

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



We have good news and bad news this week. We were notified by our central printing plant, Blanco Offset in Floydada, that they are going to change sizes of the huge rolls of newsprint that the newspapers are printed on. At first glance this doesn't seem like a big deal, but it means that the newspapers they print will shrink a bit.

The bad news is that the Briscoe County News will be a little smaller than it is now.

The good news is that we will continue to print the newspaper, and try to catch on to the new things we have to endure while doing it.

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We learned last week that Donnie Martin has had his 20-year-old knee replacement redone and is recuperating at home.

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The surgeon who replaced my hip was to have replaced his 5000th knee last month. That is in addition to the hips and other joints he has replaced.

He is Dr. G. S. Gill, and I think he is really good at what he does, and that the people of the Lubbock area are very fortunate to have a surgeon of his calibre in this part of the state.

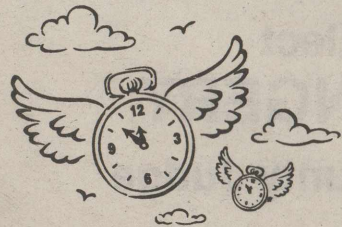
There are quite a few of our friends who have used him, including Alvie Francis, Peggy Rowell, Faye and J. L. Self.

I wonder how many titanium joints there are in Silverton?

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Matt and Brittany Strange are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Audrie Faith Strange. She was born September 25, 2002 at Lockney. She weighed seven pounds, 1 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

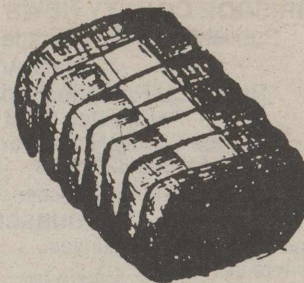
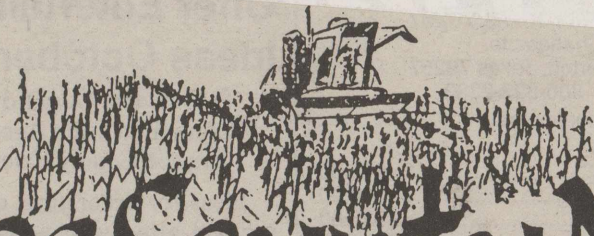
Proud grandparents are Bill and Shana Strange, Rhett and Sylvia Perkins. Great-grandparents are Norman and Peggy Strange of Silverton, Wendell and Carol Edwards of O'Donnell, Harold and Dora Storie of Lubbock, Tom and Vicki Perkins and Willie Ramirez, all of Silverton.



It's time to change the clocks again on Sunday, October 27. It's time to fall backward. It's also the right time to change the batteries in your smoke detector, to insure that it will help warn you and your family, in case of fire.

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Volunteer Fireman Tammy Smith shows her four-year-old son, Dylan, how to use the fire hose during the Fire Prevention Week program for local students. *Briscoe County News Photo*

RockSalt Youth Revival Planned October 25-27

RockSalt Youth Group of Silverton will have a Youth Revival October 25-27, co-sponsored by the Silverton United Methodist Church.

The meeting will begin after the football game Friday, October 25, in the Silverton P. E. Gym (Field House) with a worship directed by Kelli Couri. Guest speaker will be Sean Gebler. Food will be provided by the Methodist Church for 5th Quarter.

On Saturday, October 26, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. there will be a work day at the RockSalt building (paint, clean, etc.) Pizza or sandwiches will be provided.

Saturday, October 26, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. in the P. E. Gym,

there will be a special drama presentation by the youth. A special video presentation from the summer mission trip will be shown. The worship will be led by Kelli Couri and guest speaker will be Sean Gebler. Snacks will be provided by the RockSalt parents and youth.

Sunday, October 27, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the P. E. Gym, a youth service will be held. Breakfast burritos and juice will be served. The worship will be led by Kelli Couri and guest speaker will be Sean Gebler.

At 11:00 a.m. Sunday, October 27, at the Sunday service at the Methodist Church, special music will be presented by Kelli Couri. Sean Gebler will preach, and a love offering will be taken for Kelli and Sean.

Cary Fleming Critically Injured When His Pickup Went Into the Canyons

Cary Jack Fleming, son of Leo and Peggy Fleming, was critically injured on the McWilliams place Saturday about 9:00 p.m. when his pickup went into the canyons and fell many feet. He was not discovered in the wreckage until

shortly before noon Sunday.

His injuries include broken bones, vertebrae, ribs, etc. It is said that he has shown movement in his toes. He was airlifted to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock and admitted to the intensive care unit.

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.

Early Voting To Begin October 21

Early voting for the November 5 General Election will begin October 21, 2002 and will continue through November 1, 2002.

Early voting will be conducted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the County Clerk's office which is located on the second floor of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Remember, you do not have to state a reason to vote early.

Senior Citizens To Meet Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at noon at the Center.

Hosting the luncheon will be members of the Assembly of God.

Goat Production Meeting Set Oct. 23

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

The Briscoe County Extension office is sponsoring a goat production meeting Wednesday, October 23, 2002. Everyone is asked to meet at the community center in Quitaque at 2:00 p.m. and we will travel to the locations together.

We will travel to some goat facilities to have a more hands-on look at some operations in our area to see what the owners are trying to do with their operations.

Dr. Frank Craddock will be present to help producers evaluate their operations and how to make the adjustments to fit their needs. We will be discussing various production operations, but mainly will focus on kid production, replace-

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.

Freshman Class To Serve Brisket Dinner Nov. 17

The Freshman class will be having a Brisket Dinner on November 17 at the Silverton School Cafeteria.

The plates will sell for \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. Delivery for take-out orders will be available.

Whole briskets will be sold for \$25 and the deadline for those orders will be November 8. Please contact Missy Forbes at school, 823-2476, or Linda Vernon, 823-2395 (after 5:00) or any Freshman class student.

ment, and show goat production.

Dr. Craddock will discuss the value of billy selection to the nannies in your individual operations. He also will take a few minutes to look at some new production techniques that are being widely used and some that are just starting to take off.

Supper will be provided at one of the stops and there will be a mass of information about goat production and how it can benefit you and your operations.

For additional information about the meeting, please contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131.

The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong but that's the way to bet.

Damon Runyon

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William Shakespeare,
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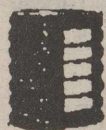
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AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitaque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 26-tfnc

SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings. Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Al-Anon Meetings, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block north of courthouse), Floydada, 1-806-983-3635. 16-tfnc

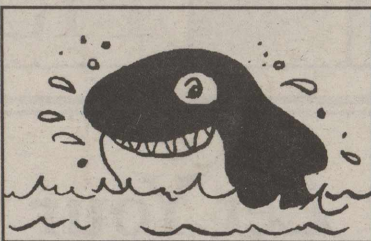
HELP WANTED

Shop Help Wanted: Contact Dewey or Jim at Silverton Oil Company, 823-2451. 41-tfc

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who helped Thomas Lee during his illness. Words can't express our appreciation to all of the paramedics, ambulane crew, visitors, those who made phone calls, sent cards, flowers and food, said prayers and for other support during this difficult time.

