

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



By now you've probably heard about Patricia McJimsey hitting a deer on Highway 86 west of Silverton on a sunny Saturday morning. This reminds us that we need to watch for deer whether or not we are driving in their usual crossings.

Joe Potter had told us about seeing deer along the highway near where he lives west of Silverton, so this is probably more common than we thought.

Sara Craiker has been singing the National Anthem before our home football games, and has been doing an absolutely beautiful job of it. When you see her, please be sure to express your appreciation.

2001 Precipitation Summary

	Normal Precip.	Precip. Received
January	.65	1.94
February	.60	.87
March	.93	3.23
April	1.49	1.12
May	3.11	5.26
June	3.78	.93
July	2.39	.32
August	2.64	4.42
September	2.49	1.94
October	1.75	.02
November	.71	.00
Totals	20.54	20.05

Century of Progress Study Club will be sponsoring the Christmas Greeting Page again this year. They are asking you to donate the amount you would have spent mailing Christmas cards locally to a fund to be divided among the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, Silverton Public Library and Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

The special page listing all the names of those who have supported this project by their donations will appear in the Briscoe County News on December 20, 2001. Deadline for getting your donations and how you wish to have your name on the special page is December 9.

Please mail them to Century of Progress Study Club, Box 4, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Tulia Downtown Merchants and Tulia Chamber of Commerce invite you to join them from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, November 11, 2001. Celebrate the holiday season with your neighbors and do your Christmas shopping early and support the Tulia merchants.

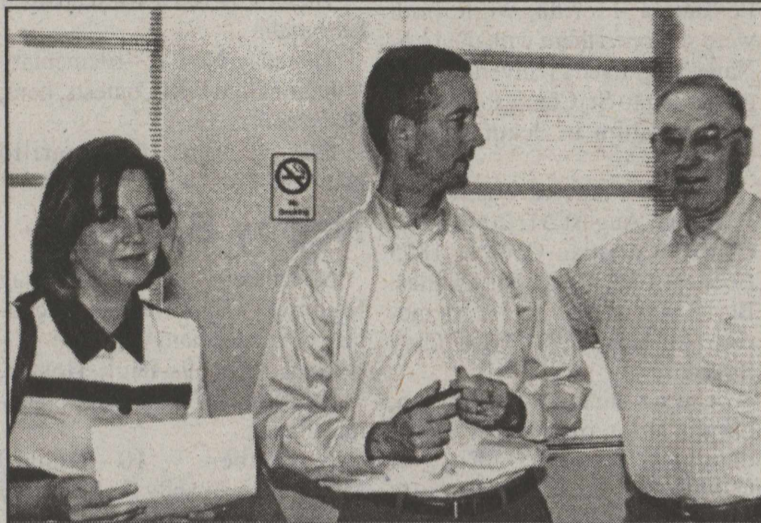
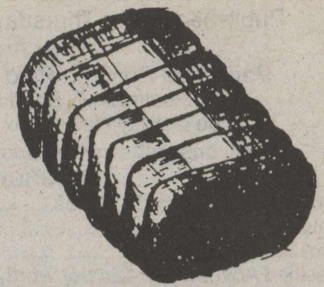
Those taking part in the open house will be A Touch of Health/Garden Cafe, Circle of Friends, CJ's Ladies Fashions, Friends and Neighbors, Hair Design and



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Paula Garvin (left) and John Francis (right) were pictured with Mac Thornberry during the town hall meeting held at the Briscoe County Courthouse Saturday afternoon. Briscoe County News Photo

Mac Thornberry Hears Concerns Of Many Briscoe County Citizens

In a town hall meeting at the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silverton Saturday afternoon, Mac Thornberry, a member of the United States House of Representatives, spoke to a full crowd on several subjects of interest.

Mr. Thornberry covered the war against terrorism as much as possible, reminding that it is not a war previously known, but quite different in the methods of warfare. This one is on home soil and it is hard to know where the next target will be. He stressed that we must support our country and leaders because they are making every effort possible to stamp out this threat now. He also encouraged people to turn off the TV if we feel fear because the hyped up TV reports lead us into more fear.

He said the problem at present with border patrol can be improved if they can have radio communication between all the agencies. The Canadian border is only manned from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Then they set up a cone in the center of the road and go home.

He asked for questions from the crowd and some of the areas dis-

Trends, Market Square, The Studio and Tulia Floral.

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cussed were the present farm bill, prescription drugs, the airline industry, the recession.

Concerning the farm bill, the House has just passed a new farm bill he considers much better than the present one. It seems the Secretary of Agriculture isn't handling the USDA well. He doesn't see a change in the near future, because of more pressing decisions to make before Congress dismisses in December.

In regard to the airline industry, he thought the government help they received was necessary to keep all the airlines from shutting down. After the government shut the airlines down for four days, they have only about half the passengers.

He acknowledged that the recession could be remedied by some tax cuts and incentives that would stimulate the economy.

They have had to put prescription drugs on the back burner since the September 11 attack.

The meeting ended with the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag led by Mac and a prayer worded by Ted Kingery.

check or money order to Turkey Heritage Foundation, Box 74, Turkey, Texas 79261. A brisket supper will be served beginning at 4:00 p.m.

There comes a time in every man's life, and I've had plenty of them.

