

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Now is the time for us to put our support behind the local school in its efforts to make ends meet. We have to be willing to pay higher taxes in order to keep the school open. Without the school, there would be no Silverton. The churches would die and so would everything else that matters.

This situation is no one's fault. The mistake made was in not raising taxes every year to keep up with inflation and increasing costs.

*
An immunization clinic will be held at the Silverton School September 12, 2003, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

The clinic will offer the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases.

*
Note to Anita: Here is the recipe you requested.

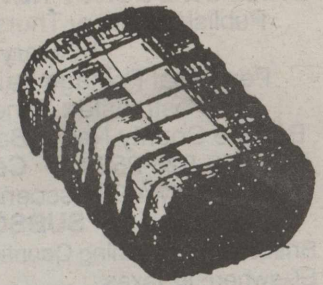
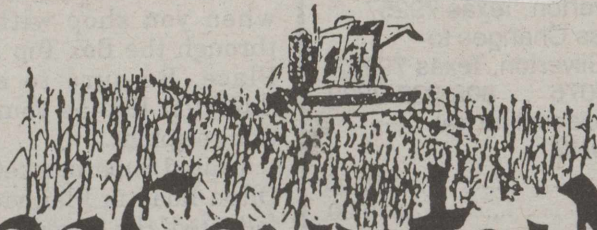
Denise Cruce's Shoepog Salad

- 1 sm. jar pimento
- 1 sm. can LeSeur peas, drained
- 1 lg. can shoepog corn, drained
- 1 c. chopped celery
- 1 sm. bunch green onions, sliced
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- Marinade
- 1/2 c. water
- 1/2 c. oil
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 1 tbsp. salt
- 1/2 c. white vinegar

Cook marinade ingredients together and cool. Pour over vegetables and leave in refrigerator for 24 hours. Will keep 2-3 weeks.

*
Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Agent-FCS, Texas Cooperative Extension, furnished the following information:

Texas Cooperative Extension Briscoe County is collaborating with Linda Moore, RN, of South Plains Health Provider Briscoe County Community Clinic to provide a free blood pressure/blood sugar clinic in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse on Wednesday, September 17, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service!



Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

VOLUME 95 NUMBER 37



Rosa Vargas was pictured as merchandise was being displayed at the Main Street Dollar Store which will be opening soon. The store is owned by Rick Hutsell, a former resident who has come back to live here again. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Catholic Priest Injured in Wreck

The pastor of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton and St. Juan Diego Center in Quitaque was critically injured about 12:30 p.m. Thursday of last week when his car ran into the plow on the back of a tractor on a rural road.

The Rev. Ferdinand Miguel Couture--known as "Father Fern"-- was driving east on a rural road four miles east of Sterley when the wreck occurred.

He may have lost control of the vehicle after losing consciousness due to a medical condition, and the auto slammed into the plow on the back of an eastbound tractor being driven by Brent Ramsower, who lives northeast of Plainview.

Ramsower reportedly saw Couture's vehicle coming across the center line and moved the tractor into a ditch before the car struck the plow.

Couture, who also pastors a church in Turkey, was admitted to intensive care at Uni-

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, September 19 at noon at the Center. Members of First Baptist Church will be hosts for the luncheon.

Student Attendance Plays Major Role

Student's attendance plays a major role in funding for the Silverton school system. Each day attendance is taken for every student enrolled in the Silverton School. If a student is not in attendance from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., the school will not receive funding for that student, for the day.

Parents are asked please to try to schedule any appointments after that time so all funding is received.

University Medical Center in Lubbock. According to members of his church, he was taken off life support Monday morning.

Silverton ISD is Seeking Box Tops For Education

Silverton ISD is beginning its Box Tops for Education project to help raise money for the school. For each box top collected, the school will receive ten cents. Students of all ages, parents, employees and community members are encouraged to participate in this opportunity to help the school. Three ways to participate in Box Tops for education are:

Save any box tops and labels marked with the Box Tops for Education logo and donate these to the school. There are numerous products on the list including Pillsbury, Betty Crocker, General Mills, Green Giant, Old El Paso, and many more. Containers will be set up in all elementary classrooms and a container will be located at the front entrance inside the school. Students are requested to write their names on the back of box tops for random prize drawings.

Another way to help raise money for the school through Box Tops is by logging on to www.boxtops.4education.com and joining the Box Top Booster Club. There is no cost to join and the school will receive fifty cents for each new member. If 75 members enroll, Box Tops will credit the school with 300 Box Tops for the school. This is a great site with many fun ideas, recipes and much more. Also, each new member signed up before September 30, 2003, will automatically enter the school into the grand prize drawing for a chance to win an additional 10,000 box tops, equivalent to \$1,000.

The third way to earn cash for Silverton ISD through Box Tops is by using the Box Top Market Place for many of your shopping needs. These well known and wide variety of stores will donate to the school **See Box Tops--
Continued on Page Two**

Voting Saturday On Amendments

Saturday, September 13, 2003 has been selected as Election Day to adopt or reject twenty-two proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

Voting precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be voting in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton. Voting precincts 2 and 6 will be voting at the Community Center in Quitaque.

Silverton Girls Run in Plainview

The Silverton Lady Owls opened their Cross Country season in competition in Plainview Saturday.

