## All Around The Town Bymary ann sabchet

The sponsoring organization of the Christmas Jubilee has decided not to promote that project this year, and several local artists and craftsmen are disappointed because they have been making items they hoped to sell on that occasion.
A group of those who would like to have booths at the event have decided to meet and decide whether or not they could go ahead and have it without a sponsoring organization.
The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 16, in the Willard Vardell home at 801 Loretta Street.
If you are interested in having a booth at the Christmas Jubilee, you should call Marsha Green or Maebelle Francis before the meeting or be at the meeting.

## Ashleigh Wyatt <br> Wins Fourth Place

Ashleigh Wyatt was fourthplace winner in the preteen division of the State Make-It-With-Wool contest held on the campus of Texas A\&M Univer sity last Friday and Saturday.
She attended a Get-Acquain ted Party, enjoyed a tour of the campus and met a former Miss Texas-USA. Among her prizes was yardage of $100 \%$ Pendleton wool.
She was accompanied by her parents, John and Gail Wyatt, her brother, Trey, and her grandmother, Mrs. Zelma Lee Mayfield.


Juannah Woods, a senior in Silverton High School, has been presented a National Commemorative Certificate by the United States Achievement Academy in recognition of being a national awärd winner in Spanish for 1987. She is also featured in the 1987 edition of the yearbook published by the USAA. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas.

#  <br> Briscoe County Building Of Shelter 

At Monday's meeting of the Briscoe County Commissioners' Court, survey petitions were presented with the names of presented wor and against building a those for and against building a
group shelter on the courthouse group shelter on the courthouse
yard. Permission was given the yard. Permission was given the
Briscoe County Activities Association to go ahead with the building of the shelter.
The building will be erected in honor and in memory of past and present Briscoe County residents. A plaque will be erected with the names of all those honored and memorialized with donations, and in a continuing memorial program money will be raised for the upkeep of the shelter. Any time $\$ 50$ or more is donated in memory or in honor of someone, that name will be added to the plaque.
Briscoe County Activities As-

## Caprock Country

To Play at
Jane Brooks Jubilee
Caprock Country, Silverton's own country and western band, has been chosen as one of six country bands invited to play at the Jane Brooks Jubilee, a the Jane Brooks Jubilee, a benefit for the School for the The event will be held at the The event will be held at the
Grady County Fairgrounds on Saturday, November 21.
Constant music will be played from 1:00 until 10:00 p.m. that day, with six country and six bluegrass bands performing.
Caprock Country will be playing from 3:30 until 4:15 p.m.
The band is made up of five members, Lynn and Connie Smith, Jerry Miller, Jimmy Adams and Russell Bingham. They will be doing a benefit show in Silverton with proceeds going toward the building of a group shelter on the courthouse yard on Saturday, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon of Quanah recently spent six days fishing at Stamford. They report a wonderful time. They caught fish, had all the fish they caught fish, had all the fish they Butch Brannon of Abilene came Butch Brannon of Abilene came
and spent a day with them. He brought chicken, dressing, apple pie and all the trimmings for their Sunday dinner.

Some white-dwarf stars are believed to be made of diamonds.
sociation members have said that no work will begin on the structure until at least half the money has been raised. Several benefits are being planned, and a trailer north of the Spud Tiffin trailer north of the Spud Tiffin
home is available for the aluminume can recycling project. You are asked to save your aluminum cans and put them in this trailer. The proceeds will be used for the building and maintenance of the group shelter.
If you would like to make a donation to the Activities Association in memory or in honor of someone, you may do so by contacting Mrs. Sybil Martin. An acknowledgement will be sent to the family.

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## Community Thanksgiving <br> Service Planned

Everyone is invited to the Community Thanksgiving Service being held at First Baptist Church of Silverton on Novem ber 22, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. ber 22,1987 at $7: 30$ p.m.
Each of the area's Each of the area's churche will have a part in the service.
Following the service, you are also invited to a time of fellowship.
Activities Association
Needs Your Membership
Briscoe County Activities As sociation will have its next regular meeting Thursday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Pione

Anyone in Briscoe County wishing to become a member is urged to do so. Dues are $\$ 5.00$ per family, and you are cordially invited to attend the meeting next week.

## Seniors Want To Do Your Holiday Baking

Let the Seniors take some of the holiday burdens off your shoulders by helping with your most-dreaded dishes-desserts The Seniors will be taking orders for a bake sale on Monday November 23. Desserts being offered will be:
Pies-pecan, pumpkin, $\$ 5.00$ cocoanut, lemon, chocolate, $\$ 7.00$; apple, cherry, $\$ 6.00$.
Cakes-layer, pound, angel food, $\$ 8.00$.

Breads-banana nut, pumpkin $\$ 5.00$.

Persons interested in placing an order should contact Mr. or Mrs. Jack Shely at 823-2563 Orders will be taken until November 19. Baked goods will be delivered to your home on Monday afternoon, November Mon.
23.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT
WAS WELL ATTENDED
Briscoe County Activities As sociation hosted a family game night November 7 at the school cafeteria.

About 75 people enjoyed 42, Bingo, Skip-bo, Trivial Pursuit, Dominoes, Checkers. Refreshments were provided by the Activities Association.


Briscoe County has received the Texas Association of Counties Occupational Safety Award. The county award was announced in October at the annual County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas conference held in San Antonio by Bill Melton, president of the Texas Association of Counties. Briscoe County was recognized for its achievement in reducing the number of employees' on-the-job injuries during 1986. In announcing the award, President Melton stated that "Judge Jimmy Ross (center) and Commissioners (pictured from left to right) Beryl Long, Bryant Eddleman, Jack Chandler and Shafe Weaver are especially commended for this record, because it appropriately reflects these county leaders' concern for the safety and well-being of their employees." Less than $50 \%$ of the counties participating in the self-insurance fund received this recognition. Besides the savings in human resources, Mr. Melton also stressed that "A reduction in employee injuries reduces the cost that a county must pay for workers' compensation insurance, thereby saving the county and its taxpayers money." The Texas Association of Counties aggressively promotes occupational safety and assists counties in developing programs promoting safety consciousness among their employees. This award is also the association's recognition of the contribution from the individual county employee who performed his or her job safely during 1986.

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Mary Ann Sarchet

## LINES FROM

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Lynda Fogerson Briscoe County Extension Agent DEVELOPING SELF-ESTEEM
Alfred Lunt, an actor, said, "There is nothing I need so much as nourishment for my self-esteem." We are extremely concerned about our outward self and take great care to nourish our bodies, control our weight, exercise, and improve our personal appearance. But how much effort do we devote to the person

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we are on the INSIDE? Do we try to develop our inner selves and increase our feelings of self-worth to be the BEST THAT WE CAN BE?
A philosopher has said that "the deepest urge in human nature is to be important." Another has said "the deepest principal in human nature is the craving to be appreciated." Everyone wants to feel important appreciated, and worthwhile How do we ret these feelinc?
Self-confidence and self-es teem is learned. Children learn to feel good about themselves when others praise them and recognize their abilities and behave toward them as though they are a valuable person.

