sclerosis. My wife participated in the research by completing a form supplied to her by the nursing school and has been impressed with Dr. Stuijbergen's research efforts. Apparently Dr. Stuijbergen has had good response from patients in the large metropolitan areas, but little from small towns and rural areas of Texas. I am writing you because I know that Silverton and Briscoe County has some persons that have multiple sclerosis. I would like them to be aware of this research effort. Perhaps through your newspaper alliance you can advise a lot of Panhandle residents about this research effort. I think I've read in the past that the Panhandle has an abundance of citizens with multiple sclerosis. Perhaps research will find a reason for the disease and better hope for those suffering with this disease. My wife and I will appreciate any efforts you care to make in spreading the word about this research effort. The Austin phone numbers are 512-471-7211 or 1-800-687-8010 or FAX 512-471-4910.

Gates will open at 11:00 a.m. Concessions and vendors are sponsored by the Childress Chamber of Commerce, and more information can be obtained by calling 817-937-2567.

Last year's show was very good, and with your help another afternoon of great entertainment will be brought to the area.

## Oct. 29 Deadline For Bidding on State Land

A catalogue listing 193 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on October 29, 1996 at 1:00 p.m.

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in more than 55 counties, the tracts range in size from four to 60 acres. The tracts, known as Type I tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one purchase in the sale.

"Since these tracts have never been offered for sale by the board, this sale gives Texas veterans an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100 percent financing," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro who is VLB chairman.

Mauro noted that setting aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is a long-time VLB policy.

"The Veterans Land Program is part of a Texas tradition that goes back to the days of the Republic of Texas," Mauro said. "It's my belief that Texas veterans should get first shot at any forfeited tracts."

Tracts not sold in the October sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by October 29 at 1:00 p.m. Bidders need not be present at the opening.

Details of the sale can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

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We look forward to receiving

our *Briscoe County News* each week. I was in the employ of Roy Hahn many years ago and became quite proficient with hand type setting, folding papers, perforating, pigging and the other work that Cranberry Allred and Roy delegated to me. I made \$1 for a lot of hours each week and 25c more if I could remember to include a patent medicine ad each week. Sometimes I forgot and I was sick. When I started to Tech, I took an aptitude test which said my choices for study and career were: 1. Business administration which I pictured as a clerk on a high stool with sleeve protectors, eye shade, pen staff and journal, 2. Journalism which I pictured as hard work with long hours and low pay and 3. Chemical Engineering which sounded glamorous. After the war, I took a similar test and it came out the same way. After much arguing with the V. A., I took Chemical Engineering and I discovered that engineers account for nuts, bolts and screws; often work long hours without getting rich, but with an optimistic attitude I keep having a lot of fun trying to solve problems and I am now 73 years young. I don't regret my career choice.

Thanks in advance for your help in spreading the word about the multiple sclerosis research.

Sincerely,  
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**LOOKING BACK**

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**September 18, 1986--** Grass harvest could be profitable this year . . . Neal Edwards rushed 88 yards on 29 carries and scored Silverton's lone touchdown in leading the team to a 6-4 decision over Lefors in six-man football action last Friday night . . . There was a little grumbling from the Junior High Owls first string Thursday night because they didn't get to play very much, but they scored just about every time they got their hands on the ball as they beat Lefors 28-7. On the first play of the game, Wayne Henderson carried an 80-yard touchdown. Bradley Brunson ran for the extra point . . . Sister Barbara Jean Potthast, who works with Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church, enjoyed having a visit from her brother, Rev. Richard Potthast, C. S. C., of Uganda . . .

**September 16, 1976--** Dave Francis was injured when the automobile he was driving was in collision with another car drive by Mike Cornett on Highway 86 in Silverton . . . Flute Hutsell, Roy Younger, Emmett Tomlin and Charles Sarchet have been serving as instructors at the fire school being held in Canyon this week . . . Junior class officers are Clayton Fowler, president; Debbie Storie, vice president; Linda Vaughn, secretary; Susan Payne, treasurer; Brent Brannon and Brenda Cantwell, parliamentarians . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry May are parents of a son, Heath Allen . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison are parents of a daughter, Shelby Ann . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Myers are making their home on his farm southeast of Silverton following their marriage September 5 in the Candlelight Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada . . . L. O. A. Study Club President Mrs. Jerry Baird introduced as new members Mrs. Jimmy Kirkland, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Jim Green and Mrs. Tommy Burson at a covered dish supper which opened the new club year . . .

**September 15, 1966--** Report outlines plan for Mackenzie Reservoir . . . School enrollment is up this year. The total school enrollment at the present is 565 as compared with 552 last year. There are 155 students in high school this year as compared with 145 at this time last year . . . Jord Hollingsworth, Mrs. Jerry Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell, Mrs. Rusty Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts, Scotty, Terry, Ronnie and Judy attended the funeral of Don Blivens at the Church of Christ in Plainview Saturday . . . Norman Strange to head Quarterback Club . . . Owls down Hart Longhorns here 14-8 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Payne and sons near Ozark, Arkansas . . . Miss Billie Haynes of California has been a visitor with Mrs. Mary Daniel at Tulia and Mrs. C. E.

Anderson . . . Norman Strange took Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham and Trevor to Dallas Tuesday afternoon. Trevor had an appointment with a specialist Wednesday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey were business visitors in Amarillo Monday . . . Alvie Mayfield was taken to the Medical Center in Plainview last Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard and Ruth Ann were in Amarillo last Thursday . . . Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Jenkins have recently returned to their home in New Orleans, Louisiana, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode, Robert and Sandi . . . Candidates for Pep Squad Beau are Steve Brown, Donald Weast, Van May and Tommy Edwards . . .

