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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 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 University last Friday and Saturday.

She attended a Get-Acquainted 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.





Commissioners Approve **Building Of Shelter**

At Monday's meeting of the Briscoe County Commissioners' Court, survey petitions were presented with the names of those for and against building a group shelter on the courthouse 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.

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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 benefit for the School for the Deaf at Chickasha, Oklahoma. 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.

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 home is available for the aluminum 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 Service Planned

Everyone is invited to the Community Thanksgiving Service being held at First Baptist Church of Silverton on November 22, 1987 at 7:30 p.m.

Each of the area's churches will have a part in the service.

Following the service, you are also invited to a time of fellow-

Activities Association Needs Your Membership

ship.

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its next regular meeting Thursday, No-vember 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

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 23.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT WAS WELL ATTENDED

Briscoe County Activities Association 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

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 award 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.

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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 could eat and brought home fish. 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.

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. **Briscoe County News Photo** · · · · · · · ·

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try to develop our inner selves

and increase our feelings of

self-worth to be the BEST THAT

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." Ev-

eryone wants to feel important,

appreciated, and worthwhile.

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

How do we get these feelings?

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LINES FROM D 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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taking control of our lives and being responsible for what happens to us.

Accepting responsibility for ourselves and our behavior shows maturity; blaming others for our shortcomings shows 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 recognition 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 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 personal experience the long road from insecurity and lack of self-confidence to the development of a measure of positive self-esteem. The growth process is an unending 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-improvement.

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, in Dumas alone (Pop. 13,515), we 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

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from releasing any patient infor-

mation, there is no accurate way

to determine the exact number of

area cases, unless we have the

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 registered with the Amarillo M.

S. office; (4) anyone who lived in

the Texas Panhandle for any

substantial length of time and

If you have any information

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We are searching for (1) names

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Thank you,

Dear Editor:

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A Specialty

Dumas M. S. Patients

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



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Meeting at Rock Creek	for the elusive cause and cure of this affliction that strikes down so many young adults in the prime of life. On October 30 and 31, Dr.	DIAMOND INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO. Phone Days 296-7418 • Nights 293-1200 or 296-7828	
Extends a Gracious Welcome to All To Attend Any and All of Our Services. SUNDAY Morning Worship	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 that this area warrants national attention. Because registering with the M. S. Society is strictly volun- tary and doctors are prohibited	1014 Broadway Plainview, Texas SKF BCA TIMKEN BOWER "We appreciate Your Business More" Chain U-Joint Sprockets Oil Seat V-Belts O-Ring Sheaves Wisconsi	ts gs

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Looking Back

through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

November 17, 1977-Owls and Owlettes win pair of games from Lockney . . . True Burson buried here Saturday . . . Community Thanksgiving Service planned . . . Weather modification vote fails in Hale County... Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens to be honored on silver wedding anniversary . Boy Scout Troop camps on Bill Sauls ranch . . . Junior high teams win two games from Memphis . . . Mrs. Bob Turner buried Friday ... Owlettes could be team to beat in Queens Classic

November 2, 1967-Rare October snow accompanies rain . . Services pending for Mrs. Barney Stephens . . . Funeral pending for Bill Tennison . . Nancy Kay Long is Football Queen . . . Lori and Barry Francis are chosen as tackiest at Halloween party for the sixth grade . . . Army Staff Sergeant Joedell F. Hutsell has been assigned to the 35th Artillery in Vietnam . . . Fred Strange, acting postmaster J. R. Steele, Postal Clerk Mrs. Claude Jarrett and Claude Jarrett were the four applicants who took the examination for the job of postmaster of the Silverton Post Office in Plainview Saturday... Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Lane Wilkinson of Guymon, Oklahoma are parents of a son, Clifton Gwan . . . Lanis Davis and Alvin May chosen as Queen and King of the Halloween Carnival . . . Dana Martin and Coleen Culwell are Halloween Prince and Princess.. . During the pep rally before the McLean football game, a mock crowning ceremony was performed as a take-off of the presentation of the football queen. Four candidates were driven onto the field in a new red convertible furnished by anonymous sources. The candidates, dressed in stunning gowns, were Miss Lula (Lane) Garvin, freshman, escorted by Rodney (Rhonda) Dickerson, all-district fullback; sophomore candidate, Miss Myrtle (Thurman) May, escorted by Troy Malachi (Cathy) Jones, all-district end; junior candidate, Miss Thelma Lou (Danny) Vaughan, escorted by Oliver (Ginger) Martin, all-district halfback; and the senior candidate Miss Jo Beth Mercer escorted by Frizz (Nancy) Long, all-district tackle. After a breathless pause, master of ceremonies Debbie Dickerson announced that Miss Mercer of the senior class was selected as the Pep Rally Queen ...

