

All Around The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Charlie, Melody Ragland and I went to Molly's district cross country meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Saturday, and I am happy to tell you that she bettered her best time and qualified for regional AA competition. She placed eighth with a time of 14:07.

More about the Ozark Trail:

The Amarillo convention was expected to rival the Oklahoma City one. Preparations began months before the June 27-29, 1917 convention. A leaflet was prepared and distributed to prospective visitors to encourage attendance, as well as a guide to the city with information on lodging, meals and prices. Head of the Amarillo organization, J. L. Pope, followed Harvey's example and set off to travel the OTA route to St. Louis, "boosting Amarillo all that he can." By May, the *Amarillo Daily News* headlines were claiming "Much Publicity is Given, Newspapers All Along Proposed Route Carry Articles Telling People of Amarillo and The Panhandle." The convention may have been important, but getting visitors to Amarillo was even more important.

Meanwhile, arrangements were being made to lodge the fifteen thousand visitors expected. In addition to hotels and rooming houses, five school buildings were to be pressed into service and homeowners were being asked to telephone the convention office if they could take in lodgers during the convention. But something even more exciting was being planned: a tent city. In addition to individual family tents, an auditorium tent was to be erected, as well as restaurant, shops, baths, etc.

Ozark Trailers traveling by automobile usually came in groups. Five hundred autos were reported arriving from El Paso, Roswell, Clovis, and other towns along that road, and sixty from Tucumcari and Las Vegas. Harvey declared the first day of the convention (June 27) a day for amusement; no serious business was to be conducted. Perhaps this was to give travelers a chance to unwind; perhaps it was because some two hundred fifty automobiles from the southern route in Oklahoma had not yet arrived. In any case, it meant plenty of time for the parade of automobiles. No accurate count of the number of cars was made, although it was said to be six miles long, and forty-seven hundred cars were counted at one railroad crossing. An estimated ten thousand people were in attendance during this day of amusement; six thousand were estimated for the next two days.



Briscoe County News

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Tuesday is General Election Day

Fall Festival Coronation Is Saturday Night in Silverton School Auditorium

The annual Fall Festival Coronation Ceremony is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Representatives of each class need to be at the auditorium by 5:45 p.m. with their voting boxes.

Crown and scepter bearers from the pre-kindergarten are Amber Ramirez, daughter of Rocky and Estella Ramirez, and Bryce Patton, son of James and Kari Patton. The bearers selected from the kindergarten class are Kaitlan Kinsey, daughter of Lisa Reagan, and Timothy Deleon, son of Palmira Ramirez.

Candidates for Prince and Princess are: Emily Long, daughter of Mike and Laura Long, and Brooks Brock, son of Byron and Shelley Brock, first grade; Destiney Wilson, granddaughter of Jerry and Sandra Frizzell, and Cord Griffin, son of Liz Griffin and the late Mikel D. Griffin; Kassie Jasper, daughter of Steven and Brenda Jasper, and Calvin Daugherty, son of Ted and Jennifer Daugherty, third grade; Courtney Perkins, daughter of Rhett and Sylvia Perkins, and Landon Fisher, son of Paula Montague, fourth grade; Angie Lewis, daughter of David Lewis and Brenda Jasper, and Jesse

Reynolds, son of Darrell and Dianne Reynolds, fifth grade; Danielle Ramirez, daughter of Palmira Ramirez, and Logan Fisher, son of Paula Montague, sixth grade.

Candidates for King and Queen are: Daryl-Ann Reynolds, daughter of Darrell and Dianne Reynolds, and Ty Reed, son of Wayne and Colleen Reed, seventh grade; Lauren Van Horn, daughter of Roy and Debbie Garris, and John Arnold, son of Dee Arnold and Pat Arnold, eighth grade; Brandi Rice, daughter of Johnny and Karen Tiffin, and John Rogers, son of Hal and Debbie Rogers, ninth grade; Catherine Reyna, daughter of Eloy and Erma Reyna, and Issac Garcia, son of Santos and Mary Garcia, tenth grade; Sharyl McMurtrey, daughter of Sheila Phelps and Claude McMurtrey, and Daniel Reagan, son of David and Sheila Reagan, eleventh grade; Dara Ramsey, daughter of Dwight and Anita Ramsey, and Jay Hicks, son of Dee and Julie Arnold, twelfth grade.

Josh Breedlove, son of Sheryl Breedlove, will be stage usher. Jeremy Holt, son of David and Debbie Holt, and Lindsey Jennings, daughter of Rick Jennings and Juannah Jennings, will

Tuesday is General Election Day, and Texans will be voting on a variety of office-holders from United States Representative and Governor to local Justice of the Peace.

The ballot contains candidates for the Republican, Democratic and Libertarian Parties.

Many of the district and local offices are uncontested.

The local race of most interest in Silverton is that of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, in which Republican Ed Norris is challenging Democratic Incumbent Lynn Frizzell.

A sample ballot can be found on page ten of this issue of the *Briscoe County News*.

According to Bena Hester, the early voting which has been conducted in the office of the County and District Clerk has been very brisk this year.

Lots of Fun Planned For Young, Old At the Fall Carnival Saturday Night

Lots of fun is planned for the young and old at the Fall Carnival the Prince and Princess, King and Queen.

Misty Wilkinson will be the master of ceremonies. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Sheila Brooks.

Brooke Garvin, daughter of Lane and Paula Garvin, will provide piano music.

Methodist Women To Serve Stew Lunch

The women of the Silverton United Methodist Church will be serving their annual stew luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 10, in the fellowship hall. Serving will continue as long as the stew lasts or until everyone has eaten.

Price of the meal will be \$4.00 for stew, cornbread, cobbler and drink. The ladies also will be having a bake sale.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this event.

Pep Rally Will Be Friday Morning

This week's Pep Rally will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the PE gym Friday.

This will be the blackout Pep Rally, and everyone is urged to attend.



Silverton's High School Cross Country Team, composed of (left to right) Amy Maciel, Kurby Garvin, Sara Kirchoffner, Misty Wilkinson, Lisa Comer, Chelsey Cherry and Amanda Estes, won second place at the District Meet in Plainview Saturday. The Lady Owls scored 55 points and Ropes beat them by a point, with 54 points. The top five finishers were 7. Wilkinson; 8. Maciel; 10. Kirchoffner; 13. Comer; 17. Cherry. The team will be competing in the regional meet. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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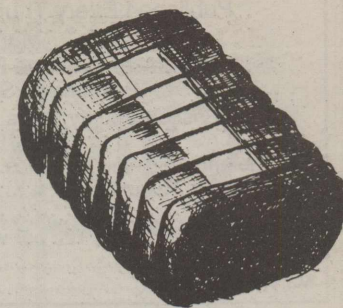
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TxDOT To Hold Public Meeting

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.

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 reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Senior Citizens To Have Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, at the Center.

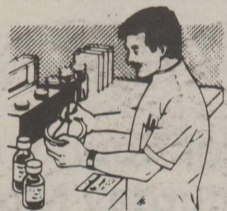
Those with November birthdays will be honored. Hostesses will be those whose birthdays were celebrated in October.

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Senior Citizens To Serve Lunch

Silverton Senior Citizens and the Friendship Quilters will serve a hamburger luncheon from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, at the Senior Citizens Center.

Price will be \$4.00 for a hamburger, chips, dessert and a drink.

