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All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Our grandsons won the mens doubles division of a tennis tournament held at the Lubbock Country Club on Labor Day weekend. Charlie and I were able to attend and watch Brandon and Jordan in their match on Saturday.

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Caprock SWCD is still taking orders for fruit trees. No extras will be ordered, because there is no minimum order required. If you want fruit trees for fall planting, now is the time to order. Fall is the best time to plant most fruit trees. Also available for order will be a limited variety of other trees and shrubs. Variety and price lists are available now at the NRCS office. Deadline for ordering is Friday, September 27. Go by or call 823-2431, Ext. 101 for more information.

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We have been in Lubbock a few times in the past couple of years when a downpour would occur and as a result of rain and/or lightning some traffic control lights at key intersections would discontinue functioning. Until police officers are dispatched to direct traffic, it is a pretty scary situation; however, I find that the city drivers are more courteous with one another than you might expect. The last time we were in a situation like this was early in July and the lights that weren't working were on 19th Street in the Texas Tech area.

They have a new system in place with their traffic control lights in Lubbock that seems like a very good thing to me. There are little devices that look a bit like tiny cameras in place near the lights that can be operated by remote control devices in ambulances and fire trucks. So if an emergency vehicle is approaching an intersection and have a red light, they can cause the light to turn green just ahead of their approach. I think this is wonderful, because many people don't understand that when an emergency vehicle approaches an intersection with lights and sirens operating, they are asking for the right-of-way. When drivers fail to grant the right-of-way, sometimes accidents result and this is unfortunate for those in the emergency vehicles as well as the public they are trying to serve.

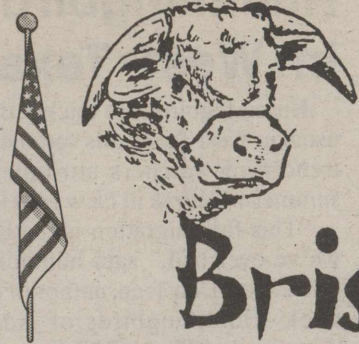
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Booster Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays in the Coaches' Office in the Field House.

Everyone interested in the football teams and the school's athletic program is invited to attend the Booster Club meetings.

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The other candidates for Football Queen were Tori Perkins, Kelsie Estes and Lori Griffin.



Briscoe County News

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Cities Join Together To Fight Mackenzie Water Shortage

The cities of Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia have joined forces and called on the Mackenzie Authority Water Board to immediately take steps to "assess the advisability of discontinuing water production from Lake Mackenzie to the member cities."

The resolution was approved by council members during the regular Floydada City Council Meeting August 27.

"We can't wait any longer to take action," said Floydada City Manager Gary Brown. "We have to make sure all four cities have adequate water supply if Mackenzie cannot continue to furnish water.

"Mackenzie Water Authority estimates that without additional runoff the Authority will only be able to supply water for another 1 1/2 years.

"We pay \$82,422.00 a year to Mackenzie whether we use the water or not. We have been using well over 100% of our allotment (80,000 gallons a day). We only get 40% of what our original contract was, but we are paying more," said Silverton City Secretary Jerry Patton.

The concerns laid out to the Water Authority Board covered the costs to the cities and the emergency nature of taking care of future water needs.

"The water level continues to decline and there are no signs that the lake will return in the foreseeable future to a level where all cities could receive their full contractual allotment," read the resolution. "External factors such as CRP, dams on the watershed and better farming practices have been major contributors to the decline in lake levels and these are factors which are not likely to change in the foreseeable future."

The resolution also points out that the cost of wholesale water to the cities is "extremely high, averaging over \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons. In addition to costs paid by the cities, the residents of our communities are paying approximately \$500,000 per year in property taxes to the Authority."

The resolution states that because of restrictions by the Water Authority the cities have already

invested considerable amounts of money in their own water systems to prepare for the day the lake will not be able to provide water. "The cost to operate these systems (in the individual cities) is much less than the cost to purchase water from the Authority," said the resolution.

The resolution says that with the declining population and "stagnant" municipal revenues, each city can "ill afford to support a facility that is not cost-effective."

In the resolution the cities made strong "requests" of the Water Authority including:

Directing the Authority to have auditors prepare detailed analysis explaining what expenses could be dropped by each city if water production stopped;

Directing the Authority to retain a qualified financial advisor to determine if it is feasible to refinance the debt owed by each city to obtain lower payments;

Asking the financial advisor to offer advice on reducing Authority debt by using reserves.

All the member cities have agreed the Authority should consider ways to move water from all directions to member cities.

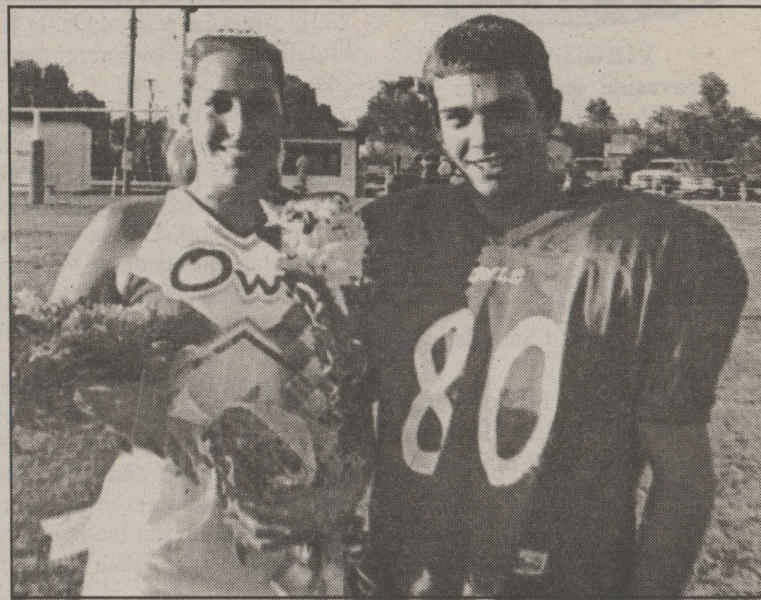
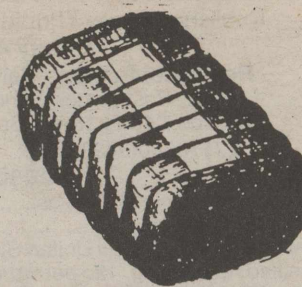
"The lines are already there," said Patton. "We have to get a system in place that can move water in any direction (reverse the flow). If Floydada has the water and Silverton needs it then they can send water from Floydada.

