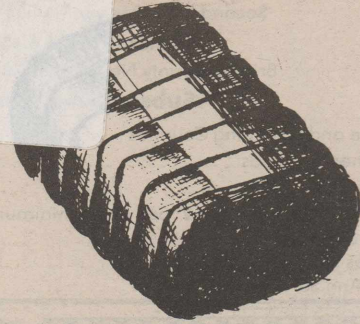


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All Around

The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



I can't think of anyone who will be missed by more people than will Lois Nance. She did so many nice things for so many that it would not be possible to number them. Not only was she grandmother to stepchildren and their children, she also was "special" grandmother to many others. She could reach farther to hold more people in her arms than anyone I have ever known, and I think the crown of stars she has earned is too heavy to wear. No one who has known her will ever forget her.

A former publisher of the *Briscoe County News*, Roy Hahn, died in Loveland, Colorado on October 9. We didn't know Mr. Hahn except from the newspapers he left behind when he moved, some stories we've heard told about his exploits and a few letters we received from him through the years, but we think he must have been a pretty salty fellow. He had a keen sense of humor.

Our sympathy to the Rance Young family on the loss of his grandfather, Pike Hanna.

We received a call from Jane Brooks Jackson Sunday afternoon. Jane wanted friends and relatives of theirs to know that her mother, Tone Brooks, suffered a stroke on Monday, October 17. She was in ICU for several days but now has been moved into Room 464 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

It's time to fall back again. Since the time change actually occurs at 1:00 a.m. Sunday, better run your clocks back an hour before retiring to be on the safe side.

Have you been in the gym this fall? If you haven't, you're going to be pleasantly surprised at how nice it looks. A new red and white tile floor has been laid in the hall and it spells out SHS in front of the concession stand. The playing floor looks nice after having been refinished, as well.

I've seen the Lady Owls scrimmaging in their PE class a few times lately, and I think they're looking good. They are moving up and down the court well, and it looks like the freshman girls may be pushing the upperclassmen pretty hard for places on the team. The girls look to be in good condition from working out for cross country, and I think they will be providing lots of excitement for fans this year.

They will be scrimmaging Cotton Center here November 8, and I think you'll want to be there for the 4:00 p.m. tipoff.

Fall Festival Royalty To Be Crowned In Ceremony Sat.

Christmas Arts, Crafts Jubilee Coming Nov. 12

Progressive Homemakers are again sponsoring their Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee on November 12 at the county showbarn in Silverton. The show will run from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. There will be an admission price of one canned good item to be donated to the Panhandle Food Bank by the Silverton 4-H Club (optional).

Reservations for booth space will be taken through November 5. Some of the items that will be on sale that day are dolls, all kinds of wood crafts, hair bows, vests, jewelry, saddle racks, decorated Christmas trees, nativity scenes, several types of angels, tin signs, bears, baked goods, books, decorated shirts, scarecrows, baskets, clocks, candles, wreaths, birdhouses, birdfeeders, stuffed animals, Old World Santas and lots of other country crafts.

Silverton PTA will have Santa's Secret Shop which will have items for kids to purchase for their parents, grandparents and friends. Gift wrapping will be available for items purchased at this booth.

The concession stand will be open all day, operated by Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church. They will be serving

burritos, chalupas and other goodies.

An added feature this year will be the workshops. From 10:00 until 11:00 a.m., JonEtta Ziegler will have a class on **Picture Safe Photo Albums/Scrapbooks**. Bring \$5.00, scissors and 10-15 pictures to create a page of everlasting memories.

From 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, Ronda Alexander, Briscoe County Extension Agent, will present **Creative Christmas Gifts from the Kitchen**. There is no charge for this workshop.

From 1:00 until 2:00 p.m., Rhenda Burson and Margaret Smith of Caprock Floral will teach you how to make a **Yucca Pod Angel**. Bring \$1.50, scissors, hot glue gun and glue sticks.

From 2:00 until 3:00 p.m., Angela Bohannon, Lamb County Extension Agent, will present **Yesteryear Christmas**. This will be a showcase of older items, traditions and customs resulting in the unique American "melting pot" holiday. There will be no charge.

Santa Claus will be there from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. for the boys and girls to visit and tell their Christmas wishes. Pictures will be available at a minimal

Fall Festival royalty will be presented and crowned in a formal ceremony beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 29, in the school auditorium.

Crown and scepter bearers, selected from Pre-Kindergarten are Shandy Forbes and Ismael Martinez, and those selected from Kindergarten are Lydia DeLeon and Vincent Martinez.

Candidates for Prince and Princess are Yance Forbes and Sage Brannon, first grade; Beau Brock and Krista Hale, second grade; Payton Estes and Beth Foster, third grade; Red Ivory and Kassie Strange, fourth grade; Nicholas Vargas and Chelsey Cherry, fifth grade; Adrian Ramirez and Katy Hester, sixth grade.

Candidates for King and Queen are Paul Segura and Sara Kirchoffner, seventh grade; Jared Holt and Leslie Burkhart, eighth grade; Chris Justice and Molly Brooks, ninth grade; Coty Braddock and Heidi Tiffin, tenth grade; Zeb Holt and Dedra Johnston, eleventh grade, and Peter Trevino and LaToya Baker, twelfth grade.

This event is sponsored by the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

Halloween Carnival

Everyone is invited to the Halloween Carnival which is to begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday at the Showbarn in Silverton.

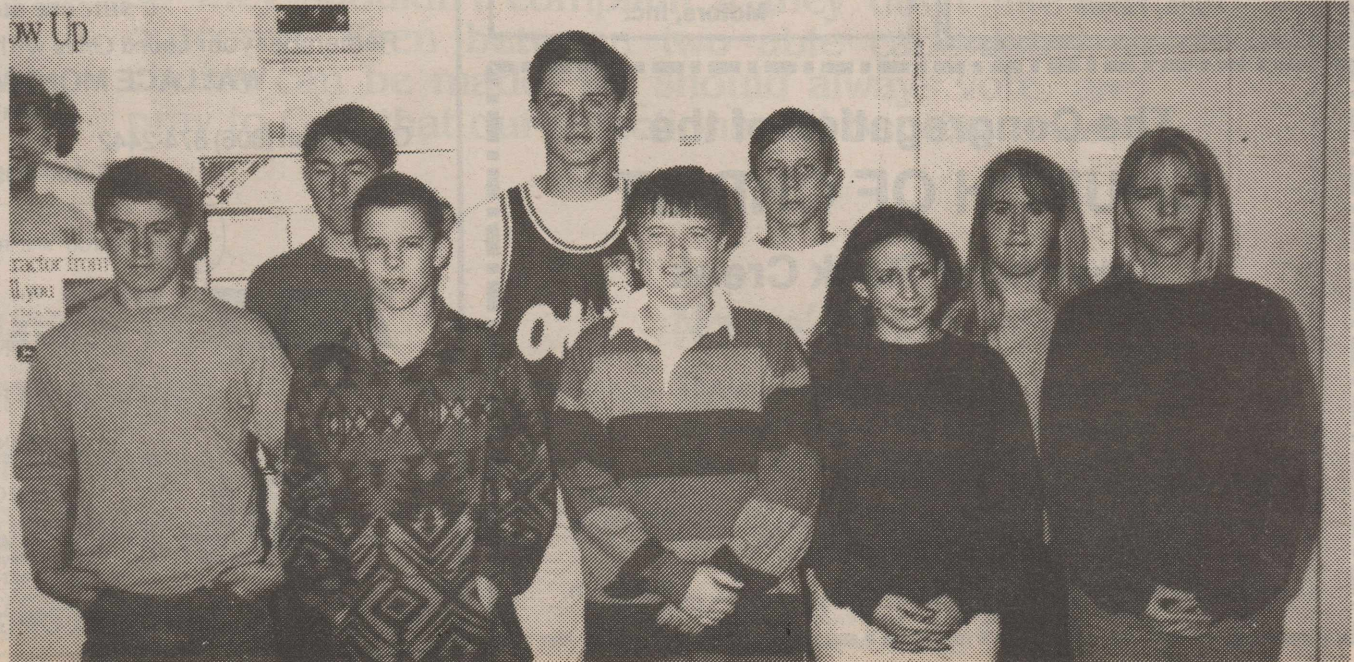
Admission is 25c per person attending.