As adults, if we missed having these good feelings as a child, we have the power to change the way we feel about ourselves by

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Eveníng Worship.
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Evening
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taking control of our lives and being responsible for what happens to us.
Accepting responsibility for ourselves and our behavior ourselves and our behavior
shows maturity; blaming others shows maturity; blaming others
for our shortcomings shows for our s
insecurity.
Begin by telling yourself that you are a special, unique person (each of us is) and behave in a manner that reinforces that feeling. Recognize that you have some ability that others do not have.
Practice accepting compliments graciously. People with low self-esteem have difficulty believing others' compliments.
Work daily to develop your abilities and try to improve those areas you are not proud of Remember that praise and recog nition from others is icing on the cake, but our feelings about our own worth must come from within us because of pride and satisfaction in our own accomplishments and abilities.
Compare yourself with your own abilities, not with others'. A poet wrote, "If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself."
Confidence is believing that we DESERVE good things (not material possessions) and have material possessions) and have
the power to make these things happen for us.
If you wonder why I have written three columns this year on the topic of self-esteem, it is because I know from persona experience the long road from insecurity and lack of self-confidence to the development of a dence to the development measure of positive self-esteem.
The growth process is an unendThe growth process is an unend-
ing one-we never one day arrive ing one-we never one day arrive
at the right amount of confidence. We continually work to develop more each day.
There are many personal development books and casette tapes on the market. Try some of these if you need a place to start on your road to self-improve ment.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
Multiple Sclerosis is a disease that worries many people in the Texas Panhandle. The area has a very high incidence rate of $M$. S. Twenty-five cases per fifty thousand people is the average south of the Mason-Dixon line, and yet, of the Mason-Dixon line, and yet,
in Dumas alone (Pop. 13,515), we in Dumas alone (Pop. 13,515), have over 20 known patients!

We have begun a search to find every M. S. patient in the Panhandle. Why? Because for each new case we can verify with statistics, we improve our chan ces of attracting national M. S. researchers to search our area for the elusive cause and cure of this affliction that strikes down this affliction that strikes down
so many young adults in the so many $y$
prime of life
prime of life.
On October 30 and $31, \mathrm{Dr}$ On October 30 and $31, \mathrm{Dr}$
Thor Hanson, National Multiple Sclerosis Society President and Chief Executive Officer, will be in Amarillo. At that time, we would like to present him with our survey statistics as proof our survey statistics as proof
that this area warrants national that this a
attention.
ttention.
Because registering with th M. S. Society is strictly volun tary and doctors are prohibited
from releasing any patient information, there is no accurate way to determine the exact number of area cases, unless we have the public's help.
We are searching for (1) names and addresses of those with M. S. who lived in the Panhandle the first fifteen years of their lives (regardless of their present location); (2) Deceased M. S. patients who were reared in the area; (3) those with M. S. living in the Panhandle who are not n registered with the Amarillo M. S. office; (4) anyone who lived in the Texas Panhandle for any substantial length of time and was diagnosed as having M. S.
If you have any information you feel would be helpful, please contact the Panhandle Chapter of the M. S. Society, 1416 West 8th, Amarillo, Texas 79101 (phone $806-372-4429$, or write M. S. Search, Box 663, Dumas, Texas 79029. All information is confidential.

Thank you,
Dumas M. S. Patients

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Dear Editor:

I am writing you about a very serious and growing health problem in Texas.
Doctors report they're seeing more cases of oral cancer these days and they expect to see a days and they expect to see-because of the big increase in cause of the big increase in
smokeless tobacco use, particusmokeless tobacco
larly among kids.
But smokeless tobacco can't cause cancer if you never start using it or if you quit soon enough. However, quitting is very tough to do. I know because ry tried to quit several times Then I found out from doctors

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that smokeless tobacco is more addictive than cigarettes or cocaine. No wonder I had a problem. What I needed was something to help get me off.
Luckily I found it when I got some samples of a new tobaccofree alternative designed to help people quit. It did help me and I'd like to see it help others, especially young folks who might have been following my example when they took up dipping or chewing in the first place.
I'm sure there are many people among your readers who would benefit from knowing about this new way to quit smokeless tobacco-before it's too late.

Yours in good health,
Randy White

## Caprock Country <br> will be playing at the ELKS CLUB in Plainview

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maids will be Roy Coffee, Junior Brannon, Wm. F. Talley, J. W Lyon, Dee McWilliams, Leo White, Hugh Nance and W. E. Schott, jr. Money made will go into the fund for building a hospital for the community Mr. Miles Kemmel, jr. and Miss Mary Lee Painter united in Mary Lee Painter united in
marriage at the Baptist parsonmarriage at the Baptist parson-
age by Rev. G. A. Elrod age by Rev. G. A. Elrod
Saturday night . . Jeanne Saturday night a Jeanne
Dudley, a student at Texas Tech, and her roommate, Polly Bryan of Plainview, visited Jeanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M.
Dudley, last weekend.
November 2, 1939-No highway work in sight for Briscoe ... way work in sight for Briscoe... surprise to their many friends
was that of Miss Margaret Bess Webb and Mr. Dee McWilliams. The wedding was solemnized in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Carmical of Claude. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson ... Miss Dean Griffith became the bride of Mr . Johnnie Burson October 21 at Hollis, Oklahoma. The marriage Hollis, Okiahoma. The marriage ceremony was read by the Rev.
R. H. Tweedy of the Church of R. H. Tweedy of the Church of
Christ in Hollis. The young couple was accompanied by Miss Vivian Burleson . . . Band is added to school curriculum Can you imagine-Lorrayne Austin and Ima Jo Martin without chewing gum? O. C. without his chewing gum? O. C. without his leg being rubbed down every
below $98 ?$. . . W. L.: "Why does Roberta use so many different kinds of perfume?" Dorothy: "I guess she wants to feel like thirty scents!" . . . Mr. Herbert Brown was successful in bringing in an irrigation well on his place $1^{1 / 2}$ miles south and $1 / 2$ mile east of the Rock Creek school house. of the Rock Creek school house . .
. Mrs. Raymond Self spent a few : Mrs. Raymond Self spent a few days last week with her brother
and family, Mr. Jimmie Cantwell

February 6, 1930-Sportsmen enjoyed county's cold siege . Auto registrations showing up short . . . Gain of 20 percent shown in poll taxes . . . Rheua

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FDIC

(Bud) Perkins and family have moved into their home in the west part of town which they recently purchased from Mr . and Mrs. Neil Jennings . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson have sold their home in the southeast part of town to Mr. O. L. Butcher . .
October 30, 1947-Womanless wedding to be given here soon with Chick Northcutt and Bob Hill as the bride and groom. Dance of the fairies is to be performed by Arnold Brown, L. D. Griffin, Carl Dean Bomar, Jack Strange, Tommy Wyrick and Joe Powell. Flower girls are to be Ware Fogerson and Dur ward Brown, while T. R. White side and G. R. Alexander will carry the bride's veil. Brides-
and Mrs. Neil Jennings and children have moved into the Street . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom F.


