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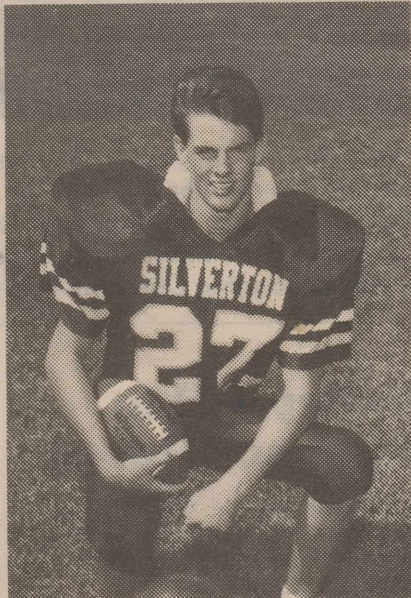
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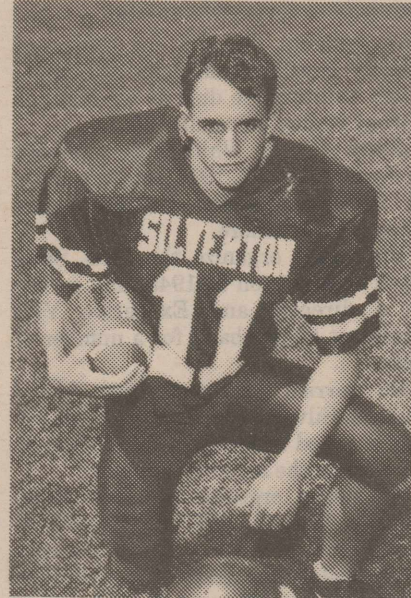
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Coach Clyde Parham



Casey Frizzell



Lance Holt

## Post-Season Honors Pile High For Owl Gridsters

Post-season honors are being heaped on members of the Silverton Owls football squad, with their coach, Clyde Parham, being chosen as Coach of the Year by the two largest area newspapers.

Last week, Coach Parham received accolades as Coach of the Year as chosen by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for its All-South Plains team. This week, the coach "narrowly edged out first-year Lazbuddie Coach Mark Scisson" as Coach of the Year on the Amarillo Globe-News Super Team.

No selections from among Silverton's players were added to the All-South Plains Team, but Casey Frizzell and Lance Holt received places on the Super Team.

And what a super team it is! At quarterback is Lazbuddie's Brett

Thomas, who completed 196-of-305 passes for 3,001 yards and 59 touchdowns with eight interceptions.

The Super Team receivers also are from Lazbuddie, ends Leland Brockman and Matt Cozbey. Brockman caught 56 passes for 947 yards and 22 touchdowns. Cozbey caught 53 passes for 840 yards and 25 touchdowns.

At running backs are Follett's Gregory Frazier and Silverton's Lance Holt.

Frazier, who missed two games with an injury, rushed 167 times for 1,277 yards and 17 touchdowns. He caught 11 passes for 239 yards and six touchdowns. He completed 11-of-26 passes for 176 yards and four touchdowns. He returned a punt and a kickoff for touchdowns.

Holt rushed 257 times for 1,883

yards and 39 touchdowns. He also caught 16 passes for 203 yards.

Groom's Matt Fields, an all-district selection the last three seasons, is the center. The 6-0, 225-pound senior was the main blocker on running plays that accounted for 2,000 yards rushing. He caught four passes for 165 yards and one touchdown.

The defense is built around a strong linebacking corps that features Bradley Price, who keyed a Valley defense that allowed an area-leading 163.3 yards per game.

Price made 132 tackles, including 20 for losses. He also recovered six fumbles and returned an interception for a touchdown.

The other two linebackers are Silverton's Casey Frizzell and Groom's Paul McLaughlin.

Frizzell made 157 tackles, including 78 solos. He intercepted three passes and recovered two fumbles.

McLaughlin made 54 solo and 24 assisted tackles, figures that would have been much higher if five of Groom's 11 games had not ended by the 45-point rule. McLaughlin also could spell one of the running backs as he rushed for 1,845 yards and 29 touchdowns on 285 carries.

The linemen are Follett's Scottie Schilling and Valley's Josh Scoggins.

Schilling made 73 solo and 29 assisted tackles, six quarterback sacks and four fumble recoveries. He returned an interception 41 yards for a touchdown.

