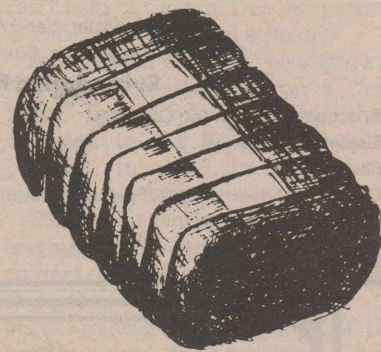
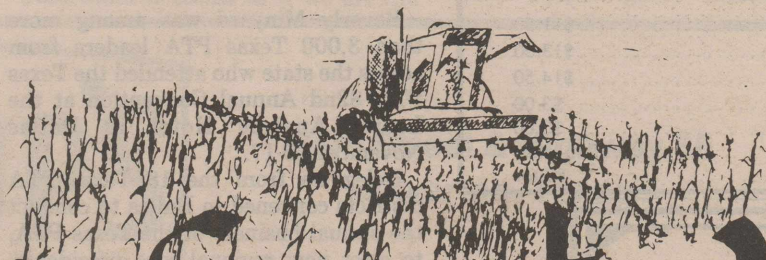


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## Silverton Methodists To Celebrate Centennial

Silverton's First United Methodist Church is 100 years old this year, and this important anniversary will be celebrated Sunday, November 24, beginning with registration at 10:00 a.m. and the morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Louis W. Schowengerdt will be preaching at the morning service. The afternoon program begins at 1:00 p.m.

In celebrating the centennial year, the members are remembering the history of the church. The records take them back to the men and women who saw visions and dreamed dreams that brought about the achievements now being celebrated. In the fall of 1891 the pioneers met and organized the Methodist Church. To honor these pioneers, a Texas Historical Marker will be dedicated at 1:00 p.m.

The congregation has a long and proud history of seeing and meeting the needs of its people. This observance is to be a time of renewal of old friendships, and a feast that can be shared with those so dear today, as new memories are made to add to the treasured tradition.

Remodeling of the church building is now almost complete, with almost all evidence of the fire which damaged the sanctuary just a few short months ago almost erased. The church had been completely remodeled in preparation for the centennial observance when the fire broke out last spring, after the steeple was struck by lightning.

The morning worship service will be followed by a meal catered by Roye Pigg of Quitaque. Cutting of the Centennial Birthday Cake will follow.

Dedication of the historical marker will be by Bishop Schowengerdt.

A concert will begin at 1:30 p.m. by the Handbell Choir of the First United Methodist Church in Levelland.

Presentation of the Historical Certificate, Recognition of Fifty-Year Members and Recognition of Former Ministers and Members will begin at 2:00 p.m.

A reception and fellowship will follow at 2:30 p.m.

A former pastor, Rev. Earl N. Blair, will take part in the centennial activities. He and his wife, the former Jean Boatler, are well known in Silverton because of their being here in 1975-1976. He was appointed to Kingwood United Methodist Church in Amarillo where he stayed for seven years and was appointed to the First United Methodist Church in Floydada where he stayed for five years following his service to the Silverton church. In



Silverton First United Methodist Church 1891-1991

## No Christmas Jubilee Being Planned Here

L. O. A. Junior Study Club announced early this week that it would not be sponsoring a Christmas Jubilee this year.

## School to Dismiss Early November 27

Classes will be dismissed at 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27, and buses will run at that time.

There will be no classes in the Silverton Schools November 28-29.

## Paper Has Early Deadline Next Week

Briscoe County News will have an early deadline next week, due to the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 28. Blanco Offset in Floydada normally prints papers on Thursdays, and has to move the printing time of all its papers up so its employees can enjoy the holiday with their families.

Advertising and news copy will need to be turned in Monday or before.

The paper will be printed Tuesday, and should be delivered to local subscribers on Wednesday.



SHS SENIORS—SHS football players and the head cheerleader celebrated with Coach Clyde Parham (kneeling, center) after the Owls won the bi-district championship here last Friday night. By defeating New Home, the Owls earned the right to move into an area playoff with Valley here Friday night. Pictured are (left to right) Lyndell Ivory, Jennifer Grimland, Bryan Breedlove, Brian West, Brian Martin, Langdon Reagan and Josh Brooks, all of whom are leaders on and off the athletic field.

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**OBITUARIES**

**LAURA CRANDALL**

Services for Annie Laura Crandall, 84, of Tulia were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Wallace Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Renay Rice, pastor of First Assembly of God, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Crandall died at 10:20 a.m. Sunday at her home.

Born in Swisher County, she lived most of her life there. She married Wayne E. Crandall on August 15, 1968. She was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband; and two sisters, Mattye Mayfield and Lucy McDaniel, both of Silverton.

**LURA MCKAY**

Services for Lura McKay, 81, of Turkey were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 13, at the First Baptist Church there with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McKay died at 11:55 a.m. Monday, November 11, in Lockney.

She was born in Howard County, Arkansas. She married C. M. McKay February 15, 1925 in Turkey. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Joe, Jerry and Billy, all of Amarillo; four daughters, Syble Thomas of Silverton, Nelda McDowell of Eules, Geneva Huffty of Odessa and Rosie Echtermerer of Los Angeles, California; a brother, Heff Forshee of Dallas; four sisters, Chella Pharr and Ada Pharr, both of California, Lennie Forshee of Los Angeles and Rua Phillips of Amarillo; 29 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

**NONA ELLEN WOODFIN JAMES**

Funeral services for Nona Ellen Woodfin James, 96, of Philadelphia, Mississippi, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 5, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Skip Woodfin officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Mrs. James passed away Thursday, October 31.

Mrs. James was born February 2, 1895, to John Neal and Harriet Ellen Woodfin in Comanche County, Texas.

