

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



L. B. and Mary Ivory have received a letter from Captain William G. Fitzhugh, commander of Company HHC/1-27 Armor (The Outlaws) and the Task Force Bandits of which SPC Jonathan Ivory is a member. He credits Jon with having helped the Company to succeed during their recent deployment to the Combat Maneuver Training Center. Jon is part of the 1st Battalion, 37th Armored Tank Battalion in the Army's 1st Armored Division, serving in Germany.

The battalion deployed to the Combat Maneuver Training Center in Hohenfels, Germany, which is approximately five hours southeast of Friedberg, on the 1st of April. This training area has been used to train armies for many centuries dating back to Napoleon and more recently it was used by the German Army in the 1930's. The area was chosen for its steep foothills, rugged terrain and its ever-changing weather. "During our training we focused on individual training and graduated to brigade size operations, which included over 3,000 soldiers.

"SPC Ivory conducted the Fire Direction Center operations by himself numerous times; maintained order and provided the guns with timely and accurate data. He operated at levels senior to his current rank. He was recognized for his efforts as a Hero of Hohenfels. His performance reflects great credit upon himself and makes me proud to be his company commander," Fitzhugh concluded.

Jon's wife and baby recently spent a few days here with L. B. and Mary.

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Isn't it funny how much it has rained since the cloud seeding was suspended?

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Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly business meeting and luncheon Friday at the Center. Members of the Friendship Quilters will be hostesses for the luncheon.

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The deadline for getting news and advertising into the Briscoe County News has been changed to Monday. Items brought in on Tuesday will be run if space is available, otherwise will be accepted for the following week's newspaper.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, September 24
Silverton City Hall

10:00 a.m. until

2:00 p.m.

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Bloodmobile will be here.



Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2002

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Owls Travel to Samnorwood Twice To Earn Varsity Victory

Silverton's Owls traveled to Samnorwood Friday night for their regularly-scheduled game, but were unable to play because of a thunderstorm that started shortly before game time. After delaying start of the game for an hour, it was decided that the game would be rescheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday. So the following day, the Owls and their fans traveled back to Samnorwood and played the game under sunny skies.

The Owls won the toss and Samnorwood kicked off to open the game. Dustin Hale, who probably played the best game of his life, fielded the kick and returned it to the Silverton 28. The Owls were unable to gain yardage on this opening series, and the ball went over to the Eagles, who charged through the defense of Beau Brock, Red Ivory, Clifton Baker and other Owls to make a first down on a pass play on the Silverton 15. They scored on the next play, kicked the PAT, and with 6:40 still remaining in the first quarter, held an 8-0 lead.

When Samnorwood kicked off, the ball went into the endzone, and the Owls started on the 20. Ivory carried for a first down near midfield, before the Owls got their next first down on a penalty against the Eagles. Ivory carried the touchdown, kicked the PAT and tied the score at 8-8 with 6:03 still on the first-quarter clock.

A penalty for roughing the kicker was assessed on the kickoff, and after Eric Minyard kicked the ball the Eagles were tackled on their own 10. They made a first down on their 25, stopped by Ivory, before receiving a penalty for delay of the game. The Eagles made a first down on the Silverton 25, after which they carried a touchdown with 4:04 still on the first-quarter clock. They passed complete for the PAT, and moved into a 15-8 lead over the Owls.

When Samnorwood kicked off, Marcos Patino returned the ball to the 25. Ivory made a first down on the Eagle 30, after which Colt Smith passed complete to Ivory for another first down. The Owls got a penalty and had to give up the ball.

Samnorwood got a first down on a penalty against the Owls as the second quarter began. The Owl

defense tightened, and the Eagles were unable to make another first down due to defense by Galen Smith, Brock and other Owls. Smith almost intercepted an Eagle pass during the series.

On Silverton's first down play Baker ran for a touchdown. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls continued to trail 14-15.

After the kickoff, the Eagles came back to make a first down near midfield, and got a couple of penalties before they were forced to punt.

A pass from Ivory to Hale was good for ten yards, after which Colt Smith passed complete to Hale for a touchdown. Galen Smith held the ball and Ivory kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 22-15 lead.

Minyard kicked off for the Owls again, the ball hit an Eagle and bounced back, and the Owls covered it, but the referees ruled that it was Samnorwood's ball. The first play was a pass, and Hale jumped high and knocked it down for the Owls. The Eagles made a first down on the Silverton 5, before completing a pass for another touchdown. Silverton intercepted the PAT pass, and the Eagles were held at 22-21.

Samnorwood kicked off again, and Hale returned the ball to the Silverton 25. Ivory scored three plays later, Samnorwood blocked the PAT kick, and the Owls extended their lead to 28-21.

Samnorwood came back to score with 2:12 remaining in the first half. Their pass for PAT was incomplete, and they narrowed the Owl lead to 28-27.

On Silverton's first play after getting the ball back on the kickoff, Ivory passed complete to Hale for another touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 1:51 remaining before the half, the Owls led 34-27.

Samnorwood scored again with 1:04 still on the second-quarter clock, but failed on their PAT pass, to narrow the score to 34-33. That was the last hurrah for the Eagles, and the Owls came back to score on a run by Ivory with six seconds remaining in the first half. The PAT failed, and the Owls moved ahead 40-33.

Cloud Seeding To Be Topic

"The Rest of the Story" concerning cloud seeding will be the topic for discussion at a meeting Wednesday, September 25, 2002, at the Lamb County Ag Center in Littlefield from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the program begins at 9:30 a.m.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Charles Doswell, senior research scientist, Cooperative Institute for Mesoscale Meteorological Stud-

Following halftime, the Eagles were unable to gain much due to defense by Ivory, Hale and other Owls. The Eagles punted inside the Silverton one, and the Owls started on offense in the shadow of their goalpost. Baker scored the next touchdown with 4:45 remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls led 46-33.

Patino and John Arnold led the defense against the Eagles on their next series, and the Owls got the ball back on their 23. Baker and Ivory made a first down, but the ball went back to the Eagles with 1:39 remaining in the quarter.

Once again the Eagles were unable to move the ball, and the Owls got it back on downs as the fourth quarter began. They, too, were unable to move the ball, but on the Eagles' first down Hale intercepted a pass to put the Owls back on offense.

Ivory completed a pass to Baker for a 14-yard gain, and hit Hale with another pass for a first down. Ivory ran for another first down on the Samnorwood nine, before passing to Baker for a score with 8:07 remaining in the game. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls led 52-33.

The next Eagle series was ended with a pass interception by Arnold, and on Silverton's first play Baker caught a pass from Ivory and ran into the endzone for another touchdown. Ivory kicked the PAT, and with 6:22 remaining in the game the Owls extended their lead to 60-33.

And the Owls weren't quite finished yet. After holding the Eagles and getting the ball back, the Owls saw Ivory pass complete to Arnold, who also had one of his best games ever, for a first down. Then Ivory hit Hale for another touchdown with 2:35 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the final 66-33 score was made.

ies, associated with the University of Oklahoma; Dr. Edwin Kessler, retired director of National Severe Storm Laboratory in Norman, Oklahoma; and a panel discussion featuring Dr. Charles Doswell, Dr. Edwin Kessler and Dr. William Woodley.

For additional information, contact 806-933-4421.

Free Blood Sugar, Pressure Clinic

By Cory Edwards

Texas Cooperative Extension
Family & Consumer Sciences

Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County, is collaborating with Covenant Home Health Care to provide a free blood pressure/blood sugar clinic in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse on Thursday, September 26, 2002, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 12:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service!

FBC To Hold Fall Revival

You are invited to attend the Fall 2002 Revival at First Baptist Church in Silverton September 22-25. The guest evangelist for the week is Cody Whitfill, grandson of Silverton's Charles and Faye Whitfill and nephew of Aaron and Mary Lane Younger.

