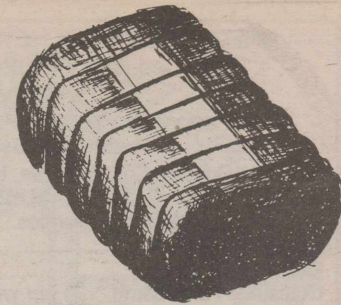




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We have some new pocket schedules for the basketball season at the Briscoe County News. If you want to keep up with the Owls and Lady Owls on the Junior High and High School levels, come by and pick up your schedule.

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More about the Ozark Trail:

According to Coin Harvey, he had arranged for twelve pyramids along the reorganized main route from Las Vegas to St. Louis. Most pyramids were four feet square at the base, two feet square at the top, and twenty feet high. The one at the junction of the Ozark Trail and the Santa Fe Trail, in Las Vegas, New Mexico, was to be ten feet square at the base, five feet at the top, and fifty feet high, lettered so that "all travel on the Santa Fe Trail will learn what country our road traverses." According to Harvey, he had "superintended, personally, the lettering of the pyramid at Wellington, Texas, Anadarko, Oklahoma, the one five miles east of Tulsa and one four miles west of Bluejacket, and the three at Miami; and left copy for lettering to go on the others." In this speech Harvey never mentioned the material to be used in building the pyramids.

Miami may have built her pyramids of stucco. The evidence indicates that the pyramids were not standardized until about 1919. Pictures show that the earliest ones were simple obelisks: four-sided pillars, narrowing as they rose, terminating in a pyramid. On each side, information about routes, destinations, and distances were painted.

About 1919 the design changed slightly. The markers now consisted of a base, most of it sunk into the ground, topped with a nearly cubical first level. Above the cube, the obelisk proper rose. The design was set by the OTA board of directors (which is to say, by Harvey): there are references to the "O. T. standard pattern" and to specifications.

The cubical mass at the bottom of the marker may have been added to give stability and strength to the obelisk. The markers were typically placed in the middle of the road and were frequently hit by wagons or automobiles. The design, however, is almost an exact replica of the "pyramid" Harvey was planning at Monte Ne, and it was about this time that he was trying to raise money to begin construction. It has been suggested that the OTA monuments were in fact planned to draw attention to the Monte Ne pyramid, reinforcing Harvey's original plan that all roads led to Monte Ne.

The marker at Wellington may

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Offensive leader for the Owls this season was Jeremy Holt, who rushed for 2257 yards, received passes for 724 yards, for a total gain of 2981 yards. He scored 44 touchdowns rushing, seven after catching passes, made three one-point PATs and 18 two-point PATs, for a total of 345 points.

Briscoe County News Photo

Club to Sponsor Christmas Page

Century of Progress Study Club has announced plans to sponsor the Christmas Greeting Page again this year. They are asking those who would like to extend their Christmas greetings to their friends and relatives through the page in the Briscoe County News to donate the amount they would have spent sending Christmas cards locally.

The greeting appears in the newspaper's Christmas edition, along with the explanation that the money they would have spent mailing cards had been donated to benefit the Silverton Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Services and the Silverton Public Library.

Members of the sponsoring organization are Polly Cagle, Faye Rampley, Annell Davis, Loretha Rhoderick, Junis Hutsell, Norma Vaughan and Jackie Mercer.

Let's Back The
Owls and
Lady Owls

November 19 is Date For Cancer Society Great American Smokeout

November 19, 1998, the American Cancer Society's 22nd Great American Smokeout will help millions of smokers kick the habit, and help youth understand the importance of never starting to smoke.

The Great American Smokeout promotion is the American Cancer Society's annual, nationally recognized day when smokers are asked to put down their cigarettes, cigars, spit tobacco, or any tobacco product because they all have the potential to cause cancer. Because it is known that approximately 32 million smokers (out of 47 million current smokers) want to quit smoking completely, support and education will be offered to the public. The promise of an addiction-free life has encouraged many smokers to join in and prove to themselves that they can live a day without cigarettes, and that they can therefore live the rest of their lives without them.

In 1997, 24% of smokers participated in the Great American Smokeout (approximately 11,280,000 people), and of those participants, 19% reported that they were smoking less or not at all one to five days later. That's over two million people who are well on their way to healthier, smoke-free lives, thanks to the American Cancer Society.

The Great American Smokeout is not just about adult smokers and cessation. As the times change and our understanding of the addictive cycle of nicotine increases, we're working to prevent children from ever becoming smokers. More than 80% of current adult smokers started before they were 18 years old. That's why the Great American Smokeout is also focusing on promotions that will communicate to children the social disadvantages of smoking, and provide them with the tools to recognize and avoid negative social influences.

Everyone can participate in the Great American Smokeout--it's really quite simple. Smokeout events will be held in malls, schools, businesses, restaurants, military bases, hospitals and colleges across the entire country. If you're a smoker, decide that on November 19, 1998, you will put your cigarettes down for good. Quitting won't be easy, but by preparation, determination, and some assistance, it can be done.

And if you're not a smoker but want to get involved by joining the American Cancer Society in promoting the Great American Smokeout, or if you are helping a loved one quit, there's a place for you too during Smokeout.

Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee Is Planned on Saturday, November 14

The annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee will be held Saturday, November 14, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton.

Exhibitors signed up for booths will have a large variety of items for sale including sports cards, wood crafts, jewelry, purses, accessories, Mary Kay Cosmetics, snowmen, scarecrows, crowns, vests, candles and cabinets and mirrors made from pickets.

There will also be a "Beanie Baby" grab bag booth with some of the bags having bears and retired beanie babies for the "Beanie Baby" enthusiasts. There will be lots of food booths with baked goods, candy, caramel apples and much more. Norma Garcia will have the Burrito Place located in the concession stand all day for everyone to enjoy breakfast and lunch while they shop.

Everyone is urged to plan now to come spend the day at the showbarn and purchase your holiday gifts, baked goods and decorations from local and area crafters and merchants.

David Beebe To Pastor Assembly Of God Church

David Beebe and his wife, Anita, evangelists, are coming to pastor the Lighthouse Assembly of God in Silverton to build up the church until it can support a pastor of its own.

Their first service here will begin at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, November 15. Refreshments will be served and there will be a period of getting acquainted. The Beebes will sing and minister during the meeting.

Everyone is welcome to attend, "regardless of race, creed, color," Rev. Beebe said.

The Beebes are parents of two married children. He is originally from Vernon, and she is a native of Borger.

Lady Owls To Scrimmage Here Saturday Morning

Silverton's Lady Owls will scrimmage Ralls at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in the Owl Gym.

This will include the varsity and junior varsity teams.

Clinton is New Briscoe TxDOT Supervisor

Gary Clinton has been named Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Maintenance Supervisor for Briscoe County.

Clinton, a native of Turkey, was graduated from Valley High School and attended Clarendon College. He began his career with TxDOT in 1980 as a Maintenance Technician in Turkey. In 1992, he moved to Memphis where he continued his employment as Maintenance Technician.