Daryl-Ann Reynolds finished with a time of 14 minutes and in the top third of 146 runners. Krista Hale improved her time, running 15.02. Hanna Tiffin and Angie Lewis also ran the two-mile course and improved their times by several minutes.

Second competition will be at Mackenzie Park in Tulia on Saturday, Sept. 13. Coming from the east, come through Tulia until you get to Austin Street. Turn south on Austin and continue until you get to Mackenzie Park.

Competition times are 9:40 a.m. for the JV girls, and 10:30 a.m. for the Varsity girls.

JV Team Wins At Motley County

The Silverton Junior Varsity football team defeated a tough Motley County team by a score of 40-20. Drew Reed passed for over 200 yards with E. J. Ivory going for three touchdowns. Albert DeLeon ran for two touchdowns and Ory Johnson made one score.

Defensively, the Owls forced seven turnovers. Thor Pattor led the way with several fumble recoveries and quarterback sacks. E. J. Ivory intercepted two passes.

Classifieds

GET THE JOB DONE!
Buy • Sell • Trade • Rent • Hire

FOR SALE

Call For Your Personal and Business Cellular Phone needs. Free Phone on new activations. Call if you need a Rate Plan Change. 800-687-9910 Tom Burson or 847-7070 Bryan Burson. CellularONE-Silverton-Quitaque-Turkey.

33-tfc

Feed and VIGORTONE Minerals. Call 847-7070 or 800-687-9910.

33-tfc

Long's Pecans for sale. Shelled and insecticide free. \$5.00 per pound. 3 pound bags available. 806-847-2617.

Driveway material for sale: Norman and Bill Strange, 823-2571 or 847-2273.

8-tfc

New boxed get-well cards at the Briscoe County News.

Get your **Watkins Products** at Briscoe County News in Silverton. We have pepper, vanilla, cinnamon, others.

9-tfnc

SERVICES

CAKES! I will still be baking cakes but will have them at my house. If you need a cake or to place an order, please call and leave a message and your phone number and I will return your call. Juannah, 823-2370.

4-tfnc

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Al-Anon Meetings, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block north of courthouse), Floydada. 1-806-983-3635

16-tfnc

SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings. Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258.

23-tfnc

AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitaque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258.

4-tfnc

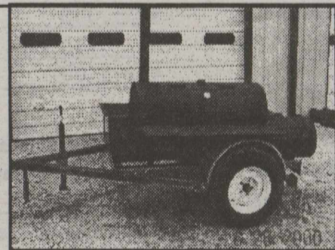
HOG TROUBLE? Responsible hunters would like to help at no charge. (806) 353-2450.

37-1tp

For your Mary Kay Products Contact Ana Baeza Independent Beauty Consultant 847-2573

LOST

LOST: One Seal Point (light brown) Siamese Cat named Zeb. \$150 reward. No questions asked. 823-2087, Flute Hutsell. 29-2tc



OUTLAW SMOKER TRAILER
2'X6' SMOKER GRILL #3500 AXLE
22" X 4' SMOKE AREA
16" X 2' FIRE BOX WITH GRILL
2'X 6' WOOD BOX

Phone 806-744-4457
806-543-4457

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone for the food, cards and every expression of your friendship and concern following my surgery.

I am recuperating at home and seem to be doing well.

Pat and Leon

More Bits & Pieces

by Lataine Dillard

Be sure to take insect repellent with you when you are going to be where mosquitoes are. It has been reported there are 30 cases here in the Panhandle. Gretchen Mercer is one of the folks who has it. Pray for her and Joe Self who had a ruptured appendix. He is now recuperating.

REAL ESTATE

For Sale: Two blocks containing 17 lots. Highway 207 frontage between 8th and 9th Streets. \$3000. Call 432-684-4407.

37-tfc

I'm mad... at banks who don't give house loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do. Call L. D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475.

37-1tp

BUILDING, 9,200 sq. ft.
507 Main, Silverton
\$49,500

BUILDING, 13,500 sq. ft.
201 West Broadway, Tulia
\$59,500

RANCH 11,800 ACRES-- one of the most scenic and best hunting areas in the Panhandle. Good cattle ranch with easy access.

Call us with your listings.

Make us your choice.

Choice Realty
Don Cornett, Broker
806-647-6517
Gerald Smith, Agent
806-847-2502

Priced to Sell: Three Bedroom House. New sewer line and bathroom faucet. Carpet two years old. 1105 Braidfoot. Call Pat Rice, 806-675-1125.

House For Sale: Two bedrooms, Den, Large Utility Room/Bath with Chain Link Fence in Back. See Ralph or Janice Hill, or call 823-2456 after 3:00 p.m.

18-tfc

Allen Thomas, son of Violet Thomas and nephew of Winnie Smith, had heart surgery last week and is reported to be doing well.

Look for things happening at the former New Life Fellowship Building. There are going to be some new things going on there soon.

Start Your Nursing Career Beginning Sept. 15, 2003
CNA Training Courses

at
Clarendon College
Flexible Classroom and
Clinical Hours
Apply Now

Make a Difference!
(806) 874-3571

37-1tc

For Crop Hail Needs,

Call

GEORGE REED

Local Sales Agent for Goen & Goen

CROP, FARM, HOME, AUTO, etc.

