

High School Pep Rally will be at 2:30 p.m. in the Owl Gym Fri-

Everyone is invited.

If you or your child are missing a coat or jacket, please come by the school cafeteria and check the large collection that has been left at the school at one time or another. These are good coats, some very new and brand name such as Nike and Tommy Hilfiger. The weather will soon be turning cooler and the owners will be wondering "Where "Halloween: Truck or Treat, The did I leave my coat?"

worthwhile charity.

Fall Carnival is **Planned October 20**

be Saturday, October 20 at the 4,000 years ago. The occult rituals County Showbarn immediately following the coronation at the school auditorium. There will be a variety of food, games and prizes for kids of all ages. To reserve a booth for this event, call 823-2555. Booth fees are \$5.00 and support the local youth baseball associa-

You can have a booth at the carnival as an individual, family, club, church, class, or whatever.

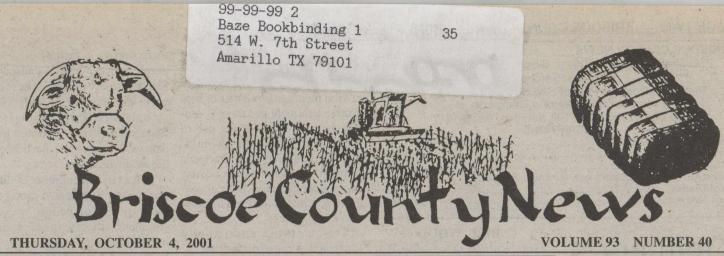
The Catholic Church will once again be serving Mexican food. City Bank will be hosting a costume contest for children up to age 12. Prizes will be awarded for several age groups.

If you need further information, please call 823-2555. The project is the fundraiser for the summer baseball program. If you have children 4-12 who will be playing baseball this summer, please call for forther information and planning.

Information is being given about bacterial meningitis, and if you need more information about this illness your school nurse, family doctor and the staff at your local or regional health department office are excellent sources for information on all communicable diseases. You also may call your local health department or Regional Texas Department of Health office to ask about meningoccoccal

What is meninghitis? Meningitis is an inflammation of the covering of the brain and spinal cord--also called the meninges. It can be caused by viruses, parasites, fungi and bacteria. Viral (septic) meningitis is common; most people re-

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Halloween: **Trick or Treat**

The highly informative video, Pagan Invasion," will be shown at Parents, please check your 6:00 p.m. Sunday, October 7, at the child's closet to see if his or hers First Baptist Church in Silverton. may be one of these. If these coats It traces the pagan origins and hisare not claimed they will be do- tory of Halloween. The Pagan Ocnated to Good Will or some other cult calendar of Druids, Witches, 38-5tnc Pagans and Satanists mark Halloween as one of their highest "holy days." This video uncovers the mystic Druidic rites and ceremonies with which "Samhain" (Hal-The Fall Festival Carnival will loween" was originally observed seen in this video are real and not re-enactments.

> All the seemingly innocent symbolism of Halloween--black cats, snakes, broomsticks, bonfires, "Trick or Treat," Jack-o-Lanterns, apple dunking and costumes--has to allow their children to participate in celebrations that glorify over the Pirates. Pagan Occultism.

Smith, Caryl Matrisciana and Hal Lindsey, as well as a number of Witches, Satanists and Law Enforcement Officials. This dramatic punted. expose' will change your opinion of Halloween forever!

Three Teams Tied At Top of District

top of the district race in 2A Six- to give the Owls new life. Man, with Silverton, Groom and Valley tied with 4-0 records.

This week Silverton goes to Amherst, Groom goes to McLean and Valley will be at Miami.

2001 Precipitation Summary

| | Normal | Precip. |
|-----------|---------|----------|
| | Precip. | Received |
| January | .65 | 1.94 |
| February | .60 | .87 |
| March | .93 | 3.23 |
| April | 1.49 | 1.12 |
| May | 3.11 | 5.26 |
| June | 3.78 | .93 |
| July | 2.39 | .32 |
| August | 2.64 | 4.42 |
| September | 2.49 | 1.94 |
| Totals | 18.08 | 20.03 |

Flu Shots To Be **Given Here Friday**

Flu shots will be given by the Texas Department of Health at the City Hall in Silverton Friday, October 5. Priority will be given to the high risk patients, including senior citizens and adults and children with high risk conditions. Other than that the shots will be given on a first come, first served

No enough vaccine is on hand to offer it to everyone at this time.

The clinic will be held from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 until 3:30 p.m.

Varsity Owls Remain Unbeaten

Baker opened Nathan Silverton's football game at Lefors Friday night with a flourish when he took the opening kickoff all the its roots in Sorcery, Witchcraft and way for a touchdown. Andrew Satanism. Parents' responsibilities Francis kicked the PAT, and with are challenged to decide whether 9:42 still to be played in the first quarter, the Owls held an 8-0 lead

When the Owls kicked off, the The video features Chuck Lefors runback was stopped by a tackle by Monty Wood. The Owl defense continued to hold the Pirates, and on fourth down they

The Owls were unable to move the ball, and punted on fourth down, as well. Back came the Pirates, making a first down in spite of the tough defense being thrown up by the Owls. On the next play There's not much room at the Francis recovered a Pirate fumble

Francis completed a pass to Clifton Baker, after which Francis carried for a first down. The Owls apparently got a pass intercepted shortly thereafter, but because of a Lefors penalty retained possession.

Francis completed a pass to Ignacio Gomez for a touchdown with 2:14 remaining in the second quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 14-0 lead.

pass with 1:52 remaining in the miles. Totals reported this week first frame, and Clifton Baker car-include: "Road Warriors"-1362.23 ried the ball to the one-yard line. Nathan Baker carried the ball into the endzone for a touchdown with 1:25 remaining on the clock. Francis picked up the ball off the grass and carried it into the endzone, but the referees ruled it 398,2 miles. See VARSITY OWLS--Continued on Page Eleven

Savanah Kast participated in the National Baton Twirler Association's annual contest at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock September 23. She competed in five events, and won first place in the Novice Basic Strut competition. She also placed first in the Ratings Solo division and the Ratings Basic Strut division. In the Novice Solo competition she placed second. Savannah also placed second in the costume contest.

Walk Across Texas In Its Seventh Week

Provided by Cory Payne

Walk Across Texas teams have completed six weeks of physical activity. This week's ranking were difficult to determine since five Francis intercepted a Lefors teams were unable to report their "Dolls & Guy"-911.15 miles; "The Early Birds"-838 miles; "The Fairmont Flyers"-439.5 miles and "Fiesty Young Speed Walkers"-

> Only two weeks left! Keep up the good work!

Breast Cancer Screening Offered At Health Fair

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Briscoe County Health Fair in Quitaque October 20, 2001. The clinic will beheld at First National Bank at Fourth and Main.

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

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

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

Video Program To Be Presented Free of Charge

A two-session video series will be shown at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons, October 7 and 14, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Childcare will be provided and the course is offered at NO COST to

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Aubrey Rowell

A blab school is a term for an elementary school with several grades in one room, in which students often studied and recited lessons aloud.

The German word Kaiser and the Russian word Czar both come from the family name of the Julian family in Rome: Caesar.

The word "wriggle" comes from the Welch gwingaw, meaning a rapid twist.

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Cotton StripperAdjustment Workshop Planned Oct. 10

A Cotton Stripper Adjustment Workshop will be held at 1:30 p.m. October 10 in the basement of the Randall County West Building, 1401 4th Avenue in Canyon.

Dr. Allen Brashears, Agricultural Engineer with USDA-ARS; will provide cotton stripper operators with timely information and techniques to improve the quality of their cotton harvest.

The classroom portion of the program will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the County West Building in Canyon. A hands-on adjustment demonstration will follow with actual field demonstrations scheduled, weather permitting.,

For more information, call Robert Devin, CEA-Ag, 468-5543.

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Thot to be a completed PAT. This gave the Owls a 20-0 lead with 1:25 remaining in the first quarter.

The Owls kicked off and a Logan Fisher tackle stopped the runback. As the second quarter began, a fourth down incomplete pass gave the ball back to the Owls. The Owls returned the favor with an incomplete fourth-down pass, and Lefors was back in business again. Defense by Ivory, Clifton, Gamez and others allowed a first Adown before Gamez and John Arnold shut them down for a few minutes. At this point a Lefors player was removed from the field by ambulance with an injury.