He obtained the position of Assistant Supervisor for Hall County TxDOT in 1996. Clinton started his new position as Maintenance Supervisor in Briscoe County on September 1, 1998, following the transfer of David Warren to Perryton.

"I am looking forward to working with the people of Briscoe County," Clinton said. "I want to do everything I can to help."

Clinton and his wife, Theresa, have two daughters, Jessica and Krystle, and one son, Kevin.

American Cancer Society to Meet November 12

The Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society will have a meeting Thursday, November 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

A covered dish meal will be served, and a program will follow.

Please attend this important meeting, if you can; you are needed!

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**All Around
The Town**
 BY MARY ANN SARCHET



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 demonstrate the evolution of the OTA obelisk. A photograph of it in the 1919 *Route Book* shows a simple obelisk, but an early picture postcard shows the later standardized design. One wonders if a wooden marker might have been hastily erected so that Wellington's monument could be included in the route book, the wooden marker later replaced with concrete. There is no indication that Wellington ever had more than the one marker. This may have been the case with other markers, as well.

A further refinement was added in 1919 or 1920: the markers were lit. According to specifications, each marker had a red

**Briscoe County
4-H Food Show
Date Changed**

Pammy Millican
 County Extension Agent

The Briscoe County 4-H Food Show date has been changed to Thursday, November 19, 1998, in the Home-Ec Room at Silverton

light on top. An old photograph of Tulia, Texas, shows a large Sunday School meeting at the OTA marker. The marker at Tucumcari, New Mexico, was apparently later faced with stones, topped with a flagpole, and used as a street sign.

But times changed. During the 1930s most of the OTA pyramids were removed. They had usually been placed in the middle of the road, even in the middle of intersections, and as roads were widened, or paved, or were improved with federal-aid money, the markers were destroyed. Heavy as they were, they must have been toppled and broken, the pieces dragged off and dumped in the nearest ditch. According to local stories, some were simply buried in place (probably because they were too heavy for local workers to drag away) and paved over.

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

High School. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 17, in the Homemaking Room. Judging times will be assigned between 4:30 and 6:00 that day with the Awards Program and Tasting Tea beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Entry "Record Forms" will be due in the Briscoe County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 1998.

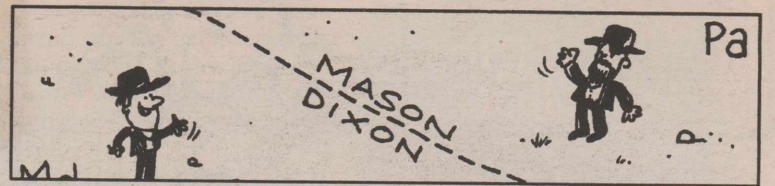
Judging times will be assigned on Tuesday, November 17th, after all entries have been received.

- Divisions will be:
- Clover Kids** (younger than nine or not in the 3rd Grade);
 - Juniors** (nine or 3rd Grade through age 11 by January 1, 1999);
 - Intermediate** (12 or 13 by January 1, 1999);
 - Seniors** (14 or older by January 1, 1999).

The four categories to enter in the Food Show will be: Main Dishes, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereals, and *Nutritious Snacks.

*Recipes requiring oven baking will not be accepted in the Snacks category. Recipes in all other categories should have a limit of oven time of one hour and fifteen minutes.

If you have any questions, please call the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131.



The Mason-Dixon Line is named for Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, English astronomers who surveyed the border between Pennsylvania and Maryland in 1767.

Turkey Dinner With All The Trimmings
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

November 17, 1988--The Owls won the bi-district trophy in the football game with Bovina at Amherst last Friday . . . An early-morning windstorm Tuesday caused some damage around town. A grain elevator leg at the old Service Elevator was destroyed and numerous homes lost shingles off their roofs. Many trees lost limbs during the windstorm which persisted throughout the day . . . Sheriff Dick Roehr has appointed Boyce Hart as resident deputy at Quitaque . . . Ashleigh Wyatt placed third in Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest . . . The Flute Hutsell family gathered at Quartz Mountain Resort near Altus, Oklahoma over the weekend for their annual observance of Thanksgiving . . . Bertha Rhoderick, who now resides at West Ridge Manor in Plainview, observed her 93rd birthday recently . . .

November 16, 1978--Valley-Amherst play for district title tonight . . . Owls close season by defeating Matadors, 13-12 . . . Mr. and Mrs. John McCammon are happy to announce the arrival of a son, John Marshall . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bullock have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bullock, while he is on leave . . . Mrs. Lee Clay entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Tuesday of last week and underwent major surgery Wednesday . . . Kirk Durham was presented as the Pep Squad Beau during the Pep Rally last Friday . . . Funeral services conducted for John Lee Francis, 77 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis, Scott and Melissa visited relatives and friends here early this week . . . Among those attending the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brummett in Quitaque Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin, Miss Cheryl Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Barry Francis, Miss Katy Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin . . .

November 21, 1968--Members of the First Baptist Church will host an open house Sunday. Dedication services for the church's new and remodeled buildings will be held that day . . . B-team Owls whip Happy Cowboys, 30-6 . . . Graveside services for Ella Garcia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia, were conducted Friday . . . New Eastern Star cookbooks being distributed here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald are parents of a daughter, DeLynn . . . Miss Shirley Ann Beames became the bride of Jerry Glynn Pruitt in a double-ring ceremony Wednesday of last week . . . A miscellaneous bridal shower honored Mrs. George (Dusty) McLeland Monday in the home of Mrs. Charles Cranford . . . Shonda Lynn Stafford celebrated her first birthday at a family dinner held

in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Sunday . . . The final Pep Rally of the football season was held Friday. Coach Bill Lorance thanked everyone for their support of the Owls. Johnny Roy Weaver, Cletus Grady and Lannie Arnold, senior players, gave brief speeches. The two senior cheerleaders, Carol Ann Montague and Juannah Nance, spoke to the students also . . .

November 20, 1958--R. E. Brookshier underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital . . . Zenobia Self, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self, is a team member of the Queen Bees, first freshman girls' basketball team at Wayland Baptist College . . . G. R. Dowdy, local agent for Fort Worth and Denver Railroad for almost sixteen years in Silverton, said today he was taking his retirement after having spent 45 years in service . . . The Hale Center Owls edged by the Silverton Owls before a bunch of cool spectators in one of the hardest fought battles of the season by both groups of owls . . . Jack Strange, Grady Martin, C. L. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Charles Whitfill, True Burson, Norman Strange, Verlin Towe, Jean Grundy and John Earl Simpson were in Dallas over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore and W. P. at Baylor Hospital where W. P. is receiving treatment. Several of the men went as blood donors. W. P. passed away at Baylor Hospital Wednesday morning, November 19 . . . Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn, Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar and Kadean and Mrs. W. D. Rowell were in Amarillo on Thursday of last week . . .

