



Continue your prayers for Ed and Ann Norris and family. Though details are sketchy as to the conditions of each individual, it is thought that Ann's brother-in-law continues to be in critical condition, and Ann continues to receive treatment at the hospital. Funeral services were conducted last week for Ann's sister, and Charlie Parker and Dwain Henderson went up for the services and brought Ed and Ann's car back. (They had left it there when they continued on their trip in her sister and brother-in-law's new van.)

More about the Ozark Trail: In the later years of the Ozark Trail Association there are indications of conflict. Nothing is clearly stated in newspaper reports of conventions or other OTA activities, but one sees hints of trouble in some of Coin Harvey's speeches and in reactions to his decisions. Harvey's opening address to the 1918 convention concerning the selfish motives of "those who are unappreciative of their duties and obligations to our Association" indicates that he was displeased with some of the OTA's officers. In 1921, several delegations walked out of the convention and left the OTA, the only reason published in any newspaper being "we have had all the experience with Mr. Harvey we care to have."

Because of the widespread powers of the president, the actual organization of the OTA is not as clear as one might expect. At some point, a vice-president at large (in addition to the vice-presidents for the states) was appointed or elected. M. D. Lightfoot, the vice-president for Missouri, was appointed the "permanent chairman" of the OTA conventions in 1916, although his duties are unclear, as organizations in the convention city took care of the local arrangements and Harvey opened and closed the sessions. At the 1919 convention--although not provided for in the constitution--two vice-presidents were elected for New Mexico, one for the southern part of the state, one for the north. Presumably this was to honor Roswell for a good convention while not detracting from the importance of the northern part of the state on the main OTA route.

Although the constitution made no provision for them, Harvey himself encouraged the organization of local clubs among Ozark Trail communities to "look after road matters, and . . . make frequent sociability runs to promote friendly rivalry in road work." Local OTA boards appointed managers for certain sections of their routes and "Mile Captains," who were responsible for making sure a particular mile of road remained in good condi-



# Briscoe County News

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## Health Fair/Fall Foliage Fest

by Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

Fall has arrived and along with it will be the Annual Fall Foliage Fest and Health Fair in Quitaque. This year's Health Fair promises to be a great success with a large number of exhibitors. It will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Services available will be Flu Shots, T/d and Pneumonia Shots, Breast Health Appraisals and Mammograms, Glaucoma Screening, Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Checks, Brochures and Public Education Materials.

Agencies participating will include Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Harrington Cancer Center, Coffee Memorial Blood Center, Lions Eye Bank,

## Pep Rally Is Friday Afternoon

Pep Rally will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the PE Gym.

If you enjoy supporting the local athletes, you are welcome to attend the rally.

## Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee Planned Nov. 14

The Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee will be held Saturday, November 14, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton.

Booth spaces will be 8x10 feet for \$20.00. Tables are limited; they will be given on a first-call, first-served basis. All kinds of arts and crafts are welcome.

For more information or to reserve a booth, you may call Brenda Patton at 806-823-2446 after 5:30 p.m. 40-2nc

Anyone could become a member of OTA simply by paying dues: \$5 for an annual membership, \$25 for a ten-year membership, or \$100 for a lifetime membership. The money collected was to be used entirely for the promotion of good roads.

Swisher Memorial Hospital Home Health, Prairie House Home Health, Texas Department of Health, and Coalition of Health Services, Lockney General Hospital Home Health, Central Plains MH/MR Center, Plainview.

The Health Fair is sponsored by the Quitaque Lions Club, Extension Home Economics Committee, and the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Donations Made By Cogdell Trust

D. M. Cogdell, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust, announces that donations recently were made to the following entities:

City of Turkey, Fire Department Fund.....	\$10,000
City of Quitaque Ambulance Service.....	\$10,000
Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.....	\$10,000
City of Lockney, Fire Department Fund.....	\$10,000
City of Floydada, Fire Department Fund.....	\$10,000
City of Matador, Fire Department Fund.....	\$10,000

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including the Cipro Hospital District Ambulance 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.

The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust are D. M. Cogdell, jr., Jonnie Delle Cogdell, W. M. Cogdell, Bette Cogdell and Norma Birdwell.

## Early Voting Begins Oct. 19

Early voting for the November 3 general election will begin October 19 in the office of County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams.

Voting will continue on each week day that is not a holiday.

Voters are not required to state a reason for casting their ballot early.

## Fire Department Meets Here Tonight

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 7:00 o'clock tonight (Thursday, October 15) at the City Hall.

## Ray Price To Present Concert At Turkey Oct. 17

Ray Price and the Cherokee Cowboys will be presented in concert Saturday, October 17, 1998, with two performances at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. in the old Turkey High School Gymnasium in Turkey.

Tickets for the 2:00 p.m. performance will be \$15.00 each, and for the 7:00 p.m. performance the ticket price will be \$20.00.

## Halloween Carnival Planned Here October 31

A Halloween Carnival is planned at the Showbarn in Silverton on Saturday night, October 31.

The event is being sponsored by the Silverton Little League, and it is hoped that a large number of individuals and groups will want to have booths at the Carnival.

A small booth rental fee, \$5.00, will be charged for booths, and the more booths there are, the more fun the Carnival will be for everyone.

For more information, or to reserve a booth, call Melissa Estes, 823-2221; Colleen Reed, 823-2516, or Derenda Patton, 847-2625.

## Senior Citizens To Have Lunch

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

Members of the Baptist Church will be hosts for the luncheon.

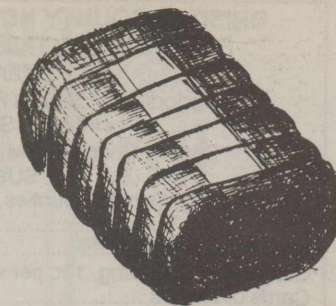


Heidi Tiffin and Leticia Stidham are the newest members of the Silverton Fire Department. They recently attended the Canyon Fire School, where they entered a burning house and garage, and went through all the other experiences made available there.

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Silverton Boy Scout Troop 262 traveled to Lubbock Saturday, October 10, to usher at the Texas Tech football game. Prior to the game they toured the U. S. Marine Reserve Center working on their Citizenship Merit Badges. The Troop was given a guided tour of the facility and all the vehicles. Marine Reserve Cy Comer also was on hand to talk with them and answer questions. The boys are Logan Fisher, Jarrod White Arnold, Ty Reed, Dustin Hale, Max Comer, Eric Minyard, Andrew Francis, Chase Comer, Shawn Lamance, Caleb Francis, Scoutmaster Larry Comer, Assistant Scoutmaster Rick Minyard, Barry Francis and Clifton Baker.

**Scouts Serve As Ushers at Texas Tech Homecoming**

Silverton Boy Scout Troop 262 traveled to Lubbock Saturday, October 10, to usher at the Texas Tech homecoming football game. Prior to the game, the Troop toured the U. S. Marine Reserve Center, working on their Citizenship Merit Badges. The Troop was given a guided tour of the facility and all the vehicles. Marine Reservist Cy Comer also was on

hand to talk with them and answer questions. The Troop and leaders reported to Jones Stadium at 5:00 p.m. in full uniform for instructions on ushering duties. The Scouts reported a great time at the ballgame and were allowed to stay and watch the Tech band march out of the stadium. Taking part in this activity

were Logan Fisher, Jarrod White Arnold, Ty Reed, Dustin Hale, Max Comer, Eric Minyard, Andrew Francis, Chase Comer, Shawn Lamance, Caleb Francis, Scoutmaster Larry Comer, Assistant Scoutmaster Rick Minyard, Barry Francis and Clifton Baker.

