

In this part of Texas, we have a lot for which to be thankful at this special season of the year.

We have had enough rainfall to make the countryside come alive with green once more before the winter sets in, but we have been spared the floods which have ravaged the southern part of our state.

Even though the farmers have had their problems with smut and drought during the growing season, the white gold which is now hastily being gathered seems to be yielding enough lint to help make up for it. The blazing heat we endured a few months ago was not to the liking of corn and maize crops, but apparently was just what the cotton needed.

Now, as we gather with families and loved ones to express our thankfulness for all our blessings, there aren't many who can't find things for which to express gratitude.

We take this opportunity to wish health and happiness to each of those we hold dear.

Newspaper is **Early This Week**

The Briscoe County News was printed early this week, in cooperation with the employees of Blanco Offset where the paper is printed. It is necessary for them to move their Thursday newspapers earlier in the week in order to be able to enjoy Thanksgiving at home with their families. For the Thursday papers to have a printing slot, the other papers have to move up also.

This also makes it possible for our readers to receive their newspapers before the holiday.

Names Omitted From Honor Roll

The names of Butler Otis, Taylor Griffin and Lindsey Weaks were inadvertently omitted from the honor roll for the second six weeks

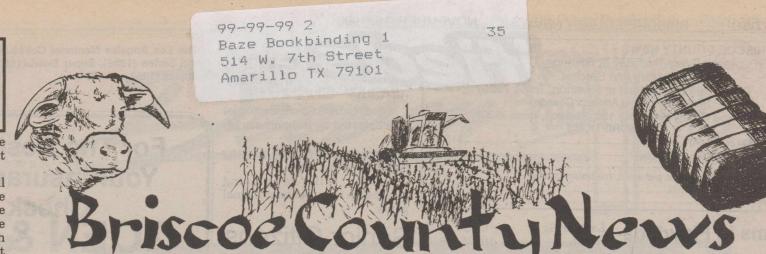
Butler is a second grader, Taylor is a sophomore, and Lindsey is a senior in the Silverton Schools.

Buyers Club To Meet Monday

Silverton Buyers Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 30, at the courthouse.

School is Having **Three-Day Holiday**

Students and teachers in the Silverton Schools will be enjoying a five-day weekend, as school will be closed Wednesday, November out," she said. "We also need to sity Tournament 25, through Friday, November 27, this week.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1998 Senator Hutchison Tells Briscoe **County Leaders Future Is Brighter**

steps Congress took to address during her town hall meeting in other country. Silverton.

Appropriations Bill contained significant disaster relief for farmers and ranchers left high and dry by the drought. The bill said. was good for Texas, and provides drought assistance for the loss of crops and livestock losses," the Senator said. "At the same time Attends Special we are working to provide significant tax relief for agriculture producers."

The agriculture appropriations package included:

to address crop and feed losses *\$175 million for livestock feed assistance

The bill also includes \$1.65 billion in aid for loss of markets. That assistance will come in the form of one-time payments equal to 29 percent of a farmer's Agricultural Marketing Transition Act payments under the 1996 Farm Bill. It is available for cotsorghum and rice.

"Earlier this summer I also successfully pressed Secretary Glickman to ease the rule for emergency grazing on Conservation Reserve Program land, and 94 counties were released for haying and grazing, Briscoe County," she said.

"But these were emergency measures. The future of the American farmer lies with excontinued tax relief," the Sena- nity. tor said. "Lowering your taxes is critical. In the past two years we have begun to ease the tax burden that is squeezing America's 6:00 p.m. farm families.

"We made income averaging for farmers permanent, a measure which I co-sponsored. We expanded the health insurance deduction to 100 percent for the Floydada Classic; first games self-insured and accelerated the with Clarendon at 1:00 and 2:30 phase-in of the \$1 million death- p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3 tax exemption," she said.

"We need more international 4:00 p.m., four games agreements that will make other countries lower the barriers that keep our agricultural products stop using agriculture as a weapon in international diplo- Varsity Tournament

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison macy. Except in the most extreme brought Briscoe County leaders cases, imposing sanctions on anup to date on the extraordinary other country that includes restrictions on agriculture hurts the agriculture crisis this year the United States more than the

We have to do much more to "The final 1999 Agriculture give our farmers better access to the overseas markets that represent a huge potential demand for high quality farm products," she

Good Group Worship Service

The annual Thanksgiving ser-vice was a huge success! All the \$2.25 billion in total funding churches came together at the Showbarn to give God glory for all the blessings we enjoy in our nation and in our own little town of Silverton.

