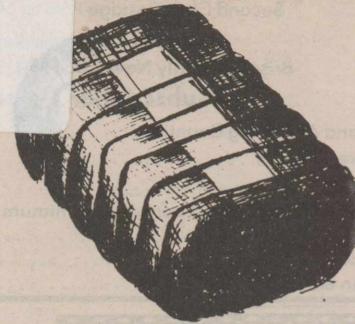


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All Around

The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



The following item was taken from *Comings, Goings & Doings*, published by the First National Bank in Quitaque: "How important is one vote? It is a little known fact that Texas came into the Union by only one vote. In 1776 one vote gave America the English language instead of the German language. Just three months before Pearl Harbor, the selective service was saved by one vote, and several years earlier just one vote gave Adolph Hitler control of the Nazi Party. Even earlier, the margin of one vote caused Charles I of England to be executed."

Exercise your right of citizenship by casting your vote in the General Election on Tuesday, November 8.

★  
Jimmy Burson and Robin Boedeker will be providing special music during the revival November 6-9 at the United Methodist Church in Quitaque. Rev. Robert Kirk will be the evangelist for the meeting.

★  
Bertha Mae Allard has moved to the Tulia Care Center, and would be happy for her friends to come by there for a visit when they are in Tulia.

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Bud Couch and Jo Ann McFall were joined by Jo Ann's daughter, Jena, when they attended the 35-year reunion of their Turkey High School graduating class at the home of Dale and Margie Garner in Amarillo.

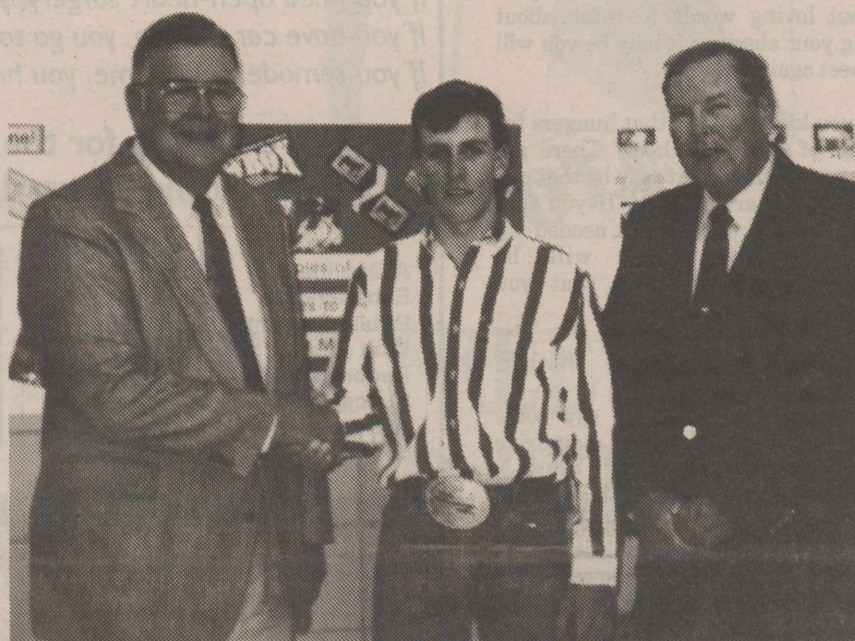
★  
Carolyn Lowrey and her daughter, Shavonne George of Claytonville, took part in a trip to a crafts show in Plainview recently. The tour was planned by the Valley Young Homemakers, of which their daughter and sister, Angie Smith, is a member.

★  
Cobey Turner, son of Johnney and Carol Ann Turner and grandson of Carolyn and Joe Luckenbach, was a member of the Motley County FFA Quiz Team that won first place at the leadership contest held recently in Clarendon.

★  
Bess McWilliams was one of the guests at a wedding which took place at Caprock Canyons State Park at noon on October 22. The couple, Karen Sullivan and Les Somberger of Christmas, Florida, chose that golden morning in the beautiful wild back country of the park as the time and place for their wedding during the Fall Foliage Tour in 1993. The bride wore a white dropped-waist dress for the ceremony and others in the wedding party had been requested to dress casually. Their wedding invitation featured scenes from Texas parks. The ceremony was

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## Mackenzie Authority Reduces Water Allotment to Cities



Quitaque Mayor Jimmy Davidson (left) and Silverton Mayor John Bowman (right) present the Gold Star Award to Silverton 4-H'er Jeremiah Brooks.

City Secretary Jerry Patton has informed the members of the Silverton City Council that Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will be reducing the daily water allotment to Silverton by 60%. Following action taken at the October 18 Water Authority board meeting, the City of Silverton will be allowed no more than 80,000 gallons per day beginning November 1, 1994.

The 60% reduction is a result of the drastically-fallen water level at Lake Mackenzie, source of water for four area cities. Tulia, Lockney and Floydada have been supplementing the Mackenzie water with water pumped from city wells throughout the summer and fall in order to meet the needs of local citizens. Silverton has no wells and depends on Mackenzie water for its citizens.

According to Patton, "The Mackenzie Board hired a consulting firm and engineers to investigate alternative sources of water for the district at the September meeting, but fired them at the October meeting and basically left us on our own." He went on to explain that further reductions in water supply from Mackenzie would occur if the water level continues to fall.

The lake elevation is currently 3026. If it falls to 3015, the allotment will be cut by 75% and will cease entirely if the elevation falls to 3010. Mackenzie General Manager Roy Garris indicated in his letter to Patton, "I feel like at some point in time the rain will come and we will resume normal operation."

Patton explained that the fixed costs the City pays to the water district, regarding operation and bonded indebtedness, will remain at approximately \$5,600 per month. The only reduction in cost the City can expect is the variable cost related to water treatment and transmission. This will decrease proportionately as the usage is curtailed.

Patton said that the 80,000 gallons per day allotment will be enough water for the City until April 1, and then an additional water supply will be needed. The City has two wells inside the city limits that will produce approximately 50 gallons per minute each. The City now has a Grant application submitted for \$250,000 and if the Grant is approved, the City will put \$80,000 with the Grant for a project to go outside the city limits for water. The well purchase will have to include water rights, testing, well development and water lines back to the City. It will be March before the City will know if the Grant is approved. The Council currently is looking at ways to provide water until the Grant project is a reality.

It has been suggested that representatives of the four City Councils meet with the Mackenzie Board to discuss possible solutions to the dilemma.

## Tuesday is General Election Day

Tuesday is General Election Day across Texas, and voters will be going to the polls to cast their ballots for candidates from the Courthouse to the United States Senate.

Voting will be at all the usual places in Briscoe County, including Silverton City Hall, Precinct 1; Quitaque Community Center, Precinct 2; Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton, Precinct 3; Towe Building in Silverton, Precinct 4; Lake Mackenzie Office, Precinct 5; Quitaque City Hall, Precinct 6. The voting places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

County officers are unopposed on the ballot.

Candidates are listed on the ballot in the Democratic, Republican and Libertarian parties for the offices of Senator, Governor, State Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture and Railroad Commissioner.

The Democrats and Republicans also have candidates for Congressman, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, the other Supreme Court Justices and places on the Court of Criminal Appeals, State Board of Education, State Senator and Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2.

The Democrats and Libertarians have

candidates for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1. Only the Democrats have candidates for State Representative and Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1.

Early voting, once known as "absentee" voting, will continue in the office of County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams in the Courthouse through Friday, November 4. This is conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and you no longer have to give an excuse for wanting to vote early.

### Methodist Stew Lunch Planned November 15

Ladies of the Silverton United Methodist Church will serve their annual stew lunch on Tuesday, November 15, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The menu will include stew, cornbread, crackers and cobbler.

There also will be a bake sale, and you are invited to select some goodies to take home with you.

Prices for the lunch will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.


Everyone is invited.

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We must beware of half truths, lest we be found with the wrong half . . . If some people said what they thought, they would be speechless . . . If you wouldn't write and sign it, don't say it . . . True wisdom is knowing when to speak your mind and when to mind your speech . . . I have one tongue, two ears, two eyes; God created me that way, so it must be if I am wise I'll hear and see more than I'll say . . . Some people use language to express thought, some to conceal thought, and some instead of thought . . . The gift of gab is not a gift—it's a peril! . . . For good or ill, your conversation is your advertisement. Everytime you open your mouth, you let men look into your mind . . . What is in the well of your heart is bound to come up in the bucket of your speech . . . A lot of trouble in

this world is caused by combining a narrow mind with a wide mouth . . .

You talk about your riches, your stocks and bonds and gold . . . You talk about the weather of days, some hot and some cold . . . But what about God's redemption? And of Salvation's plan? . . . Let's speak a word for Jesus, and speak it like a man . . . One reason some people don't speak much about their religion is they don't have much to talk about . . . The hardest job that people have is to move religion from their hearts to their muscles . . . Never part without loving words to think about during your absence. It may be you will not meet again in life . . .

Do you know a heart that hungers for a word of love and cheer? There are many such about us—it may be that one is near. Look around you. If you find one, speak the word that's needed so, and your own heart will be strengthened by the help that you bestow.

Speak not evil one of another, brethren . . . (Bible)

If an impulse comes to say some unthinking word today that may drive a friend away, **don't say it.**

If you've heard a word of blame cast upon your neighbor's name that may injure his fair fame, **don't tell it.**

If malicious gossip's tongue some vile slander may have flung on the head of old or young, **don't repeat it.**

Even if the story's true, think of all the harm 't would do; how much better, then, if you **don't rehearse it.**

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**All Around The Town**



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

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 performed by Justice of the Peace Dale Ramsey of Quitaque.

★  
 Pallbearers for the service of Mrs. J. D. (Mama Lois) Nance last week were not received in time for inclusion with the obituary. They were Spencer Wright, Marvin Self, Kevin McLeland, Cary Fleming, Freddie Sweet and Mike Grady, all of whom are either nephews, step-great-grandchildren or the husbands of step-great-grandchildren.

★  
 C. L. Smith was in the News office last week, and while we visited, he told me that his son, Don Smith, will be sales counselor for Circuit City which is opening at 6701 Slide Road (near the

mall) in Lubbock. He said they would be selling televisions, computers and related equipment and supplies, and that the store policy is that they will not be undersold by anyone. If you buy an item from them that you find at a cheaper price elsewhere, they will meet that price.



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<p><b>A Proven Record of Results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Texas has led the nation in new private-sector job creation for three consecutive years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>No Record, No Qualifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bush has never even served on a task force on crime or education — or any other important issue.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of Texas prisoners being released from prison has been cut by more than 50%; parole has been cut by two-thirds; 75,000 new prison beds are being built; the crime rate is the lowest since 1985.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bush claims to be a successful businessman and "owner" of the Texas Rangers, even though he "owns" only 1.8% of the Rangers and his other business ventures have lost \$371 million.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student achievement tests are at a 14-year high; the dropout rate is falling; the number of poorly performing schools has dropped from 326 to 55.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bush favors spending our tax dollars to send kids to private schools, a costly policy that would hurt our public schools — or destroy them altogether.</li> </ul>

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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November 1, 1984—Both the Junior High and Varsity Owls won their games last week . . . Halloween royalty crowned Saturday evening were Terry Miller and Carrie Ann Grabbe, sixth grade, King and Queen, and Kami Martin and Braden Towe, third grade, Princess and Prince . . . Richard W. Reid, 17, son of Dick and Susie Reid of Midland, was honored at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Monday . . . Brooke and Kurby Garvin tied for first place in the Halloween Costume Contest. Other first-place winners were Braden Towe,

Robby Weaks, Connie Smith and Tobe Riddell. Second-place winners were Pace Millhollon, Molly Bomar, Jeffrey Grimland and Ted Kingery. Third places went to Russell Byers, Jeffrey Mercer, Amy Ramsey and Loyd Stephens . . .