November 18, 1948--Donald Rhea, who was seriously injured in the football game last Friday afternoon, was brought home Monday from the Tulia hospital where he had been under treatment since he was injured . . . 927 bales of cotton had been ginned by the Degan Gin Thursday morning. They stated that the cotton was coming in pretty steady now, and that there were plenty of pickers in the community to gather the cotton . . . Miss Billye Tibbetts wed to Alvis Jack Loudermilk . . . Captain and Mrs. Harold Molyneaux are the parents of a daughter, their second child, born September 27 at Fort Totten Medical Center in New York, where Captain Molyneaux is stationed . . . Mrs. M. L. Welch had as her dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. D. McElmurry and children of Fort Scott, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and children, all of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers and children of Plainview; Gilford Flowers of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. M. C.

Kitchens. Those calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill and children attended homecoming in Lockney this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son were in Amarillo Thursday on business . . .

November 10, 1938--Over one hundred men are at work on the project recently set up to cut down the grade on the north slope of the Tule Canyon, to make it more passable for loaded trucks. The grade will be cut to approximately seven percent slope. The grade as it has been is about 30 percent. The men, working in two shifts, are now cutting down, and dynamiting the steep slope and bringing the dirt to the bottom where a grade or fill will be built that in the highest place will be about 32 feet high . . . Harley Redin, cadet from Silverton, enrolled at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, has been chosen as a member of the crack drill company at Tarleton . . . Employing a passing attack that featured Vance Burson and Jack Burleson in the pitching roles and Bill and Roy Grimland, and Leo Gresham and Guinn Williamson on the receiving end, the Silverton Juniors passed and ran themselves to a hard earned 13-6 victory over the Quitaque Juniors last Thursday afternoon. Lem Weaver's team

scored late in the first quarter on a pass from Burson to Gresham. Jack Burleson made extra point with a short end run. In the last few minutes of the game, Burleson passed to Grimland who lateraled to Williamson who went over for the final touchdown . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham and Lily Jack Wafford attended homecoming at Canyon last weekend . . . The new 1939 Ford at the Fowler Motor Company was sold the first day it was here to W. E. Schott, jr. It was a Deluxe Tudor Sedan . . . Neale Crawford spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Miner Crawford, and other relatives . . .

Happy Anniversary-

November 12--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall
November 15--Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin
November 17--Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn

Happy Birthday-

November 12--Brandi Brunson, Dorcas Garrison
November 13--Bob Rauch, Krischel Perkins, Doug Forbes, Glenda Francis, Stacy Bain
November 14--E. A. Birdwell, Robert Wayne Bell, Jennifer Turner, Lindsey Alison Williams, Gage Gregg
November 15--Justin McFall, Shane Reagan, Victor McGavock, Thelma Sheely, Jennifer Daugherty, Dorthy Hale
November 16--G. W. Chappell, Cam Forbes, Greg Garcia, Donna Francis, London Cantwell
November 17--Kelli Patton, Ian Dunbar, Dean Burson, David Johnston, Jana Kitchens, Don Glenn, Michael Shane Bell, Trenton Younger
November 18--DeLynn Fitzgerald, Frank Ramirez, jr., Jerry Perkins, Don Cornett

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Montague-Hale Vows Exchanged in Wedding Ceremony in Kansas City

Beneath the beautiful stained glass windows of the Second Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Missouri, an elegantly simple wedding ceremony was performed at six o'clock October 24 joining Carron Annette Montague and Dr. B. Michael Hale of Kalama, Washington. Vows were exchanged in a double-ring service before a host of family and friends with Dr. Edward Thompson performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. LaNelle Montague of Tulia and Silverton and the late Roy Montague. The groom is the son of Mrs. Wilma Hale of Tulia and Kalama, Washington and the late Lloyd M. (Mack) Hale.

Given in marriage by her nephew, Rhett Montague, the bride wore a satin and chiffon sheath gown adorned with seed pearls. A satin bow accented the back of the waist and cascaded into a chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies and white roses.

Janet Schrandt, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and another sister, Paula Montague, served as bridesmaid. The attendants wore navy gowns accented with rhinestones and carried a single calla lily.

Bob White of Longview, Washington, served as best man and Ken Northcutt of Sugar Land, Texas was groomsman.

Guests were seated by Curtis Robertson of Abilene, brother-in-law of the groom, and Dr. Tony Drain of Edmond, Oklahoma, friend of the groom.

Tapers were lighted by nephews of the bride, Logan and Landon Fisher of Silverton.

Attending the guest registry was Betty Hilton, friend of the bride.

Classical music was provided by organist Doug Letts, accompanied by harpist Juli Sackman.

Following the ceremony a reception and dinner dance was hosted in a ballroom of the Holiday Inn in Lenexa, Kansas.

Following a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple is at home in Kalama, Washington, where Dr. Hale has a clinic.

In addition to mothers of the bride and groom, out-of-town and special guests included Michael Northcutt of Plainview, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Northcutt of Sugar Land, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. Tony Drain and Katrina, Edmond, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason, Vancouver, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Robertson, Abilene, Texas, great-uncle and great-aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Outlaw, Kansas City, Missouri.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Montague, Mrs. Janet Schrandt, Miss Amber Schrandt, Mr. Ronnie Strange, all of Amarillo, Texas; Mr. Quinn Montague, Dallas, Texas; Ms. Paula Montague, Silverton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sheridan, Topeka, Kansas, and Mrs. Charlotte Hilton, Rogers, Arkansas.

Prenuptial courtesies included a rehearsal supper hosted by the groom at Californas in Kansas City and a brunch for the wedding party at the home of the

Names for Christmas Greeting Page

Print the names as you would like for them to appear on the Christmas Greeting Page and send them to: Century of Progress Study Club
Box 4, Silverton, Texas 79257

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Friendship Quilters News & Notes

by Nina Martin

I have received my first 1999 calendar. I love calendars. It is like holding 365 mystery days that will unfold one by one. Ninette gave me this one for my birthday. It is an official Scrabble calendar.

Violet Thomas had a tea party Wednesday morning. Her guests were Mary Martin, Pauline Chitty, Lallie Patton, Juanita Stephens, Elsie Cornett, Anna Belle Tipton, Eudean Crow, Christine King, Rosalie Chitty and Nina Martin.

The Friendship Quilters wish to thank the cooks that did the

hamburgers for the lunch. We appreciate everyone that came by to eat. Juanita Howard's nine-patch is out of the frames. Present were Ann Norris, Wanda Strange, Juanita Howard, Marie Rogers, Nadyne Childress, Mary Burson, Laverne Stephens, Joy Stodghill, Lallie Patton, Bobby Bean and myself.

The Senior Citizens had their birthday party last Tuesday. The honorees were J. D. Nance, Fred Strange, Pauline Chitty and Clifton Stodghill. "42" and chickenfoot were played after the supper.

Message on one of my birthday cards--"We may be getting older physically... but mentally we're still tarp as shacks!" Enough said.



Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

U. S. Senator To Be Here For Town Hall Meeting

Your presence is requested at a "Come One! Come All!" Town Hall Meeting with U. S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 12, 1998, in the Briscoe County Courtroom, 415 Main Street in Silverton.

This is your opportunity to speak out on issues that are important to all. She will be here to update you on her current legislative agenda and needs your input. You can make a difference.

For more information, call Judge Jimmy Burson at 806-823-2131 or Shea Woodard in Senator Hutchison's Office at 915-676-2839.

