

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



I read a letter to the editor in the Amarillo Globe-News the other day that had several thoughts I would like to pass on.

"What would happen if free men everywhere used 15 to 30 seconds of silence to send forth the powerful, untried weapon of united prayer?"

"The prayer or affirmation is a powerful but simple message sent forth in the name of our Creator: 'Please fill the hearts of everyone, especially the terrorists, with truth, peace and love.'

"Against this weapon, the terrorists have no defense.

"This is a powerful battle cry that will cost no money and take very little time. This is truly America united in truth, peace and love."

The SHS cheerleaders and Pep Squad will be giving away a red velvet cake at the halftime of the homecoming football game Friday night. Please see a cheerleader, Pep Squad member or Joni Bomar, sponsor, for details on how you can take this delicious cake home with you.

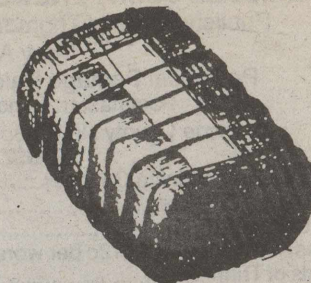
I had a note from Helen Youngquist recently, and she said that her mother, Louise Vaughan, still enjoys hearing news from her home town even though she is no longer able to read the Briscoe County News. Helen reads the paper to her, and tells her about the little town of Silverton.

This is homecoming week in SHS. This year's theme is "Survivor." Each day during Quiet Zone, the high school will participate in games and contests to see who the real survivor is! The winner will be crowned during the Pep Rally at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Owl Gym. Come join the fun!

And if you need a red Owl shirt to wear to the homecoming activities, there are a few left. Call Connie Simpson, 823-2487 (work) or 823-2595 (home), if you need one.

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 did I leave my coat?"

Parents, please check your child's closet to see if his or hers may be one of these. If these coats are not claimed they will be donated to Good Will or some other worthwhile charity. 38-5inc



# Briscoe County News

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## Fall Foliage Health Fair To Be Held In Quitaque Oct. 20

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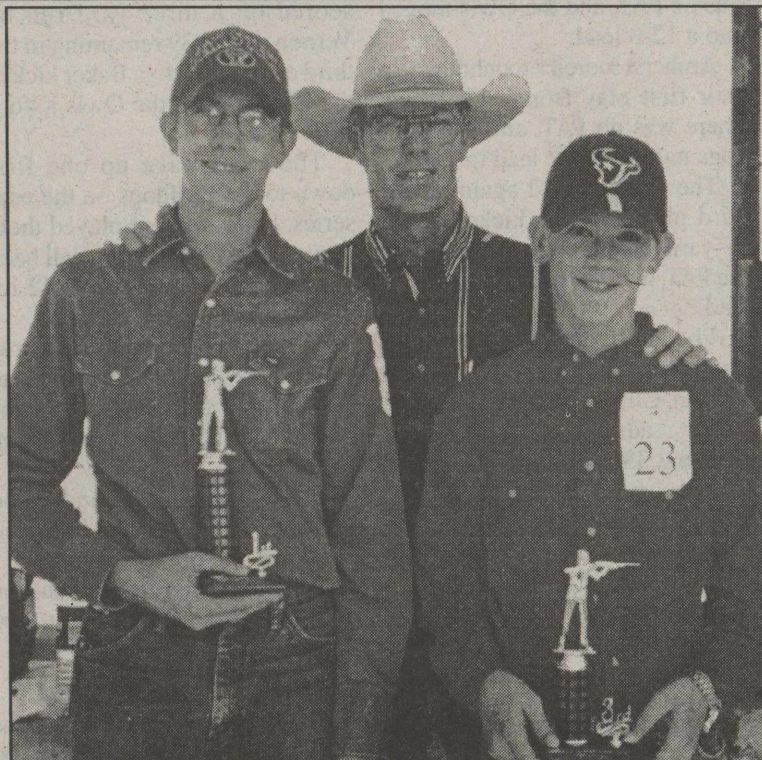
A Health Fair sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension (TCE)-Briscoe County, TCE-Briscoe County Family & Consumer Science committee, and the Turkey Extension Club will be held in conjunction with the Fall Foliage Tour October 20 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Many services and information will be provided. Services include Flu & Pneumonia Shots - Texas Department of Health; Mammograms - Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center; Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar checks - Swisher Memorial Hospital Home Health Agency & Covenant Home Health Care; Cancer Information & Materials - American Cancer Society - Briscoe Unit; Screening Process & Blood Drive - Coffee Memorial Blood Center; Medicaid Eligibility & Food Benefits Information - Texas Department of Human Services; 9-1-1 Information - Panhandle Regional Planning Commission; Glaucoma Screenings - Lions Eye Bank; Extension Information & Materials - Texas Cooperative Extension - Briscoe County; Glucometer & Cholesterol Checks - W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

Flyers will be posted at various places around Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey with information about making an appointment for a mammogram. The-flu shots are in short supply again this year, and therefore will be given only to those

## 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
October	1.75	.00
Totals	19.83	20.03



Ty (left) and Drew (right) Reed recently participated in a rifle shooting contest sponsored by the Amarillo Chapter Safari Club International. Ty placed first in the 14-15 age group and Drew placed third in the 12-13 age group. Ty had the second highest overall score and Drew had the fifth highest overall score. They are the sons of Wayne (center) and Colleen Reed.

considered high risk patients. Flu shots will cost \$5 and pneumonia shots will be \$6.

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

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.

## Seniors to Serve Turkey Dinner

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.

## Extension Program Council Executive Board to Meet Oct. 11

Provided by Cory Payne  
Texas Cooperative Extension  
Agent-FCS

The Briscoe County Extension Program Council Executive Board will have a committee meeting Thursday, October 11, at the Sportsman in Quitaque at 12:00 p.m.

Topics to be discussed include the Annual Meeting and the Tourism Brochure.

Executive Board members are Janinne Brooks, Mike Long, Kyle Fuston, Jana Beesinger, Rick

## Homecoming Activities Planned Here This Week

Several homecoming activities are planned here this week. The bonfire is set to burn at dark at the rodeo arena, and the names of Mr. and Miss Flame will be announced during that activity Thursday.

Mr. and Miss Flame will be presented and will light the homecoming flame at the south end of the football field in pregame activities which are slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Candidates for Football Queen are Amanda Estes, senior; Bryn Mayfield, junior; Kelcey Simpson, sophomore; Danielle Ramirez, freshman.

A Pep Squad Beau will be presented during the Pep Rally, and the candidates for this are Nathan Baker, senior; Monty Wood, junior; Clifton Baker, sophomore; Zack Burson, freshman.

The homecoming football game with Samnorwood will kick off at Payne Field at 7:00 p.m. Friday.

The Owls didn't have too much trouble keeping their season record clean at Amherst last Friday night, and now stand at 5-0 for the season. The teams at the top of this district continue to be tied, with Groom and Valley also having unbeaten records.

Amherst kicked off to the Owls to open the game last Friday, and Nathan Baker carried the ball to midfield, from where the Owls made one first down enroute to scoring a 26-yard touchdown on the legs of Clifton Baker. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 6-0 lead with 9:53 still on the first-quarter clock.

The Owls kicked off and Amherst fielded the ball, tackled by Red Ivory on the 34. On fourth down the Bulldogs punted out of bounds.

The Owls were unable to move the ball on the next series, and Amherst got the ball back on the 29. Amherst fumbled and Duncan Vernon recovered with 5:41 still to be played in the first quarter.

Vernon scored from 23 yards out with 5:33 still on the clock. There

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Beesinger, Perry Brunson, Jimmy Davidson, Clara Ruth Davidson and Dona Smith.

