

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

Every time I read in the daily papers stories about the racism in Tulia, it really upsets me. I lived in Tulia for a long time, went through all twelve grades there, and I don't recall that the black members of the community were "picked on" by the police or anyone else.

The Dick family has always been one of the most respected black families in Tulia, even though I don't know if there are many of them still living there. Recently Billy Wayne Dick, who now lives in Santa Clara, California, wrote an article about the situation in Tulia, and he defines the problem as drugs, not race.

He was the third black student to enter Tulia High School in 1960. He says the first two students enrolled in 1956 stayed in school just a few weeks. He believes that he might have been the first black student in Texas to graduate from an integrated school system, having spent all four years in the same school. Three of his sisters followed him in graduating from Tulia High.

He was voted the most popular male student in 1960. He was voted to the All Southwest High School Football Team in 1960, and he believes that all of those who voted for these honors knew that he was black.

He became acquainted with Sheriff Stewart when one of the football captains asked him to "put a lick on him" (hit him as hard as he could) to find out what he was made of. He went at Stewart during a running play with the intention of "knocking him out," but as he came flying through the air Stewart raised his knee to run forward and hit him flush in the top of the helmet. Dick woke up a few minutes later, wondering what happened.

He says that growing up in Tulia in the 1950s was no different than his kids growing up in San Jose, California in the 1970s.

He says that Sheriff Stewart and the people of Tulia are not racists; they are Christians and humanitarians. They are true patriots who were willing to obey the School Desegregation law of 1955. They are true Texans who want to protect their families and community from the lost souls who have turned to illegal drugs for profit.

He says, "Illegal drug use reminds me of an incurable cancer—once you get it, death is inevitable. Tulia is simply trying to rid itself of a cancer, and the only way to do it is the legal way."

He continued, "Drug dealers are industrious people. They will start

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Sexual Assault Investigation Seeks Information From Public

As a result of a joint investigation by the Texas Rangers, the Briscoe County Sheriff's Department and the 110th Judicial District Probation Department, Edward R. Graff, 73, a recently retired priest, was arrested October 4, 2002 on an arrest and search warrant on a sexual assault of a child charge.

Graff was arrested at his residence in Quitaque, and taken to the Swisher County Jail. Graff has served in the Amarillo diocese since 1992, having been a priest at the Catholic Churches in Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey and Memphis.

Authorities are requesting that any other victims of Graff should come forward and report the crime.

If parents or guardians have teenage boys that visited, worked for or spent the night at Father Graff's residence or rectory, they should question their children about any inappropriate sexual activity with Graff.

Anyone with information should report it to Texas Ranger Jay Foster, Childress, 940-937-3122, or Briscoe County Sheriff Jeff Fuston, 806-823-2135.

The case will be turned over to District Attorney Becky McPherson for prosecution. Any questions in reference to this investigation should be directed to the District Attorney's office.

This Story Was Provided by the Briscoe County Sheriff's Department

Lake Mackenzie Water Meeting Set

A joint meeting will be held October 14, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. in the Floyd County Friends Unity Center located on Highway 70 between Floydada and Lockney.

This will be a joint meeting between all member city councils (Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and

Tulia), City Managers, and Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors. This meeting is open to the public.

Others who will be present will be Freese and Nichols Engineers, First Southwest Company, Texas Water Development Board, Rural Development, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, H. Truitt Holton, Auditor, Peter Clarke, Attorney.



Michael and Jan Curry brought in the first bale of 2002 crop cotton Saturday, October 5. On top of the bale is four-year-old daughter, Tricia. The bale weighed 485 pounds with 880 pounds of seed. This bale was tied out with a new plastic automatic strapper instead of traditional wire ties. Johnson's Gin paid \$1.00 per pound and ginned the bale free. Son Mitchell Curry operated the module builder. Briscoe County News Photo

Cogdell Trust Gives Gifts to Community Service Groups

Connie Cogdell Clark, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust, announces that donations were recently made to the following entities: Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, \$10,000; Silverton

Volunteer Ambulance Service, \$20,000; Briscoe County Clinic, \$10,000; City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, \$10,000; City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, \$10,000; Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, \$10,000; The Wayside Emergency Team, Inc., \$10,000; City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, \$10,000; Swisher Memorial Hospital District-Tulia Rural Health Clinic, \$10,000; M. D. Anderson Cancer Center-Melanoma Center, \$10,000; Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, \$30,000; City of Claude Ambulance, \$10,000.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service. In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operational expenses. The Trust also has built clinics in Floydada, Lockney and Silverton.

The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Billy Cogdell, Bette Cogdell and Norma Birdwell. The late Carol Cogdell Courtney also was a member of the board of directors.

A spokesman for the Silverton Fire Department said that his group will use their money to add a tank, pump and accessories to a truck given to them by the Texas Forestry Service for use in fighting rural fires.

Silverton 4-H Club To Meet Monday

Texas Cooperative Extension
Cory Edwards, CEA-FCS
Briscoe County

Silverton 4-H Club will meet next Monday evening, Oct. 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria. This meeting is for all 4-H'ers and Parents/Leaders.

Food Service Manager Course To Be Offered

Cory Edwards, CEA-FCS
Briscoe County Extension

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

Texas Cooperative Extension, Gray County, is offering a foodservice manager certification training. This two-day program will be offered for \$79 on October 14-15 at the Gray County Annex. A one-day training will be offered for \$65 on November 18 at the Gray County Annex for foodservice managers who have previously been certified. Cost includes training, breaks, materials and the State food manager certification examination.

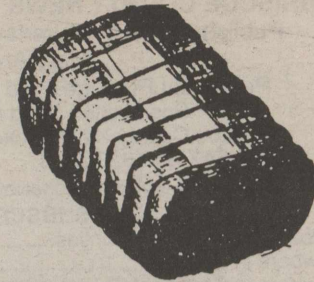
This program is designed not only to prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination, the program also will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food to protect consumers from getting foodborne illnesses.

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CARDS OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust and its board members for continuing their ongoing support of our organization. We appreciate your confidence and support. Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service

We want to say "thank you" to everyone who came or called or sent cards to make our day so special. Thank you to the ones who helped serve and the ones who helped Oleta in the kitchen. We had

friends here that we knew before we married. Two couples that Lee worked with in the '50s, friends from here and far away came. Also our families, our kids and our grandkids. Thank you, Ramona, for all the hard work of getting it all together. It was a very "Special Day."
Lee and Ada

Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The unit of measurement mentioned in the Bible as the cubit equals 21.8 inches.

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WEDNESDAY:
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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.

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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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THE
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OF
PRAYER

Let God Help You



*If you ask me for anything
in my name, I will do it.*

Good News Bible
John 14:14

Quite often, when we are facing a difficult task, we forget to ask God for His help.

In the Gospel of Mark, when Jesus fed 5000 men, He asked His apostles to go and see how much bread they had. After the apostles realized that they only had five loaves and two fishes, I am sure they wondered how they would feed so many. The apostles did their part, and Jesus took care of the rest; they fed the multitudes, and had baskets of food left over.

