



Briscoe County Extension Agent-Agriculture Scott Strawn, who moved here from Denton County, is being joined in the Extension Office by Ronda Booe Alexander, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, who is coming here from Swisher County. They are replacing Curtis Preston and Lynda Fogerson, who transferred to other Extension Service positions some time ago.

Briscoe County News Photo

County Employs Another Agent

Briscoe County has employed another Extension Agent-Home Economics, and she is Ronda Booe Alexander, who has been serving as assistant County Extension Agent in Swisher County.

A graduate of Seminole High School, she earned her bachelor of science degree in home economics from Texas Tech University and also holds home economics teacher certification. She was on the Texas Tech Dean's Honor List two semesters, was on the Texas

Club Accepting Cash, Toys For Children

Progressive Extension Homemakers are accepting cash donations and/or toys in good condition. Santa will be on the firetruck delivering toys on Christmas Eve to the less fortunate children of the community.

Toys may be left at the City Hall.

Monetary donations can be made by contacting Bena Hester or JonEtta Ziegler.

Santa also will be delivering toys on the firetruck that same night to other children as well, so make your reservations early to have Santa bring your children and grandchildren their toys, too! You may contact Bena Hester, 823-2093, or JonEtta Ziegler, 823-2242, to make your reservation.

Toys and money donations and volunteer workers would be greatly appreciated to help carry out this project.

Tech President's List two semesters, was 1987 Outstanding College Student, was 1987 Outstanding Judge, Texas Tech Meat Judging Team, and was recipient of the Jewell Taylor Scholarship in 1987 and the Aubrey Russell Scholarship in 1985.

She is a member of Texas Association of Extension Home Economists and Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents, as well as the Tulia Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. She is one of 1991's Outstanding Young Women of America.

She joins Extension Agent-Agriculture Scott Strawn, who moved here recently from Denton County, and Secretary Martha Cavitt, on the staff of the Briscoe County Extension Service.

December 13 is Deadline For the Greeting Page

December 13 is the deadline for getting your name on the Christmas Greeting Page. If you aren't contacted and want to be sure your name is on the special page, please contact Marsha Brunson.

Proceeds from the project will be used to purchase additional Christmas decorations for Silverton.

Post-Season Honors Received by Owls

Post-season football honors have been received by a number of the Owl players, when members of the All-District teams were announced this week.

Named to the first team offense were Josh Brooks, quarterback, and Langdon Reagan, center. Brian Martin and Brian West were named as runningbacks on the second team, and honorable mention went to Casey Frizzell and Bryan Breedlove.

Chosen for the first team defense were Lyndell Ivory, lineman; Reagan, linebacker, and Frank Ramirez, jr.,

cornerback.

Making the second defensive team were Lance Holt, lineman; Frizzell, cornerback, and Martin, safety.

In addition, Martin was named as a selection for the All-Star football team which is scheduled to play a game during the Six-Man Coaching Association meeting next summer. Reagan was named as second alternate to the team.

The complete list of All-Star team selections included 1. Efrain Guillen, Three Way; 2. Martin; 3. Kirk Jesko, Lazbuddie; 4. Reagan; 5. Jason Miles,

Methodist Women To Serve Stew Lunch

United Methodist Women will serve their annual stew lunch this year on Friday, December 6, at the church.

The usual menu of stew, cobbler, cornbread and drink will be served for \$3.50.

Also the usual delicious pastries and candies will be offered for sale.

Club to Sponsor Kids' Christmas Store Soon

Progressive Extension Homemakers will be sponsoring a Kids' Christmas Store on Saturday, December 7, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. at City Hall. This will enable kids to do their Christmas shopping for moms, dads, grandparents, etc. Gifts will range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Kids also will get to do their own creative gift wrapping and ride on the firetruck.

From 4:00 until 6:00 p.m., you are invited to come visit with Santa at the Jailhouse Museum. You may purchase your picture made with Santa for \$2.00. So kids, come on out and buy those special gifts, ride the firetruck and visit with Santa. Lots of fun is in store just for you.

store just for you.

Free hot chocolate will be served at the Jailhouse Museum.

Amherst; 6. Lucio Ortiz, Whitharral; 7. James Culp, Amherst.

The complete All-District team includes:

Offensive First Team: Brooks and Mario Zamora, Lazbuddie, quarterbacks; Efrain Guillen, Three Way, spread back; Michael Cirilo, Whitharral, and Kirk Jesko, Lazbuddie, runningbacks; Matt Cozbey and Leland Brockman, both of Lazbuddie, and Kent Sherrill, Amherst, ends; Reagan, center; Luis Gonzales, Lazbuddie, kicker

Second Team: Chris Driver, Whitharral, Matt McCarty, Cotton Center, Jeff Shelly, Amherst, quarterbacks; Jason Miles, Amherst, spread back; Martin and West, runningbacks; Matt Tyson, Amherst, and Louis Adams, Cotton Center, ends; James Culp, Amherst, and Lucio Ortiz, Whitharral, centers; Michael Cirilo, Whitharral, kicker.

