

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

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

Monday, October 24-Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Coconut Pie/Diabetic Pie, Roll, Milk

Wednesday, October 26-Taco Soup, Dutch Blend, Cottage Cheese Salad, Spiced Peaches, Crackers, Milk

Friday, October 28-Catfish, Tartar Sauce, Pineapple & Cabbage Salad, Pinto Beans, Cobbler/Diabetic Cobbler, 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.

Winnie Smith and her daughters, Ann West and Sandy Perkins, recently enjoyed a foliage tour of several points in New Mexico, including Eagle Nest and Red River, and traveled to Trinidad, Colorado. They report that the foliage was especially beautiful.

Michael Reagan recently was the subject of a feature in the West Texas A&M University "Communicator." Following is an excerpt from the article.

He started as a student worker in 1998, and today Michael Reagan is considered the unofficial voice of West Texas A&M University.

Reagan, help desk manager, joined the WTAMU staff in November 2002 after earning a degree in computer information systems in May of that same year. Since then, he has become one of the most recognizable voices on campus thanks to his campus broadcast phone messages. Recording the messages can sometimes be a battle, what with hiccups and tripping over a word or two, but it's all part of a job that Reagan truly enjoys.

"I like the variety of problems and the puzzles that go along with them," he said. "Solving them is part of helping everyone out."

The Silverton native keeps busy on the job and serves as a member of the WTAMU Staff Council. He understandably enjoys computers and has fun tinkering with them during his spare time. He's also a sports fan who favors football, and he's excited about the Buffs'

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Fall Festival, Coronation Planned

Fall Festival and Coronation will be held Saturday, October 29, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. The festival will be held at the showbarn immediately following the coronation.

Booths are still available for the Festival, so contact Jeannine West at 823-2220 if you are interested in a booth.

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will be serving Mexican food, so make plans to attend for a night of food, fun and games for all ages.

The Costume Contest will be held for ages birth to 12 years old. Please encourage your children to dress up for this event in costumes that are not ghostly.

Chamber to Sponsor Christmas In November at Showbarn Here

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will be providing an opportunity for all local crafters to present their merchandise Saturday, November 5, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Showbarn. Booth space is available, so call Amy at 823-2555 to reserve yours today.

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will be serving Mexican food, and many people already have reserved booths, so make plans now to do early Christmas shopping at the "Christmas in November."

No admission fee will be charged to come and shop and enjoy a visit with your neighbors and friends. 42-3tc

City Calls Special Election To Deal With Two Sales Tax Propositions

Voters in Texas have the option of imposing local sales tax. This tax helps finance communities' economic development efforts. Voters can only approve a sales tax rate up to 2%. Texas allows a maximum of 8.25% sales tax. Only 2% of this tax is allowed to go back to the community in which the sale occurred. Currently, Silverton has a sales tax of 7.25% of which 1% comes back to the community. This

1% brings approximately \$20,000 per year in revenue to Silverton.

The Silverton City Council passed two ordinances allowing two propositions for the November 8, 2005 election. These ordinances authorize the total imposition of three-quarters of one percent sales tax increase for the community. A three-quarters percent increase of sales tax could generate an additional \$15,000 per year

Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust Donates to Ambulance Fund

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and Tulia Rural Health Clinic are recipients of \$10,000 each from the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust Fund, which was set up years ago to memorialize the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, sr.

The Trust also donated \$5,000 to W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and ambulance funds for the City of Turkey, the City of Quitaque, Wayside Emergency Team and Hall County EMS.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including those listed above as well as for the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Motley County Ambulance Service.

for the City of Silverton.

The sales tax is paid by everyone, not just residents. Anyone buying anything taxable in Silverton pays this tax.

The two propositions on the November 8 ballot are:

1. Proposition 1 is for economic development. This proposal is for the adoption of Section 4B sales and use tax at the rate increase of one-half of one percent to be used for economic development efforts. An economic development board made up of seven directors appointed by the city's governing body administers the sales tax

In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses.

The Trust also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney and Silverton.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Gaylon Clark, Billy Rank Cogdell, Bette Cogdell and Norma Birdwell.

