

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Andrew Boone Francis was named to the President's Honor Roll for the summer semester at Texas Tech University. He is majoring in mechanical engineering.

Lindsey Jennings Irwin received her bachelor of science in nursing degree from Texas Tech University in summer commencement exercises.

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A look back at the JV football game in which the Owls defeated a talented Spade varsity 66-38. The Owls had an explosive offense totaling 507 yards. E. J. Ivory scored five touchdowns, Ernesto Ferrusca scored twice, Drew Reed scored twice and Albert DeLeon kicked six extra points.

Leading the defense was Jesse Reynolds with one interception, three blocked kicks and one fumble recovery. Thor Patton and Ory Johnson played super defense, making numerous tackles. Everyone contributed to a great team victory!

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I understand that Doyle Stephens was literally shocked on his 79th birthday, which was Sept. 25, by the appearance of all his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, except grandson Kerry Copeland of Devine, Texas; great-grandson Kris Copeland of Palestine, and great-great-grandson Jess Copeland of Yancey, Texas. Jess has the same birthdate as his great-great-granddaddy.

A wonderful time was had visiting, playing pranks and re-hashing things of the past. Saturday morning the grandsons grilled hot dogs and lots of trimmings were cooked by the two daughters and were served to the family and friends. We think Doyle will remember this birthday for a long time.

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Charlie and I got our flu shots at the Briscoe County Community Clinic last week, and they didn't hurt a bit! We are glad to know that we have these antibodies in our blood stream to help protect us against having a bad case of the flu. Better get yours while you are thinking about it.



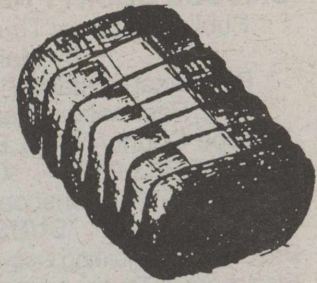
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Owls Beat Amherst; To Open District Play at Valley Friday Night

Silverton's Owls defeated Amherst 58-40 here Friday night to regain their winning ways, and are looking to opening the district schedule at Valley this week. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Don't miss it!

Caleb Francis opened the game with Amherst by kicking off, and the Bulldogs took possession on their 36. In spite of defense by Beau Brock, Max Comer, Payton Estes and Chance Rhoderick, the Bulldogs made a first down and capped the drive by scoring with 6:08 still remaining on the first-quarter clock. They kicked the PAT, and held an 8-0 lead.

The Owls advanced the ball on runs by Brock, Rhoderick and Yance Forbes, making a first down on the 26, after which Brock scored with 3:30 still on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls continued to trail, 8-6.

This time, Comer kicked off deep and there was no return. Amherst made a first down, stopped by Rhoderick, before being held in check by the defense. On fourth down, needing one yard, James Tiffin stuffed the play to bring the ball back to Silverton's possession.

The Owls proceeded to make a first down on runs by Brock, Forbes and Rhoderick, and the lights on the east side of the field went out. After a few minutes, Mike Juarez and others got the lights back on seconds before the first quarter came to a close. A run by Forbes and a pass from Gid Mayfield to Tiffin moved the ball for the Owls. Brock picked up a first down on the Amherst 15, after which Rhoderick made six yards and Forbes scored with 8:01 remaining before halftime. Caleb Francis held and Comer kicked the PAT, to move the Owls into the 14-8 lead.

When Caleb kicked off,

Mayfield recovered the inside kick and the Owls were back on offense again. After Brock and Rhoderick made a first down on the Amherst 13, the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route.

Amherst came back, with defense provided by Tiffin, Brock and Comer, and on third down Comer came through the Amherst backfield and took the handoff from the Bulldog quarterback.

On the next play Forbes carried the touchdown with 5:56 remaining on the second-quarter clock. Comer kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into a 22-8 lead.

Comer kicked off deep and Amherst took the kick to the Bulldog 25. Their next offensive series was a complete disaster, and on fourth down they punted out of bounds on the Silverton 30.

With 4:49 remaining in the first half, runs by Brock, Rhoderick and Forbes advanced the ball, and a pass from Mayfield to Eric Minyard made a first down on the Amherst 22. Brock ran for 14 yards and Rhoderick carried the touchdown with 2:56 remaining on the clock. Comer kicked the PAT, to move the Owls into a 30-8 lead.

The Owls kicked off and Amherst controlled the ball on their 30. The next series also was a disaster for the Bulldogs, and with 1:01 left in the period, the lights went out again. Shortly they came back on, but the 'Dogs were unable to move the ball and it went over near midfield to the Owls with 43 ticks remaining before intermission.

