

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Briscoe County Activities Association will sponsor a skating rink Saturday, October 4, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton.

No admission is charged, and candy and soft drinks will be available for sale.

Bring your own skates, skateboards and scooters.

If there isn't enough interest in skating, the event may be discontinued.

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We had this note from Maggie Stratton:

"Enclosed is a check for a two-year subscription to the Briscoe County News. It has been a real treat to read your weekly paper! I'm currently trying to track down information about some of my relatives from Silverton, including my grandfather, Doyle Simpson, his sister and her husband, Mineola Simpson Burson and James L. Burson. Can you tell me if there are resources online for Briscoe County?"

As far as we know there are no resources online. If anyone who reads this knows otherwise, please let me know.

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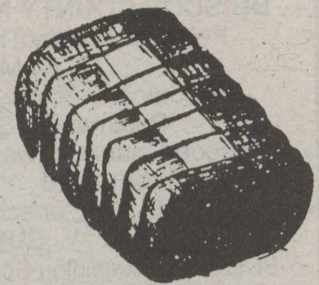
Silverton Booster Club will host the annual "Parent Night" prior to the Amherst game Friday, October 3. All parents of high school football players and cheerleaders are asked to be at the field at 7:00 p.m. Introduction of the parents, players and cheerleaders will begin at 7:10 p.m.

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Michelle Francis told me at the football game at Kress Friday night that both her husband, Barry, and son, Andrew, have been diagnosed with the West Nile Virus. Walter Arnold's son, Bob, also has the West Nile.

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Thor and Tory Patton exhibited their sheep at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo with Tory placing third with a Southdown, second and fourth in the Medium Wool division, first and second with winning Reserve Breed Champion in the Fine Wool Cross division. Thor placed first, second, second and sixth with his Medium Wool, and placed first with winning breed Champion in the Fine Wool Cross division.



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## Silverton Volunteer Fire Department To Receive FEMA Grant of \$41,400

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded a \$41,400 grant as part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program to the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

The Fire Department will use the money to replace a 1980 rural grass fighting rig. The firemen will do most of the work on this new truck.

"This funding will help ensure that our Texas firefighters will continue to be the best trained and equipped as they stand ready to protect our homes and families," said U.S. Sen. John Cornyn. "I am pleased that some of the tax dollars sent by Texans to Washington are being returned to help save lives among firefighters and the people they serve here in

Texas. The safety of our cities and towns is among my highest priorities, and the men and women who protect our hometowns need more support than ever."

"The Assistance to Firefighters Grant program is a great example of how Homeland Security is putting key resources directly into neighborhoods and communities to better secure the homeland," said Tom Ridge, Department of Homeland Security Secretary.

More than \$750 million is on the way from FEMA to supplement the needs of firefighters nationwide. This round of grants also will assist with emergency medical services, safety and firefighting vehicles.

## Kress Hands Owls First Loss of Season

It was the first time in a good many years that the Owls had played Kress, a team which came into six-man football for the first time this season. Kress is playing an independent schedule, and expects to be placed in a district for next year's competition.

It was homecoming at Kress, and the 'Roos celebrated it to the fullest, taking a 56-36 victory over the Owls.

Caleb Francis opened the game for the Owls by booting an onside kick, which the 'Roos fumbled and Chance Rhoderick recovered on the Kress 30. On fourth down, after runs by Beau Brock, Rhoderick and Yance Forbes, Kress intercepted a Silverton aerial and ran to their 33. From there they wasted little time scoring. They kicked the PAT and with 7:22 remaining in the opening quarter, Kress held an 8-0 lead.

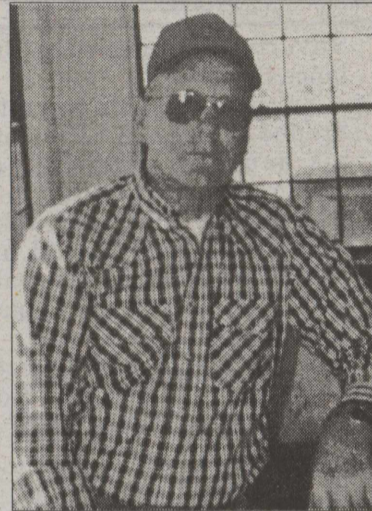
The Owls lost the ball on a fumble to conclude their next series, and Kress scored again with 5:10 still on the first-

quarter clock. Their pass for PAT was incomplete, and Kress was left with a 14-0 lead.

When Kress kicked off, Forbes returned the ball to the Silverton 20, and on first down Colt Smith took it all the way for a touchdown for the Owls. Max Comer kicked the PAT, and the Owls had narrowed the score to 14-8.

