

Scholarship to be Awarded To New Miss Mackenzie



FOOTBALL QUEEN for 1990 is Julie Graham, who was presented the traditional football helmet crown and a congratulatory kiss by Senior Co-Captain Bradley Brunson prior to the football game last Friday night. Briscoe County News Photo

Halloween Carnival Getting Good, Early Response

The Halloween Carnival planned by Progressive Homemakers seems to be getting lots of early response. There already are several booths reserved by clubs and individuals. This interest and involvement is what was needed to continue this annual affair.

If you or your organization is interested in reserving a booth, contact Norma Garcia, 823-2575. She has a current list of booths and would be happy to make suggestions if your idea has been taken.

Space is \$5.00 per booth and should be paid when you reserve your booth.

Some of the booths already reserved include cake walk, pie walk, dart throw, bingo, helium balloons, face painting, balloon throw, fishing booth, and of course, the annual costume contest which will be for all ages.

Plan now to spend a fun night with your family on Saturday, October 27, at

Judge Cave Announces Candidacy for Re-election

District Judge David Cave of the 110th Judicial District of Texas, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the November general

He made the following statement to the Briscoe County News: "I would like to take this opportunity to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge in the November 1990 election. Many of the people of the four counties have contacted me in the last several months and urged that I present myself for re-election in the November general election. In the spring we had many cases set for trial in the four counties and I did not have the opportunity to See JUDGE CAVE—

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the Progressive Homemakers Halloween Carnival.

L. O. A. Study Club of Silverton will sponsor the seventeenth Miss Mackenzie Pageant at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 20, 1990, in the Silverton School Auditorium. A scholarship of several hundred dollars will be awarded to the winner.

It is hoped that by offering a scholarship, more contestants will participate and the pageant will be more successful than ever before.

Purpose of the pageant always has been to achieve unity between the four towns, Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia, in the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, and to promote Lake Mackenzie. A new purpose will be to award a scholarship to a deserving young lady.

A get-acquainted party will be held at 4:00 p.m. October 20 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. The Coke Party will be hosted by Progressive Homemakers, and at this time the contestants will be interviewed by

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise and personality. Each is asked to submit a photograph of herself with her entry form.

Contestants must be 16 to 18 years of age, single and never have been married, and an American citizen. She must be a student in Tulia, Lockney, Floydada or Silverton High School. She must be of good character, possess poise, and be sponsored by a civic organization, club or business. She will be asked to appear in formal and sportswear during the pageant. She will be expected to advertise and promote Lake Mackenzie during her reign as Miss Mackenzie.

Deadline for entering is October 14, 1990, and the girls must have their entry forms in by that date. Entries are to be mailed to Cathey Weaks, HCR 3, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257, or to Patsy Towe, c/o Silverton High School, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Rehearsal will be Tuesday, October 16, 1990, at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Entry forms may be picked up at the local newspaper offices and at the high school offices. The sponsor must pay a \$15.00 entry fee which must accompany the entry form.

School Picture Retakes Scheduled October 18

Retakes of school pictures will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, October 18.

Anyone who wants pre-school pictures taken can do so at this time. They need to be paid for at this time.

Church to Host Community Turkey Dinner October 14

Due to other events in the community, the First United Methodist Church has changed the date of its turkey dinner to Sunday, October 14. Beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served.

Everyone in the community is invited. Prices will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

This event is planned to raise money for pew refinishing and carpet in preparation for the church's 100th anniversary celebration next year.

In addition to the dinner, there will be a silent auction of goods baked by the men of the congregation. 40-2tnc

School to Operate on Short-Day Schedule Friday

Silverton Schools will operate on a short-day schedule Friday, due to the distance the team must travel to Friday night's football game.

The Pep Rally will begin shortly after 1:00 p.m., and buses will run at 1:30.

Registration Deadline Is Friday For Voting In General Election

Friday is the deadline for registering to vote if you want to be eligible to vote in the upcoming general election.

Registration is conducted in the office of the County Tax Collector in the courthouse

Rhenda Burson, County Democratic Chairman, also has application forms for registration.

Silverton Receives Needed Rain Showers

Showers dropped .77 of an inch of moisture on Silverton during the weekend, but heavier rain fell in areas north of town.

A light shower fell near the end of the homecoming football game Friday night, but as of 6:00 a.m. Saturday, only .05 of an inch was measured. Heavier showers began shortly after 6:00 a.m. and continued most of Saturday morning.

More rain was in the weather forecast Tuesday morning as the Briscoe County News was being prepared for printing.



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visit with the voters as I would liked to have done and this time we are taking off all of the month of October so that I will have the opportunity to see as many of the voters as is possible and to ask for your vote and support in the November election.

"It has been a pleasure to serve as your District Judge the last four years and we have worked hard to clear the dockets of many hundreds of old cases which were pending when I took office. In the process of taking care of such a backlog of cases I did not have the opportunity to come to know many of

the voters outside of Dickens County, and hope that I can accomplish that in the days to come.

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Lubbock Man **Faces Charge** In Stabbing

Marty Rangel, 26, of Lubbock was being held without bail after being charged last Friday with attempted murder in connection with the Wednesday night stabbing of his stepfather, David Mark Vail of Plainview, a Castro County deputy said

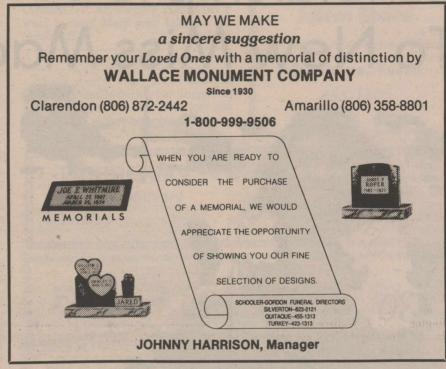
Saturday.
Vail, 33, was in stable condition Saturday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he was treated for multiple stab wounds, said Dimmitt Police Chief Gary Thurman.

