

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association held shows at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo recently, and several from this area did very well.

On Saturday, Jim Cogdell won first in the Non-Pro on Work Smooth and his brother, Dick Cogdell, placed second on Watermelon Crawl Cee.

Penny Carpenter won first riding Tax O Lena in the \$50,000 Amateur, and placed third in the \$20,000 Non-Pro.

In the \$10,000 Amateur, Kippi Cogdell won first riding SR Incisor.

Dick Cogdell won second on Watermelon Crawl Cee in the \$10,000 Novice / Non-Pro.

Cooper Cogdell placed second on Work Smooth in the Youth class.

In the Feedlot-Ranch category, Carroll Jack Lewis placed second on Brown Jug.

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\* Turns out the "fire in the sky" seen by many recently was the remains of a Russian proton rocket used to launch a satellite into orbit earlier that day.

### Senior Citizens to Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at the Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 7.

Those who have November birthdays will be honored. The party will be hosted by those who had their birthdays celebrated in October.

### Booster Club Meets Tuesdays

Silverton Booster Club meets at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays in the basement of the field house. Everyone is invited to attend and review the film of the football game.

Call Rick Minyard or Barry Francis for information.

### Fans Invited to the Pep Rallies

The Junior High Pep Rally will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday in the Owl gym.

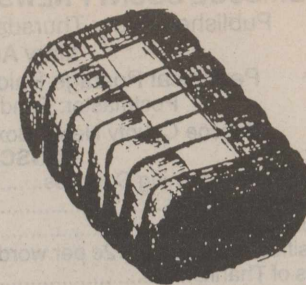
The High School Pep Rally will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the PE gym. This is the blackout rally.

Fans are invited to attend these pep rallies and help cheer the teams on to victories.



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# Briscoe County News

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## Tuesday is General Election Day in Texas

Tuesday is General Election Day in Texas, and voters will be going to the polls to elect those who are to fill offices from the Courthouse to the White House.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The Courthouse will be open all day.

All of the regular voting places will be open:

Pct. 1--Silverton City Hall

Pct. 2--Quitaque Community Center

Pct. 3--Pioneer Room, First State Bank, Silverton

Pct. 4--Briscoe County Courtroom

Pct. 5--Building behind Lake Mackenzie Superintendent's home

Pct. 6--Quitaque City Hall

## Methodist Women To Serve Stew

Silverton United Methodist Women will serve their annual stew dinner in conjunction with a bake sale Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until the stew runs out or everyone has been fed.

Prices will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children six to twelve years old. Children under six will be served free.

The menu will consist of stew, cornbread, cobbler and drink.

## Historical Display Now Being Made At the Silverton Post Office

Silverton Postmaster Hoot Barker is currently working on another project at the Post Office that should be of interest to the community. Mr. Barker contacted the National Archives in Washington, D. C. a few months ago requesting information on a listing of former Postmasters and building sites in Silverton. He has received some information and is putting together a historical display that, when completed, will have photographs of all former Postmasters and Post Office sites in Silverton. Barker said that he "plans to include a listing of all Silverton Postmasters and Officers-in-Charge since the Post Office was established July 21,

## Everyone Invited To Skating Party Saturday at 'Barn

Briscoe County Activities Association is sponsoring a skating party at the showbarn Saturday, November 5, from 2:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon.

There will be no charge for skating.

Cokes and candy will be available at a nominal price.

Bring your own skates and roller blades. All ages welcome.

## Silverton EMS Receives Gift From Trust

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service is the recipient of a \$10,000 gift from the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust.

The fund was set up by the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, sr. in memory of their daughter who died at the age of 13.

The ambulance service is very appreciative of this generous donation which helps the Silverton EMS purchase state of the art equipment which enables the service to give the best of care to the citizens of Silverton and the surrounding area.

The EMS organization depends on donations, so once again it would like to thank the board members of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust for thinking of them numerous times.

1891."

The Silverton Postmaster requests that if anyone in the Silverton or Briscoe County area has any old photographs of former Silverton Postmasters or Post Offices, to send them to him. He said that he would have copies made of any photographs sent and then return the originals to their owners. If you happen to come across any old photographs, send them to the Silverton Post Office in care of the Postmaster. Please be sure to include a return address and any other information that might be of interest.

Former Postmasters, Acting  
**See Historical Display--  
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## Owls Must Win Last Two Games To Advance Into the State Playoffs

The Owls have played well this season, and continue to show new things in most of their games. They have had games where they didn't have to work very hard to win, but these last two with Happy and Valley aren't two of them. The Owls will have to concentrate their efforts on doing their best and putting two more victories on their record if they are to advance into the state playoffs. They are good enough to be a playoff team, but need to stay away from the spooks and bugaboos that could divert their attention away from the game.

When the Green Owls from Hedley came to call last Friday night, Clint Ivory opened the action by kicking off and Issac Garcia tackled the returner on the Hedley five. And the rest of the Red Owls, led by Andrew Francis, Isaiah Ivory and Nicholas Vargas, held them there. The punt was short and rolled back toward the goal.

On first down, Francis passed to Isaiah for the first score of the game. Isaiah passed to Garcia for the PAT, and with 7:48 still to be played in the first quarter, the Red Owls held a 7-0 lead.

The Green Owls gained some penalty yardage on their next series, getting a first down by penalty before seeing the ball go over on downs on the Silverton 25.

Francis picked up nine yards rushing before passing to Garcia for a first down on the Hedley 39. Francis hit Garcia for another 10 yards gained before hitting Red Ivory for a touchdown. Garcia kicked the PAT, and Silverton moved into a 15-0 lead.

Clint Ivory got lots of kick-off experience in the game and led the offense in the next series, with Garcia picking up a fumble with

37 ticks remaining in the first quarter. Clint scored with two seconds remaining, the PAT kick failed, and Silverton held a 21-0 advantage.

Red Ivory recovered Hedley's first-down fumble, and Garcia scored with 9:35 remaining before halftime and added the PAT kick to make the score 29-0.

When Clint kicked off, Matt Strange recovered the Hedley fumble on the 30, and on the next play Francis passed to Red for another touchdown. Garcia kicked the PAT, and Silverton moved into a 37-0 lead.

Hedley scored on a pass play that covered 42 yards on their next series. There was no PAT, and with 8:03 remaining before halftime, the Green Owls narrowed the score to 37-6.

When Hedley kicked off, Francis returned it to the Hedley 17. Red pitched out to his brother, Isaiah who ran to the Hedley seven. Francis passed to Garcia for another touchdown with 6:34 remaining. Garcia kicked the PAT, and the score moved to 45-6.

Red Ivory recovered another Hedley fumble on the next play, and Isaiah Ivory scored. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 51-6.

Penalties against Silverton kept Hedley's offense playing a little longer, but they were forced to punt with 2:53 remaining in the first half.