Scoggins, the biggest player on the team at 6-6 and 225 pounds, made 89 solo and 17 assisted tackles. He made 36 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for losses totaling 132 yards. Scoggins,

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## Floyd-Briscoe Pesticide Conference Set

There will be an opportunity for all private applicators in Briscoe and Floyd Counties to receive two CEU's in Laws and Regulations toward their applicators' licenses. It will be on Thursday, January 7, 1993, at the Lockney Community Center during the Floyd-Briscoe Pesticide Applicator Conference.

After the 9:00 a.m. registration, there will be CEU Explanation by Mark Brown of TAEX.

At 9:15 a.m., Bill Rogers, Texas Department of Agriculture, will discuss Laws and Regulations affecting private applicators: Right to Know laws; New and existing rules; Recordkeeping requirements; Applicator license and certificate requirements.

There will be a break at 10:00 a.m., followed at 10:15 a.m. by James Knoll, Texas Water Commission, who will discuss Pesticide Container Collection and Recycling Program; Container Preparation; TWC's role; Collection Date and sites

At 10:45 a.m., Troopers Longfellow and Warren of the Texas DPS will discuss D. O. T. Regulations as relating to the transport of hazardous and flammable substances and commercial driver's license requirements.

At 11:30 a.m., the Federal Immigration and Reform Act will be discussed.

At 11:45 a.m., Mickey McCall of Ciba Geigy will discuss Federal Atrazine label revisions.

The conclusion and break for lunch will be at 12:00 noon.

Sponsors for the event are Ciba Geigy Corporation, DowElanco, Sun-Vue Fertilizer, Inc., Lockney Co-op, Floyd County Farm Bureau, and Briscoe County Farm Bureau.

The free noon meal will be catered by Danny's Fins and Hens of Lubbock. In order to prepare lunch accommodations, please contact Scott Strawn at the Briscoe County Extension office, 823-2131.

## Holiday Decoration Winners Announced

Winners have been announced in the Christmas Decoration Contest sponsored by the Briscoe County Activities Association.

First place winner was Ada Clay. Second went to Beefie Garvin.

The Bill Durham home was selected to receive third place.

Christmas visitors in the home of Nina Martin were Stan, Roma, Wayne, Ky and Bobby Martin from Grandview and two of Ky's friends, Matt and Timmy; Celia, Marshall and Brenna Syme of Red Oak.

## Another Great Jamboree Set Saturday Night

The talent lineup for the January 2, 1993 Caprock Jamboree show will include Audrey Hunt, a member of the Pounds Family from Lubbock; Loretta Balridge, a fiddler from Dickens County, and the Happy Feet group from Amarillo. Returning to the show from Eunice, New Mexico will be Roxy and Willy Luster.

Taking part in the Briscoe County Youth Showcase will be Kenzie Burson and Molly Sarchet of Silverton and Scarlet Sperry of Quitaque. This will be a special time featuring some of the county's young talent.

The house band, the Country Sounds, will be providing musical backup for various groups and helping to make the

show great.

The hamburger supper, beginning at 6:00 p.m., will be prepared by the Briscoe County Activities Association.

It is hoped that the weather will cooperate better to begin 1993 than it did to end the Jamboree's season in 1992. The December show was the first cancellation since the Jamboree's beginning 3½ years ago.

The musical entertainment will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton. There is free admission and there will be wonderful door prizes. Bring your lawn chairs if you can, but plan to attend even if you don't have a lawn chair.

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**OBITUARIES**

**PERRY WHITTEMORE**

Funeral services for Perry Whittemore were conducted at the First United Methodist Church in Forney at 10:00 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Jerry Griffin and the Rev. Orvell McLain officiating. Interment followed in the Hillcrest Cemetery there, with

arrangements directed by Anderson-Clayton Bros. Funeral Home of Terrell.

Mr. Whittemore died at his home in Forney Friday, December 25.

Perry Newton Whittemore was born in Forney May 12, 1915, and was a son of the late Clarence C. and Jennie Briscoe Whittemore.

He helped organize the First State Bank in Silverton in 1945, and served as a director and Executive Vice President of this bank for a number of years.

He married the former Faye Allard Dunn in Silverton in April of 1949. He was engaged in farming, in addition to his work in the banking industry.

He helped organize the First State Bank in Tulia in 1963, and he and his family had moved to Tulia about a month before the death of his wife late that same year. He served as President of the Tulia bank, and returned to Silverton to make his home in about 1965. He moved to Forney in about 1966.

In addition to being preceded in death by his wife, he was preceded by two sons, Walter Perry (Pete) Whittemore and C. L. Dunn.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Jon Whittemore of Forney; one son, Mark Whittemore of Forney; three grandchildren, and one brother, Clyde Whittemore of Forney.