Forbes ran for 10 yards after which Minyard scored on a pass from Mayfield with 26 seconds remaining. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 36-8 lead.

See OWLS-
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Health Fair To Be Held at Quitaque

A Health Fair sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County, the Turkey Extension Club, and the Quitaque Lions Club will be held October 25, 2003, at the First National Bank in Quitaque from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

"This year's health fair looks like it's going to be the largest yet," said Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences who coordinates the event. A large number of vendors has already responded and some of the services that will be offered include flu, pneumonia and tetanus/diphtheria shots, bone density screening, cholesterol checks, blood pressure and blood sugar checks, and glaucoma screenings. In addition lots of "freebies" and door prizes will be given away.

Flyers will be posted at various places in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey with information about making an appointment for a mammogram. It is hoped you will take advantage of this opportunity for health care and information in this area.

Sophomores to Serve Lunch Sunday

Sophomore class will be having its fundraiser luncheon Sunday, October 12. They will be serving brisket with all the fixings from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost will be \$6.00 per plate for adults and \$3.00 per plate for those aged 10 and under.

Take-out plates will be available. To order take-outs, call Missy Forbes at 823-2476 or Linda Vernon at 823-2395.

Fall Festival Carnival To Benefit Summer Baseball

The Fall Festival and Carnival is scheduled November 8. If you would be interested in renting a booth for your club, organization, or just as

'Modeling the Cure' Fashion Show Coming Back to Quitaque

"Modeling the Cure," a breast health education style show will be held in conjunction with the Fall Foliage Health Fair October 25, 2003, in Quitaque. It is sponsored by the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition and Briscoe County Extension's Family & Consumer Sciences Committee through a grant from Texas Tech University's Health Sciences Center. The show is a tribute to breast cancer survivors and is a celebration of breast health awareness. A doctor who specializes in oncology will address each model's story, speak, and answer questions.

Local breast cancer survivors will be models for the event. Their stories will be shared in an effort to raise awareness of the importance of breast health and early detection of breast cancer. It also is a chance to honor these survivors for overcoming their battle with breast cancer.

An enchilada lunch will be served for \$5.00 a plate which includes a drink and dessert. Donations will be accepted for the Briscoe County Breast Cancer Fund which has been set up to help those diagnosed with breast cancer with travel and medical expenses.

Lunch and registration will be from 12:00 to 12:45 p.m., and the style show will begin at 12:45 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

Several great door prizes donated by local vendors will be given away.

If you have questions, contact Cory Edwards, 823-2521.

an individual, please call 823-2555 for more information. The baseball association hosts the carnival every year as a fundraiser. If your child will be playing baseball this summer, please call to help with the carnival.

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To Silverton,
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Thank you very much for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and words of encouragement during my recent heart surgery. We are so very grateful and appreciative for all of our great Silverton friends and relatives.

The Allen Thomas Family

We want to express our heartfelt thanks for the many cards and phone calls we received during my short stay in the hospital and since I returned home. We are especially thankful for the many prayers that were offered on my behalf. They were a great source of comfort and encouragement to us. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

J. D. and Vernell Nance

The family of Judy K. (Burson) Welch wishes to thank our community for the love and support given over the past 19 months. Your kind words, prayers, cards, gifts and food have helped keep us going each day. We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful friends.

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Our hearts are broken, but our cups run over! The outpouring of love shown to us at the loss of our precious Richard by food, phone calls, flowers, prayers, hugs, and many other ways has been tremendous! Silverton is such a wonderful place to live! Words are inadequate to express our thanks! God bless you all!

The family of Richard Ray
Stephanie and Kali Ray
Mike and Diane Norris

Thank you for all the cards, flowers, phone calls and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. It is such a blessing knowing after all the years I have been gone and now living so far away, that I have such wonderful, caring and loving friends and family. God

bless each of you.

Love,
Kami Martin Cook

I would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. A very special thanks to JoDee Robison, Lana Burson and Dale McWaters for your quick response and being so good to me.

