

**All Around
 The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Isn't it wonderful when Mother Nature waves her magic wand over the countryside this time of year and turns it back into Spring?

When I was told that there had been an accident and an Estes boy had a broken arm, I mistakenly jumped to the conclusion that it was either Payton or Shane Estes because the accident happened at the Ross Estes home.

Then I discovered that it was Braden Estes who had the broken limb. Braden's mother, Donna Estes, told me last week that he is recovering nicely. The break missed the rotator cuff--which was a blessing indeed.

And speaking of rotator cuffs, Bill Strange wasn't so lucky. He recently underwent surgery to repair the one he damaged in an accident early last spring.

Wayne Stephens underwent knee replacement surgery in Lubbock last week. His daughter, Christina, said Thursday that he was doing well and was walking Wednesday night.

Bonnie May Ainesworth is continuing to recuperate from a stroke at the Lockney Care Center. She will be celebrating her birthday there Friday, September 14.

Superintendent Kirchoffner and his brothers had a get-together last weekend, to which he had been looking forward for several days. We are sure they had a very memorable time!

**2001 Precipitation
 Summary**

	Normal Precip.	Precip. Received
January	.65	1.94
February	.60	.87
March	.93	3.23
April	1.49	1.12
May	3.11	5.26
June	3.78	.93
July	2.39	.32
August	2.64	4.42
September	2.49	1.86
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**Double-Header
 Football Friday**

McLean and Floyd, New Mexico will play here Friday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. This will be followed by Silverton vs. Miami at 7:30 p.m.

Pep Rally

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

**Silverton Trade
 Days is Saturday,
 September 15**

Join in the first Silverton Trade Day with lots of fun promised for everyone.

Vendors will set up around the courthouse square, and arts and crafts will be located in the old Tiffin's Department Store building.

Bill Wertz from EyeWear Outlet will be at the Tiffin's Store all day to do **FREE** eyewear adjustments.

Garage Sale items galore will be found at the event, and there will be games for the kids, food and fun all day long.

Vendors may set up no earlier than sunup on Saturday. This is a first come, first served event.

**Hunter Safety
 Course Planned**

A Hunter Safety School will be held September 17-18-19, from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Tulia.

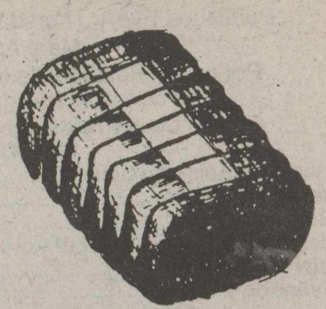
Those attending must be 12 years old to be certified.

There is a \$10.00 fee for the course.

For further information, call 823-2184.



It is a tradition that new mothers have their babies weighed at Nance's Food Store, and one of the most recent ones weighed was Eric Neil Garcia when he was two weeks old. He weighed 8 lbs. 8.1 ounces that day. When he was born August 16, he weighed 7 lbs. 7.4 ounces. He is the son of Tonya Baird and Norberto Garcia, jr. Nance's is now weighing some of the second-generation babies of those who were weighed there themselves when they were babies. Briscoe County News Photo



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**Owls Open Football Season By
 Playing, Winning Three Games**

The football Owls had three games last week, the Seventh Grade with Hedley's Junior High, the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams with Cotton Center.

They were three for three!

The Seventh Grader game was played similar to a scrimmage in that there weren't any special teams involved for kicking. This is because it is so early in the season.

On offense first, Diego Ramirez carried the ball to the Hedley 35 for a first down, and E. J. Ivory

scored on the next play.

When Hedley went on offense, Drew Reed threw the Green Owls for a loss before Ramirez added another lost yardage play. Hedley gained a couple of yards, then ran all the way for a touchdown. This knotted the score at 6-6.

The Owls made the next touchdown in the second quarter, with Ivory carrying into the endzone again.

Hedley concluded their next see-
**See Owls Go Three for Three--
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**Owls Take First Victory
 From Cotton Center Elks**

Silverton's Varsity Owls notched the first victory of the season for themselves Friday evening at Cotton Center.

The Elks kicked off, and Nathan Baker controlled the ball for the Owls. Andrew Francis ran for nine yards and Red Ivory added enough for a first down on the Cotton Center 38. Monty Wood passed complete to Francis, for an eight yard gain, after which Wood passed to Ivory for another first down on the 22.

Wood hit Francis complete for a five-yard gain, and Francis carried the touchdown with 5:42 re-

maining in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

When the Owls kicked off, defense by Clifton Baker prevented a Cotton Center touchdown. Francis, Nathan Baker and Ivory provided defense that brought about an Elk punt into the endzone for a touchback.

The Owls bogged down in their passing game on the next series, getting one intercepted by the Elks. This time Cotton Center came back to score with 1:53 still
**See OWLS TAKE FIRST--
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Duane Reynolds, who sells watermelons and canteloupes, recently brought in a 25-pound cantaloupe that he raised. He has picked several others that were almost as big.
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Thanks to everyone who prayed, sent cards, brought food and gifts and showed their love for Braden during his hospital stay and recuperation after his accident. We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful place. God bless you all!

Love, Braden Estes and family

Friday afternoon I was n front of Allsup's, was told I was having a flat on a trailer loaded with watermelons and cantoupes. I had begun to change the tire when two of our young men came out and said, "Mr. Reynolds, let us help you." They took the tire off, put the spare on, loaded the jack and had me on my way. They refused pay, would take only a thank you. This note is to let our community know that we have some wonderful young people in our town. Thank you, Matt Strange and Nicholas Vargas. May God bless our young people. Duane Reynolds

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Master Plan Being Developed For Silverton Chamber of Commerce

Silverton Chamber of Commerce met Monday, September 10, 2001 with ten members present. As planning begins for Chamber projects, Wayne Nance suggested that a master plan be developed so that the organization's purpose as set forth in the by-laws will be met.

Tom Craiker agreed to take the purpose statement and develop it into a four-point planning statement. The group was told that this is a very important step in preparation for applying for grants. After the master plan is developed, the Chamber will go to work on a theme for advertising and promoting Silverton as well as city beautification and enhancement.

The Chamber currently is seeking new members. The membership dues have been set at \$25.00 for businesses and \$10.00 for individual families. Anyone who would like to help promote Silverton as a good community in which to live or as a recreation area

is asked to see Wayne Nance to pay your dues. It is hoped that decals for businesses and individuals can be made available to display to show that they are members and supporters of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

As a way of promoting Silverton, the Chamber hopes to have a column in the newspaper that will spotlight businesses and individuals in town. It is hoped that people who live here or receive the Briscoe County News will be aware of the resources and talent that is available locally. Everyone is important in the growth and survival of the community.

