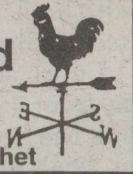


All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



When Silverton and Kress played football, Kress presented its Homecoming Queen and Band Sweetheart. Among the candidates for Band Sweetheart were the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker. Since the candidates' fathers escort them, Bill escorted one of the girls and his son, Nathan Baker, escorted his sister, Natalie, who was chosen as the Band Sweetheart for 2003. She is a senior in Kress High School.

Our grandson, Brandon, recently played in a national tennis tournament in Tucson, Arizona. His team won the Lubbock title before going to Dallas to win the Texas title. In Arizona, he played four matches and won all of them, but his team lost some matches and they were unable to advance to the semifinals.

Congratulations! to Gid Mayfield for making the Globe-News Six-Man Football Honor Roll for his play when the Owls defeated Amherst 58-40. Gid completed six of six passes for 106 yards and two touchdowns in that game.

Dakota Smith, a senior in Shallowater High School, has been an important member of the Mustang team and last Friday was no different as Dakota caught a 31-yard pass over his shoulder and ran into the endzone for a touchdown for the winning team. The week before he caught a couple of passes for his team.

Dakota is the son of Angie and Joe Kirk Smith. He is the grandson of Carolyn and Gordon Lowrey and is the great-grandson of Donaleta and Pascal Garrison.

Cooperation is spelled with two letters--WE. Geo. Verity



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
OCTOBER 26

Don't forget to set your clock back!



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Lance and Zeb Holt delivered the first cotton of the season in Briscoe County off the Frances Kellum place to Johnson's Gin in Silverton and it was ginned October 8, 2003. The first bale weighed 484 pounds and produced 980 pounds of seed. The gin paid \$1.00 a pound for the cotton and ginning was free.

Briscoe County News Photo

Owls Drop First District Game

Silverton's Owls played their first district game at Valley Friday night. It was a beautiful night for football, but the Owls were up against a bigger, faster team and the game ended at halftime on the 45-point rule, 54-0.

Valley scored 28 points in the first quarter, beginning their offensive onslaught with 8:29 remaining on the clock.

Silverton's only first down of the game came on a pass from Colt Smith to James Tiffin, and moved the ball to

the Valley 35.

The Patriots scored 26 points in the second quarter, finishing by killing the clock after making a first down on the Silverton 10-yard line.

Now it's time for the Big Red Owls to regroup and be ready to face the Green Owls from Hedley here Friday night. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

The Owls appreciate all the fans who followed them to Valley, but they need your support again this week. Be there!

Chamber Sponsoring Open House

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring open house at Braidfoot Boutique from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, and at Main Street Dollar on Saturday, Oct. 18.

Punch and cookies will be served by Chamber members at Braidfoot Boutique, owned by Audra Smith and Sarah Martin. You are invited to drop by, see the new shop and register for a \$10 gift certificate.

You are invited to go by the Main Street Dollar, owned by Rick Hutsell, to welcome this new business to Silverton on its grand opening. Enjoy punch, coffee and cookies served by Chamber members as you tour the store and register for a \$10 gift certificate and other prizes that are to be given away. Hutsell said, "Come by and see what we have to offer."

Early Voting Will Open Oct. 20 in School Election

Early voting by personal appearance in the special election to be held by the Silverton Independent School District will be held from October 20 through October 31 in the office of Ramona Martin in the high school building. To vote early, you don't need to state an excuse for doing so.

If you need a ballot by mail, it may be requested by calling 823-2476. The ballots by mail need to be back in Mrs. Martin's office not later than October 28.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, Oct. 17, at the Center.

Members of the Church of Christ will host the luncheon.

Committee--a group of men who keep minutes and waste hours.
Milton Berle

Fall Festival Carnival To Benefit Summer Baseball

The Fall Festival and Carnival is scheduled November 8. If you would be interested in renting a booth for your club, organization, or just as an individual, please call 823-2555 for more information. The baseball association hosts the carnival every year as a fundraiser. If your child will be playing baseball this summer, please call to offer your help with the carnival. This is planned to be a fun time for the community and it is hoped everyone will participate to make this night successful.

Although 25% of the people think they are allergic to foods, studies show only about 6% of children and one to two percent of adults have food allergies.

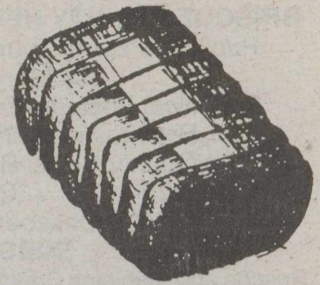
Curry powder is not actually a spice, but a blend of spices. In India, the mixture is called garam masala. Typically, it includes coriander, cumin, fenugreek, turmeric, black pepper, cayenne pepper, cloves, cardamon, cinnamon and chili peppers.