Isaiah ran for a first down on the Hedley 15, after which Francis carried the ball into the endzone. A pass from Red to Clint was good for the PAT, and with 1:07 remaining before halftime, Silverton led 58-6.

When Silverton got the ball back, they killed the clock to end the game at halftime.

Hedley managed to have a total offense of 62 yards, while Silverton amassed a 230 offense.

Silverton's Owls will be traveling to Happy Friday for kickoff at 7:30 p.m. The Cowboys, still smarting from their loss to Valley last week, will be trying to use the Owls to move up in the standings. The Owls will just have to be tough enough not to let that happen. They need you there "in their corner" cheering them to victory. Be there!

## Flu Shots To Be Given at City Hall

Flu shots will be given at the City Hall in Silverton Friday, November 3, to those who are 65 and older or who have a chronic condition.

The shots will be administered by the Texas Department of Health from Tulia, and the hours will be 9:30 until 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 until 3:30 p.m.



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## Recent Rains Short of Replenishing Crops

Rainfall this week is welcomed but is short of replnishing available stored moisture for crops and rangeland. Extension agronomist Travis Miller says it would take nine to twelve inches of rain to replenish soil profiles in the central part of the state to end the drought. Nevertheless, recent rainfall throughout certain areas of Texas will help with planting of small grain and vegetable crops.

## SERVICES

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

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He says the rains were timely for planting wheat, and a good grain crop can be made this late. The optimum time for Central Texas is the first two weeks of November for wheat planting for grain production. However, Miller says much of the opportunity has been lost for grazing. He says because the soil profile is still short, timely rains must continue for improved wheat production next year. Rain is forecast for parts of the state near the end of the week-end.

## Texas Crop Report

Recent cooler weather in the Panhandle has hastened the maturity of grain sorghum and cotton, but has done little else for other crops.

District Extension Director Bob Robinson of Amarillo says the hard freeze they experienced in the beginning of October was a little early, but not by much. He says most of the district's crops couldn't be saved due to drought, and the cool front didn't change the situation. District Extension Director Charles Neeb of Fort Stockton says cooler temperatures have been helpful in reducing Far West Texas insect populations.

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## CARDS OF THANKS

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for everyone who helped and prayed for our family during Daphne's illness. It was such a tremendous comfort to know that our other two children were well taken care of while we were in Dallas with Daphne. So many people helped care for them. We thank you all. We were overwhelmed by all the prayers, cards, food, flowers and gifts that were sent to us during this time. Each and every gesture meant so much to us.

We feel blessed to live in a small town where people care so much. Although we can never repay the debt, we want you to know how much we appreciate it all.

May God bless all of you.  
Matt, Misty, Savannah,  
Dalton and Daphne

The Silverton Little League would like to say thank you to all the clubs, organizations and parents who made the Fall Festival Carnival a success.

We would like to thank our City Bank of Silverton for donating all of the prizes for the costume contest. They have supported our Little league many times and we really appreciate all that they do to make our organization successful.

Thanks again,  
Silverton Little League

## Senate Approves FY2001 Appropriation

With passage of the FH2001 Agriculture Appropriations Bill by an overwhelming margin in the Senate, the road toward delivery of

## Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lem Weaver, Deceased, were issued on October 17, 2000, in Cause No. 7789, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to: Max Weaver and Tina Nance.

The residence of the Co-Independent Executors are Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o Kelly K. Dunbar  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 180

Silverton, Texas 79257-0180

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 17th day of October, 2000.

Kelly K. Dunbar  
P. O. Box 180  
Silverton, Texas 79257  
(806) 823-2257

By: /s/ Kelly K. Dunbar  
Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No.: 11508980  
43-1tc

several important programs to a struggling ag sector is getting closer.

The Senate voted 86-8 to approve the spending measure October 18. The Bill includes funding for several key programs important to cotton in Texas. Unfortunately, Texas split Senate votes on the Bill with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison supporting the final measure and Sen. Phil Gramm voting against the package.

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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Hal Rogers, 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**  
Jay Stinson, 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.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Ed Graff, Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
Mass.....9:00 a.m.

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

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

## Earning a Person's Trust

Putting our trust in someone usually indicates that they are a person of good character. We believe that they are honest and truthful, and we usually have the faith and confidence to trust that they will always try to do the right thing.

At times, gaining a person's trust can be almost instantaneous, but usually it is established over a period of time by being responsible, caring and helpful. In our daily lives we are constantly entrusting our various concerns with others, and we feel better when we are associated with those we trust. The Bible tells us that the man who puts his trust in the Lord is blessed, and the Lord is good. He cares for those who trust in Him. Our Heavenly Father who created us is honest, trustworthy, and dependable and when we put our trust in God we know He always has our best interests at heart. Our dealings with others may not always develop the way we believe they should, but we can be encouraged by the passage Romans 8:28, which tells us that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into His plans.

*O Lord of Hosts, blessed  
is the man that trusteth  
in thee.*

K.J.V. Psalm 85:12

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**Obituary**

**JUDD DONNELL**  
 Graveside services for Judd Donnell, 86, of Dodge City, Kansas were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 26, 2000 in the Silverton Cemetery. Rev. Randy Mullin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Donnell was born April 7, 1914 in Silverton and was the son of William Calvin and Cora (Smithee) Donnell. He passed away on Tuesday, October 24, in Dodge City, Kansas.

He married Maxine Allred November 13, 1937 in Plainview. They lived near Las Vegas, New Mexico until they moved to Umbarger in 1988. She preceded him in death January 13, 1992.

He had made his home in Dodge City since 1995. He was a retired rancher.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Agnes Bingham Brooks, and three brothers, Arlon Donnell, Deene Donnell and W. C. (Shorty) Donnell.

Survivors include a son, Steve Donnell of Dodge City, Kansas; two daughters, Janice J. Keyes and Karen K. McMains, both of Albu-

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Postmasters and Officers-in-Charge have included:

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  - Sinah A. Hopson, Postmaster
  - Mary E. Kelly, Postmaster
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  - Randy C. Mahaney, Officer-in-Charge
  - Larry R. Ward, Postmaster
  - Dan R. Longbine, Officer-in-Charge
- querque, New Mexico; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Junior High Owls Bring Home Victories**

Both Junior High football teams traveled to Hedley last Thursday. The Seventh Grade kicked off at 5:00, followed by the Eighth Grade. The Seventh Grade team had payback on their mind as they were beaten by the Hedley Owls in their first game of the season. The Eighth Grade Fighting Owls were hoping to get back to their winning ways.

The Hedley Owls jumped out to an early 7-0 lead. After that point it was all red as the Young Owls got rolling. The offensive scoring attack was led by Jeronimo (Chief) Garcia, Ramon Martinez, Gid Mayfield and some PAT efforts from Jake Francis and Thor Patton. The offensive line was a blocking machine (Albert DeLeon, Jake Francis, Joseph Baeza). The defense received a bolt of excitement from Josh Maciel and Ethan Long. The young Owls were missing Yance Forbes and Tanner Young due to injuries. The Seventh Grade finished off the season in style, beating the Hedley Owls 46-13, to finish a season record of 5-2.