Elaine LaBaume admires the tie clip awarded to John David Turner after the pair were revealed as Silver Spur Award winners, designating outstanding adult 4H leaders. The awards came during the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet. Ironically, Mrs. LaBaume and Turner were reared together in the Rock Creek community of Briscoe County, "rode the same yellow school bus together" to school in Silverton, attended the same church and their mothers quilted together.

## Club Has Guests For Book Review

Members and guests of March of Time Study Club met Thursday, November 5, in the Pioneer

Room of First State Bank to hear Miss Zobie Self give a review of the book, "Miracle at Philadel-


## Attendance Good At Extension Homemakers Fun-Fad-Food Fair

Fifty-five homemakers registered at the Fun-Fad-Food Fair held November 6 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.
Lynda Fogerson, Briscoe County Extension Agent, presented a very timely program on accessories. Several ways to use scarves and belts were shown to the audience.
Marsha Green did a demonstration on making wreaths from scraps of fabric. She also showed other small items that could be made from left-over fabric.
Doleta Boyce taught a session on tatting. One woman was overheard saying she had brought her sleeping bag. Hope she learned to tat before she went home!
Joy Parnell, home economist with Southwestern Public Service Company, prepared some delicious dishes as a part of her Festive Foods Program. Everyone in attendance sampled the food she prepared.
As guests enjoyed the food members of Progressive and Southwestern Extension Homemakers modeled the latest in Fall makers modeled the latest in Fall fashions from Tiffin's Dept.
Store. Vanna White put in an Store. Vanna White put in an
appearance at the Fashion Show.

A Family Community Leader-
phia," by Catherine Drinker phia,
Bowen.
Miss Self held her audience spell-bound as she told how a group of statesmen of various backgrounds came to Philadelphia in 1787 to revise the Articles of Confederation and came away with a miracle, the Constitution of the United States.
Among those present were a number of Miss Self's former teachers, as well as some of her former pupils. It was a most inspiring day
Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Iris Burson, Jewell Lyon and Amelia Kitchens. They served lovely refreshments from a beautifully-decorated table.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hill and Cortney have moved to Midland to make their home. He is employed by Dowell Chemical and she is employed by one of the banks. Cortney is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming
ship Commercial was presented by Mrs. Fogerson and Virginia Hardin, Briscoe County FCL Team Members, and volunteers, Dorothy Martin, Lois Ziegler Roy Reed and Bena Hester. The different styles of leadership were represented by different types of hats worn by the volunteers. The FCL told the group of the assistance available group of the assistance available
to help them become better to help them become better
leaders in their homes and leaders in
community.
A program on Nylon Savers was presented by Mrs. Hardin.
Linda Stark demonstrated how to have fun with coupon refunding.
Rag Basket Crafting was presented in the place of the program Tandy Leather of Amarillo had been scheduled to bring. The Tandy representative was un

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

November 12-Brandi Brunson, Mike Auston, Dorcas Garrison, Gwendolyn Clardy
November 13-Krischel Perkins, Doug Forbes, Glenda Francis, Stacy Bain, Bob Rauch
November 14-Robert Wayne Bell, Jennifer Turner, E. A Bell, Jennifer Turner, E. A Birdwell
November 15-Thelma Sheeley, Justin McFall, Shane Reagan, A. R. Martin

November 16-G. W. Chappell, Wimpy Vardell, Cam Forbes, Greg Garcia, Donna Francis
November 17-David Johnston, Jana Kitchens, Don Glenn, Michael Shane Bell, Michele Mrowell
November 18-Frank Ramirez, jr., DeLynn Fitzgerald, Jerry Perkins, Don Cornett

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . .
November $12-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Carl Hall
November $15-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Donnie Martin
November $17-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Don Glenn

## LOOKING BACK-

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Alexander on Canyon paper staff ... Wylie Bomar equips for grade A milk... Iva and Lena Watters A milk... Iva and Lena Watters were weeken visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters ... Olan Yocum visited Glenn Smith Saturday night . . Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown announce the arrival of a fine baby girl born February 1 named Wynona Faye . . . Misses Lola and Doris Brown spent Saturday night with Modena and May Pearl Jasper . .


Whales' skeletons revea that the ancestors of these animals once lived on land.


About half as much ho water is used in the aver age shower as in the average show
age bath.
able to come to Silverton due to illness.

Many lovely door prizes were given during the day
The Progressive and Southwestern Extension Homemaker wish to thank the First Baptist Church for the use of their building and Southwestern Pub ic Service Company for presenting the "Festive Foods" recipe book free of charge to those who attended the Fair.
If you would like to know more about becoming a member of an Extension Homemakers group call the County Extension office at 823-2343.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brannon are parents of a daughter, Sage Lynn, born Saturday, October 24, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She wèighed six pounds, eight and one-half ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth.
She has a sister, Stormy LaNell, 16 months old, who welcomed her into the family with hugs and kisses.
Grandparents are Mr . and Mrs. Loyd Stephens of Loving, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon of Silverton.
Great-grandparents are A. V. Younger of Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, all of Silverton.

## SIL VERTON SCHOOL

LUNCHROOM MENU
November 16-20
Monday-Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Cheesestraws, Fruit and Pudding, Milk
Tuesday-Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday-Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Crackers, Cookie, Milk
Thursday-Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Pumpkin Bread, Milk
Friday - Cheeseburgers or Hamburgers, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk


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Monthly articles about luminous places and attractions across Texas