Cell 806-983-0043

Office Phone 806-823-2010

Home 806-823-2258

For All Your POLY PIPE Supplies

Contact

D & K MANUFACTURING

Silverton, Texas

823-2434

GOEN FOR INSURANCE

When you need to know you made the right decision.

GOEN & GOEN

102 E. California, Floydada, TX 79235

806-983-3524

www.goen-goen.com

P. O. Box 771

806-823 2074

ZIEGLER PUMP

SILVERTON, TEXAS

DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION AND WINDMILL

JERRY MILLER, 806-823-2167

Your Business and Friendship Appreciated!

Buy USA Grown & Made--It Matters!



JOHNSON GIN COMPANY

1-800-338-3960

Rex Johnson Family

P.O. Box 717

Silverton, Texas 79257

Phone 806-823-2224

or 823-2223

HOE MASTER SERVICES

BACKHOE SERVICES
IRRIGATION REPAIR

SEPTIC SYSTEMS
TRENCHING

GORDON LOWREY
Box 795
Silverton, TX 79257



Mobile (806) 847-7560
Home (806) 823-2255

Certified Nurse Aide Class Set

Clarendon College is offering preparation training for entry-level nursing assistants to achieve a level of knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to provide basic care to residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities. Topics include residents' rights, communication, safety, observation, reporting and assisting residents in maintaining basic comfort and safety. Emphasis will be placed on effective interaction with members of the health care team.

The class will be at the Clarendon College Downtown Education Center located at 313 S. Kearney in Clarendon. The class days are Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and will run from September 15-30. Cost of the class is \$275 for tuition and

New Businesses Will Be Recognized By Local Chamber

Trena Burson presented some new ideas to the Chamber at its last meeting. One was the recognition of all the new businesses in Silverton. A reception is planned for them. Here are some that are in the making: Main Street Dollar Store, Attebury Grain, The Candle Shop, Scott Garvin's Plexiglass, Jeff & Vicky Tiffin's

\$44 for textbooks. All enrolled students will need a copy of their immunization records. Financial Aid may be available for individuals who qualify through the Texas Workforce Commission. Please contact the Texas Workforce Commission for more information on financial aid. For more information, contact Gay Tibbetts or Tex Buckhaults with Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

Handyman and Braidfoot Boutique.

Kathy Kingery has been added to the By-Laws committee. The committee will report on a proposed by-law instrument at the next meeting. Kathy suggested that plans for the Silverton Celebration should be started in February or March.

Kyle Fuston reported that the Poker Run netted around \$50. Cost of the barbecue tickets was \$63. Participants asked if they could have T-shirts for next year. Businesses may like to sponsor them and purchase some T-shirts.

Another suggestion was to honor a Citizen of the Year and a Chamber of Commerce Member of the Year at an annual banquet. Rick Beesinger will head up the committee to see if it is feasible and desirable.

The Fourth of July concert

netted about \$115, but there is still an outstanding bill for advertising of \$58.50.

The Chamber decided to participate in the Little League Fall Festival. Trena, Kathy and Jan Curry will head up this project.

Beth Gage of Amarillo asked the Chamber if it would be interested in participating in a Highway 86 Christmas Decoration Event. The Chamber voted to do so.

The Chamber voted to have all bills brought to the regular meeting before paying them. President John Burson presided at the meeting, which was attended by seven on Tuesday, September 2, 2003. A new member is Bill Crowell.

If more recipes aren't received soon, the new book may not come out until after Christmas. Mail them to Box

Recipes Needed

If you are interested in purchasing one of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce cookbooks for a Christmas gift, please know that more recipes are needed. Side dishes and vegetable recipes are needed to complete the book. Deadline is September 15. Mail recipes to the Chamber at Box 54, Silverton, Texas 79257.

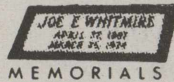
Singing Women To Present Program Here

The Panhandle Singing Women of Texas will be at First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21. There is no charge, and everyone is invited.

54, Silverton, Texas 79257.

submitted by Lataine Dillard

MAY WE MAKE
a sincere suggestion
Remember your Loved Ones with a memorial of distinction by
WALLACE MONUMENT COMPANY
Since 1930
Clarendon (806) 874-2442 Amarillo (806) 358-8001
1-800-999-9506



WHEN YOU ARE READY TO
CONSIDER THE PURCHASE
OF A MEMORIAL, WE WOULD
APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY
OF SHOWING YOU OUR FINE
SELECTION OF DESIGNS

MYERS-LONG FUNERAL DIRECTORS
SILVERTON-823-2121
QUITAQUE-455-1313
TURKEY-423-1313

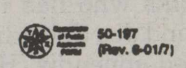


STONE DAMAGED WINDSHIELD?

Don't wait until the damage spreads making expensive replacement necessary - CALL TODAY!

DON'T REPLACE IT! REPAIR IT! & SAVE!

- Stone damaged or cracked windshields repaired at a fraction of replacement cost.
- Strength and optical clarity permanently restored.
- Windshield is not removed.
- Most insurance companies pay the entire cost.
- Mobile service - We come to you.
- Guaranteed!



Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Briscoe will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.43% percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 15, 5:00 p.m. at County Court Room.
FOR the proposal: Nance, Grimland, Weaks, Maynard
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Comer

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
Tax rate	.70	.72
Tax	\$ 245.00	\$ 252.00

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$ 7.00 or 2.8571 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.02 per \$100 of taxable value or 2.8571 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):
 The Briscoe County Auditor certifies that Briscoe County has spent \$ 950 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1 2002, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Briscoe County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):
 The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is _____.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS (SECD-065280)
 Published Every Thursday at Silverton, TX 79257
 by Mary Ann Sarchet
 Periodical Postage Paid at Silverton, Texas 79257
 Postmaster: Send Address Changes to
 Briscoe County News, Box 130, Silverton, Texas 79257
 FAX 806-823-2528 Cell 847-7076 806-823-2333
 E-MAIL briscoenews@texasonline.net

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Briscoe and Adjoining Counties.....	\$18.00
Elsewhere in Texas.....	\$19.00
Elsewhere in Continental United States.....	\$25.00
Classified Advertising, 12c per word, minimum charge....	\$ 4.00
Cards of Thanks.....	\$ 4.00
Mary Ann Sarchet.....	Editor & Publisher

**Bits & Pieces
of News**

from Lataine Dillard

We welcome Dallas, Beverly, Aaron and Brock Darling to Silverton. They moved here from San Antonio. They wanted to live in a smaller city for the boys to finish their schooling. Dallas teaches history, reading resource and is the girls basketball coach and PE teacher. Aaron and Brock are playing football. Beverly decided to take a break and stay home this year. They purchased the home of Emmett and Sandi Tomlin.

Welcome to Silverton Ennis Erickson, who teaches history and seventh grade sciences and coaches football. He is living on Main Street.

Welcome to the Silverton ISD, Bill Mayfield.

Mary Stodghill Garner enjoyed visiting with her parents, Joy and Clifton Stodghill, at the Briscoe County Celebration. She enjoyed visiting school friends and listening to her parents play with Jimmy

Burson and the rest of those great musicians under the pavillion at the courthouse.

It was good to have Bette Cogdell back in Sunday School and church Sunday.

Dutch and Darlene Conrad, our winter Texans from Indiana, may be a bit late coming back to town this year. Darlene may have had heart valve surgery Wednesday.

The Holt family had a reunion Sunday at the Senior Center.

Edwina Davis, Amanda Simpson and Lataine Dillard attended the Area Women's Retreat at Plains Baptist Assembly last weekend.

Did you know that Roy Mack Walker makes beautiful stained glass items? Friday he had his hands full of glass and tripped on a table leg and fell. He cut only one finger, but fell on a wooden box and hurt his left arm. He is sore, but getting better.

Jana Beesinger is excited about her brother, James. He completed his time in the armed service and has taken himself a wife.

Box Tops--

Continued From Page One

when you shop with them through the Box Top Market Place. Be sure to specify Silverton ISD as your donation recipient.

United Supermarkets, 3501 Olton Road in Plainview, has "adopted" the Silverton school in the Box Tops project. There will be a collection bin set up in their store and the staff will help give a friendly reminder to donate your box tops as you go through the checkout lines. A special Thank You to United Manager Curtis Christopher and United Supermarkets for your support!

Kyle Fuston, Branch President, City Bank of Silverton, has volunteered to sponsor the classes which collect the most box tops with a class celebration, such as a popcorn or cake party. Other area businesses, organizations and individuals are being sought to sponsor this project. Any donation of student incentive prizes or money to help purchase prizes will be greatly appreciated. Help reward these students for their dedication to their school. No donation is too small!

Encourage friends, relatives and neighbors to help earn cash for the school through Box Tops for Education. If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or to make a donation, please contact Beverly Darling at 823-2127 or Sheryl Weaver at 823-2476.

Thank you, Silverton, for your continued support of the school!

Happy Birthday--

September 11 -- Kelli Harrison, Windy Wood, Norma Birdwell, Kurby Garvin, Pat Rice

September 12--Sharon Bell, Tracy Baird, Alpha Mattheus, Tammy Brannon, Harold Storie, Deb Burson, Dayne Mayfield

September 13--Ryan Grady, Winnie Smith, Bud Couch

September 14--Brenda Gill, Brandon Bitner, Doug Turner, Anna Augusta Younger

September 15--Kaylee Self, Cody Craig Patton

September 16 -- Charla Rhoderick, Faye Whitfill, Arnold Garza, Gary Kyle Brannon Stewart

September 17 -- Bud Vaughan, Bill Brooks, Jared Wood Holt, Judy Gill, Melinda Stockton, Polly Jarrett

From the Patio
by Nina Martin

I had a nice visit on the phone with Ruby McWaters. She and Lucy McDaniel went to Canyon for Ruby to get new eyeglasses. She can see a lot better now. Ruby's little great-grandson, Cody James McMillem, has gained 15 oz. Ruby and Joe's son, Glenn McWaters, had recent medical tests and everything turned out fine. Ruby doesn't quilt anymore and we still miss you, Ruby!

Last Thursday the quilters were Ann Norris, Bobbye Bean, Jontha Mercer, Nadyne Childress, Diane Norris, Sybil King, Christine King, Oleta Warren, Ada Clay and myself. We finished Ada's Friendship Quilt.

Jontha and her husband, Dub, are to go to Campers on Mission for a few weeks.

