

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



We had a note this week from Gladys Smithee Strickland, who lives in Albany, Georgia:

"I may be far away but I will always have a love and sweet memories of the years that I lived there. I will be 93 on Oct. 27, was born in 1910. I remember so many things--my how our world has changed."

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The following information was submitted by Lataine Dillard:

The annual Holt Family Reunion was held Sunday, September 7, 2003, at the Silverton Senior Citizens' Center.

A special purpose of the family was to buy a historical marker for the place where the Holt School was located southwest of Silverton. Enough money was earned from a White Elephant sale to purchase it. Now they will apply to the Texas Historical Society for the marker.

There were 40 in attendance. Coming from farthest away were Bob and Arlis Schleiger from Loveland, Colorado. Others attending were J. D. and Sue Carthel and Aileene Tucker, all of Amarillo; Doris Dudley, Wayne and Nancy Hamilton, all of Tulia; Christene Donnell, Hereford; Edna McKay, Plainview; Melvin Hamilton, Spearman; Wamon Foster, Hart; Dara Ware, Lockney; Doug and Karen Turner and Neal Turner, all of Lubbock.

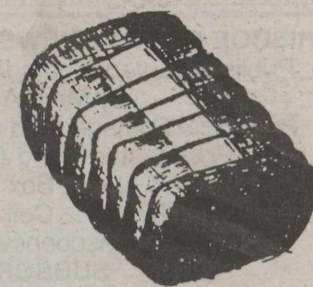
Attending from Silverton were Rex and Theta Holt, Kent, Donna, Maci and Amanda Holt, David, Debbie, Cade and Jeremy Holt, Zeb Holt, Lance and Tessa Holt, Carrie Dickerson, Robert and Betty McPherson, Jerry and Sandra Frizzell, Camisha Wilson, Joel Patino, Alexia Frizzell and Destiney Wilson.

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John and Maebelle Francis had all their family Saturday evening to celebrate the September birthdays. Those having birthdays in September are Cara House, Gary House, Lesa Johnson, Angela Johnson and Maebelle Francis. Others helping them celebrate were Lori House, Page Watkins, Leah Wilson, James Johnson, Jonathan



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Leading the cheers for the Owls this year are (back row, left to right) Danielle Ramirez, Sara Craiker, Krista Hale; (front) Lori Griffin, Kelsie Estes and Kelcy Simpson.

## TeamKID Returns Friday is Homecoming in SHS

A new and different time has been chosen as TeamKID returns for children in grades 1-6 at First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Venita Howell, Missy Reed and Amy Embry will be leading this program on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. It began September 14.

All children are invited to come for fun lessons in building godly character while *Running the Race*.

Johnson and his fiancée, Michelle.

Overnight guests were James and Lesa Johnson, as James was to deliver the message at Rock Creek Church of Christ on Sunday morning.

*Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman appointed to the U. S. Supreme Court, was sworn in as an associate justice in 1981.*

Homecoming activities will begin tonight (Thursday, Sept. 18) with the bonfire, which begins at 8:30 near the rodeo arena and baseball field.

Mr. and Miss Flame will be announced at the bonfire.

All week the high school cheerleaders and Pep Squad have been sponsoring a new fun contest. Tickets are being sold for a chance to be a Couch Potato during the varsity game. One name will be drawn and that person will get to sit on a couch on the football field with two friends during the game. Chances on this birdseye view are 50c and will be sold until Friday. See a cheerleader or Pep Squad member for more information.

Wednesday was Crazy Hair and Pajama Day. Thursday (today) is Crazy Hat Day. Friday will be "Show Your Owl

Pride Day." Everyone is encouraged to show support for the Owls.

The Pep Rally will be held in Owl Gym at 2:30 p.m. Friday, where the Pep Squad Beau will be announced. Candidates are Colt Smith, senior; Max Comer, junior; Gid Mayfield, sophomore; E. J. Ivory, freshman. Results of the Class Sign contest will be announced during the Pep Rally.

Friday night's activities will begin with the lighting of the spirit flame at 7:15 p.m. by Mr. and Miss Flame.

