

The family of Pauline Jarnagin will be honoring their mother on eightieth birthday anniversary and are inviting their friends and relatives to join them for the party in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon on Sunday, October 6. They request that there be no

Backers of the boll weevil recall effort decided Monday night to launch an aggressive campaign to dissolve the High Plains eradication zone, using mailings, personal contacts and advertising to reach growers in the 30-county

I don't understand why this group of people who don't want to try to change the minds of the people who are for it. I do understand that they are probably farmers who are able to pay for the spraying of their own crops who don't want to have to pay any for the spraying of other farms. It doesn't work just that way, though. If you let the pests overwinter on the farm next to yours, they'll be ready and eager to pounce on your crop when it begins squaring. All your hopes and dreams for your crop will go out the window when the weevils

I also understand that for a good many years, the boll weevil diapause program has been operated successfully on the South Plains. It wasn't until the cotton growers statewide attempted to extend the range of the program that all the

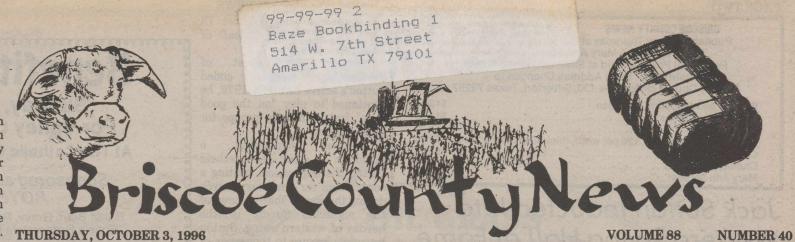
controversy began.

You can find out plenty about the boll weevil and what it means to farmers below the Caprock by talking to people like O. R. Stark about it. He has said for years that if the farmers don't continue to fight this pest, it will eliminate cotton as one of our cash crops.

It's true that my cotton farming interest is very small, but it is important to me and it would be a shame (1) to let the weevils have their way and force people to discontinue raising cotton and (2) to deprive people like me who love wearing denim and other cottons from being able to enjoy this wonderfully breathable, naturally comfortable fabric.

We have to draw the line somewhere or the boll weevil will migrate and eat its way to the boundaries of cotton production. We've drawn the line at the Caprock in the past, but now we are having to fight them on the Plains as well. I understand there are people in Gaines and Dawson counties talking about switching crops because of the weevil. What are they going to switch to that will be as profitable as cotton?

Plains Cotton Growers is currently conducting a limited Dowe really want that?



### Rock Creek Church of Christ to Celebrate 80th Anniversary

The church at Rock Creek first met in 1913. At one of the first the Rock Creek School, they assembled at the schoolhouse in the northwest corner of the J. L. Francis ranch in 1916, even though earlier records show they

baptized.

After three years of meeting at

gospel meetings, Louis Francis moved to the present location and his brother, Hollie, were seven miles west of Silverton.

support a weevil eradication program are working so hard to Jack Sutton Inducted Into Western Swing Hall of Fame

Jack Sutton was recognized for a musical career spanning 50 years at the Western Swing Hall of Fame's 15th annual induction

#### **Foliage Festival Plans Continuing** For October 19

Plans for Quitaque's fourth annual Fall Foliage Festival are well underway as the city and Caprock Canyons State Park Trailway begin preparations for the day of activities on Saturday, October 19.

New to the Fall Foliage Festival this year is a Hot Sauce Taste-Off. Fresh homemade hot sauces will be judged and tasted by the people in town for the festival. People wishing to enter their homemade hot sauce may do so by contacting Mike Knezek at Caprock Canyons State Park.

Motorized tours of the trail have proven very popular and will be available again this year so everyone will have the opportunity to view the scenic canyons and beautiful fall foliage. Everyone is reminded that this is a prime time of year for bicyclists because usually the weather is perfect for trail riding. This tour has been highlighted in "Texas Highways" magazine and should be seen by all in the Panhandle-South Plains area.

leaving for the afternoon tours, a Soup and Salad luncheon will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. Homemade fall desserts will be a feature of the luncheon.

Other highlights of the day will are welcome. be a flea market, health fair, bike race and bike parade.

spraying operation with the money it has on hand. The alternative is to shut the program down and turn the weevil loose.

ceremony in Sacramento,

Although Sutton's health has declined, he is still able to pound out the western swing selections on the piano.

Jobs were hard to find in 1929 when three-year-old Jack Sutton's See JACK SUTTON -**Continued On Page Two** 

#### Faculty to Play a **Benefit Ballgame Here**

The Silverton School faculty will play a benefit basketball game beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 8, in the high school gym.

Proceeds will go to the cheerleaders and pep squad who will be operating the concession stand. Cokes, candy and popcorn will be sold.

Admission is \$1.00. Two athletic passes to all 1996-97 home games will be given away in drawings.

Don't miss it!

#### **Dinner to Benefit Valley Cheerleaders**

A dinner to benefit the Valley Varsity Cheerleaders will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 6, at the Catholic Center in Quitaque.

The event will be sponsored and After participating in the catered by Roye Pigg. The menu torning trail tours or before will consist of roast beef, gravy, potatoes, green beans, homemade rolls, cobbler and tea.

