

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Two sets of Silverton grandparents have girls playing on the Lady Eagle basketball team at Plainview Christian Academy.

Norma and Bud Vaughan have two granddaughters playing for the Lady Eagles, Amber Williams and Krista Williams, daughters of Brenda Payne Williams and her husband. Amber also was an All-Region winner in recent TMEA choir competition.

Corye Gill is the granddaughter of John and Wilma Gill, and is the daughter of Judy Gill and the late Brett Gill.

Our UPS driver, Jerry Morgan, also has a son, Jason, playing on the boys team. Jason also was named an All-Region winner in recent TMEA choir and band competition.

MORE PLAYOFF NEWS

Edwin and Claudine May's grandson, Anthony May, figured in most of the scoring as the Canyon Eagles smothered the El Paso Parkland Matadors, 33-0, in Odessa Saturday. Anthony is the son of Thurman and Glenda May.

Quarterback of the Eagles, Anthony kicked field goals of 27 and 43 yards, kicked three PATs, and carried a touchdown from two yards out. He connected on four-of-seven passes for 64 yards.

In Paducah's 34-17 win over Rotan, Aaron Wederski, a former Silverton student, threw a 55-yard scoring pass and rushed for 86 yards on 15 carries.

Morris Wilcox has twin sons playing for the Nazareth Swifts, who advanced in the playoffs by beating the Claude Mustangs 14-7 Friday night.

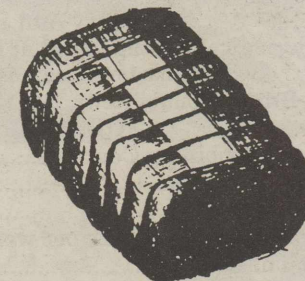
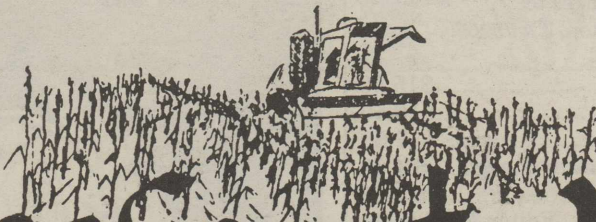
Kade Wilcox caught seven passes for a gain of 139 yards and scored on 34- and 60-yard passes from Blake Birkenfeld. Ky Wilcox hit five of seven passes for a gain of 51 yards and rushed four times for a gain of seven yards.

Businesses that will be closed Thursday and Friday for the observance of Thanksgiving will include the City of Silverton, Briscoe County offices, Briscoe County News and Hutzel Insurance Agency.

Visitors to Amarillo during the holiday season can relive their childhood memories of an electric train circling the Christmas tree by visiting the "Magic of Christmas Past" model train display at Western Plaza, sponsored by the Amarillo Railroad Museum.

The association will open its seventh annual Christmas train display from noon to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 26, through Sunday, November 28. After Thanksgiving weekend, the display will be open throughout December on Fridays from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 8:00 p.m.

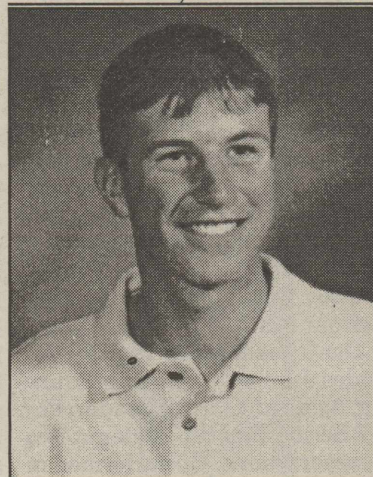
The display will be located just inside the east entrance next to Radio Shack. Admission is \$1.00.



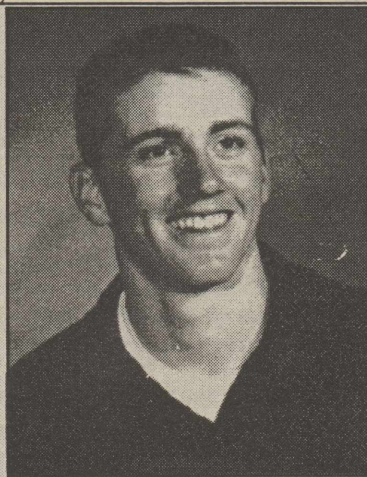
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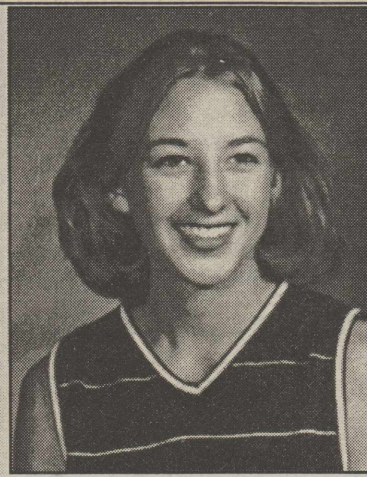
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Daniel Reagan



