

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

Johnnie Burson has written a book of memoirs entitled "Dusty Tales From the Double Diamond," and it will be available soon from Barnes & Noble in Amarillo, Lubbock and Portales. He says the book is dedicated to his daughter, Judy, who has always insisted he should write a book.

Have you enjoyed sitting at the new picnic tables at the concession stand at Payne Field? Lots of people have enjoyed the tables and benches as places to sit, eat and visit with friends at the football games.

The tables were provided by the school and the actual work on them was done by ag students.

Caprock SWCD is now taking orders for windbreak trees. It is important that ordering be done early to ensure the selection you are needing.

Minimum orders are required on windbreak seedlings, but Caprock SWCD will work to try to get what you need. There will be larger trees available as well as wildlife packets.

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Silverton Booster Club is sponsoring a "Moonlight Madness" pep rally and parent/player recognition night Wednesday, November 13, beginning at 9:00 p.m. All Junior High and High School football players and their parents are asked to meet in the parking lot of the O. C. Rampley Fieldhouse at 9:00 for a pep rally for the state playoff game against Fort Elliott. Junior High and High School football players and their parents will be introduced. All Silverton Owl fans are urged to be present and cheer the boys and coaches on to another victory!

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at noon Friday at the Center. Members of the First Baptist Church will host the luncheon.

Jeanette Nickel called Tuesday morning to tell us that the Marina at Lake Mackenzie is closed for the season.

*There are three things I always forget--names, faces and the third I can't remember.*

Italo Svevo

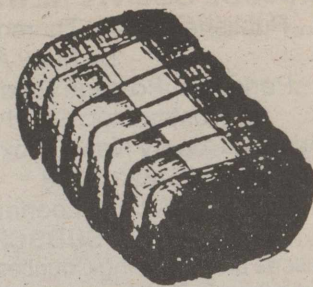
*To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.*

Edmund Burke



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# Briscoe County News

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## Owls Enter Playoffs Tonight at McLean

After taking a big victory over Happy here last Thursday, the big red Silverton Owls are looking to their playoff game with Fort Elliott at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) as the home team at McLean.

The Owls have finished their season at 8-2 the past two years and haven't made the playoffs, and this year, with a 9-1 record, they are entering as the second seed in the district. This means they will have to play the winner of District 1-1A, which was decided last Friday in the game between previously unbeaten Fort Elliott and Follett. Valley will play Follett at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Miami.

It was hoped that the Owls would be in top form for Thursday's game with Happy in

order to enter the playoffs with momentum. And that is exactly what they did.

The coaches had moved Max Comer and Yance Forbes up to the varsity, and while weakening the junior varsity team for its game at Happy, it was a big boost to the varsity to have them.

Max Comer kicked off to open the game with Happy, and the Owls held the runback deep. Happy ran three plays and punted out of bounds around the Silverton 25, but the Owls were unable to take advantage of this possession.

When Happy got the ball back near midfield John Arnold sacked the quarterback for a big loss, and on fourth down the Cowboys punted.

The Owls took control of the ball near their 20, and runs by Red Ivory and a penalty against the Cowboys gave the Owls a first down. Ivory carried for another first down before running into the endzone with 2:58 remaining in the first quarter. Caleb Francis held and Max Comer kicked the PAT, to give the Owls an early 8-0 lead.

Max kicked off again, and Beau Brock brought down the Cowboy who was returning the kick. Happy was held to very little gain by Clifton Baker and the team-tackling Owls, and on fourth down they punted.

Ivory ran for a first down on Silverton's first play, and Baker carried the touchdown with 1:23 remaining on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls forged into a 14-0 lead.

Max kicked the ball into the endzone, and the Cowboys started with a touchback. Happy made a first down on this possession, but team tackling led by Max Comer held them and on third down Ivory intercepted a Happy pass and ran to the Cowboy 13. Two plays later Baker scored with 7:28 remaining before halftime. The PAT kick by Max Comer was good, and the Owls moved ahead 22-0.

When Max kicked off, Baker recovered the onside. A pass from Colt Smith to Ivory was good for a touchdown with 7:08 still on the

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Clifton Baker scored on runs of 22, 9, 28 and 17 yards in the game with Happy here last Thursday night. He caught a pass for a first down. In addition he was a valuable player on defense and recovered an onside kick. For his effort, he received honorable mention when the Amarillo Globe-News sportswriters named their Player of the Week.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Votes To Be Recounted in Justice of the Peace Race

Votes in the race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, will be re-

counted. The first election report gave a tie in this race between Edwin Norris, incumbent, and challenger Connie Smith.