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AA-AI-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitauque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 26-tfnc

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

## HELP WANTED

Irrigation Help Wanted: Apply in person at Rhoderick Irrigation in Silverton. 40-tfc

*Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.*

--Mark Twain

*Let the fear of danger be a spur to prevent it; he that fears not, gives advantage to the danger.*

--Francis Quarles

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## October Events At State Park

A number of events are planned at Caprock Canyons State Park. On October 13, you are invited to join the Panhandle Trailriders Benefit ride for a weekend of fun, food and entertainment. Bring your own horse or mule or rent one at Quitauque. This semi-annual event is a fundraiser for improvements to the equestrian area at Caprock Canyons. Reservations are required. Call Gene Barksdale at 806-622-2982 or Glenn Campbell at 806-655-2286. Registration of \$125 includes food and campsite.

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The trailriders benefit will last all weekend.

Volunteer Day is October 13 from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Join Caprock Partner's Foundation for hard work and lots of fun. Call for the list of projects and sign up for one you will enjoy. Pack a sack lunch, and then enjoy an evening meal provided for all volunteers and staff around 5:00 p.m. at the group shelter. Call ahead so they can get a count for supper.

There will be free entrance for

*Lone Star Legacy* weekend. All across the state, people will be enjoying state parks for free this Saturday and Sunday. Each site will require a donation.

The Quitauque Quest Bike Race begins at 12:00 p.m. on October 21.

Kid Fish is from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. October 27.

*Better a witty fool than a foolish wit.* --William Shakespeare  
*Twelfth Night,*

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**SUNDAY**  
Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tom Craiker, Minister

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**MONDAY:**  
RAs, GAs, Mission  
Friends.....3:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH  
TUESDAYS:**  
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.  
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.  
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Tony Boyd, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.  
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**  
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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

**NEW FELLOWSHIP  
BAPTIST MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

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

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

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

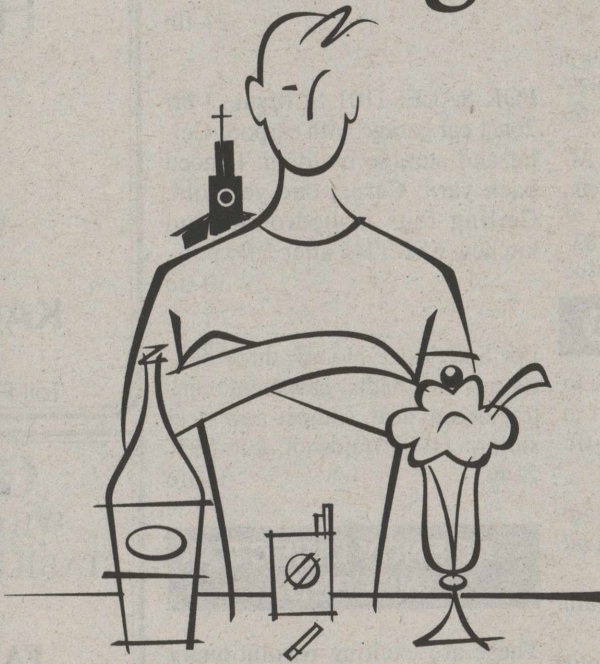
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

**La Iglesia de Dios De Jesus**  
604 Grady  
Armando Davalia, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

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

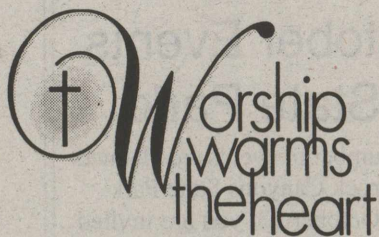
**MONDAY-SATURDAY:**  
Prayer Meeting.....9:00 a.m.



## Having Self-Control

*Don't you know that your body is the temple  
of the Holy Spirit,  
who lives in you and who was given to you  
by God?*

Good News Bible  
1 Corinthians 6:19



Anyone who has ever been on a diet knows the importance of self-control. Knowing yourself and having self-control is necessary in order to be healthy and live our lives with some sort of order. We should practice self-control not only with our eating, but with all aspects of our daily living. We have to control our urges for those things that may be harmful to our bodies and souls. The Bible tells us that "God has revealed His grace for the salvation of all mankind. That grace instructs us to give up ungodly living and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this world" (Titus 2:12). Having self-control over our actions and words is probably more difficult than simply controlling our appetites, but in the end it is more important. When we act in a godly manner, we are drawing closer to God.

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**Obituaries**

**JOHN E. EMMITT**

Services for John E. Emmitt, 79, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in Tulia with the Rev. Perkins Patton, pastor, officiating. A private burial followed. Arrangements were by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Emmitt died Thursday, October 4.

He attended Texas Tech University and The University of Texas at Austin. He operated City Drug in Tulia until his retirement in 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Bettie; a daughter, Sandra Wilkerson of Tulia; a son, John C. Emmitt of Wimberly; and two grandchildren.

He was the brother-in-law of Iwana Monroe.

The family suggested memorials be to the Tulia Cemetery Special Fund.

**JOE ESTON GAMBLE**

Joe Eston Gamble of Amarillo passed away October 3, 2001 at the VA Hospital. Services were conducted at Rector Funeral Home Chapel on October 5, with Frank Norrid, pastor of Tradewinds Assembly of God and the Rev. Dale R. Westbrook, pastor of New Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Llano East Cemetery by Rector Funeral Home.

Mr. Gamble was born in 1936 in Whitesboro to Loretta and Frank Gamble. They moved to Silverton in 1941 at which time he lived and finished high school here. He served in the Army, spending 14 months in Germany.

He married Lena Lewis in 1959 at Tulia where they made their home until 1985 when they moved to Amarillo. He worked for Tascosa

**Owls Remain Undefeated- Continued From Page One**

was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 12-0 lead.

Amherst scored a touchdown on their first play from scrimmage. There was no PAT, and the Bulldogs narrowed the lead to 12-6.

The Owls scored again on the third play after the kickoff, on a 57-yard run by Ivory. Baker kicked the PAT, and gave the Owls a 20-6 lead.

The Owl defense held and brought about a punt, after which Vernon, Clifton Baker and Nathan Baker made a first down on the Amherst 33, and scored on a pass from Ivory to Dustin Hale. The play covered 29 yards. There was no PAT, and the Owls led 26-6.

The teams traded a couple of possessions and the Owls came back to score again with 6:20 remaining in the second quarter. Wood passed to Ivory complete, the play covering 19 yards, for another touchdown. There was no

Feedyard in Bushland for more than 16 years, and played brass for the Beacons gospel group.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Brenda Dunn and husband, Donald, of Las Cruces, New Mexico; one son, Joel Gamble and wife, B. B., of Amarillo; five sisters and four brothers, Nadyne Childress, Tim Gamble and Stanley Gamble, all of Silverton, Elaine Anderson, Evelyn Warren, Shirley Aldrage and Dan Gamble of East Texas, Norma Sue McDaile of San Antonio, Adron Gamble of Kress; his mother, Loretta Gamble of Silverton; six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Gamble and one brother, Ralph Gamble.

The family suggested memorials to Tradewinds Assembly of God Church or favorite charity.

PAT, and the Owls led 32-6.

Once again the Owl defense brought about a Bulldog punt, and Ivory scored from 41 yards out with 2:25 remaining before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Redbirds held a 38-6 lead.

There was no further scoring before halftime, but after the Owls kicked off, the Bulldogs lost the ball via the fumble to John Arnold after Vernon had created the fumble at the Amherst 12. The ball was ruled down, but the Owls scored on a three-yard run by Vernon with 8:39 remaining in the third quarter. Nathan Baker kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 46-6 lead.

The Owls gave up one first down to the Bulldogs on the next series, but otherwise played them very tough. They got the ball back on the Amherst 22 with 4:42 remaining in the third quarter.

Vernon scored from 52 yards out to give the Owls a 52-6 lead and end the game at 3:16 in the third quarter under the 45-point rule.

