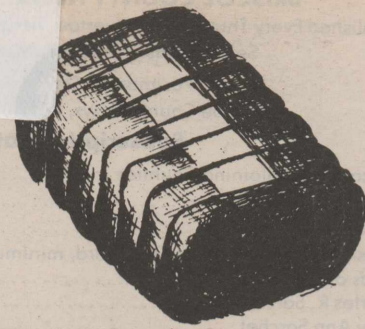


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All Around  
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



## Cowboy Camp Meeting To Be Held This Week

We had new families move to Silverton last week from Montana and Iowa Park, and a few weeks ago another family moved here from California.

All through the summer, Mr. Kirchoffner has been keeping an eye on the new students who would be enrolling this fall, and when classes began Tuesday the enrollment was up, as expected.

The first year Mr. K. was here, the fall enrollment was 237. Last year it was up to 261, and Tuesday morning the enrollment was 162 in Pre-K through six; 49 in junior high, and 77 in high school, for a grand total of 288. Mr. K. knows of six more who weren't present Tuesday morning.

Our school is growing, our faculty is growing, and our school is on the move!

We enjoyed visiting with friends we hadn't seen for awhile at the Celebration Saturday, and one of these was Betty Long who lives in Hale Center now. She and her sister, Anita Walls, were here for the big doings.

I learned from Betty that Moe and LaJuan Eddleman have moved to Smyer from Paducah this summer. I expect we will be seeing a lot of Coach Eddleman this year because his team will be in the HOOT-OUT and our teams will be in the tournament at Smyer. Smyer has gone up to 11-man in football, but we'll probably be seeing them in that sport again one day.

As far as I am concerned, the barbecue meal served at the Celebration was one of the best we've ever had. The meat was nice and tender, and much to my liking. We didn't have as many to eat at the barbecue as usual, but I'm telling you! The hometown people and visitors alike took their appetites to Allsup's, The Malt Shop, the Catholic Church Mexican food booth and the rodeo concession stand. I think there were more than usual who enjoyed the catered brunch at the homecoming this year, as well.

Did you ever see anyone as lucky as Vaughnell Brannon is? She'll deny this, I know, but next year I am going to pick a square near hers on the chart and hope some of it slops over onto mine!

### Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the Center.

Members of the United Methodist Church will host the luncheon.

### Homecoming '94 Attended By Many Former Students

Cheerleaders of Silverton High School registered 235 former students on Saturday, August 13.

One hundred fifty-two enjoyed brunch prepared by The Sportsman Restaurant of Quitaque. Silverton School Cafeteria resembled a farm kitchen with tables covered with red and white checked cloths and set with bouquets of zinnas.

A program at 12:00 noon was the Homecoming highlight.

Judge Jimmy Burson gave the invocation, and Silverton School Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner welcomed the exes and guests. He commented that Silverton Public School ranks in the top ten percent academically among Texas schools.

Silverton Boy Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Stan Fogerson, Silverton School Principal, recognized special guests, former and present teachers.

Winnie Redin of Plainview, a former teacher, represented the Class of 1918.

Eula Mae Merrell DeWitz traveled from Kennewick, Washington to celebrate fifty years with her class of 1944.

The 1996 Homecoming Committee, Max and Sheryl Weaver, Kent and Penny Carpenter and Zane and Kim Mayfield, was presented to the ex-students.

Members of the 1944 class who were celebrating their fiftieth-year anniversary received the traveling school bell for having the most members present. Twenty-one members of the Class of '44 were present to remember the "good old days."

In a salute to the Class of '44, the 3-M Company played a medley of the military theme songs. As the song from each branch of the service was played, those who served in that branch stood to be recognized. The Class of '44 was dominated by Navy veterans.

Homecoming '94 Committee members, Jim and Donna Estes, Mikel and Liz Griffin and Buck and Virginia Hardin, would like to say a big thanks Ruth Ann Cline Scrivner, Silverton graduate, who computerized the names and addresses of all Silverton ex-students and printed the 1,000 mailing labels used on the Homecoming invitations.

Thanks to the present School Administration and Rosemary Perkins and Dora Bullock for their wonderful cooperation in making the school facilities available for Homecoming '94.

A big "yeah" to the cheerleaders for registering guests and the Scouts for putting up the registration tent under the direction of their leaders.

Thanks to everyone who made donations to help with Homecoming '94 expenses. All of you made the day one to remember.

### Firemen Selling Briskets For Labor Day Dining

Silverton Firemen are taking orders for briskets to be cooked for your Labor Day weekend dining enjoyment. Each brisket will be \$20.00.

August 26 is the deadline for ordering your brisket, and the briskets will be ready for you to pick up on the afternoon of Friday, September 2, at the City Hall.

### Students Need Gym Shoes For P.E. Class

All students attending the Silverton Schools and participating in physical education classes will be required to have a pair of non-marking P.E. shoes, to be worn only on the gym floor. This will be done in order to preserve the finish on the gym floor.

The floor is being refinished this week, and all the P.E. students will be required to have their gym shoes on Monday, August 22.

### Junior Livestock Show Entries Due For Fairs

All 4-H members interested in showing livestock at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock, the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo or the State Fair in Dallas need to come by the County Extension Office this week to enter.

At the time of entry, participants will receive information and rules relating to each fair.

For more information, you may contact the Extension Office at 823-2131.

Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held at the Johnnie Burson ranch, located six miles east of Silverton and 2 1/4 miles north, August 18-19-20-21. Leading the meeting will be Gayland Myers of South Fork, Colorado.

Two Silverton men, Jimmy Burson and Doug Cherry, will be assisting with the camp meeting. Burson will be the music director and Cherry will be the youth director. Steve Cody will be conducting a bible study, and local ministers also will assist with bible studies.

You don't have to be a cowboy to enjoy camp meeting, but most everyone is familiar with cowboy hospitality. This is an interdenominational meeting to provide a Christian camping experience for people of all ages.

You may bring your bedroll, tent, RV, travel trailer or motor home, but there are no hook-ups available.

Activities during the camp meeting will include singing, bible study, worship services, prayer trees, campfire singing, hayrides, horseback rides, hiking, etc.

Breakfast will be served at 7:00 each morning, and lunch serving begins at 12:30 p.m. Supper is served at 6:30 p.m.

Donations will be accepted to help defray the expenses of providing meals for the camp meeting.

Make your plans now to be in Silverton for the Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting!

### Annuals May Be Picked Up Friday

The Silverton School annual for 1993-94 is available now, and may be picked up Friday at Mrs. Weaver's room.

If you ordered an annual and you or another member of your family won't be attending school this fall, please make an effort to get your copy Friday.

### Parade Float Winners Named

Floats winners in the parade through downtown Silverton Saturday afternoon were:

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**Reunions**

Well, well; so it's reunion time, which draws our minds to so many tender expressions. Kinfolks, neighbors, family, loved ones, it's been a long time... It's so good to see you again... You look wonderful... Discussions of age, past events, I remember when, do you recall the time?... Kissin' and huggin', handshaking and oh, so many more that we

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look forward to... But I suppose that the most precious word connected with reunions is "friendships".