**September 6, 1956--** The wedding of Miss Sharon Gilkeyson and Mr. H. B. (Doc) Simpson was solemnized at noon on Sunday, September 2, with Rev. G. A. Elrod officiating at the double-ring ceremony immediately following the morning church services . . . Silverton football team enjoys steak dinner . . . School opened Monday morning with 448 enrolled . . . Miss Ann Barefield wed Saturday to Johnnie Bingham . . . The 1952 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Self for a Coke party August 30 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty and Mrs. J. T. Neese, other relatives and friends. They were enroute from Borger to Midland . . . Mrs. Robert McJimsey has been a patient in the Lockney hospital for several days . . .

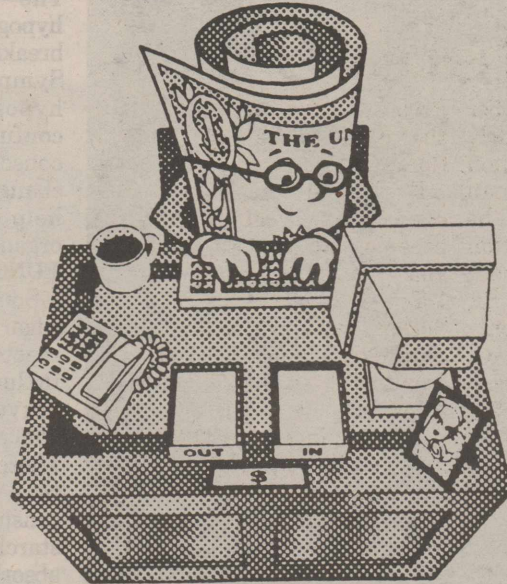
**October 10, 1946--** Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Melvin Ray Hartman, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hartman. Melvin Ray, familiarly known as "Tuggie", received severe burns Tuesday afternoon as he was carrying a pan of gasoline to his father . . . Some bronze turkeys are growing white feathers . . . Since the publishing of the News last week, Briscoe County has been drenched thoroughly by rains which started falling Friday and continued through the early part of this week. According to Ray C. Bomar, 4.49 inches of moisture have been recorded . . . G. Mayfield, whose horse fell with him Sunday, is recovering in the Plainview hospital with two broken bones in one of his feet and a broken collarbone . . . Ramping their way to victory on the local gridiron last Friday afternoon during showers of rain and with the eyes of some 500 spectators looking on, the Silverton Owls trounced the Flomot eleven with a final score reading 13-0. Local boys playing were Clifton Stodghill, John L. Bruton, Billy Merrell, Jack Paige, Billy Self, Hubert Brooks, George Rampley, Joe Allard, John Arnold, Robert Isbell, Clayton Woods, Carl Tidwell, Jet Mason and Ray Teeple . . . C. T. McMurtry was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at his

ranch home . . . Misses Pauline Brian, Jeanne Dudley and Betty Burson, all of Texas Tech, were weekend visitors in Silverton . . .

**September 17, 1936--** Grid season opens Friday and those who will see action are Datis Martin, Vinson Smith, J. B. Smith, Hank Brown, Frank Shaffer, Charles Dunn, Albert White, Marvin Montague, Len Lee, Jack Haynes, Otis Gregg, Bill Norrid, Elmo Walling, J. R.

Steele and Buster Allard. Other players who are out for football this season are A. J. Rowell, Glenn Williamson, Grady Martin, Alfred Hunt and Raymond Hunt . . . Two-inch rain drizzles on Silverton . . . Mrs. Gertrude Lusk opens cafe here . . . Eighth Grade officers are Bruce Burleson, president; Vivian Burleson, vice president; Faye Blocker, secretary-treasurer; John Earl Simpson, reporter . . . Three new

buses have been purchased by the Silverton Schools and are running daily routes in bringing in the children from the outlying areas around town . . . In the high school we find 34 pupils in the eighth grade; 30 in the ninth grade; 35 in the tenth grade; 34 in the eleventh grade. This makes a total of 132 students in high school and is practically the same See LOOKING BACK— Continued on Page Five



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Brandy Ann Robertson and Ryan Michael Griffin have announced their plans to be married November 9, 1996 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle, Texas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Gary and Millie Robertson of Panhandle, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Neusch of Panhandle and Mrs. Jorene Robertson of Claude. She was graduated from Panhandle High School in 1990 and is currently in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Physical Therapy Program. She will graduate in May 1997 with a master's degree in physical therapy. Her fiance is the son of John and Judy Griffin of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Silverton, Mrs. Helen Griffin of Pampa and Mrs. Ollie Jones of Amarillo. He was graduated from Amarillo High School in 1992 and is currently employed by Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System and is attending Amarillo College where he is majoring in biology.

## Good Nutrition Vital To Hypoglycemia

Provided by Calley Payne recent years. It is not a disease, however, but a symptom. Hypoglycemia indicates a disturbance in glucose metabolism in which glucose has

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been removed from the blood faster than it can be replenished, resulting in low blood sugar. Many organic and functional states can result in low blood sugar.

