

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



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

Monday, October 31-Beef Tips, Rice, Sweet Peas, Buttered Corn, Mandarin Orange Salad/Diabetic Salad, Roll, Milk

Wednesday, November 2-Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Spinach, Applesauce and Cookies/Diabetic Cookies, Cornbread, Milk

Friday, November 4-Chicken and Dumplings, Glazed Carrots, Green Beans, Chocolate Cake/Diabetic Cake, Crackers, 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.

An error was made in the answer to the puzzle in Rock Creek Church of Christ's ad last week. It should have been Matthew 5:11.

4-H Food Show Set Sunday

The 4-H Food Show will be held Sunday at the Valley Cafeteria at 2:00 p.m. Viewing and tasting will be at 4:00 p.m.

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.



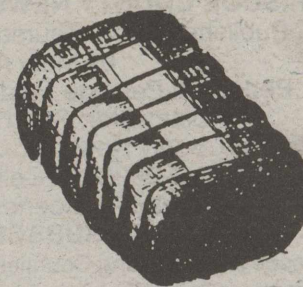
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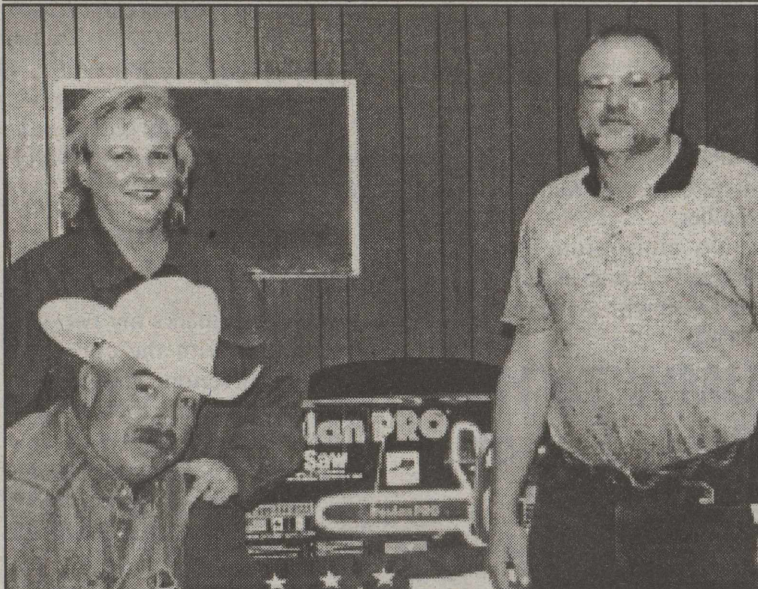
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Debbie and Paco Clendennen were welcomed to Silverton by President Gene Smith and the Volunteer Fire Department Thursday evening of last week. She gave a chain saw kit and three American flags to the Department which had been donated by the Woodmen of the World/Omaha Woodmen Life Insurance Society. Paco is a new deputy sheriff in Briscoe County.

Briscoe County News Photo

Amendment Awareness Rally To Be Held at Quitaque Wednesday, Nov. 2

Texas voters soon will decide whether a ban on same-sex marriages is a proper way to protect a sacred institution or an attempt to sanction discrimination in the state Constitution. That's how supporters and opponents view a very controversial proposed constitutional amendment facing Texas voters in the upcoming amendment election on Tuesday, November 8.

On Wednesday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m., area residents will get a face-to-face opportunity to discuss this important issue with Texas House Representative Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, who first introduced Texas State Proposition 2. Chisum will speak at an area-wide Amendment Awareness Rally, to be held at The Hope Center on Main Street in Quitaque. An open invitation is extended to all area residents who feel strongly about this issue or would like to know more about Proposition 2 before casting or not casting their vote on November 8.

Ballot language for Proposition 2 is as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

"There is a difference between men and women, and if there is a difference between men and women, God must have created both of them for a purpose," Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, recently told hundreds of students at Austin Community College during a debate with Anne Wynne, founder of Atticus, an advocate group for parents and partners regardless of sexual orientation. "Married men and women create the best environment for today's children.

"We really feel very strong about the fact that we don't want the deterioration of the institution of marriage and that's what we see happening across this country," said Chisum in a Houston Chronicle report.

Chisum told Dallas Morning News, "Society really needs the marriage amendment. We really feel very strong about the fact that we don't want the deterioration of the institution of marriage and that's what we see happening across this country," said Chisum in a Houston Chronicle report.

See Amendment Awareness Rally--
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Halloween Royalty To Be Crowned In Ceremony at School Saturday

The annual coronation ceremony in which the Fall Festival Prince, Princess, King and Queen are crowned will be held in the school auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 29.

Candidates for Prince and Princess are Braden Estes, son of Jim and Donna Estes, and Kami Birdsong, daughter of Jerry and Stephanie Birdsong, sixth grade; Cody Daugherty, son of Ted and Jennifer Daugherty, and Ashley Smith, daughter of Bill and DeLane Smith, fifth grade; Gustavo Alanis, son of Silverio and Francisca Alanis, and Molly Moore, daughter of John and Linda Moore, fourth grade; Braden Bigham, son of Mike Bigham, and Cesille Yanez, daughter of Robelo and Eugena Yanez, third grade; Javier Gamez, son of Romeo and Angelita Gamez, and Adrianna Patino, daughter of Hope Patino, second grade; Blaine Patton, son of James Alan and Kari Patton, and Shana Smith, daughter of Lee and Krista Smith, first grade.

Crown and sceptor bearers from the pre-kindergarten are Connor McMorries, son of James and Genie McMorries, and Bethany Reyna, daughter of Eloy and Erma Reyna.

Candidates for Fall Festival King and Queen are Will Boedeker, son of Terry and Robin Boedeker, and Holly Vernon, daughter of Harlen and Linda Vernon, seniors; Diego Ramirez, son of Fred and Mary Ramirez, and Ami Dunn, daughter of Becky and James Dunn, juniors; Shane Estes, son of Ross and Melissa Estes, and Trichelle Ramirez, daughter of Palmira and Kevin Womack, sophomores; Blake Strange, son of Bill and Shana Strange, and Townlii Ziegler, daughter of Brad and JonEtta Ziegler, freshmen; CoDee Grabbe, son of Sloan and Debra Grabbe, and Marchelle Curry, daughter of Michael and Jan Curry, eighth graders; Isaac Reyna, son of Eloy and Irma Reyna, and Neffer Solis, daughter of Yesenia and Salvador Solis, seventh graders.

