

### **ASCS News Notes**

Because Texas is a community property state, all future contracts with ASCS, including contracts to participate in the farm program, will list your spouse as a producer, along with yourself; therefore, spouses' signatures will be required. The office will be contacting producers to verify that the correct name and social security number is on file for spouses.

1992 FARM PROGRAM The tentative signup period for the 1992 ARP program, as announced by the Secretary of Agriculture, will be February 10 through April 17, 1992. A five percent acreage reduction is required for wheat, barley, corn and grain sorghum; acreage reduction

No acreage reduction will be required for oats

FINAL PLANTING DATE

requirement for cotton is 10 percent.

The final planting date for small grains (wheat, barley and fall seeded oats) in Briscoe County is November 15.

LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENT Cotton loan deficiency payments are available for producers who are not interested in placing their cotton in the CCC loan program. When the Adjusted World Price (AWP) for upland cotton falls below the national average loan rate, cotton could be eligible for cotton loan deficiency payment.

The Loan Deficiency Payment rate for each bale of cotton is equal to the difference between the National Loan Rate and the higher of (1) the loan level for the cotton multiplied by 70 percent, or (2) the AWP determined by CCC. The AWP is announced each Friday.

**November 24-Hour Readings** 

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Tota	l Rainfall fo	or Novem	ber .

Normal Rainfall for November

In the spirit of peace and brotherhood we wish you and yours a joyous feast.

Our thanks to all for blessing us with your friendship.

LDPs are available through May 31,

Producer must have control of and have a beneficial interest in the cotton. Warehouse receipts and class cards

must be furnished. Cotton receiving LDP is not eligible

COMMITTEE ELECTION

Ballots were mailed November 22 to eligible voters in "B" community (LAA-2) for the election of the Community Committee from that community. Voted ballots must be returned to the office by December 2. Producers elected to the Community Committee will then elect a County Committeeman to replace Glenn Ramsey, who is completing three consecutive three-year terms as Committeeman from that

ACP Applications for conservation practice cost-sharing are being taken on a continuing basis. Funds have not been received for the 1992 fiscal year, but if you are interested in carrying out conservation practices (terracing, pipelines, brush control, etc.), you may apply for these practices anytime during the year.

**PEANUTS** Remember that peanuts dug and baled are considered marketed, and the appraised quantity will be considered quota peanuts. Producers who do not intend to harvest all their peanut acreage or to not fill their quota pounds

should contact the office.

# **Travel is Heavy During Holidays**

One of the most heavily travelled periods we encounter is during the Thanksgiving holiday. This increased traffic has area and statewide law enforcement officials pondering what can be done to raise traffic safety awareness during this criticial driving period.

Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety, stated, "We know that the potential for injury and loss of life is greater during holiday periods, especially a high-volume holiday like Thanksgiving. We are asking people to drive defensively."

Many motorists have heard the term "defensive driving;" however, it seems few know what it involves. "Most of the art of defensive driving comes from common sense and your own instinct. Training and knowledge of the proper procedures make these senses more effective," Cawthon explained.

Defensive driving can and should become a way of life for all drivers regardless of age or experience according to safety experts. Don't assume the other driver will make the right move. Be prepared for anything.

### INTEREST RATE

The CCC loan interest rate for November is 5.375 percent.

# Christmas to be Celebrated at the **Nance Ranch**

Christmas at the Nance Ranch is open to the public. The ranch is located six miles east of Canyon, just south of the Palo Duro Canyon Highway 217. The festivities will be held from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 7.

There is no admission charge. Just come have a cup of cider and enjoy the Christmas open house.

This will be a celebration of Christmas and an open house for Panhandle neighbors. Christmas at the Nance Ranch will feature friendly western hospitality—a chance for everyone to express appreciation for your support during their first year.

Leading area florists will provide the atmosphere. The headquarters will be decorated for Christmas by Flowers by Valentino, H. R.'s Flowers, Boston Greenhouses and Irwin Greenhouses.