New Arrivals

Joshua Patton is excited to announce the arrival of his new baby brother, Zachary Quaid, born on September 23, 1998 weighing five pounds and twelve ounces.

Proud parents are Eric and Rebecca Patton of Silverton.

Grandparents are J. E. and Mary Jane Patton of Silverton and Dick and Barbara Fudge of Tulia.

Great-grandparents are Lallie Patton of Silverton, Estelle Fudge of Copperas Cove, and Robert Byrd of Clovis, New Mexico.

Bryce Patton is announcing the arrival of his brother, Blaine Austin, who was born at 12:46 a.m. Wednesday, September 30, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces, and measured 21 1/4 inches long at birth.

Parents of the boys are James Alan and Kari Patton.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holden of Princeton, Texas, Dr. Graham Lantz of Lubbock, J. E. and Mary Jane Patton of Silverton.

Lallie Patton is the great-grandmother.



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NOVEMBER 24-HOUR READINGS

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| 3 | 57 | 37 | .03 |
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| 6 | 42 | 31 | |
| 7 | 62 | 31 | |
| 8 | 58 | 29 | .02 |
| 9 | 58 | 28 | |
| 10 | 69 | 29 | |
| Total Nov. Precip. | | | .82 |
| Normal Nov. Precip. | | | .71 |
| Total Precip. Rec'd. | | | |
| Year to Date | | | 21.21 |
| Normal Precip. For Year to Date | | | 17.90 |

Spring, Fall Rains Make For Good Deer Hunt Season

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

The timing of rains in the spring and fall worked out well for the Texas white-tailed deer population. Hunters will find few signs of the drought.

Extension wildlife specialist Dr. Don Steinbach says the Texas deer population has withstood the weather fluctuations very well. He says deer can eat just about any type of plant and that the older deer are well adapted to cope with weather extremes. He says the fawn population was affected, but the mortality rate

was remarkable low.

Steinbach says overall deer populations are good in Central and South Texas. There has been some decline in East Texas which was more adversely affected by the drought. The biggest problem Steinbach sees for hunters is that it will be difficult to find the deer. He says South Texas and the Edwards Plateau look like a garden of Eden to deer right now. He says acorns may be an inch deep on the ground so deer will not be roaming to find food and the traditional Texas hunting method of putting out corn will not work early on this year.

An estimated four million deer live in Texas. Steinbach says

about 400,000 of them die at the hands of hunters each year, but that hunters could kill off twice that many before it would have a real impact on the white-tail population.

Deer season opens November 7 in North Texas and November 14 in South Texas. Check with your local game warden or Extension agent to know which zone you are in.

If you stand with your back to the source and your face to the mouth of a river, the left bank will be on your left and the right bank on your right.



The busiest international telephone route is between the United States and Canada.

I competed in the long jump, because it seemed to be the only event where afterward you didn't fall down and throw up.
—Dave Barry

HOROSCOPES

November 8-14

ARIES – March 21/April 20

You have an important business decision to make this week, Aries. While you need to look out for your own interests, don't disregard everyone else involved. Try to make a decision that will benefit everyone. People are counting on you to be fair. A loved one gets into financial trouble late in the week. Do what you can to help.

TAURUS – April 21/May 21

You have the perfect opportunity to enhance your love life early in the week. You've been waiting for this chance for a long time. Don't let it pass you by. A close friend needs to talk with you about a business situation. Don't put him or her off. This is an important matter that you have to deal with. Cancer plays a key role.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

It seems as if you're facing an uphill battle when it comes to a personal problem early in the week, Gemini. Don't let these setbacks get you down. You need to stay determined if you want to accomplish anything. A loved one offers you some constructive criticism. Listen to what he or she has to say without getting upset.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

Your sense of humor saves the day early in the week. A tense situation has everyone on edge, but your wit makes people laugh and relax. While only a few actually tell you, everyone appreciates your efforts. A friend of a friend calls you unexpectedly. Listen to what he or she has to say.

LEO – July 23/August 23

A close friend invites you to an important social event. Even though you're nervous, say yes. The evening has many pleasant surprises in store for you. A loved one needs your help dealing with a family situation. Be supportive, and do what you can to help. Gemini plays a key role.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

There's a lot going on this week, Virgo, so keep things organized. It's the only way to get things done. A close friend comes to you with a personal problem. While you would like to help, you know that you really can't do anything to improve the situation. Resist getting involved.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

You have to make a decision about your complicated romantic life this week, Libra. You've been putting it off for too long now. Think about what you really want, and make your decision. It's the best thing to do for everyone involved. Leo plays a role.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't let a business associate influence a career move that you're considering. You have to do what is best for you. Those closest to you will understand and support your decision. A former friend wants to get close again. Think about the consequences before saying yes. Is it really worth it?

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Keep your wits about you early in the week, Sagittarius, or you're sure to say the wrong thing at the wrong time. Listen to what others are saying, and respond to them. Don't just blurt out whatever is on your mind. That special someone has a surprise for you this weekend. Enjoy yourself!

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

A close friend introduces you to an important business associate. Don't let his or her outgoing nature overwhelm you. Be confident, and you're sure to make a good impression. The person whom you've been seeing wants to call it quits. While you're upset, think about it. This really is for the best.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

An acquaintance offers to assist you with an important matter late in the week. Don't overanalyze the situation. He or she just wants to help. A loved one needs your advice about a romantic relationship. Be honest. While he or she may not want to hear what you have to say, it needs to be said.

PISCES – Feb 19/March 20

It seems as if everyone you know is trying to hold you back this week. Don't get discouraged. Getting upset only will make things worse. Try to make as much progress as you can. A friend needs a shoulder to cry on late in the week. Be there for him or her.

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Dear Friends,

I am grateful that you have given me the opportunity to continue serving you in the Texas House of Representatives. It is a great honor to be your State Representative and to serve the people of Texas as Speaker of the House.

Nelda and I want to thank everyone who did so much to make it possible for us to continue working for our area. Your friendship and your support mean more to us than we will ever be able to express.

We are preparing for the next session of the Texas Legislature in January. The opening day ceremonies for the new legislative session will be on Tuesday, January 12th. At noon on that day, I will join all of the members of the House in taking the oath of office. The swearing-in ceremony will be followed by the election of the Speaker. All of the proceedings are open to the public and we would be proud to have you in attendance.

I will continue to represent the interests and rural values of our area in a way that demonstrates the faith and confidence you have entrusted in me. I look forward to working with you to continue moving Texas forward.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY

Speaker

Pete Laney
State Representative

Owls Drop Last Game To District Champion Whitharral Panthers

The grass was wet but the visibility was good as Silverton's Owls entered their game with the District Champion Whitharral Panthers last Friday night. In spite of a determined effort by the Owls, they were no match for the fleet-of-foot passing Panthers, and suffered a 63-18 defeat at their hands.

Whitharral opened the game by kicking off to the Owls. Jared Holt picked up the ball and handed off to Jeremy Holt, who carried out to the 20.