With these concerns in mind the member cities called on the Authority to retain a "qualified engineering firm to determine the costs to move water within the existing system from city to city.

The engineer should also determine the cost to deactivate and preserve the condition of the Authority's facilities so they can be reactivated at a later date in a cost-effective manner.

"The resolution is not binding," said Patton. "There is nothing that says the Authority must do what we ask; however, our directors are well aware of the city's intentions.

"I believe the representatives from Silverton understand and appreciate our concerns," Patton



Kassie Strange was presented as the 2002 Football Queen in pre-game activities last Friday night. John Arnold presented her with a congratulatory kiss, and other captains presented her with a crown and a bouquet of flowers.

Briscoe County News Photo

Varsity Owls Earn 44-22 Homecoming Victory

Silverton's varsity Owls opened their homecoming game with Lazbuddie last Friday night by kicking off, and holding the Longhorns to a gain of about six yards on their first three plays. Lazbuddie punted out of bounds on fourth down, and on the next play Red Ivory ran all the way for a touchdown with 8:23 remaining in the first quarter. The referees called the play back due to a 10-yard penalty against the Owls, and on the next play Marcos Patino ran 36 yards for a first down for the Owls.

The Owls lost the ball on a fumble, after which Lazbuddie ran three plays and punted again.

Red Ivory fielded the ball and ran to the Silverton 30. He ran for a couple of yards, then passed complete to Dustin Hale for a first down on the Lazbuddie two. Clifton Baker picked up a little yardage, after which Ivory scored with 4:06 remaining in the first

added.

The Silverton representatives to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority are Wayne Nance and Dwight Ramsey.

Cloud Seeding Petitions Available

A petition is being placed in Silverton stores, and residents are asked to sign it if they are against cloud seeding and wish to see it permanently stopped.

quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls held an early 6-0 lead.

After the Owls kicked off, Lazbuddie returned the ball to midfield, from where they carried a touchdown with 3:40 remaining in the first quarter. The referees called this play back due to a 15-yard penalty against Lazbuddie.

The Longhorns made a first down on a pass completion, after which they came to fourth down needing 24 yards. The Owl defense threw them for a loss back to midfield on the next play.

Ivory carried a couple of times before the second quarter opened, and picked up 12 yards before the

**See Owls Win Homecoming--
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Games to be Here Thursday, Sept. 19

Football games will be here Thursday, September 19.

The 7th Grade will lead off the action with Bible Heritage at 5:00 p.m. This will be followed by the 8th Grade vs. Groom, and by the Varsity Owls and Floyd, New Mexico. There will not be any Friday games that week.

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Ed Howe

According to the Irish tradition, a cricket heard chirping on Christmas Eve is called the king of all luck.

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Who forces time is pushed back by time; who yields to time finds time on his side.

The Talmud

It's a pleasure to share one's memories. Everything remembered is dear, endearing, touching, precious.

Susan Sontag

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Obituary

VIRGIL CHITTY

Graveside services for Virgil Chitty, 87, of Plainview were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Plainview Memorial park with the Rev. Trey Morgan officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

Mr. Chitty died Saturday, September 7, 2002.

He was born September 27, 1914, in Blue Ridge. He married Inez Carlisle in 1953 in Plainview. She died November 25, 1996.

A former resident of Silverton, he retired from the Texas State Highway Department after 30 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Plainview.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Pete and Olos Chitty.

Survivors include three sisters, Ermel Martin and Cleo Adams, both of Amarillo, and Theo Lee of Tulia; and a brother, Roy, of Stephenville.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

9-11 RESOLUTION

Whereas, on September 11, 2001, America was suddenly and brutally attacked by foreign terrorists, and;

Whereas, these terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third into the Pentagon outside of Washington, D. C., and the fourth into a field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders, and

Whereas, these cowardly acts were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, and, by targeting symbols of American strength and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve, and

Whereas, these horrific events have affected all Americans, it is important that we carry on with the regular activities of our

WEATHER

Readings at 6:00 a.m. each day in September

	High	Low	Precip.
1	85	61	
2	88	60	
3	91	60	
4	90	63	
5	86	63	
6	88	64	
7	86	64	.55
8	85	62	
9	80	63	.12
10	82	66	

Total Precip. in Sept. 2002	.67
Average Precip. for Sept.	2.64
Total Precip. in 2002	12.91
Normal Precip. to Date	15.59

Red Ivory is Player of Week

Red Ivory, tailback and line-backer for the Owls, was named Player of the Week by the Amarillo Globe-News sportswriters.

In the 44-22 win against Lazbuddie, Ivory was a constant threat to the visitors all game long. He rushed for 229 yards on 18 carries and had a hand in six of the Owls' seven touchdowns. He rushed for four touchdowns on runs of 1, 32, 49 and 2 yards, caught a 10-yard scoring pass from Colt Smith and threw a 36-yard touchdown pass to John Arnold. On defense, he had 22 tackles, four behind the line of scrimmage, and two interceptions.

