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The "Polka Dots" Are Returning to Caprock Jamboree

Returning by popular demand, the "Polka Dots" from Lubbock will be the featured group on the Caprock Jamboree at the Showbarn Saturday, October 4. This group, along with other groups from around the area, will provide another night of great entertainment at the jamboree.

Make your plans to eat a mesquite-grilled hamburger with all the trimmings, prepared by the Briscoe County Historical Society, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m. the music will begin, and between groups there will be drawings for door prizes.

Bring a folding chair for your comfort, if you have one; if you don't have a chair to bring, one will be provided for you.

There is no admission fee for this evening of family entertainment.

Church to Have Fall Gospel Meeting Here

The Fall Gospel Meeting is to begin at the Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday, October 5, and will continue through Wednesday night, October 8.

Billy Adcox from Oklahoma City will be doing the preaching. Service times will be 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and 7:30 p.m. on week nights.

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend this series of services.

Lunch will be served at the church Sunday at noon.

Refreshments will be served Wednesday night.

Flu Shots and Screenings

Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

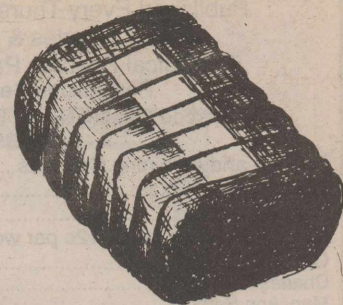
A variety of health-related services will be available at the Silverton School on October 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Flu shots will be provided by the Texas Department of Health. The cost is \$7.00 or less based on ability to pay. If you are on Medicare, it will cover this cost. Be sure to bring your Medicare card.

In addition, Swisher Memorial Hospital Home Health will be providing blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, and the Briscoe County Extension Service will have information available on several health subjects.

Make plans to take advantage of these services while they are available locally.



Win Owls!



Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1997

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O. C. Rampley Field House To Be Dedicated at Halftime October 10

The new O. C. Rampley Field House will be dedicated in a formal ceremony at halftime of the Silverton-Cotton Center game on Friday night, October 10. The new facility is being enjoyed by the students and faculty of the Silverton School.

There also is a basement beneath the building which will be used as a storm shelter during bad weather.

The board of trustees chose to name the new facility in honor of O. C. Rampley, who served the Silverton Schools for many years.

Rampley is a lifetime resident of Briscoe County and a graduate of Silverton High School and West Texas State University. He served 33 years as teacher, coach, high school principal and superintendent of Silverton ISD.

Athletics have always been an important part of his life. He believes in fair play and doing your very best in any competition. His early school years were spent in the Haylake School, where he and his two younger brothers rode horses to school and played baseball at recess on the school yard.

He transferred to Silverton High School his sophomore year and participated in sports for three years under the direction of Coach Aulton Durham.

Rampley especially loved foot-

ball and track & field events. He played football halfback, on both offense and defense, and was co-captain of the SHS Owls. He was an All-District halfback his senior year. He also played in the high school East-West All-Star Game at Plainview in 1940.

He was the high-point man of the SHS Invitational Track Meet (a pre-county annual competition event) on March 19, 1940, having captured 21 of his winning home team's 58 1/2 points. The following was excerpted from the April 4, 1940 "OWLET," a weekly publication of the *Briscoe County News*. "The Silverton thinly clad track and field stars rolled over the hapless Quitaque boys here last Saturday in the Annual Briscoe County Field & Track Meet by the most one-sided score in the history of the rivalry between the two schools . . . Silverton 110 points, Quitaque 29. Rabbit Rampley rolled up 21 points to take high scoring honors . . . The featured event was the 10.1 time by Rampley in the 100-yard dash." Other stats given were: 220-yard dash--Rampley, 1st; discus throw, Rampley, 1st; broad jump, Rampley, 2nd; 12-pound shot, Rampley, 2nd

Upon his graduation from high school, Rampley received a full four-year football scholarship from West Texas State College in

Canyon, where he played on the Freshman Team his first year. He played varsity first-team guard his sophomore and junior years. The WT Buffaloes had a 7-3 record in 1941 and an 8-2 record in 1942.

World War II prompted him to volunteer for the U. S. Marines, where he served for three years before returning to WT to play one more year of football his senior year. Upon his graduation in the spring of 1947, he was hired by the Las Cruces, New Mexico public school to be assistant coach to Aulton (Bull) Durham, who had been his SHS coach. He successfully served in this capacity during the 1947-48 school year; and then at the request of his dad, Parker Rampley, returned with his wife, Faye, and their two small sons, Dwight and Wayne, to Silverton in August of 1948. Irrigated farming was at its peak in Briscoe County and his dad needed help with the farm-

**See O. C. RAMPLEY--
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Pep Rally Slated Friday Morning

Silverton's high school Pep Rally has been set at 10:00 a.m. Friday in the school gym.

Everyone is invited to come and help boost the spirit of the players, coaches and others as the Owls prepare to host the Samnorwood Eagles at 7:30 p.m.

Fire Department Meets Tonight

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department meets tonight at 7:00 at the City Hall.

Supper will be served.

All members are urged to be present.

Senior Citizens To Have Party

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

Those who have birthdays in October will have their birthdays celebrated.

Hostesses will be those who had their birthdays celebrated in September.

