

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The Groom-Silverton football game which was to have been played at Groom on Friday, October 20, has been changed to Saturday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Groom. This change was necessary because officials were not available for the Friday night game.

Friday, October 27, the Red Owls will be hosting the Green Owls from Hedley with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. This will be parents night, and the players, cheerleaders and their parents will be introduced beginning at 7:00 p.m.

School picture retake day will be Wednesday, October 25, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

Any student wanting to have his/her picture retaken should see Mrs. Reed before this day.

Pictures of children not yet in school also may be taken at this time.

If you have any questions, please call Colleen Reed at 823-2476.

### To Whom It May Concern:

A box was found on my driveway October 3. Identify the contents and it's yours.

J. R. Steele, 823-2097

An Emergency Medical Technician course will be offered if enough people are interested in taking it.

Contact Connie Smith if you are willing to give some of your time to take the course.

Shirlene (Rhea) Vines was the winner of a first-place Cultural Arts Award at the state convention of Family and Community Education Clubs (FCE) in Odessa September 12-14 with her oil painting.

A former Silverton resident, she and her husband, Jack, now reside in Canadian where she is a member of the Hemphill County FCE.

## Booster Club Meets Tuesdays

Silverton Booster Club meets at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays in the basement of the field house. Everyone is invited to attend and review the film of the football game.

Call Rick Minyard or Barry Francis for information.

## Fans Invited to the Pep Rallies

The Junior High Pep Rally will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday in the Owl gym.

The High School Pep Rally will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Owl gym.

Fans are invited to attend these pep rallies and help cheer the teams on to victories.



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## Public Library To Unveil Computer Lab Here Monday

The Silverton Public Library is celebrating the arrival of public access computing in the community! With a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Silverton Public Library has purchased a computer for the new computer lab, equipped with a new Gateway computer with internet connection, and a new laser printer.

The State Library Commissioner will be attending the open house.

Join local citizens for an open house Monday, October 23, from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. and see trainers from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation demonstrate how to use this computer.

The Silverton Public Library is located in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse. Founded in the 1930s, the library has served this community continually since then except for a short span during World War II. The computer adds to the library's growing infrastructure that includes a computerized card catalogue and inventory system, and a full-time connection to the state's public information service. Future plans include offering free computer classes to all community members.

## Fall Carnival Time is Near

It is time for the Fall Festival Carnival once again. This event is sponsored by the Little League Organization and will be held October 28 at the Showbarn following the Fall Festival Coronation at school.

All booths will be \$5.00 and need to be reserved by the 27th. Please call 823-2555 to reserve a booth.

This is a family event, so you are asked that all booths and costumes are of a fun nature and are not ghoulish.

All Little League parents will be asked to work at this event and you will be receiving a schedule soon.

## State Parks Offer Free Entry For Legacy Weekend

For the first time in the 77-year history of the Texas State Park System, every state park, as well as participating state fish hatcheries and some wildlife management areas, will let the public in free of charge for one weekend, October 21-22.

Lone Star Legacy Weekend is designed to raise public awareness of and financial support for all sites operated by Texas Parks and Wildlife. It's part of the Lone Star Legacy campaign run by the nonprofit Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas, an effort to raise private dollars to build new conservation facilities and set up endowments to help operate each TPW site. The foundation has set an initial fundraising goal of \$25 million for Lone Star Legacy.

"Our main desire for the Lone Star Legacy Weekend is for people to be able to come out at no cost to celebrate the marvelously diverse array of parks and other facilities we have in Texas," said Andrew Sansom, TPW executive director. "We also hope that through this experience people will find places that are worth supporting and will make donations in any amount that seems appropriate to them."

The Lone Star Legacy Weekend is made possible in part through financial support from Chevrolet Suburban. The company has agreed to a sponsorship through the end of 2001 with the private, nonprofit Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas, Inc.

A custom Chevy Suburban will be given away to help promote the Legacy Weekend. Visitors may register for a chance to win the Suburban at state parks and other participating TPW facilities on October 21-22. There is no purchase required to register. For the complete official rules, see the Texas parks and Wildlife Internet home page [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)

Various independent reviews have documented the need for programs like Lone Star Legacy even as new research shows the value of parks and outdoor recreation to spur economic development, provide enhanced education, avoid health care costs and reduce juvenile delinquency.

See State Parks--  
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## Owls End Game With Amherst Early Under the 45-Point Rule

Silverton's Owls maintained their winning streak by defeating opponent no. five, the Amherst Bulldogs, here Friday night. The game ended shortly after the third quarter began, on the 45-point rule.

Clint Ivory kicked off to open the game, and Issac Garcia and Red Ivory stopped the runback on the Amherst 21. Amherst fumbled, recovered and lost 10 yards after a hit by Clint, threw incomplete and punted short. Isaiah Ivory carried the return to the Amherst 20.

