

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

TALK OF THE TOWN

The talk of the town this week is twins and trophies!

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Alexander in a Lubbock hospital Monday afternoon. Complete details of this event are not known at this time, but will undoubtedly be revealed if and when the parents, grandparents and other relatives come out of shock. The rumor is that the Alexanders didn't have an inkling that they were expecting TWO babies until about 20 minutes before their delivery.

The boys weighed almost five and almost six pounds, and have been named Karian and Creighton.

Talk of the town this week is also the District 2-A football trophy the Junior High Owls have won. The trophy was described as being about four inches tall when the boys won their first district game; it doubled in size after they won their second game. The first part of last week, the boys were describing it as being "as tall as Dean Ziegler and twice as heavy."

By Thursday at noon, it was an inch or two taller than Dean, and after the win over Claude, it had become at least a foot taller.

Roberta Griffin, one of the proud Mamas, the trophy will look best when the Owls have it under their arms. According to Superintendent Rampley — who attended last week's game sans overcoat—the Junior High trophy will look best after it is presented to the school and is sitting side by side with the High School District 2-A football trophy in the halls of SHS!

Ah, tis a wonderful dream, and it could come true. At present the Owls are in a four-way tie with Clarendon, Wheeler and McLean for first place in our district. Had the Owls been able to defeat the Clarendon Bronchos last Friday night, they would have been sitting alone atop the heap; but such was not our fate.

Our football players will be doing their best to stop the attack of the Wheeler Mustangs here Friday night. With the continued backing and support of their fans, the Owls could still come out on top. They want it badly. I want it terribly for their sake. They need it so much. We need to establish a winning tradition to be passed along all through the year and down through the years. If the Junior High Owls, with their winning attitude, could team up with their big brothers on the varsity, also with the attitudes of real champions, the team couldn't refuse to accept the challenge. If handed a lighted torch, I think they would do their darndest to keep it burning. They would have an obligation to continue in the winning ways, and with this obligation passed along from sport to sport from year to year, we couldn't keep from establishing a new tradition for our school.

As it has been, only the deadness of the loser has been passed along in years gone by. This tradition is nothing to be proud of; I'm glad this year's teams have the courage to try to break it!

I think the 1970 Owls have a lot of talent. If they can all pull together toward the thing I know all of them want right now, I don't see how anyone can stop them. They need this championship to bolster their self respect; they need it for a lot of reasons! I'd rather fight than switch! and I'd argue with anybody that tries to tell me that our Owls don't still have as good a chance as anyone to win the championship!

I wish I could place a curse on anyone who tries to cut the players down or who ridicules their efforts. I'd like to be able to wish a wart on the noses of those who speak against any of the kids who work as hard as our Owls do!

I was sorry that Marvin Self was injured in the game at Clarendon Friday night. He was in the hospital at Lockney where it was discovered that he had a ruptured blood vessel in the stomach area. Marvin was back in school Tuesday, and was to go back to work Wednesday. We don't like to see any of the boys get hurt; Clarendon is always a rough and tough opponent—they hit hard and I think they really mean to put anyone out of the game

Silverton: Heart Of The Scenic Caprock



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Owls In Four-Way Tie For District 2-A Title

by Mary Ann Sarchet

The varsity Owls dropped an important District 2-A game to the Bronchos, 14-6, at Clarendon last Friday night. The loss was quite a blow to the trophy-seeking "Fighting 26-5", but because of the loss by the Wheeler Mustangs to the Claude Mustangs, the District race was thrown into a four-way tie between Clarendon, McLean, Wheeler and Silverton. Each of the teams owns a 2-1 District record.

Services Tomorrow For Mrs. Eva Bailey

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Florence Bailey, 75, will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church Chapel in Plainview with the pastor, Rev. Mark Williams, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Willie Hazel, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church. Burial will be in the cemetery at Hagerman, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bailey, who resided at 811 Houston in Plainview, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in a Plainview hospital.

The former Eva Florence Rawdon was born September 5, 1895, in Oregon County, Missouri. She and John Henry Bailey were married January 29, 1915 in Tarrant County, Texas. He died March 17, 1942.

Mrs. Bailey moved to Plainview in 1953 from Dexter, New Mexico. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Verlin Towe of Silverton, Mrs. Evelyn Jarnagin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Prentice Mills of Farwell and Mrs. Roy Gary of Kress; two brothers, S. M. Rawdon of Plainview and Clyde Rawdon of Mansfield; one sister, Mrs. George B. Ballweg of Mansfield; nine grandchildren, including Greg Towe of Abilene and Jay Towe, who is serving with U. S. Armed Forces in Germany; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The topsy-turvy results after the first three District 2-A games are due, in part, to injuries the teams received earlier in the season. Wheeler, Clarendon and Claude have had several players sidelined with injuries—and these players were able to return to their lineups last Friday night; hence the explanation for Clarendon's poor showing against Wheeler and Claude's problems with Clarendon and McLean.

In spite of the loss last Friday, the Owls have as good a chance as any team in the District to finish with a clear-cut claim on the title. Wheeler and Claude will be trying to win the championship just as hard as the Owls will be; it will take lots of teamwork, luck and their half of the breaks in the game, but the Owls can do it. McLean and Wheeler still have to face one another, and that game could be a sizzler. Memphis is the only District 2-A team that is completely out of the picture as far as the championship is concerned.

Silverton kicked off to Clarendon last Friday night, allowed a four-yard gain on first down and held the Bronchos, forcing them to punt. Roger Younger took the punt for the Owls and ran it back to the Clarendon-30 to set up the game's first touchdown.