Crown and sceptor bearers are Eric Grant Dudley, son of Wynter and Paul Cato, and Mandy Hall, daughter of Jesse and Bobby Hall.

When you pay admission to the Fall Festival Coronation, you will receive tickets with which you may cast your votes for those you would like to see presented as King, Queen, Prince and Princess.

Tech Band to Perform Friday Fall Festival is Planned Oct. 29

Local Girl Scout Troop 904 is sponsoring a pep band performance by 45 members of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, fraternal service organizations of Texas Tech University's "Goin' Band from Raiderland." They will perform the national anthem and other numbers throughout the game with Kress here Friday.

Troop 904 will serve a Mexican stack meal to the band members before the game. If you would like to help the Girl Scouts with the meal, you may contact the Girl Scout Leader Rebecca Jennings, 847-2231. She is a former band member and Tau Beta Sigma alum, and says the band is excited about boosting Owl spirits.

Fall Festival and Coronation will be held Saturday, October 29, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The festival carnival 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.

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Hall County 4-H To Have Halloween Dance

Hall County 4-H will have a Halloween Dance Saturday, October 29, from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m.

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.

at the Memphis Showbarn, east of the railroad tracks on 287.

Admission will be \$2.00 per person or crayons and a coloring book. All proceeds will help aid hurricane victims.

There will be a costume contest and winners will be rewarded.

BCAA to Meet Here Thursday

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

The greatest happiness you can have is knowing that you do not necessarily require happiness.

William Saroyan

Once you've got hold of an idea, the proofs of it tend to proliferate.

Margaret Atwood

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, 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.

UMW To Have Stew Lunch, 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 gone.

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

WEATHER

Recorded at 6:00 a.m.
 During September 2005

	High	Low	Precip.
1	81	53	
2	92	53	
3	90	63	
4	87	60	
5	85	62	
6	83	50	.04
7	51	44	
8	63	41	
9	71	43	
10	72	50	.40
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16	78	54	
17	85	49	
18	87	48	
19	84	42	
20	71	41	
21	76	38	
22	75	38	
23	48	28	
24	64	26	

Total October Precip. 1.21
 Normal October Precip. 1.75
 Normal Precip. to date 19.94
 Precip. Rec'd to date 22.14



Local volunteer firefighters Leon Lavy and Rodney Bullock help kindergarten students off the fire truck (top to bottom) Armando Odonez, Grant Dudley, Britney Juarez, Oswaldo Beltran, Emily Moore and Kolton King. Fire Chief Yopie Smith instructed the elementary students in fire safety and emergency procedures during Fire Prevention Week. Local firemen JoDee Robison and Jackie Lynn demonstrated the fire fighting equipment.

Open Letter

Dear friends,

This week marks my two-year anniversary with the church of Christ in Silverton. The community of Silverton has lovingly welcomed me and I appreciate your hospitality. I also appreciate my congregation, whose love supports me as I continue to grow in the Lord.

I moved to Silverton two years ago to serve the local church and community. I hope that I have done well in this task and I ask for your patience in those areas where I have come up short. God willing, the coming days will be fruitful as I strive to be a positive addition to this great community and a good representative of Christ Jesus my Lord.

May the Lord bless you.

In Christ,

James A. Mayfield



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 3, 1996-Rock Creek Church of Christ to celebrate 80th anniversary . . . Jack Sutton inducted into Western Swing Hall of Fame . . . Foliage Festival plans continuing for October 19 at Quitaque and Caprock Canyons State Park . . . The Silverton faculty will play a benefit basketball game beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school gym. Proceeds will go to the cheerleaders and pep squad who will be operating the concession stand . . . Arnold Garza was chosen as Pep Squad Beau and Teri Chitwood was crowned as the new Football Queen Friday night . . . Delton Eugene Fisher, 66, buried at Baird . . . Owls lose game to tough Guthrie team . . . Billy Edwards and Michelle Warren are Mr. and Miss Flame . . . School to turn box tops into extra bucks . . .

October 23, 1986-Rains continue to fall on Silverton, bringing the 1986 total to date to 27.85 inches . . . Lillie B. Whitney of Yakima, Washington recently has spent two weeks here visiting relatives and friends. She is a niece of Lillian Lindsey, Jim Brooks, Bob and Bailey Hill, and was reared in Silverton . . . 4-H Gold Star awards received by Jeannita Stephens and Jamie Frizzell at annual Achievement Banquet . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shane Reagan are here spending their fall break with his family . . . Junior High Owls host previously-unbeaten Miami Warriors in last home football game of the season, and kept their record perfect by winning a 41-20 decision . . .

October 28, 1976-At presstime, big white flakes of snow were falling. Light rain had fallen intermittently during the day, and icy conditions were expected by morning . . . Terry Bomar underwent surgery on his shoulder Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Loveta Blanch Norris, 68, buried Wednesday . . . Jeff McCord was presented last week as Pep Squad Beau. Others nominated were Brent Grabbe, Jimmy Lacy, Walter Perkins and Bill Settle . . . Mary John Harris is a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . .

October 27, 1966-Little Miss Rebecca Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, was selected as "Princess Blossom" from a field of 31 contestants during the final night ceremonies Saturday at the annual Hi-Plains Cotton Festival at Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty were Sunday visitors with

their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest, Beth and Janie . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume were honored at a going-away party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin and children. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham left Monday for Seattle, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. LaBaume are moving to Wellington . . . Mrs. Claudia B. Welch and children spent the weekend with Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald. Claudia Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch were also Sunday dinner guests . . . Mrs. J. H. Burson was honored on her 88th birthday anniversary Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson visited her sister, Mrs. Jake Carthel, in Amarillo Friday . . .

November 1, 1956-Funeral services held Sunday for Douglas O'Neal . . . Richard D. Eddleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Eddleman, and Johnnie M. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garner, have completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Bunch and family spent the weekend in Brownfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bearden, and sister, Mrs. Ralph Kerley and Mr. Kerley . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nye were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper and children. Billy lived with the Jaspers for two years some time ago . . . Mrs. Grady Wimberly spent the weekend with relatives in Canyon and Tulia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson were overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Una Burson, Monday . . . W. M. Peugh was taken to the Lockney hospital Tuesday morning after having suffered a heart attack a few hours earlier . . . Messrs. and Mmes. George Long, Roy Montague, Edwin Dickerson, Joe Montague and John Earl Simpson attended the Ronald Coleman show in Amarillo Saturday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strange of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and family of Dimmitt, and Messrs. and Mmes. Norman Strange and family, Fred Brannon and family, Fred Strange and son, and Jack Strange and Donald Dee West were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Bryan Strange . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards and son were in Amarillo Saturday to consult a doctor . . .

