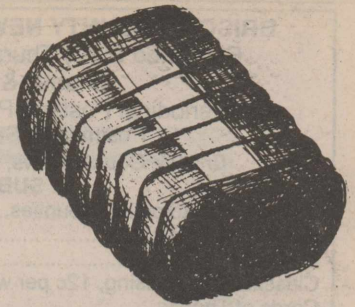


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# Briscoe County News

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It just has to be an item for "Believe It or Not" that Fay Perkins has two sisters who underwent open heart surgery in Amarillo last week.

Fay's sister, Venita Chappell, had three heart by-passes on Monday of last week. Their sister, Jerry Perkins, had three by-passes on Friday.

With just a little planning, the sisters probably could have had their surgeries at the same time!

Fay says absolutely the other sisters are going to make the utmost effort to see that this "tradition" doesn't go any further.

Tom Brooks was in the News Office Tuesday morning, and was telling me about a 20-day trip he and his wife, Esther, recently took to Canada. He said it was a little early for the foliage, but that it was quite an enjoyable trip.

They spent 10 days in Canada, two of which were on Prince Edward Island. The trip was arranged through a travel agency in Oklahoma City.

How about those Owls!

You absolutely don't want to miss the halftime activities here Friday night when the new field house is dedicated in honor of O. C. Rampley, who has had many years of association with the Silverton Schools.

We want to try to pack the stands for this occasion.

And, as an extra special bonus, you can be a part of cheering the Owls on down the road to victory. Don't miss it!

## Pep Rally Friday Morning This Week

Silverton High School's Pep Rally will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Owl Gym again this week.

Families and friends of the players are invited to attend.

## WEATHER

### OCTOBER 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY HIGH LOW PRECIP.

1	93	53	
2	92	58	
3	88	56	
4	89	55	.29
5	87	55	
6	84	58	
7	76	57	.09

Total Oct. Precip. .38

Normal Oct. Precip. 1.75

Total Precip. Rec'd.

Year to Date 27.57

Normal Precip. For

Year to Date 19.82

**Win Owls!**



Present to receive Silverton's slice of the cake were Frank Kirchoffner (left) and Sheryl Weaver (second from right). They were pictured with Lynda Owen and Rusty Owens at the Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo.

## Silverton School Receives Grant From Telecommunications Fund

The Silverton Independent School District is one of 47 school districts in the Panhandle that has been awarded a grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board. SISD is a member of the Panhandle Information Network which put together the grant application to fund direct Internet access to rural schools that have limited or no access to the Internet.

The total grant amount for the 47 school districts is 6.1 million dollars. Silverton Schools will receive approximately \$134,000. This money will be used to purchase and install computers, printers and a T1 line for direct Internet access. Two staff members will be trained to teach the rest of the staff how to access the Internet and use it in their classrooms. Each classroom that teaches a core curriculum subject will have direct Internet access. This is an invaluable tool to help students get ready for life in today's world. This project is expected to be completed by the end of the 1997-98 school year.

Silverton Schools also received word on Friday, September 26, that the school also will be a recipient of another grant involving 34 school districts in Region XVI. This grant will be for training for the Internet and the total amount awarded in this grant is 4.5 million dollars.

Silverton ISD is dedicated to insuring that each student receives the best possible education and these two grants will help further that goal.

**Good Luck Owls!**

## Flu Shots To Be Given at Clinics

Flu shots will be given at clinics to be held in Silverton. The first clinic was conducted Tuesday at the City Hall.

The second clinic will be from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 23, at the City Hall in Silverton. There also will be free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings.

Monday, November 10, there will be a clinic at the Silverton School from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Flu shots will be given, immunizations will be given to those who need them, and the series of student Hepatitis B vaccinations will be completed.

If you need flu shots or other immunizations, this will be an opportunity for you to get them. The flu shots are \$7.00 or less, based on your ability to pay. Medicare will pay for those who are on this program.

## Students Named to Junior Board of First State Bank

Three Silverton High School students have been named to the Junior Banking Board of Directors at First State Bank in Silverton.

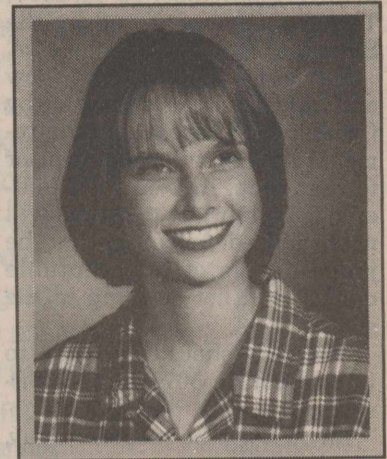
They are Jared William Francis, Trey Cole Ziegler and Shauna Michelle Kingery.

Francis is a senior and the son of Barry and Michelle Francis. He plays football and is involved in Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America. He is member of 4-H and enjoys showing animals. He is a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

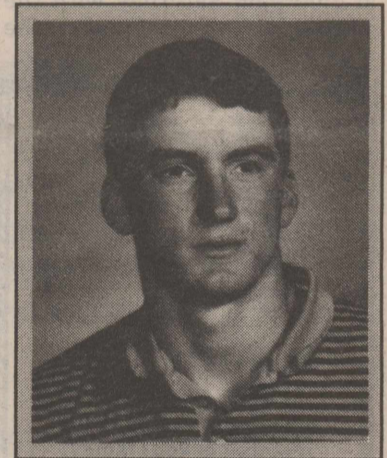
Ziegler is a senior and the son of Brad and JonEtta Ziegler. He plays football and participates in track. He is a member of Future Farmers of America and 4-H, and was selected earlier this year as the Pep Squad Beau. His hobbies are snow and water skiing.

Miss Kingery also is a senior and is the daughter of Anthony and Kathy Kingery. A member of National Honor Society and Future Homemakers of America, she enjoys cheerleading. She is secretary of her class. She is employed at Briscoe Implement and enjoys her work and church activities.

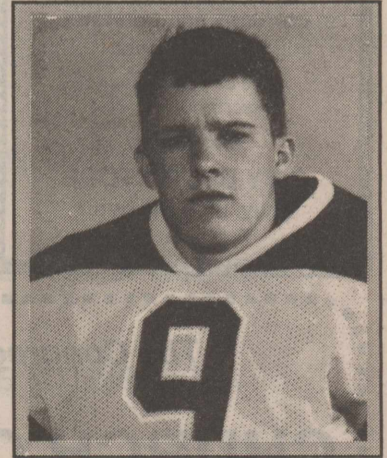
As members of the Junior Banking Board, these students will attend board meetings and other activities and will receive a director's fee for their service to the bank.



Shauna Kingery



Jared Francis



Trey Ziegler

## Dinner Theater To Highlight Caprock Arts Festival

A dinner theater will be presented as part of the eighth annual Texas Caprock Arts Festival in Silverton October 18.

The one-act play, "Rise and Shine," will be directed by Betty Nan Tiffin.

Members of the cast are Amanda Simpson, Billy Edwards, Cathey Weaks and Jess Little.

Tickets are on sale and can be purchased from Wayne Nance or any other member of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce. Admission for the play and dinner is \$20.00 each. Dinner reservations will be taken through October 9.

## Wolf Pack To Meet Monday, Oct. 13

The Wolf Pack (second graders) of Silverton Cub Scouts will have their first meeting from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 13 at the Scout Hut.

If you need more information, call 823-2537.



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## Texas Caprock Arts Festival Is Feature Event of Oct. 18-19

The eighth annual Texas Caprock Arts Festival will be held at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton October 18-19, 1997. The event is sponsored by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

Entries for the juried art show and sale must be delivered by October 16. There is no requirement to submit information prior to that time. Any entry considered inappropriate to exhibit will not be judged. Any entry that the judge deems of unacceptable quality will not be hung in the show.

Delivery should be made to Gerald Smith, 507 Main, in Silverton.

Entries will be judged Friday, October 17.

There will be a dinner theater at 7:00 p.m. Saturday with the show open to patrons after the theater.