The Pirates fumbled and the Owls recovered, and Francis went out with a shoulder injury.

The Owls were unable to gain yardage, and punted on fourth down. On the second pass that Lefors attempted, Clifton Baker made the interception. Duncan Vernon ran 14 yards and the Owls picked up a first down, after which Wood completed a pass to Arnold just before the first half ended.

Following halftime, Francis put his pads back on and returned to to all of us. the sideline. When the Owls went back on offense, Wood completed a pass to Clifton Baker, and Ivory carried a touchdown. Francis kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 28-0 lead.

After the Pirates made a first down, stopped by Arnold, the Owls broke up a Lefors pass, and with 4:57 remaining in the third quarter the ball went back to the Owls. Runs by Gamez, Ivory and Vernon moved the ball into scoring position and Nathan Baker carried the touchdown with 2:52 remaining on your rulings on prayer. the third-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls led 34-0.

Silverton kicked off again, but the offense was unable to move the s ball and it went back over on downs to the Owls. Gamez moved to the 36, after which Ivory made a first down. As the fourth quarter opened, the Owls picked up a first down before losing possession somehow that wasn't entirely

Lefors scored from a few inches outside the goal line with 5:13 remaining on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Pirates narrowed

Clifton Baker controlld the Lefors kickoff, and Ivory moved the ball to the 39. An incomplete fourth down pass gave the ball back to the Pirates, and Silverton's team tackling left all six of the Owls in a pile and Lefors loose and running for a touchdown with 2:16 still to be played. They kicked the PAT, to make the score 34-14.

The Owls controlled the short kickoff, and Ivory took the handoff and ran to the Lefors end of the field for a first down. A field goal attempt failed, and in 32 seconds the game ended.



Red Ivory gained 90 yards on 11 runs for the Owls Friday night against Lefors. He also scored on a five-yard run.

Briscoe County News Photo

Letter to the Editor

This is a wonderful time to seize the opportunity to ask our United States Supreme Court to rescind their rules on forbidding prayer in schools and in other places. Here is what I wrote. You may copy it Recognized For or send one in your own words.

Dear Honorable Judges:

At this time in our country, you

You know how personal prayer between a person and God. Nothing can keep a person from praying. Much of it was done this past week and is still being done.

I would like to ask you at this time to rescind all your rulings on prayer and allow any person to freedom of speech? Let the children pray in school. Let them pray at sports events. Please rescind nia

Lataine Dillard

We are so impressed by all you residents in Silverton. You are so patriotic and care for other people of the world. Thank you for welcoming us here. We are so glad to be living here.

Jack & Lataine Dillard Route 1, Box 153

Lady Owls Ran Well at Lubbock **Cross Country**

Silverton's Lady Owls ran well in the Lubbock ISD Cross Country Invitational run at Mae Simmons Park-Saturday morning. They ran in a division which included 3A-2A-1A competitors, and placed 26th.

Most of those who placed their teams ahead of the Lady Owls were from higher divisions. Division 1A schools who ran ahead of the local ladies were fourth-place Happy and sixth-place Nazareth.

Those participating were Chelsey Cherry, Kurby Garvin, Kassie Strange, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Brittany perkins, Danielle Ramirez, Krista Hale, varsity; Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young, Tarran Forbes, Kelcy Simpson, Monica Garcia, Kelsie Estes, Sarah Craiker, junior varsity.

Quitaque Girl National Anthem

Christine Walls, 15-year-old have seen how much prayer means freshman at Valley High School, recently has been receiving regional recognition for her version is, and that it is communication of the national anthem which appears on her demo CD.

has been played on KLSR in Memphis, Texas. Joe Davis, station owner at KLSR, stated, "What a voice for a 15-year-old!"

The national anthem, "Let it Rip" and other selections off her pray any time, any place. It this not demo CD also have been aired on country station KTOM FM and local AM station in Salinas, Califor-

She has been approached by the owner of the Amarillo Rattlers hockey team and invited to sing the national anthem at the opening of their game Friday, November 23.

She was invited to sing at The Saint's Roost Museum's seventh annual Col. Goodnight Chuckwagon Cook-off in Clarendon, along with other regional entertainers.



game with the Floyd, New Mexico Bronchos.

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Aaron Younger is pictured in the Double Diamond Wagon Camp dur-For the past two weeks her song ing the seventh annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff in Clarendon September 22. The Clarendon Enterprise Photo

Double Diamond Chuckwagon Winner at Clarendon Cookoff

Silverton was among the winners during the seventh annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon menu of chicken fried steak, Cookoff in Clarendon on Saturday, September 22.

Approximately 1,000 people attended the cookoff, which benefits the Saints' Roost Museum. Relatives of legendary cattleman and chuckwagon inventor Charles Goodnight also were on hand for Wagon Camp.

The Double Diamond Wagon of their annual family reunion.

Fourteen wagons competed in this year's cookoff and served a mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuits, beans and cobbler.

The Double Diamond Wagon placed second in Best Dessert, second in Best Bread, third in Overall Wagon & Cooking, fourth in Overall Cooking, and third in Best



Logan Fisher charges for yardage for the Junior Varsity Owls in their Gid Mayfield is shown rushing for yardage for the Eighth Grade Owls in their game with Spade here last Thursday

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Obituary

WALTER TAYLOR

Funeral services for Walter Taylor, 81, of Quitaque were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, September 27, 2001 at the Quitaque United Methodist Church. Rev. Jim Taylor of San Antonio officiated, assisted by Rev. Don McMahan, pastor. Burial was in Gray Mule Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Walter Taylor was born November 28, 1919 at home in Floyd County to James Walter and Fay Taylor. He was graduated from Quitaque High School in 1938.

He married Coleen Rogers June 8, 1947 in a sunrise ceremony on the rim of Palo Duro Canyon. He was a member of the Quitaque United Methodist Church...

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as an aviation machinest mate from January 13, 1942 to December 11, 1945.

The family bought a ranch in Floyd and Briscoe County in 1911 and he had ranched there all of his life and in Motley County since 1959. He was a man known for his word. He considered a handshake as good as any written contract.

Survivors include his wife, Coleen Taylor; two sons and daughters-in-law, Walter Wayne and Kathy Taylor of Quitaque and Glen and Cissy Taylor of Tulia; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lynnette and Phil Barefield of Quitaque and Anna Jean and Fred Oglesby of Del Norte, Colorado; a brother, Ursel (Booger) Taylor of Floyd County; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the memorial fund at the Quitaque United Methodist Church.

BILL WOOD

Graveside services for Bill bacteria that cause meningitis: Wood, 83, of Littlefield were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the pneumoccoccal meningitis; there Silverton Cemetery with Loran Harper officiating.

Arrangements were under the directon of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland.

Mr. Wood died Friday, September 28, 2001.

He was born October 15, 1917 in Silverton. He attended school in develop over one or two days, but Silverton and Canyon. He worked it can also rapidly progress in a for the JA Ranch in 1932. He matter of hours. Not everyone with served with the U.S. Army during the Pacific Campaign of World War II. He married Lorine Moser April 12, 1946 in Clovis, New Mexico. She died February 27, 1985.

Following the war, he farmed in the Hereford area until 1949, when he moved to the Texline area. He farmed there until 1970 when he moved to Channing and worked for R. H. Fulton, retiring in 1985. He moved to Amarilo in 1995 and to Littlefield in 2001. He was a Meth-

Survivors include a son, Billie of Amarillo; a daughter, Dee Skelton of Whiteface; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchil-

PAM MANNIN

Funeral services for Pam Mannin, 51, were conducted Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at N. S. Griggs and Sons Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo. Officiating was Glendell Smith, spiritual care chaplain at Baptist/St. Anthony's Healthcare Systems in Amarillo.

Graveside rites wereheld in the Olton Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. with Mike Reed, minister of Main Street Church of Christ, assisting. Burial was in the Olton Cemetery under direction of N. S. Griggs and Sons.

Mrs. Mannin died Sunday, September 23, 2001

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cover fully. Medical management of viral meningitis consists of supportive treatment and there is usually no indication for the use of antibiotics. Parasitic and fungal meningitis are very rare. Bacterial meningitis is very serious and may involve complicated medical, surgical, pharmaceutical and life support management.