**Local Member Attends Texas PTA Annual Convention in Dallas**

Beverly Minyard was among more than 3,000 Texas PTA leaders from across the state who attended the Texas PTA 82nd Annual Convention at the Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas November 15-17.

Delegates from the 18 Texas PTA districts convened in Dallas to conduct the annual business of the Texas PTA, to elect new regional vice presidents,

She married Simon Peter James December 24, 1919, in Memphis, Texas.

She had been a longtime resident of San Angelo before moving to Mississippi. She had worked as a private-duty nurse for many years.

She is survived by one daughter, Glenna Lewis of Eula, Texas; three sons, Jack James of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Tex James of Philadelphia, Mississippi, and John James of Ojai, California; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; three brothers, John Woodfin and Jimmy Woodfin, both of Odessa, Foch Woodfin of San Angelo; two sisters, Minnie Edwards of Abilene and Juanita Stephens of Silverton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Gerald James; and by three brothers, Verl Woodfin, Neal Woodfin and Frank Woodfin.

and to attend workshop discussions.

Seventy-six workshops were presented on 39 topics ranging from AIDS education, year-round schooling, and site-based management to single/step parenting, adolescent stresses, and special-need kids.

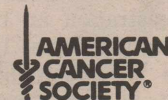
Keynote speakers included Dr. Lionel R. Meno, Commissioner of Education, and Joan Dykstra, National PTA vice president for Leadership Services.

Texas PTA President Shirley Igo, Plainview, presided at all general sessions.

With more than 850,000 members, the Texas PTA works for the betterment of the environments of home, school, community and place of worship for all children. The largest youth advocacy organization in the state, Texas PTA is affiliated with the National PTA, the largest youth advocacy organization in the nation.

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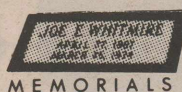


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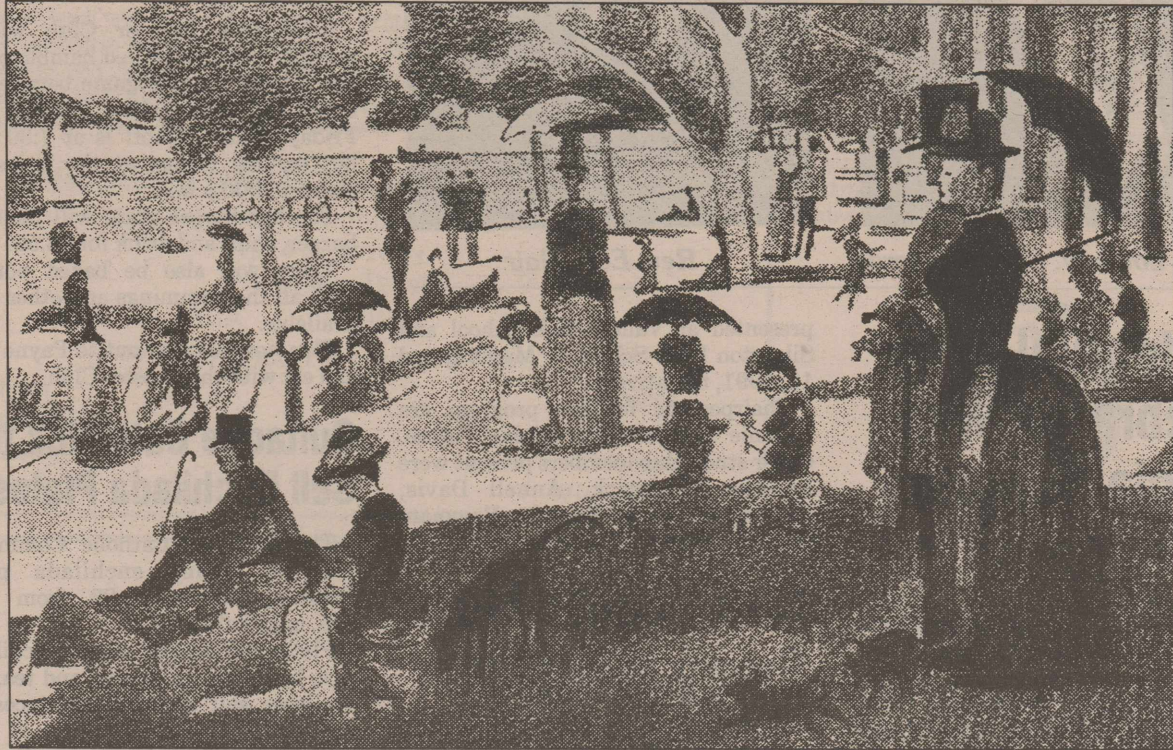
**October 29, 1981**—Mrs. Alpha Kitchens, 86, buried Monday . . . Area gets first freeze . . . Owls to host Lazbuddie Friday . . . Cub Scouts who recently toured the Briscoe County courthouse were Kirk Couch, Emmy Garcia, Anthony Minyard, Kendall Minyard, Bryan Ramsey, Clay Mercer, Teddy Hubbard, Frank Lowrey. They were accompanied by Mrs. Von Ann Mercer and Mrs. Linda Minyard, den mothers . . . Large group of Silverton fans attend Cowboy-Dolphin Football

game in Dallas . . .  
**November 4, 1971**—Services held for Johnny B. McMurtry, 23, a Vietnam war hero who was wounded three times in combat and died Sunday in an apparently accidental shooting while target practicing with his girlfriend . . . Donations needed to begin ambulance service . . . Halloween Princess is Missy Wristen and her escort was Tad Cornett . . . Darla Strange is Halloween Queen and was escorted by Dee Arnold . . . Marvin Self was presented as Pep Squad Beau during the Pep Rally . . . Appaloosa Horse Club meets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald . . . First bale of cotton ginned at Dempsey Gin . . . Southwestern Public Service Company to dedicate new generating facility southeast of Lubbock . . .

