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All Around The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



We visited with Coach Dutton in Lubbock Saturday, and he was wearing a pretty big smile after Sands had defeated Borden County on Borden County's home field the previous night.

We had attended the cross country meet at New Home that morning and had seen our Molly finish first among her Tahoka teammates and card 17th in the varsity division.

That afternoon, we attended part of the 2-A regional marching contest in Jones Stadium. Molly plays saxophone in the Tahoka Bulldog band, and we thought her group did well in their marching and playing but only one of the three judges thought they were good enough to give them a I. The other two judges gave them a II rating. The Tahoka band doesn't have twirlers and a flag corps, and apparently they would have ranked higher if they did.

We weren't with Molly very much Saturday, but did get to visit with her over lunch, along with her brothers, Jordan and Brandon, Jordan's friend Jason, and Brandon's girlfriend, Melody Ragland.

Continuing the information about the old Ozark Trail:

Active campaigning was going on for particular routes to be designated as part of the Ozark Trail. Above all, cities jockeyed for the next convention. Tulsa had distributed pennants with "Tulsa" in red. There were rumors that a trainload of Texans was on its way to vote for Amarillo. By now Joplin and Wichita were out of the contest. Jonesboro, which had in theory been selected as the next convention city at the 1916 Springfield convention, was given an "adjourned session" in exchange for stepping aside. Jonesboro had little choice; it was pointed out that the Oklahoma City convention was in fact an adjourned session of the Springfield convention and therefore could rescind any action taken at Springfield. Memberships were selling briskly, apparently in order to be able to vote for the next convention city. With the executive session due to begin at 4:00 p.m. on November 22, Coin Harvey stopped the sale of new memberships at 2:00 p.m. claiming that "indiscriminate purchasing of memberships at the last minute" would be "placing the next convention at auction."

There were at least two proposed routes (Northern and Central) from Oklahoma City to the east, and four (Northern, Central, the "Short Line" and the Southern, or "Scenic") to the west. Two routes into New Mexico (one to Las Vegas and one to Roswell) were also competing for the des-

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Texas Caprock Arts Festival To Be Staged October 24-25

The ninth annual Texas Caprock Arts Festival, a juried art show and sale, will be held at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silvertown Saturday and Sunday, October 24-25, under the sponsorship of the Silvertown Chamber of Commerce.

Juror and guest artist is Lavern Vanpool of Canyon, who has operated studio galleries since 1987. She holds a bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University and has studied with a number of well-known artists. She gives private art lessons and teaches workshops for youth and

adults. She also has started art programs in public schools and has exhibited her work throughout West Texas, receiving numerous awards.

Ms. Vanpool's style is impressionist realism. She works with a variety of mediums including watercolor, pastel, oil, pencil and colored pencil. She is widely recognized for her collages. Recently, she has been painting murals in homes and businesses.

Show entries will be judged Friday, October 23. The show will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and from 12:00 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

Awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, and work may be removed after 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

Ribbons will be presented for Best of Show, first three places in each class, honorable mention and people's choice. In addition, the best of show award will be accompanied by a \$250 cash award. See **TEXAS CAPROCK ARTS** Continued on Page Two

Flu Shots To Be Given Here Monday, Oct. 26

Texas Department of Health will be in Silvertown on Monday, October 26, to give flu shots.

The clinic will be open from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. and from 12:00 until 4:00 p.m.

There will be no charge for Medicare recipients, but they are asked to bring their Medicare cards.

All others will be charged \$7.00.

They will give tetanus shots to anyone who needs one.

Trick or Treat At Fall Festival

This year the ghosts and goblins will be able to Trick or Treat at the Fall Festival to be held at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silvertown on Saturday night, October 31.

All children, eighth grade and younger, who come to the Fall Festival in costume will receive a coupon book with one coupon for each person handing out candy at the Festival. If you, your organization, or business would like to participate, please call Derinda Patton at 847-2625 by October 29, to get your name in the coupon book. There will be no charge for participating.

Trick or Treating at the Showbarn will get the little spooks off the street and out of harm's way.

If you normally have candy for Trick or Treat, please bring your candy to the Showbarn October 31.

Early Voting Began Oct. 19

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

Voting will continue on each week day that is not a holiday, though October 30, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The office is closed during the noon hour.

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

Gospel Meeting Begins Sunday At Rock Creek

A gospel meeting will begin at the Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday, October 25. Bro. George Gray of Fort Worth will be the speaker.

All are invited to hear Bro. Gray break the bread of life.

The meeting times are Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Lunch will be served at the church Sunday.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
Ends October 25th



Molly Brooks

Outstanding 4-Her Honored At the Texas State Capitol

Pammy Millican
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Forty-six 4-H members were recognized in Austin for outstanding community service, leadership, project work and record keeping skills through 4-H at the "Texas Legacy" Banquet on Saturday, October 10 at the Texas State Capitol. Over 190 people, including State Officials, County Extension Agents and Texas Agricultural Extension Service Administration were present to celebrate the successes of each of the 4-H members.

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BCAA Meets Tonight at 'Barn

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Showbarn in Silvertown.

Halloween Carnival Planned Here October 31

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

The event is being sponsored by the Silvertown 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.

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prize. The Raye Smith Memorial Award of \$200 will be awarded. In each class, there will be cash prizes of \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place and \$50 for third place.

Artists may offer their work for sale if they choose. A donation of 20% of all sales will be retained by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce. Artists may price their work as they choose. Each artist is responsible for collecting Texas Sales Tax (7.25%) on all sales made during the show and for reporting their own sales tax.

Students through high school age may enter a junior division. The fee is \$2.00 per entry and ribbons will be awarded. All other requirements and schedules will be the same. Students may enter the senior division if they choose.

The artists are responsible for the safety of their work. Reasonable security precautions will be employed; however, the Silverton

Chamber of Commerce disclaims any responsibility for loss or damage.

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Molly Brooks of the Briscoe County and Silverton Senior 4-H Club was one of the honorees. Miss Brooks was recognized for being the winner of the Home Economics Achievement Record Book Category.

The honor of being recognized as one of the top record keeping 4-H members is only bestowed on 46 of the over 63,000 traditional 4-H members. According to Toby Lepley, Extension Program Specialist-4-H and coordinator of the Texas Legacy Banquet, "To be awarded this honor a 4-H member must be a 'well-rounded' 4-H member in club work with outstanding community service, leadership and record-keeping skills. They must have submitted a record book at the county level and had it advance by winning at the county, district and state levels. Out of the 400+ books that are judged at State Competition, these are the top 46 in the state."

The event was hosted by the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with award sponsorship provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, 4-H Family Life Scholarship Fund, Winchester Olin Corporation, Texas 4-H Youth Foundation, Texas Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, Epsilon Sigma Phi Professional Organization, TAEX Specialist Association, Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, Texas Quarterhorse Association, Texas Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, Associated Milk Producers, Inc., Texas Pork Producers and Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association.

**Punkin' Day
To Be Held
In Floydada**

Punkin' Day will kick off on Saturday, October 31, with arts and crafts booths open for business at 9:00 a.m. on the manicured lawn of the Floyd County courthouse in Floydada. The booths will feature homemade items from all over the United States. It will be a great time to do a little early Christmas shopping. Floydada merchants also will feature great buys at downtown stores.