October 31, 1974—Crowned as Halloween Queen was Jo Jarrett, and her escort was Darrell Reynolds, sophomores. The fifth grade Halloween Princess is Melinda Sutton, who was escorted by Gary Juarez . . . With .81 of an inch of rain during the past week, Silvertown's rainfall total for 1974 now stands at 24.57 inches, topping the annual rainfall measurement of 19.95 inches . . . Eddie Holland is new Briscoe County Extension Agent . . . New officers of the clinic association are Jay Towe, president; Wayne Nance, vice

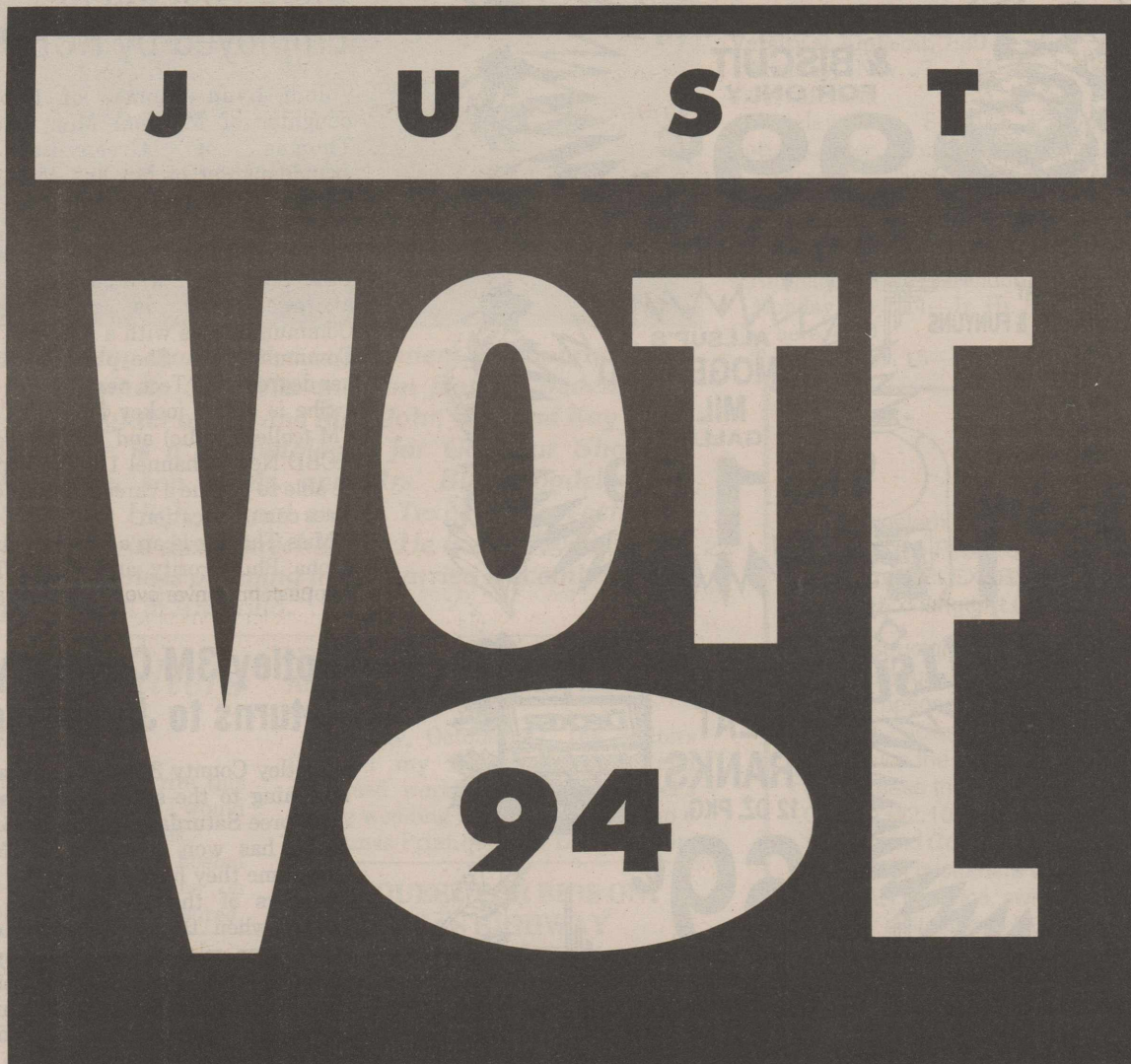
president; Pat Edwards, secretary-treasurer; Bonnie May and Jack Robertson, directors . . . Miss Worrall to marry Max Weaver . . . Mrs. Jack McFall honored at pink and blue shower . . . Lois Stephens to marry Fred W. Hill . . . Mrs. Belle Olive is a patient in the Lockney hospital . . . Miss Jana Futch, bride-elect of John Minyard, was honored at a shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Pat Northcutt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Sinor are parents of a son, William Cody . . .

October 29, 1964—Owls defeat Sudan in district clash . . . The Blackhawks will meet the Sanders Sisters of Hedley in a basketball game at Quitaque today. Mrs. LaWanda Baird and Mrs. Jimmie Nell Ford will be playing with the Blackhawks. The game is being sponsored by the

Quitaque first graders to raise money for their Halloween candidates . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheelchel, Bob Ann and Greg visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bingham, Roger and Ricki. Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Frizzell and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch joined them for a steak and salad supper and all played Canasta afterward . . . Seventy-five percent of all West Point graduates were Boy Scouts . . . Eighty-five percent of all FBI agents were Boy Scouts . . . Mrs. Larry West was honored at a coffee and lullabye shower in the home of Mrs. J. D. Nance . . . Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ray Martin are parents of a son, Mitchael Ray . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Woody are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pitchford are parents of a son, Martin Sterling . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Norris have a newly-adopted son, Michael Anthony . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hooten are parents of twin boys, Carroll Dean and Carl Gene. Pearl and Kenneth also have four other children . . . Teachers taking college classes this semester are Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mrs. Jack Mayfield, Miss Zobie Self, Jack Mayfield and Glen Grosdidier . . .

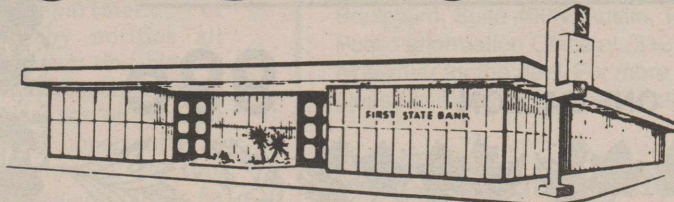
November 11, 1954—Miss Patsy Bomar, senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, was chosen as sweetheart of the Future Farmers of America . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds are parents of a son, Ronald Ray . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens are parents of a daughter, Kathleen Sue . . . Joe Brooks is Player of the Week at West Texas State . . . H. L. McWaters brought in a sack of turnips—the largest measuring 23 inches around . . . The Owls have chosen Jimmy Don Wilson and James May to serve as co-captains of the 1955 football team . . . 250 carloads of grain handled by Wilson Grain . . . Mmes. Garland Francis and John Lee Francis and Dale were in Plainview Saturday . . . Haylake Club meets with Eudean Crow . . . Sgt. and Mrs. John Gill have arrived back in the States after having spent 18 months in Anchorage, Alaska . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress of Austin are spending their vacation in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress and Linda. As most Silvertown folks know, the Childresses are Briscoe County pioneers who have wandered afar in recent years . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle, Roy and Joy Morrison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams . . . Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Susan were in Oklahoma City Tuesday and Wednesday of last week . . .

November 9, 1944—Roosevelt in easy win over Dewey . . . Owls have the District Championship in the bag . . . Harley Redin cabled his parents last week that he is now in a rest camp in Australia, after ten weeks in combat . . . Pfc. Jack Harris is with the Air Corps ground forces. He was wounded in France, was in a hospital in England. He holds the Purple Heart. He is now back in France . . . Another pioneer has passed over the last trail. R. F. Stevenson has crossed The Great Divide. He had been in poor health for sometime, and he steadily went down, following the death last year of his son, Roscoe . . . J. L. Francis celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday . . . Glenn Smith and Mrs. Guy McWilliams ran together Tuesday morning on Main Street. No one was hurt and the cars sustained very little damage . . . Among those who left Tuesday afternoon for their physical examinations in Oklahoma City were Foy W. Peacock, Datis F. Martin, Lewis F. Graham, Conrad Henderson, Emmett D. Dyer, Kenneth N. Autry, Travis E. McMinn, Melvin T. Hester, Troy W. Vaughan and Walter Bassett . . . Miss Evelyn Coffee, Norlan Dudley, Billy Woods and J. E. Kitchum, all of Canyon, spent the weekend with their parents . . .



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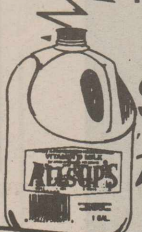
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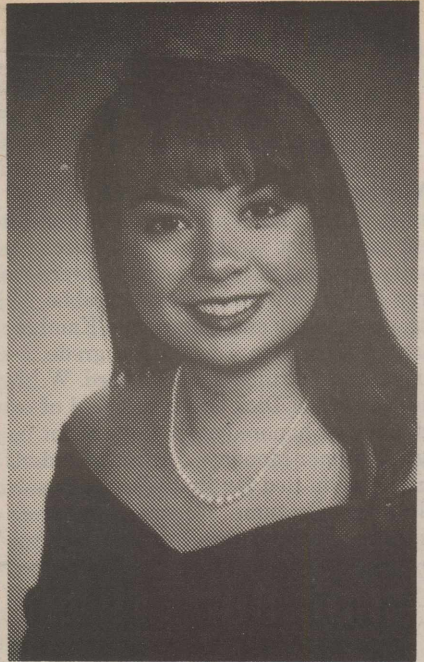
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Jodi Lynn Thomas of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Thomas of Greenville and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas of Silverton and Mrs. Jorja Prado of Pittsburg, California, has completed her junior year at Texas Tech University with a 3.25 grade point average. She is majoring in Communications with a minor in Mass Communication. She plans to receive her degree from Tech next spring.

She is a disc jockey for KTXT 88.1 FM (college radio) and is employed by KCB D News Channel 11. She hopes to be able to pursue a career in the field of mass communication.

Miss Thomas is an active member of Alpha Phi sorority and Sigma Theta Kappa communications fraternity.

### Motley 3M Company Returns to Jamboree

Motley County 3M Company will be returning to the stage of the Caprock Jamboree Saturday, November 5. This group has won Band of the Month everytime they have been on the show. Members of the audience ask every month when they will be returning. Mark your calendar now and invite a friend, because November 5 is going to be a spectacular night of entertainment.

Also returning to the show by popular demand will be the Gospel Heirs from Amarillo, Betty Chism from Adrian, Jerry Chambless from Quitaque, and Fiddler Pam Landis from Happy. Each of these has won the "Band of the Month" award in the past.

New talent appearing on the show will include The Chamber Singers and Peyton the Magician. Both groups are very talented and entertaining. A special welcome will be extended to these.

As you can see, Saturday night's show is one you won't want to miss. The audience will have a hard time making a decision regarding who will get the "Band of the Month" prize.

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers beginning at 6:00 p.m. The entertainment will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Bring a folding chair if you have one, but if you don't have a chair to bring, don't let that cause you to miss this show!

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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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**SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)**

**INSTRUCTION NOTE:** Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.  
 (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.)

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"I Dare You" awards were presented to Krisse Pigg (left) and Shannon Weaver (right) by 4-H leader Janinne Brooks.

## Santa's Secret Shop to Open Here Nov. 12

Saturday, November 12, PTA will be opening Santa's Secret Shop. This program will give children an opportunity to enjoy an important learning experience while purchasing Christmas gifts for family and friends. The children will be able to buy gifts at reasonable prices, with the guidance of "Santa's Helpers" (volunteer parents), but most importantly, SECRETLY!

The gift selection has been reviewed and the items are quality merchandise. PTA will have approximately 100 different gifts for the children to choose from, some of which are jewelry, tools, plaques, coffee mugs, small toys, etc., and all the gifts are modestly priced from 10c to \$8.00.

PTA would like to invite parents to discuss this project with their children, view the selection at school Friday, November 11, and bring them to the Christmas Jubilee Saturday, November 12, at the Showbarn, to do their shopping.