#### ORGANIC HYPOGLYCEMIA

Hypoglycemia may be caused by the over-production of insulin by the pancreas because of physical abnormalities such as pancreatic tumors, cirrhosis (a disease of the liver) or a deficiency of the adrenal gland. The symptoms of organic hypoglycemia often occur before breakfast or if a meal is skipped. Symptoms of serious organic hypoglycemia include mental confusion, depression, loss of consciousness and coma. Diet changes along may not be much help as hypoglycemia is organically caused.

#### FUNCTIONAL HYPOGLYCEMIA

Some 70 percent of low blood sugar problems are functional or reactive in nature. Symptoms include extreme hunger, nervousness, difficulty in concentration and headaches. These symptoms begin about 1½ to two hours following consumption of a meal rich in starch or sugar. As sugars are absorbed, a rapid rise in the blood glucose triggers the release of insulin, which in turn causes a rapid drop in blood sugar. Stress seems to aggravate this condition. An accurate diagnosis of the condition can only be made by one's physician.

#### TREATMENT OF HYPOGLYCEMIA

Treatment varies according to the causes of the symptoms. Organic problems such as pancreatic tumor require medical or surgical treatment. Functional problems such as depression, anxiety or stress require psychological counseling and/or drug therapy. When eating too much sugar or caffeine or eating at erratic times is the cause, treatment of hypoglycemia may be by diet.

#### FREQUENT MEALS

To treat hypoglycemia, three regular meals a day with three snacks between meals are recommended. This insures a constant release of glucose into the blood stream. It is very important to eat a snack containing a meat group food before going to bed because of the long period between the evening meal and breakfast.

Nutritious snacks will not cause excessive weight gain if the portions are small and lower calorie foods from each food group are selected. It is of utmost importance to maintain your ideal weight.

#### FOOD SELECTION

Special dietetic foods need not be purchased. Most foods eaten by the family can also be eaten by the person with hypoglycemia. Foods to be avoided include those with concentrated sugars (pie, cookies, candy, doughnuts, jam, jelly, marmalade, sugar-coated cereal, syrup, honey and soda), and beverages containing alcohol or caffeine.

Read food labels carefully for clues on the sugar content of

processed foods. If the words sucrose, glucose, dextrose, lactose, fructose or syrups appear first, there is a large amount of sugar in the product.

Select fresh fruits and vegetables, canned products without sugar, or canned, lightly sweetened fruits, drained and rinsed in cold water to remove the syrup.

#### Happy Birthday To . . .

September 19--David Reagan, Erlene Barbour, Walter Hill, Bailey Loyd, Kenzie Burson, Lynda Fogerson, R. C. Guest  
September 20--Doc Simpson, Connie Smith, Guy Breedlove, Billy Don Stevenson  
September 21--Rodger Kennedy, Danna Coleman, Eric

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1996

Patton, Donald Fleming  
September 22--Shavonne George, Wayne Nance, Dianne Bridges, Becky Dunn  
September 23--William Cole Schott, Emmie Garcia, Russell Simpson, Grover Thomas, Bryn Mayfield, Krislyn Perkins, Vance Chandler  
September 25--Doyle Stephens, Jim Estes, Florene Fitzgerald, Amanda Harris

#### Happy Anniversary To . . .

September 21--Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oldham  
September 23--Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson  
September 24--Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hoyt

### Football Concession Stand Workers

It's time once again for football season. Below is a schedule of Concession Stand Workers. There will be three games between other schools on Payne Field, one on a Friday and two on Saturdays. Varsity games will begin at 7:30, Junior High at 5:00 and Junior Varsity at 6:30. If you are scheduled to work on the first shift of any game, PLEASE be there at least 30 to 45 minutes early if at all possible. If you are scheduled to work on the last shift PLEASE begin cleaning up at the start of the fourth quarter.

If you cannot work your assigned time, it is up to you to find your replacement. PLEASE DON'T LEAVE US SHORT HANDED!

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| <b>SEPT. 19</b> | <b>McLEAN</b>   |
| Thurs.          | Doug & Lisa Cherry  |
| 5:00 p.m.       | Tom Justice, Kathy Kingery  |
| 6:30 p.m.       | Ken & Nancy Wood<br>Bill & Janinne Brooks                                   |
| <b>SEPT. 20</b> | <b>LAZBUDDIE VS. SAMNORWOOD</b>   |
| Fri.            | David & Connie Warren   |
| 7:30 p.m.       | David & Sheila Reagan<br>Becky Dunn, Cynthia Younger                        |
| <b>SEPT. 27</b> | <b>GUTHRIE</b>  |
| Fri.            | Harlan & Linda Vernon   |
| 7:30 p.m.       | Lane & Paula Garvin<br>Rance & Nancy Young<br>Claude McMurtrey              |
| <b>SEPT. 28</b> | <b>THREE WAY VS. GROOM</b>  |
| Sat.            | Dewey & Jimmie Sue Estes  |
| 2:00 p.m.       | Ken Sarchet & Cindy Talbot  |
| <b>OCT. 3</b>   | <b>LAZBUDDIE</b>  |
| Thurs.          | John & Gail Wyatt   |
| 5:00 p.m.       | Barbara Edwards, Brian Weaver   |
| 6:30 p.m.       | Jared & Trisha Davis<br>Max Weaver, Juannah Jennings                        |
| <b>OCT. 10</b>  | <b>COTTON CENTER</b>  |
| Thurs.          | Rick & Beverly Minyard  |
| 5:00 p.m.       | Obelia Bullock, Debbie Holt   |
| 6:30 p.m.       | Johnny & Karen Tiffin<br>Brad & JonEtta Ziegler                             |
| <b>OCT. 18</b>  | <b>LAZBUDDIE</b>  |
| Fri.            | David & Dianna Johnston   |
| 7:30 p.m.       | Emilio & Nora Cruz<br>Rosa Vargas, Sheila Brooks                            |
| <b>OCT. 24</b>  | <b>WHITHARRAL</b>   |
| Thurs.          | Gary & Ramona Martin  |
| 5:00 p.m.       | Lydia Segura<br>Mrs. Santos Garcia, Jr.                                     |
| 6:30 p.m.       | Gary & Vonaceil Chandler<br>L. B. & Mary Ivory                              |
| <b>Nov. 1</b>   | <b>AMHERST</b>  |
| Fri.            | Dwight & Anita Ramsey   |
| 7:30 p.m.       | Mikel & Liz Griffin<br>Mary Ramirez, Janice Kirchoffner                     |
| <b>NOV. 8</b>   | <b>THREE WAY</b>  |
| Fri.            | Rick & Bena Hester  |
| 5:00 p.m.       | Denise Parham   |
| 7:30 p.m.       | Larry & Cindy Comer<br>Eddie & Charlotte Rhoderick<br>Tim & Sherry Mattheus |