The game with Samnorwood Friday night will be the first conference game of the season.

Pregame activities will start at 6:30, and kickoff will be at 7:00 p.m.

**BOBBY LEE OLIVE**

Funeral services for Bobby Lee Olive, 77, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Petersburg, with the Rev. John Lowrie, pastor of First Baptist Church in Abernathy, officiating.

Burial was in the Petersburg Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Olive died at 4:41 p.m. Sunday, October 7, 2001, at Littlefield Hospitality House.

He was born August 13, 1924 in Silverton. He was a sergeant with the U. S. Army during World War II from 1943 to 1946, with a tour of duty in the Republic of the Philippines.

He worked for Wylie & Son and Wylie L. P. Gas in Petersburg for 45 years as a truck driver and bookkeeper.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and Ed Hankins Post 187 of the American Legion in Petersburg.

He married Betty Bristow in Plainview November 14, 1947.

Survivors include his wife; two sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Mary Olive of Lubbock and Larry and Elaine Olive of Bedford; one sister, Betty Lou Olive of Silverton; a niece, Becky Rogers of Petersburg; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Petersburg EMS or the Petersburg Library.

**OWL 7TH GRADE FOOTBALL**

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

**Artwork Being Decided For Chamber of Commerce Decals**

Silverton Chamber of Commerce met Monday, October 1, 2001, with eight members present and Kyle Fuston conducting the meeting. Those present looked at a quote submitted by Bobby McCall for membership decals. Suggestions were made for the addition of artwork, which will be sent back to McCall to see if there is any change in his price quotation. The plan is for every member of the Chamber to be given a decal to display showing his or her support of the Chamber of Commerce and Silverton.

The Chamber's annual banquet was set for Saturday, January 12, 2002. Wayne Nance is looking for a keynote speaker. A nominating committee of Tina Nance, Jana Beesinger, John Francis and Donnie Martin will present the nominees for four board terms that will expire in January. More information will be given about the banquet as it becomes available.

The Chamber's billboard sign located on Wayne Nance's lot at the corner of Lone Star and Main streets is available for any organization in town to promote an upcoming special event. If you have an event you would like to have promoted, please see Hoot Barker.

The Chamber members feel it is important for Silverton residents to support their local businesses. The Chamber is planning to submit articles to the newspaper highlighting local business concerns. Hoot Barker has a form that each

business owner is requested to complete so that information for these articles will be on hand. The more you know about the products and services available locally, the easier it will be to shop here first.

The Chamber is in the process of planning monthly activities to get people involved. Suggestions for activities so far have been a possible tour of the Kenneth Wyatt studio and a domino tournament. If you have suggestions for activities you would like for the Chamber to consider, please contact Tina Nance or John Francis.

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, Oct. 15--Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 16--Enchilada Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Cornbread, Milk, Apple Crisp

Wednesday, Oct. 17--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 18--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, Oct. 19--Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Milk, Fruit & Jello

**OWL 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL**

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

**4-H October Calendar of Events**

Oct. 15--Recreation & Leadership Project Club Meeting, Quitaque Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 16--Food & Nutrition Project Club Meeting, Valley School Home Ec Room, 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 16--Briscoe County Council Officers Meeting, Sportsman Restaurant in Quitaque, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 19--County Round-Up Entries Due to Extension Office

Oct. 20--Silverton Fall Festival Carnival, Briscoe County Council Booth, Silverton Show Barn, 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 23--Food & Nutrition Project Club Meeting, Silverton School Home Ec Room, 4:00 p.m.

**Silverton School Activities**

Thursday, Oct. 11--8th Grade at Samnorwood, 5:30; 7th Grade at Motley County, 5:00

Friday, Oct. 12--Samnorwood, here, 7:00; homecoming

Saturday, Oct. 13--Cross Country Meet, Petersburg, 9:10

Sunday, Oct. 14--Senior Class Turkey Dinner, 11:00 a.m., School Cafeteria

Tuesday, Oct. 16--Spade 7th Grade, here, 6:00; PSAT Test, Junior Class

Thursday, Oct. 18--JV at Valley, 6:30; 8th Grade at Groom, 5:30

Friday, Oct. 19--Groom, here, 7:00

Saturday, Oct. 20--Fall Festival Coronation, 6:30 p.m. followed by Carnival

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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**September 12, 1991**--Owls fly to a big 41-13 victory at Wilson . . . Briscoe County to take part in Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup . . . Activities to Centennial to be scheduled soon . . . Commissioners appoint Dale Ramsey to serve as the Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2 at their regular meeting. Ramsey will replace David Brunson, who recently resigned and moved to Plains to accept the duties of city manager . . . Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at a resort near Altus, Oklahoma . . . Pep Squad officers elected were Jeff Smith, president; Brandi Brunson, vice president; Aimee Francis, secretary-treasurer; Ashleigh Wyatt, reporter . . . Christy Nease West was bitten twice on the ankle just before school started. She was working in a field when this happened and even though she received excellent first-aid at the scene, she has had a tough time with it . . . Cut cable disrupts long-distance telephone service . . .

**September 3, 1981**--Owls to host Claude in season opener . . . A daughter, Lindsey Gale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weeks August 20 . . . Women interested in organizing a chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution are invited to attend a meeting Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted patio suppers at their home at Lake Mackenzie for the Church of Christ in Flomot and the Church of Christ in Quitaque . . . Mrs. Georgia Allard hosted a coffee in her home Thursday morning for members of the Senior Citizens Exercise Class . . . "Welcome to the seniors of 1931--at the celebration of this our 50th year" was written by Louise Brown Vaughan . . . Samantha Simpson descended the stairs in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Simpson in Tulia, to be married to Rodney G. Powell . . .

**September 16, 1971**--Owls take big 27-0 win from Turkey Turks . . . P. D. Thurman buried Sunday afternoon . . . Johnnie Lanham suffered a heart attack over the weekend and has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia this week . . . Laquita Bomar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bomar, jr., Silverton, has enrolled for the fall semester at Lubbock Christian College . . . Army Specialist Five Jimmie E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, was recently named Solder of the Quarter for the 110th Replacement Battalion of the 13th Support Brigade at Fort Hood, Texas . . . L. O. A. Junior Study Club has salad supper . . . Century of Progress Study Club's opening coffee held here . . .

**September 14, 1961**--Clarendon Bronchos play hard to

defeat Owls . . . Mrs. A. H. Chappell was a winner in several of the divisions of the Floyd County Fair held at Lockney. In the Canned Goods, she received a first and third-place ribbon; in Textiles, she won first, second and third with a quilt, afghan and sofa pillows; in the Culinary department, she won first with her candy and first with her banana nut cake . . . Varah's Coiffures moves to new shop . . . Mrs. Kenneth Stephens was honored with a tea and miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Lightsey . . . Mrs. Paul Reid announces the marriage of her daughter, Lawanda to Mr. Jimmy Ray Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baird . . . Mrs. Luther Vardell and Rita of Clovis, New Mexico visited Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. M. L. Welch and Mrs. Walter Brannon Sunday afternoon . . . Miss LaGuan Thompson to marry Joe Riney in October . . . Mrs. Hilburn Casey of Lockney spent Tuesday here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean and sons . . .

**September 13, 1951**--Silverton received 2.12 inches of moisture . . . Large crowd attended Simpson Chevrolet opening Saturday . . . Private First Class Buck Hardin of Fort Leonard, Missouri is home on a fifteen-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin . . . Hugh Nance announced this week that he has sold the produce and ice house business he has been operating in connection with his grocery business to L. E. Paige . . . Bob Thompson won first prize at the rodeo Sunday afternoon . . . Mr.

and Mrs. C. F. Tate and their new daughter, Jackie Carol, were honored with a reception and shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks Sunday . . . Red Stephens is president of the FFA Chapter. Serving with him are Delbert Matheus, vice president; Jaye Turner, secretary; Jack Graham, reporter; Freddie Hamilton, treasurer; Joe Bomar, parliamentarian; Melvin Hamilton, sentinel; Teddy Mayfield, historian; Joe W. Brooks, second vice president; Zephyr Bingham, third vice president . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell, who live on the E. D. McMurtry farm and ranch, are parents of a baby girl . . . Friendship Sunday School Class meets with Mrs. R. H. Stodghill . . .