A letter has been sent home from school with a shopping list on the back. Parents' active support will help make this a successful endeavor for PTA.

## New Cost-Share Program Available

A new cost-share program is available through the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District. The District has been allotted \$15,000.00 to encourage Briscoe County Farmers to install conservation practices that will improve water quantity or quality.

In order to be eligible for cost share, producers must first sign a water quality management plan which must be approved by the State SWCD Board. The plans are simple and are designed to insure that your farming operation meets state water quality standards.

Almost any practice is eligible for cost share, but priority will be given to those practices that most improve water quality or quantity. Examples of such practices are terraces, irrigation pipelines, and installing center-pivot irrigation systems.

For more information on this program, contact the local Soil Conservation Service.



## Community Clinic Set Here Nov. 17

There will be a community clinic at the Silverton City Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Thursday, November 17.

Blood pressure and blood sugar tests will be done for those wishing to have them.

Flu and pneumonia vaccines will be offered.

Call Margie Pinkerton at school, 823-2476, to make an appointment.

## PIP Basketball Camp Will be November 19

Players in Progress (PIP) basketball camp will be held Saturday, November 19, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in

the Silverton School gym. This was rescheduled due to a conflict.

All campers are required to have their gym shoes. There will be no street shoes worn on the gym floor.

PIP campers must turn in their money on or before Tuesday, November 15, either to Leigh Ann Dutton or Missy Forbes.

The cost is \$40.00 per member and this includes the camp, T-shirt and basketball.

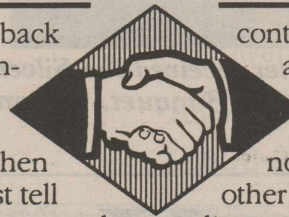
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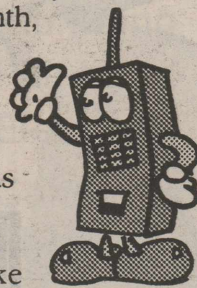
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# Banquet Honors Outstanding 4-H Youth and Adults Leaders

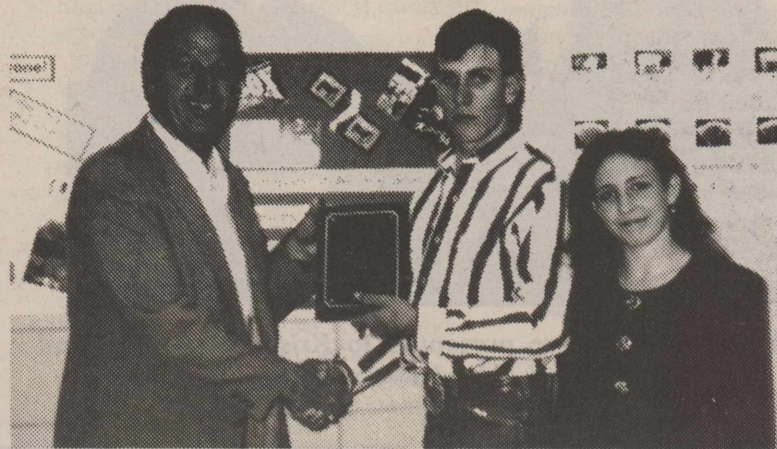


Several Briscoe County 4-Hers and leaders were honored at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet on October 23. Highlights of the evening were the naming of Jeremiah Brooks as the 1994 Gold Star Award recipient and 4-H leaders Bena Hester and Matt Kast as the Silver Spur Award recipients.

George Pigg served as master of ceremonies for the evening's program. 4-Hers Wynter Smith and Carrie Baird led the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Motto and Pledge. Krisse Pigg gave the welcome, followed by Shannon Weaver introducing special guests. Gail Wyatt

recognized the past year's accomplishments of county 4-Hers.

Silverton 4-H Club members were presented member recognition certificates by former Club Manager Charlotte Rhoderick; Valley 4-Hers also were recognized with certificates by Assistant Club Manager Robin Boedeker. Year pins were presented to 4-Hers who had completed projects by Deb Burson and Joanie Pigg. Jeremiah Brooks, Molly Brooks, Ashleigh Wyatt, Kenzie Burson, Shannon Weaver and Carrie Baird were presented plaques for their attendance at State 4-H Roundup



Jeremiah and Molly Brooks (right) presented the Friend of 4-H award to the Silverton Independent School District. Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner accepted the award on behalf of the school.



Adult 4-H leaders Matt Kast and Bena Hester received the Silver Spur awards at the annual Achievement Banquet. Guinn Fitzgerald (left) made the presentations.

by Kimmie Blazier and Jarret Pigg.

4-Hers who completed record books were presented project pins by Will and Briana Sperry. Christina Stephens recognized 4-H leaders for their involvement with the 4-H program, and Mandy Pigg recognized Gail Wyatt and Robin Boedeker as Distinguished Leader Award recipients. "I Dare You" awards were presented to Shannon Weaver and Krisse Pigg by Janinne Brooks. The final award for the evening was the "Friend of 4-H" award which was presented to the Silverton Independent School District by Molly and Jeremiah Brooks.

A big thank you goes to the sponsors for the evening. They include Lighthouse Electric Cooperative,

Swisher Electric Cooperative, Swisher Meat, Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders Association, Johnson's Gin and the Sportsman.

## Republican Rally Was Attended By Crowd

The Conservative and Republican rally was a big success. It was attended by a large crowd, and Bonnie Maynard, District 31 Committeewoman, said it had the largest turnout of any she had attended. This included Randall County, which is nearly wall-to-wall Republicans and Conservatives.

Mrs. Maynard suggested that since politics are changing in Texas and the vast majority are Conservatives, Briscoe County Republicans need to reorganize and put the machinery in order to have a viable party with candidates running on the Republican ticket in 1995. An effort should be made to try to recruit the current county officeholders who vote Republican in the General Election.

Mrs. Maynard also stated that the last four Presidential elections in Briscoe County, the county has voted Republican three times and Democratic one time, so she said the people and the numbers are out there.

Not only was there a discussion of Texas Values, but Briscoe County Values as well.

Much interest has been expressed since the rally from those who were unable to attend.

# Kay Bailey Hutchison Working For Texas



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### Already An Effective Leader.

Though we sent Kay Bailey Hutchison to the Senate just last year, she's already making a difference for Texas.

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November 7—Bena Hester, Casey Bean, Landon Johnson

November 8—David Holt, Doug McJimsey

November 9—Rick Hester, Jealeta Baird, Pete Cerbantes, Brady Jack Stark

### Happy Anniversary To . . .

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# LEGAL MATTERS

BY TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

## PROSECUTING FUGITIVES WHO CROSS THE BORDER

When suspected criminals in Texas use the 900-mile Texas-Mexico border to escape justice, it is frustrating for prosecutors, peace officers, and crime victims. If the perpetrator is a U.S. citizen who has fled south, a prosecutor can request extradition through the U.S. Departments of State and Justice, which is usually granted by Mexican authorities. But if the suspect is a Mexican national, the case is more complicated, and extradition is not a likely option.

There is, however, another way to apprehend and prosecute a fugitive Mexican national: Article 4 prosecution. Article 4 of the Mexican Penal Code refers to the provision that allows Mexican authorities to prosecute Mexican nationals in Mexico, under Mexican law and in Mexican courts, for crimes they may have committed in other countries. At the request of the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), a suspect who has fled across the border can be tried under Article 4 if he has not already been tried and convicted in the United States, and if the act is a crime in both countries.

Since Article 4 is part of Mexican law and not of an interna-

tional agreement, the OAG may file a request for prosecution in Mexico directly with Mexican diplomats and federal officials without the assistance from U.S. federal authorities.

### AN EFFECTIVE TOOL

In 1992, the Texas-Mexico Border Task Force was established within our office to improve cooperation between the State of Texas and Mexico, especially in legal matters. As part of our mission, we set out to address law enforcement issues, including the problem of criminals fleeing across the border.

Specifically, we set out to implement Article 4 prosecution here in Texas for cases where the fugitive is a Mexican national. Article 4 prosecution has been used with great success by California law enforcement officials since the mid-1980's. To date, the Los Angeles Police Department reports having directly filed more than 200 requests for Article 4 prosecution in Mexico, netting a 65 percent arrest rate for crimes which would have otherwise remain unpunished.

### WHEN AND HOW DOES ARTICLE 4 WORK?

Although applicable to all offenses outlined in the Mexican Penal Code, Article 4 prosecution has traditionally been used for

prosecuting serious crimes, such as murder and kidnapping, when a strong case points to an identified suspect who is a Mexican national believed to have fled back to Mexico. In such cases, state and local law enforcement officials can provide evidence and legal documents to the Texas Attorney General's International Prosecution Unit (IPU). IPU staff members, all of whom are fluent in Spanish and familiar with Mexican law, serve as consultants and liaisons between Texas law enforcement officials and Mexican prosecutors. IPU contacts the appropriate Mexican authorities, presents a case file to be submitted to a Mexican judge, and formally requests Article 4 prosecution in a Mexican court.

The Article 4 process is outlined in Criminal Prosecutions Under Article 4 of the Mexican Penal Code, an in-depth technical and legal assistance manual the IPU developed for Texas law enforcement officials wishing to have a suspect prosecuted in Mexico. The manual outlines the details surrounding Article 4 prosecutions, preparation of evidence to be submitted to a Mexican court, and the resources and assistance that are available to Texas law enforcement officials through the IPU.

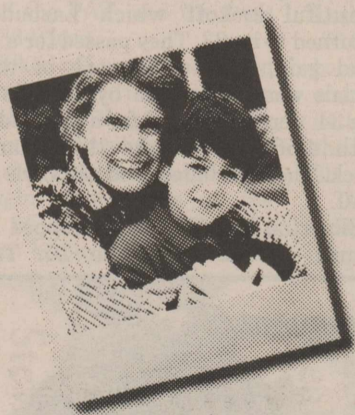
Since establishing the IPU earlier this year, our office has become aware of about 50 unprosecuted felonies which may qualify for Article 4 prosecution. More than a dozen of these crimes are murder or capital murder and compilation of information on these cases to be submitted to Mexican officials has already begun. As word of IPU spreads throughout the Texas legal community, the unit expects to encounter scores of Article 4 situations.

Mexican authorities have expressed a strong willingness to cooperate. It benefits both countries whenever violent offenders can be apprehended, tried and convicted. Through better cooperation with our neighbors, we have extended the "long arm of the law" beyond the international boundary, in pursuit of justice for all Texans.

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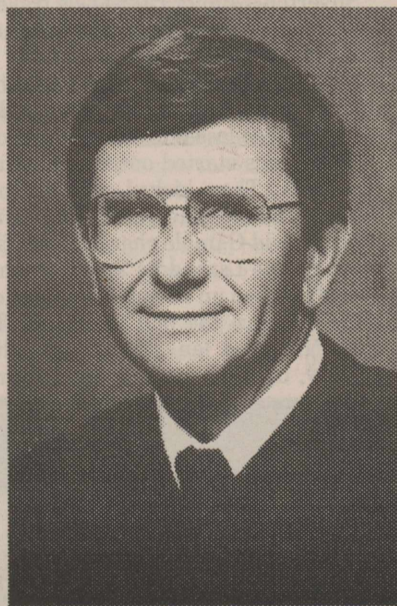
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# Owls Drop Game To Lazbuddie Longhorns

Silverton's Owls hosted the Lazbuddie Longhorns here Friday night, but were no match for the 'Horns who have had problems of their own this season. Lazbuddie has several losses on its record because of having numerous injuries earlier, but now has recovered and has key players back in the game. They have beaten Amherst, still ranked in the state, and without doubt will represent the district in the playoffs.

The Owls are getting some back in the lineup, but some are having problems getting back in. Trey Ziegler who had returned after having a broken arm received a muscle injury a week before and was not in the lineup Friday. Zeb Holt, who had been out with a leg problem, was back and did some of the kicking for the Owls. Most of the other injured won't be back this season, and it is hoped that those on the "injured reserve" who are planning to play basketball will be able to do so.