Troop 262 meets each Monday from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut, and anyone interested in joining is welcome. Leaders are always welcome and needed. Other activities coming up include campouts, first aid and emergency preparedness training, and a camporee with the District Troops.

Troop 262 would like to thank supporters for their help in purchasing uniforms for several of the Scouts. These uniforms were required to usher at the ballgame, and were needed for all the activities they are involved in. Thank you to D & K Manufacturing, Anthony and Kathy Kingery, Brown-McMurtry Implement, Don and Mary Brown, First State Bank, all of Silverton; Henry Norrid of Amarillo and Jerry Simpson of Pampa.

**TxDOT To Hold Public Meeting**

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at the Shamrock Community Center located at 911 South Main Street in Shamrock, Texas. This facility center is handicap accessible.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for Donley, Briscoe, Collingsworth and Wheeler counties of the Childress District.

The TIP is a three-year plan developed by TxDOT. It includes a priority list of projects that will be carried out within the three-year period, and a financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicates resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.

Verbal and written comments relative to the proposed projects may be presented at the meeting or submitted to Darwin Lankford, P. E., Advanced Planning Engineer, TxDOT, P. O. Box 900, Childress, TX 79201 (940-

937-7186) at any time on or before November 10, 1998.

This meeting will be conducted in English. Any request for language interpreters or other special needs should be made at least two days before the public meeting by contacting Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer at 940-937-7145. TxDOT will make every reason-

able effort to accommodate these needs.

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(This listing includes the candidates who have made their announcements in the Briscoe County News.)



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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**October 20, 1988**--Sheriff Dick Roehr suffered a heart attack Saturday afternoon, and was transported to Lockney General Hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service . . . The Boosters of the Class of 1989 are taking donations and will give away a beautiful quilt, handmade by Ruby McWaters . . . Owls defeat Groom, look to Higgins . . . Josh Brooks and Langdon Reagan were recipients of the Danforth "I Dare You" awards at the 4-H Achievement Banquet Saturday night . . . Vera Pinkerton is the 1988 Gold Star award winner from Briscoe County. This is the highest award presented in 4-H on the county level. She is the daughter of Billy and Margie Pinkerton . . . Margie Pinkerton and Jimmy Burson received the Silver Spur awards as outstanding 4-H Adult Leaders at the annual Achievement Banquet . . . Carroll Garrison was honored with an open house at 32 Crockett in Tulia on the occasion of his 75th birthday anniversary . . . Mitchell and Connie Simpson are parents of a daughter, Haylee Ann . . . Amy Maciel celebrates fifth birthday at party . . .

**October 19, 1978**--Owls ruin Happy homecoming with 19-12 victory . . . Kyle Bean is fans' Player of the Week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek returned Friday from a 10-day vacation in New Mexico. They camped at Cottonwood Park between Red River and Questa, New Mexico, then toured the surrounding areas of Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico . . . The D. M. Grabbe farm northwest of Vigo Park is the site of a test drilling rig for the U. S. Department of Energy . . . Lesa Francis was one of eighty nursing students attending Methodist Hospital School of Nursing receiving her official nurse's cap in a very impressive ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in downtown Lubbock Sunday. Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis and Dave, Mrs. Gary House and Page . . .

**October 24, 1968**--The Silverton Gun Club met and members present were Danny Vaughan, John D. Turner, Daniel Lee Neal, Wade Brannon, Jim Cline, Hand Baird, Walter Fleming, Jimmy Walker, H. B. Simpson, C. R. Shelton, David Tipton, Dan Evans, Dyrle Maples, Flunoy Hutsell, Grover Thomas, Virgil Kidwell and one new member, Jack D. Robertson . . . Silverton's Owls dropped their conference opener to the Wheeler Mustangs here Friday night in a 16-8 battle . . . Pat Jarrett was among the ten finalists in the "Miss Cotton" contest during the Cotton Festival held in Plainview last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bomar are

leaving today for Columbia, Missouri to attend Parents' Weekend, one of the highlights of the academic year on the campus of Stephens College where their daughter, Roy Ann, is a student . . . A group of friends met in the home of Mrs. Leavie Criswell Monday to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Susie Garrison, Mrs. Ima Harrison and Mrs. Criswell . . . Miss Jeanne Davis and George Howard McLeland exchanged wedding vows in the home of the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnson, in Amarillo Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hunt, Larry McWilliams, Sharon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Steve Jarnagin and J. D. McGavock were among those who attended the WTSU vs. Arlington football game in Canyon Saturday night . . .

**October 22, 1958**--Silverton Owls lack scoring in game with Crosbyton Chiefs . . . Dewey Estes and Joe Seay were junior exhibitors at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Dewey's steer was a 1015 pounder that was bred by the Lemons Ranch. He placed 12th in the middleweight class. There were 25 steers in this class, all of which were exceptionally good. Joe's calf was a 900 pound Angus that won a blue ribbon. This meant that the steer was graded prime in the commercial steer division. There were only 69 out of 280 that rated the blue award. In addition, Joe was in the showmanship finals. To get in the finals he was the top showmanship winner in his class . . . Mrs. J. H. Burson honored on 80th birthday . . . Garland Francis caught the little finger on his right hand in the auger on the combine he was operating Monday morning and 25 stitches were required to close the injury . . . Glenna Thompson spent the weekend in Lubbock with Carol and June Elkins. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Carol Grundy went for Glenna Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. Eunice Elkins . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin are parents of a daughter . . . Steve Jarnagin, a junior at Wayland Baptist College, will be among the ten basketball players traveling to Old Mexico as a prelude to the regular season play . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell have recently observed their golden wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks are parents of a daughter . . .

**October 21, 1948**--Owls slashed Estelline Cubs 28-0 Friday night . . . Earl Brock has sold his home near the school to Bill Stodghill, and in turn bought a two-bedroom residence from W. D. Peugh, located two blocks north of Fogerson Lumber Company . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodges will celebrate their

golden wedding anniversary Sunday, October 24, with open house at their home north of Silverton. Tom Hodges and Miss Pearl Castleberry were united in marriage in Grayson County. They moved to their present home in Briscoe County in October 1925 . . . West Texas Gas Company Tuesday moved its office from Silverton Pharmacy to the H. Roy Brown Real Estate Office north of the courthouse . . . Mrs. Virgil Ballard and Mrs. Wm. Talley were hostesses Wednesday to a farewell party honoring Mrs. Richard Mayer who is moving to Lubbock . . . Jim Whiteley has entered the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo for treatment of a hip injury . . . A "Certificate of Valor" has been awarded to Mr. George W. Lee by the United States Air Force. The citation reads: "Captain George W. Lee, pilot, who having completed an operation tour in the Mediterranean theatre, has earned the gratitude and pride of his fellow countrymen as well as his Commander" . . . Peggy Holt and Betty Dickerson were dinner guests in the Barney Stephens home Sunday . . . Gabe Garrison was in Plainview last week for medical treatment . . .

