

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Charlie and I would like to thank the high school cheerleaders for their gift of cookies and the certificate which recognized Briscoe County News as the Business of the Week last week.

We really love our work and being able to report on the activities of our students, both in the classroom and on the field of competition.

As we continue to enjoy the homemade cookies, we thank you most sincerely!

City Bank-Silverton will be sponsoring a costume contest at the Fall Festival Carnival, which will be held this year on Saturday, November 8, at the showbarn in Silverton.

The summer youth baseball organization has the carnival for its main fundraiser. It was not possible to have the event in October this year because the showbarn was not available, so it was scheduled for November. The Fall Festival Coronation ceremony will be held at school on the same night.

November 5, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m., Christina from Covenant Home Health Care in Floydada will be at the City Bank-Silverton Pioneer Room for free blood pressure tests.

Ruby McWaters celebrated her 87th birthday Oct. 27. Attending were Joe McWaters; Dee Dee and Josh Wilborn, Lamesa; Glenda, Mikey and Marissa Cruz, San Angelo; Shane, Tonia, and Emily McWaters, Levelland; J. T., Christi and Trevor, and Cody McGillam, Crosbyton; Dale and Pat McWaters and Lucy McDaniel.

Beginning in November, Team KIDS will meet Monday evenings at 6:30 at First Baptist Church.

Open House To Be Held Saturday

Silverton Chamber of Commerce continues its Meet the New Merchants open houses Saturday from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. at Exscentrics. They will serve punch and See Open House Continued on Page Six



Briscoe County News

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Silverton School Tax Rollback Election Is Tuesday, Nov. 4

The election for approving or disapproving the raising of the tax rate of Silverton Independent School District to \$1.30 per \$100 valuation will be held from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at the Silverton City Hall.

If the majority of the school taxpayers vote FOR the issue, the tax rate will be raised to \$1.30 per \$100 valuation and the school will continue to operate much as at the present time.

If the majority of the school taxpayers vote AGAINST the tax rate question, it 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 continue to operate. Since the school would con-

tinue to be in financial trouble, it could be that it would be forced to consolidate with another school, and the Silverton School would be closed. Local school taxpayers would be forced to pay school taxes at the rate established by the other school, and most of the neighboring school tax rates are already higher than \$1.30 per \$100 valuation.

Neighboring schools that Silverton might choose to consolidate with are Tulia, with a 2002 tax rate of 1.379; Turkey-Quitague, with a 2002 tax rate of 1.32; Kress, with a 2002 tax rate of 1.42; Happy, with a 2002 tax rate of 1.439. Some of these schools probably have raised their tax rates for 2003.

Please be sure to consider this carefully, and don't be guilty of failing to vote on the question.

Owls Drop Game at Patton Springs

The Owls drove to Patton Springs last Friday and played a good game even though they lost to the tough Rangers 64-14 with 9:54 remaining on the fourth-quarter clock.

Colt Smith kicked off for the Owls, and the first time Patton Springs touched the ball they carried a touchdown with 9:50 remaining in the first quarter. They kicked the PAT, and held an 8-0 lead.

When Patton Springs kicked off, Jacob Francis recovered the onside, but the Owls were unable to score, and the first time the Rangers touched the ball again, they ran for a touchdown with 8:04 remaining in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and Patton led 14-0.

The Owls came back and James Tiffin controlled the onside. Rushes by Beau Brock and Payton Estes and a pass completion from Smith to Tiffin moved the Owls for a first down. Yance Forbes

passed to Smith for a first down on the Patton five-yard line. A pass from Smith to Brock was complete, but on the next play Patton intercepted an Owl pass and carried to the 15-yard line.

This time the Owl defense with its gang tackling brought about a Ranger punt. The Owls moved downfield on a pass from Caleb Francis to Smith and a pass from Smith to Forbes for a first down. A pass from Forbes to Estes picked up eight yards, after which Forbes hit Eric Minyard with a touchdown pass with 1:00 remaining in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls continued to trail 14-6.

After Smith kicked off, Patton Springs fumbled and Chance Rhoderick recovered for the Owls. On first down, Patton Springs intercepted an Owl aerial. As the second quarter began, the Rangers picked up a first down, after which See Owl Football Continued on Page Six

Youth Revival is Planned Here Oct. 31-Nov. 2 at Methodist Church

Silverton United Methodist Church will be hosting a Youth Revival this weekend, Oct. 31 through Nov. 2. Tasha Constant, originally from South Africa, will be the speaker. Peter and Josanna Justine from Trinidad, Colorado will provide praise and worship music for the weekend.

