



It was exciting to watch Mark Brooks win the PGA Championship on TV Sunday afternoon. He joins other Fort Worth golfers, Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan, and other Texans who have won that tournament.

Mark is a grandson of the late W. H. and Madge Brooks who lived here for many years, and is a cousin of Bill and Roy Lyn Brooks and their sisters, Fern Minyard and Joyce Drewry, Tom Brooks and his sister, Jane Lusk Jackson, Hubert and Joe Wayne Brooks, among others.

With much of the gallery cheering for his playoff opponent, Mark played on to a conclusion worthy of being a movie scenario. The Jack Nicklaus-designed Vallhalla golf course was the victor over many of the golfers in the tournament. Mark birdied the 18th hole twice in a row to win the \$430,000 prize while his opponent bogied the hole twice in a row.

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The other day in Amarillo we ran into Jim and Sheila Reid and their family, and had the opportunity to meet James Warren Reid V, a real doll. They were having lunch in a restaurant and he behaved like a perfect little gentleman.

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We enjoyed visiting with a large number of former residents who came home to attend the school homecoming and county birthday celebration over the weekend. We heard some incredible "tales" from the past which did, indeed, set me to wondering how some of the principals in the stories managed to stay out of jail. I would probably disappear and never be heard from again if I repeated any of what I heard.

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I've commented before that Eddie B. Jasper always seems to make it through Silverton when he is in this part of the state. Well, the big orange moving van was parked near the square once again for the county birthday celebration, and not only did Eddie B. enjoy visiting with a lot of his friends and relatives, I heard that he also won the Cow Pattie Bingo.

Other lucky winners were Don Taylor who won the saddle and Gay McPherson who won the Lotto tickets.

Senior Citizens To Have Lunch, Meeting

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the Center.

The luncheon will be hosted by members of the Silverton Church of Christ.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1996



Do you know who is dumping on the old school ground? Some tree limbs, boards and other junk have been dumped on the old school ground near the rodeo arena this week. If you know who dumped this trash, please contact Jerry Patton at the City Hall or Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner at school.

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Prizes Awarded For Best Parade Floats

Silverton High School's cheerleaders prepared the float which was judged best in the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration parade Saturday. Ridden by the cheerleaders and football players, the float received the \$100 prize donated by First State Bank.

The Briscoe County Pioneers for a Day, O. C. and Faye Rampley, were joined by their family on the float that was chosen as second best. Prepared by L. O. A. Study Club, the float received the \$75 prize donated by Briscoe Implement.

Valley's cheerleaders won the third-place prize money of \$50 donated by Silverton Oil Company.

This year's parade included the Big Texan Steak Ranch's big steer and Texas Tech's masked rider, in addition to a number of antique tractors and classic cars.

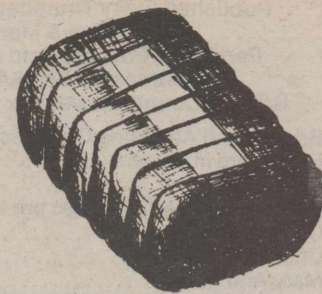
Student Handbook Being Sent Home

The new Student Handbook and Code of Conduct is being sent home with all Silverton ISD students this week.

Parents are asked to tear out the first sheet, sign it and return to the school by August 23.

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Crowd Attends The Bi-Annual Homecoming

A good crowd of former students and teachers attended the bi-annual Silverton School Homecoming Saturday, with 150 signing registration cards.

The crowd filled the school cafeteria for a brunch catered by Roye Pigg of The Sportsman.

A program was held beginning at noon, and Max Weaver gave the invocation. Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner welcomed those present and commented that Silverton is a Recognized School for the performance of its students on the TASS tests.

Guests were invited to inspect the new PE gym and fieldhouse that are nearing completion.

Silverton Boy Scouts presented the colors and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Ed Norris recognized the special guests, present and former teachers and school board members.

Iris Burson represented the Class of 1926 as the eldest graduate present.

Clenda Arnold Morehouse traveled 1505 miles from St. Petersburg, Florida to attend the homecoming.

Members of the Class of 1946 were celebrating their 50-year

anniversary, and received the traveling school bell for having the most members present.