## Century of Progress Club To Sponsor Greeting Page

Century of Progress Study Club this year will again be sponsoring the Christmas Greeting Page in the Briscoe County News, which will be printed in the issue of December 19.

Deadline for names to be included on the Greeting Page is Friday, December 6.

You are asked to donate the amount that you would spend sending greeting cards locally to the project, and have your name printed on the special page.

Local entities that will share the proceeds from the page are Silverton Public Library, Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

You may mail your donations, along with your family names as you wish them to be printed on the special page, to Century of Progress Study Club, Box 4, Silverton, Texas 79257, or contact a member of the study club.

The tally book revealed that an error had been made in not counting the straight-ticket votes. The recount showed Mrs. Smith to be winner of the office by eight votes. The recount gave Mr. Norris seven more votes and Mrs. Smith fifteen more votes than had first been reported.

Mr. Norris has requested that there be a recount of all the votes in the JP race.

A committee has been selected to recount the votes, and this will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday in the county courtroom. It is not legal for any of those who counted the votes originally to be included on this committee.

*The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness.*

Honore de Balzac

*Technically, the coin that we call a penny does not exist. At the U. S. Mint, it's officially called a "cent."*



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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**

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## CARD OF THANKS

With all of the new events in my life, surgery, being in the hospital and finally getting to come home, it has been an emotional roller coaster ride. I know I couldn't have made it without all of your prayers. Your food nourished me and your cards and visits encouraged me. I want to thank you all for all the support you have given me and my family. It will always be remembered.

Thanks again!  
Syble Thomas

We would like to thank everyone from the Silverton Ambulance Service and Fire Department who helped get Cary out of the canyons to the top so Aero Care could get him stable and to the hospital.

Everyone showed how much they cared with all the prayers, phone calls, visits, cards and food. Until something like this happens you forget to be thankful that everyone cares.

Cary, Peggy and Leo

Thank you to everyone who donated to the auction at Lockney Health & Rehab Center, including City Bank of Silverton, Brown-McMurtry Implement and Silverton Oil Company. Sincere thanks to those who contributed in any way.

Diane Mayfield  
Member of Lockney Health & Rehab Center Family Council

We thank all who were in prayer for Phillip and his family during his tests and surgical procedures, for the cards we received and the visits of Brother Randy Mullin and Dwayne and Shirley Reynolds. He is now recuperating at home.

Phill and Marty Hawk

I would like to thank all our friends for the beautiful flowers, food baskets, cards, phone calls and visits when I was in the hospital and since my return home. Your love and concern will always be remembered.

May God bless each of you.  
Carolyn

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Mary Jo Brannon

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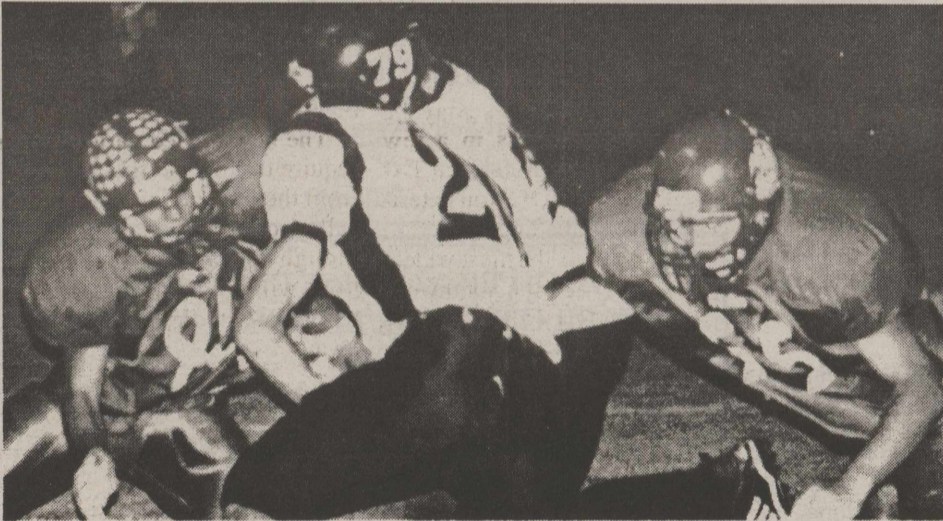
*Pictures made at the Silvertown-Happy Game*



*Red Ivory Picking up yardage for the Owls.*



*Clifton Baker and Chase Comer coming in for a tackle.*



*John Arnold and Beau Brock Making a Tackle.*



*Red Ivory running with ball and Colt Smith blocking.*

**Thurs., Nov. 14, Owls vs. Fort Elliott  
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**Obituary**

**JACKIE STAFFORD**

Jackie Leach Stafford, 85, died Monday, November 4, 2002 in Memphis.