Richard Ray started his new job at an ambulance service in Plainview as an EMT.

Dana and Dorothy Martin had their son, Brian and Mayson Martin, and daughter, Kami and Kamron Cook of Baltimore, this weekend. I ate Sunday lunch with them.

It is always a pleasure to run into former students. I ate breakfast in Quitaque last Monday. It turned out Cynthia Hale Beck is the owner of the cafe. She told me

**Caprock SWCD
Taking Orders
For Fruit Trees**

Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for fruit trees for fall planting. Several varieties are available, as well as a limited variety of hardwood trees and shrubs.

Friday, September 26, will be the deadline for ordering.

about her nice family.

It was announced at church Sunday that Ima Nell Francis is having serious health concerns.

Recipe:

COWBOY RELISH

- 1 can (16 oz.) tomatoes - I used Del Monte Wedges
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 can (3 oz.) chopped green chilies
- 1 tbsp. vinegar
- 1 tbsp. sugar

Mix together. Wonderful over beans or blackeyed peas and cornbread, or use as a dip with corn chips.

THE HANDYMAN

Plumbing, Yard Work, Drywall, Flooring, Lighting, Painting, Odds & Ends

Give us a call

Jeff & Vicky Tiffin

806-823-2062 or 847-7173

One less thing for you to do

Add A Phone - Additional Line - \$20 Month

Free W-Nights & W-Ends, U. S. Long Distance, Voice Mail

Ask For Don Henderson

PH 292-0009

"Your Cell Tone, Cell-ONE Professional"

Isaiah 58:11

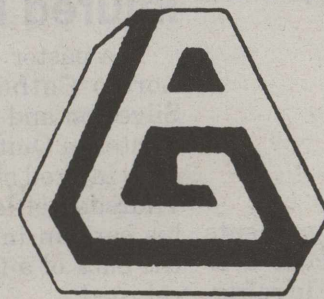
The Lord will guide you always;
he will satisfy your needs in a
sun-scortched land

and will strengthen your frame.

You will be like a well-watered garden

like a spring whose waters never fail.

Rock Creek Church of Christ



**Do You Need
INSURANCE?**

IF THE ANSWER IS "YES,"

GIVE US A CALL.

**The Altman Group, Inc.
dba Hutsell Insurance**

Office 823-2189

Fax 823-2277

Byron Brock
Mobile 983-7458

Lena Cantu

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 28, 1993--A Bedford woman was killed and her two daughters were injured in a one-car rollover Friday about 10 miles west of Silverton on Texas 86... Mrs. Obra Watson is recovering from hip surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo... Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, who reside at the Lockney Care Center, spent Wednesday at their home here, observing their 64th wedding anniversary... Dennis Williams, husband of the former Brenda Payne, will be ordained to preach Sunday at the Claytonville Baptist Church. He will be the new pastor of the church at Claytonville... A seven-year-old Dimmitt girl was injured in an unavoidable accident at Lake Mackenzie Sunday... Wayne Reed and Bryan Burson were among the Texas Tech University students who received degrees in commencement exercises... Miss Dorothy Annette Kingery became the bride of Merle Lee Roehr in a double-ring ceremony Saturday... Public invited to 4-H Fashion Show.

July 29, 1983--School opening delayed one day... Shoes, physicals top priority list for athletes... Miss Keeley Burson became the bride of Kraig Cox in a formal double-ring ceremony Saturday, July 17... Kerry Baird to marry Tanya Kirkcudbright in Scotland... April D'Ann Stephens became the bride of Rhett Cameron Montague on Saturday, June 26... Donna Francis, daughter-in-law of Charles and Anna Francis, has been officially notified of her appointment as Miami's postmaster.

July 24, 1973--Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman and boys have recently vacationed in the Ozarks of Arkansas and Missouri... The first Eagle Scout Court of Honor ever to be held in Silverton will be held Sunday afternoon. Scouts who will be receiving their Eagle awards are John Burson, Mark Hutsell, Scott Hutsell and Tim Marshall... Silverton firemen have been plagued this week by a series of false fire reports... Mrs. Jack Harris flew to Denver

Tuesday of last week to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell, and family...

July 11, 1963--Several members of the Silverton Future Farmers of America chapter will attend the State FFA Convention in Lubbock, according to Jim Myers, president of the chapter. They include Riley Harris, Guinn Turner and Orville Turner, who will receive Lone Star Farmer degrees... J. E. Minyard, Ruth Ann, Margaret and Marilyn, Kathy Hughes and Connie Dudley attended the fireworks display in Amarillo on the Fourth of July... Silverton Riding Club won first place in the Clarendon parade... Sallie Case of Turkey is spending this week with Diana Strange... Sam Brown, a student at Baylor University, spent the holidays here... Army Pvt. Mikel J. Norris, son of Mrs. Annie Williams, completed infantry training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Polk, Louisiana, in late June... Army PFC James A. Tennison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennison, completed two weeks of field train-

ing with Battery A of the 8th Infantry Division's 1st Battalion, 2nd Artillery in Germany... Joe Self is attending a speech workshop for high school students at West Texas State College in Canyon... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen attended a family reunion at Bronte Saturday and Sunday...

