

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

I was so happy to hear that Sybil Thomas was able to return home last week. She has been in the hospitals for months, and I know her home has never looked so good to her! Best wishes to Sybil.

BCAA To Meet Here Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Show Barn in Silverton.

Fall Gospel Meeting Planned

Curtis Shelburne of Muleshoe will be following in the footsteps of his father when he holds the Fall Gospel Meeting at Rock Creek Church of Christ.

The elder Brother Shelburne and three brothers of Curtis have shared in the preaching of the gospel at Rock Creek through the years. Bro. Curtis is married to the daughter of Vernell Nance.

Everyone who reads this has a personal invitation to attend and bring a guest.

The series of meetings starts Sunday, October 27, at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday evenings, the special meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Children's Storytelling at Silverton Library

Silverton Public Library is pleased to announce the beginning of a new program for children.

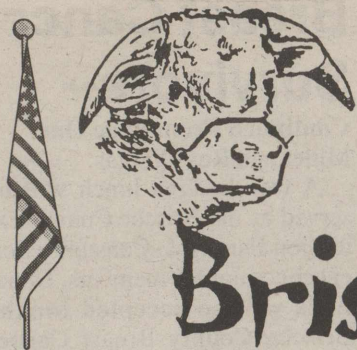
Children's Storytelling targets children between three and five years of age. This thirty-minute reading time is being performed by Sonya Smith. She will be reading books to children every Thursday from 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

This activity will be in the basement west hall by the Silverton Public Library in the County Courthouse.

Please bring your children to enjoy and learn.



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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Fall Foliage Health Fair To Be Held at Quitaque

Provided by Cory Edwards, Briscoe County
Texas Cooperative Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences

A Health Fair sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County, the Turkey Extension Club and the Quitaque Lions Club will be held November 2 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Many services and much information will be provided. Services include: Blood Pressure checks, Blood Sugar checks, Height/Weight calculations and explanations, Cholesterol Screenings, Glaucoma Screenings, Mammograms, Flu and Pneumonia shots.

Information will be provided on Home Health Services, Panhandle

Community Services, External Breast Prosthesis, Jobst Compression Stockings, 9-1-1, Investments, Cancer Prevention, and Health Care Awareness and Safety. They also will be having a blood drive.

To make an appointment for a mammogram, please call 1-800-377-4773 or 1-806-356-1905. Financial aid is available.

The 2001 Fall Foliage Health Fair saved the participants almost \$4,500, considering the cost of these services at a doctor's office or hospital. It is hoped that you will take advantage of this opportunity for health care and information in this area.

Breast Cancer Survivors Will Be 'Modeling the Cure'

Provided by Cory Edwards, Briscoe County
Texas Cooperative Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences

"Modeling the Cure"--a Breast Health Education Style Show will be held in conjunction with the Fall Foliage Health Fair November 2, 2002 in Quitaque. The show is a tribute to breast cancer survivors and a celebration of breast health awareness. Six Briscoe County

breast cancer survivors will model clothes provided by Lacy's Dry Goods of Turkey while their story is shared. Models for the event will be Deb Burson, Jean Cathey, Angela Clay, Maggie Martinez, Judy See **Breast Cancer Survivors Continued on Page Two**

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.

Cities Discuss Water Problems

In response to a resolution passed by the member cities of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, a joint meeting was held October 14 at the Unity Center in Muncy to address water concerns of Tulia, Silverton, Floydada and Lockney.

Representatives from all the cities attended as well as engineers, Lee Freeze and Kelly Wood, and representatives from Texas Water Development Board, Rural Development, attorneys and employees of the Mackenzie Water Treatment Plant.

The cities have presented a resolution to the Water Authority calling for a "qualified engineering firm to determine the costs to move water within the existing system from city to city."

The resolution has asked the engineer to "determine the cost to deactivate and preserve the condition of the Authority's facilities so they can be reactivated at a later date in a cost-effective manner."

After much discussion among all the member cities, engineers and bankers, the group decided to appoint an executive committee of Mayors and City Managers to come to a consensus about what they want to do.

The engineers informed those at the meeting that the evaporation loss of water in Lake Mackenzie is greater than usage.

"You should basically use it or lose it," said engineer Lee Freeze.

Lockney Mayor Roger Stapp said, "We could be out of water in 1 1/2 years. We have to think of an alternative since our costs are go-

Early Voting Began Here October 21

Early voting for the November 5 General Election began 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.

Connor Page Had Transplant Surgery

Connor Page of Odessa underwent organ transplant surgery Tuesday morning, October 15. He is the son of the former Tyra Younger, and is the grandson of Cynthia Younger and the great-grandson of Lou Younger.

The surgery was finished in six hours at the transplant hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. The patient and his parents will be required to remain in Omaha for six months.

Cynthia Younger left at noon Wednesday to travel to Omaha to be with her daughter and family. Other family members from Odessa went to join them Friday.

Tyra and her husband have been staying at the hospital. When tubes were removed last week, Tyra was able to hold Connor again. He is almost 18 months old.

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.

ing up. We can produce well water cheaper than through the lake. You go up on the price and our residents use less water. The cities pay more money and we get less revenue."

Tulia City Manager Bryan Easum said, "We have been going along now at 40% restriction for eight years and paying \$4.00 per 1000 gallons. We can pump 1000 gallons for 27 cents."

In response to numerous questions about closing down the Mackenzie Water Treatment Plant, attorneys at the meeting informed all member cities that even if the cities are not using the water they must pay the operational costs of running the plant.

**See Water Problems--
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We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to our beloved family, to Tony and Ed, our doctors, nurses, therapists and EMTs, to Mary and Tony and all our caregivers who have done so much for us. Our prayer partners in the Methodist, Baptist and sister churches, the beautiful flowers and gifts, the cards, phone calls and delicious food, your visits to the hospitals and to our home have meant more to us than words can express. Every prayer has been felt in our hearts and we pray God's blessings on each of you.
Shafe and Jonnie

I would like to say thanks to those who sent me birthday cards and came to my 80th birthday celebration.

Roy Mack Walker

A bad book is as much a labor to write as a good one; it comes as sincerely from the author's soul.

Aldous Huxley

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world.

Francis Bacon

Maturity is reached the day we don't need to be lied to about anything.

Frank Yerby

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Visually Impaired Students To Participate in Sports Extravaganza

Participation in the Fourth Annual Sports Extravaganza of the Blind and Visually Impaired has quadrupled since its inception four years ago and more than 50 school districts have joined the activities that include Goalball, a sport played in the Para Olympics. Sponsored by Region 10 Education Service Center and Lions Club International District 2-XI, the competitions for ages birth to 22 will be at Nimitz High School and Bowie Middle School in Irving.

The competition will be held October 25, 6-10 p.m. and October 26, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Nimitz High School is located

at 100 W. Oakdale in Irving, and Bowie Middle School is at 60 E. 6th Street in Irving.

Events include Goalball tournament, Dashes and runs, Long Jumps, Shot Put, Softball Throw, Metered Walks, Wheelchair obstacle course / Tennis ball throw, Beepball, Archery, Fitness screenings.

Low organized games for infants and toddlers with visual impairments are provided from 10 - Noon. These activities are to encourage early networking among parents and to heighten parents' awareness of and insight into their children's abilities.

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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
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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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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY:
Mass.....9:00 a.m.

