

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Word from Cary Fleming at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock is good. His father, Leo, says that he seems to be getting better every day, and even though his road to recovery is a long one, we are happy to report that he is doing well. He was removed from ICU into a room last week.

Emmett Tomlin stopped by the News office Tuesday morning and we visited about the water situation at Lake Mackenzie. He said that the rains this month had dropped between four and one-half and five inches on the lake. Due to the very heavy rains on the watershed in Swisher County, the lake has risen four and one-half feet.

At the beach area, the water has risen almost forty feet.

Emmett also said that water was continuing to come in to the lake.

Those who like to skate are invited to bring their skates and skateboards to the Showbarn Saturday from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

The Briscoe County Activities Association is sponsoring this event. No admission is charged, and soft drinks and candy bars will be available for sale.

WMU of the Silverton Methodist Church will hold the annual bake sale and stew luncheon on Tuesday, November 5 (Election Day) in the church fellowship hall.

Stew, cornbread and cobbler will be served for \$5.00 from 11:00 a.m. until it's all gone.

You are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

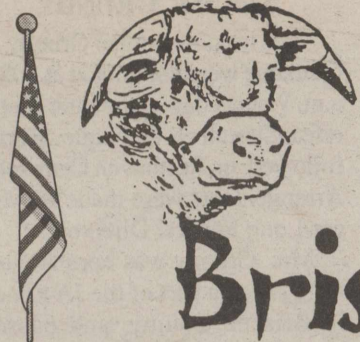
At Caprock Canyons State Park, the Haynes Ridge Hike will begin at 9:00 a.m. November 23. You are invited to join Park rangers for a seven-mile hike through the picturesque Caprock Canyons. Bring a lunch to eat on the trail and anything else you may want while out. This is suited only for the physically fit, and will last until about 2:00 p.m.

The Blackout Pep Rally will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday in the PE Gym. Everyone is invited.

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.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2002

Candidates Looking to General Election Day

Candidates in Briscoe County and across the state are looking forward to General Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

A number of county races point out the two-party system that is at work here. For many years, those nominated in the Democratic Primary were the same as elected, due to there being no candidates in the other parties.

This year there are local and district races between incumbent Randy Hollums and challenger Tempie T. Francis for District Judge; between incumbent Ted Kingery and challenger Wayne Nance for County Judge; between incumbent Jeff Fuston and challenger Charles Lance Stidham for County Sheriff; between incumbent Gary Lee Weak and chal-

lenger John True Burson for County Commissioner, Precinct 4; between incumbent R. Edwin Norris and challenger Connie Sue Smith for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, among others.

Early voting is taking place each weekday through November 1 in the office of County & District Clerk Bena Hester.

Other voting places are Silverton City Hall, Precinct 1; City Bank Pioneer Room, Precinct 3; O. C. Rampley Field House (enter north door of field house), Precinct 4; Fire Station at Lake Mackenzie, Precinct 5; Quitaque Community Center, Precinct 2; Quitaque City Hall, Precinct 6.

Polls will be open November 5 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. in these voting places.

Fall Foliage Health Fair To Be Held at Quitaque

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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'

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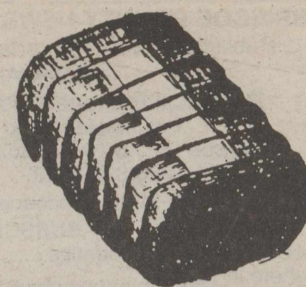
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"Modeling the Cure"--a Breast Health Education Style Show will be held in conjunction with the Fall Foliage Health Fair November 2, 2002 in Quitaque. The show is a tribute to breast cancer survivors and a celebration of breast health awareness. Six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

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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.

Local Judge Attends Seminar

Judge Edwin Norris was certified at the recent Twenty-Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held October 22-25, 2002 in Amarillo.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin. The seminar is one of four held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Small Claims, Traffic Laws, Parks and Wildlife Laws, Legal Research, Magistrate Duties, Probable Cause and Search Warrant, Landlord-Tenant Issues, Contract for Deed, J. P. Office Procedure, Miscellaneous Hearings and Financial Management.

Freshman Class To Serve Brisket Dinner

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.

Letter Comments On Treatment of Football Officials

The following letter was received by the Briscoe County News early this week.

"I am writing this letter on behalf of the Texas Football Officials Association (TFOA). I recently heard about the close football game in Silverton between the Owls and Patton Springs. I also heard about the way the fans, and sideline personnel, of Silverton acted towards the officials. I understand that when the game gets heated, everyone gets excited. But please understand, football officials are human like you, and make mistakes at times just like you. Yelling at the officials, and making rude comments about them, does not help you or your team. As a matter of fact, sometimes it changes the tempo of the game, where the players on the field start acting the same way. I am writing this letter with the deepest respect to the Silverton Coaching Staff, and the Owl football team. I have a great amount of respect for 6-man football and a great love for this game. I hope you will take my advice, and conduct yourselves in an appropriate manner at these football games. In closing, I would just like to add that some of you have had questions, and even gotten mad, because you are having to play on Thursday nights. This is due to a shortage of officials. Many first-year officials refuse to come back as officials the next year because of situations such as the one mentioned above. I encourage each of you to come to the football game and watch the kids and their tremendous athletic abilities. The kids are the ones that you come to watch, not the referees." Brian West, TFO

Brush Tour Cancelled

Provided by Brandon McGinty
Briscoe County Extension Agent-Agriculture

Due to the large amounts of much-needed rainfall, we are sorry to have to cancel the Brush Tour on Thursday, October 31, 2002. With heavy rainfall over the past week and with the possibility of freezing rain Wednesday night and snow on Thursday, it would make it very difficult to evaluate the Cedar & Yucca Plots.

This tour will be postponed until April 2003.

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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

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I want to thank my friends for the food, cards and phone calls during my surgery and the ambulance crew for answering my call promptly. Your care and concern is a blessing.

I am truly grateful for all of your support.
Lois Cline

Rain and Hail Derails Harvest

Last week the odds that the High Plains crop could be packed up and sent to the gin by Thanksgiving were pretty good.

A week of rain and scattered hail, and the projected return of more of the same before Halloween, has added a scary twist to the story line of the 2002 crop.

A list of the things that producers fear the most during cotton harvest would paint a pretty picture of what the weather has delivered over the past week.