Recent Donations Made to Area Ambulance Services

D. M. Cogdell, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust, announces the following donations were made recently:

City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, \$10,000.00

City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, \$10,000.00

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, \$15,000.00

City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, \$10,000.00

Briscoe County Clinic Association, \$5,000.00

Motley County Ambulance Service, \$10,000.00

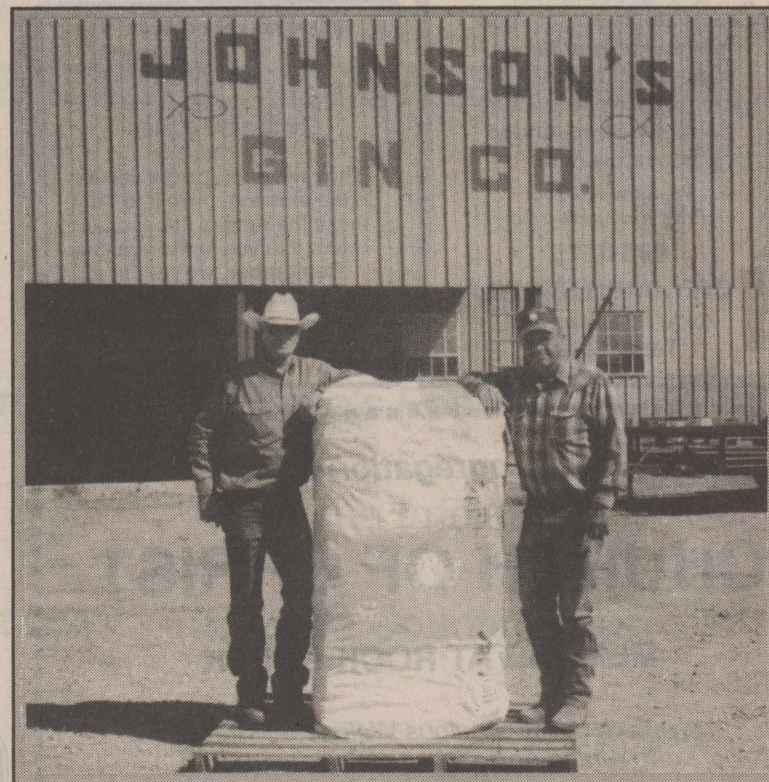
For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including the Caprock Hospital District Ambu-

lance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service.

In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses.

The Trust also has built clinics in Floydada, Lockney and Silverton.

Members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust are D. M. Cogdell, jr., Jonnie Delle Cogdell, W. M. Cogdell, Betty Cogdell and Norma Birdwell.



Rex Johnson (left) and Don Curry were pictured with the first bale of 1997-crop cotton for Briscoe County which was brought in to Johnson's Gin in Silverton on Thursday, September 25, by producer Curry from the Fannie Francis farm. The 1,885-pounds of seed cotton produced 530 pounds of lint and 980 pounds of seed. Johnson's Gin paid a \$1.00 per lint pound bonus and ginned the cotton free. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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ing operation.

Rampley farmed full-time for six years before being approached by Superintendent M. G. Morgan to come to work for the Silverton ISD. He was employed as eighth grade history and math teacher in 1954, served as high school principal in 1955-70, assistant football coach 1957-59, superintendent of Silverton ISD 1970-87. He retired upon the completion of his 1987 contract.

Rampley is a charter member of the Association of Texas Professional Educators; is a life member of Texas State Teachers Association; and is an honorary life member of Texas Association of School Administrators. He is a Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He is past president and was a long-time member of the Silverton Lions Club.

Rampley is a charter member and past president of Foundation Beefmaster Association; a member of National Cattleman's Association; a member of Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; and is a charter member of Panhandle-New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders. He is an active member of Heart of America Beefmaster Breeders, Central Texas Beefmaster Breeders, and Panhandle-New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders, where he has served many times as a board member and secretary-treasurer. He also is an active member of Beefmaster Breeders United and has served on its advisory committee.

O. C. and Faye Rampley are active members of the Church of Christ and have seven grandchildren: Mike, Mandy, Ty and Jeff Rampley; Rene Lanier; Courtney Horne; Nathan Agnew; two great-grandsons, Tomas Rampley and Braden Lanier; and one great-granddaughter, Mindy Rampley.



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Treasure Trail Ride Expresses Appreciation

On behalf of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of the Texas Plains, we would like to express our sincere thanks to those of you who participated in the "Treasure Trail Ride" this past weekend at Caprock Canyons State Park at Quitaque. Due to your generous participation with sponsorship of the prizes, gifts and donations, we raised approximately \$2,100.00. This money will help make a wish come true for one of the 26 children who are currently waiting to have their wish granted.

Special thanks to Sportsman Restaurant, Merrell Venture Foods, First Bank & Trust of Childress, Valley of Quitaque, Caprock Home Center, O. R. Stark, First National Bank of Quitaque, JA Cattle Co., LX Ranch, AzTx Cattle Co., Buttonhook Ranch, Curtis Sales of Amarillo, B & L Body of Amarillo, Albertson's and United both of Amarillo, Ede Meats of Canyon, Circle B of Groom, The Water Barrel and The Patio Shop of Amarillo.

4-H--The Road To Success

Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

Briscoe County 4-H families and their guests will be traveling down the road to success at the annual achievement banquet on Sunday, October 5.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria. 4-Hers will be recognized for completion of projects, and adult volunteers will be awarded for their leadership in the 4-H program.

Special awards presented will include the I Dare You, Friend of 4-H, Distinguished Leader, and Silver Spur.

Each 4-H family should bring a side dish and a dessert. Please contact the Briscoe County Extension Office with questions regarding the banquet.

Pro-Chem Meeting Slated Monday

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

Right-of-Way applicators are invited to a CEU program that will be held Monday, October 6, at Estes, Incorporated, 4302 Locust Street in Lubbock.

Please call Larry, Rob or Mike

at 800-234-0025 to make reservations for the Lubbock meeting.

Tuesday, October 7, the meeting will be at the Holiday Inn, I-40 and Ross in Amarillo.

Please call Garry, Kelly or Marcy at 806-372-3424 to make reservations for the Amarillo meeting.

"We have applied for CEUs from the Texas Department of Agriculture, New Mexico Department of Agriculture, and the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, said Gary Rich of Pro Chem Sales. "We anticipate five CEUs for Texas and four CEUs each from New Mexico and Oklahoma."

Registration will be from 8:00 until 9:00 a.m. each morning with the program beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m.

WTAMU Awards Diplomas To August Graduates

Degrees were conferred on 239 West Texas A&M University graduates at the August 21 commencement ceremonies.

The University awarded master's degrees to 69 graduates and bachelor's degrees to 170 graduates.

Area graduates include Sheryl L. Weaver of Silverton, who received the master's degree in administration.

