

Christmas Decoration Contest Planned

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is sponsoring a yard decoration contest this year. The judges will drive through town on December 20 to judge the houses.

If you live in the country and and wish to enter, please call 823-2496.

To conserve energy, the club is asking each family to turn their lights on for two hours each night, from 6:30 until 8:30 o'clock.

They urge everyone to get into the Christmas spirit and decorate this year.

It's Santa Letter Time Again

The time has rolled around again for the kids to be writing their letters to Santa, and as in years past, the Briscoe County News would like to have these letters for publication in its Christmas Edition.

Letters mailed or brought to the Briscoe County News will be forwarded to the North Pole in plenty of time for Santa to fill the orders before Christmas.

If the teachers in the lower grades have their pupils write letters to Santa, the Briscoe County News would appreciate their sharing these for publication.

FRITZ SMITH TO PRESENT

CHRISTMAS CONCERT HERE

Fritz Smith of Tyler, Texas, will present a Christmas Music Concert at First Baptist Church in Silvertown on Wednesday night, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

Smith is well known in this area for his evangelistic singing and revival concerts. He is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary. He served for seventeen years in church staff positions and for the last eleven years he has been in full time Music Evangelism.

He will sing a variety of Christmas Carols from other lands, plus "O Holy Night," "Night of Nights," "The Birthday of a King," "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," "I Wonder as I Wander," "Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head," "Gesu Bambino," and other Christmas favorites.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

HAYLAKE CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Haylake Club will meet Friday at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Daisy Burson.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Silvertown area senior citizens are invited to a Christmas party given by the Silvertown Young Homemakers on December 19 at 3:00 p. m. in the Silvertown School Cafeteria.

FOOTBALL PICTURES TO BE PICKED UP

If you ordered football pictures, they are in and can be picked up at the home of Helen Strange.

If you want a football picture that is in the Thompson Implement showroom, see Helen Strange.

Mrs. Beulah Evans broke her arm and a knee in a fall at her home recently, and remains a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan and her daughter, Mrs. Norma Ragland of Lockney, were in Silvertown Saturday. Mrs. Vaughan has been staying in the Ragland home while she continues to recuperate from surgery she underwent several weeks ago.

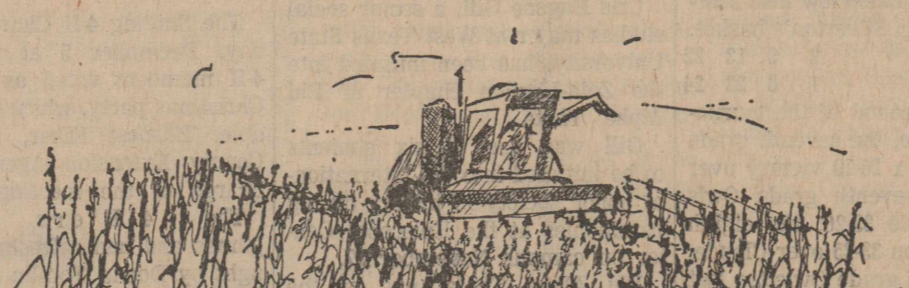
Christmas Greeting Page To Benefit Local Scouting Program

L. O. A. Junior Study Club voted last Monday night to donate the proceeds of the Christmas Greeting Page Project to the Silvertown Scouting program. The members agreed that this would be a very worthwhile cause.

There are new leaders now who are willing to spend a lot of their time and energy to help



Silvertown: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Teams Win Two Trophies In Kress Tournament

The Owlettes won first place in the Kress Tournament last week, defeating Littlefield, Kress and Abernathy, and, after losing to Littlefield in the first round, the Owls came back to win the consolation bracket by defeating Kress and the Dimmitt junior varsity.

Linda Vaughn was named Most Valuable Player of the girls division of the tournament.

Mignone Rauch and Jackie Vaughn both were named to the All-Tournament teams.

The junior varsity Owls lost their first two games to the Kress and Dimmitt junior varsity teams.

