

**All Around
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Swisher Electric Cooperative will be hosting a grant-writing workshop October 2-3. The workshop will provide ideas for representatives of non-profit organizations or local citizens interested in developing or improving their grant-writing skills. The workshop will include:

- Learning how to tap into private foundation funding
- Why it is important to plan for proposal writing
- Basic principals of proposal writing
- Preparing the components of a proposal

Dennis Engelke, Director of Member Services for the statewide association of Texas Electric Cooperatives in Austin, will be the instructor. Engelke has completed professional grant-writing training from the Grantmanship Center in Los Angeles, the nation's premier grant writing resource. He has successfully written grants for telecommunications, community infrastructure and leadership training projects.

The cost of the workshop is \$20 and is limited to 25 participants. The grant-writing course will be offered at Swisher Electric Cooperative located at 401 S. W. 2nd in Tulia. Please reserve your space at this important workshop by contacting Justin Proctor at 806-995-3567.

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Elzora Gallington had 38 relatives and friends at her home for lunch Saturday. They celebrated the Labor Day weekend in fine fashion!

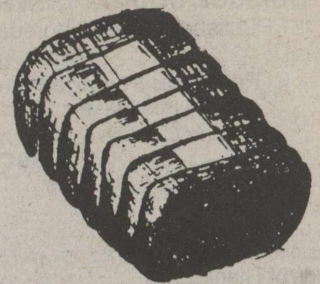
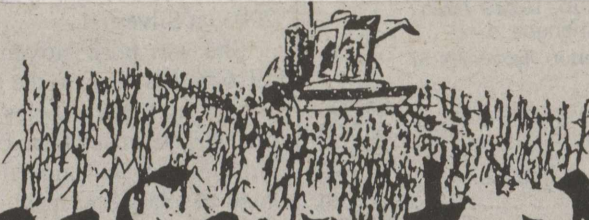
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**2001 Precipitation
Summary**

	Normal Precip.	Precip. Received
January	.65	1.94
February	.60	.87
March	.93	3.23
April	1.49	1.12
May	3.11	5.26
June	3.78	.93
July	2.39	.32
August	2.64	4.42
September	2.49	.20
Totals	18.08	18.29

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- Have a good time in Silverton!
- **Saturday,
September 15, 2001**



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

**Ranching Award To Be Presented
to Billy Cogdell Family Today**

The Ranching Award will be presented to The Tule Ranch, Billy

and Bette Cogdell and their family at the American Cowboy Culture Awards Show which begins at 7:30 p.m. today at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

A number of other awards also are planned.

The National Championship Chuckwagon Cookoff will be held Saturday, September 8, and prizes will be awarded to winners based on the quality of the food and the chuckwagon setup. Visitors can

enjoy some of the cooking for \$10 per plate at noon Saturday in the grassy area north of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Among the 39 teams entered in the cookoff are several from this area, Double Diamond Ranch (Jimmy Burson) of Silverton, Circle Dot Ranch (Joe and Virginia Taylor) of Lockney, Quarter Circle KC of Lockney and Adamah Ranch of Wayside.

Friday, September 7, there will be music, poetry, stories, etc. in various locations at the civic center. Virginia Taylor will be master of ceremonies for the poetry session in banquet room 2 from 11:00

until 11:50 a.m.

Jimmy Burson will be master of ceremonies of the music program in banquet room 1 from 2:00 until 2:50 p.m.

A Cowboy Devotional Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Sunday,

**Junior Class to
Serve Brisket
Lunch Fundraiser**

Silverton High School's Junior Class will serve a brisket lunch as a fundraiser Sunday, September 9, in the school cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

A meal of brisket, beans, potato salad and dessert will be served for \$6.00 a plate to adults and \$4.00 a plate to those ten years old and under.

**Concert To
Benefit Museum**

The Psalms IV gospel quartet of Amarillo will perform in concert September 8, 2001 at the Gem Theater in Turkey.

Proceeds from the concert will go to the historical Turkey Roost Museum project.

The concert is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m.

For further information, you may call 806-423-1273 or 423-1240.

Pep Rally

Pep Rally is at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the PE Gym. Everyone is invited!

The Owl Chicks will be presenting specialties designed to enhance school spirit before the first football game at Cotton Center Friday night.



A very experienced cheerleading squad will be bringing spirit to the pep rallies and ballgames this year. They are (back, left to right) Kassie Strange, Chelsey Cherry, Lori Griffin, Jennie Young; (middle) Bryn Mayfield, Amanda Estes, Kurby Garvin; (front) Krista Hale, spirit of the Owl mascot.

