

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



If you read "Looking Back," then you probably read about when Larry McWilliams decided to run 33 miles on his 33rd birthday. He did it, but said his time wasn't very good because he walked part of the way.

Larry, known as Yogi when he was in high school here, has made running a part of his lifestyle on a regular basis. He has kept a journal of his running, and while he no longer runs every day (only two or three times a week now) he can prove that he has run more than 10,000 miles in his lifetime.

For those who may not know Larry, both he and his wife, Kristi, are pharmacists in Midland. He is the son of Bess McWilliams, who lives at Lake Mackenzie, and recently when she underwent her knee replacements she stayed with them in Midland during her recuperation and therapy.

It has been mentioned to me several times that one of the Silverton Owls is not listed on the football programs. When I say I think they are all there, they point out that we don't list a number 28 and obviously there is one out on the field doing his job for the Owls.

The error came to us on the official roster from school. It lists Nicholas Vargas as being number 45. Actually he plays in jersey number 28, and has played in that number every game this year.

I think the roster is correct now that the error has been corrected.

You just can't fool these Owl fans!

I was visiting with my neighbor, Ruby Lee, the other day. Even though she and her husband live right by us, I never see her because they drive a truck and are never at home. They say, with a laugh, that Silverton is where their things are stored. But Ruby also confided that when they left for Tucson Monday it would probably be her last trip. She has decided to retire and spend most of her time here. She said she is looking forward to being able to go to church on Sunday mornings, shower when she pleases, and a number of other things that many people take for granted.

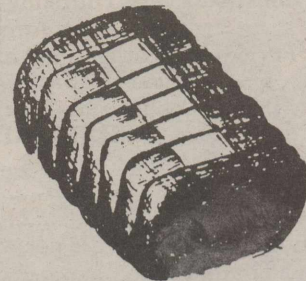
Ken Lee says he is going to miss Ruby in the truck. She has been the one who kept the paper work done. Now he'll have to go back to doing it himself. He is planning to be home long enough to re-roof the house, and then will be off on the road again.

The Silverton High School Class of 1959 will be having its 40-year reunion at the Schott Ranch Saturday, October 23, 1999. Friends and former teachers are invited to come for a visit in the afternoon.



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John Arnold and Nicholas Vargas are pictured coming in to assist Red Ivory and Paul Segura in stopping the Amherst ballcarrier in the Owls' 95-50 victory over the Bulldogs last Friday night. Contrary to what the scores indicate, the Owls do have a defense and team tackling like this is a part of it.

Briscoe County News Photo

Texas Caprock Arts Festival To Be Held Here October 23-24

The tenth annual Texas Caprock Arts Festival, a juried art show and sale, will be held at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton October 23 and 24.

Entries will be judged Friday, October 22, and the show will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, and work may be removed from the show after 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

Artwork that has been entered in the show includes drawing, pastels, sculpture, oils, photography and watermedia.

Ribbons will be presented for Best of Show, the Raye Smith Memorial Award, first three places in each class, honorable mention and People's Choice. In addition, cash prizes to be presented include Best of Show, \$250; Raye Smith Memorial

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.

Award, \$200; First Place, \$100; Second Place, \$75, and Third Place, \$50.

There is also a junior division for students through high school age.

Artists may offer their work for sale if they choose.

Danny Gamble, who specializes in rustic landscape watercolors of western Oklahoma and Texas, is the juror and guest artist for the show. A professional artist since 1973, he is the owner of Gamble's Frame and Art Gal-

Voting Precincts Combined For Special Election

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.

lery in Canyon. His combined transparent and opaque technique conveys the beauty of landscapes ranging from oak breaks roamed by American Indians and fenced by the early settlers to snow-covered mountains and mystic waterfalls.

Next Week is Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Rally Week will be conducted October 25-29 in the Silverton School. The high school gifted and talented classes will coordinate several activities. The week will begin with passing out red ribbons to all students and members of the community. Everyone is asked to wear red ribbons all week.

The Drug-Free Fair will be held in the PE Gym for students in pre-K through fifth grades on Monday. The climax to the activities of the week will be the talent show in the school auditorium on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Board Votes to Build New Track

Silverton ISD's school board voted last week to build a new track at the football field. On completion, this will provide a facility for townspeople to walk or run in an atmosphere where they do not have to fight off the dogs, etc.

Brad Ziegler is Re-elected to Board of Directors

Brad Ziegler was re-elected to the Caprock Soil and Water District board of directors October 7. He represents Zone 3 of the district.

Purpose of the Caprock SWCD, with headquarters in Silverton, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

The five members serving on the district board of directors are responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

In Texas there are 216 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Unlike most legal subdivisions of state government, SWCDs do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the district are voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

Organized in 1945, Caprock SWCD was developed to promote soil and water conservation and sponsor the NRCS as a federal partner. The local SWCD identified resource problems and the NRCS provides the technical expertise to solve these problems. By working together water is conserved, soil is enriched and all of us enjoy a cleaner and more productive world.

The track will be a facility for having competitions that Silverton has not been able to hold for many years.

People are very appreciative to the school board for providing this facility for public use.

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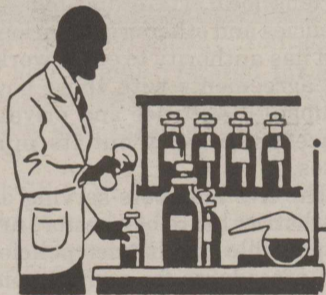


Word was received last week of the death of Bob Grimland of Yuma, Arizona. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.