There are two common types of

•Strep pneumoniae causes are over 80 subtypes that cause ill-

·Nalsseria meningitiolis-meningoccoccal meningitis: there are five subtypes that cause serious illness--A, B, C, Y, W-135

Someone with meningitis will become very ill. The illness may meningitis will have the sme symptoms.

Children (over one year old) and adults with meningitis may

- •Severe headache
- •High temperature
- Vomiting
- •Sensitivity to bright lights
- •Neck stiffness, joint pains
- •drowsiness or confusion
- •In both children and adults,

She was born in Olton where she grew up and attended Olton Schools. She had worked as a secretary at Canyon Junior High School.

She married Victor Mannin in Plainview in 1976.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Summer Victoria Mannin of Amarillo and Nancy Tucker of Charlotte, New Mexico; three sons, Roland Mannin of Amarillo, Jeff Hall of Odessa and Galen Mannin of Plainview; her mother, Dorothy Holt of Olton; two brothers, Todd Holt of Austin and Steve Holt of Fort worth; a sister, Jennifer Daugherty of Silverton; 12 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Seniors to Serve **Turkey Dinner**

Coming Sunday, October 14, 2001--Tom the Turkey and all his gobbler friends will be returning for an encore. This dinner will be a fundraiser of the Senior Class.

The meal will include turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Dessert will be available. Serving will be from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Price will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

According to folklore, when a candle burns too fast, there is said to be a thief in the house.

there may be a rash of tiny, redpurple spots or bruises caused by bleeding under the skin. These can occur anywhere on the body. They are a sign of blood poisoning (septicemia), which sometimes happens with meningitis, particularly the meningoccoccal strain.

If bacterial meningitis is diagnosed early and treated promptly, the majority of people make a complete recovery. In some cases it can be fatal or a person may be left with a permanent disability, such as deafness, blindness, amputations or brain damage (resulting in mental retardation or paralysis) even with prompt treatment.

Fortunately, none of the bacteria that cause meningitis are as contagious as diseases like the common cold or the flu, and they are not spread by casual contact or by simply breathing the air where a person with meningitis has been. The germs live naturally in the back of our noses and throats, but they do not live for long outside the body. They are spread when people exchange saliva (such as by kissing; sharing drinking containers, utensils or cigarettes).

The germ does not cause meningitis in most people. Instead, germ for days, weeks or even stimulate your body's natural defense system.

The bacteria rarely overcomes the body's immune system and if you think you or a friend might causes meningitis or another seri- have bacterial meningitis.

ous illness.

The risk of getting bacterial meningitis in all age groups is about 2.4 cases per 100,000 population per year. However, the highest risk group for the most serious of the disease. meningoccoccal meningitis, is highest among chidren two to 18 years old.

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The diagnosis is usually based on a combination of cirical symptoms and laboratory results from spinal fluid and blood. Spinal fluid is obtained by a lumbar puncture (spinal tap).

Do not share food, drinks, utensils, toothbrushes, or cigarettes. Limit the number of persons you

Vaccines against pneymoccoccal disease are recommended both for young children and adults over 64. A vaccine against four meningoccoccal serogroups (A, C, Y, W-135) is available. These four groups cause the majority of meningoccoccal cases in the United States. This vaccine is recommended by some groups for college students, or particularly freshmen living in dorms or residence halls. The vaccine is safe and effective (85-90%). It can cause mild side effects, such as most people become carriers of the redness and pain at the injection site lasting up to two days. Immumonths. Being a carrier helps to nity develops within seven to ten days after the vaccine is given and lasts for up to five years.

Seek prompt medical attention

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

travel to Wilson for season opener Mrs. Terry Bomar, Mrs. Leland half an inch... Caprock Jamboree F. E. Hutsell and Mrs. James Davis returns to stage Saturday night . . . The first load of new season corn was delivered to Tulia Wheat Growers, Inc. last week by James Alan Patton for J. E. Patton, jr. It was harvested from the John Francis farm . . . J. D. and Lois Nance returned recently from vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico with their children and grandchildren, Rex and Faith Redies of James Edwards, vice president; Mason, Don Burson and Hershel Plainview, Fares and Nanda Claudia Hutsell, secretary; Terry Lahoud, Michael and Christopher of Fort Worth and Fares' father, reporter; Paula Montague and Pam Michael F. Lahoud of Amchit, Lebanon . . . Coaching the Owls ficers of the Junior High Pep Squad this season are Ronnie Miller, Bob Libby and Clyde Parham . . . Cheerleaders are Christa Tucker, Christine Castillas, Kami Martin, Leslee Weaks, Jennifer Grimland and Holly Nance . . . Stormy and Sage Brannon, daughters of Brent and Tammy Brannon, were runners-up in the Tiny Miss Floyd County Pageant held in conjunction with the Floyd County Fair . . . Jason and Kim Minyard of Denison are par- and Phyllis Crow... ents of a daughter, Kyla Danielle, ... New lake record striper certified the Airport Board were J. E. (Doc) at Cactus Cove Marina . . .

August 27, 1981--Services conducted for Sally Austin Reeves, 82, of Memphis . . . Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald hosted a family reunion at their home on Lake Mackenzie Friday, Saturday and Sunday . . . place in the Western Conference Championships held at Amarillo for of the McIntyre, Seaney and and Sunday in Erick, Oklahoma . . Church in Silverton Sunday . . . elor of business administration degree in marketing in the summer commencement exercises at West Texas State University . . . Dyrle Maples underwent stomach surgery at El Campo last week . . . Perkins in a double-ring ceremony Terry Lee . . in Dimmitt Saturday . . . A brides-

September 5, 1991--Owls esses were Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Weekend rainfall amounts to Wood, Mrs. Russell Baldwin, Mrs.

> open football season at Turkey . . . Going-away party held for Mr. and District championship . . . Hilton nine miles south of Silverton . . . Mrs. Edwin Crass, who are moving to Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutton, who will be moving from Turkey . . . Dana Martin was elected president of the senior class. Other officers serving with him are cog of the gin machinery . . . Jett family spent the weekend in Yancey, treasurer; Glenda Ramsey, Vaughan, parliamentarians . . . Ofare Becky Francis, president; Debra Strange, vice president; Peggy Croft, secretary; Donna Dudley, reporter; Mrs. Erma J. Luhman, sponsor . . . Friday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and Misti of Plainview . . . In school at Texas Tech are Debbie Bomar, Rhonda Dickerson, Alvin May, Leila McPherson, Evelyn Wood

September 28, 1961--Named to Minyard, Glen Lindsey, Milton Dudley, Bill Long and Troy Burson . . First -place winners in the flower show last week were Lily Wafford, asters; Mrs. E. Posey, powder puff asters; Mrs. Shafe Weaver, double marigolds; Mrs. The Tiffin Brothers dragster, Bill Edwards, double petunias; owned by Bruce and Jeff Tiffin and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, single petudriven by Jeff Tiffin, won second nias; Mrs. Jack Jowell, zinnas; Mrs. Bill Edwards, nasturtiums; Mrs. E. Posey, cleome; Mrs. Jack Jowell, Dragway on Sunday ... A reunion snapdragon; Mrs. Carroll Garrison, cannas; Mrs. Bill Edwards, iris; Adox families was held Saturday Mrs. Jack Jowell, princess feather; Mrs. Shafe Weaver, coxcomb; Mrs. . Elven Norris of Yuma, Arizona Bill Edwards, orchid; Mrs. E. will preach at the First Baptist Posey, cactus dahlia; Mrs. E. Posey, semi-cactus dahlia; Mrs. Jack Debbie Storie received her bach- Jowell, crysanthemums; Mrs. E. Posey, cushion mums; Mrs. Shafe Weaver, climbing roses; Mrs. Bern May, grandifloria roses; Mrs. Bern May, floribunda roses; Mrs. Lula Bellinger, peace roses; Mrs. Bern May, hybrid tea roses . . . Jane Self Graduation exercises for the Class suffered a sprained wrist in PE at of 1981 at Hahnemann Medical school . . . Rita Brown and Wayne College, Philadelphia, Pennsylva- Nance were named the most coopnia were held June 10. Among erative students participating in the those who received the Doctor of somewhat bizarre events of fresh-Medicine degree was Donald man initiation week...Junior High Glenn Paige, son of Mr. and Mrs. cheerleaders are Joyce Brooks, Donald Paige ... Miss Lou Phillips Connie Dudley, Jackie Durham, became the bride of Tommy Tina Weaver, Paula Turner and