After several years of pretty

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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good harvesttime conditions, the High Plains is experiencing conditions this year that producers had hoped would stay a distant and none-too-pleasant memory.

The past week has been less than optimum to say the least. With rainfall ranging anywhere from the bearable to the unreal and an added dose of scattered hail the last full week of October has truly been one to forget.

Rains have not adversely impacted all areas to the same degree, but generally the area south of Lubbock that had gotten off to a pretty good start earlier in the month was affected by the rain less than the predominately irrigated area north of Lubbock that has probably seen less than 20 percent of the crop

delivered to the gin.

Add in the fact that some areas received enough rain to eventually stop trucks from picking up modules in the field and the true impact of recent weather becomes clearer.

The time frame for resuming normal harvest operations could be a week or more in some areas, especially those that tallied several inches of rainfall. The bad news is that it could be longer with another front and the possibility of more showers this week not out of the picture.

To be a real philosopher one must be able to laugh at philosophy.

Blaise Pascal

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A parent saying "you are going to be okay," or "it's all right," may be all that is needed to reassure a child in times of crisis.

However, when we become adults, we sometimes forget to go to our Heavenly Parent, God, for comfort and reassurance. If we could hear in our hearts that tiny voice of God saying, "I am with you; everything is going to be all right," perhaps many of our fears and anxieties could be allayed.

Guidance and support are beneficial to everyone's life, and as we mature and grow in our faith, we should trust in the Lord and know that He will never leave or forsake us.



God's Spirit joins himself to our spirits to declare that we are God's children.

Good News Bible
Romans 8:16

- LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Jimmy Green Pastor
- SUNDAY
Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
- SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Tom Craiker, Minister
- SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor
- SUNDAY:
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
- MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission Friends.....3:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.
- SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.,
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.
- SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Tony Boyd, Pastor
- SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.
- TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
- FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.
- NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**
- SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Father Fern E. Couture
- 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 CHURCH OF CHRIST**
- SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.
- MONDAY-SATURDAY:
Prayer Meeting..... 9:00 a.m.
- La Iglesia de Dios Jesu**
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Armando Davalia, Pastor
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Sunday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.
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Obituary

LARRY TUNNELL

Services for Larry Tunnell, 70, were conducted Saturday, October 26, 2002, at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Abilene, with Rev. Stan Allcorn officiating. Graveside services followed at 3:30 p.m. in the Silverton Cemetery.

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.

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etery.

Mr. Tunnell died Wednesday, October 23, 2002 in an Abilene hospital.

He was born May 26, 1932 in Quitaque, the son of Clyde and Agnes (Swift) Tunnell. He attended New Mexico Military Institute and received his formal education at Texas Tech University.

He was a Certified Public Accountant and a partner with Leon L. Hoyt Accounting Firm in Amarillo for many years.

He was the former Chairman of the Board and President of World Service Life Insurance Company in Fort Worth. Most recently, he was employed as an insurance agent in Abilene.

He moved to Abilene in 1989 from Fort Worth and was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church.

He married the former Peggy Lanham in 1954 in Silverton.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy of the home; four daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Phillip Whitten of Scottsdale, Arizona, Lisa and David Hurt of Hurst, Texas, Jill Tunnell and Dean Espitalier of Denver, Colorado, and Amy and Mark Mainetti of Higganum, Connecticut; one brother, Richard Tunnell of Pampa; three sisters, Charlotte Smithee of Benton, Arkansas, Eloise Strange of Lubbock and Frances Babb of Tyler; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

LOUISE GRUNDY

Services for Louise Grundy of Quitaque were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church in Quitaque. Burial followed in Resthaven Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Grundy was born August 4, 1911, on a part of the JA Ranch in Briscoe County, and passed away October 27, 2002.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert Grundy, and a son.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Wallace (Aubrey Lou) Slayton, Earlette Anderson, Mrs. Jacky Don (Jerry Beth) Tyler, all of Plainview, Mrs. Doyle (Sue) Shannon of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Wayne (Adell) Wenston of Kirkland, Washington; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, October 31--8th vs. Motley County, here, 5:00; JV vs. Valley, here, 6:30

Saturday, November 2--Owls at Motley County, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 4--High School Lady Owls to scrimmage at Kress, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5--Election Day; CPR Cert. 5-10

Wednesday, November 6--Even Classes Six Weeks Tests

Thursday, November 7--Six Weeks Tests, Odd Classes

Friday, November 8--Immunization Clinic, 9-11; Flu shots, 1-3; Happy, here, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 9--High School Lady Owls to scrimmage at Clarendon, 10:00 a.m.

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.

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, a manicure, a hair cut, a lunch at the Caprock Cafe, and many more. If you would like to make a donation for the show or for the Briscoe County Breast Cancer Fund to help those diagnosed with breast cancer with expenses, 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.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 4--Pizza, Corn, Salad, Crackers, Milk, Brownie

Tuesday, Nov. 5--Roast, Broccoli, Macaroni & Cheese, Bread, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Nov. 6--Corn Dog, Beans, Onion Rings, Milk, Pineapple Pudding

Thursday, Nov. 7--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, Nov. 8--Meat & Cheese, Sandwich, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Pears

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
23	72	55	.19
24	57	35	.91
25	40	33	.43
26	58	38	
27	45	43	.92
28	58	43	
29	52	41	.48
Total Precip. in Oct. 2002			3.85
Average Precip. for Oct.			1.75
Total Precip. in 2002			17.63
Normal Precip. to Date			19.83

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

NOVEMBER 5, 2002
 GENERAL ELECTION

RE-ELECT

BENA HESTER

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 10, 1992--Owls take first win at home with Lefors; on the road to Miami and McLean next two weeks . . . Rance Young delivered the first load of new milo to Tulia Wheat Growers last week, and the Pattons delivered the first load of new corn . . . Mrs. Joe Grabbe has been in the intensive care unit at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . . Keyth Tiffin suffered a broken hip while in the hospital at Canyon, and was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for treatment . . . Mabel Tomlin recently underwent cataract surgery, and is recovering at home . . . Fifty-year class reunion is time to remember for Class of 1942 . . . Susan Annette Minyard and Martin Kenneth Smith exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo . . .

