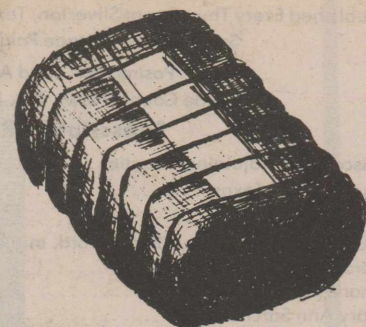


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THE OWLETTES—(back row, left to right) Christi McWaters, team manager, Coach Bobbie Jenschke, Maria Justice, team manager; (third row) Brandi Brunson, Molly Bomar, Lori Brannon, Aimee Francis; (second row) Kami Martin; (first row) Dedra Johnston, Holly Nance, Christa Tucker, Shannon Weaver and Leslee Weak.

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THE OWLS—(back row, left to right) Coach Donnie Dutton, Casey Frizzell, Zane Henderson, Matt Francis, Michael Hill, Robert Leal; (front row) Frank Ramirez, jr., Lance Holt, Trent Smith, Braden Towe and Jeremy Holt, team manager.

Briscoe County News Photo

Owls and Owlettes Advance to Playoffs

Both the Owls and Owlettes are advancing to the state playoffs this season, and the Owlettes will be playing their bi-district game with Groom at Clarendon College Friday at 8:00 p.m. This will be a double-header with Valley's bi-district match.

The Owls finished the regular schedule of games in a tie with Valley

for the district championship, and a play-off game was necessary to determine which team would advance as the number one seed.

Several warm-up games are planned for the Owls, who probably will play their bi-district game on Friday night, February 26.

City, School Elections Set For Saturday, May 1

Swisher Electric Announces 1993 Youth Tour Plans

An all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D. C. will be awarded to two area youth by Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.

This is the 27th year Swisher Electric has sponsored students on the "Government in Action" youth tour to Washington, D. C.

The winners will be selected on the basis of a speech contest to be held March 25 at Swisher Electric in Tulia.

Any 14 to 19-year-old attending school in Nazareth, Hart, Happy, Canyon, Kress, Tulia, Silverton or Olton is eligible to enter the contest.

Swisher Electric will have a representative visiting area high schools during the last week in February or the first week in March to present a program about the trip, hand out entry forms and answer questions about the contest. Those interested, who do not hear more about the contest through their school, should contact Kacy Bivens at Swisher Electric Cooperative in Tulia, 995-3567.

Deadline for receiving entry forms is March 16.

The 1993 Youth Tour is scheduled for June 10-22. The winners of Swisher Electric's speech contest will travel to Lewisville, where they will join other young people from Texas for a chartered bus trip to Washington.

In Washington, the students will visit their U. S. Congressman, watch the House and Senate in action, tour the Supreme Court Building and visit the White House.

The youth also will get to tour the more memorable Washington, D. C. sights including the Smithsonian Institution, the most popular memorials and monuments, and to witness the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

The terms of two City Councilmen and Mayor Wayne Nance are expiring this year, and the City of Silverton will be holding a general election on Saturday, May 1, to fill these vacancies.

The terms of Mayor Wayne Nance and Councilman John Bowman are expiring. The term of James Griffin, who resigned last year when he moved to Lubbock, also is to be filled.

Anyone wishing to have a place on the ballot for mayor or councilman may do so by making application at the City Hall.

Two members of the board of trustees of Silverton Independent School District have terms that are expiring this year, and candidates may sign up for a place on the ballot from now through March 17.

The election will be held Saturday, May 1.

Those whose terms are expiring this year are Tom Burson and Dewey Estes.

Candidates who wish to be listed on the ballot need to sign a form at the school superintendent's office.

Cowboy Camp Meeting Begins Here Sunday

The annual Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 21, with the Prayer Tree at the Johnnie Burson home.

Monday, February 22, the regular meeting will be held at First United Methodist Church in Silverton beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone will receive a warm welcome at the Cowboy Camp Meeting.

Commodities to Be Given Soon

Commodities will be given at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, February 18, at the show barn.

Please bring a box or sack to use in carrying home your commodities.

Have You Joined The Silverton Chamber Of Commerce?

Choir to Present Musical Sunday

The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church in Silverton, directed by Marla McCowan, will present the Missions Musical, "Please Don't Send Me to Africa," at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 21.

The musical will feature the music of Scott Wesley Brown and was arranged and orchestrated by Don Wyrzten. Word Music is the publisher.

Everyone is invited to attend the musical presentation.

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• OBITUARIES •

KENNETH T. A. MOREHOUSE

Memorial services for Kenneth T. A. Morehouse, 69, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Doug Cherry officiating. Services were directed by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Morehouse died at his home in

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Silverton Wednesday following a lengthy bout with cancer.

He was born May 17, 1924 in Hinsdale, Montana and worked as a carpenter for many years. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

He was married to the former Clenda Arnold on April 12, 1947, in Tulia.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Morehouse of St. Petersburg, Florida and Frank Morehouse of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a daughter, Janet Olsen of Chinook, Montana; his mother, Mrs. W. D. Morehouse of Hinsdale, Montana; five brothers, Phillip Morehouse of Hinsdale, Jack Morehouse of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Gene Morehouse of Eldorado Springs, Montana, Warren Morehouse of Helena, Montana and Gary Morehouse of Thompson Falls, Montana; two sisters, Donna Daniels of Boise, Idaho and Marline Abel of Helena; and five grandchildren.

Honorary casketbearers were Grover Thomas, Sonny Thomas, Terry Grimland, Terry Bomar, J. L. Williams, Michael Devitt, Mel Pierson and Dale Lyons.

The family suggested memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the American Heart Fund.