In the final game of the Hooter Bowl, the Silverton Eighth Grade team dominated for 24 minutes. The final score was Red Owls 39, Green Owls 6. The defense was led by the speed of Humberto Vasquez, the power of Logan Fisher, the golden arm of Max Comer, the punishing blocking of James Tiffin, and the soft hands of Chance Rhoderick. The defense was a hard-hitting machine led by Beau Brock and Joseph Olivas. The Eighth Grade plays its final game Thursday against Happy (5:00 p.m.) Please come out and support these fine young men.

**Silverton School Activities**

Thursday, Nov. 2--Six Weeks Tests (odd periods); JH and JV Owls vs. Happy, here, 5:00

Friday, Nov. 3--Owls vs. Happy, there, 7:30

Saturday, Nov. 4--Regional Cross Country at Lubbock; FFA District Leadership Contests, Clarendon

Tuesday, Nov. 7--Election Day; Basketball Girls scrimmage at Kress, 4:30

Thursday, Nov. 9--School Board Meeting; JH and JV vs. Valley, there, 5:00

Friday, Nov. 10--Owls vs. Valley, here, 7:30; After-game party at Silverton Church of Christ

Saturday, Nov. 11--Basketball girls scrimmage with Ralls, here, 10:00

Charge  
 Patricia K. Rice, Postmaster  
 Michelle R. Cartwright, Officer-in-Charge

**Rainfall Report For Year 2000**

|           | 2000  | Yearly Average |
|-----------|-------|----------------|
| January   | .16   | .65            |
| February  | .00   | .60            |
| March     | 2.52  | .93            |
| April     | 2.39  | 1.49           |
| May       | .80   | 3.11           |
| June      | 9.10  | 3.78           |
| July      | .46   | 2.39           |
| August    | .00   | 2.64           |
| September | .01   | 2.49           |
| October   | 3.04  | 1.75           |
| Totals    | 18.48 | 19.83          |

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, Nov. 6--Chili Con Carne, Cheese Cup, Veg. Stix, Crackers, Milk, Sweet Roll

Tuesday, Nov. 7--Beef-bean Burrito, Hot Sauce, Rice, Chips, Milk, Fruit Roll-up

Wednesday, Nov. 8--Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, Tater Rounds, Milk, Cookie

Thursday, Nov. 9--Pizza, Corn, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit

Friday, Nov. 10--Turkey and Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Milk, Pumpkin Dessert

**Happy Birthday--**

- November 2--Wade Brannon, Gary Juarez, Ami Dunn, Keely Klein, Joseph M. Klein, jr.
- November 3--Clifton Stodghll, Minerva Patino, Maci Holt
- November 4--Adrian Ramirez, Mike McGinn, Scott Hutsell, Whitney George
- November 5--Mary Jane Patton, Dale Smith, Shane Estes, Dennis Matthew Grabbe, Brandon McGinn
- November 6--Pete Juarez, Peggy Brannon, Shannon Cantwell, John McCammon
- November 7--Bena Hester, Casey Bean, Landon Johnson
- November 8--David Holt, Doug McJimsey, Nikki Gamble, Nicholas Garcia

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- November 7--Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall
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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**October 18, 1990--**Texas Carrock Arts Festival being held in Silverton this weekend . . . Mayor proclaims Red Ribbon Week in Silverton . . . Services conducted for Ruby Bomar Gilkeyson, 82 . . . Owls take first step toward District title by defeating Three Way Eagles . . . Junior High owls fly to 45-25 win over Three Way . . . Jerry Beck has gone to work for the Briscoe County Sheriff's Office as resident deputy at quitaque . . .

**October 16, 1980--**Gwan (Highway) Wilkinson is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston this week . . . Missy Brown is Football Queen . . . Latest information on Mackenzie bond election given at meeting Tuesday night . . . A coffee honoring Mrs. Jene (Patti) Montague was held in the home of Vicki Bean Tuesday. Hostesses for the coffee were Donna Francis, Denise Kellum, Michelle Francis, Flo Fitzgerald and Vicki Bean . . .

**October 8, 1970--**Petersburg Buffaloes take win from Owls . . . Bill Strange and Sharon Jarrett win 4-H Gold Star Awards at Achievement Banquet . . . Mrs. Elton Cantwell and Walter Bean are recipients of the 4-H Adult Leader Silver Spur Awards . . . Owl fans got robbed at Petersburg football game. Those responsible got caught and punished, but several Silverton ladies had their purses stolen or things taken out of their purses during the game . . . Junior High Cheerleaders are Becky Fraqucis, Roma Clayton, Christi Northcutt, Jill Hutsell and Debra Strange. Their mascots are DeAnn Strange and Judy Northcutt . . . Don Alexander, professional cutting horse rider, entered his small reddish-gray mule, Bouquet, in cattle cutting at the Oklahoma State Fair . . . Mrs. Wayne Nance honored at a layette shower Saturday afternoon . . . Walter Arnold will be among the top 15 steer ropers competing at the roping finals at Pecos, Texas . . .

**October 13, 1960--**Carver Elementary School will close October 15 for four months so that the students can help gather the crops, Principal Ellison announced today. Carver has organized a P-TA with officers as follows: Mrs. Lucille Ellison, president; Mrs. Bobbie Jean Ivory, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Ann Randon, secretary; Mrs. Emma Jean Ivory, assistant secretary; Kelsie Baker, treasurer; Dorothy Crosslin, assistant treasurer . . . Editors of the Owl's Hoot student newspaper are Darla Peugh and Dale Francis . . . Turks too strong for Owls . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch and children and Brenda Cornett visited Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. A. H. Chappell and

derwent surgery Tuesday at Lockney General Hospital . . . Dave Russell Francis made his first appearance October 4 at Swisher County Hospital in Tulia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis . . . Student Council officers are Wayne Nance, president; Sandi Rhode, vice president; Martina Williams, secretary-treasurer; Connie Dudley, reporter . . . The home of Mrs. Ware Fogerson was the scene of a pretty miscellaneous shower Saturday honoring Mrs. Bill Durham, a recent bride . . .

**October 19, 1950--**First State Bank moves to new home . . . D. O'Neal gets first bale of 1950 cotton . . . Oil test well depth 3460 feet Tuesday; surface casing set . . . Family reunion held in Lee D. Bomar home Sunday . . . Mrs. R. E. Stephens underwent a major operation in the Memorial Hospital at Lubbock last Thursday . . . Miss Gloria Ann Walling weds Milton F. Clemmer . . . The following students have been chosen to work on the 1950-51 annual staff: Mary Lou Bellinger, editor; Bonnie Watters, assistant editor; Dick Turner, sports editor; Glen Watters, artist; Caron Welch, assistant artist; Buford Clemmer, typist; Mary Tom Bomar, business manager; Gloria Stevenson, assistant business manager; Ray Savage, photographer; Valda Jo Estes, snapshots; Joe Monday, favorites editor . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid, Mike and Sue spent the weekend in Dallas at the State Fair and attended the ball game . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges have moved to the Pascal Garrison home in town, and the Garrison family has moved to the Hodges farm . . . Flunoy Hutsell of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vaughan . . .

