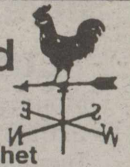


All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Scott Garvin recently has been here on vacation. He returned to Kuwait, where he is employed by Brown & Root, on Thursday, Oct. 14. His job is to drive a bus from Kuwait to Iraq.

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Please help support the mobile unit that comes to Silverton. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Silverton Independent School District Oct. 28.

We must have at least 10 appointments for them to be able to come. The appointments have to be set up by Wednesday.

Call 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Early detection is the key to winning the battle against cancer, and this comes about by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

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Gospel Lighthouse presents an illustrated truth from the Bible on the biggest loser of all time Oct. 31-Nov. 6.

Come out and enjoy an evening of fun Oct. 31! Treats for kids and big kids at heart (adults, too).

Gospel Lighthouse is located at 601 E. Broadway in Silverton. Call for directions or information, 806-823-2069.

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Johnathan Perkins is now performing skits and dances as the spirit of the Silverton Owl.

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Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday

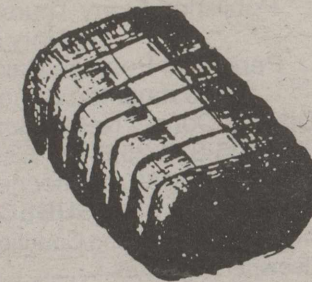
Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 31. This will be the time to "fall back," when clocks are to be run back one hour. To have the correct time Sunday morning, it is suggested that you set your clocks on retiring.



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Tuesday, Nov. 2 Is Election Day Chuck Wagon Lunch to be Served Oct. 28

Friday, Oct. 29 is the last day of early voting. This takes place in the office of County & District Clerk Bena Hester in the Courthouse. Time for early voting will be 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Voting on General Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 2, will take place at these precinct locations:

- #1-Silverton City Hall
- #2-Quitaque Community Center
- #3-Pioneer Room, City Bank-Silverton
- #4-O. C. Rampley Field House, Silverton
- #5-Lake Mackenzie Fire House
- #6-Quitaque City Hall

These voting places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

UMW to Sponsor Stew Lunch on Election Day

Silverton UMW met Tuesday, Oct. 19, in the fellowship hall of Silverton United Methodist Church, and made plans for the stew lunch they will be serving on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 2, in the church fellowship hall. Posters were made and put in the business windows in town by the members.

The menu will consist of stew, cornbread, crackers, cobbler, coffee or tea. All you can eat of the meal will be yours for \$5.00. There also will be a baked goods sale.

Everyone is invited.

The UMW is doing a bible study on 40 days of purpose.

Members of the UMW are Dorothy Bomar, Annelle Davis, Nadyne Childress, Valeria Weaver, Othel Long, Norma Vaughan, Sandi Tomlin, Diane Mayfield, Rose Mary Perkins, Elaine Forbes, Sylvia Hill, LaNell Hill, Joy Stodghill and Audra Hunt.

Birthday Party Will Be Nov. 2

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 2 at the Center.

Rhoderick Irrigation, Inc. will be serving an Appreciation Lunch Thursday, Oct. 28 beginning at 11:30 a.m. The office is located at 416 Main Street in Silverton.

The meal will be catered by Ted Daugherty's Chuck Wagon.

Lindsay Regional Manager Farris Hightower will join the group for lunch with some of Lindsay's newest products: Injection Pump, Flow Meter, FieldPlus Articulated Pivot Joint and New FieldSentry. Also joining the group will be Kenneth Ewings from Senninger Irrigation with some of Senninger's newest products: Plastic Gooseneck and Drop Conversion Kit.

Door prizes will be given.

Fall Festival Carnival is Oct. 30

The Fall Festival Carnival will be held October 30 at the Showbarn in Silverton immediately following the Coronation in the school auditorium. This event is the fundraiser for the Silverton Baseball Association, and allows the kids to play another year of summer baseball. There will be games, food and entertainment for all, so please make plans to come out and support your local youth.

Booths will be available for \$7.50. Please consider helping by involving your local club or organization. For booth rental information, call 823-2555.

