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## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



I had this note hand-delivered to me last week:

That song, "Back Where I Come From" sung by Kenney Chesney, reminds me of Silverton back in 1956. We had three cotton gins that took cotton in, a movie theater and two drive-ins, two grocery stores, three eating places such as cafes, one barber shop and even a drug store.

Now Silverton is going down because we take our business elsewhere. Please support our businesses - welcome new ones.

\*  
This note was emailed to me last week by Elaine McDaniel LaBaume:

I was at our office in Silverton (Goen & Goen) this past Thursday. While there, I shopped at the new business, Main Street Dollar. Silverton is my hometown and I'm still very interested in what happens to it. It brought tears to my eyes the day Nance Food burned to the ground. I worried about what people would do that traded with Wayne all the time and especially worried about the elderly that could not drive out of town.

I am impressed with what Rick Hutsell has done with this vacant building. He is trying to promote Silverton with something they don't have to drive out of town for. From what I understand, if this business goes well, he has plans for more.

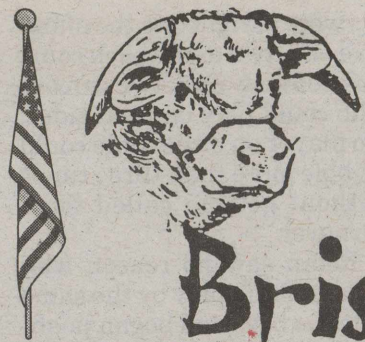
I hope people will trade with him. Folks, if you don't give him business, he can't stay open. I urge you to go by and look over the store and give him some business.

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An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Silverton School.

\*  
Funding is needed for Driskill House in Tulia.

December 4, 2003, from 6:30 until 9:00 p.m. the Driskill House is holding its inaugural fundraiser in the form of a silent auction to be held at the Senior Citizens Activity Center at 619 SE 2nd in Tulia.

The public is invited to the fundraiser and auction. Mu-



# Briscoe County News

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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin

## Redin is Distinguished Alumnus At Tarleton State University

Harley Redin, former Silverton resident who now resides in Plainview, was honored as a 2003 Distinguished Alumnus during Homecoming 2003 at Tarleton State University.

The Tarleton Alumni Association demonstrated its "pure purple" pride by honoring six individuals who had made an

## Silverton Buyers Club to Meet

Silverton Buyers Club will meet to elect officers and prepare for the 2004 stock show on Tuesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Every Silverton ISD student who plans to show an animal in the 2004 Briscoe County Stock Show will need to have a parent present at this meeting.

The success of the Premium Auction depends on the help of EVERY exhibitor. If you have any questions about the meeting, please call Bryan or Lana Burson, Derrel Johnson or Beverly Minyard.

sical entertainment and food will be provided.

impact on the University. Redin was chosen as Distinguished Alumni from the Class of 1939.

Provost and Vice President Dr. Gary Peer told those attending the Distinguished Alumni dinner that special gatherings such as this allowed "the University to feel proud of itself because of the achievements of its graduates. These people, their lives and achievements say more about the success of this University than any advertisements."

Redin is considered a pioneer of women's basketball. During an 18-year career as head basketball coach for the Wayland Baptist Flying Queens, he became one of the winningest coaches in the history of women's collegiate basketball and forever changed the way women play the sport.

A native of Briscoe County and a graduate of Silverton High School, Redin went to John Tarleton Agricultural College in 1937. He received a bachelors in business administration and a masters in physical education from the  
**See Redin Honored--  
Continued on Page Two**

## Silverton School Voters Approve Tax Rate Increase

Voters in the Silverton Independent School District went to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots, approving or disapproving the increase in tax rate to \$1.30 per \$100 valuation of their property.

A large number of voters had cast their ballots early.

The vote tabulated Tuesday showed 388 for the question and 27 against the proposition. This will make it possible to

continue to operate the school much as in the past.

The school's financial problems began because, instead of making small increases every year, it used money from a special fund. Now the fund has almost been depleted, and it is time to begin putting more tax money into the local school. This also will make it possible for the school to receive more state funds.

## Fall Festival to Be Held Here Saturday in School Auditorium

This year's Fall Festival Coronation ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, in the school auditorium.

Crown and scepter bearers are Elena Rowell, daughter of Will and Mary Ann Rowell, and Zackery Patton, son of Eric and Rebecca Patton, pre-K; and Lucchese Cogdell, daughter of Dick and Kippi Cogdell, and Sheldon Scroggins, son of Brandy Scroggins, kindergarten.