Members of the 1996 Homecoming Committee who made arrangements for this year's homecoming activities were Max and Sheryl Weaver, Kent and Penny Carpenter, Zane and Kim Mayfield. Those present voted to continue having the homecoming every other year, and the Homecoming Committee selected for 1998 is made up of Ross and Melissa Estes, Dana and Dorothy Martin, Alvie and Glenda Francis.

The 3M Company presented music through the years for the entertainment of those present, and the SHS Cheerleaders, who had conducted registration, closed the program by leading the group in singing the alma mater.

The Homecoming Committee extends appreciation to the cheerleaders; to Ruth Ann Cline Scrivner for the address labels for the homecoming mailing; Dora Bullock and Rosemary Perkins for their assistance in the cafeteria; and those who made donations to help defray the expenses of the homecoming.



Rain in Silverton Wednesday of last week put .77 of an inch of precipitation in the rain gauge in about 15 minutes. On Friday, over an inch of rain fell in the north part of town, but in the south part of the city only .27 fell in a very short time.

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Tuesday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. If a quorum is present at this meeting, an effort will be made to elect qualified officers, and begin a new PTA year, or disband the organization altogether. If you are interested in keeping PTA alive and well, please show your support by attending the meeting.

Beverly Minyard
 1995-96 PTA President

PTA To Meet Next Tuesday Evening

Studies show that when parents are involved in their children's education, their children do better in school. If you would like to get involved in your child's school, join a group of other interested parents on Tuesday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Library.

Working with your school-Do you know what's going on at your child's school?

Parents who know what's happening at school are in the best position to make a positive difference in their children's

education. Relying on one source won't give you the balanced picture you need. Educational researchers at Cornell University recommend these seven ways to get to know your school better.

- ★ Make an appointment to visit.
- ★ Drop in to look around and talk with people.
- ★ Call or write to teachers and principals.
- ★ Talk with other parents and kids about their experiences.
- ★ Read the school newsletter.
- ★ Read the school board minutes and articles in the newspaper.
- ★ Attend school functions, open house and PTA meetings. (Parents Make the Difference, Sept. 1996)

Silverton PTA's efforts to continue to function have met the same fate as other small town organizations, lack of participation. This lack of participation is not seen as a lack of interest, but a lack of time. Everyone has so many obligations, it is hard to fit one more meeting into our lives; however, in an effort to keep a PTA alive in our school, a meeting has been scheduled for

Blessings for a New School Year

As the parents of five boys—one of whom is entering kindergarten and one who will be leaving home to go to college—this new school year is filled with emotion. This is a time of new beginnings and high hopes for all of our sons.

I have written "Blessing" poems for relatives and friends on several occasions and would like to offer this "Blessing" to all school personnel, students, and last, but not least, parents. I know several parents who are facing the upcoming moment of the official "send off" of a beloved son or daughter to college. How well I know that these parents need ALL the emotional support they can get!

May God's richest blessings be on this school year for each and every life that is involved.

BLESSING FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Father above, from You I seek Blessings from Heaven on those each week

Who study, who teach, who learn, who beseech

The knowledge and wisdom for which they reach.

May they use wisely the lessons learned;

Help their worth in You to be confirmed.

Guide them through all trials and fears,

Soothe their worries and dry their tears.