The game with Fort Elliott kicks off at 7:30 p.m.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime. Candidates are Kelcy Simpson, senior; Krista Hale, junior; Angie Lewis, sophomore; Haylee Simpson, freshman.

## Singing Women In Concert at Baptist Church

You are invited to hear the Panhandle Singing Women of Texas at First Baptist Church in Silverton Sunday night, September 21, 2003, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Each of the women travel to different churches in and around the Panhandle, paying their own way.

Eileene Moss of Amarillo is the director. Others from Amarillo are Olinda Boardman, pianist; Irma Cockrell, Shannon DeFord, Tammy Fox, Ernestine Harp, Nell Ingham, Genie Murray, Debbie Needham, Paula O'Neal, Ramona Rollins, Betty Veach and Beverly Wilkerson. Coming from Panhandle will be Cindy Baker, Janie Wisman, Chanelle Merick and Kellye Martin. From Canyon comes Treasure Brasher. Taking part from Silverton will be Bobbye Bean, Shirley Reynolds and Lataine Dillard.

Other ladies are Janet Scarth, Debbie Bishop, Pat Lavake, Pam Argenbright, May Ford, Jeanne Blanton, Janie Wilkins, Debbie Wilcox, Sandy Tripp, Ruth Bake and Margaret Denton.

If you would like to sing with these ladies, contact Lataine Dillard at [lataine@texasonline.net](mailto:lataine@texasonline.net) or call 806-823-2328.

submitted by Lataine Dillard

*Gratitude is when memory is stored in the heart and not in the mind.*

Lionel Hampton

*Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs.*

Henry Ford

A new honor, Football Sweetheart, also will be announced during halftime.

Everyone is encouraged to attend all activities and support SHS.

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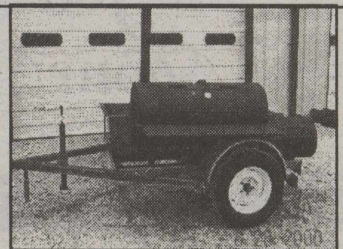
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skin color.

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**SUNDAY:**  
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 Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
**MONDAY:**  
 Ladies Bible Study.....8:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
 Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study, Prayer Meeting  
 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs  
**SECOND WEDNESDAY:**  
 Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.  
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
 Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.  
 Mission Friends, GAs.....7:00 p.m.  
 RAs, Rock Salt Youth.....7:00 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Men's Group.....6:30 a.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.  
 Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 In-home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.  
**FRIDAY:**  
 Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

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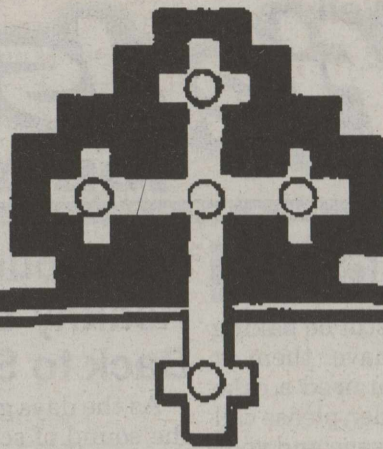
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**  
 Mass.....9:00 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Junior & Senior  
 High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

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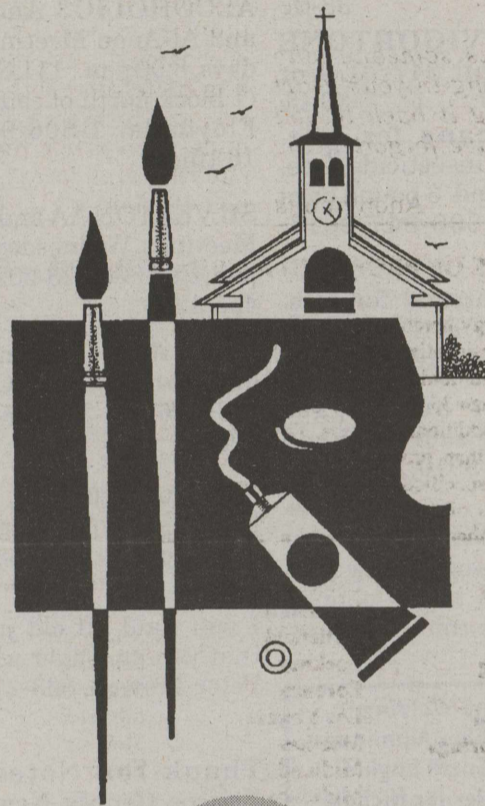
**SUNDAY:**  
 Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**