WEATHER

SEPTEMBER 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	90	62	
2	92	61	
3	93	60	
4	76	66	
5	80	64	
6	87	64	
7	91	62	
8	92	62	
9	95	62	
10	82	62	
11	80	57	
12	86	55	
13	88	66	
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17	93	60	
18	94	60	
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20	92	58	
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24	66	53	
25	71	47	
26	79	47	
27	86	54	
28	92	56	
29	74	49	
30	86	49	

Total Sept. Precip.	3.55
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Total Precip. Rec'd.	
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 1, 1987-James E. Griffin to be honored at retirement party Friday at Briscoe County ASCS office . . . School attendance will be vital during the next four weeks . . . Donations being received for building fund at Showbarn . . . Commodities to be given away Friday . . . County to allow discounts on taxes . . . Glenn Smith learned Monday of last week that he had broken his arm a few inches below the shoulder in a fall at his home the previous Friday . . . Pvt. Dickie Paul Smith, who is stationed in Korea, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith . . . Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum spent Friday a week ago in Mansfield with her sister, Grace Ratliff, who joined them for the trip to Tyler to the home of another sister, Eleanor and Troy Brown . . . Owls take 66-19 victory at Smyer . . . Junior High earns 27-20 win at Patton Springs . . . The brothers-in-law, Lynn Smith and Terry West, won a number of honors at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair in Lubbock with a Black Rosecomb pullet in the open bantam show . . . Water temperature at a four-foot depth is 73 degrees and the depth of the water at the dam is 111.5 feet at Lake Mackenzie this week . . .

October 6, 1977-J. D. McGavock and his nephew, Trent McClendon, delivered the first load of new-crop cotton to Harris Gin last week . . . Mrs. J. E. Vaughan has left the hospital where she recently underwent surgery, and is staying in the home of her son, Denzil Vaughan . . . Mrs. Buck Wesley, who underwent surgery in Lubbock recently, was transferred to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Saturday by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service . . . This year's FFA Sweetheart, Kim Cornett, was presented her official FFA jacket Monday during activity period . . . Candidates for Football Queen are Lydia Younger, Rebecca Reid, Cynthia Green and Susie Tipton . . . Thomas Perkins participated in the South Plains Fair at Lubbock with several breeds of his bantam chickens . . . Abandonment of railroad to Silverton protested at hearing . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry West are parents of a daughter, Kerri Lynn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis are parents of a son, Matthew Newman . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gamble are parents of a son, Anthony Edward . . . Flute Hutsell was in Amarillo Tuesday to see a specialist about a knee that he injured over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallington celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday with dinner served at their home at 12:00 noon . . .

September 28, 1967-Heart attack takes local businessman,

Ray Thompson . . . Owls defeat Happy in first home game . . . Jacky Davis was named outstanding player in the Silverton-Happy game according to an announcement by Coach Herb Stephens . . . Walter Arnold is among professional rodeo's top 15 finalists who will compete for the 1967 national steer roping championship . . . Norman Strange is the new distributor for Sun-Vue Fertilizers in Silverton, effective October 2 . . . Mrs. Earl Wilbur spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Dickenson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt have returned from a trip through the Blue Ridge Mountains to Nashville, Tennessee, where they attended the Grand Ole Opry . . . Mrs. Dave Schott was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. G. W. Lee Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie House announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandi, to A2C Emmett Tomlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Tomlin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louie Strange are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey are parents of a daughter, Nancy Shavonne . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simpson are parents of a son, Russell Len . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume are parents of a son, Coy Jeral . . . Mrs. Annie Williams recently spent a week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell, Steven, Julie and Joel . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham recently vacationed in Arizona . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison recently have been in Dallas on business . . .

October 10, 1957-Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house in their home Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague are parents of a son, Jene Allen . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry attended the WTSC vs. Mississippi Southern football game in Amarillo Saturday . . . Mrs. W. E. Schott, Mary and Bill and V. L. Self were in Amarillo Sunday to visit W. E. Schott, a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital . . . Mmes. W. R. London, H. L. O. Riddell, Minnie Stevenson and Mrs. H. S. Crow were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Leona Brooks . . . Mrs. Jay Jones has purchased the Highway Cafe from Mrs. Marie Bishop and took over management the first of the week . . . The Methodist Men met in regular session Tuesday morning with George Seaney and Jack Stafford as cooks for the breakfast . . . Greg Towe, Larry McWilliams and Mr. Elms were flu victims this week; Martina Williams, Tony Allison, Brenda Martin and Billy Minyard were absent from the fifth grade because of sore throats and colds, while Janice Lewis

missed school because of a sprained ankle . . . Wright May lost a large barn by fire Thursday of last week . . .

October 2, 1947-\$7,000 contributed to hospital fund . . . Ware Fogerson buys war surplus at Amarillo Field . . . Annual Staff members are Joye Bell Deavenport, editor; Mickey Cornett, associate editor; Carl Tidwell, business manager; Wayne McMurtry, assistant business manager; John Arthur Arnold, photographer; Jim Mercer, associate photographer; LaRue Bilkeyson, art editor; Clifton Stodghill, sports editor; Teresa Crass and Joye Brown, activities, and Gladys Hyatt, typist . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman are parents of a son, Timothy James . . . Mr. and Mrs. Preston Trower are parents of a daughter, Toni J . . . Owls beat Claude 13-7 . . . County to get 127 miles of REA lines . . . Rusty Arnold and W. E. Schott were business visitors in Lubbock one day last week . . . Mary Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges, became the bride of Wayne E. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zerrell Thomas, in an impressive candlelight ceremony Friday evening . . . Larnce McCain entered the Veterans Hospital in Amaillo Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens were visitors in the Ed Vaughan home Saturday morning . . . Mr.