Graveside services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 6, in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley with the Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor of Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Stafford was born April 23, 1917 in Donley County, where she lived much of her life. She married Jack B. Stafford December 3, 1939 in Memphis. She and her husband owned and operated Stafford Grocery in Silverton a number of years before moving to Hedley where they operated Stafford Grocery for 25 years before retiring. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Fred L. Stafford and Bob D. Stafford, both of Amarillo; a sister, Faye Wiggins of Pasadena; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

*The toughest thing about success is that you've got to keep on being a success.*

Irving Berlin

**Laney Honored For Support of Public Education**

House Speaker Pete Laney was honored by educators in West Texas for his long-standing commitment to public education.

More than 250 West Texas educators and school board trustees gathered at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for a tribute to Laney, who was presented with the "Pulling For Kids" award for making public education a legislative priority.

The Equity Center, Small Rural School Finance Coalition, Texas Association of Community Schools, Texas Association of Rural Schools, and the Texas Association of Mid-Size Schools chose Laney for the award because he has "crossed party lines, regional lines, and urban and rural lines to get various groups to pull with him to do what is right for the children of Texas."

Denny Crow, executive director of the Texas Association of Mid-Size Schools, said Laney has accomplished much for public education by maintaining a spirit of bipartisan cooperation in the House of Representatives.

"In a day when politicians are mistrusted, when political ads reek of mudslinging and when ethics committees must act against our

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, Nov. 18--Vegetable and Meat Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Milk, Fruit & Jello

Tuesday, Nov. 19--Lasagna, Corn, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Nov. 20--Burrito, Salad, Cheese Sticks, Milk, Brownie

Thursday, Nov. 21--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit Roll-Up

Friday, Nov. 22--Turkey and Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Milk, Fruit Salad

elected officials, Speaker Laney stands as a quiet reminder of the honor, dignity and character that is true public service," Crowe said. "In the interest of the children of Texas, Mr. Laney has looked beyond partisan politics to find qualified men and women, regardless of party affiliation, to work with him to provide the best educational environment for all."

Equity Center Executive Director Wayne Pierce said Laney has consistently fought for public education and has protected the interests of schoolchildren "against those who in their shortsightedness would be willing to trade the future of our children to escape some short-term pressure of the moment."

**Web-Based Farm Program Evaluation**

Provided by Brandon McGinty  
 Briscoe County CEA-Ag  
 Texas Cooperative Extension

Evaluation of acreage and yields are now available online. Producers can access a free Base and Yield Analyzer program at <http://www.afpc.tamu.edu>. This Web site will help farmers and landowners evaluate which updating options are best for them. It will help update base acreage and yields along with the new farm bill.

Producers can enter their own information on planted acres and yields for 1998 through 2001, as well as their current base acres and yields. The Analyzer will then analyze their options and provide comparisons for each base and yield update option. This will give a more accurate reflection of yields because of the updated number of acres being reported.

The Web site serves as a one-stop source for farm bill information and has an online question and answer forum. Slide presentations about the farm bill and a link that lists farm bill educational meetings also are available.

*Do not put your spoon in a pot that does not boil for you.*  
 Romanian proverb

*Fossils of palm trees have been found as far north as Greenland.*

**DPS Recruiting Troopers to Expand Ranks**

The Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for trooper-trainees to add more officers to its ranks. The last legislative session approved an increase in the authorized strength of the Highway Patrol.

"DPS is looking for dedicated men and women of all ethnic backgrounds to fill these new positions," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis, jr. "We need well-trained officers who represent the diverse cultural backgrounds of all Texans."

Those who are interested in attending the spring recruit school and becoming a trooper should submit their applications by November 20. Application packets can be picked up at the nearest DPS office, and extensive information is accessible on the DPS Web site, [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us). Information also is available by calling a toll-free number, 1-866-TXTROOP (898-7667), that rings directly into the recruiting office at DPS Headquarters in Austin.

"As a part of our year-round recruiting push, we're looking for over 200 new troopers for the upcoming spring classes," said DPS Recruiting Coordinator Lt. Curly Colquitt. "Both of our spring classes begin on March 3 and end on September 5, so we're doubling our recruiting efforts to find qualified applicants."

Graduates are initially assigned as uniformed officers in one of several services. After gaining experience, troopers can compete for promotions in the Traffic Law Enforcement, Criminal Law Enforcement, Driver License, Administration and Texas Ranger divisions.

An applicant must be a U. S. citizen, at least 20 years of age by the time they are accepted as trooper-trainees and have com-

**Silverton School Activities**

Thursday, November 14--School Board Meeting, 7:00; Owls in State Playoff Game with Fort Elliott at 7:30 p.m. at McLean; Owls are home team and will sit in the home stands on the West.

