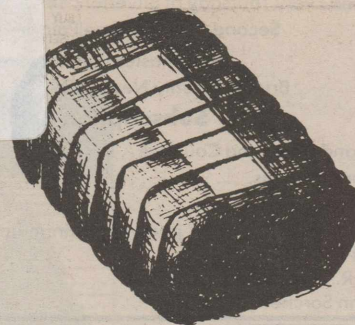


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All Around  
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

I have remarked many times about how the people who lived in rural communities together during the early days were closer than many relatives are today. They had no television to watch, and only the more fortunate ones had radios. It was a big family event to gather around the radio to listen to favorite programs.

The center of the community's world was the rural school where even the youngest had an opportunity to "go on the stage" to recite a simple verse. In this area, the canyons provided a recreational area, and I have heard my Sarchet sisters-in-law say many times that the kids in their family "helped dig those canyons."

It may have been a drive of only 20 miles or so to town, but that was really a trip in the cars they had and without pavement. If they got caught in a rainstorm while in town, they had to pull mud all those miles home.

During the depression days, they did without the same things, ate the food they produced, and enjoyed the same entertainment—mostly created by their families and friends. Just think how lucky those were who had friends or relatives who made or had musical instruments, because all could gather around and join in the singing.

In those days of early marriage, my parents lived at Claude and some of their closest friends were a family by the name of Dunn. They didn't stay in Texas too long, but moved north with the expansion of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company and made their first money with bottling plants. I've heard that man say several times about my dad, "We had that good thick slab bacon on the farm, but Miller liked that little thin-sliced stuff from town." The way he said Miller was more like "Millah."

Anyway, they were close friends even after the Dunns moved to Indiana and became yankees, and continued to visit one another—just less often.

Now a son, "Cousin" Pete and his wife, Barb, have requested that we send them copies of the *Briscoe County News*, and last week we received a note from them that I thought you might like to share. This reflects their feelings about our hometown newspaper and activities.

They wrote: "We love reading the *Briscoe County News* and we especially enjoy *All Around the Town*, *Looking Back* and *A Voice From the Country*. We have shared some of Earl Cantwell's comments at our Sunday School Class and Wednesday night Bible Study/Prayer Meeting.

"The Silverton Firemen brisket sale for Labor Day made our mouths water

See ALL AROUND THE TOWN —  
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## Caprock Arts Festival to Be Held Saturday, Sunday

Texas Caprock Arts Festival, a juried art show and sale sponsored by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 22-23, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Admission to the fine arts event is free, and everyone is invited to attend whether or not you are an exhibitor. The show will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. Saturday, and from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

Juror and guest artist for the fifth annual Caprock Arts Festival is Roylynn Evans, who has been painting since 1973 when he began art studies at West Texas State University. He has been showing and selling his work since 1975. During the past few years, he has been the recipient of numerous accolades including several Best of Show awards.

Best known for his paintings of chickens, Evans also enjoys other barnyard animals and farm scenes as well as old houses and dramatic landscapes. His nostalgic renditions of rural America stir childhood memories and feelings of a simpler way of life for many.

In 1987, Evans began his humorous

"Fresh Poultry" line of hand-colored cartoon prints which have been well received everywhere for their unique brand of wit.

Evans exhibits his work across the country through numerous art shows, festivals and galleries. His work hangs in many private and corporate collections throughout the country, including the Walt Disney Co., at Walt Disney World, Florida. His work will be featured in *Watercolor '94*, a fall publication of *American Artist* magazine.

There are both junior and senior divisions of the show. Artwork has been submitted as drawings, pastels, sculpture, oils, photography and watermedia. Ribbons and cash awards will be presented for those judged best and those attending will vote for their favorite for the People's Choice award.

Artists may offer their work for sale if they choose. Work that is for sale will be priced, and the Silverton Chamber of Commerce will retain 20% of the sale price as a commission. There will be a silent auction of donated works

conducted during the show in order to help defray the expenses of the event.

Mark the dates on your calendar and don't fail to attend the Texas Caprock Arts Festival because local fine arts events are few and far between.

## Community Clinics Planned October 27

The Texas Department of Health of Tulia will be holding a Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure Clinic at the Silverton City Hall from 8:45 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 27.

Flu shots will be given to anyone wanting them at the City Hall and also during the afternoon, from 1:00 until 3:00 or after, at the office of School Nurse Margie Pinkerton. The faculty and teachers will be receiving their flu shots at school, and the general public is invited to come for them also if they so desire.

## Halloween Carnival

Progressive Extension Homemakers are now accepting reservations for booths at the Halloween Carnival to be held October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Showbarn.

To reserve booth space, call JonEtta Ziegler, 823-2242.

## Conservatives to Hold Rally Here

Briscoe County Republicans and Conservatives are having a salad supper and rally to get re-acquainted and to encourage voting at 7:00 p.m. October 25 at the Showbarn in Silverton.

The supper and rally is not a fund raiser; it is a party. Everyone is invited to put this date on your calendar and be sure to attend.

## Dinner Being Served At Three Way Friday

The senior class of Three Way High School will be serving a meal after the Junior High and High School games to be played at Three Way on October 21. Serving will begin between the games, and will continue after the high school game. Players will be allowed to enter the line ahead of others because of travel distance.

Included on the menu will be Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Homemade Hot Rolls, Tossed Salad and Dressing, Cherry Cream Cheese Pie and Iced Tea or Coffee. The price for adults will be \$5.50, and the price for children second grade and below will be \$3.00. Serving begins at 6:00 p.m.

This is part of the Three Way homecoming celebration, and Silverton fans and players are cordially invited to enjoy the dinner.



Brandi Brunson was presented in the rain as Football Queen in pre-game activities Friday night before the homecoming game. The senior candidate, she was escorted by Jack Cherry.

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**A Voice From the Country**



Earl Cantwell  
**Gems & Allegorys**

Following are some of the things which I, in seventy-two years of preaching, have encountered. These I dedicate (with a chuckle) to my fellow preachers.

If the preacher is young, he lacks experience; if his hair is gray, he is too old. If he has five or six children, he has too many; if he has none he sets a bad example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is being forward; if not she's not interested in her husband's work. If he speaks from notes, he has canned sermons and is dry; if he is extemporaneous, he is too deep. If he spends too much time in his study, he neglects his people; if he visits, he's a gadabout. If he is attentive to the poor, he's playing to the grandstand; if to the wealthy, he's trying to be an aristocrat.



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If he suggests improvement, he's a dictator; if he doesn't, he's a figurehead. If he uses too many illustrations, he's neglecting the bible; if not enough, he's not clear. If he condemns wrong, he's cranky; if he doesn't, he's a compromiser. If he preaches an hour he's windy; if less, he's lazy. If he preaches the truth, he's offensive; if not, he's a hypocrite. If he fails to please everyone, he's hurting the church; if he does not please everyone, he has no convictions. If he preaches tithing, he's a money grabber; if he doesn't, he is failing to develop his people. If he receives a large salary, he's mercenary; if a small salary, he proves he's not worth much. If he preaches all the time, people get tired of hearing one man; if he invites guest preachers, he's shirking his responsibility. And some folks think a preacher has an easy time.

The Sexton has been laying a new carpet on the platform, and left a number of tacks scattered on the floor. "See here James," said the Parson, "What do you suppose would happen if I stepped on one of those tacks right in the middle of my sermon?"

"Well, Sir, I reckon there's one point you would not linger on."

A preacher was disturbed by the snoring of the grandpa at the front. He stopped preaching and asked the little boy to awaken him. He promptly answered, "You wake him up; you put him to sleep."

For an hour and a half the pastor droned on with his fervent sermon. Finally he asked: "What more can I say?" There was a pause. Then from the back pew: "You might say Amen."

He who lives well is the best preacher . . . A zealous preacher with a sense of

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# Club To Have Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee

Plan now to reserve a booth at the Progressive Homemakers Christmas Arts and Crafts Jubilee to be held on Saturday, November 12, 1994, at the showbarn in Silverton. Show hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To reserve a booth you may write to Bena Hester at Box 401, Silverton, TX 79257, or call (day) 806-823-2131, (night) 806-823-2093 and request a registration packet. All booths are being assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Deadline for registration is November 5, 1994.

Included in this year's show will be the addition of the Jubilee Arts & Crafts Workshops. Four workshops will be scheduled throughout the day. They will be *Photo Safe Picture Albums/Scrapbooks* by JonEtta Ziegler; *Creative Christmas Gifts from the Kitchen* by Ronda Alexander; *Yucca Pod Angels* by Caprock Floral; *Yesteryear Christmas* by Angela Bohannon. All of these workshops will be limited to the first 15-20 people to attend. You may call for more

information on any of these workshops. There will be a visit by Santa Claus for all the little ones at 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Pictures with Santa will be available for a small fee.

**All Around The Town**



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

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for a good Texas brisket. The Caprock Jamboree sounds like a great evening of food and fun, and we liked reading about the rodeo and Cowboy Camp Meeting. The clever Fiftieth Annual Rampley Roundup invitation and the well-written coverage of the event were very interesting."

They keep up with my brother's family, too, but not as closely as they have followed the *Briscoe County News!*

### ★ TIRED OF THE DISPARAGING REMARKS!

Okay, pick out your favorite six-man football team. Take away its seniors and all but one of its juniors. Take away its punter, its remaining two most experienced runningbacks. Now, send the team over to Payne Field, and I'll betcha we beatcha!

★ The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed Friday afternoon as we make the trek to Three Way for the big double header.