Candidates for Fall Festival Princess and Prince are Sarah Branham, daughter of Russell and Erika Branham, and Jacob Ortiz, son of James and Melissa Ortiz, first grade; Taylor Hubbard, daughter of Jody

and Teddy Hubbard, and Matias DeLeon, son of Rolando and Judy DeLeon, second grade; Valeria Garcia,

**See Fall Festival-  
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## Johnson's Gin is Business of Week

Johnson's Gin was chosen by the Silverton High School Cheerleaders as the "Business of the Week" last week.

A picture was not available, but the Cheerleaders want everyone to know how much they appreciate the support of Johnson's Gin for school activities, and their continued help to school organizations.



Leading cheers for the Junior High Owl football teams this year have been (back) Jordan Sherman and Heather Tiffin; (front) Destiny Wilson and Townlii Ziegler.

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**House For Sale: Two bedrooms, Den, Large Utility Room/Bath with Chain Link Fence in Back.** See Ralph or Janice Hill, or call 823-2456 after 3:00 p.m. 18-tfc

## Cards of Thanks

I want to thank everyone that sent cards and flowers, also the nice women who brought the delicious food that helped Clifton cook while I am down. A special thanks to Rance Young who stayed with my family during the surgery on my feet. I also appreciate very much the prayers from the Baptist Church, the Methodist Church, Prayer Partners, Men's Bible Study and everyone else who prayed in my behalf. How blessed we are to live in such a caring community.

God bless you all,  
Joy Stodghill

I would like to thank everyone for every act of kindness shown me after my accident. Your love and support were greatly appreciated.

Della Boling

*Can anything be sadder than work unfinished? Yes; work never begun.*

Christina Rossetti

## GARAGE SALE

Large five-family garage sale Sat., Nov. 8, 8:00 a.m. till ? Multiple sizes men's and women's clothing, including large women's sizes, shoes, kitchen items, bath items, home decor, comforter set, linens, blankets, queen size waterbed, 12 gallons white paint and lots more! Home of Mary Martin, 2 blocks west of Highway Dept. and 2 blocks north. **No early sales, please.** 45-1tc

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## Parenting 101 Classes To Be Offered Soon

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"Parenting 101" classes will be offered through Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County, for mothers with children under the age of five. This four-week series will cover Health and Safety, Nutrition, Child Development, and

Communicating with Young Children. Qualified speakers will be leading each lesson and will include a Physician's Assistant, a Dietitian, an Early Childhood Intervention Specialist, and a minister.

The classes will be held on Thursday evenings, Nov. 13, Nov. 20, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11, from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. in the basement of the Silverton United Methodist Church. Refreshments, baby sitting will be provided.

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## Owls Take 52-15 Victory Over the Motley County Matadors Oct. 31

Silverton's Owls regained their winning form with a 52-15 victory over the Motley County Matadors here Friday, Oct. 31. The Matadors ran three plays and punted on most of their possessions in the first half. They made a first down midway in the second quarter, and another just before halftime.

After taking the opening kickoff, Beau Brock ran for a first down on the Motley 13, and on the next play Chance Rhoderick carried a touchdown with 9:39 remaining on the first-quarter clock. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls held an early 6-0 lead.

When the Matadors punted the first time, Yance Forbes fielded the ball and returned it to the Silverton 35. Colt Smith passed complete to Brock for a first down on the Motley 21, after which the Matadors recovered an Owl miscue at the Motley 13.

Following Motley's second punt, Rhoderick took the ball into the end zone with 3:59 remaining in the first quarter. Caleb Francis held and Eric Minyard kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 14-0 lead.

Following Motley's next punt, the Owls took control of the ball on their own five. Runs by Brock and Rhoderick made a first down on the Silverton 25, as time expired in the first quarter, and into the second stanza Forbes, Brock and Rhoderick continued to alternate carrying the ball. This possession resulted in the ball going over to the Matadors on the 35.

Following Matador's next punt, Rhoderick carried another touchdown with 6:01 remaining before halftime. Minyard kicked the PAT, to move the Owls into a 22-0 lead.

The Matadors made their initial first down of the game on their next possession, arriving on the Silverton 12. They passed to the one-yardline, and scored with 2:18 still on the second-quarter clock. They kicked the PAT, and narrowed Silverton's lead to 22-8.

When the Matadors kicked off again, Forbes grabbed the ball on the 15 and ran all the way for a touchdown. Minyard kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 30-8 lead.

When the Owls kicked off, and Motley began with first down, they fumbled and the

Owls recovered on the Motley 12. This time the Owls were unable to score. The Matadors made a first down on their 30 before time expired in the first half.

Caleb Francis kicked and Motley recovered the onside to open the second half of play. Once again they ran three plays and punted, this carrying to the two-yard line.

Runs by Forbes, Brock and Rhoderick moved the ball for a first down on the 35, but the series was abbreviated when the Matadors swiped an Owl pass at midfield.

