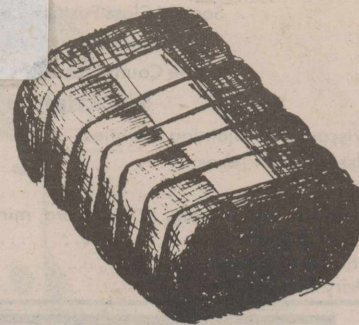
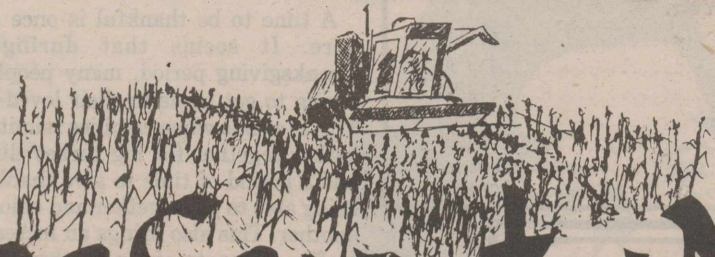


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## Public Opinion Input Is Sought

On this page is the architect's floor plan, provided by Doug Hutchinson, for the remodeling of the two buildings north of the newspaper office and south of First State Bank. The design calls for the building to be a multi-use community building which would include space for relocating the Silverton public library and providing a visitor's center, art center, meeting rooms. An upstairs is included in the plan, as is a Chamber of Commerce facility.

It is hoped that the building could be kept open with volunteer help, and if you or your club would be willing to commit to working there a day or more each week, please contact Gerald Smith, who has volunteered for Sunday afternoons.

At this time, the directors of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce are asking for opinions on the floor plan. Anyone wishing to have input is invited to contact one of the directors.

Following approval or redesign of the floor plan, construction drawings and cost estimates will be made. Following that, the Chamber plans to seek grant money for carrying out the project. The two buildings and more than \$5,000 already have been donated.

This project, if carried out, would remodel and put back into service two

of Silverton's oldest buildings which have been vacant for quite a while. The buildings have been gutted and cleared of the debris.

Relocating the public library would provide space for reading tables and additional shelves, and would be ideal for genealogy or other research. In addition, the three meeting rooms can be used individually or opened to be used as one large room. Kitchen and restroom facilities are provided.

Your opinion is solicited now.

## Firemen to Host Christmas Ball

Silverton Fire Department will host a Fireman's Ball from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 11, at the showbarn.

A steak supper will be served, followed by music by Caprock Country. Charge for the event will be \$15.00 each.

You may purchase tickets to the Fireman's Ball from any member of the volunteer fire department. Proceeds of the project will be used to buy equipment and supplies for the fire department.

## Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee Coming Nov. 20

The Progressive Homemakers are sponsoring a Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee on Saturday, November 20, at the showbarn in Silverton.

The show will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and there is no admission

price. Briscoe County 4-H will be operating a concession stand throughout the day.

Some of the booths that have already been reserved include scrapbooks, jewelry, wood crafts, rabbits, holiday foods, pant suits, Christmas trees and decorations, wedding books, dried flower arrangements, ceramics, clocks, cosmetics, shirts and skirts, dolls, crocheted items and Santas.

The Silverton PTA will be having Santa's Secret Shop which will have items for kids to buy for their parents, grandparents or friends.

Santa Claus will be there from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. to give goodie bags to all the kids. You may have your picture made with Santa for a small fee or you may bring your own camera.

There will be gifts for everyone on your Christmas List, so come on out and get your shopping done early.

## Paper to be Printed Early

The Briscoe County News will be printed a day early, on Tuesday morning, next week so that the employees of Blanco Offset can enjoy Thanksgiving with their families.

Please turn in the advertising and news items you have for next week's paper not later than Monday at noon.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

## Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon Friday

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

Members of Rock Creek Church of Christ will host the luncheon.

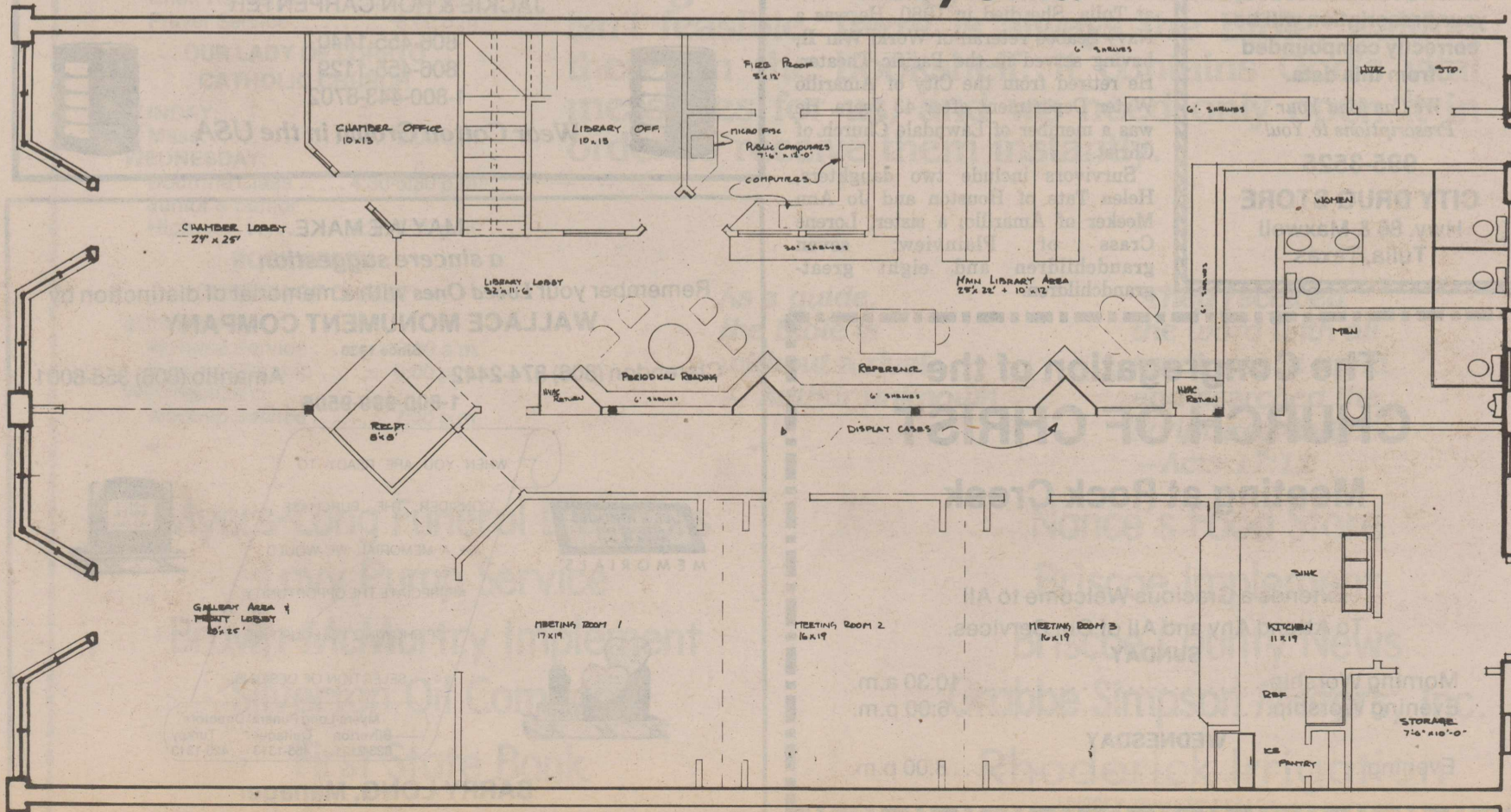
## We Are Backing The Owls And Lady Owls!

