

One of the journalism teachers at Texas Tech recently gave her students the assignment of "shadowing" a photo journalist or writer and doing a paper on him or her. Melody Ragland, who is in this class, chose Charlie as her subject, and has been "shadowing" him as she writes her paper for class.

She began her paper the day the Owls played at Wellman, riding to the game with us and interviewing Charlie before the game started. She continued her research" Friday night at our homecoming game.

I think this is a "first" for Charlie.

We made a quick run to Amarillo Saturday, going through the canyons to Claude and returning through Tulia. We ran into the paving crew working there, and while they had swept the loose gravel away on the eastbound lane, the westbound lane was still heavily graveled. We met one vehicle, traveling fast, which threw several rocks on us and then met two cattle trucks, also traveling fast, which just covered us up with gravel. After they were gone, we were left with sev eral really bad holes in our windshield and a completely shattered window in the back of the van. There wasn't a piece of glass in that window that was left as big as the end of my little finger.

We had just had our windshield holes repaired and everything was just great. By now, they've probably swept away the excess gravel and things may be a lot better. But I wouldn't advise anyone to spend too much time on Highway 86 between the county line and Tulia for a few davs more.

## **Booster Club To Have Parents Night**

Beginning at 6:45 p.m. Friday, before the Silverton vs. McLean game, the players and cheerleaders and their parents will be introduced.

Everyone is encouraged to come early, and be present for this special event.

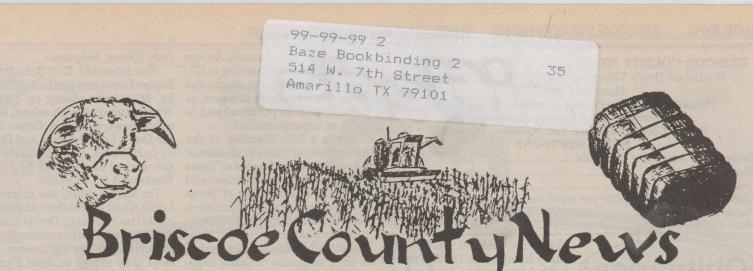
Booster Club meets at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights to review the games and view the film in the PE Gym basement.

Those attending are asked to enter through the northwest door of the PE Gym.

# Sophomores to Serve Dinner

The Sophomore class will serve a turkey dinner with all the trimmings in the school cafeteria Sunday, September 26, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Price will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 and under.

The class will also prepare take-out plates.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1999

# **Owls Drop Homecoming** Game to Miami 74-73

The Owls played the Miami lead 8-7. Warriors to a very "basketball game" sounding score, 74-73, here Friday night before the homecoming crowd. In a rebuilding year under the tutelage of Coach Dewaine Lee, the Owls seem to be making progress with the offense, but neither team showed a bit of defense in the game.

A strong south wind dominated the game, and when the Warriors kicked off to open the game the ball sailed almost to the concession stand outside the north end zone. Just about all deep kickoffs with the wind went for touchbacks.

Punts into the wind didn't do very well, either, as Nathan Francis discovered when he punted to end Silverton's first ofensive series and saw it blow out of bounds near the Miami 38.

The Warriors went for a first down, then scored from one yard out with 7:03 remaining to be played in the first quarter. They kicked their PAT, and held an 8-0 lead.

After taking the touchback, Nathan Francis ran for a first down on the Miami five, before handing off to Clint Ivory and seeing him go into the endzone for a touchdown. Francis passed complete to Issac Garcia for the PAT, and the Warriors continued to

Since kicking into the wind was doomed to fail, the Owls sent Adrian Ramirez back to perform the onside kick, and Clint Ivory recovered the ball for the Owls to put them back on offense.

Francis passed to Ramirez for a first down at the Miami 10, after which Francis carried to the two yard line. Clint scored with 5:22 still showing on the firstquarter clock. Francis' pass to Daniel Reagan for the PAT was incomplete, and the Owls moved into the lead 13-8.

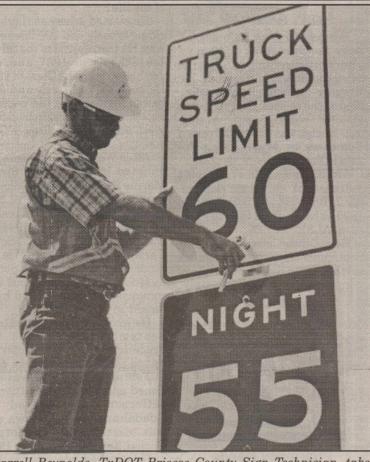
This time the Warriors controlled the onside kick, and on first down passed complete for a touchdown. They kicked the PAT, and with 5:01 remaining in the first period, moved into a 16-13 lead

Francis started with another touchback, and ran for a first down on the Silverton 37. On the next play, he passed complete to Ramirez for another touchdown, this play covering 43 yards. Francis completed a pass to Reagan for the PAT, and with 4:37 still to be played in the first quarter, the Owls moved into a 20-16 lead.

The next onside kick didn't go far enough, and Miami got the See Homecoming--**Continued on Page Ten** 



Dara Johnston, the senior candidate, was presented as the Football Queen during halftime ceremonies at the homecoming football game Friday night. She was escorted by Senior Ryan Minyard, who was honored as the Pep Squad Beau during the pep rally earlier that ways will remain at 7 day. Briscoe County News Photo and 65 mph at night.



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Darrell Reynolds, TxDOT Briscoe County Sign Technician, takes down the truck differential sign on September 1, 1999. This is a result of House Bill 676. This bill removes the existing truck speed differential and makes the maximum speed limit for a truck on an Interstate, U. S., or State highway 70 mps during the day and 65 mph at night. The maximum truck speed limit on an FM or RM road will not change. It will continue to be 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night.

# Speed Limit Now Same for Cars, Trucks on Most Texas Roads

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) began removing the 60 mph day/55 mph night truck speed limit signs on all in- eling at a variety of speeds on the terstate, U. S. and state highways on September 1, 1999. This is a result of House Bill 676 passed by the Texas Legislature 76th Session. The new law applies to both rural and urban areas and states that large trucks (including 18 wheelers) will have the same speed limit as cars on interstate, U. S. and state highways

This new law does not impact Farm-to-Market (FM) and Ranch-to-Market (RM) roads. The maximum truck speed limit on these roads will remain at 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night. There are approxi-mately 41,000 miles of FM and RM in Texas. The maximum speed limit for cars on these roadways will remain at 70 mph day

Having all vehicles traveling at uniform speed is considered safer than having vehicles travsame roadway. The uniform speed reduces the chance of conflict between vehicles

Motorists are reminded that they should always drive at a speed that is safe and appropriate for the conditions. Speeds should be reduced during bad weather and during other poor driving conditions.

Crashes can be prevented if motorists practice safe driving habits. They should obey the speed limit, use safety belts properly, pay attention to traffic and never drink and drive.

## **Firemen to Meet**

Silverton Volunteer Firemen will have their regular meeting at the City Hall at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday, September 16).

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# **Obituaries**

#### **O. C. RAMPLEY**

Services for O. C. Rampley, 77, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 9, in the Silverton School Auditorium. Ted Kingery and Hal Rogers officiated at the service. Barry Francis directed the congregational singing. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rampley died at his home southeast of Silverton September 7, 1999. He was diagnosed in 1996 as having Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS).