October 14, 1982--Progressive Homemakers to sponsor annual Halloween Carnival . . . New FHA officers are Jan Reynolds, president; Judy Northcutt, vice president; Missy Brown, secretary; Aida Ramirez, treasurer; Amy Perkins, historian; Donna Boling and Tammi Edwards, parliamentarians . . . Fred Brannon underwent eye surgery and received an implant last week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Lea, to Mr. Harlen Vernon of Artesia, New Mexico . . . Junior High Owls tie Motley County . . . Among those who were in Quitaque Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gladys Wise were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, Mrs. Nannie Bomar, Mrs. Iris Burson, Mrs. Don Burson, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schott and Mrs. Mary Neff . . .

September 14, 1972--Powder Puff football game is Tuesday . . . James Ross Alexander is justice of the law fraternity at Texas Tech . . . Mrs. Mart Norris has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview since Friday . . . New FHA officers are Rhonda Sutton, president; Louise Kitchens, first vice-president; Jana Futch, second vice-president; Debbie Cantwell, third vice-president; Kaedean Bomar, fourth vice-president; Amy Birdwell, secretary; Joan Cross, treasurer; Becky Francis, song leader; Danna Garvin, pianist . . . Seventy school board and faculty members of the Silverton Schools and their families were guests in the Pat Northcutt home Saturday night, where hamburgers, homemade ice cream and cookies were served . . . Brannon family reunion held at Lake Altus . . . McMinn family has reunion here . . . Mr.

and Mrs. Shorty Hutson of Hereford are parents of a daughter, Brandi Sue . . .

September 20, 1962--Co-captains for the homecoming football game are Jim Reid, Bill Schott, Butch Norris and Van Breedlove . . . Verlin Towe heads Quarterback Club. Other officers are George Miller, vice president; Mrs. Dee McWilliams, secretary-treasurer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin visited her uncle, Gerald Arnold, at the VA Hospital in Amarillo Sunday . . . Mrs. Monroe Lowrey and Gordon and Carolyn Garrison were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green and children at Irving . . . Mrs. M. L. Welch and Mrs. Bill Long were in Amarillo on Wednesday . . . In a formal double-ring ceremony performed at the Church of Christ in Silverton, Miss Brenda Nell Cornett and Mr. Jerry Haynes Patton pledged their wedding vows . . . Football Queen candidates are Sue Lanham, Sharon Weaver, Alice Holt and Brenda Martin . . .

September 16, 1952--Homecoming for ex-students, teachers to be held here Saturday . . . Juanita Cox became the bride of W. E. Autry, jr. Thursday in the home of the bride's parents . . . Richard Darrell Glover was honored on his sixth birthday with a party. Attending were Tony Allison, Wayne Nance, Stanley Fogerson, Dennis Ray Dickerson, Carol and June Elkins, Riley Harris, Larry and Janie West, Stevie Bingham, Johnnie McGavock, Karen Donnell, Linda and Betty Craven and Mary Beth McWilliams . . . Misses Bonnie Watters and Mary Lou Bellinger left Monday for Canyon where they will attend WTSC . . . Mrs. Dean Allard, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, Mrs. Jim Stevenson, Billy Don Stevenson and Joe Lynn Allard visited Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle in Skellytown . . . Billy Tennison who is attending college at Howard Payne was home over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards are parents of a son, James Roy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self are parents of a son, Thomas Warren . . . Mr. and Mrs. Irving Francis are parents of a son, Danny Mac . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood are parents of a daughter, Jane Lee . . . Mrs. Shelby Haynes visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burson, and other relatives in Plainview from Sunday until Wednesday . . . Gordon Alexander was a business visitor in Amarillo Sunday . . .

September 3, 1942--Civilian protection classes start Monday . . . Tire allotments to be fewer soon . . . \$20 in stamps for junk Saturday . . . Mrs. Bill Bingham, Ruth and Orville Turner of Canyon spent the

weekend here with relatives . . . Jake Honea attended a three-day Peace Officer School in San Antonio this week . . . The Lem Weavers moved to the house vacated by the Wulfmans Monday . . . Mrs. Berton Hughes and Miss Grace Hughes spent Friday afternoon in Tulia at the dentist . . . Mrs. Hugh Nance arrived home Saturday from a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland in White Deer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWilliams, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and family went to Amarillo Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Roy McWilliams, who was here on a short furlough from Camp Barkley . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reid and children of Friona spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W.

W. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and children also spent Sunday with Mrs. Reid . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tull spent Saturday night and Sunday in Plainview . . .

Happy Anniversary-

November 1--Mark and Brenda James

Happy Birthday-

October 31--Carolyn Lowrey, Jeremy Holt, Misty Wilkinson, Linda Baird, Roger Cantwell, Heraclio Ramirez, jr.

November 1--Ann Brown Wright, Don Curry, Bertha James, Kayla Ramsey, Brian Martin, LaVern Kingery, Marshall McCammon, Jordyn McCutchen

November 2--Wade Brannon, Gary Juarez, Ami Dunn, Keely Klein, Joseph M. Klein, jr.

November 3--Clifton Stodghill, Minerva Patino, Maci Holt

November 4--Adrian Ramirez, Mike McGinn, Scott Hutsell, Whitney George, Greyson McCrea Reagan

November 5--Mary Jane Patton, Dale Smith, Shane Estes, Dennis Matthew Grabbe, Brandon McGinn

November 6--Pete Juarez, Peggy Brannon, Shannon Cantwell, John McCammon

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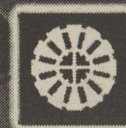
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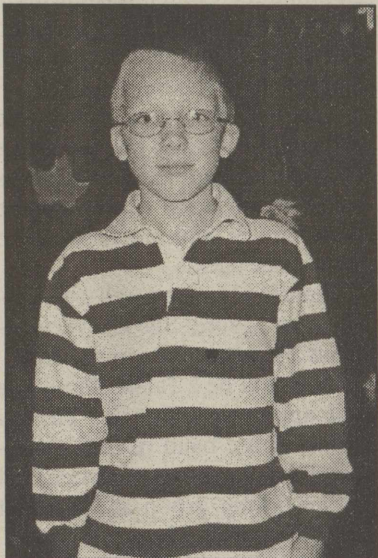


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Each month during the school year a boy and a girl will be selected as outstanding students of the month. They will be selected from high school, junior high and elementary school.

