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You may support your local Booster Club and show your spirit in comfort by purchasing a Silverton Owl stadium seat today. It would make a great Christmas gift for a lucky Owl fan.

#### "Hanging of the Greens"

Silverton United Methodist Church would like to extend an invitation to everyone in the commu- chairman; Marjorie Bell was chairnity to attend the "Hanging of the Greens" worship service. This will take place Sunday, November 26, Silverton. Through countless at 6:00 p.m.

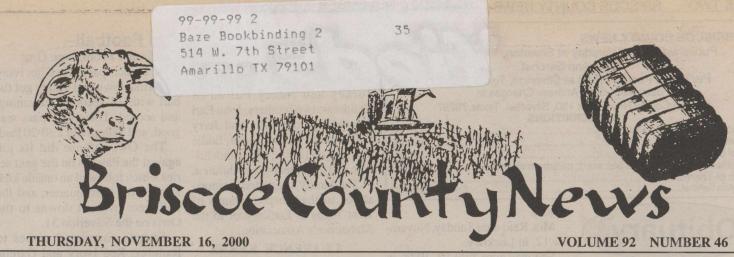
time of praise and worship as the birth, life, death and resurrection of the Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated. The sanctuary will be decortated during this hour, and each article used will symbolize an aspect of Jesus' life. Scripture, music and drama will be used to convey the Good News of Salvation. It will be concluded with a special candlelight ceremony.

You may invite friends and family to attend with you and to stay afterward for food and fellowship. If you would like more information, you may call the church anytime at 823-2140.

# UIL Meet to be Held Here Today

The annual University Interscholastic League Meet will be held here today (Thursday), with contests beginning at 9:30 a.m. Only the students who are competing will Follett and Valley, 7:30 p.m. Friattend school that day.

in the meet are Valley, Nazareth, Groom and Miami, 7:30 p.m. Fri-Amherst, Lazbuddie and Silverton. day at Lefors.



# **Briscoe County ACS Unit Ranks** No. 1 in the State County Votes

It has been announced that the Briscoe and Surrounding Counties enty-seven Briscoe County voters Unit of the American Cancer Society ranked number one per capita in Texas on the basis of the money raised in the Relay For Life.

Money raised by the various teams here were \$469.96 by the A Team; \$707.50 by the Courthouse Criminals; \$1,380.07 by the Judge's Kids, and \$1,470.25 by Texas Tycoon.

It's time now to start working toward the next Relay For Life: Teams can be organized now, and projects to raise money can begin anytime the team members are

The local unit of the American Cancer Society also has been recognized for placing sixth per capita in the Nation.

Delene Tyler, president of the Briscoe County Unit for the past 12 years also was the Quitaque man for Turkey, and LaVern and Ted Kingery were co-chairmen for hours of phone calls, meetings, "Hanging of the Greens" is a and just general hard labor, these dedicated individuals have put together a unit that has surpassed the norm. They deserve a pat on the back and they, in turn, want to say "thank you" to the citizens of Quitaque, Turkey, Silverton and Flomot for giving with your whole heart and making the Relay For Life a truly great event. Your gift is a gift that keeps on giving.

> Setting an example is not the main means of influencing another, it is the only means. -- Albert Einstein

# **Playoff Game to** Be Played Here

The State Playoff game between Patton Springs (8-1) and Lazbuddie (8-2) will be played in Silverton Friday night.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Other playoff games will be day at Miami; Whitharral and Schools that will be taking part Jayton, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Slaton;

# **Bush, Grimland** Win Briscoe

A total of seven hundred sevcast their ballots in the General Election last week, and this is about 60% of the 1,307 registered voters. George W. Bush won his race for President locally by capturing 544 votes, a little more than two-to-one over his closest competitor, Al Gore, who received 224 votes here. Terry Grimland outpolled his opposition, Norman Strange, 112 to 56 to retain his seat as Briscoe County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

Also receiving votes for President were Harry Browne, 2; Ralph Nader, 1; Pat Buchanan, 1.

For U. S. Senator, Kay Bailey Hutchison received 535 Briscoe votes, as compared with 197 for Gene Kelly; 4 for Mafy J. Ruwart, and 2 for Douglas S. Sandage.

For U. S. Representative, District 13, Mac Thornberry received 555 votes, to 196 for Curtis Clinesmith and 4 for Brad Clardy.

Sharon Keller outpolled Bill Vance, 365 to 274, as Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1, and Barbara Parker Harvey outpolled William R. Barr, 355 to 285, for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2.