Thanks again
Thomas Lee Perkins family



The killer whale is actually a dolphin.

According to folklore, if a candle burns with a blue flame, there's a ghost in the house.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Provided by Cory Edwards,

Texas Cooperative Extension, Family & Consumer Sciences

All Senior-age 4-H'ers are invited to participate in the 4-H Mentor Program. The objectives of this program are:

- To promote participation in 4-H activities and projects.
 - To recruit new 4-H members.
 - To teach teamwork and leadership skills to junior teen leaders.
 - To plan and implement citizenship and community service activities with mentees.
 - To provide support and encouragement for mentees.
 - To develop leadership and communication skills.
 - To promote a positive image of the 4-H program.
 - To encourage participation in district and state 4-H events.
- District 1 4-H Specialist Angela Burkham will be providing a training for all interested 4-Hers Monday, October 21, 2002, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton.

I will appreciate your vote
November 5

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
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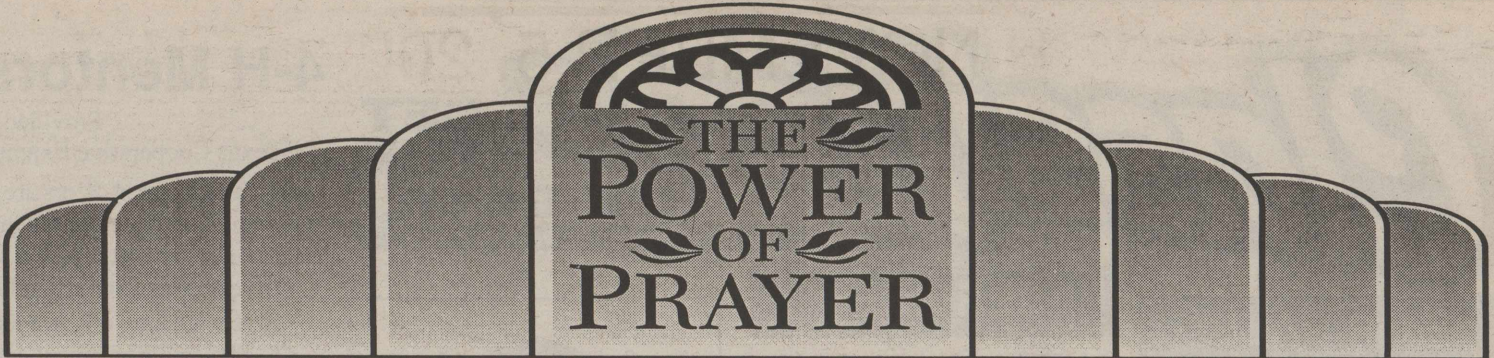
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Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

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

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



Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide



*If we confess our sins,
He is faithful and just
to forgive our sins, and
to cleanse us from
all unrighteousness.*

K.J.V. 1 John 1:9

Of all the different senses and feelings that a person has, one of the most important and useful is our conscience.

A person with good upbringing and strong moral convictions is blessed because he or she can usually differentiate between right and wrong.

Behaving in a way that is pleasing to our Lord is necessary for a fulfilling and peaceful life. It is not always easy to do the things that we know are good and right, because it sometimes means that we have to get involved or make a commitment.

Sometimes when various situations arise, our first thought may be about how it will affect us, rather than about what is right.

Life is a test and we are being tested everyday by our actions, words, and thoughts. We should not become discouraged by our failings; but learn from them to make us better children of God.

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Obituary

JUDY CAROL HAMILTON
 Judy Carol Hamilton died of cancer Saturday, August 24, 2002, in an Abilene hospital.
 Graveside services were held Tuesday, August 28, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. in Elmwood Memorial Park directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene. A Memorial Service followed at 11:30 a.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Chappell officiating.
 Miss Hamilton was born May 9, 1951 to Edward H. and Margaret Encke Hamilton, in Abilene. She graduated from Abilene High School in 1969 and was a graduate of Sam Houston State University in 1973.
 She worked for the State of Texas for 28 years, 25 years for the

State Commission for the Blind as a children's social worker in Fort Worth. She assisted children who had visual problems. She had a gift for working with the children and their parents.
 She was a Methodist, having joined St. Paul United Methodist Church at an early age.
 Survivors include her parents; two brothers, Edward H. Hamilton III of Abilene and Irvin L. Hamilton and wife, Shirley, of Austin; two nephews, Robert Hamilton and Ross Hamilton, both of Austin and one niece, Page Hamilton, of Greenville, South Carolina. She was a niece of LaNelle Hill of Silverton.
 Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas 79601 or the memorial of one's choice.

Program To Offer Entertaining Ideas October 22

Provided by Cory Edwards
 County Extension Agent-FCS
 Briscoe County Extension

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 now available in Silverton for \$8.00 each from the Extension office in the Briscoe County Courthouse. 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

Silverton School Activities

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
 Thursday, October 24--7th and JV vs. Spade, here, 5:00; 8th at Patton Springs, 5:00
 Friday, October 25--Owls vs. Patton Springs, here, 7:30
 Sunday, October 27--Time Change--Fall Backward; 4-H dinner in Silverton School Cafeteria
 Wednesday, October 30--Talent Show during Quiet Zone
 Thursday, October 31--8th vs. Motley County, here, 5:00; JV vs. Valley, here, 6:30

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 21--Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Milk, Fruit & Pudding
 Tuesday, Oct. 22--Chicken Tetrazini, Salad, Okra, Crackers, Milk, Fruit
 Wednesday, Oct. 23--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Bread, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat
 Thursday, Oct. 24--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter
 Friday, Oct. 25--Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Milk, Fruit & Jello

Happy Birthday-

October 17--Mary Lane Younger, Jan Williams, Dusty Burson, Robin Sternberger, Dean Ziegler, Ryan Nathaniel Robertson
 October 18--Tom Bridges, Derrel Martin, Vici Baird, Cindy Allen
 October 19--Brenda James, Bill Strange, Misti Weaks
 October 20--Jared Rauch, Amy Maciel, Lisa Comer, Bessie Bradford, Randy Farley, John T. Francis, Angie Smith, Wayne Mayfield, Peter Trevino, Nelda Jasper, Angie Martin
 October 21--Braden Estes, Ramona Martin, Paula Wood, Angela Marie Cabrera, Mitchell Curry
 October 22--Jeff Smith
 October 23--Margaret Frizzell, Teddy Hubbard, Renee Fuston, Brandi Breedlove, Kristen Roys, Lisa Reagan

Happy Anniversary-

October 17--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Barbo
 October 18--Mr. and Mrs. Bronc Otis
 October 19--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite
 October 23--Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson

The world's longest covered bridge is in Hartland, New Brunswick, Canada, measuring 1,282 feet.

The first federal tax on cigarettes was enacted June 30, 1864.

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	
9	58	53	.42
10	60	53	
11	68	49	
12	87	53	
13	66	43	
14	53	39	
15	71	45	
Total Precip. in Oct. 2002			.70
Average Precip. for Oct.			1.75
Total Precip. in 2002			14.38
Normal Precip. to Date			19.83

Decorating with a Natural Flair."