"Lazbuddie is a pretty tough team, and we knew we had to get the ball in Red's hands and give it to him when it counted," said Silverton Coach Dewaine Lee. "He stepped up to the challenge. We like to mix it up, so it's been a long time since we've given the ball to someone 18 times, but he responded. Defensively, he's around the football constantly. He understands the game so well. He knows where he's supposed to be on the field and understands each position out there.

lives. Terrorism cannot be allowed to break the spirit of the American people, and the best way to show these cowards that they have truly failed is for the people of the United States and their counties to stand tall and proud

Therefore be it resolved, that the governing board of Briscoe County condemns the cowardly and deadly actions of these terrorists, and

Be it further resolved, that the governing board of Briscoe County supports the President of the United States, as he worked with his national security team to defend against additional attacks, and find the perpetrators to bring them to justice, and

Be it still further resolved, that the governing board of Briscoe County recommends to its citizens to support relief efforts by giving blood at the nearest available blood donation center.

Hummingbirds More Common In West Texas This Summer

Hummingbirds are thicker than usual in West Texas this summer, a trend bird watchers attribute to summer wildfires in New Mexico.

"This fall migration is the best we've ever had," said hummingbird expert Dan True, author of the book 'Hummingbirds of North America.' "The wildfires in the north have had an influence."

With fewer locations of food sources, the birds came where they could have a steady food supply, said True, who now makes his home in Clovis, New Mexico.

Anthony Floyd, a Llano Estacado Audubon Society member, started noticing hummingbirds in late July as he strolled around his usual bird-watching haunts in Lubbock.

"And we've noticed a lot more species that typically migrate in the mountains to the west of us," he said.

Most common in Lubbock are the black-chinned and ruby-throated hummingbirds. Texas has 18 species of hummingbirds, and there are about 300 species overall.

Young Continuing His Improvement

Owl freshman running back Tanner Young has improved to the level that he's talking, responding to those around him, and can remember details prior to his injury, Head Coach Dewaine Lee said last week.

Young underwent emergency surgery following the JV game with Plainview at Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock in an effort to alleviate a blood clot in his brain. Doctors opened a hole in Young's skull about the size of a quarter, Lee said.

Doctors inducted Young into a coma, out of which he came Tuesday, a hospital spokesperson said.

"We're just glad he's talking and moving his legs, arms and fingers," Lee said. "He remembers the day before the football game a conversation he had with his mother."

"He remembers the little things. It's a big relief for all of us right now because we were concerned about short-term memory," Lee said.

Young was tackled while carrying the football.

Floyd said he's seen 10 times as many Calliope and Rufous hummingbirds this year than in years past. Both types travel close to mountains and foothills.

Hummingbirds arrived in West Texas earlier this year, said Mark Klym, coordinator of the Texas Hummingbird Roundup, a data collection arm of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "It's an extended migration, but I don't know that I'd call it unusually large."

Hummingbirds spend most of their waking hours eating. They use their tongues--which are sometimes twice as long as their bills--to get nectar or insects from deep inside tubular flowers.

They eat about every 20 minutes to maintain their energy levels. At dawn and dusk, they feed more heavily to catch up from their nightly fast.

If West Texans miss hummingbirds this fall, they could still catch a glimpse later this year.

"Lubbock is certainly not too far north to have hummingbirds stick around for the winter," Klym said.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, September 12--Board Meeting; 7th, 8th and JV game here, 5:00

Friday, September 13--Owls vs. Samnorwood, there, 7:30

Tuesday, September 17--Bike-a-Thon, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 19--7th vs. Bible Heritage, 5:00; 8th vs. Groom; Varsity vs. Floyd, New Mexico. All games here

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 16--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Bread, Milk, Fruit & Jello

Tuesday, Sept. 17--Chicken Tetrazini, Salad, Fried Okra, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Sept. 18--Beef & Bean Burrito, Hot Sauce, Corn, Salad, Chips, Milk, Brownie

Thursday, Sept. 19--Chicken, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, Sept. 20--Hamburgers, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

Sunday Buffet Menu

at Lake Mackenzie Marina

September 15

Meat Loaf
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Green Beans Corn
 Rolls Dessert

September 22

Mexican Casserole
 Enchiladas Tacos
 Pinto Beans Spanish Rice
 Chips Salsa
 Salad Dessert

September 29

Fried Chicken
 Taters Gravy
 English Peas Squash
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Tessa Kelly, Fiance Honored at Shower

A wedding shower honoring Tessa Kelly and Lance Holt was held Saturday afternoon, September 7, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton. Accompanying Tessa as she received guests and opened gifts were her mother, Leslie Pigg of Quitaque and Lance's mother, Debbie Holt, of Silverton.

Special guests attending the occasion included Tessa's aunt, Janinne Brooks of Silverton; Lance's grandmother, Theta Holt of Silverton; his grandparents, W. C. and Pat Johnson of Amarillo; great-grandmother, Georgia Campbell of Plainview; his aunts, Ann Maxwell of San Angelo and Karen Holt of Lubbock; great-aunt and uncle, Bill and Maxie Walls of

Plainview, and a special friend, Alice Wilson of Lockney.

Refreshments of sausage balls, chocolate chip cookie tarts, Vienna bars, fresh fruit with dip, and orange sherbet punch were served by the hostesses from a table covered with double white lace cloths and a beautiful basket of fresh daisies.