Thanks,
Frances Edwards
(Mammer)

Happy Birthday

Lil Pete is one-year-old
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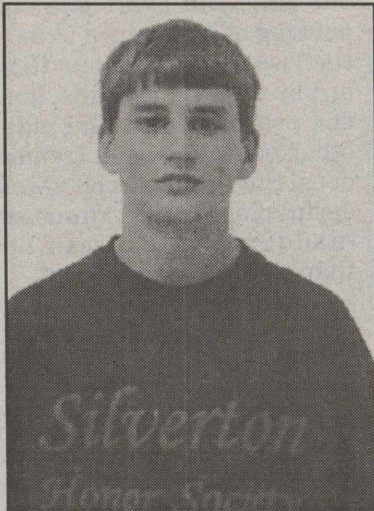
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Silverton Independent School District's August Students of the Month



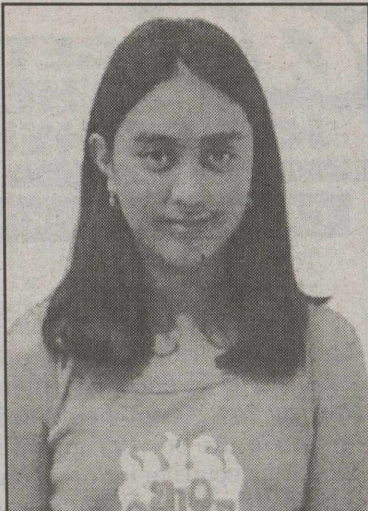
Krista Hale

Krista Hale is a junior in Silverton High School. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Karla Hale. She enjoys basketball, cross country and cheerleading. Her favorite pas-time is hanging out with friends and family.



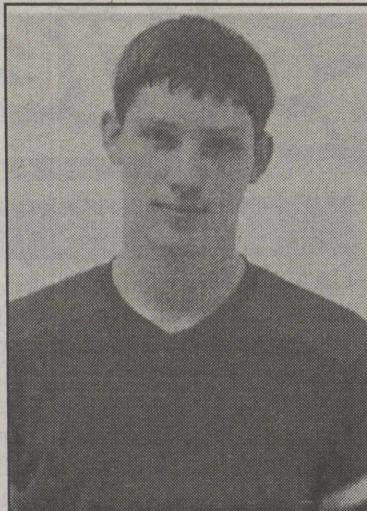
Caleb Francis

Caleb Francis is a senior in Silverton High School and is the son of Barry and Michelle Francis. He enjoys sports: football, basketball and track. He is an active member of Boy Scouts of America. He enjoys working on his dad's farm.



Wendy Garcia

Wendy Garcia, daughter of Enrique Garcia and Claudia Garcia, is in the sixth grade in Silverton Junior High School. She likes to play basketball and talk with her friends. She would like to become a professional basketball player.



Calvin Daugherty

Calvin Daugherty enjoys roping, riding horses, cooking in dutch ovens, playing football and basketball and taking part in track. He is the son of Jennifer and Ted Daugherty, and is in the eighth grade in Silverton Junior High School.

Each month during the school year a boy and a girl will be selected as outstanding students of the month. A boy and girl will be selected from high school, junior high and elementary school. Nominations will be based on character, leadership, attitude, sportsmanship and scholarship. From the list of nominees the teachers will select the Silverton students who best meet these qualifications.



Samantha Hall

Samantha Hall is in fourth grade in the Silverton Elementary School. She is the daughter of Jesse and Bobbi Hall. Her hobbies are reading, coloring and collecting rocks. Her interests include playing with friends and siblings, watching TV, and playing the PlayStation.

School Tax Rate Rollback Election is November 4, 2003

It is important that every taxpayer in the Silverton Independent School District vote FOR this proposition. This vote will state that you are in favor of raising the school tax rate to \$1.30 per \$100 valuation. A vote against will indicate that you wish to roll the taxes back to \$1.12 per \$100 valuation, which would make it very difficult for the school district to operate.

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For Silverton ISD

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AGAINST

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PARA

CONTRA

Aprobando el impuesto ad valorem de \$ 1.30 en Silverton ISD para el año corriente, un valor que es \$.177 mas alto que \$100 valuación del distrito escolar de impuestos.



Cody Daugherty

Cody Daugherty is the son of Ted and Jennifer Daugherty and is in the third grade in the Silverton Elementary School. He plays football and baseball, and enjoys reading, riding horses, video games, playing with friends and being with his family.

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Silverton EMS Needs Your Help

As most of you know, Silverton Emergency Medical Service is slowly diminishing. The current roster consists of five emergency trained personnel. These are Connie Smith, EMT-Paramedic, JoDee Robison, EMT-Intermediate, Bena Hester, EMT-Basic, Lana Burson, EMT-Basic, and Dale McWaters, EMT-Basic. All these people have other jobs that sometimes interfere with making the much-needed call. They are asking for your help!

If you think you might like to help another individual in an emergency situation, consider this your calling. Silverton EMS will be training interested persons in emergency medicine sometime in the near future if there are enough interested.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS to all persons interested in the Estate of Juanita Sue Woodfin Stephens, Deceased, No. 1475, in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. MARGARET E. THORNTON, Applicant, filed on the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2003, an Application for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary in the said estate, and request(s) that the said Court admit the Will of Juanita Sue Woodfin Stephens to probate, and appoint the Applicant as Independent Executrix of said estate, to serve without bond or other security. Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, at the County Courthouse in Briscoe County, Texas. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at said office in Briscoe County, Texas, this the 29th day of September, 2003.