June 4, 1953--Claude Allison delivers first wheat of 1953 crop... C. R. Hankins sent to Silverton Methodist Church pastorate... Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young of South Plains visited the Seymour Brannons Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeter arrived home Saturday from Lubbock where Roy had been in the hospital for the past two weeks seriously ill... Teachers re-elected by the Silverton ISD school board were Mrs. Letha Elms, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Vassie Wilmeth, Mrs. Gordon Montague, Mrs. A. D. Gay, Mrs. Lucille Brown, Mrs. G. H. Bunch, W. E. Johnson, E. D. Wilmeth, G. H. Bunch, Miss Ima Nell Gunn, Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mrs. Alene Johnson, Hank Brown, Misses Bobbie Wilborn and Florence Simmons, A. D. Gay, D. E. Travis and Mrs. D. E. Travis. Teachers resigning jobs soon after re-election were Coach Hank Brown, who plans to

devote his time to farming, Mrs. Gordon Montague, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gay, Miss Ima Nell Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson... Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn of Flomot announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Ima Nell, to Garland Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis of Silverton... Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin have completed their new two-bedroom home with garage attached on South Main Street, and moved last Thursday... Miss Norma Jo Teeple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple of Lone Star, became the bride of Charles Payne of Matador in a double-ring ceremony Wednesday evening in the home of the bride's parents... Miss Maebelle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Davis of Quitaque, exchanged marriage vows with Johnny Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis, Saturday evening in Clovis, New Mexico...

June 3, 1943--Miss Lola Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard, became the bride of Technical Sergeant Richard L. Bigham of Charlotte, North Carolina, May 29, 1943 in the home of the bride's parents... Rusty Arnold had the misfortune last week to lose two fingers on his right hand while working for the

Barnhill Construction Company. He was working on the track of a heavy lifting wench... Mrs. Roy Allard and Jonnie, Mrs. Lena Northcutt, Mrs. Lem Weaver and Mrs. Guest spent Tuesday in Amarillo... Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert London, Boyd Bingham and Deene Donnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham in Canyon Sunday... Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mrs. D. O. Bomar went to Childress Friday to meet Patricia Bomar, who has attended school at Abilene and was returning here... Miss Claynell Fowler arrived home for the summer from Texas Tech this week...

Happy Anniversary-

September 13--Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wills

September 16--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd

History is the witness of the times, the torch of truth, the life of memory, the teacher of life, the messenger of antiquity.

Cicero

The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.

Samuel Johnson

Milk is the official beverage of Virginia, Vermont and New York.

**WHEN IT COMES TO BANKING ON THE
"WORLD WIDE WEB"
NOBODY OFFERS YOU THE EASE AND SECURITY LIKE
CITYBANKONLINE.COM.**

> FIND OUT WHY ONLINE BANKING CAN CHANGE
THE WAY YOU MANAGE YOUR FINANCES.

LOG ON TO CITYBANKONLINE.COM
FOR A FREE DEMO.

**WE'RE
BIG
ON YOU.**

©2003 CITY BANK

500 MAIN STREET
SILVERTON, TEXAS 79257





WEBWWW.CITYBANKONLINE.COM + PHONE 806.823.2426

Best Wishes to the Silvertown Owls During Football Season!



Yance Forbes on his way for a touchdown, with Chance Rhoderick blocking for him.



Caleb Francis off for a touchdown.



Chance Rhoderick picking up yardage for the Owls.



Payton Estes going for a touchdown; he also had another one.



September 12, Varsity Open date Silvertown JV vs. Amherst Here, September 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Johnson's Gin
Brown-McMurtry Implement
City Bank
Mid-Plains Rural Telephone
The Altman Group, Inc.
H. & H. Fertilizer

First National Bank, Quitaque
Fleming Well Service
Briscoe County News
Silvertown Oil Company
Lighthouse Electric
Silvercot Gin, Inc.

Eight Owls Figure in Scoring in 60-14 Defeat of Lazbuddie 'Horns

Silverton's Owls traveled to Lazbuddie Friday night to take on the Longhorns, and brought home a 60-14 victory they earned in the first two quarters of the game.

The Owls received the opening kickoff, and runs by Beau Brock and Chance Rhoderick and a face mask infraction against the 'Horns netted a first down, after which Brock and Rhoderick moved the ball nearer the goal. Colt Smith passed to Eric Minyard for the touchdown. With 6:56 remaining in the first quarter, Caleb Francis held and Max Comer split the uprights with the PAT kick, to give the Owls an 8-0 lead.

Lazbuddie came back to score on a pass with 5:24 remaining in the opening quarter in spite of good defense by Rhoderick and Brock. They kicked the PAT, and tied the game at 8-8.

When Lazbuddie kicked off, Yance Forbes carried the ball all the way for another touchdown. With 5:08 remaining on the clock, Comer kicked the PAT to give the Owls a 16-8 lead.

Comer kicked off and defense by Rhoderick, James Tiffin and Estes held the 'Horns to little or no gain. Lazbuddie gained a first down on a pass completion, but on the next down they fumbled and the ball was recovered by Rhoderick.

Brock carried another touchdown with 1:03 remaining in the first period, Comer kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 24-8 lead.

Caleb Francis executed the onside kick, after which defense by Jacob Francis and Rhoderick threw Lazbuddie for a loss of six yards. Comer and Brock executed a quarterback sack as the second quarter opened. The 'Horns got back to the original line of scrimmage on the next play, thanks to defense by Forbes, and Tiffin went up high and broke up Lazbuddie's pass on the next play to give the Owls the ball back.