**October 24, 1946--**The Silverton Owls ran wild last Friday to beat the Quitaque eleven 46-6 on the Quitaque gridiron . . . Last rites held for Troy West at DeLeon . . . Chamber of Commerce organized here last week . . . Miss Shirley Haynes had as her guests for Sunday dinner Misses Dorothy Garvin and Fayree McMinn and Loyd Stephens and Melton Whitehead . . . Misses Lavell and Nelda Faye Montague were visiting in Plainview Sunday . . . Willie Wade Reynolds of Quitaque spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham . . . Misses Ellen and Nelia Meyers were hostesses Thursday afternoon at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Floyd Williams . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch entertained Wednesday night with a dinner honoring Mr.

and Mrs. McElmurry and family . . . Myrna Sue Bingham was honored with a party on her sixth birthday October 19. Ice cream and cake were served to Waynelle and Joyann McCutchen, Carlye and Marsha Monroe, Charles Edwin and Becky Cowart, Paula and Lawanda Reid, Wilma and Barbara Shipman, Joe and Susan Anderson, J. E., Jerry and Pat Patton, Benny Ray Bingham, Jerry McWilliams, Peggy Davis, Diane Fogerson, Frankie Lou Hunt, Glenda Rae McWilliams, Jerry Bingham, Janice Donnell, Patricia Jackson and Frankie Bingham . . .

**December 28, 1929--**A ceremony of beautiful simplicity

united in wedlock Silverton's charming Miss Pearl Davis and Mr. Jack Coffee . . . Brick work finished on Methodist Church . . . J. W. Monroe and his son, Carver, were in Lockney on business Saturday . . . Mrs. Joe Green and her two children came Friday from California to make their home here, where Mr. Green has been for the past year . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doak of Canyon spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Emmett Brookshier, returning home Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Wilma Joyce spent Christmas in Borger with Mrs. Smithee's par-

## Visit Children in Their New Home in Georgia

Clifton and Joy Stodghill recently spent six days with their daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Brent Easterling, in their new home in Canton, Georgia. They went to Chattanooga, Tennessee to see the large fresh-water aquarium and the Chickamauga Battlefield. They also went to the Blue ridge Mountains in North Carolina and also visited the Atlanta, Georgia Zoo that has the giant pandas. They saw many other interesting and beautiful sights enroute home. . . .  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe . . .

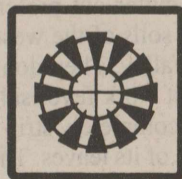
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The Senior Candidates, Katy Hester and Tyler Young, were presented as the Fall Festival Queen and King in a formal coronation ceremony held in the school auditorium Saturday night, October 28. The event is a project of the Future Homemakers of America. Miss Hester is the daughter of Rick and Bena Hester, and Young is the son of Rance and Nancy Young.



J. T. West and Haley Beesinger were crowned as the Elementary School Prince and Princess in a formal coronation ceremony in the school auditorium Saturday night. West is the son of Brad and Jeannine West and Miss Beesinger is the daughter of Rick and Jana Beesinger. The event is sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America.

## Angel Christmas Tree Project To Begin Here Soon

The Angel Christmas Tree is an anonymous project that is for the benefit of needy children in the community.

The Angel Christmas Tree will be up in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse Monday, November 6. Each angel on the tree will include sizes that are needed.

It is required that each one sponsoring an angel provide four items of clothing: pants, shirt, sox and underwear, and a toy or age-appropriate gift.

Please go by the courthouse next week and take an angel off the tree. You can take care of this project before or during the time you are preparing Christmas for your own family.

The gifts are returned to the tree in time to be distributed to the children at Christmas.

## Girl Scouts Selling Nuts as Fundraiser

The Cadette, Junior and Brownie Girl Scout Troops will be selling nuts as a fundraiser this year. The sale will begin Saturday, November 4, and will wrap-up Friday, November 10.

Girls have been asked not to solicit at businesses or at school, so if no one tries to contact you for a sale, you may call 823-2395 and someone will be glad to take your order.

The Silverton Girl Scouts greatly appreciate your help and support.

For information on the threat of nicotine to kids, visit the National Institute of Drug Abuse at [www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov) or call the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information at 1-800-729-6686.

For information on the carbon monoxide hazard and how to protect your family, log on to [www.firstalert.com](http://www.firstalert.com) or call 1-800-323-9005. For a free brochure, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: First Alert, Carbon Monoxide Brochure Offer, 3145 MacArthur Blvd., Suite C. Northbrook, IL 60062.

For information about improving opportunities for people with mental illness, call 202-234-7543 or visit the website at [www.nacobhd.org](http://www.nacobhd.org)

For information about the Oldest Frigidaire Refrigerator Hunt contest, call Frigidaire at 1-800-Frigidaire or visit [www.frigidaire.com](http://www.frigidaire.com) Entries must be received by December 15, 2000.

## How to Treat Termite Infestations

What you don't see can hurt your home. That's especially true when it comes to drywood termites, which contribute to the more than \$1.5 billion in property damage caused by termites each year.

There are 45 species found in the country, but in the southern coastal regions, drywood termites are responsible for much of the damage.

The damage starts when drywood termites fly away from an established colony to start new homes where pairs mate and multiply. Swarming season varies depending on where you live and in some places may happen twice a year.

While you may not see drywood termites, you can see signs of infestation, which include six-sided fecal pellets, blistered wood, pinhead-sized holes in woodwork and dead termites and discarded wings found near light sources.

When homeowners see signs of a drywood termite infestation, it's important to contact a professional pest control operator (PCO) as soon as possible. To find a reputable PCO in your area:

- Get references.

## Too Late to Classify:

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•Check with Better Business Bureau

•Ask the PCO what is covered in your contract.

•Consider PCOs who are affiliated with local, state or national pest control associations. These companies have access to the latest technical information and training materials. To learn more about drywood termite infestations, visit the website: [www.ftluf1.edu/drywood.htm](http://www.ftluf1.edu/drywood.htm)

The Greatest Spiritual war found in Christians today is declaring the doctrine founded in their hearts from the day of salvation. But still, we are not able to drink out of the same glass. We protest we are better than another. As to say, we are the first church, my church has the truth!! We do as it is written!! But still there is separation! Simply because law has the value, and not mercy! Where is the Lord Jesus if we argue the matter? We need to show people the example (of) Christ!! If so our doctrine is the best. For it is written!! I Corinthians 3:3-7, For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men? For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal? Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, even as the Lord gave (to) everyman? Does it not concern many names for a church? But it seems the glory should always be for God, for we are nothing without him. He gives us the increase! I, myself instructed every Sunday morning take the Lord's Supper and drink out of (one) glass, or better said one cup, and wash feet. Reading first out, I Corinthians 11:23-30, John 13:1-8. Does that make me to be better? I would to my life to understand what Jesus really came to do. Unity is Power!! Jesus is coming for (one) church, clean and HOLY, with no spot or wrinkle! I to want to go with him! But FIRST, EVERYONE ELSE. God loves us very much. . .