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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
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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:
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Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
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Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

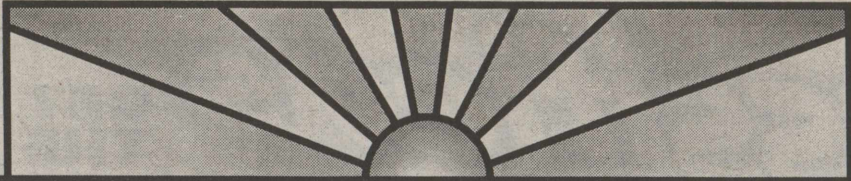
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WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY-SATURDAY:
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Religious Freedom Week

SEPTEMBER 22-30

Anger and Sin



*If you become angry, do not
let your anger lead you into
sin,
and do not stay angry all
day*

Good News Bible
Ephesians 4:26

The Bible tells us that we should not let our anger become sin, because the wages of sin are death. As humans, we have many different emotions, and how we handle these emotions determines, in part, what kind of person we are. Everyone enjoys being around someone who is loving, kind and pleasant. We usually try to avoid people who are rude, inconsiderate or ill-tempered. Most everyone will get angry at one time or another, but when our anger is out of control, we usually do not act as God would want. Controlling our anger can sometimes be helpful in correcting certain situations, and may help us avoid harming others by our actions or words. When children misbehave, they may cause a parent to become angry. The way in which parents handle these situations can serve to be an important learning experience for the child. Our Heavenly Father wants us to be an example of his love, and being slow to anger and full of compassion for those around us reflects God's love.

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Obituaries

ANDREW BRETT CASTILLO AND ANTHONY LEE CASTILLO

Graveside services for Andrew Brett Castillo and Anthony Lee Castillo, infant sons of Samantha Garza and Gabriel Castillo of Silverton were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, September 6, 2001, in the Silverton Cemetery. Rev. Steve Roberts and Father John Salazar officiated.

Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Andrew Brett Castillo and Anthony Lee Castillo passed away August 4, 2001 at Lubbock.

Survivors include the parents, Samantha Garza and Gabriel Castillo of Silverton; grandparents, Jimmy and Mary Alice Garza of Hale Center, Jane Murrell of Tulia, Juan and Isabel Castillo of Hale Center; great-grandparents, Mary Maciel of Silverton and Jane and Armando Davalia of Silverton; an uncle, Brandon Trevino of Hale Center; three aunts, Ashley Trevino, Bethany Trevino, both of Hale Center, and Brook Murrell of Dallas.

L. G. (GUS) RAYMOND

Funeral services for L. G. (Gus) Raymond, 85, of Tulia, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 7, 2001, at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia. Officiating was Rev. Carol Smith, pastor of the First Christian Church in Tulia.

Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia, with arrangements directed by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Raymond died Wednesday, September 5, 2001, at 3:30 a.m. at

DR. JOHN H. BOYD

John Hamilton Boyd, D. O., passed away at his home in Eden Monday, September 3, 2001. He was 76.

The funeral service was held Wednesday morning, September 5, at the First Baptist Church with Father Michael Rodriguez officiating and his children serving as pallbearers. Arrangements were by Eden Funeral Home.

Dr. Boyd was a partner in Eden Medical Clinic for 27 years until declining health necessitated his retirement last spring. He served as medical director for Concho County Hospital, Menard Manor Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born in Swisher County May 14, 1916 and reared there. He attended grade schools at Union Hill and was graduated from Happy High School in 1934. He attended Draughon's Business School in Lubbock, and worked at various jobs until he was drafted and served in the U. S. Army Air Corps from May 1942 until April 1945 during World War II. He returned to Swisher County and farmed until 1951.

He married the former Ruth Doan June 1, 1947 in Tulia.

He operated the Tulia Recreation Club for several years and was employed by Swisher Electric Cooperative from 1977 until his retirement in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of the home; one daughter, Martha Raymond of Houston; two sons, Mike Raymond and Gary Raymond, both of Dallas; one brother, A. B. Raymond of Tulia; three sisters, Doris Hisel of Plainview, Juanita Witt of Amarillo and Lucille Cobb of Claude; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

and Concho Health and Rehabilitation Center, and was Eden's city health officer until this year.

The son of John H., sr. and Grace Elizabeth Smith Boyd, he was born September 20, 1924, at Blue Creek. He and Myrtle Ferguson were married February 21, 1970.

Dr. Boyd was an Episcopalian. Following his graduation from El Campo High School in 1940, he attended Texas Lutheran College before entering the U. S. Army Air Corps in 1942 to serve in World War II. After being discharged, he returned to school and earned a degree in psychology from Texas Tech in 1949. He attended the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Los Angeles for two years and graduated in 1955 from Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Missouri.

Dr. Boyd served as house physician at Stratton Hospital in Cuero and was in private practice in Louise and Silverton before moving to Eden in 1974. In 1994 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association. In 1998 he was given a lifetime achievement award by the Eden Chamber of Commerce.

Early in his career, Dr. Boyd served as county health officer in Wharton and Briscoe counties.

Preceding him in death were a

son, Dr. Alan Boyd; his parents, John and Grace Boyd; a brother, Jimmy Boyd, and a sister, Jane Boswell.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle Boyd of Eden; children, John H. Boyd III of Nuevo, California,

James Robin Boyd of Bryan, Dr. Teresa Diane Krantman of San Antonio, Ann Maxwell of San Angelo, Deborah Carol Carrigan of Lubbock, Melody Sue Meddars of **See DR. JOHN H. BOYD-- Continued on Page Four**

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As a schoolteacher and wife and mother of three, Yolanda Rueda rarely sits still long enough to pose for a picture. If she's not fixing supper or grading papers for her fourth grade science classes (or teaching Catechism or leading Brownies), she's probably out bike riding with her kids or splashing around with them in the swimming pool.

Yolanda and her family depend on co-op power for their homes. She and her husband Gilbert belong 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.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 15, 1991--Large crowd on hand to celebrate county's 99th birthday... Lori Brannon is Miss Briscoe County 1991... Katy Browning is runner-up to Miss Briscoe County... Weather remains rainy, cloudy, cool... School to begin here August 26... Trey Ziegler was the Friday night winner and Aaron Wederski was the Saturday night winner of trophy belt buckles in the Wild Donkey Riding event held for those weighing less than 70 pounds at the rodeo last week... Kids Play Day, Merchant's Roping are rained out... Winners of the Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest last week were 1. Jimmy Young and 2. Britney Haney, one to six years of age; 1. Misty Wilkinson; 2. Greg Hunter; 3. Lindsey Jennings, grades one through six; 1. Rusty Miller; 2. Leslee Weaks; 3. Joe Tambunga, grades seven through twelve; 1. Lori Reid; 2. James Dunn; 3. Kori Bailey, adult division... Ken Wood and Russ Baird win county A-B roping... Brown sisters enjoy reunion in Ruidoso... The Montague Reunion was held August 3 in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Good food catered by Roye Pigg was enjoyed by all... Sue and Allen Morris of Abilene are parents of a son, Jordan Ryan... Bonnie Watters, Mary Davis, Sharon Simpson and Peggy Strange won fourth place with a 57 in the Hillcrest Country Club's Four Ladies Low Ball Tournament. In the Tulia Championship Tournament, Mary Davis won first and Peggy Strange won second in the first flight...

August 19, 1971--Silverton receives 1.60 inches of rainfall in 30-minute period... Amy Birdwell underwent an emergency appendectomy at Swisher Memorial Hospital last week... Jack Robertson, jr., Jim Alexander, Johnnie Roy Weaver and Jay Long recently participated in a Judo Tournament sponsored by the San Antonio YMCA. Robertson won first and Alexander won third in their respective weight classes and divisions... Pam Hutsell is 1971 Rodeo Queen... Mr. and Mrs. George Harold Boyce honored on their golden anniversary... Gabe Garrisons celebrate 60th anniversary... Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and Steve of Petersburg visited Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty Saturday afternoon...