When we ask God to help us in whatever job we have to do, if we do our part, God will always do His. We have only to ask and we will receive. God wants to be involved in every aspect of our lives, and we should call upon the name of the Lord, and let Him help us.

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Obituary

THOMAS LEE PERKINS
 Graveside services for Thomas Lee (Irishman) Perkins, sr., 66, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 7, 2002, in the Silverton Cemetery with Judge Edwin Norris officiating.
 Burial arrangements were under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Perkins passed away Saturday, October 5, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock where he had been in intensive care since suffering a stroke at his home in Silverton and being airlifted there.
 He married Rose Mary Austin March 5, 1958 in Plainview. He farmed in the Silverton area until April 1979 when he took the City of Silverton water superintendent position, which he held until retiring in 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Mary of Silverton; one daughter, Rose Lee (Susie) McCoy of Happy; three sons, Danny Perkins of Mesquite, Tommy Perkins of Springfield, Missouri and Walter Perkins of Amarillo; two brothers, John Perkins of Childress and William (Son) Perkins of New Paltz, New York; four sisters, Frances Edwards of Silverton, Joyce Simmons of Burkburnett, Jeanette Offield of Henrietta and Belle Griffin of Weatherford; and seven grandchildren.

WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	82	61	
2	84	62	.05
3	77	52	.18
4	75	51	.05
5	70	45	
6	77	44	
7	76	52	
8	64	53	

Total Precip. in Oct. 2002 .28
 Average Precip. for Oct. 1.75
 Total Precip. in 2002 13.96
 Normal Precip. to Date 19.83

New Arrival

Mitchell and Melinda Stockton are parents of a daughter, Presley Noelle, born September 22, 2002 weighing six pounds and three ounces.

She has a brother, Shea, who will be three years old in October, and is very excited over his new sister.
 Grandparents are Joe and A. B. Stockton of Lubbock and Teresa Sutton of Silverton.

Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie Edwards, James Edwards, Doug McJimsey, Harvey McJimsey, John Burson and Roy McCoy.

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 with a person who does not want to work for a living and offer him the world to simply sell drugs for him. The dealer may even give him free drugs to start with. Eventually the subject starts seeing more money than he could ever imagine and becomes a recruiter for the dealer. From there it spreads, sometimes to whole families.

"If the media really are interested in knowing what kind of community Tulia is, they should start by interviewing the real citizens of Tulia.

"I will stand in any court and defend Larry, and any of his friends, relatives and classmates, against the charge of racism.

"I am proud to be from Tulia and very proud to know Sheriff Larry Stewart and Justice of the Peace Marie Rucker.

"I have experienced racism in many places in my 61 years--Tulia is not a racist community.

"I also have found that people who charge others with racism usually have an inferiority complex and can only compensate for it by lashing out at others."

Another thing about the situation in Tulia is that I don't believe I have read in any newspaper how many of those charged in the drug bust actually entered guilty pleas in court.

When my mother was dying with leukemia in the Tulia hospital, one of the elder members of the Dick family was in the hospital. On the night that mother left us, I had been at the hospital without any of the other members of my family. When the worst became apparent, I went out in the dark hallway and sat on a bench that was provided for those who are waiting for lab work. I was crying and trying to face the situation, when a black man that I knew was part of the Dick family appeared and sat down beside me and asked me what the matter was. I told him, and he put his arm around my shoulders and said comforting words to me, before disappearing back into the darkness. He helped me a lot by reminding me how much my mother had done for me and how much I owed her for it. She was in so much pain that I wouldn't have wished her to stay with us, but I was just having a hard time letting her go.

No more clouds will be seeded by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District of Lubbock. The board, after listening to months of opposition, voted four to one to terminate the weather modification program of the district. Richard Bowers of the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District, said that his district will continue to operate its weather modification program.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, October 10--Board Meeting; 8th Owls at Valley, 5:00; 7th Owls at Hedley, 5:00
 Friday, October 11--Owls vs. Valley, here, 7:30
 Saturday, October 12--Fall Festival
 Tuesday, October 15--PSAT Test--Juniors
 Thursday, October 17--Eighth Grade Owls vs. Hedley, Here, 5:00
 Saturday, October 19--Varsity Owls vs. Hedley, there, 3:00 p.m.
 Monday, October 21--Juniors meet with Herff-Jones at 9:45

Happy Birthday-

October 10--Danny Dunn, Pauline Jarnagin, Ashleigh Wyatt
 October 11--Taylor Brook Hill, Jimmie Sue Estes, Norma Birdwell, Jess Brannon, Patrick Drew
 October 12--Annette Grady, Haylee Simpson
 October 13--Bryan Ramsey, Jeanne McLeland, Rick Ramirez, Mary Myers, Baylea Simpson
 October 14--Shirley Henderson, Laura Long, Roland DeLeon, Katherine Myers
 October 15--Weston Blake Howell, Jack Strange, Amy Martin, Cody Whittington
 October 16--Matt Strange, Jeff Rampley, Virginia Parker, Bobby Joe Edwards

Walker To Be Honored on Oct. 7 Birthday

On October 7, 1922, the world was made a better place with the birth of Roy Mack Walker, a son, a brother, a soldier, a husband, a father, a wonderful granddad, a great-granddad, and a true friend. Come help his family celebrate 80 years of Roy Mack's amazing life Saturday, October 12, at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Silverton.

No gifts please. Instead bring an old photo, card or a memory.

Happy Anniversary-

October 13--Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean McCoy

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, October 14--Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Milk, Fruit Roll-up
 Tuesday, October 15--Beef-Bean Burrito, Cheese Stix, Salad, Hot Sauce, Ranch Beans, Chips, Milk, Brownie
 Wednesday, October 16--Pizza, Salad, Cornbread, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat
 Thursday, October 17--Chicken Fajita, Salad, Ranch Beans, Chips, Milk, Fruit & Jello
 Friday, October 18--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

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Romans 8:28

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 27, 1992--Gary House has resigned as manager of Tulia Wheat Growers . . . Winning awards at the Cheerleader Camp held here Monday were Kina Garrison, Bryn Mayfield, Amy Maciel, Sara Kirchoffner and Jenny Young . . . State Representative Pete Laney visited with retired Briscoe County Commissioners Bryant Eddleman and Shafe Weaver at the conclusion of the dedication of the centennial monument on the north side of the courthouse Saturday afternoon . . . Lance Holt, wearing the late James Patton's old letter sweater, and Molly Bomar, wearing Lottie Garrison's dress crocheted by her mother, Doleta Boyce, were two of those who introduced the decade speakers at the school homecoming Saturday . . . Casey Frizzell, in vintage letter jacket, and Kami Martin, in shift dress with hairdo of the period, introduced one of the decade speakers at the homecoming . . . Trey Ziegler, with rolled up jeans, white sox and loafers was complete with flat top haircut, to escort Dara Johnston, with perky ponytail, poodle circular skirt, loafers and bobby sox, to introduce a decade speaker at the homecoming . . . Keyth Tiffin was transported to the Canyon hospital over the weekend by the Silverton EMS after he became ill at his home . . . Hazel Grabbe has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, having been taken there by the Silverton ambulance over the weekend . . . Buck Wesley was honored with an 86th birthday lunch recently in the Silverton School cafeteria . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a reception Sunday in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank . . . Katy Hester, a member of the Silverton 4-H Club, created the award-winning recipe in the 1992 county muffin recipe contest . . .

