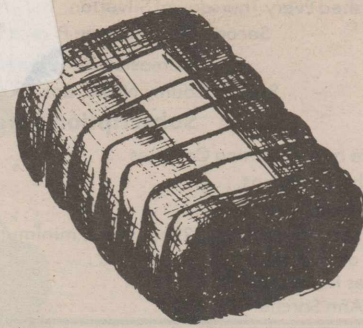




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## Saturday is Christmas Jubilee Time in Silverton

by Ronda Alexander  
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

It is time once again for the annual Arts & Crafts Show sponsored by Progressive Extension Homemakers Club on Saturday, November 12. Everyone is in for a real treat this year, as there will be a variety of exhibitors with numerous items to get you started



This has been an incredibly sad time in Silverton, with all the funerals of loved ones from large families leaving so many tear-stained hearts.

Our most sincere sympathy to all.

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Sometimes we take things for granted because "everyone knows about it" and it just doesn't get mentioned.

I know this thinking is wrong, and right now I'm going to try to do something about part of it.

There are several adults in Silverton who are doing quite a lot of work with the youth outside the framework of the churches. We take for granted the Scout leaders who take the boys camping and conduct learning activities for them the year around. These include Larry Comer, Rick Minyard and others. They also include the youth baseball and basketball coaches who work very hard with kids because they love them so much and like to provide activities to keep them off the streets.

They also include people like Cindy Comer, who, with others, takes groups of little girls to visit and sing for patients in nursing homes and those who live in children's homes. Taking so many out of town on a regular basis is quite a responsibility, but Cindy makes it fun for the girls. She and those who assist her are helping to develop responsible citizenship and caring for others in these girls.

There are also adults like Jim and Donna Estes and Doug and Lisa Cherry who work with the youth of the community year around. They conduct bible study groups and other activities designed to help the young people grow into adults who will be good solid citizens of whatever community they choose to call home.

You know all of these community volunteers and the ones not named. You and I need to give all of them a big pat on the back and a thank you for a job that is being very well done.

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Do you want a scare? We print 52 papers each year, and this one is number 45!

on your Christmas shopping. A special attraction for this year is the addition of four workshops scheduled throughout the day.

The workshops will begin at 10:00 a.m. with *Picture Safe Photo Albums and Scrapbooks* by JonEtta Ziegler. Bring your scissors, several pictures and your imagination to design a page of everlasting memories. Cost of this workshop is \$5.00 to cover the cost of materials used.

## Playoff Game Here Tonight

There will be a regional six-man football playoff game here tonight between Amherst and Samnorwood, both of whom have been opponents of the Owls this season.

Amherst is the runner-up team in their district and will be going against a district champion in Samnorwood. Both teams are 9-1 for the season.

Kickoff is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Other playoff games of interest to the Owls are Follett (7-3) vs. Lazbuddie (6-4) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at McLean, and Ropes (7-3) vs. Guthrie (8-0) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ralls. Those who have not followed the teams closely this season should not let the season records fool them. These will include some very good games and could produce an eventual state champion.

## Closings Announced For Veterans Day

Friday is Veterans Day, and a number of closings have been announced, including:

Briscoe County Courthouse  
 Silverton City Hall  
 First State Bank  
 ASCS and SCS  
 Post Office  
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 Briscoe County News

## 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.

At 11:00 a.m. I will be presenting *Creative Christmas Gifts From the Kitchen*. My program will include numerous ideas for inexpensive, food-gift giving items, recipes and a variety of ways to package them. There is no cost for this program.

Caprock Floral will be conducting a *Yucca Pod Angel* workshop at 1:00 p.m. Bring your scissors, hot glue gun, glue sticks and \$1.50 to cover cost of materials. These are a must for angel collectors.

At 2:00 p.m., Lamb County Extension Agent Angela Bohannon will present *Yesteryear Christmas*. This will include a showcase of older items, traditions and customs resulting in the unique "melting pot" of holiday traditions. There will be no charge for this workshop.

We hope to see you Saturday!

## 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.

## Attend Reunion

J. W. and Betty Reid attended an 8th Air Force Reunion in San Diego, California, where he saw some of his former bomber pilots of the 93rd heavy bomb group of B-24 "Liberators." The 93rd bomb group flew more combat bombing missions than any other "heavy" bomb group in the 8th Air Force during World War II.

## Democrats Carry Most Races in Briscoe County

Most of the Democratic candidates received the approval of Briscoe County voters in the General Election Tuesday. Seven hundred and sixty-two of the 1260 registered county voters chose to go to the polls.

Races not won by the Democrats on the county level included that of United States Senator, where incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison polled 418 votes to the 294 received by Richard Fisher and Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, where incumbent Rick Perry outpolled Marvin Gregory 390 to 298.

For United States Representative, District 13, incumbent Bill Sarpalius outpolled Mac Thornberry 372 to 364 in one of the closest county races.

In the Governor's race, incumbent Ann Richards received 418 votes as compared with 331 for George W. Bush, this being one of the feature races on the ballot.

For Lieutenant Governor, Bob Bullock received 560 Briscoe votes as compared with 166 for Tex Lezar.

For Attorney General, Dan Morales outpolled Don Wittig 482 to 219.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts, John Sharp took a 504-191 advantage over Teresa Doggett in the county.

For Railroad Commissioner, Jim Nugent outpolled Charles R. Matthews 450 to 229.

For Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term, it was Mary Scott Nabers 391 and Carole Keeton Rylander 263.

In all the other races, the Democratic candidates received 70 to 75% of the vote except in the cases of Steven Carriker, who outpolled Tom Haywood 470 to 236 for State Senator, District 38, and Bryan Poff, who outpolled Brian Quinn 467 to 193 for Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2.

All of the Briscoe County officeholders were unopposed on the ballot.

## Orders To Be Taken For School Yearbooks

Orders for 1995 *Owlet* yearbooks will be taken November 14 through November 22. Order forms will be sent home Friday, November 11.

Everyone will want to have a copy of this special annual, because it will contain some colored pages.

Prices will be \$18.00 for yearbooks without a name on the cover; \$21.00 for a yearbook with a name on the cover. A plastic cover will be available for \$1.00 extra.

All annuals must be ordered between now and the Thanksgiving holiday. No orders will be taken after November 22, and no extra annuals will be ordered.




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Earl Cantwell  
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**The Evolutionist's Testimonial**

Once I was a tadpole, grubbing in the mire . . . Till I became ambitious and started to aspire . . . I rubbed my tail so hard against a sunken log, it disappeared completely . . . and I found myself a frog . . .

I struggled from the puddle . . . And jumped upon dry land . . . And the feeling that was in me was glorious and grand . . . It made me kind o' frisky . . . So I hopped around a tree . . . Till I landed in the branches . . . As happy as could be . . .

And I spent some aeons . . . Evolving without fail . . . Till I became a monkey . . . And grew another tail . . . But still I had ambitions . . . As the aeons quickly sped . . . I climbed down from the tree . . .



