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All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The menu for Tri-County Meals for next week includes:

Monday, September 12-Chicken a la King with Rice, Green Beans, Buttered Carrots, Tangy Cherry Salad/Diabetic Fruit and Cookies, Cornbread, Milk

Wednesday, September 14-German Sausage, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Cobbler/Diabetic Cobbler, Roll, Milk

Friday, September 16-Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Lemon Pie/Diabetic Pie, Roll, Milk

Menu subject to change without notice.

The telephone number for Tri-County Meals at the Hope Center is 455-1053.

Gifts to Tri-County Meals can be sent to Box 421, Quitaque, TX 79255.

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The kick-off for Kids in Christ will be held at First Baptist Church from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Monday, September 12.

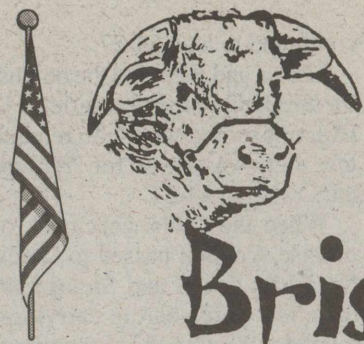
All children, pre-K through sixth grade, are invited. There will be games, a bounce house, snow cones, hot dogs. (Extra helpers are needed for this event. Contact Jan Curry for details.)

Then beginning on Monday, September 18, from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m., the kids are invited to participate each week in recreation, music and Bible study. The leaders are looking forward to working with Operation Christmas Child again this October and November, and filling hygiene baskets at Christmas time. A new project planned is Family Night once a month with movies, games, etc.

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Silverton's Junior High Owls will play their first game of the season with Amherst this afternoon (Thursday, September 8) with kickoff at 5:00 p.m.

Clarendon College's School of Nursing will have a drive for non-perishable items for Hurricane Katrina victims Thursday night at the Junior High and Junior Varsity ballgames in Silverton. A booth will be set up to receive donations. Everything will go to South Texas for the 75,000 who have been brought to Texas from Louisiana. Items needed include water, canned goods, baby food, diapers, toothpaste, deodorant and toilet paper.



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Owls End Game Early in 90-42 Victory Over Motley County Matadors in Season Opener

Silverton's Varsity Owls opened their season at Matador Friday night with a 90-42 victory over the Motley County team. The game ended early in the fourth quarter under the 45-point mercy rule.

Diego Ramirez opened the game by kicking off, and Ory Johnson recovered the onside kick for the Owls. Gid Mayfield passed complete to Yance Forbes for a first down, and on the next play Forbes carried into the endzone for the first points of the game. Albert DeLeon kicked the PAT, to give the Owls an 8-0 lead with 9:44 remaining to be played in the first quarter.

When the Owls kicked off again, Motley County recovered the onside. Due to defense led by Jacob Francis, Mayfield, Drew Reed and Forbes, the Owls forced a punt which carried to the Silverton five.

On the very next play, Francis carried another touchdown for the Owls. DeLeon kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 16-0 lead with 7:08 remaining in the first quarter.

Once again, defense led by Francis, Mayfield and DeLeon held the Matadors in check, and the ball went over to the Owls on downs.

Mayfield completed a pass to Forbes for a 10-yard gain, after which a 35-yard pass from Forbes to Reed was good for another score for the Owls. DeLeon kicked the PAT to give the Owls a 24-0 lead with 4:33 still showing on the first-quarter clock.

On this next series, the Matadors made a couple of first downs and



Yance Forbes is pictured on one of his five touchdown runs as the Owls defeated Motley County in the season opener Friday night.

Briscoe County News Photo

scored with 2:30 remaining in the first period. They kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 24-8.

When Motley County kicked off, Forbes took the ball all the way for another Owl touchdown. DeLeon kicked the PAT, and with 2:18 still on the first-quarter clock, the Owls extended their lead to 32-8.

The Owls kicked deep on the next kickoff, and Motley County controlled the ball. On third down, Mayfield intercepted a pass for the Owls, and Forbes carried another touchdown with 54 seconds remaining in the first quarter. DeLeon kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 40-8 lead.

Motley County made a first down as the first quarter came to a close, and scored with 7:29 remaining before halftime. Their PAT play failed, and the score

stood at 40-14.

Motley County kicked off into the endzone, and on Silverton's first play Francis ran all the way for another touchdown. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls held a 46-14 lead.

Silverton kicked off and Motley County carried the ball to the Silverton five. They scored with 6:46 remaining before halftime, kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 46-22.

Once again Motley County kicked into the endzone for a touchback, and on first down Forbes ran for a first down. Forbes completed a pass to Reed, but the Owls lost the ball and weren't able to score on the series.

Motley County's next offensive plays were abbreviated by Forbes

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This type of operation will give the traveling public a smoother ride and prolong the life of the pavement.

Texas Department of Transportation's Briscoe County Maintenance crew conducts these types of operations as preventive maintenance of their roadways.

