

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

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

Monday, October 17-Oven-Baked Chicken, Steamed Broccoli, Sweet Potatoes, Pudding/Diabetic Pudding, Roll, Milk

Wednesday, October 19-Steak Fingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Jello with Fruit/Diabetic Jello with Fruit, Roll, Milk

Friday, October 21-Salmon Patties, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Okra & Tomatoes, Cake/Diabetic Cake, Cornbread, 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.

Charlie and I would like to thank Rick Beesinger, Madeline Stone and Melissa Estes for their help with stats and pictures from the Junior High and Junior Varsity out-of-town football games.

The school lunch menu for today (Thursday) has been changed to steak fingers.

Marsha (Monroe) Miller has had another stroke at the rehabilitation hospital where she had been receiving treatment in Dallas. She was transferred to the emergency room at the main hospital. Her husband drove to Dallas from Roscoe and will be staying indefinitely. Mary (Monroe) Strange has been in Dallas with her sister and family, but has returned to Kress at this writing.

At the time of the most recent stroke, Marsha was eleven days away from her discharge to the home of her daughter.

She has been unresponsive to commands or stimuli except for pain. She will open her eyes, but it is difficult to tell if she can see those around her. She has been moving her right arm and leg some, as well as having residual movement of her left leg.

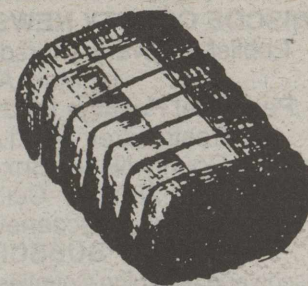
SILVERTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 17
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
City Hall
409 Broadway
For an appointment, call
Lou Younger, 823-2254



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Baze Bookbinding 2
514 W. 7th Street
Amarillo TX 79101

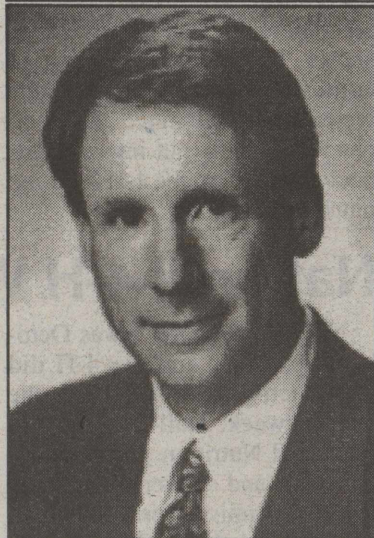
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State Senator Robert Duncan

Duncan Invites Constituents to Visit Him at Park

State Senator Robert Duncan will be at the City Park in Silverton at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 18. He has extended an invitation to constituents to visit him there at that time.

"This visit will provide an opportunity for me to discuss the many subjects that invoked heated debate this session and that will directly affect your interests," he said.

"Legislation to resolve our current school finance system was one of the most divisive topics I worked on, and while I am disappointed that we could not come to a compromise, I am anxious to visit with you and take your suggestions and recommendations back with me to Austin as we try again to solve this complex issue.

"Your presence at this event is an integral part of keeping me informed and successful in drafting good legislation. I look forward to seeing you on October 18," he concluded.

City-Wide Garage Sale Is Saturday

Join in the City-Wide Garage Sale Saturday! The Silverton Chamber of Commerce has maps that will be available at each garage sale location. Watch for the signs.

Silvercot Gins First Bale of New-Crop Cotton

Silvercot Gin ginned the first bale of new-crop cotton for Perry Brunson.

The bale weighed 514 pounds and turned out 780 pounds of seed. This was a 28.4% turnout, according to manager Ken Richardson.

EMS Attends Conference

Saturday, October 8, 2005, eight members of Silverton Emergency Medical Services traveled to Lubbock to attend the SPEMS (South Plains Emergency Medical Services) conference which was held at University Medical Center.

Those attending from Silverton were Bena Hester, Vicky Tiffin, JoDee Robison, James Smith, Tammy Smith, Connie Smith, Rhonda Smith and Ruby Lee.

The conference covered several subjects, including blunt abdominal trauma, burns, airway adjunct, OB emergencies, trauma and National Emergency Readiness.

Prejudices, it is well known, are most difficult to eradicate from the heart whose soil has never been loosened or fertilized by education; they grow there, firm as weeds among stones.

Charlotte Bronte

A goal is a dream that has an ending.

Duke Ellington

EMT Basic Class

Connie Smith will begin another EMT class this fall. Classes are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m.

The state requires 140 classroom hours, 24 hospital hours and 24 hours of ambulance rotations. If you are interested in seeking a career in emergency medicine, or if you just want to be of help to your local ambulance service, call 806-823-2317 after 5:00 p.m. or 806-983-0518 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Silverton High School Celebrating Homecoming Activities This Week

Silverton High School is celebrating homecoming week with a number of special activities this week.

Dress-up days designated for this week included:

Monday-Western Day

Tuesday-Fiesta Day

Wednesday-Hip-Hop Day

Thursday-Hillbilly Day

Friday-Red & White Day

There will be a bonfire at 8:00 p.m. Thursday near the ballpark and rodeo grounds.

The Pep Rally Friday will be held in the high school gym, be-

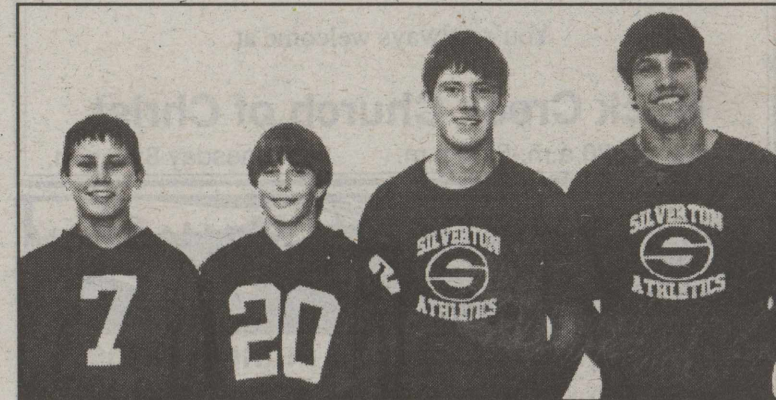
ginning at 2:30 p.m. The Pep Squad Beau candidates and Homecoming Queen candidates will be introduced during the Pep Rally. Announcement of the Pep Squad Beau will be made during the Pep Rally.

Mr. and Miss Flame will light the flame of homecoming spirit at 7:15 p.m. before the game which will kickoff with Groom at 7:30 p.m.

The 2005 Homecoming Queen and Football Sweetheart will be announced at halftime of the game.



Homecoming Queen candidates are (left to right) Townlii Ziegler, freshman; Lydia DeLeon, sophomore; Haylee Simpson, junior; Holly Vernon, senior. Annual Staff Photo



Pep Squad Beau candidates are (left to right) True Burson, freshman; Kanon McGee, sophomore; Drew Reed, junior; Gid Mayfield, senior. Annual Staff Photo

Brisket Sandwiches

Zeb Holt will be cooking brisket for sandwiches at the homecoming football game Friday night, and the sandwiches will be available at the concession stand.

Make plans to eat brisket with the Booster Club Friday night and

enjoy the activities of the homecoming game with Groom.

If you're knocked down, you can't lose your guts. You need to play with supreme confidence or else you'll lose again, and then losing becomes a habit.

Joe Paterno

SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

James Mayfield
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

Chad King, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th TUESDAY:
Womens Bible Study
WEDNESDAY:
Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
SECOND WEDNESDAY:
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.
Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
RAs, Rock Salt Youth.....7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY
Men's Group.....6:30 a.m.

SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rance Young, 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

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

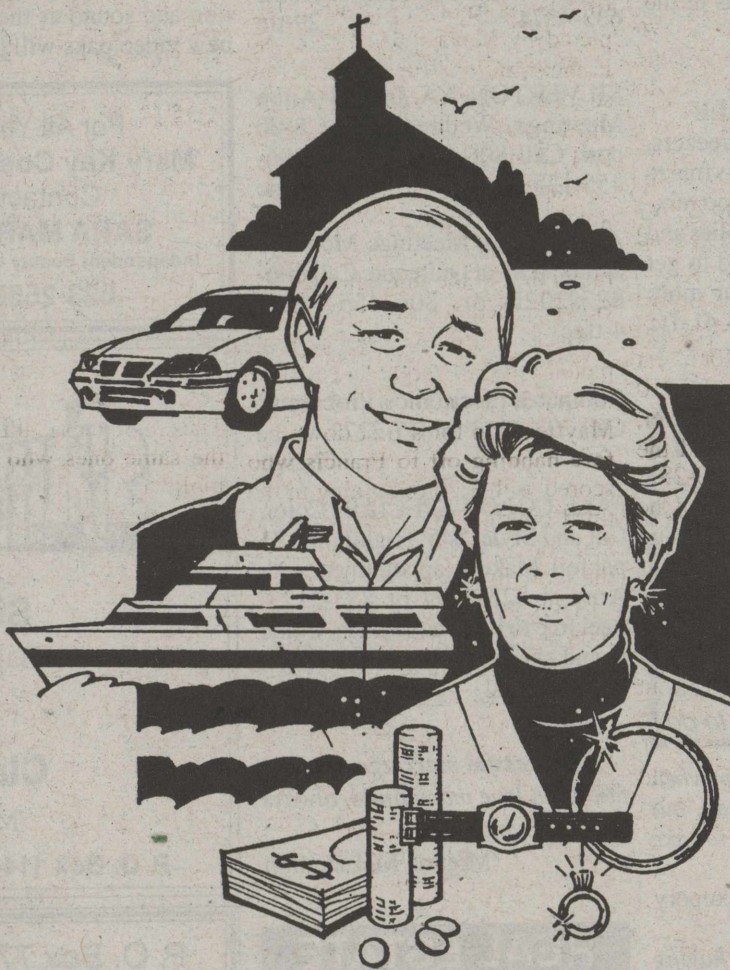
SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

RIVER OF GOD FELLOWSHIP
Darleta "Dee" Lawhon, Minister

SUNDAY:
10:00 a.m. Worship
TUESDAY: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
For Futher Information
Call 823-2113

THE
POWER
OF
PRAYER

Worldly Things



Keep your deeds of mercy secret, and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

The New American Bible
Matthew 6:4

Even though we know we can't keep our worldly things forever, we all have personal possessions that we prize and would never give up on our own accord. And although we may keep some of our prized possessions until we die, as the old saying goes, "you can't take it with you." Some people even hate the thought of dying simply because they don't want to give up the material things of this world.

The bible tells us that our hearts will always be where our riches are and that we should store our riches in heaven, where they cannot be taken from us.

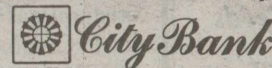
When accumulating wealth, many people receive regular reports on the value of what they have. Perhaps, if God would send us a quarterly report of what we are storing in heaven, we may have more incentive to save our riches there. But then our motive would be for the wrong reason, and we would not get credit for them.

Lavy Pump Service
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Silverton Oil Company



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Mid-Plains Rural Telephone

Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home

Owls Drop Game to Happy By Narrowest of Margins, 75-74

The always-tough Happy Cowboys came to call on Silverton Friday night, and after Yance Forbes went out with a concussion they defeated the Owls 75-74.

Diego Ramirez kicked off for the Owls and it resulted in a touch-back. Happy made a first down before going for a touchdown with 9:36 remaining on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Cowboys held a slim 6-0 lead.

When Happy kicked off, Forbes controlled the onside, then ran for a first down. Jacob Francis picked up five yards before Forbes ran into the endzone for Silverton's first score. Albert DeLeon kicked the PAT, and with 8:41 still on the first-quarter clock, the Owls took the lead 8-6.

When Ramirez kicked off, the Happy ball returner was knocked out of bounds by Drew Reed. Defense was led by Francis, and on fourth down Gabriel Vargas sacked the quarterback and the ball went over to the Owls with 7:40 remaining in the period.

Forbes ran for a touchdown with 7:35 still on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 14-6 lead.

After the kickoff, Gid Mayfield intercepted a Happy pass and the Owls were back in business again. The only punt of the game resulted on fourth down of this series when Forbes punted and Jesse Reynolds killed the ball with 5:51 remaining.

Happy passed complete for a first down on the Silverton two, and scored on the next play with defense by Forbes and Francis.

They kicked the PAT to knot the score at 14-14 with 4:44 remaining in the first quarter.

Happy kicked off and Forbes controlled the ball, then carried three times before being sent out of the game with an injury. Vargas was unable to pick up enough yardage for a first down, and when Happy got the ball back they ran for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 3:05 still on the first-quarter clock, Happy took over the lead 20-14.

When the Owls got the ball back, Francis picked up a first down, after which Forbes ran for 10 yards. Mayfield passed complete to Reynolds for a touchdown with 55 ticks remaining on the clock. DeLeon kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 22-20 lead.

Just after the second quarter began, Happy scored with 8:42 remaining before halftime. They kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 28-22.

Back on offense, Francis picked up short yardage before Mayfield completed a pass to Reed for a first down. Francis scored with 7:10 remaining in the second quarter, DeLeon kicked the PAT, and the Owls returned to the lead 30-28.

Happy made a first down on the Silverton 10, with Francis chasing down the ballcarrier and preventing his going into the end zone. Defense by Vargas, Reed, DeLeon and Ramirez held the Cowboys until they scored from one yard out with 4:57 still on the clock. There was no PAT, and Happy led 34-30.

Happy kicked off and Mayfield took the ball to midfield. The Cow-

boys abbreviated this series by intercepting a pass and carrying it to the Silverton five. Happy passed for a touchdown with 3:13 remaining before halftime, kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 42-30.

When the Owls went back on offense, Francis picked up a first down, after which there was a quarterback sack, and a pass from Mayfield to Francis was not enough for a first down.

The Cowboy offense took over again, and scored with 18 seconds remaining in the first half. They kicked the PAT, to move into a 50-30 lead.

Following halftime, Francis picked up a first down after which Mayfield completed another pass to Reed. Happy was penalized for a late hit, which gave the Owls a first down. Another pass was completed by Mayfield to Reed, and Francis ran for a first down before scoring with 8:47 remaining in the third quarter. DeLeon kicked the PAT, to narrow the score to 50-38.

Happy scored the next time they got their hands on the ball, the PAT kick was blocked, and with 8:32 remaining in the third quarter, the Cowboys led 56-38.

Back on offense, Mayfield completed a pass to Vargas and another to Ory Johnson for a first down. Mayfield ran for a first down before handing off to Francis who scored with 7:20 remaining in the third quarter. Mayfield held and DeLeon kicked the PAT to narrow the score to 56-46.

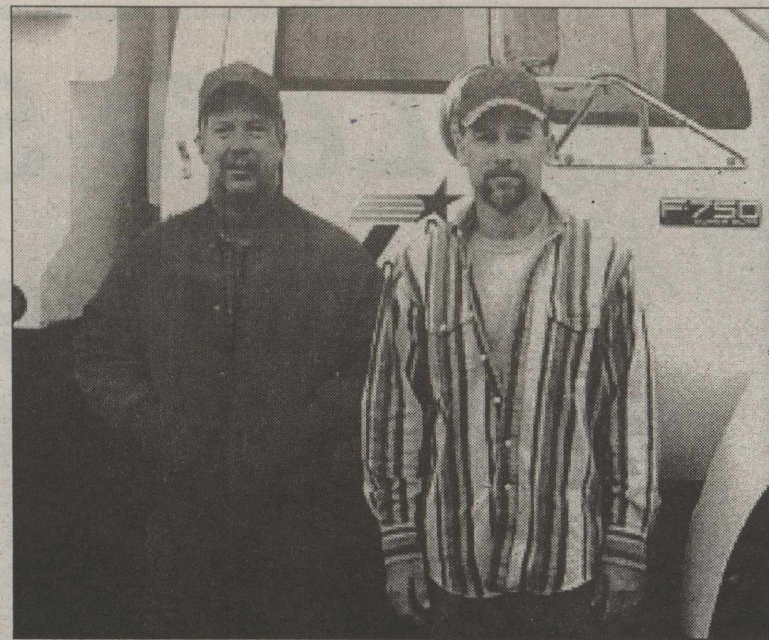
The Cowboys scored again with 5:08 remaining in the quarter, there was no PAT, and Happy extended the lead to 62-46.