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

For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1

X CONNIE SMITH

We, the supporters of **Connie Smith** want to let you know why we are voting to elect her as **Justice of the Peace**. Connie approaches a challenge with determination and is definitely not afraid of hard work. She is trained and certified as a correctional officer and also as a paramedic. She is actively involved as much as her time allows with the Silverton EMS. Since her job is at night and out of town, she is not as available as she wants to be with the EMS. If elected, Connie will quit her out-of-town job so that she can better serve the community as **Justice of the Peace** and also be more active in the EMS.
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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

Donald Gellen of Kerrville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia Wednesday of last week. He was on his way to New Mexico. He is a nephew of Mrs. Hill.

Make the least ado about your greatest gifts. Be content to act, and leave the talking to others.
 Baltasar Gracian

According to Old Testament law, a person's debts were to be canceled every seven years and land was to lie unplanted every seventh year.

Re-Elect TED KINGERY
Briscoe County Judge

Would appreciate your influence, support and vote in the **November 5 General Election**

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 16, 1992--Good cotton showers received in county . . . Silvertown will meet Umbarger here Thursday evening in the finals of the Irrigation League playoff. The Jets will either be the first or second place winners . . . Watermelon supper planned at Harvest Queen Grain Company tonight . . . Judy Bingham is rodeo queen . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison of Quitaque will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 26, with open house at their home, the Morrison Hotel . . . Becky Thomas is Silvertown's first girl HAM operator . . . Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey received a telephone call from their son, Pvt. George McJimsey, Sunday afternoon. Pvt. McJimsey was in Seoul, Korea, and he advised his parents that it was 7:20 a.m. Monday there. He reported that he is in good health and would love to be home . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown spent Sunday in Hereford with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sloan of Washington, D. C. . . . Miss Barbara Inez Pervier of San Antonio is bride of Mr. Larry Loyd West of Silvertown . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gale McPherson are parents of a son, Willard Dee . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, LaQuetta, to John Edward Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr. . . .

September 30, 1982--Jeni Denton was presented as the 1982 Football Queen in a pre-game ceremony Friday night. The other candidates were Alesha Patton, Tammi Edwards and Kathy Brown . . . Owls defeat Amherst before large homecoming crowd . . . Bill Denton is on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University . . . Bertha Mae Allard to be honored with eightieth birthday celebration . . . Eric Patton was chosen as "Player of the Week" this week by both the Plainview Daily Herald and Amarillo Daily News. It is almost unheard-of for a lineman to be so honored. Tackling and recovering fumbles is not all Patton did in the victory over Amherst. He also blocked a punt and gave Silvertown the ball on the six-yard line. Shane Reagan scored the next play . . .

August 31, 1972--Hutsell Insurance and the Briscoe County Farm Bureau have moved "around the corner" into a building which was purchased by Flute Hutsell and has been completely remodeled . . . Jack's Pharmacy moved over the weekend into the former Bellinger building which has been completely remodeled. The store is now fully carpeted and a new soda fountain is being installed . . . Durham Welding has been moved into a

new steel building which was built by Bill Durham . . . The County Commissioners have "spruced up" the town square with new windows in the District Courtroom and newly-painted trim on the outside of the county courthouse . . . Boyd Bingham has moved his barber shop into a newly-remodeled building . . . New homes are under construction by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch. Work appears finished on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry West. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holt have purchased and are remodeling the big two-story house on South Main Street . . . Mrs. Alton Steele is recuperating from surgery this week in a Plainview hospital . . . Jerry Patton underwent an emergency appendectomy in a Plainview hospital Sunday afternoon . . . Jane Self was among those who received bachelor's degrees at West Texas State University August 17 . . . A Hawaiian vacation last week was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and Zobie. The fiftieth state was found to be a paradise of trees, flowers and tourists . . . Miss Nancy Reid is bride of David Lyndon Fuston . . .

August 23, 1962--The first load of new milo was delivered to Silvertown Co-Op Elevator by R. E. Brookshier on Monday of this week . . . Coaching the Owls this year are Robert Whelchel, Joe Granado and Ben Lesley . . . Mrs. U. D. Brown, 63, is laid to rest . . . Telephone service has been restored in Silvertown after a winch truck put out of order approximately 200 telephones at about 3:00 p.m. last Friday . . . Briscoe 4-H Camp to be held next week . . . Roping Club to sponsor fun night at Silvertown Rodeo Arena . . . Last rites conducted here for Mrs. R. M. Hill . . . Owls draw uniforms as practice begins . . . Law now requires license for child care service . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddleman visited relatives here recently. He has been attending summer classes at WTSC, and will teach in the Abernathy School System this coming term . . . The home of Mrs. Seymour Brannon was the scene of a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon for Miss LaJuan Curby, bride-elect of Randall Ray Eddleman . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange recently spent a long weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield and Gail Anne visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Malone Sunday evening . . .

September 4, 1952--Miss Mary Dudley is bride of Carol Davis . . . C. M. Jasper and children, Dimple, Eddie, Lloyd and Joe visited from Sunday until Tuesday in Friona, where they attended the 27th an-

nual Jasper reunion in the home of Tom Jasper . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams are parents of a son born in Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byrd and baby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison returned Sunday night from a vacation trip to Colorado . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and family returned Sunday from a trip to Canada and other points north . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson were hosts to 110 of their friends and relatives with a barbecue at the Burson ranch Friday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill were business visitors in Amarillo Friday . . . Jim Brooks, Shortie Bingham and Dud Watters

were business visitors in Clovis, New Mexico Sunday . . . Miss Luree Burson left Tuesday for Abernathy where she has been employed by the school as librarian for the term . . . Stanley Price and Buford Clemmer spent the weekend in Lubbock with friends . . . Mr. and Mrs. Watley of San Angelo visited in the homes of Lem Weaver and Matt Weaver last week . . . Joe Lee Bomar and Richard Tunnell left Tuesday for Roswell where they will attend NMMI this term . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and Mrs. Dan Montague visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald . . .

August 20, 1942--You can furnish bombs for the Japs by turning in your scrap iron and rubber . . . Judd Donnell opens Cline's Feed

Mill . . . Sgt. Carlton Gardner spent from Thursday until Saturday with his parents. He is staff sergeant for a hospital in Hobbs, New Mexico. This was Carlton's first visit home in 18 months . . . Mrs. Wayne Crawford, Mrs. True Burson, Betty and Don and Mrs. George Kirk and Corky spent last Thursday in Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dock Peugh and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp in Tulia . . . Doris June Brown returned to her home Thursday from the Tulia hospital. She is improving steadily from her operation . . . Mrs. Obra Watson will attend a nutrition meeting in Amarillo August 24-26 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chick Northcutt returned Thursday from Houston where they attended a convention . . . Joy Brown spent the weekend with Mike Reid . . .