Judging will begin under the pavilion at 9:30 a.m. on entries of the smallest pumpkin, the largest pumpkin, ugliest gourd, prettiest corn, best painted pumpkin, best carved pumpkin and best pumpkin pie.

Younger children will enjoy the special afternoon games created for them, including a pumpkin drawing contest, pumpkin rolling race, the great pumpkin toss and pumpkin bowling. Those a little older can partake in a timed carving contest, seed spitting contest, wheelbarrow race and a pumpkin pie relay race.

The person who guesses the weight of the pumpkins piled in a trailer will win \$25, and prizes of \$200, \$300 and \$500 will be awarded to the winners of the Cow Patty Bingo.

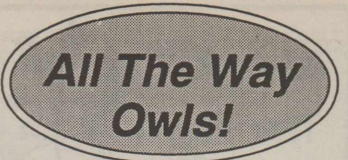
After a short rest, children can enjoy a costume contest at the Floydada High School and then a safe "Trunk or Treating" around the walking path at the high school. This newer version of trick or treating was created by the Punkin' Day committee in order to give children a more protected environment in which to walk and also to give parents peace of mind about candy being distributed to their children.

A costume contest will be held at the high school, beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by Trunk of treating at 6:00 p.m. Cars belonging to volunteers (screened by the committee) will be parked along the park with the trunk lids popped open. As the ghosts and goblins pass the vehicles they will be treated to the candy stored inside the trunks.

It is an all-day event that can be enjoyed by everyone in the family. If you are too tired to travel home at the end of the day, you can recuperate at the famous

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For more information on Punkin' Day, call the Punkin' Day chairman, Angie Lipham, 983-3434.



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POLITICAL CALENDAR

Contested Races That Will Appear on the General Election Ballot

FOR STATE SENATOR:
Bowie-Greg Underwood

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Briscoe County Precinct 1:
Lynn Frizzell
Edwin Norris

(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 27, 1988--Tracy Tomlin is Miss Mackenzie 1989. Candidates for Football Queen are Keeley Burson, Julie Towe, Julie Graham and Jennifer Grimland. Funeral services conducted for Department of Public Safety Trooper Richard L. Waters, 28. Nena Mary Loudermilk, 87, buried at Flomot. Owls lose to Higgins, look to homecoming game. Football Queen, former players to be presented at halftime of game. Candidates for Pep Squad Beau are Neal Edwards, Bryan Ramsey, Bradley Brunson and Brian Martin. Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday. Leland Wood is top pee wee performer in 4-H Horse association. Bryan and Lana Burson are parents of a son, Dusty J. Alvin and Kathy May are parents of a daughter, Margaret Helen.

October 26, 1978--Miss Kim Cornett, a senior in Silverton High School, was presented as the 1978 Football Queen Friday night. She was escorted by Kirk Durham. Tot finder decals available from fire department. Kirk Durham and Tommy Perkins tied for the honor of being the Fans' Player of the Week this week. Connie Rowell remains hospitalized in Plainview after having been taken there by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service about 11:00 p.m. Fridy after a two-car accident under the blinker light in downtown Silverton. Connie was a passenger in a car driven by Patti Perkins. Miss Perkins was treated and released at the hospital. Tommy Bullock, driver of the other car, was not seriously injured. Brenda Payne to marry Dennis Williams in December. Mr. and Mrs. George Masey are parents of a son, George Trellis, born October 19. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Long of McLean are the parents of a son, Monty Rex, born October 15.

October 31, 1968--Owls 1-1 after beating Claude. Mayor proclaims Friday as "Beat Clarendon" Day. Funeral services for Carl Arthur Grewe, 85, will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday. Barbara Davis addresses meeting of Century of Progress Study Club. A touch of Britain is coming to Silverton when the L. O. A. Junior Study Club gives its English Tea Party on Tuesday in the PCA community room. Donna Sissney and Trent Brown were crowned as royalty of the 1968 Halloween Carnival in Pirate's Paradise on Saturday night. Don Thomas has been selected to lead an organization of Champaign County, Illinois amateur radio operators prepared to furnish organized emergency communications in time of disasters. Dickie Paul Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Guyton, Oklahoma and grandson of Sheriff

and Mrs. Vinson Smith, underwent surgery October 22 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for the correction of a stomach defect. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vaughan of Taft, California spent Monday with Mrs. M. L. Welch and remained overnight.

October 30, 1958--Ralls Jack-rabbits hop past Silverton Owls 44-0 Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen have a new home now located on South Main Street which was moved here last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges observed their 60th wedding anniversary quietly at their home on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and two children, Connie and Allen, were injured in a car wreck near Covington, La. Sunday. Mrs. Wayne McMurtry reviewed the book, "Please Don't Eat the Daisies," when members of the Century of Progress Study Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Gene Morris. Mrs. R. M. Hill came home from the Tulia hospital where she had spent some time after suffering a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Satterfield are parents of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Garner Guest are parents of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper, Vaughnelle Rowell and Joe Brannon were in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Scott Smithee went to Lubbock Monday for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrett. Floyd Stidham and R. A. Edwards attended a fertilizer convention in Lubbock Sunday afternoon and Monday. Mmes. Rusty Arnold and Jord Hollingsworth were in Plainview Monday.

October 28, 1948--N. R. (Jake) Honea, 59, former sheriff of Briscoe County, was instantly killed early Tuesday night when his car jammed the back of a pickup truck about five miles east of Silverton on Highway 86. Mrs. Dave Mayfield had the misfortune last Thursday of slipping on a waxed floor in her home and knocking her right shoulder out of place. Mrs. Rags Riddell underwent a major operation in a Lubbock hospital last Wednesday. Troy Burson is erecting a new brick building on his property north of the courthouse. City of Silverton buys new fire truck. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock of Tulia visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton and sons and Hubert Brooks spent Sunday in Lubbock. Mrs. Dee Garvin and daughters, Dot and Jeanne, were business visitors in Floydada Saturday. Eugene Vaughan made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Fanning of Plainview visited friends in Silverton Sunday.

October 20, 1938--Lockney defeats Owls in conference tilt.

Ronald Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, was stricken with appendicitis while on his way to the A&M-TCU football game last Saturday. Stingless Hornets meet Hootless Owls. The Tulia Hornets and Silverton Owls battled to a scoreless tie before a record Armistice Day crowd. The field was wet and slowed the game up somewhat, but both teams displayed a good brand of football. Misses Montgomery and Murphy, sponsors of the Pep Squad, gave the girls a party Friday night. The following were served ice cream and cake: Jozelle Hodges and Thomas Olive, Lucille Weast and Minyard Long, Vivian Bureson and O. C. Rampley, Artis Joiner and A. J. Rowell, Bobbie Allred and J. W. Rowell, Doris Griffith and John Frey, Phyllis Allred and Billy Joe Womack, Margaret Webb and Hank Brown, Lily Jack Wafford and J. B. Smith, Dell Dee McKenney and Alva Ivy, Buel Dean Hill, Wyona Lee, Lorene Hickman and Carlton Gardner, Diamond Howard and Arthur McJimsey. Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "One suggestion: Why not have the center carry a pocketful of rocks. As soon as he passes the ball back for a forward pass play, have him raise up and chunk the pass receivers on the back of the head so that they turn around in time to make a stagger at catching the pass. Our band was

wrecked Friday by the dumbness of two of the trumpet players. Of course the boys thought it was smart to try to play without music. But when they can't play well enough to tell one piece from another, that makes it 'dumbness'. And no one would have blamed Mrs. Burson had she took her baton and gently but firmly tapped said boys to sleep. And the band would have been two players better off. Mmes. Wood Hardcastle, W. H. Crown, Aulton Durham and Zell Stevenson were shopping in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. True Burson attended the show in Plainview Sunday.