Bena Hester, County Clerk
 Briscoe County, Texas
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Bonfire To Be Held Tonight

The bonfire will be held Thursday night, Oct. 9, at approximately 9:15 p.m. This will be after the Junior High and Junior Varsity games are over. Everyone is encouraged to come and support the Owls.

Free Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure Clinic is Oct. 15

Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County, is collaborating with Linda Moore, RN of the South Plains Health provider Briscoe County Community Clinic in Silverton to provide a free blood pressure/blood sugar clinic.

The clinic will be held in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m.

"Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service," said Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences.

If you are one of these people, please call 823-2134 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or 823-2317 after 5:00 p.m.

Connie Smith will be the instructor for the basic EMT class, under the direction of David Hughes, EMS coordinator.

4-H Trap Shoot Held Sept. 27

Having fun at the 4-H Trap Shoot on Saturday, Sept. 27, were Gary Martin, Jack Dillard, Donald Adams of Tulia, Ty Reed, Matt Martin, Jack Thornton of Tulia, Caleb Francis, Eric Patton, Russ Baird, Coy Baird, Yance Forbes, Jimmy Forbes, Cam Forbes, Gary Chandler of Quitaque, Shawn Barbour, Dusty Martin, Dwain Tipton, Wayne Reed, Doug Cherry, Clint Hunt, Zane Henderson and Colt Smith.

Jeannine West kept the books, along with Shawn Barbour and George Reed. Dusty Martin and his wife, Sara, worked in the throwing booth as did Dusty's brother, Matt Martin. Keeping Matt company was his friend, Melanie Viera, who is from Canyon. Colleen Reed and J. T. West enjoyed the shooting show.

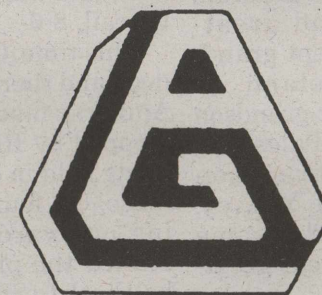
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The old saw about old dogs and new tricks only applies to certain people.

Daniel Pinkwater

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 26, 1993--Enrollment in the Silverton Schools is slightly higher this fall, partly due to there being 12 children in the new pre-kindergarten class. There were 247 students attending Silverton ISD last spring, but some moved away and some came to take their places during the summer. As of Tuesday, there were 75 students in high school and a total student population of 266 . . . There will be a going-away reception for Elgin, Cathryn, Lori and Karyn Conner Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Quitaque Community Center . . . Miss Jeannine Hill to marry Brad West . . . A reception will be held Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque to honor the family of Rev. and Mrs. Steve Ulrey, who will be moving to Wellington Sept. 1 . . . James Michael Hall, jr., son of James and Betty Hall, has enlisted in the United States Air Force . . .

August 25, 1983--Leading cheers for the Owls this school year will be Lee Ann Durham, Tammi Edwards, Shellie Cornett, Kori Baird, Alesha Patton and Necole Whitfill . . . Members of the Quitaque Church of Christ were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance at their home on Lake Mackenzie . . . Zobie Self has just completed a driving tour of points of interest in middle America . . . Monday is the first day of school in Silverton . . . Mrs. Craig Breedlove, nee Debbie Duboise, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Wanda Alexander in Tulia . . .

August 23, 1973--Mackenzie Board members oppose work stoppage on the half-completed dam in order to allow the state time to excavate 77 historic sites that will be covered by the reservoir . . . Hunt's Barber Shop closed last week and Gary Hunt left Tuesday to enter Game Management Officer School for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. His wife and children will remain here until he is assigned . . . Flute, Colleen, Mark and Scott Hutsell went scuba diving at Lake Meredith Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clay,

Randy and Ramona were in New Mexico and Colorado over the weekend . . . Roy Younger is a surgical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and Gary attended the Oil Bowl football game in Wichita Falls . . .