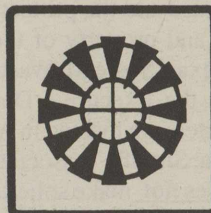
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BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2002 GENERAL ELECTION

Courtesy of Briscoe County Republicans and Democrats

NOVEMBER 5, 2002 (5 de noviembre de 2002)
OFFICIAL BALLOTA OFICIAL

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast. You may vote for a write-in by writing in the name on the line provided and marking in the box provided to the left of the line.
(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Ponga una "X" en el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en la cual usted quiere votar. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight-ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrario de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrario tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia. Usted podrá votar por inserción escrita escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y marcando completamente el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda de la línea.)

Candidates for: (Candidatos para:)	<input type="checkbox"/> Republican (Republicana)	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic (Democrática)	<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian (Libertariano)	<input type="checkbox"/> Green (Verde)	Write in (Voto Escrito)
United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)	<input type="checkbox"/> John Cornyn	<input type="checkbox"/> Ron Kirk	<input type="checkbox"/> Scott Lanier Jameson	<input type="checkbox"/> Roy H. Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <small>Write in (Voto Esc)</small>
United States Representative, District 13 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mac Thornberry	<input type="checkbox"/> Zane Reese			
Governor (Gobernador)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rick Perry	<input type="checkbox"/> Tony Sanchez	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Diehl	<input type="checkbox"/> Rahul Mahajan	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <small>Write in (Voto Esc)</small>
Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente)	<input type="checkbox"/> David Dewhurst	<input type="checkbox"/> John Sharp	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark David Gessner	<input type="checkbox"/> Nathalie Paravicini	
Attorney General (Procurador General)	<input type="checkbox"/> Greg Abbott	<input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Watson	<input type="checkbox"/> Jon Roland	<input type="checkbox"/> David Keith Cobb	
Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contratador de Cuentas Públicas)	<input type="checkbox"/> Carol Keeton Rylander	<input type="checkbox"/> Marty Akins	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowio Ibarra	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruben L. Reyes	
Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Tierras)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jerry Patterson	<input type="checkbox"/> David Bernsen	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbara A. Hernandez	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael B. McInemey	
Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura)	<input type="checkbox"/> Susan Combs	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Ramsay	<input type="checkbox"/> Vincent J. May	<input type="checkbox"/> Jane Woodward Elioseff	
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael L. Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> Sherry Boyles	<input type="checkbox"/> Nazirle R. Flores Perez	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles L. Mauch	
Chief Justice, Supreme Court (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Phillips	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard G. Baker	<input type="checkbox"/> Eugene J. Flynn		
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Schneider	<input type="checkbox"/> Linda Yanez	<input type="checkbox"/> Quannah Parker		
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dale Wainwright	<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Parsons		<input type="checkbox"/> Brad Rockwell	
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3, Duración Restante del Cargo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wallace B. Jefferson	<input type="checkbox"/> William E. Moody			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4, Duración Restante del Cargo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Steven Wayne Smlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Mirabal			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Price	<input type="checkbox"/> John W. Bull	<input type="checkbox"/> Stephan Kinsella	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert C. (Rob) Owen	
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Womack	<input type="checkbox"/> Pat Montgomery			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cathy Cochran	<input type="checkbox"/> J. R. Moins		<input type="checkbox"/> Ofie Ruth Jefferson	
Member, State Board of Education, District 15 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Núm. 15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Craig	<input type="checkbox"/> David Schaeffer	<input type="checkbox"/> Brent A. Russenberger		
State Senator, District 28 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 28)	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Duncan		<input type="checkbox"/> Jon Enzor		
State Representative, District 88 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 88)	<input type="checkbox"/> Warren Chisum				
Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Phil Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/> Floyd Holder			
District Judge, 110th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 110)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tempie T. Francis	<input type="checkbox"/> Randy Holtsme			
County Judge (Juez del Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wayne Nance	<input type="checkbox"/> Teddy Lee Kingery			
District and County Clerk (Secretario del Distrito y Condado)		<input type="checkbox"/> Bena Elaine Hester			
County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado)		<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Jo Brannon			
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> John True Burson	<input type="checkbox"/> Gary Lee Weeks			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 (Juez de Paz, Precincto Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> R. Edwin Norris	<input type="checkbox"/> Connie Sue Smith			

Constitutional Amendment Election (Elección Sobre Enmiendas a la Constitución)

- For (A Favor De)
- Against (En Contra De)

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la corte de comisionados de un condado a declarar inactivo el cargo de conestable en un precincto si el cargo no fue llenado por elección o nombramiento por un periodo de tiempo prolongado y que contiene un procedimiento para la reinstalación del cargo.")

BRISCOE COUNTY POLLING PLACES:

- Early Voting.....Briscoe County Courthouse
- Precinct 1.....Silverton City Hall
- Precinct 3.....City Bank Pioneer Room
- Precinct 4.....O. C. Rampley Field House
Enter North Door of Field House

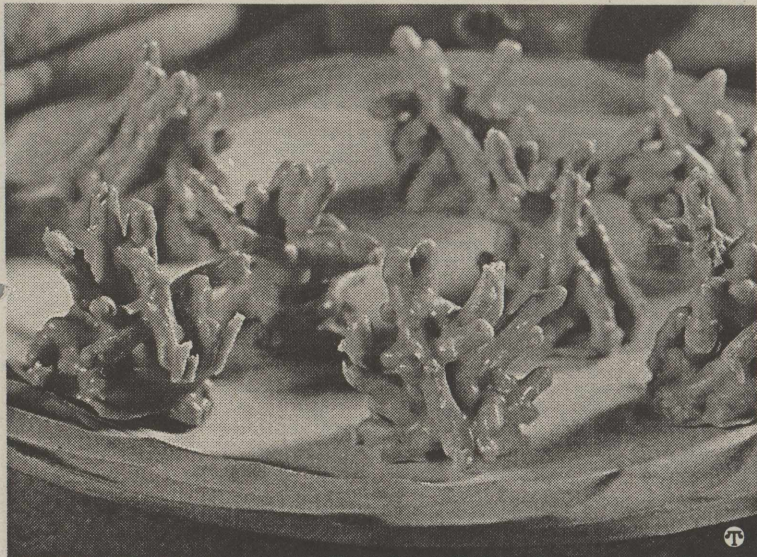
Precinct 5.....Fire Station, Lake Mackenzie

QUITAQUE AREA

- Precinct 2.....Quitaque Community Center
- Precinct 6.....Quitaque City Hall

KIDS CORNER

Heavenly Haystacks Are Peanut Flavored Fun



What's peanut buttery-delicious and a quick fix? Heavenly Haystacks are a treat children can enjoy making almost as much as they enjoy eating them.

(NAPSA)—Looking for something to munch on that you can make with the children? Many parents may be surprised at how easy it is for children to help make a sweet treat that they can eat themselves or share with friends.

Heavenly Reese's Haystacks are a sweet surprise whether you slip them into a lunchbox, serve them as an afterschool snack, bring them to a classroom party or store them in the cookie jar until the urge to munch surprises you.

Making these haystacks may be easier than you think and the reasons to do so stack up nicely.

REESE'S HAYSTACKS

1½ cups (10-oz. pkg.) Reese's Peanut Butter Chips

1 tablespoon shortening (do not use butter, margarine, spread or oil)

2½ cups (5-oz. can) chow mein noodles

1. Line tray with wax paper.

2. Place peanut butter chips and shortening in medium microwave-safe bowl. Microwave at High (100 percent) 1 minute; stir. If necessary, microwave at High an additional 15 seconds at a time, stirring after each heating, just until chips are melted and mixture is smooth when stirred. Immediately add chow mein noodles; stir to coat.