November 7, 1957-Mrs. M. L. 93rd birth

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maids will be Roy Coffee, Junior Brannon, Wm. F. Talley, J. W. Lyon, Dee McWilliams, Leo (Bud) Perkins and family have moved into their home in the west part of town which they White, Hugh Nance and W. E. recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jennings . . . Mr. and Schott, jr. Money made will go into the fund for building a Mrs. H. H. McPherson have sold their home in the southeast part hospital for the community . . . of town to Mr. O. L. Butcher Mr. Miles Kemmel, jr. and Miss Mary Lee Painter united in October 30, 1947-Womanless wedding to be given here soon marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. G. A. Elrod Saturday night . . Jeanne Dudley, a student at Texas Tech, with Chick Northcutt and Bob Hill as the bride and groom. Dance of the fairies is to be and her roommate, Polly Bryan performed by Arnold Brown, L. D. Griffin, Carl Dean Bomar, of Plainview, visited Jeanne's Jack Strange, Tommy Wyrick parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. and Joe Powell. Flower girls are Dudley, last weekend ... November 2, 1939-No highto be Ware Fogerson and Dur-

ward Brown, while T. R. White-

way work in sight for Briscoe A wedding which came as a surprise to their many friends

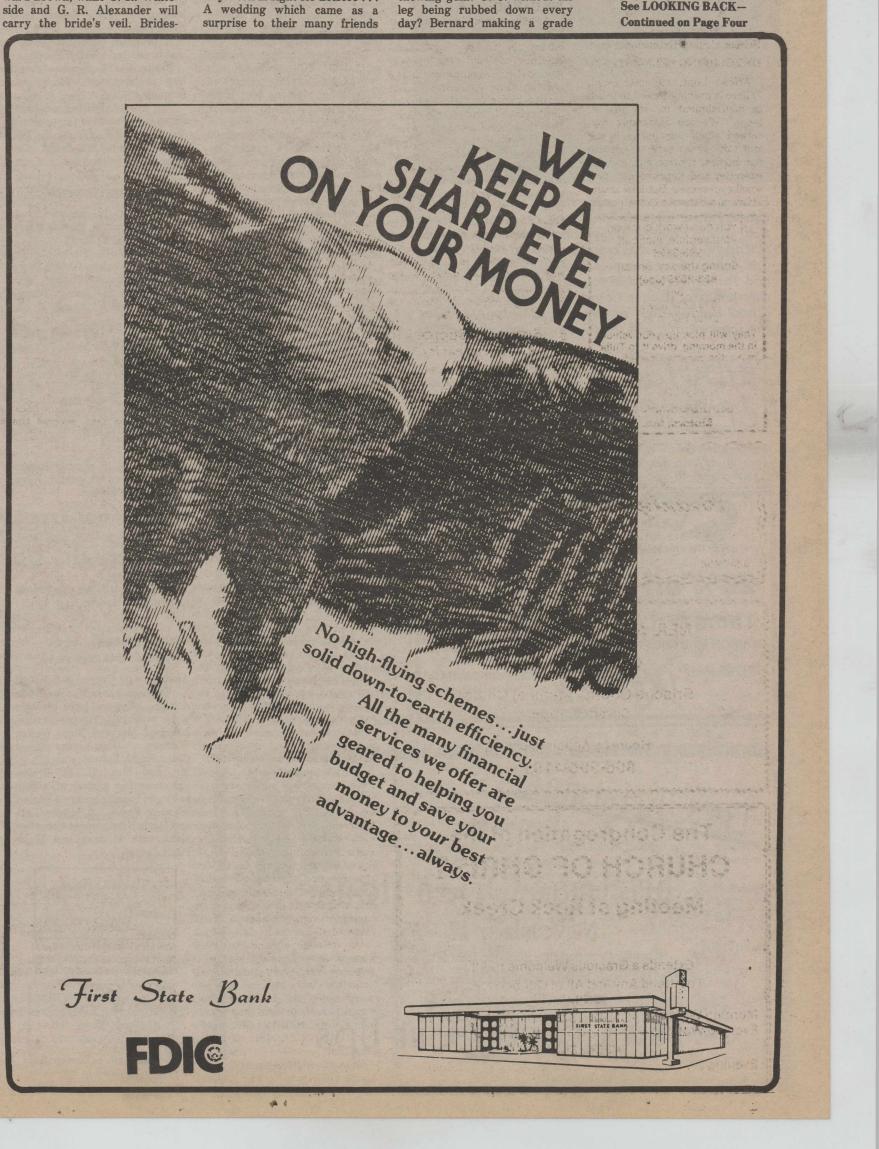
was that of Miss Margaret Bess Webb and Mr. Dee McWilliams. The wedding was solemnized in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Carmical of Claude. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson . . . Miss Dean Griffith became the bride of Mr. Johnnie Burson October 21 at Hollis, Oklahoma. The marriage ceremony was read by the Rev. 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 leg being rubbed down every day? Bernard making a grade

