



Our Physician's Assistant, Joe Foust, underwent surgery Monday and is continuing his recuperation from a chest infection. He will not be back in the clinic until after the first of the year, but the other members of the medical staff are keeping things rolling at the clinic. In the meantime, we would like to send our get-well wishes to the Foust family as they continue through his period of recovery. He was returned to the hospital on Thanksgiving Day, and he and his family have really been working hard to get through this ordeal.

County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams underwent knee replacement surgery and is now recuperating at the home of her son, Larry, and his wife, Christi. Their address is 1701 Huntington, Midland, TX 79705, and I know Bess would love to hear from you.

I'm so happy about the new physical education gym and field house that will be under construction here soon. If you haven't been in the gym when the large elementary PE classes come in, you just can't realize how limited they are in what they can do just because of their numbers.

The high school and junior high basketball teams work out in the gym during their PE classes, and the elementary grades (up to Grade 6) have to be divided into groups to use the other periods of the school day.

Essentially, the new gym will be an additional classroom for teaching physical education. The elementary classes can be divided into smaller groups who will be using the facility all of the periods in the school day. The new gym will be nearer the elementary building, which will make going to the gym easier in bad weather.

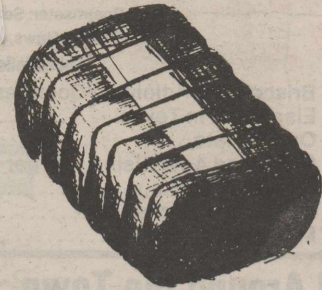
For after-school workouts of the basketball teams, instead of the girls working out after school and the boys waiting until about 6:30 p.m. for their workouts, all can work out at the same time. This will be lots handier, especially for the students who live in the country and need to get home to take care of project animals, homework, etc. Also, if there are junior high games being played, this facility would give the high school players a place to practice their shooting-if they wanted to do this.

One of the nice things about the new gym is that it will have a floor that is marked off for basketball, volleyball, etc., but it will not be a hardwood surface that is marred by street shoes, and the elementary youngsters will no longer be required to have gym shoes at school.

Probably the new underground
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Emergency Loans Available From Farm Service Agency

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farm Service Agency (FSA), Ross W. James, FSA Farm Credit Manager, said today.

Ross W. James asked that those who need farm credit as a result of flooding, hail, excessive rain,

lightning, high winds, tornadoes, and below-normal temperatures which occurred from May 20, 1995 to June 7, 1995 make their needs known at the FSA office at 219 NW 2nd Street in Tulia.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by FSA until June 10, 1996 for physical and production losses.

FSA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment or buildings (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," James said.

Applicants who certify that other credit is not available may receive loans covering actual losses at an interest rate of 3.75 percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasibly consistent with the applicant's

ability to pay.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster.

Yearbooks To Be Sold Here Next Week

The 1995-96 Silverton School yearbooks will be on sale Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Those who wish to buy a copy of the yearbook are invited to do so at that time by contacting Bryan Weaver, 823-2476.

Prices are \$18.00 for a yearbook; \$21.00 for a yearbook with your name on the cover, and \$1.00 for a plastic cover.

No extra copies will be ordered, so this is your last chance to buy a copy.

Senior pictures will be printed in color in the new yearbook, and there will be extra elementary pages. The annual staff is working very hard on the book.

Go Owls, Lady Owls!

BCAA To Have Called Meeting Here Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will have a called meeting tonight (Thursday, December 7, 1995) at 7:00 p.m. at the showbarn. The date for the 1996 Silverton Rodeo and Briscoe County Celebration will be set. Also, plans for new seats on the bleachers at the rodeo grounds will be decided on.

It is important for ALL members to be present. This will be the last meeting of BCAA for 1995.

Remember, prospective new members are always welcome at the BCAA meetings.



The Lady Owls defeated Pampa JV, Canadian and Groom before losing to Claude in the Miami Tournament. They are (left to right) Molly Bomar, Lacy Brunson, Shannon Weaver, Michelle Warren, Kenzie Burson, Dedra Johnston, Lori Brannon and Shauna Kingery. They accepted the second-place trophy at the conclusion of their hard-fought final game.

Briscoe County News Photo

Scouts Conducting 'Scouting For Food' Project in Silverton

Silverton Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop have joined forces this week in their "Scouting For Food" drive.

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts have delivered plastic sacks to all Silverton homes. Instructions on the sacks explain the project. Anyone interested in donating canned food is asked to fill the sack and place it outside their front door on Saturday, December 9. Scouts will be picking up the sacks between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. If the Scouts miss picking up your sack, call Larry Comer or Rick Minyard.

All the food donated will be distributed in this community.

"I hope no one is starving to death in Briscoe County. I know this one week of collecting food isn't going to rid the town of poverty or necessarily insure that no one will ever go hungry. We will give people not only food but encouragement at a time when they are down," said Scoutmaster Comer.

The Scouts also have donated their services at Nance's Food Store to help carry out groceries to promote the food drive. A basket is provided at Nance's and at Allsup's for donation of canned foods.

Varsity Owls in Valley Tourney

Silverton's Varsity Owls are playing in the Valley Tournament this weekend, with their first opponent being Motley County at 4:00 p.m. today (Thursday).

Winner of this game will play the Memphis-Kress winner at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Losers of the two games play at 10:00 a.m. Friday.

The other teams in the tournament are Alamo Catholic, Groom, Patton Springs and Valley.

The championship game is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. Saturday. The consolation finals are at 1:00 p.m. and the third-place game is to take place at 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

Girls teams in the tournament are Memphis, Kress, Crosbyton, Motley County, Alamo Catholic, Groom, Patton Springs and Valley.

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room will be used as a music room and will double as a storm shelter. When we were in Miami last week for the tournament, we learned a little about their school. In 1968 they had a tornado that destroyed almost all of their

school. All that was left standing after the storm was the old gym. No one was injured because the administrators got everyone into the storm shelter, and the entire school was rebuilt and finished in 1969. Their school, therefore, is only about 25 years old as compared to others whose oldest buildings are probably twice that old. It is a pretty neat school.