K. Grimland. He died September 29, 1999 in Yuma.

He was born August 5, 1924 in Turnerville, Texas. He lived in Silverton and was graduated from Silverton High School in 1941 and entered the Army in May 1943. He worked in a replacement center in New Caledonia in the Pacific.

He married Rosetta Lee Keel



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of Oklahoma City in 1947. He was in the dry cleaning business.

In 1948 he moved to Anaheim, California and in 1990 he retired and moved to Yuma.

He was preceded in death by a son, Johnnie Grimland, in July 1999.

Survivors include his wife and a son, Randy, of Portland, Oregon; three sisters, Maidee Partain of Hico, Texas, Florene Ratliff of Lockney and Edna McKay of Plainview, and a host of nieces and nephews.

ROBERT B. RAUCH

Services for Robert Benton (Bob) Rauch, 67, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with the Rev. Randy Mullin officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rauch died Thursday, October 14, in Lockney where he had resided the past several years at a nursing facility.

He was born November 13, 1931 near Lockhart in Caldwell County. After he was graduated from Texas A&M University, he married the former Mary Ann Davis August 13, 1955, in Austin. He was employed by the Soil Conservation Service.

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October 24--Matt Martin, Sage Brannon, Nina Martin, Renee Ramirez, Roque Ramirez, Wayne Henderson, Kristopher Cope-land, Amanda Simpson

October 25--Sylvia Fogerson, Lynn Frizzell, Kim George

October 26--Ruby McWaters, Melba Caffety, Joe Self, Kay Gar- rison, Matt Lawrence, Mitch Martin, Delton Cleveland

October 27--Yance Forbes, Lane Garvin, Tobe Riddell, Ashley Kay McCoy, Cheyenne Williams

Library News

by Diana Ivory

Hello! Jackie Mercer and I would like to welcome you to come by and visit your Silverton Public Library. We have been organizing the library so it may serve the needs of the public efficiently and effectively. We are now open every day of the week, Monday through Friday, from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m.

We have access to the interlibrary loan system from Amarillo's Public Library. Any books you request can be made readily available. This is a great resource for school reports, genealogy research, or that new bestseller you've been anxious to read.

Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. we will have storytime for children two years to five years of age. Every week a different story will be read and demonstrated to this age division.

We also will have book reviews and local presentations twice a month. We have some great programs to offer our patrons, so please come by and take advantage of what we have to offer.

Happy Anniversary-

October 23--Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson

October 25--Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell

October 26--Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell

October 27--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel, Mr. and Ms. Susano Netro, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson

The Rauch family moved to Silverton in January 1964. He served the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District as District Conservationist and remained in that position until his retirement in 1983 due to failing health as a result of Parkinson's Disease.

He was a member of the Silverton Lions Club and a deacon at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mignone Rauch of Eules; a son, Marshall A. Rauch of Lubbock; a sister, Yvonne Gandy of Lockhart; and two grandsons, Eric and Jared Rauch of Lubbock.

New Arrival

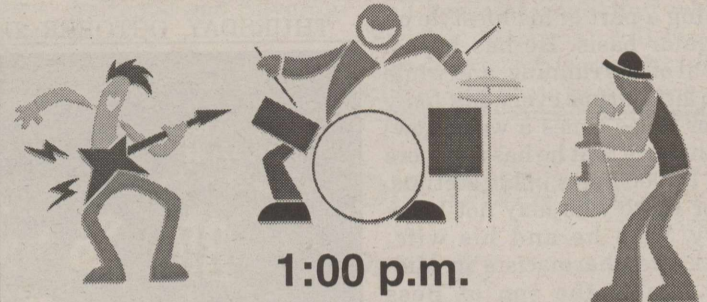
AJ and Kaison announce the birth of Lara Cheyenne Ortiz, their new cousin born to Gilbert and Lana Ortiz on September 30. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 1/4 ozs. and

was 20 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Daniel and Flavia Ortiz. Maternal grandparents are Fidel Patino and Dorothy Cantu. Great-grandparents are Minerva Patino, Lola Ortiz and Santos Cavazos.

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Monday - Wednesday.....7:30

Sunday Dinner - Wednesday Refreshments

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 19, 1989--Josh Brooks and Julie Towe are recipients of the Gold Star Award, highest award presented to 4-H Club members on the county level . . . Cogdell Hospital Trust gives \$20,000 to Silverton Ambulance Service . . . Owls take decisive 50-6 victory from Miami . . . Wayne Stephens and Gail Wyatt were presented with the Silver Spur Awards at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet held here Sunday evening. This was in recognition of their service as 4-H adult leaders . . . Junior High cheerleaders this year are Leticia Vargas, Holly Nance, Leslee Weaks and Brandi Brunson . . . Playing for the Junior High Owls are Trent Smith, Johnny Patino, Peter Trevino, Zane Henderson, Matt Francis, Lance Holt, Stoney Hubbard, Dewayne Juarez, Jess Brannon and Braden Towe . . .

October 18, 1979--Owls extend winning streak by defeating Happy Cowboys 20-6 . . . Due to the death of Arthur S. McJimsey, Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector for two terms, Mrs. Fairy McWilliams was appointed by the Commissioners' Court to fill the unexpired term . . . Silverton's first load of new-crop cotton was delivered to Harris Gin Saturday by Melvin Hill, who farms north of Lake Mackenzie . . . Miss Melissa Greenhaw is Football Queen. The other nominees were Judy Northcutt, Katy Francis and Staci Mayfield . . . Eddleman cousins enjoy reunion in Odessa . . . Lee Ann McMurtry nominated for Homecoming Queen at West Texas State University . . . Fifty-three members of the Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America attended the State Fair in Dallas Saturday . . .

