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All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



They'll never be able to eliminate prayers from the public schools as long as there are tests.

We have been notified by the United Parcel Service that they will no longer accept shipments of firearms, including handguns.

Laura Long has the Silverton School's web page up and if you would like to see it you can find it at www.silvertonisd.net. She is still taking names.

Laura also will be another Beginning Windows and Internet course offered in the computer lab at Silverton High School for the community. It will start Tuesday, October 19, and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays for two weeks, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. Cost will be \$35 per person.

Please contact Laura Long at 847-2617 if you are interested in this class. The class will cover how to get started on the computer and then learn how to get on the internet, and all the resources that are available on the web.

Booster Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday in the PE Gym basement.

Film of the football game between Silverton and Amherst will be shown on the "big screen."

Everyone interested is invited.

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

Members of the Assembly of God will host the luncheon.

School picture retakes are being made at 8:00 a.m. today (Thursday, October 14) in the school auditorium. Any student or school employee who did not have his/her picture taken for the yearbook earlier should have it done now.

This will be an opportunity for parents to have pictures made of their pre-school children.

For information, contact Colleen Reed at the school.

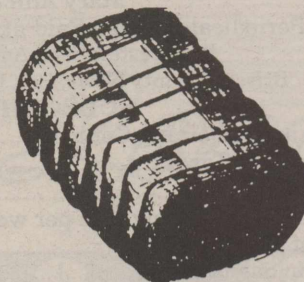
The annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee will be held Saturday, November 20, at the Showbarn in Silverton from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Booth space will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and will be \$20.00 each.

Any interested exhibitors are asked to call Brenda Patton, 823-2446; Madeline Stone, 823-2204, or Beverly Minyard, 823-2446 to reserve a booth.

All types of exhibitors are welcome to take part.

The Silverton Public Library is now open each day, Monday through Friday, from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. each day.



Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1999

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Primary Medical Care Is To Be Topic of Meeting

There will be a meeting on Thursday, October 14, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton to discuss the primary medical care of the people of Briscoe County and the surrounding area.

The Clinic Board has asked that anyone interested in seeing the Clinic in operation again be at this meeting.

There will be representatives from South Plains Healthcare Provider, Covenant Hospital in Plainview and Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia at this meeting to hear the concerns and comments of local people concerning these needs.

The Clinic Board would like to

see the facilities being used for the facilities being used for the community's healthcare needs, but needs your support and input. Please be at this meeting if at all possible.

Halloween Carnival Booths

If you would like to have a booth at the Halloween Carnival, please contact Tonya Baird, 823-2261. Please leave message if no answer.

Booth fees will be \$5.00.

The Carnival is being sponsored by the Summer Baseball Parents.



Bryan and Lana Burson

Distinguished 4-H Leaders Honored

The annual Panhandle 4-H Fall Forum was held Saturday, September 11, at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center. Over 125 4-H youth and adult volunteers attended business meetings and workshops on Consumer Life Skills, Livestock Learning Labs, Nutrition Quiz Bowl, Sportfishing and Soil Sciences Project. Representing Briscoe County were Extension Agent-FCS Lena Dueterhaus and her husband, Ben Dueterhaus, Bryan and Lana Burson, Zack, Dusty and True Burson. The highlight of the day was honoring 32 Distinguished 4-H Leaders in the Panhandle. These volunteers were honored for their commitment and service to their local and county 4-H programs. Honored from Briscoe County were Bryan and Lana Burson. The Panhandle 4-H program reaches nearly 20,000 youth each year. For more information about the 4-H and Youth Program, contact the Briscoe County Extension Office in the courthouse basement, 823-2131.

Rock Creek Church to Begin Fall Meeting Sunday Morning

Rock Creek Church of Christ will begin its Fall Meeting Sunday, October 24, with Bro. Roland McLean of Austin doing the preaching. Bro. McLean is a motivational speaker, one you will enjoy hearing.

Rock Creek Church cordially invites all to come and hear the word of God preached.

The special meeting will continue through Wednesday, October 27, with Sunday worship services at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and services Monday through Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served at the church on Sunday, and refreshments will be served Wednesday night.

Voting Precincts Combined For Special Election

Governor George Bush has ordered November 2, 1999 as Election Day to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

The Briscoe County Commissioners' Court voted to combine the voting precincts for the upcoming Constitutional Amendment Election. Voting precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5 all will be voting in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Voting precincts both will be voting at City Hall in Quitaque.

Early voting by appearance in the County Clerk's office will start October 18, and ends at 5:00 p.m. October 29. You do not need an excuse to vote early. Qualifying voters may request a ballot by mail.

Limited Number Will Be Able To Receive Vaccine

The Texas Department of Health has received a limited amount of flu vaccine, and will be at the City Hall in Silverton today (Thursday, Oct. 14) to give the vaccine to citizens who are 65 and older.

