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## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Sybil Thomas was able to return to the hospital in Tulia Sunday, September 22, to continue her rehabilitation following hip replacment surgery in Amarillo. Rev. Randy Mullin, Bud Couch and Tobe Riddell sat with Grover while she was in surgery.

October 3 is Sybil's birthday, and I think it would be nice if her friends would remember and send her cards at the hospital. Even if she receives the cards after her birthday, I know she will appreciate it. She has spent so many days in the hospital, and she was home-sick before I came home.

Thomas Lee Perkins is continuing to receive treatment at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock since being flown there by helicopter after he became ill at his home on Saturday, September 21. Rose Mary has been at the hospital with him, as well as their children and friends.

Thomas is exhibiting some paralysis on his right side, but his speech is getting better and his recognition and memory are getting better. His son, Tommy, was here last week and said that they had gotten their mother to spend a couple of days at home to rest, but that his dad would probably continue to be in ICU until Saturday at least.

"He's not out of the woods," Tommy said, "but he is doing a lot better, and we are very grateful for the care he received here and in Lubbock."

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.

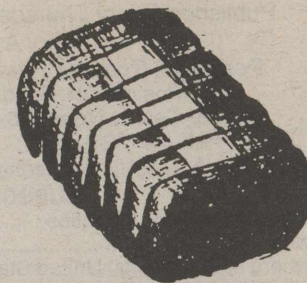
There will be no school in the Silverton ISD Monday, October 7.



# Briscoe County News

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## Owls Finish Off Fort Worth Masonic In First Half at Chillicothe Saturday

It was like a blazing summer day when the Owls took the field at Chillicothe Saturday afternoon to take on the Mighty Mights from Fort Worth Masonic Home. There wasn't an extremely large crowd of fans there to cheer for the Owls, but several attended who lived in the area and others drove many miles to see their favorite players in action.

Eric Minyard kicked off to open the game and the Mights returned the ball to their 28. They were unable to make but eight yards on this possession, and the Owls got the ball at midfield.

On the first play from scrimmage, Red Ivory ran for a touchdown with 9:21 remaining to be played in the first quarter. Dustin Hale kicked the PAT to give the Owls an 8-0 lead.

When Minyard kicked off again, the Mights were held at their 24. The third play of this series resulted in a safety, when Fort Worth fumbled in the endzone and it was recovered by Ivory to give the Owls a 10-0 lead.

Fort Worth free-kicked and the Owls were back in business again. Ivory carried for a 14-yard gain on first down, and made a first down on the Might one-yard line on the next play. Clifton Baker carried the touchdown. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 16-0 lead.

Minyard kicked off again and Fort Worth took control of the ball at their 27. After an incomplete pass

they passed complete for a first down on the Silverton 37. On the next play, Ivory recovered a Might fumble on the Fort Worth 34, and on the next play Ivory passed to Hale for a touchdown, Hale kicked the PAT to give the Owls a 24-0 lead with 6:17 still on the first-quarter clock.

Minyard kicked off once again, the Mights made a first down on the Silverton 30. Defense by Beau Brock, Hale, John Arnold, Baker and Ivory held the Mights, and the Owls got the ball back on a fumble they recovered on their own 10.

Baker carried for a first down on the Fort Worth three-yard line, after which Brock carried another touchdown for the Owls. Hale kicked the PAT to give the Owls a 32-0 lead with 4:03 still to be played in the first quarter.

Fort Worth's next series ended with a punt which carried to the Silverton 37.

On first down, Ivory carried another touchdown. Hale kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 40-0 lead with 1:45 still showing on the first-quarter clock.

Minyard kicked off once again, and the Mights carried out to their 20. They completed a pass to their 27 as the second quarter began. The Might offense stalled, due to defense by Ivory, Arnold, Hale and Brock, and Ivory took the punt at

**See Owls Finish Off--  
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## Flu, Pneumonia Shots To Be Given To High-Risk Individuals Friday

Flu and pneumonia shots will be given to high-risk individuals between 9:00 and 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 4, at the Silverton City Hall, 409 Broadway.

The high-risk individuals include people over 65 years of age, people with chronic illnesses, and people who live with individuals with chronic illnesses, and small

children with chronic illnesses (asthma, diabetes, cancer).

Flu vaccine will be \$10.00 and pneumonia vaccine will be \$15.00. If you have medicare, bring your card and medicare will be billed for your shots. No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

The shots will be given by the Texas Department of Health.

## Number of Activities Planned At Caprock Canyons State Park

A number of activities are planned at Caprock Canyons State Park during the month of October.

October 12 will feature Volunteer Day beginning at 9:00 a.m.

There's a lot of work that needs to be done in the parks and this is your chance to help. Work from 9:00 a.m. until noon and join park employees for a pot-luck lunch afterward.

October 19 and 20 have been designated as Lone Star Legacy Weekend.

All state parks are open and free to the public this weekend. This is a great opportunity to explore the state parks in your back yard or on the other side of the state.

Van Tours are available from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. October 19. A Full Moon Bike Ride begins at 5:00 p.m. the same day.

The van tour will give you an opportunity to see Caprock Canyons as you have never seen it before, with your own tour guide.

If you wish to take a moonlight ride down the Caprock Canyons Trailway to see Clarity Tunnell, the leisurely ride will begin at Monk's Crossing at 5:00 p.m. Oc-

tober 19. This will be about 10 miles round trip. Once at the tunnel, you will be treated to supper (around 6:00 p.m.) and then gather up for the moonlight ride back to the starting point. This is a fundraiser for the Lone Star Legacy endowment account. Donations will be accepted, but there is a \$10 charge for the meal at the tunnel. Please call ahead for a registration form and register by October 12.

There will be a Fall Photo Workshop at 8:00 a.m. and Fall Foliage Tour beginning at 2:00 p.m. on October 26.

Texas State Photographer Wyman Meinzer will lead you through Caprock Canyons during the Photo Workshop. Bring your camera equipment and a backpack, for the group will be hiking to get the great pictures. There is a \$100 registration fee with lunch included. Register early; a limited number of participants allowed.

Join Queen of the Valley Tours for a motorized tour down the Trailway to see the changing colors of the season. The charge is \$15 per person. Call ahead to register.

## Special Services Planned at Church of Christ

A series of special services, "Bible Prophecies in Light of Contemporary Events," will be presented at the Silverton Church of Christ October 6-9, 2002.

Bro. Mike Crowley, a gospel preacher from Matador, former U. S. Marine, Vietnam Veteran and former U. S. Deputy Marshall, will be the guest speaker.

For details call 806-823-2060.

## Cody Whitfill Was Revival Speaker

First Baptist Church was blessed last week to have Cody Whitfill of Summit Ministries and First Baptist Church, Cleburne, leading their revival services. He is the grandson of Charles and Faye Whitfill and Sybil King, all of whom were able to attend some of the services.

His aunt and uncle, Mary Lane and Aaron Younger, hosted Cody during his time here.