Nominations will be based on character, leadership, attitude, sportsmanship and scholarship. From the nominees, teachers will select the Silverton students who best meet these qualifications.

Silverton School Students of the Month



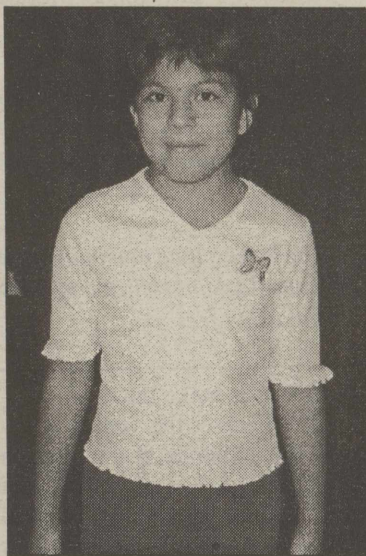
Bryce Patton

Bryce Patton is the son of James Alan and Kari Patton. He is in the third grade and likes to fish.



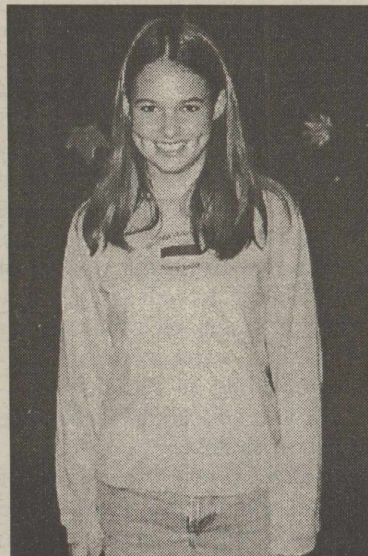
Clay Strange

Clay Strange is in the eighth grade and is the son of Bill and Shana Strange. He enjoys basketball, track, being with friends and the RockSalt Youth Group.



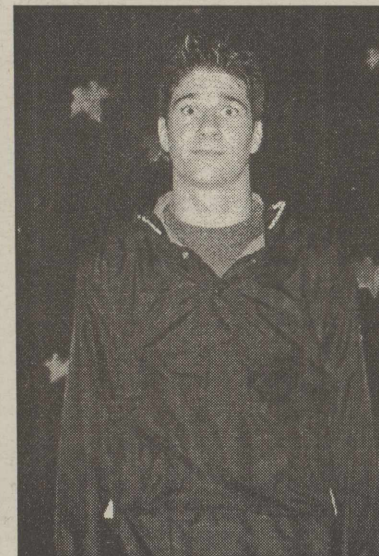
April DeLeon

April DeLeon is the daughter of Roland DeLeon and Judy Segura. She is in the fourth grade and enjoys reading, swimming, playing with her dog. Her favorite color is blue, and her favorite food is the chili dog.



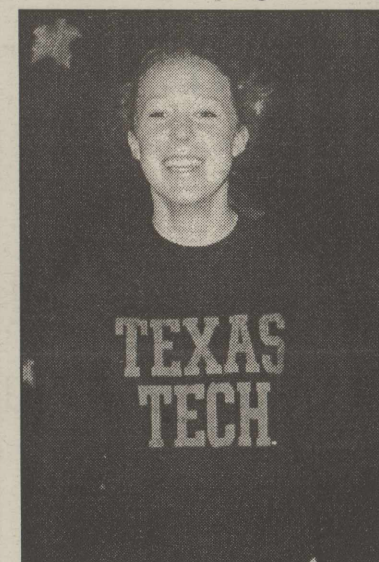
Shandy Forbes

Shandy Forbes is the daughter of Cam and Missy Forbes. She is in the seventh grade and likes to play basketball and lead cheers. Her favorite color is purple. She likes spaghetti, hanging out with friends and going to Youth Group. She attends the Silverton United Methodist Church.



Dustin Hale

Dustin Hale is the son of Ronnie and Karla Hale. He is in the twelfth grade. His hobbies and interests include watching TV, hanging out with friends and eating.



Jenny Young

Jenny Young is the daughter of Rance and Nancy Young and is in the twelfth grade in Silverton High School. Her hobbies and interests are being with family and friends and listening to music.

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it"
— Thomas Paine

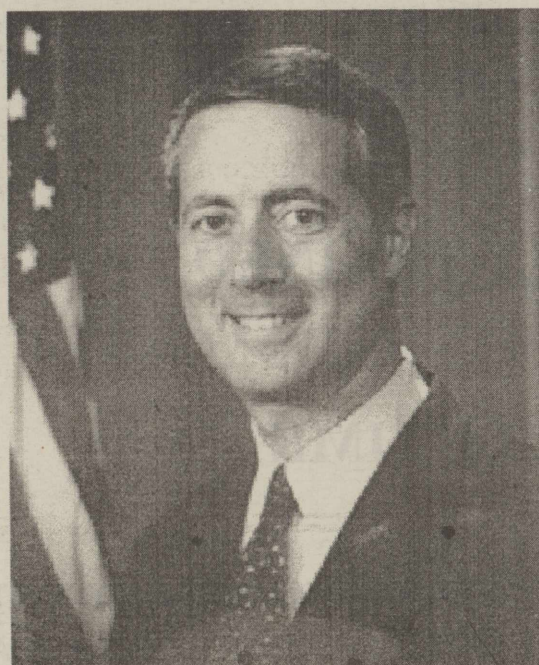
Dear Fellow Americans,

On Tuesday November 5, we have an opportunity to do something very important. That opportunity is to vote for the people we want to represent us. From United States Senator to Justice of the Peace, every race is important to our future.

Please join Sally and me on November 5 by voting. Let's do our part to keep America the greatest, freest, richest, most blessed Nation on earth. Voting is our privilege and our responsibility.

Sincerely,

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New Arrivals

Danny Monroe Edwards, sr. and Dolores Esmeralda Martinez of Silverton are parents of a son, Danny Monroe Edwards, jr., born October 8, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. in Covenant Hospital in Plainview. He weighed seven pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents are Stalla Frances Edwards of Silverton, Miguel Angel Martinez and Maria Lucy Martinez, both of Amarillo. Great-grandparent is Mercedes Cedilos of Amarillo.

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Coleman Cox

Remember that happiness is a way of travel--not a destination.

