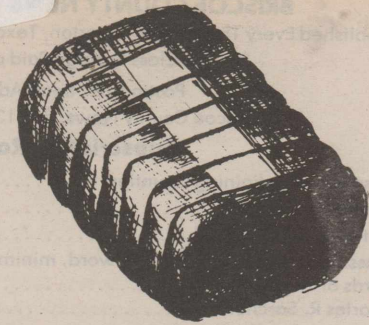


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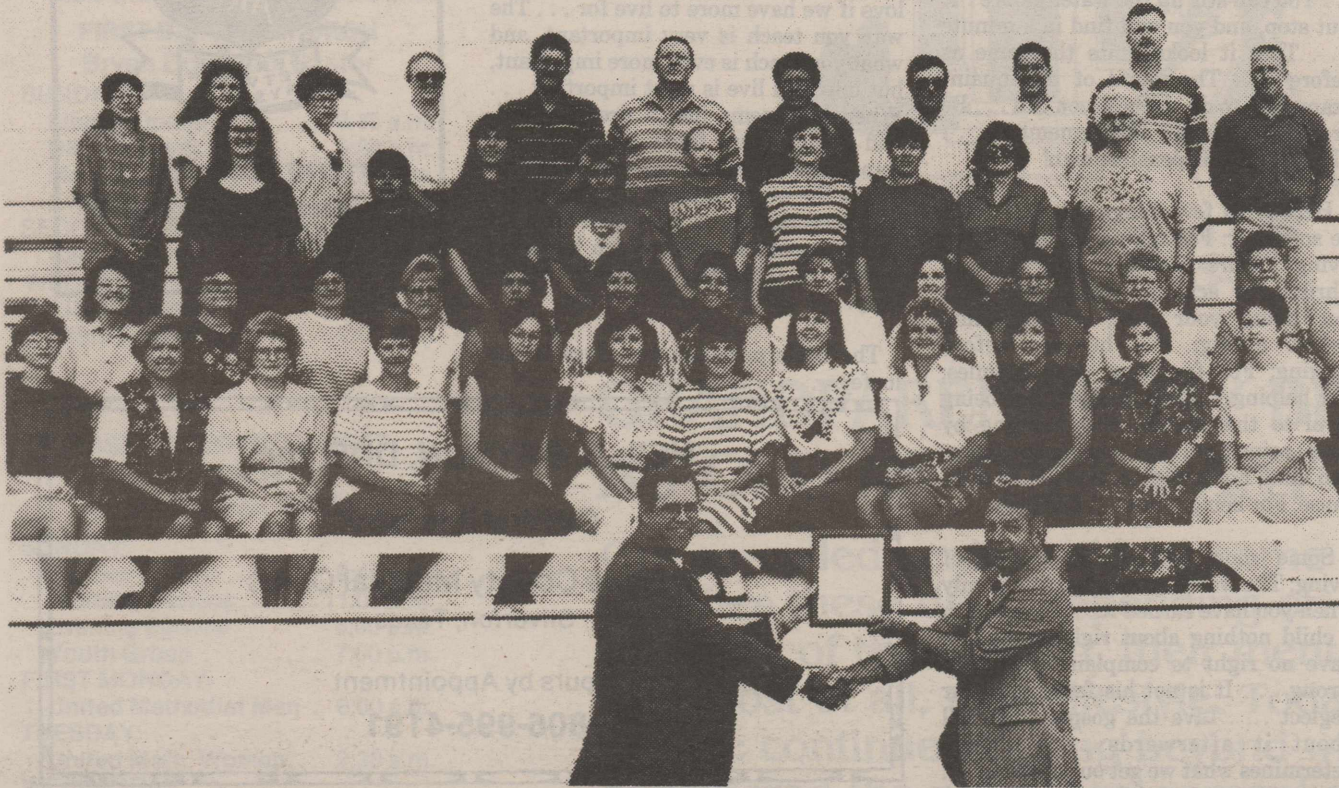


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Silverton School has received a commendation from Governor Ann Richards for earning a recognized rating for academic performance and will be receiving a cash award for the achievement. The entire school faculty, administration and support personnel, without whose efforts the accomplishment would not have been possible, watched as Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner presented the recognition certificate to Principal Stan Fogerson. This places the Silverton School among the five out of sixty-five schools in the education district to earn the rating. *Briscoe County News Photo*

## Owls Open New Season Here Friday Night With Lefors

Coach Clyde Parham's Owls will open their season here at 7:30 p.m. Friday with Coach Ron Miller's Lefors Pirates. This is a rebuilding year for the Owls, with freshman players making up almost half the squad, and Lefors has

been picked to win their district.

It is going to be a tough year for the Owls; everyone knows that a team with no senior players and only three juniors can't match experience with teams of upperclassmen. But don't count out the

Owls because of their spunk and determination and desire. They are working very hard to make up for their lack of experience.

Another thing the Owls have been trying to overcome is injuries. Two of their returning players from last season have been out with injuries. It is hoped that Junior Zeb Holt will be in the game soon, but he was carrying an armful of stitches when the two-a-day workout started. Sophomore Anthony Gamble broke an arm early in the pre-season workouts and Freshman Trey Ziegler broke an arm (not in a football-related accident).