Others who weren't opposed or received very few opposing votes on the local ballot were: Charles R. Mattheus, 450 votes for Railroad Commissioner; Michael L. Williams, 446 votes for Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term; Nathan Hecht, 440 votes for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1; Priscilla Owen, 438 votes for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2; Al Gonzales, 418 votes for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3; Charles Holcomb, 435 votes for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place Place 1; Don H. Reavis, 409 votes for Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2; Becky Bybee McPherson, 560 votes for District Attorney, 110th Judicial District; William P. Smith, 510 votes for County Attorney;

See Local Vote--

**Continued on Page Two** 

# Silverton's Football Season Ended Right Here at Home Where It Started

Sadly enough, the football season for the Silverton Owls ended started, on Payne Field. The Owls have played hard this season and won't be going to the state play- midfield. offs in spite of earlier expectations.

take all" situation, since Groom had already beaten both of the teams that were tied for second place. Maybe the Owls and their fans wanted it a little too much.

here with Lazbuddie Tuesday night. Friday night, there will be four games with Kress here, beginning with the Junior Varsity Lady Owls at 4:00 p.m.

but didn't go down without doing 21-12. everything they could to turn things in their favor.

game, and Issac Garcia returned stopped by Vance Chandler, who was a teammate of the Owls not many years ago. On first down, the Owls fumbled and Vance Farley recovered it for the Patriots. Chan-Patriots fumbled and the Owls got the ball back.

plete to Isaiah Ivory for a first down, the play covering 20 yards. Garcia picked up three yards before a pass off the reverse to Red Ivory scored the first touchdown for the Owls. The PAT kick failed, and with 6:30 still to be played in slim 6-0 lead.

When Adrian Ramirez kicked 18 1; James E. (Pete) Laney, 554 votes off for the Owls, Valley took the for State Representative, District onside all the way for a touchdown. lost the ball via the fumble and the 85; Brian Quinn, 412 votes for Jus- Clint Ivory blocked the PAT kick, Owls started on the Valley 34, gettice, 7th Court of Appeals District, and with 6:20 still to be played in ting a first down on a personal foul the first stanza, the score was knotted at 6-6.

Chandler's big booming kickoffs went for touchbacks on most occasions during the game.

Francis passed complete to Ramirez, but the Owls got a penanother pass to Red Ivory, but on See Owl Football-fourth down Red punted for the Continued on Page Two

Valley scored with 3:51 still on last Friday night right where it the first-quarter clock, kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 14-6.

Isaiah Ivory took the next kickposted an 8-2 record that would off, and the Owls picked up a few be the envy of most teams, but yards before Red punted to

Back came the Patriots, making Everyone knew that the last a first down before moving to near game of the season was a "winner the goal line where they were stopped by Ramirez. Valley was penalized for holding and were stopped by Francis on the next play. They made a first down on a pass, then scored from the one-yard So now the Owls and Lady line. The pass for extra point was Owls are turning their attention to good, and with 33 ticks left in the the basketball season, which began first quarter, the Patriots moved ahead 21-6.

Valley kicked off and Garcia carried the ball all the way to the endzone. This was a 68-yard return. There was no PAT, and with The Owls lost their match to the 17 seconds still left in the first pe-Valley Patriots Friday night 52-50, riod, the score was narrowed to

As the second quarter began, the Patriots were on offense, making Valley kicked off to open the first downs and committing a penalty. They scored with 9:04 remainthe ball a few yards before being ing before halftime, the PAT kick failed, and they extended their score to 27-12.

The Owls started with a touchback, and mounted a drive that saw Francis complete two passes to dler ran for a first down before the Clint Ivory and two more to Red Ivory. Ramirez scored the touchdown with 4:49 remaining in the Andrew Francis passed com- second quarter. Clint Ivory kicked the PAT, and the Owls narrowed the score to 27-20.

> The Owl defense held the Patriots on the next series and forced a punt which carried to the Silverton

Francis completed passes to the first quarter, the Owls held a Isaiah and Red before Valley intercepted an Owl aerial on the Patriot

> Valley ran a couple of plays and penalty against the Patriots. The Owls fumbled and Valley picked it up and scored with 1:41 remaining in the first half. The PAT kick was blocked and the Patriot lead was extended to 33-20.

Red Ivory picked up 10 yards alty on the play. Francis completed on a reverse play after the touch-

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Thanks again so much. May the Lord be with you all. Violet Thomas

I would like to thank the people of Precinct 1 for your vote and support on November 7. I look forward mined is of gem quality. to continuing serving as Commissioner of Precinct 1.

Thank you, Terry Grimland

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Bible Study......7:00
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..3:30 p.m. TUESDAY Mens Group..... SECOND & FOURTH .6:30 a.m.

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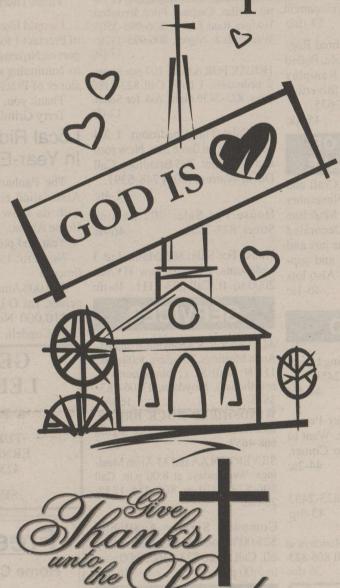
Worship. Sunday Evening...... 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Worship Service....

MONDAY-SATURDAY:

Prayer Meeting......