Activities begin Friday night with the Methodist Church hosting the after-game fellowship for all high school students. Junior high students are invited to a fellowship time in the P. E. gym immediately following the game.

Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. a meal will be served to the youth at the Methodist Church, followed by the service at the RockSalt building.

Activities begin Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the RockSalt building with praise and worship and a lesson from Tasha. At 11:00 a.m., Peter, Josanna and Tasha will lead the worship service at the Methodist Church. A pot luck lunch will be served after the

service for everyone in the basement of the Methodist Church to wrap up the weekend.

Everyone is invited to attend. Even if you have never come to RockSalt before, the group would love to have you come and see what they are all about.

Methodist Women To Serve Stew Lunch November 4

The women of the Silverton United Methodist Church will serve a stew lunch Tuesday, Nov. 4 beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. Cost of the meal will be \$5.00 per person. The menu will consist of stew, cornbread, cobbler, tea and coffee.

The UMW will have baked items for sale. It would be an excellent time to buy and freeze items to serve during the holidays.

I can live for two months on a good compliment

Mark Twain



Silverton's Flag Football Team finished the season 5-1 in the Plainview YMCA Flag Football program. The team was sponsored by City Bank-Silverton, The Altman Group and Silvercot Gin. The team members, coaches and their families would like to extend their gratitude for the support from these businesses. The players and their coaches are (back row, left to right) Morgan Embry, Timothy DeLeon, Tucker Sherman, Kevin Watson, Curtis Reed; (kneeling) Coach Cory Embry, J. T. West, Brewster Garcia, Matthew Maciel, Shane Watson, Weston Howell and Coach Ron Watson.

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Rusty recently told me that he was grateful for all things, and especially for his friends. Rex Rogers and family

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Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for hosting an open house for us. The decorations were beautiful and the refreshments were delicious. We also want to thank everyone who stopped by. We appreciate the business we have had and look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,
Sara Martin and
Audra Smith at the
Braidfoot Boutique 44-1tc

Dear Friends,

We want to express our appreciation to everyone who brought food, visited us, or kept us in your prayers during our time of recovery. We thank God for such a loving community and good friends.

Gene and Rhonda Smith

Once again, we are reminded of what a wonderful community we live in. Words seem so inadequate at this time, but we wish to thank each individual for the thoughtfulness and concern shown to our family in the loss of our Mother. Each act of kindness and love is greatly appreciated. Whether it was a floral gift, a memorial, food, a card, a kind word, a hug, a prayer, a phone call or a visit, we thank you and ask God's blessing on you.

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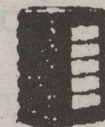
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 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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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.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

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.