November 21, 1946--Owls demaids luncheon was held Saturday feat Lakeview, 19-6 . . . The disat the Plainview Club to honor Miss trict committee, composed of rep-Liz Brown, bride-elect of Mikel resentatives of the schools at Griffin. Her chosen colors of yel- Claude, Vega, Groom, Happy, low and pale green were carried out Estelline, Turkey, Flomot. in the carnation centerpiece. Host- Quitaque, Kress and Silverton

(with Silverton and Flomot hav- Stephens entertained with a weiner ing no vote) ruled in Amarillo Sat- roast in their backyard Wednesday urday of last week that the evening ... Miss Juanita Edwards Sunday ... Joe Kline Burson of Silverton football team is ineli- visited with her father, Andrew gible for play in the District cham- Edwards, in Lubbock recently . . . ground that one boy who has been to their new home on Broadway participating in games was not last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oner scholastically eligible. Flomot was Cornett entertained a number of ruled out of conference play by the friends with a forty-two party at same committee that ruled September 9, 1971--Owls to Silverton out and this leaves nity Friday evening. Estelline to play Happy for the (Runt) Vardell, an employee at the Wise Gin in Quitaque, was taken to the Plainview hospital Monday when he had the misfortune of getting his left hand caught in a Harrison spent the weekend with John Burson on his ranch . . . Demonstration of a new wheat plow is to be held Sunday afternon at the home of D. N. McGavock . . .

pionship contest this year on the Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childress moved their home in the Haylake commu-

August 21, 1941--Wildcat Test Inch of rain recorded in two days here last week . . . Garden Club has big job in keeping cemetery due to the heavy rains this spring. Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith . . . Miss Alma Ruth Thompson has accepted a position to teach mathematics in Lamesa High School during the coming school year . . . Len Lee birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Barney been attending school in Lubbock Glenn Smith Saturday night . .

... Wayland Harrison, who has been working in Tulia, came home Borger spent Thursday in Silverton . . . J. C. Fowler spent the weekend at the Roy McMurtry Ranch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jackson were in Tulia on business Wednesday ...

February 6, 1930--The efforts of Wylie Bomar, local dairyman, to bring his milk products up to the highest standard deserve special mention. He himself has secured a certificate of health and has secured health certificates for all his cows from a state veterinarian . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton announce the arrival of a fine baby girl, born Thursday. The little lady is named Bettie Ray . . . Billie McDaniel spent Sunday with Garland Tucker . . . Iva and Lina Watters were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Honoring their son, Truman, on his returned home Monay. He has Watters . . . Olan Yocum visited

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More on African Customs

The preacher at the mission church has no bicycle and since he has to walk quite a distance to and from church, we bought him a bike. He also teaches school, so hopefully this will give him more time with family. They wear no shoes, except to church and most women don't even wear them to church. Almost all women wear a "Chetinze." That is two yrds of fabric wrapped around as a skirt. They dress very modestly. The men wear clothes much like our men, except they re very

Each village has a central water faucet and the women walk there to get their water. They have a five or six gallon tub they fill and carry back home on their heads. They have no kitchen, so the cooking is done on a camp fire. Most of the homes are made of "homemade brick" and thatched roofs. Some of the better homes hve tin roofs and cement floors; however, many floors are dirt and the more "affluent" have manure covered dirt floors. It leaves a harder surface. Their basic foods are "Nsima" which is ground corn boiled and made into a very firm dough. They fry cabbage in oil and onionsand dip balls of Nsema in it. If they hve guests they also offered boiled chicken. Before eating, the host brings a pan of water and goes from guest to gest so they can wash their hands. Then they come around with a towel to dry on. The Nsima is in a large bowl and ech gets what they want (with their fingers) and also eats with their fingers. At twohomes, we were offered spoons and that made it much easier.

The customs of engagements and marriages are quite different from ours. The "short" of it is: boy meets girl; they decide that day if they love one another. They cannot be together for two months but can communicate through the mail. During the two months, the Elder of the church goes to the girl's parents and discusses the young man. If the parents approve then the girl's "uncles" have to approve. If so, they can start preparing for their marriage. I had the pleasure of introducing a young preacher to a lovely young lady and it took them less than an hour to decide to wed. They promised to let me know if all approved.



The African people love to have their pictures made. The children have no toys but play well together.

Schools are quite different from ours also. They actually don't have much opportunity to learn. Those who can, go through eighth grade. Then you have to be "aproved" before you can enter "Secondary School" which is equivalent to our high school. Very few get to go. Only about 10% of the

get to go to college. They do not have to have any college to teach school. They have very few books or supplies. The young preacherteacher I mentioned above, pleaded with me to save any old used school papers and supplies and send to him. They have hardly any teaching aids or supplies for the children. I told him I would see if our teachers had any old materials they no longer use to be saved and mailed to him. So if any student or teacher is reading this, please save your old papers, whether it's math, English, geography or whatever. They teach English and even can teach Bible in the schools. So could probably be used.

Children's entertainment also is quite difrerent from ours. They have rope. The rope was a vine that had been stripped of its leaves. When it ternity ward. would break they just tied a knot and resumed their jumping. The boys more than one day. So the skirts are among the most prized possessions play soccer (or maybe it's "socker"). Their ball is an old sock stuffed we brought home knowing they sacrificed to give them. That very same dear man holds honor far more so well-behaved and seem so happy. The whole time we were there, I never once heard a parent have to correct a child. The mothers carry

Junior Varsity Owls Lost Game To Floyd, New Mexico Thursday

sity from Floyd, New Mexico last up the ball on the 22. Thursday, and the New Mexico Championship team from last lead. year, and they may be on their way

Floyd kicked off to the Owls and Caleb Francis took the ball to the Silverton 35. Francis and Logan Fisher picked up a couple of first downs, but the ball went over on the Floyd 27.

The Owl defense held and Francis went to work again. As the score.

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls second quarter began the Owls got hosted the highly-rated Junior Var- a bad snap from center, and gave

Floyd carried the first score of boys proved to be very deserving the game with 7:18 remaining beof their rating. They are members fore halftime, but the Owls blocked of the New Mexico Six-Man State the PAT kick to give the team a 6-0

> Floyd recovered the onside kick, and scored two plays laer. Their Pat kick failed, and with 6:44 remaining in the first half, they led 12-0.

The Owls were unable to make a first down, and on Floyd's first play Eric Minyard pressured the passer and Beau Brock intercepted for the Owls and took it for a touchdown with 5:14 still on the second Floyd punted. The Owls got the quarter clock. The PAT run failed, ball on their 12 and Fisher and and the Owls trailed 12-6 on the

their infants on their backs at all times until the baby is too large (about two years old) or until another baby comes along. Then the child is taken care of by an older child. When you are in their homes, children sit still and listen to the adults. Fathers take a big interest in caring for their sons. My personal belief is, that having all the nurturing they need the first two years, they don't have to vie for attention.

August 15: We toured the maternity hospital. It's about the size of our home and the maternity ward has approximately 12 beds in it. They leave the windows wide open and have mosquito nets that come down to protect from mosquitoes. During the rainy season, malaria-carrying mosquitoes are very common. We fell in love with the nurses and they gave us a dinner and a ift before we came home. The gifts were 'Chetinjis," the wrap-around skirt mentioned earlier. Even though the skirts cost only about \$2 in our money, that is more than most make in



no toys or TV. In one village we went to, the girls were jumping the Mosquito nets hang from the ceiling to protect new mothers in the ma-

with rags. The children also help with younger children and they all are day the World Bible Society arrived and one couple was from Lubbock, Texas. One boy from South Africa was planning to attend LCU in Lubbock . . . Small world isn't it? To Be Continued

Floyd came back mixing runs and passes against the defense of Brock, Fisher, Tiffin, and others and after eight plays the ball went over to the Owls on downs.

Runs by Fisher netted a few yards and a pass to Minyard was good for a first down. Fisher scored with 51 ticks remaining on the clock. The pass for PAT failed, and the score was knotted at 12-12.