Issac Garcia ran for a 14-yard gain, after which he came back to score from six yards out. He switched shoes, kicked the PAT and handed the Owls an 8-0 lead.

Once again Clint kicked off, and the return to the Amherst 30 was stopped by Garcia and Red Ivory. Defense by Garcia, Adrian Ramirez, Andrew Francis and other Owls held, and the ball went over on downs to the owls.

Francis completed a pass to Isaiah Ivory for a 40-yard gain and another touchdown. Garcia kicked the Pat, and the Owls moved ahead 16-0.

Clint kicked off, Chase Comer stopped the runback on the Bulldog 26, and Red, Andrew and Adrian continued the defensive leadership. A pass was completed on third down, but the receiver fell, and on fourth down they punted the ball back to the Owls.

Francis passed complete to Isaiah Ivory, then ran for a touchdown with 2:39 remaining in the first quarter, but this score was called back by the referees due to an illegal use of hands call against the Owls. The play was, however, good for a first down on the Amherst 15.

Francis passed to Isaiah for a touchdown with 1:58 remaining in the first quarter. This play covered 17 yards. Garcia kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into a 24-0 lead.

Clint kicked off once again, and the stingy Owl defense sacked the quarterback and allowed no real gain in spite of a pass completion, and on fourth down the 'Dogs punted to the Silverton 20.

As the second quarter opened, Francis passed complete to Ramirez, then ran for a first down on the Amherst 35. Francis passed complete to Red Ivory on the 25, then ran for a first down on the 19. The Owls got a first down on an unsportsmanlike conduct call against Amherst, which moved the ball to the 10. Nicholas Vargas carried the touchdown with 7:05 remaining before halftime. Garcia kicked the PAT, and the Owls held a 32-0 lead.

Amherst ran three plays and punted, putting the Owls back on See Owls End Game Early--  
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Leading the cheers for the Owls this season are (standing) Amanda Estes, Brooke Garvin; (kneeling) Taylor Griffin, Kurby Garvin, Owl spirit, Julie Weaver; (sitting) Lori Griffin and Jenny Young.

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## CARDS OF THANKS

Family and friends, thank you for your many acts of love shown to George during the past several weeks during and since his surgeries--through your phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and your inquiries of him.

Most of all we appreciate your up-lifting of him through prayers. For that we are most grateful.

God bless you all,  
George and LaVerne Long  
(HE SENT US HIS LOVE)  
Thank you. May the (Lord God) bless each of you, who were such a comfort, with love, prayers, phone calls, cards, visits, food and flowers during the recent loss of our beloved Marion.

We love you,  
Dean and Theda Rowell  
The Robert Biles family  
Pearl Hooten and family

We would like to thank everyone for their love, concern and prayers for us when I had hip surgery recently. We appreciated, so very much, Bobbye and Walter Bean, Shirley and Duane Reynolds and Thada and J. C. Fowler, being there for the surgery. Their presence was a tremendous blessing.

We also want to thank everyone who took the time to visit me-in the hospital and at home. And thanks to all so much for the wonderful food prepared for us since I have been home.

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## Celebrates Eightieth Birthday at Cookout

Winnie Smith recently celebrated her 80th birthday. She had the pleasure of having all her children and grandchildren for a hamburger and hot dog cookout.

Those present were Donnie and Sandy Perkins, Becky, Danny and Ami Dunn, Terry and Ann West, Brad, Jeannine and J. T. West, Brian, Christy, Brianna, Emily and Addison West of Tulia, Lynn and Connie Smith, Jeff, Sonya, Derrik and Gavan Smith, Criss, Kristi and Harley Wadlow, Tobe Riddell, Ruby Hester, Inez Richardson of Tulia, Bronc and Amy Otis, Butler and Forrest.

Birthday cake, made by Ann West, and ice cream also were served.

## Spend Long Weekend Visiting In New Mexico

Glenn and Winnie Smith and their daughter, Ann West, spent the weekend in Eagle Nest, New Mexico. Friday afternoon they shopped in Angel Fire.

Saturday, they toured Red River, Questa and Taos. The foliage was beautiful. They made several stops gathering fall leaves that J. T. asked for.

On their way home Sunday morning they stopped in Clayton, New Mexico where Winnie went to grade school and high school and took pictures of the buildings which still looked real good after 63 years!

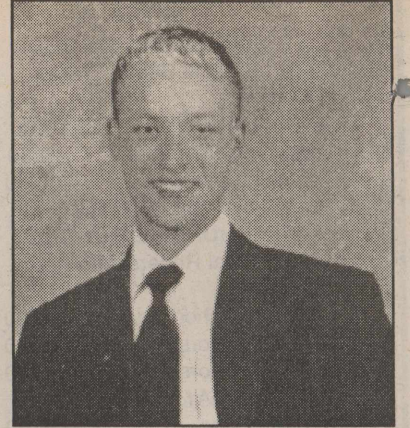
Sunday afternoon they toured Boys Ranch which Ann had never seen.

each of you.

