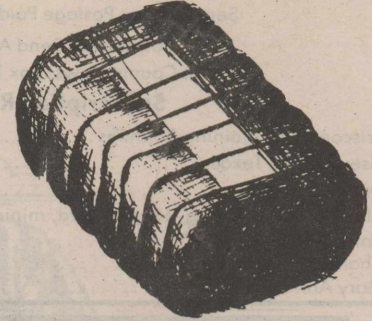


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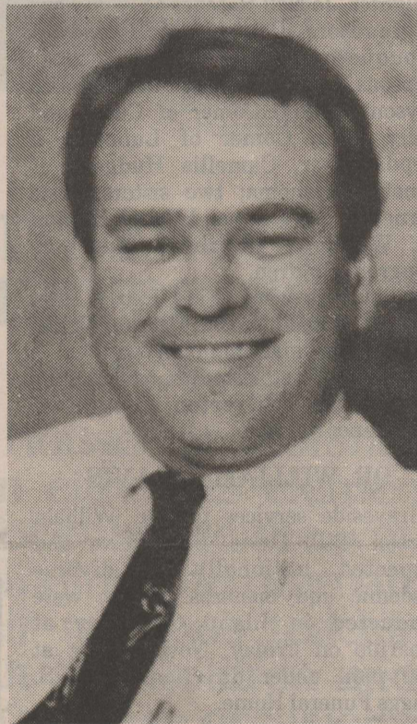
When Clayton Fowler was a finance student at Texas Tech, he had no idea that a suggestion from Dean Carl Stem of the College of Business Administration would turn out to be the foundation for his successful computer programming business.

Fowler, who worked for Stem as a

student, showed good logic skills, and Stem told him he should look into working with computers. From that point on, Fowler was hooked.

"Programming comes very natural to me," he said. "It's just a talent I have, and I feel very fortunate to have it."

After graduating from Tech in 1983,



Fowler began a career in banking that provided several moves and allowed him to become involved in software specific to the banking profession. He was even able to write his own software program for one of the bank's individual needs.

"I thought we could do the data processing ourselves a whole lot cheaper," Fowler said. "Once I started getting more involved, I realized there was a market out there that could use this service."

In April 1991, Fowler left banking

See FOWLER —
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No Smoking To Be Permitted in Silverton Gym

The Silverton Independent School District has adopted a NO SMOKING policy that states there will be no smoking in the gymnasium at any time.

It's Methodist Stew Time Again

The United Methodist Women will be serving stew again this year in the church basement on Tuesday, November 16, from 11:00 a.m. until - -

The menu and price will be the same. Stew, cornbread, cobbler and drinks will be served for \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12.

Mark your calendar now so you won't forget the stew lunch!

Santa is Coming!

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

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

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

**Be A Member
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Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee Coming Nov. 20

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

The show will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and there is no admission price. Briscoe County 4-H will be operating a concession stand throughout the day.

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

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

grandparents or friends.

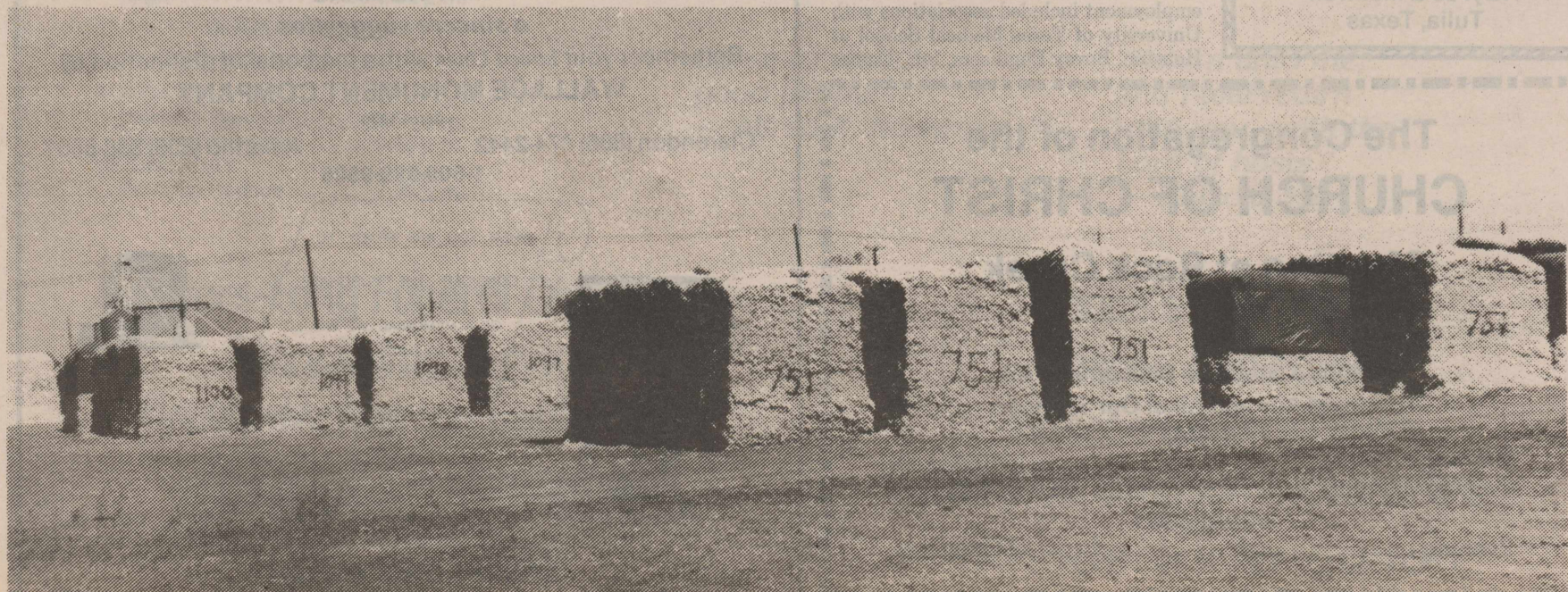
Santa Claus will be there from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. to give goodie bags to all the kids. You may have your picture made with Santa for a small fee or you may bring your own camera.

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

**We Are Backing
The Owls And
Lady Owls!**

Cotton stripping is proceeding at a rapid rate, and if the pretty weather continues the farmers could be finished with their harvesting by Thanksgiving or shortly thereafter. Modules of the high-grade cotton are lining gin yards, and at Johnson's Gin the modules are covering much of the adjacent area and are being placed along the airstrip.

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OBITUARIES

NEVA MARIE COMER

Funeral services for Neva Marie Comer, 88, were conducted Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the Silverton Church of Christ. Officiating was the minister, Ted Kingery. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Comer died Tuesday, November 2, at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

She was born in Silverton on August 28, 1905, and married Leo Comer in 1987 in Silverton. She was a homemaker and a member of the Silverton Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Jo Nell Hatcher of Plainview; a grandson, Don M. McDonald of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three stepsons, Larry Comer of Silverton, Leo Bryson (Buddy) Comer of Cuero and Kelly Lynn Comer of Lubbock; a stepdaughter, Camellia Hudgens of Arnett, Oklahoma; two sisters, Elsie Cornett of Silverton and Velma Hopson of Winslow, Arizona; and 11 stepgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Craig Patton, Tad Cornett, Ronald Welch, Carroll Welch, Mike Cornett and Jimmy Myers.