October 22, 1936-Silverton Owls drop game to Happy, 13-0 . . . Cotton ginning running smoothly at Silverton Gin . . . Miss Ona

Blocker won first place in the personality contest held at the Palace Theater Wednesday night. Mary Frances Wilson won first place in the smaller girls' contest. Anita Hill was chosen as second high among the older girls . . . First snow falling in Silverton today . . . Officers of the Home Economics Girls are Jozelle Hodges, president; Daphne Ferne Blackwell, secretary; Mary Sue McWilliams, treasurer; Roberta McMurtry, reporter; Allene Brown, song leader; Allie Mae Tipps, sponsor . . . Mr. Lem Weaver and Miss Tipps were in Plainview Saturday, where they attended the midnight show . . . J. E. (Doc) Minyard returned home Monday after a few days spent at the Dallas Centennial . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holt were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris are parents of a daughter, Ernestine . . .

November 5, 1925-Jim Whiteley, prominent wheat farmer southwest of town, by a deal which he closed about two weeks ago with Ernest Fowler, became secretary-manager of circles No. 1 and 2 of the Lockney Mutual Aid Association . . . Texas cotton farmers are facing heavy losses on the balance of the present crop if they continue to snap the cotton instead of picking it . . . The Francis School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of about 30 pupils . . . Manley Woods, who has been caretaker for the Courthouse and grounds for the past three years, has taken the agency for the J. R. Watkins Products in Briscoe County . . . Alton Steele recently shot a mammoth owl, crippling it in the wing and now has it in captivity. The owl is one of the largest ever seen in this section and measures approximately five feet from tip to tip of wings . . . Ed Blakney, brother of Pete, local gin man, was seriously injured Wednesday night when he was crushed by the cotton press at the gin . . . Grand Jury returns 12 indictments . . . Miss Carabel Biffle entertained delightfully Friday night with a halloween party. Guests included Misses Fry, Christopher, Anna Lee Anderson, Reba Brown, Lois Berry, Maud Dean Burson, Marie Dodson, Bess Grigg, Bertha Mae Stevenson and Helen Fort; Mesdames Walter Lee Bain, Hugh Lusk and Dick Cowart; Messrs. Walter Bain, Hugh Lusk, Dick Cowart, Clarence Anderson, Elmer Allard, Wood Hardcastle, Clyde Todd, Neil Crawford, Emmett Puckett, H. D. Norris, Ike McClendon and Tony Burson . . .

*Colors fade, temples crumble,
empires fall, but wise words endure.*
Dame Sybil Thorndike

Happy Birthday-

October 27-Yance Forbes, Lane Garvin, Tobe Riddell, Ashley Kay McCoy, Cheyenne Williams

October 28-Tim Gamble, Gerald Smith, Stephen Stephens, Ester Trevino, Janna Nichole Schott, Coty Braddock, Mike Smith

October 29-Jonnie Weaver, Bill McGavock

October 30-Theta Holt, Adrienne Hubbard

October 31-Carolyn Lowrey, Jeremy Holt, Misty Wilkinson, Linda Baird, Roger Cantwell, Heraclio Ramirez, jr.

November 1-Ann Brown Wright, Don Curry, Bertha James, Kayla Ramsey, Brian Martin, LaVern Kingery, Marshall McCammon, Jordyn McCutchen

Happy Anniversary-

October 27-Mr. and Mrs. Susano Netro, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson

October 28-Mr. and Mrs. Stan Couch

October 30-Mr. and Mrs. Cris Gill

Expect victory and you make victory. Nowhere is this truer than in business life, where bravery and faith bring both material and spiritual rewards. Preston Bradley

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 31-Students are having a guessing game as to what the menu will be.

Tuesday, Nov. 1-Pizza, Salad, Cheese Squares, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 2-Beef & Cheese Taco, Salad, Beans, Hot Sauce, Pudding, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 3-Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Butter, Honey, Milk

Friday, Nov. 4-Sub Sandwich, Chips, Salad, Pickle, Fruit, Milk

Silverton School Activities

October 27-Junior High Owls at Kress, 5:00; Junior Varsity Owls at Kress, 6:30

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

October 29-Fall Festival

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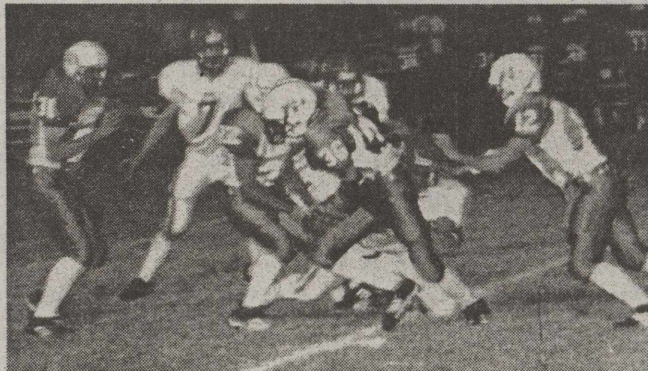
Yance Forbes and Gabriel Vargas making tackle with Jacob Francis and Gid Mayfield.



Zak Perkins going for touchdown, Gid Mayfield and Gabriel Vargas blocking.



Jacob Francis carrying the ball for the Owls.



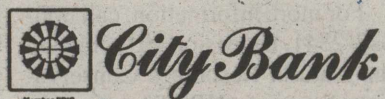
Albert DeLeon broke into backfield and tackled Hedley for a loss.



Drew Reed recovered a Hedley fumble in the game Friday night.

**Silvertown vs. Kress, October 28, 7:30, Here
Silvertown JV vs. Kress, October 27, 6:30, There
Silvertown Jr. H. vs. Kress, October 27, 5:00, There**

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Senator Robert Duncan's "Day in The Park"

contributed by Lataine Dillard

The weather was beautiful and a perfect day for a get together with a Texas Senator--almost 50 people gathered to visit with Senator Robert Duncan, Texas Republican Senator. "I like to get out in the district to talk to my constituents and see what the issues are back home. The earlier we know about things, the better we can work with them," he said. He complimented his staff in Childress headed up by Jennifer Foster and in Lubbock, Katy Jo Yates Day. He had been to Shamrock earlier in the day and to the new Carson County Gin.

"It's been a tough year for the Texas legislature," he continued. "We have worked a lot on school finance. It took 4-5 years to get a plan last time. We passed it in Texas and the Supreme Court sent it back. We drafted a new one and the people voted against it. We did get one that has been in effect for twelve years.