**October 26, 1961**—Car buyers warned of salt water damage from Hurricane Carla which could affect used car sales . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold, Paula and Lois of Midland were recent weekend visitors with Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal and Clela . . . Mrs. R. E. Bell of Turkey was a Sunday visitor with Virginia May . . . Pete Hale, Derron Thompson, Wayne Green and LeRoy Vardell worked at Tomlin-Fleming Gin in Byers last week . . . Candidates for Football Queen are Rita Brown, Susie Hill, Marcalyn Lee and LaJuan Curby . . . Robert Hughes and Jerry Williamson are editors of the school newspaper . . .  
**November 1, 1951**—Mrs. Billy C. Ray honored at coffee . . . 989 cotton bales ginned here this season at Farmers Gin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Olen

Weldon honored at farewell party . . . Perry Whittemore named chairman of USO appeal . . . County received general rain Tuesday night . . . Owls to play Estelline here Friday night in last football game of the season . . . Claude Crossing Club meets in home of Mrs. Pauline Turner . . . Sandra Mercer had the misfortune of getting hit by the baseball bat while playing ball with her sister and has been out of school this week . . .  
**November 26, 1946**—Big dance to be held at Vets Hall tonight . . . Owls beat Lakeview, 19-6 . . . Hilton (Runt) Vardell, an employee at the Wise Gin in Quitaque, was taken to the Plainview hospital Monday of this week when he had the misfortune of getting his left hand caught in a cog of the gin machinery . . . Silverton and Flomot are ruled ineligible for district championship this year . . . Thanksgiving service to be held at First Baptist Church . . . James L. Allred weds Florida girl . . . Truman Stephens honored at weiner roast . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childress moved to their new home on Broadway last week . . . W. C. Smithee honored with birthday dinner . . .

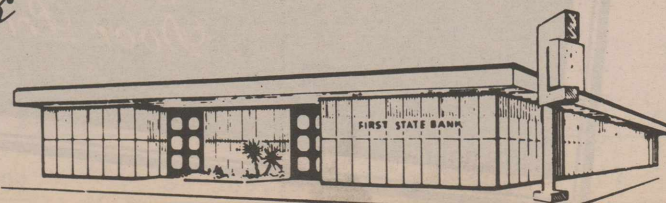
**October 29, 1936**—Mrs. V. B. Lowrey is claimed by death . . . Miss Velera Williamson of Childress and Mr. Lem Weaver of Silverton were united in marriage Saturday night . . . Silverton Owls played the Silverton Outlaws Monday afternoon, and the Owls won the game 18-7 . . . Reservations for special train to Centennial must be made by November 2 . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Lem Weaver left a trail of broken hearts behind him when he left the ranks of single blessedness Saturday evening. Here he has been slipping around town with that self satisfied look, apparently never a worry, and at peace with the world, fooling everyone into thinking he was a confirmed bachelor, but now alas, he has gone the way of all flesh and taken unto himself a wife, the hypocrite. Too bad gals, but he's gone, and that's all there is to it" . . . Fay Tice Bomar who had her tonsils removed last week, has not been recovering so rapidly as is usual in such cases, however she is reported as improving at this time . . .



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# Silverton Methodists To Celebrate Centennial

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June 1988, he was appointed to serve as superintendent of the Plainview District.

"The ordained ministry has been the most rewarding, fulfilling, challenging, and inspiring work I have ever experienced. I give thanks to God for blessing me with the opportunity to be in ministry," Rev. Blair said.

Bishop Schowengerdt is a native of Warrensburg, Missouri, and is married to the former Ina E. Edmondson. They have two sons, two daughters-in-law, and four grandchildren. He holds A.B., B.D., M.A. and D.D. degrees and did graduate study in clinical psychology at the University of Missouri. He has conducted many 10-day seminars in Management and Human Relations.

He has pastored churches in St. Joseph and St. Louis, Missouri; was superintendent of the Kansas City South District; was elected a bishop of the United Methodist Church in July 1980 by the South Central Jurisdictional Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is now resident bishop of the Northwest Texas-New Mexico area.

His home is in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

According to the present pastor, Rev. Lee Roark, all members and friends of the church are cordially invited to take part in any or all of these special centennial activities. The occasion would be a good time for friends of the church to inspect the newly-completed remodeling.

## Christmas Greeting Page Deadline Set For Friday, December 13

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will be sponsoring the Christmas Greeting Page again this year.

This is a project which benefits the people of Silverton, and asks donations to a worthy project in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally.

Those who donate to the project have their names printed on a special page in the Christmas edition of the Briscoe County News, along with an appropriate Christmas greeting and the notation that they have donated to the project instead of sending Christmas cards locally.

If you would like to be a part of this project, you may do so by contacting Marsha Brunson or sending your check and names to be used to her.

## Farm Bureau to Close Nov. 28-29

Briscoe County Farm Bureau will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28-29, for the observance of Thanksgiving.

Please arrange your business so you won't be inconvenienced by this closing.



Bishop Louis W. Schowengerdt



Rev. Earl Blair

## Centennial to be Celebrated With Special Program

We the Women members from Quitaque were guests of The Century of Progress Study Club for an afternoon tea November 12 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Delene Tyler, president of We the Women, Johnnie Morrison, Ruth Anderson, Dona Smith, Ruth Hooks, Josephine Cagle and Era Heckerson were made welcome by Faye Rampley, president of the study club.

Members of the two clubs are planning a centennial program to be

presented at Valley High School and Silverton High School on March 6 and 13, 1991, tentatively.

Chairpersons for the program are Johnnie Morrison and Elaine Forbes. Other study club members present were Loretha Rhoderick, Annel Davis, Norma Vaughan, Beverly Bowman, Polly Montague and Joni Mayfield.

## Cub Scouts Meet Every Monday

The Cub Scouts will be meeting every Monday from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m.