Pastor: Armando Davalia

## Essay Contest Honors Firefighters

They walk through fire for us--literally--despite ferocious flames, suffocating smoke and withering heat. They are the country's 1.5 million valiant firefighters who put their lives on the line every day. A

new essay contest asks entrants to honor the most heroic firefighter they now.

Why focus on firefighters? Recent months have been documented as the worst fire season in half a century, with 65 major fires in 11 states.

Fired up by the prospect of paying homage to these professionals, Foebel, the manufacturer of M. I. Hummel figurines and other quality giftware and collectibles, is sponsoring an essay contest called, "The Most Heroic Firefighter I Know." The contest asks participants to describe in 250 words or less their favorite firefighter and tell why he or she merits special recognition. Candidates can be full-time, volunteer or retired firefighters; winners will be selected on the basis of their courageous acts, remarkable achievements or longstanding commitment to their community.

To spark further excitement in the contest, Goebel of North America will present the winners, as well as the firefighters named in the entries, with a fitting tribute, the M. I. Hummel Fire Fighter Collector Set. It features a "To The Rescue" display station with an adorable M. I. Hummel "Fire Fighter" figurine. The brave youngster is standing next to his firefighter's gear, ready for action, while the fire station staple--a dalmation dog--is on hand, too. The set retails for \$250.

To enter the contest, send your entry to: Goebel of North America, Most Heroic Firefighter Essay Contest, Goebel Plaza, P. O. Box 22 Pennington, N. J. 08534. Or email Goebel at [Firefighters@mihummel.com](mailto:Firefighters@mihummel.com). All entries must be postmarked no later than December 18, 2000. Winners will be announced in January 2001..

## Did You Know?

This Fall, many women are choosing funky legwear accessories from hip, designer collections such as DKNY.

To help hefs make the most of tofu, there's now a collection of "soy-fully" scrumptious treats in Soy Desserts: Fresh, Fun & Fabulously Healthy Recipes (Reagan Books, \$25) by Patricia Greenberg.

For the third year in a row, Impact, a wine, spirits and beer industry publication, named Ecco Domani a "Hot Brand."

## Free Things to Send For

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 (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted votar por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia).

| Candidates for:<br>(Candidatos para:)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Republican<br>(Republicano)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic<br>(Democrático) | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian<br>(Libertariano) | <input type="checkbox"/> Green<br>(Verde)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent<br>(Independiente) | <input type="checkbox"/> Write In<br>(Voto Escrito)       |
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| Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1<br>(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Hecht                    |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Jacobellis               | <input type="checkbox"/> Ben S. Levy                    |   |   |
| Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2<br>(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Priscilla Owen                  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Joe Alford                    |   |   |   |
| Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3<br>(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Al Gonzales                     |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lance Smith                   |   |   |   |
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| Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1<br>(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales,<br>Lugar Núm. 1)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Charles Holcomb                 |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Scott Kimler             |   |   |   |
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| State Representative, District 85<br>(Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 85)                                       |  | <input type="checkbox"/> James E. "Pete" Laney       |  |   |   |   |
| Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District,<br>Place 1<br>(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7,<br>Lugar Núm. 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Quinn                     |  |  |   |   |   |
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| County Attorney<br>(Procurador del Condado)  | <input type="checkbox"/> William P. Smith                |  |  |   |   |   |
| Sheriff<br>(Sherife)   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jason Edward Miller         |  |   |   |   |
| County Tax Assessor-Collector<br>(Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty Ann Stephens          |  |   |   |   |
| County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1<br>(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 1)                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Terry Grimland                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Norman Strange              |  |   |   |   |
| County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3<br>(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 3)                                    |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Larry Comer                 |  |   |   |   |

SAMPLE BALLOT  
 (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)



# TELCOT<sup>®</sup> Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

Fundamental news drove the market this week, as a supportive export sales report and talk of a smaller U. S. cotton crop boosted cotton futures higher only to be pressured lower once again by a somewhat bearish monthly domestic consumption report.

U. S. textile mills in September used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 9.85 million bales, a reduction from the downwardly revised August figure of 10.05 million bales, according to the National Cotton Council (NCC) figures. An NCC economist tied the slump in mill use to a slowdown in retail sales and a buildup in inventory, both directly linked to heavy foreign imports and the strong U. S. dollar.

"A couple of mills had to shut down operations during the month," the analyst said, as slipping retail sales took their toll.

While consumer spending and retail sales are expected to rise as the Christmas season approaches, analysts are unsure just how sizable that increase might be. In addition, the strong U. S. dollar is blamed for persistent pressure from imports.

"Imports continue to be a problem for the United States, though they are nowhere near as bad as during the Asian crisis of 1997-98, and the strong dollar is a big factor and domestic mills are finding it difficult to compete," the NCC economist said.

While imports are eroding domestic textile production, denim remains a positive factor for U. S. cotton use as demand still is strong in that sector.

Meanwhile, the cotton harvest in West Texas was halted this week by soaking rains. The precipitation was needed to restore soil moisture, but it comes at a poor time of year when the open cotton bolls are especially vulnerable to wet weather. Boll rot may become an issue for the area's crops if the wet and mild weather prevails for another week. Already, exposed cotton fiber likely has suffered some discoloration.

The West Texas cotton crop suffered through a severe drought during much of the summer growing season that reduced yields especially in dryland fields. Now, boll rot and a lower quality fiber could be added to the list of woes that this year's crops have endured. Although production losses may be small at this point, bolls are open and some cotton will end up on the ground, traders said.

More inclement weather is in the forecast for the area which most likely will suspend harvest activities into next week. USDA re-

ported the U. S. harvest was 60 percent complete as of October 22 while Texas is just 51 percent harvested.

"We still have over sixty-five percent of the cotton in Texas sitting in the field, and that's a lot of cotton we're talking about," a trader explained.

In other news, net export registrations of U. S. cotton in the week ended October 19 rose to the second highest level of the marketing year, according to USDA. Turkey has been the principle buyer of U. S. cotton for the past four weeks with commitments totaling more than 200,000 bales in that period, and 68,900 bales were purchased in the week ended October 19. An improvement in weekly business was seen in a few Latin American countries as Ecuador and Mexico rounded out the list of top weekly buyers of U. S. cotton with purchases totaling 32,300 bales and 17,00 bales, respectively. New crop registrations posted a marketing year high with 25,000 bales committed to Mexico.