Look for the office to be closed early on Thursdays, especially on all Junior High out-of-town game days. This also will be true on Mondays when basketball season starts, with seventh grade games starting at 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

## Go Big Red!

humor posted this on his office door: "If you have troubles, come in and tell me about them. If not, by all means, come in and tell me how to avoid them."

The lay person must know that you cannot tell how much the preacher is doing for the Lord by the size of his salary . . . As long as there are people in the world, so long we must preach the gospel of Christ (Romans 1:16, I Cor. 9:16).

A Parson should tell people how to get on, now how to get off.

It is a sad commentary to say that often the diet of the preacher is cold shoulder and spiced tongue. Now there is just enough truth in the above to give me an empty stomach. (E. C.)

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**October 18, 1984**—Senior Citizens to sponsor stew lunch . . . Sophomores to serve bean and cornbread supper Friday night . . . New water rates effective this week . . . Sheriff asks cooperation of parents, others picking up children at school . . . Owls split pair of games at Three Way. Neal Edwards and Jamie Frizzell carried two touchdowns each, while Timmy Wheeler and Bryan Ramsey scored once each as the junior high team earned a 38-13 victory. Peter Martinez was the

leading tackler with 12 to his credit. Clay Mercer got ten and Frizzell got six. The Owls dropped the varsity game, 60-22, in spite of gaining 464 yards. Cal Brannon completed 11 of 21 passes for 191 yards. Ross Estes carried 18 times for a gain of 90 yards and scored one touchdown. David Schott rushed 12 times for 99 yards. Russell Simpson rushed eight times for a gain of 75 yards and scored a touchdown on a 70-yard kickoff return. Joe Ted Edwards scored on a 67-yard pass reception. Todd Reagan was the leading tackler with 12 and was credited with a fumble recovery. Sloan Grabbe and Brannon got nine tackles each . . . First graders on the honor roll were Cy Comer, Amber James and Dedra Johnston . . . Miss Dara Lynn Garvin is bride of Clinton Wayne Ware . . . Roger Hughes

and David Schott are 4-H Gold Star Award winners . . .

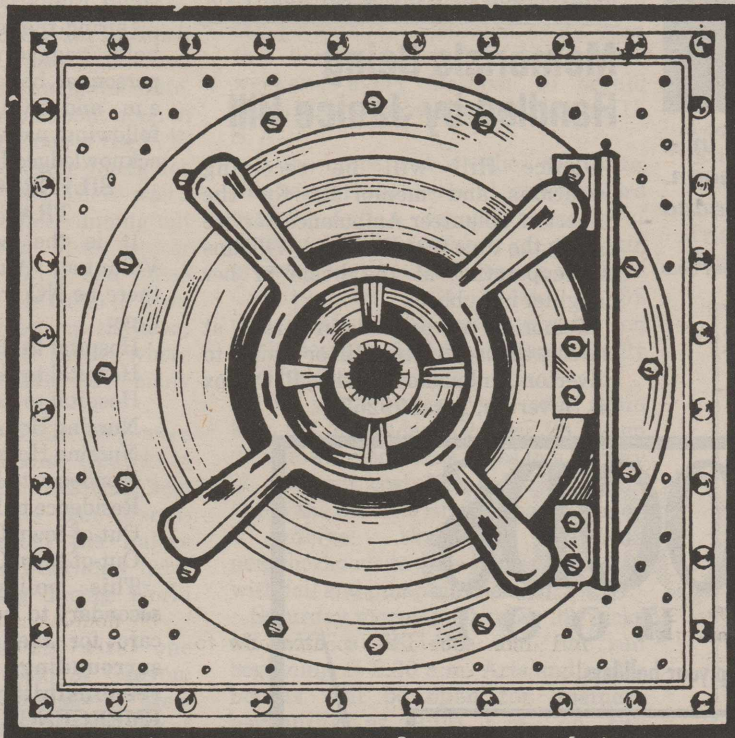
**October 17, 1974**—Owl center, Rick Hutsell, receives injury in 30-0 win at Claude. The injury occurred on the opening kickoff. He went into surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday morning for a fusion to repair a compression fracture of his neck and to repair a torn ligament in his neck. He was taken directly to the Amarillo hospital following the game Friday night, and X-rays revealed that his neck was broken even though he had made satisfactory physical responses when checked by a Claude doctor on the sideline. He was placed in intensive care but his condition was not listed as critical . . . Owl JV plays to a tie with Claude JV . . . It has been announced that the fallen railroad tunnel near

Quitaque will be repaired and rebuilt . . . Ken D. Cook has been named Lubbock County Extension Agent . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday . . . Benda-Montague vows exchanged in formal service in Dallas . . .

**October 15, 1964**—Joe Bob Watson, 17, received encouragement from Briscoe County Agent Leon Grosdidier before starting the driving phase of the 8th Annual Western U. S. 4-H Tractor Operators Contest in University Park, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen took Richard McCutchen and Joe Mercer to Amarillo Monday afternoon, where the boys boarded a special train for FFA members and their sponsors enroute to the National Convention in Kansas City . . . Riley Harris, a student at WTSU, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, other relatives and friends . . . John Turner has been a patient in the Lockney hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin and Carren have been recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum and David . . . Beryl Long returned home from St. Anthony's Hospital last week. He is still in neck and head traction part of the time for treatment of a slipped disc . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Alexander are parents of a son, Ross Wayne . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rhea are parents of a daughter . . . Mrs. E. C. Newman was in Plainview last Thursday. She visited her sister, Mrs. Elma Baker, a patient at a rest home, and Mrs. Lola Berry, who is recuperating at the Plainview Hospital with a broken hip and split thigh bone . . .

**October 28, 1954**—Dr. J. F. Furby, who has been away for a long while, is now back and practicing. The doctor said that he spent most of the summer in the veterans hospital . . . Mrs. R. C. Harris celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler . . . The Silverton Owls came out with the top end of the score in a thrilling tussel here last Friday night. The Panthers from Quitaque had been rated to defeat the Owls. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan are parents of a daughter, Pamela Sue . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin are parents of a daughter, Brenda Kay . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and children spent Sunday here with Mrs. Bryan Strange . . . Mrs. E. W. Yancy and children spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, sr. in Dimmitt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple attended the State Fair in Dallas from Friday through Sunday . . . Mmes. A. L. McMurtry and T. C. Bomar spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Richards at Cache, Oklahoma . . .

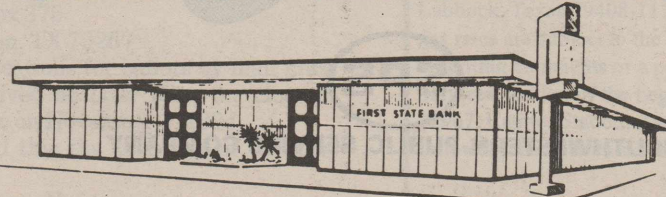
**October 26, 1944**—Sgt. Wilbur Garvin, who was the first volunteer from Briscoe County under the Selective Service System, has sailed for overseas service . . . Carl Dean Bomar was in New Guinea September 30 at his last writing and was expecting to be moved to another base . . . Mrs. Blanche Newman received, in a special ceremony at Childress Army Air Field Tuesday, October 17, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart which were awarded to her son, Staff Sgt. Alton B. Walker, an aerial gunner and engineer reported missing over the coast of the Netherlands since December 16, 1943 . . . S-Sgt. William Strange has won the right to wear Wings and Boots of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing . . . Miss Leota Rampy was initiated into Kappa Gamma teachers fraternity Saturday evening. Miss Opal Cross and Miss Anna Lee Anderson also were members of Kappa Gamma . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele are parents of a son born October 24 at the Plainview Sanitarium



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Jeremiah Brooks was presented as the Pep Squad Beau in a ceremony conducted during the Pep Rally last Friday afternoon. He received a megaphone autographed by all of the Pep Squad members and a congratulatory kiss from Michelle Warren.

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## Ambulance Service Receives Donation From Cogdell Trust

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service recently received a generous \$15,000 donation from the Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust Fund.

The Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Hospital Trust Fund has supported the ambulance service for a number of years. Without this support, the Silverton Ambulance Service could not exist without help from a government entity or state funding.

Through the generous support of the Trust Fund, Silverton Ambulance Service has been able to acquire the equipment necessary to meet state guidelines and provide the necessary materials needed for continued education, as required by law.

The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service would like to express appreciation to the Cogdell family for

setting up the Trust in memory of their loved one. Martha Ann Cogdell lives on in many communities around the area through their generous donations to hospitals, clinics and ambulance services. It is the goal of the volunteers of the Silverton EMS to render service of the highest quality to bring honor to the name of Martha Ann Cogdell.

## Ambulance Service Has Regular Meeting

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service held its regular meeting at City Hall on September 13. Members in attendance were Anthony Kingery, Janice Hill, Sally Grimland, Dale McWaters, Betty Stephens, James Dunn, Emilio Cruz and Lana Burson.

During the meeting a discussion was held regarding the shortage of personnel between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A review of the following patient transfer policy was acknowledged by all.

### SILVERTON EMS PATIENT TRANSFER POLICY

It is the policy of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service that there be NO transfers of the following type:

- Hospital to Hospital
- Hospital to Nursing Home
- Hospital to Residence
- Nursing Home to Hospital
- Nursing Home to Residence
- Residence to Doctor's Office
- Residence to Nursing Home
- Out-of-town Clinics to Hospital
- Out-of-town Clinics to Residence

This policy was implemented secondary to lack of staffing to provide care for the City of Silverton and surrounding area. **The primary responsibility is to provide EMERGENCY CARE for the citizens of the Silverton area.**

The service personnel would like to emphasize to the citizens that they should continue to CALL 911 in an emergency.