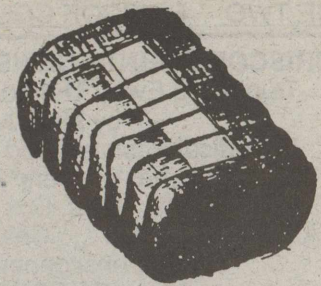
Anyone with questions about this or any other TxDOT project is asked to call Barbara Seal, Childress District Public Information Officer, 940-937-7145.

Briscoe County TxDOT Crew Is Conducting Preventive Maintenance

From motorists heading to work and children riding the school bus, to people driving to stores, church, doctor's offices or even going on vacation, Texans depend on good roads in their communities. These types of daily travel can put significant wear and tear on the highways.

The Briscoe County TxDOT

maintenance crew recently performed a blade level up operation on FM 145 in preparation for the roadway to be sealed. This project consists of patching a section of highway that was cracked and "leveling up" the pavement where it is rutting. Rutting is caused by the hot mix becoming soft in areas and heavy traffic pushing it up.



JV Owls Entertain Home Crowd With Big 66-34 Victory

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls entertained their home fans with a big 66-34 victory over the Paducah Dragons Thursday afternoon.

Paducah kicked off and Carlos Garcia controlled the short kick. Quarterback Cooper Cogdell passed complete to Gabriel Vargas for a first down, after which Vargas passed to Garcia for a touchdown with 5:37 still remaining on the first-quarter clock. Cogdell held and Cade Holt kicked the PAT, to give the Owls an early 8-0 lead.

The defense, led by Cord Stidham, Garcia, and Vargas held the Dragons, and the ball went back to the Owls.

Holt picked up a few yards on first down, and Stidham took the handoff and ran for a first down on the next play. Vargas ran for another touchdown with 1:25 remaining in the first quarter, True Burson held and Stidham kicked the PAT and the Owls held a 16-0 lead.

As the second quarter began, Paducah scored their first points of the game with 6:52 remaining before halftime. They kicked the PAT, and trailed 16-8.

When Paducah kicked off, Kanon McGee controlled the short kick. The Owls were unable to score on this possession. When the Dragons punted, Stidham took the

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Booster Club Selling T-Shirts

Booster Club will be selling Roster T-Shirts for the 2005 football season. They will be offered in red, white or grey, and the price will be \$10.00.

Please contact Missy Forbes, 823-2476 or 847-2257, if you are interested in buying one.

Deadline for ordering is September 5.

Don't forget Booster Club meets on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the High School building to watch the film from the previous game and to discuss any business.

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ball all the way to the endzone. There was no PAT kick, and the Owls continued to lead 22-14.

Reese Scarborough kicked off and Paducah controlled the onside kick stopped by Cogdell and Blake Strange. Burson got his first quarterback sack of the game on Paducah's next series, and the ball

went back to the Owls with 4:22 remaining in the second quarter.

Next touchdown for the Owls was a pass from Vargas to Garcia with 2:46 remaining before half-time. The Owls kicked the PAT, and led 30-14.

Stidham kicked off and Paducah took the deep kick. They passed for a touchdown with 55 ticks remaining in the second quarter, passed

for the PAT, and continued to trail 30-21.

After the Owls got the ball back, Holt ran for a few yards after which time expired in the first half.

Stidham kicked off to open the second half, and Paducah got a good runback. They made a first down before defense led by Calvin Daugherty and Garcia shut them down. On fourth down the Dragons fumbled and the ball was recovered by Garcia.

On first down Stidham ran for a touchdown for the Owls, Holt's PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls held the long end of the 36-21 score.

When the Dragons went back on offense, Garcia and Daugherty led the defense for the Owls, and they got the ball back with 5:02 remaining in the period. Holt picked up a first down after which Cogdell passed to Vargas for a touchdown with 3:41 remaining to be played in the third quarter. Stidham's kick was blocked, and the Owls held the long end of the 41-21 score.

The Owls were able to stymie the Dragons on the next series of plays, and Burson got his second and third quarterback sacks of the game. The Owls got the ball back deep in Paducah territory. Vargas took the handoff from Cogdell and went all the way for another touchdown for the Owls. They didn't get the PAT kick off, and with 1:21 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls held a 48-21 lead.

Stidham kicked off and Paducah passed for a first down. As the fourth quarter began, the Dragons ran for a touchdown with 7:47 remaining to be played. There was no PAT, and the score was narrowed to 48-27.

Vargas controlled the onside kick, after which Stidham took the handoff and ran for a first down. Shane Estes ran into the endzone for another touchdown for the Owls with 7:03 remaining in the game. The snap was fumbled and there was no PAT kick. The Owls

continued to lead 54-27.

Garcia and Estes led the defense for the Owls on the next series. The Dragons scored with 4:46 remaining, there was a pass for PAT, and the Owls led 54-34.

When the Owls went back on offense, Cogdell passed to Garcia for a first down, and Strange ran for a few yards before carrying a touchdown with 3:52 remaining to be played. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls held a 60-34 lead.

Stidham kicked off and the Owls played good defense to get the ball back with 2:04 remaining in the game.