Western artist Jim Ward of Canyon is featured in the exhibit area during December. His work will be shown and sold through December 21.

Christmas at the Nance Ranch will combine traditional elements of the West Texas Christmas Season-hot spiced cider and cowboy Christmas carols, western art and gifts in the elegant setting of the Nance Ranch headquarters. Silversmith Wayne Dyess will be crafting delicate silver buckles, bits, spurs, and jewelry in the Nance Ranch gift shop which features unique western gifts created by area artists. Look for the first leather Nance Ranch collectors' calendar.

Make plans to get your Christmas season off to a colorful start by being at the ranch for an exhibit of art and music, elegant decor and refreshments. For information about scheduling your Christmas party at the Nance Ranch, call Sara Wieck at (806) 488-2265.

Continue the evening at the Victorian Christmas at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Defensive drivers are in tune with their They are ready for any situation the road might hand them.

But, some drivers are out of tune. They give in to distractions: daydreams, fatigue, anger, stress, frustration or perhaps alcohol. They are not prepared to react when a dangerous situation arises.

Defensive drivers also make fewer mistakes. Drivers on the average make one error for every two miles they travel. While not every mistake leads to an accident, about 85% of all collisions are the result of driver error. "The most common mistake is speeding. Most people don't match an appropriate speed with driving conditions," Major Cawthon added.

Mary Ann Sarchet

#### **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

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# • OBITUARIES •

#### **CECIL JANE NELSON**

Funeral services for Cecil Jane Nelson, 86, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ,

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Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery.
Mrs. Nelson died Tuesday, November

Born November 10, 1905 in Indian Territory of Oklahoma, she married Leonard Lawrence Nelson on May 1, 1921, at Tulia. He died June 20, 1982.

She moved to Tulia in 1926 from Silverton. She was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Wynona Jane Nelson of Plainview; three sons, Don W. Nelson of Lubbock, Jimmie W. Nelson of Horseshoe Bay, and Darrell L. Nelson of Tulia; five grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to the American Cancer Society or to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

### SPS Was Honored in New York Recently as National Award Winner

Electrical World magazine honored Southwestern Public Service Company recently as the national winner of its 1991 James H. McGraw Award for management and leadership.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bill Helton accepted the honor's commemorative medallion on behalf of all employees at a ceremony in New York City during the magazine's annual Executive Round Table of industry leaders.

The McGraw Award, named after the founder of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, is presented annually "for the purpose of giving public recognition and expressing industry appreciation of the contribution to the advancement of the electrical industry."

McGraw-Hill is the publisher of Electrical World as well as other magazines, including Business Week.

In singing out SPS, Electrical World's Editor-in-Chief William Hayes said the award honors the company for:

•Effectively pursuing a policy of "dynamic conservatism" that has produced rate reductions in each of the

# Improved Survival Rates The American Cancer Society reports that the five-year survival rate for early, localized breast cancer has risen from 78% in the 1940's to 96% today.

last seven years.

•Gaining a rating of excellence in service from 97% of its customers as opposed to an industry average of 73%.

• Earning awards in two states for its economic development efforts (SPS actively participates in two economic development coalitions: The High Ground of Texas and the Business Quarter of New Mexico).

•Raising interest coverage to almost five times (a measure of how well the company controls debt).

•Winning EPA and national attention for its pioneering environmental efforts (such as SPS's development of air quality control equipment for power plants, conservation of fresh water, marketing of coal ash and other achievements).

Nominations are not solicited. Electrical World monitors the industry and selects appropriate winners. Last year's winner was Florida Power & Light Company.

Helton said the McGraw award is recognition of the foresight and commitment of the company's former and present directors and management team; and the hard work, dedication and contributions of every employee.

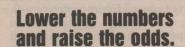
"It's gratifying to be honored nationally," Helton said. "Every employee has a right to be proud of this major award."