Everyone is invited.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

November 3, 1988--Keeley Burson was presented as the Football Queen in pre-game activities... Silverton Schools rank high in TEAMS performance... Aluminum cans, old batteries needed for recycling by Briscoe County Activities Association... Senior Boosters to sell pie, coffee and tea at the concession stand when the Owlettes scrimmage Guthrie... Oliver Clark, 56, buried at Quitaque... Owls must win Friday to share district crown... Bradley Brunson and DeLyn Patton were chosen as Mr. and Miss Flame... Neal Edwards is Pep Squad Beau... Water District hearing is poorly attended... Junior High Owls are Dusty Martin, Lance Holt, Frank Ramirez, Braden Towe, Johnny Patino, Matt Francis, Wil T Bomar, Casey Frizzell, Lance Smith, Steven Cavitt, Stan Gamble and Lance Bradford... Caprock Country has been asked to come to Chickasha, Oklahoma for an encore performance to help benefit the Jane Brooks School for the Deaf... Pvt. Venita Asebedo, daughter of John and Mary Asebedo, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina... Merle and Annette Roehr announce the birth of a son, Nathaniel Dean... Billy Joe and Marcy Roys are parents of a son, Derik Scott... Trey Ziegler and Trista Davis, third grade, were chosen as the Fall Festival Prince and Princess... Jamie Frizzell and DeLyn Patton, seniors, were crowned as Fall Festival King and Queen...

November 2, 1978--Owls beat Swifts, 22-14; travel to Claude on last road trip... Funeral services for Ted Bell, 57, well-known area artist and star route mail carrier, were conducted Monday at Floydada... A wiener roast is planned for Silverton football fans at the roadside park between Silverton and Claude Friday night after the ballgame at Claude... Miss Colleen Hutsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, has become the third person to receive the Garrison-Elrod scholarship, effective with the beginning of the fall school term... Mr. and Mrs. John F. McDonough, jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Renee, to Barry Gene Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis... Junior High Owls fly into winning column by defeating the Nazareth Swifts... Mr. and Mrs. Donald West are parents of a son, Nathan Bryan... Flute Hutsell entered Highland Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday and is receiving treatment for adhesions which are the result of the surgery he underwent recently on his back. He will be in traction for a few days...

November 7, 1968--Roy Dale Wood and Roy Dale Garrison were winners of the 1968 4-H Gold Star Awards presented at

the annual Briscoe County Achievement Saturday night... The first bale of cotton was received in Silverton Wednesday of last week, delivered to Davis Gin by Mrs. Gladys Arnold... 4-H Adult Leaders Mrs. Don Garrison and Pascal Garrison were recipient of Silver Spur Awards at the annual banquet... Chester Strickland, superintendent of the Denton Public Schools for the past 22 years, has announced that he will retire on June 30, 1969, after 41 years of service to the public schools of Texas... Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garvin and family of Duncanville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin, over the weekend...

November 6, 1958--Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas to observe golden wedding anniversary on November 9... Owls to play Idalou here Friday... Petersburg Buffaloes ramble over Silverton Owls... Gretchen Morris was elected FFA Sweetheart by the members of the Silverton chapter at the regular FFA meeting held in the agriculture building October 6... Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Alice Smylie Bundy... A Burson family reunion was held at the YWCA building in Amarillo Sunday... Norman Wade Deavenport killed in a car wreck... Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vaughnelle, to Mr. Joe Lynn Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon... Pvt. Carl Gauntt has been a recent visitor here with his wife and children, Mickey and Shonda... Gabe Garrison was honored with a birthday anniversary supper Sunday evening when his wife served a sandwich and salad supper to their sons and daughter and their families... H. P. Howard, who underwent major surgery October 23 in the Plainview hospital, underwent further surgery there on Thursday of last week... Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest, in Floydada Sunday afternoon... Roy Len and Darrell Long visited their grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Welch, from Friday until Monday morning...

November 4, 1948--Large crowd pays final tribute to N. R. (Jake) Honea Thursday... Silverton Owls will meet Lakeview Eagles here Friday... Andy Marcus of Farwell buys Farmers Produce from Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Baird... 1.39 inches of rain received here Sunday night... Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickerson were in Amarillo Wednesday on business... Mrs. Earl Malone and Mrs. Louis Earl Malone were recent visitors in the Roy Mayfield home... Miss Lona Ann Stephens, who is attending WTSC at Canyon, spent the weekend with relatives... Rev.

and Mrs. Edwin Norris visited Sunday in Silverton with relatives... Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson Sunday... Mrs. Bailey Hill and children spent the weekend in Abilene with Mrs. Hill's parents... The Junior Owls down the Tulia Hornets 21-0... Miss Anna Lou Autry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry, became the bride of Royce B. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vaughan, Thursday... Gabe and Carolyn Garrison were honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison... While out flying one morning this week, County Commissioner Alton Steele spotted a pair of coyotes below so he made ground contact with J. R. Gordon and some other neighbors and the chase was on. By flying low and circling the prey, Mr. Steele finally drove the coyotes out of a grain field onto pasture land and the ground men started the chase by car and soon closed in within firing range and J. R. Gordon killed one of the animals...

October 27, 1938--One of the most picturesque old timers in Briscoe County is A. P. Donnell, 88 years old, who came to Texas from Missouri and settled in Baylor County. He and his wife moved here in 1891... The Quitaque Schools opened again Monday after a two-week cotton

pulling vacation... In an early evening ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ely of Silverton, Miss Ruth Wright and Mr. Clyde Wilkens were united in marriage Thursday... Estelline falls before Silverton by virtue of a blocked punt which resulted in the only score of the game... Carl Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean, is enrolled in the West Texas Barber College in Amarillo. O'Neal Watson, a former Silverton barber, moved to Amarillo about five weeks ago and is teaching the school... Miss Nora Mae Thompson is working at the Bank Exchange in the afternoons during the cotton rush... The neighbors and friends of John Kitchens met at his home Wednesday to help his son, Louie, pick his cotton crop. Mr. Kitchens has been seriously ill for several months...

May 15, 1925--Early action by Interstate Commerce Commis-

sion on permit is expected by Santa Fe officials in Amarillo... War on dirt will be well organized and expected to accomplish lasting results; City ordinance hoped for... The recent rains have been of untold benefit to Briscoe County. Some say that there will be some pretty good wheat here... Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burson and their daughter, Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson and son, Joe Cline, left Monday afternoon for an extended motor trip through the eastern part of the United States... The home of E. A. McLeod, near Curlee's store, about half way between Silverton and Floydada, was robbed Friday afternoon about sundown. Mr. McLeod had gone to a neighbor's where he was helping in the field. He saw a car stop in front of his house and someone go in, but was so far away that the only clue he got was that the car carried two spare tires on the rear...

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Seedling applications for conservation windbreaks are now available to Briscoe County landowners through the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery or local Soil and Water Conservation District. Several varieties of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs are available.

Each year, West Texas Nursery provides adapted windbreak seedlings, at cost, to assist producers in incorporating conservation windbreaks into their farming and/or ranching operation.

"Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads, or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind," says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester, Lubbock. "And when properly planted, they become a management tool that effects every aspect of the farm or ranch."

Windbreaks create permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion, and increase land value and aesthetics.

Evergreens are sold in boxes of 30 for \$52 and the hardwoods in bundles of 100 for \$48. All prices include shipping and handling. Seedlings ordered this fall will be shipped or delivered in the spring of 1999.

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment also are available. Each of the four wildlife packets contain 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of quail and pheasant, deer, turkey or squirrel. Each wildlife packet is \$46.

West Texas Nursery's primary objective is to produce and sell quality seedlings at a price landowners can afford, allowing them to plant large quantities of trees for windbreaks. Producers are encouraged to purchase seedlings this fall before preferred stock is sold out.

To order windbreak trees or for more information, contact the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery at (806) 746-5801.