When Happy kicked off, Vargas made a short runback of a long kick, and ran for six yards on the next play. Mayfield passed complete to Reed for another touchdown with 4:05 remaining in the quarter. DeLeon kicked the PAT, and this narrowed Happy's lead to 62-54.

When the Owls got the ball back, Mayfield completed passes to Reed and Francis, picking up a first down. A pass from Mayfield to Francis scored with 1:11 remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and Happy's lead was narrowed to 62-60.

Happy scored again as the fourth quarter began, Vargas blocked their PAT kick, and Happy moved into a 68-60 lead.

Mayfield passed complete to Reed for a first down near the Happy 20 when the Owls got the ball back, and Francis ran for seven yards. Another pass from Mayfield to Francis picked up a first down, after which Francis scored with 7:31 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and Happy's lead was



Wendell Reed and Darrell Reynolds

Driving Skills Earn TxDOT Drivers Truck Rodeo Honors

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently sponsored the annual Truck Rodeo at the Childress Airport. Every year as part of the fleet safety program at TxDOT, commercial driver's license holders compete against each other to test their driving abilities. A perfect score is 350 points. The employees in this drive off are the same ones who maintain the highways by doing various jobs year round and drive snow plows in winter. The participants in the district rodeo represent all of the

maintenance offices in the 13-county district, as well as the district shop, striping crew and special jobs.

The driver with the top score in each work group is eligible to compete in the finals. The additional high scoring TxDOT drivers also returned to participate in the finals. Briscoe County TxDOT drivers returning for the finals are Darrell Reynolds and Wendell Reed.

For more information, call Barbara Seal in the public information office at (940) 937-7145.

HERBICIDE MORE COST-EFFECTIVE THAN TILLAGE

When removing cotton stalks and residue from fields, Extension recommends an economical approach. The high price of diesel fuel may encourage some farmers to choose herbicide instead of traditional tillage methods. Extension agronomist Travis Miller says research found spraying herbicide after shredding can kill almost 100% of the stalks, for the same cost as one tillage operation. For more information, Extension publication "Cotton Stalk Destruction with Herbicides" can be found at publications.tamu.edu.

GENOME SEQUENCING AIDS DISEASE DETECTION

USDA scientists have developed new ways to detect Johne's disease through genome sequencing. Johne's disease is a chronic wasting affliction of cattle and other ruminants. It costs the U. S. dairy industry nearly \$200 million a year in reduced milk production. The scientists mapped the bacteria that causes Johne's disease, and can not detect it within 72 hours of infection. Previous tests took between six and 18 weeks. The shorter period helps curb transmission.

cut to 68-66.

Defense led by Mayfield, Ernesto Ferrusca, Ramirez and Reed held the Cowboys until only 24 seconds remained in the game. A pass was complete for the PAT, and the Cowboys led 75-66.

A pass from Mayfield to Francis was good for a first down with three seconds remaining in the game. Mayfield passed to Johnson for a touchdown as time expired in the game. DeLeon kicked the PAT, and the Owls trailed 75-74.

This week the Owls will be celebrating their homecoming game, with kickoff against Groom's Tigers at 7:30 p.m.

Zeb Holt will be cooking brisket again, and the concession stand will be offering brisket sandwiches in addition to their other good menu fare. Plan to be there to try to cheer the Owls on to another victory.

When the world ceases to be the scene of our personal hopes and wishes, where we face it as free beings admiring, asking and observing, there we enter the realm of Arts and Sciences.

Albert Einstein



The Malt Shop was the site of a gathering of the Self Clan. A great deal of laughing, lying and looking a pictures was done. The noise level was such that other customers of the establishment looked on in awe or left the premises. T-shirts proclaiming that the individuals were Born in America (a long, long time ago) were worn with pride. Of course, the four were born in the most incredible locality in America--Haylake. Pictured from left to right (back) are Lou Younger, Zobie Self, Deal McGowen and (front) J. L. Self. Family Photo

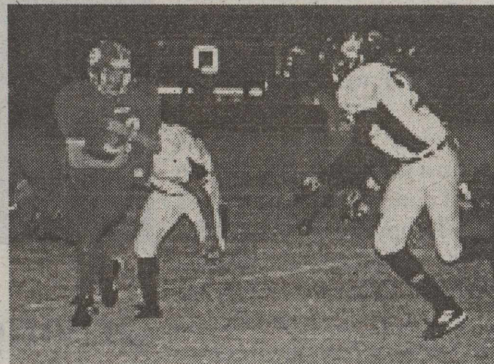
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Let's Support The Silvertown Owls



Drew Reed catches pass and runs for yardage.



Yances Forbes running for touchdown.



Gid Mayfield making nice gain.



Jesse Reynolds catches pass for touchdown.



Ory Johnson picking up yardage for the Owls.

Silvertown vs. Groom, October 14, 7:30, Here Homecoming

We Wish The Best!



City Bank

Johnson Gin

Brown-McMurtry Implement

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: Margaret Ann Gentry Kaegi
The Unknown Heirs of
Margaret Ann Gentry Kaegi,
if deceased;

All of the Southwest One-quarter (SW/4) of Section Sixty-One (61), in Block B-1, Certificate No. 1/753, issued to Beaty, Seale and Forwood, Abstract 85, patented to John Jay French, Assignee, on August 4, 1880, Patent No. 462, Volume 32, Briscoe County, Texas; and if Margaret Ann Gentry Kaegi is dead, the heirs and legal representatives of said named Defendant, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said named Defendant, if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendant; and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named Defendant, if living, and if dead, then the heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named Defendant,

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof in Silverton, Texas by filing a written answer, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuances of this citation, same being the 14th day of September, 2005, to Plaintiffs' First Amended Original in Trespass to Try Title Suit, filed in this Court on the 28th day of September, 2005, in this cause numbered 3121 on the docket of said Court and styled Robert A. Gentry and B. Davis Gentry, Administrator of the Estate of Bruce E. Gentry, Jr. v. Glenda Kay Gentry, Loyce Wanda Gentry, Dianne Lynn Gentry Prather and Margaret Ann Gentry Kaegi.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A trespass to try title suit in which Plaintiffs for cause of action would respectfully show the Court the following, to-wit:

BRUCE E. GENTRY, JR. and ROBERT A. GENTRY own an undivided three-quarter interest and Defendants own as cotenants an undivided one-quarter interest in the following land in Briscoe County, Texas:

All of the Southwest One-quarter (SW/4) of Section Sixty-One (61), in Block B-1, Certificate No. 1/753, issued to Beaty, Seale and Forwood, Abstract 85, patented to John Jay French, Assignee, on August 4, 1880, Patent No. 462, Volume 32, Briscoe County,

Texas.

On March 27, 1973, BRUCE E. GENTRY, JR. and ROBERT S. GENTRY obtained exclusive possession of the land by repudiating the title of Defendants and holding adversely by the conveyance of the entire tract of land through warranty deed from Ella Gentry to Bruce E. Gentry, Jr. and Robert S. Gentry. Notice of Plaintiffs' repudiation of cotenancy by Plaintiffs' possession coupled with the warranty deed from Ella Gentry which amounted to a conveyance of a portion of that claimed by Defendants, if of such unequivocal notoriety as to convey to Defendants or their predecessors notice of the adverse claim. Since March 27, 1973, Bruce E. Gentry, Jr. and Robert A. Gentry have occupied the entire tract personally and have claimed full ownership and the right to exclusive possession of the premises. Plaintiffs pray for judgment and possession of said land, and for other and further relief to which they are entitled as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' petition on file in said suit. That Plaintiffs further own the above described tract of land under the 10 and 25 year statutes of limitations, and that title to the above tract of land is presumed to be in Plaintiffs, respectively, as alleged, as a result of peaceable and adverse possession under duly recorded deeds and claims of right and payment of taxes on said property, respectively.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of the law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. The name of Plaintiffs' attorney and his address are Andy Aycock, FIELD, MANNING, STONE, HAWTHORNE & AYCOCK, P. C., 2112 Indjana Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, this the 28th day of September, 2005.