Admission will be \$5.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children eight and under. Take-out orders

The Valley Cheerleaders are attempting to raise enough money to accept an invitation to participate in the Hula Bowl activities in Hawaii. The girls chopped cotton this summer and held numerous other fundraisers.

Bro. Steve Cantwell, father of the late Earl Cantwell, donated the land for the church building site. The congregation grew steadily until it reached about 100 members in the 1950's. The building has been remodeled several times, the last being in about 1972. The congregation now numbers about 65.

Some of the earliest families to worship at Rock Creek were the Tom Crass family, the W. E. Redin family, the C. S. Brooks family, the Massey family, the J. R. Steele family, the Cantwell family, the R. N. McDaniel family, the Cross McDaniel family, the J. L. Francis family, the P. D. Jasper family, the Stark family, the Browns, Prices, Chambers, Spears and Smiths.

Elders were first ordained in 1931 by Bro. J. T. Corder. These were Wade Steele, John Lee

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#### **Jamboree Set Saturday Night**

Saturday, October 5, the Caprock Jamboree will again go on stage at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton for the pleasure of music lovers from across the Panhandle. Show time is 7:00 p.m.

County Historical Briscoe Committee will begin serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers mesquite-grilled with all the trimmings at 6:00 p.m. While eating you can enjoy a preview of the music to be on the program while the entertainers are warming up during the jam session.

Winners of the "Band of the Month" award for September were Tim and Kandi Zuber. Each month the audience votes for their favorite group to receive the

Door prizes are provided by area businesses and loyal fans each month. A \$25 prize is drawn for at the end of each show, at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Bring a folding chair or use one of those at the showbarn, but be sure to make plans now to attend the Caprock Jamboree Saturday



THE SENIORS HAVE IT! Senior Arnold Garza was the co-captain who presented Senior Football Queen Teri Chitwood with the traditional helmet crown, flowers and a congratulatory kiss in pregame activities Friday night. Garza was presented as Pep Squad Beau at the Pep Rally earlier that afternoon. Briscoe County News Photo

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#### Jack Sutton Inducted Into Western Swing Hall of Fame

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family moved to Clarendon and his father found work with the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad. By the mid-1930's, the Suttons were living near Goodnight on a parcel of land.

"We ran a half mile from the cotton patch to the house every day so we could listen to the Bob Wills Show on KVOO from

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Hwy. 86 & Maxwell Tulia, Texas Tulsa," said Sutton, who preferred western swing to the traditional blues of Jimmie Rodgers.

Three sons of another family in Goodnight joined Sutton and his brothers in a band of six who launched their careers at a school program. The performance was so popular that the band received a standing ovation, Sutton said. But when asked for an encore, the six musicians couldn't give one because they didn't know any more songs.

At the age of 16, Sutton began playing for dances in the area, including the popular Opera House in Clarendon. The first and last dances he played were in that town.

When America entered World War II in 1941, 21-year-old brother Delbert joined the army. His brother Howard became a sailor in 1942. Jack was called to the navy in 1944.

Although Jack had learned to play the piano, the company dance band had no opening, so Jack joined the navy marching band as a snare drummer. He held that position until he was assigned to a ship's crew.

When he came home in 1946, Jack got a job as the piano player with Windy Wood's Sons of the West band, where his brother Howard was playing fiddle.

"Jack always showed up, always sober and always grinning," said Wood, a resident of Claude and a Hall of Fame inductee.

This year's inductees include Jody Nix, whose father Hoyle played with Wills and wrote "Big Ball's in Cowtown." Floyd Domino, who played piano with Asleep at the Wheel, is another Texas performer to join the 1996 Hall of Fame.

Sutton and his wife, Teresa,

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live near Silverton, "almost 15 miles to the nearest loaf of bread," she said.

Although the onset of Parkinson's disease ended Sutton's active career in 1976, he continued to play "on the good days" for community groups for several years.

Whether strumming a mandolin at small get-togethers during the Depression, beating a snare drum for a military march during the war or sharing news of the nightclub circuit in the heyday of western swing, Sutton brought pleasure to thousands of listeners across the Panhandle with the music that sounded like home.

#### Photographs To Be Offered Here On October 11

Professional photographs will be offered Friday, October 11, at Lighthouse Assembly of God. The price of one 10x13 portrait will be \$5.00.

You may contact the church to purchase the coupons at 823-2045.

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#### LOOKING BACK

through the files of the **Briscoe County News** 

October 2, 1986--Suzann Settle is new Football Queen . . . Owls entertain large homecoming crowd by defeating the Smyer Bobcats 64-19 Friday night . . . Rains continue to delay corn and milo harvest . . . Ryan Smith is Pep Squad Beau . . . Two local seamstresses, Ashleigh Wyatt and Mrs. John Francis, will compete in the Make It Yourself With Wool contest in Amarillo Saturday . . . Junior High Owls roll over Patton Springs 40-14... Neal Edwards named Player of the Week for rushing 164 yards on 17 carries, scoring touchdowns on 14- and 60-yard runs. He returned two kickoffs 80 yards each for touchdowns, giving him 324 yards of total offense...

