

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



When we arrived back home from the ballgame at Wheeler, it was midnight. Clarendon's buses were sitting at Allsup's. A few minutes later, when the Clarendon buses got back on the road, one of them hit a cow a few miles east on Hwy. 256. The bus wasn't damaged enough that it couldn't continue to Clarendon, and after a few minutes' delay, it did continue its trip.

The Briscoe County 4-H Livestock Judging Team #2 placed fifth at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Twenty teams entered the competition. Team members are True Burson, Nichole Schott and Tanner Schott.

A picture of this group was not available.

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their Game Night beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, at the Center.

All senior citizens are invited to attend.

Don't forget the Eagle Scout Court of Honor to be held for Eric Minyard, Caleb Francis and Max Comer during a Troop 262 Court of Honor at the Silverton Church of Christ on Sunday, October 3, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

A reception will follow the ceremony in the church fellowship building. Parents of the Scouts, Rick and Beverly Minyard, Barry and Michelle Francis and Larry and Cindy Comer, invite everyone to attend to see this honor conferred on these deserving Scouts.

Friday, Oct. 1, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. a Cornbread and Beans lunch will be served at the Senior Citizens Center. The lunch will include the trimmings, cobbler and tea. Friendship Quilters are sponsoring this fund-raiser, and everyone is invited to attend.

Several of our Owl football players have received injuries so far this season, and Beau Brock had the misfortune of aggravating his broken shoulder in a fall over the weekend. Jesse Reynolds is nursing a knee injury and Yance Forbes has a wrist injury that he received at Valley Friday night.

We hope all the boys will soon be feeling better.

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

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Briscoe County News

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VARSITY SCHEDULE

Oct. 1--Cotton Center (homecoming), 7:30, here
Oct. 8--Happy, 7:30, there
Oct. 15--Groom, 7:30, there
Oct. 22--Hedley, 7:30, here
Oct. 29--Kress, 7:30, there
Nov. 5--Lazbuddie (parent night), 7:30, here

At 18, our convictions are hills from which we look; at 45, they are caves in which we hide.

F. Scott Fitzgerald



Pep Squad Beau candidates (standing, left to right) are Cooper Cogdell, freshman; Drew Reed, sophomore; Gid Mayfield, junior; Max Comer, senior. Homecoming Queen candidates are (front) Shandy Forbes, freshman; Brittany Tiffin, sophomore; Angie Lewis, junior; Kelsie Estes, senior.

Homecoming to be Celebrated By the Owls Here Friday Night

Silverton High School's Homecoming activities kicked off this week. There will be many fun-filled activities such as dress-up days, contests, the bonfire and pep rally.

The bonfire will be lighted at 8:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday) near the rodeo arena. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pep Squad Beau candidates and Homecoming Queen candidates were chosen this week. The Beau candidates are Max Comer, senior;

Gid Mayfield, junior; Drew Reed, sophomore; Cooper Cogdell, freshman. The Beau will be announced at Friday's pep rally, which will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Queen candidates are Kelsie Estes, senior; Angie Lewis, junior; Brittany Tiffin, sophomore; Shandy Forbes, freshman. The Queen will be presented at halftime of the football game with Cotton Center Friday night.

Football Sweetheart also will be announced at halftime.

Church to Host Bud Cleveland In Concert Here

Sunday, October 3, at 6:00 p.m., the First Baptist Church in Silverton will host Bud Cleveland in concert. He is from Garrison, Minnesota, and has been singing for over 30 years. During that time he has sung with a full-time gospel quartet and in local churches.

Over the past year, the Lord has led Cleveland to begin singing and giving concerts in churches across the country. He sings a variety of songs that focus around Southern Gospel and family-oriented styles of music.

During the concert, Cleveland

Commissioners Have Regular Business Meeting

Briscoe County Commissioners held their regular meeting September 13, 2004, and approved minutes of the previous meeting, approved Sheriff's service fees, and will share more about his testimony and show how the Lord has called him and is using him in a mighty way.

A love offering will be taken during the concert. Come and allow the Lord to speak to you through the music and singing of Bud Cleveland.

If you have any questions, please call the church at 823-2412.

Cogdell Memorial Trust Gives \$10,000 To Ambulance Service

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service has received a \$10,000 donation from the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust.

Also receiving a \$10,000 donation were: Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, Motley County Ambulance Service, Wayside Emergency Team, Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, Swisher Memorial Hospital District and Tulia Rural Health Clinic.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust has pur-

chased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including Caprock Hospital, Lockney Ambulance Fund, Turkey, Wayside, Quitaque, Silverton and Motley County.

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

The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Gaylon Clark, Billy Rank Cogdell, Bette Cogdell and Norma Birdwell.

added the new Veterans Memorial to the current property insurance policy. A resolution was presented regarding adding Crosby County to the 110th Judicial District. Consensus was not to sign the resolution.

Treasurer Mary Jo Brannon reported that all part-time employees, salaried secretaries and road hands will have to fill-out time cards, which are due in the treasurer's office two days prior to pay day or pay checks will not be cut.

A contract was made with Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP, to collect court costs and fines for the Justices of the Peace offices.

Several budget amendments were approved, and monthly re-

ports were accepted. A list of total receipts from office holders for August 2004 was read and approved.

Attending the meeting were Wayne Nance, Judge; Terry Grimland, Commissioner of Precinct 1; Danny Maynard, Commissioner of Precinct 2; Larry Comer, Commissioner of Precinct 3; Gary Weak, Commissioner of Precinct 4; and County Clerk Bena Hester. None were absent.

Salt is the policeman of taste; it keeps the various flavors of a dish in order and restrains the strongest from tyrannizing the weaker.

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Obituary

JANET CHITTY

Janet Chitty, 62, of Amarillo died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004.

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors with Kutu Oheim, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Chitty was born July 1, 1942, in LaCompt, Rapids Parrish, La. She earned her master's degree in education from West Texas State University and an educational diagnostician from West Texas State University. Prior to that she traveled to schools as assigned. She taught at Bowie Junior High School in the early 1960s and at Bonham Junior High School in the early 1980s.

She volunteered for the Special Olympics, Northwest Texas Hos-

pital Wound Care Center and Promise to America at Carver Early Childhood Academy.

