

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Plainview Daily Herald published its Citizenship Hall of Fame last week, and included among those so honored was a former Silverton resident.

Harley Redin and his wife, Wilda, were recognized for their sportsmanship.

The Redins can be seen at all Wayland home games. Harley is a former coach of the Flying Queens and Wilda and her family have been long-time sponsors of the team. They have always promoted sportsmanship and being role models, setting the example and expecting it of the teams. They continue their generosity in many ways and are deserving members of the Wayland Hall of Honor. Harley is a member of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame and has been nominated for the National Basketball Hall of Fame.

Don't forget the time change will be Sunday at 2:00 a.m. It is time to fall back (turn the clocks back one hour) as we go off daylight saving time. Be sure to turn back your clocks an hour before you retire Saturday night, so you will be on time for the things you are supposed to do on Sunday.

The Texas Department of Health has received a new shipment of flu vaccine, and will be giving flu shots to everyone who wants them from 12:30 until 4:30 p.m. Friday at the City Hall.

Children can receive the vaccine with an order from their doctor ONLY.

First State Bank will be having its annual Halloween Open House all day Friday, October 30. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to go by and join the fun.

Even though a lot of our people would like to see a good soaking rain, farmers are busy with harvesting and haying operations at this time and are enjoying the pretty weather. When the maize is cut, the hay is baled and the cotton has gone to the gins, we can safely pray for rain again, because the wheat needs it, the grass needs it, the ponds need it. The only question is: How much rain will it take to close the cracks in the ground which have resulted from the prolonged dry weather?

Coming Soon!

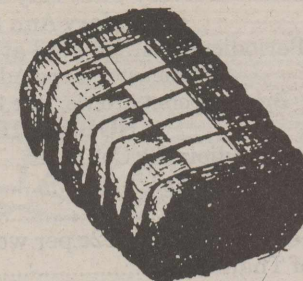
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Lady Owls

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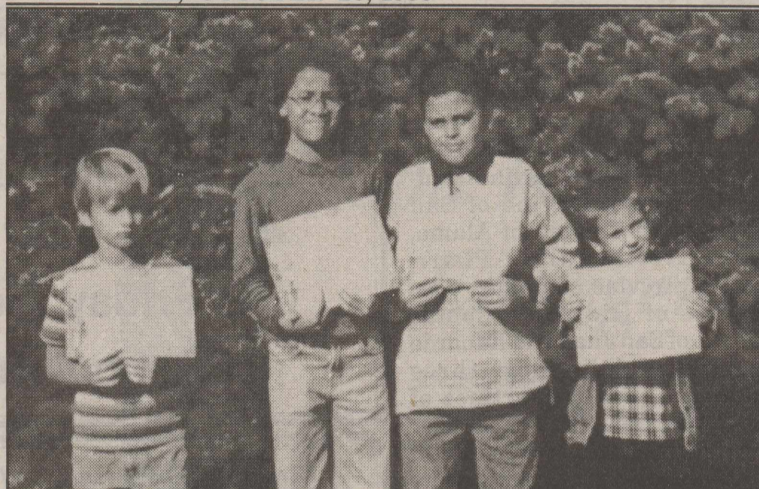
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Destiney Wilson, Jasmin Ivory, Vincent Martinez and J. T. West were pictured with their library certificates. Not pictured were Briana West and Nichole Schott.
Briscoe County News Photo

Public Library Recognizes Summer Reading Winners

Silverton Public Library appreciates all of those who participated in the summer reading program.

J. T. West, son of Brad and Jeaninne West, read 35 books. A kindergarten student, he lead the way with his enthusiasm to read.

Briana West, daughter of Bryan and Christy West of Tulia, also read 35 books. She is in the third grade.

Nichole Schott, another third grade student and daughter of Bryan and Lisa Schott, read 18 books.

Vincent Martinez, son of Joe and Rosanna Martinez, read 17 books. He is in the fifth grade.

Destiney Wilson, granddaughter of Jerry and Sandra Frizzell, read 10 books. She is in the second grade.

Encourage your children to read. Reading builds language skills, vocabulary skills and reading comprehension. This is vital to their intellectual development. You are invited to come by for a visit in your public library in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Pep Rally is in PE Gym This Week

The pep rally will be in the PE Gym Friday at 10:00 a.m.

This will be the halloween blackout pep rally.

Everyone is encouraged to come and support the Owls.

Booster Club

Booster Club meets at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 2, in the basement of the PE Gym.

All are invited.

Senior Citizens to Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 2, at the Center.

Those with November birthdays will be honored. The party will be hosted by those who had their birthdays celebrated in October.

Tuesday is Election Day

Texas voters will go to the polls Tuesday, November 2, to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments submitted by the 76th Legislature.

The Briscoe County Commissioners' Court has combined the voting precincts for this special election.

Voting precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be voting in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Voting precincts 2 and 6 will be voting at the City Hall in Quitaque.

Early voting by appearance in the County Clerk's office ends at 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 29. You do not need an excuse to vote early.

South Plains Weather Was Near Normal During September 1999

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of September 1999 was near normal. The month started out dry, with rain occurring in most areas at mid-month, then ending dry the latter half of the month.

Temperatures averaged 0.6 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.7 degrees below normal at Dimmitt to 1.0 degrees above normal at Jayton.