SHS Cheerleaders, (from left to right) Danielle Ramirez, Kelsie Estes, Lori Griffin, Krista Hale, Kelcy Simpson and Sara Craiker, are pictured with Kathy Kingery (center). The cheerleaders are recognizing their Business of the Week, D & K Manufacturing, represented by Mrs. Kingery. The D & K employees were treated to cookies and a special place at Friday's Pep Rally. The cheerleaders will be recognizing a business each week until football season is over in appreciation for all the area businesses do to support SHS.

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AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitaque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 4-tfnc

I have a quilting machine and will be quilting for the public. Frances Gamble, 823-2095. 42-2tc

WANT TO BUY

Would like to buy reasonable. One steel cotton trailer in good condition, 20 or 24 footer. 823-2096, Buck Hardin. 42-1tp

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

Local Judge Attends Seminar

Judge Connie Smith was certified at the recent Twenty-Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held Oct. 7-10 in Lubbock. The seminar is one of six held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Civil versus Small Claims, Traffic Laws, Parks and Wildlife Laws, Commercial Driver License, Property Code Issues, J. P. Office Procedure for Clerkless Courts, Bond Setting and Forfeiture, Mock Trial, New Technology and Financial Management.

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Pictured (from left to right) are Angie Lewis, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Hanna Tiffin and Krista Hale.

Cross-Country Team Competed At Friona Saturday

The Silverton Lady Owls cross-country team participated in a competitive meet Saturday at Friona. The meet hosted schools from 1A to 5A classifications.

Krista Hale and Angie Lewis ran the challenging

course, improving their times. Daryl-Ann Reynolds placed 15th out of 61 runners and received a medal for her efforts.

The cross-country team will compete in the District meet at Amarillo on October 21.

Best wishes to the Lady Owls, who are urged to keep up the good work!

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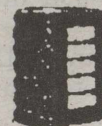
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Silverton Independent School District's September Students of the Month



Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Daryl-Ann Reynolds is the daughter of Darrell and Dianne Reynolds. She is a senior in Silverton High School. She is president of the Senior Class and enjoys running cross country and track. She is a member of RockSalt Youth Group and enjoys spending time with family and friends.



Chris Garcia

Chris Garcia is a junior in Silverton High School. He enjoys art, Core, VFC, video games and music. He is the son of Olga and Norberto Garcia.



Emily Long

Emily Long is the daughter of Mike and Laura-Long. She is a student in the sixth grade in Silverton Junior High School. She enjoys playing with her dog and her puppy, reading, writing stories, looking on her computer for hamsters, playing Mario World 2 on her Game Boy Advance.



Cooper Cogdell

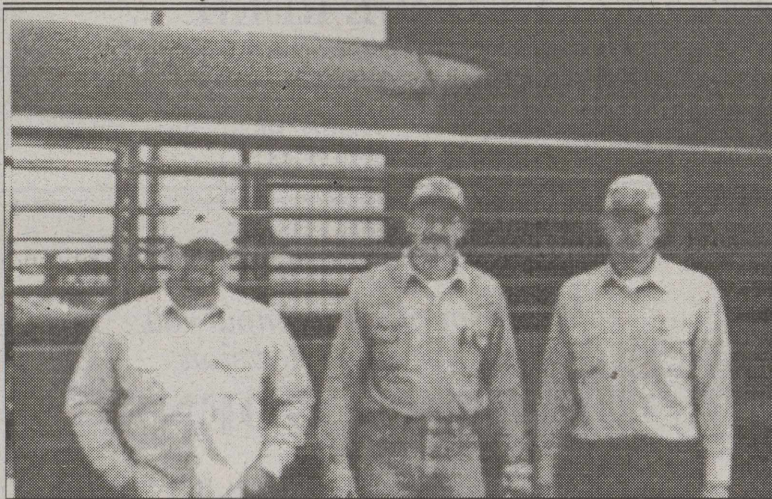
Cooper Cogdell is in the eighth grade in Silverton Junior High School. He is the son of Dick and Kippi Cogdell. He enjoys showing cutting horses, playing football and basketball and taking part in track.

Each month during the school year a boy and a girl will be selected as outstanding students of the month. A boy and girl will be selected from high school, junior high and elementary school. Nominations will be based on character, leadership, attitude, sportsmanship and scholarship. From the list of nominees the teachers will select the Silverton students who best meet these qualifications.



April DeLeon

April DeLeon is the daughter of Rolando DeLeon and is in the fifth grade in the Silverton Elementary School. She loves to play basketball, play with her friends and cheer with some of the girls. She likes to go to school and learn. Her favorite subject is Reading AR Books. She likes to play on the computer at school, to play on her trampoline and to play with her brothers and sisters.



Ryan Smith, Dusty Martin and Shawn Barbour

Shawn Barbour Establishes Welding, Fabrication Business

Another of Silverton's newest businesses is Barbour Welding.