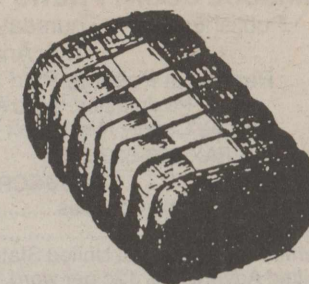
Services will be on Sunday at 10:30 and 6:00 p.m. with Monday through Wednesday services beginning at 7:00 each evening. You are also invited to a daily breakfast/devotional on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 7:00.

Each night of the Revival will have a different emphasis. Sunday night is "Youth Night" and all 6-12th graders are invited to come at 4:30. Monday night is "Sunday School Night," with each Bible Study Class being recognized as they sit together. Tuesday is "Pack-a-Pew Night," and the Revival wraps up with "Childrens Night" on Wednesday (kids are invited to join the group at 6:00).

All are invited to come. A nursery will be provided for the revival services. For more information, call the church office at 823-2412.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and every one of you for the prayers, visits, cards, phone calls and the beautiful flowers for our sister, Ruby Hester. We love you all.

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Once again this town dropped to its knees and prayed for us. We have been overwhelmed by your love and support. You let God work through you in all your acts of kindness and they helped to carry us through this crisis. We are forever grateful for your friendships.

We love you all,
Rance, Nancy, Tyler,
Jenny and Tanner

Words cannot express our appreciation for the cards, food, flowers, and words of encouragement since the loss of our Mother and Grandmother.

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We would like to thank the ladies of the church for the great job preparing and serving the meal.

A special thank you to Bro. Randy, Doug, Jimmy and Shirley for the beautiful memorial service.

Most of all we would like to thank everyone who had prayed, took food, and visited with Mother during her lengthy illness.

During times like these we are reminded just how great it is to live in a community with so many loving and caring friends.

In loving memory of Ruby Hester,
Ron and Christi
Ralph and Janice
Rick and Bena
and children

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God saw that she was getting tired, and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around her, and whispered "Come with Me." With tearful eyes we watched her suffer, and saw her fade away. Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands came to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

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A Tribute to Grandparents

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If your grandparents are still living and they have blessed you with a rich heritage like what I have shared with you, then perhaps you will want to show them an expression of love and gratitude sometime this month, as this is the month to remember grandparents. You will be blessed and so will they.

for his children leaves them poor. But the man who leaves a spiritual legacy for his family, whatever the size his financial inheritance may be, leaves them rich. In other words, a man's personal integrity and righteous life become the greatest blessing for those who follow after him."

Irradiation Preserves Foods

Provided by Cory Edwards, Briscoe County CEA-FCS Texas Cooperative Extension

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The FDA, the USDA, the World Health Organization, the American Medical Association, and the American Dietetic Association say food irradiation is safe. For more information, contact your County

Extension Office and ask for publication L-5426, "Safer Food With Irradiation."

DCP Signup Period Approaching Fast; Time to Get Prepared

Nobody can say for certain what the signup process for the new Farm Bill will entail or how fast the process can be completed. One thing that is for certain is that a little homework beforehand will most definitely ease the process and make things easier for both grower and Farm Service Agency employees gearing up to help them.

Among the important pieces of the puzzle that growers need to try to get completed is the updating of Power of Attorney forms and the gathering of planting and yield data for the 1998-2001 growing seasons.

With those pieces in place the signup process should be accelerated considerably.

Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange settled sharply lower Thursday. At the close of trading, futures prices were below the 12-week trading range despite the release of what were considered constructive supply/demand reports and solid weekly export data released by USDA.

USDA reduced its 2002-03 cotton crop estimate to 18.13 million bales, nearly two percent below August's estimate of 18.44 million bales. The figure was slightly lower than the average market estimate of 18.22 million bales with some calling for a crop figure of as much as 18.6 million bales.

The U. S. cotton production estimate fell despite the fact that yields are expected to average 675 pounds per acre, the same as last month. The decline is due primarily to a cut of 40,000 acres in Arkansas, 70,000 acres in Louisiana, 9,000 in South Carolina, 102,000 acres in Texas and lower yields along the Atlantic Coast, according to USDA.

However, the government left both domestic consumption and U. S. export estimates unchanged at 7.9 million bales and 11.2 million bales, respectively. Most market participants had expected USDA to raise U. S. mill consumption to approximately 8.0 million bales

while exports were expected to be slashed to 10.84 million bales.

Based on the revised output, ending stocks were reduced to 6.70 million bales compared with USDA's projection of 7.0 million bales in August. This year's ending stocks also are well below the previous season's 7.6 million-bale estimate. On the domestic supply side, the market will start to focus on the harvest process now that USDA's September supply/demand report has been released.

"The report has a slightly bullish stance, but we still have to harvest and hedge an 18.1 million bale crop which still is 600,000 to 700,000 bales more than we thought we were going to have in August," a market observer commented.

Although the world supply/demand figures showed a slight reduction in global output to 88.57 million bales from 89.41 million bales, and in ending stocks to 39.16 million from 39.74 million bales a month ago, industry observers see bearish elements in the data. The 200,000 bale increase in India's production to 10.7 million bales and an increase in China's ending stocks to 9.11 million from the previously estimated 9.0 million bales were considered bearish by market participants.

In other news, net current crop export registrations in the week ended September 5 established a marketing year high at 364,600 bales and surprised most industry analysts. The figure was almost six times the previous week's sales and more than three times the four-week average. Additionally, the sales figure contained an impressive 285,600 bale sale to Mexico that increased the season's total

Home Lawn Winter Weed Control Time Is Here Again!

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

Now is the best time to apply herbicides for controlling annual grassy and broadleaf weeds. Winter weeds start germinating in early September in northern parts of Texas, and in mid- to late-September in southern areas. So homeowners should be applying pre-emergent herbicide now.

It is very important to water the turfgrass once herbicide is applied. Over-applying herbicide, and applying herbicide in heavily shaded areas damages turfgrass plants. Pre-emergent herbicide has no effect on weeds once they germinate and start to grow. But there is no effective post-emergent control. Read the label when purchasing a pre-emergent herbicide for the correct type of grass, and to determine the amount needed.

commitments to 1,525,500 bales compared with 1,602,200 one year ago. Far Eastern countries also continued to purchase competitively priced cotton to fill gaps in production.

Shipments, totaling 136,200 bales, were slightly less spectacular than the week's sales but still were six percent above the previous week and equaled the four-week average. Major destinations included Mexico at 37,200 bales and Asian countries whose deliveries totaled 70,200 bales.

On the spot cotton scene, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 2,393 bales online in the week ended September 12, a considerable decrease from the previous week's total of 4,454 bales. The average price received by growers selling their cotton online ranged from 36.43 to 42.09 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 33.71 to 35.08 cents per pound.

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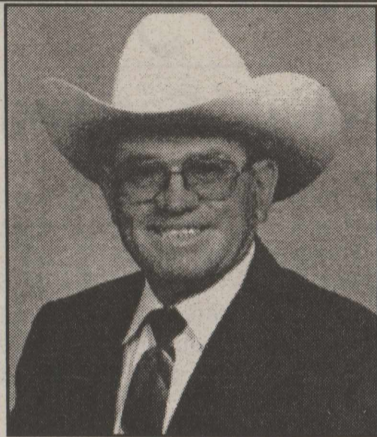
WILBUR G. GAEDE
 Services for the Rev. Wilbur F. Gaede, 91, of Andrews were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 5, at Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews.

Officiating was the Rev. Earl Blair of Canyon and the Rev. Eddie Marcum, pastor of Means Memorial United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Andrews West Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Rev. Gaede died Sunday, September 1, 2002, in Desert View Manor in Crane. He was born June 1, 1911 in Hurley.

He was graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1930. He attended McMurry College, receiving a degree in religious education in 1935. He taught school for two years and married Rubye Gann on August 21, 1937 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He attended Southern Methodist University's School of Theology from 1937 until 1939. He joined the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in 1939. He served congregations for 37 years, including at Woodson, Sylvester, Blackwell, Lubbock, Olton, Crosbyton, Denver City, Silverton, Matador, Seagraves, Sanford, Stinnett, Wheeler, Amarillo,



Alton Foy Acker
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 Services for Alton Foy Acker,

Hedley and Ackerly.