Nathan Francis



Sara Kirchoffner



Ryan Minyard

Members Appointed to Junior Board of Directors

First State Bank has appointed members to the Junior Board of Directors of South Plains Financial, Inc. The board was developed to offer students a closer look at various careers in business and finance. Meetings and field trips are held to provide opportunities to gather information from a variety of professionals speaking about their occupations as they relate to banking and finance. The Junior Board consists of students from Silverton, Floydada, Lockney, Olton and Springlake.

The 1999-2000 South Plains Junior Bank Board of Directors are Mandy Emert, Lindsey

Reddy and Resa A. Mercado, all of Floydada; Jessie Ledesma, Meradith Burson and Courtney Cummings, all of Lockney; Andres Pedroza, Alexis Barina and Nick Morgan, all of Olton; Chrissy Bridges, Kristen Broyles and Felix Duran, all of Springlake; Daniel Reagan, Ryan Minyard, Sara Kirchoffner and Nathan Francis, all of Silverton.

Nathan Francis is a senior in Silverton High School and is the son of Barry and Michelle Francis. He is a member of National Honor Society, and the football, basketball and track teams. He is treasurer of the Fu-

ture Homemakers of America and is vice-president of the Senior Class. He takes part in UIL number sense, mathematics, science and calculator competitions. He is a Life Scout and a member of Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Daniel Reagan is the son of David and Sheila Reagan and is a senior in Silverton High School. He is vice-president of the Student Council, Yearbook Editor and a member of National Honor Society. He has served as a football co-captain, is a member of Future Business Leaders of America and has been selected for inclusion in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He plays basketball and golf. He played in the Summer Basketball League, attended Josten's Yearbook Camp and Farm Bureau's State Citizenship Seminar. He was employed at school during the summer months and was selected as a

Congressional Youth Leadership Committee Scholar.

Ryan Minyard is the son of Rick and Beverly Minyard and is a senior in Silverton High School. He is a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Future Homemakers of America, and plays golf, basketball and football. He is an Eagle Scout and a member of Boy Scout Troop 262, takes part in 4-H Club work and is a member of the Silverton Church of Christ.

Sara Kirchoffner is a senior in Silverton High School and is the daughter of Frank and Janice Kirchoffner. She is a member of the cross country and cheerleading teams. She plays basketball, participates in track. She takes part in UIL one-act plays, is president of Future Homemakers of America and is Senior Class treasurer. She is a member of the youth group and Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

Thornberry to Hold Retirement Security Town Meeting Here

U. S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) will hold a town hall meeting on retirement security in Silverton on Tuesday, November 30.

The forums, which are being held in cities and towns throughout the 13th Congressional District, are intended to give area residents a say in the national debate over Social Security and how we go about strengthening the system.

"There are a lot of plans being talked about in Washington as to how we go about strengthening Social Security and ensuring the retirement security of each and every American," Thornberry stated. "I think it's important to hear what people in our area have to say as well, which is one of the reasons I'm hosting these meetings.

As he has done in each of his

first two terms in office, Thornberry is holding the town meetings in each of the 38 counties he represents. During his first two terms, Thornberry held a total of 95 town meetings. The time and location of the November 30th meeting will be 5:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank, 500 Main Street, in Silverton.

"Listening is a very important part of my job," Thornberry stated. "The more I know about what people are thinking about retirement security and the other issues we face as a country, the better I'll be able to represent their views in Congress."

Thornberry added that area residents who would like more information about the retirement security town hall meeting are encouraged to call his office at (806) 371-8844.

Texas Workforce Commission Has New Location

In order to provide better service to Amarillo and the surrounding communities, the Amarillo Tax Office of the Texas Workforce Commission has moved to a new location.

The Tax Office is now located at 2505 Lakeview Drive, Suite 300, Amarillo, TX 79109. The mailing address and telephone numbers remain the same. The mailing address is P. O. Box 50015, Amarillo, TX 79159-0020. The telephone numbers are (806) 358-7481 and (806) 358-4636 (fax).

Christmas Greeting Page Deadline Coming Dec. 10

Century of Progress Study Club has announced that the deadline for getting your name on the Christmas Greeting Page is Saturday, December 10.

If you would like to donate to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and Silverton Public Library in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally, you may donate whatever amount you wish to this project.

For more information, contact Jackie Mercer, Annell Davis, Faye Rampley or any other member of the sponsoring organization.