There will be a lot of neat booths for you to enjoy, according to the sponsoring organization, Progressive Homemakers.

There will be gifts for everyone on your Christmas list and lots of fun to be had by everyone. Plan to come and spend the day.

Silverton won the Greenbelt District Junior Chapter Conducting Contest Saturday, and will be competing in the Area Contest to be held October 29 at Clarendon College. Team members are Jared Francis, Will Hester, Trey Ziegler, Jack Cherry, Michael Reagan, Trey Wyatt, Molly Brooks, Heidi Tiffin and Michelle Warren.

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A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

A good sport, describing his activities: "I am a horse follower, and the horses I follow follow horses . . . I decided to sew on some buttons. While attempting to thread the needle I was reminded of the little girl who said: "Everytime I get the thread near the eye it blinks" . . . It was said of a certain educated man, "He is certainly cultured; he can bore you on any subject" . . . A great many people and politicians agree on one thing: If you postpone the payments until some time in the future, it's not really spending . . . Today's comedian is a man who has made a complete asset of himself . . . The printing press is the foe of rhetoric, but is the friend of reason . . . The Reformation was cradled in the printing press, and established by no



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other instrument . . . A drop of ink may make a million think . . . Four hundred years ago, Martin Luther said, "We must throw the printer's inkpot at the devil" . . . If you want to go higher, go deeper, for a sublime truth says "the way up is down." (Think that one out. How about the bended knee?) . . . It has been said, "There is no more perishable freight than a bulging crate of promises . . . Tarry at the promise till God meets you there. He always returns by way of His promises . . . He who is most slow at making a promise is usually most faithful in the performance of it . . . In the matter of progress: It is a "little farther" that costs, but it is a "little farther" that counts . . . You can only go as far up as you go on your knees . . . A wise man said, "Progress is the great law of life" and has little to do with speed, but much to do with direction . . . Progress, like running a locomotive, requires cooperation. The crew must be organized, and the machinery must be well oiled. It must be fired up, for there must be steam and someone must be at the throttle . . .

Following a lesson on true beauty, the Bible School teacher put to her class of small girls the question: "Would you rather be good or beautiful?" After most of the class had returned the expected answer, "I had rather be good," the teacher came to little Harriet. "Harriet," asked the teacher, "Which had you rather be: good or beautiful?" After a moment of serious contemplation, Harriet replied, "Please, Teacher, I think I would rather be beautiful, and repent."

A man is never in worse company than when he flies into a rage and is beside himself . . .

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Early Voting Is Underway

Early voting in the General Election is underway in the office of County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams in the courthouse.
 Early voting will continue through November 4, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day.
 If you are over 65, you can mail a request for a ballot to Mrs. McWilliams through November 1, and she will mail you a ballot.

BCAA Meets Tonight at 'Barn

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting tonight (Thursday, October 27) at 7:30 at the showbarn in Silverton.
 New members are always welcome.



Santa's Secret Shop Opens November 12

Santa's Secret Shop will once again be open at the Progressive Homemakers Christmas Jubilee on Saturday, November 12. This project provides a place for kids to shop for Christmas gifts for their parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and friends. A large variety of merchandise will be available from 25c to \$10.00. Sacks will be provided to wrap and tag all the gifts.
 A display will be set up in the school library Friday, November 11, and shopping lists will be sent home. Parents are welcome to visit school and view the gifts.
 Everyone is encouraged to visit Santa's Secret Shop Saturday, November 12, and support this effort.

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<p>A Proven Record of Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Texas has led the nation in new private-sector job creation for three consecutive years. 	<p>No Record, No Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bush has never even served on a task force on crime or education — or any other important issue.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of Texas prisoners being released from prison has been cut by more than 50%; parole has been cut by two-thirds; 75,000 new prison beds are being built; the crime rate is the lowest since 1985. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bush claims to be a successful businessman and "owner" of the Texas Rangers, even though he "owns" only 1.8% of the Rangers and his other business ventures have lost \$371 million.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student achievement tests are at a 14-year high; the dropout rate is falling; the number of poorly performing schools has dropped from 326 to 55. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bush favors spending our tax dollars to send kids to private schools, a costly policy that would hurt our public schools — or destroy them altogether.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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October 25, 1984—Melannie Daniels is first runner-up to Miss Mackenzie . . . Junis Hutsell is a patient in room 206 at Highland Hospital in Lubbock. She may have to undergo back surgery . . . Mrs. Leavie Cherry honored with party on his 81st birthday . . . Jennifer Martin and Mark Marley of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mother, Mary Martin . . . Michael Flowers placed in the top five percent of over one million participants in the 30th annual competition and will receive a Letter of Commendation from

the current Merit Program in honor of outstanding promise for future academic success . . . Owls drop game to Dawson . . . Junior High Owls extend string with 25-6 victory over Patton Springs. Touchdowns were made by Neal Edwards, Jamie Frizzell, Kendal Minyard and Brad West who scored on a pass from Denny Hill. Frank Lowrey rushed once for a 90-yard gain . . .

October 24, 1975—Halloween coronation, carnival set Saturday night . . . The fall monsoon season has continued this week, with at least an inch of rain having fallen before presstime Wednesday and the rain continuing to fall . . . Clayton Fowler has been undergoing tests and treatment at St. Anthony's Hospital . . . Mrs. Lizzie Scoggins, 77, buried Saturday . . . Mrs. Roy Younger is a

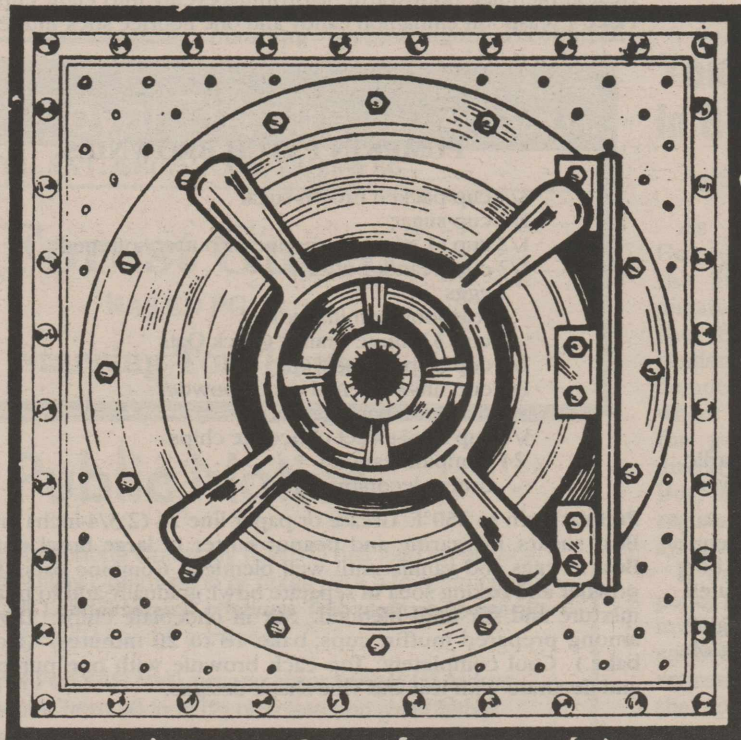
patient in the Lockney hospital this week . . . Leading cheers for the Junior High Owls this season are Rebecca Reid, Connie Rowell, Kim Cornett, Bob Ann Whelchel, Karen Ziegler and their mascot, Shellie Cornett . . .

October 22, 1964—The Briscoe County Commissioners recently approved a request to remodel and repair the public library which is located in the basement of the courthouse . . . Mr. and Mrs. John D. Martin are parents of a son . . . Mrs. Roy S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr. were in Plainview one day last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty returned her mother, Mrs. Eddith Morgan, to her home in Kress Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted a "42" party for the Helping Hand Club members Friday night. An

enjoyable evening was spent by Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bramlett, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Nance . . . Brenda Martin, Jeanne Davis and Donna Stephens spent the weekend in Canyon with Sheila Jarnagin at WTSU and attended the homecoming and football game . . . Mrs. H. P. Rampley was a patient in Swisher County Hospital from Wednesday until Saturday last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mike and Kit spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar . . . Mrs. J. J. Vardell was in Lockney Friday for a physical checkup .

