

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



I caught my breath pretty hard when I heard about Lorn Estes' accident the other day. Lorn and my grandsons lived in the same neighborhood for a few years and were pretty good friends. It wasn't unusual to see him walk through their house or to have to go to his looking for them.

It was thought at first that Lorn might lose some of his lower leg after the accident which happened on Thursday night of last week in the middle of Georgia Street in Amarillo. Lorn and Jay Arnold were unhooking a chain from a vehicle that was pulled out of mud.

Three vehicles were involved in the collision, and two left the scene.

While the boys were releasing the Mustang, an unidentified vehicle struck Lorn, the pickup and the Mustang.

Lorn was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital at about 2:30 a.m. and remained a patient in the hospital.

Lorn has a compound fracture of his leg and severe muscle damage, but was expecting to be able to come home this week. Dewey has been with him constantly at the hospital, and Jimmie has spent most of her time there also.

The boys and Jay Hicks are living together and working in Amarillo and attending Amarillo College.

Brandi Brunson, who received her degree last spring, is teaching at Parkview Elementary School in Lubbock this fall.

Brandon Sarchet, a junior at Texas Tech, earned a 4.00 grade point average last summer and was named to the President's Honor List.

Polly Montague has moved to Plainview to make her home. If you would like to remember her with cards, her address is 4304 West Second Street.

Dwain and Alison Tipton and family have moved to Tulia.

Dwain's mother, Reba Tipton, also has moved to Tulia and is residing at Unlimited Care, #9 Travis Road, Tulia 79088.

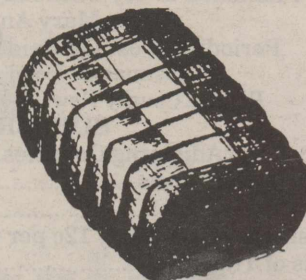
Reba and her family were in Silverton Sunday, visited in the home of Anna Belle Tipton and drove out to the cemetery before returning to Tulia. Reba's phone number is 995-3697.

Jimmy Burson will be performing at the fifth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff to be held Saturday, September 25, in Clarendon on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum.

Sixteen wagons are registered to compete for top prizes this year, and trade booths have been reserved for Kenneth Wyatt Gal-



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## Owls Drop Game to McLean

The Owls lost their second game of the season to McLean here Friday night, but came back and played better on defense than they did in the first quarters.

Owl defense in the third and fourth periods contained the scoring attack that had seen the Tigers score 50 points in the first half.

The Owls kicked off to open the game, and defense by Adrian Ramirez, Red Ivory and Daniel Reagan saw the Tigers stopped for little gain on the first play. Nathan Francis saved a touchdown by tacking the ballcarrier on the Silverton 15 after making a first down, and Ramirez almost picked off a McLean pass on the next play. After the Owls received a penalty for being offside, the Tigers scored, kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 8-0 with 8:05 remaining in the first quarter.

On the second play from scrimmage, the Owls lost the ball by the fumble route, putting the Tigers back in business again. They made a first down on the Silverton 4, after which they scored with 6:13 still to be played in the opening stanza. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Tigers held a 14-0 lead.

Issac Garcia returned the McLean kickoff to midfield after which Francis passed complete to Garcia for lost yardage. A complete pass to Ramirez on fourth down moved the ball to the McLean 16, and Francis swept right end to move the ball to the seven on the next play. Francis passed complete to Garcia for the touchdown with 3:21 remaining in the second quarter. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 14-6.

Clint Ivory kicked off and McLean controlled the ball at their 20. Defense by Daniel Reagan and Nicholas Vargas held the gain to five yards, after which the Owls were penalized for being offside. The Tigers made a first down on the Silverton 4, stopped by Red and Nicholas, and

leries, Leon Parks Custom Knives, Art of the Native Americans by Betty, Lone Star Forge (blacksmith) and William Shapp (woodworking).  
The gate opens at 8:00 a.m., and breakfast and lunch concessions will be provided by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. The trade show opens at 10:00 a.m.

scored on the next play. They passed complete for the PAT, and with 2:53 remaining in the first quarter, the Tigers led 21-6.

McLean kicked off once again, and Paul Segura returned the ball to the Silverton 25. Francis completed a pass to Clint Ivory, after which Garcia caught a pass and ran for a first down on the McLean 30. Francis ran the ball to the 25, after which it went over on downs with 54 seconds remaining in the quarter.

As the second quarter opened, the Tigers made a couple of first downs before scoring. The PAT kick went wide right, and the Tigers held a 27-6 lead with 7:19 remaining before halftime.

McLean kicked off and Segura returned the ball to the 20. Francis completed a pass to Segura to move to the McLean 35, then passed complete to Clint Ivory for a first down on the 17-yard line. Francis passed to Red Ivory for the touchdown with 4:30 remaining in the second quarter. PAT was good, and the score was narrowed to 27-14.

**See Owl Football--  
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## Church of Christ To Have Meeting

Silverton Church of Christ will begin a gospel meeting Sunday, September 26, which will continue until September 29.

Coming to preach at the meeting is Eli Borden of Hobbs, New Mexico, who will be presenting lessons on "The End Times."

Minister Hal Rogers has extended an invitation to one and all to attend these special meetings at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, and at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

## Booster Club to Meet Tuesday

Silverton Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday downstairs in the PE Gym. Please enter through the northwest door.

You will be able to watch and enjoy the game film on the big screen.

*If a recipe calls for honey you don't have, you can use 1 1/4 cups sugar and 1/4 cup liquid instead of a cup pf honey.*



Lena Deusterhaus

## Briscoe Has New Extension Agent

Briscoe County has a new Extension Agent for family and consumer sciences, according to Donna Brauchi, district Extension director.

Lena Deusterhaus filled the position, effective September 1, that was formerly held by Calley Payne who moved to Seminole to become the agent in Gaines County.

"We are excited about Lena's coming to Briscoe County," Brauchi said. "This area has traditionally had a strong Extension program. Lena will continue that tradition by providing leadership for family and consumer science and 4-H and youth development programs to meet the needs of the county's families."

In May, Mrs. Deusterhaus graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in food and nutrition with a minor in restaurant, hotel and institutional management. While in school, she was a member of the Student Dietetic Association and worked as a dietary aide for Highland Medical Center in Lubbock. She also spent over a year working at the Samaritan Counseling Center in Amarillo.

Mrs. Deusterhaus has done volunteer work at Highland Medical Center, Columbia Medical Center in Borger and Lubbock's Ronald McDonald House. A native of Nazareth, she was active in Castro County 4-H, as well as sports, church activities and Future Farmers of America.