September 23, 1982--Eric Patton, senior lineman for the Owls, showed his versatility Friday night in the game at Matador. He was the leading tackler, recovered a fumbled punt, returned a kick and rushed for a first down on an end around near the end of the game . . . Owls lost 28-0 to powerful Matadors . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Azev Johnson are the parents of a daughter, Angela Nicole . . . Jack D. Robertson to marry Allison Manning in November . . . 4-H Food, Nutrition, Wildlife projects to begin soon . . . Ollie McMinn has returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, where she received treatment for phlebitis for several days . . . Junior High Owls to play at Valley . . . Homecoming bonfire is tonight . . .

August 24, 1972--Jack's Phar-

macy is moving this weekend to its new location. No prescriptions will be filled after 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning due to the pharmacy being in the process of moving . . . A 41-year-old Silverton man became Briscoe County's third traffic fatality of the year about 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Floyd Frank (Blue) Stidham was dead on arrival at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia after he was thrown from his car in a one-vehicle accident one-half mile east of Silverton on Texas Highway 86 . . . Silverton School Music Department is in need of guitars . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald hosted a breakfast Thursday morning for the Rock Creek Church congregation after services . . . New officers of the Quarterback Club are Keith Marshall, president; Raymond McJimsey, vice-president; Junis Hutsell, secretary-treasurer . . . Receiving the bachelor of science degree in general studies at Tarleton State College was Roy Dale Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood of Silverton . . . Larry Elms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elms, received his doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Houston Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe are parents of a daughter, Julia Kristene . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson are parents of a daughter, Penni Jan . . . Miss Martha Mills, bride-elect of Maynard Greeson of Sublette, Kansas, was honored at a shower and tea Saturday afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank . . . Shorty

Bingham underwent lung surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Thursday . . .

August 9, 1962--Candidates for Rodeo Queen are Gloria Wallace, Camellia Comer, Joann Turner, Carolyn Garrison, Jealeta Eddleman, Judy Bingham, LaQuetta Chitty, Donna Stephens and Sandra Mercer . . . Raye Garrison was one of four senior blue ribbon winners in the District II 4-H Dress Revue staged last week in the Student Union Ballroom on the campus of Texas Tech in Lubbock. The Revue followed a luncheon at which Miss Garrison was master of ceremonies. She was escorted to the luncheon by Joe Kitchens. Margaret Minyard placed in the red ribbon group at the District Dress Revue . . . Roy Morris severed a tendon in his left wrist while cleaning the huge oven at Silverton Clay Products on Wednesday of last week . . . Alvin Redin fell from a ladder Monday morning as he adjusted a sign at the "66" Restaurant. He suffered a broken arm just above his left wrist . . . According to manager Jerry Tucker, the Briscoe Co-op Gin, located southwest of Silverton, is nearing completion. The machinery is set and is almost ready for operation . . . Nine- and ten-year-olds from the First Baptist Church who attended Plains Baptist Camp near Floydada were Ann McLeod, Kay Rackley, Kay Fleming, Anita Loyd, Shirley Maples, Kim Steele, Nancy Reid, Rhonda Drewry, Roy Dale Garrison, Lexie Cowan, Marilyn Minyard, Lois Stephens, Margaret Stidham, Abelia Parras and Mary Calvio. Eleven- and twelve-year-olds who attended were Rickey Bingham, Cheryl Stephens, Nancy Kay Long,

Debbie Dickerson, Ian Lanham, Linda Yancey, Kathie Maples, Mary Lane Whitfill, Joyce Brooks, Marilyn James and Karen Holt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to Mr. Jerry Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill returned Friday after a week's vacation in Creed, Colorado . . .

August 27, 1952--Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan were delightfully surprised on August 10, when their children arranged a surprise get-together on their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary at the Plainview Park . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley were hosts to Mr. Rampley's brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews and their immediate family at a four-day reunion at their farm home from Thursday until Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore and family left Wednesday for a vacation trip to the mountains of Colorado . . . Miss Mary Dudley, bride-elect of Carol Davis, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday at the home of Mrs. Albert Mallow . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and girls attended the Indian State Fair at Anadarko, Oklahoma Saturday until Wednesday of last week . . .

August 13, 1942--August rainfall is over four inches . . . July bond sales at record high . . . A prairie fire at the Francis place southwest of Silverton burned about a section of good grassland Tuesday evening after lightning had struck in several places . . . T. W. Davenport, jr. of Wellington, a former Silverton boy, was killed and Lynn Welch of Silverton was seriously injured when they were struck by a hit-and-run driver on Highway 83 north of Childress some time

during Wednesday night . . . City Bakery closed Saturday night . . . Wayne McMurtry had as his guest Saturday night Pat Northcutt . . . John Haynes writes to W. Coffee, jr. that he has a job at Eagle Pass for the duration . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass are the proud parents of a son, who arrived at the Lubbock Sanitarium August 6 . . . Berle Fisch, J. W. Rowell, Alva Jasper, Jack Strange, Edgar Mills, H. C. Peugh and Irving Francis spent last week in Colorado . . . Word has been received from Miss Helen Wills of her marriage August 9 to William B. Douglas . . .

Happy Anniversary-

October 13--Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean McCoy

Happy Birthday-

October 10--Danny Dunn, Pauline Jarnagin, Ashleigh Wyatt
October 11--Taylor Brook Hill, Jimmie Sue Estes, Norma Birdwell, Jess Brannon, Patrick Drew

October 12--Annette Grady, Haylee Simpson

October 13--Bryan Ramsey, Jenne McLeland, Rick Ramirez, Mary Myers, Baylea Simpson