All the local preachers commented how blessed we are to live in a town such as Silverton. The new Church of Christ preacher, Hal Rogers, brought a wonderful Thanksgiving message. The new Assembly of God preacher, David ton, wheat, corn, barley, oats, Beebe, and his wife, Anita, got acquainted with our town by performing a beautiful duet. A heartrending testimony of God's goodness was given by Ed Norris, who has suffered several setbacks in the last few years.

Others on the program completed a delightful program with each part they played.

Approximately 200 people stayed for the bountiful supply of finger foods and much visiting panding overseas markets and amongst the Christian commu---by Maebelle Francis

Basketball

Nov. 28--Ralls girls only, there,

Nov. 30--Motley County Junior High, here, 4:00 p.m., four games Dec. 1--High School teams at

Clarendon, 5:00 p.m., four games Dec. 3-4-5--Varsity Teams in

Dec. 7--Junior High at Claude,

Dec. 8--High School teams at

Valley, 4:00 p.m., four games Dec. 10-11-12--New Deal Var-

Dec. 10-11-12--Tulia Junior

Reception to Honor Retiring Briscoe County Officials

The year-end is fast approach- /vice to the county. ing, and there will be several Briscoe County employees retiring or leaving office.

A reception will be held in their honor beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4, in the County Courtroom.

Those who will be honored include:

District Clerk, who will be retiring after 34 years of service to Briscoe County.

John L. (Jack) Chandler, Comcinct 2, who has 16 years of ser- to these county employees.

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Jimmy Burson, County Judge, who has served Briscoe County for the past nine years.

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Lynn Frizzell, Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1, who has served Briscoe County for eight

Grover Thomas, Road Bess McWilliams, County and Maintenanceperson in Precinct 3, who is retiring after 42 years of service to Briscoe County.

All the citizens of the county are invited to attend the recepmissioner of Briscoe County Pre- tion to extend their best wishes

Varsity Teams in Floydada Classic December 3 - 5

Claude

Owls

Claude

teams will be playing in the Floydada Classic December 3-5. Both the Owls and Lady Owls will be playing Clarendon in the opening round, with the girls playing at 1:00 p.m. and the boys tipping off at 2:30 p.m.

The other teams in the tournament are Spur, Hale Center,

Post, Smyer, Kress and Floydada. In the second round, the Owls and Lady Owls will be playing the winner/loser of the Spur-Hale Center game.

The high school teams opened the roundball season at Claude on Tuesday, November 17, with the Owl teams winning and the Lady Owl teams dropping their matches.

Action opened with the Junior Varsity Lady Owls starting slowly but managing to hold the Lady Mustangs to a small lead until the fourth quarter when they were outscored 14-5.

Brooke Garvin and Sharyl McMurtry led the offense for the Lady Owls by scoring nine points each. Julie Weaver caged eight; Vicki Van Horn and Amy Maciel ang up two points ea and Misti Mattheus added a point from the line. Lady Owls 5 16 26 31

Claude 12 25 33 47

The Junior Varsity Owls played to a one-point victory over the Mustangs, led in scoring by the 15-point effort of Isaiah Ivory. Adding to the score were Clint Continued on Page Two

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Silverton's varsity basketball Ivory, nine; Daniel Castillo, seven; Daniel Rogers and Issac Garcia, four points each, and John Rogers, one point. Owl JV 8 24 33 40

Claude 15 25 31 39 The Lady Owls took the court in the third game, and dropped a 48-41 decision.

Lindsey Weaks led the scoring for the Lady Owls with 14 points, followed by Dara Ramsey, nine; Sara Kirchoffner, eight; Chelsey Cherry, four; Misty Wilkinson and Taylor Griffin, three points each.

Lady Owls 10 20 30 41 10 24 34 48

Nathan Francis led the Owls with a huge 27-point offensive effort. Jared Holt and Jeremy Holt also scored in double figures, hitting 16 and 11, respectively. Adding to the score were Jay Arnold, eight; Jimmy Castillo and Adrian Ramirez, two points each.

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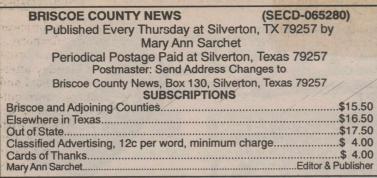
The Owl teams played a pair of games with Lorenzo here last Friday night.

