

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Briscoe County Activities Association will have a called meeting tonight (Thursday, Nov. 15) at 7:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the center Friday at noon. The Baptists will be hosts for the luncheon.

The Silverton Ministerial Alliance will be sponsoring a Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service Sunday evening, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton. There will be singing, testimonies, preaching and fellowship. Churches represented on this year's program are Methodist, Baptist, Rock Creek Church of Christ, Lighthouse Assembly of God, Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church and the Silverton Church of Christ.

Everyone is encouraged to bring "finger foods" for the fellowship time that follows the service. The Methodist Church will serve as host this year and will organize everyone's goodies on the tables and also "man" the kitchen.

If you would be interested in helping set-up for the service, please report to the Showbarn at 3:00 on Sunday afternoon.

Earlier this year, the United States Senate designated the week of November 11 through November 17, 2001, as National Veterans Awareness Week and encouraged "educational efforts directed at elementary and secondary school students concerning the contributions and sacrifices of veterans."

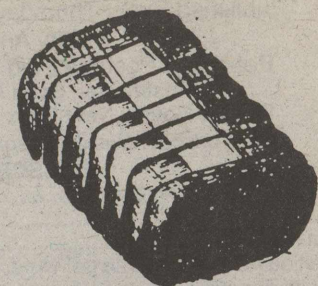
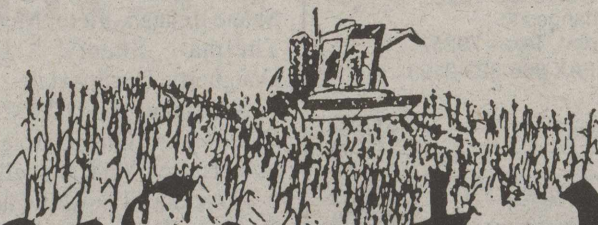
Silverton ISD will be recognizing National Veterans Awareness Week by conducting a program honoring all of the national veterans. Everyone who has served the country in any way, as well as the whole community, is invited to come Friday, November 16, at 9:45 a.m. to the school auditorium to take part in this program. It is intended to help everyone gain an appreciation for the contributions America's veterans have made for all. God bless America.

Briscoe County News will have an early deadline next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

If you have news and/or advertising to be included in next week's paper, please give it to the News Office not later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 19.

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department has its regular meeting Thursday night, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Fire Hall.

All members are urged to attend.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2001

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"Heroes, Patriots and the Cross," a tribute in song by the Craiker Family Singers, will be presented at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 23, at the Silverton Church of Christ. Everyone is invited to attend this concert, and a reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Owls Finish Football With 8-2 Season Record

For the second year in a row, the Silverton Owls closed out their gridiron season with an 8-2 record and no trip to the playoffs. Both years the Owls had lost an earlier game to Groom and had to wait until the last game of the season with Valley to determine if they would go to the playoffs. But it was not to be on either year, even though most would agree that the Owl team is better than some of those who will be representing other districts.

The two games that will be of most interest to this district are Follett vs. Valley at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Miami, and Miami vs. Groom at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lefors.

Amherst will be playing Patton Springs in another playoff game.

Last Friday night, the Owls took the opening kickoff and moved into scoring position on a pass completion from Andrew Francis to Red Ivory. Francis carried into the endzone on the next play, kicked the PAT, and gave the Owls an 8-0 lead.

Valley came back with a penalty against the Owls that gave the Patriots a first down, and scored. Their PAT kick failed, and the Owls continued to lead, 8-6.

The Patriots recovered their onside kick, and scored right away, this time kicking the PAT and moving ahead 14-8.

When Valley kicked off, Ivory

returned the ball to the 32, after which Francis passed to Nathan Baker for another touchdown. Francis kicked the PAT, and with 5:51 still remaining in the first quarter, the Owls held a 16-14 lead.

The Patriots passed for another touchdown with 1:26 remaining in **See Owls Finish Grid Season-- Continued on Page Six**

Hester Recognized At South Plains

Will Hester, son of Rick and Bena Hester, was among students recognized Tuesday, November 6, at the annual South Plains College Scholars Recognition Banquet honoring both donors and scholarship recipients.

Hester is recipient of the Christine DeVitt Memorial Scholarship in Performing Arts Technology.

The SPC Foundation, since its charter in 1979, has helped about 10,000 students attend SPC, said Steve Bryant, director of development. Bryant reported that \$600,000 has been donated in the current fiscal year for scholarships and that the Foundation currently has \$7 million in assets, which include planned gifts. These are unaudited figures, he noted. "It means a lot when you help students reach their academic goals," Bryant told the audience. "It's a way to help others win."

Wood Selected to the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team

Leaders of the National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA), the oldest youth rodeo organization in America, appointed Monty Wood of Silverton, to the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team, the first-ever corporate sponsored youth rodeo team.

The Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team is fashioned after Wrangler's Champion Pro Rodeo Team, which includes superstars like Ty Murray, Joe Beaver, Dan Mortensen, Charmayne James, and Hall-of-Famer Jim Shoulders. Wood earned a position on the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team based on leadership qualities, academic eligibility and athletic achievement.