The family requested that memorials be to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

DR. WILLIAM B. DAVIS

Graveside services for Dr. William Burson (Bill) Davis, 63, known and respected nationally in diverse academic and business circles, were conducted in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo on Friday, November 5, at 2:00 p.m. under direction of N. S. Griggs Funeral Home.

Dr. Davis is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jessie Davis of Amarillo; three daughters, Mabry Blackwood of North Potomac, Maryland, Mary Green of Riverside, California and Sarah Jordana of Cypress, Texas; and six grandchildren. He was a nephew of Johnnie and Dean Burson and Luree Burson, all of Silverton.

He was born in Clarendon on February 20, 1930, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Davis and was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burson.

Dr. Davis died Tuesday, November 2, in Houston, where he had been president of Aptitude, Inc. since 1985. Aptitude, Inc. offers executive, consulting and testing services. Prior employment included associations with University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Bovay Engineers, Inc., Dames

& Moore, Turner Collie & Braden, S&B Engineers, the Texas Department of Health, and Jefferson Chemical Company. He also headed Davis-Langley & Associates, a consulting environmental firm for industry whose clients included DuPont, Westinghouse, Mobil, Ethyl Corporation, CPC International, and Industrial Chemicals.

From 1963 to 1972, Dr. Davis was head of the Department of Environmental Engineering at Texas A&M University, a program he established at the school. Within seven years, the staff increased from two to 68 people and research funding went from zero to \$1 million. The program also was awarded the largest annual federal grant in the nation.

Dr. Davis received his doctorate in biochemical and environmental engineering from Washington University in St. Louis in 1968. Emphasis of the doctoral studies was in public health-related life sciences. Previously, he earned a professional degree in environmental engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a master of science, also at MIT, and bachelor's degree from Colorado University.

During his career, Dr. Davis served in a consulting capacity to such prestigious Washington entities as the National Science Foundation, the National Academy of Science, the National Academy of Engineering, Federal Water Pollution Control, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Active in the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, he was twice program coordinator for AIChE national meetings. Other memberships included Sigma Xi Honorary Scientific Society, Chi Epsilon Honorary Engineering Society, and Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Academic Society. In addition, he was active on the Governor's Advisory Committee on Pesticides in the Environment, State of

WEATHER

NOVEMBER 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	65	21	
2	66	37	
3	55	28	
4	70	28	
5	76	31	
6	41	21	
7	51	22	
8	63	27	
9	60	24	

Total Precip. for November	.00
Normal Precip. for November	.71
Total Precip. Year to Date	14.18
Normal Precip. Year to Date	20.54

Letter to the Editor

Hi:
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Frank Shaffer

Go Owls, Lady Owls!

Texas; Committee on Research, American Society for Engineering Education, University Park, Pennsylvania; Universities Council on Water Resources, Washington; and Water for Texas Committee, College Station and Austin.

Dr. Davis, a voluminous writer, contributed many pieces to technical journals and books, and authored a number of published presentations to conferences.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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November 17, 1983—The sale of Ray Thompson Implement Company to George Reed and Gerald Smith was finalized November 14, and the John Deere implement dealership began operating this week as Briscoe Implement, Inc. . . . Community Thanksgiving service is Sunday . . . Valley, Nazareth advance to the state football playoffs . . . County 4-H Achievement Banquet is Sunday night . . . 42 Tournament to be held during the Christmas Jubilee . . . Mothers Day Out to be held at Baptist Church . . . Mr. and

Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell were making plans to celebrate their golden wedding anniversaries together . . . Delta Kappa Gamma birthday dinner held in Tulia . . .

November 15, 1973—Owls manage only one score against Clarendon . . . Weather holding for aoudad hunt . . . Timothy Allen Marshall, 17, was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock as the 100,000th patient at that institution Thursday night after receiving injuries in an automobile accident here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and Mrs. D. H. Davis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson and son in Sublette, Kansas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Greg Towe and family, who have recently moved to Allen, visited friends and relatives here this week . . . Former Silverton residents,

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grosdidier, appointed as missionaries to Southeast Asia . . . Pfc. Richard L. Stephens has been here on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens, other relatives and friends. After finishing his basic training at Fort Ord, California, he was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. He will be serving the remainder of his enlistment in Korea . . . Miss Vicki Lynn Meier and Jerry Martin Bean exchanged nuptial vows in Houston . . . Gladys Steele is announcing the opening of her beauty shop . . .

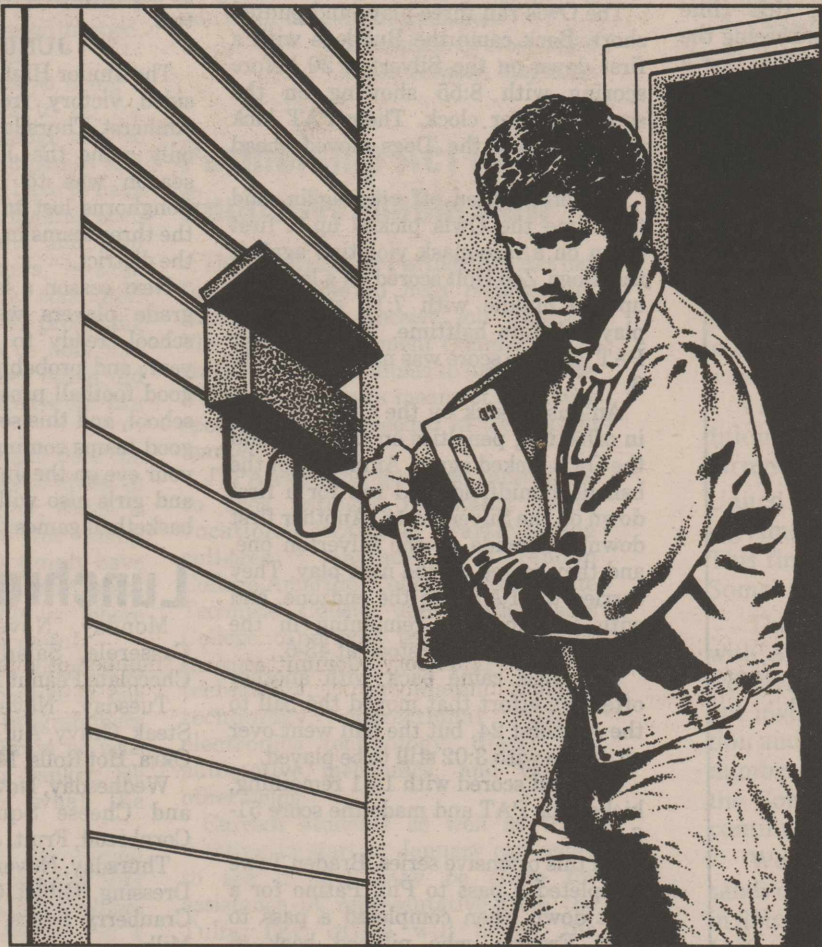
November 7, 1963—A woman died and four persons were injured in a two-car collision three miles east of Silverton Monday at 6:00 p.m. The dead woman was Lois King, 35, of Snyder, Oklahoma. Injured were the