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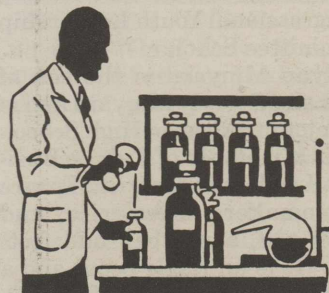
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Women Involved In Farm Economics Have Election

Texas WIFE had its annual meeting in Lubbock and elected new officers for 2000. Officers installed by Merle Morrison, member from Lorenzo, are Wanda Horsford, president, Cotton Center; Doris Howell, first vice president, Cotton Center; Marilyn Higgins, second vice president, Hart; Inette Johnson, treasurer, Tulia; Pat Jones, secretary, Lubbock; and Tina Lyles, publicity, Plainview.

The membership presented a gift to Janinne Brooks, past president of 1998-1999, Silverton, for all her hard work in bringing Texas WIFE toward the new millennium. Texas WIFE is ex-



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Lady Owls Open With Pair of Games

Silverton's Lady Owls opened their season with a pair of games with Lazbuddie and Borden County, and the Junior High Lady Owls played a game with Claude. Even though the locals lost two of these games, they gained a lot of experience from finally getting their season going.

The boys books were not available.

The varsity Lady Owls played Borden County at Slaton Saturday, and dropped their match 62-37 to the Lady Coyotes.

Taylor Griffin led the offense by caging 15 points, including a

cited about the challenges ahead for agriculture and how they can help to inform and educate this area on agricultural issues.

The Hale-Lamb County Chapter has changed its name to South Plains Chapter of WIFE. With members from Crosby, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Potter, Randall and Upton counties, they have a broad representation of the interest in agriculture. If you would like to become a member of WIFE, please contact the membership chairmen, Mildred Brown, 806-839-2706, or Pat Jones, 806-745-2719.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day or call 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m.

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Dee Turner

Dee Turner is New Eagle Scout In Lubbock Boy Scout Troop

Dee Turner was born in Lubbock on January 13, 1981. He is currently a freshman at South Plains College in Levelland. He is the son of Doug and Karen Turner, and is the grandson of Rex and Theta Holt of Silverton and Margie Turner of Lockney.

He has two brothers, Chad and Neal Turner.

Dee began his Scouting adventure in Boy Scouts when he was an eighth grader at Evans Junior High. He joined Troop 157 in September 1994, because that was where his older brother, Neal, was a member. Since joining the Troop, Dee has enjoyed many campouts and summer camps at Lake Murray. He has served on camp staff in three different areas. He enjoyed working in the Mountain Man Camp, Cowboy Camp, and on the Waterfront Staff.

Dee's leadership history includes Junior Leadership Training, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Scribe, and the bugler at two summer camps. He performed in the Monterey Marching Band for two years where he played the

trumpet. During his high school years, he participated on the meat judging team, horse judging team, livestock judging team, and was vice-president of Monterey High School FFA his junior and senior years. His senior year, he was crowned Prom King at the Junior-Senior Prom of 1999. He was graduated from Monterey High School in May of 1999.

Dee's Eagle Project was to make a safety sign video for the supported education department at MHS. The reason he chose this project was because it would help teach them about sign safety indoors and outdoors, and what the sign means and looks like. Also, because some of the supported education students might be visual learners.

Following his older brother, Neal, who is also an Eagle Scout, Dee is very grateful to all who have supported him in achieving his goal. Because of Scouting and those who have helped him with their time and effort, Dee now has a sense of responsibility, honor, self-confidence, and determination that he has never had.

three pointer.

Also scoring were Sara Kirchoffner, seven (with two three pointers); Lisa Comer and Brooke Garvin, five points each; Chelsey Cherry, four, and Dara Johnston, three points on a shot from downtown.

Lady Owls	2	11	31	37
Borden Co.	12	24	45	62

The Lady Owls went right to the wire with Lazbuddie before dropping their game 55-52.

Sara Kirchoffner led the scoring with 17 points (including a three) and Taylor Griffin also scored in double figures with 10. Adding to the score were Dara Johnston, eight, including a three-pointer; Lisa Comer, six; Brooke Garvin, five; Chelsey Cherry, four; Amanda Estes, who suffered a sprained ankle in the game, two points.

Lady Owls	9	21	37	52
Lazbuddie	13	26	42	55

The Junior High Lady Owls won their game 19-13 behind the scoring of Lori Griffin's 13 points. Kelcy Simpson tosed in six points and Crystal Walls added four.

Top Winners Named In Panhandle 4-H District Roundup

Panhandle 4-H members from twenty-one counties in Extension Panhandle District 1 qualified on November 13 to compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station June 12-16, according to Briscoe County Agent Lena Duesterhaus, FCS.

