

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

Monday, November 7-Roast Beef, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese, Lime Jello Salad, Roll, Milk

Wednesday, November 9-German Sausage, Greens, Potato Salad, Apricot Cobbler/Diabetic Cobbler, Cornbread, Milk

Friday, November 11-Chicken Strips, Gravy, Oven Fried Pota-Orange Salad, Roll, Milk

Menu subject to change without notice.

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

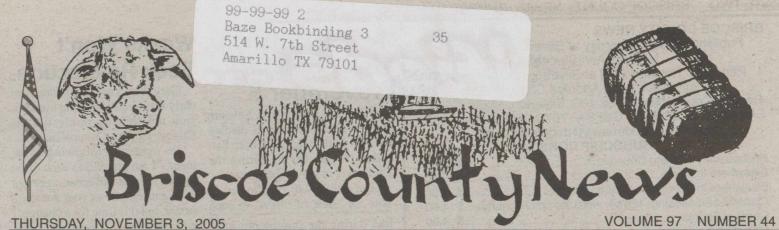
Gifts to Tri-County Meals can be sent to Box 421, Quitaque, TX

Paco and Debbie Clendennen have moved to Silverton, and are making their home in the house that was occupied for many years by Josephine Anderson.

Lanny Arnold has purchased the Fred Arnold ranch from his parents, and soon will be moving back to Silverton.

We are happy to welcome these people to Silverton, and hope they will be very happy here!

Just a reminder that flu shots are being given at a clinic at the Silverton City Hall today from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m., and from 1:00 until 3:30 p.m.



City Calls Special Election To Deal With Two Sales Tax Propositions

Voters in Texas have the option Silverton pays this tax. toes, Peas & Carrots, Mandarin of imposing local sales tax. This tax helps finance communities' eco- November 8 ballot are: nomic development efforts. Voters curred. Currently, Silverton has a An economic development board per year in revenue to Silverton.

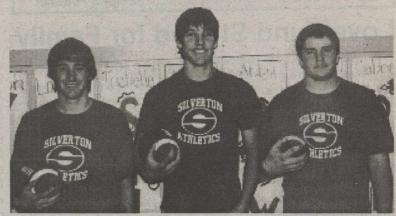
> ber 8, 2005 election. These ordito a two-year term. nances authorize the total imposifor the City of Silverton.

buying anything taxable in purpose.

The two propositions on the

1. Proposition 1 is for economic can only approve a sales tax rate development. This proposal is for up to 2%. Texas allows a maximum the adoption of Section 4B sales of 8.25% sales tax. Only 2% of this and use tax at the rate increase of tax is allowed to go back to the one-half of one percent to be used community in which the sale oc- for economic development efforts. sales tax of 7.25% of which 1% made up of seven directors apcomes back to the community. This pointed by the city's governing 1% brings approximately \$20,000 body administers the sales tax funds. Three of the seven directors The Silverton City Council cannot be employees, officers or passed two ordinances allowing members of the city's governing two propositions for the Novem- body. All directors are appointed

2. Proposition 2 is for street tion of three-quarters of one per- maintenance. The rate of onecent sales tax increase for the comfourth of one percent increase is to munity. A three-quarters percent provide revenue for maintenance increase of sales tax could gener- and repair of municipal streets. The ate an additional \$15,000 per year street maintenance sales tax expires four years after it takes effect The sales tax is paid by every- unless the voters authorize continuone, not just residents. Anyone ance in an election held for that



Three Silverton Owls passed important football milestones at Hedley on Friday, October 21, when Yance Forbes (left) and Jacob Francis (right) went over 1,000 yards rushing, and Gid Mayfield (center) went over 1,000 yards passing. These three players are vital to the success of the team, both on offense and defense. Briscoe County News Photo

Pioneer Room Is Voting Place For Elections

Both special elections to be held on Tuesday, November 8, will be held in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton. Quitaque voters will vote at the Hope Center.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Christmas in November Planned Nov. 5

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 in Silverton. Booth space is available, Stew Lunch, 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

Vote 'Yes' If You **Are Against Gay Marriages**

When you go to the polls to cast your ballot on the proposed Texas constitutional amendments, you must remember to vote 'for' proposition number two if you are against gay marriages.

The wording is such that you are saying 'yes' or 'no' to marriages between one man and one woman.

Since most of the gays will be sure to go to the polls, it is important that those who share the opposite view be sure to cast their ballot. Historically, the number of people who go to the polls to vote on constitutional amendments is very low. This makes it more important to work for a large turnout of voters on Tuesday, November 8.