May 8, 1925--Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week. Mrs. Bud Brooks is on the sick list this week.

Happy Birthday-

October 22--Jeff Smith
October 23--Margaret Frizzell, Teddy Hubbard, Renee Fuston, Brandi Breedlove, Kristen Roys
October 24--Matt Martin, Sage Brannon, Nina Martin, Renee Ramirez, Roque Ramirez, Wayne Henderson, Kristopher Copeland, Amanda Simpson
October 25--Sylvia Fogerson, Lynn Frizzell, Kim George
October 26--Ruby McWaters, Melba Caffety, Joe Self, Kay Garrison, Matt Lawrence, Mitch Martin
October 27--Yance Forbes, Lane Garvin, Tobe Riddell, Ashley Kay McCoy, Cheyenne Williams
October 28--Tim Gamble, Gerald Smith, Stephen Stephens, Ester Trevino, Janna Nichole Schott, Coty Braddock, Mike Smith

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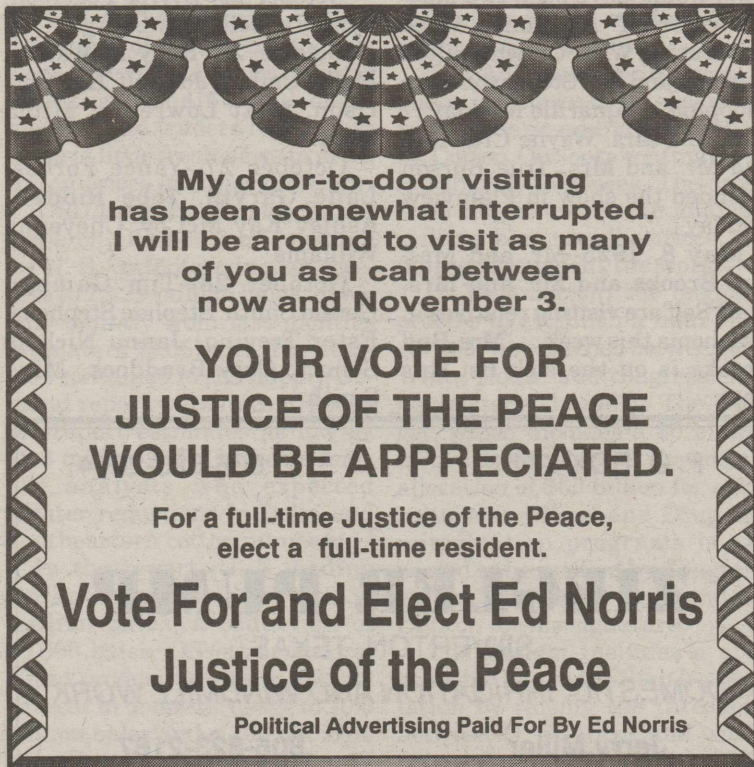
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ignation as the official Ozark Trail. Although each route organization presented speeches and demonstrations, no routes were selected at the Oklahoma City convention. A resolution was passed to establish "competition for the official mark," but designation of the trail was postponed until the 1917 convention.

On November 22, the only business remaining was the selection of a city for the next convention. Each state had a turn to present its candidate. Cyrus Avery spoke for Oklahoma. He praised Tulsa's scenery, pointed out that Tulsa was well-prepared to handle convention crowds, reminded the delegates of Tulsa's past and continuing support of the OTA. Then he came to the main point: "I move that the

1917 convention of the Ozark Trails Association be held . . . (dramatic pause) . . . in Amarillo, Texas." The cheering continued for three minutes. Both Tulsa and Amarillo, Avery explained later, had "important work to accomplish--Amarillo the task of extending the Ozark Trails to (the) Santa Fe Trail and Tulsa the job of promoting the trail through northeastern Oklahoma." But "the purposes of the association would be better served if the meeting went to a western city where they have more promoting to do than we have."

Avery's actions made sense. Tulsa's chances for the next convention were slim; conventions had never been held in the same state two years in a row. By "giving" the next convention to Amarillo, Avery generated such good will that he was honored by one of the *Daily Oklahoman's* editorials; there was even talk of encouraged good roads and W. B. Owens, chairman of the newly-created Arkansas Highway Commission spoke of the state's efforts and hopes for federal aid. But the two most exciting events of other conventions were missing entirely: the city for the 1917 convention had already been decided upon, and it would not be until the Amarillo convention that official routes would be selected.



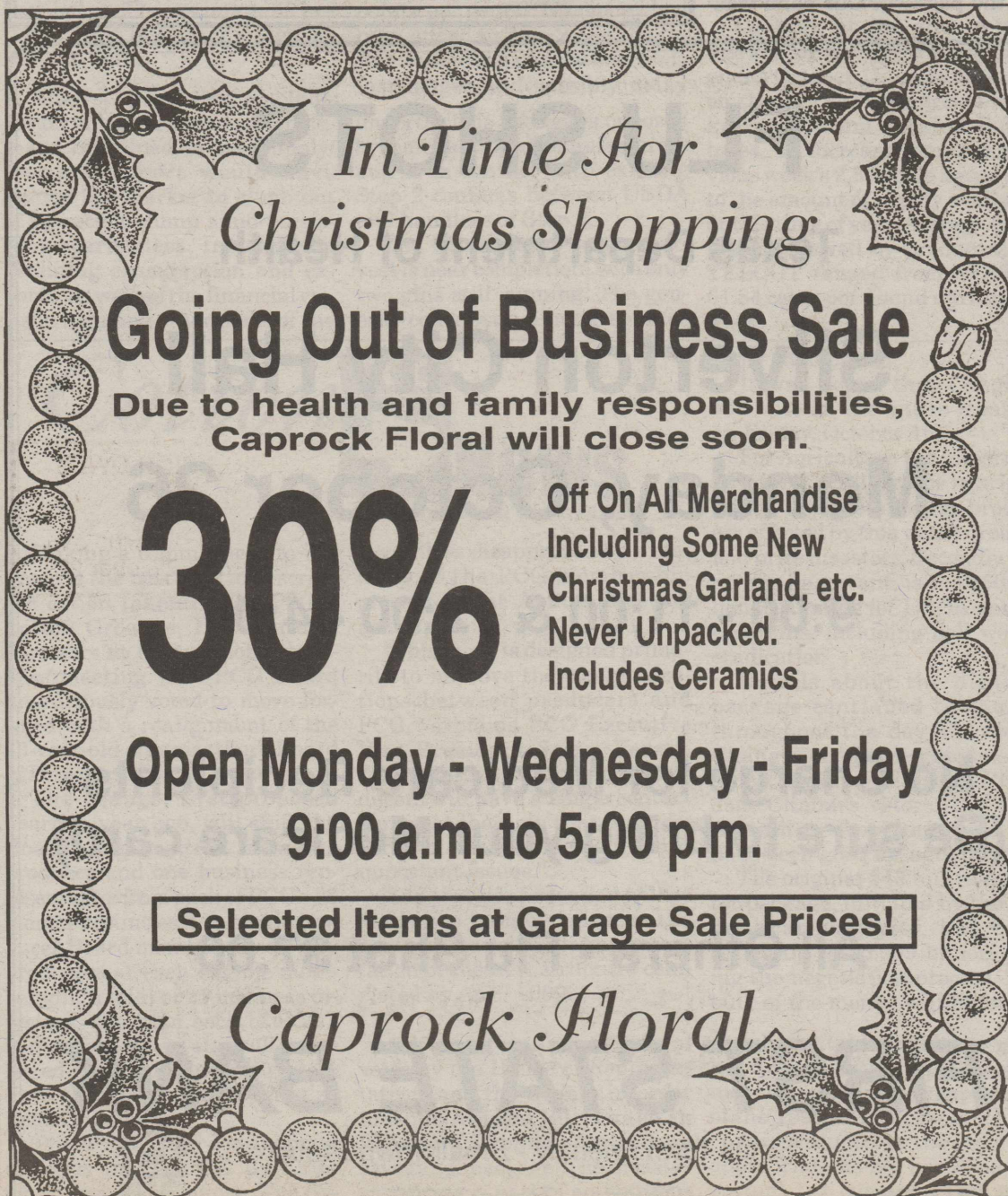
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Nathan Roehr and his pen of three 4-H broilers which were named grand champion of the State Fair of New Mexico.