David Holt picked up eight yards on two carries and Bill Strange gained a first down on the Broncho-10. Strange carried three more yards and Holt scored the touchdown from nine yards out. Marvin Self's kick was blocked, and the Owls held a 6-0 lead with 8:25 still remaining in the first quarter.

On the next series of Broncho downs, the Owls held again and Clarendon's punt was returned to the Broncho-40. The Owls went to work to build another touchdown drive, but a fumble gave the Bronchos the ball back.

After a first down on their own 45, the Bronchos passed incomplete and on second down, Terry Culwell stole a Clarendon pass and ran it back about 30 yards to the Broncho-47.

The Owls failed to make a first down, and the ball went over. Again Clarendon mounted a scoring drive and this one culminated early in the second quarter in an

8-yard touchdown pass from Mac Tomlinson to Danny Hill. Scotty Lindley kicked the extra point, and the Bronchos held a 7-6 lead.

The teams exchanged punts, and Clarendon recovered another Owl fumble. On their first-down play, Terry Culwell snatched off another Broncho pass—his fifth pass interception of the season—after the ball had been tipped in the air by Roger Younger. The interception was on about the Broncho-15.

On fourth down, Marvin Self punted for the Owls, and when the punt was fumbled, Lane Garvin pounced on it. The time was running out in the first half, but the Owls gained a first down on the Broncho-35; moved forward on a pass from Quarterback Martin to Terry Culwell and a seven-yard run by Holt. With :06 remaining in the half, Martin passed again and was intercepted by Clarendon. Time expired on the play.

The Owls opened the third quarter with nice runs by Strange and Holt. The Owl machine stalled at midfield, and Marvin Self dropped back for a punt. The center was a little low, and with Bronchos charging in on him, Marvin picked up the ball and ran for his life. The effort gained another first down for the Owls. Silverton moved to the Clarendon-20 before the ball went over on downs.

Starting there, the Bronchos drove straight to their goal, scoring on a Lindley kicked the extra point, 2-yard run by Elray King. Again and the Bronchos held a 14-6 lead.

Silverton charged back and gained to the Clarendon-25 before seeing the ball go over on downs early in the fourth period.

The Owls held and forced a Clarendon punt. A first down was gained on two running plays by Holt and a pass to Younger, and the Owls moved within the Broncho-30 before the ball went over on downs with 2:14 remaining to be played. The Bronchos were able to control the ball until time ran out.

Silverton and Clarendon tied in the first-down department, with each team making 15. The Owls recovered one Bronco fumble, while giving up two fumbles to Clarendon. Terry Culwell intercepted two passes for the Owls, and Dana Martin was intercepted once.

The Owls will host the Wheeler Mustangs at 7:30 Friday. Each of the two games remaining on the schedule are vital for every team in District 2-A. Each team MUST have a win to remain in contention for the title. Each will be doing everything in their power to take a win. The Owls need your support now as never before.

Wear red and white tomorrow; go to the game, and back the Owls in their quest for the District championship!

P.E.S.O. Film To Be Shown To Adults

All parents and other interested adults are invited to attend the showing of a film, "The People Next Door," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 10, in the school auditorium.

Representatives of the P.E.S.O. office in Amarillo will present the program, which is on drug education and awareness.



C. W. (Abe) LINCOLN

Gospel Meeting To Be Held At Silverton Church of Christ

The week of November 9-15 is the date planned for the Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ in Silverton. Brother C. W. (Abe) Lincoln of Lubbock will be doing the preaching.

Born and reared on a farm near Sweetwater, Bro. Lincoln graduated from Sweetwater High School after having played stellar football that brought him the coveted honor of All-State performer. The high school accolades won on the football field won for him a scholarship to Texas Christian University. He later transferred to Abilene Christian College where he received his bachelors degree in 1960.

Bro. Lincoln's first venture was as a high school principal and football coach. Sundays were always devoted to greater contests than athletics, as he proclaimed the gospel of Christ. His first love soon emerged as the victor and he dedicated his full time to his work as an evangelist.

His evangelistic work has taken him to Iowa, Odessa, Midland and Fort Worth—and he has served in Lubbock almost five years. In the late 1950's, the Lincoln family labored in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, for three years.

While at A.C.C., Bro. Lincoln met and married Dot Dollar in 1949. Dot has been a major asset to Bro. Lincoln's ministry and is "far above rubies" as a wife and mother. Their son, Steve, is a freshman at Lubbock Christian College and is on the basketball roster. Their daughter, Becky, is a senior at Lubbock Christian High School.

Bro. Lincoln is a great evangelist and is studying and praying with fervor so that his messages might be well received. "We encourage you to make plans to be with us for the services during the week of November 9-15," said Evangelist Edwin Myers. Morning services will be at 7:00 and will be followed by a fellowship with coffee and warm cinnamon rolls for everyone. The evening services will be at 7:30, with the exception of Friday evening when services will be held at 5:30 in order for everyone to have the opportunity to go watch the Owls beat Claude. "We want to extend a warm invitation to all the people of the community to hear the unsearchable riches of Christ proclaimed," Bro. Myers said.

Liquor-by-the-Drink, Other Amendments Approved by Voters

Texas voters Tuesday to end the constitutional ban against liquor by the drink. The emotionally-charged issue carried by a clear margin on a wave of big city support in spite of heavy votes against the proposed amendment in this area.

The amendment authorizes the Legislature to write a law regulating the sale of mixed drinks on a local option basis. Just what form such a bill would take is unknown. It is open to debate and possible defeat in the House and Senate. However, most legislative candidates said they would obey the will of the people in providing a liquor statute.

The proposal appeared to be losing until the "yes" returns poured in from such cities as Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso and Austin.