3. Drop mixture by heaping teaspoons onto prepared tray or into paper candy cups. Let stand until firm. If necessary, cover and refrigerate several minutes until firm. Store in tightly covered container.

About 2 dozen treats.

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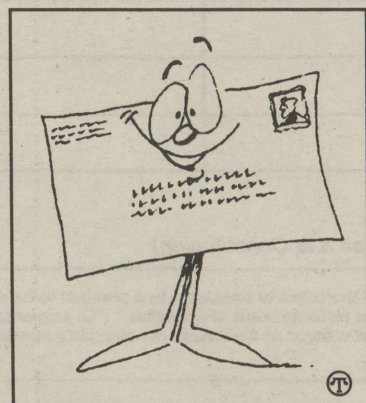
Substitute 1½ cups of any Hershey's or Reese's chips for the peanut butter chips; proceed as directed above.

For more delicious recipes from Hershey, visit the Web site, www.HersheysKitchens.com.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPSA)—The Federal Government's Office of Personnel Management has launched an educational campaign to help people find out how long term care insurance can help them protect themselves and their families against the potentially high costs of long term care. For further information on the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program, including a Program Overview Brochure, visit the Web site www.opm.gov/insure/ltc or www.ltcfeds.com, or call 1-800-LTC-FEDS, or 1-800-843-3557 (TDD).

Visitors to the Emerald Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau can pick up a free "Tips for Better Photos" brochure and a FujiFilm disposable camera to capture memories at the six-time "No. 1 Beach in the South" according to Southern Living readers. Emerald Coast is famous for picture-perfect backdrops: 24 miles of sugar-white sands and brilliant green



waters. The southern sea towns of Destin, Fort Walton Beach and Okaloosa Island present simple pleasures—the "World's Luckiest Fishing Village," spirited seaside celebrations, links of great golf, fresh seafood and some of the world's finest underwater shelling. For more information, call 800.322.3319 or visit www.destin-fwb.com.

SEE YOUR DOCTOR

Pitching In For Health

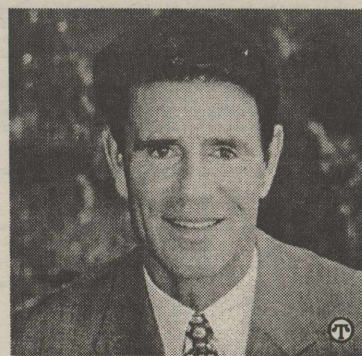
by Jim Palmer

(NAPSA)—It may be a healthy idea to consider these questions;

- Do you have persistent heartburn two or more days a week?
- Have you discussed this frequent and persistent heartburn with your doctor and let him or her know that it keeps returning, no matter what you do?
- Do you often take antacids or other remedies to reduce the symptoms of frequent heartburn?
- Does your heartburn make you so uncomfortable that it sometimes interferes with your social life or work?
- Have diet and lifestyle changes failed to provide relief?

You may be one of the 21 million Americans who suffer from a chronic condition called gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). Since I have personal experience with this disease, I know that millions of people suffer needlessly instead of getting proper medical treatment. To create greater awareness of the condition, its symptoms and treatments, I am working on a campaign called *Pitching in for Community Health* with AstraZeneca and the Coalition for Healthier Cities and Communities (CHCC). As part of the campaign, we will be visiting baseball stadiums and health fairs around the country to bring attention to the fact that more and more Americans are living with chronic conditions, such as GERD.

One of the most common symptoms of GERD is persistent heartburn—identified as heartburn that occurs on two or more days a week. This is caused when stomach acid backs up into the esophagus and creates a burning sensation behind the breastbone. I thought my lifestyle was to blame for my GERD. For nearly 20 years, I pitched for the Baltimore Orioles and after that, I became a broadcast sports commentator. Both jobs involved constant traveling and I grabbed a meal when I could—often on the run or late at night.



Jim Palmer is a sportscaster, former Orioles pitcher and member of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Eventually, I developed hoarseness and a sore throat and occasionally lost my voice completely. This can happen when the constant backwash of stomach acid begins to erode the lining of the esophagus. This condition is called erosive esophagitis (EE) and it is a more severe form of GERD. At this point, my career as a broadcaster was threatened. Fortunately, I found a doctor who diagnosed the condition and prescribed proper medication.

I've been fortunate in that the medication I currently take—NEXIUM™—(esomeprazole magnesium) allows me to work without worrying about heartburn coming back. Results may vary. I do have regular medical checkups and follow my doctor's advice. NEXIUM is not for everyone. The most common side effects of NEXIUM are headache, diarrhea and abdominal pain. Also, remember that symptom relief does not rule out serious stomach conditions.

One of the mistakes many people with frequent and persistent heartburn make is blaming it on their diet, hectic schedules and stress. While these things can make the condition worse, they don't cause it—and it won't go away on its own.

Educating people about chronic conditions such as GERD not only improves the health of the individ-

ual but the health of the entire community. That's why patient education programs like these are so important. Learning about a disease such as GERD is an important first step toward improved health.


So if you think you may have GERD, talk about it with your doctor. Only your doctor can determine whether you have this condition. Ask him or her what medications are available and if they're right for you.

Educating yourself about GERD—or any disease you might have—is the best way to help you and your doctor get the care and treatment that's right for you. The Coalition for Healthier Cities and Communities is dedicated to teaching people about the best ways to access the resources in their communities to live as healthy as possible. CHCC is a national organization that has its roots in a strategic relationship with over 1,000 broad-based community partnerships across the nation working to improve our health.

For more information about GERD and the *Pitching in for Community Health* campaign, please visit the Web site at www.PitchForHealth.org or call 1-877-Reflux2. For more information about NEXIUM or for a copy of the full prescribing information, call Ed Weirauch at 1-800-942-0424, ext. 1977.

Did You Know...

- That over time, acid churning up can wash away the lining of your esophagus, causing erosions?
- That acid causes breaks in the lining of the esophagus, a condition called erosive esophagitis?
- That erosive esophagitis is a potentially serious disease?
- That there are treatments that can provide symptom relief and heal the damage to the esophagus?

Maybe it's more serious than just heartburn. Maybe it's time to see your doctor. 

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.

Vampire bats approach their prey on foot, and consume just one tablespoon of blood a day.



If you want strong but not bitter tea, increase the amount of tea and not the length of time that you let it steep.

Web Watch

(NAPSA)—Since it was established by Congress in 1813, the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) has collected, organized and preserved information published by the federal government, and assisted people in locating and using it. Libraries designated as depositories provide local, no-fee access to information from the government in impartial environments. Expert assistance in locating specific information is available at all locations from government information librarians. To learn more, or to locate the nearest depository library, visit www.gpo.gov/fdlp.

Cash provided by life insurance does more than just pay funeral expenses. It can pay the mortgage and other household



expenses, fund future education costs, supplement retirement savings and help pay estate taxes. Without life insurance, a family might be forced to sell assets to pay outstanding bills or taxes. You can learn more about life insurance from the experts at Aetna at www.aetna.com.