At this time the squad is composed of Jeremiah Brooks, who is quarterbacking the team, Holt and Pat O'Neal, juniors; Coty Braddock, Gamble, Arnold Garza, Jon Ivory, Brandon Sarchet and Lupe Vargas, sophomores; Andy Bullock, Jackie Cherry, Jared Francis, Will Hester, Chris Justice, Leland Wood, Trey Wyatt and Ziegler, freshmen.

Coach Parham is assisted this season by Coach Ronnie Miller, uncle of Lefors' head coach.

Plan now to go to the game, eat with the Booster Club at the concession stand, and cheer for your team. The players are working hard and deserve your support.

## Caprock Jamboree Set to Go Here Saturday Night

Saturday, September 3, Caprock Jamboree fans can begin their evening of family entertainment at 6:00 p.m. by eating mesquite-grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings prepared by Silverton Boy Scout Troop 262.

Then at 7:00 p.m., talent from all around the Panhandle will go onstage to display musical abilities to the delight and entertainment of the Jamboree fans. Folks travel from all around the state, and some plan their vacations just to come to the Caprock Jamboree in Silverton on every first Saturday of the month.

Many have asked the secret to the success of Caprock Jamboree. The only possible answer has to be all the great talent, wonderful fans, hard-working

coordinators and loyal sponsors.

A \$50 prize is given to the group that the audience selects as "Band of the Month" winner. The Band of the Month sponsor for the September Jamboree is the First State Bank in Silverton. The singing, fiddling County Judge, Jimmy Burson, was the award winner for the August Jamboree.

Swisher Electric, Mid-Plains Telephone, Lighthouse Electric, Briscoe Implement and First National Bank of Quitaque also are sponsors for the '94 Jamboree season.

If anyone would like to be on the show or knows of someone who might like to perform on the Jamboree, call (806) 823-2524 or (806) 823-2456.

## USDA Plans Feed, Grain Program, Invites Comments

U. S. Department of Agriculture invites public comments by September 14 on the 1995 acreage reduction program (ARP) percentages for feed grains. USDA is proposing that the acreage reduction percentage be set between 0 and 12.5 for corn, and 0 to 20 percent for grain sorghum and barley.

By law, the 1995 oats ARP must be 0, according to Earlyne Hutsell, CED of the Briscoe County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

An analysis of feed grain program options was published in the August 4 Federal Register. "The analysis includes estimated planted acreage, production, domestic and export use, ending stocks, season average producer price, program participation rate and cost to the federal government for each option," Mrs. Hutsell said.

To obtain a copy of the regulatory impact analysis, farmers may contact Phil Sronce, Director, Grains Analysis Division, at (202) 720-4417.

ASCS officials say comments on the 1995 Feed Grain program must be received in Washington, D. C. by September 14 to be considered. The remarks may be FAXed to (202) 690-1346 or mailed to the Grains Analysis Division, USDA/ASCS, Room 3742-S, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013-2415.

## Briskets To Be Picked Up Friday

Silverton Firemen are cooking briskets for the Labor Day weekend for those who have ordered them. Each brisket is \$20.00.

The briskets will be cooked Friday, and can be picked up at City Hall between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

## Orders Being Taken For Memorial Tiles

Briscoe County Historical Committee once again is taking orders for memorial tiles for the Pioneer Memorial west of the jail.

It was decided at the last meeting of the committee that the cost would be raised from \$50 to \$75 per plaque to cover the increased costs of engraving now that the memorial tiles are set in place.

Order forms and additional information are available in the office of the County Judge.

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### Public Invited to an Important Meeting

Residents of Floyd, Briscoe, Hale and Swisher Counties are considering action to restore service from the Amarillo Television Stations. Many of them are concerned that they can no longer receive the signals of KAMR, KFDA, and KVII since the translator in Kress went out of service in early August.

Concerned residents are invited to a special area meeting at 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 12, in the Kress High School Auditorium. They will discuss creating Kress Translator

money . . . Let us endeavor to live so that when we die even the undertaker will be sorry . . . We can always live on love if we have more to live for . . . The way you teach is very important, and what you teach is even more important, but how you live is most important . . . When life seems just a dreary grind, and things seem fated to annoy, say something nice to someone else and watch the world light up with joy . . . A good description of modern living: An almost senseless whirl which has been spelled in three words, hurry, worry, bury . . .


The Bible promises no loaves to the loafer . . .

Services, Incorporated as a non-profit corporation to resume operation of the translators.

The General Managers of the Amarillo Stations report numerous calls and letters from viewers who prefer the News, Weather and Sports from the Amarillo Stations.

The public is encouraged to attend the September 12 meeting.

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Sometime when you are feeling important . . . Sometime when your ego's in bloom . . . Sometime when you take it for granted you're the best qualified in the room . . . Sometime when you feel that your going will leave an unfillable hole . . . Just follow this simple instruction and see how it will

humble your soul: . . . Take a bucket and fill it with water . . . Put your hand in it up to your wrist . . . Pull it out, and the hole and the hole that's remaining is a measure of how you'll be missed . . . You may splash all you wish when you enter . . . You can stir up the water galore . . . But stop, and you will find in a minute . . . That it looks quite the same as before . . . The moral of this quaint example is to do the best you can . . . Be proud of yourself, but remember . . . There is no indispensable man!