August 8, 1963--Rock Creek community club will have a display of quilts and other handiwork during the VFW Rodeo . . . Max Garrison, Raye Garrison, Garner Garrison, Joni Self, Dwight Rampley and Monte Smith completed a week-long 4-H farm and home electric study at scenic Scott Able 4-H Camp located high in the Sacramento Mountains near Cloudcroft, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis flew from Lubbock to Houston Friday and visited their son, Dale Francis, until Monday . . . Sammy Sue and Janice Johnson of Quitaque spent last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, sr. . . M. E. Smith has been ill at his home. His daughter, Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell, took him to Lockney Monday to see his doctor . . . Mr. and Mrs. Haun Kite are vacation-

ing in Yellowstone Park . . . Patricia Lee Gidden to marry Mr. Richard Alan Whitfill . . . Sons and daughters of Mrs. W. W. Reid had a reunion in Kansas City, Missouri July 27-28 . . . Mrs. Robert Caraway and J. W. of Claytonville were Sunday visitors with Mrs. A. D. Riddle, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Linda and Janet . . . Mrs. D. H. Davis and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin were in Tulia Monday . . .

July 16, 1953--Pvt. Lonnie J. Wesley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley. He is being transferred from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He will be with the 9th Ordinance Bn. Special Weapons Support . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt entertained the REA directors at their home here Friday night. A picnic supper was served and moving pictures were shown later . . . Fred Mercer has been appointed Zone Chairman of Zone Two by the District Governor of Lions International . . . Mrs. Joe Brooks underwent surgery at the local hospital Tuesday . . . Mrs. Shafe Weaver is a patient in the local hospital . . . Miss Gay Lynn Callaway was a patient in the Lockney hospital from Saturday until Tuesday . . .

June 17, 1943--Sue Gardner of Amarillo, Douglas Gardner and Mrs. Odell Mullinger of Albuquerque,

Happy Birthday-

- Oct. 10--Danny Dunn, Pauline Jarnagin, Ashleigh Wyatt
- Oct. 11--Taylor Brook Hill, Jimmie Sue Estes, Norma Birdwell, Jess Brannon, Patrick Drew
- Oct. 12--Annette Grady, Haylee Simpson
- Oct. 13--Bryan Ramsey, Jeanne McLeland, Rick Ramirez, Mary Myers, Baylea Simpson
- Oct. 14--Shirley Henderson, Laura Long, Roland DeLeon, Katherine Myers
- Oct. 15--Weston Blake Howell, Jack Strange, Amy Martin, Cody Whittington

New Mexico visited their parents last week . . . Mrs. Paul Reid and Mrs. Berton Hughes were in Tulia last Thursday . . . Ava Nell Bown underwent an appendectomy at the Plainview Sanitarium last Tuesday . . . Scott Dunham, who has been stationed in the United States, has been sent overseas . . . Mrs. Ted Reid is here to stay through harvest. Ted Reid is now a flight instructor at Randolph Field . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon . . . Willet Malone, Jo Webb and Doyle Stephens visited Fay Tice Bomar in Lubbock Sunday . . .

October Events At the State Park

Oct. 11: North Prong Nature Hike, 9:00 a.m.

Join the park interpreter for a nature hike along the North Prong Trail. Learn about mammals, animal signs, birds, reptiles, plants and the geology of the park. The hike will last about two hours. Meet at the North Prong parking area and bring plenty of water. Binoculars will be useful. Regular park fees apply.

Oct. 11: Birding at Dusk, 6:00 p.m.

Participants will learn the art of dutch oven cooking in and over a campfire. Enjoy the meal that will be prepared. Preparation and cooking as well as the curing and protection of cast iron cookware will be stressed. Recipes will be available for you to try. Reservations required. Cost: Adults-\$7.00/TCP Members and Senior Citizens-\$5.00/Children 12 & under-\$3.00. Those with reservations meet at Group Picnic Shelter on the north side of Lake Theo.

Happy Anniversary-

- Oct. 9--Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace
- Oct. 13--Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean McCoy

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Caleb kicked off once again and Amherst controlled the ball near midfield. Three plays later, the 'Dogs passed complete for a touchdown with one second remaining in the third quarter. They kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 36-16.

Amherst kicked off and Colt Smith took the ball all the way for a touchdown. There was no PAT. Time expired in the third quarter, with the Owls leading 42-16.

Following halftime, the 'Dogs kicked off and recovered their onside. Five plays later, they scored with 8:05 remaining to be played in the third quarter. They kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 42-24.

Smith controlled the onside kick, and runs by Forbes, Rhoderick and Estes picked up a first down with 6:17 still on the game clock. Runs by Brock, Rhoderick, Forbes and Estes failed to make another first, and the ball went over to the Bulldogs, who proceeded to score with 1:26 remaining in the quarter. They kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 42-32.

Rhoderick controlled the onside kick, and Mayfield passed complete to Tiffin, after which Rhoderick ran for a first down. There were runs by Brock and Estes before the third quarter came to a close.

A pass from Mayfield to Comer was complete for a touchdown with 9:15 remaining in the game. Comer kicked the PAT, to move the Owls into a 50-32 lead.

