

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Connor Page is continuing to improve slowly at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. If you would like to send cards and letters to Connor and his parents (his mother is the former Tyra Younger) you can write Mr. and Mrs. Casey Page and Connor, c/o LIED Transplant Center, Room 4032, 987600 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-7600.

The family will be required to remain in Omaha six months. Tyra is expecting a baby in January, and it will be born there.

If you would like to view the weather on the new net installed here by Texas Tech, you will need to go to website <http://www.meonet.ttu.edu/>

The Family Council for the Lockney Nursing Home will hold the Annual Auction November 10, 2002, in the Nursing Home Lobby in Lockney. The auction begins at 2:00 p.m. with lots of merchandise from businesses in the local area. Refreshments will be served to those attending. The money made at the auction will be used to buy Christmas gifts for the residents and other items for the nursing home. In the past, the Family Council has purchased a TV for the lobby, an old-time popcorn machine, a bird atrium and several other items that the residents may enjoy. The Council also remembers each resident's birthday with balloons and candy, with money earned from this auction. Everyone is invited to attend the auction and take home some very nice merchandise.

Local residents in the nursing home now are Sylvia Fogerson, Ruth Brunson (Perry's mother) and Mary Lee Watters.

Pascal Garrison underwent knee replacement surgery at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

Billy Cogdell is reported to be doing better after having pneumonia after his open heart surgeries. He continues to receive treatment at BSA in Amarillo.

Barry Long of Myers-Long Funeral Directors is continuing to receive treatment at BSA in Amarillo.

Jared Holt of Clarendon is working for Myers-Long.

Cary Fleming was scheduled to come home from the hospital Tuesday.

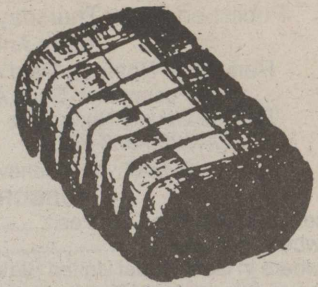
Janice Kirchoffner returned to school this week to teach on a half-day schedule.



# Briscoe County News

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## Silverton ISD Receives Highest Rating in State

Silverton Independent School District has received the highest rating in the state (five stars).

In order to be fair, the state rec-

## Varsity Game Changed To Thursday Night

The varsity football game between the Silverton Owls and Happy Cowboys scheduled for Friday night, November 8, on Payne Field has been rescheduled for Thursday night, November 7, (tonight) at Payne Field in Silverton.

This will be the last game of the regular season, and after this one the Owls will be going into the state playoffs as the number two seed in this district.

## Children's Storytelling at Silverton Library

Silverton Public Library is pleased to announce the beginning of a new program for children.

Children's Storytelling targets children between three and five years of age. This thirty-minute reading time is being performed by Kari Patton. She will be reading books to children every Thursday from 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

This activity will be in the basement west hall by the Silverton Public Library in the County Courthouse.

Please bring your children to enjoy and learn.

## Freshman Class To Serve Brisket Dinner

The Freshman class will be having a Brisket Dinner on November 17 at the Silverton School Cafeteria.

The plates will sell for \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. Delivery for take-out orders will be available.

Whole briskets will be sold for \$25 and the deadline for those orders will be November 8. Please contact Missy Forbes at school, 823-2476, or Linda Vernon, 823-2395 (after 5:00) or any Freshman class student.

ognized that low-income schools cannot be compared fairly with high-income schools, so the rankings were tweaked for economic disadvantage; schools in poor districts (that is, those with the highest percentage of students on a federally subsidized lunch program) would be compared only with other schools in low-income districts, and so on.

The rankings are based on a variety of factors, including student performance on the TAAS reading, writing and math tests for the tenth grade; the school's success at educating two levels of students--proficient and low-proficient--as measured by junior high TAAS tests; the promotion rate of first-time ninth graders to tenth grade; the percentage of low-income students at the school, which determines its economic grouping; and the percentage of students taking advanced-placement tests or SAT/ACTs (to qualify for five stars, a high school must have at least 15 percent of its students taking AP tests or at least 70 percent of its students taking SAT/ACTs).

One of the most important data columns this year is student performance on the state-administered end-of-course algebra test.

Schools are rated based on a comparison with other schools within their socioeconomic groups.

The Silverton Schools received five stars--the highest ranking.

Area schools' rankings include: Happy, one star; Kress, five stars; Patton Springs, five stars; Lockney, three stars; Floydada, one star; Tulia, one star; Clarendon, five stars; Memphis, five stars.

## Immunization Clinic To Be Held Here November 8

An immunization clinic will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon November 8 at the Silverton School nurse's office.

From 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. that same day, there will be a flu shot clinic for anyone who needs one.

This is sponsored by the Texas Department of Health.

## Local Races Bring Good Voter Turnout in Tuesday's Election

The numerous county races on the General Election ballot brought a lot of interest among voters who went to the polls here Tuesday.