Leading the cheers for the Owls this season are (left to right) Sara Craiker, Jenny Young, Kassie Strange, Lori Griffin, Bryn Mayfield and Danielle Ramirez.



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## CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you, Silverton, from the paramedics and EMTs to those who said prayers and made visits. We are so thankful that our parents live in a caring, prepared community.

The children and families of Thomas Lee Perkins 40-1tp

We would like to thank everyone who helped when Leon went to the hospital: Connie and Tammie for driving him; other friends and neighbors who helped him into the ambulance; all of you for your phone calls, cards and most of all your prayers; also for all you did when Pat was in the hospital. Thanks, Anthony, for coming to the house.

Thanks to our family, Don, Arlene, James and Genie. We love you.

Thanks,  
Pat and Leon

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An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply, may call 1-800-893-6848 or TTY 512-416-2977.

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON  
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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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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.

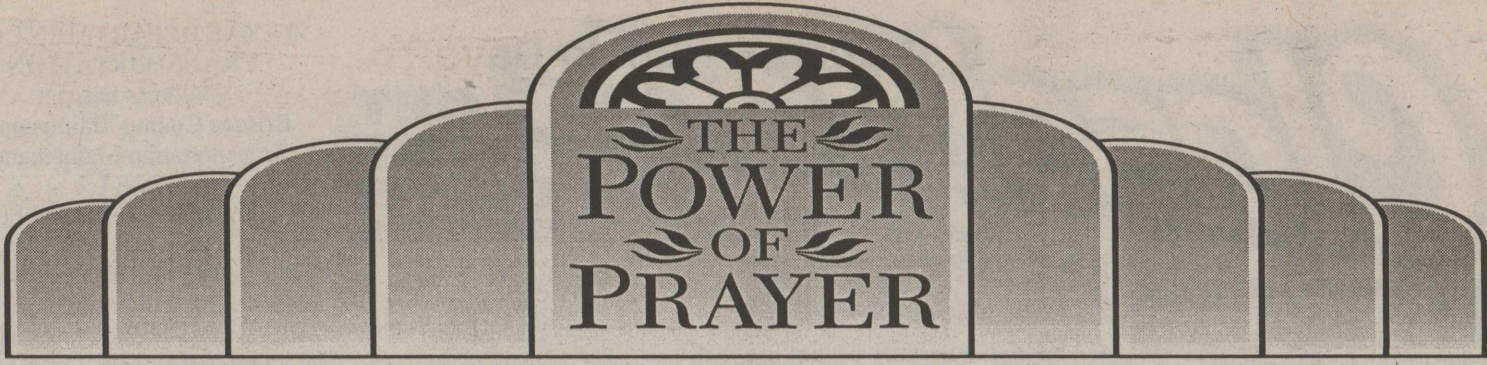
**WEDNESDAY:**

**La Iglesia de Dios Jesu**  
604 Grady  
Armando Davalia, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
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.



# Worldly Things



*Keep your deeds of mercy secret, and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.*

The New American Bible  
Matthew 6:4

Even though we know we can't keep our worldly things forever, we all have personal possessions that we prize and would never give up on our own accord. And although we may keep some of our prized possessions until we die, as the old saying goes, "you can't take it with you." Some people even hate the thought of dying simply because they don't want to give up the material things of this world.

The bible tells us that our hearts will always be where our riches are and that we should store our riches in heaven, where they cannot be taken from us.

When accumulating wealth, many people receive regular reports on the value of what they have. Perhaps, if God would send us a quarterly report of what we are storing in heaven, we may have more incentive to save our riches there. But then our motive would be for the wrong reason, and we would not get credit for them.

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**Obituary**

**WILLIAM (BILL)  
 DELBERT SUTTON**

William (Bill) Sutton, 80, died Friday, September 27, 2002 at Castle Garden Care Center in Northglenn, Colorado. A memorial graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 4, 2002 at the Kimbell Cemetery with Deacon Bill Cota of the Kimball Assembly of God Church officiating. Cremation has taken place and a memorial has been established to the Kimball Manor, 810 East 7th Street, Kimball, NE 69145. The Cantrell Funeral Home of Kimball is in charge of arrangements.

He was born January 23, 1922 at Calisburg, Texas, a son of Callie Noble and Ethel (Griffin) Sutton. He attended school at Goodnight and grew up there. He married Juanita Johnson November 30, 1941 in Canadian and two daughters were born to this marriage. He worked on various ranches and later went to work in the oil fields which brought him to Kimball. He later married Anne Vaughn at Laramie, Wyoming December 23, 1958. In 1960 they purchased the Kimball Tavern which they operated until 1984. He then went to work for Z & S Construction until his retirement in February 1999. In March of that year he moved into the Kimball Manor and in 2001 he moved to Denver.

**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	

He is survived by his daughters, Ruth Elaine Martin and Jerita Ballander, both of Texas; a stepson Dale Vaughn and wife Barbara of Arvada, Colorado; three sisters, Vereda Hulsey of White Deer, Ouida Filman of Denville, New Jersey and Floy Sexton of Amarillo; a brother, Howard Sutton and wife Leona of Greenfield, Missouri; a sister-in-law, Teresa Sutton of Silverton; twelve grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne, in 1987, his parents in 1991, a brother, Jack in 1999 and one grandson.

**Silverton School Activities**      **Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Thursday, October 3--7th Owls vs. Patton Springs, 4:00; 8th Owls vs. Happy, 5:00 p.m.; JV Owls vs. Happy, 6:30, all in Silverton  
 Monday, October 7--No School  
 Thursday, October 10--Board Meeting; 8th & JV at Valley, 5:00; 7th at Hedley, 5:00  
 Friday, October 11--Owls vs. Valley, here, 7:30  
 Saturday, October 12--Fall Festival

Monday, October 7--No School  
 Tuesday, October 8--Ham Slice, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter  
 Wednesday, October 9--Pizza, Sald, Corn, Bread, Milk, Brownie  
 Thursday, October 10--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter  
 Friday, October 11--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello

**Friendship Quilters News & Notes**  
 by Bobbye Bean

We finished Nina's Log Cabin quilt. We worked on Bobbye's Sunbonnet Babies and will probably finish it next week. Oleta put up her Whie on White quilt and some of us worked on it, too.

Quilters present were Ann Norris, Wanda Strange, Oleta Warren, Ada Clay, Mary Burson, Nadyne Childress, Laverne Stephens, Sybil King, Nina Martin and Bobbye Bean.