JEWELL L. (JO) ANDREWS

Funeral services for Jewell L. (Jo) Andrews, 83, were conducted at noon Monday at Memorial Park Funeral Home with Byron Mathis, associate pastor at West Amarillo Christian Church, officiating. Entombment was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Andrews died Saturday following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Kirkland and moved to Amarillo in 1960 from Childress. She married Marvin Andrews in 1960 at Childress. He died in 1968.

Mrs. Andrews graduated from Texas Tech University at Lubbock in 1936 with a degree in education. She taught school at Wichita Falls and Amarillo for more than 44 years. She started at Hamlet Elementary School in 1948 and retired in 1975. She was a member of

Silverton Scouts Have Mock Disaster Day

Silverton Boy Scout Troop 262 traveled to the home of Cecil and Joan (Cross) Pruett in Borger Saturday, February 13, for a mock "Disaster Day." The Scouts were able to test a month's training in first-aid skills.

At four different accident stations, they found emergencies involving such victims as an electrocution played by Max Comer; a snake bite on Dean Kellum; a broken leg and wasp sting on Derek Kellum; a neck injury and choking played by Cindy Comer, and a laceration and poisoning from Chase Comer. Adult Scouters supervised each "treatment" station. The Scouts performed very well while discovering their weaknesses and honing their skills in seemingly real-life situations.

Senior Patrol Leader Cy Comer demonstrated CPR and each Scout practiced with a partner. Drowning accidents were covered during one of two fun swim sessions where the boys also swam laps required for advancement and played water basketball.

Host and attorney Cecil Pruett spoke to the troop about America's legal history and system while fielding questions.

The beneficial but fun day ended with pizza at Mr. Gattis where Scoutmaster Larry Comer presented Scout manuals to new scouts Aaron Wederski, Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan, Martin Younger, Paul Donahoo and Charlie Bomar. Scouts Trey Ziegler and Miles Comer were recognized for their outstanding Scout spirit during "Disaster Day" where they demonstrated calmness, first-aid knowledge, quick response and ability to coordinate a rescue.

Also attending were Scouts Donny

Burson, David Donahoo, Jared Francis, Will Hester, Chris Justice, Desley Kellum, Michael Reagan and Lupe Vargas.

Next week the troop travels to Reese Air Force Base for some hands-on experience in flight training and tours of the base and aircraft.

Any community member interested in contributing to the growing Scout program is most welcome. So far the program has depended on some local support from people who don't have sons of Scout age but who care about encouraging the youth. If you are interested in helping, please let it be known by calling or seeing Troop Committee Chairman Tom Burson. A new program is beginning in pioneering and wilderness survival and the troop can use all the help it can get.

An Apology

Boy Scout Troop 262 regrets that inclement weather conditions Monday prevented flag distribution on Presidents' Day. Local veterans and Scouts felt flag flying in the rainy weather would have been inappropriate; however, we wish to thank all the people who have subscribed to the 1993 flag service and feel you should be commended for your patriotism.

We truly appreciate your vital support of the Scouting program. Hopefully Memorial Day weather will be more cooperative.

If you wish to become a new subscriber to the flag service at any time, please see any Boy Scout or Adult Scouters Tom Justice or Brad Ziegler.

Sincerely,
 Troop 262

West Amarillo Christian Church and belonged to the Co-Workers Class.

Survivors include three brothers, Jimmy L. Williamson and Douglas Williamson, both of Amarillo, and Woodrow Williamson of Fort Worth; and four sisters, Averil Arlith of Fort Worth, Irene Mitchell of San Antonio, Lula Taylor of Los Angeles and Valeria Weaver of Silverton.

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Looking Back

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February 24, 1983—Lynn Frizzell receives "Ambulance Attendant of the Year" award . . . Mrs. Wood Hardcastle and Mrs. Dean Allard spent Wednesday with their cousin, Mrs. R. C. Green, in Turkey . . . More moisture falls on Silverton . . . Owlettes end season with loss to defending state champion, Nazareth . . . Colleen Smith, Wayne Reed exchange marriage vows . . . Pot luck supper held in J. D. Nance home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins hosted a birthday lunch Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. Ollie McMinn, on the

occasion of her 78th birthday . . . February 22, 1973—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy are parents of a daughter, Genie Michelle . . . Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams and Dee and Mrs. Maynard Greeson spent the weekend here with friends and relatives . . . Mrs. C. L. McWilliams has been a patient for several days at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She underwent surgery and returned home Tuesday . . . Cub Scouts to hold banquet . . . Laura Arnold has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital . . . Student Council to sponsor volleyball tournament . . . February 21, 1963—Quitaque and Hedley to play here for Bi-District basketball championship . . . Robert Hughes has received a listing on the Dean's Honor Roll at The University of Texas for the first semester . . . Jerry

Dee McWilliams listed on Dean's Honor Roll at Southwestern State School of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Oklahoma . . . Sue Lanham is winner in the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow . . . Ben Bingham was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday . . . Jesse Grimland is a patient in Methodist Hospital after undergoing surgery there Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Lesa and Dave were in Amarillo Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Davis . . . Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boling are parents of a daughter, Brenda Kay, born February 14. She weighed 7½ pounds . . . Freeman Tate has been notified of the death of his brother-in-law in California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and Mrs. Ronald Dale Kitchens are in Dallas this week

where Mrs. Frizzell is undergoing tests . . . February 19, 1953—Mrs. Shelby Haynes spent several days last week in Lubbock with her father, Jeff Burson, who has been there in the Memorial hospital for some time . . . Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass were honored Sunday with an anniversary dinner in the Crass home. The Browns celebrated their 38th anniversary while the Crasses were celebrating their 20th anniversary . . . Funeral services for John Stuart Fisher held Wednesday . . . Carl Kitchens, who lives south of town, broke his right leg late last Friday while working cattle . . . Staff Sgt. Horace Morrison visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Morrison, and sister, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, on Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison were in Amarillo Friday . . . Bill Satterfield has recently written friends here that he is in Seoul, Korea . . . Mrs. Lee Perkins, who has been a patient in the Plainview clinic the past several days, is doing very well . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier were in Amarillo on business Tuesday . . .