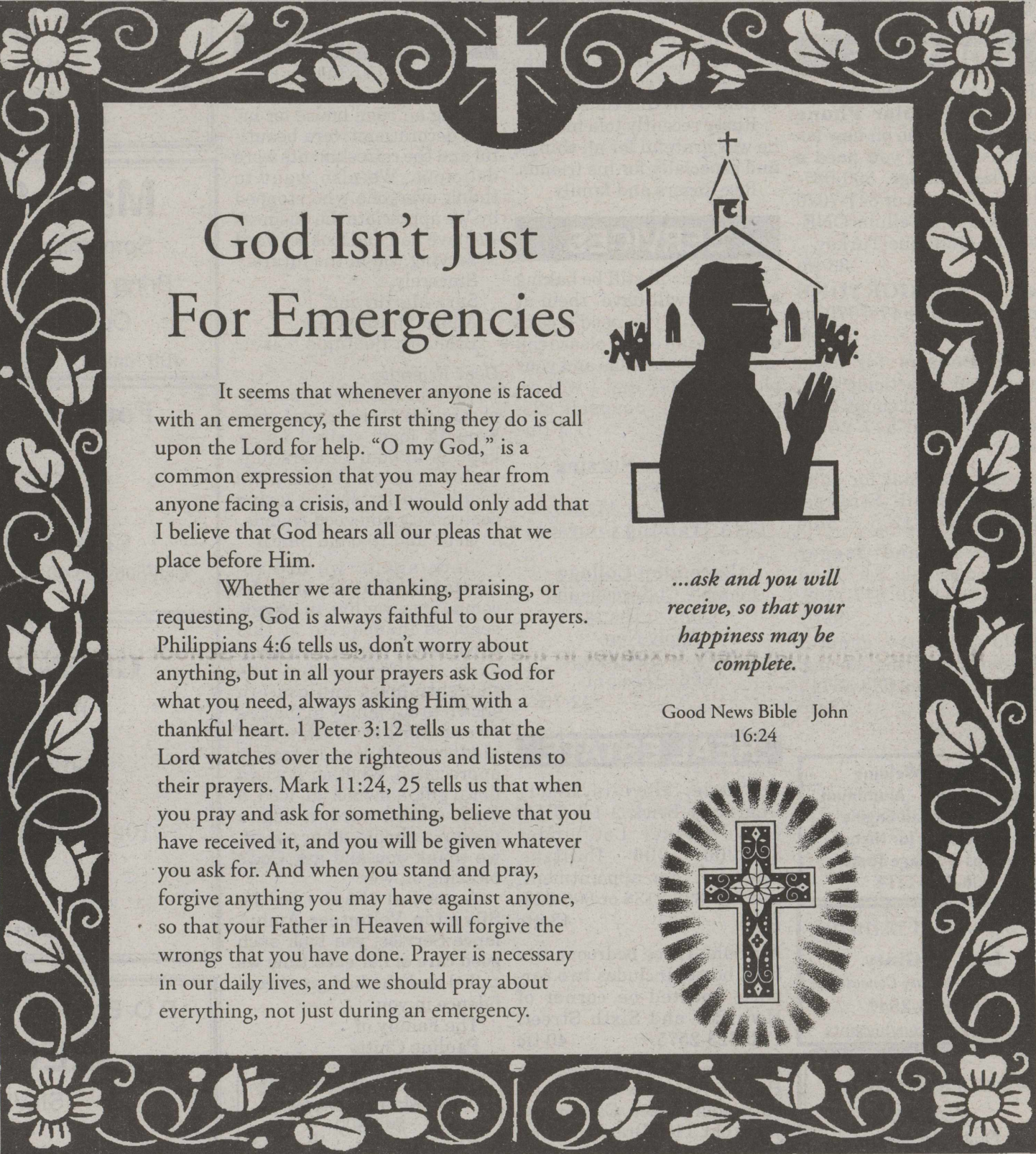
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 Mass.....9:00 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Junior & Senior
 High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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


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God Isn't Just For Emergencies


It seems that whenever anyone is faced with an emergency, the first thing they do is call upon the Lord for help. "O my God," is a common expression that you may hear from anyone facing a crisis, and I would only add that I believe that God hears all our pleas that we place before Him.

Whether we are thanking, praising, or requesting, God is always faithful to our prayers. Philippians 4:6 tells us, don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking Him with a thankful heart. 1 Peter 3:12 tells us that the Lord watches over the righteous and listens to their prayers. Mark 11:24, 25 tells us that when you pray and ask for something, believe that you have received it, and you will be given whatever you ask for. And when you stand and pray, forgive anything you may have against anyone, so that your Father in Heaven will forgive the wrongs that you have done. Prayer is necessary in our daily lives, and we should pray about everything, not just during an emergency.



...ask and you will receive, so that your happiness may be complete.

Good News Bible John 16:24



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Obituary

RUSTY ROGERS

Tommy Russell (Rusty) Rogers, 49, of Amarillo died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003.

Graveside services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview with the Rev. Ed Norris of Silverton officiating. Arrangements were by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Rogers was born July 26, 1954, in Amarillo. He was graduated from Silverton

High School with the Class of 1973. He attended West Texas and Texas Tech, and was an assistant ag teacher in Tulia High School before going into the car business for himself.

Survivors include a daughter, Emily Rogers; a son, Zac Russell Rogers; a brother, Martin Darrell Rogers of Amarillo; a sister, Rhondell Rogers of Amarillo; and his father, Rex Rogers of Vigo Park.

Use a sweet tongue, courtesy and gentleness, and thou mayst manage to guide an elephant with a hair.

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Sergeant and Mrs. Coulter Lyle Gilmore

A kinship sparkled and led to a love that knows no bounds for high school sweethearts Sgt. Colter Lyle Gilmore and Hailey Rene' Tarrant.

The two pledged their love to one another in holy matrimony under the blue skies of Yuma, Arizona at 5:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 2003.