All boys from first through fourth grades are invited to join.

For further information, you may call 823-2108.

## Lower Grades to Present Program

The kindergarten through fourth grade music classes will present a program, "The First Thanksgiving," at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday, November 26, in the school auditorium.

Everyone is invited to come to school for this program. The kindergarten and first grade will sing several songs after which the second, third and fourth grades will present their program.

There also will be a special appearance by the original Thanksgiving Turkey.

## Booster Club to Serve Hamburgers Friday

Silverton's Booster Club will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers at the playoff football game between the Owls and the Valley Patriots here Friday night. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m., but serving begins at the concession stand at 6:00 p.m.

The hamburger plate will include a burger, chips and drink for \$3.50.

There will also be baked potatoes with all the trimmings and other foods available.

Plan now to come out to Payne Field and eat with the Booster Club.

## Quitaque Catholics to Sell Enchilada Plates

The Quitaque Catholic Community will be selling enchilada plates Saturday, November 23, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Plates will consist of two enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, dessert and tea. Also available will be burritos, tacos and chalupas.

Come by the Quitaque Catholic Center to place your orders. Carry-outs will be available.

Prices are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.25 for children under 10.

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**Friendship Quilters**

by Nina Martin

Quilt Pox symptoms: Do you prefer fabric shops to candy stores? Do you go directly to the quilt magazines and books at Hastings? Can you sit for hours stitching, but get wiggily at other places? Are you fascinated by quilt patterns, and even though you are piecing on a top, can't help planning two or three ahead? I know. Sybil and I have the pox. How about you?

Ruby, Nelda, Jessie, Sybil, Virginia and Joy were at my house Thursday. We got a lot of quilting done. Joy reported that Bern May fell and is not well. Jesse says Pat is learning to get around in a wheelchair. Our thoughts are with the Roger Younger family. We hope that John Turner is getting better.

We have an empty spot in the Rock Creek area, but know that Florene will love living in town. I can't help missing her, though.

**Training Meeting, Award Banquet Are Held in Amarillo**

Maebelle Francis and Lois Nance were in Amarillo last week to attend an Ombudsman Volunteers Training Meeting and Awards Banquet held in the banquet room at the Big Texan.

Mike McQueen, director of the Area Agency on Aging, welcomed the group of volunteers.

Weldon Scarborough, Panhandle Ombudsman, gave a program on Policy Changes.

Olda Kidd, representing the Texas Department on Aging, from Austin, was guest speaker and assisted Mr. Scarborough in the presentation of awards.

The ombudsman program is authorized by state and federal laws. An ombudsman is a specially-trained and certified volunteer who advocates quality care in Texas nursing facilities.

Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Nance are volunteers supervised by a professional staff of ombudsmen who are part of the regional aging services network, supported by the Texas Department on Aging.

J. D. and Lois Nance recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heines and family in Lakeville, Indiana. Mrs. Heines is J. D.'s sister.

**Happy Birthday to . . .**

- November 21—Susie Younger, Vicki Bean, Tara Nance
- November 22—Cecilia Law, J. E. Patton, Pappy Hendrick
- November 23—Debbie Davis, Cody Whitfill, Neal Edwards, C. L. McWilliams
- November 24—Laura McCammon, Andrew Scott Brooks
- November 25—Brandon Kitchens, Dana Martin, Erma Polley, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Billy Cogdell, Fred Strange, Paul Ledbetter
- November 26—Kay May, Louie Kitchens, Cynthia Finck, Robert Hughes, Paula Garvin, Pauline Chitty, Floyd Butler Otis IV
- November 27—Jill Culwell, John Daniels, Thomas Perkins, jr., Diane Donahoo

**Happy Anniversary to . . .**

- November 22—Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGinn
- November 23—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayfield
- November 25—Mr. and Mrs. David Cavitt
- November 26—Mr. and Mrs. David Kellum, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey
- November 27—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jasper

**Mr. and Mrs. Crow Surprised By Friends**

Virgil and Eudean Crow were surprised Tuesday night of last week when friends dropped in unannounced officially to welcome them to their new home in Silverton, making them "city slickers" now.

Lee and Ada Clay, Joe and Ruby McWaters, Bill and Lucy McDaniel, Clifton and Joy Stodghill brought refreshments of soft drinks, chips, dip and cookies.

After eating and visiting a while, the group returned to their homes, leaving Virgil and Eudean still in a state of surprise.

**Alzheimers Support Group Meets Thursday**

The next Alzheimers Support Group meeting will be Thursday, November 21, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Annex.

Plans are to show a video, "I Know a Song," a 25-minute film.

These meetings are for anyone who is interested.

*You are invited to a*



*Baby Shower*

*honoring Bryan & Diane Donahoo*

*and their expected twins*

*on Saturday, November 23*

*10:00 - 11:00 a.m.*

*in the Fellowship Hall*

*First Baptist Church*



# Six-Man Football



1991 OWLS—(front row, left to right) Josh Brooks, Braden Towe, Lyndell Ivory, Frank Ramirez, jr., Michael Hill, Casey Frizzell, Stephen Cavitt, Lance Holt; (back row) Lance Smith, Langdon



Coaching the Owl football program again this season are Bob Libby, assistant; Ronnie Miller, athletic director, and Clyde Parham, head coach.

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SHS Cheerleaders—(front) Jennifer Grimland; (back) Christine Casillas, Christa Tucker, Kami Martin, Holly Nance and Leslee Weaks.

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# Owls Are The Champs Again!

Silverton's big red hitting Owls advanced in the state playoffs Friday night by defeating New Home 49-12 in bi-district action. The Owls jumped out to a big early lead and were never in danger of being overtaken.

"They were big but they weren't quite as tough as I thought they'd be, although their front line was strong," said senior defensive end Lyndell Ivory, who had 11 tackles and three touchdowns to lead the Owls.