There were 841 in the county who cast ballots in the General Election.

Votes cast in Briscoe County in the race for United States Senator included John Cornyn, 444; Ron Kirk, 298; Scott Lanier Jameson, 0; Roy H. Williams, 3.

For United States Representative, District 13, incumbent Mac Thornberry received 593 votes as compared to challenger Zane Reese 171.

For Governor, incumbent Rick Perry received 486 votes; Tony Sanchez, 292; Jeff Daiell, 20; Rahul Mahajan, 2.

For Lieutenant Governor, votes were cast for David Dewhurst, 334; John Sharp, 416; Mark David Gessner, 4; Nathalie Paravicini, 1.

For State Senator, Robert Duncan received 454 votes, and Jon Ensor, 23.

For District Judge, incumbent Randy Hollums received 422 votes, and challenger Tempie T. Francis polled 345.

For Briscoe County Judge, incumbent Teddy Lee Kingery received 362 votes while challenger Wayne Nance polled 451.

For the unexpired term of Sheriff of Briscoe County, incumbent Jeff Fuston received 453 and challenger Charles Lance Stidham received 368 votes.

In the race for Briscoe County Commissioner of Precinct 4, incumbent Gary Lee Weak received 158 votes and challenger John True Burson received 96 votes.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, incumbent R. Edwin Norris polled 287 votes and challenger Connie Sue Smith received 287. These votes will have to be recounted, and if the tie persists, it may be necessary to have a re-vote.

For Commissioner of Briscoe County Precinct 2, incumbent Danny Maynard received 98 votes while challenger Lee Smith polled 79 votes.

The constitutional amendment concerning the office of constable had 348 votes cast their ballots for the question and 78 voted against the measure.

## Century of Progress Club To Sponsor Greeting Page

Century of Progress Study Club this year will again be sponsoring the Christmas Greeting Page in the Briscoe County News, which will be printed in the issue of December 19.

Deadline for names to be included on the Greeting Page is Friday, December 6.

You are asked to donate the amount that you would spend sending greeting cards locally to the project, and have your name printed on the special page.

Local entities that will share the proceeds from the page are Silverton Public Library, Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

You may mail your donations, along with your family names as you wish them to be printed on the special page, to Century of Progress Study Club, Box 4, Silverton, Texas 79257, or contact a member of the study club.

## School To Have Veterans' Day Program Nov. 12

In honor of Veterans' Day, Silverton ISD will be recognizing the nation's veterans with a program. Everyone who has served the country in any way, as well as the whole community, is invited to come to the School Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 12, to take part in this program.

Former Silverton resident Clipper Dunbar, the second most-decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, will be the guest speaker. Commissioned in 1965 and retired from the military in 1990, he has received three purple hearts, five silver stars, and eight bronze stars among many other decorations.

It is the intent of the school to help everyone gain an appreciation for the contributions America's veterans have made for all of us. Please join in honoring the veterans. God bless America!



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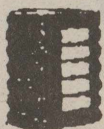


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**AA-Al-Anon Meetings** Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitaque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 26-tfnc

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for their visits, cards, phone calls, flowers and food since I've been home. A special thanks to Theda for taking me to the hospital and bringing me home. A very special thanks for all the prayers. May God bless each of you.

Lucy

Thank you for all the prayers, well wishes and cards for my grandson, Connor Page. We appreciate every expression of your friendship and concern.

Cynthia Younger

*An expert is someone who knows some of the worst mistakes that can be made in his subject and how to avoid them.*

*Laughter is the corrective force which prevents us from becoming cranks.*

Henri Bergson

*We do not attach ourselves lastingly to anything that has not cost us care, labor or longing.*

Honore de Balzac

*You never realize what a good memory you have until you try to forget something.*

Franklin P. Jones

*You can't turn back the clock. But you can wind it up again.*

Bonnie Prudden

*Love, pain and money cannot be kept secret. They soon betray themselves.*

Spanish Proverb

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This group presented a number in the Talent Show held last week during Quiet Zone in Silverton High School. Can you identify these well-known people?

## Zinc's Antioxidant Potential Probed

Provided by Cory Payne  
Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS

Zinc is essential to human health. But a USDA preliminary study shows the mineral may also help protect red-blood cell membranes against oxidative damage. Some researchers believe this helps prevent heart disease. The membranes keep cell contents in place but allow salts and other com-

pounds to flow in and out. Researchers worked with eight healthy men, aged 27 to 47, in a 20-week experiment. For the first and last-five weeks, the subjects ate 4.6 milligrams of zinc. They also consumed capsules that added an additional 9.1 milligrams. Half-way through, the capsules were discontinued. The volunteers' red blood cell membranes became more fragile. Eating foods such as beans, whole grains, shellfish, red meat and dark-meat poultry increase zinc's dietary levels.

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Clifton Baker making tackle, Beau Brock coming in to assist



Red Ivory with ball and Dustin Hale coming in to block for him.