## Santa is Coming!

Silverton-area kids are urged to get ready to tell Santa what they want for Christmas!

Santa will be at the showbarn in Silverton on November 20, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. He will be visiting with all the children and giving them goodie bags. They also may have their pictures made with Santa.

All the boys and girls are encouraged to get their Christmas lists ready for Santa.



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**OBITUARIES**

**WARNER WARD**

Services for Warner Wallace Ward, 67, of Tulia, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church there, with the Revs. Ernest McGaughey, pastor, and Charles Davenport, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call **995-3565** during the day, or call **823-2039 (Joe)** or **823-2498 (Dale)** after 7:00 p.m.

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Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Ward died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, November 14, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born June 29, 1925 in Tulia. He married the former Sue Gardner on July 28, 1944, in Dallas. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II and worked at Love Brothers Oil Company. He was co-owner of State Cleaners and a partner in the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company. He was a farmer and had served as a director of the Tule Lake Golf Club. He was past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1798.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jack Ward of Fritch, James Ward of Ruidoso, New Mexico and Danny Ward of Austin; a daughter, Celinda Gaye Ward of Palm Springs, California; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, Box 330, Tulia 79088, or to the Tulia Cemetery Association.

**OTIS A. STRANGE**

Funeral services for Otis A. (Slim) Strange, 85, of Amarillo were conducted Tuesday at the Lawndale Church of Christ with Loran Harper, minister, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Strange died Monday, November 15.

He was born in Childress and moved to Amarillo in 1928 from Galveston. He married Vader Belle Townsend in 1929 at Tulia. She died in 1980. He was a Navy Seabee veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific Theater. He retired from the City of Amarillo Water Department after 43 years. He was a member of Lawndale Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Tate of Houston and Jo Ann Meeker of Amarillo; a sister, Lorene Crass of Plainview; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**Thanksgiving is Here Once Again**

A time to be thankful is once again here. It seems that during the Thanksgiving period, many people are trying to get home to their loved ones. This is a time when families reunite and gather together for big turkey dinners and a period of time to give thanks for being able to get together and enjoy one another. This also brings an increase of traffic on the streets and highways. The Texas Department of Public Safety urges everyone to use extreme care this

**CULLEN F. TAYLOR**

Cullen F. Taylor, 91, of Hedley died Wednesday, November 10, in Quitaque at the home of his niece and nephew, Christine and Allen Brummett. He had resided there since May.

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Hedley Church of Christ with Bright Newhouse officiating. Graveside services were conducted at 4:30 p.m. in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey.

Mr. Taylor was born in Bell County in 1902. He resided in that area until moving to West Texas in 1927. He married Leone Owens October 3, 1936 in Memphis. She preceded him in death in 1987. He was a member of the Hedley Church of Christ. He was a retired farmer and rancher and a Wolf Hunter always.

Survivors include three brothers, Chester Taylor of Midland, Winfred Taylor of Ackerly, Jody Taylor of Arlington, and one sister, Bessie Lee Woodard of Big Spring, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Taylor was an uncle of Anita Ramsey.

The family requested memorials be to Hospice of The Plains, 4416 Olton Road, Plainview, Texas 79072.

year, so that all can live to have another Thanksgiving.

It is true that many Texas citizens will become statistics during this holiday period and that many planned gatherings will be ruined by these tragedies. Keep in mind, as trips and gatherings are planned, to allow plenty of travel time and plenty of rest stops. Remember to be a defensive driver and watch out for the other person at all times.

No matter how good a driver you are, you cannot control the person you are meeting. There is no guarantee that the other person has not dropped a cigarette, had a cardiac arrest, tanked up on booze or hopped up on pills. Drive as if each driver will always do the unexpected and live to enjoy another holiday. Always be a defensive driver!

This also is a time when hunters will be on the highways. This will add to the congestion of streets and highways. Take time to be a courteous driver and keep in the right frame of mind.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**November 24, 1983**—Friends and neighbors gathered this week to harvest cotton for the Edwin Dickerson family. Sixteen strippers and six module builders made quick work of the job. Lunch was served to the workers in the home of Syble Teeple . . . 4-H Gold Star Awards presented to Kristy Fogerson and Stephen Stephens . . . Funeral services conducted Friday for Edwin Dickerson, 60 . . . Miss Jennifer Leah Lavy became the bride of Randy Conder in a single-ring ceremony . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown to observe golden

wedding anniversary . . . **November 22, 1973**—Clarendon wins toss and will represent district . . . David Tipton underwent surgery on his hand in a Lubbock hospital Monday. This was a continuing treatment on the hand he injured in a gin accident last winter . . . Miss Cynthia Sutton and Don Franklin Glenn exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Saturday at the Kress Church of Christ . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy Kay, to Mr. Melvin D. Sperry . . .

**November 14, 1963**—Graveside rites will be conducted Thursday for Kevon Kleibrink, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Von Kleibrink . . . Haylake Club meets in home of Elsie Cornett.

Attending were Blanche Newman, Maud McJimsey, Mary Rampley, Eudean Crow, Ikie Bingham, Mary Lee Watters, Ella Leah Riddell, Ruby Hester, Winnie Smith, Mildred Brooks and Roy Lynn, Vaughnell Brannon, Paul and Brent, Betty Whelchel and Bob Ann, Ruby Brannon and the hostess, Mrs. Cornett . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaks, Victor and Gary were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Olga Weaks in Tulia . . . Priscilla Carthel to marry Bobby Durham . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean are parents of a son, Casey Kirk . . . Owls battle out of district cellar at Lorenzo . . . Emmett Tomlin and Gary Hunt received Player of the Week awards during a pep rally Friday . . .

**November 10, 1953**—Miss Lettie Marie O'Neal wed to Edgar Lee Arnold . . . George Long and Pat Frizzell went to

Mason, Texas on a deer hunt over the weekend and early this week . . . John Earl Simpson of Simpson Chevrolet Company has just returned from Oklahoma City where he attended a private preview of the new 1954 Chevrolet trucks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and Willie Wade Reynolds attended the football game in Amarillo last Friday night . . . Gleaners Sunday School Class meets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler. Those installed as officers were Mrs. Shelly Tomlin, president; Mrs. Ed Minter, vice president; Mrs. Alvin Redin, secretary; Mrs. Bud McMinn, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mrs. Marvin Thompson, Mrs. Bill McCracken, Mrs. Dave Ziegler as group leaders; Mrs. Jim Bomar, teacher; Mrs. Alva Trout, assistant teacher . . .