Honorable mention: Frizzell and Breedlove, ends.

Defensive First Team: Ivory, Ortiz and Culp, linemen; Reagan, Cirilo and Jesko, linebackers; Ramirez and Cozbey, cornerbacks; Guillen, safety; Cirilo, punter.

Second Team: Holt, Eric Williams, Lazbuddie, and McCarty, linemen; Juan Amalla, Whitharral, and Larry Robertson, Three Way, linebackers; Frizzell and Terry Darling, Lazbuddie, cornerbacks; Martin, Shelly and Brockman, safeties; Tyson, punter.

Caprock Jamboree is On Stage Saturday

Caprock Jamboree returns to the stage at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton on Saturday night, December 7, with another great show lined up.

Lots of door prizes will be given.

Barbecue sandwiches will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. The music starts at 7:00.

This will be a super show to wind up 1991!

Christmas Lighting To Be Judged Here

Briscoe County Activities Association is sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest, which will be judged by out-oftown judges the week of December 16, 1991.

Please be sure to turn on your decorations each evening during that week.

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OBITUARIES

LEM IVORY

Funeral services for Lem Ivory, 41, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, at the Church at Philadelphia. Entombment was in Laurel Land Mausoleum. Services were under the direction of Gregory W. Spencer Funeral Directors.

> If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe)

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Ivory, an assembler at General Motors, died Friday, November 15, in a Fort Worth hospital.

Born in Silverton, he had lived in Fort Worth for 22 years.

Surviving are his wife, Angela; a son, Terry Ivory of Fort Worth; three stepsons, Andre Lane, Gerald Richardson and Darrell Richardson, all of Fort Worth; his mother, Emma Jean Ivory of Silverton; five brothers, Fred Ivory of Lubbock, Master Ivory of Fort Worth and L. B. Ivory, Leo Ivory and Richard Ivory, all of Silverton; eight sisters, Nan Walker, Mildred Davis and Cleo Crosston, all of Fort Worth, Ruby Dowd of El Paso, Pearl Galiton, Dorothy Ivory and Nelda Ivory, all of Amarillo, and Juanita Anderson of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

TRESSA CLEONA LEWIS

Graveside services for Tressa Cleona Lewis, 95, were conducted in the Letitia Cemetery at Lawton, Oklahoma Saturday. Officiating was J. D. Nance, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Arrangements were made by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Lewis died Friday at the Lockney Care Center.

She was born in Norlesville, Indiana and was married to J. O. Lewis, who

Survivors include a son, Sam Lewis, of Lockney; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

LESLIE MEIER

Funeral services for Leslie H. Meier, 74, of Silverton were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Phillipsburg with the Rev. Brian Nunnally, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery under direction of Memorial Oaks Chapel of Brenham.

Mr. Meier died at 1:05 a.m. Friday at University Medical Center after a rather lengthly bout with cancer.

He was born in Bellville and moved to Silverton in 1981. He was married to Ernestine Warren on June 24, 1944, in Houston.

Survivors include his wife, who resides at the Lockney Care Center; two

sons, Leslie Meier, jr. of Plano and Michael Meier of Houston; a daughter, Vicki Bean of Lubbock; a brother, Leroy Meier of Brenham; two sisters, Lucille Kiemsteadt of Kenney and Esther Haar of Needville; and six grandchildren.

The family suggested that memorials be made to Hospice of Lubbock or the American Cancer Society.

CEPHUS FLOWERS

Funeral services for Cephus Flowers, 90, of Tulia were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday of last week at First Baptist Church in Tulia. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Charles Davenport.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with arrangements made by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Flowers died at 1:35 p.m. Monday, November 25, at Swisher Memorial Hospital following a brief

Born in Ochiltree County, he moved to Swisher County in 1922 and moved to Tulia in 1957. He married Eula Elkins October 8, 1924. He was a retired farmer and rancher, and was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 733 and First Baptist Church. A daughter, Nedra Delta Flowers, died in 1945.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gilford Flowers of Happy and Jarus Flowers of Tulia; a sister, Lottie Portwood of Perryton; two brothers, Travis Flowers of Perryton and Clem Flowers of Amarillo; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to Swisher County Senior Citizens or a

favorite charity.

BERNIE LEE RHODERICK

Bernie Lee Rhoderick, 67, formerly of Lubbock, died at his home in Henderson, Nevada on November 24, 1991, following a lengthly illness

The son of Bertha Hancock Rhoderick of Slaton Care Center and the late James Rhoderick, he was born May 17, 1924 in Quitaque and was a Baptist. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a wholesale and retail car dealer in Snyder, Lubbock, Denver, Colorado and California before moving to Las Vegas.

He married the former Gracie Bell in

Turkey in 1946.