--Casey Stengel

Treatments After Harvest Serve Boll Weevil Eradication Purposes

The aerial applicator's plane flies back and forth across a cotton field, a sight familiar to High Plains cotton producers who've long treated fields to control the damage from cotton pests.

What may not be familiar to many of these producers is the sight of an aerial applicator spraying insecticide on a recently harvested field.

Growers on the Plains have witnessed such a sight as boll weevil eradication applications continue across Texas, and they question the sense of treating harvested fields, said Charles Allen, program director for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

But these treatments are critical for successful eradication, he said.

"Fall is a critical time of year for boll weevil eradication," Allen said. "Thorough treatment of fields in the fall provides maximum boll weevil suppression and is the quickest and most economical route to complete elimination of boll weevils from an area."

Two new zones, Southern High Plains/Caprock and Northern High Plains, began eradication in September. These zones are undergoing diapause treatments, where all the cotton fields are sprayed

weekly to drastically reduce the number of boll weevils that will overwinter and re-emerge during the next growing season.

In other Plains zones, which are completing their third year of eradication, fields are treated when weevils are caught in fields where food is present.

Ordinarily, growers would cease treating fields after harvest because spending the money on a harvested field would not make sense from an insect-control standpoint. The goal of control is to prevent significant economic damage to a crop.

However, "until a freeze kills the cotton stalks, they can support the regrowth of leaves, and more importantly, fruit that provide food for boll weevils," Allen said.

When these conditions are present in the diapause phase of eradication, the fields need to be treated, he said.

"It's easy to forget the goal of treatment in eradication is not just protection of cotton yield but the complete elimination of the boll weevil," Allen said. "With that goal in mind, it not only makes sense to treat harvested fields that have regrown to the point that they have produced boll weevil food, it is critical to be success of the program."

Cotton producers may contact their district or zone offices for more information.

Stock Show Entry Night

Provided by Brandon McGinty
Texas Cooperative Extension
Agent-Ag

It is that time of year again! Time to be thinking of the Major Stock Shows. The major stock show sign-up night is Thursday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo and Briscoe County Stock Shows will be entered that evening. There will be an update on construction at both San Antonio and Houston. There will also be several changes in hotel rooms at Houston.

If you are unable to attend on this date, please contact Brandon at the Extension Office to make other arrangements. It will be up to you to make these arrangements. Looking forward to another great year at Stock Shows!

NASS Survey Projects Record

Despite mounting evidence that the 44 percent of Texas cotton acres reared as poor or very poor is dragging down the size of the 2001 cotton crop, the National Agricultural Statistics Service has left production figures unchanged from a month ago.

The High Plains crop still forecast at just more than 2.6 million bales. The U. S. crop is estimated to produce a record 20.2 million bales crop, building carryover stocks to levels not seen in the U. S. in more than a decade.

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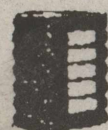
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New shipment of sympathy cards has arrived at the Briscoe County News. 9-tfnc

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Cards of Thanks

Thank you so much for your prayerful concerns about my recent diagnosis of melanoma. Be sure to wear sunscreen.
Mike Long

Neighbors and friends: The food was delicious; the visits were great; I enjoy the calls. Thank you. Your love means so much to me.
Sincerely,
Josie Anderson

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Just wanted to say thank you for the pretty birthday cards, phone calls and prayers.

It isn't so bad to be 85 and 90 years old and still be remembered by so many.

We love you,
Joe and Ruby

God's love has shone so abundantly through all of you who have reached out to us with calls, cards, food and offers of help. We continue to be lifted up, comforted, and sustained by your prayers for Matt's recovery and for the strength he and Aimee need for the days ahead. We can't even begin to tell you how much we appreciate and love you all--
May God richly bless you.
Matt and Aimee
Danny, Donna and Matthew

We want to give our sincere thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers, food, isits and especially all of the prayers and comforting words to Bonnie and her family during her illness and since her death. The outpouring of friend-

ship and Christian love made our loss much easier to bear. We will miss her but know that she is well now and has gone to a much better place.

Our love to all of you.
Joy, Clifton and family
Art and family
Sylvia, Chloe, J. L. and family

I would like to say thank you to everyone in our community for your prayers, cards and kind words since the store burned. Every act of kindness is appreciated more than words can say. A very special thank you to my "special friend" for the gift in the mail. May God bless you all.

Thanks again,
Mari Patino and family

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Obituaries

BONNIE AINSWORTH

Funeral services for Bonnie May Ainsworth, 84, of Silverton were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 4, 2001 at the Silverton United Methodist Church. Rev. Edwin Norris and Rev. Tony Boyd officiated. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Stella Bonnie May Ainsworth was born September 14, 1917 at Denison, Texas. She passed away November 2, 2001 at Lockney, Texas.

She was a homemaker.

A past president of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, she had been active in the Silverton Eastern Star Chapter and the CowBelles organization. She was a chairman of the Briscoe County Red Cross when Silverton suffered its tornado in 1957.

She led a group of Camp Fire Girls for four years.

Music was another love of hers and she helped with the Silverton Jamboree. She had been a member of the Silverton United Methodist Church for over 50 years.

"Marnie," as she was called by her granddaughters, enjoyed knitting and crocheting, and made many sweaters, doilies, afghans and other things for her family. She gave an afghan to each of her nieces and nephews and one to each of their children.