Johnson's Gin Turns Out First Bale New Cotton

Johnson's Gin Company ginned its first bale of the year on Thursday, October 6. Ira and Gail Henderson produced the Americot 821R cotton in Floyd County near the community of South Plains.

The lint turned out 23% and the first bale weighed 511 pounds. Johnson's Gin Company ginned the first bale free and purchased it for \$1.00/pound.

funds. Three of the seven directors cannot be employees, officers or members of the city's governing body. All directors are appointed to a two-year term.

2: Proposition 2 is for street maintenance. The rate of one-fourth of one percent increase is to

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Drew Reed and Gid Mayfield were pictured with the Homecoming Queen, Haylee Simpson, at halftime of last Friday night's game with Groom. Mayfield was the Pep Squad Beau. Briscoe County News Photo



Football Sweetheart--Townlii Ziegler is pictured with her bouquet, football helmet crown and the senior members of the Owl Varsity team (left to right) Albert DeLeon, Jesse Reynolds, Jacob Francis, Yance Forbes, Gid Mayfield and Ethan Long at halftime of the homecoming football game here last Friday night. Briscoe County News Photo

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4-H Skits Presented at Silverton Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Silverton 4-H members presented skits for the Silverton Chamber of Commerce meeting.

First, there were the Clover Dancing Queens, Baylee Deckard and Brooklyn Braddock. Kodie Saul presented a cheerleading skit. Then the Junior 4-H members presented their "Big Underwear" skit. Members of the group were Brewster Garcia, Brittany Deckard, Ashley Smith, Breanna Braddock and Shelby Fuston. The four girls had their hair in big rollers and everyone had on oversized underwear. They were lying on the floor "sleeping" when the alarm went off and they jumped up singing their song and doing their dance. Not many of the Chamber members had heard that underwear

song.

Following the skits which the older members will present on November 5 for 4-H, they were served cookies, Cokes and hot cocoa by the Chamber members.

Then the Chamber met in their regular session on Tuesday, October 11, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank with Kyle Fuston presiding.

Trena Burson reported that there were 11 garage sales lined up for the City-Wide Garage Sale event which was held Saturday, October 15. She made site maps that were left at the sales and at several businesses.

Wayne Nance announced that Texas State Senator Robert Duncan would be at the City Park on Tuesday. He asked the members

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

Oct. 6--The quilters were Christene King, Nadyne Childress, Wanda Strange, Lallie Patton, Sybil King, Oleta Warren, Joy Stodghill, Ann Norris, Rose Mary Perkins, Laverne Stephens and Nina Martin.

Sybil, Nina and Sybil's friends, Dorothy Smith and Dale Cline of Plainview went to Fredericksburg for the Octoberfest.

Oct. 13--The quilters brought lunch this week and had a good time eating together. We're still working on Ann's quilt and Christene's "Dutch Doll." The quilters were Lallie Patton, Joy Stodghill, Christene King, Ann Norris, Nadyne Childress, Laverne Stephens, Rose Mary Perkins, Wanda Strange and Nina Martin.

not only to attend, but asked if they would pick up some trash on the streets before the event when they were able to do so.

Kay Hartfelder informed the group that she will be opening her "Something Different by Kay" eating establishment soon. She will be located on the corner of Lone Star and Braidfoot. She will be serving breakfast, lunch and other take-out food during the day.

For the Fall Festival, the Chamber will be serving fresh popcorn and having Bingo games where the participants will "split the pot." All members are urged to call Kyle to put your name on the help list.

Amy Otis is planning her Christmas in November for Saturday, November 5. Chamber members will be helping with cleanup and general chores. All members are urged to come and help out on that day.

Guests attending were Micah Karber, Extension Service CEA-FCS, Barbara and Terry Deckard, Amy Fuston, Anita Ramsey, Bill and DeLane Smith, Jason and Norma Jones and Heath and Cindy Braddock.

Others attending, but not mentioned before, were John Burson, Kathy Kingery and Lataine Dillard.

