## All Around <br> The Town

We are often reminded what a small world it is! Saturday while we were in Lubbock watching the soccer games in which our grandsons were involved, we met up with Doug Turner and Larry Elms, both of whom also had kids playing in games that had kids playing in ga
morning and afternoon.
When asked if he coaches a soccer team, Doug said that he really didn't have time and that he had to hurry to get one of the kids to a Scout meeting after the game.
It seems we all keep trying to beat the rats in the race!
Larry asked about things in Silverton and we discussed the economy and politics a bit. He said his law office hasn't seen a slowdown in the filings for bankruptey, and that kind of news doesn't make anyone feel anything but gloomy these days. It's bad enough that the weather has made crop prospects so dim over a large area of the South Plains.

The following was contributed by Dorthy Hale:

THE COTTON FARMER He walks his fields of cotton, Seeing his life's work grown From tiny seeds it has sprouted, With his own two hands been sown.
He worries when it doesn't rain, And then it rains too much;
He prays for sun to dry his fields, Then curses the dust.
He worries over the market, Like a mother with child;
Down-he moans his doom;
UP-he's absolutely wild!
Surely this man must be a sore trial
To our Lord, on High
Do you suppose there will be Cotton fields in the sky?
Holiday Ideas to be Given at Festive
Foods Program
There will be a free demon stration of microwave cooking and holiday ideas beginning at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 5, in the Silverton School homemaking department.
The Festive Foods program will be presented by Joy Parnell, home economist, and it is sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company.
Everyone is invited to attend.

## Tuesday is Election Day

Tuesday, November 4, will be General Election Day, and the ballot will hold the names of candidates who are seeking election to offices from the courthouse to congress.
Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Locations of the voting places are City Hall in Silverton, Precinct 1; City Hall in Quitaque, Precinct 2; First State Bank Pioneer Room in Silverton, Precinct 3; Towe Building in Silverton, Precinct 4; Office Building at Lake Mackenzie, Precinct 5.

## Resolution <br> Passed By <br> City Council

At its meeting October 13, the Silverton City Council agreed that the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority would be making a wise financial decision to buy back bonds issued in excess of the cost of building the water treatment plant to reduce the total indebtedness of the Authority. Retirement of these bonds will not affect the city's base monthly payment for water but will affect the future advalorem will af
Buying back these bonds will reduce the interest of the General Obligation Bonds by $\$ 12,600$. per year.
After several months of discussion, the Council voted to leasepurchase a new tractor. Briscoe Implement bid $\$ 277.94$ a month and Brown-McMurtry bid $\$ 287.99$ a month. Motion was made by John Bowman to accept the bid of Brown-McMurtry, and the motion carried.
In other business, it was reported by City Secretary Jerry Patton that the Texas Municipal League will continue to carry the workers compensation insurance on the Fire Department.
The Council also discussed having some work done on the water tower.
Karen Elliott

## House Honored

The University of Texas College of Communications is paying tribute to CBS newsman Walter Cronkite and six former students who have won Pulitzer Prizes
The honorees include Karen Elliott House, 1984 winner for international reporting at the Wall Street Journal. Mrs. House is the sister of Mrs. Stan (Lynda) Fogerson of Silverton.

Tomorrow (Friday, October 31) is the last day of absentee voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's office in the
courthouse. This is conducted from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday was the last day for applications for ballots by mail.

## Tenth Annual 4-H Pig Sale Set For Saturday <br> The Tenth Annual Briscoe <br> 4-H and FFA members and

County 4-H Pig Sale is set for Saturday, November 1, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the County Show Barn in Silverton, said Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent.
This is the major fund raising event for the entire $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club program in Briscoe County. Show pig prospects will be auctioned to the highest bidder. A select group of barrows and gilts of all breeds will be in the sale. Breeders from across the state of Texas as well as local swine breeders have consigned a total of 125 head of top show prospects for the upcoming prospects for the upcoming
spring junior livestock shows. spring junior livestock shows.
their parents are welcome to view the animals that morning before the sale. All consigned pigs will be sifted and judged beginning at 9:00 a.m. by Gary Patterson, Parmer County ExPatterson, Par
tension Agent.

The County Adult Leaders Association and 4-H members will be operating the concession stand for the noon meal and refreshments. Items on the menu will include hamburgers, chips, homemade desserts, soft drinks, tea and coffee. You are invited to come out and support the junior showmen by participating in the Tenth Annual Briscoe County 4-H Pig Sale.

## Cable TV System To Be Upgraded

Cablevision of Texas has announced that Silverton's cable TV system will be turned off at midnight November 3 in order to replace and upgrade the existing tower site equipment.
During the afternoon and evening of November 3, they will be taking off and turning back on individual channels.
They regret this inconvenience to viewers. If you have any further questions, you may call their toll-free number, 1-800-692 4693.
"A thing is important if anyone think it important." Ambrose Bierce

## 4-H Members, Fathers Asked To Help Set Up For Sale

All 4-H members and their fathers are asked to meet at the County Show Barn tonight (Thursday, October 30) at 7:00 p.m. to help set up the barn for the Tenth Annual Pig Sale.
The sale will be held Saturday, November 1.


Author and humorist John Erickson of Perryton was pictured autographing one of his books for Lindsey Weaks at the conclusion of the program here last week. Erickson and his wife, Chris, and a very talented friend of theirs do the musical background and special songs for the "Hank the Cowdog" stories for which Erickson does all the character voices. "I know the characters better than anyone else," he said. A large crowd turned out for the program in spite of the weather, and seemed to be a very appreciative audience.

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AGNES TUNNELL
Graveside services for Mrs. Agnes Tunnell, 81, of Farwell were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Monday in Rest Haven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrangements directed by Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis, New Mexico.
Officiating was the Rev. Earl Blair, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada and a former pastor of the Silverton United Methodist Church.
Mrs. Tunnell died Sunday at the Farwell Convalescent Center.
The former Agnes Swift was born April 26, 1905 and married Clyde A. Tunnell in Memphis in

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August 1926. They moved to Quitaque to make their home, and in 1947 they moved to Silverton and operated movie theaters until moving to Farwell in 1960 .
Mr. Tunnell died in December of 1981 .
Survivors include three daughters, Charlotte Smithee of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jack (Eloise) Strange of Silverton and Frances Babb of Tyler; two sons, Larry Tunnell of Fort Worth and Richard Tunnell of Canyon; 13 grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

## News From The Ag Shop

Flash! Parents and students, I have just been instructed by a higher authority to inform you that if we have a severe weather situation, such as ice and snow, tune your radio to KGNC in Amarillo. Starting at 6:00 a.m., KGNC will broadcast a list of the schools that will be closed, so if we have snow runningboard deep with 2 " of ice and a 40 mph . wind, we may still have school.
Saturday, November 1 , some of the members of the FFA will travel to Clarendon to compete in


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## Few Affected Here by No Pass, No Play Rule

Only one Silverton High School student was reported as failing at the end of the first six weeks, and that person was not involved in extracurricular activities. This indicates a failure rate of about $.01 \%$.
In the junior high, there were 13 who failed one or more subjects, four of whom were football players. There were 14 elementary students reported as elementary students reported as is a failure rate of about $15 \%$ in is a failure rate of abo
the first eight grades.