This year's program was sponsored by New Century Energies Foundation on behalf of Southwestern Public Service Company.

Dairy Demonstration--First place winners from Briscoe County were Drew Reed and E. J. Ivory

Share-The-Fun Vocal--First place winner from Briscoe County was Christine Walls.

Share-The-Fun Drama--Second place winners from Briscoe County were Lacey Skinner, Randa McBee, Tessa Kelley, Scarlett Sperry and Krystle Clinton.

Share-The-Fun Celebrating 4-H--Winners of an award for participation from Briscoe County were Tara Smith, Katherine Pigg, Enedina Valdez and Paige Hughes.

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 For God will bring every deed into judgment,
 including every hidden thing,
 whether it is good or evil.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

November 23, 1989--Curt Garrison is member of National Reserve Champion 4-H Horse Judging Team . . . Quitaque bank to display work of Kenneth Wyatt . . . Holiday season to open in Quitaque with first annual Caprock Country Christmas Saturday, December 9 . . . Missed opportunities drop Owls out of state playoffs . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson to be honored on fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Senior winners of the County 4-H Food Show were Ashleigh Wyatt, main dish; Josh Brooks, nutritious snack and dessert, and Christa Tucker, fruit and vegetable. Junior I winners are Jamie Fuston, bread and cereal; Shauna Kingery, fruit and vegetable; Trey Wyatt, nutritious snack and dessert, and Brandon Sarchet, main dish . . . Junior II winners were Kara Kingery, main dish; Christina Stephens, bread and cereal; Briana Sperry, nutritious snack and dessert, and Marshall McCammon, fruit and vegetable . . .

November 22, 1979--Mackenzie board gives "go-ahead" to first supply phase . . . Varsity teams split games with Lakeview last Friday . . . 4-H Food Show winners who are eligible for district competition are Katrice Minyard, Kristy Fogerson, Melinda Sutton and Rita Denton . . . Site needed for new Post Office in Quitaque . . . Junior High Owls win first game of season from Claude . . . Scott Hutsell to marry Donna Oliver in December . . . Singing group composed of Gerald Beasley, Ted Kingery, Don Cornett, Gene Gee and Marvin Self entertained at the Senior Citizens luncheon . . .

December 4, 1969--First State Bank, organized in 1945, chartered in 1946, to have open house . . . Officers and directors of the bank are D. T. Northcutt, chairman of the board; William J. Strange, president; Pat L. Northcutt, vice-president; H. B. Simpson, Alvin Redin and Spencer Long, directors . . . Printz Brown was moved into a room at Northwest Texas Hospital Monday after having been in intensive care since November 24 . . . Services conducted Monday for Mrs. Annie E. Turner . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley of Weatherford, Oklahoma are parents of a son, Ty Don . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Turner of Odessa are parents of a son, John Jacob . . . Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas of Vallejo, California, are parents of a son, Michael Shane . . . Earl Minyard has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital since Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen of Dallas are parents of a daughter, Andrea Rene . . .

November 26, 1959--Ann Wingo and Bobby Saul were presented with the Gold Star Award at the annual 4-H Achievement

Program last Saturday. This is the highest County Award that is given in 4-H work . . . Sam Brown will be presented in recital November 30 in the Wayland Baptist College auditorium . . . Gary Weeks, nine, underwent an appendectomy at the hospital in Tulia on Wednesday of last week . . . Haylake Club has quilting party in the home of Ruby Brannon. A quilt was finished and games were played. Attending were Opal Brannon, Dean Burson, Eudean Crown, Blanche Newman, Lillus Ruth McJimsey, Viola Boyles, Ikie Bingham, June Anderson, Mildred Brooks, Bessie Vaughan, Mary Rampley, Vivian Merrell, Margaret Stephens, Mary Lee Watters, LaVerne Tiffin, Peggy Garvin and guests, Vaughnell Brannon, Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Mrs. J. W. McCracken, Joyce McCutchen and Lois Walker . . . David Strange was sick early this week. His mother, Mrs. Theodore Strange, and grandmother, Mrs. Ray Thompson, took him to Tulia to the Doctor on Monday and Tuesday . . .

November 17, 1949--Last game of season played with Kress . . . County had ginned 3,266 bales prior to November 1 . . . P. D. Thurman recently purchased a purebred Aberdeen-Angus bull from J. E. Rushing of Ringgold, Texas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and son, George, and daughter, Roxanna, were in Amarillo Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and daughters, LaWanda and Paula, and Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaston and son at Borger Sunday . . . Visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Morrison at Quitaque, Saturday night were Fairy Lena Morrison and C. L. McWilliams . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis and daughter, Sharla, were in Amarillo on business Friday . . .

