

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



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

Monday, September 26-Roast Beef, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Lime Jello Salad/Diabetic Jello Salad, Roll, Milk

Wednesday, September 28-Chicken Spaghetti, Buttered Corn, Peas & Carrots, Cherry Crisp/Diabetic Cherry Crisp, Crackers, Milk

Friday, September 30-BBQ on a Bun, Baked Beans, Pea Salad, Peach Cobbler/Diabetic Cobbler, 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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I overheard a conversation at the football game concerning the speed limits on Thirteenth Street or "cemetery road" in Silverton. One of our newest residents had received a ticket there, and was not a happy camper about the situation. As you know, the speed limit on city streets is 30 miles per hour. The street in question apparently is a county "road" for the east-bound traffic and has a speed limit of 40 mph. West-bound traffic is on a city street and has the 30 mph speed limit. There is no posted speed limit in either direction.

This story reminds me of an incident that happened to me a number of years ago. I drove my mother to Amarillo for a doctor appointment and we went in her car. I was stopped by a motorcycle policeman on an access road along I-40. When he read my address on my license, he asked, "Do you ever notice speed limit signs in Silverton?" This, of course, made me laugh, as I answered, "Not really." Then when he asked for the proof of insurance, I could find a slip for every year except the correct one. Finally he gave up and issued me a warning ticket! I guess he decided that I was doing an old lady a favor by driving her to the doctor.

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Thanks to Rick Beesinger for keeping stats on the Junior High and Junior Varsity football games at Wheeler for us. It won't be possible for us to go to all these ballgames, due to the price of gasoline, and we appreciate all the help we can get!

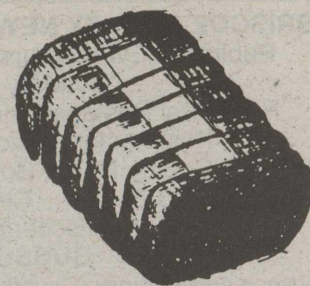
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Taylor Griffin is now athletic trainer at Abernathy High School.



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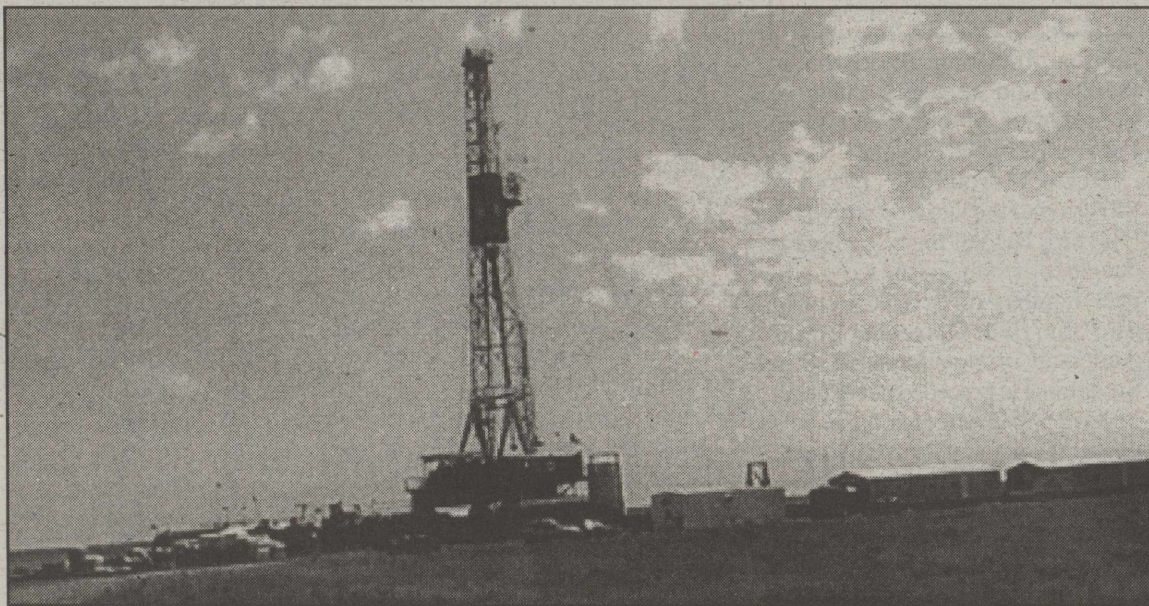
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Patterson Drilling Company has set up a gas rig in Floyd County on the BASA Resources/L. N. Johnson lease in the South Plains Community. The location is one-half mile inside the Floyd-Briscoe County line. The consultant overseeing the drilling operation for BASA Resources, Richard King, has previously drilled wells in the Arick Field and others in Floyd County.