"In 2003, the Senate passed a bill on property tax, but it never passed the House. After the general session and two special sessions, we were unable to get this bill passed. School finance is not just about spending money, but raising money. The rurals are pitted against the urbans. Both think they should have more money than the other. We are working to reorganize the tax structure and rework the way we tax businesses.

"Some big companies who are domained here in Texas such as SBC, American Airlines and Dell pay less tax than some of our smaller businesses. We need to lower those tax rates and make it equitable for us all."



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Everything you need to know about cotton production is now at your fingertips. Two CD-ROMs are available for the east and west regions of the state, at no cost to the producer. The resources contain publications on production, irrigation, insect management, harvesting, fiber quality, ginning, and many other topics important to cotton producers. A photo gallery is also on the CDs and contains information about different types of insects, weeds, grasses and diseases. The resources are free and available not only to producers, but also cotton ginners, chemical representatives, and crop consultants. For more information or to obtain a copy of either CD, visit lubbock.tamu.edu.

RITA AFFECTS EAST TEXAS PECAN CROP

Whether through hurricane or drought, the state's pecan crop has endured inclement weather this year. About 5% of the crop was affected by Hurricane Rita in East Texas.

Older trees were blown completely out of the ground, and younger trees were bent as much as 40 degrees. The surviving trees lost up to 60% of their nuts, and all their leaves. In the rest of the state, the crop suffered from drought. The hot, dry weather slowed maturity and chuck split, and has delayed harvest by two to three weeks.

He told the group that every major office in Texas is up for re-election this year. "When they come to your town, ask them what they have done for you and the state and ask, "What are you going to do for us?"

Phil Barefield of Quitaque asked about the teacher retirement system for retired educators. "If we don't curb early retirement," Senator Duncan said, "we are going to have to take one half billion in cuts. We will try to give them a 13th month check or give them money to take care of the insurance raise."

Guy Young of Quitaque asked about unfunded mandates the school had to carry out and still meet their goals. Senator Duncan said the 65% rule that specifies 65% has to be used for classes and not for transportation did not work out. "Sometimes you have got to drive for miles to pick up the kids. You have to get them in the classroom before they can be taught."

Commissioner Gary Weeks said, "Briscoe County needs legislation to stop attaching fees to everything we do. The highway department wants to take over the Department of Public Safety citations. If we can't produce an activity to bring in funds to the state, we are not being productive."

"I was part of the user fee bill," said Senator Duncan, "but you can overdo it. The Texas Association of Counties did not realize we were getting into the county fees. Royce West and Rodney Ellis were not going to raise fees two years ago, but we did last year to generate revenue for judges and higher jury fees. We were losing

Area October Sales Tax Allocations

City	Current Sales Tax Rate	Net Tax Payment This Period	Comp. Tax Payment Prior Year	% Of Change	2005 Tax Payments To Date	2004 Tax Payments To Date	% Of Change
Quitaque	2.00%	\$2,588.28	\$2,849.46	-9.16%	\$27,368.97	\$25,819.36	6.00%
Silverton	1.00%	\$1,370.88	\$1,391.81	-1.50%	\$16,683.87	\$12,693.25	31.43%
Turkey	2.00%	\$2,025.36	\$2,395.36	-15.44%	\$21,417.61	\$21,247.73	0.79%
Memphis	2.00%	\$25,361.87	\$17,519.81	44.76%	\$174,512.80	\$164,604.88	6.01%
Lakeview	1.00%	\$105.31	\$122.83	-14.28%	\$1,728.81	\$1,853.81	-4.53%
Estelline	1.00%	\$1,219.53	\$1,519.92	-19.76%	\$11,139.36	\$11,036.93	0.92%
Matador	2.00%	\$4,638.25	\$4,431.89	4.65%	\$42,071.26	\$38,822.38	8.36%
Roaring Spgs	2.00%	\$1,274.36	\$673.84	104.27%	\$27,154.10	\$25,262.34	7.48%

State Sales Tax Collections Rise 14 Percent

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn says that the state took in \$1.33 billion in sales tax in September, a 14.2% increase over September 2004.

Strayhorn sent \$363.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 11.3% compared to last October. So far in 2005, local sales tax allocations are 7.8% ahead of last year.

September state sales tax collections and October allocations of local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August. Since Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast on August 29, and Hurricane Rita struck on September 24, these sales tax figures do not reflect the impact of the two storms. The impact will begin to be seen when businesses report their September sales tax to the Comptroller by the 20th of this month, and November sales tax allocations are sent to local governments.

The double-digit increase in tax revenues in this report can be credited to the continued strength of the Texas economy, notably the mining and construction sectors, and reflects the three-day Sales Tax Holiday that annually packs stores with Texans and out-of-state shoppers who splurge on taxable items along with tax-free clothing and shoes.

Strayhorn sent sales tax allocations of \$247.1 million to Texas cities, 11.3% more than October 2004. Calendar year-to-date city sales tax rebates are up 8.1%. Texas counties received October sales tax rebates of \$21.6 million, up 11.6% compared to a year ago. Calendar year-to-date county sales tax allocations are 8.9% higher than last year.

good judges, because of low salaries."

Mr. Weeks said, "Why can't we use the supplements to pay employees out of that money?" Duncan said that the employees belong to the county and not to the state, but that maybe it could be used to provide fuel or make it optional.

Deanna Oberheu asked about the closing of Caprock Canyons State Park during the winter. The senator said, "That is the 1.5 billion dollar question." He told her that it was being considered before Hurricane Rita came, but a lot of funding had gone to this cause. It was figured that it would cost 78 billion. Two-thirds was paid by federal funds and the rest was paid by the state and by insurance. "This is one of the prettiest parks in the state and I don't want to see it closed in the winter," Senator Duncan told the crowd.

I also want to get on top of the worker's comp. The way the insurance community treats the health providers, it is hard to get physicians. If all the worker's comp would use networks, we would be able to attract more physicians.

When told about the citizens in Silverton voting to pay some extra school tax to help out the school, Senator Duncan complimented us.

"Your interest should be on Silverton, Texas. You want to get young people back here. You need a good school system; good health care; good jobs. You need to make an investment in your community. It is better to help yourself rather than waiting for someone else to come in and help you. I like to see that. You can leverage money to get money."

Pascal Garrison asked about property taxes. The senator said that the majority wants to lower taxes for schools. He suggested taxing earned income for those who make more than \$150,000 a year. "It is regressive and punitive to tax the poor. We are not wanting to let anybody out of the tax but it needs to be fair and equal across the board. There are flaws and they are going to have to be worked out. It is better to tax prudently than to tax less."