Southwestern Public Service Company primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

Good Health Habit
Most breast cancers are first
discovered by women themselves. The American Cancer
Society recommends the
monthly practice of breast selfexamination (BSE) by women
20 years and older as a routine

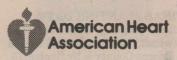
**Breast Exams** 

The American Cancer Society advises women 20 to 40 to have a physical examination of the breast every three years. Women over 40 should have their breasts examined by a physician every year.



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# **Looking Back**

through the files of the

**Briscoe County News** 

November 5, 1981—Perry Vines, 63, buried at Channing . . . Silverton Quarterback Shane Reagan earns 1A grid honors . . . Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital Monday after having been a patient there for a week . . . Shavonne Lowrey was presented as Halloween Princess and Dani Whitfill was presented as the Halloween Queen in a formal ceremony Saturday night. Miss Lowrey was escorted by Ronnie Denton, and Miss Whitfill was escorted by Jim Estes . . .

First State Bank

Pauline Chitty to be honored at open house in the Briscoe County ASCS office on the occasion of her retirement . . . Mrs. Carlye Hill has been employed as chief appraiser of the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District, and Mrs. Jan Ramsey has been employed as the deputy appraiser . . . Mrs. Ashel McDaniel was a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview from Friday until Monday . . . Nathan Weast is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange . . . Charles W. Mayfield named Texas State ASCS Executive Director . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Turnbow are parents of a daughter, Robin Colleen . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wheeler are parents of a son, Nathan Douglas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weast are parents of a daughter, Amanda Ann . . . Mrs. A.

R. Martin and Mitcheal spent the weekend in Snyder visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and Scotty... Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baldwin and Zach have moved to Dimmitt... Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas are parents of a daughter, Kechi Dawn...

November 11, 1971—Jay Patrick

November 11, 1971—Jay Patrick Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long, has enlisted in the U. S. Army for a period of three years... The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett, six miles east of Silverton, was destroyed by fire Monday. The Cornetts moved to town last week, and had removed most of their furnishings from the five-room frame structure which was built in 1944... Billy Ray Ford is the new Central Office repairman for General Telephone Company in Silverton... Mrs. Lynn Welch is a patient in Room

559 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin were in Amarillo for his checkup Tuesday. He expects to enter the hospital next week . . . Rev. J. H. Hamblen, 93, buried at Abilene . Owls play last game of season Friday night . . . A Pampa woman died and two other persons were seriously injured in a traffic crash four miles west of here at 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Martin and her husband were traveling south on FM 207 when their late model automobile collided with a late model station wagon driven by Mrs. Mary Lou Northcutt, who was traveling west on U.S. 86 when the crash occurred . .

November 2, 1961-Miss Rita Brown, Freshman candidate, began her reign as Football Queen after an impressive ceremony Friday night before the Silverton vs. Crosbyton game...Coach Harley J. Redin's 1961-62 edition of the Hutcherson Flying Queens from Wayland Baptist College, will give their first exhibition of the season Tuesday night in the Silverton School Gym. The Queen Bees, Wayland's freshman squad, will play Silverton High School in the first game. The Bees are then slated to take on the Flying Queens in the second game . . . Firemen last week answered a number of calls to various parts of the city and county to help fight grass fires . . . Bob Stafford was named Sophomore Class Favorite last weekend at the homecoming coronation ceremonies at McMurry College in Abilene . . . Miss LaGuan Thompson became the bride of Joe Riney in a formal church ceremony . Alton Riddell honored at birthday gathering . . . Shellie Tomlin has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital and returned home on Tuesday of last week . . . Rusty Arnold is in Savanah, Missouri at the cancer clinic . . . David, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Deleath Peugh, underwent a tonsillectomy at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday . . . Raye Garrison crowned as Halloween Queen. She was escorted by Gary Hunt. Roy Ann Bomar was crowned as Halloween Princess. She was escorted by Steve Harvell.