A boost in trading also was seen in the spot market as sales on TELCOT totaled 11,340 bales for the week ended October 26, compared to the previous week's 3,716 bales. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing the electronic marketing system also were higher for the week as producers received a range of 51.69 to 53.15 cents per pound compared to 48.33 to 52.45 cents the previous week.

## Tips to Preserve Family Memories

Did you know that photos can last up to 120 years when stored properly? Unfortunately, over 90 percent of photos never even make it into an album or photo box. If you have a pile of snapshots and documents from graduations, vacations and other special occasions lying around, now is a good time to be creative and preserve those memories for generations to come. Just follow tips included in *An Ounce of Preservation: A Guide to the Care of Papers and Photographs*.

- Create a friendly environment for your photos and documents.
- Remember to clean your photos and documents.
- Repair and restore old photos and documents.
- Make sure you use the right supplies.

Keep photos and documents in archival-quality document and flat file boxes (available at arts and crafts stores) as opposed to everyday cardboard boxes or in scrapbooks with acid-free pages.

## Pumpkin Market is Doing Well in Spite of Drought Conditions

Provided by Brandon McGinty  
County Extension Agent

The market for pumpkins is good this year, despite drought conditions. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, 90 percent of Texas pumpkins are produced in the West. Producers had to rely heavily on irrigation this year, because the West Texas region received little rainfall. Pumpkins normally need 18 to 20 inches of moisture per year, but the dry weather did help eliminate insect, fungus and disease problems.

There have been buyers interested in Texas pumpkins this year from all over the state, and even places like Oklahoma City.

When choosing a pumpkin for decorative purposes, look for uniformity and a bright color. The pumpkin should have a strong, stout stem.

Christmas is less than two months away. Financial experts say it is wise to make a Christmas budget now to prevent unwanted debt. Deciding how much one can spend is the first step. Examine last year's expenses, review credit card bills, and check register receipts to get an estimate of how well Christmas spending went last year.

Then, list every expense you expect to have around the holidays. These expenses include decorations, parties, cards and gift wrapping. Next, make a list of everyone that you plan to buy gifts for. Decide how much you want to spend on each person and total the dollar amount. If your amount of estimated expenses is too high, then try to figure where you can cut costs. Finally, when you're done with your shopping, quit. Buying just one extra thing can ruin efforts to limit spending.

Both red and imported fire ants and Texas leaf-cutter ants have been problematic in citrus orchards this year. They sting unsuspecting workers and kill young citrus trees. The ants can get under foam tree wraps and completely girdle a tree, cutting off the nutrient flow.

To prevent this, growers should periodically lift the wrap a few inches off the ground and treat the trunk with a protective chemical. The Texas leaf-cutter ant prefers the loose, sandy soils of the western part of the Valley. They don't bite or sting, but work feverishly at night and can completely strip a young citrus tree of its leaves. The leafy material is then carried down into their colonies to make a fungus garden on which they feed. A young citrus tree can survive having its leaves stripped only a few times.

Scotch double-stick adhesive pens are helpful in attaching pictures and papers to scrapbook pages.



When things go bad, sometimes the only way to get through is with your eyes wide shut. The reason is that if you look around things might just be worse than you first suspected.

For High Plains cotton growers the culmination of one of the toughest growing seasons in recent memory is what could be the toughest harvest season since 1991.

After having dealt with significant insect pressure and drought conditions for much of the season, growers are now stuck in the middle of the wettest October since 1991. Growers suffered significant yield and quality losses that year as a result of excessive rainfall during the harvest season.

With the only thing on the harvest season wish list being dry and open weather, growers now are almost afraid to look out the window or watch a weather report on television.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service dropped the High Plains production estimate for 2000 significantly to 2.78 million bales based on their October 1 field survey. With November 1 estimate right around the corner the outlook for the High Plains could be reduced further.

A forecast that includes 20-30 mile an hour winds and scattered rainfall the weekend before Halloween appears to have frightening potential to erode the quantity and quality of the crop. The upcoming 7-day forecast offers little hope for a significant change back to dry conditions. The forecast continues the recent trend and includes practically equal numbers of sunny days as it does days with 30-40 percent rainfall chances.

How the season eventually concludes is obviously far less certain now than it was just a couple of weeks ago. One thing that is certain, however, is that quality will decline overall.

As a result of weather during the past month the crop is now expected to continue its steady decline. The biggest single factor that gauge now is the extent to which quality will be affected, although yield losses are to be expected as the cotton endures more weathering.

## SHPCEZ Ballots Mailed, Due Nov. 15

Ballots for the Southern High Plains-Caprock Eradication Zone have been mailed by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

SHPCEZ cotton growers and landowners now have until November 15 to mark, sign and return the ballots to determine the

fate of the last area without an organized eradication effort.

A solid vote to approve an eradication program in the SHPCEZ also puts growers in this area in line to receive the significant state and federal cost-share assistance. This assistance is only available to programs approved before December 1, 2000.

## Area Cotton Industry Loses Good Friend

The cotton industry lost another good friend Wednesday when Bob Newton passed on.

R. T. (Bob) Newton of Levelland died in Covenant Hospital Lakeside after a battle with cancer. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 28, at First United Methodist Church in Levelland.

Bob had served the cotton industry over the years in a number of roles. He was past president of Texas Cotton Ginners Association and Plains Ginners Association. He had also served as a director of the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council and as a member of PCG's Boll Weevil Steering Committee.

He retired as manager of the Cop Gin in Enochs and most recently was employed by Kimbell Gin Machinery.

## Frying the Turkey Is Perfect For Your Thanksgiving Feast

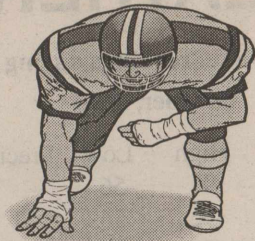
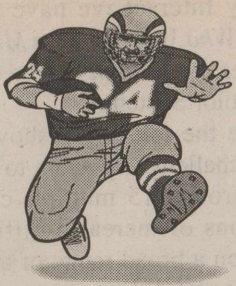
Provided by Brandon McGinty  
County Extension Agent

Tired of the same ole turkey every Thanksgiving? With this year's holiday right around the corner, deep-frying your turkey is one alternative.

A high quality eight to eleven pound turkey is ideal for deep-frying. Remember to remove the giblets and wrap wire around the legs for easy removal when done.

Put cooking oil in a pot that the turkey can easily fit into, and place over a propane burner. Any seasonings desired may be added to the bird, as well as marinades that can be injected into the muscle. The oil should be heated between 375-390 degrees Fahrenheit before adding the bird. Once the bird is immersed, the temperature should drop to 350 degrees. Fry the turkey for three-and-a-half minutes per pound, remove the bird, drain the juices, and serve.