He is survived by a son, Barry, and a daughter, Sarah, of the home, and four grandchildren. He also is survived by his mother; two brothers, Billy Frank Rhoderick of Lubbock and Lynn Rhoderick of Grants, New Mexico; one sister, Lorene Johnson of Orem, Utah, and several nieces and nephews in this

The body was cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

NORA LEE YEARY

Funeral services for Nora Lee Yeary, 86, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday of last week at First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Bryan Donahoo, and Rev. Lee Roark, pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Interment was in Gray Mule Cemetery, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Yeary died Tuesday of last week at Lockney General Hospital.

The former Nora Lee Phelps, she married Frank Yeary January 10, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, needlepoint and collecting. She had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star since 1970 and was a member of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Basil G. Phelps and William

Survivors include her husband; three brothers, Delbert Phelps of Quitaque, Namon Phelps of Farmington, New Mexico and Charles Phelps of Canon City, Colorado; two sisters, Flossie Truelock of Paducah and Tommie Harrison of Quitaque.

Pallbearers were Steve Miller, Terry Bomar, L. B. Garvin, Rex Yeary, Max Yeary and Lane Garvin. Honorary pallbearers were members of Silverton Lodge 754 AF&AM.

Briscoe County's 100-Year Celebration is Aug. 13-14-15, 1992



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Looking Back

through the files of the

Briscoe County News

November 12, 1981—Jeni Denton entered the Girls Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock Saturday as an individual and won sixth place in the Class 3A, 2A and 1A division . . . Coach and Mrs. Randy Clay of Hale Center are parents of a son, Joshua Don . . . Mitcheal Martin and Kerry Baird are 4-H Gold Star Award winners . . . Owls lose final game at Nazareth . Owlettes to scrimmage at Floydada Saturday...Mrs. J. L. Williams visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R.

Martin from Wednesday until Monday. Briscoe County Deputy Sheriff Johnny Butler has been a patient for

several days at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Kaleb Clay has spent several days here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clay . . Ambulance service to buy new radio.

November 18, 1971-Aoudad hunters having good luck in county . . . Billy Foote of Longview killed an aoudad ram which weighed 210 pounds field dressed Saturday afternoon on the W. E. Hawkins Ranch. The ram's horns were 30% inches long . . . Junior Class Play, "The Girl That I Marry," to be presented here Saturday night . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Miriam Jowell . . . Ty Rampley and Krischel Perkins celebrated their second birthdays with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley in Tulia Saturday night . . . Seniors on the honor roll are Sue Lynn Allard, Cindy Cross, LaQuita Kitchens, Dorothy Yancey, Jackie Tiffin, Van Martin, Ronny Vaughan, Lois Arnold, Brit Parker, Mark McArthur, Colene Culwell . . .

November 9, 1961—The Haylake Club hosted a housewarming party recently for Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and family, who have moved into their new home in the Haylake community . .

. Bud House of Simpson Chevrolet Company presented the keys to a new Chevrolet Drivers Education Training Car on Monday of this week to John Mason, Superintendent of the Quitaque Schools . . . Spanish Halloween party lends hand to cancer drive . . . Mr. and Mrs. Riddell Hutsell of Miami Springs, Florida are parents of twin babies, a

son, Elliott John, and a daughter, Grace Darla Peugh, a student at WTSC in Canyon, spent the weekend at home with her parents and friends . . WSCS meets in home of Mrs. G. Mayfield . . . On Halloween night, the seniors attended a party given in honor of Carolyn Garrison's eighteenth birthday. The party was given in the home of Carolyn's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney

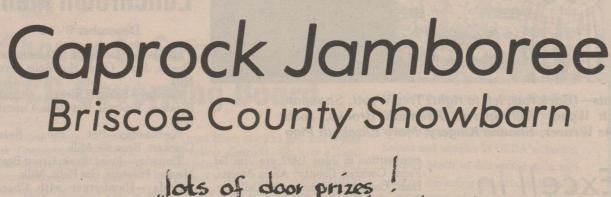
November 15, 1951—Private First Class L. C. Jasper keeps his ship in service . . . Little Randy Hughes honored on third birthday . . . The Silverton Owls are tied for first place in District 1-B with the Lakeview Eagles.