Nathan Francis passed complete to Jared Holt for a 13-yard gain, after which Jeremy Holt scored the first touchdown of the game with 8:23 still to be played in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

Jared Holt kicked off for the

Owls, and the Panthers ran it back to the 30, stopped by Andrew Francis. They passed complete for a touchdown on their first play, kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 7-6 with 8:06 still on the first-quarter clock.

Whitharral kicked off, and this time Jared Holt faked the handoff to Jeremy Holt and kept the ball. The Owls got a penalty on this play, which resulted in their being moved half the distance to the goal.

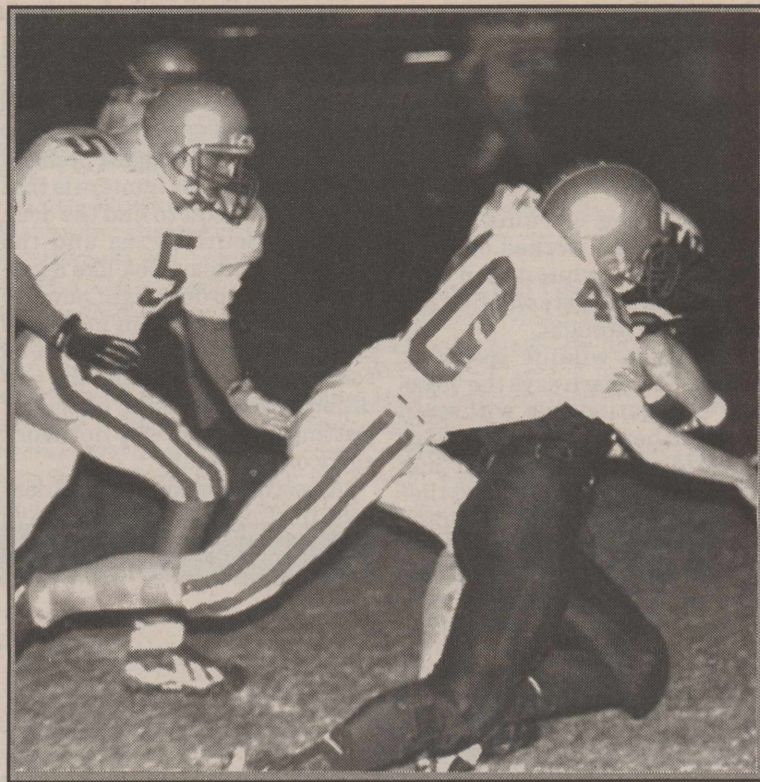
Jeremy Holt picked up a first down on the first play, after which the Owls saw one of their aeriels picked off by Whitharral on about the 17 with 6:20 remaining in the first quarter.

Whitharral made a first down, stopped by David Gamble, who prevented a touchdown. They threw two incomplete passes, then passed complete for another touchdown with 4:57 still to be played in the first quarter. They kicked the PAT, and the Panthers moved ahead 15-6.

Whitharral's kickoff was fielded by Jeremy Holt who carried a few yards back to the Silverton 27. Nathan Francis passed complete to Jared Holt for a first down, after which Jeremy Holt carried another touchdown. Whitharral blocked the Owl PAT attempt, and with 2:29 remaining on the first-quarter clock, the Owls narrowed the score to 15-12.

The Panthers scored again with 15.3 seconds remaining in the opening stanza, ran the PAT into the endzone, and moved ahead 22-12.

Whitharral kicked off, Jared Holt handed off to Jeremy Holt, and Jeremy gained a little. The Owls received a holding penalty that backed them up to half the distance from the goal. The offense was unable to get in gear on



David Gamble (5), a senior, and Andrew Francis (40), a freshman starting for the Owls, were two of the leaders of the defense in the game at Whitharral Friday night. *Briscoe County News Photo*

this series, in spite of a pass completion from Nathan Francis to Jeremy Holt. The ball went over on downs with 9:40 remaining to be played in the first half.

Whitharral was stopped on their first play by Donny Burson, Jay Hicks and Andrew Francis.

They scored on the next play, kicked the PAT, and moved their lead to 30-12.

Whitharral kicked off again, and this time Jared Holt faked the handoff to Jeremy Holt, kept and the Panthers were all over him on the 16. Nathan Francis completed a pass to Jared Holt, but the Owls lost the ball via the fumble on their 10-yard line with 7:50 remaining in the quarter.

Whitharral wasted no time scoring, but threw incomplete on the PAT attempt. With 6:18 remaining in the first half, the Panthers led 36-12.

When Whitharral kicked off, Jared Holt handed off to Jeremy Holt and he carried out to the 20. Nathan Francis completed a pass to Jay Arnold, then hit Jeremy Holt for a first down. Jeremy carried the touchdown with 3:12 still to be played before halftime. The Panthers blocked the PAT kick, and the score stood at 35-18.

Jared Holt kicked off, and the Panthers scored two plays later. The Owls blocked the PAT kick, and with 2:17 remaining on the clock, the Panthers moved into a 42-18 lead.

When Whitharral kicked off, Jared Holt ran for an apparent touchdown, but flags littered the field and the Owls were penalized for a shove in the back, and they were unable to recover before halftime.

Jared Holt kicked off to open the second half of action, and Gamble stopped the runback. The Panthers passed complete for a first down, stopped by Bert Garza, then ran for another, stopped by Burson on the eight. The Panthers scored with 6:31 remaining in the third quarter,

failed to convert on the PAT, and held a 48-18 lead.

Whitharral kicked off, and Jared Holt returned the ball, but the Owls received another penalty for a hit below the waist. The referees definitely were keeping a close eye on the Owls during the game, and the Owls beat the Panthers 7-2 in the penalty department. The offense was unable to move the ball, and Jared Holt punted on fourth down.

The Panthers came back with two first downs leading to a six-yard touchdown run. They kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 56-18.

Whitharral kicked off again, and Daniel Reagan returned the inside. The offense was unable to gain yardage as the fourth quarter began, and the ball went back to the Panthers on downs with 9:53 remaining in the game.

Whitharral scored with 7:02 remaining, passed for the PAT, and ended the game under the 45-point rule, 63-18.

In their 10 games this season, the Owls rushed for 2766 yards as compared with 2067 for their opponents and passed for 1330 yards as compared with 1452 for their opponents. This gave the Owls a total season offense of 4096 yards, as compared with 3519 for their opponents. This was an average of 409.6 yards per game for the Owls and 351.9 for the Owl opponents.

The Owls scored 490 points as compared with 367 for their opponents. This was an average of 49 points per game for the Owls and 36.7 points per game for their opponents.

