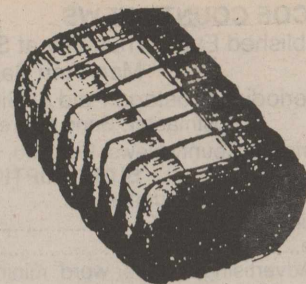
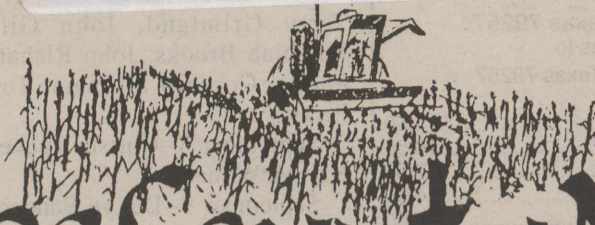


**All Around  
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



# Briscoe County News

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## Health Fair is October 21

by Lena Duesterhaus

County Extension Agent-FCS  
The annual Health Fair will be held Saturday, October 21, 2000 at First National Bank in Quitaque.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be holding a Blood Drive from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Free blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol and blood sugar tests also will be available.

Lions Club Eye Bank will be offering free glaucoma tests and Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization shots for \$5.00.

If you are interested in the health assessments, you must sign up by September 15 at the Briscoe County Extension Service Office at 806-823-2131 or call Arlene Hinkle at 806-455-1225. If enough people do not sign up, we will not be able to offer the health assessment. The cost is \$59.00 and includes cholesterol break down, liver enzymes, etc.

If you have any questions about the health assessment and what it entails, call Lana Burson at 823-2476. ONLY - the health assessment will be held on Friday, October 20, at the First National Bank in Quitaque for all those who signed up.

The bone density test (\$25.00) and the rest of the Health Fair will be held Saturday, October 21.

## Residents Invited To Comment On Water Plan

Briscoe County residents are invited to offer comments about the content of the draft Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan at a public hearing to be held Tuesday, September 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre, 1501 6th Street, in Lubbock.

"This public hearing will give area residents the opportunity to comment on various water management strategies in the draft plan which are recommended to help conserve and preserve our region's surface and ground water resources for the next 50 years," said A. Wayne Wyatt of Lubbock, chairman of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Planning Group.

In the 1997 Legislative Session, Regional Water Plans were mandated. These plans were to be developed by a Regional Planning Group, appointed by the Texas Water Development Board. The Texas Water Development Board promulgated rules for the development of these plans.

A part of the requirement for the Regional Water Plan is making the initially prepared plan available for public comment throughout the region.

Under the Texas Water Code, Section 16.053, the Regional Planning Group must place a copy of the initially prepared plan in the county courthouse and at least one

## Weigh Down Seminar To Be Held September 7

A Bible-based weight-loss seminar is open to both men and women, so make plans to attend the free orientation that will be held Thursday, September 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church in Silverton.

At the orientation, you will learn more about the 12-week seminar that guides you through your weight-loss journey in the form of weekly video instruction. Each participant in the seminar receives a set of audiocassette lessons and a student guide/workbook to enhance and strengthen their home study during the week.

Learn more about the Weigh Down Workshop's *Exodus Out of Egypt* seminar, the program that is changing peoples' lives as well as their weight. For more information, please call Carolyn Lowrey, 806-823-2412 or 823-2255.

## Friendship Quilters by Nina Martin

August 31 was a great quilting day. Everyone was present except Marie Rogers. Those present were Lallie Patton, Juanita Howard, Ruby McWaters, Joy Stodghill, Laverne Stephens, Sybil King, Bobbye Bean, Mary Burson, Nadyne Childress, Ann Norris, Wanda Strange, Oleta Warren, Ada Clay and Nina Martin. Wanda's quilt, the encircled tulip, is about half done. Ann's quilt is a whole cloth with a pineapple pattern.