The junior varsity opened action in the tournament for the Silvertown teams with a 44-35 loss to Kress. Kyle Bean was the leading scorer with 15 points. Mark Patton caged five points; Bill Denton, Mark Brown and Diji Couch, four points each; Bobby McPherson, two points, and Kelly Comer, one point.

JV Owls 8 16 24 35
Kress JV 6 20 30 44

In their second round, the junior varsity lost 68-35, to Dimmitt. Mark Brown and Kyle Bean tied for scoring honors with seven points each. Bill Denton added five; Kelly Comer, four; Russell Couch, three; Bobby McPherson, Nicky McJimsey, Bill Settle and Brandon Jarrett, two points each; Mark Patton, one point.

JV Owls 3 16 25 35
Dimmitt JV 18 31 54 68

The Owls lost in the first round to Littlefield, 54-43. Jackie Vaughn led the scoring with 25 points. Brent Brannon caged 11 points, and Jace Francis rang up seven.

Owls 4 29 39 43
Littlefield 9 22 34 54

Jackie Vaughn again led the team in scoring with 24 points as the Owls defeated Kress, 52-42 in the second round. Brent Brannon added 12 points; Jace Francis, nine; Paul Brannon, four, and Kirk Durham, two.

Owls 12 20 34 52
Kress 8 18 26 42

In the consolation finals, the Owls defeated the Dimmitt junior varsity 70-38. Jackie Vaughn burned the baskets with 29 points, giving himself a grand total of 79 for the tournament, while Brent Brannon caged a big 20 points; Jace Francis rang up six points; James Alan Patton and Doug McJimsey, four each; Paul Brannon, Mitchell Simpson and Earl Jarrett, two each, and Cam Forbes, one point.

Owls 24 39 55 70
Dimmitt JV 6 13 27 38

All of the Owlettes saw action as they defeated Littlefield 53-40 in the first round of the tournament. Twila Wood led the scoring with 21 points, closely followed by Linda Vaughn with 20. Ruegena Davidson caged 13 points and Connie Rowell tossed in a free shot.

Owlettes 16 28 39 55
Littlefield 4 7 15 40

In the second round, Linda Vaughn led the scoring with 21

points. Ruegena Davidson followed with 15 and Twila Wood was also in double figures with 12. Kim Cornett added nine and Connie Rowell scored seven points.

Owlettes 21 37 52 64
Kress 11 19 26 40

The Owlettes had a very cold game, scoring-wise, as they defeated Abernathy 34-33 in the championship finals. Linda Vaughn scored 14 points, while Twila Wood and Ruegena Davidson put up 10 points each. Linda had a grand total of 55 points for the tournament and was named Most Valuable player.

Owlettes 6 16 28 34
Abernathy 2 9 17 33

The Owl varsity team will be playing in a tournament at Springlake-Earth this weekend, while the Owlettes will be hosting Abernathy Friday night at 6:30 o'clock. On Tuesday night of next week, the varsity and junior varsity Owlettes and varsity Owls will host Memphis for three games beginning at 5:00 p. m.



Dani Whitfill and DeAnn Strange, members of the Eighth Grade Class, were among the students who sponsored a bake sale recently, the proceeds of which they gave as a Christmas gift to their Class Sponsor and Mrs. Duane Reynolds.

The girls worked at a bake sale at Nance's and the boys worked at the bake sale at Caprock Food. Proceeds of the event amounted to \$370.00. Mrs. Reynolds is to have open heart surgery soon.

United States Senator Visits Here

United States Senator and Mrs. John Tower and three aides conducted a Town Hall Meeting in Silvertown Tuesday afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank with about 60 to 70 local people in attendance.

During the question and answer session, several questions were raised about the HEW plan for closing area hospitals. The Senator responded with the following statement:

"The seriousness of the potential impact of the recently announced Department of Health, Education and Welfare Guidelines for national health planning on our rural hospitals in Texas has prompted me, along with several of my Senate colleagues on both sides of the aisle, to again correspond with Secretary Califano.