**CLYETTE McMURTRY**

Funeral services for Clyette (Mrs. Mac) McMurtry, 78, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Ellis Chapel of Chimes in Muleshoe with the Rev. Dale Griswald and Rev. Billy Rammage officiating.

Burial was in the Texline Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. McMurtry died December 25 at Farwell Convalescent Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Gorge, Texas on June 24, 1914. The former Clyette Cowsar, she moved with her family by covered wagon to Silverton in 1925. She married Lee Helvey McMurtry in 1932. They resided in Silverton before



Mrs. Shirley Reynolds (center), school librarian, received a donation to the library from the sixth grade recently. The money was presented by Lindsey Weaks and Junior Castillo and represented the amount the boys and girls in the class would have spent exchanging Christmas gifts.

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 Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Valley 4-H to Sponsor Dance**

A dance will be sponsored by the Valley 4-H Club Friday, January 1, from 7:00 until 11:00 p.m. at the Bob Wills Cafeteria in Turkey.

Only those 18 and under will be admitted. The admission charge will be \$2.50.

Dejays for the dance will be Lynn and Connie Smith.

**WEATHER**

**DECEMBER 24-HOUR READINGS**

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	49	21	
2	55	22	
3	49	21	
4	57	24	
5	29	20	.21
6	25	20	
7	42	18	
8	48	17	
9	53	27	.21
10	59	34	
11	55	33	
12	62	33	
13	67	33	
14	35	23	.31
15	27	7	.08
16	36	18	
17	35	12	.01
18	41	13	
19	55	32	
20	35	24	
21	43	24	
22	53	28	
22	58	20	
24	50	19	
25	47	20	
26	40	19	
27	48	20	
28	65	29	
29	65	41	
Total Precip. in December			.82
Normal Precip. in December			.68
Total Precip. Year to Date			22.68
Normal Precip. for Year			21.22

moving to Texline in 1947.

Mrs. McMurtry was a graduate nurse and had been employed by hospitals in Dalhart and Clayton, New Mexico.

She had resided in the Muleshoe area since 1976, moving there from Texline. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. McMurtry was preceded in death by a son and a grandson.

She is survived by her husband, of the home in Muleshoe; two sons, Boyd McMurtry of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Lee McMurtry II of Houston; three daughters, Toni McMurtry of Iowa Park, Montene Merchant of Amarillo and Loubel Voight of Bismark, North Dakota; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggested that memorials be made to favorite charities.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the

Briscoe County News

**January 6, 1983**—An intention to drill was filed recently for a new wildcat well on the McWilliams place. The new well will be by North American Geotec, Inc., and will be known as the No. 1 Guy McWilliams... Snow brings additional moisture... Mrs. Paul Ledbetter has returned to her home after a lengthy stay in area hospitals... Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall, Jena and Justin spent Christmas Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Delila McFall, in Quitaque...

Winners of the Multiple Sclerosis Read-a-Thon held here were Carrie Ann Grabbe, Katrice Minyard, Stacy Minyard, Aimee Francis, Mark Malone, Clay Mercer and Ron McCune... Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass to be honored with anniversary reception... Cynthia Edwards to marry Trent Finck... Carol Cobb and Joel Gamble united in marriage...

**January 4, 1973**—Material for the Mackenzie Dam is being hauled in, watered, packed, plowed and packed, preparing the core. The project is running about six weeks behind schedule because of the weather... Roy Hyatt buried at Levelland Monday... Miss Mary Louise Stodghill weds Bryan E. Garner... Debbie Dickerson became the bride of John B. Welch in a home ceremony last week... Miss Carol Ann

Montague is bride of Johnney Wayne Turner... WSCS has coffee in the home of Mrs. Bob Hill... Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Patton were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sorter, Brenda, Doug and Sheri of Winfield, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, James Alan, Alesha, Mark and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Craig and DeLyn and Mrs. Minnie Haynes, Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cole of Tulia called in the afternoon...