Last year at the end of the first six weeks, the overall failure rate in the school was about $20 \%$, as compared with $12 \%$ this year. Last year there were two football players, one in high school and one in junior high affected by the new rule.
The rate of those failing one or more classes was $16 \%$ in the elementary school, $26 \%$ in the junior high and $17 \%$ in the high school in 1985.
Students listed as ineligible are making below a 70 in at least one class, and will remain ineligible for extracurricular ac tivities for the next six weeks.
"In Silverton, most of the students who participate in extracurricular activities try to maintain their grades so they can
the Greenbelt District Leadership Contests. This year, we will have teams competing in chapter conducting, radio and creed speaking.
Later in the school year, the FFA is planning a fun event for the whole community. It will be a surprise, and what a surprise it will be! There will be details later.
-Stan Fogerson


Of all his immortal works of art, Michelangelo painted only one easel picture. It is of the Holy Family, now in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence.


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compete," said Principal Leonard Morgan.
The current figures seem to indicate that the students, parents and teachers are doing a good job and that those who participate in extracurricular ac ivities are conscientious about their grades and are taking "no pass, no play" in stride since only about $.01 \%$ of those who failed were involved in outside activiies. failure rate of $12 \%$ of th an tas he been repo less than has been reported by many of the area schools.

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No one knows when the wheel was invented or who invented it. The best guess is that it happened in Asia about $\mathbf{1 0 , 0 0 0}$ years ago.

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cold here during week . . . S. R. Turner, who lives on a farm near Silverton, was last weekend displaying a branch of pears which he says was the second crop for 1946 . . . Mr. and Mrs. crop for 1946 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown are parents of a
son, John Lewis ... Mr. and Mrs. son, John Lewis ... Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Dickerson are parents of a son, Dennis Wrey . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmons are parents of a son, Michael Ray . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. D. (Dickie) George are parents of a son, Donald Joe Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts are parents of a daughter, Lela parents of a daughter, Lela Carroll . . . Owls beat Esteline;
to play at Kress next . . . Mrs. 0 . to play at Kress next . . Mrs. 0 .
C. Rampley was honoree at a C. Rampley was honoree at a
pink and blue shower given Saturday afternoon in the home
of Mrs. C. M. Strickland. Mmes. Eual Newman, Oner Cornett, Hugh Nance and Roy Mack Walker were co-hostesses . . . A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yancy Thursday evening and enjoyed a tacky party in the barn loft . . . LuAnn Phelps weds M. J. O'Neal, jr.

October 8, 1936-First car of clay shipped by J. L. Webb from Silverton plant . . . Silverton High School got its first defeat of the season here Friday, 12-0, and succeeded in proving to their own satisfaction at least, that the pick-up team weren't such "once-pick-up team weren't such "once-
weres" as they had been rated. weres" as they had been rated.
The town boys had the best of the going most of the game.

Seemed as though the young sters were a little wary about taking hold of these old boys that were the heroes when they were in grade school. And regardless of broken down arches, fallen chests and no wind at all, the town boys showed a little stuffquite a little in fact. They didn't have many signals nor plays and played football "by ear." Some of those fellows in the pick-ups must have been just a wee bit tough when they were in condition and all . . . Inch of rain Tuesday, falling again today Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "One of the attorneys in Silverton was the attorneys in Silverton was
explaining to Yours Truly the difference between a felony and a misdemeanor. He said, 'When

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you steal chickens at night it's a felony; if you do it in the daytime, it's a misdemeanor' " . Mrs. A. A. Peacock and Mrs. Ed Thomas are hostesses to Flower Club .


Lemon juice and ground Lemon juice and ground derize chicken. Before cooking, rub the juice onto inside and outside and disperse the peels throughout the cavity.
"Truth exists, only false hood has to be invented. Georges Braque

Garner ... Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garner are parents of a son,
Matthew Ryan . . . Roland Hamilton produces Quitaque's first bale of new cotton from a farm $3^{1 / 2}$ miles west of Quitaque.

October 27, 1966-Little Miss Rebecca Reid was selected as "Princess Blossom" from a field of 31 contestants during the final night ceremonies Saturday at the eighth annual Hi-Plains Cotton Festival at Plainview . . . The Silverton candidates for "Miss Cotton" were Sharon Martin, Joni Faye Self and Linda Mercer

Mrs. E. L. Gardner, 73, buried here ... Going-away party honors Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume . . . Mrs. Emma Waller observes 100th birthday
WMS meets in the Don Garrison home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey and Sherri and Mrs. John Crum of Dimmitt spent the first week in October in Houston, where Mrs. McJimsey had a checkup on recent surgery . Joe L. Bomar and Guinn Fitzgerald attended the WTSU vs. NMS football game in Canyon Saturday ...Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green of Turkey visited Mrs. Will Smithee and Mrs. Louise Seay Sunday afternoon..
October 25, 1956-Mrs. Emma Waller honored with tea on 90th birthday .. . Mrs. Ada McDaniel rites held Monday at Rock Creek Church . . . Funeral services held for June E. Simpson . . . Donna Sue Seaney honored on sixth birthday . . . J. T. Gilkeyson shows some improvement at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo ... Owls triumph over Panthers, 38-7 ... Mrs. Bryan Strange has been in Fayetteville, North Carolina for several days with her daughter and family, Mrs. Mickey Pitts . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darnell celebrate golden anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rampley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isbell spent last week in points in New Mexico and Colorado . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp are parents of a (2) Son, John Kelly . . . Raymond Grewe spent four days last week as a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock
November 1, 1946 - Rain and


## Firat State Bomb

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Venita McGavock creates a basket of gourmet foods for a customer in her English-style shop, Creative Accents, 1011 Raleigh, in Plainview. A "homebusinesswoman,"Mrs. McGavock remodeled the family garage to enable her to have her shop close to her children. She has recently added a loft to the shop which features designer accents, exclusive cards and dolls, gourmet foods, Evelyn \& Crabtree toiletries, silver baby rattles hung from satin cords to be used as necklaces and handmade willow furniture, among other unique gift items tucked in nooks and crannies in the shop.

## A Love Letter to a Businesswoman

(This article was reprinted from the Sunday, October 19, 1986 issue of the Plainview Daily Herald)
"My dear Venita
I'm usually not one to complain (as you well know). But since Sunday night, I have had a frozen enchilada dinner, (yuk) and a grape jelly sandwich-now I know you are a real busy woman, know you are a real busy woman, but to be fr
nourishment!
If you find
If you find time - COOK SOMETHING!

Your darling husband,

## John."

When Venita McGavock found this note from her husband (written on the back of an envelope) lying on the kitchen counter, she laughed, had it framed, hung it over her stoveand put a roast in the oven. This event, and her reaction to it shows many things about Mrs. McGavock. She has a good sense of humor, a decorative flair that combined many elements in her home to make it uniquely hers and she is an excellent cook. That she is a busy woman goes without saying.
Always interested in design and creative decoration, Mrs. McGavock remembered that as a child growing up in Silverton (the daughter of Ray and Nelda Teeple) she asked for lamps and furniture for her room while her sister asked for "fantastic toys." sister asked for fantastic toys.
"My sister would get these
really great toys and I would take my lamp and run to my room to rearrange things. Instead of playing normal games, I did spend a lot of time wallpapering my closet-that was before I ing my closet-that was before I
knew what wallpaper was. I knew what wallpaper was. I mother," she smiled.