"The HEW Guidelines, if allowed to become effective, could mean the loss of as many as 12,000 hospital beds in this state, most of them in rural communities. Even more serious would be the loss of doctors in the areas where we are already short.

"The assurances given us by HEW in earlier correspondence that the exemptions given in the guidelines cannot attain the same goals as urban ones offer little comfort to the citizens in those areas because the exemptions are still confusing and vague.

"Texans deserve the best health

care possible, and that does not include being made the victims of impersonal bureaucratic decisions made in Washington in the name of greater efficiency.

"In the letter delivered Monday to Mr. Califano we asked that he rewrite the guidelines giving more consideration to the special circumstances of rural health care facilities. If the Carter Administration is really committed to rural development and greater access of rural Americans to quality health care, then HEW should clarify and strengthen the exemptions given to small rural hospitals.

"If HEW does not act promptly to remedy the situation, I am confident we will legislate on the subject early in the next session of Congress. When I introduced legislation early this year calling for outright repeal of the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act, I had little support. Since the guidelines were published, however, the interest of my colleagues in the bill has picked up considerably. I am confident we can pass legislation setting forth realistic guidelines which would assure continued quality health care to our rural communities."

Mrs. Duane Reynolds expects to enter St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday to undergo surgery for the repair of a heart valve.

Mrs. Robert McPherson plans to enter High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday to undergo surgery on Wednesday. The surgery was postponed earlier because she had a respiratory infection.

Mrs. Irving McJimsey had the misfortune of falling at her home and breaking her hip last Thursday morning. She was taken to Tulia by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service and transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where she remains a patient.

Kyle Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Couch, underwent surgery during the Thanksgiving holidays in an Amarillo hospital.

Durwood Brown of Colorado Springs, Colorado, visited during the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown.

Pheasant Season Opens Saturday

The ring-necked pheasant population has shown another increase in the Panhandle, according to Parks & Wildlife Department figures compiled during the early fall census counts, and should provide a lot of excitement for hunters when the season opens Saturday.

"Survey lines are run every year along designated roads throughout the Panhandle and South Plains, and a 6.4 percent increase was tabulated, which is about normal," said David Dvorak, project wildlife biologist.

"Last year, a 58 percent in-

crease set the record for hatches and numbers of pheasant counted on our survey lines, but this will not happen every year," Dvorak said.

Another indication of a stable producing pheasant population is the ratio of one male pheasant to every female pheasant. This ratio will drop during the season as pheasant cocks are harvested by hunters leaving the desired ratio of one male bird to three or four females during next spring's nesting season.

The Panhandle pheasant season begins Saturday and continues through December 25, with a daily bag limit of two cock birds and a possession limit of four.

The panhandle regulatory counties open for hunting are Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

One county, Terry, in the Permian Basin regulatory district, will have a nine-day season, Saturday through December 18. Terry will be open to this limited hunt with the same daily and possession limits as the Panhandle, although the pheasant population is very small, compared to some northern counties.

Indications show a carrying capacity that will not increase unless landowners furnish more habitat suitable for pheasant. The short season should interest landowners in planting more grain and cover, even though most landowners will not allow any hunting this season.

Sportsmen are reminded to leave the head and feet attached to the pheasant carcass until the bird is delivered to its final destination. This allows law enforcement officers to inspect birds and insure that they have been legally bagged.

Most successful hunters use dogs to find the birds or to retrieve the wounded. Hunters familiar with ringnecks know that the bird can run all day as he eludes the sportsman.

Clyde Hutsell was returned to his home from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Friday afternoon by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service. He had been undergoing treatment for a cracked kneecap.

Mrs. Edward Lain has been a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She is still in Amarillo receiving treatment. Her address is 4914 Bowie, Amarillo 79110.

Don Johnston and Ken Sarchet, students at Texas Tech University, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet.

Ambulance Service Officers Re-Elected

Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service held its annual meeting and election of officers Monday night at the City Hall.