The next Chamber meeting will be Tuesday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Bank Pioneer Room.

submitted by Lataine Dillard

Nothing astonishes a man so much as common sense and plain dealing.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.

Victor Hugo

City Election--

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provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The street maintenance sales tax expires four years after it takes effect unless the voters authorize continuance in an election held for that purpose.

The special election will be held from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton.

Early voting will be held in the office of Briscoe County Clerk Bena Hester in the Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning October 24, 2005, and ending November 4, 2005.

UMW of the Silverton United Methodist Church will have their annual stew lunch and bake sale on Tuesday, November 8. You may have all the stew you can eat for \$5.00 beginning at 11:00 a.m. and continuing until all the stew is gone.

Flu Shots Will Be Given Here Nov. 3

A flu shot clinic will be held at the Silverton City Hall on Thursday, November 3, from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 until 3:30 p.m.

The flu shot donation will be \$10.00; pneumo, \$10.00; TD booster, \$5.00. If you have Medicare, Medicaid or CHLP, bring your card.

These services are provided by the Department of State Health Services in Tulia. The donations are very important in these days of high gasoline prices to be able to keep the Health Service coming to Silverton.

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record this year. He admits he doesn't have much time to read but just finished *Devil's Teeth* by Susan Casey.

He likes the original *Star Wars* movies.

If he watches TV, the channel is usually turned to sports.

He just got married in August to Catrina and now has two stepchildren.

His credo is: "People should think for themselves and not let the media or others do it for them."

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The latest word from Iwana Rademaekers in Dallas is that her mother, Marsha (Monroe) Miller is talking and understanding what is said to her; however, she is completely knocked out and doesn't have the strength/energy/alertness to say more than three or four words. This apparently is because she is still having seizures, and it is hoped the doctors will get the Dilantin to a therapeutic level soon.

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Tobe Riddell was in Amarillo Monday to see a doctor. Aaron Younger drove him there.

*

Harlen (Frosty) Vernon is back from another working trip to Bolivia.

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Sybil Thomas is in the intensive care unit of an Amarillo hospital this week. She has been fighting pneumonia.

The person who strays away from the source is unrooted and is like dust blown about by the wind.

Molefi Kete Asante

Think like a man of action, act like a man of thought.

Henri Bergson

Crypture Scripture

Each unit stands for another. Today's clue is S stands for J. All quotations from the Holy Bible.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 26, 1996-Silverton Mayor John Bowman was elected chairman of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's (PRPC) board of directors at the organization's annual meeting held September 19 at the Amarillo Civic Center . . . Wayne Reed delivered the first load of new-crop milo to Dimmitt Agri-Industries on September 19 . . . Caprock Canyons State Park is hosting a Cowboy Campfire Evening Under the Stars on September 28 . . . Visitors from several foreign countries have enjoyed the Schott Ranch during the three years that John and LaQuetta Schott, Bryan and Lisa Schott have been hosting camping and cattle working activities. "Surprisingly, some of them ride pretty well," John Schott said of the horsemanship among the men and women. The group that gathered last week at the ranch was the eighth in the series . . . Ty and Melanie Copeland of Moore, Oklahoma are parents of a daughter, Kasey Lynn, born there August 26 . . . Owls move back into win column Friday with 32-13 victory over McLean . . . JV Owls drop their game with McLean, 14-6 . . . Football Queen candidates are Teri Chitwood, senior; Molly Brooks, junior; Dara Ramsey, sophomore, and Dara Johnston, freshman . . . Nominees for Pep Squad Beau this year are Vince Cruz, freshman; Jeremy Holt, sophomore; Jack Cherry, junior, and Arnold Garza, senior . . . Last year the Junior High Owls drove to McLean for their season opener, and almost froze in a wind chill index of about zero while trying to catch the hard-charging Tiger Cubs. This year, in near-perfect football weather, the Junior High Owls lost another match to McLean, but only by the score of 13-7 . . .