**Immunization
Clinic Friday**

There will be an immunization clinic at the Silverton School from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon Friday, September 7.

**Laney Extends
Congratulations**

Speaker of the Texas House James E. (Pete) Laney has extended congratulations to the Silverton ISD for being named an exemplary school district in the state's accountability ratings recently issued by the Texas Education Agency.

"Best wishes and keep up the good work," Laney said.

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

SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings. Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

I'M MAD... at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do; call L. D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475. 45-1tp

REAL ESTATE

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CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone for your thoughts and prayers, cards and phone calls at the loss of my beloved "Sis."

She will be missed, but your caring has made it better.

Thanks again,
Leon

Words are so inadequate when we call to express our sincere gratitude to all our family, Tony and Lee, our church family and the entire community, our great doctors, nurses and therapists who have cared for us over these past months. All of the great help you gave us from the farm to our home, the food, calls, cards, visits and driving, and especially your prayers, have been such a blessing.

May God bless each of you in a very special way.

Shafe and Lonnie

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In parts of England, it was once believed that passing a child through the branches of a maple tree insured long life for the child. Over 120 nations have Red Cross societies.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION**

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

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

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

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

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

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

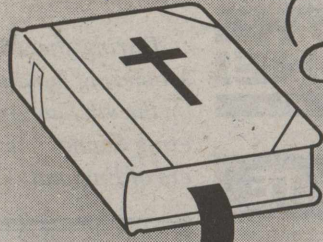
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

La Iglesia de Dios De Jesus
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Armando Davalia, Pastor

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

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

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



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*But these are written that you may believe that
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the Son of God, and that believing you may have
life in His name.*

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Obituaries

ROBERT McJIMSEY

Funeral services for Robert McJimsey, 77, of Lubbock, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 29, at Sanders Memorial Chapel with J. D. Nance officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mr. McJimsey died Tuesday, August 28.

He was born October 9, 1923 in Lexington, Oklahoma, and moved to Lubbock in 1965 from Silverton. He married Alline Myres December 31, 1965, in Lubbock.

He was graduated from Silverton High School and was a World War II veteran, serving in the U. S. Marine Corps. He was a 32nd Degree Mason in the

Silverton Masonic Lodge. He retired from Snap-On Tools in June 1981 and was a member of Acuff Church of Christ.

A daughter, Denise Hood, died August 1, 1998.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Sue Burson and Debby Furr, both of Lubbock, and Donna Cornell of Borger; a brother, Raymond McJimsey of Lake Mackenzie; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to Acuff Church of Christ, Route 1, Box 258, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

ADDIE ASSITER

Funeral services for Addie Assiter, 84, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with the Rev. Wendell Horn, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction

of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

She died Monday, August 27, 2001, at Silverton.

She was born November 11, 1916, in Floydada to the late E. J. Barker and Bevie Lyles Barker. She was graduated from Floydada High School and moved to Chicago in 1938. She spent 10 years overseas in London and Amsterdam before retiring in Floydada in 1983. She married L. V. Assiter March 19, 1938, in Olton. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Stephen L. Assiter and his wife, Ann, of Lake Mackenzie; a daughter, Sandra Gail Assiter-Shaw and her husband, Tom, of Horseshoe Bay; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Tye Barker and Shorty Barker, are deceased.

SHIRLEY PITTS

Funeral services for Shirley H. Pitts, 79, of Amarillo, will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 6, 2001 at Schooler Funeral Brentwood Chapel, 4100 South Georgia. Rev. Dale Bigham of Arden Road Baptist Church will officiate the service.

Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Pitts died in Amarillo Monday, September 3, 2001.



Texas Cooperative Extension Service

Provided by Cory Payne, Briscoe County Agent

According to the National Institutes of Health, 55 percent of the U. S. population is considered overweight or obese. People who are overweight have increased risks for high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, high cholesterol, heart disease, stroke, gall bladder disease, osteoarthritis, sleep apnea and other breathing problems and certain cancers. Any one of these health risks can cost a person not only many dollars, but also their ability to live independently in their older years.

Being overweight is one of many health risks we can ignore with no visible threat to our health until we reach 40 to 50 years of age. Suddenly, you might find your blood pressure or blood sugar is high at a health fair or during a routine health checkup. The first thing most health care professionals will tell you is lose weight and

Born in Silverton, he married Dorothy Shelnett in 1941 in Canyon. They would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in October.