. . A good tough lineman, so they say, measures a foot between the eyes, shaves with a blowtorch, and eats acorns instead of cereal for breakfast. Although he doesn't measure up to those specifications, exactly, Silverton's Richard Tunnell is one of those big, bruising tackles that can make you think he does . . . Death claims Quitaque pioneer, Mrs. Norah Bolton, 84 . . . Mrs. M. G. Moreland entertained WSCS Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renfro are parents of a son Members of the Owlet annual staff are Joe Monday, editor; Donna Jean Mayfield, assistant editor; Kay Steele, business manager; Richard Tunnell, assistant business manager; Glen Watters, art director; Helen Vaughan, assistant art director. Mrs. Alvin Redin

is their sponsor. December 5, 1946—Time to write another letter to Santa Claus Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Gardner are parents of a daughter, Lenda Jeane . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Friemel are parents of a son, Larry Ray . . . Miss Polly Steele of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell at Quitaque . . Charlie Holt, who has been employed as a mechanic at the Silverton Chevrolet Company, left Monday Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he has accepted a position . Montague of Plainview spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald . . . Subscribers to the Briscoe County News this week are L. T. Wood, Emma T. Holt, J. E. Henderson, Audrey Keeth, Archie Castleberry, B. D. Tindall, John D. Barton, L. N. Chitty, J. M. Davis, G. F. Weast, Carroll Garrison, F. L. Perkins . . . Those from First Baptist Church who attended the Workers' Conference last Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, and Mmes. Bud McMinn, G. R. Dowdy, A. H. Jackson and Ray C.

November 12, 1936—A. A. Peacock returns to Silverton Methodist Church. Miss Wilma Sechrist and Mr. Delphine Hunt were united in marriage here November 9, by Rev. John Thorns ... Lockney falls before Silverton ball luggers . . . M. C. Potter and Jake Honea went to Clovis, New Mexico Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Potter's sister . . . The Harmony Club will meet Friday with Mrs. Bland Burson . . . Dr. O. T. Bundy is visiting the Centennial this week and also and Armistice Day celebration at Fort Worth . . . Jim Burleson had the misfortune of having his car burned





#25 each drawing! (if donations allow)

Bar B & Sandwiches 6:00 PM. Music 7:00 P.M.

Don't forget

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District 4-H Food Show Participants—(Back row, left to right) Trey Wyatt, Shannon Weaver, Lacy Brunson, Ashleigh Wyatt, Will Sperry, Jeremiah Brooks, Josh Brooks; (front) Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Shauna Kingery, Mary Elizabeth Pigg and Daniel Reagan.

County 4-H'ers Excell in District Food Competition

4-H members from across the 20-county area of District 2 recently competed in the District 4-H Food Show on Saturday, November 23, in Levelland. According to Briscoe County Extension Agent Scott Strawn, a total of 12 4-H'ers from Briscoe County participated.

The divisions included Junior I, with the following participants: Julie Weaver, Taylor Griffin, Mary Elizabeth Pigg and Daniel Reagan.

Entries from Briscoe County in the

Junior II category included: Shannon Weaver, Trey Wyatt, Lacy Brunson and Shauna Kingery.

Seniors who participated were Josh Brooks, Jeremiah Brooks, Will Sperry and Ashleigh Wyatt.

Those receiving first place in their division from Briscoe County 4-H were Julie Weaver, Shannon Weaver and Daniel Reagan. Josh Brooks received second place in his division.

Winners in the four food classes who will go on to the State 4-H Food Show

competition in June 1992 are Jim Ed Field, Cochran County; Alicia Morris, Hale County; Stephanie McCallister, Terry County, and Courtney Hopper, Hale County.

Over 200 contestants took part in the District 4-H Food Show. For more information about joining 4-H, call 823-2131.

PTA To Meet Here Dec. 10

Silverton PTA Will meet Tuesday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the school

Robin Boedecker and the sixth grade will bring the program.

Local Archaeologist Presents Program

Fairy McWilliams, a certified archaeologist, presented a most interesting program for members of the Century of Progress Study Club recently in the home of Jackie Mercer. Artifacts displayed were the results of many years' discoveries by the local archaeologist.

Other members present were Joni Mayfield, Loretha Rhoderick, Junis Hutsell, Faye Rampley, Polly Montague, Beverly Bowman and Peggy Strange.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

December 9 - 13

Monday—Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday—Baked Chicken, Augraten Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Cupcake, Milk

Wednesday—Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Brownie, Milk

Thursday—Fried Steak, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk

Friday—Hamburger with Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

Anniversary to Be Observed

The anniversary of Rev. Matthew Veal and his wife, Gloria, will be celebrated at New Fellowship Baptist Church Sunday, December 8, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

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This is an annual celebration of the anniversary of the pastor and wife coming to the church, and everyone is invited to take part in this special occasion.



A Voice From the Country



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An amazing amount of our thinking is done backwards-We first decide what we want to believe, then find good reasons for believing it . . . Just show yourself more human than critical and your pleasure in life will increase . . . No amount of riches can atone for poverty of character . . . People with principle draw considerable interest . . . As we get close to God, there are times of trials and testings. We can tell if we are clay or gold by how we respond. If we are clay, we become hard; if we are gold we melt and flow with God's purpose . . . God's word, being the unerring road map to human behavior, should be read at the beginning of each day's journey for maximum guidance and strength.

The trouble with a marriage often starts when a man spends too much time earning his salt and forgets his sugar . . . Abraham Lincoln once said, "No man is poor who has a godly mother" . . . No gift you give to your mother can compare to the gift your mother gave to you . . . As you walk on the sands of time, take care what your footprints reveal, so that the imprint that you leave may be that of a soul instead of a heel . . . The road to construction is always under construction . . . If you want to be heard-whisper . . . "I must do something" will solve more problems than to say "something must be done"...