After the stabbing, Rangel left town in a car that belonged to his sister. He was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia early Thursday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service after he wrecked

the vehicle on Highway 256 east of Silverton. He was treated and released to the Castro County Sheriff's Department.

Vail was stabbed shortly before 11:00 p.m. Wednesday at a home in southwest Dimmitt. Vail was visiting his estranged wife when he and Rangel apparently got into a fight, Thurman





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through the files of the Briscoe County News

September 25, 1980—Mrs. T. M. Smith buried Monday . . . Jennifer Martin elected vice president of the West Texas State University chapter of the Future Secretaries Association . . . Mrs. John (Ruby) Bean to be memorialized here today . . Seventh annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant slated here Saturday . . Miss Becky Francis, bride-elect of Kevin Drew, honored at a miscellaneous shower . . Sheriff Dick Roehr presents program for L. O. A. Junior Study Club . . Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cannon are parents of a son, Matthew Ladd . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood are parents of a daughter, Windy Tarea . . .

September 24, 1970—Owls take 34-12 win from Happy . . . Elected as officers of the Eighth Grade are Jill Hutsell, president; Carl Gallington, vice-president; Darla Strange, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Ann Cline, reporter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate and Mike returned home from Galveston Sunday. After a rest at home, Mike will return for further treatment at John Sealy Hospital . . . New teachers in the Silverton school include Mrs. Walter Bean, Mrs. Varina Putman and Melvin Kent Clark . . .

September 29, 1960—Funeral services held for Mrs. Ben O. King . . . Mrs. L. W. Francis suffered a broken ankle at Sanderson Saturday morning .

... Mrs. Mattie Perry buried at Arlington... C. T. Wallace rites held... Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Imel are parents of a daughter, Debra Jo... Miss Martha Sanders weds F. G. Main at Palestine... Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens recently spent a weekend in Estes Park, Colorado with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isbell and daughters, Toni and Vicki... Army Sp.4 Loyd K. Jasper is participating with other personnel from the 3d Armored Division's 73rd Artillery in a field training exercise in Grafenwohr, Germany... Doodle Zachry of Quanah and Clifton Guice transacted business in Austin this week

September 28, 1950—Billy Charles Wilson dies at local hospital of injuries received in the New Deal-Silverton football game . . . Gene Hardin, who is in the Memorial Hospital at Lubbock, is reported to be improved. He has been critically ill since last week . . . Shirley Ann McJimsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey, was born at the Deaf Smith County Hospital September 25 at 11:20 a.m. and passed away that same day at 9:10 p.m. . . . Little Julia Camellia Comer named "Miss Pigtails" at the American Legion Auxiliary Better Baby Show and Coronation Pageant . . . Buck Hardin was inducted the army Monday at Fort SIII Oklahoma . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Flowers are parents of a son . . .

September 25, 1941—Nancy Jane Tipps, 10, claimed by death due to rapidly developing case of infantile paralysis . . . A. P. Donnell celebrated his 91st birthday Sunday. He has been a citizen of Briscoe County for a full half a century . . . Wildcat spuds in 22nd . . . Mrs. H. G. Finley is making rather extensive improvements in her variety store this week . . . Burson Motor Company is showing the first 1942 model Chevrolets, and Tuesday of this week T. T. Crass drove in from Oklahoma City with the first of the new Oldsmobiles . . . Owls tie Plainview Bulldogs, 12-12 . . . Junior class

favorites are Opal Weast and H. C. Peugh . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Everthing brings its worries. Now that Watson Douglas is about to become an oil barron, having two acres under lease, he is worrying. He has just found out that it is very possible by offset drilling to tap a pool considerable distance away from the rig site. Now he is worrying for fear they will set a rig up beside his acre and suck all the oil out from under it" . . . Wood Drug Store has been sold to Dr. D. F. Wulfman . . .

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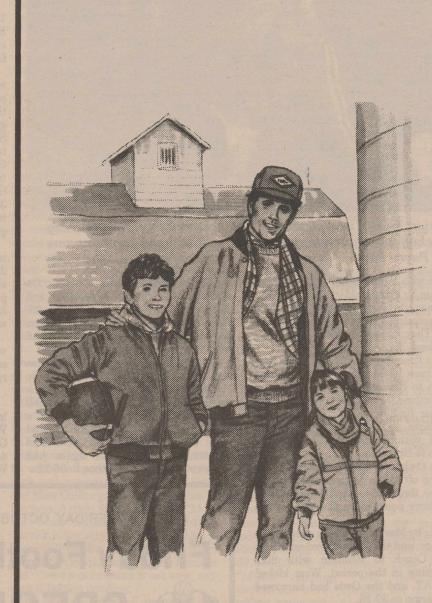
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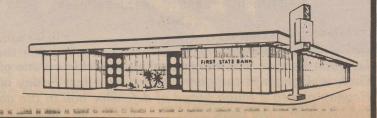
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Owls Do Well Against State-Ranked Jaguars

Silverton's Owls did well before a large homecoming crowd last Friday night, scoring 22 points on the undefeated, highly-ranked Guthrie Jaguars. Guthrie has given up only 46 points this season, including the 22 scored by the Owls, while scoring 212.

Newspaper statistics showed Guthrie with eight first downs as compared with five for the Owls. Silverton rushed for 34 yards and passed for 160, for a total offense of 194 yards. Guthrie rushed for 274 yards, passed for 19 and accumulated an offense of 293 yards.

The Owls lost both of two fumbles, while the Jaguars lost one of one.

Guthrie opened the game by kicking off to the Owls, and Brian Martin took the ball deep in Owl territory and went all the way for the first points of the game. Brian West kicked the PAT, and with only 15 seconds having elapsed in the game, the Owls held an 8-0 lead.

The lead didn't hold up, and on Guthrie's first play of the game, they went all the way to score, kicked the PAT, and knotted the score at 8-8. So, with 9:16 remaining to be played in the first quarter, two touchdowns had been scored.