October 30, 1969--Amy Birdwell was crowned as the 1969 Football Queen in pre-game activities Friday night . . . Max Weaver is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after undergoing emergency surgery which revealed an abdominal hemorrhage which he received as a result of his participation in football . . . Maja Beauty Shop to move downtown . . . Elaine Boyles underwent surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday . . . The Owls are back! and now own a 1-1 record in the district after defeating the Claude Mustangs 23-8 here Friday night . . . Mexico's National All-Stars will meet the Hutcherson Flying Queens from Wayland College in a basketball game to be played in the Silverton School Gymnasium . . . Mrs. Ray Thompson caught a 200-pound black sea bass recently on a fishing cruise aboard the 80' Sportfisher Polaris III . . .

October 6, 1959--Santa Claus is coming to Silverton . . . Rains beneficial to crops and rangeland . . . Kangaroos to leap over Owls

14-0 . . . Farmers reminded to check their tail lights . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt have returned from Red River where they spent the summer at their vacation home . . . Mrs. Oda Maples and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples transacted business in Amarillo last Thursday . . . Mrs. N. C. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Larnce McCain and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Joe Ziegler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler Friday . . . Mrs. Grace Cox and Latresa were in Floydada Tuesday and Saturday of last week, where Latresa had orthodontic work done . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe and daughters Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. Milton Frizzell has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital for several days . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tennison are parents of a daughter, Rebecca Annette . . .

October 20, 1949--New bus line gets approval October 18 . . . James L. Allred, who was reared in Silverton and is the brother of Mrs. Judd Donnell, has bought the Mansfield News and assumed management of it . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and son, Teddy Gail, visited relatives in Lubbock last week . . . Silverton Owls vs. Lakeview Eagles tonight . . . Census report shows that 511 bales of cotton were ginned in Briscoe County from the crop of 1949 prior to October 1 . . . P-TA officers are Mrs. Cleat Miller, president; Mrs. Alvin Redin, vice president; Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, secretary; John Lawrence, treasurer; Mrs. Clarendon Anderson, parliamentarian . . . Mary Tom Bomar and Bonnie Watters spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting LaRue Gilkeyson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell . . . Jack Strange spent the weekend in Big Bend, Kansas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moseley spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. . . Carroll Garrison was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison . . . Josephine O'Neal wed to Uil Gunter Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. Norman Strange and baby are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange . . . Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. Jackie Wingo attended a conference of elementary teachers and principals in Canyon Saturday . . .

September 21, 1939--Owls to open season at Matador . . . The first fire in Silverton of any consequence in over a year totally destroyed the home and all contents of John Marshall Wednesday at noon . . . W. E. Schott, jr., Vaughter Self, Scott Dunham

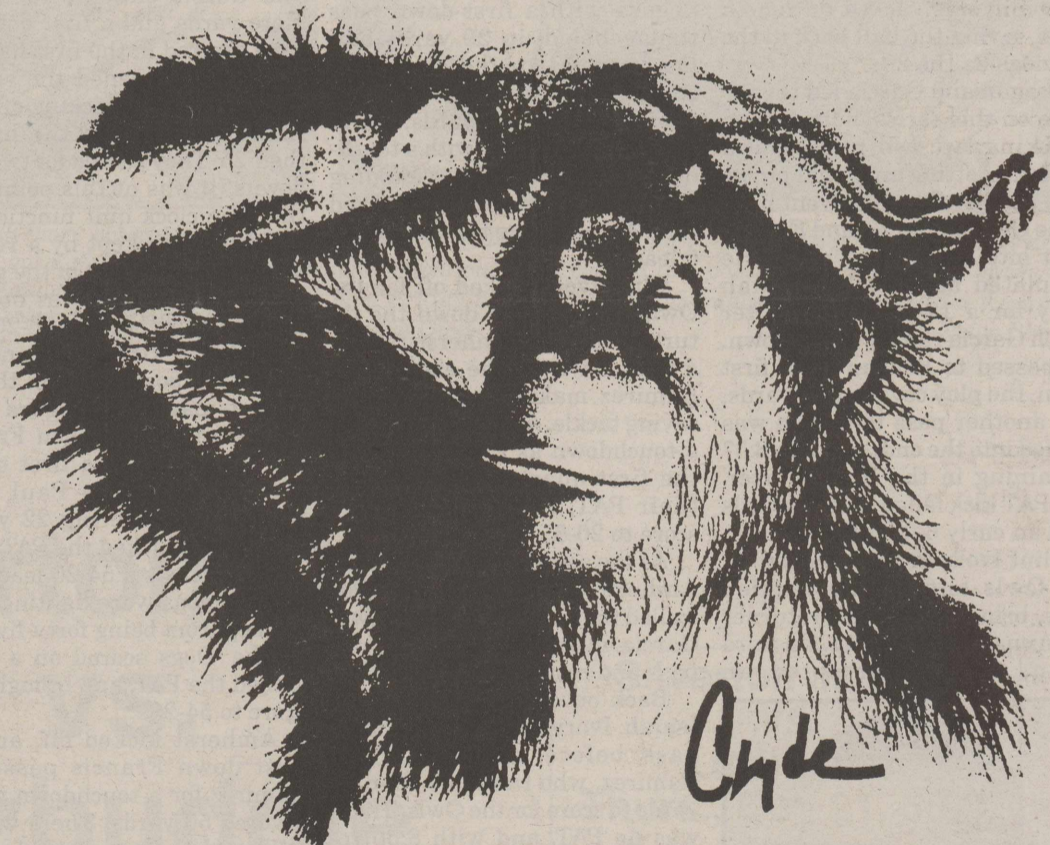
and Morgan Garvin left Wednesday night for Boise City, Oklahoma to begin work on some tanks . . . Sunday afternoon a group of boys and girls were entertained with a picnic given by Jean Northcutt in the canyons near Rock Creek. Those attending were Freda and Curtis Wimberly, Evelyn Coffee, Jonnie Allard, Winona Francis, Lou Ann Williamson, Dorothy Roy McMurtry, Ruby, Opal and Donald West, Fay Tice and Patricia Bomar, Esdell Hutsell, Joe Earl Deavenport, Clyde Mercer, Carl Dean Bomar, Willie Amel Smithee, Wayne McMurtry, Raymond Lee Womack, Pat Northcutt and Mr. Lee