Once again Caleb Francis executed the onside kick, and Kress covered it. On first down Forbes intercepted the tipped Kress pass on the Silverton two. Forbes ran for two first downs, after which a pass from Gid Mayfield to Forbes was complete. Smith ran for a few yards after which an incomplete pass on fourth down saw the ball go back to the Kangaroos on the Kress 27.

On first down the Kress passer was pressured by Comer and stepped out of bounds. Silverton received a penalty which gave the 'Roos a first down, and with seven seconds still showing on the



*Attebury Grain has opened a Silverton Division, and Harold Edwards is the manager. They are receiving grain now.*

first quarter block, Kress scored again. The PAT was blocked by Rhoderick, and Kress held a 20-8 lead.

The Owls were unable to gain much as the second quarter opened, the 'Roos were held by the defense of Brock, Rhoderick, Comer, Forbes, Eric Minyard and Payton Estes.

When the Owls got the ball back, Kress intercepted an Owl pass on first down, scored with 5:48 remaining before halftime, the 'Roos moved into a 28-8 lead.

The Owls weren't able to move the ball on their next possession, and when Kress got the ball back, they scored with 2:26 still showing on the second-quarter clock. They kicked their PAT, and led 36-8.

The Owls came back with a 10-yard run by Smith and a pass from Smith to Minyard which was good for a first down. Forbes carried the touchdown with 53 ticks left on the clock. Comer kicked the PAT, and the Owls continued to trail 36-16.

Kress scored again with 32 seconds remaining, the PAT failed, and the 'Roos held a 42-16 lead.

Forbes hit Rhoderick with a  
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## New Legislation Affects County Businesses

Business owners, unlike homeowners, are assessed not only on the value of their real property but also on tangible personal property owned or held by the business and used for the production of income. These taxable business assets include inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, computers and vehicles.

A business is required annually to render its personal property to the appraisal district in which the property is located; however, since Texas law heretofore hasn't provided a penalty for failure to render, a substantial number of businesses--both in Briscoe County and throughout the state--haven't filed renditions.

According to Pat McWaters, Briscoe County Appraisal District's chief appraiser, the rules change on January 1,  
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## Man Dies in Crash

Richard Dale Ray, 26, died Sunday after hitting a horse on State Highway 207, seven miles south of Silverton, according to a Texas Department of Public Safety dispatcher.

Mr. Ray died at the scene. He was driving northbound at about 8:18 p.m. when he struck the horse in the roadway. The horse rolled up into the car, striking the windshield and the driver.

The horse died at the scene, according to the Briscoe County Sheriff's Office.

Services were conducted Wednesday morning, Oct. 1, at the Silverton United Methodist Church. Officiating was the associate pastor, Rev. Ed Norris and the pastor, Rev. Rance Young. Graveside services were scheduled for 2:00  
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## GARAGE SALE

**Garage Sale: 1101 S. Main Street.** Saturday, 9:00 a.m. 40-1tp

## LOST OR STRAYED

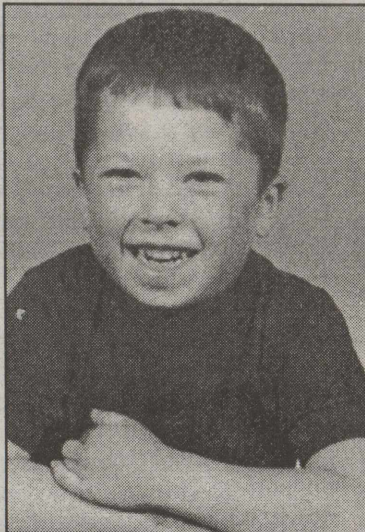
**Lost or Strayed: Black Heifer approximately 650 lbs. branded V on upper right hip.** Mike Martin, 627-4441, or Ramona Martin, 847-2260. 39-4tc

## CARD OF THANKS

The Silverton Flag Football team would like to thank City Bank-Silverton, The Altman Group and Silvercot Gin for their donations to sponsor this year's team. Your continued support of our youth programs is greatly appreciated.

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## CARDS OF THANKS

Words cannot express how much each act of kindness to our mother, Juanita Stephens, and to our families have meant to all of us. The cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, food, and, most of all, the prayers have seen us through a difficult time. We really appreciate all that was done. A special thank you to the Angels of Hospice Hands of West Texas. May God bless each of you who thought of us.

Margaret Stephens and family  
Wayne and Betty Stephens and family  
Jerry and Phyllis Stephens and family

Thanks for all the prayers that were said for me. I am doing exceptionally well. The visits, calls, cards and food

meant so much to me. Juanita, Grover, W. D., Peg ad Will, thanks for taking care of all the things I can't do just yet.