Happy Birthday-

October 29--Jonnie Weaver, Bill McGavock

October 30--Theta Holt, Adrienne Hubbard, Lance Bailey
October 31--Carolyn Lowrey, Jeremy Holt, Misty Wilkinson, Linda Baird, Roger Cantwell, Heraclio Ramirez, jr.

November 1--Ann Brown Wright, Don Curry, Bertha James, Kayla Ramsey, Brian Martin, LaVern Kingery, Marshall McCammon

November 2--Wade Brannon, Gary Juarez, Ami Dunn, Keely Klein, Joseph M. Klein, jr.

November 3--Clifton Stodghill, Minerva Patino

November 4--Adrian Ramirez, Mike McGinn, Scott Hutsell, Whitney George

Happy Anniversary-

October 30--Mr. and Mrs. Cris Gill

November 2--Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell

Obituary

MILDRED J. REID

Services for Mildred J. Reid, 84, of Silverton were scheduled at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 28, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Edwin Norris was chosen to officiate and will be assisted by Bud Couch. Burial was to be in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reid died October 26, 1998 in Snyder. She had been seriously ill and hospitalized for several weeks.

Born November 15, 1913 in Wise County, Texas, she married Paul A. Reid December 24, 1937 in Silverton. He preceded her in death in 1951. She also was preceded by a brother, Coy Chappell.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton. She served as Briscoe County Treasurer from 1964 until 1986.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula McWilliams of Snyder and LaWanda Baird of Alvord; a son-in-law, Jim Baird of Alvord; two sisters, Hazel Johnson of Tulia and Joyce Gaston of Nocona; four grandsons, six great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Pallbearers were to be Buck McKone, Gerald Franks, W. O. Johnson, Bob Hulsey, Bill Daniels, Wayne Gaston and Danny Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were to be R. D. Reynolds, Ashel McDaniel, Roy Mack Walker, Wayne Nance and Fred Strange.

Memorials may be made to Family Hospice of Big Spring or to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

Holiday Bread, Salad Buffet Planned at Tulia

The 12th annual Holiday Bread and Salad Buffet is presented by the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program November 5, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The "Tasteful Affair" marks the opening presentation of the holiday season held at the Swisher County Activity Center, 619 S. E. 2nd, Tulia, Texas.

Local merchants and other participants will endeavor to make your gift shopping a pleasure while you enjoy a delicious buffet.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person pre-sale or at the door. There will be door prizes given.

About Edwin Norris

Candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1

November 3, 1998

Edwin Norris has over 40 years experience in public service as Minister, businessman, and elected public official. In addition to being Chief Executive Officer of an Acute Care hospital for 16 years, he has served as City Councilman, County Supervisor (same as Commissioner in Texas), and County Board Chairman (same as County Judge in Texas). While County Board Chairman in Monterey County, California, he was responsible for an annual budget in excess of \$100,000,000.00. He has served on literally dozens of boards, agencies and committees on local, state and national levels.

Since returning to Silverton in retirement in 1992, Edwin has served as a Director, and later President, of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, and is in his second three-year term as a Director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The PRPC is responsible for the operation of the 911 Emergency Calling System in the 26 Panhandle counties, the operation of the Panhandle Law Enforcement Academy, area programs for the aging, solid waste management, and other programs. Edwin has been President of BCAA and works with the Silverton EMS under waiver from the State Department of Public Health. He is well qualified to be Justice of the Peace.

Edwin Norris is a fourth generation resident of Briscoe County. His great-grandfather, the Reverend S. K. Femester, arrived in the area before the county was organized, and is buried in the Milo Cemetery north of the Tule Canyon. Edwin's grandparents filed on a section of land just north of that cemetery, having arrived in time to be listed on the first list of county taxpayers. They also are buried at Milo. Edwin's father, Mart Norris, was born at the family home, lived all his life in Briscoe County, and is buried at the Silverton Cemetery. Edwin also was born on the family place, moved to Silverton at age 8, and lived here until he joined the United States Marine Corps in WWII.

One of the duties of the Justice of the Peace is to attend when death occurs in the Precinct. No family should be subjected to delay at such a time. The Precinct deserves a Justice of the Peace who is a full-time resident, and Edwin would like to be that person. If elected, he will publish the number of his Cellular telephone, and carry that phone with him at all times to ensure prompt response when needed.

If elected, Edwin will perform the Judicial duties of the office of Justice of the Peace in a fair and impartial manner.

Your vote on November 3, 1998, for Edwin Norris, Candidate for Briscoe County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, will be appreciated.

EVANS, ROHDE & CRISWELL, Attorneys at Law

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The Silverton office is open and a lawyer will be present every Thursday from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. and at other times by appointment. The principal office of the law firm is located in Tulia, Texas.

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Those pictured took part in the Talent Show, which was directed by Robin Boedecker, Tuesday morning in the school auditorium.

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Talent Showcased By Students Tuesday

Silverton School students showcased their talents to present a very entertaining program Tuesday morning in the auditorium.

First-place was won by Vicki Van Horn with a vocal solo.

True Burson, Cord Griffin, Blake Strange and Shawn Johnson won second with a vocal quartet.

Third-place was won by Cade Holt's piano solo.

In the skits division, Dara Johnston, Lisa Comer, Sara Kirchoffner and Kenda Wood, the "Supremes," won first place.

Second place was won by the Chipettes, Misty Wilkinson, Lindsey Weaks, Dara Ramsey and Jeremy Holt.

"Sonny and Cher," better known as Lindsey Weaks and Donny Burson, won third place.

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. 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

JUNIOR HIGH GAMES Thursdays

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

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Last Cutting Horse Event Held, Year-End Trophies Are Presented

The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association hosted 120 entrants at its final show of the year Saturday, October 17. Joe Baxter of Benton, Louisiana judged the show at the Jones Quarter Horse Arena.

In the Non-Pro division, Jim Cogdell won first place riding Work Smooth.

In the \$10,000 Novice/Non-Pro section, Rank Cogdell won third on Peppy Lena 027.

Rank Cogdell, riding Peppy

Lena 027, tied for third in the \$3,000 Novice Horse class.

Toy Cogdell won second in the \$20,000 Non-Pro division. She was riding Abby N Jones.

Year-end awards were presented at the banquet of the Panhandle Cutting Association following the final show. Members needed to show in at least half of the PCHA's 16 qualifying shows in 1998 to be eligible.

Awards were buckles for first place; cowhide bags for second (youth runners-up received buckles); breast collars for third; leather folders for fourth; briefcases for fifth.

In the open division, Jim Cogdell was fifth riding Work Smooth.

Jim also placed second riding Work Smooth in the Non-Pro class.

In the Junior Youth division, Cooper Cogdell placed third and Blaze Cogdell was fourth.

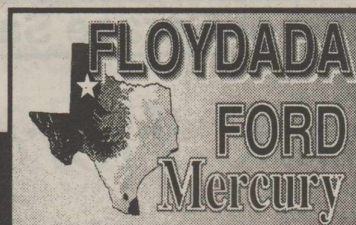
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Candidate For
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November 1-7

ARIES – March 21/April 20
It's going to be an odd week, Aries. You run into the same stranger several times during the early part of the week. Don't get nervous; it's just coincidence. Introduce yourself. He or she will turn out to be a good friend. A loved one needs your help with a personal problem. Do all that you can to make things easier for him or her.