Happy Birthday-

October 2--Anthony May, Karen Turner, Shauna Kingery
October 3--Sybil Thomas, Eric DeLeon, Lori Chandler, Greg Towe

October 4--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, LaQuetta Schott, Barbara Farnan, Mike Cornett

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

Happy Anniversary-

October 3--Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Drew

October 5--Mr. and Mrs. Brad West

October 6--Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis

October 7--Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tomlin

All the way, Owls!

and Mrs. Bill Swindle were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

New Uses For Peanuts

Pammy L. Millican
County Extension Agent

How about the use of peanut oil in fire ant control? Researchers at Texas Tech University have developed a tasty way to feed "Beauveria," a deadly fungus, to fire ants: they coat the granule in peanut oil. According to university sources, it will be at least two years before the products are available for commercial use.

Texas lawmakers recently approved funding for fire and research in the amount of \$2.5 million. These monies are going to research departments of Texas' three major universities--Texas Tech, Texas A&M and the University of Texas.

Want a prettier, smoother skin? At the USDA Agricultural Research Service Peanut Research Laboratory in Dawson, Georgia, Dr. Richard Cole and visiting Russian scientist Victor Sobolev have identified a fatty acid in peanut oil that is used to give hair conditioners and moisturizers their smoothing properties. "Behenic acid" is now being extracted from rapeseed flour for use in these products.

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DEDICATION OF O. C. RAMPLEY FIELDHOUSE OCTOBER 10, 1997

HALFTIME OF SILVERTON VS. COTTON CENTER GAME

The Board of Trustees of the Silverton Independent School District would like to invite all current and former faculty members, board members, students and any other persons involved with the school to the dedication of the new P.E. Gym and Fieldhouse on Friday night, October 10, 1997.

The dedication will take place during halftime of the Silverton Owl vs. Cotton Center football game which will start at 7:30 p.m.

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O. C. Rampley
who served the Silverton School
for many years.





A group of Silverton fishermen enjoyed a camping trip on the San Saba River recently, and caught ten catfish ranging from 20 to 40 pounds. Pictured are (left to right) Guinn Fitzgerald, David Tipton, J. E. Patton and Gary Younger.
Briscoe County News Photo

To: Citizens of Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey
 From: Mike Johnson, Administrator
 Crosbyton Clinic Hospital
 Tony Staynings, Administrator
 Swisher Memorial Hospital
 Subject: Health Care Services

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital, Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Lockney and St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock have been trying to figure out a way to keep the clinic in Silverton open. Unfortunately, the basic operating cost is higher than the expected revenue. Therefore, we cannot make the clinic break even. It is unlikely that the clinic will re-open at this time.

However, we want the citizens of your area to have access to primary care services.

HEALTH CARE SERVICE OPTIONS

Doctors offices, lab, x-ray and therapy services are available in Tulia and Lockney.

General hospitalization is available from Lockney and Tulia Hospitals.

Home Health Services are available from Tulia and Crosbyton Hospitals.

Home Oxygen and Medical Equipment (wheelchairs, walker, beds, etc.) is available from Crosbyton Clinic Hospital Home Health, Home Oxygen and Medical Equipment. 1-800-224-2352.

EMS services are provided locally.

Specialty care can be provided by St. Mary in Lubbock.

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Owls Roll to 53-8 Victory Over Guthrie Jaguars

Silverton's offense produced as expected but Guthrie's couldn't keep as the Owls posted a 53-8 victory over the Jaguars at Guthrie Friday night.

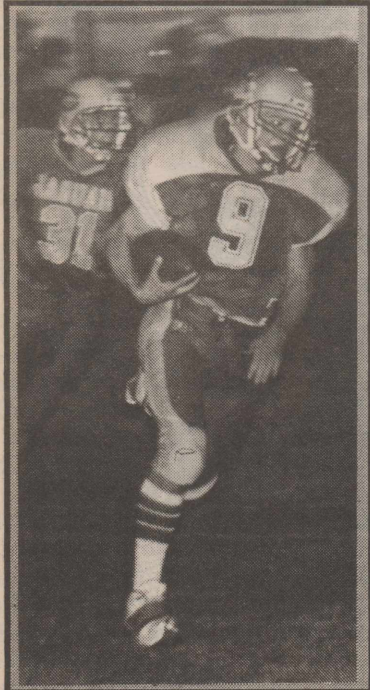
Jack Cherry threw for 244 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Owls.

Trey Wyatt had a good number of solo tackles, assisted tackles and other good plays in a near all-star performance on defense.

It was obvious that the game plan of the Jaguars included shutting down the rushing of Jeremy Holt, but even though they limited him to a gain of only 40



Freshman Adrian Ramirez (24) is shown driving toward the endzone as one of the Guthrie Jaguars attempts to stop his forward progress. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Trey Ziegler (9) was the leading ground gainer for the Owls last Friday night at Guthrie. He is being pursued by Seth Lee. *Briscoe County News Photo*

yards they were unable to eliminate him as he caught nine passes for a gain of 161 yards and scored so many times the Jags were probably sick of seeing his number.

Jared Holt has developed into a great kick-off and punt player for the Owls, many of his kick-offs going into and out of the endzone for touchbacks. He opened the game by kicking off Friday night, and Wyatt chased the returner back to midfield where he brought him down.

Guthrie completed a pass to Senior Stoney Lee for a first down carrying to the Silverton 20, after which the Owls denied a touchdown by holding the Jags deep in Silverton territory. The defense was led by Wyatt, Chris Justice and Will Hester, and the ball went over to the Owls.

Cherry completed a short pass to Jay Arnold before hitting Jer-

emy Holt with a first-down pass. A first-down pass to Jeremy followed on the next series, and with 4:16 still to be played in the first quarter, Cherry hit Jeremy with a touchdown pass. Jeremy drop-kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls ahead 8-0.

Jared kicked out of the endzone for a touchback, and Guthrie started on the 20. They were forced to punt on fourth down, and this carried to the Silverton 33.

Cherry completed a pass to Adrian Ramirez before handing off to Trey Ziegler who carried for a first down. Ziegler carried the touchdown with 1:52 remaining in the first quarter, Jeremy drop-kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 16-0.

Once again Jared kicked off and a touchback was the result. The Jags made a first down, but were penalized, and punted away on fourth.