# Bumper Stickers



I enjoy reading most bumper stickers; they always seem to make driving a little more enjoyable. They are often inspirational or humorous, and always give me a bit of an emotional lift or a good chuckle. I liked one that I recently saw which read, "I (heart) being a Dad," using a picture of a heart to signify love. Sometimes we may need a little reminder of how much we love something - not only of how much we love our families or those close to us, but how much we love God for all his goodness and love that He has bestowed upon us: the realization that what is good and loving in our lives is a gift from God, because God is Love. Because we are so busy with our everyday lives and responsibilities, we often do not realize how blessed we are by being a father or a mother, or for having loved ones in our lives. The Lord wants us to be devoted to one another in brotherly love and be thankful for our gifts.

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# **Obituary**

#### **BETTY REID**

were to be held at 2:00 p.m. died in 1965. She married J. W. Wdnesday at First Baptist Church Reid in Eunice, New Mexico in in Silverton with the Rev. Randy Mullin, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements in death June 17, 1993. made by Myers-Long Funeral Di-

Mrs. Reid died Sunday, November 12, in Lockney.

She was born July 10, 1924, in Silverton. She married Aubrey Services for Betty Reid, 76, Smith in Wichita Falls in 1943. He 1957. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

A son, Bill Reid, preceded her



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four sons, Jim Reid and Jim Smith of Amarillo, Dick Reid of Midland and Gene Smith of Grapevine; two daughters, Rebecca Wheeler of Turkey and Nancy Fuston of Childress; two brothers, John Earl Simpson, jr. of Tulia and Jerry Simpson of Pampa; a sister, Eddie Graham of Dallas; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to the Hospice Hands of West Texas in Lockney or to the Alzheimer's Association.

#### CLARENCE KERNS

Services for a former Briscoe County Agricultural Extension Agent, Clarence Kerns, 66, of Amarillo were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel in

Burial was at 4:00 p.m. in Memorial Park Cemetery at Dalhart under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kerns died Wednesday, November 8, 2000.

He was born in Borger and graduated from Texas A&M University in 1956. He was a member of the Corps B Artillery Unit for which he served as Commander during his senior year.

He was involved with agriculture as a county agent and 4-H Pioneer Hybrid, retiring as area sales manager in 2000.

in 1957 in Dalhart.

Survivors include his wife; four c hildren, Cindy Freeman of Waco, Steve Kerns of Quincy, Illinois, David Kerns of Yuma, Arizona and Carol Jost of Bryan; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to Cancer Therapy and Research Center, 8122 Datapoint, Suite 600, San Antonio, TX 78229.

#### LOCAL VOTE--

**Continued From Page One** Jason Edward Miller, 489 votes for Briscoe County Sheriff; Betty Ann Stephens, 583 votes for County Tax Assessor-Collector; Larry Comer, 143 votes for County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

# Silverton School **Lunch Menu**

Monday, Nov. 20--Chili Dog, Onion Rings, Milk, Fruit-Jello Tuesday, Nov. 21--Hamburger

with Cheese, Salad, French Fries,

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22-24--School Holiday

# Silverton School **Activities**

Thursday, Nov. 16--Elementary & Junior High UIL Contests, here, 9:30

Friday, Nov. 17--Owls vs. Kress, here, 5:00

Saturday, Nov. 18--Area FFA at

Monday, Nov. 20--Owls vs.

#### **Owl Football--**

**Continued From Page One** 

back. Francis passed to Clint Ivory for a first down and Valley got the ball with 14 seconds remaining, and scored. Their PAT pass was good, and Valley held a 40-20 lead.

The Owl defense did its job against the Patriots on the next series which followed an onside kick to open the third quarter, and the ball went over on downs to the Owls on the Silverton 31.

Francis completed passes to Ramirez, Red Ivory and Garcia, and Francis scored the touchdown with 6:24 remaining in the third quarter. A penalty nullified this play, so Francis passed to Garcia for the touchdown on the next attempt. There was no PAT, and with 6:14 still to be played in the third quarter, the Owls had narrowed the Patriot lead to 40-26.

Silverton kicked off and Valley took the short kick on their 34, stopped by Duncan Vernon. The Patriots scored with 5:09 remaining in the third period, there was no PAT, and they moved into a 46-26 lead.

Francis completed passes to Red Ivory and Garcia for a first down, before the ball went over on downs

A Valley pass was intercepted leader, and worked 27 years for by Garcia and returned to the Silverton 25, after which Francis completed a 12-yard pass to He married Marlena Newman Garcia. Francis ran for a first down. Francis hit Ramirez on the Valley 18, before Red Ivory carried a touchdown from three yards out. Clint Ivory kicked the PAT, and with 50 seconds remaining in the third quarter, the Patriots continued to lead 46-32.

The Owl defense continued its work, and as the fourth quarter started, the ball came back to the Owls on downs.

Francis picked up 12 yards on a run, then passed to Garcia and New Deal, here, 5:00; Junior High at Valley, 5:00

Tuesday, Nov. 21--Owls vs. Lockney, here, 5:00

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22-24--School Holiday

Ramirez, getting a first down on the Valley 33. Francis passed to Red Ivory for a touchdown, and Garcia kicked the PAT to make the score 46-42.