Bob and Janelle Reeves

We would like to use this means as our way to say our "many thanks" to the fine folks here who have been so good to us. Our thanks for all the prayers, food, calls, cards, visits, help and offers of help, after our car wreck. Loretta got, by far, the worst of it, and is mending we think, but still has a way to go.

Our love,  
Buck & Loretta Hardin



Ryan Grady, a 2000 graduate of Snyder High School, has been nominated to receive honorary award recognition in "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1999-2000." He is the son of Mike and Annette Grady of Snyder, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Grady of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming of Silverton.

## Brothers and Sisters in Christ

It is good, to know we have faith for many things. But most important there must be proof. I believe the greatest faith can come from extending our hospitality. For faith without work is alone, and cannot please God. Study, James 2:14-20 for it is written: James 2:19 Thou believest that there is one God: thou doest well; the devils also believe and tremble . . . We are not devils!!! We have THE GREATEST GIFT from GOD THE FATHER! He gave his only son for us! Demons don't have this hope. Less, faith can never be desired from them. They shudder in the belief which only assures them of their utter misery, terror of the God they acknowledge. This one God has taught thru Jesus the Power in faith!! Pick up your faith and let us plant it deep in our hearts, and produce the work thereof, to eat everyday the strength giving us in our lives. For the fruit of it is called Love!! Consider! we are not Dead!! As they . . . Pray Silverton!!

Pastor: Armando Davalia

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**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**

Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**MONDAY:**

RAs, GAs, Mission  
Friends.....3:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH**

**TUESDAYS:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.  
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.  
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

**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  
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**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  
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Father Ed Graff, Pastor

**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.

**La Iglesia de Dios De Jesus**

604 Grady  
Armando Davalia, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**MONDAY-SATURDAY:**

Prayer Meeting..... 9:00 a.m.



# Real Hope for Real Life

## Common Courtesy

Showing respect for others and using common courtesy and good sense should always be a rule in our daily lives. Nevertheless, it seems that hardly a day goes by when we do not encounter someone showing lack of consideration or respect for another person. We'd like to believe that there is love and goodness in everyone; however, sometimes the pressures and stress of life seem to overshadow a person's good judgement. At times we may fail to be polite and respectful, but being aware of our shortcomings and making an honest attempt to overcome them is all that our Lord asks of us.

"The Lord has told us what is good. What he requires of us is this: to do what is just, to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with our God" (Micah 6:8). Being considerate, polite, helpful, and courteous to others not only is pleasing to God, it makes each of us a better person and our world a better place.

*So whatever you wish that men would do to you,  
do so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.*

R.S.V. Matthew 7:12



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## Obituary

### MARION BILES

Funeral services for Marion Biles, 44, of Plainview were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 4, at College Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Robertson officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, October 1, 2000 in Taos, New Mexico.

She was born December 28, 1955, in Artesia, New Mexico. She graduated from Plainview High School in 1974. She married Robert Biles on June 2, 1974, in Edmonson. She was a member of College Heights Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Wayne, March 28, 1997.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Amy Lynn James of Camp Pendleton, California; three brothers, Jimmy Lee Hooten and Dean Hooten, both of Plainview, and Gean Hooten of Bowie; two sisters, Tina Cocks of Plainview and Rhonda McCulloch of Denver City; and her mother, Edna Pearl (Rowell) Hooten of Plainview.

The family suggested memorials be to College Heights Baptist

### LEON WOFFORD

Graveside services for Leon Wofford, 89, of Lockney, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 11, in the Lockney Cemetery with Russell Harris, pastor of Main Street Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Bill Sherman.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Wofford died Monday, October 9, 2000, at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born July 18, 1911, in Lockney. He attended schools in Lockney and was graduated from Lockney High School. He married Florene Miller December 19, 1938 in Louisiana. She died May 5, 2000.

He owned Lockney Lumber & Supply Yard until his retirement in 1976. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Lions Club, a member of Rotary and a member of various other community organizations. He was a life-long resident of Lockney and a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Wofford; a daughter, Sara Ruth Stowe of Georgia; a brother, B. J. Wofford; three sisters, Faye

Church missions, 802 Quincy St., Plainview, TX 79072.

## JV Owls Earn Big 52-12 Victory Over Amarillo Trinity JV

Silverton's Junior Varsity team traveled to Amarillo last Thursday night to play Amarillo Trinity JV and left with a huge 52-12 victory. The Owls may have played their best game of the season with everyone contributing.

The blocking by Eric Minyard, Ty Reed, Payton Estes and John

## 7th Grade Team Wins Again!

The 7th Grade Owls traveled to Eagle country last Thursday, and the fighting Owls came out on top with a lopsided 25-6 victory. The Owls won the toss and elected to receive the pigskin. Chillicothe stopped the red attack on its first offensive possession and then proceeded to score an Eagle touchdown.