**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 Wilton 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 Joy Ann 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 . . .

**September 11, 1941**--Miss Leota Rampy of Clarendon will teach homemaking here this year . . . Miss Bessie Garner of Turkey teaches geography and English in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades and is home-room teacher for the sixth grade . . . Miss Pauline Bates of Collinsville will teach business education here . . . Mrs. Dee Garvin was badly burned Wednesday when her pressure cooker blew up . . . J. W. Lyon, sr. of Quitaque is in serious condition as a result of a shop accident Tuesday . . . Mammy Haynes has been ill for several days but is better today . . . Milton Dudley left Monday for Del Rio where he has employment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth have recently moved to their new home just completed in the northeast part of town . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell have purchased the house occupied by Lem Weaver and plan to move in very soon . . .

**January 16, 1930**--Visitors in the J. H. McClendon home Sunday were E. C. Fowler and family of Silverton, Alvin McCutchen and A. T. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCutchen and son . . . A. M. Allred has purchased a Chevrolet Coach . . . Lois Edwin Joiner spent Friday night of last week with Harley Redin . . . Mildred and Hazel Chappell spent Sunday with Catherine and Esther Cline . . . Ruby McDaniel spent Tuesday

## Happy Birthday-

- October 11--Taylor Brook Hill, Jimmie Sue Estes, Norma Birdwell, Jess Brannon, Patrick Drew
- October 12--Annette Grady, Haylee Simpson
- October 13--Bryan Ramsey, Jeanne McLeland, Rick Ramirez, Mary Myers, Baylea Simpson
- October 14--Shirley Henderson, Laura Long, Roland DeLeon, Katherine Myers
- October 15--Weston Blake Howell, Jack Strange, Amy Martin, Cody Whittington
- October 16--Matt Strange, Jeff Rampley, Virginia Parker, Bobby Joe Edwards
- October 17--Mary Lane Younger, Jan Williams, Dusty Burson, Robin Sternberger, Dean Ziegler, Ryan Nathaniel Robertson

## Happy Anniversary-

- October 13--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Barbo
- October 18--Mr. and Mrs. Bronc Otis
- October 19--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite

## Honorable Mention

Two Silverton Owls, Red Ivory and Duncan Vernon, received honorable mention when Clay Britten of Groom was named Player of the Week by the Amarillo Globe-News. Ivory scored four touchdowns, threw a scoring pass and caught a touchdown pass. Vernon scored three touchdowns. These players led the Owls to a 52-6 win over Amherst Friday night. night with Jewel McCain . . . Mrs. J. C. Joiner spent Mnday night with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Reid



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## Combine Attachment Offers On-the-fly Peanut Cleaning

Peanut producers are finding ways to rid their harvests of debris. Scientists have collaborated in outfitting combines with a screen at-

tachment to remove debris "on-the-fly," which will make that process easier. A 10-foot-long cylinder containing a mesh-like material called hardware cloth rests atop the combine. Driven by hydraulic motors, it rotates on a slight incline to filter-out debris that clings to peanut pods.

Once cleaned, the pods empty into the combine's basket. In West Texas some producers now clean their harvests using low-capacity screens that must be "parked" in the field and require crews of two or three people. Other producers transport their peanuts to cleaning facilities at commercial buying points. This combine accessory is now on the market and 20 to 25 have been sold.

News Provided by Brandon McGinty

County Extension Service-Ag

## Water, Chemical Movement in Soil Can Be Measured

USDA researchers have developed a new method for measuring water and chemical movement in soil using time domain reflectometry. T-D-R works like radar, measuring the time and distance of reflected electrical signals in metal rods. It will increase the accuracy estimate potential groundwater contamination by agrochemicals. Studies testing T-D-R methods under controlled laboratory experiments, found that reflected signals were directly related to important soil properties. The new method is as reliable as the traditional method and takes less time.



## National 4-H Week October 7-13, 2001

### Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, The Briscoe County Extension Service is proud to honor the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for 93 years of providing experience-based education to youngsters throughout the Lone Star State; and

**WHEREAS**, This admirable program, which seeks to provide a learning experience for the whole child, including head, heart, hands, and health, helps young Texans to acquire knowledge, develop life skills, and form attitudes to enable them to become self-directed, productive, and contributing members of our society; and

**WHEREAS**, Its 1,170,935 urban, suburban, and rural members, ranging in age from eight to nineteen, hail from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds and truly represent a cross-section of the state; and energies, and

**WHEREAS**, The program undoubtedly could not have achieved the success that it has today were it not for the service of its more than 55,000 youth and adult volunteers, who have given generously of their time, talents, energies, and resources to the youth of Texas; and

**RESOLVED**, That the Briscoe County 4-H Club hereby designates October 7-13 as National 4-H Week in Texas and commends the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the many men and women who have made the program a success.

(Seal)

### BRISCOE COUNTY TREASURER ANNUAL REPORT OCTOBER 1, 2000 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

Fund	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	End Balance
General Fund	\$462,329.61	\$557,327.09	\$513,749.44	\$505,907.26
Jury Fund	\$53,478.69	\$17,913.66	\$11,585.31	\$59,807.04
Precinct 1	\$70,720.72	\$65,542.10	\$44,912.16	\$91,350.66
Precinct 2	\$35,051.88	\$67,402.45	\$61,915.94	\$40,538.39
Precinct 3	\$27,670.39	\$67,370.36	\$47,427.55	\$47,613.20
Precinct 4	\$51,090.53	\$50,836.78	\$39,825.57	\$62,101.74
Admin. Fees	\$2,278.03	\$1,841.49	\$1,978.59	\$2,140.93
Total	\$702,619.85	\$828,233.93	\$721,394.56	\$809,459.22

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[COUNTY OF BRISCOE]

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

*Mary Jo Brannon*  
Mary Jo Brannon  
Briscoe County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of October, 2001.



*Bena Hester*  
Bena Hester,  
Briscoe County Clerk

# Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

The cotton market tumbled lower September 27, hit by bearish world consumption prospects coupled with the market's inability to rally past resistance points set earlier in the week. Thursday's decline marked a change for a market that has been relatively uneventful for much of the week with little news and abbreviated, 90-minute trading sessions.

As expected by most in the cotton industry, daily mill use of raw cotton in the United States improved during the month. U. S. textile mills used cotton at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.89 million bales in August, according to the National Cotton Council. Although the figure is slightly up from July's upwardly revised figure of 7.85 million bales, it marks the third consecutive report to describe an annual use rate below 8.0 million bales.

"You'd think that cheap cotton prices would have strengthened mill consumption by now," one analyst commented, "but that apparently hasn't happened thus far."

Additionally, Cotton Outlook said world consumption prospects continue to deteriorate and has lowered its estimate of global mill use this season to 89.96 million bales, 2.59 million below USDA's latest forecast.

Meanwhile, USDA's weekly export sales report was termed "good" by market observers, but larger export shipments will be required to reach USDA's estimate. Although current-crop registrations during the week ended September 20 dropped by nine percent from the previous week, net sales of 111,200 bales still were slightly more than many analysts were expecting. India, Mexico and Turkey were the major buyers of U. S. cotton for the week. Export shipments during the period remained strong at 176,300 bales, a figure eight percent higher than the previous week but five percent lower than the four-week average.