Epigram: I went out to make a friend, but no friend was there... I went out to be a friend, and friends were everywhere...

So long as we love, we serve... No man is useless while he is a friend... An old friend is better than two new ones... Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company... When we lose a friend we die a little... Friendship is like a garden of flowers fine and rare; it cannot reach perfection except through loving care, then new and lovely blossoms with each new day appear—For friendship like a garden grows in beauty year by year.

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 I love you not only for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you... I love you not only for what you have made of yourself, but what you have made of me... I love you not only for closing your ears to the discords in me, but for adding to the music in me by your tender listening... You have done it without a touch, without a word, without a sign... You have done it by just being yourself...

An English publication offered a prize for the all-time best definition of a friend, and among the thousands of answers that came in were the following: One who multiplies joys, divides grief... One who understands our silence... A volume of sympathy bound in clothes... A watch that beats true and never runs down. But here is the one that won the prize: A friend—one who comes in when the

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whole world has gone out.

It's a funny thing, but true, the folks you don't like... don't like you. I don't know why this should be so... but just the same I always know... that when I'm sour, friends are few... when I'm friendly, folks are too... I sometimes get up in the morn... awishing I was never born... 'tis then I make cross remarks a few... then my family wishes, too, that I had gone some other place... but then I change my little tune, and sing and smile, and then the folks around me sing and smile... It's a funny thing but true... the folks you like sure like you.

Cultivate the qualities you desire in a friend because someone is looking for you as a friend!... A true friend unbosoms freely, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously, and continues a friend unchangeable.

The only safe way to destroy an enemy is to make him your friend!

**Look before you leap: If you don't know what the conditions are, don't dive.**

**WEATHER**

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	89	62	
2	92	65	.02
3	73	64	.14
4	85	62	
5	91	62	
7	95	64	
8	98	64	.45
9	93	64	
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11	90	60	
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16	71	53	.22

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**August 16, 1984**—The homecoming crowd was entertained with a skit by the Watters "Sisters," Maxine Watters Morris, Carrie Dell Watters Dickerson, Lina Watters Whittington, Eudean Watters Crow, Aaron Younger, Sybil Watters Martin and Bonnie Watters. . . . Jealeta Eddleman Baird is 1984 Homecoming Queen . . . Silverton rodeo postponed due to rain last week. It was the first time all three performances had to be postponed in the history of the rodeo, which was re-scheduled for August 23-24-25 . . . Rose Lee Perkins

to marry Roy Dean McCoy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dara Lynn, to Clinton Ware . . . Holt-Clay-Winn reunion held here . . . Montague reunion held at Lake Mackenzie . . . Mrs. Dean (Gayla) Ziegler has returned home after undergoing major surgery in Amarillo last week . . . Mrs. John (Maebelle) Francis was in Quitaque to attend a reunion of the graduating class of 1954 of Quitaque High School . . . Mrs. W. E. (Rena) Schott was among those attending the reunion of the classes of 1934-39 of Quitaque High School in the community room of the First National Bank building . . .

**August 1, 1974**—School to begin here Monday, August 19 . . . Terry Jones spent from Tuesday of last week

to Monday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She was unable to attend her bridal shower here Saturday afternoon . . .

Mrs. Irving McJimsey was a surgical patient for three weeks at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Bailey Hill is spending her birthday today in Abilene with her mother and her twin brother . . . Funeral services conducted for Ray B. Persons in Quitaque . . . Edgar L. Arnold, 51, laid to rest here . . .

Girlstown, USA residents to be in Silverton for the parade, barbecue and rodeo, as guests of L. O. A. Junior Study Club . . . Bruce Womack was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday morning after apparently suffering a heart attack . . . Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marshall, Tim and YoVonna moved to Fort Sumner, New Mexico this week. Tim will be attending

Lubbock Christian College this fall . . . Scott Hutsell, Gary Storie and Liz Brown are working at the swimming pool while Coach and Mrs. Russell McGough are in Houston for the coaching school . . .

**July 30, 1964**—Conservative water use asked by City . . . H. M. Baggary, editor and publisher of The Tula Herald, will be guest speaker for a meeting of the Briscoe County League of Democratic Women . . . The Silverton Campfire Girls and their leaders, Mrs. Bern May and Mrs. A. R. Martin, enjoyed a 24-hour camp-out at the May farm last week. Those who attended included Janelle McDaniel, Donna Sissney, Melba Meason, Lynda Childress, Dorothy Yancey, Mary Stodghill, Lynette Martin, Annette Williams, Pam Vaughan, Jeanetta Cowan and Sue Lynn Allard . . . There will be a swim meet at the Silverton Pool Saturday for members only. The contests will include free style speed, back-stroke speed, underwater distance, four-man relay, swan dive and most difficult dive . . . Those present at the meeting of the T.E.L. Sunday School Class in the home of Mrs. J. M. Thompson were Manemma Hutsell, Blanche Newman, Annie Grabbe, Viola Boyles, Lois McKenney, Ollie McMinn, Lorene Voyles, Lucille Dempsey, Ruby Garvin, Opal Hyatt and Jessie Bomar . . . Silverton art classes plan outdoor exhibit during rodeo activities . . . A Fitzgerald family reunion was held at Tule Lake Sunday. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Nanette and Suzette, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove, Craig and Chris . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin attended the performance of the Navy Blue Angels at Tule Lake last week . . . Miss Era Jealeta Eddleman and Jerry Baird exchanged wedding vows in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell Friday evening . . . Mrs. Ben Lesley honored with going-away party in the home of Mrs. Leo Fleming . . .

**August 12, 1954**—The feasibility of a natural damsite has been brought to light here in the past few weeks. Some very interesting conversation began here about two months ago by farmers and businessmen revealed a wide interest in the development of a natural irrigation project. The project which at first was a mere topic to discuss has caused rapid fire interest of both federal and state officials, as well as much local interest . . . The Silverton Softball Team will play their final game in the Lockney League tonight. Silverton already is guaranteed a place in the playoff which will be between the top four teams . . . Raymond Grewe took his mother, Mrs. Arthur Grewe, to Dallas Wednesday for further treatment at the Hoxey Clinic . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles have moved here from Sudan to make their home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Nancy and Juannah Nance were in Amarillo on Sunday . . . Rampley family holds reunion at Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples and family spent last week in Sudan with her father, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles . . . Mr. and Mrs. Red Diviney are enjoying a visit with friends and relatives in Silverton this week. The Divineys now live in Burlington, Iowa. They moved from Silverton in 1939. Mrs. Diviney is a sister of Mrs. Watson Douglas and Jim Whiteley . . .