## Everyone Is Good, At Something

God has given each of us special talents and abilities, and it is our responsibility to develop and use these gifts for His glory. We may not be a world-class athlete or a famous artist or musician, but we may possess other talents or gifts that are just as important. For example, we may have the gift of encouragement, or perhaps offering comfort, or simply just being a good helper. Although these gifts are often overlooked, everyone needs encouragement and comforting at times, and there is always someone in our lives who needs help.

Special talents and gifts that we may have are only good if we share them. A person may be an exceptional artist or musician, but their efforts may be self-indulgent and wasted if they are not shared with others; gifts of the heart are also wasted if they too are not shared. God wants His people to use their given abilities and talents to enhance the good of others.



*Let each of you look not only to his  
own interests,  
but also to the interests of others.*

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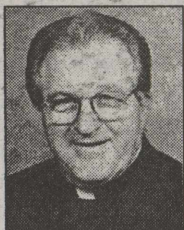
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**Obituary**

**Fernand Eugene Couture**

The Rev. Fernand Eugene Couture, 69, died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.



Father Fern  
1933-2003

Mass was at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton, with Bishop John Yanta presiding.

The Legion of Mary in Amarillo said the rosary at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo. Mass of Christian Burial was at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop John Yanta presiding. Burial was in the priest's section of Llano Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Memorial Mass was scheduled at 11:00 a.m. Sept. 19 at St. Monica's Church in Barre, Vermont.

He was a native of Northfield, Vermont and graduated from St. Michael High School in Montpelier, Vermont. After high school he entered the military and served four years in the Army. Following his discharge in 1959, Father Fern worked as a barber and a physical education teacher before entering the seminary.

He studied for the priesthood in Barre, Vermont and in Rome, Italy.

He was ordained to the priesthood March 14, 1970 in the Basilica of St. Paul in Rome.

He served at many assignments in the United States, Italy, and Argentina before arriving in the Diocese of Amarillo in 1993. Father Fern was assigned as pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Spearman and its mission Cristo Redentor in Gruver, where he served until 1996. He left the diocese for three years when called to do work with the Paracletes order. He returned to the Amarillo diocese in April 1999 and was

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like a spring whose waters never fail.

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**

*From the Patio*  
by Nina Martin

My grandson, James Zorger, of Bethany, Oklahoma came back Friday to resume painting on my house. The colors are white with red trim. That is the original. Datis loved white and red.

I talked with Lallie Patton Sunday. She is having trouble with her shoulder, but is hoping to come to quilting again.

The quilters on September 11 were Oleta Warren, Ada Clay, Nadyne Childress, Bobbye Bean, Ann Norris, Wanda Strange, Laverne Stephens, Christine King, Rose Mary Perkins, Diane Norris and Nina Martin.

Oleta brought her Friendship quilt to be put in frames.

Christine's daughter, Kathy Via, visited last Thursday night.

Ima Nell Francis was to have angioplasty on a kidney Wednesday. She is in a Lubbock hospital.

**Recipe:**

**BLASTED CHICKEN**

(by Mary Hunt)

Preheat oven 450° F  
1 whole thawed 3 1/2 lb. chicken

Remove giblets. Rinse the chicken inside and out. Pat dry with a paper towel. Set it in a baking pan, breast side up. Do not tuck in the wings or tie it named parochial administrator of Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt and St. John Nepomucene in Hart. In July 2002 he was reassigned as parochial administrator of Our Lady of Loreto in Silverton, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Turkey, and St. Juan Diego Center in Quitaque.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Bernadette Couture, formerly of Barre, and his siblings, Magella Couture, Gilles Couture, Jeannine Couture, Jacqueline Couture Provost and Diane Couture, all formerly of Barre.