Members of the board of directors whose terms were expiring were Mrs. Becky Woods, Ted Kingery and W. D. Rowell. Elected to fill the vacancies were Ted Kingery, Stan Fogerson and Lynn Frizzell.

Hold-over directors are Jerry Patton, W. J. Copeland, David Tipton, Roy Younger, Flute Hutsell, Charles Sarchet, A. R. Martin and Emmett Tomlin.

Re-elected to serve as officers during the coming year were Charles Sarchet, president; A. R. Martin, vice president, and Emmett Tomlin, secretary-treasurer.

A committee, composed of Emmett Tomlin, chairman, W. J. Copeland and Lynn Frizzell, was appointed to look into the matter of equipment needed by the ambulance service and apply to Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for funds with which to purchase it. The committee is looking into the question of replacement of the ambulance with a new and larger one.

OWLS IN SPRINGLAKE-EARTH TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND

Silvertown's Owls are playing in the Springlake-Earth basketball tournament this weekend, and are scheduled to play the Springlake-Earth junior varsity in the first round beginning at 11:30 a. m. today.

The other teams in the tournament are Springlake-Earth varsity, Happy, Lazbuddie, Hart, Hale Center and Bovina.

If the Owls win, they will play the winner of the Hale Center vs. Bovina game at 5:30 p. m. Friday. Losers of these games play at 11:30 a. m. Friday.

Championship game is scheduled at 8:30 p. m. Saturday. Third place is to be decided at 5:30 p. m. Saturday, and the consolation finals are at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Self is recuperating from surgery she underwent at Nichols Hospital in Plainview. She returned home Tuesday.

New Farm Program to be Explained

An explanation and discussion of the New Farm Program Act of 1977 will be held at the Agricultural Center, South of Plainview on Old Highway 87, Thursday, December 15, at 1:15 p. m., according to Earnest Kiker, Briscoe County Agent.

The following program will be followed:

- 1:15 Registration
- 1:30 Welcome—Billy C. Gunter
- 1:40 The Feedgrain provision and general comments—Elbert Harp
- 2:20 The cotton provision and general comments—Cotton Fanning

3:00 Break
- 3:15 Organizing your farm for profit—Marvin Sartin
- 3:40 Discussion and questions

This meeting is sponsored by County Program Building Committee, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, in cooperation with Grain Sorghum Producers Association and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Extension Programs are open to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Fund Started For Family

A fund has been started at the First State Bank for the Ed Lain family, to help defray their medical expenses.

This project is under the sponsorship of the Silvertown Young Farmers.

TURKEY SHOOT PLANNED

HERE DECEMBER 17

Silvertown Young Farmers have announced plans to hold their annual Christmas Turkey Shoot at the Gun Club Range west of Silvertown on Highway 86 on Saturday, December 17.

The event will begin at 10:00 a. m. and will continue until dark.

Gospel Meeting Planned For

December 11 - 14

A series of gospel meetings has been scheduled at the Silvertown Church of Christ which will begin December 11 and continue through December 14.

Tex Williams of Lubbock will be speaker for the meeting.

Morning services Monday and Tuesday will begin at 7:00 a. m. Evening services will be held at 7:00 p. m.

According to the minister, Ted Kingery, a cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend any or all of these meetings.

THOMPSON IMPLEMENT TO

HOLD FIELD DEMONSTRATION

Thompson Implement Company will hold a special field demonstration of the new iron horses on the Bryant Eddleman farm, one mile west of Silvertown on Highway 86 Monday, December 12, from 8:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m.

Coffee and donuts will be served. You are invited to attend the demonstration to see first-hand the new line of 90 to 180-HP tractors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel had the pleasure of having all their children and some of their grandchildren home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel of Northridge, California; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stack and Hansel of Walters, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny White, Shawn, Torrie and Alan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel and Robbi, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowers and Steve, Jon David McDaniel and Kesha, all of Amarillo.