The coastal resort cities of Galveston and Corpus Christi also gave the amendment strong approval. Cities such as Waco, Longview, Big Spring, Corsicana, Lubbock, Denton, Silverton and Quitaque did not.

Voters across the state rejected only one of the seven proposed amendments — number two — which would have permitted the Legislature to prescribe a means of evaluating forest and farm land on productivity, or profit, rather than market value.

Briscoe County voters gave approval to only two of the seven proposals.

- BRISCOE COUNTY VOTE**
- Judges' Retirement: Approval—344 Against—303
 - Open Saloons: Approval—210 Against—560
 - Farm Assessments: Approval—367 Against—346
 - Building Commission: Approval—166 Against—407
 - Road Bonds: Approval—252 Against—377
 - Homestead Exemption: Approval—299 Against—356
 - Consolidating Offices: Approval—174 Against—432

Demo Candidates Carry Briscoe County

As is customary, Briscoe County voters stayed solidly in the Democratic camp on election day, and the only Republicans elected to office here were those who had no Democratic opponents.

This trend carried across the State of Texas, in spite of the efforts of the highest-ranking Republican office holders in the Nation.

- U. S. SENATOR**
Bentsen—579, Bush—217
- GOVERNOR**
Smith—580, Eggers—222
- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**
Barnes—627, Fullerton—143
- ATTORNEY GENERAL**
Martin—659, Yturri—106
- COMPTROLLER**
Calvert—660, Abbott—110
- TREASURER**
James—567, Koennecke—106
- LAND COMMISSIONER**
Armstrong—649, Trippett—112
- AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER**
White—651, Heath—119

PUBLIC MEETING
On November 9, 1970 at 10:00 A.M. the Briscoe County Commissioners' Court will consider a resolution recognizing the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation as the Community Action Agency which will serve this county.

This recognition will bind the Said Court to any financial responsibility. Any comments may be addressed to the County Judge in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin spent Thursday and Friday in Hereford visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts.

Mrs. David Tipton entered the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital on Tuesday, and underwent surgery for the removal of bunions. She was to remain in the hospital for several days.

Mackenzie Authority Receives \$300,000 From Water Board

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority has received \$300,000 from the Texas Water Development Board to acquire land for the construction of a dam and reservoir on Tule Creek near Silverton in Briscoe County.

Marvin Shurbet of Petersburg, chairman of the Texas Water Development Board, presented the check to Lon M. Davis, Jr., of Floydada, president of the water authority, and Donald L. Bookout of Tulla, the authority's general counsel, during ceremonies in Austin.

Shurbet, who has served on the Water Development Board since its creation in 1957, expressed the Board's interest in the water-supply project and praised the authority's officers and directors for their dedication to their communities and their efforts to provide water for Silverton, Lockney, Tulla and Floydada.

Shurbet said the \$300,000 is the first payment of the Board's commitment of \$3,800,000 to the Authority, and is to be used only for the purchase of land for the dam and reservoir. The Board chairman said the commitment was made "subject to availability of funds."

"The Water Development Fund is nearly exhausted," Shurbet said, "and until the present high interest rates are reduced to 4% or less or the voters of Texas see fit to remove the 4% constitutional ceiling now imposed on Water Development Bonds, we will not have the money to fund projects such as this."

Voters failed by a narrow margin to remove the 4% limit on Water Development Bonds in a constitutional amendment referendum 14 months ago.

Shurbet said the Board has recommended to the Water Resources Study Committee that legislation providing for another vote on the amendment be submitted to the 62nd Legislature.

"Should a constitutional amendment removing the 4% limitation be submitted and approved by the voters, the Water Development Board could again market its bonds and obtain funds to finance the construction of much-needed water supply projects throughout the state," Shurbet added.



FIRST PAYMENT—Marvin Shurbet of Petersburg (left), chairman of the Texas Water Development Board, presents to Lon M. Davis, Jr. of Floydada, president of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, a check for \$300,000, representing the Water Development Board's first payment of its \$3,800,000 commitment for construction of a reservoir to supply Silverton, Lockney, Floydada, and Tulla with water. The \$300,000 will be used to purchase land for the reservoir. Looking on during the check presentation are W. E. Tinsley of Austin, finance member of the Water Development Board, and Donald L. Bookout of Tulla, general counsel of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

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that they can. Their Junior High team was the toughest competitor the Junior Owls have had this season, with the exception of their pre-season scrimmage with the

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high school B-team. And I'll bet that most of the varsity Owls will tell you that Clarendon hit them about the hardest that they've been hit this season, also.

We've been very lucky not to have received many football injuries this season. I always breathe a sigh of relief after we play Clarendon each year, because most of the real serious injuries that our team has received in the past few years have been in their game with the Bronchos. Alvin May and Bill Strange can refresh your memory on this subject just in case you've forgotten past history.

If you think teamwork is evident among the varsity Owls, you should feel it in the Junior High Owls. This is the closest-knit little bunch of football players that you could ever hope to see. One night while I was suffering from insomnia, I wrote a little poem (misspelled on purpose because I "ain't" a poet and I KNOW it!) which I call Ode to the Owls. This was before any championships were won around here, but this is its first public recital.

Teamwork creates a mighty machine
 Of the individuals in the game;
 If all do their best, the team surely shall win
 And "champion" will be their name!

"One for all, and all for one"—
 This their motto has been;
 And now swing wide the doors to Fame,
 As the champions come marching in!

It doesn't have much in the way of tempo or anything, but the

thought means a great deal to me. The attitude that brings all the players into one frame of mind and urges them toward a common goal is an essential ingredient of a champion.

Win or lose, these boys will always be champions to me!

"A funny thing happened to us on the way to the game" might have been a remark tossed off by Kim Sarchet at a football game recently.