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New Arrival

Bryan and Tracy Ramsey of Canyon are parents of a daughter, Treva Jean, who was born November 20, 1995. She weighed eight pounds and six ounces, and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Joe and Imogene Drerup, Nazareth, and Dwight and Anita Ramsey of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Lucille Drerup of Nazareth; Artie Huseman, Amarillo; A. B. and Marie Ramsey, Quitaque, and Olene Edwards, Plainview.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m. They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening. Remember, we're just a phone call away!
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Speaker Laney is Texan of the Year

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Pete Laney from Hale Center, has been chosen as the Texan of the Year for 1996, according to the Texas Legislative Conference Advisory Committee Chair, Allan Shivers, jr. The 30th Annual Texas Legislative Conference is scheduled March 21-22, 1996 at the New Braunfels Civic Center, according to Bennie Bock, II, Chair of the Arrangements Committee for the conference.

Laney will be present to receive the award at the Texan of the Year reception on Thursday evening and will give the keynote address for the 30th annual conference on Friday morning, March 22. The 30th annual conference boasts six major co-sponsors this year, according to Bock. The co-sponsors are Bank of America Texas, Entex-A NorAm Energy Company, Guadalupe Valley Telephone Co., Inc., Lower Colorado River Authority, PacifiCare in the Southwest and Southwestern Bell Telephone of Texas.

Speaker Laney graduated from Hale Center High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University. He is a farmer and has served the past 24 years in the Texas House of Representatives. He and his wife, the former Nelda McQuien, have three children.

Laney is the seventy-first speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and was first elected speaker in 1993. He was re-elected in 1995 and during his tenure as a legislator has been chosen by the Texas Business Magazine twice as one of ten outstanding legislators and by Texas Monthly Magazine as one of the state's ten best legislators in 1993. He has received numerous awards and honors including a Texas Tech Distinguished Alumnus and the John Ben Shepherd Public Leadership Forum Award as an outstanding Texas leader.

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December 5, 1985--When the coaches met to elect the All-District football teams, four players, including Todd Reagan, were named as All-Stars. Four other players, including Russell Simpson and Cal Brannon, were named alternate All-Stars . . . Margaret Smith is producing a line of note cards which include artwork of wildlife and other scenes she has grown up with on the family ranch near Brice . . . Vinson Smith has undergone open heart surgery in an Amarillo hospital and is now recuperating at home . . . Agnes Seaney underwent eye surgery in Amarillo Tuesday . . . Marie Boling had the misfortune of injuring a knee and has been confined to her home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard are parents of a son, Eric Chad . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirk Smith are parents of a son, Dakota Kirk . . . Pilgrims and Indians meet in John Francis home for Thanksgiving . . . Owls lost to Jayton 46-0 in state quarterfinals . . . Penni Fogerson is first-place winner in the Junior II division of the South Plains District 4-H Food Show . . . Junior High Owls defeat Lakeview with Clay Mercer and Wayne Henderson leading the offense with eight points each . . .

December 4, 1975--Coach Lyndel Norwood's varsity Owls entertained their fans at home Tuesday night with a big 65-32 win over the Kress Kangaroos, whom they defeated by only three points a week earlier . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin returned home Sunday night after a ski vacation in Red River, New Mexico . . . Jimmy Wofford, 36, was one of two men injured in the crash of a light plane near Plainview Thursday morning. The other man, Charles Pierson, 32, pilot of the plane, died later that same day at Central Plains Hospital . . . Services pending for Mrs. Ima Harrison . . . The family of Mrs. D. H. Davis met in Amarillo for its Thanksgiving dinner . . .

December 9, 1965--Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Welch and family near Amarillo . . . J. V. Self was able to return home from Swisher Memorial Hospital Saturday . . . Martin Bean has been a recent patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Perkins are parents of a son, Edward Shane . . . DeAnn Strange has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell to be honored on golden wedding anniversary . . . Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson . . . Joe Bob Watson, a student at LCC, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson . . . Mrs. Bud Long was a patient in the

Plainview Hospital from Wednesday until Friday . . . Basketball tournament begins here today . . . Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McWilliams, Ricky, Darla and Mark were Mr. and Mrs. Billy McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McWilliams and family, Mrs. Wayne Gerdes and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McWilliams and Russell, Guy McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Linda and Janet . . .

December 6, 1945--Mrs. W. H. Crowe taken by death . . . Victory loan lags as end nears . . . Junis Mercer was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium Friday for an emergency appendectomy . . . J. W. Smith passes away at Plainview . . . A fire at Lone Star Saturday afternoon completely destroyed the Consumer's Co-op filling station and the Graves Blacksmith Shop. Hubert Frizzell, operator of the station, stated that it was caused by a spark from an electric pump which was being used to unload a gasoline truck . . . Edward Edwards spent Sunday in Silverton visiting relatives and friends . . . Dale Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, was taken to an Amarillo hospital Monday with a severe case of flu . . . Jackie McDaniel, who is suffering from a severe case of flu, was brought home from Canyon by ambulance Tuesday . . . Miss Betty McMurtry of Texas Tech spent Thanksgiving with her parents . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and family and Miss Lois Arnold spent Sunday in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor . . . Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens and children and Mrs. Whitehead and son, Wilton, were guests of his brother and family at Parnell Sunday . . .

October 16, 1925--Quitague is to have a newspaper. The Chamber of Commerce and businessmen of Quitague have been wanting a newspaper for some time and this week arrangements were completed whereby they will have a paper of their own. The first issue of the paper will appear next week and will be called *The Quitague Post* . . . J. Clyde Thomas, formerly of Silverton, will be editor and manager of the new paper which will be printed temporarily at the *Briscoe County News* office . . . Heavy rains general with hail doing considerable damage . . . Silverton team ties Tulia, 6-6 . . . T. J. Hodges came in Thursday evening from Munday with one truck load of his household effects. Another truck was stuck in the mud near White Flat where the roads were almost impassable. Mr. Hodges is moving into his new home which he has just completed on the old Tom Turner place . . . Chester Sheets came through Beverly Saturday with a bunch of mules which he had obtained at Spearman. Mr.