Bonnie and Art Ainsworth belonged to the Oklahoma Corvair Car Club and participated in several parades. They also won second place in the Corvair Fuel Economy Race in Florida last year and brought home a nice trophy.

Bonnie was very generous with

her time and money, and was always doing things for others, especially her granddaughters. She was a friendly person, quick to share her smile with friends and strangers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, H. E. Bothe, jr., and a sister, Bernice Russell.

Survivors include her husband, Art Ainsworth, of the home; a daughter, Joy Stodghill of Silverton; a step-son, Leonard Ainsworth of Spencer, Oklahoma; a sister, Sylvia Chloe Burgin of Denison; three granddaughters; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandsons and three step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wilton Whitehead, Jimmy Burson, Fred Strange, John Francis, Wayne Nance and Clyde Kelley.

Honorary pallbearers were Harvey McJimsey, Joe Davis, J. C. Fowler, Buck Hardin, Doyle Stephens and J. D. McGavock.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested memorials to the Silverton United Methodist Church, the Silverton Cemetery Association or to your favorite charity.

SHONDA LYNN WILEY

Graveside services for Shonda Lynn Wiley, 37, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Silverton Cemetery with Trey Morgan, Central Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were made by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

She died Saturday, November 4, 2001.

Born April 30, 1964, in Tulia, she was graduated from Stratford High School in 1983. She also attended South Plains College in Levelland.

Survivors include her grandmother, Zula Osburn of Tulia; a

PETER HOYT

Peter Hoyt, 88, of St. Charles, Missouri died Tuesday, August 28, 2001 at St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles.

Mr. Hoyt had served 33 years in the U. S. military. He was a member of Boy Scouts of America; Fleet Reserve Association; VFW Post; and St. Charles Christian Church.

He married the former Hazel Elliston of Silverton September 24, 1943 at the Station Chapel at Pensacola, Florida, while both were stationed there with the U. S. Navy. They lived in Silverton prior to moving to St. Charles. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

A funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. August 31, 2001 at St. Charles Christian Church, 1815 Boone's Lick Road, St. Charles. Burial was at St. Charles Memorial Gardens, 3950 West Clay Street.

Among survivors are a son, David Hoyt of Wentzville; a daughter, Barbara J. Rose of O'Fallon; a sister, Annette Minestretta of Tampa, Florida; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Boy Scouts of America, in care of City Bank in Silverton.

New Arrival

B. J. and Holly Williams announce the birth of their daughter, Kyleigh Breeann, October 16, 2001. She weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces.

Grandparents are Terry and Rhonda Williams of Silverton and Gary and Teresa Riley of Amarillo.

Maggie Sweek of Silverton is the great-grandmother.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, November 12--Enchilada Casserole, Salad, Hot Sauce, Ranch Beans, Cornbread, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, November 13--Tortilla Roll-up, Onion Rings, Pork & Beans, Milk, Fruit Cobbler

Wednesday, November 14--Pizza, Salad, Cornbread, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, November 15--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello

Friday, November 16--Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Milk, Pumpkin Dessert

Happy Anniversary-

November 8--Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheely

November 11--Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ellison

November 12--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall

sister, Linda Finch of Garden City, Kansas; three aunts, Mike Settle of Tulia, Pat White of Plainview, and Sue Nussbaun of Broadwater, Nebraska; and an uncle, Wendall Osburn of Amarillo.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Nov. 8--Valley JV & 8th here, 5:00; Board Meeting
 Friday, Nov. 9--Owls at Valley, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10--Girls Basketball Scrimmage, here, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 11--Veterans Day
 Monday, Nov. 12--Spanish Concert, Lubbock

Tuesday, Nov. 13--Basketball at Lazbuddie

Thursday, Nov. 15--Elementary & Junior High UIL Contests, here; No School

Friday, Nov. 16--Amarillo Highland Park, here

Happy Birthday-

November 8--David Holt, Doug McJimsey, Nikki Gamble, Nicholas Garcia, Bethany Reyna

November 9--Rick Hester, Jaleta Baird, Brady Stark, Thomas Baker

November 10--Richard McCutchen, Shandy Forbes, Gary Chandler

November 11--Pam Rampley, Earl Jarrett, Alesha Patton, Allan McCutchen, Darrah McCammon

November 12--Brandi Brunson, Dorcas Garrison

November 13--Krischel Perkins, Doug Forbes, Glenda Francis, Stacy Bain, Jacob T. Ortiz

November 14--E. A. Birdwell, Robert Wayne Bell, Jennifer Turner, Lindsey Alison Williams, Gage Gregg, Heather Brannon

CORRECTION

The name of Edwina (Tina) Davis was inadvertently omitted from the write-up of the shower for her granddaughter, Trista Davis Bullock.