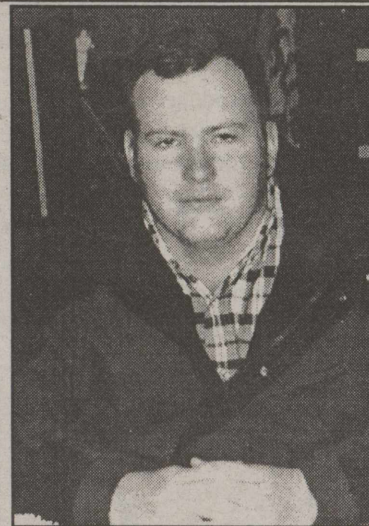
The costume contest will be judged at 8:00 p.m. for ages birth to 12 years of age.

See the list of candidates for Fall Festival King and Queen, Prince and Princess on Page Two.

Immunization Clinic

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases is scheduled from noon until 2:00 p.m. Nov. 2 in the Silverton Elementary School.

As long as the day lasts, let's give it all we've got. David McKay



David Hawkins

Hawkins is New County Agent-Ag

David Hawkins is the new Briscoe County Agricultural Extension Agent. He was reared in New Longon, a small town in East Texas. He was very involved in the FFA programs at West Rusk High School and was an officer for four years. He went to Kilgore Junior College for two years and was active as an officer in the College Ag Club. He received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture and a master of science degree in agricultural education from Tarleton State University. He worked for four years as a student in the peanut breeding program at the Texas A&M University Research Center at Stephenville.

Hawkins would personally like to invite everyone to come by and visit with him in his office at the Briscoe County Courthouse. Whether you want to visit or ask more serious agricultural questions, he is more than willing to talk with you. He is very anxious for your visit and to get acquainted with everyone, especially all our 4-H'ers and their parents.

Early Voting To End

Early voting for the Nov. 2 General Election began Oct. 18, 2004 and will run through Oct. 29, 2004. Early voting will be conducted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the County Clerk's office which is located on the second floor of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Informative Oil & Gas Meeting Set

An informative meeting concerning oil and gas is scheduled for November 3. Wayne Hughes and Levert Gillman will be the speakers. Mr. Hughes is the Executive Vice President of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association. Mr. Gillman is President of the Travelers Oil Company. The meeting will be in the Silverton School Auditorium at 4:00 p.m.

Currently, there are oil and gas leases being offered to mineral owners in Briscoe County. Mineral owners should be informed so that they can make the correct business decisions concerning their partnership with the petroleum industry. Purpose of the meeting is to provide information so that the mineral owner understands the operational procedures of the petroleum industry. Mr. Hughes and Mr. Gillman will address any questions during the meeting.

The meeting will be rescheduled in the event of bad weather.

BCAA Meets Tonight at 'Barn

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 28) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Two things are as big as the man who possesses them--neither bigger nor smaller. One is a minute, the other a dollar.

Channing Pollock

Silverton Chamber To Have Benefit Bingo

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will have a bingo night on Nov. 13 to benefit the Meals on Wheels program. They also will sell popcorn. They will have Bingo and popcorn sales at the carnival Oct. 30.

The Chamber asks every resident of the city to have decorated their homes for Christmas on the night the Methodists have their Walk to Bethlehem. This will be participating in the Ozark Trail Christmas. --by Lataine Dillard

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2004 COC Election Candidates Announced

Candidates for the COC election to be held in LAA-2, roughly the area east of the Caprock Escarpment (Quitague and Antelope

Flats), have been selected. They are Mark Allen and Ireneo (Leo) Ortiz. Allen is a producer of cotton, peanuts, forage sorghum and cattle. Ortiz is a producer of cotton, small grains and cattle.

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Adam's Suit?

A little boy opened the big old family Bible with fascination and looked at the old pages as he turned them. Suddenly something fell out of the Bible, and he picked it up and examined it. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed between the pages.

"Momma, look what I found," the boy called out.

"What have you got dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in his voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's suit!"

Oh, for the innocence of childhood.

Read Matt. 18:3-5

Rock Creek Church of Christ

Fall Festival Royalty To Be Crowned Here Saturday, Oct. 30

Silverton's Fall Festival royalty will be crowned in a ceremony beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, in the school auditorium.

Crown and scepter bearers will be Xzavier Whittaker, son of LaToya Baker, and Britney Juarez, daughter of Norma and Dewayne Juarez, representing the pre-kindergarten class.