Only the game with Amherst remains, and though Amherst had some injury problems after their game with Whitharral, it is said they are back at full strength now. The Owls will travel for this game, and it is hoped that a large crowd of fans will continue to follow them. The rebuilding situation in which the Owls have found themselves is no one's fault, and the players have been working hard to be ready for a better season next year.

The Owls kicked off to Lazbuddie to open Friday night's game and Jack Cherry brought down the return on the Silverton 24. Cherry also stopped the next two plays, but on fourth down the 'Horns scored. Their PAT kick failed and with 8:37 still to be played in the first quarter, they held a 6-0 lead.

Andy Bullock returned the next kickoff to the 30, and Holt ran for four yards, after which Jeremiah Brooks passed complete to Cherry for a short gain. Holt punted on fourth down, and Cherry killed the ball on the Longhorn three.

Lazbuddie scored on the first play, going 77 yards to the endzone. They kicked the PAT, and moved into a 14-0 lead with 7:00 still on the clock.

Brooks returned the kickoff to the Silverton 21, but the Owls were unable to move the ball on this series, and punted short on fourth down. The 'Horns required just one play to score. They kicked the PAT, and with 5:25 still on the first-quarter clock, moved ahead 22-0.

Starting on their own 15, the Owls scampered for four yards on the legs of Bullock, after which Brooks passed to Cherry for a first down on the Lazbuddie 10. Two runs by Bullock picked up six yards, and Holt scored with 2:58 still to be played. Holt's PAT kick was blocked, and the score became 22-6.

Lazbuddie controlled the ball for the rest of the quarter, carrying a touchdown as time expired. This play was called back due to a penalty for holding and the next play was stopped by Cherry to bring the ball back to the Owls on downs. Silverton's next series netted nothing, and the fourth-down punt carried to the Lazbuddie 28.

Brooks, Leland Wood, Trey Wyatt and others provided defense on this series on which the Longhorns gained a first down on the Silverton 32 before passing for another on the 10. They scored with 7:30 remaining before halftime, kicked the PAT, and made the score 30-6.

The Owls ran three plays and punted,



**Jack Cherry (3) has proven to be a dependable pass receiver and a favorite target of passer Jeremiah Brooks this season. Cherry has accounted for quite a few yards and several touchdowns on pass receptions.**

*Briscoe County News Photo*

## Junior High Owls Defeat Lazbuddie

and Lazbuddie went all the way for another score on their first play. They kicked the PAT, and moved into a 38-6 lead with 5:43 still on the clock.

Silverton downed the kickoff on the 10, and went back on offense. Holt ran for 14 yards and then picked up a first down on the 35. Brooks passed to Cherry for a short gain, after which the referees ruled it an incomplete pass. Brooks passed to Cherry for a first down on the next play, and Jon Ivory carried to the Longhorn 20. Brooks completed another pass to Cherry, but the ball went back to the 'Horns with 2:22 still to be played.

It took Lazbuddie two plays to score. Their PAT kick failed, and the halftime score became 44-6.

Brooks returned the kickoff which opened the third quarter back to the Silverton 31, and completed another pass to Cherry for a first down on the 'Horn 21. At this point the defense tightened, and the ball went over on downs.

The 'Horns completed a pass to the Silverton 19 before scoring with 5:49 remaining in the period. They kicked the PAT to end the game under the 45-point rule, 52-6.

Even though many people do not believe Lazbuddie would be any match for Guthrie, it could be that these two teams will meet sometime in the playoffs and it could prove to be a good game. Both have very fine teams, and even though both played all their reserves against the Owls, Lazbuddie didn't bring its junior varsity team and, like Guthrie, the Owls were no match for the reserves.

The Owls continue to need your support. They are doing their best. What more can be asked of them?

down incomplete pass caused the ball to go over to the 'Horns.

Lazbuddie wasn't able to move the ball, their first play being defended by David Donahoo, and Gamble stopping a pass completion on the 23. When the Owls got the ball back, Gamble carried for four yards, and combined talents with Jeremy Holt for a first down on the 12. Jeremy scored on the next play. The PAT kick failed, and with 3:00 minutes remaining in the first quarter, the Owls moved into a 6-0 lead.

Jared Holt kicked off for the Owls, and the returner was brought down on the Lazbuddie 11. The 'Horns passed complete for a first down on the 31, stopped by Jeremy Holt, and another went for a first down, defended by Gamble. Charlie Bomar intercepted the next Lazbuddie pass on the Silverton 25.

The Owls rolled through a first down at the 32 on the legs of Jeremy Holt, and after a five-yard gain by Gamble, Jeremy carried for a first down on the 10. As the second quarter began, Jeremy scored. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls moved into a 12-0 lead with 7:28 remaining before halftime.

Lazbuddie was unable to move the ball on this next series, and on fourth down, Jeremy Holt returned their short punt for a touchdown. Jeremy passed to Jay Arnold for the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 19-0 with 5:46 still remaining in the second period. When the Owls kicked off, Bomar stopped the return on the Lazbuddie 24, and Jeremy almost intercepted an aerial on the next play. The 'Horns made a first down, with David Donahoo preventing a touchdown on the Silverton 30. Jeremy Holt stopped the next play, and Gamble and Matt Martin combined to throw Lazbuddie for a loss on their next attempt. Needing five yards for a first down, Lazbuddie passed, Jeremy Holt intercepted and put the Owls back on offense again.

Gamble carried for five yards and Jeremy Holt picked up a first down on the Silverton 30, after which he carried for eight yards. On fourth down the Owls failed to get enough yardage and the ball went over on downs. The Owl defense proved too tough for the 'Horns, and the ball came right back on downs as the first half came to a close.

Once again, Jared Holt performed a beautiful kickoff which Lazbuddie returned to its 23. They passed for a 12-yard gain, after which one of their aeriels was intercepted by Gamble on the 34. Jeremy carried for a touchdown with 4:56 still on the third-quarter clock. The kick failed, and the Owls led 25-0.

Silverton kicked off and stopped the return on the Lazbuddie 10. They

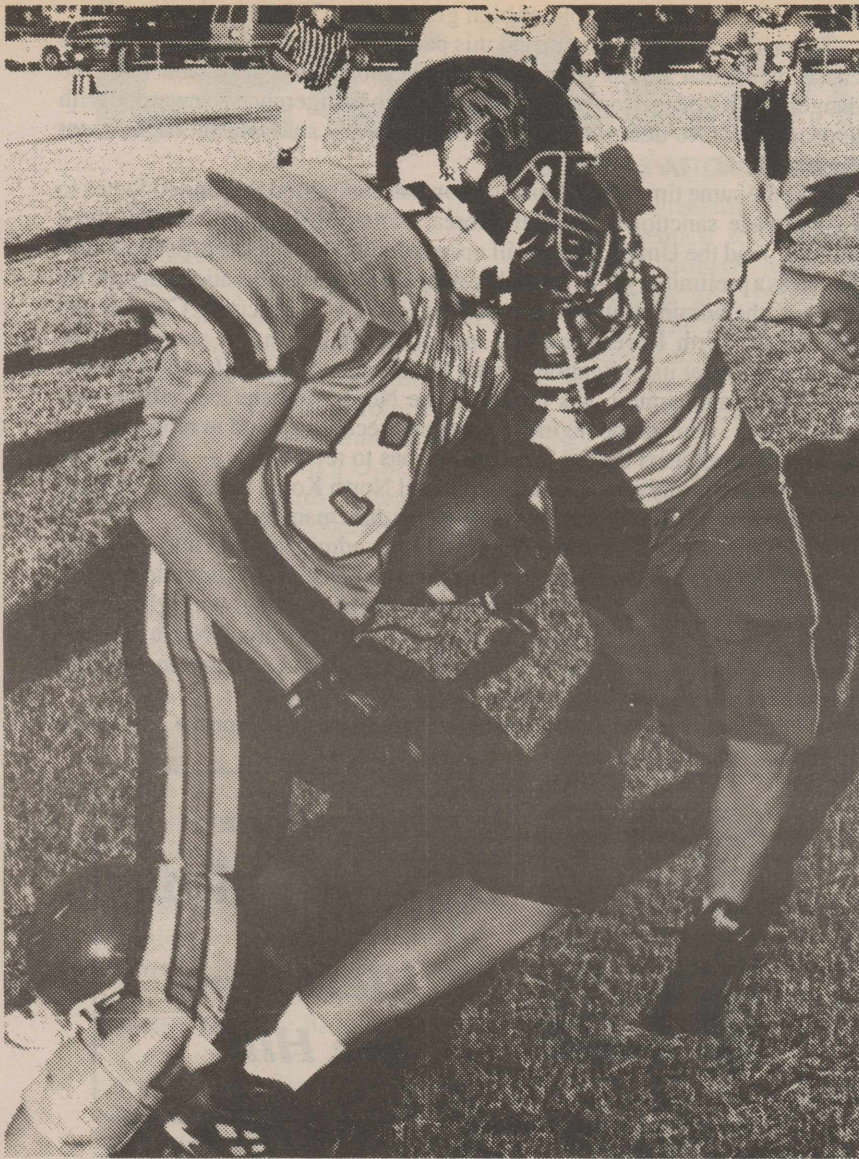
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David Gamble demonstrates the technique that makes his tackles stick against one of the Lazbuddie Longhorns. Gamble also has amassed quite a few yards rushing and several touchdowns for the Owls.

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passed for a first down on the 35, after which Arnold performed a quarterback sack which set them for a loss. Gamble defended their fourth-down pass completion, and the ball came back to the Owls on downs on the Silverton 35.

Jeremy Holt ran for a seven-yard gain, and Gamble picked up the first down on the 29, after which Donahoo passed to Arnold for a first down on the five. Gamble carried the touchdown, Jeremy kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 33-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off again and David Donahoo brought down the return on the 28. With the seventh graders in the game now, Jordan Sarchet threw the 'Horns' for a six-yard loss, and Junior Castillo brought them down at the original line of scrimmage. As the fourth quarter began, Sarchet threw

them for a 10-yard loss, and the ball came back to the Owls on downs on the Lazbuddie 12. Bomar ran to the 10, after which Paul Segura picked up a few. Paul Donahoo passed complete to Daniel Reagan for the touchdown with 6:09 remaining in the game, and passed to Daniel for the PAT to make the score 40-0.

Sarchet kicked off for Silverton, and the Owls stopped the runback at the Lazbuddie 30. The 'Horns made nothing off this series and the Owls got the ball back on the 25. Bomar carried for a couple, after which Castillo rushed for a little. Bomar picked up eight yards, but the ball went back to the 'Horns on the 20.

The 'Horns received a face-mask penalty after which they passed for a 15-yard gain. They punted on fourth

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 7—Fish Platter, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 8—Beef and Bean

down, and Segura returned it to the Silverton 38. Bomar carried on first down, the 'Horns received another face-mask penalty, and Castillo carried on the last play of the game.

Silverton's Junior High Owls will host Amherst this afternoon in the last game of the season. Kickoff is at 5:00 p.m. These Owls love hearing your cheers, so don't miss it!

This will be the last Junior High game for a group of Owls who will be coming into high school ready to play next year: Donny Burson, Jeremy Holt, David Gamble, David Donahoo, Junior Castillo, Matt Martin, Jay Arnold, Lorn Estes and Jared Holt. The boys have some size and should be a big help to the varsity team next season.