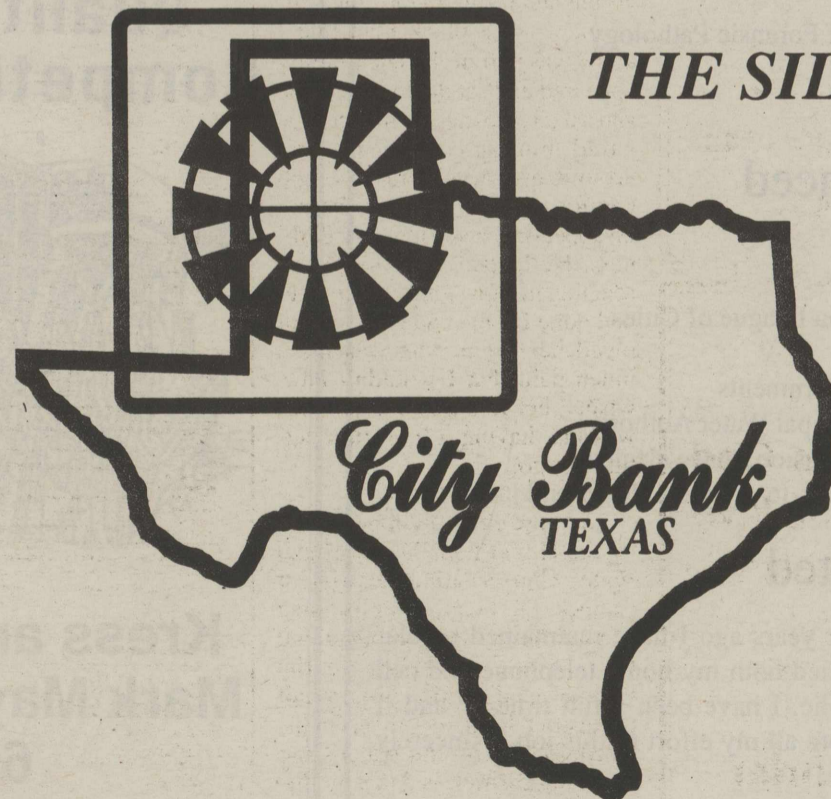
October 14--Shirley Henderson, Laura Long, Roland DeLeon, Katherine Myers

October 15--Weston Blake Howell, Jack Strange, Amy Martin, Cody Whittington

October 16--Matt Strange, Jeff Rampley, Virginia Parker, Bobby Joe Edwards

Silence is the perfectest herald of joy. William Shakespeare, *Much Ado About Nothing*

How still the evening is, as hushed on purpose to grace harmony. William Shakespeare, *Much Ado About Nothing*



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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.

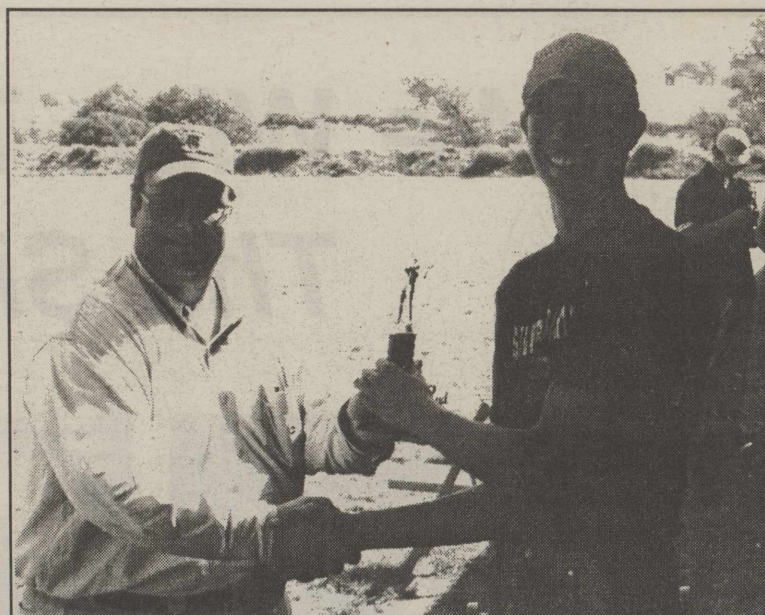
Judging will begin under the pavillion at 10:00 a.m. on entries of the smallest pumpkin, the largest pumpkin, ugliest gourd, prettiest corn, best painted pumpkin, best carved pumpkin and best pumpkin pie. Entries will be accepted from all over Texas.

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.

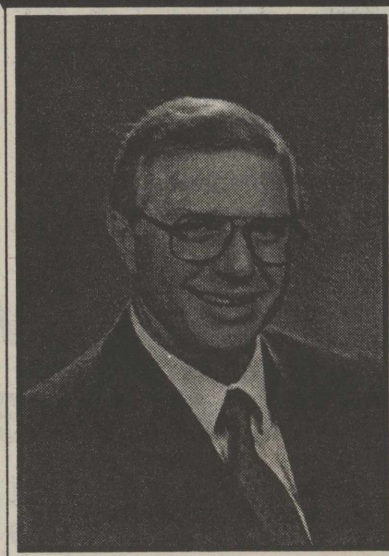
For more information on Punkin Days, call the Punkin Day



Ty Reed, son of Colleen and Wayne Reed, recently participated in a shooting competition sponsored by the Amarillo Chapter of Safari Club International. He placed second in his division.

RE-ELECT RANDY HOLLUMS

DISTRICT JUDGE 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



EXPERIENCE

- 13 Years As District Attorney
- 12 Years As District Judge
- Graduate of Texas Tech Univ. Law School
- Veteran U.S. Air Force
- Former President Texas District and County Attorneys Assn.
- Attended National Judicial College
- Presently enrolled in the Texas Judicial College

STABILITY

- Life Long Resident of 110th Judicial District
- Married 38 years
- 4th Generation of Residence in Floyd County

4 on 4 Open VolleyBOOball Tournament Entries Sought

Silverton's 4 on 4 Open VolleyBOOball tournament is now taking entries. Fee is \$40.00 per team, and prizes will be awarded to first, second and third places.

The event will benefit the Silverton Baseball Association. Tournament play will take place

on Saturday, October 19.

Prizes include T-shirts, medal and volleyball for first place; T-shirts and medal for second, and T-shirts for third.

For more information, call 823-2247 or 823-2023.

National 4-H Week

As some of you may know, this week is National 4-H Week, starting on Sunday, October 6, and going through Saturday, October 12. 4-H is a great program for ages 9-18, that teaches kids responsibility and leadership. It's a lot of fun, too! If you think you might want to be involved in 4-H, just come to one of the meetings on the second Monday of every month. Kids that are already in 4-H wore their 4-H T-shirts to school on Tuesday, October 8. The Briscoe County 4-H celebrates with the rest of 4-H clubs across America this week.

--Lindsey Mullin

The words alumnus and alumna are the Latin words for "foster son" and "foster daughter." Though used in Great Britain to mean "pupil," in America they describe only graduates of a school or college.

The Mackintosh raincoat was named after its inventor Charles Mackintosh, the first man to make truly waterproof fabrics.

It is not a bad thing that children should occasionally, and politely, put parents in their place.

Colette

Chairman, Irene Hernandez, 983-3434.

A group of turtles is known as a bale.

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.