Deavenport . . . Bill Long attended the FFA Banquet in Amarillo Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Ziegler and Dave Ziegler spent the weekend in Snyder with their parents who have just returned from two years in Honolulu . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMurtry and Betty visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hoysie McMurtry at Clovis Sunday . . .

September 26, 1929--At a meeting of the local Future Farmers of Texas, R. D. Wheelock was elected president. Other officers are Klee Dickenson, vice-president, and Bailey Hill, secretary-treasurer. Cecil Vaughan, Norman Brown and Al Stevenson were named as delegates to the

state convention in Dallas . . . Special rates for round trip tickets to the Dallas Fair via the Fort Worth & Denver are available . . . The Senior Class of 1926, SHS, was entertained with bridge and progressive forty-two at the home of Mrs. Wood Hardcastle Friday afternoon . . . A smart affair of the week was the bridge-party Thursday for members of the London Bridge Club and a few guests. In the lovely Jno. Burson home, Mrs. True Burson received her friends, and they were presented with attractive tallies. The house was gay with late summer and fall flowers. In the games Mrs. Howard Lemond won high . . .

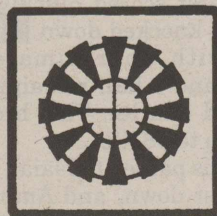
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Francis, Owls Put on Sparkling Offensive Show Here Friday Night

Nathan Francis threw for 10 touchdowns and 521 yards as the Silverton Owls rolled over Amherst Friday in a District 3-A Six-Man game, 95-50.

It was a big help to Francis to have Daniel Reagan back in the lineup, both on offense and defense, because Reagan anchors the other side of the line when the Owls are on defense. Reagan has been nursing a neck muscle injury, and didn't play the entire game Friday.

The hungry Bulldogs kept coming back to score, fighting to prevent the Owls from ending the game early under the 45-point rule, but in the end the Owls prevailed and the game ended before the end of regulation time--whenever that was. The clock went out during the game, leaving fans in the dark as to how much time remained in the game.

Amherst kicked off and Issac Garcia returned the ball to the 29, after which Francis ran for an eight-yard gain. He got a bad snap and was sacked on fourth down, giving the ball back to the Bulldogs on the 20.

Reagan and Garcia led the defense on this series, with Garcia breaking up two passes and Amherst getting an illegal procedure penalty. The ball went back to the Owls on the 23, and Francis went into his passing mode. He completed an aerial to Isaiah Ivory for a 12-yard gain, after which Garcia ran for a first down. He passed to Reagan for a first down, the play covering 30 yards, and another pass to Garcia was carried into the endzone with 6:57 remaining in the first quarter. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls held an early 6-0 lead.

Clint Ivory kicked off deep for the Owls and Garcia tackled deep, bringing the ball returner down on the Amherst 11. On third down, Clint intercepted an

Amherst pass on the Amherst 7.

Francis passed to Adrian Ramirez for the touchdown with 6:20 remaining in the first frame. The PAT failed, and the Owls moved into a 12-0 lead.

The Owls held the 'Dogs to four plays and out on their next series, and Garcia returned their punt six yards to the Silverton 25.

Amherst was flagged on the first play, and the Owls got a first down by penalty. Francis passed to Paul Segura, the play covering 25 yards, which gave the Owls a first down on the 15. On the next play, the Bulldogs intercepted an Owl aerial with 3:56 remaining in the first quarter and carried it to their six-yard line.

Defense by Reagan and Ramirez held the Bulldogs, and on third down Ramirez almost intercepted an Amherst pass. They punted on fourth down and there was no return.

Starting on their 23, Francis passed to Isaiah Ivory, the play covering 13 yards, before hitting Segura with a first-down pass that gobbled up 29 yards and moved the ball to the 27. Francis completed another pass to Garcia, good for six yards, before hitting Isaiah Ivory with a touchdown pass with 1:03 remaining in the first quarter. Garcia kicked the PAT, and gave the Owls a 20-0 lead.

Clint Ivory kicked off for the Owls and brought down the return on the 38. Amherst ran for a first down on the eight, with Ramirez making a touchdown-saving tackle. Amherst passed for a touchdown as time ran out in the first quarter. They kicked their PAT, and narrowed the score to 20-8.

As the second quarter opened, Amherst kicked off and controlled the onside. On third down, Garcia intercepted an Amherst pass and returned it to the 37.

Back on offense, Francis hit Isaiah Ivory with a first-down pass before handing off to Ramirez, who ran more than 20 yards to score for the Owls. There was no PAT, and with 8:50 remaining before halftime the Owls held a 26-8 lead.