Candidates for Prince and Princess are:

Gavin Bailey Smith, son of Sonya and Jeff Smith, and Chanda King, daughter of Amanda and Chad King, first grade;

Riley Bill Cogdell, son of Toy and Rank Cogdell, and Ciara Loren Patino, daughter of Hope Patino, second grade;

Harlee Elizabeth Cogdell, daughter of Pam and Jim Cogdell; and Kaison Hubbard, son of Lena and Stoney Hubbard, third grade;

Derrick Franklyn Smith, son of Sonya and Jeff Smith, and Brittany Lynn Deckard, daughter of Barbara and Terry Deckard, fourth grade;

Kammi Birdsong, daughter of Stephanie and Jerry Birdsong, and Curtis Blake Reed, son of Missy and Wendell Reed, fifth grade;

Adrienne Hubbard, daughter of Jennifer and Faron Samuels and Lena and Stoney Hubbard, and Weston Blake Howell, son of Venita and Richard Howell, sixth

grade.

Crown and scepter bearers, representing the kindergarten class, are Dylan James Smith, son of James and Tammy Smith, and Shayna Suzanne Smith, daughter of Lee and Krista Smith.

Candidates for King and Queen are:

Johnathan Perkins, son of Tonnette and Scott Perkins, and Emily Garcia, daughter of Norma and Jason Jones and Cip Garcia, seventh grade;

Carlos Garcia, son of Filomina and Carlos Garcia, and Heather Marie Tiffin, daughter of Vicky and Jeff Tiffin, eighth grade;

Gabriel Vargas, son of Rosa and Lupe Vargas, and Catherine Vaughan, daughter of Kathellen and Danny Vaughan, ninth grade;

Drew Colby Reed, son of Colleen and Wayne Reed, and Barbara Maria Ahearn, daughter of John and Alta Ahearn, tenth grade;

Ethan Long, son of Laura and Mike Long, and Camisha Wilson, daughter of Cammie Frizzell and Don Wilson, eleventh grade;

Sasha Nichole Wood, granddaughter of Lanny and Connie Barnett, and Logan Chance Fisher, son of Paula Montague, twelfth grade.

Everyone is invited to attend the coronation ceremony.

2005 DCP Signup

The signup period for the 2005 fiscal year DCP program began on Oct. 1, 2004. Producers can begin designating the month they wish 50% of the direct payment be issued and can also begin requesting an advance counter-cyclical

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 1-Chili-Cheese Corn Chip Pie, Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 2-Chicken Taco Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 3-Spaghetti, Corn, Bread, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 4-Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Jelly, Milk

Friday, Nov. 5-Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Fries, Pudding, Milk

payment if desired and available. Payment eligibility forms must be updated or filed and approved by the COC before any 2005 payments can be issued. Appointments to sign up for the 2005 program are being taken, and producers with appointments will be serviced before walk-ins.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Love,
 Jane, Tommy &
 Chrissie

WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	74	52	.30
2	74	42	
3	68	42	
4	72	48	
5	75	55	.17
6	59	55	2.66
7	71	54	.32
8	77	54	
9	78	52	
10	72	54	
11	66	53	
12	63	47	
13	73	49	
14	62	.36	.31
15	69	34	
16	81	38	
17	65	38	
18	69	52	
19	76	49	
20	79	44	
21	82	44	
22	85	49	.05
23	73	39	.10
24	70	41	
25	76	43	
26	69	54	T
October Precipitation			3.91
Normal Oct. Precip.			1.75
Total Precip. in 2004			32.70
Normal Precip. to Date			19.83

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Briscoe County News

October 6, 1994-Quitaque to have fall foliage tour activities... The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will open a new exhibit, "Charles Goodnight: The Man From Lonesome Dove," Saturday, Oct. 8... The Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be having its annual reception Saturday, Oct. 29, at "Rogers Roost," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers. Attendees will enjoy finger foods, music and tours of the Rogers' beautifully-remodeled farmhouse... Elton and Lanita Cantwell attended the Cantwell Cousins Reunion in Cisco Sept. 23-25... Owls unable to overcome Eagles... Junior High Owls defeat Lazbuddie... Jeremiah Brooks was chosen to receive a "pat on the back" from the Booster Club for a job well done in the game at Samnorwood Friday night... Kyle and Amy Stewart of Floydada announce the arrival of their son, Gary Kyle Brannon Stewart, Sept. 16 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock...