November 4, 1954—In a beautiful coronation ceremony Miss Joni Douglas and Nell Rackley were crowned queens of the 1954-55 Halloween Carnival, and Charles Wayne Mayfield and John Burson were crowned kings . . . E. L. Strange, 77, a long-time resident of the Texas Panhandle, died at his home in Hereford last week . . . Tobe Fuller fell Saturday night while trying to help put out the fire in the Lyle Gin. He was on a scaffold when it broke, letting him fall about 20 feet . . . Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baird are parents of a daughter, Linda Ray . . . Clyde Wright, who has been very ill for some time, shows some slight improvement . . . Mrs. Ware Fogerson attended homecoming at Matador last Friday and was an overnight guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Janet and Joann were in Canyon Sunday afternoon to visit Miss Janis Turner, a student at WTSC . . . Perry Whittemore, vice president, and William Strange, cashier, Silverton First State Bank, attended a bankers' meeting in Plainview recently . . . Mrs. Keyth Tiffin attended the Grand Chapter of Texas, OES, in Houston last week . . . Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn spent Saturday night at Lone Star with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance . . . Col. and Mrs. Richard Weaks are parents of a daughter, Laquita Rose . . . Sharon Frances Martin spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Neal . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Sharon and Johnny Roy made a business trip to Amarillo on Wednesday of last week . . .

November 2, 1944—First Lieutenant Homer S. Sanders, jr. recently received his second Purple Heart award of the war, thousands of miles from the area where he received his first. Lt. Sanders was awarded his first Purple Heart December 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor. Then an enlisted man, he was injured when the Japs made their infamous sneak attack. Later Lt. Sanders was graduated from the Quartermaster officer candidate school at Camp Lee, Virginia . . . The Silverton Owls trounced the Turkey Turks Friday night, 38-6 . . . Claynell Fowler has pledged the Las Vivarachas social club at Texas Technological College . . . The Gatewood Blacksmith Shop is undergoing repairs and enlargement. The north half of the shop is being widened several feet and the roof made higher with a wide door to accomodate larger vehicles . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I am about to clear up an old mystery. Joe O'Neal was telling me about a little stunt that happened when he was in high school. Ted Reid was superintendent and some of the boys tipped over the outhouse with Ted inside. Ted couldn't get the door open to get out. Joe said, 'Boy, 'twas a good thing for us that he didn't find out who did it.' And now I don't know whether it is too late for Ted to do anything about it or not, but there's the information" . . .



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- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 36 toothpicks
- 36 olives

Optional Wiggly Worms:

- 1 package (16 oz.) spaghetti, prepared according to package directions

To Prepare Ghastly Globs: Combine ground beef, oats, eggs, onion, garlic salt and pepper. Shape into 1-inch meatballs. Brown ghastly globs over medium heat, stirring frequently; drain and set aside.

To Prepare Blood Sauce: Combine cranberry sauce, catsup, barbeque sauce, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice in saucepan; bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Add meatballs to sauce and simmer 15 to 20 minutes.

To Assemble Ghastly Globs: Insert one toothpick into each ghastly glob. Attach one olive to end of toothpick; repeat for each ghastly glob. Arrange ghastly globs on top of spaghetti.

Makes 36 ghastly globs.

Blood Sauce

- 1 can (16 oz.) whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1 cup catsup
- 1 cup prepared barbeque sauce
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

GHOULS AND GOBLINS FRUITED STEW

Topping

- 3/4 cup honey
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 cups 3 Minute Brand® Old Fashioned Oats
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup raisins, optional

To Prepare Topping: Preheat oven to 350°F. Bring 1/2 cup water to a boil. Add honey, oil and vanilla; mix well. Combine oats and cinnamon; gradually add to honey mixture, stirring until oats are well coated. Place oat mixture in ungreased 15 x 10 x 2-inch baking pan; bake 15 minutes. Remove from oven; stir well. Reduce heat to 275°F. Bake 1 to 1 1/2 hours, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool, toss with raisins and set aside.

To Prepare Fruited Stew: Combine bananas, apples, grapes and peaches. Toss with cinnamon. Divide evenly among eight custard cups and top with oatmeal topping.

Makes 8 servings.

Fruited Stew

- 1 cup sliced bananas
- 1 cup sliced apples
- 1 cup grapes
- 1 cup sliced peaches
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Ghosts, goblins, witches and creepy crawly creatures. With Halloween near, it's time to stir the spirits for a celebration of the season. Along with costumes, decorations and treats, parties for children of all ages are sure to be the highlight of the season. Today, more than ever, Halloween is celebrated at home with family and friends. Selecting a bewitching menu can be part of the fun of planning a memorable Halloween party. The following recipes are easy to make and so much fun, even the children will want to help you in the kitchen!

CALDRON OF WITCH'S BREW

- 1 can (46 oz.) apple juice
- 8 teaspoons cinnamon candies
- 8 licorice sticks

Heat apple juice until warm. Distribute evenly into eight cups or mugs. Place 1 teaspoon cinnamon candy and one licorice stick into each cup.

Makes 8 servings.

PUMPKIN PATCH BROWNIES

- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine or butter, softened
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup 3 Minute Brand® Quick Oats
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 24 pumpkin candies
- Green decorating icing

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease or paper line 24 (2 3/4-inch) muffin cups. Beat sugars, margarine and peanut butter in large bowl until creamy. Beat in eggs and vanilla until well blended. Combine oats, flour, cocoa powder and baking soda in separate bowl; gradually add to peanut butter mixture and stir until blended. Stir in chocolate chips. Divide evenly among prepared muffin cups; bake 18 to 20 minutes. (Do not over bake.) Cool completely. Top each brownie with one pumpkin candy and decorate with leaf and vine shape designs.

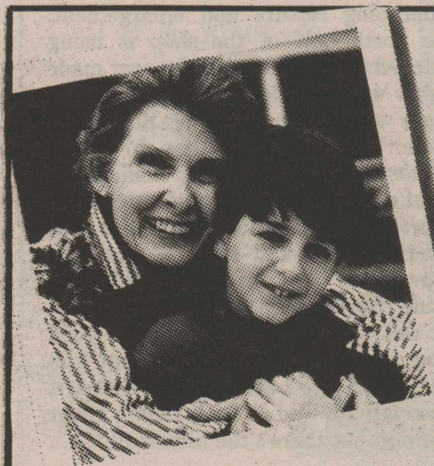
Makes 24.

HAIR 'EM SCARE 'EM COOKIES

- 1 cup vegetable shortening
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups 3 Minute Brand® Quick Oats
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon hot water
- Assorted candy
- Decorating icing

Preheat oven to 375°F. Grease cookie sheet. Beat shortening and sugars until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla; mix well. Combine oats, flour, baking soda and 1/2 teaspoon salt if desired. Add to creamed mixture; mix well. Add water; mix well. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto prepared cookie sheet; bake 10 to 12 minutes. Decorate with assorted candy and/or icing.

Makes 2 1/2 dozen.



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Silvertown Owls Varsity Football

Sept. 16--McLean, There	7:30
Sept. 23--Guthrie, Here	7:30
Sept. 30--Samnorwood, There	7:30
Oct. 7--Whitharral*, Here	7:30
Oct. 14--Cotton Center**, Here	7:30
Oct. 21--Three Way*, There	7:30
Oct. 28--Lazbuddie*, Here	7:30
Nov. 4--Amherst*, There	7:30

*District Games **Homecoming



Silvertown Junior High Owls Football

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

*District Games

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Debbie Jackson of Sunray and Mark Jackson of Dumas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Chandra Ann, to Clayton Fowler, son of J. C. and Thada Fowler of Silverton. The couple will exchange marriage vows November 19, 1994 at the First Baptist Church in Sunray.

Couple Tours Hill Country

John and Maebelle Francis recently enjoyed the beauty of the Texas Hill Country. Leaving home on Tuesday, they spent the night in Baird with the Delton Fishers. While there they toured the downtown area which is now officially the Antique Capital of the West.

From Baird they went to Medina to see their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Jonathan and Angela. James recently accepted a job in Administration at the Medina Children's Home. He will still be in the pulpit many Sundays. It is such beautiful country, it almost makes one want to stay longer. While there they walked the streets of Fredericksburg, watched their grandson, Jonathan, play football one night and perform in the marching band another night.

Friday, they went to San Antonio for a bit of shopping. They started home Saturday, and stopped in Coleman to perform at a Jamboree to which they had been invited. Louis and Oleta Randall from Turkey met them there so they all got on the stage and performed as "Grammy & Pop and the 2 Turkeys." They invited the Texas Travelers to sit in also. They are hoping to have the Travelers at the Caprock Jamboree in the near future.