November 8, 1952—Owls win over Estelline Bear Cubs 49-0 Saturday . . Donald O. Rhea is Airman Apprentice at Great Lakes, Illinois . . . Fire early Monday morning at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, 12½ miles southwest of Silverton, destroyed their car shed and new Pontiac car . . . Miss Norma Jo Teeple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple and a sophomore at West Texas State College in Canyon, is currently pledging Delta Zeta Chi social sorority . . . Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol and Mrs. Jim Brooks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks Sunday . . . R. W. Thomas, who has been a patient at the local hospital, was able to be moved home Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd of Happy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd, Sunday . . . Ug was all Junis said Wednesday night. She played the part of the Indian chief very well . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas, Mrs. Jake Penn, Mrs. Orlin Stark and Mrs. Irene Ayres visited their nephew, Jim Haynes, in Old Mexico from Monday through Thursday of last week Mrs. J. H. Burson and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and children spent the weekend in Amarillo with relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar and children of Amarillo visited relatives here last Friday ...

November 28, 1946—Snow and cold weather visit here during the week ... The Magnolia Service Station, of which Claude Grimes is the manager, is being repainted this week ... Sgt. Brice Kolb, son of Mrs. P. E. Kolb, was killed in a motorcycle accident November 11 while on active duty in the U. S. Army

See LOOKING BACK— Continued on Page Five





Richard Leon and Jana Michelle Beesinger

# Kitchens-Beesinger Vows Exchanged at Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens of Pampa proudly announce the marriage of their daughter, Jana Michelle, to Mr. Richard Leon Beesinger, jr., of Summerfield, Texas. He is the son of

Richard Leon Beesinger of El Paso,

The wedding ceremony took place at 11:00 a.m. on November 16, 1991, at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa, with CARACACA CAR

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Dr. Wayne Blankenship, pastor of First Baptist Church of Denton, an uncle of the bride, officiating.

Heather Kitchens of Pampa, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Shawn Thompson of Pampa, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Brandon Kitchens, brother of the bride, Marty McFall and Mike Cook, all of Pampa, served as ushers. Candles were lighted by Jarrod Blunk of Chickasha, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride, and Jason Cochran of Pampa. Soloist was Pam Rhoads of

Chickasha, cousin of the bride. Selections included "The Battle Hymn of Love," "The Wedding Prayer" and "I Will Be Here." Barbara Rhoads of Yukon, Oklahoma, the bride's aunt, provided music during the ceremony and reception.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Guests were registered by Tina Jacoby, Pampa. Guests were served at the bride's table by Sheila Raulston, Linda Mann and Sandy Mann, all of Pampa. Rhonda Beesinger of El Paso, sister of the groom, and Donna Campbell of Pampa served at the groom's table.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Pampa High School, and attended TSTI in Amarillo, majoring in interior design. The groom has a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Sul Ross State University in Alpine. He is employed by Smith Cattle Feeders, Hereford. They plan to make their home in Summerfield.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner following the wedding rehearsal Friday evening.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens, and is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Wade Steele, all of Silverton.

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**A Voice** From the Country



**Earl Cantwell** Gems & Allegorys

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I should like to feel that, in every American family, some place is made for an expression of our gratitude to almighty God, and a frank acknowledgment of our faith that He can supply that additional strength which in the trying times is so sorely needed . . . Give thanks part of the time and live thanks the rest of the time . . . Thanksgiving of the heart gives a fine freshness, a tingle, a tang to one's spirit that not only assures but increases

Giving thanks is a course in the school of life, from which we should never graduate . . . He who thanks but with the lips thanks but in part, the full, the true thanksgiving comes from the heart...The debts which gold can't pay, would stand for aye, if we should never have Thanksgiving Day . . . If you have nothing to be thankful for, make up your mind that there is something wrong with you. Does a neighbor help a little, as along the way you go-help to

Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

Seven of our group met early this Thursday and quilted all day like miners digging for gold. We did break for lunch. Eating together is such a joy. The strands of conversation wind around our hearts as we talk about everyday comings and goings of our families and loved ones.

When the last girl went home, I ran my hand over the backbone that was left to do and thought: Needles in and needles out all day long, building friendships tight and strong.