The English poet made a visit to the Alps, so awesome in its beauty. He entered a tourist office where there was

Go Owls!



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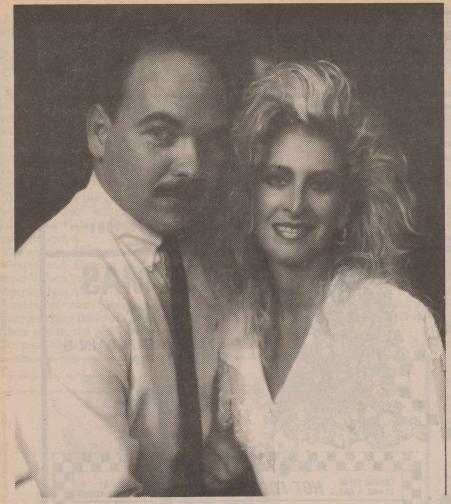
a register for visitors to sign their names and their impressions of the Alps. Shelly wrote his name and next to his name he wrote "atheist". Another visitor who followed Shelly read his

atheist after seeing the beauty of the Alps, then he must be a fool, if not a fool, then a liar if he says that God does not exist."

The human face is by far the world's

most important scenery. In beauty it matches the flowers; in loveliness it surpasses the landscape; in novelty it outstrips the mountains; and in radiance it is richer than the sunshine. Above all it is a window of the soul.





Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol, to Greg Huddleston, son of Mrs. Doris Sewell of Lubbock. Vows will be exchanged February 15, 1992, at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton. The bride-elect is a hairdresser at Carlos Estrada Salon in Lubbock. Her fiance is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Sewell Cadillac in Dallas.

Owl Power!

Roger, Shannon, Devin and London Cantwell of Canyon, Earl Cantwell and Nina Martin were dinner guests of Elton and Lanita Cantwell on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Dinner Served at Smith Home

Glenn and Winnie Smith had the pleasure of having their children and most of their grandchildren and greatgrandchildren for Thanksgiving dinner. Those enjoying the bountiful meal included Donnie and Sandy Perkins, Terry, Ann, Brad, Brian, Christy and Brianna West, James, Becky, Danny and Ami Dunn, Tobe Riddell, all of Silverton.

Those attending in the afternoon were Lynn, Connie, Kristi and Jeff Smith, Sonya Ramirez, all of Silverton, Dee, Patti, Magan and Matthew Whittington of Quitaque.

The afternoon was spent visiting, watching football, sewing, hand-crafting and eating.

Commodities To Be Given December 12

Commodities will be given Thursday, December 12, at 9:00 a.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton.

If anyone wants someone else to pick up your commodities, this has to be arranged in advance at the County Judge's office.

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Happy Birthday to . . .

December 5—Charles Grantham, Anita Ramsey

December 6—Robert Cole Burson, Donaleta Garrison, Perry Brunson, Rosemary Perkins, Glenna Cornett, Roy Wood, Annie Grabbe, Leland Wood

December 7—Jamie Frizzell, Dee McWilliams, Michael Rampley December 8—Norby Garcia

December 10—Tisa Whitfill, Fay Perkins, Manuel Aguilar, Tim Mattheus December 11—Dock Wallace, Kori Bailey

Happy Anniversary to . . .

December 5—Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn

December 6—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis, Mr. and Mrs. George Fry

December 7—Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds

December 8—Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald

December 11—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCutchen

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CANISTER SETS \$35.00, \$45.00	PITCHERS & BOWLS \$7.50-\$10.50-\$40.00	DUCKS, GEESE \$3.00 to \$24.00	TIMBEAR LODGE \$35.00	RABBITS \$2.25 to \$18.00

We have switch plate covers, unusual Christmas tree ornaments, potpourri baskets. Lots of ideas for the kids' teacher, parent and grandparent gifts. Many items are "one of a kind"!

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Silverton

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Mr. and Mrs. Eber Allen Gill

Stoltz-Gill Vows Exchanged In Formal Service in Lubbock

Miss Melissa Lynn Stoltz of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stoltz of Kingwood, and Eber Allen Gill of Lubbock were united in marriage on Saturday, November 30, 1991, at four o'clock in the afternoon in a formal double-ring ceremony at the First Christian Church in Lubbock.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John Gill of Silverton.

Dr. Michael Passmore, senior minister of the First Christian Church in Lubbock, performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a cream satin gown with a sweeping five-foot train. The bodice was overlaid with Victorian lace. Pouffed sleeves ended in points over the wrists. The full skirt was edged with Victorian lace and in the back the lace formed a triangle ending just below a satin bow. Her fingertip-length veil of bridal illusion was edged with matching Victorian lace. She carried eight longstemmed wine-colored roses tied with navy-blue ribbons.