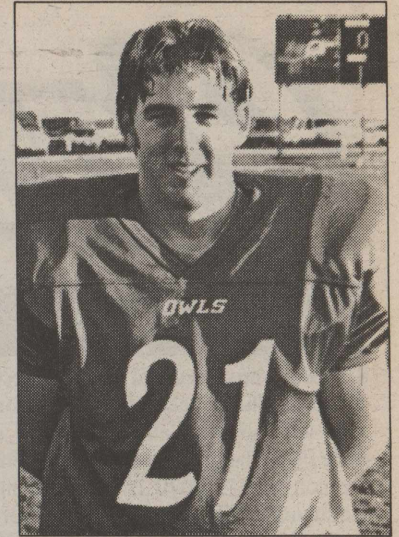
A set of T-Fal cookware was presented to the couple by the hostesses, JonEtta Ziegler, Katy Bomar, Schylar Fort, Shirley Henderson, Ann Hamilton, Vanessa Barbour, Lori McGinty, Lisa Reagan, Bena Hester, Pat McWaters, Tay Henderson, Gail Wyatt, Ashleigh Wyatt, Dorothy Martin, Kami Cook, Donna Francis, Patsy Towe, Anita Ramsey, Kayla Miller and Norma Trevino.



Friend of 4-H Award winner Janinne Brooks surrounded by her "Friends." Not pictured is co-recipient Bill Brooks.

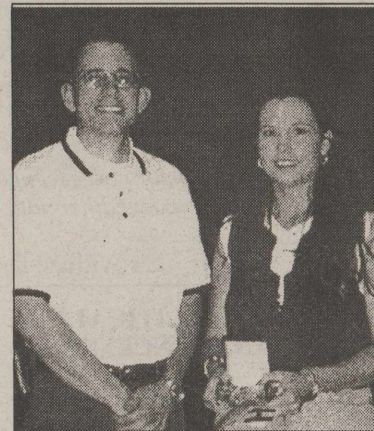


Mr. and Miss Flame, Galen Smith and Bryn Mayfield, lighted the flame which burns throughout the homecoming football games during pre-game activities here Friday night.



Chase Comer was presented as the Pep Squad Beau during the Pep Rally Friday afternoon. The other candidates were Yance Forbes, Max Comer and Eric Minyard.

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Justin Proctor, Swisher Electric Cooperative, sponsors and presents the 4-H Silver Spur Award to Jennifer Daugherty. Not pictured is recipient Larry Bob Clay.

NEW ARRIVAL

Nicholas and Neil Garcia would like to announce their new baby brother, Nathan Bradlee Garcia. Nathan arrived on Wednesday, July 17, 2002, at 11:50 a.m.

Nathan weighed six pounds, 13

1/2 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Short height and speeches on behalf of the Democratic party earned President James Polk the nickname "Napoleon of the Stump."

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
 Special Election
 NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

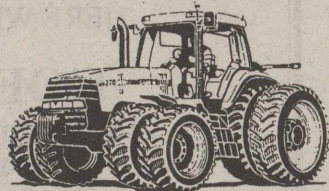
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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Disaster Aid: Yes, No, Maybe?

Advocating the need for disaster assistance is usually an uphill battle in Congress and the effort to secure a Crop Loss Disaster assistance package to offset weather related financial losses incurred in 2001 and 2002 has proven maybe more complicated than most.

Given the fact that efforts to secure passage of a new farm bill, the road to a 2001-2002 Crop Loss Disaster Program has had more than its share of detours and unexpected turns.

For the producers depending on the disaster program to shore up severely injured farm finances there is an understandable feeling that disaster assistance needed to be completed yesterday. For the non-agricultural members of Congress who have a hard time seeing the differences in a backward looking Crop Loss Disaster Program and the forward looking assistance implemented through the authority of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 the earlier emphasis of the debate were not how to get both, but why do you need a Disaster Program if we are writing a new Farm Bill to provide a safety net.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 30, 1992--Dick Cogdell and cutting horse "Rattlesnake Jones" finished tenth in the Classic Open Division first go-round at the 1992 National Cutting Horse Association's Summer Cutting Spectacular in Fort Worth . . . Bryant and Ruby Lee Eddleman and Carrie Dickerson attended the funeral of their cousin in Pampa Monday. They also had a nice visit with Mrs. Bruce (Helen) Eddleman while in Pampa . . . Services conducted for Lynn Welch, 68 . . . The Norris Reunion will be held this weekend at the home of Charlie and Fern Parker . . . Visitors in the home of Ted and LaVern Kingery last week included Merle and Annette Roehr and family of Gallup, New Mexico, who also visited with his parents, Dick and Joan Roehr, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingery of Corpus Christi and Glen Kingery of Laredo . . . Deb and Donny Burson traveled to San Saba Thursday for a visit with her parents before going to Kerrville Saturday to attend her class reunion . . . Carver Monroe celebrated his 77th birthday at a family get-together Saturday night . . . Fourth Cavalry (Memorial) to bivouac in Silverton August 15 . . .

August 26, 1982--Coaching the Owls this season will be Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Marvin Self, Assistant Coach Rick Agee and Boys Basketball Coach and Assistant Football Coach Russell Gee . . . Michelle Crowell received the bachelor of science degree in elementary education at West Texas State University's summer commencement ceremony . . . Alesha Patton underwent knee surgery last Friday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . Leading cheers for the Owls this year will be Missy Brown, Tammi Edwards, Kathy Brown, Alesha Patton, Kori Baird and Lisa Lavy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Roehr of Cisco are parents of a son, Rusty Lynn . . . Jeanne Graham of Lovington, New Mexico spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Zelda Dudley, and took her to the doctor . . . Glenn McWilliams was transported to the hospital Saturday morning by the Silverton ambulance . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood of Dell City visited relatives in this area recently . . .