The new county agent is joined

## Garner Pleads Guilty to Lesser Charge in Court

In a surprise turn of events last week, John Miller (Corkey) Garner entered a plea of guilty to a lesser charge in the June 4, 1998 shooting death of Quitaque businessman Roye Pigg.

In exchange for his pleading guilty to criminally negligent homicide, a state jail felony, Garner, 63, will receive five years' probation. He also must reimburse Briscoe County for court costs and pay \$5,000 restitution to the Pigg family.

The plea bargain was reached after the defense began presenting its case. Lubbock defense attorney Danny Hurley had called two witnesses, Scott and Kirk Garner, the defendant's sons.

After the proceedings, George Pigg, son of the slain man, said family members were relieved and he thanked special prosecutor John Mann.

"We're grateful that this chapter of our life is over," Pigg said. "The communities of Quitaque, Turkey and Silverton have really supported us along the way. We really couldn't have asked for a better (district attorney).

Pigg declined to comment on why the family accepted the plea arrangement.

Mann, however, said the plea was the best way to resolve what has become a 15-month ordeal. The matter will continue with a \$2.5 million civil suite against Garner in November.

"This is the way the family wanted it resolved, and this will probably serve them better than anything I could have done," Mann said.

Hurley said he had mixed emotions about the plea, which came against his advice.

"I'm very pleased to have this part of the case over," Hurley said. "But I really didn't want this because I feel in my heart he's not guilty of any crime. My client chose not to risk the possibility of being sent to the penitentiary."

During his testimony, Garner said he was "very sorry" for what happened to Pigg, a man whom he said he considered a good friend.

here by her husband, Ben, a graduate student at Texas Tech University.

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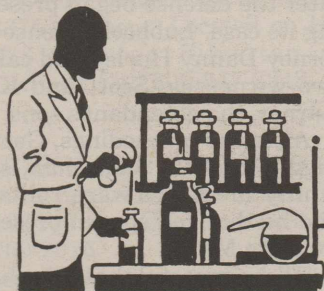
### JACK SUTTON

Funeral services for Jack Sutton, 73, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Kress Church of Christ, of which he was a long-time member, with Jack McCall, Haun Kite and J. D. Nance officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Sutton died Saturday, September 18, in Lubbock. He was diagnosed with Parkinson's 25 years ago.

Callie Lige (Jack) Sutton was born January 5, 1926 to N. C. (Dick) and Ethel Sutton in Marysville, Cooke County, Texas.



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He was reared in Goodnight and was graduated from Goodnight High School in 1944. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

He married Teresa Crass on June 30, 1951 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He had farmed in southwestern Briscoe County since 1952.

An accomplished musician, Mr. Sutton had played in many local and area events and was inducted into the Western Swing Hall of Fame in Sacramento, California in 1996.

He was on the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation Board for 25 years and served on the Central Plains MH-MR board of trustees.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters and their husbands, Cynthia and Don Glenn of Tulia, Rhonda and Mike McGinn of Humble, and Melinda and Mitchell Stockton of Roundrock; two brothers, W. D. Sutton of Kimble, Nebraska and Howard Sutton of Greenfield, Missouri; three sisters, Floy Sexton of Amarillo, Vereda Hulsey of White Deer and Ouida Filman of Denville, New Jersey; and five grandchildren, Ashley Glenn and Holly Glenn, both of Abilene; Matthew McGinn of Great Lakes Naval Station, Illinois; Stephanie

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## 4-H Achievement Banquet Will Be Held Sunday Evening in Cafeteria

by Lena Duesterhaus

Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS

As our 4-H year comes to a close, we will recognize the 4-H'ers, leaders and community friends who have helped make this year a success at our 4-H Achievement Banquet Sunday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

As your new Extension Agent, I am impressed with the community and all the 4-H leaders who have kept these clubs together so well. I know that without an agent for a while, the parents and leaders have bent over backwards to help and to keep 4-H going. I greatly appreciate the help of each and every one. I also hope each of you will stay involved and active in our 4-H Clubs.

Awards to be given at the banquet are the "I Dare You," "Friend of 4-H" and Silver Spur awards. We will also recognize distinguished leaders.

We will be serving Mexican Stack and a variety of desserts. We hope your family is planning to attend this year's banquet. I am anxious to meet everyone and look forward to getting to know all of you.

**Francis Receives Honorable Mention**

Nathan Francis, senior quarterback for the Silverton Owls,

received honorable mention in the selection of Amarillo Daily News Player of the Week. He was recognized for rushing the ball nine times for a gain of 91 yards and completing 28 of 46 passes for 280 yards and six touchdowns last Friday night against McLean.

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6:00 a.m. Each Day

Date	High	Low	Precip.
1	94	63	
2	92	65	
3	89	63	
4	91	64	
5	91	65	
6	83	60	
7	90	66	.03
8	95	64	
9	77	65	
10	86	60	
11	92	60	
12	89	62	
13	74	55	
14	77	56	
15	80	56	
16	61	55	
17	62	55	
18	68	55	
19	81	58	
20	90	55	
21	63	48	

Total September Precip. 2.08

Normal Sept. Precip. 2.49

Total Precipitation Rec'd

Year to Date 18.05

Normal Precipitation

Year to Date 18.08

### Weekend Visitors

Weekend visitors in the home of J. L. and Bettie Williams were John and Judy Griffin, David and Traci Tucker and Ronnie and Connie Yancey, all of Amarillo; Scott, Alison, Amber and Weston Roberts and Debbie Gusman of Claremore, Oklahoma. Juanita Howard and Dena Thomas enjoyed a cookout with them Saturday afternoon.

McGinn and Brandon McGinn, both of Humble.

Pallbearers were Elmore Rains, Brent Joy, John Murray, F. G. Crofford, David Lewis and John Crowell.

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The Lord is the stronghold of my life--of whom shall I be afraid?

When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh when my enemies and my foes attack me they will stumble and fall.

