

**All Around
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The Silverton Youth Baseball Organization will be having its fundraiser Saturday night, October 20, when the Fall Festival Carnival is held at the Showbarn. The event will begin about 7:00 p.m., following the Fall Festival Coronation ceremony which will be held in the school auditorium.

There will be several booths and fun for all. The Catholic Church will be serving Mexican Food. Everyone is invited to come out and support the youth baseball players.

Silverton Senior Citizens will be having their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the Center. The luncheon will be hosted by members of the Assembly of God.

Members of the Sophomore Class will serve a Spaghetti Lunch in the school cafeteria Sunday, October 21, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The menu will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and tea.

Kids 12 and under will be served for \$3.50, and the price for adults will be \$5.50.

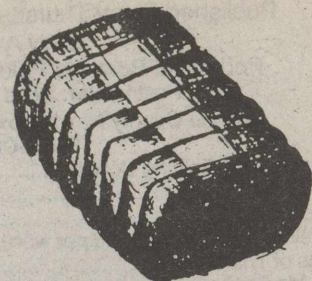
Century of Progress Study Club will be sponsoring the Christmas Greeting Page again this year. They are asking you to donate the amount you would have spent mailing Christmas cards locally to a fund to be divided among the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, Silverton Public Library and Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

The special page listing all the names of those who have supported this project by their donations will appear in the Briscoe County News on December 20, 2001. Deadline for getting your donations and how you wish to have your name on the special page is December 9.

Please mail them to Century of Progress Study Club, Box 4, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Amherst and Chillicothe will play a varsity football game here Thursday, October 18, with kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

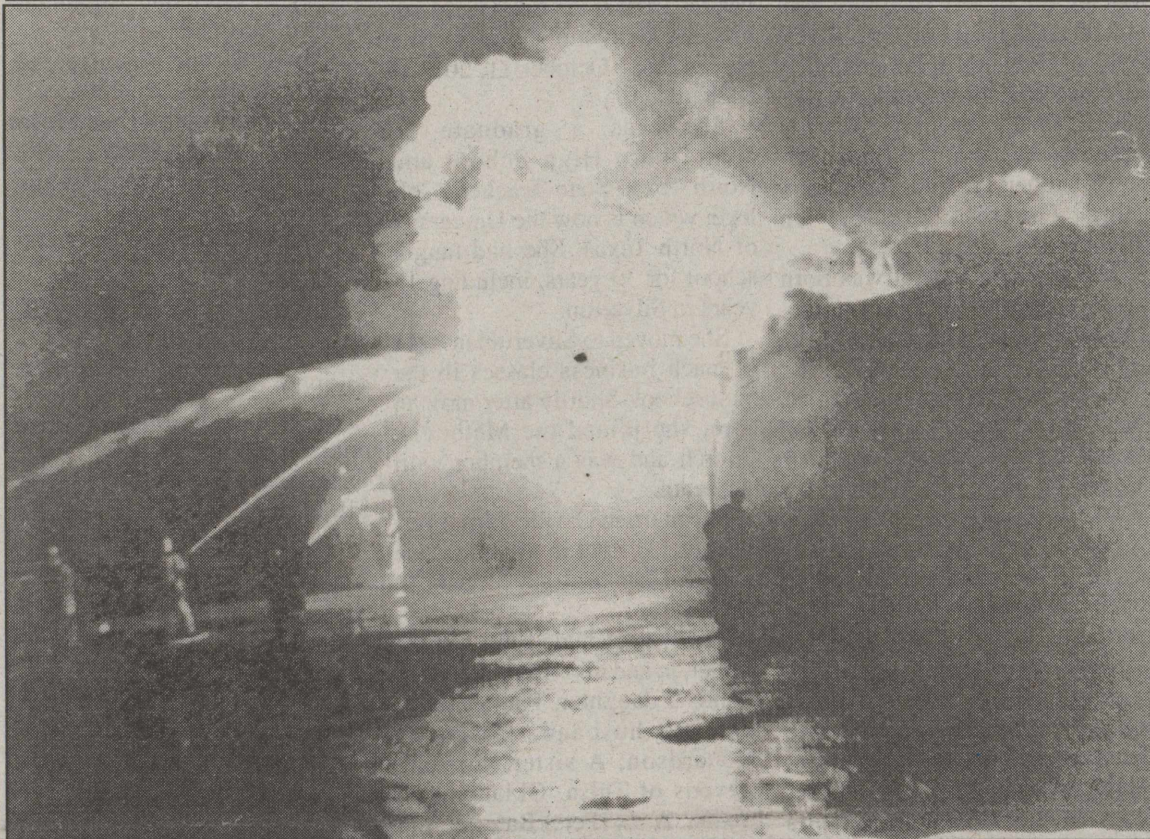
A Health Fair sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension (TCE)-Briscoe and Hall Counties, TCE Briscoe County Family & Consumer Science committee, and the Turkey Extension Club will be held in conjunction with the Fall Foliage Tour October 20 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the First National Bank in Quitaque. Health tests and flu shots will be available. Everyone is invited to take part in this event.



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Silverton firefighters have sprayed thousands of gallons of water at the location of Nance's Food Store since it caught fire sometime Tuesday night, October 9. The fire was reported at 2:00 a.m. Wednesday, and firefighters have sprayed water almost daily since then to try to save the building next door and extinguish the flames at the grocery store.
Briscoe County News Photo

Residents in Shock Over Loss of Only Full - Service Grocery Store

Silverton's only full-service grocery store burned to the ground early Wednesday, October 10.

Nance's Food Store went up in flames shortly before 2:00 a.m., according to Harlen Vernon, chief of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department. A clerk at the Allsup's Convenience Store reported smoke coming from the store, he said.