UMW To Have Bake Sale

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

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

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



Silverton's cheerleaders (left to right) Heather Tiffin, Townlii Ziegler, Shandy Forbes, Kelsi Birdsong, Trichelle Ramirez, Brittany Tiffin and (front) Owl mascot Destiney Wilson, were pictured at the football game Friday night. They enjoyed cheering with the 'Going Band From Raiderland.

Briscoe County News Photo

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Love Fund Started for Family

A love fund has been started at City Bank-Silverton for Dennis and Rebecca Jennings who lost their home and all their possessions to fire Thursday night, October 27.

They lived on FM 145 southeast of Silverton. Fortunately the family escaped from the home without injury.

Mrs. Jennings is the daughter of Mrs. Joe (D') Kitchens.

Mrs. Jennings, an alumna of "The Going Band from for Friday night's football game. A tailgate meal was served to them before the game.

Letter to the Editor

If you missed the game Friday night, we missed you because it was a time of great community spirit. The Going Band From Raiderland wasn't just entertaining, they cheered for our boys like true Owl fans and made for such a festive atmosphere that the crowd couldn't help but laugh and cheer more. Kudos to our cheerleaders and music techie, Clay Strange, for adapting so well to the band's Raiderland," was instrumental in members. And who can forget our bringing the 45-piece group here own Skyler Stephens directing the band. One can go a lifetime and spend big bucks to sit in front of that much brass ensemble like we

Three Important Steps

One of the most popular books in the late 1990's was entitled "What they don't teach you at Harvard Business School," which is now regarded as a classic in the business fraternity. The book proposed that there are three things you are not taught that you desperately need to say: (1) I'm wrong; (2) I'm sorry; (3) Please help me.

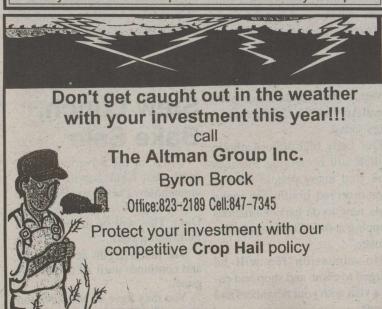
Unless you say (1) you'll never move on in business. Unless you say (2) you'll be arrogant. Unless you say (3) your selfefficiency will be your downfall. Sounds very similar to what Jesus teaches doesn't it? (1) Confess your sins (James 5:16) (2) Repent and change (Luke 13:3) (3) Ask for forgiveness (Luke 11.4) Refusing to do any of the three will result in losing your

May we help you with any of your needs?

Rock Creek Church of Christ

Sunday 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 p.m.



Art Students to Weaks Won't **Have Exhibit** November 5

Silverton Senior and Seventh Grade Art Students will display their artwork at the Showbarn Saturday, November 5, during the Christmas in November event.

The public will be allowed to vote for "Best of Show" in each had during the impromptu halftime show, and we got it for free!

The 45 band members were a seemed touched by the banner and Leader Becky Jennings, a band alum, to come back next year. Everyone at the game was appreciative of the Jennings family, the ones responsible for inviting the Raiders. But it was the gestures to reach out to the family, because of the loss of their home in the fire the night before, that made it seem like we are a community of people who can support each other in hard times but party together and have fun too. If you don't live here, we understand, but we feel sorry for

Cindy Comer

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

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Seek Re-election

Gary Weaks made this statement early this week regarding his decision not to seek re-election as Briscoe County Commissioner.

He made the following statement: "I am grateful to each of ou for our support and encouragement during my tenure as your commissioner, but it is time for a change. I will not seek re-election as commissioner of precinct four.

"Our precinct is blessed with wholesome, energetic bunch and many talented individuals and I am confident we will chose a new cards from the Silverton students commissioner that will not only and by the meal served by our Girl continue the smooth and efficient Scouts. They promised Girl Scout operation of our precinct and county but will work toward newer and better procedures.

"Harvey, thank you for your loyalty and hard work. You take very good care of our roads and made our spray program successful. You sure made being commissioner much easier."

division for \$1.00.

Donations will be accepted, with the proceeds going toward buying new brushes for the school art department.

SIX-MAN COACHES SURPRISED BY UIL

The Texas Six-Man Coaches Association supported having three teams from each district qualify for the playoffs, but with only one state champion

Last week, however, the University Interscholastic League Legislative Council approved a third team from each district for the playoff brackets and two state champions.

Caprock SWCD **Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees**

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for windbreak trees. Tree seedlings will be offered from Texas Forest Service. Orders will be taken for larger trees as well. Container-grown fruit trees are now available for order. Caprock SWCD also sells drip supplies for optimum care of your trees.