BENA HESTER, Clerk of the District Court
Briscoe County, Texas
P. O. Box 555
Silverton, Texas 79257
By: /s/ Bena Hester
(SEAL)

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Pictured are (front row, left to right) Elizabeth Ames Jones, Railroad Commissioner; Jeff Smith, TxDOT Briscoe County Construction Inspector; Tracy Cain, Wellington Area Engineer; David Swinford, State Representative, District 87; (back row, left to right) John T. Smithee, State Representative, District 86, and Kel Seliger, State Senator, District 32.

Ceremony Honors State Employees

Recently, the Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District, recognized two of their employees, Tracy Cain, Wellington Area Engineer, and Jeff Smith, Construction Inspector in Briscoe County, at the annual Texans Caring for Texans ceremony in Amarillo.

Texans Caring for Texans is comprised of state and public service agencies who nominate one employee or a team of employees for recognition of outstanding service to the community.

Cain and Smith were recognized for their outstanding efforts in quickly letting an emergency contract when several roads at the Ca-

prock Canyons State Park were closed last summer due to heavy rains. During the ceremony the following narrative was read:

In June 2004, Briscoe County received approximately 13 inches of rain in one week, causing severe flooding. Hard hit was Caprock Canyons State Park, north of Quitaque. Four stream crossings and the park roadway suffered severe damage. Seventy-five percent of the hiking trails and two of the four camping areas were affected.

TxDOT's Briscoe County Maintenance Section and Texas Parks and Wildlife took action to close the park road.

TxDOT began planning the re-

pair. The normal lengthy process of environmental clearance, preparing plans, and letting a contract was accelerated to completion in just three weeks. The \$892,000.00 project was managed by Tracy Cain, TxDOT's Wellington Area Engineer, and Jeff Smith, Maintenance/Construction Inspector. They not only ensured that specifications were satisfied, but that the unique balance between construction activities and preserving the park's beauty and natural appearance was ensured.

For more information call Barbara Seal, Childress District Public Information Officer, at 940-937-7145.

Rock Salt Youth Group
will be selling
Barbecued Brisket Sandwiches
Saturday, October 15
beginning at
11:00 a.m.
\$5.00 a plate
Come shop the garage sales and eat with us!
Look For Our Sign
North of the Square

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Junior Varsity Owls End Game at Halftime at Happy Last Thursday

When the Junior Varsity Owls opened their game with the Cowboys last Thursday at Happy, they won the toss and elected to receive the ball. Kanon McGee returned the kickoff, and after runs by Cade Holt, Shane Estes, who made a first down, Cord Stidham carried the first touchdown. The PAT kick by Filimon Martinez was good, and the Owls held an early 8-0 lead.

Thomas Watson executed the onside kick, the defense held and the Owls took over the ball on downs.

After a run by Holt, Estes scored. The kick by Martinez was good and extended the Owl lead to 16-0.

Watson executed the onside kick, which was recovered by Estes. After runs by Holt and Stidham, Stidham scored again. The kick by Martinez was good, and the Owls held a 24-0 lead.

Once again, Watson performed the onside kick, and defense by Holt and Carlos Garcia held the Cowboys. A pass was intercepted by McGee and carried 60 yards for another touchdown. The PAT kick by Martinez was good, and the Owls moved ahead 32-0.

Stidham kicked off, and Happy fumbled on first down and the ball was recovered by Cooper Cogdell. He passed complete to Holt before a pass was intercepted by the Cowboys.

The Owl defense was led by

Estes, Calvin Daugherty and Garcia before Holt intercepted a Happy pass and ran for a touchdown. The kick by Martinez was good, and the Owls held a 40-0 lead as the first quarter came to a close.

Stidham kicked off, and the defense was led by Garcia, Estes, Blake Strange and Daugherty. The Owls held on fourth down, getting the ball back for the Owls.

Runs by Estes and McGee moved the ball downfield, and Holt carried the touchdown from the one-yard line. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 46-0 lead.

Stidham kicked off, and the defense was led by Garcia and Holt. The defense held on fourth down, and the Owls got the ball back.

Silverton fumbled on the five-yard line and it was recovered by Holt on the one. Holt carried a touchdown on the next play. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 52-0 lead.

Stidham kicked off again, and the defense was led by Scarborough, Estes, who knocked down a pass, Strange and Daugherty. The Owls held on fourth down to get the ball back, and before time expired in the first half, Cogdell completed a pass to Scarborough.

The Junior Varsity team was scheduled to play its game this week on Tuesday in Amarillo.



Shane Estes (21), Cooper Cogdell (6) and Blake Strange (30) were pictured in action for the JV Owls at Happy Thursday night.

Photo by Madeline Stone

In depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.

Albert Camus

He who reigns within himself and rules his passions, desires and fears is more than a king.

John Milton

Junior High Owls Drop Close Game

Silverton's Junior High Owls traveled to Happy for their game last Thursday afternoon, and came home with a 37-26 loss to the Cowboys.

Chase Stidham kicked off for the Owls and Happy returned the kick 62 yards for a touchdown. The PAT failed, and with 55:43 remaining in the first quarter, the Cowboys led 6-0.

When Happy kicked off, Brooks Brock returned the ball 64 yards for a touchdown. The PAT kick was blocked, and with 5:27 remaining in the quarter, the score was knotted at 6-6.

Defense led by Blaze Cogdell, Skyler Beesinger, Stidham and Brock held the Cowboys and got the ball back for the Owls, who moved ahead on runs by Brock and John Perkins, but were unable to make a first down. When the Cowboys got the ball back, they scored on a 35-yard run as the second quarter opened. There was no PAT, and the Cowboys held a 12-6 lead over the Owls.

Runs by Weston Howell, Brock and Perkins picked up yardage, and Brock scored on a 17-yard run with 1:39 remaining before half-time. Howell kicked the PAT, to give Silverton a 14-12 lead.

Howell put the Owls back on offense by recovering a fumble, but runs by Perkins, Brock and Blaze Cogdell were unable to make another score before half-time.

The Owls received the kickoff which opened the third quarter, and Brock ran 66 yards to score. The PAT kick failed, and with 5:47 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls extended their lead to 20-12.

Happy wasted no time making another touchdown. The PAT was unsuccessful, and with 4:16 remaining in the quarter, the Owls continued to lead 20-18.

Brock and Howell continued to lead the defense, but in spite of this Happy scored on a 25-yard run to take the lead 24-20.

Runs by Brock made a first down, after which runs by Brock and Perkins made another on the Happy 14. Howell passed complete to Stidham before Brock ran into the endzone for another Silverton score. With 5:52 remaining to be played in the game, the Owls moved ahead 26-24.

Happy returned the ensuing kickoff 45 yards for another touchdown, and carried the ball into the endzone for a PAT. With 5:38 remaining in the game, Happy took the lead back, 31-26.

Runs by Brock, Howell and Perkins advanced the ball after the

Gwen Clardy Ross Inducted Into University Athletic Hall of Honor

A former Silverton resident, Gwen Clardy Ross, who ran in the state track meet for Plainview in 1990, has been inducted into the University of Texas at Arlington Athletic Hall of Honor.

She earned All-American honors at UTA in 1993-94-95 in the 100-meter and 200-meter events and in the 100 in 1996 at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. She was All-American in 1995 in the NCAA Indoor 200 meters.

In 1994, she was high scorer at the Southland Conference Outdoor Championships and helped guide the team to indoor and outdoor conference titles in 1995, winning the indoor 200 that year. She also won the conference outdoor 200 in 1993 and 1994 and won the 100 in 1994.