He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps and was stationed in England during World War II. He was a Production Technician for the Pantex Plant before his retirement in 1988. He was a member of the Arden Road Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy of the home; two sons, Dale Pitts, Denver, Colorado and Mayor Leland Pitts, Tool, Texas; two daughters, Barbara Spain, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Shirley Peters, Amarillo, Texas; seven grandchildren, Todd Pitts, Chad Pitts, Kevin Marlin, Matthew Marlin, Dallas Peters, Ryan Peters and Collin Pitts; and ten great-grandchildren.

The family requested that memorials be in the form of donations to Faith City Mission, 401 S. E. 2nd, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Cattle Producers Experiencing Best, Worst Times

Brandon McGinty
County Agent-Ag

Texas cattle producers are experiencing the best of times while seeing the worst of times in other countries. However, Extension beef cattle specialist Larry Boleman says the attitude of producers is positive. Boleman says every segment of the beef industry has been profitable in 2001, and the future looks good. Prices and consumption of beef have both increased. Boleman says a strong economy and increased advertising have helped increase beef consumption.

increase your physical activity.

Can losing weight and increased physical activity really have an effect on problems like blood pressure, blood sugar, and heart disease? The answer is clearly, yes!

Many studies have shown that losing even 10 pounds can have a positive effect on problems such as high blood pressure, diabetes, and the other problems listed above. However, losing weight is not easy. Many people say, "Well, I will just take pills for these problems--that is a whole lot easier." Ask anyone taking medications on a regular basis about the ease and cost of medicines--they most likely will say medications require a lot of effort and money.

Whether you want to increase physical activity or lose weight or do both, please check with your health care provider, and never change the dose of any of your medicines without your doctor's advice.

Losing weight and increasing physical activity are easier with support from other people trying to achieve the same results. *Walk Across Texas* is a way to increase your physical activity with group support. Congratulations to all the participants who have signed up for *Walk Across Texas* for taking action now that could have an important impact on the quality of your life now and in later years.

BRISCOE COUNTY BAKE SHOW

The Briscoe County Baking project kicked off with a cookie baking workshop on Saturday, August 25. Nine 4-Hers participated in the workshop where they learned all about baking drop cookies. They also made cookies for the teachers and school faculty at both Valley and Silverton Schools as their community service project.

The Briscoe County Bake Show will be held September 6, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Briscoe County Courtroom. Each 4-H contestant will enter six drop cookies approximately 2 to 2 1/2 inches in diameter made from a scratch recipe of their choice (as long as it contains flour).

Each contestant is asked to bring one dozen of their cookies in a plastic ziploc bag. We will sell these for \$3 at the Bake Show to cover the cost of our community service project.

If you are a 4-Her and are interested in entering the Bake Show, please call the Extension Office for more details.

The public is invited to a tasting at 7:30 p.m. after the judging. The winner of the Briscoe County Bake Show will advance to the District Competition at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo on September 15.

The Most Important Christian Doctrine

Jesus Christ's blood was poured out on the cross. Because the Lord Almighty, his Father, may be found still perfectly holy and righteous and just, because all of the human race came from Adam and Eve, so we all have sinned and fallen short of God's Holiness. So since we have all sinned there had to be something worthy to make up for all of it. Jesus' blood did just that. So the most important Christian doctrine is believing in Jesus' shed blood.

And Grace comes from Faith in His blood. We are hereby justified completely, only by believing in Christ's shed blood, and no other way. I am convinced this is the only way to abide in God's love, and obtain true peace. Yes, also when we believe in Jesus' shed blood, this will move us then to be better people, striving always to obey Christ's commands found in the New Testament; and please God the Father, which is also a necessity to receive eternal, immortal life.

To live in that wonderful city in Heaven named Jerusalem with all those who live for Christ, yes, those who run the race for immortality, and fight the fight of the faith, those who never gave up all their long life, those who endured to the end. A city whose streets are paved with transparent gold, and many, many mansions, plus water there that satisfies the thirst. Our being like the angels in the resurrection, the spirit of each of God's people being given a beautiful new body that is filled with affection, and minds of perfect wisdom, and the love and praise of God in our hearts always. Children of God to live in heaven forever.