By the time the 21 firefighters arrived, the store was engulfed, he said.

"It's totally destroyed. There's not even walls standing," said Trena Burson, employee of the City of Silverton.

Firefighters were able to control the blaze within four hours but were still at the site Wednesday afternoon, watching for hot spots, Vernon said.

Firefighters were able to save an adjacent building used for Rock Salt youth group meetings, he said.

Burson said a front-end loader moved some of the remains of the building so firefighters could get to the hot spots.

The grocery store has been in

the Nance family for 56 years--46 years at the 609 Commerce Street location, said Wayne Nance, owner of the store.

Vernon said its location at the center of town made it convenient for less-mobile residents.

"We have a lot of elderly people who depend on this business to get their groceries," Vernon said. Wayne Nance has been very good to the people to take their grocery orders, fill them and deliver them to people who are unable to do this for themselves.

Vernon said he did not know what caused the fire but speculated it could have something to do with the wiring.

When asked about the possibility of rebuilding the store, Mr. Nance said he still is "in too big a turmoil right now to be making decisions.

"It affects the whole town and that's my concern right now. I know God has a plan for us. That's what we're hanging on to right now. We know God is going to take care of us," he added.

Silverton EMS Receives Gift From Trust Fund

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service has recently been the recipient of another \$10,000 gift from the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust Fund.

The fund was set up by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, sr. of Snyder in 1953 in memory of their daughter, Martha Ann Cogdell, who died at the age of thirteen. Martha Ann was the sister of Billy Cogdell.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust Fund has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance fund and the Motley County Ambulance Service.

In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operating expenses. The trust also has built clinics in Floydada, Lockney and Silverton.

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Amanda Estes was presented as the Football Queen at the homecoming game Friday night. She was escorted by Nathan Baker, and presented a bouquet by Duncan Vernon, and a congratulatory kiss by Andrew Francis. All are SHS seniors.
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Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, phone calls and prayers since I had my surgery. Thanks also to those who offered help in any way. Words cannot begin to express our appreciation. All of the acts of kindness from you have made this time so much easier. We are so blessed to be part of such a caring community.

Special thanks to Juanita Howard for taking time out of her day to bring me my mail; to John and LaQuetta, Rena, Pauline, Shana Strange and Lisa Reagan for helping us out with our kids; to Amy, Katy, Audra, Tessa and Debbie for taking care of some of my customers, and to all of my

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customers who have been so patient with me while I've been out.

Without all of you who helped in some way, big or small, this would've been so much harder on all of us.

Thanks again!
Bryan, Lisa, Nichole & Tanner

Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, gifts of food, flowers, visits and other expressions of sympathy following the death of our mother.

Mother loved the people of this community and this was home for more than sixty years.

Every expression of your friendship, concern, and sympathy has been greatly appreciated.

Orville and Carolyn Turner and family
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Cards of Thanks

Thank you to City Bank, Jerry and Brenda Patton, Shafe and Jonnie Weaver for your memorial gifts. Thank you to Seymour and Ruby Brannon for your donation. We appreciate each one.

We also thank each one who helped in any way at the Nance Food Store fire, especially the ladies and gentlemen who prepared and served food and drinks for us, and Rex Johnson for bringing his loader to assist. Thanks to the ambulance service for standing by. We are hesitant to name names for fear of leaving someone out. We are saddened by the Nance's loss for them and the community.

Sincerely,
Silverton Volunteer Fire Department

We would like to thank everyone who supported us during our turkey dinner. We appreciate all the love and support we have been given from all of the people of this community. Your support enables our class to meet various expenses.

Cooking With Pumpkins

Cory Payne

County Extension Agent-FCS
The pumpkin patch yields more than just jack-o-lanterns and holiday pie filling. The festive gourd is really quite versatile.

Half a cup of pumpkin gives you a full day's supply of vitamin A. Pumpkins are also low in calories--as long as you don't plopp a heaping spoonful of whipped cream on top.

Fresh pumpkin can be substituted in recipes that call for winter squash or sweet potatoes, and are delicious in puddings, custards and soups. You can also cut them into chunks and steam them with salt, pepper and nutmeg or mix them with apples, pears, rhubarb, and other fruits and vegetables. Pumpkins taste good with rice in a casserole, and you can make the seeds into a snack by roasting them at 375 degrees for twenty minutes.

A special thank you to Wayne Nance for helping with our supplies. Thanks again.

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**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.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY:
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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.

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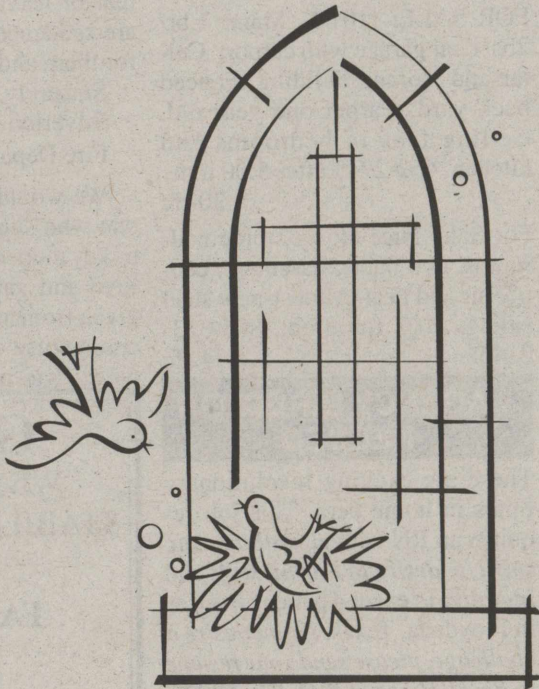
SUNDAY:
Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