Now, she smiles when she sees her six-year-old daughter, Amanda, play. "I will look out and she is gathering flowers and leaves to make her own potpourri. She is a creative child and loves to make things."
After school and marriage to John McGavock (also a Silverton native, son of J. D. and Daphne McGavock), the couple lived in Tucson where McGavock was district manager for retail fabric stores. They eventually moved back to the Plains, settling in Plainview in an older brick house on Raleigh Street, a 1950's style semi-ranch house with steep roof which Mrs. McGavock has transwhich Mrs. McGavock has trans-
formed into an English country formed
She continued to show seasonal merchandise out of her homea frustrated retail shopkeeperand would have continued until one day when her husband asked her if they were always going to live in a hotel. There was a continual stream of people com ing and going through the house and merchandise was piled up on See LOVE LETTERContinued on Page Six

## NOTICE TO CABLE TV SUBSCRIBERS

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the dining table and in every room.
"So we decided to finish the garage and stock it with unique gift items. I needed to be close to home to take care of our children, Trevor, 17, Gabriel, 12, and Amanda. They are and will always be my first consideration. They are the only reason we made the shop in our garage rather than in a more commercial area.

I consider my shop, Creative Accents, a full-time business Remember, I am married to a dyed-in-the-wool retail man tur ned farmer-we are open six days a week until 6:00 p.m. The door is never locked all year except for the week after Christmas."
The shop provides an outlet for Mrs. McGavock's creative talent. "I guess you could say that I am a driven person. I have a strong drive to create and I approng drive to pereciate that quality in others. When I go to market three or four times a year, I look for items created by artists and craftsmen. And-the

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-I love the stories behind the product almost as much as the product," mused Mrs. McGavock.
"I was first attracted to the purses and slippers over there by the vivid colors, and then by the story. A man from Houston visited the only white tribe in Africa to take them medicine and necessities and ended up founding a cottage industry to produce and market these bags. I was fascinated with them."
She also looks for one-of-a-kind gifts and bargains. Like the huge shipment of sundresses she picked up for a song. "We had a great sale on the sundresses; they were so neat, and in two weeks it was over. We had sold all of them."

Apparently, Creative Accents has been such a success because of the extra effort Mrs. McGavock puts into each sale. "I firmly believe that I don't have a gift shop; I have a service oriented busines* Whether a customer wants a unique basket of bath
soaps, perfumes and sponges for a gift, or wants an arrangement designed for her kitchen table, I try to make something very special for that one person.
While customers and friends never fail to mention the enjoyment Mrs. McGavock derives from her shop, she is quick to say that, to her, the shop is a business. "To succeed at this type of enterprise, you have to be a businesswoman. You have to shop carefully at market and know your customers - their likes and dislikes. You have to keep up with the financial side of the shop and devote as much time to it as you do the selling side," she cautioned.
That's not to say that she doesn't have a bit of the dreamer in her. She does. And imagination. Even a bit of the philosopher comes to the surface while she is sitting on the over-stuffed sofa in the shop. One area of disagreement between the McGavocks. He says it takes up too much room that could be given to

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display and she contends that it is the most important item in the whole store a place to visit for therapy and just to relax.)
Her love of thought and intro spection was revealed when she summed up her philosophy, both in business and in her home life.
"It is important to me that my family just lets me do what I want, and need, to do and then leave me alone to do it. They give me the love and understanding that lets me be me and allows me to do my own thing. Everyon to do my own thing. Everyone needs to be able to work at the things that are important to them. Then they will be success ful-in their work and in their personal life."

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rock Creek Classe
1918-1919-1920
Were You There?
There will be a reunion of those who were members of Miss Kate Bullard's classes at the Rock Creek School in 1918, 1919 and 1920 . The meeting is planned April 4, 1987 at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. We will look for all of our friends to be there!
Friendship is a golden chain, The links are friends so dear.
And like a rare and precious jewel,
It's treasured more and more each year.
It's clasped together firmly, With feeling that's deep and true.
And it's rich and happy memories,
And fond recollections, too
Time can't destroy its beauty For as long as memory lives. Years can't erase the pleasure, That the joy of friendship gives. For friendship is a priceless gift, That can't be bought or sold.
But to have an understanding friend,
Is worth far more than solid gold. And the golden chain of friendship,
Is a strong and blessed tie
Binding kindred hearts together,
As the years go passing by.
(by Helen Steiner Rice
J. J. Steele

Mrs. James (Donna) Edwards has been spending much of her time at the bedside of her mother who underwent major surgery last week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.


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Gold Star award winners are the individuals who younger $4-\mathrm{H}$ members look to for leadership and that 4-H leaders and parents depend upon and respect for they are the nation's young leaders of tomorrow.
Miss LaBaume has been active in $4-\mathrm{H}$ for seven years. This is the first year she had submitted a recordbook. There were three senior recordbooks submitted for senior recordbooks submitted for
judging on the county level, and
she received the award for the Outstanding Senior Recordbook. Her recordbook went on to District where it won first place and went on to State where it received sixth place. Her main project is Foods and Nutrition. She went to the State 4-H Food Show this year and won first place in the Main Dish category. She also won a $\$ 750.00$ scholarship for winning the Food Show.
Miss LaBaume will receive one
of the first $\$ 500$ seholarships that Floyd County 4 -Hers now have Floyd County 4 -Hers now have
the opportunity to receive by becoming a Gold Star winner.

The other Gold Star winner in Floyd County this year is Joel Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs Warren Mitchell of Lockney.

Miss LaBaume is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel of Silverton.

## Remember to Vote Democratic on November 4th!

## DEAR VOTERS,

I am supporting the democratic candidates in the coming election because of the outstanding job that has been done, and I urge you to think of these things:

Consider what the democrats have done for this state in the past four years. They have reformed education, and every major industrial state is using Texas reforms as a model.

The democrats passed an indigent health care bill to provide basic medical services for those who can least afford it.

The democrats have made major commitments to encourage high tech training and research at our great state universities. Our future economic diversification depends on our commitment to excellence in higher education.

The democrats increased funding for highways so that Texas can continue to have the best road system in the country.

The democrats passed a far-reaching water plan that will serve Texas far into the future.

Most of the democratic candidates are not considering a state income tax, because such a tax could discourage business initiative.

I urge you to join me in supporting the Democratic Ticket on November 4!

# JACKIE MERCER <br> Briscoe County Democratic Chairman 

## DOUG SEAL: FOR THE PEOPLE

Doug Seal supports:

1. Balanced budget- Doug Seal believes the budget must be balanced and that the needs of people must be respected in the process.
2. Strengthened National Defense- Our national defense must be kept strong but without the $\$ 500.00$ claw hammers that have made the military budget wasteful.
3. Re-vamping farm policy-Current farm policy bankrupts not only the farmer but the taxpayer. Doug Seal has a comprehensive plan for re-vamping U.S. farm policy.
4. Import Oil Policy- The U.S. needs an oil policy of, by, and for the American people. An oil import fee would keep us from being held hostage by foreign interests, and would immediately create exploration and jobs in the domestic oil industry.