CARE WITH LEFTOVERS

Once you've eaten that big holiday meal, leftovers are usually sent to the refrigerator, but one of the biggest health problems around the holidays is that food is often left out too long. It is not advisable to leave perishable foods at room temperature for more than two hours. Doing so could result in food poisoning.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 10, 1991--First load of new-crop cotton was brought to Johnson's Gin this week by Joe Edd Arnold. It was stripped off a dryland farm . . . Farmers may opt for harvest-aid chemical spray . . . Texans' War on Drugs to sponsor Red Ribbon Campaign here . . . Aimee Francis was presented as the 1991 Football Queen in pre-game ceremonies Friday night . . . Silverton becoming known as newest Music City, Texas . . . Brandon Kitchens gets his kicks by riding bareback broncs . . . Owls win last non-conference football game from Follett 54-6 . . . Brian Martin and Jennifer Grimland are Mr. and Miss Flame . . . Langdon Reagan played a key role at middle linebacker as the Owls won their homecoming game last Friday night, and for his performance has been awarded Player of the Week honors by the *Amarillo Daily News* . . . Playing for the Junior High Owls are Anthony Gamble, Lupe Vargas, Zeb Holt, Patrick O'Neal, Arnold Garza, Billy Edwards, Cy Comer, Brandon Sarchet, Zach Baldwin and Jeremiah Brooks . . . Leland Wood was first-place winner and Shauna Kingery won second place in the Red Ribbon Week poster contest . . .

October 1, 1981--Shele Morris of Floydada is new Miss Mackenzie. First runner-up was Gigi Young of Tulia and second runner-up was Lupe Garcia of Silverton . . . Owls break into win column by defeating Groom Tigers at their homecoming . . . James Davis delivered the season's first load of cotton to Harris Gin Monday . . . Debbie Montague won several blue ribbons at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock this week. Her ribbons are for dill pickles, sweet cucumber pickles and sweet peach pickles. Her peach pickles won best in class . . . Christi Lusk, granddaughter of Mrs. Leona Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, is majoring in art at Amarillo College. She received third place in the adult division at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last week . . . Rex and Theta Holt, Lottie Garrison, Jimmy Burson, Gary Juarez and Rev. Royce Denton have returned from a mission trip to Brazil . . .

October 14, 1971--Ken Wood and Rhonda Sutton are 4-H Gold Star Award winners. They were presented the awards at the annual 4-H Banquet Saturday night . . . Walter Arnold is in first place going into the Steer Roping Finals, and may emerge world champion in the event for the second time, the Rodeo Cowboys Association said today . . . Owls open district play by hosting Memphis . . . Jeff Davis, 80, buried here Wednesday . . . Refrigerated air conditioning system installed in the Silverton High

School business department last week . . . Bob Crass has been selected for inclusion in the 1971 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America" . . . Leading the cheers for the Junior High Owls are Debbie Boyd, LaJoyce Polley, Tammy Stephens, Lee Ann McMurtry and Mary Jo Thomas . . . Coaching the Owls this year are J. B. Carter, Eugene Jennings and Joe Holland . . .

October 26, 1961--Top winners in the 4-H Club Clothing Demonstrations Show held last Saturday were Raye Garrison, who won one blue and one red ribbon; Dianne Davis, who took home two blue and two red ribbons; Margaret Minyard, who was awarded one blue and two red ribbons, and Carron Montague, who won three blue ribbons. When scores were averaged, Raye Garrison was named the Sweepstakes Winner of the Show . . . Army Specialist Five George E. Dowd recently was assigned to the 57th Artillery, a Nike-Hercules missile unit in Stanton, California . . . Eldon O'Neal, a student at Clarendon College, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal and Klela . . . Sammy Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, who entered the armed forces on October 9, is now stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, Jerry and Rhonda spent a recent weekend in Mineral Wells with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Sweek, and other relatives . . . Football Queen candidates are Rita Brown, Susie Hill, Marcalyn Lee and LaJuan Curby . . .

October 4, 1951--Lt. Junior Grade Grace Hutsell was promoted to Lieutenant Senior Grade before her discharge from the Navy Nurse Corps this month . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dickenson spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock where they attended the wedding of Miss Jean Eisenberg to their son, Gene Vance Dickenson, Saturday at St. John's Methodist Church . . . The Helping Hand Club met with Lydia Fisch Thursday and spent the afternoon visiting and doing handwork. Those present were Zemellie Brown, Kathleen Francis, Zoe Steele, Fannie Francis, Modean Callaway, Mae Pearl Rowell, Frances Mercer, Laverne Mercer, Lorene Crass, Lois Smithee, Miriam Jowell, Vanell Fronterhouse, Herstine Rowell and the hostess, Lydia Fisch . . . Claude Crossing Club met with Mrs. Kate Turner with sixteen ladies present. The afternoon was spent hemming cup towels, visiting and enjoying the packages from the grab box. Attending were Mmes. Artie Northcutt, Susie Garrison, Montie Lightsey, Orie Alexander, Lois Posey, Jessie Mae Watson, Donaleta Garrison, Lottie

Garrison, Mary Martin, Billie Lou Thompson, Pauline Turner, Jessie Bomar, Joy Woods, Lois Thomas, Lois Walker and the hostess, Kate Turner . . .