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

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



Coming Home



*Like a bird that strays from
its nest, is a man who
strays from his home.*

R.S.V. Proverbs 27:8



For most people, the thought of a home-coming is filled with positive emotions. We usually associate home with safety, comfort and a loving family. It is no wonder that Homer's epic poem, The Odyssey, has been told and retold for thousands of years, because it is the story of a man who struggles against incredible odds for ten years to find his way home. Nearly everyone can empathize with a man who struggles so valiantly to reunite with his wife and son. Likewise, much of the Old Testament is concerned with the Israelites' attempts to return to their homeland. Their enslavement by the Egyptians, and later by the Babylonians, as well as their sojourn in the desert, kept them from the "land of milk and honey" they considered home. Although it may not always be possible to return to the physical home we grew up in, it is possible to return there in the quiet recesses of our mind. When we feel like coming home but just can't seem to get there, physically or mentally, we should remember that our ultimate home is with God. Our spirits were created in Heaven and will one day return there to be at home with all those who have gone before us.

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Obituaries

CORA GRAGSON

Funeral services for Cora Gragson, 91, of Wellington were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday, October 12, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Rev. Lance Cypert, pastor, officiated, assisted by Darl Eigenmann. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gragson was born April 20, 1910 at Milltown, Arkansas to Thomas Houston Elmore and Mary Alice Burnett Elmore. She moved to Plymouth, Texas just north of Wellington in the late 1920's. There she met and married Arvan Earnest Gragson April 20, 1932. She passed away October 9, 2001 at Wellington.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Robert Gragson in 1957 and a grandson, William Grant Gragson in 1971; by four sisters, Alma, Arlie, Loma and Clara; and five brothers, Fay, Melvin, Paul, Gerald (Bud) and her twin brother, Aaron.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years, was a member of "We the Women" and was active in the Senior Citizens organization. A retired music teacher, she had taught piano and music for more than 70 years and was an accomplished artist. She played piano for the First Baptist Church for 50 years.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Willie and Laurine Gragson of Wellington; four grandchildren, including Debra Smith of Silverton; eight great-grandchildren and three

MARIA ELENA MACIEL

Funeral mass for Maria Elena Maciel, 60, of Silverton was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 13, 2001, at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church. Father Ed Graff, pastor, officiated. Vigil prayer services were conducted at 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 12, 2001 at Myers-Long Funeral Directors in Silverton.

Maria Elena Maciel was born October 5, 1941 in San Antonio. She passed away October 10, 2001 at Lubbock.

She married Jose Maciel, jr. October 18, 1966 at Crosbyton. He preceded her in death December 12, 1974.

She was a member of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church and was active in the church. She helped teach English to children in the church.

Survivors include two sons, Jose Maciel, III of Silverton and Ricardo Maciel of Pampa; five daughters, Lillie Leal of Quitaque, Alicia Martinez of Pampa, Rosemary Maciel of Pampa, Juanita Murrell of Tulia and Mary Ann Rowell of Silverton; two brothers, Raul Serbin of Abilene and Juan Servin of San Antonio; two sisters, Bertha Jaramillo of San Antonio and Josephine Williams of Aurora, Colorado; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Abel Maciel, great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Glen Elmore and his wife, Nona, of Allison, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers were Bart Owens, Rex Johnson, Walter Arnold, Dale Smith, Hubert Brooks and Darl Eigenmann.

Memorials may be made to the Resthaven Cemetery Association in Quitaque.

PAULINE TURNER

Funeral services for Pauline Turner, 91, who had been in a care facility at Richardson, Texas for the past several months, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 14, 2001, at the Silverton United Methodist Church. Rev. Edwin Norris officiated, assisted by Rev. Tony Boyd. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Pauline Bates was born September 13, 1910 at the Ethel Community in Grayson County. She passed away October 11, 2001 at Richardson.

She was a graduate of Whitesboro High School and North Texas State Teachers College, which is now the University of North Texas. She had taught school for 30 years, including 18 years in Silverton.

She moved to Silverton in 1941 to teach business classes in the high school. Shortly after moving here, she joined the Methodist Church and was a member until her death.

She married Orville Turner December 13, 1942 in Silverton. He preceded her in death January 9, 1983.

Survivors include a son, Orville Turner, jr. and his wife, Carolyn of Plano; a daughter, Paula Emery and her husband, Chris, of Richardson; A sister, Correne Stevens of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a brother, A. L. (Pete) Bates of San Antonio; seven grandchildren, Robert Davis of Flower Mound, Scott and Christopher Davis of Plano, James Schertz of Challenge, California, Kristin Clark of North Richland Hills, Melody Holland of Aubrey and Corliss Emery of Denton; three great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Wayne Nance, Emmett Tomlin, Wayne Reed, Max Weaver, John Wyatt and Rance Young.

Friendship Quilters News & Notes by Bobbye Bean

Sybil King, Bobbye Bean, Ada Clay, Oleta Warren, Nadyne Childress, Lallie Patton, Marie Rogers and Wanda Strange quilted on Ann Norris' quilt. Sybil and Neil put up Juanita Howard's "white on white."

Laverne and Loyd Stephens have gone to Ruidoso. Neil and Sybil will join them later.

Juanita has been to Atlanta to visit her sister.

Ann and Ed were in Lubbock where Ed attended a class for his work.

We regret losing our grocery store by fire. Wayne and Tina, you have our best wishes. God bless you!

Renee Servin, Jose Louis Maciel, Michael Williams, Benny Martinez and Antonio Maciel.