**Happy Birthday-**

October 3--Sybil Thomas, Eric DeLeon, Lori Chandler, Greg Towe  
 October 4--Michael Hill, Kim McPherson, Kelly McMurtry, Brandi Rice  
 October 5--Skylar Brannon, Bryan Schott, Maria Maciel  
 October 6--Kaitlyn Marie Drew, Joe Kitchens, Alex Davis, Eloy Reyna, Reba Jo Garvin, Christy McCutchen  
 October 7--Roy Mack Walker, LaQuetta Schott, Barbara Farnan, Mike Cornett, Josh Conder, Chad

**Happy Anniversary-**

October 3--Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Drew  
 October 5--Mr. and Mrs. Brad West  
 October 6--Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis  
 October 7--Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tomlin  
 October 9--Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace  
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Sunday 9:00 am – “The Rapture”? What about it?  
 Sunday 10:00 am – Is Jesus Coming Soon?  
 Sunday 11:30 am – Fellowship Dinner  
 Sunday 6:00 pm – Did Jesus Establish His Kingdom?  
 Monday 7:00 pm – Impending Destruction? Matthew 24  
 Tuesday 7:00 pm – Is Jesus the Suffering Servant of Prophecy? Acts 3  
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**Romans 8:28**

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**



# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**August 20, 1992--**Large crowd attends the centennial homecoming . . . Bertha Mae Allard was presented the earliest year plaque at the homecoming program . . . Faye Rampley was the teacher with the most years of service to the Silverton School present at the homecoming . . . Dusty Martin placed seventh at the District 4-H Trap Shoot in Lubbock. He held his own against a field of stiff competition by breaking 92 clay pigeons out of 100 . . . Rena Castillo Taitano and baby have gone to Germany to join their husband and father, Lambert, who is stationed there with the U. S. Army . . . Julia Kay Graham and Bradley Wayne Brunson exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 1 . . . The daughters of the late U. D. Brown family met in Ruidoso, New Mexico, at a home located on the Cree Meadows Golf Course where there is an unparalled panoramic view of the mountains . . . Jo Trout of Mesquite has been here visiting her sister, Bess McWilliams . . . Trophies in the beard-growing contest were awarded to Bud Couch, ugliest beard; James Davis, most unique beard, and Carol Davis, best groomed beard . . . Twila Baldwin teamed with her husband, Russell, to have the fastest time and best average in the County Roping. The previous year, Dara Garvin Ware won the coveted belt buckle . . . Donnie Dutton is a new member of the Silverton ISD faculty this year, and will be boys basketball coach and an assistant football coach . . .

**September 16, 1982--**Owls defeat McLean 20-0 in home opener . . . Sunday is "Kiss Your Baby" day in Silverton, to determine if the baby's skin has a salty taste that is a symptom of Cystic Fibrosis . . . Early freeze said possible . . . Doleta Boyce, Opal Hyatt, Blanche Newman and Betty Olive visited friends and relatives at the Lockney Nursing Home last Thursday . . . Silverton quarterback Shane Reagan and halfback Jim Forbes shared the Plainview Daily Herald "Player of the Week" honors this week after their pair of outstanding performances led the Owls to a 20-0 win over McLean, to give SHS a 2-0 record for the season . . . Jamie and Casey Frizzell entered dogs in the Pet Show at the Floyd County Fair Thursday afternoon. "Snicker," a damation shown by Jamie, received first place for "most spots," second place for "happiest face," third for "longest tail," and third for "showmanship." "Tosh," a Yorkshire terrier shown by Casey Frizzell, was awarded third place for "shortest tail," fourth for "best costume," fifth for "showmanship," and ninth for "saddest

face" . . . Mrs. Paula Garvin was honored with a baby shower in the home of Marsha Brunson Saturday morning . . .

**August 17, 1972--**Citizens to vote Saturday on sales tax . . . Classes to begin Monday, registration today . . . Mrs. L. A. McJimsey and Mrs. W. H. Tennison were appropriately dressed as Silverton old-timers during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration here last week . . . Queen of the Silverton Young Farmer Rodeo was Susie Parker . . . The annual Burson reunion was held August 6 in the school cafeteria . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson are parents of a daughter, Penni Jan, born August 10, in Plainview . . . The home of Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson was recently the scene for the gathering of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watson, Briscoe County pioneers . . . Wade Steele recently underwent surgery on his leg in a Lubbock hospital . . .

**August 2, 1962--**Camellia Comer wins District 4-H Foods contest . . . Becky Thomas doing rodeo artwork on windows of Silverton's business houses . . . Rainfall for the month of July in Silverton totaled 4.19 inches . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol have been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mike and Kit at Alanreed . . . Funeral services conducted for Mrs. H. L. McWaters, 78 . . . Teddy Jack Mayfield is seeking the master of education degree and Robert Haley Hill is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree . . . Estes elevators will go on auction block . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer, Camellia, Buddy, Larry and Kelly were in Red River, New Mexico from Thursday through Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, Martina and Annette returned home Sunday from a visit at the Double D Ranch near Las Vegas, New Mexico . . . Mrs. Olos Chitty and daughter, Mrs. Joe Grabbe, Pat and Donna, spent several days last week in Amarillo with relatives . . . The home of Mrs. Jim Mercer was the scene July 27 of a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Bob Harber . . . Miss Donna Faye Payne and Mr. Danny Green were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Payne, Saturday afternoon . . .

**August 21, 1952--**Coach Hank Brown said Tuesday that fall work-out will start September 1, 1952. The Owls will have twelve lettermen back from last year's team, which won second place in district play . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dickenson are parents of a son, Thomas William . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and Sharon left Saturday morning for Arizona . . .

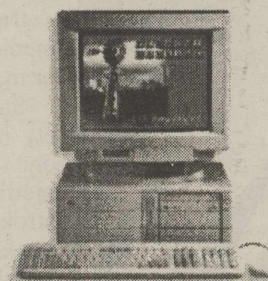
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baird entertained with a family supper in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cutrell, Sunday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters and Sandra Kay visited Saturday night and Sunday in Amarillo with her sister and family . . . Jimmy Roy Walker visited Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eual Newman . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and children and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts left last week for a vacation in Colorado and New Mexico . . . Ronald Ledbetter is visiting this week with Perry Don Seaney in Morton . . . Fifty-one Silverton boys attended the Shrine Circus in Plainview . . . The country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock was the scene for a celebration and birthday dinner Sunday honoring D. N.

McGavock, 89 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison are parents of a son, Gary Lee . . . Miss Eudean Baird weds Marvin Cutrell in Clovis, New Mexico . . . Judge and Mrs. J. W. Lyon left Saturday for the mountains for a week's vacation . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon and son left Monday for a vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris and Bonnie Watters spent from Thursday until Sunday night in Tucumcari, New Mexico, attending the rodeo . . . Jack Haynes and children of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bomar were in Tulia Sunday . . .

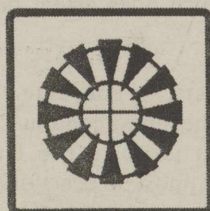
**August 6, 1942--**Junk metals MUST be turned in . . . Briscoe County's first casualty of the war is William C. Curby, step-son of

F. C. Gatewood, who has been listed by the War Department as "Missing in Action" since May 7, 1942 . . . Tom McCutchen, a resident of Briscoe County for the past 21 years, passed away at the Plainview Sanitarium Tuesday night after an illness of only two days . . . Claynelle Fowler entertained the Breakfast Club Friday morning. Mary Cowart won the stamps. Those attending were Mary Cowart, Jo Webb, Fay Tice Bomar, Patricia Bomar, Faye Jean Davis and Evelyn Coffee . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Clovis with relatives . . . Mrs. Jess Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon spent from Friday until Sunday visiting in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brnnon who have been living in Post are moving back to Silverton . . .