Having recently been promoted to sergeant, Gilmore is temporarily stationed in Arizona, where he continues his active service for the United States Marine Corps. He is

expected to be sent to Hawaii soon, where the couple plan to extend their honeymoon.

A renewal of vows is planned following his homecoming sometime in late May, so that family and friends may be together to share in their joyous celebration.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Honey Grove High School and plan on making Honey Grove their home. Parents of the bride are Laura Kelso of Honey Grove and Don Tarrant of Rockwall, Texas.

Parents of the groom are Kirk and Linda Miller of

Box Top Prize Winners for October

Winning drawings for prizes awarded to those who have brought Box Tops to school Oct. 17 are:

Matthew Tipton, pre-K; Trichia Curry, kindergarten; Giselle Yanez, first grade; Emily Williams, second; Brittany Deckard, third; Sierra Juarez, fourth; Patricia Vasquez, fifth; Emily Long, sixth; Destiney Wilson, seventh; Laura Scarborough, eighth; Brock Darling, ninth; Thor Patton, tenth; Kelsie Estes, eleventh.

Box Top prize winners for October 24 include Kali Hale, pre-K; Lucchese Cogdell, kindergarten; Josh Patton, first grade; Blake Jasper, second; Brittany Deckard, third; Samantha Hall, fourth; Tucker Sherman, fifth; Marchell Curry, sixth; Destiney Wilson, seventh; Abby Reyna, eighth; Dusty Burson, ninth; Holly Vernon, tenth; Ty Reed, twelfth.

Silverton. He is the grandson of C. L. and Fairy McWilliams.

Brian West to Fill Pulpit at Baptist Church

First Baptist Church would like to invite anyone interested to join them in worship Sunday, November 2, as Brian West of Tulia comes to minister.

Brian, son of Terry and Ann West, is a deacon at Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia, and is taking some religion classes at Wayland Baptist University.

Service times are 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. for Morning Worship and 6:00 p.m. for Evening Worship. Brian will be here for both worship services.

November Events At the State Park

Nov. 8: Seeds and Seedcakes for Birds, 9:00 a.m.

Ever wonder which seeds birds prefer? Join park officials to discover which seeds, native and non-native, best attract specific birds to your feeders. Also, making suet and molasses seed cakes for the winter avian friends will be demonstrated. Cost: Adults \$5.00; TCP Members, Senior Citizens and Children under 12 \$3.00.

Nov. 15: Eagle Point Trail Family Nature Hike, 9:00 a.m.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 16, 1993-- Methodist Hospital interested in operating Silverton's clinic . . . Immunizations to be given Friday . . . Breast cancer screening clinic set here Friday . . . Nathan Francis broke both bones in his left arm above the wrist in an accident on the playground at school Wednesday afternoon of last week . . . Owls break into win column by defeating Miami . . . A Mexican food supper was held in the home of Bronc and Amy Otis Sunday evening. The occasion was to celebrate the family's September birthdays. Those honored were Winnie Smith, Connie Smith and Becky Dunn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rick Fudge are parents of a son, John Richard, born September 7 . . . Mike Montague was named to Texas State Technical College-Amarillo President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the summer semester . . .

September 15, 1983--New officers of the Young Farmers are Dale McWaters, president; Rick Hester, vice-president; Clinton Dickerson, secretary-treasurer; Wayne Stephens, reporter; G. W. Chappell, radio-TV publicity chairman. Voting delegates to the Area I convention are James Dunn, Rick Hester and Dave Patrick. Clinton Dickerson was chosen as candidate for an Area office . . . More than an inch of rain has fallen on Silverton during the past week, which brings the September total rainfall to 2.03 inches . . . Wayne McCutchen, 66, taken by death . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Strange are parents of a daughter, Heather Ann . . . The Bud Couch family visited his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wellman, in Tishomingo, Oklahoma over the Labor Day weekend . . . Scotty Harris underwent an emergency appendectomy at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday . . . Mrs. George Reed assisted Mrs. Jarrell Rice in coordinating ensembles for Rice's Dry Goods' style show presented Monday at noon for the regular meeting of "We the Women" . . .