Shalana Roehr, receiving her trophy for being an outstanding 4-H exhibitor at New Mexico fairs.

Shalana & Nathan Roehr Win Ribbons At Bi-County Fair

Shalana and Nathan Roehr, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery, have been very busy in 4-H this year. At the Bi-County Fair, Shalana placed first in fiber crafts with her macrame, in baking with her biscuits, muffins and sugar cookies, and in photography first with a landscape, second in animals and third in people. Her sewing project placed first also, with her flower garden display and vegetables getting first and Best of Show. With her rabbits she won best of fur, two first places, and two seconds. She also was named the top 4-H girl. At the New Mexico State Fair, she placed first with her flower display and macrame, second with her biscuits, and third in photography, sewing, muffins and vegetables.

Nathan won a first and Best

of Show at the Bi-County Fair with his entomology project, and his vegetables received a first, his chickens won a Grand Championship for his pen of three broilers (these he was able to sell in the sale ring), first with his trio of Silver Duck Wing Old English Bantam trio. At the New Mexico State Fair, his entomology display won third.

Both children plan to be involved for several years in 4-H. Shalana will be a junior leader in the upcoming year. Nathan will use his money to buy pure-bred chickens for next year.

Public Library News Notes

Come in and check out the new reference books in the public library located in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse:

1998-1999 Texas Almanac
Random House Webster's Unabridged Dictionary 1998 with 1000 new word section--such as intranet, body piercing, soccer mom and sport-utility vehicle.

Hyman's Trash or Treasure 1997-98, How and Where to Easily Sell Collectibles, Antiques and other Treasures Found Around Your House and Neighborhood.

Other books are:
I Know This Much Is True, Wally Lant

Paradise, Tony Morrison
Widow's Two Step, Rick Riordan (a mystery)

Her Own Rules, Barbara Taylor Bradford

El Llano Estacado, John Miller Morris

Now or Never, Elizabeth Adler
Rockhound's Guide to Texas

Library hours are 8:30 - 11:30
Tuesday mornings; 2:00 - 5:00
Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Happy Anniversary

October 23--Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson

October 25--Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell

October 26--Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell

October 27--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel, Mr. and Mrs. Susano Netro

October 28--Mr. and Mrs. Stan Couch

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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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There 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 22

JUNIOR HIGH OWLS
VS.

There 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 22

Owls Play Hard, But Mistakes Take Away Victory at Amherst

Everyone knew the Owls had their work cut out for them at Amherst Friday night, and they went there with the intention of bringing home another victory, but errors, penalties and an officiating error or two stood between them and success in that outing.

The Owls lost a second-quarter touchdown on a beautiful kickoff runback by Jared Holt after he had faked a handoff to Jeremy Holt and the opponents had taken the bait. This was called back due to an illegal block penalty away from runback.

Then in the fourth quarter, a defender held onto Jeremy Holt's face mask as he was attempting to bring him down on a kickoff return, this action being almost out of bounds. The referees stepped off a five-yard penalty instead of the major penalty that usually accompanies such an action.

Jared Holt opened the game by kicking off, and action started on the Amherst 20. Defense provided by David Gamble, Daniel Castillo, Jay Arnold, Donny Burson, Jeremy Holt and other Owls wasn't able to keep the Bulldogs out of the endzone, and they scored with 8:26 remaining in the first quarter. They kicked the PAT, and held an early 8-0 lead.

When Amherst kicked off, Daniel Reagan returned the inside a few yards. Jeremy Holt carried for two first downs before the Owls got a penalty for delay of the game and another for illegal procedure, and the ball went

over on downs.

Burson cut the next Amherst offensive effort short by intercepting a pass with 2:02 still to be played in the first quarter. Jeremy Holt scored on the next play. The PAT kick failed, and with 1:52 remaining in the period, the Bulldogs continued to lead 8-6.

On Amherst's next series of plays, Burson broke up a pass play that brought about a punt by the Bulldogs which carried to the Silverton 13.

Jeremy picked up five yards, after which a run by Jared Holt was nullified by an illegal block penalty. Nathan Francis passed complete to Jeremy Holt for a first down, after which the Owls lost the ball on a fumble.

Arnold, Jeremy Holt, Burson and Bert Garza led the offense on the next series, and inside the 20-yard line Jeremy Holt recovered an Amherst fumble with 7:19 remaining to be played in the second quarter. A quarterback sack resulted in a safety and two points being awarded to the Bulldogs. Jared Holt free-kicked for the Owls, and Amherst was penalized for holding back to their 14.

Amherst drove through two first downs to score with 3:39 remaining before halftime. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Bulldogs continued to lead 16-6.

Amherst kicked off and Holt carried the touchdown that was nullified by an illegal block.

Jeremy and Jared Holt alter-



Putting on the defense for the Owls against Amherst last Friday night were Jay Arnold (80), Jeremy Holt (11) and Adrian Ramirez (24). Team tackling is an important part of the Silverton defense.

nated in carrying the ball, picking up a first down, and after another delay of the game penalty and another quarterback sack, an Owl pass was intercepted with 27 ticks remaining on the first-half clock.

When Amherst kicked off to open the second half, Jared Holt returned the ball to the 31, after which Jeremy Holt ran three times in a row for a first down. There was an incomplete pass and Jeremy ran eight yards more. Nathan Francis completed a pass to Jared Holt, which was good for a first down, and Jeremy Holt scored on the next play.

Nathan passed complete to Reagan for the PAT point, and the Owls trailed only 16-13.

Jared Holt kicked off and stopped the runback. Arnold, Jay Hicks and Jeremy Holt provided the defense that stopped the Bulldogs on their next series, and the ball went over to the Owls with 4:51 remaining in the third quarter.