**October 13, 1938**--Glenn Wallace, 31, prominent young farmer-stockman of the Wallace community, met instant death on the highway four miles east of

Quannah Sunday afternoon when he was struck by a motorist as he was walking along the roadside . . . Tule Canyon crossing road to be improved . . . Owls win first conference game . . . With around 250 bales of cotton out when the rain came, it is expected that the Silverton Gin will gin around 1,000 to 1,200 bales this season, which is a much smaller crop than last year. One consolation, however, is the fact that the cotton this year is a better grade, with longer staple . . . Miss Ruby McDaniel and Mr. Joe McWaters were callers in the C. A. Johnson home Sunday night . . . Miss Margaret Sue and Bettye Gardner underwent tonsil operations at the Turkey Hospital Wednesday and both are doing fine . . . Bailey Childress was transacting business in Fort Worth the first of the week, and attended the American Legion Convention . . . Bailey Hill, who

is attending school in Abilene, spent the weekend here with his parents . . . J. W. Monroe purchased a new McCormick Deering Hammermill feed grinder for use on his farm southeast of town . . . The Ladies Rest Room at the court house is being divided. The west end is to be another County Resettlement office . . .

**May 8, 1925**--Big frontier sports celebration will be held here May 15-16 sponsored by H. S. vocational class . . . Silverton cleanup campaign endorsed by Chamber of Commerce and City officials . . . Dr. Stanley W. Hayne to preach baccalaureate . . . The rain Tuesday night, which amounted to one and one-quarter inches, puts a fine season in the ground and planting will start in earnest just as soon as the farmers can get into their fields . . . Jim Turner's small boy has been sick with pneumonia . . .

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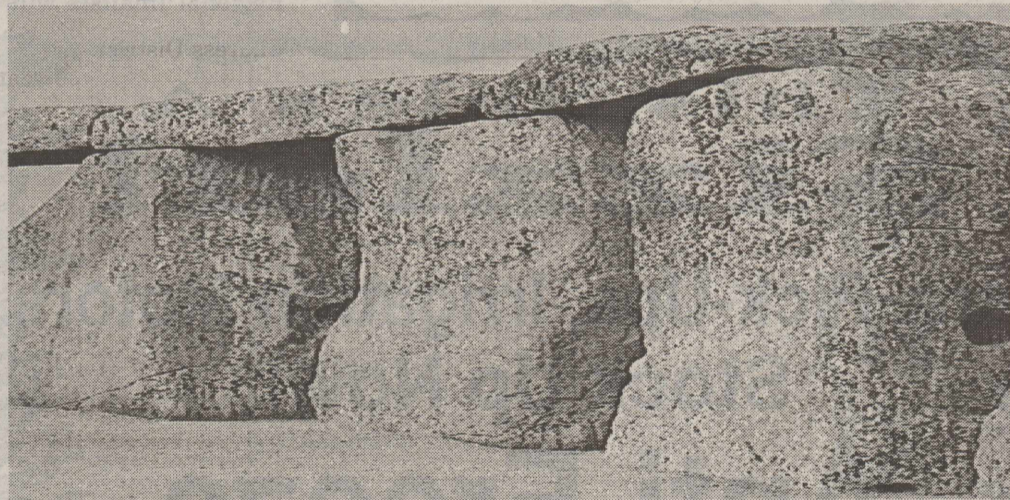
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## Young Cowboys and Cowgirls Are Invited to Floydada's First Bull Bash

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The state competition will be brought to the area courtesy of the American Junior Bull Riders Association and Floydada Ford Mercury.

There are seven riding divisions--starting with five year olds and younger doing the "Mutton Bustin'" on top of sheep.

Six years and younger will get a chance to straddle a calf and 7-8 year old children can ride Pee

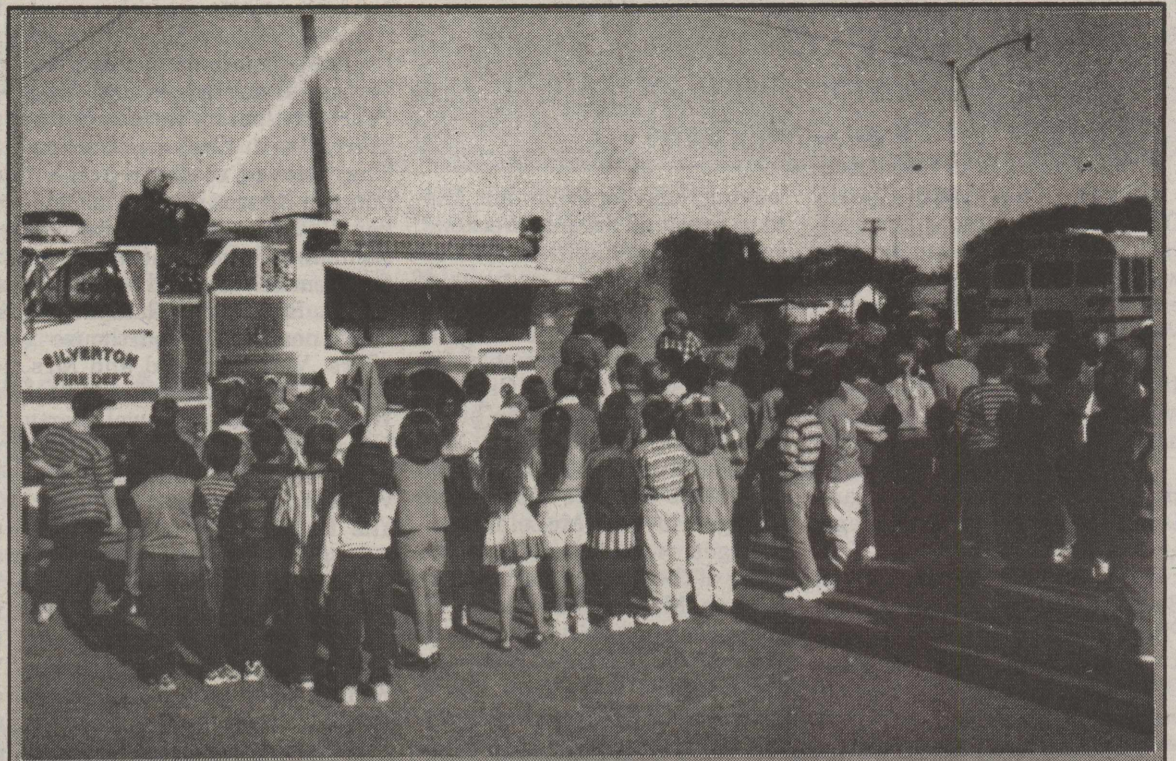
Wee Steers.

Ages 9-10 will compete in Junior Steers Division, and 11-12 will compete with Senior Steers.

Bull Riding will start with 13-15 year olds in the Junior Bull Riding division and 16-19 years will compete in the Senior Bulls Division.

All riders will be required to stay aboard for eight seconds, with the exception of the Mutton Bustin' and Calf Riding events, which are judged on six-second rides.

Sheep and calf riders making the six-second signal receive a



Silverton firemen demonstrated the fire truck and presented fire safety information for school children here. This has been an annual event, and getting to spray water with the fire hose is something the children look forward to doing. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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score, while the others were judged according to "ground time" (the amount of time they rode before falling off).

All riders are required to wear a mouthpiece and protective vest. The use of a helmet is optional for riders but is strongly recommended for the youngest divisions. AJBRA Region III has helmets for loan for young ones, and vests can be borrowed.

The top ten contestants from each event will qualify for the regional finals, to be held on November 7th, in Floydada.

Regional finalists will then

qualify for the AJBRA Texas State Finals.

The competition emphasizes building riding skills, safety regulations, and good sportsmanship.