# OBITUARIES WEATHER

## NORMA LEE COBB

Graveside services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in the Silverton Cemetery for Norma Lee Cobb, 79, of Fountain Hills, Arizona. Officiating was the Rev. Edwin Norris, a retired minister. Local arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cobb died Tuesday, September 10, 1996, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Born in Tulia, she was the daughter of Joe Edd and Annie Burleson, pioneer residents who came to this area in 1894 and 1895. She married Samuel Cobb and they resided in Liberal, Kansas. She retired as a nutritionist for a feed manufacturer.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Beverly Ann Porter of Lincoln, Nebraska; a sister, Vivian Campbell of Amarillo; and three grandchildren. She was a cousin of Dorothy Bomar and Roberta Griffin, both of Silverton.

The family requested memorials be to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 48, Silverton, Texas 79257.

## R. E. (DICK) TAYLOR

Funeral services for R. E. (Dick) Taylor, 85, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque with the pastor, Rev. Les Hall, officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Taylor died Friday, September 13, 1996, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born May 15, 1911 in Haskell and moved with his family to Quitaque in a covered wagon at the age of six months. He attended the Goodnight-Edgin and Quitaque schools. He married Opal Bradley on December 19, 1932, in Quitaque. She died October 13, 1990.

They operated a cafe and he worked as a bookkeeper and cotton hauler for a gin.

He worked as a custom harvester and for the water well drilling company of Odell and Wallace Johnston, in addition to farming. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a former Justice of the Peace of Briscoe County Precinct 2.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Duncan of Panhandle; a son, James Taylor of Littleton, Colorado; two sisters, Eula Merrell of Clarendon and Ruth Boswell of Littleton, Colorado; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sid McFall, Jimmy Davidson, Buster Chadwick, Arnold Castillo, Bob Ham, Joe Edd Smith, Weldon Griffin and Ronnie Carpenter.

Honorary pallbearers were Horace Hunter, Morris Wilson, E. G. Reed, H. G. Boyles, Maynard Wilson, James Brunson, Leroy

## 24-HOUR SEPTEMBER READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	78	60	
2	78	62	
3	85	63	
4	85	62	
5	85	59	
6	83	59	
7	83	61	.08
8	79	59	.43
9	84	59	
10	85	57	
11	89	56	
12	84	56	
13	77	59	.29
14	69	60	.10
15	72	58	.69
17	77	57	
17	74	58	
Total Precip. in Sept.			1.59
Normal Precip. in Sept.			2.49
Total Precip. Received			
Year to Date			18.03
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date			18.08

## LOOKING BACK -

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as last year. In the grade school we find the enrollment a little under what it has been in previous years. There is a total of 228 students in grade school . . . Rena Persons and Joe Ed Cuppell are enrolled at the teachers college in Canyon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter are the happy parents of a boy . . . Norland Havran has a badly injured arm, which he sprained in jumping off a building . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and Gail have moved to the Frank Cobb place near Vigo Park . . .

September 2, 1926-- The winners in the second primary for county offices were R. E. Douglas, County and District Clerk; C. C. Garrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector, and J. M. Heald, County Treasurer . . . First bale of cotton ginned here August 31 . . . A family reunion of unusual interest was held at P. D. Jasper's August 25. Those attending totaled 116 for dinner, and others came after noon . . . Summers & Summers sell Dodge Sedan to Sheriff Garrison . . . Little Miss Annis Fowler entertained a number of her friends Friday afternoon with a watermelon party. Attending were Misses Hazel Fort and Gladys Smithee, who assisted Mrs. Fowler, Jim and Tom Nichols, Tom Jenkins, Garner Guest, J. S. and J. T. Weldon Gilkeyson, Julia Ann Odor, Doris Gourley, Erlene Jane, Jess and Pauline Buchanan, Kathern Norrid, Gaynell Douglas, Genella Fort, Jack Evans, Barbara Fowler, Wilma Dickerson, Todd and Imogene Burson . . .

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# Varsity Owls Lose To Good Miami Team

Silverton's varsity Owls traveled to Miami Friday for a game with the good Warrior team, and came away with a 28-14 loss.

The Owls kicked off to open the game, and the Warriors made a first down on the Silverton 30 in spite of defense by Jack Cherry and Trey Wyatt. They fumbled and Billy Edwards pounced on it for the Owls on the Silverton 25.