## November, 1987

## East Texas Treasures Shine in Fall

O.C. Garza, Media Chief, Tourism Division, Texas Dept. of Commerce

Fall brings East Texas into prominence as the leaves turn, the syrup mills begin production, and the weather is pure heaven. Listed below are just a few East Texas jewels awaiting fall discovery.
Best toll-free number: 800/2628747 will get you the East Texas Chamber of Commerce from anywhere in the country. They have the latest information on fall foliage hot spots, syrup mill locations, and anything else you need to know about the area.
Best fall foliage reports: For current fall foliage listings, send a SASE to Autumn, Box 1592, Longview, 75606. A foliage report with colorful locations will be forwarded.
Best syrup mills: At least five syrup mills will gear up this fall and begin this traditional fall festivity. Watching the syrup process is fascinating. It's advisable to phone ahead for directions. Sam Loggins Mill (409/275-3838, in Rebecca community outside San Augustine); Hulen Wilcox Mill (214/743-5438, on FM 752 midway between Rusk and Alto); Fred van Zandt Mill (214/ 863-2419, south of Henderson, five miles from Laneville on FM 1798); Walter Stewart Mill (409/544-3748, five miles west of Crockett on FM 2076 at the end of the pavement); Daryl Tyree Mill (214/342-3297, between Quitman and Winnsboro); and the Leonard Bullard Mill (214) 365-2328, between Winnsboro and Gilmer, behind Spencer's Grocery in Pineview on FM 1647 N ). And don't forget Colquitt's Syrup Mill, (409/ $563-2340$ ), a 100 -year old mill located about 25 miles northeast of Livingston.
Best soda shop: The Coke Shop, Greenville. It's been a coke bottling shop since 1908 , with the original Miller/Hydro bottling equipment intact. The cherry cokes and cherry smashes are real!
Best fruitcake/candy shops: Mary of Puddin Hill, Greenville and Eilenberger Bakery in Palestine. These two shops are responsible for tasty Texas fruitcakes being eaten all over the world. Mary of Puddin Hill also
makes 700 lbs . of chocolate candy each day and has public tours throughout October and November, with soup and sandwich lunches served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. everyday but Sunday.
Best music box collection:Sulphur Springs Library, Sulphur Springs. Located on the second floor of the public library, this priceless collection contains over 150 unique "boxes," some made by Leo St. Claire, who owned the collection.
Best lake cruise: The Queen Marie, on Lake Bob Sandlin (214) 588-2281). Float atop a pine-covered lake and eat some delicious food.
Best surrey ride: Jefferson. This horse-drawn tour carries one past Jefferson's unmatched collection of historic homes.
Best renovated hotels: Excelsior House and Jefferson Hotel, both in Jefferson. Excelsior House (214/ 665-2513) welcomed Ulysses S. Grant, Sam Houston and Diamond Bessie among numerous dignitaries. When it's booked, stay at the Hotel Jefferson (214/665-2631) with its stately rooms furnished with antique furniture. Both are a bargain.
Best least known resort: Chain-OLakes Resort ( 60 miles NE of Houston near Romayor, 713/592-2150). Great eating at the Hilltop Inn and you can watch the alligators eat the scraps. Modern cabins, surrey rides, paddle boats, water sports and beautiful scenery all around.

Best movable state park: Texas State Railroad (800/442-8951 in Texas, or 214/683-2561), which runs from Rusk to Palestine. You can start at either city.
Best cowboys and Indians: Longview. Try the Caddo Indian Museum for a small, but interesting look at Indian life. Then head over to the Reo Palm Isle for some of the best cowboy two-stepping around. Elvis played there, you know it's good.
Best pottery showcase: Marshall Pottery, Marshall. Thousands of pieces of pottery to purchase, and after you've spent your limit, drop in at the Hungry Potter for some divine cheesecake.


## Prior Exemptions May Offer Lower Rates

State Comptroller Bob Bullock says that the prior contract exemption in the new state sales tax law offers some businesses tax law offe
lower rates.
"A contra
"A contract is just that-a signed agreement between two parties," Bullock said. "Some of these companies have already set their budgets years ahead according to income and outgo from these signed contracts."
Prior bids, in the form of written offers, are also exempt written offers, are also exempt
from the sales tax increase if the from the sales tax increase if
bid is accepted, Bullock said.
bid is accepted, Bullock said.
The bid must have bee offered or the contract must have been signed on or before July 21, 1987.

According to a new ruling, contracts which can be terminated by written notice from either party will qualify as a prior party will qualify as a prior
contract, Bullock said. Previouscontract, Bulock said. Previous-
ly, these types of contracts did not qualify for the exemption.
Additions and increases to the original contract are not included in the prior contract exemption. Once the terms of a contract are extended, it no longer falls under the exemption. Contracts that do not state specific beginning and ending dates are also disqualified
from the exemption.
The state sales tax rate increased from $5^{1 / 4}$ percent to 6 percent on October 1, 1987.


Almost all known geysers are located in the countries of the world-the United sceland Iceland.

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GTEasy!


Ryan Smith, a big gun for the Owls, was holding the ballcarrier by the foot as Southland tried to gain ground in last Friday night's game. Neal Edwards and Robbie McWaters, also outstanding players for the Owls, were in the play.

## Owls Cinch Playoff Berth With 31-6 Victory Over Southland

The Owls defeated the Southland Eagles here last Friday night to cinch a berth in the State Six-man Football Playoffs.
"We lost our composure," said Coach Jack Shely after the game. "We were more worried about what the other individual was doing. We haven't played that poorly on defense all year. You should see us when we're cooking."
The Owls limited Southland's leading rusher, Jerry Betancourt, to 67 yards on 17 carries, while at the same time allowing only 64 yards passing.
"We've been real successful all year doing that. I feel that we have the best secondary in the area. If they read their keys right, they'll be there," Coach Shely said.
The playoff-bound Owls match up with Cotton Center in a regular-season finale Friday night-a game Coach Shely says will be a momentum builder.
"We're going to dance with what brung us," he said. "We still what brung us," he said. "We still
have another game, and well use have another game, and we'll use
that to build momentum. The that to build momentum. The swing of things."
On the third play of the game, Neal Edwards took the ball and scampered all the way for a touchdown. The PAT try failed, and the Owls held an early $6-0$ lead with $8: 38$ still showing on ead with 8:38 still she
Southland came back and moved through a face-mask penalty against the Owls for a first down, but on the second down following this fumbled and the ball was recovered for the Owls by Jamie Frizzell.
Kendal Minyard completed a pass to Robbie McWaters on first down, moving the ball to the divn, moving the bal to the
Silvert Clay Schott moved Silverton 38. Clay Schott moved
it out to the Southland 36 for a first down on the next play. The next series was highlighted by a run by Edwards to the Southland 23 , and on the next play, needing
a yard for a first down, Edwards carried into the end zone for the second score for the Owls. There was no PAT and with $4: 32$ still to be played in the first quarter, the Owls led 12-0.
Southland's next possession was cut short on third down, after the Owls had allowed them a gain of only one yard on two downs, by a pass interception by Frizzell, who probably had his best game of his football career.
Bradley Brunson moved the ball for a first down on the Silverton 37, and Schott moved it for another at the Southland 10. On second down, Edwards carried into the end zone for another six points for the Owls with 34 seconds still remaining in the first quarter. There was no PAT and the 0 wls held an $18-0$ lead.
The Eagles came back with one first down before being forced to punt. This time, the Owls were unable to move the ball and returned the ball via the punt. The next Southland possession was nipped in the bud by a pass interception by Frizzell at the Silverton 15 with $4: 54$ remaining in the first half.
The teams traded a couple of punts, and with $1: 31$ still showing on the second-quarter clock, the Owls took over at the Southland 35. Brunson carried for seven on first down, and Southland was penalized for being offside on second down. Edwards carried for a first down on the Eagle 10 on the next play, and two plays later Schott carried into the end zone for another Owl touchdown. There was no PAT and with 11 seconds remaining to be played in the first half, the 0 wls led 24-0 and looked like they would blow the Eagles out of Payne Field.
The Owls kicked off to the Eagles to begin the second half, and allowed them a first down before getting the ball back on downs with $7: 23$ still showing on the clock. The Owls made a first down before seeing their offense
stall, and the ball go back to the Eagles on a punt to the Southland 36.
There were three penalties on the next series of plays, and the Eagles made two first downs before going into the end zone for their first touchdown of the game from the 10 -yard line. There was from the 10 -yard line. There was
no PAT and the score had been no PAT and the
narrowed to $24-6$.
The ball changed hands a couple of times, and the 0 wls took possession with 9:20 remaining in the fourth quarter. Edwards and Schott alternated in carrying the ball through two first downs, and Brunson picked up three yards on the next first down. On second, Minyard pas sed to Edwards complete for