TAURUS – April 21/May 21
A disagreement with a co-worker sets off your temper. Don't let your anger get the best of you. Try to remain calm, because yelling only will make

you look bad. Remember that your superiors are watching. A close friend needs a favor from you late in the week. Try to help him or her.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
You're on cloud nine this week, Gemini. The troubles that you've had for a while now finally are over. You can relax and enjoy yourself. Get in touch with some good friends whom you haven't seen in a long time. They'll be happy to hear from you. Taurus plays a key role.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
Keep your emotions in check when

talking with that special someone on Tuesday. Really listen to what he or she has to say; otherwise, you'll misunderstand the message and cause a lot of unnecessary stress. A loved one lets you in on a family secret. Keep it to yourself, because it's not your place to tell anyone else.

LEO – July 23/August 23
Don't be nervous this week, Leo. You have it all under control. You can take care of everything and still have time to yourself. Be confident; you can handle anything that comes your way. A relative turns to you for advice. Be honest — even if you know that your words won't be appreciated.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
A business acquaintance asks to borrow money early in the week, Virgo. Don't ignore your reservations about saying yes. You know that he or she really isn't reliable. That special someone has a romantic evening planned late in the week. Enjoy yourself — you deserve it!

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
You have an important financial decision to make this week. Take it seriously. Do all the research that you can, and seek professional advice before making your choice. A friend introduces you to an interesting person. While there's no romance in the air, he or she will become a very good friend.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
You're really on the go this week, Scorpio. There's so much to do and so little time to do it all. Stay focused; don't let those around you distract you from the task at hand. It's the only way to get things accomplished. A loved one gets into trouble this weekend. Help him or her.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Keep your chin up, Sagittarius.

While you encounter a few minor setbacks early in the week, things will be back to normal by Friday. Just don't get down on yourself. You meet an old friend while running errands. Make plans to see him or her again soon. It will be worth the effort. Leo plays an important role.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
When it comes to your career, you have to take the initiative this week. You get the perfect opportunity to show how much you can do on Thursday. Don't let it pass you by. A loved one is involved in an unusual relationship. While you want to help, fight the urge to get involved.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Keep your eyes and ears open when it comes to business associates this week, Aquarius. Something strange is going on. Find out what they are up to before you get hurt by their actions. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify the relationship. Say yes!

PISCES – Feb 19/March 20
You have an easy week ahead of you. You don't have a lot of work to do, and no one seems to need your help. Take some time for yourself, and simply relax. It's not every day that you get to pamper yourself. Libra plays a key role late in the week.

- FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS**
- NOVEMBER 1**
Lyle Lovett, Singer
 - NOVEMBER 2**
Alfre Woodard, Actress
 - NOVEMBER 3**
Phil Simms, Sportscaster
 - NOVEMBER 4**
Walter Cronkite, Journalist
 - NOVEMBER 5**
Geoffrey Woolf, Author
 - NOVEMBER 6**
Ray Conniff, Bandleader

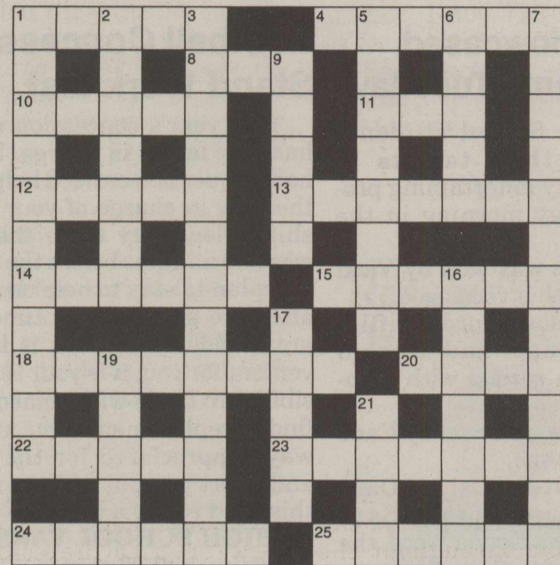
Dear Voters and Supporters,

I would like to take this time to thank you all for your support over the past 16 months. I feel like the Sheriff's Department has improved tremendously, but we still have a long way to go. With your help, we can reach our goals and make the Sheriff's Department one of the finest in the State of Texas.

Your vote and support on November 3rd would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

MAX WHITWORTH
Sheriff
Briscoe County, Texas

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Rubbed
4. Faculty
8. Knock
10. ___ Drew, girl detective
11. Medical instrument
12. Bully
13. Loosen
14. African antelopes
15. Slower
18. Royal post
20. Campaign groups
22. Page
23. Soft drink maker
24. Telecommunicated
25. Retrogress

CLUES DOWN

1. Parka
2. Cure-all
3. Draper (English)
5. Moving picture, of sorts
6. Impatient
7. Ironmonger (English)
9. Italian city
16. Create mentally
17. Agents of vice
19. Mexican chips
21. Cough up, variation

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Wiped
4. Speech
8. Rap
10. Nancy
11. ECG
12. Bucko
13. Unscrew
14. Elands
15. Pokier
18. Kingship
20. Pacs
22. Recto
23. Pepsico
24. Phoned
25. Recede

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Windbreaker
2. Panacea
3. Dry goods store
5. Peep show
6. Eager
7. Hardware store
9. Padua
16. Imagine
17. Pimps
19. Nacho
21. Spue

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Fire Team Is Leaving Amarillo

The Texas Forest Service High Plains Fire Prevention Team is closing its Amarillo office but not its availability to assist the people of the High Plains. Also remaining is the wildfire danger and the need for residents to continue to practice fire prevention until significant rainfall is received, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Since July 1, the Texas Forest Service has staged a five-member fire prevention team at Tradewind Airport in Amarillo. The agency developed the team in response to the extreme wildland fire danger and the threat it posed to Texans and their property. More than 100,000 acres has burned throughout the High and Rolling Plains since March and over 390,000 acres statewide since May.

The High Plains Fire Prevention Team has worked to increase public awareness about the severity of current wildfire conditions and provide prevention information on how to avoid human-caused fires, says Shelley Huguley, team leader for the High Plains Fire Prevention Team. Eighty percent of fires are human-caused.

The team, which has consisted of Texas Forest Service personnel and other state and federal employees from throughout the United States, worked with fire departments, communities, local businesses and the media to communicate how residents could protect themselves and how to avoid human-caused fires.

"We feel like this summer has been a success, not because of the team but because people have put into action the fire prevention message and that's what makes it work," Huguley says. "Fire prevention is everyone's business."

Though the team is demobilizing from Amarillo, they are leaving a trail of prevention behind. Martin Outdoor Advertising will continue to post the Texas Forest Service billboards, "Protect the Plains--Prevent Wildfires," on its \$100,000 worth of donated billboard space, while short prevention blurbs will appear on movie screens this winter.

Also, several fire departments and city offices contain fire prevention materials distributed by the team this summer as they traveled throughout the 44 most northern counties in Texas. And in several businesses where hunting licenses are sold, including Wal-Mart, hunter fire safety fliers are being distributed with each license purchased.

"Fire prevention will remain important this fall and winter," says Lee McNeely, a High Plains Fire Prevention team leader. "There hasn't been enough rainfall to reduce this region's risk. And as we begin to experience colder temperatures along with scattered rainfall, it will be important that people keep their

guard up and not be lulled into complacency about the fire danger."

Whether hunting or traveling, or working or recreating outdoors this season, the Texas Forest Service asks that you practice the following fire prevention tips:

- Report wildfires to the nearest fire department

- Find out about burning restrictions in your area or the area you are visiting

- Where burning is allowed, never leave a fire unattended

- Drive and park vehicles in areas with short or no grass. Tall grass in contact with hot exhaust systems can start fires

- Dispose of smoking materials in an ashtray or crush in bare soil

- Establish a "defensible space" around your home--a minimum 30-foot noncombustible area around your house

- Use spark-producing equipment with great caution. Clear and wet the work site before using equipment

- Keep agricultural equipment clean and well maintained; particularly check for failed bearings

Tradewind Airport will continue to house the Texas Forest Service's suppression personnel and two air tankers under the leadership of Les Rogers, the agency's regional fire coordinator.