**Born Oliver Coleman Rampley** September 1, 1922 three miles north of Lone Star, he was one of



when my enemies and my foes attack me

Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

**Rock Creek Church of Christ** 

the three sons of Parker and Mary Rampley. In 1926 he moved with his parents to the farm where he made his home the rest of his life.

He started school at Haylake, riding horseback 4 1/2 miles each way. He transferred to the Silverton Schools in 1937 and was graduated with the Class of 1940. He took part in track and football in high school, and received an athletic scholarship to attend West Texas State College in Can-

After World War II began, he enlisted in the United States Marine Reserve. He was allowed to continue in college until September 1945, when he was called for active duty. In May 1944, he was sent to Parris Island, South Carolina for boot camp. He attended Officer Candidate School at Quantico, Virginia, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in August 1944.

He married Faye Gene Davis September 16, 1944 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. He received orders for overseas duty in February 1945, and was stationed aboard the USS Thomas Jefferson. He served at Guadalcanal and Okinawa and was discharged at Corpus Christi, Texas in December 1945. He coached one year at Las

Cruces, New Mexico with his If you need work done on your vehicle, just call

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#### Durham, before returning to Sil-Silverton Schools for 33 years, as a coach, then as principal and finally as superintendent.

He is a Life Member of the Association of Texas Professional Educators, Life Member of Texas State Teachers Association and Honorary Life Member of Texas Association of School Administrators. On his retirement July 31, 1987, he was recognized for "Outstanding Educational Leadership to the Panhandle of Texas 1955-1987" by the Education Service Center, Region XVI.

He was a charter member of Foundation Beefmaster Association and a member of its board of directors; a charter member and director of Panhandle-New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders; a member of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Heart of America Beefmaster Breeders.

He was a former long-time member of the Silverton Lions Club.

He was a member of the Silverton Church of Christ and had taught Bible classes at the church for 35 years.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Billie Rampley and George Wayne Rampley, as well as his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Faye, of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dwight Carl and Mary Ruth Rampley of Wills Point, Texas and Wayne Allan and Pamela Dean Rampley of Muskogee, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren, Ty Don Rampley, Jeff Davis Rampley, Michael Wayne Rampley, Kimberly Rene Mullins, Mandy Dawn Aterberry, Courtney LaNelle Agnew and Nathan Ray Agnew; and three great-grandchildren, Braden Lanier, Tomas Adrian Rampley and Mindy Leanne Rampley.

Pallbearers were Perry Brunson, Gary Weaks, Tom Burson, Stanley Fogerson, Robbie Weaks and Rick Minyard.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy Mack Walker, J. L. Self, Duane Reynolds and Pascal Garrison.

#### HAZEL KIRCHOFFNER

Mass of Christian Burial was conducted Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Devils Lake, North Dakota for Hazel Mary Kirchoffner, 85, who died Wednesday, September 8, at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. Rosary and Vigil Service were at 7:00 p.m. celebrated by Fr. Dennis Schue. Pallbearers were Frank Kirchoffner, Donald Kirchoffner, Tom Kirchoffner, Tom Kirchoffner, Terry Kirchoffner, Thomas Peter Kirchoffner and Robert Ahlgren.

Hazel Mary (Vanderlin) Kirchoffner was born March 9, 1914 at Mercy Hospital in Devils Lake, the daughter of Frank and Ilida (DeClark) Vanderlin, a homestead resident of Poplar Grove. Her father was from Brussels, Belguim and her mother

former high school coach, Aulton from Ghent, Belguim.

She attended Bay School in verton. He was an educator in the Poplar Grove and graduated from St. Mary's Academy in 1931. While attending high school, she wrote news of Poplar Grove for the Devils Lake Journal and Devils Lake World. After graduating, she worked as a cashier for F. W. Woolworth for 12 years.

On May 9, 1938, she married Lucas (Gus) Kirchoffner and they made their home in Devils Lake. She worked as office manager at MercyHospital for eight years. In 1961 they moved to West Fargo where she worked for Blue Cross-Blue Shield as an orthodontic assistant, and as a secretary for Holy Cross Church. When the Kirchoffners retired, they moved back to Devils Lake in 1985 and resided on Creel Bay.

She was a member of Poplar Grove 4-H Club, Grand Harbor Homemakers, St. Mary's Mothers Club, St. Joseph's Altar Society, St. Jude's Circle, Catholic Daughters of America and sang in the choirs of West Fargo Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Devils Lake. She loved her family, friends, singing and flowers.

She is survived by five children, daughter and son-in-law, Aleda (Ret. Col. USAF) and Robert Ahigren, Monument, Colorado; sons and daughters-in-law, Frank and Janice Kirchoffner, Silverton, Texas, Don (Ret. Col. USA) and Elaine Kirchoffner, Naperville, Illinois, Tom and Connie Kirchoffner and Terry and Estelle Kirchoffner, all of Bismarck, North Dakota; 13 grandchildren, including Sara

Kirchoffner of Silverton, Texas; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Frank Vanderlin, Devils Lake. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Alida (DeClark) Vanderlin; her husband, Lucas (Gus) Kirchoffner, who died in January 1994 in Silverton, Texas; sisters, Grace Vanderlin, Clara Van Steenvort, Annie Minette and Alice Erickson; and brothers, Joe, Russell and Clement Vanderlin. Gilbartson Funeral Home,

Devils Lake, was in charge of a rangements.



#### **24-HOUR SEPTEMBER** READINGS

6:00 a.m. Each Dav

Date	High	Low	Precip.
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2	92	65	
3	89	63	
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8	95	64	
9	77	65	
10	86	60	
11	92	60	
12	89	62	
13	74	55	
14	77	56	

Total September Precip. Normal Sept. Precip. Total Precipitation Rec'd Year to Date Normal Precipitation Year to Date

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# LOOKING BACK

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**Briscoe County News** 

September 14, 1989-Rains and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are Martin proclaims EMS Week Mexico and Colorado. They spent most of their vacation with Mark, near Raton, New Mexico.

Silverton's varsity Owls saw their Floydada Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. opening kickoff last Friday night against Kress, and after he had ment down this year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Sunday afternoon with Betty Olive . .

September 25, 1969--Owls stun Turks with 32-6 win . . . Mrs. Troy Jones, was crowned Queen of the Floyd County Fair at Lockney Saturday night . Cynthia Sutton, daughter of Mr. Floyd County Fair Queen contest enter Texas Tech College . . . D.