"We are excited to again this year expand Wrangler's rodeo sponsorship program at the high school level," said Karl Stressman, special events manager for Wrangler Rodeo. "As always, it gives us a tremendous sense of pride to associate the Wrangler brand with promising young men and women. We're confident each member of the team will be an outstanding goodwill ambassador for the sport of rodeo."

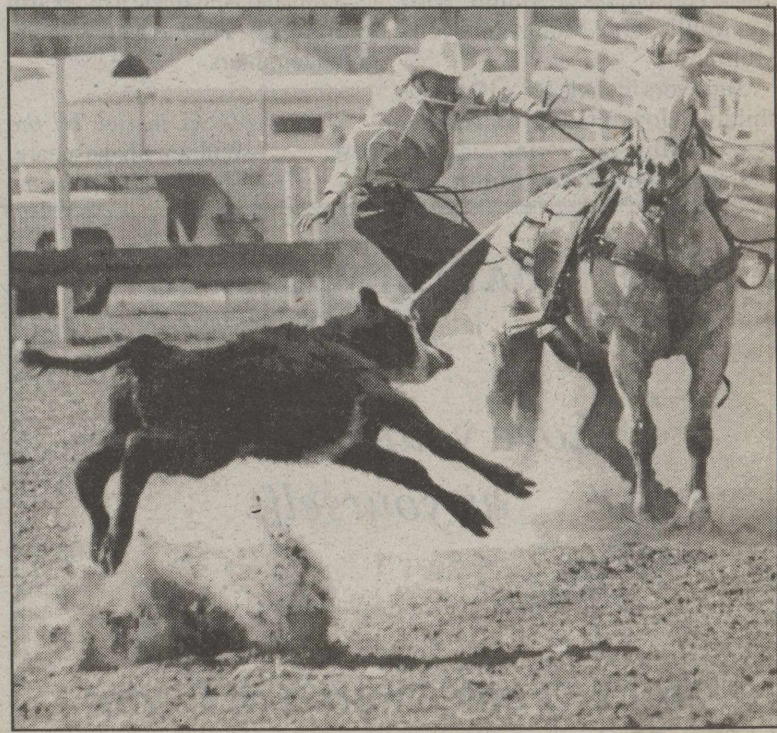
Members of the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team receive official competition apparel

consisting of Wrangler Twenty X shirts embroidered with the team logo and two pairs of competition jeans. In addition, team members receive an official team certificate signed by rodeo greats Jim Shoulders and Ty Murray.

"Wrangler's NHSRA sponsorship is a natural extension of our professional and collegiate rodeo programs," said Louis Russo, director of Western Wear Marketing for Wrangler. "We are confident the NHSRA partnership will reinforce Wrangler brand loyalty with the youth market."

"The NHSRA owes much of its success to the support of its national sponsors," said Kent Turman, general manager of the NHSRA, "and we are excited to have a prominent company like Wrangler once again step forward to help us meet the ever increasing challenges facing our young people today. Cowboys can always depend on Wrangler to support the infrastructure of rodeo, and our members are thrilled to have Wrangler as a sponsor and are proud to wear their products in and out of the competition arena."

Wood is the son of Ken and Nancy Wood, and is a junior in Silverton High School.



Monty Wood in action is shown in action in his calf roping event. Wood has been appointed to the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team.

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New shipment of sympathy cards has arrived at the Briscoe County News. 9-tfnc

I will still be baking cakes but will have them at my house. If you need a cake or to place an order, please call and leave a message and your phone number and I will return your call. Juannah 43-1tnc

Toy Safety Tips

Provided by Cory Payne
County CEA-FCS
Texas Cooperative Extension

The time to start Christmas shopping is drawing near, but parents need to be wary about their purchases. Toys injure more than 150-thousand children every year. About two dozen kids actually die from toy-related injuries.

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mouths, which can cause them to choke easily.

Parents are warned to read the labels listing the appropriate age. A toy that is too advanced can frustrate, and many children will destroy that toy. Always consider the child's stage of development before buying. The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends you look for sturdy construction with no sharp edges or points, and discard plastic wrappings immediately. It is also wise to pay atten-

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Cards of Thanks

The Silverton Little League would like to say thank you to everyone who helped make our Fall Festival a success. A special thanks goes to the Junior High Cheerleaders, Deb Burson and Sandy Perkins for their volunteer work. We really appreciate the helping hand.

Once again City Bank of Silverton donated the prizes for the costume contest. We really appreciate the support our Bank is always willing to give the baseball association.

Thanks to everyone who had a booth to help defer expenses. We appreciate you all! Silverton Little League

The Silverton High School Cheerleaders and Pep Squad wish to extend our thanks to everyone who helped us throughout the 2001 football season. We appreciate everyone who came to the Pep Rallies, participated in skits and cheered loudly at the games. We

are especially grateful to the Booster Club for their faithfulness in taking the bell and sound system to all the games. Because of this community's support, it was a fun-filled and successful season.

SHS Cheerleaders
and
Pep Squad

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 19--District Food Show entries due

Nov. 22-23--Thanksgiving holiday observed; Extension office closed

Nov. 25--Dimmitt Pig Jackpot
Dec. 1--District 4-H Food Show, 9:30 a.m., Westover Intermediate School, Amarillo

Dec. 8--Showmanship Clinic, 10:00 a.m., Silverton Showbarn

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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.