"You are taxing success," said Guy Young. "Are you talking about taxing the farmer? He may have more farm yield and be more productive, but not making any more money."

Shana Strange asked about the teachers "pass thru" insurance. The Senator thought it was a bad concept. "We needed to give the teachers a raise and let them take care

Some of the others attending were Chad, Kolton and Chanda King, David Hawkins, Faye Rampley, Patsy Towe's Government class and football boys, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young, Will Boedeker, Josh Maciel, Gid Mayfield, Albert DeLeon, Tory Perkins, Hannah James, Jacob Francis, Valeria Weaver, Judge Wayne and Tina Nance, Sarah and Russell Branham, Mayor Lane and Paula Garvin, Commissioner Terry and Sally Grimland, Cindy Comer, Susan Young, County Attorney Bill and DeLane Smith, Maria Merrell and William and Joann Reeves, Donna Williamson, Kyle Fuston, Rebecca Patton, Tempie Francis, Loretha Rhoderick, Robin Boedeker and Jerry Baker.

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Red Owls Earn 76-42 Victory Over Green Owls at Hedley Friday Night

Silverton's Owls drove to Hedley for a game with the Hedley Owls Friday night, and when the dust had cleared the scoreboard saw the Red Owls holding the long end of the 76-42 score.

Diego Ramirez opened the game by kicking off and Yance Forbes brought down the return. Jacob Francis, Gid Mayfield and Albert DeLeon led the defense for the Red Owls, as Hedley drove to the goal and scored. There was no PAT, and the Green Owls led briefly, 6-0.

When the Red Owls got the ball, Yance Forbes raced into the endzone for a touchdown and DeLeon kicked the PAT to give the Red Owls the lead, 8-6.

Ramirez kicked off and Hedley took it at the 29. On first down, Drew Reed recovered a Hedley fumble to put the Red Owls back on offense. After a run by Forbes, Gid Mayfield passed complete to Jesse Reynolds, after which Francis and Forbes made enough yardage for a first down on the Hedley 23. Fobes carried to the endzone for another touchdown. DeLeon kicked the PAT, to give the Red Owls a 16-6 lead.

Ramirez kicked off and Ory Johnson brought down the return. DeLeon, Forbes and Mayfield led the defense before Francis grabbed a Hedley fumble on the 21.

Francis and Forbes alternated in carrying the ball. Mayfield com-

pleted a pass to Francis before the ball went back to the Green Owls.

This time the defense was led by Mayfield, Forbes, Reed and DeLeon. As the second quarter opened, Hedley carried another touchdown, passed for the PAT, and narrowed the Red Owl lead to 16-13.

When Hedley kicked off, Mayfield took the ball to midfield. Runs by Forbes and Francis moved the ball downfield, and Francis scored. There was no PAT, and Silverton moved into a 22-13 lead.

When the Red Owls kicked off, Forbes stopped the runback. The Green Owls scored on third down, kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 22-21.

On the first play after Silverton got the ball back, Forbes ran for another touchdown. There was no PAT, and the Red Owls held a 28-21 lead.

Hedley came right back with a touchdown of their own, passed complete for the PAT, and narrowed the score to 28-27.

Mayfield controlled the kickoff, and a pass from Forbes to Reed was good for a first down on the Hedley 10. Francis scored, Ramirez kicked the PAT, and the Red Owls led 36-27.

Defense led by Mayfield and Forbes held the Green Owls in check, and the ball went back to the Red Owls. Francis scored on Silverton's first play, the PAT kick was blocked, and the Red Owls

From the Bird's Nest

by Jerry Birdsong
Superintendent
Silverton ISD

More great news about your local school district! I love it when our school gets state-wide recognition. In the latest issue of a publication produced by the Texas Association of Community Schools, Silverton ISD was ranked 21st out of 341 Class A schools in the state of Texas. The ranking was held a 42-27 lead.

When Silverton kicked off, Johnson stopped the return. The Green Owls charged through defense led by Gabriel Vargas, Mayfield and Francis, and scored. They kicked the PAT and narrowed the score to 42-36.

Mayfield completed a pass to Forbes before the first half ended.

Silverton's first offensive action of the third quarter saw Forbes and Francis alternate in carrying the ball. Francis picked up a first down on the Hedley 12 before running into the endzone for another touchdown. There was no PAT, and the Red Owls held a 48-36 lead.

Hedley punted to end their next series, and when the Red Owls got the ball back they charged ahead on a first down by Francis and another by Forbes. Mayfield passed to Reed for another good gain, after which Mayfield passed to Forbes for another first down. Forbes scored on the first play of the fourth quarter. DeLeon kicked the PAT, to give the Red Owls a 56-36 lead.

When Silverton kicked off, Vargas took down the return. Ramirez carried a couple of times before Mayfield completed another pass to Reed for a first down. Francis scored, Jose Hernandez kicked the PAT, and Silverton led 64-36.

The defense held and Hedley punted to end their next series of plays. Ethan Long ran for a first down and Francis added another. Francis lateraled to Vargas after which Zak Perkins carried a touchdown for the Red Owls. There was no PAT, and Silverton charged into a 76-36 lead.

Hedley scored on their first play of the new series, but Reed intercepted the PAT pass. This narrowed the score to 76-42, which became the final margin of victory for the Red Owls. Mayfield killed the clock to end the game.

The Red Owls will host the Kress Kangaroos on Payne Field Friday night. This will be Parent Night, and the players, cheerleaders and their parents will be presented before kickoff at 7:30 p.m. This will be the last home game of the season.

based on 15 indicators of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS). Great performance does not happen by accident. We have a great team in Silverton that includes school board members, administration, teachers, staff, students, parents and community members.

We also recently received Gold Performance Acknowledgements from the Texas Education Agency. Silverton ISD garnered recognition in several areas for outstanding performance, including Reading/English Language Arts, Writing, Social Studies. Our community should be proud of the performance of the local school district. We are meeting the needs of our young people!

I want to extend a thank you to our volunteer fire department. Yopie Smith and his crew did an outstanding job in teaching fire safety to our PK through fifth-grade kids this month at the fire station. They gave the kids some important life-saving information. Riding on a fire truck was a bit hit for the kids.

The Homecoming celebration went off without a hitch. The dress-up days had great participation, the bonfire burned, the Owls posted a big victory with contributions from all of the players, and the victory dance in the fieldhouse was fun. A special thanks to Jeff Fuston for making sure the traditional snake dance through the streets of Silverton was safe and successful.