Bless you all,  
Bettie Ruth

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## Owl Red Team Takes 22-18 Victory

Silverton's Owl Red Team took a big 22-18 victory over the Plainview Christian Academy here Thursday afternoon of last week.

After holding Plainview to little gain, the Owls took over and were marching toward the goal when the Eagles intercepted an Owl pass and ran to near midfield. After this, Gabriel Vargas returned the favor and carried to the Silverton 28.

Cooper Cogdell ran for a five-yard gain, and Shane Estes made a first down. Cogdell passed to Estes for a touchdown with 12 seconds remaining in the first quarter. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls were left holding a 6-0 lead.

Ismael Martinez kicked off once again, and Plainview returned the ball to their 30. The second quarter began as Calvin Daugherty, Estes and

other Owls led the defense and brought about a punt which Estes fielded near midfield.

Cogdell and Estes carried the ball for the Owls, and Davin Fabela was hit in the backfield for a one-yard loss. An incomplete pass on fourth down gave the ball back to Plainview.

This time defense by Daugherty, Vargas and Estes made things tough for the Eagles, but on fourth down a penalty against the Owls gave them a first down and new life. Cogdell and Anthony Baeza provided good defense for the Owls and Vargas knocked down a pass on fourth down, bringing possession of the ball back to the Owls.

Following halftime, the Owls returned the kickoff short, fumbled and Plainview recovered. Very shortly after defense by Fabela and Vargas,

the Eagles returned the favor by fumbling the ball away on a punt attempt.

Cogdell passed complete to Vargas for a touchdown with 4:53 remaining in the third quarter. Baeza kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 14-0 lead which was enjoyed for a very short while because when Martinez kicked off for the Owls, Plainview carried the ball all the way for a touchdown with 4:44 remaining in the third quarter. Cogdell kept the passer from throwing the ball on the PAT attempt, making the score 14-6, in favor of the Owls.

The Eagles kicked off and Vargas returned short. The Owls received a penalty, and started on their own nine. Cogdell ran for a first down at midfield, after which Cogdell passed to Baeza for a touchdown with 3:41 remaining in the third period. Baeza kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 22-6 lead.

After the Owls kicked off again, defense by Cogdell, Vargas, Baeza and Estes was unable to prevent the Eagles' moving downfield and scoring with 1:58 remaining in the third quarter. They passed for the PAT, and narrowed the score to 22-12.

The Owls were unable to move the ball on their next series, and the Eagles scored as time expired in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the score was 22-18.

Plainview kicked off and Cogdell returned short, and passed to Vargas for a first down. This possession was cut short by a fumble on the Plainview 11, and there was no further scoring.

The team is scheduled to go to Patton Springs this afternoon, with kickoff at 5:00 p.m.

## White Team Loses To Kress Jr. High

The Silverton Owls White Team, made up of seventh grade players, dropped their match to Kress Junior High 39-0 here Thursday afternoon.

The Owls weren't able to generate much offense, and Kress scored on their first possession with 3:01 remaining in the first quarter. They carried the PAT, and held a 7-0 lead.

Cade Holt and True Burson carried the ball for the Owls and a penalty against Kress gave the Owls a first down. Reese Scarborough and Burson ran for the Owls, but an incomplete pass on fourth down gave the ball back to Kress, who



Rick Minyard and Wendell Reed

## Minyard and Reed's Driving Skills Earn TxDOT Truck Rodeo Honors

Rick Minyard and Wendell Reed of the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Childress District Briscoe County Maintenance Section were the top finalists in their section at the district Truck Rodeo held at the Childress Airport.

scored two plays later. With three seconds remaining in the first quarter, Kress carried their PAT, and made the score 14-0.

Kress ended the next Owl possession by intercepting a pass, and scored with 5:43 remaining before halftime. Their PAT pass was incomplete, and the score became 20-0.

One of Silverton's best offensive efforts came on runs by Scarborough and a pen-

Texas Department of Transportation sponsors the Truck Rodeo as part of the fleet safety training. Drivers are scored on seven driving events: Stop Line, Straight Line, Alley Dock, Serpentine, Diminishing Clearance, Offset Alley, and Vehicle Inspection. Kress, runs by Holt and Burson and a pass completion from Cord Griffin to Shawn Johnson.

The 'Roos scored twice in the fourth quarter, to bring the score to 39-0.

The White Team will play this afternoon at Amherst, with kickoff at 5:30 p.m.

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**Man Dies-**

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 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, in the Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Olathe, Kansas.

Mr. Ray was born March 31, 1977 in Olathe, Kansas. He grew up there and was graduated from Olathe North High School in 1995. He married Stephanie Oliver July 11, 1997, in Miami, Oklahoma. He coached Little League baseball for several years. He obtained his certification as an Emergency Medical Technician in 2003. He was working toward becoming a Paramedic. He was a member of the

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie Ray of Silverton; his daughter, Kali Ray of Silverton; his mother and step-father, Diane and Mike Norris of Silverton, and his maternal grandparents, Dale and Donna Ray of LaCygne, Kansas.