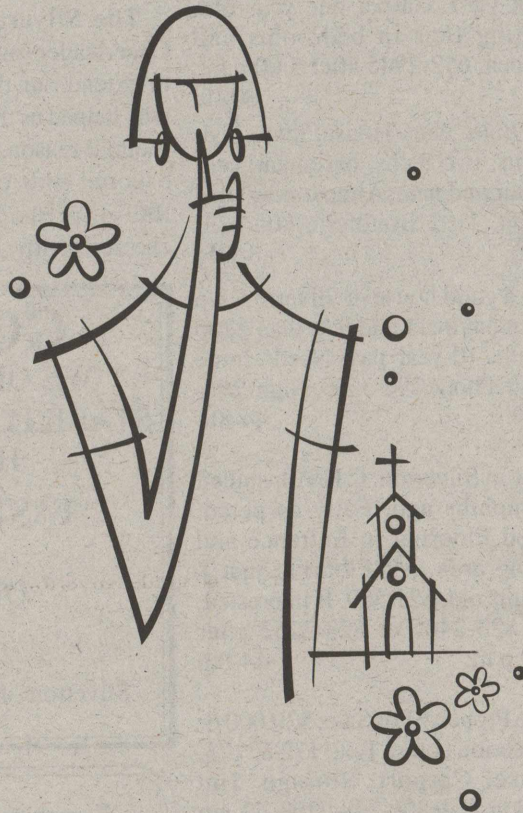
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Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Silence and Peace



*Be silent before the Lord
God! for the day of the Lord
is at hand;*

R.S.V. Zephaniah 1:7

Amidst all of the chaos and nerve-jarring noise of the modern world, what a pleasure it is to find a moment of silence. However, silence is often hard to come by these days, and we should try to be more aware of how our actions and utterances affect others. How annoying it is to be enjoying a nice quiet walk in the park and to have it ruined by someone gunning their engine, screeching their tires or playing their radio at near-deafening levels. There is a monastery a few miles from our home where everyone is welcome to visit. The only requirement is that you try to preserve silence while on the grounds. There are no radios, televisions or even telephones, and the peace and silence is quite conducive to prayer, meditation or just thoughtful reflection on one's life. Everyone needs a little peace and quiet at times, and perhaps it would do us well to go a day or two without turning on a radio or a television set. Silence promotes peace. As Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you."



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Obituaries

HORACE ELMER MULLIN

Funeral services for Horace Elmer Mullin, 94, who died Wednesday, November 7, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Turkey Church of Christ with Minister Clark Johnson, Minister Stuart Smith and Rev. Randy Mullin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mullin was born to Horace and Arena Mullin January 13, 1907, in the Turkey area. He was one of 10 children. He lived in the Turkey area all his life. He and Lillian Bowman Law were married March 10, 1929, and had 71 years of marriage.

He engaged in several occupations including the Toggery, railroad work, hauling cattle and raising them, harvesting wheat, farming cotton and other crops. He operated the Three Brothers Allis Chalmers business for 52 years.

He was a devout Christian man who loved people and children. He helped family and friends as often as he could and still carry on the hard work he always engaged in to rear his family. He was gifted with the ability to laugh, engage in conversation, loved history and was very humorous.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and sisters, Mary Maud Hutson, Jessie Mullin, William Mullin, Guy Mullin and Nona Mullin.

Survivors include his wife; three children, Joyce Guest of Turkey, Dean Mullin and wife, Jean, of Quitaque and Harvey Millin and

his wife, Pinkey, of Mabank; nine grandchildren, Cyndy Reid and husband, Dave, of Downers Grove, Illinois, Rick Mullin of Turkey, Randy Mullin and wife, Valerie, of Silverton, Rod Mullin and wife, Robin, of Burleson, Vickie Howard and husband, Russell, and Carla Wilkey and husband, Rod, all of North Richland Hills, Jan Augsburg and husband, Ellis, of Benson, Illinois, Matt Barrett of Amarillo, and Neil Barrett of Hale Center; and 13 great-grandchildren, Brooke Mullin, Lindsey Mullin, Adam Mullin, Michael Mullin, Amanda Mullin, Carly Howard, Clayton Howard, Jamie Wilkey, Elisha Augsburg, April Augsburg, Austin Augsburg, Katie Reid and Matthew Reid.

Friendship Quilters News & Notes by Bobbye Bean

Wanda Strange, Ann Norris, Nadyne Childress, Lallie Patton, Sybil King, Laverne Stephens and I were the only quilters this week. We are still working on Juanita Howard's quilt. We have had Wanda's quilt up for three weeks but have not had enough quilters to quilt on it. Maybe next week. The name of Wanda's quilt is "Mrs. Lincoln". It is real pretty--blue and white.

Walter and I went to Midland this past weekend to see and hear our granddaughters perform in their church choirs and Christine played in the handbell choir. We also got a hug from Carrie Dickerson's daughter, Rhonda.

Sybil and Neil made a quick trip to Colorado. They visited with the granddaughters.