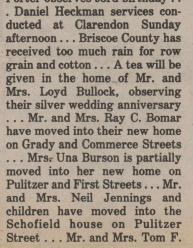
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below 98? ... W. L.: "Why does Roberta use so many different kinds of perfume?" Dorothy: "I guess she wants to feel like thirty scents!" . . . Mr. Herbert Brown was successful in bringing in an irrigation well on his place $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of the Rock Creek school house . . . 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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Elaine LaBaume admires the tie clip awarded to John David Turner after the pair were revealed as Silver Spur Award winners, designating outstanding adult 4-H 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. Flovd County Hesperian Photo

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-



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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 fashions from Tiffin's Dept. Store. Vanna White put in an appearance at the Fashion Show. A Family Community Leader-

phia," by Catherine Drinker Bowen.

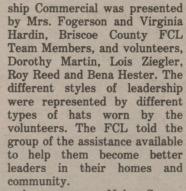
Miss Self held her audience spell-bound as she told how a group of statesmen of various backgrounds came to Philadelphia in 1787 to revise the Articles of Confederation and came away with a miracle, the Constitution of the United States.

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.

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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. 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 Crowell

November 18-Frank Ramirez, jr., DeLynn Fitzgerald, Jerry Perkins, Don Cornett

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

November 12-Mr. and Mrs. **Carl Hall**

November 15-Mr. and Mrs. **Donnie Martin**

November 17-Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn

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Alexander on Canyon paper staff ... Wylie Bomar equips for grade A milk . . . Iva and Lena Watters were weekend 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 Maye Pearl Jasper ...

able to come to Silverton due to illness.

Many lovely door prizes were given during the day.

The Progressive and Southwestern Extension Homemakers wish to thank the First Baptist Church for the use of their building and Southwestern Public 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 weighed 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.

SILVERTON SCHOOL

LUNCHROOM MENU November 16 - 20

Monday-Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Cheese-straws, Fruit and Pudding, Milk

Tuesday-Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

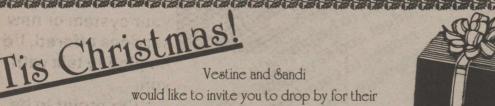
Wednesday-Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Crackers, Cookie, Milk

Thursday-Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Pumpkin Bread, Milk

Friday - Cheeseburgers or Hamburgers, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk



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would like to invite you to drop by for their Christmas Open House November 17 - 25 Chenille Bear made by Maebelle Francis to be given away Come have a cup of spiced tea and browse! The Country Cut-Ups Gos Lone Star Street

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



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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: 800/262-8747 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 1647N). 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 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-O-Lakes 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

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 lower rates.