A minimum order is required on the seedlings orders. There is no minimum on the larger trees. The earlier you order, the better chance you have of getting the varieties you want. Many of the trees will be sold out in a short time.

For more information, call 806-823-2341, Extension 101, or go by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office in Silverton located at 410 Lone Star.

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.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

October 10, 1996-Art Show celebration of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. and Dinner Theater to be feature Brian in Lubbock Sunday. of Arts Festival here . . . Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service is the recipient of a \$10,000 gift from the Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust . . . Julius Stevens has retired as Game Warden here. He has spent the last 31 years as the game warden for Swisher and Briscoe counties . . . Pauline Jarnagin is honored with 80th birthday celebration in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank . . . Ian Kirk Dunbar proudly announces the birth of his baby sister, Haley Leigh Dunbar . . . Owls lose by narrow margin to Samnorwood . . . Junior High Owls take easy win over Lazbuddie here . . . Bertha Mae Pavlicek, 85, taken by death.

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October 30, 1986-Author and humorist John Erickson and his wife, Chris, presented a program with musical accompaniment on their "Hank the Cowdog" stories.

Tenth annual 4-H pig sale set for Saturday . . . Cable TV system to be upgraded . . . Services conducted at Quitaque for Mrs. Agnes Tunnell, 81 . . . Few here are affected by school's no pass, no play rule . . . Venita McGavock creates a basket of gourmet foods for a customer in her English-style shcp, Creative Accents, in Plainview ... Kelli LaBaume is Floyd County 4-H Gold Star Award winner. School is participating in Read-a-Thon . . . Junior High Owls complete perfect season with 46-28 victory over Patton Springs . . Brian Martin and Jennifer Grimland are King and Queen of the Halloween Carnival. Ky Martin and Lori Brannon are the Prince and Princess . .

November 4, 1976-The Owlettes defeated Lakeview 69-22 in a scrimmage held Monday night. Forwards are Margaret Crosslin, Twila Wood, Linda Vaughn, Ruegena Davidson, Donna Rowell and Kim Hutsell. Guards are Dara Garvin, Mignone Rauch, Debbie Storie, Susan Lavy ... Mrs. Ashel McDaniel was taken to Central Plains Hospital by Service Sunday afternoon . . Ledbetter and Mrs. Ollie McMinn Donnell, who have a new baby son said that Mr. Steele was getting went to Plainview and picked up Mrs. Ethel Campbell and attended

November 3, 1966-Candidates for Football Queen are Connie Dudley, Debbie Dickerson, Carol Ann Montague and Cathy Jones . . Funeral services are today for Trevor Durham, four-month-old son of Bill and Shirley Durham . . . Marsha Teeple and Steve Brown Acker and Evelyn Wood were chosen from the grade school . . . Billy Wood of Guatamala, Central America, expects his wife and children to arrive here soon. They do not plan to return to Guatamala. He has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Floyd Wood, and they plan to go to Dell City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and children.

Party on Friday night, and prizes were awarded to John Burson and Rhonda Sutton for being the tackiest boy and girl. Close runners-up in the contest were Micki Jasper and Leila Jo McPherson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens are parents of a son, Stephen Wayne, born

November 8, 1956-Mmes. Keyth Tiffin, J. K. Bean and Perry Whittemore were in Amarillo Monday . . . Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson and Travis spent Sunday in Amarillo with J. T. (Red) Gilkeyson who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. W. Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard, Joe L. and Sue Lyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard at Brice Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lytle of Morton were weekend guests of their daughter neighbor's and finding a roomful and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens . . . Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McGavock are parents of a son born October 29 at the Briscoe County Hospital. He weighed 2 1/2 pounds and is being kept in an incubator at the hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell are the parents of a son, Danny Scott . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock are parents of a son, William Lawrence . .

Don Ledbetter, Jack Williamson and Tommy Autry, students at Payne, Ramona Clay and Arlene Howard Payne College, spent the weekend here with their parents, other relatives and friends . . . Mrs. the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Gordon Montague was in Lubbock on Saturday. She visited Mr. and Lowell Callaway is a patient in the Mrs. Bernie Hancock, other rela-Lockney Hospital . . . Fred Arnold tives and friends . . . Mrs. Cora is a patient at the hospital in Donnell is in Canyon with her son Lockney . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deene Steele was in town Saturday. She

October 29, 1936-Reservation the fiftieth wedding anniversary for special train to Centennial must been for the baths . . . D. H.