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Silverton Chamber To Sponsor City-Wide Garage Sale Oct. 15

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a city-wide garage sale to be held Saturday, October 15. You may call Trena Burson at 823-2020 to get your residence put on the map which will be distributed to people. Several organizations will be contacted to see if they want to serve and sell food that day. Call Mrs Burson to let her know if your organization would like to participate. If they choose to, they can give the proceeds to the hurricane victims.

The regular meeting of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday, August 9, under the shelter. John Burson presided.

Venita Howell said the Tractor Pull at the celebration went off very well and lasted quite awhile. Plans are upcoming as the BCAA and the Chamber work together to make the next one a great success.

Tina Nance reported that we had delivered four welcome bags to new residents, Kraig and Keeley Cox, Sandra and Ken Peugh and Floyd Perkins. She added that we had four more this week, a family on Lone Star Street, Micah Karber, the Heath Braddock family and David and Crystal Hawkins. The

Chamber thanks everyone who has taken part in the welcome project. If you would like to be part of this project, just let the Chamber know and someone will come by and pick up whatever you'd like to give.

The fishing tourney was discussed and will be pursued with Venita and Richard Howell looking into the matter. It is planned for April.

Amy Otis plans a Christmas in November with all local folks having things to sell for Christmas. It will be held at the Showbarn on Saturday, November 5. The Chamber will take part and have a Bingo game while others shop.

The Chamber will have Bingo during the Fall Festival.

The Chamber's website is <http://www.silvertontexas.com>.

October 11 the regular meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton. The Junior and Clover 4-H Club members will present a skit, "Big Underwear." It is a share-the-fun skit. The Chamber will serve cookies and punch afterward.

Also attending but not aforementioned was Dee McGee.

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.

Senior Citizen Owl Gold Card

If you are 55 or older and would like free admittance into Silverton School home ball games, please come by the school office and pick up a GOLD CARD prior to the game.

Without the card the price for varsity games is \$4.00 and junior high/junior varsity games is \$2.00.

Driskill Halfway House To Have Annual Silent Auction

The Driskill Halfway House will have its Third Annual Silent Auction Thursday, December 1, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Building, 619 S.E. Second Street in Tulia. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend this event. If you have an item to donate, call the Driskill House at 995-4552. Proceeds go to Driskill Halfway House, one of the few drug & alcohol related halfway houses in the Panhandle.

City Approves Voting Locations

At the regular meeting of the Silverton City Council on September 12, 2005, motion carried to move the City Polling Location from the City Hall to the Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton and the Early Voting Place to the Briscoe County Clerk's Office for all City elections.

Joe Brannon was appointed to be Election Judge for the November 8 Local Sales Tax Special Election and the number of clerks was set at two.

Briscoe County Clerk Bena Hester was chosen to be the person in charge of Absentee Voting and Election Day voting for the November 8 Local Sales Tax Special Election.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Lane Garvin, Council Members Dwain Henderson, Kyle Fuston, Delane Smith, Wayne Reed and Dwain Tipton. Also present were City Secretary Jerry Patton, PRPC Local Government Services Director Chris Coffman and Dwight Brandt, representative of Brandt Engineers. None were absent.

Among items of business approved were:

- Resolution No. 9-A-05 adopted Selecting Brandt Engineers as the City's Engineer for the CDBG Program, Project No. 72501

- Resolution No. 9-B-05 adopted authorizing Mayor Garvin to enter into an Interlocal Governmental Agreement between the City and PRPC for the PRPC to administer the City's 2005 CDBG grant

- Resolution No. 9-C-05 adopted designating Mayor Garvin and City Secretary Jerry Patton to act as authorized signatories for the purposes of the TCDP and authorizing the Mayor to act as the City Chief Executive Officer for the TCDP Grant

- October 2005 was designated as Fair Housing Month in the City of Silverton

- Local Opportunity Plan adopted as presented

- City Administrator Jerry Patton

**See City Approves-
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Obituary

JOSEPHINE ANDERSON

Josephine Anderson, 91, of Silverton died Tuesday, September 13, 2005, at Atria Cottage Village in Lubbock.

Funeral services were conducted a 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 17, 2005, at Silverton United Methodist Church with Rev. Rance Young and Rev. Jay

Stinson officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Born March 28, 1914 in Silverton to the late Roy and Mary (Haynes) Daniel, she was a granddaughter of some of the early pioneer families of Briscoe County. She married Clarence Edgar Anderson in November 1938 in Silverton. He preceded her in death in April 1956. After her husband's death, she managed the Guarantee

For all the negative things we have to say to ourselves, God has positive answers.

You say: It's impossible.

God says: All things are possible (Luke 18:27).

You say: I'm too tired.

God says: I will give you rest (Matthew 11:26-30).

You say: Nobody really loves me.

God says: I love you (John 3:16; 13-34).