We will not quilt next Thursday because it is Thanksgiving. The next meeting will be back at the senior citizens center and we will begin Virginia's quilt.

make your burdens lighter? Why not then tell him so. Does a handclasp lift you from the depth of grief and woe, when an old friend shares your sorrow, then why not tell him so? Does your heavenly Father give you blessings here below? Then on bended knees before Him, frankly tell him so . . . Be careful for nothing; be prayerful for everything; be thankful for anything... . Gratitude is not only the memory, but the homage of the heart—rendered to God for His goodness . . . When I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man, I take it for granted there would be as much generosity if he were rich . . . Unfailing gratitude makes a human magnet out of a common personality.

A smile will give top-rating to our personality, a frown will reveal our true self . . . He smiled—and his home was a happier place for his family . . . He smiled—and those with whom he worked had a more pleasant day . . . He smiled—and the neighbors spoke well of him on the street . . . He smiled—and folks were glad to see him in church . . . He smiled—and the world was a better place to live . . . He smiled—and he lived longer, in a more pleasant world.

A smile cannot be bought; neither can it be begged, borrowed or stolen . . . To be of any value, it has to be given away willingly and cheerfully . . . A smile will help any situation, a frown will create one . . . It is almost impossible to smile on the outside without feeling better on the inside.

## Child Appears in Japanese Folk Tale

Megan Whittington of Quitaque, granddaughter of Donnie and Sandy Perkins, appeared in a play at Clarendon College Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

She was a dancing sprite in the Japanese folk tale, "The Shining Princess of the Slender Bamboo."

James, Becky, Danny and Ami Dunn attended Saturday, and Amy Otis, Winnie Smith and Sandy Perkins attended Sunday.

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### Happy Birthday to . . .

November 28-Octavio Trevino, Rosa Linda Segura, Eric Minyard, Stanley Couch, Billie McDaniel, Rita Davis, Fairy McWilliams

November 29—Stephen Cavitt, Hand

Baird, George Reed

November 30-Jessica Studer, Heather Henderson, Larry May, Thomas Lee Perkins, sr.

December 1-Bailey Jordan Bounds, Estella Trevino, Norma Garcia, Christi

## Gospel Jamboree is Set Saturday Night

Gospel Jamboree will be held the fifth Saturday night of the month in the Ag Barn in Olton.

Those who enjoy gospel music are invited to attend.

John, Darrah, Marshall and Laura McCammon of Boerne spent the weekend in the home of Virgil and Eudean Crow. They arrived in time to see the ballgame between Silverton and Valley. On Saturday they spent the day visiting friends and Saturday night a group gathered for cake and ice cream in honor of Laura's tenth birthday. Attending were Wayne, Tina and Holly Nance, Juannah and Lindsey Jennings, Jane Self, Virgil and Eudean Crow, Laura's parents and brother.

On Sunday the McCammons attended the United Methodist Church 100th

anniversary.

They left late Sunday afternoon to return to their home in Boerne, as the children had to go to school Monday

# Looking

at Victorville, California . . . Mrs. Pat Pavlicek and Mrs. Roy Thomas visited in Bomarton with Pat Pavlicek Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt are spending several days in Dallas on business . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Sunday . . . Mrs. J. A. Ziegler honored at birthday dinner . . . The First Baptist TEL Class held its monthly social and business meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. McJimsey . . . Alvin Redin, a cooperator with the Caprock Soil Conservation District, is constructing an elevated irrigation ditch across a low area on his farm this week . . . Jack Strange and Fred Brannon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker Monday evening . . .