Estes carried a touchdown with 8:49 remaining before halftime, Comer kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 32-8 lead.

Caleb Francis performed the onside kick which Lazbuddie recovered but wasn't able to advance.

Lazbuddie started doing so much running around and substituting that they received a delay penalty, but on fourth down they passed complete for a touchdown. With 6:48 remaining to be played, their PAT kick failed, and the score stood at 32-14.

After the 'Horns kicked off, a run by Smith and a pass from Smith to Estes gave the Owls a first down. Smith passed to Comer for the next touchdown with 5:49 remaining before halftime. Comer kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 40-14.

Caleb once again executed the onside kick, and two plays later Brock intercepted a Lazbuddie pass.

Gid Mayfield passed to Estes for the next touchdown. With 4:26 remaining before halftime, Comer kicked the PAT to give the Owls a 48-14 lead.

Three incomplete passes for Lazbuddie and a quarterback sack executed by Mayfield and Estes gave the Owls the ball back.

On the next play, with 3:38 remaining in the second quarter, Caleb Francis ran all the way for another Owl score. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls held a 54-14 lead.

Comer kicked deep and the Owls were able to control the 'Horns. On fourth down a bad snap from center and a scramble gave the Owls the ball deep in Lazbuddie territory. Forbes carried the touchdown with 2:28 remaining. The PAT failed, and the Owls held their final 60-14 lead.

Forbes intercepted a 'Horn pass and Mayfield made a 10-yard run before the game ended.

The Owls have an open date this week, and following that will host Fort Elliott in the homecoming game.

The Junior Varsity Owls have a game with Amherst here this evening at 7:00 p.m.

Free Food Giveaway Coming Here Soon

According to information received from Cory Edwards, Texas Cooperative Extension Family & Consumer Sciences, a free food giveaway will be held during the last week in September (22-26) in Silverton and Turkey. The food will be donated by High Plains

Obituary

JUSTA JUAREZ

Services for Justa Juarez, 94, of Silverton were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 6, 2003, at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church, with Deacon John Nino officiating.

Burial was in the Floydada

Food Bank and will include blueberries, peaches, pizza crusts and pie shells. This event will be sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County, and Panhandle Community Services of Clarendon. Details will be posted on flyers around Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey, as they become available.

Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Juarez passed away September 4, 2003, in Silverton.

She was born November 6, 1908 in San Saba, Texas, to Felix and Donaciana Asebedo.

She married Pilar Juarez July 4, 1924 in San Saba, and they resided there until moving to Floydada in 1954. They remained there until 1991 when Pilar passed away, and Justa then moved to Silverton where she resided with her daughter, Mary, and husband, Fred Ramirez.

She is survived by five daughters, Mary, and her husband, Fred Ramirez, Nancy Soto, Janie Soto, Savina, and her husband, Hector Garza, and Toni and Walter Cuellar;

three sons, Albert Juarez, Toni Juarez and wife, Sandy, and Lee Juarez; two brothers, Johnny Asebedo and Raymond Asebedo; one sister, Josie Cerbantes; 44 grandchildren, 76 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Our Beloved Justa Juarez, wish to thank all of you for all the flowers, food, prayers and support in our time of sorrow.

Also to the Myers-Long Funeral Home.

Thank you all and God bless you all.

From the Family of Justa Juarez and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramirez

BRISCOE COUNTY BUDGET SUMMARY

BUDGET SUMMARY	2001-02 Budget	2002-03 Proposed		Change
Taxable Property Evaluation	73,948,045.00	76,625,187.00	Increase	2,677,142.00
Effective Tax Rate	\$0.6535	\$0.6765	Increase	0.0230
Tax Revenue @ Effective Tax Rate	483,250.00	518,369.00	Increase	35,119.00
Adopted/Proposed Tax Rate	\$0.6731	\$0.7200	Increase	6.43%
Tax Revenue @ Adopted/Proposed Tax I	497,744.00	551,701.00	Increase	53,957.00
Indebtedness as of 9-30-02				
General Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00		No Change
Jury Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00		No Change
Precinct 1	\$0.00	\$0.00		No Change
Precinct 2	\$0.00	\$0.00		No Change
Precinct 3	\$0.00	\$0.00		No Change
Precinct 4	\$0.00	\$0.00		No Change
Fund Balances				
Justice of the Peace - Pct 1 Adm	7,034.00	7,168.00	Increase	134.00
Justice of the Peace - Pct 2 Adm	1,256.00	1,320.00	Increase	64.00
Peace Officer Education	2,627.00	2,628.00	Increase	1.00
Court House Security	11,698.00	12,527.00	Increase	829.00
Records Management	9,976.00	10,539.00	Increase	563.00
General Fund {From Page 6}	416,548.40	404,597.73	Decrease	(11,950.67)
Jury Fund {From Page 7}	143,029.00	138,519.68	Decrease	(4,509.32)
Precinct 1 {From Page 8}	27,515.00	31,459.35	Increase	3,944.35
Precinct 2 {From Page 9}	55,360.00	63,529.54	Increase	8,169.54
Precinct 3 {From Page 10}	53,526.00	56,676.85	Increase	3,150.85
Precinct 4 {From Page 11}	61,824.00	64,300.03	Increase	2,476.03
Total Funds	790,393.40	793,265.17	Increase	2,871.77
County Judge				
Judges Salary (County)	18,282.50	18,282.50		No Change
Judges State Supp Salary	10,000.00	10,000.00		No Change
County and District Clerk				
Clerks Salary	20,623.00	20,623.00		No Change
Treasurer				
Treasures Salary	18,048.00	18,048.00		No Change
Tax Assessor-Collector				
Tax Assessor-Collector Salary	18,048.00	18,048.00		No Change
County Attorney				
Attorney Salary	16,980.00	16,980.00		No Change
Attorney State Supp Salary	16,950.00	16,950.00		No Change
Justice of the Peace #1				
JP Salary	12,486.00	12,486.00		No Change
Justice of the Peace #2				
Salary	11,868.00	11,868.00		No Change
County Sheriff				
Sheriff Salary	25,980.00	25,980.00		No Change
Extension Service				
Total Budget	42,383.42	31,992.94	Decrease	(10,390.48)
Courthouse Operation & Maint.				
Total Courthouse Op & Maint	72,638.78	45,333.09	Decrease	(27,305.69)
Jury Fund				
Total Jury Fund	142,086.29	26,827.32	Decrease	(115,258.97)
Precinct #1				
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00		No Change
Precinct #2				
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00		No Change
Precinct #3				
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00		No Change
Precinct #4				
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00		No Change