Saturday, October 10, competition begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by another round on October 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone desiring more information on Bull Bash '98 should call 806-823-2139.

her articles were the highlight of the paper. I would just like to add an extra little nudge to EVERYONE to call Nina about your "comings and goings" or any other item that you would like to share. If YOU like to read about others, more than likely they'd like to read about what you are doing. It will add a delightful new flavor to our local paper. I would also at this time like to commend the editors for putting in the story of John Crow. He has a magnificent memory along with a dry wit that made for very interesting reading. If you didn't take time to read the past articles, I think it would be worth your time to go back through your older issues and read them. Again, thanks to Nina and our editors.

Sincerely,  
Maebelle Francis

#### Letter to the Editor

In this last week's news paper, I noticed where Nina Martin was going to start writing her weekly article again. Hooray for Nina! As you may remember, Nina has a keen sense of humor (handed down by her Dad, I suppose) and

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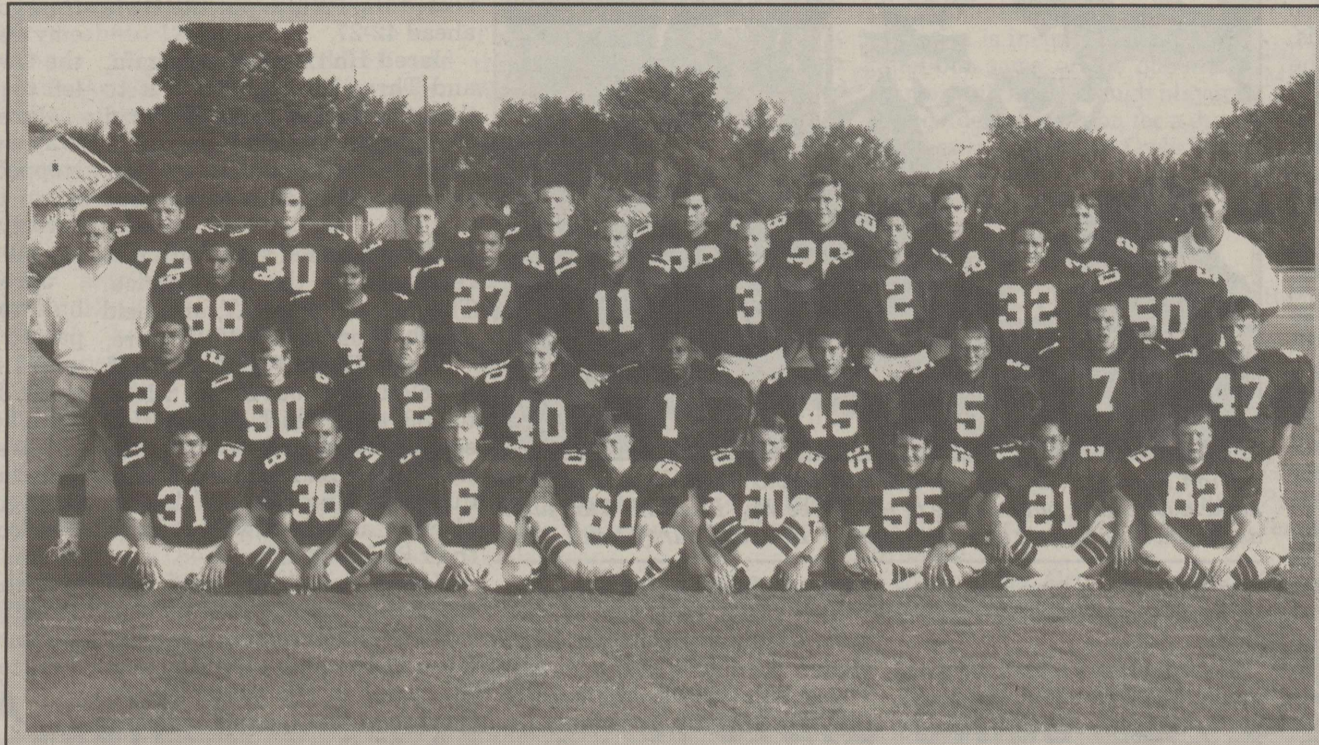
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# Wishing the Best To The Silverton Owls!



THE OWLS--(back row, left to right) Coach Wayne Henderson, Jay Hicks, Matt Strange, Daniel Reagan, Nathan Francis, Jay Arnold, Jared Holt, Matt Martin, Charlie Bomar, Coach Larry Mantle; (third row) Jimmy Castillo, Paul Segura, Issac Garcia, Jeremy Holt, Donny Burson, Isaiah Ivory, Mickey Juarez, Junior Gonzales; (kneeling) Adrian Ramirez, Clay McMurtrey, Virgil Gossett, Andrew Francis, Clint Ivory, Nicholas Vargas, David Gamble, Max Whitworth, Lorn Estes; (sitting) Bert Garza, Vince Cruz, Tyler Young, John Rogers, Daniel Rogers, Danny Dunn, Daniel Castillo, Ryan Minyard. Not pictured: Gary Whitworth, Coach Bryan Barnes.

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# Owls Roll To 69-47 Victory Over Undefeated Three Way Eagles

The Owls rolled to a 69-47 victory over the previously undefeated Three Way Eagles in the first district game of the season.

It was a big night for passing quarterback Nathan Francis, who completed 10 of 13 aeri- als with no interceptions. His main targets were Jeremy Holt, who caught five for a gain of 122 yards, and Jay Arnold, who also caught five for a gain of 60 yards.

Jeremy Holt also rushed the ball 25 times for a gain of 279 yards. Jared Holt carried 10 times for a gain of 68 yards. Others carrying the ball for the Owls were Issac Garcia, Jimmy Castillo and Andrew Francis.

It was another really big night for Jared Holt, who kicked off to open the game. The Owl defense held the Eagles to three and out, thanks to Jay Hicks, Clint Ivory and others who forced a fourth-down punt.

It was a very successful first offensive effort of the game for the Owls. Nathan Francis handed off to Jeremy Holt, who scampered five or six yards before Jared Holt picked up a first down on the Three Way 32. Jared picked up 12 yards before the Owls lost four yards. A fourth down pass from Nathan Francis to Jeremy Holt moved the ball for a first down on the Three Way 10. Jared Holt scored with 4:38 still to be played in the first quarter. Andrew Francis held the ball and Jeremy Holt kicked the PAT through the uprights, to give the Owls an 8-0 lead.

Jared kicked off once again, and Three Way returned it to their 19. The Eagles passed complete for a nine-yard gain, and scored two plays later with 3:35 still on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls continued to lead, 8-6.

Three Way kicked off and the Owls started with a touchback. Nathan Francis passed complete to Arnold for an eight-yard gain, then hit him again for a first down. Jeremy Holt carried the touchdown with 1:24 still to be played in the first stanza. The



Adrian Ramirez, Donny Burson and David Gamble teamed up to make a defensive play on one of the Three Way Eagles Friday night as the Owls won their district opener. *Briscoe County News Photo*

pass for PAT was incomplete, and the Owls lengthened their lead to 14-6.

Jared Holt kicked off once again, and Three Way brought it out to their 27, stopped there by Bert Garza. Defense by Andrew Francis and Jeremy Holt held the Eagles until fourth down, when they scored on the first play of the second period. They kicked the PAT, and knotted the score at 14-14.

When Three Way kicked off, Jared Holt controlled the ball on the 20. Jeremy Holt went all the way for a touchdown on the next play, then passed complete to Arnold for the PAT. With 9:26 remaining before halftime, the Owls moved into a 21-14 lead.