Shawn Barbour builds stock trailers and fabricates steel buildings of any size. Shop welding, pipe corrals, pipe fence, and construction. He does a variety of jobs. He has not done ornamental work in Silverton yet, but does that as well.

Shawn was born in Tulia. His dad, Steve Barbour, is Jimmie Sue Estes' brother. His mom, Debbie, is the sister of Randy Powell of Quitaque. Shawn grew up in Haskell where his dad is a game warden. He has two sisters, Laura Freeman of Bangs, Texas, and Amy Barbour of Abilene. Shawn married Vanessa Martin in 1997, and they have a

daughter, Taeleigh, who will be three in December. In his spare time, Shawn helps the 4-H with their trap shoots. He and Vanessa like spending time with friends and family.

Shawn has worked for John Deere in Silverton, Tulia and Canyon. He began doing welding in Canyon. He has worked for TIMEC Companies, and WHM, Inc. in California, Louisiana, Texas and Washington as a welder and pipe fitter. He became a supervisor and project manager for a safety company, but soon he was ready to come home. He worked for his uncle, Dewey Estes, for a while, and then began trying to get his own business started.

When he met his brother-in-law, Dusty Martin, he not only

Lady Owls To Have Fundraiser

The Silverton Lady Owls are ready to lace up their shoes and go center court for their first jump ball of the season! But wait! They need basketball shoes! Enter Wal-Mart. Plainview's Wal-Mart is met a friend, but found a partner with similar interests. He and Dusty built the shop where the business is located on Carter Street across from Johnson's Gin. They also constructed a similar building for Jerry Miller of Zeigler Well Service.

Barbour Welding does repair work on farm and ranch equipment. They can fabricate any size building, and have done the cement work for the buildings they have constructed. Their goal is to contract with companies, make skids for oil wells, and do construction and fabrication in oil fields.

Working with Shawn and Dusty is Shawn's cousin, Ryan Smith.

"This summer has been busy; I sure hope it continues," Shawn said. "I intend to keep everything going. If I am unavailable, Dusty will be here. We would like for people to know we are here for them."

Shawn's shop number is 823-2404. His home number is 847-2284 and his cell number is 847-7297.

contributed by Lataine Dillard

providing two \$25 gift cards to be given away to help the girls earn money for their basketball shoes.

Tickets will be sold for \$1 each, with a bonus ticket if you purchase \$5 worth. For example, \$5 will buy you six tickets, \$10 will buy you twelve. Drawing for the gift cards will be held on Nov. 3. Winners will be contacted; you need not be present to win.

The 2003-04 Lady Owls are Lori Griffin, Kelcy Simpson, Hanna Tiffin, seniors; Sarah Craiker, Kelsie Estes, Krista Hale, Danielle Ramirez, Sasha Wood, juniors; Angie Lewis, Melonie Johnson, sophomores; Ami Dunn, Courtney Perkins, Haylee Simpson, Brittany Tiffin, Corrina Vasquez, Cara Chalmers, freshmen.

Please contact any of the Lady Owls, Coach Dallas Darling or Beverly Darling (823-2127) to purchase your tickets. Support the Lady owls and have a chance to get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping at Wal-Mart!

Thoughtfulness for others, generosity, modesty and self-respect are the qualities which make a real gentleman or lady.

Thomas H. Huxley

True enjoyment comes from activity of the mind and exercise of the body; the two are united.

Alexander von Humboldt



Jonathan Andrew Wall

Jonathan Andrew Wall is the son of John and Barbara Wall. He is in the fifth grade. He enjoys playing baseball and football, writing, watching TV, playing video games and with Legos, swimming, reading, riding his bike and hanging out with his friends.

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Josh Brooks is New Ag Agent In Hall County

Josh Brooks, son of Janinne and Bill Brooks, began his new job as agricultural agent with the Texas Cooperative Extension in Hall County, effective October 1, according to an announcement made jointly by Donna Brauchi, Extension Program Administrator of Amarillo and Judge Jacky Martin of Memphis.

Before his recent move, Brooks, 29, served as 4-H and

youth development agent in Wise County for two years.

He also served as the agricultural agent in Navarro County where he was an assistant agricultural agent before being promoted.

During his tenure in Navarro, Brooks coordinated 4-H and youth programs in addition to his efforts that focused on agriculture.

"I'm looking forward to working with Hall County agricultural producers as well as becoming involved with the 4-H program," Brooks said.

Brooks earned a bachelor of science degree in interdiscipli-

Health Fair To Be Held at Quitaque

A Health Fair sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County, the Turkey Extension Club, and the Quitaque Lions Club will be held October 25, 2003, at the First National Bank in Quitaque from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

"This year's health fair looks like it's going to be the largest yet," said Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences who coordinates the event. A large number of vendors has already responded and some of the services that will be offered include flu, pneumonia and tetanus/diphtheria shots, mammograms and retina tests, bone density screening, cholesterol checks, blood pressure and blood sugar checks, alcoholism and drug abuse, alzheimer's disease and glaucoma screenings. In addition lots of "freebies" and door prizes will be given away.