September Millicent Murff of Tulia is new Miss Mackenzie. Lee Ann McMurtry is second runner-up . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buchanan are are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones . . . E. C. Strange Twelve members of the 1952 buried here Monday . . . Peggy L. Study Club met in the home of Kitchens has enlisted in the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program . . . Owls Varsity Owls dominated their game with the Valley Patriots last Thursday evening and brought home a 6-0 victory...

ruin Cowboy homecoming 14-6.. McWilliams, Jerry Sue Sweek, first bale of cotton of the season Mary Monroe . for Lynn Welch Wednesday Eddleman is attending Junior morning . . . Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick College in Amarillo . . . Mrs. H. L. was listed as a surgical patient in Stewart and Marilyn were the Plainview Hospital this week. .. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield left Mrs. K. N. Sharp and children ... early last week for their ranch October 24, 1946-The Francis, Briscoe long-time County residents, will be honored golden wedding anniversary reception Sunday,

at their home southwest of Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe were in Piedmont, Oklahoma last week to attend the funeral of his uncle . . . Hill house, known as the old Doak were Her original still-life painting of a and Mrs. McElmurry and family. vase of two peonies was a set-up

life copy division with her harvest scene. Mrs. Johnny Mason won two places. Her bluebonnet still-life of apples also won a firstplace ribbon. Debbie Bomar won first in the original still-life division with her painting of roses. Mrs. John Francis won united in marriage Saturday, second with her atmospheric September 26. Mrs. Fogerson is landscape of a sunset. Mrs. Flute the attractive daughter of Mr. at Happy. Since that time he has Hutsell had entered in the show a Spanish-type still-life called "Blue Velvet and Spanish Gold." Mrs. Alvie Francis displayed a landscape and a still-life

October 1956--Frank Morris buys Badgett's Pharmacy. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Mona

Lee Mayfield, 78, wife of the late Gid B. Mayfield, and one of Briscoe County's pioneers. Rev. G. A. Elrod officiated, assisted by the Rev. N. D. Nettleton, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church.

Haylake Club meets with Vivian Merrell . Garrison is a patient in the Tulia hospital . . . It is reported that he parents of twin sons, Cameron is suffering from encephalitis but Ward and Michael Dee. The boys has recently recovered and was able to attend church Sunday. Mrs. Ray Teeple . . . Last rites held for Watson Douglas on Saturday, September 29 open district play with Valley Those present at the Girl Scout Friday night . . . The Junior meeting Wednesday were Becky meeting Wednesday were Becky Mallow, Jane Brooks, Lou Brannon, Sue McJimsey, Sue Lanham, Sheila Jarnagin, Clela O'Neal, Sue Neely, Kay Clanahan, September 29, 1966-Owls Gloria Wallace, Mary Beth Silverton Gin, Inc. ginned the Sue Hill, Sandra Kay Watters and . Randall Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

near Pineville, Missouri, to Silverton Owls ran wild last transact business for several days Friday to beat the Quitaque . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis William eleven 46-6 on the Quitaque gridiron . . . Last rites held for Troy West at DeLeon . . Chamber of Commerce organized here last week . . . Miss Shirley Haynes had as her guests for Sunday dinner Misses Dorothy Garvin and Fayree McMinn and Loyd Stephens and Wilton Whitehead . . . Misses Lavell and Several art students of Mrs. Nelda Faye Montague were Louise Vaughan won ribbons at visiting in Plainview Sunday . . . the Floyd County Fair last week. Willie Wade Reynolds of Mrs. Joe Montague won first in Quitaque spent the weekend with the original landscape division Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham . . . with her painting of the old Sand Misses Ellen and Nelia Meyers hostesses place. The picture was called afternoon at a pink and blue "Seen Better Times." Mrs. O. R. shower honoring Mrs. Floyd Stark, jr. won three ribbons. Her Williams . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. L. first-place ribbon was for a Welch entertained Wednesday portrait of her son at the piano. night with a dinner honoring Mr.

Myrna Sue Bingham was for class, and won third place. honored with a party on her sixth Her original landscape of a birthday October 19. Ice cream mirage of Silverton she saw one and cake were served to Waynelle morning on her way to her art and Joy Ann McCutchen, Carlye class won a second-place ribbon. and Marsha Monroe, Charles Mrs. Roy Montague won third Edwin and Becky Cowart, Paula place in the original portrait and Lawanda Reid, Wilma and division with her painting of an Barbara Shipman, Joe and Susan Indian woman. Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Anderson, J. E., Jerry and Pat

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jr. won second place in the still- Patton, Benny Ray Bingham, Jerry McWilliams, Peggy Davis, Diane Fogerson, Frankie Lou Hunt, Glenda Rae McWilliams, Patricia Jackson and Frankie

Bingham . . . October 1, 1936--Miss Sylvia Day and Mr. Ware Fogerson were for most of his life. For about two

the younger set there. She took up the study of beauty culture after her graduation and was until a short time ago. Ware is the son of Mrs. Florence Fogerson and has made Silverton his home years he was connected with a Hardware and Lumber Company and Mrs. Riley Day of Matador, been with the Fogerson Grain

and is one of the better-known of Company here, engaged in the elevator business. Ware is one of the up and coming young business men of this vicinity . . . Dave landscape placed first and her Jerry Bingham, Janice Donnell, operating the King Beauty Salon Mayfield died Friday on the street in Tulia . . . Silverton holds Lubbock Cowhands to 0-0 tie . . Last rites Tuesday for Mrs. Mary E. McClendon . . . There was a thin skim of ice in the bar ditches Tuesday morning . . . Cross