Sybil's nephew, Macky and Karen Wylie of Pierre, South Da-

## See FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS Continued on Page Five

*The last president to be born a British subject was William Henry Harrison, born in 1773.*

public library within each county in the region. Texas Water Development Board rules require that the copy in the courthouse be placed in the County Clerk's office. (31 Texas Administrative Code, Section 357.12(b))

The hearing is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. September 26, 2000 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre in Lubbock. Written comments may be submitted through October 13, 2000.



Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner and Principal Sheryl Weaver are proud of the certificate received by the Silverton Independent School District from the Texas Education Agency in recognition of the school's "recognized" status.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Silverton School Continues To Be 'Recognized' by Education Agency

Silverton's School continues to enjoy "recognized" status from the Texas Education Agency.

Recognized ratings require a TAAS passing rate of at least 80 percent, an annual dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less, and a 94 percent attendance rate.

"We're very pleased," said Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner.

"We attribute our high rating to the hard work of our faculty," said Principal Sheryl Weaver. "I am very proud."

The Turkey-Quitaque ISD received the academically acceptable rating which requires a 50 percent TAAS passing rate, a dropout rate of six percent or less and a 94 percent attendance rate, according to

TEA.

James E. (Pete) Laney, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, has extended congratulations to the Silverton ISD for being named a recognized school district in the state's accountability ratings recently issued by TEA.

"I want to express my appreciation to all of the students, parents, teachers, staff and school board members for their hard work in helping the district and schools achieve this year's excellent ratings. The success of your schools shows that small school districts are very successful in preparing our students to meet the challenges of the 21st century," Laney said.



Farmer Reynolds, who has been selling cantaloupes around town, is pictured with some of them which weigh 18, 21 and 22 1/2 pounds.

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Zane Henderson (right) delivered the first load of new milo to Agri Farm Industries, of which Jack McFall is manager of the Briscoe Division.

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## CARDS OF THANKS

Every little blessing is far too precious to ever forget to say "thank you." My family and I want to say thanks for your prayers and cards and concern shown for me. We're grateful for each one of you. May God bless you in your time of need.

Delinda Ziegler Suchowolski

We would like to say thanks for the many expressions of sympathy at the passing of our loved one.

The cards, phone calls, words of encouragement and all your prayers were a comfort to us.

Thank you so much for caring.  
J. D. and Vernell Nance

BCAA would like to say a great big "thank you" to everyone who helped in any way during the County Roping and Rodeo. Without your help we could not have done it.

To show our appreciation, we would like to invite you to a hamburger supper Saturday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Show Barn.

Please make your plans to attend so we can say thanks personally to each one of you.

## LOST & FOUND

Lost: Two Mother Cows with Texas brand on right hip. Northeast of Providence. Call 652-3505 or 292-8171. 36-2tc

## HELP WANTED

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## WANTED

I can still use your OLD greeting cards if you don't want them. Maebelle, 823-2524. 36-1tp

## Crop Conditions Continue Decline

How far down can a crop go once it starts moving in the wrong direction? That's the question on everyone's mind as the month of August hosted an incredible turnaround for many High Plains cotton producers.

That question will start being answered, at least in part, by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) as that agency reviews and tabulates the results of crop surveys taken at the end of August.

Almost everyone agrees that the September 1 crop estimate, which will be released September 12, will reflect a change from a month ago. How much, however, is purely guesswork at this time.

Many in the industry were surprised by the August 1 estimate and the forecast of some 600,000 acres of abandonment on the Texas High Plains. The main reason for

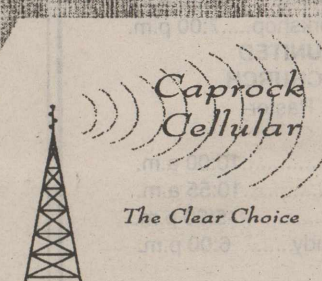
their surprise was that the crop appeared to be in good shape and the area had experienced only isolated incidents of adverse, crop destroying weather.

Since that time, however, the TASS abandonment forecast is beginning to look a little less surprising and possibly even a little conservative.