Cherry passed to Ramirez as the second quarter dawned. He passed to Jeremy Holt, Guthrie knocked loose the ball and the Owls recovered it. The ball went over on downs to the Jags with 8:58 remaining in the first quarter.

On second down, Wyatt intercepted a Jaguar pass. Ziegler carried a couple of times and Jeremy carried once before Cherry hit Ramirez with a first-down pass. There was another pass to Ramirez before Cherry hit Charlie Bomar with a pass that carried to the one-yard line. Jeremy scored on the next play, but the Owls were penalized on the play. Cherry passed to Ramirez for a touchdown with 5:09 remaining in the first quarter, Jeremy drop-kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 24-0 lead.

Jared kicked off again and Ramirez stopped the runback. A pass completed to Stoney Lee was good for a first down for the Jags, who made another first down near their goal line. They were denied by the Owls time and time again, with the defense led by Arnold and Justice.

When the Owls got the ball

back, Cherry completed a pass to Jeremy for a first down, after which Guthrie tipped a pass and Jeremy caught it for another first down. Cherry passed to Arnold for a touchdown as time expired in the first half. Jeremy passed to Wood for the PAT to make the score 31-0.

Guthrie kicked off to open the second half, and the Owl offense was unable to move the ball. Jared punted to the Guthrie 12, where the Owl defense, led by Bullock, Francis and Wyatt, brought about a punt which was returned by Wyatt to the Guthrie 32.

Jeremy rushed for short yardage, stopped by Stoney Lee, before Ziegler ran for a first down. Jeremy rushed three times for the next first down, stopped by Seth Lee, before Jeremy carried the touchdown with 6:07 still to be played in the third quarter. Jeremy drop-kicked the PAT, to give the team a 39-0 lead.

Jared kicked off and Guthrie was tackled deep. There was good defense by Justice on this series, but the Jags made a first down. The defense, led by Francis, Wyatt and Hester, performed a quarterback sack after which the Owls tipped a pass which was caught by Guthrie. They made a first down on fourth down, and went on to score with 1:51 still showing on the third-quarter clock. They kicked the PAT, and narrowed the Owl lead to 39-8.

Guthrie kicked off and Bullock controlled the ball. Cherry completed a pass to Jared Holt, but the Owls were forced to punt as the fourth quarter began.

The Jags made a first down on their 23, after which they bobbled the ball and received a penalty. Bullock intercepted a Guthrie pass and carried it to the eight, after which Ziegler scored again. There was no PAT, and with 7:20 remaining to be played in the game, the Owls led 45-8.

Jared kicked off and Ramirez tackled the returner. Wyatt, Bullock and company were throwing



Jay Arnold (80) was picking up yardage on a pass-run play against the Guthrie Jaguars Friday night as one of the Jags--maybe one of his cousins--attempted to bring him down. *Briscoe County News Photo*

the Jags for losses, and on fourth down they punted very short.

Cherry passed complete to Jeremy, Guthrie received a face-mask penalty, and the Owls were forced to give up the ball at the conclusion of the series.

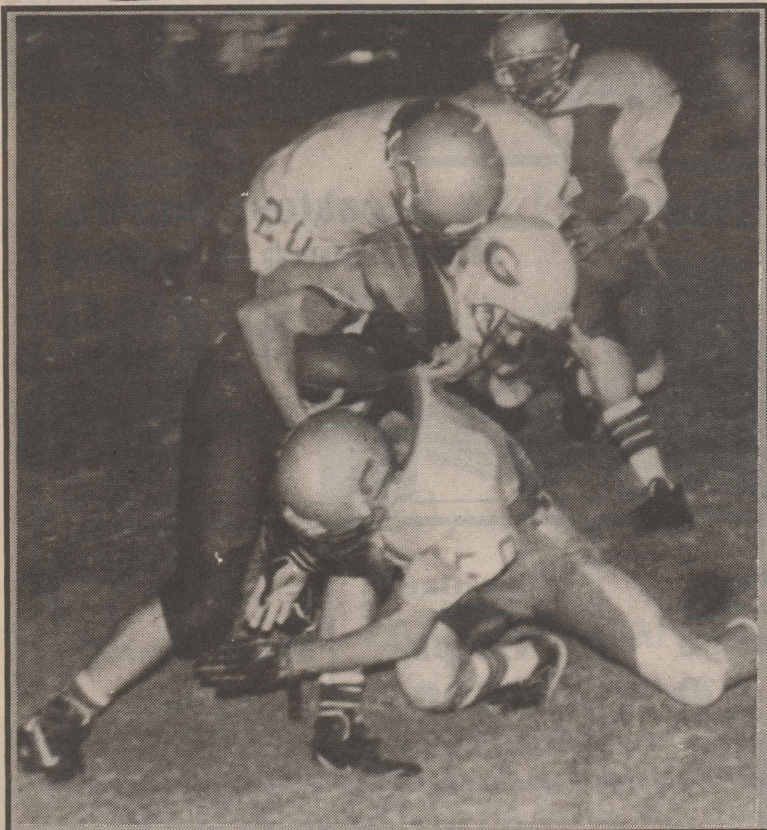
Guthrie had possession at their own 10, and on fourth down the ball was centered over the punter and Wood tackled him in the endzone for a safety to make the score 47-8. Guthrie free-kicked to the Owls, and Wood took it back to the Guthrie 28.

Ziegler carried for a few yards and Cherry hit Jeremy with the touchdown pass that ended the game under the 45-point rule, 53-8.