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# Rock Creek Church of Christ to Celebrate 80th Anniversary

Francis and P. D. Jasper. Others who have served as elders have been Lee Davenport, Cantwell, Aubrey Rowell, Fred Arnold and John Francis. Deacons were first appointed in 1969. They were Edwin Crass, Elton Cantwell and John Francis. Others serving as deacons have been Wayland Fitzgerald, Alvie Francis and Ashel McDaniel. Although this congregation has never had a salaried minister, Bro. Earl Cantwell served in a ministerial capacity from 1926 until his retirement. In recent years, Bro. J. D. Nance has assumed much of the ministering to the aged, sick and bereaved, in addition to being a regular preacher of the Word.

Some of the early preachers were Bro. Ashbury Thurman, Bro. Alva Johnson, Bro. Charlie Watkins, Bro. J. T. Corder, Bro. Frank Copeland, Bro. Charlie Graves and Bro. J. H. Nall.

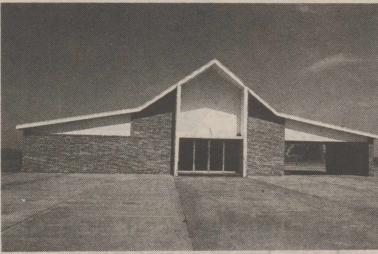
Through the church's efforts in missionary work, souls have been brought to Christ around the world. Rock Creek has helped support workers in this nation as well as in India, Malawi, Kenya and Mexico.

The church congregation invites all to come help them celebrate this anniversary. All activities start Sunday morning, October 6, with a gospel meeting at 10:30 a.m., followed by a catered meal, and singing at 2:00 p.m. Sunday evening services will begin at 6:00 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday services begin at 7:30 p.m.

The great-grandson of Steve



Rock Creek Church -- 1970



Rock Creek Church -- 1996

Cantwell, Steve McLain, will be doing the preaching.

A warm welcome is extended to all to come and help celebrate this grand occasion at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

#### **OBITUARIES**

**DELTON EUGENE FISHER** 

Services for Delton Eugene Fisher, 66, were set for 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church at Baird with the Rev. Ricky Carstensen officiating. Burial was to be in Belle Plains Cemetery by Parker Funeral Home.

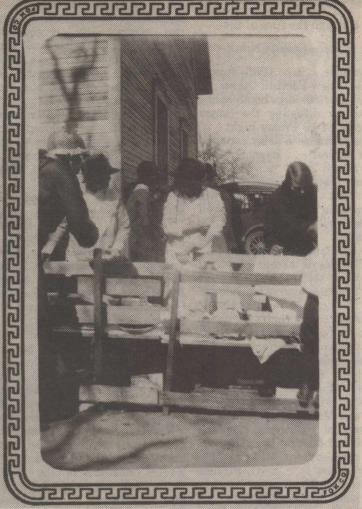
Mr. Fisher died Monday, September 30.

Born in Brownfield, he was the son of a former pastor of Silverton United Methodist Church, Marvin Fisher, and his wife, Ruth. Delton Fisher was graduated from Aspermont High School, McMurry College and Perkins School of Theology. He married Rose Davis in 1950 at Quitaque.

He followed in his father's footsteps and pastored several churches, including ones at Clarendon, Halfway, Anton and Baird. He also was pastor at 10th Avenue United Methodist Church in Amarillo and Grace Methodist Church in Abilene.

He enjoyed Cowboy Camp meetings that he held for several years on his ranch south of Baird.

Survivors include his wife, Rose; two daughters, Jeannie Gilley of Clyde and Jan Van Hoose of Abilene; his mother, Ruth Fisher of Baird; four grandchildren and two greatgranddaughters. He was the brother-in-law of Maebelle Francis of Silverton.



Early- day members serving "dinner on the grounds" at Rock Creek Church of Christ.

#### Happy Birthday To..

October 3-Sybil Thomas, Eric DeLeon, Lori Chandler

October 4-Berniece Wood, Michael Hill, Kim McPherson, Kelly McMurtry, Brandi Rice

October 5--Skylar Brannon, Bryan Schott

October 6--Kaitlyn Marie Drew, Joe Kitchens, Alex Davis, Eloy Reyna, Reba Jo Garvin

October 7--Roy Mack Walker, Francis LaQuetta Schott, Barbara Octob Farnan, Mike Cornett Emmett

October 8--Conner Stafford, Jerry Baird, Joe Ramirez, Robbie Cartrite, Judy Segura, Clay Mercer, Sandra Rampley

#### Happy Anniversary To . .

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October 6--Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis

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**Continued From Page Three** McDaniel is on the sick list . . . Miss Erma Joy Weaver spent Saturday in Lubbock on business .

. . Buel Hill had quite a time with his car when it slipped off of the hydraulic lift at his Phillips 66 Station here. The front wheels of the car were completely off . . . Misses Mildred Chappell, Lola Mae Reid, Dee and Paul Reid and Wyndall Rich visited in the Olan Shelton home Saturday evening. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis attended the Tri-State Fair Thursday.