He had served on several conference boards and was a member of the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, and a coordinator for the Road to Recovery in the American Cancer Society, and served on the Andrews Chamber of Commerce's membership committee.

He was a member of the United Ostomy Association/Nudkabd-Odessa Chapter, where he served as president and chaplain. He was a member of Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews.

Survivors include his wife, Rubye Gaede, of Andrews; a daughter, Nita Gaede Lear of Monahans; a stepsister, Leota Potter of Monahans; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Sunday Buffet Menu
at Lake Mackenzie Marina

September 22	September 29
Mexican Casserole	Fried Chicken
Enchiladas	Tacos
Pinto Beans	Spanish Rice
Chips	Salsa
Salad	Dessert

Matthew 7:21
 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."
Rock Creek Church of Christ

73, of Tulia were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Tulia, with the Rev. Rusty Gray officiating and the Rev. Rob Lindley and Joe Keith Ripple assisting.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Acker died Thursday, September 12, 2002. He was born January 24, 1929 in Rotan. He married Dorrene Browning April 25, 1948, in Rotan. He was a retired rancher and been employed by Tule Ranch as a foreman and for Tulia Feed Lot as a cowboy.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star organizations. He was a former Worshipful Master and Worthy Patron. He had served several times with various Worthy Matrons in the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Dorrene Acker of Tulia; a son, Leslie Foy of Tulia; a daughter, Sierra Acker Wheeler of Georgetown; two sisters, Sara Ellen Gray and Rose Ann Culbertson, both of Lake Jackson; three grandsons, Lester Lynn Acker of Montana, Douglas Coty Wheeler of Kyle, Texas and Jason Foy Acker of Canton, Oklahoma; two granddaughters, Choyia Doll Wheeler of Austin and ReNee Elaine Acker of Canton, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alton Odom Acker and Gladys Lorraine Warren Acker, and two sisters, Gay Nell Creech and Lou Jane Ripple.

RUBY JOICE HESTER

Funeral services for Ruby Joice Hester, 74, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 15, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Randy Mullin and Doug Cherry officiated. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She was born September 18, 1922, at Roff, Oklahoma. She passed away September 13, 2002, in Tulia.

She married Ted Hester in 1944 at Matador. He preceded her in death January 26, 1988. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She played and taught the fiddle all of her life.

She was a past Worthy Matron of the Silverton Eastern Star chapter.

Survivors include a daughter, Janice Hill of Silverton; two sons, Ronnie Hester of Dalhart and Rick Hester of Silverton; two sisters, Inez Richardson of Tulia and Winnie Smith of Silverton; a brother, Grover Thomas of Silverton; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Mattie Shockley, Ida Mae Hardin and Josephine Cagle, and by two brothers, Buster Alan Thomas and Windle Thomas.

Pallbearers were Alton Riddell,

Brad Ziegler, Lynn Smith, Jerry Miller, Dwight Ramsey and Doug Cherry.

Memorials may be made to the Silverton Ambulance Service, the American Cancer Society or to the Tulia Health and Rehabilitation Center in Tulia.

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Chancey Campbell of Turkey claimed first place with her Banana Nut Coffee Cake at the Briscoe County 4-H Bake Show held September 3, 2002, in the basement of the Courthouse. For being the top winner she received a 3-piece baking set, and also won the opportunity to participate in the District 4-H Bake Show held at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last Saturday where she placed 16th overall.

Capturing second place was Scarlett Sperry of Quitaque, with her Sour Cream Coffee Cake. She received a 21-piece utensil set. Emily Garcia of Silverton placed third with her Cinnamon Swirl Coffee Cake and received a hot pad, a dish towel, and an oven mitt.

There was a tie between Kaitlyn Kinsey and Jesse Campbell for fourth place. Payton Campbell received sixth place and Seth Fuston received seventh place.

4-H Clover Kid participants included Sierra Burleson, Brittany Deckard, Brewster Garcia and Derrick and Gavin Smith.

WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	85	61	
2	88	60	
3	91	60	
4	90	63	
5	86	63	
6	88	64	
7	86	64	.55
8	85	62	
9	80	63	.12
10	82	66	
11	82	61	.09
12	79	60	
13	85	61	
14	86	58	.44
15	79	58	.14
16	74	51	
17	80	49	
Total Precip. in Sept. 2002			1.34
Average Precip. for Sept.			2.64
Total Precip. in 2002			13.58
Normal Precip. to Date			15.59

All participants received a cake mix, an icing mix, and sprinkles.

Purpose of the contest is to promote the use of wheat, one of the Panhandle's leading agricultural commodities. In addition, 4-H members participated in a Bake Show workshop where they learned baking techniques, purposes of ingredients, measuring tips and troubleshooting.

For the contest, 4-H members prepared coffee cake using a recipe of their choice. Products were evaluated on appearance, color, texture and flavor.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 6, 1992--Antique tractor show to draw enthusiasts from large area . . . School homecoming slated here Saturday, August 15 . . . County Roping is Wednesday night . . . New concession stand, restroom facility going up at rodeo arena and ball park . . . Miss Alison Diane Grimland became the bride of David Dwain Tipton in a double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church Saturday . . . A dedication ceremony will be conducted Saturday at the Centennial Monument on the north side of the courthouse square . . . J. D. and Lois Nance and Rex and Faith Redies have returned from Florida, where they attended the wedding of their son and grandson, Dr. Robert Lou Barrett, to Susan Jacqueline Bryan . . . Jackpot Playday to be sponsored as an open youth show by Briscoe County 4-H . . . Early detection unit coming to Quitaque . . . Grace Hutsell was here for the graduation in May of her grandchildren, Jeffrey and Jennifer Grimland . . .

September 2, 1982--Silverton Young Farmers win three awards Saturday at the Area I Convention held in Amarillo . . . Edwina (Tina) Davis is in the Concho County Hospital in Eden, and expects to be there for about 10 days . . . Ross Estes underwent an emergency appendectomy Wednesday night of last week in Plainview . . . J. W. Lyon, jr. returned home Thursday after having been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for several days . . . Clinton Dickerson was elected president of the Silverton Young Farmers. Chosen to serve with him are Dave Patrick, vice president; Tobe Riddell, secretary-treasurer; Wayne Stephens, reporter-historian; Rick Hester, radio-TV publicity . . .

August 3, 1972--Walter Arnold won top honors as the all-around cowboy at the Cheyenne, Wyoming Frontier Day Rodeo Sunday. He collected \$3,819 in winnings from calf roping and steer wrestling . . . Mackenzie Authority awards contract to Gilvin-Terrell, Inc. of Amarillo for \$2,636,350, and construction is expected to begin immediately . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Johnson of Turkey announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dianna, to Walter Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McClure and the late Richard Hill . . . Ian Lanham, bride-elect of Richard L. Rydholm, was honored at a miscellaneous shower . . . Nancy Reid, bride-elect of David Fuston of Turkey, was honored at a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday . . . Agnes Bingham was announcing that she had sold City Cafe to Doris and Riely Yates . . . Vinson Smith attended a sheriff's school in Ama-

rillo last week . . . Debbie Bomar returned home Sunday afternoon after having been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock . . . Elaine Boyles Purcell continues to show some improvement at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is semi-conscious and remains in serious condition, but the doctor reports she is progressing . . .