On the first play after the kickoff, Red Ivory knocked down a pass. The 'Dogs ran five yards, stopped by Francis, before passing for a first down, stopped by Reagan. After three incomplete passes, a reverse failed, stopped by Ramirez, and the ball came back to the Owls.

Francis passed to Garcia for a first down, then hit Isaiah Ivory with a 15-yard play, moving the ball to the 10. Francis passed to Ramirez, who moved the ball to the four. Garcia scored with 6:08 remaining before halftime, then kicked the PAT, to make the score 34-8.

Clint kicked off once again, and Amherst returned the ball to the 25, stopped by John Arnold. The 'Dogs made a first down, stopped by Ramirez and Garcia,

before Reagan stopped their first down play, which went around left end. Ramirez stopped the next first down on the 12, after which the 'Dogs scored on a pass to make the score 34-14. The Owls blocked the PAT kick.

Amherst kicked off, and Segura controlled the onside. Francis passed to Isaiah Ivory for another touchdown with 3:28 remaining in the second period. There was no PAT, and the score became 40-14.

On the second play following the kickoff, Ramirez intercepted an Amherst pass, to put the Owls back on offense. Garcia went over for a touchdown from 35 yards out with 2:23 still showing on the clock. There was no PAT, and the score became 46-14.

Clint kicked off once again, and Amherst returned the ball to the 25, stopped by Red Ivory and Segura. Amherst made one first down, but defense by Ramirez, Reagan, Garcia and other Owls was too much for the 'Dogs, and the ball went over on downs with 1:02 still to be played.

Clint Ivory carried up the middle for an eight-yard gain, and Garcia charged for a few more yards and a first down as time expired in the first half.

Silverton opened the second half of action by kicking off, and Amherst returned the ball to their 25. They passed for two first downs (it was at this point that the time clock quit functioning, and time was kept by a referee on the field the rest of the game) then scored. There was no PAT, and the score became 46-20.

Amherst kicked off, and the Owls took possession on the 35. Francis passed to Segura for a nine-yard pickup, then Francis ran 30 yards for a first down. Nathan passed to Paul for a touchdown, covering 22 yards, and Garcia kicked the PAT. This gave the Owls a 54-20 lead, and the Bulldogs were fighting hard to keep from being forty-fived.

The 'Dogs scored on a pass, kicked the PAT, and brought the score to 54-28.

Amherst kicked off, and on first down Francis passed to Ramirez for a touchdown which covered 50 yards. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 60-28.

Amherst came back with a scoring drive of its own, kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 60-36.

Then it was the Owls, as Francis passed complete to Clint Ivory then ran for the score. Garcia kicked the PAT, to make the score 68-36.

Amherst scored quickly, and Ramirez knocked down the PAT pass, with approximately a minute and a half remaining in the third quarter. This brought the score to 68-42.

Francis passed to Isaiah Ivory for a first down, and Amherst's coach, objecting to the play and refereeing, was ejected from the game. Francis passed complete to Reagan for a first down, then passed for another touchdown. Garcia kicked the PAT, to make the score 76-42.

Clint kicked off again, and after two incomplete passes, Nicholas Vargas (#28) intercepted a 'Dog aerial. Clint scored on the very next play. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into an 82-42 lead.

As the fourth quarter began, the Owls kicked off and Amherst scored again. They kicked the PAT to make the score 82-50.

Amherst kicked off and the Owls lost the ball via the fumble. After four incomplete passes, the ball came back to the Owls. Francis hit Ramirez with a 38-yard first down pass which carried to the Amherst 15, after which he threw to Clint Ivory for another five yards. Francis passed across the grain to Ramirez for the touchdown. There was no PAT, and the Owls led 88-50.

The Owls kicked off again, and the defense held. Amherst punted the ball and there was no runback. On first down, an Owl aerial was intercepted on the Silverton 30. On the next third down play, Red Ivory intercepted an Amherst pass, and the Owls went back on offense once again.

Francis ran for a first down, after which he passed to Ramirez for the touchdown. Francis passed to Reagan for the PAT, and ended the game at 95-50.

Francis completed 28 of 40 passes for a gain of 521 yards, while Amherst completed 10 of 37 for 160 yards. The Owls rushed for 111 yards, while the Bulldogs rushed for 194 yards.

Ramirez caught seven passes for 156 yards and five touchdowns; Segura caught five for 136 yards and two scores; Isaiah Ivory caught seven passes for 124 yards and one touchdown; Garcia caught three for 37 yards and one touchdown; Reagan caught two for 20 yards and a touchdown; Clint Ivory caught two for 17 yards.

Garcia rushed the ball six times for 52 yards and two touchdowns; Clint Ivory rushed four times for 43 yards and one touchdown; Francis ran the ball five times for a gain of 16 and a touchdown.

The Owls picked off four interceptions, while the Bulldogs picked off two.

This week, the Owls will travel to Lazbuddie for a game with the 4-3, 1-1 Longhorns who lost last Friday to Cotton Center 50-34.

Nathan Francis Is Player of Week

Nathan Francis has been chosen as the Globe-News High School Player of the Week in Six-Man Football.

The 6-foot-3, 175-pound senior threw for 521 yards and 10 touchdowns in a 95-50 victory against Amherst. Francis completed 28 of 40 passes and rushed five times for 16 yards and one touchdown.

Silverton's 95-point output is the most by a Texas six-man team this year and one of only three performances of more than 85 points. Francis previously was selected as Player of the Week for his showing in the Owls' 67-18 win against Guthrie on September 24.