October 26, 1939--Estelline-Silverton game ends in tie . . . A surprise birthday dinner was given for Mrs. O. B. Fore and Mr. Edwin Crass by Mrs. Edwin Crass and others. Mrs. J. L. West, Mrs. B. M. Hodges and Mr. Roland Bell, who also have birthdays in October, were present at the dinner . . . Mrs. Joe Mercer and Miss Zell Stevenson entertained at the Mercer home last Thursday evening with a surprise handkerchief shower in honor of Mrs. Morgan Garvin who left Friday for California . . . Ground soaking rain scheduled for weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born at the Tulia hospital. He has been named Robert Haley Hill. Mrs. Hill and baby are doing well. Mr. Hill is still under the care of a doctor . . . Wynona Bomar, Geraldine Montague, Lucille

Weast and Elmo Walling, who are attending WTSC, were home over the weekend . . . Don Garrison and Miss Lottie Bell Boyce of Monte Vista, Colorado were united in marriage Saturday, October 21, at Clayton, New Mexico . . . The Antelope Quilting Club met at the schoolhouse Thursday and quilted quilts for Mrs. Roy Allard and Mrs. R. Sanderson . . .

November 7, 1929--Silverton turkey market was getting into swing Thursday. The market was at 20 cents a pound with many turkeys in evidence at local produce houses . . . Parker Rampley lost a fine mule in a run-away accident late Friday afternoon

while excavating for the new Methodist Church. He was operating a three-mule fresno, but had left his team unattended for a moment when one was bitten by a horse used in the work, starting the run-away . . . M. C. Tull and T. T. Crass open implement house with lines and accessories of the International Harvester Company . . . Mrs. Mary McClendon, a high-minded woman of the Haylake community, says home agent needed . . . Ginning slows up as norther brings rains . . . Not unlike New Orleans' famed Mardi Gras in miniature were the Halloween festivities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. McAnaw, who are

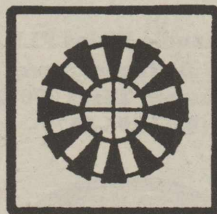
among Silverton's popular new residents, and who were formerly resident of New Orleans. A mask-ball and bridge party were ruled by the gay spirit of Carnival, and was attended by a large crowd of Silverton friends on Thursday night in the spacious McAnaw rooms in the Nunn building . . . An event that is always important in Silverton's social club calendar is the 1925 Study Club's annual luncheon . . . Hear Gwendolyn Cloyd "sling her slang" and Wanda King trying to learn a little slang and fascination in "A Box of Monkeys" at the high school auditorium Monday night.



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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: November 25, 1999

1. Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, 201 W. 3rd St., P. O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas, contact person, C. E. Williams, General Manager (806/883-2501) has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below:

2. Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District submitted an application for a Texas Weather modification license on November 4, 1999.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall, to affect water resources and agriculture. The period of the permit is: April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2003.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, P. O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Swisher, Briscoe, Hansford, Hartley, Deaf Smith, and Moore.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is the counties of Hutchinson, Roberts, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Potter, Randall, Collingsworth, Hall, Hemphill, Oldham, and Childress.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and plume dispersion models to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from one or two aircraft at cloud top or cloud base at a time calculated to affect the formation of cumuliform clouds.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact C. E. Williams, General Manager, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (806/883-2501) or the Water Planning and Assessment Division (512/239-0770) of the Commission.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mail-

Happy Birthday-

November 25--Brandon Kitchens, Dana Martin, Erma Polley, Carrie Ann McJimsey, Billy Cogdell, Fred Strange, Paul Ledbetter, Dustin Hale

November 26--Kay May, Louie Kitchens, Cynthia Finck, Paula Garvin, Pauline Chitty, Floyd Butler Otis IV

November 27--Jill Culwell, John Daniels, Thomas Perkins, jr., Michael Long, Blaze Cogdell

November 28--McKenzie Taylor Perkins, Octavio Trevino, Rosa Linda Segura, Eric Minyard, Stan Couch, Rita Davis, Fairy McWilliams

November 29--Hand Baird, George Reed

November 30--Heather Henderson, Larry May, Thomas Lee Perkins, sr.