The Owl defense held the Bulldogs to little gain on the next series, after which Estes ran for a first down, and Mayfield completed a pass to Jacob Francis. Another pass was completed by Mayfield to Minyard, after which the ball went over on downs. On fourth down, needing 16 yards, Estes intercepted an Amherst pass and ran for a touchdown. With 1:46 remaining in the game, Comer kicked



Timothy DeLeon won the honor of being the "Couch Potato" last week during the Owls vs. Amherst football game.

Bits & Pieces

by Lataine Dillard

Everyone is always saddened at the death of anyone, but when it is a young person, it seems even worse. Richard Ray, husband of Stephanie and father of Kali, son of Diane and Mike Norris, died last week. All those in the Silverton EMS were really impressed with his talent.

If you are a senior citizen, which is so much fun to be, you should be coming to exercise class. It is held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m. at the senior citizen center in Silverton.

Rex Holt is doing well at home with a new pacemaker.

The music at Judy Burson Welch's services was beautiful. Some young men played farewell sweet melodic songs on their violins.

Visiting with Bud and Glenda Couch, Stan and Waynell Couch and Bena and Rick Hester is Bena's mother and Bud and Stan's sister, Mary Ann and her husband, Marvin. They live in Las Vegas, Nevada, but are thinking of moving back to Silverton. Marvin says it is getting awfully crowded out there. Over last weekend, another brother, Darrell, came from Lubbock. Joining them was Julia Couch of Plainview.

Christine King enjoyed having her daughter, Kathy Via, visit last week. Kathy lives in Canyon and teaches in Happy. She has been teaching for 27 years. On Monday, Christine was back to working on quilts.

Duncan Vernon is attending school at Amarillo College. He is majoring in safety and environmental technology. He enjoys coming home to family and Mom's good cooking on weekends. He attends church with Holly and Linda at First Baptist. And, of course, he enjoys seeing his grandpa, Buck Hardin.

We're glad Pauline Chitty is home after a short stay in the hospital.

Norman and Peggy Strange went to Mesquite to visit their

the PAT, to bring the score to 58-32.

The Bulldogs came back to score once again with 39 ticks remaining on the clock, kicked the PAT, and trailed 58-40.

There was no further scoring before the game ended.

Don't forget that you have a date at Valley Friday night for kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

I always thought I would have been a great pioneer woman, but now I'm not so sure. Sunday afternoon I looked out my west window and saw a funnel cloud. I decided to go to the cellar. I was concerned enough to close the steel door. When I felt it was safe I climbed the stairs to push the door open. It would not budge. My heart still hurts at the thoughts. Thank goodness I'm a pack rat and save things. I found a piece of dowel stick and it was strong enough to force the door up.

Last Thursday the quilters were Bobbye Bean, Sybil King, Nadyne Childress, Wanda Strange, Ada Clay, Joy Stodghill, Oleta Warren (we finished her Friendship Quilt) and Nina Martin.

Lee and Ada's granddaughter, Kayla Craddock, recently spent four days with them. When they took her home to Hollis, Oklahoma, they saw fields of cotton being picked!

Dorothy Martin went to Canyon Thursday to see her grandson, Mayson, play soccer. The team lost, but Mayson made a score and that's great for a five-year-old.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Oct. 9--JH & JV vs. Valley, here, 5:00; board meeting

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

Sunday, Oct. 12--Sophomore Class Lunch, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

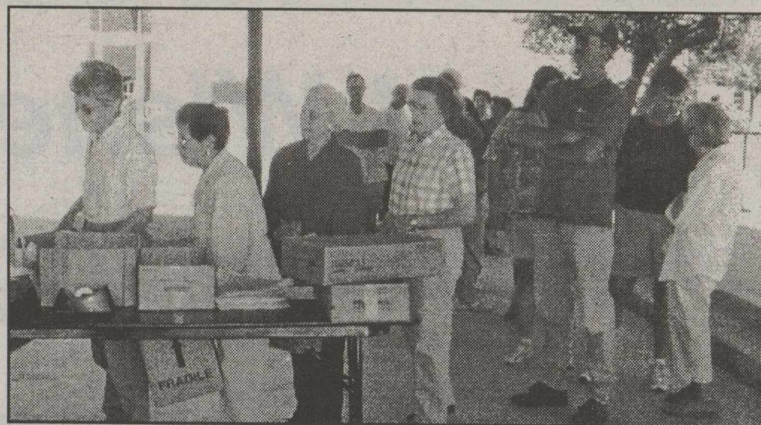
Thursday, Oct. 16--JH vs. Hedley, there, 5:00; JV vs. Kress, here, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 17--Owls vs. Hedley, here, 7:30 p.m.

daughter, Kay, and her family last weekend. Their daughter-in-law, Shana, Bill's wife, sang at FBC on Sunday. Lottie Garrison says she always knows what to sing and I believe it.