be made by November 2. Silverton Owls win 18-7 over local Outlaws . . . Mrs. B. V. Lowrey is claimed by death . . . Miss Valera Williamson and Mr. Lem Weaver were united in marriage Saturday night. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage in Childress . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Fifty years ago the fifteenth of November, M. C. Potter came to Briscoe County. That's quite a while ago. His nearest neighbor was 18 miles away. Silverton nor Quitaque were in existence at all. He says that the first few years he are Halloween royalty. Leslie spent in digging the canyons through the country. I think Bob Stevenson helped him a little with the project. All the buffaloes were still little calves and all the Indians were papooses at that time. Anyway, it was a long time ago and anyone who will stick with a place that long deserves a lot of credit. Lem Weaver left a trail of broken hearts behind him when he left the Alexander and family spent Sat-Debbie Cantwell held a Tacky rank of single blessedness Saturday evening. Here he has been slipping around town with that self satisfied look, apparently never a worry, and at peace with the world, fooling everyone into thinking that he was a confirmed bachelor, but now alas, he has gone the way of all flesh and taken unto himself a wife, the hypo-

crite. Too bad gals, but he's gone,

and that's all there is to it" . . . Mr.

and Mrs. Lowell Rowell announce

the arrival of a daughter . . . Miss

Pauline Davis and Mr. Marlin

Jarnagin were married Saturday

night . . . Noel Deavenport will leave next week for Los Angeles,

California where he will attend a

machinists' school.

November 5, 1925-Charlsie Glynn Allard was surprised Saturday afternoon on returning from a of her playmates ready to receive her. The surprise was in remembrance of her seventh birthday. Attending were Roberta and J. C. Turner, Baby Rose Morgan, Norma Thompson, Jessie and Pauline Buchanan, Mary Eva and Walter Allard, jr., Gladys Fay, Lewis Johnson, Hazel and Freddie Lee Ellison, Genella Fort, Imagine, Earlin and Shirley Pitts, Johnnie Marie and Buddie Junior Simpson, Eva Lou Pollard, Wallace Alexander, Fay Allard, Frances Buchanan and Mrs. Poe and Ms. Johnson . . . Terry Evans has returned to the Flat, frost having ruined his father's crop on the plains Mrs. Henry Heckman and little daughter, Lorene, were shopping in Clarendon Monday . . . Mrs. J. R. better and would be home this week from Mineral Wells where he had

Happy Birthday-

November 3-Minerva Patino, Maci Holt

November 4-Adrian Ramirez, Mike McGinn, Scott Hutsell, Whitney George, Greyson McCrea Reagan

November 5-Mary Jane Patton, Dale Smith, Shane Estes, Dennis Matthew Grabbe, Brandon McGinn

November 6-Pete Juarez, Peggy Brannon, Shannon Cantwell, John McCammon

November 7-Bena Hester, Casey Bean, Landon Johnson, Kelcy Simpson

November 8-David Holt, Doug McJimsey, Nikki Gamble, Nicholas Garcia, Bethany Revna

November 9-Rick Hester, Jealeta Baird, Brady Stark, Thomas Baker

urday night and Sunday with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell . . . A group of exservicemen met last Thursday night at the courthouse and signed an application for a charter for the organization of a Post of the American Legion . . . Jack Wright has been seriously ill the past ten days with catarrhal jaundice . .

Silverton School **Lunch Menu**

Monday, Nov. 7-Mexican Casserole, Beans, Chips, Hot Sauce, Salad, Fruit Roll-up, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 8-Burrito, Salad, Beans, Melted Cheese, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 9-Fish, Baked Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Honey, Butter, Sour Cream, Pudding,

Thursday, Nov. 10-Barbecued Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk Friday, Nov. 11-Chili Dog,

Fries, Cheese Squares, Fruit, Milk

Silverton School Activities

November 3-Junior High Owls @ home with Lazbuddie, 5:00; November 4-Varsity Owls @ azbuddie, 7:30

November 5-Regional Cross Country Meet @ Lubbock

November 7-Elem, and JH UIL @ Nazareth

November 8-Elem. & JH UIL, here; Lady Owls @Lefors, 6:00

Happy Anniversary-

November 7-Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall



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Owls Close Out Home Football Games With 70-24 Victory

"The Going Band From Raiderland" cheered the Owls on to a 70-24 victory in the last home 1:10 remaining in the first quarter. game of the season Friday night with their music and yelling along Reynolds after which Vargas ran with the cheerleaders. The band for a first down. Francis carried to was a feature that was enjoyed by the Kress two-yard line, then students and fans alike.

parents were introduced before the the Owls held a 22-0 lead. game began.

game, and the runback was stopped fumbling and recovering their own by Gabriel Vargas, Jacob Francis and Albert DeLeon. The Owl defense was led by Francis, Drew Reed, Diego Ramirez and Vargas as the Kress Kangaroos were allowed a first down to the Silverton another Owl touchdown. There 15 before shutting them down and getting the ball on downs.