She ran on four relay teams that still hold school records and ran the second-fastest times in UTA history in the 100 and 200. She is third on the school's all-time list in the 400 meters.

In 1990, Plainview's 400-meter

kickoff, but the ball went back to Happy on downs. The Cowboys passed for another touchdown. Their PAT attempt failed, and with 1:13 remaining in the game, extended their lead to 37-26.

Howell made a nice kickoff return, and a penalty against the Cowboys moved the ball to the Happy 20 before the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route.

Time expired on the clock before Happy could take advantage of the turnover, and the game ended with the Cowboys ahead 37-26.

The Junior High Owls played this week's game on Tuesday afternoon at Groom.

Next week, the Owls will host the team from Hedley on Payne Field, with kickoff at 5:00 p.m.

No person can be a great leader unless he takes genuine joy in the successes of those under him.

W. A. Nance



Gwen and Sidney Ross

relay team ran a time of 47.5 for sixth place in the state track meet. Coach Dan Gainey's team also included Tosa Wall, Dorinda Ollison and Dee Reed.

She and her husband, Sidney Ross, live in Arlington and have a daughter, Aubrenique, 8, and a son, Jamari, 1. She is a homemaker and her husband is a contract officer for the Federal Government.

She is the daughter of Virginia Clardy of Plainview and Charlie Clardy of Quitaque.

A Fun Way To Learn

(NAPS)-Being able to speak another language can certainly make life more fun-and what may surprise many people is how much easier some new audio programs make it. Gone are the dull repetitions and boring memorizations many people remember from their days in language class.

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Aaron and Amanda Adamson

Estes-Adamson Vows Exchanged In Lubbock Ceremony August 20

Amanda Kayleen Estes and Aaron Kyle Adamson, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage on the Canyon House lawn at County Line on Saturday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m. with Rance Young of Silverton officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Donna Estes of Silverton. Grandparents of the bride are Bill and Della Boling, Jimmie Sue Estes and Dewey Estes, all of Silverton. Her great-grandparents are Edna Estes of Silverton and Erlene Barbour of Tulia, all of whom attended the wedding.

The groom is the son of Rex and Charmaine Adamson of Lubbock. Grandparents of the groom are James and Wilda Fuston of Turkey and Nat and Mary Beth Andrews of Georgia, all of whom also attended the wedding.

Maid of honor was the sister of the bride, Kelsie Estes of Silverton. The bridesmaids included Ashley Adamson of Lubbock, Bryn Mayfield of Canyon, Molly Sarchet of Lubbock, Lynsey Mankins of Abilene, Stephanie Boozer of Irving, and Chelsey Hacker of Canyon.

Best man was Brandon Smith of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Beau Martin of Lubbock, Chris Shelburne of Muleshoe, Cody Batten of Tennessee, Nathan P. Nash of Lubbock, and cousins Zack Burson of Silverton and Kye

Fuston of Turkey.

Flower girl was a cousin of the bride, Meredith McDonough of Plainview. Ringbearer was a cousin of the groom, Cade Edwards of Post.

Kurby Garvin of Lubbock and Kassie Strange of San Angelo registered guests and passed out fan-style programs.

Guests were seated by the bride's brother, Braden Estes, and cousins of the groom, Dusty and True Burson of Silverton, good friends Donnie Simpson, Matt Corder and Kris Koenig, all of Lubbock.

Hot pink and black were the chosen wedding colors. The maid of honor wore a hot pink tea-length skirt along with a hot pink strapless top that was adorned with a black band that matched the other bridal attendants' black tea-length skirts. The bridesmaids' black strapless tops were graced with hot pink bands. All of the dresses were made of casa satin. The flower girl wore a white tea-length satin dress that was complimented by a hot pink sash. She wore a headpiece that was made of hot pink roses with splashes of white baby's breath along with streaming white satin ribbon. Her flower basket matched her headpiece and it was filled with hot pink rose petals that she scattered along the runway preceding the bride's formal entry.

The bridal attendants carried nosegays of hot pink roses with cascades of pearl sprays. The stems on the bouquets were wrapped with white satin accented with a vertical line of pearls. The bride carried a nosegay of her favorite flowers which included white roses, French tulips, miniature calla lilies with accents of white star of Bethlehem and lilac.

Large hurricane glasses with white flowing candles and fresh Gerbera daisies floating in clear water in round glass bowls completed the setting.

The bride's table was embellished with draping white twinkle lights hidden underneath white delicate tulle. Fresh English ivy adorned the table along with fresh hot pink rose petals. The beautiful flower arrangement and candelabra added to the elegant display for the evening. The absolutely amazing four-layer white cake was decorated with hot pink rose petals and was served by the bride's cousins, Misti Warren and Dusti Weaks, both of Lubbock. The groom's cake was a beautiful chocolate confection cascading with chocolate dipped strawberries and accented around the base with greenery. Laci Fuston of Lubbock, along with Macy, Molly and Mary-Kate Davidson of Turkey graciously served the groom's cake. A flowing punch fountain was placed between the two cakes. A food table was displayed and served on the screened-in porch inside the Canyon House. The table was accented with fresh English ivy. Served for the evening were various fresh fruits with fruit dips, vegetable displays with ranch and French onion dip, cubed cheese served with crackers, and sliced turkey, ham and beef triangle finger sandwiches.

After many pictures, hugs and heartfelt graciousness from the bride and groom, the happy couple left the reception with friends and family blowing bubbles and throwing fresh rose petals at them as they rode off on the groom's horse, John, who was adorned with aluminum cans to carry out tradition. As the bride and groom rode off into the sunset on the bridge over the south fork of the Brazos River, family and friends rejoiced with them as they began their life as ONE. The couple enjoyed a romantic honeymoon at Los Cabos, Mexico.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was served by the groom's parents and family at Quaker Street Church of Christ in the evening on Friday, August 19. The delicious meal consisted of brisket, potato salad, fresh fruit salad, baked beans and delicious

Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade settled modestly lower on Thursday, Oct. 6, in an eighth straight session of alternating positive and negative closes. According to market observers, news was tough to find this week.

"USDA's export sales were healthy with China again taking the lion's share. Shipments were lackluster according to some, but for this time of year they were respectable," one analyst noted. "Additionally, the dollar was exceptionally weak, crude oil was under pressure, grains didn't do much and metals were strong. In short, cotton just didn't have much to key off of," he explained.

USDA's export sales report showed net upland sales of 295,300 bales in the week ended Sept. 29; this was a 34% increase from the previous week and 31% more than the four-week average. Major buyers were China with 233,600 bales, Turkey with 51,100, Indonesia with 13,000 and Taiwan

hot bread. Hors d'oeuvres were served before the main course. Pound cake served with fresh fruit and custard was enjoyed by all who attended. Dark denim table coverings lay beneath the western decor that adorned each table. Saddle blankets along with saddles and western throws were displayed throughout the room. A slide show of the bride and groom was created and presented by Curtis Shelburn of Muleshoe. Following the slide show presentation was a time for family and friends to share their blessings over Amanda and Aaron and their lives.

A delightful bridal picnic was enjoyed by the bride and her attendants on Saturday at noon down by the south fork of the Brazos River near the peaceful water fountain. A time of relaxation and lots of wise advice was shared among the girls. The picnic was given by Tina Nance, Nancy Young, and aunt of the groom, Lana Burson, all of Silverton.

The bride is expected to graduate from Texas Tech University in December of 2005 and is presently employed by City Bank of Lubbock. The groom is employed by A.D.C. and owns his own fencing company. The couple will reside in Lubbock.

at 9,000 bales.

Export shipments of 159,200 bales were 24% less than the previous week's total and the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Mexico, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended Oct. 6 totaled 2,733 bales compared to the previous week when 6,501 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 46.37 to 43.43 cents per pound the previous week.

World holidays also might have contributed to market inactivity this week. China is celebrating the National Day holiday for a week which started Oct. 1. The financial markets will be closed for the week but will re-open on Monday, Oct. 10. In addition, the first day of Ramadan began Tuesday while the Jewish holiday Rosh Hashana continues after beginning at sundown Monday.