Silverton's temperatures averaged 68.2 degrees, which was two degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.2 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.9 degrees below normal at Dimmitt to 1.1 degrees above normal at Jayton. The highest temperature reported during the month was 100 degrees at Paducah and Spur on the 11th.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 80.0 degrees,

and were three degrees less than the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged near normal and ranged from 1.9 degrees below normal at Lamesa to 1.6 degrees above normal at Snyder. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 33 degrees at Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge on the 29th.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 56.4 degrees, just about a degree below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 0.12 inches below normal and ranged from 2.28 inches below normal at Lamesa to 3.42 inches above normal at Hereford.

Silverton received 2.23 inches of precipitation during the month. Even though this was .18 of an inch below the South Plains average, it was .26 of an inch below the long-term average in Silverton for September.

Helicopter Crash Injures Two DPS Troopers

The Department of Public Safety continued its investigation into a helicopter crash that injured two Midland troopers.

The pilots, Sgt. John Brannon, 40, and Sgt. Gordon Wade, 46, suffered minor injuries when their DPS helicopter crashed in a field during a trainign flight at the Slaton airport.

They were treated and released from University Medical Center.

The Bell Jet Ranger helicopter hit the ground nose first and flipped onto its side, DPS spokesman Tom Vinger said. The craft suffered extensive damage.

"Unfortunately, we lost a valuable piece of equipment," Vinger said. "But the more valuable equipment, the pilots, are still with us."

The last DPS aircraft crash occurred more than 10 years ago, Vinger said.

The flight was a training mission that originated in Lubbock and involved practice landings at the Slaton airport.

Wade was stationed in Silverton before going to this new phase of his DPS career.

BCAA to Meet

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Showbarn.

All members are urged to attend, please.

Flu Shots Will Be Offered Here

Glenda Shelly with Care Share Mobile Clinic in Amarillo called the Briscoe County Extension Service Monday and said they will be in Silverton Wednesday, November 3, at 9:30 a.m. to give flu shots. They will be at the Briscoe County Courthouse. Cost will be \$10.00.

School Asking Parents to Assist

The school is asking for the help of parents in keeping their dogs at home.

"We have been having a problem with dogs on the playground," said Principal Sheryl Weaver. "One child has been bitten, and we don't want anyone else to get hurt. If the problem continues, we will have to call the City and have the animals picked up."

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Obituaries

ANITA M. MARTINEZ

Funeral mass for Anita M. Martinez, 26, was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silvertown. Father Edward R. Graff officiated. Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She died Friday, October 22, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born October 28, 1972 in Wasco, California. She attended elementary school in Mission, Texas, Valley Junior High School and Silvertown Junior High School. She married Pedro Martinez July 17, 1988 in Silver-

ton. She was employed by the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Plainview.

Survivors include her husband, Pedro Martinez, of the home; four sons, Sebastian Martinez, Gunnar Sixx Martinez, Christian Sky Martinez and Warren Martinez, all of the home; her parents, Epifanio and Estella Garza of Carthage, Missouri; six brothers, Juan J. Garza of Carthage, Missouri, Ramiro Garza of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, Epifanio Garza, jr. of Plainview, Arnold Garza of Houston, Bert Garza of Carthage, Missouri and Jamie Garza of Carthage, Missouri; seven sisters, Janie Ramirez of Silvertown, Rosanna Raybal of Plainview, Estella Ramirez of Silvertown, Maria Ibarra of Plainview, Esmerelda Garza of Silvertown, Diana Garza of Silvertown and Elva Garcia of San Juan, Texas.

Pallbearers were Eppie Garza, jr., Bert Garza, Ramiro Garza, Juan J. Garza, Arnold Garza, Refugio Martinez, III and Joe G. Martinez.

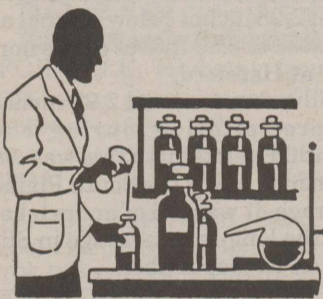
Happy Anniversary-

- October 28--Mr. and Mrs. Stan Couch
- October 30--Mr. and Mrs. Cris Gill
- November 2--Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell

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ROSA BREWSTER TREVINO



Rosa Brewster Trevino died Friday, October 15, 1999, at Edinburg Regional Medical Center.

Mass was celebrated October 18, 1999,

at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Pharr.

Funeral services were under the direction of Skinner-Silva Funeral Home of Pharr.

Rosa was born to Frauston and Thomasa Brewster on January 11, 1919. She married Pedro Trevino. To that union were born her surviving eleven children: eight sons, Octavio Trevino of Silvertown, Oscar Trevino of San Juan, Jorge Trevino of Alamo, Pedro Trevino, Jr. of Pharr, Agustin Trevino of Donna, Jose Trevino of Hidalgo, Thomas Trevino of San Juan and Eduardo Trevino of Edinburg; three daughters, Oralia Martinez of Harlingen, Olda Canales of Pharr and Maria Lourdes Guzman of San Juan. She is also survived by five sisters, 55 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Pedro Trevino III, Martin Martinez, Omar Trevino, Barnie Trevino, Kenny De Hoyos and Garbriel Trevino.