Francis ran for two first downs tended their lead to 28-0. before Gid Mayfield passed complete to Reed for a touchdown. DeLeon kicked the PAT, and with 4:16 remaining to be played in the first quarter, the Owls moved ahead

DeLeon kicked off and the Owl lead to 36-0. Mayfield stopped the return. Kangaroos were forced to punt on fourth down.

Vargas ran for a first down, after which Francis carried a couple of times. Mayfield passed to Reed complete for a touchdown with 1:12 remaining in the first quarter. DeLeon kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 16-0 lead.

When DeLeon kicked off, Vargas recovered the onside with

Mayfield passed to Jesse scored on the first play of the sec-Players, cheerleaders and their ond quarter. There was no PAT, and

The next possession for Kress Silverton kicked off to open the was inefficient, with the 'Roos fumble on fourth down. The ball went back to the Owls with 9:10 remaining before halftime.

Forbes picked up 14 yards before dashing into the endzone for was no PAT, and with 8:38 remaining in the first half, the Owls ex-

The Owls stole the ball away from Kress on their first-down play, and with 7:38 remaining before-halftime, Mayfield passed to Forbes for another touchdown. DeLeon kicked the PAT, to extend

Diego Ramirez kicked off for Mayfield sacked the passer and the the Owls, and Ory Johnson brought down the return. In spite of defense by Ramirez, Reed and Francis, the Kangaroos scored with 5:38 remaining before halftime and kicked the PAT, to narrow the Owl lead to 36-8.

> When Kress kicked off, Vargas returned the ball for a few yards. Forbes scored on the next play,

Jose Hernandez kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 44-8

Kress scored with 4:47 remaining before halftime, kicked the PAT, and narrowed the Silverton lead to 44-16.

When Kress kicked off, Reed controlled the ball near the 35-yard line. Forbes ran for a first down, then picked up eight yards more before Francis raced into the endzone again. DeLeon kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 52-16 lead.

Ramirez kicked off and Kress controlled the ball on the 32. They passed complete for a touchdown with 3:32 remaining before halftime, kicked the PAT, and narrowed the Owl lead to 52-24.

When the Owls went back on offense, Kress intercepted a Silverton pass with no runback. Silverton's defense was led by Johnson and Reed, and on third down Forbes intercepted a Kress pass and carried it into the endzone with 1:53 remaining in the second quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 58-24 lead.

When Kress went back on offense, Mayfield got the ball back for the Owls, and a pass from Forbes to Francis scored with 39 seconds remaining before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Owl lead was extended to 64-24.

There was no further scoring before halftime.

Kress kicked off to open the second half, and Forbes and Francis went to work picking up yardage for the Owls. Ethan Long ran for six yards before running into the endzone for Silverton's final touchthird quarter, the game ended at 70-24 under the 45-point rule.

Fans were glad when Forbes returned to the game in the second quarter after his having missed school during the week due to ill-

Last game for the Owls this season will be at Lazbuddie Friday night, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.



Texas Cooperative EXTENSION

David Hawkins, CEA-Ag Briscoe County, Texas

reproductive systems.



Attitude, a U10 girls 3 v 3 soccer team, took first place in the recent Amarillo 3 v 3 Challenge. The girls also finished first in the U10 boys division at the Palo Duro Soccer Association's 3 v 3 Shootout. Most recently, they took third place at the Regional Kick It 3 v 3 Shootout tournament in San Antonio which qualified them for a national tournament in January in Orlando, Florida. The team includes (back row, left to right) Maryssa Briseno, Poppi Davis, Beth Turnbow and Coach Marcus Rullow; (front row) Brittney Perez, Aubri Perry and Halee Jackson. These girls are ranked 10th in the nation. Aubri Perry is the granddaughter of Harvey and Patricia McJimsey.

Silverton Event to Benefit Amarillo Soccer Team's Tournament Trip

MAY WE MAKE

Saturday, November 12, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton. The fundraiser will begin at 6:00 p.m. with supper consisting of down. With 5:37 remaining in the hamburger, chips, lemonade or all the prizes to be given. coffee and dessert for \$5.00.