"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 from the sales tax increase if the bid is accepted, Bullock said.

The bid must have been 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 contract, Bullock said. Previously, 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.

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Almost all known geysers are located in the countries of the world—the United States, New Zealand and Iceland.





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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.

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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 aboutwhat 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 have another game, and we'll use that to build momentum. The kids need to get back in 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 the first-quarter clock. 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 Owls 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 South first down and 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 Owls 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 no PAT and the score had been narrowed to 24-6.

The ball changed hands a couple of times, and the Owls 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 passed 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. Briscoe County News Photo

another counter for the Owls. 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!

The Sun's power in watts is 380,000 billion billion kilowatts—enough to run 176 billion billion frost-free refrigerators just about forever. 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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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 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

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.

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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 good job and I'm very proud of 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 we are moving in the right 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; freshmen, Tonya Baird, Carrie Grabbe and Julie Graham.

At 5'8", Stacie is the tallest girl on the team. Gina and Penni stand 5'7", and Keeley is 5'6". Kim, Tracy, Tonya and Julie are 5'5", giving the team good height.

Julia Couch is the team manager.

Motto of the team this year is "Owlettes: On the Way Up!"

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Q. I've been trying to get preg- any medication. You are right about 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 frequent, 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.

of your local newspaper.

It is generally recommended that a 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 pregnancy so an adequate assessment of your health status can be made.

O. 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.

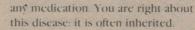
You should plan to get your flu shot soon. It takes four to six weeks after the vaccination for the body to

produce antibodies necessary to combat the virus.

The flu season 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. Generally, it's a good idea to get your flu shot in September or October.

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 majority of Type II diabetics are overweight, and their obesity makes the insulin ineffective at the cell's level. In many cases, this type of diabetes may be controlled by losing weight and following a special diet without



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U.S. Dept of Agriculture reports, consumes some 95 pounds of refined sugar a vear



South American Indians called the rubber tree cahuchu, which means weeping wood. The drops of oozing latex made them think of big white tears.



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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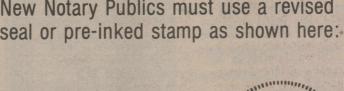
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TTON TALKS FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

WEST TEXAS FARMERS WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE **TO CONSERVATION**

West Texas farmers are willing to make a reasonable contribution to resource conservation, "but it is unreasonable to expect they will willingly commit themselves to oblivion.

That's what Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah, president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., told a conservationminded audience in Kansas City, Missouri November 2. The occasion was a conference billed as "A Conservation Assessment of the 1985 Food Security Act," sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation Society of America, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Joyce Foundation.

The conservation compliance section of the 1985 act requires farmers of highly erodible lands by 1990 to adopt and begin implementing an approved conservation plan or else lose eligibility to participate in government farm programs of any kind. Plan approval must come from USDA's Soil Conservation Service (SCS).

Mitchell was invited to give the conference a "private per-spective." The quote above was prompted by one specific question: What is the farmers' reaction 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 PCG's 25 counties, reduce production from one-third to two-thirds in seven use of technical guides instead of T-values is "an absolute must" if productive agriculture is to continue.

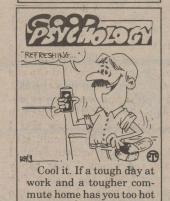
Other speakers at the two-day conference included representatives of the American Farm Bureau, numerous federal, state and university conservationists, forestry and wildlife management groups and the Sierra Club,



mosquitoes invade the United States each year? That's 41,000 mosquitoes for each person in America. The folks who make Cutter Insect Repellent say the good news is only the female mosquito bites-although it really isn't a bite at all. The mosquito uses its snout to pierce the skin and draw out her meal.



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CONFERENCE COULD BE BOON TO YOUTH

states

We doubt the problem lies with

The conference will give Texas

with legislators from other states

and learn what those states are

perts discuss how juvenile justice

And so the process will be repeat-

ed for all our conference topics.

The results should be of tremen-

dous 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

We also would point out that this

conference costs the taxpayer

virtually nothing. More than 85

percent of the conference's total

cost is being defrayed through

the most in the long run.