This week, USDA also reported an improvement in the condition of the U. S. cotton crop. USDA said 48 percent of the U. S. crop was in good to excellent condition as of last Sunday, up three percentage points from a week earlier. Cotton rated fair dropped two points to 27 percent and crops rated poor to very poor dipped a point to 25 percent. Growers have harvested 15 percent of the crop compared with 21 percent a year ago and an average of 16 percent. Open cotton at 76 per-

cent was slightly ahead of the 74 percent five-year average.

The U. S. crop index edged up 0.4 percent from a week ago to 91 percent of normal even though improvement was seen only in Texas and Virginia. A four-point increase in Texas to 79 percent, the highest of the season, raised some eyebrows. The Texas index has jumped considerably from 73 percent on September 2, about the time when USDA's last official estimate pegged Texas output at 4.4 million bales. Therefore, with only a few days left in the month of September, the crop ratings imply Texas production prospects have risen.

The national index, however, is 0.5 percent below the September 2 rating, implying a small reduction in the all-time high output projected earlier this month at 19.99 million bales.

In other news, 4,816 bales of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cotton were sold online in the week ended September 27. The figure is slightly higher than the previous week's sales of 4,441 bales. Spot cotton prices fell within a range of 27.91 to 28.67 cents per pound compared to 28.49 to 30.95 cents per pound the prior week.

## Local News Items

Don Thomas of Wichita, Kansas has been a visitor with his parents, Perry and Estelle Thomas, this week. He planned to take his parents to Amarillo Wednesday, due to a doctor appointment for his dad. He also planned a visit with his sister, Becky Woods, and other relatives before returning home.

Iris Burson has been moved out of the hospital and will be undergoing therapy for three months. If you would like to write her, the address is I.H.S., 5601 Plum Creek Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79124.

Nick and Jeannette Nickel are now operating the restaurant at Mackenzie Lake Marina. They are open Monday through Thursday from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. and from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, the marina is open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Sundays they are open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. A lunch buffet is served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and the grill is closed during the buffet hours. They invite you to come out and see what's going on at Lake Mackenzie.

**Cotton** **PCG** **News**  
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

After some tough lobbying, some even tougher debate and a strong final vote the Farm Security Act of 2001 (HR 2646) was approved by the House of Representatives by margin of 291-120 with 19 members not casting votes on the issue.

House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Ranking Minority Member Charles Stenholm masterfully steered their long-awaited rewrite of the current Farm Bill to passage.

The House Bill provides \$170 billion over ten years to provide a much-needed strengthening of the safety net underpinning production agriculture and adds considerably to conservation, commodity promotion and trade enhancement programs.

That victory, however, came only after the defeat of an amendment offered by urban congressmen and environmental groups that would have gutted the safety net provisions of the Bill.

As it stands, the House has sent a strong message to both the Senate and the Bush Administration, that the farm sector deserves immediate assistance that can best be

provided through a comprehensive approach that triggers support when times are bad.

HR 2646 completes a 2 1/2 year effort by the House Ag Committee to research and hear pertinent testimony while weighing the pros and cons of literally hundreds of ideas on how to best support the heart of production agriculture in the U. S.

Opponents of the Bill were primarily led by environmental organizations that sought to divert farm support money to conservation programs.

Speculation and expectation now focus themselves squarely on the Senate Agriculture Committee. That Committee is led by Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) and Ranking Minority Member Richard Lugar (R-IN).

Both Harkin and Lugar have failed to prepare for the possibility of a Senate farm package until just recently. That puts them well behind the curve and somewhat out of touch with the needs of farmers.

After passage of the House Bill, however, Harkin has announced plans to report a mark-up Bill by

the end of October. Should the Senate remain in session through the end of the year as has been suggested by Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle (S-SD) then the chances for a Senate-House Conference on a new Farm Bill becomes a real possibility.

The only thing we know for sure is that the ball is squarely in the Senate Ag Committee's court and ability to secure a dramatic increase in Agriculture Program support hangs in the balance.

**Farm Bill Showdown Ends With Win**

The Farm Security Act of 2001 approved by the House of Representatives October 5, seeks to put in place a safety net that, while not perfect, will provide the bulk of its support to the hard-working farm families who are producing 80+ percent of the food and fiber grown in this country.

It will support them most when times are bad and provide less support when times are good.

Recently, many groups who oppose commodity support programs have sought to characterize payments made to producers of so-called "large" farms as inherently unfair. Their argument was pretty simple-- "large" farms are bad and "small" farms are good.

A closer look at the data reveals that farm programs based on production factors are actually doing exactly what they are supposed to

(NAPSA)-There's more than a kernel of truth in the philosophy that fun can be rewarding. This story may, in fact, prove it.

The "Search for America's Most Fun Family" ended today in the small town of Erie, Pa., where the Kostrubanic family's extraordinary fun factor has earned them the grand prize of a family adventure vacation to the Hawaiian island of Maui.

The Kostrubanics were chosen from nearly 1,000 families across the country who competed over the past five months to prove that they are America's best example of a family bound by love, unity and, most of all, fun. Family-owned Jolly Time Pop Corn of Sioux City, Iowa, sponsored the search.

The Kostrubanic family's award-winning entry and photograph wowed judges with their creativity. The family put together a mystery story titled "A Case of Who & Where is America's Most Fun Family." The story was filled with original drawings and pictures of the family.

Jennifer Kostrubanic, mother of four, described popcorn pajama parties by the fire, picnics in the living room and transforming the kitchen into a Parisian bistro complete with Brie and French bread as just a few of the ways her family makes ordinary days extra-special.

"We were thrilled to have been

selected as the grand prize winners because we really do have fun together," said Kostrubanic. "Although all families experience good times and bad, it's so important to make having fun a big part of the time you spend together. Those are the memories you cherish when you're older and the kids have grown up."

In addition to receiving the fantasy family vacation for four, which includes air transportation, hotel, fun family adventure activities and \$1,000 cash, the Kostrubanics were also selected as the May finalist. They received a first place award package of an Olympus digital camera, a pair of Razor scooters, a Nintendo 64 and a Jolly Time Fun Family Fun Bag.

Jolly Time Pop Corn will honor all of the families that entered with a coupon for free Jolly Time Pop Corn. To view the Kostrubanic family's winning entry, along with the four other monthly finalists, visit [www.jollytime.com](http://www.jollytime.com).

(NAPSA)-Scoring points with parents who want their youngsters to get a head start in pre-reading skills is a new preschool desk that provides a fun and engaging way to bring the alphabet and phonics to life.

The Learning Sensations Play With Letters Desk, features an innovative technology so when a child rolls a letter on the desk, or from up to 5 feet away, (each tile has built-in wheels) the desk "magically" recognizes which letter was rolled and rewards the child with a corresponding fun response! Experts at Fisher-Price, the company that created the desk, report that kids not only see and hear each letter, but can also feel the letter in Braille.

The desk teaches all basic pre-reading skills, including letter identification, phonics, word association and spelling.

The Play With Letters Desk, expected to be a popular back-to-school gift, sells for under \$35 and features a writing surface and a four letter display area for word creation.

(NAPSA)-Consumers who want to nail down expert advice on home improvement, decorating, and home appliance purchases can request a free copy of the just-published Consumer Buying Guide for Home and Garden.

Consumers will benefit from the creative insight of gurus such as Hometime's Dean Johnson and Robin Hartl (seen on public television), syndicated columnist Heloise, and others.

In addition to providing money-saving tactics, tasteful ideas and invaluable consumer information, the Guide educates the public about the value of powder coated products.

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--Bill Veeck

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do.

According to the data 18 percent of the farms in the U. S. are considered "large" farms as measured by the fact that they produced gross revenues greater than \$100,000. The value of the production from this group of farms equaled 84 percent of the total program crop value produced in the U. S.

On the other hand "small" farms, identified as having gross revenues less than \$100,000, made up 76 percent of U. S. farms but accounted for only eight percent of the value of program crops produced.

How do these two groups fare in terms of programs designed to support agricultural production and keep U. S. commodities competitive in the marketplace?