Awards will be presented at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, and work may be removed after 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

All artists may enter as many of their original works of art as they choose. Mediums which may be used are drawing, pastel, sculpture, oil, photography and watermedia.

Ribbons will be presented for Best of Show, first three places in each class, Honorable Mention and People's Choice. In addition, the following cash awards will be presented: Best of Show, \$250.00; Raye Smith Memorial Award, \$200.00; First Place, \$100.00; Second Place, \$75.00; Third Place, \$50.00.

Entry fee is \$8.00 in the senior division and \$2.00 per entry in the junior division.

Artists may offer their work for sale if they choose.

The junior division may be entered by students through high school age. Ribbons will be awarded. All other requirements and schedules will be the same. Students may enter the senior division if they choose.

Juror and guest artist is Candace Keller, an Associate Professor of Art and Curator of Art for the Museum of the Llano

Estacado and Abraham Gallery of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. A Texas artist, her imagery presents a uniquely varied and metaphorical statement about her native landscape. Her work has been awarded the Citation of Distinguished Service by the Texas Historical Commission and she has served two years on the Texas Commission for the Arts. She was selected for fellowship study with artists Audrey Flack in 1986 and Ed Paschke in 1995. Her work is found in private, corporate and museum collections.



Shalana Roehr



Nathan Roehr

## Roehr Children Do Well in 4-H Fair

Shalana and Nathan Roehr, grandchildren of Dick and Joan Roehr and Ted and LaVern Kingery of Silverton, did well in the McKinley and Cibola County 4-H Fair in New Mexico.

Shalana received first and Grand Champion honors with her over-one-year Breeder Goat, Molly; second in under-one-year Breeder Goat, Blue Girl. She also received second in sawing at county and second in state and showed a fifth-place middle-weight Market Lamb.

Nathan had two firsts in art; a first in entomology; and earned Best in Class, first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth with his poultry meat. Chicken; first,

## Range Workshop Planned Oct. 14 Fall Foliage Fest Health Fair-Oct. 18

Pammy Millican  
 County Extension Agent

The Briscoe County Extension Service will be holding a Range Workshop on Tuesday, October 14, 1997.

J. F. Cadenhead, Range and Brush Control Specialist from District Three Research and Extension Center, will be viewing a "Mesquite Plot" that was treated in August 1996 and discussing the results of that test. Options for ranchers to control cedar and various other range problems also will be discussed.

Anyone interested in attending the Range Workshop is welcome. Please meet at the Briscoe County Courthouse at 1:00 p.m. The group will be leaving from there to view the plots.

If you have any questions, please call the Briscoe County Extension Office, 806-823-2131, Ext. 13, for the County Ag Agent.

Calley Payne  
 County Extension Agent

As you enjoy the autumn weather, be sure to take advantage of the services and information available at the Health Fair during Fall Foliage Fest on October 18. The Health Fair will be held at the First National Bank in Quitaque from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Participants and the services/information they will be providing are:

American Cancer Society--cancer information

American Red Cross--CPR/first aid demonstrations, youth involvement, Red Cross information

Harrington Cancer Center--mammograms, breast self exam instruction, breast cancer awareness and early detection, other cancer information. Please call 800-377-4673 to schedule a mammogram appointment.

Integrated Health Services--blood pressure and blood sugar screening, long term and short term care information

Lions Eye Bank--glaucoma screening

OutReach Health Services/WIC Program--nutrition education and WIC information

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc.--blood pressure and blood sugar screening, health and safety education

Swisher Memorial Hospital Home Health--blood pressure and blood sugar screening, home health information

Texas Agricultural Extension Service--Extension service programs, osteoporosis information

Texas Department of Health--Flu shots and other immunizations, children's immunizations

Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services--child abuse and neglect

## Roll - Over, Seat Belt Safety Demonstrations

Calley Payne  
 County Extension Agent

Don't miss the Roll-Over Convincer/Seat Belt Safety Demonstrations during Fall Foliage Fest in Quitaque on October 18.

The Roll-Over Convincer is a pickup cab that turns as a car would in a roll-over crash. Life-size dummies demonstrate the importance of wearing your seat belt in case of a vehicle roll-over.

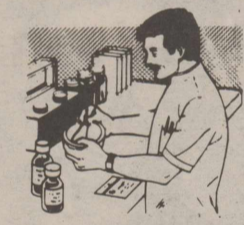
Briscoe County Sheriff Max Whitworth and Deputy Raul Gomez will be featured speakers during the demonstrations.

There will be demonstrations at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on the First National Bank parking lot.

Lots of prizes and information will be available for the audience, so don't miss it! This program is being sponsored by the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Broiler Hen; first, Bantam Cock; first, Bantam Hen, and won Best of Class and Best of Show honors.

Shalana and Nathan live in Gallup, New Mexico where their parents, Merle and Annette Roehr, are houseparents with the Manuelito Navajo Children's Home.



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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**October 8, 1987**--Briscoe has new County Attorney, Tom West of Lubbock, who will be here three days a week and will be living at the Flying L Ranch which is located northeast of Silverton . . . September weather continues cooler, wetter than normal . . . Services conducted for J. E. (Doc) Minyard and Melvin J. Watkins . . . The "big fish of the week" weighed in at Cactus Cove Marina at Lake Mackenzie was a 3 3/4 pound largemouth bass caught with a green and orange worm at the mouth of Tule Creek Saturday by Joe Carter of Canyon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane enjoyed having Sonya Bittner and daughter here for a visit last week . . . J. C. Fowler was moved to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday of last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowman and Timothy visited in the John Bowman home recently . . . Forty-two boys and girls exhibited a variety of dogs, cats, a hamster, rabbit, goldfish, horned toad, fly and a worm in the 4-H Pet Show Monday night at the Showbarn . . .

**October 13, 1977**--Miss Cynthia Green is Football Queen. She is the daughter of Mrs. Loretta Green and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey . . . Randy Clay was beaten by two young men, one wearing a Happy letterman's jacket and the other wearing a cowboy hat and boots, near the Silverton gym while he was walking home alone from the football game Friday night. He was beaten, stomped and had his billfold stolen. He has a back injury, liver damage, loosened teeth and facial injuries. He is a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Tobe Riddell, Calvin Shelton, Clinton Dickerson and Fred Brannon attended the Area 6 Young Farmer Convention in Pittsburgh, Texas. They also attended a Dallas Cowboy football game . . . Jessie Lambricht is a new employee at Brown-McMurtry Implement . . . Mrs. Ernest Garcia was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday morning . . . A surprise fortieth wedding anniversary party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace Sunday . . .

**October 5, 1967**--Vote for Silverton's future in water bond issue . . . Owls run away with 34-12 win at Lefors . . . As winner of the Texas 4-H Tractor Award, Larry Comer will compete in the Western Regional Tractor Contest on the campus of the University of Nebraska . . . The first bale of cotton to be ginned from the 1967 crop was delivered to Tomlin & Fleming Gin Monday by B. L. Stephens . . . Mrs. J. E. Patton and children were in Plainview Wednesday morning . . .

Louis Grabbe, 95, buried here . . . Ian Lanham is installed as Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Assembly . . . A birthday party, honoring Florene Fitzgerald, LaVelle Henderson, Maebelle Francis and Modean Callaway, was held in the home of Margaret Frizzell Friday . . . Mrs. Luhman's Eighth Grade Class met and elected officers for the school year. They are Ronnie Strange, president; Dana Martin, vice president; Donna Sissney, secretary-treasurer, and Paula Montague, reporter . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mrs. L.K. Gilkeyson returned last week from a three-week vacation in Europe . . . March of Time Study Club members who attended a production of "A Shot in the Dark" at the new Hayloft Dinner Theater in Lubbock were Mmes. W. E. Schott, jr., Josie Anderson, Rex Dickerson, Fred Mercer, Alvin Redin, True Burson, Tony Burson, J. V. Self, J. W. Lyon, jr., Ben Whitfill, Marvin Montague, Floyd Williams and Miss Anna Lee Anderson . . .