Texas Cooperative Extension News

Provided by Brandon McGinty

The annual Tri-County Ag Tour (Hall, Motley, Briscoe) will be Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, starting at Valley Peanut Growers in Turkey. We will have a short program there and then will move out to the fields to look at "field trials" on peanuts and cotton. Peanut topics will include disease plots, development of peanuts, and weed control. Cotton topics will include harvest aid products, new "Flex" cotton possibilities, and varieties. We will provide three CEU's (1 laws & regulations, 2 general) and a lunch at noon at the Community Center in Quitaque. Please call 806-823-2521 to confirm your lunch reservations.

If you are interested in showing pigs at the County Show this next year and you do not know who to call or what to do, please contact the

Briscoe County Extension Office. If you have not ordered "swine tags" please contact Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag, 806-823-2522, or Mike Williams, Asst., 806-823-2476, or Robert Harrington, Asst., 806-455-1411, to make your orders. The deadline is Sept. 17, 2003.

We are now entering the peak season of human infection for West Nile Virus and other mosquito-borne diseases. These diseases begin to spill over into human populations in late summer and usually calm down by Oct. 15. The Texas Department of Health reported 13 human cases of West Nile Virus this year. Three people have died, one in Ellis County, one in Lubbock County, and the other in Montgomery County. People who have contracted the virus likely will suffer from flu-like symptoms. To avoid mosquitoes and the possibility of diseases, wear clothes that are loose fitting and light colored.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boyd of The Woodlands are proud parents of a son, Hudson Taylor, born August 23 at 4:47 p.m. He weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long on arrival.

He has three brothers, Justin, Tyson and Riley.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Boyd of Kingwood and Riley and Lois Ziegler of Silverton.

Jase and Lindsey Irwin are parents of a daughter, Bentley Ashton, born July 27 in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She has a brother, Braxton, who is 3 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Juannah Jennings of Silverton; Rick Jennings of Friona, and John and Janie Irwin of Amarillo.

Heather and Coach Ryan Dykes are parents of a son, Coleman Avlee, born September 3 at 12:47 a.m. He weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces, and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

The couple are also parents of another son, Calaway, who is 11 months old.

Grandparents are Beverly Mullins and Richard and Kay Dykes, all of Lubbock.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, September 11-- JV vs Amherst, here, 7:00; Board meeting

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 15--Meat & Cheese Nachos, Peppers, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16--Lasagna, Corn, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17--Chili Cheese Fries, Salad, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 18--Fish, Cornbread, Potatoes, Broccoli, Tartar Sauce, Jello, Milk

Friday, Sept. 19--Chili Dog, Fries, Apple Crisp, Milk

Thursday, September 18-- JH vs. Groom, there, 5:00; JH vs. Bible Heritage, there, 5:00

Friday, September 19-- Homecoming; Owls vs. Fort Elliott, here, 7:30

The Gem Theatre in Turkey, Texas

Presents a Tribute to LAWANA CRUSE

With the Distinctive Country Piano of

JOHN WALKER

and Special Guests

Bobby Wynn, Steel Guitar

Kay Golden Wright, Vocalist

Jack Greubel, Drummer

Cecil White, Guitar

Jimmy Burson, Vocalist and Fiddle

Michael Grace, Base Guitar

**GEM THEATRE, Turkey, Texas
Saturday, September 13, 2003
7:00 p.m.**

Tickets are \$10.00

For tickets or information, call 806-423-1420 or tickets may be purchased at the door!



ATTEBURY GRAIN, INC.

Mark Maynard, Manager

**Kress 684-2391
Claytonville 684-2711**

P. O. Box 1144

Kress, Texas 79052

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Briscoe County Commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of Briscoe County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.43 percent on September 15 at 6:00 p.m.

The Briscoe County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 15 at 6:15 p.m. in the Briscoe County Courtroom.