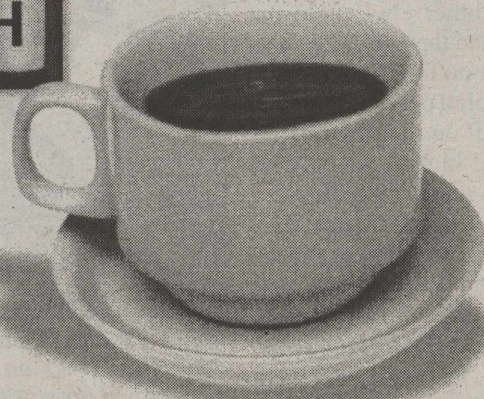
December 26, 1946--Mrs. A. G. Harrison entertained her Sunday School Class with a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Gifts were exchanged by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Biffle, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, A. G. Harrison, Mrs. Raymond Bomar and the hostess . . . Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Miss Anna Lee Anderson entertained the school faculty Monday evening with a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Bomar . . . Richard L. (Hank)

Brown will be playing his last game for the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys when the undefeated and untied Border Conference champions meet Denver University in the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio New Year's Day . . . Jimmy Price is injured in workshop at school . . . Mrs. Knox Brooks and children are spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Thomas. T/ Sgt. Roy Thomas of Timber Field, Oklahoma is here on terminal leave, visiting with his wife and other relatives . . .

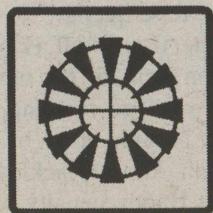
October 2, 1941--Silverton Owl lettermen are Louie Bonds, a senior co-captain who plays quarterback; J. W. Brannon, jr., a senior and triple threat back; Billy Rampley, a senior tackle and co-captain; Lynn Welch, senior, a tackle on offense and defense;

Bobbie Olive, senior, a guard moved to the fullback position; Irving Francis, a senior and guard on last year's squad. He has been switched to center . . . Rain worrying cotton raisers . . . Roy Montague to lead FFA Chapter. Other officers are Kenneth Autry, vice-president; J. D. Nance, treasurer; Junior Fanning, secretary; Bobbie McDaniel, reporter; A. Y. Doherty, watch dog; Loyd Sherman, parliamentarian; Cecil Seaney and Billie Ellis, historians . . . Eighth Grade president is Ray Cash. Serving with him are Anita Johnigan, vice-president; Wilma Lee Francis, secretary; Nell Northcutt, treasurer; Jean Dudley, reporter . . . Muddy roads and cave-ins slow work on oil well . . . Len Lee accepted for Naval Air Training Corps . . .

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Owls Continue To Be Tied For Second Place in District

Silverton's Owls rolled to a big 60-38 victory over the Happy Cowboys, eliminating the 'Boys from the three-way tie for second place in the District, but continuing in the tie with Valley for the runnerup position. The game at Valley Friday night will determine which team gets the coveted second-place position.

Happy kicked off short and Andrew Francis controlled the ball at the Silverton 30 here last Friday night. Francis passed complete to Dustin Hale before the Owls punted into the endzone for a touchback.

Happy's offense charged onto the field, but met resistance from Duncan Vernon, John Arnold, Hale, Red Ivory and Francis, but were able to get a first down by virtue of a penalty against the Owls. They were unable to gain any yardage on the next series, and the Owls got the ball back.

They completed a pass to Nathan Baker, and Francis rushed the ball a couple of times for a first down. A pass on the next play was tipped high into the air by a Cowboy and caught by Hale. Happy was penalized for a personal foul, and the Owls got a first down on the Happy eight. Francis passed to Arnold for the touchdown with 4:38 remaining in the first quarter. Francis kicked the PAT, to give the Owls an 8-0 lead.

Francis and Ivory teamed up to hold the Cowboy ground offense, but a short pass gave them a first down. Vernon and Ivory went after them on the next series, and the Owls got the ball back on downs. Monty Wood passed complete to Ivory for a first down on the Happy 30, after which Vernon ran for 10 yards as the second quarter began.

Nathan Baker carried the touchdown with 9:53 remaining before halftime. Francis kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 16-0 lead.

Ivory kicked off once again, and the Owls held the runback. Happy received a penalty for a block in the back, and started deep in their own territory. Dustin Hale recovered a Happy fumble and scored from seven yards out. Francis kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 24-0 lead with 8:58 remaining before halftime.

The Cowboys charged back, making a first down on the four and scoring with 7:04 still on the second-quarter clock. They kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 24-8.

Happy kicked off and Ivory advanced the onside to the Silverton 30. Francis passed complete to Hale before Nathan Baker ran 43 yards for a touchdown for the Owls. Francis kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 32-8 lead.

Ivory kicked off once again, and

the Cowboys started on their 30. They passed complete for a 12 yard gain, stopped by Ivory, and passed for a first down to the Silverton 32. They added a first down on the 11. On the next play, Ivory intercepted a Happy pass and ran to the Silverton 20 with 3:58 remaining in the first half.

Clifton Baker carried for a 12-yard gain, and needing eight yards, Nathan Baker carried the touchdown. Francis kicked the PAT, and gave the Owls a 40-8 lead with 3:39 remaining on the clock.

Ivory kicked off and the Cowboy returner was brought down by Chase Comer. They passed for a three-yard gain, stopped by Francis. On fourth down they punted short and it rolled backward to the Happy 35.

Vernon picked up three yards after which Clifton Baker added a touchdown from 31 yards out. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 48-8 lead.

Ivory kicked off and Happy returned the ball to their 26. They ran for a first down, which was nullified by a penalty for block in the back. They scored with six seconds remaining in the first half. There was no PAT, and the score was narrowed to 46-14.

Wood completed a pass to Ivory for another first down before the first half ended.