December 1--Bailey Jordan Bounds, Estella Trevino, Norma Garcia, Christi McWaters

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 29--Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, Nov. 30--Beef Taco, Refried Beans, Salad, Chips, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Dec. 1--Barbecued Sausage, Spinach, Corn, Bread, Milk, Cookie

Thursday, Dec. 2--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, Dec. 3--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello

ing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each persons interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last date the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period required by 289.17(j) of the Commission rules. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512)239-6363. 47-3tc

Friendship Quilters News & Notes by Nina Martin

Last Thursday's quilters were Juanita Howard, Sybil King, Mary Burson, Ann Norris, Laverne Stephens, Joy Stodghill, Lallie Patton, Bobbye Bean, Wanda Strange and Nina Martin. Part of the time was spent decorating the Center and making Rudolph the Reindeer dolls. Don't forget the Senior Citizens Christmas Party on December 11 at 6:00. Bring a small gift and finger foods.

The quilters are having the Hamburger concession at the next Jamboree December 4.

Sybil and Neil King went to Dumas to see grandson, Tatum Cartrite, play in an All-Star football game.

Joy and Cliff Stodghill enjoyed having daughters, Mary and

Silverton School Activities

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Nov. 24-26--Holiday

Monday, Nov. 29--JH vs. Happy

Tuesday, Nov. 30--Claude, here, 4:00

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 2-4--New Home Varsity Tournament

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 2-4--Clarendon JV Tournament

Happy Anniversary-

November 26--Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey

November 27--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon

November 28--Mr. and Mrs. George Long

November 30--Mr. and Mrs. Eber Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill

December 1--Mr. and Mrs. Danny Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Turner

As we prepare to enter the new millenium, the future is always difficult to determine. The best thing can sometimes be a reflection upon the past, to guide us in decisions that will not only affect our own lives, but those of generations to come. When faced with a decision about your long-term credit needs, contact your local Federal Land Bank Association for loan options available to you.

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Donna last weekend. They had a booth at the craft show.

Elton Cantwell recently went to Albuquerque, New Mexico to visit Brenda Gaskins and her family. Holly Beth sang in a musical concert.

Violet Thomas, Inez Richardson, Eudean Crow and Nina Martin went to Amarillo last Friday.

Wanda Strange expects all her family for Thanksgiving.

Ramona Martin reports that her mother, Mary Martin, is recovering really well from knee replacement. She is at Midland with daughter, Sharon.

Nina Martin is expecting all her family for Thanksgiving. Folks, that's a pretty big bunch.

It will be so much fun. You know that grandmothers live on memories of these occasions for months. Their voice on the telephone is great, but it's better to see all their sweet faces. It is also when we pray the hardest--the prayer that they get here and back home safe and sound.

The first sports trophy awarded in America was a silver porringer presented to the winner of a horse race at Newmarket, Long Island in 1669. A porringer is a shallow cup or bowl with a handle.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Roy D. Wright, Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Caprock Country Christmas & Health Fair Ahead

Winter is arriving and along with it will be the Caprock Country Christmas & Health Fair in Quitaque. This year's Health Fair promises to be a big success with a large number of exhibitors planning to come. It will be held Saturday, December 4, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Services available will be Flu Shots, \$7.00; Pneumonia Shots, \$10.00; Tetanus Shots, \$7.00. There will be Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar testing and Hemoglobin Screening.

Agencies participating will include TAEX, Swisher Memorial Hospital Home Health, Lions Eye Bank, American Cancer Society, Central Plains MH/MR Center, Texas Department of Health. Also attending will be

21	72	35	
22	68	38	
Total November Precip.			.00
Normal Nov. Precip.			.71
Total Precipitation Rec'd Year to Date			18.47
Normal Precipitation Year to Date			20.54

Christmas 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. This sheet and your donation may be mailed to P. O. Box 4, Silverton, Texas 79257.

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 newspaper issue of December 23. Deadline for getting your name on the page is December 10.

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

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Coffee Memorial Blood Center who will be hosting a Blood Drive. Last year Quitaque set a record with the pints of blood donated, and everyone is encouraged to try to reach that goal again this year.

The Health Fair is sponsored by the Quitaque Lions Club, Extension Home Economics Committee, and the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural

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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ended November 18, 1999

In the absence of new fundamental news, technical factors drove the volatile cotton market this week as New York Cotton futures closed higher two out of five days. Additionally, details contained in the agreement allowing China's induction into the World Trade Organization (WTO) provided points to ponder for most industry observers early this week.

Market talk revolved around the deal on China's accession to the WTO, signed earlier this week by China and the U. S. China agreed to open its markets to foreign goods, while the U. S. agreed to support China's WTO bid. The United States also conceded to a shorter phase-out period for quotas on Chinese-made textiles.

The agreement holds some trade benefits for the U. S. cotton

industry but also may hurt domestic textile makers, according to the National Cotton Council (NCC). The agricultural portion of the agreement will benefit the U. S. cotton industry with greater access to the Chinese market and a promise of less subsidization by the Chinese. Another source noted China is self sufficient in cotton production and not likely to import cotton of any significant volume. Also, representatives of the U. S. textile industry remain concerned about the phase-out period for Chinese textile exports.