September 16, 1926--Word was received in Silverton Tuesday morning that C. C. Garrison's father died while taking a morning walk in the garden at his home in Matador . . . Last
Thursday morning C. C.
Garrison, M. K. Summers, Bill
Smith and Manley Wood left on a small vacation trip to South Texas points as Mr. Garrison was going to attend the Sheriff's Convention at Eagle Pass...It is reported that cotton is opening very rapidly now on the Plains as well as under the Cap Rock . . . J. J. Vardell and L. C. Kendrick recently purchased a John Deere row binder from Fort & Co. . Iris Crawford left Sunday to enter Simmons University at Abilene. Miss Crawford is a graduate of Silverton High School's class of

1926 and is expected to make a creditable record in college . Raymond Patton announces the delivery of a new Chevrolet coach to E. E. Merrell, a touring car to Clyde Lightsey and a coup to Mrs. J. R. Steele . . . Miss Jo Haynes left Saturday to take up her duties as teacher in the Abilene public schools . . . The Silverton School is indebted to Bland Burson for having furnished his tractor and drag to put the basket ball courts in excellent condition.

Oran Turner and Arthur Thomas left Saturday for Stephenville where they will enter John Tarleton College. Green Buchanan expects to leave today for the same institution . . .

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### Owls Lose Game To Tough Guthrie Team

Silverton's Owls dropped their homecoming game 16-12 to the tough Guthrie Jaguars here Friday night, in spite of their coming back to play a pretty good second half.

The Owls kicked off to open the game and Leland Wood brought down the Guthrie returner on their 25. Defense by Trey Wyatt and Jack Cherry held the Jags short and forced a punt which Arnold Garza controlled at the Silverton 23.

Anthony Gamble ran for nine yards after which runs by Jeremy Holt and Garza netted a first down. Garza ran to the Guthrie 38 and Gamble carried, was grabbed by the face mask and the Owls moved ahead on the penalty. Cory Chandler passed to Cherry for a touchdown with 6:20 remaining to be played in the first stanza. There was no PAT, and the scoreboard reflected a 6-0 lead for the Owls.

The kickoff to Guthrie carried to their 19, after which the Jags picked up a first down at midfield, stopped by Holt. Defense by Garza and Billy Edwards held the Jags in check, and the ball went back to the Owls, who lost the handle on the



Trey Wyatt was shown putting the brakes on a Guthrie Jaguar during the ballgame here Friday night. Briscoe County News Photo

ball on the first play and it was recovered by Wyatt. On fourth down, they punted to the Guthrie

Defense by Cherry controlled

the Jaguars on their next series, and on fourth down, needing one yard for a first, Garza came up with the loose ball. The Owls were unable to move the ball and punted away as the second quarter began.

Guthrie was stopped twice by Wyatt before making a first down, then had Wyatt as the defender twice more before moving to a first down on the Silverton 38. They finished their next series by punting to the Silverton 12.

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moved the Owls to a first down, most of their competitiors. but they were unable to link two

came back with a first down on the Silverton 35, in spite of defense by Wood, Wyatt and Cherry, and passed complete for another first down. They scored with 16 seconds remaining in the first half, kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 8-6.

Garza took the kickoff which opened the second half to the Silverton 15, but the Owls were unable to get a first down and punted to the Guthrie 28. The Owls held the next Guthrie series, and went back on offense. Runs by Gamble and Garza picked up a first down on the Silverton 29, after which Holt and Gamble picked up another on the Guthrie side of midfield. The Owls saw the ball go over on downs, but the Jaguars were unable to move the ball and punted to the Silverton

Garza took the handoff and ran all the way for an apparent touchdown, but the referees whistled him back to the point where he had gone out of bounds and the Owls were unable to move the ball once again.

The fourth quarter began as Guthrie went on offense once again. They made a first down at midfield, but punted for a touchback. The Owls moved for a first down after a call of unsportsmanlike conduct against the Jaguars, and runs by Garza picked up another first down on the 10. Gamble carried to the one, and Garza went over for the touchdown with 6:07 remaining on the game clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls had moved into a 12-8 lead.

Guthrie came back, passing for a first down on the Silverton 17 and picking up another first down before going into the end zone with 3:06 still to be played in the game. They kicked the PAT, and moved into a 16-12 lead.

The Owls were unable to Wyatt before making a first convert their one remaining opportunity, and the game ended after the Jaguars made the last first down on the Silverton 12.

Both teams showed better next series by punting to the defenses than offenses in the Silverton 12. Runs by Trey Ziegler and Garza good team and makes it hot for

This Friday the varsity Owls

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1996 together and punted to the travel to Samnorwood for kickoff Guthrie 33. This time the Jaguars at 7:30 p.m. The Eagles are another good team that always seems to finish with a winning season. The Owls need your

#### Miss Chitwood is Football Queen

Miss Teri Chitwood was crowned as the 1996 Football Queen in pre-game ceremonies Friday night on Payne Field.