Silvertown School Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 1--Lasagna, Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Garlic Bread, Milk, Brownie

Tuesday, Nov. 2--Frito Chili Pie, Refried Beans, Salad, Milk, Fruit Roll-up

Wednesday, Nov. 3--Beef Taco, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Crackers, Milk, Pudding with Fruit

Thursday, Nov. 4--Steak Fingers, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey and Butter

Friday, Nov. 5--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit and Jello

Letter to the Editor

I am enclosing check for another year of the Briscoe County News. I enjoy the news of Briscoe County as I was born and grew up in the Haylake community and went to school at Haylake, Quitaque and Silvertown. Most of the older people have passed on, and I too am in the older age. I still enjoy the news from there.

Sincerely yours,
 Cecil Vaughan
 Springdale, Arkansas

Happy Birthday-

October 28--Tim Gamble, Gerald Smith, Stephen Stephens, Ester Trevino, Janna Nichole Schott, Coty Braddock, Mike Smith

October 29--Jonnie Weaver, Bill McGavock

October 30--Theta Holt, James, Kayla Ramsey, Brian Adrianne Hubbard, Lance Bailey, Martin, LaVern Kingery,
 October 31--Carolyn Lowey, Marshall McCammon
 November 2--Wade Brannon, Gary Juarez, Ami Dunn, Keely Klein, Joseph M. Klein, jr.
 November 3--Clifton Stodghill, Wright, Don Curry, Bertha Minerva Patino

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Sunday Worship.....10:30 - 6:00

Monday - Wednesday.....7:30

Sunday Dinner - Wednesday Refreshments

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 26, 1989--Tracy Tomlin is the 1989 Football Queen. She received a bouquet and the traditional football helmet crown in pregame ceremonies Friday night . . . Jimmy Burson was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Jimmy Ross as Briscoe County Judge at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday morning . . . Candidates for Football Queen were Aimee Francis, Anna Vargas, Carrie Ann Grabbe and Tracy Tomlin . . . For the first two quarters of their game with Groom here Friday night, the Owls seemed to be thinking more about homecoming activities and their game at Higgins this week than they were of the business at hand. The team scored only eight points in the first half, but seemed to be able to put the distractions aside and concentrate on the game better in the second half as they beat Groom 32-0 . . . Two players, Bradley Brunson and Brian West, received honorable mention in the selection of Amarillo Daily News Player of the Week . . . Denny Hill, Julie Graham and Julie Towe are Mr. and Misses Flame . . . Denny Hill and Julie Towe are Mr. and Miss SHS. Tracy Tomlin and John Cavitt selected as Most Likely to Succeed . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Cora Brown to attend Law Enforcement Institute . . .

October 25, 1979--Silverton's Owls were defeated 27-14 by the Valley Patriots in a hard-fought game last Friday night, which saw five of Silverton's top eleven players injured. Bill Denton's playing career ended when he received broken bones in his hand and underwent surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. Paul Brannon and Mike Cornett received leg injuries and have not worked out this week. Tommy Potter received an injury to his ribs and may have some torn cartilage . . . The members of New Fellowship Baptist Church will be celebrating the first anniversary of their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Nelson, October 28 . . . Olos Chitty has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for several days . . .

November 6, 1969--Harley Redin, coach of the Hutcherson Flying Queens, is one of ten outstanding coaches among 26 Texans to be named to serve on the U. S. Olympic games or sports committees directing efforts for the 1971 Pan-American Games and the 1972 Olympic Games . . . Sim T. Reeves buried at Memphis . . . Rites are pending for Dick Bomar, 74 . . . Owls travel to McLean Friday . . . Junior High Owls and managers are Rex Clayton, Dee Arnold, Wylie Bomar III, Pete Juarez, Scott Garvin, Gary Storie, Dean

Ziegler, Kelly Bomar, Ricky Hutsell, Ty McMurtry, Butch Brannon, James Tinner, Barry Bullock, Mikel Griffin, Tommy Bullock, Ken Wood, Herbert Lee Polley, Barry Francis, Todd McJimsey, John Sharp, Craig Culwell, Alex Davis, Ricky Minyard, Marshall Rauch, Wendell Hardin, Randy Vaughan, David McCoy, Mike Montague, Scott Hutsell, Carl Dean Gallington and Victor McGavock . . . The Grade School King and Queen were elected from the second grade. They are Paul Brannon and Patti Perkins. Representing the Senior Class, Cynthia Sutton and Thurman May were the high school Queen and King . . .

October 1, 1959--Happy slips past Owls 28-14 . . . Those attending the Haylake Club meeting in the home of June Anderson were Mary Lee Watters, Lillus Ruth McJimsey, Bessie Vaughan, Viola Boyles, Ikie Bingham, Maud McJimsey, Blanche Newman, Leona Brooks, Ella Leah Riddell, Eudean Crow, Peggy Garvin, Opal Hill and a guest, Mrs. Jess Brannon. A quilt was quilted and peanut pal gifts were exchanged . . . Dinner guests in the O. C. Rampley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whelchel and niece . . . Junior High cheerleaders elected for the 1959 football season are Connie Hildebrand and Jealeta Eddleman, eighth grade; Dianne Davis and Martina Williams, seventh grade; Mary Lynn Schott and Ruth Ann Minyard, sixth grade. They will wear red corduroy skirts with white footballs on them and white sweaters with a red "S" on them . . . FBLA officers elected to serve for the current school year are Marsha Monroe, president; Bobby Crass, vice president; LaQuetta Chitty, secretary; Nell Rackley, treasurer; Bobby Stafford, reporter; Mrs. O. C. Rampley, sponsor . . . Bailey Childress of Austin spent the weekend here with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress and daughter . . . Carman G. Rhode transacted business in Colorado and New Mexico last week . . .