October 16, 1986-Owls beat Whitharral Panthers on penetrations to advance in the district race . . . First hard freeze descends on area . . . Printz Brown, 80, taken by death . . . Randy and Jennifer Conder are parents of a son, Joshua Tyler . . . Cris and Brenda Gill are parents of a son, Landon Buie . . . Kevin and Becky Drew are parents of a son, Patrick Kevin . . . Junior High Owls earn 19-7 victory at Lefors . . .

October 21, 1976-Randall (Moe) Eddleman delivers first load of new-crop cotton to Harris Gin . . . Shortly before midnight Friday, Silverton Volunteer firemen were called to Silverton Elevator where

fire had started in the grain dryer . . . Johnnie Lanham buried here Friday . . . National Honor Society enjoys Mexican supper . . . Perry Thomas has been a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital since being taken there by ambulance about noon Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garner are the parents of a son, Matthew Ryan . . . Mike Cornett underwent surgery on his nose at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday morning. He injured his nose in an auto accident recently and had re-injured it playing football . . . Mrs. Lee Clay has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Roland Hamilton produced Quitaque's first bale of new-crop cotton . . .

October 20, 1966-Pappy Hendricks, driver for Thomas Cartage, was elected as the Freight Handler of the Month for September by the Amarillo Claims Prevention Conference . . . Early freeze adversely affects crops . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe were among those attending the football game at Texas Tech Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Youngquist are parents of a daughter, Glenda Diane . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer attended the Homecoming activities in Canyon Saturday . . . Junior High Owls take win from Matador, 44-22. Bill Strange ran 80 yards for the first score for the Owls, and added the two points following the TD. In the second quarter, Roger Younger took a pass from Trent Brown that covered 65 yards for a score. In the third quarter, the Owls scored on a one-yard run by Marvin Self and on a 30-yard run by Bill Strange. David Holt added the two extra points after Marvin's touchdown. In the fourth quarter, Strange intercepted a Matador pass and ran 25 yards for a touchdown. Holt scored the two extra points. Bill Strange ran 80 yards for another touchdown and Brown passed to Ronny Strange for the two extra points . . .

October 25, 1956-Thursday afternoon rain gave moisture to much of county . . . Last rites held for Mrs. Ada McDaniel, 83, at Rock Creek Church . . . Mrs. Emma Waller honored on 90th birthday with tea . . . Donna Sue Seaney honored on sixth birthday . . . Owls triumph over Panthers, 38-7 . . . Miss Lucretia Edwards is bride of Roy D. Grundy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee were in Turkey Monday for a dental appointment . . . J. W. Monroe, who recently underwent surgery in an Amarillo hos-

pital, returned home several days ago and is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cagle visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle, Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darnell celebrate golden anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt attended the homecoming at Wayside Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and LaGuan were in Lubbock Saturday to have their eyes checked . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp are parents of a son, John Kelly . . . H. E. Wilson attended a singing at Lone Star Sunday afternoon . . .

October 15, 1936-Silverton wins 13-0 from Roaring Springs . . . Ben Smylie passes away suddenly . . . Miss Weta Haley spent the weekend at her home in Clarendon . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Jake Honea threatens to import a new editor if this one don't stop asking him questions. He never knows a thing. I bet he never even passed the first grade . . . J. W. Foust, the village printer, was slightly indisposed Wednesday afternoon. He fixed himself up with turnip greens and ice cream. And his mother fixed him up with castor oil. Triple strength, I think" . . . T. J. Crass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill . . . "Pack" McKenney left Sunday for Dallas to take little Bonnie Lou Hayes to the doctor . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele were in Plainview Friday . . . Mrs. T. R. Whiteside worked at the store Monday and Tuesday in the absence of Mrs. Fisher who is employed regularly there . . . R. G. Alexander is working at the Sheriff's office--stenographic work connected with the tax receipts . . . Mrs. Miner Crawford and Neale Crawford left Sunday for Lamesa on business . . .

Conscience is the inner voice which warns us that someone may be looking. H. L. Mencken

Yearn to understand first and to be understood second.

Beca Lewis Allen

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.