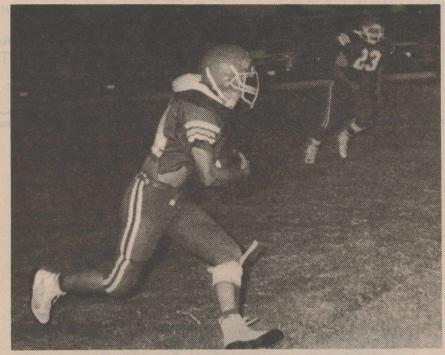
Guthrie kicked into the endzone for a touchback, and the Owls set up operations at their own 20. Runs by West and Martin gained little, and a pass from Kirk Couch to Martin was good for only about four yards, so the Owls punted and saw Guthrie bring it all the way back to the 16-yard line.

Defense by Frank Ramirez and Casey Frizzell kept the Jaguars from gaining much yardage, and on fourth down, Ramirez intercepted a Guthrie pass in the endzone.

The Owls were unable to move the ball, and punted to the Guthrie 39, from where the Jaguars came back through two first downs to score with four seconds remaining in the first period. They kicked the PAT, and moved the score to 16-8.

As the second quarter began, the Owls again were unable to move the ball, punted, and Guthrie brought it right back to the end zone. There was no PAT, and with 8:23 still remaining in the second period, the Jaguars held a 22-8 lead.

On Silverton's next series of plays, the most notable was a pass completion from Couch to Frizzell which moved the ball to the Owl 35. The Owls ended this



Brian Martin was pictured as he returned Guthrie's opening kickoff for a touchdown in Friday night's homecoming game at Payne Field.

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series with a punt and in spite of good defense by Frizzell, Martin and Bradley Brunson, the Jaguars scored again with 3:45 remaining to be played in the first half. They kicked the PAT, and held a 30-8 lead.

This time the Owl offense came back with runs by Martin and a pass from Couch to Brunson for a first down on the Guthrie 34, and followed this with another first down on runs by Bryan Breedlove and Martin. The first half ended with a pass completion from Couch to Brunson.

The Owls opened the second half by kicking off to the Jaguars, who lost the ball by the fumble on first down, and Breedlove pounced on the ball for the Owls.

Runs by Martin picked up some of the yardage, and the Owls scored on a pass from Couch to Brunson with 8:22 remaining in the period. West kicked the PAT, and the Owls had narrowed the margin to 30-16.

Guthrie was penalized on the kickoff for a personal foul against Ramirez after the PAT kick, and the onside kick was taken at the 15. The Owls forced the Jaguars to punt on fourth down.

and took over on their own 35. On second down, the Owls fumbled and Guthrie recovered on the Silverton 25. They scored on the next play, there was no PAT, and the Jaguars held a 36-16 lead

Silverton's next series of plays was highlighted by a pass from Couch to Martin which carried to the 24 and a completion from Couch to Lyndell Ivory which went all the way for a touchdown. The PAT kick failed, and with 3:26 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls once again had narrowed the score, this time to 36-22.

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The Owls kicked off, and Guthrie scored on first down. They kicked the PAT, and with 2:57 still showing on the third-period clock, the Jaguars led 44-22.

On first down, the Owls fumbled and Guthrie recovered inside the Silverton 10. The Jaguars scored this "gimme" touchdown with 2:43 still remaining in the third quarter, the PAT failed, and Guthrie led 50-22.

Guthrie kicked off and the Owls took possession at their own three-yard line. Brunson picked up a first down to the 20, and West carried for 12 yards more before Brunson added another first down.

As the fourth quarter opened, Guthrie was penalized for a personal foul, giving the Owls another first down. The Owl offense stalled, and the ball went over on downs on the Silverton 38.

Guthrie picked up a first down on the 17, in spite of good defense by Langdon Reagan, before carrying into the endzone. There was no PAT, and Guthrie held a 56-22 lead.

Guthrie kicked off to the Owls, who were unable to move the ball, and received the ball shortly on a punt at their own 30 with 3:55 remaining in the game. They made a first down on the Silverton 32, with Brunson saving a touchdown, and on the next play, Guthrie lost the ball to the Owls via the fumble route, with recovery by Stan Gamble. Couch carried to the Guthrie 32, and a pass was completed by Couch to Reagan before time ran out in the game.

The Owls will be traveling all the way to Follett Friday, and because of the distance, the school will operate on a short-day schedule, dismissing at 1:30 p.m. The Pep Rally will be held shortly after 1:00 p.m., after which the team will depart for Follett.

The Owls need the support of all fans who can travel with them this distance as they try once again to get back on the road to victory. Be there!

SCORES OF INTEREST

Scores of interest from other teams last Friday night include Meadow 45, Whitharral 24; Amherst 22, Wilson 18; Groom 30, Cotton Center 0; Lazbuddie 48, El Paso Agape Christian 0; Three Way 60, Amarillo Christian 12.



Langdon Reagan was shown making a tackle on one of the Guthrie Jaguars in the game played here last Friday night. Reagan played a tough brand of defensive ball in the game, really popping the pads.

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THE OWLS—(back row, left to right) Coach Ronnie Miller, Rob Weaks, Bradley Brunson, Bryan Breedlove, Zane Henderson, Brian West, Stan Gamble; (third row) Josh Brooks, Frank Ramirez, jr., Braden Towe, Johnny Patino, Lyndell Ivory, Wayne Henderson, Coach Clyde Parham; (second row) Coach Bob Libby, Casey Frizzell, Brian Martin, Matt Francis, Lance Smith, Lance Bradford, Manager Phil Patino; (front row) Manager Michael Hill, Kirk Couch, Langdon Reagan, Lance Holt, Wil T Bomar.

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The annual Festive Foods demonstration and program conducted by Southwestern Public Service home economist Christi Jack will be held at 5:15 p.m. Monday, October 8, in the Silverton School home economics department.

The one-hour program, sponsored by the County Extension Service, will feature holiday food ideas and food preparation tips. A free Festive Foods recipe book will be provided to those attending.

Employed homemakers are encouraged to come after work. The program is free to the public.

Les and Florence Moulten of Amarillo visited with Jettie Hardcastle over the weekend.