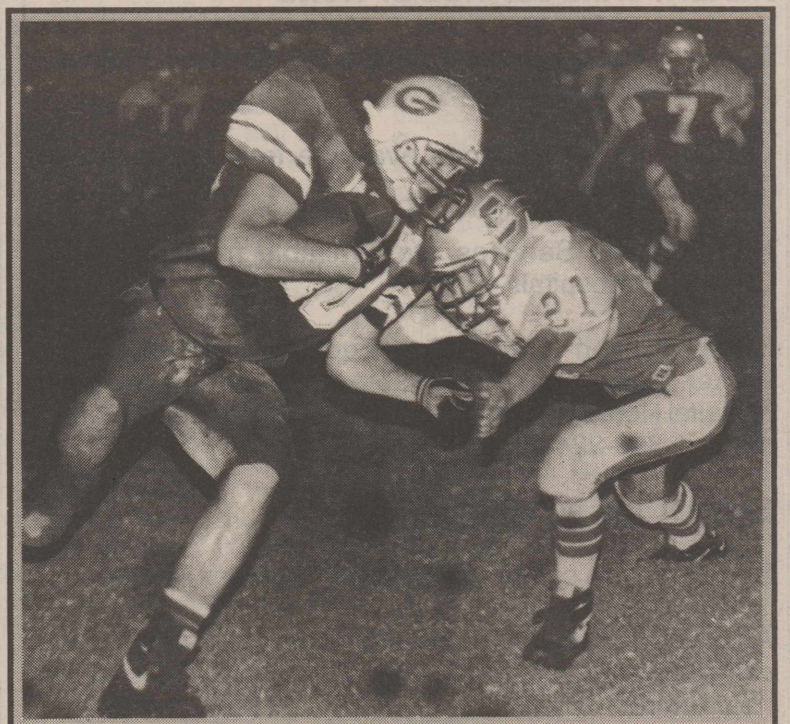
Ziegler rushed the ball 13 times for a gain of 96 yards, and Jeremy Holt rushed 12 times for a gain of 40.

Jeremy caught nine passes for a gain of 161 yards; Ramirez caught four for 26 yards; Arnold

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Chris Justice (20) and Trey Wyatt (50) show their "gang tackling" technique on one of the Guthrie Jaguars as Leland Wood (7) comes in to assist. The Owls earned a decisive 53-8 victory over the Jaguars. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Andy Bullock (21) hits low to stop the hard-charging Stoney Lee as the Owls defeated the Guthrie Jaguars in last Friday night's gridiron action. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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Junior Varsity Owls Earn Big 26-20 Victory Over Whitharral

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls earned a big 26-20 victory over the good team of Whitharral Panthers here last Thursday evening.

Whitharral opened the game by kicking off, and Donny Burson brought the ball out to the Silverton 30.

Amos Lopez opened the action by running for five yards for the Owls and Paul Segura picked up a first down. Nathan Francis completed a pass to Vince Cruz after which he completed another to Burson for a first down on the Whitharral 15. The Owls lost the ball via the fumble route before they could score.

Whitharral passed complete for a 10-yard gain, after which they made a first down after several missed tackles by Owls. The defense tightened and the ball came back to the Owls on downs on the Silverton 29.

As the first quarter wound down, the Owls made a first down on a run by Segura, but saw the ball go back to Whitharral on downs.

The Panthers completed two passes to move to a first down, where they were stopped by David Gamble and passed for a touchdown on the next play. There was no PAT, and with 5:43 remaining on the second-quarter clock, the Panthers held a slim 6-0 lead.

Whitharral kicked off and Lopez returned it to the Silverton 35. Lopez picked up four yards after which Segura ran for the first down. Francis passed complete to Segura for the touchdown and Lopez carried the PAT. With 4:03 remaining before halftime, the Owls took over the lead 7-6.

The Owls kicked off and Lopez recovered the short kick. Francis



Get that ball and haul! Vince Cruz (38) was racking up yardage for the JV Owls in their game with the Whitharral Panthers here last Thursday evening. *Briscoe County News Photo*

passed to Cruz for a first down on the Whitharral 10, but the defense tightened and the ball went back to the Panthers with 53 seconds remaining in the half.

The defense allowed a first down, led by Francis, and a pass completion before time expired on the clock.

Silverton kicked off to open the second half, and it was brought out to the Whitharral 25. The defense held and the ball came back to the Owls with 6:11 remaining in the period.

Francis completed a pass to Cruz and Segura ran for a first down on the Whitharral 24 before Lopez ran for a touchdown. A Francis to Cruz pass was good for the PAT points, and with 3:20 still showing on the third-quarter clock, the Owls moved into a 14-6 lead.

The Owls kicked off once again, and held the Panthers,

forcing a punt. Segura ran for 10 yards and Lopez completed the first down. Bert Garza picked up seven yards before the ball went over on downs.

As the fourth quarter began, Whitharral picked up a first down on the 17, stopped by Segura, then went for another on the Silverton one. Whitharral lost the ball on a fumble, and the Owls got it back on the one.

Lopez punched the ball out 10 yards before there was a quarterback sack. The fourth-down punt was blocked and brought back to the Silverton five.

Whitharral scored two plays later in spite of defense by Gamble and Lopez. The Owls blocked the PAT, and with 3:59 remaining in the game, led by a slim 14-12 margin.

Whitharral kicked, and Max Whitworth controlled the short kick near midfield. Lopez carried a touchdown, there was no PAT, and the score became 20-12 in favor of the Owls with 3:43 remaining on the game clock.

Silverton kicked and Whitharral controlled it on their 25. They scored with 3:21 remaining in the game, kicked the PAT, and knotted the score at 20-20.

Whitharral kicked off and Lopez returned the ball to the Whitharral 30. Segura ran for eight yards and Lopez moved it a little closer. The Owls made a first down with 57 seconds remaining. Lopez scored with 12 seconds still on the clock. The PAT pass was incomplete, and the Owls led 26-20.

Silverton kicked off again and Whitharral got the ball with nine seconds left in the game. After making a first down, they saw their pass picked off by Francis as time ran out on the clock.

This was a very exciting game for fans. The Whitharral teams play like the champions they are. They lost the state championship last year by one controversial point, and seem to be dedicated to returning to the playoffs again this year. Silverton plays in one of the toughest districts in the state, where the state champions

and state runner-up has resided for the past three years.

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Owls Roll to 53-8 Victory Over Guthrie Jaguars

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caught two for 21; Jared Holt caught two for 18, and Charlie Bomar caught one for 18 yards.

This gave Silverton an offense of 371 yards.