Fire Department Selling

Smoke Detectors

Members of the Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department are selling smoke detectors to be installed in your home. This drive is being conducted because the majority of fire deaths occur in residences and are caused from smoke rather than burns.

Cost of the battery-powered smoke detector is \$25.00 each. It is a fire alarm that buzzes when it detects smoke and warns you in time to escape. There should be at least one in every household. If you can handle a screwdriver you can install it. Smoke detectors should be placed on the ceiling or high on a wall near the bedrooms. Your local fire department can give you advice on the best place to install your smoke detector.

The smoke detector being sold by the fire department is operated for one year or longer by a readily available 9-volt alkaline battery, which can be tested by pushing a button on the unit.

The unit is designed to awaken your sleeping family, and the alarm horn will continue to sound as long as smoke is present.

This early warning system gives you a chance to escape from your home in the early stages of a fire before the smoke reaches dangerous concentrations.

For further information or to purchase a smoke detector, contact Jerry Patton at the City Hall or any other member of the Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department.

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Junior High Wins Three Trophies

The seventh and eighth grade Owls and Owlettes played in a round robin basketball tournament at Claude last week, and the eighth grade Owls won first place. The seventh grade Owls and Owlettes both won second place trophies.

The eighth grade teams split a pair of games with Lakeview Monday night, the Owls winning and keeping their record of eight wins and no losses intact, and the Owlettes losing by two points.

The Owls defeated Lakeview by a score of 43-40, with Jim Estes as the leading scorer with 10 points. Andy Fabela caged eight points, Gary Juarez and David Vaughn tossed in seven points each; Michael Greenhaw, four points; Kelly McMurtry, Blaine Eddleman and Casey Bean, two points each, and Bryan Schott, one point.

8 19 31 43
 Lakeview 2 9 18 40
 Vicki McJimsey was the leading

scorer for the Owlettes with eight points as they lost to Lakeview 24-22. Katy Francis rang up seven points, Lupe Garcia scored three points, and Stacey Robertson added two points. Lakeview also scored two points in Silverton's basket.

8th Owlettes 2 9 13 22
 Lakeview 1 6 22 24
 In the first round of the tournament at Claude, the seventh grade Owlettes took a 26-19 victory over Claude; the seventh grade Owls defeated Claude 33-26; the eighth grade Owls won 33-25 over Claude, and the eighth grade Owlettes lost their game to Claude 22-8.

Missy Brown led the scoring for the seventh grade Owlettes with a big 22 points. Amy Perkins and Judy Northcutt each caged two points. Others on the team are Tandy McJimsey, Dena Green, Delinda Ziegler, Jan Reynolds, Annette Kingery, Jeni Denton, Aida Rameriz and Shellie Hester.

7th Owlettes 5 12 12 26
 Claude 6 8 15 19

Lupe Garcia led the scoring for the eighth grade Owlettes with four points. Vicki McJimsey tossed in two points, and Stacey Robertson and Melinda Sutton scored one point each. Others on the team are Katy Francis, Barbi Denton, DeAnn Strange, Tarri Thomas, Cynthia Hale and Dani Whitfill.

8th Owlettes 2 2 6 8
 Claude 3 9 13 22

Mitchael Martin led the offense for the seventh grade Owls with nine points. Bob Arnold was right behind him with eight points; Tad Cornett got six points; Shane Reagan, four; Craig Patton, Clifford Clardy and Eric Patton, two points each. Others on the team are Kerry Baird, Denny Denton and Rank Cogdell.

8th Owls 9 19 27 33
 Claude 10 12 16 26

Casey Bean was the highest-scoring individual for the eighth grade Owls with eight points. Andy Fabela and Gary Juarez put up seven points each; David Vaughn, six points; Jim Estes and Blaine Eddleman, two points each, and Scotty Roberts, one point. Others on the team are Kelly McMurtry, Michael Greenhaw, Jimmy Stone, Dwain Tipton, Bryan Schott, Donny Curry, Eber Gill and Don Perkins.