Boy Scout News

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

There will be a Scout meeting at the Scout Hut Monday at 3:30 p.m. All Scouts can be taken home after the meeting.

All Scouts need to bring 50¢ each for the weekly dues.

We will be working on tying knots. Each Scout is to learn one knot each and then he will show the others how to do that knot and will practice the knot until he knows it well.

A few weeks ago we got Frances Gamble a mother ring for all the work she has done for us. She has been a big help to us. Also Brad Ziegler has done his share in helping us out. You're a good guy.

I'll have some more news next week. Have a good week!



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERS are being led this season by (standing, left to right) Dedra Johnston, Vanessa Martin, Lori Brannon and (kneeling) Shannon Weaver. Briscoe County News Photo

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Bank Mailing Packages To Operation Desert Shield Every Wednesday

Boxes to the Middle East are being mailed to Jamie Frizzell, David Schott and Royce Combs every Wednesday by employees of the First State Bank and other Silverton residents. Plans are for boxes to these boys (and others when addresses are made available) to be mailed every Wednesday.

Bank employees will be in charge of packing and mailing. Anyone wanting

to donate items or money can do so at First State Bank, Nance's Food Store or Shear Delight. Money donated will be used for postage or to purchase items to be mailed. Postage is approximately \$11.00 for up to 15 pounds.

Items that cannot be mailed are religious material contrary to the Moslem faith, pork or pork by-products, glass containers and perishable items.

The boys have expressed a need for underwear, socks, anything edible, card games, powdered Gatorade, etc.

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Cantwell Cousins' Reunion Held at Lake Cisco Christain Camp

The second annual Cantwell Cousins' Reunion was held September 28-29-30 at Lake Cisco Christian Camp near Cisco. There were 44 persons present for a weekend of visiting, recalling great memories, eating, singing and worshipping together. Special guests were Versie Woodard of McKinney, and Verdie and Perry McLean of Lampasas. Versie and Verdie are the two youngest daughters of Steve and Mary Cantwell.

One of the most entertaining activities this year was a baby-picture guessing contest. Nina Martin received the prize for correctly identifying 16 out of the 23 pictures entered.

The family auction was conducted by Nolan Cantwell and some cousins are very competitive, so some paid dearly for special treasures. Others got real bargains, but all had fun.

On Sunday the family gathered for worship. The example of regular worship and dedicated service to God set by Steve and Mary Cantwell, and later by their sons and daughters, is still being followed by their descendants today. Rolland McLean of Lampasas preached a very inspiring sermon.

Attending from Silverton were Fred and Vivone Arnold, Elton and Lanita Cantwell and Nina Martin.

Fourth Graders Receive Awards for First Six Weeks

A number of fourth grade awards have been announced for the first six weeks by the teacher, Mike Settle.

Super Stars for all six weeks are Matt Martin and Misty Wilkinson.

Super Stars for five of the six weeks are Paul Segura, Destiny Ivory, David Donahoo, Jeremy Holt, Lindsey Weaks,

Jay Arnold and Bert Garza.
Super Stars for four of the six weeks are Tyra Younger, Lindsey Jennings and Junior Castillo.

Gold Card winners have been Matt Martin, Misty Wilkinson, Lindsey Jennings, David Gamble, Jay Arnold, Michael Calcadias and Dara Ramsey.

Michael Calcadias and Dara Ramsey.
Individual awards have been presented to David Donahoo and Jared Holt, Math Whizzes; Jeremy Holt and David Gamble, Best Manners; Lindsey Jennings, Matt Martin and Jay Arnold, Wisest Use of Time; Matt Martin, Misty Wilkinson and Jay Arnold, Best Listeners; Lindsey Jennings, Most Organized; Michael Calcadias, Neatness Award; Donny Burson, Best Book Report for "Hank the Cowdog, Let Sleeping Dogs Lie"; Dara Ramsey, Lindsey Weaks and Eddie Martinez, Best Helpers; Destiny Ivory, Writing Award; Lorn Estes, Best Thinker; Amanda Harris, Best Pledge Leader; Paul Segura, Neatest Desk, and Bert Garza, Friendliest Personality.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

October 8 - 12

Monday—Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Vegetable Sticks, Milk

Tuesday—Chicken Strips, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Fruit and Jello, Hot Rolls, Milk

Wednesday—Mexican Casserole, Salad, Sopapillas, Honey and Butter, Milk

Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk

Friday—Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

Brunson is the New Pep Squad Beau

Bradley Brunson was presented as Pep Squad Beau in the Pep Rally last Friday afternoon. He received a megaphone autographed by the Booster Bunch

The other candidates for the honor were Brian West, Casey Frizzell and Lance Holt.

Most of the Pep Rally was presented under black light, which gave an unusual effect to the appearance of the cheerleaders. All that could be seen of them was their white hairbows, white uniform fronts, white sox and white shoestrings.

Silver Star 4-H Club Meets Monday

Silver Star 4-H Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. Monday, October 8, at the group shelter on the courthouse square.

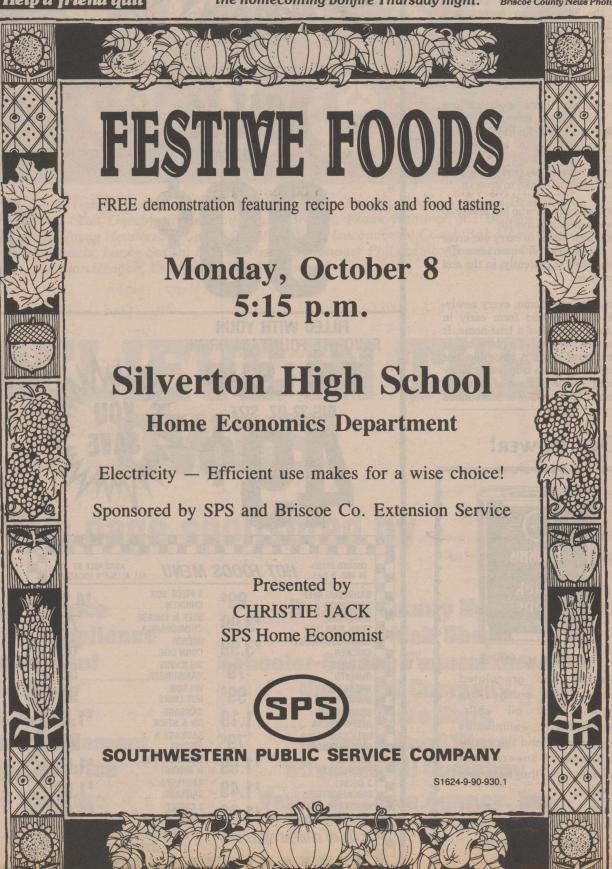
—Brandon Sarchet, reporter



MR. AND MISS FLAME Kirk Couch and Aimee Francis lighted a symbolic flame which burned during the homecoming football game Friday night at Payne Field. Announcement of their selection for this honor was made at the homecoming bonfire Thursday night.