November $4^{\text {th }}$ - Elect

## DOUCSEAL

DEMOCRAT FOR U.S. CONGRESS


Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent THE SILENT EPIDEMIC
Alzheimer's Disease is a frightening word to most of us. Forty-five local residents attended a program on the subject last Tuesday night here in Silverton to learn more about the disease and its effect on families.
Becky McGee of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association's Panhandle Chapter in Amarillo shared her family experiences and her work in educating people about the disease.
Even though the disease is a tragedy for the patient, it takes a terrible toll-physically, emotionally and financially-on the family members who are caregivers.
We have some Extension resources available to families. I have a video tape on loan through October 26, on "Manag-, ing with Alzheimer's Disease' made by Good Samaritan Hospital. Anyone may borrow this 30-minute tape at no cost.
Our Extension gerontology specialist has made a video tape on "Respite Care," the term used to provide relief to family members from the burden of 24 -hour-a-day care. I will receive this tape later in the fall, and it also may be borrowed at no cost.
We have three related publications available upon request: Helping the Disoriented Elderly, Therapy for the Disoriented, and Caring for the Disoriented Person.
Call or come by my office for any of this information. For additional materials and assis tance, contact Mrs. Becky McGee, Route 6, Box 760, Amarillo, Texas 79106 or phone 381-1010 or contact the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, 1410-B West 8th, Amarillo, Texas 79104-1014, phone 372 8693.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I had written to tell you about our new address and then got one paper with a big red circle around our name so am sending a check for renewal also.
After two years of living in an apartment and searching for the right house, we have finally built one in the country. Our new address is Norvell Breedlove, 88 Woodlake Drive, Woodlake Estates, College Station, Texas 77840
If anyone is ever down our way, we invite them to come by. The upstairs is just for guests.
We are looking forward to our first class reunion in over 30 years in November

Betty Breedlove
College Station


There are about 326 mil lion cubic miles of water in the world.

## Motorists Warned To Watch For Goblins

Halloween is here, and is a very special time for the little goblins." Once again, many children will be taking to the neighborhoods with the familiar chant, "Trick or Treat."
Major V. J. Cawthon, Commander of the Texas Department mander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Region V, said,
"Many disasters can be preven"Many disasters can be preven-
ted this Halloween if parents and motorists will use good judge ment." Cawthon added, "Small children should be accompanied by older children or adults and trick or treating should be confined to these areas that the confined to those areas that the parents are familiar with. Costumes should be light in color non-flammable and any type of mask used should not prevent
the child from being able to see.' Parents should also instruct their children in some traffic safety tips, insuring they look in all directions before crossing streets and to walk, never run. A flashlight carried by the child can serve as a warning to motorists, and children should be instructed to use sidewalks whenever possible.
Motorists should use extra caution in residential areas and be on the lookout for kids darting into the streets between parked vehicles. Remember that they are excited and preoccupied with trick or treating. Drivers need to be extra alert.
For those who wish to partic pate in Halloween by receiving
visits from the little ghosts and goblins, it is a good idea to remember to leave the front porch light on and to insure there are no obstructions in the walkways.
Major Cawthon concluded, "If parents and motorists join together and think "safety first", Halloween 1986 can be a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone."

## End of Year Crop,

## Livestock Reports Due

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in November for acreage, yield and production totals for 1986 and for end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.
The confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, provide information used by producers to make their plans for the coming

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## year.

"Currently, agriculture is faced with many economic uncer tainties, and accurate, reliable figures are some of the inputs which can help producers make sound production decisions," state statistician Dennis Findley reported.
To reduce survey costs, the statistics service is urging indivi duals to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as pos sible. The reported information will be combined for state as well as county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vege tables, and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.
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Winners Announced In PTA Halloween Costume Contest
Silverton PTA conducted a costume contest at the Halloween Carnival held here Saturday night.
Winners in the preschool division were (1) Monty Wood, (2) Amanda Estes and (3) Tarran Forbes. The other entries were Amber Loy, Jennifer Delano, Katy Hester, Daniel Reagan, Taylor Griffin, Tanner Wood, Laura McCammon, Will Hill, Tanya Wilkinson, Charlie Bomar, Tonya Marshall, Kenda Wood, Dara Johnston, Paula Whitener, Kylie Green, Karlie Green, Stan Kylie Green, Kariie Green, Stan
Jontra, Kina Garrison, Amber Jontra, Kina Garrison, Amber
Stone, Peyton Estes, Andrew Stone, Peyton Estes, Andrew
Stone, Stormy Brannon and Lisa Conner.
Winners in the kindergarten through fourth grade division
were (1) Misty Wilkinson, (2) Lindsey Weaks and (3) Shauna Kingery. The others participating in this division were Adam Loy, Will Hester, Dara Ramsey Michael Reagan, Windy Wood, Richie Hill, Marshall McCammon, Donny Burson, Patrick O'Neal, Molly Bomar, Vanessa Martin, Billy Edwards, Kenzie Burson, Lacy Brunson, Lindsey Jennings, Bobbie Marshall, Toni Bean, Trey Wyatt, Leland Wood, Becky McFall, Nesa McFall and Kara Kingery
Winners in the division for Winners in the division for
those in the fifth through eighth grades were (1) Leslee Weaks, (2) Ashley Wyatt and (3) Johnny Patino. Others entering this division were Christi McWaters Will Bomar, Dusty Martin and Christa Tucker.

A cow is sometimes named "Bossy" because the Latin word for cow is "bos."


## Shurfine Fall Sale



# School Participating In Read-A-Thon 

From October 27 through December 12, the Silverton School is participating in a School is participating in a
special Read-a-thon that will enable them to earn sets of The World Book Encyclopedia for the classrooms.
This program offers children the opportunity to sharpen reading skills, while at the same time

## Fresh-Dug Sweet Potatoes Are

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County, it is an appropriate time to focus attention on recipes that use this commodity.
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2 C. cooked, mashed sweet potatoes
1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk

## 2 eggs

$1 / 2$ tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
$1 / 2$ tsp. ginger
$1 / 2$ tsp. nutmeg
1 (9-inch) unbaked pie shell 1 C . whipped heavy cream 3/4 C. chopped pecans
In large bowl combine sweet potatoes, milk, eggs, salt and potatoes, milk, eggs, salt and
spices. Pour into pie shell and spices. Pour into pie shell and
bake at 425 degrees F . for 15 bake at 425 degrees $F$. for 15
minutes. Reduce oven to 350 minutes. Reduce oven to 350
degrees $F$. and continue baking 25-30 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool and garnish with whipped cream and chopped pecans. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes eight servings.

## SWEET POTATO PRALINES

## 1 C. buttermilk

1 C. butter or margarine
21/2 C. sugar
$2^{11 / 2}$ C. chopped pecans
2 T. mashed, cooked sweet potatoes
1 T. vanilla
1/2 tsp. baking soda
Mix buttermilk, butter and sugar in 2-quart saucepan. Cook, stirring over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Add pecans and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until candy thermometer reads 238 degrees F. Add mashed sweet potatoes, vanilla and soda. Stir rapidly just until and soda. Stir rapidly just until
mixture is creamy and thickened. mixture is creamy and thickened.
Quickly drop mixture by tableQuickly drop mixture by table-
spoon onto lightly greased baking sheet or waxed paper to form patties. Let stand until cool and pattie

## SURPRISE SWEET POTATO CANDY

2 C . sugar
$1 / 2 \mathrm{C}$. butter or margarine
1 C. evaporated milk
$1 / 2 \mathrm{C}$. finely grated raw sweet potato
2 C. miniature marshmallows 1 C. graham cracker crumbs
2 tsp. vanilla (optional)
2 C. chopped pecans
Combine sugar, butter and
milk in milk in large saucepan. Stir
frequently over medium heat until mixture boils. Add sweet potato. Continue to boil over potato. Continue
medium heat, stirring frequently, until mixture reaches the soft ball stage or 235 degrees F. on candy thermometer. Remoye
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conclusion of the Read-a-thon.
All the pledges collected will be used to purchase World Book for the classrooms. World Book is helping by contributing toward this goal. Everyone benefits from the program-the children, the classes and the school.