October 11, 1984-Owls to play double header Saturday afternoon. The junior high game is set for 1:30, to be followed by the varsity game at 3:30. The games are to be played at Three Way... With members of the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America looking on, Chapter President Dick Cogdell presented a plaque to Brenda Payne Williams of Claytonville and Susan Payne Pool of Fort Stockton during halftime at the football game last Friday night. The plaque is in recognition of the dedication of the football field in memory of the late Charlie Payne, father of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Pool, both of whom are graduates of Silverton High School. Henceforth, the stadium will be known as Payne Field, in memory of the late educator and coach... First bale of cotton delivered to Harris Gin by Jack Hill of Vigo Park... Carolyn Kay Yancy Archer, 40, taken by death... Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will be making taps on the transmission lines to Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia for the next few days... Alesha Patton is 1984 Football Queen... Troy and Mildred Burson to be honored on golden anniversary... Miss Rose Lee Perkins, bride-elect of Roy Dean McCoy, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday... Cal Brannon is Pep Squad Beau...

October 3, 1974-Football

Queen to be crowned Friday night... Ambulance Service seeking donations for building new garage... Junior High Owls earn big 26-13 win from Wheeler Cubs... Bertha Pavlicek seeking re-election as write-in candidate... Matador publisher, Douglas Meador, buried Sunday... Little Dribblers being considered here... CowBelles have luncheon and style show at Plainview Country Club. Among the models are Mrs. Joe Bomar, Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, jr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt... Lions Club needing volunteers to help re-shingle Scout Hut... Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weeks and Victor have been in Houston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Len Gilmore. They went to the Astrodome for a game between the Astros and the Braves. Victor and Len also went fishing in the Gulf of Mexico off Galveston island... Clayton and Jan Wood have been visitors here this week... Jackie Vaughn, Jace Francis, Wes Fleming, Merle Roehr, Mitchell Roehr, Kent Holt and Gary Younger represented Silverton FFA at a Tractor Pull in Plainview Friday... Ted Wilson, Barry Francis, Ken Sarchet and Randy Clay were in Lubbock Saturday to attend the Texas Tech vs. Texas University football game...

September 24, 1964-Gertrude Braidfoot Arnold, a pioneer resident of Silverton whose father gave the land for the townsection and whose mother selected the name for the town, was crowned Queen of the 1964 Homecoming in ceremonies held in the school auditorium Saturday... Shellie Tomlin underwent surgery at the Medical Center in Plainview Monday. Mrs. Tomlin and Mrs. Doyle Tiffin were at the hospital with him... Owls romp to 24-6 win over Turkey... Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jasper of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. C. M. Jasper, and other relatives Saturday and attended the school homecoming... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self were in South Texas last week fishing and sightseeing... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt spent Saturday in Amarillo and visited at the West Texas Barber College where their son, Gary, has been enrolled since June... Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jowell are parents of a daughter, Deborah Kay... Mrs. Doyle Stephens was a patient at Swisher County Hospital from Friday until Sunday... Mrs. Theo Cowart Wise and Lalla Brown visited Anna Lee Anderson Saturday... Vici Jasper underwent an emergency appen-

dectomy in the Plainview Hospital last Thursday...

September 23, 1954-A Texas couple, identified as Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kline Burson of Liberty, was killed Saturday when their private plane crashed in the Blue Mountains near Hamburg, Pennsylvania... Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Emma Frieze... "The Robe" will show at The Arena starting tonight... Funeral services held for W. G. Byrd... Seventh Grade officers are James Roy Brown, president; Bobby Stafford, vice president; Alfred Carter, secretary; Dona Garrison, treasurer, and Marsha Monroe, reporter... Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Teeple, Merle J. Montague and Ronnie and W. H. Fitzgerald attended the Tri-State Fair Monday... Mrs. Scott Smithee is hostess to Helping Hand Club... Recent patients in the local hospital have included Rosa Lee Alpin, Loretta Lowrey, Mr. Smith, E. J. Duncan, Mmes. Dick Bomar and Beth Joiner... Mmes. H. Roy Brown and Bruce Womack were in Plainview Tuesday...

October 12, 1944-Milton Dudley and Spencer Long took over active management of the Snowden-Eads Grocery Store here this week and have named their store City Grocery and Market... Miss Freda Wimberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, has been initiated into the Cowgirls, leading woman's organization at Hardin-Simmons University... A Silverton Boy's Club was organized this week with Milton Perry as its sponsor. Officers are L. B. Garvin, president; Oscar Jones, vice president; Jerry Simpson, secretary, and Travis Holt, reporter... Editor Roy Hahn wrote, "Ray Bomar and Gene Clemmer topped the current hunting episodes this week when they got a couple coyotes and a couple of skunks all in one trip. They shot the first coyote, went on and saw a couple of skunks. Got them and started home. Jumped another coyote, with only one shell left for the rifle. Of course Clemmer missed it-but they got him. Gave chase with the old Model A, and ran him in a circle till he was ready to drop. Young Clemmer hopped out of the car and killed the coyote with the crank. Pretty good going, methinks"... Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Mrs. Bud McMinn entertained last Thursday evening with an outdoor social and supper...

