

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Sybil Thomas was able to return to her home last week, but was returned to the Tulia hospital over the weekend. She was expected to be back at home by the time you read this.

Several immunization clinics have been scheduled by the Texas Department of Health, and the one in Silverton is planned from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Silverton School on September 25.

A clinic will be held at the Valley School from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. on September 5.

Clinics in Tulia will be held on September 4 from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 until 3:30 p.m. and a free clinic on September 18 from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.

Janice Kirchoffner was able to spend the weekend at home, but had to return to Oklahoma City for more rehab on Sunday.

### SILVERTON OWLS 2002 Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 30--Chillicothe, Home, 7:30  
Sept. 6--Lazbuddie, Home, 7:30,  
Homecoming game  
Sept. 13--Samnorwood, There,  
7:30  
Sept. 19--Floyd NM, Home, 7:30  
Sept. 28--Fort Worth Masonic,  
TBA  
Oct. 4--OPEN  
Oct. 11--Valley\*, Home, 7:30  
Oct. 19--Hedley\*, There, 3:00  
Oct. 25--Patton Springs\*, Home,  
7:30  
Nov. 2--Motley County\*, There,  
5:00  
Nov. 8--Happy\*, Home, 7:30  
\*District Games

### SILVERTON OWLS 8th Grade Football Schedule

Aug. 29--Happy, Home, 5:00  
Sept. 5--Lazbuddie, There, 5:00  
Sept. 12--Samnorwood, Home,  
5:00  
Sept. 19--Groom, Home, 6:00  
Sept. 26--Motley County, There,  
5:00  
Oct. 3--OPEN  
Oct. 10--Valley, There, 5:00  
Oct. 17--Hedley, Home, 5:00  
Oct. 24--Patton Springs, There,  
5:00  
Oct. 31--Motley County, Home,  
5:00

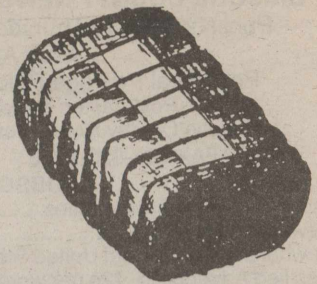
### SILVERTON OWLS 7th Grade Football Schedule

Sept. 12--Motley County, Home,  
6:00  
Sept. 19--Bib'e Heritage, Home,  
5:00  
Sept. 26--Spade, There, 4:00  
Oct. 3--Happy, Home, 5:00  
Oct. 10--Hedley, There, 5:00  
Oct. 17--OPEN  
Oct. 24--Spade, Home, 5:00  
Oct. 31--OPEN  
Nov. 7--Happy, There, 5:00



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# Briscoe County News

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## Owls to Open Grid Season With Chillicothe Here Friday Night

Silverton's Owls will open their football season with Chillicothe here Friday night, and are looking to improve on last year's 8-2 season. The Owls should not have a depth problem and have a junior or senior at almost every position on the field. A tough district with Valley and Patton Springs could provide quite a challenge.

How deep could the Silverton Owls be in 2002?

The Owls opened their two-day practice in early August without the guy expected to start at quarterback and are still expected to be one of three contenders for a playoff spot in the new District 2-A.

"That's what having 25 other young men come out for football at the six-man level will do for you.

"I think we're going to be really competitive this year," head coach Dewaine Lee said. "We've got the numbers, that's one of the things going for us. We've got a good crop of seniors and senior leadership, and we're expecting two or three juniors to step up and play well this year. A lot of these seniors have been playing together for the last four years so one thing we're really counting on is their leadership.

Disappointment could also be fueling the Owls, who missed the playoffs last year despite an 8-2 overall record thanks to a tough district with Groom and Valley. Silverton will again have to battle Valley along with Patton Springs for a playoff spot this season.

"You want to make the playoffs, always," Coach Lee said. "We're going to try and make a run at it. But we don't want to be happy with just making the playoffs. We want to be competitive and get after it."

Leading Silverton's charge into the 2002 run will be a solid group of seniors led by returning starters, Red Ivory at runningback and linebacker and the threesome of Dustin Hale, John Arnold and Chase Comer on the offensive and defensive lines.

Juniors Clifton Baker and Marcos Patino are expected to contribute at running back while sophomore Chance Rhoderick will get a look at defensive end. Sophomore Humberto Vasquez gets the initial starting nod at quarterback. Other lettermen returning to the

Owls are Galen Smith, Colt Smith, Eric Minyard and Caleb Francis. Top newcomers are Chance Rhoderick, Beau Brock, Zack Burson, Max Comer and James Tiffin.

Also out for the team are Albert DeLeon, Yance Forbes, Jacob Francis, Geronimo Garcia, Gid Mayfield, Joe Olivas, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds and Tanner Young.

Coach Lee will be assisted by Ryan Dykes and Justin Esquell.

## Trey Wyatt Employed By Wellington ISD

Trey Wyatt graduated from West Texas A&M University August 19, 2002. His bachelor of science degree is in sports and exercise science.

Wyatt has been employed by the Wellington ISD as varsity defensive back coach and assistant varsity basketball and junior varsity basketball coach. He is teaching Texas History and Social Studies.

## Pep Rally in Owl Gym Friday

The high school Pep Rally will be held in the Owl Gym at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Everyone is invited to attend the Pep Rally.