8th Owls 13 19 25 33
 Claude 9 12 15 25

In the second round of the tournament, all the teams played Panhandle. The seventh grade Owlettes won 34-17; the eighth grade Owlettes lost 39-23; the seventh grade Owls won 35-14, and the eighth grade Owls won 37-31.

Dena Green led the scoring with 11 points. Judy Northcutt added six points; Missy Brown, Amy Perkins and Aida Rameriz, four points each; Delinda Ziegler and Jeni Denton, two points each; Shellie Hester, one point.

7th Owlettes 4 16 22 34
 Panhandle 4 6 11 17

Katy Francis led the scoring for the eighth grade Owlettes with 13 points. Vicki McJimsey and DeAnn Strange added four points each, and Lupe Garcia rang up two points.

8th Owlettes 11 15 21 23
 Panhandle 13 20 29 39

Bob Arnold was the leading scorer for the seventh grade Owls with eight points. Mitchael Martin caged seven points; Craig Patton, Tad Cornett, Eric Patton and Rank Cogdell, four points each, and Shane Reagan and Clifford Clardy, two points each.

7th Owls 10 16 32 35

Gill Is Member Of Honor Society

Cris Eugene Gill, a senior social studies major at West Texas State University, has been initiated into the Zeta-Upsilon chapter of Phi Alpha Theta.

Gill was one of six students to be initiated into the international honor society in history during ceremonies at the Episcopal Center on campus November 17.

Phi Alpha Theta, one of the nation's oldest honor societies, has as its objectives the promotion of the study of history and the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication and the exchange of learning and thought among historians.

Membership in Phi Alpha Theta is composed of students and professors who have been elected to membership upon the basis of high academic achievement in history.

Dr. F. Darrell Munsell, WTSU associate professor of history, was guest speaker at the initiation and presented a paper on "A Glimpse of a High Tory Romantic: The Fourth Duke of Newcastle."

Dr. Peter L. Petersen, WTSU associate professor of history, is faculty sponsor for the Zeta-Upsilon chapter.

Gill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill of Silverton.

Smiling 4-H Club Meets

The Smiling 4-H Club met Monday, December 5 at City Hall. 4-H members voted on having a Christmas party, which was favorable. Earnest Kiker, the new County Extension Agent was in charge of the meeting.

The 4-H'ers played games and had refreshments brought by Donna Tomlin and Kathy Brown.

The 4-H'ers voted on next month's committees which will be: Refreshment committee, Scotty Harris and Todd Reagan; Clean-up committee, Kori Baird and Kathy Brown, and Game committee, Donna Tomlin and Kristy Fogerson.

Members present were Donna Tomlin, Kori Baird, Kathy Brown, Todd Reagan, Joe Ted Edwards, Cal Brannon, Scotty Harris and Kristy Fogerson. Texas Agricultural Extension Programs are open to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, religion, and national origin.

Grade School Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks
 First Grade—Misti Miller, Tara Nance

Second Grade—Shannon Bingham, Kimberly Burson, Sylvia Ramirez, Juannah Woods

Third Grade—none

Fourth Grade—none

Fifth Grade—Alesha Patton, Michael Flowers

Sixth Grade—Jena McFall

Seventh Grade—Jeni Denton

Eighth Grade—Casey Bean

First Quarter

First Grade—none

Second Grade—Carey Blackerby, Kim Burson, Sylvia Ramirez, Juannah Woods

Third Grade—Suzann Settle

Fourth Grade—Donna Tomlin

Fifth Grade—Alesha Patton, Michael Flowers

Sixth Grade—none

Seventh Grade—Rank Cogdell, Jeni Denton

Eighth Grade—Don Perkins

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma are parents of a son, Michael Shane, born at 11:42 a.m. November 17. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bell of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele of Silverton and Mrs. Peggy Jarrett of Lubbock.

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OWLETTES WIN TWO GAMES FROM MOTLEY COUNTY

Both the varsity and junior varsity Owlettes defeated Motley County here Tuesday night, and

the Owls lost by two points to the Matadors.