They drove home Saturday night so they could attend a surprise birthday party for John's twin sisters, Ruth West and Magaret Frizzell, on Sunday.

- Cheyenne Williams
 October 28—Tim Gamble, Gerald Smith, Stephen Stephens, Ester Trevino, Janna Nichole Schott, Coty Braddock
 October 29—Jonnie Weaver, Bill McGavock
 October 30—Theta Holt, Adrienne Hubbard, Lance Bailey
 October 31—Carolyn Lowrey, Jeremy Holt, Misty Wilkinson, Linda Baird, Roger Cantwell, Ruby Kitchens, Heraclio Ramirez, jr.
 November 1—Ann Brown Wright, Don Curry, Bertha James, Kayla Ramsey, Brian Martin, LaVern Kingery, Renee Ellis
 November 2—Wade Brannon, Gary Juarez, Ami Dunn

Happy Anniversary To . . .

- October 27—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel, Mr. and Mrs. Susano Netro
 October 28—Mr. and Mrs. Stan Couch
 October 30—Mr. and Mrs. Cris Gill
 November 2—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
 Briscoe County Extension Agent
 Home Economics

County-Wide Lock-In To End Red Ribbon Week

All school-age youth are invited to the "County-wide Lock-in" to be held on Friday, October 28. The event is being held in conjunction with the National Red Ribbon Week, which is October 23-30.

The event will begin at 11:00 p.m. (or immediately following the football games) until 7:00 a.m. and is being sponsored by the Briscoe County 4-H and Youth Development Committee. The Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton will be the site of this drug-free evening of food, fun and fellowship. Recreational activities are planned throughout the night.

This is your opportunity to take a stand against alcohol and drug use. The youth of Briscoe County need to realize that "Drug Free Begins With Me!"

PTA Update

Silverton PTA will sponsor a Science Fair for all seventh and eighth grade students on Saturday, December 3. The fair will be under the direction of Mike Long.

The students are very excited about this project, and need everyone's encouragement and support.

Those helping sponsor the Science Fair and donating prizes are Johnson's Gin, Nance's Food Store and D&K Manufacturing.

Reflections Art Contest To Be Held Soon

The Reflections Art Contest will be kicking off soon. This year's theme is "Dare To Discover."

Students should begin thinking about what they would like to enter. The project will have a December 1 entry deadline.

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Our choice this year is to keep this effective, new conservative leader who puts Texas first ... or replace her with a Clinton-style "New Democrat."



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The family of Manuel Aguilar and the late Olivia M. Aguilar announce the engagement of Guadalupe Aguilar of Silverton to Ricardo G. Hernandez of Lockney, son of Pedro H. and Juana Hernandez of Lockney. Vows will be exchanged December 17 in Plainview.

Best Students Name Teachers For Honor

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the third edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1994*.

All of the 66,500 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, or *The National Dean's List*, publications which recognize the top 5% of the nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their

teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "She made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Local educators honored in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1994* include Bobbye L. Casey Bean, retired second grade teacher; Michelle McDonough Francis, Silverton High School; Jane Self, Silverton Junior High, and Sheryl Worrall Weaver, Silverton High School.

Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, at the Center.

Those who have birthdays in November will be honored at the party. Hosts will be those who had their birthdays celebrated in October.

Everyone is to invite a guest to the party.

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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Unfunded Federal Mandates Result in Taxation by Stealth

In the final hours of this session of Congress, a bill I co-sponsored died an untimely death. This measure would prohibit Congress from imposing unfunded mandates on states and cities.

Congress needs to say to states and cities: "You are no longer going to be forced to raise local taxes because of federal mandates."

Here's an example of what I'm talking about: In 1990 and again in 1991, Brownwood, Texas experienced the kinds of floods expected to occur only once every 100 years. The Environmental Protection Agency requires municipal storm water treatment plants such as Brownwood's to plan upgrades when they reach 75 percent capacity. Construction must be under way when plants reach 95 percent capacity. Those back-to-back, freak floods made Brownwood an EPA target. So, that small community is being forced to raise its taxes. It must spend \$8.1 million for plant upgrades, on top of the \$6.1 million it spent during the last eight years. Brownwood has a population of 18,000 — undeniably overtaxed — people.

These kinds of situations are being repeated all over. They're happening in metropolitan areas such as San Antonio, which had to add \$1.99 to each residential water bill, more to the bills of commercial users. They're happening in smaller cities such as Abilene, which is being forced to spend \$1 million to put a clay liner in its landfill, although Abilene has clay soil and doesn't need it.

What is even more galling to such communities is that the mandates are often devised in response to assumed — rather than real — environmental risks. The results are absurd. Take Plano: Its residents are paying to have their water tested for a chemical banned 20 years ago — a chemical used to fertilize pineapples, which have never been grown anywhere near Plano.

No wonder mayors and other local government officials have had it with federal mandates. They realize Congress has transferred financial responsibility for carrying out its mandates to them. This is taxation by stealth, and the mayors have to take the heat for raising taxes to pay for projects their citizens neither want nor need.

In 1992, there were at least 172 major, unfunded federal mandates on the statute books. Some Texas cities spend 20 percent or more of their budgets paying for them. This is money they are forced to divert from schools, roads, health-care facilities, law enforcement and fire protection — local government services their taxpayers need and expect.

The Heritage Foundation estimates the direct and indirect cost of compliance with these federal regulations totals \$900 billion. That is \$900 billion in stealth taxes which the local taxpayers of this country have to ante up — in addition to the \$1 trillion in federal income taxes they now pay.

By taking responsibility for the local taxpayers of America, by saying enough is enough and putting an end to these unfunded mandates, Congress could cut the overall tax burden on the people by nearly 50 percent! I will press for this at the earliest opportunity next year.

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Owls Drop Game At Three Way

The backs who have had to take responsibility for the Owls since Arnold Garza received a broken collarbone at Samnorwood, are playing better and Coach Clyde Parham says the team is getting better every day in spite of its losses. Rushing for yardage at Three Way Friday night were Andy Bullock, Trey Ziegler, Jared Francis, Jeremiah Brooks, Jon Ivory and Zeb Holt, who was used sparingly due to his continuing recovery from an injury.

When Three Way kicked off, Bullock took it out to the Silverton 12, and the Eagles blocked the fourth-down punt taking control on the Silverton 18 to set the tone of the game Friday night. The Eagles passed complete to the five, after which they made a first down on the three, stopped by Brooks, before scoring. They kicked their PAT, and with 7:49 still on the clock moved ahead 8-0.

Brooks was brought down on the Silverton eight on the kickoff, and Francis rushed for five yards, after which Ziegler picked up eight yards more. Bullock ran for a first down on the Silverton 27 and Ziegler added about eight more. Bullock ran to midfield, where the ball went over on downs.

After two incomplete passes, the Eagles passed complete for eight, stopped by Ivory, then passed for another touchdown. They kicked the PAT, and with 5:16 still on the clock, they moved ahead 16-0. The Eagles kicked off, and Brooks returned it to the 26. The offensive effort netted little, and the Owls punted to the Three Way 37. The Eagles were penalized for holding back to their 30, after which they passed for another touchdown. They added the PAT, and with 2:08 remaining in the first quarter, the Eagles were ahead 24-0.

Once again the Eagles kicked off, and Brooks returned to the 33. This series netted the Owls nothing, and they punted to the Three Way 28. As the second quarter began, the Eagles passed for a first down, stopped by Leland Wood, after which there was an incomplete pass defended by Trey Wyatt and another defended by Ivory and Wyatt. Brooks stopped another run after eight yards, and on fourth down the ball went back to the Owls on downs. On their first play, the Owls lost the ball on a fumble, and this time the Eagles scored. They kicked the PAT, and with 7:27 on the clock, they moved into a 32-0 lead.

The Eagle kickoff was returned by Bullock to the 20, after which Andy ran for a first down on the Three Way 37 and repeated with another on the next play. Bullock ran for six and then eight, before Brooks passed to Jack Cherry for a touchdown. Bullock kicked the PAT, and the Owls narrowed the lead to 32-8 with 5:38 still on the third-quarter clock.