Garcia broke up a pass play and Vargas intercepted a Paducah pass. Vargas scored a touchdown with 56 seconds remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the Owls ended the game 66-34 to ice the win in their first game of the season.

Next game for the JV Owls will be with Lorenzo here Thursday, September 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This outing will follow the first game for the Junior High Owls which will kick off with Amherst at 5:00 p.m.

We live by the Golden Rule. Those who have the gold make the rules.

Buzzie Bavasi

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

September 1--I love Thursdays! That is Friendship Quilters' quilting day every week. There are eleven members. Today everyone was present. They were Nadyne Childress, Joy Stodghill, Wanda Strange, Laverne Stephens, Ann Norris, Christene King, Rose Mary Perkins, Lallie Patton, Sybil King, Oleta Warren and Nina Martin.

Last week we finished Lallie's "Grandmother's Flower Garden". She pieced this for her sister, Shirley Whitehead. Laverne brought a nine-patch top to put in the frames.

We started our club in August of 1990. Sybil and I are the only original members. Some moved on, and we lost some who passed away. While our fingers fly we solve the world's problems, and catch up on visiting. We appreciate drop-in visitors. We enjoy members bringing their home projects. Oleta brought her Blue Chicken Scratch quilt she did in Arizona. It was beautiful. We would love new members. We can teach anyone to quilt.

Glory is not to be gained without pulling hard for it--against the stream.

Herman Melville

Perspective

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish somewhere, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death, you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can but most do not.

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer healing touch.

If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

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Second Monday of each month-County Commissioners meet at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom; City Council meets at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Second Tuesday of each month-Silverton Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 p.m., Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton; Silverton School Board, boardroom, 8:00 p.m.

First and third Thursdays of each month-Silverton Fire Department, 7:00 p.m., City Hall

Fourth Thursday of each month-Briscoe County Activities Association, 7:00 p.m., Showbarn in Silverton

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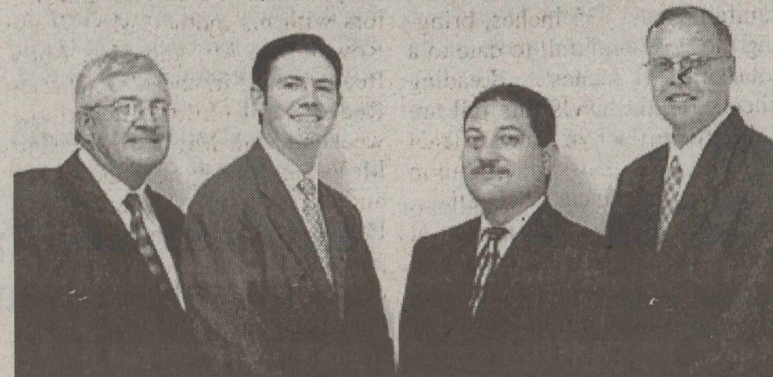
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August 15, 1996-A good crowd of former students and teachers attended the bi-annual Silverton School Homecoming Saturday, with 150 signing registration cards. The crowd filled the school cafeteria for a brunch catered by Roye Pigg of The Sportsman. Iris Burson represented the Class of 1926 as the eldest graduate present. Clenda Arnold Morehouse traveled 1505 miles from St. Petersburg, Florida to attend... Silverton High School's cheerleaders prepared the float which was judged best in the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration parade Saturday. The Briscoe County Pioneers for a Day, O. C. and Faye Rampley, were joined by their family on the float that was chosen as second best. Valley's cheerleaders won third place... Cipriano Garcia took the oath of allegiance to the United States at the Amarillo Civic Center and became a United States citizen on August 5, 1996... Tracie Rena Skinner becomes bride of Denny Wayne Hill in Tulia...

August 28, 1986-Pool to be open on Labor Day... Tommy Perkins, Odessa, Ector County Extension Agent, received his master of agriculture degree from West Texas State University in ceremonies held August 16... Darrell and Cara Couch are parents of a son, Steven Craig... Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts are parents of a son, Kyle Dale... Merlene Stephens attended a training class for recertification as a volunteer for Reach to Recovery, a free patient service of the American Cancer Society... Tracy Gill becomes Mrs. Herbert Carl Baird in formal double-ring ceremony in Arlington...

September 4, 1986-August rainfall totals 7.35 inches, bringing the year's rainfall to date to a total of 20.51 inches... Leading cheers for the Owls this fall are Julie Towe, DeLyn Patton, Traci Tomlin, Kim Burson, Shannon Bingham and Stacie Chappell... Owls to open football season at home with Higgins... Funeral services conducted for Beth Reid, 80... L'Anna Kniffen is bride of Jeff Jones... Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland were honored August 23 when their former students from the Kress Schools, fellow teachers, family and friends gathered for a reunion at the Lubbock Hilton...