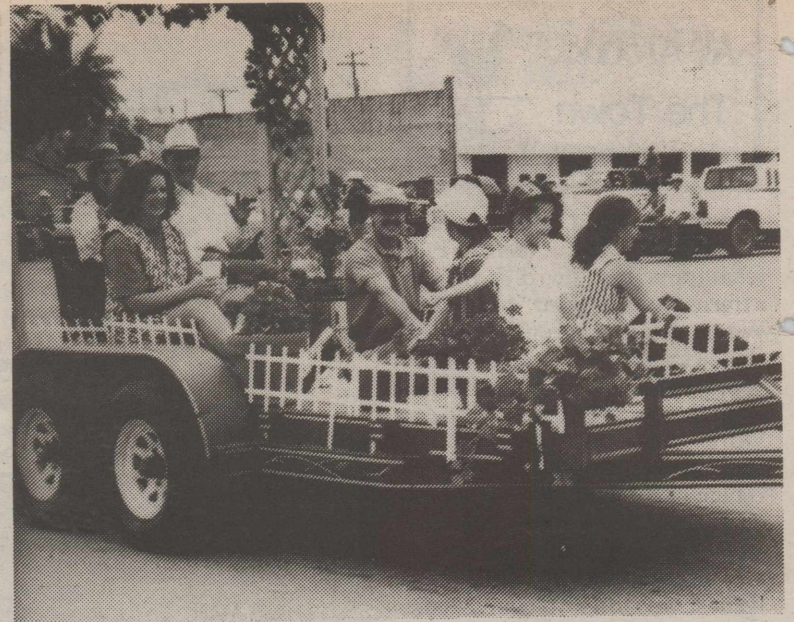
Teach them courage, strength, and hope.

When nearing the end of the patience "rope,"

Inspire them on—even further still

To the completion of Your perfect will.

Bless the hearts of all who conspire



The Rampley Family on the Pioneers For a Day Float

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Garcia Becomes New Citizen on August 5

Cipriano Garcia took the oath of allegiance to the United States at the Amarillo Civic Center and became a United States citizen on August 5, 1996.

He was one of 858 people participating in the largest naturalization ceremony ever held in the Amarillo area.

Garcia has been in the United States since the age of four and is married to the former Norma Trevino. They have two children, Emily and Brewster.

Comings & Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Betty Olive Saturday afternoon and attended the celebration.

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Debbie Holt
 Aug. 12, 1996

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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August 14, 1986-- Five girls, DeLyn Fitzgerald, Tara Nance, Devona Smith, Jeannita Stephens and Keeley Burson, are competing for Rodeo Queen this year... Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin are the 1986 Pioneers for a Day... Silverton School Homecoming is Saturday... Fun for everyone planned at Briscoe County Celebration... D. T. (Chick) Northcutt, 90, taken by death... Brent and Jan Bean are parents of a son, Zachary Wade... Mark and Sally Brown are parents of a son, Taylor Northcutt... The first newspaper in Briscoe County was edited by Thomas J. Briscoe who brought the press from Della Plain in Floyd County. Mr. Briscoe said that Mrs. T. J. Braidfoot came in when he had the first issue about ready for the press. He said to her, "Mrs. Braidfoot, I am giving you the honor of christening this baby. What shall we call it?" She reportedly replied, "The Silverton Light, and that's that"...

August 12, 1976-- Rodeo Queen contestants are Rebecca Reid, Melissa Greenhaw, Donna Hale, Lee Ann McMurtry and Karen Ziegler... Brunson reunion held at Lake Texhoma... Mrs. Keyth Tiffin was a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital all last week... Mrs. Buck Wesley has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia... Archie Ray Martin was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Saturday afternoon by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service after suffering a heart attack at his home... The 4-H Recordbook prepared by Thomas Perkins won first place in District competition and has been forwarded for judging on the State level... Joel Morris of Houston visited friends in Silverton Tuesday... Donnie Martin visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin, at Roscoe over the weekend... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold's grandson, Kevin, has been a patient for several days at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo...

August 11, 1966-- Rodeo Queen candidates are Roy Ann Bomar, Ruth Ann Minyard, LaQuita Bomar, Venita Teeple, Diana Strange, Lexie Younger and Juannah Nance... Miss Jackie Durham of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham and Kirk Monday... Mrs. Harold Edwards was a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital Friday and Saturday of last week... The work on the drive-in theatre has been progressing well and the opening of the drive-in is expected in the next two or three weeks. Perry Thomas has been overhauling the projectors. Kenneth Tate has been doing the wiring. Virgil Henson did the survey work for the ramps and drainage system and Rhode Pipe Company laid the water lines.