Valley scored on their first play, their PAT kick was blocked by Francis, and the score became 52-

When Valley kicked off, Clint Ivory made a 20-yard return. Francis ran for 18 yards for a first down, then carried to the Valley nine, but the offense ran a wheel off and the ball went back to the

Valley carried a touchdown on the next series, but this was negated by penalties with 2:12 remaining to be played, and the Patriots

Francis passed complete to Isaiah Ivory for a touchdown, Clint Ivory kicked the PAT, and the Owls narrowed the score to 52-50 with 2:03 still on the clock

And that was where the scoring ended for the teams and where the season ended for the Owls.

It was the last game in a Silverton uniform for the seniors: Isaiah Ivory, Clint Ivory, Adrian Ramirez, Tyler Young and Issac Garcia. It has been a joy to watch them play. They will be greatly missed next year.

The coaches have done a very good job this year, and have some good young talent coming up with which to build a new team next

# Rainfall Report For Year 2000

	2000	Yearly
LEGGER CHARLES		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	3.04	1.75
November	.88	.71
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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the **Briscoe County News** 

lations are extended to Zenobia in the Naval Air Training Com-Self for her first-place finish in her mand . . . The beautiful new home age division in the 5K Annual Roadrace . . . Funeral services conducted for Tom Floyd (Bud) Perkins . . . Owls nail Amherst 44-6 for third district victory . . . At the conclusion of the Fall Festival, Brandi Brunson and Jess Brannon, eighth graders, were presented as Queen and King, and Lindsey Jennings and David Gamble, fourth graders, were Princess and Prince . . . Mrs. Bronc Otis honored with a Baby Boy Shower Saturday . . . Venita Asebedo has been promoted to SpE4 at her base of duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma . . . Winners of the pumpkin-painting seeking service orders . . . contest held in Mrs. Settle's fourth grade are Lindsey Jennings, first; and Don Brown, who are attend-Lindsey Weaks, second, and Jamie ing West Texas State College, Casillas, third . . . Junior High Owls romp over Valley Patriots 40-20... . Jack and Allison Robertson are parents of a son, Ryan Nathaniel.

Juarez was selected as a member rings. Most of them are huge and of the All-Region Choir Saturday very gaudy. Some of them are when he and three other Silverton the contest in Lubbock . . . Owls travel to Lazbuddie this week . . . Charlie Clardy was injured at noon on Thursday of last week when his arm got into the rollers at Silverton Gin where he is a ginner. Owlettes to scrimmage Floydada here Monday night . . . Century of Progress Study Club hosted the Texas Federated Women's Clubs of Silverton at the annual Federation Day Tea October 22 . . . March of Time Study Club observes fiftieth anniversary in the parlor of the First Baptist Church. Charter members are Rheua Alexander, Geraldine Biffle, Mildred Cloyd, Gwendolyn Cloyd, Josephine Daniel, Lallie Haynes Patton, Kate Thompson, Evelyn Turner, Elva Wright and Geraldine Wynn . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter are parents of a son, Gregory Lane ...

first district game 18-8 from Memphis . . . LCC Chorus to spend weekend in Silverton for program and fellowship at the Silverton Church of Christ . . . Junior High Owls defeat McLean Cubs 38-24. . Lynn Welch won a vacation for two at Corpus Christi as top salesman for the state for TASA Motor Club memberships . . . Mr. and Mrs. John David Turner are parents of a daughter, Loretta Ann... Century of Progress Study Club to

Mrs. T. J. Hodges to observe 62nd dding anniversary . . . Flying milton Dudley . . .

Fighting Owls almost shake charming Christmas party was wedding anniversary . . . Flying Queens to play Queen Bees here.

November 1, 1990--Congratu- completes basic flight instruction of Mrs. Lynn Welch was the scene of a lovely miscellaneous shower Saturday honoring Miss Waynelle McCutchen, bride-elect of Mr. Stanley Couch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones went to Oklahoma City over the weekend and brought back his mother, Mrs. Susie Jones, who has been visiting there . . .

November 2, 1950--Funeral services held Monday for Mrs. Hugh Stodghill ... Silverton Owls will play Quitaque Panthers here Friday night . . . E. J. Duncan cut a finger off in a post hole digger accident . . . Plains telephone co-op Mercer, Jett Masor, Carol Davis spent the weekend with their parents . . . Mrs. True Burson visited in Lubbock last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Penn and Don Burson The latest fad to hit SHS is all October 30, 1980--Carman of the students are wearing ear small. Junis Mercer has the larg-Junior High students competed in est pair of any that has been worn. They are gold and real shiny and about the size of two silver dollars and hang down to the shoulders. Mary Dudley has a pair of gone ones with in-set pearls that look like chandeliers. They are beautiful. Bonnie Watters has some silver ones that are the size of a silver dollar . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self left Friday morning for Oakland, California to be with their son and brother, Billy Self, who was flown from Japan to Oakland last week. Billy was due to undergo surgery Monday morning. He was wounded several weeks ago and has been in a hospital in Japan . . .