Although other WTO members have faced a 10-year phase-out period, the agreement announced this week allows for only a five-year phase-out of U. S. import quotas on Chinese textile products. The industry believes the shorter phase-out period will subject U. S. textile manufacturers

to even more competition from imported textiles. The news was not met by jubilation from U. S. textile makers who already face troubles on the domestic front with many charting poor earnings in the most recent quarter. The continuing influx of cheap imports from Asian countries has been blamed for the recent difficulties U. S. mills have faced.

In other news, net export sales of U. S. cotton were considered healthy in the week ended November 11 as 212,700 bales of U. S. cotton were sold. The figure was below the previous week's marketing year high of 244,300, but still was considered positive by the market. Major buyers once again included U. S. trade partner Mexico with purchases totaling 58,200 bales. Brazil and Turkey also were among the top buyers with acquisitions of 38,300 and 29,500 bales, respectively.

One observer noted that Step 2 export subsidy payments have made U. S. growths more attractive to overseas customers. In addition, cotton now looks more attractive compared to synthetic fibers like polyester. The lower prices could persuade mills around the world to use more cotton.

"Cotton is cheap, and it's cheap relative to other things in historical terms," one cotton broker said. "It looks like if you're a user of cotton, you should be loading your warehouses right now."

Healthy demand was seen in the spot cotton market as well. Although TELCOT sales of 26,260 bales in the week ended November 18 were slightly lower than the previous week's sales of 36,103, demand still is considered strong. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing the electronic marketing system ranged from 36.36 to 40.29 cents per pound compared to a range of 38.60 to 42.12 the previous week.

Meanwhile, open skies have allowed harvesting to advance across the Cotton Belt. Approximately 70 to 75 percent of fields in the southern sections of the Texas High Plains have been stripped, while just 50 percent have been harvested in the Lubbock area, and only 15 to 20 percent have been stripped in the northern districts. Excessive vegetation still is obvious in some fields despite the fact that producers have applied chemicals to kill plants. Warmer tempera-

Kappa Delta Pi Initiates Members

West Texas A&M University's Iota Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi welcomed spring initiates on November 4.

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education. It encourages high professional, intellectual and personal standards and recognizes outstanding contributions to education.

At the formal ceremony, Kappa Delta Pi initiates pledges loyalty to the four ideals of membership: fidelity to humanity, science, service and toil.

The spring initiates included Dedra Lynn Johnston, a senior reading education major. A graduate of Silverton High school, she is the daughter of David and Diana Johnston.

ures and sunny skies are causing regrowth that is preventing plants from desiccating properly and hindering harvest. Consequently, many farmers would welcome a killing freeze which is now two weeks past the normal date for the region.

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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.