They will begin at 9:00 a.m., and after taking off from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch, will continue giving the vaccine to those over 65 and to those who have asthma, lung disease, heart condition or other serious illness as long as the vaccine lasts or until 3:00 p.m.

When more vaccine is received, they will be back to give the flu shots to everyone who wishes to have them. Since the vaccine is limited now, they will be giving it to those who are at highest risk.



The Junior High Lady Owl Cross Country team won first place in their division of the meet at Petersburg last weekend. The girls are (back row, left to right) Crystal Walls, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Lori Griffin, Kelcy Simpson; (front row) Danielle Ramirez, Kelsie Estes, Krista Hale and Brittany Perkins. Briscoe County News Photo

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Obituaries

LILLIE JOHNSON

Services for Lillie Mae Johnson, 86, of Floydada were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, at the First Christian Church in Floydada with the Rev. Ione Sedinger, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Johnson died October 10 at the Lockney Rehabilitation & Care Center.

She was born November 8, 1912 at Flomot. She attended school at Flomot and was graduated from Flomot High School. She married Howell Buck (Jack)

Johnson March 28, 1931 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died March 27, 1987.

She moved to Floyd County from Grey Mule Community in 1939. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church in Floydada.

Survivors include two sons, Jay V. Johnson of Austin and Leonard Buck Johnson of Floydada; three daughters, Lillian Sue Burrowes of Duncanville, Jobe Hales of Nazareth, and Darlene; two brothers, Farris Martin of Turkey and Donnie Martin of Silverton; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to First Christian Church, 301 West Missouri, Floydada 79235.

JO BETH GARDNER

Funeral services for Jo Beth Gardner, 48, were conducted Saturday, October 9, at the Vigo Park Methodist Church with Rev. Jay Stinson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Vigo Park Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gardner lost her battle with cancer at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, at her home at Vigo Park.

She was born January 12, 1951 in Quitaque, and was the

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daughter of Jake and Jo Mae Merrell. She was reared at Quitaque and was graduated from Quitaque High School. She received a degree in Medical Technology from West Texas State University in 1974. She has worked as a Medical Technologist at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

She married Dan Gardner September 7, 1980 at the Merrell Ranch at Quitaque.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Molly Jo Gardner, of the home; one son, Colby Gardner, of the home; her parents; two brothers, Warren Lee Merrell of Quitaque and Dr. Jerry Merrell of Midland.

The family suggested memorials to the American Cancer Society and BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

SHARON LYN SUTTON



Memorial services will be held in Lubbock at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church October 16, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Clifton Mann of-

ficiating. A memorial service also will be held in Mio, Michigan at a later date.

Arrangements were made by Harrell Funeral Home in Austin, Texas, 512-443-1366.

Sharon Sutton made her transition to another life on October 10, 1999 while residing in Austin, Texas. She was born in Dade County, Florida on September 28, 1951.

Survivors include her parents, Jean and Robert Graham of Mio, Michigan; her brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Lori Sutton; nephews, Andrew James Sutton and Scott Robert Sutton; niece, Molly Sharon Sutton of Williamston, Michigan. She is also survived by three stepbrothers, two stepsisters and their families, all of Michigan.

Ms. Sutton was graduated from high school in Fairview, Michigan, attended Michigan State University and served as the Director of the Scurry County Museum at Texas Western College for six years.

In 1986, Ms. Sutton was graduated with honors from Texas Tech University School of Law. During her legal career, she worked as an attorney with the Lubbock firm of Carr, Evans, Faust and Hunt, LLP. She also worked as a solo practitioner in Silverton, Texas, served as County Attorney for Briscoe County, Texas, and was an attorney for the State of Texas with the Office of the Attorney General and the Public Utility Commission.

She enjoyed the arts and music, and was a talented artist enjoying weaving, sculpting, painting and needlework.

She endured difficult times with grace, dignity and great spiritual strength. It was her desire that family and friends support the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Happy Birthday-

October 14--Shirley Henderson, Laura Long, Roland DeLeon, Katherine Myers

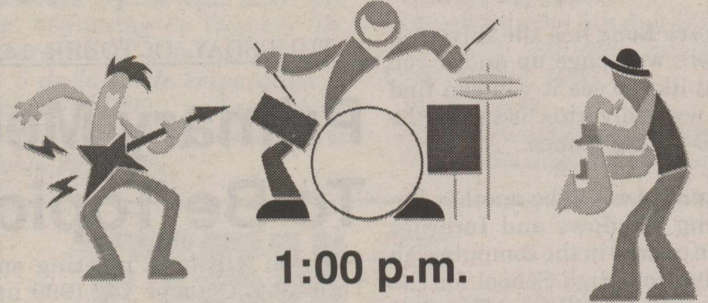
October 15--Weston Blake Howell, Jack Strange, Amy Martin, Cody Whittington