**December 2, 1943**—Friday night at the high school auditorium, Joni Douglas and Colin Hahn will be honored as the winners of the Bond Selling Campaign. They will be named Lady and Knight of Freedom . . . John Lemons, Ray Persons and Carl Kitchens have proven the new method is very successful in killing prairie dogs . . . The LTD Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jeff Peeler. The guess what was a bread knife guessed by Mrs. Dutch Tidwell. The stamps went to Mrs. Bob Hill . . . James N. Stalbird, an oldtimer of the Panhandle and the first County Judge in Briscoe County, died at his home in Lockney November 29, 1943 at the age of 87 . . . Santa received his first letter of the season: Dear Santa, I'm a little girl four years old. I want a doll, a set of dishes, a telephone, water colors and some lipstick, rouge and fingernail polish like my mother uses. Love to you, Santa, from Janice Donnell . . . The W. S. Barrow family moved this week to the Kent schoolhouse between Quitaque and Turkey . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bo Sheid of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Sheid of Sagerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood and the Bob Londons . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek visited the Vardells several days last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson and son of Borger were in Silverton Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self and family visited in the J. J. Vardell home Sunday . . .

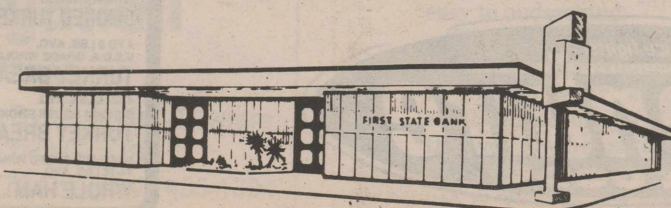
**May 14, 1926**—Seventeen to graduate from Silverton High School . . . 8.11 inches of rain has fallen here this year . . . Will Woods, a farmer living about seven miles northeast of Silverton, was brought to town yesterday suffering very badly with his head. It is reported that he has high blood pressure and a clot of blood on his brain. He was not able to be taken to the sanitarium. A doctor from Plainview waited on Mr. Woods and drained some blood off Mr. Woods' brain and said there would need to be two more drainings. Mr. Woods has had a stroke of paralysis, it is understood . . . County Judge candidates speak at Gasoline . . . Jas. L. Meeker is at home this week on a furlough from the U. S. Navy. He has been in the Navy three years and is with the USS Sands, a destroyer now attached to the Scout Fleet of the Atlantic Squadron . . .



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Under the CRP program, producers signed contracts to retire from production for 10 years eligible cropland that is highly erodible or contributing to a serious water-quality problem. This acreage provides major environmental benefits by reducing soil erosion, improving wildlife habitat and enhancing water quality. Permanent cover planted on CRP land substantially reduces the amount of nutrients, pesticides and runoff into

rivers and streams.

CRP land cannot be used for crop production for 10 years, and must be planted to trees, grass, or other permanent cover. In return, CCC makes annual rental payments to the producers and shares with them the cost of establishing an approved vegetative cover. To date, 36.4 million acres have been enrolled. This retired more than 23.2 million acres of program crop acreage bases, resulting in a significant reduction in deficiency payments which otherwise would have been made to producers with respect to those acres.

## Win Owls, Lady Owls!

# TELCOT Report

A Weekly Summary of Cotton Marketing News

Sales on the TELCOT electronic marketing system skyrocketed early this week after USDA dramatically slashed its estimate of 1993-94 U. S. cotton production. The news left the bears reeling, resulting in sizable cotton futures gains the following day. USDA's surprising crop forecast also prompted many in the industry to wonder how the preliminary acreage reduction program (ARP) set-aside rate would be affected.

USDA on Tuesday, November 9, pegged the 1993-94 cotton crop at 16.297 million bales, down 717,000 bales from USDA's October forecast of 17.014 million. The figure astonished many market watchers, as it was much lower than industry expectations. Analysts surveyed by Knight-Ridder Financial News (KRF) before the report pegged the crop at an average 16.675 million bales, with the estimates ranging from 16,300 to 16.950 million bales.

The largest cut came out of the Delta, with estimated production there reduced by 640,000 bales. The trade had expected dramatic losses in the Delta region, as one source prior to the report called the Delta cotton crop "an utter disaster."

USDA lowered its forecast for Texas production by 100,000 bales, pegging the state's crop at 5.2 million bales. The cut in Texas surprised some industry members, as talk of a 150,000 to 350,000 bale increase had circulated prior to the report. But USDA's figures for Texas production confirmed trade ideas that cotton output in Central Texas and the Rolling Plains was generally disappointing. USDA reduced harvested acres in the state by 150,000. Production on the Southern High Plains was lowered 50,000 bales, and Rolling Plains cotton output was cut by 40,000 bales. Oklahoma production was left unchanged from October at 270,000 bales.

The department left its forecast for mill use unchanged at 10.3 million bales and cut the export estimate from 6.0 million to 5.9 million bales. As a result, ending stocks now are forecast at 4.9 million bales, down from 5.4 million in October.

Sales on the TELCOT electronic marketing system responded to USDA's latest forecast by catapulting to a daily total of 67,184 bales, most of which were sold in the hours following release of the estimate. The day's sales volume accounted for a large portion of sales for the five-day trading period which totaled 182,881 bales, well ahead of the previous week.

USDA's sizable cut in estimated cotton output triggered discussion among the trade of whether the ARP set-aside rate would be affected. Earlier this month, USDA set a preliminary set-aside rate of 17.5 percent, up considerably from the 7.5 percent farmers were required to idle in 1993. USDA's 1994 set-aside rate was calculated using the October crop estimates, and industry members speculated that lower November figures could translate to a lower final ARP set-aside rate. But, earlier in the week, USDA Secretary Mike Espy said it would be unlikely he would change the 17.5 percent preliminary acreage set-aside rate.

Sources say USDA calculated the 17.5 percent ARP by assuming a stock carryover from 1993-94 of more than 5.0 million bales. USDA set the 17.5 percent ARP with a goal of arriving at a 1994-95 stocks-to-use ration of around 30 percent, as mandated in the 1990 farm bill. But, sources say the new 4.9 million-bale ending stocks estimate combined with a 17.5 percent set-aside translates to a stocks-to-use ratio closer

to 28 percent.

Will this affect the ARP by the time a final set-aside rate is announced January 1? Only time will tell, but some trade sources believe it will. Prior to the report, Herman S. Kohlmeyer, Prudential Securities vice president-investments, commented, "We believe that the set-aside is produced by a formula. A further reduction in our crop should trigger a modification of the ARP." After the report was released, another market watcher commented, "The 1994-95 ARP of 17.5 percent might have to be altered downward as a result of today's report."

The agency increased its estimate for Chinese production by 1.5 million bales to 19.0 million. The move was generally expected, but the trade was very much surprised by USDA's lowering of its estimate for Pakistan by 900,000 bales to 7.8 million. USDA slightly increased its outlook for world production to 82.59 million bales from 82.53 million, and world ending stocks now are forecast at 34.01 million bales from 33.64 million a month ago.