July 27, 1972--Kirk Durham, Suzette Fitzgerald and Nanette Fitzgerald had won ribbons and trophies at the Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Show in Abernathy . . . Rev. and Mrs. Dick Roehr, Merle, Monty, Mitchell and Debra departed Sunday on a missionary trip to the El Paso-Juarez area. They took a trailer-load of milk, medical supplies, clothing, soap and

food to be distributed to needy families . . . Clinic Association received \$120,000 check from Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Hospital Trust . . . More than an inch of rain fell on Silverton in heavy showers Monday afternoon . . . The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Purcell in Quitaque was the setting Monday for the marriage of their daughter, Connie Sue, to Mr. Lynn Harold Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Silverton . . . Thomas Warren Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force recently . . .

July 12, 1962--Bureau of the Budget clears watershed funds . . . Local boys at Boy Scout Camp at Tres Ritos, New Mexico this week are Charles Muckleroy, Roy Len and Darrell Long, Donald Weast, Ricky Martin, Crockett Grabbe, Howard Tomlin, Paul Ray McWilliams, Buddy and Larry Comer, Gene Smith, Roland Montague, Cletus and Gary Gene Grady and Robert Fowler . . . VFW Rodeo slated August 9-10-11 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird are parents of a son, Paul Ray, born in Tulia July 4 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mary Lane and Gary attended the fireworks display in Amarillo on the Fourth of July . . . Mrs. C. R. Badgett and Virginia May visited friends in Turkey and Quitaque on the Fourth of July . . . Dr. and Mrs. Robert N. Muckleroy and children were in Lubbock Sunday for a visit with her cousins . . . Sky Divers to be at Swisher Picnic . . . Winners of \$15 sacks of groceries as a climax to the anniversary celebration at Stafford's Gro-

cery and Market were Milton Perry, H. A. Cagle, C. M. Cooper, Mrs. Bruce Womack, Bill Self, Frances Kellum, Mrs. Muckleroy, Dorothy Fullbright, Louise Seay and J. E. Henderson . . .

July 31, 1952--Boy Scout Troop 62 of Silverton attended the Haynes District Swim Meet at Roaring Springs Thursday, accompanied by E. E. Minter and Leo White. C. L. Dunn placed second in the Breast Stroke Races, and Bill Stephens placed third in the Breast Stroke Races. Gerald Garvin, C. L. Dunn, Bradford Wilson and Bill Stephens entered the Medley Races as a team and the same team entered in the Free Style Relays. Silverton placed third in the entire meet. Also attending were Donnie Stephens, Donald Perkins, Eddie Jasper, John Schott, Robert Haley Hill, Troy Chitty, Bill Baird, Gene Minter and Jimmie Marshall . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, July 30, named Patsy Ann . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple are parents of a daughter, Marsha Kay . . . A family dinner was served buffet style at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris Sunday . . . R. W. (Uncle Dick) Thomas, pioneer, passed away . . . June Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brink of Plainview, became the bride of W. J. Hyatt, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt of Silverton in a double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Parsonage in Plainview July 25 at 3:00 p.m. . . . E. D. Wilmeth is among the 218 candidates for degrees expected to participate in commencement exercises August 22 at West Texas State College . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Stanford and daughters left Sunday on a vacation trip to Colorado Springs . . .

July 16, 1942--Miss Marcalete Reid and Lieut. G. W. Lee were married Saturday evening, June 20, in Westover Chapel, Westover, Mass. The bride wore a sky blue costume suit with tan frog skin bag and shoes. He corsage was of red roses. Mrs. Lee graduated as valedictorian of the 1937 class at Dumas High School. She received her degree in home economics from West Texas State College at Canyon in 1941. While in college, Mrs. Lee was one of the few girls to take aviation. She received her private pilot's license after an intensive training course. Since graduation she has been with Continental Airlines as a hostess with headquarters in Denver. Lieut. Lee finished high school in Silverton and attended Sul Ross State College at Alpine, where he also received his pilot's license. Lieut. Lee volunteered for service in April 1942, and received training at Moffet Field, Stockton Field and Hamilton Field, and was commissioned as a Second Lieut. in December 1941. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Sweek of Mineral Wells visited in the Mart Self home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn . . . Miss Dorothy McMurry entertained with a coffee Friday morning. Attending were Evelyn Coffee, Mary Cowart, Jo Webb, Peggy Lawler, Jean Northcutt, Freda Wimberly and Merle Jo Coble . . . Ava Nell and Winona Brown visited Mrs. James Savage Friday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch Sunday afternoon . . .

Happy Birthday-

September 12--Sharon Bell, Tracy Baird, Alpha Mattheus, Tammy Brannon, Harold Storie, Deb Burson, Dayne Mayfield

September 13--Ryan Grady, Winnie Smith, Bud Couch

September 14--Brenda Gill, Brandon Bitner, Doug Turner, Anna Augusta Younger

September 15--Kaylee Self, Cody Craig Patton

September 16--Charla Rhoderick, Faye Whitfill, Arnold Garza, Gary Kyle Brannon Stewart

September 17--Bud Vaughan, Bill Brooks, Jared Wood Holt, Judy Gill, Melinda Stockton, Polly Jarrett

September 18--Ruby Hester, L. B. Ivory, Wil T. Bomar, Anthony Gamble

Happy Anniversary-

September 13--Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Willis

September 16--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd

American adventurer Jim Bowie, who fell at the Alamo in 1836, actually adopted Mexican citizenship in 1830, two years after moving to what we now know as Texas.

It is believed that David Atchison was President of the United States for one day. James Polk vacated the office on March 4, 1849, but Zachary Taylor--who refused to be sworn in on a Sunday--was not inaugurated until March 5. Atchison, the president pro tempore of the Senate, filled in.