Dryland acreage south of Lubbock has taken the greatest hit from a very dry July and August period. The dryland crop, which was for the most part planted on a series of rainfall events during the month of June, simply did not receive any moisture to carry it after the June rains were depleted.

Irrigated cotton also has taken it on the chin. In some areas, especially those where growers did not have the water necessary to keep the crop fully supplied during the past month, yield prospects may be less than anticipated.

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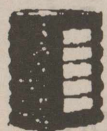
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Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**MONDAY:**

RAs, GAs, Mission  
Friends.....3:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH**

**TUESDAYS:**

Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.  
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.,  
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

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Jay Stinson, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.  
Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

In-home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY:**

Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP  
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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:**

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Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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**SUNDAY:**

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**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

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**SUNDAY:**

Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**MONDAY-SATURDAY:**

Prayer Meeting..... 9:00 a.m.

# Worship With Us

## THIS SUNDAY



### Feeling Downcast

The Bible tells us, "Those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak," (Isaiah 40:31). This is a splendid verse to remember when we're feeling down or depressed. Just as joy and happiness are part of life, so too are sadness and unhappiness. We should accept life as it is and try to find peace in our hearts by loving and trusting our Lord and Savior. Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid," (John 14:27). Everyone has mood swings, but we must recognize that these feelings are normal. They are part of what makes us feel alive and human. Knowing ourselves and dealing with these varied emotions helps us grow personally and be more dependent on God. Drawing closer to our Lord through prayer, adopting the philosophy that "this too shall pass", and believing that God loves us will help get us through the doldrums and should always be comforting to us.



*Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy*

*God:*

K.J.V. Isaiah 41:10

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**Obituary**

**CLENDA J. MOREHOUSE**

Clenda J. Morehouse, 71, died August 27, 2000 in a single vehicle roll-over five miles west of Saco, Montana.

Memorial services were conducted Thursday, August 31, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Chinook, Montana.

Arrangements are by Edwards Funeral Home of Chinook.

Mrs. Morehouse was born January 11, 1929 in Amarillo to Ralph and Abbie (Shafer) Arnold. She was reared and attended school in Silverton.

She married Kenneth Morehouse April 12, 1947 in Tulia, and they lived in Hinsdale before moving to Havre where she worked at Mountain Bell as a switch board operator.

Mrs. Morehouse was a homemaker and worked several years at the Hill County Extension office. They moved to Noxon where she worked as a volunteer for meals on wheels and in 1991 they moved to Silverton. Following the death of her husband in 1993, she moved to Saint Petersburg, Florida, where she was active in volunteer work

at the hospital and worked at the post office. She moved to Chinook in 1997 and was employed by L & L Pizza at the time of her death.

She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, sewing, cooking, gardening and creating all kinds of beautiful items. She treasured her friendships with all who became acquainted with her.

She is survived by two sons, John Morehouse of Saint Petersburg, Florida, and Frank Morehouse of Erhard, Minnesota; a daughter, Janet Olson of Chinook; five grandchildren, Chase and Tia Olson of Chinook, Tyler and Shelby Morehouse of Erhard, Minnesota, David Morehouse of Saint Petersburg, Florida; numerous nieces, nephews and special friends she considered her own.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; a son, David Ralph Morehouse in 1965 and a granddaughter, Courtney Lynn Morehouse in 1987.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association or Chinook PAWS.

*In politics there is no such thing as an enemy--only someone who disagrees with you today and who might be with you on the next vote.,*

Gerald Ford

**Happy Birthday-**

September 7--Nikki Pat Lavy, Terry Grimland, John Gill, Jeremiah Brooks, John Richard Fudge, Cordero Stidham, Tori Perkins

September 8--Christa Tucker, Kay McWilliams

September 9--DeLyn Sanders, Isabel Colunga, Lesa Johnson

September 10--Heath May, Benjamin Castillo, Regina Reed, Carol Martin

September 11--Kelli Harrison, Windy Wood, Norma Birdwell, Kurby Garvin

September 12--Sharon Bell, Tracy Baird, Alpha Mattheus, Tammy Brannon, Harold Storie, Deb Burson, Dayne Mayfield

September 13--Ryan Grady, Winnie Smith, Bud Couch

**Happy Anniversary**

September 13--Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wills

**Trinity Varsity Defeats Owl JV**

Ryan Brown of Trinity Fellowship in Amarillo threw for three touchdowns and Nathan Brown scored four times to lead the Lions past the Silverton junior varsity team Thursday.