September 13, 1973--Owls defeated by Wildcats, 62-0 . . . Playing for the Owls this

year are Brett Gill, Tommy Bullock, Ken Sarchet, Barry Bullock, Marshall Rauch, Ken Wood, Able Asebedo, Todd McJimsey, Randy Clay, Jack Robertson, Dayne Mayfield, Jeff Tiffin, Wes Fleming, Brent Bean, Brad Ziegler, Carl Wilson, Dean Ziegler, Jeff Jones and Danny Perkins . . . Calvin Shelton, president-elect of Silverton Young Farmers, was chosen as the Area I vice president, and Wayne Stephens was announced as the Area first runner-up to the Star Young Farmer in Area I at the annual meeting held in Plainview Saturday . . . Rainfall during the past week has totaled 3.85 inches in the official guage kept by Fred Strange . . . Alex Davis receives Eagle Scout award . . . Vicki Lynn Meier to marry Jerry Martin Bean . . . Mrs. Winnie Wimberly returned to her home in San Angelo Friday morning after visiting friends here. Mrs. Dorn McMurtry accompanied Mrs. Wimberly home for a visit . . . Rita Mullin of Turkey, a teacher in the Silverton School, is in Hall County Hospital in Memphis this week

being treated for asthma . . . **August 29, 1963--**Pascal Garrison was elected to head the Silverton Quarterback Club as president during the club's first meeting of the new year. Dee McWilliams was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Verlin Towe was elected secretary-treasurer . . . John Howard Burson entered Baylor Hospital in Dallas Tuesday, and underwent major surgery Saturday . . . Open house planned at Kut and Kurl Beauty Salon. Pat McKenney and Ann Vaughn are owners and operators of the new salon . . . Fleming Garage sold to Arthur McJimsey by Walter and Leo Fleming . . . Gary Gene Grady and Darrell Long were at Camp Post Friday and Saturday where they passed the initiation tests for the Order of the Arrow . . . Robert William Hughes, a graduate of Silverton High School, has been elected to membership in Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman scholastic honorary society at The University of Texas . . . Toni Rhode is one of the nine member crew of student actors and technicians from Hardin-Simmons University that has been chosen to stage, produce and direct two major pageants in Washington, D. C. for the National Royal Ambassador Congress . . . Shirley Jean Elms Cates received the

masters degree of education at the Summer Convocation at West Texas State recently . . . Jim Brooks, Agnes Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Tipton, Weldon Tipton, Carl Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon spent a long weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and Becky attended a HAM Festival at Cloudcroft, New Mexico over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield are parents of a daughter, Staci Lea, born August 25 at Swisher County Hospital . . . Robin Drewry celebrates fourth birthday with party . . .

July 30, 1953--Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Nancy Kay and Nicky Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell at Happy . . . James Clemmer went down Monday of last week for a two-week visit with his sister, Mrs. Orman D. Suter and 1st. Sgt. Suter at Big Spring . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Friday evening in Hale Center with Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn . . .

June 24, 1943--The 1943 wheat harvest broke into full swing early this week, and every day sees thousands of bushels of the golden grain pouring into Silverton and Whiteley Switch elevators . . .

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

Quilters last Thursday were Nadyne Childress, Sybil King, Ann Norris, Rose Mary Perkins, Christene King, Bobbye Bean, Evelyn Smith, Wanda Strange and Laverne Stephens.

I'm on my way out of town to visit Ninette and Joe Zorger. We will go to the "Affair of the Heart" at the Oklahoma City fairgrounds.

Evelyn is back with us with her finger up in the air.

Bobbye Bean's brother, Donice Casey, has been visiting here. He has been in Montana and South Dakota on the grain harvest. His daughter, Dee Harrison, came from Oklahoma City for a visit.

Judd Donnell was seriously injured in a fall from the windmill at his home last Thursday afternoon. Judd was on the ladder step next to the platform when it gave way and he fell, landing on his feet . . . Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson and daughter of Dallas came last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock of Amarillo are parents of a son, Champ Clark, born June 15 . . . Gracie Hughes is having her vacation from Finley's Store . . .