## Memorials Being Handled by Janice Hill

Janice Hill will be receiving donations and memorials for the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service during the time that Diamond Williams is recuperating at the home of her daughter in Lubbock.

Memorials can be made in person, at the courthouse, to Mrs. Hill or mailed to Silverton Ambulance Service, P. O. Box 66, Silverton, Texas 79257.

## Go Big Red!

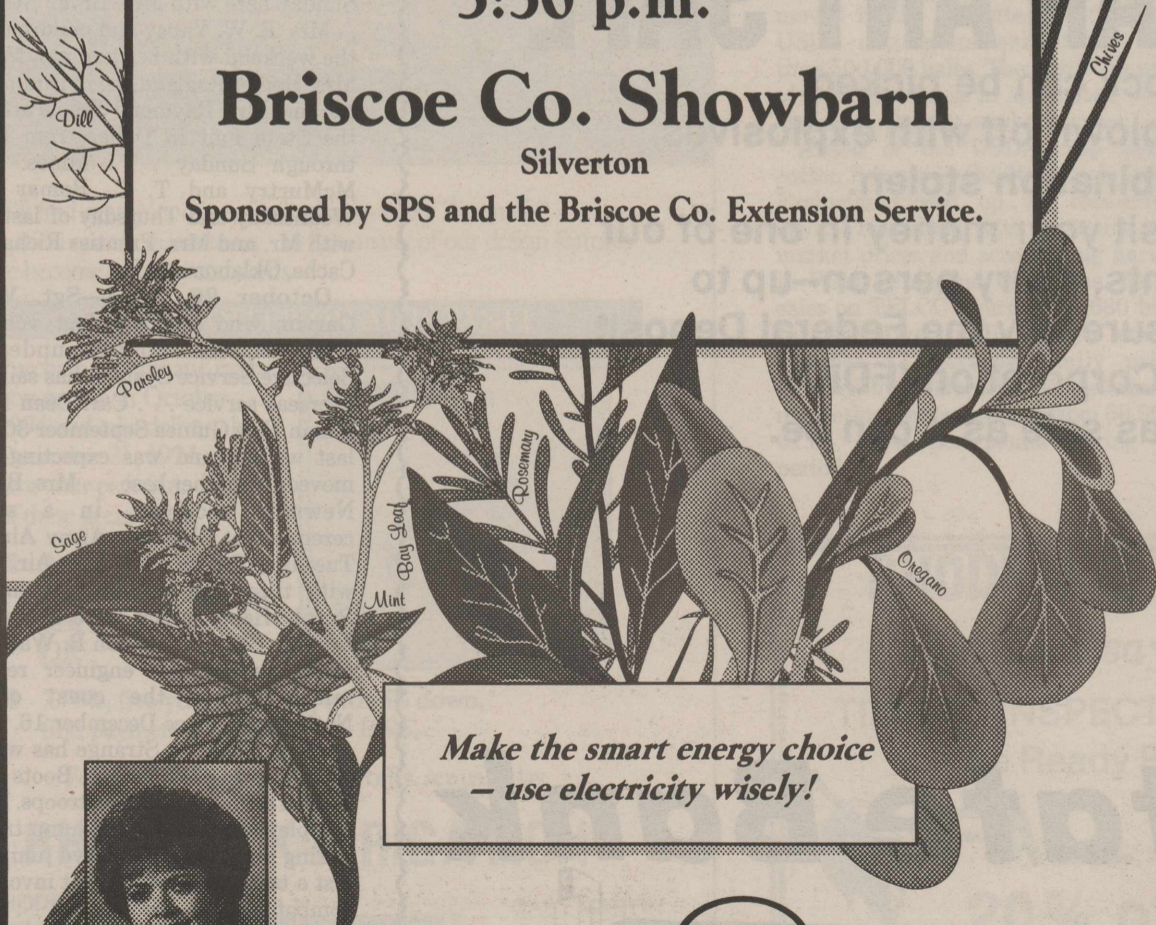
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## SPS Honors Cherry For Years of Service

Doug Cherry, SPS's Silverton manager, was honored recently for his ten years of service to electric customers in the South Plains.

In all, Thursday's banquet honored 111 employees who work in the company's Southern Division, as well as in power plants in the area.

Other banquets have been recognizing employees in other work locations throughout the company. Together, the employees are being recognized for a collective 6,720 years of work.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

## Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly business meeting and luncheon Friday at noon at the Center. All senior citizens are encouraged to attend.

Assembly of God members will host the luncheon.



# BEST WISHES TO THE SILVERTON OWLS!



**VARSITY OWLS** — (Standing, left to right) Coach Clyde Parham, Will Hester, Andy Bullock, Brandon Sarchet, Leland Wood, Jackie Cherry, Chris Justice, Coty Braddock, Trey Ziegler, Jeremiah Brooks, Coach Ronnie Miller; (Kneeling) Manager Clint Ivory, Trey Wyatt, Patrick O'Neal, Arnold Garza, Lupe Vargas; (Sitting) Manager Adrian Ramirez, Anthony Gamble, Jared Francis, Zeb Holt, Jon Ivory.

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### Silvertown Owls Varsity Football

Sept. 16--McLean, There	7:30
Sept. 23--Guthrie, Here	7:30
Sept. 30--Samnorwood, There	7:30
Oct. 7--Whitharral*, Here	7:30
Oct. 14--Cotton Center**, Here	7:30
Oct. 21--Three Way*, There	7:30
Oct. 28--Lazbuddie*, Here	7:30
Nov. 4--Amherst*, There	7:30

\*District Games \*\*Homecoming



### Silvertown Junior High Owls Football

Sept. 15--McLean, Here	6:00
Sept. 22--Patton Springs, There	5:00
Sept. 29--Lazbuddie, Here	5:00
Oct. 6--Whitharral*, There	5:00
Oct. 13--Cotton Center*, There	5:00
Oct. 20--Hedley 7th*, Here	5:00
Oct. 21--Three Way 8th*, There	5:00
Oct. 27--Lazbuddie*, There	5:00
Nov. 3--Amherst*, Here	5:00

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Mr. and Miss Flame, Jeremiah Brooks and Shannon Weaver, lighted the flame of the spirit of homecoming in pre-game activities here Friday night. Announcement of their selection as Mr. and Miss Flame was made at the bonfire on Thursday night.

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## 4-H Banquet is Sunday Evening

Come join 4-H'ers, leaders and parents as we all celebrate 4-H at the Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet. This year's banquet will be held on Sunday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

The event honors the achievements of 4-H'ers and leaders during the past year. Special awards also are presented. These include the Gold Star Award and I Dare You Award which are presented to outstanding senior 4-H'ers; the Silver Spur Awards are presented to dedicated 4-H ADULT VOLUNTEER

LEADERS: AND THE Friend of 4-H Award goes to an exemplary 4-H supporter.

For more information on celebrating this year's 4-H Achievements, please call the Briscoe County Extension Office, 823-2131.

—Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

## County-Wide Lock-In Planned October 28

A County-Wide Lock-In will be held for all Briscoe County school-age youth on Friday, October 28, from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. The event is being sponsored by the Briscoe County 4-H

and Youth Development Committee. The showbarn in Silverton will be the site for this special event of food, fun and fellowship.

Rock Creek Church of Christ will be hosting the after-game snacks, followed by recreational activities, games, dancing, watching videos and more food. All school-age youth are welcomed to attend and need only bring a sleeping bag and pillow. A good attitude is the only requirement for admission.

For more information, please call 823-2131. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

### EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

### CONSERVE OUR WATER!

"Conserve Our Water!" is the theme for the Briscoe County Water Conservation month which will be held during November. The event is being sponsored by the Executive Board of the Briscoe County Extension Program Council.

A variety of activities have been planned for the month. These include a one-page youth essay contest for the "Best Water Conservation Idea." Other activities include adult contests for the best water conservation method in the areas of Home Use, Agriculture Management Practices and Lawn/Garden Management Practices. Anyone in Briscoe County is eligible to participate. Simply write down your water conservation method and bring or mail it to the Briscoe County Extension Office, P. O. Box 730, Silverton 79257. Entries will be accepted through November 23. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each category.

A special program will be held on Monday, November 28, to close-out November as Briscoe County Water Conservation Month. Highlights of the evening's program include the presentation of awards to contest winners and an educational program on ways for both the homeowner and the farmer to save dollars and water through effective conservation practices.

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## TxDOT To Unveil Innovative Project

Texas Department of Transportation is launching a new program with a kickoff ceremony in the Childress District. The new program, "Real Texans," is a multi-faceted pilot program that is intended to encourage motorists to avoid driver fatigue by taking frequent breaks during long trips, reduce litter on Texas highways and encourage recycling. Signs that provide informative historical notes about "Real Texans," will be placed at roadside stops to encourage a five-minute break from driving as well as provide an opportunity to appropriately dispose of trash.

The Childress District will unveil the first of these signs in a roadside ceremony at 10:55 a.m. Saturday, October 22, 1994, at U. S. Highway 287, approximately two miles west of Estelline, south side of the highway, near Red River Bridge. The program's first sign honors the Women's Airforce Service Pilots of World War II. Special events will occur at the Childress Municipal Airport because it is the former location of a WWII bomber training site, where a WASP detachment was based in the 1940s. A regional "Young Eagles" fly-in will be one of the main attractions at the Childress Municipal Airport Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pilots from the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) will donate their time and aircraft to provide children ages eight to seventeen with a flight experience free-of-charge.