Junior Varsity Owls led off the action with a 60-34 victory. Isaiah Ivory and Daniel Castillo led the offense with a big 16-point effort each. Also scoring were Matt Strange, eight; Clint Ivory, six; John Rogers, five; Daniel Rogers, four; Clay McMurtrey, three, and See Teams in Floydada--

years.

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Lady Owls **Teams in Floydada-**Sudan

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Junior Gonzalez, two points. JV Owls 15 32 43 60

8 18 22 34 Lorenzo The varsity Owls dropped their

throughout most of the game.

Jared Holt led the offense by burning the boards with 25 to be writing their letters to points. Jeremy Holt also scored Santa, and all of them will be in double figures with 12. Adding printed in the Briscoe County to the score were Nathan Francis, News issue of December 24. This eight; Jay Arnold, five; Adrian paper will be printed early, and Ramirez, four; Jay Hicks, three; deadline for the Santa letters is Andrew Francis, two points. Owls

2 18 41 62 Lorenzo

Sudan in Plainview Saturday. the letters will be forwarded to The Lady Owls weren't hitting Santa in plenty of time for him very well, and are still a bit intimidated by the Sudan girls.

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The teams will be idle until

after the Thanksgiving holidays.

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10 25 36 46

December 18 if you want them 15 22 35 59 included in the Christmas paper. Through a special arrange-

The varsity Lady Owls played ment with the North Pole, all of to fill the orders for the children.

The letters can be mailed or Dara Ramsey led the scoring brought to the Briscoe County

Groom Moves Ahead in Playoffs Groom moved along in the State Football playoffs with their 34-6 victory over Rule in Silverton last Friday night. This week, the Tigers will play the Borden County Coyotes at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in Floydada **Pharmacy Needs** Family records are If you need work done on accurately kept for each your vehicle, just call 995-3565 member of your family. during the day or call 823-2498 (Dale) When a refill is needed. your prescription will be after 7:00 p.m. correctly compounded They will pick up your vehicle from this data. We Can Mail Your

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in the state quarterfinals.

Strawn (where Coach Parham is) defeated Highland 52-22, and will be playing Panther Creek this week

Sands (where Coach Dutton is) was defeated by Balmorhea, 74-

48 Samnorwood will be playing Balmorhea this week.

Gordon will be playing Trinidad in the other quarterfinal

Senior Citizens Have Birthday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, at the Center.

Those who have December birthdays will be honored.

Hosting the party will be those whose birthdays were celebrated in November.

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LOOKING BACK through the files of the

Briscoe County News

December 1, 1988-A group Herman Robinson, Datis Martin, shelter was being built with donations of money earned by Briscoe County Activities Association projects. The east end has a raised platform which can be used as a stage. A marker will be erected which will display the names of all those in whose honor or memory \$50 or more was donated toward building the shelter . . . Forty-seven West Texas State University students, including Donna Tomlin, have been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" . . . Royce Garcia received a compound fracture of the right forearm and lacerations when his arm became entangled in a cotton stripper late Monday afternoon at the Brunson-Teeple farm southwest of Silverton . . . Owls defeat Kress after two workouts . . . Junior High Owls have opened their roundball season by taking a 36-17 win from Hedley and a 24-20 decision from McLean

November 30, 1978--Funeral services conducted for Alveh (Fritz) Willingham, 56, of Lubbock. He was the father of Betty Stephens . . . Named to the first All-Zone team were Bill Denton, junior tackle; Greg Hill, junior guard, and James Alan Patton, senior center, on offense. Selected for the defensive team were Mike Cornett, junior down lineman; Kelly Comer, junior linebacker, and Kirk Durham, senior defensive back. On the second All-Zone offense were Paul Brannon, junior quarterback; Kirk Durham, senior runningback; Diji Couch, junior tight end; Wayne Reed, senior split end. Named to the second All-Zone defense were Greg Hill, junior down lineman; Wayne Reed, senior defensive end, and Kyle Bean, senior defensive back . . . Ted Wilson is one of 110 seniors at Wayland Baptist College who is eligible for the Wayland Citizenship Award, one of the top honors available to graduating seniors . . . Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Bena Patrick and Ricky Hester on Monday, November 20, in Tulia.