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

SILVERTON OWLS

7th Grade Football Schedule

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

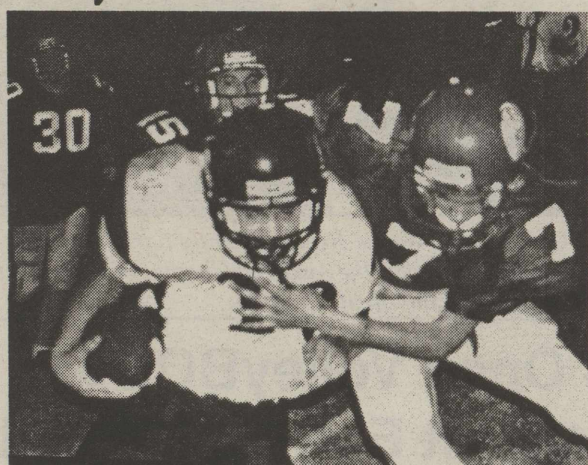
8th Grade Football Schedule

Oct. 10--Valley, There,	5:00
Oct. 17--Hedley, Home,	5:00
Oct. 24--Paton Springs, There,	5:00
Oct. 31--Motley County, Home,	5:00

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.

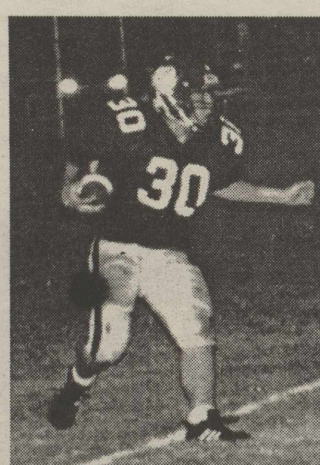
We Wish The Very Best To The Silvertown Owls



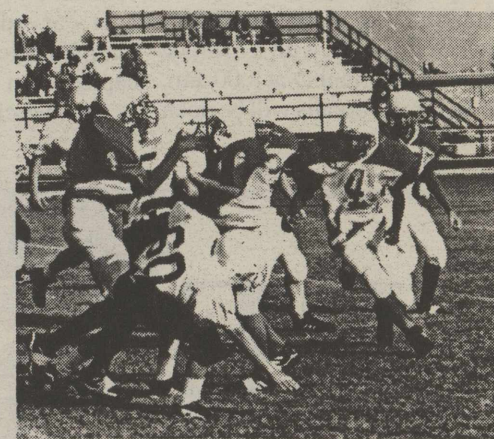
Gid Mayfield and Joe Olivas making a tackle on a Happy ball carrier.



Jeronimo Garcia gaining yardage for the Owls.



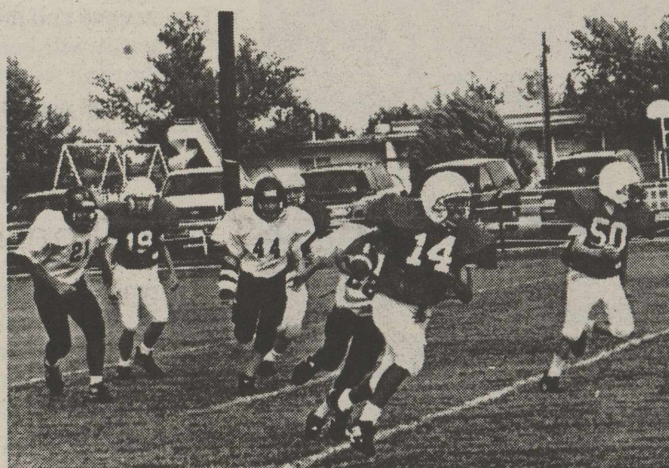
Max Comer rushing for a touchdown for the JV Owls.



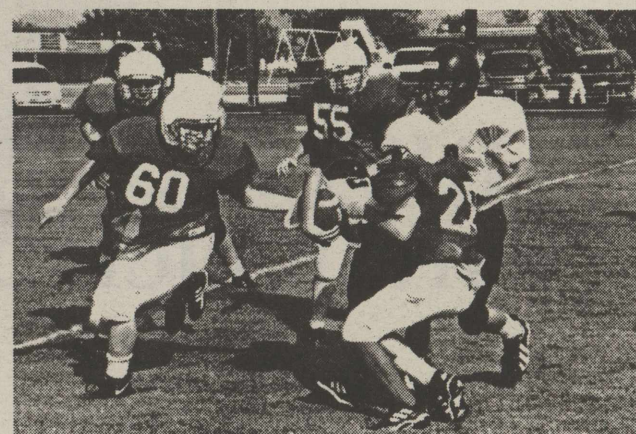
E. J. Ivory in action for the 8th grade Owls.



E. J. Ivory gaining yardage for October 10th 8th grade Owls



Ernesto Ferrusca is off on another touchdown run for the 7th grade Owls.



Calvin Daugherty, Kenny Greene and Shane Estes demonstrating 7th grade team tackling.

**October 11th, Owls vs. Valley, Here
Thursday, October 10
8th Grade at Valley, 5:00Z
7th Grade at Hedley, 5:00**

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Silverton School Honor Roll

First Six Weeks

Second Grade--Brittany Deckard, Jeremy Hall, Kodie Saul, Ashley Smith

Third Grade--Haley Beesinger, Ryder Carpenter, Rowdy Cogdell, Reba Garvin, Matthew Maciel, Bryce Patton

Fourth Grade--April DeLeon, Kaitlan Kinsey, Isaac Reyna

Fifth Grade--Skylar Beesinger, Blaze Cogdell, Marchell Curry, Logan Fabela, Wendy Garcia, Emily Long, Adam Mullin, Jathan Williams

Sixth Grade--Cade Holt, Shawn Johnson, Charla Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough, Nichole Schott, Blake Strange

Seventh Grade--Cooper

SILVERTON OWLS Varsity Football Schedule

Oct. 11--Valley*, Home, 7:30
 Oct. 19--Hedley*, There, 3:00
 Oct. 25--Patton Springs*, Home, 7:30
 Nov. 2--Motley County*, There, 5:00
 Nov. 8--Happy*, Home, 7:30

SILVERTON OWLS Junior Varsity Football Schedule

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

Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Lindsey Mullin, Laura Scarborough

Eighth Grade--Dusty Burson, Ory Johnson, Zakkary Perkins, Clay Strange

Ninth Grade--Jacob Francis, Hanna James, Gid Mayfield, Ethan Long, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds

Eleventh Grade--Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Ty Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

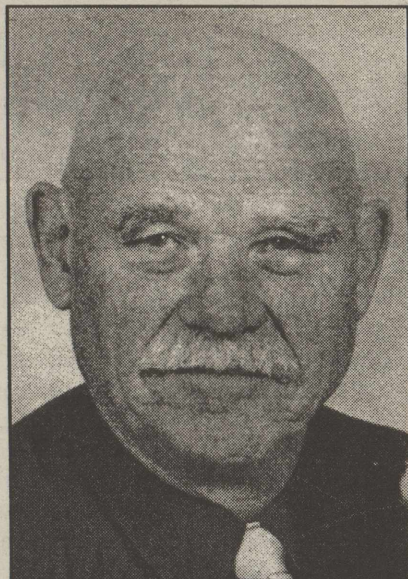
Twelfth Grade--Patricia Acevedo, John Arnold, Krystle Clinton, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Galen Smith, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young

Food Manager Course--Continued From Page One

- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
 - preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
 - teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
 - complying with government regulations
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 - controlling pests
- Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance and medical bills.