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**September 21, 1989**-Figures released recently indicate that most Plainview-area school districts deserve an A for Effort in TEAMS testing, the state's yearly measure of basic student performance. The statewide average was 72 percent passing. The Silverton schools scored 94.4 and 86.7, which was the highest seen among area schools... Members of the Owl football team are Manager Jeremiah Brooks, Lyndell Ivory, Jeff Smith, Frank Ramirez, jr., Josh Brooks, Wil Bomar, Wayne Henderson, Brian West, Denny Hill, Kirk Couch, Brian Martin, Casey Frizzell, Langdon Reagan, Teddy Hubbard, Bryan Ramsey, Bryan Breedlove, Lance Bradford, Bradley Brunson, Lance Smith, Rob Weaks, Stan Gamble, Frank Lowrey, Stephen Cavitt and Kendal Minyard. Coaches are Ronnie Miller, Dwight Rice and Jack Shely... Owls drop close 22-20 match to Bovina... Snooks and Margaret Frizzell celebrate golden wedding anniversary...

**September 20, 1979**--Owls defeat Lubbock Christian High school 18-7... Mark Brown was elected president of the Senior Class, and those chosen to serve with him are James Jarrett, vice-president; Karen Martin, secretary; Melissa Greenhaw, treasurer; Marilyn Patrick, reporter; Tim Dea and Rose Lee Perkins, parliamentarians; Karen Martin and Paul Brannon, Student Council representatives... Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self are parents of a daughter, Kaylee Denise... Mrs. Bill Durham is undergoing a series of tests at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview... A dinner was held recently honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald on their forty-fifth wedding anniversary in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Bill and Shirley Durham... Mrs. Oner Cornett was returned home Wednesday from the Amarillo hospital where she has been recuperating since breaking her arm and knee in a fall...

**October 2, 1969**--Owls travel to Boys Ranch Friday night... Kerry Sim Reeves was chosen to serve as parliamentarian when the Plainview District FFA Chapter met Tuesday... Donnie Brunson was honored at an appreciation party held at the local ASCS office Friday... Mrs. Cora Donnell was honored on her eighty-eighth birthday Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Bingham, with a reunion attended by all of her descendants except one great-grandson, Harold Joe Gidden, who is in military service stationed at San Diego, California... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkins are parents of a son, Chance Wade... Mrs. Rubie Williams was honored at a going-away party Thursday, hosted by the Silverton Young Homemakers and FHA. Mrs. Williams is

moving to Wichita Falls, where her husband has been called to preach... Miss Mary Ann Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford of Kress, is a new teacher in the Silverton school system... Century of Progress Study Club celebrates twentieth anniversary at tea Saturday...

**September 24, 1959**--Owls beat Quitaque Panthers, 32-27... Several honors were won for the Johnnie Bursons at the Donley County Fair and Quarter Horse Show. In the class of stallions foaled in 1959, Caprock King was the first place winner. In the senior division of reining, Re Tap, ridden by Johnnie Burson, was first. He was ridden by Jimmy Burson in the children's class for second place in horsemanship. Earlier, Burson showed the Grand Champion Gelding at the Plainview show... Leading cheers for the Owls are LaQuetta Chitty, Reba Maples, Toni Rhode, Jimmie Nell Reynolds, Linda Brannon, Jane Brooks, Lou Brannon and Joy Ann McCutchen... Bill Watters was seriously injured Saturday when a Mayrath grain loader fell on him at Harvest Queen Grain Elevator here... Agnes Bingham was surprised last night when a number of her friends called at her home at 7:30 bringing gifts and refreshments and all the fixins for a surprise house warming... Mrs. Bryan Strange, Mrs. Mickey Pitts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange and children were recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler in Dimmitt... Miss Edna Ellen Wright is bride of Lester Evans Paige, jr....

**September 22, 1949**--Owls hold Matador Class A team to 7-0 score. Donald Rhea again was the big gun in the Owl attack with a lot of help from Darrell McWilliams and Donald Paige. Bobbie Baird ripped off a couple of good gains from fullback. Again Francis and Flunoy Hutsell led the forward wall attack. Hutsell is playing good ball... Fred Mercer and daughter, Junis, attended the football game Saturday night and visited with Joy Brown in Canyon... Willson & Son Lumber Company is building warehouse... Simpson Machinery Company announces the new Ferguson Tractor and Ferguson System Implements and parts line, as a recently-added line for Silverton and this area... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague are the parents of a son, Roland Clyde... Joe Ray Stodghill is confined to his bed this week by a knee injury... Mart Self and Eva Lou and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McGowen in Plainview Monday... Don Cornett entered the Briscoe County Clinic Monday. He is suffering with pneumonia... Mrs. Alva C. Jasper was host-

ess to members of the Helping Hand Club Thursday... Jean Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Arnold, left September 15 for Daneville, Virginia, where he will be employed in a textile mill...

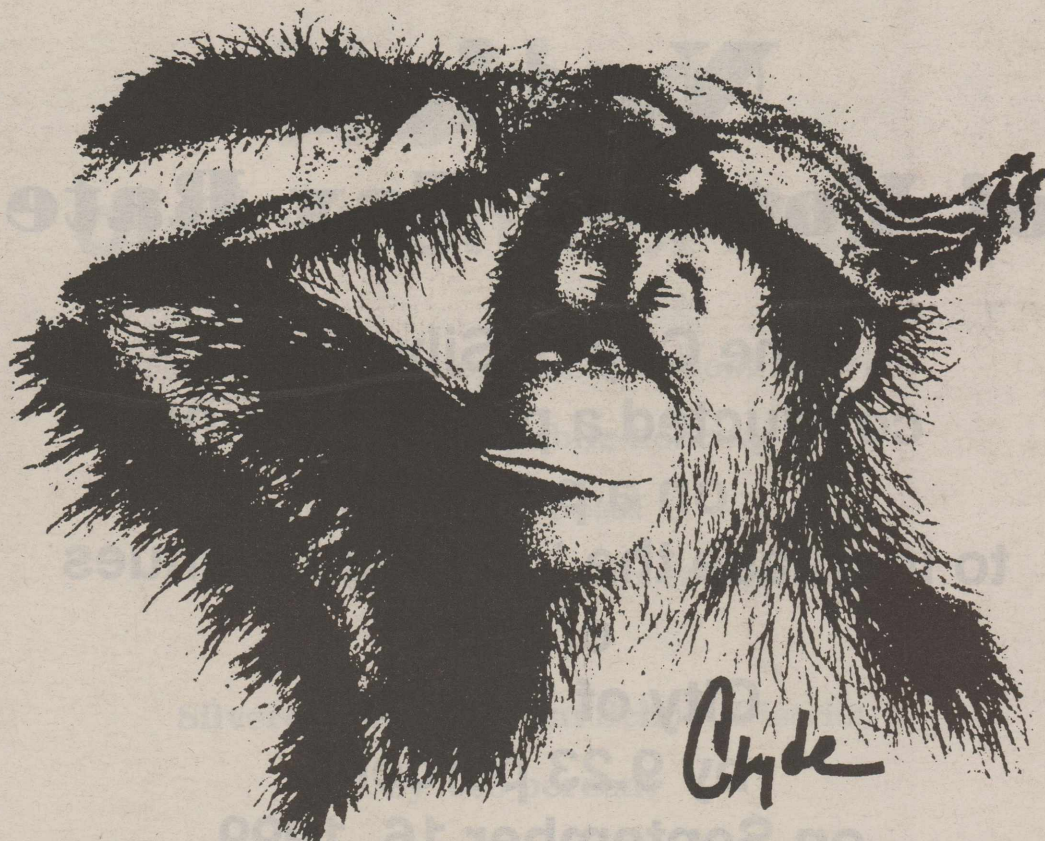
**August 24, 1939**--Dee McWilliams is announcing that he is opening a bowling alley in the old Guest building on the south side of the square... Members of the local Fire Department were hosts to about thirty invited guests at a big chicken feed (with all the trimmings) Tuesday night at Claude Crossing... Music and dance lovers will have a real treat Saturday night when Ned Bradley and his seven-piece orchestra from Lubbock make a personal