Carry-out is availble. Call 823-2426 after 3:00 p.m. on Novem-

Bingo games begin at 7:00 p.m., with two sets of four games each. The charge will be \$5.00 per set (four games in each set), two cards for each game. Blackout at the end of each set. Winnings will be half November 30. \$1.00 per ticket.

Bingo for Nationals will be held the pot. \$3.00 per card or \$5.00 for two cards.

Tickets, prizes and gift certificates will be given for winning. Next week there will be a list of

These items will be sold after the meal: Coke, Dr. Pepper, Diet Coke, Sprite, bottled water, coffee, tea, homemade ice cream, brownies and Rice Krispie treats.

All proceeds go to helping the soccer team girls go to Nationals

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OBITUARIES

MELVA JEAN SWEATT

Graveside services for Melva in the Silverton Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Sweatt passed from this life Friday, October 28, 2005, at her home in Silverton.

She was born in Loyal Valley April 11, 1927 to Robert and Lena Throughout her life, she loved and was very close to her six sisters and three brothers. She was of a generation that is tough, not afraid of work or the challenges life gives. She always had a smile, a giving spirit and time to visit.

She was married to E. H. Sweatt for 39 years until his death in 1990. They had resided in Eldorado, the Pitchfork Ranch at Guthrie and retired to Silverton in 1987

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Carla Sweatt of Silverton; a son, campfire cooking skills. Tirk and wife Cindy of Shamrock; three grandchildren, Trae, Sarah Walter Arnold of Silverton and and Luke; one brother, Donald Rhea of Seattle, Washington; and four sisters, Opal Woods of Cleveland, Georgia, Daphene Lytle of of Dodge City, Kansas, and John Stigler, Oklahoma, Wanda Morris of Barksdale and Shirlene Vines of Canadian.

The family requested memorials be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas in Lockney.

KAYLIN ALISA YANCEY

Kaylin Alisa Yancey, infant, of Canyon, died Tuesday, October

Graveside services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in the Silverton Cemetery with Ted Kingery, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Survivors include her parents, uncles and other relatives.

Grief is the agony of an instant, der of a life.

Benjamin Disraeli

DEE ARNOLD

Services for Dee Arnold, 49, of Jean Sweatt, 78, were conduced Lazbuddie were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 29, at the with Jess Little and Chad King of-Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home.

> Mr. Arnold died of the complipice in Amarillo.

He married Pat Heckman at Claude November 24, 1973. He had worked as a cowboy in feed lots and ranches throughout Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Okla-

He enjoyed hunting and fishing and preparing the fish and game he bagged. He was known and She is survived by a daughter, appreciated by his family for his

Survivors are his parents, Gail Arnold of Lazbuddie: a daughter, Monica Whisenant of Lazbuddie; two sons, Jay Arnold Arnold of San Angelo; three Lazbuddie; a brother, Bob Arnold of Farwell; two sisters, Jeanette in either color or grayscale. Lee and Mindy Marrs, both of Amarillo; and his grandmother, Laverne Mercer of Silverton.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggested that memorials be made to Odyssey Hospice of Northwest Texas Hospital, 7201 Evans Boulevard, Amarillo, TX 79106.

The best thing to give to your Kayla Davis of Canyon and Curtis enemy is forgiveness; to an oppo-Green of Denver; a brother, Mikel nent, tolerance; to a friend, your Yancey of Canyon; a sister, heart; to your child, a good ex-Kandiss Yancey of Canyon; her ample; to a father, deference; to grandparents, Brenda Cowdrey of your mother, conduct that will Plainview and Ray Stephens of make her proud of you; to your-Amarillo; and numerous aunts, self, respect; to all men, charity.

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Uniform Module Size Helps Gins **Keep Costs Down**

Concentrating on consistency, First Baptist Church in Silverton especially in the module construction phase of cotton harvest operaficiating. Burial was in the tions, is turning out to be one of the key areas for growers and ginners to keep costs down in 2005.

To help spread the word and fo-Rhea. She was one of ten children. cations of cancer on Wednesday, cus grower attention on the impor-October 26, at the Odyssey Hos- tance of constructing uniformly sized modules, the Plains Cotton He was born July 23, 1956, in Growers staff has helped develop Tulia to Walter and Gail Arnold. and distribute a poster about the importance of uniform module size and encourages growers to construct modules that contain at least 10-12 bales.