For the season, Francis has completed 160 of 258 passes for 2,157 yards and 37 touchdowns.

"Nathan did a great job," Silverton Coach Dewaine Lee said. "He was especially effective finding his receivers, and they did a great job getting open. He was more patient this week. It (10 touchdown passes in a game) is pretty unusual even for six-man. We get most of our touchdowns passing."

Junior High 4-H

October 12 was the first Junior High 4-H meeting. There was a new 4-H leader and her name is Lena Deusterhaus. Today in 4-H Lena talked about going to the Rattler's game, and we elected the new officers. President is Dusty Burson, Vice President is Drew Reed, Secretary is Hanna James and Treasurer is True Burson. Today in 4-H everyone learned about kitchen safety. The next 4-H meeting is October 26 (Tuesday).

--Hanna Shaleen James

Silverton School Lunch Menu

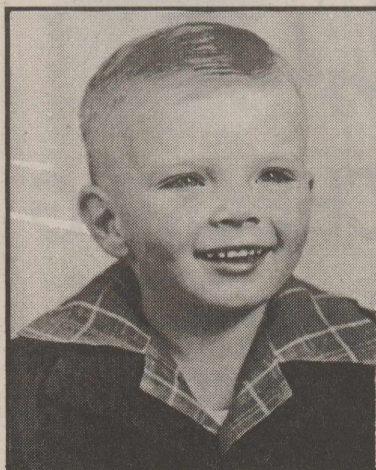
Monday, Oct. 25--Pizza, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 26--Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Roll, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat

Wednesday, Oct. 27--Corn Dog with Cheese, Onion Rings, Ranch Beans, Milk, Apple Crisp

Thursday, Oct. 28--Fajitas, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Chips, Milk, Fruit

Friday, Oct. 29--Hamburger, Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Milk, Cookie



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Good Luck to the Silverton Owls



Nicholas Vargas, Daniel Reagan and Adrian Ramirez are pictured on defense for the Owls. Ramirez received honorable mention as Player of the Week in the Amarillo Daily News for catching seven passes for a gain of 156 yards and five touchdowns against Amherst. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Isaiah Ivory caught seven passes for a gain of 124 yards and one touchdown as the Owls whipped the Amherst Bulldogs here Friday night. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Clint Ivory rushed the ball four times for a gain of 43 yards and one touchdown and caught two passes for a gain of 17 yards in last Friday night's game with Amherst. He also did the kickoffs for the Owls. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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24-HOUR OCTOBER READINGS

6:00 a.m. Each Day

Date	High	Low	Precip.
1	79	39	
2	87	40	
3	63	38	
4	72	41	
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	
13	84	49	
14	82	47	
15	84	44	
16	89	47	
17	64	37	
18	40	34	.17
19	54	32	
Total October Precip.			.37
Normal Oct. Precip.			1.75
Total Precipitation Rec'd Year to Date			18.42
Normal Precipitation Year to Date			19.83

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Oct. 21--JH Owls vs. Lazbuddie, here, 7:30
 Friday, Oct. 22--Owls at Lazbuddie, 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, Oct. 25--FFA Fruit goes on sale
 Tuesday, Oct. 26--Talent Show

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Mr. and Mrs. James McMorries

Couple United in Marriage at First Baptist Church in Silverton

Genie Lavy and James McMorries were united in marriage on October 2 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with Justice of the Peace Ed Norris performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Leon and Pat Lavy of Silverton. McMorries is the son of Danny and Vicki Ault of Amarillo and is the grandson of Gene and Charlene Brownlow of Hereford.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore an ivory lace tea-length gown and carried a bouquet of blue renunculus, peach roses and cream-colored lilies.

Kristy Rothwell of Amarillo was maid of honor, and Nikki Lavy, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

Brian Williams of Eagan, Minnesota, the groom's cousin, was best man.

Shirley Reynolds of Silverton played selections on the organ.

A reception was held at the church after the ceremony.

Carrie McJimsey of Silverton and Tina Cocks of Plainview served at the bride's table. A groom's table held a German chocolate cake and coffee, and a variety of finger foods were also presented.

The couple is currently making their home at 4101 Lipscomb in Amarillo.

Booster Club Meets Monday

Booster Club meets at 7:00 p.m. in the PE Gym basement on Monday, October 25.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Cancer Society To Meet Tuesday

The Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, at the Quitaque Community Center. A covered dish dinner will be served.

All team captains and everyone who would like to help with the cancer relay in June 2000 are urged to attend.

The group is still waiting to hear the final report on community winners of the 1999 event. It is known that Briscoe County was first in per capita figures.

Again, thanks to everyone who helped make the 1999 event such a tremendous success.