Breast Cancer Screening Also To Be Available

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Briscoe County Health Fair in Quitaque October 25, 2003. The clinic will be held at Quitaque's First National Bank, Fourth and Main Street.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

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

nary agriculture with a program emphasis in animal science from Texas Tech University. He is a graduate of Silverton High School.

Brooks is active in several professional organizations including the Texas Association of County Agricultural Agents, Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents and Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.

'Modeling the Cure' Fashion Show Coming Back to Quitaque

"Modeling the Cure," a breast health education style show will be held in conjunction with the Fall Foliage Health Fair October 25, 2003, in Quitaque. It is sponsored by the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition and Briscoe County Extension's Family & Consumer Sciences Committee through a grant from Texas Tech University's Health Sciences Center. The show is a tribute to breast cancer survivors and is a celebration of breast health awareness. A doctor who specializes in oncology will address each model's story, speak, and answer questions.

Local breast cancer survivors Juannah Jennings, Merlene Stephens, Darla Guinn and Nadyne Childress, will be among the models for the event. Their stories will be shared in an effort to raise awareness of the importance of breast health and early detection of breast cancer. It also is a chance to honor these survivors for overcoming their battle with breast cancer.

An enchilada lunch will be served for \$5.00 a plate which includes a drink and dessert. Donations will be accepted for the Briscoe County Breast Cancer Fund which has been set up to help those diagnosed

with breast cancer with travel and medical expenses.

Lunch and registration will be from 12:00 to 12:45 p.m., and the style show will begin at 12:45 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

Several great door prizes donated by local vendors will be given away.

If you have questions or would like to make a donation for the show or for the Briscoe County Breast Cancer Fund, contact Cory Edwards, 823-2521.

Church to Hold Gospel Meeting

The public is cordially invited to attend the Fall Gospel Meeting at Rock Creek Church of Christ to hear the preaching of Bro. Steve McLean of Lockney. Before coming to Lockney, he was the preacher at Turkey, Levelland, Stanton and San Angelo.

You will enjoy joining in with the always-good singing at Rock Creek.

The meeting begins Sunday, October 26, and continues through Wednesday, Oct. 29. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Weeknight services begin at 7:30 p.m.

A noon meal will be served Sunday, and refreshments will be available on Wednesday night.



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 2, 1993--1993 Owls are Lance Holt, who is out for several weeks with a dislocated elbow he received in the first minutes of the scrimmage with Chillicothe, Zane Henderson, Matt Francis, Michael Hill, Phil Patino, Jeremiah Brooks, Braden Towe, Anthony Gamble, Bo Wilson, Arnold Garza, Jon Ivory, Brandon Covington, Zeb Holt and Patrick O'Neal . . . Melvin Dutton has been employed as the gin manager for Tulia Wheat Growers, Inc. . . Spud's Place, where the Bazaar and Garage Sale have been located this summer, will be closing this weekend for remodeling . . . The 4-H Clothing Record Book belonging to Ashleigh Wyatt has placed sixth at the State 4-H Record Book Judging which was held at College Station in August . . . Although he has a degree in agriculture, Roy Dale Wood has been earning his living as a horseshoer for the past ten years . . .

September 1, 1983--Terry Bomar continues to be listed in critical but stable condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he was taken by ambulance following a pickup rollover on Thirteenth Street near its intersection with Highway 207 shortly after midnight on Wednesday of this week . . . Mrs. Ima Nell Francis underwent tests and treatment at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week . . . Playing for the Owls this season are Corey Robertson, Joe Ted Edwards, Cal Brannon, Monroe Hill, Ross Estes, Scotty Harris, Sloan Grabbe, Barry Eddleman, Max Davis, David Schott, Jim Forbes, Todd Reagan and Russell Simpson . . . Funeral services conducted for Henry R. Ivory, 73 . . . Brownie Troop to be organized here . . . Mrs. Glenna F. Cornett was awarded the master of education degree as education diagnostician at summer commencement ceremonies at West Texas State University . . . Freshman class officers are Shellie Cornett, president; Katrice Minyard, vice-president; Matt Clardy, secretary; Suzann Settle, treasurer; Bobby Davis, parliamentarian; Jeannita Stephens, reporter . . .