other occupants of the automobile driven by Mrs. King; her son, Lindsey Hutcheson, 10, and Peggy M. Adams, 55, also of Snyder. Also injured were Henry Ivory, 50, driver of the other automobile, and his daughter, Catherine Ivory, 19 . . . Virgil Henson has resigned his position as Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service . . . Haun Kite resigns as minister of the Silverton Church of Christ . . . Six players perform Owl scoring attack. Passes have counted heavily in the attack. Greg Towe has thrown to Fred Stafford, Dennis Tomlin and Max Garrison for a total of five touchdowns and three conversions. Stafford has passed to Dennis Tomlin, Garrison and Emmett Tomlin for four touchdowns and two conversions. Dennis Tomlin has passed to Stafford and Randy Hughes, for one touchdown and one conversion. Individual scoring leader is Stafford with 60 points. Dennis Tomlin has scored 42 points; Monty Smith, 22; Garrison, 32; Emmett Tomlin, six; Towe, six . . .

November 12, 1953—No Parking in center of street must be observed . . . In a double-ring ceremony Saturday, Miss Peggy Holt became the bride of Billy Wayne Garvin . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn buy Briscoe County News . . . A near tragedy occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Sharon one morning recently. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin also were staying in the Gilkeyson home since the arrival of the new son and grandson, Lane Bomar. L. B. was the first to "faint", then Luther and Sharon passed out in quick succession. Ruby ordered LaRue back to bed and then called Dr. Powers. He advised her to open all doors and windows and cover the patients warmly where they were until his prompt arrival. At first it was suspected that they had been overcome by gas fumes but later it was decided that the oxygen supply had been exhausted. The floor furnace was not working and an open stove had burned overnight and the home had not been ventilated. All have completely recovered. Only Luther suffered any serious after effects . . .

November 2, 1943—W. Coffee, jr. this week made public his resignation as County Judge and County Superintendent, and J. W. Lyon, jr. has been appointed to fill his unexpired term. . . School to return to old schedule Monday. Classes will begin at 9:30, noon will come at 12:30, and school will dismiss at 4:30 . . . Owls to play Happy here on Thanksgiving Day . . . M. L. Bunn began his duties as nightwatchman in Silverton last week . . . Miss Lillian Brooks, Lillie Mae Sewell, Mrs. Scott Dunham, A. T. and Boyd Bingham and Dean Donnell enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham in Canyon Sunday . . . Earl Simpson was in Antelope Flat on business Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard and W. H. Juston were in Clarendon Saturday . . .

April 8, 1926—Recital at high school shows talented students here . . . J. M. Heald runs for Treasurer . . . Considerable interest was displayed in the City election Tuesday. T. M. Nichols was elected Mayor; J. S. Fisher and Pete Blakney are the two new Aldermen, and M. C. Potter was re-elected as City Marshal . . . The big Fairbanks-Morse engine, which will supply the power for the new light plant being installed by the Texas Utilities Company, arrived in Silverton Sunday, being pulled on trucks by a ten-horse team. Its arrival was delayed by the rain and snow of last week but the installation will be rushed and a special crew of men is here to complete setting up of the plant . . . T. J. Hodges and N. M. Lawler elected as new school board members . . .



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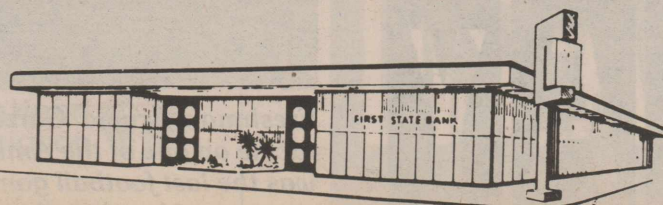
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Win Owls, Lady Owls!

Owls Close Football Season, Move Indoors

Silverton's Owls closed their football season with a loss to Amherst here last Friday night, and now are moving indoors to begin their basketball season. Prospects appear bright for both the Owls and Lady Owls this season, and it is certain that the teams will win a lot of games.

On the gridiron, Coach Jack Shely showed no mercy toward the school where he once coached, playing only his starting team throughout the game which lasted just two quarters, ending with a 59-12 score. Owl fans will recall that when he came to Silverton, Coach Shely showed no mercy to his former charges at Higgins, relishing every victory over them.

Amherst kicked off to the Owls to

begin the game, and unable to move the ball, Sophomore Zeb Holt punted to the Amherst 33. Silverton's defense rose to the occasion and held the Bulldogs, forcing a punt which carried to the Silverton two. This possession resulted in a fumble in the endzone which, after being recovered by the Owls, gave Amherst a two-point safety. Shortly after, Amherst took the short kick all the way for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 6:19 still remaining in the first quarter, the Bulldogs held an 8-0 lead.

After the kickoff, the Owls again ran into offensive troubles, this time fumbling in the endzone and seeing the ball recovered by the Bulldogs for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and the

Owls had helped the 'Dogs put 14 points on the board.

Amherst kicked off deep, and on second down ended the Owl drive with a pass interception. The 'Dogs ran for a first down on the Silverton 12 before scoring with 3:01 still on the first-quarter clock. They kicked the PAT, and moved into a 22-0 lead.

Silverton's next possession ended on third down when the 'Dogs recovered an Owl miscue. Two plays later, Amherst scored. There was no PAT, and with 1:18 still on the clock the 'Dogs moved into a 28-0 lead.

The Owls ran three plays and punted short. Back came the Bulldogs with a first down on the Silverton 20 before scoring with 8:55 showing on the second-quarter clock. Their PAT kick was good, and the 'Dogs moved ahead 36-0.

Amherst kicked off once again, and this time the Owls picked up a first down on a face-mask violation against the 'Dogs. Zeb Holt scored on a long run up the middle with 7:10 still to be played before halftime. There was no PAT, and the score was narrowed to 36-6.

An onside kick by the Owls resulted in offsetting penalties on the play, and the Owls kicked again. Amherst got the ball near midfield, and ran for a first down on the Silverton 16. Another first down was made on the Silverton one, and they scored on the next play. They carried the PAT into the endzone, and with five minutes remaining in the short game, the score stood at 43-6.

The Owls came back with another offensive effort that moved the ball to the Amherst 24, but the ball went over on downs with 3:02 still to be played.

Amherst scored with 1:31 remaining, kicked the PAT and made the score 51-6.

On this offensive series, Braden Towe completed a pass to Phil Patino for a first down, then completed a pass to Matt Francis, who pitched back to Lance Holt. Zeb Holt carried for a first down on the Amherst 12, after which

Lance Holt scored with 31 seconds remaining to be played. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 51-12.

Back came Amherst and scored with four seconds remaining. They kicked the PAT, and ended the game at halftime with a 59-12 score.

Even though this has been a rebuilding year for the Owls, they have enjoyed a winning season. They finish in third place in the district, with a record of 6-4, and have nothing to be ashamed of. A team that loses to a better team owes no apology; those who lose to a worse team than they are the only ones who need to be embarrassed.