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- increased customer satisfaction because of attention to food safety
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- Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Protection Management training program of Texas Cooperative Extension, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call John Gray at 669-8033.



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Justice of the Peace Edwin Norris

Qualified

B. A., Wayland Baptist College
 Graduate study, University of California
 Alumnus, Golden Gate Baptist Seminary
 Southwest Texas State University and the Texas Justice Court Training Center
 Over 120 hours credit in judicial studies
 Texas Tech Health Science Center, Division of Forensic Pathology
 Seminars in death investigation
 Former EMT licensed in Texas

Experienced

Veteran, WW2, USMC
 Hospital CEO and Administrator for 20 years
 City Councilman and Director of the California League of Cities
 County Supervisor (commissioner)
 President, Monterey Bay Area Council of Governments
 Director and later President, Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority
 Director, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, twice elected
 Years of experience with young people as pastor, teacher, employer and judge

Dedicated

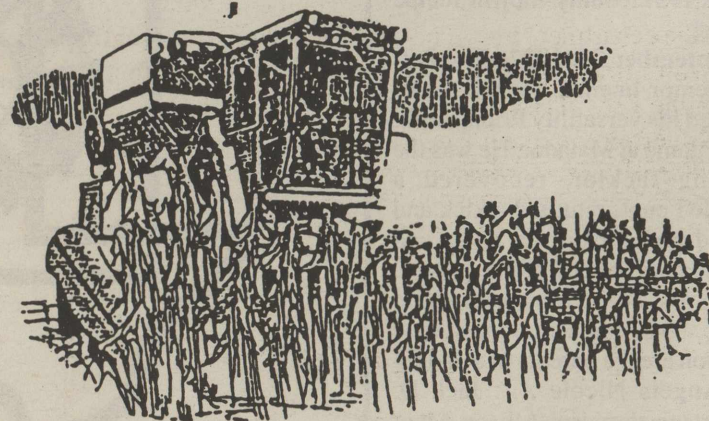
Since being elected Justice of the Peace four years ago I have maintained regular office hours at the Courthouse and have published both my home telephone and cell phone numbers for the convenience of the public. I have been a full time JP and if honored with re-election I will continue to devote all my effort to this job. I sincerely seek your support and vote.

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Seventh Grade Owls Fall To The Patton Springs Rangers

It had been foggy and sprinkling rain during the afternoon, but before time for the Seventh Grade Owls to host the Patton Springs Rangers the clouds broke and the sun came through to warm the area.

Ernesto Ferrusca kicked off to open the game and Patton Springs was brought down by Cooper Cogdell. The Rangers picked up

a first down before running for a touchdown with 4:37 still remaining on the first-quarter clock. The running PAT failed, and the Rangers held a slim 6-0 lead.

The two teams traded fumbles following the Patton Springs kickoff, with Davin Fabela recovering for the Owls.

Ferrusca ran for a first down, after which Landon Fisher added

a nine-yard run. On the next play the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route.

The Rangers lost little time going for another touchdown, and with 2:05 remaining in the first quarter, Patton Springs held a 12-0 lead.

The Owls were unable to make a first down on their next series, and as the second quarter began they punted away.

Patton Springs was slowed by defense by Fabela and Fisher as they were enroute to scoring with 4:32 remaining in the first half. They ran their PAT into the endzone, and moved ahead 19-0.

After the Rangers kicked off again, the Owls picked up a first down on a run by Shane Estes, before being forced to punt.

It took Patton Springs two plays to score again. With 14 seconds remaining in the first half, they

passed for the PAT, and moved ahead 26-0.

When Patton Springs kicked off to open the second half, Cogdell returned the ball to the 20, after which runs by Ferrusca and Gabriel Vargas failed to make a first down, and the ball went back to the Rangers, who were unable to punch the ball into the endzone, thanks to defense by Ferrusca, Calvin Daughtery, Cogdell, Estes and others.

As the fourth quarter began, Zak Perkins completed a pass to Kenny Greene, then handed off to Ferrusca who ran for a touchdown with 5:04 remaining in the game. The pass to Ferrusca didn't get into the endzone, and the Owls were able to narrow the score to 26-6.

When Ferrusca kicked off, Vargas and Perkins held the runback at midfield, after which the

Rangers made a first down, stopped by Greene, before the Owls intercepted a pass and were back on offense again. Perkins completed a pass to Greene for a first down, after which runs by Vargas and Ferrusca failed to pick up a first down.

On the second play after Patton Springs got the ball back, they ran a touchdown and passed complete for the PAT. This moved the Rangers into a 33-6 lead with one second remaining in the game. The Rangers kicked off again, and time expired on the clock.

The Seventh Grade Owls travel to Hedley this afternoon, for kickoff at 5:00 p.m.

Short height and speeches on behalf of the Democratic party earned President James Polk the nickname "Napoleon of the Stump."

Fall Festival Coronation Is Saturday Night, Oct. 12

The 2002 Fall Festival Coronation Ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, in the Silverton School Auditorium. This will be followed by the Carnival at the Show Barn.

Crown and scepter bearers for grades one through six from the pre-K class are Adriana Patino, daughter of Hope Patino, and Dalton Kast, son of Matt and Misty Kast. The crown and scepter bearers for grades seven through twelve from the kindergarten class are Baylea Simpson, daughter of Russell and Amanda Simpson, and Gavin Smith, son of Jeff and Sonya Smith.

Candidates for Princess and Prince are Candy Kate Carpenter, daughter of Kent and Penny Carpenter, and Blake Jasper, daughter of Brenda Cowdrey and Stephen Jasper, first grade; Abbie Tipton, daughter of Alison and Dwain Tipton, and Jeremy Hall, son of Michael and Minnie Hall, second grade; Whitney Perkins, daughter of Tonnette and Scott Perkins, and Rowdy Cogdell, son of Rank and Toy Cogdell, third grade; Adrienne Hubbard, daughter of Stoney and Lena Hubbard,

and David Ferrusca, son of Jose and Aida Ferrusca, fourth grade; Rebekah Craiker, daughter of Tom and Sissy Craiker, and Jathan Williams, son of Mike and Robin Williams, fifth grade; Heather Tiffin, daughter of Jeff and Vickie Tiffin, and Jeremiah Henderson, son of Connie and Jim Davis, sixth grade.