Caleb Francis carrying the ball, Beau Brock blocking for him.



Max Comer picking up yardage against Valley in the JV game.

**Thurs., Nov. 7, Owls vs. Happy, Here 7:30**  
**Thurs., Nov. 7, 7th Grade vs. Happy, Here 5:30**

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**Friendship Quilters News & Notes**

by Bobbye Bean

Last week we only had six quilters, including a new member Diane Norris. This week Sybil King, Nina Martin, Ann Norris, Joy Stodghill, Mary Burson, Wanda Strange, Nadyne Childress and Bobbye Bean quilted. We finished Sybil's Yellow Rose quilt. We will work on Laverne Stephens' Chicken Scratch Quilt next week. Joy will put up her Grandmother's Flower Garden.

Tempie Francis and her secretary, DeAnna Russell, visited with us at refreshment time and then waited to see us unroll Sybil's quilt.

Diane went to Kansas to see her granddaughter "Trick or Treat." Laverne went to East Texas.

We miss Ada and Oleta. We hope they are enjoying warm weather in Arizona.

tions during this time of year. Before you give, beware of individuals who do not share in the holiday spirit. Get the full name, address, telephone number and any other identifying information of the organization. Find out if your donation will be tax deductible, how your money will be used, and what percentage of funds will go to the actual cause instead of non-charitable funding. Never give your credit card or bank account numbers to telephone solicitors. Do not send cash. Write checks to the actual charity, not an individual.

**Forage, Cow-Calf Production Meeting**

Provided by Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County Extension Briscoe County Extension Office is helping host a Forage & Cow-Calf Production Meeting in Claude Thursday, November 7, 2002, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Armstrong County Activity Center. Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Livestock Specialist, will discuss a program on "Introduction to Beef Quality" which helps address issues such as injection site, withdrawal periods, correct dosages. Dr. McCollum also will discuss the new Texas Tuberculosis regulations that will take effect in January 2003, and winter supplementation of Cows & Stockers.

Dr. J. F. Cadenhead, Extension Range Specialist, will discuss effective weed and brush control options to help producers battle brush problems.

There will be a steak dinner provided by Jodie Stockett with Dow-Elanco and Rachel McInnis from the Texas Wheat Producers Board. Please call the Briscoe County Extension office by noon Nov. 7 to RSVP.

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

- Monday, November 11--Chicken Fajita, Salad, Ranch Beans, Chips, Hot Sauce, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat
- Tuesday, November 12--North Dakota Chili, Cheese Sticks, Crackers, Milk, Fruit Pie
- Wednesday, November 13--Pizza, Corn, Salad, Bread, Milk, Chocolate Pudding
- Thursday, November 14--Turkey, Blackeyed Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter
- Friday, November 15--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Potato Wedges, Milk, Fruit

**Obituary**

**S. RAY STANDRIDGE**

S. Ray Standridge, 69, of Wichita Falls, died Saturday, October 19, 2002 in Wichita Falls.

Services were conducted at 2:00

p.m. Monday, October 21, 2002 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in Frisco. Burial was in Little Elm Cemetery.

Mr. Standridge was a craftsman. Survivors include a son, Danny of Celina; a daughter, Sheryl Bull of Celina; four sisters, Christine Sweeten of Goldendale, Washington, Dorothy Hale of Silverton, and Shirley Kissner and Nancy Smiley, both of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P. O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, TX 76308.

**JIM CLINE**

Graveside services for Jim Cline, 83, were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 6, in the Silverton Cemetery. Officiating was Judge Edwin Norris.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Ann Scrivner, a son-in-law, Curtis Scrivner, and a granddaughter, Khaki Scrivner, all of Turkey.

Services were under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

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Each bid must show the Unit No., Description, Block No. and Amount of Bid. Bids must be sealed in envelope marked "Real Estate Bid" and must have the bidder's name and address on bid envelope. Bids will be opened at the November 11, 2002, regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas, at the City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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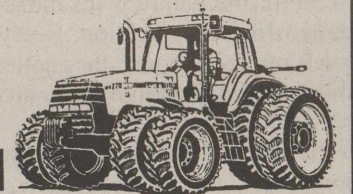
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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**September 17, 1992--**Connie Smith, who is in the last part of her paramedic medical training, showed the new heart monitor that the ambulance service recently purchased for \$11,000. An in-service class was held last week to instruct personnel in the use of the monitor, which updates and upgrades the life-saving equipment in the ambulance . . . Progressive Extension Homemakers held their first meeting of the new year in the home of JonEtta Ziegler . . . Owls defeat Miami to post a perfect 2-0 record . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin celebrate golden wedding anniversary . . . Mrs. Martin Smith, the former Susan Annette Minyard, was guest of honor at a shower in the Pioneer Room Sunday afternoon . . . Lance Holt was the leading rusher for the Owls Friday night at Miami, scoring four touchdowns enroute to the Silverton victory . . .