February 25, 1942—Pfc. Edward Minyard writes to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mayfield: I work at Air Corp Supply and if you think G. M. has a complicated parts set up, you should take one look at the air corps set up on all the planes we have to try and keep repairs for but I like my work on the counter . . . Miss Lillian Brooks, who has been employed at the Silverton Cafe for some time, will take up new duties at the Triple A office here. She will replace Mrs. Leon Martin who plans to move to the farm . . . Mrs. Odell Walls who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill, left Thursday for her home in Las Vegas, New Mexico, where her husband is stationed . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock were in Tulia Wednesday on business. Ray Cash rode back to Silverton with them to visit friends . . . Norland Dudley caught his hand in the cycle while feeding a combine last Friday. The end of one finger was cut off, but was placed back and is growing . . . Misses Linnie Walker and Leota Rampy spent the weekend with their parents in Plainview and Clarendon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Mrs. Henry Morris were in Tulia Monday . . . Archie Castleberry was in Silverton on business Monday . . . Joy Seaney spent Thursday night with Teresa Crass . . .

February 20, 1930—Owls snatched three games in a row from Quitaque, five with cumulative power . . . A community outing over the Denver railroad to some of the grand scenics southeast of town was proposed for Sunday week in the Lions Club meeting Tuesday, with the probability of having hot coffee and sandwiches brought out to the picnic site late in the afternoon . . . Mrs. Elmer Stinson gave a luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Wilson, a newly-married couple . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self and family were Sunday visitors in the H. L. O. Riddell home . . . Harley Redin visited Lavern Allred Sunday . . .

July 1, 1926—Johnnie Kendrick, 29, known to his friends as "Red", paid the supreme penalty in a truck accident Tuesday night. He was on the road to Tulia with a load of wheat and turning out of the road for a car, the lights of which blinded him, he ran head-on into the rear of a big Patriot truck loaded with wheat which had been parked on account of a flat tire. The accident occurred two miles this side of Tulia. He was picked up within a few minutes and rushed to Tulia where doctors did not consider his injuries serious as he maintained consciousness and as there were no outside wounds. Several ribs were caved in by impact with the steering wheel and almost without warning, upon being shifted from one side to the other for further examination, he died . . .

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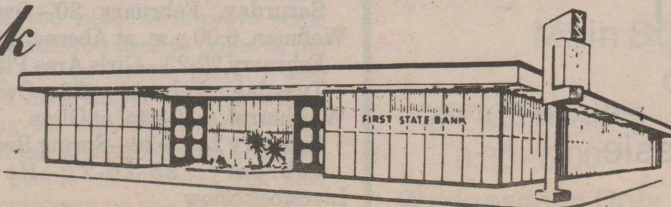
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Jamboree to be Aired on Radio

Beginning in March, if all plans succeed, there is a radio station wanting to broadcast the Caprock Jamboree live each month. If you have been asked to sponsor this and have questions, call John Francis and he will explain in more detail. If you want to advertise on this program and haven't been asked, you can call 847-2619 or Travis Shannon, 373-4237.

This brings Briscoe County one step closer to becoming "Music City, Texas." It's because you have gotten on the bandwagon and done what you could to help. More details will be furnished as this progresses.

It's by "one step at a time" that progress is made. If you want to be part of this, just call and you will be given a job. Someone is needed to direct the parking of cars, to be in charge of the lights each time for the drawings, to help clean the barn prior to the program, to mow weeds outside the barn, to be on "standby" for Rex and Mary Tiffin in case they can't be there, to hang the advertising posters each time and take them down at the end.

Give John and Maebelle Francis a call, and they will assign you a job. And be sure to keep telling everyone about the Jamboree!

Debbie and Cally Burk have returned to their home near Raton, New Mexico, after spending about ten days with Elton and Lanita Cantwell. Cally spent a couple of nights visiting her friend, Hannah Boedecker near Turkey.

Brenda, Holly Beth and Daniel Gaskins arrived on Thursday evening to spend a long weekend with the Cantwells.

Devin and London Cantwell of Amarillo came on Saturday night to spend the night with their grandparents. Roger and Shannon Cantwell joined the children here on Sunday.

Owlettes Drop Close Game to Wellman Monday

Silverton's Owlettes drove to Abernathy Monday night and played a warm-up game with Wellman. After leading much of the game, the Owlettes became error-prone and dropped the match 66-61.

Christa Tucker led the offense with a big 22-point effort. Aimee Francis rang up 19 big points. Adding to the score were Leslee Weeks, eight; Dedra Johnston, six; Molly Bomar, four; Kami Martin, two points.

Owlettes	14	38	43	61
Wellman	9	32	47	66

Teacher Nominates Students For Honors

Miss Jane Self, Silverton Junior High English teacher, has nominated several of her students for national honors as recipients of the National English Merit Award.

As winners, their pictures and biographies will be printed in a volume of the United States Achievement Academy National Awards Yearbook. They also will qualify as candidates for the USAA College Scholarships. The Academy Scholarship Committee grants awards each year. Only outstanding achievers, such as these whose names appear in the edition, can be invited to apply for these scholarships.

Sixth-grade students nominated are Lindsey Jennings, Misty Wilkinson, Matt Martin and David Donahoo.

Those nominated from the seventh grade are Molly Brooks, Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan and Kenzie Burson.