October 16--Matt Strange, Jeff Rampley, Virginia Parker, Bobby Joe Edwards

October 17--Mary Lane Younger, Jan Williams, Dusty Burson, Robin Sternberger, Dean Ziegler, Ryan Nathaniel Robertson

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Monday - Wednesday.....7:30

Sunday Dinner - Wednesday Refreshments

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 17, 1989-Leading cheers for the Owls this year are Head Cheerleader Julie Towe, Jennifer Grimland, Julie Gaham, Tracy Tomlin, Penni Fogerson and Christy Nease . . . Court appoints Commissioner L. B. Garvin as presiding officer . . . October 23 is Red Ribbon Day . . . Services conducted for Patricia Ann Jarrett, 38, and George Masey, 39 . . . Owls move into win column with 42-14 decision over Ropes . . . Discussion is continuing at the Marvin Self home in Plano between Colby Self and his father, Marvin, who coaches football at Hendricks Middle School. Colby plays offensive center at Bowman Middle School and was in competition between Hendricks and Bowman schools on Tuesday. Colby's team won 14-6 . . . Cantwell reunion held at Lake Cisco . . . 4-H Achievement Banquet is October 15 . . . Variety of pets judged at 4-H Pet Show . . . September weather was cooler than normal . . .

October 11, 1979-Owls earn 26-13 victory over Hart . . . Penny Cogdell and Marilyn Patrick have been selected to receive two of the Loula Grace Erdman Student Tuition Scholarships to the Writers' Round-up at West Texas State University . . . Miss Rayna Allene Purcell of Quitaque became the bride of Johnny Boling of Silverton in a double-ring ceremony at Quitaque Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson are parents of a daughter, Kenzie Ginger . . . Miss Ida Smith received a broken hip in a fall at her home Monday . . . Jim Estes underwent surgery at Nichols Clinic in Plainview Tuesday to remove an enlarged appendix . . . L. O. A. Junior Study Club combines a shower for Rhenda and Kenzie Burson with regular meeting . . . Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery are parents of a daughter, Shauna Michelle . . .

October 23, 1969-Football Queen to be crowned, and candidates are Gayla Tate, Evelyn Wood, Cindy Cross and Amy Birdwell . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney honored their granddaughter, Susie Seaney, and great-granddaughter, Angela Lowrey, with a birthday dinner Sunday . . . Caprock District meeting, workshop to be held Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin of Lubbock are parents of a son, Kenneth Arnold . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle vacationed in San Juan, Puerto Rico last week . . . Hugh Nance has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Members of Rock Creek Church were invited to the J. D. Nance home Friday night for a "Portrayal Party" . . . Mrs. Mickey McDonald, national director of American Beauty Charm School, will conduct a short charm course here . . .

October 15, 1959-TB patch testing nearing completion under

the direction of Mrs. L. G. Kleman, R. N., Silverton Public School Nurse . . . Toni Rhode selected to be editor of the Owl's Hoot . . . The Owls received the Turks' opening kick in last Friday night's non-conference tilt and fumbled the ball. It was immediately scooped up by Silverton's Jerry Patton, who raced ninety-five yards back up field for a touchdown in the opening seconds of the game, leaving many of the spectators stunned and gaping . . . Six men attended Methodist Men's Club on Tuesday morning and enjoyed a good breakfast prepared by Hugh Nance and M. G. Moreland . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Sharon and Johnny Roy were in Amarillo Saturday . . . Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and daughter, Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald and Nanette spent the weekend with relatives in Wichita Falls . . . Jeanet Turner, who teaches in Pampa, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Jay and Joan . . . Leah Dare Kellum, a student nurse at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum . . . The Haylake Club enjoyed a covered dish social in the home of Ikie Bingham. A quilt was quilted . . .

October 13, 1949-Briscoe County received good rain over weekend . . . W. G. (Bill) Jowell, 81, of Itasca, dies in Cleburne hospital . . . Long and Jarnigan Welders are constructing a 30x60 foot all-metal shop building on the highway in east Silverton . . . Owls defeat Happy 14-13 here Friday night . . . Heavy rains Sunday afternoon and night in the South Plains area were accompanied by enough hail in this vicinity to cover the ground . . . Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and Mrs. J. V. Self were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday . . . Guests in the R. E. Sweek home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and family . . . Don Rhea, Silverton fullback, is Class B Player of the Week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Patsy and Joe Lee, Frances Tunnell, Larry Tunnell and Melvin Hamilton attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Tuesday . . .