Following the morning roadside ceremony, a special noon luncheon at K-Bob's Steakhouse will be sponsored by the Women's Council of Childress Chamber of Commerce. Florene Miller Watson, a former commander of these women pilots, and Dave Fulton, Director of the Aviation Division, Texas Department of Transportation, will be guest speakers. Mr. Fulton will discuss the benefits that a general aviation airport can bring to a community, and the future outlook for general aviation in Texas.

Prior to the luncheon, Mr. Fulton will be at the Childress Municipal Airport from 11:25 until 11:55 a.m. to meet informally with pilots from the EAA, and with the news media to answer questions and discuss area airport needs and projects.

For additional information, contact the TxDOT Childress District Office, Sterling Brooks, Public Information Officer, at 817-937-2571.

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Frank and Cindy Lane of Turkey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robyn Michelle, to Brian Dana Martin, son of Dana and Dorothy Martin of Silverton. The couple will exchange marriage vows December 31 at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Valley High School. She attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon and will graduate in May. She works for the West Texas A&M School System. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tink Lane of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Padgett of Fort Worth. Her fiance is a 1992 graduate of Silverton High School. He attends West Texas A&M and is employed by Backyard Adventures, Inc. in Canyon. He is the grandson of Nina Martin and the late Datis Martin, Willard and Leona Vardell and the late Elzie Yancey, and is the great-grandson of Earl Cantwell, also of Silverton.

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**Happy Anniversary To . . .**

- October 23—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson
- October 25—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell
- October 26—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell

**Friendship Quilters**

by Nina Martin

Something has bugged me for years about classified ads with only a phone number. This week I discovered that the Plainview Area Telephone Book has green pages with all prefixes cross referenced. Am I the last one in this world to know this?

Last Thursday was a beehive of activity. All our quilters were present—Ruby, Laverne, Juanita, Joy, Ann, Wanda, Mary Tom, Nina, Nadyne, Bobbye, Virginia, Nelda, Lallie and Sybil. One group put Nelda's Double Wedding Ring in the big frames; another group quilted on Virginia's Christmas Quilt.

We enjoyed our visitors, Betty Kirk, Laverne Mercer, Betty Olive and Donaleta Garrison.

I'll be gone next Thursday to see my daughter, Ninette Zorger, at Oklahoma City. I'm assigning Virginia Hardin the task of writing the column next time.

A stew and cornbread supper was planned for Thursday night. It will be at Laverne and Loyd Stephens' shop building.

**At Social Security, The Future is Now**

by Terry Richardson  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

Federal, State and local governments face the challenge of delivering better service faster and at less cost at a time when demand for these services is growing and budgets are tighter. Computer and information technologies offer a number of near-term opportunities for delivering government services electronically. People who receive Social Security benefits or are just interested in learning more about Social Security services will benefit from this new technology.

New electronic technology will allow individuals to get many different kinds of Social Security information from "the information superhighway." All you need is access to a computer, connection to an Internet node (which may be obtained at an educational institution) and a printer. Currently available are Social Security publications, information about pending legislation, regulations, Commissioner's statements, press releases, and statistical tables.

Within the next few years, all of Social Security's components—including field offices—will be using some of these new technologies. Field representatives will have access to electronic mail, CD-ROM (compact disc-read only memory), as well as other new technologies necessary to provide world-class service.

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- October 21—Braden Estes, Ramona Martin, Paula Bomar, Angela Marie Cabrera
- October 22—Jeff Smith
- October 23—Margaret Frizzell, Teddy Hubbard, Ruth West, Myrt Edwards, Renee Fuston, Brandi Breedlove, Kristen Roys
- October 24—Matt Martin, Sage Brannon, Nina Martin, Renee Ramirez, Roque Ramirez, Wayne Henderson
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# Owls Drop Game To Cotton Center

The game with Cotton Center last Friday night was another tough one for the Owls. Not only were they playing without their sophomore runningbacks, Arnold Garza and Anthony Gamble, they also were playing without their punter, Zeb Holt, one of their most experienced players. Freshman Trey Ziegler returned to the lineup after having a broken arm and another freshman, Andy Bullock, looked to be back in form following a knee injury. This should in no way be construed as an attempt to make excuses for the loss; the Owls don't need any excuses because they did everything they could in the game.

Cotton Center opened the game by kicking into the endzone and the Owls started on their own 20. Bullock ran for a yard after which Jeremiah Brooks completed a pass to Jack Cherry. When the Owls punted short, the Elks brought it back to the Silverton 24. Brooks held the Elks to a one-yard gain on their first play, and Jon Ivory provided the defense that kept them out of the endzone as they made a first down on the four. They scored on the next play, passed complete for the PAT, and moved into an early 7-0 lead.

Bullock took the ensuing kickoff near the goal line and returned it to the nine. Jared Francis ran for a first down on the 27, after which Cotton Center intercepted the Owls at midfield. The Owl defense played tough on this series, and Brooks stopped a first-down run at the Silverton 23. Cherry crashed through the line to give minus yardage on the next play and Trey Wyatt provided the defense on fourth down which caused the ball to go over to the Owls on the Silverton 20.

Francis rushed for a couple of yards and Ziegler caught a pass from Brooks for a short gain. On fourth down, needing seven yards, the Owls punted to the Cotton Center 37. The Elks made a first down on the 15, stopped by Ivory, then went to near the goal where they received a penalty. The next play was stopped by Brooks and the Elks scored on the third-down play. They kicked the PAT, and with nine seconds remaining in the first quarter, they moved into a 15-0 lead.

Brooks brought the kickoff out to the Silverton 30, and Francis rushed for a couple of yards before the second quarter began. The offense faltered and the Owls punted to the Cotton Center 28. Defense was by Ivory, Will Hester and Cherry, among others, and the Elks made a first down on the Silverton 35, stopped by Wyatt and Ivory. Cherry threw them for a loss of two before the Elks passed complete for another first down. They scored on the next play, there was no PAT, and with 5:25 remaining before halftime, the Elks held a 21-0 lead.

The Elks kicked off short and Brandon Sarchet controlled the kick for the Owls on the Silverton 33. Francis rushed for four yards, and the Owls ended the series by punting to the Cotton Center 10. The Elks ran for 11 yards, stopped by Cherry and Wyatt, and picked up a first down on their 29, stopped by Wyatt and Bullock. They made another first down on the Silverton 26, stopped by Ivory, and made another first down in spite of good defense by Brooks. Leland Wood intercepted an Elk pass deep in Silverton territory, and the Owls were back on offense again. Bullock ran for 12 yards and Ivory executed a reverse



*Jared Francis is shown picking up yardage for the Owls during their game with Cotton Center here Friday night. It rained throughout most of the game, putting a lot of the homecoming crowd into their cars.*

*Briscoe County News Photo*

for a first down on the Silverton 24. The first half ended before further action.

When the Owls kicked off to open the second half, the Elks took the ball and went all the way for another score. There was no PAT, and Cotton Center moved ahead 27-0. The Elks came back with another inside kick, controlled by Cherry at midfield. Ziegler rushed for six yards, but the ball went over on downs on the Cotton Center 33.

Cherry, Brooks, Wood and Ivory provided tough defense on the next plays, holding the Elks to a five-yard gain. On third down, the Elks ran for another touchdown, this one being called back due to a holding penalty against Cotton Center. Bullock got the ball back for the Owls on the next play, but the Owls were unable to move the ball and saw it go back to the Elks on downs at midfield.

Once again, Wood, Ivory, Brooks and Cherry played tough defense but they allowed the Elks to make a first down on the Silverton 10 on fourth down, and saw them score on the next play. They kicked the PAT, and led 35-0.

The Elks executed yet another inside kick, which was taken by the Owls at the Silverton 33. Brooks ran to the Cotton Center 34, then picked up a first down on the Cotton Center 16. Ziegler ran for a yard after which Bullock carried to the 12. After a couple of incomplete passes, the ball went over to the Elks at that spot. Cotton Center fumbled and the Owls recovered on the 20. The third quarter ended on a rush by Ziegler, and on fourth down, needing 16 yards, the Owls scored on a pass from Brooks to Cherry. There was no PAT, and the Owls had narrowed the score to 35-6.

Back came the Elks, but defense by Ivory, Brooks and Bullock prevented a first down at midfield and the Owls got the ball back. Francis ran to the Cotton Center 30, after which the Owls saw the ball go over on downs. On their second play, the Elks fumbled and Cherry recovered for the Owls. Unable to move the ball again, the Owls saw the ball go back to the Elks at midfield. The defense held on this series, and the Owls got the ball on their 35. Brooks passed to Bullock for 12 yards after which Bullock ran for a first down on the 20. The Owls carried a touchdown

p.m. and the eighth grade Owls and varsity Owls will travel to Three Way for a double header at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. It is homecoming at Three Way, and a chicken fried steak dinner will be served in the lunchroom between the two games and after the high school game. It's a long way to Three Way, but all these Owls need your support. Don't miss it!

## Junior High Owls Add Elks to Their Victory String

Silverton's Junior High Owls blew away their competition at Cotton Center last Thursday, with the seventh graders playing almost as much of the game as the eighth graders.