... Brad Wilson, formerly of Silverton, was pictured with his C. Rampley, and Mrs. Ada Cox wife, Nancy, who acted as score- are in Grandview for medical keeper, Lawrence Welk and his treatment. friend, Jack Minor. Wilson, assis- August tant professional golfer at San who left Wednesday morning Diego's beautiful Stardust Coun- with James Patton and Lem try Club, was writing an article for "Par" magazine for which he camping at Roaring Springs were is technical editor . . . Mrs. Erma O. C. Rampley, Billie Rampley, Luhman's eighth grade class met Joe Montague, James Davis, Pasto elect officers, and those chosen cal Garrison, Bernard Havran, were Butch Brannon, president; Ted Childress, Bob Grimland, Randy Vaughan, vice president; Billy Roy Grimland, Leo Craig Culwell, secretary, and Ty Gresham, Lynn Welch, Alvie McMurtry, reporter . . . Officers elected by the freshman class Gregg, Louis Fanning, Alvie Ivy, were Art Hamilton, president; D. J. Northcutt, Popeye Mark Hutsell, vice president; Gilkeyson, Johnny Quillen, W. C. Amy Birdwell, secretary, and Joan Cross, treasurer.

mated Plains cotton production is up . . . Instead of the USS MILLS returning to Newport, these binders in the past two Rhode Island, where she usually spends the whole period in type or supplying the ship for the next Luree and Sylvia Burson visited thirty days picket, she was per- in Clarendon last week . . . Mrs. mitted to go first to Lisbon, Por- Rampley and Mrs. R. E. Cornett tugal for one week and then to visited Mrs. Fred Buchanan last Gijon, Spain for a second week. L. B. Loudermilk, the MILLS' by clubs of Francis folks; Suncaptain and the crew enjoyed a shine and Busy Workers Club, wonderful vacation in Europe unique organizations of the and were received by hundreds county, held joint meeting in A. of people waiting on the pier to M. Allred home Friday night . . see the American ship dock and Viola and Frances Jones, Jewel the first officials to go aboard ... McCain and Ruby McDaniel were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill and Mildred and Hazel Chappell's Scott and Mr. and Mrs. James guests Sunday ... A host of boys, Ross Alexander left for Lubbock members of Boy Scout troops of on Tuesday where Jim Whitfill the Plainview district, are in at-

continue to fall on Silverton, students at Texas Tech... Freshdropping .85 of an inch before man class officers are Van presstime ... EMS to have blood Breedlove, president; Bill Schott, pressure clinic . . . Mayor A. R. vice president; Sue Lanham, secretary; Sue McJimsey, treasurer; fiere . . . Owls open season with Marcalyn Lee, reporter; Jack victory over Amherst ... Dick and Mayfield, class sponsor ... Sopho-Kippi Cogdell are parents of a more class officers are Bobby son, Cooper Don . . . Elton and Durham, president; Richard Lanita Cantwell returned Sun- Whitfill, vice president; day from vacationing in New LaQuetta Chitty, secretary; LaJuan Curby, treasurer; Larry May, parliamentarian; Robert Debbie, Cally and Cameron Burk Hughes and Joy Morrison, reporters... Mmes. Seymour Brannon September 13, 1979 -- and Joe Brannon were in fullback, Mark Brown fall on the Dick Bomar and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol spent Thursday of last week with Mr. been carried away to the hospi- and Mrs. Rex Long, Kit and Mike tal in the ambulance with a at Alanreed . . . Mr. and Mrs. shoulder dislocation, they had a Shellie Tomlin and Mr. and Mrs. hard time getting it back together Doyle Tiffin, Bruce and Jeff went to play football . . . School enroll- to Wichita Falls Friday afternoon and helped celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Tomlin's father, R. T. O'Brien, and her sister, Mrs.

Helen Goodin . September 15, 1949-Funeral

services held for Mrs. Sally M. Cathy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Malone, 94 . . . L. B. Garvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin, left Monday for Lubbock where he will enroll at Texas Tech College . . Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and Mrs. Jack Sutton, was took their daughter, LaRue, to named Miss Congeniality of the Lubbock Sunday where she will H. Davis and daughter, Mrs. O.

August 17, 1939-FFA boys Weaver to spend a few days Gardner, Troy Brooks, Billy Donnell and Bob Brooks . . . Fred Mercer purchased a new September 17, 1959-Esti- McCormick-Deering 10-foot ated Plains cotton production grain binder from Tull Implement. Mr. Tull has sold five of weeks..

August 22, 1929--Misses Thursday . . . Big reception held

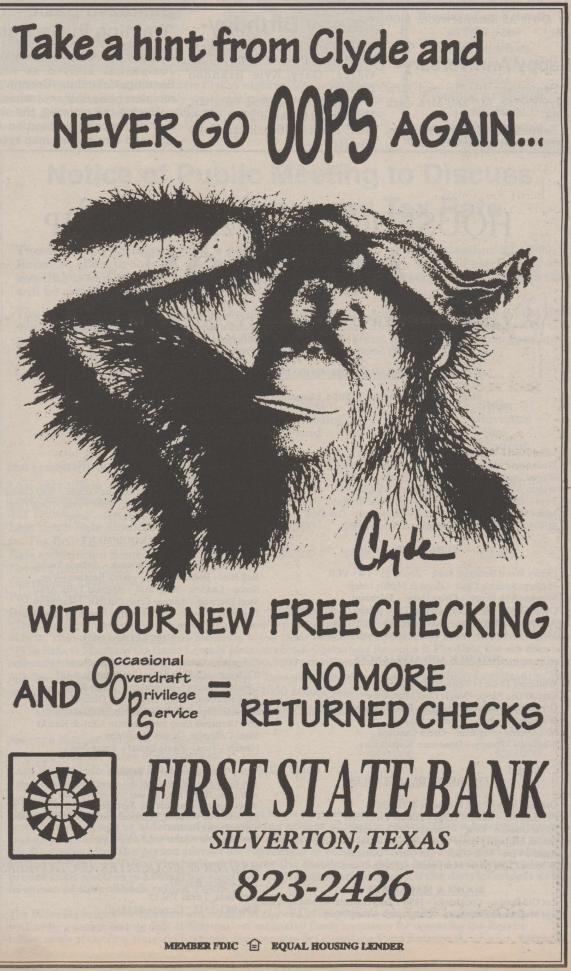
tendance at the annual Scout Thornton Grain Company at Jasper home, given in honor of Camp on Holmes Creek . . . Round bale gin to be built at work on a modern cottage. Quitaque . .

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hawks of Briscoe County had the near the school campus. F. M. thrill of viewing the Graf Zepelin, Autry has completed his brick Germany's giant airship on a round-the-world trip, as it passed over the east part of the county between one and two o'clock early Wednesday morning . . . The ber Company is now under conbuilding of new and attracive struction on the corner of Comhomes is spreading into the rural districts, and this week two T. J. Crass and daughter, Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Joe fine homes are announced. Amos Miriam, were afternoon callers Brooks were visitors in the Spilman of the Rock Springs com- in the U. D. Brown home Sunmunity is erecting a modern day... The kiddies of the Francis day... Altus Rowell spent Sunstucco residence on his farm. R. community enjoyed a birthday day with Douglas and Carlton M. Ayres, manager of the party Friday evening at the P.D. Gardner.

Within Silverton, Paul Lockhart August 29, 1929--Night- is constructing a small home veneer residence at the south end of Broadway . . . County tax values up \$375,000 . . . A brick building for Willson & Son Lummerce and Broadway streets . . .