Ivory kicked off to open the third quarter, and the ball went into the endzone for a touchback. Arnold and Francis gave up a first down at midfield, after which Arnold intercepted a Cowboy pass. Silverton was flagged for an infraction, but it was a post-possession change penalty.

Ivory passed to Hale for a first down, and Vernon ran for another. Vernon carried the touchdown, the PAT kick failed, and the score moved up to 52-14.

The Cowboys took the touchback and drove through a couple of first downs to score with 2:59 remaining on the clock. They added the PAT kick, and narrowed the score to 52-22.

They kicked off short and Wood recovered the onside. Runs by the cousins, Nathan and Clifton Baker, picked up a first down on the Happy 20. Vernon picked up a few yards before the Owls were stalled by a penalty and the ball went over to Happy on the 18.

Happy made a first down on their 35 and scored on a pass play with 8:36 remaining in the game. They kicked the PAT, to narrow the score to 52-30.

When the Cowboys kicked off, Clifton Baker controlled the onside. Nathan Baker ran for four yards and Vernon picked up what looked like a first down. This play was nullified by a penalty against the Owls. Ivory passed to Hale for

Cotton Market weekly



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Finding support in stronger-than-expected U. S. export data, New York cotton futures closed higher November 1 pushing the market to its fourth higher close in five sessions and allowing the December contract to touch its highest point in two weeks.

For the week ended October 25, net export sales of current crop U. S. cotton reached the second highest level of the marketing year at 204,500 bales. Total to-date commitments of 1.8 million bales to Mexico are the highest figure for this point in the season compared with previous years at the same time.

Although mill use is declining in Mexico due to poor economic conditions there, registrations of the 2001-02 crop are about 400,000 bales more than at the same time a year earlier. As many spinners continue buying in an effort to "average down" higher priced cotton purchased late last year, many merchants are wondering if a sizeable volume of sales will be rolled forward to later shipment or will be canceled. To date approximately 444,000 bales, roughly 25 percent of Mexico's total purchases, have been shipped.

Spot cotton sales also were healthy as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cotton producers sold 32,776 bales of cotton online in the week ended November 1, considerably higher than the previous week's sales of 17,772 bales. Prices received by growers selling their cotton online ranged from 20.69 to 22.86 cents per pound compared to a range of 22.66 to 24.37 cents per pound the prior week.

A well-known Memphis-based a touchdown with 7:15 still on the clock. Francis kicked the PAT, and the score moved to 60-30.

The Owls kicked into the endzone again, and Happy charged through a couple of first downs until the Owl defense was able to bring them to a halt.

Nathan Baker ran the ball into the endzone for an apparent touchdown with 2:25 remaining in the game, but this was called back due to a holding penalty against the Owls. Ivory passed complete to Francis to move the ball to the 18-yard line, but Happy intercepted an Owl pass with 2:11 still on the clock.

They scored with 1:13 remaining in the game, kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 60-38.

After the Owls got the ball back, they were able to kill the clock.

analytical firm this week upwardly revised its 2001-02 domestic cotton crop estimate to 20.33 million bales compared to the previous month's projection of 20.25 million bales. The number represents an increase of less than one percent from the firm's previous estimate and is slightly higher than USDA's current forecast of 20.07 million bales.

"I guess the firm is assuming that the extra nice weather across the Carolinas and the Southeast has offset the adverse weather in the Delta," noted a Georgia-based broker. "We'll know more when USDA's new estimate is released," he added. The department's next monthly crop forecast is set for release on November 9.

Meanwhile, the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) now estimates worldwide 2001-02 cotton production at a record high of 95.6 million bales, more than eight percent above the previous season but slightly below last month's projection.

ICAC also expects 2001-02 world consumption to reach 90.5 million bales resulting in a surge of estimated world cotton stocks to 44.7 million bales. World stocks had been declining for the past three seasons.

In other news, the Cotlook A Index, which is considered the ba-

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and with 5:46 remaining in the fourth quarter, the score stood at 26-20.

Silverton received the kickoff on the 31. A pass was intercepted by Happy on the Owl 36, and the Owls were back on defense. They were able to hold the Cowboys and the ball went over on downs.

The Owls were back in charge on their own 25. Carries by Gamez, Vasquez and Stephens were able to earn two first downs, but the Owls couldn't get the ball into the endzone. The game ended with Happy on top 26-20.

OWL VARSITY FOOTBALL

Nov. 9--*Valley, There, 7:00
*District Game

JV OWL FOOTBALL

Nov. 8-- Valley, Home, 6:30

OWL 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

Nov. 8- Valley, Home, 5:00

WEATHER

6:00 a.m. daily readings in the month of Nov. 2001

	High	Low	Precip.
1	83	50	
2	84	47	
3	81	44	
4	81	50	
5	67	47	
6	70	50	
Total Precip.			.00
Normal Precip. in Nov.			.71
Normal Precip. Year to Date			20.54
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rometer of international cotton prices, is expected to average 45 cents in the 2001-02 season compared with 57.20 cents last season.

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Late Opportunity at Happy Fails to Bring About a Win for the JV Owls

Happy kicked off to the Owl JV to begin the game, with James Tiffin receiving and getting to the Owl 35. Ball went over on downs, Happy getting possession on the Silverton 38. Brandon Stephens, Ignacio Gamez, Beau Brock, James Tiffin, Eric Minyard and Max Comer were on defense. Happy was able to make a first down, but on fourth down, only yards from the goal line, the defense held and was able to recover a Happy fumble in the endzone for a touchback. Humberto Vasquez

carried the ball five yards. Tiffin caught a pass from Colt Smith for another nine yards. Caleb Francis handed off to Vasquez for the touchdown from the Owl 35. Zack Burson kicked the PAT, to make the score 8-0.