October 19, 1944-A telegram came this week from the War Department saying that Captain Joe E. Haynes was killed in action Aug. 11, while in aerial flight over the Himalaya Mountains in India... Barney Stephens has the honor of having ginned the first bale of cot-

ton for this season and for this community. The bale was ginned Tuesday at Silverton Gin, and Stephens was presented with \$50 by Silverton merchants. The cotton was of good grade and turned out very well... Billy Joe Womack, F-1-c, is in the U. S. Navy as an instructor for the B.O.D. Amphibious Training Base. He entered service in September 1943 and is at San Diego, California... Raymond Lee Womack, A.R.M. C-3, is in the Navy Air Corps on a dive bomber. He entered service in February, 1943, and is now in the Pacific war theatre... Arthur Thomas, G. M. 1-c, is in the U. S. Naval Reserve Seabees. He has been in service since June 1942 and is stationed in the South Pacific... T-Sgt. Roy A. Thomas has been in service since 1939. He is with the ground crew of the Air Corps and is stationed in Havana, Cuba... J. B. Smith, Coleman Garrison and Blanton Garrison were returning from Amarillo when a tire blew out, throwing their car into a cement abutment... An undefeated Silverton team kept their record good Friday when they downed their traditional rivals, the Quitaque Panthers, 12 to 6. The Quitaque boys put up the hardest scrap the Silverton boys have had this year, and the issue was in doubt until the final whistle... Miss Betty McMurtry was home this weekend, also Hoyce was home from the Amarillo Field...

Happy Birthday-

October 28-Tim Gamble, Gerald Smith, Stephen Stephens, Ester Trevino, Janna Nichole Schott, Coty Braddock, Mike Smith

October 29-Jonnie Weaver, Bill McGavock

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-Minerva Patino, Maci Holt

Happy Anniversary-

October 28-Mr. and Mrs. Stan Couch

October 30-Mr. and Mrs. Cris Gill

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Adlai Stevenson

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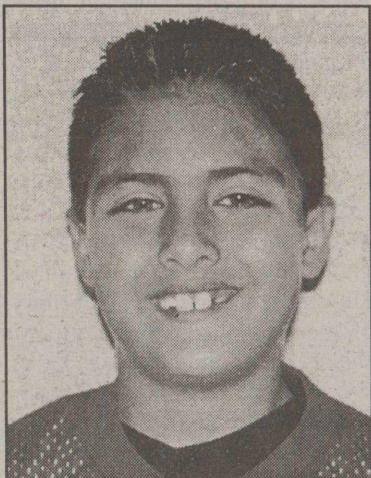
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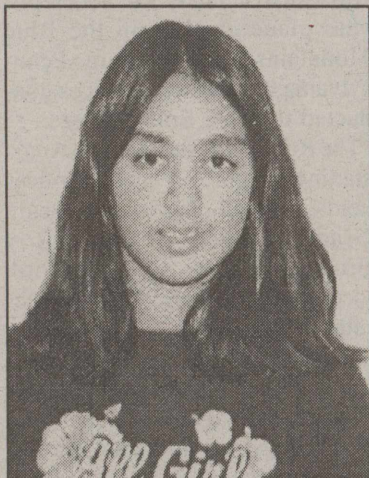
Lucchese Cogdell

Lucchese Cogdell is a first-grade student in Silverton ISD. She is the daughter of Dick and Kippi Cogdell. Her special interests are riding cutting horses, gymnastics, cheerleading and playing with friends.



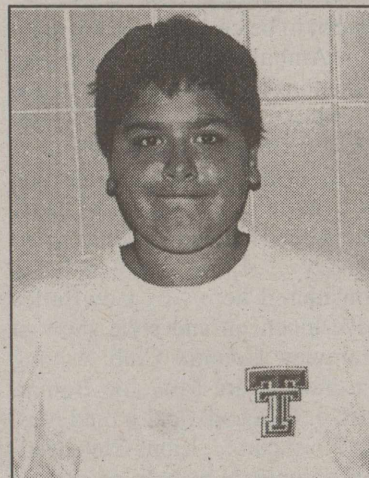
Jeremy Hall

Mike and Minerva Hall are parents of Jeremy Hall, who is in fourth grade. His favorite interests are playing football and baseball. His favorite subject is math. He is interested in learning about the solar system and the world. Jeremy would like to thank everyone for voting him as most caring for this six weeks.