SILVERTON OWLS


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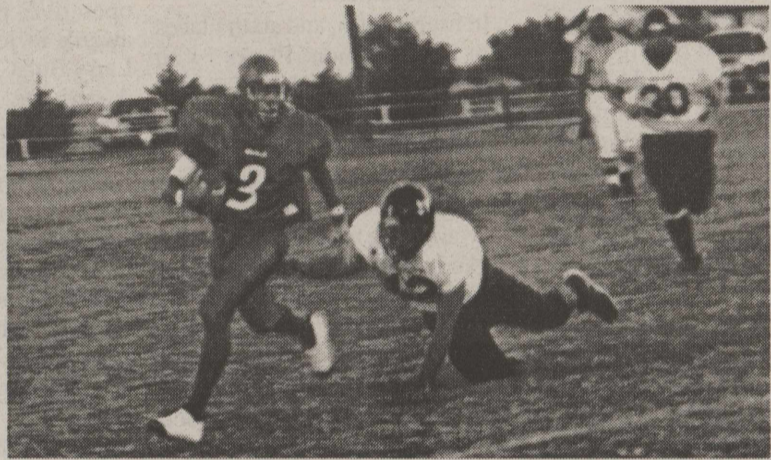
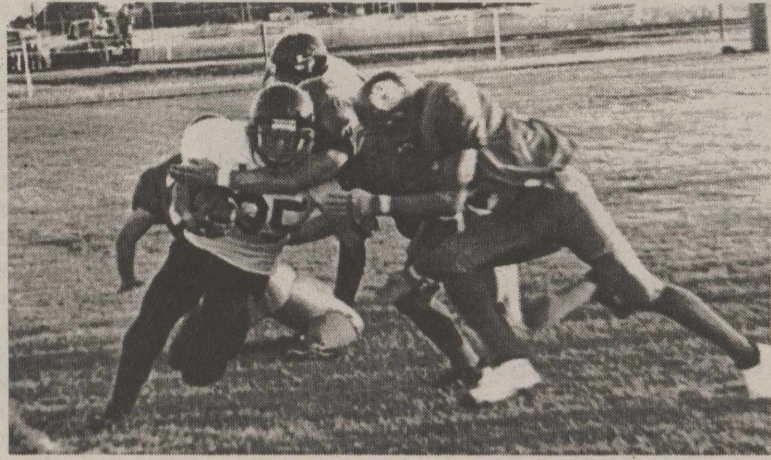
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"The Double-Nickels & Older": Fred Strange, Patricia McJimsey, Rose Mary Perkins, Lataine Dillard, Sylvia Hill, LaNelle Hill and Theta Holt. (Not Pictured: Glenda Couch.)

Walk Across Texas! is Wrapped Up

Walk Across Texas! wrapped up its eighth and final week on Monday, September 2, 2002. Final totals revealed the winners as "The Double-Nickels and Older." Their team included Fred Strange, captain, 161 miles; LaNelle Hill, 215 miles; Sylvia Hill, 271 miles; Patricia McJimsey, 171 miles; Rose Mary Perkins, 184 miles; Glenda Couch, 118.5 miles; Theta Holt, 186 miles, and Lataine Dillard, 126.75. This winning team's total was 1,433.25 miles. They almost made a round trip from Texline to Texas City. They made it to six miles past Dumas! The winning team members were presented with certificates, embroidered Texas towels, miniature Texas flags, and medals at their exercise class Monday morning.

In second place were the "Road Warriors" with 1,339.15 miles, and in third place was "Ankle Ex-

press" with 989.5 total miles. Both second and third place teams will receive certificates and medals for their achievement.

In fourth, fifth, and sixth places were the "Fairmont Flyers" with 632.5 miles, "ASKEBAT" with 463.83 miles, and "Wild Women Walkers" with 284.1 miles. Each of these team's participants will receive a certificate.

Overall, the teams accumulated a grand total of 5,148.33 miles! Participants commented that the *Walk Across Texas!* program helped them feel better, helped them lose weight, gave them more energy, helped lower their blood pressure, and helped them make a commitment to exercise.

Prizes and certificates will be mailed to each team member. Thank you to all the participants for your hard work and effort to incorporate fitness and exercise into your daily lives.

Awards Presented at 4-H Banquet

Provided by Cory Edwards
Briscoe County Texas Cooperative Extension, FCS

The annual Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Tuesday, August 27, 2002, in the pavillion on the Briscoe County Courthouse square. Outstanding 4-H'ers and leaders were honored for their hard work over the past year.

Zack Burson, Briscoe County 4-H Council President, was master of ceremonies. Thor Patton led the invocation before a picnic meal of submarine sandwiches, chips and dips, and a variety of desserts were served to all present. Charla Rhoderick, County 4-H Council Second Vice President, and Townlii Ziegler, County 4-H Third Vice President led the 4-H Pledge and Motto. Scarlett Sperry gave the welcome followed by an introduction of special guests by Zack Burson.

Scarlett Sperry was speaker for the event as a member of te Tri-

State Fair Junior Board of Directors. She gave updates and reviewed opportunities available during the Fair. Following this presentation, Norma Trevino, 4-H Adult Leaders Association member, gave a report on Briscoe County 4-H.

4-H'ers were recognized by County Extension Agent for Agriculture Brandon McGinty for completing one or more projects during the 2001-02 4-H year. 4-H'ers received a Certificate of Completion and will receive a T-shirt with the logo "Celebrating an American Tradition - 100 Years of 4-H in the U. S. A." at the first club meetings.

Cory Edwards, County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences, recognized 4-H'ers who had completed a recordbook with a 4-H Centennial Bear, pin and a pen/highlighter.