We are launching a new website this week. Laura Long, the district technology coordinator, has put in countless hours to get this website ready. We hope that it will be full of useful information for our community and others that are interested in Silverton ISD. You can find it at www.silvertonisd.net.

Seasons will be changing for Owl and Lady Owl athletics next month. Zak Perkins became our first regional qualifier in cross country and will run in Lubbock on November 5 with a change to advance to the state meet. The Owl football team is 5-3 and looking to close out a winning season over the next two games. The Lady Owls have been working out since October 19 and are scheduled for a basketball scrimmage against Kress on November 5.

The Owls have had some heart-breaking losses this season and our kids fought through a lot of adversity. I have been proud of the way they have held their composure, battled to the very end, and represented our community. It is a reflection of their character and the leadership in the football program.

There are great lessons to be

learned in extracurricular activities--Athletics, FFA, FHA, UIL Academics, One-Act Play, etc. Students that achieve in the classroom along with participating in extracurriculars have a better chance of being successful as an adult than those who do not participate in other school activities.

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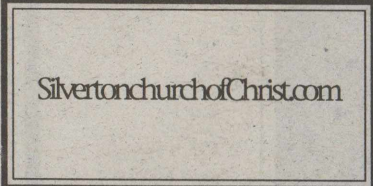
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**From the Bird's Nest-
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Learning to work with others with a goal in mind to measure success can be a unique experience that



students receive when participating.

I missed Senator Duncan's visit last week--we had our district cross country that day. I understand we had a great turnout. Senator Duncan's aide, Jennifer Foster, had done a good job of communicating with me and has given me opportunities to voice my perspectives on school finance and accountability. I do not envy the po-

sition that Senator Duncan is in. There are many competing agendas in Austin and some of them do not include providing a quality education for all of the young people in the state of Texas. And with that being said--we continue to wait for the Texas Supreme Court to rule on school funding.

Community involvement opportunities abound this week. If you receive your paper on Tuesday, to-

night (10-25) will be the Silverton ISD Open House beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday night will be the final home varsity football game and the coaching staff will honor this year's parents. Saturday is the fall festival with all of the activities that go along with that. We are always looking for someone to volunteer--the lunchroom always needs someone to open a ketchup packet. If you have some time to give, con-

tact Mrs. Weaver at the school.

Our enrollment remains at 221 students. We would love to have some more. We encourage adoption. Thanks for all of your support of Silverton ISD.

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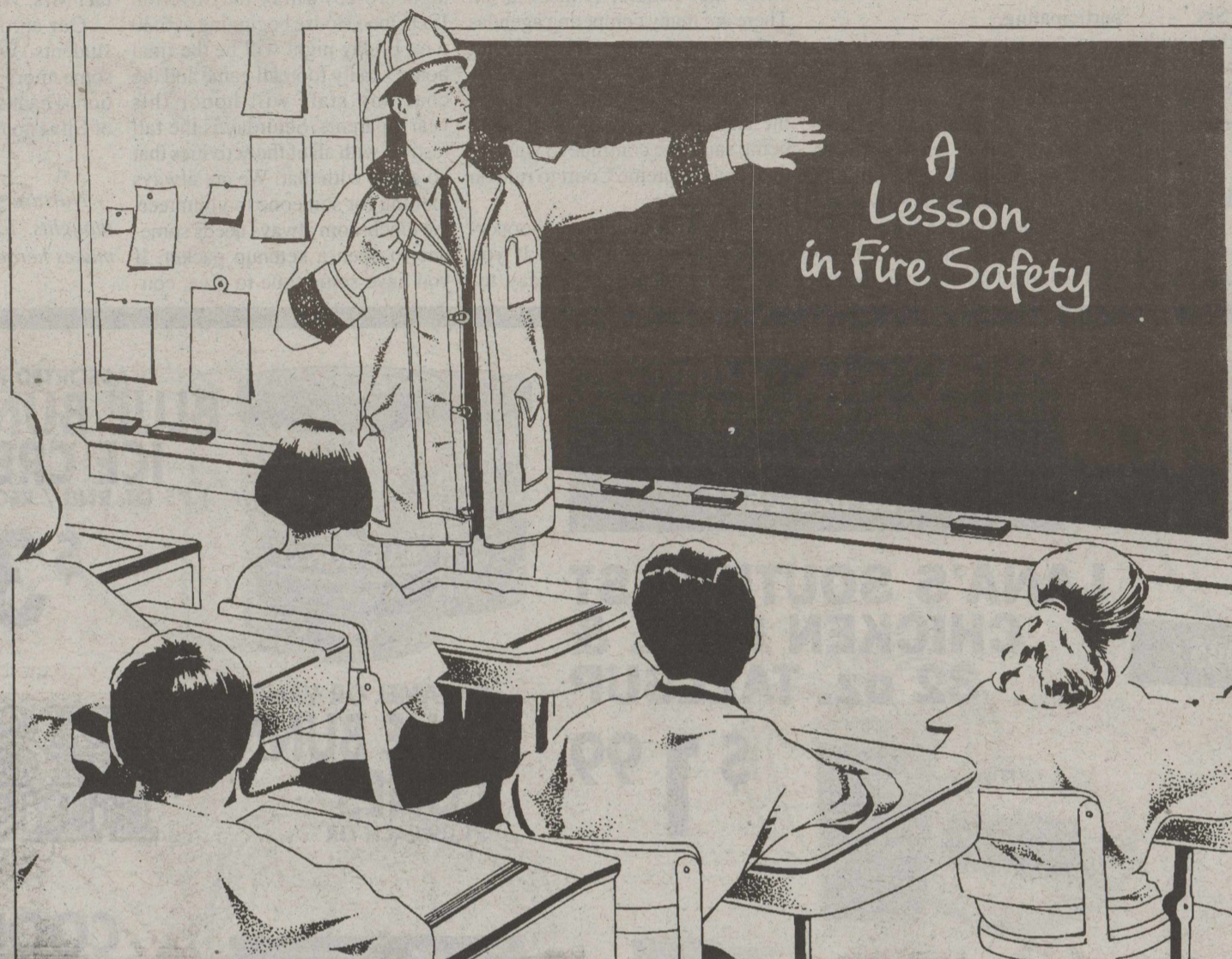
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO: Margaret Ann Gentry Kaegi
The Unknown Heirs of
Margaret Ann Gentry Kaegi,
if deceased;

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

GREETINGS:

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

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

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

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

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

Texas.