Burrito, Cheese Stix, Salad, Ranch Beans, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 9—Lasagne, Salad, Corn, Bread Stix, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 10—Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Friday, Nov. 11—Chili Dog, Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk

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Wednesday—Oatmeal Muffin, Juice, Milk

Thursday—Pancake, Syrup, Butter, Juice, Milk

Friday—Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk

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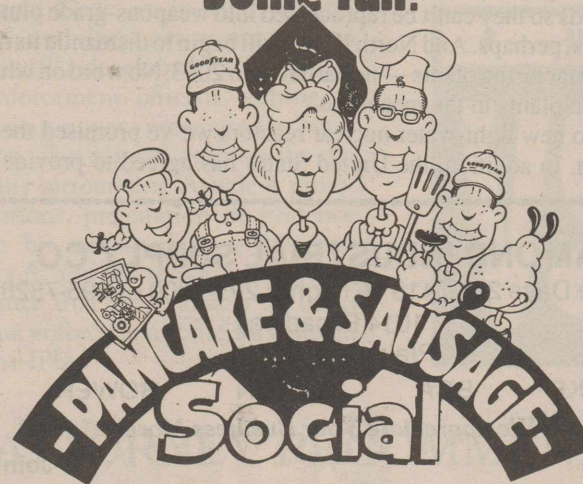


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## CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**



## Pact with North Korea Sets a Dubious Precedent

**T**he greatest threat to peace and security in the world today is North Korea. For more than 40 years, this rogue nation has menaced its Asian neighbors. Now, its alarming efforts to produce nuclear weapons have raised the stakes even higher.

The United States has had no alternative but to pursue a course aimed at defusing such a volatile regime. But, I believe, the agreement between our country and North Korea, announced October 18, does not do enough to ensure that the threat is halted.

According to the Clinton administration, the main provisions of the agreement are that North Korea will allow an international investigation of its past plutonium production and of its secret nuclear waste dumps — but only after the first of two new nuclear reactors the United States has promised are on line, possibly as long as five years. North Korea will surrender spent nuclear fuel rods so they can't be reprocessed into weapons-grade plutonium — in nine years, perhaps. And North Korea will begin to dismantle its nuclear weapons manufacturing plants — no earlier than 2003. No word on what they will do at those plants in the meantime.

Those two new light-water nuclear reactors we've promised them will cost \$4 billion. In addition, the United States has agreed to provide North

Korea with an interim supply of high grade oil — 500,000 tons annually.


I have two basic objections to this pact: one, that it doesn't advance the cause of nuclear non-proliferation in any substantive way, and two, the dangerous precedent it apparently sets in which belligerence is rewarded with appeasement. No doubt Saddam Hussein is today studying this agreement closely.

At the same time, the administration has committed the United States to easing trade sanctions on North Korea's tottering economy within three months. And the United States will open a diplomatic liaison office in North Korea as a preliminary to eventually establishing full diplomatic relations. As a result, the administration must now go to the U.N. Security Council and argue that North Korea deserves special treatment: that it should not be required to meet its obligations under the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

The administration has promised the North Koreans everything they asked for to shore up the regime's crumbling economy, and in return agreed to wait several years before North Korea has to reciprocate — if it reciprocates. Absent is any real leverage to compel North Korea to comply with the original goal of the negotiations — nuclear disarmament.

North Korea has maneuvered the Clinton administration into declaring victory and withdrawing from the field — after promising economic benefits and closer diplomatic ties. We've decided to look the other way with regard to the regime's terrorist past. There is no guarantee that North Korea's ambitious nuclear weapons program will be ended. Nor have we ensured that North Korea will not invade South Korea.

The administration badly wanted an agreement with North Korea. What it got was a bad agreement.



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### LET'S STOP ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT ABUSE

Public outcry over the recent announcement by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to consider designating 33 counties in Texas as critical habitat for the golden-cheeked warbler was apparently one reason U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt decided that the federal government would look at alternative ways to protect the songbird. And while it looks as if this crisis has been averted, private property owners' rights are still under attack, and I believe the Endangered Species Act must be amended to stop these abuses.

Legislation has been filed that will suspend the further listing of endangered or threatened species and the designation of new critical habitats until the Endangered Species Act is reauthorized by Congress. I am an original cosponsor of that legislation, and I am confident this can bring an open and honest debate so that we can improve the Endangered Species Act by enacting common sense provisions that protect both private property owners and the environment.

During the past several months, my offices have been flooded with phone calls and letters about this issue. The situation with the golden-cheeked warbler was only one recent example of the unbalanced enforcement of the Endangered Species Act. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is also considering a petition to place the swift fox on the endangered species list, which could restrict farming, ranching and oil field activities in its habitat. In Texas, swift fox habitat is roughly contained in the western portion of the Panhandle from the Oklahoma border south to Upton County.

This is a serious situation. The rights of private property owners must be taken into consideration when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service looks into the further listing of endangered or threatened species or the designation of new critical habitats.

Under current law, the U.S. Secretary of Interior must make a decision on whether to list a species based solely on the best scientific information and trade statistics available. He may not take into account the economic effects that a listing may have on the people working and living where the species is found.

Legislation has also been filed that will protect the rights of private property owners. I am an original cosponsor of H.R. 3875, the Private Property Owners Bill of Rights, which would require federal agents who enter private property to gather information under the Endangered Species Act to first obtain the written consent of the landowner. It guarantees administrative appeals for landowners from decisions made under the Endangered Species Act. Private property owners are guaranteed the right of access to information gathered on their property and the right to dispute the accuracy of the information.

# OBITUARIES

## MARY LOU WEBB

Graveside services for Mary Lou (Bobbie) Webb, 83, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 27, in the Silverton Cemetery with Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ officiating.

Interment was arranged by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Webb died Monday night, October 24, at the Golden Age Nursing Home in Lubbock where she had resided for the past two years.

She was born February 15, 1911 in Decatur and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris. She moved to Silverton with her family in 1928.

She was married to J. L. Webb on June 13, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico. They operated the Silverton Clay Products until 1968 when they moved to their ranch in Hall County. They moved to Dimmitt in 1973, and Mr. Webb preceded her in death in December 1974.

A stepson, James Louis Webb, also preceded her in death.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Survivors include a daughter, Juanita Howard of College Station; a stepdaughter, Nina Rose Walker of Levelland; a brother, Alvie Morris of Cushing, Oklahoma; seven sisters, Alvis Lewis of Spokane, Washington, Ruth Gasner of Franklin, Tennessee, Ann Moore of Canyon, Lila Rhoads and Elsie Deppe, both of Forth Worth, Vicki Thrasher of Amarillo and Joan Autrey of Eldorado, Kansas; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Special music was presented at the cemetery by John and Maebelle Francis, Barry Francis and Elton Cantwell.

Pallbearers were L. B. Garvin, Fred Strange, Carroll Welch, Joe Gallington, Clifton Stodghill and Ronald Welch.

The family suggested memorials be made to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

## IVA MAE MERRELL

Services for Iva Mae Merrell of Claude were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 27, at the First Baptist Church there with the Rev. Ed Plants, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Claude Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon/Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mrs. Merrell, 62, died Tuesday, October 25, in Amarillo.

Born in Floyd County, she had lived

in Claude for 33 years. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death in 1979 by her husband, Jack Merrell.

Survivors include two sons, Bruce Merrell of Iowa Park and Bill Merrell of Perryton; two brothers, Arnold Johnson of Flomot and Rex Johnson of Silverton; two sisters, Mary Scott of Amarillo and Gail Hampton of Paris; and five grandchildren.

## Agreements Protect Social Security For Workers Abroad

by Terry Richardson  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

Some years ago, an American working abroad counted among the risks the loss of Social Security protection. Since foreign jobs were not subject to the Social Security payroll tax, they were not earning the credits necessary for Social Security retirement, survival, and disability benefits and Medicare protection.

Today, thousands of such workers are protected by agreements between the United States and 16 foreign countries. Many of these workers are receiving a higher benefit than otherwise would have been payable, or receive a benefit where none would have been payable, as a result of these agreements.

A 17th agreement, between the U. S. and Greece, is expected to take effect before year's end. Preliminary discussions regarding possible agreements with Japan and Korea are planned for later this year.

Since 1978, the United States has concluded bilateral Social Security agreements with Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The agreements have two main purposes. First, they help fill gaps in benefit protection for workers who have divided their careers between the United States and another country. For example, if a worker has earned some Social Security credits in the United States, but not enough to qualify for a benefit, the U. S. Social Security Administration can count the worker's credits under the other country's system to make up the difference.

If a person meets the minimum eligibility requirements based on combined credits, he or she will receive a partial U. S. benefit proportional to the amount of credits earned in the United States. The other country can also use the person's credits from both countries to help meet the eligibility requirements for its social security benefits.

The agreements also eliminate dual Social Security coverage and contribution liability. This can occur when a person from one country works in another country and is required to pay social security contributions to both countries on the same earnings. Each agreement sets out rules that assign a worker's coverage to just one of

the two countries.

U. S. Social Security agreements apply to the United States retirement, survivors and disability insurance program. About 44,000 people are now receiving U. S. benefits that would not be payable without the agreements. The contribution exemptions provided by the agreements save hundreds of millions of dollars a year for employers and workers in the United States and the other countries. In the United States, the exemptions apply to Social Security contributions and also contributions for Medicare hospital insurance. In the other countries, the exemptions apply to Social Security contributions and, in some cases, contributions for other programs.

People do not have to do anything about receiving benefits under an international agreement until they are ready to apply for benefits. A person who wishes to do so can apply at any Social Security office or in a foreign country.

If you have any questions about the agreements, or you want to suggest adding a specific country to agreements, you can write to:

Social Security Administration  
Office of International Policy  
P. O. Box 17741  
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

I would like to express my deepest thanks to the people who came by to visit, called, sent cards, flowers, food and gifts and kept me in their thoughts and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

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Evangelist for the crusade will be

Andrew Shearman who ministers alongside Rick Godwin with the Eagle's Nest Christian Fellowship in San Antonio, an interdenominational church which began in 1984 and now has an attendance of about 1500.

Shearman is married and has three children. He was born in Essex, England and had a successful career in export sales.

In 1974 he answered the call of God and joined his father and brother as the ministry team at the Christian Centre, Nottingham. From 1978 he led an evangelistic team on the road, often using the team's 3,000-seat tent.

From this has sprung many missions opportunities in Europe and around the world. In recent years these activities have been organized under East-West Ministries, of which he is co-founder and director. East-West Ministries has established national leadership training centers and churches in eastern and western Europe.

This ministry is involved in all other areas of Europe and a number of third-world countries where more than sixty

full-time national workers are supported.

In December 1988, Shearman was privileged to join the Apostolic Team at The Eagle's Nest Christian Fellowship.

He believes that God is raising up an army of free (dead to self!) joyful, violent people (Matthew 11:12), with an emphasis to work on the missions frontier where the church meets the world. The battle cry is "Onward Christian Soldier."

Shearman has a very powerful sway with young people and also restores fire to the hearts of the older generation.

For more information, call John White, 823-2271.

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## WHICH TEXAS PARTY SUPPORTS YOUR VALUES? Compare the basic philosophy of the Republican and Democrat Parties on key issues. Then, decide for yourself.



### The Republican Party believes:

That our Nation and the State of Texas were founded on the fundamental principle that individuals have certain rights and freedoms which cannot be infringed and may be restricted only to the degree necessary to preserve the rights of others.

That money you earn is yours and that government in a free society has the right to take only as much as is needed to perform those limited functions which are appropriate to it.

That the traditional family and the values it fosters are the foundation of American society and their preservation essential to our Nation's continued success.

That parents have the right to determine the values with which their children will be raised and to have the widest possible choice among public, private, and religious schools and that competition will improve public education.

That the free enterprise system is the most effective engine of economic progress.

That high taxes, runaway government spending, and over-regulation of business and farming punish initiative and stifle economic growth.

That with freedom comes responsibility and that individuals must take personal responsibility for their own actions and our criminal justice system must be based on this idea.

That your property is yours and you have the basic right to make use of it without unreasonable government restrictions.

That human life is sacred and worthy of preservation.

That the preservation of our rights and freedoms must be entrusted to a strong national defense and the ability of the United States to negotiate with other nations from a position of strength.

That it is imperative today to re-affirm the traditional freedoms and values of Americans to preserve our great Republic.



### The Democrat Party believes:

That our Founding Fathers did not really mean what they said when they guaranteed certain constitutional rights such as the right to freedom of religious expression, the right to bear arms, and the right to retain use of private property.

That the government has a right to use your money as it sees fit to fund welfare programs and redistribute wealth and to return to you only that portion which it sees fit.

That American society must redefine its values and the role of the family to fit new lifestyle concepts which have resulted from the 60's counter-culture movement.