"We've appreciated the hospitality that the people of this region have extended to the Texas Forest Service," said McNeely. "They've made the fire danger something personal and have done so much to assist us in spreading the fire prevention message--keep it up!"

For assistance or to report a fire, contact your local fire department or the Texas Forest Service at (806) 651-FIRE.

The first duty of government is to see that people have food, fuel, and clothes. The second, that they have means of moral and intellectual education.

—John Ruskin

It was in making education not only common to all, but in some sense compulsory to all, that the destiny of the free republics of America was practically settled.

—James Russell Lowell

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.

—John Dewey

Since all have the same needs and the same faculties, let there be one education for all, one food for all.

—François Noël Babeuf

Cooking Corner Tips To Help You

Moist, Melt-In-Your Mouth Cornbread Is The Perfect Accent For Any Southern Meal

(NAPS)—Looking for a true Southern accompaniment for dinner, but don't have the time to bake from scratch? McKenzie's has the answer—a moist, "corny" cornbread that takes less than an hour, from cupboard to dinner table.

Perfect with chili on a cool, football-watching afternoon, or with a steaming bowl of Hoppin' John on New Year's, this cornbread bakes up tall and moist. A full package of creamy southern-style corn creates a true corn taste and adds to the wonderful, melt-in-your-mouth texture.

Best of all, this recipe calls for three ingredients, and can be popped in the oven within minutes. Baked in a cast-iron skillet or in an 8" square pan, this bread is sure to be a hit with family and friends.

McKenzie's Moist Cornbread

2 packages (8.5 oz. each) instant cornbread mix
1 package (20 oz.) McKenzie's Frozen Southern-Style Creamed Corn
2 eggs

1. Grease a 9" cast-iron skillet and preheat for 5 minutes in a 400° oven.

2. Unwrap frozen corn and place in medium-sized bowl. Heat corn in microwave at high power for 5-8 minutes, stirring halfway through heating, until thawed.

3. In a large bowl, stir together cornbread mix, thawed corn, and two eggs until just blended. Do not over-mix.



Pour cornbread mixture into warmed skillet.

4. Bake for 25-30 minutes, until lightly brown. Serve warm.

* This recipe can also be baked in an 8" x 8" baking pan. Grease pan, and pour batter into cool pan.



People in ancient India made the first candy with sugar cane.

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave.

—Henry Peter Brougham

Dear Voters and Supporters,

I am requesting your vote for the office of Justice of the Peace in the November 3, 1998 General Election. I have served this community as Justice of the Peace for the past eight years. I feel that my experience speaks for itself. I have lived in this community all my life, and I want what's best for this community.

I would like to sincerely thank each one of you for your past support. I have had the opportunity to visit with many of you and hope to visit each of you individually before the election.

I look forward to serving you four more years if given the opportunity. Thank you again for your support.

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Owls Unable to Keep Up With Lazbuddie's Scoring Power

The Owls matched the Lazbuddie Longhorns touchdown for touchdown in their game here last Friday night, but were unable to reap all the points after touchdowns that were necessary to win the game.

The Longhorns left the door to victory ajar a couple of times during the game, but the Owls weren't able to make it through the window of opportunity.

All of the Owls played hard and almost eliminated the mistakes that haunted them in the previous game; however, it just wasn't enough and the Owls suffered a three-point, 59-62, loss to the Longhorns and their spread passing offense.

Jared Holt kicked off to open the game, and Lazbuddie was stopped by Adrian Ramirez on the runback. The Longhorns charged through the defense of Bert Garza, Jay Arnold, Andrew Francis, Jeremy Holt and Ramirez to score with 5:49 remaining in the first quarter. They kicked the PAT, and held an early 8-0 lead.

When Lazbuddie kicked off, Jared Holt took the ball, faked a handoff to Jeremy Holt and ran all the way for a touchdown. Jeremy kicked the PAT, and with 5:35 still on the first-quarter clock, the Owls knotted the score at 8-8.

When Jared kicked off again, David Gamble dropped the Lazbuddie ball-handler just as soon as he got the ball. After an incomplete pass, the 'Horns passed complete for a touchdown with 5:13 still to be played. They kicked the PAT, and moved into a 16-8 lead.

Lazbuddie kicked off and Jared Holt controlled the ball on the Silverton 10. Jeremy Holt ran for a first down, dragging a defender several yards before he was brought down, then ran for another first down. Jared Holt carried for a 10-yard gain, after which Jeremy ran into the endzone again for another touchdown for the Owls. Jeremy kicked the PAT, and with 1:45 still to be played in the first quarter, the score was tied at 16-16.

Jared kicked off again, and this resulted in a touchback. The Longhorns ran for two yards, stopped by Garza, then passed for a first down, stopped by Donny Burson and Arnold. Another pass

was broken up by Ramirez, after which they passed for a first down on the Silverton 10.

As the second quarter began, Lazbuddie scored on a reverse play. They kicked the PAT, and with 9:10 still on the second-quarter clock, moved ahead 24-16.

Lazbuddie kicked off, and Jared Holt handed the ball off to Jeremy Holt, who ran down to the Longhorn 25. Jeremy picked up nine yards on the first try, and Nathan Francis' pass was batted down by Lazbuddie on the next play. Jeremy carried the touch-



Bert Garza makes a defensive play on one of the Lazbuddie Longhorns in the game played here Friday night.

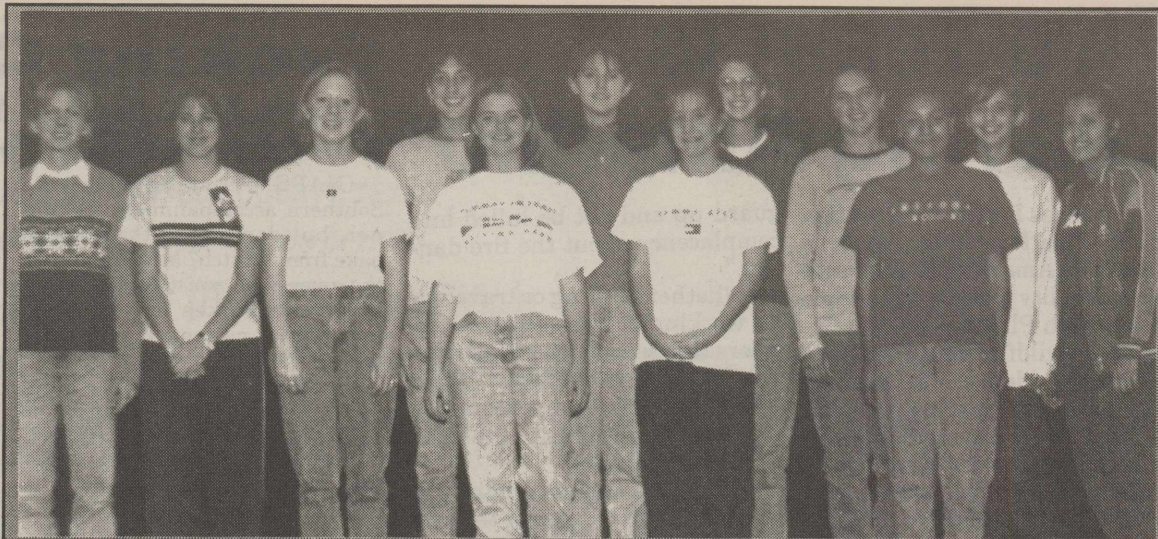
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down with 8:02 still to be played before halftime. Jeremy kicked the PAT, and once again tied the score at 24-24.