**October 21, 1982--**Alvin May delivered the first bale of 1982-crop cotton to Harris Gin last week . . . Owls drop game to Nazareth . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Edwards are parents of a daughter, Misty Dawn, born August 26 . . . Eck Curtis has been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock . . . L. O. A. Junior Study Club celebrates its twentieth anniversary . . . Mrs. Jene Montague was honored with a Lullabye Shower at the October meeting of the Prayer and Share Sisters . . . Billy Settle has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, receiving treatment for bronchitis . . . Second graders on the honor roll are Melissa Woods, Justin McFall and Greg Garcia . . . An intention to drill has been filed for a wildcat which will be known as the No. 1 James F. Davis . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard and Ryan and Mrs. Marie Boling traveled through Colorado the first week in October, and saw the beautiful foliage . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson visited in Midland last week with the family of their daughter, Rhonda, and their grandchildren . . .

**September 21, 1972--**Owl Cheerleaders this year are Tammy Stephens, Rhonda Sutton, Jana Cross, Jill Hutsell, Pam Hutsell and Becky Francis . . . Owl football players are Todd McJimsey, Brett Gill, Mike Griffin, Rex Clayton, Terry Culwell, Barry Bullock, Merle Roehr, Bruce Tiffin, Able Asebedo, Ken Sarchet, Carl Beene, John Burson, Tommy Bullock, Marshall Rauch, Dee Arnold, Mike Grady, Mark Hutsell, Derrell Martin, Scott Hutsell, Kelly Bomar, Pete Juarez, Dean Ziegler, Randy Clay, Ken Wood, Craig Culwell, John Minyard, David

McCoy and Stan Martin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Monty Smith and son of Lamar, Colorado were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith Tuesday and Wednesday . . . Mrs. Lark Miller is a patient in the Lockney Hospital . . . Junior High Cheerleaders are Susan Northcutt, Colleen Hutsell, Donna Dudley, Susan Payne and Donna Rowell . . .

**August 30, 1962--**One Shallowater youth was treated and released from West Texas Hospital in Lubbock and a companion, also of Shallowater, remained in the hospital after falling about 30 feet Wednesday afternoon in Linguish Canyon about 12 miles southeast of Silverton after the boys and a third youth entered the breaks on a camping trip . . . Rex Tiffin and Carl Tidwell buy Joe's Gulf Station . . . Lynn Welch was gored by a bull and dragged around a corral impaled on the animal's horn last Friday . . . Funeral services conducted for William Jack Fleming, 32 . . . Cheerleaders for SHS this year are Sue Lanham, Raye Garrison, Mary Schott and Brenda Martin . . . Miss Dotson is bride of Roy L. Deavenport . . . Mrs. Winnie Wimberly, who is leaving Silverton soon to make her home in San Angelo, was honored with an Eastern Star Tea Friday in the home of Mrs. Carl D. Bomar. Mrs. Vaughter Self was co-hostess with Mrs. Bomar . . . Contract to be let for new Methodist parsonage . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ledbetter are parents of a daughter, Teri Lea . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kerns are par-

ents of a son, David Lynn . . .

**September 25, 1952--**Seaney Hardware & Appliance is re-painting the interior of the store this week . . . Silverton's baseball team came from behind in the ninth inning to defeat Nazareth in the final playoff game for the championship of the Irrigation Belt League at Nazareth last Sunday . . . M. A. Martin, farming three miles north of town, delivered the season's first bale of cotton September 19 to Tomlin & Fleming Gin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean are parents of a daughter, named Sue Diane. She weighed three pounds and fourteen ounces . . . A deal was closed last week in which Truman Loyd secured management of the locker system from C. C. Stinson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Travis Marshall announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Millie, to Carol Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis of Quitaque . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson are in Dallas where she entered Baylor Memorial Hospital September 11 for surgery . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks and baby spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks . . . Mmes. A. L. McMurtry and R. E. Brookshier were hostesses for a birthday party given in the beautiful McMurtry home honoring Mrs. Pearl Bomar Simpson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell are parents of a daughter, Patti Lu . . . Mrs. Clyde Tunnell and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar returned home from Roswell, New Mexico, where they had spent the week with their sons, Joe Lee Bomar and Richard Tunnell. Richard underwent surgery on Monday and is reported to be doing well . . . Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris are parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann . . . George Wayne Rampley, Wayne

Hamilton, Fred and John Arthur Arnold were business visitors in Vernon Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and Buster Wilson left Saturday for Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where they will take treatments . . .