Whiteley Switch, has started Alva Jasper who celebrated his sixth birthday. Those present were Evelyn and Charles Dunn, Avanell Brown, Carlyn and June Wimberly, Trula Mae Young, Imogene and Jack Harris . . . A delightful motor trip was reported by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson and son, Ernest, and Mrs. Minor Crawford, who have returned from a journey through San Angelo, Corpus Christi and San Antonio . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillard home near Silverton Sun-



# Silverton School Silverton School **Activities**

Thursday, September 16--JH/ JV Owls at McLean,5:00 p.m.; New Home vs. Groom at Silverton, with JV game at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 17--End of first six weeks; Owls vs. McLean, here, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 18--Cross Country Meet at Tulia Thursday, September 23--JH/

JV Owls at Groom, 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 24--Owls

vs. Guthrie, here, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, September 26--Sopho-

more Class Turkey Dinner in School Cafeteria

Thursday, September 30--JH/ JV Owls at Samnorwood, 5:00 p.m.

#### Happy Anniversary-

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

September 21--Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oldham

Lunch Menu

Monday, September 20--Lasa-gna, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Cherry-o-Cream Dessert

Tuesday, September 21--Chalupa, Hot Sauce, Salad, Chips, Milk, Fruit Wednesday, September 22--Steak Fingers, Gravy, Blackeyed

Peas, Okra, Cornbread, Milk, Brownies Thursday, September 23--

Chicken Strips, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey and Butter

Friday, September 24--Chili Dogs, French Fries, Milk, Fruit and Jello

# Happy Birthday-

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

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

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

September 19--David Reagan, Erlene Barbour, Walter Hill, Bailey Loyd, Kenzie Whittington, Lynda Fogerson, R. C. Guest September 20--Doc Simpson,

Connie Smith, Guy Breedlove, Billy Don Stevenson, Brittany Perkins 21--Rodger

September Kennedy, Danna Coleman, Eric Patton, Donald Fleming, Kerry Copeland

September 22--Shavonne George, Wayne Nance, Dianne Bridges, Becky Dunn

## **Juarez In Basic** Training in Georgia

Army Private Mickey J. Juarez has arrived at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia to complete basic military training.

During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map read-

# **HOUSEHOLD & FARM EQUIP** AUCTION

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#### **FURNITURE**

Cherry Wood Bedroom Suite - Zenith 25" TV - VCR Platform Rocking Chair - Brass & Marble Lamp Wrought Iron Bench - China Hutch - Sideboard Cedar Chest – Bookcase – Dining Table Chairs - Hall Table Antique Bed & Dresser – Roll Top Desk - Hat Rack – Marble Top Coffee Table - Lloyds Entertainment Center

#### **KITCHEN AND APPLIANCES**

Whirlpool 18 Cu Ft Refrigerator - Roaster Tappan Gas Range- Magic Chef Microwave Graniteware- Silverware - Pans - Pots- Flatware Whirlpool Washer - Kenmore Dryer 50's Dinette - Stepstool – Green Canisters Glassware – Pottery – Stoneware Kitchenware

#### **ARTWORK & COLLECTABLES**

Original Art by Polly Montague & Others Art Supplies – Easel – Prints - Trinket's – Crystal Royal Doulton "Rose" – Hummel "97" – Snuff Cans Niloak Elephant Planter – Old Figurines – Old Bottles Rumril Vase - Milk Glass - Cut Glass - Decanter Wooden Cigar Box - Many Items yet to be Discovered

BOOKS & MAGAZINES Lot Old Books – Cookbooks - 1890's Encyclopedia Lot Magazines Mechanics - Geographic - Many More

#### **FARM EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES**

- 50's Model PU Trucks (? 1956, 194?, 1954) OLDSMOBILE CAR - 1949 PLYMOUTH Deluxe 4 Door 1965 ? PONTIAC 4 Door Hardtop Wheat Drill- Tandem – Feed Grinder - Blade – Well Casing Breaking Plow – Shanks – Drag - Plow Points – Gear Head Old Amarillo Bolt type Column Pipe - Scrap

#### **SHOP EQUIPMENT**

Pipe Wrenches - Crescent Wrench - Antique Tools Bolt Bins - Bolts, Nuts, etc. - Work Benches - Vise Scoop - Ladders - Scrap Iron - Railroad Track Anvil Steel Shelving - Antique Cross Cut Saw - Hammers Engineers Wrench - Buffalo Forge Blower - Hand Tools -

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Computer - Computer Games - Toys - Parts KL Forstnow Saddle Miles City Montana # 437 Costume Jewelry – Binoculars – Saddle Rack Rocking Horse - Baby Bed - Duck Decoys Mirrors - Dipper Gourd - Leather Satchel Lots Christmas Deco some German - Knick Knacks Santa Collection - Hats - Hat Boxes -Heaters - Fans - Picnic Basket - Fence Post

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# Elana Mayfield and Christian Krueger Couple to Marry in Arkansas Saturday, September 25

Colorado Springs, Colorado, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hope Elana Mayfield of Fayetteville, Arkansas, to Christian Krueger of Munich, Germany, son of Horst and Krueger Ingeborg of Fuerstenfeldbruck, Germany.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Sylvia Fogerson and the late Ware Fogerson and the late Alvie and Lillian Mayfield, long-time residents of Briscoe County.

Miss Mayfield is a 1988 honor graduate of Cotter High School, Cotter, Arkansas, and received her bachelors degree in science and business administration from the University of Arkansas,

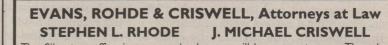
ing, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness, and first aid.

Juarez is the son of Mike and Estella Juarez of Silverton.

Jack and Diane Mayfield of Fayetteville, and masters degree olorado Springs, Colorado, an- in business administration from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, in 1992 and 1996. For the past five years she has been employed by Tyson Foods at the corporate office located in Springdale, Arkansas, as an as-sistant product manager in foodservice marketing.

The prospective bridegroom graduated in 1988 from Fuerstenfeldbruck High School, Fuerstenfeldbruck, Germany, and received his bachelors degree in science and business administration from the Mannheim Business School, Mannheim, Germany, in 1992. He is a senior consultant SAP manager for Metamor Enterprise Solutions in Orange County, California.

The couple plan to make their home in Aliso Viejo (Orange County), California. The wedding will be at 4:30 in the afternoon on September 25, at the Center Street Church of Christ in Fayetteville, Arkansas.



The Silverton office is open and a lawyer will be present every Thursday from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. and at other times by appointment. The principal office of the law firm is located in Tulia, Texas.