December 5, 1946--Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Gardner are parents of a daughter, Lenda Jeane . . . Miss Polly Steele of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and October 22, 1970--Owls take Mrs. Wade Steele . . . Charlie Holt, who has been employed as a mechanic at the Silverton Chevrolet Company, left Monday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he has accepted a position . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams entertained with a buffet supper and "42" party at their home Saturday evening . . . Willie Amel Smithee has purchased the Texaco Wholesale Agency from George Jones . . Mollie Nann Ziegler is bride of Clarence E. Nance . . . Mrs. Arnold sponsor pancake supper . . . Brown entertained with a birthday October 27, 1960--Mr. and dinner honoring Mrs. H. Roy Brown entertained with a birthday Brown, Mrs. Pascal Garrison and

Idalou Wildcats . . . James E. May given the younger set Wednesday

night when Misses Christine and prayer meeting a few days before Jonnie Bundy entertained. Attending were Misses Josephine Daniels, Geraldine Biffle, Carolyn new suit of clothes. And on the Schott, Wanda King, Gwendolyn following Monday, he made it a Cloyd, Orlene Gunter, Geraldine Patton, Christine Bundy and rian Ladies' Auxiliary with a beau-Jonnie Bundy. The boys were tiful new dress and hat for Mrs. P. Kemp Thompson, Gale Meeker, Powell Miller, Hoyt Hill, J. D. Strickland, Jack Wright, Pete Cowart, Fred Biffle, Graham Chandler and Clayton Bond . . . Santa Mrs. Bell Drier . Claus made some of his rounds in Silverton a bit early. In addition to bringing kitchen ranges for three churches earlier in the month, he Cam Forbes, Greg Garcia, Donna came to the Baptist Church during Francis, London Cantwell

Christmas and presented the pastor, Rev. R. P. Davis, with a fine point to show up at the Presbyte-B. Henderlite, the pastor's wife . . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Miss Zollie Bomar went to Amarillo Friday to visit their aunt,

# Happy Birthday-

November 16--G. W. Chappell,

November 17--Kelli Patton, Ian Dunbar, Dean Burson, David Johnston, Jana Beesinger, Don Glenn, Michael Shane Bell, Trenton Younger

18--DeLynn November Fitzgerald, Frank Ramirez, jr., Jerry Perkins, Don Cornett

November 20--Dianne Reynolds, Ty Rampley

November 21--Susie Younger, Tara Kersh, Michelle Gamble

November 22--J. E. Patton, Kaleb Copeland

One man with courage makes a

-- Andrew Jackson

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# WEATHER

6:00 a.m. readings during November, 2000

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	High	Low	Precip.
1	72	49	.02
2	63	35	
3	67	36	
4	50	47	.05
5	56	47	.05
6	70	40	.28
7	51	28	.05
8	30	26	.43
9	35	22	
10	55	21	
11	57	28	
12	62	27	Hes sides
13	39	22	
14	45	26	

Total Precip. in November Normal Precip. for Nov. Total 2000 Precip. Rec'd, 19.36 Normal Precip. for Year to Date

# **Orders Are Being Taken Now For** Windbreak Trees

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is once again taking orders for windbreak trees.

All varieties of evergreens are \$2.50, hardwoods are \$1.50.

A limited number of wildlife seedling packets for quail, pheasant, deer and turkey also are available for farmstead plantings. Each wildlife packet contains 100 trees and is available for \$75.00 per packet.

Minimum orders are required on windbreak seedlings, but the Natural Resource Conservation Service will work to try to get what you need. There is no required achieved, and perfected by the minimum on the larger trees that swift course of time. are available. Order early, because many of the more popular varieties sell out fast.

Windbreaks properly located

and containing the right tree species will provide wind and snow protection for farm homesteads as well as livestock. Living windbreaks also provide nesting places for small insect-eating birds as well as food and cover for numerous High Plains game birds. Windbreaks for shelter or wildlife habitat are permitted under CRP contracts.

Advanced planning is very important for the successful establishment or renovation of windbreaks. The installation of a drip irrigation system for windbreak establishment is highly recommended.

Technical assistance is available from the Natural Resource Conservatin Service in planning and designing your windbreak, drip irrigation systems and windbreak management. Drip irrigation systems and information on instalation are available through the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District.

Come by the Natural Resource Conservation office for a complete list of tree varieties. For any additional information, call 823-2431, Ext. 101

Programs and services of the Soil and Water Conservation District and the Natural Resource Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.

The deadline for orders is Tuesday, March 13. The trees will arrive in Silverton Wednesday, March 21, 2001.

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--William Shakespeare, Two Gentlemen of Verona

# October Brought Above - Normal **Precipitation to Texas South Plains**

Weathert across the Texas South normal at Lamesa to 1.7 degrees Plains during the month of October 2000 was near normal with highest temperature reported durabove-normal precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 0.8 degrees below normal and ranged mal at Paducah.

Silverton's temperatures averelow the South Plains average.

above normal at Seminole. The ing the month was 105 degrees at Paducah on the 3rd.

Silverton's maximum temperafrom 1.2 degrees below normal at tures averaged 71.5, which was 1.6 lamesa to 2.8 degrees above nor- degrees below the South Plains av-

erage.