When Coach Clyde Parham brought his young charges onto the field before the game began, he was asked if he had them ready to play, and he replied, "These guys are always ready!"

This week's Junior High action will be a departure from the normal. This afternoon, the seventh graders will play a game with Hedley here. Kickoff time is 5:00 p.m.

Friday, the eighth graders will play Three Way there, also with 5:00 p.m. kickoff. Following the eighth grade game, the varsity team will play the Eagles.

School will dismiss at 1:20 p.m. Friday, and the Owl fans will travel to the Eagle homecoming.

The Owls opened the action at Cotton Center when they received the kickoff. David Donahoo took the kick deep in Owl territory and brought it out to the 20. Jeremy Holt picked up a first down on the Cotton Center 25, after which David Gamble got another on the 11. Jeremy scored on the next play, and passed complete to this brother, Jared, in the endzone for the PAT to give the Owls an early 7-0 lead.

When the Owls kicked off to the Elks, David Donahoo and Gamble brought the return down on the Cotton Center five. Jay Arnold threw the rusher for a one-yard loss on the next play and combined talent with Lorn Estes (playing with a broken nose) to stop the run after three yards on the next down. Needing four yards for a first down, the Elks went for it. Their pass fell incomplete, and the ball went over to the Owls on the 17. Estes, Jeremy Holt and Gamble made quick work of this yardage, with Gamble scoring. Jeremy's PAT kick failed, and the Owls moved into a 13-0 lead.

Silverton's kickoff was brought out to the Cotton Center 33 where Jared Holt and Junior Castillo made the stop. The

which was nullified by a penalty, but on the next play Brooks passed to Cherry to move the ball to the Cotton Center 15. Bullock carried a touchdown with 24 seconds remaining in the game, but his PAT kick was blocked, and the final score became 35-12.

Folks, your Owls are taking their lumps every week and aren't getting much in return except rather unkind remarks in the daily press. Please let these boys know you appreciate them and don't let an opportunity go by to give them a pat on the back and a cheer.

Unfortunately, not only do the Owls not have a playoff team, as they have become accustomed to having in years past, but they also have some of the top teams in the state for opponents. Conceivably, when a state champion is crowned this year it quite possibly could be one of those they have played.

Our Owls are among the best young men to be found anywhere; they deserve better, but are toughing out what they have and looking forward to being joined in the next two years by a group of Junior High boys who surely do like to play football.

Friday, school will dismiss at 1:20



*Jay Arnold (on the ground) demonstrated his tackling technique when he went for the feet of one of the Cotton Center Junior High Elks. The Junior High Owls are undefeated this season and have defeated two of their district opponents.*

*Briscoe County News Photo*



## Two Players Receive Booster Recognition

Jack Cherry and Brandon Sarchet were singled out by the Booster Club for a pat on the back for their performance in the Cotton Center game here last Friday.

Cherry is a freshman who is a good tackler and a favorite pass receiver due to his height.

Sarchet controlled an onside kick and stripped the ball on a PAT attempt Friday night.

Elks were held to no gain on first down by the defensive efforts of Gamble, and on the next play Arnold, Jeremy Holt and Donny Burson threw the ballcarrier for a loss. As the second quarter began, it was more of the same for the Elks and they punted away to the Silverton 30. Jeremy Holt scored on the first play for the Owls, and passed complete to Castillo for the PAT. This brought the score to 20-0.

After the Owls kicked off again and Cotton Center started on their 20, the Elks fumbled and recovered their own fumble on first down, and moved ahead on a five-yard penalty against the Owls. On fourth down, still needing five yards, they punted, and Jeremy Holt brought it back to the Cotton Center 30. Gamble carried twice for the Owls, getting ten yards, and Jeremy scored on the next play. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 26-0.

The Owls kicked off again, and Coach Parham sent in his seventh grade team. On their first play, the Elks went for a touchdown, threw an incomplete pass for PAT, and narrowed the score to 26-6.

Beginning their next possession on the Silverton 30, the seventh graders played a little nervously and lost the ball on a fumble on their 35. The Elks threw an incomplete pass, which the Owls almost got, after which Jeremy Holt did intercept a Cotton Center aerial. Time expired in the first half before the Owls could capitalize on the turnover.

The Owls kicked off to open the second half of play, and the ball went into the endzone for a touchback. The Elks handled this series very nervously against good defense, and punted short to the Cotton Center 30 on fourth down. Jeremy Holt ran for a first down on the Elk 15, after which he scored. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls extended their lead to 32-6.

One more time the Owls kicked off, and held the return at the Elk 30 before turning the matter over to the second team of Owls. The Elks ran for five yards, stopped by Charlie Bomar, and scored on their next play. They kicked their PAT, in spite of defense by Nathan Francis and Matt Martin, and brought the score to 32-14.

When Cotton Center kicked off, David Donahoo scooped up the ball deep in Owl territory and ran all the way for a touchdown. Jeremy Holt's PAT kick was good, and the Owls moved into a 40-14 lead. The Owls kicked off again, and Daniel Reagan stopped the runback on the Cotton Center 24. The Elks made a first down, stopped by just about the entire Owl team, fumbled and recovered their own fumble on the next play. They picked up 13 yards stopped by Francis, Paul Donahoo and Paul Segura. They made a first down on the Silverton four, after which they scored. Francis blocked the PAT kick, and the score became 40-20.

As the fourth quarter began, the Owls were back on offense again. Castillo carried for a couple of yards, after which Segura added 10 before carrying for a first down on the 20. Bomar carried a touchdown on the next down,

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Trey Wyatt and Jeremiah Brooks combined talents to stop the rusher for the Cotton Center Elks here Friday night. The Owls used team tackling on many of their defensive plays. *Briscoe County News Photo*

**JUNIOR HIGH OWLS**

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but this was called back due to a 10-yard penalty against the Owls. Segura ran for a first down, after which Paul Donahoo passed complete to Francis for a touchdown. Segura ran for the PAT, and brought the score to 47-20.

The Owls kicked off again, and the Elks brought out the ball to their 18.

Francis stopped them on first down, after which the Owls got a five-yard penalty. The Elks made a first down at midfield, stopped by Segura. Two Pauls—Donahoo and Segura—combined to stop the next play, and the Owls received a holding penalty. Bomar stopped the next play, after which the Elks fumbled and the Owls got it.

Segura rushed on first down for the

Owls and the Elks received a 15-yard penalty for grabbing his helmet. Paul Donahoo passed complete to Jordan Sarchet for a first down as the seventh graders charged deep into Elk territory just before the game ended.

This game extended the Junior High Owls' winning streak and was number two in their march toward the district championship. Don't miss the seventh grade game with Hedley this afternoon, and try to be at Three Way tomorrow for the rest of the action. These Owls also need your support!

**PTA Update**

Silverton PTA met Tuesday night and heard a very good program given by Mary Ann Rauch. On the agenda for discussion was Santa's Secret Shop. PTA will have a booth at the Christmas Jubilee again this year where kids may do their Christmas shopping.

Also discussed was the State Convention, Science Fair, and the Reflections Art Contest.

The Science Fair has been set for December 3. This will involve seventh and eighth graders, and is expected to be very exciting.

Texas PTA's birthday, October 19, was announced, as well as Red Ribbon Week which is October 24-30.

The following information comes from resources provided by Texas PTA.

**NINE WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN DO WELL IN SCHOOL**

1. Show your children that their education is important to you. Set aside at least 15 minutes a day to talk about assignments and school activities.

2. Monitor their homework, helping them if they need it, but don't do it for them.

3. Read to or with your children and let them see you reading every day.

4. Turn off the television except for special shows or during agreed-upon times. Serve as a good role model. Don't spend all your time watching television.

5. Get to know your child's teachers, and obtain for your child any special help that he needs.

6. Attend all parent-teacher conferences, PTA meetings and as many school events as possible. Learn about school rules, budgets and curriculum, and make your opinions known.

7. Be sure that your child is properly supervised before and after school hours. Teachers say that the number one cause of students' difficulties in school is that too many are left alone before and after school.

8. Communicate with your child about his extracurricular activities, companions, successes and frustrations.

9. Help your child feel good about himself. Children with good self-esteem not only combat peer pressure easier, but also are better students and grow up to be happier and healthier adults.

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**Silverton School Lunchroom Menu**

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Monday, October 24—Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, October 25—Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Fries, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday, October 26—Fish and Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, October 27—Chicken Nuggets and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Friday, October 28—Corn Dog, Cheese Stix, Vegetable Stix, Tater Rounds, Fruit Jello, Milk

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Wednesday—Sweet Roll, Juice, Milk

Thursday—Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Friday—Oatmeal Muffin, Juice, Milk

**Silverton School Activities**

October 24-28—Red Ribbon Week

Tuesday, October 25—7th & 8th G/T Field Trip

Wednesday, October 26—Red Ribbon Assembly

Thursday, October 27—Red Ribbon Fair; Flu Shots, City Hall, 9-12, Nurse's Office, 1-3; Junior High at Lazbuddie, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 28—Lazbuddie, here, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 29—Fall Festival, 6:30 p.m.; Carnival, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 30—Time Change/Fall Back one hour

**Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar Planned Soon**

You are invited to take part in the annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar in the Nazareth School Cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 20. This is under the sponsorship of the Nazareth Art Club.

Booths are 8'x10', and the cost per booth is \$15.00. They will provide one table and two chairs and would appreciate knowing if you will be using your own display material and if you prefer a wall or center booth. Send information as to what you will be displaying in your booth. Make checks payable to the Nazareth Art Club. Booths will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

The last day to make reservations for booths will be Saturday, November 12. The cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, November 20, for booth set-up.