Eighth-grade students nominated are Brandon Sarchet, Billy Edwards and Kimmie Blazier.

The award is intended to inspire

younger students to strive to achieve the honor and recognition these have attained.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

One More Chance

If you were interested in attending the "True Colors" workshop, but weren't able to because the date coincided with the Briscoe County Livestock Show, you have a second chance. Another workshop has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Region 17 Education Service Center in Lubbock. The cost for the workshop will be \$10, a teaching materials packet also is available for an additional \$10.

The "True Colors" philosophy operates on these fundamental principles: people are intrinsically different and they strive to achieve a sense of self-worth from very different perspectives; identification with these differences can be accomplished through the use of metaphors, such as "characters" and "colors."

Participants in the workshop will: identify their own color; identify the strengths and joys of personal color; identify the stresses and frustrations of personal color; develop an understanding of least color; and participate in activities to enhance understanding of colors through blending and conflict resolutions. Registration forms may be picked up at the Briscoe County Extension Office or interested individuals may call 823-2131, Ext. 12, for more information. The event is being sponsored by the Lubbock County Partners for Parenting Coalition.

Weather Was Cooler, Wetter

The weather across the Texas South Plains during 1992 turned out to be slightly cooler than normal with well-above-normal precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 0.3 degree below normal and ranged from 1.2 degrees above the long-term average at Lubbock to 1.3 degrees below normal at Lamesa and Plainview. Silverton's average temperature was 57.2, almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.2 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.6 degree above normal at Lubbock to 2.5 degrees below normal at Plainview. Summer maximum temperatures often soar above 100 degrees, but this year only three days in July were hot enough to see the mercury surpass the century mark. July 2, 7 and 15 were those days topped by the 7th when many South Plains cities recorded the annual highest. Levelland reported the area highest that day with 108.

Silverton recorded a high temperature of 101 on July 7. The maximum temperatures recorded here averaged 70.8, which was almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.6 degree above normal and ranged from 1.8 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 0.5 degree below normal at Littlefield. The lowest temperature of the year was five degrees above zero at Friona on December 7.

Silverton's lowest temperature of 1992 was seven degrees recorded on December 15.

Precipitation was frequent and often heavy during the first half of the year and made the area average 4.49 inches above normal while ranging from 11.32 inches above normal at Big Spring to 1.12 inches above normal at Tahoka. Snowfall was fairly well spread out over the months of January, November and December. Annual totals averaged 13.6 inches across the area and ranged from 24 inches at Dimmitt, 23 inches at Hereford and Silverton all the way down to only a trace at Snyder.

Silverton's total precipitation for 1992 was 23.08 inches, which was .85 of an inch below the South Plains average.

In Lubbock, days with thunderstorms were well above normal with 65, some twenty days above the long-term average back to 1947. Hail was reported on six days. The growing season of 199 days lasted from March 23 to October 8.

Blowing dust was reported on 11 days during 1992 for a total of 15 hours, well below the 45-year averages of 136 hours on 34 days.

Silverton's last date of below-freezing temperature occurred on April 4, with 31 degrees. The fall's first freeze in Silverton was October 8, when the temperature dipped to 30 degrees.

WEATHER

FEBRUARY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	64	29	
2	67	29	
3	67	25	
4	52	24	
5	48	27	
6	49	20	
7	62	22	
8	69	22	
9	69	25	
10	62	35	.17
11	55	24	
12	40	20	
13	56	18	
14	52	24	
15	35	30	.28
16	37	15	.05
Total Precip. for February			.50
Normal Precip. for February			.60
Total Precip. Year to Date			2.15
Normal Precip. Year to Date			1.25

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Silverton School Calendar

Friday, February 19—Owlettes vs. Groom (bi-district playoff), 8:00 p.m. at Clarendon College; Valley game at 6:30 p.m., same place
Saturday, February 20—Owls vs. Wellman, 6:00 p.m. at Abernathy
February 22-23—Girls Area Playoffs
Tuesday, February 23—Owls vs. Whitharral, 6:30 p.m. at Olton
February 24-25-26—Spring Break
February 25-26-27—Houston Livestock Show
Friday, February 26—Owls in bi-district playoff game

Senior Citizens Luncheon To Be Held Here Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the center Friday.

Members of the First Baptist Church will host the luncheon.

**Support the Teams—
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County 4-H To Be Represented at Houston Show

The Briscoe County 4-H will be represented at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo and are expected to make a good showing for their efforts.

Briana and Will Sperry will compete in the 1993 Houston Rodeo calf scramble on March 6 in the Astrodome. They are the daughter and son of Terry and Jackie Sperry, and will be competing for two of 288 calves to be awarded at the 1993 Show.

Jeremiah Brooks, son of Bill and Janinne Brooks, is entered in the beef scramble. He is a cousin of Briana and Will Sperry.

Additionally, as many as two youngsters from each of the 18 rodeo performances will be awarded "hard luck" certificates for their hearty efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in 36 more certificates actually given.

An entertaining event whose net proceeds provide educational contributions to Texas students, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ranks as the nation's largest donor of agricultural scholarships. Currently, more than 1,000 students are on Show-sponsored scholarships. The Show's educational commitment for the 1992-93 school year exceeds \$3 million.

Equally important is the Show's commitment to youngsters competing at the event itself. The calf scramble is one of the Show's major programs benefiting youth, requiring a year-long commitment from the winner to the animal project.

Beginning with athletic competition in the Astrodome, the program ends 12 months later with top-notch competition in the Astrohall show-ring.

The actual calf scramble event involves 28 energetic youngsters pitted against 14 vigorous calves. Each youngster is committed to capturing a calf, haltering and bringing it to the finish line—but only the successful ones receive \$1,000 calf purchase certificates.