Briscoe County News Photo





A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell

Gems & Allegorys

What do you say? History says "Look Back." Science says "Look around." Philosophy says "Look within." Christianity says "Look up."

Slow me down, Lord, ah's going too fast. Ah can't see my brother when he's walking past. I miss a lot o' good things day by day; I don't know a blessing when it comes my way. Slow me down, Lord. I want to see more of the things that's good for me. A little less o' me and a might more o' you; I want the heavenly atmosphere to trickle through. Let me help a brother when the going is rough; when folks work together, it ain't so tough. Slow me down, Lord, so I can talk with some of your angels. Please, Lord, slow me down to a walk.

Life is somewhat like a game of tennis; the player who serves well seldom loses.

The real art of living is beginning where you are, with a deep concern for the future because you are going to spend the rest of your life there.

It has been said that a "specialist" is a person who knows more and more about less and less, until finally he knows all there is to know about nothing.

But let us remember, God never puts a man in a place too small to grow in.

Life is tragic to him who has plenty to live on and nothing to live for.

It is so much easier to carry our cross than to drag it. Let all know assuredly that if we carry it patiently, in the end it will carry us.

This matter of a home: every newlymarried couple should form early in their minds an ideal of a true home. It should not be the ideal of a place, but of the character of home. A place does not in the end constitute a true home. Many a glittering palace in a sea of luxury is not a home. Many a flower-surrounded

Owl Power!



house in the midst of a beautiful garden of roses lacks the essentials of a home. A hovel is often more a home than a palace. If the spirit of congenial friendship links not the inmates of a dwelling, it is not a home. If love does not reign there; if charity does not spread her mantle over all; if peace does not prevail; if contentment is not meek and merry dweller in a place; if virtue rear not her beautiful children, and religion does not come in her white robe of gentleness and lay her hand of sweet benediction on every head, the home is

not complete.

A bit of food for t

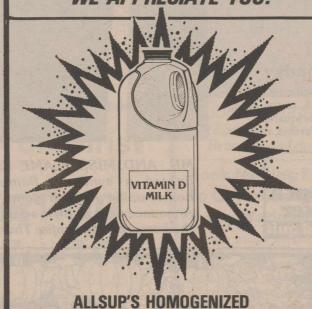
A bit of food for thought: Science takes the world apart; philosophy puts it together; religion gives it meaning.

Question: Whence came the world?

Answer: Genesis 1:1.







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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Because everyone has heard bits and pieces of the controversy between myself and the District Judge, I feel as if it is time everyone heard the entire story. There has been a lot that has happened and I will attempt to be as brief as possible.

In October, 1989, after Kenneth Bain decided he no longer wanted to be county attorney, I wrote the Commissioners Court a letter advising them that I would prosecute misdemeanor offenses without any compensation being paid to me. The money paid to my office would be used to purchase items the County would not otherwise be able to buy. At this time, if I was interested in more money for myself, I would have asked the commissioners to supplement my salary. At any time, they can vote to supplement my salary. However, this was not done to benefit me personally and I personally have never received one penny for taking on the additional duties of prosecuting misdemeanors.

As I said, I began prosecuting misdemeanors in October, 1989. On June 7, 1990, while I was in Dickens County with a Grand Jury waiting, the District Judge asked me how the account for county funds was set up. We spoke for about five minutes.

On June 11, 1990, the District Judge told me he did not think Floyd County could pay money to my office without an itemized bill. Once a month, my office received a check for \$1,750.00 that was made payable to "Becky McPherson, County Trust Account" and placed into a bank account by the same title. I disagreed with the District Judge and suggested we ask for an Attorney General's opinion. He informed me that he had been Dickens County Attorney for a number of years, knew the law and did not need an Attorney General's opinion. At that time, I also offered to let him review the County Trust Account. Only 25 checks had been written on that account.

On June 14, 1990, I went to Houston for two weeks. I had received a scholarship to attend the Career Prosecutors Course sponsored by the National College of District Attorneys. Cave knew well in advance I would be gone for those two weeks. On the first day I was in Houston, I received a call and discovered the District Judge had contacted Austin concerning this matter. Although I do not know exactly what he told the agencies in Austin, the State Comptroller's office refused to withhold my paychecks and the Governor did not declare my office vacant on the grounds that I was holding two elected offices, those being County Attorney and District Attorney. I provided the State Comptroller's office with all checks and everything to do with the County Trust Account.

A district attorney, such as myself, gets paid the same as a district judge. If my office had been declared vacant, then the Governor could have appointed Kenneth Bain, Randy Hollums, Cheryl Farren, Sharon Pigg (Briscoe County Attorney), David Cave or myself to fill that position. Then the public would have elected a district attorney in November.

After this controversy began, although the County Trust fund was set up legally, we wanted to avoid the appearance of any impropriety, so the fund was set up so that it went through the County Treasurer. Also, this was the first time I had seen the October, 1989, minutes of the Commissioners Court. They incorrectly stated that I was the County Attorney Pro Tem. I never agreed to be County Attorney; I had agreed to prosecute misdemeanors for no personal compensation. So, the Commissioners entered a Nunc Pro

Tunc setting forth our correct agreement.