For information, contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, TX 79063, 806-945-2563, or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth, TX 79063, 806-945-2583.

Make plans to enjoy the Turkey Dinner that will be served at noon in the Nazareth Community Hall sponsored by the Christian Mother Society. You are invited to bring your family, tell your neighbors and all your friends to meet you in Nazareth on November 20 for a good meal and hours of leisurely holiday shopping.

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Senate approval of the conference report on a Bill combining USDA Reorganization and Federal Crop Insurance Reform paves the way for Presidential approval of the reform packages, according to officials at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

The Senate approved the conference report on the combined legislation last week. The House of Representatives approved the conference report. Following are some of the preliminary details available on the two measures.

#### USDA REORGANIZATION

The Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 promises significant change in the structure of the USDA, notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Under the USDA Reorganization Plan the Secretary of Agriculture has the authority to eliminate personnel and field offices and combine farmer programs under a single agency called the Consolidated Farm Service Agency & CFSA. The CFSA will be made up of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and the Farmers Home Administration. The law also requires the establishment of locally-elected, 3-5 member, CFSA farmer committees to administer and oversee USDA farm programs for a county or area.

"We are still a long way from knowing exactly where many USDA programs will fall within the new structure," explained Johnson. "However, it appears that all of the commodity and income price support programs, crop insurance, farm lending and the agricultural conservation Program and the Conservation Reserve Program will be housed under the roof of the CFSA."

The Bill also creates a new Natural Resources Conservation Commission (NRCS) to administer all agriculture-related conservation programs, except those assigned to the CFSA.

Under the Bill producers will be permitted to appeal adverse decisions by the NRCS, including technical determinations, to the locally-elected CFSA county committee.

#### FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE REFORM

The Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994 repeals ad hoc disaster authority and replaces it with a federally-funded catastrophic insurance policy for crop losses or prevented planting caused by drought, flood, or other natural disasters.

The catastrophic risk coverage covers crop losses exceeding 50 percent of normal yield at 60 percent of the expected market price beginning in 1995. To obtain the coverage producers will be required to pay a processing fee of \$50 per crop per county capped at \$200 per producer per county. For producers with more than one crop in more than one county a total limit of \$600 (no matter how many counties or crops) has been set.

Participants in FmHA farm lending programs and Federal price support programs for tobacco, rice, cotton, feed grains, wheat, peanuts, oilseeds and sugar will be required to obtain at least the catastrophic insurance coverage to remain eligible for those programs.

Producers will be able to obtain the catastrophic coverage from either private insurance providers or their local CFSA office if authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture. Producers

wishing to purchase higher levels of insurance coverage will only be able to do so through private insurers. A \$10 per policy surcharge will be applied to buy-up coverage.

Additional information about the legislation will be made available as it is released.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), increases in both the average price received by growers and monthly marketings lifted projections for the 1994 upland cotton deficiency payment.

The projected cotton deficiency payment climbed to 7.91 cents per pound leaving a 1.46-cent final payment rate after subtracting their advance payment. Earlier this season producers were able to apply for and receive a 6.45-cent advance on their 1994 deficiency payment.

Through August, cumulative marketings totaled 5.93-million bales. Cumulative marketings during the same eight-month period in 1993 were slightly higher at 6.029-million bales.

Preliminary calculations through August still indicate the final payment will be in the seven-to-eight-cent range. Significant changes in either marketings or prices received still could affect the final payment rate. The maximum deficiency payment possible in 1994 is 22.9 cents, the difference between the upland cotton loan rate of 50 cents and the 72.9-cent target price established in the 1990 Farm Bill.

Deficiency payments are calculated as the lesser of the difference between the target price and either the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan Rate or the average price received by growers weighted by total marketings for the preceding calendar year.

### Growing-Season Weather is Drier, Hotter Than Normal

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the growing season months of June, July, August and September 1994 turned out to be much drier than normal with above-normal temperatures.

Temperatures averaged 1.7 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.2 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 0.1 degree above normal at Lamesa. Silverton's temperatures averaged 76.0, a little more than a degree and a half below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 2.6 degrees above normal and ranged from 4.4 degrees above normal at Abernathy and Levelland to 0.9 degree above normal at Lamesa. The highest temperature reported during the season was 118 at Paducah on June 27. Many all-time high temperature records were set in late June, including 114 at Lubbock. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 90.3 degrees, almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.8 degree above normal and ranged from 2.1 degrees above normal at Lubbock and Morton to 1.0 degree below normal at Abernathy. The lowest temperature of the season was 36 at Dimmitt on September 24. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 61.8, almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 4.14 inches

below normal and ranged from 0.82 inches above normal at Dimmitt to 7.65 inches below normal at Abernathy. Although precipitation was near normal for July, average area rainfall was below normal in the other months, resulting in the below-normal seasonal averages.

Silverton received 6.33 inches of precipitation during the growing season, which was .22 above the South Plains average.

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South Plains weather during September turned out to be slightly warmer than normal with below-normal precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 0.6 degree above normal and ranged from 2.4 degrees above normal at Olton to 1.9 degree below normal at Lamesa. Silverton's temperatures averaged 70.3 degrees, a degree below the South Plains average.

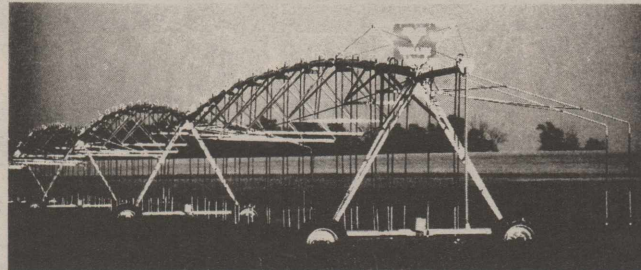
Maximum temperatures averaged 1.8 degrees above normal and ranged from 5.1 degrees above normal at Olton to 2.2 degrees below normal at Lamesa.

The highest temperature reported during the month was 100 at Paducah on the 29th. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 84.6, a little more than a degree less than the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.6 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.6 degree above normal at Lockettville and Lubbock to 3.9 degrees below normal at Abernathy. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 36 degrees on the morning of the 24th at Dimmitt. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 56.0 degrees, just .7 below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 0.53 inch below normal and ranged from 3.87 inches above normal at Lamesa to 2.34 inches below normal at Levelland. Silverton received precipitation in the amount of 2.78 inches, which was .77 of an inch above the South Plains average.

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# 'Expressions in Wood' Grace Square House

The Square House Museum in Panhandle is extremely pleased to exhibit the works of J. Christopher White of Silverton, an internationally recognized and award-winning woodcarver.

The exhibition, titled "Expressions in Wood" after White's book of the same name, consists of 10 pieces. Nine are woodcarvings, employing Texas juniper and black mesquite collected from the Tule Canyon near White's home. The last piece is a bronze casting of an originally wooden carving.

White rarely exhibits his pieces outside of his Silverton studio or woodcarving shows, mainly because he cannot keep enough around to put a

show together. His works are so popular that they are usually sold before they are even completed. For the "Expressions in Wood" show at the Square House Museum, he had to borrow back from their current owners eight of the ten pieces just to have enough for this exhibition.

J. Christopher White is a unique combination of poet, sculptor and missionary. His interest in sculpture began in high school, where he whittled on chalk in class. From such a rudimentary beginning, White has developed his art to award-winning status.

The excellence of his woodcarving is not enough for him to convey God-given

truths to the world. He also produces unique poetry which enhances each sculpture and delivers another aspect of the message he wants to share. This combination makes for a very personal show.

His woodworking and poetry are not ends in themselves, however. His purpose in pursuing his art is to help finance his missionary work. White has spent several years in Mexico and wants eventually to do full-time missionary work in Central America. Perhaps the following is the key to the genius of J. Christopher White. As he shares, "It is my prayer that people realize the artist is but a tool in the hand of God, the supreme Artist and Creator of all

things. The skills, ideas and patience required to complete one of these works are merely gifts to be used to His glory. Each sculpture is a work of grace, for which I thank my God and Lord Jesus Christ."

White was born in Amherst, Texas in 1953, and was reared in Lubbock. He attended the National Institute of Fine Arts San Miguel de Allende, Guanajata, Mexico for five years. He has won top awards in local, state and international shows. For example, in the first statewide show put on by the Texas Woodcarvers Guild, White was awarded a first-place ribbon in TWO of the five award categories, wildfowl and stylized. His stylized piece also has won Best-of-Show awards, beating out over 100 carvers from four states.

Primarily working with wood from juniper and mesquite trees (native to West Texas), he utilizes their shapes and grain patterns to enhance the movement and detail of his sculptures. "Art is an expression of the soul," says White. "The more clearly an idea is expressed, the better the art. My idea of successful art is a work that pleases both the senses and conveys a significant message."

"Wood carving is the most challenging form of sculpture I have encountered. It is just plain tricky to convince a tree to change the shape it has held for centuries. As the chips begin to fly, we usually end up with a comprise of the original vision, the like of which cannot come out of metal, clay or stone."

"Expressions in Wood" can be viewed in the Opal Weatherly Purvines gallery of the Square House through November 13. The Museum is open to the public from 8:30 - 5:30 Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:30 Saturday, and 1:00-5:00 Sunday. Admission to the Museum and to the "Expressions in Wood" exhibit is free.