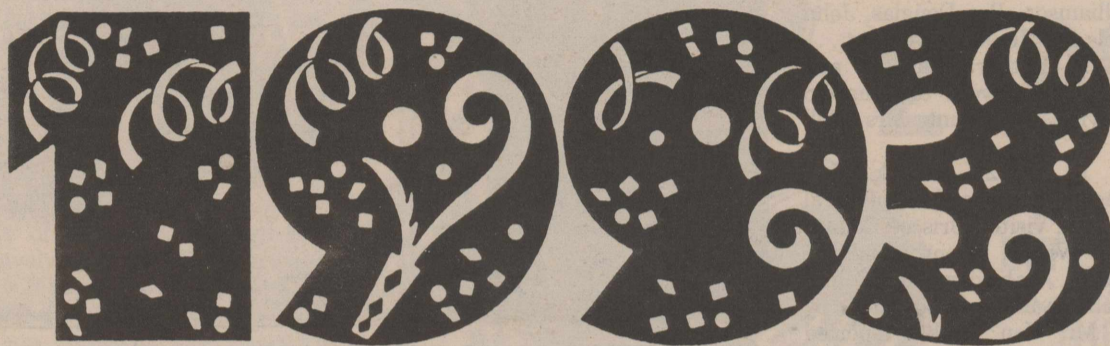
**January 3, 1963**—Van Breedlove named to All-South Plains Team... Funeral services held for J. K. Bean... Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Settle are parents of a son, Warner Bill... Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jasper are parents of a daughter, Stacey Renee... Mr. and

Mrs. Bruce Rhea are parents of a son, David Hunter... Mrs. Fred Lemons spent the holidays with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Fred Lemons and children at Los Alamos, New Mexico... Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. has been in Lebanon, Tennessee, with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Rogers and other relatives... Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long, Mike and Jay were Henry Long, Mrs. Grace Irion, Weldon Irion and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey... Mother of Mrs. Loyd buried at Hale Center... Several from Silverton spent part of the holiday in Red River. These included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and John, Jimmy Whitfill, Rusty Whitfill, Monty Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague, Roland, Carron, Janet and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Judy and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Guice... Mr. and Mrs. Button Stevenson and Max visited Mrs. Minnie Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard Sunday afternoon...

**January 1, 1953**—John Earl Simpson attends Chevrolet dealers meeting in Oklahoma City... Bale No. 3963 reached at local gin Monday... Snow, estimated at between four and five inches, fell Tuesday night, December 23, and remained on the ground during the Christmas holidays... About noon Sunday the home of Mart Norris was almost destroyed by fire... Mrs. A. C. Arnold honored on 84th birthday... Committees named for Polio Fight... Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olive and son, Ronnie of Denver, visited Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty Lou... Mrs. W. A. Rowell had her children home Friday for late Christmas dinner...

**January 7, 1943**—District Attorney John Hamilton has been called to active duty in the Intelligence Department of the Navy... Miss Lucille Weast, a senior at Texas University, spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weast, during Christmas... Fay Tice and Patricia Bomar, Jo Webb and Jonnie Allard spent Monday night with Mrs. Nash Blasingame... Durward Brown is employed at Willson Lumber Yard. He replaces John Arnold who is now County Clerk... Miss Merle Swenson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr... Judd Donnell and Deene Donnell were in Lubbock on business Monday... Mrs. Billie McDaniel and son are spending a few days in Tulia... Chestina and Sonny O'Neal have been quite sick with a throat infection... The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters has been sick... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin Sunday...

**January 2, 1930**—Miss Eunice Gregg of Lakeview spent Sunday night with Alice Gregg... Gabe Garrett and pilot in air crash near Dinner Creek Camp. No one was hurt and the craft was only slightly damaged... Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Wilma Joyce went to Borger Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smithee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain and little daughter, Martha Lee, were in an auto wreck Thursday as they were leaving Amarillo. They were bruised, scratched and slightly cut... Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman and sons visited in the Bill Watters home Friday evening... W. H. and Lillian Brooks are real sick with the flu... Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Loudermilk of Oklahoma visited in the J. J. Vardell home last week... Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry was the charming hostess Christmas day when a delightful dinner was set for visiting relatives... Homecoming enjoyed by T. L. Anderson family... Big turkey dinner spread by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard... Carl Dean Bomar celebrated his fifth birthday with a party attended by Dorothy Roy



## MAY IT BRING

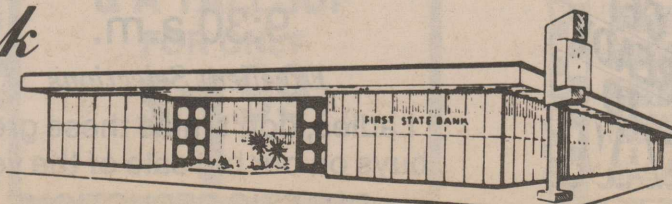
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### Silverton 4-H's Place in State Rifle Competition

Twelve Silverton 4-H members competed in a county and state light rifle league this fall.

The scores were based on four A-36 targets shot at fifty feet with a .22 caliber rifle. A perfect score for all targets would be 1000 points.