Without Stoney and Seth Lee, the Jaguars don't have much. Two of their players are injured, and this really hurts with a 13-player roster to begin with. The Lee boys are sons of the former Jeanette Arnold and are grandsons of Walter Arnold.

Since Walter has a grandson playing for the Owls and had two playing for the Jags, earlier in

the week he replied "in the endzone" when asked where he would sit at the game.

The Owls will probably be getting their toughest test of the season when they host Samnorwood on Payne Field Friday night. The Eagles always make things hot for the Owls, and they have another good team this year. If you want to know just how good the Owls are, you'd better not miss this game! The concession stand will be open with lots of good food, and you can expect lots of good plays on both sides of the ball. Be there!

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Jeremy Holt, Jack Cherry Receive Mention

Jeremy Holt and Jack Cherry were mentioned when the *Amarillo Daily News* sportswriters selected their Players of the Week this week.

Jeremy caught nine passes for 161 yards and two touchdowns and ran for a touchdown in the Owls' 53-8 win over Guthrie Friday night. He also contributed several PAT points.

Jack completed 19-of-24 passes for 244 yards and four touchdowns.

Selected as Player of the Week was Courtney Frazier of Follett.

In the Area Football Rankings compiled by the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* this week, Silverton was listed in the No. 9 position.

1. Borden County
2. Jayton
3. Whitharral
4. Lazbuddie
5. Ropes
6. Southland
7. (tie) Sands Wellman-Union
9. Silverton
10. New Home

Other six-man teams receiving votes were Guthrie, Grady and Highland.

Six - Man Area Leaders Named

Leaders in Six-Man Football have been compiled by the sportswriters of the *Amarillo Daily News*. This was before last Friday night's games.

In team offense, Silverton, with 1187 yards is listed second behind Lazbuddie, with 1248. The Owls average 395.7 per game while Lazbuddie is averaging 432.7.

Following these two leaders are McLean 912, 304 average; Higgins, 886, 295.3 average; Follett, 853, 284.3 average; Groom, 765, 253 average.

In team defense, Silverton is listed last behind Follett, 171.7 average; Lazbuddie, 174 average; Higgins, 190 average; Groom, 200.3 average; McLean, 242 average; Silverton, 339 average.

In rushing, Jeremy Holt is listed for having made 364 yards on 39 carries, for an average of 9.9 and nine touchdowns. Trey Ziegler is listed for making 187 yards on 27 carries, an average of 6.8 with two touchdowns. This places Holt and Ziegler in fifth and eighth places respectively. St. Clair of Lazbuddie is the leader in this division, having picked up 508 yards on 59 carries, for an average of 8.8 yards

and has scored six touchdowns.

In passing, Jack Cherry is listed second for having completed 32 of 54 with one interception for a 60% completion rate and seven touchdowns. It should be remembered that Cherry is in his first year at quarterback, and is getting better every week.

In first place in passing is Morris of Lazbuddie, who has completed 41 of 65 with one interception for a 63% success rate and eight touchdowns.

In receiving, Jay Arnold has caught nine for 126 yards, an average of 14 and two touchdowns. Jared Holt has caught nine for 109 yards, an average of 12 and two touchdowns. Jeremy Holt has caught five for 103 yards, a 20.5 average. This puts the Silverton players in third, fifth and sixth places among the area leaders. In first place is Smith of Lazbuddie, who has caught seven for 217 yards, an average of 31.0 yards and one touchdown.

Scoring leader is Jeremy Holt, who has scored 10 touchdowns, 1-8 PATS and a total of 77 points. Ziegler is listed with three touchdowns and 18 points. Bullock also was listed with three touchdowns and 18 points.

In second place in this category is Frazier of Follett, who has scored nine touchdowns and a total of 54 points.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Oct. 2--JH & JV at Lazbuddie, 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.; Wellness Clinic

Friday, Oct. 3--Samnorwood, here, 7:30 p.m.; Church of Christ After-Game Party

Saturday, Oct. 4--Cross Country Meet at Lubbock

Sunday, Oct. 5--4-H Awards Banquet

Monday, Oct. 6--Holiday

Tuesday, Oct. 7--Flu Shots, 9:30

Wednesday, Oct. 8--PLAN-Sophomore

Thursday, Oct. 9--JH at Cotton Center, 5:00

Friday, Oct. 10--Cotton Center, here, 7:30; Methodist After-Game Party

Saturday, Oct. 11--Tech Game

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 6--Holiday

Tuesday, Oct. 7--Burrito & Chili, Salad, Hot Sauce, Chips, Cherry Dessert, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 8--Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Bread, Brownie, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 9--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Oct. 10--Hamburger & Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

Concession Stand Workers For High School Football Games

Friday, October 3--Samnorwood--7:30--Debbie Garris, Rance & Nancy Young, Connie Grimland, Bill & Shana Strange, David & Diana Johnston, Gonzales Family

Friday, October 10--Cotton Center--7:30--Tim & Sherri Matheus, Cynthia Younger, Tom Justice, Lane & Paula Garvin, Brenda Parker, David & Sheila Reagan

Friday, October 24--Whitharral--7:30--Larry & Cindy Comer, Zane & Kim Mayfield, Harlen & Linda Vernon, Max & Val Whitworth, Mikel & Liz Griffin

Junior High & Junior Varsity Games

Thursday, October 16--Lazbuddie Junior High--6:30--Tom & Deb Burson, Juannah Jennings, Anthony & Kathy Kingery, Bena Hester

Thursday, October 16--Lazbuddie Junior Varsity--6:30--Ken & Nancy Wood, Doug & Lisa Cherry, L. B. & Mary Ivory

Thursday, October 30--Amherst Junior High--5:00--Eddie & Charlotte Rhoderick, Faye Lynn Maciel, Jess & Donna Little, Johnny & Karen Tiffin

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Junior High Owls Denied Victory By Whitharral

Silverton's Junior High Owls were denied a victory by the hard-charging Whitharral Panthers here last Thursday afternoon. Some of the Panthers are pretty small, but they are well coached and know what they are supposed to do in the game. The championship lineage of the Panthers goes all the way from varsity to junior high, and that's what it takes to have good teams year after year.