Miss Jennifer Stoltz of Lubbock served her sister as maid of honor.

Bridesmaid was Miss Christine Stoltz, sister of the bride, from Kingwood.

Both attendants were attired in identical tea-length navy-blue crepebacked satin gowns, styled with princess-seamed bodice and sweetheart necklines ending in full skirts. They carried three long-stemmed winecolored roses tied with navy ribbons and cream Victorian lace.

Cris Gill of Fort Worth served as best man. Groomsman was Brett Gill of Silverton. Both are brothers of the groom.

Flower girl was Miss Corye Gill of Silverton, niece of the groom. Landon Gill of Fort Worth served as ringbearer for his uncle.

Guests were seated by James Shelby of Lubbock and Kelly Green of

Organist, Dr. Jim Watt of Lubbock, played traditional wedding selections on the new Casaevant Pipe Organ.

A reception was held in Kuykendall Hall of the church following the

The bride's table was covered with white lace, and was centered with a wine rose and evergreen arrangement. The three-tiered wedding cake had an heirloom ceramic bride and groom on top. Punch was served from a silver bowl and coffee was poured from a silver coffee service.





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Cristine Zittel, friend of the bride, presided at the refreshment table.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock following a brief wedding trip. The bride was graduated from Kingwood High School and is a senior at Texas Tech University

The groom was graduated from Silverton High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by the Lubbock State School Community Services Division.

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Varsity Teams in Smyer Tourney

Silverton's varsity Owls and Owlettes are playing in the Smyer Invitational Tournament December 5-6-7. The Owls are scheduled to play their first game with Dawson at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Gym B, followed by the Owlettes vs. Dawson at 9:00 p.m. in the same gymnasium.

The winner of the game between the Owls and Dawson will play the winner of the Smyer-Wilson game at 9:00 p.m. Friday in Gym A.

The winner of the game between the Owlettes and Dawson will play the Smyer-Wilson winner at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Gym A.

Losers of the Silverton-Dawson games will play the losers of the Smyer-Wilson games, the girls' game being at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Gym B, and the boys' game being at 6:00 p.m. in Gym

Third-place games are at 3:00 and 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Gym A. The championship finals are at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Gym A on Saturday night. Consolation finals are at 12:00 and 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Gvm A.

The other teams in the brackets are Ropes, Dimmitt JV, Meadow and

Junior High Teams in Tourney at Bushland

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Owlettes are scheduled to play in a tournament at Bushland Friday and Saturday. The event is sponsored by the Bushland Booster Club.

The Owlettes are to play Bushland at 6:30 p.m. Friday, followed by the Owls vs. Bushland at 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, the Owlettes open the

action with Trinity at 10:00 a.m., and this game will be followed by the Owls vs. Trinity at 11:15 a.m.

The Owlettes are scheduled to play San Jacinto Christian Academy at 3:15 p.m., and the Owls take on their male counterpart at 4:30 p.m.

The games scheduled for the teams Monday with Lakeview were cancelled, but the Owls and Owlettes scrimmaged as a warmup for their tournament appearances.

On Monday night of last week, the teams lost a pair of games to Valley.

The Owlettes played the Lady Patriots in a scoreless tie until only 1:27 was remaining to be played in the first quarter, when Valley broke the ice with a basket. The Lady Pats went on to lead 6-0 at the end of the first period, and extended their lead to 15-2 by halftime. At the end of three periods, the Valley lead was 19-6, and the Lady Patriots went on to win the 26-13 decision.

Dedra Johnston led the scoring for the Owlettes with five points. Also scoring were Molly Bomar, four; Christina Stephens and Vanessa Martin, two points each. Also seeing action in the game were Shannon Weaver, Lori Brannon, Patricia Patino, Sonya Ramirez, Kara Kingery, Kim Blazier, Carrie Baird and Teri Rodgers. The Owls fell behind 14-3 at the end

of the first quarter in their game, and were trailing 24-9 at the midway stop. The Owls rallied, however, and by the end of three periods were behind only 29-21. At the end of regulation play, the Owls had pulled into a 31-31 tie with the Patriots and the game went into overtime. The Patriots outscored the Owls in the overtime and took the victory, 37-33.

Jeramiah Brooks led the offense with 12 points. Also scoring were Zeb Holt, six; Brandon Sarchet, five; Cy Comer and Zach Baldwin, four points each, and Arnold Garza, two points. Patrick O'Neal also saw action in the game.



Bivins says TEA Will Help School Districts

State Senator Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) says the reorganization of the Texas Education Agency will pass more control from the state bureaucracy to local school districts.

As a member of the Senate Interim Education Committee, Bivins is reviewing plans by the state Education Board to reorganize the TEA. He and other committee members recently discussed the plans with state Education Commissioner Lionel (Skip)

"Under the reorganization, local school districts will be responsible for achieving state education goals," Bivins said. "Local districts will have the freedom to choose which method of instruction they want to use to achieve those goals.