Her special interests included aviation. She earned a license to fly small aircraft. She enjoyed traveling and visited most major cities in the United States. She also traveled often in Europe. She was an avid reader with eclectic taste. Her favorite activity was spending time with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Joyce Ellen Wedge.

Survivors included her husband, Steve; a son, Matthew Ellis and wife Fran; a daughter, Kristin Cruz and husband Robert; a stepdaughter, Shauna Webster and husband Buck; a sister, Lissa Finney and husband Cary; two sisters-in-law, Polly Nance of Arlington and Hazel Grabbe of Silverton; five grandchildren, a niece and special friends.

JULIE ARMSTRONG

Graveside services for Julie Armstrong, 39, of Amarillo were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in Llano Cemetery with Tom Malone and the Rev. Justin Hopper officiating. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Armstrong died Monday, Sept. 20.

She was born Dec. 11, 1964 in Childress. She spent most of her life in Amarillo and worked at the dialysis unit and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; two daughters, Roxanne Taylor and Angela Baca, both of Amarillo; her mother, Gerldene Stephens of Amarillo; three sisters, Ellen Hooper-Herting and Sherry Whisenhunt, both of Amarillo, and Mary Jo Brannon of Silverton; a brother, Jerry Dean Stephens of Amarillo; and a grandson, Qeshon Cantrell Hancock of Amarillo.

You may sign the online guest book at www.blackburnshaw.com.

The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.

John Ruskin

Silence raises the dignity of the wise and hides the stupidity of the foolish.

Hazrat Inayat Khan

It's a poor sort of memory that only works backward.

Lewis Carroll

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 4-Chicken Chalupa, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 5-Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 6-Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 7-Ham Slice, Cheesy Potatoes, Beans, Hot Roll, Jelly, Butter, Milk

Friday, Oct. 8-Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Fries, Brownie, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Sept. 30-JH at Cotton Center, 5:00

Friday, Oct. 1-Owls vs. Cotton Center, here, 7:30, homecoming

Tuesday, Oct. 5-Wellness Lab, Covenant, 6:30a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 6-Spanish II Concert

Thursday, Oct. 7-Happy JH & JV, here, 5:00; School Pictures, 8:00

Friday, Oct. 8-Owls at Happy, 7:30

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

Don't forget to eat the Beans and Cornbread lunch on Oct. 1 at the Senior Citizens building. Serving time is 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

My brother, Elton, and I went to Cisco for the Cantwell Reunion last weekend. Our family was in charge. My son, Dana, was the auctioneer for the auction. All the others did a super job, too. It is a lot of work for the hosts, but it is worth it to keep up with kinfolks.

Sept. 23 the quilters were Ada Clay, Wanda Strange, Oleta Warren, Ann Norris, Nadyne Childress, Rose Mary Perkins, Lallie Patton, Christene King, Sybil King and Nina Martin. We enjoyed having

Happy Anniversary-

Oct. 3-Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Drew

Oct. 5-Mr. and Mrs. Brad West

Oct. 6-Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis

To live under the American Constitution is the greatest political privilege God ever gave to mankind.

Calvin Coolidge

The trouble with life in the fast lane is that you get to the other end in an awful hurry.

John Jensen

A man who views the world the same at fifty as he did at twenty has wasted thirty years of his life.

Muhammad Ali

Love is the only game that is not called on account of darkness.

M. Hirschfeld

Merlene Stephens as a visitor. She brought us each an antique container with two machine needles in it.

The laugh of the day was Lolita's T-shirt.

Happy Birthday-

Sept. 30--Rank Cogdell, Mary Lee Watters, Wesley Stafford, Lara Ortiz

Oct. 1-Cary Fleming, Chad Greeson, Whitney Perkins

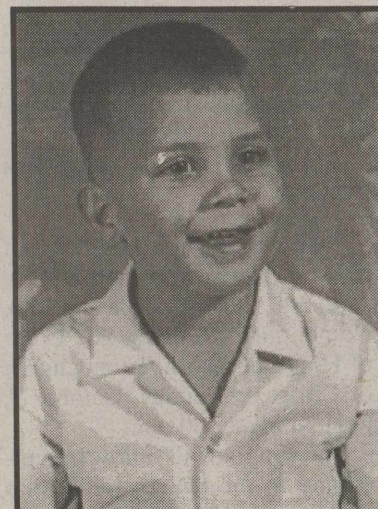
Oct. 2-Anthony May, Karen Turner, Shauna Kingery, Nicole Maddox, Allen Self

Oct. 3-Sybil Thomas, Eric DeLeon, Lori Chandler, Greg Towe

Oct. 4-Michael Hill, Kim McPherson, Kelly McMurtry, Brandi Rice, Peter Deleon

Oct. 5-Skyler Brannon, Bryan Schott, Maria Maciel

Oct. 6-Kaitlyn Marie Drew, Joe Kitchens, Alex Davis, Eloy Reyna, Reba Jo Garvin, Christy McCutchen



Happy Big 40!

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Rowdy and Riley

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Who was Cain's wife?

Billy Sunday, the rootin', tootin' sawdust-trail evangelist, was once interrupted by a heckler, who shouted the question (then famous in all agnostic and atheistic circles) "WHO WAS CAIN'S WIFE?"

Billy Sunday shot back the reply, "I respect any seeker of knowledge, but I warn you, young man, don't risk being lost to salvation by too much inquiring after other men's wives."

Read I Tim. 1:3-4

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 8, 1994-Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a reception in their honor at the First State Bank on the afternoon of Sunday, September 18 . . . Services conducted for Riley Harris, 48 . . . Owls give attitude adjustment before losing to Lefors, 52-12 . . . Elderly urged to get flu shots; Medicare pays . . . Area WIFE members, Janinne Brooks, Janice Hughes, Opal Meyer, Ella Colvin, Ramona Miller and Inette Johnson, will be attending the annual meeting and they also will take their puppet show, "The Farmer is the One," to the Farmer-Stockman Farm Show in Lubbock in October . . .

September 6, 1984-Owls to open season at Patton Springs Friday . . . Mackenzie tax rate drops three cents . . . Several from Silverton exhibited lambs at the Tri-State Fair Saturday. Top placings were by Kori Baird, who showed a seventh-place mediumweight crossbred lamb and a ninth-place lightweight mediumwool lamb . . . Calvin Shelton was in Tulia Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Montgomery at Wallace Funeral Chapel . . . Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hill are parents of a daughter, Cortney Ann . . .