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Members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell, Billy Cogdell, Carol Cogdell Courtney, Bette Cogdell and Norma Birdwell.

Other entities receiving the most recent gifts, in addition to the Silverton EMS, are:

- City of Turkey Ambulance - \$10,000
- City of Quitaque Ambulance Service - \$10,000
- City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service - \$10,000
- Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund - \$10,000
- Wayside Emergency Team - \$10,000
- Motley County Ambulance Service - \$10,000
- Hall County EMS Ambulance Service - \$10,000
- City of Lockney Ambulance - \$10,000
- W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital - \$50,000
- Tulia Rural Health Clinic - \$10,000

Donations have been made to institutions in various parts of the state, including Scott & White Hospital in Temple and Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Members of Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service are appreciative and grateful for the donation.

"We appreciate very much the generosity of the Cogdell family which helps Silverton EMS provide quality emergency health care with state of the art equipment to the residents of Silverton and the surrounding area," said EMS president Connie Smith. The long-time support of the Cogdell Trust Fund has meant a great deal to the local hospital district and ambulance service. It is difficult for small, rural hospitals and EMS services to survive in today's time. Contributions from the Cogdells have helped to insure that these services remain available for the citizens of this area.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 22--Corn Dog, Cheese Stix, Onion Rings, Blackeyed Peas, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 23--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit & Pudding

Wednesday, Oct. 24--Burrito, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Cornbread, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, Oct. 25--Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, Oct. 26--Hamburgers, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

Happy Birthday-

October 18--Tom Bridges, Derrel Martin, Vici Baird, Cindy Allen

4-H October Calendar of Events

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.

Oct. 23--Sheep & Goat Validation, Silverton Show Barn, 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 23--Briscoe County 4-H Roundup, Silverton School Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 29--4-H Club Manager & Officer Training, City Bank Silverton Pioneer Room, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Leaders Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Oct. 18-- 7th 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

Sunday, Oct. 21--Sophomore Spaghetti Lunch; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. school cafeteria

Monday, Oct. 22--District Cross Country Meet at Amarillo

Tuesday, Oct. 23--TAAS Exit Writing

Wednesday, Oct. 24--TAAS Exit - Math; Ed Ainsworth 5th & 9-12

Thursday, Oct. 25--TAAS Exit - Reading; JV at Amarillo Trinity, 6:30; Hedley 8th Grade, here, 5:00

Friday, Oct. 26--Silverton Owls at Hedley, 7:00

Saturday, Oct. 27--ACT Test-Here

Sunday, Oct. 28--Daylight Savings Time Ends; Fall Backward

Monday, Oct. 29--Red Ribbon Week begins; Poison Control Speaker

Tuesday, Oct. 30--Floydada speaker

October 19--Brenda James, Bill Strange, Misti Weaks

October 20--Jared Rauch, Amy Maciel, Lisa Comer, Bessie Bradford, Randy Farley, John T. Francis, Angie Smith, Wayne Mayfield, Peter Trevino, Nelda Jasper, Angie Martin

October 21--Braden Estes, Ramona Martin, Paula Wood, Angela Marie Cabrera, Mitchell Curry

October 22--Jeff Smith

October 23--Margaret Frizzell, Teddy Hubbard, Renee Fuston, Brandi Breedlove, Kristen Roys

October 24--Matt Martin, Sage Brannon, Nina Martin, Renee Ramirez, Roque Ramirez, Wayne Henderson, Kristopher Copeland, Amanda Simpson

MATTHEW 22:37

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 19, 1991--Eighty-three banks, including First State Bank in Silverton, designated as Fortress Community Banks in 1990 . . . Silverton Lodge to hold open house . . . Owls add Miami to their string of victories 28-12 . . . Brian Martin and Brian West received honorable mention in the selection of Player of the Week by the Amarillo Daily News . . . Carrie Dickerson, Bertha Mae Allard and Jettie Hardcastle spent Thursday of last week in Clovis visiting Lee Stevenson, who has been in the hospital there for twelve weeks . . . Charles and Beth Cargill are parents of a son, John David . . .

September 10, 1981--Rain not especially welcomed by farmers at this time . . . The water level at Lake Mackenzie has risen approximately five feet, and the lake depth is now 98 feet, several feet lower than its 101 foot maximum depth reached three years ago . . . Owls travel to Ralls Friday night . . . R. C. Hutsell was transported by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after breaking his left arm in a fall at his home . . . Private graveside services held for Roy C. Bomar, 65 . . . Area I Young Farmers Convention was held Saturday at the Civic Center in Amarillo . . . DeAnn Strange returned to school Tuesday after having spent most of last week as a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Gladys Welch has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . .

September 23, 1971--Happy takes 40-7 win from Silverton . . . Ken Wood and Nanette Fitzgerald qualified at the District 4-H Horse Show and will participate in the State 4-H Horse Show in Fort Worth. Ken will enter Western Pleasure and Reining, and Nanette will enter the Barrel Racing and Pole Bending classes. Each will compete in their appropriate halter classes and will be trying for a showmanship award . . . Walter Arnold will be taking part in the Second Annual Bowie Wesley Memorial Roping in Happy . . . O. C. Maples is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo this week . . . Kerry and Ty Copeland, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland, are proud of the 75-pound watermelon that their grandfather raised this year . . . Bob London, Joe McWaters, Jerry Patton, Riley Joe Ziegler, Robert McPherson and J. E. Patton were displaying a string of large catfish they caught at San Saba last week. The largest of the fish weighed 30 pounds . . .