**August 10, 1944**—Ray McWilliams killed in action in France July 5 . . . Miss Theta Stephens and Mr. Rex Holt were married Saturday evening at the W. A. Stephens home . . . Mrs. Dean Allard, Mrs. Roy Allard and Mrs. Nash Blasengame are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle on a ranch near Pampa. Billy Don Stevenson is spending the summer with the Hardcastles . . .

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#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1994

7:00 a.m. . . . . BREAKFAST  
7:30 a.m. . . . . BIBLE STUDY — LOCAL PASTORS  
9:00-11:00 a.m. . . . . FREE TIME  
11:00 a.m. . . . . WORSHIP SERVICE  
12:30 p.m. . . . . LUNCH  
1:30 - 5:30 p.m. . . . . FREE TIME  
5:30 p.m. . . . . PRAYER TREES (ADULTS, YOUTH)  
6:30 p.m. . . . . SUPPER  
7:30 p.m. . . . . CHOIR PRACTICE  
8:00 p.m. . . . . WORSHIP SERVICE, CAMPFIRE SINGING

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1994

7:00 a.m. . . . . BREAKFAST  
7:30 a.m. . . . . BIBLE STUDY — LOCAL PASTORS  
8:30-11:00 a.m. . . . . ALL AGES: CHOICE OF GAMES, HAYRIDE, HORSEBACK RIDES  
11:00 a.m. . . . . WORSHIP  
12:30 p.m. . . . . LUNCH  
2:00-4:30 p.m. . . . . CHOICE OF MORNING ACTIVITIES CONTINUED  
5:30 p.m. . . . . PRAYER TREES — ALL AGES  
6:30 p.m. . . . . SUPPER  
7:30 p.m. . . . . CHOIR PRACTICE  
8:00 p.m. . . . . WORSHIP SERVICE, CAMPFIRE SINGING

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 1994

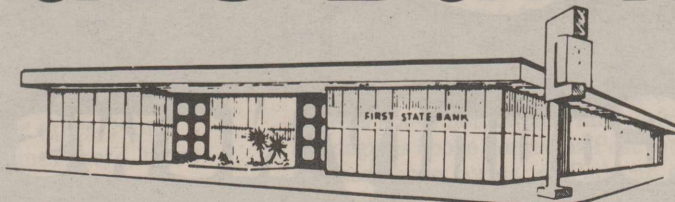
7:00 a.m. . . . . BREAKFAST  
7:30 a.m. . . . . BIBLE STUDY — STEVE CODY  
8:30-11:00 a.m. . . . . EVERYONE TO OWN CHURCHES  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. . . . . WORSHIP SERVICE FOR CAMPERS  
12:30 p.m. . . . . LUNCH FOR EVERYONE  
4:00-5:00 p.m. . . . . SINGING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES  
5:30 p.m. . . . . PRAYER TREES—ALL AGES  
6:30 p.m. . . . . SUPPER  
7:30 p.m. . . . . CHOIR PRACTICE  
8:00 p.m. . . . . WORSHIP SERVICE, DISMISS

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# SHS Class of 1944 Has Reunion Here

A reunion of the members of the Silverton High School graduating class of 1944 was held August 12-13 in Turkey and Silverton. Correspondents for the event were Norlan and Doris Holt Dudley of Tulia, who were co-hosts with Buck and Virginia Hardin, Esdell and Earlene Hutsell, J. C. and Thada Fowler, all of Silverton.

The event kicked off with an informal get-together at historic Hotel Turkey where the group enjoyed a patio party followed by a fajita supper prepared by Roye Pigg of Quitaque. Hotel Turkey opened in 1927, the year that the majority of the class members were born.

An informal meeting was held in the dining room of the hotel, chaired by

Dudley, who asked each classmate to rise and give a short talk on where he/she had been and what vocations he/she had engaged in during the past 50 years, along with a report on the family, children and grandchildren. A great many of the group had not seen one another since they were graduated in 1944.

The rest of the evening was spent reminiscing. One topic in particular was the ill-fated senior trip to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. The truck in which the class was riding was involved in an accident with a passenger bus. The brakes on the truck went out on the hill going down to the caverns and hit the bus on the hairpin curve near the entrance, thus preventing them from

plummeting down the entrance into the caverns. Many were injured and some were hospitalized, but all were able to return a couple of days later by train to Canyon where they were picked up by parents in several cars. Many still bear scars from the accident.

Class of 1945 graduates who were special guests at Hotel Turkey were old friends and fellow football and basketball team members Clovis Hill and his wife, Sue, of Amarillo; Bob McWilliams and his wife, Punk, of Flomot; J. L. Self and his wife, Faye, and Jessie Bomar, all of Silverton.

The reunion moved to Silverton and the group attended the program and enjoyed visiting at the school. From there they moved to the Pioneer Room for more visiting and picture taking. At 3:30 p.m., the class boarded a bus that had been provided by the school and rode in the parade through downtown Silverton. Most had not had the opportunity to ride a school bus since leaving Silverton High.

Special guests of the class were teachers Winnie Redin, third grade; Victor Harmon, ag; Jessie Bomar, first grade, and Pauline Bates Turner, typing.

Those attending included Norlan and Doris Holt Dudley, Tulia; D. L. and Ruby Young, Lubbock; Doyle and Merlene Stephens, Rex and Theta Holt, Esdell and Earlene Hutsell, J. C. and Thada Fowler, Buck and Virginia Hardin, all of Silverton; Russell and Connie Lee, Temple; Joyce Norrid Cook, Corpus Christi; Lee and Doris Campbell Cook, Plainview; Norland and Sue Havran, Longmont, Colorado; Charles and Anna Bean Francis, Miami; Bonnie Chappell, San Angelo; Bill (Si) Ellis, Dumas; Cecil and Nita Seaney, Mills, New Mexico; Howard and Lessie Autry, now of Granbury; Floyd and

Lillie B. Brooks Whitney, Peoria, Arizona; Eula Mae Merrell Dewitz, Kennewick, Washington; Corliss and Juanita Byrd Currie, Bennington, Oklahoma; A. Y. Doherty, Fort Worth, and Jo Webb Trout, Mesquite.

Those unable to attend were B. D. Fanning, jr., Gardendale; Carlyn Wimberly Montgomery, Amarillo; Avanel Wilson Kuykendall, Pasadena, and Bernice McCarty, Logan, Utah.

Deceased members of the class include Joe Frank Hill, Roy Lee McKenney, Curtis Wimberly, Troy Hill, Ava Nell Brown and Billie Wood.

## Briscoe County Agent Receives Awards

Briscoe County Agriculture Agent Scott Strawn recently was honored with three awards from the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association at their annual meeting in Marshall, Texas.

The first award was the Applied Science and Technology award sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred International. The award is given to agents who have developed and conducted outstanding educational programs in crop production.

The second award given to Strawn was the Basic Livestock Hedging award sponsored by the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. This award includes training by the exchange to study marketing concepts and to provide background in procedures and strategies so the agent can implement them in effective educational programs.