Survivors include two brothers, Raymond Couture and wife, Catherine, and Laurent Couture and wife, Claire, all of Montpelier; a sister, Suzanne Willette and husband, Joseph, of Granitesville, Vermont; a nephew, Tom Couture of Lubbock; and several other nieces and nephews who currently reside in Vermont.

The family suggested Memorials be to Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton.

**Happy Anniversary-**

September 21--Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oldham

September 23--Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson

September 24--Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes

*I've always suspected that cats see beyond our pretenses and affections, cataloging human behavior with humorless precision, unswayed in their final estimate by charm, affection, or choice cuts of meat.*  
Carolyn Hart

*If a child lives with approval, he learns to live with himself.* Dorothy Law Nolte

shut. Sprinkle the outside and inside with salt and pepper. Bake for 45 minutes. Don't peek or you'll blow the results. Remove and allow the chicken to sit for a few minutes. Cut it apart. Hint: if your chicken is larger, bake a little longer.

**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.

**Happy Birthday-**

September 18--L. B. Ivory, Wil T Bomar, Anthony Gamble  
September 19 -- David Reagan, Erlene Barbour, Walter Hill, Bailey Loyd, Kenzie Whittington, Lynda Fogerson

September 20--Doc Simpson, Connie Smith, Guy Breedlove, Billy Don Stevenson, Brittany Perkins  
September 21--Rodger Kennedy, Danna Coleman, Eric Patton, Donald Fleming, Kerry Copeland

September 22--Shavonne George, Wayne Nance, Dianne Bridges, Becky Dunn, Skyler Beesinger, Daphne Kast

September 23--William Cole Schott, Emmie Garcia, Russell Simpson, Grover Thomas, Bryn Mayfield, Krislyn Perkins, Vance Chandler, Zachary Patton

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
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**August 5, 1993**--It was warmer and wetter on the Texas South Plains during July... BCAA to have special meeting to complete plans for the rodeo... Services conducted for Jimmy Don Wilson, 56... Miss Linda Lee O'Neal became the bride of John Lewis Moore in a formal double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown... Winners of the third flight of the Dudes and Dames Golf Tournament in Tulia were Tad and Cindy Cornett, Dimmitt, second place... R. D. Wheelock taken by death... When the 4-H'ers modeled garments they had purchased or constructed in their clothing project at the District 4-H Junior Fashion Show, Julie Weaver received a blue ribbon and Katy Hester was awarded a red ribbon. Molly Brooks won the cotton award, a blue ribbon and second place in the Junior 2 division. Lindsey Weaks received a blue ribbon. Placing second and winning a blue ribbon was Lisa Comer. Ashleigh Wyatt and Jeremiah Brooks attended the Fashion Show and assisted with the awards ceremony as delegates to the District 4-H Council...

**August 4, 1983**--4-H members from Briscoe County attending the electric camp in the Sacramento Mountains south of Cloudcroft, New Mexico were Shellie Cornett, Kathy Brown, Kristy Fogerson, Joe Ted Edwards, Cal Brannon, David Schott and Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson... J. D. McGavock entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and underwent an emergency appendectomy early Monday of last week... E. A. Birdwell recently underwent back surgery in a San Angelo hospital... Miss Suzanne Gillon, bride-elect of Kelly Comer, was honored with a bridal shower in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank... Julia Couch and her cousin, Kristen Couch of Clarendon, left by plane from Amarillo Saturday for a visit with relatives in Las Vegas, Nevada... For almost 60 years, descendants of Judge Henry and Calnettie Rowell have met to renew friendships and memories as they will

again Sunday, August 14, at the Swisher Memorial Building in Tulia... Miss Susie Tipton, bride-elect of Gary Youngr, was guest of honor at a coffee and miscellaneous shower here Saturday morning... Brenda Kay Boling, a business education major, was named to the Dean's List for the 1963 spring semester at Lubbock Christian College..