October 5, 1961--Van Breedlove was named Class A "Player of the Week" by the Ama-

rilla Daily News last week . . . Raymond C. Bomar, a life-time resident, laid to rest . . . Association approves ten-year lease of Clinic to Dr. R. N. Muckleroy . . . Twenty of her close friends and classmates attended a pretty pre-nuptial courtesy honoring Miss LaGuan Thompson, bride-elect of Mr. Joe Riney, recently in the home of Mrs. C. O. Allard . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith and Alton Riddell spent several days in Fort worth last week where they were guests of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Albert Roglitz, and other relatives . . . Milton Dudley attended the State Convention for County Judges and Commissioners in San Antonio early last week . . .

September 20, 1951--Silverton team wins Irrigation Belt League . . . High School seniors receive 1952 class rings . . . Miss Joan Clemmer weds S/Sgt. Orman D. Suter . . . The home of Mrs. Fred Mercer was the scene for a bridal shower honoring June Wimberly, bride-elect of Charles Boston of Shamrock . . . Felon admits eleven Post Office jobs, Silverton included . . . C. A. Tunnell has purchased the Palace Theatre from Jewel Avent of Tulia and announces that the theatre will close for remodeling and will re-open October 6. Mr. Tunnell recently sold his grocery business to Bert Grundy of Quitaque . . . Haylake friends honor Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters with a housewarming in their new home in the east part of Haylake . . . Silverton Owls hit the win column 32-0 over Kress . . . Rev. and Mrs. Alvie Bates of San Antonio are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner and family . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Sunday . . . Raymond Grewe and J. W. McCracken attended a meeting in Amarillo last Thursday of the State Highway Department, in regard to the new state laws governing automobile registration . . . Mrs. Olos Chitty, Mrs. Grabbe and daughter, Gloria June Stevenson and Joy Nell Chitty were business visitors in Floydada Tuesday . . .

December 5, 1946--Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Gardner are parents of a daughter, Lenda Jeane . . . Miss Polly Steele of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele . . . Charlie Holt, who has been employed as a mechanic at the Silverton Chevrolet Company, left Monday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he has accepted a position . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams entertained with a buffet supper and "42" party at their home Saturday evening . . .

Fall Festival Coronation Ceremony Is Saturday Night, October 20

The Fall Festival Coronation ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 20, in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Scepter bearers will be Enrique Gamez, son of Romulo Gamez and Angelita Castillo, Pre K; Candy Kate Carpenter, daughter of Penny and Kent Carpenter, and Matias DeLeon, son of Judy and Rolando DeLeon, Kindergarten.

Candidates for Prince and Princess, King and Queen are:

First Grade: Brewster Garcia, son of Norma Garcia and Cip Garcia, and Shelby Fuston, daughter of Amy and Kyle Fuston;

Second Grade: Sierra Juarez, daughter of Dwayne and Norma Juarez and Valerie English, and

Matthew Maciel, son of Will and Mary Ann Rowell;

Third Grade: Isaac Reyna, son of Eloy and Erma Reyna, and Kaitlan Kinsey, daughter of Todd and Lisa Reagan;

Fourth Grade: Jonathan Perkins, son of Scott and Tonnette Perkins, and Marchell Curry, daughter of Michael and Jan Curry;

Fifth Grade: Tommy Green, son of Jim and Kathy Green, and Torrey Fuston, daughter of Amy and Kyle Fuston;

Sixth Grade: Mark Reagan, son of David and Sheila Reagan, and Abby Reyna, daughter of Eloy and Erma Reyna;

Seventh Grade: E. J. Ivory, son

of Clarence and Diana Ivory, and Courtney Perkins, daughter of Rhett and Sylvia Perkins;

Eighth Grade: David Allen, son of Duane and Billie Allen, and Holly Vernon, daughter of Harley and Linda Vernon;

Ninth Grade: James Tiffin, son of Jeff and Victoria Tiffin, and Krista Hale, daughter of Ronnie and Karla Hale;

Tenth Grade: Caleb Francis, son of Barry and Michelle Francis, and Daryl-Ann Reynolds, daughter of Daryl and Dianne Reynolds;

Eleventh Grade: Chase Comer, son of Larry and Cindy Comer, and Patricia Acevedo, daughter of Juan and Elena Acevedo;

Twelfth Grade: Andrew Francis, son of Barry and Michelle Francis, and Amanda Estes, daughter of Jim and Donna Estes.

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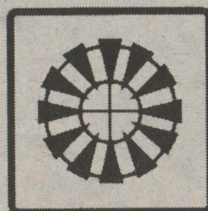
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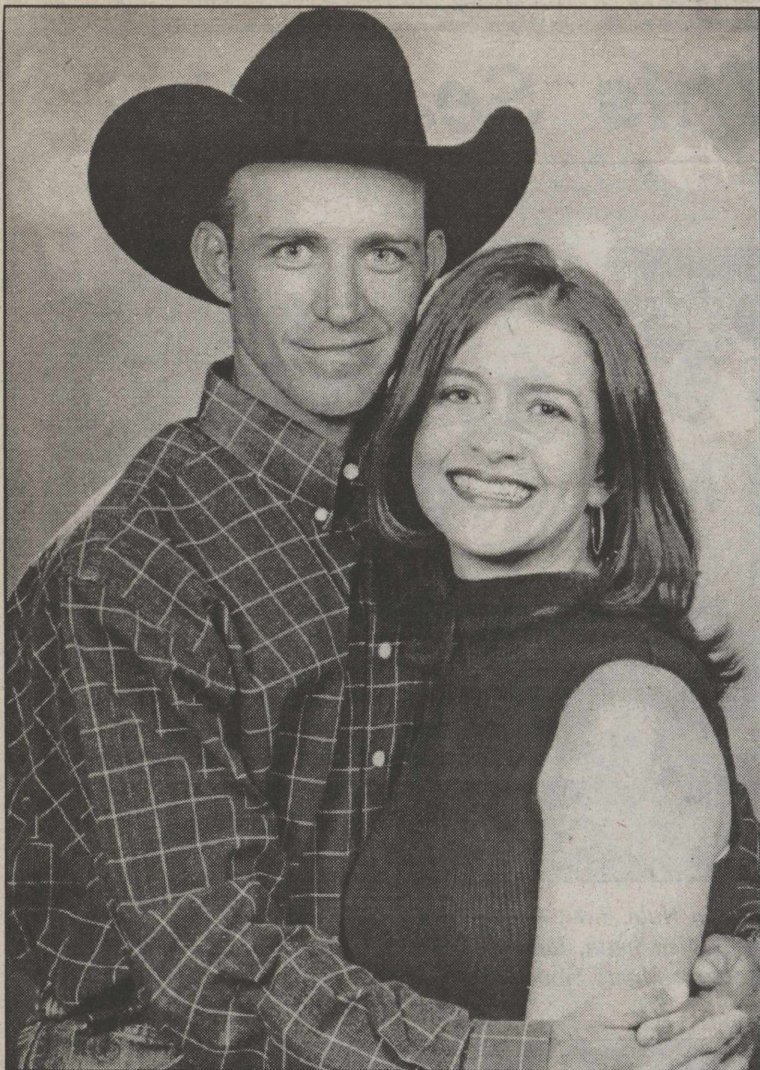