Clay Schott making a touchdown for the Owls in their game with Southland here last Friday night. The senior team leader played a good game Friday night as the Owls whipped the Eagles 31-6. Jamie Frizzell was blocking in the play.
another counter for the $O$ wls. Wayne Henderson passed complete to Schott for an extra point, and with $6: 26$ remaining in the game, the Owls had their 31-6 margin of victory.
Each team had several possessions before the game's end, and Frizzell intercepted yet another Southland pass just before time ran out in the game.
The Owls travel to Cotton Center for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff Friday, and all fans are urged to be there cheering for the team as its attempts to wind up the regular season with a big victory. Put on your red and white and join the Booster Club at the game. You'll be glad you did!

## Frizzell Is Runner-Up

Jamie Frizzell was runner-up to the Player of the Week in the Amarillo Daily News this week for his play in the Silverton vs. Southland game last Friday night.
Frizzell made 17 tackles, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries in the 31-6 playoffclinching victory over Southland. Neal Edwards received honorable mention for carrying the ball 21 times for 139 yards and scoring three touchdowns on runs of 50 and 10 yard and a 12 -yard pass reception.

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Jamie Frizzell, showing the form that made him runner-up to the Player of the Week in the Amarillo Daily News this week, as he grabs the Southland ballcarrier from behind and hangs on until help arrives.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1987

## Owlettes Have First Scrimmage With Lockney

The Owlettes had their first scrimmage of the year November 3 with Lockney.
"This scrimmage was definitely encouraging. The girls show a lot of potential. We played very well defensively. Our pressure defense forced them into a lot of errors and we were able to capitalize on them. The Owlettes came out with a lot of enthusiasm and intensity. They did a real and intensity. They did a real
good job and I'm very proud of good job and I'm very proud or
their effort," said Coach Gary Childs.
"A lot of good things showed last Tuesday. We hustled like crazy (diving after loose balls and fighting for rebounds), played good defensively, and pushed the ball up the floor well. We still have some things to work on, but have some things to work on, but
we are moving in the right we are moving in the rig
direction," Coach Childs said. direction," Coach Childs said.
The team shot $36 \%$ from the field and committed 25 turnovers, and shot about $62 \%$ from the free-throw line.

The first game for the Owlettes will be played here against Cotton Center at 6:30 p.m. on November 17.
Members of the team are seniors, Gina Myers, Kim Burson and Stacie Chappell; juniors, DeLyn Patton, Keeley Burson, Tara Nance and Tonia Perkins; sophomores, Penni Fogerson, Tracy Tomlin and Julie Towe; Tracy Tomlin and Julie Towe;
freshmen, Tonya Baird, Carrie freshmen, Tonya Baird,
Grabbe and Julie Graham.
Grabbe and Julie Graham.
At $5^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$, Stacie is the tallest girl on the team. Gina and Penni stand $5^{\prime \prime} 7^{\prime \prime}$, and Keeley is $5^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$. Kim, Tracy, Tonya and Julie are $5^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$, giving the team good height.
Julia Couch is the team manager.
Motto of the team this year is "Owlettes: On the Way Up!"

Cauliflower can cook to a bright white if you add a little milk during cooking.


The Hill County Courthouse in Hillsboro is the fourth such building erected in Hill County, built in 1890 of rusticated limestone. The architect, W.C. Dodson of Waco, combined elements of Revival, Italianate, and French Second Empire styling in creating this impressive three-story structure. The courthouse is topped by a seven-story clock tower. Tourism Division, TX. Dept. of Commerce Photo.

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by

Dr. Scott White

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Q. I've been trying to get preg nant for six months, with no success! Could I have an infertility problem?
A. Infertility is defined as the inability to conceive after one year of fre quent, unprotected intercourse. Approximately 50 percent of couples having frequent, unprotected intercourse will conceive in six months. A total of 80 percent of couples will achieve pregnancy in one year. This leaves 20 percent of couples with a possible infertility problem.
It is generally recommended that: woman with regular monthly periods and no gynecologic problems attempt pregnancy for one year before consulting an infertility specialist. Ovulation predictor kits, available over-the-counter, may assist you in timing intercourse. Of course you should also talk with your gynecologist about your plans for pregnanc so an adequate assessment of your health status can be made.
Q. With the fall approaching, I know the "flu season" will also soon arrive. Should I have a flu shot? If so, when is the best time

## to get it?

A. If you have underlying health conditions such as breast or lung disease, are 70 years or older, or if you are exposed to the public on a daily basis, you should get the shot.
You should plan to get your flu shot soon. It takes four to six weeks after the vaccination for the bode to
produce antibodies necessary to combat the virus
The flu scason usually hits texas in December. If you wait until then to get the shot, it will be too late to protect you against the flu. Giencrally. it sa good dea to get your flu shot in September or ()ctober.
Q. I am a 43 -year-old male, overweight and have a history of adult onset diabetes (Type II) in my family. I know I am a risk to develop the disease, but what are the symptoms? What does Type II diabetes mean?
A. In Type II diabetes, the pancreas produces insulin but the insulin cannot effectively cause transport of glucose into the cells. The vast maiorite of Tipe II diabetics are overweight. and their ohesity makes the insulin ineffectioc at the cell's level. In many cases this type of diabetes may be controlled by losing weight and following a special dict without


There are fifty thousand rooms, or cells, in the average honeybee hives.
any medication. You are right about this disease: it is often inherited.
The carly symptoms of Type II diabetes are minimal so that people may not be aware that they may have it. In your situation, I suggest you ask for a blood sugar test as part of your next physical exam: Symptoms of the disease, however, may include feeling tired all the time, having blurred vision, experiencing tingling or numbness in the extremities, developing a reduced resistance to skin or urinary infections, and suffering from excessive thirst, hunger and urination.