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

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of the law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. The name of Plaintiffs' attorney and his address are Andy Aycock, FIELD, MANNING, STONE, HAWTHORNE & AYCOCK, P. C., 2112 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
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By: /s/ Bena Hester
(SEAL)

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Junior High Red Owls Defeat Hedley Green Owls 28-20

Silverton's Junior High Owls defeated the Hedley Junior High Owls 28-20 on Payne Field Thursday afternoon.

Hedley kicked off to open the game, and Brooks Brock ran for a touchdown the first time he got his hands on the ball. There was no PAT, and with 5:26 remaining in the first quarter, the Red Owls held a slim 6-0 lead.

Chase Stidham kicked off and the returner was stopped by Blaze Cogdell and John Perkins. Defense led by Skyler Beesinger, Brock, Weston Howell, Cogdell, Stidham and Perkins held the Green Owls and forced a punt on fourth down.

A pass from Cogdell to Howell picked up a first down for the Red Owls, and another pass from Cogdell to Perkins was good for 10 yards. Cogdell passed to Beesinger for a touchdown as time expired in the first quarter. Cogdell kicked the PAT to move Silverton ahead 14-0.

Stidham kicked off again, and defense led by Brock, Stidham, Beesinger and Howell held the Green Owls until Hedley fumbled and the ball was grabbed by Howell who advanced it to midfield.

The Red Owls moved through a first down by Brock, but were unable to move the ball further and with 1:06 remaining before halftime, the ball went over to Hedley. Defense led by Beesinger and Brock brought about a punt, and the first half ended without further scoring.

Following halftime, Stidham kicked off and Howell stopped the return. Hedley fumbled on first down, and Brock grabbed the ball and ran into the endzone for another Red Owl score. Howell kicked the PAT, and with 5:47 remaining in the third quarter, Silverton extended the lead to 22-0.

After Stidham kicked off, the Red Owl defense was led by Brock, Cogdell, Howell, Beesinger and Perkins. Brock intercepted a Hedley pass and carried it to the endzone with 1:05 remaining in the third quarter, but the referees had spotted a Silverton infraction and called the play back.

As the fourth quarter began, Howell intercepted a Hedley pass and ran for a touchdown with 5:44 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the Red Owls moved ahead 28-0.

At this point, the second team came into the game and J. T. West kicked off for the Red Owls.



Skyler Beesinger is shown rushing with the ball, with Chase Stidham blocking for him in the game with Hedley here Thursday afternoon.

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Hedley carried the kickoff back to the endzone. There was no PAT, and the Green Owls were on the scoreboard for the first time, holding the short end of the 28-6 score.

When Hedley kicked off, Matthew Maciel controlled the short kick. Tanner Schott carried for about a 10-yard gain, after which Maciel passed complete to Braden Estes. A pitch back to Maciel went for a first down, after which Curtis Reed ran for three or four yards, and Timothy Ramirez gained a few more yards. Hedley intercepted a Silverton pass and ran for a touchdown with 35 seconds remaining in the game. They carried the PAT into the endzone, and narrowed the score to 28-13.

Hedley kicked the ball away from the Silverton receivers and recovered the ball. They carried a touchdown with 29 seconds remaining in the game, carried the PAT, and narrowed the Silverton lead to 28-20.

Schott picked up a few more yards for the Red Owls before time expired on the clock.

This afternoon, Silverton Junior High will travel to Kress for kickoff at 5:00 p.m.

Amendment-

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riage of a man and a woman for its basis. You know, it's been there for 500 years. I just think it's very critical to us that we not shatter that foundation."

Seventeen other states already have banned same-sex marriages in their constitutions, and Chisum expects Texas to become the 18th. "This doesn't discriminate against anybody. You either are a man or you are a woman, and marriage is between one man and one woman," Chisum said. "You can find a person of the opposite sex and you can be married. You will not be discriminated against, and that's fact."

Texas state law already bans same-sex marriages. The amendment proposal affecting gay marriages is one of nine ballot issues for voters to settle. It is the only high-profile proposition.

"I feel confident, but I'm not taking anything for granted," Chisum said. "We'll do the mail-outs and some of those things that inform our side of the issue." Turnout will determine the outcome, he said. "You have to figure that the gay side will turn 100% of their people out. If my side doesn't wake up to that fact, then we could lose this," Chisum said.

The constitutional amendments election typically has a turnout of between five and seven percent. Thus, a small percentage of the state decides this election. Yes, your vote really matters, especially in this election.

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Junior Varsity Owls Lose Their First Game at Lorenzo, 59-36

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls drove to Lorenzo last Thursday for a rematch with the Hornets, and suffered their first defeat of the season, 59-36, after having beaten the Hornets in their first outing.

Lorenzo kicked off to the Owls and the kick was covered by Carlos Garcia on the 19. A short while later a Silverton fumble was recovered by the Hornets.

Cooper Cogdell and Cade Holt led the defense as Lorenzo proceeded to score. The PAT failed, and with 7:19 remaining in the first quarter, Lorenzo led 6-0.

When the Hornets kicked off, the ball was controlled by Kanon McGee on the nine-yard line.

Runs by McGee picked up 30 yards for the Owls, and Cord Stidham ran to the eight-yard line. Holt scored for the Owls, and the PAT by Reese Scarborough was good, to give the Owls an 8-6 lead.

Holt executed the onside kick, and defense was led by Blake Strange, Stidham, Garcia and Shane Estes. The defense held on the seven-yard line, and the Owls took over the ball on downs.

Stidham ran for 13 yards after which McGee scored from 60 yards out. The PAT was kicked by Scarborough, and with 1:55 remaining in the first quarter, Silverton held a 16-6 lead.

Thomas Watson kicked off and defense was led by Strange, Holt and Garcia. Lorenzo scored, there was no PAT, and with 11 seconds remaining in the first quarter, Lorenzo narrowed Silverton's lead to 16-12.

When Lorenzo kicked off, Garcia covered the ball on the eight-yard line. McGee ran for a 21-yard gain, and for a first down on two later runs. Lorenzo held on fourth down and took over possession on the 25-yard line.

Defense was led by Calvin Daugherty, but Lorenzo scored again. The PAT was good, and with 3:48 remaining before halftime, Lorenzo moved into the lead, 20-16.

Lorenzo kicked off again and the ball was controlled by Holt on the 35. Runs by Holt and Strange failed to make a first down, Lorenzo held on fourth down and took over the ball on the 25-yard line.

Defense was led by Daugherty, Garcia and Estes, but the Hornets scored again. There was no PAT, and with 28 seconds remaining in the first half, Lorenzo held a 26-16 lead.