The game was played in rain that ranged from a drizzle to downpours with temperatures in the 30s.

"I thought the weather hurt us on their passing game because we fell down on a lot of their passes," said senior runningback Brian Martin, who contributed a pair of touchdowns and 191 yards on 21 carries.

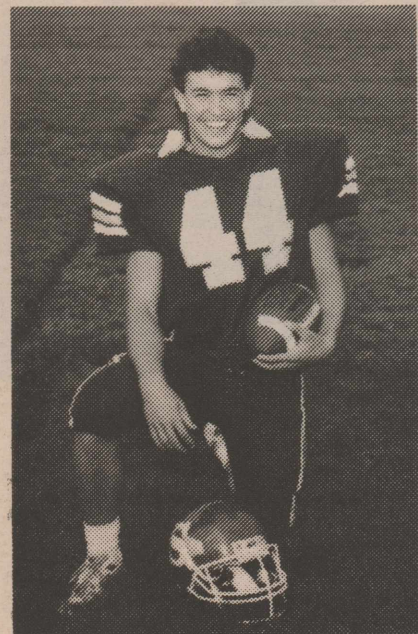
"I thought we looked good," said second-year coach Clyde Parham, "but we had too many fumbles." Silverton lost three while New Home coughed up four.

The Owls, who are now ranked seventh in the state, used their swarming defense and steady, balanced, pound-away offense to earn a game with next-door neighbor Valley High School in an area match-up this week. Silverton won a flip Saturday morning and will host the game Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Payne Field.

The District 1 runner-up Patriots (7-4) edged District 2 champion and No. 4 McLean (9-2) last week 24-21 at Valley. Although the Owls didn't play Valley during the regular season, both teams lost to McLean early in the campaign.

About Valley, Coach Parham observed, "We have to stop their speed. We've got the No. 2 defense in six-man football on the South Plains. If our defense goes down, we go down. But they haven't failed us yet."

The Owls bent a few times in their



Brian Martin

## Brian Martin Honored By Amarillo Chamber

Brian Martin was among nine athletes who were recognized for the month of October by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce sports committee last week.

Palo Duro's Tremaine Brown and Martin were the two high school football players so honored.

Martin was cited for his performance in the 60-14 win by the Owls over Amherst, in which he gained 221 yards on 13 carries to surpass the 1,000-yard mark in rushing for the season. He had rushed for 1,122 yards and scored 19 touchdowns at that time.

Martin and his family attended the ceremony in Amarillo.

game with New Home, but gave up only seven first downs and 175 yards and held the Leopards to three-of-16 passing for 83 yards.

Meanwhile the Owls ran off 14 first downs and 390 total yards.

The Owls opened their game with New Home by kicking off to the Leopards. Lance Holt made the stop on the ballcarrier the first two plays, and on fourth-down, needing two yards for a first down, they were stopped by Martin. In addition, the Leopards were flagged for clipping and moved back to their own 23. Now needing 12, they punted out of bounds at their 39.

The Owls took over and wasted no time. Brian West ran to the 32 and Martin carried to the 26. The Owls were flagged for clipping, and the ball was moved back to the 34. There Martin took the handoff and ran to the 19 for a first down. Ivory carried to the 10, and Martin picked up another first down on the two. Ivory carried the touchdown with 6:11 still on the first-quarter clock. West kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into an early 8-0 lead.

Once again the Owls kicked off and once again the defense held, allowing the Leopards only three plays and a punt which carried to the 37.

This time the Owls moved to the 25 on a run by West and Martin got a first down on the nine. West ran for three, and Martin carried the score with 3:13 still remaining to be played in the first stanza. West kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 16-0.

West, getting a lot of kicking practice, booted the ball once again and the runback this time carried to the 31 where West brought it down.

The Leopards passed complete for a first down on the Silverton six, stopped by Casey Frizzell, Langdon Reagan and Martin. Two plays later they scored with 2:10 still showing on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 16-6 lead.

Frank Ramirez, jr. took the Leopards' onside kick at the Silverton 36, and the Owls were back in business again. Martin carried to the 30, and Ivory ran for a first down on the 26. Martin carried to the 15, and on the next play, the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route.

The Leopards were held to minus yardage on their next series of plays, and punted, Martin bringing it back to the Silverton 28 as the second quarter opened.

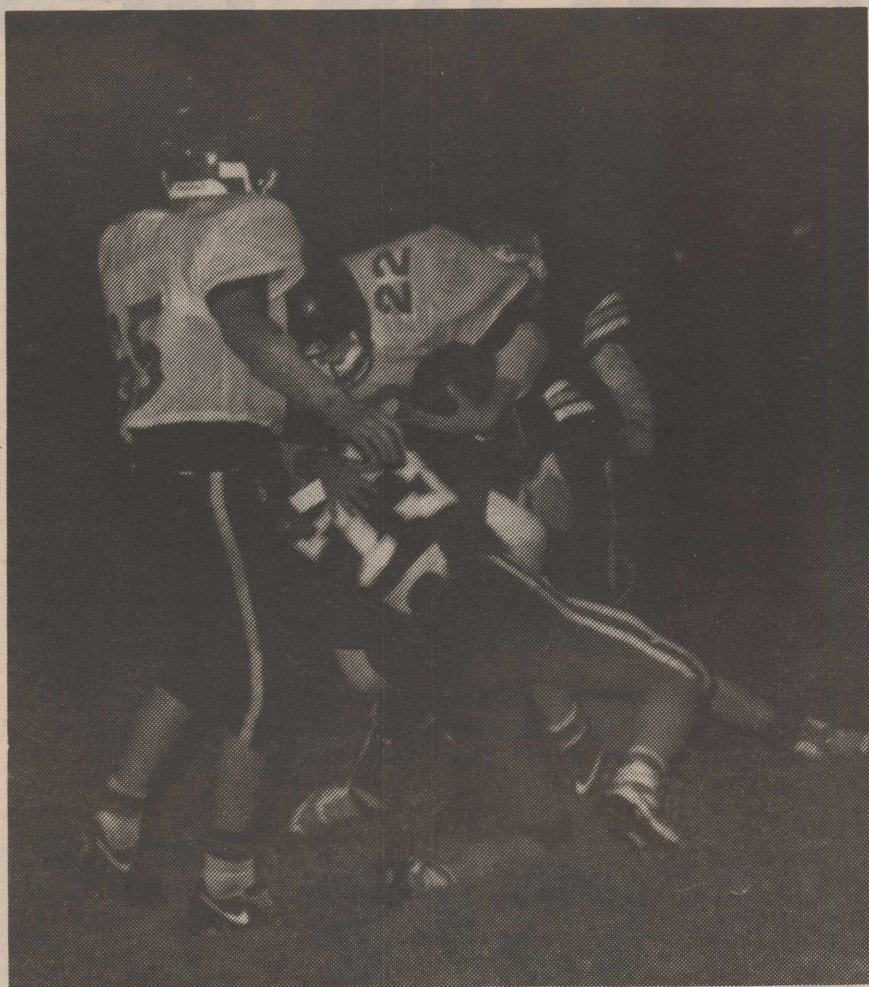
West carried to the 38, and Martin ran to the New Home 37. Quarterback Josh Brooks passed to Ivory on fourth down for a touchdown with 7:45 remaining before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 22-6 lead.