The last award was the 4-H Recognition program. This award is given to agents who have developed and carried out effective youth programs in 4-H and other youth.

For more information about the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and what it can provide for Briscoe County residents, you may contact Strawn at 823-2131.

## Receives Degree At Angelo State

Lisha DeLyn Patton Sanders, daughter of Jerry and Brenda Patton, received the bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University on Friday, August 12. She is employed as a lab technician at West Texas Doctors Clinic.

Attending the graduation ceremony were her husband, Kelly Sanders; Jerry and Brenda Patton, Craig, Kelli, Cole and Cody Patton, Bobby, Kim, Taber, Jade and Blythe McPherson, Harold and Patsy Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Poole, Jason and Denea, Debra Strickland and Ty, Geraldine Vestal, Buddy Brumit, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders, Alisha and Britt, Welaman and Becky Bauer.

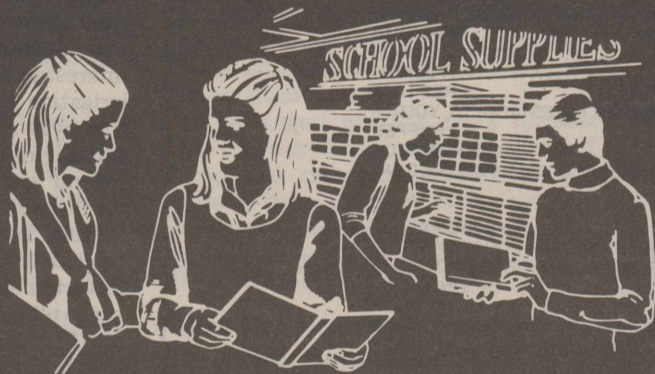
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## Owl Scrimmage Is Here Friday

Silverton's varsity Owls will be scrimmaging Patton Spring here Friday, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Payne Field.

Coach Clyde Parham and his assistants have been putting 15 players through their paces, trying to ready them for the campaign ahead. Two of his players have received broken arms—only one in football workout, with the other happening at home. These injuries are sidelining Sophomore Anthony Gamble and Freshman Trey Ziegler.

There are no senior players on the team this year, and after graduating a large crop of seniors last year this year's varsity team will be in a rebuilding season. A large group of freshmen are anxious to play, but will round out what most schools would consider a junior varsity squad.

Plan now to be on hand for the pre-season scrimmage. The young Owls need you there to encourage them by making some noise for them.

The Booster Club will be serving refreshments at the concession stand, and would like to prepare your supper for you. Be there!

### Silverton Owls Varsity Football

Aug. 19--Patton Springs Scrim., Here,	6:00
Aug. 26--Follett Scrim. at Lefors	5:00
Sept. 2--Lefors, Here	7:30
Sept. 9--Chillicothe, There	7:30
Sept. 16--McLean, There	7:30
Sept. 23--Guthrie, Here	7:30
Sept. 30--Samnorwood, There	7:30
Oct. 7--Whitharral*, Here	7:30
Oct. 14--Cotton Center**, Here	7:30
Oct. 21--Three Way*, There	7:30
Oct. 28--Lazbuddie*, Here	7:30
Nov. 4--Amherst*, There	7:30

\*District Games \*\*Homecoming

### Silverton Junior High Owls Football

Sept. 15--McLean, Here	6:00
Sept. 22--Patton Springs, There	5:00
Sept. 29--Lazbuddie, Here	5:00
Oct. 6--Whitharral*, There	5:00
Oct. 13--Cotton Center*, There	5:00
Oct. 20--Hedley 7th*, Here	5:00
Oct. 21--Three Way 8th*, There	5:00
Oct. 27--Lazbuddie*, There	5:00
Nov. 3--Amherst*, Here	5:00

\*District Games

## PTA Update

The new school year is off and running now, which brings PTA to mind. All the projects of PTA must be financed and coordinated, and the \$2.50 per member dues go a long way in supporting this.

PTA's Open House has been scheduled for September 20, and the School Administration is planning to provide a meal for this event. Put this date on your calendar now.

From "Donuts For Dads" to Science Fair, to Career Day, there is something for everyone in PTA. If you have not joined PTA, you may do so by mailing your \$2.50 per member dues to Kathy Kingery, PTA President, Box 360, Silverton, TX 79257. Your help and support are vital, whether by just paying dues or helping with a project. Please join today!

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, August 22—Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Bread Stix, Sweet Roll, Milk

Tuesday, August 23—Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Oven Fries, Salad, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, August 24—Fish Platter, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk

Thursday, August 25—Chili-Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Tomato Wedge, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Friday, August 26—Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Veggie Stix, Tater Rounds, Fruit, Milk

### Happy Birthday To . . .

August 18—Edwin May, Lanis McWilliams, Jennifer Conder

August 19—Maria Castillo, Casey Frizzell

August 20—Bill Durham, Opal McClure, Lindsey Weaks, Scotty Harris

August 21—Girtha Mae Vaughan, Palmira Ramirez

August 22—LaRue Garvin, Max Davis, Mandy Rampley, Cody Bridges, Susan Pool, Tommy Bitner, Bradley Harrison

August 23—Shannon Bingham, Pat Fitzgerald, Tammi Stafford, Kirk Couch, Alva Jasper, Levi Hutsell,

Amanda Kennedy

August 24—Dorothy Johnson, Tonya Perkins, Louis Grabbe, Gary Whitfill

### Happy Anniversary To . . .

August 18—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey

August 20—Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Younger

August 21—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry

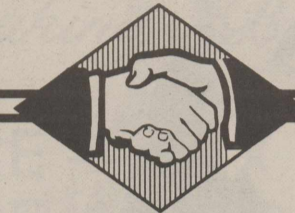
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August 24—Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nistler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill

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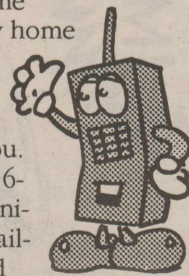
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# Plainview Community Concerts Association Celebrates 50 Years

The Plainview Community Concerts Association is celebrating its 50th year by offering an outstanding series of concerts. Programs are carefully



Kristin Schertz and Lane Clark were united in marriage Saturday, July 30, at Trinity Bible Church in Richardson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Emery of Richardson and is the granddaughter of Pauline Turner of Silverton. The bridegroom is the son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lynn Clark of Monroe, Louisiana.

selected to ensure something for everyone's taste.

The first concert on September 29 will feature "The London Piano Duo." "The New York Vocal Arts Ensemble" will appear on January 22, 1995 and "Riverboat Ragtime Revue" will be presented on February 11. Pianist-comedian Dale Gonyea will conclude the series on April 4.

Admittance to the concerts is by membership only. The annual drive is underway and will be concluded on August 26. Adult memberships are \$20.00; students, \$10.00; family (all children through college), \$50.00; single-family, \$30.00. Reciprocity with Hereford, Pampa, Borger and Midland associations is honored.