August 30, 1973--Leland Hugh Wood has announced the employment of Joe Thieboud as manager of Service Elevator . . . New officers of the Booster Club are Lee Clay, president; Bob Rauch, vice-president; Mrs. John Gill, secretary-treasurer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood, John, Tracy and Kelli Lois of Dell City have been visiting relatives here the past week . . . Services conducted for Mrs. Julia E. Bomar, 80 . . . Barry Bullock, a senior in Silverton High School, has been notified that he is to be featured in the Seventh Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students . . . Juannah Nance has moved to Friona, where she will be teaching this school term . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper and Miss Dawn Jasper attended a family reunion in Amarillo Sunday . . . Miss Crableigh Nall became the bride of Danny Wayne Vaughan in a double-ring ceremony Saturday in Wellington . . .

August 15, 1963--Bill Strange was the winner of the saddle given away Saturday night by the Silverton Riding

Club . . . The float prepared by Agnes Bingham for City Cafe, won first place in the Silverton parade . . . Martina Williams is 1963 Rodeo Queen . . . Jealeta Eddleman, Ruth Ann Minyard, Donna Stephens, Rita Brown and Tina Weaver are attending a cheerleading school at Southern Methodist University this week . . . Prenuptial shower honors Carolyn Garrison, bride-elect of Gordon Lowrey, held in the home of Mrs. Hugh Nance . . . Lanis Davis, Becky Stephens and Camellia Comer are attending Camp Blue Haven near Las Vegas, New Mexico this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe and Mary spent 10 days touring the southern states and returned home Tuesday of last week . . .

July 23, 1953--Three dimension screen and other equipment has been installed at the Palace Theatre in Silverton. Their first 3-dimension picture, "House of Wax," will be shown July 26-28 . . . Silverton received 1.61 inches of rain Tuesday night . . . Funeral services conducted for Troy V. Cox, 35 . . . Mrs. Leo Comer honored her son, Buddy, with a party in the park Friday afternoon in commemoration of his fourth birthday . . . Mes. Dan Montague and Ray Teeple were in Amarillo Tuesday . . . Pete Chitty, Mrs. Dick Guest and Miss Peggy Holt went to

Happy Birthday-

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

Oct. 17--Mary Lane Younger, Jan Williams, Dusty Burson, Robin Sternberger, Dean Ziegler, Ryan Nathaniel Robertson, Christian Jones

Oct. 18--Tom Bridges, Derrel Martin, Vici Baird, Cindy Allen

Oct. 19--Brenda James, Bill Strange, Misti Weaks

Oct. 20--Jared Rauch, Amy Maciel, Lisa Comer, Bessie Bradford, Randy Farley, John T. Francis, Angie Smith, Wayne Mayfield, Peter Trevino, Nelda Jasper, Angie Martin

Oct. 21--Braden Estes, Ramona Martin, Paula Wood, Angela Marie Cabrera, Mitchell Curry

Oct. 22--Jeff Smith

Happy Anniversary-

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

Oct. 18--Mr. and Mrs. Bronc Otis

Oct. 19--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite

Amarillo Thursday to meet Mrs. Chitty, Troy and LaQuetta, and Billy Wayne Garvin, who were returning home after a visit in California . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Nancy Kay were

October Events At the State Park

Oct. 18: Fall Foliage, 9:00 a.m.

Oct. 18: Fall Foliage, 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy the colors of fall on the Trailway. Visitors will join the park interpreter for an in-depth look at fall foliage, including why leaves change colors and how plants get ready to survive winter conditions. This program will require park transportation, therefore reservations will be required for the morning and afternoon programs. Bring water and a snack for this extended ride. Regular park fees apply.

Oct. 25: Trailway Challenge, 9:00 a.m.

Join a group of bikers to ride the entire 64-mile Trailway. The event includes refreshments along the way, a sag wagon and a shuttle back to the start. Those not up to a 64-mile ride may join anywhere along the way. Participants competing the entire 64 miles will receive an exclusive patch. Reservations and mountain bikes required. Adults-\$20.00/TCP Members, Senior Citizens and Children 12 & under-\$15.00.

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Seventh Grade Owls Defeat Happy

Silverton's Seventh Grade Owls broke into the winning column with an 18-6 victory over the Happy Seventh Graders here last Thursday afternoon.

First offensive series for the Owls was unproductive and so was that of the Cowboys, but the second time the Owls got the ball Reese Scarborough ran into the endzone to put Silverton on the board. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 6-0 lead with 5:08 remaining in the second quarter.

Scarborough kicked off and Happy took possession on their 35. Defense by Drew Reed, Cade Holt and Thor Patton held, and after one first down, True Burson knocked the ball loose and Holt recovered for the Owls.

On first down, Scarborough picked up five yards, after which Holt made a first down on the Happy six. Burson carried the touchdown with 16 ticks left before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 12-0.

Following halftime, Scarborough kicked off, and Happy carried all the way for

a touchdown with 5:52 remaining in the third period. There was no PAT, and the Cowboys narrowed the score to 12-6.

When Happy kicked off, Burson returned the ball to the Silverton 30. A reverse play to Burson netted eight yards, after which Scarborough ran for a first down. Shawn Johnson passed complete to Thomas Watson, and on the next play Holt carried the ball into the endzone. There was no PAT, and with 2:45 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls moved into an 18-6 lead.