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## Junior Varsity Owls Defeat Spade To Continue Unbeaten Season

Silverton Junior Varsity Owls defeated the varsity Spade team on Thursday of last week by a score of 58-20 to improve their season record to 4-0.

Max Comer kicked off to the Longhorns to open the game. The Longhorns advanced the ball to their own 15-yard line on several carries, but smothering defense by Joseph Olivas, Jacob Francis, Comer, James Tiffin, Albert DeLeon and Chance Rhoderick caused a fumble and Tiffin recovered the ball for the Owls. Jeronimo Garcia advanced the ball for 15 yards, followed by a 10-yard run by Rhoderick. Garcia then ran for a touchdown, making the score 6-0. The PAT failed.

DeLeon kicked off in the second quarter, and good defense by Jesse Reynolds, Thor Patton, Rhoderick, Olivas and Comer stopped the runback. Francis threw the runner for a loss behind the line of scrimmage, and Spade was forced to punt. The Owls took possession of the ball deep in their own territory, but there was a fumble on the next play and Spade recovered. The Longhorns scored on their next possession, and the PAT failed, knotting the score at 6-6.

DeLeon was back to receive the kickoff. Gid Mayfield completed a short pass to Garcia and then completed a pass to Francis for a 25-yard gain. Mayfield then threw a touchdown pass to Comer. Comer kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 14-6 lead.

DeLeon kicked off once again, and Tiffin stopped the runner. On the next play, Olivas recovered a fumble at midfield. Mayfield then completed a pass to Comer for a 35-yard gain. Garcia had a good run, and Mayfield passed to Garcia. Comer caught a pass from Mayfield with 27 seconds left in the first half. Garcia scored a touchdown on a lateral from Mayfield, to make the score 22-6.

When DeLeon kicked off, the Owls stopped the runner. Olivas

then threw the quarterback for a loss to end the first half.

DeLeon received the second half opening kickoff and returned the ball for 10 yards. Rhoderick picked up 10 yards on the next run, and then Garcia carried the ball for 30 yards behind great blocking to score a touchdown. The Owls led 26-6.

The Longhorns received DeLeon's onside kick, and Rhoderick stopped the runner for no gain. Spade then scored on a long run to make the score 26-12. Comer blocked the PAT kick.

The Owls received the ball deep in their own territory. Rhoderick ran the length of the field to score a touchdown, bringing the score to 32-12.

Spade received the ball, and good defense by Patton, Reynolds and Francis stopped the Longhorns. Spade tried a reverse play, but the runner was brought down by Comer. The Owl defense held Spade on fourth down, and the ball went over to Silverton on downs. Mayfield completed a pass to Comer for a 15-yard gain, but the Owls were not able to pick up a first down, and the ball went back to Spade. The Longhorns were not able to advance the ball and were forced to punt deep in their own territory. Comer blocked the punt, and Tiffin recovered the ball in the endzone for a touchdown. Silverton led 38-12.

DeLeon once again kicked off to the Longhorns. After an incomplete pass, Comer threw the quarterback for a loss. Rhoderick and Mayfield then caught the runner behind the line of scrimmage for another loss. On the next play, Rhoderick intercepted a pass. Garcia then ran the ball into the endzone for another touchdown. Comer's kick was good, and the Owls led 46-12 at the end of the third quarter.

After Spade received the football, Reynolds threw the runner for a loss on the next play. Great de-

## Punkin Days To Provide Fun For Entire Families

If you've been looking for something fun for the whole family to participate in, Floydada's Punkin Days celebration can provide it. This year the harvest party will be held October 12 and will herald Floydada's claim as Pumpkin Capital U. S. A.

Punkin Days will kick off Saturday, October 12, with a 5K race and fun run beginning at 8:00 a.m. Arts and crafts booths will be open for business beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the manicured lawn of the courthouse. The booths feature homemade items from all over the United States. It will be a great time to do a little early Christmas shopping. Local merchants will also feature great buys at downtown stores.

Judging will begin under the pavillion at 10:00 a.m. on entries of the smallest pumpkin, the largest pumpkin, ugliest gourd, prettiest corn, best painted pumpkin, best carved pumpkin and best pumpkin pie. Entries will be accepted from all over Texas.

Smaller children will enjoy the special games created for them, including: a pumpkin drawing contest, pumpkin rolling race, the great pumpkin toss and pumpkin bowling. Those a little older can partake in a timed carving contest, seed spitting contest, wheelbarrow race and a pumpkin pie relay race. The games begin at 11:30 a.m.

Pumpkin games include a motorcycle skills with pumpkins. Motorcycle enthusiasts can also enjoy a bead run, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Entry fee into the bead run is \$5.00, and the winner takes home 50% of the pot.

For more information on fense by Francis, Patton, Olivas, Garcia and Rhoderick held the Longhorns, and the ball went over to Silverton on downs. Garcia's first possession was a run the length of the field for a touchdown. The Owls led 52-12.

Spade took possession, and after a long run, the Longhorns scored a touchdown, bringing the score to 52-19. The extra point run was good.

Silverton received the ball, and Mayfield completed a 35-yard pass to Comer. Rhoderick ran for a touchdown on the next play. Silverton increased its lead to 58-20.

The JV Owls play Happy in Silverton this afternoon, with kickoff at 6:30 p.m.

### SILVERTON OWLS Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Oct. 3--Happy, Home,	6:30
Oct. 10--Valley, There,	6:30
Oct. 17--Open	
Oct. 24--Spade, Home,	6:30
Oct. 31--Valley, Home,	6:30
Nov. 7--Open	



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowrey

## Lackey-Lowrey Vows Exchanged At Country Home Weddings

Linda Lee Lackey of Spearman and Frank Alan Lowrey of Amarillo were married Friday, September 6, at Country Home Weddings in Canyon. Bob Miller of South Georgia Baptist Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Laquita and Jim Evans of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Carolyn and Gordon Lowrey of Silverton. The couple resides in Amarillo.

## Halloween Carnival Set Oct. 12

The Halloween Carnival will be held at the Show Barn in Silverton Saturday, October 12, following the Fall Festival Coronation at school.

Silverton Baseball Association is sponsoring the Carnival again this year.

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will be selling Mexican food.

### SILVERTON OWLS

#### 7th Grade Football Schedule

Oct. 3--Happy, Home,	4:00
Oct. 10--Hedley, There,	5:00
Oct. 17--Open	
Oct. 24--Spade, Home,	5:00
Oct. 31--Open	
Nov. 7--Happy, There,	5:00

### SILVERTON OWLS

#### 8th Grade Football Schedule

Oct. 3--Happy, Here,	5:00
Oct. 10--Valley, There,	5:00
Oct. 17--Hedley, Home,	5:00
Oct. 24--Paton Springs, There,	5:00
Oct. 31--Motle County, Home,	5:00

Punkin Days, call the Punkin Day Chairman, Irene Hernandez, 983-3434.