Roy M. Goodman

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Originally created as an "Out-reach Program" whose goal was to re-educate local audiences about the TEXAS Musical Drama located in Palo Duro Canyon in the Texas Panhandle, the performing group became so popular in its own right, that it was renamed *TEXAS-Express*, recorded its own CD and given its own "off-season" venue—the FAIR Theatre in Plainview, Texas. While *TEXAS-Express* shares many of the cultural and historical roots as its "parent" show, *TEXAS*, the touring ensemble is a self-contained, stand-alone musical variety show.

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rate but second-to-none. Led by veteran *TEXAS* actor, singer and director Steve Hilton, *TEXAS-Express* more closely resembles the old west "tent" or "medicine" shows than the fully staged, technically enhanced *TEXAS*, which has been a staple of outdoor theatre in the United States for nearly 40 years. *TEXAS-Express* features songs of the "old west" as well as a few new "western" songs, all laced together with stories, narratives and tall-tales including an occasional historical and educational reference thrown in the mix.

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'Senior Moments' Turkey Jamboree 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 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

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 Alvord. 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 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.

If you wish your merit to be known, acknowledge that of other people.

Oriental proverb

Seize opportunity by the beard, for it is bald behind.

Bulgarian proverb

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.

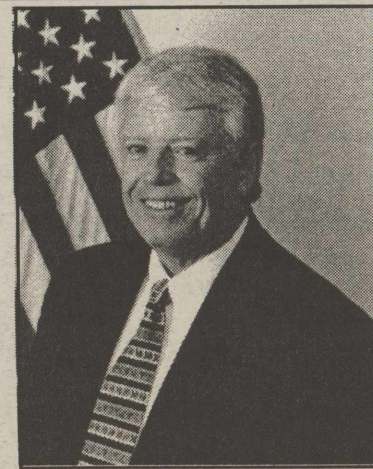
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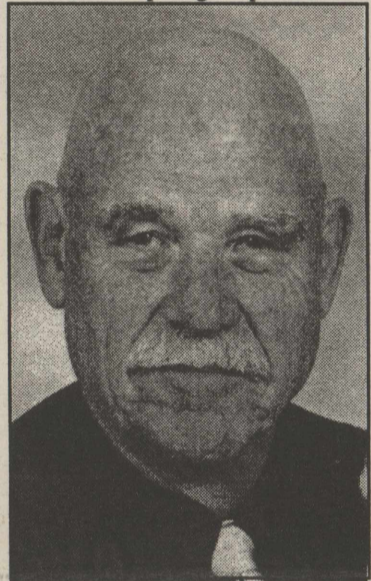
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Owls Take Hard-Fought Game From Patton Springs Rangers

Silverton's Owls were fighting for their lives here last Friday night when they hosted the Rangers from Patton Springs. The Owls are in a "must win" situation in the last two games of the regularly-scheduled season with Motley County, who will host the Owls Saturday afternoon, and the Happy Cowboys, who will come here the following Friday night.

Kickoff time at Motley County will be 5:00 p.m., and it is hoped that a large contingent of Owl fans will be on hand to support the team.

Patton Springs opened the



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game here last week by kicking off into the endzone, to give the Owls a touchback. Quarterback Colt Smith passed complete to Jacob Francis for a first down on the Ranger 24, after which Clifton Baker ran for five yards and Red Ivory added three more yards. On the next down Patton Springs was given a penalty of half the distance to the goal to give the Owls another first down. Ivory carried the first touchdown of the game on the next play. Gid Mayfield held and Max Comer kicked the PAT, to give the Owls an 8-0 lead with 8:19 still to be played in the opening stanza.

Max Comer kicked off for the Owls, and Patton Springs took possession on their own 15. They passed complete for a 13-yard gain, after which they made a first down on their 28. With Chase Comer leading the tackling, the Rangers were held to a three-yard gain, after which they passed for a first down on the Silverton 30. The Rangers fumbled on the next play, and John Arnold apparently recovered the ball for the Owls. The referees erased this play, and the Rangers went on to score with 5:41 remaining in the first period. They kicked the PAT and knotted the score at 8-8.

Every kickoff by Patton Springs went into the endzone, and resulted in a touchback. The Owls were very tentative on their next series, and on fourth down Ivory punted to the Patton Springs 30.

The Rangers completed a pass for a first down on the Silverton 10, after which they passed complete for a touchdown with 2:45 remaining in the first quarter. The Owls blocked the PAT kick, and held the score at 8-14, favoring the Rangers.

After an incomplete pass, Ivory carried another touchdown for the Owls. Max Comer kicked the PAT, and with 1:44 remaining to

be played in the first quarter, the Owls moved into a 16-14 lead.

Patton Springs charged back with a first down on the Owl 11, stopped by Chase Comer and other Owls, before passing for a touchdown with 1:03 still on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Rangers moved ahead 16-20.

The Owls had another lack-lustre series as the second quarter began, and Ivory punted to the Ranger four-yard line.

Patton Springs made a first down on the Silverton 29, after which they moved for another first down on a penalty against the Owls. They scored with 8:35 remaining before halftime, kicked the PAT, and held a 16-28 lead.

On first down for the Owls, Ivory carried an apparent touchdown which the referees called back due to a five-yard penalty against Silverton. On fourth down, Ivory punted, and the Rangers carried it back to the Silverton 16.

The Rangers had a pretty shaky series due to the defense, which was being led by Chase Comer and Dustin Hale, and with a penalty on fourth down, the ball went over to the Owls on their 20. This time runs by Baker and Ivory picked up a first down near midfield, and after Baker picked up six yards, Ivory passed to Hale for another touchdown with 3:54 remaining in the first half. Max Comer kicked the PAT, and this narrowed the Patton lead to 24-28.

Once again the Owl defense held Patton, led by Arnold, Chase Comer and Beau Brock, and on fourth down, Brock blocked the Patton Springs punt and Silverton got the ball on the Ranger five with 1:05 remaining in the first half.

Ivory carried another touchdown with 1:01 remaining on the clock. There was no PAT, but the Owls had regained a narrow lead, 30-28.

Patton passed for a touchdown on their first play with 43 seconds remaining in the first half. There was no PAT, and Patton returned to the lead 30-34.

Ivory made a first down before Smith passed to Ivory for 14 yards. On the last play of the first half, a Silverton pass was intercepted by the Rangers.