"Meno and I agree that TEA should move away from over-regulation that stifles creativity. Teachers should teach and not have to be pencil pushers for the Texas Education Agency," the senator said.

Bivins said he plans to monitor the actions of TEA to insure the agency's reorganization, indeed, transfers more control to local school districts.

Additionally, the reorganization will create 60 new positions in regional education service centers around the

"The role of these new employees will be to help local school districts with problems they're having with TEA in Austin. TEA will have a specific instruction to reply to districts within a few days of a request," Bivins said.

Even with the new positions, the number of employees at TEA will shrink from 1,260 to 1,179, he said.



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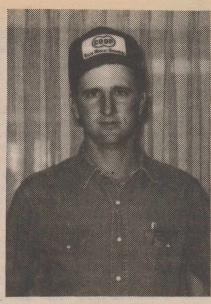
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Both Ziegler and Cogdell are Briscoe County residents and are engaged in farming and ranching in the county.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

In Texas there are 211 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCDs do not have the powers of taxation or imminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the districts are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

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For The Week Ending November 28

Shock waves reverberated through the U.S. cotton trade following a surprise move by the secretary of agriculture on November 21 to use his discretionary authority to further lower the adjusted world price (AWP) to 44.07 cents per pound. The move was a clear signal that U.S. cotton prices had become uncompetitive and that the U.S. share of world markets was in jeopardy.

Following two days of convulsions, the market settled into a nervous tone, especially the futures market. Nerves were on edge as many traders wondered if the secretary would exercise his authority again and further lower the AWP for the week ending December 5. The implications also could be felt on the spot market where any change in the producer option payment (POP) would have a major impact on cotton producers' income. The POP is calculated by subtracting the AWP from the bae loan rate and is paid to growers who forego the loan and sell their cotton.

Delayed by the Thanksgiving holiday, USDA announced the new AWP on Friday morning, November 29. Left unchanged at 44.07 cents per pound for the week ending December 5, it was almost as much of a surprise as the previous week's. In addition, the POP remains unchanged at 670 points.

The latest export figures demonstrate a declining share of world markets for U.S. cotton growers. USDA released the report for the week ended November 21 a day early due to last week's holiday. It showed a net increase of 57,900 running bales. The previous week's report contained a net increase of 70,400 running bales. The downward spiral of U.S. cotton exports is a direct result of lower prices from competing countries and buyers who are waiting on the sidelines to see how far prices will slip. Recent reports indicate that many foreign mills are covered through March, 1992.

Despite the market's nervousness, West Texas/Oklahoma cotton producers continued to aggressively market their crops this past week. Although stocks available for marketing remained somewhat limited by the delayed harvest, 17,584 bales traded on the TELCOT system during the holiday-shortened week. That compares to 18,176 bales sold during the five previous trading days. The highest single-day trading occured on November 27 when 8,827 bales were sold.

Demand for lower qualities continues to be quite strong as reflected by average prices received on TELCOT which dropped slightly from the previous week. In the four days of trading just prior to this report, the average daily prices received on the electronic marketing system ranged from a low of 48.45 cents per pound on November 26 to a high of 50.72 on November 22. Average gross premiums over the loan ranged from 1030 points to 1133. Clearly, West Texas/Oklahoma cotton prices remain high relative to other areas of the Cotton Belt.

Several consecutive days of open weather recently has allowed West Texas/ Oklahoma growers to make significant progress with harvest operations resulting in heavy movement of cotton to area warehouses and samples to USDA's classing offices. Much of this cotton soon will enter the marketing channels, and trading on TELCOT is likely to show significant increase throughout the rest of the season barring sustained inclement weather.

Much of the demand for this area's cotton currently comes from domestic mills, one of the brightest spots in the world textile situation. U.S. mills currently are projected to consume 9.9 million bales of cotton during the 1991-92 marketing season, a 400,000-bale increase from the previous year. It marks the third consecutive year of strong domestic demand.

The U.S. cotton harvest reached 75 percent complete as of November 24, according to USDA, up four percentage points from a week earlier. The Texas harvest reached 51 percent, compared to 46 percent on November 17. In Oklahoma, harvest remained at a virtual standstill during the week, USDA said. Harvest there stood at 33 percent on November 24.

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Letter to the Editor

November 23, 1991 Dear Editor.

Last Friday's Six Man State playoff football game at Payne Field between the Silverton Owls and the Valley Patriots was a personal joy to watch and broadcast.

For 18 years I have had the privilege to describe on radio some great high school regular-season and state-playoff games all across West Texas, and the Silverton-Valley will rank among some of the most memorable ones. Being a proud alumni of Silverton High School, the outcome of the contest was somewhat disappointing, but the way it was played was very gratifying.