Wendy Garcia

Wendy Garcia is the daughter of Claudia Garcia and Enrique Garcia. She is in seventh grade in Silverton ISD. She enjoys reading books, playing basketball and hanging out with friends.



Thomas Watson

Stephanie Watson and Ron Watson are the parents of Thomas Watson. Playing football is one of the special interests of this eighth grade student.

This year the Student of the Month has been changed to Students of the Six Weeks. Each six weeks, two elementary, two junior high and two high school students will be selected for this honor based on one of the six pillars of good character. The character trait chosen for the first six weeks was caring. One definition of character is that "Character is revealed when no one is looking. It is what you are in the dark." Students of the first six weeks are Jeremy Hall and Lucchese Cogdell from the elementary, Thomas Watson and Wendy Garcia from junior high, and Zack Burson and Krista Hale from high school.

The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitudes of mind. William James

The greatest things ever done on Earth have been done little by little. Thomas Guthrie

ership, oral speaking and quiz contests. Many great life lessons are learned and perfected in extracurricular activities.

Opportunities for parental involvement are in abundance at Silverton ISD. I have had the privilege of being a part of some of the activities. It is nice to have good turnout from our parents. I enjoy seeing parents and grandparents taking advantage of opportunities to eat lunch with their kids. Parental involvement is a key for the success for our kids. Ask your kids questions and check with their teachers and coaches. Take advantage of our open door policy. If you have questions, give us a call.



Krista Hale

Ronnie and Karla Hale are parents of Krista Hale, a senior in Silverton ISD. She enjoys playing basketball, running and hanging out with friends and family.



Zack Burson

Zack Burson is a senior in Silverton ISD. The son of Bryan and Lana Burson, he enjoys showing pigs and riding horses.

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The Lady Owls also entered the field of competition in the recent district cross country meet in Amarillo. Twelve young ladies represented Silverton in the two-mile race at Thompson Park. The Lady Owls finished fourth as a team in a 14-team district and competed well.

Our FFA is preparing for the district contests on Nov. 7. Several of the students have been by my office to recite the FFA Creed. The young people are working diligently toward preparation in lead-

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More good news . . . The Silverton ISD received a Superior Achievement rating on the recent school finance ratings--FIRST--Financial Integrity Reporting System of Texas. The rating reflects the business practices of the district for the 2002-2003 school year. Out of 21 indicators, only the fund balance indicator did not receive a positive response. The audit for the 2003-2004 school year is in progress and our fund balance should be in a healthier position than a year ago.

Football's regular season is winding down and the Owls are in a hunt for a playoff spot. With a victory over Kress, the Red Storm will return to the playoffs. The boys' performance has improved each week, but more importantly, I am proud of the improvement of our sportsmanship over the past month. We want our kids to play hard and fairly. We don't win at everything in life--we had better learn how to perform in every situation.

reported from school board meetings to professional boxing matches to interview with beauty pageant contestants. It didn't pay many of the bills, but I enjoyed the experiences.

Recently, Silverton ISD distinguished itself by being one of the 374 school districts across the state of Texas to receive a "recognized" rating for its 2003-2004 performance. The transition to the more difficult TAKS standards is progressing nicely at Silverton schools. As the first accountability rating under the new system, this gives us a great starting point for us to reach the ultimate goal of exemplary, which only 19 school in the state achieved. As we con-

From the Bird's Nest

by Jerry Birdsong
Superintendent
Silverton ISD

I want to take this opportunity to thank Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet for giving me an opportunity to borrow a little ink and communicate the happenings at the school and give a little insight to my view of our school and its related topics. Newspaper writing is in my background. It was one of the ways I managed to fund my post-secondary education. From 1981-84, I wrote a little of everything for the Hockley County News-Press, The Canyon News and the Amarillo Globe-News. I

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Thursday, October 28, 11:00 a.m.
at Rhoderick Irrigation's office
416 Main Street, Silverton, Texas.