October 27, 1949--Anne Brown was honored in the Scott Smithee home with a party in celebration of her birthday Saturday evening. Other guests included Pat Patton, Mildred Bean, Margaret Stephens, Wayma Callaway, Faith Smithee, Joe Ray Stodghill, Freddie Hamilton, Joe Dell Hutsell, Arnold Gilcrease, Teddy Mayfield, Billie Nye and Harold Edwards . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and daughters were visitors in Amarillo Saturday . . . Freddie and Walter Len Dunham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasingame at Brice . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and Joy

spent the weekend in Dallas and Frisco . . . Silverton Owls defeat Lakeview Eagles 27-13. In the first period, Darrell McWilliams scored and Donald Rhea converted the extra point. Darrell McWilliams scored and kicked the extra point in the second quarter, and in the third quarter Donald Rhea scored. The fourth score was made by Donald Paige on a sneaker. In the line Carol Davis played a good defensive linebacking game, and Richard Tunnell and Bobbie Baird held down the tackle posts adequately. Little John Francis barged his mighty 140 pounds head-on into Lakeview's 220-pound fullback and put him out of the game tem-

porarily . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill are parents of a daughter, Mary Lane . . . Quarterback Club wants 100 cars to attend ballgame at Turkey Friday night . . .

September 28, 1939--Briscoe County ranks high with fair exhibits in Amarillo and Lubbock . . . Five bowlers represented Silverton at Quitaque Tuesday night and lost by a small margin. Silverton players were Milton Dudley, Bob London, Ben Bingham, Joe Mercer and Dee McWilliams . . . Warner Grabbe was honored with a birthday party in his home Saturday night . . . Mrs. S. R. Turner is improving from a tonsillectomy . . .

Bruce, jr. and Jack Burleson, John Ed Bain, Roberta McMurtry and Bobby Allred were Tulia visitors Sunday afternoon . . .

October 3, 1929--Big crowds are expected at Briscoe County Fair . . . A big chicken dinner with all the trimmings for which Silverton's culinary artists are famous will be served Friday noon in the old City Grocery building during the Briscoe County Fair . . . Turkey High defeated the Silverton football team 14-13 last Friday . . . The Haylake School is closed for cotton picking . . . Maxine Watters was real sick a few days last week . . .

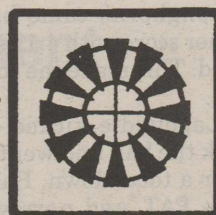


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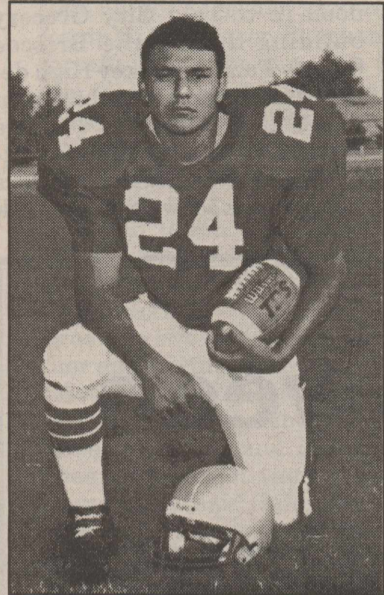
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Adrian Ramirez is Plainview Herald's Player of the Week

Adrian Ramirez was named the Plainview Daily Herald's Player of the Week last week.

"Defense," Ramirez says, "is what wins games."

Scoring 95 points doesn't hurt either.



Adrian Ramirez

Ramirez was a big part of an offensive explosion Friday night that saw the Silverton Owls come away with an eye-popping 95-50 win over Amherst.

Ramirez, a receiver-eligible center in Silverton's six-man spread offense, caught seven passes for 156 yards and five touchdowns and on defense at linebacker made a team-high 14 tackles with three knock-downs and an interception.

"I've never seen anything like that. It was unbelievable," Owl Coach Dewaine Lee said of the 95

points, the most in a six-man game in the state this season. "It's amazing what can happen when all cylinders are clicking."

Lee said Clint Ivory and Issac Garcia provided great blocking that gave quarterback Nathan Francis plenty of time to throw. Francis made the most of it by completing 28-of-40 passes for 521 yards and 10 touchdowns and rushed for another score.

"It all starts with him," Ramirez said of Francis. "Everybody did good."

Paul Segura caught five passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns, and Isaiah Ivory had seven catches for 124 yards and one touchdown.

But Lee was especially impressed with Ramirez.

"He finds the opening and does a great job catching the ball," the coach said. "Adrian works extremely hard in practice. Everything he does he does 100 percent."

A team captain, Ramirez improved his season stats to 31 catches--11 for touchdowns--for 617 yards, an average of almost 20 yards a catch.

Ramirez isn't that big at 5-foot-9 and 180 pounds, and he admittedly doesn't have much speed but relies on "quickness and a lot of power."

Not to mention endurance.

Even after the three-hour game which ended on the 45-point mercy rule in the fourth quarter, Ramirez said he was ready to play some more.

"Coach keeps us in shape," he assured.

Owls Take Early Lead, Hold On For Victory Over Lazbuddie

The Owls knew what they had to do to keep from being eliminated from the Playoffs, and they worked hard to bring home the victory they so badly needed last Friday night at Lazbuddie.