You say: I can't go on.

God says: My grace is sufficient (2 Corinthians 12:9; Psalm 91:15).

You say: I can't figure things out.

God says: I will direct your steps (Proverbs 3:5-6).

You say: I can't do it.

God says: You can do all things (Philippians 4:13).

You say: I'm not able.

God says: I am able (2 Corinthians 9:8).

You say: It's not worth it.

God says: It will be worth it (Roman 8:28).

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BOBBY JOE MYERS

Graveside services for Bobby Joe Myers, 73, of Clarendon were conducted Sunday, September 18, at 2:00 p.m. in Citizens Cemetery with Bro. Bryan Knowles officiating. Arrangements were made by Myers-Chancellor Funeral Homes.

Mr. Myers passed away September 17, 2005 in Amarillo.

Born May 13, 1932 to Dewey and Ida Myers in Brice, he married Nadine Hancock August 16, 1950 in Memphis. Mr. Myers was a retired commercial building contractor and was the previous owner of Myers-Long Funeral Directors. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine, of Clarendon; two daughters, Cindy Myers of Clarendon and Joni Chancellor of McKinney, and one son, Dewey Bob Myers of Dallas. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Doshia Chaison-Holt of Clarendon, Kathryn Myers of Dallas and John Preston Myers of Clarendon; and one great-grandchild, Marlee Jane Barbee of Clarendon.

Abstract Company until she retired. She enjoyed her many years of participation as a member of the March of Time Study Club. She was a member of the Silverton United Methodist Church. She enjoyed collecting rocks, bird watching and traveling.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Leonard Koslowski.

Survivors include a son, Joe Anderson and wife Brenda of Fort Worth; a daughter, Susan Koslowski of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Carol and Cathy Koslowski, Ashley and Thomas Anderson.

The family suggested memorials be made to the Silverton Cemetery Association or Parkinson's Association, 3506 21st, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

Upcoming Meetings

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



Peggy Garvin, Louise Daniel, Rex Holt, Christine Carthel Donnell and Carrie Dickerson were pictured at the dedication of the Holt School historical marker. Picture by Lataine Dillard

WEATHER

Recorded at 6:00 a.m.

During September 2005

	High	Low	Precip.
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2	88	60	
3	88	59	
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5	87	59	
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12	88	64	.11
13	91	67	
14	93	65	
15	82	63	
16	81	57	
17	80	56	
18	96	64	.07
19	95	65	
20	96	65	
Total September Precip.			.18
Normal September Precip.			2.49
Normal Precip. to date			18.19
Precip. Rec'd to date			20.93

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

Robert Benchley

Every day I get up and look through the Forbes list of the richest people in America. If I'm not there, I go to work.

Robert Orben

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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August 29, 1996-Owls to scrimmage Follett Friday afternoon at McLean . . . Anthony Gamble picked up big yardage for the Owls in their scrimmage with Patton Springs here Friday night . . . Trey Wyatt had the opportunity to participate in a Belgium Basketball Tour this summer. The event was sponsored through Sports Challenge International, and Trey was selected to be part of one of the USA teams . . . Page House Watkins, granddaughter of John and Maebelle Francis, recently flew to Houston to formally receive a \$10,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo . . . Cal and Kathy Brannon are parents of a daughter, Brylee Kate Brannon . . . Modell Fyffe and Leo Comer were united in marriage July 20 in the home of Rev. Hollis and Jo Payne in Floydada . . . Chosen as new PTA officers were Charlotte Rhoderick, president; Tonnette Perkins, first vice-president; Nancy Young, second vice-president; Michelle Francis, secretary-treasurer; Donna Estes, reporter . . .

September 18, 1986-Grass harvest could be profitable this year . . . Neal Edwards rushed 88 yards on 29 carries and scored Silverton's lone touchdown in leading the team to a 6-4 decision over Lefors in six-man football action last Friday night . . . There was a little grumbling from the Junior High Owls first string Thursday night because they didn't get to play very much, but they scored just about every time they got their hands on the ball as they beat Lefors 28-7. On the first play of the game, Wayne Henderson carried an 80-yard touchdown. Bradley Brunson ran for the extra point . . . Sister Barbara Jean Potthast, who works with Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church, enjoyed having a visit from her brother, Rev. Richard Potthast C.S.C., of Uganda . . .