Happy Birthday-

October 20-Jared Rauch, Amy Maciel, Lisa Comer, Bessie Bradford, Randy Farley, John T. Francis, Angie Smith, Wayne Mayfield, Peter Trevino, Angie Martin

October 21-Braden Estes, Ramona Martin, Paula Wood, Angela Marie Cabrera, Mitchell Curry

October 22-Jeff Smith

October 23-Margaret Frizzell, Teddy Hubbard, Renee Fuston, Brandi Breedlove, Kristen Roys, Lisa Reagan

October 24-Matt Martin, Sage Brannon, Nina Martin, Renee Ramirez, Roque Ramirez, Wayne Henderson, Kristopher Copeland, Amanda Simpson

October 25-Lynn Frizzell, Kim George

October 26-Ruby McWaters, Melba Gillihan, Joe Self, Kay Garrison, Matt Lawrence, Mitch Martin, Delton Cleveland

Happy Anniversary-

October 23-Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson

October 25-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell

October 26-Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 24-Vegetable-Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 25-Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 26-Mexican Stack, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Jello, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 27-Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Oct. 28-Hamburger, Cheese, Fries, Salad, Brownie, Milk

Silverton School Activities

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

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


October 27-Hedley Junior High, here, 5:00; Junior Varsity Owls at Lorenzo, 6:00

October 28-Owls vs. Kress, here, 7:30; Parent Night; Baptist After-Game Fellowship

October 29-Fall Festival


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Ralph Waldo Emerson




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Owls Win Homecoming Game 64-18 In The Fourth Quarter

The Owls rolled to a 64-18 victory over the Groom Tigers with 7:51 remaining in the fourth quarter last Friday night. With Yance Forbes still out of action due to a head injury he received against Happy the week before, Jacob Francis took over the majority of ball-carrying duties.

After kickoff, Gid Mayfield controlled the ball and Francis picked up seven yards on the first play. Mayfield passed complete to Jesse Reynolds for a first down on the Groom five, and Francis scored with 7:57 remaining in the first quarter. Mayfield held and Albert DeLeon kicked the PAT, to give the Owls an 8-0 lead.

Diego Ramirez kicked off and Groom wasted little time scoring, putting points on the board with 7:47 remaining in the quarter. Gabriel Vargas blocked the PAT kick, and the Owls continued to lead 8-6.

When Groom kicked off, the Owls went back on offense and Francis scored with 6:46 remaining to be played. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 14-6 lead.

When DeLeon kicked off, Ernesto Ferrusca and the other Owls brought down the return. Vargas sacked the Groom quarterback for an 11-yard loss, but the Tigers passed for another touchdown with 5:43 remaining in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and

the Owl lead was narrowed to 14-12.

When Groom kicked off again, Drew Reed controlled the onside. Vargas picked up yardage and a pass from Mayfield to Reynolds was good for a first down. Francis carried the touchdown with 4:16 remaining in the opening quarter, there was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 20-12 lead.

DeLeon kicked off and Reed recovered the deep kick. Francis scored on the next play with 4:10 remaining in the quarter. Ramirez's PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls held a 26-12 lead.

DeLeon kicked and Groom controlled it deep. The Owls were led by Ramirez on defense, and Vargas and Francis held the Tigers on fourth down as they made a first down by inches. On the next series, team tackling got the ball back for the Owls.

With 1:44 remaining in the first quarter, Francis made a couple of runs and a pass from Mayfield to Reed made a first down. A pass from Mayfield to Reynolds got another first down on the Groom two with 10 ticks remaining on the clock. Francis carried the touchdown with six seconds on the clock, Ramirez kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into a 34-12 lead.

As the second quarter began, Groom picked up a first down before Mayfield knocked a pass away. At the fourth down, the Owls

got the ball back on the 30 yard line. The Owls lost a fumble on the next play, but with Mayfield leading the defense, the Owls got the ball back on downs.

Vargas picked up several yards and Francis made a first down. Vargas ran for five yards, and Francis ran for a first down on the Groom 17. A pass from Mayfield to Vargas was good for another touchdown with 4:38 remaining before halftime. Ramirez kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into a 42-12 lead.