Closer to home, the Texas cotton crop early in the week was 63 percent harvested, ahead of 40 percent a year ago and 39 percent as the five-year average. The state's crop was rated six percent excellent, 50 percent good, 36 percent fair, seven percent poor and one percent very poor.

The adjusted world price (AWP) through the week ending November 18 is 40.66 cents per pound, down from last week and resulting in a producer option payment (POP) of 1169 points.



A 50,000-bale reduction in the November crop estimate to 3.45 million bales for Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S have many area crop watchers scratching their heads, say officials at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

USDA's November crop estimate for the High Plains was announced November 9. PCG officials say several private estimates rate the crop 100,000 to 300,000 bales above the October estimate of 3.5 million bales.

A projected 70,000-acre reduction in harvested acres for district 1-S to 2.48 million acres appears to be the reason for the drop in High Plains prospects. This decrease was offset slightly by a four-pound-per-acre increase in projected yields to 503 pounds, leaving a net reduction of 50,000 bales for the area.

USDA estimates for district 1-N were unchanged from the October estimate with yields projected to be 658 pounds per acre from 620,000 harvested acres.

Cotton acreage included in districts 1-N and 1-S are commonly used as a yardstick of production in the 25-county High Plains area served by PCG.

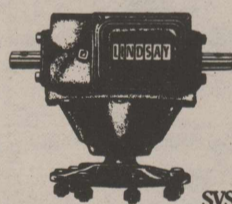
"Early projections of the crop often were looked upon as optimistic," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The prevailing attitude seems to be anything is possible and some think the 1993 crop could even top the 3.5 million bale mark."

Quality of the crop stays on a record-setting pace. Through November 4 the Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices reported: over 60 percent of the samples classed received color grade 21 or better; over 75 percent of samples received leaf grades of 3 or better; average strength was between 28.5 and 29 grams per Tex; and roughly 90 percent of the micronaire values have fallen in the 3.5-4.2 base range.

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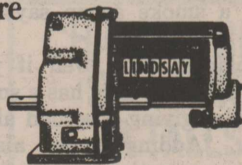
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# LINDSAY



Putt and Nelda Jasper

## Couple To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

The golden wedding anniversary of Putt and Nelda Jasper will be celebrated at the Radison Inn, 7909 I-40 East in Amarillo, from 2:00 until 5:00 Sunday afternoon, November 27.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. Your friendship and presence at the party is requested, and it is asked that there be no other gifts.

Alva C. Jasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper, and the former Miss Nelda Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stark, were married at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 27, 1943, by the Rev. Hamlin at the Methodist parsonage in Amarillo. Following the double-ring ceremony, the couple made their home in the Francis community where they continue to reside.

The celebration is being hosted by the

couple's two children, Micki Jasper and Vici Jasper Baird, and their four grandchildren, Steven and Amy Jasper, Russell and Carrie Baird.

### Happy Birthday to . . .

- November 18—DeLynn Fitzgerald, Frank Ramirez, jr., Jerry Perkins, Don Cornett
- November 19—Staci Hill, Arla Polley, Frances Gamble
- November 20—Dianne Reynolds, Ty Rampley
- November 21—Susie Younger, Tara Nance
- November 22—J. E. Patton, Pappy Hendrick
- November 23—Debbie Davis, Cody Whitfill, Neal Edwards, C. L.

McWilliams  
November 24—Andrew Scott Brooks, Laura McCammon

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

- November 20—Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hester
- November 22—Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGinn
- November 23—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield

## News From The Public Library

More new books in the Silverton Public Library, located in the basement of the county courthouse, are (thanks to L. O. A. Study Club and March of Time Study Club) "Joy Luck Club," Amy Fan; "Black Opal," Victoria Holt.

Fifty-nine paperback books were donated to the library by a resident of Plainview who wishes to remain anonymous.

Four sacks of books were given to the library by Sharon Pigg. These include Time-Life Home Repair & Improvement: "Adding On," "Weatherproofing," "Paint & Wallpaper," "Energy Alternatives," "Outdoor Structures," "Advanced Woodworking," "Kitchens & Bathrooms," "New Living Spaces," "Walls & Ceilings."

Hours the public library is open are 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays and 2:00 - 5:00 Fridays.

## Alarms are Gifts That Show You Care

Finding a gift that is practical, yet shows that you care, is a difficult task. The solution is the gift of a smoke alarm.

National and state studies report that between 80 and 90 percent of all homes have smoke alarms, but that only 40 percent of the homes that experience fires have smoke alarms. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection asks Texans to bridge this gap by giving smoke alarms as gifts this holiday.

"The message is that we must show our neighbors that we care," said Executive Director Michael E. Hines. "Because most homes where fires occur don't have smoke alarms, those of us who do have smoke alarms must help. The gift of a smoke alarm says you care."

Hines explained that even if your neighbor or friend already has a smoke alarm, consider giving a second alarm this holiday. "Adding smoke alarms increases your protection against fires," he said.

Most fire deaths are caused by smoke inhalation, and the victims usually are not even aware of the fire. Smoke

alarms are designed to sense the smoke and warn occupants of the fire as soon as it is detected.

The Commission on Fire Protection recommends the following guidelines for smoke alarms.

Use smoke alarms labeled with Underwriters Laboratory or other testing lab certification. Read and follow directions on placing the smoke alarm in the room.

Have one smoke alarm on each floor of the home, including the basement.

Place at least one smoke alarm in each sleeping area. For example, if all bedrooms in the home are on a single hallway, placing a smoke alarm in the hallway will provide minimum protection. If the only smoke alarm is in the hallway, sleep with the bedroom doors open.

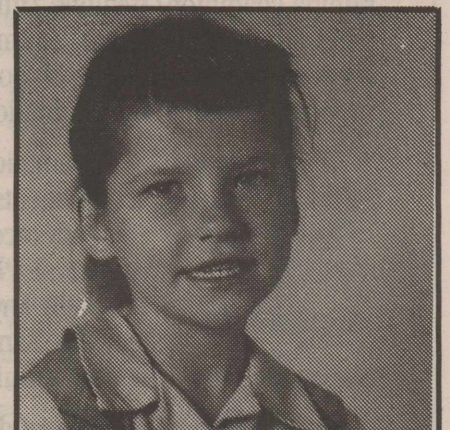
Place a smoke alarm in each bedroom for added protection. This protection can be life-saving, because the largest number of fatal fires start in bedrooms. If smoke alarms are in all bedrooms, sleeping with bedroom doors closed is acceptable.

Place smoke alarms in other high-hazard areas, such as in workrooms where flammable liquids may be stored or in kitchens. Several companies now market special smoke alarms designed for these types of areas.

Contact the local fire department for additional information on whole-house fire detection systems. Other types of systems include hard-wired alarms in which all alarms go off if one alarm goes off.


Test your smoke alarms each month. If the alarm is battery powered, replace the batteries at least once a year. Read the manufacturer's directions to learn how to test and replace the batteries.