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#### Football Concession Stand Workers

**Junior High/Junior** Varsity Home Games OCTOBER 21 Silverton vs. Lazbuddie JH Game, 5:00 p.m. David & Sheila Reagan Harlen & Linda Vernon JV Game Mitchell & Connie Simpson Jim & Donna Estes **OCTOBER 28** Silverton vs. Cotton Center JH Game, 5:00 p.m. Rance & Nancy Young Liz Griffin Becky Dunn JV Game Rick & Beverly Minyard Tim Mattheus Tony & Mary Maciel **HIGH SCHOOL WORK SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 17** Silverton vs. McLean Hal & Debbie Rogers Larry & Cindy Comer Clarence & Diana Ivory Johnny & Karen Tiffin, 1st half Barry & Michelle Francis Palmi Ramirez Lane & Paula Garvin, 2nd half OCTOBER 1 Silverton vs. Samnorwood Bryan & Lana Burson Emilio & Nora Cruz

Cam & Missy Forbes

Maria Vasquez, 1st half Zane & Kim Mayfield Alex & Lydia Segura, 2nd half OCTOBER 15 Silverton vs. Amherst Ross & Melissa Estes Wayne & Colleen Reed Ronnie & Karla Hale Doug & Lisa Cherry, 1st half Joe & Faye Lynn Maciel Sylvia Walls, 2nd half **NOVEMBER 5** Silverton vs. Whitharral Rosa Vargas & Mary Ramirez L. B. & Mary Ivory Santos & Mary Garcia David & Diane Johnston, 1st half

Eddie & Charlotte Rhoderick Max Weaver Pat Arnold, 2nd half

All varsity games start at 7:30 p.m. The Junior High games start at 5:00 p.m. Please report to the concession stand 30 minutes before game time if you are working the first half. The people who are working the second half will need to come and replace the first half workers before the half-

time crowd starts. Remember that if you cannot work your shift that you are responsible to trade with someone or find your own replacement.

# Friendship Quilters News & Notes by Nina Martin

The Quilters will host the Senior Citizens Luncheon this Friday. Last Thursday, Joy Stodghill, Juanita Howard, Ruby McWaters, Laverne Stephens, Bobbye Bean, Sybil King and Nina Martin worked on Sybil's Rose quilt.

Joy and Clifton Stodghill recently enjoyed the visit of their three daughters, Mary, Donna and Carol.

Garden Update: The yellow squash is about to quit, but I'm beginning to can blue lake beans. I've gathered my white pumpkins, the butternut squash, spaghetti squash and pie pumpkins. The tomatoes are ripening and I am enjoying peppers galore.

I have a new cookbook--Country Suppers by Ruth Cousineau. The first recipe I'll try is Hot Pickled Green Beans. Also the Squash and Apple Pie sounds good.

Country Tale: It's a sign of bad

# Traveling Tax Help Clinic Coming To Amarillo on September 16

Thursday, September 16, representatives from the Internal Revenue Service will be in Amarillo to help solve your problems.

"Sometimes the only way to get a tax problem solved is by sitting down face-to-face with a real, live human being who's capable of listening to the problem and offering solutions," IRS District Director Ladd Ellis, jr., said. "What we do is to bring all of the decision makers in one place to cut through the red tape and help people solve their tax problems, once and for all."

In a survey administered during the first quarter of this year, The HayGroup of Arlington, Virginia found that 91 percent of Americans expressed a high level of satisfaction with Problem Solving Day. They rated their experience 6.5 out of 7 possible points. Fifty percent of thepeople who attended Problem Solving Day reported that they received complete resolution of their problem. Of those people who did not re-

luck if a woman burns bread; she might be mad all day.

--Ferne Sheton, *la* Pioneer Superstitions

ceive complete resolution, 86 percent reached agreement with the IRS on what steps to take in order to resolve their problems.

The last time the IRS conducted a Problem Solving Day in Amarillo was in October 1998. A total of 44 Amarillo residents sought help during the event.

All help at the IRS Problem Solving Day is free of charge. While people are encouraged to schedule an appointment, walkins on September 16 will receive service on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 806-359-2165.

# Senior Citizens

#### To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the Center Friday at noon.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be members of the Friendship Quilters.

Men often bear little grievances with less courage than they do large misfortunes.

--Aesop



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# Good Luck to the Silverton Owls



THE OWLS--(front row, left to right) Duncan Vernon, Adrian Cruz, Monty Wood, Andrew Francis, Red Ivory, Paul Segura, Chase Comer; (middle row) Issac Garcia, Adrian Ramirez, Clint Ivory, Isaiah Ivory, John Arnold, Nicholas Vargas, Danny Dunn; (back row) Ryan Minyard, Daniel Rogers, Charlie Bomar, Tyler Young, Matt Strange, Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan. John Rogers is the team manager.

# **Silverton Owls**

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**McLean** 

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Johnson's Gin Brown-McMurtry Implement Nance's Food Store First State Bank Mid-Plains Telephone Silvercot Gin, Inc. R Photographer Briscoe Implement Fleming Well Service Briscoe County News Malt Shop Grabbe-Simpson Motor Co. Silverton Oil Lighthouse Electric Corp.

# **Sophomores To Serve Turkey Dinner Sept. 26**

The Sophomore class will be serving a turkey and dressing dinner Sunday, September 26, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Inkey and dressing with all the any of the Sophomores.

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trimmings, a drink and dessert. Cost will be \$5.00 a plate for adults and \$3.50 a plate for children 10 and under.

The class also will prepare take-out plates. You may call and leave your name for take-outs with any of the following: Michelle Francis, Paula Garvin, cluded on the menu will be tur- Donna Estes, Linda Vernon, or

amendment that would simplify and clarify

the language of the Texas Constitution. The

amendment would make no substantive

changes, but would eliminate duplicative,

expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the

ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend-ment to eliminate duplicative, executed, ob-

solete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of

**PROPOSITION NO. 4** 

**ON THE BALLOT** 

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would broaden the defini-

tion of charitable organizations. The amend-

ment would exempt from ad valorem taxa-

tion the property of any organization engaged

primarily in public charitable functions, and

it would allow such an organization to con-

duct additional activities to support its chari-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend-

ment to authorize the legislature to exempt

property owned by institutions engaged pri-

marily in public charitable functions from ad

**PROPOSITION NO. 5** 

**ON THE BALLOT** 

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that

would remove the restriction prohibiting state

employees who receive all or part of their

compensation from the state from serving as

the Texas Constitution."

table functions.

valorem taxation.

# **City Receives** \$250,000 Grant

The City of Silverton has received notification that it has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$250,000 for water system improvements.

The award is made available through the Texas Community

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead.'

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an em-ployee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the ad-jutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend-ment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

ed amendment will appear on th ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

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#### Development Program.

City Councilmen are hoping that the City can come up with some matching funds to build a new water tower.

The present water tower with 50,000 gallon capacity was build in March 1928 at a cost of \$5,500.00. The total water system was valued at \$27,097.50 in 1928. This included one well,

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is gener-ally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty in-surance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Leg-islature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of consti-tutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

100' deep, 1 100 gpm pump; 1 500 gpm pump (booster); 1 50,000 concrete surface storage tank; water main line and 13 fire hydrants.

Estimated cost of a new water tower today is \$300,000.

The City is either going to have to do some major repair on the present water tower or build a new tower.

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#### **PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable pre-cincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall' be divided into a specific number of precincts.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distribu-tions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund.

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in enpañol, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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**BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF** PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS **Special Election NOVEMBER 2, 1999** 

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

#### **PROPOSITION NO.1 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Gover-nor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieu-tenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Gov-ernor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor reassumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the home-stead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage

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#### **PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmen-tal district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend-

ment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of busi-ness, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

**Pigg Murder Trial Began in** Lubbock Monday Morning Jury selection started Monday in Lubbock in the trial of John 364th District Court in Lubbock

(Corkey) Garner, the 64-year-old man charged with murder in the shooting death of prominent Quitaque businessman Roye Pigg. The trial was moved in May to

(Randy) Hollums ruled Garner likely would not get a fair trial from a Briscoe County jury based on pretrial publicity.