Frank Hunt drilled the water well. Pat Northcutt has been in charge of getting trucks and drivers and getting the caliche hauling done. George Seaney has been overseeing the project, with Fred Brannon, J. W. Brannon, Richard Hill and Edwin May doing the painting and carpentry work... Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet spent a long weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico... Paula Turner, Arnold Turner and Mrs. S. R. Turner were in Tulia Friday... Mrs. Ronald Kitchens has recently had minor throat surgery in an Amarillo hospital... Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jowell, Phil and Debbie spent the weekend with Mrs. J. E. Jowell. They will be moving to Rochester soon and he will be teaching vocational agriculture... Scott Whitfill of Rockport is spending a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige... Clyde Mercer has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital this week... Mrs. Hugh Nance was a patient in the Plainview Hospital over the weekend... Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum and David and a boy from the children's home in Lubbock vacationed in Ruidoso, New Mexico from Friday through Wednesday... Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr., Lane and Danna are vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico... Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin, Jackie and Cheryl are attending a Jehovah's Witnesses Convention in San Francisco, California...

August 16, 1956-- Mmes. C. L. McWilliams, jr., A. L. Smith, Conrad Alexander, Roy Montague, Joe Montague, L. D. Griffin, jr., Fred Mercer, True Burson, Troy Burson, Warner Reid, D. T. Northcutt, William Strange and Edwin Dickerson attended a shower in the home of Mrs. J. C. Cowan in Tulia, honoring Miss Voncille Atchley, bride-elect of John Earl Simpson, Tuesday evening of last week... Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Johnnie Ted Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham... Miss Anne Bryant of Denver, Colorado, was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Montague, over the weekend. Saturday afternoon she was at the irrigation well and got part of her hair caught in the drive shaft of the pump. She is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she is doing as well as can be expected... Wilson Grain Co. building 30,000 bushel elevator here... Briscoe cotton farmers are nearing end of irrigation... Miss Bonnie Watters is one of 200 who are candidates for degrees at West Texas State College this summer... O. C. Rampley and Grady Martin, football coaches in the local high school, have recently attended a coaches school in Lubbock... Jno. Burson was in St. Joseph's Hospital in Amarillo early this week. His condition was not improving as much as relatives would like...

September 5, 1946-- More rain

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visits City of Silverton during week, totaling 1.17 inches... Joe Mercer resigns as president of local fire department... Miss Evelyn Coffee is bride of J. W. Brannon, jr... Miss Betty McMurtry and Mr. Delbert Devin were married in a candle light ceremony in the country home of the bride's parents... Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace and Mrs. George Jones were shopping in Tulia Friday... Mr. and Mrs.

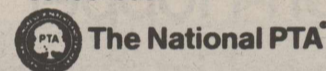
Hub Hodges spent Friday and Friday night with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bice... Mrs. Mary Daniel of Plainview visited in the Clarence Anderson home over the weekend... Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson took John Myers, who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Bomar, to his home in Elida, New Mexico, Saturday... Mrs. Ruth Watley is substituting in the Happy school this week... Wright May of Vigo

Park was a business visitor in Silverton Monday... **August 13, 1936--** Woman's Missionary Society will have a party Monday at the home of Mrs. Homer Sanders... During last week and continuing this week a Vacation Bible School is being held in the Presbyterian Church under the able direction of Rev. John C. and Mrs. Throns, See LOOKING BACK—Continued on Page Five

BE COOL. FOLLOW THE RULES.

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5. Stay in your seat.
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Skinner-Hill Vows Exchanged in Tulia

Calvary Baptist Church Sanctuary was the setting as Tracie Rena Skinner, daughter of Rick and Sheilah Skinner of Tulia, and Denny Wayne Hill, son of Ralph and Janice Hill of Silverton, exchanged wedding vows on July 27, 1996 at 6:30 in the evening.

Special guests for the occasion were grandparents and great-grandparents of the bride and groom. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Skinner of Burkburnett, Mrs. Bertha Underwood of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Mrs. Ruby Hester, all of Silverton.

Guests were registered by Teresa Lacey, cousin of the bride, at a table featuring a framed photograph of the bride and groom, an ivy-filled basket, and a crystal Precious Moments bride and groom.