# Silverton Owls vs. Happy Cowboys Nov. 3, There 7:30



2000 SILVERTON OWLS--(back row, left to right) 27-Marcos Patino, 85-Dustin Hale, 28-Nicholas Vargas, 5-Brandon Stephens, 24-Adrian Ramirez; (fourth row) 80-John Arnold, 12-Duncan Vernon, 30-Matt Strange, 6-Tyler Young, 40-Andrew Francis, 2-Isaiah Ivory; (third row) 19-Caleb Francis, 1-Clint Ivory, 4-Payton Estes, 38-Colt Smith, 7-Monty Wood; (second row) 21-Chase Comer, 3-Red Ivory, 32-Issac Garcia, 47-Tyler Reed; (sitting) 44-Clifton Baker, Manager Galen Smith, 82-Eric Minyard.

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**Junior Varsity  
vs. Happy,  
Nov. 2, Here**

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Brown-McMurtry Implement  
Nance's Food Store  
First State Bank  
Mid-Plains Rural Telephone  
H. & H. Fertilizer  
R Photography



**Junior High vs.  
Happy, Nov. 3  
Here 5:00**

Briscoe Implement  
Fleming Well Service  
Briscoe County News  
Malt Shop  
Silverton Oil Company  
Lighthouse Electric  
Silvercot Gin, Inc.





## spotlight on health

### Treating Acid Reflux

(NAPS)—There's heartening news for people who experience frequent and persistent heartburn and other acid-related stomach disorders. New treatments may offer faster and more effective relief.

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) is a disease in which stomach acids irritate and sometimes harm the linings of the esophagus, stomach or intestines. If left untreated, it can lead to potentially serious complications such as erosive esophagitis (EE).

Frequent heartburn, the most common symptom of GERD, can be described as a burning chest pain that radiates upward from behind

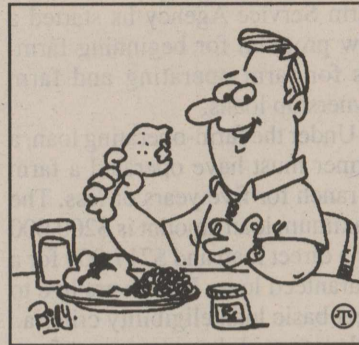
the breastbone to the neck. It may be associated with the sensation of food coming back "up" into the mouth and a bitter (acid) taste.

GERD symptoms can occur when digestive fluids and stomach acids back up from the stomach into the esophagus. This can irritate and damage the delicate lining on the inside of the esophagus, leading to such symptoms as frequent heartburn.

Many people get heartburn, but they don't suffer as much as people with GERD. "I think that the impact of GERD goes far beyond the symptoms that a person's experiencing—that it impacts on their personal life, their

quality of life," said Nancy Norton, president of the International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD).

Treatment for GERD usually involves dietary changes, such as eliminating alcohol and coffee, los-



**New effective medications are being developed to treat acid-reflux diseases.**

ing weight and stopping smoking. Many people find that nonprescription antacids, which neutralize acid in the esophagus and stomach, provide only temporary or partial relief. But, for chronic reflux and heartburn, doctors often prescribe medications called proton pump inhibitors (PPIs), such as Prilosec, for more complete symptom relief.

A recent study found that heartburn sufferers using a PPI as part of their treatment regimen had greater symptom relief than those using other prescription medications.

However, 54 percent of sufferers still are not completely satisfied with their current treatment. Fortunately, with upcoming treatment advances, there's hope that a better quality of life is possible.

For more information about GERD and its treatment options, visit the IFFGD's Web site at [www.aboutGERD.org](http://www.aboutGERD.org).

**Every age has its pleasures, its style of wit, and its own ways.**

—Nicolas Boileau-Despréaux  
**I have a predilection for painting that lends joyousness to a wall.**

—Pierre Auguste Renoir



**CAPITOL COMMENT**

U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**



### TAX AND THE GRIM REAPER

*"Our new Constitution is now established, and has an appearance that promises permanency; but in this world, nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes." — Benjamin Franklin, 1789*

**B**enjamin Franklin would no doubt be appalled, but not surprised, to see how those two certainties have come together to put an onerous burden on countless American families.

The estate tax, or death tax, hits people when they are down. It breaks up family farms and businesses. It slows the economy by diverting resources that would otherwise be available for investment, and it stifles job creation.

Bad economic policy aside, there's no getting around the fact that the estate tax is confiscatory. Assets subject to this tax already have been taxed — first when the money is earned, and again when it is invested.

The result of this very selective double and triple taxation is troubling: only 30 percent of all family-owned businesses are passed down to a second generation, and only 13 percent reach a third generation, because the current tax law forces owner-heirs to sell the farms and businesses, whole or in part, to pay the tax. One study found that 77 percent of family businesses that entered bankruptcy had failed after the unexpected death of the founders.

We've all heard the sad stories about sons and daughters who have had to sell their parents' family farms in order to pay the death tax. But Texan David Langford's family history illustrates another downside to this tax: how it can stymie environmental conservation efforts.

This is a story seldom told, but one that unfolds all across Texas many times in any given year. Mr. Langford, who is executive vice president of the Texas Wildlife Association, calls the estate tax the "No. 1 destroyer of wildlife habitat in this country."

Before his mother died, she and her son did everything they could to protect and conserve their land in the Texas Hill Country. At the same time they paid a small fortune to accountants, tax attorneys and estate planners to avoid catastrophe.

But all the planning in the world couldn't help when the tax man came calling.

Mr. Langford's mother died 1993. Because the land had increased so much in value, he had to sell nearly everything she owned, including her house, and nearly everything he owned, including his house, to pay the estate taxes and keep part of his family's land. But even that wasn't enough. He and his wife had to take out a 35-year loan from the Federal Land Bank to pay the rest of the taxes. By now, the value of the land has increased so much that, if anything happens to him, there is no way his children will be able to keep the family property that is left. They would inherit the 35-year debt while being asked to pay another round of death taxes — as much as 55 percent of the value of their assets. The land, he concludes, "...would become a subdivision."

"Private land stewards all over the country are being ravaged by the estate tax," Mr. Langford writes. "We aren't a bunch of fat cats trying to hoard our assets. We are private citizens trying to preserve an irreplaceable resource for the enjoyment and benefit of generations to come."

Mr. Langford's story is just one part of a bigger, more disturbing picture. The death tax is an all-round losing proposition. Congress' Joint Economic Committee reports that, "...the costs imposed by the death tax far outweigh any benefits it might produce. This century, the tax has reduced the stock of capital in the American economy by \$497 billion."

While family farms are among the hardest hit, there are other victims paying the heavy price of this tax. It is wiping out family-owned newspapers and putting family-owned radio stations on the auction block all over America. In 1910 there were 2,100 independently owned daily newspapers in the United States. By 1999, there were only 300.

Among the many ironies the estate tax presents is that, while it brings in less than 1 percent of total federal tax revenues, its enforcement costs the government 65 cents for every dollar received.