**October 17, 1957**--Rattlesnake bite fatal to quarterhorse colt belonging to Doyle Saul on his ranch east of Silverton . . . Junior Class officers are John Schott, president; Richard Jarnagin, vice president; Kay Williams, secretary; Peggy Grundy, treasurer; Paula Reid, parliamentarian; Susan Anderson, reporter; Faye Rampley, class sponsor . . . Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, jr., was in Amarillo Tuesday to be with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle, when he underwent surgery on his knee . . . Large transport truck and cargo of tomatoes from California go over canyon embankment on Highway 86 east of Silverton . . . Rickey, Lynette, Sallie and Dana Martin, Pete Whittemore and Donald Dee West spent last Friday night with Mrs. W. W. Martin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gordon Lusk, Gary and David arrived here last Thursday for a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, other relatives and friends . . . Mr. and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tiffin and Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tiffin and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Loving and family in Quitaque Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley and daughters visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, Sunday afternoon . . .

**October 9, 1947**--The people of this community were grieved last week when the death of J. C. Maples was reported . . . Jimmy Wilson, small son of C. L. (Buster) Wilson of the Rock Creek community, was taken to the Plainview hospital early this week where he underwent an appendectomy. It

is reported that Jimmy was suffering from a ruptured appendix and his condition on Monday of this week was reported as critical . . . The first attempt of Old Man Weather to give Briscoe County a taste of rain came Wednesday afternoon of this week when clouds gathered and left the first trace of moisture in many weeks . . . Larnce McCain returned to his home Tuesday after spending several days in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo . . . Joe O'Neal was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium Friday morning following a heart attack . . . Mrs. Wayne Crawford, Mrs. Harold Ownby and Mrs. W. E. Schott honored Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard at the Schott home Wednesday afternoon, when a few of the honoree's relatives and friends in the younger set were entertained at tea . . . Friends honor "Granny" Arnold on 81st birthday . . .

### Happy Anniversary-

October 9--Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace

October 13--Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean McCoy

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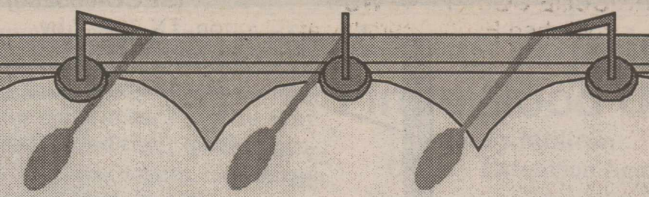
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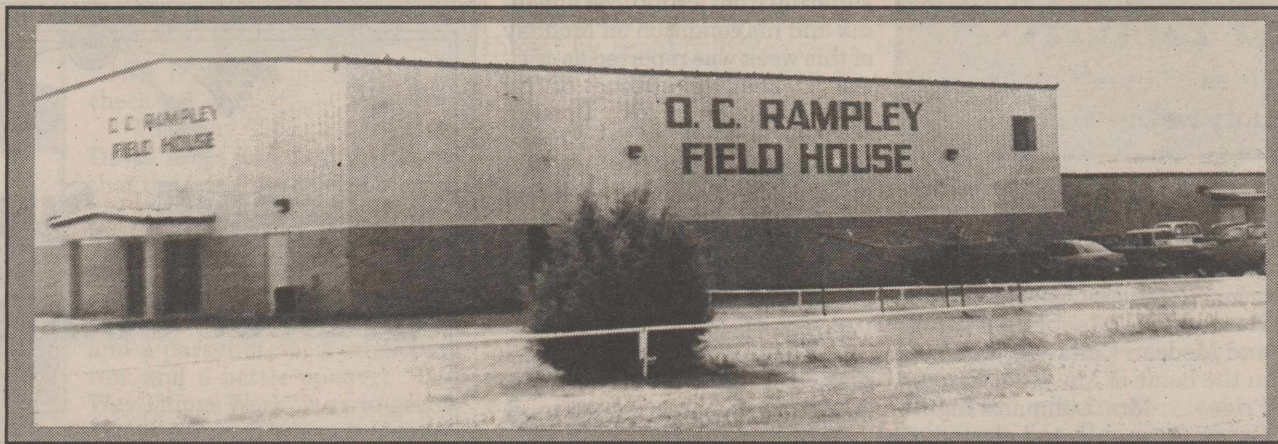
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# DEDICATION OF O. C. RAMPLEY FIELDHOUSE OCTOBER 10, 1997

## HALFTIME OF SILVERTON VS. COTTON CENTER GAME

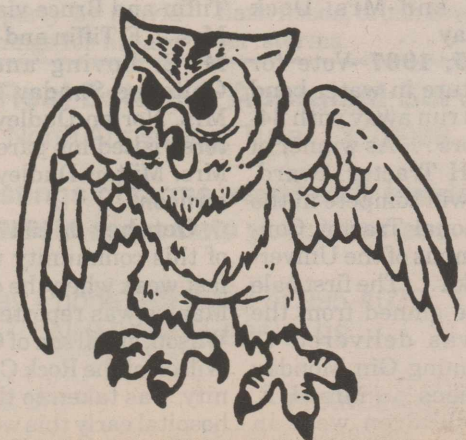
The Board of Trustees of the Silverton Independent School District would like to invite all current and former faculty members, board members, students and any other persons involved with the school to the dedication of the new P.E. Gym and Fieldhouse on Friday night, October 10, 1997.

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

The new facility is being enjoyed by the students and faculty of the Silverton School.

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

The Board chose to name the new facility in honor of  
O. C. Rampley  
who served the Silverton School  
for many years.







Lindsey Jennings and Molly Brooks were recognized with the Danforth "I Dare You" Leadership Awards at the 4-H Achievement Banquet Sunday night in the Silverton School Cafeteria.



Morris Wilcox of First State Bank was recipient of the Friend of 4-H Award, which was presented at the Achievement Banquet Sunday night.



JonEtta Ziegler was presented the Silver Spur Award for her dedicated support of the Briscoe County 4-H program at the Achievement Banquet October 5 in the Silverton School Cafeteria. She was pictured with Mike Ferguson of Swisher Electric Cooperative.

## Numerous Awards Presented at Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet

Calley Payne  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Outstanding 4-Hers and leaders were honored at the Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet on October 5. Theme for the banquet was 4-H--The Road to Success.

4-Hers completing projects during the 1996-97 year received T-shirts depicting the theme. Members also received certificates for completing record books and being active in their 4-H clubs. Adult volunteers received certificates recognizing them for their leadership during the past year.

Several special awards also were presented during the evening. Senior 4-Hers who competed on the state level received a set of matted photographs.

Receiving the District Distinguished Leader Awards were Bill

Brooks and Rick Hester.

Molly Brooks and Lindsey Jennings were recognized with the Danforth "I Dare You" leadership award.

Swisher Electric Cooperative and Lighthouse Electric Cooperative sponsored the Silver Spur Leader Award which was presented to JonEtta Ziegler for her dedicated support of the county's 4-H program.

Morris Wilcox of the First State Bank in Silverton and O. R. Stark of the First National Bank in Quitaque were recipients of the Friend of 4-H Award. Through their continued support, Briscoe County 4-H has been able to successfully complete many activities.

Sponsors for the Achievement

Banquet were Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Swisher Electric Cooperative, Johnson's Gin, Merrell Food, Nance's Food Store, The Plum Thicket and Valley Farm Store.

Briscoe County 4-H wishes to thank all of those who have helped the program to have a productive year! Members look forward to another trip down the road to success as they begin the 1997-98 year.

## Leadership Award Recipients Named

Molly Brooks and Lindsey Jennings have been awarded the national "I Dare You" Leadership Award in recognition of personal integrity, balanced living and potential for leadership. The honor was presented by Briscoe County 4-H at ceremonies held at the Silverton School on October 5, 1997.