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Sheets reported that he had been on the road five days . . . Sheriff Garrison returned Sunday night from Comanche where he had gone to get a man charged with deserting his wife and child . . .

October 22, 1925--Silverton to get 18-hour electric service . . . Silverton gets publicity from Dallas exhibit; makes high score, beating many older exhibitors . . . They couldn't wait so they had to have a church wedding. Usually a

church wedding entails time, thought, practice and endless other details but not so with the wedding that occurred here Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. F. M. Brooks and Lockie Burson of Quitague wanted to get married. They drove to Silverton, procured their license and went in search of the preacher. The days are getting shorter and church services are starting earlier, therefore when the couple arrived

at the parsonage the preacher had already gone to the church and the large crowd which had gathered for the special musical program had already heard the opening number. But they were not to be daunted and the best man marched up to the pulpit and asked Fred A. Wilson if he would perform the ceremony. He said that he would have to wait until

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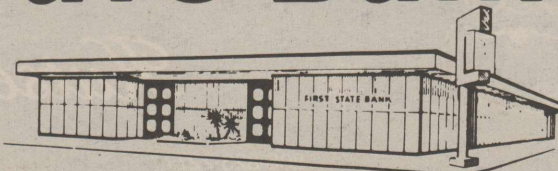


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EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Holiday and Festive Foods Programs

"Happy Healthy Holidays" will be presented by Ronda Alexander, Briscoe County Extension Agent, and Christie Pare, Southwestern Public Service Marketing

Representative, will be presenting the annual "Festive Foods" program on Tuesday, December 12, at the Quitaque Quail Lodge. The Festive Foods program will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be followed by the Happy Healthy Holidays program. Both programs will be presented again at 6:00 p.m.

The Happy Healthy Holidays program will feature a variety of fun craft ideas to get everyone in the mood for Christmas as well as several ways to modify holiday recipes in order to decrease fat, sugar or sodium content. The

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Festive Foods program will include demonstrations featuring gift and decorating ideas, recipes and tasting.

The programs will be presented free of charge; however, we ask that you make a reservation for the session you will be attending. Please call the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 11 to make your reservation.

Happy Birthday To . . .

December 6--Carol Braddock
December 7--Jamie Frizzell,

Dee McWilliams, Michael Rampley, Joshua Wade Bounds
December 8--Brandy Nicole Gamble, Norby Garcia
December 9--Danielle Netro
December 10--Fay Perkins, Manuel Aguilar, Tim Mattheus
December 11--Dock Wallace, Kori Bailey
December 12--Earl Cantwell, Tom Burson, Dora Storie, Lupe Hernandez
December 13--Debbie McGavock, Jason Turner, Mary Melendez

photographer will be available to take pictures of the children with Santa. If she has her baking done, Mrs. Santa may come to Memphis with Santa. She always enjoys reading Christmas stories to the children.

"Young Musicians Choir" from the First Baptist Church will sing at 4:00.

New Arrival

Dayne and Jody Mayfield of Aurora, Colorado are parents of a daughter, Ana Alyse, born at 7:30 a.m. November 29 at University Hospital in Denver. She weighed eight pounds 15³/₄ ounces.

Welcoming his sister into the family was three-year-old Cayden Mayfield.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dildy of Elgin, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Way Mayfield. Great-grandmother is Mattie Mayfield.

Happy Anniversary To . . .

December 7--Mr. and Mrs. Jeff George, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds
December 8--Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald
December 11--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cantwell

Trade Days Planned In Memphis Dec. 9-10

The December Cotton Boll Trade Days will be held December 9-10 in Memphis. The day-long events offer a variety of booths for shopping and give vendors the opportunity to offer antiques, art, crafts, new items, etc. for sale. It is held monthly around the courthouse square with plans to move, as soon as possible, into the new Hall County Junior Livestock Show Barn now under construction.

Saturday there will be a drawing at 11:00 a.m. for items donated by merchants. At 2:00 p.m. a 19" color TV with remote will be given away. At 3:00 another drawing will offer more items. Written bids are being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office for a Husquarvna Model 51 chain saw. The minimum bid is \$50.

Santa has scheduled his stop in Memphis on Saturday during Trade Days. He will arrive at the square about 3:30 bringing treats for the kids who share their Christmas wishes with him. A

Health Hints For Today

by R. L. Gilkey, M. D.

Dear Friends:

As you may know, Joe Foust is ill with a serious chest infection, but we'll be here at Briscoe County Rural Health Clinic if you need us. We are committed to provide you the best health services we can. Either Robert Powell, P. A., or I will be here to help with your health needs. If you need to see one of us, call for an appointment. To help you, here are some simple health tips that you can do.

Hay Fever and "sinus" are still prevalent because of the wind, temperature changes and lack of moisture. Antihistamines like Chlortrimeton and Benadryl will help with the sneezing and itchy eyes and nose. If the symptoms are severe, antihistamine and decongestant combinations like Actifed, Sinutabs, Tavist D, or Drixoral, etc., are more drying.

Intestinal Flu is prevalent in the Texas Panhandle now. Dramamine helps the nausea and Imodium AD works great for the diarrhea. It is usually over in a day or two.

Sore throats are common in the schools. Simple sore throats can be treated with hot salt water gargles and Chloroseptic or Cepacol sprays or lozenges. The sore throat should be better in two or three days.

Bronchitis is also making the rounds. If the cough isn't bad, one of the Robitussin Cough syrups, Formula 44D, etc., helps. Pediacare or Dimetapp DM works good for the children. Tylenol, Advil, Motrin IB, Nuprin, etc., help with the fever and aching. Remember, fever is nature's way of killing germs. Temperature in the 100's is normal for these illnesses. After medication for fever, temperature elevation over 101's may be a sign of a more serious infection.