September 5, 1974-Owls travel to Kress for season opener . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent last weekend in Vernon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro, and other relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones were among those visiting Lake Meredith over the weekend . . . Mrs. Belle Olive was admitted to the Lockney Hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Raymond Cantwell took her there . . . Miss Marilyn Janis Minyard and Calvin Daniel (Bud) Thrasher exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Friday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton . . .

August 20, 1964-The Silverton Riding Club won second place in the Dimmitt parade last Thursday . . . Mrs. T. L. Anderson, 88, buried here Monday . . . Mrs. Mart Norris and Ruby have returned from a two-month visit with Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris and Mark at San Andreas, California . . . Johan Bull-Njaa of Stavanger, Norway, Silverton's Exchange Student for 1964-65, arrived in Amarillo Tuesday. He was met by his American family, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Max and Mr. and

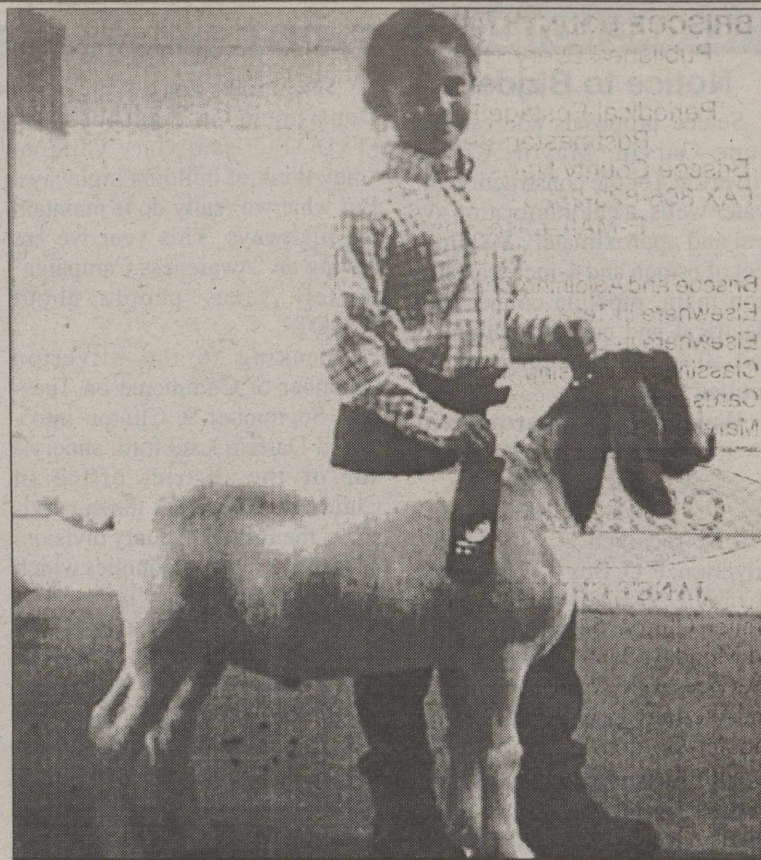
Mrs. Gordon Lowrey . . . A Strange family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass . . . A reunion of brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid was held in Tulia Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thomas and Tony have moved to Tulia where he is employed by the Highway Department . . . Some rain received, more needed . . . Butch Norris is spending a three-week leave here with his mother, Mrs. Mart Norris, Ruby and other relatives. He has been stationed with the U. S. Navy at San Diego, California, but is being transferred to Vallejo, California . . . Bill Verden, a teacher in the Silverton Schools, received his masters degree in education and his administrator's certificate at the summer convocation at West Texas State University last week . . . Ben Whitfill underwent surgery at the Plainview hospital Tuesday . . . Ready to cheer for the Owls this year are Nena McDaniel, Rita Brown, Debbie Dickerson, Donna Stephens and Tina Weaver . . .

August 19, 1954-Football practice starts here Monday morning . . . A meeting was held Thursday in the County Courtroom at which time the Tule Canyon Dam Association was organized. The officers elected are Perry Whittemore, president; W. Coffee, jr, vice president; E. E. Minter, secretary-treasurer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas and their daughter, Joni, are opening a gift and flower shop at Tulia. The shop is already doing business under the name of Joni's Shop . . . Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Wheelock, C. M. Chappell, J. J. Vardell, Riely Yates and Mrs. Mildred Reid attended a Wise County Reunion in Lubbock Sunday . . . The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holt held a reunion in Tulia on Sunday . . . Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn, Mrs. Lowell Callaway and Gay Lyn, W. D. and Vaughnell Rowell, Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. Nance and Doyle Poole and Olen Grant went to Trinidad, Colorado Saturday to attend a Poole family reunion . . . Pfc. and Mrs. Ray Savage of Tombstone, Arizona arrived here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty, and Ray's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett, and other relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives downstate. They attended a family reunion at Alvarado on Sunday, and visited his brother, Carl Crow, at the Veterans Hospi-

tal in Dallas Monday . . .

August 26, 1954-If absentee voting can be depended upon as a barometer, there will be a heavy vote cast here Saturday. There had been 52 absentee ballots issued up to Tuesday morning by Dee McWilliams, County Clerk . . . Silverton won first place in the Lockney Softball League . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy are celebrating their third anniversary in Silverton this week. The Grundys opened the City Grocery here the latter part of 1951 after coming here from Quitaque . . . 1.13 of rain was gauged by Ray C. Bomar here in Silverton last week . . . Mrs. John Bean was the proud owner of \$75 Saturday afternoon at the "You All Come Day" program. Mrs. Jo Mallow received \$15 and Ima Jo Bingham received \$10 . . . John G. Boyles opened a blacksmith and welding shop across the street west of Willson-Nichols Lumber Yard this week . . . Henry Myers has been in the local hospital for several days. He is still quite ill but is thought to have improved some since last week . . . Mrs. M. C. Kitchens is slowly improving after her illness but she is still confined to her bed . . . Robert Isbell of Lone Star spent some time last week in the Lockney hospital . . . Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, jr., Linda and Wanda planned to leave sometime this week for Ulysses, Kansas to make their home. Mr. McDaniel has been working there for a few weeks . . . American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. George Seaney . . . Mary Watson Jones became the bride of Norman D. Nettleton on Sunday, August 15 . . . Uncle Doc McGavock celebrates 91st birthday . . . Mrs. Wiley Bomar, sr. went to Lubbock Sunday to spend a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde and daughters . . .