Overall the data shows the money is going exactly where it should be headed, to the people that are truly farming for the purpose of supporting their families.

Passage of the Farm Security Act of 2001 was a blessing to a struggling Ag sector. It also delivers the message that the backbone of our economy has a fighting chance to climb back to profitability.

It is good to know that we have the safest, and most reliable food supply in the world today. It is even better to know that the Food Security Act of 2001 provided the structure to secure that supply into the 21st Century.

## Conclusion of African Trip

Well, we waited until the end to tell about the scenery, as there really isn't much to tell; however, there were a few things worthy of our remembrance. I'd heard of the Sahara Desert since I was a child, but had no idea it was so large. We flew over nothing but sand for about three hours. At times sandstorms blocked our view.

I feel that Malawi was probably beautiful at one time. It has a lot of beautiful mountains, but most of the trees have been cut for firewood. They still do their cooking outdoors on what we would consider a "campfire," so through the years they have stripped the forest. We were told that there would be no trees 20 years from now if they don't replant young seedlings soon. Some of the existing trees are dying because of drought. It rains six months out of the year. We were there during dry season. They go up on the mountains to cut wood and bring it down on their bicycle seat. In fact, they carry all their wares to market on their bikes or heads. It isn't unusual at all to see them carrying large bags of rice, vegetables, charcoal, etc. on their heads.

Almost all the roads are unpaved. The roads to larger towns are paved, but full of chug holes and very narrow. Their "good" roads are about like our "bad" ones. With their roads being narrow and so very many people walking or biking, it made me very nervous to ride in the front seat. I thought we were going to hit someone every little while. Our driver was accustomed to it and never slowed down for anyone.

You do see quite a few banana trees. Something I found interesting about them was that they have to be cut clear to the ground every year or they do not bear fruit. Evidently they do their growing in the winter, because we were there in late winter and their bananas were almost full grown.

One of the most amazing things I saw was the "termite hills." Some of the mounds we saw were as tall as our house. The landscape is covered with them. There is one positive thing about them, though. The dirt



One of the smaller termite hills that the farmer just farms around. The plowed rows were made by hand.

that comes from the mounds has a sticky substance so it is good for making brick. The people build their brick molds by hand, pack them full of the dirt and bake them and it makes very good bricks. Some of the people do eat the termites, but praise God, we weren't fed any! You just snap the wings off and eat them raw.

The last Sunday we were there we attended a church near Blantyre. They had brick walls, but the roof was old cardboard full of holes. The



At the Church in Blantyre

## Junior High Owls Handed Defeat By Amarillo Trinity

The Junior High Owls dropped their first match of the season to the Amarillo Trinity Lions here Thursday afternoon.

Unable to make a first down by inches at the end of their first series, the Owls were unable to keep the Lions out of the endzone, and gave up a touchdown and pass for PAT with 4:20 on the first-quarter clock. The Lions led 7-0 with the game only a few minutes old.

The Owls did answer this, however, with runs by Jeronimo Garcia and Yance Forbes. Garcia scored with 2:40 still on the clock, but the pass for PAT fell incomplete, and the Owls trailed 7-6.

The Owls held the Lions on the next series, with defense being contributed by Joe Olivas, Thor Patton, Gid Mayfield and other Owls. The ball went over to the Owls on their 15-yard line.

Forbes picked up four yards at the start of the second quarter, and Garcia carried the touchdown 62 yards. Tanner Young kicked the PAT, and gave the Owls a 14-7 lead.

The defense held the Lions in check, and the ball came back on benches were made of mud. They furnished us with chairs, but I had much rather be down "on their level." But I guess they know that these "old people" might not be able to get up as their benches were only six to eight inches tall. They had a big congregation and again they lined us up so everyone could shake our hands. They are a very humble and loving people. Again we were served a meal of Nsima and rice with cabbage. I'll admit I wasn't real fond of their cuisine, but received it with much gratitude as that's the "best" they have to offer. During our stay we were invited into numerous homes and they all served the same food, except one family had turnip greens. I tried to pretend I was eating at the Sonic or El Camino.

If you remember our story started with an opportunity to tell a Muslim lady about Jesus. Well it ends with a chance to tell a Muslim man about our Lord. He was very nervous at first but finally calmed down and listened attentively. He promised he would attend church on the mission the next Sunday. We will never know, but must pray that someone will water the seed that was sown.

I hope you've enjoyed your trip to Africa (on paper) as much as we enjoyed it. If God is willing, I hope to return someday to see all our brothers and sisters in Christ, and maybe some of you can go with us. And they might even feed you some termites!

Love to all, John and Maebelle

There was no more scoring before halftime.

The Lion scored on the fourth play of the new quarter, carried the PAT, and moved into a 21-20 lead.

The Lions blocked Silverton's punt and recovered on the Silverton 12, but lost the ball via the fumble, recovered by Olivas, on the next play. The next Owl punt also was blocked, and Amarillo ran a touchdown on the next play with 2:23 remaining in the third quarter. Olivas threw the PAT attempt for a loss, while the Lions moved into a 27-20 lead.

The Owls got some penalties stepped off against them on the

Silverton's next offensive series didn't look bad, but it wasn't effective in spite of completions by Mayfield to Martinez and Mayfield to Jacob Francis. The ball went over to the Lions on the Amarillo 10.

See Junior High Defeated-- Continued on Page Six

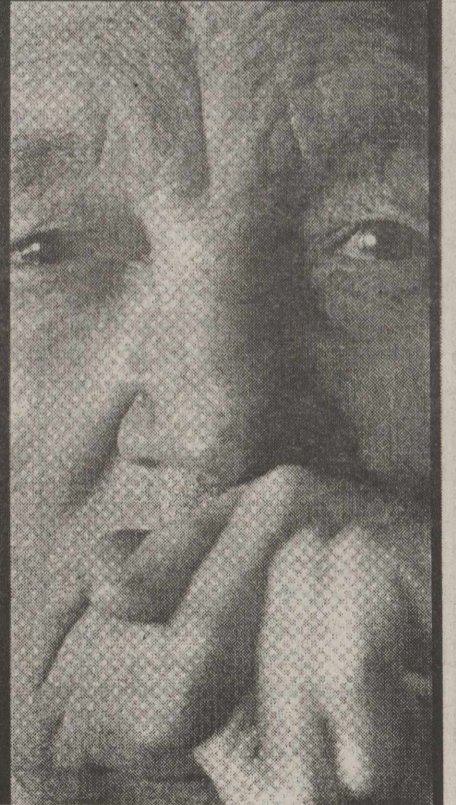
*"Good judgment comes from experience, which generally comes from a lack of good judgment."*

Not everything about the "good old days" was so good. Ask Ben Wilson. At ninety, he remembers what life was like before electricity: wood stoves, oil lamps. His father was a farmer and when Ben started his own place, in '42, the cooperative hooked him up.

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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.



**Silvertown Owls**  
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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.

**Silvertown JV**  
**Open**  
**Silvertown 8th Grade**  
**vs Samnorwood**  
**Thursday, 5:30 There**

**Silvertown 7th Grade**  
**vs Motley County**  
**Thursday, 5:00**  
**There**

Briscoe Implement  
 Fleming Well Service  
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## Texas Cooperative Extension

Provided by Cory Payne  
County Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences

The *Walk Across Texas* program is in its last week! Rankings were still unable to be determined due to three unreported team miles.

Total miles reported after the seventh week include:

- "The Road Warriors," 1629.83
- "ASKEBAT," 1273.2
- "The Early Birds," 951.6
- "Ankle Express," 863 m miles
- "The Sweat & Stress Team," 646
- "The Fairmont Flyers," 543.5

"The Nutty Fruits," 495.6  
"The Wanna-Bes," 439.75

Five out of the eleven *Walk Across Texas* teams have made it to our destination point, South Padre Island, and are on their way back home. Our leading team, "The Road Warriors," have made it back home and are now just traveling north to destination unknown!