The "I Dare You" Leadership Award is presented each year by the American Youth Foundation (AYF) in cooperation with principals, headmasters and 4-H county agents across the nation. The award was first offered in 1941 by the late William H. Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis, who challenged young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of service. The award takes its name from the book, "I Dare You," written by Danforth, in which he commends the balanced life of mental, physical, social and spiritual development as the backbone of leadership.

In addition to a certificate of recognition, each recipient received a copy of Danforth's inspirational book, "I Dare You," and a scholarship opportunity to attend AYF's International Leadership Conference at Miniwanca in Michigan, Merrowista in New Hampshire or Cedar Lake in California. Over 4,000 high schools and 4-H programs participate in the "I Dare You" Leadership Award program each year.

In 1925 Danforth helped establish the American Youth Foundation, a prominent national organization which develops leadership in young people. AYF works



Bill Brooks and Rick Hester were recipients of District Distinguished 4-H Leader Awards at the annual Achievement Banquet held Sunday, October 5, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

directly with children and youth, as well as adults and institutions that serve them.

## National 4-H Week Is Oct. 5-11, 1997

Calley Payne  
County Extension Agent

4-H members and leaders all over the country are observing National 4-H Week October 5-11. Young people with a desire to learn more about their world have the opportunity to participate in this fast-growing organization.

The 4-H program offers a variety of activities for youth who are in the third grade or nine years old through nineteen years of age.

Young people can get involved in project groups, special interest groups or service groups that appeal to their interests.

While 4-H meetings that cover a variety of subjects and activities are held monthly, project groups work on one specific subject and last only until the project is completed.

Projects may include garden-

ing, photography, raising and caring for an animal, safety and clothing.

Special interest groups are a vital part of the 4-H program and may deal with such subjects as drugs, dating, etiquette and ecology. These group studies help youth learn more about the world in which they live and help them to better adapt to changing environments.

Service groups work to help improve the community and may engage in fund-raising projects for the needy and disadvantaged, or work on neighborhood beautification, or with underprivileged youth.

The 4-H program is a good way to get involved in today's world. There are three 4-H clubs in Briscoe County to join. The Briscoe County Senior 4-H Club meets on the first Monday of every month. The Silverton Junior 4-H Club meets the first Tuesday of every month, and the Valley Junior 4-H Club meets on the first Wednesday of every month. For more information on this action-oriented youth program, contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131.

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# Owls Have Really Big Night As They Whip Samnorwood Eagles

Silverton' Owls flew high as they whipped the Samnorwood Eagles 53-6 here last Friday night.

Shortly after the game started at 7:30 p.m., a rainstorm and lightning entered the area and play was suspended until 8:10 p.m. The lightning and rain continued after the game resumed.

Jared Holt kicked off to open the game and the ball went into and out of the endzone for a touchback. Defense by Leland Wood and Trey Ziegler threw the Eagles for an eight-yard loss on first down, and the team was set back another two yards on their second play. The Eagles punted on fourth down and Andy Bullock returned the ball to the Samnorwood 37.

The Owl offense wasn't able to move the ball, and it was three and out for the Owls, with Samnorwood getting the ball back on their 37.

Once again the defense, led by Trey Wyatt, brought up a fourth down punt, and Wyatt brought the ball out to the Silverton nine. At this point the game was suspended. When the action resumed, Jeremy Holt carried for seven yards, Ziegler ran for a yard and Jeremy moved to the Silverton 23. On fourth down, the punt was partially blocked, and Samnorwood got it back on the Silverton 39.

The Eagles ran for a couple of yards, stopped by Chris Justice, before Jared Francis recovered a Samnorwood fumble on the Silverton 34. Next play, the Owls returned the favor and fumbled the ball back to the Eagles, who then chaged through a first down on the two and scored with 3:07 remaining to be played in the



*They do their best to catch Jeremy Holt when he takes off on a run or pass reception, but they can't keep him out of the endzone. He is leading the South Plains area Six-Man Football scoring this season, is fifth in rushing and second in pass receptions.*

*Briscoe County News Photo*

first quarter. The PAT kick was blocked, and for a while the Eagles held a 6-0 lead.

Samnorwood kicked off short and Wyatt controlled the ball for the Owls. Jack Cherry passed to Adrian Ramirez before hitting Ziegler with another. A quarterback sack throw the Owls back, with offsetting fouls called on both teams, and the Eagles got the ball back on the Silverton 20.

Defense by Bullock, Wyatt and Justice held the Eagles as the second quarter began, and an illegal procedure penalty against Samnorwood on fourth down was refused and the Owls got the ball on their 11.

Ziegler ran for seven yards after which Cherry passed complete to Jeremy. The Owls punted on fourth down. Samnorwood

was unable to move the ball due to defense by Wood and other Owls, and punted again.

Starting on the Silverton nine, the Owls sent Ziegler for a gain of 11 after which Jeremy Holt picked up a first down on the 33. Jeremy carried short, Ziegler carried, and Jeremy scored with 4:54 remaining to be played before halftime. Jeremy drop-kicked the extra point, and moved the Owls into an 8-6 lead.

Jared Holt kicked off again, and Samnorwood took it to their 10 where they were stopped by Bullock. Samnorwood fumbled and the Owls recovered, and with 4:40 remaining before halftime, the Owls had first and goal on the five. Jeremy Holt scored with 4:35 still on the clock, the PAT was blocked, and the Owls held a 14-6 lead.

Jared Holt kicked off again and Samnorwood returned the ball to their 20. Justice threw them for a two-yard loss on first down, but they ran for a first down on the next play. Wyatt prevented a touchdown by chasing down the Eagle and tackling him. Wood held the next play to no gain, and on fourth down the ball went over to the Owls on the Silverton 32.

Cherry passed to Jeremy Holt for a touchdown with 1:08 remaining before halftime. The PAT pass was incomplete, and the Owls moved ahead 20-6.

Jared Holt kicked off again, and Samnorwood brought it out to their 17 where they were stopped by Jeremy Holt. They passed for a first down with 42 seconds remaining in the first half, stopped there by Bullock and Justice. This offensive series for the Eagles was abbreviated when Wyatt intercepted a Samnorwood aerial on the Silverton 22 with 19 seconds remaining.

Cherry passed to Jay Arnold for a first down with eight seconds remaining, but a pass was inter-

cepted by Samnorwood and the Eagle was brought down by Jeremy Holt as time expired in the first half.

Samnorwood kicked off to open the second half, and Bullock returned it to the Silverton 28. Cherry passed to Ziegler for a first down on the Samnorwood 22, after which Jeremy ran for four yards and Ziegler went to the Samnorwood seven. Jeremy carried for a first down on the Samnorwood four, after which Cherry passed to Jeremy for a touchdown with 8:04 remaining on the third-quarter clock. Jeremy passed to Wood for the PAT, to bring the score to 27-6.

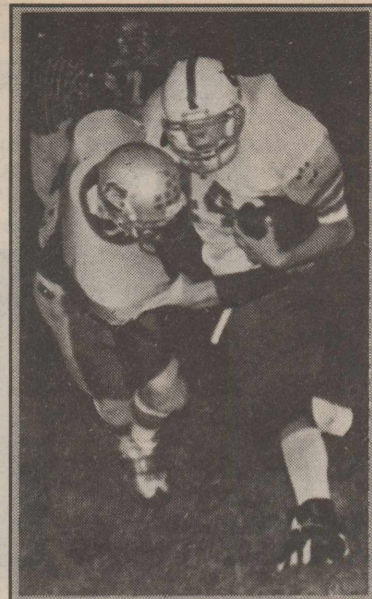
Jared Holt kicked off again, and the ball was returned to the Samnorwood 19. The Eagles ran for a first down, stopped by Bullock and Justice, after which they passed for another first down. They punted on fourth down, and Wyatt returned it to the Silverton 27 with 6:17 remaining in the third quarter.

Ziegler picked up four yards, the Owls received a five-yard penalty, and Cherry passed complete to Jeremy for another touchdown with 5:24 remaining. Jeremy drop-kicked the PAT, and moved the score to 35-6.