September 7, 1944--Garner Guest is home on 30-day leave after receiving the purple heart for wounds he received in action in the South Pacific . . . Lt. J. D. McCutchen is reported as missing in action after an aerial engagement over Germany . . . The Jasper reunion was held with Mrs. Bettie Jasper Hodges in the Francis community . . . The City Tailors is open again after having been closed for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Havran both are back on the job . . . A bridal shower was given Tuesday for Mrs. Warner Ward, nee Sue Gardner, in the home of Mrs. Eddie Walters . . . Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty are the parents of a son born Saturday . . . Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Clanahan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler Saturday . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote, "Printz Brown sure



Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004, Brittany Deckard and her goat, Roofus, entered the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, and won second place in the middle weight class.

TxDOT Updates School Crossing Signs

Most everyone has driven through a school zone. It is very important that the signs at the crossing are uniform and visible, and not cause confusion among pedestrians and motorists.

Recently, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) changed the standards for school crossing signs. "The signs now have a new fluorescent yellow green sheeting that stands out," said Gary Clinton, Briscoe County Maintenance Supervisor.

As an added precaution, an ar-

row sign that clearly shows where the school crossing is located was recently added to the school crossing sign. "This was added to clearly mark where the school crossing is and to make the crossing more visible to the traveling public," continued Clinton.

TxDOT works with school and city officials in all 13 counties in the Childress District to establish the best school zone routes and speed zones.

"TxDOT occasionally receives complaints regarding excessive speeds through school zones," said Bart Sherrill, Childress TxDOT's Traffic Operations Manager. "It is important that the public be aware that TxDOT is not in the enforcement business. We only install and maintain traffic control devices through school zones."

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Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to Lane Garvin, Mayor, City of Silverton, for the construction of 2 water wells, a chloramination system and approximately 800 linear feet of 6-inch and 4-inch transmission main, pipeline connections, electrical and control equipment, and all associated appurtenances entitled:

**Water System Improvements
Water Wells 1 and 2 and
Connecting Pipeline
Davis Well Field**

will be received at City Hall in Silverton, P.O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257-0250 until:
5:00 p.m.

October 7, 2004

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Silverton in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Silverton and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at City Hall in the City of Silverton, 409 Broadway, Silverton, Texas 79257, phone (806) 823-2125.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineer, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive

TxDOT Speaks to Silverton Chamber

"When folks think of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)," said Gary Clinton, "they think of building highways. But what we really do is maintain the highways. This year we are having an 'Awareness Campaign' to tell Texas people about TxDOT."

Speaking to the Silverton Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, September 9, Clinton introduced Darwin Lankford, supervisor of the district office in Childress. Clinton is the supervisor of the Briscoe County division. This district has 13 counties which cover 11,238 square miles. The population of this area is 41,225 with 5,403 lane miles. In Briscoe County, there are 325 lane miles, 14 on the highway bridges, and three off-the-highway bridges they maintain. The county area is 901 square miles with a population of 1663. One of the bridges in Briscoe County is the one near Lake Mackenzie on Highway 207.

In Briscoe County, TxDOT has resurfaced roads at the cost of \$295,062 for 59,268 square yards; treated 58,121 linear feet of edges, \$18,108; repaired 1878 potholes ("Yes," Clinton said, "we do have to count the potholes!") for \$27,462 and sealed 3375 linear feet of cracks for a cost of \$6,627.

Besides taking care of the highways in particular, TxDOT mowed 1369 acres; sprayed herbicide on 692 acres and picked up litter on 2638 acres at a cost of \$111,586. The litter part alone is over \$27,000. "That's why we like to see people 'Adopt a Highway,'" Clinton said. Following a storm, TxDOT does ditch maintenance,

any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

City of Silverton
Lane Garvin, Mayor 39-2tc

reshaping the sides according to EPA guidelines. When they do this, they also try to sow native grasses there. They do the striping of roads and maintain signs. Last year they replaced or repaired 1139 signs which were vandalized at a cost of \$56,892. When they find out about a sign, they will have it replaced by the end of the day. "You can imagine how important the signs are to have them replaced as soon as possible," Clinton said.

TxDOT is now widening all the highways to 26 feet. There were 25 linear feet of safety rails replaced at the cost of \$139. There was more damage to more highway rails than the cost of those, but because the people who damage them must pay for their repair or replacement, the cost is not so great in this area. The cost of patching material is \$1200 a load and TxDOT has helped out the cities with some of it so they need only a small amount.

TxDOT employs 46% of the state work force. Briscoe County has 10 people working and the district has 151. There are 6700 TxDOT workers in the state. The Childress District has a budget of \$12,723,860 a year. Briscoe County has \$510,000 of that amount.

Darwin stated, "These guys have done an outstanding job with the money they get. If there is ever a need, you can call the highway barn here, but if you get no answer, you can call 1-888-844-0243."

Clinton assured the group that the landscape project is on track and may begin soon here in Silverton. Look for it to begin in December.

President John Burson thanked the men for coming to the Chamber meeting. The Chamber authorized the payment of bills before adjournment. Others attending were Kyle Fuston, James Mayfield, Tina Nance, Kathy Kingery, Rick Hutsell and Lataine Dillard. Next meeting will be on the first Tuesday, October 5, 2004. You are invited to come and be part of helping Silverton become the city in which to "Live the Dream!"

Rock and roll is the hamburger that ate the world.

Peter York

The closing years of life are like the end of a masquerade party, when the masks are dropped.

Arthur Schopenhauer

From the dog's point of view, his master is an elongated and abnormally cunning dog.

Mabel Louise Robinson

**Puppet Ministry
Beginning at
Christian Challengers**

Beginning Sept. 27, Christian Challengers invited all kids (K-8th) to join our ministry. We will begin a year-long project to create personal puppets for each child and learn skits based on Bible stories, life lessons and moral values. We believe through this mission project kids will enhance their creativity, increase their knowledge of the Bible, and acquire the tools required to make good solid and sound choices in life.