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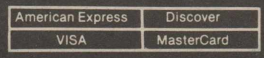
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ALICE BEAN FINLEY

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 2, 1995, at the N. S. Griggs Funeral Home, 2615 Paramount, for Alice Bean Finley, 70, who died November 30. Officiating were Dr. Stan Coffey of the San Jacinto Baptist Church and Richard Bean of the Cliffside Baptist Church. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by N. S. Griggs.

Mrs. Finley was born in Tulia and was graduated from Tulia High School. She attended the University of Arkansas and the present West Texas A&M University. She then worked for the Farm Security Administration in Tulia.

She married Joe Bean in 1945. He passed away in 1983.

While living in Tulia, she was employed by the Swisher County Clerk's office, Brown and Graham CPA, Swisher County Appraisal Office and the Swisher County Library. She held the presidencies of both the Unity Study Club and Elkins Home Demonstration Club in Swisher County. She was named Extension Woman of the Year in 1977. One of her hobbies was crocheting. She dressed 24 dolls in crocheted outfits and had a glassed-in display unit built for them.

In 1984, Mrs. Finley became secretary to the head of the Agriculture Department at West Texas A&M University. She married Woodroe Finley in 1989 and retired after 6½ years so they could do extensive traveling.

She was a charter member of the Palo Duro DAR Chapter in Tulia, the Tierra Blanca DAR Chapter in Amarillo and the Southern Country FCE Club which was organized in her home. She was a member of both the Golden Spread Coachmen and Samarillo Sams travel clubs which she served as secretary. She was a member of the San Jacinto Baptist Church where she was secretary of the Rainbow Sunday School Class and also served in the Intercessory Prayer Room.

Survivors are her husband; a daughter, Carolyn Osborn of Daingerfield, Texas; a son, Kenneth Bean of Levelland; two step-daughters, Pat Shaw of Amarillo and Linda Ahlquist of Hotchkiss, Colorado; two sisters, Patricia Robinson of Hereford

AUTRY LEE JOHNSON

Funeral services for Autry Lee Johnson, 57, of Tulia were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 29, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson died Tuesday, November 28, at Swisher Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 20, 1938, in Gatesville. He married Inette Shelton on April 16, 1960 at Rock Creek. He attended Lamesa and Happy schools. He was a Baptist and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Russell Johnson of Tulia; two daughters, Vickie Norrell of Floydada and Pattie Urbanczyk of Hereford; and three grandchildren. He was the brother-in-law of Calvin Shelton.

Pallbearers were Don Sanders, Charles Andrus, Charles Lee White, Larry Garrison, Ricky McPherson and Donald Langston.

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after the services were over, but the couple said they couldn't wait so he agreed to marry them if they would make it a church wedding. The orchestra was instructed to strike up Mendlesohn Wedding March and the surprised audience witnessed the bride and groom walk down the aisle and be made man and

Don't Drive 70

Now that President Clinton has signed into law a bill that repeals the national maximum speed limit, many people are anxious to drive 70 mph. However, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) officials say motorists should not get in a hurry. Some roads may stay 55 mph, so until the new speed limit signs are installed, motorists should drive the posted speed.

"With the repeal of the federal restrictions, states have the authority to set their own speed limits, and we are making sure we continue to maintain a highway system that is both safe and efficient," said Bill Burnett, TxDOT executive director.

"The law allows the Texas Transportation Commission to set speed limits lower than 70 mph but only if the lower speed is justified by engineering and traffic studies for particular sections of highway," Burnett explained. To determine appropriate speed limits, TxDOT engineers have been working since September reviewing the 77,000-mile state highway system, he said.

The changes will be made in four phases, with interstate highways and divided four-lane

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highways being the first to have the new 70 mph signs installed.

Will Parks, TxDOT's Childress District Engineer, said, "The first roadways to be changed in our district will be Interstate 40 in Wheeler County, U. S. 287 which runs through Hardeman, Childress, Hall and Donley counties, and U. S. 82 in King County. Signs along these roadways should be in place by mid-December."

Speed changes on undivided highways of four lanes or more, state and U. S. highways, and farm-to-market and ranch-to-market roads will be made between mid-January and the end of May. Not all of these roadways

will be changing to 70 mph. because of safety considerations. The decisions on which roadways will change are based on the information gathered by the engineering and traffic studies.

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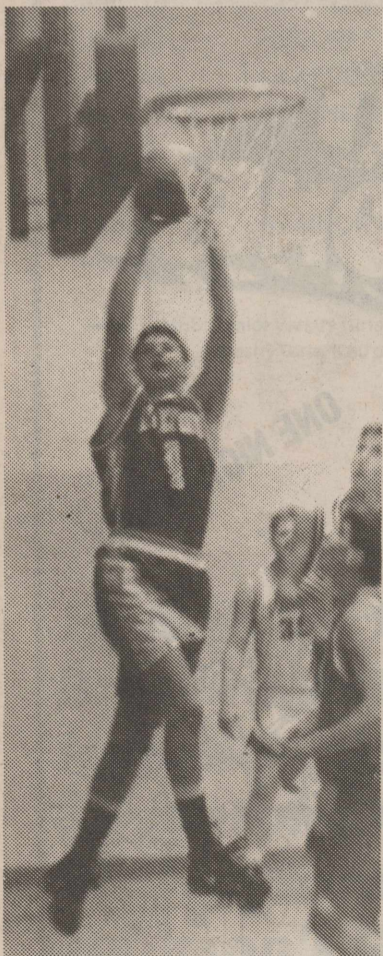
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The Owls accepted their trophy for winning the consolation bracket at the Miami Tournament. After losing to Pampa JV, they defeated McLean, Groom and Wheeler Christian. Playing for the Owls in the tournament were (left to right) Jay Arnold, Jeremy Holt, Trey Wyatt, Jon Ivory, Jared Holt, Brandon Sarchet, Jack Cherry and Arnold Garza. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Varsity Teams Win Trophies At Miami Tournament

Silvertown's Lady Owls (7-4) dropped their championship game in the finals of the Miami Tomahawk Tournament to a very good Claude team Saturday night and settled for the second-place trophy. The Owls (5-3), after losing their initial game in the tourney, played on to become the winners of the consolation bracket and also brought home a



Jack Cherry is the leading scorer and rebounder for the Owls in many of their games. *Briscoe County News Photo*

beautiful trophy. The Claude boys and girls were winners of the tournament, and the Groom girls and Miami boys were third-place winners.