Jeremy picked up a first down, and Jared added seven yards more before Jeremy carried a touchdown with 2:24 remaining in the quarter. Jeremy carried the PAT into the endzone, and the Owls were on top in scoring, 20-16.

Jared Holt kicked off again, and Amherst controlled the short kick on their 24. They made a first down, stopped by Jeremy Holt, and Andrew Francis and Jeremy provided defense on the next play before the Bulldogs scored with 36 seconds remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and once again the Owls held the short end of the 22-20 score.

Amherst kicked off and the ball was controlled by Andrew Francis. Jared Holt ran for six yards before the fourth quarter began.

Jeremy picked up a first yard, before the Owls received a penalty and another interception with 8:18 still to be played.

The Bulldogs went straight for the endzone, scoring with 6:59 remaining in the game. They carried their PAT into the endzone, and held a 29-20 lead.

When Amherst kicked off, Jeremy Holt was returning the ball when one of the 'Dogs grabbed his face mask. After only a five-yard step-off, Nathan passed complete to Jeremy and Jeremy ran for a first down. This offensive effort was abbreviated by an interception with 3:46 left in the game.

The Owl defense, Adrian Ramirez, Hicks, Gamble, Jeremy Holt, Burson and Garza were able to keep the Bulldogs out of

the endzone, and on the last play of the game, Jeremy intercepted an Amherst aerial and carried it to midfield. Time expired in the game on this play, and a wild celebration broke out among the Bulldogs.

It hurt a lot to see the Owls with their heads hanging low as they left the field in defeat.

Jeremy Holt rushed the ball 30 times for a gain of 209 yards.

Nathan Francis completed three of eight passes and had one interception, gaining 81 yards.

The Owls will host the Longhorns from Lazbuddie Friday night. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. There will be no easy games for the Owls; this is a tough district that Silverton is in. Amherst and Whitharral are undefeated in district play, and Whitharral will have to be reckoned with by the Owls.

The Owls need all the help that fans can give them. Be at the game and give them your support!

Sands Bursts Into 6-Man Top Twenty

Sands, with a record of 2-5, burst into the six-man football top twenty teams last week by virtue of their victory over the Borden County Coyotes on the home field of the Coyotes.

Coach Donnie Dutton said the Sands team was made up of mostly young players who are just now beginning to show their potential.

The Owls dropped from eighth place to twelfth in the poll after dropping their game to Amherst. At the end of seven weeks, the Huntress report ranks the top twenty teams like this:

1. Trinidad, 7-0
2. Strawn, 7-0
3. Grandfalls-Royalty, 5-1
4. Borden County, 6-1
5. Groom, 7-0
8. Mullin, 6-1
9. Amherst, 7-0
10. Highland, 5-1
11. Rochester, 6-0
12. Silverton, 5-2
13. Sanderson, 6-0
14. Balmorhea, 3-2
15. Calvert, 6-1
16. Whitharral, 6-1
17. Rule, 6-1
18. Follett, 6-1
19. Sands, 2-5
20. Lazbuddie, 5-2

Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 26--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 27--Burrito and Cheese, Ranch Beans, Veg. Stix, Cherry-o-Cream Dessert, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 28--Meat and Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Apple Crisp, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 29--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

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Junior Varsity Owls Roll to Big 18-8 Victory Over Amherst Here

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls rolled to a big 18-8 victory over the Amherst JV Bulldogs here Thursday of last week.

Silverton kicked off and got a personal foul penalty on the initial action.

Vince Cruz, Jimmy Castillo, Issac Garcia and Matt Strange provided the defense that kept the Bulldogs off balance, and on fourth down the ball went over to the Owls.

The Owl offense wasn't really quite ready to play at this time, fumbling and recovering their own fumble twice and on fourth down kicking into the endzone for a touchback.

Cruz, Paul Segura, Clay McMurtrey, Castillo and other Owls came back tough on defense, and once again got the ball back for the Owls without giving up much yardage.

This time, Garcia carried for a first down on the Amherst 15. Jimmy Castillo and Segura picked up yardage for the Owls before Isaiah Ivory passed complete to Strange for a touchdown with 32 seconds remaining in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls held an early 6-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off once again, and Amherst's runback was stopped by Jimmy Castillo on the 'Dog 28. As the second quarter got underway, the Bulldogs made a first down on the Silverton 25, stopped by Segura. On the next play, Segura broke up an Amherst pass. An Amherst pass was complete, but the receiver's forward progress was controlled by McMurtrey and Cruz, bringing the ball back to the Owls.

Jimmy Castillo ran for several yards, and Isaiah passed to Garcia for a first down with 4:14 remaining in the first half. Jimmy Castillo carried a first down before the Owl offense bogged down in two incomplete passes.

The Owls were penalized on Amherst's first play, and they got a first down on the next one. Segura intercepted an Amherst pass for the Owls and carried it to the Amherst five-yard line with 1:16 remaining to be played before halftime. There were four incomplete passes, but on the fourth play, Amherst received a face-mask penalty, and when re-playing the down Isaiah passed complete to Strange for a touchdown with four ticks still on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls went to the locker room with a 12-0 lead.

Amherst kicked off to open the second half of action, and Segura carried the ball to the Silverton 29. On fourth down, Isaiah passed complete to Segura for a first down on the Amherst 20. At that point, the Owls fumbled and Amherst recovered.

Defense by Segura, Cruz, Strange, Jimmy Castillo and McMurtrey was not enough to slow the charge of the Bulldogs.

They made a first down on the 27, after which Segura saved a touchdown. The Owls gave up a first down on their five-yard line, with defense by Cruz and Segura, and the Bulldogs scored on the next play, kicked the PAT and narrowed the score to 12-8 with 3:37 remaining to be played in the third quarter.

Amherst kicked off, and Garcia returned the ball for the Owls. Jimmy Castillo and Segura carried for several yards, and a pass from Isaiah to Strange was completed for a first down on the Amherst 31. Amherst was penalized for a face-mask infraction before Segura made a first down on the 14. Jimmy Castillo scored as time expired in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into an 18-8 lead.

The Owls kicked off and defense took center stage. Strange, Jimmy Castillo, Segura and other Owls continued to hold play after play, and the ball went over to the Owls on the Silverton seven-yard line. The joy of the Owls was short-lived, however, because the ball was lost via the fumble route.

The defense continued to hold and stopped the Bulldogs just inches shy of the goal line to get the ball back.

This time Jimmy Castillo ran for two first downs and Segura added yardage before the Owls picked up a holding penalty. The game ended with the Owls continuing to rush for yardage.

This week, the Junior Varsity team is in Lazbuddie for a game with the Longhorn JV. Kickoff is at 6:30 p.m.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Oct. 22--JH, JV at Lazbuddie, 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 23--Lazbuddie, here, 7:30 p.m.; Church of Christ after-game party; JH G/T @ Health Science Center

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

Monday-Friday, Oct. 26-30--Red Ribbon Week

Tuesday, Oct. 27--Talent show

Thursday, Oct. 29--Junior High at Cotton Center, 5:00

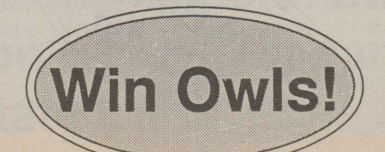
Friday, Oct. 30--Cotton Center, here, 7:30; end of six weeks

Saturday, Oct. 31--Halloween Carnival, Showbarn

Pep Rally Is Friday Morning

Friday's Pep Rally will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday in the Owl Gym.