## Booster Club Meets Mondays

Silverton Booster Club meets at 7:00 p.m. Mondays in the high school room at the top of the stairs.

For information, contact Rick Minyard, 823-2108, or Barry Francis, 847-2580.

## Time to Renew Hunting License

A hunting license is required of any person, regardless of age, who hunts any animal or bird in Texas, except alligators (an alligator hunting license is required) and furbearers (if the hunter possesses a trapper's license), and now is the time when all Texas hunting and fishing licenses must be renewed. **See Hunting, Fishing Licenses--Continued on Page Two**

## All Who Helped With Rodeo Invited to Hamburger Supper

Briscoe County Activities Association wants to extend thanks and appreciation to all who helped with the rodeo this year, and invites them to a hamburger supper at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, August 31, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

## 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.

## Tempie T. Francis is Candidate For 110th Judicial District Judge



Tempie T. Francis

Tempie T. Francis has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that she is a candidate for District Judge of the 110th Judicial District. She made the following statement:

My name is Tempie T. Francis. Many people wonder where my name came from since it is unusual. My father named me after his grandmother who was a Cherokee Indian from the Smokey Mountains of Tennessee.

I was born April 5, 1959 on the Air Force Base in Rapid City, South Dakota where my parents, Jim and Marji Bays were stationed. My husband is Rob Francis, a rancher in Motley County. My children are J. R. and Anna and two stepchildren, Robert and Fritzi. My in-laws are Vann and Sondra Francis. Vann is a rancher east of Matador and Sondra's father, Johnny Stevens, was the last manager of the original Matador Ranch.

I earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education at Indiana State University, graduating with

honors. I graduated from the Law School of Texas Tech University with a degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1994.

I am a licensed practicing attorney, licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas and duly admitted to practice in all Courts of the State of Texas and a member of the Texas Bar Association. I worked for the District Attorney's Office in Hockley County, Texas, while in law school at Texas Tech. After graduation, I worked for the law firm of Phelan and Phelan and was appointed to the Motley County attorney pro tem (known as the Special Prosecutor). After leaving Phelan and Phelan I opened my own private practice. I was elected as the Motley County Attorney where I currently serve. I have experiences in many courts and many different kinds of cases. I have represented many different clients in Texas from Dalhart to Van Horn, from Muleshoe to Dallas as well as within the four counties in our district, Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and Motley. I have a judgment in Bailey County for over one million dollars. I have done reduced fee and pro bono legal work. I also have many life experiences which give me a broad background and understanding for the various types of lawsuits. For example, I've been a partner in a crop dusting company. I lost a husband in a plane crash. I had a loved one harmed by step-relative. During my career as an attorney, I have represented ranchers, farmers, businessmen and women, drafted and probated wills and prosecuted criminal

**See Tempie T. Francis--Continued on Page Two**

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Love,  
Janice Kirchoffner

Thank you, Tammy, JoDee and Bena, Lou and Steve and others who helped me Wednesday.

Thanks for the cards, phone calls and every expression of your friendship.

Love,  
Ruby

Dear Friends and Loved Ones,  
Thank you for each act of kindness you've shown us while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. I appreciate the prayers most of all. All the cards, food, visits, calls, gifts and every encouraging word are very much appreciated. May God bless you each one as He has blessed us.  
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**WAYNE NANCE**

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**BENA HESTER**  
Re-election  
For County Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

**JEFF FUSTON**  
Re-election  
**LANCE STIDHAM**  
For County Treasurer, Briscoe County, Texas:

**MARY JO BRANNON**  
Re-election  
For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

**EDWIN NORRIS**  
Re-election  
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Tom Craiker, Minister

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:  
RAs, GAs, Mission  
Friends.....3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY  
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:  
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.  
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY  
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.,  
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Tony Boyd, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.  
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:  
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:  
Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Mass.....9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Junior & Senior  
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

MONDAY-SATURDAY:  
Prayer Meeting.....9:00 a.m.

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Armando Davalia, Pastor

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Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

MONDAY-SATURDAY:  
Prayer Meeting.....9:00 a.m.

## DO NOT BEAR A GRUDGE



When someone says or does something that upsets us, it is normal to have feelings of resentment toward them; however, many times a person may not even be aware that they have offended us. Being affected by another person's actions or remarks can develop into a grudge that may be harmful to us spiritually, as well as mentally and physically. The longer we dwell upon another person's actions that bother us, the stronger a grudge can become. After a period of time, one may not even remember why they have ill feelings toward someone else.

The Bible tells us not to bear a grudge against anyone so that we will not commit a sin because of them. Jesus gave us a perfect example of dispelling grudges when He was dying on the cross; He forgave those who were crucifying Him.

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2002-03 Hunting and Fishing licenses are now available at over 2,000 locations throughout the state including the Briscoe County Clerk's office located in the courthouse in Silverton.

You may go by and get your 2002-03 hunting and/or fishing license and your "Outdoor Annual" hunting and fishing regulations guide published by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Remember, all Texas hunting and fishing licenses expire at midnight on August 31, 2002.

**4-H Bake Show  
Workshop Today**

Provided by Cory Edwards  
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There will be a workshop on Thursday, August 29, 2002 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Home Ec Room for 4-H'ers interested in entering the Tri-State Fair Bake Show. At this workshop we will learn some basic baking skills. We will also bake cookies to donate to the Texas Extension Education Association State meeting in Amarillo as a community service project.