The church decor included two heart-shaped candelabra and a center fan arch candelabra adorned with English ivy. Pew bows were of white tulle with garlands of English ivy. The bride and groom repeated their vows between large wicker baskets



Mrs. Denny Wayne Hill



Mrs. Justin Len Hopper

Anderson-Hopper Vows Exchanged in Amarillo

Miss Jessica Dawne Anderson became the bride of Justin Len Hopper in a double-ring ceremony performed by Pastor Dale Bigham at three o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, August 3, at the Arden Road Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Parents of the bride are Kerry Lee and Kae Kinnette Anderson of Amarillo, and the bridegroom is the son of Jerry Len and Ellen Jeanette Hopper, also of Amarillo.

Dark green bows graced the pews, and the background of the platform where the wedding party stood was decorated with three ivy-entwined candelabra. A small table holding the unity candle and the mother's candles was placed in front of the center candelabrum. Ficus trees flanked the outer candelabra.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin designed with empire waist and A-line skirt with two-foot long train in the back. The V-neck bodice was covered with rose lace, and her long fitted sleeves which came to points at the middle of her hands were of rose lace. A headband or small white flowers caught her waist-length veil of illusion.

She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies sprinkled with white pearls and tiny roses surrounded by dark green ivy. To carry out bridal tradition, she wore earrings for something old; new shoes; borrowed a necklace from Lorie Harrison, bridesmaid, and added a blue garter.

Serving her friend as maid of honor was Miss Sheree Michelle King of Amarillo. Bridesmaids

were Lorie Harrison and Monica Gregory of Amarillo and Melody Wheeler of Canyon. Their gowns were designed with off-the-shoulders hunter green satin drapes with roses in the center front. Their bodices were cream satin which came to a point below the waistlines. Their full tapered skirts were of hunter green satin and tapered from street length in the front to ankle length in the back. They carried cream-colored baskets containing large and small white roses, pearls and dark green ivy.

Little Miss Morgann Hambright of Canadian, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was identical to those worn by the other attendants and her headdress was a wreath of dark green and cream ivy leaves with cream satin ribbons trailing down the back. She carried a cream-colored basket filled with white rose petals.

Candles were lighted by Mark Chang and Mark Peterson, both of Amarillo. Ringbearer was Master Chace Neil Whisenhunt, cousin of the groom.

Serving as groomsmen were Nathan William Anderson, brother of the bride, Ryan Neil Miller and Jason Len Hopper, brother of the groom, all of Amarillo. Guests were seated by Chad Lloyd, Mark Chang and Mark Peterson, all of Amarillo.

Serving as best man was Justin Lane Miller of Amarillo.

William Gibson was pianist and Lisa McDonald played the violin, presenting "Cannon in D by Pachebelle," arrangement by Gibson & McDonald; "Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by

Wagner" performed by Gibson; "Wedding March" and "Recessional by Mendelsohn", arrangement by Gibson & McDonald.

The bride's mother wore a dark green crepe mid-length dress adorned with dark green embroidery and added a corsage of white roses and baby's breath surrounded by dark green leaves and trimmed with a hunter green bow and a tiny white bow.

The bridegroom's mother wore a formal-length gown of hunter green lace and black chiffon and a corsage of white roses and baby's breath surrounded by dark green leaves and trimmed with a hunter green bow and a tiny white bow.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the Arden Road Baptist Church.

The wedding cake, created by the bride's mother, was a three-tier confection with cream-color frosting, topped with a miniature bride and groom beneath an archway and miniature attendants representing the wedding party. Flanking the cake were his and hers heart-shaped cakes with green-colored frosting decorated with a cream-colored lattice top.

Refreshments were served by Fredia Allen, Rena Hillier, Shelia Pate and Karen Cline from a table covered with a hunter green cloth overlaid with cream-colored lace. The table was decorated with the bride's bouquet, white candles with green and cream ribbon and bows, the bride and groom's wine glasses tied with green and cream

filled with English ivy and white petunias. Baskets of English ivy and white azaleas completed the platform decor.