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Now you tadpoles in the mire . . . Just think what you may be . . . If you'll only in your puddles . . . Start to climb a family tree . . . I'm the genus homo "finished" . . . For all the world to see . . . For when I told my story . . . I was given a DDD . . .

Note: Science takes the world apart; philosophy puts it together; religion gives it meaning.

Has it ever occurred to you that no American has ever been more underprivileged than those who started the custom of setting aside a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for their manifold blessings? They had no homes and no housing administration to help them build homes. They had no means of transportation but their legs. They had only the little clothing they had been able to bring with them on the Mayflower. Their only food came from the sea and the forest, and they had to get it for themselves. They had no money and no place to spend it if they had had money. They had no amusements except what they made for themselves, no neighbors but savages, no means of communication with their relatives in England, no social security, minimum wage law, or socialized medicine. But anyone who called them underprivileged would have ended in the stocks, probably, for they did have four of the greatest human assets: initiative, courage, a willingness to work, and a boundless faith in God.

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helping hand to someone in the darkness" (Helen Keller).  
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 Why is it called "idle gossip" when it causes so much "active harm"? and runs down more people than automobiles?

**Cindy Walker Injured In Auto Collision**

Roy Mack and Lois Walker were joined by their son, Jimmy, when they went to Colorado to be at the bedside of their daughter, Cindy, after she was involved in an auto accident on Wednesday morning of last week as she was taking her son, John Mack, to school. She was meeting a lumber truck when its load shifted and fell on her car. John Mack was bruised by his seat belt but otherwise was uninjured. Cindy has been in the intensive care unit. Roy Mack and Lois were joined this week by their other son, Cliff.

If you would like to send cards or contact the Walker family, the address is:

Cindy Walker  
 Swedish Medical Center  
 501 E. Hampden  
 Inglewood, Colorado 80110

**Attend Foundation Beefmaster Convention**

O. C. and Faye Rampley attended the annual convention of the Foundation Beefmaster Association in Springfield, Missouri November 3-5. Mr. Rampley was re-elected to its board of directors.

One of the current concerns of the organization is the protection of property rights of all property holders. The federal bureaucracy that has been empowered through the endangered species act has resulted in illegal taking of private lands in many states—including Texas.

Entertainment features of the convention included a trip to Branson, Missouri for dinner and Tony Orlando's special Christmas Performance on Friday evening, and tours of two nearby ranches. Saturday morning the group toured the Farthing Ranch to view Beefmaster cattle and have lunch. They proceeded to the Rainwater Ranch for coffee, hot fresh apple cider and dessert before viewing their cattle.

The Rampleys first went to Wills Point, Texas to deliver two saddle horses to Dwight and Mary Rampley. They spent the night with them before going to Muskogee, Oklahoma, where Wayne, Pam and Mandy Rampley live. They unhooked the stock trailer and proceeded on to Missouri. They returned after the convention, spent

Saturday night with the family in Muskogee, and came home Sunday after stopping in Weatherford for lunch with their granddaughter, Rene Rampley Lanier. They enjoyed their 1,300-mile drive, visits with family members, and pretty foliage in the Ozark Mountains. They also enjoyed the convention and the rain that was falling in the area.

**TX DOT Requests Non-Profit Applications**

Texas Department of Transportation has issued a request for applications to nonprofit organizations which provide transportation services to elderly and/or disabled persons, or applications which might provide equipment for eligible transportation programs.

Applications are being requested for Section 16 grants which provide for eligible capital expenses to include the replacement of buses, vans, trolleys and other vehicles used to transport elderly and/or disabled persons. Also included are the purchase of vehicles for service expansions, purchase of radio equipment and necessary auxiliary equipment. The funding is appropriated by the Federal Government under the Federal Transit Act.

To be eligible for consideration, each proposal must include a completed Section 16 grant application, successful completion of the pre-application interview and an on-site visit with the public transportation coordinator. Forms for organizations in the Childress District are available from Mrs. Tonya Cummins, 1700 Avenue F NW, Childress, TX 79201-0900. She may be reached by telephone at 817-937-2571.

Written proposals must be received in Mrs. Cummins' office on or before January 16, 1995.

**Visit Memorial**

J. W. and Betty Reid visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall in Amarillo to find the name of their nephew, Captain Dennis L. Graham, who was lost in 1968 as the first F-111 pilot to be lost in Southeast Asia and never found.

He had already flown a combat tour in fighter bombers, earning the Silver Star among other medals. He was the son of Eddie and Clemons Graham, former Silverton residents.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**November 8, 1984**—Owlettes to scrimmage Hart and Vega at Hart Saturday morning . . . Mrs. A. R. Martin has spent several days visiting in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams. Bettye Ruth is recovering from injuries she received in a freak kitchen accident at her home last week when a double boiler exploded and she was burned on the face and upper arm . . . Brandon Nease was taken to the hospital by Silverton ambulance Friday after he was involved in an accident . . . Jennifer Grimland received a badly-

broken elbow and broken wrist in an accident at school last Friday . . . Mrs. Gladys Welch was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview early Sunday morning . . . John D. Baird returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital on Thursday of last week . . . Carroll and Glenna Garrison, Lucille Davis and Bob Hill drove to Midland and attended the ceremony honoring Richard Reid's becoming an Eagle Scout . . .

**November 7, 1974**—Dr. Stephen Zions opens Briscoe County Clinic . . . Get-acquainted party to honor Miss Patricia Honea, new Briscoe County Extension Agent . . . 4-H Gold Star award winners are Danny Perkins and Brenda Payne . . . New Brownie Troop organized here with Sonya Greenfield, Tammi Edwards, Jena McFall, Donna

Boling, Rosa Davila, Shea Green and Donna Lisa Lavy as members. Mrs. Billy Ray Ford is their leader . . . Rick Hutsell up on crutches now . . . Baptist Church adds full-time music director, Fred O'Neil . . . Sunday dinner guests in the John Francis home were Kathy Stalcup, David Langford, Lori Francis and Mrs. Jewel Francis . . .

**November 5, 1964**—Mrs. D. M. Cogdell presented a program on her travels abroad for members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club Tuesday. She first described her trip to India, China, Hong Kong, Japan, England, Hawaii and other countries, then she showed many colorful slides which illustrated points in the scenery, dress and culture of the people about whom she had spoken . . . Mrs. Edwin Dickerson was a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital early this

week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith went to Oklahoma City Sunday and Mrs. Smith received treatment at the Allergy Clinic there for two days . . . Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Cain left Monday for Corpus Christi to attend the Baptist Convention through Friday . . .