August 31, 1961--Football season opens Friday night. Coaches and captains of the Owls are Robert Whelchel, Willie McAlpin, Robert Rhode, Larry May and Rusty Whitfill... Ragland reunion held Sunday at Plainview Park... Rowell family reunion held at Tule

Lake Saturday and Sunday... Virginia May and her nephew, Alvin May, returned home early last week after a week's vacation in Denver, Colorado and Folsom, New Mexico... First load of milo was delivered to Silverton Elevators Thursday, August 24, by James Davis and D. H. Davis... Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Turner are parents of a son, Donald Eric... Mr. and Mrs. C. F. (Doodle) Zackry, jr. are parents of a daughter, Lori Ann... Mr. and Mrs. Deleath Peugh are parents of a son, Mark Allen... Mr. and Mrs. Riley Joe Ziegler are parents of a daughter, Karen Denise... Turner-Martin vows exchanged in pretty home ceremony... A Montague family reunion was held at Horseshoe Lodge in Beulah, Colorado Saturday and Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Earl May of Sudan visited their cousins, Messrs. and Mmes. Elmer, Loyd and Nuke May last Sunday...

August 23, 1951--School will start Monday, September 3... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Staff Sergeant Orman Dale Suter... Bert Grundy of Quitaque, who purchased Tunnell's Grocery Store three weeks ago, will open for business Friday morning, August 24... Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were responsible for saving the McMinn home from

being destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon... Mrs. Jimmie Cantwell and family are visiting relatives here... Junis Mercer and Kay Steele entertained Monday morning in the Steele home with a Coke party and personal shower honoring Mary Tom Bomar, bride-elect of Don Burson... Mrs. James Davis was honored at the home of Mrs. Grady Wimberly with a pink and blue shower... Mrs. Tony Burson is in Happy with her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, who underwent surgery last week... Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty visited Sunday in Tulia with relatives... Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and children and Mrs. Gid Mayfield are spending this week at Walsenburg, Colorado... Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin are parents of a daughter born August 15... Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold spent the weekend in Shamrock and Clarendon with relatives...

October 31, 1946--Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pyron and Tyler arrived last week for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. K. N. Tiffin, and family... Mrs. Ben Garvin received a very painful injury to the forefinger on her right hand early last Friday morning when she was washing and caught her finger in the wringer of the washing machine... Mrs. Bob McDaniel, Linda Beth and Wanda Sue, were Plainview visitors Saturday and Sunday... A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Will Newman Sunday to honor her on her birthday... Mrs. Leavie Lindsey enjoyed having her children with her Monday to help celebrate her

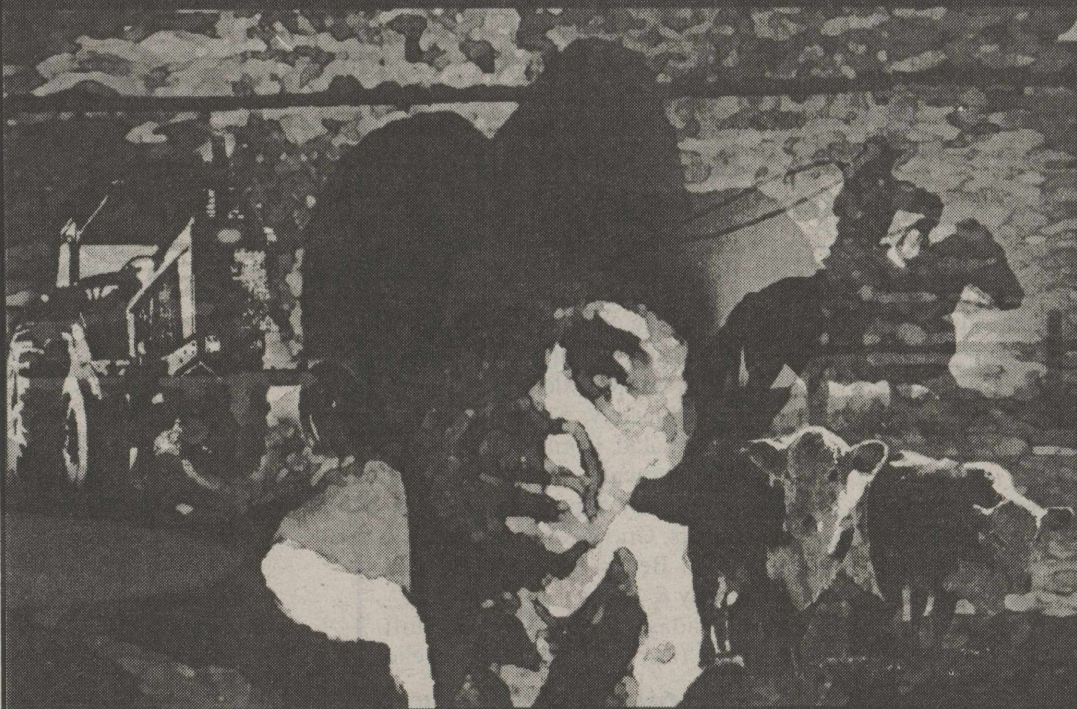
birthday... Mrs. Berton Hughes and son, Robert, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall in Memphis this week... Mrs. M. A. Brock and son, Ralph, of Lubbock spent Sunday with their son and brother, Earl Brock, and family...

August 14, 1941--Andy Chappell and his boys are recovering from minor cuts and bruises which they received in a car wreck two or three weeks ago between Silverton and Tulia. Andy said, "We were driving along about a mile east of the pavement and a wheel came off. We rolled her over a time or two I think, and all of us were pretty badly shaken up"... Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowart left Tuesday morning for Alpine where he has purchased a tourist court... W. T. Davis, operator of the Phillips 66 Station in West Silverton, is one of the few who are alive after having broken their neck. The accident occurred while he was fixing a flat tire for Gid Mayfield. The car slipped off the jack and caught his head and neck beneath the axle. Mr. Mayfield succeeded in extracting him just in time to keep him from suffocating, and for thirty minutes he was unconscious and it was thought that he was dead... Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley are moving to Amarillo where he has employment... Miss Lillian Brooks visited friends in Turkey Saturday night... Clyde, Mary Dee, Ruth and Mr. H. C. Mercer and Miss Louise Holt of Kress left Tuesday for Colorado where they will spend a few days... Grady Wimberly purchased a new Farmall-M tractor and 10-foot Angel one-way plow last week from Tull Implement Co... Gordon

Alexander bought a used F-30 Farmall last week from Tull Implement Company... Miss Ima Jo Martin was ill three days last week from an attack of appendicitis...

January 9, 1930--Six-inch snow boosts wheat prospects for 1930... S. J. Bailey named foreman of Grand Jury... H. C. Claunch, a 19-year-old youth of the Wallace community, has been declared winner of the state in the Master Pupil contest of vocational agriculture for 1928-29. The honor carries with it a money award of \$100 and the right to compete for the National Master Pupil designation at Kansas City... Quitaque Lions will put on play here... Paul Reid, Ashel McDaniel and Homer Vaughn spent Sunday afternoon with Coy Chappell... The home of S. T. Wynn on Braidfoot Street was heavily damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon... Feed out beeves at home, says banker... Important mid-winter social event held by Mmes. Frank P. Bain and T. R. Whiteside... Joyful gathering in J. Lee Francis home Christmas... The power of the printed word continues to be demonstrated along with the truism that the "way of the transgressor is hard." Sheriff N. R. Honea and Deputy Clay Fowler have been mailing out broadsides, printed by the News, containing description of nine men wanted by the district court for felonies. One was apprehended through the reward notices, and was arrested at Ballinger and turned over to Sheriff Honea...