The item for this year's bake show is Coffee Cake.

The County Bake Show will be held Tuesday, September 3, and the District Bake Show will be held Saturday, September 14, at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

**Tempie T. Francis--  
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I have served as a prosecutor and represented clients in civil cases and would like to continue my public service. No one has run in opposition for this office in quite sometime. Voters deserve the opportunity to choose their elected officials.

I would encourage citizens to attend all open court sessions. I am a conservative American and would be a conservative judge believing decisions should be based by strictly applying applicable statutes and reviewing the evidence before the court.

The 110th Judicial District has the same needs as most of America and include but are not limited to the safety and security of all citizens, education for our children, and financial growth and prosperity.

Although I am not the incumbent, I believe I can be fair and open minded to the extent the law provides. Decisions should be based upon the facts and circumstances of each case together with the statutes governing the particular case. I believe I can be a benefit to the position even though I am not the incumbent. I have experience in practicing law before many of the courts in the State of Texas including Floyd, Dickens, Briscoe and Motley. But, I have many experiences outside the practice of law since I did not start law school until after my children were older.

I grew up in a modest family and was taught with hard work anything could be achieved. I have work ethic and pride in community service. I believe in setting goals and achieving them. I trained as a volunteer firefighter and rescuer, I put myself through college, earned my pilot's license, have been a member of the Eastern Star for twenty-five years and became an attorney. As my father states, "Tempie has many and various accomplishments. No one can accomplish what she has without personal sacrifice and a determination to see that every endeavor she has set out to do is completed to a very high standard. As a District Judge you can invest your vote for a person with a varied background that is honest and fair. I suppose I am partial because I am her Dad and I love her very much." I am proud of my family, my community, my state and my country and I would be proud to serve the 110th Judicial District as your District Judge.

*Pol. Ad Pd. for by Tempie T. Francis, Box 7, Matador, Texas in compliance with the voluntary limits of the Judicial Campaign Act.*

**Turkey Jamboree  
Planned Sept. 7**

The next Turkey Jamboree is scheduled Saturday, September 7, at the old Turkey High School Gym.

Entertainers are Annette Ray from Dumas who sings and plays piano. She was on our Talent Showcase once and we knew we had to have her back.

Next there are two young men from Mesquite, Texas, Stephen Ray and Eddie Dawson who have a long list of appearances and accomplishments. They have entertained at many oprys, jamborees, churches, hospitals, VFW Posts and the Johnnie High Country Review. This will be their first time in Turkey and everyone is looking forward to having them.

Bobby Wynne and his band from Amarillo is certainly a favorite at the Turkey Jamboree, and everyone will be happy to have them on the show at this time.

There will also be a Talent Showcase and the Turkey Gems. Showtime is 7:00 p.m.

There will be door prizes and Margie Pinkerton and Friends of the Museum will have the concession stand. Proceeds will go to the Turkey Roost Museum. Items served will include barbecue sandwiches and all the trimmings.

Remember, the entertainment is free!

**New Arrival**

Brodie Jarrett Speiser was born August 16, 2002 at 1:35 a.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

His brother, Austin, who is two, welcomed him home. Their parents are Joe and LaShawn Speiser of Lubbock.

Grandparents include Lyndall and Lydia Couch of Levelland, Matt and Lori Gaston of Henderson, Nevada, and John and Teresa Speiser of Brandon, South Dakota.

Great-grandparents include Eva Lou Younger of Silverton, Darrell and Shirley Couch of Lubbock, Merle and Maxine Owens of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Clayton and Lorraine Speiser of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Marie Holfarth of St. Cloud,

**Gem Theatre to  
Present "Tribute  
To Floyd Cramer"**

Saturday, September 14, 2002, the Gem Theatre will present "A Tribute to Floyd Cramer" featuring the distinctive country piano of John Walker from Grand Prairie, Texas. John's inspiration to play piano came from Floyd Cramer and Floyd would be proud of John's accomplishments.

Special guest will be Jack Greubel from Granbury, Texas on drums. Jack was the drummer for Boots Randolph, Chet Atkins and Floyd Cramer for 15 years.

Cecil White from Lubbock will play lead guitar and sing. Jimmy Burson from Silverton will play fiddle and sing. Both Cecil and Jimmy have performed in Branson for many years. Other band members are Michael Grace from Turkey on bass guitar; Louis Randell from Turkey on rhythm guitar and Pat Seigler from Matador as master of ceremonies, sound engineer and vocals.

John Walker and Jack Gruebel performed together for the first time at the Gem Theatre in Turkey in February 2002. In April 2002 John recorded his first album with Jack titled "Warm Country Heart." Their second album, paying tribute to the distinctive style of the legendary Floyd Cramer, was completed in August 2002.

In the upcoming concert, the fabulous Jack Gruebel will do a drum solo "Caravan" which brought him four standing ovations when he performed it in Chapman, Texas.

This is one show you don't want to miss. It is predicted to be a sell-out. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. and admission is \$8.00. Call 806-423-1273 for information or send check or money order to P. O. Box 74, Turkey, Texas 79261, for tickets.