Jared Holt got a lot of kicking-off work during the game, and this time the Eagles brought the ball out to their 21, stopped there by Adrian Ramirez. This offensive effort was abbreviated on third down when Owl Donny Burson grabbed off an Eagle

aerial at the Silverton 37.

Jared Holt ran for a 10-yard gain, after which Jeremy Holt picked up a first down on the Three Way 32. Jeremy carried the ball into the endzone with 6:12 remaining before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Owls held the long end of the 27-14 score.

Jared kicked off again, and the Eagles controlled the ball at their 10. On first down, Jeremy Holt stripped the ball away, and Burson grabbed it for the Owls.

This time the Eagle defense was a little tougher than it had been, and Jeremy Holt was set for a five-yard loss after which he made the five yards back. He picked up four yards on an end-around play, but on fourth down the ball went back to the Eagles on their 11.

Defense by Arnold, Jeremy Holt and other Owls held well until third down, when Three Way broke for the endzone again. Garza blocked the PAT kick, and the Owls retained a 27-20 lead with 2:10 remaining before half-time.

Three Way kicked off again, and Arnold carried it to the Owl 34. Jeremy and Jared Holt picked up several yards for the Owls, and on fourth down, needing four yards for a first down, Nathan Francis passed complete to Jeremy Holt. The play was repeated on first down, with 14 ticks left on the first-half clock. Nathan passed to Jay for a touchdown with eight seconds remaining and Jared Holt carried the PAT into the endzone. This gave the Owls a 34-20 halftime lead.

Three Way kicked off to open the second half of play, and Andrew Francis controlled the side kick on the Silverton 26. A third-down pass from Nathan Francis to Arnold picked up a

first down on the Eagle 35, but on the next play Three Way recovered an Owl miscue. The Eagles scored four plays later on a pass play, and passed again for the PAT. With 7:15 remaining in the third quarter, the Eagles had narrowed the score to 34-27.

Three Way kicked off and Andrew Francis grabbed the inside kick and ran to the 39. Jeremy Holt went for a first down on the Three Way 21, after which Jared Holt scored with 6:12 remaining in the third quarter. Andrew Francis held and Jeremy Holt booted the PAT, to put the Owls ahead 42-27.

Jared Holt kicked off again, and Three Way returned it to their 22, stopped there by David Gamble. Burson, Clint Ivory, Andrew Francis and Jeremy Holt were providing the defense, but

the Eagles scored again with 2:16 remaining in the third period. They kicked the PAT, and held the short end of the 42-35 score.

When Three Way kicked off, Arnold took it out to the Silverton 38, after which Jeremy Holt scored on an end-around play with 2:00 remaining in the third quarter. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls extended their lead to 48-35.

Jared kicked off again, and this time it went into the endzone for a touchback. The Eagle offense was looking a big ragged at this point in the game, and on third down they passed complete to the 37, then fumbled and Andrew Francis grabbed it for the Owls.

The next offensive series for the Owls ended with a punt as the fourth quarter began. The defense also held and forced a punt which went out of bounds on the Silverton five.

Nathan Francis passed to Jeremy Holt for a 14-yard pickup, after which Nathan hit Jeremy again for another touchdown. Jared Holt carried the PAT into the endzone, and with 7:54 remaining in the game, the Owls moved ahead 55-35.

Jared kicked off and Three Way controlled the ball on their 30, stopped by Garza. They passed complete for a first down at midfield, then passed for a touchdown. Their PAT kick

failed, and with 6:43 remaining to be played, the score was narrowed to 55-41.

Three Way executed another onside kick, which was recovered by the Eagles who picked up a first down on the Silverton 17 enroute to scoring with 5:54 remaining to be played. The PAT kick failed, and the score was narrowed to 55-47.

Three Way kicked off again, and the onside kick didn't go 10 yards and went into the possession of the Owls. Jeremy Holt carried three times, the third time going into the endzone. Jeremy also kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 63-47 lead with 4:28 left to play.

Jared kicked off and Three Way returned it to their 20, stopped by Clint Ivory. On third down the Eagles fumbled and Jeremy Holt recovered the ball at the 20.

Jared and Jeremy carried the ball to the one, and Nathan passed to Jay for the touchdown with 1:23 still to be played in the game. There was no PAT, and the score became 69-47.

Three Way came back with four incomplete passes, and the Owls got the ball back and killed the clock.

This week the Owls will travel to Amherst to meet another undefeated team. The rest of the season is going to be tough. Be there to support your home team!

## Activities

Thursday, Oct. 15--Amherst, here: Junior High, 5:00 p.m., Junior Varsity, 6:30 p.m.; FFA, Lubbock Farm Show

Friday, Oct. 16--Amherst, there, 7:30 p.m.; PLAN test for sophomores

Saturday, Oct. 17--Cross Country Meet, Olton

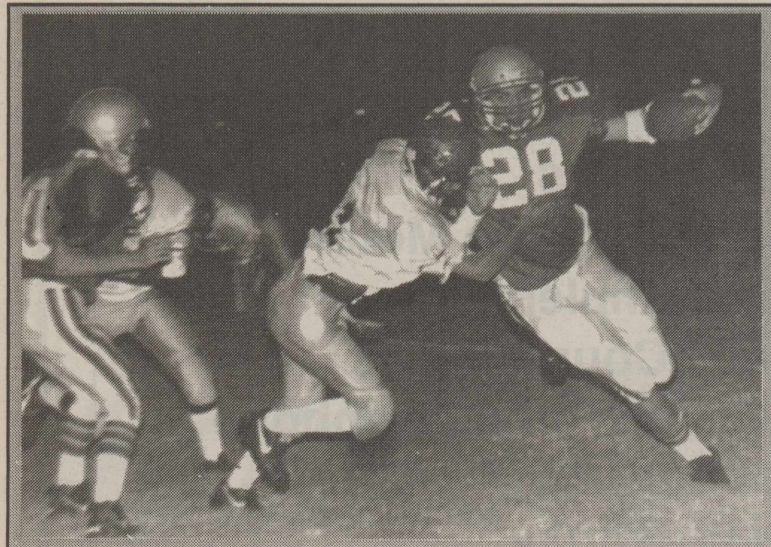
Monday, Oct. 19--Ed Ainsworth, Grades 9-12

Tuesday, Oct. 20--Ed Ainsworth, Grades 5-8; PSAT for juniors

Thursday, Oct. 22--Lazbuddie, there: Junior High, 5:00 p.m., Junior Varsity, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 23--Lazbuddie, here, 7:30; Church of Christ after-game party; Junior High G/T to Health Science Center

Saturday, Oct. 24--District Cross Country meet, Plainview



Jared Holt plays "keep away" with the ball as he rolls into the endzone for the first touchdown for the Owls as they defeated the Three Way Eagles in the first district game. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Jay Arold, Jeremy Holt and Andrew Francis were Owls who had a big game last Friday night as they whipped the Three Way Eagles. *Briscoe County News Photo*

# Junior High Breaks Into Winning Column By Defeating Three Way

Silverton's Junior High Owls broke into the winning column with a 25-24 victory over the Three Way Eagles here Friday afternoon.

Martin Hernandez kicked off to open the game, and the Owls held the runback. Three Way ran for 10 yards on first down, stopped by Clifton Baker, then made a first down before Chase Comer intercepted an Eagle aerial.