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

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

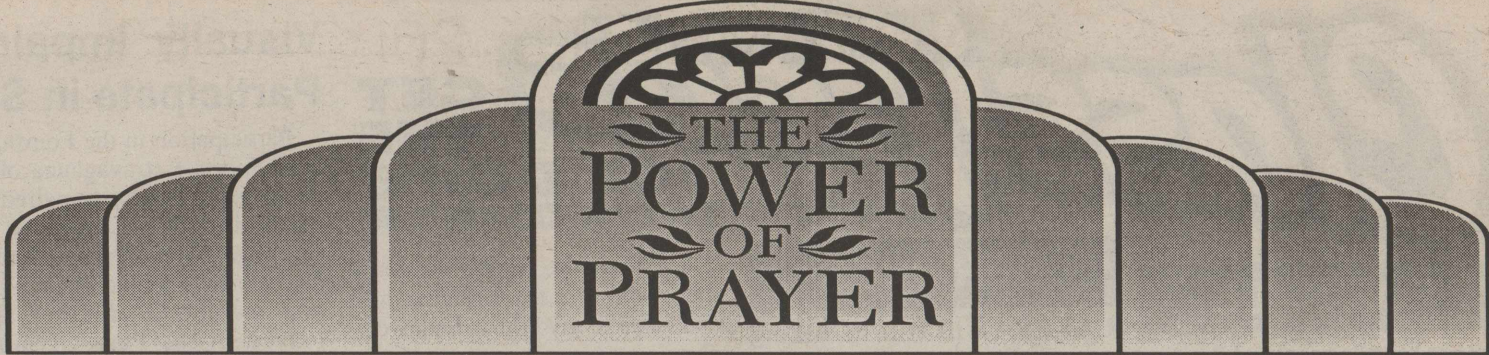
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Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

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

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



No One To Take Care Of

While talking to a woman at our church, she mentioned that her son had just moved out of her home and now she has no one to take care of. She was quite serious and appeared somewhat bothered by this. My first thought was that there are so many people in this world that could use her help, why doesn't she just redirect her efforts toward them?

Sometimes we are so involved in our own little world that we forget that there are many people, other than our immediate families, who could use our help. There are many organizations that depend on volunteers. Assisted living and nursing homes, hospitals and churches, would all welcome any volunteer helpers.

We all have special talents that we can share with others and not expect anything in return except the joy of knowing that we are helping someone. We are all in the family of God, and by helping others, our Lord will draw us closer together with each passing day. And then one day, we can all be united with Him for eternity in Heaven.



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Matthew 22:39

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Obituary

JOHN B. PIGG

Services for John B. Pigg, 82, of Quitaque, were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 17, at the Methodist Church in Quitaque with Steve Ulrey and Don McMann officiating.

Burial was in the Grey Mule Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Pigg died Tuesday, October 15, 2002.

He was born November 9, 1919 in Milsap. He married Delores Hartsell Welch January 17, 1947 in Amarillo.

He served in the Army from February 27, 1942 until October 4, 1945. He served in the Pacific Theatre for 36 months and participated in assault waves at Lazon, Paney and Negros, and was awarded the Silver Star.

He was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Chandler Miles Pigg.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill Pigg of Quitaque and Mike Pigg of Silverton; a brother, Jack Pigg of Quitaque; two sisters, Jean McCarver of Hale Center and Connie Bills of Prescott Valley, Arizona; and two grandchildren, one of whom is Jon Pigg of Quitaque.

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Romans 8:28

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

Bible Study To Begin October 30

A 10-week long bible study by Beth Moore on the Life of King David will begin October 30 in the home ec kitchen at Silverton High School, and will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 a.m.

Curtis Shelburne of Muleshoe, author and preacher, will be the guest speaker on October 30.

Friendship Quilters News & Notes
 by Bobbye Bean

Nearly all the quilters quilted this week. Ann Norris, Wanda Strange, Ada Clay, Oleta Warren, Nadyne Childress, Joy Stodghill, Laverne Stephens, Nina Martin, Mary Burson, Sybil King and Bobbye Bean quilted. We also had a visitor, Diane Norris. Diane is learning how to quilt and plans to join us soon. We finished Bobbye's Sunbonnet Babies and Oleta's White on White quilt. Sybil put up her Yellow Rose and Laverne put up her Blue Chicken Scratch quilt.

We had 46 at the Senior Citizens luncheon Friday. Assembly of God Church was the host. We enjoyed lots of good food. Jim and Kathy Greene entertained us with some good music.

Nina is going to visit for a few days with her daughter, Ninette. Sybil and Neil and Joy and Cliff have spent a short vacation in Ruidoso. Bobbye and Walter have been to Midland to visit their son, Casey, and family.

A jelly doughnut measuring 16 feet in diameter and weighing more than 3,700 pounds was made in Utica, New York in 1993.

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	
16	67	40	
17	77	40	
18	69	47	
19	77	47	
20	64	45	
21	67	41	
22	78	47	.22
Total Precip. in Oct. 2002			.92
Average Precip. for Oct.			1.75
Total Precip. in 2002			14.60
Normal Precip. to Date			19.83

Breast Cancer Survivors--

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 Miller and Rosa Vargas.

A free lasagna lunch will be served by the Briscoe County Extension Family & Consumer Sciences committee members. Donations will be accepted for the Briscoe County Breast Cancer Fund to help those diagnosed with breast cancer with travel and medical expenses.

Lunch and registration will be from 12:00 until 12:45 p.m. and the style show will begin at 12:45 p.m. in the Quitaque Community Center. Mark A. Aredondo, M. D., a FACS Professor and Chief of Surgical Oncology at Texas Tech Medical Center, will be the speaker for the event and will also dispel myths and answer questions.

Door prizes will include a free mammogram and a free bone density test among other things. If you would like to make a donation for the show or for the Briscoe County Breast Cancer Fund, please contact the Extension Office.

If you would like to attend to support these Briscoe County breast cancer survivors and learn more about the importance of breast health and early detection of breast cancer, please RSVP at 823-2131.

Lasagna Lunch To be Served By 4-H October 27

Provided by Cory Edwards, FCS

The Silverton 4-H Club will be serving a lasagne lunch on Sunday, October 27, 2002 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Plates will include lasagne, salad, garlic bread, homemade dessert and drinks, and will cost \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Carry-out orders will be available.

Funds raised will be used for project learning activities, awards, community service projects, contests and leadership opportunities.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday--Baked Fish, Tartar Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread, Milk, Apple Crisp
 Tuesday--Corn Dog, Corn, Spinach, Milk, Fruit & Pudding
 Wednesday--Beef-Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Milk, Fruit Cup
 Thursday--Chicken Strips, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter
 Friday--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

Happy Birthday--

October 24--Matt Martin, Sage Brannon, Nina Martin, Renee Ramirez, Roque Ramirez, Wayne Henderson, Kristopher Copeland, Amanda Simpson
 October 25--Sylvia Fogerson, Lynn Frizzell, Kim George
 October 26--Ruby McWaters, Melba Gillihan, Joe Self, Kay Garrison, Matt Lawrence, Mitch Martin, Delton Cleveland
 October 27--Yance Forbes, Lane Garvin, Tobe Riddell, Ashley Kay McCoy, Cheyenne Williams
 October 28--Tim Gamble, Gerald Smith, Stephen Stephens, Ester Trevino, Janna Nichole Schott, Coty Braddock, Mike Smith
 October 29--Jonnie Weaver, Bill McGavock
 October 30--Theta Holt, Adrienne Hubbard

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, October 24--7th Grade 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

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 3, 1992--State mandates are costing school taxpayers dearly . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Izzard visited Maebelle Francis and Mayor Wayne Nance while they were in Silverton Saturday. They conducted a tour for residents of a number of Panhandle cities who were interested in the jailhouse museum and improvements made in Silverton, as well as the beautiful Caprock scenery . . . Silverton color postcards are on sale at local businesses . . . Recent visitors with Ewing and Louise Vaughan were their son, daughter-in-law and grandsons, Ronald, Annette, Douglas and Delton Vaughan of Arlington . . .