Liberty plucks justice by the nose. --William Shakespeare, *Measure for Measure*

MATTHEW 22:39

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

Happy Birthday- Stock Show Entry Night

November 15--Justin McFall, Shane Reagan, Victor McGavock, Thelma Sheely, Jennifer Daugherty, Dorthy Hale

November 16--G. W. Chappell, Cam Forbes, Greg Garcia, Donna Francis, London Cantwell

November 17--Kelli Patton, Ian Dunbar, Dean Burson, David Johnston, Jana Beesinger, Don Glenn, Michael Shane Bell, Trenton Younger

November 18--DeLynn Fitzgerald, Frank Ramirez, jr., Jerry Perkins, Don Cornett

November 19--Staci Hill, Arla Polley, Frances Gamble

November 20--Dianne Reynolds, Ty Rampley

November 21--Susie Younger, Tara Kersh, Michelle Gamble

Happy Anniversary-

November 15--Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin

November 16--Mr. and Mrs. Rick Beesinger

November 17--Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn

Provided by Brandon McGinty Texas Cooperative Extension Agent-Ag

The major stock show sign-up night is Thursday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo and Briscoe County Stock Shows will be entered that evening. There will be an update on construction at both San Antonio and Houston. There will also be several changes in hotel rooms at Houston.

If you are unable to attend on this date, please contact Brandon at the Extension Office to make other arrangements. It will be up to you to make these arrangements. Looking forward to another great year at Stock Shows!

November 19--Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fowler

November 20--Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hester

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 19--Chalupa, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Milk, Chocolate Pudding

Tuesday, Nov. 20--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 21-23-Thanksgiving Holiday

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Nov. 15--Elem. & Junior High UIL Contests, here; No School

Friday, Nov. 16--Amarillo Highland Park, here

Monday, Nov. 19--Varsity teams at New Deal; Valley Junior High, here

Tuesday, Nov. 20--Varsity teams at Lockney

Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 21-23-Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, Nov. 26--Junior High at Nazareth

Tuesday, Nov. 27--Varsity at Claude

Thursday, Nov. 29--Varsity Teams in FM 211 Tournament

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 17, 1991--New Miss Mackenzie to receive scholarship . . . Doug Bradford, president of the Silverton Fire Department, spoke to the kindergarten and first grade students last week and showed them how the fire truck works . . . Lacy Brunson was winner of second place in the Amarillo district Red Ribbon Campaign poster contest . . . Mrs. Lillie Mae Tennison was honored on the occasion of her 91st birthday Saturday afternoon . . . Owls open district with 52-6 defeat of Three Way Eagles . . . Player of the Week honorable mention goes to Owls Brian Martin and Casey Frizzell . . .

October 21, 1971--1971 Football Queen Miss Jill Hutsell was escorted by Marvin Self in the crowning ceremony held Friday night . . . Pep Squad Beau candidates are Marvin Self, Terry Culwell, Craig Culwell and Scott Hutsell . . . Roy Mayfield buried here Saturday afternoon . . . Robert Haley Hill has been commissioned as a License Deputy for the fiscal year by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department . . . Junior High Owl Kent Holt suffered a broken leg during football workout Monday afternoon . . . Rev. Woodrow Williams, 58, pastor of Quitaque and Flomot United Methodist Churches, died about 11:15 a.m. Wednesday in an accident 13 miles northeast of Silverton on Highway 256, in the Schott Cap area . . . Football players, coaches raising money for new weight machine . . . Volunteer Ambulance Service organized. Officers elected were Troy Jones, president; W. L. (Bud) Couch, vice president; David Tipton, secretary-treasurer. Eight directors were also chosen, Don Cornett, Mrs. Carl Wayne Woods, Wayne Nance, Jack Robertson, Jerry Patton, Walter Bean, Larry Wilson and Charles Sarchet . . . Smiling 4-H Club officers are Mike Cornett, president; Paul Brannon, vice president; Bobby McPherson, secretary; Rose Lee Perkins, reporter; Cam Forbes, parliamentarian, and Zane Reagan, Council delegate . . .

November 2, 1961--John Burson, winner of the six-year-olds; Kenny Snow, winner of the ten-year-olds; Thurman May, winner of the nine-year-olds, and Marvin Self, winner of the seven-year-olds received congratulations from Homer Stephens of Stephens Ford, local sponsor of the Punt, Pass and Kick contest . . . Rita Brown, freshman candidate, was presented Friday night as the new Football Queen . . . Coach Harley J. Redin's 1961-62 edition of the Hutcherson Flying Queens from Wayland Baptist College will give their first exhibition of the season Tuesday night in the Silverton High

School gym. The Queen Bees, Wayland's freshman squad, will play Silverton high School in the first game . . . LaGuan Thompson is bride of Mr. Joe Riney . . . Camellia Comer and Joni Faye Self were the top scorers of the second-year girls in the 4-H Favorite Foods Show. Camellia was the highest-scoring contestant of the second-year girls . . . High scorers among the first-year 4-H girls were Debbie Dickerson, dairy group; Nancy Fowler, bread and cereal group, and Barbara Davis, vegetable and fruit group. Barbara was the highest scorer among the group of first-year girls . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddell were hosts to a bountiful birthday dinner honoring their son, Alton, on Sunday . . . Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Richard and Mrs. Bob Weatherly and Kevin spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett and Ray Thompson, Chas. Whitfill and Gary and Verlin Towe and Gregg attended the Arizona-WTSC football game in Canyon Saturday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver observed their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, October 24 . . .