Arnold Garza and Andy Bullock picked up five or six yards, after which Cory Chandler passed complete to Garza for a first down at midfield. Trey Ziegler and Anthony Gamble moved the ball for a first down on the Miami 21, after which Ziegler ran to the eight. Garza recovered a Silverton fumble and a quarterback sack moved the ball back to the 22.

When the Warriors got the ball back, they came out passing for a first down, stopped by Garza and Wyatt. The Owls got an offside penalty, and Jon Ivory threw the Warriors for a four-yard loss. They passed for a touchdown on the next play, kicked their PAT, and with 3:29 still showing on the first-quarter clock, held an 8-0 lead.

Miami kicked off, and Jeremy Holt returned the ball to the



Jon Ivory was a big man on defense for the Owls. He is shown coming in to stop one of the Miami Warriors.

Silverton 21. Gamble ran for four or five yards after which Bullock gained to the 32. Garza made the

first down on the Silverton 37, and Holt ran to the Miami 38. Gamble gained a little and Chandler completed a pass to Cherry. He completed another pass to Gamble, but it wasn't enough for a first down, and as the second quarter began, the ball went over to the Warriors.

Miami came back mixing runs and passes, making a first down on the Silverton 27, stopped by Wyatt after making a first down. Garza stopped the next run on the three, and the Warriors scored on the next play. There was no PAT, and with 7:40 remaining in the first half, the Warriors led 14-0.

Miami kicked off, and Ivory ran for a first down on the Miami 35. Garza and Bullock made another first down on the 16. Garza carried to the nine and Gamble scored with 6:01 still remaining on the second-quarter clock. Bullock kicked the PAT, and the Owls had narrowed the score to 8-14.

The Owls kicked off and Miami started with a touchback on their own 20. Defense by Holt, Wyatt and Ivory held the Warriors until a pass completion on third down moved the ball to the Silverton 38. They passed to the Silverton 23, stopped again by Ivory, and made a first down on the 19. Incomplete passes and a clipping penalty halted the drive, and the ball went back to the Owls with 3:30 remaining to be played.

Gamble carried for a short gain and on the next play the Warriors recovered an Owl fumble.

Miami fumbled and recovered, stopped for a six-yard loss by Ivory, then ran to the Silverton 33 where they were stopped by Wyatt. They passed complete to

the 19, stopped there by Garza after gaining a first down. Ivory put pressure on the passer and caused an incomplete pass, but he came back and passed complete to the Silverton two on the next down. The Warriors passed for a touchdown with 29 seconds remaining on the clock, kicked the PAT, and moved into a 22-8 lead.

Miami kicked off and Garza returned it to the Silverton 14. The Owls got another penalty, moving them back to the seven, and were unable to do anything more before halftime.

Miami kicked off to open the second half, and it was controlled by the Owls on the Silverton 38. Garza ran to the Miami 14 for a first down, and Ziegler ran for a touchdown, which was called back due to a holding penalty. Gamble then ran to the 16, and carries by Ziegler and Gamble were unable to move the ball. After a quarterback sack on the 23, the ball went back to the Warriors.

They came right back and scored in seven plays. There was no PAT, and with 4:55 remaining in the third stanza, the Warriors held a 28-8 lead.

Miami kicked off and Will Hester controlled the short kick for the Owls on the Silverton 38. Runs by Garza and Ziegler didn't get much, and a pass to Holt moved the ball to the 30 where the ball went back to the Warriors.

They passed back for a first down on the Silverton 33, then Wyatt intercepted a Warrior pass on the Silverton 13.

Garza ran to midfield, after which the Owls fumbled and the Warriors recovered on the 36. Holt stopped the next play, and on second down, Cherry recovered a Miami miscue.

The Owls were unable to gain yardage and as the fourth quarter began, Cherry punted out of bounds at the Miami five. The Warriors were stopped by Ivory on their first play and by Chandler on the next. Needing 14 yards, the Warriors hefted a pass

which was intercepted by Cherry and taken to the Miami 11. Garza picked up 10, then moved to the 1/2-yard line. Ziegler scored with 7:18 remaining to be played in the game. There was no PAT, and the Owls held the short end of the 14-28 score.

The Owls kicked off short, and it was recovered by the Owls before it had gone 15 yards, so it was Miami's ball. The Warriors picked up a first down on their 38, then passed for another on the Silverton 6, stopped there by Wyatt. Miami fumbled and recovered, before an inadvertant whistle stopped play at the 10. The Owls got the ball back, and managed a first down on a pass completion to Cherry and runs by Ziegler and Gamble, but were unable to make another. The Warriors got the ball back and killed the clock to end the game.

Friday the Owls will travel to McLean to try Coach Jerry Miller's charges. McLean lost 40-2 to Follett last Friday night.

Follett and Miami are district rivals who played in a non-conference game at the first of the season. Follett beat Miami by a little in that outing, but the sideline gossip at Miami was that the Warriors should have won the game. The Owls lost two touchdowns to none in a scrimmage with Follett in the pre-season. Even though McLean beat Amherst in the first game, the Owls and Tigers should meet on fairly even terms in spite of McLean having a better team this year than last year.