October 7, 1982--Tammi Edwards is Miss Mackenzie 1983 . . . Owls drop to 3-2 after loss to Happy . . . A reception honoring Bertha Mae Allard on the occasion of her eightieth birthday will be held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank Sunday . . . Junior High cheerleaders are Suzann Settle; Kim Buson, Carey Blackerby, Jeannita Stephens and Tonnelle Miller . . . Miss Vicki Carol McJimsey became the bride of Billy Ray Perry in a formal candlelight ceremony Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton . . . Lynda Fogerson suffered a sprained foot at the football game at Happy Friday night . . . Stephanie Ramirez, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramirez, is queen contestant of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church for the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast which is celebrated every year . . . Officers elected by the Junior 4-H Club are Clay Schott, president; Jamie Frizzell, vice president; Katrice Minyard, secretary; Linda O'Neal, reporter; Jeannita Stephens, Junior Council; Robbie McWaters and DeLyn Patton, parliamentarians . . . Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins held their annual reunion in the school cafeteria July 11 . . . Jim Clemmer will be able to return to work soon. He invites all his old customers and new customers to come by . . . Kerry Baird recognized for outstanding leadership in 4-H . . .

September 7, 1972--Owls to host Littlefield in first game of season . . . New FBLA officers are Amy Birdwell, president; Joan Cross, vice-president; Jana Futch, secretary; Tim Wilson, treasurer; Freeda Henderson, historian; Susie Parker, reporter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett are in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico this week . . . Mackenzie ground breaking is September 16 . . . The Phillips "66" Station is now open under the new management of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pruitt . . . Miss Dianna Jane

Johnson became the bride of Walter Richard Hill in a double-ring ceremony in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt in Tulia . . . Army Private Darrell Rogers, 19, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Fort Polk, Louisiana . . . The third grade was divided into two sections, and Mrs. Wayne Nance was added to the school faculty Tuesday morning . . . Junior High Owls open season with Kress today . . .

September 13, 1962--Grain Sorghum Producers Association is organized here with Glen Lindsey, Lem Weaver, Pat L. Northcutt and Charles Whitfill, newly-elected officers . . . Sabin Oral Sundays are proclaimed here . . . Kenneth Payne, 24, escaped serious injury Saturday morning when the crop dusting plane he was piloting crashed in a field seven miles south of Quitaque. The plane, owned by Farris Martin and Bill Long of Silverton, was spraying cotton on the Jim Reed farm for Ledbetter-Rhode Farm and Ranch Center when the accident occurred . . . Silverton Owls roll over Claude in season opener . . . The touchdown twins, Fred Stafford and Emmett Tomlin, picked up a first down on an around-end sweep . . . Lions Club gets City approval on street numbering system . . . Dallas Hurt, a Matador mechanic, was found guilty by the jury in District Court in Silverton last week, and received the minimum sentence, to serve two years in the state penitentiary for

murder with a motor vehicle . . . Harley Redin will be homecoming speaker . . . Donna Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, was a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock early this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland, Terry, Alan and Connie have recently spent a two-week vacation in California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner took Joann to Amarillo Monday, where she entrained for Flagstaff, Arizona, where she will attend Arizona State University again this year . . . Mrs. Jack Sutton has recently been a patient in Swisher County Hospital at Tulia for several days . . . Dwain Henderson received a hand injury Sunday afternoon when the truck he was driving overturned . . . Mrs. J. B. Nance of Plainview and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poole and family in Lockney . . . Dale Francis and Ann Wingo left Sunday for Austin where they will attend Texas University this fall . . . New teachers this year include Elaine Simmacher, Ben and Bonnie Lesley, Joe and Barbara Granato and Mrs. Grady Martin . . . Mrs. Gail Bullock and children have been staying for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock at Vigo Park while she was recuperating from recent surgery performed at the Tulia hospital . . .

September 11, 1952--Silverton defeats Tulia 11 to 4 on baseball diamond . . . FFA officers elected are Freddie Hamilton, president; Teddy Jack Mayfield, vice president; Sam Lusk, second vice president; Jack Williamson, third vice president; Jaye Turner, secretary; Jack Graham, treasurer; Joe Wayne Brooks, reporter; Kenneth Stephens, parliamentarian; James

May, sentinel; Harold Edwards, historian; Fred C. Kellum, song leader . . . Mrs. Jewel Lyon will serve as City Secretary for the present . . . Folley family has reunion at Lake McClelland . . . Miss Junis Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, and Flunoy Hutsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, were united in marriage at Portales, New Mexico, Monday, September 1 . . . Starting lineup for the Owls' first game with Kress will be: Jack Williams, LE; Jim Baird, LT; Jack Graham, LG; Sam Lusk, C; Darrell O'Conner, RG; Delbert Mattheus, RT; Tommy Strange, RE; Zephyr Bingham, RH; Freddie Hamilton, Q; Don Ledbetter, LH; Joe Wayne Brooks, FB . . . 419 are enrolled in Silverton School this year . . . Tom Brooks left Sunday for Borger where he will teach in the Borger School System . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon . . . Pvt. Darden G. Jasper, paratrooper of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, arrived home last week on a 21-day leave . . . Mrs. Pascal Garrison underwent surgery wednesday at the local hospital . . . Mrs. Esdell Hutsell and children spent last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest, in Levelland . . .

August 27, 1942--Roy Len Lee, son of Mrs. Ira E. Lee, graduated from the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi. He was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. The award of wings by Captain Alfred E. Montgomery, Commandant, at graduation ceremonies in front of the Cadet Regimental Headquarters, marked the completion of an intensive training course fitting him for duty with the fleet . . . James Baird of Quitaque has been

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust the past week . . . The War Bond Club met Wednesday morning with Mrs. W. Coffee, jr. Mrs. Dick Cowart drew the bond. Mrs. Fred Lemons was a guest for the morning. The next meeting will be with Miss Nordicia Graham as hostess at the home of Mrs. Dick Cowart . . . Conrad Alexander returned home Tuesday from working in Missouri and Colorado on a pipeline . . . Miss Kathleen Britan and Hollie Francis were married Sunday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents northeast of Plainview . . . Claggett Anderson arrived Wednesday for a short vacation with homefolks. He is employed by Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, Washington . . . Durward Brown was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday . . . Mrs. Alvin Redin has resigned her position in the Silverton School to take a position in State Welfare Work . . . Lewis Gilkeyson and Claude Loudermilk are to report in Amarillo for defense work next week . . . Johnnie Lanham moved his brother from San Angelo here on the farm where Johnnie has been living . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon . . . Frank Havran, Norland and Corky Kirk fished at Tule Lake Sunday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum were Amarillo visitors Monday . . .