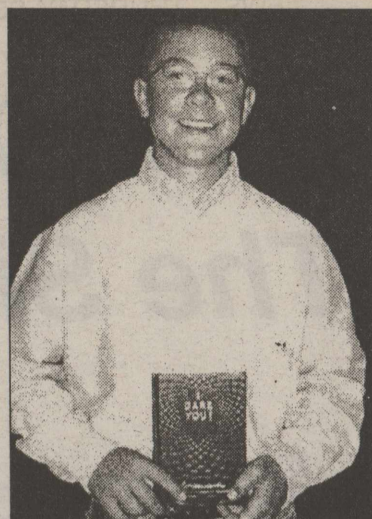
Those completing a recordbook included Scarlett Sperry whose Recreation recordbook won first place at District and advanced to the State competition where she received fifth place. Ty Reed received second place at the District competition with his Shooting Sports recordbook, and Zack Burson placed third at District in the Horse category.

Leaders were recognized for their help with Certificates of Appreciation presented by Colleen Reed, 4-H & Youth Development Committee member.

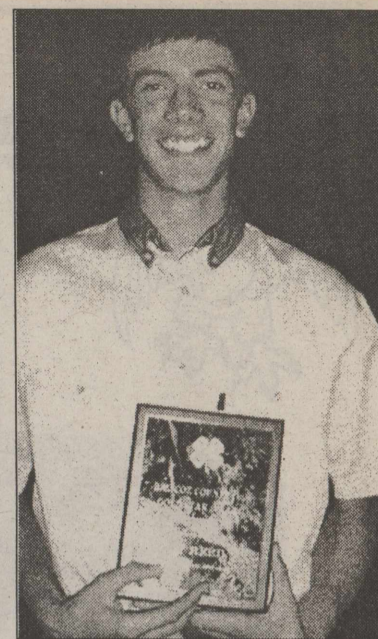
Awards were presented by Janinne Brooks, also a 4-H & Youth Development Committee member. District 1 Distinguished Leader Awards went to Norma Trevino and Amy Fuston. Brandon McGinty presented Zack Burson with the "I Dare You" award. This award dares young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through a life of service. The highest award given in 4-H is the Gold Star Award. This year's Briscoe County Gold Star recipient was Ty Reed, who, assisted by Justin Proctor of Swisher Electric Cooperative, presented Silver Spur awards to Jennifer Daugherty and Larry Bob Clay. The Friend of 4-H Award was presented to Bill and Janinne Brooks by Scarlett Sperry.

Four 4-H'ers were honored with embroidered duffle bags as "Recognized 4-H Mentors." These recipients were Scarlett Sperry, Ty Reed, Zack Burson and Skylar Clifton. Sponsors for these awards included Bill and Janinne Brooks, Tom and Deb Burson, George and Roy Reed and Mark and Derinda Patton.

A big thanks goes to the 4-H families who brought food, Briscoe



Zack Burson received the 4-H "I Dare You" Award at the annual Achievement Banquet held in the Courthouse Pavillion Tuesday, August 27, 2002.



Ty Reed, 4-H Gold Star Award Winner.



Recognized 4-H Mentors, Ty Reed, Scarlett Sperry, Zack Burson.

County 4-H'ers and leaders for setting up for the banquet, and all who helped clean up afterward. A big "thank you" goes to Johnson's Gin along with Lighthouse and Swisher Electric Cooperatives for sponsor-

ing the 4-H Achievement Banquet along with the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders. Everyone is looking forward to another exciting and successful year of 4-H in 2002-03.

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Owls Earn Homecoming Victory-- Continued From Page One

the ball went back over to the Longhorns.

Lazbuddie passed for a first down, after which they scored with 7:49 remaining before halftime. The PAT pass failed, and the score was knotted at 6-6.

Lazbuddie kicked off, and Marcos Patino fielded the short kick and took it to the endzone. The PAT try failed, and the Owls moved into a 12-6 lead.

Ivory kicked off for the Owls and on Lazbuddie's second play intercepted a pass and took it all the way for another touchdown for the Owls. Ivory also kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 20-6 lead.

Ivory kicked off again, and the Longhorns started near midfield. Lazbuddie completed a pass, stopped by Hale. The 'Horns came out with a razzle-dazzle play which went for a first down on the Silverton seven. Tough team tackling kept throwing the 'Horns back, and on fourth down Chase Comer sacked the quarterback for a loss. The ball went over to the Owls on the Lazbuddie 17.

Baker ran for 12 yards and Ivory carried the touchdown on a pass from Colt Smith with 1:34 remaining before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 26-6.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF SILVERTON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Silverton is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for water system improvements in the City of Silverton. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 37-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Peggy and Leo Fleming, who were previously engaged in the waer well drilling and/or service business as a sole proprietor in the name of Fleming Well Service has transferred such construction company to Fleming Well Service, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, as of July 22, 2002. Fleming Well Service, Ltd. in the future will conduct the water well drilling and/or service business which prior to July 22, 2002, was conducted by Peggy and Leo Fleming individually as Fleming Well Service. The sole general partner of Fleming Well Service, Ltd. is Peggy Fleming Management, LLC, a Texas limited liability company. 36-4tc

When Ivory kicked off, the 'Horns took the ball and ran all the way for a touchdown with 1:19 still showing on the second-quarter clock. They kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 26-14.

The Owls started at their own 30, and were unable to move the ball before halftime.

Lazbuddie kicked off and Silverton returned the ball to their 35 after a penalty against the 'Horns. Baker ran for five yards, after which Ivory passed complete to Hale for a first down on the Lazbuddie 20. Ivory carried a touchdown with 8:26 remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 32-14,

When the Owls kicked off again, Lazbuddie took the ball to the 30, penalized there for an illegal block in the back. The play was stopped by Beau Brock and Eric Minyard. On fourth down, the 'Horns punted to the Silverton 30.

The Owls scored again on a pass from Ivory to John Arnold with 4:42 remaining in the third quarter. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls held a 38-14 lead.