Candidates for Queen and King are Shandy Forbes, daughter of Missy and Cam Forbes, and Calvin Daugherty, son of Ted and Jennifer Daugherty, seventh grade; Carena Vasquez, daughter of Patricio and Cecilia Vasquez, and Tom Craiker, son of Tom and Sissy Craiker, eighth grade; Hanna James, daughter of Linda Baird and Gerry James, and Jesse Reynolds, son of Darrell and Dianne Reynolds, ninth grade; Danielle Ramirez, daughter of Palmira and Kevin Womack, and Chance Rhoderick, son of Eddie and Charlotte Rhoderick, tenth grade; Monica Garcia, daughter of Juan and Maria Garcia, and Colt Smith, son of Scott and Susie Saul, eleventh grade; Bryn Mayfield, daughter of Kim and Zane Mayfield, and Darin Martin, son of Tex and Linda Martin, twelfth grade.

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department extends its sincere thanks to the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust and its board of directors for the generous donation which will assist the department in purchasing tanker equipment for fighting rural fires. This gift will help us to be more efficient in fighting fires. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
Silverton Volunteer Fire Department

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Briscoe, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Briscoe, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 5, 2002, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 77th Legislature, Regular session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de noviembre de 2002 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto y PARA adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional así como fueron sometida por la 77th Legislatura Regular Sesión, de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- #1-Silverton City Hall
- #2-Quitague Community Center
- #3-Pioneer Room-City Bank, Silverton
- #4-O.C. Rampley Field House, Silverton
- #5-Mackenzie Lake-Fire House
- #6-Quitague City Hall

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 21, 2002
(date)
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 21, 2002)
(fecha)
and ending on November 1, 2002
(date)
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(fecha)
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FIRE



PREVENTER!



It takes a lot of training to become a Firefighter, but anyone can become a Fire Preventer!

Use these tips during Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12

to help you get started.

Change Smoke Alarm Batteries.



A good way to remember is to change the batteries when you turn your clock back to standard time in the fall.

Matches and Lighters Are Not Toys.



These are tools for adults, and are not to be used without supervision. They should be stored in a secure place where kids can't reach them.

Plan and Practice an Escape Route.



Create at least two ways out of every room in the home. Practice getting out quickly.

Keep a Flashlight Charged and Handy.



If there's a fire in the home, it can become smokey and too dark to see. Use a flashlight to get out or signal for help.

Silverton Volunteer Fire Dept.

Junior Varsity Owls Take 48-29 Victory From Happy Cowboys

Max Comer kicked off for the Owls to open their game with Happy here last Thursday afternoon, and on their first play the Cowboys ran for a touchdown. They carried the PAT into the endzone, to hold a 7-0 lead with 7:31 still remaining to be played in the first quarter.

Happy kicked off and the Owls started with a touchback. Jeronimo Garcia carried for a first down, after which Chance Rhoderick rushed for a three-yard gain after which Garcia carried a touchdown for the Owls. Gid Mayfield held and Comer kicked the PAT, to give the Owls an 8-7 lead with 4:59 still to be played in the first period.

When Comer kicked off for the Owls, he stopped the runback on the Happy 30. Garcia prevented a Happy touchdown on the Silverton two-yard line, and the Cowboys scored on the next play. They kicked the PAT, and with 4:59 still to be played in the first quarter, moved into a 15-8 lead over the Owls.

When Happy kicked off, Garcia carried a touchdown. Comer kicked the PAT, and with 4:41 remaining in the initial quarter, the Owls moved into a 16-15 lead.

Comer kicked off once again, and Happy started with a touchback. In spite of defense led by Jacob Francis and Rhoderick, the Cowboys moved for a touchdown. They kicked the PAT, and the Cowboys went back into the lead 23-16 with 3:06 remaining in the first quarter.

Happy kicked off again, and runs by Garcia picked up several yards, before the Cowboys got the ball back on a fumble. Just three plays later, Francis recovered a Happy fumble near midfield, and the Owls went back on offense.

Garcia ran for an 11-yard gain, and Rhoderick added a first down on the Hapy 20 as the second quar-

ter opened. The Owls were unable to move the ball, and Happy got it back on their 20.

The Cowboys passed complete for a touchdown with 6:04 remaining before halftime. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Cowboys held a 29-16 lead.

Happy kicked off and Garcia controlled the short kick. Garcia and Rhoderick moved the ball for close to a first down, and on the next play Rhoderick carried another touchdown. Comer kicked the PAT, to narrow the Cowboy lead to 29-24.

Comer kicked off and Happy ran it back to the Happy 30, stopped by Jesse Reynolds. Mayfield stopped the next run, and Joe Olivas recovered a Happy fumble on the next play.

On Silverton's first play from scrimmage, Rhoderick carried a touchdown that gave the lead back to the Owls 30-29 with 2:44 remaining in the second period.

Comer kicked off and Happy brought the ball out short, stopped by Thor Patton. Rhoderick and Mayfield led the defense in holding the Cowboys and on the next play Francis recovered another Happy fumble with 1:23 remaining before halftime. The referees said "no fumble" and Happy continued on offense until they punted to the Silverton 25.

Rhoderick picked up a first down before the first half ended.

Happy kicked off to open the second half of action, and Patton rushed for a couple of yards before Rhoderick picked up a little. Comer ran for a first down on the Happy 14, after which rushes by Rhoderick and Thor moved the ball into scoring position. Comer carried the touchdown, there was no PAT, with 4:52 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls extended their lead to 36-29.

Comer kicked off again and

Happy got a short runback to their 30. The Cowboys were unable to approach the goalline again, due to defense led by Rhoderick and Mayfield.

After the Owls got the ball back, Garcia gained a few yards and Rhoderick carried the touchdown with 31 seconds remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owl lead became 42-29.

When Comer kicked off, the Cowboys fumbled and the Owls recovered with 18 ticks left on the third-quarter clock. Comer carried for seven yards as the fourth quarter opened. Rhoderick made a first down after which Comer picked up a first down. Rhoderick carried the touchdown with 4:17 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the Owl lead moved to 48-29.

Happy made a short runback of Comer's next kick, and a series of incomplete passes saw the ball go over to the Owls on the Happy 35.

The Owls also were unable to move the ball on their next series, and the ball went back to the Cowboys near midfield.

Defense by Olivas, James Tiffin, Patton and Albert DeLeon held the Cowboys to short gains, and eventually Hapy lost the ball to Francis on another fumble.

When the Owls got the ball back, they killed the clock to end the game with a 48-29 win.

The JV game that had been scheduled today has been cancelled, and these boys will be available for Friday night's game with Valley here if they are needed.



Leading cheers for the Junior High Owls this season are (left to right) Shandy Forbes, Lydia DeLeon, Kassi Jasper and Lindsey Mullin.

Extension Offers Training For New Ag Producers

Provided by Brandon McGinty, Briscoe County CEA-Ag

Texas Cooperative Extension's new program, *Tomorrow's Top Agricultural Producers*, is preparing the next generation of producers for their chosen field. The program focuses on profit-motivated career-oriented individuals with less than a decade's experience.

It will equip participants with successful business management skills. Participants also will

organize business plans designed specifically for their operation.

The trainin encompasses a series of four-day sessions over the course of two years. Enrollment is limited to 40 operations, with a maximum of two individuals per operation.