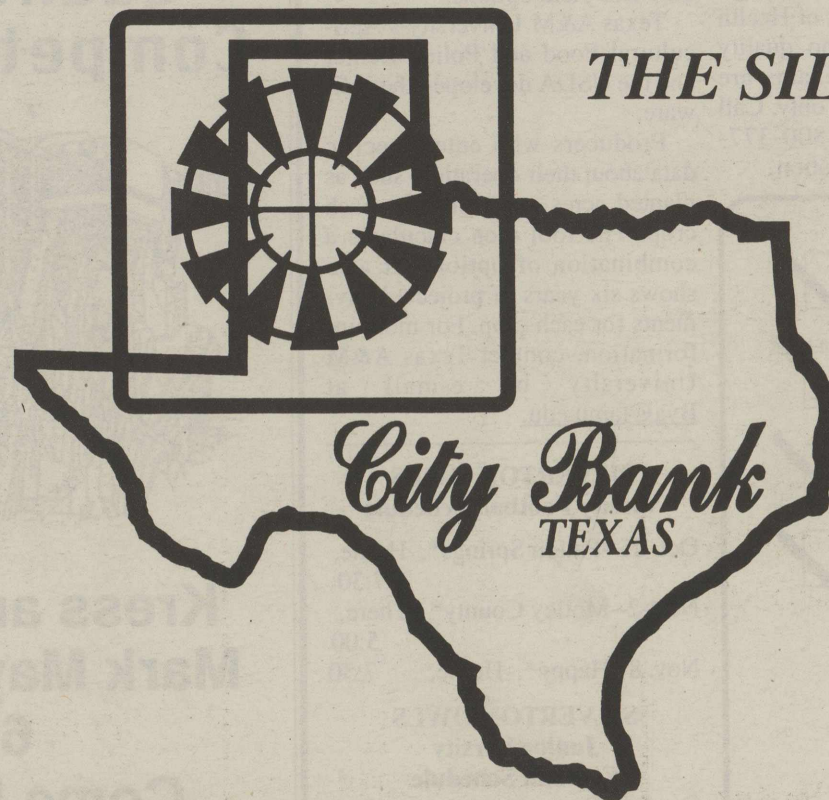
Happy Anniversary-

October 25--Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell

October 26--Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell

October 27--Mr. and Mrs. Susano Netro, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson

October 28--Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch



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BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2002 GENERAL ELECTION

Courtesy of Briscoe County Republicans and Democrats

GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)
 BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS (Condado de Briscoe, Texas)
 NOVEMBER 5, 2002 (5 de noviembre de 2002)
 OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA 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 darkening 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 contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante 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 llenando completamente el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda de la línea.)

Candidates for: (Candidatos para:)	<input type="checkbox"/> Republican (Republicano)	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic (Democrático)	<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"/> Write In (Voto Escrito)
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 Daiell	<input type="checkbox"/> Rahul Mahajan	<input type="checkbox"/> Write In (Voto Escrito)
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"/> Jori Poland	<input type="checkbox"/> David Keith Cobb	
Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)	<input type="checkbox"/> Carole Keeton Rylander	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marty Akins	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowie 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 Bensen	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbara A. Hernandez	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael B. McInerney	
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 Elosoff	
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael L. Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> Sherry Boyles	<input type="checkbox"/> Nazirite 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"/> Quanah 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 Smith	<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. Molina		<input type="checkbox"/> Ollie 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 Ensor		
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 Hollums			
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			
Sheriff, Unexpired Term (Sherife, Duración Restante del Cargo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Fuston	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Lance Stidham			
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 Weaks			
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 condestable 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 restitución 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

Immunization Clinic To Be Held Here November 8

An immunization clinic will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon November 8 at the Silverton School nurse's office.

From 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. that same day, there will be a flu shot clinic for anyone who needs one.

This is sponsored by the Texas Department of Health.

Turkey Jamboree Set For Nov. 2

The next Turkey Jamboree will be November 2 at the Bob Wills Community Center Gymnasium. Entertainers will include Lynn Alexander from Lubbock, a favorite with the Jamboree fans.

Cathy Witten from New Home is the very talented and attractive daughter of Jim and Mona Boles who own the Hotel Turkey and the Jamboree is looking forward to having her back.

Jennifer Munson will be coming from Ivord. She is a very talented and attractive young lady.

There will be a Talent Showcase and appearance by the Turkey Gems, house band of the Jamboree. They are a very talented and hard-working group and without them there would be no Jamboree.

The Valley 4-H Club will have the concession stand. They will be serving brisket sandwiches and all

'Senior Moments' To Perform at Gem Theatre

The Turkey Heritage Foundation invites you to experience the sounds of the Big Band Era with the "Senior Moments" featuring Maebelle Francis, vocalist and emcee; John Francis, keyboard; Dalton Wood, saxophone, and Alton Kenney, trombone. John and Maebelle Francis are from Silverton and are well known in this area, having been active in the music setting for many years and performing in various events including banquets, memorials, care centers and many other events. They successfully ran the Silverton Jamboree for over eleven years and are well known as "Grammy and Pop". They have focused mainly on country music in the past and they sing gospel songs beautifully. Now Gem Theatre patrons will get the chance to hear them play and sing the songs of the Big Band Era of the thirties.

Dalton Wood is a former editor of the Plainview Daily Herald, former publisher of a weekly newspaper at Slaton and semi-retired

the trimmings.

Show time is 7:00 p.m.

The Jamboree is free! The concession stand always has good food and the money made from it goes for a good cause. The entertainment is great, and the promoters hope to see you there.

Red Ivory Named 'Player of Week' Again by Amarillo Daily News

Red Ivory, running back and linebacker for the Silverton Owls, has been named "Player of the Week" again by the Amarillo Daily News sportswriters. He has received an honorable mention

publisher of a weekly newspaper at Tahoka. He played saxophone with the "Old Masters of Swing" at Plainview and various groups at Slaton, Lubbock, Tahoka, Big Spring and Stanton. He has played for jamborees at Silverton and other places around West Texas. He has played solos at public events, civic club functions and in various churches and with the Bob Kern Band at senior citizens dances in Slaton.

Alton Kenney is a semi-retired partner in Kenney Auto Parts in Slaton and also played for the senior citizens in Slaton for many years with the band directed by the late Bob Kern and now led by Richard Crawley of Lamesa. He also played trombone with groups in Stanton, Big Spring, Tahoka and Colorado City.

This great group of entertainers will be performing at the Gem Theatre in Turkey Saturday, November 9, 2002. Showtime is 7:00 p.m. and admission is \$6.00. You can buy your tickets at the door.

For more information, call 806-423-1273.

almost every week.

In the 48-0 victory over Hedley, Ivory accounted for five of the Owls' seven touchdowns, including all in a 35-0 first half. He rushed for 204 yards on just 16 carries and scored four touchdowns on runs of 26, 5, 43 and 37 yards. He also threw a 19-yard touchdown pass. Hedley was limited to 27 yards of offense, and Ivory, as a linebacker, had six tackles, recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass.

Coach Dewaine Lee commented that "his touchdowns early and a couple of big hits got us going early. One thing I'm proud of is he's reading his blocks really well. We got three senior linemen, and they stay with their blocks. Red gets behind them, finds the hole and hits it. No doubt, too, a lot of the time he makes something happen. He's only 160 pounds. Pound for pound, he's as tough as it gets. He's a very competitive, intense player."



Eleven of the world's 16 busiest airports are in the U.S., including O'Hare in Chicago, Hartsfield in Atlanta, Dallas-Fort Worth and Los Angeles.

In bowling, a "turkey" is three strikes in a row.

Good communication is as stimulating as black coffee, and just as hard to sleep after.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh

The six state capitals that begin

New Arrival

Pete and Tina Smith are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael David Smith, jr., who was born October 15 at 11:40 a.m. He weighed seven pounds and one ounce, and measured 19 3/4 inches.