Children will also learn responsibility and the joy that a Christian lifestyle can bring. Each child will create his or her own personal puppet. The kids will pick out the skin tone, hair color, clothing, accessories, etc. for their puppets. Kids

also will assist with the production steps in performing skits for the public.

As the project matures and performances improve, CC will perform for public events, churches, VBS, nursing homes, hospitals, etc. (the possibilities are endless). What a fun way to grow in our relationship with our Lord and Savior and to share the Gospel.

Please come join our ministry and the fun on Monday evenings, 7-8 p.m. at the Gospel Lighthouse Intradominational Church. If you have any questions, please call 823-2011 or 823-2069. Leaders are Richard and Venita Howell and Will and Mary Ann Rowell.

**Notice to Contractors
of Proposed Texas
Department of
Transportation
(TxDOT) Contracts**

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**Construction/Maintenance/
Building Facilities
Contract(s)**

Dist/Div: Childress
Contract 0925-12-010 for landscape in Briscoe County will be opened on October 14, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. at the State office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 14159

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Readings Taken at
6:00 a.m. during September

	High	Low	Precip.
1	79	57	
2	81	56	
3	82	54	
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5	84	59	
6	89	57	
7	82	56	
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25	80	49	
26	69	57	.77
27	73	57	
28	74	58	
September Precipitation			1.60
Normal Sept. Precip.			2.49
Total Precip. in 2004			28.82
Normal Precip. to Date			18.08

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Quitaque Class of 1954 Has Reunion

The graduating class of 1954 from Quitaque had its 50-year reunion in Canyon at the home of Mozelle Carter Hedrick recently. There were only nine in that class and two are deceased.

The group spent the afternoon reminiscing, snacking and in the evening attended the "Texas Legacies" in the Palo Duro Canyon Amphitheatre.

They are Lavada Davidson

McCracken, Earlette Grundy Anderson, Maebelle Davis Francis, James Allen Taylor, A. C. Price, Mozelle Carter Hedrick, and Laura Taylor Bowman.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

MAKING LIFE MORE FUN

New Dimensions To Virtual Neighborhood

(NAPSA)—Many people now have an entire neighborhood living in their computer. What's known as the best selling PC game of all time, The Sims, lets users create an entire neighborhood of virtual beings and then run their lives. Now Sims fans



New expansion packs make it possible for players to expand a popular virtual neighborhood.

have the opportunity to complete their collection with a "buy one get one free" promotion. Buy any of The Sims products before September 25 and receive a second, of equal or lesser value, by mail for free.

One of the products available for this promotion is Electronic Arts' latest compilation pack, The Sims Mega Deluxe. This all new bundled pack includes several Sims expansion packs giving players limitless amounts of gameplay. Products featured in the "buy one get one free" promotion also include all the titles from The Sims Double Deluxe pack as well as The Sims House Party, The Sims Hot Date, The Sims Vacation, The Sims Unleashed, The Sims Makin' Magic and The Sims Superstar. Whether you are an avid Sims player or a first timer, this can be a great opportunity for you to get your hands on what over 35 million players have described as the best PC game of all time. For more information, go to http://www.eagames.com/redesign/editorial.jsp?src=sims_b1g1.

Fall Festival Carnival is Oct. 30

The Fall Festival Carnival will be held October 30 at the Showbarn in Silverton immediately following the Coronation in the school auditorium. This event is the fundraiser for the Silverton Baseball Association, and allows the kids to play another year of summer baseball. There will be games, food and entertainment for all, so please make plans to come out and support your local youth.

Booths will be available for \$7.50. Please consider helping by involving your local club or organization. For booth rental information, call 823-2555.

The costume contest will be judged at 8:00 p.m. for ages birth to 12 years of age.

Concession Stand Workers Schedule

Date	Time	Owl Team	Opponent	Workers
Oct. 1	7:30	Varsity	Cotton Center Homecoming	Marcus & Jamie Scarborough Brad & JonEtta Ziegler Lance & Letisia Stidham Jason & Norma Jones Bronc & Amy Otis
Oct. 7	5:00	JH	Happy	Ronnie & Karla Hale Cam & Missy Forbes
	6:30	JV	Happy	Jim & Donna Estes Yopie & Tammy Smith
Oct. 14	5:00	JH	Groom	Palmi & Kevin Womack Patricio & Cecilia Vasquez Eddie & Charlotte Rhoderick Kim & Zane Mayfield
Oct. 22	7:30	Varsity	Hedley	Brian & Lisa Schott Judy Segura Ireno & Ana Baeza Bill & Shana Strange
Oct. 28	5:00	JH	Kress	Wayne & Colleen Reed Barry & Michelle Francis Becky Dunn
	6:30	JV		Billy & Brenda Cowdrey
Nov. 5	7:30	Varsity	Lazbuddie Parent Night	Debra & Sloan Grabbe Arturo & Tonya Fabela Michael & Jan Curry Billy Sherman Obelia Bullock

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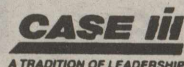


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Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Silverton ISD's State Financial Accountability Rating

Silverton ISD will hold
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at 7:30 p.m., October 14, 2004
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700 Loretta St., Silverton

The purpose of this meeting
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rating on the state's financial
accountability system.