AUSTIN - More than 500 legislators, agency employees, youth ad- those running our juvenile justice 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 for the 1987 Southern Legislators structure itself at fault? Is it a Conference on Children and Youth. combination of both?

For three and one-half days, Nov. 15-18, conferees will discuss in- legislators an opportunity to visit depth problems facing the region's young and try to find workable solutions to those problems. doing right. We'll also have a Topics of discussion include juve- chance to listen to a panel of exnile justice reform, education reform, welfare reform, child support can be improved in all our southern 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 working. 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 de of education reform.

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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 Conference on Children and Youth, or any other issue, please contact us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711



The Overall Outlook Is Casual

Here's news of denim overalls and jackets for men as rugged as the American West.



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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 Tstandard 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 change.

But Mitchell made clear that for the Texas High Plains, the

under the collar to greet your family with the proper warmth you might like to stop off at the refrigerator first and refresh yourself with a long cool glass of iced tea. Even without sugar it could be enough to sweeten your disposition to the one they're used to.



Rabbits talk to each other by thumping their feet.

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Our drop-out rates are soaring, especially among minority students. We foolishly have hurt vocational education in an attempt to improve academic education. We can 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.

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PTA UPDATE

An audit of the Silverton Schools will be conducted November 16-18, American Education Week.

Silverton Public School has registered in Campbell's Labels for Education program for 1987-88 and has been awarded 500

Meet The 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.

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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

labels for pre-registering. One hundred fifty "Campbell Cousin" 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.

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 member of Delta Kappa Gamma, TAIR, International Reading Association, 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, each year students participate in 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.

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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 year because Halloween isn't 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 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 their costumes ready—Mark the ghost, Laura the clown and Josh the spider. They were all ready and quite excited.

Two days until Halloween even 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 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!!

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! 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 was some dogs barking. Well I think they were records. We were walking and a vampire jumped out and bit me 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 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 next thing I saw was that Cip and Norma were flying into the sky. Cip and Norma went into everything 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 that could swim. I swam into every lake, sea and ocean on

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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 a 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 still there. I hope there are still witches. But I would never get 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. I was very happy. I played and played and never got tired. Suddenly the witch came to me and said to me, "If you do very much enjoying what you are you will die." So she took the spell off of me. I returned to normal once again. When I got back to where I was standing, everyone was going crazy. They were asking questions. My mom and dad were worried about me. When everything was back to normal, I would never ever get close to a witch again.

That is the story about my very happy Halloween.

Most of the 100 million meteors that enter the Earth's atmosphere each day burn up and filter down to Earth as dust. The total weight of this dust that falls in one year is estimated to be four million tons.

Every million years an entire thin surface layer of the Moon's soil is turned over 100 times by meteorites that land on the planet.

If the sum of all starlight that falls on the Earth could be concentrated in one object, it would equal a 100-watt bulb seen from a distance of 613 feet, or the length of two football fields.

Noontime temperatures at the lunar equator reach 212 degrees Fahrenheit, the boiling point of water. Had one of the Apollo astronauts dropped an egg into a small hole in a lunar boulder, it would have dropped slowly in the one sixth of Earth's gravity, without breaking, and boiled and congealed quickly.

The word ye, in wuch expressions as "Ye Olde Shoppe," is pronounced like the word the. The letter y in Anglo-Saxon indicated the same th

Mrs. Settle's Class 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 school." About three months passed and Sarah was beginning 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. 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 went back to sleep.

TRICK OR TREAT 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

Wouldn't you know it? All three of them won. They thought this was the best Halloween ever! earth. After that I didn't want to be a fish anymore. I turned into a spelling.