September 16, 1976-Dave Francis was injured when the automobile he was driving was in collision with another car driven by Mike Cornett on Highway 86 in Silverton . . . Flute Hutsell, Roy Younger, Emmett Tomlin and Charles Sarchet have been serving as instructors at the fire school being held in Canyon this week . . . Junior class officers are Clayton Fowler, president; Debbie Storie, vice president; Linda Vaughn, secretary; Susan Payne, treasurer; Brent Brannon and Brenda

Cantwell, parliamentarians . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry May are parents of a son, Heath Allen . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison are parents of a daughter, Shelby Ann . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Myers are making their home on his farm southeast of Silverton following their marriage September 5 in the Candlelight Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada . . . L. O. A. Study Club President Mrs. Jerry Baird introduced as new members Mrs. Jimmy Kirkland, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Jim Green and Mrs. Tommy Burson at a covered dish supper which opened the new club year . . .

September 22, 1966-Owls pluck Turkey in 14-0 home win . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and Tommy visited Gary Edwards and Jerry Martin at the Waggoner Ranch near Vernon Sunday. The vast ranch covers 666 acres and has a 13-section wheat field . . . Tracy Gill celebrates her sixth birthday with a party in the park. Attending were Bill and Rebecca Reid, Lesa and Dave Francis, Ruby Jo, Earl and James Jarrett, Jace Francis, Brent and Paul Brannon, Kathryn Bomar, Debbie Storie, Brenda and Roger Cantwell, Katy and Becky Francis, James Alan, Mark and Eric Patton, Tracy and Brett Gill . . . Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque and Mrs. Jon LaBaume accompanied Mrs. Ashel McDaniel to Amarillo Monday and Tuesday for her medical checkups . . . Darrell Long and Garner Garrison, students at Tarleton State College, attended the local football game Friday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woods and Tracy of Dell City returned home early this week after having visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods, U. D. Brown and other relatives for several days . . . Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner were in Denton September 11 to take their daughter, Paula Carol, who is a second-year student at North Texas State University this year . . . Coach Herb Stephens took his Junior High football team to Claude last Thursday night. The team was defeated 24-8. Bill Strange, an eighth grader, scored the only touchdown for Silverton with David Holt, also an eighth grader, making the two extra points. Alvin May, another eighth grader, was outstanding on the line . . .

September 20, 1956-Drouth disaster program extended to Briscoe County . . . Owls down Jackrabbits Friday night 13-12 at Ralls . . . Miss Mary Ann Martin weds E. L. Scarbrough . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Montague have returned from a vacation to Niagara Falls. They attended a SeaBee reunion in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Roland Montague stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Dan Montague, while his parents were away. Carron, Janet and Paula were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, in Tulia . . . Mrs. Gid Mayfield has been a patient in the local hospital since early last week . . . Mrs. Glen Lindsey underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock early last week . . . Mrs. Wood Hardcastle of Skelleytown attended the school homcoming here Saturday and spent the weekend with relatives and friends. Mrs. Minnie Stevenson returned home with her daughter for a week's visit . . . Haylake Club meets with Ruby Brannon . . .

September 17, 1936-Grid season opens Friday and those who will see action are Datis Martin, Vinson Smith, J. B. Smith, Hank Brown, Frank Shaffer, Charles Dunn, Albert White, Marvin Montague, Len Lee, Jack Haynes, Otis Gregg, Bill Norrid, Elmo Walling, J. R. Steele and Buster Allard. Other players who are out for football this season are A. J. Rowell, Glenn Williamson, Grady Martin, Alfred Hunt and Raymond Hunt . . . Two-inch rain drizzles on Silverton . . . Mrs. Gertrude Lusk opens cafe here . . . Eighth Grade officers are Bruce Burleson, president; Vivian Burleson, vice president; Faye Blocker, secretary-treasurer; John Earl Simpson, reporter . . . Three new buses have been purchased by the Silverton Schools and are running daily routes in bringing in the children from the outlying areas around town . . . In the high school we find 34 pupils in the eighth grade; 30 in the ninth grade; 35 in the tenth grade; 34 in the eleventh grade. This makes a total of 132 students in high school and is practically the same as last year. In the grade school we find the enrollment a little under what it has been in previous years. There is a total of 228 students in grade school . . . Rena Persons and Joe Ed Cuppell are enrolled at the teachers college in Canyon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter are the happy parents of a boy . . . Norland Havran has a badly injured arm, which he sprained in jumping off a building . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and Gail have moved to the Frank Cobb place near Vigo Park .