Pigg died June 4 in a shoting incident at Garner's home.

An autopsy showed he had been killed by a .22-caliber gunshot wound to the chest.

Authorities found a .22-caliber rifle at Garner's home at the time

While many Quitaque residents said they didn't know Garner, several said he was a fairly regular customer at the Sportsman, a popular hangout in the town which was owned and operated by Pigg.

Hollums lowered Garner's bond on the condition that he would leave the area, and the suspect moved to the Fort Worth area, authorities said.

Pampa District Attorney John Mann will serve as prosecution for the case. He was named special prosecutor in the case after Floydada-based District Attorney Becky McPherson cited a conflict of interest.

Hollums was expected to rule Tuesday on whether to admit evidence gathered by investigators inside the home of murder defendant Garner.

Attorneys spent most of Mon-day in Lubbock questioning about 80 prospective jurors before coming up with 12 jurors and two alternates about 4:30 p.m

Hollums sent the jury home and later heard brief pretrial testimony from Swisher County Sheriff"s Deputy Brett Wright, former Briscoe County Sheriff Max Whitworth, current Sheriff Bill Boling and Texas Ranger Warren Yeager. The four testified about the night of the shooting.

At issue is whether evidence gathered inside Garner's home, including a .22-caliber bullet casing and a beer bottle, was obtained through a legal search.

The law requires officers to have either a search warrant or consent by the owner to search the premises. Whitworth testified he called District Attorney McPherson for advice on whether he needed a search warrant

warrant) unless we received consent," Whitworth said on the stand.

Special Prosecutor Mann said Garner gave consent to search.

Wright, who was the first officer on the scene, testified that Garner suggested to him that he be taken out of handcuffs and allowed to accompany officers to look for intruders in the home.

Garner told authorities he believed Pigg was an intruder and that he saw at least two trespassers on his property, Mann said.

Investigating officers testified that they did search the property inside and outside for possible intruders but found no one.

Garner and his defense now contend that he technically never gave specific consent to search the premises and that the

after 110th District Judge John contents shouldn't be allowed as evidence.

> Yeager, who arrived two hours after the initial 4:00 a.m. call, testified that he didn't believe the search issue was a problem.

'I was told Mr. Garner had said he'd shot somebody," Yeager said. "I didn't believe (a warrant) was necessary. From the place the body was, you could see inside the house

Pigg's body was lying in the garage when he arrived, he said.

#### **Extension Service To Host Conference**

An area-wide child care conference and training session will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. September 25 at the Exposition Center in Perryton. This educational event, "Child Care Challenges," will provide training for workers in day care settings, mothers and parents. It is being co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Hemphill, Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford and Lipscomb counties and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in Beaver County. In addition to providing training for all interested individuals, certificates of training worth 4.0 credit hours will be provided to those who need in-service training to maintain current certification

Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. The keynote address "Discipline That Does Not Hurt!" will be delivered at 9:30 a.m. by Dr. Linda Ladd, an associate professor and family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This work session will help providers tie a discipline strategy to a particular child. Two sessions will be held in the afternoon: "Creative Outdoor Play" and "Fun Foods for Kids."

Pre-registration is encouraged. A \$5 registration fee is to be sent to Gwen Franks, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, P. O. Box 119, Lipscomb, TX 79056 by September 17.

For more information, call your local Extension agent at 806-823-2131.

Some of the more intriguing "She stated we would (need a names that the Pilgrims gave to their babies included Ashes, Dust, Earth, Delivery, Increase and Ween-not.



Charles and Kelli Childre of Allen are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Harrison Charles Childre, born September 1, 1999 in Plano. Harrison weighed nine pounds and fourteen ounces, and was  $20 \ 1/2$ inches long.

Grandparents are Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada and Stewart and Judy Childre of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Ashel McDaniel of Silverton, Emma LaBaume of Stephenville and Ruth Childre of San Antonio. Proud uncle is Coy LaBaume of Plainview.

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# Salaries of Briscoe County Elected Officials

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County Judge (County) (State)	<b>1998-99</b> \$18,282.50 *\$ 5,000.00	<b>1999-2000</b> \$18,282.50 *\$10,000.00	Change Same \$ 5,000.000 (Increase)
County & District Clerk	\$18,643.00	\$18,643.00	Same
County Treasurer	\$14,068.00	\$16,068.00	\$ 2,000 (Increase)
Tax Assessor	\$16,068.00	\$16,068.00	Same
County Attorney (County)	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	Same
(State)	- 0 -	**\$16,950.00	\$16,950.00 (Increase)
Justice of the Peace #1	\$10.506/00	\$10,506.00	Same
Justice of the Peace #2	\$9,888.00	\$9,888.00	Same
County Sheriff	\$19,643.00	\$24,000.00	\$4,357.00 (Increase)
Commissioner Pct. #1	\$9,480.00	\$9,480.00	Same
Commissioner Pct. #2	\$9,764.00	\$9,764.00	Same
Commissioner Pct. #3	\$9,764.00	\$9,764.00	Same
Commissioner Pct. #4	\$9,480.00	\$9,480.00	Same

In 1998-1999 the Judge received a State Supplement of \$5,000; in 1999-2000 the State Supplement is \$10,000.00.

\*\*In 1999-2000 Budget the County Attorney received a State Supplement of \$16,950.00.

# **Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The Briscoe County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 7.97%. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 23, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in County Courtroom.

FOR the proposal: All	Terry Grimland, Commissioner Pct. #1
AGAINST the proposal: None	Danny Maynard, Commissioner Pct. #2
PRESENT and not voting: None	L. B. Garvin, Commissioner Pct. #3
ABSENT: None	Gary Weaks, Commissioner Pct. #4
	Ted Kingery, Briscoe County Judge

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value General exemptions available	\$30,000	\$30,000
(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled		
person's exemptions.)	- 0 -	- 0 -
Average taxable value	\$30,000	\$30,000
.Tax rate	.5926/\$100	.6393/\$100
Tax	\$177.78	\$191.94

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$14.16 or 7.97 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in the property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0472 per \$100 of taxable value or 7.97 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

#### **Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):**

The Briscoe County Auditor certifies that Briscoe County has spent \$10,292.38 in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 1998, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Briscoe County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs

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#### For the Week Ended September 9

moved higher this week as trad-ers anticipated supportive news 1999-00 sales of 185,000 bales, an ers anticipated supportive news from both USDA's September supply/demand report and the department's weekly export sales report.

Analysts anxiously awaited USDA's supply/demand report this week, eager to see if the department's figures held any unexpected surprises. Many analysts were shocked last August when USDA revealed its monthly estimate at 18.3 million bales. Most cotton observers had gone the opposite direction, increasing their production estimates to reflect better growing conditions.

This month, USDA once again stunned observers with a much larger than expected cut in its U. S. production figure. USDA slashed its estimate to 17.54 million bales from 18.3 million the previous month. Before the report's release, most market analysts pegged the U. S. crop at approximately 18.06 million bales

Perhaps the big surprise was a 300,000 bale cut to 5.06 million bales in Texas where the prospec-tive average yield fell to 482 pounds from the 511 forseen last month and 526 pounds harvested last year. Drought and intense heat were blamed for the crop damage in the state.