Friday, November 15--High School Basketball at Amarillo HP, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 17--Freshman Brisket Dinner, 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Monday, November 18--8th Grade Owls vs. Motley County, here, 6:00

Tuesday, November 19--High School at Floydada, 4:00

Thursday through Saturday, November 21-23--High School FM 211 Tournament at New Home and Wilson.

pleted 90 hours of college credit. Law enforcement, jailer or military experience may be used toward fulfilling the college requirement. An applicant's background will be carefully scrutinized, including prior criminal history. DPS is an equal opportunity employer.

*Stay at home in your mind. Don't recite other people's opinions.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. at Friona City Hall, Friona, Texas. All minority citizens in Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Swisher Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806) 382-3381. 46-1tc

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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**September 24, 1992--**Coaching the Owls this season are Clyde Parham, Donnie Dutton and Ronnie Miller . . . Varsity Owl players are Casey Frizzell, Stan Gamble, Matt Francis, Zane Henderson, Lance Bradford, Zeb Holt, Johnny Patino, Frank Ramirez, Braden Towe, Lance Smith, Michael Hill, Wil Bomar, Lance Holt, Michael Hall, Phil Patino, Jeremiah Brooks. Managers are David Gamble and Jared Holt. Filmer is Kevin Womack . . . Century of Progress Study Club enjoyed a program presented by Sylvia Fogerson in her home September 17. Mrs. Fogerson displayed many antiques, family heirlooms and needlework and explained the history behind each item . . .

**October 28, 1982--**Funeral services conducted for Buck Baird, 83 . . . Owls lose close game to Lazbuddie . . . Kathi Hubbard, a nurse at Lockney General Hospital, was injured in a one-car accident as she was going to work at the hospital about 6:00 a.m. Sunday. She was not discovered in the wreckage until about 8:30 a.m. . . . Methodist Youth selling Kenneth Wyatt's Western Art Book . . . Leo Fleming was injured Monday afternoon in an accident while he was riding horseback with W. E. Schott on the Schott Ranch . . . Debbie Montague won first place and best of show in fruit and vegetables for her pimientos at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock . . . Von Ann Mercer has returned home after undergoing surgery in an Amarillo hospital . . . A county-wide going-away party for the Earnest Kikers will be held Monday in the Silverton School Cafeteria . . . Mattye Mayfield is continuing to recuperate from a broken hip at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tullia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thrasher of Canadian are parents of a son, Brandon Craig . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan of Amarillo are parents of a son, Kevin Charles . . . Brenda Boling, a sophomore at Lubbock Christian College, has been invited to be a member of the President's Ambassadors service organization . . .

**September 28, 1972--**Ground broken for construction of Mackenzie Municipal Lake . . . Industrial Board organized here . . . Last rites conducted for Flavio Patino, 59 . . . Mrs. J. D. McGavock suffered a broken leg and dislocated hip in a fall in Tullia Saturday . . . Owls come from behind to beat Groom 24-20 . . . The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis was the scene Saturday evening of the wedding of their daughter, Miss Martha Carol Mills, and Mr. Maynard Greeson of Sublette, Kansas . . . The public is

invited to open house Sunday afternoon in the new farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison . . . Mrs. D. G. Shelton has continued to receive treatment in the intensive care unit at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week . . .

**September 6, 1962--**County tax rate will be lowest in forty years . . . Sabin oral vaccine to be given in Silverton and Quitaque . . . Rowell reunion held in the community house at Tule Lake near Tullia over the weekend . . . A Stephens family reunion was held here in August with headquarters at the home of Mrs. W. A. Stephens . . . Mrs. Walter Bean entertained her son, Brent, with a birthday party on his third birthday Monday. Guests included Debbie and Paula Verden, Cindy Walker, Marc and Monty Smitherman, Mike and Judy Bean, Todd and Nicky McJimsey, Douglas McJimsey, Michael Henson, Kyle and Brent Bean . . . Ann and Beth Welch of Parnell have been visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and Peggy have recently spent a few days at Possum Kingdom . . . LaQuetta Chitty, John Edward Schott vows exchanged in pretty candlelight ceremony . . . Mrs. W. L. Vardell of Clovis was here to visit her mother, Mrs. John Vaughan, at the Lockney Hospital . . . Mrs. Monroe Smith of Lockney and Mary Lee Dillard of Floydada have been visitors with Mrs. H. Roy Brown . . .