Results of the county contest include:  
**SENIOR DIVISION**

1. Dusty Martin
2. Kevin Womack

**SUB-JUNIOR DIVISION**

1. Shauna Kingery
2. Daniel Reagan
3. Michael Reagan
4. Will Hester
5. Rolf Sherman
6. Aaron Wederski
7. Donny Burson
8. Trey Wyatt
9. Duncan Vernon
10. Wynter Smith

In the state competition, Dusty Martin placed fifth and Kevin Womack was ninth. There were fourteen seniors in the competition.

The sub-junior category had forty-eight entries from all across the state. Local placings included:

19. Daniel Reagan
22. Michael Reagan
23. Will Hester
24. Rolf Sherman
26. Aaron Wederski
30. Donny Burson

For more information about

participating in the 4-H shooting sports program, contact Scott Strawn at 823-2131.

### Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party Tuesday, January 5, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the center.

Hosts for the party will be those who had their birthdays celebrated in December.

### Looking Back—

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McMurtry, Barbara Fowler, Bettie Simpson, Marjorie Crawford, Jan Castleberry, Martinez Cowart, Fay Tice Bomar, Patricia Bomar, Mary Sue Tipps, Van Keen Whitacre, Carl Bain Burleson, John Ed Bain, Jack Burleson, Guinn Williamson, Rex Douglas, John Will Nichols and Junior Davenport . . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Miss Zollie Bomar went to Amarillo Friday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Bell Driver . . .

**March 11, 1926**—Frank Van Winkle, state superintendent of rural aid for schools, visited Briscoe County with Judge Wright recently and the Francis, Holt, Lakeview, Kent and Gasoline schools all were granted aid by the state. Mr. Van Winkle reported being well satisfied with the progress of the schools. Chevrolet cars again reduced in price . . . Mayor John G. Fort reports that he will soon start the construction of a sure enough modern residence in Silverton . . . J. H. McClendon and T. C. McCutchen went to Quitaque Monday . . . H. R. Brown now has a new windmill up at his residence . . . Raymond Bomar has had a well drilled at his residence in Silverton . . . T. L. Anderson will build a modern drive-in filling station in Quitaque . . . School News: Pauline Shaw is the only one from the third grade on the honor roll this month . . . The following fourth grade pupils made A in conduct and in two or more subjects last term: Faye Allard, Bill Jenkins, Chester Potter, Mildred Summers, Frances Coffey, Jim Haynes, Juanita Shaw, Ona Dell Guest, Grady Poe, Evelyn Kolb, Ruth Lawler, Bailey Hill, Ruth Draper, Finley Diviney, Einell Smithee, Louise Buchanan, G. W. Lee and Littleton Graves . . . The following students did not miss a day last term: Harry Bowers, Eural Vaughan, Ronald Anderson, George Snapka, Kempas Thompson, Eugene Dickerson, Arden Miller, Fred Biffle, Daphene Crowe, Sudie Lee Foust, Alan Dickerson, Lee Stevenson and Helen Lawler . . . Fred Biffle moved out to the farm last week. Now he will have a good excuse for tardiness . . .



Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Shana Marie Hunt and Louis Dwain Strange. Vows are to be exchanged January 23, 1993, at the First Baptist Church in Kress. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Cook of Plainview and George Cornett of Hale Center. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Strange of Kress, and he is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe of Silverton and Mrs. Ernest Strange of Tulia. She is presently employed as a receptionist by Wright Family Practice Associates in Plainview, and he is a farmer at Kress.

### 4-H's Complete New Fund-raiser

Briscoe County 4-H's recently have completed a new fund-raiser. The 4-H's contracted to deliver the Plainview Area Wide Phonebooks to Lockney, Silverton and Quitaque.

Anyone needing more phonebooks may pick them up from J & K Insurance in Lockney, Quitaque City Hall or the Extension Office in Silverton.

4-H's from the Silverton and Valley Clubs participated in the delivery.

### Big Buck Contest Winners Named

The fourth annual Briscoe County Big Buck Contest was completed with great results.

The contest entries were down from

last year due to bad weather and hunting conditions, but the mule deer entered were of the same high quality always seen in the county.

Receiving first place in the typical category and a handmade knife by James Dunn was Tom Satterwhite of Houston. He killed his deer on the Burson Ranch.

The winner in the non-typical category was Troy Millican from Sterling City, Texas, with a deer from the Oxbow Ranch. He also will receive a knife handmade by James Dunn.