It was a long story with a rather smelly beginning and a happy ending.

Champ, the Borger Bulldog, has for quite a few years now made his home with the Donald Sarchet family. The school mascot is an aging, ferocious-looking bulldog who spends most of his time being the gentle-as-a-lamb housepet of a family-on-the-go. When Champ first came to live in the Sarchet home, their eldest son, Donald Ray, was in high school and took the mascot to the ballgames and other affairs at which his presence is required.

Champ is perfectly normal all week, and docile as can be. With the arrival of ballgame day each week, comes bath time, and before time to leave for the game, Champ is meeting everyone at the door—leash in teeth, ready to go!

The big objection that Donald Ray developed in connection with taking Champ to the games was that when Champ arrived at the stadium, he positively went wild in all the excitement. He would lose his head and start nipping at every ankle within reach—sometimes even nipping at Donald Ray. So this was quite a thing to look forward to each week.

Now Donald Ray has finished Frank Phillips College, is married and lives in Lubbock—and his brother, Kim, is taking Champ to the ballgames.

A couple of weeks ago, ballgame day really got out of control at the Sarchet home. Champ discovered and tried to whip an intruder and wound up smelling just like a skunk!

When his delicate condition was discovered, the family sprang into action to try to get Champ into recent condition to do his mascot-ing. First they hosed him off in the yard, without too much success at odor-removal. They tried a perfumy dry shampoo (human variety, I think)—and even carted him in to the shower for a real bath, and still he "stunk like skunk." Mrs. S. finally mixed up a solution of pine oil household detergent and scrubbed Champ with it.

Well anything that will kill bathroom odors is bound to disinfect skunk, and finally Champ was in shape to don his red and white jacket and go off to the game.

One thing for sure: the memory of that pine oil dip may make old Champ chicken on the fight next time he meets up with a skunk!

Childrens' Pictures To Be Made Here

Winston B. Lucas, photographer from Irving, Texas, will be at the office of the Briscoe County News from 2:30 until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13, to make pictures for his annual Childrens Photograph Contest.

There is no charge to parents for having the childrens' pictures made. There is no limit on the ages of the children that enter the contest, nor on the number of children per family that enter.

Photographer Lucas believes "the more the merrier," and will be happy to photograph every child in the area while in Silvertown.

There is no obligation to parents to buy pictures. They may do so by special arrangements with the studio representative at the time they select the pose of the child to be entered in the contest.

Every child photographed will be eligible to compete for prizes in the contest, and every child's picture will be printed in the Briscoe County News.

Mr. Lucas is a very patient pho-

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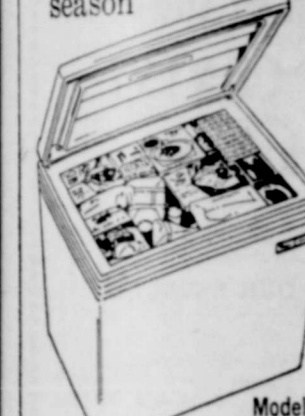
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Junior Club To Have Americanism Day

Mrs. Bud Couch will be hostess to the meeting of L. O. A. Junior Study Club on Monday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church in Silverton.

Guest speaker for the Americanism Day meeting will be H. M. Baggally, editor and publisher of The Tullia Herald.

Mr. Baggally fulfills numerous speaking engagements each year and is widely known for his editorial views which appear weekly in The Tullia Herald. Editorials he has written have been compiled into two books by Dr. Eugene Jones of Plainview.

The club's federation news will call attention to Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11. This will be given by Mrs. Randall Edleman.

A second part on the program will be "I Am the Nation," presented by Mrs. Charles Sarchet, with patriotic selections played by Mrs. Marvin Montague at the piano.

Roll call will be "How I Can Become a Better American," and Mrs. Couch's devotional is entitled "Our Beloved Country."

Members are encouraged to invite guests to the meeting. Each member is reminded to bring a new or repairable used toy for an underprivileged child's Christmas.

J. L. Self is continuing to improve following surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

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Long Distance Service Interrupted Monday

Long distance telephone service was disrupted about 11:30 a.m. Monday when a truck collided with two poles and broke the wires near Floydada.

Service was restored as quickly as possible, according to representatives of General Telephone Company.

Town & Country Club Has Crafts Program

The Town & Country Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Rena Schott Tuesday morning. The welcome was given by Gladys Arnold, hostess.

Pumpkin bread, hot spiced tea and coffee were served. The meeting was opened by Mae Bomar, and roll call was answered with "Show and Tell" on crafts made and brought by the members.

The devotional was given by Dean Burson from Hebrews 13:1-3. Mrs. Schott presented the program, and showed several items including knitted ponchos, sweaters, a new way of tatting and other crafts.

Ten members and a new member, Barbara O'Connell, were present. The club appreciated the opportunity and privilege of meeting in the Schott home.

Halloween Party Hosted Saturday

Halloween night the home of Mrs. Joe Kitchens had more than enough spooks. They were there to attend a party sponsored by the Silverton Young Homemakers on Saturday, October 31, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Featured attraction was a semi-darkened room at the end of the hall. Inside on a table were two pumpkin puppets, Dr. Dolittle and Great Pumpkin, who talked to everyone who entered. Sitting in a chair in one corner was the



Roger Younger returning a Clarendon punt to set up the Silverton touchdown.

CHAROLAIS SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The Golden Spread Charolais Association Third Consignment Sale will be held Saturday, November 7, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Bill Cody Arena at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

Offered for sale will be 143 Charolais, including a purebred female and two 7/8 Charolais and

Pumpkin Man, his face aglow. In the closet where the skeleton was kept each person was told the history by Mrs. Wayne Stephens.