Burson elected to head Ex-Student Association here . . . Mrs. Lee Deavenport buried here Tuesday . . . Bruce Eddleman expected to undergo surgery today in the Plainview hospital ... Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Brannon are parents of a son, Gary Wayne ... Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook are those attending the Happy-Kress a red-headed baby girl, Kendra Dawn . . . A tea in the Jett Mason, Jack Dowdy, Mr. and home of Spencer Long Saturday Mrs. Henry Price and sons, afternoon honored Miss Ann Jimmie and Stanley, Don Burson, Betts of Killeen, who was visit- Flunoy Hutsell and Wayne ing in Silverton as a guest of McMurtry ... Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weldon Irion. . . Mr. and Mrs. Gilcrease of the Rock Creek Com-Vinson Smith hosted a reunion of munity are the proud parents of the 1937 football team at their a baby boy, Glen Earl, born Sunhome Saturday. Present were J. day ... Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sweek B. Smith, Marvin Montague, of Mineral Wells are visiting in

Vinson Smith, Coach Woodrow Wilson, Frank Shaffer and Jack Montague . . . New sign purchased for Silverton High School activities by the FBLA chapter was vandalized the first night after it was installed

December 4, 1958--Eastern Star Kitchen Tour to show homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, Mrs. Clay Fowler and J. C., Mrs. H. P. Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie, Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson . . . Ed Vaughan honored on 78th birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. French McGavock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell and daughters were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanham were Sunday visitors with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham . . . Roy Lynn Deavenport, a student at Texas Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Barnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry, Ardell Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner were visitors in the Deavenport home on Thanksgiving Day and evening . . . The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe was the scene of the annual Thanksgiving reunion of the Charles O. Simpson family . . Miss Vaughnelle Rowell was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. J. Lee Francis Glenna Thompson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock with June and Carol Elkins

December 2, 1948-Attending the meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. 4 in the home of their leader Mrs. Christeen Ballard last Friday were Kay Steele, Sandra Mallow, Mary Dudley, Millie Marshall, Christeen Ballard and Jewell Lyon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baird are the parents of a son, born November 29, at the Silverton hospital . . . Tom December 5, 1968--Troy Brooks, who teaches at Borger, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks . . . Elzie Yancy, City Water Superintendent in Silverton, attended a water and sanitation school at Plainview last month and has received his license from the State Health Department in Austin . . . Among football game last Thur

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Self... Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Max and Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Barnett at Claude Sunday

. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate, at McLean . . . The home of Mrs. Reed Lawson was the scene of a lovely prenuptial shower honoring Miss LaVerne Frizzell, brideelect of Mr. George Long of Silverton. Assistant hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Mrs. R. L. Knox . . . Attending a party for Sue Lanham on her fourth birthday were Riley Harris, Marcalyn Lee, Rita Gayle Brown, Kay Clanahan, Becky Mallow, Lou Brannon, Martha Wingo, Susie Hill, Carol Pigg, Sue Neeley, Bill Schott, Mary Crawford, Marsha Kay White, Randy Marcus, Celene Lanham and the honoree

Cecil Seaney and Jack Strange honored Miss Junne Payne and Bobbie McWilliams with a steak fry Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney. Miss Payne is leaving Friday for her home in Montana, and Bobbie, who is in the Army, is returning to his base in South Carolina .

November 24, 1938--Terrible Turks to invade Silverton this afternoon . . . The present autumn season is by far the driest

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Wheat, if it is to survive the winter at all, must have some moisture. Cold, dry weather has not helped its chances any. The fall has been an ideal one for the cotton farmer, with the result that etly married at the home of Mr. more cotton and of a better grade Arnold's brother, Wesley, with has been ginned here than was expected at the beginning of the season . . . A. A. Peacock, who has been pastor of the Methodist Church here for the past three anything from Emmett Puckettyears, has received his appointment as pastor of the Methodist Church at Knox City ... The in- ment was caused and a large fant son born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert London Saturday at the Turkey Hospital, died the same day. He had been named Rector not be found and he had to be Bob . . . Dean and Doris Griffith spent the weekend in Lockney... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and sons from Lockney were visiting in town Tuesday. May 29, 1925--Lee Reeves, 19,

drowned, or rather died of heart Canyon and Sudan ...