Duncan Vernon carried both touchdowns for the Owls in the 60-12 loss.

Trinity made nine first downs as compared with five for the Owls.

Trinity rushed for 320 yards and passed for 120 yards for a total offense of 440 yards. The Owls rushed for 300 yards, hit two of five passes for a gain of 36 yards, for a total offensive effort of 336 yards.

**Junior High Owls Are Converted Into Two Teams**

Silverton's Junior High football team has been made into two teams, an eighth grade team and a seventh grade team. This will give the younger boys a chance to play more on their own level.

Scheduling is underway now to secure some more games for the seventh graders. Open dates will be filled, if possible; if opponents cannot be found for the open dates, all the players will suit up to play on the eighth grade team.

**SEVENTH GRADE OWL FOOTBALL**

Aug. 31-Valley, there,	5:00
Sept. 7-Hedley, home,	5:00
Sept. 14-Open	
Sept. 21-Valley, home,	4:00
Sept. 28-Groom, there,	5:00
Oct. 5--Open	
Oct. 12--Open	
Oct. 19-Valley, there,	4:00
Oct. 26-Open	
Nov. 2-Open	



Mike Long and students Tarran Forbes, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young, Kami Wilson and Bryn Mayfield, admire the nautilus donated to the Silverton School science department by Betty Gardner Dumesnil, a graduate with the Class of 1948, who lives in Tyler, Texas. The fossil was dug up in a construction job in Tarrant County, near Fort Worth, about six years ago. The donation is in memory of her husband, Richard Dumesnil, who passed away April 17, 1998.

**NOTICE OF MERGER FIRST STATE BANK AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA.** Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Suite 700, 2345 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64108 for consent to merge First State Bank, Frisco, Texas into First National Bank of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska. This notice is published pursuant to 12 UC 1828(c) and 12 CFR 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning September 8, 2000 and ending October 13, 2000. Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Deputy Comptroller, Suite 700, 2345 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Dated, September 7, 2000, First State Bank, Frisco, Texas and First National Bank of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska. 36-3tc

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
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**August 30, 1990--**The scrimmage with Lefors was a mismatch, with the Owls dominating the action last Friday night, but it was a costly outing as Senior Wayne Henderson went down with a badly-broken ankle. Henderson had three fractures, and underwent surgery Saturday morning in Amarillo. A plate and two pins were used to repair the breaks which doctors have said will require four to six months to heal . . . School term off to a good start with 244 enrolled Monday, the exact number that was enrolled at the time school dismissed last spring . . . Jessie M. Bomar will be honored on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon . . . J. D. and Lois Nance and their children and grandchildren vacationed together in Ruidoso, New Mexico last week . . .

**August 28, 1980--**Funeral services conducted for Lenton Lanham, 81 . . . Faculty still incomplete for new school term . . . Owls to scrimmage Smyer here Friday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston were in Quitaque Friday night for a banquet which honored the ladies' father, Cecil Purcell, on his retirement, after 36 1/2 years of service to the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis of Slaton are parents of a daughter, Trista Leona . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nuchols are parents of a son, John Ryan . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellum are parents of a daughter, Suzanne Elaine . . .