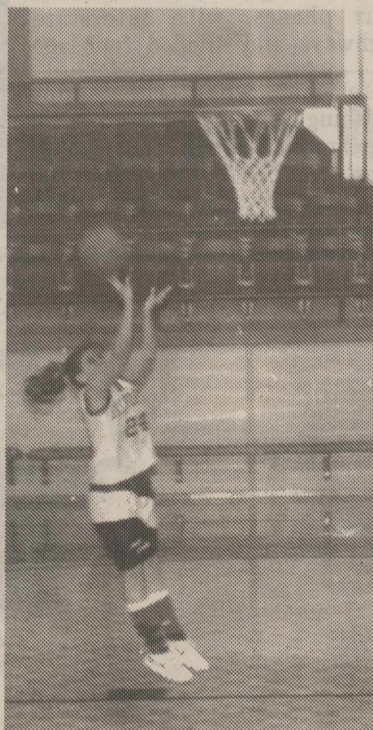
Both the Owls and Lady Owls played the Junior Varsity teams from Pampa in the first round, with the Lady Owls taking an 81-24 victory over the girls who went on to win the consolation bracket, and the Owls dropping their match 51-64.

Lacy Brunson led the offense with 17 points, closely followed by Dedra Johnston, who caged 16 points, including four three pointers. Molly Bomar and Kenzie Burson rang up 13 points each in very balanced scoring. Adding to the score were Shannon Weaver, two three pointers for seven points; Shauna Kingery, five; Lori Brannon, four.

The Lady Owls jumped out to an early 15-5 first-quarter lead and held a 40-14 advantage at halftime. By the end of three quarters they had extended their lead to 59-17 and went on to take the game 81-24.

The Owls were in a 15-15 tie at the end of the first quarter of their game, but trailed 22-25 at halftime. They had fallen behind 29-46 by the end of three periods, and went on to drop the match, 56-64. Jack Cherry led the offense with 17 points and Brandon Sarchet tossed in 10, including two three pointers. Also scoring were Jared Holt, eight; Jay Arnold and Trey Wyatt, four points each; Jon Ivory and Arnold Garza, three points each; Jeremy Holt, two points.

In the second round of the tournament, the Owls defeated McLean 72-61 after leading all the way. The Owls held a 19-1-



Lori Brannon, in action for the Lady Owls at the Miami Tournament. *Briscoe County News Photo*

first-quarter advantage and had moved ahead 32-26 before the intermission. They led 55-39 at the end of three quarters and went on to take the win.

Trey Wyatt burned the baskets with 17 third-quarter points to go on to lead the offense with 28 points. He was credited with three three pointers. Jack Cherry caged 15 and Brandon Sarchet rang up 14, including four three pointers. Also scoring were Jay Arnold and Arnold Garza, six points each; Jared Holt, two, and Jeremy Holt, one point.

The Lady Owls played Canadian in the second round, and took another victory behind

the 24-point effort of Lacy Brunson. Dedra Johnston and Shannon Weaver popped the nets with three three pointers each to score nine points; Lori Brannon, six; Molly Bomar, five; Kenzie Burson, four; Michelle Warren and Shauna Kingery, two points each.

Lori was tripped in the game and her chin hit the floor hard in the last minute of the game. Miami Coaches Dwight Rice and Sam Browning, the referees and other Miami School officials were very concerned and helpful in seeing that she was well cared for. She was taken to Pampa by Silvertown School Board President and Mrs. Perry Brunson, where five stitches were required to close the wound. Her parents weren't there when the accident happened, and have expressed appreciation to all who helped care for their daughter. Coach Joe Crabb wasn't feeling well that day and Dedra had an upset stomach, so the Lady Owls played very well in spite of their problems.

The Lady Owls led 13-8, 35-27, 46-42 and 61-55 in the game.

Both the Owls and Lady Owls opened their Saturday campaigns with Groom and each team emerged victorious. The Lady Owls started very slowly with Lori back in action even though she was risking taking a hit that would open her stitches. They trailed throughout most of the game, but moved into the lead in the fourth quarter against a very good Groom team. Quarter scores were 7-15, 16-23, 33-36 and 52-40.

Lacy Brunson led the scoring with 18 points, and Dedra Johnston rang up four three pointers and a total of 16 points. Also scoring were Molly Bomar, nine; Michelle Warren, seven; Lori Brannon, two points.

The Owls led throughout their game and were never headed. Jack Cherry rang up a big 25 points, including a three pointer; Brandon Sarchet tossed in 16 points, including three three pointers; Trey Wyatt caged 14, including a three pointer, and Jared Holt rounded out those scoring in double figures with 10 points to his credit. Also scoring were Jay Arnold, six; Arnold Garza and Jon Ivory, two points each.

The Owls led 23-13, 40-28, 59-35 and 77-45.

In the consolation finals, the Owls defeated Wheeler Christian 63-53 after having led throughout the game: 13-6, 29-19, 45-32. Jack Cherry burned the baskets with a huge 34-point effort. Adding to the score were Trey Wyatt, nine; Jared Holt, seven; Brandon Sarchet, five, including a three pointer; Arnold Garza, five; Jeremy Holt, two, and Jon Ivory, one point.

In the championship game, the Lady Owls trailed at the end of each quarter: 10-16, 22-39, 41-65 and 60-87. Claude has 10 good players and does a number on most of the teams they play.

Dedra Johnston caged five three pointers and 17 points to



Lacy Brunson is one of the top scorers and rebounders for the Lady Owls. *Briscoe County News Photo*

lead the offense followed by Kenzie Burson with 15. Also scoring were Molly Bomar, eight; Michelle Warren and Lori Brannon, seven each; Lacy Brunson, five; Shannon Weaver, one point.