P. O. Box 771

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart in this section for many years. failure while bathing in the lower Tule Falls Saturday afternoon. . A marriage of more than usual interest occurred Monday afternoon when Ralph C. Arnold and Miss Abbie L. Shafer were qui-Rev. W. M. Draper officiating. The couple attempted to keep their marriage a secret, but his friends found him out--it's hard to keep and they proceeded to lock him up in jail. Quite a bit of excitecrowd gathered around the jail. Trial was to be held immediately, but Mr. Arnold's attorney could released without trial . . . New gin will be built in Silverton . . W. M. Gourley secured as vocational agriculture instructor. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell left

Thursday on a three-week trip. a junior at Wayland College, was They will visit their children at

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> Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

November Bank Statements will not be ready until **Tuesday, December 8**

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Junior High Teams Open With Claude

Silverton's Junior High teams opened their season with a series of games with Claude on Mon-

day, November 16. The Lady Owls B-team opened the action with a 20-18 victory.

Crystal Walls led the scoring with eight points. Also scoring were Pam Castillo and Kathryn Myers, four points each; Kelcy Simpson and Monica Garcia, two points each.

Lady Owls	4	9	16	20
Claude	4	12	16	18

The Seventh Grade Owls drew a really experienced team of boys as their opponent, and went down in defeat 73-12

Caleb Francis led the scoring with six points, and two points each was scored by Trace Mattheus and Eric Minyard. 0 4 8 8 34 47 62 73 7th Owls

Claude The Lady Owls A-team won their game 47-23 behind the 13point scoring effort of Lauren Van Horn. Bryn Mayfield rang up 12 points and Tarran Forbes got 11. Adding to the score were Kassie Strange, five; Jenny Young, four; Lori Griffin, two

Lady Owls A 21 31 41 47 Claude 4 9 10 23 The 8th Grade Owls dropped their game 37-28. Red Ivory led the scoring by dropping 17 points into the baskets. Adding to the score were Monty wood, five; John Arnold, four; Chase Comer, two points. 8th Owls

Claude

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 30--Corn Dog with Cheese, Fried Okra, Veg. Stix, Milk, Brownie

Tuesday, Dec. 1--Enchilada Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Chips, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Dec. 2--Meat and Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, Dec. 3--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey, Butter

Friday, Dec. 4--Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie



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In Texas talk, "I'm a fixin' to get rough." Fannie Francis called from Plainview to tell me she appreciates my column. Now folks, we forget that the Briscoe County News goes far and wide to people that used to live here and love us. They are hungry to read about our daily doings. My dad subscribed to the News for his grandchildren. He's gone, but Elton and I see that they still get the paper.

Even if you don't call me, lease call in to the News office. know Mary Ann and Charles would rather print local stuff than hunt up fillers.

Laverne Mercer told me her great-great-grandchild, Morgan, calls her grand-mere-moose. Peggy and W. D. Rowell are Grandma and Pa-D. Glenda and

Silverton School Activities

Wednesday, Nov. 25 through Friday, Nov. 27--Thanksgiving Holiday

Saturday, Nov. 28--Ralls, 6:00 p.m., there, girls only Monday, Nov. 30--Motley County Junior High, here, 4:00

Tuesday, Dec. 1--Clarendon, there, four games

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 3-4-5--Floydada Classic

Alvie Francis are Gigi and Pa-Pa. The Friendship "Quilters are working on Wanda Strange's Handkerchief quilt and Nadyne Children of Joyce and Jody Wheat call them Mema and Pepaw. Childress put in an appliqued Butterfly quilt. Present were Lallie Patton, Joy Stodghill, Nadyne Childress, Sybil King, Ann Norris, Bobbye Bean, Ruby McWaters, Juanita Howard, Wanda Strange and Mary Burson.

The Senior Citizens luncheon hosted by the Silverton Church of Christ was a delightful occasion. The tables were so festive with Thanksgiving decorations. After lunch, Dwain Reynolds presided over the business meeting. Betty Olive gave the attendance count as 52. Pauline Chitty read the minutes. Shirley Reynolds, the treasurer, was under the weather, so Dwain read her report. Representing the Friendship Quilters, Nina Martin asked permission for the quilters to brighten up the front parlor. A benefactor has donated a table and some matching couches and chairs. Permission was given. If anyone has donated furniture in the past and would like to have it back, contact Dwain Reynolds.

Bro. Hal Rogers of the Silverton Church of Christ gave a talk. Theda Rowell read inspiring poems. J. D. Nance and J. D. McGavock were to sing, but something happened to that deal.