*The lunch will be catered by
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Lindsay Regional Manager Farris Hightower will be here for the lunch with some of Lindsay's newest products: Injection Pump, Flow Meter, FieldPlus Articulated Pivot Joint and New FieldSentry. Also here for the event will be Kenneth Ewings from Senninger Irrigation with some of Senninger's newest products: Plastic Gooseneck and Drop Conversion Kit.

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Junior High, Varsity Teams Take Big Victories Over Hedley's Owls

Silverton's Junior High and Varsity teams earned big victories over the Hedley teams last week, the Junior High by a 58-12 margin and the Varsity by a 48-0 score.

The Junior High received the opening kickoff, and on first down Carlos Garcia carried all the way for a touchdown. Cord Stidham kicked the points after touchdown, to give the Red Owls an early 8-0 lead.

Cord Stidham kicked off and took down the return on the Hedley 15. On the next play, Nicholas Garcia intercepted a Hedley pass on the Hedley 28.

Cord Stidham ran for a few yards, after which Nick Garcia passed to Cade Holt for another touchdown. Cord Griffin held and Cord Stidham added the PAT, giving the Owls a 16-0 lead.

In spite of good defense, the Green Owls carried a touchdown to finish off the next offensive series. The running PAT attempt failed, and Hedley had narrowed the score to 16-6.

Silverton's next offensive series failed to score, and Nick Garcia abbreviated Hedley's next series by recovering a fumble. On the next play, Nick carried a touchdown for the Red Owls, Cord Stidham kicked the PAT, and moved Silverton into a 24-6 lead.

As the second quarter began, Hedley was on the offense, but was forced to punt on fourth down. Brooks Brock carried a touchdown on Silverton's first play, there was no PAT, and the score was extended to 30-6.

The Green Owls were unable to move the ball on their next series, didn't get their punt off on fourth down, and the Red Owls got the ball deep in Hedley's territory. John Perkins carried a touchdown, Cord Stidham kicked the PAT and moved Silverton into a 38-6 lead.

On fourth down, needing 15 or more yards, the Green Owls were stopped by Carlos Garcia, Cord Griffin and Blake Strange. The Red Owls fumbled the ball back to Hedley on their first play, but the first half ended with no further scoring.

Hedley finished off the next offensive series with a touchdown. There was no PAT, and the score was narrowed to 38-12.

When the Green Owls kicked off, Nick Garcia took the ball to midfield. True Burson made a run for the Red Owls with Cord Griffin at quarterback. Cord Stidham made the touchdown, kicked the PAT, and extended the Red Owls'

lead to 46-12.

Hedley ended their next series with a punt which Blaze Cogdell returned to the Hedley 15. Reece Scarborough picked up a first down, after which Scarborough made another touchdown for the Red Owls. There was no PAT, and the score became 52-12.

At the top of the fourth quarter, the Green Owls punted to end another unsuccessful series. Brock carried another touchdown for the Red Owls, and the game ended with a 58-12 score under the 45-point rule.

Silverton's still-undefeated Junior High Owls will host the team from Kress this afternoon, with kickoff at 5:00 p.m.

VARSITY TEAM

The Varsity Owls hosted the team from Hedley on Friday night, receiving the opening kickoff from the Green Owls. A pass from Gid Mayfield to Jacob Francis moved the ball for a few yards, after which E. J. Ivory ran for a first down. Yance Forbes scored a touchdown with 8:18 still on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Red Owls held a 6-0 lead.

Humberto Vasquez kicked off for the Red Owls and Silverton recovered the ball. Ivory made a first down, after which Forbes carried for another first down. Ivory made a touchdown, Max Comer kicked the PAT, and Silverton was ahead 14-0.

Vasquez kicked off again, and defense led by Forbes, James Tiffin and Gabriel Vargas held Hedley and the Red Owls got the ball back on the Silverton 13. Ivory picked up 10 yards on a run, but on the next play Silverton got a penalty. Mayfield passed complete to Tiffin and Forbes ran for two first downs. Mayfield passed to Comer for a 12-yard gain, and Forbes ran for a touchdown on the first play of the second quarter. Comer kicked the PAT to bring the score to 22-0 with 9:57 remaining before halftime.

Defense led by Francis brought about another Hedley punt. Ivory carried for a first down after which Forbes passed complete to Drew Reed. Forbes carried for a first down before going into the endzone for another score with 5:20 remaining before halftime. Comer's PAT kick was blocked, and the Red Owls held a lead of 28-0.