For more information, contact Stan Bevers at 940-552-9941.

BRISCOE COUNTY CLINIC NOTES

Flu season is fast approaching and we encourage everyone to get his or her flu shot this year. Those in a high-risk category should get their flu shot *immediately*, which includes:

- People over age 50
- People with chronic medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes, kidney disease, or weakened immune systems
- Children aged 6 months - 2 years
- Residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities
- Women who will be more than 3 months pregnant during flu season
- Children of any age who are on long-term aspirin therapy

It is recommended that children younger than age 9 who have never received a flu shot also receive their shots early since they will require a one-month booster. Everyone else should be sure to get a flu shot in November.

We would also like to remind anyone over age 65 to have a pneumonia shot. Most people need this shot only one time.

Together, influenza and pneumonia are the 6th leading cause of death in the U. S., most often affecting people age 65 and older.

Flu shots are available at the clinic **NOW**. Please call 823-2283 or stop by the Briscoe County Clinic to make an appointment.

Dori Wasmundt, PA-C

I, Charles Lance Stidham, would like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents of Briscoe County for their support in the Primary election, and I hope to receive the same support in the General Election.

I, Lance, 31 years of age, and my wife, Letisia, 28 years of age, have been life-long residents of Briscoe County. We have two children, Cord, 12, and Chase, 10. Having lived and worked in Briscoe County makes it important to have the best elected officials possible. I promise to take every advantage to uphold law enforcement to the best of my ability.

I am asking the citizens of Briscoe County for their continuing support in the upcoming Sheriff election.

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Eighth Grade Owls Destroy Fall Focus is The Happy Cowboys 30-0 On Fire Safety

Even though angry threatening clouds passed over Payne Field during the game Thursday afternoon, the sun shone on the Owl players as they ripped the Happy Cowboys 30-0.

Diego Ramirez kicked off for the Owls to open the game, and the team stopped Happy on their 28. The Cowboys picked up yardage in spite of defense by Ramirez, Jose Hernandez and Drew Reed before their offensive effort was abbreviated by a pass interception by E. J. Ivory with 4:19 still to be played in the first quarter.

Runs by Ramirez moved the ball for a first down, after which Ivory scored with 3:28 still on the first-quarter clock. The PAT run failed, and the Owls held a slim 6-0 lead.

After Ramirez kicked off again, Happy controlled the ball at the 30. The Cowboys were held in check by defense by Ramirez, Hernandez and Reed, and the ball went over to the Owls near midfield.

Ivory ran for a first down on the Happy 7, and Ramirez scored with 40 seconds remaining in the initial quarter. The PAT kick failed, but the Owls held a 12-0 lead going into the second quarter.

After the kickoff, the Owls exhibited a not-so-good example of tackling, but the Cowboys were held in check and punted on fourth down. This was fielded by Reed.

Reed passed to Ramirez for the next first down, and a pass from Dusty Burson to Eric Ballesteros moved the ball closer to the goal. Reed carried the touchdown with 1:29 remaining before halftime.

There was no PAT, and the Owls held an 18-0 lead.

After Ramirez kicked off again, a Happy pass was intercepted by Ramirez on the Happy 35. After a couple of incomplete passes, Reed passed to Ivory for what appeared to be a touchdown, but which was called back due to a penalty against the Owls. The ball went over to the Cowboys on the Silverton 35.

On their first play, the Cowboys fumbled and the Owls recovered near midfield. Reed passed complete for a first down with five seconds remaining in the first half.

When Happy kicked off, the Owls lateraled to Ivory who ran to the Happy 35. Runs by Ramirez and Reed made a first down before incomplete passes stalled the drive and the ball went back to Happy on their 15.

This series of Happy plays was cut short by a pass interception by Ivory with one second remaining in the third quarter. Burson passed complete to Ballesteros to move the ball to the Happy one-yard line as the fourth quarter began. Reed carried the touchdown with 5:36 remaining in the game. The PAT attempt failed, and the Owls held a 24-0 lead.

It was three plays and out for the Cowboys, and after the Owls got the ball back, runs by Ivory and Ramirez moved the ball into scoring territory. Ramirez carried the touchdown. The PAT kick was blocked, and this gave the Owls a 30-0 final lead in the game.

On the last play of the game, Ivory intercepted a Happy pass.

Next action for the Eighth Grade Owls will be at Valley this after-

This year's observance of National Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12, comes after a record year for destruction of homes and natural resources by wildfires across the nation. Nationally, 67,424 wildfires have burned 6.6 million acres of forest, brush and grass, and consumed a staggering number of homes and other structures as well, according to the National Inter-agency Coordination Center in Boise, Idaho.

The creation of a national fire prevention day (later extended to a full week) was prompted by the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, a fire that killed 250 people and destroyed over 17,000 buildings at a cost of \$168 million. The national observance is always during the week that includes October 9, the anniversary date of the Chicago fire.

Given the magnitude of this year's wildfire losses, it's obvious that people need to both prevent wildfires and to implement precau-

noon at 5:00 p.m.

SILVERTON OWLS

8th Grade Football Schedule

Oct. 10--Valley, There,	5:00
Oct. 17--Hedley, Home,	5:00
Oct. 24--Paton Springs, There,	5:00
Oct. 31--Motley County, Home,	5:00

SILVERTON OWLS

7th Grade Football Schedule

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



Drew Reed recently participated in a shooting competition sponsored by the Amarillo Chapter, Safari Club International. He placed second in his division. Drew is the son of Wayne and Colleen Reed.

tions to make homes less vulnerable to wildfires.

A major concern of firefighters is that burning of fallen leaves, clearing of garden spots and increased use of the outdoors by hunters and campers could translate into additional escaped fires later this year, said Mary Kay Hicks, fire prevention coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Waco. Every wildfire carries a potential threat to lives and property.

Hicks offered several suggestions for preventing escaped fires this fall and winter:

- Establish wide control lines around burn receptacles and brush piles to be burned to help keep possible flying embers from reaching flammable vegetation.

- Burn household trash in burn barrels and burn pits covered with a metal screen or grid to help keep burning debris from flying into surrounding vegetation.

- Build campfires in open, level spots away from trees and overhanging branches. Keep fires small, and extinguish them cold to the touch before leaving them.

- Dispose of smoking materials properly, either in vehicle ashtrays or by crushing smokes and matches dead in bare dirt.

- Avoid driving or parking vehicles where hot pollution control equipment come into contact with vegetation beneath vehicles.

"Most fires and the damage they cause can be prevented," Hicks said, "but it will take a concerted effort by everyone to avoid senseless destruction of lives, homes and the natural resources upon which many people and animals depend.

"Help your local firefighters. Practice good fire prevention both indoors and out. It's far less expensive to prevent fires than it is to replace property damaged or destroyed by fire... and some things just can't be replaced."

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The Owl mascot is brought to life this year by Martin Hernandez, who is doing a nice job of bringing spirit and enthusiasm to the Owl.