In addition to the team trophies, the players received individual arrowhead medals as mementoes of their participation in the tournament.

Lady Owl JV in Matador Tourn.

Silvertown's Junior Varsity Lady Owls are playing in the Lady Matador Tournament at Lubbock this weekend. Their first game will be at 6:00 p.m. today (Thursday, December 7) with New Deal.

Winner of this game will play the winner of the Estacado JV and Trinity Christian game at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, and the Silvertown-New Deal loser will play the loser of the Estacado-Trinity game at 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

The championship game is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, and the consolation final is at 2:30 p.m.

The other teams in the tournament are Meadow, Roosevelt, Lubbock Christian and Estacado Sophomores.

WEATHER

24-HOUR DECEMBER READINGS

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|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| 3 | 80 | 36 |
| 4 | 63 | 29 |
| 5 | 72 | 30 |
| Total Precip. in December | | .00 |
| Normal Precip. in Dec. | | .68 |
| Total Precip. Year to Date | 19.44 | |
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| Year to Date | | 26.22 |

Owls Defeat Happy In Overtime Game

Silverton's Owls got off to a slow start at Happy on Tuesday night of last week, but managed to finish in a 40-40 tie at the end of regulation play. If they had played the rest of the game like they played the overtime, the overtime wouldn't have been necessary as they outscored the Cowboys 14-2 to take a 54-42 victory.

At haltime, the Owls trailed only 22-23, and had moved ahead 34-30 by the end of three quarters.

Jack Cherry led the offense with 24 big points, eight of which came in the overtime, and Jared Holt added 19, with three coming in the overtime. Also scoring were Cy Comer, four; Trey Wyatt, four, two of which were in the overtime; Jon Ivory, two, and Brandon Sarchet, one point,

scored in the overtime.

The Lady Owls dropped their game 46-54 after trailing all the way. Lacy Brunson dropped in 20 points, while Molly Bomar and Michelle Warren caged 10 points each. Dedra Johnston put up two three pointers for six points and Lori Brannon added a pair of points.

The Junior Varsity Owls dropped their match 34-51 after having led 11-9 at the first stop. At haltime they trailed 19-29 and after three quarters they were on the short end of the 28-42 score.

Hector Martinez led the scoring with 13 points, including a three pointer. Also scoring were Jeremy Holt, eight, including one three pointer; Chris Justice, six; Will Hester, four; Jared Francis, three points.

Junior High Teams Sweep Lazbuddie Series of Games

Silverton's Junior High teams had a clean sweep of the three games played when Lazbuddie came to call Monday night.

The Seventh Grade Owls (4-0) opened the action with a big 61-25 victory. Adrian Ramirez had the hot hands and tossed 25 points into the baskets. Clint Ivory had a big 17-point effort and Isaiah Ivory also scored in double figures with 10. Daniel Castillo added a pair of points.

The Owls jumped out to a big 16-8 first-quarter lead and extended it to 23-12 before haltime.

The Eighth Grade Lady Owls, who had lost to Lazbuddie by nine points in their first meeting, played to a 19-13 victory in a low-scoring game. The Lady Owl



Nathan Francis puts the ball in the basket for the Eighth Grade Owls.

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defense played well to prevent the Lady Longhorns from getting the easy shots.

Scoring was by Sara Kirchoffner, six, which was made on two three pointers; Dara Johnston, five, including a three pointer; D. D. White, four; Tyra Younger and Julie Weaver, two points each.

The Lady Owls (2-2) led at the end of each quarter: 6-3, 10-8, 17-10 and 19-13.

The Eighth Grade Owls (4-0) had defeated the Longhorns 48-20 in their first meeting, and



Sara Kirchoffner shoots for the Eighth Grade Lady Owls.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | TIME |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------|------|
| Nov. 7 | OPEN (Scrim) | | |
| Nov. 10 | OPEN (Scrim) | | |
| Nov. 14 | KRESS | T | 4:00 |
| Nov. 17 | VALLEY | T | 4:00 |
| Nov. 21 | LAZBUDDIE | H | 4:00 |
| Nov. 23-25 | QUEENS' CLASSIC, Plainview | | TBA |
| Nov. 28 | HAPPY | T | 4:00 |
| Nov. 30-Dec. 2 | MIAMI TOURNAMENT | | TBA |
| Dec. 5 | MOTLEY COUNTY | H | 4:00 |
| Dec. 7-9 | VALLEY TOURNAMENT (Boys) | | TBA |
| Dec. 12 | KRESS | H | 4:00 |
| Dec. 15 | McLEAN | H | 4:00 |
| Dec. 19 | HAPPY | H | 4:00 |
| Dec. 28 | PATTON SPRINGS | T | 2:00 |
| Dec. 29 | OPEN | | |
| Jan. 2 | VALLEY | H | 4:00 |
| Jan. 4-6 | HOOT-OUT | | TBA |
| Jan. 9 | MOTLEY COUNTY | T | 4:00 |
| Jan. 11-13 | LAZBUDDIE JV TOURNAMENT | | TBA |
| Jan. 12 | McLEAN | T | 6:30 |
| Jan. 16 | PATTON SPRINGS | H | 4:00 |
| Jan. 19 | COTTON CENTER | T | 4:00 |
| Jan. 23 | HEDLEY* | H | 5:00 |
| Jan. 26 | LAKEVIEW* | H | 6:30 |
| Jan. 30 | SAMNORWOOD* | T | 5:00 |
| Feb. 2 | HEDLEY* | T | 5:00 |
| Feb. 6 | LAKEVIEW* | T | 6:30 |
| Feb. 9 | SAMNORWOOD* | H | 5:00 |



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | TIME |
|-------------|--------------------|-------|------|
| Nov. 13 | MOTLEY COUNTY | T | 4:00 |
| Nov. 20 | LAZBUDDIE | T | 4:00 |
| Nov. 27 | GROOM | T | 4:00 |
| Dec. 4 | LAZBUDDIE | H | 4:00 |
| Dec. 11 | VALLEY | H | 4:00 |
| Dec. 18 | LAKEVIEW | H | 5:00 |
| Jan. 8 | HEDLEY | T | 4:00 |
| Jan. 11, 13 | LOCKNEY TOURNAMENT | | TBA |
| Jan. 15 | GROOM | H | 4:00 |
| Jan. 20 | KRESS TOURNAMENT | | TBA |
| Jan. 22 | LAKEVIEW | T | 5:00 |
| Jan. 29 | VALLEY | T | 4:00 |

GAME TIMES: 7th Girls, 4:00 p.m.
8th Girls, 6:00 p.m.