On June 28, 1990, the District Judge appointed an auditor to audit the County Trust Account. A copy of the order was mailed to my office. By letter dated June 29, 1990, the Comptroller's Office notified Cave they had reviewed the County Trust Account and would not withhold my paycheck. On June 29, 1990, the District Judge went to Lockney to talk to the editor of the paper and the first article concerning this matter came out on July 5, 1990.

On July 3, 1990, Cave's auditors came and audited the County Trust Account. After they finished, they said everything appeared to be fine and then went up and spoke to Cave. After speaking to Cave, they came to my office and said they wanted to audit the other office accounts. When I asked why, they would never give me a direct answer. They did mention that reimbursements had been made from a State account to the County Trust Account. This involved a paycheck being written to my investigator and then when state funds were received which covered that pay period, the county account was reimbursed. Since one of the provisions of the County Trust Account was that employees could be paid out of that account, it was not even necessary to obtain state funds to reimburse the account. However, I would prefer the state pay, rather than the county. I told the auditors they could have the specific transactions relating to the reimbursements. They said no.

Also on July 3, Cave went in to the County Clerk's office and informed Miss Collier that he wanted to listen to the tape recording of the executive session of the Commissioner's meeting of October 23rd when they were deciding what to do about the County Attorney's office. After Cave listened to the tape, he told Miss Collier that he wanted possession of the tape. Miss Collier told him she didn't think he could give him the tape and he told her he would subpoena her. He then came back and presented her with an order and Miss Collier gave him possession of the tape. Article 6252-17, Section 2A of the Texas Statutes provides that a district judge may review such tapes if there is litigation pending in his court alleging a violation of the Open Records Act. There was not, and is not now, any such litigation pending.

On July 6, 1990, I requested an Attorney General's opinion. That opinion has not yet been received. On July 9, 1990, Cave amended his order to include all of my books in the audit. Bob Bass had been retained as legal counsel, and he at that time contacted the District Judge and told him I would agree to an audit of all books by the State auditors. This would not cost the county any money. Cave refused to agree to an audit by the State Comptroller's office.

On July 19, 1990, I made a written request of the Texas Rangers to conduct a complete investigation. I wanted everything out in the open. The Rangers said that unless there were specific allegations of criminal misconduct, they could not investigate. On Friday, July 12, 1990, I agreed to allow Cave's auditors to look at all of my books. We made arrangements with them to come on July 26, 1990, and the auditors had no problem with that date. We later received a telephone call from them in which they said Cave wanted the audit on Tuesday, July 17. I told them I was scheduled to be in court on July 17 and that that day was not acceptable to me.

On July 16, 1990, Cave filed an Order to Show Cause as to why I should not be held in contempt of court. Normally-

these orders are prepared by an attorney and the judge setting on the case has no involvement or knowledge of the allegations contained in the contempt motion. I found out this had been filed when I was asked by a newspaper reporter if I had a comment. He again talked to the newspaper first. Cave refused to recuse himself and let another judge hear the contempt motion. At a later hearing, Judge Anderson did recuse Cave from the contempt hearing and Judge McCoy will be presiding over that on October 4, 1990. This was what the county had to pay Judge Anderson for.

On July 23, 1990, I requested the Commissioners to order an audit. The auditor had access to all of my records and he obtained independent records from Texas District and County Attorneys Association so he could verify that we had not received money not reported. The results of the audit showed that there was no misappropriation or misuse of any funds.

On August 13, 1990, the district judge scheduled a hearing for a district case in Briscoe County. His court reporter, the probation officer, the court-appointed attorney, the defendant, and myself were all present waiting for the judge. He never showed up. He was meeting with the commissioners in Dickens and Motley Counties. He told them if they wanted an audit, it would cost them nothing and Floyd County would pay for it. This was before the result of the audit which the Floyd County Commissioners had ordered was even received.

I have been asked by many people whether I thought this was personal, and my answer would have to be yes for several reasons. First, if the District Judge truly thought my books needed to be looked at, why did he go public with the matter? It would be irresponsible of me, if, for some reason I needed to investigate a citizen for a crime, I went to the paper and said I was going to investigate this person for this offense. It would not then matter what the results of the investigation were, the person would have already been tried in the paper.

Secondly, this matter started with the judge alleging that the Commissioners could not pay an office money without receiving a specific itemized billing statement for such money. Yet he received \$1,430.00 from Floyd County in October, 1988, and \$2,640.00 in November, 1989 for "office expenses". No itemized statements were provided for these office expenses. Also, the elected County Attorney of Briscoe County acts as the County Attorney for Motley County (both counties are in Cave's district). She personally receives pay for this. Motley County pays Briscoe County, who then pay her part of the money as "travel". No itemized travel vouchers are turned in, yet the District Judge feels this is above board and fine. I personally have no problems with such payments and believe they are legal, but if Cave feels such payments are wrong and constitute a "slush fund", he should feel they are wrong and are a "slush fund" for everyone receiving such payments.

Thirdly, this all started after the District Judge asked me to come into his office and told me he had heard I had campaigned for his opponent, Randy Hollums. This was after Mr. Hollums had won the Democratic nomination for District Judge.

Lastly, I have offered to let the State Comptrollers audit the books, to let the Texas Rangers investigate any allegations, to let Judge McCoy appoint an auditor and oversee that audit. I would even agree to having the Floyd County Grand Jury hear everything and decide what else should be done, if anything. If all the District Judge truly wants is an audit why doesn't he speak

to the county auditors and ask them what they looked at in the audit to determine if another audit is even necessary. Why won't he agree to someone impartial overseeing and conducting another audit if one is necessary?

You know, my husband and I moved back home after our first child was born because this is where we wanted him to grow up and I just wanted to give something back to this county that had given us so much and that is why I prosecute misdemeanors for no money. This provides some money for the county to buy supplies and equipment helpful in fighting crime to make our community a safer place to live. I have heard a lot of people say it never pays to do something for nothing. I hope that is not true and I hope we do not become like big cities where no one wants to get involved and where people turn their heads and pretend not to notice what is

I want to thank everyone for their kind words and cards of support. However, I particularly want to thank those people who have been courageous enough to make that support known publicly through their letters to the editor.