Memorials may be made to Kali's Trust Fund, P. O. Box 373, Silverton, Texas 79257.

*Nothing is more responsible for the good old days than a bad memory.*

Franklin P. Adams

**JV Owls Destroy Longhorns 66-38**

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls handed the Spade Longhorns a 66-38 defeat here Thursday.

The Owls were unable to control the ball in their opening drive, but defense by Drew Reed, Thor Patton, Albert DeLeon and Ory Johnson held the 'Horns in check, and got the ball back on the Silverton seven.

From there, runs by Reed made a first down on the 29, and a 12-yard run by Reed and a pass from Reed to Ernesto Ferrusca scored with 3:37 remaining in the first quarter. Reed held and DeLeon kicked the PAT, to give the Owls an early 8-0 lead.

DeLeon kicked off again, and the Owl defense held again, getting the ball back on the 16. A pass from Reed to E. J. Ivory picked up 10 yards and another from Reed to DeLeon made a first down on the 35 as the first quarter ended. Reed ran for 13 yards and Ivory added a first down on the Spade 26. Reed passed to Ivory for a first down on the one, after which Ivory scored with 6:39 remaining before halftime. Reed held and DeLeon kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 16-0 lead.

Defense by Reed, DeLeon, Ferrusca and Johnson kept the Longhorns in check, and the Owls got the ball back with 4:35 remaining in the second quarter.

Reed completed a pass to Patton, and handed off to Ivory on an end around before passing to Ferrusca for a first down. Reed ran to the 16 and passed to Ferrusca before Ivory carried the score with 1:50 remaining before halftime. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls held a 22-0 lead.

When DeLeon kicked off, Spade took the short kick all the way for a touchdown. The Owls blocked the PAT kick, and with 1:41 still on the second-quarter clock, the lead was narrowed to 22-6.

Spade kicked off and DeLeon fielded the kick at midfield. Reed passed to Johnson for a first down, after which a pass from Ivory to Reed scored with 50 seconds remaining. DeLeon kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 30-6.

The Owls kicked off, and Spade came back with a

touchdown pass with 22 seconds remaining before the half. Their PAT kick failed, and the score was narrowed to 30-14.

Reed completed another pass to Ivory before the half ended.

Spade came back tough following the intermission, and scored on a pass with 8:12 remaining in the third period. The Owls blocked the PAT, and the score stood at 30-20.

The Owls used little over a minute to score their next touchdown. Reed passed to Johnson for a first down, and then to Ivory for the score. The PAT kick failed, and with 7:22 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls led 36-20.

Spade roared back to score with 4:56 remaining in the quarter, had their PAT kick blocked, and narrowed the score to 36-26.

After Spade kicked off, Patton passed to Ivory and Reed passed to Ivory for a first down on the eight. Reed passed to Ivory again for a touchdown with 2:38 remaining in the third frame. DeLeon's PAT kick made the score 44-24.

The Owls abbreviated the next Spade possession by intercepting their pass and bringing it back to the Spade 21. Reed passed to Ivory for a first down, then ran for the touchdown with 1:39 remaining in the third quarter.

DeLeon kicked the PAT to make the score 52-24.

When the Owls kicked off, Spade fumbled the ball and the Owls got it back. Reed passed to Ivory for a first down, and Ivory scored with 32 seconds remaining in the quarter. DeLeon kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 60-24 lead.

Spade scored again with 6:42 remaining in the game, there was no PAT, and the Owls continued to lead 60-30.

Reed continued to lead the offense by running for a first down on the Spade 15, then completed a pass to Ferrusca. A pass from Reed to Ferrusca was good for the touchdown with 4:27 remaining. DeLeon kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 66-30.

When the Owls kicked off, Spade carried the ball all the way for another score. They kicked the PAT, and with 4:16 remaining, they trailed 66-36. There was no further scoring.

The JV Owls go to Amherst today for kickoff at 6:30 p.m.



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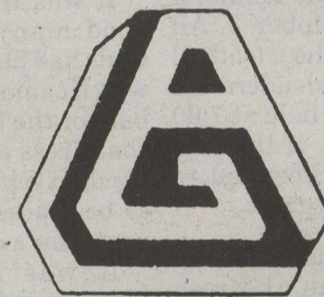
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through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**August 19, 1993**--A large crowd of citizens is needed at a community meeting to be sponsored by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday . . . Winning the \$250 game sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association were Neil King and Pat Lavy. Jennie Bradford and Joe Warren split the \$500 BCAA game . . . Miss Melinda Arnold and Mark Marrs exchanged marriage vows May 22 at Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo . . . Parade float winners were Progressive Homemakers, first place; Turner Sports Manufacturing, second, and Swisher Electric Cooperative, third place . . . Kent and Penny Carpenter are parents of their first child, a son, Ryder Cogdell Carpenter, born August 10 at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock . . . C. L. and Monica Hawkins are parents of a son, Casen Losey, born July 15 at Lockney . . .