July 19, 1962--Several contestants from Silverton were winners in the first go-round at the annual rodeo held in conjunction with the 72nd Swisher County Celebration. Carrol Welch was listed as the third-place winner in the bareback riding; Dale Vaughn, Clovis, New Mexico, and Jerry Bennett, were first-place winners in team roping. Freddie Hamilton and Snooks Baird won second place in team roping, and Bennett and Vaughn were third . . . Dianne Davis, Camellia Comer and Barbara Davis will participate in the District 4-H Favorite Foods Show in Lubbock . . . Larry May and Robert Rhode to participate in annual Greenbelt Football Classic . . . Mrs. Morris Degan, nee Miss Lou Brannon, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Bud Long . . . Miss Donna Payne, bride-elect of Danny Green, was honored at a shower in the Production Credit Association building. Former classmates of Donna, and Mmes. Keyth Tiffin, Lyndon Dunn and Gene Morris were hostesses . . . Pfc. James Tennison spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennison . . . Mrs. Orville Turner and Paula Carol returned home Saturday from Canyon where they had attended WTSC for the past six weeks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Roberts are parents of a son, Gary Dean, born July 11 in Tulia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long, Mike and Jay returned home Wednesday after having visited friends and relatives in and near Los Angeles, California, their former home, for several days . . .

August 7, 1952--Work was started this week on construction of a building to be 25x100 feet in size on the vacant lot south of the First State Bank building. Jeff W. Gunter is owner of the property. Excavation is being done and the foundation will be poured this week. The walls will be of brick and the front, it is understood, will be finished with rock . . . Jim Hardin is serving aboard a Navy Hospital Ship in the Far East . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens are the parents of a son, Richard Loyd, born July 30, in Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks are parents of a son named Danny Wayne, born July 31 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and

girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and son spent last week in Red River, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and children were vacationing in Red River, New Mexico last week . . .

July 23, 1942--Highway 86 is complete to Tulia . . . Miss Lucille Brown of Palo Alto, California and Joe Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons, were married July 22 at the Chapel of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin . . . Mrs. Minor Crawford of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. True Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford from Saturday until Thursday . . . Edward Minyard of Camp Barksdale Field arrived Sunday on a ten-day furlough . . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson spent last Friday in

Lubbock on business . . . Mrs. Clarence Anderson and son, Joe Daniel, returned from the Tulia hospital Friday . . . Vance Burson and friends of Borger visited in Silverton Sunday. Carl Dean Bomar returned home with them for a visit . . . Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson left Monday night for California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson and children visited Mrs. W. T. Haley Sunday . . . Roy Dean and Joy Seaney spent Saturday night with Keith and Glenna Bell Campbell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird and children of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside are spending the week in Dallas doing their fall marketing . . . Jack Burleson and John Earl Simpson came in Monday from New Mexico where they worked on a pipeline . . .

Happy Birthday-

September 19--David Reagan, Erlene Barbour, Walter Hill, Bailey Loyd, Kenzie Whittington, Lynda Fogerson

September 20--Doc Simpson, Connie Smith, Guy Breedlove, Billy Don Stevenson, Brittany Perkins

September 21--Rodger Kennedy, Danna Coleman, Eric Patton, Donald Fleming, Kerry Copeland

September 22--Shavonne George, Wayne Nance, Dianne Bridges, Becky Dunn, Skyler Beesinger, Daphne Kast

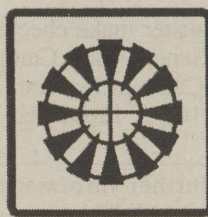
September 23--William Cole Schott, Emmie Garcia, Russell Simpson, Grover Thomas, Bryn Mayfield, Krislyn Perkins, Vance Chandler, Zachary Patton

September 25--Doyle Stephens, Jim Estes, Amanda Harris

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A Tribute to Grandparents

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We marveled at all that Grandma and Grandpa could do. It seemed they knew how to do everything and they were willing to show us how to do the same. Grandpa had hands of steel and he was a strong man for his size. He not only took care of the farm but he helped with the home and with cooking. He often sat down with us in canning season, in between plowing and irrigating, and helped shell black-eyed peas or snap green beans.

He was so strong to carry the heavy canning cooker outside to cool. He was brave to go out and encounter the night to change irrigation pipes and care for the land or, take us to the cellar when a bad storm was headed our way. He could figure a way to fix just about anything and he was the most patient man I ever knew. He loved Grandma and often showed it by telling her she looked nice or giving her a kiss in front of us grandchildren.

God also blessed Grandma with many talents. Her hands were her greatest talent. She loved drawing, oil painting, watercolor art, and other mediums of artwork. We all have beautiful paintings in our homes that express her great love for God and His creation. She taught many in the community--both young and old. She could draw anything and we loved to watch her as she made a bare canvas into a beautiful work of art. She taught each one of us how to draw and paint and she taught with love and patience, encouraging us and praising our work.

She was a priceless treasure in her home and every task she put her hand to reflected the love she was willing to give. She canned vegetables from the "truck patch" and made wonderful dinners. She and Grandpa worked together to make quilts for us. She wrapped up wonderful gifts for us that she had made for Christmas. She wrote us long letters about what was happening on the farm and once, in my senior year when I had to write a report about the Roaring 20's, she sent pages and pages of memories that she and Grandpa remembered and wrote down for me. She sent us homemade birthday cards decorated with her beautiful artwork and tucked in a few dollars. She would cook with us, showing us how to cut out biscuits and drop cornbread batter in muffin tins, or roll out pie dough for an old-fashioned peach cobbler. She would often rub our backs as she told us those bedtime stories. Her rough farm hands would sometimes snag on my nylon pajamas giving a kind of electricity type sound. She tended to us in every way and never complained about the hard work. The great love that they had for us was the energy behind all that they did with us and for us.

I could go on and on about all that they did with their hands but I want to tell you of a story that Grandma told me this past July 18, as I got her ready to go home from the hospital. She had just recovered from a week-long bout with pneumonia. As I bathed her, dressed her small body in nice clothes, and combed her gray hair, she noticed my jewelry. She said she wished that she had some of her jewelry to wear, especially her rings. (She loved jewelry.) She had also noticed the bruising on her hands and arms from all the IV's and pokes that she had encountered that week. I took off my gold necklace that has an "L" pendant on it and placed it around her neck, for it was perfect for someone named Louise. I took off my mother's ring and placed it on her left ring finger. She held up her hand to look at it and said, "Oh, that's so pretty!" and she began to tell me a heart-warming anecdote. She said, "You know . . . I once told my oldest sister, Wilda, that I didn't think I had very pretty hands and you know what Wilda said to me? She said, 'Louise, it is not what the hands look like that determine their beauty, but what they do.'" Grandma looked up at me after she told me this and she had the most beautiful, yet humble, smile. I was so moved by this obvious fact about her hands. I just sat there on her bedside and gazed at my amazing little grandmother whose body had grown so weak and frail. I reached and placed her hands in mine for I wanted to hold the very hands that had cared for us all those many times. Her mind was so strong for those few moments, for you see, it too had grown weak and sometimes she would get confused and could not remember very well.

I went with Grandma back to the nursing home and then I had to leave to drive back to Haysville. (I am a bridal coordinator and I had a wedding to coordinate that weekend.) Before I left, I asked her to pray for me as I drove back alone--a nine-hour trip. She gripped my arms with her aged hands and began to pray for me, thanking God that she was over the pneumonia, for the privilege of having grandchildren, and for the love in her family. Her mind did not skip a thought, nor did she shed a tear until she told God she missed Grandpa so much, and then, she suddenly stopped praying. I knew the tears were keeping her from being able to go on. My tears had already begun to flow as this tiny, brave, prayer warrior talked to her Heavenly Father. I reached for a Kleenex to wipe my tears and dry her hands. I knew exactly where her strength was coming from. I finished the prayer from there and thanked God for her and all that He had taught me that week. It was so hard to leave her and I wondered

if that would be my last time with her.