September 2, 1976-Seniors Jack Robertson, Dayne Mayfield, Tommy Lacy and Gary Turner have been elected co-captains of

the Owl varsity for this season. "We started out to elect tri-captains," said Coach Weldon McCord, "but two boys tied with the most votes and two boys tied with the second most votes, and this automatically gave us four captains"... Horace W. Clay, 65, brother of Mrs. Porter Arnold, died Wednesday of last week in Wellington... Mary Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia, received her master of education degree at West Texas State University on August 13... More rain in local forecast... The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service responded to a call at 3:00 a.m. Monday to the Datis Martin farm, where Frank Rincon had received an accidental gunshot wound in the shoulder... Freshman class officers are Paul Brannon, president; Karen Martin, vice-president; Patti Perkins, secretary; Jennifer Martin, treasurer; Mike Cornett, parliamentarian; Traci Mayfield, reporter. The class sponsor is Mrs. Nina Martin...

September 1, 1966-Drive-in Theatre to open Saturday... Sp.5 Mike Norris earns ninth Oak Leaf Cluster in Vietnam... Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter to celebrate 65th wedding anniversary in Quitaque... Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen were in Amarillo Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch, Russell and Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly and Kevin... Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Kim and Mike and Kirk Durham have been at Six Flags this week... Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strange are parents of a daughter, Karen Leigh... Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins are parents of a son, Scott Wayne... Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell and family of Guymon, Oklahoma have been weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell... Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reagan and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl McVey and family at Crane... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrentine and Pamela of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer... Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver have been visitors with her grandmother, Mrs. Ada Kendricks, at the Slaton Rest Home... Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Sunday afternoon... Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday...

September 6, 1956-The wedding of Miss Sharon Gilkeyson and Mr. H. B. (Doc) Simpson was sol-

emnized at noon on Sunday, September 2, with Rev. G. A. Elrod officiating at the double-ring ceremony immediately following the morning church services... Silverton football team enjoys steak dinner... School opened Monday morning with 448 enrolled... Miss Ann Barefield wed Saturday to Johnnie Bingham... The 1952 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Self for a Coke party August 30... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty and Mrs. J. T. Neese, other relatives and friends. They were enroute from Borger to Midland... Mrs. Robert McJimsey has been a patient in the Lockney hospital for several days...

September 3, 1936-Three-fourths inch rain breaks dry spell in Briscoe County... Schools to open here Monday... Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Here's a joke on the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Meadows. She gives a recipe this week for Welsh Rabbit--and neglects to say how to catch the rabbit... Theron Crass saved the day at the Briscoe County News Tuesday with his portable electric welder. A big gear on the newspaper press was badly cracked but was noticed before any damage was done. The gear refused to come off, so Theron drove up to the window with his outfit, and pronto--it was done--just like that"... J. D. and Leonard McGavock called at the M. M. Edwards home Sunday evening... Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jasper and family attended a family reunion at Clovis last week... Mrs. J. H. Burson is receiving treatment at the Lubbock Sanitarium this week... Several Silverton people attended the annual Rodeo and Picnic at Wayside Friday and Saturday. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson, Mrs. Dean Allard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson, Boyd Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry and children, Nash Blasengame, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid, Dewey Beavers, Floyd Woods and children and Mrs. Gid Mayfield... Wade Welch and Chief Barnard returned Monday to the JA Ranch after spending a few days here...

Happy Anniversary-

September 4-Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston
September 5-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers
September 12-Mr. and Mrs. John McCutchen
September 13-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Willis

If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments. Earl Wilson

Happy Birthday-

September 8-Christa Tucker, Kay McWilliams
September 9-DeLyn Sanders, Isabel Colunga, Lesa Johnson
September 10-Heath May, Benjamin Castillo, Regina Reed, Carol Martin
September 11-Kelli Harrison, Windy Wood, Norma Birdwell, Kurby Garvin, Pat Rice
September 12-Sharon Bell, Tracy Baird, Alpha Mattheus, Tammy Brannon, Harold Storie, Deb Burson, Dayne Mayfield, Linda Moore, Laura Scarborough
September 13-Ryan Grady, Winnie Smith, Bud Couch
September 14-Brenda Gill, Brandon Bitner, Doug Turner, Anna Augusta Younger

Softball Games Slated Saturday

Softball games will be played again Saturday, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the ballpark in Silverton. The concession stand will be open, and everyone is invited to come and have a good time watching your friends and neighbors play softball.

The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money.

Author Unknown

It's a kind of spiritual snobbery

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, September 12-Mexican Casserole, Ranch Beans, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, September 13-Pizza, Salad, Rice Krispie Treat, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday, September 14-Spaghetti, Corn, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Cookie, Milk
Thursday, September 15-Barbecued Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Bread, Butter, Honey/Jelly, Fruit, Milk
Friday, September 16-Steak on a Bun, Fries, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, September 8-Junior High vs. Amherst, here, 5:00; JV vs. Lorenzo, here, 6:30
Friday, September 9-Owls vs. Amherst, there, 7:30
Saturday, September 10-Cross Country Meet at Plainview
Thursday, September 15-JH & JV at Wheeler, 5:00
Friday, September 16-Owls vs. Wheeler, here, 7:30
Saturday, September 17-FFA Livestock Judging Contest

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Albert Camus

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Football Concession Stand Workers