Jared Holt kicked off and Bullock prevented a touchdown deep in Silverton territory, but the Eagles were flagged and moved back deep into their own territory. They punted on fourth down and Bullock returned it to the Samnorwood 19.

Jeremy Holt moved the ball to the 12 before carrying a touchdown. The Owls were penalized for holding on the play, and Jeremy and Ziegler went back to work. On fourth down, needing six yards, Cherry passed to Ramirez who lateraled to Jeremy Holt who ran for another touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 1:26 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls moved into a 41-6 lead.

Jared Holt kicked off again, the Eagles fumbled on the return and the Owls recovered. After a couple of incomplete passes, Cherry passed complete to Ziegler for another touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 46 seconds remaining in the period,



*Trey Ziegler was shown putting a tackle on one of the Samnorwood Eagles here Friday night, as the Owls won the game 53-6.*

*Briscoe County News Photo*

the Owls moved into a 47-6 lead. Jared Holt kicked off again, and the Eagles brought it out to their 16 where they were stopped by Wyatt. Wyatt also stopped the next play for lost yardage as the third quarter ended.

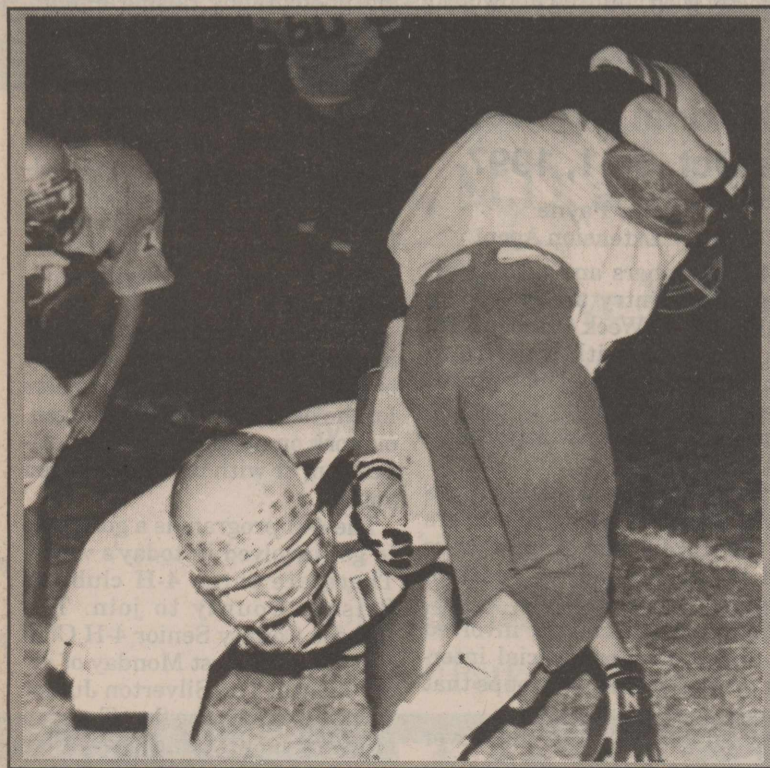
On fourth down the Eagles punted, Silverton fumbled the ball and Samnorwood recovered. Bullock and Wood were leading the defense on this series, and on the second play the Eagles fumbled, and Will Hester recovered for the Owls on the Samnorwood 27.

Cherry completed a pass to Ramirez after which the ball went over on downs. Wyatt, Wood, Bullock and other Owls were dealing a lot of defense, and the Eagles were forced to punt. When the Owls got the ball back, Cherry passed to Jeremy Holt for the score that ended the game under the 45-point rule with 5:20 still showing on the fourth-quarter clock.

Jeremy Holt rushed the ball 15 times for a gain of 96 yards in the game, while Ziegler rushed 10 times for 52 yards.

Cherry hit 11 of 23 passes and

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*Trey Wyatt has been taking the defense to the Owl opponents this season. He is shown making a tackle on one of the Samnorwood Eagles in last Friday night's game. In several games he has chased, overtaken and tackled a ballcarrier to prevent a touchdown.*

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*Andy Bullock has been helpful in getting field position for the Owls on kick returns, as well as playing tough on defense.*

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# WISHING THE BEST TO THE SILVERTON OWLS!



The Silverton Owls--(back row, left to right) Coach Larry Mantle, Jay Hicks, Jared Holt, Jack Cherry, Jay Arnold, Nathan Francis, Will Hester, Max Whitworth, Coach Donnie Dutton; (third row) Jeremy Holt, Chris Justice, Charlie Bomar, Jared Francis, Trey Ziegler, Trey Wyatt, Andy Bullock, Kiefer Dutton; (kneeling) Leland Wood, Gary Whitworth, Clint Ivory, David Gamble, Donny Burson, Adrian Ramirez, Vince Cruz; (sitting) Ryan Minyard, Paul Segura, Tyler Young, Bert Garza. Nicholas Vargas and Jimmy Castillo, managers. Plainview Daily Herald Photo

## Silverton Owls

vs.

## Cotton Center Elks

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## Owls Have Really Big Night As They Whip Samnorwood Eagles

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had one intercepted for a gain of 282 yards.

Jeremy Holt caught four passes for 159 yards; Ziegler, four for 89; Ramirez, three for 16; Arnold, one for 18 yards.

The Owls host Cotton Center in a district game on Payne Field this week. Earlier in the season

the Owls beat Cotton Center 44-21 in a non-conference game to start the season after both teams lost their opening opponents. The O. C. Rampley Field House and Gym will be dedicated at halftime of this game, and all friends, relatives and former students of the Rampleys are urged to be present for this celebration.

## Junior High, Junior Varsity Teams Whitewash Lazbuddie Longhorns

Silverton's Junior High and Junior Varsity Owls both posted shutout victories at Lazbuddie last Thursday. The Junior High team started the action by winning 20-0.

"Excellent defensive play by all contributed to the win," said Coach Larry Mantle. The Owls, led by linebackers Andrew Francis and Jimmy Castillo, along with safety Nicholas Vargas and defensive linemen Matt Strange and Junior Gonzalez, corralled the Longhorns most of the game. Others helping out were Red Ivory, Clay McMurtrey, Danny Dunn, Chase Comer, John Arnold and Dustin Hale.

Offensively, most of the work was done by runningbacks Andrew Francis and Jimmy Castillo, although both Red Ivory and Monty Wood had some fine completions. Providing the blocking up front were John Arnold, Junior Gonzalez and Matt Strange.

After a scoreless first half, Andrew Francis opened the scoring with a 12-yard pass from Red Ivory. Andrew added the extra point on a pass from Monty Wood.

Junior Castillo scored on a 30-

yard run to end the third quarter at 13-0.

The final score came after Junior Gonzalez intercepted a Longhorn aerial and returned the ball to the Lazbuddie seven-yard line. From there, Andrew Francis bulled his way into the endzone to make the final score Silverton 20, Lazbuddie 0.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity game was much the same as the Junior High game. The Owl defense made many big plays, holding the Longhorns at bay until the offense could get on track.

Leading the way defensively was linebacker David Gamble, and linemen Jay Hicks and Nathan Francis. Also making big plays from their safety positions were Donnie Burson and Paul Segura. Bert Garza and Vince Cruz made some fine stops at some crucial points, according to Coach Mantle.

Jay Hicks provided the only score in the first half when he hauled in a Nathan Francis pass and rambled 35 yards to paydirt.

Donnie Burson opened the second half by returning the kickoff down the left sideline, cutting back to his right, and turning on

the after-burners to leave the Longhorns gasping in his dust on the 60-yard touchdown run.

The score stayed at 12-0 until the fourth quarter when Nathan Francis found Vince Cruz alone in the endzone with a seven-yard touchdown pass.

The Owls took over possession with about 3:30 to go in the game and gave the Longhorns a steady dose of David Gamble up the middle behind the blocking of Jay Hicks, Vince Cruz, Tyler Young and Issac Garcia, who had three receptions on the night.