Clint Ivory opened the game by kicking off to the Longhorns, and the Owls proceeded to play defense. They gave up a first down on a penalty, before Lazbuddie ran into the endzone for an apparent touchdown. The referees flagged the 'Horns for holding, and on the next play Daniel Reagan and Adrian Ramirez held the 'Horns for a three-yard gain. After an incomplete pass, the ball went over to the Owls near midfield.

Nathan Francis passed complete to Isaiah Ivory for the touchdown. The kick failed, and the Owls held an early 6-0 lead.

Clint kicked off again, and Lazbuddie returned the ball to their 30. They threw an incomplete pass, then Clint held their pass completion to no gain, after which they made seven yards on a run which was stopped by Francis and Ramirez. They made nothing on fourth down, and once again the ball went back to the Owls.

This time Francis passed to Ramirez for the touchdown with 5:51 remaining in the first quarter. The kick failed, and the Owls held a 12-0 lead.

When Clint kicked off, the 'Horns were penalized for holding and a personal foul, moving the ball back to about the 20. They completed a nine-yard pass, stopped by Clint, before making a first down on the 36, stopped by Francis. They ran for seven yards, stopped by Reagan, and threw some incomplete passes. The ball went back over on downs near the Silverton 25.

This offensive series was concluded with a short blocked punt and the Silverton 37.

Lazbuddie scored on third down, kicked their PAT, and narrowed the score to 12-8 with 1:49 still to be played in the first quarter.

Paul Segura controlled the short Lazbuddie kickoff, but a quarterback sack on first down set the Owls back 15 yards. Their pass was intercepted on the second play as time ran down in the quarter.

Clint kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 40-13.

The Owls fumbled the kickoff and the Longhorns came back with another score with 4:12 still to be played. This made the score 46-13.

When Lazbuddie kicked off, Comer took the ball and went all the way for a touchdown. Baker carried the PAT, and narrowed the score to 46-20.

The Owls kicked off and the 'Horns carried all the way for a touchdown. They passed for the PAT, and moved ahead 53-20.

The Owls are at home with Cotton Center today.

Lazbuddie was unable to make much on their series, and when the Owls got the ball back, Francis passed short to Issac Garcia. Lazbuddie was flagged for a face mask violation, giving the Owls a first down on the 33. Four incomplete passes later, the ball went over again.

Lazbuddie made a first down, with Francis preventing a touchdown on the five, before the 'Horns scored with 7:52 remaining in the second period. They kicked their PAT, and moved ahead of the Owls 16-12.

When the Owls got the ball back into the sure hands of Segura, Francis passed complete to Clint Ivory and ran for seven yards before hitting Ramirez with a first down pass which moved the ball to the Lazbuddie 38. The next series didn't fare as well, and Francis punted deep with 4:40 remaining in the first half.

Lazbuddie came back and was once again unable to overcome the defense of the Owls, and punted out of bounds on the Silverton 18.

Francis passed complete to Ramirez, a 10-yrd gain, then to Garcia, who picked up a first down on the Lazbuddie 19. Francis hit Garcia again for a 10-yard gain, then hit Isaiah Ivory with a first down pass. Garcia ran for a short gain after which an Owl aerial found its way into the hands of Lazbuddie with 47.5 seconds remaining in the first half.

The Owls were able to hold the 'Horns, and the half ended without further scoring.

Lazbuddie kicked off to open the third quarter, and Nicholas Vargas advanced the ball to the 28.

Francis passed complete to Garcia for a first down on the 20 before yet another interception was made by Lazbuddie. The Longhorns got a personal foul penalty, the Owls kept the ball, and on the next play Francis passed to Clint Ivory for a touchdown. Garcia kicked the PAT, to give the Owls the lead once again, 20-16, with 9:12 remaining in the quarter.

Clint kicked and Lazbuddie controlled the ball with a short runback. The referee called the Owls for pass interference, giving the 'Horns a first down at midfield, but Lazbuddie was unable to connect with another completion. The receivers were open but the quarterback couldn't get the ball to them.

The Owls were penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct, giving Lazbuddie a first down, and the 'Horns went on to score two plays later. Segura blocked their PAT kick, and with 6:01 still showing on the third-quarter clock, the 'Horns held a 22-20 lead.

Francis came back with completions to Clint Ivory and Isaiah Ivory, good for a first down, then picked up good yardage running the ball, but the

Owls were flagged for an illegal block in the back. Then Lazbuddie was penalized half the distance to the goal on pass interference, an automatic first down.

Two plays later, another Owl aerial was intercepted. The 'Horns got a holding penalty, then passed complete for a first down on the 33. The defense held, and the ball went back to the Owls near midfield.

Francis completed a pass to Clint Ivory, good for ten yards or so, then another to Garcia before Garcia ran for the first down. Francis ran to the 15, before passing to Clint Ivory for the touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 4.1 seconds remaining in the third period, the Owls moved into a 26-22 lead.

As the fourth quarter began, the Longhorns were stymied in their offensive efforts, and the ball went back to the Owls. Francis passed for four or five yards, then ran for another first down with 7:50 remaining in the game. Francis rushed for another 10 yards after which he passed to Isaiah Ivory for a touchdown with 6:07 still on the clock. The kick was blocked, and the Owls held a 32-22 lead and Owl fans were able to breathe once again.