September 23-William Cole Schott, Emmie Garcia, Russell Simpson, Grover Thomas, Bryn Mayfield, Krislyn Perkins, Vance Chandler, Zachary Patton
September 25-Doyle Stephens, Jim Estes, Amanda Harris
September 26-Brooke Garvin, Matthew Davis, Cortney Michelle Gragson, Aimee Fields
September 27-Leslie Polley, Maebelle Francis, Diana Martinez
September 28-Ada Clay, John Schott, Brian Strickland, Jason Bailey

Happy Birthday-

September 22-Shavonne George, Wayne Nance, Dianne Bridges, Becky Dunn, Skyler Beesinger
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Happy Anniversary-

September 23-Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson
September 24-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

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, September 26-Chili-Cheese Fries, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, September 27-Burrito, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday, September 28-Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Cookie, Milk
Thursday, September 29-Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Butter, Honey/Jelly, Milk
Friday, September 30-Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Beans, Fruit, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, September 22-JH & JV teams at Valley, 5:00
Friday, September 23-Owls vs. Valley, here, 7:30
Saturday, September 24-FFA Livestock Judging Contest
Thursday, September 29-JH vs. Cotton Center, here, 5:00; JV vs. Spur, here, 6:30
Friday, September 30-Owls vs. Cotton Center, there, 7:30

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John Paul Getty

Junior High Owls Drop 45-18 Contest

Silverton's Junior High Owls traveled to Wheeler Thursday afternoon, and dropped a 45-18 decision to the Mustangs. The Owls received the opening

fourth and one. Wheeler scored the first touchdown of the game on a 51-yard pass play with one minute left in the first quarter to make the score 6-0.

Wheeler scored again with 5:23 remaining in the second quarter to make the score 13-0.

Brooks Brock returned the kickoff 53 yards for a score for Silverton. The PAT run failed, and Silverton had narrowed the score to 13-6.

Later in the quarter, Wheeler mixed runs and passes to score with 3:26 remaining on the clock. The Mustangs ran for their PAT, and moved into a 20-6 lead.

Garcia made a nice run and Blaze Cogdell caught a pass from Weston Howell before the first half ended.

Junior Varsity Owls Earn 38-37 Victory at Wheeler Thursday

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls earned a big 38-37 victory over the Mustangs at Wheeler Thursday of last week.

Gabriel Vargas returned the kickoff 27 yards to the Silverton 27, and took the ball up the middle for a 53-yard touchdown. Cade Holt kicked the PAT, to give the Owls an 8-0 lead.

The Owl defense, led by Shane Estes, Vargas and Calvin Daugherty held Wheeler and got the ball on downs.

The Owls received two motion penalties, Holt picked up five yards on a run and Cogdell passed incomplete to Garcia before the Owls punted.

Silverton kicked off to open the second half, and Howell tackled the ballcarrier for a two-yard loss. The Owl defense was led by Howell and Brock, and the team held Wheeler on fourth down.

Brock and Garcia made nice runs, and Garcia completed a pass to Howell before the Owls were forced to give up the ball on downs.

Wheeler scored with 2:28 remaining in the third quarter. Their PAT run failed, and the Mustangs extended their lead to 26-6.

Brock made a 51-yard kickoff return for a score for the Owls. The PAT attempt failed, and the Owls narrowed the score to 26-12.

Wheeler scored again on a 47-yard run, there was no PAT, and the Mustangs moved ahead 32-12.

Matthew Maciel returned the kickoff six yards. Tanner Schott carried the ball twice before Maciel was sacked as the third quarter ended.

The sixth grade defense played very tough, but gave up a score on a five-yard run with 5:15 remaining in the game. The PAT was good, and Wheeler extended the lead to 39-12.

Garcia scored on a 35-yard run, the PAT failed, and the Owls narrowed the score to 39-18.

Wheeler scored again before the game ended to make the final score 45-18.

Wheeler scored on a pass play, but failed on the PAT, to narrow the score to 8-6.

Daugherty, Blake Strange and Holt led the defense and Estes blocked a punt.

The Owls took over with runs by Holt and Vargas but were unable to score before the quarter ended.

Holt picked up a first down in the third period, after which he scored on a two-yard run. Holt kicked the PAT with 8:02 to give the Owls a 16-6 lead.

Wheeler came back with a touchdown with 6:23 remaining in the quarter to narrow the score to 16-12.

Holt and Vargas combined to move the ball toward the goal on their next possession, and Cogdell passed to Garcia for the touchdown. Holt kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 24-12 lead.

Daugherty recovered the onside kick to give the ball back to the Owls, but the Owls were forced to punt on fourth down.

Wheeler scored with 16 ticks remaining on the clock, to narrow the score to 24-19.

True Burson took the short kickoff, and ran it back to the Wheeler 20, and pitched to Garcia who took it to the 10-yard line before the first half ended.

Daugherty and Strange led the defense for the Owls and got the ball back on downs. Vargas made some nice runs for the Owls, and Cogdell passed to Daugherty for 30 yards before the Owls lost a fumble.

Wheeler scored again, to move into a 25-24 lead.

Burson recovered the onside kick, before Holt and Vargas combined to make a few yards. Cogdell passed to Vargas for a 10-yard gain as the third quarter ended.

Wheeler scored again to move into a 31-24 lead.