On their second play, the Matadors saw one of their passes intercepted by Jacob Francis on the Silverton 25. The Owls were unable to score on this possession, and just as soon as Motley got the ball back they scored, carried the PAT, and trailed 30-15 with 1:48 remaining in the third quarter.

Runs by Brock and Caleb Francis netted a first down on the Silverton 25, after which Forbes carried the ball into the endzone for another touchdown. Minyard kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 38-15 lead.

The fourth quarter saw the Matadors running three plays and seeing the ball go over on downs at midfield.

On Silverton's first play from scrimmage, Forbes carried another touchdown. Minyard kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 46-15 with 8:41 remaining in the game.

On Motley's first play, Forbes intercepted a Matador pass on the Silverton 25. On fourth down, the Owls saw another of their aerials intercepted by Motley on the Matador 13. The Matadors ran three plays and punted, giving the Owls another offensive possession.

Runs by Forbes and Caleb Francis made a first down on the Motley 12, after which Caleb Francis and Brock moved the ball closer to the goal, and Rhoderick carried the touchdown with 1:35 remaining to be played. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 52-15 lead.

Motley made a first down on their 20, stopped by Brock. Jacob Francis pressured the passer and held him for a loss. On second down, needing 34 yards, Jacob Francis pres-

## JV Owls Defeat Kay Hartfelder's "Hartfelt Gifts" Motley 42 - 12 Is Another New Business Here

The Junior Varsity Owls traveled to Matador for a game with the Motley County Matadors Thursday of last week. They brought home a big 42-12 victory.

Drew Reed threw six touchdown passes in the game.

Jesse Reynolds had touchdown receptions of 37, 40 and 44 yards.

Albert DeLeon had touchdown receptions of 3, 40 and 47 yards.

Ory Johnson had a fumble recovery.

Jesse had two onside kick recoveries.

Albert had one onside kick recovery, and had one PAT kick.

Ernesto Ferrusca had one PAT kick.

Jesse had two PAT receptions.

Great running to pick up lots of yardage was seen by Thor Patton and Ernesto.

Excellent defense was demonstrated by Thor, Drew and Ory.

Each made several key tackles--many in the Matadors' offensive backfield.

### Forbes Receives Honorable Mention

Yance Forbes received honorable mention as Player of the Week in the Amarillo Globe-News for his performance in the Silverton-Motley County game last week.

He gained 173 yards on 12 carries and scored three touchdowns in the 52-15 win.

*There is nothing so elastic as the human mind. The more we are obliged to do, the more we are able to accomplish.*

Tyron Edwards

sured the Motley passer again and he lost a bunch more yardage, and the game ended with the 52-15 score.

The Owl varsity will play at Happy tonight (Thursday, Nov. 6) and this will be their last game of the season.

*Weston Howell won the honor of being the "Couch Potato" last week, and enjoyed having two of his closest friends sit with him on the couch in the south endzone.*



"The books are my babies," says Kay Hartfelder. Those books from her business, "Hartfelt Gifts," are personal books. When you ask for a special book about the birth of your child, she can put in the dates, places and people you request. And then she weaves the story around this special person. She has five grandchildren and has books about them that she wrote. Harlee Cogdell is old enough to go with Kay when she has her gift shows and is a hit of the party.

Kay was working at the prison in Plainview and was planning her business strategies at that time. She laid her plans, figured the cost and now she is working full time at it. Even though she now has a business of her own which keeps her busy, the most favorite thing for Kay to do is spend time with her children and grandchildren. Kay's husband Chuck is always there for moral support. Chuck was a racecar driver and was named "Rookie of the Year" at one time. Now he is there to encourage Kay in her new business.

There are five children in Kay's family. Her sister, Pat Brady, lives in Amarillo; her sister, Annette Ralston, lives in Avard, Oklahoma; a brother, Dean Wilson lives in Cleo Springs, Oklahoma, and brother, Hale Detweiler lives in Fallon, Nevada. Kay has two girls and a son. Pam Cogdell and her husband, Jim, live here. They have Harlee and Colton. (Though Harlee is only seven, Kay says she knows the products as well as she does!) Another daughter, Rena Fisher and her husband, Brian, live in Rockwall, Texas.

They have Frankie, Samantha and Lillie. Her son, Lance Witt, lives in Bossier City, Louisiana and he and a couple of partners are owners of four IHOP Restaurants.

Kay read often to her children and made those books personal to them. She knew that meant so much to a child, and that idea launched her into this business. Books are not the only area of special gifts she carries for children. She has "Towel Buddies." These are big towels that have a hood with animal ears of cows, Dalmations, rabbits, cats, etc. and even some have the animal tails. She has a "Just Me" line of books. These are Bible stories for children. These stories can be personalized to fit a child.