DeLeon kicked off again and the Tigers were back on offense for a few plays. With defense led by Reed, Vargas, Francis and Mayfield, the ball came back to the Owls on downs.

Reed caught a pass from Mayfield for a 10-yard gain, and Vargas picked up a first down on the Groom five. Vargas scored with 1:11 remaining before halftime, Ramirez kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 50-12.

Groom scored as time expired on the second-quarter clock, Vargas blocked the PAT kick, and the Tigers narrowed Silverton's lead to 50-18.

Ramirez kicked off to open the second half, and defense led by Mayfield and DeLeon held the Tigers. The passer was rushed by Vargas to bring about an incomplete pass, and Vargas and Ramirez continued the defense, bringing about a punt on fourth down.

The Owl offense was led by Francis and Vargas as they charged for a first down. Francis scored with 6:25 remaining in the third quarter, there was no PAT and the Owls extended their lead to 56-18.

When Groom went back on offense, they fumbled and Mayfield alertly grabbed it for the Owls who were unable to take advantage of this break. When the Tigers went back on offense they, too, were unable to move the ball. The Owls got the ball back with 3:54 remaining in the third period, and Mayfield passed to Jose Hernandez for a touchdown which the referees called back due to a penalty. The Owls were unable to score on this series, but the Tigers were unable to score on their next offensive series also.

A new team of Owls went into the game just before the third quarter ended with Reed at quarterback, and Ethan Long was the major ball carrier. Zak Perkins carried the ball with 9:20 remaining in the game, and when Groom got the ball back, they gave up a safety.

Ferrusca took Groom's free kick at 9:06 and went out of bounds at the 35. Long ran for a ten-yard gain, after which Perkins picked up a couple of yards. Long scored the



Mr. and Miss Flame--Ethan Long and Melonie Johnson lighted the flame which symbolizes the spirit of homecoming before the game with Groom here last Friday night. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Junior Varsity Owls Defeat Kress, 48-0, Last Thursday Evening

A large group of fans traveled to Kress Thursday night to support the JV Owls as they defeated the Kress Kangaroos 48-0.

Silverton received the onside kick which opened the game, and Cade Holt picked up some yardage before Shane Estes made a 45-yard run to the endzone. Filimon Martinez kicked the PAT, and the Owls held an 8-0 lead with 7:09 remaining in the first quarter.

Thomas Watson executed the onside kick and got the tackle. Defense led by Cord Stidham, Holt and Kanon McGee held and the Owls got the ball back on their 28-yard line.

Runs by Stidham picked up good yardage and a pass from Cooper Cogdell to Carlos Garcia made nine more yards. Holt ran 16 yards for another touchdown, Martinez kicked the PAT, and with 2:02 remaining in the first quarter, the Owls led 16-0.

Holt kicked and Kress returned the ball to the Silverton 39-yard line. Defense led by Blake Strange held and the Owls took over on the 39.

McGee ran for 14 yards and Cogdell made a seven-yard gain which was called back due to a penalty. Holt ran for 26 yards and McGee scored from 11 yards out. There was no PAT, and with 7:08 left in the second quarter, the score stood at 22-0.

Stidham kicked off and Kress returned the ball to the Silverton 22. Defense by Stidham, Estes and Holt held and the ball went back to the Owls on the Kress 28. McGee made a touchdown run and Holt kicked the PAT. With 5:47 left in the quarter, the Owls moved ahead 30-0.

final touchdown of the game with 7:51 remaining on the clock to give the Owls a 64-18 victory.

The Owls will travel to Hedley for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff with the Green Owls Friday night.

Holt kicked off and Kress returned the ball to the Owl 30. The defense held and Silverton took possession again on the Kress 38.

Holt picked up 14 yards, Stidham and Estes added some yardage before Cogdell passed to Garcia for a 10-yard touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 23 seconds remaining on the clock, the Owls held a 36-0 lead.

Martinez kicked off and Kress returned the ball to the 12-yard line. The defense was good and the first half ended with the Owls holding a 36-0 score.