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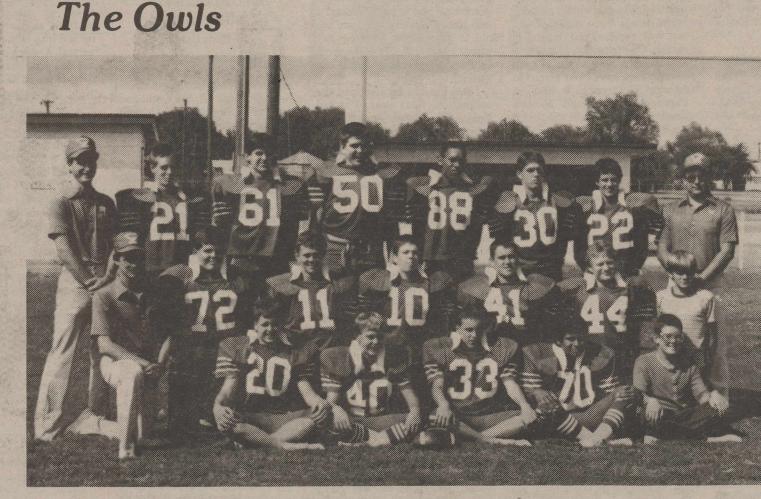
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1987

GOBIGRED!



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.

Briscoe County News Photo

CONGRATULATIONS

OWLS!!!

We're Backing the Owls

Nance's Food StoreBriscoe County NewsSilverton Oil CompanyJerry's Malt ShopVerlin B. Towe Agency, Inc.Schooler-Gorden Funeral DirectorsBriscoe ImplementMemphis CleanersFleming Well ServiceSchooler Store

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BEAT

Cotton Center

7:30

At Cotton Center

The Coaches



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



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. Briscoe County News Photo

... 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 **PAGE TWELVE**

PLAY IT SMART ... GET INTO

Tiffin Talk

For Sale

WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR Sale in Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 41-tfnc

FOR YOUR ELECTRIC FENcing needs, see Brown-McMurtry. We have battery, hi line or solar powered fencers. We also carry insulators, gate handles and wire. 46-tfc

FOR BIRTHDAY CAKES, Cake Donuts and Cookies for special occasions, call Lee at 847-2624. 13-tfc

CABBAGE FOR SALE AT Larry Comer's old home Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. 847-2633. 46-1tc

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS Sales and Service, Bags and Belts. John Bowman, 808 Main. 49-tfc

GET READY FOR THE BALing season ahead. We have round and square baler twine, chain, idler sprockets, belts, etc. at very competitive prices. Brown-McMurtry Implement. 35-tfc

RICK'S MUFFLER For all your exhaust needs, including customizing. 823-2015 Silverton, Texas

RENTALS Video Home Movies and Players VCR and Beta **Overnight or Weekends BROWN HARDWARE**

LOCKNEY MEAT CO. Kill Days Monday through Friday **CUSTOM PROCESSING** Half and Quarter Cut. Wrapped, Frozen and Fully Guaranteed SAM & KELLY FORTENBERRY 652-3305 Corner of U.S. 70 and Farm Road 378 South 11-tfc New shipment all-weather boots for the family. Also 2 groups, 30% off. We have coveralls, jackets, hoods, caps. Use our lay-away, M/C and Visa. We are having color analysis Friday. If interested, call 823-2100. Tiffin's Dept. Store. 46-1tc

1986 S10 PICKUP FOR SALE. Good mileage and sporty. 684-2745. Kress. 45-3tc NEW ARRIVALS: MICKEY Mouse Watches, Lorus "fashion" watches, men's jewelry, lighters, money clips, men's and women's Seiko and Geneva watches, new sterling silver shipment including clip earrings, silver sand dollars, puffed hearts and earrings, starting at \$5.60. Baby gifts and children's jewelry. Hutsell Jewelry, Silverton.

45-1tc AKC REGISTERED SALT and pepper miniature Schnauzer puppies for sale. Reasonable. 823-2317. 46-2tc

CONTINUING OUR FANTAStic Fall Sale. 30 to 50% off on gold and diamond jewelry, rings, diamond earrings, American Eagle goldpiece rings and pendents and more. Exceptional selection at great prices. Hutsell Jewelry. 44-1tc

FENCE PANELS AND BALE Feeders For Sale at Brown-Mc-Murtry Implement. 45-tfc GIVE THE GIFT OF A LIFE-

time. Inquire about our \$1,500.00 instant credit plan, just in time for the holidays. Lay-away and charges welcome. We accept Visa, MasterCharge, American Express and Discover. Hutsell Jewelry-where small town pride begins. 44-1tc