**August 13, 1970--**Briscoe County Birthday Celebration opens here today with parade . . . Tuggie, star of childrens' programs on KVII-TV Channel 7 in Amarillo, will make a personal appearance in Silverton Thursday . . . Mrs. Katherine Stephens is having a one-artist exhibit of oil paintings she has done at the First State Bank in Silverton this week. Included among the pictures are old-time scenes, western and local landscapes . . . Cindy Hutsell is visiting friends in Honolulu, Hawaii, this week. The trip was a graduation gift from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riddell C. Hutsell . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead, Goldie and Brag of Carthage left Friday after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead, Kathy and Sharon at Tulia and with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead . . . The University of Utah is pleased to announce that Jerry Williamson is one of more than 322 students who are candidates for advanced degrees at the University's summer commencement. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson of Silverton, he will receive the PhD. in English

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Roland Montague are parents of a son, Rhett Cameron . . . Sp. and Mrs. Jim Smith are parents of a son born in Fort Worth. Sp. Smith is stationed at Camranh Bay in Vietnam . . .

**August 25, 1960--**Owls working out under coaches Robert Whelchel and Willie McAlpine . . . Lola Holt, 15, buried at Channing . . . Norman Martin Jasper was among more than 500 who received degrees in the summer commencement exercises at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Jasper received his bachelor of science in industrial engineering . . . Funeral service held for Larry Wallace, 18 . . . The local Methodist Church was represented at Junior High Camp in Ceta Canyon last week by Mary Monroe, Dianne Davis, Freddy Stafford, Wayne Nance and Orville Baker Turner . . . Miss Carolyn Jan Martin is bride of Mr. Jack K. Carlile . . . A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Frankie Lou Hunt, bride-elect of Mr. Ronald Ledbetter, was held in the lovely new home of Mrs. George Seaney Saturday . . . Members of the Burson family held a reunion recently in Thompson Park in Amarillo . . . The home of Mrs. Seymour Brannon was the scene on Saturday for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Don Cornett . . . M. E. Smith was honored with a birthday dinner in his home recently. All of his children and their families were on hand to help him celebrate . . . Mrs. Walter Brannon returned home Tuesday of last week from the hospital where she had been a patient since the previous Wednesday . . .

**August 24, 1950--**Last rites conducted for Donald Weast . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter of Spearman arrived Monday and are busy getting set up in housekeeping. Mr. Porter has been elected Principal of the Silverton Schools . . . Troy Chitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty, was stricken with polio last Friday. He was rushed to the Plainview hospital where he is receiving treatment . . . John T. Haynes, 68, rancher and resident of this county for more than a half century, died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital . . . Mrs. Clayton Wood was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Edwin Crass . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas of Tulia visited Sunday at Carlsbad and made the trip through the caverns in the afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris are parents of a daughter, Ruby Ione . . . Miss Jo Ann Allen of Amarillo has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J.

H. Burson, and family . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham had the pleasure of having all their children home Sunday to help celebrate Mrs. Bingham's birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bomar, Alton Steele and Alvin Redin attended the cattle sale in Lubbock Friday. Mrs. Bomar visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins . . .

**October 3, 1946--**Owls beat Kress 27-7; play Flomot here tomorrow . . . Local merchants vote for Chamber of Commerce . . . Mrs. D. T. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Vaughan and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan were Sunday dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and son, Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and daughter, Carolyn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and Benny Ray were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk at Rock Creek . . . Little Larry Webb McWilliams arrived at the Tulia hospital Thursday, September 26, at 3:10 o'clock. The little fellow will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, and son, Jerry . . . Garner Guest

went to Lubbock Tuesday for a physical checkup . . . Janice Donnell was honored with a birthday party Monday afternoon. Those present were Patricia Patton, Lawanda Reid, Wilma Shipman, Beckie Cowart, Peggy Davis, Patsy Ruth Johnson, Lou Bell McMurtry, Waynelle and Joy Ann McCutchen, J. E. and Jerry Patton, Charles Edward Cowart and Dwin Davis . . . Miss Carrie Watters of Plainview spent the weekend at home . . . Mrs. Frank Hunt and children and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams spent Friday in Tulia.