He has a big brother and sister, Amanda and Frank Cerda, of Altus, Oklahoma.

Grandparents are Mabel Smith, L. B. and Donna McGowan, all of Silverton.

with the letter C are Carson City, Nevada; Charleston, West Virginia; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Columbia, South Carolina; Columbus, Ohio, and Concord, New Hampshire. C is the most popular first letter when it comes to capital cities.

Getting an idea should be like sitting down on a pin; it should make you jump up and do something.

E. L. Simpson

Every quotation contributes something to the stability or enlargement of the language.

Samuel Johnson



Extra work done by circus personnel for extra pay is called cherry pie.

To achieve great things, we must live as though we were never going to die.

Vauvenargues

In some parts of the midwest the horse chestnut was carried in a person's pocket to prevent rheumatism.

BRISCOE COUNTY TREASURER ANNUAL REPORT OCTOBER 1, 2001-SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

FUND	BEG BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	END BALANCE
General Fund	\$505,907.26	\$537,198.81	\$573,222.88	\$469,883.19
Jury Fund	\$59,807.04	\$16,574.28	\$14,329.82	\$62,051.50
Precinct 1	\$91,350.66	\$60,778.04	\$41,806.89	\$110,321.81
Precinct 2	\$40,538.39	\$64,271.60	\$59,913.22	\$44,896.77
Precinct 3	\$47,613.20	\$64,124.99	\$52,945.21	\$58,792.98
Precinct 4	\$62,101.74	\$48,449.79	\$55,996.24	\$54,555.29
J.P. Admin Fees	\$2,140.93	\$3,704.00	\$1,124.78	\$4,720.15
Total	\$809,459.22	\$795,101.51	\$799,339.04	\$805,221.69

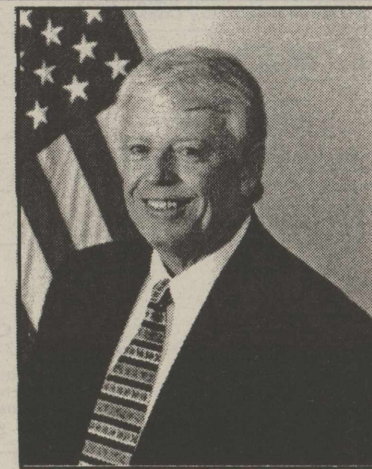
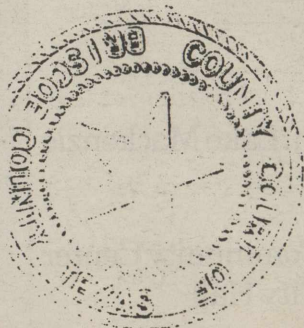
[THE STATE OF TEXAS]
[COUNTY OF BRISCOE]

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mary Jo Brannon, County Treasurer Briscoe County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Mary Jo Brannon
Mary Jo Brannon, Briscoe Co. Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of October, 2002.

Bena Hester
Bena Hester, Briscoe Co. Clerk



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Water Problems

Continued From Page One

must pay the operational costs of running the plant.

All cities are also still responsible for paying off bond indebtedness which was entered into when the dam was built.

Floydada and Lockney entered into the agreement together and owe approximately three million dollars. Of that total approximately 65% is Floydada's responsibility and 34% is Lockney's responsibility.

All cities agreed that there would be no move to default on loans but also agreed that a task force would be formed to petition for debt forgiveness by Rural Development and Texas Water Development Board.

Freeze said the cities should be aware of "consequences" if they shut down the plant.

"If you shut down the plant you have to have provisions in place to keep the water safe and fresh."

Freeze said that although it would be closed it would have to be kept in running mode in the event it would be reopened. "Even if you are not using it you will have to pay for running it."

The meeting adjourned with representatives gathering to form a consensus to present to the Water Authority.

New Arrival

Ryan and Heather Dykes are parents of a son, Calaway Alan, born at University Medical Center in Lubbock at 9:52 a.m. on Thursday, October 3. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces, and measured 20 3/4 inches long on arrival.

Grandparents are Richard and Kay Dykes and Beverly Mullins, all of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Davy and Sue Sanders of Shallowater and T. R. and Betty Dykes of Plainview.

Mrs. Dykes says that a boy was just what the coach ordered.

Use Caution When Feeding Corn To Wildlife

Provided by Brandon McGinty County Extension Agent-Ag

Deer hunters and wildlife enthusiasts are being asked to pay attention to wildlife feed labels. Before purchasing corn for feeding to wildlife, buyers should examine the packaging to see if the product has been tested for fumonisin, a toxin produced in corn. It can harm animals, and has been detected in samples from the 2002 Texas crop.

The State Chemist's Office



Heather Tiffin, daughter of Jeff and Vickie Tiffin, and Butler Otis, son of Bronc and Amy Otis, were crowned as Princess and Prince of the Fall Festival Coronation Ceremony held Saturday, October 12, in the Silverton School Auditorium. They are members of the sixth grade.

Annual Staff Photo

has found concentrations of fumonisin in excess of five parts per million. Fumonisin at the level is not safe for wildlife. Grain containing high levels of the toxin has led to complications in horses and rabbits, and scientists believe the same might be an issue with wildlife. Deer, quail, turkeys and other wild fowl are the most at risk.

USDA Provides Web-Based Tool To Help Producers

Agriculture producers may now calculate payments under the 2002 Farm Bill, using a web-based tool. The innovative software provides landowners with options for estimating program payments. It is called the "Base and Yield Update Option Analyzer."

It helps producers study the economic consequences of different base and yield options.

Texas A&M University's Agricultural Food and Policy Center and the USDA developed the software.

Producers who enter specific data about their operation, such as planted acres and yields for each crop. The tool then calculates a combination of options. It also shows six years of projected payments for each crop. For more information, contact Texas A&M University by e-mail at Bya@tamu.edu.

SILVERTON OWLS Varsity Football Schedule

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

troopers will be running special enforcement operations targeting dangerous driving around school buses. Motorists can be fined up to \$1,000 for passing a bus while its alternately flashing red warning lights are activated.

"A school bus is carrying our most precious cargo, and other drivers should treat them accordingly," said Charley Kennington, DPS program administrator for school bus transportation.

Statistics show that students are most likely to be injured or killed when boarding or getting off school buses. Three students died while getting on or off school buses in 2001 and 2002.

"This also is a time for school districts to reinforce safe bus driving and loading and offloading procedures," said Kennington. "Nearly half of all students hit are struck by the bus shortly before, during or after boarding or exiting the bus."

Even with 1.4 million Texas children riding school buses daily, they remain one of the safest forms of transportation--accounting for less than one-half of one percent of all traffic crashes.

There have been no student fatalities on Texas school buses since 1991, but the numbers of injury producing wrecks during that same period increased 41 percent, while injuries rose 63 percent.

DPS Promotes School Bus Safety

DPS promotes school bus safety during National School Bus Safety Week which runs from October 20-26 as school districts and law enforcement combine to highlight important safety issues.

In many locations this year, DPS

Breast Cancer Screening To Be Held at Briscoe Health Fair

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Briscoe County Health Fair in Quitaque November 2, 2002. The clinic will be held at Quitaque's First National Bank, Fourth and Main Streets.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-

exam each month.