Maybe every team will make it to South Padre Island by the end of this week!



Created specifically for new collectors, Grand Entrance Barbie comes packaged with a guide to collecting.

others choose dolls that remind them of their favorite literary characters.

•Join a collector's club. Collector's clubs present the world of doll collecting on a grander scale. Doll shows and conventions are additional fun and exciting venues at which you can learn more about collecting. Clubs, shows and conventions are great ways to meet new friends who share in your interest.

•View your collections as an investment. Dolls, like other investments, have the ability to appreciate in value over time. What begins as a hobby may actually turn into an investment. When purchasing a doll, think about the doll's uniqueness, quality and workmanship. The best sources for doll valuation information are collector books and magazines. Internet auction sites such as eBay (www.ebay.com) also can provide you with valuable secondary market pricing information.

Jill Jordquist, senior product manager at Mattel, advises, "Collecting is as much about acquiring dolls as it is collecting memories. That's why Mattel has created the Grand Entrance Barbie doll that can empower and educate the most novice enthusiast on how to collect and care for dolls--no matter what age. Made for the first-time collector, this doll comes with an escort--a special educational guide to collecting. New and seasoned collectors are sure to appreciate the guide's tips on how to begin--or care for--a collection.

From the very beginning, your new-found hobby can be fun and rewarding. With collecting, you're not just collecting dolls, but beautiful new memories and, perhaps, long-lasting friendships.

*Good pitching will always stop good hitting and vice-versa.*  
--Bob Veale

*Criticism doesn't bother me. Only losing does.*  
--Dick Williams

*Show me a guy who can't pitch inside and I'll show you a loser.*  
--Sandy Koufax

# Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Continued concerns about U. S. retail demand and a discouraging supply/demand balance have contributed to an unrelenting erosion in cotton futures prices. This week, increased producer selling as the cotton harvest expanded kept a lid on the market, analysts said.

According to market observers, general U. S. economic conditions, especially consumer spending, could profoundly affect the domestic and world cotton outlook. Mark Lange, a National Cotton Council (NCC) economist reported that he expects the country to slip into a recession but does not expect it to be any worse or last longer than the recession of 1990-91. In fact, he said a recession likely is already underway.

The United States is the world's largest consumer of cotton-made goods, Lange pointed out. If U. S. consumers stop buying imported cotton products, it would adversely affect growers and other segments of the industry elsewhere in the world.

"Our consumption has an impact on every other part of the world," Lange said. "As far as our economy is concerned, if the U. S. has serious pneumonia, not just a sneeze, the Asian markets could experience another crisis like we saw in 1998."

An economic crisis in Southeast Asia in 1998 erased an estimated 4.0 million bales of cotton demand in just a few months. However, interest rate reductions and an economic stimulus package being drafted in Washington may keep the current U. S. economic downturn from being prolonged.

Some in the industry believe U. S. consumers may hold the key to making or breaking a recession. Consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity. If consumers continue to refuse to spend, hopes of a quick rebound in economic growth will be bleak, economists agree. However, if consumer confidence returns, economic growth could turn around swiftly, they said.

Meanwhile, the possibility of counter-terrorist military action in Pakistan suddenly makes the cotton and textile industries look much shakier there. Customers now are casting nervous eyes at the tumultuous region and deciding they may not want to continue doing business in the area.

Pakistan is the fourth largest cotton producer in the world after China, the United States, and India. Textile exports, mostly cotton

based, account for the majority of the country's exports. The products range from finished goods such as men's shirts and towels to simple bolts of cotton cloth. Much of the cloth ends up in the hands of workers at cut and sew plants in other countries. Either way, billions of square meters of Pakistani cotton finds its way into major markets like the U. S. each year.

If buyers shy away from Pakistan, they will begin to search for countries that can match the low prices upon which they have come to rely. It is probable that China, India and Bangladesh will vie for new business, and the U. S. likely will be priced out of the market.

In other news, net export sales of current crop U. S. cotton in the week ended September 27 rose to the highest level in six weeks. At 145,100 bales, the week's sales were 31 percent higher than the previous report and 23 percent above the four-week average. Interest in competitively priced U. S. cotton continued to be high as importers attempted to fill immediate needs. Primary buyers include Mexico, India and Taiwan. Export shipments, however, dropped 19 percent from the previous week.

On the spot cotton scene, 4,051 bales of cotton were sold online by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cotton producers in the week ended October 4. The figure is slightly lower than the previous week's sales of 4,816 bales. Spot cotton prices continue to decline, ranging from 25.69 to 27.39 cents per pound compared to 27.91 and 28.67 cents per pound the prior week.

## WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	78	45	
2	80	44	
3	81	42	
4	85	51	
5	89	48	
6	58	33	
7	67	33	
8	80	52	
9	86	53	

Total Oct. Precip.	.00
Normal Precip. in Oct.	1.75
Normal Precip. Year to Date	19.83
Precip. Rec'd. in 2001	20.03

## Collector's Corner Oh, Those Beautiful Dolls

Doll collecting, the second largest hobby in the United States, can be child's play if you know how.

To help, the makers of the world famous Barbie doll have come up with a few simple tips to get you started:

•Become knowledgeable about your hobby. Start reading books and magazines about doll collecting. Visit Websites, such as www.barbiecollectibles.com, to learn more about dolls you'd like to include in your collection, how to care for them, collector's termi-

nology and edition classifications. Answers to some of the most frequently asked doll collecting questions also can be found on various collecting Web sites. About.com (www.collectdolls.about.com) is another great place to begin your search for additional doll collecting information.

•Trust your own judgment. Collect dolls and themes that appeal to you. Deciding which dolls to collect is very personal. Some collectors gravitate towards dolls that remind them of their childhood,

DAYLIGHT  
**SAVING TIME**  
ENDS, OCTOBER 28  
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!

## Mackenzie Lake Marina



HOURS: FALL & WINTER

MON-THUR	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
FRI-SAT	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Lunch Buffet	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

(Grill Closed During Buffet Hours)

Monthly Menu on the Bulletin Board at Marina

Come on out and check out the bulletin board for all the updates about the Marina and lake happenings.

We would like to thank the citizens of Silvertown for their support at the first Sunday Buffet. And a special thanks to Jerry & Brenda Patton and Dwain & Shirley Henderson. It looks as though word of mouth still goes a long way in West Texas.

Thanks again, Jeannette & Nick

# Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

At a meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation held in Abilene recently, Program Director Charles Allen reviewed 2001 operations and presented proposals for eradication plans to be conducted in 2002 in eleven zones across Texas and two regions of New Mexico.

Twelve of the thirteen areas will

continue in full season long boll weevil control while the Southern Rolling Plains, already declared functionally eradicated, will proceed with maintaining its weevil-free status. The committee approved the proposed plans for 2002.

Allen reported that the nationwide shutdown of agricultural spray operations for national secu-

rity reasons had no adverse effect on eradication operations. All planned treatments had been achieved on a timely basis.

In the two most recent additions to eradication efforts in the PCG 25 county area, the Northern High Plains Zone and Southern High Plains Zone have both just completed their third full week of diapause treatments.

(NAPSA)-Scientists say there may be hope and help for the estimated six million Americans who suffer from a painful condition called Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome-and for the millions more who may develop it some

day. The disease results from trauma injury and can last a lifetime.

Explains Tom Haederle of Johns Hopkins: "If Hell were a clinical medical condition, it might look something like Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy or RSD. The disorder actually goes by many names, but they all describe the same thing: a constant, intense burning pain in a limb that, once begun, never goes away. The slightest touch, even a slight breeze, can bring agony. The affected limb often becomes swollen. Many people have difficulty moving it at all."