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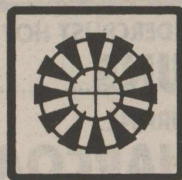
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Thursday, August 31	Game Time	Group in Charge
		Charlotte Rhoderick Dianne Reynolds Lana Burson
Varsity Scrimmage-Wellman	5:00	Ross/Melissa Estes Wayne/Colleen Reed Scott/Suzy Saul
JV Game-Amarillo	6:00	Clarence/Diana Ivory L. B./Mary Ivory Fred/Mary Ramirez Darrell/Dianne Reynolds
<b>Friday, September 8</b>		
		Eddie/Charlotte Rhoderick Darrell/Dianne Reynolds
Varsity-Cotton Center	7:30	David/Debbie Holt Ronnie/Karla Hale Zane/Kim Mayfield Faye Lynn Maciel Elida Garcia
	First Half	
	Second Half	
<b>Saturday, September 16</b>		
		Bill/Shana Strange Clarence/Diane Ivory
JH Game-Miami	1:00	Tony/Mary Patino Scott/Suzy Saul
JV Game-Miami	2:00	Mark/Derinda Patton Anna Baeza Judy Segura
<b>Thursday, September 21</b>		
		Mitchell/Connie Simpson L. B./Mary Ivory
JV Game-Valley	7:00	Santos/Mary Garcia Jane Murrell
<b>Friday, September 29</b>		
		Darrell/Dianne Reynolds Eddie/Charlotte Rhoderick
Varsity Game-Lefors	7:30	Jim/Donna Estes Becky Dunn Morris Wilcox
	First Half	
	Second Half	Lane/Paula Garvin Byron/Shelley Brock Pat Arnold
<b>Homecoming</b>		
		Stephen/Brenda Jasper

Charlotte Rhoderick and Dianne Reynolds will be responsible for ordering and restocking the supplies in the concession stand this season. Each group in charge is responsible for:

- Getting key from Charlotte prior to game and returning to her after game
- Arriving early in order to prepare items to serve
- Icing down the drinks (approximately two hours prior to game)
- Chopping and slicing items as needed
- Making a list of items that need to be replenished
- Helping out during half-time and busy times
- Cleaning up after the game. This is the responsibility of the group in charge

Everyone's help is appreciated! Without each one of you participating, the concession stand could not be open. Please work at your appointed time or trade shifts with someone else. Do not leave your slot open for someone else to do your work. Thanks!

*In certain parts of northern Europe, it was believed the man in the moon carried a tar bucket, which accounted for different marks on the moon as seen from earth.*

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# TELCOT<sup>®</sup> Report

## A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ended August 24, 2000

Weekly export sales lent little direction to the cotton trade this week, while weather was mildly supportive as a serious drought continued in Texas, and forecasts confirmed ideas that tropical storm Debby would not bring much-needed rain to dry crops in the mid-South.

The scorching heat continued to stress the cotton crop in Texas. In fact, late plantings coupled with persisting high temperatures and drought have been disastrous for the state's crop, and yields will come in lower than expected. According to USDA, the adverse conditions have resulted in the abandonment of one million acres of the usual 6.3 million planted in Texas, and more is being lost rapidly.

"The reduction in the cotton crop will impact more than just cotton producers," one market observer commented. "It will impact gins, small business and the economy of the entire area," he explained.

The Texas Rolling Plains and the area south of Lubbock have been the most affected by the dry conditions, according to Carl Anderson, an agricultural economist. He said the Rolling Plains has cut its yield estimates in half, and producers south of Lubbock already have lost 25 to 30 percent of the dryland crop. Unfortunately, any rain probably would be too late to assist the crop and might even be detrimental due to increased insect problems.

Additionally, cotton crops in other areas of the U. S. are suffering as well. For the week ended August 20, USDA rated the U. S. crop condition at only 47 percent good to excellent, down from 51 percent the previous week. Also, the crop's overall condition rating fell to 91.3 percent with 100 percent considered normal. The index was the lowest this season and below the 92.5 percent reported at this time one year ago.

The declining condition of the U. S. crop has caused ending crop estimates to spiral downward, though many in the industry may wait until next week when USDA updates its weekly crop rating before penciling in more losses.