For the official measurements on the contest deer, or if you have ideas on marketing the hunting in Briscoe County, contact Scott Strawn at the Briscoe County Extension office at 823-2131.

### Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive visited Betty Olive Christmas afternoon.

Holiday visitors with Elton and Lanita Cantwell were Debbie, Mark, Cameron and Cally Burk, who came Christmas Eve, and Mary Chris and Jessie Garcia, who arrived early Christmas Day due to the Good Samaritans in Childress, Vernon and Silverton. They all went to spend Christmas Day with Brenda, Jack, Holly Beth and Daniel Gaskins at Ropesville.

Joe and Ruby McWaters were happy to have all of their children and grandchildren home for the holidays. They are Glen, Annis and Glenda McWaters, Hank and Dee Dee Owen, all of Lamesa; Dale, Pat and Christi McWaters, Robbie, Donna and Kaitlin McWaters, all of Silverton; Shane McWaters and Tonya Bombaugh, Levelland.

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Texas Panhandle growers must continually seek methods to improve irrigation management and efficiency. For more than two decades, producers have looked to the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference as the place to get practical information on irrigation use and the newest technology stemming directly from research innovation in the field.

At this time each year, producers have the opportunity to see the latest in new and improved products and equipment as demonstrated by major industry suppliers.

The January 7 conference starts at 8:30 a.m. with registration, refreshments and exhibits at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West. Moderators for the program are Extension Agents Dennis Newton of Deaf Smith County, who will lead the morning session, and Robert Harris of Moore County, who will conduct the afternoon program.

At 9:30 a.m., conference chairman Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist of Amarillo, will review factors involving irrigation efficiency. Growers will have a chance to hear Karl Johnson, who farms near Morse, describe how he manages his irrigation operation.

Answers to questions on selecting the right product, determining correct amount and time of fertilizer applications will be provided by Michael Hickey, Extension Soil Chemist of Lubbock. Steve Amosson, Extension Economist-Management, Amarillo, will describe various methods of paying for center pivot systems. Larry Soward, Special Counsel to Texas' Agriculture Commissioner, from Austin, will review current conflicts of water rights statewide and describe situations of apportionment for domestic, industrial and agricultural use.

The afternoon session on chemigation begins at 1:25 p.m. Moderator Robert Harris will outline requirements for obtaining two continuing education units which will be offered during the conference to private and licensed commercial and non-commercial applicators who complete the training.

"This annual conference offers a unique forum for discussing issues of interest and concern to producers, scientists and suppliers involved in irrigated agricultural production systems," said Leon New, conference chairman.

Jim Hayes, an agricultural chemical supplier from Clarendon, will talk about commonly-approved chemicals, their use and safe handling. C. E. Williams, Panhandle Groundwater District Manager from White Deer, will

address the important health and safety issues and the state and federal concerns about potential pollution of surface and ground water.

Eddie Bynum, Senior Research Associate in Entomology, Corn and Sorghum from the Lubbock

Experiment Station, will review research on chemigation application techniques. Extension Entomologist Carl Patrick of Amarillo concludes the afternoon program with a review of field test results involving chemigation of pesticides and a wrap-up session for

completing CEU certification before adjourning at 4:00 p.m.

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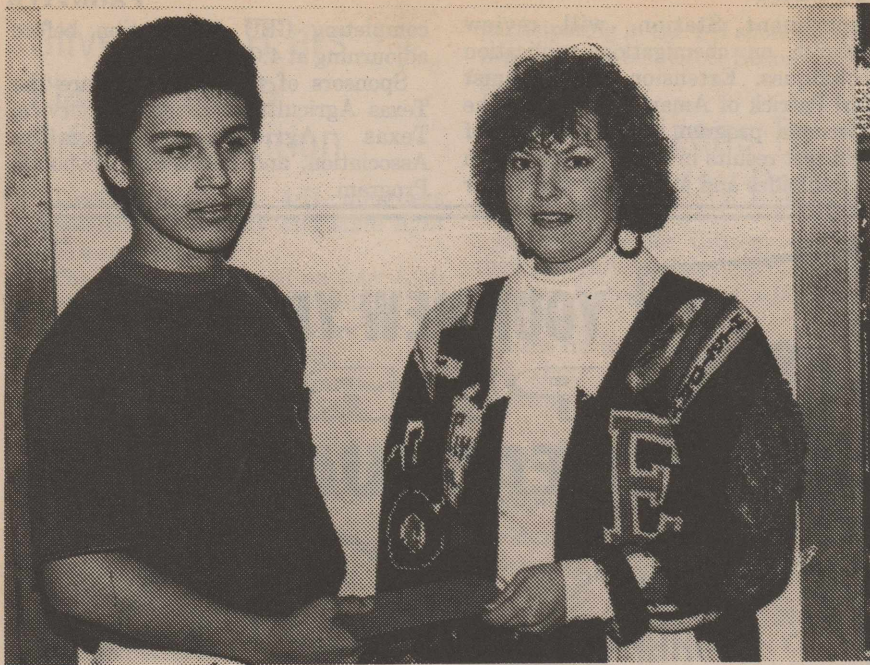
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### Happy Birthday to . . .