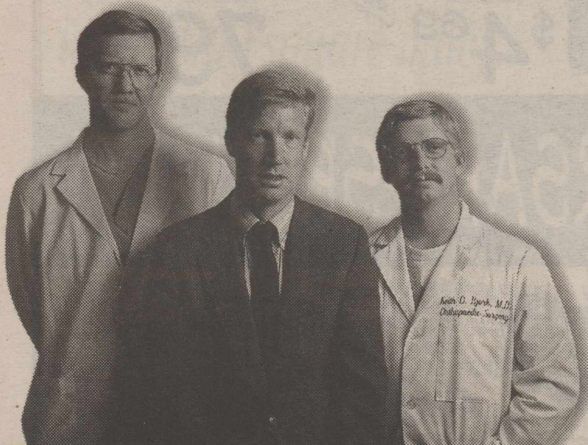
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Trey Ziegler takes the ball into the endzone for the Owls in their game at Miami Friday night. Briscoe County News Photo

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# JV Owls Lose First Game To Miami

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls, many of whom are continuing to learn new positions, lost 30-6 to the Miami Warriors here Saturday morning.

Miami kicked off to open the game, and the receiver accidentally killed the play by touching his knee down as he took control of the ball. The Owls fumbled and recovered in the endzone for a safety, after which Jordan Sarchet free kicked to midfield.

Miami ran a touchdown on the first play, kicked the PAT, and with 7:35 remaining in the first quarter, the Warriors held a 10-0 lead over the Owls.

Paul Segura and David Gamble were the deep returners for the Miami kickoff, and on first down Segura ran for a first down on the Miami 38. The Owls fumbled and recovered their own fumble, then lost a fumble on the 35. The Owl defense held on the next series, and on fourth down, Gamble threw the Warriors for a loss and the ball went back to the Owls.

After two incomplete passes and a short run by Segura, Sarchet punted to the Miami 35. Miami didn't get the next punt

away, and the Owls got it back on the Warrior 15.

Runs by Segura and Gamble moved the ball for a first down in Miami territory, and Charlie Bomar moved the ball to the 10 as the first quarter ended. The Owls were unable to move the ball again, and there was a quarterback sack on fourth down which gave the Warriors the ball on their 20.

The Warriors also were unable to make a first down, with defense by Segura, Gamble and Matt Martin. They were penalized on fourth down, giving them another chance, and the second try netted a first down. Defense by Martin kept the Warriors from making another first down.

Silverton also was unable to move the ball. Nathan Francis completed a pass to Segura for six yards, but Sarchet punted on fourth down and the ball was returned to the Silverton 35.

Miami picked up a first down on the 14, in spite of defense by Sarchet, Segura and Donny Burson. They scored with three second remaining before halftime, kicked the PAT, and moved into an 18-0 lead.

Sarchet kicked off to open the second half, and Miami took it all the way back for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and the Warriors moved into a 24-0 lead.

Miami kicked off and Chris Justice took the short kick on the 38. Runs by Gamble and Segura picked up nine yards, and Bert Garza ran for a first down on the Miami 27. The Owls lost the ball via the fumble on the Miami 32, after which Miami fumbled and Martin grabbed it for the Owls on the 34. The Owls didn't get anything out of their possession, and Justice grabbed off a Miami aerial to stop the Warriors on their 27.

Gamble and Garza picked up a first down on the Miami 10, after which Gamble scored with 7:50 remaining in the fourth quarter. There was no extra point, and the Owls held the short end of the 24-6 score.

Sarchet kicked off and got in on the tackle, which was two plays before Miami scored again. There was no PAT, and with seven minutes still on the clock, the Warriors held a 30-6 lead.

Vince Cruz ran for 10 yards on the next series, but on fourth down he punted away. The defense, led by Martin, held and on fourth down Miami punted. It was taken by Gamble to the Miami 25. After four plays the ball went back to the Warriors who were unable to move the ball

before time expired in the game.

Next game for the Junior Varsity will be at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) when they host the McLean Tigers. The Junior High

will play McLean this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. The Junior High pep rallies are held at noon on Thursdays. Don't miss the rally or the game!



Paul Segura picked up yardage for the Junior Varsity Owls against Miami here Saturday morning. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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### High School in First Cross Country Meet

Silverton's high school cross country runners competed in the Plainview Invitational Meet at Running Water Draw Park last Saturday. None of the local runners was able to do better than 28th place, but it was a large meet and the first of the season for the locals.

The high school and junior high runners will be going to White Deer for another meet Saturday.

The girls run two miles and the boys run three miles, not around a track, but through parks, around lakes, etc. Joe Crabb coaches the cross country team.

## Go Owls!

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

September 23-27, 1996

Monday--Pig in a Blanket, Baked Beans, Veg. Sticks, Fruit Cup, Milk

Tuesday--Beef & Potato Casserole, Salad, Fried Okra, Hot Roll, Milk

Wednesday--Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

Thursday--Enchilada, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Tortilla Chips, Fruit, Milk

Friday--Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, Potatoes, Fruit, Milk