The certificate, donated by a generous company or individual, is used to purchase a purebred registered beef or dairy heifer.

The calf is raised by the winner for special show-ring competition in the Astrohall at the following year's Show. The year-long project is closely supervised by the appropriate county extension agent.

Additionally, the winners are required to submit financial records, photographs and a scrapbook to the calf scramble office to detail the progress of the venture. The youngsters are encouraged to provide updated reports to their donors as well.

Proper livestock evaluation techniques, efficient cattle feeding and production methods, principles in economics and money management are all realistic learning experiences for the youngster who manages to get a firm hold on a calf.

To date, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble has put 12,473 animals valued at more than \$3.27 million into the hands of Texas youth.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Eight 4-H members from Silverton will join other members from throughout Texas for show-ring competition at the show, which will be February 20 through March 7 at the Astrohall.

These 4-H exhibitors compete in one

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of two divisions of the Houston Show—the junior show division or the open show division.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Silverton 4-H will be represented by Jeremiah Brooks, who will show a beef heifer; Molly Brooks, who will show a market steer; Wynter Smith, who will show a beef heifer; Christina Stephens, Julie Weaver and Shannon Weaver, who will show market barrows; Kenda

and Leland Wood, who will show beef heifers and market barrows.

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THE OWLS—(back row, left to right) Coach Donnie Dutton, Casey Frizzell, Zane Henderson, Matt Francis, Michael Hill, Robert Leal; (front row) Frank Ramirez, jr., Lance Holt, Trent Smith, Braden Towe and Jeremy Holt, team manager.

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THE OWLETTES—(back row, left to right) Christi McWaters, team manager, Coach Bobbie Jenschke, Maria Justice, team manager; (third row) Brandi Brunson, Molly Bomar, Lori Brannon, Aimee Francis; (second row) Kami Martin; (first row) Dedra Johnston, Holly Nance, Christa Tucker, Shannon Weaver and Leslee Weaks.

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Owls Win Second Half of Round Robin

Silverton's Owls traveled to Valley on Friday night of last week and took a 63-61 victory from the Patriots. Earlier, the Patriots had won a one-point game here to take first place in the first half of the round robin, and the win at Valley gave the Owls possession of the second half.

A playoff game was played at Valley Tuesday night to determine the district champion and runner-up. Both teams will go into the playoffs.

The Owls trailed the Patriots at the end of the first period, but led at the end of the other three quarters. Frank Ramirez, jr. led the offense by scoring 18 points, with Lance Holt pumping in 17 and Matt Francis ringing up 15 points. Also putting points on the board were Casey Frizzell, nine; Braden Towe, three, and Michael Hill, one.

Owls	11	33	48	63
Valley	16	30	46	61

The Owlettes dropped their game to the Lady Patriots by a 62-39 score. Both teams will represent the district in a bi-district double header at the Clarendon College Gym Friday night. At this writing, the Owlettes are

scheduled to play Groom at 8:00 p.m. and the Lady Patriots are to play their game against McLean or Hedley at 6:30 p.m.

Aimee Francis led the offense for the Owlettes with 21 points. Also scoring were Christa Tucker, Kami Martin and Leslee Weaks, four points each; Lori Brannon and Brandi Brunson, three points each; Molly Bomar and Kara Kingery, two points each.

Owlettes	8	19	27	39
Valley	15	31	48	62

The previous Tuesday night, the Owls and Owlettes took a pair of victories over the Patton Springs Rangers here. The Owlettes played first and earned a 73-58 decision. Scoring in double figures were Brandi Brunson, 19; Christa Tucker, 17, and Aimee Francis, 12 points. Adding to the score were Kami Martin, nine; Molly Bomar, seven; Leslee Weaks, six; Holly Nance, two, and Lori Brannon, one point.

Owlettes	25	42	52	73
Patton Springs	8	21	41	58

The Owls rolled to an 85-57 victory over the Rangers. Ramirez had the hot hand and tossed 28 points into the

baskets. Also scoring in double figures were Francis, 17; Frizzell, 15; Hill, 11. Holt added nine and Towe rang up eight points.

Owls	21	48	60	88
Patton Springs	11	25	37	57

Either the Owls or the Patriots received the district championship trophy at the conclusion of the game at Valley Tuesday night. Cheer for the Owls and Owlettes as they go into the state playoffs! Be at the games!

consideration by the volunteer coaches of the North, South, East and West squads. Players should come from high schools located in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle counties, and the counties of Eastern New Mexico bordering Texas.

Please submit nominations to tournament director Brent Sherrod, P. O. Box 19395, Amarillo, TX 79109, or phone (806) 352-7348. Any coach, fan or parent also can submit nominations to public relations director Phil Woodall at (806) 356-1040 or (806) 355-8653.

There also will be a three-point shooting and slam dunk competition. Any senior girl or boy player, regardless of whether they are selected for the All-Star games, is eligible for these competitions. Please submit those names in the same manner.

Happy Birthday to . . .

February 18—Tomiko Hutsell, Craig Patton, Bill Boling, Molly Riddle, Amy Minyard, Grace Vaughan

February 19—Glenn Smith, David Kellum, Amy Jasper, Cathey Weaks, Carlye Fleming

February 20—Anne McJimsey, Korey Kennedy, Iwana Monroe, DeLisa Fry, Kaitlin McWaters

February 21—Melissa Garcia, Tyra Younger, Mary Martin

February 22—Leona Brooks, Donald Perkins, David Schott

February 23—Karen Hill, Kenda Wood, Molly Sarchet

February 24—Lance Holt, Shanique Hutsell, James Dunn, H. A. Cagle

All-Star Game Nominees Are Being Sought

The 23rd annual Texas Golden Spread High School Girls' All-Star games and the 6th annual Texas Golden Spread Boys' All-Star games will be held at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo April 1-2-3, 1993.