Here are a few things you will never be sorry for: For telling the truth; For living a pure life; For your faith in Christ; For acknowledging your sins; For doing your best; For thinking before acting; For hearing before judging; For forgiving your enemies; For helping a fallen brother; For being loyal to the church; For standing by your principles; For being courteous and kind; For money given to the Lord's cause; For being honest in business . . .

Some more about the matter of living: The world owes you a living only when you have earned it . . . If we teach a child nothing about right living, we have no right to complain if he goes wrong . . . It is not his fault, it is our neglect . . . Live the gospel first, tell about it afterwards . . . Work determines what we get out of living . . . Giving determines what we put into living . . . Live among men as if God beheld you . . . Speak to God as if men were listening . . . You have not lived a perfect day . . . Even though you have earned your money . . . Unless you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay you . . . Part of the world is living on borrowed time while the rest is living on borrowed



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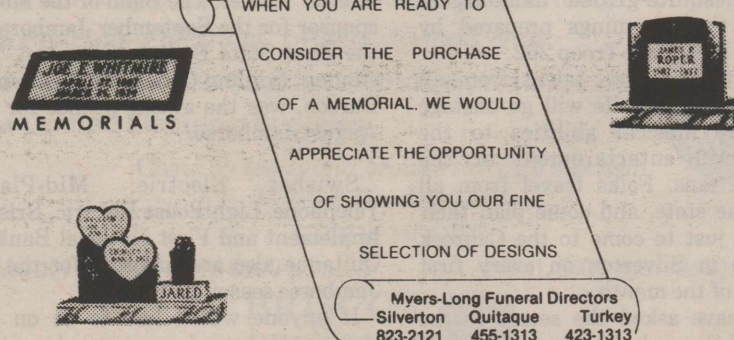
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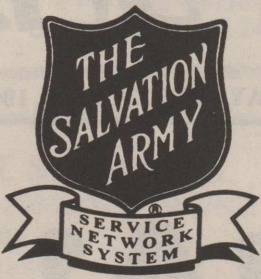
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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**August 30, 1984**—Connie Smith was first-place winner in the Wrangler Country Showdown Sunday night at the Caravan Club in Amarillo . . . Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard went to Fort Sumner, New Mexico last week to visit their brother, Lee Stevenson . . . Mrs. Frank Mercer was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital last Thursday after suffering a heart attack . . . Funeral services conducted for Glen R. Lindsey, 61 . . . Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris gathered at the Charlie Parker home for a

reunion . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald to be honored on golden wedding anniversary . . . The 1984 Tiffin reunion was held at the Quitaque Community Center with over 100 relatives in attendance from eight states . . .

**August 29, 1974**—The first Miss Mackenzie is Kathy Wilks of Tulia . . . The Mackenzie Dam is now complete and was accepted by the Mackenzie Water Authority from the contractor, Gilvin-Terrell Construction Company, Monday . . . Mrs. Riley Ziegler underwent a tonsillectomy in an Amarillo hospital Tuesday . . . Jana Kaylene Futch to marry John Earl Minyard . . . Kenneth D. Thornton was among 1,500 students who received degrees awarded by The University of Houston Saturday. Thornton, son of

Mrs. Georgia Thornton, received the bachelor of science degree in technology . . .

**August 20, 1964**—The Silverton Riding Club won second place in the Dimmitt parade last Thursday . . . Mrs. T. L. Anderson, 88, buried here Monday . . . Mrs. Mart Norris and Ruby have returned from a two-month visit with Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris and family at Salinas and Rev. and Mrs. Elvin Norris and Mark at San Andreas, California . . . Johan Bull-Njaa of Stavenger, Norway, Silverton's Exchange Student for 1964-65, arrived in Amarillo Tuesday. He was met by his American family, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Max and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey . . . A Strange family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass . . . A

reunion of brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid was held in Tulia Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thomas and Tony have moved to Tulia where he is employed by the Highway Department . . . Some rain received, more needed . . . Butch Norris is spending a three-week leave here with his mother, Mrs. Mart Norris, Ruby and other relatives. He has been stationed with the U. S. Navy at San Diego, California, but is being transferred to Vallejo, California . . . Bill Verden, a teacher in the Silverton Schools, received his masters degree in education and his administrator's certificate at the summer convocation at West Texas State University last week . . . Ben Whitfill underwent surgery at the Plainview hospital Tuesday . . . Ready to cheer for the Owls this year are Nena McDaniel, Rita Brown, Debbie, Dickerson, Donna Stephens and Tina Weaver . . .