If you would be interested in having a booth at the Carnival, call Amy at 823-2555.

## Booster Club Has Shirts For Sale

Silverton Booster Club still has a few of last year's T-shirts for sale at a reduced price of \$12.00 each. This is a red polo-type shirt with a collar in long or short sleeves. To check for your size, call Beverly Minyard at 823-2426 or 823-2108.

## Booster Club Meets Monday Evenings

Silverton Booster Club will meet Monday evening, October 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the high school to make plans for the beginning of district play. All Booster Club members are urged to be present to help out.

*Sometimes a person's mind is stretched by a new idea and never does go back to its old dimensions.*

Oliver Wendell Holmes

*A wise man turns chance into good fortune.*

Thomas Fuller

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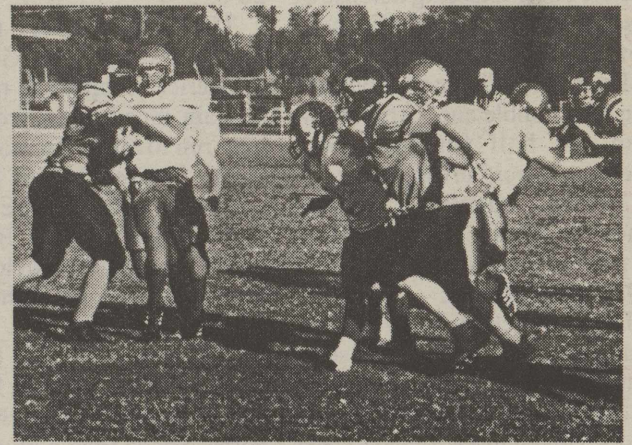
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Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Kenda Wood, daughter of Nancy Wood and Ken Wood, both of Silverton, to Lance Lemons, son of Phil and Linda Lemons of Quitaque. Wedding vows will be exchanged November 23, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Miss Wood is a student at Covenant School of Nursing in Lubbock, and her fiancé is a student at Texas Tech University. They will make their home in Lubbock.



You are invited to celebrate the  
*Fiftieth Anniversary of  
 Lee and Ada Clay*  
 Sunday, October 6, 2002  
 from two until three-thirty in the afternoon  
 in the Pioneer Room at City Bank  
 No gifts, please

### Owls Finish Off-- Continued From Page One midfield.

A number of Owls alternated at the quarterback position during the game due to Colt Smith being out of the lineup with an injury. At this point Caleb Francis was taking the snaps, but at various times in the game Chase Comer, Yance Forbes and others took a turn at it.

On this series, Brock picked up six rushing yards, and Baker carried a touchdown with 7:34 remaining in the first half. Francis held and Hale kicked the PAT, to make the score 48-0.

Minyard kicked off again, and the Mights made a first down before being completely stymied by the defense of Ivory, Hale, Arnold and others. On fourth down the ball went back to the Owls on the Fort Worth 35.

Runs by Ivory and Brock resulted in a first down on the Fort Worth 17. Brock rushed for a short gain after which Ivory scored another touchdown with 42 seconds remaining before halftime. Hale's PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls held a final 54-0 score.

The varsity Owls are open this week but the seventh, eighth and junior varsity Owls will be playing here this afternoon beginning at 4:00 p.m.

### Memory Loss Doesn't Have To Come With Old Age

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

When it comes to age-related memory loss, gerontology specialist Judy Warren says, "Use it or lose it."

Many older adults believe memory loss is an inevitable part of getting older. But is it? Although some memory loss should be expected, most comes from extraneous variables such as medication, disease, depression, or malnutrition.

States of mind such as anxiety or fatigue may also affect one's memory. Of course, certain medical conditions such as a stroke or Alzheimer's disease impact memory. But most healthy adults experience lapses due to ordinary causes.

Recent research shows activities that engage the mind can improve memory functions. Note your current memory status and how you perceive your beliefs about it. Research has found that confidence does affect performance.

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Almost 50 cents of every food dollar is spent on food prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food

## Lindsey Weaks Inducted into International Honor Society

Lindsey Weaks, daughter of Gary and Cathey Weaks, was inducted into the Chi Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society of education majors.

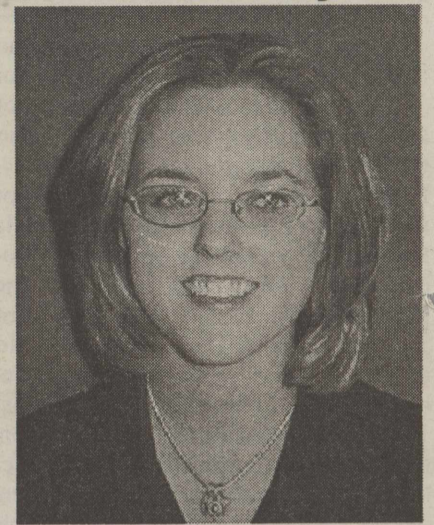
The formal ceremony was held Wednesday, September 18, 2002 in the Bozeman Room on the campus of Lubbock Christian University. Kappa Delta Pi was established in 1911. The LCU chapter was chartered in 1983. Students must exhibit high moral values, academic excellence and leadership skills to be considered for induction.

Lindsey is a senior all levels kinesiology major. She is president of Lambda Omega Alpha women's service club, having served previously as intermural director, Masterfollies director and first vice-president.

Attending the ceremony were Lindsey's parents along with her brother, Rob Weaks of Lubbock, and

safety is extremely important.

Food safety is a top concern of Texas. During the 2001 legislative session, rules were enacted to provide authority to require food manager certification. Recently, the Texas Department of Health approved rules requiring each foodservice establish-



Lindsey Weaks

sister, Leslee Weaks of Tulia. Lindsey is the granddaughter of the late Oscar and Elvira Weaks of Silverton and the late Bob and Nell Clem of Roaring Springs.

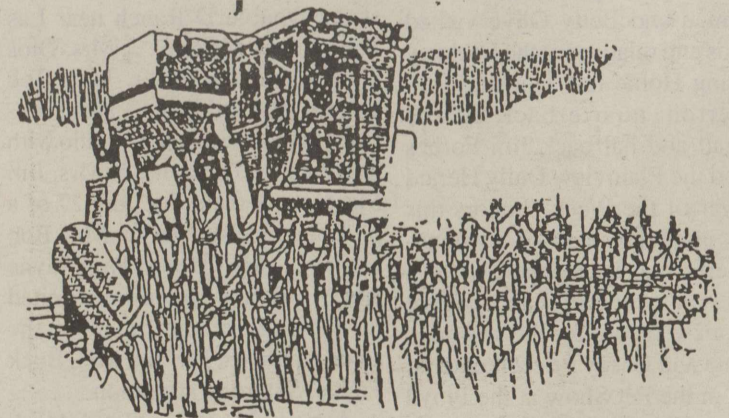
ment under Texas Department of Health jurisdiction have one certified food manager. Under these rules, new food manager certificates will be valid for five years.