And who does not like to eat? Kay and Pam attended a Christmas Bazaar in Amarillo and found the most delicious food. "Homemade Gourmet" is an item that Kay distributes, puts all the spices for different foods in a package. The mission of Homemade Gourmet is to bring the family back to the dinner table. There is a dinner pack with all you need to add to the food you plan to cook.

These are mixings for appetizers, soup, vegetables and desserts. The recipe and how-to is included. A bread mix is now available and parts of the proceeds go to feed children.

You can reach Kay at 806-633-4306 or find her at [HartfeltGifts.com](http://HartfeltGifts.com). She is planning to host a Christmas Bazaar in November and will have all her products there and some you can taste. You will want to come.

written by Lataine Dillard



Kay Hartfelder, with some of the "Hartfelt Gifts" she makes and sells. Photo by Lataine Dillard

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**Silverton School November Events  
 Lunch Menu At the State Park**

Monday, Nov. 10--Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk  
 Tuesday, Nov. 11--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk  
 Wednesday, Nov. 12--Ham Slice, Potato Salad, Bread, Corn, Jello, Milk  
 Thursday, Nov. 13--Crispy Chicken, AuGratin Potatoes, Baked Beans, Hot Roll, Honey & Butter, Milk  
 Friday, Nov. 14--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Fries, Cookie, Milk

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

Join the park interpreter for a two-mile hike along Eagle Point Trail. Learn about animals, animal signs, plants and the geology of the park. Explore the natural gypsum bridge under the trail. Park transportation will shuttle the group back to Eagle Point trailhead. Bring plenty of water and snacks if you like. Regular park fees apply.



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**Redin Honored-  
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University of North Texas. A marine pilot, Redin flew bomber flights in the South Pacific from 1942-1946.

He coached the Wayland Baptist men's team for 11 years before being asked to take over the Flying Queens. In 1948 local businessman Claude Hutcherson, owner of Hutcherson Air Service, offered to sponsor the team and provided single-engine Beechcraft Bonanzas to fly the girls to away games; however their mode of travel would not be their only claim to fame. While coaching the Flying Queens, Redin compiled a record of 431 wins and 66 losses. The teams won six national AAUW championships including 1956, 1957, 1959, 1961 and 1971, and twice finished with undefeated seasons. Thirty-six players were selected to compete on the U. S. National teams that participated in Pan American Games.

The Wayland Baptist Flying Queens had a win streak of 131 games that began with Redin's predecessor Caddo Matthews and included 76 straight wins under Harley's coaching. Players on that 1958 team recall the loss to Nashville Business College as one of Redin's most memorable coaching moments.

With the game clearly lost and many of the Flying Queens playing with tears streaming down their faces, Redin called a time out with 15 seconds left and brought his team into a huddle. "I called this time out so I could tell you this," Redin addressed his team, "I want you to go back out and lose with the same kind of class that you've won with for the past five years."

Women's basketball coaches and historians around the country credit Redin as the person who helped get the sport on its feet. Most agree that the 84-year-old Redin was one of the most influential sports figures of the 20th century. *Sports Illustrated* magazine included him in its list of "50 Greatest Sports Figures From Texas" for the 20th century.

Before Redin became involved in the game, women's basketball was not a give and go kind of game. It was stop and go, but "don't go too far." Teams of six players competed with half court rules; two play-

ers were assigned to the offensive end, two to the back court for defense and two rovers who could play on both sides. No player on either side could dribble more than three times without getting called for a turnover.

Redin saw no reason why girls couldn't play by the same rules as boys and began pushing for rule changes nationally while working his Flying Queens full court in practices. The Queens were among the first to use the full-court press and the fast-break offense.

While serving on the U. S. Olympic National Women's Basketball committee and the AAU rules committee, Redin used his influence to change the rules from three dribbles on a half court to unlimited dribble; from a no-time limit shoot to a 30-second limit and from a six-player with a roving duo to a five player, full court game.

Redin was a member of the inaugural class of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tennessee which was begun in 1999 and has been nominated for the National Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Missouri. Redin is a recipient of the Naismith Outstanding Contribution to Basketball Award presented by the Atlanta Tipoff Club.

Redin was married for 42 years to Nonie Tullos, a fellow

**Happy Anniversary-**

Nov. 11--Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ellison

Nov. 12--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall

**Quilt Raffle To Benefit Memorial**

The Friendship Quilters have recently completed a quilt which is on display at City Bank-Silverton.

The quilt will be given away to benefit the Veterans Memorial.

Go by to see the quilt soon, and ask for details about how you can win it.