I returned a week later, on July 29, and made my last memories with her that week. On Thursday, August 1, she was strong enough to have her hair permed and styled there at the nursing home beauty shop and I went to be with her just after she returned to her room. She was absolutely beautiful! I asked her if she would like to go out to the house to visit Mom and Dad and she said she thought that would be nice. I asked her if she would like to go get a hamburger and she said she wasn't sure if there were anymore places in town to get one. (She was thinking about Silverton.) I told her I knew of a place just across the street--The Sonic. I got her dressed up and into my little sports car and we went for a cruise at the Sonic Drive-in, just like my husband, Dennis, and I used to do back in high school. I ordered her a Kid's Meal--a hamburger with everything on it, fries, and a Dr. Pepper. I had to brag to the carhop that, "This is my 90-year-old grandmother and we are 'Cruisin' the Sonic!" The young

girl thought Grandma was precious and I was happy to have Grandma strong enough to be out with me. At Mom and Dad's, we visited and I served her some ice cream--her favorite dessert. She told Daddy that she wished everything tasted as good as ice cream. We knew that if she didn't feel like eating, we could always get her to eat some ice cream.

That was my last outing with Grandma and her last time to be at Mom and Dad's house for a visit. Her body became suddenly weak on the following Tuesday at noon and despite my efforts to get her to respond to me as she had always done before, she began her journey to heaven's gates that afternoon and was embraced in our loving Father's arms that night. I cannot tell you how much I miss her and the joy of being in her presence, tending to her and holding her hands. Our daughter, Leslie, summed it up with these words, written in a letter and read at Grandma's funeral: "Well, Grandma, you have a blast in Heaven and eat all the ice cream you want!" I can only imagine the joy she is having.

Their eyes have seen over 90 years of God's great wonders--one being grandchildren. Their hands have gently cradled three generations of babies. Careworn hands have hugged us, wiped away tears, baked, painted, played with us, dug worms with us, waved tearful good-byes, been wrung with grief, and folded in prayer. These very dear people are my grandparents.

As we celebrated Grandparents Day this month, I want to express the sincere thankfulness that I have for my grandparents and for other grandparents who leave behind a rich legacy for their grandchildren. There are not enough words that I could share to express the thankfulness that I have for all the summers, holidays, and family times that my grandparents spent with us. There are not enough tears that I could shed that would show how deeply I loved them. They taught us what real love is and what God's love and care is all about.

Author Steven Lawson, in his book, *The Legacy*, says this about leaving a legacy: "The man who leaves only a financial inheritance

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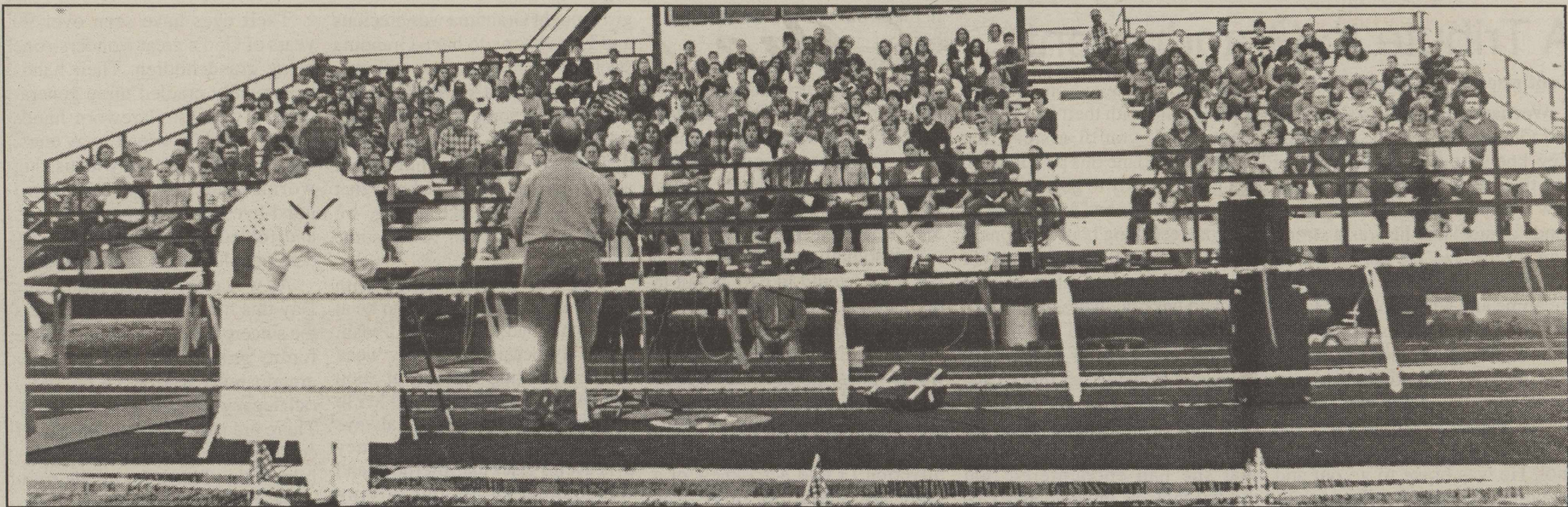
Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

**The Briscoe County Commissioners Court
conducted a public hearing on a proposal
to increase the total tax revenues of the
Briscoe County**

**from properties on the tax roll in the preceding
year by 1.021 percent
on September 17 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The Commissioners Court
is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that
will result in that tax increase at a public
meeting to be held**

**on September 24, 2002 at 6:30 p.m.
at Briscoe County Courtroom**



A large crowd of Silverton and Briscoe County residents were on hand for the 9-11 Memorial Program held at the football field on Wednesday, September 11. The program was planned by the Silverton Ministerial Alliance, and several shared their musical talents by presenting patriotic numbers. Silverton Boy Scouts raised the colors, and the men and women members of the Briscoe County Sheriff's Department, Silverton Emergency Medical Services, Silverton Fire Department and Veterans of Foreign Wars took part in a silent parade around the field and into special seats that had been provided for them. The program left no doubt as to whether Silverton residents have forgotten the events of 9-11.

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Annual Chuckwagon Cookoff To Be Held in Clarendon

The eighth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Cookoff will be held Saturday, September 28, 2002, in Clarendon on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum.

Fourteen wagons will compete for top prizes this year, and trade

booths have been reserved for Kenneth Wyatt Galleries, Silversmith Jack Craft, Rae's Candles, Courtney Shaller's Jewelry, and several other Western and Native America exhibitors.

The gate opens at 7:30 a.m. with



J. T. West recently competed at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair in the chicken show. This competition involves competitors from from the Amarillo area and two other states. J. T. won four classes and Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and 4-H Best of Show. His rewards consisted of numerous ribbons and trophies, a plaque, two belt buckles and prize money.

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breakfast and lunch concessions provided by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. The tradeshow starts at 10:00 a.m. and museum tours will be available throughout the day.

Entertainment will begin at 11:00 a.m. and performances are scheduled all day and include the Saints Roost Jamboree Band, Dan Hall of Clarendon, Thut Creek and Cozy Parsons of McLean, cowboy poet Oscar Auker of Clarendon, Christine Walls of Quitaque, Gary Alan Bruce of Pampa, and Buddy Payne of McLean. The Clarendon College Drama Department will perform "The Rat Catcher's Daughter or Death Valley Daze" at 7:00 p.m.

Admission to the all-day event is free. Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon supper are \$10 each and can be purchased in advance at Henson's Hardware in Clarendon by calling 806-874-3517. Supper will be served at 5:00 p.m.

On Sunday morning, cowboy church will be held under the tent at the museum with preaching by Shannon Hall of Loco, Oklahoma.

All proceeds will benefit the Saints' Roost Museum located at the old Adair Hospital just off State Highway 70 South in Clarendon.

Disaster Aid: Yes, No

Last week it was noted that the road to securing Crop Loss Disaster Assistance for the 2001 and 2002 crop years had so far been one with more twists, turns and detours than usual.

It also was noted that should the Senate finally approve the measure as an amendment to the Interior Appropriations Bill, which they did by a vote of 79-16 earlier this week, that it could signal the homestretch for this critically needed assistance package.