**August 2, 1973**--Charlie Parker, volunteer fireman in the Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department, attended the Annual Texas Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M University July 23-27... Andy Reagan, 60, buried Tuesday... Councilmen Wayne Nance, David Tipton and Charles Sarchet and City Secretary Jerry Patton attended a meeting of the Texas Municipal League at the Civic Center in Amarillo last Thursday night... Bonnie Watters of Yuma, Arizona and Maxine Morris have returned from a trip to Marlin where they visited their son and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Dunham and Jason... Silvertown Young Farmers hosted their annual family camp at Lake McClellan July 28-29. The group enjoyed swimming, boating, volleyball, paddle boating and washer pitching..

**July 18, 1963**--Three early entries in the 1963 Rodeo Queen contest are Jealeta Eddleman, Becky Thomas and Judy Bingham... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey and Todd were in Dallas over a long weekend and attended Six Flags Over Texas... Funeral services conducted for Jesse Grmland, 34... Young people of the Assembly of God Church gave a surprise birthday party for Miss Judy Miller on her 15th birthday anniversary... Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell and daughters, Dorothy and Mrs. Janice Lee and baby, Chrissie of Guyman, arrived here Saturday evening to spend two weeks with relatives and friends... Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and children attended the carnival in Tulia Saturday night... Ann and Kenna Rucker are visiting their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald

Kitchens... Mrs. Irving McJimsey was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo several days last week... Junior girls attending the First Baptist Church encampment were Paula Birdwell, Ann McLeod, Gail McLeod, Lexie Cowan, Anita Loyd, Jackie Carol Tate, Terri Tate, Gayla Tate, Rhonda

Drewry, Rhonda Dickerson, Kay Fleming, Pam Fleming, Annette Williams, Vilo Gilmore, Kay Rackley, Shirley Maples, Marilyn Minyard, Rhonda Thornton, Lois Stephens and Roy Dale Garrison...

**July 2, 1953**--Jim Hardin docks on USS Consolation at San Diego... Richard Tunnell

has been awarded the New Mexico Marble and Tile Co. medal for academic achievement during the past year at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell... Victor Fogerson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, is critically ill at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo...

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SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY.

## 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 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.

*A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words.*

Anonymous

## Girls Do Well in Showing Animals

Taren Perkins, Tori Perkins and Amber Jenkins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Perkins, have done very well with their animal projects in stock shows in Missouri. The girls are granddaughters of Rose Mary Perkins of Silverton, who was present for the Ozark Empire Fair in Springfield July 26, 2003.

Taren showed the first place spring yearling heifer-4-H/FFA other breeds; champion yearling heifer-4-H/FFA other breeds; reserve grand champion female-4-H/FFA other breeds; first place spring yearling heifer-open other breeds; reserve grand champion female-open other breeds, and the second place middle heavyweight-4-H/FFA market

steer.

Tori showed the first place mottled Japanese bantam hen-4-H/FFA poultry show; best of variety mottled Japanese bantam-4-H/FFA poultry show; first place black tailed white Japanese bantam hen-4-H/FFA poultry show; reserve variety black tailed white Japanese bantam-4-H/FFA poultry show; reserve breed Japanese bantam-4-H/FFA poultry show; third place senior heifer calf-4-H/FFA Limousin breed; fifth place senior heifer calf-open Limousin breed, and received the outstanding herdsman award.

Amber showed the third place middle heavyweight-4-H/FFA market steer.

At the Webster County Fair July 18, 2003 in Marshfield, Missouri, Taren showed the first place spring yearling heifer-Maine-Anjou breed; champion yearling heifer-Maine-Anjou breed; champion female-Maine-Anjou breed; reserve supreme female overall; second place middle weight-market steer; grand champion market steer.

Tori showed the second place senior heifer calf-Limousin breed; reserve champion heifer calf-Limousin breed; first place middle weight-market steer; grand champion market steer.

Amber showed the first place heavyweight-market steer show, and grand champion steer at the Dallas County Fair July 11, 2003 in Buffalo, Missouri.