"Despite the fact that most in the industry still estimate U. S. cotton production at 18.5 million bales, given the current crop ratings, you could certainly make a case for an 18.0 million bale crop," an analyst said.

Meanwhile, export sales of U. S. cotton rose considerably in the week ended August 24 as import-

ers sought supplies to fill in production gaps. Once again, the volatility of New York futures and a strong U. S. dollar hindered some sales, but the Mexican purchases held steady. USDA's export sales report showed net sales of 49,300 bales for the week, considerably higher than the previous week's sales of 21,900 bales. Featured buyers included Hong Kong, Mexico and Venezuela.

Spot cotton sales were down slightly in the five trading days ended August 24, as sales on TELCOT totaled 2,067 bales, down from the 3,734 bales sold the week

before. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing the electronic marketing system ranged from 49.48 to 55.23 cents per pound versus a range of 51.39 to 56.00 the previous week.

One analyst attributes the recent slow spot cotton sales, as well as sluggish futures trading, to an uncertainty over the size of the U. S. crop and volatility in the futures market. Despite a recent rise in prices, producers have been unwilling to accept prevailing bids for 2000-crop cotton, because they expect a smaller crop which could drive prices higher.

*Most (batting) slumps are like the common cold. They last two weeks no matter what you do.*

Padres catcher Terry Kennedy

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### Silverton Rainfall Report For Year 2000

	2000	Yearly Average
January	.16	.65
February	.00	.60
March	2.52	.93
April	2.39	1.49
May	.80	3.11
June	9.10	3.78
July	.46	2.39
August	.00	2.64
September	.00	2.49
Totals	15.43	18.08

### Friendship Quilters Continued from Page One >

### Silverton Owls

2000

#### Football Schedule

Sept. 8--Cotton Center	H	7:30
Sept. 15--Miami	T	7:30
Sept. 22--McLean	T	7:30
Sept. 29--Lefors*	H	7:30
Oct. 6--Amherst	H	7:30
Oct. 13--Samnorwood**	T	7:30
Oct. 20--Groom**	T	7:30
Oct. 27--Hedley**	H	7:30
Nov. 3--Happy**	T	7:30
Nov. 10--Valley**	H	7:30

\*Homecoming  
\*\*District

#### JV FOOTBALL 2000 SCHEDULE

Sept. 7--Cotton Center	T	7:00
Sept. 16--Miami	H	1:00
Sept. 21--Valley	H	7:00
Sept. 28--Open		
Oct. 5--Amherst	T	7:00
Oct. 12--Open		
Oct. 19--Open		
Oct. 26--Open		
Nov. 2--Happy	H	7:00
Nov. 9--Valley	T	7:00

### Silverton Owls

#### Junior High

#### Football Schedule

Sept. 7--Cotton Center	T	5:00
Sept. 16--Miami	H	1:00
Sept. 21--McLean	T	5:00
Sept. 28--Open		
Oct. 5--Amherst	T	5:00
Oct. 12--Samnorwood	H	5:00
Oct. 19--Groom	H	5:00
Oct. 26--Hedley	T	5:00
Nov. 2--Happy	H	5:00
Nov. 9--Valley	T	5:00

#### BEING SPIRITUAL IN THE CREATOR

Lets make no mistake of the Fruits...

Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church. It says for the reason to recognize Jesus died for every one of us, to build every one that comes in... For I tell you the truth, to speak with tongue in understanding is better to speak in tongues without!!! For it is written!!! I Corinthians 14:4

He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the Church!! Verse 5 reads rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying. Again its written!!! Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. Believe the Bible!! Charity is salvation, and many believe to have it without love?? Many minister today need salvation. Let us love always one another... praise God!!!

Pastor: Armando Davalia

kota visited Sybil and Neil King recently. Sybil's sister, Lina Whittington, visited on Sunday. Sybil and Neil visited Betty Carter, a cousin, in Killeen, Texas, last week.