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Bill and Janinne Brooks of Silverton announce the engagement of their son, Josh Brooks, to Janet Ross, daughter of Jimmy and Velda Ross of Quitaque. The couple will marry January 5, 2002 at the First Methodist Church in Turkey. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Texas Tech, is employed by the Texas Extension Cooperative in Wise County. The bride-elect, a student at the University of North Texas in Denton, plans to graduate in August.

Methodist Revival To Be Held Oct. 28 - 30

Sherman and Tammy Aten will be here to lead a revival at the Silverton United Methodist Church from Sunday, October 28, through Tuesday, October 30. Sunday services will be at 10:55 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and Monday and Tuesday the special services will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Atens minister churches of all denominations through their concerts, evangelistic crusades,

family and marriage retreats, as well as many para-church organizations such as Promise Keepers, Emmaus, and Aglow ministries. The focus of Aten Ministries has always been to lead the Body of Christ in true worship, not entertainment. Their music reaches young and old alike with a central message for today's families. They have two children, Joshua and Brooke. They spend an average of 40 weeks per year ministering around the world.

How Do We Thank You?

What do we say? Where do we begin? For each hug, for each one who stood and cried with us, for each one who knelt and prayed and for those who share our hurt: we thank you. To the "Kitchen Crew" who made breakfast burritos and coffee, to the ones who have made phone calls, brought food, cards, flowers, sang carols and have given us words of encouragement: you have helped us through these first unbelievable days. No act of kindness has gone unnoticed.

We cannot say thank you enough to the wonderful group of men and women we have on our Fire Department. They worked all through the night and returned as needed for the next five days as the fire started up over and over again. Your courtesy and concern will never be forgotten.

God is so good and has surrounded us in this time of hurt and pain with the Body of Christ reaching out and comforting us.

We know that God has a plan for our family--we just don't know what it is yet. Please pray for us to be able to recognize His plan*for us.

May God bless you all as you have blessed us.

Wayne, Tina, Holly, Tara and Gary

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Eighth Grade Owls Dominated Samnorwood Eagles 49-0

The Eighth Grade Owls totally dominated the Samnorwood Eagles to improve their season record to 4-1.

Samnorwood kicked off to the Owls and after runs by Yance Forbes, Gid Mayfield and Jeronimo Garcia, Tanner Young threw a touchdown pass to Ramon Martinez. There was no PAT, and the Owls led 6-0 early in the game.

Owl defense held the Eagles, and the ball went over on downs. Young carried the touchdown 30 yards, and there was no PAT. Silverton moved ahead 12-0.

Young, Forbes, Mayfield, Joe Olivas, Jacob Francis and Ethan Long played outstanding defense to stop the Eagles after Young kicked off. Thor Patton and Garcia stopped the runners for big losses, and the ball went over on downs to the Owls.

Forbes ran 45 yards for a touchdown, and Mayfield's pass to Francis was good for the PAT. Defense led by Olivas, Francis and Patton stopped the Eagles once again, and the first quarter score was 19-0.

In the second quarter, hard-hitting defense by Jesse Reynolds, Albert DeLeon, Joseph Baeza, Olivas, Patton, Forbes and Mayfield stopped the Eagles. Martinez, Olivas and Patton pressured the quarterback for a big loss, and the ball went over to the Owls on downs.

Garcia ran 30 yards for a touchdown with Forbes providing great blocking. Young's kick was good, and the score moved to 27-0.

Young kicked off to the Eagles and DeLeon and Young clobbered the runner deep in Eagle territory. Swarming defense by Forbes, Francis, Patton, Olivas, Garcia and Mayfield thwarted Samnorwood's offense and the ball went over to Silverton on downs. Halftime score was 27-0.

Forbes returned the kickoff for a touchdown and Young's PAT was good. The Owls led 35-0.

On Samnorwood's next possession, Olivas sacked the quarterback for a 15-yard loss. Jorge Alanis and

Young made sure no yardage was picked up, and Silverton gained possession of the ball.

After runs by Olivas and Patton, Mayfield carried a 26-yard touchdown into the endzone. After a perfect snap from Francis and a calculated hold by Mayfield, Young kicked the ball plum' over the trees for a 43-0 lead.