appearance at the Firemen's Ballroom over the Burson Motor Company... Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas' two-year-old daughter, perceiving her mother on very regular and frequent occasions putting things in the Servel Electrolux, last week conceived ideas of her own. She put the cat in. Mrs. Douglas heard the plaintive wails of the kitten, which were gradually growing more plaintive, and searched the house good--every nook and cranny. But no cat. Finally she "wondered" and sure enough, when she opened the Electrolux there was the cat--thoroughly refrigerated and on the verge of using up its ninth life... Robert

A. Watson, last Briscoe County Confederate veteran, passed away at his home in Silverton Tuesday at the age of 93... Margaret Bess and Jo Webb returned home Wednesday after spending the summer with relatives at Cooper... Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Peugh are parents of a son, Dorris Deleath... Neta Bob Carter and Latrice Ellis attended the Baptist Encampment at Ceta Glen last week...

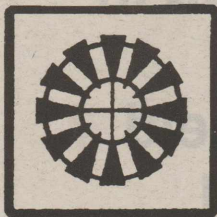
**September 5, 1929**--Gas will be turned on for City one day next week... Effective Tuesday evening, W. Allard, city marshal, resigned his assignment as night watchman... Scouts enjoyed Holmes Creek Camp...

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Thursday, September 23--JH and JV Owls vs. Groom, there, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, September 24--Owls vs. Guthrie, there, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 26--Sophomore Class Turkey Dinner in the School Cafeteria

Thursday, September 30--JH and JV Owls vs. Samnorwood, there, 5:00 p.m.

## Happy Anniversary-

September 23--Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson

September 24--Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes

September 26--Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid

September 27--Mr. and Mrs. David Holt

September 28--Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy

September 29--Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

My brother, Arna Bingham, tells me the price of the paper is \$17.50 for a years news of our once home town and surroundings. Any how, Silverton is still my home town. Especially the Haylake community. The people the "bestest" of all.

I'm sending a short devotion--if you care to use it. Take care and thanks.

Merriman Sims  
412 SW Chicago  
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### SHEPHERDING

About the time I was as high as the knee of a grasshopper my questioning mind was wondering what was so important about being a good shepherd.

My Sunday School teacher, Aunt Nema Hutsell, would have our class read the Bible and she

explained every detail very lovingly from her heart to all of us. It was clear to me that reading about things wasn't good enough for my inquisitive mind.

Along the countryside where I grew up were sheep ranches as well as cattle ranches. My family would travel eleven miles to and fro from our farm to town to church. Along the way by the roadside, Mr. Burson's sheep were grazing in the pasture. Watching them gave me food for thought.

Our family moved to a farm next to Mr. Burson's sheep ranch when I became the age of sixteen. My opportunity came for me to experience the thrill of being a shepherdess. I was asked to help Mr. Burson bring the sheep in from the pasture by our farm home to the ranch home sheep barn.

Only God can understand the thrill I experienced shepherding those sheep. The trouble was, those supposedly beautiful lambs and ewes of gods was a stinking

mess for me to smell walking behind them. I never thought what I would do if one or two decided to stray out of my range of herding, after all aren't we lambs supposed to obey our shepherd?

My dog "Fritty" politely decided this shepherd needed help, so he brought the strays back in line of the fold for me.

Are we stinky sheep going astray?

The white fleece off of those sheep at shearing time was a beautiful white covering they wore. Part of their purpose in life was as white as snow.

What is our purpose in life?

My dog has long since left this old world behind, but as faithful as he was to help and as faithful as my Lord has been to me, I can at least follow the "Holy Spirit" when it calls me back into the fold.

Thanks,  
Merriman Bingham Sims

## Amarillo Farm, Ranch Show Offers Products

With the return of the 15th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show November 30-December 2, comes the opportunity to view new products and attend educational seminars/association meetings, says Lena Duesterhaus, Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS.

The annual farm show hosts all the major manufacturers including: AGCO, Buffalo, CASE, Caterpillar, DMI, John Deere, Massey Ferguson, New Holland, Orthman, Priefert, Sunflower and Sylie. The show offers attendees the opportunity to visit with numerous manufacturers and dealers the same day.

Meetings by the Texas Wheat Producers, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and many other associations will take place during the three days of the event. Several will offer CEUs for

## Happy Birthday-

September 23--William Cole Schott, Emmie Garcia, Russell Simpson, Grover Thomas, Bryn Mayfield, Krislyn Perkins, Vance Chandler

September 25--Doyle Stephens, Jim Estes, Amanda Harris

September 26--Brooke Garvin, Aimee Francis, Matthew Davis, Cortney Michelle Gragson

September 27--Leslie Polley, Maebelle Francis

September 28--Ada Clay, John Schott, Brian Strickland, Jason Bailey

September 29--Rex Johnson, George Long

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, September 27--Pig-in-a-Blanket, Ranch Beans, Tomato Slices, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, September 28--Assorted Sandwiches, Salad, Potatoes, Milk, Cookies

Wednesday, September 29--Pizza, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, September 29--Steak Fingers, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, October 1--Hamburgers with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookies

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The Farm & Ranch Show, bringing ag technology solutions to the producer, will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sponsors include the High Plains Journal, KFDA-TV, KGNC-Radio, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Wheat Producers. Admission to the show is free. For more information, call 800-827-8007.

# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Silverton conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Silverton by 9.23 percent on September 16, 1999.

The City of Silverton is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held at the Silverton City Hall on September 27, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

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 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**  
**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.

*The words to the Battle Hymn of the Republic were written by Julia Ward Howe in 1861 after visiting army camps around Washington.*

### Heather Blount Is Assistant County Agent

Heather Ann Turner Blount recently graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science in merchandising degree on August 14, 1999. She graduated magna cum laude and was recognized as an honor graduate by the university.

While at Texas Tech, Heather was involved with the College of Human Sciences Recruiters, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society. She also was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

She was named Family and Consumer Scientist of the year, an honor bestowed upon one student in the state of Texas who best represents the goals and mission of family and consumer sciences, this year.

Heather is a 1995 graduate of Motley County ISD and is the daughter of Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Flomot. She is the granddaughter of Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton. She and her husband, Scott Blount, reside in Abernathy, Texas.

### True Burson Wins Third Place Award

by Lena Duesterhaus  
 County Extension Agent-FCS

True Burson of the Silverton 4-H Club, won the Briscoe County Better Bake Show with Raisin Bran Quick Bread. He went on to win third place at the district Better Bake Show.

He received a five-piece bakeware set, two pounds of flour and \$5.00. True competed against 18 other counties and we are proud of his accomplishments and how he represented Briscoe County.

Saturday, September 18, was the first day of the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, and along with all the activities and exhibitors, there also were some 4-H competitions. One of these was the Better Bake Show, which is a contest to promote the Panhandle's major agricultural products. Each contestant was required to bake one loaf of any type of quick bread.

Heather has been appointed as the assistant Hale County Extension Agent and will be working in Plainview.

### Money 2000

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To enroll in the Money 2000 Plus program, contact your County Extension Agent.

*Arabella Babb Mansfield was the first woman admitted to the practice of law in the United States. She was admitted into the legal profession in 1869.*

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# Good Luck to the Silvertown 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.

## Silvertown Owls

vs.

## Guthrie

# September 24, 1999, There

Silvertown JV  
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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:**

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.

**SILVERTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

Jay Stinson, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

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

**TUESDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**FRIDAY:**

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

**NEW FELLOWSHIP  
BAPTIST MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Father Ed Graff, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

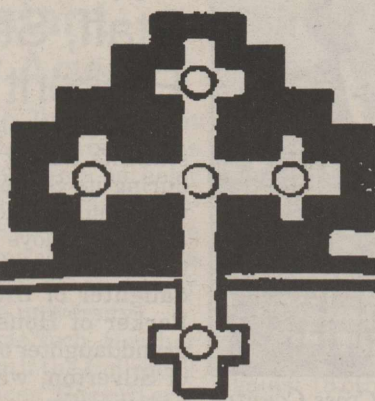
**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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



# Put A Little Fun In Your Life



A woman friend, in her middle thirties, was recently telling us that she had just joined the YWCA and that she was exercising and playing basketball. She said that she felt like she was twelve years old again, and it was quite nostalgic for her because she has not been involved in activities like these since she was a young girl.

Of course, as we grow older, we have work and other commitments that we are involved in; but, every so often it is nice to take a day off and do something fun, and perhaps, a little bit different, like a game of basketball, or kickball. I believe that God wants us to stay young at heart, and like the late George Burns once said, "It's okay to grow older, just don't get old."

Fun things bring us enjoyment, and God wants us to be joyful, happy, and content. Those who love the Lord and take delight in their lives are a reflection of God's love.

*This is the day which the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

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Psalm 118:24

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Junior High Lady Owls who medalled in the Tulia Cross Country Meet Saturday were Christa Hale, 13.20, fourth; Crystal Walls, 14.36, eighth; Daniel Ramirez, 14.37, ninth, and Daryl-Ann Reynolds, 13.18, third place. *Briscoe County News Photo*

## Owls, Lady Owls Participate in Tulia Cross Country Meet

Several high school and junior high Owls and Lady Owls participated in the Cross Country Meet at Tulia Saturday.

Placings among the junior high Lady Owls included Daryl-Ann Reynolds, third; Christa Hale, fourth; Crystal Walls, eighth, and Daniel Ramirez, ninth.

The other junior high Lady Owls taking part were Kelcy Simpson, 15.43; Lori Griffin, 15.17; Kelcy Estes, 15.44, and Brittany Perkins, 14.58.

Dustin Hale had a time of 21.03 in the high school boys varsity division.

In the girls varsity division, the Lady Owls were represented by Lisa Comer, 14.47; Amy Maciel, 14.59; Kassie Strange,

15.14; Chelsey Cherry, 15.56; Bryn Mayfield, 13.57; Jenny Young, 16.50, and Tarran Forbes, 15.30.

In the junior varsity division, the Lady Owls were represented by Amanda Estes, 15.20; Brooke Garvin, 16.20; Taylor Griffin, 15.04; Julie Weaver, 18.40; Dara Johnston, 15.01; Kurby Garvin, 15.29.

Cargill/Excel/Caprock employees and community volunteers of Plainview, Amarillo, Olton, Floydada, Gruver, Bovina, Spearman, Friona, Hart, Hale Center, Silverton and Dalhart. This day is a collaborative effort among Cargill, Hale County Literacy Council, and Amarillo ISD and is designed for family literacy.

This is the second annual High Plains Literacy Day. Each school campus and library plan their activities according to the theme "Onward and Upward - Celebrate 2000" with an out-of-

## Cypress Creek Staff, Students Present 'Pippin'

Cypress Creek High School students taking part in 'Pippin' during its September 16-21 run was Randi Parker as Fastrada.

Randi enjoys theatre productions very much. She is the daughter of Brit and Virginia Parker of Houston and is the granddaughter of Charlie Parker of Silverton, who attended the presentation.

"In musical theater, you have to have people who can act, sing and dance," said Marilyn Miller, director of the show. "There aren't even many professionals who can do all of it. But we have kids this year who are more --way more-- than capable in all three areas. Instead of having 10 students who are really accomplished, this year we have 30.

"We have dancing coming from non-dancers," Miller said. "Particularly boys who have always shied away from it. But this type of choreography has taught them about coordination and has heightened their physical awareness. Some students have even lost some weight."

"Pippin" is a colorful, playful musical; it is rather sophisticated and demanding and not often performed by high school drama departments--never at Cypress Creek."