**November 18, 1954**—Silverton Owls will end season in battle with Turkey Turks . . . Robert Hill is Gold Star 4-H Club winner . . . Verlin Towe purchases Teeter's Insurance Agency . . . The Cogdell wildcat well which is being drilled 18 miles north of Silverton, was reported to be drilling below 5,400 feet in lime . . . Miss Darlene Burrows to wed Bill Tennison . . . Mrs. G. H. Dowdy is new Briscoe County Librarian . . . Officers of the Silverton 4-H Club are John H. Burson, president; Dave Schott, vice president; Eldon O'Neal, secretary-treasurer; Celene Lanham, song and game leader; Harry Thompson, Council member, and Joe Anderson, reporter . . . Miss Janice Turner pledges Buffalo Gals, campus service organization at West Texas State College . . . The Silverton girls basketball team defeated the girls from Quitaque in the season's opening game Thursday night . . . Mrs. A. L. McMurtry underwent an eye operation at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday . . . Mrs. Joy Stodghill and daughter, Mary Louise, went to El Paso and spent the weekend with Pvt. Clifton L. Stodghill, who is in basic training at Fort Bliss . . . Mrs. Wayne McCutchen honored her son, Richard, with a party on his fifth birthday. After swinging and playing in the park, refreshments were served to Jackie Carol Tate, Ruth Ann, Margaret and Marilyn Minyard, Karen Penn, Patricia Cagle, Johnny Roy, Sharon and Tina Weaver, Tommy Edwards, Mike May, Camellia, Buddy and Larry Comer, Montie Smith, Walter Richard Hill, Joy Ann McCutchen and the honoree . . .

**November 16, 1944**—In a simple home ceremony, Miss Grace Hughes became the bride of Troy Cox. The double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. C. Hamilton, jr. at eleven o'clock on November 11. The bride was attired in an ashes of roses two-piece suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. For something borrowed, she carried a white bible, and for something old, a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother . . . The Silverton Owls outplayed the larger Quitaque Panthers and came out on the long end of a 28-6 score on the Quitaque field Friday. West tossed a pass to Hill who lateraled to Dickenson and then Dickenson lateraled to West who carried it over for the first touchdown. West kicked the goal, bringing the score to 8-0 . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I want to salute a very fine lady. Mrs. Mary L. Porter is one of the really old timers here and one of those folks who has worked hard every day she has lived here—and she still works hard doing all her own yard work and the like—not because she has to, but because she likes to. Mrs. Porter has been a very staunch supporter of all the bond drives because she says she thinks she owes it to her country, that has given her so much, and because she knows it is a very good and safe investment. Today Mrs. Porter dropped in and handed me the money for seven \$1,000 Series E War Bonds. Hats off to a fine lady and a fine American" . . .

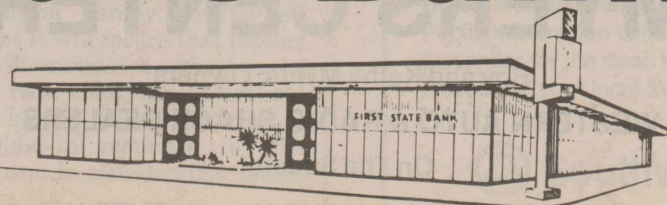
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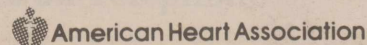
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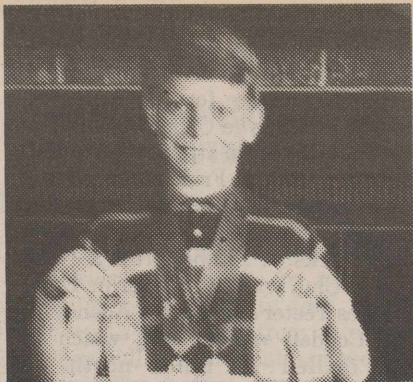


## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

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**Cameron Burk, 9-year-old son of Mark and Debbie Burk of Raton, New Mexico has been very successful in his first year of 4-H. He won blue ribbons and medals at the County Contest. Later he went to the District Contest which was held at the National Rifle Association's Whittington Center near Raton. He brought home ribbons and medals for first place in the Light Rifle and Target Shooting contests. In September, Cameron entered his record books in the Electricity and Riflery divisions at the State Fair, where he won second and third places. Cameron is a member of the Johnson Mesa 4-H Club and he lives on the Rafter 4 Ranch near Raton. His grandparents are Juanita Burk of the Rafter 4 Ranch and Elton and Lanita Cantwell of Silverton.**

### 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.

PIP is for boys and girls in kindergarten through sixth grade.

### Silverton School Activities

Thursday, November 10—Drug-Free School Music Program, *Rapunzel*, Gr. 6-12, 9:50; Board Meeting; Playoff Game: Samnorwood vs. Amherst, here, 7:30

Friday, November 11—Groom & McLean, Girls Scrimmage at Clarendon, 3:30

Monday, November 14—Motley Co. Junior High, here, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15—Kress, here, 4:00

Thursday, November 17—Smoke-Out Assembly, K-5, 10:00

Friday, November 18—Patton

Springs, here, 4:00

Saturday, November 19—PIP Camp, 8:30-12:00

### Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, November 14—Beef & Cheese Taco, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Krispie Treat, Milk

Tuesday, November 15—Assorted Sandwiches, Tater Rounds, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, November 16—Corn Dog, Cheese Stix, Sweet Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, November 17—Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

Friday, November 18—Deli Sandwich, Fries, Fruit, Milk  
**BREAKFAST**

Monday—Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Tuesday—Ham & Cheese Biscuit, Juice Milk

Wednesday—Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Thursday—Sausage and Pancake on a Stick, Juice, Milk

Friday—Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

### Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

Ann Norris and Laverne Stephens brought their latest projects for us to see. Ann has pieced and quilted an incredible American Sampler. Laverne has pieced two Irish Chains, one in

sweet pinks with applied hearts and other in deep blue colors.

Juanita Stephens, Lallie Patton, Virginia Hardin, Nelda Jasper, Ann Norris, Wanda Strange, Nadyne Childress, Laverne Stephens, Bobbye Bean and Sybil King attended this week. We are in the first stages of planning a quilt show.

I really had a nice vacation. The Affair of the Heart Craft Show was great. Celia and the kids drove to Oklahoma City to be with Ninette, Joe and me for the weekend. I got back home in one piece, thank goodness. It is scary to drive by myself, but I always try to be aware of my surroundings and lock the car doors at all times.

I really appreciate Virginia's report. She did a good job.

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**Community Clinic  
 Set Here Nov. 17**

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 by Ronda Alexander  
 Briscoe County Extension Agent  
 Home Economics

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Each day, about 42 billion gallons of clean drinking water are produced by public water systems in the U. S. and Canada. The average person in North America uses 176 gallons of water per day.

Water is a valuable natural resource that is shared by everyone. We must use it wisely. If you have ideas for water conservation, write them down and enter them in the contest which is being

sponsored by the Executive Board of the Briscoe County Extension Program Council. Categories include: a Youth Essay Contest on the "Best Water Conservation Idea"; and adult categories for the best water conservation idea in the areas of Home Use, Agricultural Management Practices and Lawn/Garden Management Practices. Entries are due in the Briscoe County Extension Office by November 23. Prizes will be awarded at the "Conserve Our Water" conservation program on November 28. Please call 823-2131 for more information.