At the time of this writing, the full Senate, due to unresolved differences on other issues, has not

Farmer-Stockman Show is Oct. 10-12 Games to be Here Thursday, Sept. 19

The tenth annual Farmer-Stockman Show is scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 10-12, in Lubbock. The largest outdoor working farm and ranch show in the southwestern United States boasts acres of show site and crops for field demonstrations.

The busy three-day schedule will include a variety of activities for the entire family. For producers, demonstrations exhibit modern machinery in harvesting, tillage, and hay handling.

Livestock demonstrations include live cattle handling demonstrations, horse training sessions, cutting horse demonstrations, and current topic seminars.

The popular Family Living area has expanded programs on health, quilting and country entertainment performances. Crafters are available for a unique shopping opportunity.

The Farmer-Stockman Show is 1.5 miles east of Loop 289 on East 50th Street (Fm 835). Show hours are 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. daily, October 10, 11, 12. Call the show office for more details, 806-747-7134.

approved the Interior Appropriations Bill.

While the Interior Appropriations Bill is still the number one candidate to carry the Disaster provision, there is some speculation that it may not be the vehicle that finally carries the disaster package across the finish line.

There is always the chance that the wheels could fall off either in Conference, if it gets that far, or elsewhere that would require a change in approach. Most observers still feel that the assistance will be approved sooner or later. The question of when it will arrive and what appropriations package it is

Football games will be here Thursday, September 19.

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

Tech Coach Bob Knight to Speak at Lockney

Legendary Texas Tech men's basketball coach Bob Knight will be the featured speaker for "An Evening with Bob Knight," scheduled Saturday, October 5, in Lockney. The event is hosted by the Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce.

The evening's activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. Following a steak dinner, a live sport memorabilia auction will be held. The auction will include numerous items signed by professional athletes, including baseballs signed by Sammy Sosa, Kenny Rogers, Nolan Ryan and Todd Van Poppel. A baseball signed by the members of Lockney's 2002 baseball team, which was undefeated in the regular season and posted the best record in school history, also will be auctioned.

Following the auction, Coach Knight will share his thoughts and experiences with what is anticipated to be a sellout crowd. Cost of the event is \$25 per person, with approximately 300 seats available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tickets are available at Consumer's Fuel, 118 East Shurbet in Lockney, or by calling 652-3336, 652-3337 or 292-2576.

Looking Back--

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Mrs. Virgil Ballard. Those enjoying the occasion were Mmes. Troy Burson, Rex Dickerson, Gatewood Lusk, Bob Hill, Maurice Foust, Roy Hahn, W. E. Schott, jr., Virgil Ballard, Clarence Mast and Miss Claudine Haley . . . Miss Anna Bean was hostess to a shower honoring Mrs. Cecil McKay, formerly Miss Edna Mae Grimland, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Allard Saturday . . . A. H. Chappell purchased a new Farmall-H and equipment this week from Tull Implement . . . Warner Reid purchased a new Farmall-M this week from Tull Implement . . . Mrs. Lem Weaver and Mrs. Otis Tidwell were in Tulia Thursday afternoon . . . The Edwin Davis home is receiving a coat of paint and other repairs . . . Mary Dee Mercer, Ruth Mercer, Clyde Mercer and Nora Mae Thompson spent last week in Ruidoso, New Mexico . . . Cleo and Charlene Garrison and Doris June Brown spent Sunday in the Carl Crow home as guests of Mrs. Sidney Christopher . . . J. W. McCracken will arrive the last of the week to take over the management of the Silverton Co-op .

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 23--Mexican Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn Chips, Milk, Fruit Cup

Tuesday, Sept. 24--Ham Slice, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Onion Rings, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Wednesday, Sept. 25--Fish, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat

Thursday, Sept. 26--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, Sept. 27--Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Milk, Fruit & Jello

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Are You Eligible To Vote by Mail?

Did you know that registered voters in Texas are eligible to vote by mail if:

- the voter expects to be absent from the county of the voter's residence on election day and during the regular hours for conducting early voting at the early voting polling place;
- if the voter has a sickness or physical condition that prevents the voter from appearing at the polling place on election day;
- if the voter is over 65 years of age or older on election day;
- at the time the voter's early voting ballot application is submitted, the voter is confined in jail.

To be entitled to vote an early voting ballot by mail, a person who is eligible for early voting must make an application for an early voting ballot to be voted by mail as provided by the law. An application may be obtained from the office of the early voting clerk or you may download an application from the Secretary of State website at http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/early_voting.shtml click on "Application for Ballot by Mail - Adobe PDF" and click on "County" for early voting clerk address. Be sure and read the instructions on the application carefully and fill in all blanks applicable.

An application must be submitted to the early voting clerk by:

- mail;
- common or contract carrier;
- or
- fax, if the applicant is absent from the country;
- personal delivery, (if submitted not later than the close of regular business in the clerk's office on the day before the first day of the period for early voting by personal appearance.)

Applications for ballot by mail must be submitted to the early voting clerk on or after the 60th day before Election Day and before the close of business on the 7th day before Election Day. This is not a postmark date--the application must be in the hands of your early voting clerk by the 7th day before the election. Remember you will need to allow ample time for mail delivery of your application to the clerk, mailed ballot from the clerk to you and your voted ballot mailed back to the early voting clerk.

October 29, 2002 is the last day for the Briscoe County Clerk's office to accept applications for a ballot by mail in the November 5th General Election. Remember you will need to allow ample time for mail delivery of your application to the clerk, mailed ballot from the clerk to you and your voted ballot mailed back to the early voting clerk.



Larita Barkley holding her grandmother's hand while creating a "Memory Moment" in the flower and gift shop on July 18 at Covenant Hospital just before Mrs. Vaughan was dismissed after having been hospitalized for a week with pneumonia.

A Tribune to Grandparents

The following article was written by Larita Barkley of Haysville, Kansas about the legacy that her grandparents, Ewing and Louise Vaughan, left to their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Vaughan recently passed away and Larita writes that "I had the wonderful privilege and opportunity to help care for Grandma and be at her bedside in her final days this past summer. It was a bittersweet summer, but one I would not trade for the world. God had so much to teach me and I want to share with you just some of the wonderful

memories that I reflected upon as I often sat on the side of her bed, held her hand and reminisced with her. Perhaps this article will touch your heart and bring back some tender memories of times with your grandparents. Grab a cup of coffee, a Kleenex to wipe a tear or two, and enjoy." Mrs. Barkley wrote this ar-

Senior Adult Day Set at Assembly

Senior Adult Day at Plains Baptist Assembly nine miles south of Floydada, in the canyon, will be held Tuesday, October 8, 2002. It will be a time of praise, worship, fun and fellowship.

Registration is at 9:00 a.m., the program is from 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Lunch is served at 12:00 noon, and the program continues from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

Registration fee will be \$10 if a person pre-registers before September 30. After September 30 the fee will be \$12. This includes the cost of the noon meal, insurance and expenses.

Program personalities are Bill Swinney, FBC, Floydada; Glenna Farr, Monterey Baptist Church, Lubock; Grady and Dorothy Sorley, FBC, Bovina; and Rev. John Ballard, retired Director of Pastoral Ministries, FBC, Lubock.

To register make checks payable to Senior Adult Camp, and mail to Cammie Jackson, Route 3, Box 162-6, Floydada, Texas 79253.

For further information on "Voting By Mail" you may contact the Briscoe County Clerk's office at 823-2134.

ticle to honor all Grandparents, both living and deceased, as we observe this month as a time to show our gratitude and respect for our grandparents. Grandparent's Day was officially observed Sunday, September 8.