RSD is difficult to diagnose and

there is no known cure. Miss Pennsylvania USA has been helped by a rigorous regimen of physical therapy, chiropractic care, exercise and a healthy and controlled diet.

Although she still has relapses into pain, for the most part she is "feeling wonderful" she says, and keeping busy. In addition to her duties as Miss Pennsylvania, she is Director of Marketing for a rehabilitative clinic and has started an RSD support group.

She advises others with similar problems, "If you think you have something like RSD, don't give up until it's correctly diagnosed and treated

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## To Those Who Gave All, Thank You

(Editor's Note: This article by Brandi Rice appeared in the Generation Y section of the Amarillo Globe-News on Friday, October 5, 2001.)

In the past few weeks our world has been turned inside out. Our famous New York landmark gone, and our Pentagon damaged. Many start out hating whoever did this, and many join the military cause, while others worry about our future.

Today, not many Americans give heed to the rescuers; either we don't think about it, or we do not care. I have heard that firefighters

and police officers are the least respected authorities.

This column is for them.

It was a warm sunny, spring-time day in America's Heartland. Then it happened--the unthinkable. The Alfred P. Murrah building was half gone. All the cries of pain, of flashback and sorrow.

Mental pictures of unsung heroes carrying the innocent, all the while most people cared about what had happened. For the longest time the firefighters and police did not get any glory, and yet they gave all.

Just six years later, we yet again

live the horror of a beautiful day turned tragic.

A beautiful sunny September morning in New York and Washington, D. C., and suddenly our own planes were used against us. They struck the World Trade Center's "Twin Towers" and the Pentagon.

Within seconds, firefighters, police and paramedics were on the scene when the first tower was struck. They were trying to help the victims.

Then another plane struck the second building, and even more firefighters, police and paramedics were deployed.

Suddenly building two went

down and killed many people. This also is where many of these unsung heroes who had rushed to help died.

Mental pictures of "ghostly" beings running in terror will stay with us forever, and after things had settled, three firemen raised the American flag. It was a certain peace among chaos.

They gave their lives to save people.

To every fireman and policeman, we give our gratitude and best. It is not every day that you see an ordinary man running into a fire. It takes someone special to be that man.

Thank you to all of those men and women, especially NYC, OKC and our local fire departments for your everyday "life support" and giving it your all!

## OWL 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

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

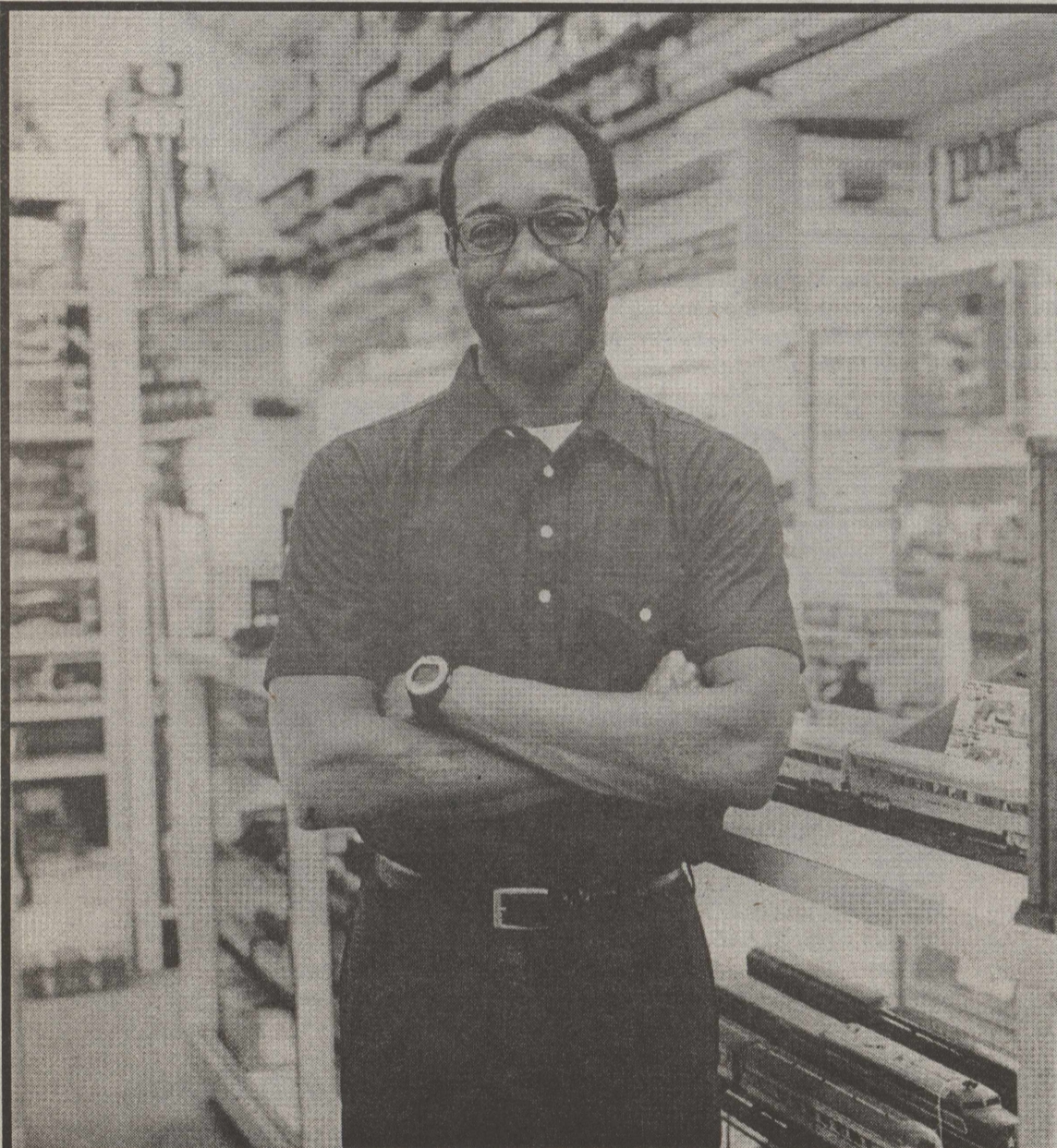
*The only way to prove you're a good sport is to lose.*

--Ernie Banks

*Hitters are like snowflakes: No two of 'em are alike.*

--Red Sox Coach Tony Torchia

**Bats were considered good luck among the native Indians of the Caribbean islands.**



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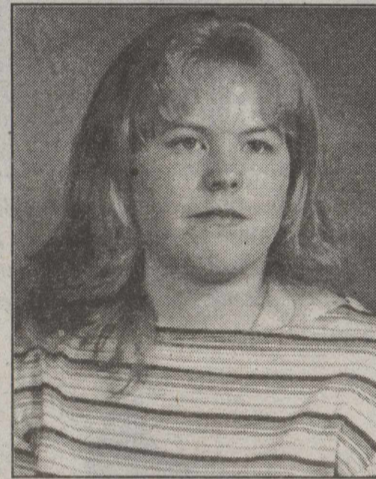


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## JUNIOR HIGH DEFEATED-- Continued From Page Four

next series of plays. Young completed a pass to Forbes, which was short by inches and went over to the Lions. Amarillo scored three plays later with 7:01 left in the game, passed complete for the PAT, and moved ahead 34-20.

Jacob Francis recovered the onside kick, and Garcia ran for 13 yards. Garcia got the first down, and completed the series by running for the touchdown with 5:26 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and Amarillo continued to lead 34-26.

Young kicked off and Amarillo was stopped by Forbes on the Amarillo four-yard-line. The Owls tackled the Lions in the endzone for a safety on the next play, to give the Owls a couple of points, 34-28, and Francis recovered the short free kick.

Young completed another pass to Francis, but the ball went over to the Lions with 3:19 remaining on the clock.

There was no further scoring in the game.

## OWL JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

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

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