Three Way's next possession resulted in a touchdown with 4:58 still on the clock. They passed complete for their PAT, and held a 39-8 lead.

The Owls were unable to move the ball on this series, and saw the Eagles score on their first play on a pass. Ivory blocked the PAT kick, and the Eagles held a 45-8 lead.

After Bullock returned the kickoff to near midfield, Brooks passed to Cherry for a first down on the Three Way five. Bullock carried the touchdown with 52 seconds remaining in the first half. The



Andy Bullock is maturing fast as a member of the Varsity Owls. He was the team's leading rusher against Three Way. He practices late just about every day on his place kicking. It is known that place kickers have a lonely life, but Bullock's life is far from lonely when he is surrounded by tacklers at the end of his rushes.

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PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls narrowed the score to 48-14.

The Owls kicked off to open the second half of action, and Three Way passed for a touchdown on their first play. There was an incomplete pass for PAT, and the Eagles moved into a 51-14 lead.

When Three Way kicked off, Brooks returned the ball all the way for a touchdown for the Owls. There was an incomplete PAT pass, and with 9:23 still to be played, the Owls trailed 51-20.

The Owls kicked off and Brooks held the return on the 19, and on their first play, Bullock intercepted an Eagle aerial on the Silverton 34. Back on offense again, Bullock ran for three yards and added five after which Ziegler picked up a first down on the 30. Holt ran for a first down on the 15, and Bullock rushed for 12 yards. The Owls scored, which was called back due to a holding penalty, and a fourth-down incomplete pass saw the ball go over to Three Way.

The Eagles moved through first down after first down, with defense by Ivory, Brooks, Cherry and Chris Justice, and scored again. They passed complete for the PAT and moved ahead 58-20.

Ziegler returned the kickoff to the Silverton 15, and the Owls lost the ball on a fumble at that point. The Eagles scored on their first play, the PAT was blocked, and Three Way moved into a 64-20 lead.

The Owls punted just before the fourth quarter began, and defense by Brooks and Holt kept the Eagles from scoring until 7:19 was remaining in the game. They passed for the touchdown and PAT, and moved ahead 70-20 to end the game.

It was another really rough outing for

the Owls, who apparently came through it in good condition. The two remaining games are with Lazbuddie and Amherst, both of whom also have suffered injuries this season. Injury is the only reason the Longhorns are not state-rated, and they were able to upset Coach Jack Shely's Amherst charges in



Jeremy Holt is pictured picking up yardage for the Junior High Owls. Most tacklers don't bring him down one-on-one, because he usually breaks several tackles on his way to the endzone.

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their recent meeting. Lazbuddie is recovering from its injuries, which came early in the season, and could be one of the teams to be reckoned with in the playoffs since they sport one of the better players in this part of the state in Jon Colby Miller. The Owls will be hosting the 'Horns Friday night, and need all the support you can give them. The Pep Rally will be at 3:00 p.m. in the gym. Be there!

Junior High Owls Stay in the Hunt

Silverton's Junior High Owls traveled to Three Way last Friday afternoon, and won another district game. They are undefeated this season, but had to work hard against the tough Three Way Eagles who have lots of players, some of whom are quite big.

Three Way kicked off to open the game, and Jeremy Holt took the ball deep and went all the way for a touchdown for the Owls. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls moved into a 6-0 lead.

Silverton kicked off and Lorn Estes took the returner down on the Three Way 30. Jay Arnold threw the ballcarrier for a three-yard loss, after which the Eagles fumbled the snap deep and recovered their own fumble, losing another four yards. They passed complete for no gain, thanks to defense by Estes and others. On fourth down they punted and Jeremy Holt brought the ball back to midfield.

David Gamble scored for the Owls on the next play, there was no PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 12-0. The Owls kicked off once again, and the Eagles were stopped on their 18 by the defense of Jeremy Holt, Estes, Gamble and others. They passed incomplete, and Estes held them to a two-yard gain after which they made a first down on a pass, stopped by Jeremy Holt. They gained eight yards, stopped by Gamble, before a pass was broken up by Silverton players who rushed the receiver and passer and took over on downs.

On first down, Jeremy Holt went all the way for another score for the Owls. He also kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into a 20-0 lead.

When the Owls kicked off, they held the return at the Three Way 13. The Eagles came back, passing for a first

down on their 35, then going for another on the Silverton 12, where they were stopped by Junior Castillo, David Donahoo and most of the rest of the Owls. The Eagles went for a touchdown, made good on their PAT, and narrowed the score to 20-7.

When the Eagles kicked off, Donahoo brought it back to the Silverton 35, and as the second quarter began the Owl offense faltered and saw the ball go back to the Eagles on the Three Way 38. The Eagles passed for a touchdown on their first play, but their PAT pass failed to get into the end zone due to defense by the Owls, and the score became 20-13.

Three Way kicked off and Jeremy Holt took the ball all the way for a touchdown which was called back due to an illegal block and 10-yard penalty. On first down, Jeremy was thrown for a small loss, and on second down Donahoo passed complete to Arnold to move to the Eagle 20. Jeremy ran for a first down on the 35 and on fourth down the ball went back to the Eagles near midfield.

Three Way came back with a "bunch of passes" and picked up a first down on the Silverton 35, stopped by Jeremy Holt. They made a first down on the 20, and a couple of plays later Jeremy Holt intercepted Three Way on the Silverton five.

The Owls kicked off to open the third quarter, and the Eagles touched the ball as it went out of bounds on their 15. They passed complete for seven and made a first down on their 35, after which they were thrown for a 15-yard loss by Arnold and Estes. They passed for ten, but defense by Donny Burson and Jeremy Holt prevented another first down, and the Owls got the ball back.

Jeremy ran for a touchdown on the first play, the kick failed, and the Owls moved ahead 26-13, and Owl fans breathed a little easier because the score had been too close for comfort before then.

The Owls kicked off into the endzone for a touchback. The eighth grade kicking game is very good with Jeremy and Jared Holt and Jay Arnold performing the honors. Starting on their 20, the Eagles were stopped by Jeremy and others. Estes threw them for a five-yard loss on the next play, and on fourth down they punted short to the Three Way 15. As the fourth quarter got underway, Jeremy ran for another touchdown. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls moved ahead 32-13.

The Owls kicked off and gave up a first down on the Three Way 35, stopped by Jeremy Holt. The Eagles scored on the next play, and Matt Martin and Jared Holt prevented the PAT. This brought the score to 32-19.

Donahoo took the kickoff out to the Silverton 35, after which he passed complete to Arnold for a first down. Jeremy Holt scored, the PAT kick failed, and the Owls successfully answered the Eagles' points, 38-19.

When the Owls kicked off, the Eagles took it all the way for a touchdown. There was no PAT, because the player got Jay-ed by Arnold. Arnold returned the ensuing kickoff to the Three Way 28, after which Donahoo passed to Arnold for a first down on the five. Castillo carried to the two, and then scored to make the final 44-25 score.

The Junior High Owls travel to Lazbuddie this afternoon for their second game with the 'Horns. This will be the district game, and after this only the game with Amherst remains for the Juniors. Their Pep Rally is at 12:15 p.m. today in the gym. The Junior High cheerleaders are doing a very good job. Be there!

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Daniel Reagan is pictured catching a pass for a touchdown for the Seventh Grade Owls. Daniel caught two passes for touchdowns in the game with Hedley here last week.

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Seventh Grade Owls Lose to Hedley Here

Silverton's Seventh Grade Owls, playing in their first game, were defeated by Hedley Junior High here last Thursday afternoon, but they did a good job of taking responsibility for the operation of their offense and defense.

Seven of the Junior High Owls are seventh graders, and only these seven took part in the game.

Jordan Sarchet opened the game by kicking off for the Owls, and the return was stopped at midfield. Hedley passed for a first down, then scored three plays later. Their PAT run failed, and with 3:47 still on the first-quarter clock, the green Owls led 6-0.

Hedley's inside kick was controlled by the Owls, who were unable to make any yardage on offense. On fourth down, when Sarchet punted, Nathan Francis recovered Hedley's fumble. Once again the Owls were unable to move the ball, and on fourth down Hedley intercepted an Owl aerial and returned it to midfield.

As the second quarter began, Hedley passed complete for a touchdown. Sarchet tackled the passer to prevent the PAT, and the green Owls moved into a 12-0 lead.