Since I've been in the Senate, the administration has rejected repeated efforts to end this tax once and for all. But the tide may be turning. On June 6, the House passed a bill ending the death tax by a large, bipartisan majority, and the Senate is expected to take it up soon. We are going to keep on trying until the estate tax is nothing more than an unhappy chapter in American history.



On September 17, 1968, Gaylord Perry of the San Francisco Giants threw a no-hitter, beating the St. Louis Cardinals 1-0. The following day, Ray Washburn of the Cardinals threw a no-hitter, beating the Giants 2-0.

### To the Voters of Precinct 1

I would like to ask you for your vote and support in the upcoming election.

I have enjoyed the campaign and I will attempt to contact each of you between now and November 7.

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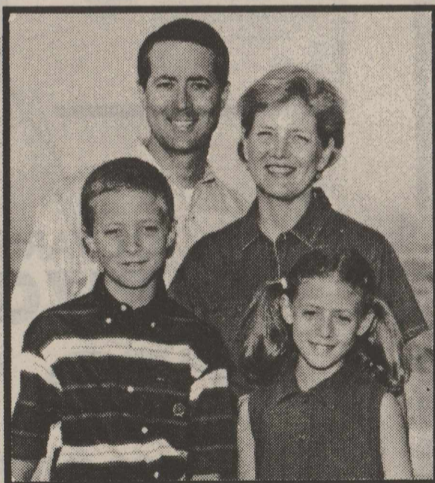
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Football Schedule**

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Nov. 10--Valley\*\* H 7:30  
\*\*District

**Silverton Owls  
Junior High  
Football Schedule**

Nov. 2--Happy H 5:00  
Nov. 9--Valley T 5:00

**FSA Offering Loans for Beginning Farmers**

In today's farming situation, success is not always as easy as it first appears. Loan applicants have to deal with historically low prices and higher than ever expenses.

Beginning farmers will need some assistance in making ends meet.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has loans available for SDA and beginning farmers and ranchers.

"We are seeing the debt to asset and expense to income ratios soaring," said Tulia Farm Service Agency Manager Ross James.

"Many banks are charging around

11 percent interest on their operating lines of credit and young farmers are having a very hard time making their operations work." The Farm Service Agency has started a new program for beginning farmers for farm operating and farm ownership loans.

Under the farm-operating loan, a farmer must have operated a farm or ranch for five years or less. The maximum loan amount is \$200,000 for a direct loan and \$717,000 for a guaranteed loan. Borrowers have to meet basic loan eligibility criteria.

James said down payment farm ownership loans are also available

to encourage beginning farmers who do not have the 20 to 30 percent equity requirement most lenders require to become landowners.

The program should also help retiring farmers to transfer their land to future generations of farmers and ranchers.

The loan applicant must make cash down payment of at least 10 percent of the purchase price. FSA will loan up to 30 percent of the purchase price or appraised value; whichever is less at 4 percent interest amortized over 10 years.

The remaining 60 percent of the purchase price may be obtained from a commercial lender with up to a 95 percent guaranteed loan.

This lets the loan obtainer stay liquid and not tie up too much of his current assets on long-term liabilities.

"Today's farming more than ever requires new innovations; without them, farmers are not going to make it," said James.

For more information on this or any FSA program, contact the Briscoe County FSA Office in Silverton at 410 Lone Star or Swisher County FSA Office at 221 NW 2nd in Tulia, 806-995-2318.

Farm Service Agency is an Equal Opportunity Lender. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

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# WEATHER

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October, 2000

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| 1                         | 91   | 56  |         |
| 2                         | 96   | 56  |         |
| 3                         | 98   | 54  |         |
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| 5                         | 85   | 58  |         |
| 6                         | 79   | 43  |         |
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| 30                        | 69   | 42  |         |
| 31                        | 73   | 42  |         |
| Total Precip. in October  |      |     | 3.04    |
| Normal Precip. for Oct.   |      |     | 1.75    |
| Total 2000 Precip. Rec'd, |      |     | 18.48   |
| Normal Precip. for        |      |     |         |
| Year to Date              |      |     | 19.83   |

The country of Bangladesh was formerly known as East Pakistan.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION

PERMIT NO. 10803-001

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Silverton, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of Permit No. 10803-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 90,000 gallons per day via evaporation on approximately 36 acres of playa lake and via irrigation of 70 acres of nonpublic access native grassland. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on June 7, 2000.

The wastewater treatment facilities and disposal area are to be located 0.75 mile west of State Highway 207 and 1 mile south of State Highway 86 in Briscoe County, Texas. The plant site and disposal area are located in the drainage basin of Red River Above Pease River in Segment No. 0206 of the Red River Basin.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, as contained in technical summary and/or fact sheet, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas 79257.

**MAILING LISTS.** You may

ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information regarding this application. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county. To get on a mailing list, send a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address listed below.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of the newspaper publication of the notice.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. The mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. **The TNRCC may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing of certain criteria are met.** Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for consideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commission.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I want to thank everyone who worked on the Silverton High School reunion and Silverton birthday celebration, for the wonderful food, and enjoyable event. We enjoyed renewing acquaintances and seeing old friends.

We also would like to thank the City of Silverton for the nice RV parking near the park and the sponsors of the celebration for W. E.'s self-propelled combine door prize.

I would like to thank the Briscoe County News staff for helping us to locate old news articles in the newspaper archives. You were a big help.

Sincerely,

W. E., jr. and Juanita Autry

## Turkey Jamboree Is November 4

Turkey Jamboree will be held Saturday, November 4, at the Bob Wills Community Center Gymnasium. Entertainers will be the Turkey Gem Dandies, the Evans Kids from Lubbock, Wesley Thomas from Clarendon, Ron Brunson from Plainview and Lynn Alexander from Lubbock. Lynn's mom is a former Turkey resident.

Starting with the December Jamboree, there will be a Talent Showcase. Anyone who would like to do a song, dance, poem, play an instrument, etc. is invited to sign up.

There will be door prizes and the Lions Club will be selling hamburgers starting at 6:00 p.m.

**You: A Virtual Millionaire?**

What popular television game show can now be enjoyed anywhere, anytime, in a handheld format? Here's a hint: Players may find themselves in the "hot seat." Think you know? Is that your final answer?

An estimated 28 million Americans enjoy "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" each week. For those who are looking for even more "fastest finger" action, THQ and

Information. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or write to them at MC 105, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Silverton at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jerry Patton, City Administrator at (806) 823-2125.

Issued: Oct 16, 2000

/s/ LaDonna Castanuela,  
Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource  
Conservation Commission

Disney Interactive have introduced *Who Wants to be a Millionaire Second Edition* for the Game Boy Color System.

Like the television show, the game challenges players to navigate through 15 multiple-choice questions of increasing difficulty based on a broad range of topics. Additionally, players are given "lifelines," which can be used to help determine the answers to the really tough questions.

The game offers 600 questions and a chance at virtual retirement with a cool million. To learn more, visit the THQ Web site at [www.thq.com](http://www.thq.com)

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