*The longest post-season game in NFL history occurred on December 25, 1971, when the Miami Dolphins defeated the Kansas City Chiefs, 27-24, after 82 minutes, 40 seconds--including 22 minutes, 40 seconds of overtime.*

*When desire dies, fear is born.  
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**Sunday Buffet Menu**

**at Lake Mackenzie Marina**

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**September 8**

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**September 15**

Meat Loaf  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans Corn  
Rolls Dessert

**September 22**

Mexican Casserole  
Enchiladas Tacos  
Pinto Beans Spanish Rice  
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Salad Dessert

**September 29**

Fried Chicken  
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Briscoe County News

**June 18, 1992--**The Aero Care helicopter from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock landed in downtown Silverton last week to pick up Ralph Hill, who was having chest pains . . . Summer softball program is all set to go . . . Sandlot volleyball tournament is planned here . . . Services conducted for Carroll A. Garrison, 78 . . . Melissa Woods has been named a United States National winner in English . . . Lori Ann Johnston to wed Kyle Craig Bean . . . Riely Yates had extensive surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . Leslee Weaks is second-place winner in the Briscoe County essay contest . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Mayfield are parents of a son, Cayden Dale . . .

**August 12, 1982--**Mrs. Blanche Newman to be honored as Pioneer For The Day . . . The board of trustees of Motley County High School last week employed Randall (Moe) Eddleman to coach basketball during the 1982-83 school year . . . Glenn McWilliams has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . The family of the late Earl Minyard met for a reunion at Lake Texhoma July 31 and August 1. Attending from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard, Missy and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard and Ryan . . . Miss Vicki McJimsey, bride-elect of Billie Perry, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Friday in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank . . .

**July 13, 1972--**Council calls City Sales Tax election here . . . Phone company threatens City with court action on rate increase . . . Briscoe County's senior entry in the District II 4-H Dress Revue to be held in Lubbock is Mary Chris Cantwell. The garment she has made and will model is a blue and white dacron knit pants suit . . . Becky Francis is Briscoe County's junior entry in the District 4-H Dress Revue July 27. The garment she made and will model is a two-piece dacron polyester knit dress with orange skirt and matching striped top in complimenting shades of orange, green, yellow, blue and white . . . Twila Wood was named one of the honorable mention winners in Acco Feeds "Most Helpful Dog in the Southwest" contest. She will receive a 50-pound bag of Acco Taste-Tee Chunks Dog Food for her comments about her dog . . . Mrs. J. E. Patton underwent major surgery at the Lockney General Hospital last Thursday . . . Miss Dorothy June Yancey and Dana Earl Martin were married at 6:00 p.m. June 23 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, jr., uncle and aunt of the bride, in Lockney . . .

**June 28, 1962--**James Kent

Roberts, 25, Quitaque High School's basketball coach, was pronounced dead on arrival at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Friday. He became ill while playing softball and was taken to the hospital by ambulance . . . Johnny Jowell, Bobby Kitchens, Joe Kitchens, Kenneth Peugh, Jim Edd Steele and John David Turner will receive Lone Star Farmer Degrees at the State FFA Convention in July . . . Lynn Edwards and Jerry Perkins returned Sunday from The Salvation Army's Camp Hoblitzelle near Dallas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, Nanda and Rob of New Orleans, Louisiana are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. B. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance . . . Children from the local Methodist Church Sunday School who are attending camp at Ceta Canyon this week are Nancy Fowler, Brenda Buckley, Rolyn Bunch, Carol Ann Montague, Carron Montague, Barbara Davis, Ginger Martin, Donald D. West, Charles Muckleroy, Roland Montague, Roy Len Long, Johnny Roy Weaver and Robert Fowler . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance, Nancy, Wayne and Juannah have been enjoying a vacation on the East Coast . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt returned home early this week from a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kellam, Celia, Lou and Mike in Torrington, Wyoming . . .

**July 17, 1952--**1.54 inches of rain fell on Silverton during the past week . . . John Deere dealer to announce new heavy-duty tractors . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, Mary and Connie and Carol Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley and family at Littlefield . . . Flunoy Hutsell was in Amarillo on business Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty left Monday for Savannah, Missouri for a vacation . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey, near Amarillo recently . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Arnold left Sunday for Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. They left the baby here with Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. Wade Welch . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Stapleton have moved into the home with Mrs. Una Burson . . . Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mrs. Roy S. Brown, Charlie Chappell and Rev. Elrod furnished transportation for sixteen junior girls to go to Plains Baptist Assembly Camp Monday . . .

**July 2, 1942--**Storage is biggest harvest problem . . . An electric motor in the top of the Silverton Co-op Elevator caught fire Wednesday morning and caused considerable excitement. Frank Hunt

## Happy Birthday-

August 29--Dusti Weaks, Nolan Patrick Grady, Cooper Cogdell, Tatum ReNee Ellison, Kenneth William Walls

August 30--Heath Braddock, Doug Bradford, Erma Reyna,

brought the blaze under control and no damage was done, beyond that to the motor . . . Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and Sam Gordon arrived in Amarillo Friday evening from California. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander met them in Amarillo . . . Blanton Garrison is working at the Magnolia Station . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. have moved to the Lanham house, which was formerly occupied by Billy Joe Womack . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer .

Amy Turner, Jackie Gaskins, Jeffrey Mercer

August 31--Doris Yates, Sheila Reid, LaShawn Couch Speiser

September 1--Sue Breedlove, Walter Arnold

September 2--Shonda Wills, Lisa Covington, Nancy Wood, Les Baker

September 3--Janice Hill, Haley Jackson, D' Kitchens

September 4--Rick Minyard, J. P. Myers

## Happy Anniversary-

August 31--Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martinez

September 1--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. John Schott

September 4--Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston

*It is a characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things.*

--Henry David Thoreau

*A witty woman is a treasure; a witty beauty is a power.*

--George Meredith

*Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains.*

--Jane Ellice Hopkins

*No man can climb out beyond the limitations of his own character.*

--John, Viscount Morley of Blackburn

*Simply the thing I am shall make me live.*

--William Shakespeare, *All's Well That Ends Well*

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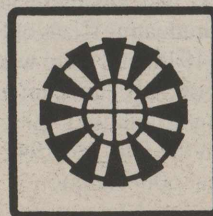
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A number of boys and girls showed up to play street hockey on the west side of the courthouse square last Saturday when members of the Amarillo Gorillas hockey team came to Silverton. Jeff & Sonya Smith and Dewayne Juarez co-sponsored the activity.

Briscoe County News Photo

# Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

The cotton market rose and fell in search of a clear direction this week. Observers were surprised on Thursday, however, as futures on the New York Cotton Exchange settled with marked gains in spite of disappointing export sales, falling international prices and a strong U. S. dollar.

Although export registrations of 2002-03 crop U. S. cotton in the week ended August 15 were cut nearly in half from the previous week, sales basically were what many analysts were expecting.

According to USDA, net export sales of 2002-03-crop U. S. cotton totaled 93,000 bales for the week, down 48 percent from the previous week. China was the main buyer with purchases totaling an impressive 40,000 bales. Mexico and Indonesia rounded out the list of top buyers with commitments for 13,800 and 5,800 bales, respectively.

Export shipments of 108,800 bales for the same period were 17 percent less than the previous week and 34 percent lower than the four-week average. Shipments primarily were destined for Mexico, Thailand and Turkey.

According to some analysts, USDA's export report was noticeable mostly for the impressive sales to China. Rumblings about the sale had been circulating prior to the release of the weekly report, and many market observers were impressed that the rumor actually

proved true. Meanwhile, some skeptics in the market continue to use comparisons with previous years as evidence that USDA's latest export shipment forecast is too optimistic.

"We're not in that camp," one cotton analyst from the Mid-South commented. "Shipping an average of 200,000 bales per week, even with outstanding sales at their current level for this stage of the marketing year, is very possible."

On the spot cotton scene, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 1,249 bales online in the week ended July 22 compared with the previous week's total of 1,959 bales. The average price received by growers selling their cotton online ranged from 31.00 to 41.00 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 33.95 to 39.16 cents per pound.

According to USDA's weekly crop progress report, 18 percent of the U. S. crop was rated in poor to very poor condition compared with 15 percent the previous week. Meanwhile, 53 percent of the crop was rated good to excellent versus 54 percent a week earlier. Despite improvements in seven states, further declines were noted in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Texas, the largest cotton producing state.

Some market observers said producers in the Mid-South are starting to complain about the weather

## Thank You

The S. B. A. would like to thank all the kids and parents who came out to the Gorillas Hockey Clinic. We hope the kids, as well as the parents enjoyed it as much as we did.

We would like to give a special "thank you" to Trina Burson. Without her help, a lot of this wouldn't have been possible. She has gone out of her way to help us in any way possible. Thanks again, Trina. You are a very good person.

We would also like to give a big "thank you" to Johnson's Gin for providing the T-shirt for the kids. Thank you, Rex.

And another big thank you to Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Com-

pany for willing to help us make this event possible.

Another thanks goes out to Jerry Patton of City Hall for letting us block off the Main Street for the kids' safety.

Thanks again to everyone who helped our organization. Dewayne Juarez Jeff and Sonya Smith

they have been experiencing lately especially the abnormally large amounts of rain.

"We're starting to hear stories of boll rot, of all things, in the Southern Delta, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana," a trader said. "Some believe the huge production number that USDA came up with last week will be curtailed by the Memphis territory's crop alone," he said.

In its August report, USDA pegged U. S. cotton production at 18.4 million bales. However, some in the industry believe, based on current crop ratings, the crop likely will be in the range of 17.8 to 18.0 million bales.

"You never know though," a market observer commented. "Weather could change things in an instant. In fact, timely rains in the Southeast and West Texas still could provide substantial benefit," he concluded.

## Haptics Allow 'Feeling' through Computers

Provided by Cory Edwards County Extension Agent-FCS Texas Cooperative Extension

Medical break throughs are made possible thanks to haptic technology. Haptic is a Greek word meaning "to feel." It is a new field of computer graphics, and the next step in graphic interface. The device includes a hand-held baton that indicates what is being felt as it interacts with an image on the computer screen. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers study atomic particles in hopes of curing drug. Also, studies are being made to enable doctors to perform surgeries via the internet using the baton to "feel" the difference between bones, soft and hard tissue.

USDA scientists report that adequate intake of iron, zinc and calcium retard cadmium absorption into the body. Cadmium is a bluish white toxic metallic element used in protective planting, and absorbed through the kidney and liver. Staple grains such as rice,

Lightning knocked out the weather system.