**September 9, 1954**—Neal Jennings purchases Silverton farm store . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tye, in Paducah . . . Rev. Cecil Vaughan has moved to Silverton and will pastor the Assembly of God Church. The church will begin holding services in the former Bob Stevenson home next Sunday . . . A search for a simpler, easier to understand and remember trademark for General Telephone System has successfully ended with the adoption of a new, trapezoid-shaped trademark . . . Judge J. E. Daniels to celebrate 87th birthday September 18 . . . PTA held first meeting Monday . . . Owls will meet Dimmitt in home game Friday . . . FFA officers are James May, president; Wayne Mayfield, vice president; W. D. Rowell, sentinel; Jimmy Whitfill, secretary; Tommy Autry, treasurer; Don Cornett, reporter; Bill Stephens, historian; Harold Edwards, second vice president; Ronald Kitchens, third vice president; Carl Gauntt, parliamentarian, and Douglas O'Neal, song leader . . . Mrs. T. R. Whiteside who has resided in Silverton for many years will be moving to Lubbock in a few days . . . "Lives there a man with head so hard—he won't stop driving when he's tard" . . . Early Sunday morning Haynes McClendon was coming into town after plowing all night and had the misfortune of having the pickup he was driving turn over and land on top of him. He says he leaned out to see how a weak tire was holding up and the next thing he knew the cab was on top of him . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clark Garner announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Rebekah, to Mr. Clifford Jean Arnold . . . FHA officers are Patsy Bomar, president; Virginia Hardin, vice president; Frances Tunnell, secretary; Carlye Monroe, treasurer; Joni Douglas, reporter; Jonette Reynolds, parliamentarian; Betty Fitzgerald, historian; Evelyn Jones, song leader, and Mrs. N. D. Nettleton, advisor . . . Haylake Club meets with Mrs. Gladys Brannon . . .

**September 7, 1944**—Garner Guest home on 30-day leave after receiving the purple heart for wounds he received in action in the South Pacific . . . Lt. J. D. McCutchen is reported as missing in action after an aerial engagement over Germany . . . The Jasper reunion was held with Mrs. Bettie Jasper Hodges in the Francis community . . . The City Tailors is open again after having been closed for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Havran both are back on the job . . . A bridal shower was given Tuesday for Mrs. Warner Ward, nee Sue Gardner, in the home of Mrs. Eddie Walters . . . Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty are the parents of a son born Saturday . . . Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Clanahan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler Saturday . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote, "Printz Brown sure has a bad eye. A sty, I think he said. A man of his age and mental ability should really be more careful of where he stands" . . .

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### James Smith Receives Service Award From Texas County Agents

County Extension Agents from the Texas Agricultural Extension District 10 have selected James M. Smith of Austin as the recipient of their Distinguished Service Award which was presented at the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association Annual Meeting in Marshall July 31-August 3.

Smith is the son of the late Vinson and Jerry Smith. He was reared in

Silverton and is a graduate of SHS. The Distinguished Service Award is the highest award a county agent can receive from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Each recipient is selected by his peers based upon outstanding professional growth, program effectiveness, leadership ability, loyalty to Extension work, and civic and community involvement. The agent must have been a member of the National Association for at least 10 years.

Texas' seven Distinguished Service Award recipients will be honored at the National Association of County Agricultural Agents Annual Meeting in Casper, Wyoming September 25-29.

Smith has served as the Travis County Extension Director since May 1991. He has provided leadership in developing a strong and visible Urban Extension program in Travis County that is complimentary to rural programming. Proactive programming has been used to develop innovative programs in areas of youth development and environmental.

Smith holds a B.S. in agriculture education from Texas Tech University and a M.S. degree in plant science from West Texas State University.

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#### Happy Anniversary To . . .

September 1—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil South, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. John Schott

September 3—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin

September 4—Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston

### Holy Family Parish to Host Labor Day Picnic

Sunday, September 4, Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day Weekend Picnic. The event will kick off with a parade at 10:00 a.m.

A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First Street. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for those twelve years and younger. Arts and crafts sales and bingo will take place there too.

Games begin at 1:00 p.m. Children's games continue until 3:00 p.m. and midway games for those of all ages continue until 5:00 p.m.

Livestock and goods donated by area businesses will be auctioned beginning at 2:00 p.m.

A hamburger supper may be enjoyed from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Festivities end with a dance in the Community Hall from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. with the band, Rowdy Ace. Admission to the dance will be \$5.00 per person.

### Family Land Heritage Program Honors Family Farms and Ranches

The Family Land Heritage Program, sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture, is designed to honor those farms and ranches which have been in continuous agricultural production in the hands of one family for 100 years or more. Since Briscoe County is now 102 years old, there are several farms and ranches which could be eligible for this recognition.

Mere ownership of the land for that

period of time does not necessarily qualify the owners for the program. The farm or ranch must have been both owned and operated by the same family uninterrupted for at least a century. The families who qualify will be given a certificate in the name of the land and listed in the Family Land Heritage Program.

Any person who thinks his/her farm or ranch might qualify can pick up an application and more information in the office of the County Judge.

### Football Concession Stand Workers

Following is a list of those who have been assigned to work in the concession stand at the football games. If you cannot work at the time you have been assigned, please find a replacement for yourself.

Sept. 2-David and Shelia Reagan, Bryan and Diane Donahoo, Ken Sarchet, Cindy Talbot, Frank and Janice Kirchoffner

Sept. 23-Dee and Pat Arnold, Debbie Holt, Dewey and Jimmie Estes, Rhenda Burson, Mary Lane Younger

Oct. 7-Max and Sheryl Weaver, Gary and Cathey Weeks, Wayne and Tina Nance, Dwight and Anita Ramsey

Oct. 14-David and Connie Warren, Gary and Ramona Martin, Emilio and Nora Cruz, Juannah Jennings, Roger Whipkey

Oct. 28-David and Dianne Johnston, Donnie and Leigh Ann Dutton, Wade and Mary Jo Brannon, Lynn and Connie Smith