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# Owls Finish Football, Begin Basketball

Silverton's Owls completed their football schedule with a loss to Amherst Friday night and participated in their first basketball workout Saturday morning preparing for a scrimmage with Cotton Center here Tuesday.

The Bulldogs didn't allow the Owls to gain many yards in Friday's game. Silverton received the opening kickoff and Jeremiah Brooks passed to Jack Cherry for a first down, after which rushes gained very little. Another pass to Cherry gained only a couple of yards or so and the Owls punted. The 'Dogs passed for a first down and scored on their second play with 8:16 still remaining in the first quarter. They kicked the PAT and moved into an early 8-0 lead.

Silverton's next series included three and out, and the 'Dogs scored three plays later on a pass and run. They kicked the PAT, and with 5:26 still to be played in the quarter held at 16-0 lead.

It was three and out for the Owls once again, and Amherst scored on their first play, kicked the PAT and moved ahead 24-0.

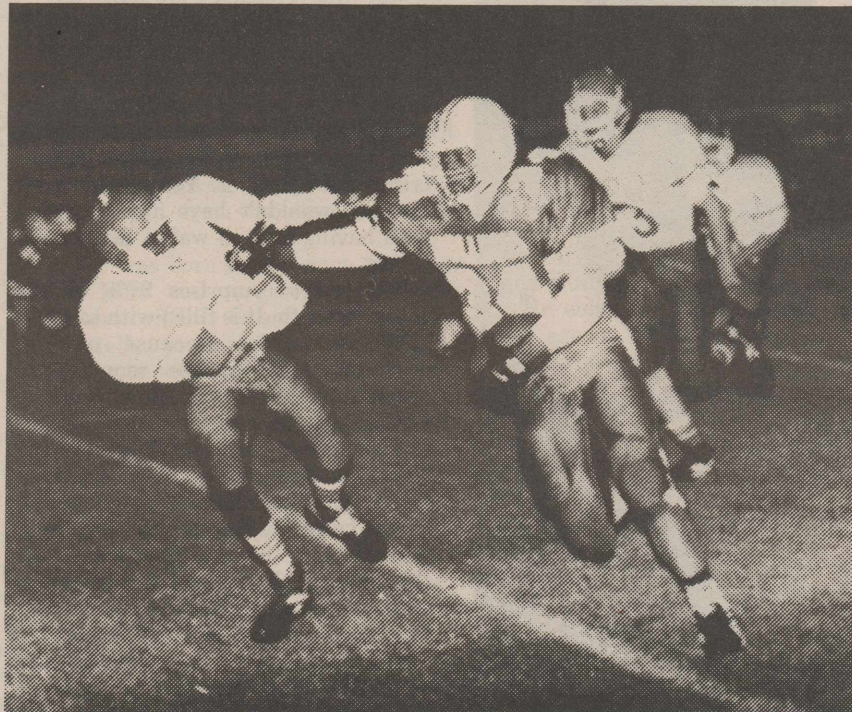
The next series was more of the same, and Amherst scored on their second play, kicked the PAT and led 32-0.

The second quarter included more of the same until Coach Jack Shely put in his second team shortly before halftime. The Owl defense held and brought about a punt. Andy Bullock ran for a first down deep in Bulldog territory. Brooks passed to Cherry to move the ball to the six, and the Owls scored on another Brooks-to-Cherry pass. There was no PAT, and the Owls narrowed the score to 48-6.

Amherst ended the game under the 45-point rule on the first play following halftime.

The Owls and their coaches have endured a horrible season of rebuilding and, while building a new team, have played some of the top teams in the state. On their roster have been three district champions: Guthrie, Samnorwood and Lazbuddie. If Coaches Parham and Miller were less than the men they are they probably would have looked for new jobs last summer and never would have scheduled the teams they chose! If the Owls were less than the men they are they wouldn't have continued butting heads with champions all season—they would have quit. In staying with it and continuing to work and learn, they earned the respect and admiration of all who attended their games! Fans are proud of them all and are looking forward to a good crop of eighth grade players coming up to assist them next year.

**FINAL DISTRICT STANDING**  
 Lazbuddie, 5-0  
 Amherst, 4-1  
 Cotton Center, 3-2  
 Three Way, 2-3  
 Whitharral, 1-4  
 Silverton, 0-5



Jon Ivory was pictured attempting to tackle one of the Amherst Bulldogs last Friday night. Jack Cherry and another Owl are in pursuit of the play.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Junior High Owls Are Undefeated Dist. Champs

Silverton's Junior High Owls have completed their football season as the undefeated district champions. It is not known if they have been tested to the limit this season, because they have won all their games by wide margins.

The Amherst Bulldogs came out tough against them here last Thursday afternoon, and for a time looked like they would blemish the Owls' perfect record, but the Owls came back in the second half to exert their dominance.

Silverton received the opening kickoff, and drove downfield on runs by

Jeremy Holt and David Gamble. Jeremy scored with 3:07 still to be played in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls held an early 6-0 lead.

Jared Holt boomed his kickoff into the endzone for the first of several times during the game, and the 'Dogs started with a touchback. They ran for six yards on first down, stopped by Jeremy Holt and Donny Burson, threw an incomplete pass, and picked up another four yards, stopped by Jeremy. The Owls controlled the fourth-down

punt near midfield, but were unable to move the ball and saw it go back to the 'Dogs. As the second quarter began, the Owl defense held, and the ball went back to the Owls on their 25. On Silverton's second play, the 'Dogs took the ball away and carried to the 20, where they were stopped by Jared Holt who prevented a touchdown. Amherst went on to score with 3:56 remaining before halftime. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 6-6.

Amherst kicked off and Jeremy Holt returned to near midfield. David Donahoo passed complete to Jay Arnold for a first down on the 20, after which Jeremy Holt ran into the endzone. Jeremy passed complete to Arnold for the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 13-6 lead.

The Owls kicked off and Amherst returned it to midfield. The 'Dog offense was a hot and cold affair, gaining eight yards, then losing three (due to the defensive efforts of the Owls), gaining 10 and then fumbling, recovering and being thrown for a loss. The ball went back to the Owls, and Donahoo passed complete to Arnold, after which Jeremy ran for a first down. Gamble scored with 30 seconds remaining before halftime. Jeremy kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into a 21-6 lead.

When Jared kicked off, Amherst took the ball all the way for a touchdown with 16 seconds still on the clock. They ran the PAT into the endzone and narrowed the score to 21-13.

There was a seventh grade scrimmage during halftime.

Silverton kicked off to open the second half, and stopped the runback on the Amherst 25. The defense was playing well, held on fourth down and got the ball back. Jeremy Holt went all the way for a touchdown on Silverton's first play. There was no PAT, and with 4:04 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls moved into a 27-13 lead.