Jared kicked into the endzone for another touchback, and the 'Horns passed complete for two first downs, stopped by Burson and Jeremy Holt. After an incomplete pass, they scored with 7:24 still on the clock. They kicked the PAT, and moved into a 32-24 lead.

When Lazbuddie kicked off, the ball didn't go far enough, and the Owls took possession on the 38. Nathan Francis' pass was intercepted on the first play of this series.

Lazbuddie passed for a first down, but defense by Jeremy Holt, Garza and other Owls held and the ball went over to Silverton on downs with 5:58 to be played before halftime.



Silverton's Junior High Cross Country Team won first place with 24 points at the district meet held in Plainview Saturday. They are (left to right) Kathryn Myers, Tarran Forbes, Jenny Young, Kassie Strange, Kelcy Simpson, Lauren Van Horn, Crystal Walls, Lori Griffin, Bryn Mayfield, Pam Castillo, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Monica Garcia. The top five placings were 2. Strange; 3. Reynolds; 4. Mayfield; 6. Walls; 9. Castillo.

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Jeremy Holt ran for a first down, after which his look-alike (one is 11, the other is 1) scampered 12 yards with the ball. Jeremy moved the ball for a first down, after which Ivory scored with 3:24 remaining to be played. Jeremy kicked the PAT, to tie the score once again, at 32-32.

After a touchback, the Longhorns came passing and running back. Defense was being provided by Jeremy Holt, Ramirez, Burson, Ivory, and Jay Hicks, but Lazbuddie moved into scoring position, passed complete for the touchdown with 26 ticks remaining on the clock and kicked the PAT. This made the score 40-32, favoring the visitors.

Lazbuddie kicked off and Jared Holt controlled the ball. Nathan Francis passed complete to Arnold who handed off to Jared Holt, who ran for a 14-yard gain. Nathan passed complete to Jeremy with seven seconds remaining, and completed another pass to Jared as time expired on the clock.

Lazbuddie kicked off to open the second half, and Nathan completed a short pass to Jeremy who picked up a first down on the next play. Jeremy endured another face-mask penalty before running for a first down. Ivory scored with 8:54 remaining in the third quarter. Jeremy kicked the PAT, to tie the score at 40-40.

Jared kicked off, and Ivory stopped the return at the Lazbuddie 14. The 'Horns passed complete, stopped by Jared, passed complete again, stopped by Jared, and received a penalty for illegal procedure. They were thrown for a ten-yard loss by Hicks, Burson and Ramirez. They scored on fourth down, kicked the PAT, and with 6:10 still on the third-quarter clock, moved into a 48-40 lead.

Lazbuddie kicked off and Jared handed off to Jeremy, who ran to the five-yard-line. Ivory picked up a yard, and Jeremy scored on the next play. Silverton was penalized for illegal procedure, and on the next try, Nathan passed complete to Jared

for the touchdown with 5:01 still to be played in the third quarter. Jeremy's PAT kick was blocked by

the Longhorns, and this left the Owls on the short end of the 48-46 score.

Jared kicked off and the runback to midfield was stopped by Andrew Francis. Lazbuddie scored on the next play. There was no PAT, and with 4:43 still to be played in the quarter, the 'Horns led 54-46.

When Lazbuddie kicked off, the short kick was controlled by Andrew Francis. Jeremy Holt scored on the next play, the PAT was blocked, and with 4:28 still to be played, the Owls had narrowed the lead to 54-52.

Jared Holt kicked off again, and the defense was led by Hicks, Arnold, Jeremy Holt and others. The Longhorns kept passing complete, the Owls kept stopping them, but the 'Horns were moving down the field. Lazbuddie scored on the second play of the fourth quarter, kicked the PAT, and moved into a 62-52 lead, the biggest of the game, with 9:24 remaining to be played.

Lazbuddie kicked off, and once again Andrew Francis grabbed the onside. Jeremy Holt picked up several yards, and Nathan Francis passed to Arnold for a first down. Ivory ran for 12 yards and Jeremy picked up another first down. Jeremy scored with 5:52 still to be played. He passed complete to Andrew Francis for the PAT, and saw the score become 62-59, favoring the Longhorns.

Jared Holt kicked off again and once again it sailed out of the endzone for a touchback. The Owl defense was doing a good job of holding the 'Horns, and on fourth down, they punted. The ball was taken by Jeremy Holt.

Jared Holt ran for 12 yards on the first play, and Jeremy Holt made a first down, then added another first down. The Owls lost the ball on a fumble on the Lazbuddie three, to end their last offensive effort.

Lazbuddie came back with a first down, then watched the time expire after the Owls had used all their timeouts.

The Owls made 364 yards rushing as compared with 237 for the Longhorns. Nathan Francis completed six of nine passes with one interception, for a gain of 56

Junior High Cross Country Team Wins Second at Muleshoe

Silverton's Junior High Cross Country team was one of eight teams entered in the Muleshoe Cross Country meet Saturday, October 17. Dimmitt placed first with 25 points, and Silverton finished second with 44 points.

Placings and times of the individual Silverton runners, who competed in a group of 100 runners, were: 2. Kassie Strange, 14:15; 3. Daryl-Ann Reynolds, 14:23; 5. Bryn Mayfield, 14:26; 8. Crystal Walls, 14:40; 26. Tarran Forbes, 15:34.

Win Owls!

yards and a total offense of 420 yards. Lazbuddie completed passes for a 246-yard gain and a total offense of 483 yards.

Whitharral knocked off Amherst 40-22, to eliminate one of the undefeated teams in the district, and to take the number one position. Amherst and Lazbuddie each have lost one game, and are in a tie for second place in the district. Three Way and Silverton each have won one district game and lost two, and are therefore tied for third place. Cotton Center has lost three district games.

The Owls will host Cotton Center Friday night, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. This will be the next-to-last game of the season, with only Whitharral remaining.

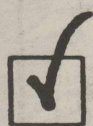
The Owls need all the support they can get in these last two games; be there yelling for them.

JUNIOR HIGH, JUNIOR VARSITY

A report wasn't available from the Junior High and Junior Varsity games played at Lazbuddie last Thursday afternoon. The Junior High was said to have tied in their game, and the Junior Varsity won their game.

The Junior High team is playing at Cotton Center this afternoon, with kickoff at 5:00 p.m. The Junior Varsity doesn't have a game, and all these players will be available for Friday night's game.

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Lynn Frizzell

Justice of the Peace

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Silverton To Be Test Center For ACT Next Spring

Silverton High School will be a test center for two ACT test dates in the spring.

Registration must be received by January 4, 1999 for the February 6, 1999 test date.

March 5, 1999 is the deadline for registration for the April 10, 1999 test date.

The code number for the SHS test center is 203550. Please contact Patsy Towe at Silverton High School if you need a registration bulletin or have questions concerning these college entrance exams.

Silverton School Activities

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

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

Saturday, Oct. 31--Fall Festival Coronaton, 6:30; Carnival, Showbarn, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 3--General Election Day

Thursday, Nov. 5--Whitharral, here, 5:00; JV, 6:30; U. S. Army Rep. here to visit with HS stu-



Girls who have participated in Cross Country this year are (front row, left to right) Diana Martin, Rachel Vangresheppe, Catherine Reyna, Amy Maciel, Misti Mattheus, Kurby Garvin, Diana Garza, Dara Johnston, Amanda Estes, Dara Ramsey; (back row) Kendra Rhoderick, Taylor Griffin, Brooke Garvin, Heather Bowling, Sharyl McMurtrey, Sara Kirchoffner, Misty Wilkinson, Lindsey Weaks, Lisa Comer, Chelsey Cherry, Vickie Van Horn and Julie Weaver.