Jeremy Holt rushed the ball 224 times for a gain of 2257 yards, received 33 passes for a gain of 724 yards, for a total gain of 2981 yards during the season. He scored 44 touchdowns rushing, seven touchdowns on pass receptions, three one-point PATs and 18 two-point PATs, for a total of 345 points during the season.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Nov. 12--School Board Meeting, 7:00; 4-H Food Show, 4:00 p.m., school cafeteria
Saturday, Nov. 14--Girls Scrimmage here, 10:00 a.m., four teams

Monday, Nov. 16--Basketball Season opens with Claude, here, 4:00 p.m. (4 games)

Tuesday, Nov. 17--Claude, there, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 21--FFA at Clarendon; Lady Owls vs. Sudan at Plainview, 4:00 p.m.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 16--Pig-in-a-Blanket, Fried Okra, Baked Beans, Fruit Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 17--Meat & Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 18--Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Garlic Bread, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 19--Steak & Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Nov. 20--Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Fruit, Jello, Milk



Jared Holt rushed the ball 73 times for a gain of 528 yards, caught 19 passes for a gain of 295 yards, for a total season production of yardage of 823 yards. He scored eight touchdowns rushing, three on pass receptions, and made two one-point PATs, for a total of 74 points.

Jay Arnold caught 24 passes for a gain of 292 yards, caught passes for four touchdowns, scored one PAT, for a total of 25 points.

Nathan Francis completed 77 of 125 passes for a gain of 1299 yards and 14 touchdowns, with only five interceptions.

The Owls have enjoyed a good season, and have beaten several of the teams that are in the playoffs in other districts. Games of interest include Groom vs. McLean Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Clarendon; Whitharral vs. Rule, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Crosbyton; Wellman-Union vs. Borden County, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Klondike; Samnorwood vs. Miami at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lefors; Rochester vs. Amherst at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Crosbyton; Sands (where Coach Dutton is now) vs. Meadow at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Loop; Strawn (where Coach Parham is now) vs. Woodson at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Woodson.



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Junior Varsity Owls See Lead Vanish in Last Seconds of Game

The Junior Varsity Owls had dedicated their game to their fallen teammate, Max Whitworth, who had undergone knee surgery earlier in the week, and managed to hold onto the lead until the last 30 seconds of their game with Whitharral here last Thursday. It was a heart-breaking experience for the boys who were playing with their friend's number, seven, on their uniforms.

Whitharral kicked off and Paul Segura returned the ball to midfield. Jimmy Castillo picked up seven yards, Segura got four and Issac Garcia ran for a first down on the Panther 20. Jimmy Castillo caught a pass which wasn't enough for another first down, and the ball went over to Whitharral.

The Panthers made a first down, stopped by Matt Strange, and picked up another, also stopped by Strange. They got their first down via a penalty against the Owls, and were stopped short by Daniel Castillo. The Panthers scored with 1:17 remaining in the first quarter, kicked the PAT, and moved into an 8-0 lead.

Garcia returned the kickoff to

the 30, after which Jimmy Castillo ran for 10 yards. Isaiah Ivory passed complete to Strange for a first down as the first quarter ended.

Jimmy Castillo ran for a first down on the Whitharral six, and then carried the touchdown with 6:56 remaining before halftime. They passed complete for the PAT, and narrowed the score to 8-7.

The Owls kicked off and Garcia and Vince Cruz stopped the short return. The defense held, and Whitharral was forced to punt. The ball was fielded by Segura, who returned it to the 37.

Jimmy Castillo ran for ten yards after which Ivory passed complete to Strange for a first down on the 27. Jimmy Castillo carried the touchdown with 3:05 remaining before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 13-8 lead.

The Owls kicked off and Whitharral started with a touch-back. Defense by Daniel Castillo, Garcia and Jimmy Castillo held, and the Owls got the ball on downs.

Jimmy Castillo ran to the Whitharral three, but the Owls lost the ball on a fumble on the

two-yard line just before the first half ended.

Jimmy Castillo kicked off to open the second half, and there was a short runback. Defense by Cruz, Jimmy Castillo and other Owls held, and the Owls go the ball back with 4:24 remaining in the third quarter.

Jimmy Castillo rushed for 10 yards and caught a pass from Ivory for a first down. Garcia ran for four yards, after which Jimmy Castillo picked up 10. Jimmy added a first down to the two-yard line with 48 seconds remaining in the quarter, then carried to the one. The defense tightened as the fourth quarter began, and Whitharral got the ball back just outside the goal.

Once more Cruz and Jimmy Castillo led the defense, and Whitharral punted away on fourth down.

Ivory passed to Segura for a touchdown with 4:04 remaining in the game, but this was called back due to a penalty against the Owls. On fourth down the ball went back to the Panthers near midfield.

Whitharral charged through first downs to score with thirty ticks remaining on the game clock. They kicked the PAT, and moved into a 16-13 lead.

When the Owls got the ball

Web-Site For Kids Developed By KVII-TV

KVII-TV ProNews 7 has developed a page on their web-site just for kids. Their goal is to create a kid-friendly page that kids could learn from as well as enjoy. Schools that are participating in the Storm Search 7 SchoolNet are going to be featured on their Kids News page. Schools are providing news stories about their school.

Silverton ISD will be featured on the KVII-TV web-site from November 16-20. This site will be available on the internet at <http://www.kvii.com>--click on Kids Klub--then click on Kids News. By writing and reading about their school and other schools featured on the KVII-TV web-page, students are becoming an active part of the Internet process. They are exposed to the Internet in a safe way, plus they have the change to learn more about their school and other schools. They can be proud of their school and, at the same time, gain enthusiasm for reading and writing.

back, they were unable to make yardage and suffered the defeat.

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Whitharral Runs Past Junior High Owls in the Season's Last Game

Whitharral's Junior High Panthers came to call on the Owls last week, and went home with a 50-0 victory.

Silverton's onside kick was taken by the Panthers, who fumbled, recovered their own fumble and ran for a touchdown with 5:15 remaining in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the visitors held an early 6-0 lead.

When Whitharral kicked off, Red Ivory returned the ball to the 39, after which Martin Hernandez ran for a first down. Monty Wood passed complete to

John Arnold to move the ball to the 14, and Ivory made a first down on the eight. On fourth down, the Owls saw the ball go over to the Panthers on the two-yard line.

The Panthers scored two plays later with 1:43 still remaining on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and Whitharral held a 12-0 lead.

Whitharral's onside kick was taken by the Panthers for a touchdown, but there was a penalty on this play, and the ball came back to Silverton's possession. The

Owls were forced to punt on fourth down.

As the second quarter opened, the Panthers passed complete for another touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 5:43 remaining, Whitharral extended the score to 18-0.

When Whitharral kicked off, Hernandez picked up the ball near the goal and carried it to the 14. The Owls were unable to make a first down, and punted away. The ball was returned to near midfield, where the Panthers wasted little time crossing into the endzone for another touchdown. They passed complete for the PAT, and with 2:59 remaining before halftime, led

Exercise Safety When Hunting

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

A hunter spots motion in the woods. He raises his rifle and finishes.

Whitharral kicked off, and the Owls were unable to move the ball, and punted on fourth down. Whitharral scored on their first play, passed complete for the PAT, and led 32-0.

When Whitharral kicked off, Ivory received the onside at the 34, but the Owls lost the ball via the fumble on their first play. The Panthers were unable to score before halftime.

There was a seventh grade scrimmage at halftime.

Whitharral kicked off to open the second half, and Ivory took the ball, dropped on the spot by the defense. Wood handed off to Hernandez for a 12-yard gain, after which Hernandez ran for a first down near midfield. Wood passed complete to Chase Comer, but the Owls were forced to punt on fourth down and Whitharral returned the punt for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 2:47 remaining in the third quarter, the Panthers extended their lead to 38-0.