Sincerely,
Becky McPherson,
110th Judicial
District Attorney
(Editor's Note: Due to the length of this
letter to the editor which Mrs.
McPherson requested be printed in
entirety, she has paid for this

Dear Editor:

publication.)

I feel I must respond to the controversy which is going on between our office and David Cave in which he alleges that Becky McPherson, our District Attorney and my boss, has double-billed the counties and/or other agencies. Please let me explain how the "billing" procedure works.

Whenever Becky, or one of her employees, attends a seminar, the counties are billed for the cost of the seminar, including registration fee for the seminar, travel, lodging, airport parking and taxi fares. No payments are made by the counties for meals or other incidentals. Sometimes these expenses are paid in advance and sometimes they are reimbursed after the seminar. These funds are placed into the District Attorney Trust Account at the county depository. Upon return from the seminar, a reimbursement request is sent to Texas District & County Attorneys Association (TDCAA) for the cost of lodging and meals. They do not pay any expenses for travel, parking or taxi, and they will only pay a limited amount on the lodging and meals (\$55.00 per night for lodging and \$15.00 per day for

After the reimbursement is received from TDCAA, it is also deposited into the District Attorney Trust Account and then it becomes necessary for us to determine what amount is to be reimbursed to the counties and what amount is to be reimbursed to the District Attorney, or the employee, for the meals.

This is where I feel that I need to apologize and assume a portion of the blame for these problems. Although the reimbursements were placed into the Trust Account, they were not promptly refunded to the four counties like they should have been. Criminal matters come first in this office, and at those times when I was working on the books and an officer would come in to file a complaint or prepare a search warrant, or someone else would need a criminal matter tended to, the books would get placed aside and we would take care of

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Junior High Owls Lose To Groom

Silverton's Junior High Owls own a season record of 1-1 after suffering a defeat at the hands of the Groom Tiger

Cubs last Thursday afternoon.

The Owls opened the game by kicking off, and saw the Cubs move the ball out to their 35. They carried to the five where they were stopped by Phil Patino, but scored on the next play.

When the Cubs kicked off to the Owls, the ball was fumbled and Groom took possession on the 26. Patino and Michael Hill stopped the ball carrier for a short gain, but on the next play Groom carried to the five where he was stopped by Patino. They scored two plays later and made the PAT, to hold a 14-0 lead.

Once again the Tiger Cubs kicked off, and the ball was taken by Patino out to the 20. Hill broke tackles to move the ball to the 35, after which the Owl offense stalled, and the team was forced

Groom scored two plays later, failed on the PAT, and held a 20-0 lead.

The Owls took possession of the Cub kickoff at the 28, and Jeremiah Brooks drove to the 35 after which Hill carried to the 38. The Owls scored on a pass from Jess Brannon to Hill, to make the score 20-6.

Hill's kickoff carried into the endzone, so the Tiger Cubs set up operations on their own 20. They moved through several first downs to score from the ten. There was no PAT, and the halftime score stood at 26-6.

Silverton's next possession ended in disaster, with a fumble giving the Cubs the ball and a quick touchdown. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 32-

In spite of good runs by Brooks, the Owls were forced to punt. The Cubs were stymied by the Owl defense and punted on fourth down. This was blocked by the Owls, and returned for a touchdown by Patino to make the score

On the ensuing kickoff, Groom's

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the business at hand.

When the controversy arose, and I was preparing ledger sheets of the accounts for the audit, it then came to my attention that there were three reimbursements from TDCAA which had not been refunded to the counties. Refunds were then promptly made. While I will agree that this is sloppy bookkeeping, I wish to emphasize that the funds were, at all times, in the District Attorney Trust Account on deposit at the county depository. Never was any money which belonged to the counties received by Becky, or any of her employees, personally.

I find it sad that this all began because Becky was attempting to save Floyd County some money and help it purchase needed equipment and law books by agreeing to prosecute misdemeanors for compensation. Since the middle of October, we have filed in excess of 160 cases in County Court and there have been more than 90 dispositions of misdemeanor cases. All of this has been done in addition to carrying out the normal duties of a District Attorney.

It is my hope that this matter can be resolved in the near future and we can get back to a routine schedule. Many, many hours have been spent by all of the parties involved in this situation, hours that I feel like could have been put to better use for the citizens of this county and the 110th Judicial District.

Sincerely, Penny Ogden

ballcarrier was dropped on the fiveyard line by Patino, but they lost little time getting into the endzone again, this time to make the score 39-12.

Silverton's next possession ended in disaster when the Owls lost the ball, but the Owl defense stayed in there and forced the Cubs to cough it up; however, the Owls were unable to convert this into points before the game

The Junior High Owls are traveling to Amherst this afternoon for kickoff at 5:00 o'clock. They need your support as they attempt to add Amherst to their list of victories.

Pep rally is at 12:20 p.m. Be there!

Tips Given for Coping With Colds and Flu Season

The cold and flu season is rapidly approaching and now is the time to begin taking defense against these winter ailments.

According to Marlene Whitehead, R.N., of the Methodist Hospital Employee Health Department, the best way to prevent the flue is to have an influenza vaccination September and December. Vaccinations are available through emergency clinics, doctor's offices and the health department; however, they all have certain requirements as to when they give vaccinations. Be sure to call ahead for an appointment.

No vaccinations are available to guard against colds. Whitehead suggests taking these steps to protect yourself from the sniffles:

*Wash your hands frequently. Colds are caught from viruses picked up from such things as door knobs, telephone receivers and handshakes.

*Get plenty of vitamins A and C. Research suggests these vitamins kill cold bugs before they can inflict their bite. Vitamin A is abundant in fresh vegetables. Some excellent sources of vitamin C are citrus fruits, potatoes and

Go easy on stress. The immunity system sags as the stress level soars. Taking control of the stressors in your life is good for overall health, too.