Reading the Bible daily will help you immensely every day. If not reading daily, how can you have it fresh on your mind and written on your heart to tell others? Yes, speak of it. You cannot if you do not read it daily. Do not leave it to the preachers in the church to read it for you, as if they are the only ones who should study it! Because every one who presses to get into The Kingdom of Heaven MUST. Some choose not to go to Church; very well, but this instruction is for you, too.

SHANE ELMORE

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 8, 1991--Seven girls in Miss Briscoe County Contest are Carrie Baird, Katy Browning, Lori Brannon, Krisse Pigg, Christa Tucker, Mandy Adams and Vanessa Martin . . . Changes are in store for students during the coming school year. The new teachers are Kari Patton and Nancy Young. There also will be an instructor for English as a second language and the gifted and talented program . . . Celene Allen, director of pharmacy at HCA Medical Center in Plano, was named recipient of the 1991 Dr. Thomas F. Frist Humanitarian Award. Mrs. Allen, a 12-year employee of the medical center, was recognized by her peers for outstanding humanitarian efforts on the basis of her commitment to the patients, staff and community . . . The children of Hugh and Dosia Stodghill met in the home of Clifton and Joy Stodghill for a three-day weekend reunion . . . Winning blue ribbons in the Junior I division of District competition were Donny Burson, Horse; Daniel Reagan, Shooting Sports; Wynter Smith, Sheep; Trey Wyatt, Achievement, and Lindsey Jennings, Fashion Revue. Receiving Junior I red ribbons were Jordan Sarchet, Food and Nutrition; Will Hester, Swine, and Laura McCammon, Santa Fe. Junior II's winning blue ribbons were Michael Reagan, Public Speaking; Marshall McCammon, Conservation of Natural Resources; Brandon Sarchet, Food and Nutrition; Christina Stephens, Swine; Jeremiah Brooks, Agriculture; Jarrett Pigg, Beef, and Molly Brooks, Poultry. Seniors competing were Josh Brooks, second place, Agriculture; Ashleigh Wyatt, third place, Achievement; Christa Tucker, participation, Sheep; Cecilia Castillo, participation, Food and Nutrition . . . The descendants and friends of John and Docie Welch met at the Ceta Glen Canyon Lodge for their annual reunion . . .

August 6, 1981--Mitch Martin's 4-H record book in wood science qualified for state competition in August. Kerry Baird submitted his record book in leadership. Only senior 4-H'ers may advance to state contests. The four junior records, which received blue ribbons, belonged to Jamie Frizzell, wildlife; DeLyn Patton, swine; Todd Reagan, agriculture, and Kristy Fogerson, clothing. . . Claude Jarrett is a patient at Lubbock General Hospital and expects to undergo open heart surgery this week . . . J. L. West has been a patient at Lockney General Hospital for about three weeks . . . A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. F. E. Hutsell for Miss Liz Brown,

bride-elect of Mikel Griffin . . . **August 12, 1971**--Max Dee Garrison received vet degree at Texas A&M University . . . Coaching the Owls this season are J. B. Carter, Eugene Jennings and Joe Holland . . . Mrs. Riely Yates was returned to the hospital Monday night . . . Mrs. J. W. Brannon continues to receive treatment at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Benny Montague are parents of a son, Courtney Joe . . . Reception to celebrate golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson are the parents of a daughter, Keely Dean . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and Steve Frizzell of the Children's Home in Lubbock were guests of Mrs. W. E. Morrison in Quitaque Sunday . . .

August 24, 1961--At noon last Saturday as most residents bustled about making preparations for the parade to be held at 4:00 p.m., a tornado was reported spinning dangerously near the ground about a mile from the Marvin Montague home ten miles southwest of the city. Mrs. Montague reported that it was a large, well-formed funnel which danced near the ground for about ten minutes before disappearing into the clouds . . . Silverton High School cheerleaders are LaQuetta Chitty, Sue Lanham, Jealeta Eddleman and Rita Brown, and they won a ribbon in each day's competition while they were in school on the campus of SMU . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddleman have recently moved to Idalou where he is athletic coach and she is English teacher in the high school . . . Mmes. A. L. McMurtry and T. C. Bomar, Roy Ann and Terry Bomar and Tom and John Burson returned early this week from a trip to South Texas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger and children were in Plainview Monday for a checkup on Jennie's glasses before school starts . . . Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Glenna Loftis to Mr. Larry Jarrett has been made by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Loftis of Kress . . .