The ensuing kickoff was brought back to the Silverton 20, and the 'Dogs scored on their first play. They carried the PAT and with 3:40 still on the third-quarter clock, narrowed the score to 27-20.

BUT when Amherst kicked off, Jeremy Holt took the ball all the way for the Owls and quickly added to Silverton's score, which was 33-20.

Jared Holt kicked the ball into and out of the endzone, and the 'Dogs



**JUNIOR HIGH OWLS** — (Back row, left to right) Coach Clyde Parham, Lorn Estes, Jay Arnold, Jared Holt, Matt Francis, David Donahoo; (Third Row) Donny Burson, Junior Castillo, Paul Segura, Ryan Minyard; (Second Row) Jordan Sarchet, Nathan Francis, Jeremy Holt, David Gamble; (Front) Daniel Reagan, Paul Donahoo, Charlie Bomar.

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started with a touchback. The defense held them to a two-yard gain on this series, and the ball went over on downs to the Owls on the Amherst 22. Three plays later, the Owls lost the ball via the fumble, and the 'Dogs were back in business again. Arnold threw them for a loss on first down, and on the next play, Jeremy Holt intercepted an Amherst aerial and returned it to the 16. Jeremy scored on the next play, the PAT kick was blocked, and with 49 seconds remaining in the third period, the Owls moved into a 39-20 lead.

Jared kicked off once again, and the return was stopped at the Amherst 25. It was more of the same for the 'Dogs, with Arnold throwing them for a loss and bringing up a punt on fourth down. Jeremy took the ball and brought it back to the Amherst 35. The Owls got a penalty back to their 15, but this really didn't matter at all because Jeremy took the ball all the way on the next play. The pass for PAT fell incomplete, and the Owls stretched their lead to 45-20.

The Owls kicked off once again and stopped the runback near midfield. Amherst's first play was stopped by Arnold, Gamble and Jeremy Holt, but the 'Dogs picked up a first down on the 22, stopped by Arnold. They moved to the 15 where the ball went over on downs due to super defense.

On first down, the 'Dogs intercepted an Owl aerial on the Silverton 30, ran for a first down on the 15, and scored with 1:32 remaining in the game. They ran their PAT, and narrowed the score to 45-27. But it was too little too late, for the Owls already had put it away. Jeremy Holt ran for 14 yards on first down, and the Owls killed the clock and proceeded to celebrate their victory, their season and the advent of basketball.

The Junior High teams will be practicing for the roundball season this week, and will have their first game with Motley County here Monday, November 14, with the first of four games beginning at 4:00 p.m. Be there when the excitement continues!

### Pats on the Back To Players and Coaches

Pats on the back from the Booster Club were not turned in to the newspaper last week, but go to Jon Ivory, Chris Justice and Coty Braddock for their performance in the Lazbuddie game.

This week's pats on the back for a job well done go to Coach Clyde Parham and Coach Ronnie Miller.

The Booster Club appreciates all the work done by the players and coaches in an effort to build a new and better team for the Silverton Owls.

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## —OBITUARIES—

### Gene Davis Died In On-the-Job Accident Nov. 3

Carroll Gene Davis, 41, of Fritch was drowned in an accident Thursday afternoon of last week as he and a co-worker were on a routine job for the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. John Williams, general manager of the water authority, said the pair was assigned to clear debris from the entrance to the 6.5 foot wide concrete pipe that channels water from the reservoir to secondary lines.

"They were checking in the reservoir outside the intake structure," Williams said. "When they finished they went over behind the grates and something happened and the diver (Davis) went into the pipe."

Williams said Davis had worked with the water authority for five or six years and was one of the authority's three certified, experienced divers.

"We can only surmise—and this is only supposition—that he hit his head or something else happened to cause him to go in," Williams said. "There is water flowing through the pipe but it is not at such a rate that he could not swim out."

Williams said the two divers had removed the grating at the entrance to the pipe to clean it but were not planning to enter the water line.

When Davis failed to resurface, the other man notified the water authority, police and the fire department, and then went back under to search for his partner, Williams said. The co-worker traveled about 500 feet back into the pipe, finding only the man's face mask. The water was shut off and shortly before 6:00 p.m. divers located Davis' body in the pipe, about 200 feet from a vent and about 2,000 feet from the channel's reservoir entrance, police said.

Williams said the water authority will schedule no further dives until a review of the incident is completed. "This was a routine operation," he said. "This is the first fatality we've ever had in over 25 years."

#### GENE DAVIS

Funeral services for Gene Davis were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating was his uncle, Rev. Edwin Norris, a retired Baptist minister.

Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Born September 3, 1952, he was the son of Jack and Frances Norris Davis. He was reared in Silverton and attended school here. He married Jackie Lynn Starkey in 1974 in Plainview. He was employed by the Canadian River Water Authority, and was drowned in an on-the-job accident Thursday, November 3.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Warren Gene Davis and Michael Eugene Davis, both of Fritch; his father, Jack Davis of Silverton; a brother, Jackie Davis of Matador.

Pallbearers were cousins, Brit Parker, Ken Hutson, Tommy Davis, Mike Norris, David Norris and Matt Davis. James Edwards was honorary pallbearer.

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#### LEONA (TONE) BROOKS

Graveside services for Leona D. (Tone) Brooks, 89, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 3, in the Silverton Cemetery with the Rev. Bryan Donahoo, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brooks died Wednesday at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo. She had suffered a stroke in October and was transferred from the hospital to the hospice.

She was born in Silverton February 22, 1905 and was one of the four children of H. L. O. and Delia Johnston Riddell, pioneer Briscoe County residents. She attended the Haylake school and was a charter member of the Haylake Community Club. She moved from Haylake to Silverton in 1957.

She was a homemaker, and had resided in Amarillo with her daughter for the past several years.

Preceding her in death were a brother, R. L. O. (Rags) Riddell, and two sisters, Nancy Manemma Hutsell and Juanita Jeanetta Self.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Brooks of Borger; a daughter, Jane Jackson of Amarillo; four grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Pallbearers were Alton Riddell, Flute Hutsell, J. L. Self, Bill Brooks, Clifton Stodghill and Virgil Crow.

The family suggested that memorials be made to the Silverton Cemetery Association or favorite charities.

#### LLOYD JOHNSON

Funeral services for the Rev. Lloyd Johnson, 48, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Silverton United Methodist Church, of which he was pastor. Officiating were the Rev. John Abendshian and Rev. Shell Denison, Max Browning of Plainview and retired Rev. Edwin Norris of Silverton.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Rev. Johnson died Wednesday, November 2, at the Methodist parsonage in Silverton.

He was born in Carlsbad, New Mexico December 9, 1945, and was married to Glenda Ash September 1, 1979 in Monahans.