Everyone who is interested in supporting the football team is invited to be there for this event.



Best Students Name Their Best Teachers

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics . . . their former students, in the fifth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1998.

All of the approximately 130,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or *The National Dean's List*, publications which recognize 5% of the nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, said "there is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge

their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher, saying "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Local educators honored in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1998 include Deborah J. Holt, former fourth grade teacher; Laura Bauer Long, Silverton High School; Terre Sue Miller, Silverton fifth grade; Sheryl Worrall Weaver, former Silverton High School business teacher and present school principal.

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 inconvenient for you, it is your responsibility to trade with someone or

find a replacement. You are always appreciated for the time and effort you put forth to make this fund raiser a success.

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

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

JUNIOR HIGH GAMES Thursdays

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

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

Name Omitted From Scout List

The name of Zach Burson was unintentionally omitted from the list of Boy Scouts in the picture and in the write-up of Scout activities in last week's issue of the Briscoe County News.


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Junior High Owls Unable to Control Amherst Bulldogs

Silverton's Junior High Owls were unable to control the rush of the Amherst Bulldogs here Thursday afternoon of last week. They are in Lazbuddie this afternoon to try the Longhorns, with kickoff time at 5:00 p.m.

Martin Hernandez kicked off to open the game, and the ball was taken near the goalline and carried out to the Amherst 15 where the returner was stopped by Red Ivory.

Defense by John Arnold, Hernandez and Chase Comer held the Bulldogs, and the ball

went over to Silverton on the Amherst 20, where an Owl aerial was intercepted and carried to the 30.

Amherst mixed passing and running plays to move to a first down on the Silverton eight, as the first quarter came to a close. They passed complete for a touchdown, and but the repeat play for PAT was incomplete. With 5:56 remaining to be played in the first half, the Bulldogs led 6-0.

Amherst kicked off and this resulted in a touchback.

Hernandez picked up 12 yards, after which Ivory ran for a first down near midfield. Hernandez and Ivory made most of the yardage needed for another first, but saw the ball go over on downs with 2:44 remaining in the first half.

Amherst made a first down before scoring with 48 ticks remaining on the clock in the second quarter. They carried the PAT into the endzone, and held a 13-0 lead.

When Amherst kicked off to open the second half, Hernandez returned the ball. Monty Wood passed complete to Arnold for a first down, but the Owls lost the ball on a fumble a few plays later.

Amherst passed for a first down on the Silverton 15, then scored with 4:26 still to be played in the third quarter. They carried their PAT, and moved ahead 20-0.

On Silverton's first play, there was a quarterback sack, then a fumble which the 'Dogs grabbed. They scored four plays later, ran the PAT, and moved into a 27-0 lead with 3:19 still to be played in the quarter.

The Owls just weren't able to do very much offensively, and the ball went over on the Silverton 25. Amherst picked up four yards before losing the handle on the ball. Wood grabbed it for the Owls on the Silverton 18.

After an incomplete pass, the Owls fumbled the ball away.

As the fourth quarter began, Silverton's defense was being ably led by Wood, Arnold, Eric Minyard and Red Ivory. This prevented a first down, and the ball came back to the Owls.

Payton Estes moved to quarterback, and Caleb Francis took over at runningback. The Owls were unable to gain yardage, and on fourth down, Ivory kicked into the endzone.

Francis, Minyard, Clifton Baker and other Owls provided the defense that held Amherst and brought the ball back on downs with five seconds remaining in the game.

Obituaries

WAYNE POTTER

Mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 15, for Richard Wayne Potter, 60, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Vega with the Rev. Bert Horvath, parochial vicar, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Vega by Veta Funeral Home.

Mr. Potter died of a heart attack Tuesday, October 13, at Roaring Springs where he was on a golfing trip.

He was born in Tulia where he was graduated from high school and played on three consecutive district championship basketball teams. He was named all-district in football and basketball. He was graduated from West Texas State University with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

Mr. Potter taught at Sudan, Nazareth, Idalou, Levelland, Sonora and Vega high schools, where he coached district, regional and state champions. He was a five-time district Coach of the Year. He was a retired Army captain, a member of the American Legion Post 345 and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

He married Teresa Bilgri in 1960 in Canyon.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joe Potter of Silverton and Mike Potter of Canyon; a daughter, Joan Hooker of Lubbock; and a sister, Barbara Kerbow of Amarillo.

The family suggested memorials to the American Heart Association, 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106; the Alzheimer's Association, 2200 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106; St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101; or the Morning Star Hostel-Shelter, 2501 W. Sixth, Amarillo, TX 79107.

RONNIE McCUTCHEEN

Graveside services for Ronald R. (Ronnie) McCutchen were conducted at 10:00 a.m. September 29 in the Potosi Cemetery at Potosi, Texas. Officiating was the Rev. John Syrios, and services were directed by Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home in Abilene.

Mr. McCutchen was born in Silverton, Texas to Alvin and Eva M. Brooks McCutchen March 30, 1933, and died September 26, 1998.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and had been a resident of Abilene since 1952.

He is survived by his mother, Marie McCutchen of Abilene; two brothers, Alvah McCutchen of Abilene and Calvin McCutchen of Brownwood; a sister, Rose Dillard of Abilene; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. His parents and two sisters are deceased.

Pallbearers were Debra Spears, Gathalee McCutchen, Helen Harris, Mary Gaston, Julie Tyler and Angel Moreno.



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JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS--(left to right) Lori Griffin, Kelcy Simpson, Kassie Strange and Lauren Van Horn.

South Plains Weather Was Warmer, Drier Than Normal

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of September 1998 was significantly warmer and drier than normal.

The National Weather Service in Lubbock reported that temperatures averaged 5.8 degrees above normal and ranged from 4.0 degrees above normal at Plainview to 8.0 degrees above normal at Jayton.

Silverton's monthly average temperatures were 75.4, a little more than a degree below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 7.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 4.4 degrees above normal at Seminole to 9.4 degrees above normal at Jayton. The highest temperature reported during the month was 106 degrees at Paducah on the 5th.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 89.4, almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 4.4 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.9 degrees above normal at Littlefield to 6.8 degrees above normal at Post. The lowest temperature reported

during the month was 48 degrees at several stations on the South Plains.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 61.4 degrees, which was only .3 of a degree below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 2.26 inches below normal and ranged from 3.12 inches below normal at Jayton to 1.33 inches below normal at Hereford.

Silverton received .56 of an inch of precipitation during the month, which was .14 of an inch below the South Plains average and 1.93 below the long-term average for Silverton.

Computer Students Provide Services

Clarendon College Computer Technology students are repairing area schools' computers for the cost of parts. "The schools need the repair work and the students need the experience," says instructor Lee Rippetoe.

Second-year students Todor Boinovsky of Bulgaria, Cheri Floyd and Elizabeth Stepp of Clarendon, Dianna McCoy of

Pampa and Rodney McQueen of Memphis already have begun to provide repair work this semester for Clarendon ISD and for the college. First-year students will be available for this type of work beginning in January 1999.