August 14, 1951--Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Tom Bomar, to Don Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. True Burson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pee Wee Tidwell spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler . . . Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and Sharon spent the weekend in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock . . . Silverton team ends season by defeating Tulia 11-6. . . The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday

with Mrs. Lee D. Bomar . . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox and daughter, Latresa, were business visitors in Floydada Tuesday . . .

October 17, 1946--George Seaney adds jewelry to merchandise in his store . . . In best of weather the reduced cost of operating mail cars over paved roads gives every rural letter carrier special incentive to back any plan for better rural roads, W. H. (Bill) Tension, Silverton rural letter carrier, declared this week . . . Owls to go Quitaque for big game tomorrow . . . Mrs. Cecil Franks of Amarillo recently has been elected as a new member of the faculty at West Texas State College in Canyon. She will be affiliated with the business department . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Davis are parents of a daughter, Mary Dianne . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis are parents of a daughter, Lelia Jene . . . Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin are parents of a daughter, Brenda Joyce . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clanahan are parents of a daughter, Kay Lynn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and daughter, Arthur Thomas, Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Thomas and son, Monroe, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek . . . Miss Nina Zell Cantwell was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minyard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McIntyre and children were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney . . . Mrs. Carver Monroe and daughters, Marsha and Mary, went to Tulia Friday to see her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Emmitt. That evening they went to Lockney to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson . . . Mrs. Pauline Chitty, who has been in the hospital at Plainview, returned home Friday and is reported to be doing nicely . . . Mrs. Ernest Dickerson was honoree at a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. Roy McMurtry Saturday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth and family of Rock Creek were Silverton visitors Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Otis Strange spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange . . . Fred Brannon spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, jr. at Meadow . . . Mr. and

Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Jerry and Joe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young at South Plains . . .

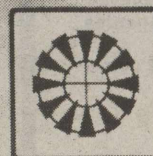
August 7, 1941--J. W. Foust is recovering in the Canyon hospital from severe leg and foot lacerations received Sunday in a boating accident at Buffalo Lake near Canyon . . . Howard Brown left Thursday for Los Angeles, California where he plans to work . . . Dorothy Roy McMurtry, Jean Northcutt, Freda Wimberly, Faye Tice and Patricia Bomar and Jonnie Allard are attending a two-week band school in Canyon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid are parents of a baby girl born August 2. She has been named Elizabeth Sue . . . Ware Fogerson has purchased the Feed and Seed Store from P. B. Force . . . Ima Jo Martin and Eva Lee Curtis visited friends and relatives in Turkey Sunday . . . Maxine Watters and Mrs. Nash Blasengame visited in the Freeland Bingham home in the Haylake Community Monday . . .

January 9, 1930--Six-inch snow boosts wheat prospects for 1930 . . . S. J. Bailey named foreman of Grand Jury . . . Feed out beeves at home, says local banker.



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Silverton Owls

vs.

Cotton Center Elks
Friday, September 7,
7:30 p.m.
At Cotton Center

Johnson's Gin
 Brown-McMurtry Implement
 Nance's Food Store
City Bank
 Mid-Plains Rural Telephone
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2001-02 CHEERLEADERS--(back row, left to right) Kassie Strange, Chelsey Cherry, Lori Griffin, Jenny Young; (middle) Bryn Mayfield, Amanda Estes, Kurby Garvin; (front) Krista Hale, spirit of the Owl mascot.

Silverton JV vs. Cotton Center **Silverton 7th Grade vs. Hedley**
Thursday, 6:30 Here **Thursday, 5:00 p.m. Here**

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OWL VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 7--Cotton Center, There, 7:30
 Sept. 14--Miami, Home, 7:30
 Sept. 21--McLean, Home, 7:30
 Sept. 28--Lefors, There, 7:30
 Oct. 5-- Amherst, There, 7:30
 Oct. 12--*Samn'wood, Home, 7:00
 Oct. 19--*Groom, Home, 7:00
 Oct. 26--*Hedley, There, 7:00
 Nov. 2--*Happy, Home, 7:00
 Nov. 9--*Valley, There, 7:00
 *District Game
 Homecoming is Oct. 12

OWL JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 6--Cotton Center, Home, 6:30
 Sept. 13--Miami, There, 6:30
 Sept. 20--Valley, There, 6:30
 Sept. 27--Hedley, There, 6:30
 Oct. 4-- Amarillo Trin. Home, 7:00
 Oct. 11--Open
 Oct. 18--Valley, There, 6:30
 Oct. 25 Amarillo Trin. There, 6:30
 Nov. 1-- Happy, There, 6:30
 Nov. 8-- Valley, Home, 6:30