7th Boys, 5:00 p.m.
8th Boys, 7:00 p.m.

HOOT-OUT TEAMS: Silverton, Valley, McLean, Kress, Motley County, Hedley, Patton Springs, Trinity Fellowship

GAME TIMES: Junior Varsity Girls, 4:00 p.m. Varsity Girls, 6:30 p.m.
Junior Varsity Boys, 5:00 p.m. Varsity Boys, 7:30 p.m.

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Vince Cruz rings up another basket for the Eighth Grade Owls.
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Junior High Owls Rack Up Another Win
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even though several players got into foul trouble in the game Monday they played on to a 46-21 finish. In fact the Owls finished their game with only four players on the floor after Nathan Francis and Vince Cruz fouled out. Two of their players were ill.

Francis led the offense with 15 points. Jordan Sarchet and Paul Segura caged nine points each, with Sarchet finishing the game with four fouls. Cruz rang up six points; Daniel Reagan, four, and Mickey Juarez, three points.

The Owls were in a first-quarter tie, 4-4, but went ahead and never relinquished the lead: 22-9, 33-13 and 46-21.

Next games for the Junior High teams will be Monday at 4:00 p.m. when the teams from Valley come for a four-game series. Don't miss it!



D. D. White rings up points for the Eighth Grade Lady Owls.
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Silverton School Activities

- Thursday, Dec. 7--Public Information Meeting on Love, Sex and Dating for Parents and Faculty, 7:00, Auditorium
- Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 7-9--Valley Tournament (Owls); JV Lady Owls in Lady Matador Tournament at Lubbock
- Saturday, Dec. 9--State FFA Leadership
- Monday, Dec. 11--Valley Jr. Hi. here, 4:00
- Tuesday, Dec. 12--Kress H.S. here, 4:00
- Thursday, Dec. 14--Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.; Music Program, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 14-16-

- Lakeview JV Girls Tournament
- Friday, Dec. 15--McLean H. S. here, 4:00
- Saturday, Dec. 16--School Staff Christmas Party, 7:00

Silverton School Lunch Menu

- Monday, Dec. 11--Fish Platter, Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 12--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Ranch Beans, Cornbread or Crackers, Fruit, Milk
- Wednesday, Dec. 13--Beef and Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk
- Thursday, Dec. 14--Turkey,

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Dressing, Green Beans, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

Friday, Dec. 15--Corn Dog, Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, Jello, Milk

BREAKFAST

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Tuesday--Pancake, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Friday--Muffin, Juice, Milk

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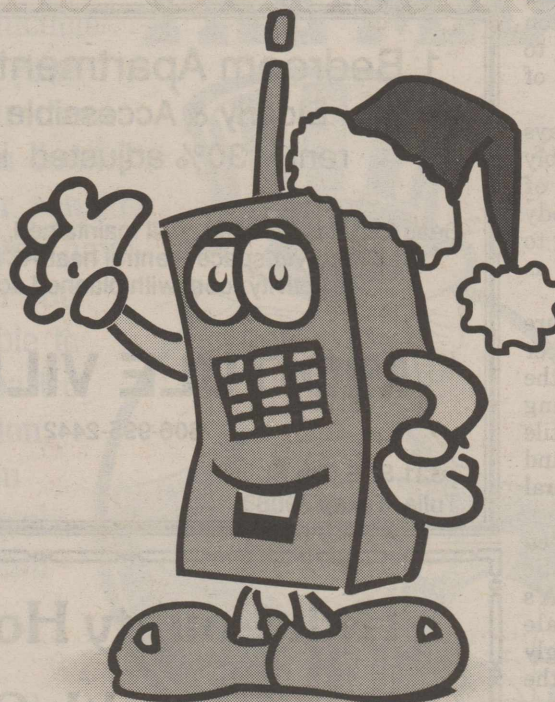
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For The Week Ending Nov. 30

Analysts were sent reeling in surprise by the latest U. S. textile mill consumption figures for October, but the market took the bad news in stride as U. S. cotton futures continue to bounce within a five cent-per-pound range.

New York Cotton Exchange March cotton settlements have remained within the 82 to 87 cent range since October 10, with the market failing to gather pace in either direction. The general consensus among traders is that futures could remain in the range until the December 12 USDA crop and supply/demand report provides a clear direction.

Meanwhile, October's domestic consumption fell sharply, as U. S. textile mills used cotton at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of only 10.2 million bales, according to the National Cotton Council (NCC). This compares to September's annualized usage of 10.7 million bales.

NCC economist Jess Barr says the annualized figure probably was on the low side of expectations. "Most everybody thought the number was going to be lower, but not quite as low as 10.2 million," he says.

Barr attributed the lower figure to mill downtime in early October due to Hurricane Opal and the reduced production reflecting general weakness in the textile sector. Barr adds, "Retail demand is not there, and there is a general slowdown."

In fact, serious doubt has been cast that 1995-96 U. S. domestic consumption will reach USDA's current 11.0 million bale projection. It looks increasingly evident after the release of the October mill consumption numbers that future USDA cotton supply/demand figures will show a decline.

The October domestic consumption statistics confirmed the less-than-forable state of the U. S. textile business. Business seems to have deteriorated further during the month of November as well. The greatest challenge facing the somewhat bearish price outlook is timing. Currently, mills around the world need secure additional supplies for December through January shipment. The early fall price rally has limited the coverage of many mills, creating hand-to-mouth strategy over the past several months.