The public also is invited to a reception for J. Christopher White on Sunday afternoon, October 30, from 3:00 - 4:30. Mr. White will be available to sign copies of his book, *Expressions in Wood*, which includes color photographs of many of his works and the poems he wrote to accompany the pieces.

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## Fire Prevention Programs Are Presented Here

In observance of October as Fire Prevention Month, Silverton Firemen Doug Bradford and Charles Sarchet presented programs for Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, First and Second graders last week.

During the programs, Bradford donned the air pack, helmet, coat and boots that firemen wear when they enter burning homes to rescue those who may be inside. This presents what might look like a "monster" appearance to a child, encouraging him to try to hide from the fireman who is trying to rescue him.

The firemen hope that letting the children watch them put on the special gear might help put their fears at ease.

The program reminds children that the batteries need to be changed in smoke detectors every year and encourages them to speak to their parents about this. The children are given a booklet on fire prevention and some simple toy items. They also are given the opportunity to explore the fire truck and hold the hose while it sprays water.

Children are reminded that the firemen are their friends and are much like their own fathers and grandfathers.



# —OBITUARIES—

## JOE B. MERCER

Services for Joe B. Mercer, 86, of Canyon, former Silverton resident, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church there, with the Rev. Richard Bales officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at 4:30 p.m. in the Silverton Cemetery by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Mercer died Friday morning in the hospital at Canyon, having been confined there for the treatment of cancer for several weeks.

Joe Bailey Mercer was born December 25, 1907, at Palmer in Ellis County and was the eldest of the eight children of Henry Clay and Leona Mercer. Mrs. Mercer and the children came by train from Palmer to Tulia in October 1914. They came from Tulia to Silverton with Mail Carrier John Crow in a 1913 Model T Touring Car in which he carried the mail, passengers and groceries to the patrons along his route. They arrived in Silverton about noon in a misting rain. They got out at the P. E. C. Cowart Mercantile, where young Joe promptly got into a fight. There was a barbed-wire telephone line running out into the country, and Mrs. Mercer called her husband, who had come earlier with the stock. He came to town as soon as he could hitch up the team and took them to their home, where they farmed successfully for many years.

Joe and the former Lillie Steele were married at the Methodist Church in Tulia on December 25, 1927. He had attended school at the San Marcos Academy, and operated the Palace Theater and Silverton Pharmacy here. They resumed farming during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Thelma Fulton of Canyon; one son, Dr. Jim Mercer of New Braunfels; two sisters, Faye McCarty of Graham and Ruth Smith of Pineville, Missouri; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. R. Steele, John Minyard, Donald Olson, Don Mercer, John Gill and Royal Brantley.

## ETHEL JONES

Funeral services for a former Silverton resident, Ethel Jones, 78, were conducted Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule, with the Rev. Stewart Farrell officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. that same day in the Silverton Cemetery, with Rev. Bryan Donahoo officiating.

Arrangements were made by McCauley-Robison Funeral Home of Rule.

Mrs. Jones, a former Silverton resident, died in Abilene Sunday, October 16.

Mrs. Jones was born May 29, 1916 in Boswell, Oklahoma. She married Glenn Russell Jones in Bennington, Oklahoma November 17, 1933. They made their home in Bryan County, Oklahoma, until moving to Silverton in the fall of 1944. Mrs. Jones was a member of First Baptist Church and a homemaker, and Mr. Jones was employed by the Texas Highway Department from 1947 until his retirement in 1975. Due to their failing health, they moved to Rule two years ago to live near their granddaughter, Paula Wilcox.

They were parents of three daughters, Glenona Fay, who died in 1948; Evelyn Verden of Earth and Linda Sue Wieland of Spring. In addition to the two daughters, she is survived by her husband, of the home at Rule; six grandchildren, Debbie Verden

Wilson, Paula Verden Wilcox, Susan Wells Hasell, Russell Paul Verden and Douglas Wells; and four great-grandchildren, Sarah Elizabeth and Erin Alica Wilson, Jackie Keith and Kayce Wilcox.

Pallbearers at the funeral service were Billy Guice, Kenneth Hall, Cletus Dobbs, Raymond Guice, Jimmy Guice and Carl Hall. Pallbearers at the cemetery were Jack Strange, Fred Strange, Carl Hall, Jay Towe, Riley Joe Ziegler, Walter Bean and Roy Mack Walker.

## Punkin' Days Coming Soon at Floydada

If you've been looking for something fun for the whole family to participate in, Floydada's Punkin Days celebration can provide it. Celebrated every year, this harvest party is held the last weekend every October to herald Floydada's claim as Pumpkin Capital U. S. A.

If the crops and weather cooperate, this year's festival should attract record crowds and a record number of pumpkins. The number of pumpkin growers continues to increase in Floyd County and 1994 boasts of 38 individuals producing pumpkins on 1,318 acres, in 93 different (and usually well hidden) locations.

This year's festival will once again kick off on Friday, October 28, when downtown merchants dress in a variety of different costumes—each trying to outdo the other. Visitors also will enjoy a drive through Floydada neighborhoods to view homes decorated with fall and pumpkin themes.

Saturday morning, October 29, kicks off with a 5K race and fun run beginning at 8:30 a.m. Arts and crafts booths will be open for business beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the manicured lawn of the Courthouse. The booths feature homemade items from

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF BRISCOE, TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 1994, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

- LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
- Precinct 1-City Hall, Silverton, TX
  - Precinct 2-Community Center, Quitaque, TX
  - Precinct 3-Pioneer Room, First State Bank, Silverton, TX
  - Precinct 4-Towe Building, Silverton, TX
  - Precinct 5-Mackenzie Lake Office, Silverton, TX
  - Precinct 6-City Hall, Quitaque, TX

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County and District Clerk, Briscoe County Courthouse, Silverton, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 19, 1994 and ending on November 4, 1994.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on November 1, 1994.

Issued this the 17th day of October, 1994.

/s/Jimmy Burson  
Briscoe County Judge

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all over the United States. It will be a great time to do a little early Christmas shopping. Local merchants also will feature great buys at downtown stores!

Judging will begin under the pavilion at 9:30 a.m. on entries of the smallest pumpkin, the largest pumpkin, ugliest gourd, prettiest corn, best painted pumpkin, best carved pumpkin and best pumpkin pie. Entries will be accepted from all over Texas.

Smaller children will enjoy special games created for them, including a pumpkin drawing contest, pumpkin rolling race, the great pumpkin toss and pumpkin bowling. Those a little older can partake in a timed carving contest, seed spitting contest, wheelbarrow race and a pumpkin pie relay race.

The person who guesses the weight of the pumpkin piled in a trailer will win \$25.00 and prizes of \$200.00, \$300.00 and \$500.00 will be awarded to the winners of the Cow Patty Bingo.

It is an all-day event that can be enjoyed by everyone in the family. If you are too tired to travel home at the end of the day, you can recuperate at the famous historical Lamplighter Bed & Breakfast.

After a short rest, children can enjoy a costume contest at the Floydada High School and then a safe "Trunk or Treating" around the walking path at the high school. This newer version of Trick or Treating was created by the Punkin Day Committee in order to give

children a more protected environment in which to walk and also giving parents peace of mind about candy being distributed to their children.

Trunk of Treating will begin at 6:15 p.m. at the high school park. Cars belonging to volunteers (screened by the committee) will be parked along the park with the trunk lids popped open. As the ghosts and goblins pass the vehicles they will be treated to the candy stored inside the trunks.

For more information on Punkin Days, call the Punkin Day Chairman, Roxanne Cummings, 806-983-3035. Those who want to get an early start on the arts and crafts, or on the races, come out and spend Friday night in Floydada.

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The Company proposes to increase its customer charge by 89 cents per month with no other changes to its gas rate schedules. The change would apply to General Service (residential and commercial) and Small Industrial Service. The Company also proposes the following increased service charges:

	During Business Hours	After Hours
Turn on new service with meter set	\$23.50	\$35.25
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	19.00	28.50
Turn on service (meter read only required) and miscellaneous service calls	10.50	15.75
Reconnect delinquent service or service temporarily off at customer's request	29.50	39.00
Dishonored check charge	25.00	

The proposed changes are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately 1.9% and therefore do not constitute a "major change." The proposed changes could affect approximately 217,000 gas consumers in the following communities and surrounding rural areas:

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Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79408-1121, and your local Energas Office. Affected persons whose gas rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes with the Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective.

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## TELCOT Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF  
COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending October 13

For the first time since the August USDA crop report, the U. S. cotton market was not surprised by the department's monthly production estimate. The only surprise in the October figures was noted in projected U. S. cotton exports which fell 300,000 bales.

Based on conditions as of October 1, USDA projected the 1994-95 U. S. cotton crop at 19.303 million bales, an increase of approximately 279,000 bales from the September estimate. Virtually all of the increase was attributed to the Delta where near-record yields from an early harvest have been reported in recent weeks.

One cotton market analyst noted this week the Delta crop harvest has passed the halfway point and that most, if not

all, cotton growers in the region will exceed their five-year average yields while 20 to 25 percent of them will harvest record yields.

The only states showing declines in production from September were California and Oklahoma as expected by the trade. Texas production was left unchanged at 5.0 million bales from the September crop report which may have been a mild shock to some traders. The latest figure for Texas is only 95,000 bales short of the 1993 crop. The 25-county High Plains crop was pegged at 2.952 million bales, unchanged from the September crop report and down only about 50,000 bales from August.