Briscoe County Sheriff Appeals To Businesses in Crime Fight

Responding to the increased number of businesses wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Jeff Fuston today announced that Briscoe County businesses are being invited to become Associate Business Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. The funding provides critically technical resources, training and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions are tax-deductible.

"With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the Associate Business Membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff Fuston. "The

funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play.

Businesses not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741, www.txsheriffs.org.

The Associate Business Membership Program was begun to provide businesses with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens and their businesses.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this county continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Fuston. "I encourage every business receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Business Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs'

Pat Seigler To Open For Watson

Saturday, November 16, at the old Turkey High School Gymnasium one of the finest singers in the world of Country Music will be returning to Turkey. Gene Watson and his Farewell Party Band will be in concert once again. Opening for this great entertainer will be another great entertainer, Pat Seigler from Matador. Seigler is well known all around this area for his beautiful mellow voice and the wonderful songs he sings.

Seigler is a member of the Turkey Gems, the house band of the Turkey Jamboree. He is also their sound man and master of ceremonies. Helping Pat out will be Kelly Keltz and Lee Smith from the Matador, Roaring Springs area. This will be two great shows for the price of one.

Get your tickets now. It is believed this will be a sellout.

Bees-What Kind?

Provided by Brandon McGinty
Briscoe County Extension
Agent-Ag

Recently I have received several phone calls about bees swarming around barns, houses, fences, wells and other places. The first question is: "Is it 'Killer Bees'?" With all of the publicity the Africanized Honey Bee has received, people are extremely worried when they see bees swarming. There are two ways to determine if bees are European Honey Bees or Africanized Honey Bees. The first is a wing test performed under a microscope to measure the wings and veins in the wings. This test is more of an educated guess with a measurement range. The second test is a DNA test that will tell without a

SILVERTON OWLS Varsity Football Schedule

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

Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin, Texas. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas **does not** make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses our name, please report it to your local sheriff or County/District Attorney.

doubt if this is an Africanized Colony.

If you see a swarm that does not belong or you want to get rid of, there are some pest control places that will destroy the bees. To get bees checked, I need approximately 50 **dead** bees in a jar. Call 823-2131.

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

NOVEMBER 5, 2002

GENERAL ELECTION

RE-ELECT

BENA HESTER

BRISCOE COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

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**ELECT
JEFF FUSTON
BRISCOE COUNTY
SHERIFF**

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Don't wait until the damage spreads making expensive replacement necessary - CALL TODAY!

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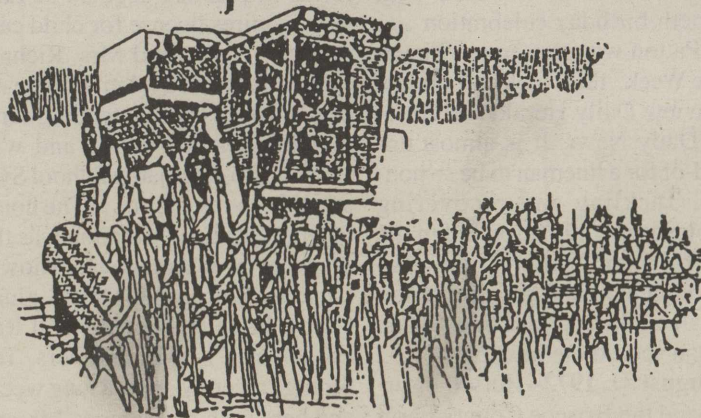
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Bryn Mayfield, daughter of Zane and Kim Mayfield, and Darin Martin, son of Tex and Linda Martin, were chosen as Fall Festival Queen and King at the coronation ceremony Saturday night. They are seniors in Silverton High School. *Annual Staff Photo*



Heather Tiffin, daughter of Jeff and Vickie Tiffin, and Jeremiah Henderson, son of Connie and Jim Davis, were elected the Fall Festival Princess and Prince at the coronation ceremony Saturday in the Silverton School Auditorium. The two are members of the eighth grade class. *Annual Staff Photo*



Members of the kindergarten class visited the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department recently for a Fire Prevention Week program. The children are Giselle Yanez, Josh Patton, Gavin Smith, Riley Cogdell, Enrique Gamez, Edgar Martinez, Benigno Nayola, Austin Bullock, Koree Smith, Josh Allbright, Sarah Branham, Jacob Orti. *Briscoe County News Photo*

which supporters of an assistance package are willing to push the issue. Reports of meetings held this week between House leaders and an apparently dedicated group of drought assistance supporters could help tip the scales in this regard.

Reports indicate that the group made clear its feelings on including a drought assistance package to the long-term Continuing Resolution (CR) that Congress must pass so they can adjourn for the run-up to the November elections and keep the wheels of government turning.

The window to get that CR finished and out the door appears to close October 18, which is the date a CR agreed to on October 10 expires.

Producers can look for things to move much quicker next week on this front as leaders on both sides of the aisle look for an acceptable compromise on this and many other issues that will be tied to the Continuing Resolution that they will want finished before October 18.

The best advice for those watching the show is to stay tuned because there is surely more to come before the final curtain goes down.

Sign-up has begun for the next Master Marketer Program risk management education program at Lubbock. The program teaches producers how to identify, evaluate and design sound marketing plans that give them the best chance to capitalize on market opportunities.

The program is comprised of 64 hours of study presented by Uni-

Harvest Aid Info is Available From TCE

Producers interested in finding out what is working and what is not in regard to harvest aid treatments should contact their county Texas Cooperative Extension agent or Integrated Pest Management agent.

An updated 2002 harvest aid publication is available at the Lubbock Research & Extension Center website at: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cotton/index.html>

versity and industry risk management professionals during four two-day sessions held two weeks apart. The Master Marketer Program sessions begin January 22, 2003 in Lubbock.

Registration for program participants is \$250, plus a commitment to work with local County Extension personnel to start a marketing club in the participant's local community. Due to strong participation levels in the past early registration is recommended.

The 2003 Master Marketer session will mark the fourth time the program has been conducted in Lubbock. Over 120 Master Marketer graduates currently reside in the Lubbock area.

Registration forms and more information on the Master Marketer Program can be received by calling Jackie Smith at 806-746-6101 or on the internet at: <http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu>.

Checks or money orders covering the registration fee can be made payable to the Texas Extension Education Foundation.

Also available is a breakdown of retail prices for various harvest aid products.

The word coffee can be traced back to an Arabic word, qahwah, which means a drink made from berries.

It is believed by some that the ancient Egyptians played a game resembling bowling.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Silverton et al will accept sealed bids until 5:00 p.m. November 7, 2002 at the City Hall, Silverton, Texas, on the below listed real estate, located in Silverton, Texas.

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Jerry Patton
City Secretary

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Cotton  **News**
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Conventional wisdom indicates that politics will likely be the vehicle that gets Congress to turn the corner on Ag drought assistance. Unfortunately, that wisdom hasn't yielded the knowledge of when and if the realities of politics will give a drought assistance package the boost it needs to become reality. The only thing that seems to be getting clearer is the resolve with

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Letter to the Editor

I am so proud of my "baby sister" for her Kress newspaper! and wanted to share this one with hometown people who remember or grew up with her. I think her "Mary's Musings" are really neat!