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Date	Time	Game	In Charge	Work
Fri, Aug 24	6:00	Follett scrimmage	B & M Francis	B & S Strange
			B & L Burson	Judy Segura, Monica Garcia
Thurs, Sept 6	6:30	Cotton Center JV only (Kim on gate)	K & N Wood	R & C Hale
			C & D Ivory	Tex Martins
Fri, Sept 14	5:30	Floyd vs. McLean	D & D Reynolds	Hope B, Connie Patino
	7:30	Miami	Z & K Mayfield	Craikers, T & D Burson P & M Brunson
Fri, Sept 21	7:30	McLean (Dianne R. on gate)	C & M Forbes	B Dunn, Paula Montague
			Rosa Vargas	Mari Patino, Lucinda S
Thurs, Sept 27	5:00	8th Spade	H & L Vernon	D & L Cherry
	6:30	JV Floyd here	Mary Ramirez	J & D Estes
Thurs, Oct 4	5:30	JH Amarillo Trinity	J & V Tiffin	B Jasper, E & C Rhoderick
	7:00	JV Amarillo Trinity	Pat Arnold	Liz Griffin, R & C Hale
Fri, Oct 12	7:00	Samnorwood homecoming (Lana, Mike L gate)	M & C Simpson	Rhett & S Perkins
			W & C Reed	Scott & T Perkins Reynolds, D & D Johnson
Tues, Oct 16	6:00	7th Spade	B & M Francis	Frizzell, Reynolds
			L & C Comer	B & S Brock
Fri, Oct 19	7:00	Groom	E & C Rhoderick	Ana Baeza, Linda Baird
			J & D Estes	Dora Bullock, M & L Long B & L Burson
Thurs, Oct 25	5:00	8th Hedley (JV at Am. Trinity)	R & M Estes	K & P Womack
			H & L Vernon	D & D Johnson
Thurs, Nov 1	5:00	7th Motley County (JV & 8th at Happy)	L & P Garvin	M & C Simpson
			G & T Clinton	W & C Reed
Fri, Nov 2	7:00	Happy (Dixie on gate)	R & N Young	Joe Maciel, Obelia B
			Z & K Mayfield	M & D Patton, Isabel C Patricia Acevedo
Thurs, Nov 8	5:00	8th Valley	R & B Minyard	S & S Saul
	6:30	JV Valley	B & S Strange	R & J Beesinger

Owls Take First Victory

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on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the score was knotted at 6-6.

Cotton Center kicked off and Nathan Baker took it to the 33. Francis carried a touchdown with 1:28 showing on the clock, but the referee had other thoughts and brought this back. Wood passed to Ivory for a first down, after which a pass to Dustin Hale gave the Owls another 12-yard gain. As the second quarter began, another pass was completed to Hale, but it didn't gain enough for a first down, and the Elks got the ball back. Vernon Duncan, Chase Comer, Clifton Baker, Ivory and Francis provided the defense necessary to bring the ball back on downs.

The Owls were unable to move the ball on their next series, in spite of a pass completion from Ivory to John Arnold. The Owls played tough defense with the Elks and brought about a punt with 4:09 remaining before halftime. Ivory returned this punt.

Vernon and Nathan Baker combined runs to make a first down, and a pass from Wood to Hale moved the ball for another first down with 2:17 still on the clock. A pass was completed to Francis before the Elks intercepted an Owl aerial with 1:04 remaining.

On the next play, Ivory intercepted an Elk pass with 51 seconds still to be played in the first half. Wood passed complete to Nathan Banker for a first down, but this possession was abbreviated by a fumble with the Elks recovered.

Comer recovered a Cotton Center fumble and advanced it to the 24, but the Elks intercepted yet another Silverton pass as time expired in the first half.

Cotton Center opened the second half by kicking off. The Owls gained two first downs on runs by Ivory, Nathan Baker, Francis and Vernon, but were unable to move nearer the goal.

When the Elks got the ball they, too, were unable to gain yardage, and the ball went back to the Owls.

Francis ran for a first down on the Cotton Center 12, and Hale caught a pass to move the ball to the three. Nathan Baker carried a touchdown with 2:49 remaining in the third quarter. Francis kicked the

PAT, and moved the Owls into a 14-6 lead.

The Owls kicked off and played better defense, getting the ball back on downs with 1:05 remaining in the third frame. Francis completed a pass to Ivory for a touchdown, then kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 22-6 lead. This brought the time on the clock down to 46 seconds.

As time ran out in the third quarter, the Owls continued to make things tough for the Elks, who did come around to score with 8:56 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and this gave the Owls a

lead of 22-12.

The onside kick was controlled by Arnold on the 34, but on first down Cotton Center intercepted a Silverton pass and ran for a touchdown. The Elks were flagged for illegal use of the hands, and Nathan Baker got a quarterback sack. Needing 31 yards, the Elks threw an incomplete pass, punted on fourth down, with Ivory controlling the ball. The Owls were whistled for an infraction, giving the ball back to the Elks with a first down.

The Elks scored with 7:14 remaining, the Owls blocked their kick, and saw the score narrowed to 22-18.

The onside kick was controlled by Arnold again, and on the next unpenalized play, a pass to Nathan Baker was good for a touchdown. Francis kicked the PAT, and put the Owls ahead 30-18.

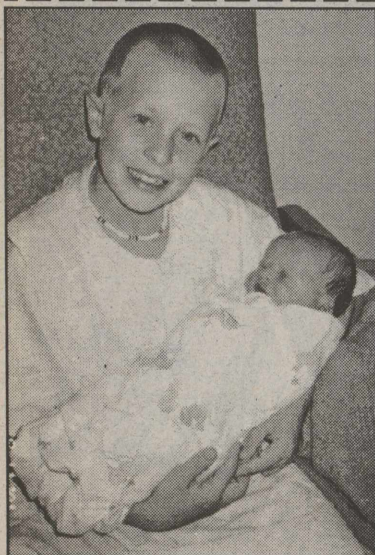
Red kicked off again, and Cotton Center threw four incomplete passes, giving up the ball with 6:09 still on the game clock.

Hale scored on a pass reception with 5:43 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the score became 36-18.

Vernon and Clifton Baker sack the Elk quarterback, but Cotton Center managed a first down on the Silverton 15. The Owls played tough defense, but the ball went over with 2:59 remaining on the clock.

On second down, Francis scored with 2:33 remaining, and kicked the PAT to move the score to 44-18.

The Owls play at Miami here Friday night, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.



Conner & Collin Wesley Stafford

New Arrival

Conner Stafford is excited to announce the birth of his baby brother, Collin Wesley Stafford. He was born Friday, August 10, weighing eight pounds and five ounces. He was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Wesley and Tammi Stafford of Sweetwater.