Gray County is offering a foodservice manager certification training. This two-day program will be offered for \$79 October 14-15.

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### Three Ballgames Here This Afternoon

There will be three games played in Silvertown this afternoon (Thursday) beginning at 4:00 p.m. with the Seventh Grade Owls vs. Patton Springs.

This will be followed by the Eighth Grade Owls vs. Happy at 5:00 p.m. and the Junior Varsity Owls vs. Happy at 6:30 p.m.

There will be no varsity game this week due to an open date.

### Fumonisin Found In Texas Corn

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

The dangerous toxin Fumonisin has been found in Texas' 2002 corn crop. The toxin can be fatal to horses and rabbits. The Texas State Chemist reports that 49% of the corn analyzed is above recommended levels.

The problem is not located in a specific area of the state. Fumonisin positive samples have come from crops around Waco, Austin, Kerrville and Victoria.

All corn should be tested for the

# Silvertown School 'Students of the Month'

Each month during the school year a boy and a girl will be selected as outstanding students of the month. A boy and girl will be selected from high school, junior high and elementary school. Nominations will be based on character, leadership, attitude, sportsmanship and scholarship. From the list of nominees, the teachers will select the Silvertown students who best meet these qualifications.

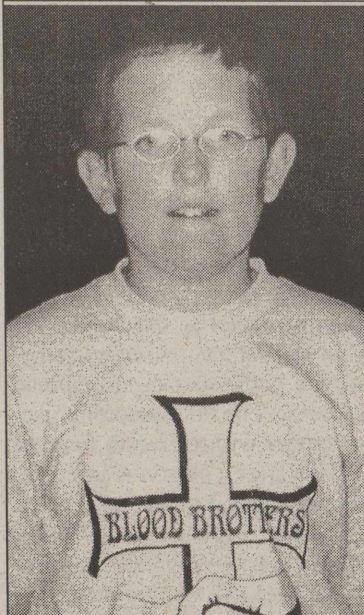
toxin before being fed to sensitive animals.

For updates and further information, contact the Office of the Texas State Chemist/Feed and Fertilizer Control Service at 979-845-1121.

*The Romans would never have found time to conquer the world if they had been obliged first to learn Latin.*  
Heinrich Heine

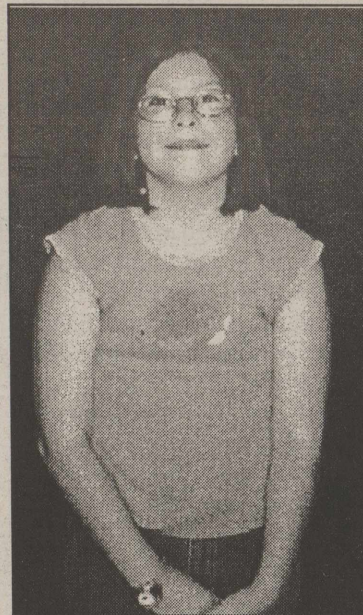
*SCUBA is an acronym for Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus.*

*Twenty-four-karat gold contains a small amount of copper.*



Adam Mullin

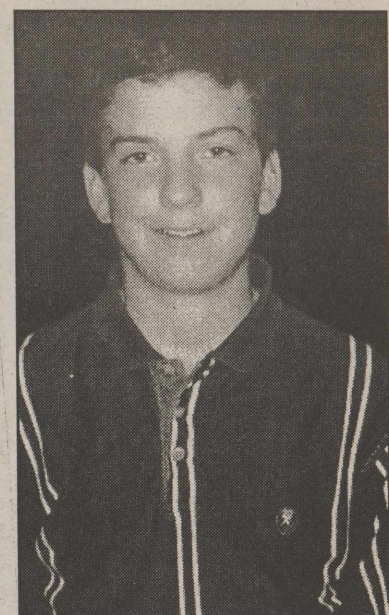
Adam Mullin is the son of Randy and Valerie Mullin and is in the fifth grade. He likes playing sports and his favorite subject in school is A. R. reading. In the future he would like to play professional sports.



Emily Long

Emily Long is in the fifth grade. Her parents are Mike and Laura Long.

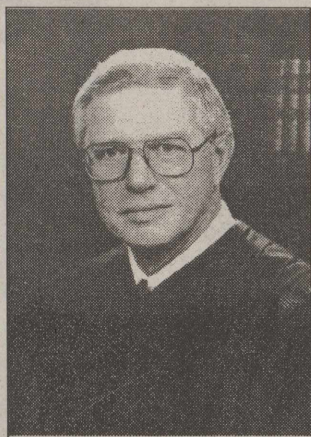
She likes playing with her two dogs and her cat. She also likes playing on the computer and playing with her friends. Her future interest is to go to college to be an author. Her favorite subject in school is art.



Cooper Cogdell

Cooper Cogdell, son of Dick and Kippi Cogdell, is in the seventh grade. He likes to rope, ride horses and work on the ranch. He likes showing cutting horses and he is currently first in the Junior Youth World Standings. He is playing football and having fun so far.

## Re-Elect



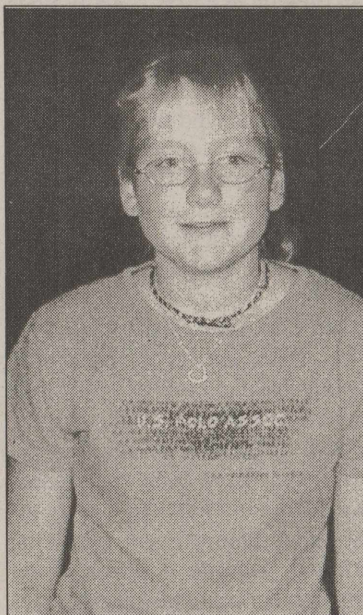
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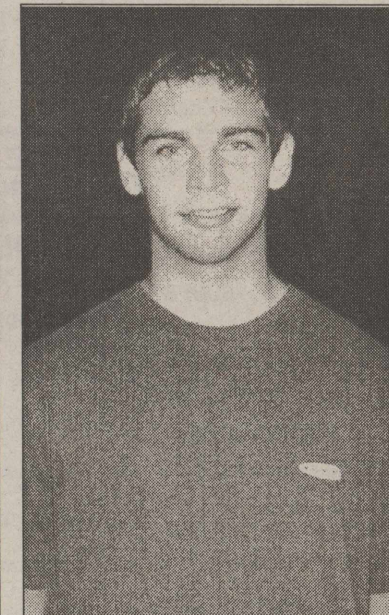
Charla Rhoderick

Charla Rhoderick is a sixth grade student and is the daughter of Eddie and Charlotte Rhoderick. She likes riding horses, playing basketball, riding her bike, reading, drawing, playing with her dogs, and hanging out with her friends.



Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Daryl-Ann Reynolds is the daughter of Darrell and Dianne Reynolds and is Junior Class President. She participates in cross country, basketball, powerlifting and track. She is a member of RockSalt Youth Group and enjoys being with friends and family.



John Arnold

John Arnold is a senior in Silvertown High School. He is the son of Dee Arnold and Pat Arnold.

His hobbies and interests include football, hanging out and enjoying life.

*A hedgehog's heart beats 300 times a minute on average.*

*Do I contradict myself? Very well then, I contradict myself.*  
Walt Whitman

*Set all things in their own peculiar place and know that order is the greatest grace.*

John Dryden

*Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground.*

Theodore Roosevelt

*The first name of the Queen of Sheba was Balkis.*

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Mrs. Justin Kurt Roberts

## Bomar-Roberts Vows Exchanged At The Grace Museum in Abilene

Miss Molly Dorn Bomar became the bride of Justin Kurt Roberts Saturday, September 7, 2002, in the ballroom of the historic Grace Museum in Abilene, Texas. The Reverend Harland (Steve) Birdwell was the officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Paula Wood of Amarillo and Terry Bomar of Silverton. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Randy Reese of Abilene.

Classical selections were played by the Hardin-Simmons String Quartet, Janelle Davis and Chris Homann, violins, Beth Romig, viola and Miguel Dominguez, cello. "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach was played during the seating of the families by the String Quartet, and "Canon in D"

by Pachelbel during the processional and "Bridal Chorus" by Wagner during the bridal processional.

The back-drop of the altar was draped with a garland of simalax, hydrangeas and yellow roses in memory of the bride's brother, Charles Emery Bomar. Fall foliage, calla lilies, hydrangeas and roses arranged in tall antique urns defined the altar area.

A candle was lighted in memory of their late brother, Charles Emery Bomar, by the bride's brother, Wil T. Bomar of Silverton.

The bride wore a formal white satin ballgown, styled with a band of woven silver thread, pearls and crystals at the hem and bodice. Bridal tradition was carried out with something old, her maternal



## Texas Cooperative Extension

Provided by Cory Payne  
County Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences

### 4-H Club Manager & Officer Training

We will have a cluster Club Manager & Officer Training on Saturday, October 5, 2002, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Valley School.

Other counties in our cluster include Donley (Clarendon), Armstrong (Claude), and Collingsworth (Wellington).

great-grandmother's pearls. She chose as something new pearl and aquamarine earrings which were a gift from the groom. Her veil was elbow-length of white satin-banded tulle which fell from a silver and pearl headpiece.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Brandi Brunson of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Joni Bomar of Silverton, sister-in-law of the bride, and Jennifer Gilbreth. They wore strapless tea-length gowns of nutmeg brown silk organza with shadow-stitched floral embroidery. Each carried a nosegay of early Fall flowers and brown roses.

Best man was Eric Gibson. Groomsmen were Zac Adkinson and Marlin Hilton. Guests were seated by Nick Adkinson and Donny Burson.

Lacy Brunson of Lubbock registered the guests, and Shannon Weaver of Coppell served as social director for the rehearsal and wedding.

The wedding reception began with guests being served in the loggia of the Museum. The Hardin-Simmons String Quartet continued playing classical selections.

The bride's table was draped with white linen and antique lace. A three-tiered white lemon poppyseed cake decorated with yellow roses, fresh lemon slices and lemon leaves was served to guests with fruit punch.

The groom's table served coffee and sour cream chocolate cake with fresh strawberries.

Individual white linen covered tables for eight were placed around the ballroom for guests. These tables were centered with crystal bowls filled with roses in Fall colors. A full buffet was served.

Dancing followed until eleven in the evening and the departure of the bride and groom.

The newly-married couple, Justin and Molly, will reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he is finishing his medical residency at St. John's Medical Center.

The rehearsal dinner on Friday evening was hosted by the groom's mother, Mrs. Randy Reese.

Mrs. Jonnie Delle Cogdell hosted the bride with a wedding day luncheon at the Abilene Country Club.

The training is required for each club officer and all club managers. If you are unable to attend this training, please contact the Extension Office to set up an individual training time.

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### Program to Offer Entertaining Ideas

Ideas for decorating, entertaining and gift-giving will be highlighted during the "Celebrate 2002" program to be presented by area Extension Agents Tuesday, October 22, at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center, 6400 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, Texas.

The program will be presented twice on the 22nd with the first session beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the evening presentation at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open for registration 30 minutes before the scheduled program time.

Advance tickets for the program are available in Silverton for \$8.00 each from the Extension office in the Briscoe County Courthouse basement. Local ticket sales will end at 4:00 p.m. Monday, October 21. Tickets will be sold at the door on the 22nd at a cost of \$10 per person.

Todd Williams, County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources from Rockwell, Texas, will present a lively and educational demonstration on "Holiday Decorating with a Natural Flair."

In addition to Williams' presentation, 20 Extension Agents from the Panhandle District will display tables of prepared food, decorating motifs and entertaining notions. Party ideas for all seasons will be featured, including Autumn Har-

vest, Christmas and New Year's, Beach and Summer parties and much more. Guests will have the opportunity to sample a variety of main dishes, desserts, appetizers and beverages. A packet of instructions, illustrations, and recipes will be given to each "Celebrate" guest.

Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, will participate at the two identical sessions of the informative holiday program to be offered on the 22nd.

The "Celebrate 2002" program is sponsored by the Panhandle District Texas Association of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences. Proceeds from the event help to fund scholarships and enhance educational programming in the Panhandle area to improve quality of life.

For further information, call the local Extension office, 823-2131.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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Texas Cooperative Extension's Rural Passenger Safety team is busy educating residents on child car safety. This project is aimed at training individuals to work with parents in rural communities.

Adults learn the proper ways to install child safety seats in vehicles. There are four training sessions this year for persons interested in becoming certified technicians. These new technicians will then be able to use their information to educate their own communities at checkup events.

The checkup events are in various counties throughout the state. There is no charge, and sessions are open to everyone.

The safety team's goal is to train about 100 technicians in the next year. For more information, contact Myrna Hill at 979-862-4855.



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## Foundation Responding to the Weevil Catches in Eradicated Zone

Weevils have been found in the Southern Rolling Plains, which was declared functionally eradicated in September 2000. Just how concerned should growers be?

Although the catches are a concern to be watched, measures are in place to protect growers' investment in eradication, said Charles Allen, program director for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

"We have increased the number of traps in the area where the weevils were found and are being vigilant about checking those traps,"

he said. "Of course we treated the area as soon as the weevils were found to eliminate them."

A weevil was found in a trap northwest of San Angelo at the beginning of September. This weevil was thought to be a hitchhiker, which probably came in on cotton-harvesting equipment, because it was caught in a field near a major highway. Four more weevils were caught three weeks later in the same field, and they could have been products of reproductive activity, Allen said.