Vargas returned the kickoff to See Junior Varsity Owls-Continued on Page Six

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Owls Drop Game to Wheeler

Wheeler's Varsity came to Silverton for its game Friday night, and took home a 78-33 victory over the Owls.

Wheeler kicked off to open the game and Yance Forbes took the deep kick and carried to midfield. He picked up a first down before scoring. Albert DeLeon kicked the PAT to move the Owls into an early 8-0 lead.

In spite of defense led by Forbes, Gid Mayfield, Jacob Francis and Ernesto Ferrusca, the Mustangs scored with 4:36 re-

maining on the first-quarter clock. They kicked their PAT, to knot the score at 8-8.

Silverton's next offensive possession was abbreviated by a pass interception. Wheeler scored with 3:06 remaining in the first quarter, kicked the PAT, and moved into a 16-8 lead.

Runs by Forbes, Francis and a pass completion by Forbes to Drew Reed failed to net enough yardage, and the ball went over to the Mustangs who scored on a pass as time ran out in the first

quarter. Diego Ramirez blocked their PAT kick, and the score stood at 22-8.

During Silverton's next offensive series, runs by Forbes and Francis picked up first downs and a pass was completed by Forbes to Reed. As soon as Wheeler got the ball back, they scored and kicked the PAT. With 6:18 remaining before halftime, the Mustangs led 30-8.

Forbes completed a pass to Reed, ran for a first down, then passed to Mayfield for a touchdown for the Owls. The PAT kick was blocked, and with 5:27 remaining on the

clock, the Owls had narrowed the score to 30-14.

Wheeler scored again, kicked the PAT, and led 38-14.

When Wheeler kicked off, Mayfield controlled the 'onside, after which Forbes passed to Mayfield complete. Ory Johnson scored the touchdown on a pass from Mayfield with 2:06 remaining in the second quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls narrowed the score to 38-20.

Mayfield cut short the next Wheeler series by recovering a fumble. Forbes completed a pass to Mayfield for a first down and Francis scored on a play that was called back due to a penalty against the Owls. A pass was completed to Francis as time ran out in the first half.

Ramirez kicked off to open the second half, and Wheeler took the deep kick to midfield. They scored two plays later, kicked the PAT, and extended their lead to 46-20.

Mayfield controlled the kickoff, and passed complete to Francis before the Owls saw the ball go over on downs. Wheeler scored with 7:50 remaining in the third quarter, kicked the PAT, and extended their lead to 54-20.

The Owls were unable to move the ball on their next series, but defense by Francis, Ramirez, Ferrusca and DeLeon held and prevented another Wheeler score.

The Owls got the ball back as the third quarter ended, and scored on a pass from Mayfield to Reed. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls held the short end of the 54-26 score with 8:32 remaining to be played.

Wheeler scored again with 7:23 remaining in the game, kicked the PAT, and extended their lead to 62-26.

The Owls were unable to move the ball, and Wheeler scored again with 6:25 remaining in the game. The PAT was good, and the Mustangs led 70-26.

Ferrusca controlled the kickoff, and Mayfield passed to Reed for a 10-yard gain. Mayfield ran for a first down, after which he completed another pass to Reed.

Mayfield passed to Jesse Reynolds for a first down before passing complete to Reynolds for a touchdown. Mayfield passed to Ory Johnson for the PAT, to narrow the score to 70-33 with 3:50 remaining in the game.

The Owls recovered a Wheeler fumble with 3:10 left in the game, and Mayfield completed a pass to Francis before the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route. Wheeler scored again with 1:48 left on the clock, kicked the PAT, and ended the game early 78-33.



Ory Johnson is pictured blocking for Jacob Francis in the game with Wheeler here Friday night.

Briscoe County News Photo

The Owls will host the Patriots from Valley in the first district game of the season Friday night, with kickoff scheduled at 7:30 p.m.

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was appointed as the Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity Standard Officer for the TCDP Grant No. 725801. Chris Sharp appointed as the Labor Standards Officer for the TCDP grant No. 725801.

- Resolution 9-D-05 was adopted, prohibiting use of excessive force in non-violent civil rights demonstrations

- Minutes from previous meetings were approved

- September financial reports were presented and accepted

- September monthly vouchers were approved for payment

- 2005 tax roll information was reviewed

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

Benjamin Franklin

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2005

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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JV Owls--

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the Owl 24. Vargas ran for a first down, after which Holt and Vargas moved the ball for the Owls. Holt scored on a 17-yard run, kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 32-31 advantage.

Wheeler came back with a score to go ahead 37-32.