Charlene Stark provided wedding medleys as guests entered the sanctuary. Candles were lighted by Blake Singer, cousin of the bride, as Randy Singer, cousin of the bride, sang

"Keeper of the Stars." Mr. Singer also sang "I Swear" after the bride and groom repeated vows and "Forever" during the lighting of the unity candle. The bride presented her mother a Calla lily as she entered the church and an identical flower was given to the mother of the groom as the couple exited.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's elegant designer gown of ivory, raw silk featured an off-the-shoulder floral scalloped, pearl adorned neckline. The long sleeves had fabric pearl-centered raw silk roses at the wrists. The elongated V-bodiced gown was decorated with the same fabric roses featured on the sleeves and neckline. The full and flowing skirt and chapel-length scalloped train featured the same fabric rosettes scattered throughout. The fingertip-length veil was crowned with fabric roses and pearls. Ostrich boots completed the bride's ensemble. The bride carried an arm bouquet of Casablanca lilies and Calla lilies with burgundy snapdragons and gerber daisies and fire and ice roses. The bouquet included a handkerchief belonging to the groom's grandmother as the bride's something old. Something new was her wedding gown, and she wore the traditional blue garter and had pennies in her boots of their birth years. Her pearl necklace and earrings were borrowed from her great aunt, Thelma Singer.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 4600 Virginia, Apt. 2104 in Amarillo.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Amarillo High School and plans to attend Amarillo College in the fall to major in accounting. She has been a member of Key Club and Business Professionals of America. She is employed by Upshaw Insurance Agency.

The bridegroom also is a 1996 graduate of Amarillo High School where he was a member of Art Club, Key Club and was a center for the Amarillo High varsity football team. He plans to enter Amarillo College this fall to major in computers. He is employed by J. H. Construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hambright, all of McLean, are grandparents of the bride. Mrs. Agnes Hopper of Pampa and the late Foughn Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Windle D. Thomas of Silverton and Mrs. Geraldine Stephens of Amarillo are grandparents of the bridegroom.

A rehearsal party was held at Western Sizzlin' and was hosted by Jerry and Ellen Hopper.

Serving as maid of honor was Felice Mote of Tulia. Bridesmaids

LOOKING BACK—

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Little Vera Ruth Cantwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Fay Strange . . . Johnnie Lanham is quite ill with an attack of typhoid fever . . . Douglas & Whiteside were advertising Men's Florsheim Shoes for \$8.85 a pair . . .

were Jennifer Vanzee of Waco and Jennifer Sloss of Canyon. Flower girl was Laci Singer, cousin of the bride. The attendants wore identical floral tea-length dresses featuring a cape sleeve. The flower girl's dress was of the same fabric as the other attendants but had battenburg cape sleeves. The attendants carried arm bouquets containing the same flowers as the bride's bouquet.

John Earl Pigg of Quitaque served his friend as best man. Groomsmen were Joe Ramirez of Kress and Craig Culwell of Tulia. Ushers were Jamie Frizzell of Canyon, Ray Martinez of Dalhart, Brian Ramsey of Canyon and Kirk Couch of Groom. Ringbearer was Butler Otis of Silverton.

Butler carried a cross-stitched pillow stitched by the bride.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table featured a white cake topped with the bride's chosen fresh flowers, a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine, raspberry punch, the bride's bouquet and jellybeans. Appointments were crystal and silver. Serving at the bride's table were Holly Wisdom of Lubbock and Jonna Herring, also of Lubbock.

The groom's table held a Case tractor-shaped chocolate cake. Mints, nuts and coffee were served by Julie Couch of Groom and Katy Hester, cousin of the groom, of Silverton. A crystal western hat and cowboy Dreamsicle completed the table decorations.

Houseparty members included Kay Foster and Carolyn Singer, cousins of the bride, and Jeannett Herring.

The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico, and will be making their home in Tulia. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Silverton High School. He is employed by Dimmitt Agri Industries. The bride is a 1993 graduate of Tulia High School. She attended Texas A&M University and WTAMU. She will receive her BS degree in general agriculture in August from WTAMU. She is employed by Goodpasture, Inc. in Tulia.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included bridal showers in Tulia and Silverton, a lingerie shower, a bridal luncheon in the home of Marilyn Foster, and the rehearsal supper hosted by the groom's parents at the Willie Room.

with the assistance of Wilma Dickerson . . . Mrs. G. W. Sweat and Mrs. A. G. Stevenson were pleasing and cordial hostesses when they entertained the Floral Club at the home of Mrs. Stevenson last Friday afternoon . . .