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Friday, Nov. 6--Whitharral, there, 7:30; Register for ACT to be given 12-12-98

Saturday, Nov. 7--District FFA at Clarendon

Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 2--Ham Slice, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Peach Cup, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 3--Meat & Cheese Chalupa, Hot Sauce, Salad, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 4--Spaghetti, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 5--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Nov. 6--Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Fruit, Jello, Milk

Trick or Treat at The Carnival

If you normally have candy and other goodies for the trick-or-treaters, you can either give this or have it given for you at the Carnival.

All children, eighth grade and younger, who come to the Carnival in costume will receive a cou-

pon book with one coupon for each person handing out candy at the Carnival. The spooks will present the coupons to those whose names are on them, and receive candies for their goody bags.

All individuals or groups who would like to participate in this should contact Derinda Patton, 847-2625, not later than today to get your name in the coupon book.

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NOVEMBER 3, 1998 (3 de noviembre de 1998)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.

(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight-ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.)

Candidates for: (Candidatos para:)	<input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party (Partido Republicano)	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party (Partido Democrático)	<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian Party (Partido Libertariano)	<input type="checkbox"/> Write-In (Voto Escrito)
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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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Smart has recently moved to Floydada from Aspermont, where he was a lifetime resident. Holt has been an agent with Farm Bureau for 14 years and is a lifetime resident of Floyd County who now lives in Lockney. Previously being a farmer, Holt is ready and more than qualified to help with your farming needs. Thrasher has been an agent with Farm Bureau for eight years and has lived in Floyd County for the past 21 years. Having been a small business owner and having

a husband who has been involved in ranching and gravel business his lifetime, she hopes you will feel comfortable calling on her with any business insurance questions as well as other lines.

As the majority of Briscoe County knows, Floyd County Farm Bureau has had the honor of having transplanted one of your homegrown, Lynda Brannon Seymour, from Silverton. She has been taking care of our Health Insurance Claims for the past 16 years as well as taking care of general needs.

Tonya Gooch has recently joined our staff and will be available to help service your needs.

So, when you see a new face in town--it is not a stranger--just your Farm Bureau Agent taking care of Briscoe County folks.

Longevity Spurs Talk of Raising Retirement Age

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Should the retirement age for full Social Security benefits be increased? In view of the added burden the increasing life expectancy is expected to place on the Social Security system, the idea is being discussed in the current dialogue on the future of Social Security.

When Social Security started in 1935, the retirement age was 65. At that time, the life expectancy of someone entering the work force at age 20 was 68 years. Today, the life expectancy of someone entering the work force at age 20 is 77.4 years. And life expectancy for both men and women is continuing to increase.

In 1983, the Congress increased the age for full retirement benefits from 65 to 67. The change takes place gradually, starting in the year 2000 and increases gradually until 2027 when the age for full retirement benefits will be 67.

If your full retirement age is over 65, you still can retire at age 62, but the reduction in your benefit amount is greater. When you take early retirement, your benefits are permanently reduced based on the number of months you receive benefits before you reach full retirement age. Generally, early retirement gives you about the same total Social Security benefits over your lifetime, but in smaller amounts to take into account the longer period you will receive them.

Many current proposals for Social Security reform call for accelerating the current schedule for increasing the retirement age to 67 or further increasing the age of retirement for full ben-

efits. Opponents of this change note that most people prefer to retire as early as possible--almost three out of four Social Security beneficiaries retire before age 65, electing reduced benefits.

Moreover, any change in the retirement age could adversely affect people with physically demanding jobs and minorities, who generally have shorter life spans. Sometimes poor health forces people to retire early and there may be an increased incentive to apply for disability benefits if the retirement age is raised.

For these reasons, raising the retirement age will need to be fully discussed as the dialogue on Social Security's future continues.

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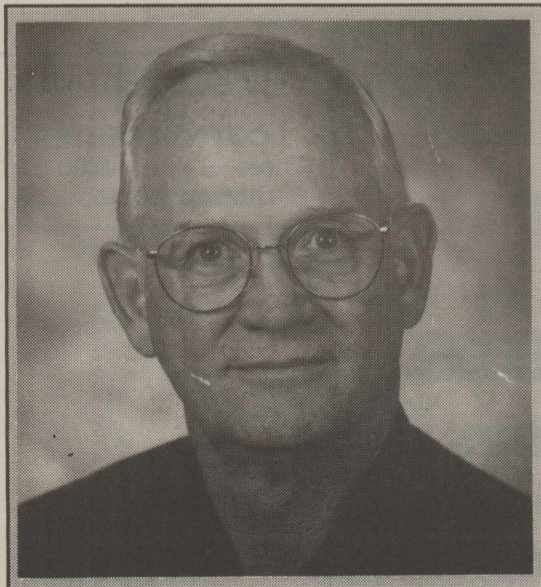
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Shifting Demographics Are Driving The Need for Social Security Change

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

People are living longer and the largest group of people--77 million baby boomers--will start retiring early in the next century. By the year 2030, there will be only about two workers for every beneficiary instead of the present approximately three workers for every beneficiary.

These are the demographic facts driving the need for change in the Social Security system. To understand their impact on Social Security, you need to understand how the program works.

The Social Security trust funds are financed today primarily by worker contributions as a pay-as-you-go system, which means that current payroll taxes pay current benefits. At present, there are about three workers paying into the program for every beneficiary. Because people are living longer and the 77 million baby boomers will start to retire early in the next century, the ratio of workers to retirees will fall, thereby placing an unbalanced burden on the system.

Social Security currently collects more in taxes than it pays out in benefits. The excess is held in the trust funds and is invested in special U. S. Treasury bonds. Tax income coming into the Treasury will continue to exceed the amount of benefits being paid to beneficiaries until approximately 2013. Because the trust funds will accumulate interest, the funds will continue to grow until 2021.

At that point, the incoming receipts and interest will not be enough to cover outgoing benefits, and Social Security will have to start cashing in its Treasury bonds. This will continue until 2032 when all trust funds

will be depleted, and the income to Social Security at that time will pay only about three-fourths of expected benefits.

Social Security has always been a dynamic program that has adapted to the changing needs of society. Given these changing demographics and the consequent need for change, it is essential that the public get involved in the current Social Security discussion.

The task before us, authorities agree, is to strengthen Social Security so that it can continue to make a difference to all Americans, both now and in the future.

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Help is on the way after Congress and the White House approval of legislation containing \$5.975 billion in much-needed disaster assistance for farmers and ranchers.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) was among the first to call attention to the serious effects of the 1998 drought and is now actively involved in formulating a plan to distribute approximately \$1.5 billion in direct disaster assistance to affected growers.

Over \$3 billion is being made in the form of supplemental Ag Market Transition Act (AMTA) payments. All that must be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture is when to make the supplemental AMTA payments available. The flip-side of the coin is the administration of the 1998 disaster assistance funds.

Agricultural industry and USDA officials are working diligently to formulate a plan which accomplishes the wishes of Congress and distributes the money to those who lost all or part of their crops as the result of the 1998 weather conditions.

Currently two options for de-

livery of disaster assistance have surfaced. The first is through the crop insurance program and the USDA Risk Management Agency with no requirement that crop insurance have been purchased to qualify. The second is through the USDA Farm Service Agency via more traditional program guidelines.

Both proposals have pluses and minuses attached and PCG will be looking closely to make sure the final delivery vehicle is the one which maximizes timeliness and provides the maximum support to cotton producers who have suffered the most.