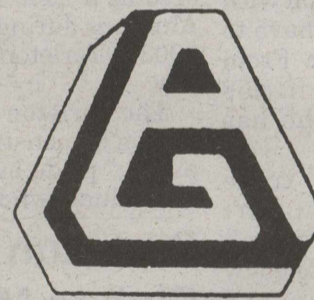
**Basketball Drawing Winners Named**

Winners of \$25.00 gift certificates from Wal-Mart Tuesday were Hanna Tiffin and Becky Dunn.

This was a fundraiser for the basketball girls.

classmate at North Texas. They had two sons, Kenny of San Antonio and Van of Austin. Harley retired in 1984 and in 1987 married Wilda Hutcherson.

Harley and Wilda are still big supporters of Wayland Baptist basketball and they frequently attend games when they are not renovating the old farmhouse southwest of Silverton where they live part-time.



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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**September 23, 1993--**Ambulance Service buys permanent home. A new roof has been put on the old station and other improvements are scheduled to make the facility a useful and attractive addition to Silverton and to make it possible to keep all the ambulance service equipment, supplies and records under one roof... School open house to include free chili supper Tuesday... Helicopter ground school will be held for all firemen, EMS personnel and law enforcement officers in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey Tuesday in Quitaque... Lula Bellinger, 82, longtime Silverton dry goods merchant, taken by death... Services conducted for Alton Steele, 90... Junis Hutsell was injured in a one-car rollover near the Canyon exit on Interstate 27 last week... Owls come from behind to beat McLean... Alisha Breedlove is attending Wayland Baptist University this fall... Family members met in the home of Walter and Bobbye Bean Sunday to celebrate the 85th birthday of Susie Bean Autry... The family of Jewel Lowrey invites you to share their celebration of her 80th birthday at a reception Saturday...

**September 22, 1983--**Sixty-three pints of blood were donated during the blood drive conducted here last week by Coffee Memorial Blood Center... New officers of the Senior Citizens are Wayland Fitzgerald, president; Bailey Hill, vice-president; Rosalie Chitty, secretary-treasurer... The overnight temperature Tuesday was 31 degrees, according to Fred Strange, who also measured .32 of an inch of rainfall during the past week. This brought the September rainfall total to 2.35 inches... Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance announce the arrival of their great-grandson, Christopher Fares Lahoud... Russell Simpson, Barry Eddleman, Joe Ted Edwards, Todd Reagan, Cal Brannon and Scotty Harris witnessed the signing of the proclamation of this week as National Farm Safety Week in Briscoe County by Judge Fred Mercer. The boys are members of the

Silverton FFA chapter... **September 20, 1973--**Owl co-captains this year are Barry Bullock, a senior back, and Ken Wood, a junior quarterback... Archaeology project to begin in Tule Canyon... Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell and Jamie have been vacationing in New Mexico... Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Nanette and Suzette Fitzgerald and Kirk Durham attended the Plainview Horse Show Saturday... September 30 is a special day for Gladys Welch. It is the anniversary of the day in 1943 when she broke a champagne bottle on the hull, christening the S. S. Orson D. Munn, which she helped build as a member of the women's workforce of the California Shipbuilding Corporation... Mrs. Dana Martin was honored last week with a baby shower in the J. D. Nance home...

**September 3, 1963--**School enrollment totals 550 here... Owls to meet Claude in season opener... New traffic law makes it a violation to drive too slowly... New fire alarm system installed here... M. J. Oneal, who has lived

in this community since 1929, has rented his farm home and gone to make his home with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter, at Canyon... Mrs. Jimmy House and Sandi were in Plainview one day last week... Mrs. Fred Mercer honored her daughter, Ann Wingo, with an informal coffee Wednesday morning of last week. Ann, a student at The University of Texas, was home for a brief visit before beginning the fall semester... Sandra Karr, Bob Stafford wed at Spur Methodist Church... Mrs. W. A. McJimsey spent last week in Lubbock with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland, and children... Mrs. Louie Luhman, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Tina and Max attended the graduation exercises at Texas Technological College in which Mrs. Karla Weaver Alexander received her BA degree in English and Speech... Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, Robbie and Sue Lynn have recently visited Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico... Mrs. R. A. Baird was in Flomot early this week getting her son, Jerry, and Jerry Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, settled in an apartment. Both boys attend Flomot High School...