When the Owls kicked off, New Home fumbled and West recovered on the New Home 12. West scored seconds later with 6:27 still showing on the clock. The PAT kick was blocked, and Ivory picked it up and carried it into the endzone, but the referees ruled it was no point and the score remained 28-6.

The Owls kicked off again, and after two incomplete passes the Leopards needed 12 yards on fourth down. They punted to the Owls, and the big red offense was unable to move the ball on this series. The Leopards got the ball back on a punt and carried for a first down on the 28, after which they tried a pass which Frizzell jumped high in the air to knock down. A reverse play carried for a first down on the six, where the Leopards fumbled and the ball was recovered by Ramirez.

Not much further action resulted before halftime.

New Home kicked off to open the second half of action, and the Owls were ready. Martin carried for a first



**BIG MAN ON DEFENSE**—Langdon Reagan (73) has been a big player for the Owls on defense and offense throughout most of his high school football career. In this photo, he is shown making a solo tackle on one of the New Home Leopards in the bi-district championship game here last Friday night.

Briscoe County News Photo

down, and then ran to the 25. On third down, needing 19, a pass was complete to Ivory for a first down on the four. At this point the Leopards were penalized for a personal foul and the ball was moved half the distance to the goal. West carried the ball into the endzone with 8:25 remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls extended their lead to 34-6.

The Owls kicked off, New Home fumbled and the Owls tackled the runner on the eight. The Leopards made a first down on the 28, and passed for a first down on the Silverton 27, before the Owl defense tightened and shut them down. The ball went over to the Owls on the 25, and on the first play from scrimmage, Martin carried the touchdown. A pass from Ramirez to Frizzell was good for the PAT, and with 3:37 remaining in the third frame, the Owls led 41-6.

When the Owls kicked off again, the Leopards fumbled and recovered and were tackled on the 14. In short the Owls kept them in bad field position much of the game. The Leopards made four yards on first down and two more on their second play. There was an incomplete pass on third down, and they were held to no gain on fourth down, giving the Owls the ball on the 11.

Martin ran for two yards and Ivory scored on the second play. With 1:41 remaining in the third quarter, West kicked the PAT to put his team ahead 49-6, and Silverton fans were calculating how long it would be until the game ended under the 45-point rule.

When the Owls kicked off, the Leopards went all the way for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 1:27 still on the third-quarter clock, the score narrowed to 49-12.

When the Owls received the ensuing kickoff, it was carried out to the 30. Martin ran for six, and Ivory carried to

midfield, but the Owls were penalized for illegal procedure. West ran to the New Home 38, and as the fourth quarter began, Martin carried for a first down at midfield. West ran to the 31 before the Owls lost a fumble.

The Leopards were held in check, and punted out to the Silverton 26. Martin took the first handoff and ran for eight, after which Ivory picked up a first down on the 18. Holt ran to the 15, after which incomplete passes caused the ball to go back to the Leopards with 4:25 remaining in the game. The Leopards weren't able to move the ball, and on fourth down, needing 12, Stan Gamble stopped the play and the ball went over to the Owls on the 28.

The Junior Varsity players took over and carried on the rest of the game.

Fumble recoveries were made for the Owls by West, Holt, Ramirez and Matt Francis.

Ivory caught two passes for a gain of 42 yards and Brooks completed three of four for a gain of 62.

In addition to Martin gaining 191 yards, West rushed 12 times for 72 yards; Ivory ran seven times for 69 yards; Lance Bradford, three for ten; Holt, one for five.

When the game ended, the presentation of the bi-district championship trophy was made to Coach Parham and the Owls, and those present celebrated the victory on the field.

This week Silverton will be hosting Valley in another state playoff game.

The concession stand will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers, chips and drinks for \$3.50 a plate, and serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. The concession stand also will be selling baked potatoes with all the trimmings in addition to other favorites. The Booster Club will appreciate having you eat with them.

Pep rally is at 3:00 p.m. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. You'd better be there!



## Junior High Cage Season Opened At Lakeview

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Owlettes opened their cage season at Lakeview Monday night, the Owlettes taking a 28-10 victory and the Owls, who had worked out for basketball only five days, suffering a 43-27 loss.

The Owlettes opened their game by scoring 10 points in the first quarter and holding their opponents, playing with only five girls, scoreless. Each team scored only four points in the second quarter, but by this time Coach Bobbie Jenschke was substituting freely.