The board of directors is requesting names of outstanding senior girl or boy basketball players to be submitted for



JV OWLS—(standing, left to right) Jeremy Holt, team manager; Cy Comer, Phil Patino, Zeb Holt, Coach Donnie Dutton; (kneeling) Russ Baird, Jeremiah Brooks, Dewayne Juarez.

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JUNIOR VARSITY OWLETTES—(back row, left to right) Vanessa Martin, Jo Ann Ramirez, Coach Bobbie Jenschke, Brandi Breedlove, Christina Stephens; (middle row) Kristi Smith, LaToya Baker, Sonya Ramirez; (front) Rosie Segura, Kara Kingery.

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JUNIOR HIGH OWLS—(back row, left to right) Chris Justice, Coty Braddock, Jackie Cherry, Anthony Gamble, Arnold Garza, Will Hester, Coach Donnie Dutton; (middle row) Donny Burson, team manager, Miles Comer, Brandon Sarchet, Andy Bullock, Trey Wyatt, Jon Ivory, Matt Martin, team manager; (front row) Michael Reagan, Leland Wood, Trey Ziegler and Jared Francis.

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JUNIOR HIGH OWLETTES—(back row, left to right) Trista Davis, Kenzie Burson, Lacy Brunson, Carla Hall; (middle row) Lindsey Jennings, team manager, Melissa Barraza, Carrie Baird, Coach Bobbie Jenschke, Kimmie Blazier, Amanda Cruz, Dara Ramsey, team manager; (front row) Shauna Kingery, Molly Brooks, Wynter Smith.

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Junior High Students Write "Advice to the President" Letters

The Amarillo Daily News will be publishing a scholarly section exclusively featuring the work of area students who have written letters of "Advice to the President."

A sampling of the editorials written by Silverton students is included below:

I can tell that being President would require a lot of decision making. Since balancing the budget is one of your main concerns, I suggest spending less on welfare and more on creating new jobs. Doing this should make it come out even in the end. I also think we should care less about space travel and care more about the unemployment rate and all the homeless and starving people in our country. I hope you will consider some of what I have written, Mr. President.

Matt Martin
6th Grade

The first few days in office President Clinton will need some help, so I decided to help him. There are some issues that I think he needs to know. Child abuse is one of the biggest problems in our world. I think children shouldn't be beat for something their parents did. For example, when a parent drinks, or loses a job, they take it out on their children. Another problem is health care is too high. It costs too much for someone to stay in the hospital. They can't pay it. The last problem is starving people in our country, and in other countries. We need people to have jobs so they can have food.

Lindsey Weaks
6th Grade

I think you should have someone take out Saddam Hussein. George Bush let the war go too easy on Saddam. You should send some snipers in so you could get him at long range. If any planes cross the no-fly zone, shoot them down. On the subject of the economy ours needs a lot of work. You should try to make some more jobs. There are many people who are homeless. Hundreds of people are being laid off every week. If one person in a family is laid off so is the whole family.

Lorn Estes
6th Grade

In these next few months, President Clinton needs encouragement. The world debt problem has gone way over budget. We need to use money for what we need and not what we want. Another big issue is hunger. There are too many kids and adults going without food for days. There are many issues that people don't pay attention to. President Clinton needs to take note of these issues and take control of them. I wish President Clinton the best in trying to solve these problems.

Misty Wilkinson
6th Grade

... my advice is to make abortion illegal. Everyone should have a chance in life. Aborted babies will not have a chance in life. Think about it, how would you feel if your wife would've had an abortion and you didn't have Chelsie as a daughter? Think of how many babies die from abortion each year, thousands! On December 16, 1991, my mother had twins and I knew she wasn't going to have an abortion. To me, abortion is murder. And in those words, that's why I think abortion should be illegal.

David Donahoo
6th Grade

I think you should be against innocent little babies to get killed instantly; that's not fair. If Saudi Arabia starts another war, drop an atomic bomb and finish them off. Some more of my advice is capture Saddam Hussain because he is crazy and tries to start all of these wars and never wins.

You should run the economy right and lower taxes and find jobs for the jobless and homes for the homeless. That's my advice to you, President Clinton. Have a happy 1993-1997 term.

Donny Burson
6th Grade

The issue we have here is extremely dangerous to people around the world. It involves pollution, it will eat a hole in the earth's atmosphere. Another problem is jobs. We need more jobs to keep people from going to the streets. For the last topic, I hope you can consider to control our national debt. That is the reason why people are losing their jobs. If we did not use so much money on unimportant things, we wouldn't have our debt as high as it is right this minute.

Bert Garza
6th Grade

I know you are a very busy man, so I won't waste your time. I only have a few words to say before I slink back into the shadows. Please protect our Christian rights. Christianity has been thrown out of the school by the Supreme Court, with the Ten Commandments on their wall. And on all our money it says: IN GOD WE TRUST. Even though we are a Democratic nation we are slowly slipping into the grasp of Communism.

Miles Comer
7th Grade

... I have a few pointers. Keep the environment clean, build shelters for the homeless, and make the people who live off welfare work. I also think that the homosexuals shouldn't be able to adopt children or be in the army. I would like to see improvements in education, the National debt and taxes.

Molly Brooks
7th Grade

I am a student from a small Texas school. I think that our nation has many problems. I would like to give you some advice about handling these problems. First of all, I think that your decisions about letting gay people adopt children and be in the military is wrong. I think their behavior is immoral. Next, I feel that gun control is unnecessary. It would only be keeping guns away from the responsible gun users. Criminals would still keep guns illegally, and innocent people could not protect themselves. I think your other ideas are good about balancing the budget and welfare reform.