All concerts will be in Herral Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University campus.

David Nettle and Richard Markham joined their separate careers in 1979, and have since gained a reputation as one of the most satisfying and entertaining duos before the public today. As Britain's foremost piano duo, their vitality, infectious enthusiasm, remarkable ensemble and intense musical integrity ensure their popularity throughout the musical world.

Their repertoire in the three fields of piano duets, two-piano recitals and concertos, reflects the width of the duo's musical tastes which encompass not only standard repertoire, but also many fascinating or unfamiliar works. Equally at home with the classics, Gershwin or Latin American dance music, The London Piano Duo's highly-praised recordings present a wide variety of music which ranges from Rossini to Leonard Bernstein.

Founded to re-establish a place in the

contemporary concert world for a long-neglected major portion of traditional classical vocal literature, The New York Vocal Arts Ensemble made its debut in May of 1971 at the New York Cultural Center in a program ranging from Elizabethan madrigals to Schoenberg canons. Since then, the ensemble has given more than 1500 concerts throughout the United States, Canada, Central and South America and Europe, including a recent tour of the Slavic countries under State Department auspices.

The ensemble's numerous radio and television appearances have included the CBS network's prestigious "Camera Three," "Good Morning America," "The Charlie Rose Show" and NBC's "Today Show." The ensemble also is noted for its classes and workshops at leading colleges and universities.

At the Plainview concert, the ensemble will perform "The American Muse." This program includes music from the Pilgrim psalters to Stephen Foster and Broadway musicals.

"Riverboat Ragtime Revue" features the Songbird of the South, Beatriz Loo, and her sweet soprano voice. The show setting is an "entertainment parlor" aboard "The River Queen" somewhere on the Mississippi River. This "ragtime" revue includes a "jazz" band and Mark Twain, played by Fred Urbanski, who ties the whole show together. The ragtime era truly comes to life with turn-of-the-century American songs, toe-tapping tunes, dances of the times, piano and banjo, and the entire company all in top hats, white gloves, frills and parasols.

Dale Gonyea is a one-man smash hit musical revue. He is a classically-trained pianist turned comic. His energy and rhythm never stop from the moment he enters as he transports the audience into Gonyeville. He is amusing, deft and refreshing.

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**EXTENSION TOPICS  
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by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
- Home Economics

**We All Learn By Example**

The best way to teach anyone anything is to show them how to do it and then give them an opportunity to try it for themselves. This is true in all cases, whether you are teaching an adult how to sew on a button or how a child should behave. If you are consistent with your actions, your child should follow your example. This is true for both positive and negative behaviors.

Research indicates that people generally remember 10% of what they READ, 20% of what they HEAR, 30% of what they SEE, 50% of what they HEAR and SEE, 70% of what they SAY or WRITE, and 90% of what they SAY as they DO.

When a child hears and sees you doing something, half of the time they will remember what you've done. (Sometimes it seems like it is much more than 50% of the time.) Children pick up on some things very quickly, so it is important for parents to know who they are around and what they are doing at all times.

Many times the TV becomes a short-term baby-sitter. This is fine; however parents need to pay special attention to what the child is watching. The days of "Family Affair," "Leave It To Beaver," and even "Happy Days" are gone. I am even amazed at what you can see and hear on TV today. Many programs are geared toward adults, but children sometimes end up watching these programs. Careful monitoring of TV programs is essential.

Being a parent is probably the biggest responsibility anyone can have. Children are shaped by their surroundings. Parents can't be around

their children 24 hours a day, but if they have set a good example themselves, they won't have to worry all of the time.

**WBU Offers 39  
Night Classes**

Wayland Baptist University is offering 39 night classes in 18 academic areas for its fall semester which begins August 29. Registration is currently underway and will continue through that date, with late registration continuing through September 5.

Most night classes are scheduled from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday evenings, with additional classes in the late afternoon.

Academic areas include accounting, biological sciences, business administration, computer information systems, computer science, education, English, history, mathematics, management, marketing, music, office technology, physical education and recreation, political science, psychology, reading, religion and sociology.

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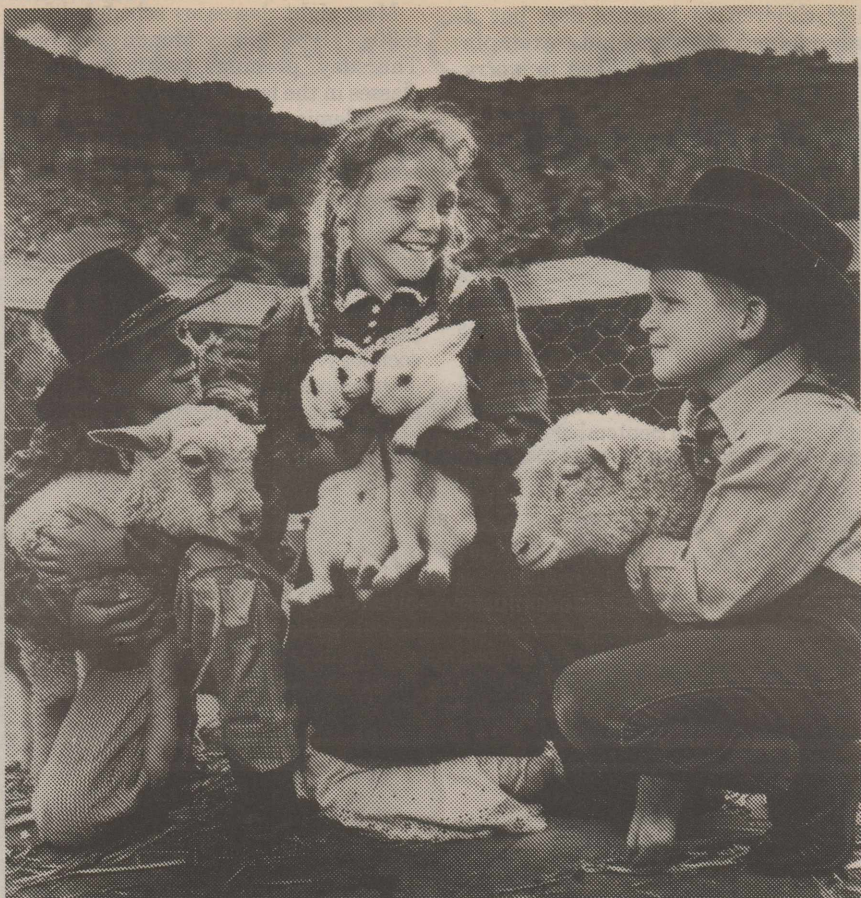
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These silent additions join the talented cast of 80 performers who tell the tale of early Texas Panhandle

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The show, set in the majestic Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo, combines song and dance, cowboys and indians, and startling technical effects including thunder and lightning.

"TEXAS" runs nightly except Sundays through August 20. For ticket information and reservations, call (806) 655-2181.