Randi Parker is a junior and already is looking forward to another production, "The Foreigner," which will be presented in January.

*About six million cars are registered in the five-county area of Los Angeles. At a car for every two people, that's the highest ratio in the world.*

this-world theme. Cargill awards participating libraries \$100.

Each campus will do its own "spacey" activities. A "Dress for the Future" Day in addition to creating your own planet complete with countries, government, customs, etc., and writing Star Wars and Star Trek sequels are just a few of the literacy-related activities planned.

Volunteers can receive free books to read to the students on literacy day by attending a workshop held prior to the October 1 Onward and Upward Literacy Day. There is no charge for admission. Some of these selections are "Great Gonzos of the Galaxy," by Kiki Thorpe; "Aliens for Breakfast," by Etra and Spinner, and "June 29, 1999" by David Wiesner.

In Amarillo, that training day is Thursday, September 23, at 6:00 p.m. in the Amarillo ISD First Floor Boardroom, 7200 I-40.

*Time is the greatest innovator.*  
--Thomas Bacon

*Texas was an independent country for ten years before becoming a state in 1845.*



Red Ivory is pictured making a tackle for the Owls in their game with McLean here last Friday night, while Issac Garcia and Nicholas Vargas are coming in to assist. *Briscoe County News Photo*

**Cotton**  **News**  
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

With rainfall totals in some areas approaching seven inches, cotton producers on the Texas High Plains can generally "say enough is enough".

Rainfall totals since September 14 are reported to range from one-half inch in the southern portion of the area to over seven inches in some central and northern areas.

The rain and accompanying cool temperatures have significantly impacted the crop in many ways. It really doesn't matter whether the crop in the field is late or ready to harvest, the rain has not been beneficial either way.

To make matters worse cotton in several areas has received significant hail damage. The hail will no doubt result in the loss of thousands of acres and thousands of bales of production.

An actual tally of hail-affected cotton acreage will probably not be available for several days as producers try to assess the total extent of the damage.

With the crop rapidly approaching the end of the line before the rains came, producers who had been busy preparing and applying harvest aid treatments are now going to be faced with the prospect of regrowth and reduced harvest aid effectiveness as they try to get the crop to a harvestable state.

The bottom line is the likely addition of expense in order to successfully terminate the crop and possibly the need for additional insect control as the weather favors the survival of both boll weevils and aphids.

Aphids have been an on-again-off-again issue for producers in many areas and extra vigilance will be required to prevent a rapid build-up of this reputation-destroying pest.

Boll weevil populations,

which are generally no longer reproductive, are beginning to peak as they prepare to overwinter. Producers outside eradication zones should be thinking about adding a weevil material to their harvest aid treatments. Growers both inside and outside active eradication zones should be monitoring aphid populations and be ready to catch any flare-ups that might occur in their fields.

For both of these pests it is easy to figure that the cheapest and best way to avoid problems is to get the crop out of the field in a timely manner. Unfortunately recent weather events have made that option much easier said than done.

With prices not expected to rebound any time soon and crop prospects being continually hammered, there is little to feel good about on the farm.

Producers doing their best to get through the 1999 crop year and be in a position to try again in 2000 are understandably putting a lot of effort into keeping up with activities in Washington, D. C.

As Congress contemplates the size and scope of economic/disaster relief in the coming weeks, producers of cotton and all other commodities are watching intently and keeping up with who does what and why.

Although no provision was made to address the 1999 disaster situation, which occurred primarily as a result of drought conditions in many parts of the country, it is likely that funds will be found for this purpose, as well as economic relief for agriculture.

"Every little bit will help," notes PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

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# TELCOT<sup>®</sup> Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ended September 17

The bulls ran the cotton market for two days this week spurred on by last week's lower-than-anticipated U. S. crop estimate and expected crop damage from Hurricane Floyd. The rise was short-lived, however, as a market correction put the bears in charge once again.

Last Friday, USDA shocked the market by reporting a larger than expected reduction in the U. S. crop for the second consecutive month. The department placed 1999-00 U. S. cotton production at 17.5 million bales; 769,100 bales below the previous month and well below private calculations. Further market support came from the idea that additional cuts to the U. S. crop will be forthcoming due to crop damage from Hurricane Floyd.

The approaching hurricane was the talk of the trade this week as analysts closely monitored the storm's path, paid close attention to its movement on land, and now are attempting to estimate its damage to the cotton crop.

Hurricane Floyd moved inland on Thursday, September 16, and made its way through the North Carolina Cotton Belt and into a small pocket of Virginia cotton acreage before moving up the eastern seaboard. Nine of the top 10 cotton producing counties in North Carolina, which account for 50 to 60 percent of the state's acreage, were in the direct path of the storm. Approximately 36 percent of the North Carolina crop and 25 percent of the Virginia crop was open prior to the hurricane's arrival.

Sources estimate Floyd may cause the loss of approximately 200,000 bales in North Carolina. Damage could be much higher, but it will take several days of dry weather before farmers can determine the extent of their losses.

Although the full scope of the damage brought on by the hurricane will not be clear for several weeks, many in the industry believe its effect on the market has already been made, and traders now will focus on other topics. Because the overall 1999-00 U. S. crop now is pegged at 17.5 million bales, and even with the loss of North Carolina's entire cotton crop, the U. S. would be able to meet demand. Likewise, carryout still would be considered high, an analyst explained.

"Overall, we very seldom lose any volume of the U. S. crop to hurricanes, but we usually get the market into quite a frenzy before we find that out," the analyst added.

Meanwhile, a disappointing export sales report from USDA provided no support to the market this week. Export sales fell to a marketing year low for the

week ended September 9, as net 1999-00 sales reached only 32,700 bales, a considerable decline from the previous week's 185,000 bales. Taiwan was the largest buyer of U. S. cotton with purchases totaling 8,500 bales. Other featured buyers were Peru and Indonesia with acquisitions of 3,500 and 3,300, respectively.

The market had expected a lower export figure due in part to the Labor Day holiday, but the export shipment number was well below most predictions. Only 21,900 bales of U. S. cotton were shipped in the same period, the smallest figure in 37 months and the third smallest in 14 years. Most analysts believe the figure is lower in anticipation of the reinstatement of USDA's Step 2 export subsidy program.

"The widespread expectation is that Step 2 will be reinstated on October 1, 1999 so very little cotton will be shipped before that date," one observer commented.

Spot cotton sales were stronger in the week ended September 16 as sales on TELCOT totaled 15,891 bales, doubling the previous week's sales of 7,879 bales. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing the electronic marketing system ranged from 36.16 to 43.56 cents per pound versus a range of 37.36 to 42.77 the previous week.