"With much of the world on holiday this week, traders probably are reluctant to sell futures aggressively so they will not be short in the market next week when buyers return," explained one analyst.

Meanwhile, USDA reported an improvement in crop conditions in five of the 15 states surveyed in the week of Oct. 2 and deterioration in seven. In the Southeast, where only Virginia is ahead of average with its harvest, three of five states declined in the good to excellent category, and the remaining two were unchanged from the week before.

Three of five Memphis Territory states also showed deterioration, but the other two improved. Louisiana jumped to 44% of the crop in good to excellent shape, against just 20% one week earlier. That state also was the only one in which picking is ahead of normal. For the Southwest there was no change in the health of the Texas crop, while Oklahoma experienced a modest improvement and Kansas witnessed a decline. Harvest progress remains behind schedule in the region. In the Far West, the condition of cotton in Arizona and California improved modestly, but picking has yet to reach average for this time of year.

Awareness Rising As Different TCE Cotton Profitability Workshop Ag Disaster Bills Emerge

High Plains farmers that found themselves on the wrong side of the weather in 2005 are keeping their eyes on Washington as calls for federal assistance increase following recent hurricane damage in Louisiana and Texas.

One offshoot of this situation is that the need for an agriculture assistance package is gaining strength in Congress. In fact several versions of agricultural disaster assistance have begun making the rounds.

Helping the concept of an agriculture disaster assistance package gain momentum is the fact that weather-related crop losses have also impacted growers in the Midwest in 2005.

Several bills are currently circulating including one from Representative Collin Peterson of Minnesota, the ranking member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill, North Dakota's Senator Byron Dorgan and Representative Earl Pomeroy have introduced a bill titled "The Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2005" that would provide aid to farmers impacted by the hurricanes, other weather-related disasters and escalating energy prices.

For now there is no timetable for consideration and passage of any 2005 disaster assistance, but the good news for growers is that awareness of their situation continues to rise in Washington.

The recent weather problems along the Gulf Coast have certainly helped gain Congress' attention. The next step will be to harness that attention and direct it toward passage of an agriculture assistance package that is available to all producers who suffered weather-related losses in 2005.

Wisdom is the power that enables us to use knowledge for the benefit of ourselves and others.

Thomas J. Watson

Jazz will endure just as long as people hear it through their feet instead of their brains.

John Philip Sousa

Notice of Special Election (Aviso de eleccion especial)

To the Registered Voters of Silverton, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Silverton, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 8, 2005, for voting in a special election, to vote for or against adoption of sales tax.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 2005 para votar en la Eleccion para adopcion de impuesto en la cuidada.)

Locations of Polling Places (Direcciones de las Casillas Electorales)

Pioneer Room, City Bank in Silverton

(El Cuarto de Pioneer, en el Banco de Silverton)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Briscoe County Clerk's Office, Briscoe County Courthouse (Oficinista de el Condado en el Palacio de Justicia)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 24, 2005.

(entre las 8 de la manana y las 5

de la tarde empezando el dia 24 de octubre, 2005)

and ending on November 4, 2005. (y terminando el dia 4 de noviembre, 2005.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Bena Hester, County Clerk (Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)

P. O. Box 555

(Address)

(Direccion)

Silverton, TX 79257

(City) (Ciudad)

(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

November 1, 2005

(date)

(noviembre 1, 2005)

(fecha)

Issued this the 8th day of August, 2005.

(Emitada este dia 8 de agosto, 2005.)

/s/ Lane B. Garvin, Mayor

Signature of Presiding Officer

(Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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TCE Cotton Profitability Workshop

Cotton producers got a leg up on planning their management strategies for 2006 at a cotton profitability workshop sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension Oct. 7.

The program was designed to take a long, hard look at the impacts of higher 2006 production expenses, and how this situation may affect operating strategies next year. Because they will have to face higher energy costs for irrigation, fertilizer, fuel and ginning, the workshop will also examine rental arrangements, how energy prices affect them and include discussion on how they might need to be adjusted.

The first workshop was slated for Oct. 7, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the auditorium at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. The center is one mile east of Interstate 27 on FM 1294.

Three subsequent workshops are slated for December 20 in Plainview, February 22, 2006 in Muleshoe, and March 23, 2006 in Plains.

Jeff Pate and Jay Yates, Extension risk management specialists based at Lubbock, will provide an outlook for fuel, fertilizer, other farm inputs, and crop prices for

2006. They will also discuss farm program payments and possible production budgets for irrigated cotton.

Jackie Smith, Extension economist, will examine crop share rental arrangements, focusing on how tenants and landlords can share the

risk and total investment in an equitable agreement, and cash leases.

There is no charge to attend. For more information contact Smith at 806-746-6101, or Extension offices in Lubbock County at 806-775-1680; Hale County at 806-291-5267; Bailey County at 806-272-4584; or Yoakum County at 806-456-2263.

Notice of Special Election (Aviso de Eleccion Especial)

To the registered voters of the County of Briscoe, Texas:

(a las votantes registrados del Condado de Briscoe, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 8, 2005, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales ciradas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de 2005 para votar en La Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar la ermiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 79a Legislatura Sosion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

Locations of Polling Places (Direcciones de las Casillas Electorales)

Precincts 1, 3 and 4-Pioneer Room, City Bank, Silverton, Texas

Precincts 2 and 6-Hope Community Center, Quitaque, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Office of the Briscoe County Clerk, Courthouse, Silverton, Texas (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and

5:00 p.m. beginning on October 24, 2005 (date)

(entre las 8 del a manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 24, octubre, 2005) (fecha).

and ending on November 4, 2005. (date)

(y terminando el 4 noviembre, 2005) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Bena Hester, Briscoe County Clerk

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

P. O. Box 555 (Address)

(Direccion)

Silverton, Texas 79257

(City) (Cuidad)

(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantadas por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

November 1, 2005.

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 26 day of September, 2005.

(Emitada este dia 26 de septiembre, 2005.)

/s/ Wayne Nance

Signature of County Judge

(Firma del Juez del Condado)

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258, the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, intends to consider the adoption of an official county road map.

The purpose of this action is to clarify the public versus private status of the existing rural road network. After the adoption, the official county road map will serve as conclusive evidence of the public right of access over roads shown on the map and of the county's authority to spend public money to maintain the roads included on the map.

The Commissioners Court of Briscoe County will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 14, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, at which a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of a public interest in a road included on the map. A person may also file a written protest to the County Judge at any time prior to the public meeting.

The proposed official county road map will be available for viewing beginning October 14, 2005, during regular business hours at the Briscoe County Courthouse.

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UMW To Have Stew Lunch, Bake Sale

The UMW of the Silverton United Methodist Church will have its annual Stew Lunch and Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 8 (Election Day).

You may have all you can eat of the stew for \$5.00.

The lunch begins at 11:00 a.m. and continues until all the stew is gone.

This will be held in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Foot Care For Working Men and Women

(NAPS)-Taking care of your feet is always a nice step in the right direction. Here are some tips from the experts to keep your feet in top condition.

•Wash your feet daily. Rinse off all soap and dry thoroughly, especially between your toes.

•Trim nails straight across and not too short. Don't cut out or dig at the corners.

•Do not trim, shave or use over-the-counter medicines to dissolve corns or calluses.