USED WHIRLPOOL DRYER for sale, \$35.00. Good condition. Maebelle Francis. 46-1tc

Terry Grimland Welding Shop - Portable - Aluminum Welding - Small Engine **Repair - Dealer for Nichols** Sweeps & Tillage Tools 823-2214

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MOST ALL REPLACEMENT Parts for General Electric ranges, refrigerators, washers, dryers and dishwashers. 32 years your G.E. dealer. Service can be arranged. Prompt service on any special orders. Parker Home Furnishings, Lockney, Texas 79241, Phone 652-3315. 43-8tc

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CONTINUING-SALE ON 14 Kt. gold chains and bracelets, 30% off retail price. Good selection. Browsers welcome. The coffee pot is always on! Hutsell Jewelry. 45-1tc

FOR SALE: 1981 CHEVETTE: Call 823-2202 or 823-2072. 40-tfc

TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE: Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 31-tfnc

FOR SALE: 20% Range Cubes, 20% Protein Blocks, Bagged wheat pasture mineral, salt, bulk medicated pre-conditioner pellets. Delivered to your feeder. Bryan Burson, 847-2654 or 823-2106. 45-tfc SQUARE ALFALFA HAY Bales

For Sale. New cutting, in the barn. Call 823-2213 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or after 6:30 43-tfc p.m.

Services

SINGER SEWING MACHINES, Vacuum Cleaners, Smith Corona Typewriters, Adding Machines, Kirby Sales and Service. Buy here, service here. Call in Silverton, 823-2333. Office located at 620 Noel in Memphis, 259-2716. Here every two weeks on Thursdays. 21-tfc IS SOMEONE'S DRINKING causing you a problem? Call Al-Anon, 847-2619. 16-tfnc WINDOW TINTING AVAIL-

able for most cars and pickups. For free estimate, call 823-2317. 38-tfc

MEMPHIS CLEANERS: PICK up and delivery Saturday mornings only at Tiffin's Dept. Store. 42-tfc

BEFORE YOU RENEW, please check our rates. Lee's Insurance, Phone 806-469-5370, Flomot, Texas. 12-tfc HURTING? HAVE A PROBlem? Call 823-2045, 24-Hour Counseling Number. 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

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 Pat-

FOR SALE: TWO BEDROOM,

one bath, fully carpeted and

House For Sale. Central heat and

air conditioning. Two baths, lots of storage. 1200 Pulitzer, 823-

320 ACRES FOR SALE NEAR

Silverton, some in grass, CRP,

farmland-fenced. 806-794-1620,

Wanted

HELP WANTED: TWO LA-

dies, 3 hours, 5 days, can earn

\$125 weekly. Stanley Home

Our word "aroma" was

the ancient Greek word for

Products, Ina Nolan, 995-4254.

2182, Gayle Robertson.

Lubbock.

"spices."

45-2tc

13-tfc

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ton. 823-2125.

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. 45-2tc

Lost & Found

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

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

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.

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REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

Property owned by Earnest Doyle Stephens and Ina Merlene Steph-

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 13th St. on the south side of Silverton, Tx.

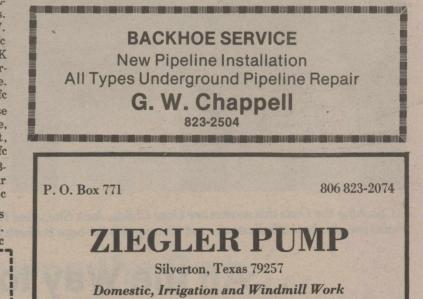
Aprox: 47 acres being all of that part of the N/2 of the NW/4 of Sect. 9, Block B-2, which lies East of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway Co. R-O-W, Briscoe County, Tx., located 7 miles south of 13th St. on F.M. 207, then 1/2 mile west on a dirt road to the northeast corner.

PLACE: Briscoe County Courthouse, Silverton, Tx.

DATE: Tuesday, December 1, 1987 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. 44-5tc



draped house. Attached garage. Call 823-2062. Night 214-642-7345. Day or night, 214-291-0027. 32-tfc LARGE THREE BEDROOM

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