When Hedley kicked off, Paul Donahoo returned it to the Silverton 21. He handed off to Paul Segura on first down, and this play carried to midfield. Hedley was penalized for a

face mask violation, and this moved the ball for a first down on the Hedley 35.

On third down, Donahoo completed a pass to Sarchet for a six-yard gain, but the ball went over on downs on the next play. Hedley passed complete for a first down, stopped by the two Pauls—Donahoo and Segura—but the green Owls scored on their fourth-down play. There was no PAT, and Hedley held an 18-0 lead.

Following the halftime, Segura took the Hedley kickoff to midfield. Segura took the handoff, went right, then reversed to get away from Hedley's arm tackling and ran for about seven or eight yards. Donahoo passed complete to Sarchet for a first down on the Hedley five. Segura lost a little on the next play, and Donahoo passed complete to Daniel Reagan for a touchdown. The PAT run failed, and the red Owls had narrowed the score to 18-6, as the home team was beginning to get its bearings.

The red Owls kicked off and Hedley ran all the way for a touchdown, which was called back due to a clipping penalty which moved the ball back to the Hedley 25. The green Owls ran for a first down on the Silverton 32, then followed with another on the 11, where they were stopped by Francis. Sarchet threw Hedley for a loss of ten yards on the next play, but on third down, with

51 seconds remaining in the third quarter, the green Owls passed for another touchdown. They passed for the PAT, and moved into a 25-6 lead.

Hedley kicked off and Segura took it out to the Silverton 25. Segura carried for five or six yards on the first down play, but Hedley cut this offensive series short with a pass interception. Hedley came back by passing for ten yards, then passed for another touchdown. Reagan prevented the PAT, and the green Owls moved ahead 31-6.

Donahoo returned the ensuing kickoff almost to midfield, and on first down Segura ran for 10 yards. Charlie Bomar picked up a first down on the Hedley 25, after which Segura ran for ten yards more in a repeat of the previous series. Bomar made a first down on the Hedley eight, and Segura carried to the three. On third down, Donahoo passed to Reagan for another Silverton score. There was no PAT, and with 1:07 still showing on the fourth-quarter clock, the red Owls narrowed the score to 31-12.

When the red Owls executed their inside kick, the ball didn't go 10 yards, and Hedley took possession near midfield. They passed complete for 10 yards, stopped by Donahoo, and were thrown for a loss by Sarchet and Bomar. They passed complete for a touchdown with 23 seconds remaining in the game and repeated the play for the PAT to make the score 38-12.

The Owls lost a fumble on their first play, and Silverton almost intercepted Hedley's first-down pass. Sarchet threw them for minus yardage on the last play of the game.

Ryan Minyard is center for the seventh grade team. He has two jobs—to center the ball and block—and he does both of them well.

The experience was important for the seventh graders, who will do a better job when they go into the Junior High games after having played a game alone.

Booster Club Honors Three Players

Members of Silverton Booster Club singled out Trey Ziegler, Coty Braddock and Andy Bullock for pats on the back for jobs well done in the game at Three Way last Friday.

Bullock was the leading rusher, is doing place kicking and is in on quite a few tackles.

Ziegler rushed for yardage for the Owls, getting more playing time in this game due to his continued recuperation following a broken arm. He is playing with a brace on his arm in order to protect it from injury.

Braddock is center for the Owls, and does a good job of blocking in addition to centering.

The Booster Club recognizes these players for a job well done.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, October 27—Red Ribbon Fair; Flu Shots at City Hall, 9:00-12:00; Junior High Owls at Lazbuddie, 5:00

Friday, October 28—Lazbuddie, here, 7:30

Saturday, October 29—Fall Festival, 6:30; Fall Carnival, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 31—Halloween

Tuesday, November 1—ASVAB-Seniors, 8:00-12:00

Wednesday, November 2—Six Weeks Tests, even

Thursday, November 3—Six Weeks Tests, odd; Amherst Junior High, here, 5:00

Friday, November 4—End of Second Six Weeks; Varsity at Amherst, 7:30

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

LUNCH

Monday, October 31—Chalupa and Hot Sauce, Salad, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, November 1—Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, November 2—Chili and Beans, Cheese Stix, Cornbread, Vegetable Stix, Sweet Roll, Milk

Thursday, November 3—Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Friday, November 4—Hamburger and Cheese, Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

BREAKFAST

Monday—Biscuit and Gravy, Juice, Milk

Tuesday—Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Wednesday—Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk

Thursday—Pancake and Syrup, Milk, Juice

Friday—Sausage and Biscuit, Juice, Milk

PIP Basketball Camp Will Be November 12

Players in Progress (PIP) basketball camp will be held Saturday, November 12, from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m. in the Silverton School gym.

All campers are required to have their gym shoes. There will be no street shoes worn on the gym floor.

PIP campers must turn in their money on or before Wednesday, November 9, either to Leigh Ann Dutton or Missy Forbes.

The cost is \$40.00 per member and this includes the three-hour camp, T-shirt and basketball.

PIP is for boys and girls in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Youngsters Will Be 'Trick or Treating' in Neighborhoods Soon

It's nearing the end of October, the leaves are falling, temperatures are changing and children are getting excited about Halloween. Although private parties have taken over for the traditional door-to-door "trick or treats," still many young children will be taking to our neighborhoods for that all-familiar chant.

Trooper L. B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "Many disasters can be prevented this Halloween if parents and motorists will use good judgement." Snider continued, "Small children should be accompanied by older children or adults and trick or treating should be confined to those areas that the parents are familiar with. Costumes should be light in color, non-flammable and any type of mask used should not prevent the child from being able to see."

Parents also should instruct their children in some traffic safety tips, insuring they look in all directions before crossing streets and to walk, never run. A flashlight carried by the child can serve as a warning to motorists and children should be instructed to use sidewalks whenever possible.

Motorists should use extra caution in residential areas and be on the lookout for kids darting into the streets between parked vehicles. Remember, they are excited and preoccupied with trick or treating. Drivers need to be extra alert.

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The 1994 West Texas Flow/Marketing meeting sponsored each year by the Texas Cotton Association was held October 20 at the Holiday Inn-Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

The meeting brought together members of the producer, warehouse, merchant and shipper segments of the cotton industry to discuss the status of the High Plains crop and identify potential problems associated with the movement of West Texas cotton from field to mill.

The 1994 meeting included a crop report by Dr. Kater Hake, High Plains Extension Cotton Specialist, as well as reports from the American Cotton Shippers Association (ACSA), and the Cotton Warehouse Association of America (CWA). Waymon Gibson, vice president of cotton procurement for Greenwood Mills in Greenwood, Mississippi, provided an update of mill concerns.

Gibson noted in his comments that producers would continue to be called on to produce cotton fiber with improved quality attributes in large part because of improvements in the spinning technology. He specifically mentioned the work of Dr. John Gannaway and the Plains Cotton Improvement Program in improving cotton quality through breeding.

Hake's comments noted the similarity between the 1993 and 1994 crops in terms of earliness and quality despite the fact that growing conditions were very different each year. He explained that in general the 1994 crop was going to be more of a mixed bag in terms of quality but that so far no significant drops are anticipated.

Hake also estimated that as much as 70 percent of the crop has been treated with harvest aids, but only about 15 percent has been stripped. High Plains production, based on area classing office estimates, will be in the neighborhood of 2.7 million bales, according to Hake. USDA has

estimated the crop in Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S at 2.91 million bales. These two districts are often used as a yardstick for production on the High Plains.

Gaylon Beavers, CWA president, reported that CWA concurred with the National Cotton Council's analysis concerning the 1995 Acreage Reduction Program and has endorsed the NCC recommendation of a zero percent ARP for 1995.

The Fall meeting of the Lamesa Cotton Growers Association will be held Monday, October 31, from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m., according to Plains Cotton Growers. The meeting will be held in the Dawson County Community Center in Lamesa.

Several important items are scheduled for discussion at the meeting. Among them are an update on the status of the 1994 Disaster Program, the PCG Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program, and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program. Also scheduled is a Congressional Update from Representative Charles Stenholm.

Employee or Contractor?

by Terry Richardson
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

Are you working for someone who doesn't withhold Social Security taxes from your salary? And does that person not withhold the taxes because he or she says you are an independent contractor, not an employee?