That the federal government has the right to determine the values which children will be taught in public schools and parents' choice of schools must be limited to avoid exposing public schools to competitive forces which would encourage reform.

That government regulation and control of economic activity can better distribute wealth and services like health care.

That penalizing achievement with higher taxes and increased government bureaucracy and spending will not stifle economic growth.

That individual behavior, including criminal behavior, can be blamed on "society" and that spending on social welfare programs and improvements in prison living conditions can combat crime.

That the government has the right to regulate the use of private property in accordance with narrow special interests without giving just compensation to owners.

That there should be no restrictions on abortion.

That we can afford to drastically weaken our military despite the threats present in an unstable, post-Cold War international environment and that the U.S. must be subjugate its interests to those of the U.N.

That America must adopt a "politically correct" multicultural set of values which denies a common American heritage and will further divide American society.

## VOTE!, Let's Take Our COUNTRY BACK.

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Boy it don't seem like it has been a year since I sent you the last check, but come to think of it Christmas seems to be coming twice a year too.

We sure look forward to the paper every week; it's really nice to keep up with the goings on at home.

It makes us proud to see the Silverton School accomplishments and the community spirit. Silverton has a lot to be proud of.

Yours,  
Frank and Luetta Shaffer  
Perryton, Texas

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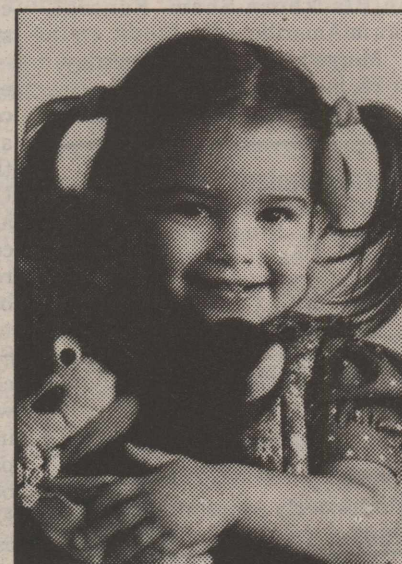
Hello,

Pappy said he had mooched off you long enough. He wanted me to start paying for his paper. He enjoys it very much. You may know he is in the Vet's nursing home and doing real good. He is bound to a wheelchair and we got him an electric one. My wife and I take him out to lunch once a week. He said to tell you all that he is getting bald. We think it may be from all the medication he is taking.

Thanks for being so nice to him all these years. He loves Silverton and the people.

Sincerely,  
Greg Hendrick  
2711 Highland  
Amarillo, TX 79103

(Editor's Note: Pappy Hendrick drove the Thomas Cartage truck to Silverton for many years, delivering freight to customers here and in Quitaque and Turkey. I tell him now that one reason he has trouble getting around is because he ran up and down that board into the back of his truck too long.)



There are no small victories in the fight against heart disease.

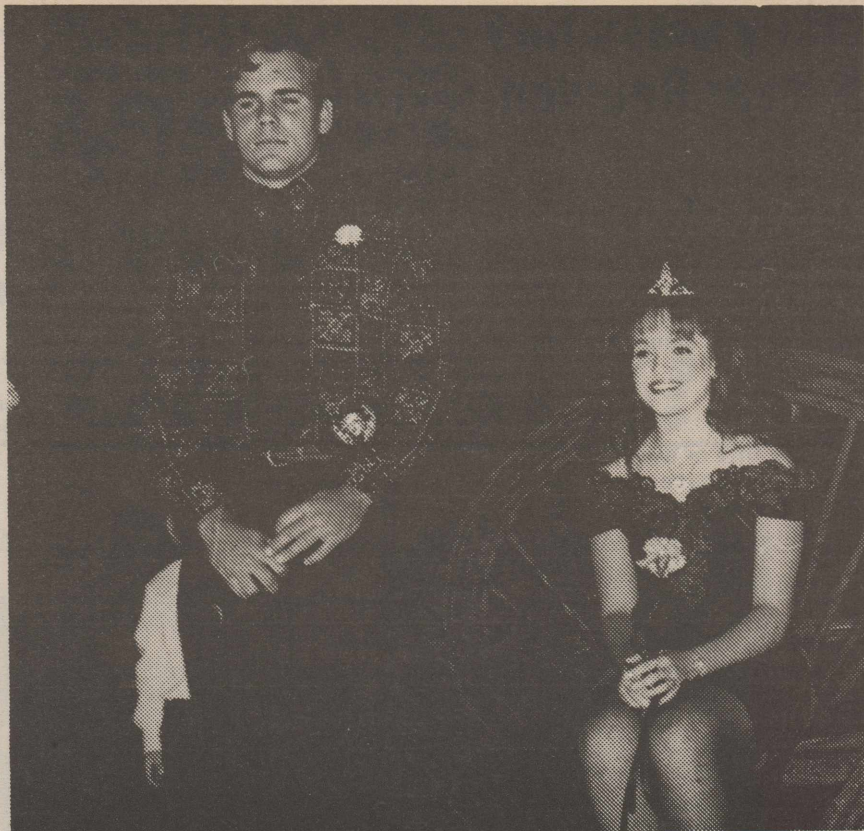
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Yance Forbes and Sage Brannon were presented as the Fall Festival Prince and Princess in the formal coronation ceremony sponsored by the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America Saturday evening. They represented the first grade.

Annual Staff Photo



Zeb Holt and Dedra Johnston were chosen as Fall Festival King and Queen by those attending the coronation ceremony Saturday night. They represented the SHS junior class.

Briscoe County News Photo

**EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY**

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

**Water Facts**

Did you know that 50% of the United States population relies on groundwater for drinking water? Many people think of groundwater as streams, rivers or lakes that occur under the ground. For the most part, groundwater does not exist as an underground pool, but rather as subsurface water filling the spaces between the particles of sand, soil or rock. Groundwater that is capable of yielding water to springs or wells at a

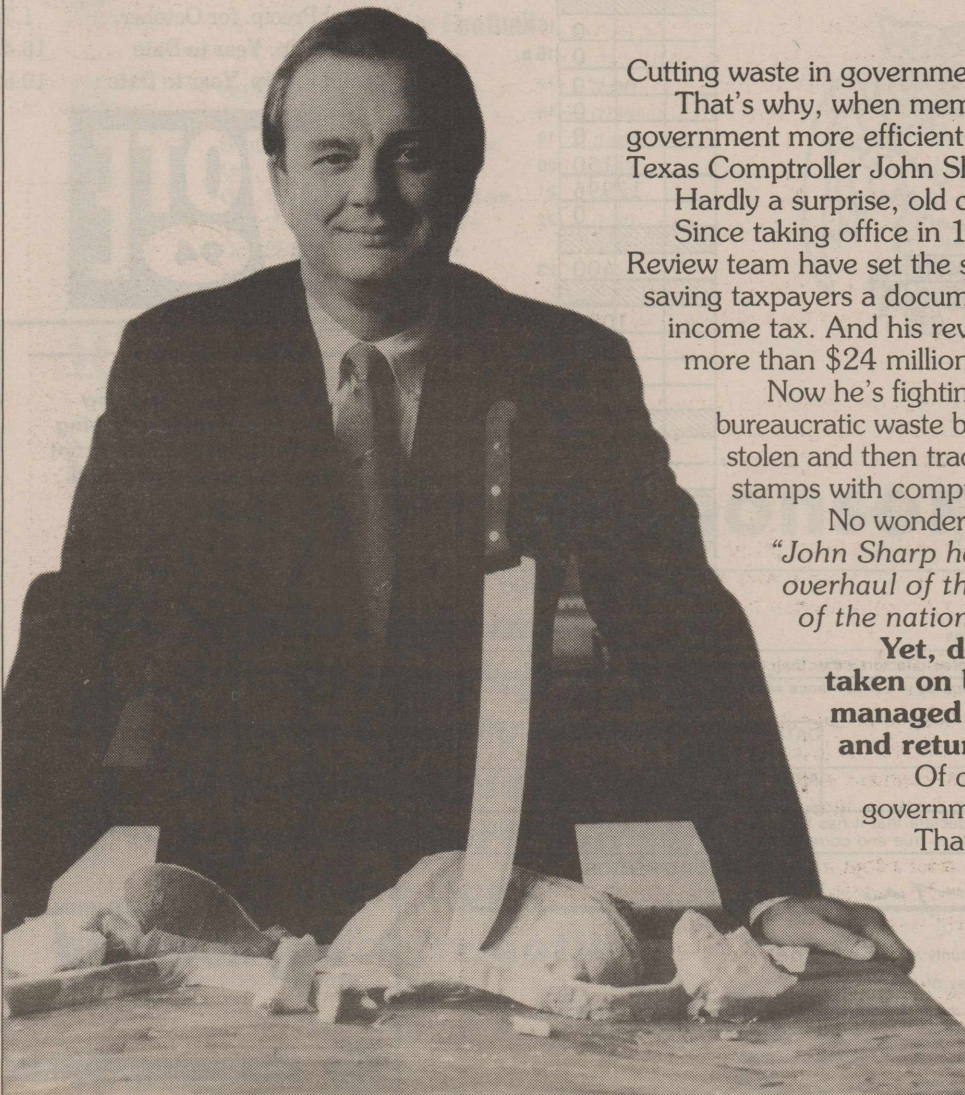
rate sufficient to serve as a practical source of water is called an aquifer.

Conservation is a key word to consider, when one thinks about water. 65% of the home water use is divided between toilet use, bathing, laundry, cleaning, drinking, teeth brushing and cooking. 35% of household water use goes to the lawn and gardens.

"Conserve Our Water," a water conservation program, is planned for Monday, November 28. This event will

include practical ways for both the homeowner and the farmer to conserve water through effective conservation practices. Presentations of awards also will be made to the winners of the contest categories in the areas of Best Water Conservation youth essay, and Best Water Conservation Idea (adult categories) in the areas of Home Use, Agriculture Management Practices, and Lawn/Garden Management Practices.

# When England wanted to cut government waste, a Texan showed them how to trim the fat



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No wonder U.S. News and World Report (1/4/94) says:

*"John Sharp has become the mastermind behind a sweeping overhaul of the bureaucracy that has put Texas at the forefront of the nationwide effort to...root out waste."*

**Yet, despite all the additional duties and initiatives taken on by the Comptroller's Office, Sharp still managed to reduce the number of his employees and return \$9 million of his budget to the taxpayers.**

Of course, there's a lot more waste in Texas state government just waiting to be cut, so the job is far from over.

That's why we need to keep John Sharp on the job.

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# Turkey Class Has 35-Year Reunion

The home of Dale and Margie Garner in Amarillo was the location of the 35-year reunion of the Turkey High School Class of 1959.

Those gathering at the Garner home included W. L. Couch and Joann (McGee) McFall of Silverton and Jo Ann's daughter, Jena McFall, of Amarillo.

Attending from Amarillo were David and Joyce Blume, Jackie and Bonita Christian, Sherrod and Nelda Arnold, Betty (Degan) and Don Kisinger, and the hosts, Dale and Margie Garner.

Two couples came from Vernon, Freddy and Carolyn Jones and Bobby and Lou Hanna.

Others attending were Bill and Jinna Turner, Lockney; Kenneth Lane, Haskell; Betty (Smith) and Harvey Williams, Clarendon; Gary and Jane Young, Colleyville; Jerry and Ann Chandler, Forney; Conrad Mullin,

Granbury; Ann (Ellison) Pierce, McLean.

Attending from Turkey were Delores (Lacy) and Hubert Price and Sandy (Wilson) and Ricky Fuston. Representing Flomot was Janice (Rogers) Hughes.

Special guests were Wayne Johnson, a former teacher and his wife, Shirley, from Lela; a former classmate, Harold Parker and his wife from Bakersfield, California. Harold moved from Turkey several years before graduation. He happened to meet the Shannon Cruses

last summer while the Cruses were visiting in California. Harold gave his address to them to give to his former classmates in Turkey in case they were planning a reunion. He told them he surely wanted to attend.

One class member who was unable to attend was Gary Johnson and his wife, Sue, of Paragould, Arkansas. However, Gary sent post cards made from some of his photographs which were much enjoyed.