*Don't smoke. Smoking drains the body of vitamin C. It also stuns the tiny hairlike projections known as cilia, which keep airborne invaders from entering the lungs.

Don't confuse the symptoms of the flu with those of a cold. The flu usually hits more quickly than a cold and is usually accompanied by a fever and aches and

For more information on cold and flu prevention, contact your physician.

Happy Birthday to ...

October 4-Berniece Wood, Michael Hill, Kim McPherson, Kelly McMurtry, Dave Francis, Brandi Rice

October 5-Bryan Schott, Maria Maciel

October 6—Joe Kitchens, Alex Davis, Eloy Reyna, Sherry Horne

October 7—Ewing Vaughan, Roy Mack Walker, LaQuetta Schott, Barbara Farnan, Mike Cornett

October 8—Jerry Baird, Joe Ramirez, Robbie Cartrite, Judy Segura, Clay Mercer, Sandra Rampley

October 10-Danny Dunn, Pauline Jarnagin, Ashleigh Wyatt, Leslie Meier, David Cavitt, Blanche Copelin

Happy Anniversary to ...

October 6-Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cooperative in Oklahoma.

Francis October 7-Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tomlin

October 9-Mr. and Mrs. Dock

PTA Program to be **Presented on Video**

Silverton PTA will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, in the school cafeteria. A video from the "Success in School Starts at Home" series will be shown. Title of this film is "Self-Esteem and Achievement Oriented Behavior." The speaker in this series addresses parent concerns and answers parent questions about improving a child's school achievement.

"Caring and Sharing Through PTA" is the 1990-91 theme. This month's meeting offers an opportunity to strengthen the link between home and school. Plan now to attend.

Johnson's Gin is Co-sponsoring Hawaii Giveaway

Johnson's Gin and KGNC Talkradio 71 are announcing their Aloha! Hawaii

Now through November 29, farmers and ranchers may register for the Aloha! Hawaii giveaway which will consist of seven nights in Hawaii for two. Only bonafide farmers or cattlemen are eligible to register. (Grain elevators, cotton gins, ag-related businesses or landlords are ineligible.)

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Wholesale Refunds to **Swisher Electric** Total \$141,375

Wholesale power charge refunds and interest totaling \$1,232,000 were paid recently by Golden Spread Electric Cooperative to 11 of its member systems. Swisher Electric Cooperative received \$141,375.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in a recent decision setting wholesale rates, ordered Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) to pay refunds with interest to Golden Spread and other wholesale customers. The decision by the Commission established wholesale rates for the period from October 1984 through January 1986.

The refunds made by SPS to Golden Spread and by Golden Spread to its members are in addition to an earlier interim refund of \$1,006,000. SPS and Golden Spread reached an agreement in which SPS would pay interim refunds and charge lower wholesale rates on an interim basis beginning January 1,

SPS raised its rates in October 1984 for wholesale service and collected the higher rates subject to refund following a hearing and decision by the Commission. The Commission reached a final decision on May 3, 1990.

It may be some time before members see these refunds in their electric bills, however. SPS has filed an appeal from Commission's decision in the U.S. Court of Appeals. The cooperative will hold the money in investment accounts until the outcome of the appeal is

Golden Spread purchases wholesale power from SPS for 11 rural electric distribution cooperatives including Bailey County, Deaf Smith, Greenbelt, Lamb County, Lighthouse, Midwest, North Plains, Rita Blanca, South Plains, Swisher Electric Cooperatives in Texas, and Tri-County Electric

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Social Security in Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

Do you receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability checks? If so, you should know that your case will be reviewed from time to time. This is to make sure you continue to meet all requirements for benefits.

The timing of your review will depend on the nature and severity of your impairment, the likelihood for improvement, and other factors. Most individuals are scheduled every three years. However, if you have an injury or illness that is expected to improve, your case could be scheduled as early as six months after your first month of eligibility. Or you may not be reviewed for up to seven years if your impairment is considered more permanent and less likely to improve.

Before a review, we will send you a written notice, explaining the review process and your appeal and other rights. You will be asked how your impairment keeps you from working, about your medical treatment, and about any work you may have done since the last time we reviewed your

Your case will then be reviewed by an agency in your state that makes disability decisions for Social Security. The people there will request medical reports from sources that treated you. If additional medical evidence is needed and it is not available from your sources, you may be asked to take a

special examination or test at government expense.

You will be notified in writing when a decision has been made. Benefits generally will continue unless evidence shows that your medical condition has improved and you are able to do substantial gainful work. There are some limited exceptions, but they apply in relatively few cases.

If a decision is made that you are no longer disabled, you can appeal the decision and request continued payment. You can meet with a decisionmaker during the first appeal step (reconsideration) to explain why you feel you are still disabled. If you appeal within 10 days after receiving the notice, you can request to have benefits continue. You can do this through the second appeal step (decision by an administrative law judge); if you later lose the appeal, however, generally you must repay any benefits that were not due you.

People who are developmentally disabled may qualify for monthly benefits under either the Social Security or the supplemental security income (SSI) programs. The medical requirements for eligibility so far as disability is concerned are the same for both programs. Other eligibility requirements differ.

A mentally impaired person can get social security payments when a parent starts getting social security retirement or disability payments, or when an insured parent dies. It doesn't matter how old the person is, but he or she must have become disabled before age 22. A mentally disabled person who has worked long enough and recently enough under social security also can get benefits on his or her own social security work record.

SSI payments are paid to disabled people of any age, as well as to the blind and people 65 and over. SSI payments, however, are made to people whose income and resources are below certain

levels.

In deciding if an unmarried child under 18 and living at home can get SSI payments, part of the parents' income and resources may be considered to be the child's. If the parents' countable resources exceed the SSI limit, the excess is included with the child's resources. After deducting allowances for the parents' work and living expenses and for other children living in the home, the remaining amount of the parents' income is included with the child's to decide if the child is within the income limit.

Although people living in public institutions are generally not eligible for SSI payments, an application may be submitted when it appears that a person will be able to leave an institution soon. And sometimes it is the SSI payment that makes it possible for the person to leave the care facility.

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