The little spooks attending were Rhett and Shane Perkins, Faye Lyn and Don Perkins, Reba, Ronnie, Donna, Cynthia and Stacy Chappell, Larry B. Stephens, Jemetta Stephens, Katrice Minyard, Shavonne and Angela Lowrey, Michael, Greg and Monroe Hill, Susie Parker and Rhonda Sweek and their mothers.

After tours through the Spook House and playing games, the kids were served sandwiches and kool-aid. As treats the kids were given apple-uglies and popcorn balls.

1/8 Brahman females consigned by Johnnie Burson of Silverton.

Sale headquarters will be the Villa Inn, 3618 Interstate 40 East, Amarillo.

ROCK CREEK CLUB MEETS IN GARVIN HOME

Rock Creek Club met with Ruby Garvin October 28, with Stella Davis, Verna Allison, Margie Turner, Eula Shelton, Ruth West, Florene Fitzgerald, Betty McPherson, Anna Breedlove present. Mrs. Juanita Stephens was a visitor. The afternoon was spent quilting.

Next meeting will be on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 10, with Nena Loudermilk.

Edwin Myers, evangelist for the Silverton Church of Christ, is a patient in Room 205 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this week. He was injured when his automobile was involved in a collision with another vehicle in Lubbock last Friday, and he is in traction at the hospital. Mrs. Myers was also in Lubbock on the day of the accident, but was not riding with

Honored With Birthday Party

Stephen Wayne Stephens was honored on his fourth birthday with a party at the park on Wednesday, October 28.

Attending were Rhett Perkins, Katrice Minyard, Faye Lynn and Roy Don Perkins, Angela and Shavonne Lowrey, Ronnie, Donna and Cynthia Hale, Larry B. Stephens and Mrs. Juanita Stephens. Assisting Mrs. Wayne Stephens with serving the two-ring circus cake and other refreshments were Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mrs. Gordon Lowrey and Mrs. Dwain Henderson.

Mary Stodghill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Garner of Tullia and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garner of Abilene to College Station for the weekend. They visited Bryan Garner, a junior at Texas A & M University, and attended the A & M vs. Arkansas football game.

her husband when he was involved in the collision.

Mackenzie-

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Construction of the \$8,060,000 Mackenzie project would be in two phases, Davis said. "Phase 1

Home Notes

by MRS. NAOMI HUNT
Briscoe County
Home Demonstration Agent

Don't forget about the Holiday Luncheon sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council on Friday, November 13, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served. Tickets for the luncheon are \$1.65 for adults and 75c for preschoolers. Tickets may be obtained from any Home Demonstration Club member, or by calling Mae Bomar or Polly Jarrett.

Mrs. Printz Brown returned home Wednesday after attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, W. M. Knighton, in LaJunta, Colorado.

which includes land purchase, calls for the construction of the dam and reservoir, a new pump station, and a 1,500,000 daily water treatment plant. Phase II of the project would be the construction of water transmission lines from the reservoir to our member cities."

Davis, accepting the \$300,000 check, praised the Water Development Board and its staff. "Your understanding of our water problems has made it possible for us to take this important step toward their solution," he said. "Your willingness to work with us and your untiring efforts in our behalf are greatly appreciated by the officers and directors of the Authority and by the people who reside within the boundaries of the Authority."

Attending the ceremony were W. E. Tinsley, the Board's finance member who has served on the Board since 1957, and Danny Burger, Development Fund manager, both of Austin.

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Junior High Owls Win District 2-A Championship

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Undefeated after completing their District 2-A schedule, the Silverton Junior High Owls have won the championship and are now reveling in the limelight of accomplishment. They play their last game of the season against Matador here at 6:00 p.m. today. If you haven't seen them play this year, you might like to attend and yell for our champions.

The Junior High Owls have fielded quite a team this year. They work and play together, pressure and adverse conditions never seem to affect them, and if their heads have gotten many sizes larger since the beginning of the season, they've kept it to themselves. They have confidence in the team's ability and poise to make the big plays when they are needed most. Being in the hole and needing 10 to 15 yards on fourth down usually has inspired them to long gains and touchdown runs in almost every conference game. They just don't ever seem to "blow their cool."

When they returned home in triumph from Claude last Thursday night a large crowd of parents, friends, high school students, teachers, and of course, Mrs. Lushman and the Junior High Pep Squad, were waiting to meet them at the gym. A hastily-scratched sign welcoming home the champions had been draped across the front of the gym, and when the players, coaches and Principal Payne stepped off the bus, a tremendous ovation and cheer went up from the crowd. It was a very exciting moment for those who had just tasted the sweetest victory in school athletics.

They had brought home a 44-0 win over the Claude Colts—their final step in the campaign for a



Carl Dean Gallington picks up good yardage on an end sweep.

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crown. They had played one of the best games of their 6-0-1 season, and individuals had amassed tremendous personal accomplishments.

Claude's coaches were critical of the Silverton coaching staff for not sending in the B-team earlier in the game, but the Junior Owl fans were well aware that their B-team could probably have defeated Claude on that particular day. On the first play after the B-team went into the game, Gary Storie ran all the way—about 35 or 40 yards—for a touchdown that

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was called back because of an off-side infraction. The A-team quarterback, Ken Wood, raced the sideline as if helping Gary along on his touchdown run. On the B-team's next play, Russ Hubbard carried inside the Colt-10.

The Junior Owls got lots of penalty yardage stepped off against them—about 70 yards worth—and had several touchdowns and extra points nullified by penalties, but they always came back and pushed the scores across on each penetration.