The Cattle Call in Amarillo catered a delicious dinner that night. The rest of the time was spent visiting, recalling some of the good-old times and looking through old scrapbooks and photo albums. They reported a great time.

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	a. Held-to-maturity securities				10	2 b
	b. Available-for-sale securities					
3	Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold			400	3 a
		b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			0	3 b
4	Loans and lease financing receivables:					
	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		11	888		4 a
	b. LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses			456		4 b
	c. LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve			0		4 c
	d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)				11 432	4 d
5	Assets held in trading accounts				0	5
6	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				61	6
7	Other real estate owned				0	7
8	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				0	8
9	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				0	9
10	Intangible assets				0	10
11	Other assets				666	11
12 a	Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				21 252	12 a
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				N/A	12 b
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)				21 252	12 c
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
13	Deposits:					
	a. In domestic offices:				17 846	13 a
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		3	432		13 a (1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		14	414		13 a (2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:				N/A	13 b
	(1) Noninterest-bearing			0		13 b (1)
	(2) Interest-bearing			0		13 b (2)
14	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased			0	14 a
		b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0	14 b
15 a	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				0	15 a
	b. Trading liabilities				0	15 b
16	Other borrowed money:					
	a. With original maturity of one year or less				0	16 a
	b. With original maturity of more than one year				0	16 b
17	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				0	17
18	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				0	18
19	Subordinated notes and debentures				0	19
20	Other liabilities				150	20
21	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				17 996	21
22	Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus				0	22
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>						
23	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	400			400	23
24	Common stock (No. of shares):					
	a. Authorized	1000			1000	24
	b. Outstanding	0			1856	25
25	Surplus				0	26 a
26 a	Undivided profits and capital reserves				0	26 b
	b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities					
27	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					
28 a	Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				3256	28 a
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				N/A	28 b
	c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)				3256	28 c
29	Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)				21 252	29

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:  
1 a Standby letters of credit Total 6  
1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations 0

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *David Tipton*  
DATE SIGNED: 10/25/94  
NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: David Tipton, Vice President  
AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 806/823-2426

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Blaise ...* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Will ...* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *...*

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of October 19 94 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank My commission expires 9/14 19 96 County of Briscoe ss Beverly Minyard Signature Notary Public

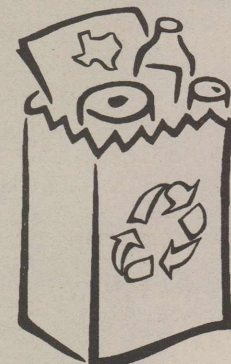
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OCTOBER 1994

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13	78	39	
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16	73	51	.04
17	80	61	
18	76	47	
19	77	42	
20	79	41	
21	83	45	.38
22	78	42	
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24	78	50	
25	59	45	
26	56	32	
27	59	32	
28	71	40	
29	73	43	
30	60	41	
31	62	42	
Total Precip. in October			.78
Normal Precip. for October			1.75
Total Precip. Year to Date			15.45
Normal Precip. Year to Date			19.83



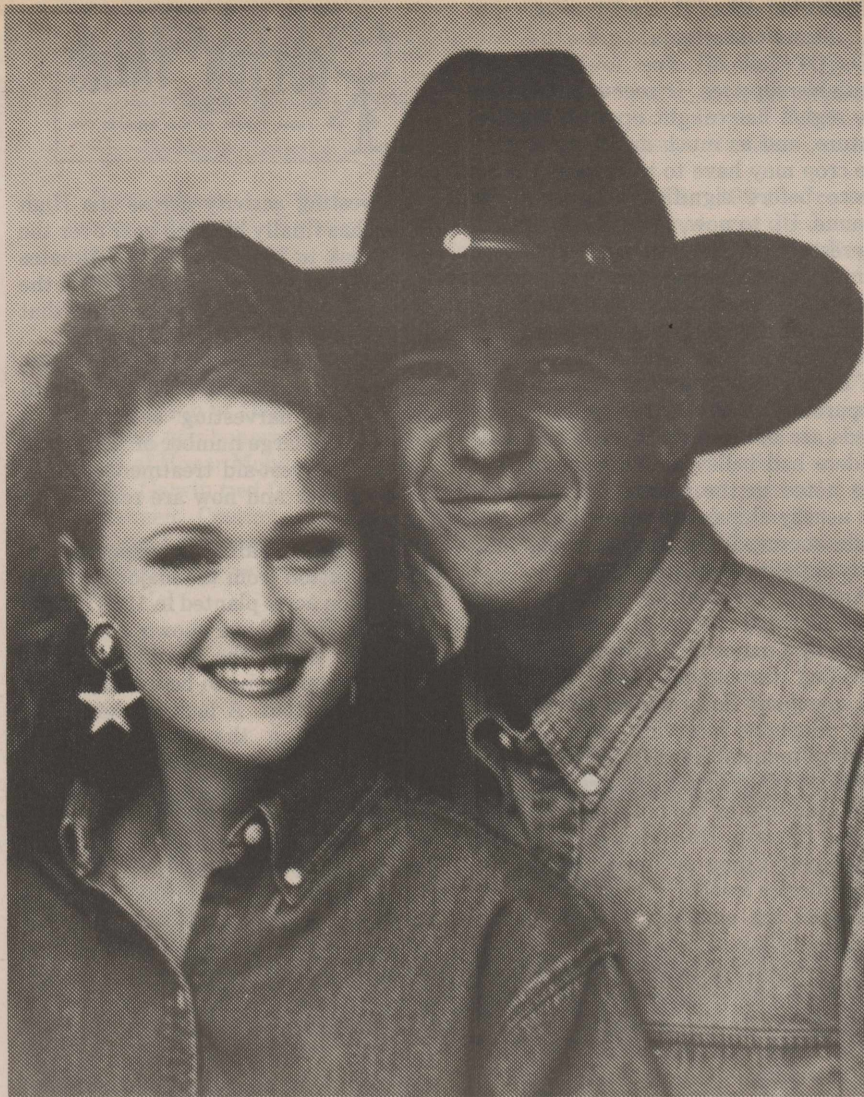
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Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Pamela Sue Witt and Jim David Cogdell. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Witt and Kay Witt, all of Amarillo. She is a cosmetologist for Glamour Shots in Amarillo. Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell, is a graduate of Silverton High School and of Texas State Technical College with a degree in diesel mechanics. He is employed on the family ranch. The couple is planning to be married December 31 at the Candlelight Chapel in Amarillo.

### Friendship Quilters

by Virginia Hardin

Nina Martin asked me to write this article. Little did she know that I would be absent from duty the first week.

I also missed the Stew Party hosted by Laverne and Loyd Stephens on Thursday, October 20. Rest assured,

Nina, the Friendship Quilters can party AND quilt without you and me. That is sad news.

Thursday, October 27, the quilters finished my Christmas quilt and continued working on Nelda Jasper's double wedding ring. We also put up a Christmas Print quilt for Lallie Patton.

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 5.883 miles of stab subgrade, fly ash stab base, 2 cst, etc. on SH 86 from WCL of Silverton to 4.9 mi East of Silverton ECL covered by MMP 303-3-33 in Briscoe County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m. November 15, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel E. Brown, Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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It seems the Christmas spirit has hit the Friendship Quilters.

Ann Norris will quilt on Lallie's quilt even if she can quilt in straight lines. The pattern goes in circles, big ones, little ones and even medium ones.

Quilters present were Bobbye Bean, Lallie Patton, Laverne Stephens, Joy Stodghill, Ann Norris, Ruby McWaters, Wanda Strange, Nelda Jasper and Virginia Hardin. We missed Sybil King, Juanita Stephens and Mary Tom Burson.

Please remember anyone is welcome to join us to quilt, just to visit and maybe sample the homemade and bought-in goodies that members bring from time to time. The goodie schedule is highly irregular. You never know if the day will be overflowing or slightly undersupplied.

### Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Nov. 3—Six weeks tests; Amherst Jr. Hi, here, 5:00

Friday, Nov. 4—End of six weeks; Varsity at Amherst, 7:30

Monday, Nov. 7—4-H Food Show, 4:00, cafeteria

Tuesday, Nov. 8—Girls scrimmage Cotton Center, here, 4:00; Election Day

Thursday, Nov. 10—Drug-Free School Music program, "Rapunzel," Gr. 6-12, 9:50; Board Meeting, 7:00

Friday, Nov. 11—Groom & McLean scrimmage (girls), Clarendon, 3:30

Monday, Nov. 14—Jr. Hi. BB, Motley Co., here, 4:00

Tuesday, Nov. 15—Kress, here, 4:00

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### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SILVERTON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Silverton will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 1994, at Silverton City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant under the Urgent Need Application (UNA) grant program. The purpose of this meeting is to allow the citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application, and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mayor John Bowman, City of Silverton, P. O. Box 727, Silverton, Texas 79257-0727. Disabled individuals wishing to attend this meeting should contact the City to arrange for assistance. 44-1tc

### Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to restructure the current PLEXAR I and II service offerings. This restructure will significantly change PLEXAR I and II services.

The restructuring of PLEXAR I will, among other things: (1) reduce the maximum line size from 30 to 9; (2) obsolete and grandfather certain optional features; (3) eliminate the requirement to subscribe to Feature Package Two in order to subscribe to certain optional features; (4) reduce the nonrecurring and monthly rates of certain features; and (5) increase the nonrecurring charges for the PLEXAR I System Charge (\$2.10 to \$8.00), Call Transfer Disconnect feature (\$3.00 to \$8.00), and Convenience Dialing I feature (\$6.35 to \$8.00). All current PLEXAR I customers will have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR I service, switching to the new restructured PLEXAR I service, or switching to PLEXAR II service with ten or more lines.

The proposed PLEXAR II restructure will, among other things: (1) change the tariffed offering to serve the market segment of 10-74 stations; (2) create two station pricing structures, one for customers with 10-29 stations, and one for customers with 30-74 stations; (3) reduce the sensitivity for the loop portion of the rate to two price bands: 0-2 miles, and beyond 2 miles; (4) offer a PLEXAR II basic station that can be flexibly configured, from a number of standard features, to meet the individual customer requirements; (5) change the way the termination liability is calculated so the customer is responsible for 65% rather than 56% of the present worth of the remaining monthly payments in the contract; (6) create an option that allows month-to-month customers to convert to long term contracts of at least three years and receive a credit or "contract signing bonus"; and (7) establish a System Subsequent Change Charge which applies per serving central office when changes are made that affect the entire system.

Current PLEXAR II customers will also have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR II service, or switching to the new restructured PLEXAR II service. PLEXAR II customers with at least 75 stations also have the option of switching to PLEXAR Custom service in certain situations.

This application has been assigned Docket Number 13210. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by November 28, 1994. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. For more information about this application, please call your local Southwestern Bell Account Representative.

 Southwestern Bell Telephone

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at:

1700 Ave. F, N. W.  
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## TELCOT Report A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ending October 27

Unprecedented demand this week sent spot sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton soaring as producers sought to capitalize on excellent prices and premiums over the base loan rate. This activity helped send sales on TELCOT to 103,001 bales for the five trading days ending October 27 as producers continue to avoid a normal downturn in prices resulting from harvest pressure.

This week's volume on the electronic marketing system more than doubled the previous week when 35,364 bales were traded. Average daily prices received by producers selling on TELCOT ranged from 62.40 to 65.04 cents per pound. The sales were partially spurred by a narrowing basis between spot prices and futures prices.

The recent strong demand has resulted from weather-related harvest delays in many areas of the world coupled with a growing shortage of high-grade cotton. Contributing to the demand scenario are excellent grades being reported by USDA classing offices in West Texas. Strict middling grades and premium micronaire have been predominate among bales ginned thus far.

Harvest in the U. S. got off to an early and fast start this season only to be slowed by rains in the Delta, the Southeast and, to some extent, in West Texas. Most notable delays have been experienced in the Delta and Southeast. In fact, virtually no harvest progress has been made in the Delta for two weeks, and grades are expected to decline due to the intermittent rainfall in both regions. Meanwhile, significant rain delays have been experienced in Greece and much of the Central Asian Republics. All of this has injected a more bullish sentiment into the cotton market.