### Construction Money to Rehabilitate Childress District Highways

The Childress District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) received unexpected funds of \$4 million recently which will be used on three projects in 1995. The additional resources will allow overlays and rehabilitation of several roads in the thirteen-county district. Counties comprising this district include Wheeler, Collingsworth, Donley, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Dickens, King and Knox.

A "rehabilitation" frequently involves removing asphalt and road-base materials. The roadbed is often stabilized and a new base is replaced along with a new surface, typically asphalt/aggregate. Rehabilitation projects often utilize recycled materials when practical. The Childress District is using 47,000 used tires and a substantial quantity of recycled tennis balls in a road project in Wheeler County on IH-40. Recycling such materials helps eliminate materials that previously were discarded and wasted precious landfill space.

An "overlay" consists of applying new aggregate and binding agents to the existing asphalt surface. Such projects are usually completed fairly quickly and are typically warm-weather projects. Overlays help preserve the existing road-base until a rehabilitation of the road is warranted, usually many years later.

The \$4 million will be spent on three projects in Briscoe, Foard and Hardeman counties. North-bound lanes in Hardeman County on U. S. Highway 287 from the Childress County line to one mile west of Acme will receive an overlay. The 9.5 mile project is estimated to cost \$1,196,816 and motorists could expect the project to start in May '95.

Briscoe County will experience a rehabilitation of State Highway 86 for 4.9 miles. The project will extend from west of the city limits of Silverton east through town for approximately 4.9 miles. The rehab project is expected to cost \$1,802,380 and could begin in late January or early February 1995.

The third project will be another rehabilitation along Ranch to Market (RM) 1919 in southeast Foard County. The project runs from the intersection at Farm to Market (FM) 267 to Baylor County line. The cost of the approximately eleven mile rehab is expected to be \$1 million and may undergo construction in early 1995.

### VA to Compensate Former POWs With Heart Disease

According to Billye Kesler, Veterans County Service Officer for Briscoe County, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown recently announced final approval of a regulation that provides compensation to former prisoners of war who develop ischemic heart disease and who had in service a nutritional deprivation which caused wet beriberi.

Brown had called for the award of disability compensation last year following the report of a 1992 National

Academy of Sciences study that a "noteworthy" relationship exists between edema resulting from beriberi during captivity and ischemic heart disease occurring later in the lives of former POWs.

Since passage of Public Law 91-376 in 1970, VA has presumed service-connection for beriberi, including beriberi heart disease, in former POWs.

Beriberi is a nutritional disorder resulting from a deficiency of vitamin B-1 (thiamine). It is more common among individuals who were POWs in the Pacific and in areas in which white (polished) rice is the staple food. The nutritional deprivation causes what is commonly called wet beriberi. It is characterized by an accumulation of tissue fluid (edema) and may result in ischemic heart disease in former POWs.

VA will attempt to contact all former POWs on its disability rolls and has asked for the assistance of veterans service organizations to help locate any veterans who may be affected by this action. Former POWs may obtain more information about filing a claim for this and other diseases related to captivity by calling toll-free on the TVC CSO Wats Line or at 1-800-827-1000 to reach the nearest VA Regional Office.

### DPS Unit Offering Rewards For Information

With marijuana use and concealed growing operations on the rise, the Texas Department of Public Safety Narcotics Service has established rewards for those providing information leading to the seizure of growing marijuana.

A new toll-free phone number will allow the public to call the authorities when operation of an indoor or outdoor growing site is suspected. Callers who identify themselves and the situation can receive a cash reward.

"It is like Crime Stoppers, but it is targeted at marijuana," Narcotics Commander Jim Murray said.

Murray listed several things that may indicate an indoor growing operation: covered or blacked out windows; loud humming sounds (from fans or ballasts); a strong musty odor; large amounts of potting soil, containers, fertilizer, hoses, halide light system, and ballasts; use of guard dogs or security systems.

Many times marijuana is grown outdoors on public land. Indicators may be: large purchases of fertilizer, garden hoses, PVC pipe and camouflage netting; "No Trespassing" or "Keep Out" signs; guard dogs; unusual structures or items in remote forested areas (buckets, garden tools, fertilizer bags).

"Marijuana growers can be dangerous; investigations should be left to the law enforcement officers," Murray said.

When a caller notifies the authorities of the exact location, address, landmarks, and whether persons or vehicles are in the area, the officers will investigate.

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## Crime Bill: Not Worth the Cost

Congress labored mightily on a crime bill; it produced a mouse that turned into a rat. Crime is the number one issue in Texas. Men and women want to feel secure walking around their neighborhoods. They want to sleep in peace at night. They want their children to go to safe schools and worry about their exams, not about what to say to a drug dealer.

President Clinton likes to tout the 1994 Crime Bill — recently adopted by a House and Senate conference committee — as the toughest, smartest and most extensive in U.S. history. And to his credit, the bill contains a handful of tough measures on crime. Unfortunately, the majority of this legislation is no more than a rehash of the failed social programs of the 1960s. And it leaves out a number of tough, anti-crime measures that should have been included.

The Clinton Administration has embraced the idea that trying to identify and prevent "root causes" of crime is more important than catching and punishing those who actually commit the crimes. This philosophy is reflected in the Crime Bill, which uses scarce resources to fund a host of government programs only distantly related to crime, rather than to build more prisons and ensure criminals stay behind bars.

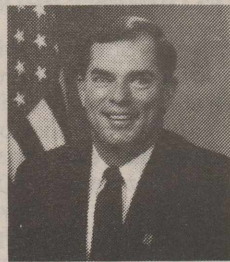
Sixty percent of the \$32.2 billion allotted in this plan goes toward social engineering programs for inner cities. The administration even advocates setting aside \$40 million for midnight basketball leagues.

The following are just a few of the tough crime control measures rejected by the congressional majority: a fully funded provision to provide \$13 billion to states for prison construction, with a provision that 85 percent of a criminal's prison sentence be served; tough federal penalties for violent juvenile gang offenses; HIV testing of accused rapists; mandatory minimum sentences for selling drugs to minors and for committing a crime with a firearm.

This Crime Bill is full of election-year padding. One example is a program which gives the Clinton Administration \$895 million to distribute however it wishes among 15 high-crime areas. This money can be spent on such non-crime purposes as transportation and employment services. Another would give \$1.3 billion to private groups, governments and courts chosen by the attorney general. The money could be used to provide benefits to criminals who are drug addicts, benefits including child care, job placement, housing placement and health care — with no requirement for random drug testing.

The Clinton Administration is ignoring the lessons of history, which teach us we cannot reduce crime by merely tossing money at our inner cities. That is not crime prevention. It is extortion.

We should not play politics with crime. This Crime Bill places style over substance, and represents nothing more than business as usual in Washington. I cannot tell the hard-working taxpayers of Texas that this is a crime bill worth the money it will cost them. In fact, I cannot say to them that this is a crime bill at all.