Vasquez kicked off again, Hedley ran three plays and punted, and the Red Owls were back on offense again. A pass from

Mayfield to Comer picked up a first down, before Ivory carried another touchdown. Comer's kick was blocked, leaving the Red Owls with a 34-0 lead at halftime.

Forbes carried a touchdown with 5:36 remaining in the third quarter, Comer kicked the PAT, and moved the Red Owls ahead 42-0. When Vasquez kicked off to Hedley, Francis recovered the onside, and the Red Owls were back on offense on the Hedley 34. Vasquez carried for a first down, and Ivory took the ball into the endzone for another

Date	Time	Owl Team	Opponent	Workers
Oct. 28	5:00	JH	Kress	Wayne & Colleen Reed Barry & Michelle Francis Becky Dunn Billy & Brenda Cowdrey
	6:30	JV		

touchdown with 1:59 remaining in the third quarter. This gave the Red Owls a score of 48-0, and ended the game under the 45-point rule.

The Varsity Owls will travel to Kress Friday night and need a large contingent of fans to accompany and cheer for them as they attempt

to finish the regular season with a victory that would guarantee them a place in the playoffs.

Lazbuddie has forfeited the rest of the season, giving the Owls a 2-0 victory in the last game. Lazbuddie has only six players, with others injured or ineligible.

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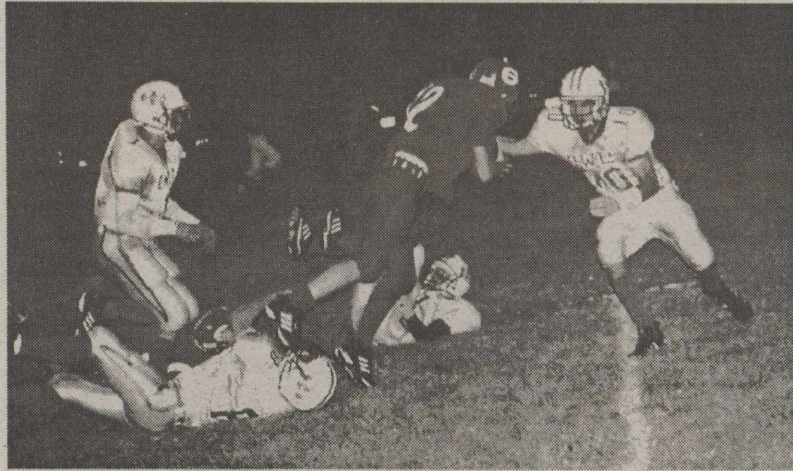
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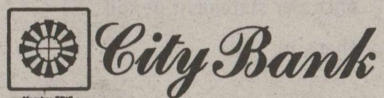
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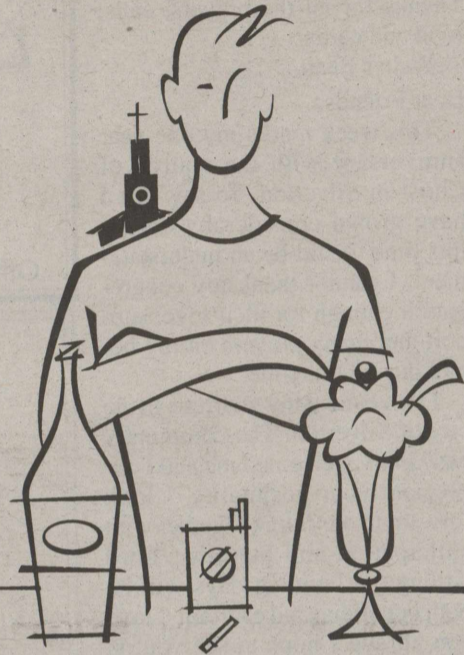
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Having Self-Control



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God?*

Good News Bible
1 Corinthians 6:19


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Walter Bean

Dear Friends,

This week marks my one-year anniversary with the church of Christ in Silverton. To say that I have grown considerably during this time would be an understatement. I cannot thank my congregation enough for their love, support and many prayers on my behalf during this time.

I also extend my gratitude to the city of Silverton. The community has kindly welcomed me and I appreciate your hospitality. I look forward to our future together with anticipation and humility. Lord willing, the coming days will be both beneficial and exciting. I love you all and I hope to see you on Sunday.

In Christ,
James A. Mayfield

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