Near the end of this week, spot sales of Texas/Oklahoma growths on TELCOT fell off due to a lack of available supplies. It seems harvest in the region has caught up with Mother Nature, and as much as 50 percent of the crop may have to wait for a killing freeze before significant harvest can resume. Up to now, virtually all cotton harvested had received applications of harvest-aid chemicals; however, recent applications have not been as effective.

Another factor influencing current spot prices is numerous inquiries for U. S. cotton from around the world. Apparently, many textile mills' cotton needs are not as well covered as many traders had believed. Evidence of this was noted in the number of inquiries for nearby shipment, according to one trade source, indicating a strong and early appetite for cotton.

Another dominating headline this week featured rumors of a large sale to China by a major U. S. cotton merchant traveling throughout Asia. However, the merchant flatly denied the reports in a telephone interview with Knight-Ridder Financial News (KRFN). He told the news service that no sales had been made and that he did not anticipate any during the trip. He added that he does not expect China to import cotton at current price levels.

Despite the merchant's denial, some analysts believe the market is prepared to learn that additional sales to China have been made recently. They point to the number of inquiries from China and the likelihood that sizable sales to joint-venture mills in that country already have been completed. Another factor is the lack of knowledge about China's cotton output this year. Ideas are mixed about the extent of bollworm damage there and the potential for reductions in harvest projections. Many traders believe China is becoming more desperate to fill near-term needs since carry-over stocks do not exist.

Two factors that could add fuel to the recently-renewed bullishness is a continued strong domestic consumption and a higher marketing certificate value for the coming week which could generate fresh export business. According to U. S. Census Bureau figures released this week, domestic mills in September consumed cotton at a seasonally-adjusted annualized rate of 11.134 million bales, up about 100,000 from August and the highest rate for September since 1942.

On the export front, USDA issued a marketing certificate valued at 203 points for the week ending November 3, up 19 points from the previous week. This Step 2 export certificate helps U. S. cotton compete in the world market. It could become an important factor since USDA announced export sales of U. S. cotton increased a disappointing net 12,600 bales in the week ended October 20, down dramatically from the previous week's figure of 215,200 bales.



Harvesting activity across the High Plains has finally hit high gear over the past week to ten days. New estimates indicate as much as 50 percent of the crop now has been harvested and that about half already has been ginned.

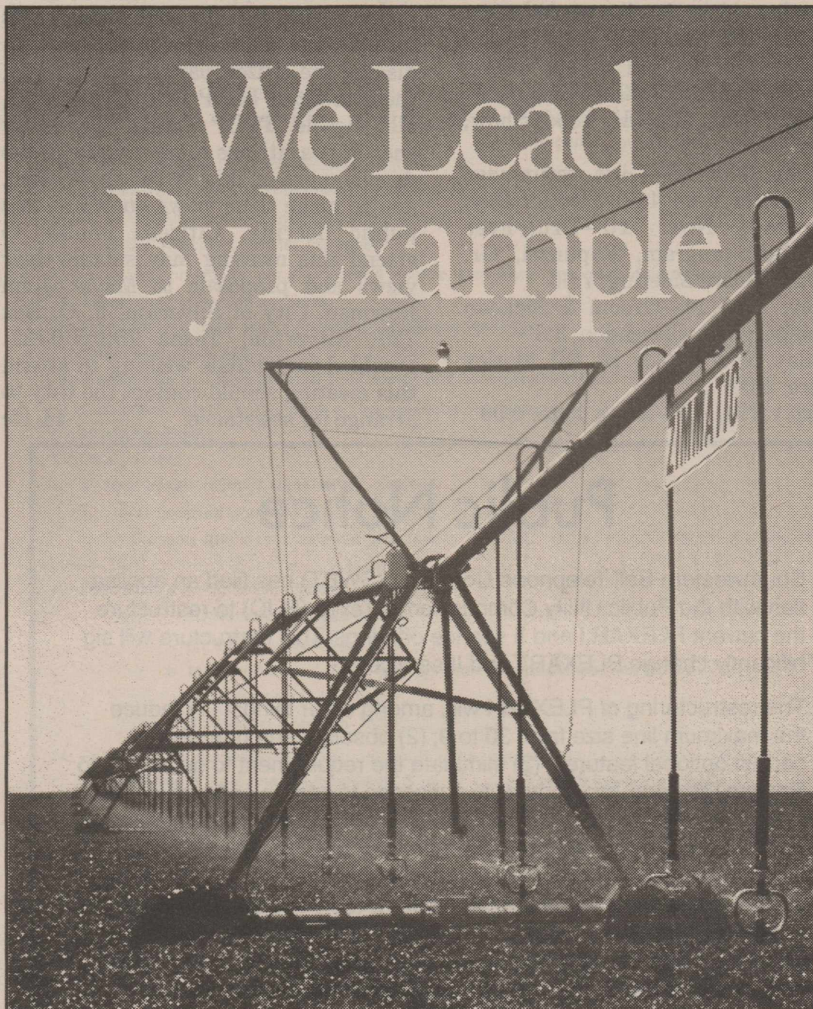
According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the rapid upswing in harvesting activity is a result of the large number of fields that received harvest-aid treatments earlier in the month and now are ready to be stripped.

The High Plains is expected to harvest cotton from the majority of the 3.1 million acres planted in 1994. So far irrigated fields have shown good yield potential while the severely-stressed dryland crop seems to be a little better than anticipated. A lack of significant rainfall during the growing season presented a demanding set of circumstances for both irrigated and dryland producers in 1994.

"As we move further into the harvesting of the 1994 crop it seems that in many ways our 1993 crop was far from a random occurrence and that we can continue to supply high-quality cotton even under extremely tough growing conditions," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "So far the quality of this year's crop is showing no significant reductions from 1993 and is even running slightly ahead for certain quality factors."

Johnson adds that the 1994 crop will be more of a mixed bag of qualities. He points out that despite a few more light spotted grades, so far the predominant color grade is 21 at both the Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices. Forty-two percent of the bales classed in the Lubbock office and 29 percent of the cotton going to the Lamesa office have received a 21 Color grade.

Through October 27 a total of 553,225 bales have been classed at the Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices. Lubbock leads the way with total classings of 419,283 bales while Lamesa has classed a total of 133,942 bales. Estimated receipts for 1994 at the two offices indicate approximately 2.4 million bales will be classed. The classing figures through October 27 indicate over 25 percent of the 1994 crop has been ginned.



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 Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**  
 Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
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 Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.

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 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.  
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 United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.  
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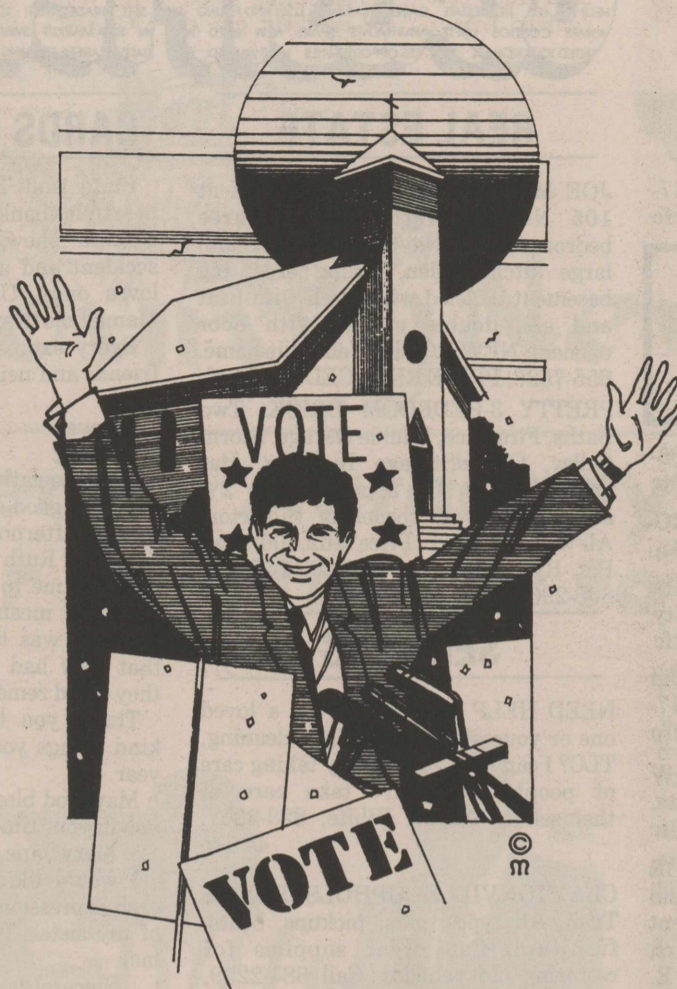
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 Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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 Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

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 Junior & Senior  
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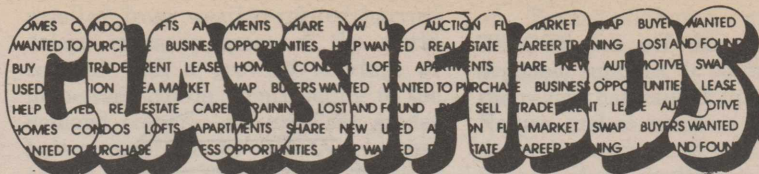
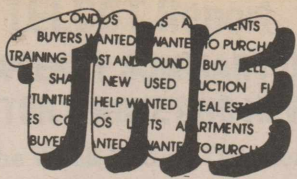


# IN A FREE LAND, WE SHOULD EXERCISE OUR RIGHT TO VOTE

In every nation that calls itself a free land, there comes a time to either retain or replace its elected officials. The arguments by opposing candidates are heard for what may seem an eternity, and finally, after studying the issues, the electorate will have their say at the ballot box. As usual, there are the complaints about low voter turnout, a tragic situation incomprehensible to the people in countries where there is no provision for voting their leaders in or out. Those who don't bother to vote justify it thusly: "What's the difference who gets in? It won't help me any. Nobody has all the answers," and so they shouldn't complain if they don't like the outcome. Even between two able candidates, a choice can be made. We should always vote, and pray to God that our selections will be wise ones.

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Flute and I want to express our heartfelt thanks for all of the care and concern shown to us following my accident and again at the loss of our loves ones, Uncle Joe (Mercer) and Mama Lois (Nance).

Every expression of comfort by our friends and neighbors mean everything to us.

Love,  
Junis

We have gathered so many memories through good times and bad times. Sunday afternoon was one of the good times for Ruth and Margaret when all of you came to their surprise birthday party. It meant so much to both of them. It was the first birthday party that they had ever had together that they could remember.

Thank you to everyone for all the kind things you have done for us this year.

May God bless and take care of all of you in your time of need.

Mary Jane Patton

I would like to thank everyone for each expression of sympathy in the loss of my sister. It means a great deal to me.

Sincerely,  
Rex Johnson

The outpouring of love and concern at the loss of our loved one has been most heartwarming. During this hectic time in our lives, if we have overlooked thanking any of you personally, be assured it was an oversight. We appreciate every prayer, every visit, every card and every telephone call. The flowers were beautiful, and we thank you for the food which was so abundantly prepared and served by the women of the community. Just as she loved each of you, there will always be love in our thoughts of you.

The family of Lois Nance

J. D. Nance  
Faith and Rex Redies and family  
Faye and J. L. Self and family  
Joy and Clayton Wood and family  
Ann and Duane Wright and family  
Nieces, Nephews, Grandchildren,  
Great-Grandchildren,  
Great-Great-Grandchildren

A very special "thank-you" to Mrs. Nance and her third grade class for the bulbs that you planted. We appreciate your selecting the Post Office as the site for your bright flowers next spring. I know everyone in town will enjoy seeing them.

Thanks again,  
Pat Rice

Thanks to Shortie and Janie for the birthday party. Thanks for the two cakes and cards.

Thanks to everyone who attended. You all made our birthday really nice.

Love to you all,  
Ruth and Margaret

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