When the Owls kicked off, they brought down the Patton runner on their 18. Team tackling and outstanding defense held the Rangers in check, and on fourth down the ball went over to the Owls, who were unable to score on this se-

ries. The Rangers also were unable to score, and Smith passed to Arnold who took the ball to the endzone on the first play run by the Owls. There was no PAT, but the Owls regained the lead 36-34 with 5:23 remaining in the third quarter.

Patton Springs was held to almost no gain on their next series, but after their punt the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route, and after the Rangers went back on offense they scored on a pass with 2:43 remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Rangers went back ahead 36-40.

When the Owls were back on offense, Ivory ran for a first down, and Smith passed to Ivory complete, but the ball went over on downs.

Soon after the fourth quarter began, Ivory ran for a touchdown with 9:00 remaining in the game. Max Comer's PAT kick was good, and the Owls moved back into the lead 44-40.

When Patton went on offense again, they fumbled and Arnold recovered on the Patton 15. Baker and Ivory carried the ball a couple of times, but the Owls were unable to make a first down, and the ball went over on the Patton 15 with 7:49 remaining.

The Rangers scored with 4:17 remaining, kicked the PAT, and

moved ahead 44-48.

The Owls came back with another touchdown by Ivory. Max Comer kicked the PAT, and with 2:36 remaining in the game, the Owls led 52-48.

The Owl defense, led by Brock, held, and the ball went back to the Owls with 1:52 remaining. The Owls were unable to score, and Patton got the ball back with 58 seconds remaining.

The Rangers made a first down on a pass at the Silverton 13 with 13 seconds remaining, and made a first down on a penalty of half the distance against the Owls as time ran out. They were given another play, which was a pass that the Ranger receiver was unable to pull in to his body, and the game ended with no further score at 52-48.

Much of the time the game was played with mostly senior players for Patton Springs, and freshman and sophomore players liberally dotting the Owl lineup. This gives hope for tomorrow for Owl fans, even those who will graduate this spring will be sorely missed next year.

Be sure to support the Owls at Motley County Saturday afternoon. In order to make the playoffs this year, they need to win both of the remaining two games.

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Nov. 8--Happy* , Home, 7:30

SILVERTON OWLS

**Junior Varsity
Football Schedule**

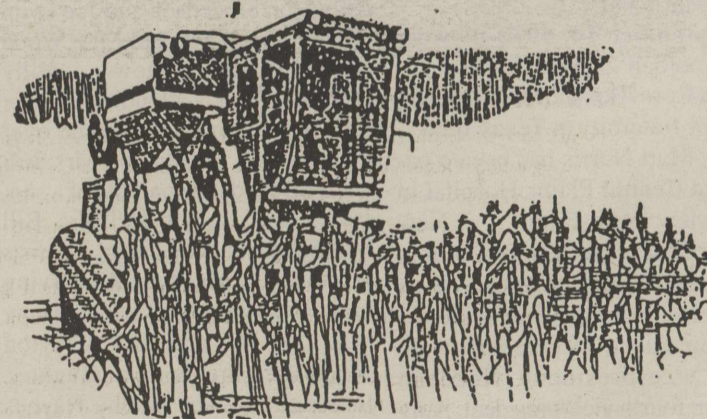
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Chamber to Co-Host Home-Based Business Seminar

Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, met with the Silverton Chamber of Commerce Monday, October 14, about a home-based business seminar to be held Saturday, December 7, 2002.

The seminar will be sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension of Briscoe County, free of charge. It will be held in the Silverton School Cafeteria from 1:30 until 5:30 p.m. "Hopefully this will lead to more jobs in Briscoe County, by utilizing ideas for home-based businesses," Mrs. Edwards said.

Specialist Pam Brown will tell how to get started, will give marketing techniques and show how to write a business plan. There will

be a lawyer or IRS representative there to give the legal aspects and an accountant to inform of the tax laws. Mrs. Edwards hopes to help those who come to the seminar find out what they need to know about starting a home-based business. The Chamber will co-host the event by serving refreshments to those attending.

Trade Days by the Chamber will not be until spring.

Congratulations to Kyle Fuston who has been appointed as a private sector representative from the southwestern portion of the region to the Panhandle Workforce Development Board. The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission serves as the group's administrative and fiscal agent.



Junior High Owls--(back row, left to right) Drew Reed, E. J. Ivory, Ory Johnson, Deigo Ramirez, Landon Fisher, Kenny Greene; (middle row) Davin Fabela, Howard Elliott, Cooper Cogdell, Calvin Daugherty, Anthony Baeza, Shane Estes, Gabriel Vargas; (front row) Zakkary Perkins, Dusty Burson, Ernesto Ferrusca, Thomas Craiker, Jose Hernandez and Eric Ballesteros.

This commission is sponsored by the Texas Workforce Commission. The Board's 25 members are responsible for planning and overseeing the use of over \$15 million in annual funding for services to area employers, workers and families.

Dwain Juarez reported that they had six volleyball teams here to play in a tournament October 19. He was able to get some items donated by Mikasa and Wilson for the tournament. The Catholic ladies had the concession.

Wayne Nance attended a meeting at Valley where the Director of Panhandle Tourism, Seth Davidson, spoke. Davidson showed slides, a 30-minute presentation of tourism

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

in Texas and the opportunities there were for folks to incorporate them into a business.

Nance said, "There are more birdwatchers in Texas than golfers. With all the prairie chickens and foliage around, this could be something good for this area. The Audubon Society is interested in finding places for birdwatchers."

Nance asked Tom Burson if he might be interested. Burson said, "Why not?" He was going to start looking around to see what birds are on his place. Bed and Breakfasts also were discussed.

Anthony Kingery told about the clinic here and how it is doing. He said there were about ten patients a day. They wanted to get up to 240 a month. He said they were doing well, as was the pharmacy. It is a Class D Pharmacy. "They are pretty well set up with some insurances too," he said.

There was a Technology Summit, a meeting to form the Texas Technology Consortium for Community Callaboration, on Wednesday, October 23, at Texas Tech. Some Chamber members planned to attend. Others present, in addition to those mentioned were Trena Burson, Hoot Barker and Lataine Dillard.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 5, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Barricades are so-called from the French barrique, or barrel, of which barricades were made during a Paris insurrection in 1588.

Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society.

William Makepeace Thackeray

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.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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3	Lots 1-2 & 3	46
4	E 95' of Lots 5 & 6	72

Each bid must show the Unit No., Description, Block No. and Amount of Bid. Bids must be sealed in envelope marked "Real Estate Bid" and must have the bidder's name and address on bid envelope. Bids will be opened at the November 11, 2002, regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas, at the City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Jerry Patton
City Secretary

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John True Burson

Candidate for Commissioner
Briscoe County Precinct 4

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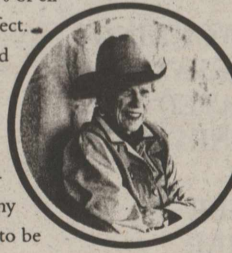


the smart choice

"It Can't Happen Here"

California: outages, electric rates out of control, confusion and anger. "It can't happen here," said the advocates of power deregulation: "Texas is different." They're still saying it. "Sure, there have been a few glitches elsewhere, but nothing to worry about here." Texans aren't so sure. That's not opinion; that's fact. Barely 3% of eligible meters have been switched to new power marketers since deregulation went into effect. That's way below projections. Maybe there's a reason Texans aren't switching. To use an old saying... "we're ornery cusses", plain and simple. If we're told something is "good for us", we might not buy into it, especially if the talkers are Big Power and government bureaucrats.

Maybe it's too early to judge the outcome of deregulation. We don't want to leap to conclusions. We also don't want to bind ourselves to something we can't get out of. That's why Swisher Electric Co-op has decided not to opt in to deregulation, at least for now. We want to be certain that we make the best decision for our members. As a non-profit, member-owned electric cooperative, we answer to you, not stockholders. The smart choice is to "wait and see"; at least until we're sure disaster won't happen here. For more information visit our web site or call your local Smart Choice Cooperative.



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Red Ivory Named 'Player of Week' Again By Amarillo Globe-News

Red Ivory was named Player of the Week again this week by the Amarillo Globe-News sportswriters.

In the wild 52-48 win against Patton Springs, with the winner the likely No. 2 playoff seed from District 2-1A and the loser out, Ivory stepped up in a big way. Out of Silverton's seven touchdowns, Ivory had a hand in six of them. Ivory gained 275 yards on a season-high 30 carries and scored on runs of 7, 32, 6, 4 and the deciding TD, an 18-yard run with 2:36 left. He also threw a 38-yard scoring pass to Dustin Hale. In the past two games, Ivory has accounted for 11 of Silverton's 14 touchdowns, and has rushed for 477 yards.

"It was by far his best game ever," said Coach Dewaine Lee. "He's been great all year, but this game he hit the hole harder and faster than he has been. There wasn't much dancing--he was a north and south runner. I was kinda worried about giving him the ball that much, but he kept making things happen. So until he stopped,

we were going to keep giving it to him."



Red Ivory is pictured hotfooting it to the endzone with a Patton Springs Ranger in close pursuit. When Red takes off with his shirt-tail flapping in the breeze, Owl fans know he isn't going to stop until he hits the paydirt.

Briscoe County News Photo

Placement of Campaign Signs Regulated By Law

Political supporters should choose their candidate's sign locations as wisely as they choose their candidates as Election Day approaches.

Under Texas law, it is a class C misdemeanor to place any sign on state highway right of way. Violators face fines of up to \$500 per sign. It is legal to place a campaign sign on private property adjacent to state highways with landowners' permission.

Restrictions require that signs be constructed of lightweight material and limited to 50 square feet in size. Signs must be removed within 10 days after an election.

Officials with the Texas Department of Transportation say the laws are intended for the safety of the traveling public.

"These laws increase safety on Texas roads," said Mike Behrens, TxDOT executive director. "They help save lives by limiting the number of potential distractions and obstacles along state roads."

TxDOT may immediately and without prior notice remove a sign placed on state highway right of

way, if the sign is not authorized by state law or approved by the department. Signs found to be potential safety hazards will be removed immediately. Violators may also be charged for removal of illegally placed signs.

Texas is subject to the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965. Under federal law, if the state fails to control signs visible from interstate and other federally-funded highways, Texas may be subject to loss of up to 10 percent of its federal transportation construction funds.

Time to Winterize Your Cowherd

It's time for ranchers to prepare their herds for winter. All cattle should have appropriate ear tags and brands. Make sure vaccines are current and spray for external parasites one last time. This is also a good time for dehorning and clipping hair from eartags. When conditions indicate, begin supplemental feeding. Daily tasks should include checking feeders and ensu-

Soil & Water Projects Being Funded by TWRI

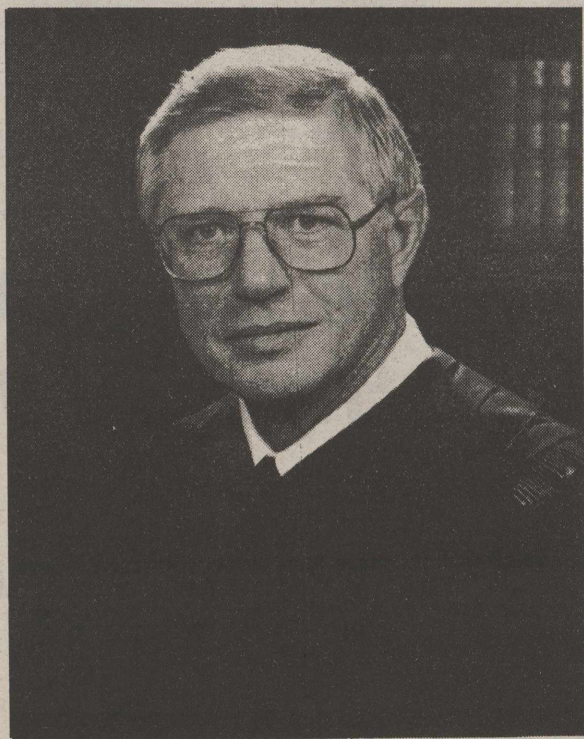
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Briscoe County CEA-Ag
Texas Cooperative Extension

The Texas Water Resources Institute (TWRI) will fund 13 Extension soil and water conservation programs. This funding will help develop innovative efforts benefiting the water community. Examples of programs include "how desert termites damage rangelands and increase erosion" and "better ways to reduce water use on lawns and landscapes in urban areas."