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As expected, USDA predicted crop declines in the Delta and Southeast, but dryness and heat affected other areas of the U.S. causing the department to lower crop figures in Alabama, Arkan-sas, Georgia, Mississippi, Mis-souri, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Elsewhere, crop con-ditions had improved leading to 16 projected increases in production for California, Arizona and Louisiana.

On the demand side, USDA chopped 100,000 bales from its domestic use forecast, placing it at 10.4 million, and left its export estimate unchanged at 5.7 million bales.

With beginning stocks up 300,000 bales to 3.9 million, the ending stocks projection fell 300,000 to a still historically high 5.4 million bales. The figure reflects a bulging stocks-to-use ratio of 33.5 percent, up from 26.5 now estimated for the 1998-99 crop

As for world figures, USDA cut the crop 1.62 million bales, pegging the overall world crop at 86.31 million. Major cuts to cotton production were made in In-

ket this week. For the week

New York cotton futures ended September 2, export sales increase from the previous week's 181,000 bales. Mexico once again was the largest buyer of U. S. cotton with purchases totaling 99,200 bales. Other featured buyers were Canada and Colombia with acquisitions of 30,600 and 11,200, respectively.

Expectations that USDA's Step  $\hat{2}$  cotton user subsidies will be reinstated this fall could be spurring sales. Congress, which returned this week from a month-long recess, still must work on an overall farm aid package that will include Step 2 funds. While the U.S. Senate has approved its version of farm aid, the House still has to formulate its assistance package.

Spot cotton sales also were stronger as trading on TELCOT in the week ended September 9 totaled 7,879 bales. The new figure was considerably higher than the previous week's sales of 4,622 bales and was accomplished in only four days of trading due to the Labor Day holiday. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing the electronic marketing system ranged from 37.36 to 42.77 cents per pound versus a range of 36.14 to 41.66 the previous week.

Miami, the most southerly major city in the continental U. S. sits about two degrees north of the Tropic of Cancer

Charm is a product of the un---Jose Marti expected.



any, world ending stocks dropped 1.25 million bales to 41.09 mil-lion. Meanwhile, USDA's export sales report reflected an increase in demand and buoyed the man Briscoe County News Photo



Nathan Francis shocked Miami here Friday night by hitting 20 passes on 36 attempts and getting only one intercepted for a gain of 289 yards. Francis also rushed the ball 20 times for a gain of 257 yards Briscoe County News Photo and two touchdowns.

#### **Microsoft Word Course Offered at Clarendon**

The Clarendon Campus of Clarendon College will be offering Beginning Microsoft Word on Saturday, September 25 from 9:00 a.m. - noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m

Cost of the course is \$25. It will cover commonly used word processing tasks such as the basics of creating professional letters, faxes and other documents.

To register, call 806-874-3571, Ext. 225

> **Diabetes Education** & Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. **RNR** Classroom 312 West Georgia St. Floydada **Everyone is welcome** Call 983-8096 for more information.

**Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate** 

The Silverton I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 12:00 noon September 22, 1999, in Room #1 (Boardroom) at the school, 700 Loretta, Silverton, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

#### **Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

		intenance Operations	Interest & Sinkin Fund	Total g	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student	
Last Year's Rate Less State-Funded	y /*	\$0.988 \$0.000	\$0.000 \$0.000	\$0.988 \$0.000	\$1,854 N/A	\$4,803 N/A	
Tax Relief Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief		\$0.9888	\$0.000	\$0.988	N/A	N/A	
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**		\$0.009	\$0.009	\$0.009	\$1,566	\$5,453	
Proposed Rate		\$1.006	\$0.000	\$1.006	\$ -0-	\$6,242	

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded debtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this distric. \*\*The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$90,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's	Levy on Average	Residenc Last
and the second sec	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$30,000	\$30,000
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$20,000	\$20,000
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$.988	\$ 1.006
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$197.60	\$201.20
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$ 3.60	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value. Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.0411. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.0411.

#### **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receit of the first state aid payment: Maintenance & Operations Fund Balance(s) \$6 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) \$ \$600,000 \$ -0.

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#### **Owl Homecoming Continued From Page One**

ball on their 38. On the first play. Ramirez dropped the Miami ballcarrier for a loss, and the Warriors made no gain on the next play. On third down, they passed complete and the receiver was dropped in his tracks by Ramirez as soon as he caught the ball. On fourth down, needing 11 yards, the Warriors passed complete for another touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 2:50 still remaining in the first quarter, Miami held a 22-20 lead.

Miami kicked off, and Paul Segura returned the ball to the Silverton 26. Francis passed to Ramirez complete for a 20-yard gain and a first down. Then Francis passed to Isaiah Ivory for a touchdown, the play covering 41 yards. Francis passed complete to Issac Garcia for the PAT, and with 2:13 still on the firstquarter clock, the Owls moved into a 27-22 lead.

Warriors made a first down, stopped by Ramirez, but received a penalty. When first down was replayed, the Warriors needed 25 yards. It looked like Clint Ivory had intercepted a Warrior pass, but Miami retained possession. There was another incomplete pass, and Ramirez and Garcia teamed up to defense the next play. On fourth down, needing 24 yards, the Warriors scored with 16 seconds remaining in the first quarter. They kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 30-27.

The Owls started with another touchback, and on second down Francis completed a pass to Clint Ivory for little gain. As the second quarter finally got underway, Francis ran for a first down, after which he passed complete to Isaiah for a five-yard pickup. Francis ran for a three-yard gain, after which he ran the ball into the endzone for another touchdown, this play covering 36 yards. Ismael Alvarez kicked the Ramirez kicked off, and Miami PAT, to give the Owls back the

took possession on the 39. The lead, 35-30, with 7:45 remaining before halftime.

The Owls kicked off short again, and on first down Miami fumbled, recovered their own fumble on the 39 and were stopped by Ramirez on the next play. On fourth down, still needing three yards, the Warriors were stopped by Ramirez again, and the ball went over to the Owls.

Francis passed complete to Garcia before passing to Isaiah Ivory for a first down. Francis ran for the first down, after which Clint Ivory scored to bring the score to 41-30.

When the Owls kicked off, Miami took it all the way for a touchdown, kicked the PAT, and moved into a 41-38 deficit with 3:53 remaining before halftime.

Miami kicked off, and Garcia returned the ball to the Silverton 25. Francis ran for a first down, but the quarterback was sacked, missed a couple of passes, and Silverton punted.

The Warriors brought the ball



Charlie Bomar and Lisa Comer were presented as Mr. and Miss Flame in pregame activities before the homecoming football game Friday night. The flame represents friendship, leadership, and the spirit of homecoming, and burns all during the special game.

kicked the PAT, and moved ahead

Owls set up in business again

and Francis ran to near the

endzone after Garcia had picked

up 11 yards. The Owls were pe-

nalized for holding, and on the

next play Francis passed to

Garcia for a touchdown with 51

seconds remaining on the clock.