Now Amherst and Lazbuddie will be paired with Ropes and Smyer. Smyer defeated the Bulldogs early in the season and are said to have a powerful team. When Amherst beat Lazbuddie early in the conference season, Lazbuddie had a number of players out of the lineup with injuries. It remains to be seen which is the better team of the two.

JUNIOR HIGH

The Junior High Owls took a big one-sided victory from the Bulldogs at Amherst Thursday of last week. The only game the Junior Owls lost this season was to Lazbuddie, and the Longhorns lost to Whitharral, putting the three teams in a tie for first place in the district.

Next season a large group of eighth grade players will advance to high school, ready to play. The following year, and probably the next year also, good football prospects will enter high school, and this seems to indicate some good teams coming in the future. Keep your eye on the Junior High; these boys and girls also will be winning a lot of basketball games this year!

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, November 15—Mexican Casserole, Salad, Corn, Cornbread, Chocolate Peanut Butter Cup, Milk

Tuesday, November 16—Salisbury Steak, Gravy, AuGratin Potatoes, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Milk

Wednesday, November 17—Corn Dog and Cheese Square, French Fries, Cornbread, Fruit, Jello, Milk

Thursday, November 18—Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Fruit Salad, Milk

Friday, November 19—Sloppy Joe on a Bun, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

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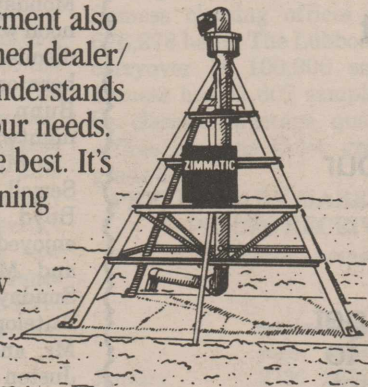
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Freshman Arnold Garza (27) was shown coming in to make a tackle on one of the Amherst Bulldogs here last Friday night. This was the last football game of the season for the Owls, who won six games and lost four this season. *Briscoe County News Photo by Brandon Sarchet*

Silverton School Activities

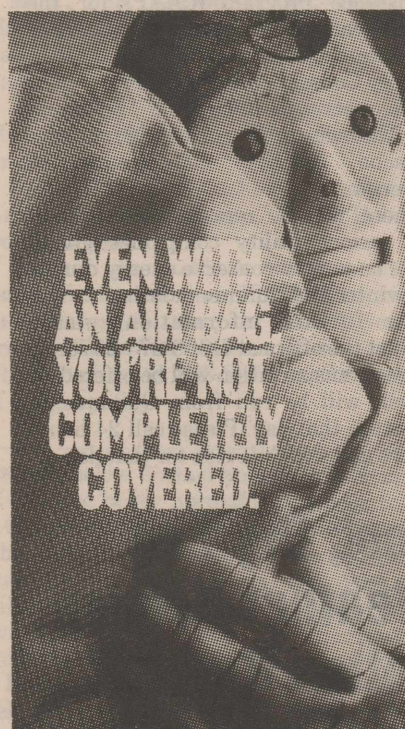
Thursday, November 11—School Board Meeting, 7:00; Career Day
 Friday, November 12—Grades 7-12 Drug-Free School Assembly, gym, 9:50; Child Abuse Program, Grades 4-6, 9:00
 Saturday, November 13—Girls Basketball Scrimmage, here, 1:00 p.m., McLean and Lazbuddie
 Monday, November 15—Junior High at Hedley, 6:00
 Tuesday, November 16—4-H Foods Show, 4:00; Kress, here, 4:00
 Thursday, November 18—PTA Meeting, 7:00
 Friday, November 19—Immunization Clinic; Claude, there, 4:00
 Saturday, November 20—Junior Varsity Tournament, Kress

Happy Birthday to . . .

November 11—Pam Rampley, Earl Jarrett, Alesha Patton, Allan McCutchen
 November 12—Brandi Brunson, Dorcas Garrison
 November 13—Bob Rauch, Krischel Perkins, Doug Forbes, Glenda Francis, Stacy Bain
 November 14—E. A. Birdwell, Robert Wayne Bell, Jennifer Turner, Lindsey Alison Williams
 November 15—Mildred Reid, Justin McFall, Shane Reagan, Victor McGavock
 November 16—G. W. Chappell, Wimpy Vardell, Cam Forbes, Greg Garcia, Donna Francis, London Cantwell
 November 17—Kelli Patton, Dean Burson, David Johnston, Jana Kitchens, Don Glenn, Michael Shane Bell, Trenton Younger

Happy Anniversary to . . .

November 11—Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ellison
 November 12—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall
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 November 17—Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn



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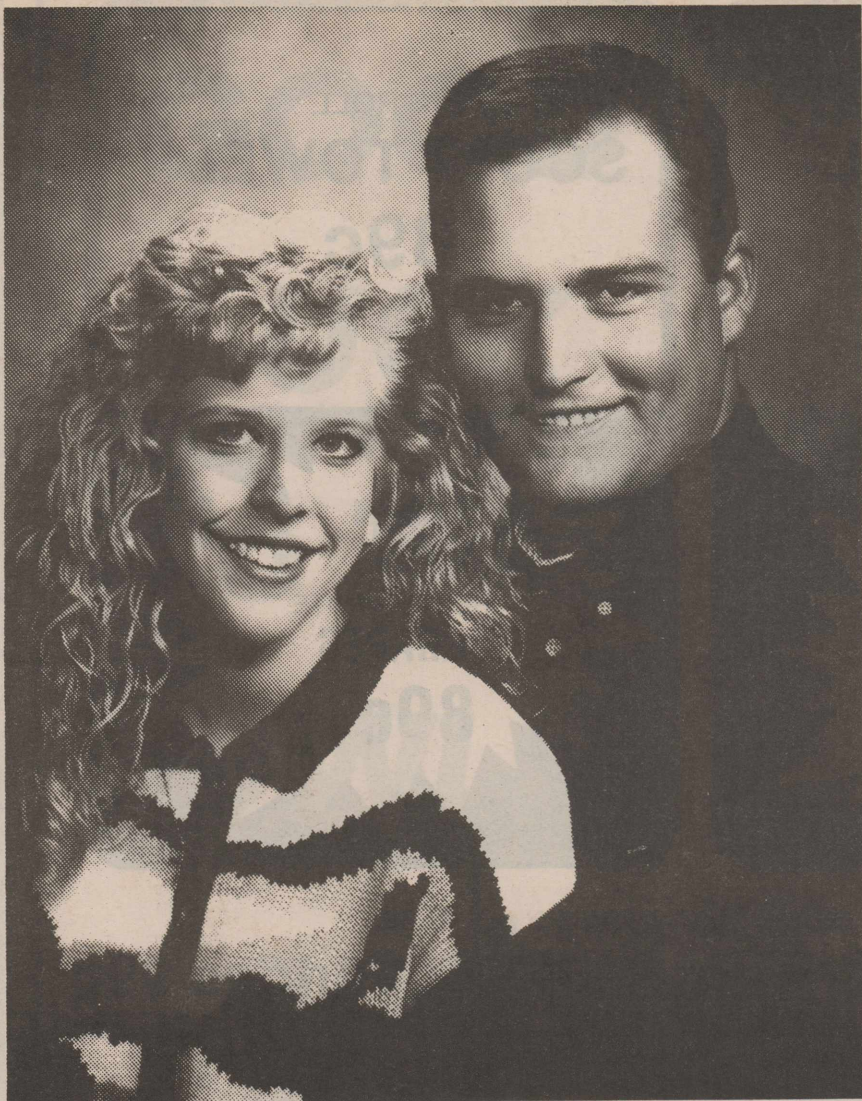
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Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland of Silverton and Dr. and Mrs. Max Garrison of Canyon are happy to announce the engagement of their children, Jennifer Leigh Grimland and Walt Lee Garrison. The couple plan to be married December 18, 1993 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Silverton High School and is now attending Clarendon College. Mr. Garrison is a 1988 graduate of Canyon High School and is a 1993 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in animal science. He is currently employed by Stratford Feeders in Stratford.