October 11, 1951--Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis observe thirty-fifth wedding anniversary with eight children and nine grandchildren present to help them celebrate the occasion . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas, Spencer Long and Hugh Nance elected directors of the Briscoe County Hospital Association Monday night . . . 174 bales of cotton ginned at Farmers Gin Company in Silverton by Wednesday at noon . . . Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Secord and Mrs. Lem Weaver attended a workers' meeting of the Methodist Church in Plainview Monday . . .

November 28, 1946--Snow and cold weather visit here during week . . . High school students on the honor roll are DaJuan Stickland, Mona Brock, Joan Clemmer, Marian Arnold, Wanda Garvin, Donald Paige, ninth grade; Joye Belle Davenport, LaRue Gilkeyson, Jett Mason, tenth grade; Modine Yates, Jack Paige, twelfth grade . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 24, with a Thanksgiving turkey dinner for their children . . . A number of persons entertained with a surprise covered dish luncheon honoring Mrs. J. A. Ziegler's birthday Sunday. The group gathered at her home south of Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son, Loyd Wayne, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, in the Lone Star community Sunday . . . Jack Strange and Fred Brannon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker Monday evening . . . Johnnie Lanham was a business

visitor in Abilene Tuesday . . .

October 9, 1941--New teachers this year are Miss Betty Hancock, Miss Pauline Bates, Miss Helen Wills and Miss Leota Rampy . . . Silas Ellis, former operator of the Texaco Service Station, has leased the Phillips 66 Station south of the Silverton Hotel . . . Bryant Strange is suffering from deep burns on his legs this week. He received the burns when the motor of his car was wet and he was trying to dry it. The motor caught fire and he had set a can of gas he had been using a good distance from the car, but the gas had spilled from the can and the flames followed the gas on the ground and exploded the can . . . Hank Brown, a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons, is playing regularly now with the Cowboys . . . Band officers are D. J. Northcutt, president; Jean Northcutt, secretary-treasurer; Lou

Ann Williamson, reporter . . . Oil test down to 2480 . . . Those attending the barbecue at Lakeview Tuesday night were Mrs. Bertie Sanderson, Louis Sanderson, J. W. Rowell, Shafe and Erma Joy Weaver and Marian Evans . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters in the Francis community . . . Luther Gilkeyson has been on the sick list this week . . . Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and son and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and daughter were in Amarillo Tuesday . . . Carl (Dude Boy) Bomar was elected reporter of the senior class . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer visited Mrs. Virgil Baldwin Sunday . . .

February 20, 1930--Owls snatched three in row from Quitaque five with cumulative power. For the first time within many years Silverton High School

took the Briscoe County basketball championship from Quitaque by winning the final go of a five-game series Saturday night at Quitaque. The score was 17 to 14 . . . Gasoline made a clean sweep of the first rural boys' basketball tournament held at the Silverton High School Gymnasium. Four teams entered both the junior and senior divisions: Gasoline, Haylake, Rock Creek and Francis . . . A community outing over the Denver railroad to some of the grand scenics southeast of Silverton was proposed for Sunday week, with the probability of having hot coffee and sandwiches brought out to the picnic site in the late afternoon. The outing will be routed by Sterley and east to the two tunnels and other caprock scenics, presenting some views unexcelled anywhere . . .

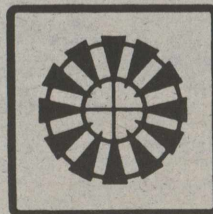
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Owls Finish Grid Season Continued From Page One

the first quarter, but their PAT kick was blocked. This gave Valley a slim 20-16 lead.

The Owls didn't do well at all on their next series, and as the second quarter got underway the Owls got a penalty and punted away.

Valley passed for another touchdown with 8:04 remaining before halftime. The PAT kick failed, and the score became 26-16.

The Patriots scored again with 2:54 remaining in the second quarter, to make the score 32-16.

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On their next series, the Owls actually scored again, on a pass from Francis to Ivory, which the referees ruled to be an illegal forward pass and penalized the Owls half the distance to the goal, which put them back on the three.

They were not able to put anything else together and punted to the Valley five shortly before the first half came to a close.

The Owls had another pretty good series early in the fourth quarter when Francis ran for a first down on the 22, but the ball went over on downs to the Patriots. The next Owl series was cut short when Monty Wood's pass was intercepted by the Patriots.

The Owls scored again on a run by Francis with 4:08 remaining in the game, and this brought the final score to 47-22.

Coach Dewaine Lee said the Patriots were just too tough. "They ran right at us and kept truckin'," said Lee.

It didn't help that Silverton sophomore nose guard Clifton Baker suffered an asthma attack before the game and sat out until the fourth quarter. "But we're not making excuses," Lee stressed. "We just got beat by the better team tonight. They deserve it."