The young Owls marched right back down the field for their first touchdown by Jeronimo Garcia after a series of sweep plays. The opening stanza ended in a 6-6 tie.

The Chillicothe Eagles would not see paydirt for the rest of the night, as the big red defense was a brick wall led by Josh Maciel and Joseph Baeza. Ramon Martinez scored the only points of the second quarter on a dazzling interception returned for six points. Yance Forbes scored the PAT on a tough dive play. The half ended with the Owls leading 13-7.

The second half was all Silverton from the beginning to end. Gid Mayfield dropped back and rifled a pass to Jake Francis who scored a touchdown. Jeronimo Garcia scored the final touchdown on another sweep play. The 7th grade put in an on-side kickoff play this week and did a great job of executing it with outstanding kicks from Albert Deleon. The Owls did not let up as Thor Patton dove in to come up with a fumble recovery late in the game.

The 7th Grade Owls are currently on a two-game win streak and plan to continue as Amherst comes to town Thursday.

*In England and parts of America it is believed by some that if your nose itches you will become angry, see a stranger, kiss a fool or be in danger.*

Whitfill of Silverton, Gwen McPherson of Midland and Wynonna Allison of Plainview; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to the Main Street Church of Christ, 501 S. Main, Lockney, TX 79241.

Arnold opened holes for the running backs all night. The running backs ran the ball extremely well and followed their blocks to the tune of seven rushing touchdowns. Clifton Baker rushed for three touchdowns and his cousin, Nathan Baker, ran for two touchdowns. Gabriel Castillo also rushed for two touchdowns. John Arnold was on the receiving end of a Monty Wood pass for a touchdown. Colt Smith and Caleb Francis also ran the ball well for the Owls.

The defense played hard also. Nathan Baker and Ty Reed had key interceptions while Colt Smith, Caleb Francis, Gabriel Castillo, Eric Minyard and Clifton Baker put pressure on the quarterback. Monty Wood and John Arnold covered the run and made several key fourth down stops.

The game was close after the first quarter with the Owls leading 12-7 and by halftime the Owls had extended their lead to 18-7. The third quarter proved to be too much for the Lions as the Owls erupted for 26 points to lead 44-7. The Owls played tough in the fourth quarter and scored one more time, bringing the score to 52-7, but a busted play allowed the Lions to score one more time to bring the score to 52-14.

The Owl offense ran the clock out by kneeling the ball.

The Owls will play Miami at Miami October 12, with kickoff at 4:30 p.m.

## Silverton School Activity Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 12--7th Owls vs. Amherst, here, 5:00; 8th Owls vs. Samnorwood, here, 6:00; Owl JV vs. Miami, there, 4:30

Friday, Oct. 13--Owls at Samnorwood, 7:30

Saturday, Oct. 14--Cross Country Meet at Wellington, 10:00

Monday, Oct. 16--CRP Class; Herff-Jones Meets with Juniors

Tuesday, Oct. 17--PSAT Test for Juniors

Wednesday, Oct. 18--Plan Test for Sophomores

Thursday, Oct. 19--7th Owls vs. Valley, there, 4:00; 8th Owls vs. Groom, here, 5:00

Friday, Oct. 20--Chillicothe vs. Amherst, here, 7:30

Saturday, Oct. 21--Owls vs. Groom, there, 7:30 p.m.

**NOTICE OF MERGER FIRST STATE BANK AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA.** Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Suite 700, 2345 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64108 for consent to merge First State Bank, Silverton, Texas into First National Bank of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska. This notice is published pursuant to 12 UC 1828(c) and 12 CFR 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning September 8, 2000 and ending October 13, 2000. Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Deputy Comptroller, Suite 700, 2345 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Dated, September 7, 2000, First State Bank, Frisco, Texas and First National Bank of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska.

## Owls End Game Early Continued From Page One

offense with 5:34 remaining in the second quarter.

Francis passed to Garcia, then hit Ramirez with a first-down pass to move the ball to the 37. Ramirez ran up the middle for a six-yard gain, before Red Ivory hit Garcia with a touchdown pass with 3:07 remaining in the first half. The play overed 38 yards. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 38-0 lead.

Clint kicked off again, and the Bulldogs moved the ball to near midfield. On second down, Amherst fumbled and Duncan Vernon alertly fell on the ball for the Owls on the Amherst 32.

The 'Dogs recovered an Owl fumble to abbreviate the next offensive series, but then returned the favor about three plays later. On Silverton's first offensive play, Isaiah Ivory came out of the pack and went all the way to score. With six ticks remaining on the first half clock, the PAT kick was blocked and the score became 44-0.

Amherst kicked off to open the second half and the Owls brought the ball out to the Silverton 35. Clint ran for a 13-yard gain after which Isaiah ran for a first down on the Amherst 25. Garcia carried the touchdown with 8:42 remaining to be played in the third quarter, and the game ended with the score at 50-0 under the 45-point rule.