Minyard kicked off, and the receiver was brought down by Francis and Tiffin on the Happy 35. Defense provided by Smith, Comer, Brock, Gamez, Tiffin and Stephens held the Happy Cowboys to the end of the first quarter with Silverton continuing to lead 8-0.

The first play of the second quarter Happy scored a touchdown pass from the Silverton 30. They ran in the PAT to make the score 8-7, with Silverton continuing to lead.

Receiving for the Owls, Tiffin controlled the onside kick on their 38. A pass from Smith to Vasquez was good for a first down on the Happy 27. Vasquez carried five yards and Stephens made the first down on the 10. Unable to move the ball further, the Owls saw the possession go to the Cowboys. They scored on a 78-yard run. The PAT was good and the score stood at 14-8, Happy.

Another onside kick was received by Tiffin. An Owl fumble on

third down was recovered by Happy. The defense held the Cowboys and the Owls took over on their own 29. Vasquez carried the touchdown. The PAT kick by Burson failed, leaving the score knotted at 14-14 with 20 seconds left in the first half.

Minyard kicked off to the Happy 25. Tackles by Brock and Smith on the next play finished the first half with the score tied at 14.

Minyard kicked off to begin the second half. Gamez brought down the Cowboy return on the 14. Tackles by Minyard, Vasquez, Comer, Smith and Brock held the Cowboys briefly as they moved the ball down the field for a touchdown with 5:45

remaining in the third quarter. The PAT failed and the score was 20-14, Happy.

Happy kicked off and Brock caught the ball and ran to the Owl 39. Stephens carried the next two plays, then a pass from Smith to Tiffin got the first down. Vasquez passed to Tiffin for a touchdown. The PAT failed, leaving the score tied again, this time at 20, with 2:3 left in the third quarter.

A touchdown in the fourth quarter by Stephens was called back on a penalty. The ball went over on downs. Happy was able to carry another touchdown, the PAT failed. **See JV Owl Game-- Continued on Page Six**

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Eighth Grade Owls Hold Motley County Mavericks Scoreless

Silverton's Eighth Grade Owls played well against the Motley County Mavericks here Thursday afternoon, and ended the game under the 45-point rule with 7:40 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Colton Russell was one of the most outstanding players for the Mavericks. He is the son of the former D'anna Smith and is a great-grandson of Lottie Garrison of Silverton.

When the Mavericks kicked off to begin the game the ball went into the endzone, and the Owls started with a touchback. Jeronimo Garcia picked up eight yards after which Yance Forbes got three yards to the Silverton 29. Forbes made a first down on the Maverick 30, after which Garcia ran for a touchdown, fighting off tackles all the way. Tanner Young passed to Forbes for the PAT, and the Owls held a 7-0 lead with 6:26 still remaining in the first quarter.

Defense by Joe Olivas, Garcia, Forbes and other Owls held the Mavericks, and they got off a short 18-yard punt on fourth down.

Garcia scored on a reverse play with 3:59 still on the first-quarter clock. Young kicked the PAT, to put the Owls into a 15-0 lead.

Garcia, Forbes and Gid Mayfield led the defense on the next series, and held the Mavericks to a gain of two yards. Motley County punted short to the Silverton 30, and the Owls went back on offense.

After a short run by Young, Forbes carried the touchdown 47 yards. There was no PAT, and with 1:17 still to be played in the first quarter, the Owls moved into a 21-0 lead.

On this series, the Owls allowed the Mavericks to make a first down at the Motley County 36, before shutting them down and bringing about another punt.

Josh Maciel ran for a first down on the Maverick 29. Mayfield picked up another first down on the Maverick one-yard line, and Thor Patton scored with 6:35 remaining before halftime. Young kicked the PAT to give the Owls a 29-0 lead.

Olivas and Patton led the defense, and after a minus yardage rushing effort and two incomplete passes, the Mavericks punted and Olivas returned the ball to near midfield.

Ethan Long rushed for seven yards and Jorge Alanis picked up a first down. Jesse Reynolds made some yardage before the Owls scored again. Young passed complete to Forbes for the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 36-0 lead.

Mayfield, DeLeon and Olivas led the defensive plays, while the Mavericks struggled to make a first down near midfield before halftime.

When the Owls kicked off to

open the second half, the Mavericks controlled the ball at the Motley county 30.

Alanis and Olivas were outstanding as the defense held and brought about another punt, this one carrying to the Owl seven.

Maciel got seven yards of it back after which DeLeon made a first down. Joseph Baeza made another first down on the seven and Maciel carried to the two. Baeza was unable to make a first down, and the ball went over to the Mavericks.

DeLeon, Forbes and Garcia were defensive stars on the next series, at the conclusion of which the ball was centered over the punter's head and out of the end zone for a safety. This gave the Owls a 38-0 lead.

Alanis fielded the Maverick free kick and brought it to the 25 as the third quarter came to an end.

Maciel ran for a first down on the five, and Reynolds scored from



Joe Olivas was outstanding for the 8th Grade Owls on defense, and also rushed for yardage on offense last Thursday.