Martinez kicked to open the second half, and Kress returned the ball to midfield. Defense led by Scarborough, Holt, Estes and other Owls held and Silverton got the ball back on the 20. McGee ran 60 yards for a touchdown on the first play. There was no PAT, and the Owls extended their lead to 42-0.

Martinez kicked and Kress returned the ball to the 19. Defense was led by Scarborough, Cogdell and Garcia, before a Kangaroo pass was intercepted by Cogdell.

Holt carried the final touchdown from 50 yards out, and the game ended with 2:57 remaining on the third-quarter clock at 48-0.

The Junior Varsity Owls will travel to Lorenzo for a game today (Thursday) at 6:00 p.m.

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TO: Margaret Ann Gentry Kaegi
The Unknown Heirs of
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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 issuance 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 Aycok, FIELD, MANNING, STONE, HAWTHORNE & AYCOCK, P. C., 2112 Indiana 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)

40-4tc

Senior Citizens to School to Have Fall Open House Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon Friday, October 21, at the Center.

Hosts will be members of the First Baptist Church.

Of all the enemies of literature, success is the most indomitable.
Cyril Connolly

Tuesday, October 25, 2005, the Silverton School invites you to come visit your child's classroom and meet the teacher. The Open House is for grades Pre-Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade.

Please come and go from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.

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classroom and experience learning
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Euripides

It is only possible to live happily ever after on a day-to-day basis.
Margaret Bonano

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

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

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ANNUAL REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 2004 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

FUND	BEG BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENT	END BALANCE
General Fund	\$418,062.99	\$622,288.91	\$563,514.09	\$476,837.81
Jury Fund	\$101,238.78	\$17,964.73	\$14,805.50	\$104,398.01
Precinct 1	\$42,234.55	\$61,638.47	\$46,575.82	\$57,297.20
Precinct 2	\$61,402.68	\$65,590.12	\$77,213.34	\$49,779.46
Precinct 3	\$86,262.30	\$66,490.43	\$52,501.02	\$100,251.71
Precinct 4	\$72,971.44	\$51,960.68	\$44,109.67	\$80,822.45
JP Admin Fees	\$9,937.01	\$5,609.95	\$2,553.04	\$12,993.92
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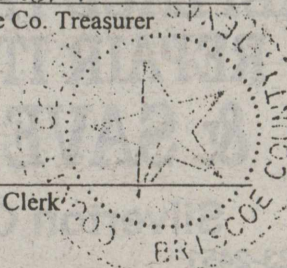
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[COUNTY OF BRISCOE]

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mary Jo Brannon, County Treasurer of Briscoe County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Mary Jo Brannon
Mary Jo Brannon, Briscoe Co. Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of October, 2005.

Bena Hester
Bena Hester, Briscoe Co. Clerk



First Baptist Church Welcomes Tyler Dipprey as Youth Minister

"He is wise beyond his years," it has been said of First Baptist Church's new 19-year-old Youth Minister, Tyler Dipprey.

He was born August 9, 1966 in Lubbock to Todd and Nancy Dipprey. They both are pharmacists in Lubbock though they now live in Shallowater. The family moved to Shallowater and Tyler attended school there from second grade until he graduated in 2004. He played football with the grandson of Gordon and Carolyn Lowrey, Dakota, son of Angie Smith. He has a younger brother who is in Shallowater High School.

As a second-year student at Wayland Baptist University, Tyler is majoring in religious education. Last week he attended a Youth Conclave in Dallas. He will be coming to Silverton every weekend and on Wednesdays. He will be meeting with the RockSalt youth.

"I grew up in a Christian home from the time I was born, so church is something that I have always done. I was saved and baptized when I was in the fourth grade. From this point up to my freshman year of high school I never really



Tyler Dipprey

developed much in my faith. I really didn't think that there was anything more in the Christian faith than just going to church on Sunday and Wednesday. The summer of my freshman year in high school I went to an event called Super Summer, which really changed my view on church and the Christian faith as a whole. I found out that God was real and relevant in my life today. From this point God really gave me a real hunger for his word and a desire to know him more. I continued to grow and develop in my faith and



Wearing the hats they made at school, the pre-kindergarten students visited the fire station and took a ride on the fire truck last week. They are (left to right) A. J. Cisneros, Nick Diaz, Bradley Carter, Tori Leatherwood, Paloma DeLeon, Jaiden Whittaker, Brett Ramirez, their teacher Rhonda Smith, Leslie Garcia, Alexia Frizzell, Bethany Reyna, Connor McMorries, Roberta Robles, Evan Hall, J. C. Hall, Veronica Garcia, Janaila Whittaker.