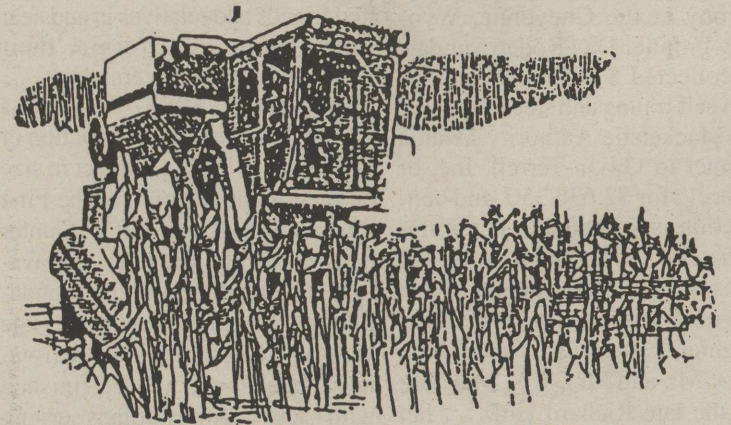
Louise Vaughan, 90, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 6, 2002, after having lived an extraordinary life and leaving behind the richest legacy one could leave to her family, especially to us grandchildren. She married my grandfather, Ewing Vaughan, December 3, 1932. He was "the best" Grandpa ever . . . a quiet man, a hard-working farmer, a man of integrity, and one who dearly loved his family and his grandchildren. He preceded Grandma in death in 1995. They were parents to my mother (Helen Youngquist) and her brother (Ronald Vaughan). Grandma was an artist, poet, storywriter and songwriter.

Grandma was so strong and brave to live out on the farm by herself after Grandpa died. About two and a half years ago, she moved to an assisted living apartment near my parents in Lubbock. Sixteen months later, her health declined and she began residing in a nursing home there. This past summer, her body grew weaker and her mind became frail. I had the wonderful privilege to be with her much of this summer and care for her when she was in the hospital or at the Continued on Page Five

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A Tribune to Grandparents--

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nursing home. It was during those precious last days of her life that I came to realize, even more, the real legacy that she would leave behind.

We six grandchildren spent many summer vacations at our grandparent's, an 80-acre farm southwest of Silverton. They seemed never to be too busy for us even though they were both hard-working people. Grandpa farmed and Grandma taught art in her studio out back of the farmhouse. My two brothers (Robert and Gaylon Youngquist), my sister (Glenda Nalle), and my two cousins (Doug and Delton Vaughan) have great memories of our times with them and space would not allow me to tell you of all the memories. Naturally, we were influenced by their enormous love, care, and concern for us and I want to share with you their legacy--the lasting influence they passed down to us.

A visit to the farm always began with a warm welcome at the front door with hugs and kisses.

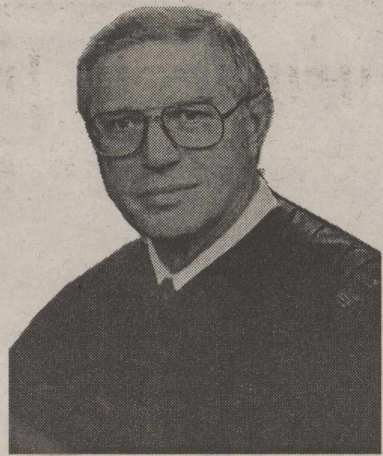
Grandma would bring us up tight against her body and we could smell the soft scent of her face powder. Grandpa was right behind her to wrap us with a hug and a kiss. A good home-cooked meal was always a part of the welcome and as the saying goes, "Everything tasted better at Grandma's house." We would visit around the dinner table and then help wash and dry the dishes. We had so many good talks and many memories were made right there at the kitchen sink as we helped Grandma, and many times, Grandpa, to clean up after a meal.

As night fell, we would settle onto fresh sun-dried sheets and lay there listening to the irrigation wells in the distance. Grandma never just told us to go to bed; she would always make sure we had enough covers. She would kneel beside our beds to listen to us as we shared what was on our minds. She would help us think and give us sound advice. She would tell us bedtime stories that she could just make up or stories of when she was a young girl. She told us Bible stories and explained the great



Southwestern Oklahoma State University's cheerleaders were ready for the season opener Saturday, September 14, when the Bulldog football team entertained Panhandle State on the Weatherford campus. Members of the 2002 squad are (front, from left) Sara Kirchoffner, Silverton, TX, co-captain; Kelsie Knauf, Canute; Wendy Grunau, Balko; and Jylian Garrison, Weatherford. (Back, from left) Lacey Mogg, Lookeba, co-captain; Kim Keuhn, Watonga, captain; Jada Dischner, Weatherford; and Meghan Meloney, Atlanta, GA.

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love that God had for us. What I remember most about bedtime at the farm was how Grandma prayed with us and taught us how to pray. She loved Grandpa and we knew that well, as we heard her pray for him to be safe on the tractor and for God to protect and bless their crops. She prayed for our parents, for other loved ones and friends, for those who were sick or going through some difficulty, and she

sacrificial love of Jesus.

She and Grandpa taught us how to work hard on the farm, how to be disciplined and responsible, and how to play. Grandpa taught the boys how to drive a tractor, plow and irrigate, drive his pick-up, and fix things. They both taught all of us how to hoe the weeds in the cotton and maize crops. Though it was hard work and hot, it was fun to be together in the field--helping, learn-

They placed coins in our hands at the end of the day to show thankfulness for our hard work. They watched TV with us and played dominoes with us at night. We had great talks over late night snacks of cornbread crumbled in a glass of cold "sweet" milk. They took us to town on Saturday night to eat thirty-five cent hamburgers and five cent ice cream cones.

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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.

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

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High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

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



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Seventh Grade Owls Lost First Game to Samnorwood Junior High

The Samnorwood Eagle Junior High team came to play the Seventh Grade Owls on Thursday afternoon of last week, and the Owls got to go on offense first. Runs by Ernesto Ferrusca and Shane Estes failed to make a first down, and the ball went over to the Eagles who wasted little time making a touch-down. They carried the PAT into the endzone, and moved into a 7-0 lead over the Owls with 2:16 remaining in the first quarter.

Landon Fisher, Ferrusca and Cooper Cogdell were unable to pick up a first down, and after Ferrusca punted, Samnorwood carried a touchdown with eight seconds remaining on the clock. They passed complete for the PAT, and led 13-0.

The Owls didn't have any success in their next series, and the ball went over to the Eagles with 3:48 remaining before halftime.

Samnorwood passed complete for a touchdown with 2:52 remaining, ran the PAT, and moved ahead 21-0.

The Owls made a little on their first down play, but lost the ball on a fumble on the next try. The Eagles returned the favor, and on their first play Zak Perkins recovered an Eagle fumble on the Silverton 15. The half ended with no further scoring.

Following halftime, the Eagles kicked off and Estes took the ball to the Silverton 30, after which Ferrusca scored for the Owls with 3:22 remaining on the third-quarter clock. The PAT failed, and the Owls held the short end of the 21-6 score.

The Owls kicked off and Samnorwood returned the ball to midfield where Gabriel Vargas grabbed him by the foot to bring him down.

The Eagles made a first down, after which they passed complete for another touchdown. They carried the PAT into the endzone with 2:14 remaining on the clock, to extend their score to 28-6.

Samnorwood kicked off and Estes fielded the ball and ran to the Silverton 30.

Samnorwood pulled their eighth grade players, and the Owls were able to hold them better. The fourth quarter began following a touch-down with 4:51 remaining in the game. The PAT failed, and the Eagles led 34-6, and the eighth grade players went back into the game.

Runs by Ferrusca and Estes made a first down for the Owls after which Ferrusca ran for a touch-down with 3:33 remaining to be played. There was no PAT, and the Owls narrowed the score to 34-12.

Eighth Grade Owls Take Victory From Amherst Bulldogs Here

Diego Ramirez kicked off for the Owls to open the Eighth Grade game with Amherst here last Thursday afternoon, and defense by Drew Reed, Ramirez, Davin Fabela and other Owls held the Bulldogs, and got the ball for the Owls, who also weren't able to move the ball very far.

The second quarter began when Amherst got the ball back, and it appeared that the Bulldogs had scored a touchdown with 4:47 remaining before halftime, but the 'Dogs were penalized, and Ramirez stopped them on the next play to give the Owls the ball.