Total Precip. in Aug. 2002 3.91

Total Precip. in 2002 11.08

Normal Precip. to Date 15.59

wheat and maize differ in their levels of the three minerals that counteract the absorption of cadmium. Researchers fed test rats a rice-based diet that contained iron, zinc, calcium and cadmium at various levels that actually occur in foods. They found that rats with low levels of the minerals retain eight times more cadmium.

## WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	95	66	
2	99	68	.65
3	89	67	
4	92	65	
5	94	67	
6	91	64	
7	85	64	
8	89	65	
9	94	66	
10	94	67	.51
11	86	61	.75
12	92	65	
13	95	67	
14	74	58	
15	88	57	
16	97	70	
17	94	69	
18	92	70	
19	96	69	
20	96	69	
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22			
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24	94	68	
25	96	66	
26	93	66	
27	97	65	

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## Kill Developing Mosquitoes Before They Turn into Biting Adults

Provided by Brandon McGinty  
Briscoe County Extension Agent-Ag  
Texas Cooperative Extension

With a simple bite, infected mosquitoes can transmit West Nile virus, which has become a major health concern for people in many parts of the United States.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), West Nile virus has been identified in 38 states. To date, it has been confirmed as the cause of 12 human deaths in 2002. Health authorities expect it to reach the Rocky Mountains this year, and perhaps even the West Coast.

"If you are concerned about the safety of your family members and your pets, one of the best ways to prevent the spread of any mosquito-borne disease, such as West Nile virus, is to eliminate mosquitoes before they bite you," said Terri Considine, Vice President, Consumer Division for Wellmark International. "A simple application of a larvicide offers peace of mind. It's an easy way to reduce the mosquito population in your own backyard."

Zodiac® Preventative Mosquito Control (PMC) kills mosquito larvae before they turn into breeding, biting adults, reducing the threat of West Nile virus. Zodiac PMC, based on proven insect growth regulator technology, is now available through retailers and catalogs that sell pet products

such as flea and tick control.

According to Considine, what sets Zodiac PMC apart is its ease of use. The larvicide is in granular form and comes in a 1.5-lb. shaker bottle, so there's nothing to mix or spray. When applied to treatment areas, the granules offer protection against mosquito larvae for up to 21 days. This product, when used as directed, will not adversely affect humans, animals, fish or vegetation.

To ensure maximum protection, Use Zodiac PMC in the following locations: water gardens, bird baths, old tires, flower pots, tree holes, pool covers, urns, rain barrels, roof gutters, ornamental fountains, abandoned swimming pools, any water-holding receptacle.

"Many communities are now spraying for adult mosquitoes, but it's very difficult to control mobile populations of adult mosquitoes," said Considine. "The best way to control mosquitoes is to proactively apply materials that effectively prevent mosquito larvae from hatching into adults."

To learn more about West Nile virus, contact your state or local health department or visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). For more information about the Zodiac family of products, call 1-800-950-4783 or visit [www.zodiacpet.com](http://www.zodiacpet.com)

## Walk Across Texas!

Provided by Cory Edwards  
Briscoe County Extension Service-FCS  
Texas Cooperative Extension

Participants in the *Walk Across Texas!* competition only have one week left! After seven weeks of walking, the "Double-Nickels & Older" continue to hold the top slot with 1259.25 miles. They are on their return trip and have almost made it to Childress, Texas.

Also on their return trip are the "Road Warriors" with 1173.74 miles, and "Ankle Express" with 855.5 miles. In a close race between the fourth and fifth slots are the "Fairmont Flyers" with 542.4 miles and "ASKEBAT" team with 422.69 miles. The "Wild Women Walkers" are bringing up the rear with 266.6 miles.

Here are some fun facts about Childress as we take a "Texas Trip":

- The town is named for George C. Childress, author of the Texas Declaration of Independence.
  - In August the annual Greenbelt Bowl football classic, a contest between selected high school all-stars from a three-state area, is played.
  - Childress County was organized upon the arrival of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway in February 1887.
  - For years a large windmill in the middle of Main Street served as the city's water source.
- Keep up the good walking!

## Meat Vision

Provided by Brandon McGinty  
County Extension Agent-Ag  
Texas Cooperative Extension

USDA scientists have developed a method to detect contaminated food before it reaches the consumer. Using a real-time imaging system scientists are able to detect feces and recently ingested materials on animal carcasses.

The system scans the poultry carcass to detect material in shadowed areas and small particles. An on-line prototype that scans 140 birds per minute is under development. It approximates the processing speeds used in the U. S. poultry plants.

Researchers expect the system to work at 180 birds per minute, which is the maximum European line speed.

## Silverton School Activities

Friday, August 30--Chillicothe, here, 7:30

Thursday, September 5--8th Grade and JV play at Lazbuddie, 5:00

Friday, September 6--Owls host Lazbuddie for Homecoming

Tuesday, September 10--Vatican Exhibit-Sr; FHA fund raiser begins

Wednesday, September 11--Memorial Program, football field

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

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

## Vet Says Oil in Pet Water Helps

You can use vegetable oil or mineral oil in your pet's water to kill mosquito larva. It takes about one tablespoon. You are trying to leave an oily film on the water. Be sure your pet still drinks the water.