The final score came when Nathan Francis again faked up the middle to David Gamble and pitched out to Paul Segura going wide into the endzone. Nathan then passed to Vince Cruz for the final point, making the score Silverton 25, Lazbuddie 0.

## Owls Continue to Amass Individual Honors in 6-Man

Members of the Silverton Owls six-man football team continue to amass honors for themselves and their team, as compiled by the sportswriters of the *Amarillo Daily News*.

The team offense now stands in second place in the area, directly behind the Lazbuddie Longhorns who have rushed for 854 yards, passed for 879 yards and averaged a total offense of 435.8 yards per game.

The Owls have rushed for 733 yards, passed for 825 yards for a total offense of 390 yards per game.

The Owls rank behind Lazbuddie, Groom, McLean, Higgins and Follett in team defense, having allowed 590 yards rushing and 634 yards passing for a per-game average of 306

yards.

Jeremy Holt is in fifth place in rushing, having made 404 yards on 51 carries for an average of 10 yards per carry. The last couple of games (Guthrie and Samnorwood) the opposition has devoted a lot of thought to shutting down Jeremy's rushing.

Trey Ziegler is in seventh place in rushing, having made 283 yards on 40 carries for an average of four yards. Ziegler is getting loose a little easier since there has been so much concentration on his teammate.

Jack Cherry is in second place in passing behind Morris of Lazbuddie. Cherry has completed 50 of 83 passes with one interception for a gain of 672 yards and 11 touchdowns. This was compiled before last week's game with Samnorwood.

Jeremy Holt is in second place in pass receiving behind Smith of Lazbuddie. Jeremy has caught 14 passes for a gain of 264 yards, an average of 11.7 yards per catch and has taken two of them for touchdowns.

Jay Arnold is in fourth place in the pass-catching category, having caught 11 for 147 yards, an average of 13.3 yards and has carried three of them across the goal.

Jared Holt is in sixth place, having caught 11 for 127 yards, an average of 11.5 yards and has scored two touchdowns after catching passes.

Jeremy Holt continues to hold first place in scoring, having crossed the stripe 13 times and adding PATs for a total of 103 points. Flores of McLean is in second place in this category, and he has scored 12 times for a total of 82 points.

Ziegler is in eighth place, being credited with six scores for a total of 36 points.

These stats were compiled before last Friday night's game.

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### Panther Creek Narrows Gap

Panther Creek pulled within a single point of top-ranked Gordon last week in *The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's* high school six-man football poll.

The Longhorns (4-0) maintained their hold on the top spot, receiving three first-place votes and 56 points. Panther Creek (4-0) had two first-place votes and 55 points after trailing by four points the previous week.

Trinidad (4-0), Follett (4-0) and Grandfalls Royalty (4-0) round out the top five.

Follett debuted at No. 4 after defeating then-No. 3 Whitharral 64-35.

1. Gordon
2. Panther Creek
3. Trinidad
4. Follett
5. Grandfalls Royalty
6. Borden County
7. Lazbuddie
8. Jayton
9. Whitharral
10. Jonesboro

## More Honorable Mentions to Owls

Once again, the Amarillo sportswriters chose not to honor any of the Owls by naming them Player of the Week, but continued instead to drop a few Honorable Mention crumbs for them.

Jeremy Holt rushed for 96 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries, and caught four passes for 159 yards and three more touchdowns in a 53-6 win over Samnorwood. Jeremy also scored several PATs.

Jack Cherry threw for 282 yards and six touchdowns on 11-for-23 passing.

Trey Ziegler caught four passes for 89 yards and two TDs.

The Six-Man Player of the Week is Chris Smith of Lazbuddie.

## Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Oct. 9--Junior High at Cotton Center, 5:00; Ag field trip to Lubbock Farm Show; Board Meeting, 8:00

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

Saturday, Oct. 11--Tech Game Monday, Oct. 13--Herff-Jones to bring ring packets

Tuesday, Oct. 14--PSAT-Juniors Thursday, Oct. 16--Lazbuddie JH & JV, here, 5:00 & 6:30; Herff-Jones to pick up ring packets

Friday, Oct. 17--Owls go to Lazbuddie, 7:30

Saturday, Oct. 18--Cross Country at Lake Meredith

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 13--Beef & Cheese Tacos, Salad, Hot Sauce, Ranch Beans, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 14--Beef & Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 15--Corn Dog, Cheese Stix, Pork & Beans, Tater Tot, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 16--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Oct. 17--Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit Jello, Milk

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## Obituaries

### A. G. TADLOCK

Funeral services with full military rites were conducted in California recently for Albert G. Tadlock. An honor guard from Edwards Air Force Base carried the flag-draped casket, presented the flag to Mrs. Tadlock, and fired a 21-gun salute. Chaplain Norman Goodwin addressed the family and friends who had gathered to bid the Major farewell.

Albert Tadlock was born November 2, 1914 in Frederick, Oklahoma. The Tadlock family moved to Kress, Texas from Oklahoma when he was in the third grade. After graduation from high school, he joined the CCC in Arizona, returned to this area and was employed by Tootie Goodman driving a truck for the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company before volunteering for service in the Army Air Corps.

He began his Army Air Force career the day Selective Service started, September 16, 1940. On Pearl Harbor Day, he was stationed at Ellington AFB and everyone was walking around carrying a rifle with no bullets. In 1942 and 1943, he was in the initial cadre that opened Midland AFB and Concho Field at San Angelo, Texas.

In 1944, he went through B-29 flight engineer schooling and in May 1945, he became a Second Lieutenant. After VJ Day and the mass exodus from the services, he wanted to make a career of the Air Force so he re-enlisted as a Master Sergeant at Carswell AFB in February 1947. In 1948, he was the second Flight Engineer checked out in B-36's in the 492nd Bomb Squadron. In 1950, he was re-called as an officer (not on flying status) and became Engineering Officer of the 26th BS.

In 1952, he spent a year in Korea in the Wing Inspector's Office. Upon return to the states, he spent the next four years at Technical Training Air Force (TTAF), Gulfport, Mississippi. He was responsible for buying training equipment to train officers and airmen on all types of aircraft and electronics equipment.

In December 1957, he was assigned to SAC in El Segundo, California as a training equipment officer. This was the early beginning of ballistic missiles. In 1959, he was assigned to 2nd AFHB, Barksdale, Louisiana as Assistant Missile Maintenance Officer. He was responsible for the maintenance program on the Titan II.

In December 1960, he retired from the Air Force and returned to El Segundo, California to work for Aerospace Corporation which was a consulting firm in support of the Space and Missiles System Organization (SAMSO). After four years, the job was changed to civil service and he became a civil servant.

He spent the next ten years in civil service and was assigned

as a quality control inspector for the last six years. Included in his duties was to inspect the various missile contractors in the way they controlled their quality program on the contracts. He retired the second time in 1974.

Al married his wife, the former Freda Lee Elliston of Silverton, Texas, in 1942. They had a son and daughter, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. They made their home in Paso Robles, California.

### ACT, CLEP, TASP Testing Dates

Clarendon College will offer the ACT, GED and CLEP tests in October. The GED and CLEP tests will be offered in the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon, while the ACT test is administered in the CC Administration Building.

The ACT test will be given on Saturday, October 25, to students who have pre-registered for the exam. The ACT examination fee is \$19.00 and results will be available in four weeks. To pre-register for the exam, students need to contact their high school counselor to receive an ACT registration packet.

GED testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will begin Tuesday, October 14, at 8:00 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Cost of the exam is \$45.00. Results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks. Individuals must call the CC Counseling Center at least one week in advance to schedule for the GED test.

Clarendon College also offers CLEP (College Level Examination Program) tests. The CLEP exam will begin at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 14. Cost of each CLEP test is \$50.00. To register for the CLEP exam, please call the CC Counseling Center by Tuesday, October 7.

Examinations are limited to the following subjects: Accounting, American Government, U. S. History, College Algebra, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish and Trigonometry. Test results will be available in three weeks.