On the next Happy series, defense led by Scarborough, Johnson and Burson held, and the ball went over to the Owls with 5:38 remaining in the game.

The Owls were unable to move the ball, but the Cowboys were held in check on their possession by the efforts of Blake Strange and Watson, and the Owls got the ball back.

This time Burson ran for a 13-yard gain, after which Scarborough made a first down. The game ended before the Owls could score again.

Junior Varsity Owls Drop First Game

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls dropped their first game of the season 34-78 to the Valley Patriots here Thursday.

The Owls started well, recovering Albert DeLeon's kickoff and scoring on the second play of the game on a run by E. J. Ivory. DeLeon kicked the PAT, and the Owls held an early 8-0 lead.

After making a first down, Valley scored with 5:25 remaining in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls continued to lead 8-6.

A kickoff and two plays later, Drew Reed passed to Ivory for another touchdown. DeLeon kicked the PAT, and with 4:23 remaining in the first quarter, the Owls moved ahead 16-6.

Valley scored again with 2:57 remaining in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls continued to lead 16-12.

Neither team was able to score again in the quarter, but when the second quarter began the Patriots lost the ball on a fumble. The Owls were unable to move the ball, and on fourth down their punt was blocked and recovered in the

endzone by the Patriots. They kicked the PAT, and with 6:55 remaining before halftime, led 20-16.

On the first play after Silverton got the ball back, Reed passed complete to Ivory for another score. Valley blocked the PAT kick, and with 6:45 remaining in the second quarter, the Owls regained the lead 22-20.

In spite of defense by Reed, DeLeon, Ivory and Thor Patton, the Patriots scored with 2:08 still on the second-quarter clock. They kicked the PAT, and regained the lead 28-22.

The Owls gave the Patriots a safety on their next possession, and Valley scored again to lead 36-22 with 10 ticks left on the clock in the first half.

Reed completed a pass to Ivory before the first half ended.

Valley intercepted an Owl pass to end Silverton's first possession of the second half, and raced for a touchdown with 4:04 remaining on the third-quarter clock to lead 42-22.

Reed passed to Ivory before Ivory ran for a touchdown with

Concession Stand Workers Reminded

A reminder has been issued to those who have been assigned shifts in the concession stand at the football games that if they cannot be there, they are responsible for getting someone to take their place.

Today (Oct. 16, 6:30), those who are to work during the junior varsity game with Kress are Eddie & Charlotte Rhoderick, Ronnie & Karla Hale, Kevin & Palmira Womack and Joe Maciel. Those to work during the varsity game with Hedley Friday at 7:30 are Bronc & Amy Otis, Brad & JonEtta Ziegler, Terry and Chris Brown.

Those who will be working Oct. 23 during the junior high game with Patton Springs at 5:00, are Jim & Donna Estes, Rick & Beverly Minyard. Those scheduled to work during the JV game with San Jacinto Christian Academy are Barry & Michelle Francis, Lupe & Rosa Vargas, Obelia Bullock and Russell & Crystal Baird.

Oct. 31, those scheduled to work during the varsity game with Motley County at 7:30 are Derrel & Dixie Johnson, Darrell & Dianne Reynolds, Ron & Stephanie Watson, Arturo & Tonia Fabela.

Nov. 4, the workers during the seventh grade game at 4:00 are Byron & Shelley Brock, Beverly Darling, Paula Montague. Those who will be working during the eighth grade game with Happy beginning at 5:00 are Lance & Letisia Stidham, Yoppie & Tammie Smith, Jose & Ida Ferrusca.

Scheduled to work Nov. 4 3:26 remaining in the third quarter. DeLeon's PAT kick failed, and the Owls trailed 48-34.

Shortly after the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Patriots scored. There was no PAT, and with 7:43 remaining in the game, the Patriots led 54-34.

Valley scored with 6:26 remaining, kicked the PAT, and held a 62-34 lead. Valley intercepted an Owl pass, and ran for another touchdown. They kicked the PAT, and led 70-34 with 5:28 still on the clock. The Patriots scored again with 2:40 remaining in the game. They kicked their PAT, and led 78-34.

The JV Owls host Kress this afternoon, with kickoff at 6:30 p.m.

Eighth Grade Owls Lose to Valley

The Eighth Grade Owls suffered their first loss of the season to Valley 24-46 here last Thursday afternoon.

Silverton's offense was unable to move the ball, and on Valley's first possession they scored with 3:40 still on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Patriots held a 6-0 lead.

Cooper Cogdell passed complete to Shane Estes on the next series, and completed another pass to Gabriel Vargas, but on fourth down Estes punted and Valley brought the ball back to the Silverton 30. Due to a penalty, the Owls got to run fourth down again, but after a run by Vargas the Patriots intercepted a Silverton pass.