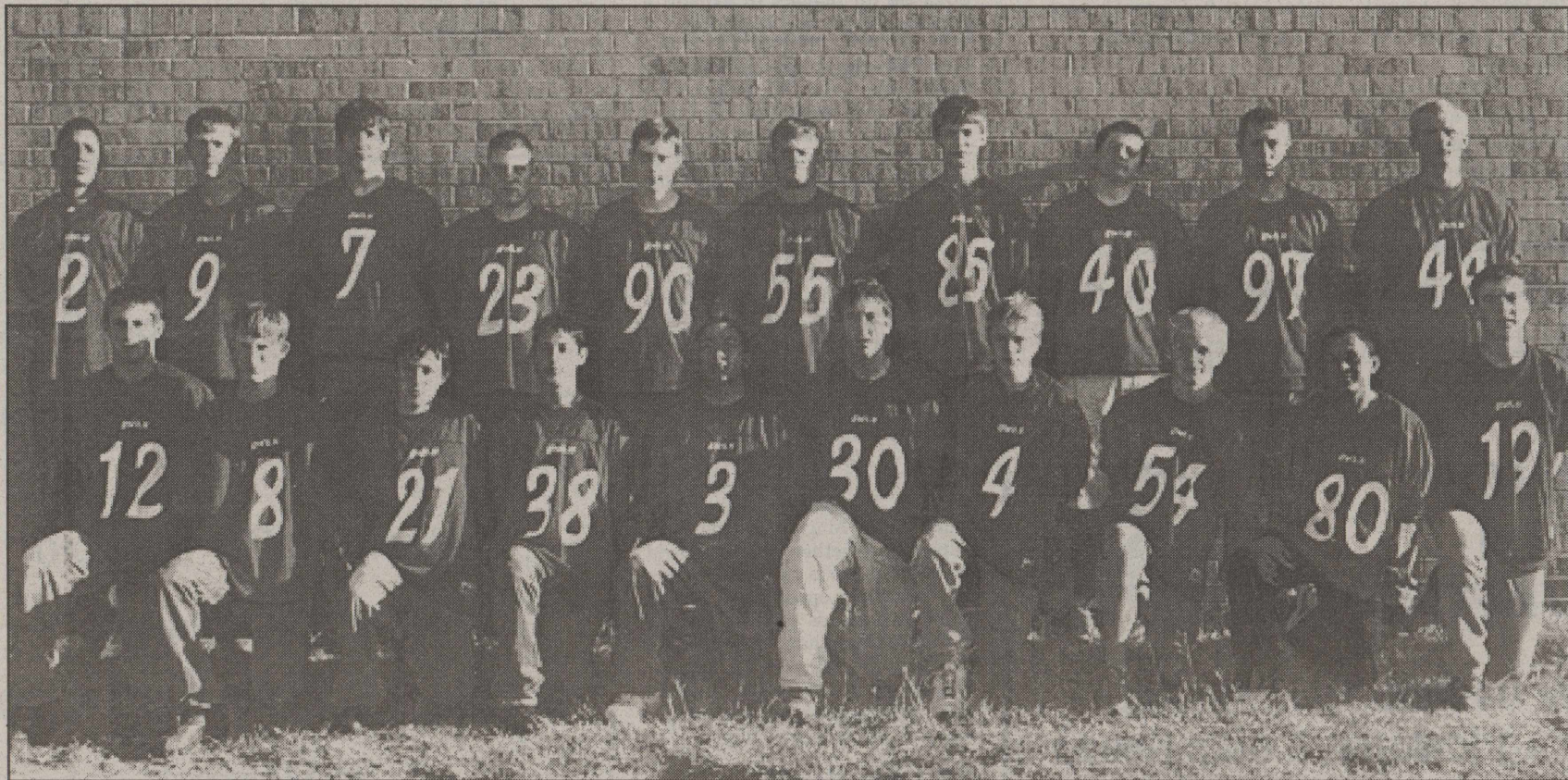


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Silvertown Owl's - (back row, left to right) 2-E. J. Ivory, 9-Drew Reed, 7-Gid Mayfield, 23-James Tiffin, 90-Calvin Daugherty, 55-Beau Brock, 85-Jesse Reynolds, 40-Jacob Francis, 97-Ory Johnson, 44-Chance Rhoderick; (front) 12-Yance Forbes, 8-Thor Patton, 21-Davin Fabela, 38-Gabriel Vargas, 3-Humberto Vasquez, 30-Max Comer, 4-Zak Perkins, 54-Shane Estes, 80-Ignacio Gamez, 19-Cooper Cogdell.

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Junior High Owls Raced to Victory Over Valley Here Last Thursday

When Cord Stidham kicked off for the Owls to open last Thursday's Junior High game, Valley's Jacob Hancock was off on an apparent touchdown gallop, but was tackled before he reached the goal. Valley threw two incomplete passes before scoring with 4:49 still remaining to be played in the first quarter. They passed complete for the PAT, and moved into a 7-0 lead.

Coming into the game both teams were undefeated.

Valley kicked out of bounds and the Owls started on the Silverton 30. Cade Holt ran for a first down on the Valley 25, after which he picked up another five yards. Nick Garcia passed complete to True Burson for a first down on the Valley seven, then scored with 3:06 remaining in the first quarter. Carlos Garcia's kick wasn't good for the PAT, and Valley continued to lead 7-6.

The defense, led by Holt, threw the Patriots for several losses of yardage, and Valley punted on fourth down.

The Owls lost the ball on a fumble on their next series, but the Patriots fumbled right back to the Owls with 1:57 remaining on the first-quarter clock.

Nick Garcia passed to Burson for a touchdown with 1:47 still on the clock. Cord Griffin held and Carlos Garcia booted the ball through the uprights to make the score 14-7, favoring the Owls.

The Owls kicked off and Shawn Johnson recovered the ball with 1:45 still on the clock. Reece Scarborough picked up a couple of yards before Burson ran into the endzone for another score. The PAT kick failed, and with 56 ticks still on the clock the Owls moved ahead 20-7.

Valley passed complete for a first down as the first quarter came to a close, but the defense led by

Nick Garcia, Scarborough, Carlos Garcia, Johnson and Thomas Watson, held the Patriots in check.

When the Owls got the ball on the Silverton 37, Carlos Garcia took it all the way for a touchdown. Cord Stidham kicked the PAT to give the Owls a 28-7 lead with 4:14 remaining before halftime.

Once again Scarborough, Nick Garcia, Holt and Burson led the defense, allowing the Patriots very little yardage. The Owls got the ball back with 2:01 to play before the midway stop, and a pass from Burson to Nick Garcia was good for a touchdown with 33 ticks remaining on the second-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 34-7.

When Valley kicked off to open the second half, Nick Garcia took the ball all the way to the endzone, but the referees flagged the play and brought it back.

Burson picked up 13 yards, Brooks Brock made a first down and Stidham scored with 5:02 still on the third-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 40-7 lead.

After making a first down on the Silverton 15, Valley lost the ball to Burson via the fumble route.

Nick Garcia ran for a first down, Brock ran for five yards, Watson and Burson made a first down. Brock made another good run. As the fourth quarter began, Brock and Burson moved the ball. Stidham attempted a field goal, which failed, and the score continued to stand at 40-7.