For more information about either the GED or CLEP tests, please call the CC Counseling Center from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (806) 874-3571.

### Human Waste Finds Good Use

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

New tests on fertilizers are proving that human waste may not be such a waste after all.

Dr. Mark McFarland, soil fertility specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said burying human sludge in landfills is not acceptable when it can be put to good use as an alternative fertilizer.

"Human sludge has good fertilizer value and can supply good nutrients to our soils," McFarland said. "We are much better off using it as a fertilizer material."

Side-by-side trials with other organic fertilizers like turkey litter and dairy manure have shown promising results. The sludge materials performed equally if not a little superior to the others in some cases, McFarland said. He added there is also little difference in terms of cost.

There are positive benefits of using organic amendments such as human sludge and livestock manures. These fertilizers provide nutrients such as nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and micronutrients. They also increase biological activity in soil and improve soil structure.

McFarland said human sludge tends to have a higher level of these nutrients than the turkey litter and dairy manure.

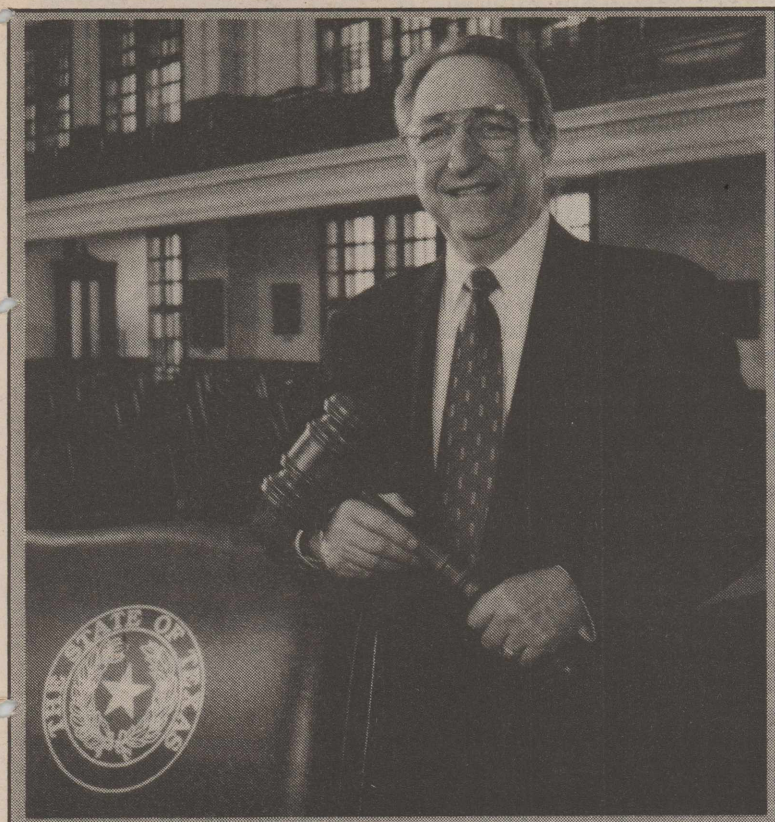
Regulations set by the Environmental Protection Agency have established two different levels of sludge based on content. The sludge materials are broken down into class A and class B.

"Class A materials are a high quality," McFarland said. "They've been specially handled to remove the pathogens that might be harmful to humans and animals."

McFarland added that all sludge is monitored to make sure that the heavy metal levels are maintained at a very low regulated level.

As for the use of the human sludge fertilizer, McFarland said in most cases it is going to be on the non-food type crops.

"The most optimum use of this particular fertilizer will be on our forage crops," McFarland said.



James E. (Pete) Laney, the farmer-legislator from Hale Center now in his third term as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will see his life pass before his eyes October 24 when friends and associates recall highlights of his past.

### WTPS to Honor Pete Laney With 'This is Your Life' Dinner

"This is Your Life, Pete Laney" will highlight an evening of dinner and fellowship at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on October 24. The event is a fundraiser for the West Texas Parkinsonism Society (WTPS) to benefit local education and therapy programs sponsored by the organization. Tickets are now available by calling 806-797-3402.

"The program will be carried out in the best Ralph Edwards tradition," WTPS President Tina Brogan said of the popular television show of the '50s and '60s. "Speaker Laney has no idea who will show up to recall key milestones in his life in Hale Center, at Texas Tech and in Austin."

The evening kicks off at 5:00 p.m. with a private reception for underwriters of this and other WTPS projects. A reception for guests at the reserved patron tables will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and the program at 7:30 p.m. in the civic center banquet hall.

This is the sixth year that WTPS has honored local dignitaries at their annual fund-raiser. In past years the group roasted football coach Spike Dykes, women's basketball coach Marsha Sharp, then-Sen. John T. Montford and civic leader Anita Bass. More recently WTPS honored local radio personality "Big Ed" Wilkes with a "This is Your Life" dinner.

"All net proceeds from the dinner will support activities benefiting area persons with Parkinson's Disease, a degenerative neurological disease that affects a person's bodily movements and balance," Mrs. Brogan said. "Educational programs for health professionals have been a major undertaking in recent years. The

annual symposium has covered such topics as techniques to improve the diminished voice volume and swallowing difficulties experienced by many Parkinson's patients."

There has been a symposium on nutritional needs of Parkinson's patients, and in November, nurses, students and nursing home personnel will attend a symposium on the special needs of the aging.

"Funds also are used to provide the new recreation therapy program offered every Monday at the Lubbock Diagnostic Clinic," Mrs. Brogan said. "In addition, WTPS and The Lifestyle Center sponsor a water exercise program for Parkinson's patients twice a week."

WTPS meets at 7:00 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Knipling Center on the sixth floor of the west parking garage at Methodist Hospital. "We welcome anyone with Parkinson's Disease and their care-givers," the president said.

Tickets to the "This is Your Life, Pete Laney" dinner are \$50.00 each. Reserved patron tables for eight are \$500.00. For ticket information, call event chairman Vaughn Hendrie at 806-797-3402.



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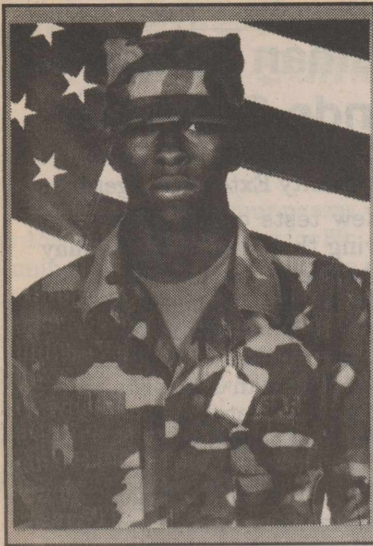
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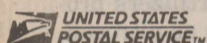
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Jon Ivory has written his parents, L. B. and Mary Ivory, that he is to be sent to South Korea soon from his base in Fort Benning, Georgia. He expects to be stationed there for eight to ten months, then returned to Fort Benning. His address is Pvt. Ivory, Jonathan T., A Co. 1/38th Inf. RN: 124, Fort Benning, GA 31905. He entered the service last July and is studying computer repair.

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## Silverton Public Library News

New books you might want to check out are:

"The Way Things Work," by David Macahlay. Did you know that the principle behind the zipper also governed the building of the pyramids? Did you know that the dentists' drill is a direct descendant of the first windmill? Do you know what links a car tire and a parachute or a wheelbarrow and a bottle opener? "The Way Things Work" is arranged in four sections. They provide coverage of workings of hundreds of machines and devices--holograms, hang gliders, airliners, telephones, robots, can openers and compact discs. It has been written for readers for all ages.