He was a law officer in Ward County and operated a music ministry for four years. He owned the Poppa Bear Mail Order Music Company. He had been pastor of St. Luke Methodist Church and Dorn Chapel in Colorado City, and he was appointed pastor of the Silverton and Vigo Park Methodist Churches in May 1994. He was diagnosed with cancer about three weeks after his move to Silverton.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bradley Jenkins of Houston; five daughters, Minerva Villarreal of Monahans, Becky Hancock of College Station, Laura Smith of Brownwood, Sheila Simmons of Springfield, Missouri, and Mickeal Hewett of Leesville, Louisiana; a stepson, Boyd Phipps of California; two stepdaughters, Teresa Jeter and Rhonda Warden, both of Monahans; a sister, Sheila Poor of Monahans; and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Butch Willoughby, Mike Byerley, Jim Nelson, Joe Campbell, Steve Hood, Bill Kirk, Paul Friemel and Robert Caudle. Ushers were Joe Luckenbach and Wayne Nance.

The family suggested memorials be made to the University Medical Center Children's Hospital or Methodist Children's Hospital or to Poppa Bear Memorial, c/o First State Bank, Box 9, Silverton, TX 79257.

#### ROY MONTAGUE

Funeral services for Roy Montague, 68, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating were Jack Diel and Rev. Bryan Donahoo, pastor. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Montague died at his farm home Thursday morning, November 3. He was being treated for cancer.

Born in Silverton February 18, 1926, he was the eighth child of Daniel Nathaniel and Lorena Bessie Bryant Montague, pioneer residents. He attended Silverton Schools and was graduated with the Class of 1943. In the early years, he rode with his sisters and brothers to school in a klondike.

He enlisted in the Navy Seabees at the age of 17 the week following his high school graduation, and spent most of his three years in the service on Tinian Island building air bases used by the Air Force B-29 bombers, including the Enola Gay, which carried the atomic bombs to Japan.

He attended Texas Tech after being discharged from the service.

He married the former LaNelle Elkins November 20, 1948 in Amarillo and they made their home on a farm southwest of Silverton where he was engaged in farming.

He was preceded in death by a son, Roland Montague; two sisters, Inetha Cantwell and Lavelle Henderson; three brothers, Nathan Grant Montague, Joe Montague and Rex Montague.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Carron Montague of Overland Park, Kansas, Janet Schrandt of Amarillo and Paula Montague of Yukon, Oklahoma; two sisters, Florene Fitzgerald of Silverton and Nelda Teeple of Plainview; a brother, Merle Montague of Colorado; and eight grandchildren.

#### MINNIE MAY BELL

Services for Minnie May Bell, 90, were conducted Wednesday, November 9, at 10:00 a.m. at The 17th & Avenue N Church of Christ, with Billy Byrne and Preston Oden, Elders, officiating. Burial followed in City of Lubbock Cemetery, under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bell died Monday, November 7, at 12:45 a.m. at the Hospitality House in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Briscoe County January 15, 1904. She had lived in Lubbock since moving from Briscoe County in 1942. She was a housewife and a member of The 17th & Avenue N Church of Christ.

She married Robert Earl Bell December 21, 1924 in Floyd County. He preceded her in death February 12, 1947.

She is survived by two sons, Roland Bell of Littlefield and James Bell of Lubbock; a daughter, Madine Watkins of Dallas; a sister, Zoe Steele, of Lubbock; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

## WEATHER

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2	84	40	
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5	62	36	.31
6	65	36	
7	73	45	
8	75	44	
Total Precip. in November			.33
Normal Precip. in November			.71
Total Precip. Year to Date			15.78
Normal Precip. Year to Date			20.54

## Retirement Planning More Important Now

by Terry Richardson  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

The concept of retirement is undergoing a radical change. A person approaching age 65 today has a life expectancy of 85. At the turn of the century, the average life expectancy was 47. Healthier lifestyles and medical advances are making it possible for older people to continue to be productive far longer.

One result is that retirement planning is becoming more important than ever if for no other reason than you have to plan for a longer period of time. It is becoming increasingly clear that the basis for a successful retirement is most often found in the level of planning that goes into the retirement decision. This means that the young worker needs to understand the role that Social Security, the company pension, and his own private initiatives should play in providing for retirement.

Since the Social Security program was launched in 1935, social planners have viewed retirement income as a three-legged stool consisting of Social Security as one leg, private pensions as another, and savings and investments, including insurance, as a third. Social Security provides the anchor leg, the source of income guaranteed by government to everyone who works and pays Social Security taxes. The worker is supposed to use the other two to build up a level of income consistent with his or her lifestyle.

Most experts agree that people need about 80 percent of their pre-retirement earnings to maintain their lifestyle in retirement. Social Security replaces about 42 percent of the income of workers with average lifetime earnings.

In the face of concerns about the future of Social Security, some people are suggesting that we rely more on private means and less on government programs; however, the record shows that left to their own devices, few people plan adequately for their retirement. Statistics show that Social Security is the only source of income for 14 percent of elderly beneficiaries and constitutes 90 percent of the income for another 26 percent. The National Academy of Social Insurance notes that "thinking about planning for retirement, knowing what one should do to save for retirement, and actually taking the steps to adequately save are three very different things. (Only) a little more than half of all people surveyed indicated that they were actively saving for retirement."

Also, fewer than 59 percent of all employees participate in an employer-sponsored pension plan.

Today financial planners are telling people to diversify their retirement investments and start retirement planning early. These are essentially the same messages Social Security has been telling workers over the years. While Social Security guarantees one leg, you will need actively and aggressively to pursue the other two if you are going to maintain your standard of living in retirement.

Today it's more important than ever for you to pay heed to this message if you hope to enjoy the benefits of a longer, healthier, and more productive life.







# CAPITOL COMMENT

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



## Regulators Overusing Endangered Species Act

There's an old saying: any government powerful enough to give you something can just as easily take it away. The adage is still relevant today. The assault on private property rights continues with new and more bold tactics.

In the year I've been in Washington, I've heard people say some pretty extraordinary things. One of the most alarming came from President Clinton's Secretary of the Interior, Bruce Babbitt, who several weeks ago dismissed individual property rights as "anachronistic" and out-of-date.

This statement, of course, is contradicted by the U.S. Constitution (and common sense). Unfortunately, Secretary Babbitt and others in the Clinton Administration are trying to enforce their view on the whole nation. For instance, last week Secretary Babbitt announced a refinement of Interior Department policy. He promised that his agency would seek to put only one set of use limitations on any parcel of private property — provided the landowner does not fight the initial federal taking!

These policies threaten Texans' land, water supply, and livelihoods. In recent "Capitol Comments" I've written about two such problems in our state. The 1.5 million residents of San Antonio and the surrounding area face drastic limits on pumping from the Edwards Aquifer, the region's only source of water, in order to prevent the possibility of harm to endangered animals that live in aquifer-fed springs. I recently passed a resolution that put the U.S. Senate on record unanimously in opposition to federally-ordered water rationing. Unfortunately, Secretary Babbitt has yet to indicate he is prepared to put human health, public safety, and economic consequences in the affected area before the interests of blind salamanders.