**August 18, 1983**--New Booster Club officers are H. B. (Doc) Simpson, president; Bennie Reagan, vice-president, and Mrs. Elaine Forbes, secretary. Jack and Gayle Robertson, Larry and Mary Lou Jarrett and Lynn and Kathy Frizzell will be in charge of the concession stand. Don Cornett was appointed to be in charge of collecting dues . . . Parade winners were Lelia Lake Riding Club, first in riding clubs; L. O. A. Junior Study Club, first place in floats, Progressive Homemakers, second, and Silverton High School Cheerleaders, third place. In the bicycle parade, the winners were Leslee Weaks, first; Jeff and Kristi Smith, second, and Melissa Woods, third . . . Jeannita Stephens was presented as the 1983 Rodeo Queen at the Rodeo Saturday night . . . Holt-Winn-Clay reunion held in the Silverton School Cafeteria Sunday . . . Among those attending the funeral of Jim Stell in Quitaque last week were Mrs. Ronald Kitchens, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, sr. and Mrs. Lorene Johnson . . . Those attending the meeting of Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Tuesday night were Anthony Kingery,

Riley, Sandy and Shelly Harris, Bruce and Susie Tiffin, Mike Pigg, Helen Strange, Mike Mercer, Janice Hill, Dale McWaters, Rick Minyard, J. L. and Faye Self, Mary Ann Sarchet, Tom Burson, James Edwards, Jeff Tiffin, Bill and Della Boling, Jarus Flowers, LaRue Garvin and Lynn Frizzell . . .

**August 16, 1973**--Kerri Arnold is 1973 Rodeo Queen . . . SHS Cheerleaders who recently attended school at Dallas Baptist College are Tammy Stephens, Becky Francis, Reba Chappell, Susie Parker, Lee Ann McMurtry and Debbie Boyd . . . ASCS Service Awards presented recently to James Griffin, 15 years; Pauline Chitty, 10 years, and P. John Monk, 20 years . . . After a fall at her home, Mrs. P. D. Jasper was taken by ambulance to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Saturday . . . Mrs. W. V. Bomar is being treated for pneumonia at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock . . . Miss Joyce Ann Parks and Robert H. Rhode were united in marriage in Binghamton, New York . . . The descendants of Stephen Yates gathered at the

Doyle Stephens home on the weekend of August 3-5 for a reunion . . .

**August 1, 1963**--The piano pupils of Mrs. J. E. Jowell will be presented in recital Sunday. Playing in the recital will be Diane Long, Micki Jasper, Rhonda Sutton, Debbie Cantwell, Mike Griffin, Mary Stodghill, Becky Stephens, Gail Mayfield, Nancy Fowler, Ninette Martin and Phillip Stephens . . . The Silverton Jets defeated Nazareth 18-11 Tuesday in the first game of a best two-out-of-three playoff in the Irrigation League . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel will be honored with a housewarming at their new home Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill, Scott and Dawn, spent most of last week in Rockport where Mr. Whitfill will teach mathematics during the next school term . . . Robert and Laquita Bomar are attending music camp at Lubbock Christian College . . . Kim Steele, Kathy Self, Steve Brown and Ronnie Sharp are attending Camp Blue Haven in New Mexico . . . Girls competing in the Rodeo Queen contest are Becky Thomas, Jealeta Eddleman, Marcalyn Lee, Raye Garrison, Judy Bingham, Martina Williams and Mary McWilliams . . . Carolyn Garrison is on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Technological College for the

spring semester . . .

**July 9, 1953**--Funeral services for Victor Fogerson conducted Monday afternoon. Victor was born September 9, 1937 at Matador, and was a freshman student last year in Silverton High School where he lettered in football. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was active in the Silverton Future Farmers of America . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley and little daughter left Tuesday for Petersburg where he has been employed by the First State Bank . . . Members attending the meeting of the Daisy Girl Scout Troop were Susan Anderson, Linda Brannon, June Elkins, Diane Fogerson, Joy Ann Gatewood, Peggy Grundy, Peggy Hollingsworth, Frankie Lou Hunt, Glenda McWilliams, Marsha Monroe, Gretchen Morris, Millie Perkins, Barbara Shipman, Joann Turner and Mary Jane West . . . Wanda Sue McDaniel entertained on ninth birthday . . .