This time the Owls were forced to punt, and on the first play Amherst lost the ball to E. J. Ivory on a fumble. Reed completed a pass to Ivory for a touchdown with 2:46 remaining in the first half. The pass for PAT was incomplete, and the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

Amherst was unable to make much off the Silverton defense, led by Ivory, Jose Hernandez and other Owls. On the fourth down play, Ivory almost intercepted a Bulldog pass.

The first half ended before the Owls were able to score again.

When Amherst kicked off to open the second half, Reed carried to the Amherst 35, after which Ivory made a first down and Jose Hernandez scored a touchdown with 4:44 remaining in the third quarter. Ramirez kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 14-0 lead.

Amherst scored with 2:44 remaining in the third quarter, but Reed and Ivory stopped the PAT attempt. The score stood at 14-6, favoring Silverton.

Amherst kicked off and Hernandez controlled the short kick on the Silverton 25. Ivory and Ramirez picked up a first down near midfield. Amherst picked up a Silverton fumble and advanced to the 15. The Bulldog ball carrier dragged Ivory into the endzone with him with 2:02 remaining in the third quarter. They carried the PAT, and narrowed the score to 14-13.

The highlight of the next series for the Owls was a touchdown pass thrown by Reed to Hernandez with 48 seconds remaining in the third quarter. Ramirez carried the PAT, to make the score 21-13.

Silverton kicked off and Amherst started on their 35 as the fourth quarter began.

Defense by Ivory, Hernandez and Ory Johnson held the Bulldogs in check, and the ball went over to the Owls with 4:25 remaining in the game.

On first down Ramirez went all the way for a touchdown. Dusty Burson passed to Johnson for the PAT, to give the Owls a 28-13 lead.

The game ended with no further scoring.

The Owls kicked off, and Amherst came back with an effort to score, stopped by Hernandez, Burson and Ivory. Amherst fumbled the ball in the endzone, recovered by Reed for a touch-down for the Owls. The PAT kick was blocked, and with 2:41 remaining in the game, the Owls extended their lead to 34-13.

The Owls kicked off once again, and held the 'Dogs. On third down Ivory recovered an Amherst fumble to put the Owls back in business. Ivory ran for 12 yards before the game ended.

Friendship Quilters News & Notes by Bobbye Bean

Ann Norris, Nina Martin, Oleta Warren, Sybil King, Laverne Stephens, Mary Tom Burson, Nadyne Childress, Bobbye Bean, Joy Stodghill and Wanda Strange

quilted on Nina's Log Cabin quilt. We put Bobbye's Sunbonnet Babies quilt up. We finished Ada's White on White quilt last week.

Ann was honored with a birthday party at the home of Tina Nance after quilting. Dianne Mayfield, Annell Davis, Dorothy Bomar, Dianne Norris, Valeria Weaver, Sandi Tomlin, Bobbye, Nina, Wanda, Laverne and Ann were served strawberry shortcake, fruit, tea and coffee by Tina and Ruby Lee.

Ada and Lee Clay are enjoying a fishing trip to New Mexico with their daughter and son-in-law.

Bobbye Bean, Lataine Dillard and Shirley Reynolds attended the Panhandle Chapter of the Singing Women of Texas Retreat in Kenton, Oklahoma over the week-end.

Jesters do oft prove prophets.
William Shakespeare,
King Lear

All things are ready if our minds be so.
William Shakespeare,
Henry V

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Dori Wasmundt, Physician Assistant

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Special Election
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Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

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

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

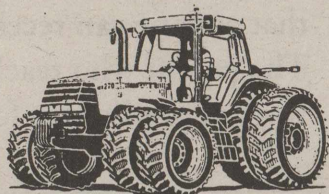
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

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

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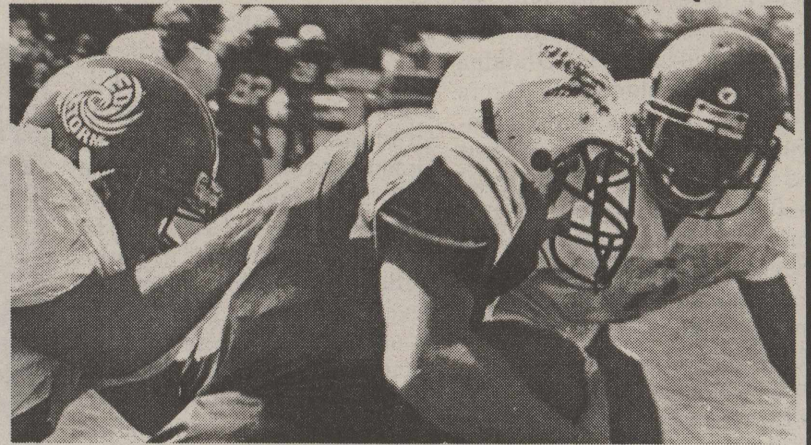
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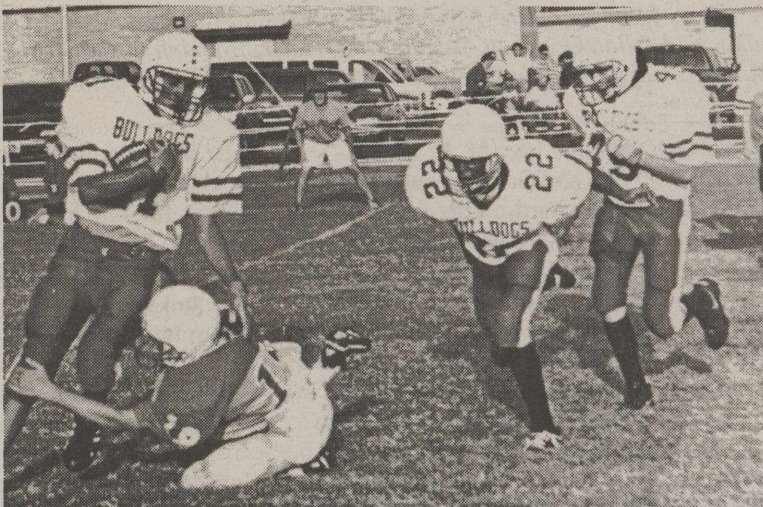
Dustin Hale carrying the ball for the Owls.



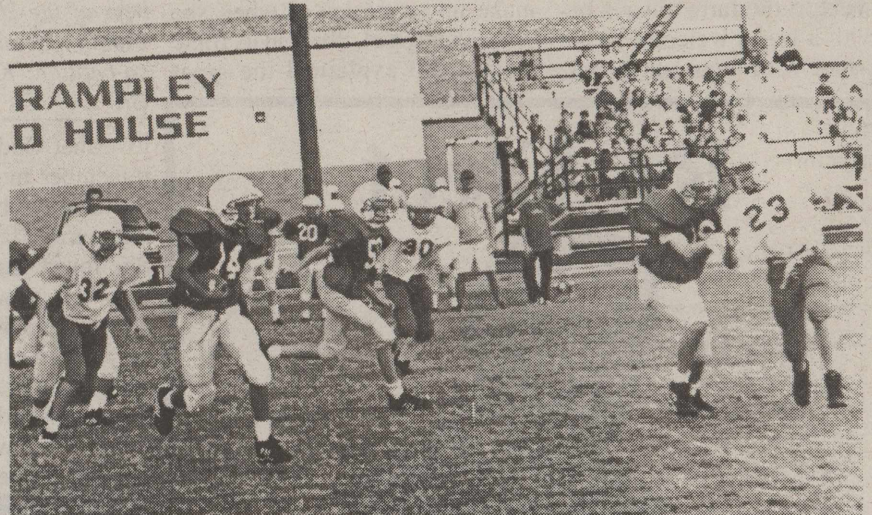
Clifton Baker making tackle.



Owl defense at work.



Drew Reed making tackle for the 8th grade Owls.



Earnesto Ferrusca picking up yards for the 7th grade Owls.

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