Lynette Barefield of Clarendon ISD noted that she could have done the necessary repairs, but finding the time with all of her other technology duties at CISD would have been difficult. "Getting the work done here at home instead of having to take the computers to Amarillo saved the school a lot of time and money. We're pleased that Mr. Rippetoe's students have asked to work with us."

Students respond to other needs of the area nonprofit agencies as well. Ms. Stepp, for instance, has provided technical support for the Clarendon Senior Citizens in setting up their new computer with appropriate software.

Area schools and nonprofit agencies interested in taking advantage of Computer Technology students' skills may contact instructor Lee Rippetoe at 874-3571 or 874-3809.

Burial Expenses Are Not Counted For SSI Eligibility

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Did you know that you can have money set aside for your burial expenses and still qualify for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)? Few people are aware that funds set aside for burial expenses usually do not count as part of their income and resources for purposes of determining SSI.

For example, you and your spouse can set aside up to \$1,500 each to pay for burial expenses, and in most cases, this money will not be counted. Interest earned on your (or your spouse's) burial fund that is left in the fund

does not count as income or resources for SSI and does not affect your SSI payment. However, if you (and your spouse) own life insurance policies or have certain other burial arrangements in addition to your \$1,500 burial funds, some of the money in the burial fund may count toward the SSI resource limits. The limits are currently \$2,000 for an individual or \$3,000 for a couple.

When deciding whether you meet these limits, Social Security also does not count the value of burial spaces for you and members of your immediate family.

To find out more about the SSI eligibility rules in general, you

can contact Social Security toll-free 24-hours-a-day at 1-800-772-1213 and ask for the booklet, *Supplemental Security Income* (SSA Publication No. 05-11000). Your local Social Security office can give you more information about the rules for burial funds and how they apply to your situation. You can also get information from Social Security Online at <http://www.ssa.gov>, our Internet website.

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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

The cotton market took a major turn to the downside, closing lower each of the five trading sessions this week. A bearish demand situation remains well documented, and traders report that there is little fresh news to drive cotton prices in either direction.

USDA surprised many in the trade on October 9 by lowering its U. S. cotton production forecast to 13.29 million bales, down only slightly from last month's estimate of 13.56 bales. The numbers contained in the Supply/Demand report were in contrast to pre-report estimates as low as 12.8 million bales by some market analysts who expected greater reductions in Delta and Southeastern cotton numbers.

In the report, U. S. ending stocks were estimated at 2.36 million bales, a reduction of 50,000 bales. Offsetting the reduced production was a 100,000 bale cut in domestic usage to 10.6 million bales and a 100,000 bale reduction in exports to 4.5 million bales. The estimate of imports was left unchanged at 300,000 bales.

Analysts noted that any indication of higher world cotton demand contained in the Supply/Demand report would have helped the market to climb out of its recent slump amid persistent bearishness. Instead, the declining consumption and exports, as well as the financial crisis in Asia and other parts of the

world, continue to gnaw at the market and keep a lid on U. S. cotton export prospects.

The Adjusted World Price, a quotation from market observers world-wide passed on to the trade by Cotton Outlook, continued to fall sharply this week. The drop, according to one cotton analyst, reflects how rapidly prices are falling throughout the world.

In Washington, the ongoing process to establish a final budget deal was reached between the White House and congressional negotiators Thursday. The budget, which includes a \$6 billion farm disaster aid package and an allocation of \$60 billion for agriculture and Food and Drug administration programs is expected to be ratified by Congress Friday, then sent to President Clinton for his signature.

The Budget includes a proposal to change the Step 2 calculation by raising the threshold between U. S. prices and world prices from 125 points to 300 points per pound. No money has been added to Step 2 and the intent was to make existing funds last longer and possibly delay imports. This change is opposed by merchants and manufacturers and is in conflict with existing Step 2 contacts between USDA and handlers of Step 2.

The South Texas cotton harvest is near completion, with only two gins still running. The general consensus among sources

there is that the 1998 crop turned out better than expected, even with the many factors that worked against the crop including major rains dumped on open cotton in those areas.

Ginning in areas of West Texas also has picked up speed, with the most gins recently adding a night shift to keep up with demand. Sources from two gins in the area have reported that some of the cotton delivered has been green, while some of their producers are opting to wait for the first freeze before bringing their cotton into the gin.

USDA's weekly export sales report, delayed a day because of the Columbus Day holiday, came in below what many analysts had been expecting. In it, the department reported net U. S. export sales of 1998-99 crop cotton were 39,700 bales for the week ended October 8, down from the previous week's sales of 50,200 bales. Mexico again was the featured buyer of U. S. cotton followed by Colombia and Japan.

Looking at the spot cotton market for the five trading days ended October 15, sales of cotton on the TELCOT electronic marketing system totaled 5,895 bales, an increase from the previous week's 2,894 bale figure due to the amount of supply available at this time of year. Average daily prices received by producers on TELCOT ranged from 57.88 to 61.84 cents per pound during the week.

some \$500 billion.

It was hoped that Congress will vote on the entire measure on Friday, October 16.

For Agriculture the important parts of the Bill include nearly \$6 billion in assistance for producers affected by this year's drought and price disasters. Secondly, but no less important, is the \$60 billion in funding for USDA and its programs, including boll weevil eradication.

Details about the disaster package continued to change throughout the day Thursday. Changes to the disaster assistance package following President Clinton's veto of the 1999 Agriculture Appropriations Bill have been good for agriculture.

The original \$43 billion disaster package, initiated by the Republican majority, has been scaled up to \$5.939 billion during the negotiation process. The bulk of the money will finance a

supplemental Agriculture market Transition Act (AMTA) payment equal to approximately 50% of the 1998 AMTA payment.

Also included in the omnibus appropriations bill are some important tax cut provisions that will benefit farmers. In the legis-

Hand-Spraying Mesquite Proves Economical

Two easy methods of hand-treating mesquite averaged 80% control for less than 12c per plant in a series of "Brush Beaters" trials by the Texas A&M University System.

The results demonstrate the practicality of "do-it-yourself" hand spraying even on a large scale, say Dr. Allan McGinty and Dr. Darrell Ueckert, the San Angelo-based range scientists who conducted the research. McGinty is a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Ueckert is a range research scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The two scientists have demonstrated several methods of individual plant treatment they call "Brush Beaters" that are both cost-effective and environmen-

tal. Income Averaging is made permanent, Net Operating Loss carryback is increased from two to five years and an increased percentage of health insurance premiums will be allowed as a deduction from net income by a self-employed person. All of these provisions should be very beneficial to agriculture.

The following is a final breakdown of the original package and the final compromise currently in place. (Amounts shown in billions.)

| | Original | Final |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Market Loss | \$1.65 | \$3.057 |
| 1998 Crop Loss | \$1.5 | \$1.5 |
| Multi-year Disaster | \$675 | \$875 |
| Livestock Feed | \$175 | \$200 |
| FSA Loan Auth. | \$31 | \$31 |
| FSA Adm. | \$40 | \$40 |
| Dairy Indemnity | | \$3 |
| Price Reporting | | |
| Soy Biodiesel | | |
| Total | \$4.304 | \$5.939 |

As defoliation and harvest of the 1998 cotton crop moves into high gear, boll weevil populations that have built through the growing season are moving into traps and also into overwintering habitat.