**July 17, 1943**--B. D. Tindall harvested the first 1943 wheat Tuesday . . . In a double-ring ceremony solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Miss Jonnie Allard became the bride of Shafe Weaver Friday afternoon, June 11 . . . A heavy hail and wind storm struck Silverton Monday afternoon and drove

## Notice to Debtors and Creditors

The State of Texas  
County of Briscoe

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of WILLIAM MUNSEY COGDELL, Deceased, No. 1473 in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, Probate Matter:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Co-Executor of the Estate of WILLIAM MUNSEY COGDELL, Deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, on the 17th day of September, 2003, hereby notifies all persons indebted to this Estate to come forward and to make settlement, and those having claims against this Estate to present them to the Co-Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

PENNY LEE CARPENTER  
1899 County Road 12  
Silverton, Texas 79257  
/s/Penny Lee Carpenter,  
Independent Co-Executor  
of the Estate of WILLIAM  
MUNSEY COGDELL,  
Deceased

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every Victory Garden right back into the seed envelopes . . . Mrs. J. E. Vaughan is 91, but she has her own Victory Garden, planted it and takes care of it herself . . .

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## Owls

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pass completion before the first half ended.

When Kress kicked off to open the second half, Forbes returned the ball to the Silverton 24. On first down, Smith ran all the way for a touchdown. Comer kicked the PAT, and with 9:36 still showing on the third-quarter clock, the Owls had cut the Kress lead to 42-24.

When Caleb Francis kicked off, Brock stopped the runback, but on first down the 'Roos ran the ball all the way for a touchdown. They carried the PAT, and extended their lead to 49-24.

The Owls saw a pass completion from Smith to James Tiffin on first down. Forbes advanced the ball on the next try, and on fourth down Mayfield hit Rhoderick with a pass which gave the Owls a first down. Comer scored on a pass play from Smith with 6:06 left in the third quarter. The PAT failed, and the Owls held the short end of the 49-30 score.

When Silverton kicked off the 'Roos carried the ball all the way for another touchdown. They carried the PAT into the endzone, and moved ahead 56-30.

When Kress kicked off, Forbes carried the ball all the way to pay dirt. There was no PAT, and with 5:41 remaining in the third period, the Owls held the short end of the 56-36 score.

Defense by Estes, Tiffin, Brock, Forbes and Jacob Francis held Kress on the next possession, and when the Owls got the ball back runs by Smith and Forbes picked up a first down, after which a run by Forbes and a pass from Caleb Francis to Forbes made another first down. Disaster struck on the next third



Happy Birthday MeMa!

## From the Patio by Nina Martin

Last Thursday the quilters were Sybil King, Joy Stodghill, Bobbye Bean, Ann Norris, Oleta Warren, Rose Mary Perkins, Wanda Strange and Nina Martin.

The Tulip quilt top that will be raffled next August for the Veterans' Memorial was put in frames for quilting.

Clifton and Joy Stodghill and daughters, Mary Garner, Donna Majors and Carol Easterling, attended a Riethmayer Reunion in Vernon Saturday before last.

Sybil King spent Tuesday night in Dumas with Robbie and boys. She enjoyed watching grandson Tatum play football.

Cally Burk, daughter of Debbie and Mark Burk and granddaughter of Elton Cantwell, was inducted into the Alpha Mu Chapter of Alpha Chi Honor Society September 27, 2003. The ceremony was held at the Baker Conference Center on the Lubbock Christian University campus. Cally is a junior at LCU. Those attending the pinning ceremony were Elton Cantwell of Silverton; Jack, Brenda and Holly Gaskins of Sundown; Mark, Debbie, Cameron and Cory Burk of Raton, New Mexico.

Dana and Dorothy Martin made a flying trip to Baltimore, Maryland. Their daughter, Kami Cook, had an emergency appendectomy. Kami is doing fine now.

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 6--No School  
Tuesday, Oct. 7--Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 8--Beef Macaroni, Salad, Bread, Jello, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 9--Crispy Chicken, Broccoli, Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey & Butter, Milk

Friday, Oct. 10--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Tater Tots, Cookie, Milk

down play when the 'Roos intercepted an Owl pass on the Kress 18.

The defense held again, and the Owls started with a touchback. Forbes made a first down on the Kress 10, but a pass from Forbes to Tiffin failed to get enough yardage and the ball went over on the Kress seven.

There was no further scoring. The Owls will host Amherst Friday at 7:30 p.m.

## New Legislation- Continued From Page One

when a new rendition law takes effect with monetary penalties for filing late or for not filing at all. The new law also provides civil penalties of up to 50% for filing a false rendition or deliberately evading the personal property tax.