This time the Patriots scored with 33 seconds remaining in the first quarter, ran their PAT, and moved into a 13-0 lead.

As the second quarter began, Cogdell ran for four yards and Vargas made a first down, but Valley intercepted an Owl pass and ran all the way for a touchdown with 3:59 remaining before halftime. There was no PAT, and Valley moved ahead 19-0.

Runs by Cogdell and Vargas failed to net a first down, and when Valley got the ball back they ran for a touchdown with 2:39 remaining in the second quarter. They ran their PAT, and extended their lead to 26-0.

Once again the Owls were unable to move the ball, and once again on first down the Patriots scored. They carried their PAT into the endzone and with 1:12 remaining in the first half, they held a 33-0

during the junior varsity game that starts at 6:30 are David & Debbie Holt, Billy & Brenda Cowdry, Patricio & Cecilia Vasquez.

Boys Do Well in Sayre, Oklahoma

Clay and Cody Ware of Cedar Hill, grandsons of Peggy Garvin, did well in team roping in a Tri-State Rodeo Association event at Sayre, Oklahoma.

They placed fifth together, and Clay teamed with Blade Ward to win sixth while Cody teamed with Sam Archer to win seventh.

Cody won fifth in ribbon roping.

lead. Following halftime, the Owls kicked off, and Valley wasted little time scoring again. With 3:40 remaining on the third-quarter clock, the Patriots led 39-0.

When Valley kicked off Devin Fabela returned the ball to the Silverton 21. After a run by Estes, Vargas carried the ball into the endzone for a score for the Owls. Anthony Baeza kicked the PAT, and the Owls narrowed the score to 39-8 with 2:42 remaining in the third period.

Defense by Baeza, Vargas, Calvin Daugherty and Estes held the Patriots, and the ball went over to the Owls with 20 seconds remaining in the quarter.

Vargas scored early in the fourth quarter, Baeza kicked the PAT, and the Owls narrowed the score again, to 39-16 with 5:47 remaining in the game.

When the Owls kicked off, Valley fumbled and Butler Otis recovered for Silverton. Cogdell passed complete to Estes, after which Estes ran for a first down. Cogdell passed to Vargas for another touchdown with 3:56 remaining in the game. Baeza kicked the PAT, and the Owls trailed 39-24.

The Owls kicked off, and Valley scored with 3:38 remaining in the game. They ran the PAT, and extended the lead to 46-24.

Neither team was able to score again before the game ended.

The Junior High Owls go to Hedley today with kickoff at 5:00 p.m.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Oct. 16--JH vs. Hedley, there, 5:00; JV vs. Kress, here, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 17--Owls vs. Hedley, here, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21--PSAT test for Junior Class, 8:00 a.m.

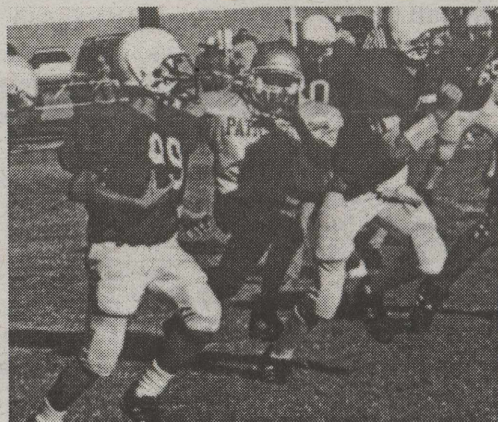
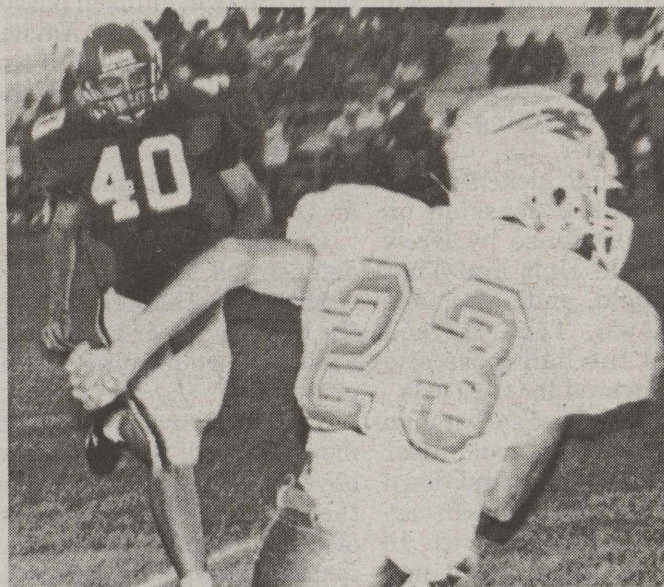
Thursday, Oct. 23--Junior High vs. Patton Springs, here, 5:00 p.m.; Junior Varsity vs. San Jacinto, here, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 24--Owls vs. Patton Springs, there, 7:30 p.m.