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Carl Gallington made the first

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big play of the game, carrying 25 yards to the Colt-5. Gallington ran to the Colt-1, and then carried the first touchdown. Ken Wood ran for the two extra points. Later in the quarter, Tommy Bullock recovered a Colt fumble on the Owl-35. Bullock received an ankle injury in the first half, and played on a taped ankle the second half.

Wood carried to the Colt-5 to set up a second-quarter score. Gallington carried a touchdown which was called back due to an offside penalty, and Scott Hutsell carried back near the goal line again. The Owls were penalized for holding this time, and Silverton took another hitch at the first down from about 30 yards in the hole. Wood carried to the Colt-3 and Scott Hutsell made the touchdown. Gallington failed on the PAT run, and Silverton held a 14-0 lead.

The Junior Owls held the Colts to no gain on three downs, forced a punt, and then returned the punt to the Colt-40. David Self carried the touchdown. Wood ran for the extra points and Silverton received another penalty. Self failed on the second PAT try.

As time ran out in the first half, the Colts ran a touchdown that was nullified by several infractions. The Owls held a 20-0 half-time score.

Gallington ran a third-period touchdown from the 1-foot mark and Scott Hutsell added the PAT. Self recovered a Colt fumble on the Claude-25, and in the fourth period added another Owl score. This time Gallington carried for the two extra points to give the Owls a 36-0 lead.

The final counter was on a 65-yard touchdown run by Gallington and the extra points were added by Scott Hutsell.



David Self picks up a first down in the game with Claude Jr. High.

SPORTSMAN'S CORNER

by Curt Clair
Remington Shooting Expert
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By the time a youngster reaches his tenth birthday, a great many parents are faced with the request, "May I get a rifle?" This is the moment when their son or daughter has achieved the responsibility and knowledge required for firearms ownership. The lure of shooting is no mystery. It's not only a lot of fun, but part of the American tradition. Few sports offer such broad opportunities of direct participation to virtually all youngsters. Occasionally, parents may be hesitant because they lack sufficient knowledge themselves to provide proper instruction for their child. Actually, this is rarely a problem. Eleven thousand shooting clubs in the United States offer instruction by adult members of the National Rifle Association. The Boy Scouts, church groups and 1,300 summer camps are excellent sources of rifle training where competitive programs help young shooters develop poise, confidence and self-discipline under pressure.

The 22 caliber rifle has long been the standard gun for beginners. Remington's Model 551 provides an ideal combination of simple, safe operation and dependable, accurate performance. Mastering this basic rifle will allow the young enthusiast to enjoy years of outdoor target shooting or hunting with whatever firearm he chooses. Most parents join in the excitement of shooting. Only then do they learn the sense of accomplishment a boy or girl receives after that first bull's-eye. It is an honor not quickly forgotten.

Mrs. Dick Franklin of O'Donnell spent from Sunday night until Tuesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Thompson. She returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Alice English and Mrs. Francie Zumwalt of Duncan, Arizona and Mrs. Ted Brannon of Silver City, New Mexico, nieces of Mrs. A. D. Arnold, visited here from Tuesday through Friday of last week.

It was a big night for the Owls, and it was a short game for the Owl fans who seemed to enjoy every minute of the game just as much as the players did.

Individual scoring statistics of the Junior Owls are tremendous. Five players have shared the scoring honors and four of the five are in the double figures with very impressive total-points-scored records.

Scott Hutsell is leading with 56 points, followed by Carl Gallington, with 48; David Self, 42; Ken Wood, 18, and Russ Hubart, 6.

The Owls have scored 170 points—only seven points behind the Owl varsity—and their opponents have scored 62 points—23 points less than has been allowed by the varsity Owls.

The players had resolved to win the game for their mascot,

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Judy Northcutt, who received a broken collarbone the week before when a play carried off the field and into the midst of the cheerleaders. The boys had set their scoring figure for the game at 56 points. The injured mascot was at the game, taking part with the cheerleaders as usual.

The Junior Owls are a real great bunch of kids and even though the coaches gave me "what for" about my comments last week, I think several of the boys will be welcomed by the varsity next year when they start trying to fill the gaping holes that will be left in the lineup by graduation. The Junior Owls will also be looking for replacements, and have some pretty solid prospects coming up from the Sixth grade.

Go to the game tonight and yell for the champs!

Let The Bible Speak

Edwin J. Myers, Evangelist

REASONS FOR FAITH IN AN AGE OF UNBELIEF

Skepticism, agnosticism, atheism, infidelity and unbelief. These are words that seemingly are on the front line in the battle between good and evil. To those who desire to discredit Christianity and toss slurring remarks at those who hold to a deeply rooted faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, these terms seem rather "underhanded". However, they are very descriptive and depictive of those who follow such practices.

We look at the universe in all its beauty and splendor and see the magnificent hand of God at work in it. To study how it happened or who caused it to happen is often referred to as a study of Christian Evidence. Evidences deal with facts, not suppositions. When something is FACT it is noteworthy of consideration. Facts reveal truths and truths are eternal. Therefore, I wish for us to consider some FACTS for the existence of Christianity today.

1. THE CHURCH—The church is here, and has been for some nineteen centuries. It rests upon the deity of Christ, which has been proven by His resurrection from the dead (Romans 1:4).

2. THE BIBLE—The Bible is the product of Holy Spirit guided men (2 Peter 1:19-21). It has been given to make us perfect and mature men to do service for the Master (2 Timothy 3:16-17). In it are found all things that pertain unto life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3).

3. THE LORD'S DAY—How far back has the Lord's Day been a special day for worship? Only from Pentecost after Christ's resurrection! Before then the Jews observed the Sabbath Day and the Gentiles various days. But now, both Jew and Gentile (an expression that stands for the whole human race) worship God on the same day, the Lord's Day!