Amherst made one first down and had 45 yards of total offense in the game.

The Owls will be traveling to Samnorwood Friday for kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 16--Chili Con Carne, Veg. Stix, Cheese Cup, Cornbread, Milk, Sweet Roll

Tuesday, Oct. 17--Tuna Casserole, Salad, Bread, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Oct. 18--Beef-Veg. Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Milk, Brownie

Thursday, Oct. 19--Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

Friday, Oct. 20--Enchilada Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Refried Beans, Chips, Milk

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**October 4, 1990--**Scholarship to be awarded to new Miss Mackenzie . . . Football Queen for 1990 is Julie Graham . . . Showers dropped .77 of an inch of moisture on Silverton during the weekend, but heavier rain fell in areas north of town . . . Owls do well against state-ranked Jaguars . . . Junior High cheers are being led this season by Dedra Johnston, Vanessa Martin, Lori Brannon and Shannon Weaver . . . Cantwell cousins reunion held at Lake Cisco Christian Camp . . . Bradley Brunson is the new Pep Squad Beau . . . Mr. and Miss Flame are Kirk Couch and Aimee Francis . . . Junior High Owls lose to Groom . . . Johnson's Gin is co-sponsoring Hawaii vacation giveaway with KGNC Talkradio 71 . . .

**September 25, 1980--**Jennifer Martin elected vice president of the West Texas State University chapter of Future Secretaries Association . . . Graveside rites for Mrs. John (Ruby) Bean to be conducted here today . . . W. T. (Red) Diviney dies in Burlington, Iowa . . . Owls to host Groom Friday night . . . Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Dony H. Smith, 90 . . . A group of friends traveled by chartered bus to Dallas over the weekend to attend the football game between the Dallas Cowboys and Tampa Bay Buccaneers . . . Miss Becky Francis, bride-elect of Kevin Drew, was guest of honor at a tea and miscellaneous shower in the Pioneer Room . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood are parents of a daughter, Wendy Tarea, born September 11 in Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cannon are parents of a son, Matthew Ladd, born Saturday, September 20, in Tulia . . .

**September 22, 1960--**Five hundred attend Silverton's homecoming . . . Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart, recognized for traveling the furthest to attend the Silverton homecoming, is one of the early-day pioneers in Briscoe County. She and the late Mr. Cowart owned and operated a grocery store many years ago. It was one of the first business establishments in Silverton, and was operated by them for a number of years . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 2 . . . J. W. McCracken was in Sanger through the weekend attending to business. He and Mrs. McCracken lived there for 25 years before coming to Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas were in Amarillo Wednesday for a checkup with his doctor. Their daughters, Mrs. Odell Johnston of Quitaque and Mrs. Glenn Smith, took them to Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss

Waynelle McCutchen, to Mr. Stanley Couch, son of Mrs. J. A. Wellman of Gruver. The couple is planning a late October wedding . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Shirley Fitzgerald, to Mr. Bill Durham, son of Mrs. Florene Durham . . .

**September 17, 1970--**Owls team up to turn back Turkey Turks . . . Rainfall totals more than two inches in area . . . Three Silverton girls, Sharon Jarrett, Paula Montague and Sue Lynn Allard, in Floyd County Fair Queen Contest . . . Jerry Bean, Bill Brooks and Ricky McWilliams are attending Amarillo College this semester . . . Mrs. Ronnie Drewry and Tammy of Huntsville have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Roy and Bill. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard and daughter, Melissa . . . Century of Progress club year opens with brunch in L. D. Griffin home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton are parents of a daughter, Lisha DeLyn, born September 9 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . High school cheerleaders are Rhonda Sutton, Paula Montague, Pam Hutsell, Joan Cross and Lanis Davis . . .

**September 28, 1950--**Billy Charles Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, a senior full-back on the Silverton High School football team, died late Friday night at the local hospital. Billy was playing with his team against New Deal when he passed out on the football field. He was taken to the Briscoe County Clinic Hospital, but never regained consciousness. It is thought a blood clot on the brain was responsible for his death . . . Shirley Ann McJimsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey, was born September 25, 1950 at 11:20 a.m. and passed away September 25, at 9:10 p.m. . . Final winners were named and presented with loving cups Thursday night at the municipal auditorium in Amarillo at the climax of the American Legion Better Baby Show and Coronation Pageant. A loving cup was presented to Julia Camellia Comer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer. She was named "Miss Pigtales" for 1950-51 . . . Gene Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, who is in the Memorial Hospital at Lubbock, is reported to be improved . . . Grady Wimberly is spending this week in Mineral Wells . . . Don Brown, Elton Cantwell and Carol Davis, who are attending West Texas State College in Canyon, spent the weekend with their parents . . .