## Free Litterbags, Bumper Stickers Available Again

The state's tough-talking antilitter program has made litterbags and bumper strips touting "Don't Mess with Texas" so popular that the highway departpopular that the highway depart
ment has trouble keeping them ment has trouble keeping them
in stock. in stock.
Texans who missed getting a litterbag or bumper strip will now find them available free at all State Department of Highways and Public Transportation offices and Texas Tourist Bureaus.
"We distributed one million litterbags and 500,000 bumper litterbags and 500,000 bumper
strips in a two-month period strips in a two-month period
when they were first introduced last spring. Initially, we expected that quantity to last us six to eight months, but we just couldn't keep them in stock," said Don Clark, director of travel and information with the highway department.
"We are encouraged by their popularity. Research indicates that states with active litterbag distribution, combined with a strong public awareness program, are making major progress in reducing litter," Clark said.
Last month, the highway department released figures showing that litter had declined 29 percent since the "Don't Mess with Texas" program was implemented:

The greatest mountain range lies under the sea. It is known as the Dolphin Rise and it extends from the Arctic to the Antarctic through the Pacific.
from heat. Add marshmallows and graham cracker crumbs. Stir until marshmallows are melted and blended well with crumbs and candy mixture. Add vanilla and pecans. Mix well. Pour into buttered 9 -inch baking dish. Cool well before cutting.

Sales Tax Rebates Continue To Reflect Lagging Economy
Sales tax rebates continue to run behind those received to date in 1985 by .6 percent, and State Comptroller Bob Bullock says the decrease in the checks is a continuing reflection of the downturn in the Texas economy. Bullock recently sent checks totaling $\$ 55.4$ million in local sales tax to 1,033 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Hous ton's check was the largest- $\$ 8.4$ million-bringing total payments in 1986 to $\$ 116.7$ million, down five percent from last year. Dallas' payment was $\$ 6.6$ million for a 1986 total of $\$ 86.5$ million, a five percent decrease from 1985 .
San Antonio's payment of $\$ 3.4$ million pushed payments for 1986 to $\$ 46.1$ million, up one percent. Austin's check for $\$ 2.6$ million brought total payments this year to $\$ 34.3$ million, a four percent decrease from 1985.
Fort Worth received $\$ 2$ million for a total of $\$ 28.3$ million in 1986 , up three percent. El Paso's payment of $\$ 1.7$ million brought its total to $\$ 18.5$ million, a nine percent increase from 1985.
October checks represent taxes collected on sales made in August and reported to the Comptroller in September.

Silverton's check this month was for $\$ 937.97$, bringing the 1986 payments to $\$ 14,814.47$, down 4.94 percent from the $\$ 15,584.49$ that had been received to date in 1985. The amount that Silverton's tax rebate is down is a little less than the state average.
Quitaque's October check was for $\$ 538.31$, making that city's total rebates $\$ 9,848.14$, down 6.51 percent from the $\$ 10,533.50$ that had been received at this time last year.
Other area cities, the amount of their October rebates and the percentage of their increase or decrease include Claude, \$1, 624.50 , up 2.67 percent; Hart, \$1,422.42, down 11.57 percent; Nazareth, $\$ 1,387.14$, down 3.75 percent; Childress, $\$ 16,278.05$, up 11.65 percent; Paducah, \$2,139.98, down 12.54 percent; Ralls, $\$ 3,302.25$, down 9.67 percent; Dickens, $\$ 1,233.28$, down 11.76 percent; Spur, $\$ 1,319.24$, 11.76 percent; Spur,
up 27.41 percent; Clarendon, up
$\$ 4,324.78$,
percent; Clarendon,
3.53
percent; Hedley, \$0, down 15.17 percent Howardwick, $\$ 953.56$, down 26.20 percent; Floydada, \$6, 010.72, down 5.44 percent; Lock ney, $\$ 3,215.66$, down 0.49 percent; Lefors, $\$ 0$, up 30.94 percent; McLean, $\$ 1,408.60$, down 1.09 percent; Pampa, \$101,1.09 percent; Pampa, \$101,Plainview, $\$ 92,633.96$, up 7.60 Plainview, \$92,633.96, up 7.60
percent; Estelline, \$913.54, up 4.63 percent; Lakeview, \$0, up 44.04 percent; Memphis, \$7, 115.44, up 10.81 percent; Turkey, $\$ 790.00$, up 1.30 percent; Jayton, \$0, up 20.85 percent; Lubbock, $\$ 871,447.01$, down 0.95 percent; Idalou, $\$ 3,591.56$, down 7.39
percent; Matador, $\$ 801.64$, down 1.60 percent; Roaring Springs, $\$ 775.27$. down 4.14 percent Amarillo, $\$ 919,550.58$, up 5.09 percent; Canyon, $\$ 25,995.14$, up 10.76 percent; Miami, $\$ 999.91$, down 4.54 percent; Happy, \$924.81, up 28.51 percent; Kress, $\$ 1,042.02$, down 2.68 percent; Tulia, $\$ 1,240.34$, down 4.33 percent.

## GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

(Condado de) Briscoe County, Texas November 4, 1986 (4 de noviembre de 1986) INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)
Vote for the candidate of your choice in eack race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an " X " in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. (Vote por el
candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una " X " el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Usted puede wotar por tod los candidatos de un solo partido marcando con una " $X$ " en el cuadro al lado del partido de su preferencia.)


PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION)
INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION.)
Place an " X " in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una " X " el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)



BELIEVE IT OR NOT! James Davis pulled up this cottonwood tree in his cottonfield last week. He said it had been a couple of months since the field had been cultivated and that the field had also been hand hoed.
-Briscoe County News Photo

## Steiger Introduces Second Four-Wheel-Drive Tractor

Steiger Tractor, Inc. has intro duced its second four-wheeldrive tractor in the under-200PTO horsepower class. Produc tion began in October on the new 190 PTO HP Wildcat 1000.
With the Wildcat, Steiger has added its sixth model to the 1000 Series. Those six tractors share three frames and utilize many common components for increased manufacturing efficiencies and parts commonality. The Wildcat shares the frame and drive train with the 168 PTO HP Puma 1000.

Besides increasing manufac turing efficiencies, Steiger has increased efficiencies for the farmer as well. Standard features for the entire 1000 Series line include a 12 -speed powershift transmission with electronic controller; quiet, easy-access cabs; 51 square feet of tinted glass for maximum visibility; pre-clean air systems with air conditioning; fully adjustable 12 -position seats; on-board microprocessors that monitor critical functions and provide diagnosis on the dash display; and a steering wheel that tilts and telescopes to accomodate the operator.
In addition to such productive features, the -Wildcat and Puma offer an option that is unique in the four-wheel-drive industry. That option is a steerable front axle.
"On the Wildcat and Puma,
we've taken four-inch diameter bar axles and inboard planetary gears and designed this axle system so an operator can turn these tractors six degrees to the right or left," said Dallas Lien, Steiger vice president of engineering.
Lien explained there are numerous advantages to such a configeration. First, because the axle is steerable, both the four-wheel-drive Puma and Wildcat can work in row crops with the agility of a two wheeler, but with the traction advantages of a real four-wheel-drive. Second the combination of a steerable front axle and Steiger's timetested articulation provides the Wildcat and Puma with a 12.8 foot turning radius-the shortest turning radius of any two-wheel drive-front-assist or four-wheeldrive tractor in their class. Third, infinite tread settings Third, infinite tread settings
from 60 to 130 inches are from 60 to 130 inches are
standard on the Wildcat and standard on the Wildcat and
Puma because their bar axles are incorporated with inboard planetary gears.
"We have every reason to believe the Wildcat will be just as successful as the Puma has been," said Garry Bowhall, Steig er's director of product planning and marketing administration "Farmers have told us they were waiting for a tractor that offered exactly what the Puma offers.