**October 2, 1952--**M. J. O'Neals

to celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . The VFW installed two swings in the local park last Saturday for the use and enjoyment of youngsters of the community. Each swing has three swinging seats . . . Sfg. Charlie B. Parker, who has been serving in Korea for the past year with the Second Infantry Division, has been returned to the States for release under the rotation plan . . . Boys who were outstanding in the game with Dimmitt were Joe Wayne Brooks playing fullback on offense and linebacker on defense, and outstanding linemen Jack Graham, Darrell O'Conner, Jim Baird and Delbert Matheus . . . Fire ravages farm supply store in Kress which belonged to Leroy Saul . . . Mrs. Flunoy Hutsell was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alton Steele. Hostesses were Mrs. George Rampley, Mrs. Carol Davis, Kay Steele, Mrs. Milton Dudley, Mrs. Albert Mallow and Mrs. Steele . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and boys, Mrs. James Davis and children and Mrs. D. H. Davis attended the circus in Lubbock Tuesday . . . New FHA officers are Janice Turner, president; Faith Smithee, vice president; Patsy Crass, secretary; Donna Mayfield, treasurer; Wayma Callaway, reporter; Anne Brown, parliamentarian; Virginia Garrison, historian, and Ruby Underwood, song leader . . . Mr. and Mrs. Claudia B. Welch and children of Parnell spent the weekend with relatives here . . .

**September 17, 1942--**The front end of Brown's Hardware Store received a hard jolt Monday afternoon when Mrs. Ben O. King nearly parked her Chevrolet in the midst of the hardware, furniture,

tools, twine and repairs . . . Sgt. Foy Chitty left for Salinas, California, where he is stationed, Monday afternoon . . . Misses Diamond and Lola Howard came last Thursday to visit their parents, and returned to their school work in Lubbock Tuesday . . . Misses Bates, Rampy, Darnell and Walker are staying with Mrs. Dick Cowart this winter . . . Mrs. D. O. Bomar and Patricia left Monday for Abilene where Patricia will enter Hardin-Simmons . . . Mrs. Hugh Nance is working at the AAA office . . . Mary Cowart and Nona Lee Deavenport left Monday for Canyon to attend college . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Waynelle were in Plainview Wednesday . . .

## Happy Birthday--

November 14--E. A. Birdwell, Robert Wayne Bell, Jennifer Turner, Lindsey Alison Williams, Gage Gregg, Heather Brannon, Sheridan Reagan

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

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

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

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

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

November 20--Dianne Reynolds, Ty Rampley

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

## Happy Anniversary--

November 15--Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin

November 16--Mr. and Mrs. Rick Beesinger

November 17--Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn

November 19--Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fowler

November 20--Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hester



## Crime Watch

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## Owls to Playoffs

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second-quarter clock. The PAT kick by Max Comer was good, and the Owls held a 28-0 lead.

When Max kicked off again, Happy returned the ball to near midfield. They went four plays and out, and the Owls were back on offense on about their 30. Ivory passed to Baker for a first down, after which Ivory carried a touchdown with 4:03 remaining before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 34-0 lead.

When Max Comer kicked off, Chase Comer brought down the returner. Happy completed two passes, good for a first down, and on the next play Chase Comer scooped up the ball off the grass and ran to the endzone. The PAT kick was blocked, and with 2:28 remaining on the clock the Owls led 40-0.

When Max kicked off, Arnold stopped the return deep. Happy passed for a touchdown with 2:08 remaining to be played. There was an incomplete pass for PAT, and the Cowboys narrowed the score to 40-6.

When Happy kicked off, a touchback resulted, and on the next play Ivory ran for another

touchdown for the Owls. Max Comer kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 48-6.

After the Owls kicked off, defense led by Arnold and Max Comer held the Cowboys, and on second down Ivory intercepted another Happy pass.

A pass from Colt Smith to Eric Minyard was good for a first down, and Baker scored again with 33 seconds remaining on the second-quarter clock. There was no PAT, with Max attempting the kick into a strong wind, and this gave the Owls a 54-6 lead.

After Max kicked off again, the runback was stopped by Brock and Chase Comer. On second down, Arnold intercepted a Happy pass.

Gid Mayfield came in as quarterback, took the snap and killed the remaining seconds on the clock.

This ended the game under the 45-point rule at 54-6, and finished the regular season for the Owls who will be entering the playoffs tonight at McLean. It is hoped that there will be a large crowd at McLean to cheer the Owls to a victory.

## Seventh Grade Drops Last Game To the Cowboys

Silverton's Seventh Grade Owls played to a 27-6 defeat here last Thursday afternoon, going against Happy's junior high team. When the older boys were out of the lineup, the Owls were able to hold their own. They have been outmatched by most of their opponents this year, but actually have a lot of talent on their team that should be ready to do well next season.