## Go Owls and Lady Owls!



**Lordy, Lordy!  
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In honor of: Nelda and Putt Jasper*

*Date: November 27, 1993  
Time: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Place: Radisson Inn  
7909 I-40 East  
Amarillo, Texas  
No Gifts, Please.*

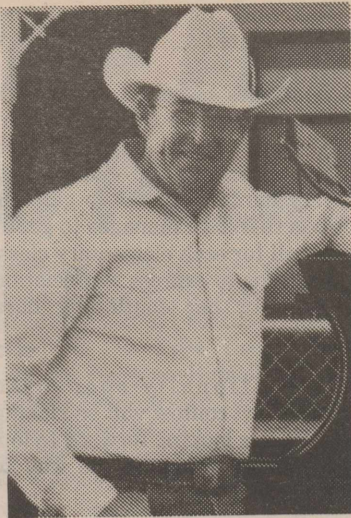
### Creative Memories Holiday Workshop

This year give a gift that keeps on giving—create a photo album for your loved ones. Come to my Holiday Workshop for guidance, motivation and time to start AND complete gift albums for those you love.

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- ★ Suggestions for everyone . . .
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Jimmy Burson recently has participated in the Western Music Association's fiddling contest held in Tucson, Arizona, where he was one of the top fiddlers and singers.

### Drivers Should Prepare Themselves for Winter Driving Conditions

Winter driving on wet, icy or snow-covered roads is different and drivers should prepare themselves by "cold proofing" their vehicles and adjusting driving habits, according to Trooper L. B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Batteries, tires, windshield wiper blades, and antifreeze are items that need to be checked. Weak batteries should be replaced, tires should have good deep treads, and good wiper blades are vital in winter when visibility is poor," he said.

Safe driving in winter requires more patience, so Snider advises the motorist to start early, adjust his speed for road and traffic conditions and avoid sudden driving maneuvers.

Snider said, "Skidding on slick roads is a major accident factor and is usually caused by driving too fast for conditions or from locking wheels when drivers slow down."

He stated that if a skid occurs, the driver needs to ease off the accelerator, then turn into the skid. If your car's rear end slides left, turn your steering wheel to the left; for right skids, turn right. Pump your brakes if necessary; don't lock them.

He emphasized that impatience won't get you to your destination any faster. Patience won't get you there any faster either, but he said, "It'll sure make the trip more pleasant and safe."

## WEATHER

### NOVEMBER 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	65	21	
2	66	37	
3	55	28	
4	70	28	
5	76	31	
6	41	21	
7	51	22	
8	63	27	
9	60	24	
10	49	25	
11	58	26	
12	59	53	.07
13	66	41	T
14	48	33	.32
15	59	30	
16	39	29	.18

Total Precip. for November .57  
 Normal Precip. for November .71  
 Total Precip. Year to Date 14.75  
 Normal Precip. Year to Date 20.54

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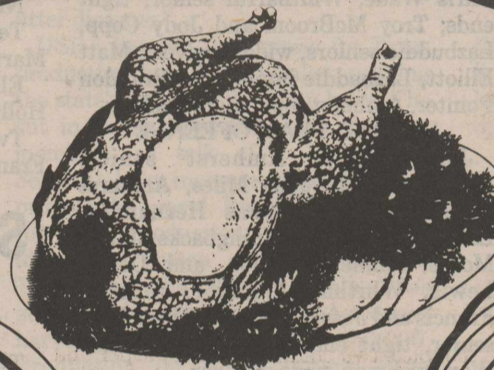
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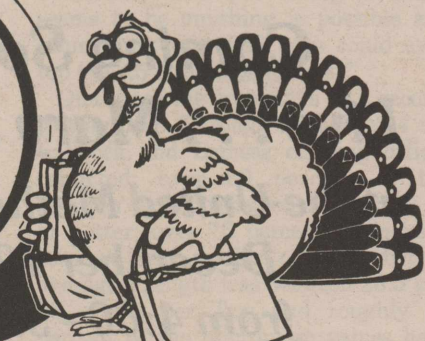
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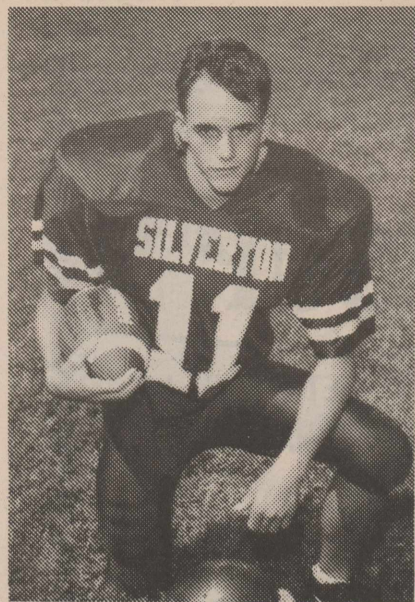
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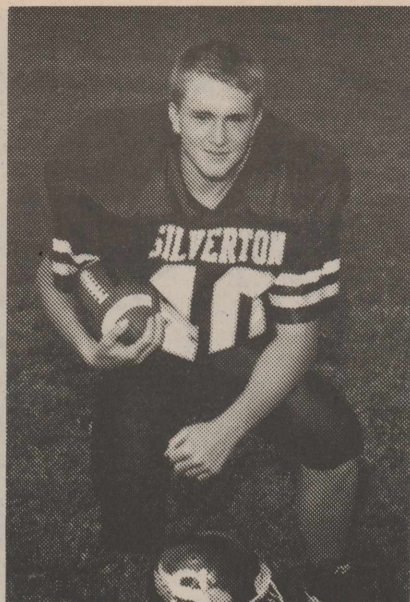
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**SHURFINE FLOUR**  
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Lance Holt



Matt Francis

## Holt, Francis Make All-District Teams

Lance Holt, Silvertown senior, was named to represent District 3-A in the All-Star football game to be played this summer at the Six-Man Coaches Association meeting.

Chosen along with Holt was Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie. Other All-Star selections are 3. Julian Amalla, Whitharral; 4. Kent Sherrill, 5. Jeff Shelly, 6. Mike Frausto, all of Amherst; 7. Troy McBroom, Lazbuddie; 8. Jamie Moore, Amherst; 9. Jesse Guterrez, Three Way.

Holt was named to the first-team offense as a runningback and to the first-team defense as a safety. His teammate, Matt Francis, also a senior, was named to the first-team defense as a lineman and to the second-team offense as a tight end.

Receiving honorable mention were Zane Henderson and Braden Towe, seniors, and Jeremiah Brooks, sophomore.

### FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie senior, quarterback; Holt, Kent Sherrill, senior, and Torrey Tolbert, junior, both from Amherst, and Julian Amalla, Whitharral senior, runningbacks; Dee

Martinez, Lazbuddie junior, center; Mike Frausto, Amherst senior, and Chris Wade, Whitharral senior, tight ends; Troy McBroom and Jody Copp, Lazbuddie seniors, wide receivers; Matt Elliott, Lazbuddie junior, and Brandon Pointer, Amherst sophomore, kickers.

### SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

Jeff Shelly, Amherst senior, quarterback; Dwayne Miles, Amherst sophomore, and Jonas Hernandez, Lazbuddie senior, runningbacks; Jamie Moore, Amherst senior, and Donny Lewis, Whitharral junior, centers; Francis and Jesse Guterrez, Three Way senior, tight ends; Chris Soliz, Three Way freshman, wide receiver.

### FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

Francis, Mike Frausto, Amherst senior, Jesse Guterrez, Three Way senior and Dee Martinez, Lazbuddie junior, linemen; Jon Colby Miller, Lazbuddie junior, and Dwayne Miles, Amherst sophomore, linebackers; Kent Sherrill and Torrey Tolbert, Amherst seniors, cornerbacks; Holt, safety; Julian Amalla, Whitharral senior, punter.

### SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

Jamie Moore, Amherst senior, Martin

Sanchez, Whitharral junior and Noel Lopez, Cotton Center junior, linemen; Julian Amalla, Whitharral senior, linebacker; Chris Cozby and Troy McBroom, Lazbuddie seniors, cornerbacks; Jeff Shelly, Amherst senior, safety.

## Silvertown School Honor Roll

### SECOND SIX WEEKS

First Grade--Beau Brock, Rosario Moreno

Second Grade--Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Tyler Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Third Grade--Adam Enloe, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young  
Fourth Grade--Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Kina Garrison, Kurby Garvin, Hector Gonzales, Kylie Green, Amy Maciel, Nicole Maddox, Matt Strange

Fifth Grade--Brooks Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Tyler Young

Sixth Grade--Paul Donahoo, Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

Seventh Grade--David Donahoo

Eighth Grade--Kenzie Burson, Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan, Michelle Warren

Ninth Grade--Brandon Sarchet

Tenth Grade--Molly Bomar, Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Eleventh Grade--Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance, Josefina Vargas

Twelfth Grade--Angie Castillo, Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Christa Tucker

## Silvertown School Activities

Thursday, November 18--PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 19--Immunization Clinic; Claude, there, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 20--Kress JV Tournament

Monday, November 22--Motley Junior High, here, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 23--Lazbuddie, there, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 24--Early Out, 1:20 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, November 25-26--School Holidays

Monday, November 29--Motley Junior High, there, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Varsity Teams at Hedley, 6:30 p.m.

## PTA Meets Here On Thursday

Silvertown PTA will meet today (Thursday, November 18) at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. All members are urged to be present to go over plans for the PTA booth, "Santa's Secret Shop," at the Christmas Jubilee Saturday. Work schedules have been sent out, and adjustments will be made Thursday night for those unable to work their shifts.

Items available for sale will be displayed, and the procedure for running "Santa's Secret Shop" will be discussed. If anyone has ideas or suggestions for this fundraiser/community project, they will be welcome to present them at this meeting.

Also on the agenda will be discussion of upcoming projects, including the proposal of a community play. Everyone's input on this fundraiser idea is needed, if it is to be a success.

Gail Wyatt, Career Day chairman, put together an excellent program last

week. Her work on this project was greatly appreciated.

PTA continues to collect Campbell's Soup labels. There is a collection jar at Nance's Food Store and in each elementary classroom. Jo Ann McFall works very hard each year to get this project together. She manages to get at least one ball for each elementary class. Everyone needs to express appreciation to Jo Ann for her continuing hard work.

The nationally-sponsored "Reflections" art contest will be kicking off soon. PTA is looking forward to lots of local winners going all the way to national competition.

## Silvertown School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, November 22--Meat and Cheese Lasagna, Salad, Bread Sticks, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, November 23--Ham and Cheese on a Bun, Salad, Tater Rounds, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday, November 24--Beef and Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Thursday and Friday, November 25-26--School Holidays

## Math-a-Thon Nets Nice Donation for St. Jude

The Math-a-Thon recently participated in by a number of Silvertown Elementary Students raised a \$691.00 donation for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Students secured pledges from their families and friends and were paid the pledged amount for each math problem they could correctly solve in one hour.

## Changing Times

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Ronnie Hester

The lines are long each Saturday at the local picture show,

With people who can't go to church, for they're much too tired to go.

And Hollywood still sells its smut, and makes stars millionaires,

While the trim around the struggling church is peeling, weathered, and bare.

The stands are packed with screaming fans, excitement's in the air,

While down the street the local church has just a few souls there.

The pastor there presents God's word to the dwindling, faithful few,

And with a broken heart he cries, "Oh, Lord, please show us what to do!

For your people worship superstars instead of you, oh Lord,

They say it's not exciting here, and they're tired of being bored.

Lord, I know it's been a long time since we've felt your mighty power,

Please move this remnant back to you is what we ask this hour."

But someday soon, the Lord will come, and Oh, the sights we'll see,

As each child of God is lifted up in the rapture's victory.

If you think God's not exciting, just wait 'til judgement day

And I wonder where your place will be in the final play by play.

For the Lord said, "Have no other Gods, but me and me alone,"

And not TV, sports, or Hollywood can bring you to the throne.

Just trust in Jesus as your Lord and turn back from your sins,

And you'll know what real excitement is when you walk each day with Him.

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**Coming Soon . . .**

**Live . . . Mary & Joseph**

**at the United Methodist Church**

**December 19, 1993**

**from 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.**

View stable animals at 4:00, then celebrate  
Christ's birth during a live nativity from 5:00 - 5:45.





A broad sampling of the U. S. cotton industry met in Lubbock October 21 at the annual West Texas Flow/Marketing meeting sponsored by the Texas Cotton Association.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers reports that the estimated 200 attendees were provided a status report on the High Plains crop by Dr. Kater Hake, Extension cotton specialist from Lubbock. They also heard a report on the U. S. and World cotton situation from Russell Barlowe, chairman of the USDA Interagency Cotton Estimates Committee.

Hake's comments confirmed the high quality and yield of the 1993 High Plains crop. Hake noted that virtually non-existent disease and insect pressure early allowed the High Plains crop to make remarkable use of ideal weather and overcome some adversity during the growing season.

Overall Hake rated the quality of the 1993 crop as good to excellent. Eighty percent of the cotton classed in Lubbock has received color grades of 21 or better. It was noted that there is an excellent opportunity for High Plains

cotton to take the place of cotton normally purchased from other growing regions in southeastern mills because of its high quality.

"This year's crop is definitely opening some doors for producers in our area," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "It should help get across what producers here on the Plains have known for some time now, that the High Plains of Texas is now the place to find high-quality cotton."

Hake added that approximately 1.2 million bales are projected to have been harvested so far.

Barlowe discussed a variety of issues including the 1994 Acreage Reduction Program (ARP), noting that a recommendation has been forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture. He added that the 1994 ARP percentage would be announced by November 1.

Barlowe also discussed the world cotton situation. He noted that several countries hinted that the current U. S. cotton program was responsible for depressed world prices. Barlowe added that this belief persists despite the fact U. S. cotton is not currently among the

five lowest price quotes for delivery in northern Europe.