Still, it was a tough loss for the Owls, especially seniors Nathan Baker, Francis and Duncan Vernon. "It's tough," said Lee, who in his third season was hoping to guide Silverton to the playoffs for the first time since 1997.

"Those kids put a lot of time and effort into this. In some people's minds going 8-2 (for the second straight year) is a good season, but we want to reach that next level."

Silverton's basketball season will be getting underway this week.

Pack Safe School Lunches

Provided by Cory Payne
Briscoe County CEA-FCS
Texas Cooperative Extension
School children who come home with stomach cramps, diarrhea, or vomiting may be suffering from food poisoning. Parents may prevent this by packing a smart lunch for their children.

Food that is anywhere between 40 and 140 degrees Fahrenheit can cause harmful bacteria to multiply and cause illness. Foods that are handled a lot during preparation--such as ham, chicken or egg salad--pose an extra risk because bacteria from hands can spread to them.

To lessen the risk of food-borne illness, maintain a clean area when preparing sack lunches. Keep cold foods cold. Make lunches with foods that don't need to be kept cold or hot, such as peanut butter, fresh fruits and nuts.

WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	83	50	
2	84	47	
3	81	44	
4	81	50	
5	67	47	
6	70	50	
7	75	48	
8	78	44	
9	78	32	
10	64	30	
11	70	38	
12	74	38	
13	67	49	.02
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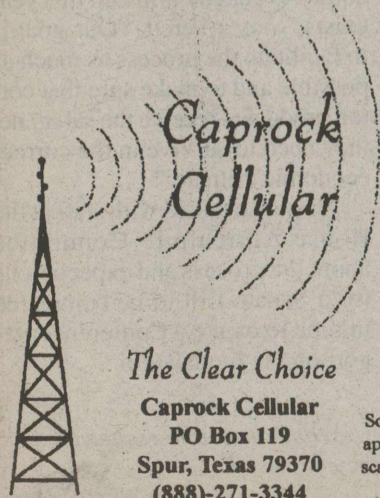
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Silverton School Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks

Second Grade--Haley Beesinger, Ryder Carpenter, Braden Estes, Reba Garvin, Bryce Patton

Third Grade--Adrienne Hubbard, Isaac Reyna

Fourth Grade--Skyler Beesinger, Marchell Curry, Logan Fabela, Emily Long, Tamra Metcalf, Adam Mullin, Jonathan Perkins, Jathan Williams

Fifth Grade--Eloy Beltran, Cade Holt, Shawn Johnson, Butler Otis, Charla Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough, Nichole Schott

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

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

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

Ninth Grade--James Tiffin

Tenth Grade--Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Tyler Reed, Daryl Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson

Eleventh Grade--Patricia Acevedo, Krystle Clinton, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Galen Smith, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young

Twelfth Grade--Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Amy Johnson

As a rule, what is out of sight disturbs men's minds more seriously than what they see.

--Julius Caesar

County FSA Offers New Loan Program For Newer Farmers

Briscoe County Farm Service Agency is offering a new loan program to assist beginning farmers and ranchers unable to obtain financing from normal commercial credit service channels.

There are two programs targeted for this assistance, according to Ross James, Ag Credit Manager for the Swisher FSA Office.

The first program is the Farm Ownership Program designed for the farmer who has farmed for more than three years but less than ten years and whose farm acreage is not more than 25 percent of the average-sized Briscoe County farms, which is around 250 acres.

Under terms of this program, an applicant can apply for up to a maximum \$250,000 loan by making a 10 percent down payment.

FSA would loan up to 30 percent of the loan funds at four percent interest for ten years with the remaining 60 percent of the funds coming from a commercial lender. FSA can provide up to a 95 percent guarantee if the lender requests.

The second program is the Op-



Andrew Francis (40), Duncan Vernon (12) and John Arnold (80) showed their defensive skills against the Valley Patriots in the last game of the season at Valley last Friday night. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Nathan Baker (1) was pictured rushing for yardage against the Valley Patriots at Valley Friday night. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

USDA may have dampened farmers' hopes for higher crop prices on Friday as the department projected huge U. S. cotton, soybean and corn production for the current crop year.

Although USDA estimated a record 20.18 million-bale cotton crop, a jump from its 20.07 million-bale forecast in October, the figure still was in line with the expectations of most cotton analysts.

"We're still drowning in cotton," one analyst said. "These numbers are negative, but not ter-

ribly bearish since we saw it coming."

With the weather remaining almost ideal for harvest activity, ideas on the size of the crop continue to swell. In fact, several industry observers believe some of the estimated crops for a handful of states remain too small, and they expect an even higher U. S. production figure in the December report.

USDA lowered U. S. consumption from 8.3 million bales projected in October to 8.1 million bales. However, the disappointing figure was offset slightly by an anticipated increase in U. S. export sales as the department boosted its U. S. export figure to 9.4 million bales, up from 9.0 million the previous month. Therefore, USDA now pegs U. S. ending stocks at 8.7 million bales, down from a projected 8.8 million one month ago.