The Owls kicked off to open their game Thursday, and Happy carried a touchdown on the first play of the game. The PAT run was good, and with 5:44 still to be played in the first quarter, the Cowboys led 7-0.

When the Owls got the ball back, they lost a fumble to the Cowboys, and very shortly Happy scored again. They ran the PAT into the endzone, and moved ahead 14-0 with 4:40 still to be played in the first quarter.

Silverton's next offensive series was cut short by a fumble which Happy recovered. The Cowboys scored again with 1:57 still to be played in the first quarter, ran their PAT into the endzone, and moved ahead 21-0.

As the second quarter began, Happy removed the bigger players from the game, giving the Owls a little more breathing room. They were able to hold the Cowboy offense, and prevent them from scoring every time they touched the ball.

The Owls made a first down before halftime, but were unable to move ahead to score.

The Cowboys kicked off to open the second half. The Owls ran a couple of plays and fumbled the ball away. Happy scored again, failed on the PAT after getting a penalty, and moved into a 27-0 lead.

When Happy kicked off again, the Owls lost the ball on another fumble, but on their third play Ernest Ferrusca picked up a

## WEATHER

November Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	38	30	.04
2	36	33	.14
3	46	33	
4	51	28	
5	44	32	.10
6	58	29	
7	69	28	
8	72	34	
9	75	43	
10	79	40	
11	63	39	
12	57	35	.13
Total November Precip.			.41
Normal November Precip.			.71
Precip. Received in 2002			18.04
Normal Precip. to Date			20.54



Colonel Thomas A. Davis, jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety presents Sergeant Gary Whitfill his new Badge and Certificate of Promotion. Whitfill was promoted to Sergeant Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division August 13, 2002, at a ceremony at the Texas Department of Public Safety Headquarters in Austin. Sergeant Whitfill will be the first line supervisor of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division covering an area from Dallas to the Texas-Louisiana stateline. Whitfill has been with the DPS for 25 years, all of his service having been in Hereford. He and his wife, Melinda, are now making their home in Tyler. He is the son of Charles and Faye Whitfill of Silverton and is a graduate of Silverton High School.

## New Bermudagrass Varieties Tested

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

A seeded-Bermudagrass variety rivaling sprigged types may be available to producers in a few years. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Overton is testing 150 seeded breeding lines.

Bermudagrass is the most widely used pasture grass in the Southwest. It produces large yields of quality hay. It also withstands intense grazing and is resistant to many insect pests and diseases. Most seeded-Bermudagrasses are sterile hybrids. They are very expensive to plant and must be established by "sprigging." This is where a live piece of the grass must be planted.

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# Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Technical factors rather than any supply and demand fundamentals continued to drive the cotton market this week. Cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange rose to 17-month highs Monday but lost a portion of that gain the following day.

Although the technicals still held their control over the market, several fundamental factors of interest came to the attention of market analysts this week, although they had little direct impact.

According to a report released November 1, the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) now expects world cotton consumption to outpace cotton production by 6.6 million bales in 2002-2003. The committee pegs world production at 88.5 million bales, a 10 percent decrease from the previous year, and expects world cotton consumption to reach 95.1 million bales. While China remains the driving force behind the increase in world consumption, increases are expected

in Pakistan and Turkey as well.

Meanwhile, heavy rain continued to hamper the cotton harvest in the Delta, Southeast and Texas this week and provided minor support to the cotton market. The siege of wet weather during the past six weeks has delayed the cotton harvest by several weeks in some areas while also reducing the quality of the crop.

In fact, USDA reported as of November 3 only 53 percent of the U. S. cotton crop had been harvested, down significantly from 70 percent one year ago and the five-year average of 69 percent. Oklahoma producers had harvested 39 percent of their crop, up from 35 percent the previous week but well below the 53 percent harvested by the same time last year and the state's five-year average of 59 percent.

Texas producers still are well behind their five-year average of 56 percent harvested at this time of the year as only 42 percent of the crop is out of the field. Last November, Texas cotton growers

were not plagued by wet conditions slowing the harvest and had 60 percent of the state's crop harvested.

Quality and yield concerns are increasing with each weather delay, and an extended period of sunny weather is desperately needed before the cotton harvest can resume on a large scale.

In other news, USDA's weekly export sales report for the week ended October 31 showed sales of 2002-03 crop U. S. cotton totaled 111,200 bales, four percent below the previous week but 15 percent above the four-week average. China bought 38,900 bales and asserted itself as the major buyer for the week followed by Mexico and Brazil with purchases totaling 16,800 and 14,200 bales, respectively.

Shipments for the week at 124,300 bales reflected a two percent increase from the previous week and 38 percent more than the

four-week average. Mexico remained the primary destination with Indonesia and Turkey rounding out the list of the top three destinations for the week.