When the Owls kicked off Floyd took the ball to the 36 where it was stopped by Tiffin. Once again the defense held, and the Owls completed a pass to near midfield be fore time ran out in the first half.

When Silverton kicked off, Floyd took the ball to midfield, after which they moved through the defense of Brock, Smith, Fisher and others to make an apparent first down, but the Owls got the ball and two plays later Brock made a first down. Francis scored with 5:53 remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into their only lead of the game, 18-

Francis kicked off again and Logan came back with a strong offense against the Owl team tackling defense. They made a first down on the Silverton 35, stopped by Smith, and made a first down on a reverse which was defensed by Brock. They scored with 3:16 remaining in the third quarter, kicked the PAT, and moved ahead

The Owls did fairly well on their next series on runs by Fisher, Francis and Gamez, but a quarterback sack on fourth down saw the ball go back to Floyd. The Bronchos scored on the next play with 33 seconds remaining in the third quarter. They passed for the PAT and moved into a 28-18 lead.

Floyd kicked off and the Owls completed a pass to Fisher for six yards. A Smith-to-Tiffin pass netted four yards more, but on fourth down the Owls were unable to move the ball.

Floyd scored two plays later with 5:02 remaining in the game. The PAT pass was good, and the Bronchos moved ahead 35-18.

The Owls got a pass intercepted, then Floyd scored with 4:50 stil on the clock. The PAT failed, and Floyd went into a 40-18 lead.

Floyd was running wild by this time and scored twice more before the game ended with the 46-18 score belonging to the Bronchos. It was a very good practice game for the Owls, and would probably have been beneficial for the varsity team, as well.

Tis not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after.

-- William Shakespeare, Timon of Athens

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Life every man holds der, but the precious-dear than life.

> -- William Shakespeare Troilus and Cressida

Cotton PCG from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc

This week's release of USDA's · 2002 crop. vision for future U.S. farm policy overlooks the harsh reality facing to provide its own Farm Bill in a financially stressed industry.

does little but put forth policy gen- noted the importance of protecting eralizations that do little to ease the the additional \$7+billion earminds of a hurting U. S. Agricul- marked for Agriculture in FY2002. ture industry.

document among producers, com- situation, both in terms of needed modity and allied industry organi- 2002 economic assistance in light zation operating in the 26 northernzations is best described as cool. of ongoing market conditions USDA's only real support has worldwide, as well as the building come from environmental groups. need for a 2001 Crop Loss Assis-These are the same groups who tance program identical to the prohave long fought against direct gram initiated for the 2000 crop. agriculture support they feel takes money away from their own contain not only assistance for

remains unclear at this time. For the Quality loss component that is Plains Cotton Growers, however, proving to be a lifesaver for growthe path to follow is clearly marked ers who suffered significant qualand focused on the goal of provid- ity losses in 2000. ing broad protection for producers elements.

USDA process, the House Agricul- riculture policy gets back on track. ture Committee has taken the time the agriculture industry what its needs are and what challenges must be conquered in order to maintain a viable, internationally competitive U. S. agriculture industry.

the Food Security Act of 2001, HR FY2002 funds earmarked for Ag-2646, and provides a broad ranging set of program elements and enhancements to current programs.

Current thinking is that, instead of being abandoned in lieu of emergency national security considerations, HR 2646 will indeed be acted on.

Those same observers also feel that there is still a good chance that Senate action could provide a new Farm program effective for the ity Loss program, suspended ear-

In the event that the Senate fails time to be implemented for the The much-anticipated document 2002 crop year, PCG has already

PCG has been communicating The reception of the USDA the serious nature of the current

Any 2001 CLA program must growers who suffered severe How the process will playout physical losses, but also includes

The days ahead will no doubt through a combination of progrm provide a number of twists, turns and unexpected outcomes as the Fortunately, and unlike the effort to plot a course for U.S. ag-

Our challenge is to maintain a to actually ask PCG and the rest of clear focus on the items that are most important to agriculture as a whole. That includes continued work to ensure passage of HR 2646 and a comparable Senate bill, development of a 2001 disaster assistance package and, if necessary, That work has been refined into making sure that additional riculture is spent on 2002 supplemental economic assistance.

> I've never questioned the integrity of an umpire. Their eyesight,

-- Leo Durocher

2000 CLP Quality Sign-up Resumes

Sign-up for the 2000 CLA Qual-

Applications to Fund Children's **Special Needs**

The Amarillo Area Foundation is looking to award up to \$20,000 to meet some very special and unique needs for area children. The Foundation is now accepting applications for mini-grants from the Children's Fund. The fund will distribute individual grnts from the charitable contributions raised during the 2000 Children's Fund campaignheld last holiday season. Each mini-grant will range from \$500 to \$1,000.

Any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organimost counties of the Texas Panhandle and offering services to children is eligible to apply for the one-time grnt. Interested agencies should call the Amarillo Area Foundation at 806-376-4521 to request an application form. Completed applications must be returned to the Amarillo Area Foundation on or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2001.

Instead of token seasonal gift giving, Children's Fund provides local citizens a way to acknowledge business associates and special friends through a special charitable gift in their name. Since 1993, the Children's Fund has awarded more than \$75,000 from charitable gifts with up to an additional \$20,000 to be awarded in November. Due to the generosity of local McDonald's Restaurants, a record number of Children's Fund grants will be made this year.

The Downtown Women's Center is working to create a handcrafted gift item again this

Silverton School **Activities**

October 4--JV & 8th Owls vs. Amarillo Trinity, here, 5:30; 7th at privileged youth to participate in Amherst, 5:00 p.m.

October 5--Owls at Amherst,

October 6--Cross Country Meet at Floydada

October 9--Board Meeting,

October 11--8th Samnorwood, 5:30; 7th at Motley County, 5:00

October 12--Samnorwood, here, 7:00; homecoming

October 13--Cross Country Meet at Petersburg, 9:10

lier in the week due to a software glitch, has been restarted. Growers, interested in participating should Agency office to schedule an appointment.

2000 growing season.

Seventh Grade Owls Earn Victory From Lefors Junior High Bandits

Thursday and ran all the way for a ered his fumble. touchdown. The pass for PAT first-quarter clock, the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

Lefors to minus yardage and on fourth down, a short incomplete pass gave the Owls the ball at the Lefors 22

The Owl offense didn't make much yardage on their first series, getting a penalty and even though Diego Ramirez ran to near first down yardage, the ball went over to Lefors at the Bandit 13.

Defense by Joe Hernandez, Dusty Burson, Diego Ramirez and other Owls held the Lefors offense in check until the Bandits completed a pass thrown out of the endzone, for a first down on the Silverton 16. Ramirez played good

year which will be mailed to each honored recipient as a symbol of the gift made to area children.

The Children's Fund helps agencies meet those "special" needs of children and youth which are not met through normal funding channels. Grants from this Foundation fund last year made possible such items as:

•New shoes for children who are victims of family violence, forced to relocate with only the few possessions they carry

•Basic hygiene and clothing items for underprivileged and atrisk children that atend a vaiety of community programs

·Birthday gifts for children removed from their home because of abuse or neglect

·Complimentary fees for undergroup sporting activities

•New baby crib supplies for transitional housing for homeless young women due to abuse, abandonment, pregnancy, alcohol or drug abuse, and

· Complimentary vision care(i.e. eye care, examinations and glasses) for students in the Amarillo area whose parents cannot afford it.

The Children's Fund was established in 1993 to raise additional monies to enhance the quality of life for underprivileged children. The Amarillo Area Foundation, a community foundation, is a public charity which both accepts funds from individuals, families, businesses and other groups that contact their County Farm Service want to help Panhandle communities, and gives funds through carefully considered grants to The Quality Loss Program is charitable organizations for the designed to compensate growers enrichment of the quality of life for quality-induced losses that were of the people in the 26 northernincurred during the course of the most counties of the Texas Pan-

Drew Reed took the onside kick defense on the next series, and as that opened the game between the the second quarter began Dusty Seventh Grade Owls and the Burson put a good rush on the Lefors Junior High Bandits last Lefors passer and the Owls recov-

Ramirez and Ivory carried the failed, and with 6:48 still on the ball for the Owls but didn't make much yardage, and the ball went back to the Bandits. They ran a The Silverton defense held touchdown with 4:41 still to be played in the first half, passed complete for the PAT, and went ahead

> The kickoff was short and the Owls got the ball on the 34. Runs by Jon Garcia and Ramirez moved the ball a little, and Ivory carried to the Lefors 28. Ramirez made a first down on the Bandit 15, then carried to the 10. He carried the a pitchout around left end for the touchdown, and also carried the PAT to give the Owls back the lead,

> Ramirez kicked off again, and defense was provided by Burson, Hernandez Ivory, Tom Craker and Reed. The ball went over on the Lefors 27, and on the first play Ivory carried a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 33 seconds on the clock, the Owls moved ahead 19-7.