The Owlettes moved into a 22-10 third-quarter lead, and again held the Eaglettes scoreless in the fourth period.

Molly Bomar and Dedra Johnston led the offense for the Owlettes by scoring

eight points each. Other scoring was by Christina Stephens and Vanessa Martin, four points each; Shannon Weaver and Patricia Patino, two points each.

The other members of the team are Lori Brannon, Terri Rodgers, Carrie Baird, Kimmie Blazier, Kara Kingery and Sonya Ramirez.

Lakeview jumped out to a big 12-1 first-quarter lead, but the Owls recovered some and the halftime score was 21-11. By the end of the third period, Coach Bob Libby's charges had rallied to trail 29-20, but the Eagles came on in the fourth period to go ahead 43-27.

Cy Comer led the Owls by caging 12 points. Arnold Garza rang up five points, Zeb Holt and Jeremiah Brooks tossed in three points each, and Zach Baldwin and Brandon Sarchet added a pair of points each. Playing for the Owls but not scoring was Patrick O'Neal.

The teams will be traveling to Valley Monday afternoon for a pair of games beginning at 5:00 o'clock.

## Nick Long to Broadcast Game Live Friday Night

Nick Long will be broadcasting the Silverton-Valley football game live Friday night from Payne Field in Silverton.

The broadcast will be carried on the Floydada radio station.

## Annuals Being Sold This Week

The 1992 edition of The Owllet, Silverton High School yearbook, is on sale this week only, and sales will end Friday, November 22.

Prices are \$18.00 for an annual, and \$21.00 for a copy with your name on the cover.

Everyone who wants a copy of the yearbook should order now, because no extra copies will be ordered for sale at a later time.

## Big Buck Jackpot Planned Again Here This Year

The Briscoe County Big Buck Jackpot for mule deer will be taking place again this year. A dinner buffet and social for hunters, friends and wildlife producers will take place at the Sportsman Restaurant in Quitaque on Saturday, November 23, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Registration for the Jackpot will cost \$20, with 50% of the entry fees going to first place, 40% for second place and 10% going to the Briscoe County Wildlife Promotion fund. Late registration after that evening will be \$50.

The top non-resident hunter will be guaranteed at least second place. All deer measured must be killed in Briscoe County.

For more information, call the Briscoe County Extension Agent, Scott Strawn, at 806-823-2131.

## Ballgame to be Re-Broadcast

The Silverton-Valley football game to be played Friday night will be re-broadcast on 92.7 FM about 4:00 or 4:30 p.m. Saturday, after a college football game.

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### STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

#### SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1991

	General Operating Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local	\$ 486,235	\$	\$ 45	\$ 486,280
State Program Revenues	810,680			810,680
Federal Program Revenues	31,238	27,914		59,152
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,328,153</b>	<b>27,914</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,356,112</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Instruction	679,029	22,512		701,541
Instructional Computing	5,333	167		5,500
Instructional Administration	6,360	3,028		9,388
Instructional Resources and Media Services	20,384			20,384
School Administration	48,174			48,174
Guidance and Counseling Services	931			931
Health Services	43			43
Pupil Transportation - Regular	63,868			63,868
Co-curricular Activities	23,243			23,243
Food Services	54,009			54,009
General Administration	168,537	2,207		170,744
Plant Maintenance and Operations	135,428			135,428
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,205,339</b>	<b>27,914</b>		<b>1,233,253</b>
<b>REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>122,814</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>122,859</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1990</b>	<b>461,771</b>		<b>5,122</b>	<b>466,893</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>5,167</b>		<b>(5,167)</b>	
<b>FUND BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1991</b>	<b>\$ 589,752</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 589,752</b>



## Texas Six-Man Football Poll

This is the final weekly Lubbock Avalanche-Journal high school six-man football poll of Texas sportswriters, released Wednesday of last week.

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|-----------------|--------|
| 1. Fort Hancock | 10-0-0 |
| 2. Sands        | 9-0-0  |
| 3. Jonesboro    | 10-0-0 |
| 4. McLean       | 9-1-0  |
| 5. Trinidad     | 10-0-0 |
| 6. Rochester    | 9-0-0  |
| 7. Silverton    | 9-1-0  |
| 8. Lazbuddie    | 9-1-0  |
| 9. Bosqueville  | 9-1-0  |
| 10. Rule        | 9-1-0  |

If the poll were taken again this week, there would be changes to eliminate those who lost in the first round of the playoffs.

## Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

From time to time, people ask me if it is possible for a person to get Social Security benefits while in jail. The situation usually arises when the worker has been charged with a felony, and Social Security retirement or disability benefits are the family's primary income.

In general, Social Security law prohibits the payment of benefits to people imprisoned for the conviction of a felony. These include childhood disability beneficiaries, as well as people receiving other types of benefits under the Social Security retirement, disability, or survivors insurance programs.

Benefits, however, may continue to be paid to any family members receiving benefits on the prisoner's Social Security record. And the prisoner's benefits may begin again with the first full month after release from prison if he or she is otherwise entitled to benefits.

The only exception to the prohibition against the payment of benefits to prisoners is if the person is entitled to benefits on the basis of disability and is actively engaged in a vocational rehabilitation program approved by a court of law. The program must be expected to result in the person's being able to do substantial gainful work within a reasonable time after release.

A crime is considered a felony if it is defined as such under state law. In legal jurisdictions which do not use the term felony, a crime shall be considered a felony if the sentence is more than one year.

More information about Social Security benefits can be obtained by calling Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-234-SSA (1-800-234-5772). Service is available from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in all time zones weekdays. The best times to call are early in the morning or late afternoon. And if you can, it is best to call later in the month.