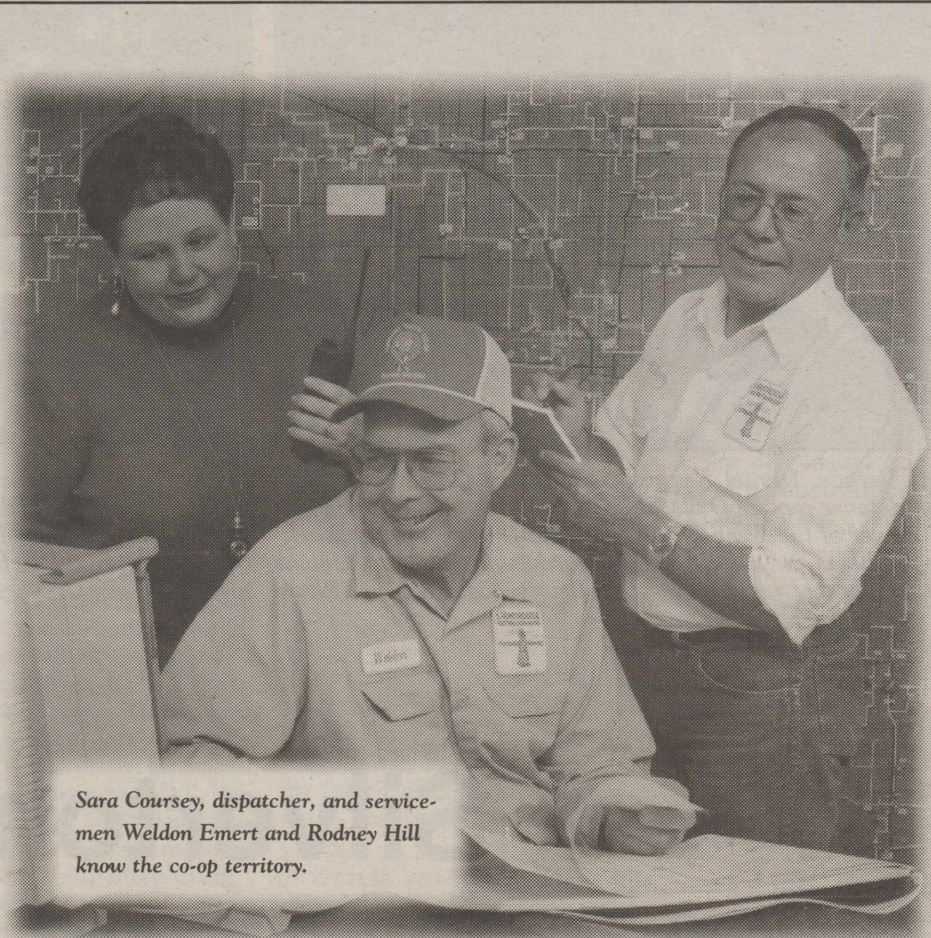
Classical Concert To Be Presented

Plainview Symphony Orchestra will present its only "classical" concert October 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Harral Auditorium on the Wayland campus.

Guest conductor will be Dr. Gary Garner of West Texas A&M University where he is professor of music and director of bands and orchestra. The orchestra is celebrating its 21st season. Tim Kelley is artistic director.

The hour and a half program features Lamesa's Mark Walker playing the euphonium. He will be featured during the Hovhaness Symphony.

Box office opens at 7:00 p.m. "A Christmas Festival" will be performed December 2.



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Fall Festival Coronation To Be Held October 30

The Fall Festival will be held in the Silverton School Auditorium on Saturday, October 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Crown and scepter bearers for the Fall Festival Coronation will be Jeremy Hall and McKayla Cartwright from Pre-K to the Prince and Princess to be chosen from grades one through six, and Reba Garvin and Brett Pendergrass from Kindergarten, for the King and Queen to be chosen from grades seven through twelve.

The candidates for Prince and Princess are:

- First Grade--Timothy DeLeon and April DeLeon
- Second Grade--Nicholas Garcia and Britni Pendergrass
- Third Grade--Cade Holt and

- Nichole Schott
- Fourth Grade--Davin Fabela and Lindsey Mullin
- Fifth Grade--Zack Perkins and Kelli Patino
- Sixth Grade--Jeronomino Garcia and Brandi Carter
- Candidates for King and Queen are:
- Seventh Grade--Beau Brock and Kelsie Estes
- Eighth Grade--Kody Rhoderick and Lori Griffin
- Ninth Grade--Red Ivory and Krystle Clinton
- Tenth Grade--Nicholas Vargas and Elida Garcia
- Eleventh Grade--Isaiah Ivory and Taylor Griffin
- Twelfth Grade--Charlie Bomar and Vanessa Reyna

Junior High Owls Drop Game To Amherst Thursday Night

The Junior High Owls dropped their game to Amherst 26-46 Thursday night.

The Owls kicked off to the Bulldogs. On third down, Beau Brock caused a fumble that was recovered by Clifton Baker and carried for a touchdown. The PAT failed, and the Owls held an early 6-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off and the Bulldogs ran in a touchdown from the Owl 20. They also added the PAT to take the lead 7-6.

On the first play after the kick-off, the Owls fumbled on their 35 and the Bulldogs ran it in for a touchdown. The PAT failed and the Owls trailed 6-13.

The Bulldogs recovered their on-side kick, but on the next play Brock recovered an Amherst fumble on the Owl 35. At the end of the first quarter, the Owls trailed 6-13.

The Owls were held on fourth down, and the Bulldogs took over on their own 13-yard line. The next play the Bulldogs fumbled the ball right back to the Owls with Brandon Stephens recovering it. The Owls turned the ball over on downs on the two-yard line. On the next play, the Bulldogs made a 78-yard touchdown run. The PAT pass was good, and the Owls trailed 6-20 at halftime.

To start the second half, the Owls received the kick and began on their two. They were held on fourth down on the Bulldog 33. The 'Dogs ran in a touchdown. Their PAT failed, and they led 26-6.

Max Comer returned the kick-off to the Owl 19. The first play from scrimmage Caleb Francis passed to Stephens for a touchdown. Baker added the PAT run, and the Owls trimmed the score to 13-26.

The Bulldogs returned the kickoff to their 32, after which Brock caused a fumble that was recovered by Francis on the Bulldog 29. The Owls turned the ball over to the 'Dogs on fourth down on the Bulldog 20. The 'Dogs

scored at the buzzer which ended the third quarter. The PAT run was good and the third quarter ended with the Owls trailing by a score of 13-33.