The Owls kicked off and Ivory was forced to overtake the ball returner from behind to tackle him on the 25. Reed and Craiker provided defense before halftime.

Ramirez kicked off to open the second half of action, and Hernandez recovered a fumble for the Owls. Ivory carried a touchdown with 5:14 remaining in the third quarter. The PAT pass fell incomplete, and the Owls extended their lead to 25-7.

The Owls kicked off again and Lefors took it to the 25 where Ramirez brought it down. Ivory intercepted a Lefors pass and ran to the endzone on a 45-yard return with 3:59 remaining in the third quarter. The PAT pass was incomplete, and the Owls moved into a 31-7 lead.

Lefors started off again, but Landon Fisher recovered a fumble with 3:08 still to be played.

Next play Ramirez ran an apparent touchdown, which was called back due to a penalty against the Owls. Garcia ran for five yards and Burson went over for the touchdown. The PAT pass was incomplete, and the Owls owned a 37-7

Lefors controlled the ball just a little while before it went back to the Owls with 1:16 remaining in the third quarter. This time the Owls lost the ball via the fumble, and Lefors was back in business. They scored with 1:20 remaining on the clock, ran the PAT and narrowed the score to 37-14.

When the Owls got the ball back, Garcia and Burson made a first down on the Lefors four, and the team killed the clock.





Seventh Grade Owls--(Standing, back row left to right) Coach Lenny Jackson, Ory Johnson, Drew Reed, Clay Strange, Diego Ramirez, E. J. Ivory, Coach Ryan Dykes; (middle row) Dusty Burson, Tom Craiker, Zak Perkins; (first row) Jon Garcia, Landon Fisher, Kenny Green, Erik Balesteros, Jose Hernandez.



Eighth Grade Owls--(Standing, back row, left to right) Coach Lenny Jackson, Jacob Francis, Gid Mayfield, Yance Forbes, Ramon Martinez, Jeronimo Garcia, Coach Ryan Dukes; (middle row) Thor Patton, Joseph Baeza, Joshua Maciel, Ethan Long, Rodrigo Yanez manager; (first row) Albert DeLeon, Jorge Alanis, Tanner Young, Joseph Olivas, Jesse Reynolds.

Eighth Grade Owls Defeat Spade Here Tuesday Night

played Spade here Tuesday afternoon of last week, taking a resounding 51-27 victory with everyone on the team getting into the action.

Spade kicked off to open the game, and Yance Forbes took the down the Owls recovered a Longball to near midfield. On the first play Jeronimo Garcia ran for a first down, and on the second try Gid Mayfield passed to Tanner Young on a halfback option play that went for eight yards. Fobes and Mayfield moved the ball for a first down on the Spade four, and a pass completed to Albert DeLeon was good for a touchdown. The PAT kick failed, but the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

Young kicked off and Spade covered the short kick at the 38. There was a bad snap from center that resulted in a five-yard loss, and Jacob failed, and the score was narrowed Francis and Joe Olivas kept pouring on the defense until the Longhorns were forced to punt on fourth kickoff, and Garcia carried the ball

Silverton's Fighth Grade Owls for a touchdown. The PAT kick was blocked, and with 3:35 remaining in the first quarter, the Owls held a 12-0 lead.

Young kicked off and the Owls ter, the Owls led 24-6. held Spade at midfield. On fourth horn fumble on the Silverton 32. Jeronimo Garcia picked up a couple of yards after which fumble on the next play. The ball Mayfield added about three. Young ran to just outside the goal, and on the next play Forbes carried into the end zone. There was in the second quarter, the Owls held an 18-0 lead.

Mayfield stopped the next play with a shoestring tackle, after which Spade passed complete for a touchdown. Their pass for PAT to 18-6.

Mayfield controlled the next a couple of downs to gain six Forbes took the ball all the was yards, but the ball went over to Young and Mayfield gained some Brittany Tiffin

Spade at midfield. On the next play Thor Patton recovered a Spade fumble, and the Owls went back on offense

Mayfield ran for a first down on the Spade seven, after which Garcia carried a touchdown. The pass for PAT was incomplete. With 3:56 remaining in the second quar-

The Owls kicked off and Jesse Reynolds stopped the runback at the 35. Joe Olivas and Patton rushed the passer and caused a went out of bounds, so the Owls weren't able to recover the ball. On fourth down the Owls blocked the Longhorn punt and Olivas recovno PAT, and with 7:56 remaining ered in the end zone for a touchdown. The PAT kick was blocked, and the score became 30-6.

The Owls kicked off and Alanis stopped the runback with 2.40 remaining before halftime. Spade passed for a touchdown with 2:24 remaining in the first half. The PAT pass was incomplete, and the score became 30-12

Spade kicked off and Alanis took it to the Spade 31. Forbes,

yardage, but the ball went over.

Spade threw a couple of short pass completions and on fourth down Mayfield intercepted a Longhorn pass on the Silverton 38. Sixteen ticks remained on the

Young completed a pass to Ramon Martinez and the team picked up a first down with two ticks on the clock. Forbes picked up three more yards before the first half came to a close.

Silverton kicked off to open the second half, and the Longhorns were flagged for holding on the play stopped by Young. Silverton's defense forced a punt on the next

Mayfield ran for 12 yards and Garcia carried a 19-yard touchdown. The PAT pass was incomplete, and with 5:09 left in the third quarter, the Owls led 36-12.

When Spade went back on offense, Jorge Alanis abbreviated the series by intercepting a Longhorn pass and carrying it to the Spade four. Thor Patton scored on the next play with 3:34 remaining in the third quarter. The PAT kick was good, and the Owls led 44-12.

Spade ran four plays and out on the next series with jarring defense by Mayfield and Reynolds.

Josh Maciel carried the ball after which Young picked up 15 yards. Patton and Young carried the ball a couple of downs, after which it went back to Spade. On the second play, Ramon Martinez picked up a fumble and ran to the endzone. With 4:14 remaining in the game, Mayfield passed to Jacob Francis for the PAT, and the Owls held a 51-12 lead.

Spade came back and passed for a touchdown with 3:01 remaining on the clock. They ran the PAT, and narrowed the score to 51-19.

The teams exchanged posses-

sions a couple of times, and Spade scored on a fourth-down play with five seconds remaining to be played. They kicked the PAT and narrowed the score to 51-27.

The JV and 8th Grade teams will be playing Amarillo Trinity here beginning at 5:30 today (Oct. 4). The 7th Grade will be playing at Amherst at 5:00.

Amendments Up For Vote in Nov.

A proposed change to the Texas Constitution would allow the governor to call a special session of the Texas Legislature to appoint members to the Electoral College--if a pesidential election in Texas turns into an unresolved conflict, similar to the 2000 election mess in Florida.

On Nov. 6, Texas voterswill approve or reject 19 amendments to the Texas Constitution.

If all the amendments are approved, Texas would take on an additional \$3.5 billion in debt for improvements acros the state funded by bonds.

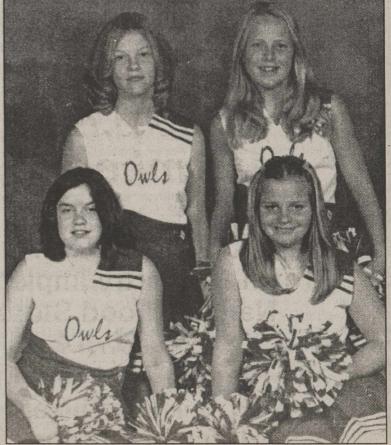
That includes \$2 billion in Texas Water Development Board

OWL 7TH GRADE FOOTBALL

Oct. 4- -Amherst, There, 5:00 Oct. 11-- Motley County, There, 5:00 Oct. 16-- Spade. Home, 6:00 Oct. 25-- Open Nov. 1--Motley County, Home, 5:00

OWL 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

Oct. 4-- Amarillo Trinity, Home, 5:30 Oct. 11- Samnorwood, There, 5:30 Oct. 18- Groom, There, 5:30 Oct. 25- Hedley, Home, 5:00 Nov. 1- Happy, There, 5:00 Nov. 8- Valley Home, 5:00



Junior High Cheerleaders--Angie Lewis, Ami Dunn, Tory Perkins and

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Wishing You The Best This Season!