Several seventh grade players played during the second half, and near the end of the game Josh Garcia was at quarterback for the Owls.

The Junior High Owls will travel to Cotton Center for kickoff at 5:00 p.m. today (Thursday, Sept. 30). This is a very exciting team to watch, and it would be worth your time to drive to Cotton Center.



Nick Garcia (20) is off and running toward the goal in last Thursday's football game with Valley Junior High, while Blake Strange (55) comes in as a blocker. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Valley's Junior Varsity Team Is Too Tough for the JV Owls

Valley kicked off to the Owls to open the junior varsity game here last Thursday, and after three runs by Gabriel Vargas the Owls were forced to punt.

In spite of defense by Ory Johnson, Vargas, Calvin Daugherty and other Owls, the Patriots moved into scoring position and took the ball into the endzone with 2:10 remaining to be played in the first quarter. They passed complete for the PAT, and Valley held a 7-0 lead.

Cooper Cogdell passed complete to Vargas for a first down, after which the same duo picked up 14 yards on a pass. Vargas ran for a first down, but as the second quarter began, the Owls saw a pass intercepted by the Patriots.

Valley scored again with 6:14 remaining before halftime, passed for the PAT, and moved ahead 14-0.

The Owls weren't able to move the ball against the Patriots in their next series, and when Valley got the ball back they passed complete for another touchdown. The run for PAT failed, and with 2:20 remain-

ing on the second-quarter clock, the Patriots moved ahead 20-0.

The Owls made a first down on the legs of Vargas before the first half came to a close.

Three plays after taking the kickoff which opened the second half, the Patriots scored. There was no PAT, and Valley led 26-0.

Cogdell completed another pass to Johnson before the Owls saw the ball go over to the Patriots on downs. Valley scored with 2:08 still to be played in the third period. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 32-0.

The Patriots scored again early in the fourth quarter, kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 40-0.

Late in the game, the Owls saw Cogdell pass complete to Vargas for a first down, before Cogdell passed complete to Johnson. Vargas ran into the endzone with 2:46 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the Owls narrowed the score to 40-6.

The Patriots scored again with 2:24 on the clock. There was no PAT, and the final 46-6 score was made.



Cooper Cogdell (6) charges after the Valley ballcarrier while other Junior Varsity Owls do their job in the game played here Thursday of last week. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Silvertown FFA Grass Identification Team placed second in competition at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Team members are Tanner Young, Ethan Long, Zack Burson, Dusty Burson and Will Boedeker.

Disaster Update

With little visible movement occurring on the FY2005 Homeland Security Appropriations bill that passed the Senate late last week, agriculture's focus continues to center on what has unexpectedly become a much anticipated appropriations bill. The Senate bill included a couple of welcome late additions in the form of emergency hurricane and agriculture disaster relief. The agriculture disaster portion of the bill is estimated to provide some \$3 billion for weather related losses endured by farmers in 2003 or 2004.

That is why encouraging completion of the Homeland Security spending bill is at the top of the list for cotton and other commodities that endured crop losses due to drought in some areas and hail and similar severe weather in others.

Plains Cotton Growers officers and Executive Vice President Steve Verett will be discussing the importance of the disaster package during a round of appointments in Washington, DC.

The latest news from Washington indicates that some technical issues need to be addressed before the bill can go to conference.

For Texas High Plains producers the good news was the Senate's apparent recognition that significant crop damage occurred in 2003 as well as 2004. Over one million acres of cotton were lost in 2003 on the Texas High Plains alone. The vast majority of the losses were caused by hailstorms that crisscrossed the region early in the growing season.

On the other end of the spectrum is the 2004 crop. With the arrival of Fall on the Texas High Plains, the big unknown is if the weather will continue to cooperate. A few more weeks of warm, sunny days would be just what many of them need to finish out the crop.

Unfortunately, Fall's arrival hasn't been exactly what many had hoped for going into the last week of September. Instead of a continuation of the near-perfect weather that dominated the month's first three weeks, the last ten days of September will apparently feature just the opposite.

This week the area has seen the arrival of a cool front that will hold down temperatures and rain. For many areas the rain that has fallen over the past few days will mostly be viewed as a welcome addition to a crop that was beginning to show some signs of moisture stress.

What is less welcome is the **See Disaster Update-Continued on Page Nine**



Briscoe County 4-H Livestock Judging Team placed third at the Tri-State Fair. Team members are Shawn Johnson, Brady Ramsey, Khaki Scrivner, who was the high individual, and an official of the Fair.



Silverton FFA Livestock Judging Team placed fourth at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last week. Team members are Thor Patton, Gid Mayfield, Ory Johnson, Tanner Young and Drew Reed, who was the ninth high individual in the contest.

Assessment Notices to Arrive Soon

Boll weevil eradication assessment notices recently were mailed to cotton producers in the Northern Rolling Plains eradication zone, which includes part of Briscoe County. The assessments

are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct the

information at their local FSA office and forward the corrected information to the Foundation. Payment is due October 8, but a 2 percent discount is available to growers who pay the full assessment by September 23.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit of 50 percent of their assessment on those acres completely destroyed prior to the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

To aid NRP growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the TBWEF is offering payment extension agreements for producers whose accounts are current. "For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assessments department and arranging an extension agreement," said Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard. Producers entering into an extension agreement must make a 10 percent down payment, and they will be charged a late fee of 1 percent per month until their accounts are paid. This late fee begins on the date the signed agreement and down payment are received by the Assessments Department. Producers who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late fee of 1.5 percent per month. Producers with extension agreements have 150 days to pay their accounts. For information contact the Department at (866) 672-2800 in Abilene.

Owls Drop First District Game To Valley Patriots Friday Night

The Owls traveled to Valley to play the highly-ranked Patriots Friday night and suffered a 56-6 defeat at the end of the first half. At the present time, the Patriots are ranked No. 2 in the state, and sportswriters in this part of Texas are calling them the next state champions.

When the Owls kicked off to open the game, Valley ran all the way for a touchdown. They kicked the PAT, and with 9:52 still on the first-quarter clock, held an 8-0 lead.