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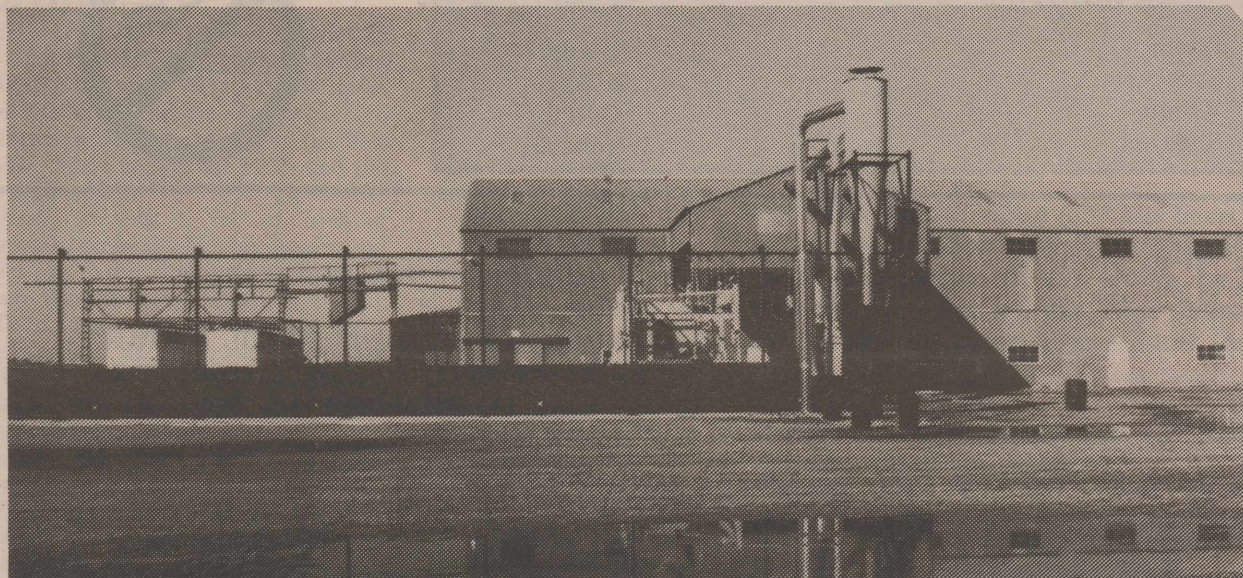
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# Money Talk

With Kay Bailey Hutchison

Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison addresses

various issues related to personal finance and state government; however, these views are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

Sometimes it seems as if we are hit

from all sides with sales pitches. If it isn't television ads promoting a new way to make money, it's our telephone lines and answering machines being filled with computer messages trying to sell a new idea on making more money. Many people ignore these "money-

making strategies," but when a friend or acquaintance tells you about a sure-fire way to make money some people can't help but listen. One such strategy is a so-called "pyramid scheme."

A "pyramid scheme," also known as "leveraged marketing" or a "chain letter" basically is a strategy that is designed to get as many people as possible involved in marketing a product or service.

The way it works is that the person originating the "pyramid scheme" will contact several other people—usually friends, relatives and acquaintances—with the idea. If these people agree to participate in the marketing plan, they then purchase a starter kit of some sort, sometimes at an inflated price. They also are told they must pay a percentage of their sales to the originator, as a form of a finder's fee. Usually, they will be assured that their sales will be lucrative enough so that their investment will be inconsequential.


The next step in this type of marketing approach is for participants to contact other people to get them involved in the sales plan. Those people also must purchase the starter kit and also are required to forfeit a percentage of their sales to the person who contacted them.

This process continues in a pyramid-type fashion indefinitely with each person buying the starter kit and paying a percentage of their income to the person who contacted them with the idea. In some cases, it appears that those involved are more interested in adding additional distributors or participants than they are in selling the product.

One potential problem for participants is that as the number of sales people increases, the people at the bottom of the pyramid may be buying into an already-saturated market. Participants may invest a lot of time, effort, money and other resources in a business that turns out to be not so lucrative after all.

My advice is to find out as much information as possible about the business and the people involved. You also may want to check with your local Better Business Bureau.

For more information, contact the Public Information Office, Texas State Treasury, P. O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.



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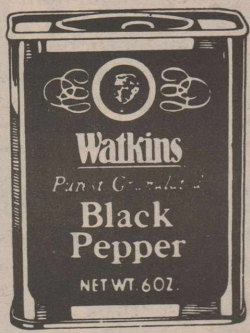
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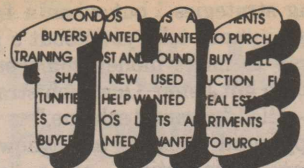
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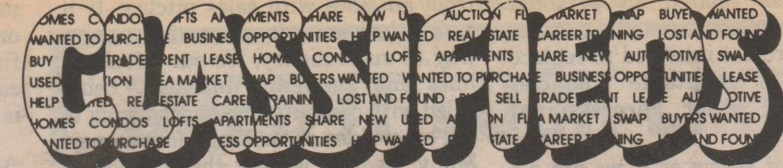
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I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who helped make our community Thanksgiving worship celebration such a blessing this year. "Thanks" to each one who helped in leading our worship by reading scripture, leading songs and prayer. Thanks to LaRue Garvin and Mary Ann Rauch for the beautiful organ and piano accompaniment. They always make me proud to be their pastor. We were particularly blessed by the groups from Rock Creek Church of Christ and Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church who sang the special music for us. We express gratitude to Rev. Lee Roark for the enriching message from God's Word. Thank you for being a community that cares enough to contribute \$635 for a special offering that will be used by the Silvertown Ministerial Alliance to carry out benevolent ministries in Silvertown. And last, but certainly not least, thanks to all the wonderful ladies who blessed us with refreshments that made the fellowship of our churches even sweeter.

Bryan Donahoo, Pastor  
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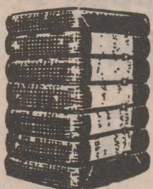
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