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## Reports



## CONFERENCE COULD BE BOON TO YOUTH

AUSTIN - More than 500 legislators, agency employees, youth adtors, agency employees, youth ad- those running our juvenile with vocates and juvenile law judges system; they all are competent from 18 southern states and U.S. professionals. What is it then? territories are expected to con- Is the Legislature not funding the verge next week on San Antonio system adequately? Is the system's verge next week on San Antonio Conference on Children and Youth. For three and one-half days, Nov. 15-18, conferees will discuss indepth problems facing the region's young and try to find workable solutions to those problems. Topics of discussion include juvenile justice reform, education reform, welfare reform, child support collections, adolescent pregnancy, illiteracy, child abuse and infants with AIDS. This conference truly covers the broad spectrum of youth-related problems.
We're privileges to serve this year as chairman of the conference and are even prouder that the conference is coming to Texas. We see this as a chance for us to show off Texas, a chance to bring some bigtime convention business into the state and an opportunity to let others see how well some of our youth-related programs are work ing. At the same time, we're going to have a good chance to learn where other states are out-performing us and to shore up our weaker programs.
As two cases in point, let's look at education reform and juvenile justice. In one area, we're on the cutting edge; in another we may be lagging behind. We can impart knowledge in one case, learn from neighboring states in the other, Texas' education reforms, begun in 1984 and adjusted every year since, are far from perfect, but they unquestionably have turned the state's education program around. Student failure rates are declining, standardized test scores are improving and our core curriculum is getting better every year. We have the ability at this conference to educate other states as to what we have done and explain to them why its working. We can tell them about the fine-tuning process our reforms have undergone so that they can learn which reforms didn't work on the first try. We can tell them of the controversy that continues to surround the "no-pass, no-play" rule so that they may be able to avoid similar controversy.
Yet we also can examine the dark side of education reform. Our drop-out rates are soaring, especially among minority students. We foolishly have hurt vocational education in an attempt to imeducation in an attempt to im-
prove academic education. We can prove academic education. We can
use the conference to tell other use the conference to tell other
state delgations of these problems and get input in return so that we can avoid letting these problems continue to grow
The opposite is the case with our juvenile justice system. It has problems. The overcrowding in our adult prisons point to a juvenile justice system that is not doing an adequate job of deterring juvenile offenders from pursuing a criminal life.
tions.
In other words, Texans will be getting a lot for very little. Now that's a deal that can't be beaten. If you have questions about the 1987 Southern Legislators Con ference on Children and Youth, o ference on Children and Youth, or
any other issue, please contact us any other issue, please contact us
at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

## Faskiom-9? FORECASTS

The Overall Outlook Is Casual
Here's news of denim overalls and jackets for men as
 cotton indigo denim overhandsome duo this season.
According to fashion experts at Cone Mills, one of America's leading textile producers, overalls, such as these from the Lee Co., can be topped with shirts, sweaters or nothing but muscle.
Look for the label "Crafted with pride in the U.S.A." to insure high quality workmanship in the clothes you buy. specilic quesreaction to the public's request for them to practice "land stewardship" in return for federal crop benefits? He expanded the answer by saying most producers are ready and willing to follow sound conservation plans "if we are allowed to do so on an economically sound basis."
In 1986 SCS ruled that the effectiveness of conservation measures would be judged by inflexible rules based on "T-values." Under the T-standard any land that lost soil at a rate exceeding a rigid formula number would not be eligible for farm program benefits.
PCG and others provided strong opposition to that ruling in written comment, at hearings and in private meetings with SCS officials.
Cited were the results of a Texas A\&M study showing that adherence to the T-standard would cause significant financial losses in seven of PCGs 25 counties, reduce production from more, and bring to a halt all agricultural production in the other eleven. Subsequently, SCS in June 1987 issued an amended interim rule replacing the $T$ standard with more adaptable field office technical guides.
But the June ruling, although repeated in a September Federal Register notice, remains temporary pending consideration of additional public comment, And SCS Director Wilson Scaling has acknowledged that there are "some very disappointed people
within SCS itself" over the within SCS itself over the
But Mitchell made clear that for the Texas High Plains, the
use of technical guides instead of T-values is "an absolute must" if productive agriculture is to con-

Other speakers at the two-day conference included representaBureau, numerous federal, state and uriverous federa, stats, and university conservationists, forestry and wildiife manage-
ment groups and the Sierra Club,

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Rabbits talk to each other by thumping their feet.
structure itself at fault? Is it a combination of both?
The conference will give Texas legislators an opportunity to visit with legislators from other states and learn what those states are doing right. We'll also have a chance to listen to a panel of experts discuss how juvenile justice can be improved in all our southern states.
And so the process will be repeat ed for all our conference topics. The results should be of tremendous benefit to the people of Texas and the entire south. State pro grams likely will be improved overhauled and generally made more effective as a result of the conference. Study after study has proven that states that create good environments for their young to grow also are the states that prosper the most in the long run.
We also would point out that this conference costs the taxpaye virtually nothing. More than 85 percent of the conference's tota cost is being defrayed through registration fees and private dona-

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## PTA UPDATE

An audit of the Silverton Schools will be conducted No vember 16-18, American Educavember 16-18

Silverton Public School has registered in Campbell's Labels for Education program for 1987 88 and has been awarded 500
labels for pre-registering. One labels for pre-registering. One
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brand labels were collected and we will receive 600 labels in return. Our collection period will end March 1,1988 , so please keep saving. Jars have been placed in Rooms K through 6 and at Caprock Grocery and Nance's Food Store.

## Meet The <br> Teachers

The fourth grade class is taught by Debbie Holt. With 12 years experience, this is her first year to teach in the Silverton Schools. She has a B.A. degree and has done some graduate work.
Mrs. Holt strives to generate lots of parent involvement and interest. She starts the year with a unit on "How to Like Yourself," and implements discipline strongly. These three areas are the backbone of her program.
New ideas that she has introduced include a spelling program, called "Focus on the Learner" and a system of integrating all of the Language Arts subjects.
Mrs. Holt feels that the overall stability and happiness of a small town is conducive to creativity and productivity. She would like to see a music-band program begun for elementary through high school.
She is the wife of David Holt. They have four boys: Lance, 12 , Zeb, 9, Jeremy, 7, and Jared, 6 .
Michael Settle has held the position of fifth grade teacher for
six years, with 16 years experience in the teaching field. She has a B.S. degree from West Texas State University with a major in elementary education and a minor in English. She is a and a minor in English. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, sociation, and the Panhandle Reading Association.
-Mrs. Settle correlates reading, writing and spelling in her teaching program. Her students are participating in the Pizza Hut Book-It program with $100 \%$ of their goals reached in October. To bring out the individuality of each student, Mrs. Settle has implemented a creative writing tool using Red Writer Journals.