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Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
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SECOND & FOURTH
TUESDAYS:
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Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
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Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.
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Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
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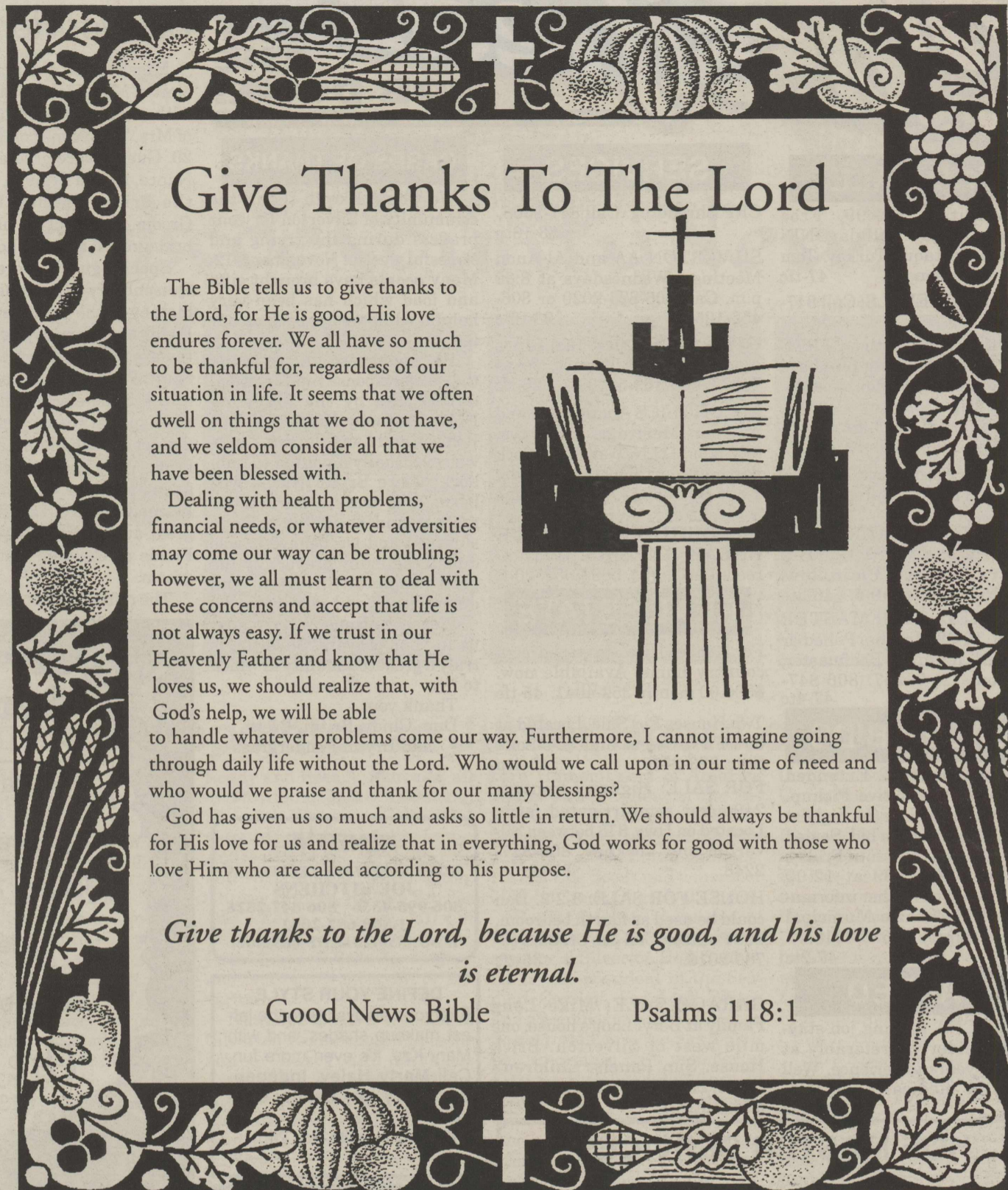
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Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.



Give Thanks To The Lord

The Bible tells us to give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love endures forever. We all have so much to be thankful for, regardless of our situation in life. It seems that we often dwell on things that we do not have, and we seldom consider all that we have been blessed with.

Dealing with health problems, financial needs, or whatever adversities may come our way can be troubling; however, we all must learn to deal with these concerns and accept that life is not always easy. If we trust in our Heavenly Father and know that He loves us, we should realize that, with God's help, we will be able to handle whatever problems come our way. Furthermore, I cannot imagine going through daily life without the Lord. Who would we call upon in our time of need and who would we praise and thank for our many blessings?

God has given us so much and asks so little in return. We should always be thankful for His love for us and realize that in everything, God works for good with those who love Him who are called according to his purpose.

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CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank the community of Silverton for your prayers during the trying and stressful week of November 8-12. Many people have brought gifts and food which has been very helpful while we get back on our feet.

We would also like to thank the quick response time and wonderful care by the following EMTs: Anthony Kingery, JoDee Robison and Lana Burson. Cindy was eventually air-lifted to Lubbock where Brynn Nicole was born. It is truly a miracle for mother and daughter to have survived and we believe it was due to the many prayers by the good people of Silverton, and other friends and relatives.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers. Silverton is truly a great community in which to live.

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Special guests were Johnnie Quisenberry of Lockney, grandmother of the bride and Shirley Fields of Groom, grandmother of the groom, and Garnie Taylor of South Plains, great-grandmother of the bride-elect. Other out-of-town special guests included Kay Gilbert of South Plains, aunt of the bride, Mary Sherman of Lockney, great-aunt of the bride, and Emma Givens of Lockney, great-great-aunt of the bride and Stacy Fields of Canyon, sister of the groom.

The refreshment table, covered

with a white lace cloth, was decorated with a white pumpkin. Ribbon, pine cones, gourds and cinnamon sticks were used to accent the fall centerpiece, using the bride's chosen colors of navy and burgundy. The arrangement was a gift to the bride and groom. Pumpkin cake, white cake squares, sausage balls, fruit and banana slush punch were served by Julie Towe and Kara Kingery.

Lovely gifts were displayed throughout the Nance home for viewing. A set of cookware was given to the couple by the hostesses, Tina Nance, Dorothy Martin, Paula Garvin, Jane Self, Vivone Arnold, Margie Pinkerton, Patsy Towe, Sheryl Weaver, Sybil King, Rosemary Perkins, Jeanetta Bradford, Juannah Jennings, Mary Lane Younger, Kathy Kingery, Lana Burson, Ramona Martin and Gail Wyatt.

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