## County Target Price for Cotton Is 79.4 Cents Per Pound

For reducing 1987 upland cotton acres by at least 25 percent from their acreage base, farmers will be eligible for federal price protection of 79.4 cents per pound and price cents per pound and price
support loans at a minimum level of 52.25 cents per pound, accordof 52.25 cents per pound, accord-
ing to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.
If it is determined that the adjusted world price for upland cotton is below the loan level, USDA intends to implement the Plan B marketing loan program for the 1987 crop. Under Plan B, producers will be allowed to repay a price support loan at the lesser of the announced loan level or the adjusted world price; however, if the adjusted world price is less than 80 percent of the announced loan level, producers may be allowed to repay a
price support loan at a rate between the adjusted world orice and 80 percent of the loan level.

The program contains limited cross compliance requirements. This means that to be eligible to participate in the program for one crop on the farm, the producer would be required to plant within the crop acreage base for each other program crop on the farm. Cross compliance was not a requirement under the 1986 program.
Upland cotton program participants will be eligible to earn deficiency payments on the acres planted within the permitted planted within the permitted
acreage, the same as in 1986. acreage, the same as in 1986.
Producers who plant at least 50 percent of the permitted acreage to a program crop and devote the remaining permitted acreage to a
conserving use will be eligible to receive deficiency payments on 92 percent of the permitted acreage.

The ASCS official said production of alternate crops on Acreage Conservation Reserve land will not be permitted, and grazing will be authorized only at the request of the State ASC Committee, except during any consecutive five-month period designated by the committee.
Other provisions for 1987 upland cotton will be announced at a later date.

COTTON LOANS
ASCS officials say that all 1986 crop cotton loans will be reduced by 4.3 percent as required by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act. The reduction will be calculated on a bale-by-bale basis.
Loans on the crop will be available until May 31, 1987.

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November 2-Zelda Dudley
Gary Juarez, Wade Brannon
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November 3-Minerva Patino
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November 5-Mary Jane Patton, Dale Smith

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October $30-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Cris Gill
November $2-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Syble C. Teeple, Deceased, were issued on September 10, 1986, in Cause No. 1183, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to: Ray Teeple and Norma Jo Vaughan.
The residence of the Independent Executors is in Briscoe County, Texas; the post office address is:
c/o Charles G. White
White, Self \& Bass
601 W. 7th Street
Plainview, Texas 79072
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner the time and in
prescribed by law. ber, 1986.

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By: Charles G. White 21291000
Attorneys for the Estate 44-1tc

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

## The State of Texas

County of Briscoe
To those indebted to or holding claims against the ESTATE OF JEWEL GRADY, DECEASED, No. 1185 in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, Probate Matters:
The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the ESTATE OF ecutrix of GRE late of Briscoe County, Texas, by late of Briscoe County, Texas, by
the Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 20th day of October, 1986, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and to make settlement and those having claims against said Estate to present them to said Executrix within the time prescribed by law at said Executrix's address law at said

Patricia Grady Thornberry Star Route 4, Box 49 Clarendon, TX 79226 where she receives her mail. /s/Patricia Grady Thornberry
Independent Executrix of the
ESTATE OF JEWEL GRADY
DECEASED 44-1tc

## Junior High Owls Finish Perfect Season

Silverton's Junior High Owls finished their season with a 46-28 victory over the Patton Springs Rangers last Thursday, bringing cheer to the hearts of their coaches and fans by being undefeated this season.
On their first drive of the game, the Owls went 50 yards in three plays with Bradley Brunson carrying the touchdown. There was no extra point, and the team held an early $6-0$ lead
On the kickoff, the Rangers got the ball on the 25 , and got flagged on second down for being offside. They were held to no gain on third down, and the Owls got an offside penalty. The ball was turned over to the Owls on fourth down, and on their first play, Kirk Couch handed off to Brunson who ran 25 yards for another score. Wayne Henderson scored the extra point, and the Owls led 13-0
The Rangers got the kickoff on their 20 yard line, were flagged for a penalty, and lost yardage on the next play. The quarter ended with their fourth-down play, on which Couch intercepted their pass at the 30 -yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Henderson carried a touchdown. Robby Weaks added the extra point to give the Owls a $20-0$ lead. On the kickoff, the Rangers got the ball on the 25 , stopped there by Langdon Reagan. They carried to the 40 on the next play, and Brunson intercepted a pass and fumbled, and the ball was recovered by Josh Brooks. Couch handed off to Henderson who passed to Reagan for a touchdown. Couch passed to Brian Martin for the extra point, and the Owls led $27-0$ with three minutes remaining to be played in the first half.
The Owls kicked off to the 30 -yard line, and the Rangers advanced to the 40 . Couch and Martin made the tackle which set up fourth down. Martin and Brunson turned it into no gain for the Rangers, and the Owls took over possession of the ball.
On their first play, Couch handed off to Henderson who handed the ball back, and Couch ran 40 yards for a touchdown which was called back due to a penalty against the Owls. They repeated the play, Couch carried the touchdown again, and it also was called back because of a penalty. On the third try, they repeated the play, and Couch got his score. The PAT try failed, and the Owls led 33-0.
Henderson kicked off from the 30 to their 15 yard line as the first half came to a close.
Henderson kicked off to open the third period, and the Rangers got the ball on the 15 . They picked up a score on first down, the extra point try failed, and the Rangers were on the board, trailing 33-7.
Patton Springs executed an onside kick, and the Owls got the ball on the 35. Casey Frizzell carried to the 30 . Lance Smith carried to the 25 . On a fumble, Brooks had no gain, and the Owls Brooks had no gain, and the Owls sill Smith Frizzell and Smith made it third down for the Rangers, and Lyndell Ivory stopped the Rangers on the 10 -yard line after a 30 -yard run. Ivory and Smith stopped the ball carrier on the
one, and the Rangers scored on the next play. They added the PAT, and the score stood at 33-14.

The Rangers kicked off from the 30 and it went to the 30 where Frizzell took it and ran to the Patton Springs 37. The offense bogged down and at the end of the third quarter, the Owls got off a fourth-down punt to the 20.
Smith made the tackle after a five-yard run by the Rangers, and on fourth down, needing 15 yards, the Rangers ran 55 yards for a score. The extra point try was good, and the Rangers trailed 33-21

The Rangers kicked off to the 35 , and Weaks carried for five yards on second down. Brian Breedlove carried to the twoyard line, and Reagan scored the touchdown. Weaks carried the extra point, and the score was extended to 40-21.
Brunson kicked off to the five and Brunson, Henderson and Couch made the tackle on the 10 Frizzell recovered a fumble on the three-yard line, and Breedlove moved the ball to the one. love moved the ball to the one. Martin carried the touchdown
the extra-point try failed, and the the extra-point try failed,
Owls were ahead 46-21.