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there. Young passed to Forbes for the PAT, to give the Owls a 45-0 lead and end the game with 7:40 still on the fourth-quarter clock.

Only their game with Valley, to be played here today (Thursday) at 5:00 p.m., remains on the Eighth Grade schedule.



Jesse Reynolds was pictured rushing the ball for the 8th Grade Owls in their game with Motley County's Mavericks here last Thursday.

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The history of an art is the history of masterwork, not of failures, or mediocrity.

--Ezra Pound

The way to catch a knuckleball is to wait until it stops rolling and then pick it up.

--Bob Uecker

Seventh Grade Owls Play to a 32-32 Tie at Happy Junior High

Happy Junior High returned Silverton's onside kickoff and the ball was knocked out of bounds by Drew Reed after a long gain. Happy scored in the opening minutes of the game and rang up a 7-0 score with 5:46 remaining in the first quarter.

Back to receive for the Owls were E. J. Ivory, Drew Reed and Deigo Ramirez. The ball was downed on the eight-yard line. After several runs with no gain, the Owls fumbled the ball away on the 19.

With tackles by Dusty Burson on the 11 and Jose Hernandez and E. J. Ivory on the goal line, it was first and goal for Happy on the two. A sack by Drew Reed took the ball back out to the 11. The next two downs were ended by tackles by Reed and Ramirez, then by Ivory. An incomplete pass on fourth down gave the ball to the Owls on their own 12.

A 24-yard carry by Reed brought the ball to the 36-yard line, then to the Happy 30. This ended the first quarter with the 7-0 score. Runs from Ivory and Ramirez moved the ball to the 21, making it second and 10. Reed completed a pass to Burson on the eight, but the Owls could not convert and Happy had the ball on their 16.

Burson recovered a Happy fumble and the Owls had the ball again on the 10. Reed ran the ball for a short gain with 26 seconds left. A pass from Burson to Ramirez took the ball 66 yards to the 1/2 yard line. Deigo scored with seven seconds left. The PAT was no good and Silverton kicked off with four seconds remaining in the half. Happy scored on the kick-off return and the halftime score was 19-6.

Beginning the second half, Ivory took the kickoff on the 17 and ran all the way for a touchdown. The PAT was good on a pass from Burson to Reed, and the score became 19-13.

After the kickoff, Happy scored again on a long run, making the score 26-13.

Silverton could not make a first down on the next series and Diego punted the ball on fourth down.

Reed stripped the ball from Happy on the punt return, and the Owls took over on the Happy 10. A pass from Reed to Eric Ballesteros scored for the Owls and the extra point was made on a pass from Burson to Reed. The score stood at 26-20 with 2:06 left in the third quarter.

After the kickoff, Happy had the ball on their 25. The next play got long yardage for Happy, before being brought down by Ivory and Burson. Another tackle by Burson and a Happy penalty brought up fourth and four with two seconds remaining in the third quarter. The

Owls took over the ball on downs to begin the fourth quarter. With no first down conversion, Ramirez punted to the 20. Happy scored on a long running play, but the PAT was broken up by Jose Hernandez and Reed. The score stood at 32-20, with 4:43 left in the game.

With possession of the ball once again, Ivory ran 28 yards for a first down on the 33. Ramirez ran the ball to the Happy 20. A pass from Burson to Reed brought the ball to first and goal on the 15. With 3:33 on the clock, Reed ran around end and scored for the Owls. Clay Strange caused a fumble on the kickoff, but Silverton fumbled the ball back a few downs later.

On downs and penalties, the Owls took over the ball on the Happy 20. Reed ran in for a touchdown with 10 seconds left in the game, tying the score at 32. Ivory intercepted the ball on the Owl 31 with three seconds on the clock. Time ran out on an incomplete pass and the final score was knotted at 32-32.

Seventh Grade Owl players were Ory Johnson, Dusty Burson, Diego Ramirez, Drew Reed, E. J. Ivory, Clay Strange, Jose Hernandez, Eric Ballesteros, Tom Craiker, Landon Fisher, Zak Perkins and Jon Garcia.

Harvest Passes Halfway Point

With better than half of the 2001 High Plains cotton crop now off the stalk, producers and ginners are beginning to get a handle on what the crop is making.

Revised estimates from the Lubbock Cotton Classing office indicate a slight increase as that facility expects to see samples from two million bales this season. Add in the 200,000 or so expected to move through the Lamesa Cotton Classing office, and it appears the crop is now hovering in the neighborhood of 2.25 million bales, up from a combined 2.1 million bales projection a few weeks ago.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service is still calling for a crop of 2.6 million bales. TASS will release its November 1 survey next week and could revise their numbers based on actual harvest results being used in place of estimates from some fields.

With cotton prices in the area at about 24 cents per pound it is fair to say that everyone hopes the TASS estimate bears out. Producers will need every pound of cotton they can get to try and cover expenses in 2001.


How producers fair in 2001 will no doubt have a huge impact on their ability to obtain financing in 2002. Few are looking at a clear-cut ability to pay out in 2001, especially since most have some carry-over debt from last year.




Yance Forbes and Tanner Young have been two of the "big men" on offense and defense for the 8th Grade Owls this year. They led their team against Motley County here Thursday afternoon.

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