September 14, 1939-H. C. Mercer brought the first 1939 cotton to the Silverton Gin Monday . . . More work asked for Highway 86 . . . District Court meets Monday; Docket is heavy with civil cases and also several criminal charges . . . Miss Rena Persons became the bride of W. E. Schott, jr., Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Pock at Tulia . . . Formal opening Friday of new utilities office here . . . Ware Fogerson and Glenn McWilliams spent Wednesday in Clovis on business . . . Rastus Bomar left last week

for Houston to visit with his mother . . . Jessie Mae Rose spent Sunday in Ropes with her parents . . . The Willing Workers Club met Thursday with Mrs. Dee Garvin and finished a quilt . . . Marvin Montague and J. B. Smith spent Saturday night with J. S. Long . . . Lola Howard spent Saturday night with Neta Bob Carter . . .

September 19, 1929-Football season here; Silverton Owls ready for Lockney Longhorns . . . Announcement is made this week of the opening of the Silverton Laundry by W. W. Cobb & Sons. The new business is located just north of Hotel Burson . . . The per capita expenditure for public

schools for 1929-30 will be \$17.50, while the probability is it will be only \$16.50 for 1930-31, according to information received from the state department of education . . . Mmes. Walter and Bill Watters treated the Haylake School to a watermelon feast Thursday afternoon . . . Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham were Sunday afternoon visitors in the H. L. O. Riddell home . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred were dinner guests in the Alvin Redin home Sunday . . . Have some good teams for sale or trade. See Bomar & Brown . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar and daughters, Miss Zollie and Mrs.

Luther Gilkeyson and Mr. Luther Gilkeyson went on a pleasant vacation trip into New Mexico . . .

Happy Anniversary-

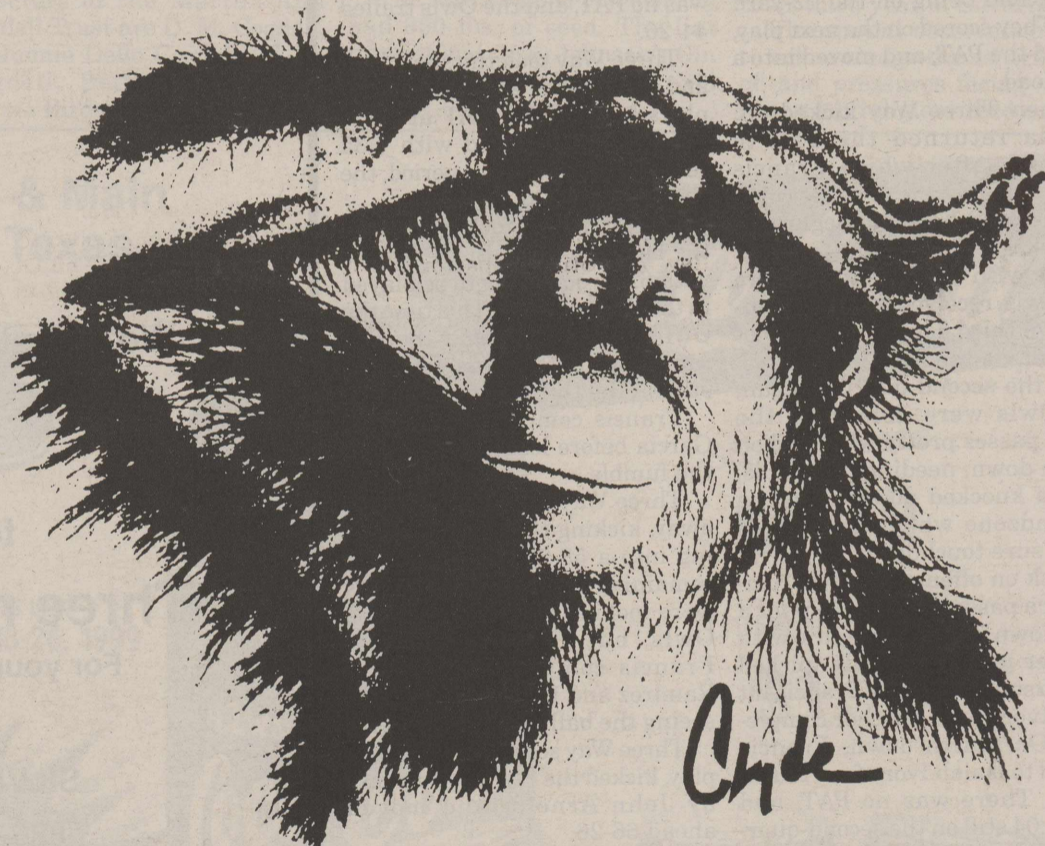
October 17--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Barbo

October 18--Mr. and Mrs. Bronc Otis

October 19--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite

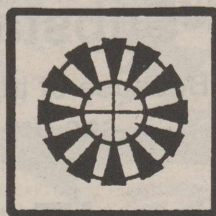
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Three Way Eagles Fly Over Owls

This wasn't the way the Owls had hoped to begin action in District 3-A Six-Man football, but after playing to a 30-20 first half, the dam broke and the Three Way Eagles drowned the redbirds in a 36-point third quarter rush to the goal.