OWL 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

Sept. 13--Miami, There, 5:00
 Sept. 20--McLean, There, 5:00
 Sept. 27--Spade, Home, 5:00
 Oct. 4-- Open
 Oct. 11-- Samnorwood, There, 5:30
 Oct. 18-- Groom, There, 5:30
 Oct. 25-- Hedley, Home, 5:00
 Nov. 1-- Happy, There, 5:00
 Nov. 8-- Valley, Home, 5:00

OWL 7TH GRADE FOOTBALL

Sept. 6--Hedley, Home, 5:00
 Sept. 13--Bible Heritage, There, 5:30
 Sept. 20--Hedley, There, 5:00
 Sept. 27--Open
 Oct. 4-- -Open
 Oct. 11-- Motley County, There, 5:00
 Oct. 16-- Spade, Home, 6:00
 Oct. 25-- Open
 Nov. 1-- Motley County, Home, 5:00



The USDA Risk Management Agency is considering an update to the county transitional yields, commonly referred to as T-yields, for Upland cotton and many growers may be big losers if the changes are implemented as initially proposed.

The past ten years have been an anomaly in terms of crop losses and duration of drought conditions on the Texas High Plains and Rolling Plains.

Many dryland cotton producers, caught in the fallout from this extended period of dry weather, have seen their Actual Production History (APH) yields drop significantly, and had to absorb the added consequences of increased premium rates for crop insurance and lowered coverage levels.

It appears that RMA's decision to update T-yields in Texas after having left them in place since at least 1997 will create a sudden and significant hardship to many growers.

The proposed update would be the first since 1997. That revision changed T-yields to reflect the crop years 1986-1995.

Since that time weather conditions have forced many growers to rely on the established T-yield and the associated yield floor as the safety net to maintain available insurance coverage at levels that allow them to recoup some portion of the production expenses associated with planting and establishing a crop.

While providing a modest level of protection, the yield floor and associated coverage available to growers does not provide enough protection to cover a full season of expenses.

The proposed changes will reduce coverage levels to a point where many growers will not be able to adequately insure these early season costs in the future.

The lower T-values will also impact the grower's ability to obtain financing for operating loans. The ability to recoup, through insurance, the expenses associated with establishing a crop, provides financial institutions a means to extend credit to growers.

Based on PCG's understanding of current provisions the T-yield change proposed by RMA will impact growers in two significant areas.

First, it will impact the grower's APH calculation when 60 percent of the T-Yield is substituted for low yields or zero production incurred in disaster years.

Second, it will reduce the Yield floor (80 percent of T-yield) that establishes minimum coverage levels for all producers.

The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 defines the term "transitional Yield" as "the maximum average production per acre or equivalent measure that is assigned to acreage for a crop year by the Corporation in accordance with the regulations of the Corporation whenever the producer fails--(A) to certify that acceptable documenta-

tion of production and acreage for the crop year is in the possession of the producer, or (B) to present the acceptable documentation on the demand of the Corporation or an insurance company reinsured by the Corporation or an insurance company reinsured by the Corporation."

Based on discussions with officials at the Risk Management Agency in Washington, D. C., Kansas City and Oklahoma City, PCG believes that there is significant flexibility that can be exercised by the agency in regard to the definition and purpose that the T-yield is supposed to serve.

PCG, along with the National Cotton Council and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, is in the process of requesting that since the administrative provision regarding the T-yield is currently defined only in general terms that the agency provide the utmost flexibility and offer some variance based on the recommendations outlined below.

Possible remedies include redefining the T-yield as the average production per harvested acre in a county to better reflect the long-term productive capability of farms in the county; instituting a "cup" to prevent T-yields from dropping more than ten percent from one year to the next; and, retention of the "cup" on decreases to a grower's approved APH calculation when substituted yields are used in calculation.

Major Cotton Farming Communities Losing \$433 Million This Year

Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag
 A dry, hot summer has taken its toll on the 2001 Texas cotton crop. Losses total 433 million dollars. By August 1, cotton producers already had abandoned more than one-quarter of the acres planted this year. Additional acreage probably will be lost because many dryland crops continue to suffer from drought.

Rains in mid-August were scattered across the state and came too late to benefit dryland cotton. The continued drought and low prices of the last six years has left crop farmers with depressed incomes. Many producers and related rural businesses are depending on government program payments to survive another year.