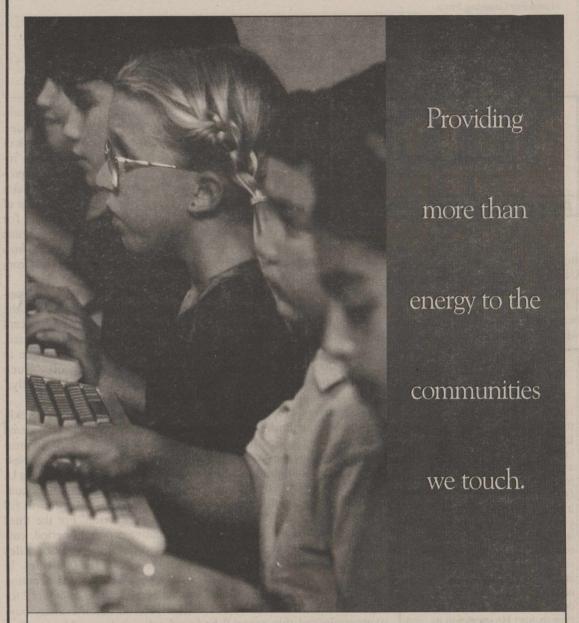
Minimum temperatures averaged 60.3, which was 1.3 degrees aged 4.2 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.6 degrees above nor-Maximum temperatures aver- mal at lamesa to 5.9 degrees above aged 2.2 degrees above normal and normal at Olton. The lowest temranged from 3.9 degrees below perature reported during the

month was 28 degrees at Dimmitt on the 9th.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 49.1, which was 1.1 degrees below the South Plains

Precipitation averaged 1.31 inches above normal and ranged from .41 inches below normal at Seminole to 4.01 inches above normal at Post. Silverton received 2.83 inches of precipitation during the month, .72 of an inch above the South Plains average.

Snowfall averaged .04 inches across the South Plains with one inch reported at Silverton and a trace at Dimmitt, Lubbock and Olton.



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# It's Time To Put Your Name on Greeting Page

Century of Progress Study Club will sponsor the Christmas Greeting Page in the Briscoe County News, and invites your family to take part in this by donating the money you would have spent mailing Christmas cards locally.

Organizations chosen to share the proceeds from the project will include Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, Silverton Public Library and Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

The Christmas Greeting Page will be a feature of the last issue of the Briscoe County News printed before Christmas. Deadline for getting your name on the page is December 9.

Please print your name below as you would like for it to appear on the greeting page, and send it along with your donation. Thank you.

#### CENTURY OF PROGRESS STUDY CLUB

Polly Montague	Annell Davis	Junis Hutsell	Jackie Mercer
Faye Rampley	Loretha Rhoderick		Norma Vaughan
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November 9, 2000

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A bearishly interpreted U.S. speculative selling, temporarily forcing cotton futures lower. The who had driven the market higher

#### DOES THE LORD GOD SPEAK TO US?

As in the old days? The Bible reads in Jeremiah 11:1, (the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying) Well, if we be very careful to understand he does talk with us! But, let's not be fools as to say, God said this to me! Or God said for me to do this! Watch it!! Be very careful!! I do invite you in this. This morning weather it may have been. Still, he opened our eyes to a new day. Gave us strength to provide for the weak, and those in need!! He does not need our help to give us life, or does he need anything from us to give us joy! He speaks to us, and guides us in what we should say. What we should not do. He blessed us thru the night, and with his mighty hand he is trying to tell us he has protected us! More than any of this, he speaks to us with his word in church! -- For it is written: Isaiah 41:10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea! I will help thee; yea! I will uphold thee with the right and of my righteousness!! Our Lord speaks with us every day! He does not need our help to take care of our problems! SO, have a nice day! Let the spirit lead you, guide you to the blessed day. It's sad if God does not speak with you, but he will!! Just stand still! And know he is God!! Have a blessed day!

Pastor: Armando Davalia

buoyed by adverse Texas weather and pre-report expectations of a supply and demand forecast from lower U. S. crop, but analysts feel were made to estimated output from USDA prompted immediate the market will rebound in com- Pakistan or India. ing weeks.

The Department of Agriculture bears took control from the bulls surprised the market by raising its U. S. cotton crop estimate to 17.51 million bales and pegging carryout at 3.9 million, though many antici-USDA's November adjustments to he said. the U.S. upland crop for 2000-01 showed a reduction in projected increase from a month earlier.

for as much as a 250,000-bale rehigh Plains lost just 60,000 bales 250,000 bales.

"I think USDA didn't want to cut Texas any more than it did befor a break in the weather to find out if their crop is worth harvesting," an analyst commented.