**September 10, 1942--**Silverton Schools to open Monday . . . Stamps for Junk, Junk for WAR! . . . A reunion was held in the L. N. Chitty home Sunday of the children and their families . . . City Council orders hogs off town section . . . Mrs. D. W. Mayfield and Don Thomas of Plainview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. this week . . . Mrs. Jesse Hill, Mrs. Odell Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Huber Tillery were in Amarillo Saturday visiting relatives . . . Cleo and Charlene Garrison left this week for Wayland College in Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid and Mike, and Nash Blasengame attended the Rodeo in Amarillo Sunday and Monday . . . Misses Lola Fern Foust, Clynell Hutsell and Velma Lois Young left Monday to enter college at Wayland in Plainview . . . Mrs. Judd Donnell and Janice spent last week in Canyon with relatives. Judd went for them Saturday evening . . . Walter Graham and Joe Mercer each bought a new 2-row corn binder this week from Tull Implement . . . Miss Freda Wimberly entertained with a slumber party Friday night. Guests were Evelyn Coffee, Velma Lois Young, Faye Gene Davis, Laverne Young, Patricia Bomar and Mildred Boswell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Willie West and children, Mr. and Mrs. George West and Lucille spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis . . . Miss Roberta McMurtry of Lub-

bock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry, and L. D. Griffin were married in Lubbock September 2, and spent the weekend in Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and daughter, Waynelle, of Denton have moved here and he will be employed at the Silverton Co-op Elevator . . . Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner, John Montague and Mrs. Roy Watley are enjoying a vacation at Carlsbad Caverns this week . . . Bonnie Jean Watters is spending a few days with Maxine Watters . . . Miss Anna Lee Anderson is spending this week in Amarillo with the Thurman Grahams . . .

## Happy Birthday--

November 7--Bena Hester, Casey Bean, Landon Johnson, Kely Simpson

November 8--David Holt, Doug McJimsey, Nikki Gamble, Nicholas Garcia, Bethany Reyna

November 9--Rick Hester, Jealeta Baird, Brady Stark, Thomas Baker

November 10--Richard McCutchen, Shandy Forbes, Gary Chandler

November 11--Pam Rampley, Earl Jarrett, Alesha Patton, Allan McCutchen, Darrah McCammon

November 12--Brandi Brunson, Dorcas Garrison

November 13--Krischel Perkins, Doug Forbes, Glenda Francis, Stacy Bain, Jacob T. Ortiz

November 7--Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall

November 8--Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheely

November 11--Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ellison

November 12--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall



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## Junior Varsity Owls Lose First Game to Valley Patriots Here

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls lost their first game of the season to the Valley Patriots, 57-14, here last Thursday.

When Max Comer kicked off for the Owls, Valley returned the ball to the Silverton 25, and scored two plays later. The PAT kick was blocked, and with 7:09 still to be played in the first quarter, the Patriots led 6-0.

Valley kicked off and Chance Rhoderick returned the ball. On first down, Gid Mayfield passed complete to Jacob Francis for a first down, and Yance Forbes picked up a few yards before Forbes passed complete to Comer for a first down. Valley abbreviated this offensive possession by intercepting an Owl pass, and on their first play Valley scored. They passed for the PAT, and with 4:25 remaining in the first quarter, the Patriots held a 13-0 lead.

Rhoderick picked up a first down, and Mayfield completed a pass to Comer. Needing a foot for another first down, the Owls threw an incomplete pass and the ball went over to the Patriots.

Valley scored as time expired in the first quarter, carried the PAT into the endzone, and held a 21-0 lead.

The Owls weren't able to move the ball on their next possession, and on Valley's first play after get-

ting the ball back, they scored with 5:43 remaining before halftime. They passed complete for the PAT, and moved ahead 28-0.

After taking Valley's kickoff, the Owls saw a pass intercepted by Valley. Two plays later the Patriots scored, passed complete for the PAT, and led 35-0 with 3:53 remaining in the second quarter.

Neither team was able to score on their next possessions, with Silverton's defense led by Rhoderick, Forbes and other Owls. The first half ended with no further scoring.

After Valley kicked off to open the second half, Rhoderick carried the ball to the Silverton 25. Forbes picked up several yards before running for a first down. Rhoderick and Forbes combined to gain a few yards after which a reverse from Forbes to Rhoderick made a first down. Forbes made eight yards and a pass from Mayfield to Comer made another first down. Rhoderick scored with 2:29 remaining in the third quarter. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls narrowed the Valley lead to 35-6.

After the Owls kicked off, Valley scored again, passed complete for the PAT, and led 42-6 with 2:10 remaining in the third quarter.

The Owls were unable to move the ball, and Valley scored with 1:02 still on the third quarter clock.

Their PAT kick failed, and the Patriots held a 48-6 lead.

When Valley kicked off again, Forbes carried the ball to the Valley 35. Rhoderick ran for a first down, and Forbes and Rhoderick picked up a few more yards as the fourth quarter began. Rhoderick carried a touchdown with 7:53 remaining on the clock. The PAT kick failed, and the Patriots held a 48-12 lead.

Valley scored again as soon as they got the ball back, kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 56-12.

After two lacklustre possessions by both teams, Francis got the ball on fourth down and ran to the endzone. Comer's PAT kick was good with Mayfield holding, and the Owls narrowed Valley's lead to 56-20.

