

## Rain Dampens, But Doesn't Halt, Celebration

Rain in Silverton last Thursparticipants but did not dampen the spirits of hundreds of people coe County Celebration, and all
festivities took place as schedul ed, including the barbecue, ro-
deo and dances. The downpours of last week
necessitated a change in the necessitated a change in the
place where the dances were
held Thursday and Friday held $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thursday and Friday } \\ & \text { nights. They were moved to the }\end{aligned}$ Hester building in downtown Silverton, where large crowds turned out both nights to dance to
the music of Country Revue and the music of Country Revue and
the Rough Riders. Saturday

uled at the concrete slab at who had worked very hard on than 1000 gathered to listen to Woman Who Lived in a Shoe and dance to the music of the won the $\$ 75$ first prize a donated Iaines Brothers. All three dan- by First State Bank of Silverton.
es were sponsored by the Sil- The Stephens Gang won the \$50 erton Young Farmers and Sil- second prize donated by Rhode
verton Volunteer. Fire Depart- Pipe Company. Winning the ment. pretty good little country third prize of $\$ 25$ donated by parade was staged through sil- L . o. A. Junior Stuyd Club.
verton following tricycle races in
The Briscoe County News doTherton following tricycle races in Briscoe County News do-
the downtown. A light shower nated prize money for the best fell as the parade was forming, decorated bicycles in the parade.
and then just after it began a Winners were Zane Henderson, Theavy downour drenched all first; Penni Fogerson, second,
those riding floats and horses.
Like troupers, they continued,
Honce Bradford, third as Pioneers of the

Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wade
Steele. They were presented a
plaque and a corssage, and rode plaque and a corsage, and rode
in an antique vehicle in the parade.
Parade chairmen Harvey Mc Jimsey and Calvin harvelton said
everybody got wet, hut enjoyed veryboad got wet, but enjoyey
the parade anywa. Matimsey said parad Boys Ranway. Midinims Club
arrived too late for the parade so stayed and rode in the grand entry at the rodeo that night.
The crowd at the barbecue was
off a little from years past off a little from years past, but those attending found the food Mother Nature smiled on this
event by withhoiding further

| ximately 1000 were ser- |
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| he meal which was |
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| ders, assisted by other commun- |
| groups incluaing the siver- |
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| Providing music during the |
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| composed of Clifton and Joy |
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| nights was off, but a large crowd |
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sponsored in the contest by the
Silverton Young Farmers.
The Tie Lo otherey, candidates were AnMrst Gordon Lownrey, who opresesented the L. ... A. Junior Study Club; Stacy Robertson, daushter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosertson,
who represented the Silverton Lions Club, and Cynthia Ed-
wards, daughter of Mr. hand Mrs. wards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Edwards, who represent. Harold Edvards, who represent
ed the Silverton FFA A highlight of Thursday was A hightight of Thursday was
the arts and crafts fair on the
courthouse suquare sponsored by courthouse square sponsored by
the L. . A. Junior Study Club for fun and
ticipants.


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Class Of 1931 Has
50-Year Reunion
The Silverton High School
graduating class of 1931 held its
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 Thursday, beginning with a salad
luncheon at the First United Me. luncheon at the First United Me.
thodist Church. Following lunch
the group met in the Pioneer thodis group met in the Pioneer
toom at First State Bank to greet
Ret guests and visit. Many watched
he parade in the rain the parade in the rain
All the class members and All the class members and
their wives or husbands and se-
veral visitors assembled at the

IH SUPER SAVING TIME

 Thursday. One class member, dolyn Dickerson, Josephine An- Garrison; (seated) Louise Eaton,
Sarah Jane Cline, was not pres- derson, Christine Ballard, Ashel Geraldine Grindstaff, Vaughan, Juanita Fondy, Mrs. Briscoe County News Photo supper. After the meal, they re- 1931 will be printed in next Louise Brown Vaughan, Louise Mrin, Taft, California; Mr. and
ired to the eive visitors. Pictures were whens $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sponsor of the Class of } 1931 \text { Goodwin Lamb, Gwendolyn Lackey, Leslie Gallagher, Wich- }\end{aligned}$ made throughout the day. Scrap- was Allen Kelsay, who is de- iel Anderson, Ashel MeDaniel, Monty Dean and Shanna, Floy-
books and pictures gone by were reviewed, jokes sponsor of the class its junior Mercer and Sarah Jane Cline. dada; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rag.
land, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. were told on one another, and year, was in attendance. Visitors included Alan and ood times were reminisced. Class members present were Juanita Dickerson, Ruth Buchan-
During the lunch Josephine Anderson read a poem that one tine Bundy Ballard, Carroll Gar- rie Garrison, Anna Mae Smith, of the class members had writ- rison, Gerald Smith, Althea John Hutchison, Jackie Mercer, ten for the occasion. Ashel Mc- Brown Hutchison, Geraldine Pat- Mrs. Stewart, Ewing Vaughan, for the meetiner of ceremonies ton Grindstaff, Fred Mercer,

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dred Burson, Bland and Fan Bur-
son, Iris Burson, Anna Lee Anson, Iris Burson, Anna Lee An-
derson, Raymond Grewe derson, Raymond Grewe, D. T.
Northcutt, Aubrey and Mae Pearl Rowell, and others. Parting was difficult, for
many had not seen one another many times during the past 50 years and would not meet again
soon.

JOHN VAUGHAN FAMILY
HAS REUNION
has reunion
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Mrs. Walter Brannon as hosts. Mrrs. Walter Brannon as hosts.
Those attending were Rev. and Mrsose attending were Rev. and
Mrs. Cecil Vaughan, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Vaughan, Hollis, Oklahoma; Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and Mrs. Mabel Welch,
Silverton; Mrs. Carl Vaughan, Silverton; Mrs. Carl Vaughan,
Hollis, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs.
Luther Vardell
 Hollis, OKlahoma; Mr. and Mrs.
Luther Vardell, Clovis, New
Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hen-
derson, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. derson, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs.
Sidney Rodgers and granddaughter, Plainview; Mrs, Larry McCormick, Paris, Texas; Mr. and
Mrs. Bobby Littrell, Bethany, OkMrs. Bobby Littrell, Bethany, Ok-
dahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny
Norman and Amy, Ardmore, oklahoma; Mrs. Othel Long, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Olof McEl$\begin{array}{ll}\text { murry and grandson, Brent, Mrs. } & \text { Bess McWilliams } \\ \text { Vernon Powers, Courtney and } & \end{array}$


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ed Methodist Church, First State ed Methodist Church, First State
Bank, City Hall and Silverton Young Farmers for helping make
our 50-year reunion such a nice occasion to remembe
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who donated food and ice for the who donated food and ice for the worked in all of the concession
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Thanks to those who donated to the department during the to the department during the
birthday celebration through the
beef raffle and other projects. Special thanks to the Hesters for the dances Thursday and Friday the dances Thursday and Friday
nights, to George Long for letnights, to George Long for let-
ting us have the Saturday night dance at the concrete slab, and
to Leo Fleming for letting us to Leo Fleming for
park cars on his lot. Thanks to everyone who help. ed with our float in any way. We
appreciate all the help we were given, be it in time or donations.
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