Kenzie Burson
7th Grade

... One thing that you should be concerned about is our economy. The national debt has grown; Americans are losing their jobs. If there were more job opportunities, people wouldn't be homeless like some are now. I also think that the U. S. shouldn't get in wars with Iraq or with any other country. And taxes should not be raised. These are only a few things that some other people and I want you to improve.

Irene Gonzales
7th Grade

Please keep the environment cleaned up. We don't need any more trash on this planet. And don't make a law saying you can't own guns, because I have some and I do want to keep them. I hope you don't follow through with gun control. Please don't make some of these laws, but make the one about the environment come through. President, you need not worry about other countries and just worry about ours. Also, please get the debt stopped and help our country instead of theirs.

Leland Wood
7th Grade

I think you need to improve some things. I think you need to improve the recycling and to recycle more. I also think you need to put more time into improving the environment. You also need to think more about the homeless and the people on welfare. You also need to cut down on the national debt and control it better. You need to put more police to control the crime and all

the drugs.

Jared Francis
7th Grade

During your term you will have very many tough decisions. I would like to give you good advice. First thing would be to help our environment. Rain Forest needs not to be cut down. Many of our rare species are becoming extinct. Another issue would be welfare. I would like for you to make all welfare beings to be stopped. I would also like to see improvements in the economy. I hope that my advice is helpful to you. I am behind you 100%.

Lacy Brunson
7th Grade

To do a good job as President, keep your head screwed on straight. Think of all the possibilities of solving the nation's problems like pollution and homeless people. Take time to talk to people and get their opinion on issues that they feel strongly about. Remember where you're from and what you are supposed to do while you are in office. Don't abuse your privileges and run up any bill that the taxpayers have to pay. Keep facilities open for neglected and abused children. Have a heart. Take compassion for your fellow man. Be a kind, wise man. Do a good job.

Kimmie Blazier
8th Grade

... I think you should be worried about the national government's debt and the ozone layer. The most important is the ozone layer. If we don't get the ozone layer fixed, then we won't have to worry about the national debt. There has to be something done about the ozone layer. One thing we could do is make women and men cut down on hair spray and other aerosols. Let's just try a little harder.

Billy Edwards
8th Grade

I think the President should be working more on the debt and stop it from increasing so much each day. We need to stop getting into other countries' affairs and going deeper into debt. The main think is to try to stop the import of illegal drugs in America, and change the laws of drugs and drug dealing. The judicial system should treat them more like murder charges.

Anthony Gamble
8th Grade

... Before doing anything else he should first tend to people here in the United States, such as the homeless, abandoned and neglected children. It is good that he helps out in other countries. I think he should help people in their own country. And he should not bring them over to the United States such as Vietnamese, Mexicans and etc. Once the immigrants are here, they take over all of the jobs that leave some of us homeless, unemployed and hungry. And some immigrants get a while lot of help like housing whereas the President should give the housing to the homeless. I also think he should keep his campaign promise to keep in touch with the people.

Isabel Patino
8th Grade

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
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COUNTY OF BRISCOE

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Courts of Briscoe County in the following cases on the 29th day of January, 1993, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of March, 1993, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property located in Briscoe County, to-wit:

Cause No. 2516
CITY OF SILVERTON
VS.
HART, RAY

Tract 1: All of Lots Nos. Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), in Block Forty-three (43), in the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Tract 2: All of Lots Nos. Eight (8) and Nine (9), in Block Sixty-eight (68), in the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Cause No. 2607
CITY OF SILVERTON
VS.
CLARDY, CHARLIE

Tract 1: All of Lot No. Three (3), in Block No. Twelve (12), in the town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas

Tract 2: All of a tract of land out of Section No. 28, in Block 3, Certificate No. 2/876, issued to the T. & P. Ry. Co., and particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the West line of said Section No. 28, 3042.9 feet North from its Southwest corner; thence South 89° 49' 10" East 1997.7 feet to a point in the North line of the town of Quitaque, Texas, said point being 380 feet East of the Northwest corner of Block No. 21 of said town of Quitaque; thence North 127.5 feet for the Northwest corner of this tract; thence East 71.5 feet for the Northeast corner of this tract; thence South 127.5 feet for the Southeast corner of this tract; thence West 71.5 feet to the place of beginning.

Cause No. 2593
CITY OF QUITAQUE
VS.

AUSTON, ARLENE JACK

Tract 1: All of Lots Numbers 8 and 9 in Block Number 4 of the B L Jago Addition to the town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas

Tract 2: Lots 10 and 11, Block 4, Jago Addition to the Town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas

Cause No. 2602
BRISCOE COUNTY
VS.

APPLEGATE, EARLENE

The North 2/3 of the East 1/2 of Lot No. 5, and the North 2/3 of Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, in Block No. 2, of the W T McBride Second Addition to the Town of Quitaque, in Briscoe County, Texas

Cause No. 2562
TURKEY - QUITAQUE C.I.S.D.
VS.

GALVAN, ROBERT

A lot, tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe, State of Texas, and being located in Survey No. 28, Block No. 3, T & P Ry. Co., the original Grantee, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the North line of the Town of Quitaque, Texas, 1250 feet East of the Northwest corner of said town, for the Southwest corner of this tract; thence North 127 1/2 feet to a point, for the Northwest corner of this tract; thence East 140 feet to a point, for the Northeast corner of this tract; thence South 127 1/2 feet to a point, for the Southeast corner of this tract; thence West 140 feet to a point, to the Place of Beginning.



Officials at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) say a breakfast meeting with U. S. Representative Bill Sarpalius hopefully will provide the framework for a close working relationship on cotton-related issues.