#### IRCA DEFINES EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Cotton producers, ginners and other business people who have four or more employees need to be aware of their responsibilities under the Immigration Reform and Control Act, according to Plains Cotton Growers. PCG officials recently received an update on employer responsibilities under the IRCA.

Employers need to be aware that a couple of simple steps can help avoid potential problems under the act. They are: (1) Only fill out I-9 forms for employees after the decision to hire them has been made; (2) Let the employee complete the top half of the I-9 form; and (3) Allow employees three days after being hired to produce documents for completion of the I-9. Under the law employers cannot request specific documentation; it is the employee's choice when it comes to which documents to present from those legally acceptable.

Employers are reminded that they are not expected to be document experts and that they should accept documents that appear to be legitimate. For more information, contact the Governor's Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs at 512-873-2400 or the Office of Special Counsel at 1-800-255-7688.

#### 1994 COTTON PROGRAM PROVISIONS ANNOUNCED

PCG officials remind producers that several additional changes have been made in the way the 1994 cotton program will operate. A list of currently-announced provisions appears below:

Preliminary Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) set at 17.5 percent; Base loan rate set at statutory minimum of 50 cents per pound; Target Price set at statutory minimum of 72.9 cents per pound; and, 50/92 program changed to 50/85.

PCG adds that the maximum possible deficiency payment for the 1994 crop will be 22.9 cents, or the difference between the base loan rate of 50 cents and the upland cotton target price of 72.9 cents.

USDA will announce the final ARP on January 1.

## Social Security Snapshot Shown

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

During the course of a day, nearly everyone you see or talk with is paying Social Security taxes or receiving Social Security benefits.

If you find it hard to comprehend Social Security's size, some statistics may help you to put it in focus. In 1992, more than 132 million workers and self-employed persons paid Social Security taxes. At the end of 1992, more than 41 million persons were receiving monthly Social Security benefits. Sixty-two percent of those were retired workers. Eight percent were disabled workers, and about 30 percent were the spouses or children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers.

Despite the magnitude of the Social Security program, its basic features are easy to understand.

The most obvious feature is your Social Security Number, which is used to record your earnings (or self-employment income). It is important that you always use the proper number and that you make sure the name you use at work is the same as the name shown on your Social Security card. Almost everyone—even babies—has a

Social Security number.

If you work, you pay Social Security taxes. And as you work and pay taxes, you earn "credits" that count toward eligibility for receiving Social Security benefits in the future. You can earn as many as four credits per year. Most people need 40 credits to qualify for retirement benefits. Young people need fewer credits for disability and survivors benefits.

Those taxes and credits translate into Social Security benefits. You can receive full retirement benefits at age 65 (with reduced benefits available as early as age 62). If you become disabled you can receive disability benefits if you have a severe physical or mental impairment that is expected to prevent you from doing "substantial" work for a year or more—or if you have a condition that is expected to result in death.

If you retire or become disabled, your spouse and minor children may be eligible for dependent benefits.

If you die, your widow(er) and children will receive survivors benefits if they're eligible.

When should you file for Social Security benefits? If you are thinking about retiring, you should consider talking with a Social Security representative in the year before the year you plan to retire. It may be to your advantage to start your retirement benefits before you actually stop working. You should file for disability benefits when you become too disabled to work. And you should file for survivor benefits if your spouse—a wage earner or self-employed person—dies.

There's Medicare, too. There are two parts to Medicare: hospital insurance (sometimes called "Part A") and medical insurance (sometimes called "Part B"). Generally, people who are over age 65 and receiving Social Security benefits automatically qualify for Medicare. So do people who have been receiving disability benefits for two years.

If you are receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, your benefits and your eligibility for SSI may be affected by changes in the amount of your monthly income, your living arrangements, and in your resources (such as bank accounts, houses, or cars). A change in any of these items could make your SSI payments go up or down.

Under the SSI program, income includes cash, checks and other things you get that can be used for food, clothing or shelter. Changes in income include changes in your spouse's or child's income. And if a child who receives SSI starts or stops working, or is age 18-21 and starts or stops attending school, those changes need to be reported to Social Security, too.

Resources include the things you own. Changes to your resources commonly include changes in the value of bank accounts, stocks or bonds, certificates of deposit, or Christmas Club accounts. You also need to report if you, your spouse, or your child buy, sell, or become the owner of any real estate, a car, or personal property.

If someone moves into or out of your home, if someone who lives with you dies, if you or someone who lives with you has a baby, if you start living in someone else's home, or if you move out of someone else's home, your living arrangements may have changed and this must be reported to Social Security.

You should report changes in any of these circumstances to Social Security within 10 days after the month in which the change happens. But, the change usually will not affect your check for the first two months after the event. There are penalties for not reporting changes or for making false statements about changes in your income or resources. In addition, if you have received an overpayment, you'll

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**TIGER CUBS**—(Clockwise, beginning left) Beau Brock, Chance Rhoderick, Zack Burson and Max Comer.

## Cub Scout News

The newly-organized Cub Scout Pack 262 met Monday, November 8, at the Scout Hut with Wolf Cub Scouts Eric Minyard and Caleb Francis already in uniform.

Assistant Scoutmaster Rick Minyard made arrangements for training sessions for adult leaders which was presented by Helene Crouch, a volunteer trainer for the South Plains Council, who met two nights with Silverton Scout parents to equip them with a vision and how-to-dos for a well-run Pack.

The Webelos, whose Den Leader is Rick Minyard, are meeting Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. at the Scout Hut. Any boy in the fourth or fifth grade is welcome to come Thursday and join. Minyard is enthusiastic about working with the Webelos and preparing them for Boy Scouts.

Wolf Cub Scouts is for boys in the second and third grades, and Melissa Estes will be their Den Leader. They are meeting every other week at the Scout Hut on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. Next meeting is November 29.

Tiger Cubs is for first-grade boys and their Coach will be Lana Burson. It is recommended that a parent or friend over age 21 accompany the Tiger Cubs to each meeting, which will be held every other week at the Scout Hut after school. The next Tiger Cub meeting is November 22 when the boys and their adult partners will be visiting the Post Office and newspaper.

It isn't too late to join at any level, including Boy Scouts. Feel free to come to the Scouts' next meeting.

Adult Volunteers include Bryan Byrson, Cindy Comer, Brad Enloe, Scoutmaster Larry Comer, Pack Committee Chairman and Webelo Den Leader Rick Minyard, Cubmaster Beverly Minyard, Wolf Den Leader Melissa Estes, Cub Scout Treasurer-Secretary and Advancement Chairman Colleen Reed.

Cub Scouts are Johnny Gillenwater, Ty Reed, Andrew Francis (Webelo), Chase Comer, Kody Rhoderick, Danny Dunn (Webelo), Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Eric Minyard and Ryan Minyard, Den Chief.

## Fire-Safety Exercise Could Save Lives, Dollars Lost to Fires

Here's a simple exercise that could save your life and hundreds, maybe thousands, of dollars:

Before you turn on your heater, sit right in front of the heater. Then swing your arms out to the side.