## Summit Targets Biotech Industry

Developing a plan that will make Texas a leader in agricultural biotechnology and allied technologies will be the focus of a summit September 29-30. The Summit on Biotechnology for Agriculture, Food, Fiber and Health is expected to attract a broad audience ranging from scientists and investors to policy makers and consumers.

Registration is \$105 per person until September 29. More information is available from the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resources Summit Initiative at 409-845-2340.

Participants at the summit will develop an action plan to capture the value of the bio-based economy that is being created through the applications of these technologies, according to Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS Lena Duesterhaus. The future competitiveness of Texas agriculture and the high technology sector of the Texas economy is at stake. Several case studies will be presented to highlight what others are doing. The summit also will focus on managing the impact of biotechnology for maximum benefit and minimal risk for consumers and natural resources.

## Marriage Seminar Starts Sept. 26

Dr. Gary Chapman's video series, *The Five Love Languages: How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate*, will be shown at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown on two consecutive Sunday afternoons, September 26 and October 3, at 4:30. You and your spouse will receive a "viewer guide" that includes viewer sheets for note taking during his presentations and your own personal love language profile with self-interpretive guide.

All married couples are invited to be a part of this free seminar. Child care will be provided. For more information, call the First Baptist Church office at 823-2412.

In this program, you can find if you and your spouse are speaking the same language. People express and receive love in different ways. Dr. Chapman identifies these as the five languages of love: \*Quality Time \*Words of Affirmation \*Gifts \*Acts of Ser-

vice \*Physical Touch.

If you express love in a way your spouse doesn't understand, he or she won't realize you've expressed love at all. The problem is that you're speaking two different languages.

Perhaps your husband needs to hear encouraging words, but you feel cooking a nice dinner will cheer him up. When he still feels down, you're puzzled. Or, maybe your wife craves time with you--time away from the kids and television. The flowers you gave her just don't communicate that you care.

Which love language works best in your marriage? Every husband and wife has one or more of these languages.

Are you ready for a defining moment in your marriage? Whether you feel your marriage is a 10, a 6, a 4, or a 1, there is a special event planned for you in Dr. Chapman's video series.

## 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.

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# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Silvertown Independent School District

conducted a public hearing

on a proposal

to decrease the total tax revenues

of the

Silvertown Independent School District

by .008 percent

on September 22, 1999.

The Silvertown Independent School District

is scheduled to vote

on the tax rate that will result in

that tax decrease

at a public meeting to be held

at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 1999

in Silvertown School Room #1, 700 Loretta Street

**Owl Football--**  
Continued From Page One

Silverton kicked off and McLean controlled the ball at their 10. They passed for a first down on the Silverton 30, and then passed complete for another touchdown with 2:32 remaining before halftime. They added the PAT kick, and moved into a 35-14 lead.

When the Tigers kicked off, Red Ivory returned the ball to the Silverton 27. On first down, Francis' pass was intercepted by the Tigers near midfield.

On first down, the Tigers fumbled, recovered their own fumble, then passed complete for another touchdown on the next play. They kicked the PAT, and with 1:31 still showing on the clock, held a 43-14 lead.

McLean's kickoff was returned to the Silverton 20, and another pass was intercepted by the Ti-

gers. With 1:10 remaining before halftime, the Tigers picked up a first down on the Silverton 26, then passed complete for another touchdown with 44 seconds remaining on the second-quarter clock. They passed complete for the PAT, and moved into a 50-14 lead.

McLean kicked off, and Garcia returned the kick to the Silverton 21. Francis passed to Garcia complete with 14 seconds remaining, but McLean intercepted another pass with four seconds remaining.

Following halftime, McLean kicked off and Clint Ivory carried to the 12. Francis passed to Ramirez for a two-yard gain, after which Francis passed to Red Ivory for a first down. Francis passed to Red again for the touchdown, and Ismael Alvarez kicked the PAT. With 9:00 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls narrowed the score to 50-22.

Clint kicked off, and the Owls

brought down the returner on the McLean 30. The Tigers passed complete, stopped by Francis, before going in for a touchdown from the four-yard-line. The PAT kick failed, and the score stood at 56-22 with 6:57 still on the third-quarter clock.

McLean kicked off and Clint returned the ball to the Silverton 28. Nathan Francis completed a couple of passes to Clint Ivory, then ran for a 24-yard pickup and a first down. Francis passed to Garcia for another first down on the five. Francis passed to Reagan for a touchdown with 4:50 remaining in the third quarter. Alvarez' PAT kick was good, and the Owls narrowed the score to 56-30.

Clint kicked off again, the McLean returned the ball to the 35. The Owl defense held, and the Tigers punted away to the Silverton 10.

Garcia carried, but the Owls received a penalty back to the

Silverton 5, and Francis carried to the original line of scrimmage. Francis completed a pass to Vargas, after which Garcia ran 28 yards for another first down. On fourth down, needing eight yards, Francis passed complete to Clint Ivory, but not enough yardage was made and the ball went back to the Tigers with 1:07 remaining in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter opened as McLean passed complete for a first down on their 16, stopped by Ramirez. Defense by Clint and Daniel continued to stymie the Tiger offense, and the ball went back over on downs to the Owls.

The Owls started really deep in their own territory, and on second down the Tigers got a safety. After the free kick, the Tigers apparently carried for another touchdown, but a penalty negated that with 7:23 remaining in the game.

The Owl defense continued to deal misery to the Tiger offense, and they were forced to punt again on fourth down. This carried to the Silverton five.

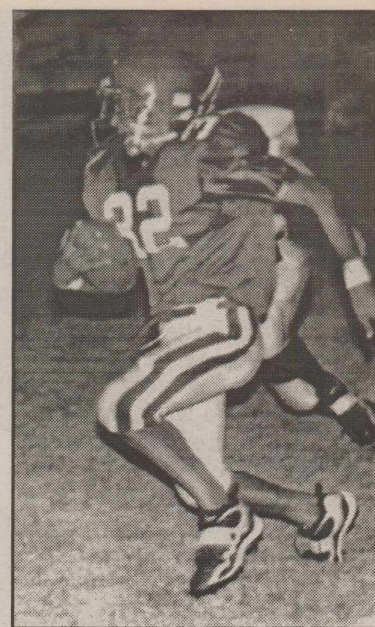
Francis ran for five yards, and Red Ivory passed complete to Garcia for a first down on the McLean 22. Francis passed complete to Clint for little gain, then passed complete to Ramirez for another touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 4:27 remaining in the game, the Owls trailed 58-36.