Joy and Clifton Stodghill ate lunch with Hubert and Vonna Brooks last Wednesday in Clarendon.

James, April and McKenzie Zorger of Oklahoma City visited

Nina Martin Labor Day Weekend. Ruby Brannon hosted the "42" Club last Tuesday. Present were Eudean Crow, Lallie Patton, Nina Martin, Elsie Cornett and Pauline Chitty.

## 2000 Property Tax Rates in Mackenzie Water Authority

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for Mackenzie Water Authority. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

#### Last year's tax rate:

	Mackenzie Water Authority
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 191,638
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 292,780
Last year's total taxes	\$ 484,418
Last year's tax base	\$ 204,741,262
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.2366/\$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of lost property)	\$ 484,372
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 209,035,728
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.2317/\$100

#### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 191,620
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 209,035,728
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .0916/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .0989/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .1389/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .2378/\$100

#### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Administrative Operation & Maintenance	\$ 138,400.00
General Obligation (I&S)	\$ 314,921.00

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional tax revenues, if applicable).

#### SCHEDULE B: 2000 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principle	Interest	Agents Fees	Total
Construction Sr. '70	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 372	\$ 14,122
Construction Sr. '72	\$ 95,000	\$ 59,600	\$ 372	\$ 154,972
Gen. Oblig. Sr. '82	\$ 5,000	\$ 76,250		\$ 81,250
Gen. Oblig. Sr. '82A	\$ 55,000	\$ 35,280	\$ 256	\$ 90,536
Totals	\$ 165,000	\$ 174,880	\$ 1,000	\$ 340,880
Total required for 2000 debt service				\$ 340,880
Less amount (if any) paid from funds in Schedule A				\$ 50,000
Less excess collections last year				\$ 0
Equals total to be paid from taxes in 2000				\$ 290,880
Plus amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2000				\$ 0
Equals total debt levy				\$ 290,880

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 130 N. Armstrong, Tulia, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Rose Lee Powell

Title: Chief Appraiser/Assessor Collector

Date prepared: August 17, 2000



### CEU Courses Coming in September

by Brandon McGinty, Briscoe County Extension Agent-Ag

The Hall, Motley and Briscoe County Extension offices are sponsoring CEU courses over the next couple of weeks. A three CEU course will be provided at the Community Center in Quitaque on Tuesday, September 19, 2000. At the CEU meeting in Quitaque there will be provided one hour in Laws & Regs for those who will be needing this for re-certification. The courses will start at 7:00 p.m. and end at approximately 10:00 p.m.

The Hall, Motley and Briscoe County Extension offices will be hosting a Peanut Field Day on Tuesday, September 12, 2000 start-

ing with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the Community Center in Quitaque. Several demonstration fields will be toured, and there will be information on insects, insect controls and cotton insects. Lunch will be provided at the Community Center following the tour. Three CEU hours will be offered and there may be four, depending on the agenda. This is a great opportunity to get information and questions answered on peanuts and cotton problems facing producers in this area.

For more information on the CEU courses and the Peanut Field

### Silverton School Activity Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 7--JV & JH vs. Cotton Center, there, 5:00

Friday, Sept. 8--Owls vs. Cotton Center, here, 7:30; Baked Potato Supper, cafeteria, 5:00

Saturday, Sept. 9--Cross Country Meet, Plainview, 8:30; Year-book Workshop

Thursday, Sept. 14--School Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15--Owls vs. Miami, there, 7:30

Saturday, Sept. 16--JV & JH vs. Miami, here, 1:00 p.m.

Day, please contact the Briscoe County Extension office at (806)

### Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 11--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Brownie

Tuesday, Sept. 12--Beef Burrito, Beans, Rice, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Sept. 13--Corn Dog with Cheese, Veg. Stix, Ranch Beans, Bread, Milk, Fruit Roll-up

Thursday, Sept. 14--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, Sept. 15--Hamburger, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

823-2131, Hall County Extension office at (806) 259-3015, or Mot-

### Funds Available To Help With Utility Payments

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