Untaxed assets discovered in the 2004 rendition process could be back assessed as omitted property for the two prior years; however, thanks to an amnesty provision Texas lawmakers included in Senate Bill 340, businesses can avoid the risk of a back assessment by filing a special amnesty rendition with the appraisal district before December 1, 2003.

The appraisal district is mailing a letter explaining the changes in the law as well as a rendition form, to all business owners in Briscoe County.

## Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at the Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 7.

Everyone is invited.

## Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Oct. 2-- JV at Amherst, 5:00; JH at Patton Springs, 5:30

Friday, Oct. 3--Owls vs. Amherst, here, 7:30

Monday, Oct. 6--No School  
Thursday, Oct. 9--JH & JV vs. Valley, here, 5:00; board meeting

Friday, Oct. 10--Owls vs. Valley, there, 7:30

## Happy Birthday-

Oct. 2--Anthony May, Karen Turner, Shauna Kingery, Nicole Maddox, Allen Self

Oct. 3--Sybil Thomas, Eric DeLeon, Lori Chandler, Greg Towe

Oct. 4--Michael Hill, Kim McPherson, Kelly McMurtry, Brandi Rice, Peter DeLeon

Oct. 5--Skylar Brannon, Bryan Schott, Maria Maciel

Oct. 6--Kaitlyn Marie Drew, Joe Kitchens, Alex Davis, Eloy Reyna, Reba Jo Garvin, Christy McCutchen

Oct. 7--Roy Mack Walker, LaQuetta Schott, Barbara Farnan, Mike Cornett, Josh Conder, Chad Davis

Oct. 8--Conner Stafford, Jerry Baird, Joe Ramirez, Robbie Cartrite, Judy Segura, Clay Mercer, Sandra Rampley



Whitney and Tonnette Perkins

## Meet a New Business in Silverton Exscentrics--Candles Your Way!

"I got tired of paying a lot of money for candles that wouldn't burn right and didn't have a good fragrance that lasted. I wanted a good candle that did not sink in the middle and that you didn't have to be a millionaire to buy." That's why Tonnette Perkins decided to make her own candles. Her shop is called Exscentrics. She is located at 514 Main Street, just south of the Briscoe County News.

Tonnette was born and reared in Silverton. She is married to Scott Perkins. They have three children. Zakkary is 14 and in the ninth grade. Johnathan is 11 and in the sixth grade. Whitney is nine and in the fourth grade. Tonnette's parents are Steve and Judy Miller. She has a brother, Terry.

The candles are made at her home. She has lots of fragrances like vanilla, the florals and other summer fragrances. She is getting ready to make fall fragrances like candy corn and pumpkin. For Christmas she will have mulberry, cinnabun and the Christmas tree fragrance. There are many others Tonnette has made.

There are candles which are \$6.25 that burn about 50 hours. The pint candles are \$11.25. They burn about 100 hours and both burn down evenly. The scent lasts as long as the candle. Tonnette is getting repeat business. She gave one to a lady and she liked it so much that she came back and paid for it!

That's not all she has in her shop. She also makes pies! No, they are not edible, but are potpourri pies. You place them in the oven, heat for a few minutes, and your house

smells like apple pie. Or whatever fruit fragrance you choose. And Tonnette makes lovely bracelets and necklaces. She is teaching Whitney how to make them, too. Her husband makes wooden holders for them and they are for sale, too. He also makes shadow boxes that are displayed in the shop.

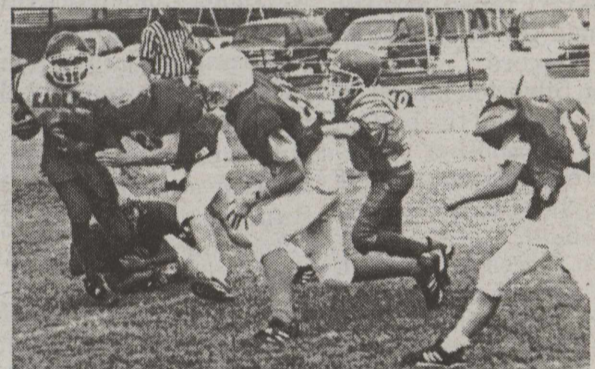
Tonnette works at Swisher Electric Cooperative in Tulia during the week, so Exscentrics is open only on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Call her at the shop, 823-2360, or at home, 823-2369, but even better, drop in at 514 Main Street and meet Tonnette. Sniff her fragrant candles and choose one for yourself. If you need candles in between Saturdays, just call the house and Tonnette will come down to the shop to help you.

contributed by Lataine Dillard



Happy 40th  
Birthday  
Bryan!  
Love you--  
Your Younger Wife,  
Nichoje & Tanner

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



**Silverton vs. Amherst, Here, 7:30, Oct. 3**

**Silverton Junior Varsity vs. Amherst, There 7:00, Oct 2**

**Silverton White Team vs. Amherst, There, 5:00, Oct. 2**

**Silverton Red Team vs. Patton Springs, There, 5:30, Oct. 2**

**Johnson's Gin  
Brown-McMurtry Implement  
*City Bank*  
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**First National Bank, Quitaque  
Fleming Well Service  
Briscoe County News  
Silverton Oil Company  
Lighthouse Electric  
Silvercot Gin, Inc.**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is soliciting bids for the purchase of a new 50 horsepower, 4-wheel-drive tractor and accessories.