DeLeon kicked off and defense by Reynolds, DeLeon, Long, Baeza, Alanis and Patton stopped the Eagles in their tracks. Runners were brought down hard by Reynolds and Young. Alanis made a key shoestring tackle on fourth and long.

Good runs were made by Martinez and Long before Patton scored a 15-yard touchdown run to give the Owls a 49-0 lead. The game ended early in the third quarter under the 45-point rule. This Samnorwood team had not lost a game in two years and were very dejected at the drubbing they took from the Owls.

The concession stand hamburgers were once again adequate, but several fans opted for the Memphis Sonic which was somewhat questionable and fell short of the Red River Steak House. Even though the game ended early, we were only able to arrive at the bonfire as homecoming festivities had come to an end.

Manager Rodrigo Yanez and cheerleaders Ami Dunn, Tori Perkins, Brittany Tiffin and Angie Lewis have done a great job supporting the Owls this year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Silverton will hold a final public hearing on Monday, October 22, 2001 at 5:15 p.m. at the Silverton City Hall, 409 Broadway, in regard to the water system improvements project recently completed with a Texas Community Development Program

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Silverton et al will accept sealed bids until 5:00 p.m. November 9, 2001, at the City Hall, Silverton, Texas, on the below listed real estate, located in Silverton, Texas.

Unit No.	Description	Block No.
1	All of Lot 4	4
2	All of Lot 3	5

Each bid must show the Unit No., Description, Block No. and Amount of Bid. Bids must be sealed in envelope marked "Real Estate Bid" and must have the bidder's name and address on the bid envelope. Bids will be opened at the November 12, 2001 regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas, at the City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Jerry Patton
City Secretary

Realestate bid notice2001
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DESTRUCTION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

Special Education records, which are not required to be retained permanently, will be destroyed after seven years from the date of "cessation of services" to the student.

The Swisher-Briscoe SSA which serves the school districts of Tulia, Happy, Kress and Silverton will be destroying the records of students who graduated or were dismissed from special education services in the years up to year 1995.

For information on how to obtain these records please come by the office of the Swisher-Briscoe SSA at 702 NW 8th St., in Tulia, TX or call 806-995-2776.

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(TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TCDDP and the City of Silverton. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Jerry Patton, City Manager, at (806) 823-2125.

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It Is Time For RSVP's 15th Annual Bread & Salad Buffet "A Tasteful Affair"

Thursday, November 1st 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Enjoy a delicious buffet & browse the rich array of holiday cakes, breads & candy. Local merchants will have holiday merchandise & gift displays. Tickets are \$6.00.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact any RSVP volunteer or RSVP staff member at 995-2104

Swisher County Sr. Citizen's Center



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.



**Silvertown Owls
vs.
Groom Tigers
October 19th,
7:00 p.m.
Here**

Johnson's Gin
Brown-McMurtry Implement
Nance's Food Store
City Bank
Mid-Plains Rural Telephone
H. & H. Fertilizer
Hutsell Insurance



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 7th Grade
vs Groom
Thursday, 5:00
There**

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

Owls Move to 6-0 With 41-6 Victory Over Samnorwood

There was a strong north wind blowing as the Owls took the opening kickoff from the Samnorwood Eagles and proceeded to make a couple of first downs before the offensive machine stalled. The Owls completely stymied the Eagles, and Red Ivory returned their punt to midfield. Andrew Francis ran for a first down on the Samnorwood 23. Monty Wood completed a pass to Ivory and Francis ran to the 11-yard line, where the ball went over on downs.

On the very next play of the game, Francis intercepted an Eagle pass and ran into the endzone. There was no PAT, and with 5:38 remaining to be played in the first quarter, the Owls moved into a 6-0 lead that they would never relinquish during the game.

Ivory kicked off for the Owls and took down the Samnorwood return player. The defense held, and the ball went over to the Owls on the Silverton 20 with 3:28 still showing on the first-quarter clock.

Ivory carried for a 10-yard gain, after which Francis added another first down. Ivory ran for six yards and Clifton Baker went into the endzone for another score. Francis kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 14-0 lead with 1:36 remaining in the first quarter.

Samnorwood ran three plays and punted, and as the second quarter began the Owls were on offense and driving for another score. Francis passed to Galen Smith for a first down, after which he hit Dustin Hale for another first. Ivory completed an eight-yard pass to Francis and Francis passed complete to Ivory before Clifton Baker once again trotted into the endzone. The PAT kick was blocked, and with 7:27 remaining before halftime, the Owls moved into a 20-0 lead.

Ivory kicked off again and Samnorwood's offense stalled with incomplete passes and a penalty. When the Owls got the ball back, Wood passed complete to Hale for a first down, and Francis hit Ivory for another first down on the four. Francis carried the touchdown and kicked the PAT with 5:58 remaining before halftime, to extend the score to 28-0.

Ivory kicked off and stopped the runback. The Eagles punted on fourth down, the ball hit an Owl, and Samnorwood retained possession.

Ivory ended the next series of play with an interception with 3:35 remaining before halftime.

Francis scored again, but the play was called back due to a penalty against the Owls. Francis went into the endzone again with 1:55 remaining on the clock. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls moved ahead 34-0.

Ivory kicked off after halftime, and Max Comer stopped the runback. The Eagles fumbled and

the Owls recovered. A young team of Owls came in, and Quarterback Colt Smith got sacked on the first play, losing 10 yards. Caleb Francis rushed the ball, but on fourth down the ball went back to the Eagles who were unable to do much of anything. After the Owls got the ball back, Samnorwood picked up a fumble and carried it to the Silverton 20. John Arnold and Ivory provided the defense on a play that apparently went for a touchdown. This was called back due to a holding penalty against the Eagles, and Samnorwood lost the ball via the fumble on the Silverton 29.