World cotton demand so far has been met by discounted prices offered by Pakistan. Recently, an increased availability of Central Asian cotton also has begun to meet brisk demand as mills appear hesitant to add to their Pakistan commitments until the political rhetoric over banning exports is resolved. By January, cotton from India, West Africa, Central Asia and Greece likely will be available in volume.

Worldwide, crop prospects keep improving. India and Pakistan crops are holding their own despite some trade conjectures to the contrary, and Turkish production is expected to exceed market expectations. However, the most significant surprise is that the Chinese crop keeps growing, currently projected at 19.5 million bales.

According to one source, if world cotton crops are doing as well as most reports indicate, the U. S. could lose some of its export market share since U. S. cotton prices currently are not competitive. However, any break in New York futures could bring buyers out for U. S. styles due to the reliability of U. S. shipping.

With little fresh fundamental news to discuss and the consumption report out of the way, speculation now is beginning to focus on the upcoming USDA crop estimate scheduled for release on December 11. The 1995-96 U. S. cotton crop, which was first estimated at 21.8 million bales,

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now is commonly believed by most in the industry to be approximately 18.3 million bales due to cuts in every cotton producing region.

Although U. S. production numbers have been reduced in previous reports, U. S. consumption numbers have been cut as well, leaving little change in U. S. carryover stocks. However, according to one analyst, it looks as if there is enough export business on the board at the moment and prospects for the near-term to hold U. S. cotton prices firm. In fact, it appears average cotton prices in 1995-96 should exceed last year's average by \$15 to \$25

per bale, he says.

USDA announced export sales of 1995-96 U. S. cotton decreased to a net 8,200 bales in the week ended November 23 due to cancellations, down from the previous week's net increase of 95,500 bales. Featured buyers

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were China and Indonesia.

Meanwhile, spot sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton on TELCOT for the five trading days ending November 30 totaled 23,390 bales, down from 24,439 bales previously.

Men's Words Not to Be Used

Psalm 119

130. The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

It is God's words that give light and understanding. He made it very clear that He wanted the apostles and prophets to use these words when Paul wrote,

1 Corinthians 2

12. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us God.

13. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

The use of the plural in "words" again indicates that these were **specific words** that the Holy Spirit taught, and they did **not** use words which man's wisdom taught.

Mark 13

11. But when they shall lead you, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost.

They were commanded not to premeditate what they would speak, because it would be **given** to them, and it **would not be they that spoke**, but the Holy Spirit.

Proverbs 30

5. Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

6. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

The phrase "every word" makes it clear that it is talking about the individual words of God. It is evident that God is **very particular** that His words are not changed. The words of the book of Revelation are not the only ones that must not be adulterated.

Of all the great prophets, none are as wise as the Lord Christ and the Holy Spirit of God. If any could have spoken of their own wisdom, it would have been they. But it is interesting that not even Jesus nor the Holy Spirit spoke of themselves.

John 14

10. Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

John 16

13. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak of himself: but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

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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**

Kevin Swanson, 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.



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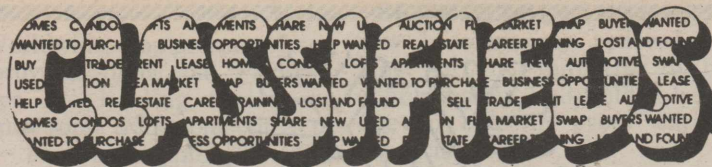
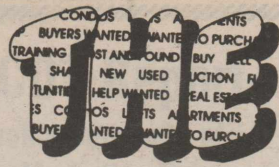
When autumn colors fade away
And skies aren't overcast with gray,
The brightest stars are on display
To brighten up the night;
And meanwhile, on the earth below,
The ground and trees are all aglow,
They're blanketed with ice and snow,
To everyone's delight
The icicles adorn the trees
And all the world would seem to freeze;
However, everyone agrees
It is an awesome sight.
Each lesson of our faith implies
A blessing we should recognize:
The love of God before our eyes,
With winter's sparkling white.

— Gloria Nowak

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CARDS OF THANKS

It is our wish to express our heart-felt gratitude and appreciation for every act of kindness shown us since our loss of Marsha.

Thank each of you for the many prayers said on our behalf which have helped to sustain us through this difficult time. Also, thank you for the phone calls, visits, the food brought to our homes, the delicious meal prepared for us at the Baptist Church, the beautiful plants and flowers, memorials, money gifts, cards and kind words.

Every act is appreciated more than we are able to express in words. It is our prayer that God will bless each of you.

Steve, Kylie and Karlie
Leona Yancey
Linda Masey and family
Dana and Dorothy Martin and family
Steven and Brenda Jasper and family

I would like to express my appreciation to each one of you who called, visited, sent cards and included me in your prayers. It means so much to live in a community that has loving, caring people. May God richly bless each of you.

In Christian love,
Juanita

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, visits, flowers, food and financial support since Marsha's death. We would also like to thank Quitaque Volunteer Ambulance Service and the people at Briscoe County Clinic. God bless each of you.

Steve, Karlie and Kylie Green

I really appreciate the concern that everyone has had for me since my surgery and all of the complications that I have had.

So many of you called my parents and kept constant check on me from the beginning. I am still having some problems, but I am getting better each day and I have gone back to work.

Also, Nena and I and our families would like to thank all the people who took the time to send Daddy and Mother an anniversary card and a remembrance about them. They received approximately 150 cards. That meant a lot to them.

Elaine LaBaume

Senior '96 Boosters would like to express appreciation to each one who supported our bake sale. A very special thank you goes to Nance's Food and Allsup's for letting us set up in your business.

We would like to thank the ambulance crew, Connie and Emmett, for taking us to Amarillo, and everyone for the phone calls, cards, visits, prayers and everything that has been done for us at the hospital and at home.

Sonny and Dena
I would like to thank all my relatives and friends for the flowers, calls, prayers and every get-well expression when I had knee replacement surgery. Your friendship and concern mean more to me than I can express.

Love,
Bess

We want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, telephone calls and other expressions of concern during Edwin's recent illness and hospitalization.

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