Red Diviney further improved his modern laundry this week by the addition of a steam boiler . . . Those who will receive degrees at West Texas State Teachers College on August 20 are Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. A. L. Redin, Sadie Summers, Orville P. Cowart and Marcus Joel Graham . . .

Honoring Misses Katherine Douglas, Lampasas, and Gaynelle Douglas, Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas entertained Thursday night with a chicken barbecue and watermelon feast at the beautiful Whiteley home nine miles south of Silverton. They were assisted by Mrs. Orlin Stark and Mrs. Irene Ayres, sisters of Mrs. Douglas . . .

Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Old Sol has really been bearing down for the past week or so. Twenty-three drops of what had been rain hit here Monday afternoon, which were more than offset by a dark dry substance known in Western Kansas as dust . . . They tell me that cotton is a dry weather plant. Briscoe County, and for that matter most of the country hereabouts, should reap a bumper crop. If I had a cotton crop though, I believe I'd take a chance and ask the good Lord for just about enough rain to make cotton picking a little cooler work" . . .

Joe Mercer and J. R. Steele were in Plainview Tuesday on business . . . Carolyn Schott entertained with a picnic in honor of Mrs. Virgil Ballard of Dallas Tuesday evening. Those present included Gwendolyn Cloyd, Josephine Daniel, Geraldine Biffle and Aurelia Sanders . . . Loney Stout, who is in the Plainview Sanitarium, is reported to be in a critical condition. He was given a blood transfusion Wednesday evening to improve his condition. Kemp Thompson furnished the blood for the transfusion . . .

July 8, 1926--J. H. Burson reports that he had a cow killed by lightning during the thunder storm Monday morning. The children had just gone into the house when the lightning struck, killing the cow within 190 yards of the house. He says that there was about an inch of rain right at the house but only light showers in most of the vicinity . . . John Haynes sets steel trap for turkey killer and catches pet coon . . . Bert Northcutt says that his ice plant will be in operation by the middle of next week . . . T. L. Anderson and Ernest Tibbets are new owners of the Briscoe County Mutual . . . Cotton in East and Central Texas damaged by fleas and weevils . . . Among those who attended the Baptist Workers meeting at Lockney Tuesday were Mmes. Draper, Bomar, Gunter and Milton, and Misses Ople Davis, Marian Breaker, Eloise Morgan, Vera Bevers, Ruby Draper and Rev. W. M. Draper . . . Clifford Allard and Albert Dickerson had a telephone installed in their home this week . . .

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Join The BCAA



Leon Lavy's classic 1957 Chevy was an entry in the parade here Saturday. The car recently received a trophy in an area show for being best in its classification.

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Happy Birthday To . . .

August 15--Beulah Collins, Lucy McDaniel, Zac McWilliams, Juannah Jennings, Julie Couch, Melannie Rose, Abbie Nicole Tipton

August 16--Kendra Rhoderick, Dora Belle Perkins, Randi Parker

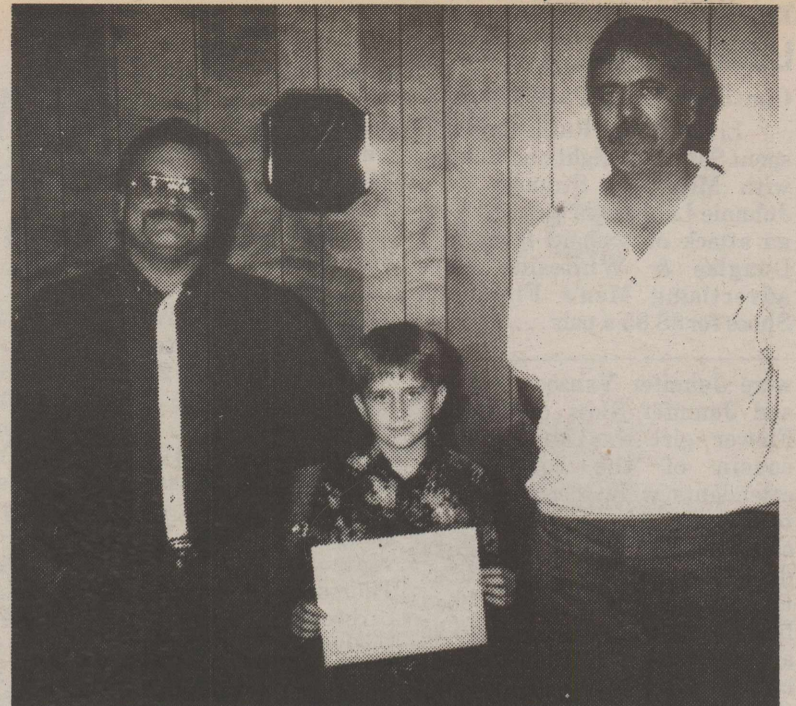
August 17--Linda Davis, Shirley Reynolds, Dax Gregg, Laverne Stephens, Jack McFall