Minyard kicked off for the Owls, and the Horns made a first down before Ivory intercepted a Lazbuddie pass on about the Silverton 22. Baker and Ivory picked up a first down, after which Patino carried five yards with Baker blocking. On the next play Lazbuddie intercepted an Owl pass. They made a first down, then passed complete to the Silverton 23 as the third quarter ended. The Owls got the ball back near that same spot, and Ivory picked up a first down with 6:48 remaining in the game. The Owls lost the ball via a fumble, and Lazbuddie was held and the ball went over on downs.

Baker made a first down for the Owls, after which Ivory added another. Ivory carried a touchdown with 1:57 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 44-14.

Minyard kicked off again, and Lazbuddie made a first down on the Silverton 15 before scoring with 27 seconds remaining to be played. They kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 44-22.

Next week's varsity game will be played here on Thursday night, following the 7th grade game with Bible Heritage and the 8th grade game with Groom.

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Robert Burton

College Takes Four Years, Loans May Last For a Lifetime

After graduation, a college student has many things to look forward to--a new job, a new place to live and quite often, thousands of dollars in student loan debt. "While students are going to have to take out loans to cover college expenses, many don't realize that the amount they are borrowing might end up being a huge burden when they graduate," said Mike Kidwell, vice president and co-founder of Myvesta, a financial health center. "College students often think that their first job out of school is going to give them a great paycheck that will cover all their expenses, but many are shocked to find out how far that paycheck actually goes."

As college tuitions have steadily increased over the past few years, the amount borrowed to receive a college degree has risen as well. According to the U. S. Department of Education, the average amount borrowed to attend a four-year public institution was \$16,100 in 2000. That number is up 35 percent from \$11,950 just four years earlier. The amount borrowed to attend a private school rose 26 percent, from \$14,290 in 1996 to \$18,000 in 2000.

"Taking out student loans to attend college can be a good idea, but rushing out to buy a new car and renting an expensive apartment as soon as you graduate isn't," Kidwell said. "We urge graduating seniors to sit down now and figure out what their expenses are going to be and how they are going to pay for them before making any major purchases. You may have a six-month period where you don't have to pay your student loans after you graduate, but that six months goes by fast."

If you are having trouble paying your student loans, Kidwell recommends you talk to the holder of your loan as soon as possible.

"There are many options available for people who are having a hard time making their student loan payments," Kidwell said. "The most important thing is to contact the lender as soon as possible and work out an arrangement you can afford. Most student loan holders, especially federal student loan holders, are very accomodating for special needs. Just make sure you act quickly before you default."

Everything is changing. People are taking the comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke.

Will Rogers

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Family Retirement Party Held For Dyrle Maples at His Home in Canyon

A family retirement party was held for Dyrle Maples August 31, 2002, at the home of Dyrle and Virginia Maples in Canyon.

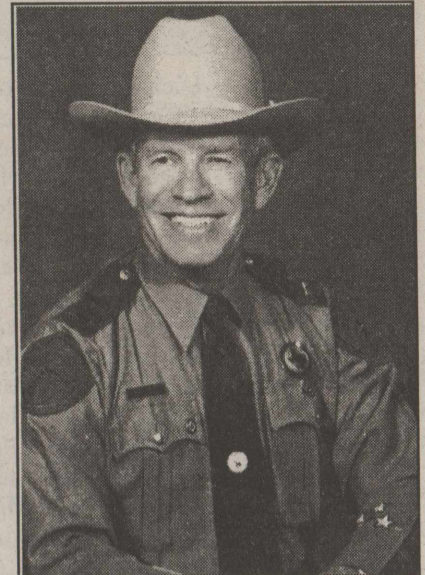
Attending were Dwain, Alison, Abbie and Matthew Tipton and Reba (Maples) Tipton, all of Silverton; Harrell and Sheila (Maples) Minyard and Lorrie of Savoy, Texas; Bobbie Maples and Mark of Plainview; Floyd and Jean (Maples) Linville of Lubbock; Shirley (Maples) Arnett of Amarillo; Katherine Stephens, Tulia.

Maples was officially retired at 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2002.

Everyone attending the party had so much fun it was decided to have a family-get-together every year at the home of Dyrle and Virginia Maples every Labor Day weekend.

All had a great time and were served hamburgers, hog dogs and German sausage and many salads and desserts.

The family had a cake made for



Sgt. Dyrle Maples

Dyrle by Sheila Reagan of Silverton. It had a likeness of his badge and was inscribed "Congratulations, Dyrle. We love you!"

Uncertainty is the prerequisite to gaining knowledge and frequently the result as well.

Edith Hamilton

We find delight in the beauty and happiness of children that makes the

heart too big for the body.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

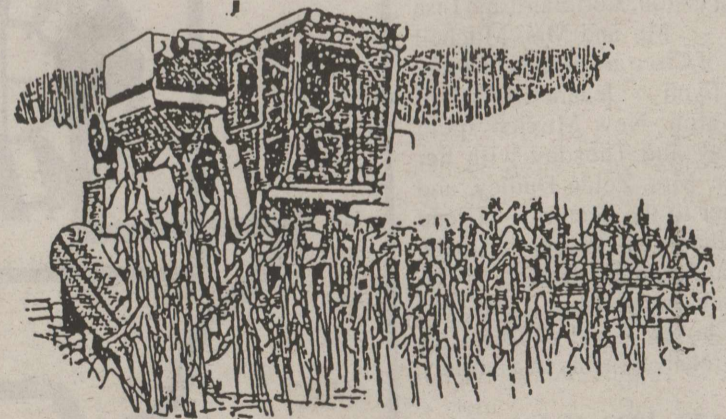
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