**November 7, 1946--**The people of this section of the state were forced to don their heavy coats and

gloves this week when the first real norther of the season came rolling in last Sunday afternoon to stay for a period of four days . . . Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown are parents of a son, John Lewis . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts are parents of a daughter, Lela Carroll . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson are parents of a son, Dennis Wrey . . . LuAnn Phelps weds M. J. O'Neal, jr. in church ceremony . . . Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Arnold are in Clovis, New Mexico, with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Arnold, who is ill . . . Douglas Flower Shop is opening a store in Quitaque . . .

### Happy Birthday-

October 12--Annette Grady  
October 13--Bryan Ramsey, Jeanne McLeland, Rick Ramirez, Mary Myers, Baylea Simpson  
October 14--Shirley Henderson, Laura Long, Roland Deleon, Katherine Myers  
October 15--Weston Blake Howell, Jack Strange, Amy Martin, Cody Whittington  
October 16--Matt Strange, Jeff Rampley, Virginia Parker, Bobby Joe Edwards  
October 17--Mary Lane

### Happy Anniversary-

October 13--Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean McCoy  
October 17--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Barbo  
October 18--Mr. and Mrs. Bronc Otis  
Younger, Jan Williams, Dusty Burson, Robin Sternberger, Dean Ziegler, Ryan Nathaniel Robertson  
October 18--Tom Bridges, Derrel Martin, Vici Baird, Cindy Allen

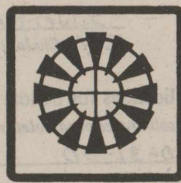
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--Willie Mays

*In the first rope tow for skiers in the U. S., a Model T Ford served as the power for the rope.*

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mr. Tom Davey, Manager of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, will be received at the offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority until 6:00 p.m. 17th day. October. 2000 for the painting of the tank interior and exterior of the approximately 650,000 gallon ground storage tank entitled:

**PAINTING OF TANK INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COUNTY LINE GROUND STORAGE TANK**

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Mackenzie Reservoir, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257, telephone (806) 633-4326, and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233. Contract documents, including plans and specifications may be procured from Brandt Engineers, Inc., at the above address as follows:

Cost: \$50.00 per set, NONRE-FUNDABLE

A Cashier's Check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

Tom Davey, Manager  
Mackenzie Municipal  
Water Authority 39-3tc

**Silverton FFA Members With Their South Plains Fair Projects**



Kami Wilson, Crystal Hunt, Chris Assiter and Martin Younger constructed a large 4'x8' wood bokcase for the kindergarten classroom, which won eighth place in large wood project at the South Plains Fair.

Briscoe County News Photo



These FFA projects were entered in the small metal project class at the South Plains Fair. Duncan Vernon is pictured with his second place oxy/acet. cart; Danny Dunn built the hose holder which placed third; Jason Gamble and Danny Dunn won fourth with their welding/cutting table, and Virgil Gossett placed third in livestock equipment with his feed bunk.

Briscoe County News Photo

**November 7, 2000 General Election Is Fast Approaching**

October 31 is the last day for the County Clerk's office to receive an application for a ballot by mail. The application must be in the County Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m.

You may apply for a ballot by mail if you are 65 years of age or older, confined to jail, have an incapacitating disability or expect to be absent from the county on election day and during Clerk's regular office hours for the remainder of the early voting period.

You may call the Clerk's office at 806-823-2134 to request an application.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin October 23 and will continue through November 3 in the office of the county Clerk from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Remember, you do not need an excuse for early voting.

Voting locations for election day are:

- Precinct #1--Silverton City Hall
- Precinct #2--Quitaque Community Center
- Precinct #3--Pioneer Room, First State Bank, Silverton
- Precinct #4--Briscoe County

Courtroom  
Precinct #5--Building behind Lake Mackenzie Superintendent's home  
Precinct #6--Quitaque City Hall

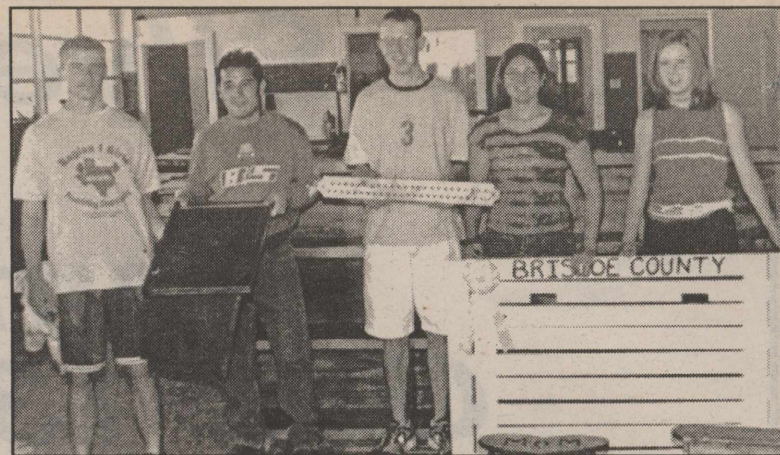
**Rainfall Report For Year 2000**

	2000	Yearly Average
January	.16	.65
February	.00	.60
March	2.52	.93
April	2.39	1.49
May	.80	3.11
June	9.10	3.78
July	.46	2.39
August	.00	2.64
September	.01	2.49
October	.42	1.75
Totals	15.86	19.83