#### JUNIOR HIGH

Sept. 15-Gail and John Wyatt, Lydia Segura, JonEtta and Brad Ziegler

Sept. 29-Doug and Lisa Cherry, Shelia Wilkinson, Ken and Nancy Wood

Oct. 20-Joe and Lisa Covington, Eldon and Lee O'Neal, Odelia Bullock

Nov. 3-Bill and Janinne Brooks, Tom Justice, Mary Ivory

### Silverton School Activities

Thursday, September 1—School Pictures; Football and Cheerleader Pictures

Friday, September 2—Lefors, here, 7:30

Monday, September 5—Labor Day; no school

Tuesday, September 6—Teacher In-Service; student holiday

Thursday, September 8—Board meeting, 8:00

Friday, September 9—Chillicothe, there, 7:30

Tuesday, September 13—Blood Drive, City Hall, 10:00-2:00

Thursday, September 15—McLean JH, here, 6:00

Friday, September 16—McLean, there, 7:30

Tuesday, September 20—PTA Open House; Supper, 7:00

Wednesday, September 21—Six Weeks Tests, even periods

Thursday, September 22—Patton Springs JH, there, 5:00; Six Weeks Tests, odd periods

Friday, September 23—Guthrie, here, 7:30; end of six weeks

Tuesday, September 27—Immunization Clinic, 9:00-12:00

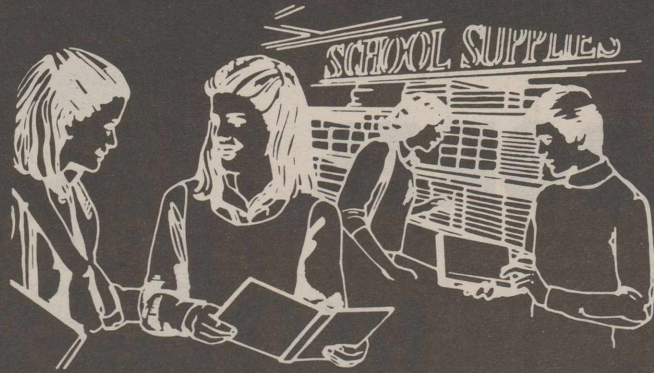
Wednesday, September 28—Well Baby Clinic

Thursday, September 29—Lazbuddie JH, here, 5:00

Friday, September 30—Samnorwood, there, 7:30

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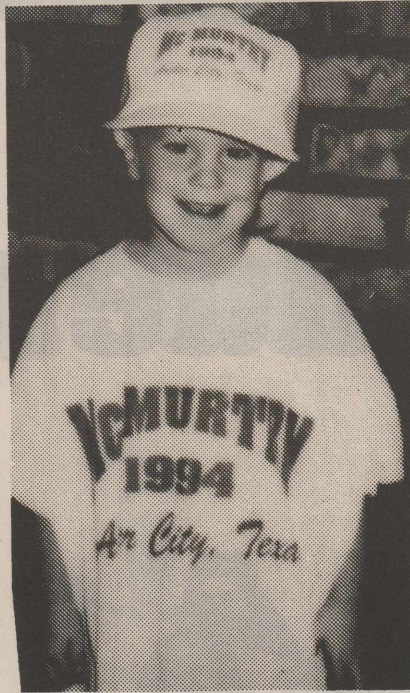
# McMurtry Reunion is Held at Archer City

Eighty members of the McMurtry family and their spouses, descendants of the late W. J. and Louisa Williams McMurtry of southeast Archer County, gathered August 12-13 in the restored Taylor mansion in Archer City to remember their grandparents and their twelve sons and daughters.

Among those attending was Lee McMurtry, jr. of Houston, who provided white T-shirts and caps which had been silk-screened with "McMurtry 94, Archer City, Texas" in brown.

Attending from Silverton were L. D. and Roberta McMurtry Griffin, Mikel, Liz, Taylor, Lori and Cord Griffin, Carl and Dorothy McMurtry Bomar.

Also attending were Hazel McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMurtry and Mary, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Allan McMurtry, Brandon, Ryan and Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hillburn and Sydney, and Roy Ann Bomar, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyse McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Merle McMurtry, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Devin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devin, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Devin, Noel, Nickliss, Nelson and Neil, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMurtry, Mrs. Richard-Anspacher, Mrs. Jack Liston and Stewart, Dallas; Toni Mac McMurtry, Trefar, Shelley, Tonya and Jim, Iowa Park; Mrs. Linda Hudgins, Mrs. Jim Craig and Jenny, Lee McMurtry, Houston; Mrs. Richard Gagnon, Finksburg, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins, Jenifer, Jane, Courtney,



Cord Griffin models one of the caps and shirts that were given to the adults attending the McMurtry Reunion in Archer City August 12-13.

Caroline and Vannie, McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Dean and Ariel, Mrs. Judy McLemore, Matt and Mitzi, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Dean and Marna, Archer City; Mrs. Jo Randell and Betty, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bergman, Kari and Grant,

Boerne; Johnalee McMurtry, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brewer, Kor, Kade and Jodi, Groom.

Charlie and Allan McMurtry promoted and organized the reunion, even though they had not seen one another in 30 years.