With 53 seconds remaining to be played in the game, Brunson kicked off to the three-yard line. On second down, the Ranger carried a 70 -yard touchdown. The extra point try was successful, and the score stood at 46-28.

The Rangers kicked off with 23 seconds remaining on the clock The Owls took possession on the Silverton 35, and Frizzell carried to the Patton Springs 37. The game ended with no gain on second down.

The Junior High Owls have provided a very exciting season which has no doubt been very enjoyable for the players-most of whom have gotten to play in every game. The members of the first team really haven't gotten to play as much as they would have liked because most of their opponents have been weaker than they this season; however the Owls have maintained good sportsmanship by allowing the sixth grade players to spend a lot of time in the game and this has given the first teams of their opponents a chance to score in every game.

Unofficially, Brunson has been the leading scorer this season, making 12 touchdowns and five extra points. Henderson is close behind with 67 points, 10 touch downs and seven extra points Martin has scored 10 points, a touchdown, two extra points and a safety. Reagan has 25 points, a safety. Reagan has 25 points four touchdowns and an extr point. Brian West is credited with a touchdown and two extra points, for eight points. Robby Weaks has scored two extra points and Couch has scored a touchdown. The team has scored 195 points in six games, an average 32.6 points per game.


Young mackerels may be called "spike", "blinker" and "tinker"

## Tips On Buying Stocker Cattle

Stocker cattle operators will soon be buying calves to put on winter pasture, and the type of animals they buy will go a long way in determining whether or not they will reap a profit, says a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A\&M University System.
The stocker operator must buy cattle that will grow fast, be efficient in feed conversion, and sell for top dollar. Since these animals will be going into feed lots in the spring, the stocker operator must also consider the value of the animals to the feeder. The cattle feeder is interested in rate of gain in the feedlot, carcass cutability or yield, and carcass quality


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## November 15 is Final Planting Date in County

November 15 is the final planting date for insured barley and wheat in Briscoe County, according to Jakie Harris, a representative of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Insured barley and wheat planted by November 15 must be reported by November 30 in order to receive full crop insur
ance coverage. The acreage report reflects the actual acreage planted and reported by the armer
"During the growing season, if damage occurs, notice should be given promptly," Harris said.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1986


HALLOWEEN ROYALTY-Elected as Halloween King and Queen of Silverton Junior High Saturday night in the school auditorium were (right) Brian Martin, son of Dana and Dorothy Martin, and Jennifer Grimland, daughter of Terry and Sally Grimland, of the seventh grade. The Elementary School Prince and Princess (left) are Ky Martin, son of Stan and Roma Martin, and Lori Brannon, daughter of Wade and Mary Jo Brannon, of the third grade.
-Briscoe County News Photo

## Convenience Banking?

What's So Convenient About:
PAYING
higher interest on your loans?
EARNING LESS
interest on your savings?
PAYING HIGHER
service costs at banks?
LOSING
local control over banking?

## SACRIFICING

service to the big banks' benefit?
you wil hear a ot from the socailed CONVENIENCE BANKERS ABOUT PROPOSITION FOUR BUT YOU PROBABLY WILL NOT HEAR THIS
The big bamks of Texas hope to create a bank monopoly at your expense Whatever they call it a Braised bromch banking as "full service banking." will end up footing the bill for the big Texas bank holding companies to get bigger.
You especially don't wont this to happen now since the Texas Legislature jus passed $\alpha$ law permitting the large banks of New York City to purchase some happen now, but is almost certain to core place in the fmmediete For all these years, Texams have never wanted or allowed the big banks o For all these Years, Texans have never wanted or allowed the hig banks of that this position by the people of Texas still has never changed.

Protect Your Interests And Your Pocketbook On Nov. 4.
VOTE NO
ON PROPOSITION FOUR.

Local Case IH Dealer Honored For Excellence
Brown-McMurtry Implement, the Case IH dealer in Silverton has been honored in the 1985 Case IH Excellence in Perfor mance Award program. BrownMcMurtry was among 100 dealer principals in North America to receive the "Silver Award."
Selected from the Case IH dealer network of 1,800 , the award-winning dealers were chosen for distinguishing them selves in five areas of business operation: general management, marketing, parts, service and training. Forty "Gold Awards" and approximately 400 "Bronze Awards" were also presented to Case IH dealers.
"We are especially proud of these dealers, who have demonstrated a commitment to provide
the best possible service to their community," said Mark Huene mann, Case IH manager, dealer development and business sys tems.
In addition to being honored as a Silver Award Winner, BrownMcMurtry received an Excel lence in Performance plaque and vehicle and window decals identifying them as an Excellence Dealer.
"I have worked long and hard for the Case IH customer, and am pleased to be recognized by the company as an 'Excellence Deal er,' said Don Brown, owner. "I will continue to keep our custom ers as a top priority."

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## ADAMS CHISEL PLOW SWEEPS <br> Premium Quality Guaranteed

16" Hard Surfaced. . . . onlys 14.96
18" Hard Surfaced. . . . . . only 16.99 WE ALSO HAVE DALTEX DURAFACED SWEEPS 18" Iys 14.85 Buy 15 of any size and Get 1.00 off Each Sweep BROWN-MCMURTRY IMPLEMENT COMPANY


This is a field of sideoats grama and sand lovegrass growing in fine sandy loam.

## October Is Range Management Month

October 1986 has been designated as Range Management Month by Texas Governor Mark White.
Governor White signed a proclamation on September 18 which noted that "properly man-
aged rangelands protect water sheds, recharge aquifers and reduce sediment, ensuring water quality for both rural and urban users. .
Mark E. Moseley, president of the Texas Section of the Society
for Range Management, said SRM is extremely pleased with the designation of October as

Range Management Month. October is the month most range plants produce seed and turn to their beautiful fall colors," Moseley said. "Rangecolors," Moseley said. Range-
lands occupy more than half of lands occupy more than half of
the state's land area; the wildlife, the state's land area; the wildlife,
recreation and livestock produced on rangeland is an important part of our economy.
He said proper management of the range resource provides forage and habitat by converting energy from the sun and combining it with water and nutrients from the soil to produce food and fiber.
"Properly managed rangelands will enhance, for future generations, a stable environment," Moseley said. "It will also yield a stable economic base.
A range conservationist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service in San Angelo, Moseley said the Texas Section of SRM helped promote the idea of range management month to increase public and producer awareness of the importance of rangelands.

Vega, 26 light years away, is among the brightest stars in the night sky.

Shortcourse Set For Vineyard Owners
Grape production and wine making are hitting the big time in Texas, and the latest informa tion related to these operations will be featured at a shortcourse at Texas A\&M University November 8 in the Horticulture) Forest Science Building.
Vineyard managers as well as individuals investigating the feasibility of commercial grape production are invited to attend says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A\&M Uni versity System.
Discussions will deal with all phases of grape production, from site selection and preparation to varieties, pruning, irrigation, fer tilization and pest management.


Hans Christian Andersen wrote 168 fairy tales dur ing his lifetime.

##  <br> COTTON GROWERS

GINS OFFERING ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD ELECTRONIC COTTON MARKETING SYSTEM SEEK QUALIFIED HIGH PLAINS COTTON PRODUCERS WHO NEED ASSISTANCE IN MARKETING COTTON UNDER 1986 FARM BILL.