Monty Wood passed complete to Comer for a touchdown with 4:20 remaining in the first quarter. Hernandez' PAT kick hit the crossbar on the goalposts and bounced out. This gave the Owls a 6-0 lead.

The Three Way player who took Hernandez' kickoff went down on his knees when he scooped up the ball on the Eagle five, and his team had to start from there. Caleb Francis and Comer stopped the first play, and Red Ivory and John Arnold brought a halt to the first-down run. On fourth down, the Eagles fumbled, recovered their own fumble, but saw the ball go over to the Owls on downs.

As the second quarter began,

the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route on the Three Way 15.

Three Way came back with first downs and scored with 1:24 remaining before halftime. Their PAT attempt failed, and the score was knotted at 6-6.

Hernandez took the Three Way kickoff all the way for a touchdown with 1:11 still to be played before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 12-6.

Hernandez kicked off and Arnold brought down the return player. Three Way charged through two first downs, in spite of defense by Ivory, Wood and Francis, to score with two ticks left on the first-half clock. There was no PAT, and once again the score was knotted, this time at 12-12.

Ivory carried for a first down before time expired.

Three Way kicked off, but the ball didn't go 10 yards and the Owls retained possession. Hernandez carried for a touchdown on the first play, and with 5:50 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls moved ahead 18-12. The PAT play failed.

Three Way kept matching the Owls, touchdown for touchdown, and scored in two plays. There was no PAT, and with 4:52 remaining in the third quarter, the score was tied again, 18-18.

Once again, the Eagle kick failed to go 10 yards. On offense, the Owls kept getting thrown for losses, until the count was third and 27. At that point, Ivory ran for a first down on the Three Way 22. Hernandez scored on the next play, then carried the PAT into the endzone, to give the Owls a 25-18 lead.

Hernandez kicked off and Three Way returned the ball to their 31. Defense by Hernandez, Wood, Comer and Ivory allowed a first down before the Eagles passed complete for a touchdown with 48 seconds remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the PAT that had been made by the Owls began to loom very large, as the Owls held a 25-24 advantage.

Three Way kicked off again, and Comer controlled the ball at the Silverton 31. Wood passed complete to Arnold for a first down just before the fourth quarter began. In a little razzle-dazzle, Ivory passed complete to Wood, but the Owls saw the ball go over on downs.

Comer, Arnold, Hernandez,

Ivory and other Owls were working hard to deny the Eagles, as they picked up a first down on the Silverton 20, then passed complete for a gain of seven yards. On fourth down, needing five yards, the Eagles threw an incomplete pass, and the ball went over on downs to the Owls with five ticks left on the game clock.

Wood killed the clock, and the Owls opened their celebration.

This week, the Junior High and Junior Varsity Owls are scheduled to have games with Amherst here, at 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. Sometimes the cancellation of games is inconvenient for the fans, but some of the opponent teams don't have enough players to provide competition for a Junior Varsity game. The Owls have plenty of players; just hope that Amherst does so these other boys can get to play.

## Happy Birthday-

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

October 16--Matt Strange, Jeff Rampley, Virginia Parker, Bobby Joe Edwards

October 17--Mary Lane Younger, Jan Williams, Dusty Burson, Robin Sternberger, Dean Ziegler, Ryan Nathaniel Robertson

October 18--Tom Bridges, Derrel Martin, Vici Baird, Cindy Allen

October 19--Brenda Parker, Bill Strange, Misti Weaks, Zelma Mayfield, Bill George

October 20--Jared Rauch, Amy Maciel, Lisa Comer, Bessie Bradford, Randy Farley, John T. Francis, Angie Smith, Wayne Mayfield, Peter Trevino, Nelda Jasper, Angie Martin

October 21--Braden Estes, Ramona Martin

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 12--Fish Platter, Blackeyed Peas, Baked Potato Wedges, Cherry-o-Cream Dessert, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 13--Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 14--Pot Pie,

Salad, Crackers, Apple Crisp, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 15--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Oct. 16--Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Fruit, Jello, Milk

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**Friendship Quilters News Notes**

First things first: "Reminder--The Texas Department of Health will give flu shots at the Silver-ton City Hall on Monday, Octo-ber 26.

The quilters are working on Laverne Stephens' whole-cloth print and Joy Stodghill's snow-ball. Juanita Howard, Joy Stodghill, Nadyne Childress, Bobbye Bean, Lallie Patton, Laverne Stephens, Wanda Strange, Marie Rogers and my-self quilted Thursday the 8th. Sybil and Neil King were gone to Ruidoso. Juanita Stephens and her sister, Minnie, were gone to see their brother and other rela-

tives. John and Maebelle Francis enjoyed a trip to Albany, Georgia to visit Lesa and James Johnson and family. Maebelle reported that everything was so beautiful. They climbed 113 steps to the top of a lighthouse on St. Simons Is-land. Before they left the island the tide was coming in fast be-cause Hurricane Georges was eminent. In fact, John and Maebelle had to cut their visit by a day because of the weather warnings. They returned home by West Monroe, Louisiana and at-tended church services there.

Eudean Crow had cataract sur-gery Thursday morning.

The Senior Citizen birthday party was held Tuesday night.

Melba Gilliam, Ruby McWaters and myself were the birthday girls. We played "42" and chicken foot.

Rock Creek Church is having a gospel meeting starting Octo-ber 25. George Gray of Fort Worth will be doing the preaching. That's time-changing Sunday, so don't forget to fall back.

Tidbit: We can't all be shining stars, but we can twinkle a little. --by Nina Martin



**New Arrivals**

Heath and Cindy Braddock of Tulia are parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born October 7 at Cov-enant Hospital in Plainview.

Bradden Heath weighed five pounds and five ounces, and mea-sured 17 1/2 inches in length at birth.

Brookelyn JoAnn weighed five pounds and eight ounces and was 18 inches long on arrival.

The babies arrived five weeks early, but are home and doing fine.

They were welcomed into the family by their big sister, Cynthia BreAnna, who is three.

Grandparents are Max Paschell and Bonnie Airehart, both of Tulia; Pat and Carol Braddock of Silverton; John and Teresa Deckard of Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Melvin and Ellen Airehart of Tulia and J. C. and Stella Hall of Silverton.

The great-great-grandparent is Bobbie Kinslow of Tulia.

Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screen-ing Clinic at the Quitaque Health Fair October 17, 1998. The clinic will be held in the Quitaque First National Bank's Community Room, 4th and Main Street.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by havng an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instructions in self-examination by a registered nurse.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. For more information and costs, call 1-800-377-4673 or (806) 356-1905.

**Happy Anniversary-**

October 17--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Barbo

October 18--Mr. and Mrs. Bronc Otis

October 19--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite

**Breast Screening To Be at Health Fair October 17**

by Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Can-cer Center and Baptist/St.

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**Football Concession Stand Work List**

This year's concession stand has four ladies in charge. If you have a question or need help, ask the lady in charge of your work shift. Please try to be there to work 30 minutes before the game and plan to stay to help clean up after the game. If the time you are scheduled to work is incon-venient for you, it is your respon-sibility to trade with someone or find a replacement. You are al-ways appreciated for the time and effort you put forth to make this fund raiser a success.

**HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY 7:30 p.m.**

Oct. 23--Melissa Estes, super-visor: Colleen and Wayne Reed, Cindy and Larry Comer, Beverly Minyard

Oct. 30--Connie Simpson, su-pervisor: Hal and Debbie Rogers, Doug and Lisa Cherry, Anita Ramsey, Maria Castillo

**JUNIOR HIGH GAMES Thursdays**

Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m.--Melissa Estes, supervisor: Sherry and Tim Mattheus, Dee and Julie Arnold, Ross and Melissa Estes

Nov. 5, 6:30 p.m.--Connie Simpson, supervisor: Bena Hester, Melissa Estes, Sheila Reagan

**JUNIOR HIGH GAMES Thursdays**

Oct. 15, 5:00 p.m.--Sheila Reagan, supervisor: Frank and Janice Kirchoffner, Santos and

Mary Garcia, Doug and Lisa Cherry

Nov. 5, 5:00 p.m.--Nancy Young, supervisor: Bill and Shana Strange, Byron and Shelly Brock, Max Whitworth

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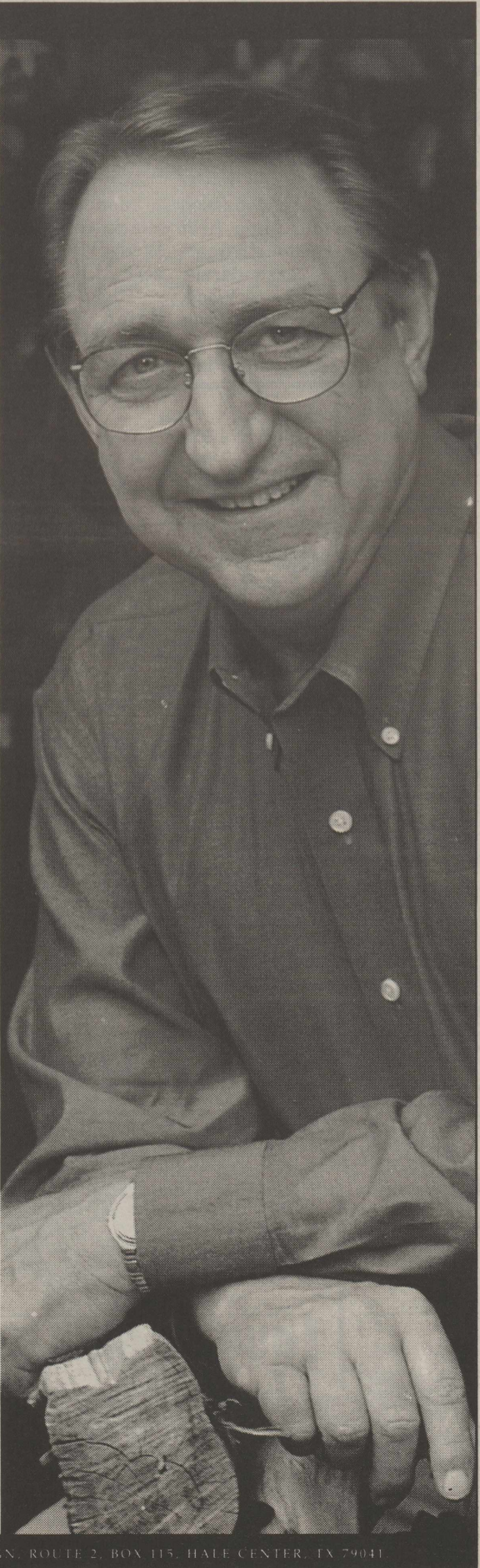
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### Lamesa Production Features New and Experienced Cast

A diverse cast of new talent and veteran performers will be featured when the Lamesa Community Players present *You Can't Take It With You* for six performances beginning October 31.

"One of the things that makes this show uniquely funny is the eccentricity of the various multicultural character actors," said director Gwen Allison.

Written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, the show is set in the post-World War I 1930s in New York City, at the home of eccentric Martin Vanderhof.

"Our newly discovered talent, LHS drama student Destiny Ivory, teams up with Lamesa High School's Most Witty, Patrick Harris, as the sassy characters of the Vanderhof's housekeeper and confidant, Rheba, and her amusing boyfriend, Donald," Allison said.

The challenging part of the Italian resident/houseguest, Mr. DePinna, is played with an accent by Lamesa High School's one-act play winner Ben Terry. The wide, self-confident character of patriarch Grandpa Vanderhof is brought to life by Larry Allison, one of the LCP's most seasoned entertainers. Also sharing their talents and interest in theater as G-Men are Lamesa Middle School Assistant Principal Mike Bustillos and recent LHS graduate Chad Clark, along with veteran local entertainer Charlie Hester.

Although not new to the stage, Greta Todd—who has been chosen "Most Witty" at LHS—takes on a new role in her portrayal of the saucy has-been actress.

Kelly Force, LMS math teacher, and her husband, Bob, return to the stage in the child-like roles of the happy middle-aged Penny and Paul Sycamore, who prove it is alright to grow older and still stay young at heart. Penny cheerfully writes plays because a typewriter was delivered by mistake eight years ago, while Paul is content inventing fireworks in the basement.

Following in their footsteps

are daughter and son-in-law, Essie and Ed Carmichael, who practice ballet, make candy, play the xylophone and operate a printing press. They are played by experienced actors Wendy Dannheim, LHS drama teacher, and Borden County's D. J. Smith.

Wendell Bilberry brings a believable Jimmy Stewart style to the role of Tony, who patiently pursues his lovely young secretary, Alice Sycamore, played by Joyce Pritchard. Both are making their LCP debuts.

"*You Can't Take It With You* is a delightful comedy that is sure to make you laugh," says Allison.

The show will open with an 8:00 p.m. performance on Octo-

ber 31, followed by a 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinee on November 1. Additional shows are scheduled for the evenings of November 3, 5, 6 and 7.

Season ticket holders may make reservations beginning October 26, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m., by calling the playhouse at 872-2705. The public may purchase tickets at \$7 each beginning October 28 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Destiny Ivory, daughter of Clarence and Diana Ivory, is staying in Lamesa with her uncle and aunt, Charlie and Cora Brown, and is completing her senior year of high school there.

### Equine Fair Planned Oct. 24

by Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

An Equine Fair will be held Saturday, October 24, 1998 at the West Texas A&M University Horse Center in Canyon. Please pre-register by Monday, October 19 at the Briscoe County Extension Office.

The cost will be \$5.00 per person which includes lunch.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the first session starting at 9:00 a.m. Topics that will be discussed are Safety, Trailer Lodging, Psychology, Theft Pre-

vention and Horse Identification, Selecting the Proper Equipment, Care and Management, Your Horse's Vital Signs, Hoof Care, Managing Stall Waste, and Introduction to Horse Bowl.

The fair is targeting anyone responsible for teaching or programming for youth interested in horses. The fair is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 1 4-H Horse Project Committee.

If you have questions, please call the Extension Office at 823-2131.

## Win Owls!

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## Obituary

### LEO DAMON KOGER

Graveside services for Leo Damon Koger, 96, will be conducted in the Silverton Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 15. Officiating will be Trey Morgan, pastor of the Central Church of Christ in Tulia. Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Koger died at 8:44 a.m. Monday, October 12, in Swisher Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Koger was born September 7, 1902 on a farm northwest of Lockney and was the only child of Salome and E. T. Koger. His

father died in 1932; however, his mother, Salome, passed away in 1987 just two weeks before her 106th birthday. The Koger family owned farms in Briscoe and Swisher counties, eventually trading it all for land in Swisher County.