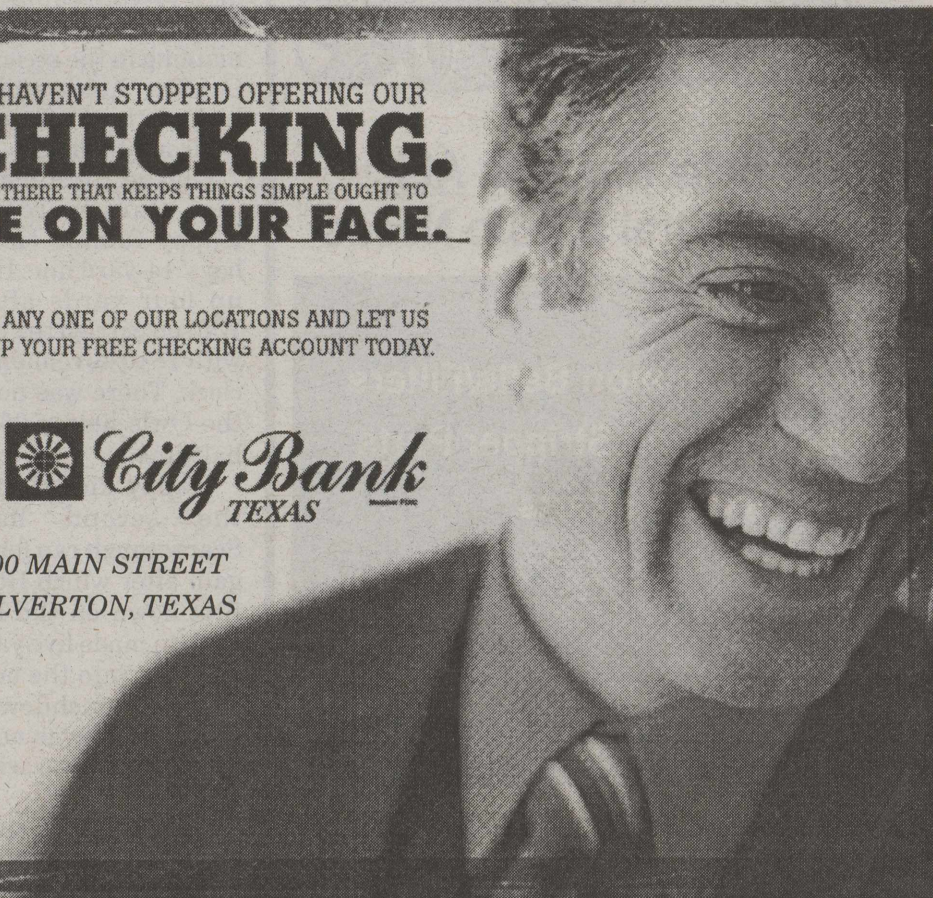
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Owl Football-

Continued from Page One they scored with 9:25 remaining before halftime. They kicked the PAT, and moved

ahead 22-6. The Owls were unable to make a first down, and Patton got the ball back with 8:26 remaining in the second quarter. The first time they

touched the ball the Rangers went all the way for a touch-down, their PAT kick was blocked by the Owls, and they held a 28-6 lead.

Once again the Owls were unable to move the ball, but neither were the Rangers, and the ball went back to the Owls, who likewise weren't able to move the ball. Patton scored with 5:03 remaining before halftime. The Owls blocked the PAT kick again, and the Rangers held a 34-6 lead.

Smith made a first down and completed passes to Jesse Reynolds and Rhoderick before the ball went back to the Rangers on the Patton 15. The Rangers scored again with 36 seconds remaining on the second quarter clock, and the Owls blocked their PAT kick again. This gave the Rangers a 40-6 lead.

Jacob Francis was putting big rushes on the Ranger passer, but they scored in spite of that with 20 seconds remaining before halftime. Their

pass for PAT was incomplete, and Patton led 46-6.

Following halftime, the Owls moved downfield on a pass from Smith to James Tiffin, and scored on another pass from Smith to Tiffin with 9:11 remaining in the third quarter. Minyard kicked the PAT, and the Owls narrowed the lead to 45-14.

Patton scored again with 6:45 remaining in the third quarter, and the Owls blocked their PAT kick once again. This time the Rangers led 52-14.

The Owls gained some yardage on a pass from Gid Mayfield to Forbes for a first down and rushes by Forbes, but the ball went back to the Rangers with 3:57 remaining in the third quarter.

Patton scored on first down, there was no PAT, and with 3:46 remaining in the quarter, moved ahead 48-14.

Patton scored with 9:54 left in the game, and ended the contest 64-14 under the 45-point rule.

Open House-

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cookies, and will be having a drawing for a \$10.00 gift certificate.

Be sure to come by Exscentrics (located south of the Briscoe County News) Saturday morning to see the things that Tonnette and Scott Perkins are making and selling. These include candles, fall arrangements and objects made of heavy plastic that look like glass.

If you need an accent for your home or for a gift, you may be able to find it at this new Silverton business.

The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.