Three Way held the Owls on their first series of downs, then scored as soon as they got the ball. The PAT kick went wide left, and with 8:36 still on the first-quarter clock, the Eagles moved into a 6-0 lead.

When the Eagles kicked off, Red Ivory controlled the onside. Nathan Francis ran for the first down, after which the Owls got a penalty. Francis passed complete to Clint Ivory, then completed another aerial to Issac Garcia which was good for first-down yardage. Francis completed another pass to Clint Ivory, before the offense stalled and the ball went over on downs to the Eagles.

On their first play, the Eagles picked up 14 yards, stopped by Francis and Adrian Ramirez, then passed for two first downs, the second being on the 12-yard line. They scored on the next play, kicked the PAT, and moved into a 14-0 lead.

When Three Way kicked off, Garcia returned the ball to midfield, after which Francis picked up a couple of yards rushing. He passed to Paul Segura for a couple of first downs, and hit Garcia with another pass before the Owls received another penalty. On third down the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route.

As the second quarter began, the Owls were defending the Eagle passes pretty well, and on fourth down, needing five yards, Garcia knocked down a pass in the endzone which had looked like a sure touchdown.

Back on offense, Francis completed a pass to Isaiah Ivory for a first down, and hit Segura with another pass. The Owls picked up a first down before Francis hit Clint Ivory with another completion. On fourth down, Francis passed to Isaiah Ivory for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 5:04 still on the second-quarter clock, the Owls narrowed Three Way's lead to 14-6.

The Owls kicked off, and Three Way returned the ball for a touchdown with 4:48 still on the clock. They kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 22-6.

The Eagles kicked off once again, and Francis returned the ball to near midfield. He completed passes to Segura and Isaiah Ivory for a first down, before passing to Segura for a touchdown. Clint Ivory kicked the PAT, and the Owls trailed 22-14 with 3:24 remaining before halftime.

The Owls kicked off and team tackled Three Way deep. After making a first down, Three Way fumbled and Francis recovered on about the Silverton 20.

Nathan passed to Clint for a first down, after which Nathan passed to Isaiah for another touchdown. There was no PAT,

and with 1:27 still remaining in the first half, the Owls trailed 22-20.

The Owls kicked off and team tackled once again, but the Eagles roared back with a first down and another on a penalty against the Owls, and scored with 17 seconds remaining on the clock. They kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 30-20.

Three Way came back with another score on their first play after the kickoff which opened the second half. With 9:45 remaining to be played in the third period, the Eagles led 38-20.

Three Way kicked off again and got the ball back, and scored again with 8:51 still to be played in the quarter. There was no PAT, and the Eagles held a 44-20 lead. This was quite demoralizing to the Owl fans, players and coaches.

Three Way kicked off deep, and the Owls came back with a first down pass from Francis to Isaiah Ivory. Nathan passed again to Isaiah for the touchdown, the play covering 12 yards. There was no PAT, and the Owls trailed 44-26.

Three Way took the short kick and advanced it, and scored three plays later. Their PAT attempt was incomplete, and with 7:35 remaining in the third period, the Eagles led 50-26.

Silverton ran four plays and the ball went over to the Eagles with 6:26 remaining to be played in the third quarter. This time the Owl defense held, and the ball came back to the Owls with 5:20 still on the third-quarter clock.

Francis completed a pass to Garcia before losing the ball via the fumble.

Three Way added points right away, kicking the PAT and moving into a 58-26 lead with 3:09 remaining in the period. Things were looking pretty dim for the Owls, but they kept trying. Francis completed passes to Ramirez and Isaiah Ivory before seeing the ball go over on downs.

Three Way scored on their first play, kicked the PAT with defense by John Arnold, and moved ahead 66-26.

The Eagles kicked off and the Owls controlled the ball. Francis passed to Ramirez, but the ball went over to Three Way as the fourth quarter opened.

The Eagles scored once more and the game ended under the 45-point rule, 72-26.

The Owls made 12 first downs during the game, compared with 14 for Three Way. Silverton rushed 11 times for 54 yards, while the Eagles rushed 31 times for 295 yards. Francis hit 22 of 40 passes and got one intercepted, gaining 317 yards by air. The Eagles hit 3 of 11 passes for 44 yards gained. This was a comparative offense of 371 for the Owls and 339 for Three Way. The Owls received 11 penalties for 105 yards while the Eagles got three for 20 yards.

Michael Solis rushed for 281 yards and scored six TDs for the

Eagles who are now 3-3.