USDA's latest alterations to global supply and demand produced an 110,000-bale increase in the previous week.

ending stocks for 2000-01, resulting in a total of 35.1 million bales. The U.S. accounted for the bulk of the rise in carryover, with an increase of 100,000 bales. World production dropped by 220,000 bales to 86.6 million, mainly because of reductions in supplies for Uzbekistan and the African Franc Zone. Surprisingly, no adjustments

One analyst said he was disappointed that USDA did not cut the Uzbekistan crop as much as recent U. S. attache reports had suggested, and had anticipated a decline in Pakistan's crop as well. "Such pate reductions in the final report. changes should come eventually,"

In other news, USDA's weekly export sales figure was considered cotton output in the Southwest, but to be solid but not overly impresupward revisions in estimated pro-sive to traders. Despite a rising New duction in the Southeast and Mem- York futures market and a strong U. phis territory resulted in a small S. dollar overseas, importers continued to purchase supplies to fill "The report was a major disap-gaps in production. For the third pointment to the bulls," one ob- consecutive reporting period, curserver noted. "We were looking for rent crop net upland cotton sales major adjustments and they sim- were more than 100,000 bales. In ply didn't materialize. That fact, net export sales of U.S. cotton doesn't mean the cuts a en't com- for the week ended November 2 toing, but I'm afraid the market taled 126,100 bales. Primary buyoveranticipated this report," he ers for the week were Mexico, Turkey and Canada. Additionally, ship-The returns from Texas disapments for the period increased by pointed those who were looking 14 percent from the previous week with major destinations including duction in production. Instead, the Mexico and several Asian countries.

Spot cotton sales surged on marplacing the area;s estimated pro- ket fears of a smaller crop and limduction at 2.7 million bales and the ited availability of cotton in Texas Rolling Plains estimate was low- and Oklahoma due to adverse wheat. ered only 30,000 bales to total weather. Sales on TELCOT rose to 42,585 bales for the week ended stay of agriculture, was limited last November 9, compared to the pre- year because the winter moisture vious week's 18,243 bales. Average on which the crop relies wasn't cause producers are still waiting daily prices received by producers available. In Briscoe County late utilizing the electronic marketing rainfall and snow failed to provide system also were higher for the enough moisture for adequate week. Producers received a range emergence across many fields. of 53.52 to 56.34 cents per pound And that sharply reduced the numcompared to 51.78 to 53.86 cents ber of cattle grazed.

# Hike the Canyons Saturday, Nov. 18 At Caprock Canyons State Park

Join the Park Interpreter and and educational hike up North Prong Canyon, across haynes Ridge, and back down South Prong Canyon at Caprock Canyons State park Saturday, Novem-

Learn about the plants and animals that inhabit this area as well as the evidence left b the magnificent peoples that have traversed this region in the past.

Park entrance fees apply. Reservations not required.

This hike will be moderately Regional Archaeologist for a fun strenuous, covering seven miles of beautiful country. Come prepared with a backpack packed with your lunch (or at least a snack), plenty of water, and binoculars and field guides, if you have them. Be sure to wear appropriate shoes.

The group will leave from North Prong Parking at 9:30 a.m.

They anticipate returning between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

For further information, you may call 1-806-455-1492.



ity continues across the Texas isyet to be determined. High Plains as producers try to get into the field between weather events and salvage as much of the 2000 crop as possible.

For practically the entire month of October the delays were caused by rain. The scene shifted the first week of November as the area recorded both its first official killing freeze and the season's first measurable snowfall that averaged from two to six inches across the

The end result is virtually the same, wet cotton and wet muddy fields that must dry before strippers can start rolling again.

When the final tally is completed there will no doubt be some yield reductions that take the size of the crop below the November 1 estimate of 2.72 million bales, al-

Start and stop harvesting activ- though how much below that mark

One thing that is certain is with each passing day the crop is inching its way down the quality scale and losing value. The only good about that is it may mean some extra help fromt his eyar's disaster program on the quality side of the

Nothing new has been released regarding a proposed timeline for the disaster program sign-up or final rules governing the three aspects of the program approved by

As noted before the quantity portion is expected to be fairly straightforward while both the quality and "severe economic loss" sections are being wored on to make sure cotton receives fair treatment under the revised rules.

## Snows a Blessing For Winter Wheat

A blanket of wet snow across much of the area is just what the crop doctor ordered for wheat

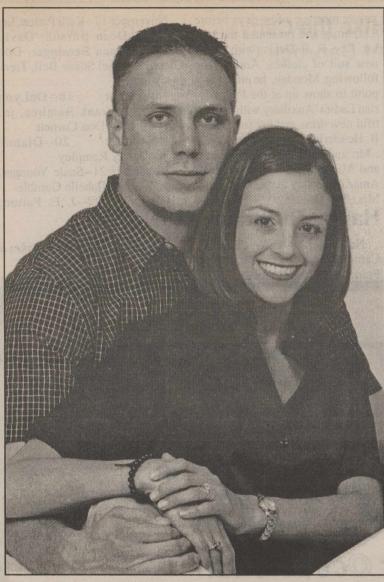
Coming at a time when wheat seed had just gone in the ground in some areas and where the grain crop just emerged in others, the moisture that soaks slowly into the dry ground will initially boost grazing prospects for the winter months and allow some producers to have something to harvest this spring. Some opt to graze out the

Wheat pasture grazing, a main-

Some growers in this area

dusted in wheat seed and irrigated it enough to get the crop out of the ground. About half of the county's





Adam Furlow, Trevah Stafford

# Couple to Marry in Lubbock January 13

of Silverton, formerly of Steve Furlow of Brownfield. The Brownfield, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of January 13, 2001 at St. Stephen's their daughter, Trevah Stafford, to Episcopal Church in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McMullen Adam Furlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. couple will be married at 6:00 p.m.