The senior candidate, she was presented the traditional football helmet crown, a bouquet of flowers and a kiss by Co-Captain Arnold Garza.

other candidates nominated by the football players were Dara Johnston, freshman; Molly Brooks, sophomore, and Dara Ramsey, junior.

#### **Arnold Garza is** Pep Sauad Beau

Senior Arnold Garza was presented as the Pep Squad Beau in the Pep Rally held last Friday afternoon.

The other candidates were Vince Cruz, freshman; Jeremy Holt, sophomore, and Jack Cherry, junior.

Heidi Tiffin presented Garza with a megaphone autographed by the Pep Squad members and a congratulatory kiss.

#### **Couple Lights Flame**

The homecoming flame was lighted by Billy Edwards and Michelle Warren in pre-game activities Friday night.

They had been announced at the bonfire as the 1996 Mr. and Miss Flame.

Edwards is a senior football player, and Miss Warren is a sophomore cheerleader.

#### Silverton School **Lunch Menu**

Monday, Oct. 7--No School Tuesday, Oct. 8--Baked Fish, Tartar Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit, Milk

Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Crackers, Milk Thursday, Oct. 10--Chicken Strips, Gravy, AuGratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk Friday. Oct. 11--Hamburger

Friday, Oct. 11-Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, Potatoes, Milk, Cookie

BREAKFAST Monday--No Schoolk

Tuesday--Sweet Roll, Juice,

Wednesday-Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Friday--Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Juice, Milk

We Are Backing The Owls!





Jack Cherry and Jon Ivory combine efforts for a defensive play against the Guthrie Jaguars here Friday night.



MR. AND MISS FLAME-- Billy Edwards, a senior player for the Owls, and Michelle Warren, a sophomore cheerleader, were chosen as Mr. and Miss Flame at the homecoming bonfire Thursday night. They lighted the flame of the spirit of homecoming in pregame activities Briscoe County News Photo

### **Junior Varsity Team** Loses at W

After watching the Junior High Silverton Owls finish up their game on a beautiful sunny afternoon, the possibly have believed what Mother Nature had in store for them during their game. Sunny skies turned cloudy and dark, and eventually lightning and a steady downpour drenched them as they played to the end of regulation

Jordan Sarchet kicked off for the Owls and stopped the runback the Whitharral 35. The Panthers charged the line for a three-yard gain, stopped by Chris Justice and Bert Garza, and their next play was stopped by Charlie Bomar. They picked up a first down, after which defense by Justice and Matt Martin held them. The Panthers scored with 2:33 still on the first-quarter clock, kicked the PAT, and moved into an 8-0 lead.

They kicked off to the Owls. and runs by Garza and Bomar netted a first down on the into a 29-0 lead

Whitharral intercepted Nathan Francis' pass on the 35, and went back on Junior Varsity Owls couldn't offense. Time ran out in the first quarter as they scored another time. There was no PAT, and the Panthers moved into a 14-0 lead.

> Whitharral kicked off and Garza took to the Silverton 36. Bomar and Garza carried for a first down, but the Owls got a holding penalty which moved them back to their 36, and the Owls were forced to punt on fourth down.

> Whitharral brought the punt back to their 35, after which they scored on the next play. They kicked the PAT, and with 2:03 still to be played in the first half, they held a 22-0 lead.

Whitharral kicked off once again, and Garza controlled the ball on the Silverton 20. The Owls lost the ball via the fumble route on their first play, and two plays later the Panthers scored again. They ran for the PAT, and moved



Bert Garza was on his way to paydirt for the Junior Varsity Owls at Whitharral Thursday night. Briscoe County News Photo

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The Owls had a good offensive effort going for them as the first half ended. Francis completed two passes to Bomar and another to Jason Cherry as time expired on the clock.

The Panthers kicked off to open the second half of play, and David Gamble ran for a first down. Garza picked up 10 yards to the 28, then ran for a first down on the 36. The Owls lost the ball on a fumble with 3:40 remaining in the third period. Whitharral wasted no time scoring again. The Owls blocked the PAT, and saw the Panthers move into a 35-0 lead.

Garza ran for another first down after the Owls controlled the kickoff, and Gamble added a first down on the Whitharral 10. Garza scored with 12.1 seconds remaining in the third quarter, but there was no PAT and the Owls held the short end of the 35-6 score.

Justice stopped the kickoff runback at the Whitharral 27, lightning popping overhead the Panthers made first downs on the 40 and Silverton 20. Defense by Justice and the other. Owls stopped them short of another first down, and with 5:17 still on the clock, the Owls had another offensive opportunity which came up short. The Panthers went for a first down on their 35, and lost the ball via the fumble on their 30. The Owls were unable to move the ball, and the Panthers got it back before the game ended.

#### **High School Rodeo Club Began New Year**

The Childress Tri-State High School Rodeo Club had its first meeting of the 1996-97 season August 19, 1996. This year's club has members from Paducah, Vernon, Wellington, Silverton, Matador, Dickens and Roaring Springs.

The first rodeo was at Boys Ranch on September 7, with several members placing in the various events.

Ribbon Roping: Jake Merrick of Paducah placed sixth with a time of 8.989

Team Roping: Andy Jones of Springs and Clay Johnson of Flomot placed fourth with a time of 9.548; Jay Burns and Brad Blount, both of Paducah, placed seventh with a time of 10.254.