The mansion at which the reunion was held was a country club for many years and Larry McMurtry bought it and hired an older German couple from New England to meticulously restore it. It is reminiscent of the Bivens Mansion-Library at Tenth and Polk in Amarillo. Larry added more than 225 linear feet of nine- and ten-foot shelving for his extensive collection. The home was erected by an oilman and his wife in 1921. They had no children and did not entertain. The 1921 Chambers electric stove with ovens was taken to Houston for restoration. The green bright-glazed barrel tiles of the roof were removed and the deck and waterproof felts replaced. The woodwork, paneling, plumbing and light fixtures were almost totally retained.

It is said that the old German was working in the sunroom one day late in the restoration period when a golf ball came through a windowpane he had replaced the day before. He grabbed the ball, found a roofing nail and drove it through the golf ball and hurled it back to the 250-pound golfer's feet.

The reunion was a happy time for those attending. The ultimate pleasure was visiting their Grandmother's ranch home 11 miles southeast of town. Fifteen cars of McMurtrys made the run, going to the barn which Larry is having reroofed, the old tax springs, the smokehouse and the home, which now belongs to Larry's son, James and family. The land was bought from Jerry Burnett, father of Burk Burnett,

oilman and owner of the 6666 Ranch. Grandad McMurtry had broken horses in Denton County for Jerry Burnett and he told him of the land and sold it to him in 1888. It has remained in the family 106 years. The two-story house burned in 1930 from a faulty flue at the roofline, some stories saying that they lost all but Uncle Jeff's sheepskin-lined coat, others relating that much on the first floor was saved. Children are said to have raised \$3,000 to replace the structure with a bungalow-type one-story home of four bedrooms, three fireplaces, a wide porch on the east and some on the south, a wood bin at the end of the kitchen cabinet to serve the woodburning stove and fireplaces, edge-grain pine flooring, still beautifully kept. Larry has lined the walls and hall with bookshelves which look quite at home there.

Hoyse McMurtry had made a huge chart of the family, and all descendants were named therein. It was an occasion of thankful and very happy memories.

## Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6.

Those who have September birthdays will be honored.

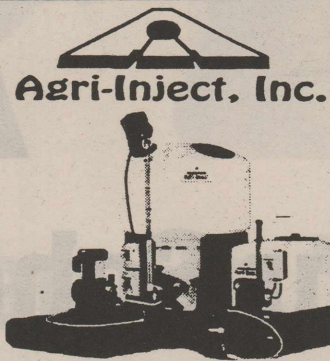
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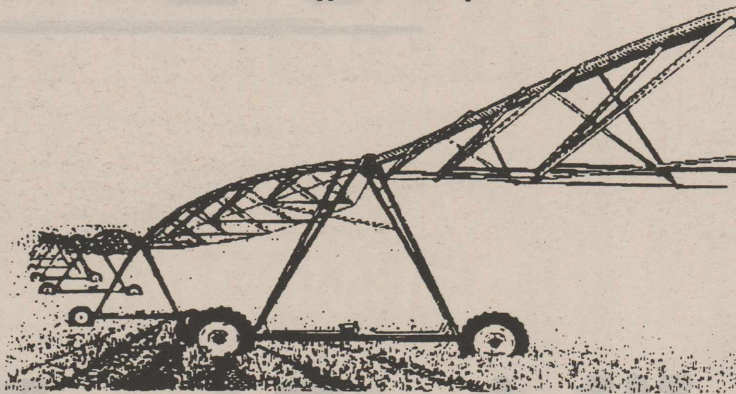
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Approximately 450 cotton producers and allied industry people gathered in Lubbock Thursday, August 25, to discuss the future of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the meeting, sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service, was held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The program covered a variety of topics including a discussion by Representative Larry Combest on the perception of the program in Washington and speculation about the effort that will be required to get the program extended.

Other topics of discussion ranged from the overall make-up of the current program to the economics of converting CRP acreage to alternate uses or back to production when current contracts expire.

The first round of CRP contract expirations was put on hold prior to the Lubbock meeting when Secretary Mike Espy authorized a one-year extension of CRP contracts expiring in 1995. The extension effectively delays the expiration of CRP contracts until after the development of the 1995 Farm Bill.

The Lubbock gathering was the second in a series of three meetings to discuss the future of the CRP by the Soil Conservation Service. The next meeting will be held in Abilene on September 15. Information about the September 15 meeting can be obtained from county SCS offices or the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Senate voted recently to approve Federal Crop Insurance reforms passed by the House August 5, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers.

All that remains for passage of the Bill is reconciliation of the House and Senate versions so a final Bill can be sent to the White House.

The legislation will change the manner in which federal aid for losses due to disasters such as drought, hail or flood is delivered. The bill would virtually eliminate the need for ad hoc disaster programs by expanding the participation of producers in the federal crop insurance program. Under the legislation, all producers participating in government commodity programs would be required to purchase a minimum "catastrophic" level of coverage.

Producers will be able to buy increased levels of protection through private insurance providers. The catastrophic coverage will be available through private insurers as well as county ASCS offices.

Legislative issues affecting agriculture continue to make their way through Congress, albeit at a slower pace than expected, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers.

PCG officials say that the passage of legislation to reform Federal Crop Insurance and amend the Plant Variety Protection Act are definitely expected to go through before Congress adjourns this fall.

Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President, notes that producers are interested in the passage of these two bills because of the direct impact they would have on individual farming operations.