Reader's Digest: "How to do Just About Anything"--a money-saving A-to-Z guide to over 1200 skills and household solutions. Articles cover sewing, cooking, pest control, gardening, money matters, game and sports rules, housekeeping, medical and legal questions, etiquette, personal grooming. You can use this book if you want to unclog a sink, fix a chair, cut your child's hair, write a resume, paint a house, play gin

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"How to Fix Damn Near Everything," by Franklynn Peterson. Whether it's a dripping faucet or a recalcitrant television, a sluggish lawn mower or a bike lacing a wheel you'll find this book a practical, easy-to-use guide that you will turn to again and again.

With over 300 detailed illustrations the useful book shows you how to diagnose the complexity of repair jobs. It allows you to make a clear decision as to whether the job is too difficult for you.

The library even has a book, "Cut Your Bills in Half," by Rodale Preu.

Library hours are from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, and from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear relatives and other friends,

I want to thank you for all the cards, letters and telephone calls I have received since I fell and broke my left leg just above the knee. The last time I saw the doctor, he reported it was healing nicely.

The fall taught me a costly lesson. I need to "slow down" according to my age. I wouldn't admit I was old, but God permitted me to fall to get my attention.

I am in a wonderful place. I had had good help, and my leg has not pained me much. It was a bad break, the doctor said. He had to put a pin in it.

I walk some with my walker, and I have a good wheelchair that I "drive" to meals. I have had good care, and the people here are nice and friendly. (They are not "homefolks," though.)

Eddie has seen that I want no need for anything.

I would enjoy having more cards and letters from you.

All my love,  
Lottie Owens

## WIFE Convention Is Held in Tulia

The 21st annual convention of Texas Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) recently was held in Tulia. State President Joann Stroope presided during all sessions.

Following opening exercises and immediate business the group toured the Kenneth Wyatt home and art gallery.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all members attending the convention.

The afternoon session was devoted to making plans for the 1998 National Convention that will be co-hosted by the Texas and New Mexico chapters.

Officers for 1998 were elected. Officers installed by Mary Emma Matthews of Dimmitt are Jeannine Brooks, Silverton, president; Doris Howell, Cotton Center, first vice-president; Marilyn Higgins, Hart, second vice-president; Remona Miller,

Tulia, secretary; Inette Johnson, Tulia, treasurer; Wanda Horsford, Hale Center, publicity chairman.

## New Arrival

John and Beverly Bowman announce a new grandson, Jacob Grant Bowman, born October 5 to Scott and Vicki Bowman.

Tanner Luke, two years old, is the proud brother.

Maternal grandparents are Linda and Joe Bob Jones of Happy.

## Happy Birthday-

October 10--Danny Dunn, Pauline Jarnagin, Ashleigh Wyatt, Blanche Copelin

October 11--Taylor Brook Hill, Jimmie Sue Estes, Norma Birdwell, Jess Brannon, Patrick Drew

October 12--Annette Grady

October 13--Bryan Ramsey, Jeanne McLeland, Rick Ramirez, Mary Myers, Baylea Simpson

October 14--Shirley Henderson, Mae Tennison, Laura Long, Roland DeLeon, Katherine Myers

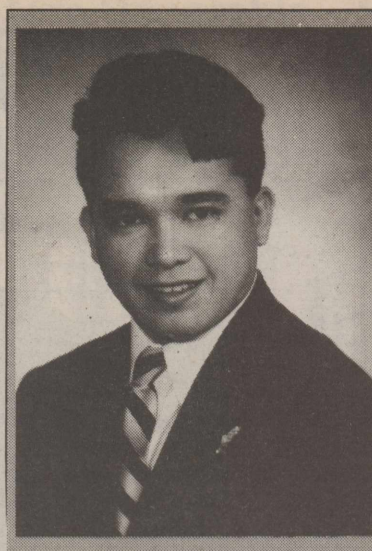
October 15--Weston Blake Howell, Jack Strange, Amy Martin, Cody Whittington

## October 8 Was World Disaster Reduction Day

The National Weather Service (NWS) in Lubbock, as well as other federal agencies and private organizations, observed October 8 as "World Disaster Reduction Day." This day is a United Nations effort to let people know how they can reduce the impact of natural disasters, such as droughts, floods, tornadoes and earthquakes.

This year's theme was "Water-Too Much, Too Little: The Leading Cause of Natural Disasters." Although water is essential, either too much or too little water is the most common feature of natural disasters. Recently, the devastation caused by the Red River flood in North Dakota and Minnesota was seen. In contrast, the West Texas drought of 1993-96 led to water shortages, agricultural hardships and numerous large brush fires.

The National Weather Service's mission is to save lives and protect property by providing official warnings for hazard-



Michael Shane Thomas

## Completes Peace Officer Training

Michael Shane Thomas of Greenville has successfully completed the course requirements of the Basic Peace Officer and has been certified by the Collin County Law Enforcement Academy approved by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Thomas is a senior at East Texas A&M University where he is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is the son of Allen and Leticia Thomas of Greenville and is the grandson of Violet Thomas of Silverton and the late Buck Thomas.

ous weather. The NWS also promotes weather preparedness by conducting spotter training, speaking to businesses, civic groups and schools.

What can people do to reduce the impact of natural disasters? The most important thing to do is to make a disaster plan before disaster strikes.

Severe weather (tornadoes, high winds, large hail, etc.) is the most common natural disaster in West Texas. Your plan should include staying informed about the weather; knowing the safest locations in your home, business or school; and having a disaster supply kit. At a minimum, this kit should include:

- NOAA Weather Radio or other battery-powered radio
- flashlight/batteries
- emergency food, water, clothing
- first aid kit
- essential medicines

Of course, there are other natural disasters that occur in West Texas, including drought, flash floods, brush fires, and winter storms.

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

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Jess Craig Little, Pastor

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

**SILVERTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

Jay Stinson, Pastor

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

**NEW FELLOWSHIP  
BAPTIST MISSION**

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

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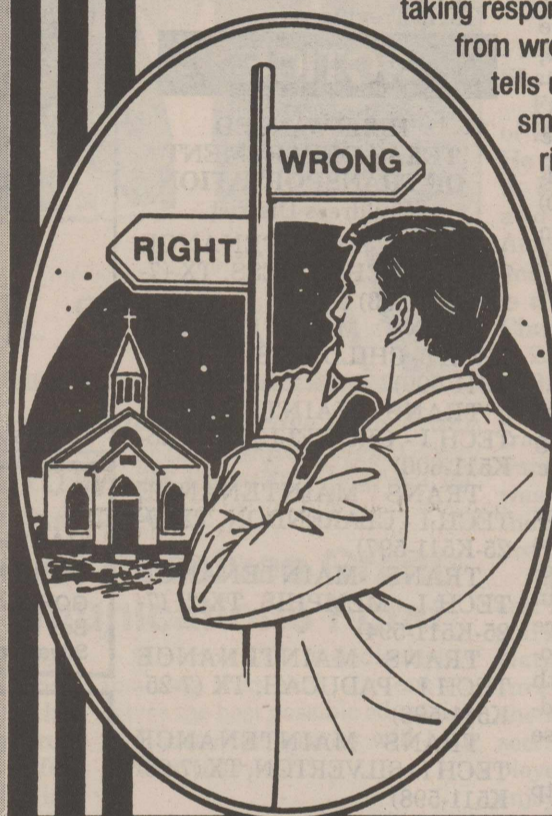
SUNDAY:  
 Mass.....9:00 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.  
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 High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

# Knowing Right From Wrong

We live in an ever changing society and we may feel that because everyone is doing something, it must be right. However, "wrong" has a peculiar way of disguising itself; it may take on the appearance of a need, a duty, a convenience, or even revenge. When we do something wrong we hurt ourselves, even when we think that, "no one will ever know". Our Heavenly Father has given us life and a free will, and every day we are faced with taking responsibility for our actions and knowing right from wrong. Inside of everyone, is God's Spirit that tells us good from bad, and if we listen to that small voice we can usually recognize what is right. God's laws are unchangeable, and He knows that because we are not perfect, our actions may not always be proper; however, God's love for us and our repentance will always lead to His forgiveness.



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you do is right,  
but remember that the Lord  
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Each of you hold a special place in my heart. God bless you!  
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