Alvarez kicked the PAT, and

Garcia intercepted a Warrior

Silverton kicked off to open the

pass on the next series, but the

Owls were unable to score again

second half of play, and this se-

ries of plays was abbreviated

when the Warriors fumbled and

Clint Ivory alertly grabbed it for

six-yard gain, after which he

passed complete to Clint again.

On third down, needing five,

Francis went to Clint once again,

Miami received a penalty that

gave the Owls a first down, and

Francis scored on the next play. Alvarez kicked the PAT, and with

6:49 remaining in the third quar-

next offensive play, there was no

the third period, the lead was cut

complete, but a penalty against the Warriors gave the Owls a first

down. A pass to Garcia moved the ball to the 34, but one of the War-

riors intercepted an Owl pass and

kicked the PAT, and with 4:27

remaining in the quarter, moved

The Owls started the next se-

ries with a touchback. Francis

ran for five yards and then

passed complete to Ramirez for

a first down on the 39. Francis

ran to the 28, then went for a first

down. He picked up eight yards

before passing to Clint Ivory for

a first down on the Miami three.

Garcia scored with 1:29 remain-

ing in the third quarter, Alvarez

kicked the PAT, and moved the

Owls into a 65-60 lead.

Miami scored on the next play,

carried it to the 37

ahead 60-57.

Silverton's next pass was in-

The Warriors scored on their

ter, the Owls led 57-46.

Francis passed to Clint for a

moved the Owls ahead 49-46.

third quarter.

before halftime.

the Owls.

to 57-52.

Briscoe County News Photo out to the Silverton 20, and a first down before scoring with

scored on the next play. They 23 seconds remaining in the third quarter. They kicked the PAT, 46-41 with 1:48 remaining in the and moved ahead 68-65.

When Miami kicked off, After the Miami kickoff, the Segura returned the ball to the19, after which Francis completed a pass to Clint Ivory for a four-yard gain.

As the fourth quarter began, Francis ran for a first down on the 33, a gain of 25 yards.

Francis ran for eight yards more before hitting Garcia with a touchdown pass with 7:45 remaining in the game. This play was erased due to a penalty, and on the next fourth down, needing 16 yards, Francis hit Isaiah Ivory with a touchdown pass. Alvarez kicked the PAT with 6:45 remaining, to make the score 73-68, favoring the Owls.

Silverton kicked off, received a penalty, and Garcia and Segura hit the ballcarrier and recovered a Miami fumble.

Francis hit Clint with a pass, good for 13 yards, then Francis ran for a first down. He passed complete to Garcia, then the Owls got a penalty and were unable to score.

Miami came back with a passing attack, and Garcia intercepted a Miami pass to put the Owls back in business again with 2:20 remaining in the game.

Francis completed a pass to PAT, and with 6:33 remaining in Garcia, then hit Clint Ivory with another with 58 seconds remaining. The Owls were short for the first down, and the ball went over to Miami. They made a first down on the 27, after which the Warriors did a bit of lateral running, defensed by Ramirez and Segura. They passed complete for the last touchdown with four seconds remaining on the clock. The Owls blocked the PAT kick, and the final score became 74-73, favoring the Warriors.

> Clint Ivory took the kickoff, but time ran out before the Owls could do very much.

The Owls have had some injuries. Matt Strange received a broken collarbone in a junior varsity game in Amarillo, and Andrew Francis received a knee injury in a varsity game and workout and has had to have surgery on it.

The Owls will host the McLean Tigers Friday night, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. The Owls and cheer-Silverton kicked off, and leaders will have parents' night Segura saved a touchdown at the Silverton 35. The Warriors made beginning at 6:45 p.m.

# **Notice of Public Hearing** on Tax Increase

The City of Silverton will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 9.23 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 23, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.

FOR the proposal: Garvin, Hutsell, Rowell, Sarchet

AGAINST the proposal: Henderson

PRESENT and not voting: Mayor Bowman

**ABSENT:** None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year	
Average residence homestead value	\$30,000	\$30,000	
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions.)	- 0 -	- 0 -	
Average taxable value	\$30,000	\$30,000	
Tax rate	.4030	.4402	
Tax and assessed to achieve of the formation to achieve the	\$ 120.90	\$ 132.06	

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$11.16 or 9.23 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$11.16 per \$100 of taxable value or 9.23 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted in the taxable value of property.

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LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

David Beebe, Pastor

#### SUNDAY:

Fellowship......10:30 a.m. Morning Worship......10:30 a.m. Evening Worship......7:00 p.m.

#### SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hal Rogers, Minister

#### SUNDAY:

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Sunday School	9:00	a.m
Morning Worship	.10:00	a.m
Evening Worship	6:00	p.m
WEDNESDAY:		
Bible Study	7:00	p.m

#### **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:	
Library Opens	9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
MONDAY:	
RAs, GAs, Mission	
Friends	3:30p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH	
TUESDAYS:	
Baptist Women	9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:	
Library Opens	6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer	7:00 p.m.
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#### SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jay Stinson, Pastor

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SUNDAY:			
Sunday School	.10:00 a.m.		
Worship Service	10:55 a.m.		
Choir Practice	5:00 p.m.		
Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.		
TUESDAY:			
Unit. Meth. Women	9:30 a.m.		
WEDNESDAY:			
In-home Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		
FRIDAY:			
Unit. Meth. Men	6:30 a.m.		
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## BAPTIST MISSON

SUNDAY:	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	5:00 p.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:	
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service	8:00 p.m.

#### OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY:		
Mass	9:00 a.m.	
WEDNESDAY:		
Doctrina Class	4:30-5:30 p.m.	
Junior & Senior		
High	4:30-5:30 p.m.	

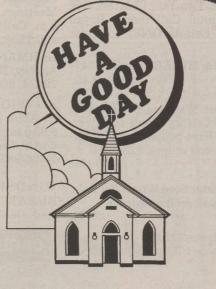
#### ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY:	
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:	
Worshin Service	7.30 nm

# Have A Good Day

A common phrase that is frequently used is "Have a good day," and we usually will just pass it off as a nice pleasantry. However, the kind of day we have can mostly be determined by our self and our relationship with our Lord.

It seems that some people always have good days, while others never seem to be at peace. Grumbling and complaining can be habit forming, and you have to feel compassion for those who never seem to be content.



St. Paul tells us in the Bible that he learned to be content in whatever state he was in. He knew what it was like to be in need and what it was to have more than enough. Whether he was full or hungry, whether he had too much or too little, he said he learned that the secret to be able to face all conditions was through the power that Christ gave him. Each day we should be resolute and determined to have a good day, and just knowing that Jesus is always with us and that He will never forsake us should help to keep our spirits high.

# A glad heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is broken.

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The word phillppic, meaning "a bitter attack in words," comes from the Phillppics, speeches by the ancient Greek orator Demosthenes against Phillip II of Macedonia.

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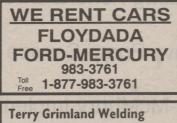
Issac Garcia caught six passes for a gain of 54 yards in the football game with Miami Friday night. He rushed twice for a gain of four yards and scored two touchdowns. Briscoe County News Photo



Adrian Ramirez caught four passes for a gain of 108 yards and a touchdown in the Owls' game with Miami here last Friday night. Briscoe County News Photo Minneapolis, Minnesota, has

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