**August 6, 1953--**Willie Scoggins, 22, died Monday in a Plainview hospital where he

had been ill about ten days. It was thought he was suffering from polio, but relatives said they were later told he had a brain tumor... Mrs. Johnnie Burson, den mother of Cub Scout den 2, took the den members, Richard Whitfill, Dave and Bill Schott, Fred Scott Dunham and John Howard Burson, to Floydada Friday afternoon where they enjoyed a swimming party... John Schott and Tom Thompson, Briscoe County 4-H Club boys, along with County Agent Robert Ledbetter attended District 2 4-H Camp at Lubbock July 28-30... Alva C. Jasper honored as Outstanding Conservation Farmer by the Caprock Soil Conservation District for 1952... Helping Hand Club meets in the home of Mrs. Jack Harris... Mrs. P. H. McKenney, Peggy Phillips and LaWanda Reid were business visitors in Plainview Monday...

**July 1, 1943--**Lt. Orval Graham killed in action May 10... Bailey Hill recently purchased a registered Jersey bull from the herd of T. L. Hamilton of Abilene... Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell are parents of a daughter born June 23 and named Carolyn Joyce... J. Vaughter Self, who is stationed at San Marcos, was here over the weekend... Week of rain and fog slows harvest... Billie Fay

## Happy Birthday-

Nov. 6--Pete Juarez, Peggy Brannon, Shannon Cantwell, John McCammon

Nov. 7--Bena Hester, Casey Bean, Landon Johnson, Kelcy Simpson

Nov. 8--David Holt, Doug McJimsey, Nikki Gamble, Nicholas Garcia, Bethany Reyna

Nov. 9--Rick Hester, Jealeta Baird, Brady Stark, Thomas Baker

Nov. 10 -- Richard McCutchen, Shandy Forbes, Gary Chandler

Nov. 11--Pam Rampley, Earl Jarrett, Alesha Patton, Allan McCutchen, Darrah McCammon

Nov. 12--Brandi Brunson, Dorcas Garrison

*More people should learn to tell their dollars where to go instead of asking them where they went.*

Roger W. Babson

Heckman spent Friday night in the Ashel Cross home... Harley Chappell of Dalhart spent the weekend here with his parents... Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and Mrs. Bud McMinn were in Plainview on business Saturday... Mrs. Lottie Henderson spent Sunday with H. T. Myers and daughters...

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Junior High Owls--(Standing, left to right) Coach Ryan Dykes, Anthony Baeza, Cade Holt, Cooper Cogdell, Calvin Daugherty, Cord Stidham, Shawn Johnson, Coach Ennis Erickson; (Kneeling) Shane Estes, Gabriel Vargas, Ismael Martinez, Blake Strange, Eloy Beltran, Cord Griffin, Reese Scarborough, Carlos Garcia; (Sitting) Manager Robert Brown, Butler Otis, True Burson, Thomas Watson, Josh Garcia, Manager Tyler Garvin.

### Notice of Rate Change

Notice is hereby given that Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Cooperative"), Floydada, Texas, intends to change rates for electric service. Pursuant to Texas Utilities Code section 41.061, the Cooperative has adopted a resolution approving the rate changes. The rate changes are effective for billings beginning January 1, 2004.

The Cooperative is changing rates for all classes except "LPWDP-Large Power at Wholesale Delivery Point". The Cooperative is consolidating the "Rural Residential & Public Building" and "Small Commercial & Lighting" rates under the proposed Small General Service rate. The Cooperative is deleting the "Large General Service" rate.

Based upon a test year ending December 31, 2002, it is anticipated that the proposed rate changes will increase the Cooperative's revenues by \$882,851 or 5.11% over adjusted test year revenues.

The rate changes are applicable to all service, all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Cooperative. The following shows the percentage change for each affected class:

Rate Schedule	Percent Change
Rural Residential & Public Building	8.59%
Small Commercial & Industrial Lighting	-1.77%
Large Power	-0.09%
Irrigation	7.44%
Seasonal Agricultural Processing	0%
Outdoor Lighting	27.57%
Total Revenue	5.11%

You may obtain further information concerning the proposed rate changes and/or a copy of the proposed rate changes by calling Larry Ogden of the Cooperative at (806) 983-2814.

Meetings to discuss the proposed rate change with affected customers will be held:

November 20, 2003 - 3:00 p.m. @ Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Headquarters Building Community Room, Floydada, Texas

November 21, 2003 - 10:00 a.m. @ Bronze Room, First Bank and Trust, Memphis, Texas 45-1tc

### Veterans' Memorial Fund is Increasing

At this time we are just under \$15,000 toward our goal to reach the \$50,000 that we need to build the memorial for all veterans who have served this country.

Maybe you don't have a veteran's name to send in for this memorial. We still need your donation to get this memorial built. This is a one-time donation, but if we don't get this memorial built now, it will never be built.

If you have not sent in the name of the veteran or veterans that you want on this memorial, please do so now.

I want to remind you, if you know of a veteran whose name should be on this memorial and none of the family lives around here anymore, please let me know, or send that person's name to me.