Vargas returned the kickoff, after which he and Holt alternated in carrying the ball. Vargas scored on a three-yard run, the PAT kick

4-H To Hold Recipe Contest

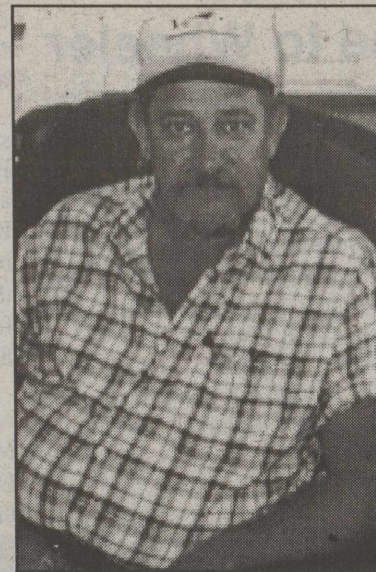
The 4-H food and nutrition project group will be holding a recipe contest as a fundraiser. The recipe contest will help with funding their project so they can cook and learn new food and nutrition

skills. The recipe contest will be \$3.00 per recipe submitted, and everyone can submit a recipe or recipes, which will be judged on different criteria the 4-H members learn when selecting recipes for food shows. The winner of the recipe contest will win \$1.00 for each recipe that is submitted. The recipes will then be put in a recipe book to buy from the 4-H food and nutrition group.

failed, and with 1:36 remaining in the game, the Owls held a 38-37 lead. The onside kick was recovered by the Owls, and Holt picked up a first down and another 10-yard gain before the game ended.

The Junior High and Junior Varsity Owls will be playing at Valley this afternoon (Thursday, September 22) at 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.

If you would like to submit a recipe or recipes, you can send them to the Briscoe County Extension Office with your \$3.00 to



Johnny Tiffin

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently awarded Johnny Tiffin, long-time employee of the Briscoe County Maintenance Section, a service award for his 30 years of employment with TxDOT.

Box 730, Silverton, TX 79257. Recipes will be collected until October 17, 2005. If you do not wish to place your recipe in the cookbook, please let the Extension Service know.

It is hoped you will submit many recipes to be judged. Remember, the more you submit, the bigger the money gets and the more chances you have to win. It will be appreciated if you help the 4-H group raise money for this project.

Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer, presented this award and said, "We appreciate the many years of hard work and dedication that Johnny has given to TxDOT and look forward to his many more years of service."

Waste your money and you're only out of money, but waste your time and you've lost a part of your life.

Michael LeBoeuf

Thought provides action as lightning does thunder.

Heinrich Heine

**NOTICE
Final Public Hearing
Texas Community
Development Program**

The City of Silverton will hold a final public hearing on Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. at the Silverton City Hall in Silverton, TX, in regard to the water system improvements project recently completed with a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TCDP and the City of Silverton. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Jerry Patton, City Administrator, at (806) 823-2125. 38-1tc

**NOTICE
of Vote on Tax Rate**

Briscoe County conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of Briscoe County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3.5 percent on September 15 and September 19.

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 Monday, September 26, 2005 in the Briscoe County Courtroom at 7:00 p.m.