Everyone is encouraged about our schools here. We are hoping that the extra tax money will help us stay in business. We have some wonderful teachers and employees here and don't want to lose them.

Loretta Hardin and her sisters met in Abilene last week for a "Sister's Get-Together." They plan to take a short cruise next year.



Free food giveaway was a great success! Approximately 6,000 pounds of food was given away to local and surrounding area residents Sept. 26, 2003 at the courthouse in Silverton. The food was generously donated by High Plains Food Bank of Amarillo and included pie shells, pizza crusts, blueberries and peaches. The event was coordinated by Lori Mays of Panhandle Community Services in Clarendon with the help of Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences and Briscoe County Judge Wayne Nance. A big thanks to all those who helped pick up and hand out the food: Bill Boling, Tony Maciel, Jerry Baker, Charlie Eddleman, Jeannine West, Tina Nance and Gary Weaks.

Recipe:

MARTIN'S MIX

Crumble one to one and a half pounds of pork sausage into a skillet and brown it. Pour off a little of the fat. Then add

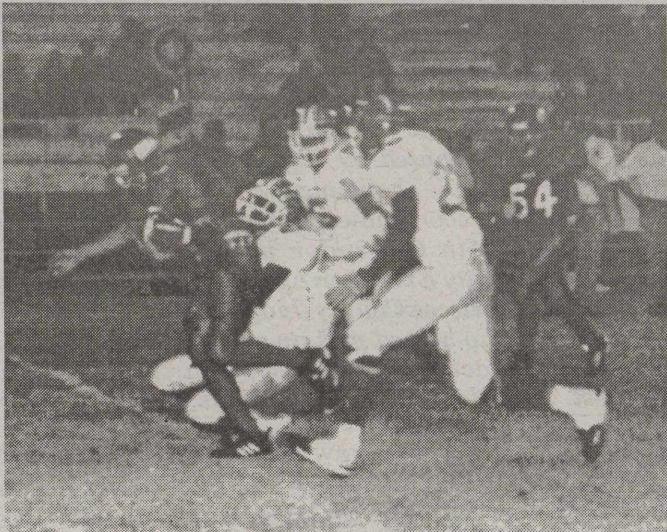
1 chopped green pepper, some chopped onion, 2 or 3 diced celery stalks, 2 cups canned chicken **broth**, 1 cup

raw rice, 1 tbsp. worcestershire sauce and 1/2 tsp. salt. Put the lid on and simmer at lowest heat about an hour.

Cooking advice: When you hit on a wonderful recipe, don't make it again for an entire month. Count is as an ace in the hole, while you try more recipes.

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Best Wishes to the Silvertown Owls During Football Season!



Silvertown vs. Valley, There, 7:30, Oct. 10
Silvertown Junior Varsity vs. Valley, Here, 6:30, Oct 9
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Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 13--Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 14--Chalupa, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 15--Chili Con Carne, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 16--Steak Fingers, Gravy, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey & Butter, Milk

Friday, Oct. 17--Bologna/Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Fries, Krispie Bar, Milk

Silverton School Honor Roll

FIRST SIX WEEKS

Second Grade--Candy Kate Carpenter, Harlee Cogdell, Brittney Grabbe, Molly Moore, Emily Williams

Third Grade -- Rowdy Codgell, Cody Daugherty, Brittany Deckard, Jeremy Hall, Kodie Saul, Ashley Smith

Fourth Grade -- Haley Beesinger, Ryder Carpenter, Timothy DeLeon, Braden Estes, Bryce Patton

Fifth Grade--Isaac Reyna, Jonathan Wall

Sixth Grade--Logan Fabela, Wendy Garcia, Jathan Will-

Group Forming Food Purchasing Cooperative Here

There is a group forming from the Briscoe County area for the purpose of purchasing natural food and grocery products from a warehouse in Tucson, Arizona. This business is named Tucson Cooperative Warehouse and shall be referred to hereafter as TCW. Anyone in the Silverton-Quitauque-Turkey area is encouraged to call one of the contact numbers if you are interested in providing your family a more healthful choice of meals and food choices.

TCW carries many products that are difficult to find, such as organic foods and fresh produce, as well as free range meat products which do not contain hormones. They are geared more toward natural products and many are free of pesticide residue and preservatives. They also carry a wide range of other items such as refrigerated products, frozen foods, grocery non-foods, vitamins and supplements, and health and beauty aids.