The Owls kicked off and played good defense, holding the 'Horns until they were hit with a pass interference call by the referees and penalized half the distance for an automatic first down. The Longhorns scored on the next play, kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 32-30, and most all Owl fans discontinued breathing again!

Francis completed a pass to Isaiah Ivory for a first down, then completed another to Isaiah, and the Owls were hit with an offensive pass interference call. Needing 25 yards, Francis hit Ramirez, but his next pass was stolen by Lazbuddie and carried to the Silverton 20.

The Owls were hit with a face mask violation and Lazbuddie was hit with a tripping penalty. There was a quarterback sack on Lazbuddie, and after a couple of incomplete passes, the ball went back to the Owls with 2:08 remaining in the game.

Francis passed for a first down, then ran to the two for another first down. As time wound down to 1:06, the Owls saw the ball go back to Lazbuddie.

On first down, Francis intercepted a Lazbuddie pass to ice the game with 51.3 seconds still on the clock. The Owls proceeded to kill the clock.

The Owls rushed for 52 yards and passed for 316 for a total offense of 368 yards. Lazbuddie rushed for 241 yards and passed for 75 yards for a total of 316 yards. Francis completed 16 of 42 passes and had four intercepted. The 'Horns completed three of 20 passes.

This week the Owls go to Cotton Center, for another pivotal game in the District. This will be the last road game, and the Owls need you there to yell them on to another victory!

Junior High Owls Lose to 'Horns

Silverton's Junior High Owls had a lovely afternoon for their game with Lazbuddie last week even though they were unable to make the points needed to win the game.

Lazbuddie kicked off and Caleb Francis controlled the ball. The visitors were penalized for a late hit.

The handoff went to Clifton Baker who ran 11 yards for the Owls, and Humberto Vasquez was near a first down on the Lazbuddie seven. Lazbuddie was penalized half the distance to the goal, after which Baker carried a touchdown with 3:02 remaining in the first quarter. This gave the Owls an early 6-0 lead.

When the Owls kicked off, Vasquez dropped the Lazbuddie return player where he took the ball. The Horns passed complete twice, stopped both times by Max Comer. After picking up a first down on the Silverton nine, Lazbuddie's quarterback carried the ball into the endzone. The kick failed, and the score stood knotted at 6-6.

Lazbuddie kicked off and Comer returned the ball to the 22. As the second quarter opened, the Owls passed to Beau Brock for eight yards, but the ball went

over on downs with 5:13 remaining before halftime.

Lazbuddie scored with 4:01 remaining, kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 14-6.

Lazbuddie kicked off short. The Owls completed a pass to Brock before hitting Marcos Patino with a touchdown pass with 3:37 remaining in the quarter. Brock carried the PAT, to give the Owls a 14-13 lead.

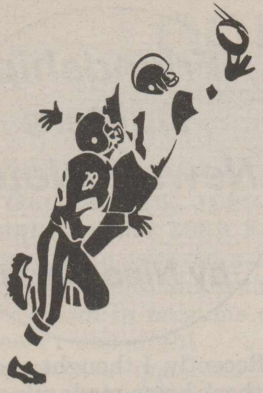
Lazbuddie scored on their first play, the kick failed, and they moved back into the lead 20-13.

Silverton's next offensive series was ineffective, and the ball went back to Lazbuddie. There was no further scoring in the first half.

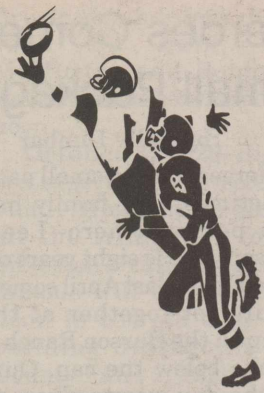
The Owls kicked off and Lazbuddie returned to midfield. They charged for a score with 2:45 remaining in the third quarter. The kick failed, and the 'Horns led 26-13.

Comer returned the kickoff to the 30, before the Owls lost the ball on a fumble. The 'Horns came back to score, dragging Caleb Francis all the way to the endzone with 1:08 remaining. The kick failed, and the score became 32-13.

As the fourth quarter began, the Longhorns scored again,



Good Luck to the Silvertown Owls



Defense won the game for the Owls at Lazbuddie last Friday night. Nicholas Vargas is pictured stopping the Longhorn ball carrier. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Daniel Reagan and Adrian Ramirez on defense against the Lazbuddie Longhorns in the Owls' 32-30 victory last Friday night. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Silvertown Owls vs. Cotton Center

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Heroes Come in Small Packages

by Kelly Dunbar

Heroes come in small packages sometimes. Our family has our own personal hero--Lee True Burson, who is eight years old. On Good Friday last April some of our family got together at the old camp on the Burson Ranch in the breaks below the cap. Our task for the day was to clean up the place for the Easter Sunday picnic. We always have a big Easter with family and friends down at the camp.

I had taken Ian, Haley and Shelby with me to meet some of the folks, who were there cleaning. I was inside with Shelby, who was only two months old, feeding her and visiting with Mary Tom, Mother and Polly Montague. I asked Mother to check on the kids--True, Ian and Haley, who was only two at the time. She came in and said Haley was gone and Ian was crying because his sister was gone and True had left him behind. I walked to Ian and asked in what direction Haley had gone. He didn't know. I asked in what direction True had gone and Ian pointed north, so off I went as fast as I could.