News From The Silverton Library

Polly Cagle, librarian at the Silverton Public Library in the basement of the courthouse, has provided more new book titles that have been added to the shelves recently.

Thanks to L. O. A. Study Club, books added include "A Time To Kill," John Grisham; "The Bridges of Madison County," Robert James Waller; "Slow Waltz in Cedar Bend," Robert James Waller; "Cruel and Unusual," Patricia D. Cornwell; "Texas Sunrise," Fern Michaels; "A Dangerous Fortune," Ken

Follett; "Outlander," by Diana Gabaldon (donated by Jackie Mercer); "Dragonfly in Amber," Diana Gabaldon; "Chiefs," Stewart Woods.

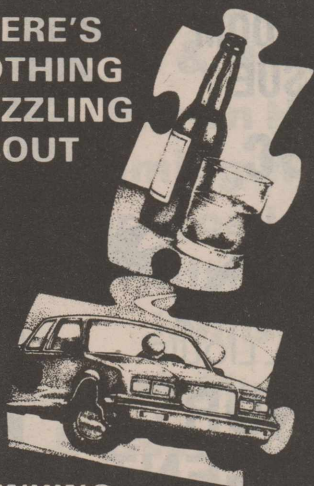
New cassette tapes in the Silverton Public Library include "Lake Wobegon USA," by Garrison Keilor; "The Way Things Ought To Be," Rush Limbaugh; "Joshua—A Parable for Today," Joseph F. Girzone; "Rising Sun," Michael Crichton; "Maybe (Maybe Not)," Robert Fulghum.

Books provided in the library for preschool boys and girls are Six by Seuss, "And to Think I Saw it on Mulberry Street," "The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins," "Horton Hatcher the Egg," "Yertle the Turtle," "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," and "The Lorax."

Also added for the kids are "Bears In The Night," Stan and Jan Berenstain; "The Berenstain Bears and the Messy Room;" "Sleeping Beauty;" "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs;" "Best Word Book Ever," Richard Scarry.

Mrs. Cagle keeps the library open from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. and from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, and from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Fridays.

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The children and grandchildren of Stella and Jesse C. Hall request the honour of your presence at a reception to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary from 3:00 until 6:00 in the afternoon on Saturday, November 13, 1993, in the Silverton School Cafeteria. The former Stella Perkins and Mr. Hall were married in Silverton by the Baptist pastor, Rev. Walter Brian, on November 12, 1943. They are parents of five children, and have 26 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Women's Leadership Conference

A leadership conference designed for women who currently hold officer positions in organizations or those who are interested in assuming leadership roles will be held in Pampa on Thursday, November 15. The event is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Extension Homemakers Association.

Speakers for the day-long workshop will present a program geared toward women who want to advance within a leadership hierarchy and attain effective leadership skills. Participants will learn practical techniques for delegating responsibility to others and for working with diverse groups and hard-to-reach audiences. Sessions on time and stress management will be featured in addition to presentations on effective ways to market any organization to target audiences and the general public.

Registration and a welcome reception will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room of the M. K. Brown Civic Auditorium at 1000 N. Summer in Pampa. Dr. Barry Thompson, President of West Texas A&M University, is the keynote speaker and will address managing change within organizations and institutions. Concurrent sessions will be offered during the afternoon program and will conclude at 3:30 p.m. A \$2.00 registration fee is being charged at the door to cover program costs.

For more information about the conference or to register to attend,

please call the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 12 before November 11.

Assistance to be Discussed at Meeting Here

To be eligible for the Comprehensive Assistance Program (CEAP) for the fiscal year 1994, Community Services is requesting that each client attend an Energy Conservation Workshop.

The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 18, at the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silverton.

There will be representatives from the various utility companies giving hints on how to conserve energy during the winter and summer months.

For further information, please contact the office at 1-806-874-2573.

Free transportation will be offered. A transit will be run from Quitaque to Silverton that day. Please call 24 hours before and schedule ride for that day.

Cool, Dry Fall Weather Helping Cotton Harvest

Cool, dry weather across the South Plains during the month of October 1993 has helped cotton farmers in harvesting a bumper crop.

Temperatures averaged 2.6 degrees below normal in October, and ranged from 1.5 degrees below normal at Lubbock to 4.1 degrees below normal at Tulia. Silverton's average temperature was 55.8 for the month, three degrees below the South Plains average. Maximum temperatures averaged 2.7

Basketball Concession Stand Workers

1993-94

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

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

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

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

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

6:30 Varsity--Tom, Deb, Donny Burson, John, Gail, Trey Wyatt

Fri., Dec. 17--4:00 JV--Juannah & Lindsey Jennings, Gary, Cathey, Lindsey Weeks

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

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

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

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

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

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

6:30 Varsity--Larry, Cindy, Miles Comer, Mickey, Debra, Wynter Smith

Mon., Jan. 24--4:00 Jr. Hi.--Jay, Patsy, Braden Towe, Kami Martin, Tina & Holly Nance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

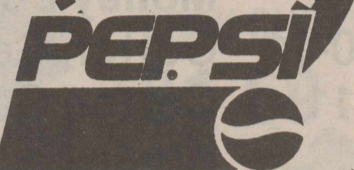
★ If you are unable to work on the assigned date and time, PLEASE try to find someone to take your place. If you are unable to find someone, please call Clyde Parham at 823-2476 on the day of the game.

degrees below normal and ranged from 0.4 degree below normal at Lubbock to 4.6 degrees below normal at Dimmitt. The highest temperature of the month was 94 at Paducah on the 16th. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 70.7, almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 0.58 inch below normal and ranged from 0.69 inch above normal at Big Spring to 1.48 inches below normal at Brownfield. The precipitation was mostly rain and much of it occurred during the period from the 18th through the 20th. The strong cold front on the 29th did produce the first snow of the season at many stations, but totals were mainly traces. Friona measures 0.5 inch for the most.

Silverton received 1.26 inches of precipitation during October, and this was very near the South Plains average.