> The poster was sent to cotton gins throughout the High Plains region. Any gin that has not received a copy of the poster or who would like to obtain additional copies should contact Plains Cotton Grow-

Anyone who would like to download and print their own copies can find the poster on the PCG website (www.plainscotton.org). Just click the link on PCG's Home Page to find both Tabloid (11x17) grandchildren, Casen Hawkins and Legal (8.5x14) size versions of and Morgan Hawkins, both of the poster in Portable Document Flomot, and Justin Whisenant of File (PDF) format. The PDF files can be downloaded and printed out

Following the 2004-ginning season many High Plains ginners realized that while a majority of growers do construct 10-12 bale modules, some consistently produce modules that hold only 8-9 bales.

Growers that make undersized 8-9 bale modules require significantly more trips to the field to transport the same amount of cotton to the gin as a producer that averages 10-12 bales per load.

With diesel prices still hovering above \$3 per gallon, cotton producers and their ginners are scrambling to find every possible way to increase efficiency and save money during the 2005 harvest season.

Unfortunately for growers there's not much that can be done to reduce daily fuel consumption rates during harvesting operations. For ginners, the options aren't much better as their ability to achieve savings is also keyed on keeping vehicles and equipment moving as efficiently as possible.

Constructing and hauling uniformly sized modules that average at least 10-12 bales per load can significantly cut the amount gins have to spend on module hauling and will also prevent the need for having to charge extra to bring in undersized modules, smarrs appointment i



Fall Festival King and Queen presented during the coronation ceremony Saturday night in the school auditorium were Will Boedeker, son of Terry and Robin Boedeker, and Holly Vernon, daughter of Harlen and Linda Vernon. They were the senior representatives.



Fall Festival Princess and Prince presented in the Coronation Ceremony in the school auditorium Saturday night were Shana Smith, daughter of Lee and Krista Smith, and Blaine Patton, son of James Alan and Kari Patton, who represented the first grade.

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Junior Varsity Owls Regain Winning Form at Kress, 56-30

traveled to Kress for the second time this season to play the Kangaroos and brought home a 56-30 victory

Kress kicked off to the Owls and the ball was covered by Thomas Watson on the 37. Kanon McGee carried the ball for six yards and a pass from Cooper Cogdell to Carlos Garcia moved the Owls to the 12-yard line. Cord Stidham carried the touchdown and Filimon Martinez kicked the PAT to give the Owls an 8-0 lead.

Martinez kicked off for the Owls, and Reese Scarborough tackled the return. Defense was led by Garcia, Blake Strange, Cade Holt and Calvin Daugherty, and brought about a Kress punt on fourth down, the ball covered by

Holt ran for 10 yards and McGee ran 40 yards for another touchdown for the Owls. Martinez kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 16-0 lead with 2:49 still on the first-quarter clock.

When Martinez kicked off for the Owls, Kress returned the ball for a touchdown. The PAT was good, and with 2:35 remaining in the first quarter, the score stood at 16-8.

When Kress kicked off, McGee returned the ball to the 22. Runs by McGee were unable to pick up a first down, and Cogdell punted the ball for the Owls.

Kress fumbled on first down, and the ball was recovered by Stidham. McGee ran to the twoyard line, and Holt scored. There was no PAT, and with 7:57 remaining before halftime, the score stood at 22-8, favoring the Owls.

Stidham kicked off and Scarborough made the tackle. Defense was led by Garcia, Shane Estes and Scarborough, and the Owls got the ball back on fourth down.

Runs by McGee and a complete pass from Cogdell to Garcia moved the ball downfield. McGee carried a touchdown which was

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls called back due to a penalty against the Owls. Holt picked up seven yards and Stidham made a first down. Stidham made a first down from the twenty-yard line. There was no PAT, and with 1:36 remaining in the first half, the Owls led

> Stidham kicked the ball into the endzone for a touchback, and Kress scored on their first play. There was no PAT, and with 1:13 remaining in the second quarter, the score was narrowed to 28-14.

> Kress kicked off and McGee by Holt, McGee and Estes weren't enough to make a first down, and the first half ended without further

Stidham kicked the ball into the endzone and it was brought out to the 20. Defense was led by Holt as the Kangaroos proceeded to make another touchdown. The PAT was good, and with 6:46 remaining in the third quarter, the Roos had narrowed the score to

When Kress kicked off, McGee returned the ball to the 30. Runs by Holt and Stidham moved the ball a few yards, and McGee scored. Martinez kicked the PAT, and with 5:13 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls moved into a 36-22 lead.

Stidham kicked off again and defense was led by Stidham, Garcia and Estes. McGee intercepted a Kress pass and ran 40 yards for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 2:24 remaining on the third-quarter clock, the score became 42-22.

Kress' next offensive series was abbreviated by a fumble recovery by Estes.

Runs by Estes preceded a touchdown run by Holt. Martinez kicked the PAT, and with 6:19 remaining in the game, the Owls held a 50-22 lead.