Getting money is like digging with a needle; spending it is like water soaking into sand.

Japanese Proverb

Best Wishes to the Silverton Owls During Football Season!



Silverton vs. Hedley, Here, 7:30, Oct. 17
Silverton Junior Varsity vs. Kress, Here, 6:30, Oct 16
Silverton Red Team vs. Hedley, There, 5:00, Oct. 16

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Silverton Chamber Has Meeting

Silverton Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting Tuesday, October 7, 2003, with President John Burson presiding. Rick Beesinger gave the treasurer's report. The September ending balance was \$9,694.16. Of that, \$6,553.54 is designated funds. The book balance is \$3,140.62 with no outstanding checks. A check for \$25 was given for the Post Office box rent. Bobby McCall is still owed about \$27 for the Pioneers of the Year plaque. There is a \$58.50 balance owned to the Country Trader. (This will make the profit from the July 4 concert \$56.58.)

Trena Burson reported she had reserved two booths at the Little League Fall Festival on November 8. Trena bought \$65.03 worth of prizes for the children in a cup throw. The adults will be offered a Bingo game with the winner getting the amount of money paid in for the current game. It will be 25c a card.

Wayne Nance reported he

had gone to the USDA Rural Development for Rural Communities meeting. He said there were monies available that could be applied for.

The lady from the What's It shop in Tulia was interested in putting in a shop here. Trena reported that we still need more recipes to be able to publish a good cookbook. About 200 more recipes are needed.

Kyle Fuston reported the new by-laws for the Chamber, and this was adopted.

The Board of Directors was elected for the rest of 2003 and 2004. Board members will serve only a year at a time. Members are Kyle Fuston, Emmett Tomlin, John Burson, Rick Beesinger, Deb Burson and Lataine Dillard.

There will be a reception held for all the new businesses as soon as it can be arranged with them. Articles on the new businesses will continue. The same will be done for all established businesses.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 20--Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 21--Fish, Macaroni Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 22--Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 23--Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey & Butter, Milk

Friday, Oct. 24--Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Jello, Milk

Box Tops Bonus Points Earned

United Supermarkets is teaming up with General Mills to provide \$1,000 for the school that collects the most Box Tops from now through Nov. 21, 2003. Collect your box tops and send them to school.

All grade levels, Pre-K through Seniors, are participating in the Box Tops project. Each Friday, Silverton ISD is holding drawings with one winner from each grade for individual prizes.

Last week's prizes went to: Julia Garcia, pre-K; Koree Smith, first; Candy Kate Carpenter, second; Cody Daugherty, third; Bryce Patton, fourth; Weston Howell, fifth; Skyler Beesinger, sixth; Destiney Wilson, seventh; Chad Williams, eighth; Brock Darling, ninth; Aaron Darling, tenth grade.

Thanks to the following providers for their donation of prizes: Pizza Hut, Tulia Bowl, Sonic and Subway, all in Tulia; Chicken Express, Mr. Gatti's, Burger King, Sonic, Long John Silver's and Simple Simon's Pizza, all in Plainview.

If you need more information on Box Tops, log on to

Rick Beesinger and his committee will meet Thursday to make decisions on having a banquet in January. Jana Beesinger and Wayne and Tina Nance will meet with them to try to locate a good speaker such as Doppler Dave Oliver, Kenneth Wyatt, Baxter Black or Jon Erickson.

There will be a citywide cleanup on Tuesday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. The group will meet at the bank and will call others to help.

Meeting closed at 8:30 p.m. Others attending were Lane Garvin, Sandi Tomlin and Kathy Kingery.

provided by Lataine Dillard



Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas John Garner

Couple Married in Formal Ceremony

Bethany Ellen Butler and Nicholas John Garner, both of Amarillo, were married Saturday, August 16, at First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Jim Bankhead officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Pam and Steve Butler of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mary Garner and Bryan and Renee Garner, all of Amarillo. The groom's grandparents are Jessie Garner of Stephenville and Clifton and Joy Stodghill of Silverton.

The couple will make their home in Denver, Colorado where she will be working as a dental hygienist and he will be attending Denver Seminary.

Silverton EMS Needs Your Help

The Silverton EMS current roster consists of five emergency trained personnel. These are Connie Smith, EMT-Paramedic; JoDee Robison, EMT-Intermediate; Bena Hester, EMT-Basic; www.boxtops-4education.com or contact Beverly Darling at 823-2127.

Lana Burson, EMT-Basic, and Dale McWaters, EMT-Basic. All these people have jobs that sometimes interfere with their making the much-needed call. They are asking for your help.

If you think you might like to help another individual in an emergency situation, consider this your calling. A training class will begin soon. If you are interested, call 823-2134 from 9-5, or 823-2317 after 5.

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