- December 31—Rob Weaks
- January 1—Jackie Mercer, Dwight Rampley, Dane Roys
- January 2—Cade Skyler Holt
- January 3—Shawn Calvin Johnson, Sylvia Ramirez, Rene Rampley, Luree Burson
- January 4—John Colby McCoy, Wynter Smith, Wendell Reed, Valeria Weaver, Abel Asebedo, Jon Ivory, Gerald James, Gail Arnold
- January 5—Amy Fuston, Glenda May, Jack Sutton, Angie Aguilar, Doyle Tiffin
- January 6—Lindsey Sweet, Will Hester

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

- January 1—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaks, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McDaniel
- January 2—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed



Arnold Garza, representing the eighth grade, presented a donation to Toys for Tots to Mrs. JonEtta Ziegler the Monday before Christmas. The donation was made by the students instead of exchanging Christmas gifts at their class party.

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Janice Hill, representing the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, received a donation from Michael Reagan of the seventh grade on the Monday before Christmas. The students gave the money they would have spent exchanging gifts to the ambulance service.

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## Post-Season Honors Pile High For Owl Gridsters

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a sophomore, also recovered five fumbles.

Valley's Jason Smith is the safety. Smith made 12 interceptions and 77 tackles. He returned eight of his interceptions for touchdowns.

The two kicking specialists are from Follett: place-kicker Aaron Trenfield and punter Tyler Terrell. Trenfield converted 43-of-57 PAT kicks, and he also made his only field-goal attempt (28 yards) of the season. Terrell punted 23 times for a 35-yard average.

The Sophomore of the Year is Lazbuddie's two-way standout Jon Colby Miller, 5-10 and 155 pounds. He averaged 17 tackles at linebacker, totaled 1,000 yards rushing and receiving, and scored 22 touchdowns.

The Coach of the Year honor goes to Clyde Parham. His team returned one starter on offense (Frizzell) and three starters on defense. The Owls were picked to finish as low as fourth in their district by many preseason publications. But Silverton was 8-2 in the regular season, having lost only at Follett in non-district and to second-ranked Lazbuddie in district play. Silverton advanced to the second round of the playoffs where the Owls lost to fifth-ranked Chillicothe.

The Offensive Player of the Year is Christian Looney of McLean, who produced mind-boggling statistics after the Tigers changed from a "tight" formation to a "spread" formation following their season opener.

Looney completed 163-of-275 passes (59.3 percent) for 2,550 yards and 32 touchdowns with 12 interceptions. He rushed 179 times for 1,792 yards (10-yard average) and scored 45 touchdowns. In all, he touched the ball 454 times and accounted for 4,342 yards and 77 touchdowns.

Bradley Price of Valley is the Super Team's Defensive Player of the Year.

## Silverton School Activity Calendar

School resumes in Silverton ISD on Monday, January 4.

Monday, January 4—Junior High teams host Valley beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 5—Varsity teams go to Hedley for 6:30 p.m. tipoff.

Wednesday, January 6—K-5 assembly program; Read-a-thon

Thursday, January 7, through Saturday, January 9—Silverton Hoot Out

Monday, January 11—Junior High hosts Hedley at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12—Varsity and Junior Varsity teams go to Motley County for 4:00 p.m. start

Wednesday, January 13—Semester tests, odd periods

Thursday, January 14, through Saturday, January 16—Valley Junior Varsity Tournament

Thursday, January 14—Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Semester Tests, even periods

Friday, January 15—Varsity and Junior Varsity teams host San Jacinto, 4:00 p.m.; First semester ends

Saturday, January 16—Teacher Workday

## 1993 TEC Tax Rates Announced

"Texas employers can breathe a sigh of relief because their tax rates are not going to escalate significantly," TEC Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said as the Texas Employment Commission released tax rates for 1993.