Yance Forbes made two four-yard runs when the Owls got the ball back, but the Owls were forced to punt on fourth down. On Valley's first play, they passed complete for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 7:59 still to be played the Patriots held a 14-0 lead.

James Tiffin covered the ball on Valley's kickoff, and runs by Forbes and a pass from Gid Mayfield to Chance Rhoderick picked up eight yards. The Owls scored on a pass from Mayfield to E. J. Ivory with 5:17 remaining in the first period. There was no PAT, and the Owls narrowed the Patriot lead to 14-6.

The Owls kicked off, and it appeared that Jacob Francis had recovered a Valley fumble, but the referees ruled that didn't happen, and a couple of plays later Valley

scored again. They kicked the PAT, and led 22-6 with 4:43 remaining in the first quarter.

When Valley kicked off, Forbes took the ball on the Silverton four after a fumble, and on the next play the Patriots recovered a Silverton fumble. Valley scored with 4:32 remaining in the first quarter, kicked the PAT, to move into a 30-6 lead.

The Owls were unable to move the ball, and after Valley got the ball back, Drew Reed intercepted a Patriot pass with 1:52 still to play in the first frame.

Silverton completed this possession with a punt as the second quarter began.

Valley grabbed the ball and made another score with 7:31 remaining in the first half. There was no PAT, and the Patriots led 36-6.

Valley scored again with 4:44 still on the clock to move into a 42-6 lead. They scored with 2:51 on the clock, kicked the PAT, and led 50-6.

Mayfield completed a pass to Francis as a highlight of Silverton's next possession, but the Owls lost the ball on a fumble, and Valley scored again with 27 seconds remaining in the second quarter. They kicked the PAT, and led 56-6.

Under the 45-point mercy rule, the game ended at the half.



The ball is on the ground in the Varsity game at Valley, and several Owls are going for it, but only Chance Rhoderick (44) is easily identifiable. Briscoe County News Photo

Disaster Update-Continued From Page Eight forecast over the next 7-8 days that projects daytime highs only reaching the middle to upper 70s. Night-time lows also are projected to fall to the lower 40s in the northern counties and into the 50s in counties south of Lubbock.

With more and more cotton reaching a point where harvest aid applications are imminent, the overall effect of the cool-down will be hard to judge. No matter what the weather brings, a gradual acceleration of both harvest aid ap-

plications and harvesting activity will occur in the next few weeks.

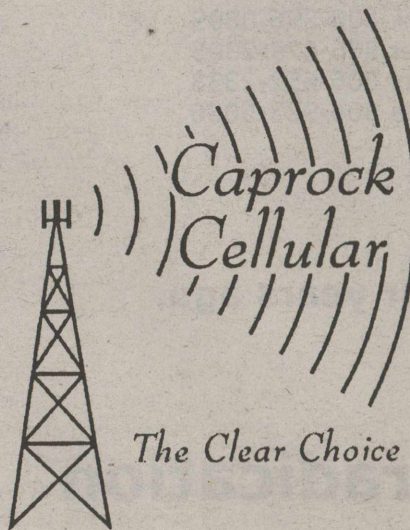
In many fields the crop is essentially made and the next step is plant preparation and harvest. Slow to develop cotton in northern areas and all of the area's late-planted cotton needs more time, heat and sunshine to realize its potential.

Unfortunately, nobody knows what October will bring. Regardless of the crop situation, High Plains producers are all looking for the same thing. Warm, open weather provides the best scenario for the cotton crop.

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The Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Zone consists of: Armstrong, Briscoe, Hale, Floyd, Randall and Swisher counties.

Your "YES" vote is important

Four years ago, cotton producers in the NHP zone voted to begin boll weevil eradication. At that time we were being over-run by this insect.

In 2003, after only two years of eradication efforts only 7 weevils were caught in the entire zone!

This year, only 2 have been caught!

The Boll Weevil Eradication Program has reduced the cost of insect control for our farmers and has contributed to an increase in cotton yields from 2000 to 2003.

This year, zone operational costs have been drastically reduced. Employees, equipment and office space have been cut as a result of program success and good management.

Actual program costs are \$15 million UNDER the original program budget!

Original estimates expected the assessment to continue for 14 years. Now, we can look forward to retiring debt much sooner and reducing the assessment much quicker than anticipated.

If the program is discontinued:

- the assessment will continue until debt is paid off
- the zone will be placed under quarantine
- the zone would no longer be eligible for State or Federal funds
- our effort and expenditures of the past four years would have been in vain

For more information contact any of the following cotton farmers representing you on the Boll Weevil Advisory Committee:

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 Dan Smith, Lockney 806-652-2338
 Jay Lackey, Floydada 806-983-5086

or Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board member:
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Remember, this is NOT a change to what you voted on four years ago.

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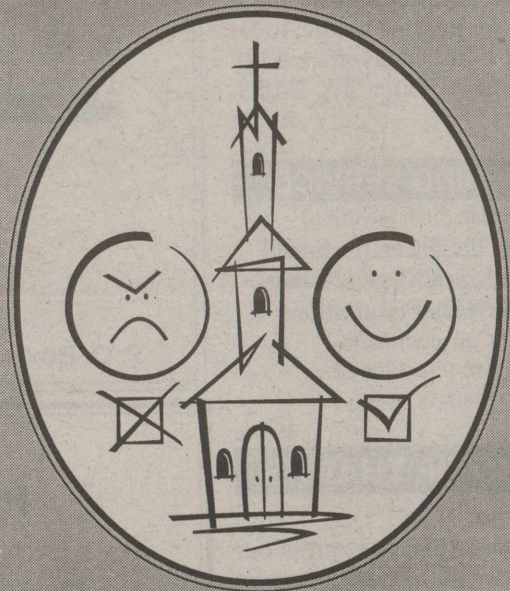
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Most everyone will get angry at one time or another, but when our anger is out of control, we usually do not act as God would want. Controlling our anger can sometimes be helpful in correcting certain situations, and may help us avoid harming others 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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Thank you for your prayers and cards at the loss of our brother-in-law, Johnny Newman. We will miss him. He and my sister, Ann, traveled to every courthouse in the state of Texas, including ours, to take pictures and gain some information about the history of each county. There is a large picture of all 254 courthouses hanging in their bedroom in San Antonio.

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