Whitharral kicked off to open the game Thursday afternoon, and Andrew Francis returned the ball to the Silverton 36.

Red Ivory's pass was tipped into the air and intercepted by Whitharral on first down, and the Panthers went to work on offense in spite of defense by Francis, Clay McMurtrey, Kevin Duncan, Matt Strange and Jimmy Castillo. On fourth down, needing eight yards, Whitharral's pass was intercepted by Francis.

The Owls were unable to move the ball in spite of rushes by Francis, who picked up 12 yards,

and on fourth down the ball went over to Whitharral on the Silverton 18.

Whitharral passed complete for a touchdown with 31 seconds remaining in the first quarter. They passed complete for the PAT, and moved ahead 7-0.

When the Panthers kicked off, Francis controlled the ball for the Owls on the Silverton 25. Castillo rushed for two after which Monty Wood passed to Strange for a short gain. Ivory passed to Francis for a first down, after which Wood handed off to Castillo. Francis scored with 3:25 remaining in the second quarter. Wood's pass for PAT was incomplete, and the Owls trailed 7-6.

Silverton kicked off and Strange stopped the runback on the Whitharral 35. Francis stopped the first down pass and run on the Silverton 28, and eventually, the Panthers saw the ball go back to the Owls on downs near midfield.

Castillo ran for a few yards after which Wood handed off to Castillo for a first down on the 25. Ivory passed to Castillo complete for short gain, and Wood handed off to Castillo for another short gain as time in the first half expired.

Silverton kicked and Nicholas



Sixth Graders who excelled in the Accelerated Reading Program in the Silverton Schools were treated to snacks and drinks at the Malt Shop recently. Librarian Shelley Brock is director of the reading program.

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Vargas chased down the returner and prevented a touchdown. Strange and Jr. Gonzalez provided defense on the next play, but on the next play the Panthers scored a touchdown. They passed complete for the PAT, and with 4:57 remaining in the third quarter, the Panthers led 14-6.

Whitharral kicked off again and Francis returned it to the Silverton 35. Castillo recovered a Silverton fumble after which the Owls fumbled the ball away to Whitharral.

The Panthers passed complete for a touchdown on their first play, but missed the PAT. This gave the visitors a 20-6 lead with 3:58 remaining on the third-quarter clock.

Whitharral kicked off and Silverton controlled the ball on the 15. Silverton's fourth-down punt was blocked, and Whitharral got the ball on the Silverton 12.

The Panthers scored with 1:33 still to be played in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and Whitharral led 26-6.

When Whitharral kicked off, Francis took the ball and handed off to Castillo who went all the way 70 yards for a touchdown. Wood handed off to Francis for the PAT, and the Owls narrowed the score to 26-13.

The Owls kicked off and Castillo held the runback at the Whitharral 36. They passed complete, stopped by Ivory, and passed complete for a first down on the Silverton two, then scored as time expired in the third quarter. They ran the PAT into the endzone, and moved into a 32-13 lead.

Whitharral kicked off and Francis returned it to the 30. Francis ran for a first down on the Whitharral 20, before Strange caught a pass for another first down. Francis scored with 2:49 remaining to be played. Ivory passed to Francis for the PAT, and narrowed Silverton's deficit to 33-19.

The Owls kicked off and held at midfield, after which defense by Vargas, Francis and other Owls held and got the ball back

for their team.

Ivory passed complete for another first down with six seconds remaining in the game.

The Junior High Owls will travel to Lazbuddie with kickoff at 5:00 p.m. today. This is sure to be a good game. Be there!

Mr. Griffin died Monday, September 29, at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born August 30, 1916 at Plainview. He married the former Roberta McMurtry on September 3, 1942 in the study of the Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. A long-time board member for Silverton ISD, he was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Silverton Masonic Lodge and a member of the Scottish Rite in Amarillo and El Paso.

A retired farmer and rancher, he was a member of the Silverton United Methodist Church.

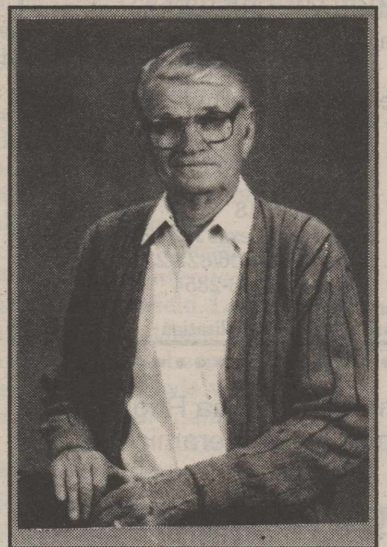
Survivors include his wife, Roberta, of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Mikel and Liz Griffin of Silverton; three grandchildren, Taylor Griffin, Lori Griffin and Cord Griffin, all of Silverton; two sisters, Bainie Gardner of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Ava Hammond of Sun City, California. He was preceded in death by a sister.

Pallbearers were Terry Bomar, Kelly McMurtry, Zane Mayfield, Ty McMurtry, Bill Strange and Steve Jarnagin.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy Ann Bomar, Lou Wooten, Mary McMurtry, Lee Ann Nuckols, Katy Bomar and Jane Self.

Memorials may be made to Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospice, P. O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176, or to the Silverton United Methodist Church.

Obituaries



L. D. GRIFFIN

Graveside services for L. D. Griffin, 81, of Silverton were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 1, 1997 in the Silverton Cemetery. Officiating were the Rev. Lee Roark of Amarillo and Rev. Jay Stinson, former pastor and present pastor of the Silverton United Methodist Church.

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 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Ted Kingery, Minister

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jess Craig Little, Pastor

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

**SILVERTON UNITED
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Jay Stinson, Pastor

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

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

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SUNDAY:
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 WEDNESDAY:
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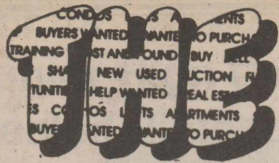
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