Thanks,  
 Fred A. Strange  
 Box 774  
 Silverton, TX 79257

### Last Week's Box Top Winners Announced

Winners in the Box Top drawings October 31, 2003, are:

Baylee Deckard, pre-K; Zane Hunt, kindergarden; Ciara Patino, first grade; Brit-tany Grabbe, second; Tessa Breedlove, third; Curtis Reed, fourth; Marchell Curry, sixth; Reese Scarborough, seventh; Mark Reagan, eighth; Drew Reed, ninth; Camisha Wilson, tenth; Sasha Wood, eleventh; Lori Griffin, twelfth.

Concentrate on finding your goal, then concentrate on reaching it.

Col. Michael Friedsam

### Fall Festival-

Continued From Page One  
 daughter of Luis and Celia Garcia, and Mavin Yanez, son of Rodrigo and Ana Lila Yanez, third grade; Samantha Hall, daughter of Jesse and Bobbi Hall, and Shane Watson, son of Ron and Stephanie Watson, fourth grade; Patricia Vasquez, daughter of Patricio and Isdra Vasquez, and Jonathan Wall, son of John and Barbara Wall, fifth grade; Wendy Gacia, daughter of Enrique and Claudia Garcia, and Rene Martinez, son of Rene and Lilia Martinez, sixth grade.

Candidates for Fall Festival Queen and King are Nichole Schott, daughter of Bryan and Lisa Schott, and Leonardo Perez, son of Samuel and Bertha Perez, seventh grade; Jordan Sherman, daughter of Billy Sherman and Robin Carthel, and Cooper Cogdell, son of Dick and Kippi Cogdell, eighth grade; Cara Chalmers, daughter of Colin and Shirliann Chalmers, and Tim Brown, son of Terry and Christine Brown, ninth grade; Melonie Johnson, grand-daughter of Gail and Dora

### Methodists Have Pastor Appreciation Day October 26

Silverton United Methodist Church members feel blessed and fortunate to have Rance Young as their pastor. During his service to the church, his shepherding heart and the tireless work by him and his family have been much appreciated.

So that members might communicate their love and appreciation, many cards were written and a basket filled with them. During services of the last Sunday in October, Pastor Appreciation Month, Ed Norris presented the basket to Rance, along with a gift certificate for him and his family to enjoy a meal at the Cattle Baron Restaurant.

*What a father says to his children is not heard by the world, but it will be heard by posterity.*

Jean Paul Richter

*Humor purges the blood, making the body young, lively and fit for any manner of employment.*

Robert Burton

## WEATHER

Daily October Readings  
 Taken at 6:00 a.m.

	High	Low	Precip.
1	83	46	
2	66	46	
3	75	46	
4	82	51	T
5	67	56	.25
6	73	56	.21
7	65	55	
8	76	60	.04
9	70	60	.07
10	84	57	
11	79	60	
12	70	46	
13	71	47	
14	88	45	
15	70	40	
16	85	47	
17	89	47	
18	78	43	
19	87	46	
20	90	51	
21	90	49	
22	91	48	
23	84	49	
24	90	49	
25	75	46	
26	56	30	
27	63	29	
28	74	39	
29	63	42	
30	88	46	
31	83	38	

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

Bullock, and Aaron Darling, son of Dallas and Beverly Darling, tenth grade; Danielle Ramirez, daughter of Kevin and Palmira Womack, and Zack Burson, son of Bryan and Lana Burson, eleventh grade; Hanna Tiffin, daughter of Bruce and Susie Tiffin, and Caleb Francis, son of Barry and Michelle Francis, twelfth grade.

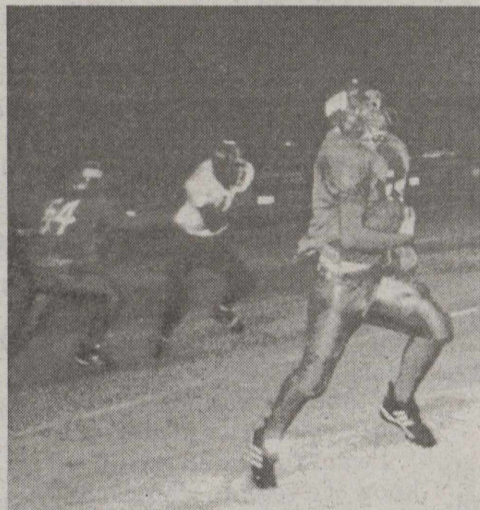
### FALL FESTIVAL CARNIVAL

The Fall Festival Carnival will begin at the Showbarn in Silverton immediately following the coronation ceremony.