The Social Security Administration knows that some employers don't withhold Social Security taxes from their workers' salaries. This often happens with household workers, beauticians and barbers, and other service occupations. The employer may mistakenly think the workers are actually independent contractors and responsible for their own taxes. Or, in some cases, employers pay their employees in cash so they can reduce business expenses by not making the matching contribution of Social Security taxes. While the employee may like being paid in cash, he/she should ask for a pay sub or voucher from the employer which shows that Social Security taxes have been withheld. Nonpayment of these taxes by the employer could deprive the worker of valuable Social Security protection.

Because Social Security benefits are based on how long you work and the amount of wages reported for you by your employer, it's important that your earnings are reported accurately and your Social Security taxes are paid. You never know when you may need Social Security. Each day that you work and don't have Social Security coverage, you are robbing yourself and your family of a valuable resource. If your wages aren't reported and you become disabled, you and your family could miss out on monthly Social Security disability benefits. If you die, your family could lose monthly survivors benefits.

There are rules for determining whether a person should be considered an employee or an independent contractor. For example, an employee is hired, can be fired, receives employee benefits such as vacation time and sick leave, takes instructions from his or her

employer, and is provided with tools and working materials. The employer sets your hours, determines your place of work and pays you by the hour, week, or month. What this means is that the employer controls or has the right to control how, when, and where the work is done.

An independent contractor, on the other hand, usually operates under the terms of an agreement or contract and doesn't receive employee benefits such as vacation time and sick leave. The contractor usually provides his or her own tools and work equipment, may set his or her working hours, have an opportunity to realize a profit or suffer a loss, and cannot be fired as long as he/she produces a result that measures up to contract specifications. If you need more information about the rules for determining whether a worker is an employee or an independent contractor, we suggest you contact your local Social Security office.

Regardless of whether you are an employee or an independent contractor, we also suggest that you check your

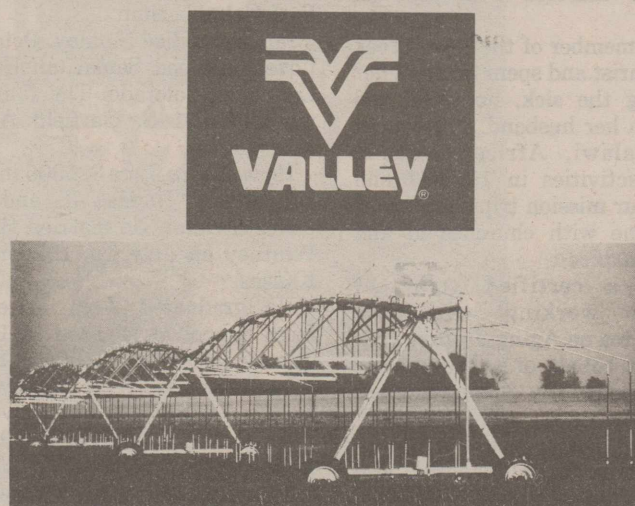
earnings record at least every three years to make sure your earnings have been reported accurately. Just call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 any time (24 hours a day) and ask to have a Request for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement form sent to you. You can expect to receive your statement about four weeks after we receive your completed request form.

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17	80	61	
18	76	47	
19	77	42	
20	79	41	
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22	78	42	
23	77	44	
24	78	50	
25	59	45	
Total Precip. in October			.78
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Normal Precip. Year to Date			19.83



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LOIS NANCE

Funeral services for Lois Nance, 78, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ, with Earl Cantwell and Delos Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Nance died of cancer at her home southwest of Silverton Monday. She had been in failing health for many months.

The former Lois Brown, she was one of the six daughters of U. D. and Zemily Brister Brown, and was born at Thalia, Texas January 11, 1916. She started school at Gamberville in Ford County and moved to Silverton in January 1925. She attended the Francis School and was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1932. She attended beauty school in Amarillo and was a cosmetologist until she and J. D. Nance were married February 21, 1961.

She was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ and spent much of her time visiting the sick, hospitals and shut-ins with her husband. They spent time in Malawi, Africa assisting missionary activities in 1976-77 and had made four mission trips to Mexico, spending time with churches in and around Salamanica.

She was a certified volunteer ombudsman working with the Panhandle Area on Aging. In this work she acted on behalf of nursing home patients to insure the quality of their lives.

The Nances had opened their home for many church fellowships and community club socials. They were members of the Silverton Senior Citizens and she had been a member of

the Prayer and Share Sisters during the time that this group of women met in homes for bible study.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Faith Redies of Plainview; three sisters, Faye Self of Silverton, Joy Wood of Dell City and Ann Wright of Austin; two grandchildren, Nanda Lahoud of Fort Worth and Rob Barrett of Houston; three step-grandchildren, Peggy Davis Fleming, Dwin Scott Davis and Jeanne Davis McLeland; two great-grandsons, Michael and Christopher Lahoud; seven step-great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

ROY W. HAHN

Memorial services for Roy W. Hahn, 88, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 11, at Loveland Good Samaritan Retirement Center Chapel, with the Rev. Randall Hahn officiating. Entombment was in Loveland Burial Park Columbarium.

Mr. Hahn died Sunday, October 9, at Loveland Good Samaritan Retirement Center in Colorado. The family home was at 2101 S. Garfield Avenue in Loveland.

He was born June 3, 1906 in Dighton, Kansas, to Thomas J. and Celestia Goforth Hahn. He married Barbara E. Whitney on July 11, 1936 in Jewell, Kansas.

He graduated from Lane County High School in Dighton in 1924, and attended one year of college. He taught school for one year. He owned and operated the *Briscoe County News* in Silverton from 1936 until 1946, when he moved to Loveland.

The Hahns operated Bissey's Gift Shop in Loveland as the Quick Print book, gift and printing shop. He also

was founder and publisher of the *Loveland Round-Up* newspaper. Following his retirement in 1972, they moved to Sun City, Arizona. They returned to Loveland in 1992.

He was a member of the Lakeview First United Methodist Church in Sun City and the First United Methodist Church in Loveland.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara E. Hahn, Loveland; a son, Collin T. Hahn and wife, Natalie M., Houston; three grandchildren, the Rev. Randall Hahn and wife, Karen, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Debbie Hall and husband, Greg, and Amy Hahn, all of Houston; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

The body was cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Larimer County or Loveland Good Samaritan Retirement Center.

Kibbey-Fishburn Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ANNA B. DOUGLAS

Services for Anna B. Finley Douglas, 99, of Lubbock were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 26, at Asbury United Methodist Church in Lubbock, with the Reverends Herb Tavenner, James Carter and David Floyd-Harp officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. that same day in the Silverton Cemetery, under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Douglas died Sunday, October 23, 1994 at her residence in Lubbock. She was born in Cass County, and resided in Silverton from 1916 until moving to Lubbock in 1945.

She attended East Texas State University in Commerce, and taught school for several years.

She married Robert Emmet Douglas, jr. on May 9, 1918. He preceded her in death on March 1, 1974. A son, Robert

E. Douglas, III, also preceded her in death.

She was a charter member of Silverton's 1925 Study Club, a member of the Lubbock Women's Club, Asbury United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and the Fellowship Sunday School Class of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Dr. James Rex Douglas of Dolores, Colorado; one daughter, Gaynelle McWilliams of Lubbock; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews.

MARY LOU WEBB

Graveside services for a former Silverton resident, Mary Lou (Bobbie) Webb, 83, will be conducted in the Silverton Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. today (Thursday). Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Webb died Monday night at a Lubbock nursing home where she had resided for the past two years.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris, she was born at Decatur February 15, 1911. She moved to Silverton with her family in 1928.

She was married to James L. Webb on June 13, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico. They operated Silverton Clay Products until 1968 when they moved to their ranch in Hall County. In 1973, they moved to Dimmitt, and Mr. Webb preceded her in death in December 1974.