Taren showed the second place yearling bull-Angus breed, and third place yearling heifer-Angus breed at the Christian County Fair July 12, 2003, in Ozark, Missouri.

At the Greene County Fair July 4, 2003 in Springfield, Missouri, Taren showed the first place spring yearling heifer-Maine Anjou breed; champion yearling heifer-Maine Anjou breed; grand champion female-Maine Anjou breed; first place spring yearling bull-Angus breed; champion bull-Angus breed; reserve grand champion female-open other breeds; first place heavyweight-market steer show; grand champion market steer; second place junior livestock judging.

Tori showed the first place senior heifer calf-Limousin breed; champion heifer calf-Limousin breed; champion female-Limousin breed.



Reserve Grand Champion Heifer--2003 Ozark Empire Fair Open AOB Show--(Pictured left to right) Justin Sissel, Judge Doug Satree, Tommy Perkins, Josh Worthington and Taren Perkins.



Outstanding Herdsman Award--2003 Ozark Empire Fair--(Pictured left to right) Tommy Perkins, Rhonda Perkins and Tori Perkins.

Amber showed the second place heavyweight-market steer show; reserve grand champion market steer; second place senior livestock judging.

At the Missouri Cattleman's Classic Show June 7, 2003, in Sedalia, Missouri, Taren showed the third place spring yearling heifer-Maine Anjou breed, and won the champion junior showmanship.

Tori showed the second place spring yearling heifer-Maine Anjou breed.

At the SMSU Block and Bridle Jackpot Classic May 4, 2003, in Marshfield, Missouri, Taren showed the first place spring yearling heifer-Maine Anjou breed; champion yearling heifer-Maine Anjou breed; champion yearling heifer-Maine Anjou breed; reserve grand champion female-all breeds.

Tori showed the second place spring yearling heifer-Maine Anjou breed; reserve grand champion yearling heifer-Maine Anjou breed.

At the Newton County Cattlemen's Jackpot in

Neosho, Missouri, May 3, 2003, Taren showed the first place spring yearling heifer-Maine Anjou breed; champion yearling heifer-Maine Anjou breed; champion Maine Anjou heifer.

Tori showed the second place yearling heifer-Maine Anjou breed; reserve champion yearling heifer-Maine Anjou breed; reserve champion Maine Anjou heifer.

*There was never yet the philosopher that could endure the toothache patiently.*

William Shakespeare, *Much Ado About Nothing*

*In 1964, golfer Norman Manley achieved consecutive holes-in-one on a course in Saugus, California and both holes were par-4s.*

*Unlike most mammals, a beaver keeps growing throughout its life.*

*Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.*

James Russell Lowell

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN GAS RATES

Atmos Energy hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new gas rates for Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days. The Cities may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increase to revenue does not exceed that specified herein. It is anticipated the new rates will increase the revenues of the company by approximately \$ 7.7 million or 7.32 percent and therefore constitutes a "major change".

Abernathy	Lamesa	Ransom Canyon
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Bovina	Lorenzo	Shallowater
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Buffalo Springs	Meadow	Slaton
Lake	Midland	Smyer
Canyon	Muleshoe	Springlake
Coahoma	Nazareth	Stanton
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Idalou	Post	
Kress	Quitaque	
Lake Tanglewood	Ralls	

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Copies of the filing are available at the Atmos Energy Office at 5110 80<sup>th</sup>, Lubbock, TX 79408-1121 or a local Atmos Energy Office nearest you. Affected persons whose gas rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes with the Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, within 30 days following the proposed effective date.