Valley came back and scored again with 58 ticks remaining on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Patriots finished with a 62-20 lead.

This was a game between two previously unbeaten teams, and once again the Patriots triumphed. Both the Patriot varsity and junior varsity are undefeated this year, while the Owl varsity and junior varsity each have one loss.

The varsity Owls and 7th Grade Owls will play their last games of the regular season with Happy here this afternoon (Thursday). The junior varsity team played its last game Tuesday night.

## Varsity Owls Hand Motley County 57-14 Loss on Saturday Afternoon

The Owls actually had to come from behind to beat the Motley County Matadors Saturday afternoon at Matador. When Eric Minyard kicked off for the Owls, Caleb Francis made the stop on the return at the Matador 35. They had a loss back to the 29 on their first play, due to defense by Clifton Baker, but scored on the next play with 9:10 still showing on the first-quarter clock. Their PAT kick was blocked by the Owls, and Motley County held a 6-0 lead.

After John Arnold controlled the onside kick, the Owls started with runs by Red Ivory which netted a first down and more. Ivory passed complete to Dustin Hale for a touchdown with 8:19 remaining in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and for a short time the score was knotted at 6-6.

Minyard kicked off again, and team tackling by the Owls held the Matadors to no return yards. Motley fumbled and recovered two plays in a row before passing complete to the 35. On fourth down they punted short, and Beau Brock took the ball at midfield.

Three runs by Ivory netted another touchdown for the Owls with 4:14 still on the first-quarter clock. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls moved ahead to stay at 12-6.

Motley fumbled on its first play of the next series, and Ivory recovered on the Matador 39. The Owls returned the favor by fumbling and seeing Motley recover on the next play. The Owls also got a penalty which moved the ball to the Silverton 12. Another penalty moved the Owls to their seven. Next play, Motley fumbled, and Hale picked it up and took it to the endzone. Francis held and Hale kicked the PAT, to bring the score to 20-6.

The Owls kicked off, and Motley returned the ball to their 33, stopped by Chase Comer and Brock. The two Owls combined defensive talents to stop the next play, after which Motley scored again. Their PAT kick was good, and with 3:46 remaining in the first quarter, the Owl score was narrowed to 20-14.

Motley kicked off and Hale returned to midfield. On the next play Ivory ran for a touchdown. The PAT kick by Hale was good, and the Owls moved into a 28-14 lead. This made it possible for Owl fans to breathe once again.

After taking the kickoff, the Matadors passed complete for a first down on the Silverton 26, after which defense led by Baker, Hale, Ivory and Comer got the ball back.

As the second quarter opened, Baker picked up five yards, but the ball went over on fourth down.

Motley's next possession was cut short by a fumble which Hale recovered on the Matador 11.

Runs by Baker and Ivory, and a pass completion from Hale to Ivory picked up a first down on the Matador 16. Ivory scored with 2:55 remaining before halftime. The PAT by Hale was good, and the Owls moved ahead 36-14.

In spite of the Owls receiving some big penalties on the next series, the defense, led by Ivory, Arnold and Minyard, held and got the ball back on the Matador 37 with 20 seconds remaining before halftime.

Motley kicked off and the Owls were moving the ball, but a fumble was recovered by the Matadors. On their first play the Matadors fumbled and Ivory got it for the Owls.

Motley was unable to move the ball due to fumbles and defense by Comer, Hale and Ivory, and the Owls got the ball back on their 33.

Baker ran for five yards and Ivory picked up a first down on the Motley 30, after which Ivory scored as time expired in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, defense by Francis, Comer, Arnold and Baker held, and the Owls got the ball back on the Motley 29. The Owls scored again on a pass from Colt Smith to Baker with 6:14 remaining in the game. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls held a 50-14 lead.

When Motley got the ball back, they fumbled and the Owls recovered on the Motley six. Ivory scored on the next play with 5:53 remaining in the game. Baker ran the PAT into the endzone, and the Owls held the long end of the 57-14 score.

When the Owls got the ball back, they gained a couple of first downs, then killed the clock on the Motley three.

The last regular-season game for the Owls will be played today with Happy on Payne Field. It will be important for the Owls to win this last game in order to go into the playoffs with momentum. They likely will be playing Fort Elliott at a site, day and time to be decided.