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- Briscoe County News**
- First State Bank**
- Nance's Food Store**
- Silverton Oil Company**
- Grabbe-Simpson Motors**

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

DATE	GAME	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 16	Kress	HERE	4:00
Nov. 19	Claude	THERE	4:00
Nov. 20	Kress JV Tourney	THERE	TBA
Nov. 23	Lazbuddie	THERE	4:00
Nov. 30	Hedley	THERE	6:30
Dec. 2-3-4	Smyer Tourney	THERE	TBA
Dec. 7	Motley County	HERE	4:00
Dec. 9-10-11	Cotton Center Tour	THERE	TBA
Dec. 10-11	Cotton Cen. JV Trn	THERE	TBA
Dec. 14	Kress	THERE	4:00
Dec. 17	Whitharral	HERE	4:00
Dec. 28	OPEN		
Dec. 30	McLean	THERE	2:00
Jan. 4	Hedley	HERE	6:30
Jan. 6-7-8	HOOT-OUT	HERE	TBA
Jan. 11	Motley County	THERE	4:00
Jan. 14	Amherst	HERE	6:30
Jan. 13-14-15	Valley JV Tourney	THERE	TBA
Jan. 18	Spur	THERE	6:30
Jan. 21	Claude	HERE	4:00
Jan. 25	Lakeview*	THERE	6:30
Jan. 28	Patton Springs*	HERE	4:00
Feb. 1	Valley*	THERE	4:00
Feb. 4	Lakeview*	HERE	6:30
Feb. 8	Patton Springs*	THERE	4:00
Feb. 11	Valley*	HERE	4:00

*DISTRICT

HOOT-OUT TEAMS: Silverton, Motley County, Smyer, Kress, McLean, Valley, Trinity, Lakeview

HOME GAMES BOLD — AWAY GAMES LIGHT

Junior Varsity Games Start at 4:00 p.m. Varsity Games Start at 6:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

DATE	GAME	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 15	Hedley	THERE	6:00
Nov. 22	Motley County*	HERE	5:00
Nov. 29	Motley County*	THERE	5:00
Dec. 6	Hedley	HERE	4:30
Dec. 6	Nazareth	HERE	6:30
Dec. 13	Valley*	THERE	4:00
Jan. 3	Open		
Jan. 10	Lakeview	THERE	5:00
Jan. 17	Patton Springs	HERE	5:30
Jan. 24	Valley*	HERE	4:00
Jan. 27-29	Hedley Tourney	THERE	TBA
Jan. 31	Patton Springs	THERE	5:30
Feb. 7	Lakeview	HERE	5:00

*Four Games: 7th Girls, 7th Boys, 8th Girls, 8th Boys.

Clayton Fowler Provides New Software For Banks

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and went out on his own. But his company needed a name.

"One day, I was playing golf at Greentree Country Club in Midland," he said. "I noticed that the club's golf balls just had the name 'Greentree' on them, not 'Greentree Country Club.' I liked the name and decided to use it. I went to the clubhouse and immediately bought some golf balls and golf gloves to give away as promotional items."

So Greentree Software opened for business. Growth has been slow and steady, and that suits Fowler just fine. "The worst thing that could happen to me would be for 10 banks to call and say they needed to be converted by next month. Now I do one or two banks a year and can provide them with good, quality service," Fowler said.

He describes his business as being a service that allows banks to do for themselves some of the things they've had to send to outside companies and pay for in the past. "Banks have to have some way of printing and mailing such things as bank statements and loan statements to their customers," he said. "This is obviously done by computer. Banks need some means of producing these materials, and they've only had two choices in the past: they either did it themselves or they serviced it out to a company."

Fowler added that if a bank does the data processing itself, it has to invest in a large mainframe computer, which is not financially possible for many smaller banks. Most banks simply have hired a large company to do their data processing for them. This is where Fowler saw he could be successful.

In addition to writing the software as a programmer, Fowler feels like he has an advantage over other programmers because he wrote the program he uses from the perspective of a banker. He knows from experience what the software needs to do.

"Some people have developed software and not been a user of that software," he said. "I think that's where I have an advantage, because I'm a banker and a programmer. I can write software that I know will benefit banks.

I can adapt this software to do what each bank specifically and individually wants done."

Although Fowler plans to keep Greentree Software small, he is beginning to branch out geographically. He is working at Whisperwood Bank in Lubbock, where he is also officing temporarily, thanks to the generosity of the bank's board. He also has a bank in Haskell, one in Rochester and one in Tucumcari, New Mexico, and is talking to a bank in Brownsville about converting their system.

He also offers maintenance contracts for the banks he services with individualized data processing software. Fowler employs one full-time programmer, a part-time programmer and a full-time office manager.

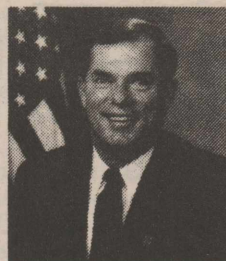
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Partnership Act Has Funds Available Now

The Job Training Partnership Act has funds available to help residents of Briscoe County receive job training. The Texas Employment Commission is encouraging individuals to look into the JTPA program as a means of obtaining specialized skills needed in today's job market.

JTPA can send qualified individuals to area colleges for short term, vocational training. Participating colleges include Clarendon College, Amarillo College, Texas State Technical College and South Plains College. Approved training programs include nursing, medical records technology, automated office technology, correctional officer, electronics technology, diesel and automotive mechanics, and various other fields.

Current students as well as those wanting to start in January can apply to see if they may be eligible for assistance. A representative from the Tulia TEC office will be at the courthouse on November 18, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.



Congressman
Bill Sarpalius

A View From the Hill

PROTECTING OUR SOLDIERS AND OUR HONOR

Once again, violence occurring all the way across the world has hit home, in more ways than one. We all saw the aftermath of fighting in Somalia, fighting that took the lives of several U.S. soldiers. We all saw pictures of the soldier taken hostage, and we rejoiced after hearing of his release. But there are many things that none of us saw.

When a helicopter carrying U.S. troops was shot down by Somalis, the U.S. soldiers fought with everything they had. They used all the ammunition they had in their machine guns, and then they took their pistols and emptied those. All the while, they were calling for support troops to come help, but to no avail.

It's estimated that those brave, young soldiers killed over 300 Somalis and fought to the bitter end. Now, we have to make sure all our soldiers get out of Somalia safely, and ironically, that can't happen unless they have help.

That is why I supported the President in his call to send additional troops to Somalia. The pictures of an armed Somali gang desecrating the bodies of our American soldiers is enough to convince me that the only way to finish this mission safely is to get enough troops over there that can help.

I also support the extension of this mission because the additional troops being sent to Somalia and the combat troops currently there will be under United States command, not United Nations command. I am pleased to see we are reasserting American initiative on both the military and political fronts. This finally sets the right course for giving peace a chance in Somalia, and for bringing all American soldiers home.

The most important commodity in Somalia is food, and with American leadership and the help of America's troops, we have saved close to one million lives in Somalia. Before we got involved, a third of a million people had died of starvation and disease, and many more were at risk of dying. A small number of Somalis were keeping relief supplies from reaching the Somali people. We could not sit back and watch this continue.

We all breathed a sigh of relief when, in the summer, thousands of troops came home. We started with 28,000 U.S. troops in Somalia, and by the end of August, there were less than 5,000 U.S. soldiers there, doing all they could to keep the peace. They were unable to complete that mission alone, and that's why more air power, more armor, and more troops are needed in Somalia.