# ***Best Wishes to the Silverton Owls During Football Season!***



## **HOMECOMING**

**Silverton vs. Fort Elliott**

**September 19, Here 7:30**

**Silverton JV Open**

**Silverton Jr. High vs. Groom**

**September 18, There 5:00**

**Johnson's Gin**

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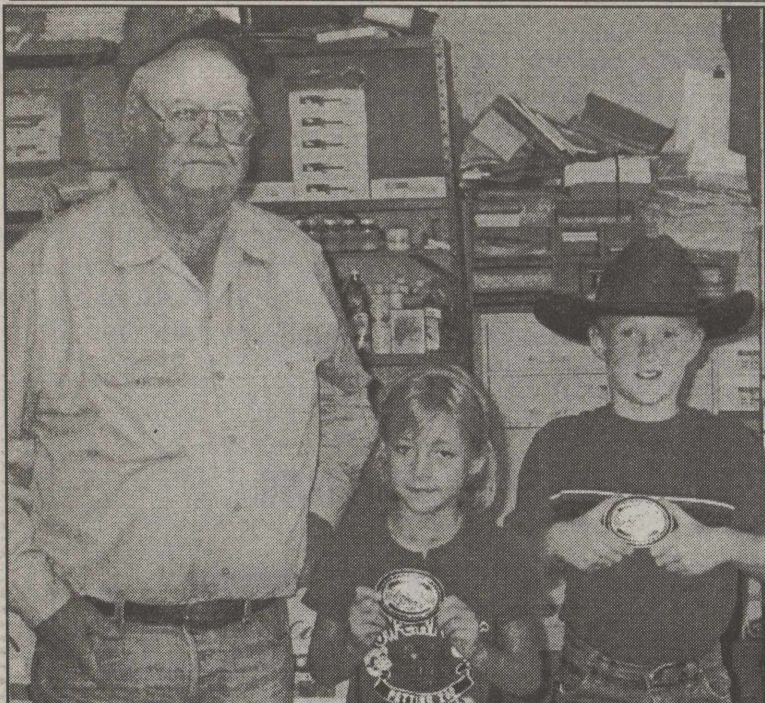
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Tobe Riddell, president of Briscoe County Activities Association, was pictured with Haley Jackson, winner of the Mutton Bustin' at the rodeo, and Curtis Reed, winner of the Steer Riding. Their belt buckles were donated by Pigg Tractor and Karol's Kountry Korner in Quitaque. Briscoe County News Photo

**September Events**

**At Caprock Canyons**

Events planned during September at Caprock Canyons State Park include the following:

**September 20: Dutch Oven Cooking, 9:00 a.m.**

Participants will learn about the art of dutch oven cooking in and over a campfire. Preparation and cooking, as well as the curing and protection of cast iron cookware, will be stressed. Enjoy the lunch that will be prepared. Recipes will be available for you to try. Reservations required. Cost will be \$7.00 for Adults/TCP Members and Senior Citizens, \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Those with reservations meet at Honey Flat Campground, Campsite 35.

**September 27: Bird Migration, 8:30 a.m.**

Learn about flight paths and patterns, migrational challenges, attracting birds along their journey and some

birding for the fall migrants. Meet at the group picnic area on the north side of Lake Theo. The program will be followed by a hike around the lake. Bring water, binoculars and bird guides, if you have them. Regular park fees apply.

**September 27: Bats of Clarity Tunnel, 6:30 p.m.**

Join the park interpreter for this historic trip down the Caprock Canyons Trailway. Arrive at Clarity Tunnel, the last used railroad tunnel in Texas, just in time to watch the evening bat flight. Donations accepted. Meet at the Quitaque depot. Call for reservations, 806-455-1492.

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, Sept. 22--Beef Macaroni, Salad, Bread, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 23--Mexican Casserole, Ranch Beans, Hot Sauce, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 24--Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Beans, Fruit, Milk

**WEATHER**

September Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	71	60	
2	73	51	
3	83	51	
4	82	56	
5	84	59	
6	86	57	
7	89	56	
8	85	58	.14
9	87	57	
10	91	65	
11	94	64	.34
12	75	50	
13	82	49	
14	74	54	T
15	72	46	
16	78	46	

September Precip. .48  
 Normal Sept. Precip. 2.49  
 Total Precip. in 2003 9.73  
 Normal Annual Precip. 18.08

**Silverton School Activities**

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

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

Thursday, Sept. 25--JH and JV vs. Spade and Kress, here, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 26--Owls vs. Kress, there, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 27--ACT test, here

**Cross Country Team Competes In Tulia Event**

The Lady Owl Cross Country team traveled to Tulia Saturday to compete in the Tulia Invitational Meet.