Grandparents are Gale and Lindy Stafford of Matador, Tommie and Pat Rice of Crosbyton, and Fred Edwards of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Lewis and Loutitia Armstrong of Dallas and Henry and Wiletta Ritter of Dalhart.



Andrew Francis (40) on the last touchdown of the game at Cotton Center Friday night.

Briscoe County News Photo

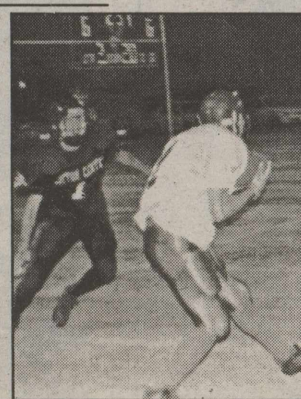
PUBLIC NOTICE

The County Commissioners for Briscoe County, Texas will hold a public hearing concerning proposals to divide the County into precincts of approximately equal size for the election of Commissioners. That meeting will be held September 17, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. in the Briscoe County Courthouse Commissioners Court in Silverton, Texas. The public is invited to attend this meeting to express their views concerning the proposed districts.

The proposal, which the study committee has proposed, would move 21 persons out of the southern portion of Silverton and place that area in precinct one (1), and would move 20 persons in Quitaque out of precinct one (1) into precinct two (2).

NOTICIA PUBLICA

El Briscoe, Texas, tendra un al cance de cidos publico atocante de proposiciones para dividir le en una isterma de distrito electoral para elejir personas para el. Esa junta sera llevada acabo el 17 de septiembre, 2001, a las 6:00 p.m. in la camara del cuidad, el la Silverton, Texas. El publico esta invitado a atender esta unta para expesar sus opiniones atocante los distritos propuestos.



Dustin Hale, catches pass.
Briscoe County News Photo



Nathan Baker, looking for a receiver.
Briscoe County News Photo



Humberto Vasquez (67) carries the ball for the Junior Varsity Owls in their game with Cotton Center Thursday. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Football Teams Go Three for Three--
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ries with a touchdown and again knotting the score, this time at 12-12.

Hedley fumbled and Burson recovered, after which Ramirez fumbled to the six. The Red Owls weren't able to recover from a quarterback sack, and the ball went over.

Hedley ran a play and saw penalty yardage stepped off against the Red Owls before a fumble was again snatched up by the Red Owls who were unable to score on this next possession.

As the fourth quarter began, Eric Ballesteros, Reed and Clay Strange were playing tough defense, and after giving up one first down held the Green Owls.

On first down, Ivory's pass was intercepted by Hedley, and Hedley received a penalty which nullified the play. Ramirez ran for a first down, after which Ivory scored to bring the score to 18-12 with 2:15 remaining in the game. When the Red Owls got the ball back, Hedley recovered another fumble. Defense provided by Jose Hernandez, Ballesteros, Burson and Tom Craiker held the Green Owls in check, and the ball went over to the Red Owls with 47 ticks left on the

clock. The Silverton boys killed the clock to take the victory.

JUNIOR VARSITY GAME

The Junior Varsity Owls also did well in their game with Cotton Center Thursday afternoon. Humberto Vasquez kicked off and Owls James Tiffin, Beau Brock and Eric Minyard went to work on the Elks. They managed a score on fourth down, but their pass for extra point was incomplete.

When the Elks kicked off, Ignacio Gamez returned the ball to the 18, after which Owls Brandon Stephens, Logan Fisher and others ran the ball for a first down. A pass to Eric Minyard was complete, and his run was good for a touchdown. The kick failed, and the score was knotted at 6-6. The Elks blocked the PAT kick.

Defense by Vasquez, Fisher, Minyard and other Owls brought about a punt by the Elks on fourth down, and Fisher and Basquez were off and running with the ball again. Tiffin's pass completion moved the ball for a first down, after which runs by isher moved the ball into scoring position. Stephens scored with 7:56 remaining in the second quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved

into a 12-6 lead.

Vasquez kicked off for the Owls, and he, Tiffin, Brock, Minyard and others did a good job of holding the Elks. But when they punted, the Owls fumbled it and Cotton Center got it back.

Vasquez, Tiffin, Fisher, Brock and others were back on defense. They gave up a first down as the Elks moved to the five-yard line. The same Owls formed a defensive network that kept the Elks out of the endzone, and with 2:41 remaining in the first half, the Owls got the ball back. Runs by Fisher, Vasquez and Brock moved the ball downfield, but a pass completed by Max Comer to Vasquez came up short of a first down, and the ball went over as the first half ended.

Cotton Center kicked off and Gamez returned the ball to the Silverton 35. The Owls were unable to make a first down, and the Elks got the ball back. This time they made a first down before scoring. The PAT was ruled good, and Hedley went ahead by the score of 14-12.

Cotton Center kicked off and

Vasquez returned the ball to the Silverton 10. Runs by Fisher and Brock picked up a first down, after which the same boys moved the ball a few more yards. A pass was completed by Vasquez to Minyard, which picked up a first down on the Cotton Center eight.

Runs by Vasquez, Fisher and Comer were unable to overcome the defensive efforts by the Elks, and the ball went over on the Cotton Center five.

Just after the fourth quarter began, Brock powered his way to the Elk ballcarrier in the endzone and held on until help could arrive from his teammates. This gave the Owls a safety, and a 14-14 tie. Cotton Center free kicked and Stephens controlled the ball. Once again, the Owls were unable to move the ball, and it went back to the Elks on downs on the Cotton Center 27.

Stephens put a good defensive stop on the Elks after which Comer recovered an Elk fumble on the Cotton Center 28.

Vasquez ran for a six-yard gain, and the Owls moved to the 11. A quarterback sack gave the home team a big loss back to the 20, after which the ball went over on downs with 3:09 remaining in the game.

Defense by Stephens and Fisher pressured the Elks and on third down Fisher intercepted a Cotton Center aerial and the Elks received a 15-yard-penalty. Runs by Brock and Vasquez moved the ball into scoring position, and Brock carried a touchdown with 39 seconds remaining in the game. A pass to Minyard was good for the PAT, giving the Owls 21-14 lead.

The Owls kicked off and Vasquez brought down the return. The defense held until time ran out on the clock.

The Junior Varsity Owls will be playing at Miami at 6:30 p.m. today, and the Eighth Grade will play at Miami at 5:00 p.m. The Seventh Grade will play at Bible Heritage in Amarillo at 5:30 p.m.

THE HEALING WALL

A half scale replica of *The Vietnam Wall* in Washington D.C. is coming to Plainview. Each day The Healing Wall is in town will be dedicated to Veterans from different wars and conflicts with the last day dedicated to Women Veterans. The Healing Wall will be located at Regional Park next to Kidsville and will be open 24 hours a day.