Current RMA rules state that yield "cups" do not apply when the T-yield is adjusted up or down by more than 10 percent and the T-yield is used to determine the approved APH yield.

RMA has not yet determined a solution to the problems posed by the update. The final determination must be reached before December of this year in order for any change to be effective in 2002.

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**Friendship Quilters
News & Notes**

The quilters met on Thursday and those present were Ruby McWaters, Sybil King, Oleta Warren, Ada Clay, Naydene Childress, Ann Norris, Juanita Howard, Marie Rogers, Mary Burson, Wanda Strange, Lallie Patton and LaVerne Stephens.

Sybil and Lallie furnished lunch. Sybil made goulash and Lallie furnished the cornbread. Wanda brought some fresh sliced cucumbers. Nina Martin came and enjoyed lunch with the group.

Sybil left early to go to Ruidoso.

Nancy Foster from California visited with Lallie this past week.

Naydene spent 10 days with her granddaughter and children in Shallowater after her granddaughter had surgery.

Bobbye didn't make it to quilting because of a cold.

The best way to keep one's word is not to give it.

--Napoleon Bonaparte

**Dual-Purpose Wheat
Requires Integrated
Management**

Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag Producers who utilize wheat as a dual-purpose grain and grazing crop can improve efficiency and profitability through integrated management. This means managing all resources within a production system in concert with one another, rather than as separate entities. To make integrated management work, producers must know all of the production costs and commodity values for all phases of a dual-purpose wheat system. Then they must manage the system according to economics, rather than tradition. The ultimate goal is sustainable profitability. Producers try to spend as little as possible getting a wheat crop up, so they can provide fall and spring forage for beef calves. Most years dual-purpose wheat brings higher returns.

**Walk Across Texas
Update is Given**

Cory Payne

County Extension Agent-FCS Participants in Texas Cooperative Extension's *Walk Across Texas* program have been going strong for two weeks. Two additional teams have been added: "Ankle Express" including Diana Ivory, captain; Clarence Ivory, Jackie Mercer, Felipa Martinez, Josephine Limon, Jerry Baker, Faye Perkins and Mary Ramirez; and "Agape" including Betty Stephens, captain; Skyler Stephens, Christina Stephens, Pat Davis, Tina Davis, Joe Davis, Juanita Stephens and Eudean Crow. The "Fairmont Flyers" have completed their team with Bill Brooks, Donna Pigg, Mary and Catherine Pigg and Paula Montague.

At the end of the first week, the "Road Warriors" were in the lead with 187.38 miles. Next were "The Early Birds" with 145.9 miles and closely following "Dolls & Guy" with 142.5 miles.

The other teams fell in as follows: "The Sweat & Stress Team, 92 miles; "Ankle Express," 77 miles; "The Wanna-bes, 76.75 miles; "ASKEBAT," 73.5 miles; "Feisty Young Speed Walkers," 62.45 miles; "Agape," 57.5 miles; "The Nutty Fruits," 51.5 miles, and "The Fairmont Flyers," 47.5 miles.

At the end of the second week, the "Road Warriors" are still in the lead with 265.36 miles. Moving into second was "ASKEBAT," with 226.3 miles. Following them were "The Early Birds," with 145 miles; "The Wanna-bes," with 81.5 miles; "The Nutty Fruits," with 64 miles (minus one member's total), "The Fairmont Flyers," with 54 miles, and "Agape," with 39 miles. Team miles not seen were not reported in time.

Keep up the good work!

**WALK ACROSS TEXAS
WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
SERIES**

**Bee Traps in
Briscoe County**

by Brandon McGinty
County Extension Agent-Ag

If you have been traveling from Turkey to Silverton or Silverton to Tulia on Highway 86, you have probably seen the blue, pink or yellow "boxes" on the fence line. These "boxes" are bee traps. With the advancement of the Africanized Honey Bees into Lubbock County, the Texas Cooperative Extension is trapping bees in counties north of Lubbock. Lubbock County is under quarantine to move bee hives out of Lubbock County. The traps along Highway 86, do not trap just the Africanized Honey Bee, but all types of bees. **DO NOT** bother the traps or you could disturb the bees in the trap.

There is no way to tell whether or not the trap contains the Africanized Honey Bee until specimens from the traps have

**I HAVE STARTED
EXERCISING AT LEAST
A THOUSAND TIMES!**

Most people know they should increase their activity level by walking or aerobics classes. In fact, many of you probably made a New Year's resolution this year to start on January 1 and have already given up. Is there any hope? The answer is yes. Changing any habit requires several tries and a great deal of effort for most people. Increasing your activity can have a great impact on your health, both now and later in life.