Junior High Owls Drop Their Game At Groom, 26-22

The Junior High Owls drove to Groom Tuesday afternoon for a game with the Junior High Tigers.

Silverton received the opening kickoff, and moved downfield on runs by Weston Howell. Blaze Cogdell passed to John Perkins for a first down, after which Brooks Brock carried the ball into the endzone from five yards out. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls held a 6-0 lead with 3:59 remaining in the first quarter.

When the Tigers took over on offense, Brock and Skyler Beesinger led the defense, and on fourth down the ball went back to the Owls who also were unable to move the ball. Groom went to work moving the ball in spite of defense by the my sophomore year I surrendered to God's call to go into the ministry at an event called Disciple Now. During my junior and senior years in high school I decided that I would really devote myself to sports and try to win a state championship.

"My senior year my basketball team actually won state and I found out that even though it was a great experience it did not fill me like I thought it would. I learned that God has to be the Number One thing in my life and everything else will be fine if it is set in its place. After graduation I was the Youth Intern at FBC Shallowater and I did this for two summers. These two summers were invaluable to me in my spiritual growth and in the knowledge I gained about how to properly do ministry. After that first summer I attended Wayland Baptist University and I majored in religious education. My time at Wayland has really been a blessing and a time of growth for me." he concluded.

Owls. They scored with 2:11 still on the second-quarter clock, ran the ball into the endzone for the PAT, and moved ahead of the Owls 7-6.

The Owls lost the ball via the fumble route, and Groom was back in business again. They scored on a 23-yard pass, there was no PAT, and with 40 seconds remaining in the second quarter led 13-6.

Howell returned the ensuing kick to the 17, then scored on a 29-yard run with two seconds remaining before halftime. Howell kicked the PAT, to give Silverton a 14-13 lead at halftime.

Groom came back early in the third quarter and scored on a 21-yard pass, passed for the PAT, and moved ahead 20-14.

The Tigers ended Silverton's next possession with a fumble recovery and score to move ahead 26-

14. The Owls scored on runs by Howell and a Howell PAT kick with 5:49 remaining to be played to narrow Groom's score to 26-22.

Neither team was able to score on their next possessions, and the final score was 26-22.

Silverton's Junior High Owls will host the Green Owls from Hedley at 5:00 p.m. today (Thursday) on Payne Field.

Keep a firm hand on the throttle of your train of thought.

Arnold Glasow

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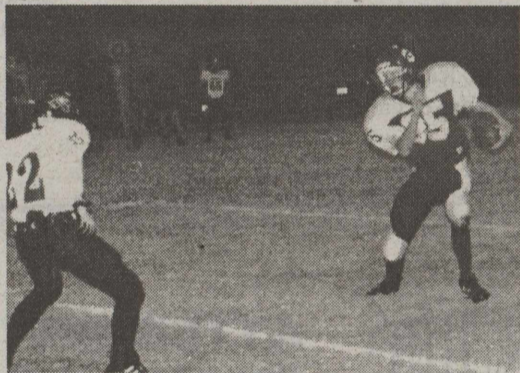
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Jacob Francis carrying ball, with Gid Mayfield blocking for him.



Ethan Long, on his way for touchdown.



Jesse Reynolds picking up yardage for Owls.



Drew Reed making stop for the Owls.



Jacob Francis running with the ball.

**Silverton vs. Hedley, October 21, 7:30, There
Silverton JV vs. Lorenzo, October 20, 6:00, There
Silverton Jr. H. vs. Hedley, October 20, 5:00, Here**

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Ellen Goodman

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