A similar problem afflicts Central and Southwest Texas. In its zeal to protect an endangered songbird, the golden-cheeked warbler, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (an agency of the Interior Department) initially designated a gigantic area — 20.5 million acres in 33 counties — as potential critical (i.e., protected) habitat. In response to public outcry and vehement protests from me, Congressman Lamar Smith, and other elected officials, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service promised to put its plans on hold temporarily. The key word here is "temporarily."

Bad news seems to come in threes, and now comes news the Fish and Wildlife Service has filed preliminary plans to designate parts of a 55 county area of the Texas Panhandle as critical habitat for the "swift fox." Among

other things, the agency's plan would halt rodent control, which would be a disaster for farmers and ranchers. The Framers of our Constitution wouldn't believe how the federal government usurps private property today. For them, protection of private property rights was a bedrock principle. They understood our Nation could not grow and prosper unless individuals, businesses, and communities control the land and its water resources.

That's why I and others will fight every way we can to reverse current federal policies and preserve private property. The economic consequences of environmental regulation must be considered. Public, not private, land should be set aside to protect fish and wildlife. Water management decisions should be made by state and local entities, not by federal bureaucrats.

These are not outdated ideas, as some are saying in Washington; they are fundamental to America.

## Library News

New books in the Silvertown Library include "Heartbeat," by Danielle Steele.

Bill Thigpen thought he had all he wanted in life—the writer and producer of the No. 1 daytime drama and vacations with his two young sons.

Adrian Townsend thought she had everything—a job she liked as production assistant for a network TV show and a husband she loved who was a star in his own field. Until she got pregnant and his ultimatum—me or the baby.

Bill Thigpen and Adrian Townsend collide in a supermarket at midnight. Danielle Steele touches the heartbeat of two wonderful people as their friendship deepens into love.

"A Tangled Web," by Judith Michael, sequel to "Deception." They were identical twins so perfectly alike that they dared to exchange lives. In this spectacular sequel, the reader learns the consequences of that fateful act.

## NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LENTON RILEY HARRIS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lenton Riley Harris, were issued on November 3, 1994, in Cause No. 1330, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas to:

Becky Brown

The residence of the Executor is Lubbock County, Texas.

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## 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.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Two Contracts consisting of MODIFYING PARK AREAS TO COMPLY WITH A.D.A. on Various Highways in the Childress District

will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:

1700 Ave F N.W., Childress, Texas  
Until 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 16, 1994  
then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference for the two contracts, 255XXM4001 and 255XXM4002, which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office at:

1700 Ave. F, N. W.  
Childress, Texas

Time and Date:  
10:00 a.m.  
Monday, November 14, 1994

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

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### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 5.883 miles of stab subgrade, fly ash stab base, 2 est, etc. on SH 86 from WCL of Silvertown to 4.9 mi East of Silvertown 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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## TELCOT Report

### A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending Nov. 3

The cotton market may have reached a crossroads this week as mixed fundamental news failed to feed the bulls. It was a departure from recent weeks when bullish sentiment had been on the rise. The market now appears poised to move significantly one way or the other, but the puzzling question to some analysts is which way prices will go.

A clear indication of the recent bullishness was witnessed last week when speculators switched from 15 percent net short to 10 percent net long positions. According to one cotton analyst, it was the second largest shift in the speculative commitment in the entire history of the numbers, and by far the largest shift from net short to

net long.

The bullish attitude may have helped fuel the recent rise in cotton futures prices. As of November 1, cotton futures had closed higher 15 of the previous 20 consecutive sessions. This may help explain the recent decline in U. S. export sales. This week, however, prices were basically unchanged at the New York Cotton Exchange as futures contracts traded within a narrow range.

The market received more fundamental news this week than it had observed in quite some time. Yet, the news carried mixed signals, making it difficult for some traders to absorb all of the information as technical factors continued to prevail. Perhaps the most notable fundamental report came from the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC).

The committee raised its forecast for the 1994-95 world cotton production to 88.13 million bales from 87.36 bales in October. That upward revision compares with a revised ICAC production estimate for the 1993-94

crop of 76.08 million bales, which puts the 1994-95 world crop at the second highest level ever according to the committee.

ICAC also lowered its forecast for world cotton consumption this year to 86.09 million bales, down from 86.72 million bales a month earlier. ICAC noted that this anticipated consumption still would be a record. Despite the committee's projections, Mother Nature is hampering crops in some major cotton-producing countries.

This year's cotton crop in Pakistan will be 6.60 to 7.03 million bales, falling short of the government's 7.43 million-bale target due to heavy rainfall and insects, the Pakistani Central Cotton Committee reported this week. This could result in production barely meeting domestic consumption estimates. Meanwhile, the crop outlook in Greece is in question due to recent flooding, drought continues to overshadow Australia's crop potential, and the expected crop in Uzbekistan appears to be shrinking due to harvest-related difficulties.

Helping offset these projected crop shortfalls was the ICAC estimate for China at 21.1 million bales, up 400,000 from the committee's previous figure. The previous USDA estimate for Chinese cotton production was 20 million bales. Late this week, a top Chinese official pegged his country's crop at 20.93 million bales, offering substantiation to the ICAC figure.

With this week's uncertainty and the probability that pipelines are temporarily filled, spot sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton on TELCOT totaled 45,914 bales in the five trading days ending November 3. That was down significantly from the previous week's 103,001 bales. Average daily prices received by producers selling on TELCOT ranged from 64.86 to 65.31 cents per pound.

USDA announced export sales of U. S. cotton increased a net 110,600 bales in the week ended October 27, up from the previous week's figure of 12,600 bales. However, a quiet export market resulting from higher futures prices this week also may have contributed to the decline in spot market sales. Although the department's marketing certificate value increased to 246 points for the week ending November 10, up 43 points from the previous week, futures prices could continue to outpace the certificate's value, thus discouraging new export business.

Also, capturing the market's attention was USDA's preliminary announcement that farmers must idle 7.5 percent of their upland cotton acres for the 1995 crop. However, the National Cotton Council holds firmly to its belief that the set-aside for upland cotton should be at zero. The government's ARP rate may be based upon budget considerations rather than anticipated production and offtake for next year.

USDA also announced a target price of 72.9 cents per pound for the 1995

upland cotton crop, and a price support loan rate of 51.92 cents per pound for base quality cotton. USDA added that no paid land diversion will be offered in 1995.



Preliminary information suggests the soon-to-be announced 1994 disaster program will pay producers 100 percent of their calculated disaster payment.

Based on information received earlier in the week, the 1994 disaster program will be fully funded not pro-rated like past programs. Previous programs paid only 50 cents for each dollar a producer was eligible to receive.