4. CHRISTIANS—Lives have been transformed from bad to good when one became a Christian. To me this is the greatest of all the testimonies for the FACT of Christianity. There is the story of the converted drunkard who was asked, "Do you believe that Jesus changed water into wine?" "Yes," he replied, "I have seen Him change whiskey into groceries and gambling tickets into furniture and a broken-hearted wife into a radiant Christian. I have no difficulty believing He changed water into wine!"

The fellowship that all enjoy in Christ is only a taste of that which is to come. It was said of Christians long ago: "They each live in his native land but as though they were not really at home there. They share in all duties like all citizens and suffer all hardships like strangers. Every foreign land is for them a fatherland and every fatherland a foreign land. They dwell on earth but are citizens of heaven. They obey the laws that men make, but their lives are better than all the laws. They love all men, but are persecuted by all." And yet, as time goes marching on, they are still here.

5. THE LORD'S SUPPER—This is observed by the followers of Christ on the first day of each week even today as it was in the first century (Acts 20:7). It has been here from the beginning of Christianity until now and shall continue until He comes again.

Does Christianity really have a basis for existence? I suggest you strongly weigh these evidences and see if it is not one of earth's most valuable possessions.

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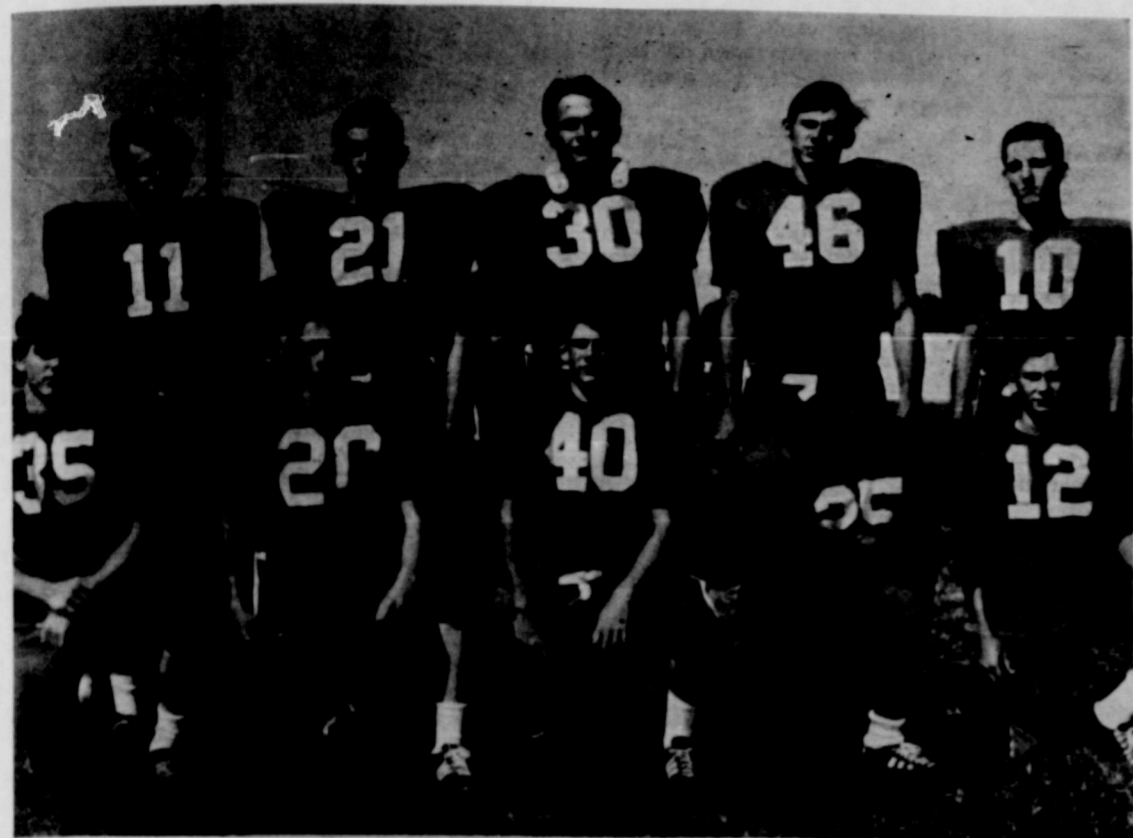
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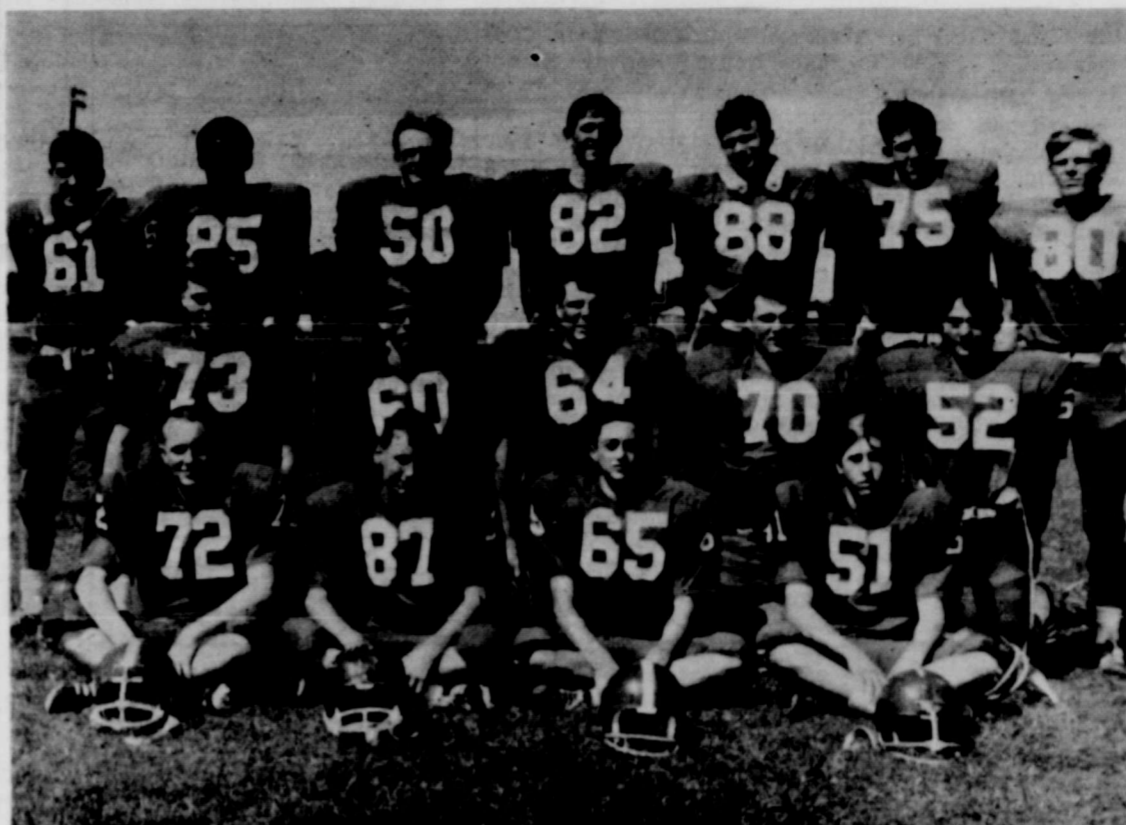
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OWL BACKFIELD—First Row, from left: David McCoy, Stan Martin, Tim Hubbart, Billy Weathered, Ty Wayne McMurtry; Second Row: David Holt, Dana Martin, Bill Strange, Thomas Self, Craig Culwell.