A recent article in the *Archives of Internal Medicine* reported on a study where 100 middle-aged women were encouraged to walk for exercise while another 100 were not encouraged to walk. Ten years later, women in the walking group had significantly less health problems than the non-walking group of women. The women in the walking group were walking seven miles more each week than those in the other group. Only 2% of the walking group were diagnosed with heart disease, whereas almost 13% of the non-walkers had a diagnosis of heart disease. Walkers also had fewer hospitalizations, surgeries and falls. Participating in the short-term walking program ten years earlier was the main difference between these two groups!

So, trying again is important. Studies have shown that walking with others and engaging in a program long enough to make walking a habit promote success. *Walk Across Texas* is a great way to get started in a free, fun, group physical activity program. *Walk Across Texas* Started in Briscoe County on August 20 and will end on October 15.

Getting started is the hard part, but starting and keeping going is much easier with the support of others!

Who's New

Cory and Dara Chandler are parents of a son, DeKlyn Chander, born Sunday, August 12, at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed six pounds and seven ounces, and measured 18 inches in length.

Grandparents are Dwight and Anita Ramsey of Silverton and Gary and Vonaceil Chandler of Quitaque.

Great-grandparents are Ken and Thelma Thuleen of Granite Shoals and Jack Chandler of Quitaque.

been sent to a lab in College Station. There is no way to identify the differences between a Honey Bee and the Africanized Honey Bee without proper training and equipment.

The traps will be checked periodically and specimens tested for the Africanized Honey Bee. There is no need for alarm. This is a procedure to keep us and the public aware of the movement.

Emily Dickinson wrote more than 900 poems, only four of which were published in her lifetime.

In 183, William R. D. King became the first Vice President to take the oath of office in a foreign country. He was sworn in in Cuba.

WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	97	69	
2	97	69	
3	98	67	
4	95	66	
5	96	63	
6	98	65	
7	98	69	
8	94	66	
9	97	64	
10	98	67	
11	91	67	.08
12	Lightning hit		1.62
13	temperature		.08
14	readout		.05
15	83	67	
16	85	66	
17	90	64	
18	90	62	1.02
19	92	62	
20	95	62	
21	94	62	
22	93	68	
23	91	68	
24	96	66	.04
25	97	65	
26	97	63	1.53
27	79	61	
28	84	61	
29	85	63	
30	85	62	
31	85	60	

Total August Precip. 4.42
Normal Precip. in Aug. 2.64
Normal Annual Precip. 15.59
Precip. Received in 2001 18.09

Happy Birthday-

September 6--Brenda Jasper, Danny Mac Francis

September 7--Nikki Pat Lavy, Terry Grimland, John Gill, Jeremiah Brooks, John Richard Fudge, Cordero Stidham, Tori Perkins

September 8--Christa Tucker, Kay McWilliams

September 9--DeLyn Sanders, Isabel Colunga, Lesa Johnson

September 10--Heath May, Benjamin Castillo, Regina Reed, Carol Martin

September 11--Kelli Harrison, Windy Wood, Norma Birdwell, Kurby Garvin, Pat Rice

September 12--Sharon Bell, Tracy Baird, Alpha Mattheus, Tammy Brannon, Harold Storie, Deb Burson, Dayne Mayfield

WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	83	60	
2	86	61	
3	91	62	.13
4	88	62	.07
Total Sept. Precip.			.20
Normal Precip. in Sept.			2.49
Normal Precip. Year to Date			18.08
Precip. Rec'd. in 2001			18.29

**Silverton School
Activities**

Thursday, September 6--Junior High Seventh vs. Hedley, here, 5:00; Junior Varsity vs. Cotton Center, here, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 7--Owls vs. Cotton Center, there, 7:30; Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 8--Cross Country Meet at Clarendon, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 9--Junior Class Brisket Dinner, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11--Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 13--7th Grade vs. Bible Heritage, there, 5:30 p.m.; 8th Grade vs. Miami, there, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, September 14--Owls vs. Miami, here, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 15--Cross Country Meet at Tulia, 9:40 a.m.

**Silverton School
Lunch Menu**

Monday, September 10--Burrito, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Milk, Brownie

Tuesday, September 11--Tortilla Wrap, Onion Rings, Pickle Spear, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, September 12--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Brownie

Thursday, September 13--Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, September 14--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie



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