Another provision likely to remain in the final package is a three-tiered payment schedule. The schedule is based on whether a producer harvests, abandons or was prevented from planting the crop. It appears eligible producers who harvest acreage with qualifying losses will receive 100 percent of the calculated disaster payment.

Producers who abandon their acreage and do not harvest will receive 70 percent of the calculated payment and producers prevented from planting their crop will receive 45 percent of the calculated payment.

"The tiered payment schedule included as part of the 1994 disaster program seems to provide a strong incentive to harvest disaster stricken acreage in order to receive a 100 percent payment rate," explains Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers. "Qualifying for the program will be much the same as in past disaster programs."

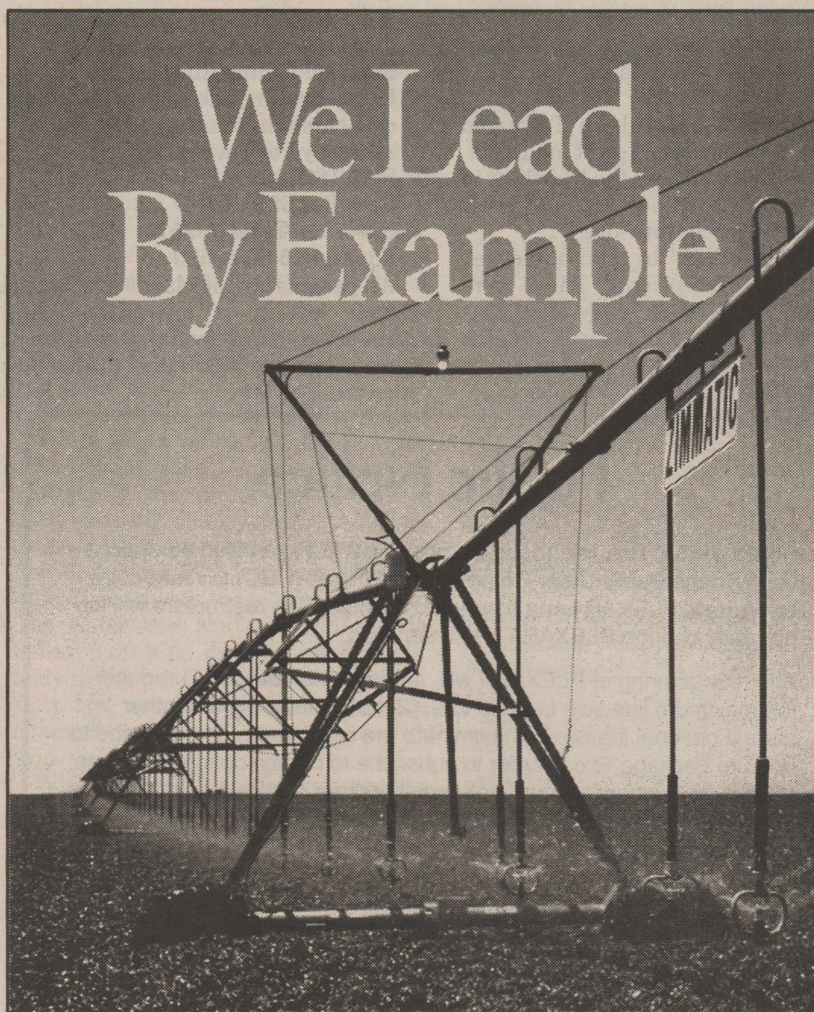
Producers with federal crop insurance coverage will qualify with losses greater than 35 percent of expected production while producers without insurance must prove losses in excess of 40 percent of expected production.

He adds that many of the details are still being worked out in areas such as the setting of de minimus yields.

Sign-up for the program is currently scheduled to begin December 1, 1994 and run through March 31, 1995. Final program provisions are expected to be released prior to the beginning of the sign-up period.

Another holdover from previous programs is that producers still cannot receive a disaster payment and a deficiency payment on the same pound or bushel of an eligible crop. Producers need to be aware that an adjustment will be necessary at sign-up to make sure double payments are not made.

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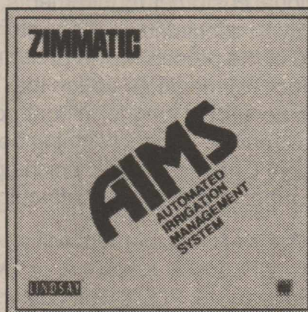
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## LET'S HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE RETURNED FROM THE BATTLE

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Our heroes fought to keep us free,  
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Our troops were recently released  
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Of "Operation Desert Storm."  
Let's thank the Lord for His concern  
In granting them a safe return;  
While praying for an end to war,  
So peace can reign forevermore.

— Gloria Nowak

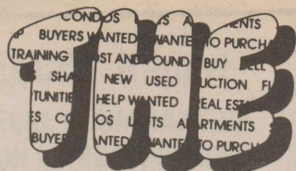
*We fight not to  
enslave, but to  
set a country free.*  
— Thomas Paine

*"Let the wickedness  
of the wicked come  
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— Psalm 7:9

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We appreciate all the kind words, cards and food so graciously given in our behalf during Mabel's hospital stay and since she has been home. Every expression of your friendship and concern are appreciated more than you will ever know.  
Mabel Tomlin  
Betty and Spud Tiffin

We would like to express our gratitude to the following people for their help in putting our neighborhood back in order after the frightening chain of events that occurred Wednesday of last week:

- Sheriff Dick Roehr
- Silverton Ambulance Service
- Dept. of Public Safety Officer, Rickey Bentley
- Silverton Fire Department
- SPS, GTE, Mission Cable and Energas
- Dwight Ramsey
- Jimmy Stone
- Johnny Tiffin

A special thank you to Amy Otis for keeping a cool head on her shoulders and calling for help and to Bryan and Dianne Donahoo and family for their thoughtfulness and care of our boys.

We appreciate the kindness and concern of our friends and the Silverton community.

But most of all, we thank our Lord above for protecting Mark as he played in that backyard.

David and Sheila Reagan  
Michael, Daniel and Mark

The members of Silverton United Methodist Church wish to express sincere appreciation for all the love and concern the community has shown during the illness and death of our pastor, Lloyd Johnson.

May God richly bless all the friends and neighbors who extended so many helping hands in so many ways.

Our appreciation to recent donors to Silverton Volunteer Fire Department. They include Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin and First State Bank. Also Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton for their memorial gifts.

First State Bank also donated the money for the fire prevention kits distributed to Silverton school children.

Everyone's help, large and small, continues the operation of the volunteer organization. We thank you!

Silverton Volunteer  
Fire Department

We want to thank each and every one of you for your prayers before and after Buck's surgery. We believe they were answered. Thanks, also, for the cards, food, calls and visits.

We especially want to thank Ruby, Grover, Sybil; also, Dale McWaters and Emilio Cruz for getting us to the hospital.

God bless each and every one of you.  
Buck and Violet

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