The meeting, which involved PCG staff members and officers and representatives from the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association (RPCG), was held to acquaint the Congressman with the two organizations and promote a close working relationship.

Rep. Sarpalius serves the 13th Congressional District, which includes the majority of the Texas Panhandle

and part of the Rolling Plains area along the Oklahoma border. Sarpalius' district, by virtue of a redistricting plan adopted by the Texas Legislature in 1991, likely contains the highest number of cotton acres of any current congressman.

The 13th District had slightly over 1.7 million acres planted to cotton in 1991. Over 1.3 million of the cotton acres were planted in counties served by PCG.

Issues discussed by PCG and RPCG officials included the progress the new Administration was making in filling positions within the various agencies, the proposed reorganization of USDA, the importance of maintaining the current Farm Bill as is and also maintaining federal funding for projects like Boll Weevil Eradication that can directly benefit the environment, rural economics and farmers.

Sarpalius agreed with PCG officials on the importance of these issues. He pledged to work closely with PCG on these and future matters.

Sarpalius also noted that he would be chairing a subcommittee on rural development, environmental and small business issues within the House Agriculture Committee. He noted that this would be a good opportunity to enter testimony and other beneficial information into the Congressional record that could help direct future legislation.

MARKETING LOAN GRAIN
INCLUDED ON 1099's

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) has recently learned that producers need to be aware that tax information Form CCC 1099-G, issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), will show marketing loan gains along with other government payments.

PCG is encouraging producers to seek the advice of accountants on how to handle the marketing loan gains to avoid the possibility of double taxation of income. One example of how this double taxation could occur is if loan receipts are categorized for tax purposes as income. If an option to purchase contract is subsequently executed with a merchant the marketing loan gain shown on Form 1099 could already have been included as income.

A marketing loan gain is the difference between the loan principal and the AWP in the week the loan was redeemed.

USDA officials announced that the final 1992 deficiency payment rate for upland cotton is 20.3 cents per pound according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

The final payment reflects the difference between the weighted average price received by farmers for the 1992 calendar year and the 72.9 cent target price mandated by the 1990 farm bill.

PCG officials note that the 20.3 cent final payment rate will translate into a 12.8 cent final payment to producers who received the advance payment of 7.5 cents.

"The announcement of the 1992 deficiency payment rate at 20.3 cents is good news for High Plains cotton growers," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "This should really help get most producers on firm ground financially to begin the 1993 crop."

Cause No. 2596
CITY OF QUITAQUE
VS.
WATSON, J. A.

The East One-third (E/3) of Lots Numbers Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) and all of Lot Number Sixteen (16), in Block No. 33, in the town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas

Cause No. 2595
CITY OF QUITAQUE
VS.

ROSENBAUN, ERALIO

A 127.5 feet X 64.5 feet out of an unplatted tract in the town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 231.5 yards East and 187.5 feet North of the Northwest Corner of the Original Townsite of said town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas; thence North 127.5 feet to its Northwest Corner; thence East 64.5 feet to its Northeast Corner; thence South 127.5 feet to its Southeast Corner; thence West 64.5 feet to the place of beginning.

Cause No. 2620
CITY OF SILVERTON
VS.

REEDER, KAY

All of Lot No. 10, and the West one-half of Lot No. 11, in Block No. 106, in the Town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas

Cause No. 2616
CITY OF SILVERTON
VS.

PATINO, SHELDA

All of Lot No. Two (2), in Block No. Eighty-seven (87), situated in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Cause No. 2506
CITY OF SILVERTON
VS.

KITCHENS, J. W.

All of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in block No. Fifty-seven (57), in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 1st day of February, 1993 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County Education District for Silverton I.S.D., City of Quitaque, Turkey-Quitaque C.I.S.D., Hall County Education District for Turkey-Quitaque C.I.S.D., Mackenzie Water Authority and Briscoe County.

Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 1993.

/s/Richard Roehr
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas
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USDA's estimate for the 1993 deficiency payment rate was announced February 3 and set at 20.55 cents per pound, with an advance payment of 10.275 cents available at sign-up. Sign-up for the 1993 cotton program will begin March 1 and run through April 30.

Program provisions announced so far for 1993 seem to parallel last year's provisions with the exception of the Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) percentage which fell to 7.5 percent.

Producers are reminded that flexibility provisions written into the 1990 Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act are still applicable. The following is a breakdown of the flexibility provisions:

•**Normal Flex Acres (NFA)** equal 15 percent of the crop acreage base on the farm and is not eligible for deficiency payments.

•**Optional Flex Acres (OFA)** equal 10 percent of the crop acreage base on the farm and is eligible for deficiency payments only if planted to the original program crop. Program crops planted on NFA and OFA acres are eligible for loan whether or not the producer is participating in the commodity program for that particular crop.

•**Maximum Flex Acres (MFA)** equal the sum of NFA and OFA.

Other information regarding the 1993 crop are the Target Price and Payment Yields which remain frozen at 1990 levels.

"This information will allow cotton producers on the High Plains to start planning their 1993 crops," notes Johnson. "Producers who are still putting the final touches on the 1992 crop need to be aware that the final day to apply for the 1990/91/92 disaster program was February 12." All necessary signatures on disaster contracts must have been obtained by the February 12 deadline.

In addition to the disaster program signup deadline, Johnson adds that the final day to request a loan or a Loan Deficiency Payment on 1992 cotton is May 31, 1993.

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WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

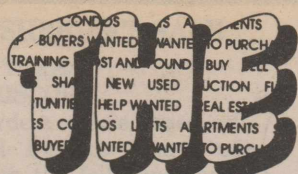


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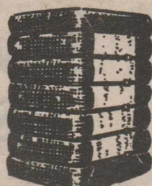
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