Despite USDA's estimate for Texas, some traders continue to cling to the idea the state's crop still is overstated, emphasizing there are no firm ideas about potential acreage abandonment in West Texas due to this summer's heat and drought. One trade analyst referred to changes in crop insurance regulations that may have delayed some producers' decisions regarding

abandonment.

While the U. S. production figure initially was considered mostly neutral to only slightly bearish, USDA's cut in its export projection was termed a bearish surprise. The department put U. S. cotton exports at 7.0 million bales, down from its September estimate of 7.3 million.

The decrease was considered surprising in light of what the market believes has been significant export activity recently. Therefore, much of the cotton trade, following the production estimate released Wednesday, October 12, anxiously awaited USDA's export sales report released the following day. This report was expected to reveal strong export sales business consummated during the week USDA issued the season's first marketing certificate valued at 135 points.

When the export report was released after the close of trading on October 13 it revealed a net increase in U. S. export sales of more than 2.95 million bales, confirming what some trade analysts expected and surprising others by its size. Featured buyers were Japan, Indonesia, China, South Korea and Mexico. However, 1.247 million bales were listed as unknown destinations.

Several trade analysts attributed the cut in projected U. S. exports to a 500,000-bale reduction in consumption for the Republic of Russia which lacks a trade accord with the former Soviet Union's Central Asian Republics. Russia lacks the hard currency sought by the Central Asian Republics, especially Uzbekistan. As a result, many Russian mills could remain idle much of this year.

This situation, coupled with increased cotton production in the Central Asian Republics should result in strong competition in other export markets for U. S. cotton. USDA this week raised its estimate of the crop in Uzbekistan by 300,000 bales to 6.3 million, and Turkmenistan's production also was increased 150,000 bales to 2.0 million. Meanwhile, Chinese production was unchanged at 20 million bales.

Total world cotton production was bumped to 86.96 million bales by USDA, up from 86.24 million a month earlier. Anticipated world consumption moved in the opposite direction with USDA cutting its estimate by more than 500,000 bales. The result is a jump of 700,000 bales in estimated world ending stocks this marketing year.

Ahead of the USDA crop report, cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange closed up six consecutive days. This, along with favorable spot market prices and accelerating harvest in West Texas and Oklahoma, helped sales on TELCOT surge to 9,680 bales for the five trading days ending October 13. Average daily prices received by producers on the electronic marketing system ranged from 60.99 to 61.84 cents per pound during the period.

## Cogdell, Burson Elected As Directors

Rank Cogdell and John T. Burson recently were re-elected to the Caprock SWCD board of directors. Cogdell represents Zone 1 of the district, while Burson will represent Zone 2.

Purpose of the Caprock SWCD is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

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

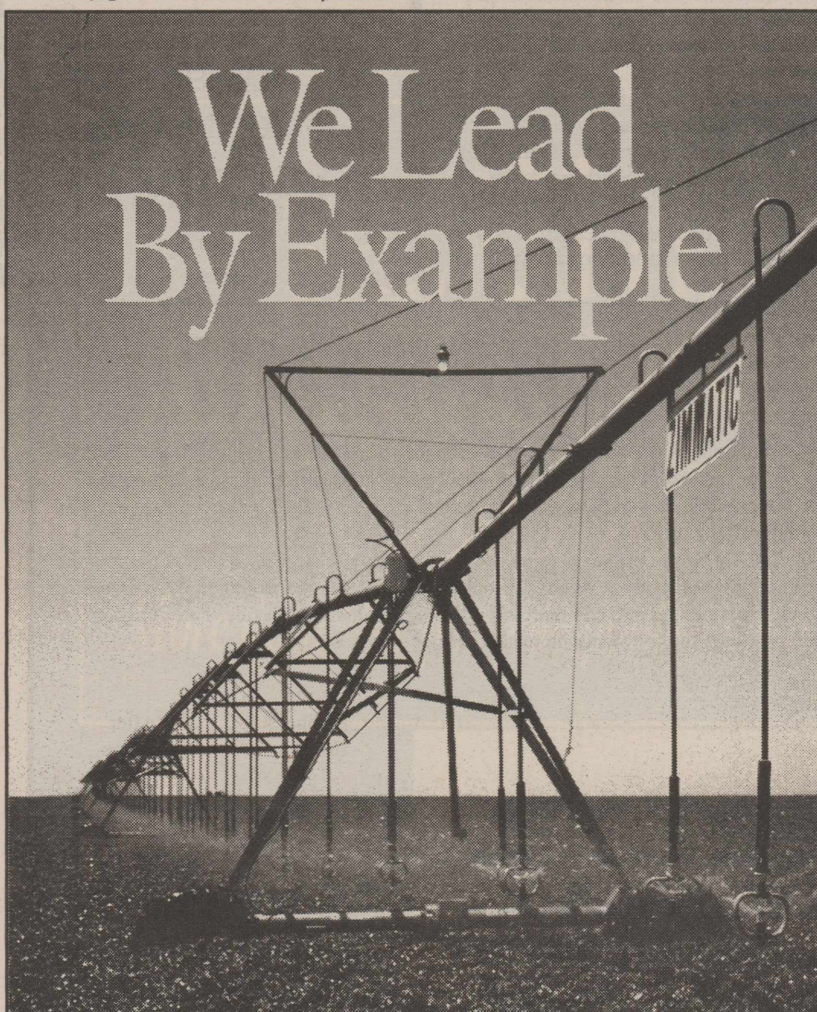
The five members serving on the district board of directors are responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

In Texas there are 213 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCDs do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

## WEATHER

OCTOBER 1994

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11	72	36	
12	75	37	
13	78	39	
14	73	42	
15	57	48	.13
16	73	51	.04
17	80	61	
18	76	47	
Total Precip. in October			.40
Normal Precip. for October			1.75
Total Precip. Year to Date			15.08
Normal Precip. Year to Date			19.83

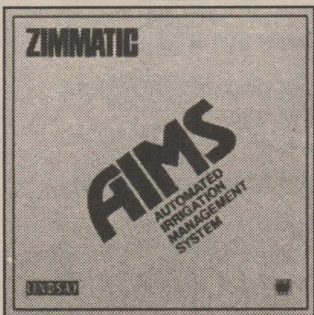


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CHURCH**

Lloyd Johnson, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Group ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST MONDAY:**

United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY:**

United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**THIRD SATURDAY:**

Family Fun Night ..... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST  
MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**

Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Doctrina Class ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Junior & Senior  
High ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**

Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.



# YOU CAN BE A LIVING EXAMPLE OF YOUR FAITH TO OTHERS

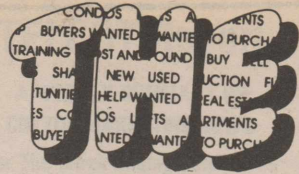
To paraphrase a famous expression, one radiant smile can be worth more than a thousand words; especially when you're trying to show someone the benefits of faith. Perhaps this person has never thought about it or been affiliated with any House of Worship, and could be persuaded to accompany you to a service at yours. You may wonder how convincing you can be if you have some problems, such as health or financial; but if the other person is aware of them, this could make you all the more believable. We all have problems of one kind or another, and it's how we cope with them that really counts. The fact that you do seek God's guidance in solving your problems, while facing the world with a smile, may be the most impressive argument on behalf of faith that you can give.

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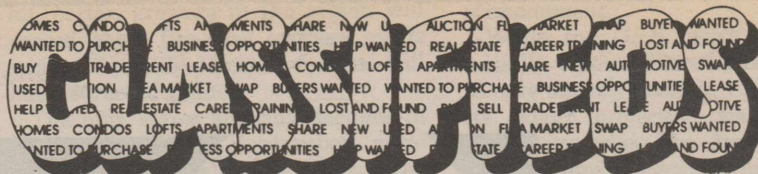
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**CARDS OF THANKS**

We would like to thank each one for all the concern and kindness shown to Bud and me during his time in the hospital and after his return home. Thank you for the prayers, visits, flowers, cards, calls and for every kind word. May God bless each of you.  
Love,  
Bud and Glenda

I would like to take this way to thank everyone who helped me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. I want to thank Connie and Emilio for taking me to the hospital and thank you all for the prayers, phone calls, cards and visits. Thanks to the church groups for their letters and prayers. I want to thank my children, Donnie and Sandy, Millie and Joe, Jim and Connie and Jerry for the calls and thanks to my grandchildren. Thanks to Bryan Donahoo for his visits and prayers and thanks to the pastors of Paramount Baptist Church for their visits and prayers. Thanks to the ladies for bringing me the tapes of the church services and for the food since I've been home.

The people of Silverton are the best and I wouldn't want to live any place else.  
Thanks to everyone and God bless you.  
Dora Perkins and family

Perhaps you sent a card, or sent food, or made a call, or visited or said a prayer. Whatever you did during our recent time of need we thank you. A special thanks to Riley and Lois Ziegler, Brad and JonEtta Ziegler, the local EMS group, the Baptist Church and our pastor, Bryan Donahoo, for all the help since our accident.  
Paul and Earlene Ledbetter  
Don and Lois Ledbetter  
Ron and Frankie Ledbetter

Thank you so much for every expression of sympathy shown to us during our recent loss. The cards, plants, flowers, phone calls, visits and memorials are sincerely appreciated.  
Rance and Nancy Young  
and family

I want to thank everyone for the cards, visits, food, phone calls and prayers said for me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. All was appreciated very much.  
Ann McJimsey

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF NURSING Care, I am a certified nurse's aid and also certified P. N. Call me at 806-823-2071. 42-1tp

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