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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 & JonEita Ziegler Mary Ramirez, Becky Dunn
	6:30	JV	Patton Springs	Derrel & Dixie Johnson Liz Griffin, Dora Bullock

A Trucker's Experience

I just returned from New Jersey. While enroute there, I was stuck in traffic on Interstate 81, just below the Virginia state line (Bristol, Tennessee) due to a traffic accident with a fatality involved. This accident involved a tanker truck hauling a hazardous material load that developed a leak, which meant that we weren't going anywhere for several hours. After being told by the Tennessee state troopers that we would be sitting still until the clean up was completed, I set my brakes on the truck and got out to stretch my legs. Other truck drivers did the same, and at one point there were five of us standing there by my truck, complaining. Sitting right beside me in the left lane were two elderly people in a Silverado pickup truck, which was loaded quite well. The man (Joe) lowered

his window and asked what was going on regarding the traffic situation. Soon we were all talking with this couple. I mentioned that if I had known about this, I would have brought something to drink (water) for I was becoming thirsty. The lady (Anna) said that they had plenty of water and sodas in the cooler in the bed of the truck, and offered everyone present something. While she was back there, she said that she had plenty of tuna salad made up, and asked if we would be interested in a sandwich. After some urging from Joe, we agreed to a sandwich. While Anna was making the sandwiches on the tailgate of the truck, she was singing like a songbird. To be close to 70 (I guess) she had a remarkable voice. I noticed a Mississippi license plate on it. I inquired as to

what part of Mississippi they were from. Joe said Biloxi. Knowing that Biloxi had been ravaged by Hurricane Katrina, I asked if they sustained any damage. Joe said that they lost everything but what they had on and what was in the pickup. All of us drivers tried unsuccessfully to pay them for their drinks and the sandwiches. They would have nothing to do with it. Joe said that their son was living around Harrisonburg, Virginia and that they were going there. He was in the real estate business and that there was a home that became open, and that they were going to start all over there. Starting over at their age would not be easy. I will soon be 48 years old, and I have to say that I have never eaten a tuna sandwich with side orders of reality and humility. These people lost everything except the pictures, important documents, and some clothes. Joe had managed to get their antique heirloom grandfather clock into the bed of the truck and Anna got her China and silverware, but that was all. These wonderful people lost practically everything they owned and still would not accept any money for their food and drinks. Joe said that "it was better to give than it is to receive." They sought refuge behind a block wall that he had built years ago, and they watched their belongings and their home disappear in the winds of Hurricane Katrina. Joe said that during all this he had one hand holding onto Anna and the other holding onto God. Their truck and themselves came out of Katrina unscathed. As I stated before, Anna was singing a song while making the sandwiches. The song is titled, "I know who holds tomorrow," an old gospel song. She knew every word, and was quite a gifted singer of it. Have you ever heard it? The chorus of this song is, "Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand. But I know who holds tomorrow, and I know who holds my hand."

Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.
Reinhold Niebuhr

A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.
Alexander Pope

Not until just before dawn do people sleep best; not until people get old do they become wise.

Chinese Proverb

September Sales Tax Payments

City	Current Sales Tax Rate	Net Tax Payment This Period	Comp. Tax Payment Prior Year	% Of Change	2005 Tax Payments To Date	2004 Tax Payments To Date	% Of Change
Quitaque	2.00%	\$2,588.28	\$2,849.46	-9.16%	\$27,368.97	\$25,819.36	6.00%
Silverton	1.00%	\$1,370.88	\$1,391.81	-1.50%	\$16,883.87	\$12,893.25	31.43%
Turkey	2.00%	\$2,025.36	\$2,395.36	-15.44%	\$21,417.61	\$21,247.73	0.79%
Memphis	2.00%	\$25,361.87	\$17,519.81	44.78%	\$174,512.80	\$164,604.88	6.01%
Lakeview	1.00%	\$106.31	\$122.83	-14.29%	\$1,728.91	\$1,653.01	4.53%
Estelline	1.00%	\$1,219.53	\$1,519.92	-19.78%	\$11,139.36	\$11,038.93	0.92%
Matador	2.00%	\$4,638.25	\$4,431.89	4.65%	\$42,071.26	\$38,822.38	8.36%
Roaring Sops	2.00%	\$1,274.36	\$873.84	104.27%	\$27,154.10	\$25,262.34	7.48%

Strayhorn Reports Sales Tax Growth

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced that the state collected \$1.49 billion in sales tax in August, up 4.4% compared to a year ago. And when the state's 2005 fiscal year ended August 31, sales tax collections were 5.8% higher than in FY2004, contributing to a \$1.2 billion revenue

surplus for fiscal 2005.

Strayhorn delivered \$358 million in September sales tax payments to local governments, a 9.3% increase compared to September 2004. September's sales tax allocations include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

2005 Fall Banquet

The church of Christ in Silverton cordially invites the community to a complementary brisket dinner served by the Direction Zone youth

**Saturday, October 22 at 6:00 p.m.
in the church annex**

Special guest speaker: David Lough

Please consider joining us as we express our appreciation for our great community.

For more information, call the church office at 823-2060 or visit our website: www.silvertonchurchofchrist.com

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Briscoe County News

September 19, 1996-Booher Family to headline Bluegrass Festival here Friday . . . Cowboy Campfire Evening to be held at Caprock Canyons State Park. Jimmy Burson, a cowboy musician and singer, and Perry Williams, a cowboy poet from Lubbock, will provide a variety of old cowboy entertainment beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Little Red Tent Camping Area . . . Brandy Ann Robertson to marry Ryan Michael Griffin . . . Varsity Owls lose to good Miami team . . . High School cross country runners competed in the Plainview Invitational Meet at Running Water Draw Park in Plainview last Saturday . . . Plans underway for start of boll weevil control program . . .

October 9, 1986-Owls lose, 48-22, to New Home Leopards . . . Leading the cheers for the Junior High this fall are Jennifer Grimland, Crystal Miller, Amy Ramsey and Julie Graham . . . Governor appoints David Cave as District Judge . . . Heavy thunderstorms during the past week forced several highway closings and caused some flooding in Briscoe and Floyd counties as well as pummeling portions of the county with a damaging hail storm . . . A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallington August 30-31 . . .

October 14, 1976-Owls even district record with 27-6 win over Happy Cowboys . . . Services conducted for Lynn Payne, 52 . . . Mitchell Simpson underwent surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday of last week on the finger which he broke in the Springlake-Earth football game . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Berner of Spearman announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Kay, to Mr. David Allen Kellum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum . . . Mrs. Keyth Tiffin and her sister, Mrs. Thelma Loving of Quitaque, left Tuesday to go to the bedside of their brother, Jack Pyron, who has been in the hospital in Kerrville since suffering a stroke . . .

October 13, 1966-Dan Shaeffer, a student at Wayland Baptist College, is the new Music and Youth Director at First Baptist Church . . . Kim and Mike Cornett celebrated their birthdays with a party in the park Friday afternoon. Kim was six and Mike was five last week . . . Bailey Loyd, a student at WTSU, spent the weekend at home with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loyd, and Anita . . . Mrs. Shelby Haynes, Mrs. Rusty Arnold and Mrs. Virgia Dennis visited patients in the Lockney Hospital Tuesday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkins are parents of a daughter, Stacey Meleisa . . . Bill Strange scored three times for the Junior High Owls as they beat Kress 18-16. Jim Davis, Terry Bomar, Nick Long and Stanley Tomlin looked good on the line for the Owls. Marvin Self, David Holt, Trent Brown and Strange did well in the backfield . . .

October 18, 1956-Cotton harvest picks up momentum as maturing weather continues . . . Soil bank and grass seeding much talked topics in Silverton . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas announced this week that she has secured the services of Charles Daniel who has been associated with the Douglas Funeral Home for a number of years . . . Miss Carlye Monroe was elected sweetheart of the Silverton FFA Chapter Friday . . . Mrs. J. E. Minyard and Margaret were in Tulia Wednesday for Margaret to see the dentist . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and girls and Mrs. Jay Jones spent the weekend in Oklahoma City with Glenn's mother, Mrs. Susie Jones, and other relatives . . . New 1957 Chevrolet on display at Simpson Chevrolet . . . Miss Ruby Underwood is in the Plainview polio ward. Her mother, Mrs. John Bean, is staying there to be near her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and Pat visited Mrs. Bean there Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Massie were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin and family . . . Mrs. W. Allard became ill during church services Sunday morning and was taken to the local hospital . . . Ted Vardell has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with strep throat . . .