Edward Gibbon

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Charles B. Rogers

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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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Tax Rate Rollback Election
For Silverton ISD

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

- FOR
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Approving the ad valorem tax rate of \$ 1.30 in Silverton ISD for the current year, a rate that is \$.177 higher per \$100 valuation than the school district rollback tax rate.

Elección de Impuestos Escolares
para Silverton ISD

BALOTA OFICIAL

Ponga un "X" in el cuadrado al lado de la frase indicando como quiere votar.

- 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.

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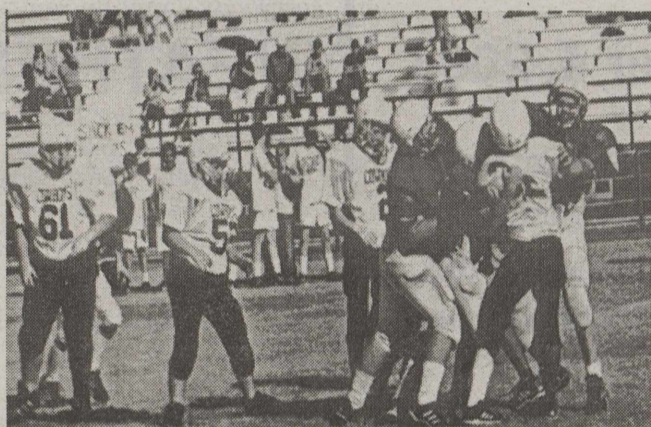
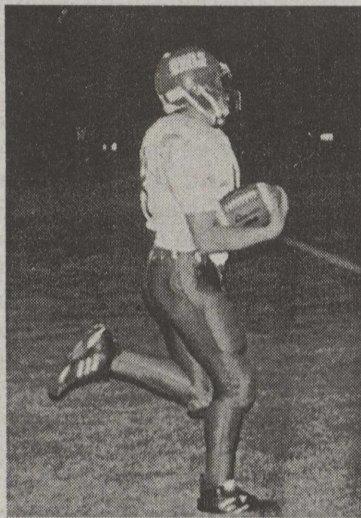
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Taken at 6:00 a.m.

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25	75	46	
26	56	30	
27	63	29	
28	74	39	

October Precipitation .57
Normal Oct. Precip. 1.75
Total Precip. in 2003 10.30
Normal Annual Precip. 19.83

The varsity Owls will host the Matadors from Motley County this week, with kick-off at 7:30 p.m. Be sure to be there to support the local team as it continues its campaign.

Best Wishes to the Silverton Owls During Football Season!



Silverton vs. Motley County, Here, 7:30, Oct. 30
Silverton JV vs. Motley County, There, 6:30, Oct 29
Silverton Red vs. Motley County, There, 5:00, Oct. 29

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Silverton School Happy Birthday- Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 3--Chicken Fajitas, Beans, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 4--Chili Con Carne, Cheese Sandwich, crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 5--Burrito, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 6--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey & Butter, Milk

Friday, Nov. 7--Barbecue, Bun, Tater Tots, Cheese, Fruit, Milk

Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party Nov. 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the Center.

All Senior Citizens are invited to come and join in the fun.

Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society.

William Makepeace Thackeray

October 30--Theta Holt, Adrienne Hubbard

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

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

November 2--Wade Brannon, Gary Juarez, Ami Dunn, Keely Klein, Joseph M. Klein, jr.

November 3 -- Clifton Stodghill, Minerva Patino, Maci Holt

November 4 -- Adrian Ramirez, Mike McGinn, Scott Hutsell, Whitney George, Greyson McCrea Reagan

November 5--Mary Jane Patton, Dale Smith, Shane Estes, Dennis Matthew Grabbe, Brandon McGinn

Train a child as though he is already the person he's capable of becoming.

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White Team Defeats Happy; Red Team Beats Patton Springs

Silverton's White Team defeated Happy 46-0 and the Red Team beat Patton Springs 41-12 here last Thursday afternoon. The game for the Junior Varsity Owls was cancelled due to injuries.

WHITE TEAM

When the White Team kicked off to open their game with Happy Thursday afternoon, True Burson took down the return. The Owl defense held, and on fourth down got the ball on the Happy 25.

Reese Scarborough got the first handoff, and ran for six yards, after which Cade Holt picked up a first down. Holt ran to near the goal on the next play, and Burson carried the touchdown with 1:20 remaining on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls held an early 6-0 lead.