Braidfoot "River" was on the rampage last week after two inches of rain fell on Silverton. This precipitation brought the total for August to 3.91 inches.  
Briscoe County News Photo

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, September 2--Labor Day Holiday; no school

Tuesday, September 3--Pizza, Corn, Salad, Bread, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat

Wednesday, September 4--

Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, September 5--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, September 6--Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Milk, Fruit and Jello

## Concession Stand Workers 2002

Date	Time	Game	In Charge	Work
Thur, Aug 29	5:00	Happy-8th	R & B Minyard	S & S Saul
	6:00	Happy-JV	M & C Simpson	K & P Womack, Judy Segura
Fri, Aug 30	7:30	Chillicothe-Var	R & M Estes Sheila Reagan	M & L Long Erma Reyna
Fri, Sept 6 Homecoming	7:30	Lazbuddie-Var	M & C Simpson D & D Reynolds	J & V Tiffin Monica Garcia Patricia Acevedo
Thur, Sept 12	5:00	Samnorwood-8th	B & M Francis	R&N Young, Obelia Bullock
	6:00	Motley Co-7th	Z & K Mayfield	R & K Hale, C & M Forbes
	7:00	Amherst-JV	Pat Arnold B & S Strange	T&J Daughtery, D&K Cogdell Liz Griffin
Thurs, Sept 19	5:00	Bible Heritage-7th	D & D Johnson	C & D Ivory, B & L Burson
	6:00	Groom-8th	A & T Fabela L & C Comer	P & C Braddock Lucinda Smith
	7:30	Floyd NM-Var	J & D Estes T & C Craiker	B & S Strange, T & R Williams
Thurs, Oct 3	5:00	Happy-7th	R & K Hale	R & V Mullin, R & S Perkins
	6:30	Happy-JV	E & C Rhoderick K & P Womack	T & L Martin Ana Baeza
Fri, Oct 11	7:30	Valley-Var	C & M Forbes M & J Scarborough	G & T Clinton L & R Vargas, W & C Reed
Thur, Oct 17	5:00	Hedley-8th	D & D Reynolds R & N Young	
Thur, Oct 24	5:00	Spade-7th	H & L Vernon	B Dunn, Obelia B, Joe Maciel
	6:30	Spade-JV	R & B Minyard S & M Garcia	C Frizzell, Martin Hernandez B & B Cowdrey
Fri, Oct 25	7:30	Patton Springs-Var	B & L Burson S & T Perkins	J & K Greene Dora Bullock, Lucinda S
Thur, Oct 31	5:00	Motley Co-8th	R & M Estes	L & C Comer, M Patino
	6:30	Valley-JV	F & M Ramirez N & O Garcia	Paula Montague Linda Baird, B Allen
Fri, Nov 8	7:30	Happy-Var	W & C Reed M & D Patton	M & I Colunga, R & S Perkins H Ballesteros



SHS Class of 1942, who attended the 60th Class Reunion August 10, 2002: (seated, left to right) George Long, Faye Davis Rampley, Freda Wimberly Seefeldt; (standing) J. D. Nance, Jack Strange, Kenneth Autry, Clyde Myers, Carl Bomar and John Reeves.

## 60 Years of Memories Recalled at Class of 1942 Reunion

by Freda Wimberly Seefeldt

There were hugs, hand-shakes and happy faces as the friends greeted one another at the Malt Shop in Silverton Saturday, August 10, 2002 on a cool, rainy morning. Nine class members and their spouses enjoyed breakfast, as they "re-wound the imaginary video" of this class and "clicked on PLAY"!!

Then the stories began, with class members adding their thoughts. A few of our class had started in Silverton as 1st Graders and stayed together 11 years. However, some students joined this group in 1937, coming in from the County Schools--Haylake, Francis, Rock Creek, Holt, Lakeview, Vigo Park. John (Jack) Reeves, LaVerne and Velma Lois Young came from South Plains in Floyd County.

We recalled having our Senior Pictures made in Sept. 1941, looking forward to a great year. Then came Pearl Harbor, an incident which changed our lives and many of our school activities. However, activities such as the Senior Play and Senior Prom were held.

There were stories of blizzards, which kept the buses from running, and students had to spend several nights in town with friends. There were football games on cold, windy nights. The Pep Squad and Band were there cheering the boys on to victory. The spring of 1942 was filled with basketball games and the Seniors played their hearts out. Several remembered the Senior Play and "Kids Day" that was held in a vacant building on Main Street.

There were several stories told of the "pranks" that members of this class played on the teachers--when this subject came up there were remarks, "Please don't tell that!" But one that was told, which most of the group remembered: the Principal was our Algebra teacher. Some days he would be called to the office "on business." He would put a diffi-

cult algebra problem on the board, ask the students to solve it, turn in papers at the end of class. One student was a "math whiz"--he would work the problem on the board and we would copy it. It wasn't long until the Principal figured out what was happening!! One story was about the Study Hall Teacher, who had to contend with marbles rolling across the floor, and she wasn't sure whose pockets they were coming from.

In the spring, some of the girls were thinking about attending college or getting a job--many of the boys were joining the military reserves or going on active duty after graduation. In the next few years several gave their lives in defense of the United States. These classmates will always be remembered.