Date	Time	Owl Team	Opponent	Workers
Aug. 26	5:00	V/JV Scrimmage	Patton Springs	Rance & Nancy Young Stephanie Birdsong Rick & Jana Beesinger
Sept. 1	5:30	JV	Paducah	Barry & Michelle Francis, Kevin & Palmi Womack Stoney & Lena Hubbard James Alan & Kari Patton
Sept. 8	5:00	JH	Amherst	Wayne & Colleen Reed Darrell & Dianne Reynolds
	6:30	JV	Lorenzo	Scott & Tonette Perkins Tonia & Arturo Fabela
Sept. 16	7:30	Varsity	Wheeler	Ross & Melissa Estes David & Debbie Holt Marcus & Jamie Scarborough Rhonda & Terry Williams Will & Mary Ann Rowell
Sept. 23	7:30	Varsity	Valley	Connie & Mitchell Simpson Richard & Venita Howell Dick & Kippi Cogdell Yopie & Tammy Smith Brad & Jeannine West
Sept. 29	5:00	JH	Cotton Center	Kim & Zane Mayfield Norberto & Olga Garcia
	6:30	JV	Spur	Cam & Missy Forbes Cammi Frtzzell, Judy Segura
Oct. 7	7:30	Varsity	Happy	Bryan & Lana Burson Ted & Jennifer Daugherty Lance & Latisha Stidham Scott & Shirliann Garvin Bronc & Amy Otis
Oct. 14	7:30	Varsity-- Homecoming	Groom	Kyle & Amy Fuston Todd & Lisa Reagan Erma & Eloy Reyna Stephanie Watson, Dee Lawhon Jim & Donna Estes
Oct. 20	5:00	JH	Hedley	Jeff & Vicky Tiffin Rosa & Lupe Vargas
	6:30	JV	Hedley	Mike & Laura Long Doug & Carrie Ann McJimsey
Oct. 28	7:30	Varsity-- Parent Night	Kress	Byron & Shelley Brock Michael & Jan Curry Brian & Lisa Schott Bill & Shana Strange Missy & Wendell Reed
Nov. 3	5:00	JH	Lazbuddie	Brad & Jonetta Ziegler Mary Ramirez, Becky Dunn
	6:30	JV	Patton Springs	Derrel & Dixie Johnson Liz Griffin, Dora Bullock

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who intercepted a Motley County pass with 3:16 still remaining in the second quarter.

Forbes ran for a first down, after which Francis scored on a 23-yard pass from Mayfield. DeLeon kicked the PAT to give the Owls a 54-22 score. Meanwhile the scoreboard had gone out, and times were kept on the field by the officials the rest of the game.

There was no further scoring the rest of the first half.

The Owls were on offense to begin the third quarter. Forbes made a first down, followed by Francis with another first down. Forbes made a first down before scoring with 6:45 remaining in the period. DeLeon kicked the PAT, and the Owls held a 62-22 lead.

After the Owls kicked off again, Motley County came back and scored again. Their PAT kick was blocked, and the score was narrowed to 62-28.

Back on offense, the Owls scored on a run by Francis, there was no PAT, and the score was 68-28.

When the Owls kicked off, Motley County took it all the way to the endzone, kicked the PAT and made the score 68-36.

Forbes passed to Francis for another touchdown for the Owls, DeLeon kicked the PAT, and with 2:35 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls led 76-36.

Motley County came back with a score with 1:15 remaining in the quarter. There was no PAT due to the rush by Mayfield, and the score became 76-42.

The Owls scored again on a 12-yard run by Forbes. DeLeon kicked the PAT, to give the Owls an 84-42 lead with nine seconds remaining in the third quarter.

With 8:14 still remaining in the fourth quarter, Francis carried another touchdown. There was no PAT attempt, and the Owls won the 90-42 game.

The Owls made 15 first downs in the game compared with nine for the Matadors. The Owls made 471 yards rushing while the Matadors made 196. The Owls were credited with 234 yards passing while the Matadors had 72. The total offense figures were 705 for the Owls and 268 for the Matadors. The Owls hit nine of twelve passes, with no interceptions, while the Matadors hit three of 14 with two interceptions. The Owls lost the ball once on a fumble.

Friday night the Owls will travel to Amherst with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

I'm so poor I can't even pay attention.

Ron Kittle

Methodists To Catholic Church Host Revival To Have Jamaica

A revival service will be hosted Sunday evening, September 11, by the Silverton United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Shelter. A basket supper will be served followed by bluegrass gospel music and preaching. The musicians will be area residents, including Will Boedeker, Brian Sanders, Martin Warren, Larry Ogden, Tom Cheyne, Clay Lewis and Jake Galvan.

Speaker will be Landy Medlock, pastor of Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Please make plans to attend and enjoy coming together to fellowship and worship.

The annual fundraiser of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will be held beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 18, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

There will be booths selling various food items. The main dish will be enchilada plates. There will be games, cake walks, music, rides, food. You are invited to join the members for this festive occasion.

If you make money your god, it will plague you like the devil.

Henry Fielding

SilvertonchurchofChrist.com

NOTICE

The City of Silverton is accepting applications for the position of **Water Superintendent.**

Applications may be picked up at the Silverton City Hall.