The Owls were unable to move the ball on their next possession, and Whitharral got the ball back near midfield.

The Panthers scored three plays later to extend their lead to 44-0.

Whitharral recovered an Owl fumble as the fourth quarter opened, but on the very next play a Panther miscue was recovered by Clifton Baker. Once again the Owls were unable to move the ball, and when Whitharral got the ball back they scored to end the game under the 45-point rule at 50-0.

gers the trigger expecting a trophy buck to emerge. Instead, it is another hunter in camouflage clothing. It could be a situation that takes a life and haunts a hunter's memory forever.

That's why wildlife experts like Extension specialist Dr. Don Steinbach strongly stress hunter safety education. Children in Texas must take a course, but adults do not. Texas law requires hunters to wear orange caps or vests on public lands, but not on private property and many deer hunters resist the brilliant color because they think deer can detect it.

Steinbach says that situation places more responsibility on the hunter to positively identify the target before taking the shot. Steinbach says orange should be worn as you go to and from the hunting area, but he says Texas tends to have fewer hunting accidents than states where more hunting is done on public land. He says 97% of Texas is private land so hunters usually know who is on the property with them and where those people are as opposed to being on public land where they would not have that knowledge. There also is the fact that much of the hunting is done from stands rather than stalking deer on foot.

Catfish Delivered To State Park

One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine-inch catfish have been delivered to Lake Theo in Caprock Canyons State Park.

Rainfall at the park totaled one and one-half inches.

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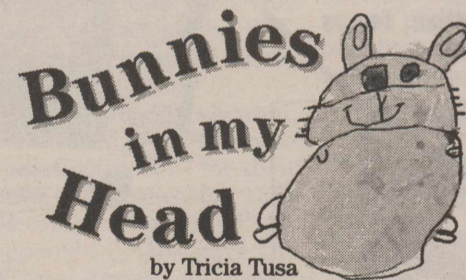
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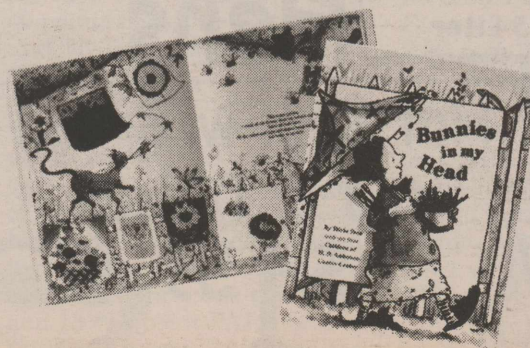
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The October return of Senator John Glenn into orbit around the Earth, on the Space Shuttle Discovery, was dramatic, heart-stirring and wonderful. For a few hours, anyway, differences were set aside as all Americans cheered him on his way once again. Those of us old enough to remember his original flight paused to reflect how far America's exploits in space have taken us, and what truly magnificent scientific and technological accomplishments they are.

Flash back to last July, when I performed what has come to be a yearly ritual: persuading my colleagues in the Senate to continue funding of the International Space Station. I'm happy to report success. This is an annual obligation I will never shirk, because I believe in America's historic role in space exploration.

The debate was especially crucial this time because the launch of the first segment of the Space Station is scheduled for next year.

The United States has been and remains the world's leader when it comes to space exploration. We cannot turn a blind eye to the wonders to be uncovered. Our astronauts and scientists are the Christopher Columbus, the Lewis and Clark of the modern era—discovering new frontiers as they blaze a trail into space.

The Space Station provides everyone on Earth with both practical benefits and inspiration—fostering the next generation of scientists, engineers and entrepreneurs while pushing all of us to reach for the stars.

There is no end to the benefits mankind will derive from the research performed on the Space Station. The pure-science potential of the Space Station project is limitless. But its practical applications are just as important.

Research conducted on the Space Station is expected to develop lighter, stronger superalloy metals. We will learn how to build lower-cost heating and cooling systems and long life power converters. We will devise safer ways to store chemicals, and better air and water purification methods. Our waste management and recycling systems will be revolutionized.

The medical research benefits we can reap from the Space Station are mind-boggling. Biotechnology is quickly becoming one of NASA's most important fields of research.

NASA has developed a unique technology, the Bioreactor, that allows biomedical researchers to produce breakthrough results by creating "artificial" human tissues outside the body. A microgravity environment, which is accessible only in space, is necessary to grow the samples needed to conduct accurate studies of human tissue.

These studies can be expected to result in 1) a clearer understanding of cellular changes, 2) the development of more effective vaccines and techniques that will allow medicine to re engineer defective human tissues, and 3) the development of tissues suitable for transplant.

This amazing technology is already being used by scientists who are growing tumor samples so they can conduct studies outside the body—without harm to the patient. One day, in the not-too-distant future, precious lives will be saved.

The almost complete absence of gravity on the Space Station will bring new insights into human health and disease prevention and treatments, including heart, lung and kidney function, cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis and immune system functions. These are just a sample of the possibilities.

In recent years, NASA has obtained scientific data from space experiments that is five times more accurate than that available on Earth. None of these benefits will become available unless we have a space station on which we can perform adequate research.

The Space Station is the greatest peaceful scientific international endeavor ever undertaken. It has immeasurable commercial potential while challenging mankind like no other project has before.

At this point, more than 400,000 pounds of hardware has been built for the Station. The first U.S. element is on its way to Cape Canaveral. The first piece of the Station is now actually ready to be launched. In NASA's 40th anniversary year, we are standing on the edge of another great and exciting challenge. We are poised to launch ourselves into the future. This is not the time for doubt.



Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico were first explored in 1901 by Jim White, a cowboy who saw large numbers of bats come out of an opening in the ground.

A people without history is like the wind on the buffalo grass.
—Sioux saying

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Cotton News



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC) has lost one member organization over a disagreement about the use of scientific analyses and other relevant data in making recommendations concerning the setting of pesticide tolerances under the Food Quality Protection Act.

The Environmental Working Group (EWG) has defined their decision to withdraw from the TRAC as being based on the fact that other industry and scientific community members were "obstructing" the process and had done "absolutely nothing" to reduce health risks to children from pesticides.

Everyone understands the importance of protecting children and the TRAC's responsi-

bility is to define those risks associated with pesticides and make sound science-based recommendations on tolerance levels required by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA).

The EWG's decision to withdraw from the TRAC is disappointing and shows very dramatically that the group, and others like them, are not interested in defining what real risks to children exist or in setting appropriate tolerance levels for pesticides based on sound scientific data.

Several other green groups have indicated that they too will withdraw from the process. TRAC is a joint Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) advisory committee

designed to provide input regarding pesticide tolerance reassessment under the FQPA. It is a 52-member panel consisting of farmers, chemical companies, physicians and green groups such as the EWG.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the rest of the cotton industry are being ably represented on the TRAC by Tornillo, Texas cotton producer Bill Lovelady.

WHP Eradication Education Meeting Schedule Given

A series of educational meetings has been scheduled for cotton growers in the Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The educational meetings will be focused on getting information about the upcoming referendum on starting boll weevil eradication activities in the five-county zone.