Meanwhile, after falling to 29-year lows, cotton futures rallied to the strongest two-week gains since the bear market began nearly 12 months ago. According to analysts, speculative buying and mill fixations provided most of the upward momentum with trade buying on brisk export business underpinning the market. Unfortunately, producer selling, merchant hedging and speculative profit taking capped the rally.

This week's strong futures rally stimulated a large turnover in spot market trading. Online grower to merchant sales reached marketing-year highs as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cotton producers sold 70,867 bales of cotton online in the week ended November 8, more than doubling the previous week's sales of 32,776 bales. Prices received by growers selling their cotton online ranged from 22.26 to 25.64 cents per pound compared to a range of 20.69 to 22.86 cents per pound the prior week.

Cotton



News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Getting into the halls of Government is usually not much of a problem; actually talking to the key Senate, House and Administration officials that sway the development of key legislation is typically a little bit harder.

For Plains Cotton Growers the ability to talk to key decision-makers has played a pivotal role in making sure the situation that cotton producers on the High Plains and production agriculture in general is communicated clearly. The ability to open a two-way dialogue also has provided PCG the opportunity to put forth a number of po-

Online trading surged this week as farmers sought to capture gains in cash prices and large loan deficiency payments before they declined for the week ahead.

The difference between New York cotton futures and the adjusted world price expanded to the largest spread of the season at more than 1,200 points this week, making loan equities more attractive to merchants and increasing the volume of loan deficiency or producer option payments collected by farmers.

Despite a rising New York futures market and a strong U. S. dollar overseas, importers continued to purchase supplies to fill nearby gaps in production in the week ended November 1. At 204,600 bales, net export sales of current-crop U. S. cotton were marginally higher than a week earlier and 16 percent higher than the four-week average. Export shipments, at 177,400 bales, also increased from the previous week with major destinations including Turkey, Mexico and India.

In other news, the U. S. cotton harvest, which has been progressing slightly behind its usual pace, has started to pick up steam as it nears completion. According to USDA's weekly update issued late Monday, cotton harvest is now 71 percent complete compared with 59 percent last week and a 68 percent average.

tential solutions and see many of them carried forward.

Over the past four days PCG officers Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg, Rickey Bearden of Plains and Mark Williams of Farwell, along with PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett, talked about the needs of High Plains cotton producers to the people who ultimately will decide if the Farm Bill process is completed in time to help producers in 2002.

Key points of the message delivered included re-emphasizing the critical nature of the situation and the potential effects it will have on grower financing in 2002; encouraging the quick completion of a Senate Farm Bill package; and the need to construction a bi-partisan Bill that can go to Conference with the House-passed Farm Security Act of 2001.

During the week Hopper and company have taken the opportunity to discuss the issues with several key players in the process. These include Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle and other members of the Senate Agriculture Committee, USDA Under Secretary Jim Moseley, and Bush Administration representatives.

"After our conversations with both Senate Ag Committee members and staff and representatives from USDA and the Bush Administration, we feel confident that the ability to pass a Farm Bill this year exists," notes Verett. "Our goal is to facilitate the process as much as possible and to make sure that cotton producers receive the safety net they need to survive in the current economic climate."

They also talked with staff at the House Agriculture Committee about the process and expectations for a Senate Bill to be completed in time to create a Conference Report on the Legislation.

What cannot be eschewed must be embraced.

--William Shakespeare, *Henry IV, Part 2*

Eighth Grade Owls End Season Here With the Valley Patriots

The Eighth Grade Owls fought back when the tough Valley Patriots came to call Thursday afternoon of last week, but were no match for the fleet-footed boys from Valley.

Yance Forbes controlled the opening kickoff, and Jeronimo Garcia ran for a first down. A pass from Tanner Young to Forbes was good for another first down, after which Garcia scored with 4:39 remaining to be played in the first quarter. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls enjoyed an early brief 6-0 lead.

When the Owls kicked off to Valley, they went all the way for a touchdown. There was an incomplete pass for PAT, and the score was knotted at 6-6.

The Owls were unable to move the ball on the next series, and the Patriots got the ball back on their 25. Gid Mayfield and Forbes led the defense, but Valley scored again with 2:12 still remaining in the first quarter. They carried the PAT into the endzone, and moved into a 13-6 lead.

The Owls ended their next series with a punt. Valley was flagged for illegal use of the hands. Valley's offensive efforts continued to stall because of penalties and when the Owls got the ball

back on downs, Young passed to Forbes for a first down on the Valley 14. After a fumble which the Owls recovered for a large loss, Young completed another pass to Forbes with 4:09 remaining in the second quarter. Garcia carried to near the goal where the ball went over to the Patriots.

Forbes stopped the next play, and scored with 2:38 remaining before halftime. There was an incomplete pass on PAT attempt, and the Patriots moved ahead 19-6.

Garcia scored on a reverse play the next time the Owls got their hands on the ball. The PAT try failed, and the Owls narrowed the score to 19-12.

Valley made first downs on the 29 and 10 in spite of the defensive efforts of Jacob Francis, Forbes and others. The Patriots scored with 1:08 remaining in the second quarter to make the score 25-12.

Back on offense again, Young completed a pass to Forbes for a five-yard gain, after which a quarterback sack set the Owls back a similar amount. Young passed complete to Mayfield for a first down on the Valley 15 with the clock winding down from 37 seconds. Young passed once again to Mayfield, before time ran out in the first half.