Thanks, Carlye (Fleming)

P. S. She said to tell you the picture is "paper ready" and apologize for the quality.

Mary's Musings

The Booster Club started a new fund raiser at the football game last Friday night. Buying a ticket for a dollar put you in a drawing to kick the football from the 30 yard line at halftime. If you get the football between the goal posts, you win half the pot.

During the second quarter they announced the winning number, and I just couldn't wait to see who the kicker was going to be. I just happened to glance over at Louie who was standing by the fence, and saw him look at his ticket, and I could tell by the look on his face that he had the winner.

So at halftime, with football and stand in hand, Chris Stark escorted him out to the thirty yard line. Jackie Scott and Edward Vuittonet acted as officials at the goal.

As Louie was placing the ball in the stand, my mind went back forty years when he played for the Silverton Owls; however, he did look a little different. For one thing, back then, he had a full head of black hair, and did not have a gray goatee and mustache. (In fact, I'm not so sure that he could have even grown a decent beard back then.) He also wore a red and white uniform, not a western shirt, wranglers and boots.



Louie Strange advanced to kick the ball at halftime of a Kress football game. Kress News Photo

It was then that I looked down at those boots and thought how slippery they must be on the grass field. I then glanced over to make sure the ambulance was still in its place on the northwest end of the field, just in case.

It was time--after carefully placing the ball in the stand, Louie stepped back a few steps and then started to the ball and kicked it--but, alas, it fell short of the goal

post.

Later I told him that I really thought he was going to make it. He told me that he would have kicked it harder if he hadn't been so worried that his feet would slip out from under him. Oh, well, if only they made boots with cleats, I just know he could have made it.

From the Kress News
September 19, 2002

Wyman Meinzer to Hold Workshop At Caprock Canyons State Park

Award-winning photographer Wyman Meinzer will be at Caprock Canyons State park October 26 to lead a photo workshop. Meinzer has photographed such books as Roadrunner, Coyote, Texas Sky, Texas Quail Hunter, Canyons of the Texas High Plains, and many others. Amateur and professional photographers alike will want to join in as Meinzer shares his

talent.

The workshop will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will soon travel to the field for pointers on how to capture those great shots in Caprock Canyons. The workshop will end around 5:00 p.m. and lunch will be included with registration which is \$100 per person. Call 806-455-1492.

Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

USDA's October supply/demand report, released this week, surprised many cotton market participants that were expecting a 200,000- to 300,000-bale cut in the U. S. crop estimate. The department, however, lowered the production figure only 60,000 bales from its September estimate, and analysts' reactions were mostly bearish.

Perhaps the greatest surprise was an increase in USDA's estimates for the Mississippi and Louisiana cotton crops despite two recent tropical storms that moved through the region. Most observers believe the storms and this week's continued wet weather have taken a toll on both yields and lint quality. It now appears another month will pass before USDA fully accounts for the anticipated crop losses that, according to early reports, could range from 25 to 75 pounds per acre in areas hardest hit by Isadore and Lili.

USDA, on the other hand, aggressively cut its production estimates for Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina but pegged the Texas crop at five million bales, up 200,000 from a month ago. The department left the domestic consumption estimate unchanged but slashed 200,000

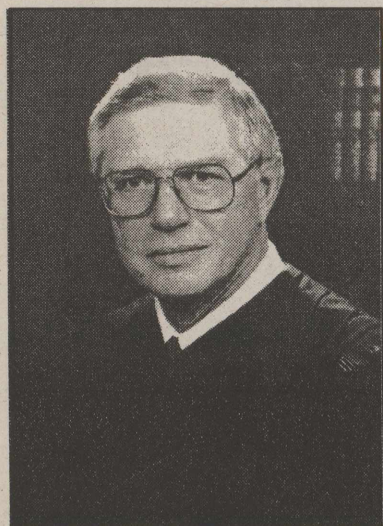
bales from its export projection for 2002-03. The net result is a 100,000-bale increase in USDA's estimate for ending stocks. However, there remains a discrepancy between USDA's beginning stocks figure and that of the Census Bureau. Once it is resolved, further revisions that will affect 2002-03 ending stocks may be forthcoming.

In other news, USDA reported net export sales of 2002-03 crop U. S. cotton in the week ended October 3 totaled 37,600 bales, down 31 percent from the previous week and a staggering 81 percent less than the four-week average. China and Mexico were the featured buyers. Export shipments of 101,300 bales were only seven percent less than the prior week, and Mexico was the primary destination.

Some market observers had been concerned about the potential impact of the West Coast dock strike on U. S. cotton export shipments. Although no formal agreement between the Pacific Maritime Association and dock workers has been reached, for the first time in more than 20 years the President of the United States invoked the Taft-Hartley Act directing workers to return to their jobs. Almost all shipping activity at 29 West Coast ports had been at a standstill since Sept. 29.

Harvest of the U. S. cotton crop has fallen behind the pace of a year ago. Beltwide, 24 percent of the crop was off the stalk as of Oct. 6, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, compared to 29 percent the same time last year and the five-year average of 32 percent. The most notable delays were reported in Mississippi where only 28 percent was harvested. Likewise, the Arkansas harvest stood at 18 percent, and 43 percent of the Louisiana crop had been picked.

Activity in the spot cotton market declined significantly as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 3,585 bales in the week ended Oct. 10 compared to 10,282 bales traded the previous week. The average price received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 36.59 to 43.15 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 34.91 to 36.21 cents per pound.



It's Time to Re-Elect
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110th Judicial District

To The People of Briscoe County:
You know, it seems that I have known Randy Hollums forever.
I worked with him as our District Attorney and also as our District Judge, so I certainly feel that I can tell you he is very Dedicated, Professional and well Qualified, when it comes to our Court System.
Also, Randy is always friendly, kind and understanding.
So, I don't have any hesitation in asking you to Re-elect Randy Hollums as District Judge for the 110th Judicial District.
Bess McWilliams



We Wish The Very Best To The Silverton Owls



Colt Smith picking up yardage, with Chase Comer blocking.



Host of Owls stopping a Valley player.



Chase Comer with other Owls making a tackle.



Dustin Hale coming in for a tackle.

**Sat., Oct. 19th, Owls vs. Hedley, There
3:00 p.m.**

Thursday, October 17th

8th Grade vs. Hedley , 5:00 at Silverton

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Owls Fall to Valley Patriots In First District Contest

Silverton's Owls fell to the always-tough Valley Patriots here Friday night while actually leading on some of the game statistics. Both teams were undefeated coming into the contest, having won their first five games.

Max Comer kicked off to open the game and Valley carried it back to the Silverton 25. On the next play, one of the Owls tipped a Valley pass and it went into the hands of Derrick Cruse who carried it into the endzone. Justin Wilks kicked the PAT, to give Valley an early 8-0 lead with 9:36 remaining to be played in the first quarter.

When Silverton took possession of the ball, the Owls drove to the Valley 15 before turning it over on downs.