October 8, 1936-The first car of rotary clay was shipped from the oven owned and operated by J. L. Webb here . . . Fred Buchanan further improved his Guernsey herd this week when he purchased another high class bull . . . Bob Stevenson adds to his little museum . . . Inch of rain Tuesday; falling again today . . . The high school boys got their first defeat of the season here Friday, 12-0, and succeeded in proving to their own satisfaction at least, that the pick-up team wasn't such "once-weres" as they had been rated . . . Mrs. A. A. Peacock and Mrs. Ed Thomas are hostesses to the Flower Club . . . Mrs. Herbert Sims honored with

shower . . . Hugh Stodghill had the misfortune to lose a finger last Friday while he was working on a tractor . . . Mrs. C. O. Allard was in Lubbock over the weekend visiting her sister, Miss Jean Jackson . . . The farmers in Wallace community are very busy getting ready to sow wheat . . .

October 28, 1925-G. W. Whitehead was in town Tuesday from the Lakeview community with his first bale of cotton. He will have about 40 bales of good snapped cotton, he says . . . W. M. Draper is building a carpenter shop just south of the Wilson & Son Lumber Company . . . Last Thursday evening the faculty of the public school with several guests motored to the Schott Cap and there enjoyed a weinnie roast. Those enjoying this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. Redin, Misses Anderson, Christopher, Dodson, Turner, Berry, Grigg and Jagers, Messrs. Todd Norris, Reynold, Simpson, Skeen, Draper and Buels . . . A sock supper will be given by the vocational departments Friday. Everybody is invited to come and bring a pair of socks well filled with fruit, candy, nuts, etc. The socks will be auctioned in the same way as boxes are at a box supper . . . Members of the B-Sharp Music Club are Misses Anna Burson, Iris Crawford, Zelda Brown, Lillian Dickerson, Marian Breaker, Marie Thomas, Marguerite Morgan, Eloise Morgan, Hazel Fort, Lavaca Moore, Elva Wright, Nina Trawick, Anderson and Alvin Redin and Mr. Coleman Draper . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogerson charmingly entertained with a 42 party Wednesday night. Large platters of homemade candy provided refreshments during the evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Temp Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogerson . . .

We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount . . . The world has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience. Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants.

Omar Bradley

Democracy is the recurrent suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half of the time.

E. B. White

Happy Birthday-

October 13-Bryan Ramsey, Jeanne McLeland, Rick Ramirez, Mary Myers, Baylea Simpson

October 14-Shirley Henderson, Laura Long, Roland DeLeon, Katherine Myers

October 15-Weston Howell, Jack Strange, Amy Martin, Cody Whittington

October 16-Matt Strange, Jeff Rampley, Virginia Parker, Bobby Joe Edwards

October 17-Mary Lane Younger, Jan Williams, Dusty Burson, Robin Sternberger, Dean Ziegler, Ryan Nathaniel Robertson, Christian Jones

October 18-Tom Bridges, Derrel Martin, Vici Baird, Cindy Allen

October 19-Brenda James, Bill Strange, Misti Weaks

Happy Anniversary-

October 17-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Barbo

October 18-Mr. and Mrs. Bronc Otis

October 19-Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite

The strongest bulwark of authority is uniformity.

Emma Goldman

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 17-Lasagna, Salad, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 18-Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 19-Chili Cheese Fries, Pork & Beans, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 20-Fish, AuGratin Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Corn, Bread, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Oct. 21-Steak Finger Sandwich, Chips, Potato Salad, Fruit, Milk

Silverton School Activities

October 13-Junior High vs. Groom, there, 5:00; Homecoming Bonfire

October 14-Homecoming: Owls vs. Groom, here, 7:30

October 18-District Cross Country, Thompson Park, 3:30

October 19-Spanish II Class to attend concert

October 20-Junior High and Junior Varsity vs. Hedley, here, 5:00

October 21-Owls vs. Hedley, there, 7:30

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WEATHER

Recorded at 6:00 a.m.
During September 2005
High Low Precip.

1	81	53	
2	92	53	
3	90	63	
4	87	60	
5	85	62	
6	83	50	.04
7	51	44	
8	63	41	
9	71	43	
10	72	50	.40
11	69	41	.62

Total October Precip.	1.06
Normal October Precip.	1.75
Normal Precip. to date	19.94
Precip. Rec'd to date	21.99



Texas Cooperative EXTENSION

David Hawkins, CEA-Ag
Briscoe County, Texas

While Hurricane Rita battered Southeast Texas with strong winds and rain, the rest of the state is suffering from drought and heat stress. Rice, soybean and poultry industries were affected by the hurricane in Southeast Texas. Meanwhile, livestock and crop producers need soil moisture to fill out bolls and wheat crops will not germinate without rain. Many cattle producers are without sufficient hay supplies, and some producers are sending cattle to regions receiving sufficient rainfall.

Now that the storms have passed in Southeast Texas, cleanup has started. And in homes with severe

Silverton School 4-H Holding Recipe Contest Fundraiser Honor Roll

Twelfth Grade-Will Boedeker, Jacob Francis, Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Eleventh Grade-Dusty Burson, Ory Johnson

Tenth Grade-Kelsi Birdsong, Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Laura Scarborough, Catherine Vaughan

Ninth Grade-True Burson, Reese Scarborough, Blake Strange

Eighth Grade-Blaze Cogdell, Logan Fabela, Wendy Garcia, Emily Long

Sixth Grade-Ryder Carpenter, Brice Patton

Fifth Grade-Cody Daugherty, Brittany Deckard, Shelby Fuston, Jeremy Hall, Ashley Smith, Abbie Tipton

Fourth Grade-Candy Kate Carpenter, Harlee Cogdell, Brittney Grabbe, Molly Moore

Third Grade-Sarah Branham, Riley Cogdell, Joshua Patton, Koree Smith, Giselle Yanez

Second Grade-Lucchese Cogdell, Maison Fuston

water damage, time is short before mold sets in. In just two or three days, mold can appear, causing significant health risks.

Extension experts recommend removing wet carpets, bedding, insulation and wood that has water damage. Sub-flooring and wall studs must be cleaned before rebuilding. For more information, visit fcs.tamu.edu and click on the link to House and Home.

If all mankind minus one were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind.

John Stuart Mill

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

The recipe contest will be \$3.00 per recipe submitted, and everyone can submit a recipe or recipes. The recipe 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 of each recipe that is submitted. The recipes will then be put into a recipe book to buy from the 4-H food and nutrition group.

If you would like to submit a recipe or recipes, please send your \$3.00 and your recipe to the Briscoe County Extension Office, Box 730, Silverton, Texas 79257. The last day to submit recipes will be October 17, 2005. Please provide your name, address and phone number on the back of your recipe. If you do not wish to place your recipe in the cookbook, please let us know on the back of the card.

It is hoped you will submit many recipes to be judged. Remember, the more you submit the bigger the money gets and the more chance you have of winning. Please help the 4-H raise money for their project.

National 4-H Week Wrap-Up

National 4-H Week was October 2-8, 2005, and the 4-H did many activities to celebrate the special week. Hall County 4-H Food and Nutrition group held a bake sale and delivered breakfast to the Commissioners Court and the Soil and Water Conservation Service meeting. Laci and Cari Snider and Matt Molloy gave radio spots about 4-H Week. The 4-H members also took part in a 4-H poster contest.

Briscoe County 4-H winners were Baylee Deckard, first place; Brittany Deckard, second place; Shelby Fuston, third place. Other participants were Emily and Brewster Garcia.

Hall County 4-H winners were Clover division: Renee Molloy, first place; Junior division: Cari Snider, first place; Senior division: Sheridan Davis and Laci Snider, tie for first place.

A big thanks goes to the judges for judging such a difficult contest, and a huge thanks to MT Burger for sponsoring the contest in Hall County.

The 4-H members placed their posters in the businesses around town. Thank you to the businesses for your support of the 4-H program.

--Micah Karber, CEA-FCS Briscoe/Hall County

Life has a tendency to obfuscate and bewilder, such as fating us to spend the first part of our lives being embarrassed by our parents and the last part being embarrassed by our children.

Ogden Nash

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Will Rogers

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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.

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