On a distant bluff over 100 yards away I saw True coming with an armload of a crying little Haley. I ran to him to get her. True told me he heard her crying in the distance and he walked in that direction until he spotted her (apparently a cow had scared her and she cried out). She slipped away in an instant and True brought her back to us and for that we will always think of him as our little hero!

WEATHER

24-HOUR OCTOBER READINGS

Date	High	Low	Precip.
1	79	39	
2	87	40	
3	63	38	
4	72	41	
5	71	44	
6	84	46	
7	85	52	
8	82	49	.07
9	60	46	.13
10	74	44	
11	83	48	
12	81	48	
13	84	49	
14	82	47	
15	84	44	
16	89	47	
17	64	37	
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19	54	32	
20	60	35	
21	71	35	
22	80	35	
23	79	38	
24	74	40	
25	81	42	
26	82	40	
Total October Precip.			.37
Normal Oct. Precip.			1.75
Total Precip. Rec'd			
Year to Date			18.42
Year's Normal Precip.			19.83

Goen & Goen Does Precision Mapping

Precision farm mapping is now available at Goen & Goen. The company has appointed Kyle Smith to head its precision mapping program.

Smith has been involved in agribusiness for several years and understands the value of an accurate farm map.

Smith recently attended a four-day training session in Floydada. The course covered satellite imagery, mapping techniques and precision ag software. The agency is now ready to begin mapping operations for its clients.

Smith urges area farmers to look into precision mapping.

"This service can make a real difference in your farm management. I'm excited about the potential that our precision mapping gives clients. I'm also

proud to be part of a company that's giving clients something extra that will help them get ahead in this tough business."

According to Smith, other companies are developing mapping programs, too. He recommends that growers ask a lot of questions before committing to an agent. "The quality of maps we've seen varies. Find out what the turnaround time is. Ask to see sample maps," Smith adds.

Word is getting around about the value of these highly accurate maps. Area farmers who would like to know more about this component of precision agriculture should contact Smith.

Goen & Goen is a full-service insurance agency specializing in multi-peril crop insurance and other insurance products for the agricultural community.



Isaiah Ivory has become one of the most dependable receivers for the Owls, and showed this skill in last Friday night's game.

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Lockney Health & Rehab News

by Rebecca Rodriguez, A. D.

Hello to everyone from Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

We would like to thank everyone who attended the birthday party for Mrs. Sylvia Fogerson on Monday, October 25. The party was sponsored by her daughter, Diane Mayfield. We had a dining room full of people to enjoy Mrs. Fogerson's birthday!

We will be having a Halloween party for our residents sponsored by the Lockney High School FHA group at 6:30 p.m. Thank you for all you do; you are very special people to our residents.

We will be having our Early Childhood Class and our Pre-K Class from Lockney Elementary School on Friday, October 29 at 10:00 a.m. to show us their costumes and sing some Halloween songs for us.

Please drive safely and watch out for the children who will be trick-or-treating Saturday night. Remember also to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday

Districts Support Control of Prairie Dogs

Directors representing Texas' 216 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) at their 59th annual meeting put their support behind agricultural producers in the Texas Panhandle who want some type of regulated control of the black-tailed prairie dog population.

"That large concentrations of these animals can compete with livestock or damage cultivated crops cannot be questioned," said Eddie Harlan of Skellytown, member of the Hutchinson SWCD. "Therefore it is very important that an effective and comprehensive plan for controlling these animals be devised," he said.

Fall Festival Coronation, Carnival

The Fall Festival Coronation ceremony will begin in the Silverton School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m., and will be followed by the Fall Festival Carnival at the Showbarn.

If you are setting up a booth, the set-up time will be Saturday morning at 10:00. Everyone who has a booth needs to plan to stay afterwards to help clean up.

Both the Coronation and Carnival need your help to be a success. Booths are \$5.00 each and are still needed. If you would like to have a booth, please contact Tonya Baird at 823-02261. If no answer, please leave a message.

The Silverton Baseball League parents need to bring a cake or \$10.00.

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will be selling their great Mexican food.

First State Bank will be sponsoring the costume contest.

Other events will include: Bingo, CakeWalk, Football Throw, Turtle Race, Sandbox Hunt, Duck Pond, Bozo Buckets, Basketball, Pie Walk, Yo-Yo Balls.

Don't forget to bring canned food items; the Cub Scouts are having a canned food drive to help the less fortunate people of this area. They also will be selling popcorn balls and caramel apples.

Everyone's help is needed to get the booths set up and to help decorate. Everyone must work their time in a booth, the time slots are: 1=6:30 - 7:10; 2=7:10-7:50; 3=7:50-8:30; 4=8:30-9:10.

Work assignments include:
Gate: 1. Obelia Martinez; 2. Shana Strange; 3. Michelle Francis; 4. Tonya Baird
Cake Walk: 1. Missy Forbes; 2. Kim Mayfield; 3. Shelley Brock; 4. Liz Griffin

Football Throw: 1. Scott Perkins; 2. Randy Mullins; 3. Tootie Fabela

Duck Pond: 1. Kippi Cogdell; 2. Norma Garcia; 3. Larry and Cindy Comer

Candle Shoot Out: 1. Sylvia Wall; 2. Nora Cruz; 3. Calvin Dougherty family; 4. Diane Reynolds

Bingo: 1. Melissa Estes; 2. Coleen Reed; 3. Nancy Young; 4. Dixie Johnson

Turtle Race: 1. Rudolfo Garcia family; 2. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Reagan; 3. Lana Burson