On the next play Clif Yeary carried the ball 63 yards for the Patriots' second touchdown of the game. Silverton was able to block the PAT attempt and took possession trailing 14-0.

Again the Owls drove the ball down the field only to turn it over when Cruse intercepted a pass from Owl quarterback Colt Smith on the Patriot five-yard line.

Cruse returned the ball to the Owl 15 and on the first snap of the possession, Wilks connected on his second touchdown pass with a 15-yard toss to Anthony Ortiz.

Wilks missed the point-after attempt, but with 13 seconds left in the first quarter, the Patriots led 20-0.

In the second quarter, the Owl defense stiffened and was able to keep the Patriot offense out of the endzone.

In fact, the Owl defense scored Silverton's only touchdown when it forced Wilks to attempt a backward pass that fell incomplete and rolled into the endzone. Beau Brock recovered the ball to score the Owl touchdown and after the Patriots committed a penalty to erase a missed extra point, Red Ivory kicked his second attempt through to make the score 20-8 with 3:55 left in the first half.

That was all the scoring the Owls could muster as they were shut out the rest of the game.

Valley scored twice in the second half, the first with 6:28 left in the third quarter on a 13-yard run by Cruse and the second with 3:10 left in the third on a 1-yard run by Yeary.

Silverton had some opportunities in the fourth quarter, one in which they ran six plays inside the Valley five-yard line before turning the ball over on downs.

Silverton head coach Dewaine Lee said his team needs to gain some confidence. "We've struggled in the red zone all year. But we played the heck out of the No. 2 team," he said.

The Owls will travel to Hedley Saturday afternoon while the Patriots will go to Patton Springs.

Individual stats showed Ivory rushing 18 times for a gain of 57 yards; Clifton Baker, 9-42; Colt Smith, 7-(-34).

In pass receiving, Ivory caught five for a gain of 41 yards; Dustin Hale, 3-34; John Arnold, 1-23; Baker, 1-22; Chase Comer, 1-20; Colt Smith, 1-12.

Smith hit eight of 15 passes with three interceptions, and Ivory hit

Seventh Grade Owls Drop 20-7 Game to Hedley Owls Thursday

It was the battle of the Red Owls vs. the Green Owls once again, and this time the Green Owls triumphed.

Hedley received the opening kick from Silverton at the 28 and were stopped at their 31. Hedley's first play from scrimmage was a run up the middle for a touchdown with 5:41 still on the clock. They ran the ball into the endzone for the PAT, giving Hedley a 7-0 lead.

Cooper Cogdell received the kick at the 12 and ran 23 yards before being tackled at the 35. Ernesto Ferrusca received the handoff and picked up two yards. A flag signaled

three of eight passes for 61 yards.

The Owls made eight first downs in the game as compared with six for the Patriots. The Owls rushed for 116 yards while the Patriots rushed for 152.

In passing, the Owls gained 158 yards while the Patriots made 53 through the air.

This gave the Owls a total offense of 274 yards and the Patriots 205 yards.

SILVERTON OWLS

8th Grade Football Schedule

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

an offside penalty against Hedley, which moved the ball to the 40. Silverton couldn't get the ball to move and Zakkary Perkins was sacked on the fourth-down play to give the Hedley Owls the ball back with 2:63 left in the first quarter.

On the first play of the possession, Hedley passed the ball for a touchdown. Shane Estes made the tackle to stop the PAT, making the score 13-0 with 2:39 remaining in the quarter.

Hedley kicked off, carried to the Silverton 12 and Cogdell returned the ball to the 20. Silverton couldn't move the ball and had to punt. Hedley rushed the kicker on a low snap and the punt went to Silverton's 19.

As the buzzer ended the quarter, Hedley ran in another touchdown and added the PAT to make the score 20-0 at the end of the first quarter.

At the start of the second quarter, Hedley kicked off to Silverton's 18. Cogdell picked the ball up and ran to the 34. Estes picked up three yards, but the next play Silverton lost five yards due to a false start. Silverton was unable to move the ball and turned it back over on downs.

Silverton's defense stepped up from this point and did not allow any more points. Hedley was held to two yards on the first down, but lost five on the next play due to a good tackle by Kenny Greene and Gabriel Vargas. This series ended with Shane Estes stopping Hedley from getting the first down and Silverton regaining control of the ball on the Owls' 30.

With about a minute remaining to be played in the first half, Silverton reduced the lead when Perkins pitched to Ferrusca who ran 50 yards for a touchdown. Estes carried the PAT, to bring the score to 20-7.

Silverton kicked off to the Hedley 20, and the ball was returned to the Silverton 38. With Cogdell's tackle for a loss of two, the buzzer ended the first half with the score still 20-7.

To start the second half, Hedley kicked off to Silverton's 25 and one of the Owls fell on it. The ball was pitched to Ferrusca the next two plays and he gained a total of nine yards. Silverton couldn't quite get the first down, so it was turned back over to Hedley with 3:22 left in the third quarter.

Vargas stopped the Hedley Owls in their tracks with a hard tackle for a loss of two yards. Anthony Baeza and Estes teamed up to back Hedley up two more yards. Greene plowed over the line to get to Hedley and bring down the runner for a loss of 10 yards. Hedley couldn't get the first down and the ball went back to

Early Beltwide Reservations Available Now

NCC members are encouraged to take advantage of the early hotel reservation program for the 2003 Beltwide Cotton Conferences, set for January 6-10 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

NCC members can make reservations by logging on to the Member Services section of the NCC's web site at www.cotton.org and following the "Beltwide Early Hotel Reservations" link.

Fax reservations also are available. To obtain a reservation form or if encountering problems, please contact your local Member Service Representative or NCC Member Services at 901-274-9030 or at earlyroomres@cotton.org.

Deadline for making early reservations is October 18. Hotel reservations will be open to the public on November 4.

The rainiest spot in the U. S. is Mount Walaleale, Hawaii, with an average annual rainfall of 460 inches.

The Irish wolfhound is the tallest of all dogs, standing about 32 inches high.

Silverton with 1:09 left on the clock.

The next series for Silverton, Perkins tried to get a pass off on the first play, but had no time and got sacked for a loss of two yards. The third quarter ended with no one scoring.

Silverton's offense struggled to keep Hedley's defense at bay. The ball was turned back over on downs on the Owl 33-yard line.

Hedley gained four yards on first down before being stopped by Calvin Daugherty. On the next series, Landon Fisher brought down Hedley before they could gain any yards. Hedley's next play was a pitch and Greene was ready and knocked them down for a loss of 10 yards. Hedley decided to try for yardage on fourth down. Estes stripped the ball from Hedley on the Red 25 and Fisher covered it.

Perkins was under pressure, but completed a pass to Ferrusca who ran for just short of 10 yards. Vargas was brought down with a loss of one yard. Silverton couldn't move the ball on the next play, but Estes gained 10 yards for Silverton on the next and timeout was called with just seconds remaining in the game. With the ball on Hedley's 25, Ferrusca struggled to gain one yard and attempted to call timeout. Time ran out and Silverton's Seventh Grade Owls lost a hard-fought game to Hedley, 20-7.

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