"Our people have responded

well to this incident and are keeping a close eye on the situation," he said. "Much of the crop in that area is at a mature stage, and this will help us out as well."

At maturity, cotton puts most of its energy into finishing the development of the bolls on the plant and is less attractive to weevils because the plant isn't producing the squares and immature fruit weevils seek for feeding and reproduction.

The Southern Rolling Plains zone's status as functionally eradicated means that it qualifies for certain protections enacted by the state intended to protect it from reinfestation, usually referred to as quarantine regulations. The Texas Department of Agriculture is re-

sponsible for developing and enforcing these regulations.

Cotton and cotton products capable of sustaining weevils may not be brought into or through the zone, and cotton-harvesting equipment such as harvesters and module builders must be thoroughly cleaned and free of weevils before passing into or through the zone.

The weevil catches do have a positive side, though.

"You never want to find evidence of reinfestation in an eradicated zone," Allen said. "But if there's a positive in this situation, it's that we've all been reminded of the need for vigilance."

"We just can't have dirty equipment coming into eradicated zones.

TDA has responded to the situation, trying to develop ways of tightening enforcement, and the growers will be even more watchful in the future."

Growers with questions about the quarantine rules may contact their local eradication office or TDA at 800-TELL-TDA, 800-835-5832. Producers may report suspected violations to TDA at the same number.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.



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## Pertussis Cases on the Rise in Texas

The incidence of pertussis, also known as whooping cough, has increased in Texas. A total of 615 cases were reported in 2001--the highest number since 1968. The number of cases reported continues to rise in 2002. Outbreaks of the disease have occurred throughout the state this summer and are expected to continue throughout the fall. This could impact school attendance rates.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) with the support of the Texas Education Agency is asking school health officials to:

1. Become familiar with the symptoms of pertussis.
2. Assist in sharing information with parents about pertussis to educate them about the importance of vaccinating their children, especially infants.
3. Report suspected cases immediately to the local health authority.

Although pertussis is a vaccine preventable disease, no vaccine is 100% effective, and vaccination induced immunity may be reduced after a few years. Because only children less than seven years of age are vaccinated against pertussis, the risk for outbreaks is high in middle and high schools.

### What is pertussis?

Pertussis, also called "whoop-

ing cough" is a disease caused by bacteria. Pertussis is usually mild in older children and adults, but it often causes serious problems in babies.

### Who gets pertussis?

Pertussis is most common among babies, but anyone can get it. Pertussis can be hard to diagnose in babies, teens and adults because their symptoms often look like a cold with a nagging cough. Babies often get pertussis from older children or adults.

### What are the symptoms of pertussis?

Pertussis begins like a cold, with a runny nose, sneezing, mild fever, and cough that slowly gets worse. After one to two weeks, the cough gets worse and usually starts to occur in strong "coughing fits". This type of coughing may last for six or more weeks. There is generally no fever during this time. In young children, coughing fits are often followed by a whooping sound as they try to catch their breath. After coughing, a person may have difficulty catching his breath, vomit or become blue in the face from lack of air. The coughing spells may be so bad that it is hard for babies to eat, drink, or breathe. The cough is often worse at night, and cough medicines usually do not help reduce the cough.

Between coughing spells, the person often appears to be well. Some babies may only have apnea (failure to breathe) and can die from this. Adults, teens and vaccinated children often have milder symptoms that mimic bronchitis or asthma.

### How is pertussis spread?

The pertussis bacteria live in the nose, mouth and throat, and are sprayed into the air when an infected person sneezes, coughs, or talks. Other people nearby can then inhale the bacteria. Touching a tissue or sharing a cup used by someone with pertussis can also spread the disease. The first symptoms usually appear within five to twenty-one days after a person is infected.

### Is pertussis dangerous?

It can be, especially for babies. Pertussis can cause breathing problems (apnea), pneumonia and swelling of the brain (encephalopathy), which can lead to seizures and brain damage. Pertussis can also cause death (rarely), especially in babies.

### How is pertussis diagnosed?

A doctor may diagnose a patient with pertussis because of their symptoms. To confirm the diagnosis, the doctor will swab the back of the nose for laboratory testing. It is important to remember laboratory tests may be negative even if a patient has pertussis.

### How is pertussis treated?

Antibiotics are used to treat the infected person and their close contacts. In addition, it is helpful to get plenty of rest and fluids. Persons hospitalized with severe pertussis may need special treatments to help them through prolonged periods of coughing.

### Can pertussis be prevented?

Yes. Pertussis may be prevented in household members and close contacts of a person with pertussis by testing them with antibiotics, even if they have been vaccinated. Vaccination of children in early infancy may also prevent pertussis. pertussis vaccine is given along with diphtheria and tetanus vaccines in the same shot (called DTaP). The vaccine cannot be given to persons seven years of age or older. Vaccine protection begins to fade in older children and adults. Most hospitalizations and deaths occur in children less than three months of age. When possible, babies should be kept away from people who are coughing. Babies with any coughing illness should be seen by a doctor.

### Is the pertussis vaccine safe?

Yes, it is safe for most people. Though there is a very slight risk of problems caused by the vaccine, pertussis is extremely serious. Pertussis causes about 10 to 20 deaths each year in the United States. That is why experts recommend that all babies and children be given a full series of DTaP vaccine unless there is a medical reason not to receive the vaccine.

### Where can you get more information?

Call your doctor, school nurse Lana Burson, the health department or Texas Department of Health,

## Extension Agreements are Available

To aid Northern High Plains Zone cotton growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is offering payment extension agreements.

"For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assessments department and arranging an extension agreement," said Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard.

She encourages those who have not made arrangements for an extension agreement to contact Foundation headquarters immediately.

The extension agreement allows producers to pay out their assessments over a set period of time. The interest rate on extension agreements is 1% per month.

Those who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late penalty of 1.5% per month.

To avoid delinquency problems associated with late payment, contact the Texas Boll Weevil Eradi-

cation Foundation Assessments Department in Abilene at its toll-free number, (866) 672-2800.

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Last November when Gene Watson performed in Turkey for his first time, it was almost a sell-out. It is expected to be even bigger this year.

Tickets are already selling very well. Gene Watson and his Farewell Party Band will do one show on Saturday, November 16, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the old Turkey High School Bob Wills Gymnasium. Admission is \$20.

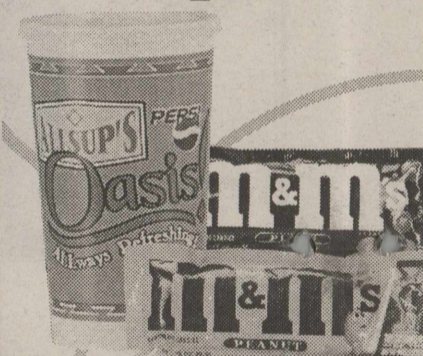
For more information, call 806-423-1273, or send a check or money order for tickets to Turkey Heritage Foundation, Box 74, Turkey, Texas 79261. There will be a brisket supper beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

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