Valley's next series culminated in a touchdown, and successful running PAT to give the visitors a 32-12 lead with 5:42 remaining on the third-quarter clock.

When Valley kicked off, Mayfield returned the ball to the Silverton 35. Young picked up some yardage by running around left end, but the Owls got a penalty which moved them back. Mayfield completed a pass to Garcia, but the Owls got an offensive pass interference call, and moved back once again. They lost the battle of one step forward, two steps back, and punted on fourth down.

It didn't take Valley but three plays to make a first down, and two more plays netted another score. They failed on the PAT, and settled for a 38-12 lead.

When Valley kicked off, Garcia took the ball all the way for another touchdown for the Owls. Young passed to Francis for the PAT, and with 55 ticks remaining on the third-quarter clock, the Owls narrowed the Valley lead to 38-19.

The Patriots scored on the first play of the fourth quarter, carried the PAT, and moved into a 45-19 lead.

When Valley kicked off, Garcia controlled the ball on the eighty-yard line, but he went all the way for another Owl score on the next play. The PAT kick was blocked,

Junior Varsity Patriots Kick Owls in Last Game of Season

The Valley Junior Varsity came in and really pushed the Owls around the home field last Thursday in the season's last game. Valley scored on the first play of the game, kicked the PAT, and moved into an early 8-0 lead.

The Owls ran four plays and saw the ball go over on downs, and the Patriots fired back by scoring again with 2:59 remaining in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the Patriots moved ahead 14-0.

The Owls ran a couple of plays before turning the ball over to the Patriots, who promptly scored with 1:58 still showing on the first-quarter clock. The PAT kick failed, and the Patriots led 20-0.

The Owls ran three plays and punted short, and the Patriots scored on their next play. There was no PAT, and with 16 seconds remaining in the first quarter, the Valley boys posted a 26-0 lead.

It was four plays and out for the Owls once again, and Valley made one first down on the Silverton four before going into the endzone once again. The PAT kick hit the goalpost and bounced out, so the Patriots had to settle for a 32-0 lead with 3:47 left in the second quarter.

On their fourth down play, the Owls didn't get the kick off and Valley took possession on the Silverton three-yard line. The Patriots scored on the next play, kicked the PAT and moved into a 38-0 lead with 2:14 remaining before halftime.

Valley kicked off and Francis returned the ball to the 30, but the ball went over on fourth down on the Valley 35 with 18 seconds remaining and the Owls held the short end of the 45-25 score.

The Owls kicked off, and defense by Francis and Forbes brought about a two-yard loss for the Patriots. The Owl defense continued to play hard, and that plus a penalty or two brought the ball back to Silverton on downs with 5:18 remaining in the game.

On the third play, the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route, and the Patriots were back in business again on the 20. They scored on the next play, carried the PAT, and with 4:33 remaining to be played, led 52-25.

Valley kicked again and Forbes controlled the ball on the 30. This was an unsuccessful series for the Owls, and on fourth down a run by Forbes came up a little short and the ball went back over to the Patriots.

Valley's offensive series didn't do very well due to offense led by Olivas and Mayfield. When the Owls got the ball back, Josh Maciel carried for a couple of short gains and a first down before the game ended.

maining before the midway stop.

Valley came back after halftime to kick off and allow the Owls a first down at midfield before intercepting an Owl aerial and taking it for another score. With 6:54 remaining in the third quarter, the Patriots ended the game 46-0 under the 45-point rule.

Ag Tradition Continues With Farm & Ranch Show

Provided by Brandon McGinty, Briscoe County CEA-Ag Cooperative Extension Service

The 17th annual Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show November 27, 28 & 29 is right around the corner with a sold-out exhibitor floor featuring the latest in farm and ranch equipment. This year's show follows the tradition set by previous years of offering producers in a five-state area educational seminars, the latest new products and a chance to speak directly with leading manufacturers and distributors.

Attendees can register to win a 50-hour lease of a Fendt tractor, courtesy of Agco. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is holding an Ag Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday with guest speaker Don Taylor, Executive Director, West Texas A&M University Office of Business Services and CEO of Data Staar Communications.

Attendees will be able to visit with leading manufacturers including AGCO, Buffalo, CASE, Caterpillar, Case DMI, John Deere, New Holland, Orthman, Sunflower and Wylie as well as hundreds more. Caterpillar will be displaying their four all new Challenger MT700 series tractors. CASE DMI will have the new Nurti-Till's and John Deere will feature their new Telehandler and the new 8020 and 9020 series tractors. Ag related manufacturers from Canada will be showcasing their products on the Coliseum Floor in the Western Canada exhibit. Manufacturers this year include Buhler Mfg. Harvestechnologies, Jaydar Mfg. and MacDon, to name a few.

CEU hours will be available on Thursday for pesticide application license holders during the Farm and Ranch Management Symposium. Educational seminars will take place all three days of the show and are sponsored by the Potter County Extension Service, Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Texas Wheat Producers Association, Texas Grain Sorghum Association and the Corn Producers Association of Texas.

Show hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Admission is free.

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