THE OWLS--2001 Edition--(back row, left to right) Coach Dewaine Lee, Red Ivory, Dustin Hale, John Arnold, Duncan Vernon, Chance Rhoderick, Eric Minyard, Andrew Francis, Coach Ryan Dykes; (middle row) Zack Burson, Galen Smith, James Tiffin, Colt Smith, Humberto Vasquez, Max Comer, Ignacio Gamez, Caleb Francis; (front row) Kody Rhoderick, manager; Monty Wood, Clifton Baker, Nathan Baker, Brandon Stephens, Chase Comer, Logan Fisher, Beau Brock and Coach Lenny Jackson.



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Silverton Owls
vs.
Amherest
October 5th,
7:30 p.m.
At Amherest



2001-02 CHEERLEADERS--(back row, left to right) Kassie Strange, Chelsey Cherry, Lori Griffin, Jenny Young; (middle) Bryn Mayfield, Amanda Estes, Kurby Garvin; (front) Krista Hale, spirit of the Owl mascot.

Silverton JV vs. Amarillo Trinity Thursday, 7:00 Here

Silverton 8th Grade vs, Amarillo Trinity Thursday, 5:30 Here Silverton 7th Grade vs Amherest Thursday, 4:00 There

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Are You Doomed to Gain Weight as You Get Older?

much to blame increasing age for weight gain, every middle aged or older person knows maintaining a healthy weight becomes harder ported number of miles (they were every year. This weight gain occurs for many reasons. Weight tends to go up with age because place). metabolism slows down a little each year but we eat the same amount of calories. Women seem and "The Early Birds" with 741.3 to have more of a problem with miles. weight gain than men, probably because a woman's body normally has more fat and less muscle than a man's. Muscle uses more calories than fat. People with more muscle tend to burn more calories.

Excess weight is hazardous to one's health. Weight gained in the abdominal area is considered to be the most dangerous.

While a tendency to gain weight is inevitable, weight loss is not. miles. Key strategies for weight loss according to the 629 women in the miles National Weight Control Registry, average age 44 years, who successfully lost an average of 65 pounds that we'll carry on even after Walk and kept it off for 5.5 years are simple. Reduce calories, fat intake, and the size of food portions. Avoid "pig-out foods" and increase physical activity levels.

Does controlling calories mean a starvation diet? No. In fact, losing weight slowly, bout 1/2 to two pounds a week, by cutting calories and increasing physical activity produces better results than trying to starve. If the body senses it is being starved, metobolism decreases and cravings for sugar and fat increase. Women in the National Weight Control Registry ate an average of five meals a day, and they did not skip meals.

How can you increase your metabolism, increase muscle mass, and decrease abdominal fat? Two kinds of physical activity help. First, an aerobic activity like walking is important. Adding strength training is the second type.

Whether you try to lose weight by reducing calories or increasing physical activity or both, realize that both are easily given up if you go too fast. Slow and easy produces the best results. According to research, spending enough time getting ready to make the change and learning about your options produces the best results. Having a partner or group to support your changes works best, too.

WALK ACROSS TEXAS **FIVE WEEK UPDATE**

Briscoe County Teams are tracking lots of miles across Texas! A couple of teams have made it to South Padre Island and are now on their way back! In fact, the leading team, "Road Warriors," are Precip. Rec'd. in 2001

While experts cannot agree how more than halfway back with 1163.74 total miles in five weeks!

Also on their way back is the "ASKEBAT" team with an unreup to 806.4 miles at the end of last week so they are still in second

In a close third and fourth are "Dolls & Guy" with 765.95 miles

"Ankle Express" came in next with 609 total miles followed by The Sweat & Stress" team with 524 miles.

The seventh through tenth spots are in tight competition with "The Wanna-bes" who have 351.25 miles, "The Nutty Fruits," with 350.2 miles, "The Fairmont Flyers" with 336.5 miles, and the "Fiesty Young Speed Walkers" with 335.45

Next was "Agape" with 252.2

Everyone is doing great! Hopefully we're all forming a good habit Across Texas has ended on Octo-

WEATHER

6:00 a.m. daily readings in the month of Sept. 2001

| | High | Low | Precip. |
|---------------------|----------|------|---------|
| 1 | 83 | 60 | |
| 2 | 86 | 61 - | |
| 3 | 91 | 62 | .13 |
| 4 | 88 | 62 | .07 |
| 5 | 77 | 61 | 1.57 |
| 6 | 78 | 62 | .09 |
| 7 | 88 | 61 | |
| 8 | 90 | 51 | |
| 9 | 79 | 51 | |
| 10 | 74 | 49 | |
| 11 | 81 | 49 | |
| 12 | 83 | 55 | |
| 13 | 88 | 58 | |
| 14 | 86 | 60 | |
| 15 | 75 | 61 | .03 |
| 16 | 88 | 60 | |
| 17 | . 88 | 62 | .05 |
| 18 | 85 | 62 | |
| 19 | 80 | 59 | |
| 20 | 83 | 56 | |
| 21 | 95 | 56 | |
| 22 | 87 | 55 | |
| 23 | 88 | 55 | |
| 24 | 78 | 48 | |
| 25 | 69 | 44 | |
| 26 | 77 | 44 | |
| 27 | 84 | 47 | |
| 28 | 88 | 47 | |
| 29 | 91 | 47 | |
| 30 | 81 | 48 | |
| Total Sept. Precip. | | | 1.94 |
| Normal | 2.49 | | |
| Normal I | te 18.08 | | |

Name Change Becomes An Education in **Social Security**

by Mary Jane Shanes Social Security Manager Plainview, Texas

Honeymooners visiting a Social Security office? Never happen. Well, it did happen in our office. The newly-weds were leisurely driving through town when they saw our office and the bride remembered she needed to change her name on her Social Security card, so they stopped by.

Fortunately, the new bride had the marriage certificate and other identifying information with her. Once the name change was completed, she had a question about an apparent earror on her earnings record that was reported on her Social Security Statement.

On-the-spot measures taken to correct the error led to a discussion of why it was important to make sure her record is accurate. We explained that the bride's future benefits would be based on the earnings posted to her record. The discussion then turned to the importance of Social Security benefits in the young couple's future.

Like many young people, they considered Social Security as just retirement program that was too far away to think about now. We told them about the protection Social Security disbility and survivors insurance provides them and the children they hope to have. With both working and paying into Social Security the family has "double" protection when either spouse qualifies for benefits in case of disability or death. We also reminded them that a worker's Social Security earnings record is portable. Unlike many employee benefit plans, Social Security moves with you from job to job throughout your career.

A quick look at the survivors benefit section of the Benefit Planners on Social Security's website, www.ssa.gov, was an "eyeopener" for the newly-weds. They were surprised to learn that a 25year-old disabled worker with average earnings and a spouse and child could receive more than \$1,700.00 per month in disability benefits. Monthly survivors benefits would be about the same

Before leaving our office, they also looked at the retirement planning tips in the Benefit Planners and decided it's never too early to start planning for retirement. Social Security is the base on which they'll build their financial future. We reminded the newly-weds to use the Social Security Statements they receive each year as a tool for planning their financial future.

They give you a round bat and they throw you a round ball. And they tell you to hit it straight.

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alization that world supplies of cotton will reach record numbers, and consumption could prove to be disappointing due to the slowing global economy. An unexected increase in the USDA agricultural attache's Chinese crop forecast hit the market hard and deflected bullish ideas tied to potential U.S. crop losses from recent rains

USDA's attache' in Beijing estimated Chinese cotton production at 23.4 million bales in a report released September 4. The forecast is an increase from the current figure of 22.5 million bales and more than 15 percent greater than the crop produced in the country one year ago. In addition, the Chinese carryover forecast was raised by 1.9 million bales from the last attache` report to 13.3 million bales, far above the most recent official USDA forecast of 11.3 million

"I wan't expecting any big imports from China this year, and now the entire cotton industry knows the country will not be a potential market for the record U.S. crop," one analyst said.