The following table includes the date, time and location of each scheduled meeting. Meals will be provided at each meeting,

courtesy of Cheminova.
Nov. 12--O'Donnell, 8:00 a.m., Community Center
Nov. 18--Brownfield, 12:00 noon, Terry County Livestock Barn
Nov. 19--Seminole, 7:00 p.m., Civic Building

Monthly Cotton Marketings Through August

Average Farm price received by growers for upland cotton through the month of August is shown on the table below.

Figures quoted in this table were compiled by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

Average Price Received By Farmers

Through September 1998 (Weighted by Marketings) (thousand running bales)

| | Marketings | |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| | Monthly | Cumulative |
| January | 1,841 | 1,841 |
| February | 1,581 | 3,422 |
| March | 1,301 | 4,723 |
| April | 545 | 5,268 |
| May | 408 | 5,676 |
| June | 494 | 6,170 |
| July | 325 | 6,495 |
| August | 388 | 6,883 |
| September | NA | NA |

| | Price | |
|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | (cents per pound) | |
| January | 60.80 | 60.80 |
| February | 62.00 | 61.35 |
| March | 63.40 | 61.92 |
| April | 62.20 | 61.95 |
| May | 63.50 | 62.06 |
| June | 68.50 | 62.57 |
| July | 66.50 | 62.77 |
| August | 66.20 | 62.96 |
| September | 65.20 | NA |

TELCOT Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ended November 5

The cotton market lacked clear direction this week despite new projections from the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), a strong USDA weekly export sales report, and private estimates of lower U. S. cotton production. Even news of further delays to the West Texas cotton harvest and talk circulating of lower yields in California failed to move the market upward for an extended period of time.

ICAC's projections failed to influence the cotton market this week despite a considerable cut in the committee's world cotton use in 1998-99 at 87.1 million bales, down from 89.0 million in 1997-98. If the forecast is realized, the drop in use would be the largest since 1974-75, ICAC said.

According to ICAC, recessions in Southeast Asia, Russia, Brazil and Japan, which could lead to lower consumer spending on textile products, are among the major factors behind the expected decline in cotton consumption. Government policies in countries such as China, also are discouraging the use of cotton, ICAC reported. In addition, a surplus of synthetic fiber production has increased competition to cotton in some countries.

One analyst pointed out ICAC's consumption figures had been higher by other organizations so the drop in their numbers came as no surprise. USDA currently estimates world cotton use at 86.64 million bales and Cotlook's projection is approximately 84.7 million.

Meanwhile, heavy rain, hail and strong winds struck West Texas cotton areas early in the week, virtually insuring an idle week for growers who will be unable to harvest their cotton until the saturated fields are adequately dry. Cotton on the High Plains may be less than 50 percent harvested, reflecting little progress in the past week. Grow-

ers and agents now are concerned about damage to open and defoliated cotton due to the adverse weather conditions.

"The longer it sits there, the more apt it is to string out, and quality will decrease," a County Extension Agent commented. Possible yield loss has added to producers' anxiety, especially during a year when they have spent considerable amounts of money trying to keep their crop alive amid a severe drought.

Statewide, however, the cotton harvest is ahead of schedule according to USDA's crop progress report. The department reported 66 percent of Texas' cotton had been harvested as of November 2. The figure is up only slightly

from the previous week's 60 percent, but still well ahead of the 47 percent state average and much higher than just 44 percent harvested at this time last season.

In export news, this week's U. S. export sales number was considered healthy despite the fact that it was notably lower than the previous week's season high of 208,200 bales. USDA reported net U. S. export sales of 1998-99 crop cotton were 99,000 bales for the week ended October 29, certainly an acceptable sales figure but much lower than the previous week's season record. According to the report, El Salvador was the largest buyer of U. S. cotton during the week followed by Japan and Hong Kong.

Spot cotton sales this week were robust as well. In the five trading days ended November 5, sales of cotton on the TELCOT electronic marketing system totaled 54,202 bales, compared to the previous week's 30,369 bale figure. Average daily prices received by producers on TELCOT ranged from 56.83 to 59.57 cents per pound during the week.

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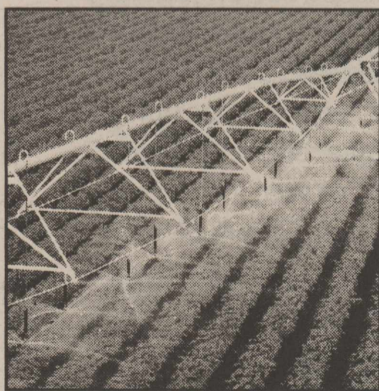
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WEDNESDAY:
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Jay Stinson, Pastor

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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
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Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY:
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Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

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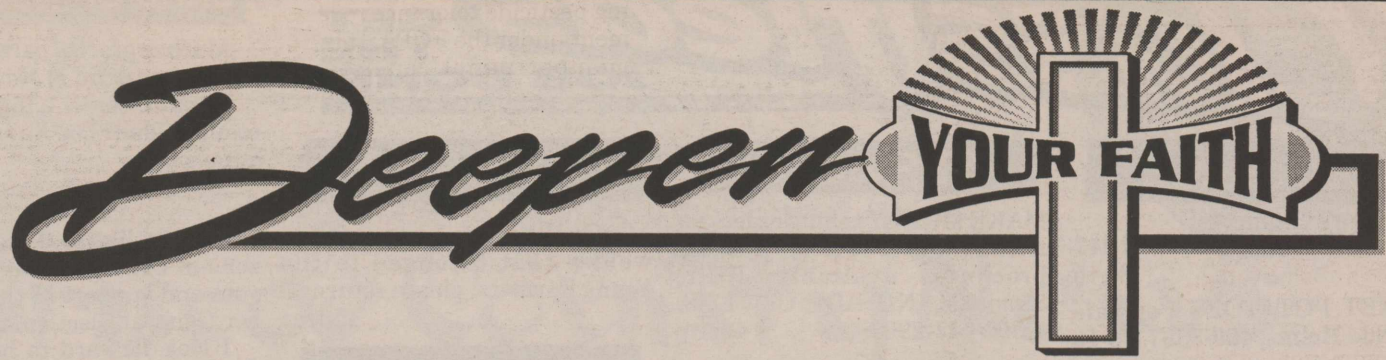
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will give up fear of death because they know they will have everlasting life. They will give up trying to do everything on their own and discover that they have a loving and helpful God. We cannot give more than God, and being Christians, we will receive much more than we give up. The sinful things of this world will someday pass away. The Bible tells us that the wages of sin is death. Eternal life is forever, and well worth any sacrifice on our part. The Christian goal is to love and serve God in this world, and then someday to be happy with Him in Heaven.

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Mark Norris, Debbie Mazzuca, Becky Weisenberger, Dave Norris and our families

I would like to thank the voters of Briscoe County for your vote and support in the General Election on November 3rd. This year has been very rewarding and challenging for me. I look forward to serving as your County Treasurer for the next four years.

Thanks again,
Mary Jo Brannon

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