In spite of hot, dry conditions during the summer that many thought had decimated boll weevil infestations, this hardy insect has bounced back with a vengeance. Counties that had experienced only light weevil numbers in previous years have seen extremely heavy trap catches, some economic crop damage and the need for costly sprayings. Cochran, Hockley, Hale and Swisher counties are among these.

Even the northwesternmost counties of the High Plains, where few weevils have ever been detected, have had measurable and increasing infestations late in the 1998 growing season.

Numbers of boll weevils this year can be expected to continue to increase until the cotton crop is harvested and freezing conditions marking the onset of winter are seen.

tally friendly.

In 1995, the scientists established five large-scale mesquite control demonstrations from the Hill Country through West Texas. Working in July and August, they tested a method of spraying a solution to the individual plants' leaves and another method of spraying a different solution on the basal (lower) stems.

The leaf spray works well on mesquites that are bushy, have many stems at ground level and are less than eight feet tall. It should be applied only during the summer after leaves change color from a light green to a uniform dark green when the soil temperature is at least 75 degrees F one foot below the surface. In East and South Texas, the recommended cut-off date is July 31, elsewhere September 30.

For leaf spraying, the scientists used a mix of 1/2% Reclaim* herbicide, 1/2% Remedy* herbicide and 5% diesel fuel in a water carrier. An emulsifier was included at the rate of one ounce per gallon of diesel used. The scientists also added between 1/4% and 1/2% blue dye to the mix to mark the sprayed plants.

Leaf spraying can be done with pump-up garden sprayers, backpack sprayers or cattle sprayers, but the scientists used sprayers mounted on four-wheel all-terrain vehicles (ATVs). ATV time was charged at \$2.50 per hour; labor at \$5 per man-hour. The ATVs were equipped with three spray wands each allowing a driver and two walkers to cover a 40-foot swath.

Costs for leaf spraying averaged eight cents per plant across all sites, with a range of five to 15 cents. McGinty and Ueckert attribute the variation to density (plants per acre) and to plant size. The scientists were able to leaf spray more than 400 mesquites per acre before approaching the cost and quantity of herbicide applied using the most effective broadcast aerial treatment.

The stem spray, also known as low-volume basal spray, works best on small young mesquites that have smooth bark, few basal stems and no stems bigger than four inches in diameter. The method can be used anytime of the year, though the best results occur during the spring and summer growing season.

For stem spraying the scientists used a mix of 15% Remedy herbicide in a diesel fuel carrier. For plants with rough bark or stems more than 1.5 inches in diameter, the scientists recommend increasing the herbicide concentration to 25% Remedy.

The scientists applied the stem spray with backpack sprayers equipped with a small-orifice nozzle, the Conejet 5500 X-1. Compared to standard nozzles, the small-orifice nozzle can reduce the quantity of spray applied by 80%, making more efficient use of spray mix.

Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Making a commitment to improve is the best way to describe the action taken by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board of Directors at their October business meeting. The PCG Board unanimously voted to move forward with a realignment of the 43-year-old organization's Board of Directors.

The change, first proposed nearly a year ago, will shift the Board's composition from one producer and one business representative from each of PCG's 25 member counties, to a single producer Board member selected by producers at each eligible member gin. A total of 25 business directors, one from each of PCG's member counties, also will be selected by the producer directors from those counties to serve as Board members.

The PCG Board approved changes to the PCG By-Laws which create the change. The By-Law changes will remain in ef-

fect unless disapproved by a majority of the PCG membership present at the Annual Meeting next April.

"This move is designed primarily to improve the communications between producers and PCG," explains PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "Through this new structure producers will have a single contact person at their gin that they can turn to for information about important issues."

Additional information will be mailed to member gins in the next few weeks, with implementation of the new structure completed by April 1999.

All that remains are final votes by the House of Representatives and the Senate in order to send President Bill Clinton an important \$6 billion Agriculture assistance package. The disaster assistance is part of an omnibus appropriations package totaling

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
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TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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METHODIST CHURCH**

Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
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.
FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.

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

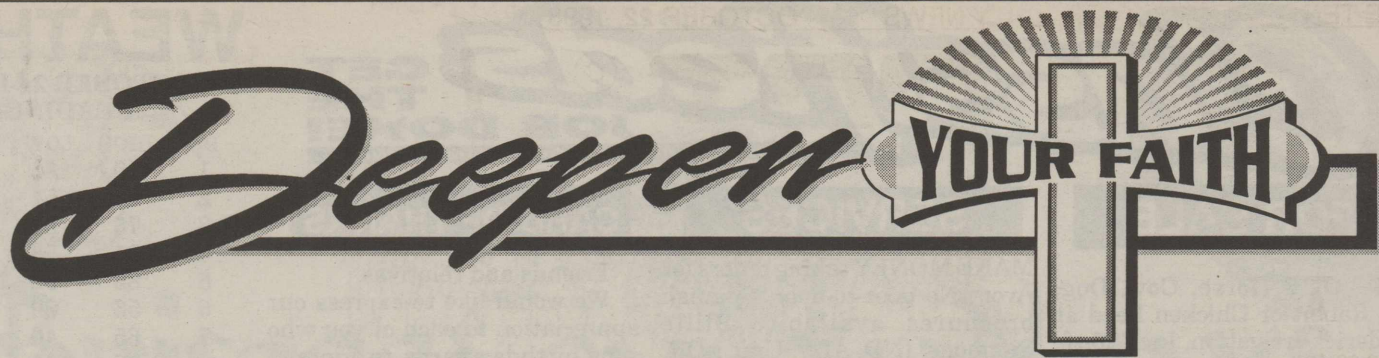
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SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.



No One To Take Care Of

While talking to a woman at our church, she mentioned that her son had just moved out of her home and now she has no one to take care of. She was quite serious and appeared somewhat bothered by this. My first thought was that there are so many people in this world that could use her help, why doesn't she just redirect her efforts toward them?

Sometimes we are so involved in our own little world that we forget that there are many people, other than our immediate families, who could use our help. There are many organizations that depend on volunteers. Assisted living and nursing homes, hospitals and churches, would all welcome any volunteer helpers.

We all have special talents that we can share with others and not expect anything in return except the joy of knowing that we are helping someone.

We are all in the family of God, and by helping others, our Lord will draw us closer together with each passing day.

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Good News Bible
Matthew 22:39

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Fitz and Pat

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Sincerely,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mattie Mayfield, Deceased, were issued on the 15th day of October, 1998 in Cause No. 1403, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to Charles Wayne Mayfield.

The residence and post office address of the Independent Executor is HCR 3, Box 7, Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas 79257. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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/s/Geo. J. Jennings, Jr.
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| 19 | 62 | 39 | |
| 20 | 65 | 38 | |
| Total Oct. Precip. | | | 1.98 |
| Normal Oct. Precip. | | | 1.75 |
| Total Precip. Rec'd. | | | |
| Year to Date | | | 16.94 |
| Normal Precip. For Year to Date | | | 17.19 |



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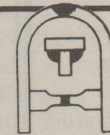
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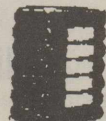
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