Booths will include Football Throw, Baseball Speed Throw, Sponge Throw, Darts, Cake Walk, Pie Walk, Toy Walk, Bingo, Skee Ball, Bozo Buckets, M & M Guess, Roy Mack Walker's Stained Glass Display, Norma Jones' Hot Sauce, Sheila Reagan Cakes, Cupcakes, etc., Funnel Cakes, Our Lady of Loreto Mexican Food, Costume Contest and Kay Hartfelder's "Hartfelt Gifts."

The Carnival is a fundraiser for the youth summer baseball program, and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend to enjoy this event.

# Best Wishes to the Silverton Owls During Football Season!



## Silverton vs. Happy, There, 7:30, November 6

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**Letter to the Editor**

What happened to our Halloween Carnival? When and why did it become the Fall Festival?

Is it because of someone's idea that Halloween and the traditions of dressing up and "Trick or Treating" are inherently evil? If so, who made that decision and why?

Children love fantasy. They love to dress up and pretend. They enjoy becoming Snow White, Batman or any other number of imaginary heroes and characters for one evening. I can't find any evil message lurking in this tradition no matter how hard I look.

When we were children, and when our children were

**Obituaries**

**BULA OPAL HAMILTON BRUNSON**

Bula Opal Hamilton Brunson, 90, of Quitaque, passed away November 2, 2003 in Plainview. Services were conducted Nov. 4, 2003 at the Church of Christ in Quitaque with Delos Johnson and J. D. Nance officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She married Juriel Clayton Hamilton in Dec. 1929 in Silverton. She was a long-time member of the Church of Christ in Quitaque.

Survivors include two brothers, James C. Woods and Carl Woods, both of Quitaque; one sister, Ruth Phelps of Quitaque; one daughter, Betty Belt of Lockney; one son, growing up, Halloween Carnivals were held in schools as fundraisers. Classrooms became haunted houses, parents made cakes for cakewalks, goodie bags were handed out for prizes when carnival games were won. The kids had a blast, and so did the grown-ups. I'm still having a hard time in my search for evil.

If we celebrate Halloween, does it make us any less Christians, and if so, by whose authority? The last time I looked, only God had the authority or the wisdom to pass judgment on me or anyone else.

If the idea of Halloween being evil is a personal belief on anyone's part, they have the absolute privilege of not participating and not allowing their families to participate. But no one has the right to dictate to or force their beliefs on anyone else. This is why we live where we live, because we have the freedom to choose.

The participation and attendance at the Fall Festival seems to decline every year. I wouldn't imply that this is simply because of a name change, but coupled with the late date of the event this year, could it be that someone is hoping there will be no need for a Halloween costume contest? I can't help but wonder if some of the fun of the season hasn't been taken out of this yearly event so that it conforms with a particular person's or group's idea of what is OK to do and what isn't.

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Roland Hamilton of Quitaque. She had six grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and twelve great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

**TRUMAN MERRELL**

Richard Truman (Tubs) Merrell, 74, of Quitaque passed way Saturday, Nov. 1, in Amarillo. Services were conducted Nov. 4, 2003, at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque with Cliff Cooper and DeWayne Adams officiating. Burial was in Grey Mule Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

He married Melba Jo Merrell June 10, 1950 in Silverton. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include two daughters, Cheryl and husband, Cliff Cooper, Murchison, Texas, and Jayne and husband, DeWayne Adams, Fort Worth; a nephew, Don and wife, Laura Douglas of Midland; a brother, Jake Merrell, Quitaque; two sisters, Jane Pigg and Betty Ruth Wood, both of Plainview. He also had numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife. He also had six grandchildren.

*Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.*

James M. Barrie

**Silverton School Activities**

Wednesday, Nov. 5--Even Sixth Weeks Tests

Thursday, Nov. 6--Owls vs. Happy, there, 7:30; Odd Sixth Weeks Tests

Saturday, Nov. 8--Fall Festival, School Auditorium, 6:30; followed by Fall Festival Carnival, Showbarn in Silverton

Thursday, Nov. 13--Board meeting

Saturday, Nov. 15--Girls Basketball Scrimmage with Kress, here, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 17--Junior High at Tulia, 5:00 and 6:00

Tuesday, Nov. 18--High School at Lazbuddie, 4:00

Wednesday, Nov. 19--Immunization Clinic, 9:30 - 11:00

Thursday, Nov. 20--High School FM 211 Tournament begins

**60th Anniversary To Be Observed**

Carl and Stella (Perkins) Hall will have been married sixty years on Nov. 12. Their children are having a little get-together to celebrate the anniversary in the Silverton School Cafeteria Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, at 1:00 p.m.

All their friends are invited to come and join them on this happy occasion.


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