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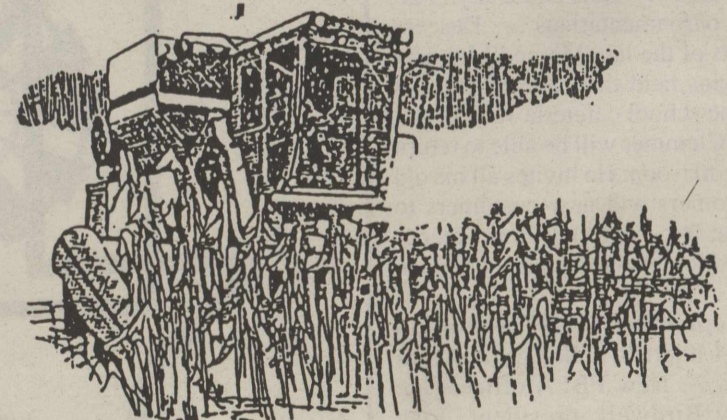
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Owls Return to Victory Road With 48-0 Win at Hedley

Silverton's Owls returned to their winning ways with a 48-0 victory over Hedley Saturday afternoon. Actually the Big Red held Hedley to three first downs, two of which they rushed for and the third of which they received via a penalty.

The Big Red opened the game by kicking off to Hedley, and the Green Owls controlled the onside kick. Their first play was stopped by Beau Brock and Chase Comer, while Clifton Baker and others stopped the second play. Brock took care of the defense on third down, and Baker performed a quarterback sack on fourth down to see the ball go over to the Big Red.

Red Ivory carried on first down, and the Owls got a first down on a penalty against Hedley. Baker carried for a couple of yards and Ivory ran the ball into the endzone for the first score of the game. The first PAT attempt failed, but there was an infraction against Hedley and on the second try, Colt Smith passed to Dustin Hale for the one-point PAT, to make the score 7-0.

Hedley's next possession resulted in a penalty on first down, two incomplete passes, a rushing play stopped by Brock and Baker, and a short punt.

This time the Big Red picked up a first down on the 15-yard line on runs by Ivory and Baker, then scored a touchdown on a run by

Ivory. Hale kicked the PAT, to give the Red Owls a 15-0 lead.

Hedley's next series of plays resulted in a first down on a pass interference call against Silverton, but Hedley lost the ball via the fumble on their next play.

The Big Red was unsuccessful on their next series as well, and the ball went over to Hedley on downs.

As the second quarter opened, a couple incomplete passes caused the ball to go back to the Big Red.

Baker carried on first down, and Ivory ran the ball into the endzone on the next effort. There was no PAT, and Silverton led 21-0.

Baker and Hale led the defense on the next series, and on fourth down Hedley punted into the endzone.

Baker carried the first two downs and Ivory added a first down before carrying another touchdown. Colt Smith passed to Hale for the PAT, to give the Red Owls a 28-0 lead.

Baker, Ivory and Brock led the defense on Hedley's next series, and on fourth down John Arnold controlled the short punt.

Back on offense again, Baker rushed for a few yards and Smith passed to Hale for a first down on the Hedley 10. Baker charged for five yards and on the next play Eric Minyard recovered a Silverton fumble. Ivory passed complete to Hale for the touchdown, and Smith passed complete to Minyard for the PAT, to bring the score to 35-0.

Hedley made a first down on their next series, moving the ball

to the Silverton 16 where they were stopped by Comer and Arnold. On their second play following, Ivory intercepted a Hedley pass as time expired in the first half.

Hedley kicked off to open the second half of action, but the Red Owls were unable to move the ball, and Hedley got the ball back on the 36. Defense led by Ivory, Baker and Hale prevented the Green Owls from making a first down, and on fourth down Ivory picked up the short punt and ran a short distance.

Baker and Ivory carried for the Red Owls, and on third down Baker limped off the field after a hard hit. On fourth down Ivory punted and was hit hard and limped off the field.

Hedley came back with a pass which gained four yards, stopped by Brock, and on fourth down attempted a field goal which was blocked. Arnold picked up the ball and ran all the way for a touchdown. Ivory passed to Hale for the PAT, to move the score to 42-0.

Hedley fumbled and recovered, then fumbled and Comer recovered for the Big Red.

Ivory ran for a first down, Smith completed a pass to Hale and Ivory made another first down. Smith passed complete to Arnold for a 14-yard gain as the third quarter came to a close.

Ivory rushed the ball and Brock scored a touchdown to end the game at 48-0 under the 45-point rule.

This week the Red Owls will be at home with the Patton Springs Rangers coming to call at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Big Red really needs all the support the home fans can give in the next several games. There are some good teams remaining on the schedule, and the Owls can't afford another loss if they are to go into the playoffs this year.

Silverton School One of Several Honored By State

Silverton's School was one of several honored as a Gold Performances Acknowledgement as part of a new Texas Education Agency recognition program.

The GPA system replaces the system of additional acknowledgements that had been part of the statewide accountability system since 1994. The GPA measures seven indicators for school districts, which include attendance and test results.

"It's because of our really good teachers," said Frank Kirchoffner, school superintendent. "I have to credit the teachers for their hard work."

The indicators and standards include:

- Attendance rate in grades 1-12, which has to be 96 percent or higher;

- Algebra I end-of-course examination results, which at least 90 percent of seventh- through 12th graders pass;

- Advanced placement course completion, which at least 25 percent of high schoolers complete at least one course;

- College admissions test results, which at least 70 percent of nonspecial education graduates have taken the SAT I or ACT and 40 percent or more earn a 1110 on the SAT or a 24 on the ACT;

Four GPAs were received by McLean, Nazareth, Spearman, Groom.

The Silverton School received two GPAs, as did Hedley.

Valley, Happy and Motley Co., received one GPA.

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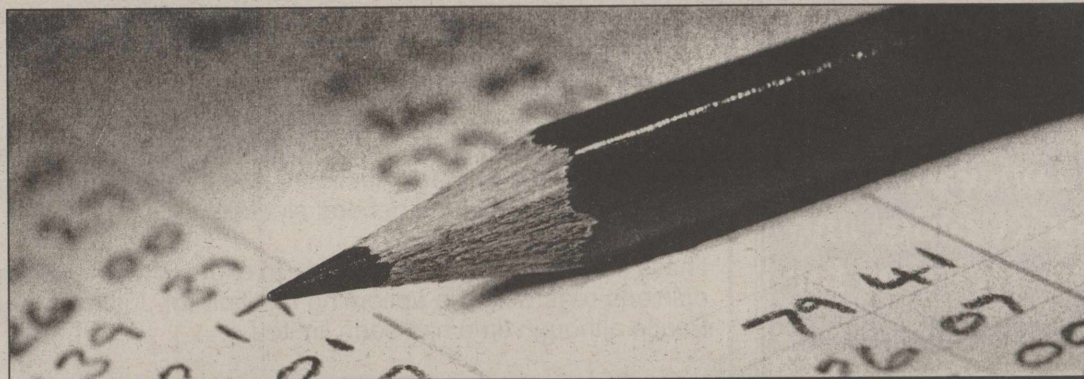
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Couple Honored At Wedding Shower

Brittany and Matt Strange were honored with a wedding shower Sunday afternoon in the back yard of Tina and Wayne Nance.

Guests were greeted by Tina Nance and Mary Lane Younger, and food was served by Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Jenny Young, Kelcy Simpson and Bryn Mayfield.

An eight-place setting of dishes was a gift from the hostesses.

Out-of-town guests included Dora and Harold Storie, Carol Edwards, Kay Garrison and Brandy Wood.