The Owl defense held on the next Kress series, and when the Owls got the ball back, Holt ran for a touchdown from 28 yards



Calvin Daugherty (90) is pictured putting the rush on a Kress ballcarrier in the JV Owls game at Kress last Thursday evening. Reese Scarborough (88) is also in the action. Photo by Madeline Stone

Junior High Owls Earn 32-24 returned the ball to the 30. Runs Victory Over Kress Kangaroos

Silverton's Junior High Owls Kress moved ahead 18-13. traveled to Kress Thursday afternoon of last week for their last road game of the season, and brought home a 32-24 victory over the

Beesinger, Brooks Brock and Chase Stidham held the Kangaroos game, and when the Owls got the ball Brock ran 25 yards to the endzone for the first touchdown of the game. The PAT kick was blocked, and with 4:44 remaining in the first quarter, the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

Cogdell, Stidham and other Owls, Kress scored on a six-yard pass. There was no PAT, and Kress knotted the score at 6-6 with 44 ticks remaining on the first-quarter

Brock made a 50-yard kickoff return with 31 seconds remaining in the first quarter. Weston Howell passed complete to Stidham for the PAT, to give the Owls a 13-6 lead.

When Kress began on offense again, Howell caused a fumble which John Perkins recovered on the Owl 32. There was a fumble picked up the ball and carried it to the endzone for a score. With three seconds remaining in the first quarter, Kress narrowed Silverton's lead to 13-12.

The Owls were unable to move the ball in their next series, and Kress scored on a 12-yard run. There was no PAT, and with 4:33 remaining in the second quarter

out. There was no PAT, and with 2:34 remaining to be played in the game, the Owls held a 56-22 lead.

Kress scored again with 1:38 remaining in the game, the PAT was good, and the 'Roos trailed

This was the last game of the season for the Junior Varsity Owls, who have been very successful for the past couple of years.

The next Owl offensive series was cut short by a fumble which Kress recovered, but the Silverton defense made things hot for the Roos, and Brock intercepted a pass The defense led by Skyler to give the Owls possession again.

Runs by Howell and Brock failed to make enough yardage for in the first series of plays in the a first down, and the ball went back to Kress. The first half came to a close with no further scoring.

Brock made a 45-vard kickoff return for a touchdown to open the second half. A pass from Cogdell to Beesinger scored the PAT. With 5:52 remaining in the third quar-In spite of defense by Blaze ter, Silverton regained the lead

> Kress ended their next series of plays with a punt which Howell returned 46 yards to the 'Roo five. Brock scored on a five-yard run, there was no PAT, and with 2:36 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls held a 26-18 lead over the

Defense by Perkins, Howell, Cogdell and Stidham brought about a Kress punt, and the Owls scored on a 58-yard run by Howell early in the fourth quarter. There was no PAT, and with 4:19 remaining to be on an Owl handoff, and Kress played in the game, Silverton held a 32-18 lead



Texas Cooperative EXTENSION David Hawkins, CEA-Ag

The Panhandle and Souh Plains have seen an alarming number of cotton rats this year. Properly known as the hispid cotton rat, the pest has been seen in higher numbers this year than in the past 50. While it doesn't affect cotton, the rat can damage melons, pumpkins and gourds, and can carry the plague and tularemia. The vermin is typically a range dweller, and stays away from closely mown areas. Fortunately, it has a high mortality rate, and only lives for about one year. There are no registered toxicants to control the rat, so Extension specialists suggest using traps in home areas and mowing excess vegetation.

Establishing winter pastures makes economic sense every fall, but especially this year. Dry conditions have created hay shortages throughout the state, so producers are counting on winter forage production. Pastures are usually seeded between Sept. 15 and Nov. 15, but drought and the high cost of fertilizer have kept producers from seeding early due to financial risk. Extension recommends that producers be prepared to seed as soon as it rains, and to wait for a good stand before fertilizing.

Kress scored on a 44-yard fumble return with 16 seconds remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and Silverton's lead was reduced to 32-24.

The game ended with little more

Silverton's Junior High Owls will play their last game of the season on Payne Field with Lazbuddie Thursday afternoon, with kickoff scheduled at 5:00 p.m.

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Jacob Francis looks to evade the Kress defense Friday night.



Gid Mayfield shows why the Owl offense succeeds as he blocks for Gabriel Vargas Friday night.



Yance Forbes returned to action in the second quarter after having been ill last week.



Jacob Francis picking up yardage for the Owls.



Host of Owls making stop against Kress.

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Silverton Cemetery Board

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