The junior varsity Owlettes, playing in the uniforms handed down to them from the varsity

and hoping the new uniforms would bring them luck, won their first game of the season, 25-15, with all seeing action in the game. Staci Mayfield led the scoring

with eight points, Scotti Fleming caged six counters, and Lisa Younger added five points. Sally Northcutt, Susie Tipton and Shelly Harris added two points each.

The other girls playing in the game were Rose Lee Perkins, Kim Fitzgerald, Brenda Boling, Joni Denton and Teressa Crosslin.

The teams were tied 4-4 at the end of the first quarter, but the Owlettes had taken control of the game by the third quarter. They never trailed in the game again and really put it away in the fourth quarter when they outscored the Matador girls 11-3.

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| JV Owlettes | 4 | 6 | 14 | 25 |
| Motley County | 4 | 8 | 12 | 15 |

The Owlette varsity, playing at home for the first time in their new uniforms, took a lopsided victory over the girls from Motley County High, with all of the Owlettes getting into the action.

Linda Vaughn led the scoring with 25 points. Twila Wood rang up 14 points, Ruegena Davidson tossed in 12, Connie Rowell, six, and Kim Cornett, two points.

The Owlettes roared out to a 22-6 first-quarter lead, and added to it throughout the game.

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| Owlettes | 22 | 36 | 47 | 59 |
| Motley County | 6 | 13 | 24 | 34 |

The Owls led all the way to the fourth quarter in their game, and looked to have it won until mistakes caused them to be outscored 14-8 in the final stanza.

Jackie Vaughn led all scorers with 30 points. Kirk Durham put in five points, Brent Brannon and Jace Francis scored four points each, and Paul Brannon added one point.

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| Owls | 14 | 29 | 36 | 44 |
| Motley County | 6 | 19 | 32 | 46 |

CHESTER EARL COUCH

BURIED AT TURKEY MONDAY

Services for Chester Earl Couch, 54, who died from a gunshot wound Friday in an Amarillo lounge, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey, with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Elgin Conner, minister of the Quitaque Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. Couch was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ. He was reared in the Turkey area, and was an uncle of Stan and Bud Couch.

He is survived by two sons, Douglas and David, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Otis of California and Alvin of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Dyess of Waxahachie and his twin, Mrs. Claude (Ester) Weeks of Lubbock.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Commodity Hedging Is Topic of Program

Silverton Young Farmers met Thursday, November 10, at 7:30 p. m. in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank. President Tobe Riddell introduced the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roberson of Tahoka. Mr. Roberson is associated with Merrill Lynch, Inc. of Lubbock and spoke to the group on commodity hedging.

The blood drive and turkey shoot were discussed. A new sample vest was shown and approved for all members of the organization.

Members present were Tobe Riddell, Calvin Shelton, Fred Hill, Orville Turner, Jeep Jarrett, G. W. Chappell, Fred Brannon, Van Breedlove, Clinton Dickerson and Jerry Bean.

Winners at the November 19 turkey shoot were Perry Brunson, Walter Dunham, Donald Thomas, Lynn Smith, Sandi Tomlin, Gary Younger, Don Brown, Dwin Davis, Gail Bullock, Dana Martin, Jeff Tiffin, Danny Green, Dee Miller, Guy Breedlove, Steve Barbour, Rick Fangman and Sean Foster.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley were Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs.

Buddy Comer, Christi and Cami, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pigg and Krisse, Quitaque; Alex Stephanie Wimberly, Leesville, Davis, Natchitoches, Louisiana; Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley, League City; Randy Baldwin, Waxahachie.

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 Also to individuals who have personally donated money, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
 We love you all and appreciate your prayers and concern. May God bless you.
 Duane and Shirley Reynolds

CARD OF THANKS
 Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, gifts and every expression of friendship and love you showed for me during my stay in the hospital and since I have come home. Thanks to all of you who were with Joe, Dale and Pat, Glenn and Annis during the surgery. Your love and friendship will never be forgotten.
 Ruby McWaters

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