Nina Martin visited Violet Thomas last Monday. Violet's cousins, Lottie Garrison, her sister, Icy Bornschin from Anchorage, Alaska and Icy's daughter, Georgeana, from Redding, California has been to see Violet the 13th. Violet is expecting her children for the holidays. Her grand- deer meat will children call her Garny. James in the freezer.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Join The BCAA

Safe Handling For Deer Meat

Pammie Millican **County Extension Agent**

Once you've bagged that big buck, do you know what to do with it? Experts say the meat is lean and tasty if you properly care for the deer after you make the kill.

Extension wildlife specialist Dr. Don Steinbach says hunters have both a legal and ethical responsibility to take care of the game that they harvest. They should immediately tag the animal and take care of the meat.

Steinbach says after the animal is gutted, you can leave the carcass intact if the weather is below 40 degrees. That usually is not the case in Texas. So he recommends skinning and quartering the animal right away. Many hunters take the meat to a processor, but Steinbach says you can process the meat at home easily with normal kitchen tools. You take the muscles off the hams and use an electric knife to slice steaks from the backstrap. Deer meat has no marbling like beef, so it dries out quickly.

Steinbach suggests slicing the meat to a half-inch thickness and cooking it quickly to lock in the juices. He says well-wrapped deer meat will keep up to a year

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Club to Sponsor Christmas Page

Century of Progress Study Club has announced plans to sponsor the Christmas Greeting Page again this year. They are asking those who would like to extend their Christmas greetings to their friends and relatives through the page in the Briscoe County News to donate the amount they would have spent sending Christmas cards locally.

The greeting appears in the newspaper's Christmas edition, along with the explanation that the money they would have spent mailing cards had been donated to benefit the Silverton Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Services and the Silverton Public Library.

Members of the sponsoring organization are Polly Cagle, Faye Rampley, Annell Davis, Loretha Rhoderick, Junis Hutsell, Norma Vaughan and Jackie Mercer.

Hazardous Waste **Disposal Improves** Texas Environment Pammie Millican **County Extension Agent**

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Names for Christmas Greeting Page Print the names as you would like for them to appear on the Christmas Greeting Page and send them to: Century of Progress Study Club Box 4, Silverton, Texas 79257 Name for Greeting Page Name for Greeting Page

disposal program initiated seven years ago is proving to be a huge success. Almost 10 million pounds of chemicals, tires and batteries have been collected. You've probably seen the notices in your local media about periodic hazardous waste disposal days. Until the state implemented the free cleanup program, Texans had to either bury those materials or pay a high price to have them hauled off.

Dr. Cliff Hoelscher with the **Texas Agricultural Extension** Service, says the disposal is paid for with money generated by a registration fee charged to chemical companies which sell their aged by the October floods. products in Texas. The first five years, the collections were concentrated in major crop production areas where hazardous waste was more prevalent. In the past two years, they have moved to ranching and less populated areas of the state.

Hoelscher says the hazardous materials are shipped to a waste disposal plant in Arkansas. Oil, Oil filters, batteries, tires and chemical containers are processed and recycled. Emergency disposal days were arranged in South Texas for mid-November to collect hazardous materials dam-

The first name of the Queen of Sheba was Balkis.



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The game of backgammon is so called from the Anglo-Saxon words bac gammon, meaning "back game.

Grass skirts were not brought to Hawaii from Samoa until the reign of King Kalakaua, which began in 1874.

The apostle bird is so named because it travels in groups of about 12.

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Low producer prices for cotton with certificates would keep pro-

The crux of the problem is that producer's payment limit while

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Cotton redeemed from the loan commodities, not commodities

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payment limit.

and grain, and a falling Adjusted ducers who are close to their pay-

World Price (AWP) are beginning ment limit competitive in the

from Plains Cotton Growers And

market and would not count

cates is not counted against a

the marketing loan gain from

cash redemptions is added to the

total counted against the LDP

has the authority to issue certifi-

cates instead of cash for Step 2

this to be helpful for cotton he

would also have to allow the re-

demption of loans with certifi-

Currently certificates can only

be used to purchase CCC-owned

The Secretary of Agriculture

Cotton redeemed with certifi-

against their payment limit.

Sotton PCG

to create Loan Deficiency Pay-

ment/Marketing Loan Gain pay-

ment limitation problems for

producers who reach the \$75,000

payment limit may not be able to

stay price competitive because

they are ineligible for either an

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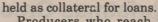
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recipient's request.

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Producers who reach their LDP payment limit could be forced, under current rules, to forfeit any available LDP or have their cotton in the loan become ineligible for redemption at the AWP.

PCG and other cotton industry groups are in the process of asking the Secretary of Agriculture to issue Step 2 certificates to those that request them and to allow certificates to be used to take cotton out of the loan.