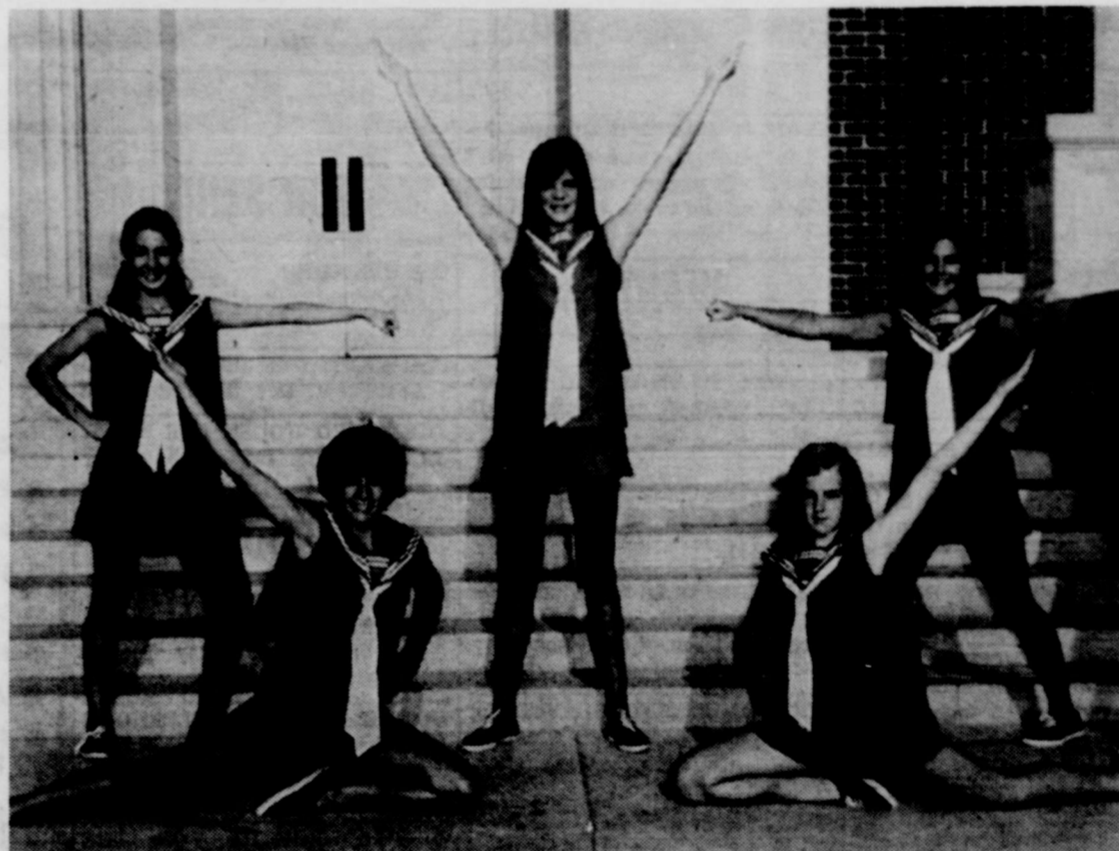


OWL LINE—First Row, from left: Marshall Rauch, Barry Bullock, Derrel Martin, Mike Montague; Second Row: Mikel Grady, Mark Hutsell, Lane Garvin, Marvin Self, Rex Clayton; Back Row: Terry Bomar, Fineas Ivory, Alvin May, Terry Culwell, Walter Welch, David Kellum, Roger Younger.

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- SILVERTON OWLS 0 - Petersburg 12
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- SILVERTON OWLS 18 - Memphis 8
- SILVERTON OWLS 14 - McLean 12
- SILVERTON OWLS 6 - Clarendon 14

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November 13 Claude Here 7:30



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