"The effects these two pieces of legislation will have is profound," explains Johnson. "While the details will not be completely ironed out until

these Bills emerge from both the House and Senate, it is likely they will be approved some time during this legislative session."

Status reports from Congressman Larry Combest's office indicate the Federal Crop Insurance proposal is awaiting action in the Senate after recent approval by the Senate Ag Committee. The House of Representatives passed its version of the crop insurance reform bill August 5.

The Plant Variety Protection Act (PVPA) was passed by the Senate and then approved by the House with the addition of one amendment. The Bill has been returned to the Senate for approval of the House-sponsored change before it can be forwarded to the President.

Rep. Combest offered an amendment to the PVPA during House Ag Committee consideration that would have allowed the sale of very restricted amounts of saved seed between farmers. Combest's amendment was defeated on a 10-10 vote by House Ag

Committee members.

In its current form, the Bill extends the right of producers to save seed from their own production for planting in subsequent years. One major change to current policy is that, for seed varieties registered after the passage of the Act, producers will be prohibited from selling or trading any portion of the seed saved from their production without the consent of the owner of the variety. Varieties registered before the passage of the Bill will not be subject to its requirements and producers will retain the right to save and sell seed from those varieties.

Preliminary marketing figures for Upland cotton through the first half of 1994 continue to indicate a small deficiency payment is still a very real possibility in 1994.

The figures released by the National Agricultural Statistics Service show a total of 259,000 bales were marketed during the month of June at an average price to farmers of 63.5 cents per pound.

The June figures bring the weighted average price to 65.38 cents per pound, down 0.1 cents from the figure calculated through May. This resulted in a corresponding 0.1 cent increase in the projected 1994 deficiency payment to 7.52 cents. After subtracting the 6.45-cent advance, the final payment would total only 1.07 cents.

## Last Long Weekend Of Summer is Ahead

Labor Day is the last long weekend of the summer. For 40 people on Texas highways in 1993, it was the last weekend of their lives.

Trooper L. B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety urges every motorist to be especially watchful during this holiday period. "We want everyone to have a good time and to enjoy the holidays, but above all we want it to be an accident-free weekend," he said.

To make your travel plans more enjoyable, Trooper Snider suggests relieving a little stress by planning ahead, leaving ample time for any unforeseeable problems that might occur, taking frequent breaks on long trips and by driving friendly. It's the Texas Way.

Labor Day is associated with picnics and lakes, so this holiday season, take time to make sure that your vehicles and trailers are in good working condition. When driving on lake roads, be especially alert. These roads often have no shoulders, are winding and hilly. With reduced visibility and an increase in large recreational vehicles, our best defense is to stay alert, insure that all occupants are buckled up and slow down. This will allow more time to react, if a hazardous situation should occur.

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## Mary Kay Director Receives Performance Award at Seminar

Karen Breedlove-Dunn of The Woodlands, Texas, received the prestigious Circle of Achievement Award at the annual Mary Kay Cosmetics Seminar July 18-30 at the Dallas Convention Center. Breedlove-Dunn received a 14-karat gold and diamond bar pin. She received the pin for being a first-time member of the Circle of Achievement, or for exceeding the previous year's unit sales as a current Circle of Achievement member. In addition, she was honored with an engraved plaque displaying her unit retail status for the 1993-94 Seminar year.

"Deep in the Heart" was the theme for this year's 31st anniversary celebration of excellence attended by approximately 40,000. The company's annual Seminar provides business classes, motivation, and recognizes and rewards top independent sales force members for their achievements. More than \$6 million in luxurious prizes such as diamond jewelry and extravagant European vacations were awarded to the independent sales force for career achievement.

Breedlove-Dunn received her second pink Cadillac in June. She is the daughter of Riley and Lois Ziegler.

Seminar included general assemblies with speeches from Mary Kay Ash, top directors and company executives. Also, there were more than 100 career enhancement classes, launches and previews of new products and programs, and finally, awards night, a spectacular ceremony where top achievers were awarded prizes.

This year's Seminar offered classes that centered on topics such as financial management, improving business and personal presentation skills, and increasing product knowledge. Specific classes were provided with Spanish interpretation or taught in Spanish. In addition, husbands could attend classes which included topics such as the Mary Kay marketin plan and spouse career support.

Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc. topped \$1.3 billion in retail sales in 1993. In 1993, the company debuted as a Fortune 500 Company and in 1994, advanced 57 places in the listing.

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## EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
- Home Economics

### Are We Teaching Social Responsibility?

Who is teaching social responsibility to the children of today? There are two ways that social responsibility can be taught: through our actions and our attitudes. When parents are aware of community concerns and become involved in community improvement actions, their children are far more likely to grow up with a sense of social responsibility.

We must realize that our attitudes and behavior toward community issues are the real keys for promoting social awareness in our children. Do you remember the saying "practice what you preach." If we are not involved, then our lack of participation also is communicated to the children.

Far too often in today's mobile and busy society, we get too caught up in doing our own things and forget about others. We fail to instill in the coming generations a solid foundation for

decision-making, leadership and action-taking that will lead to better communities. After all, the community is where the children will live and raise their own children.

Children learn their most profound lessons from their parents. Parents provide models of behavior which influence their children in many important ways. Be aware of the lessons that you are teaching your children.