Lorenzo kicked off and Watson controlled the ball, but the Owls

were unable to move the ball before halftime.

When the Owls kicked off to open the third quarter, Stidham and Daugherty got the tackle. Lorenzo scored, there was no PAT, and with 7:08 remaining in the quarter the Hornets led 32-16.

Lorenzo's onside kick was controlled by Scarborough. Runs by Holt and McGee moved the ball downfield, and McGee scored from the four-yard line. The PAT by Scarborough was good, and with 5:28 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls had narrowed the Hornet lead to 32-24.

Stidham's onside kick was recovered by Silverton, and Stidham and Holt alternated in carrying the ball. Stidham scored from the 13-yard line. Scarborough's PAT kick was blocked, and with 4:55 left in the third quarter, the Owls had closed the score to 32-30.

Stidham kicked off and Lorenzo carried the ball all the way back for a touchdown. Their PAT run was successful, and with 4:42 left in the third quarter, Lorenzo extended their lead to 39-30.

When Lorenzo kicked off, the ball was controlled by Stidham. Runs by Holt and McGee moved the ball into scoring position, and Holt carried the ball into the endzone. There was no PAT, and with 1:15 remaining in the quarter, the Owls closed the score to 39-36.

Stidham kicked off, but Lorenzo wasted little time in scoring again. Their PAT was no good, and with 31 ticks remaining on the third-quarter clock, the Hornets moved ahead 45-36.

Lorenzo kicked off and Garcia returned the ball to the 30-yard line. The Owls were unable to move the ball and it went back to Lorenzo.

The Hornets scored again with 6:27 left in the game, the PAT was good, and Lorenzo led 53-36.

When Lorenzo kicked off, Holt returned the ball to the 35-yard line. Lorenzo got the ball back on downs, and scored again with 1:43 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the score became 59-36 in Lorenzo's favor.

There was no further scoring in the game.

Silverton Junior Varsity will play Kress at Kress today (Thursday).

Charm is a way of getting the answer yes without asking a clear question.

Albert Camus



Cade Holt (11), Blake Strange (30) and Cord Stidham (90) are pictured closing in for a tackle at Lorenzo last Thursday.

Photo by Madeline Stone

New Arrival

Dan and Carol Walker of Canyon are parents of a daughter, Madison Bailey, born October 9, 2005, in Amarillo. She weighed six pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker of Silverton.

Beware of Bats-- Not Just During Halloween Time

Halloween is a time for bats, ghosts and goblins. But health experts warn this fall is a high-risk time for exposure to bats with rabies. Ron Warner, DVM, Ph.D., associate professor in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Department of Family and Community Medicine, says if you see a bat in an out-of-the-ordinary setting, such as on the ground or out in the daytime, odds are the bat is in a confused state because it is rabid. Avoid it. And call animal control immediately. Adults and children should never attempt to pick up a bat.

Dr. Warner stresses that many people never realize that a bat has bitten them. Very early symptoms of rabies may include fever and itching at the site of the bite. If untreated, bat bites can lead to clinical rabies, coma and death. Warner says if you are bitten by a

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.

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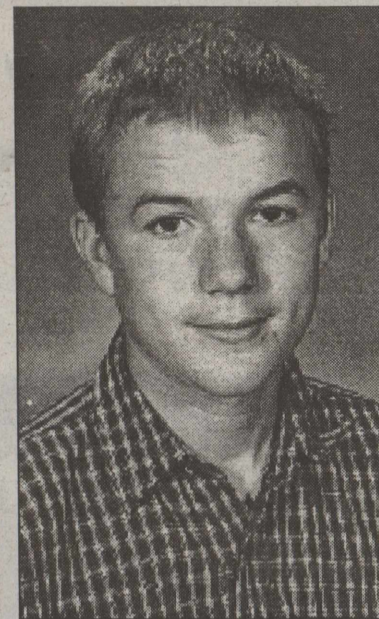
For more information, call 806-823-2341, Extension 101, or go by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office in Silverton located at 410 Lone Star.

The most predictable thing about the stock market is the number of experts who take credit for predicting it.

Dave Weinbaum

Patience is the art of hoping.
Marquis de Vauvenargues

bat, it is essential to receive medical attention immediately before any symptoms appear. Normally the treatment "window" is no more than 72 hours after the exposure. Rabies virus must be controlled before it reaches the brain.



Zak Perkins

Perkins Qualifies For Regional In Cross Country

Zak Perkins placed sixth in the District Cross Country competition, and will be advancing to Regional.

He is a junior in Silverton High School, and is the son of Scott and Tonnette Perkins.

How To Best The Pests

(NAPSA)-A nice cozy place to spend the winter-that's what rats, mice, squirrels, raccoons and opossums are looking for, and the most appealing place to dig in could be your home. While few homeowners think they put out the welcome mat for these disease-carrying pests, not taking care of basic maintenance can be just as inviting.

Once these invaders break into your home, they can spread the potentially lethal hantavirus and arena virus. Micro-droplets of mouse urine can cause allergies in children. Besides spreading disease and bringing parasites such as fleas, mites and lice into your home, rodents can do extensive damage by chewing through wiring and wallboard.

The good news is, you don't have to let them. Basic maintenance can be a good way to say "not welcome." Here, from the experts at the National Pest Management Association, are steps homeowners can take:

- To keep mice and other rodents out, make sure all holes of larger diameter than a pencil are sealed. Mice can squeeze into spaces as small as a nickel, rats can wriggle through holes the size of a half dollar.

For more information or to find a licensed pest control professional, visit www.pestworld.org.

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James Mayfield
Minister

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Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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Chad King, Pastor

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Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY
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Rance Young, Pastor

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Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

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Let God Help You



If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

Good News Bible
John 14:14

Quite often, when we are facing a difficult task, we forget to ask God for His help.

In the Gospel of Mark, when Jesus fed 5000 men, He asked His apostles to go and see how much bread they had. After the apostles realized that they only had five loaves and two fishes, I am sure they wondered how they would feed so many. The apostles did their part, and Jesus took care of the rest; they fed the multitudes, and had baskets of food left over.

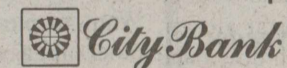
When we ask God to help us in whatever job we have to do, if we do our part, God will always do His. We have only to ask and we will receive. God wants to be involved in every aspect of our lives, and we should call upon the name of the Lord, and let Him help us.

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Spike Milligan

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Dinah Shore

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Bertrand Russell

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Homer, The Odyssey



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