"This has been a trying year. The state's economic woes have caused thousands of businesses to downsize and the result has been massive layoffs throughout Texas. Employment prospects have been so bleak that unemployment benefits have been extended on an emergency basis numerous times. These factors have greatly concerned Texas employers about their 1993 TEX tax rates," Nabers said.

The maximum rate that could apply to any Texas employer in 1993 will be 6.35 percent according to Nabers. That is up only slightly from last year's maximum rate of 6.30 percent. The lowest rate any business will experience in 1993 will be .35 percent, up from .30 percent in 1992. The new rates become effective January 1, 1993.

Employers should begin receiving their individual tax rate notices the second week of February. Payment will be due for the first quarter of 1993 in April.

"Employers in Texas pay taxes for every employee's first \$9,000 in wages. Depending on an employer's tax rate, that amount could vary from a low of \$31.50 per person to a high of \$571.50 per person," Nabers said. There are more than 333,000 tax-paying employers in Texas.

The Texas Employment Commission administers the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act and provides services to both employers and employees statewide.

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, January 4—Fish Platter, Buttered Corn, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, January 5—Barbecued Chicken, Broccoli and Cheese, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, January 6—Chili and Beans, Vegetable Sticks, Crackers or Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, January 7—Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter and Syrup, Milk

Friday, January 8—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk

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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

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**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ted Kingery, Minister

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**

Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Acteens, G.A.s, Mission  
 Friends, R.A.s ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SECOND SATURDAYS:**

Baptist Men ..... 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
 CHURCH**

Brad Enloe, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**

United Meth. Women.... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST  
 MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**

Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Doctrina Class ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Junior & Senior  
 High ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

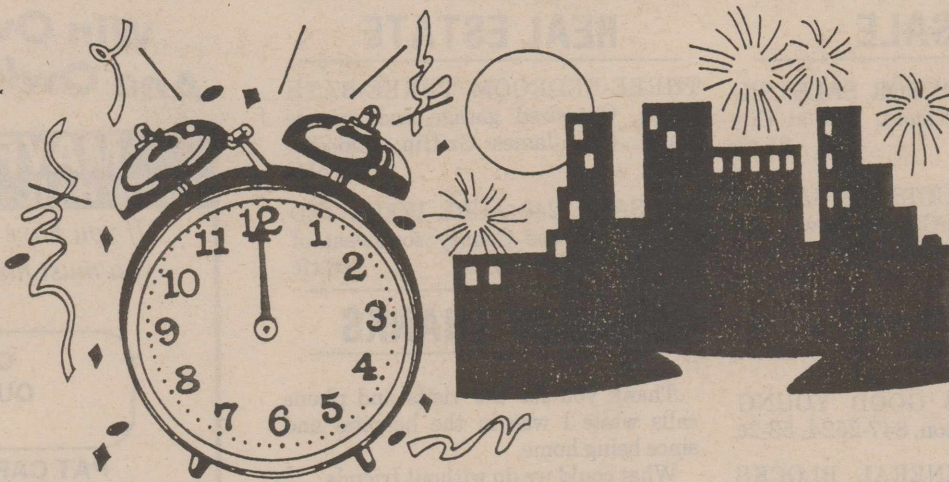
**ROCK CREEK  
 CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**

Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.



## FAITH FINDS MORE TO THE NEW YEAR THAN JUST PARTYING

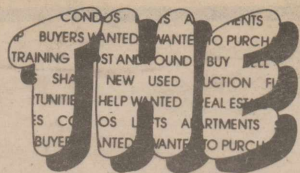
The thought of New Year's Eve usually evokes images of parties, family get-togethers or a night on the town. However, it's a time not just for getting all dressed up for the fun and festivity, but also for some sentimental reflection, climaxed at the stroke of midnight when the calendar turns. It's a time for looking back over the year just concluded, to review its events and our accomplishments, if any. It's also a time for looking ahead, to the 12 months that stretch out before us, and the things we hope to accomplish as they parade by. The new year signifies a new beginning, and the best place to receive some guidelines for it is our House of Worship, where the lessons there will help us look forward to experiencing a year filled with real meaning and purpose.

*Every man regards his own life as the New Year's Eve of time.*  
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I want to thank each one for the fruit, gifts, flowers and the food. May God bless each of you. Happy New Year! Betty Olive

I want to thank the Ministerial Alliance and the Salvation Army for the holiday meal and the Baptist Church for the nice sack of fruit they brought to me. Knowing you were thinking of me meant a lot. R. C. Guest

Thank you, dear family and friends, for your prayers and the many other ways you have shown your concern and love for me. May you each receive many blessings in 1993. Lottie Garrison

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