As the second quarter began, Blake Strange and Burson recovered a Happy fumble, and the Owls scored two plays later on runs by Cord Griffin. There was no PAT, and with 5:27 remaining before halftime, the Owls led 12-0.

Happy's next offensive possession was abbreviated when Thomas Watson recovered a Cowboy fumble on the Happy 25. This time Scarborough ran for a 14-yard gain, after which Strange scored with 2:53 remaining in the second quarter. Griffin held and Watson kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 20-0 lead.

On the third down following, Burson recovered a Happy fumble on the Cowboys' 14-yard line. Holt picked up four yards after which Watson carried the touchdown with 18 ticks remaining on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 26-0 lead at halftime.

Happy kicked off to open the second half, and Scarborough ran for a 10-yard gain after which Holt made a first down on the Happy 11. Burson made five yards before carrying into the endzone for another touchdown for the Owls. There was no PAT, and Silverton stayed with the 32-0 lead.

As the fourth quarter began, Burson recovered yet another Happy fumble on the Cowboys' seven. The Owls weren't able to score because

they lost the ball via the fumble route.

Burson and other Owls stopped the Cowboys on their own three, and on fourth down Shawn Johnson tackled the Happy quarterback in the endzone for a safety.

When the Owls got the ball back on a kick which Burson took to the Happy 30, Carlos Garcia carried a touchdown with 55 seconds remaining on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls led 40-0.

Silverton kicked off and the Cowboys returned the ball to their own 12 with 44 seconds remaining. Somehow Watson got the ball on Happy's first play and ran into the endzone, ending the game under the 45-point rule at 46-0.

RED TEAM

After the Red Team kicked off to Patton Springs here last Thursday afternoon, the defense held and Shane Estes returned the fourth-down punt to near midfield. Estes and Cooper Cogdell alternated in carrying the ball, and Estes scored with 2:55 remaining in the first period. Anthony Baeza passed to Gabriel Vargas for the PAT, and the Owls held an early 7-0 lead.

When Baeza kicked off for the Owls, Patton took possession on the 32 yardline. The defense held and on fourth down the ball went over to the Owls at midfield.

A pass from Cogdell to Vargas was complete for a 10-yard gain, after which Vargas made a first down. Davin Fabela carried the touchdown as time expired in the first quarter. Baeza kicked the PAT to give the Owls a 15-0 lead.

Cogdell kicked off, and Patton Springs proceeded to score with 5:02 remaining before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Owls continued to lead 15-6.

Estes made a first down on the Patton one-yardline, after which a pass from Cogdell to Fabela scored. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 21-6.

The swarming Owl defense played well, and Patton saw the ball go over on downs with 1:45 remaining before halftime. Estes ran for a first down on the Patton five, Josh Garcia ran for a couple of yards, and the Owls scored on

a pass from Cogdell to Fabela with 21 seconds remaining before halftime. Baeza kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 29-6.

Following halftime, the Owls were unable to move the ball and it went back to the Rangers on a fumble on the Patton 37. Cogdell recovered a Ranger fumble on the Silverton 35. This time the Owls were unable to move the ball.

As the fourth quarter began, Patton moved the ball into the endzone with 2:30 left in the game. Their pass for PAT fell incomplete, and the score was narrowed to 29-12.

When the Owls got the ball back, Vargas ran for a first down and Estes scored with 2:07 remaining to be played. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 35-12 lead.

Cogdell once again recovered a Ranger fumble, and when the Owls got the ball back, Garcia carried the touchdown with 23 seconds remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the final 41-12 score was made.

In the last seconds Garcia intercepted a Patton Springs pass, and the Owls killed the clock.

The Junior Varsity Owls didn't have a game as scheduled, because of injuries.

Both the Junior High and Junior Varsity will go to Motley County for games at 5:00 and 6:30 this afternoon.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Oct. 30--Junior High vs. Motley County, there, 5:00; Junior Varsity vs. Motley County, there, 6:30

Friday, Oct. 31--Owls vs. Motley County, here, 7:30

Monday, Nov. 3--Bike-a-Thon

Tuesday, Nov. 4--Election Day; Kress Junior High, here, 4:00; Happy Junior High, 5:00; Junior Varsity, here, 6:30

Thursday, Nov. 6--Owls vs. Happy, there, 7:30

Happy Anniversary-

October 30--Mr. and Mrs. Cris Gill

November 1--Mark and Brenda James

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