*We know nothing of tomorrow; our business is to be good and happy today.*

--Sydney Smith

*The fuzz on peaches protects them from sunburn.*



Andrew Francis and Nicholas Vargas placed sixth in the small wood project class with their table top podium; Tyler Young entered a tie rack, and Bryn Mayfield and Jenny Young placed fourth in livestock equipment with their wooden sliding panel.

Briscoe County News Photo

**WEATHER**

	4	100	56
5	85	58	
6:00 a.m. readings during October, 2000	6	79	43
7	44	33	.06
8	40	32	.36
9	44	31	
10	52	35	
1	91	56	
2	96	56	
3	98	54	.42

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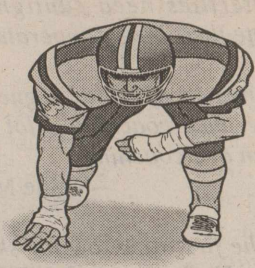
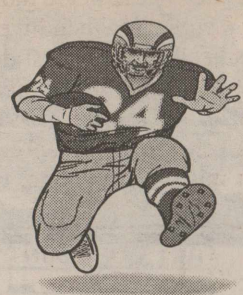
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David Reagan can be contacted (806) 983-0012.

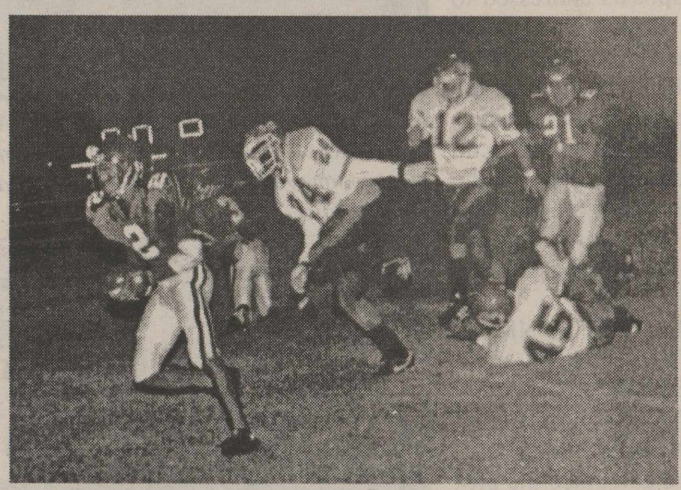




# Silverton Owls vs. Samnorwood Oct. 13, There 7:30



Issac Garcia going for a touchdown.



Isaiah Ivory making one of his many long runs.



Adrian Ramirez advancing the ball for the Owls.



Adrian Ramirez making a stop on Amherst.

**Junior Varsity  
At Miami, 4:30  
8th Grade Here  
Samnorwood  
6:00, Oct. 12**



**7th Grade-Amherst  
Here Oct. 12,  
5:00**

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### State Parks Offer Free Entry October 21-22

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nile crime, Sansom said. The Texas State Auditor's Office in fall 1998 concluded that state parks operate with about \$10 million per year less than is needed to do the job. A Texas A&M University study, *Texas Outdoors: A Vision For the Future*, in 1999 concluded that parks and other sites need more resources. It also noted that TPW must be able to serve a growing and increasingly diverse customer base. A Texas Historical Commission report in 1999 called for more funding and marketing support for historic sites, including 40 sites managed by TPW.

Dozens of state parks in all parts of Texas will host special events and activities for Lone Star Legacy Weekend, including living history dramas, guided tours, birds of prey demonstrations, shooting sports and fishing events.

"Some of these offerings are truly exceptional," said Walt Dabney, who joined TPW as state parks director in 1999 after a long career with the National Park Service. "For example, Seminole Canyon State Historical Park near Del Rio will conduct ours to see ancient native rock art paintings at the Fate Bell Shelter in the park. Visitors also will get a rare chance to see the privately owned White Shaman Preserve nearby, which features a well-preserved white shaman figure painted on a cliff hundreds of feet above the Pecos River."

No entrance fees will be charged at Texas State parks Oct 21-22, but Lone Star Legacy donations will be accepted at all TPW facilities. Overnight camping and other fees, such as admission on the Texas

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of its directors, a special meeting of the shareholders of First National Bank of Omaha will be held at its banking house at One First National Center in the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, on Friday, October 13, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. to consider and determine by vote whether an agreement to merge the bank and First State Bank located in the City of Silverton, State of Texas under the provisions of the laws of the United States, shall be ratified and confirmed, and to vote upon any other matters incidental to the proposed merger of the two institutions. A copy of the agreement, approved by a majority of the directors of each of the two institutions, providing for the merger, is on file at the institution and may be inspected during business hours.