It would be to the advantage of the group to have as many participants as possible to get direct delivery to this area. This would prevent the necessity of a member from here having to go to Plainview to pick up the order and then delivering it back to a specified location for dispersal to all other members. It is not a requirement to order every month, but it is recommended that you order at least every three months or so.

The prospect of gaining access to more natural foods for area residents is exciting. For those who suffer with food allergies or other side effects

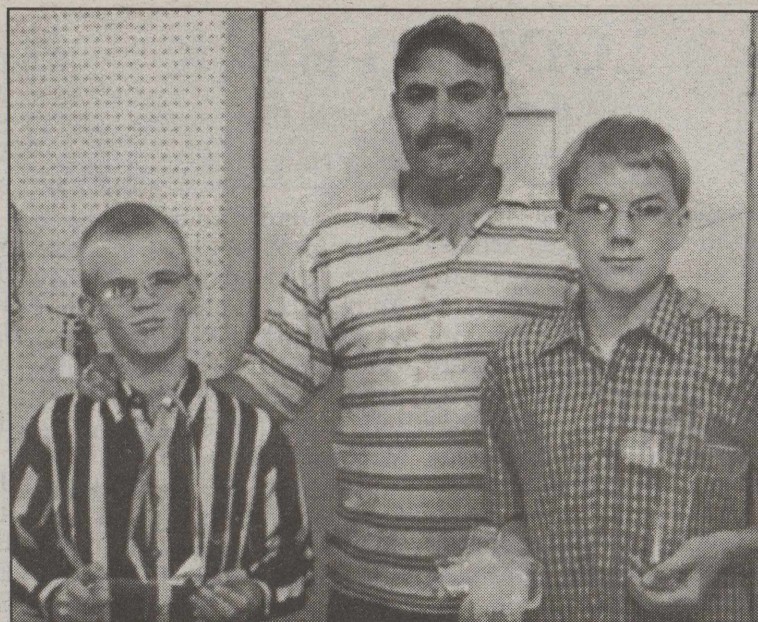
Seventh Grade--Eloy Beltran, Torrey Fuston, Charla Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough, Nichole Schott, Blake Strange

Eighth Grade--Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Laura Scarborough

Ninth Grade--Dusty Burson, Ory Johnson, Drew Reed, Clay Strange

Tenth Grade--Jacob Francis, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Twelfth Grade--Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Tyler Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson



Scott Perkins (center) with his sons, Johnathon and Zakkery

Meet a New Business in Silverton

Molding Beauty at Clear View Plastics

It was a plan that developed over several years. Scott Perkins and his dad, Floyd Perkins, began making beautiful items out of thick clear plastic that have the beauty of glass. "My dad taught me how to cut out crosses and different shapes like Texas," said Scott. "I call myself the junior partner since he is the teacher." And then Scott designs geometric shapes mounted on thick plastic that are graceful and lovely. Anyone would be proud to have one of these on any table in the house.

Tonnette, his wife, owns Exscentrics, the candle place in the front of Scott's shop. She displays his items and some of the beautiful shadow boxes and necklace holders he handcrafts.

Scott's dad and mother, Jerry Sue, once owned a glass and upholstery shop in Tulia. Scott has a brother, Jerry, and a sister, Kathy Fuston. Tonnette and Scott decided that since Tonnette was working during the week at

Swisher Electric, he would stay home with their children, Zakkery, Jonathan and Whitney. "That's the biggest job there is," Scott said. "I just didn't know what a big job it is. It is the hardest job I've ever had."

Scott buys plastic in big thick sheets, about an inch deep. You can see very clearly through it. Then he makes various shapes out of it. Prices for his items range from \$8 to \$15. Because plastic is an oil product, prices may change from time to time, so if you are going in to get one of these lovely items, do it today!

Many of his items can be engraved and made personal. These can be used for awards also and be engraved to your specifications.

Scott's place of business is 514 Main and will be open every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. His number is 823-2369. If you need something between times, call Scott at 823-2360.

contributed by Lataine Dillard

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".

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Grand Ole Opry Stars Coming to Gem Theatre in Turkey Oct. 11

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If you would like more information or a copy of the October catalog, call Jan Curry at 847-2593 or 847-7355 or Debbie Holt at 847-2221. Deadline for ordering this month is October 11.

Grand Ole Opry Stars Helen Cornelius and Jim Ed Brown will perform at the Gem Theatre in Turkey Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003 at the Bob Wills Center Gymnasium. Showtime will be at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$20 per person. For ticket information, call the Turkey Heritage Foundation, 806-423-1420.

There will be a Mexican Stack Supper beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Bob Wills Cafeteria for \$6.00 per person.