- The class prepares for the TEAMS test through assignments especially designed for fifth graders. Computer is used twice weekly to strengthen math and spelling skills. On a fun note, and spelling skiils. On a fun note, a pumpkin decorating contest.
- Mrs. Settle believes that children should be encouraged and motivated to read and write at home as well as at school.
She is the wife of Billy Jack Settle and they have two children, Warner Bill and Michael Suzann.


## Mrs. Settle's Class <br> Writes Halloween Stories

THE STRANGE HALLOWEEN by Brandi K. Brunson
It was an ordinary day for Sarah Mayhang. She had just moved to a new town called Brixton. It was a very small town up in Canada. She had just moved there recently. About a week before Halloween.
She woke up that morning, dressed and went to school. Everything was okay until that night. She ate and went up to bed. Tomorrow night would be Halloween.
She laid there for about five minutes. Then she heard a noise kind of like you ere aaa! She got up and looked out the window. She saw the most amazing thing. It was a little witch. She was kind of short and had a tall black hat on.
She opened the window and let her in. Sarah asked who she was and what she was doing. This is what she said, "Boo hoo hoo, I am a witch and I was flying around the Milkyway and I fell into the tree by your window. Boo hoo hoo, and my broom is broke, boo hoo hoo. Now I can't get back home. Boo hoo hoo. I will have to wait till next Halloween. Boo hoo hoo. I will have to stay with you. Boo hoo hoo." So Sarah said, "Alright, fine, you may stay with
me until next Halloween." The
next morning, Sarah said, "You can't come with me, you will have to stay. No telling what people
would think if you came to would think if you came to
school." About three months school." About three months to like "Treedy." She named her Treedy since she found her in the tree. Sarah didn't have any brothers or sisters, so Treedy was like one of the family.
October finally rolled around. Halloween would be here soon. Sarah didn't want Treedy to go. Sarah didn't want Treedy to go.
But Sarah knew Treedy had to get back with her own family.

When Halloween came, Treedy got on her broom and said, "Well, good-bye, Sarah, you've been so kind to me."
Right then Sarah heard a loud ringing. She woke up, told
herself it was all a dream, and herst back to sleep.

## TRICK OR TREAT <br> by Leslee Weaks

An old but familiar saying on Halloween, "Trick or Treat" has been around for a long time. This is the heading of my Red Writer essay on Halloween, but now my life of Halloween. I remember when I was little, on Halloween I couldn't wait till time to get dressed in my costume. When I went to the carnival, I was ready
to win but someone else got it till

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last year I won first anyway. I just loved to go trick or treating. I liked the make-up mom put on me. I loved to dress up. The thing I liked the most was the candy.
Now I will tell you what I have been. I have been a clown, a happy hippo, a rabbit, a witch, a scarecrow and a punk rocker. I still like the candy but I am too old to go trick or treating any more. I will just get some from Lindsey who is six and still can go trick or treating.
I still like the carnival and the coronation. Next year, I would like to be in the Coronation if anyone will vote for me, because we get to start all over again next year. But for next year, I will scare people on the hay ride. I will cherish my years of trick or treating all my life. I will give you a tip: don't eat all your candy at once, and since most of you are younger than me, go one more younger than me, go one more
year because Halloween isn't year because Halloween isnt
forever. You can trick or treat only part of your life. Just think, maybe next year you can scare people on the hay ride too.
This is my life of Halloween. What's yours? Mine is fun; hope yours is too!! Happy Halloween.

## THE BEST HALLOWEEN

## by Holly Nance

Little Josh had turned three on October first. His big brother and sister, Mark and Laura, had been talking about what they would be on Halloween. Mark said he thought he would be a ghost. Laura said she was going to be a clown. Josh wondered. What would he be? Mark and Laura said that Josh could be a cat or a pumpkin. But Josh didn't cat or a
know.
That night for his bedtime story, Josh picked out "The Night of Halloween." In the book, Josh saw ghosts, goblins, clowns, and one spider. He thought he might like to be a spider. He thought some more and finally fell asleep.
The next morning Josh came running into the kitchen shouting, "I'm going to be a spider, I'm going to be a spider!" "Okay, you can be a spider," his mom said. So that was that. Little Josh was going to be a spider for Halloween.
It was a week until Halloween. Mark, Laura and Josh all had Mheir costumes ready-Mark the ghost, Laura the clown and Josh the spider. They were all ready and quite excited.
Two days until Halloweeneven more ready and excited. One day-and finally the day!
The day was a Saturday. Usually, they all slept late on Saturdays -but not today. They were up by at least seven o'clock, maybe earlier! They rushed downstairs, ate breakfast and rushed back up. They got ready for the Halloween party that was being held at the County Barn. Mark was in his big shite sheet. Laura was in her clown suit. And Josh, Josh was in his spider suit. There would be a contest at the There would be a contest at the
party. Josh was just sure he would win.
When they got to the party they played games, ate candy and finally, had the contest. Guess what? . . . Mark won first in the older kids' contest, Laura won in her contest, and Josh won in his!
Wouldn't you know it? All three of them won. They thought this was the best Halloween

That night, after the party, they went trick or treating. They got a whole lot of candy and ate it all by Monday! They loved it.
For sure, it was the best Halloween ever!