Applications must be returned by September 21, 2005.

The City of Silverton is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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Public Notice

The Briscoe County Commissioner's Court will conduct a

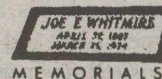
Public Hearing

to consider a plan for funding the preservation and restoration of the County Clerk's records archive on September 12, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Briscoe County Courthouse, Silverton, Texas.

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Local 4-Hers, Leaders Recognized At Annual Achievement Banquet

The annual Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Sunday, August 28, 2005, under the awning at the Briscoe County Courthouse. Outstanding 4-Hers and leaders were honored for their accomplishment during the past year.

Drew Reed served as master of ceremonies, and Dusty Burson gave the invocation. A picnic meal of sub sandwiches, chips, dips and a variety of desserts was served. Brittany Deckard led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jayson Pigg led the 4-H Motto and Pledge after Mitchell Curry welcomed those present.

Special guests introduced by Emily Garcia were Briscoe County Judge and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Rex and Dorothy Johnson, Silverton School Superintendent and Mrs. Jerry Birdsong, Swisher Electric Cooperative Representative and Mrs. Mike Ferguson. Jennifer Pigg, Valley 4-H Club Manager, gave a report on Briscoe County 4-H.

Norma Jones, with the assistance of Jason Jones, recognized the 2004-05 Briscoe County 4-H members who completed one or more projects with Certificates of Completion and 4-H T-shirts. They also presented windbreakers and pullovers to the 4-Hers who earned enough points to receive them according to the Incentive Points System. The pullovers and windbreakers were monogrammed with a 4-H Clover and Briscoe County 4-H. Overall, eight pullovers were awarded to 4-Hers who earned 150 points or more, and two windbreakers were awarded to 4-Hers who earned 100 points or more.

Briscoe County Judge Wayne Nance recognized the 4-Hers who completed recordbooks with achievement pins, a lanyard and 4-H amazed pen, Brittany, Jayson and Jacob first at District with their recordbooks. John, Khaki and Drew received second at District with their recordbooks.

The "I Dare You" award was presented by Micah Karber, CEA-

FCS, to Dusty Burson. "This award dares young people to achieve their highest potential to influence others through a life of service," Ms. Karber said.

Amy Fuston presented the Bronze Star award. This is given to an outstanding junior 4-Her who completes a recordbook. This year's recipient was Brittany Deckard. Colleen Reed presented the Silverton Star award which is given to an outstanding intermediate 4-Her who completes a recordbook. This year's recipient was Khaki Scrivner. Barbara Deckard presented the Gold Star award, given to an outstanding senior 4-Her who completes a recordbook. This year's recipient was Drew Reed.

David Hawkins, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, recognized the Briscoe County 4-H leaders with small tokens of appreciation.

A wedding gift was presented to David and his wife, Crystal, by the Briscoe County 4-H.

Micah Karber, County Extension Agent-FCS, presented the Distinguished Leader Award to Jennifer Pigg for her outstanding leadership in Briscoe County 4-H. She also was recognized at a District luncheon in Borger on August 27, 2005.

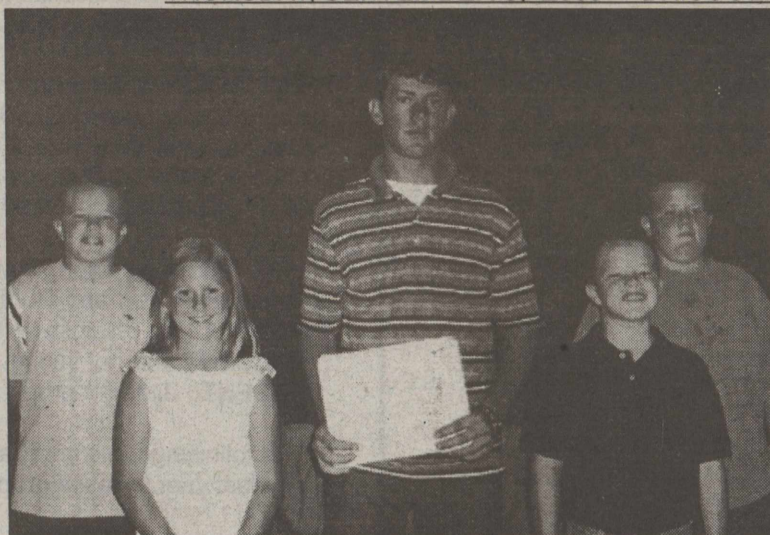
Each year, Briscoe County 4-H recognizes a business, an individual, a couple or an organization for the special support they have provided to the 4-H program. Jason Jones and Mitchell Curry presented the "Friend of 4-H" award to The Altman Group.

A big thanks to all of the 4-Hers and their families who brought food and helped set up and clean up, Ms. Karber said. We sincerely appreciate all of the sponsors of the banquet, which included Johnson's Gin, Lighthouse Electric, Swisher Electric, City Bank-Silverton, First National Bank of Quitaque, Caprock SWCD, Jon Pigg and Mike Pigg and family, Mid-Plains Co-op, Bill and Janinne Brooks, and the Briscoe County 4-H/Adult Leaders.