Bids will be received by the Authority until 5:00 p.m. local time on October 14, 2003.

Bids may be delivered to the attention of Emmett Tomlin at the following addresses:

IF BY USPS:

Route 1, Box 14

Silverton, TX 79257

IF BY OVERNIGHT OR PERSONAL DELIVERY:

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Administrative Office

South Side-Lake Mackenzie West side of Highway 207 Briscoe County, Texas

Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud on October 14, 2003, at 5:00 p.m. at the offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, South side of Lake Mackenzie, Briscoe County, Texas. The Board of Directors may award the bid in their regular meeting, October 21, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. at the same location.

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding process.

All prospective bidders are



Korey Kennedy

**Kennedy Receives Eagle Scout Award**

Korey Kennedy, 17, of Troop 217, sponsored by Pioneer encouraged to contact Emmett Tomlin at 806/633-4318 with questions or to request a bid package. All bidders must use the bid package as prepared by the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. 39-2tc

Drive Baptist Church, received the Eagle award at a special Court of Honor at Allie Ward Elementary School September 6, 2003. He is the son of Rodger and Nanette Kennedy and is a senior at Cooper High School in Abilene.

He earned the Arrow of Light in Cub Scout pack 258, Allie Ward Elementary School and has served his troop as Historian, Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow Kotso Lodge and has served as Vice Chief of Unit Elections, Vice Chief of Communications, and is presently Vice Chief of Service and a member of the Indian dance team.

For Korey's Eagle service project, he planned and directed the cleaning and painting of the playground equipment and weeding the playground area at the Wylie Baptist Church Child Develop-

**Happy Anniversary-**

Oct. 3--Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Drew

Oct. 5--Mr. and Mrs. Brad West

Oct. 6--Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis

Oct. 7--Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tomlin

Oct. 9--Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace

ment Center. Members of Troop 217, members of the Cooper High School Drum line, and many friends assisted him.

Korey plays snare drum and is a drum line section leader in the Cooper High School Band and is Co-President of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend Texas A&M University after graduation.

Korey is the grandson of Guinn and Pat Fitzgerald who were in attendance at Korey's Court of Honor in Abilene.

**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
Amherst	Levelland	Ropesville
Anton	Littlefield	Seagraves
Big Spring	Lockney	Seminole
Bovina	Lorenzo	Shallowater
Brownfield	Los Ybanez	Silverton
Buffalo Springs	Meadow	Slaton
Lake	Midland	Smyer
Canyon	Muleshoe	Springlake
Coahoma	Nazareth	Stanton
Crosbyton	New Deal	Sudan
Dimmitt	New Home	Tahoka
Earth	Odessa	Timbercreek Canyon
Edmonson	O'Donnell	Tulia
Floydada	Olton	Turkey
Forsan	Opdyke West	Vega
Friona	Palisades	Wellman
Hale Center	Pampa	Wilson
Happy	Panhandle	Wolforth
Hart	Petersburg	
Hereford	Plainview	
Idalou	Post	
Kress	Quitaque	
Lake Tanglewood	Ralls	

\*unincorporated - Southland, Welch, Whitharrall

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.



**SOUTH PLAINS HEALTH PROVIDER  
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CLINIC**

**CLINIC NOTES:**

FLU SHOTS are now available at the SPHPO Briscoe County Clinic!

We recommend them for **EVERYONE**, but those who are at high risk should be sure to get their flu shots early. This includes:

- Adults age 50 and over
- Children ages 6 months to 2 years
- Anyone with a chronic health condition (asthma, heart disease, diabetes, cancer...)
- Women who will be more than 3 months pregnant during flu season (Nov-March)
- Household contacts of people at high risk

MOST children are eligible for a FREE flu shot.

Medicare and Medicaid also cover this cost.

There will be a flu shot clinic at the Silverton School on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-4pm.

Cost of the shot is \$14.00.

Flu shots will also be available at the clinic any time during office hours. Please call or come by TODAY!!

**Briscoe County Community Clinic**  
701 Commerce St.  
Silverton, TX  
(806) 823-2283

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 12 pm  
Monday - Thursday: 1pm - 6 pm

Closed on Friday Afternoon