**Congressman  
Bill Sarpalius**  
*A View From  
the Hill*

### TAXES AND MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Did you know that multinational corporations that do business in the United States pay virtually no taxes? Did you also know that our tax laws actually subsidize the flight of U.S. producers and jobs out of this country?

Nearly three quarters of the foreign-based corporations doing business in the U.S. pay *no* federal income taxes. None. Sure, they bring in local jobs when they do business here, but so does a U.S. company doing business in the U.S. Domestic producers on Main Street, U.S.A. no longer should have to compete against tough international competitors that are not

paying their fair share of U.S. taxes.

There is substantial evidence suggesting that foreign-based firms and foreign investors are artificially shifting their U.S. source income outside of the taxing jurisdiction of the United States. I am an original cosponsor of The Foreign Tax Compliance Act of 1994, which urges the Treasury to act to enforce our existing laws, so that multinational corporations and foreign investors pay their share of U.S. taxes. It expresses the Sense of the Congress that the Treasury Department adopt a more streamlined and efficient method of enforcing Federal tax laws involving multinational corporations, especially those based abroad.

The legislation also expresses the Sense of the Congress that the Treasury Department should issue regulations needed to ensure that U.S. tax treaty benefits are available only to those people who are entitled to the benefits.

More surprising to me is the fact that our tax laws actually dig this hole deeper for domestic producers by giving runaway plants a tax bonus. In other words, if a U.S. company moves an operation abroad, it can defer its taxes on the resulting profits until it sends those profits back to the U.S. in the form of dividends. I know it sounds incredible, but we are actually rewarding companies that move their jobs and capital out of this country.

This legislation simply repeals the tax subsidies for runaway plants. It does nothing to hinder U.S. multinationals that produce abroad from competing with foreign firms in foreign markets. It ends tax deferral where U.S. multinationals produce abroad in foreign tax havens, only to sell those tax haven products back in the United States.

It is time to shut down these perverse provisions in our tax laws, and let's play fair.

## Emu Industry Seminar Planned

For all of those interested in learning more about emus, here is your opportunity. You are invited to an emu industry educational seminar to be held from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 23, in the district courtroom located in the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silverton.

The agenda for the meeting includes:  
6:00-6:15--Emus as an AgIndustry/4-H Project by Scott Strawn, Briscoe County CEA

6:15-6:30--Financial Considerations  
Philip Gunderman  
CPA & Emu Producer, Plainview

6:30-6:45--Selection  
Mark Horne  
Red Sky Emu Ranch, Plainview

6:45-7:00--Health and Nutrition  
DarLee Foster  
Dar F Ranch, Lockney

7:00-7:15--Facilities  
Kevin Gerber, Plainview

7:15-8:00--Tour  
Bill & Janinne Brooks Emus  
Silverton

8:00--Questions & Answers  
Adjournment

Refreshments will be offered and sponsored by the Central Region of the Texas Emu Association.

For more information, you may call the Extension Office at 823-2131.

## Weather Warmer, Wetter Across South Plains During July

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of July 1994 turned out to be warmer than normal with slightly above normal precipitation.

Temperatures averaged one degree above normal and ranged from 3.2 degrees above normal at Seminole to 0.2 degree below normal at Paducah. Silverton's average temperature for the month was 78.4 degrees, quite a bit below the South Plains average of 80.3.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.8 degrees above normal and ranged from 4.9 degrees above normal at Post to 0.3 degrees above normal at Paducah and Plainview. The highest temperature reported during the month was 109 at Snyder on the 8th. Silverton's

maximum temperatures averaged 92.2, a little more than two degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.2 degrees above normal and ranged from 2.4 degrees above normal at Seminole to 1.5 degrees below normal at Abernathy. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 55 degrees on the morning of the 29th at Dimmitt. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 65.4, almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 0.06 inch above normal and ranged from 2.61 inches above normal at Tulia to 1.92 inch below normal at Post. Silverton received 1.74 inches of precipitation during the month, which was more than 11 stations reported but was quite a bit below the South Plains average of 2.38 inches and also was less than the long-term history for Briscoe County.

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USDA's first stab at estimating the 1994 High Plains crop seems to have missed the mark, according to many veteran observers. The only problem, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, is that no one can pinpoint the size of this discrepancy, but can acknowledge it is there.

The USDA report, released August 11, estimates the U. S. crop will surpass the 19 million bale mark for total Upland and ELS production. Upland cotton production was pegged at 18.827 million bales.

Closer to home, estimated production for Texas crop reporting Districts 1-N and 1-S was put at 2.96 million bales. Overall Texas production was estimated at 5.1 million bales.

The report estimates production in District 1-N at 710,000 bales with an average yield per harvested acre of 609 pounds. Numbers for District 1-S indicate 2.25 million bales with an average yield per acre of 452 pounds.

Using the 609 pound figure for 1-N as a yardstick for irrigated yields across the High Plains, the August estimate indicates an average dryland yield of about 352 pounds per acre, a figure most observers agree is probably much higher than can be expected for most of the dryland acres.

"The lack of sufficient subsoil moisture had played an integral part in diminishing prospects for the 1994 crop," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "A majority of producers on the High Plains rely on subsoil moisture in addition to seasonal rainfall to make crops on their non-irrigated and marginally irrigated land. This year we simply haven't received the help we needed when we needed it."

Johnson notes that before the first seed was put in the ground the chances of repeating the 1993 crop or even breaking the three-million bale mark were remote at best.

The 2.96 million bale estimate easily eclipses even the most optimistic thoughts of some crop observers. Conventional wisdom sizes the crop

anywhere from 2.1 to as high as 2.7 million bales. Most, however, center on a crop at around 2.4 million bales.

Estimates from the Lubbock and Lamesa Cotton Classing offices tend to support a 2.4 million bale crop. The Lubbock and Lamesa offices expect to class 600,000 and 1.8 million bales, respectively.

A crisis exemption issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture for the use of Furadan 4F® to control cotton aphids applies to the entire 25-county High Plains region, according to Plains Cotton Growers.

PCG officials note that confusion over which counties are included in the crisis exemption probably stems from the use of several crop reporting districts to indicate the approved counties instead of naming each county individually.

The TDA crisis exemption will remain effective until the Environmental Protection Agency renders a decision on a specific exemption application made by TDA.

The release of the August 11 crop production estimate will provide the first glimpse of what the future might actually hold for the 1994 High Plains cotton crop.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), the August estimate should reflect the state of the area crop after July 22, the date when enumerators from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service began collecting crop data.

The rapidly-maturing High Plains crop is still keeping most crop observers in the dark about how things will turn out. With the area's planted acreage placed at 3.27 million acres, the potential still exists for a 1994 crop in the neighborhood of 2.5 to 2.75 million bales, although some estimates are well below these figures.