Sandbox Dig: 1. Jan Curry; 2. Palmie Ramirez; 3. Mary Ann Maciel; 4. Paula Montague

Bozo Buckets: 1. Rosa Vargas; 2. Bronc Otis; 3. Tammy Smith
Candidates for Prince and Princess are:

First Grade--Timothy DeLeon and April DeLeon

Second Grade--Nicholas Garcia and Britni Pendergrass

Third Grade--Cade Holt and Nichole Schott

Fourth Grade--Davin Fabela and Lindsey Mullin

Fifth Grade--Zack Perkins and Kelli Patino

Sixth Grade--Jeronomo Garcia and Brandi Carter

Candidates for King and Queen are:

Seventh grade--Beau Brock and Kelsie Estes

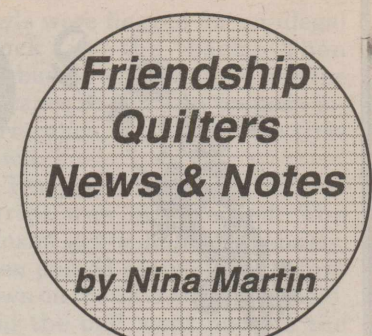
Eighth Grade--Kody Rhoderick and Lori Griffin

Ninth Grade--Red Ivory and Krystle Clinton

Tenth Grade--Nicholas Vargas and Elida Garcia

Eleventh Grade--Isaiah Ivory and Taylor Griffin

Twelfth Grade--Charlie Bomar and Vanessa Reyna



Recently, I thought about my mother's home-made mincemeat. It was made at hog-killing time. The yen for that taste became strong when I ran across a recipe for mincemeat using ground beef in my 1963 Farm Journal Canning Book! I've made two batches. One think about mincemeat--you either love it or hate it!

Here's some catch-up news. Elsie Cornett hosted the "42" Club. Present were Nina Martin, Eudean Crow, Lallie Patton, Pauline Chitty and Juanita Stephens. Juanita's daughter, Margaret Ellen, came over for refreshments.

Nina Martin and Eudean Crow traveled to Krum, Texas to spend the weekend with Nina's daughter, Celia. They all went to Gainesville to a quilt show. Ninette and Joe Zorger met them there and then came on to Celia's.

Eudean Crow, Nina Martin, Elsie Cornett, Anna Belle Tipton, Pauline Chitty, Ruby Brannon, Bessie Garrison, Juanita Stephens, Margaret Ellen and her friend, Sam, and her son went to the afternoon Ray Price concert at Turkey.

Several were absent at last week's quilting. Present were Sybil King, Wanda Strange, Ann Norris, Laverne Stephens, Lallie Patton, Bobbye Bean and Nina Martin. Ruby McWaters is recovering from a knee replacement surgery. Nadyne Childress is still taking chemo treatments. Joy and Cliff Stodghill went to Georgia to visit daughter, Carol.

Grammy and Pop entertained last week at the Red River Cafe at McLean.

Merlene Stephens is recuperating from knee replacement. She is at her daughter, Donna's, home. Doyle reports that she is doing fine.

Rosalie Chitty has had an operation on her leg. Naomi and Polly have been with their mother.



Owl Nathan Francis was pictured rushing for yardage at Lazbuddie last Friday night.

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**LIGHTHOUSE
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David Beebe, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Fellowship.....10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

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Hal Rogers, Minister

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

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SUNDAY:
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
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Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission
Friends.....3:30p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH
TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
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Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:
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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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Father Ed Graff, Pastor

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

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

Rejoice in The Lord

God Isn't Just For Emergencies

It seems that whenever anyone is faced with an emergency, the first thing they do is call upon the Lord for help. "O my God," is a common expression that you may hear from anyone facing a crisis, and I would only add that I believe that God hears all our pleas that we place before Him.

Whether we are thanking, praising, or requesting, God is always faithful to our prayers. Philippians 4:6 tells us, don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking Him with a thankful heart. 1 Peter 3:12 tells us that the Lord watches over the righteous and listens to their prayers. Mark 11:24, 25 tells us that when you pray and ask for something, believe that you have received it, and you will be given whatever you ask for. And when you stand and pray, forgive anything you may have against anyone, so that your Father in Heaven will forgive the wrongs that you have done. Prayer is necessary in our daily lives, and we should pray about everything, not just during an emergency.

...ask and you will receive, so that your happiness may be complete.

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Our thanks to Johnnie and Jimmy Burson for the use of their chuckwagon for the Class of '59 Bash.
Also, thanks to the committee members here in Silverton, J. E. and Mary Jane, Peggy and Leo, Peggy and W. D., Elaine and Doug (and wagon), Calvin and Carolyn for their hard work in making our reunion a huge success.
John and LaQuetta
Young children are more likely to prefer hard candies than do older children

Thanks, Frances Ann, for bringing me the Plainview newspaper.
Mary Ramirez
Silverton School Activities

Tuesday, Nov. 2--Election Day; ASVAB Test--Juniors; Red-White scrimmage at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 3--DeFry Jr. & Sr. during QZ
Thursday, Nov. 4--JH Owls vs. Whitharral, there, 5:00
Friday, Nov. 5--Owls vs. Whitharral, here, 7:30
Saturday, Nov. 6--District FFA Leadership, Clarendon; SAT Test, here; Regional Cross Country, Lubbock
Tuesday, Nov. 9--Lady Owl Scrimmage at Kress

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