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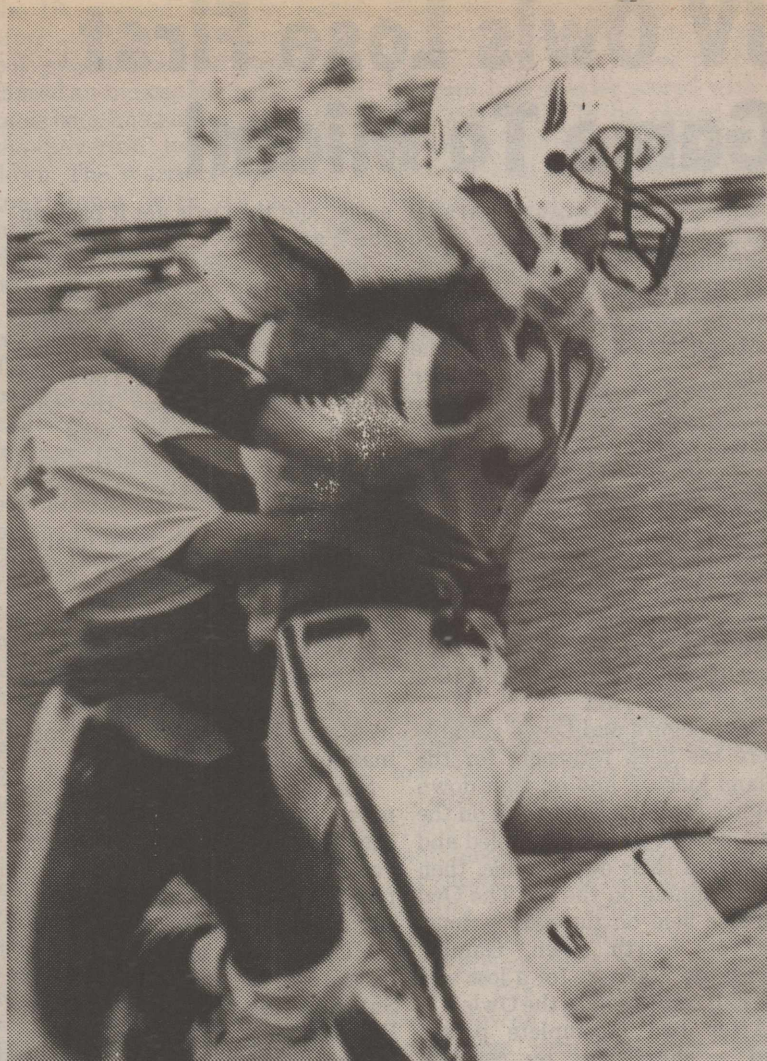
Friday--Ham & Cheese Biscuit, Juice, Milk

## Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Sept. 26--JH and JV at Whitharral, 5:00

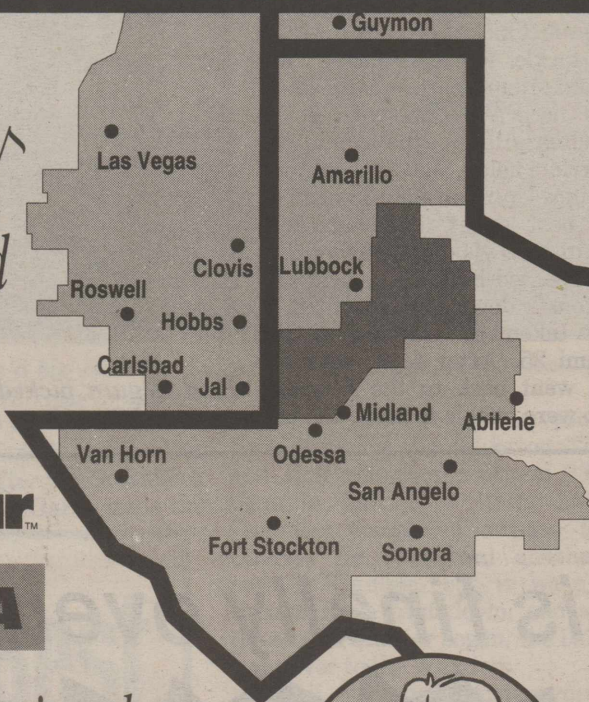
Friday, Sept. 27--End of Six Weeks; Homecoming; Guthrie, here, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 28--Three Way vs. Groom, here, 2:00 p.m.



David Gamble demonstrates his tackling skills against the Miami Warriors. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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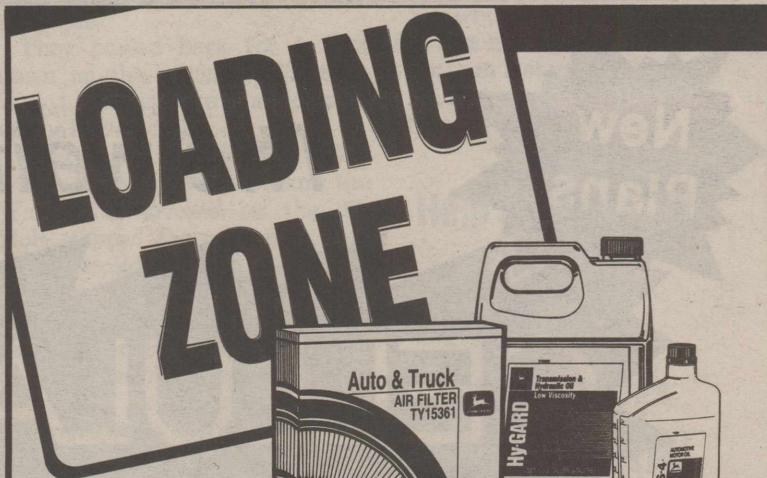
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## Silvertown Owls 1996 Varsity Football