### The Importance of Youth Involvement

The importance of youth involvement cannot be emphasized enough. Existing research on youth programs indicates that these programs have a positive impact on youth. Youth involved in these programs are more likely to develop skills essential to future success and less likely to exhibit problem behaviors.

A study of 865 10-15 year olds in Madison, Wisconsin, found that young adolescents without after-school activities were more susceptible to peer pressure and to engage in undesirable behaviors than children with after-school activities. When children don't have much to do, they find something and it may not always be the most positive activity. By keeping children involved, parents are usually aware of the child's whereabouts. They can also be sure that the child is participating in a structured, adult-sponsored event. Several studies have also found that participation in extracurricular activities appears to have a positive effect on educational attainment and to later participation in voluntary organizations (Hands and Eckland, 1978; Otto, 1975; Spady, 1971). Similarly, participation in voluntary activities and associations, is associated with adult participation in civic and political organizations and in the political process in general (Ladewig and Thomas, 1987; Hanks, 1981).

When children participate in any type of organized activity, they begin to build leadership, decision-making and communication skills. They also begin to further develop their self-esteem and social interaction skills. By encouraging your children to get involved, you've helped them to take a step in the right direction and shown them that it is important through your interest in their activities.

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, September 5—Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 6—Teacher In-Service; student holiday

### BREAKFAST MENU

Wednesday, September 7—Pancake Syrup, Butter, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, September 8—Sausage and Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Milk

Friday, September 9—Mexicali Square, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

### LUNCH

Wednesday, September 7—Ham Slice, Broccoli and Cheese, Fried Okra, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, September 8—Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Bread Stix, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Friday, September 9—Hamburger and Cheese, Salad, Oven Fries, Brownie, Fruit, Milk

Go Owls!



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**Everyone Needs a Little Help Sometimes**

by Terry Richardson  
 Social Security Office Manager  
 Plainview, Texas

Everyone needs a little help once in a while. The help could be from a friend

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 Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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**TUESDAY:**  
 United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.  
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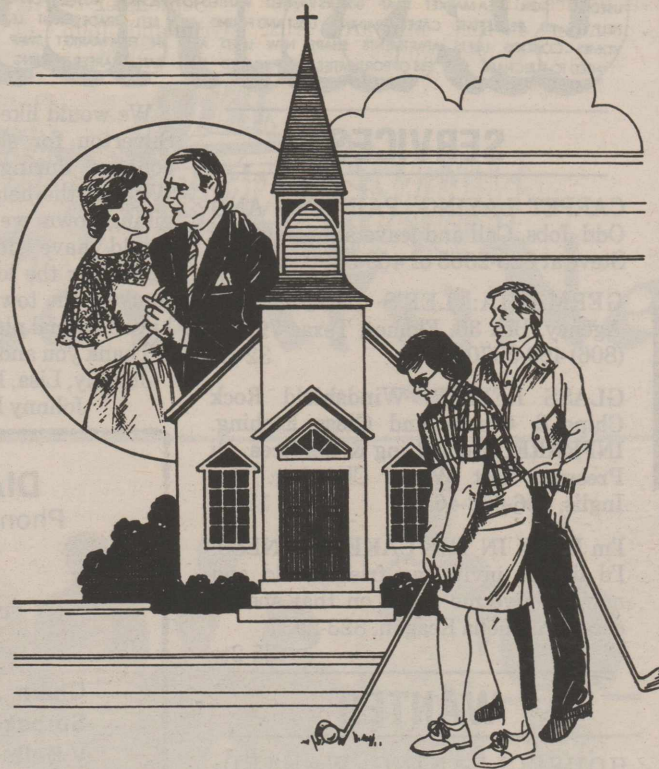
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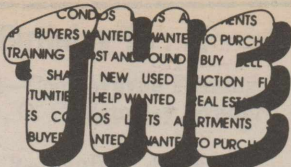
Our so-called senior citizens come in many varieties these days, depending on their age, the state of their health, their mental attitude, and most of all, their lifestyle. Today, many people continue working beyond what is considered the normal retirement age, because of economic necessity or simply because they enjoy the work. They may also engage in their favorite recreational activities. In any case, whether it be your parents, grandparents, or any older people within your orbit, it's important to treat them with kindness and respect, but not to make them feel any older than they want to feel. The Bible is filled with admonitions about honoring your elders, so attend your House of Worship and learn the importance of making them feel wanted and loved.

*You are young at  
 any age if you  
 are planning for  
 tomorrow.*  
 — The Sword of the Lord

*"Ask thy elders  
 and they will  
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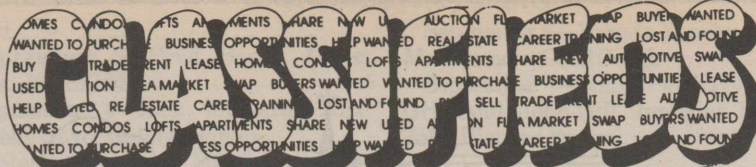
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May God bless each and everyone of you for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Jacen and Karen Jeffrey and family  
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We would like to say thank you to all the EMS crew who responded to the rescue call last Tuesday evening. Also a big thank you to the Silverton Fire and Rescue department. Since the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service has neither the training or equipment for such a rescue, it is nice to know we have the Fire Department to help make our job in emergency medicine go much smoother.

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