"The export sales report was not as poor as feared thanks to the business with China," one market analyst said. "Shipments are still limping along, a few thousand bales ahead of the previous week but a long way away from where they need to be," he added.

On the spot cotton scene, activity increased as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 39,141 bales in the week ended November 7, compared to 36,639 bales traded the previous week. The average price received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 36.97 to 40.85 cents per pound, an increase from the previous week's range of 36.55 to 38.91 cents per pound.

I would like to say thank you to the ones who have given me encouragement, support and their vote.

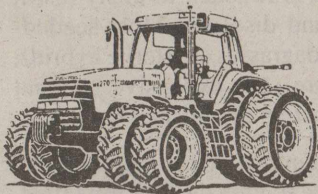
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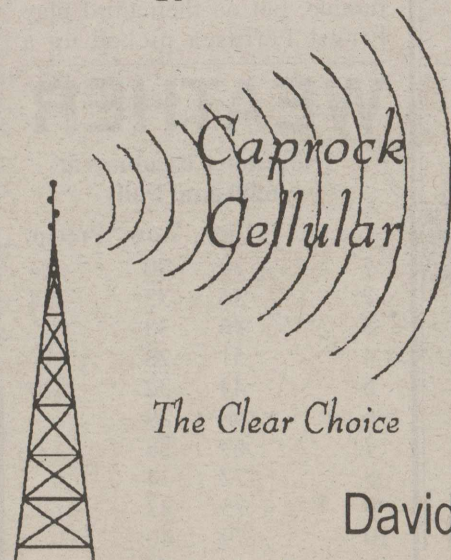
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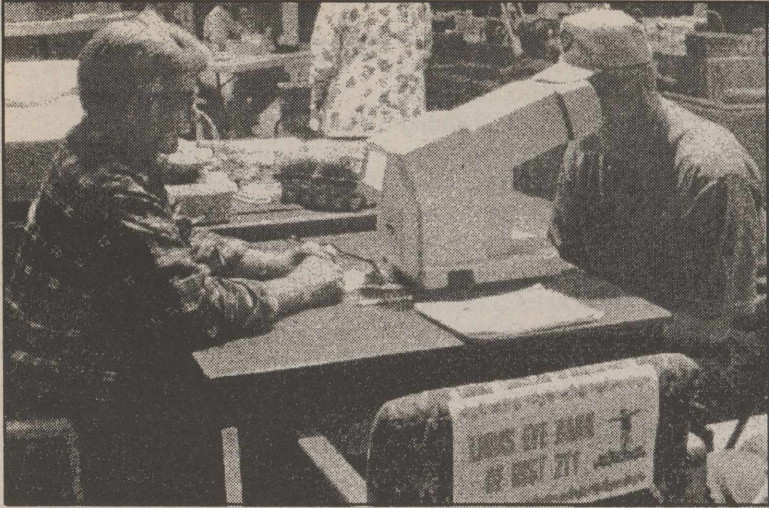
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Clyde Dudley of Quitaque gets a glaucoma check from the Lions Eye Bank at the Fall Foliage Health Fair held at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

## Fall Foliage Health Fair a Success

The Fall Foliage Health Fair sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension-Briscoe County, the Turkey Extension Club, and the Quitaque Lions Club was held November 2, 2002 at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Eighteen vendors provided services and information for participants. Lots of helpful information was provided by agencies from around the area. Several services were provided, including flu shots, height/weight calculations, cholesterol screening, blood sugar and blood pressure checks, glaucoma tests and mammograms. Coffee Memorial Blood Center was very pleased with 15 blood donors and

10 gifts of life. There were lots of free goodies and several door prizes given to those who attended.

A big thanks to this year's vendors, including Coffee Memorial Blood Center, Swisher Memorial Hospital Home Health Agency, Lions Eye Bank, American Cancer Society-Briscoe Unit, Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Catholic Family Service, Turner Nursing Home, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, National Home Health Care/Me Again Breast Prosthesis, Edward Jones Investment, South Plains Health Provider-Briscoe Commu-

nity Clinic, Baptist/St. Anthony's Breast Center, VistaCare, Quitaque Community Clinic, Texas Panhandle Poison Center and American Red Cross.

The Health Fair saved the participants almost \$2,500 considering the cost of these services at a doctor's office or hospital. The Health Fair also saved lots of money on gasoline for local participants.

A big thanks also to the First National Bank and Randy Stark for allowing us to use the bank and providing tables and chairs. Thanks also to the Turkey Extension Club for serving wonderful refreshments and to the Quitaque Lions Club for setting up and cleaning up! Everyone's hard work and dedication made the 2002 Fall Foliage Health Fair a big success!