I wish the answer would have been to withdraw the troops immediately, but that would have been disastrous. Everything accomplished so far by U.N. troops would have basically disappeared, because the famine would have returned quickly. While a small number of Somalis want to derail the peace keeping mission, others are desperate to keep the troops there, and until we are sure that these people won't end up back where they were a year ago, our mission is not complete. And while we cannot be the police force for the world, we cannot let people believe that if they aren't happy with the presence of U.S. troops, they can get rid of them by just killing a few. That is not the way the United States does business.

I feel confident that our troops will leave Somalia by March 31st, the deadline set by President Clinton. I hope we never again have to see pictures like the ones that came out of Somalia when several of our troops were killed. And I also don't want to see pictures of starving and dying Somalis. We must finish this mission, by protecting our soldiers, and ensuring that Somalis will remain safe and healthy after our withdrawal.



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The preliminary announcement of a 1994 Acreage Reduction Program of 17.5 percent wasn't a big surprise, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). The USDA announcement was made on November 1.

PCG officials, citing an expected increase in U. S. carryover stocks, say USDA was pretty much required to increase the ARP from 1993's 7.5 percent to meet the 30 percent stocks to use ratio required by the 1990 Farm Bill. USDA officials have until January 1 to decide if they want to make changes to the 1994 ARP.

Such a change could be warranted, says PCG, if the 1993 crop comes in smaller than expected. The preliminary ARP was figured based on the October crop estimate.

PCG recommended that the 1994 ARP be set at the lowest possible level to help producers maintain a higher level of income from their land. The PCG Board, recognizing that current world prices were keeping U. S. farm level prices low, made their recommendation based on the premise that producers need to be able to produce and sell more cotton to offset the lower prices.

"The increase in the 1994 set-aside will probably result in the desired drop in cotton production," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "Unfortunately for producers, the world marketplace probably will continue to prevent a significant increase in cotton prices that would offset the income loss from planting fewer acres."

Johnson added that USDA officials also announced the 1994 target price and price support loan levels when they announced the preliminary ARP. He noted that the target price stays at the statutory minimum 72.9 cents per pound for 1994 and that the loan rate was lowered to 50 cents per pound, also the statutory minimum.

One effect of the higher ARP on producers is that only 67.5 percent of a farm's base acres will be eligible for the upland cotton deficiency payment. The drop in the base rate will, however, bring the maximum possible deficiency payment for the 1994 crop up to 22.9 cents per pound. The final deficiency payment rate is set at the difference between the upland cotton loan rate and the target price or the difference between the calendar year average farm price and the target price, whichever is lowest.

Calculations tracking the development of the 1993 Upland Cotton Deficiency Payment show the payment rate staying at 19.6 cents through August, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

Average price and total monthly marketings stayed relatively stable from July to August, causing only a negligible change in the projected deficiency payment from July's 19.59 cent level. The maximum deficiency payment allowed under the current farm bill is 20.55 cents per pound, or the difference between the upland cotton target price of 72.9 cents per pound and the current 52.35 cent upland cotton loan rate.

Cumulative marketings are running significantly behind last year's totals. Through August 1993, only 5.96 million bales have been marketed compared to the 7.144 million bales marketed in the first eight months of

1992.

PCG notes that 1993 marketings seem to be following in the footsteps of the 1992 crop in one way, a one month delay of the usual upswing in marketings. Historically, an increase in marketings occurs as the new crop starts coming off the stalk and moving into trade channels in August.

"A clear view of this year's deficiency payment isn't available yet," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "If marketings and price follow historical patterns then it is possible that we could see a final deficiency payment of 20.55 cents."

He adds that the calculated payment rate should stay fairly constant through the remainder of 1993.

The only way to get a significant decrease in the calculated deficiency payment is for marketings to go through the roof and for price to follow, increasing the weighted average farm price.

Preliminary marketings and monthly average farm prices appear in the accompanying table.

HIGH PLAINS HARVEST HALFWAY COMPLETE

Harvest of the 1993 High Plains crop is estimated to be approximately 50 percent complete, according to Dr. Kater Hake, Extension Cotton Specialist, in Lubbock.

Hake notes that he believes harvesting is 60-70 percent completed in the areas south of Lubbock and that north of Lubbock about 30 percent of the crop has been harvested.

The area's first general freeze occurred October 30 and Hake says the cotton that is still in the field was ready for it. Several light frosts and dry conditions had prepared the remainder of the crop and Hake looks for the freezing temperatures to have helped knock the rest of the leaves off those plants.

Crop quality also is looking good. Through October 28, the Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices have classed 676,278 bales. The Lubbock office has a carryover of 100,900 samples while Lamesa has 31,807 samples waiting to be classed. Average quality at both offices remains Color grade 21, Leaf grade 3.

PRELIMINARY MARKETINGS & PRICES RECEIVED

Marketing	Marketing (100 Bale)		Price	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Weighted
January	2736	2736	52.7	52.70
February	954	3690	52.9	52.75
March	750	4440	55.5	53.22
April	337	4777	54.3	53.29
May	336	5113	53.2	53.29
June	261	5374	53.0	53.27
July	280	5654	54.1	53.31
August	306	5960	53.1	53.30

1993 figures are preliminary and subject to further revision.

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TELCOT Report

A Weekly Summary of Cotton Marketing News

The cotton market managed to give the trade something to talk about, breaking out of its featureless, lackluster pattern for at least one day in the past week. On Tuesday, November 2, USDA's announcement of a higher-than-expected 1994 cotton set-aside rate coincided with a technical rally in New York that helped spur sales on the TELCOT electronic marketing system.

USDA late on Monday, November 1, announced a preliminary 1994 acreage reduction program (ARP) set-aside rate of 17.5 percent. This would require farmers to idle 17.5 percent of their cotton base acreage to be eligible for federal farm subsidies. USDA's latest preliminary figure is a far cry from the 7.5 percent that farmers were required to set aside in 1993. USDA based its 17.5 percent rate on the agency's October supply and demand estimates. The department calculated the ARP assuming a carry-over from the 1993 crop of 5.2 million bales, a 1994 crop of 16 million bales, consumption of 10.4 million bales, and exports of six million bales. These figures leave 1994 ending stocks at 4.9 million bales, and amount to a 29.9 percent stocks-to-use ratio.

Industry expectations were for a 14 to 15 percent set-aside, and the National Cotton Council (NCC) had recommended a set-aside rate not to exceed 14 percent. NCC expressed disappointment with USDA's preliminary set-aside figure, saying the rate is unnecessarily high and will hurt farmers even more. "Already, 15 percent of the farmers' acreage won't be available because of non-paid acres," commented Mark Lange, NCC director of economic services. "On top of that," he added, "you tell them they have to idle 17.5 percent of their acreage, and idling has costs associated with it. We're quite disappointed, especially in view of information that continues to indicate the size of the current crop is declining."