The Owls will host Amherst Friday night, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

Junior High Drops Game to Eagles

The Junior High Owls dropped their game to Three Way 32-6 in the first action of the double header Friday.

Clifton Baker charged for several yards before the Owls lost the ball on a fumble in the first series of the game.

Then the Eagles made a first down, stopped by Baker and Logan Fisher, before scoring. They carried the PAT into the endzone and held an early 7-0 lead.

Three Way kicked off and the onside was controlled by Eric Minyard. Baker scored three plays later, but there was no PAT, and the Owls continued to trail 7-6.

Brandon Stephens stopped Three Way's first down play, after which Three Way fumbled the ball in the endzone and Fisher picked it up and took it to the Sil-

verton 9. The Owls were unable to gain yardage, and Minyard punted the ball away.

Defense by Fisher, Baker and Max Comer continued to hold the Eagles, and the ball went back to the Owls on the 15. Comer attempted a pass to Baker, and on fourth down, Baker crashed the middle of the line but came up a short by inches.

Three Way fumbled the ball after the kickoff, and Stephens recovered for the Owls. An Owl pass was intercepted by the Eagles who went all the way for a touchdown with 16 seconds remaining in the first half. Baker tackled the passes on the PAT attempt to hold the score at 13-6.

When the Owls kicked off, the Eagles took it all the way for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 5:44 remaining in the third quarter, the Eagles held a 19-6 lead.

The Owls made a first down before seeing the ball go over on downs.

Three Way scored on their first play, passed complete for the

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, October 18--Burrito, Hot Sauce, Ranch Beans, Salad, Milk, Brownie

Tuesday, October 19--Lasagna, Okra, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit, Pudding

Wednesday, October 20--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Refried Beans, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, October 21--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey/Butter

Friday, October 22--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit and Jello

PAT, and moved ahead 26-6. A pass was completed by Caleb Francis to Comer before the ball went over on downs.

Payton Estes furnished defense on Three Way's next possession, and after the Owls got the ball back Estes rushed for several yards, along with Trace Mattheus.

Three Way scored on the last play of the game.



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5	71	44	
6	84	46	
7	85	52	
8	82	49	.07
9	60	46	.13
10	74	44	
11	83	48	
12	81	48	
Total October Precip.			.20
Normal Oct. Precip.			1.75
Total Precipitation Rec'd Year to Date			18.25
Normal Precipitation Year to Date			19.83

Activities

Thursday, Oct. 14--JH Owls at Amherst, 5:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15--Owls vs. Amherst, here, 7:30
Monday, Oct. 18--College Night for Seniors at Lubbock, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 19--PLAN Test for Sophomores, here
Thursday, Oct. 21--JH Owls

Donations Made By Cogdell Trust

D. M. Cogdell, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust, announces that donations have been made to the following entities: Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, \$10,000; City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, \$10,000; City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, \$10,000; City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, \$10,000; Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, \$10,000; Motley County Ambulance Service, \$10,000; Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, \$10,000.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance

vs. Lazbuddie, here, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 22--Owl at Lazbuddie, 7:30 p.m.

Mesa Scholarship Recipients Announced

Sixty-one West Texas A&M University students will receive Mesa Scholarships for Academic Excellence for the 1999-2000 school year.

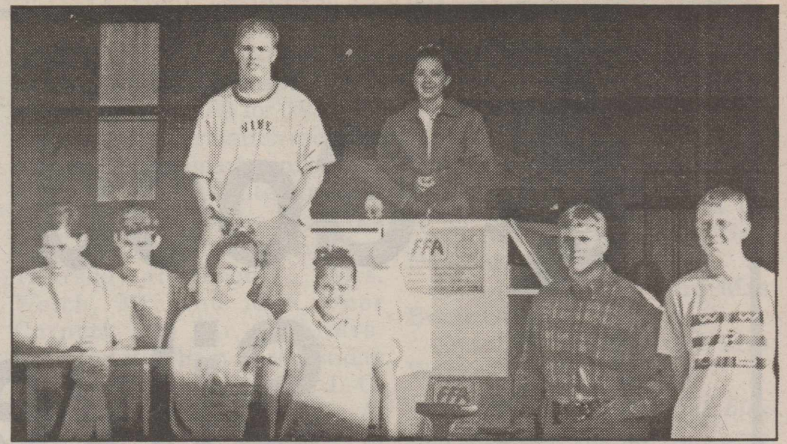
Established from funds provided by Mesa Limited Partnership, the scholarships were first awarded in 1987 and are given to reward and recognize freshmen and continuing undergraduate students who portray high academic standards.

Michael Reagan, a sophomore computer information systems major from Silverton, is one of those college students who has posted a grade point average of 3.40 or better and is entitled to receive this scholarship.

Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service.