Leo Koger received his education at Lone Star School north of Lockney. After his marriage to the former Sylvia Bernice Woolfolk, they settled on a farm southeast of Tulia. They moved to Tulia in 1944.

He was in the water well drilling and pump installation and maintenance business until his retirement after his wife's illness required them to limit their activities. His wife, Sylvia, died October 26, 1976, in Tulia.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Russell and Carol Koger of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two grandsons, Kurtlan Koger of Mesquite, Texas and Kendell and his wife, Connie Koger, of Edgewood, New Mexico; twelve great-grandchildren, Damion, Ryan, Kyle, Karsten, Caitlin, Kristen, Russell, Matthew, Samuel, Kailey, Kamille and Liam; and three great-great-grandchildren.

### Funding Approved For Nine Contracts

Nine producers in Briscoe County have been approved for the new Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). These nine producers will receive

a total of over \$76,000 to install a variety of conservation practices including irrigation pipelines, terraces, fences, brush control, and livestock watering facilities.

Alton Riddell, chairman of the local Soil and Water Conservation Board, says, "Briscoe County did extremely well considering we are not located within a priority area."

The EQIP program is a new conservation program designed to replace the Great Plains Conservation Program and the ACP Program. Producers are eligible for up to 75% cost share to install conservation practices. Producers must sign a five- to ten-year contract which will include management items. Total cost share is limited to \$50,000 per contract. Matthew Kast, District Conservationist with the NRCS, says that "EQIP is an excellent program that farmers and ranchers can use to improve their property. Producers should realize however, that EQIP is a long-term contract that requires management."

Producers interested should contact the local USDA Service Center. Producers may sign up for the program at any time at the NRCS office in Silverton. Offers will be ranked and funded during certain time periods. The next funding period is expected to be sometime after the first of the year.

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### Texas Soybean Board Announces Election

Pammy Millican  
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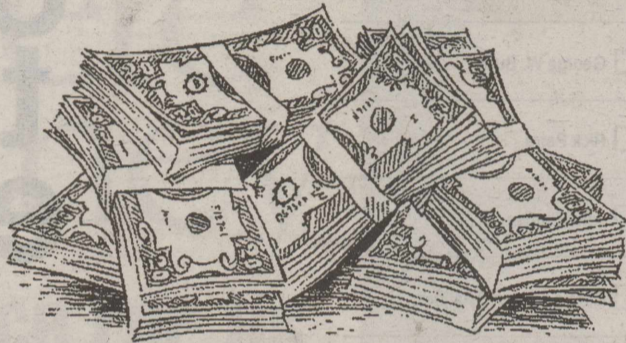
Weldon Melton, chairman of the Texas Soybean Board and a farmer from Plainview, announced today the date of their upcoming election for board members. The election will be held by mail on December 3, 1998. Three farmer directors will be elected—one from Northeast Texas, one from the state at large, and one from the Rio Grande Valley. These positions are currently held by Worth Matteson, III, DeKalb; T. P. Rotello, Navasota; and Wesley Schumacher, Plainview. The board voted to move the High Plains position held by Schumacher to the Rio Grande Valley in order to represent all soybean production areas in Texas.

Anyone wishing to run for a position on the board should apply to TSB by October 31 by calling 1-800-247-8691. A nomination form with 10 producer signatures is required.

The Texas Soybean Board is responsible for the disbursement of the national soybean checkoff. Half of all funds collected remain in Texas and are used to fund research and promotion to the benefit of Texas soybean producers. The remainder of the funds are sent to the United Soybean Board and pooled with collections from across the country.

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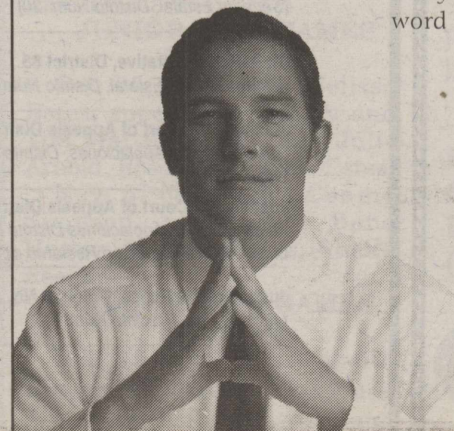
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WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY:  
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TUESDAYS:  
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Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.  
TUESDAY:  
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
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Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

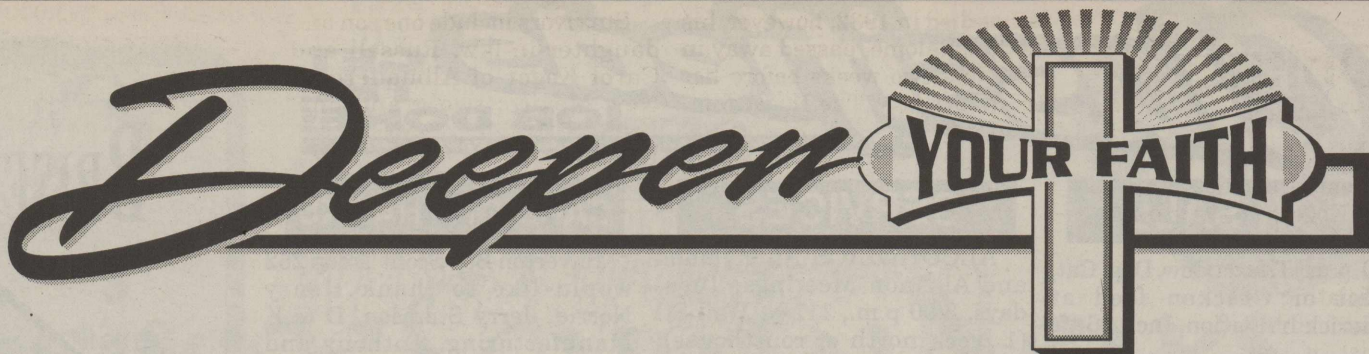
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## CARD OF THANKS

Silverton Boy Scout Troop 262 would like to thank Henry Norrid, Jerry Simpson, D & K Manufacturing, Anthony and Kathy Kingery, Brown-McMurtry Implement, Don and Mary Brown, and First State Bank of Silverton for their generous donations to the Troop for purchasing uniforms.

When we asked for help in locating used uniforms for some of the boys, we never anticipated the outcome. The ourpouring of funds for this purpose was truly appreciated. It not only made the trip to the ballgame possible for some who might not have been able to go, but it also enables the Troop to proudly wear their uniforms to other activities, Courts of Honor, and flag ceremonies. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.

Boy Scout Troop 262

To all those friends and family who came, called, brought food, sent cards at the time of the death of my grandson and great-granddaughter, a heartfelt thanks. May God bless you all.

Doris Peugh

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness. We appreciate the food, baby clothes, baby shower, visits and phone calls. Thank you so much.

Sincerely, Tuti, Tonia, Davin, Logan and Reno

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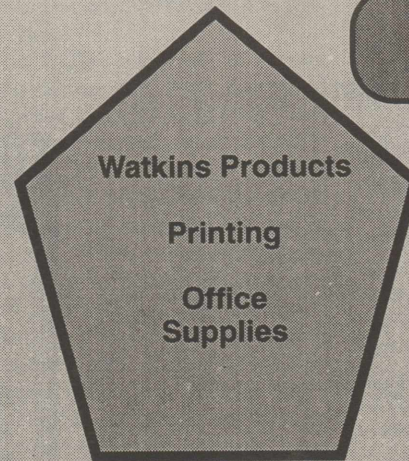
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