August 18--Edwin May, Lanis McWilliams, Jennifer Conder, Brennen Cole George

August 19--Maria Castillo, Casey Frizzell

August 20--Bill Durham, Opal McClure, Lindsey Weaks, Scotty Harris

August 21--Girtha Mae Vaughan, Palmira Ramirez



Joshua Foust (center) received a special certificate and congratulations this week from Bill Parrott (left) and David Warren (right) of the Texas Department of Transportation.

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CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK

1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SILVERTON ISD

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for the SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's "Effective" Tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's "Rollback" rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	473,443
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$	473,443
Last year's tax base	1	49,317,080
Last year's total tax rate	\$	0.960/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	473,443
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	48,069,524
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	0.9849/\$100

× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings

	\$	1.0144/\$100
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THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	473,443
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	48,069,524
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$	0.9849/\$100
× Student enrollment adjustment		1.00
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$	0.9849/\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	1.0649/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	-0-
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$	-0-\$/100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	1.0649/\$100

SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE A

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES:

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
Maintenance and Operations	\$ 393,000.00

SCHEDULE B

1996 DEBT SERVICE: None

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Briscoe County Appraisal District.

Persons providing the above information are:

Carlye Fleming	Chief Appraiser	July 30, 1996
Signature	Position	Date
Jay V. Towe	Business Manager	July 30, 1996
Signature	Position	Date

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Joshua Foust Wins Award From TxDOT

Joshua Foust of Silvertown, who won honorable mention in Texas Department of Transportation's

(TxDOT's) Name That Dog contest was awarded a special certificate by area TxDOT officials Monday, August 12. TxDOT representatives presenting Joshua with a special congratulations were Bill Parrott, Childress District Safety Coordinator; David Warren, Briscoe County Maintenance Supervisor, and Johnny Tiffin, Briscoe County Assistant Maintenance Supervisor.

TxDOT's Name That Dog contest was held last spring, near the end of the school year. Thousands of children from across the state submitted their suggestions to name the new canine character to be featured in the new Tex and Dot coloring books emphasizing the importance of traffic safety.

Joshua is the eight-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Foust.

Happy Anniversary To . . .

August 15--Mr. and Mrs. Toby Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean

August 17--Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rhoderick, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr

August 18--Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey

August 19--Mr. and Mrs. Lance Bailey

August 20--Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Younger

August 21--Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry

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Brad & Daneille Snowden, Pastors
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Ted Kingery, Minister
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jess Craig Little, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
Rev. Randy Thomas, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
SECOND SUNDAY:
Praise & Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
In-home Bible Study. 7:00 p.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.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
SUNDAY:
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:
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



PARENTS SHOULD HELP SCHOOLS COMBAT EVIL INFLUENCES

There was a time when getting your children ready for school simply meant clothes, shoes, eye exams and vaccinations. Today, however, it also means warning them against any attempt to induce them to use drugs, join in gang activities, or commit acts of crime or vandalism. With all the evil influences abroad, this is not an easy time to bring up children--even the very young ones--and it requires an extra effort on the part of parents and law enforcement authorities to help the schools combat these things. However, it should also be remembered that the Sunday school at your House of Worship can teach your children positive moral values, helping them to see the advantages of a clean and law-abiding life. There is no more vital part of their education.

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