Among district teams, Daryl-Ann Reynolds finished third with a time of 13:12. Krista Hale ran a time of 14:16. Angie Hale competed in the JV division and finished with a time of 18:50.

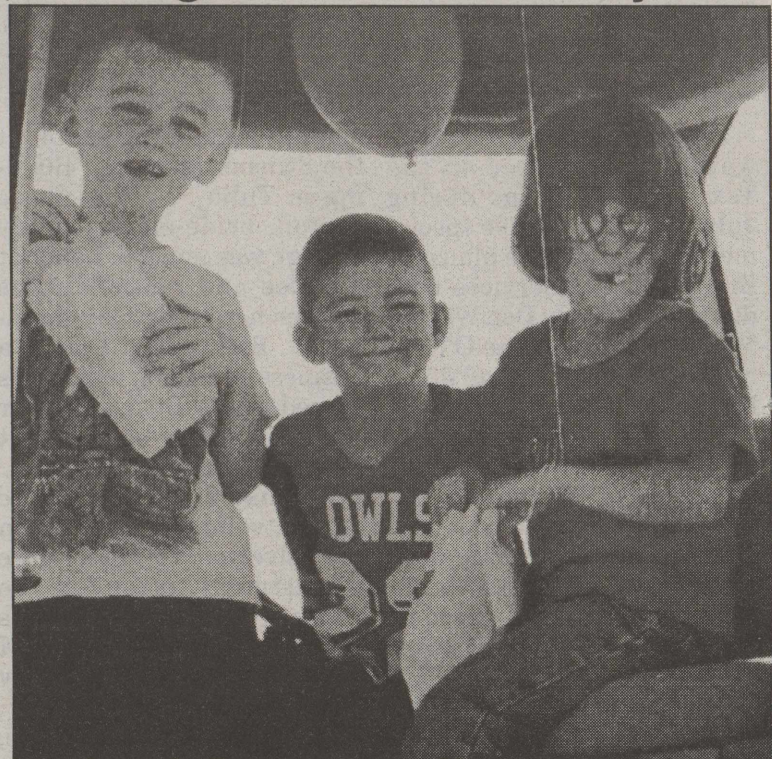
Everyone displayed tremendous effort.

The Lady Owls will go to Friona on October 4. On U.S. 60 turn north on FM 214 by the Town and Country and proceed north about 1/4 mile

Thursday, Sept. 25--Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Hot Roll, Green Beans, Honey & Butter, Milk

Friday, Sept. 26--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Tater Tots, Peanut Butter Cup, Milk

**Kindergarten Has Country Fair**



Kindergarten students (left to right) Sheldon Scroggins, Gavin Smith and Shea Hubbard enjoyed eating popcorn at the Country Fair last Friday as a fun part of their classwork.

Briscoe County News Photo



Cody Bruce was pictured on one of the tractors furnished by Brown-McMurtry for the event. In the background is Cody's horse, which gave pony rides to the students.

Briscoe County News Photo

Animals don't know how old they are. They greet each day as young as they feel.

Dr. Harry Johnson

The sound of a kiss is not so loud as that of a cannon, but its echo lasts a great deal longer. Oliver Wendell Holmes

and turn left.

The JV girls will compete at 9:45 a.m., and the Varsity girls will run at 10:40 a.m.

The girls will go to Canyon October 25, and compete at 9:00 a.m. (JV) and 9:55 a.m. (Varsity). As you leave Canyon south towards Tulia, the course will be on the left across from the rest stop. Drive down Ponderosa to the park. For information, contact Coach Dallas or Coach Dykes.

Arrangements for the Country Fair were made by the kindergarten teacher, Cindy Comer.

Other animals were on display, as well as jars of canned goods to carry out the fair theme.

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Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving to words evidence of the fact.

George Eliot

When someone is said to be "mending the jug" it means he or she has been given an impossible task.

Why is it that nobody understands me and everybody likes me?

Albert Einstein



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