Hostesses for the occasion were Dixie Johnson, Tina Nance, Nancy Young, Colleen Reed, Dianne Reynolds, Kim Mayfield, Jamie Scarborough, Liz Griffin, Dorothy Martin, Mary Lane Younger, Donna Estes, Missy Reed, Leticia Stidham, Jennifer Daugherty, Michelle Francis, Danielle Ramirez, Betty Nan Tiffin, Katy Bomar, Janinne Brooks and Lana Burson.

Junior High Owls Take 27-7 Victory Over Hedley Owls

Silverton's Junior High Owls hosted the Owls from Hedley last Thursday afternoon, and came from behind to take a 27-7 victory.

Silverton kicked off and Hedley returned the ball to their 35. The Green Owls received a penalty on their first play for illegal procedure, but picked up enough offense to make a first down on the Silverton six, stopped there by E. J. Ivory. In spite of defense by Drew Reed and Jose Hernandez, the Green Owls scored with 4:02 remaining in the

first quarter. They ran the PAT into the endzone, to hold an early 7-0 lead.

Hedley kicked off and touch-back resulted. The Red Owls received a penalty on first down, before rushes by Ivory and Diego Ramirez. On fourth down, Hedley intercepted a Silverton pass and took it to the Silverton 12.

Defense led by Reed, Dusty Burson, Ivory and Hernandez held Hedley to no gain on this series, with with 1:06 remaining in the

first period, the ball went over to the Red Owls on the Silverton 15.

Ramirez rushed for several yards, as the second quarter began, and a pass from Reed to Ramirez completed a first down near midfield. Reed passed to Ory Johnson for another first down, and Reed scored with 4:59 remaining before halftime. Burson passed to Hernandez for the PAT, to knot the score at 7-7.

Silverton kicked off and Burson took the returner down on the Hedley 13.

Team tackling and errors by Hedley brought about a fourth-down punt which rolled dead on the Silverton 30.

Reed passed complete to Johnson for a first down, after which Ivory ran for a touchdown with 2:01 remaining before halftime. Burson held and Hernandez kicked the PAT, to bring the score to 15-7.

Silverton kicked off and the ball went out of bounds on the Hedley five. On the re-kick, Hedley fumbled and Ivory recovered for the touchdown with 1:42 remaining before halftime. The PAT kick was blocked, to leave the Red Owls leading 21-7.

When the Red Owls kicked off, Reed and Ballesteros brought down the return on the Hedley 33. The Green Owls were unable to move the ball before halftime due to defense by Hernandez, Reed and Ramirez.

Following halftime, Hedley kicked off and Reed fielded the ball and ran to midfield but Silverton was penalized back to the 29. On second down, the Red Owls fumbled and it was recovered by the Green Owls on the Silverton 20.

Defense by Ivory and Ramirez held the Green Owls and the series ended when the ball went over to Silverton on downs on the Silverton 10 with 3:03 remaining in the third quarter.

On first down, Ivory ran for a touchdown. The PAT kick failed, and the score became 27-7.

The Red Owls kicked off and Hedley returned the ball to the Hedley 35.

Ramirez almost intercepted a Hedley pass on the next series, but on fourth down the Green Owls punted into the endzone. With 1:39 remaining in the third quarter, the Red Owls started on the 20.

Brush Tour Planned Oct. 31

Provided by Brandon McGinty
Briscoe County Extension Agent-
Agriculture

The Briscoe County Extension office, along with Dow Chemicals, is sponsoring a Brush Tour Thursday, October 31, 2002, at the home of Kent Carpenter.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Kent's barn.

We will look at Tordon 22K, two rates of Velpor and two rates of Pronome Power Pellets. J. F. Cadenhead, Range and Brush Specialist from Vernon, will discuss the comparisons, the results, and the application costs of the plots.

There are three yucca plots with Pronone Power Pellets, Remedy and Diesel mix and three plots of aerial applications at another location. There will be three CEU's provided as well as a meal sponsored by Dow Chemicals. If you need directions to the plots, please contact the Extension office.

Research is to see what everybody else has seen, and to think what nobody else has thought.

Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

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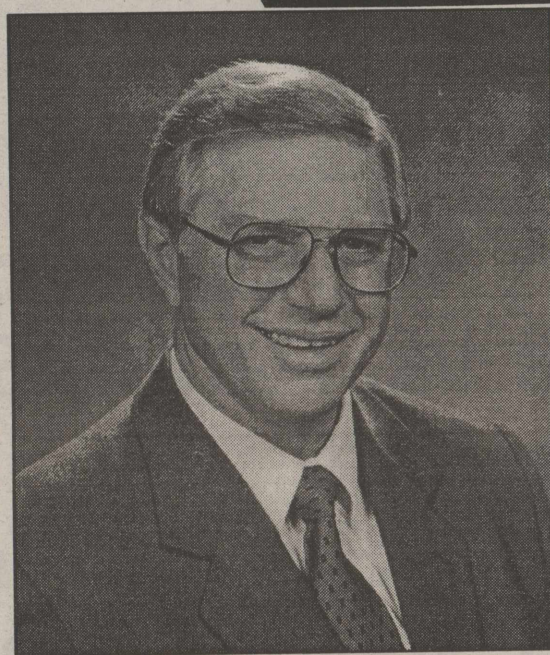
Oscar Wilde

The teams traded several possessions, with neither managing to approach the goal, and the game ended with the Red Owls leading 27-7.

The Seventh Grade Owls are scheduled to host Spade this afternoon at 5:00, and the Eighth Grade Owls are scheduled to go to Patton Springs for kickoff at 5:00.

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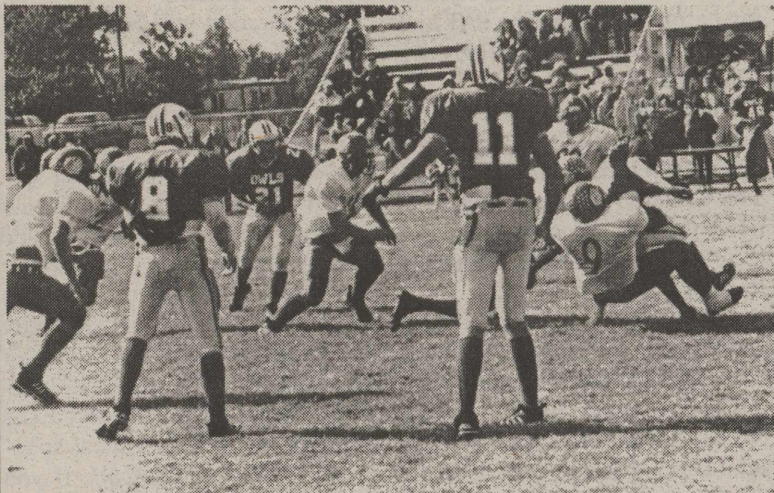
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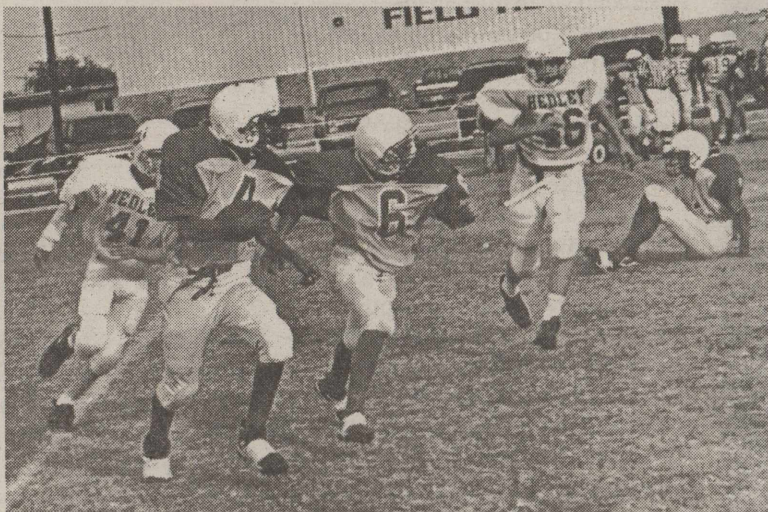
Clifton Baker tackling a Hedley player.