The two coaches, Clyde Parham of Silverton and Cliff Gilmore of Valley, both are to be commended for the way they prepared their teams for the renewal of an old Briscoe County rivalry. I felt both teams played as hard as possible and by the rules. It was in my opinion a good clean game.

One of the most memorable aspects of the game was the way the fans supported their teams, especially Silverton since the Owls came out on the short end of the score. The 1991 Owls, which achieved the best record in the school's football history and a state ranking highly deserved, were too good a team to be left on the field by itself after suffering such a disappointing loss. The citizens of Silverton really showed what sportsmanship is all about, and how they appreciated all the accomplishments of the 10 previous victories.

And last, but not least, was that Silverton and Valley players were still shaking each other's hands and congratulating one another approximately 10-to-15 minutes after another the conclusion of this hard-fought game. I know there was a lot of excitement and pre-game hype leading up to Friday night, and the way it all ended maybe the Silverton-Valley football game will become an annual rivalry brought back.

Thank you, players and fans; the Silverton-Valley football game was played like it was supposed to be-hard, clean and with pride. Good luck, Valley, as you represent Briscoe County in the State Playoffs—you earned it!!!

Sincerely, Nick Long Floydada, Texas

Social Security Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

Applying For SSI

Although more than four million people receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments each month, others who could be eligible have not yet applied. For some, the reason for

not applying is a fear of the application process. If this sounds like your reasoning or that of someone you know, perhaps an explanation of what SSI is and how you apply for it would be helpful.

SSI is a federal program administered by the Social Security Administration. It pays monthly checks to people with limited income and resources who are 65 or over, or who are blind, or who have a disability. And being eligible for SSI means more than just receiving monthly checks. People who get SSI usually are eligible for Medicaid, which can help pay health care expenses. They also may be eligible for food stamps and other social services offered in their state.

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You can speed up the application process if you have certain information with you when you apply for yourself or someone else. But even if you don't have all the necessary information, apply anyway. The people in the Social Security office can help get whatever is needed.

This information includes:

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 Your birth certificate or other proof of your age;

•Information about where you live, such as your mortgage or your lease and landlord's name;

 Information about your income and resources, such as payroll slips, bank books, and insurance policies;

•Medical records if you're applying because of disability or blindness.

 Proof of citizenship or alien status. Remember if you think you're eligible for SSI, you should apply right away. This is because payments can only be made as of the date you apply or the date you're eligible if that is later.

More information about SSI applications can be obtained at any Social Security office or by calling 1-800-772-1213.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) will seek more detailed information about children who apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability benefits under a revised standard for determining childhood disability. Information about the child's daily activities will be collected to help SSA determine if a child is disabled under a new regulation that became effective in February.

The new regulation changes the criteria SSA uses to determine whether a child is disabled for SSI purposes. Under the new procedures, SSA will evaluate the extent to which a child's disability keeps him or her from doing things children of the same age can do. Under previous rules, only children who met specific medical criteria were found eligible for SSI purposes. It is expected that the new rules will result in SSI eligibility for thousands of children whose claims may have been denied for medical reasons under the old rules.

Physicians and other individuals familiar with the child's capabilities will be asked to provide information about the child's ability to perform ageappropriate activities such as caring for him or her self, functioning in a school setting, and handling peer relations. This information will supplement the medical information SSA already requests from treating physicians.

Schools will be asked to provide academic information about performance, psychological evaluations, attendance, behavior, and speech and language therapy. The child's teacher or counselor also may be asked to provide information about ways in which the child's disability limits his or her ability to function in an age-appropriate fashion.

The information provided is extremely important. In most cases, SSA's physicians and psychologists do not have the opportunity to see or examine the child. Therefore, the information must be detailed enough to allow them to evaluate the severity of the condition and the child's ability to

More detailed information also will be requested about children whose claims for SSI disability benefits are being reevaluated as a result of the court order under the Supreme Court decision in

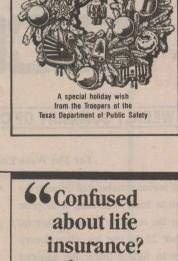
Sullivan vs. Zebley.
In mid-July, SSA sent notices to about half a million children who can request re-evaluation of their claims under the Sullivan vs. Zebley court order. Those requests, along with new applications received, will result in a dramatic increase in the number and extent of children's school records SSA will be seeking in addition to current medical evidence.

The Agency will work with national educational organizations to assure that they are aware of the change and that SSA will be asking for their cooperation in providing prompt, complete reports. All information provided by external sources is confidential under the provisions of the Federal Privacy Act.

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SHS Cheerleaders and SHS Pep Squad

We also wish to express our thanks to all the adults who help support the team before and during the games. Our community is so willing to comply to each request we make for our team and this is very commendable. The mothers who make signs and streamers, the hysterical comedians in our pep rally skits, Dana Martin for the wonderful music, the cooks in and around the concession stand and everyone else who contributed made this year's football season one we will long remember.

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