The Owls began the fourth quarter on their 35. Francis threw an interception and the 'Dogs carried it for a touchdown. The PAT run was good, and Amherst led the game with a 40-13 score.

Payton Estes returned the kickoff to the 30. On the first play from scrimmage, Baker carried the ball for a touchdown. The PAT run was good and the score was narrowed to 20-40.

The 'Dogs began their next drive on their 26. Logan Fisher recovered a fumble on the 27. Francis passed complete to Baker at the 20 for another touchdown. The PAT failed, and the score remained 26-40.

The 'Dogs started their next drive at their own 34, and immediately carried a touchdown. The PAT failed, and the final 46-26 score was made.

Those playing for the Owls included Stephens, Estes, Zack Burson, Humberto Vasquez, Brock, Comer, Rhoderick, Shawn Lamance, Francis, Baker, Fisher, Eric Minyard and Ty Reed.

Coming Soon!

Sneak Preview of the Runnin' Red Lady Owls

Where: Silverton Gym
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: November 2, 1999

Red Ribbon Week Started After Agent's Death

Thursday, February 7, 1985, Enrique (Kiki) Camarena, a 37-year-old U. S. Drug Enforcement Agent and father of three sons, made history. He had been investigating a multi-billion-dollar drug scam in which he suspected officers of the Mexican army, police and government. Apparently, as he left his office that Thursday to meet his wife, Mika, for lunch, five men appeared at the agent's side and shoved him into a car. Kiki Camarena's body was found one month later in a shallow grave, 70 miles from Michoacan, Mexico. He had been tortured, beaten and brutally murdered.

Parents, angry and sick of the destruction and killing caused by alcohol and other drugs, launched the first Red Ribbon Campaign, which was proclaimed by Congress in 1988. No other single drug prevention movement in history has had an impact on so many lives.



High School Girls District Cross Country Champions -- (back row, left to right) Taylor Griffin, Chelsey Cherry, Kurby Garvin, Kendra Rhoderick, Lisa Comer, Dara Johnston, Sara Kirchoffner, Bryn Mayfield, Brooke Garvin; (front row) Julie Weaver, Tarran Forbes, Amanda Estes, Jenny Young, Kassie Strange and Amy Maciel.

Lady Owls Are the Cross Country District Champions

Both the high school and junior high Lady Owls are the District Cross Country champions as a result of their performance Monday in Plainview.

The junior high girls are Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson, Lori Griffin, Crystal

Walls, Danielle Ramirez, Kelsie Estes, Brittany Perkins and Krista Hale.

Dustin Hale, competing as an individual, placed ninth in the high school category, and is also a regional qualifier.

Rejoice in The Lord

Wait Upon The Lord

I just had a bowl of instant oatmeal for breakfast. I simply heated some water in the microwave, put it on my cereal, and within a couple of minutes, I was eating my breakfast.

It seems that nowadays, everything is either instant or just heat-and-serve; we truly are a busy and impatient people. When we take something to the Lord in prayer, we would also like to have instant answers; but, fortunately for us, the Lord doesn't always work the way we think He should. The Lord is the everlasting, all-knowing God who always answers prayer at the perfect time. Sometimes He may answer prayer immediately or even before we ask Him; however, sometimes we may have to trust and wait upon the Lord. Isaiah, chapter forty, tells us that they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him....
R.S.V. Psalms 37:7

<p>LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD David Beebe, Pastor</p> <p>SUNDAY: Fellowship.....10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST Hal Rogers, Minister</p> <p>SUNDAY: Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Randy G. Mullin, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p> <p>MONDAY: RAS, GAS, Mission Friends.....3:30p.m.</p> <p>SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS: Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Library Opens.....6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m. TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Jay Stinson, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p> <p>TUESDAY: Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIDAY: Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.</p> <p>NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m. Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.</p> <p>OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Ed Graff, Pasto,</p> <p>SUNDAY: Mass.....9:00 a.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m. Junior & Senior High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.</p> <p>ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST</p> <p>SUNDAY: Worship Service.....10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>R. Photography</p> <p>Nance's Food Store</p> <p>Myers-Long Funeral Directors</p> <p>Briscoe Implement</p> <p>Lavy Pump Service</p> <p>Briscoe County News</p> <p>Brown-McMurtry Implement</p> <p>Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc.</p> <p>First State Bank</p> <p>CellularOne-Silverton-Quitauque-Turkey</p> <p>Goen & Goen</p> <p>Mid-Plains Rural Telephone</p>
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Fire Meeting

The regular meeting of Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will be held at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday, Oct. 21) at the City Hall.

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Public Meeting Held October 14

Two representatives from South Plains Health Provider Organization (SPHPO), Steve DeWoody, executive director, Frances Magallanes, surveillance officer, and Sue Terry, grant development manager for Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside in Lubbock held a focus meeting here Thursday, October 14. Approximately 42 individuals from Flomot, Quitaque and Silverton attended.

The group was told that they, Covenant Hospital-Plainview, and

Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia are forming a partnership to apply for a Federal grant which would provide operating money to open the Briscoe County Clinic. The grant being applied for will, if awarded, give them operating money for three years at which time it is hoped that the Clinic will be able to stand on its own. South Plains Health Provider Organization will hire and oversee the clinic staff and day-to-day-operations. Covenant Hospital-Plainview will provide medical specialists and hospital admitting while Swisher Memorial will be responsible for lab work, a foot specialist and home healthcare.

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