TWRI Associate Director Bill Harris says the funding is helping Extension make a difference in several counties and regions. Work on the studies will continue through August 31. For more information, contact TWRI at attwri@tamu.edu or call 979-845-1851.

ing access to water. When calves are weaned this fall, palpate all cows and bred heifers. Experts also advise selling dry and late-breeding cows. Sell cows with "broken" mouths, popcorn teeth, bad or cancerous eyes, or other similar health problems. Contact Dr. Joe Paschal, 361-265-9203, J-paschal@tamu.edu.

It's Time To Re-Elect Randy Hollums as District Judge, 110th Judicial District



To The Voters of Briscoe County and the 110th Judicial District:
I would like to express my support for the re-election of Judge Randy Hollums in the upcoming election for District Judge of the 110th Judicial District.

I have worked with Judge Hollums in many areas. I have found him to be fair and courteous in all his duties and to reflect the values of this area in his personal life.

He is well versed in Texas Law, having served as both District Attorney and District Judge. I believe he has served our District well and ask you to re-elect Judge Hollums on Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

Jimmy Burson
Briscoe County Judge 1989-1998



We Wish The Very Best To The Silverton Owls



Sat., Nov. 2, Owls vs. Motley Co., There, 5:00

**Thurs., Oct. 31, JV vs. Valley Here, 6:30
8th Grade vs. Motley County, Here 5:00**

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Seventh Grade Owls Drop 18-13 Decision to Spade Longhorns

Ernesto Ferrusca kicked off to open the game between the Seventh Grade Owls and Spade Longhorns here last Thursday afternoon. Defense by Ferrusca, Drew Reed and Kenny Greene held Spade the first three downs, but on fourth down they passed complete for a touchdown. The PAT run failed, and with 3:58 remaining in the first quarter, the Longhorns held a 6-0 lead.

Spade kicked off, and the Owls opened with a complete pass from Zak Perkins to Reed. Shane Estes picked up eight yards before the ball went over on downs at midfield.

This time Reed led the team tackling against Spade, keeping them under control until the second quarter when the Longhorns fumbled and recovered, but the

ball went over to the Owls due to defense by Estes.

This time the Owls were unable to move the ball, and when Spade took over on downs they fumbled and Greene recovered for the Owls.

On third down Ferrusca carried a touchdown after Spade had jumped offside, but the officials called it back, and the Owls were unable to repeat.

Spade got the ball on their 30, and defense by Greene, Estes and Davin Fabela held the Longhorns in check until they fumbled and it was recovered by Greene once again.

The first half ended before further scoring could take place.

When Spade kicked off to open the second half of action, Ferrusca returned the ball to the Silverton 35. Perkins passed complete to Reed,

and Ferrusca ran for a small gain before the Owls lost the ball on a fumble, and Spade advanced the ball to the 14-yard line with 4:07 remaining in the third quarter.

Spade scored on their first play. There was no PAT, thanks to Reed and the rest of the Owl defense. This brought the score to 12-0.

When Spade kicked off, Estes fielded the ball and returned it to the Silverton 30. Reed rushed for six yards, and a pass from Perkins to Greene was good for a first down on the Spade 35. Estes gained a little before the Owls lost the ball via the fumble again.

Spade made a first down on their first play, then fumbled and Estes recovered with 1:01 remaining in the third period.

This Silverton possession was ended by a pass interception that was taken to the Silverton 11 with four seconds remaining in the third quarter. Spade scored with four seconds remaining. The PAT run

A Halloween Reminder . . .

With scary ghouls and goblins on the way, the Texas Department of Public Safety is reminding Texans to be safe and responsible Halloween (today).

failed, thanks to defense by Ferrusca, and the 'Horns held an 18-0 lead.

Spade opened the fourth quarter with a quarterback sack which lost five yards for the Owls before Reed ran in for a touchdown. The PAT pass was incomplete, but the Owls narrowed the score to 18-6.

When Silverton kicked off, Estes covered the outside, which didn't go far enough and Spade went on offense. On second down, the Owls recovered a Spade fumble.

Spade abbreviated this drive by intercepting another Owl pass, but lost the ball via the fumble deep in Longhorn territory.

Ferrusca carried a touchdown with one second remaining on the clock. A complete pass from Perkins to Greene gave the Owls their PAT, to close the score to 18-13.

Ferrusca kicked off and Spade controlled the ball, stopped by Estes as the game came to a close with Spade being the 18-13 winner.

The Seventh Grade Owls have an open date today, but will be supporting the Eighth Grade game with Motley County here at 5:00 p.m. today (Thursday).

"Halloween is a fun time for both children and adults, but oftentimes people act or drive carelessly or are not aware of their surroundings," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, jr., director of the DPS.

On Halloween of 2000, there were 546 injuries and 11 fatalities in Texas. Motorists are urged to drive slowly in neighborhoods and to be on the lookout for trick-or-treaters.

Safety tips for pedestrians include:

- Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk, don't run.

- Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible.

- Avoid toy guns and knives--they could be mistaken for the real thing.

- Wear costumes that are light in color, and short enough to avoid tripping.

- Reflective material of some kind on the costume is strongly encouraged.

- Avoid masks--use face paint instead for better visibility and peripheral vision.

- Travel in groups with adult supervision.

SILVERTON OWLS

8th Grade Football Schedule

Oct. 31--Motley County, Home, 5:00

SILVERTON OWLS

7th Grade Football Schedule

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

A vote for

TEMPIE T. FRANCIS

for

District Judge

is a vote for a Judge who will be

Fair to Every Person

Senator Robert Duncan says:

"Tempie is hardworking, conservative and will strictly interpret the law."

Representative Warren Chisum says:

"I believe Tempie will be conservative and will strictly construe the statutes as they are written. Tempie has campaigned hard and she will work just as hard once in office. She has the legal qualification to be the District Judge and the practical life experience to make sound decisions for her district."

Representative Rick Hardcastle says:

"I can personally attest to Tempie's integrity and personality as I have known her and her family for over twenty years."



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To The Voters of Briscoe County,

Please allow me to take this opportunity to thank you for your vote in the primary election. I would appreciate your continued support in the general election.

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.

Connie Smith

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