Barrel Racing: Denise Sexton of Wellington placed fourth with a time of 16.975.

Pole Bending: Denise Sexton of Wellington placed third with a time of 21.372.

The Texas High School Rodeo Association member, Seth Elliott of Childress, placed first in Team Roping with his partner Cody Lawrence of Dalhart with a time

The Pampa rodeo was held on September 14. Once again the Childress Club had members that placed.

Saddle Bronc: Leland Wood of Silverton placed second with a score of 63

Bull Riding: Jim Self of Childress placed third with a score of 69; Coy Teichelman of Childress placed with a score of

Team Roping: Seth Elliott and Cody Taylor, both of Childress, placed fifth with a time of 18 049

Barrel Racing: Denise Sexton placed second with a time of 18.049.

Breakaway Roping: Tara Merrick of Paducah placed sixth with a time of 4.746.

#### Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Oct. 3--Lazbuddie JH, JV, here, 5:00

Friday. Oct. 4--Samnorwood, there, 7:30

Saturday, Oct. 5--HS Cross Country Girls, Lubbock

Sunday, Oct. 6--FHA Sunday Dinner

Monday, Oct. 7--No School Tuesday, Oct. 8--FFA Field Trip, Lubbock Ag Show

Wednesday, Oct. 9--PLAN Test,

Thursday, Oct. 10--Video Program: Elemn. 9:00; JH & HS 9:45; Cotton Center JH & JV, here, 5:00, 6:30; Board Meeting,

Friday, Oct. 11--Cotton Center, there, 7:30

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### Junior High **Beats Panthers**

Silverton's Junior High Owls lead. drove to Whitharral Thursday afternoon to try the Panther Cubs, and came home with a big 32-19 victory.

25. Clint Ivory took the handoff on the north from Vance Chandler and went Chandler. all the way for a score for the Owls. Adrian Ramirez carried the PAT, and with 5:38 still showing on the clock, the Owls held a 7-0

The Owls kicked off, and Whitharral returned the ball to their 35 where they were stopped by Ismael Alvarez. The team-Whitharral opened the game by tackling Owls stopped the first kicking off, and Issac Garcia play after an eight-yard gain, and returned the ball to the Silverton gave up a first down on their 15 on the next down, stopped by

Two plays later, Chandler intercepted the Panther Cubs on the Silverton ten, but on the second play for the Owls

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Whitharral recovered a miscue and went back on offense. They scored three plays later, with 1:47 still on the first-quarter clock. They carried the PAT into the endzone, and knotted the score at

Whitharral kicked off to the Owls, and Ivory brought it out to the 33. He carried a touchdown on the next play, but Ramirez failed to get into the endzone for the PAT, and the Owls held a 13-7 lead with 1:26 still to be played in the first quarter.

The Owls kicked off again, and Whitharral carried it to the Silverton 31. They received a penalty back to their 25 before being thrown for a 12-yard loss on their first play. The Panther

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Clint Ivory rushed for vardage for the Junior High Owls in their game at Whitharral last Thursday. Even though the Owls won the game, the Panthers have some small players who are well schooled in the art of tackling.

Cubs lost the ball via the fumble on their next play.

The Owls were unable to move the ball, and it went back to Whitharral as the second quarter began. They passed complete to their 18, but were forced to punt on fourth down. Ivory returned the punt to midfield where the Owls went back on offense.

Ivory and Ramirez combined talents to move the ball to the Whitharral two. Ivory scored with 2:20 remaining in the first half to bring the score to 19-7. The PAT pass fell incomplete.

The Owls kicked off once again, and Chandler held the runback at the Whitharral 24. The Panthers were unable to move the ball, and on fourth down Ivory returned their punt to the Whitharral 15. Chandler completed a pass to Ramirez which moved the ball to the four, and Ivory scored with 1.4 seconds remaining in the half Ramirez carried the PAT, and the At Lubbock Fair Owls moved into a 26-7 lead.

The Owls kicked off and Whitharral brought it out to their 16 to open the second half. Defenders on the play were Ivory, Ramirez and Chandler. The Owls threw the Panthers for a loss on the next down, but the referees whistled them for being offside, and stepped yardage off against the Owls. Matt Strange stopped the next play after a four-yard gain, but the Panthers picked up a first down on their 33, stopped by Ramirez. Martin Younger, Ramirez, and Daniel Castillo provided the defense which kept the Panthers in check and brought the ball back to the Owls

where the ball went back to the Dough Art. Panthers on downs. The Panthers fourth quarter began, in spite of place for her drop cookies. defense by Strange and Younger. The Panthers continued to a first down on the one, and scored with the game. There was no PAT, and

Whitharral recovered their onside kick, but defense by Ivory, Ramirez and other Owls held them in check, and the Owls got the ball back. Jimmy Castillo carried a touchdown with 39.0 seconds remaining to be played in the game. There was no PAT, and

the Owls held a 32-13 advantage.

The Owls kicked off and
Castillo prevented a touchdown
at the Silverton 10. Whith and passed for a touchdown with 24.3 seconds remaining. There was no PAT due to defense by Nicholas Vargas and other Owls, and they narrowed the score to 32-19.