Briscoe County Budget Summary

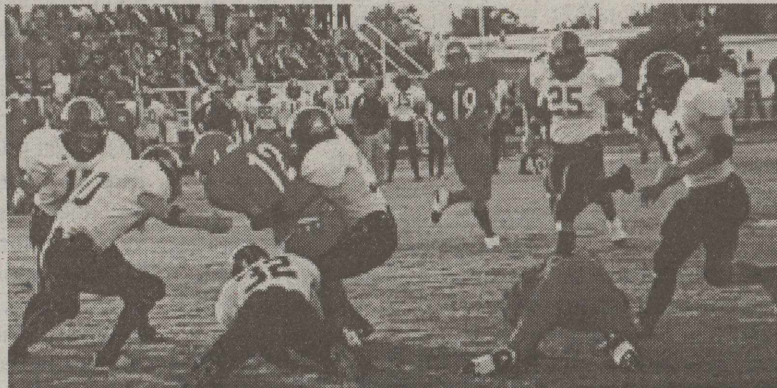
Budget Summary	2003-04 Proposed	2004-2005 Proposed	Increase	Change
Taxable Property Evaluation	83,563,073.00	88,349,398.00	Increase	4,786,325.00
Effective Tax Rate	\$0.6599	\$0.6457	Decrease	-\$0.0142
Tax Revenue @ Effective Tax Rate	551,433.00	570,472.00	Increase	19,039.00
Adopted/Proposed Tax Rate	\$0.6796	\$0.6683	Decrease	-\$0.0113
Tax Revenue @ Adopted/Proposed Tax Rate	567,895.00	590,439.00	Increase	22,544.00
Adopted/Proposed Tax Rate of	\$0.6683 is a	3.50% Increase of the Effective Tax Rate		
Indebtedness as of 9-30-04				
General Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Jury Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Precinct 1	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Precinct 2	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Precinct 3	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Precinct 4	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Fund Balances				
Justice of the Peace - Pct 1 Adm &	9,172.20	13,309.00	Increase	4,136.80
Justice of the Peace - Pct 2 Adm &	1,903.58	2,495.00	Increase	591.32
Peace Officer Education	3,180.14	3,548.00	Increase	367.86
Court House Security	8,066.30	5,000.00	Decrease	-3,066.30
Records Management	8,713.84	4,000.00	Decrease	-4,713.84
General Fund (From Page 6)	316,022.15	318,013.91	Increase	1,991.66
Jury Fund (From Page 7)	82,919.75	73,752.95	Decrease	-9,166.80
Precinct 1 (From Page 8)	35,712.00	35,157.66	Decrease	-554.34
Precinct 2 (From Page 9)	70,605.62	70,915.37	Increase	309.75
Precinct 3 (From Page 10)	83,942.36	83,908.18	Decrease	-34.18
Precinct 4 (From Page 11)	70,114.81	70,613.86	Increase	499.05
Total Funds	690,352.73	681,723.21	Decrease	-8,629.51
County Judge				
Judges Salary (County)	18,282.00	18,282.00	No Change	
Judges State Supp Salary	10,000.00	13,750.00	Increase	3,750.00
County and District Clerk				
Clerks Salary	20,623.00	21,623.00	Increase	1,000.00
Treasurer				
Treasurer Salary	18,048.00	19,048.00	Increase	1,000.00
Tax Assessor-Collector				
Tax Assessor-Collector Salary	18,048.00	19,048.00	Increase	1,000.00
County Attorney				
Attorney Salary	16,980.00	17,980.00	Increase	1,000.00
Attorney State Supp Salary	16,950.00	20,833.33	Increase	3,883.33
Justice of the Peace #1				
JP Salary	12,486.00	13,486.00	Increase	1,000.00
Justice of the Peace #2				
Salary	11,868.00	12,868.00	Increase	1,000.00
County Sheriff				
Sheriff Salary	25,980.00	26,980.00	Increase	1,000.00
Extension Service				
Total Budget	31,984.71	32,281.45	Increase	296.74
Courthouse Operation & Maint.				
Total Courthouse Op & Maint	65,327.81	69,228.91	Increase	3,901.10
Jury Fund				
Total Jury Fund	27,060.40	27,130.40	Increase	70.00
Precinct #1				
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00	No Change	
Precinct #2				
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00	No Change	
Precinct #3				
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00	No Change	
Precinct #4				
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00	No Change	



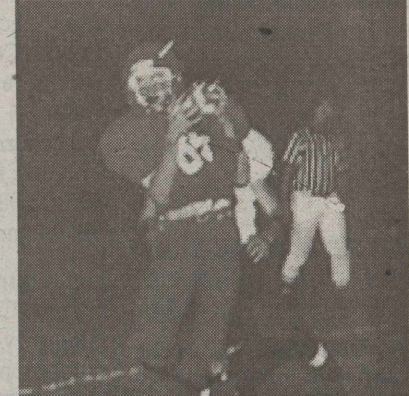
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Drew Reed catching pass for the Owls.



Yance Forbes making run for the Owls.



(upper right) Jesse Reynolds catching pass for touchdown.



Yance Forbes gaining yardage for the Owls.



Shane Estes making stop against Wheeler in the JV game Thursday.



Jacob Francis advancing ball for the Owls.

Silvertown vs. Valley, Sept. 23, 7:30, Here
Silvertown JV vs. Valley, Sept. 22, 6:30, There
Silvertown Jr. High vs. Valley, Sept. 22, 5:00, There

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CARD OF THANKS

Silverton FFA would like to thank each and everone who participated in the drawing of the "Fan Back Chair" during the Wheeler football game. We would like to thank Mrs. Burson for selling all of the chances for us. We drew for the winner of the chair shortly after the game started. We were proud to announce that Mrs. Weaver was the proud winner. Again thank you very much.

Silverton FFA AG Chapter

I want to thank the Chamber of Commerce for the wonderful welcome basket I received last week. I am so very thankful for such a heartwarming and loving community. I have felt nothing but welcome in the town of Silverton. I want to thank the community, businesses and the Chamber of Commerce once again for making me feel welcome and loved in your community.

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Bids are invited for the two courtesy docks for the following:
Two (2) Courtesy Docks, hardware for installation, deadweight winch insert, railing, abutment bracket for gangway, 56 in. long, 3.5 in. diameter galvanized steel pipe, flotation, tie-up cleats, pvc dock edging.

Spec sheets can be obtained at MMWA office. A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the MMWA, or negotiable U. S. Government Bonds (at par value) may

be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to General Condition 140, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects." The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

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2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The MMWA reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the MMWA for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority

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