Memorial Ceremony

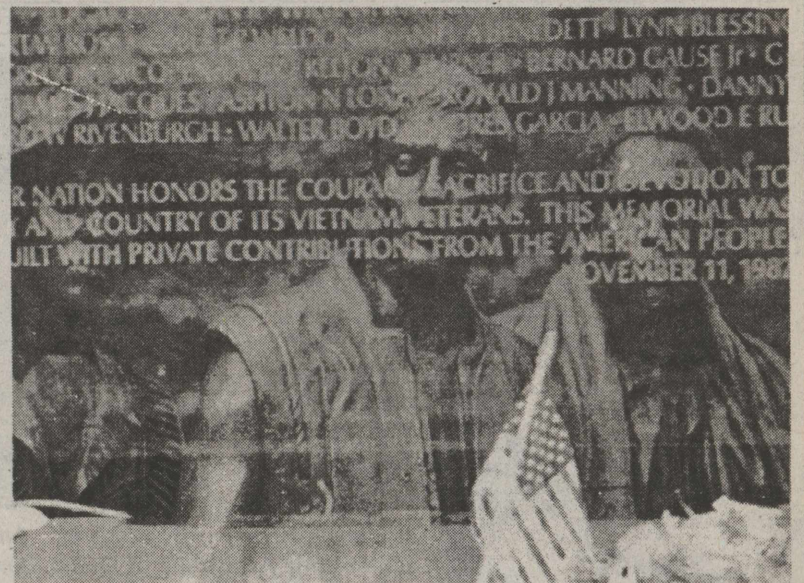
Saturday
September 29, 2001
Regional Park
2:00pm

Motorcycle Parade from
Downtown to Wall

4:00pm

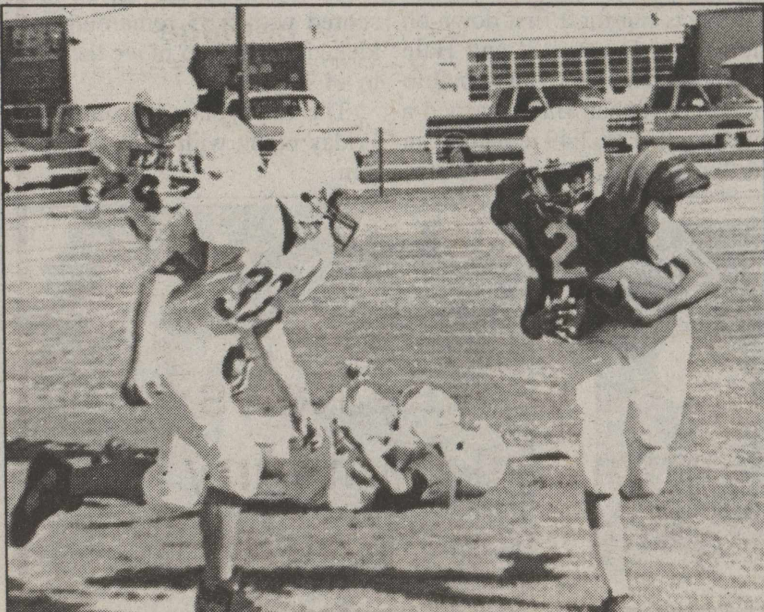
Memorial Ceremony

Honor Guard
Invocation
National Anthem
Medal of Honor Speaker
Laying of Wreaths
Fly Over



PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 27TH - SEPTEMBER 30TH



E. J. Ivory was off and running with the ball for the Seventh Grade Owls, as they defeated Hedley Junior High Thursday afternoon. *Briscoe County News Photo*

DR. JOHN H. BOYD--

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Eden, and Robert Gordon Boyd of San Antonio; a special niece, Janet Franklin of Abilene; a sister, Bess Hamlett of Sweeney; a three brothers, Joe Boyd of Port Lavaca, Bob G. Boyd of Schulenburg and Bill Boyd of Kingsville.

Also surviving are grandchildren, Phillip, Chris and Scott Boyd, Steven and Amy Jasper, Lance, Zeb and Jeremy Holt, Ashley and Terrence Medders, Kayla Krantman, Megan Boyd, Darrel and Danny Poore, and Melanie Oaks; and great-grandchildren, Brandon and Lance Boyd and Blake Jasper.

Serving as pallbearers were John Boyd, Robin Boyd, Robert Boyd, Teresa Krantman, Ann Maxwell and Melody Medders.

Honorary pallbearers included Dr. Richard Hall, Dr. Joseph Feldhaus, John Sorrell, Ronnie Sanders, Tommy Kelso, Larry Upshaw, Joe Brosig, Eugene Rodgers, Mike McMurtrey, Ed Wells and Lupe Reyes.

Memorials may be made to the Eden EMS Memorial Fund, P. O. Box 268, Eden, Texas 76837.

Friendship Quilters News & Notes

by Bobbye Bean

The quilters finished Lallie's String Quilt and are working on Sybil's Encircled Tulip Quilt. Those present were Lallie Patton, Oleta Warren, Ada Clay, Wanda Strange, Laverne Stephens, Nadyne Childress, Juanita Howard, Sybil King, Ann Norris, Marie Rogers and Bobbye Bean.

Loyd and Laverne Stephens have recently spent a few days in Arkansas.

Sybil and Neil King enjoyed a vacation in Ruidoso even though they didn't come back with any more money.

Juanita Howard and Betty Ruth Williams enjoyed a day outing in Plainview, eating out and going to the movie.

Nadyne Childress' granddaughter had had her first chemo treatment and is doing better.

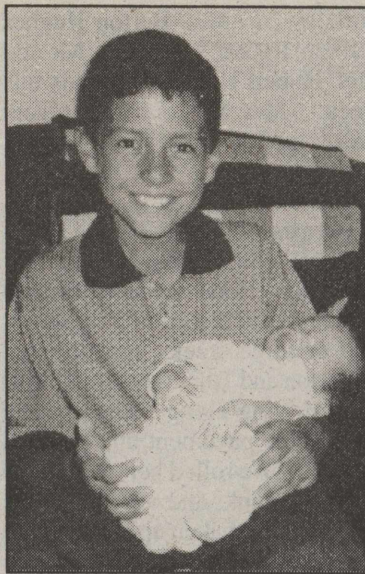
The Ragtime Doll Band will be in town September 21, and has been invited to perform at the Senior Citizen Luncheon on that day. Don't miss it!

Who's New

Kent and Donna Holt are parents of a daughter, Amanda Beth, born September 1 at Mangold Hospital in Lockney. She weighed seven pounds and 11.75 ounces and measured 22 inches long at birth.

The couple also are parents of a daughter, Macy, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Rex and Theta Holt of Silverton and Wanda Moats of Lockney.



Nicholas Norberto Garcia is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Eric Neil Garcia, who was born Thursday, August 16, 2001 at 2:30 a.m. and weighed seven pounds and 7.4 ounces. He was 19 1/2 inches long. He had lots of excited family at his arrival into this world.

The proud parents of Eric Neil are Tonya Lee Baird and Norberto Garcia, jr. Grandparents are Linda Ray Baird, Norberto and Olga Garcia. Great-grandmothers are Minerva Patino and Maria Garcia. Deceased great-grandparents are John D. and Lessie Lee Baird, Flavio Patino and Santos Garcia.

WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	83	60	
2	86	61	
3	91	62	.13
4	88	62	.07
5	77	61	1.57
6	78	62	.09
7	88	61	
8	90	51	
9	79	51	
10	74	49	
11	81	49	

Total Sept. Precip.	1.86
Normal Precip. in Sept.	2.49
Normal Precip. Year to Date	18.08
Precip. Rec'd. in 2001	19.95

Happy Birthday-

September 13--Ryan Grady, Winnie Smith, Bud Couch

September 14--Brenda Gill, Brandon Bitner, Doug Turner, Bonnie May Ainesworth, Anna Augusta Younger

September 15--Kaylee Self, Cody Craig Patton

September 16--Charla Rhoderick, Faye Whitfill, Arnold Garza, Gary Kyle Brannon Stewart

September 17--Bud Vaughan, Bill Brooks, Jared Holt, Judy Gill, Melinda Stockton, Polly Jarrett

September 18--Ruby Hester, L. B. Ivory, Wil T Bomar, Anthony Gamble

September 19--David Reagan, Erlene Barbour, Walter Hill, Bailey Loyd, Kenzie Whittington, Lynda Fogerson

Walk Across Texas Update

Provided by Cory Payne, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences

Walk Across Texas participants have successfully completed three weeks of dedicated walking, jogging, or biking. Still in the lead with a total of 695.69 miles are the "Road Warriors." In second is the "ASKEBAT" team with 574.6 miles. Coming in third are "The Early Birds" with 58.5 miles and close behind "Dolls & Guy" with 452.55 miles.

The rest came in as follows: "The Sweat & Stress Team"--331

miles; "Ankle Express"--300 miles; "The Wanna-bes"--235.75 miles; "Feisty Young Speed Walkers"--204.2 miles; "The Nutty Fruits" --189.7 miles; "The Fairmont Flyers"--170.5 miles, and "Agape"--155.5 miles.

The teams in the lead may get to our destination, South Padre Island, next week. They'll have to start heading back home! Keep up the good work!

IS LOSING WEIGHT AND INCREASING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REALLY IMPORTANT?

Is losing weight and increasing physical activity really important? Long-term studies of thousands of men and women since 1949 have produced a consistent finding--overweight Americans have more heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, and certain types of cancer. Being inactive, having too much fat in the abdominal area, and having a family history of heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, and cancer all seem to add to the risks associated with obesity.

Yes, the health risks of being

Silverton School Activities

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

Friday, September 14--McLean vs. Floyd, New Mexico, here, 5:30 p.m.; Owls vs. Miami, here, 7:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, September 20--7th Grade vs. Hedley, there, 5:00; 8th & JV teams at Miami, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, September 21--Owls vs. McLean, here, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 22--Cross Country Meet at Olton, 9:50 a.m.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, September 17--Lasagna, Salad, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, September 18--Steak on a Bun, Onion Rings, Salad, Milk, Fruit & Pudding

Wednesday, September 19--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Brownie

Thursday, September 20--Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, September 21--Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Milk, Fruit & Jello

Happy Anniversary-

September 13--Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wills

September 16--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd

to burn calories just get slower and slower with each try? Is trying one more time worth the trouble?

First, losing excess weight improves health. Even a loss of 10 pounds can lower blood pressure and blood sugar levels. A 12-year long study of 43,457 women determined that women with obesity related diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure and cancer had a 20% reduced death rate when they intentionally lost weight. This reduction in death rate was mostly due to a 40-50% decrease in obesity-related cancers such as those of the breast, uterus, and cervix, as well as 30-40% decrease in diabetes-related death.

Second, repeated attempts do not permanently change one's metabolism, making weight loss harder each time. Metabolism is the amount of energy your body uses to maintain its functions. Metabolism does go down with age, so a person who is 50 needs less calories than a 20-year-old.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
 Special Election
 NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1
 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2
 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

PROPOSITION 3
 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4
 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5
 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

PROPOSITION 6
 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7
 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8
 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9
 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10
 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11
 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12
 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13
 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14
 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15
 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16
 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17
 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18
 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19
 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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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.



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Silverton JV vs. Miami

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Silverton 8th Grade vs. Miami, 5:00 p.m.

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Silverton 7th Grade vs. Bible Heritage

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Tabanut, Respondent, numbered 3004 and entitled 'In the interest of Kelsey Shea Flowers, a child.' The date and place of birth of the child who is subject of the suit:

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Free Vision Screenings Planned Here

Staff and volunteers from Prevent Blindness Texas will be in Silverton September 19, 2001, to screen eyes. Pre-kindergarten through third grade students will be screened beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, on August 31st, 2001."

/s/ Bena Hester, District Clerk
 110th Judicial District Court
 Briscoe County, Texas

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From 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. screenings for adults will be available at the nurse's office at the Silverton School. During this time photoscreening will be available for children as young as six months.

Children's screening consists of the chart method of acuity screening and Random Dot E screening to check for Amblyopia (lazy eye) and Strabismus (caused by muscle imbalance). One in 20 preschoolers and one in four school-age children are affected by vision problems. Almost 80 percent of pre-school children never get an eye exam.

Adult screening will consist of acuity screening (like the drivers

license test) and glaucoma screening. Glaucoma screening will be done using an automated visual field tester (not the old air-puff method)

For the very young, photoscreening will be available. This can reveal vision problems that lead to amblyopia in children who are very young and those who are unable to take an active role in traditional screening methods. The earlier children's vision problems are detected, the better the expected outcome of treatment may be. Photoscreening is designed to look for signs of misaligned eyes (strabismus), refractive errors (near and farsightedness, astigmatism), etc. All tests are FREE.



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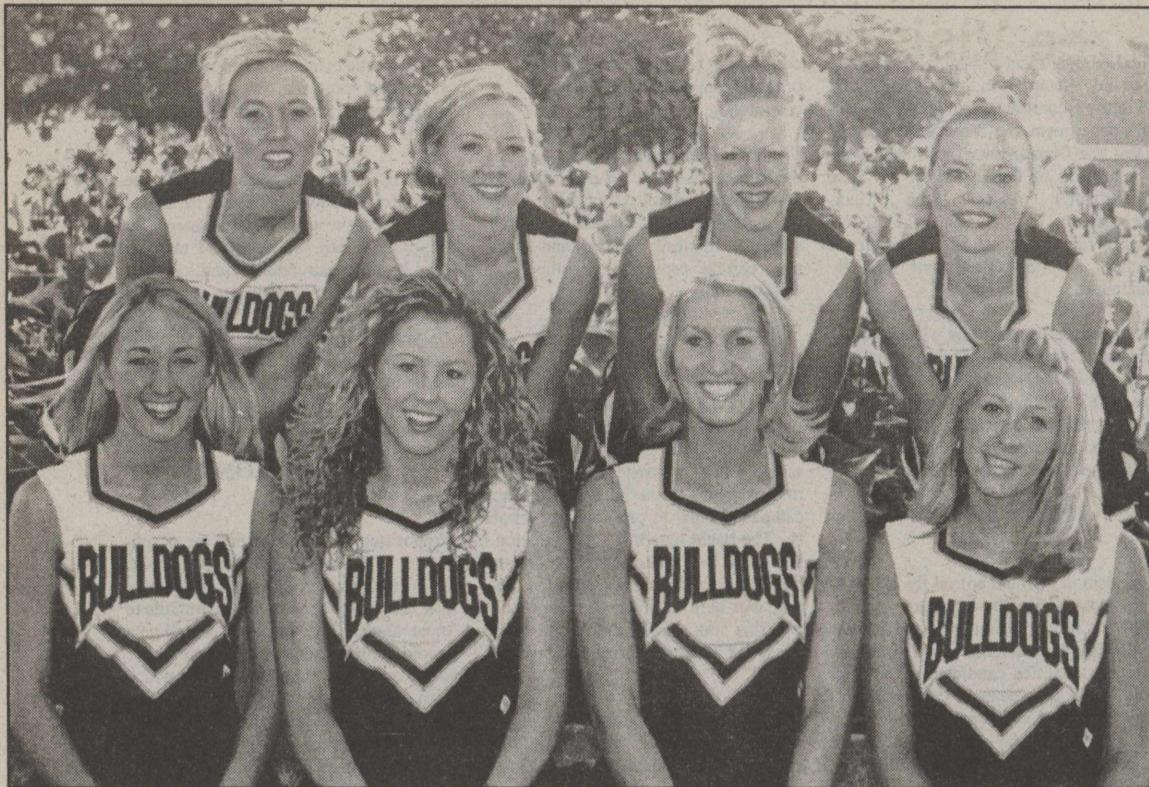
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Southwestern Oklahoma State University's cheerleaders are getting ready for a busy 2001-02 school year on the Weatherford campus. Members of the squad are (front, from left) Sara Kirchoffner, Silverton, Texas; Kim Kuehn, Watonga, captain; Meghan Meloney, Atlanta, Georgia; Jada Dischner, Weatherford; (back, from left) Lacey Mogg, Lookeba; Wendy Grunau, Balko; Kelsi Knauf, Canute; Jylian Oliver, Weatherford, co-captain. Faculty sponsor of the cheerleaders is Debbie Keasler.

Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton trading activity this week was dominated by light positioning ahead of the Labor Day weekend amid a general lack of fresh market-moving news. Barring heavy rains in the next several weeks, the U. S. crop could increase and keep the focus on export sales amid a continuing trough in domestic usage.

During July, U. S. textile mills used cotton at an annual rate of 7.72 million bales, the lowest rate since it fell to 7.71 million in December 1990. July usage dropped from a downwardly revised June figure of 7.76 million, the National Cotton Council said August 23. However, August usage could increase with the Step 2 payments to domestic mills that buy U. S. cotton.

However, USDA is likely to raise the new-crop U. S. carryover forecast based on a smaller domestic usage in the old-crop marketing year and concerns about global consumption trends in 2002 with the world economy still slowing.

In addition, traders are looking at the prospect for higher global production and world carryover estimates in the September 12 USDA supply/demand report because of stronger crop potential in China, India and Pakistan.

Traders still are expecting a bumper crop despite the U. S. crop condition's small decline in

USDA's weekly crop progress report. Although the crop condition percentages fell, they remained well above the levels recorded one year ago and prompted no action by the market. As of August 26, 29 percent of the U. S. crop was opening bolls, compared with 18 percent a week earlier and the five-year average of 28 percent.

Some analysts estimate USDA's weekly crop ratings would translate into U. S. production of 19.5 million bales, still a huge crop but down from 20.0 million projected by USDA on the basis of conditions on August 1. The weekly crop ratings are derived from county agricultural agent's reports, unlike the monthly production estimates which are based on a combination of information gathered from crop counters and USDA producer surveys.

Moderate rains, analysts concluded, still would be beneficial on the bulk of the U. S. crop to aid in the boll-filling process. However, some producers would not welcome any precipitation. Scattered rainfall is forecast over the weekend for most of the Delta, Texas and Louisiana which could cause damage to open bolls in those states.

"But a projected U. S. crop of over 20.0 million bales and a current USDA forecast for an 8.1 mil-

lion bale carryover, or 46 percent of usage, can afford to lose a few bales of cotton," one trader commented.

Meanwhile, USDA reported net export sales of U. S. cotton in the week ended August 23 totaled 141,200 bales, 53 percent below the prior week's total. Additionally, export shipments fell two percent below the prior week but remained 48 percent above the four-week average. Major buyers of U. S. cotton included India, Turkey and Mexico.

China bought 2,200 bales of U. S. cotton last week, but traders expect Chinese buying to remain subdued with a new-crop harvest on the horizon that should drive domestic prices below import values. Cotton import quotas have been issued to cover 227,500 bales of high-quality cotton, but importers are reluctant to increase forward purchases. Some traders worry that China will not significantly increase import quotas before next spring, if at all next year. "It's going to be a long wait for anyone hoping for China to prop up this market," added one broker.

On the spot cotton scene, sales for the week ended August 30 were higher than the previous week's figure. Online trading of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton totaled 9,295 bales, compared to the previous week's sales of 7,124 bales. Spot cotton prices for the week were also higher as online trading occurred within a range of 31.12 to 32.75 cents per pound compared to 29.24 to 31.97 cents per pound the prior week.

Wise men ne'er sit and wail their loss, but cheerly seek how to redress their harms.

--William Shakespeare, Henry VI, Part 3

Saving Energy Costs Easy as Flipping Switch

Cory Payne, CEA-FCS

The hot summer temperatures have caused many energy bills to rise. Here are some tips on saving money while staying cool. Turning off the lights when you leave the room saves electricity and lowers energy bills. Replacing ordinary incandescent bulbs with energy-efficient fluorescent ones is another way to help lower costs. Homeowners can benefit from just one of these easy ways to save money. Heating and cooling accounts for almost half of a home's energy usage, which means saving energy in those areas can really impact utility bills. Just a two-degree increase in the air-conditioner's setting can save 30 to 50 dollars each month. Homeowners also can save energy by flushing the hot water tank every six months. Also try keeping the opening and closing of the refrigerator door to a minimum and buy appliances with the Energy Star label, because they have been rated the most energy-efficient.

SAFETY REGULATIONS

As of September 1, Texas laws governing occupant protection in motor vehicles changed. Anyone who is a driver or passenger should know about them. Safety experts say these changes will contribute to safer roads in Texas for residents, drivers and passengers.

The changes state that no one under the age of 18 can ride in open beds of pickups on public roads. Children younger than four or less than 36 inches in height must ride in a federally-approved, age and size-appropriate child restraint system.

Children under the age of 17 may not ride unrestrained. Penalties for not following these new regulations concerning child safety seat and safety belt systems range from \$100 to \$200.

JUICE NOT ALWAYS BEVERAGE OF CHOICE

Panicked parents of picky eaters may think fruit juice is the answer to their nutritional prayers. While fruit juice is part of a healthy diet for young children, it should not become the beverage of choice. Juice doesn't come close to containing as many essential nutrients as milk. Milk or formula is still the best source of vital nutrients for young children. Juice can add vitamin C to the diets of children; however, because of its lack of protein and other vitamins and minerals, juice does not make a significant overall contribution to a healthy diet. When it comes to juice the Food Guide Pyramid recommends a child between two and six years should consume at least two daily servings from the fruit group.

One fruit serving equals six ounces of juice. Offer children 100 percent juice instead of sweetened juice blends or sport drinks. Don't worry too much. If the child is gaining the right amount of height and weight, is typically energetic, and isn't sick too often, parents can rest assured that he or she is getting enough nutrients.

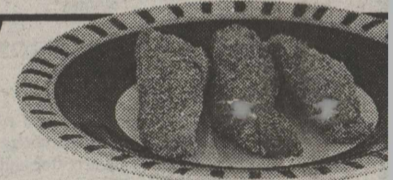
The first undersea federal park was the Key Largo Coral Reef Preserve. It was established in March of 1960.

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