*To be old is a glorious thing when one has not unlearned what it means to begin.*

Martin Bube

*The universe is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.*

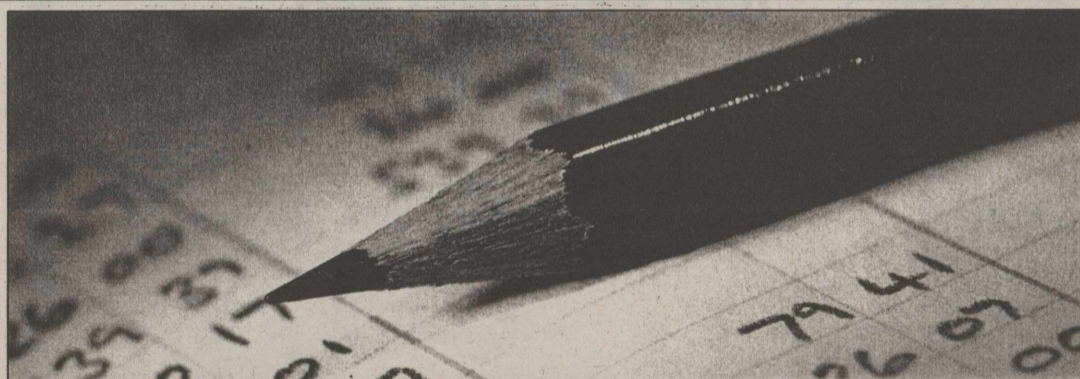
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*When you talk, you repeat what you already know; when you listen, you often learn something.*

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# Seventh Grade Owls Drop Game To Motley County

The Seventh Grade Owls dropped their game to Motley County here last Thursday afternoon, 41-24 in their next-to last game of the season. This week the 7th Grade Owls play here today at 5:30.

In the write-up of last week's seventh grade game, number 19 was misidentified as Drew Reed, an eighth grader, instead of Landon Fisher, a seventh grader. Ernesto Ferrusca kicked off for

the seventh grade to open the game with Motley County, and after making a first down, stopped by Ferrusca and Cooper Cogdell, the Matadors fumbled and the ball was recovered by the Owls. On their second play, the Owls fumbled, Motley picked it up and carried it to the endzone, but this was nullified by a penalty against Motley.

On their first play after getting the ball back, Motley scored with 2:40 remaining in the first quar-

ter. This also was nullified by a penalty, and on their second try the Matadors scored with 2:23 remaining in the period. There was no PAT, and the visitors led 6-0.

When Motley kicked off, Shane Estes returned the ball to the 25, but the Owls were unable to move the ball and on the first play after Motley got the ball back, they scored. They ran the PAT into the endzone, and moved into a 13-0 lead.

Neither team was able to move the ball on their next possessions, and with 55 seconds remaining in the first half, Motley scored again, carried the PAT, and led 20-0.

The Owls scored on their next possession on a run by Ferrusca.

The PAT kick failed, and with 29 seconds remaining before halftime, the Owls narrowed the Motley lead to 20-6.

Following the half, the Owls moved ahead on a pass completion from Zak Perkins to Cogdell, but the Owls were unable to make a first down and the ball went back to Motley.

The Matadors scored with 1:07 remaining in the third period, but the Owls blocked the PAT kick, to hold the Matador lead at 26-6.

When Matador kicked off, Ferrusca took the ball and headed for the endzone. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls held the short end of the 26-12 score.

As the fourth quarter began, the Matadors scored, kicked the PAT and moved into a 34-12 lead.

Shortly after the Owls got the ball back, Ferrusca ran into the endzone again, and with 4:59 remaining in the game, the Owls trailed 34-18.

When the Owls kicked off, Motley ran to near the endzone again. They scored on their first play, the PAT was good, and the Matadors held a 41-18 lead.

The Owls scored on the last play of the game on a run by Ferrusca, to bring the score to 41-24.

The 7th Owls host Happy at 5:30 p.m. today at Payne Field.



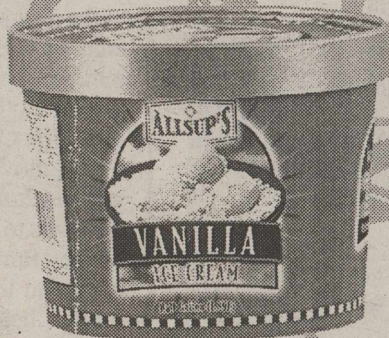
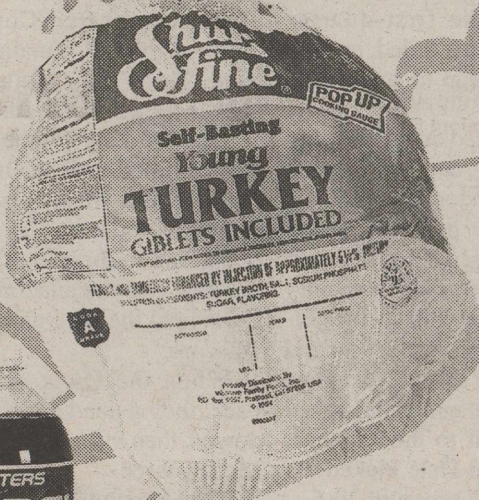
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### Calaway Dykes Honored At Shower

Calaway Alan Dykes, son of Heather and Ryan Dykes, was honored at a baby shower in the Pioneer Room of City Bank in Silverton on Sunday, October 27.