Ballots have been mailed to cotton producers and landlords in the Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who will not decide whether or not to mount a concerted effort to rid themselves of the boll weevil.

The Western High Plains Eradication Zone consists of five counties: Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, and parts of Terry and Lynn. Altogether the zone contains an estimated 800,000 acres of boll weevil infested cotton.

Referendum participants will vote on three separate items: establishment of the WHP zone: establishment of a maximum assessment rate of \$6 per land acre--dryland and \$12 per land acre-irrigated; and elect a member to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.

Ballots were mailed by the Texas Department of Agriculture around November 18. The mail referendum concludes December 9. Eligible ballots must be potstmarked no later than December

All producers and landowners are eligible to vote in the referendum. If you feel you should have received a ballot but have

Big losses in New York cotton futures early in the week re- lieve cheaper growths in flected concerns over U. S. com- Uzbekistan and other cotton-prowith foreign quotes.

falling progressively making new cotton futures fell almost the 300point limit to new contract lows ume of trade buying, but the market fell once again on Thursday.

ment program also are putting pressure on the market. Step 2 making U.S. cotton more attractive to buyers. But, increasing ended November 12, almost douweekly payments could mean million allocated for Step 2 from 1996 through 2002. That leaves only \$138.2 million left to fund the program.

The impending demise of Step 2 has prompted expectations that U. S. Cotton will be less competitive in the future. The prospects of imports entering the U.S. via target of 4.5 million bales. special quotas opened under USDA's Step 3 program also is expected to pressure U.S. prices later.

The market remains concerned about the price of U.S. cotton as compared to foreign growths. U. S. futures continue to be higher than the Cotlook A Index, which is an average of the world's five cheapest cotton quotes. Foreign cotton currently is offered at prices much lower than that of U. S. growths.

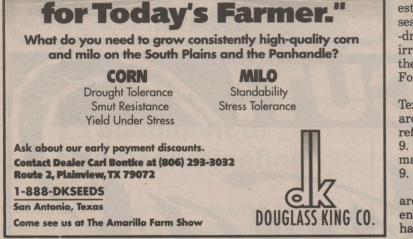
vil Eradication Foundation at 1-800-687-1212.

Although some observers bepetitive, others expect Cotlook's U.S. cotton futures have been A Index to rise and meet U.S. prices. One analyst believes countries with quotes in the index--soon will run out of cotton. quotes which will result in an elevated A Index. Thus, U. D. cot-

Meanwhile, U. S. export sales numbers were strong last week business as shippers pass on port sales of 1998-99 crop cotton weekly payments as discounts, were 78,200 bales for the week

bling the previous week's 39,900 Step 2 funding will run out in bale total. According to the re-December. In fact, USDA data port, U.S. trade partner Mexico shows \$563 million already has was the largest buyer of U. S. been used out of the total \$701 cotton during the week followed cotton during the week followed by Guatemala and Indonesia. Analysts noted the export business in Asian countries was encouraging, with the report showing Indonesia, Hong Kong and Taiwan on the list of top buyers. The U. S. now has sold 76 per-cent of USDA's 1998-99 export

Sales of spot cotton this week were not as brisk, however. In the five trading days ended November 19, sales of cotton on the **TELCOT** electronic marketing system totaled 16,393 bales, less than half of the previous week's 39,175 bale figure. Average daily prices received by producers on TELCOT ranged from 58.04 to 53.92 cents per pound during the week. According to one analyst, cotton prices declined even further this week and many producers were not willing, or finannot, contact the Texas Boll Wee- cially able, to sell at current prices.



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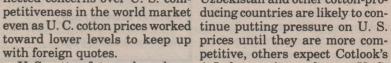
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lows each week. In fact, New York Spain, Syria and Greece--three on Monday and plunged once He believes the ocuntries' quotes again on Tuesday. Wednesday eventually will drop from the inenjoyed a rally due to a large vol- dex and be replaced with higher The dwindling funds available ton prices would be more competifor USDA's Step 2 export pay- tive with other world growths. has helped generate U.S. export as USDA reported net U.S. ex-

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LIGHTHOUSE **ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

David Beebe, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Fellowship......10:00 a.m. Morning Worship......10:30 a.m. Evening Worship......6:00 p.m. Fellowship...

SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.	
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.	
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY:		
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY:

Library Opens	9:15 a.m.	
Bible Study/S.S		
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	
Evening Worship		
SECOND & FOURTH	23 Marching	
TUESDAYS:		
Baptist Women	9:30 a.m.	
WEDNESDAY:		
Library Opens	6:30 p.m.	
Bible Study/Prayer		

SILVERTON UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH**

Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice	5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:	
Unit. Meth. Women	9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:	
In-home Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:	
Unit. Meth. Men	6:30 a.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP **BAPTIST MISSON**

SUNDAY:	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:	er in the state

OUR LADY OF LORETO **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

Father Ed Graff, Pastor

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

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O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever.

K.J.V. Psalms 136:1

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Lavy Pump Service

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Silverton Oil Company

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WHOLE PECANS \$1.50 lb. Will PRICE REDUCED! Three-bedbe selling shelled pecans soon. Leave message 823-2059. 48-tfc

FEEDS & MINERALS: Call 847-2291 26-tfc

MONTANA Silversmith's Jewelry Now Available at Rhoderick Irrigation in Silverton. 45-tfc

FOR SALE: Two Couches, Loveseat and Three Chairs, Used Carpet. Juanita Stephens, 823-2090. 45-tfc

PURINA FEEDS available at Rhoderick Irrigation in Silverton. 45-tfc

Briscoe County Commemorative Ginny's Garden, 602 Commerce (800) 576-1028. Get yours now! 45-3tc

VET SUPPLIES now available at Rhoderick Irrigation. 45-tfc

YARD SALE

BACK YARD SALE: Over 100 pr. of new shoes, from \$1 to \$5. Purses, jewelry and other accessories. Antique wardrobe, other items. 106 N. Braidfoot, Saturday, November 28, starts at 8:00 48-1tc a.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-2-2. Den could be used as fourth bedroom. 106 Pulitzer. Call Joe Crabb, 940-769-2016. 35-tfc

P.O. Box 717

Silverton, Texas 79257



Phone 806-823-2224

or 823-2223

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Whoever borrowed the

welder that belonged to the

Young Farmers, please return it.

LOST: Brown female cat, multi-

823-2529 after 6:00 p.m. 47-2tc

NOTICE OF ESTRAY: Found

45-tfnc

room country home for sale or for rent. Newly remodeled. Permastone and steel siding. Close to Silverton. 352-4041. 46-tfc

FOR SALE: Highway frontage colored white, orange and black, 219-acre semi-irrigated farm at wearing a flea collar. If found, call \$375 per acre. Located eight miles west of Silverton, 7.5 south on Lockney Highway 387, one mile west on Kress Highway, or 15.5 miles north of Lockney on Silverton Highway 387 and one mile west on Kress Highway at the junction of Co. Rd. 3. Call 806-46-tfc 347-2248.

802 Pulitzer: 3900 sq. ft. 2-bed-Ornaments Now Available at room home, needs repair, owner finance. \$500 down, in Silverton. (806) 823-2269 or monthly. 409-594-9404. 46-4tp

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I WILL SHARPEN your knives, scissors and handsaws. Dick Roehr, 823-2031. 48-tfc

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Al-Anon Meeting, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block north of courthouse), Floydada. 1-806-983-3635. 16-tfnc

GERMANIA: Lee's Insurance Agency, Box 36, Flomot, Texas 79234. 806-469-5370. 26-tfc

One Black Bull. Found in the northeast part of the county. Sold on 11-11-98 at Floydada Livestock Sales, Inc. Any information, contact Briscoe County Sheriff's



Office at 806-823-2135. 47-2tc

LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT County: Cottle, Briscoe, Hall, King, Childress, Donley,

Hardeman, Motley, Wheeler Highway: US0062 Length: 2.560 mi Control Number: 6034-87-001 DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0% Project Number: RMC -

603487001 Type: Remove, Replace, Upgrade MBGF & Bridge Rail

Time For Completion: 115 Working Days Guaranty: 30,000.00 Bids Received Until: 1:00 p.m.

December 9, 1998 Bids Will Be Opened: 1:00 p.m.

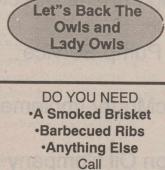
December 9, 1998 Est. Cost: 619,116.16 Mail or Deliver Bids to: Texas Department of Transportation

200 East Riverside Drive Austin, TX 78704

Contact Person: **Bart Sherill** P. O. Box 900

Childress, TX 79201 (940) 937-7152 Limits From: District Wide Limits To: District Wide

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