Several class members told their "version" of the Senior Trip to Medicine Park, Oklahoma. We rode in the back of a grain truck to this Resort Area in the mountains, spent three days swimming, hiking and eating, and the sponsors, Mr. King and Miss Rampy, got very little sleep.

The Class of 1942 have been "regular attenders" at the Silverton School Homecomings; however, they have had two special Reunions, one in 1982, when they had dinner and an enjoyable evening in the home of O. C. and Faye Gene (Davis) Rampley, and the second one was in 1992--the 50th--when 28 persons were guests at the Turkey Hotel on Friday evening. On Saturday, of that year, we had a special float in the parade--George Long's 1942 truck and trailer carried the Class Members along the parade route. That was a day filled with enjoyable memories.

We look forward to being together again in 2004 and plan to have another "Special Reunion" in 2006!

Persons attending this year were: Kenneth and Jean Autry, El Dorado, Kansas; Carl and Dor-

## Silverton ISD Receives \$30,000 Grant For Library Technology

A school library provides vast amounts of information through various books and periodicals, and many are connected to the Texas Library Connection (TLC), an online resource that promotes the sharing of current, relevant information through databases. With funding from the Texas Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF), Silverton ISD is receiving the opportunity to enhance their existing access to TLC resources for students and teachers. The \$30,000 award will assist the district in building technology infrastructure to support the Texas Library Connection (TLC).

The grant will allow the Silverton ISD to expand and update the current library services. Training is also a significant aspect of this initiative. The district had to address how students and teachers would learn how to effectively use the new resources that will be brought into the library.

"This grant will provide funding for the technology that will othy Bomar, Silverton; Faye (Davis) Rampley, Silverton; George and LaVerne Long, Silverton; Clyde and Valadee Myers, Amarillo; J. D. and Vernell Nance, Silverton; John and Mary Jane Reeves, daughters and grandchildren, Canyon; Jack and Eloise Strange, Lubbock; Freda (Wimberly) and Harold Seefeldt, Kerrville.

Some things, you keep--like a best friend that moved away or a classmate you grew up with, there's just some things that make life important--people you know are special and you keep them close!

### Letter to the Editor

We want to express our thanks to the Residents of Silverton and Briscoe County for all the work they did in preparing for the 110th Celebration August 10, 2002. The activities were great--enjoyed the rain, too!

Harold and I have not lived there since 1956, but it is "Home". My Wimberly grandparents came there in 1889/1890, and were married just after the County was organized in 1892. My Hodges family came in 1899.

My mother, Winnie Hodges Wimberly, was valedictorian of the first Graduating Class of SHS. That was 1912, and there were 12 members of that class. I am proud of having graduated 30 years later, with the Class of 1942. We had a great 60th Reunion.

Thanks again to our friends in Briscoe County and Silverton.

Freda and Harold Seefeldt  
100 Park Lane Apt. 11  
Kerrville, Texas 78028

add to the already invaluable resources the library has," said Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner, Principal Sheryl Weaver and Technician John Mes. "Our goal is to offer our students the most positive learning environment possible. We also want to provide our students with the same access and opportunities through technology that those in larger districts have."

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, TIF has awarded approximately \$1.2 billion in telecommunications infrastructure grants to its four constituent groups--public schools, libraries, institutions of higher education, and public, not-for-profit healthcare facilities. For more information, contact TIF at 512-475-5300 or 888-533-(TIFB) 8432. Additional information, including the lists of all grantees and future grant opportunities, is available at <http://www.tifb.state.tx.us>.

## September Events At the Caprock Canyons State Park

Family Nature Hikes will be held at Caprock Canyons State Park at 9:00 a.m. September 7 and September 21.

Make the most of your visit with a guided nature hike, approximately one hour long. Learn about plants, animal tracks and more. Spectacular scenery and fun for the whole family. Regular park fees apply.

Night Noises will be the title of a program to be held at 8:30 p.m. September 7.

Come to the amphitheater and learn about the things that "go bump in the night." Then join in for an optional short night hike to explore the magnificent sounds of the dark. Regular park fees apply.

Canyon Ramblings will be a program at 4:00 p.m. September 14.

## Pete Laney Offers Congratulations

Following is the content of a letter from James E. (Pete) Laney to Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner.

Congratulations to the Silverton Independent School District for being named both a recognized school district and campus on the state's accountability ratings recently issued by the Texas Education Agency.

I want to express my appreciation to all of the students, parents, teachers, staff and school board members for their hard work in helping the district and schools achieve this year's excellent ratings. The achievement of your schools shows that small school districts are very successful in preparing our students to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century.

Please feel free to contact me if I can help the district in its efforts to continue providing a quality education to all of its students.

Best wishes and keep up the good work!

James E. (Pete) Laney  
Speaker of the Texas House  
of Representatives

Travel the back trails of Caprock Canyons with a ranger in an open-air vehicle to view the wildlife and spectacular scenery during this rough and rumbling ride. Call early for reservations--we can only seat eight! Donations for our endowment will be accepted in lieu of event fee.

Cycling in Caprock Canyons will be an 8:00 p.m. program on September 21.

Learn about the trails in the park from a biker's point of view. Find out which ones are the easiest or which ones are the most challenging! Great scenery photos and information. Regular park fees apply.

*If you need just a few drops of lemon juice, pierce the skin with a toothpick and squeeze.*



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