Elias J. Eliopoulos, President  
Dennis A. O'Neal, President

38-4tc

### Texas Agricultural Extension Service

News Provided by Brandon McGinty  
Briscoe County Extension Agent-Ag

#### 16th Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show

The 16th annual Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show is right around the corner on November 28-30, 2000. The show attracts a variety of vendors displaying new products and hosts a lineup of educational seminars and association meetings.

Many major manufacturers including AGCO, Buffalo, CASE, Caterpillar, Case DMI, John Deere, New Holland, Orthman, Priefert, Sunflower Wylie and over 300 others are at the annual show. The Western Canada Exhibit also will be a part of the show including major Canadian manufacturers such as Buhler Industries, Convey-All Industries, Ltd., Harves Technologies, MacDon Industries, Supreme International and many more.

Meetings by the Texas Wheat Producers, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and many other associations will take place during the three days of the event. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Ag Appreciation Breakfast will be held the first day of the event. CEUs will be offered for pesticide applicator license holders during the Farm & Range Management symposium on the morning of November 29. Attendees can also register to win a 50-hour lease for an AGCO Allis tractor.

The 16th Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show, dedicated to strengthening America's farms and ranches, is scheduled for November 28-30 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission to the show is free.

#### COTTON LOSSES TOTAL \$505 MILLION

Extension economist Carl State Railroad, will still apply. Several of TPW's 50 wildlife management areas also will participate in the Legacy Weekend, as will other TPW facilities.

Programs scheduled Saturday, October 21, at Caprock Canyons State Park & Trailway are:

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.--Hike Eagle Point trail with the Park Interpreter and learn about the unique ecology of Caprock Canyons.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.--Lakeside picnic lunch and birding. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the fall weather.

1:00 p.m.--Caprock Archaeology. Texas Parks and Wildlife's archaeologist will talk about the archaeological history of the area.

2:00 p.m.--Caprock History. Learn about the history of man in and around Caprock Canyons.

3:00 p.m.--Raptors of Caprock Canyons. South Plains Wildlife Rehab. Center will have live birds of prey for a demonstration about the local raptors.

Anderson says extreme high temperatures and a lack of rainfall through August and September have led to an additional \$220 million in cotton losses statewide. This brings losses to \$505 million. The additional losses resulted from relentless heat, lack of rainfall, and poor quality. The recent break in high temperatures has been welcomed relief for many, but Anderson says for cotton farmers the damage has already been done.

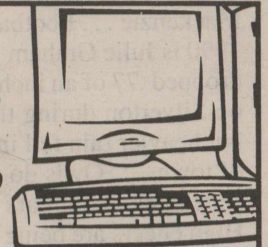
#### FOUR COUNTIES ADDED TO QUARANTINE LIST FOR AFRICANIZED BEES

Concho, Cottle and Robertson counties were added to the state quarantine after Africanized honey bees were found there. No bees were found in Coleman County, but it was added because the find in Concho County meant Coleman was surrounded by quarantined

counties. The addition makes 127 counties in Texas now quarantined for Africanized honey bees. The quarantine allows beekeepers to move bee hives within but not out of the zone in an effort to keep the bees from spreading. Africanized honey bees look just like regular

domestic honey bees but are more defensive in protecting their hives. The Africanized bee was first detected in the United States near Brownsville in October 1990. Since then, the bee has spread throughout much of the state, up to south of Lubbock.

You are invited to  
**Silverton Public Library's  
OPEN HOUSE**  
for our new computer lab



Monday, October 23  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Silverton Public Library  
Basement of Briscoe County Courthouse  
Silverton, Texas

Trainers from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will be on hand to explain how to use the computer and answer questions.

#### ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 7, 2000, in Briscoe County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI,

Section 65 of the Texas Constitution, and presidential electors.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el día 7 de Nov., 2000, en el Condado de Briscoe, Texas, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Artículo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Texas, y electores presidenciales)

(List Offices) (Enumere los puestos oficiales)

Sheriff  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
Co. Attorney  
Comm. Precinct 3  
Comm. Precinct 1

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: County Clerk's Office  
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on 10-23-00  
(entre las \_\_\_\_\_ de la mañana y las \_\_\_\_\_ de la tarde empezando el \_\_\_\_\_ (date) (fecha))

and ending on 11-3-00. (y terminando el \_\_\_\_\_ (date) (fecha))

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Bena Hester  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O. Box 555  
(Address) (Dirección)

Silverton TX. 79257  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

FILED  
Time 9:15 A.M.

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Bena Hester  
County & Dist. Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

10-31-00  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 25th day of Sept., 2000.

(Emitada este día 25 de Sept., 2000.)

Red Genger  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)