The biggest question mark remains the area's dryland acreage. The dryland crop has struggled throughout the season from a lack of both in-season

rainfall and subsoil moisture. Significant acreage is still characterized as having little yield potential and prospects for the remainder of the dryland crop will hinge on August and September weather.

Kater Hake, cotton specialist at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research & Extension Center at Lubbock, notes that the 1994 crop is such a mixed bag that no matter what the weather does it will be good for some and bad for others. He notes that there are some dryland fields, generally those that were planted in late May or early June, that are in better shape than earlier planted fields.

Hake attributes this difference to the fact that some of the later planted dryland fields are just now beginning to bloom and did not suffer as much during June and July.

Most irrigated fields continue to look good and should produce average or better yields provided the weather and insects cooperate.

#### TDA ISSUES FURADAN 4F® SECTION 18 CRISIS EXEMPTION

The Texas Department of Agriculture has issued a Section 18 crisis exemption for the insecticide Furadan 4F to control cotton aphids. The exemption only applies to certain counties and crop reporting districts in west Texas.

The counties included in the Section 18 exemption are: Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Hale and Floyd in Crop Reporting District 1N; Crop Reporting Districts 1S, 2N and 2S; the counties of Clay, Archer, Young, Throckmorton and Shackelford in Crop Reporting District 3; the counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves and Pecos in Crop Reporting District 6; and the counties of Upton, Reagan, Tom Green, Schleicher, Concho and McCulloch in Crop Reporting District 7. Furadan 4F CAN NOT be applied in any other Texas counties.

Extra restrictions apply to the use of Furadan 4F, IN ADDITION TO the restrictions and precautions included on the EPA label. For more information about these restrictions contact your county agent or the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The crisis exemption issued by TDA will remain in effect allowing growers to use this product until EPA renders a decision on a specific exemption application made by TDA.

## Social Security is 59 And Still Working

by Terry Richardson  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

Social Security celebrated its 59th birthday August 14. While many people take the program for granted and others question whether it's going to be around in the future, here are some facts that are worth thinking about on this occasion. These are just a few examples of the stories that don't make headlines—the business as usual items for the Social Security Administration and the millions of customers we serve.

★Currently, the Social Security Administration (SSA) serves 42 million Social Security beneficiaries, five million individuals who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, and 135 million workers who are paying into the system.

★Out of each dollar you pay in Social Security taxes, only about one penny goes to pay for the administrative expenses necessary to run the largest social insurance system in the world.

★Every month, 99.8 percent of SSA's beneficiaries receive their checks in the right amount, at the right address, and on time. And, this service has been ongoing for more than a half-century through an era that has witnessed the nation at war, in

recession, at peace, and in prosperous times.

★The largest single SSA workload is processing requests for new and replacement Social Security cards. Every working day, about 700,000 applications are taken and for 94 percent of them a response is in the mail to the customer in less than five days—with a 99.7 percent accuracy rate.

★The primary purpose of the Social Security number is to help track the earnings of workers who pay Social Security taxes. Social Security benefits are based on earnings reports submitted by employers and credited to the worker's Social Security number. Every year, more than 220 million earnings reports are received from thousands of employers across the country: 99.6 percent of those earnings are accurately posted to SSA's records.

★Every year, more than three million new claims for monthly benefits are filed by retirees and their dependents and by widows, widowers, and children of workers who have died. These claims are processed and the first check is ready to mail in about 14 days—with a 99.8 percent accuracy rate.

★Each year, 230,000 claims for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits are received from people aged 65 or older. Their first payment is ready in about 17 days, with a 96-percent record of accuracy.

Hopefully, these facts will help you feel better the next time you see a headline criticizing some aspect of Social Security. They should help you recognize that such criticism is not the whole story.

### FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

#### Texas Community Development Program

The City of Silverton will hold a final public hearing on August 22, 1994, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, Silverton, Texas, in regard to the Community Development project recently completed with a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TCDP and the City of Silverton. Citizens will be given an opportunity at this time to make comments concerning the project. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact John Bowman at City Hall. 33-1tc

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CITY OF SILVERTON

#### TEXAS COMMUNITY

#### DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Silverton will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on August 29, 1994 at the Silverton City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to John Bowman, Mayor, at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. 33-1tc

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**WEDNESDAY:**

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



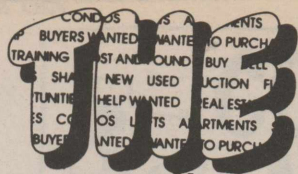
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We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, love and support for our family during the past several months. We are very blessed to live in such a loving and caring community.

We ask that you continue to pray for us, as our journey isn't over yet. May the good Lord bless each and every one of you.

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You cannot possibly know how honored we were when you called and told us that we had been chosen as the Pioneers of the Day for the 1994 Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. As soon as the Briscoe County News came out, we began to get phone calls congratulating us. Our children and grandchildren also were very touched that we were chosen.

We would like to express our appreciation to the L. O. A. Study Club for the pretty float they prepared for us, especially the nice arbor we had to shade us.

The entire day Saturday was just wonderful. The congratulations just kept coming and people kept telling us how pleased they were that we were the honored couple for the day.

Our sincere thanks to all who had a part in planning the day and to all of our wonderful friends and family. The love that was shown to us by the visitors, our hometown friends and our family visiting in town that day was astounding.

Sincerely,  
Ashel and Mildred McDaniel

Silverton Little League extends appreciation to all those who supported it in any way. The coaches who spent many hours with the kids especially deserve recognition and thanks.

We had several money-making projects, including a drawing for gas and one for a cross made by John Christopher White. The winner of the gas was Charlotte Rhoderick. The most tickets were sold by Drew Reed, followed by Trace Mattheus. These two players will receive prizes for their efforts. The wooden cross was won by Josephine Anderson.

All the kids had a great time and learned a lot. This was made possible by the support of those who helped through donations, coaching, organizing, car pooling and many other ways.

Thank you!!

Thank you to Leon Lavy for donating a pair of spurs made by Wade Brannon and to Briscoe County News for donating tickets. We appreciate the support and donations from everyone. Thanks, also, to all those who helped with our float and to First State Bank for the prize money. We appreciate the work of all who participated in the ticket sales, those who helped with our booth during the Celebration and those who supported us in any way.  
Silverton Cub Scouts

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the Celebration barbecue last Saturday. We appreciate those who prepared and served the food and those who sold tickets for us.  
The Food Committee

A very sincere and humble thanks to everyone who was part of the "Time Out For Mom" basket. Such kindness can only begin in Heaven where I know there will be a treasure awaiting those who have so graciously blessed me. God bless your thoughtfulness!  
Diane

Thank you for all the calls, cards and prayers during my recent illness.

A special thank you to Anthony and Janice for driving me to the hospital and to Laura for staying with me.  
Dottie Long

Ted—You surpassed me in tennis skills long ago, so my rare wins are even sweeter. Announcing your defeat 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 feels so-o-o good. With love, Mother.

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