Guests were greeted by Shelley Brock, and refreshments were served by Shandy and Tarran Forbes.

The hostesses presented Calaway with a high chair.

Out-of-town guests included Kay and Kristen Dykes, Ashlee Glasscock, Betty Johnson, Sue Sanders, Beverly Mullins, Debbie Howard and Wardine Sanders.

Hostesses for the event were Missy Forbes, Ramona Martin, Patsy Towe, Sheryl Weaver, Lana Burson, Dixie Johnson, Rhonda Smith, Colleen Reed, Erma Reyna, Shelley Brock and Michelle Francis.

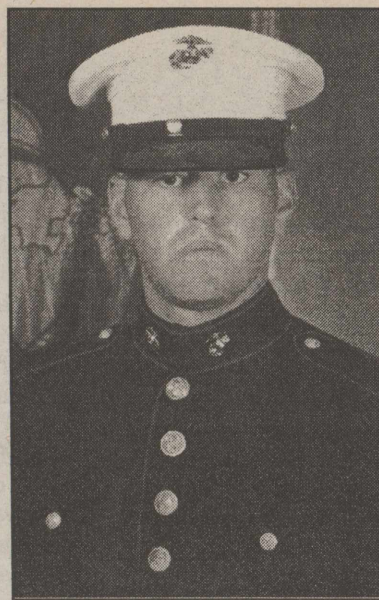
### New Arrival

William and Kayla Miller of Silverton are parents of a son, Brendan Dean, born October 8 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. The baby weighed three pounds and eight ounces, and measured 16 1/2 inches long on arrival.

Mother and baby are doing fine at home now.

Grandparents are Dwight and Anita Ramsey of Silverton, Keith Miller of Erick, Oklahoma and Mary Miller of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Iona Miller of Erick, Oklahoma, Lawrence and Anna Powers of Boise City, Oklahoma.



Pfc. Clinton D. Payne

### Clinton Payne Becomes Marine

Private First Class Clinton D. Payne is the son of Earl and Ann Payne of Kyle, and is the grandson of the Buck Hardins of Silverton.

After graduating from Tolleson Union High School in Tolleson, Arizona, he attended Southwest Texas State University and majored in history.

He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in October 2001 and attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California in May 2002.

During recruit training, Private First Class Payne participated in many events such as physical fitness exercises, class order drill, classes on United States Marine Corps history, tactical training, and rifle marksmanship.

Private First Class Payne's next destination was Camp Pendleton, California for additional training before proceeding with his training as a tank crewman.

After completion of his training, Private First Class Payne intends to take advantage of the numerous career and educational opportunities available to him while on active duty.

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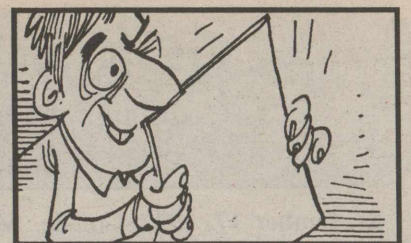
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| 2                        | 36   | 33  | .14     |
| 3                        | 46   | 33  |         |
| 4                        | 51   | 28  |         |
| 5                        | 44   | 32  | .10     |
| Total November Precip.   |      |     | .28     |
| Normal November Precip.  |      |     | .71     |
| Precip. Received in 2002 |      |     | 17.91   |
| Normal Precip. to Date   |      |     | 20.54   |

### Study Club Meets In Rhoderick Home

Century of Progress Study Club met in regular session this past Friday in the home of Loretha Rhoderick. Plans for the club year were formulated and many ideas were considered for the next several months of club participation and activity.

The first function is to be the Christmas Holiday Greeting Page to be published in the Briscoe County News. This page is a special way of expressing love and joy to friends, loved ones and neighbors and also to some of our community functions and services. Those sharing the proceeds from this project are the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, the Silverton Public Library and the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

This year the target date for getting your name on the page is Friday, December 6, 2002.

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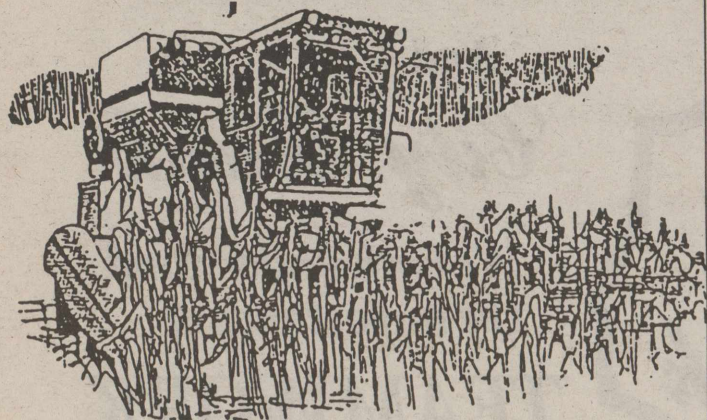
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