Sources agree that there may be less to the situation than meets the eye when it comes to the 1993 U. S. cotton crop. Yield and quality estimates in the Delta, which already have been slushed, continue to erode, and sources say USDA's preliminary set-aside rate may be on the high side in the face of what many see as an impending decline in 1993-94 U. S. cotton output. According to one industry member, "It is conceivable that the set-aside could be revised should the U. S. crop be further reduced in size by January 1, when the ARP has to be finalized." In addition to the ARP announcement, USDA set the 1994-95 CCC loan level at 50 cents per pound—the lowest possible level allowed by law.

USDA's announcements were followed on Tuesday, November 2, by a rally in New York cotton futures which was fueled by technical inputs, though some market watchers were quick to point to the bullish implications of USDA's set-aside rate.

The rally in New York cotton futures helped boost Tuesday's sales on TELCOT to 41 percent of the week's total volume. Sales on the electronic marketing system for the five-day trading period totaled 76,633 bales, up from the previous week. Gross premiums over the adjusted world price (AWP) received on TELCOT averaged 946 points, up from the preceding week.

Early in the week, the Texas crop was 54 percent harvested, ahead of 35 percent a year ago and 33 percent on average. Oklahoma's crop was 35 percent harvested, ahead of 21 percent last year and the 19 percent average. Favorable demand continues for

unusually high qualities being harvested from West Texas and Oklahoma.

Unusually high qualities from this area traditionally have had trouble finding a home, but this year high-grade West Texas/Oklahoma qualities are bringing in brisk demand and favorable premiums. One market watcher commented early in the week, "One thing is certain, and that is that high-grade Texas styles that had been expected to go begging due to an excess of Delta/Southeast high grades have met with much better demand due to quality and yield problems in the Delta and Southeast."

But, demand for U. S. styles on the world market continues to be less than stellar as evidence continues to grow that countries such as Pakistan, India and China may be producing larger-than-expected cotton crops. One bright spot in the global marketplace is Latin America. New markets such as this are needed to offset losses in the European community brought on by competition from the former Soviet Union and an economic downturn in those countries. To underscore the situation, USDA's weekly export sales report on Thursday, November 4, said overseas sales of U. S. cotton for 1993-94 fell 7,200 bales in the week ended October 28. Sales to featured buyers Japan and Indonesia were more than offset by significant cancellations.

USDA also announced on November 4 that the AWP through the week ending November 11 is 40.77 cents per pound, up from the previous week and resulting in a producer option payment of 1,158 points.

Individuals Should Plan For Retirement

by Terry Richardson
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

Typically individuals spend about 20 years in retirement so it is important to plan for those years. Not only can Social Security help you financially during your retirement years, Social Security representatives can assist you to plan for your retirement as well.

Almost anyone about to reach age 62 or anyone age 62 or older who plans to claim Social Security retirement benefits should contact Social Security in advance. In fact, we encourage individuals to check into their Social Security retirement benefits up to a year before they actually plan to retire. That's because some individuals can get benefits even before they stop working. But, before you file for your retirement benefits, you should obtain as much information as you can. You can do this by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-662-1213, and speaking with a teleservice representative. The representative will answer any questions you may have, assist you in obtaining a benefit estimate, and advise you when and how to schedule an appointment.

If you plan to file for retirement benefits in January, February, and March, it would be best for you to call the toll-free number as early as possible to obtain information about your retirement because those are typically our busiest months.

When you decide to file for retirement benefits, you might want to do so by phone. The completed application is then mailed to you for verification, signature, and return to our office for processing. Your birth certificate, and proof of recent wages will be needed at this stage. You may bring or mail the original documents or certified copies to our office, where they will be photocopied and returned to you.

Support The Teams In Red & White!

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Lloyd Riddlespurger, Pastor
SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Ted Kingery, Minister
SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Bryan Donahoo, Pastor
SUNDAY:
 Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
 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:
 Library Opens 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Brad Enloe, Pastor
SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
FIRST MONDAY:
 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.
TUESDAY:
 United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
THIRD SATURDAY:
 Family Fun Night 7:00 p.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION
SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY:
 Mass 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Doctrina Class 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Junior & Senior High 4:30-5:30 p.m.

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY:
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



FAITH SHOULD NOT BE RESERVED FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

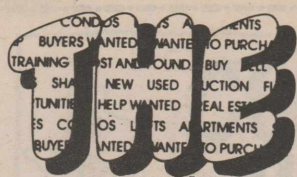
In many a House of Worship, occasionally the children from either its elementary school or the Sunday school enhance the worship service on the Sabbath by singing and dramatizing the songs that illustrate their religious teachings. This is to the credit of both the children and the teachers who direct them. On these occasions, the proud parents are always there to watch their offspring perform, which results in a "packed house." However, on the following week, when there is no performance, the attendance is often relatively sparse. Let us remember that God's love is always with us and that every week at our House of Worship is a special occasion, where we learn all about it. Let us then set those children a good example by our being there regularly.

*Come to church,
 good people...
 — Alfred E. Housman*

*"Return unto me,
 and I will return
 unto you, saith the
 Lord of hosts."
 — Malachi 3:7*

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GERMANIA: LEE'S INSURANCE Agency, Box 36, Flomot, Texas 79234. (806) 469-5370. 32-tfc

NOTICES

ANYONE WISHING TO PRE-PAY Their Swimming Pool Dues, may do so by sending payments to Silverton Pool, Inc., c/o Jo Ann McFall, Box 725, Silverton, Texas 79257. 45-1tc

NOTICE TO WHOEVER BORROWED the City Sewer Tape: Please return the sewer tape to the City Hall. 42-tfnc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its board of directors. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, November 16, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas. All minority citizens in Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Swisher counties are invited to attend this meeting. Further information may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, 806-372-3381. 45-1tc

We would like to say thank you to everyone who "was there for us" when Freeman had his recent surgery and since he's been home. May God bless you.
Freeman and Jackie

Dear friends,
Words can't express how much I appreciate all the prayers, cards, calls, visits and food that my friends in Silverton showered upon me while I was in the hospital and at home.
Thanks again for all your thoughtfulness.
Bula

Appreciation

The 18 artists and craftsmen who have their work on sale at Nana's Neighborhood join Spud and Betty Nan Tiffin in expressing appreciation to those who attended the Open House at the bazaar Saturday.

Those winning door prizes included Loretha Rhoderick, Beverly Bowman, Deiter Brannon, Ginger Mullin, Jo Ann McCall, Inez Richardson, Brenda Smith, Rita Hartman, Gary Weeks, Sandi Tomlin, Kylie Green, Donaleta Garrison, Debra Smith, Pat Lavy, Pat Rice, Leona Vardell, Ann West, Dorothy Bomar and Manuel Aguilar. If you haven't received your door prize, please drop by the store on Thursday, Friday or Saturday and get it from underneath the Christmas tree.

PTA Meets Here On November 18

Silverton PTA will meet Thursday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Plans will be made for "Santa's Secret Shop" at the Christmas Jubilee Arts and Crafts Show on November 20.

Also on the agenda will be discussion of possible fund raisers, and another parent education program will be presented, which will benefit all parents interested in being involved in their children's education.

Last month's program presented the problem of children's self-esteem, and how parents and teachers are able to influence it.

All members and friends are urged to attend and support PTA's efforts to be involved in the education of ALL children.

Go Owls and Lady Owls!

Coming Soon . . .
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