## HALLOWEEN IS FUN BUT WEIRD! <br> by Hilda Garcia

Halloween is scary. I was a punk. I had glitter in my hair. I had to wash my hair three times before it came off, but I still had some until Sunday night. I went trick or treating with Norma, Cip and Peter. It got scary because we were walking where there we were walking where there
was some dogs barking. Well I was some dogs barking. Well think they were records. We think they were records. We
were walking and a vampire were waiking and a ve on the neck. I went to Mrs. Settle's house and I was surprised because she didn't have her record on. But I liked her costume. One old lady gave us an apple, but I threw it away apple, but I threw it away
because it was rotten. I got a lot of candy.
I saw a witch flying through the air with a cat that talked. We saw a real ghost going trick or treating. He talked to me. A big cat came to me and said to me, "You must be Hilda." He disappeared and I never saw him again. The next thing I knew was that I was flying. I went far away all around the world. I met birds that talked. I met big whales. The interesting part was that I knew magic and everything nobody else can do. I turned frogs into princes, and I turned horses into humans. I did anything nobody could do. I went to every city I could find all over the world-I also went into outer space. I met aliens. I went to every planet. I went to the sun and did not get burned. After I returned to Earth I found a rainbow. I walked over it and found a pot of gold. I also found ponies flying all over the place. The pot of gold was in Silverton just where I wanted it to be. I shared it with everybody. I made everything that was old new. Everybody was happy. I finally became normal again. I had all the candy in the world. I still had a little bit more magic left and I turned the candy into gold. I also made me rich. I gave Silverton all the things that they needed. That was the last of my magic.
Peter got jealous because he did not get to fly like me. The did not get to fly like me. The Norma were flying into the sky. Cip and Norma went into every thing I did. Peter and Ramon finally got to go. I saw that I turned into a fish. I could stay out of the water without dying. I swam and swam. I was happy because I was the fastest fish because I was the fastest fish
that could swim. I swam into that could swim. I swam into
every lake, sea and ocean on every lake, sea and ocean on
earth. After that I didn't want to
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butterfly. I didn't know what to do. I kept turning into things.
Well being a butterfly was fun. I could fly again. I went to every flower I could see. I once was flying and somebody almost killed me. He dropped a big brick where I was standing. But I flew away on time. I wasn't butterfly anymore. Guess what I turned into this time? I became normal. A witch put a spell on me and she saw that I was getting tired of it. So she took the spell off of me. Everything I did was off of me. Everything I did was
still there. I hope there are still still there. I hope there are still
witches. But I would never get witches. But
close to one.
close to one.
I wanted to fly again. So this time I went to a witch. She put the spell on me again. This time I became a dog. I rolled, jumped. I was happy. I was stray for a while. Then I turned into a cat. I've always wanted to be a cat.

## GO BIG RED!

## The Owls



THE OWLS-(standing, left to right) Coach Gary Childs, Jamie Frizzell, Frank Lowrey, Jon Pigg, Ricky Clardy, Bradley Brunson, Neal Edwards, Coach Jack Shely; (kneeling) Coach Kevin Cleveland, Robby Weaks, Kendall Minyard, Clay Schott, Robbie McWaters, Ryan Smith, Manager Terry Miller; (sitting) Wayne Henderson, Bryan Ramsey, Denny Hill, Fidencio Reyes, Manager Lance Bradford. Not pictured is Brad West.

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## We're Backing the Owls . . .

> Nance's Food Store Silverton Oil Company Verlin B. Towe Agency, Inc.

> Briscoe Implement
Briscoe County News Jerry's Malt Shop Schooler-Gorden Funeral Directors Memphis Cleaners

## BEAT

## Cotton Center

## 7:30

## At Cotton Center

The Coaches

## The Cheerleaders



SHS Cheerleaders (standing, left to right) Stacie Chappell, Julie Graham; (sitting) Tracy Tomlin, Kim Burson, Tara Nance and DeLyn Patton.


Coaching the Owls this season are Gary Childs, Jack Shely and Kevin Cleveland. Childs is also the girls basketball coach, and Cleveland is the boys basketball coach.

... All the Way to Victory!

Garvin Oil Company
First State Bank Johnson's Gin Caprock Food

- Brown-McMurtry Implement

Silverton Well Service
Briscoe Cooperatives Paymaster Ginning Services Brown Hardware \& Appliance Silverton Auto Parts

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1987

## Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE TO BE Moved: Storm windows and doors, carpeting, central heating. Price negotiable. Contact Lallie Patton, 823-2152, or Jerry Patton, 823-2125. FOR SALE: TWO BEDROOM, one bath, fully carpeted and draped house. Attached garage Call $823-2062$. Night 214-642 7345. Day or night, 214-291-0027.

32-tfc
LARGE THREE BEDROOM House For Sale. Central heat and air conditioning. Two baths, lots of storage. 1200 Pulitzer, $823-$ 2182, Gayle Robertson. 13-tfc
320 ACRES FOR SALE NEAR Silverton, some in grass, CRP, farmland-fenced. 806-794-1620, Lubbock.

## Wanted

HELP WANTED: TWO LAdies, 3 hours, 5 days, can earn $\$ 125$ weekly. Stanley Home Products, Ina Nolan, 995-4254.

43-4te
Our word "aroma" was
the ancient Greek word for "spices."

REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE
Property owned by Earnest Doyle Stephens and Ina Merlene Stephens
Aprox. 57.4 acres out of the NE/4 of Sect. 21, Block A, Briscoe County, Tx., located directly south of the Silverton Elevator on 13 th St. on the south side of Silverton, Tx.
Aprox: 47 acres being all of that part of the N/2 of the NW/4 of Sect. 9, Block B-2, which lies East of the Fort Worth \& Denver South Plains Railway Co. R-O-W, Briscoe County, Tx., located 7 miles south of 13 th St. on F.M. 207, then $1 / 2$ mile west on a dirt road to the northeast corner.
PLACE: Briscoe County Courthouse, Silverton, Tx.
DATE: Tuesday, December 1, 1987
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TIME: 11:00 A.M
TERMS: The real estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by Substitute Trustee's Deed.
For information contact REBA HEWLETT, Small Business Administration, 1611 10th St., Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Phone (806) 743-7462.

The Pep Squad would like to thank parents and members who helped make the Sunday Dinner a success. We would also like to thank the community for its support of the dinner.
HELP WANTED: PERSONS Needed to read electric meters part time, 2 to 3 days a month. One route in Rock Creek-Claytonville area. Another route is south of Vigo in East Love Road and East Roll-A-Cone Road area. Start immediately. Call Swisher Electric Cooperative, 995-3567.

45-2te

## Lost \& Found

LOST: LADIES BEIGE PURSE, $\$ 25$ reward. Pat Fitzgerald, 847-2242. 46-1te

## Cards of Thanks

We want to express our gratitude for your concern during Claudine's recent illness. All of the prayers, visits, telephone calls, cards and gifts are appreciated very much.

Edwin and Claudine May
44-5tc

BACKHOE SERVICE
New Pipeline Installation
All Types Underground Pipeline Repair
G. W. Chappell

823-2504
BEFORE YOU RENEW, please Phone 806-469-5370, Flomot, Texas. 12 -tfc
HURTING? HAVE A PROBlem? Call 823-2045, 24-Hour Counseling Number. $\quad 31$-tfnc CRP SHREDDING AND Grass Sowing. Hand Baird, 847-2644.

42-tfc
Tune in to these stations for Silverton School closing and bus route closing and bus route bad weather:
KGNC, 710, Amarillo
KTUE, 1260, Tulia
KAMR, Ch. 4, Amarillo
KFDA, Ch. 10, Amarillo
KVII, Ch. 7, Amarillo

## W W SPAR-Plains

Seed for CRP
Ted Harvey
TJ Farms 405-698-2587