Whitharral kicked off once again, and Alvarez carried to

midfield before the game ended.

The Owls will host the
Lazbuddie Longhorns this afternoon (Thursday) at 5:00 p.m.

### **Youth Winners**

In the Junior Clothing Division of the 79th annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair, Molly Long of Floydada won first place with walking shorts. She is the daughter of the Nick Longs and granddaughter of George and

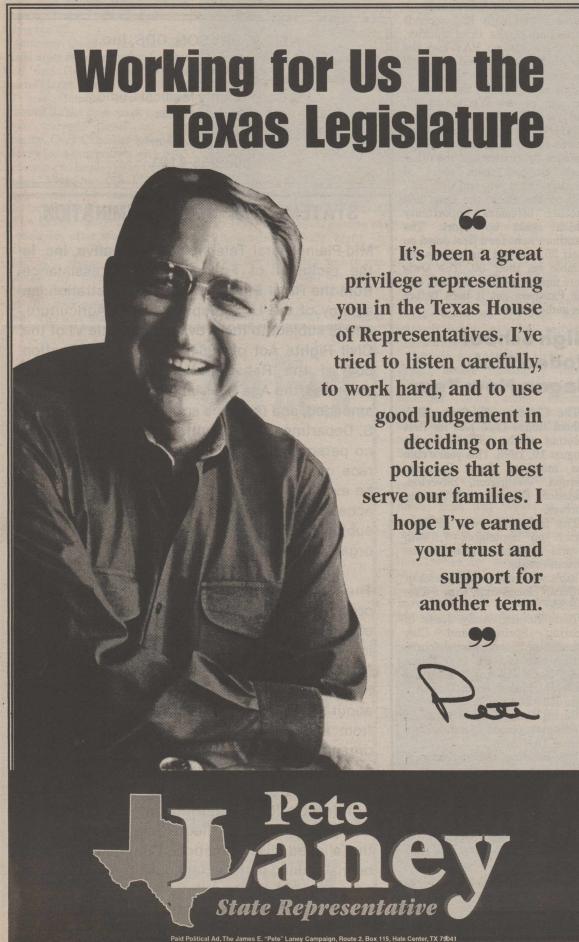
LaVerne Long of Silverton.
In the Senior Clothing Division, Molly Brooks of Silverton won first place with walking shorts.

Christopher Taylor of Valley School won first place in the Junior Crafts, Models, small, mounted or in plastic case. He also won first place in Canned Fruits for his pears.

Jamie Taylor of Valley School won first place in Senior Crafts Ivory made a first down after for a Padded Boutique item. which Ramirez ran to the 17 Jamie also won first place in

picked up a first down as the Sperry of Valley School won first

Joe Warner of Valley School won first place in the Senior Cookies division for chocolate 2:34 remaining to be played in chip cookies. In this same division, Jarret Pigg of Valley the Panthers had narrowed the School won first for peanut butter cookies.



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#### Silverton Owls 1996 Varsity Football

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Sept. 13 Silverton 14, Miami 28
Sept. 20 Silverton 32, McLean 21
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here 2:00
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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
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# 1996 Silverton Owls Junior Varsity, Junior High

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Sept. 26--Whitharral there
Oct. 3--Lazbuddie here
Oct. 10--Cotton Center here
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A decline in domestic mill use These weatherization services barely caused a ripple in the market as it ended mostly higher this week, fueled by combination of inopportune weather events and world-wide production worries.

The cotton market appeared to if you qualify. Representatives be virtually unaffected by are at the Briscoe County USDA's latest consumption USDA's latest consumption report which revealed a second consecutive month-to-month decline in domestic mill use. Despite a slight decrease, the August report was considered by some analysts to be neutral. In fact, one market observer said the report was almost a non-event as lower domestic mill use figures were expected.

According to the National Cotton Council (NCC), U. S. textile mills in August used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annalized rate of 10.7 million bales. Slower business for mills and lower retail sales were cited for the decline. Although the August number is substantially lower when compared to the revised July figure of 10.8 million bales and May's 11.1 million bale rate, it is still slightly higher than

the 10.6 million bales used by U.

S. mills in August of last year. Cotton futures rose early this week on an estimate made by a major cotton marketing firm. The firm pegged U. S. cotton production at 17.1 million bales, considerably lower than USDA's most recent production figure of 17.9 million bales. The reduction was attributed to losses caused by Hurricane Fran in the Carolinas and delayed crop maturation in West Texas. Despite the market's reaction to the company's estimate, many analysts disagree with the number. In fact, some in the industry feel the crop is coming off better than expected.

At the same time, market attention was drawn to West Texas once again as observers watch closely for weather developments, particularly low night-time temperatures, at a time when warm weather is needed for proper

maturation. "A few nights temperatures around 64 degrees are not bad," said James Leser, a Texas agricultural extension entomologist based in Lubbock. That temperature would run about 15 heat units, which is enough to keep the cotton crop from shutting down." Belownormal heat unit accumulation is the most serious obstacle the cotton crop faces at this time of the year. However, cotton market observers will be on the lookout for other threats, including prolonged wet, cloudy weather and an early freeze

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Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, ... nor anything that is thy neighbour's.

**KJV Exodus 20:17** 

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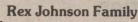
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