November 5, 1936—Roosevelt wins by landslide vote . . . Subscribers to the Briscoe County News this week were Dean Allard, Betty Weast, Doug Northcutt, Porter Campbell, Mrs. Bob Dickerson, H. Roy Brown, Durward Brown, T. A. McCain, W. B. Hughes Geraldine Biffle, Chicago . . . The census report shows that there were 414 bales of cotton ginned in Briscoe County from the crop of 1936 prior to October 16 as compared with 1390 bales ginned to the end of October from the current crop . . . Betty Jean Durham passes away at Antelope Flat . . . Many leaving Friday on special train to Dallas to attend the Centennial this weekend... Mrs. Joe McMurtry of Clarendon and

Miss Van Eaton of New Mexico visited Mrs. Theron Crass Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McMurtry is an aunt of Mrs. Crass

. Mrs. Carl Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Crow and Virgil returned from Johnson County Monday night. They went after Mrs. Stanton Crow who has been with her mother who is very ill . . . Noel Deavenport will leave Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where he will be in school **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS** 

**McWaters** December 2-Lucy Hall, Brenda Gaskins, Jena McFall, Stella Hall, Cameron Stephens

December 3-Charlie Baker. Fernando Patino, Beryl Long, Penny

December 4-Lori Griffin, Elsie Cornett

Happy Anniversary to . . .

November 28-Mr. and Mrs. George

Long November 30-Mr. and Mrs. Fred

December 1-Mr. and Mrs. Doug Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Perkins December 3-Mr. and Mrs. Ted



SPECIALS GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.





The Texas Department of Transportation employees in the Donley and Briscoe County Maintenance offices recently were honored during the 1991 Service and Safe Driving Awards Assembly. The prestigious event was held at the Fair Park Auditorium in Childress. Employees who received awards were (back, left to right) Rickey Minyard, Lynn Smith, Gail Bullock, Larry Davis, Charline Mays, Earl Morrow, Steve Smith, Michael Ritchie, Gary English; (front, left to right) Joe Castillo, Johnny Tiffin, Darrell Reynolds, Jack Leeper, Jack Eads and James Thomas.

# Top-Ten Teams Toppled Last Friday Night

At least two of the state's top-ten teams were defeated in their playoff games last Friday night, these including the Silverton Owls and Coach Jack Sheley's Trinidad charges who recently were featured on national television.

Valley (8-4) will advance to play Sands (11-0) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Jayton, while Lazbuddie (11-1) will advance to play Fort Hancock (11-0) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wink. Valley and Lazbuddie are the last teams from this area of the state remaining in the sixman football playoffs.

Having already rewritten two chapters in the local football history book, the Owls had their pencils sharpened and were ready to crank out a third volume at Payne Field Friday night. But the Owls—taking on the Valley Patriots in an area round of the six-man playoffs—ran head-on into a major case of writer's block, and the Clay Edwards-led Patriots abruptly ended Silverton's storybook season with a 30-26 victory.

The seventh-ranked Owls, hoping to record their first-ever second-round playoff victory, couldn't erase the lightning-fast Edwards, who rushed for 274 yards on 36 carries as the Patriots took the victory.

While Silverton ends its season, Valley moves on to face its third straight top-10 opponent in second-ranked Sands this week. The undefeated Mustangs qualified for the state quarterfinals by drumming Sierra Blanca, 54-6.

"We didn't think they (Valley) were ready, but they were," said Lyndell Ivory, one of six Owl seniors who helped claim Silverton's first outright district title in 44 years as well as the team's best season record ever. "We wanted to win because (Silverton) has never been farther than this. I guess they wanted it more than we did."

The Owls have everything to be proud of in their season just completed. They have won two trophies, beating some good teams to win them. Lots of other teams around the state don't have a post-season trophy, and as one of the elite teams the Owls have every reason to be proud.

Valley, which tripped fourth-ranked McLean 24-21 a week earlier, certainly appearied hungrier than the Owls in the game's opening eight minutes when the Patriots jumped out to an 18-0 lead.

Silverton got on track and pulled to within 24-20 midway through the third quarter, but another Edwards-flavored touchdown drive and some tough defense down the stretch proved just enough for Valley to hold on.

"I still think we've got a better team than they do. We just had a bad night," Silverton coach Clyde Parham said. "It's one of those deals where if we played them another 10 times we would win probably nine of them. We just weren't clicking," Parham, shaking his head, added. "We couldn't get it going offensively or defensively. There were too many mental breakdowns."