# Thanksgiving Buffet Turkey, Dressing & all the trimmings

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The double-ring ceremony will be performed by the Rev. David K. Krause of the Texas Tech Cantebury Student Center in Lub-

The bride-elect is a graduate of Brownfield High School and Texas Tech University with bachelors degrees in marketing and general business. She is employed at Alamosa PCS.

Miss Stafford is the grand-daughter of Shafe and Jonnie Weaver of Silverton, and is the great-granddaughter of Agnes Allard of Tulia..

Her fiance is a graduate of Brownfield High School and is a student at Texas Tech. He will graduate in December 2000 with a degree in civil engineering. He is employed by Texas Tech Wind

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

#### **Angel Christmas** Tree Project Is **Now Underway**

The Angel Christmas Tree is an anonymous project that is for the benefit of needy children in the community.

The Angel Christmas Tree has been up in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse since Monday, November 6. Each angel on the tree will include sizes that are needed.

It is required that each one sponsoring an angel provide four items of clothing: pants, shirt, sox and underwear, and a toy or age-approriate gift.

Please go by the courthouse next week and take an angel off the tree. You can take care of this project before or during the time you are preparing Christmas for your own family.

The gifts are returned to the tree in time to be distributed to the children at Christmas.

# Queen of Silverton **Navigates To** Another Win

by Art Ainsworth

On October 28, Bonnie May and Art Ainsworth met the North Texas Corvair Association (NTCA) of Dallas at Lake Murray, south of Ardmore, Oklahoma, for a weekend of fun and games, including an Economy Run (best fuel mileage) and a great dinner hosted by

The Economy Run proved to be a great challenge, but Bonnie proved once again that she is a wonderful navigator. The route started at Lake Murray and took us through some very winding roads into Madill where there were many highway choices and through Mansville, then through some tricky twists and turns in Ardmore with some street changes, which added to the nativational confusion, Bonnie, proving to be a

We arrived at the "fill-up" point rather nervous and not too confident since I had been beaten by some of the NTCA drivers before, down through the years.

Back at Lake Murray for the trophy presentation, Bonnie and I were quite elated to learn we were announced as first-place winners in a field of 21 Corvairs with 39.91 mpg. The route covered 75 miles.

Stuff like this will age a person. Art is 84 and Bonnie is 83.

#### Friendship Quilters **News & Notes**

by Nina Martin

The quilters who met last Thursday were Joy Stodghill, Nadyne Childress, Juanita Howard, Mary Burson, Sybil King, Wanda Strange, Ann Norris and Nina Martin. Joy's Mini-Ninepatch is almost finished. Nadyne's Flower Garden has been started.

Bobbye Bean had a machine embroidery lesson in Amarillo.

Merlene Stephens discovered a top that her mother pieced years ago. Nina researched and the pattern is Rose Dream.

Nine has finished the "Stars Over Briscoe County." The quilters are planning a quilting bee in Janu-

TIDBIT: Be sure to lay your egg before you cackle.

# Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly business meeting and luncheon at noon Friday, November 17, at the Center.

Members of the First Baptist Church will be hosts for the lun-

# Silverton School **Honor Roll**

**Second Six Weeks** 

Second Grade--Nathan Stinson Third Grade--Skyler Beesinger, Marchell Curry, Logan Fabela, Wendy Garcia, Tamra Metcalf, Molly Stinson

Fourth Grade--True Burson, Torrey Fuston, Tyler Garvin, Cade Holt, Shawn Johnson, Butler Otis, Charla Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough, Nichole Schott

Fifth Grade--Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Angela Hunt, Jasmin Ivory, Lindsey Mullin, Michelle Ramirez, Mark Reagan, Laura Scarborough

Sixth Grade--Ory Johnson

Seventh Grade--Jacob Francis, Michael Henderson, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Ninth Grade--Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Tyler Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson

Tenth Grade--Patricia Acevedo, John Arnold, Krystle Clinton, Chase Comer, Bryn Mayfield, Galen Smith, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young

Eleventh Grade--Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Elida Garcia, Amy Maciel, Brandi Rice, Matt Strange

Twelfth Grade--Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Idalia Hernandez, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

# Happy Anniversary-

November 16--Mr. and Mrs. Rick Beesinger

November 17--Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn

November 19--Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fowler

November 20--Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hester

Guns, Rifles,

Knives

# The Plum Thicket Christmas Open House Saturday, November 18, 2000 9:00 a.m. til 6:00 p.m. 408 Main Street Silverton, Texas 79257 Christmas at the Plum Thicket If you haven't visited The Plum Thicket lately, you'll be delightfully surprised! Come join in the fun, food and gifts Ideas For All Your Holiday Shopping •Pottery from Casafina and Nancy Calhoun •Jon Margeaux Pewter •In-House Specials •Free Ornaments, Plants and Door Prizes ANTIQUE COLLECTOR CLASSICS Collector's Armoury Replicas