- Sept. 6- Silvertown 46, Lefors 0
  - Sept. 13 Silvertown 14, Miami 28
  - Sept. 20-McLean, there 7:30
  - Sept. 20-Lazbuddie vs. Samnorwood, here 7:30
  - Sept. 28-Three Way vs. Groom, here 2:00
  - Sept. 27-Guthrie\*\*, here 7:30
  - Oct. 4-Samnorwood, there 7:30
  - Oct. 11-Cotton Center\*, there 7:30
  - Oct. 18-Lazbuddie\*, here 7:30
  - Oct. 25-Whitharral\*, there 7:30
  - Nov. 1-Amherst\*, here 7:30
  - Nov. 8-Three Way\*, here 7:30
- \* District Game  
\*\* Homecoming

# Silvertown Owls vs. McLean Tigers At McLean, 7:30

## 1996 Silvertown Owls Junior Varsity, Junior High

- Sept. 19-McLean here
  - Sept. 26-Whitharral there
  - Oct. 3-Lazbuddie here
  - Oct. 10-Cotton Center here
  - Oct. 17-Lazbuddie there
  - Oct. 24-Whitharral here
  - Oct. 31-Amherst there
  - Nov.-Three Way (JH only) here
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# Plans Underway For Start of Boll Weevil Control Program

Preparations are well underway for the start of the 1996 High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program. Aerial spray contracts were awarded Monday, September 9, for each of the five operational zones comprising the 1996 Diapause Control Program.

According to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby, response from aerial applicators interested in bidding on the 1996 program was outstanding. Individual bids were accepted for each of the

program's five operational units.

Successful bidders were J. R. Davis Flying Service of Seminole, for the Seminole, Lamesa and Big Spring units; Payne Flying Service of Katy for the Brownfield unit; and Kubecka Operating Company of Seminole, for the Floydada unit.

Aerial contractors will report on Monday, September 23, for final inspections of aircraft and equipment. Spray operations are set to begin Thursday, September 26.

The five contracts awarded for the 1996 program will utilize a

total of 23 fully-equipped aircraft.

Preparations for ground applications in and around urban areas and sensitive sites also are being finalized at this time.

"All of the resources are now in place to conduct a full and complete 1996 spray program," concludes Haldenby. "The ball is now in the producers' hands since our only limiting factor is going to be whether or not adequate funding is in place to complete all the scheduled operations.

"Assessments continue to be received and we encourage

everyone to send their assessments in so that we can get on and do the job you tell us needs to be done—killing boll weevils."

## Cost-Share Funds Available for 1997 Conservation Work

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District has announced that funding for the Water Quality Program has been approved for F.Y. 1997. Briscoe County will receive \$12,000.00 to be used for conservation practices that improve water quality.

In order to be eligible, producers must sign a water quality plan which must be approved by the State Soil and Water Conservation Board. The plans are simple and are designed to make sure that your farming operation meets state water quality standards.

Once a water quality plan is in place, producers are eligible to receive 50% cost-share for any practice that improves water quality. Almost any practice will apply. Examples of such practices are terraces, irrigation pipelines, fences, grass seeding, and conversion to center pivot irrigation systems.

A sign-up for the 1997 Water Quality Program will be held from October 1 through October 31 at the Natural Resources Conservation Service Office in Silverton. For more information, contact the NRCS in Silverton at 823-2320.

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## Important 4-H Events To Be Scheduled

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

There will be a meeting on Thursday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office of the Briscoe County 4-H Council and Adult Leaders Association. These groups will be planning the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. Members of this year's county council are Molly Brooks, Terri Chitwood, Briana Sperry, Scarlett Sperry, Tyler Young, Taylor Griffin and Caleb Francis. Any other 4-Hers and adult leaders who would like to help plan this important event should attend Thursday.

Immediately following there will be a short meeting of those interested in participating in Share-the-Fun acts, public speaking, and method demonstrations (about 8:00 p.m.). You must attend if you want to be in these activities. Briscoe County 4-H will be a tough competitor in these events at Panhandle 4-H Roundup on November 2 and plans to have several winners to advance to state competition.

If you have questions about these or any other 4-H activities, please contact the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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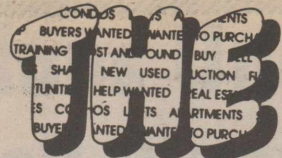
The heat of summer's on the wane  
And cooler breezes fill the air.  
Though sunny days will still remain,  
We soon will see the branches bare.  
But first, the beauty to behold,  
Of this, the climax of the year;  
With leaves that turn to red and gold  
Before they fade and disappear.  
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And soon, the pungent smell of smoke  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

Once again I would like to thank those who helped us in any way at the time Faye Brown passed away. We thank J. D. Nance for his services, Shirley for her services, John and Maebelle Francis for the music, Austin Crawford, Faye's grandson, for the song he sang. Thanks, too, for the prayer letter from the Baptist Church, visits, phone calls and food from friends. We appreciate all that was done for us.

Louise Vaughan  
Jackie Hatfield  
Brenda and Jay Watts and daughter  
Lauren, Jimmy and Austin Crawford

We would like to thank everyone who had a part in the wonderful surprise made possible to us by your cards, letters and calls congratulating us on our fifty years of marriage. Our day could not have been more special, and it was a gift that will last a lifetime.

The kindness and concern shown us throughout Ray's illness has been a true blessing. It always helps to know you are being thought of in the prayers of others. We will always cherish your friendship.

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The 5D's and families,  
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Juannah and I would like to say thanks to Tobe and the BCAA for letting us camp at the arena during the celebration. We would also like to thank Zane Mayfield for all he did to make our camp successful.

We owe a very special thank-you to Juannah's grandparents for the guidance, love and wisdom they have provided in helping us set up our chuckbox and trailer.

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