--Provided by Cory Edwards, Texas Cooperative Extension Family & Consumer Sciences Briscoe County

*The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.*

Eleanor Roosevelt

*The old saw about old dogs and new tricks only applies to certain people.*

Daniel Pinkwater

## 'Modeling the Cure' Program Educates; Honors Survivors

Provided by Cory Edwards, Texas Cooperative Extension Family & Consumer Sciences, Briscoe County

"Modeling the Cure," a Breast Health Education Style Show was held in conjunction with the Fall Foliage Health Fair on November 2, 2002, at the Community Center in Quitaque. It was sponsored by the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition, Briscoe County Extension Family & Consumer Sciences Committee, and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The show was a tribute to Breast Cancer Survivors and a Celebration of Breast Health Awareness.

Mark A. Arredondo, M. D., a FACS Professor and Chief of Surgical Oncology at Texas Tech Medical Center, was speaker for the event. He dispelled myths brought out by each model's story, spoke about cancer statistics and prevention, and also entertained questions from the audience.

Six Briscoe County Breast Cancer Survivors modeled clothes provided by Lacy Dry Goods of Turkey while their story was shared. Models for the event were Deb Burson, Jean Cathey, Angela Clay, Maggie Martinez, Judy Miller and Rosa Vargas. Each enjoyed being pampered that morning by Tessa Meyer of Back to Basics who did their hair and D'Anna Russell who did their makeup. Wilburn Leeper photographed the event. These volunteers who contributed their time to make this show a success are appreciated very much.

A free lasagna lunch was served, and several donations were received for the Briscoe County Breast Cancer Fund to help those diagnosed with breast cancer with travel and medical expenses. This

fund has been set up at both the First National Bank in Quitaque and City Bank in Silverton. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please call one of the banks, Lana Burson at the Silverton School, or Diana Ivory, fund manager, at the Silverton Public Library.

Door prizes given away included four mammograms from Baptist/St. Anthony's Breast Center, one mammogram from The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, a centerpiece from Karol's Kountry Korner, a centerpiece from Just Because, a men's bath accessory set and a women's bath accessory set from Caprock Home Center, a haircut from Heads & Heels, hair products from Debbie's Beauty Salon, a manicure from Barbara's Nails, and a bracelet from Back to Basics. Other contributors to the show included City Bank of Silverton, Bill and Janinne Brooks, Merrell Food, American Cancer Society, University Physicians Women's Health Center-TTU, Gabriel's, Suzanne's Hallmark, Silverton Oil Company and Cuts & Curls.

A big thanks to the contributors, models and sponsors for making this show a great educational event for breast cancer! Also to the EPC-FCS committee for Briscoe County, Lana Burson, Jana Beesinger, Diana Ivory, Jackie Mercer, Delane Smith, Dona Smith and Eunice McFall--thank you, thank you, thank you for all your hard work in putting this show together!



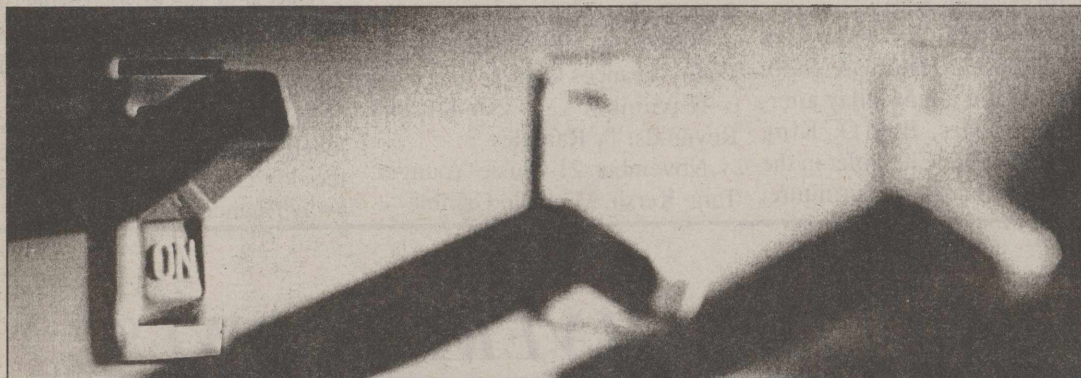
Models for "Modeling the Cure" were Maggie Martinez, Jean Cathey, Judy Miller, Rosa Vargas, Deb Burson and Angela Clay.

I wish to thank everyone who voted for me in the General Election. It has been an honor to have been your County Judge for the past four years. Thanks to all of you for the privilege.

I also want to congratulate Wayne Nance on his election to the office of County Judge. I encourage everyone to support him as our Judge.

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