The Owls kicked short, and McLean took control of the ball at midfield. They went all the way for another score on the first play. There was no PAT, and with 4:06 yet to be played, the Tigers held a 64-36 lead.

McLean kicked off and Garcia returned it to the 23.

Francis picked up a first down on the McLean 20, then passed to Garcia for 14 yards more. He passed once again to Garcia, who carried deep, and McLean was penalized 1/2 the distance to the goal, giving the Owls a first down. Francis passed to Garcia for three yards, then hit Clint Ivory with a touchdown pass with 2:06 still on the game clock. The PAT kick was blocked, and the score remained at 64-42.

Ramirez kicked off short for the Owls, and McLean scored on their first play. They passed for the PAT, and with 1:54 remain-



*Issac Garcia is shown picking up yardage for the Owls in their game with McLean last Friday. Garcia has been a dependable rusher for the Owls, and whenever he gets a few steps ahead he is hard to catch by the defenders.*

*Briscoe County News Photo* ing in the game, moved into a 71-42 lead.

After the kickoff, the Owls saw Francis pass to Clint Ivory a couple of times, but the Owls were unable to get enough yardage for a first down, and the ball went over to the Tigers.

The Owls are on the road to Guthrie this week, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

The Guthrie Jaguars are having the same kind of problems in rebuilding their team as the Owls this year, and are still looking for their first win.

**BCAA To Meet At 'Barn Tonight**

The regular meeting of the Briscoe County Activities Association will be held at 8:00 p.m. today (Thursday, September 23) at the Show Barn in Silverton.

All members and guests are encouraged to attend.

**Volunteer Training Program Continues**

This Vistacare Family Hospice training program is designed to provide comprehensive information for providing comfort, dignity and peace for patients and their families dealing with a life-limiting illness. There is no cost for attending this program and there is no obligation to volunteer. To register please call 806-293-5127 or 1-800-657-7183.

Meetings are from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. each of these evenings: September 23, September 28, September 30, October 5 and October 7.

Meetings are in the conference room at 4418 Olton Road, Plainview, Texas 79072.

If you have questions, please contact Kristin Paxton, volunteer coordinator.

*Fifty percent of America's population is within a day's drive of Indianapolis, Indiana.*



*Paul Segura returns a kickoff for the Owls against the McLean Tigers here Friday night.*

*Briscoe County News Photo*

**Notice of Vote on Tax Rate**

**The Briscoe County Commissioners' Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of Briscoe County by 7.92 percent on September 23, 1999.**

**The Briscoe County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 27, 1999 at the Briscoe County Courthouse, County Courtroom at 7:00 p.m.**

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Sunday morning--"God Controls the Universe"

Sunday night--"Seven Seals and Six Trumpets"

Monday night--"The Seventh Trumpet Reveals Anti-Christ"

Tuesday night--"God's wrath Brings Armageddon"

Wednesday night--"The 1,000 Year Reign"

Sunday Bible Study..... 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

As humanity approaches the end of the second millennium after Jesus' arrival on earth, many outlandish ideas are filtering through the religious world, and more will certainly come. Somewhere in the thinking of David Koresh, those before him, and those who will follow him, is a perverted understanding of Revelation. Many have been led astray by misunderstanding this book. It is important that a message be presented to equip readers in understanding the message of John.

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## Immune System As Fat Buster

Lena Duesterhaus  
County Extension Agent-FCS  
Researchers at Texas A&M University discovered a way that a chicken's disease-fighting ability can reduce the amount of its fat. Small fat cells are tagged for removal by the animal's disease defense system before they can

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## NOTICE

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is seeking bids on 1/2 Ton Extended Cab Pickup with the following specifications:

Color - White; Engine 5300-V-8, 4 Wheel Drive, Automatic Transmission, Deep Tinted Glass, AM-FM Radio, 40-20-40 Seats, Graphic Custom Cloth.

Trade-in Pickup is 1991 GMC-4-Wheel Drive, that can be seen at the Lake Mackenzie office.

Bids can be sent to Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 1999. 38-2tc

become bigger fat cells.

An interest in human obesity led Extension poultry specialist Lee Cartwright to research fat in chickens, considered to be very lean meat. Fat is found in excessive amounts in the abdomen, between muscles and under the skin. The key to reducing the fat is monoclonal antibodies. These are highly specific antibodies that bind with only a single type of cell. The human body normally produces antibodies to fight bacteria or infection. Many types of antibodies are naturally present in birds and mammals.

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## CARDS OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks go to each one of the multitude of people whose prayers and concern for O. C. reached out to him and to us, from the time he was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease almost three years ago until his death.

Your many visits, cards, telephone calls, and delicious treats helped to cheer his heart while he was homebound and helpless for so long.

O. C. Rampley was a "people person" and sincerely loved each of you--as we also do.

We are assured that God answers prayers--in His own way and in His own time frame. Please know that your prayers are a source of great comfort and reach all of us.

Thank you, now, for the bounty of food that was brought to our home and to the church for lunch for family and friends. We sincerely appreciate the many people who came to give their last regards. Thank you for the many flowers and cards that so adequately expressed love for all of us.

We know that he is in a far better place, with a perfect heavenly body that does not know pain or physical limitation; but we DO miss him SO much!

However with God's help and your continued moral support, all will be well with us.

In Christian Love,  
Faye  
Dwight and Mary and family  
Wayne and Pam and family

I appreciate all the phone calls, food, and visitors that I have had while in the hospital and since I have been home.

Will always be grateful to you all.

Mary Alice Wilkinson

Cartwright says whenever excessive fat is a part of the food we eat, that fat contributes to excessive calorie intake and the health problems related to human obesity.

We would like to thank all of you for your prayers, flowers, gifts, food, and cards given in memory of our mother and grandmother. We appreciate all of you and are glad that we live in such a caring community.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Frank, Janice and Sara Kirchoffner

We want to thank everyone for all of the prayers, visits, cards and phone calls on behalf of Zachary. He came through surgery well and we are all glad to be home from the hospital recuperating.

Zachary has a few more doctor visits in the upcoming weeks and we are confident that he will continue to improve and fully recover from his condition.

Your concern and support has truly been uplifting throughout this ordeal and we feel blessed to live in such a caring community.

Sincerely, Eric, Rebecca, Joshua & Zachary Patton



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