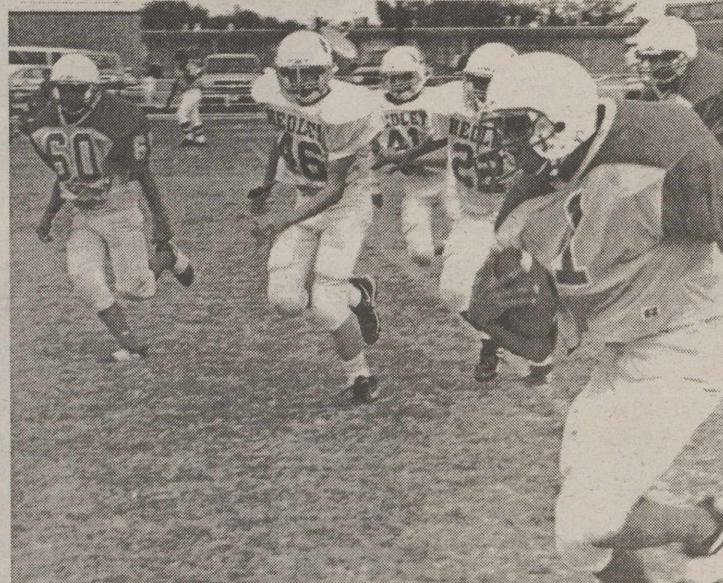
Dustin Hale catching a extra point for the Owls



Red Ivory off for another touchdown for the Owls.



Deigo Ramirez carrying the ball for the 8th grade, with Dusty Burson blocking.



E. J. Ivory picking up yardage for the 8th grade, with Jose Hernandez (60) coming up to block for him.

**Fri., Oct. 25th, Owls vs. Patton Springs,
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**Thurs., Oct. 24, 7th vs. Spade, Here, 5:00
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JV Owls Stay Undefeated With 44-0 Victory at Happy Thursday

Silverton Junior Varsity Owls blanked the Happy Cowboys 44-0 last Thursday night at Happy to improve their season record to 6-0.

Max Comer kicked off to open the game. On Happy's first offensive play, Comer threw the runner for a loss. Great defense by Joe Olivas, Jacob Francis, Yance Forbes, James Tiffin, Chance Rhoderick, Albert DeLeon, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds and Comer totally dominated Happy's offense all night.

The Cowboys turned the ball over to the Owls on downs. The Owls picked up good yardage behind runs by Forbes and Rhoderick. Gid Mayfield completed passes to Forbes and Comer, but the ball went back to the Cowboys on downs.

Happy began play deep in their own territory. Defense led by Olivas, Comer and Rhoderick stopped the Cowboys. On the next play, Tiffin recovered a fumble from a mishandled snap. Forbes ran 17 yards for a touchdown. Francis snapped, Mayfield held and Comer kicked the PAT to make the score 8-0.

Comer kicked off with teammates Patton, Reynolds, Rhoderick, DeLeon and Olivas there to stop the Cowboys. DeLeon and Patton stopped the runner on Happy's 25-yard line which ended the first quarter.

Olivas threw the quarterback for a loss and caused a fumble which he recovered. Forbes picked up 10 yards, and Rhoderick made a first down. Forbes then ran the ball in the endzone for another touchdown

which brought the score to 14-0 with 6:45 left in the first half.

Happy picked up a first down on their next possession, but defense led by Forbes, Francis and Rhoderick did not allow another first down. The ball went back to the Owls on downs. Mayfield completed a pass to Forbes, but Silverton was not able to pick up a first down, and Forbes was forced to punt from deep in the Owls' own territory.

Happy got the ball on the Owls' 25-yard line, but once again good defense led by Olivas, Comer and Rhoderick allowed no gain. Olivas pressured the quarterback and time ran out in the first half.

Forbes received the kickoff to begin the second half. The Owls began at their own 15-yard line, and a face mask penalty against the Cowboys advanced the ball 15 yards for a first down. Forbes then ran a long 50-yard touchdown to make the score 20-0.

Comer kicked off to Happy and a swarming defense allowed no runback. Francis then tackled the runner behind the line of scrimmage and caused a fumble which he picked up and ran for a touchdown behind Comer's blocking. Comer's PAT was successful, bringing the score to 28-0 with 5:37 left in the third quarter.

Comer kicked off into a stiff wind, and Olivas brought the runner down on Happy's 30-yard line. Francis and Rhoderick stopped the runner for a five-yard loss. Forbes made a touchdown-saving tackle on the Owls 35-yard line. Stiff defense by the Owls caused a fumble, and Comer recovered. Silverton took over on the 30-yard line.

Rhoderick picked up five yards, and then Mayfield hit Reynolds for a 25-yard gain. Forbes ran 20 yards for another touchdown, and Comer's PAT was good. The score stood at 36-0.

Happy was not able to pick up a first down and was forced to punt. The ball took a good roll for Happy, and the Owls were forced to begin on their own one-yard line. Forbes picked up five yards to end the third quarter.

Forbes had another great run of 35 yards. Mayfield completed a pass to Comer for a 20-yard gain. Forbes picked up 14 yards, and Rhoderick picked up the first down on the next play. Mayfield threw a lateral pass to Forbes who then ran the ball into the endzone. Comer's PAT was good once again, and the score was 44-0 with 4:36 remaining in the game.

No man understands a deep book until he has seen and lived at least part of its contents.

Ezra Pound

Without constancy there is neither love, friendship nor virtue in the world.

Joseph Addison

O, it is excellent to have a giant's strength; but it is tyrannous to use it like a giant.

William Shakespeare,
Measure for Measure

Comer kicked off, and Patton and DeLeon stopped the runner. Francis pressured the quarterback which caused an incompleteness. Defense caused a fumble, and Patton was there to recover for the Owls. Rhoderick picked up yardage, and then Forbes carried for a first down. Silverton then kneeled to kill the clock.

The JV Owls were to play Spade in Silverton tonight but the game has been cancelled.

SILVERTON OWLS

8th Grade Football Schedule

- Oct. 24--Patton Springs, There, 5:00
- Oct. 31--Motley County, Home, 5:00

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7th Grade Football Schedule

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

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I have tried to visit with each of you, to express my views and opinions regarding the upcoming election for Justice of the Peace although time has been limited.

I have been asked by a few of you if I will continue to work out of town if elected. The answer is no. I can assure you that I will continue to be available for our citizens and their needs on a full time basis.

I am a hard-working individual who has lived in this community for over 30 years. I have volunteered for Silverton EMS for 13 years. I have taken courses through Clarendon College for EMT-Basic, as well as attending Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock to obtain my certification as Paramedic. I also have attended Amarillo College to gain certification as an EMT instructor in 1998. I have been instrumental in teaching, as well as training new volunteers for our local emergency medical services. I attended the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Academy, through Amarillo College. There I gained knowledge of Texas criminal law and received my certification as a correctional officer in December 2001.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve as your next Justice of the Peace.

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