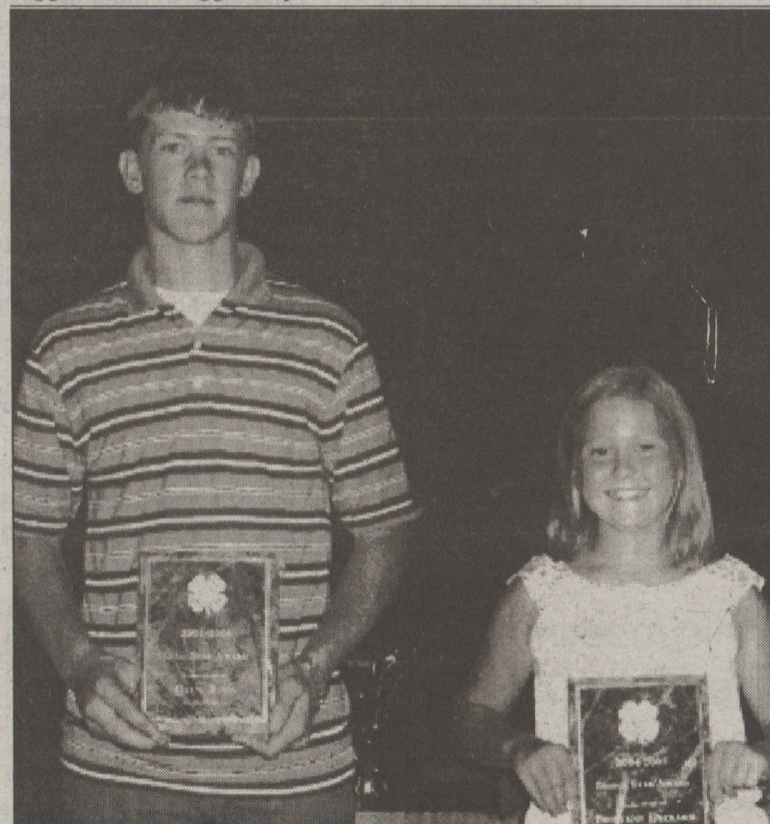
Tucker of Spearman. Proud great-grandparents are Bettie Williams of Silverton and Helen Griffin of Pampa.



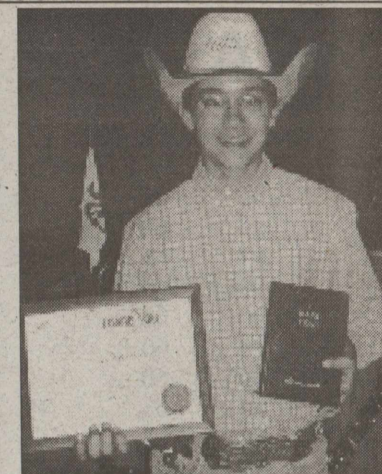
Raegan and Rylee Tucker



4-H Recordbook winners who were recognized at the annual Achievement Banquet were Jacob Pigg, Brittany Deckard, Drew Reed, Jayson Pigg and John Pigg. Not pictured was Khaki Scrivner.



Drew Reed received the Gold Star Award and Brittany Deckard received the Bronze Star Award at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. Khaki Scrivner (not pictured) received the Silver Star Award.



Dusty Burson was winner of the "I Dare You" award at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet held Sunday, August 28, in Silverton.

Dust in the Wind

(NAPSA)-The more wood surfaces you have in your home-furniture, cabinets, doors, etc.-the more dust you're collecting. Fortunately, it's not only possible to wipe out dust-but also to delay its return.

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These Murphy Soft Wipes can be used as an all-purpose cleaner, making the care and cleaning of wood and other surfaces around the home convenient, quick and long-lasting. The wipes should not be used on unfinished wood. If you're not sure about the finish, test on an inconspicuous area with plain water.

For more information about household cleaning and wood care, call 1-800-486-7627 or see Murphy's Wood Care Center at www.murphyoilsoap.com.

Too much money is as demoralizing as too little, and there's no such thing as exactly enough.

Mignon McLaughlin

I don't like money, actually, but it quiets my nerves.

Joe Louis

Immunization Clinic is Sept. 23

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases is scheduled September 23, 2005, at the Silverton School from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)--School supplies should be both functional and stylish. Experts recommend indulging your love of colors and patterns. Assigning each class or subject its own hue (or design) will actually save you time. This easy organization method lets you find the folder you're looking for with just a glance. Simplify your school shopping by looking for a brand (such as Oxford) that offers all the supplies you need in bright colors and

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2	94	60	
3	93	61	
4	93	62	
5	90	64	
6	80	60	
7	86	60	
8	83	63	.19
9	88	62	
10	89	62	
11	88	63	
12	91	62	
13	91	63	2.30
14	83	64	2.51
15	67	62	.02

16	76	62	
17	84	66	
18	90	67	
19	91	67	
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25	91	67	
26	92	68	
27	93	69	
28	91	62	.03
29	82	60	
30	87	57	
31	88	57	

Total August Precipitation	5.18
Normal August Precip.	2.64
Normal Precip. to date	15.59
Precip. Rec'd to date	20.86

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
TO DISCUSS SILVERTON ISD'S
State Financial
Accountability Rating**

Silverton ISD will hold
a public meeting
at 5:00 p.m. September 29, 2005
in Room 1
700 Loretta Street, Silverton

The purpose of this meeting
is to discuss Silverton ISD's
Superior Achievement rating
on the state's
financial accountability system.