Edwards, who came into the game averaging 182 yards an outing, was clearly the difference. Although he scored just one touchdown, Edwards, who had carried 19 times for 172 yards by halftime when Silverton owned just three first downs, kept the normally-airtight Silverton defense on edge the entire evening.

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"He's quick," Ivory said of the 154pound senior with 4.56-speed in the 40yard dash. "We knew he had outside
speed, so we wanted to try to stop him
there and make him run inside. There
were a bunch of plays we should have
had him in the backfield, but we didn't
do a very good job tackling."

We felt we had the speed to stop him, but their front line did a good job," Coach Parham said.

Valley Coach Cliff Gilmore has seen Edwards do it all season long, but even Gilmore said Edwards was nothing short of remarkable.

"We wanted to try to give him the ball 25-30 times," Gilmore said. "He played hard and took the hits."

Gilmore also praised the Patriot defense, which limited the Owls to just eight first downs and 167 total

yards—107 fewer yards than Edwards alone and 171 fewer than Valley's total. "We shut them down," Gilmore said.

After Valley made it 30-20 with 8:28 left, Silverton failed on two scoring opportunities that would have put the Owls back in it.

A 25-yard run by Brian West and a roughing-the-passer penalty set Silverton up with a first down at the Patriot 19-yard line. But a clipping penalty brought back a would-be touchdown pass from Josh Brooks to Langdon Reagan to foil the first march.

A 15-yard Valley punt gave the Owls the ball with 4:12 left at the Valley 37. Two Brooks passes to Bryan Breedlove and Reagan moved it to the 16, but a 13-yard run by Brian Martin on fourth down came up four yards short of a first down when he was shoved out of bounds at the five.

Ivory, who earlier recovered two fumbles, caused a third which Lance Holt recovered with 12 seconds left. Martin scored on the last play of the game on a three-yard run but it was too little, too late.

Silverton missed three extra-point opportunities and lost two more points when Valley tackled West in the endzone for the first points of the game after the Patriots drove to within one yard of scoring on their first possession.

After Silverton's second failed onside kick, Valley drove 35 yards in three plays with Edwards weaving his way in from nine yards out.

Valley scored its 18th point before Silverton had gained a first down, when stalking freshman Josh Scoggins ran in a four-yarder with 2:08 still left in the first period. Scoggins' score was set up by a 19-yard run by Edwards after a 23-yard Silverton punt into a stiff northerly wind.

Silverton's first score came after Ivory downed Martin's 56-yard punt on the Valley one. One play later Ivory recovered the fumble that led to Brooks' lob touchdown pass to West.

Silverton went only seven yards on its next score after a foiled Valley punt attempt. Martin busted through on the second play, and West's kick made it 18-14 with 3:01 left before intermission.

But Valley and Edwards weren't through. Edwards scampered for gains of 32 and 28 yards to pre-empt a one-yard scoring crawl by Bradley Price with 1:24 left.

Ivory almost single-handedly pulled the Owls to within 24-20 with 5:37 left in the third when he scored on a 36yard run two plays after recovering his second fumble.

Despite the loss, Coach Parham said the Owls can look back and be proud of what they accomplished this season.

"We won the first outright district championship in 44 years and we have the best season record in history," Parham said.

The Owls have now begun working on their roundball campaign which will continue following the Thanksgiving holiday break.

### Silverton School Honor Roll

SECOND SIX WEEKS

Twelfth Grade—Jeffrey Grimland, Jennifer Grimland, Langdon Reagan Eleventh Grade—Stephen Cavitt, Eddy Ward, Melissa Woods

Tenth Grade—Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Christa Tucker

Ninth Grade—Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance, Rosie Segura, Josie Vargas

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Brandon Sarchet Sixth Grade—Kenzie Burson, Shauna

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Fourth Grade—Paul Donahoo, Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan, Jordan

Third Grade—Sally Baldwin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

Second Grade—Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Amy Maciel, Matt Strange

First Grade—Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young

### Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

December 2 - 6

Monday—Fish, French Fries, Peas, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk

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Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit, Milk Thursday—Fried Chicken and Grayy

Thursday—Fried Chicken and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk

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