Can you touch anything? The walls, chairs, a bed or bookcase, or anything else that could burn? Move anything that you can touch until it is out of the reach of your arms. If you can touch the wall, move the heater. Repeat the exercise sitting behind the heater.

Congratulations! You have just prevented a fire. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection recommends that all Texans do this exercise every time they turn on their space heaters this winter.

"During 1992, Texans suffered from more than 1,000 fires caused by heating equipment," said Michael E. Hines, commission executive director. "Seventeen people died in heating fires. Together, we Texans lost \$15 million dollars in property damage in heating fires. The tragedy is magnified by the fact that the largest number of fires was caused simply because the heater was too close to something that would burn."

The "Arm Swing" exercise tests whether combustible objects are within three feet of the heater. Fire safety experts recommend at least three feet of open space around heating equipment.

The commission also suggests that you offer to help friends or family who cannot do this exercise alone. Hines encouraged parents of young children and friends of senior citizens to practice this exercise diligently.

"Almost half of all heating-fire deaths were people over age 65," he said. "Another quarter were children under age 5."

Here are more fire-safety measures recommended by the Commission on Fire Protection:

**The Button Press:** Locate your smoke alarm. Press the test button. If the alarm does not sound, immediately

We need written authorization from you before we can work with your representative. To appoint a representative, you should get Form SSA-1696-U4, Appointment of Representative, from any Social Security office.

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Even if someone else pays the representative's fee (for example, an insurance company) we must approve the fee unless a nonprofit organization or Federal, State, county or city agency pays the fee and any expenses from government funds. Also your representative must give us a written statement that you will not have to pay any fees or expenses.

To charge you a fee for services, your representative must file a fee agreement before performing the

## EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

### Tourism Has Endless Possibilities

Tourism is having a great economic impact everywhere and especially in Texas; however, it is up to each of us to do our part in keeping tourism growing. As we learned at the Texas Hospitality Training last Tuesday night, it takes only a few individuals to discourage tourists from coming. The training was sponsored by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce and the Executive Board of the Briscoe County Extension Service.

Joe Frank Wheeler, executive vice-president of the Borger Chamber of Commerce and Hospitality Training presenter, provided each of us in attendance at the training with much valuable information. We all need to be aware of the "Moment of Truth" tourists have when they visit us. The "Moment of Truth" is when the tourist decides if he wants to return to your area again. All it takes is one bad experience to turn visitors away from our area. Don't be the one person who gives our area a bad reputation for not being hospitable to tourists.

This is the first article in a series on developing hospitality habits. Let's all do our part in developing our area into a tourist attraction. We will all benefit!

## Paying For Representation

by Terry Richardson  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

Although most people conduct their business with Social Security themselves, others want to have someone represent them. Generally, we will work with your representative just as we would with you; however, we have special rules concerning representatives, including how much they can charge.

replace the battery. Repeat each week.  
**The Safety Check:** Have your heating equipment checked by a qualified service technician. Do this exercise for all types of heating equipment, including central heating systems, space heaters, fireplaces and wood stoves. This measure is most effective when done early in the cold-weather season.

**The Blanket Cover-Up:** Have plenty of blankets and warm pajamas. Turn off space heaters, and put out fireplace and wood stove fires before going to bed. Snuggle up in warm pajamas under plenty of blankets.

**The Call For Help:** If you do not have adequate heating equipment, contact your local fire department or local social service agency for help. Do not operate unsafe equipment. Do not use a cook stove for heat, and do not burn charcoals to heat your home.

## Basketball Concession Stand Workers

1993-94

**Tuesday., Nov. 16--4:00 JV--**Doug, Lisa, Jackie Cherry, Ken, Nancy, Leland Wood

**6:30 Varsity--**Jimmy, Rhenda, Kenzie Burson, Rick, Bena, Will Hester  
**Mon., Nov. 22--5:00 Jr. Hi.--**Danny, Donna, Matt Francis, Max, Sheryl, Shannon Weaver

**Mon., Dec. 6--4:30 Jr. Hi.--**Carl, Vici, Carrie Baird, Eddie & Charlotte Rhoderick, Kimmie Blazier

**6:00 Jr. Hi.--**David, Dianne and Dedra Johnston, Jo Ann Ramirez, Stoney & Jennifer Hubbard

**Tues., Dec. 7--4:00 JV--**Barry, Michelle, Jared Francis, Brad, JonEtta, Trey Ziegler

**6:30 Varsity--**Tom, Deb, Donny Burson, John, Gail, Trey Wyatt  
**Fri., Dec. 17--4:00 JV--**Juannah & Lindsey Jennings, Gary, Cathèy, Lindsey Weeks

**6:30 Varsity--**Dee, Pat, Jay Arnold, Dewey, Jimmie Sue, Lorn Estes

**Tuesday., Jan. 4--6:30 Varsity--**David, Sheila, Michael Reagan, Tom, Maria, Chris Justice

**Jan. 7-8--Silverton Hoot-Out--**Workers to be printed at a later date

**Fri., Jan. 14--6:30 Varsity--**Dwight, Anita, Dara Ramsey, Gary, Ramona, Matt Martin

**Mon., Jan. 17--5:30 Jr. Hi.--**Wayne, Betty, Christina Stephens, Garner & Dorcas Garrison, Christa Tucker

**Fri., Jan. 21--4:00 JV--**David, Debbie, Jared, Jeremy Holt, Bryan, Diane, David Donahoo

**6:30 Varsity--**Larry, Cindy, Miles Comer, Mickey, Debra, Wynter Smith  
**Mon., Jan. 24--4:00 Jr. Hi.--**Jay, Patsy, Braden Towe, Kami Martin, Tina & Holly Nance

**6:00 Jr. Hi.--**Dwain, Shirley, Zane Henderson, Robert Leal, Kevin Womack

**Fri., Jan. 28--4:00 JV--**Doug, Lisa, Jackie Cherry, Ken, Nancy, Leland Wood

**6:30 Varsity--**Bill, Janinne, Molly Brooks, David, Connie, Michelle Warren

**Fri., Feb. 4--6:30 Varsity--**Stanley, Frances, David Gamble, John, Gail, Trey Wyatt

**Mon., Feb. 7--5:00 Jr. Hi.--**Wade, Mary Jo, Lori Brannon, Molly Bomar, Lance Holt, Leigh Ann Dutton, Denise Parham

**Fri., Feb. 11--4:00 JV--**Barry, Michelle, Jared Francis, Brad, JonEtta, Trey Ziegler

**6:30 Varsity--**Anthony, Kathy, Kara, Shauna Kingery, Tom, Deb, Donny Burson

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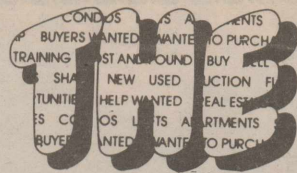
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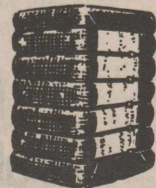
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Joe and Elzora

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Thank you so much for each word and gesture of comfort during our loss of Neva and since.

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