In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operating expense. The Trust also has built clinics in Floydada, Lockney and Silverton.

The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are D. M. Cogdell, jr., Jonnie Delle Cogdell, W. M. Cogdell, Bette Cogdell and Norma Birdwell.



In the South Plains Fair Ag Mechanics Contest, Charlie Bomar placed first and third on railroad rail anvils in Small Metal Projects; Daniel Castillo placed third with his classroom podium in the Small Metal Projects; The Ag Sci 221 Class placed fourth in Livestock Equipment with a pickup bed pig box; and Julie Weaver placed seventh with her picket fence bench in Finished Wood Projects.

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First Bale Ginned In Silverton

The first bale of 1999-crop cotton was brought to Johnson's Gin by BKL Farm on Thursday, October 7.

Bill and Carter Luckett grew the cotton in the Whiteflat area.

The bale weighed 505 lbs. and had 950 lbs. of seed. The lint turnout was 25%. Johnson's Gin ginned the bale free and paid BKL \$1.00 per lint pound.

Clergy Appreciation

October is Clergy Appreciation Month, and the Silverton United Methodist Church honored their pastor, Jay Stinson, for his tireless commitment to his congregation and community on October 10.

He and his wife, Michelle, and their four children are beginning their third year in Silverton.

The special observance seeks to acknowledge the contribution of--and pressures facing--North American religious leaders.

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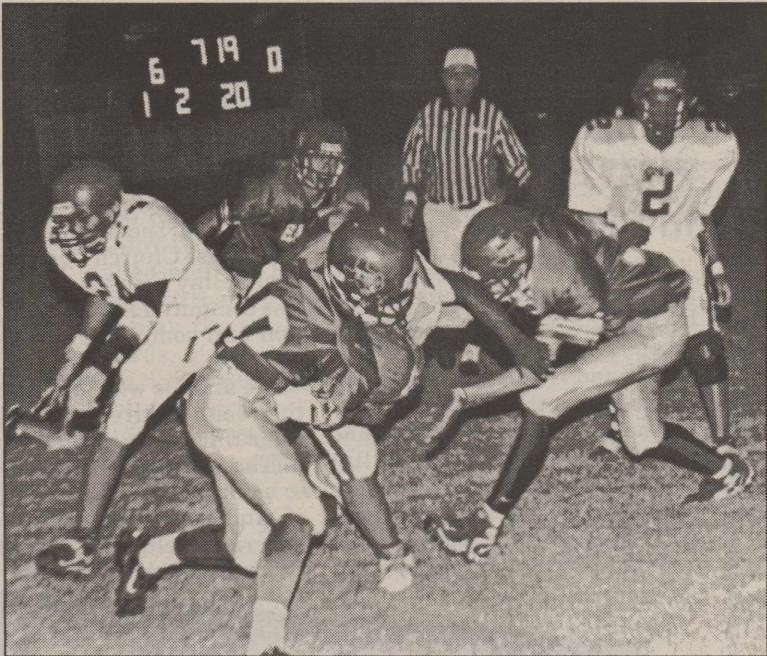
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Good Luck to the Silverton Owls



Clint Ivory is rushing the ball for the Owls as the Three Way Eagles attempt to bring him down. Owls Adrian Ramirez and Isaiah Ivory also are in the picture.

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Nathan Francis has several of the Three Way Eagles in hot pursuit as he rushes for a first down in last Friday night's game.

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Silverton Owls

vs.

Amherst

Junior Varsity Owls
vs. Valley

6:00 p.m., Oct. 14, Here

Silverton Jr. High
vs.

Amherst

Thurs., Oct 14, 5:00,
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Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Randy G. Mullin, 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.

MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission
Friends.....3:30p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH
TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
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SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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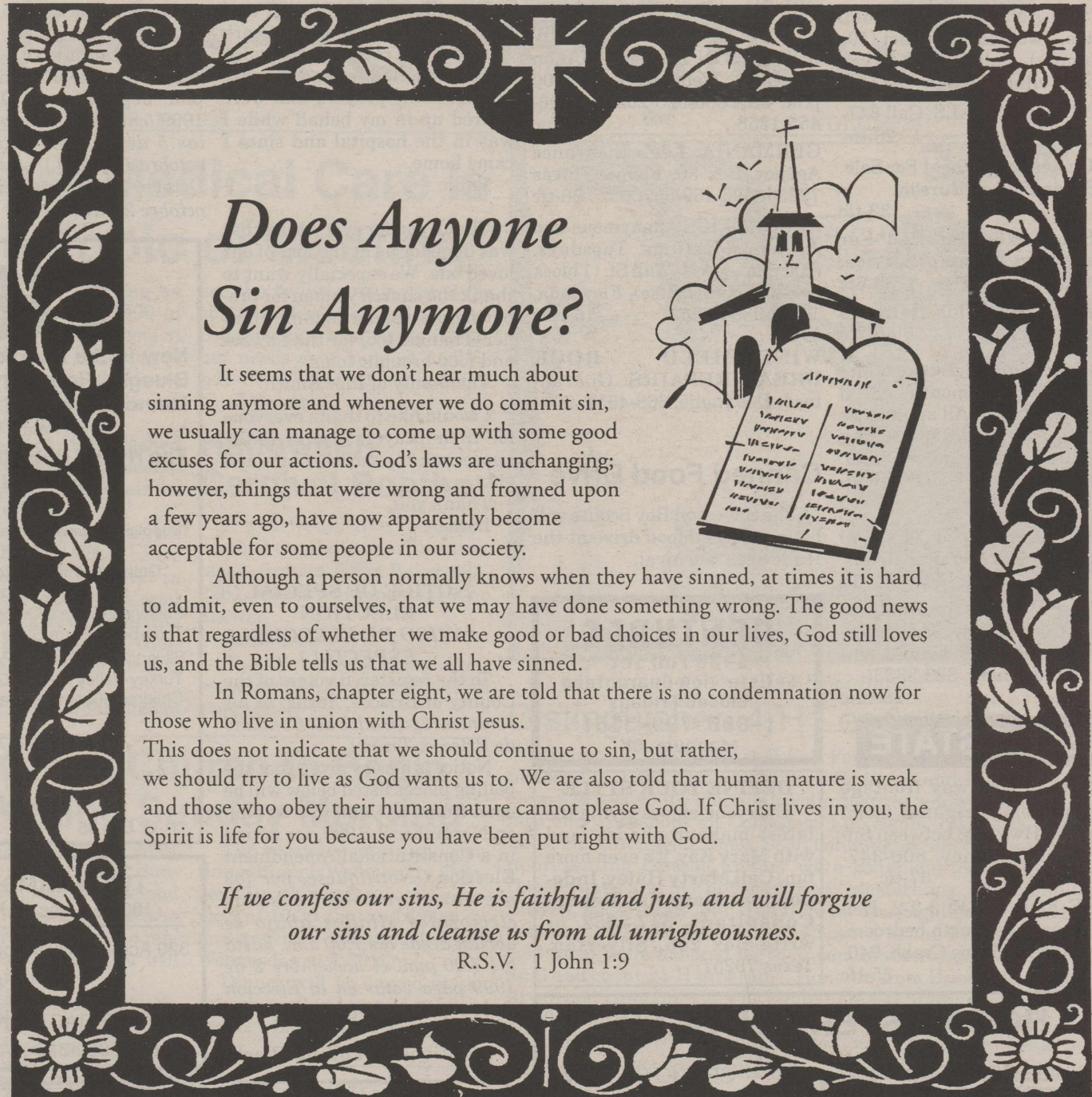
Father Ed Graff, Pasto,

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.

Rejoice in The Lord



Does Anyone Sin Anymore?

It seems that we don't hear much about sinning anymore and whenever we do commit sin, we usually can manage to come up with some good excuses for our actions. God's laws are unchanging; however, things that were wrong and frowned upon a few years ago, have now apparently become acceptable for some people in our society.

Although a person normally knows when they have sinned, at times it is hard to admit, even to ourselves, that we may have done something wrong. The good news is that regardless of whether we make good or bad choices in our lives, God still loves us, and the Bible tells us that we all have sinned.

In Romans, chapter eight, we are told that there is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus. This does not indicate that we should continue to sin, but rather, we should try to live as God wants us to. We are also told that human nature is weak and those who obey their human nature cannot please God. If Christ lives in you, the Spirit is life for you because you have been put right with God.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

R.S.V. 1 John 1:9

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Thanks to my family and friends. I appreciate so very much all the cards, phone calls, visits, food, flowers and, most of all, the many prayers that were offered up in my behalf while I was in the hospital and since I came home.
Lallie

Thank you for everything that was done for us at the loss of our loved one. We especially want to thank the church women for preparing the wonderful family dinner. Thanks, too, for the flowers and food brought to us.
The family of Inez Smith

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers. I also really appreciate the cards, visits and gifts.
Thank you,
Lorn

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Briscoe, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Briscoe, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 2, 1999, for voting in a Constitutional Amendment Election. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrian desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el noviembre 2 de 1999 para votar en la Eleccion Sobre Enmiendas a la Constitucion.)
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office, Briscoe County Courthouse, Silverton, Texas (location) (sitio) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 1999 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el octubre 18, 1999) and ending on October 29, 1999. (y terminado el octubre 29, 1999.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Bena Hester, County Clerk
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October 26, 1999.
Issued this the 5th day of October, 1999. (Emitada este dia 5th de octubre, 1999.)

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