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Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2005 on September 20, 2005, at 7:00 p.m., at the Administrative Offices of MMWA. 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.

FOR Jeffery Johnson, Edward Marks, Philip Smitherman, Joe Adams, Mitch Martin, Dwight Ramsey, and Gordon Lowrey.
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Jimmy Kemp

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year Adopted	This Year Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	0.2425/\$100	.2408/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$.0017/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		-0.706%
Average appraised value	\$ 29,402	\$ 30,949
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 29,402	\$ 30,949
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 71.29	\$ 74.52
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$ 3.23
and percentage of increase (+/-)		4%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

Last year, the City of Silverton property tax rate was \$.5340. That rate raised \$ 73,102.31, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as:

WATER, SEWER, STREET AND GENERAL OPERATIONS

This year, City of Silverton is proposing a property tax rate of \$.5600. That rate would raise \$ 79,172.87, which is \$ 6,070.56 more than taxes imposed last year.

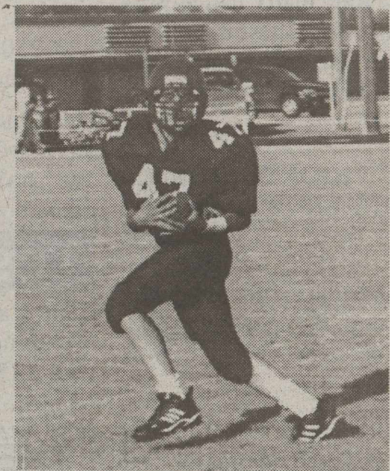
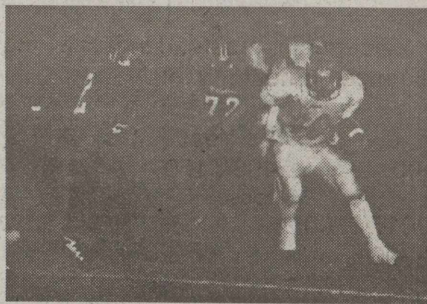
There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 8 at 7:00p.m.. The second hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 12 at 6:30p.m.

You have a right to attend the hearings and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

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Let's Support The Silverton Owls



Silverton vs. Amherst, Sept. 9, 7:30, There
Silverton JV vs. Lorenzo, September 8, 6:30, Here
Silverton Jr. High vs. Amherst, Sept. 8, 5:00, Here

We Wish You The Best!



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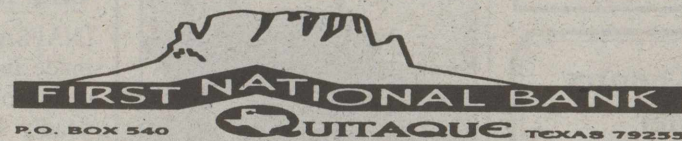
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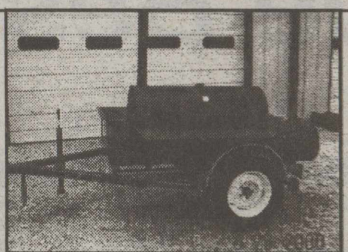
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The Tanning Bed Trap

(NAPSA)-While progress has been made in the war against cancer, cases of melanoma-a type of deadly skin cancer linked to sun exposure-have more than doubled in the past 30 years.

According to the experts at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute people are often misled by three myths:

Myth 1: Tanning beds are okay.
Fact: Tanning salon bulbs emit risky ultraviolet A and B radiation.
Myth 2: A little sunscreen will protect you.

Fact: An ounce is the right amount. Apply before going out and reapply during the day.

Myth 3: You need sun exposure to stay healthy.

Fact: Only a few minutes a day is

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Your concern over the illness and death of my dear sister, Leona Carver, was greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely,
Pat Lavy

There are several ways in which to apportion the family income, all of them unsatisfactory.

Robert Benchley

When I was young I thought that money was the most important thing in life; now that I am old I know that it is.

Oscar Wilde

required.

To learn more about melanoma prevention, call Cancer Answers at 1-888-MOFFITT.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will be accepting SEALED BIDS before noon on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 for the purchase of the following items no longer needed by the water district:

(1) 1995 Chevrolet Pickup. Extended Cab, 4WD, 305cid engine, Automatic Transmission, 130,000 miles.

All items will be sold in AS IS condition with no warranty on the part of the water district regarding any equipment's condition or operation. Sealed bids should be mailed to or dropped off at the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Office, Rt. 1 Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257. Items can be inspected from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by contacting the water district office at 806-633-4326. Bid deadline is noon on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 with opening of the bids at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2005.



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