Samnorwood intercepted a Silverton pass with 3:41 remaining in the third quarter, but was held by a hungry defense.

The Owls were back on offense as the fourth quarter began, with Ivory carrying several times. The ball went back to the Eagles, who scored with 4:34 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the score became 34-6.

On Silverton's next play, Ivory carried a touchdown and Nathan Baker carried the PAT. With 4:16 remaining in the game, the Owls moved ahead 41-6.

The ball went over to the Owls again to conclude Samnorwood's next possession, and on the first play the Owls sent Baker all the way for a touchdown. Silverton was flagged, the touchdown was nullified, and the game ended with the Owls ahead 41-6.

The Owls will host Groom Friday night. Both teams are undefeated this season, and it should be a very good game. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m.

Happy Anniversary-

October 18--Mr. and Mrs. Bronc Otis

October 19--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite

October 23--Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson

Swisher Memorial Hospital Health Fair

Swisher Memorial Hospital's sixth annual Health Fair will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 25.

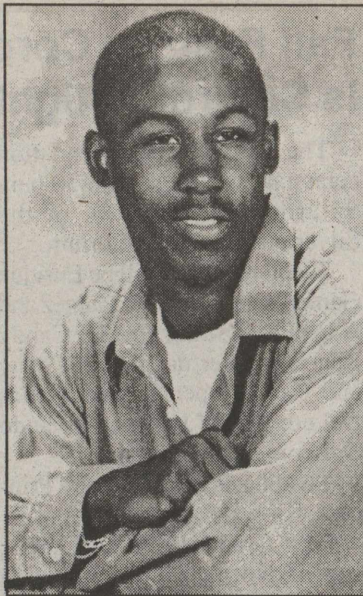
They will be offering free blood pressure and blood sugar checks.

There will be drawings for door prizes and giveaways donated by various vendors.

Immunization Clinic

There will be an immunization clinic in the school nurse's office Friday, November 2, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 until 3:30 p.m.

All vaccines will be given, including flu shots, which are still being given first to the high-risk patients and senior citizens.



Nathan Baker was presented as the Pep Squad Beau at the Pep Rally Friday afternoon. The other candidates were Zack Burson, Clifton Baker and Monty Wood.



Kurby Garvin and Duncan Vernon were presented as Mr. and Miss Flame at the homecoming football game Friday night. They didn't light the spirit flame due to the high wind which might have created an unsafe condition.

Briscoe County News Photo

Range Tour is Planned Oct. 23

Brandon McGinty

County Extension Agent, Ag

There will be a Range Tour Tuesday, October 23, at Kent and Penny Carpenter's Ranch. Registration will be at 10:00 a.m. A free lunch will be provided. Plots will be looked at on Jimmy Burson's place and then on to Quitaque to Dale Smith's.

Everyone interested is invited to come and see the results of these demonstration plots.

Walk Across Texas is Over!

Cory Payne

County Extension Agent-FCS

Last week (October 7-13) was our eighth and final week of *Walk Across Texas!* Everyone has gone above and beyond to incorporate fitness and exercise into their lives. The winner and other-rankings will not be revealed until the Celebration and Awards Activity which will be held Monday, October 22, at 6:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County

Courthouse.

Reminder: Participants need to turn in the following items to the Extension Office by Wednesday, October 17.

1. Individual Registration Form and \$1 registration fee (if not already done)
2. Individual Mileage Log
3. *Walk Across Texas* Wrap-up
4. Team Captain's Log (team captains only)
5. Success Stories (i.e. weight or inches lost, endurance or muscle gained, overall health benefits)

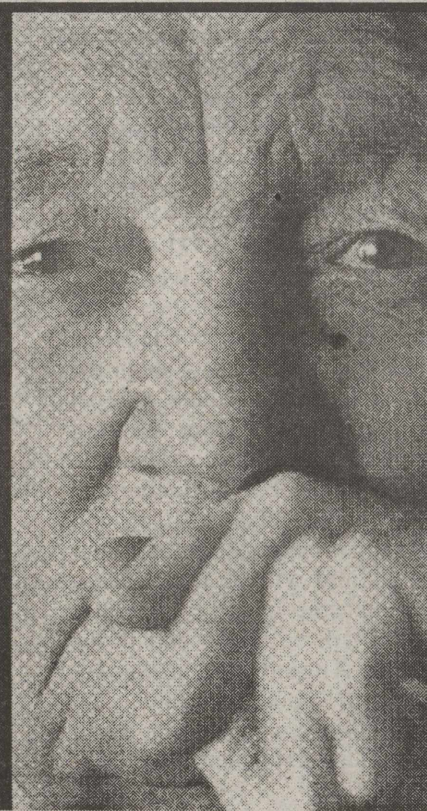
"Good judgment comes from experience, which generally comes from a lack of good judgment."

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.

Ben still depends on co-op power for his home. He belongs to a Smart Choice cooperative. What's "Smart Choice?" We're a coalition of Texas co-ops committed to making the right decision on electric deregulation.

Smart Choice Co-ops have made it possible for farm and ranch families, no matter how remote, to enjoy the same comforts and amenities as urban dwellers. For rural Texans, co-op power means more than lights and television and farm machinery and household appliances. It means freedom from drudgery, independence from the dictates of corporate boardrooms, and the power to decide their own path to the future. We intend to use that freedom to decide whether deregulation is right for our members.

Electric cooperatives in Texas have been providing power to Texans since 1937. As co-ops, we are non-profit and member-owned. To learn more about deregulation, visit us at our web site, or call your local Smart Choice cooperative.



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