Work on the delivery method is moving ahead and PCG is concentrating on helping develop the best, fairest system possible. Additional information will be made available as soon as it is finalized.

Helping the needy is the goal of a food drive being conducted through the USDA Agricultural Market Service's Cotton Division and the South Plains Food Bank.

The drive will run through November 16 and arrangements have been made to get non-per-

ishable food donations collected by area cotton gins. Cash donations also are welcome and can be sent directly to the South Plains Food Bank at the following address:

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4612 Locust Avenue
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The donations will be collected by drivers for Lubbock Classing Office sample hauler Jerry Meers and delivered to the South Plains Food Bank. Gin managers are encouraged to put up a collection point in their office and let the drivers know when they need to pick up donated items.

Cotton producers across the High Plains are being encouraged to participate and donate non-perishable food items.

The effort is being sponsored by the Lubbock Cotton Classing office, the South Plains Food Bank and area cotton gins.

The donations will help support the Food Bank through the holiday season and beyond.

Members of the 1998 National Cotton Council Leadership Class are touring the Texas High Plains area this week.

Members of the NCC Class will tour cotton industry organizations and meet with key leaders and organizations from the High Plains area.

Representatives from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. were to

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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ended October 22

Cotton futures traded lower this week on heavy liquidation and resisted a short rally that began on Tuesday. The December contract plunged to a new contract low as a result of continued speculative selling prompted by low export sales numbers.

The National Cotton Council (NCC) reported Friday that U. S. textile mills used cotton at a seasonally-adjusted annualized rate of 10,661,000 bales in September, down from a revised August figure of 10,761,000 bales, but still above the current USDA forecast of 10,600,000 bales. The NCC uses cotton consumption data that compares September and August usage released by the Census Bureau to calculate the annualized rate.

The Cotlook A Index of the world's cheapest cotton growths has continued to drop, a trend some analysts expect to continue as long as many conditions, including the slumping market, harvest pressure and current world economic conditions, remain in the picture. Market observers note, however, that the drop in the index appears to be leveling off, a possible sign that other exporting nations are resisting the recent drop in U. S. prices and a further signal that prices are trying to reach an important low.

Many market observers look for the cotton market to head up in the next few sessions, a correction from the current oversold conditions; however, a major change in speculators' short position may not occur even if prices make significant gains.

Meanwhile in Washington, President Bill Clinton signed the U. S. budget into law late Wednesday afternoon. The budget includes a controversial proposal to raise the threshold for USDA's Step 2 export marketing program from 125 points to 300 points per pound. No additional money has been added to Step 2, and these funds will last only a few weeks longer. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman has announced USDA will honor spinners and exporters who have

a current agreement which specifies a 125-point threshold. The change will remain in effect for the purpose of calculating the Step III import quotes.

The recent rains in the San Antonio and Austin areas have had an impact on cotton there. Rains in the Taylor area totaled anywhere from four to nine inches, according to sources there. In the Corpus Christi area, where ginning has reached completion, rain levels amounted to anywhere from two to ten inches. Much of the heavy flooding in towns such as Cuero and Victoria can be attributed to water flowing south from heavy rains in northern areas such as New Braunfels where rain accumulations reached 24 inches.

Showers and thunderstorms moved across West Texas cotton areas this week, where cotton harvest is in full swing. While some producers have sprayed for defoliation, other producers have left cotton in the field to wait for the first freeze. Cotton quality could decrease at least temporarily because of the rain, and dry weather will need to return and persist into the next week to provide sufficient time to bleach cotton fibers white again.

USDA's weekly export sales report contained disappointing information that was well below what many analysts had been expecting. In it, the department reported net U. S. export sales of 1998-99 crop cotton were 26,300 bales for the week ended October 15, down from the previous week's sales of 39,700 bales. Mexico again was the featured buyer of U. S. cotton followed by Taiwan and Indonesia.

Looking at the spot cotton market for the five trading days ended October 22, sales of cotton on the TELCOT electronic marketing system totaled 15,670 bales, a sharp increase from the previous week's 5,895 bale figure. Average daily prices received by producers on TELCOT ranged from 58.19 to 60.31 cents per pound during the week.

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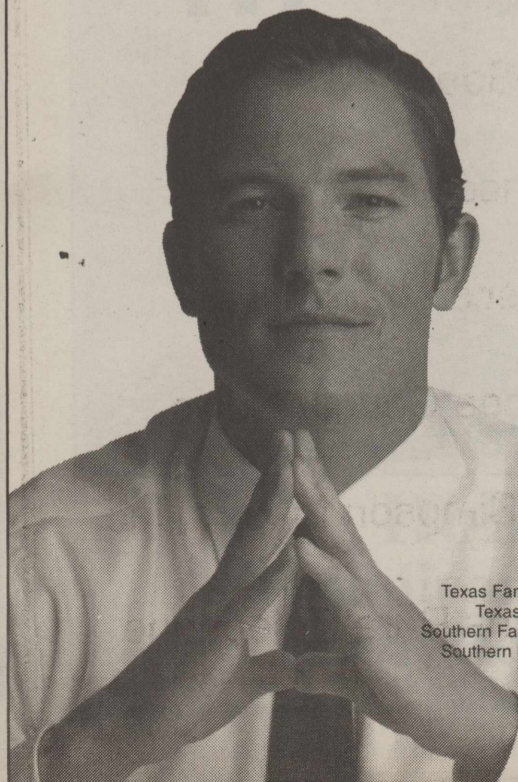


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Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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TUESDAYS:
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Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.
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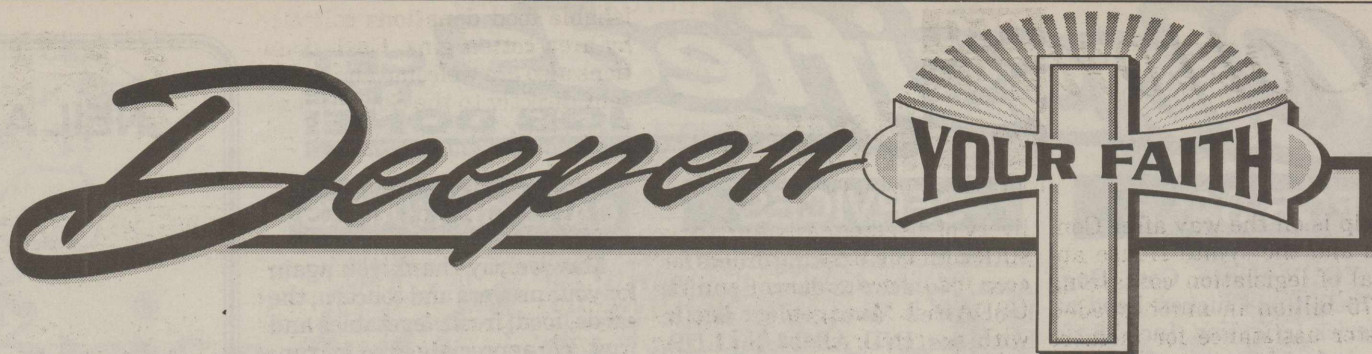
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6	56	39	
7	65	40	
8	72	41	
9	75	39	
10	78	40	
11	77	49	
12	75	49	
13	73	46	
14	77	46	
15	84	53	
16	81	55	.05
17	78	52	
18	72	36	
19	62	39	
20	65	38	
21	49	42	.36
22	59	42	
23	58	39	
24	58	40	
25	71	44	
26	74	44	
27	70	51	
Total Oct. Precip.			2.34
Normal Oct. Precip.			1.75
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			17.30
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			17.19

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