Analysts spent some time this week re-examing the potential crop losses from recent heavy rains in the heart of the U.S. Cotton Belt. Some traders downplayed earlier reports that losses in Louisiana and Mississippi could trim the crop by 1.0 to 1.5 million bales. One analyst said rains in August already were raising yield ideas in the area, so the boll rot and other problems they now are experiencing may only offset those gains. However, another analyst believes the August rains have set the stage for potential crop losses, but the September weather will dictate the size of the weather damage.

Most traders agree that the September 12 USDA supply/demand and crop reports will be "old news," and the true barometer of the cotton outlook may well rest in the October survey and forecasts.

The International Cotton Advisory Committee this week pegged world cotton production in 2001-2002 at a record 95.5 million bales, fully 6.6 million bales larger than a year ago. the committee raised its world cotton consumption figure by only 100,000 bales to 91.5 million. The new estimates still trail on the crop and 1.1 million on consumption.

--Willie Stargell ending stocks estimate 3.6 million son.

The market was mired in the re- bales to 43.4 million, 1.87 million above USDA's forecast, and cut its export projection 1.2 million bales to 27.1 million. Old-crop carryover was placed at 39.41 million bales, a 1.61 million-bale in-

> Meanwhile, traders remain nervous about USDA's current export and domestic use forecast for the next season. They say it may be too optimistic in light of the current economic and currency environment and the many sources looking to sell their share of the world cotton crop.

Additionally, the recent rebound in the U. S. dollar's international value is making U.S. cotton more expensive for worldwide buyers at a time when the price of most overseas cotton has edged down due to increased global stocks and slow trade.

In other news, USDA's export sales figures held no surprises for the market despite the fact that net export sales of U.S. cotton for the week ended August 30 were seven percent below the previous week's sales. Major buyers for the week included Turkey, India and Indo-

Spot cotton sales of Texas/ Oklahoma/Kansas cotton for the holiday-shortened week ended September 6 also were lower at 6,257 bales, versus 9,295 bales the prevous week. Spot cotton prices on the online trading system for the week occurred within a range of 31.37 to 32.70 cents per pound compared to 31.12 to 32.75 cents per pound the prior week.

Gene Watson To Play Concert in **Turkey Nov. 10**

The Turkey Heritage Foundation will present Gene Watson and His Farewell Party Band in concert Saturday, Novembe 10, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at the Turkey High School Gym.

Tickets are \$15.00 each.

You may call 806-423-1273 or send check or money order to Turkey Heritage Foundation, P. O. Box 74, Turkey, Texas 79261.

A brisket supper will be served beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The first U. S. patent awarded USDA numbers by 450,000 bales for a plant was given to Henry F. Bosenberg for a climbing rose called New Dawn, which blooms The committee boosted its world successively throughout the sea-

LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Jimmy Green Pastor

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SUNDAY:
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Evening Worship.........6:00 p.m.
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SECOND & FOURTH
TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women......9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.......6:30 p.m.
Bible \$tudy/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.
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In-home Bible Study...... 7:00 p.m. FRIDAY:

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

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Prayer Service......8:00
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Mass......9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Doctrina Class......4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior

High......4:30-5:30 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY:

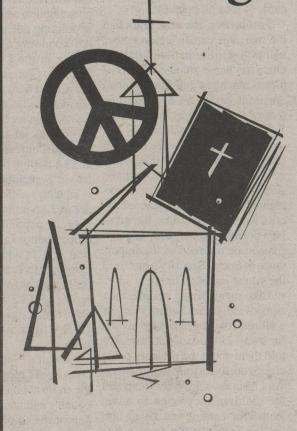
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MONDAY-SATURDAY:

Prayer Meeting...... 9:00 a.m

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Having God's Peace



Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you: not as the
world giveth, give I unto you.

K.J.V. John 14:27

One definition of peace is "freedom from anxiety,"

and it seems that it is becoming increasingly more difficult to be stressfree and at peace with ourselves in our daily lives. The world is full of anxieties, and if we are only at peace when things go well, chances are that we may never have real, lasting peace. The Bible tells us that if we have been put right with God through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 5:1). Everyone goes through trying times, and the way we handle these situations reflects whether or not we have the peace that comes from God, because Man's peace is temporary and shortlived. I believe we have all known people who have been at peace through some very difficult situations. Their love and trust in God seems to sustain

and trust in God seems to sustain them

when they are faced with a crisis, and they believe that God loves them and will see them through difficult times. Our relationship with our Heavenly father requires nurturing and love.

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Silverton School **Lunch Menu**

Monday, October 8--Spaghetti, Salad, Cornbread, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, October 9--Pig-in-Blanket, Baked Beans, Fried Okra, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat

Wednesday, October 10--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Milk, Brownie

Thursday, October 11--Chicken Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey &

Friday, October 12--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

Friendship Quilters **News & Notes** by Bobbye Bean

Nearly all of the quilters were present last week. Ann Norris, Nadyne Childress, Bobbye Bean, Ada Clay, Oleta Warren, Wanda Strange, Mary Burson, Ruby McWaters, Lallie Patton, Laverne Stephens, Juanita Howard and Sybil King quilted. We finished Sybil's quilt. Ada had a friend who visited us.

There were over 60 in attendance at the Senior Citizen Luncheon. The Ragtime Dollies presented a very interesting prgram.

Minnie Pearl did a beautiful dance and song routine.

Ernestine had a little trouble keeping her guitar in tune with the

They are in great demand. I think they are booked solid, though. (They may have one opening.) Don't miss hearing them if you have another opportunity. You will enjoy seeing their costumes if you don't particularly like their type of singing. It was a fun time.

We put up Ann's quilt and will probably finish Laverne's next time. Those present this week were Ada, Oleta, Bobbye, Sybil, Wanda, Mary, Nadyne, Juanita, Ann and Lallie. Laverne had the misfortune of getting her finger caught in a trailer gate and had to have stitches. It will be a while before she can quilt.

The spice, cumin, is part of the carrot family. In ancient Rome it was believed that if it was fed to lovers they would remain faithful.

In 1610 a bridge was built in Lima, Peru that used a mortar that was mixed, not with water, but with the whites of 10,000 eggs. It is called the Bridge of Eggs.

How can you think and hit at the same time? -- Yogi Berra

Silverton School **Honor Roll**

First Six Weeks

Second Beesinger, Ryder Carpenter, Reba Drew Reed Garvin, Bryce Patton

Third Hubbard, Isaac Reyna

Grade--Skyler Fourth Fabela, Wendy Garcia, Emily Long, Tamra Metcalf, Adam Mullin, Jathan Williams

Tommy Green, Cade Holt, Shawn Young Johnson, Butler Otis, Charla Nichole Schott, Townlii Ziegler

Sixth Grade--Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Lindsey Mullin, Laura Scarborough

Seventh Grade--Dusty Burson, Grade--Haley Ory Johnson, Zakkary Perkins,

Eighth Grade--Jacob Francis, Grade--Adrianne Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Tanner Young

Tenth Grade--Caleb Francis, Beesinger, Marchell Curry, Logan Lori Griffin, Ty Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson

Eleventh Grade--Patricia Acevedo, John Arnold, Tarran Fifth Grade--True Burson, Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Galen Torrey Fuston, Tyler Garvin, Smith, Kassie Strange, Jenny

Twelfth Grade--Amanda Estes, Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough, Andrew Francis, Amy Johnston, Matt Strange

OWL VARSITY FOOTBALL

Oct. 5-- Amherst, There, 7:30 Oct. 12--*Samn'wood, Home, 7:00 Oct. 19--*Groom, Home, 7:00 Oct. 26--*Hedley, There, 7:00 Nov. 2--*Happy, Home, 7:00 There, 7:00 *District Game Homecoming is Oct. 12

OWL JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

There, 6:30 Sept. 27-Hedley, Oct. 4-- Amarillo Trin. Home, 7:00 Oct. 11--Open There, 6:30 Oct. 18--Valley, Oct. 25 Amarillo Trin. There, 6:30 Nov. 1-- Happy, There, 6:30 Nov. 8-- Valley, Home, 6:30



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