## KEY SERVICES OFFERED

$\star$ CCC Loan entry from coop gin office
$\star$ Easy access to Form G Cotton Loan Program, including prompt payment

* Adjusted World Price Information
* Equity Trading, including daily calculations of producers' equities
$\star$ Calculation of Loan Deficiency Payment (P.O.P.) for each producer
$\star$ Access to over 40 major U.S. cotton buyers * Firm Offer
$\star$ Guaranteed payment to producers along with computer listed invoice


## TO APPLY, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GINS:

Briscoe Coop 847-2241 Hart Producers Coop. ..... 938-2189
Custro Coop 647-3546 Lockney Coop ..... 652-3377
Cotton Center Coop . . . . . . 879-2150 Mayfield Coop ..... 879-2172
Edmonson Coop. 864-3359 Olion Coop. ..... 285-2525
Hale Center Coop 839-2436 ..... 684-2771
889-3318 United Farm Industries Halfway Coop. ..... 293-5108

FREE LITTERBAGS-Litterbags and bumper strips touting "Don't Mess With Texas" are available free at all State Department of Highways' offices and the Texas Tourist Bureaus around the state. Last spring, the highway department distributed one million in less than two months. The litterbags are giant-sized to provide plenty of room for aluminum cans and fast-food wrappers.

# PLAY IT SMART．．．GET INTD  



GOOD ALFALFA HAY FOR Sale：Small bales；stored in barn．823－2038．$\quad 52$－tfc FOR BIRTHDAY CAKES＊ Cake Donuts and Cookies fo special occasions，call Lee at 847－2624．
FOR SALE：STOCK GATES Panels，Feeders．Brown－Mc Murtry，Silverton． 40 －tf
500 MINUTES OF LONG DIS tance phone calls for $\$ 100$ ， Inquire at 806－455－1346． 42 －tfc
DINING TABLE AND FOUR Good Chairs for sale．Call 823－2317 after 5：00 p．m．44－1tc
GET YOUR ORDERS IN FOR your Christmas quilting．Walk－ er＇s Quilting Place， 902 Com－ merce，Silverton．823－2491．
ONE 1980 AND ONE 198 John Deere 283 Cotton Strip－ per for sale．Been kept in barn． Call 983－3603．39－tfc
1976 Cadillac For Sale．Loaded， excellent condition，$\$ 2,000.00$ or best offer． $823-2555$ day or night or 847－2246． 42 －tfc
SWEET POTATOES For Sale， located $41 / 2$ miles south of Valley School．Joe Edd Helms， Phone 469－5387． 42 －tfc
FOURTH EDITION ANNIVER sary Series Limited Hesston Buckles in large and youth sizes commemorating 1986 Na tional Finals Rodeo，on sale now at Brown－McMurtry Imp lement．
WATER BED SOMMA SU－ preme Mattress Set For Sale Standard size；individual cylin－ ders．823－2239．43－2tc

## LOCKNEY MEAT CO．

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GOLD FRIGIDAIRE WASHER For Sale．847－2657．44－2te HAY FOR SALE：Contact Tom Garrison，668－4760．44－tfc

FOR SALE：REFRIGERATOR with working ice maker．Lynn Frizzell 41 te COUCH AND Matching Chair For Sale．Call 823－2317 after 5：00 p．m．44－1te

## Real Estate

THREE－BEDROOM HOUSE For Sale．Two full baths，lots of storage．$\$ 10,000$ ． 706 Main Call 823－2108． 36 －tnc
BRICK HOME FOR SALE OR Rent：Three bedrooms，two baths，utility and basement． Gene Whitfill，864－3434．32－tfc
FOR SALE： 320 a．，underground tile，on pavement，fair water． Good allotments．Call 806－823 2090 ．41－4tp

## Services

COTTAGE QUILT AND GIFT Shop at my home $1^{1 / 2}$ miles north of San Jacinto School． Mrs．Dallas Culwell．44－10te
TREE AND HEDGE TRIM ming．Emert＇s Nursery \＆Tree Service，823－2567，after 6：00 p．m．

SINGER SEWING MACHINES Vacuum Cleaners，Smith Cor－ ona Typewriters，Adding ona Typewriters，Adding
Machines，Kirby Sales and Machines，Kirby Sales and
Service．Buy here，service Service．Buy here，service
here．Call in Silverton， 823 － here．Call in Silverton， 823 －
2333．Office located at 620 Noel 2333．Office located at 620 Noel
in Memphis，259－2716．Here every two weeks on Thurs－ days．

IS SOMEONE＇S DRINKING causing you a problem？Call Al－Anon，823－2160．30－tfnc

## Wanted

CARPENTER WORK WANT－ ed：New，Remodeling，Con－ crete Work，All Types．Gene Russell，Phone 823－2045．40－tfc
WOULD LIKE TO TEAR down old houses for the lumber．823－ 2045，Gene Russell．$\quad 43$－tfc

I WILL BABY SIT DAYS IN MY home．Sharon Jontra，823－ home．Sharon Jontra，823－
2525 ．
$43-2 \mathrm{tc}$

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For all your exhaust needs， including customizing．

Silverton，Texas
TERRY GRIMLAND WELDING Shop－Portable－Aluminum Welding－Small Engine Repair Dealer for Nichols Sweeps \＆Tillage Tools 823－2214


Let＇s go see the Wallpaper Books Fogerson ${ }^{\text {at }}$ Fogerson Lumber！

FREE PUPPIES．847－2235．44－2c

## Cards of Thanks

Words can＇t express how I feel for the people of Silverton． Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the acts of kindness shown to me and my family while I was in California， Amarillo and since I＇ve been home．I＇ve had so many visits， home．Tve had so many visits， cards，phone calls，food，prayers
and help with the children． and help with the children．
You＇ve been a blessing to my family．
God has strengthened me through it all and continues to keep His healing power flowing through me．
Blessed be the Lord．
Sharon Strange and family
Words are inadequate to ex－ press our sincere thanks for every act of kindness and con－ cern shown in the loss of our loved one，Printz Brown．We appreciate the flowers，memorial
donations，calls，visits，food，and most of all，your prayers．

Elsie Brown
Don，Mary and family
Mr．and Mrs．John Hutchison

## Tiffin Talk

Fall fabric is in！Also we brought in new dresses，skirts，blouses and jewelry．Start your lay－ aways now．Tiffin Dept．Store．

44－1tc
WATKINS ROOM FRESHEN－ ers．Get rid of stale odors and bring a fresh fragrance of Apple Pie，Cinnamon，Cran－ berry，Vanilla，Spice，Ginger－ bread，Fresh Air．$\$ 3.29$ each． Briscoe County News．

## Terry Grimland Welding

For Cotton Stripper Parts Bats，Brushes，Bearings，
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## Furniture Restoration

If you are looking for a complete professional furniture restoration job，why not call a＂pro＂ with 20 years＇experience？
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## J．R．STEELE <br> 900 Braidfoot Street <br> 806 823－2097 <br> Silverton，Tx． 79257 <br> ROUND BALE SUDAX HAY FOR SALE <br> 847－2620 <br> <br> WHEAT SEED FOR SALE <br> <br> WHEAT SEED FOR SALE <br> Ray Teeple Phone 847－2620

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[^0]:    Barringer [or Meteor] Crater in Arizona, 600 feet deep and .75 mile wide, provides evidence that objects from space have collided with Earth.