Survivors include a daughter, Juanita Welch Howard of College Station; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1994

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Fund	98 August 31, 1994	97 August 31, 1993
REVENUES:				
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 497,533	\$ 22,226	\$ 519,759	\$ 535,393
5800 State Program Revenues	947,496	1,411	948,907	808,832
5900 Federal Program Revenues		103,823	103,823	75,410
Subtotal Revenues Excluding Function 14	1,445,029	127,460	1,572,489	1,419,635
0014 Revenues Collected for Function 14	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
5030 Total Revenue	1,445,029	127,460	1,572,489	1,419,635
EXPENDITURES:				
0011 Instruction	797,820	48,905	846,725	977,753
0021 Instructional Administration	2,752	3,762	6,514	9,084
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	19,173		19,173	22,943
0023 School Administration	55,396		55,396	51,537
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	1,224		1,224	1,068
0033 Health Services	30,003		30,003	29,765
0034 Student Transportation	51,606		51,606	61,656
0036 Co-curricular Activities	33,703		33,703	33,242
0037 Food Services		84,814	84,814	70,686
0041 General Administration	154,469	2,699	157,168	159,448
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	197,979		197,979	161,203
Subtotal Expenditures Excluding Function 14	1,344,125	140,180	1,484,305	1,578,385
0014 Instructional Services Between Public Schools	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
6050 Total Expenditures	1,344,125	140,180	1,484,305	1,578,385
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	100,904	(12,720)	88,184	(158,750)
7990 Other Resources		19,286	19,286	8,417
8990 Other (Uses)	(18,118)	(1,250)	(19,368)	(8,417)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	82,786	5,316	88,102	(158,750)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	530,502	-0-	530,502	689,252
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance (Note K)	46,586	1,405	47,991	-0-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 659,874	\$ 6,721	\$ 666,595	\$ 530,502

Silverton Public Library News

Books given to the library recently include:

"Love and Smoke," by Jennifer Blake. Filled with the rich emotion, wonderful characters, and sure knowledge of the South that grace all her books, this stunning contemporary novel by best-selling author Jennifer Blake is a story of fierce loyalty, and brutal betrayal of long-kept secrets and a love that will not die.

"Straight from the Heart—My Life in Politics and Other Places," Ann Richards with Peter Knobler. She talks openly of the course her life has taken

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and the choices she has made along the way. This book was written while she was Treasurer of the State of Texas.

"The Great Alone," by Janet Dailey. In this book she captures the thrilling romance and awesome splendor of Alaska. "The Great Alone" begins with the love of a beautiful Indian woman for a noble ambitious Cossack hunter.

Library hours are Tuesday morning from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m., and Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 until 5:00.

Water Conservation is Briscoe County Issue

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Citizens involved in developing the 1991-94 Long-Range Extension Program determined that Water Conservation was an issue for Briscoe County residents to be concerned about. County residents involved in the 1995-99 Long-Range Extension Program planning process again recognized

Water Conservation as an issue.

To address this ever-present issue, the Briscoe County Extension Service has been involved in educating county residents on Water Conservation. We have declared November as "Conserve Our Water" month. A variety of activities have been planned for the month. These include a youth essay contest, adult contests for the Best Water Conservation Idea in the categories of Home Use, Agriculture Management Practices and Lawn/Garden Management Practices; and a Water Conservation Program to be held on November 28. This event will include presentations of awards to contest winners, and practical ways for both the homeowner and the farmer to conserve water through effective conservation practices.

The event is being sponsored by the Executive Board of the Briscoe County Extension Program Council. For more information, please contact the Briscoe County Extension Service at 823-2131.

You Have a Voice In Government

by Secretary of State Ronald Kirk

As we approach the November General Election, I am concerned with the amount of voter apathy and disinterest in the electoral process in the State of Texas. The most fundamental right we have in our democratic system of government where the supreme power is vested in the people and exercised by them directly and indirectly at the ballot box. But, only half of the Texas electorate registered to vote take part in the system.

If we are to successfully address the policy issues in this state and nation, we must first address the issues of voter apathy and voter disinterest. We must aggressively and emphatically attack the conveniently and popularly held political fictions that government is not responsive to the people, and that one individual vote does not make a difference in the outcome of an election. I characterize these as political fictions, because we know they simply are not

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel E. Brown, Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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Television has brought us amazing footage from around the world. Pictures that prove that the economic and political philosophy of this country—our country—is intellectually, emotionally and spiritually preferred. In 1989 we observed the dissolution of a communist Soviet Union. Shortly thereafter, we witnessed the citizens of East and West Germany tearing down the Berlin wall. This very year we were spectators to the most inspiring elections in history as the citizens of South Africa went to the ballot box to vote in the first open, free, and all race election in their history. And who can forget the record number of people turning out to vote in Mexico. In each case, these countries used our government as their prototype. Ultimately, they want what you and I have—a voice in government.

Individuals with practically little or no political portfolio and of modest means have altered the course of history and changed the world in which they lived. It is indisputable that measures such as civil rights, voting rights and equal rights have radically changed the power individuals have to change the community and ultimately the country in which they live. Mohandas Ghandi in India, Dr. Martin Luther King and Caesar Chavez in the United States, and Nelson Mandela in South Africa changed the world in which they lived through their action. The common denominator in each case was determination. Determination to have a voice in their government and consequently a voice in their day to day lives.

You have a voice in government. A government for the people and by the people. Declining to exercise your voice in that system leads to a passive surrender to the status quo. If you find a failing within your government, take a good look at your activity in its process, and when you find a flaw in it address it on the next election day at the ballot box. Your vote is your voice.

Lack of participation is not confined to Texas. It's a national problem. Let your voices be heard at all levels of government. Dwight D. Eisenhower said it best, "There is nothing wrong with America that faith, love of freedom, intelligence and energy of her citizens cannot cure."

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The restructuring of PLEXAR I will, among other things: (1) reduce the maximum line size from 30 to 9; (2) obsolete and grandfather certain optional features; (3) eliminate the requirement to subscribe to Feature Package Two in order to subscribe to certain optional features; (4) reduce the nonrecurring and monthly rates of certain features; and (5) increase the nonrecurring charges for the PLEXAR I System Charge (\$2.10 to \$8.00), Call Transfer Disconnect feature (\$3.00 to \$8.00), and Convenience Dialing I feature (\$6.35 to \$8.00). All current PLEXAR I customers will have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR I service, switching to the new restructured PLEXAR I service, or switching to PLEXAR II service with ten or more lines.

The proposed PLEXAR II restructure will, among other things: (1) change the tariffed offering to serve the market segment of 10-74 stations; (2) create two station pricing structures, one for customers with 10-29 stations, and one for customers with 30-74 stations; (3) reduce the sensitivity for the loop portion of the rate to two price bands: 0-2 miles, and beyond 2 miles; (4) offer a PLEXAR II basic station that can be flexibly configured, from a number of standard features, to meet the individual customer requirements; (5) change the way the termination liability is calculated so the customer is responsible for 65% rather than 56% of the present worth of the remaining monthly payments in the contract; (6) create an option that allows month-to-month customers to convert to long term contracts of at least three years and receive a credit or "contract signing bonus"; and (7) establish a System Subsequent Change Charge which applies per serving central office when changes are made that affect the entire system.

Current PLEXAR II customers will also have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR II service, or switching to the new restructured PLEXAR II service. PLEXAR II customers with at least 75 stations also have the option of switching to PLEXAR Custom service in certain situations.

This application has been assigned Docket Number 13210. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by November 28, 1994. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 tele-typewriter for the deaf. For more information about this application, please call your local Southwestern Bell Account Representative.

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TELCOT Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF
COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending October 20

The water from Southeast Texas to the Delta and the Southeast U. S. was not the only thing muddied this week. Weather-related harvest delays, increasing potential for U. S. exports based on fundamental factors along with unconfirmed rumors and reported inquiries, combined to create more questions than answers for many cotton traders.

The result was a recipe for volatility in the cotton futures market characterized by wide-spread price swings throughout the week. Initial panic set in upon reports of rain in the Delta and Southeast along with forecasts for additional heavy precipitation which sent futures soaring on Tuesday, October 18.

However, reality returned when it was learned the rainfall amounts in the Delta were much lighter and more widespread than first reported, and forecasts for extended heavy downpours such as those experienced in Southeast Texas did not materialize. The fact is that 60 to 80 percent of the Delta crop is off the stalk, and the only serious question is in regard to impact on fiber quality. The Southeast U. S., on the other hand, is a different story. Harvest there is not as progressed as the Delta, and there could be some impact on yields as well as quality.

Volatile futures markets had little, if any, negative impact on spot cotton prices this week as some may have expected. Prices remained quite strong in relation to futures which, combined with a harvest that is well underway, encouraged many Texas/Oklahoma producers holding marketable cotton to sell this week.

Sales on TELCOT totaled 35,364 bales for the five trading days ending October 20, up from 9,680 the previous

week. Average daily prices received by producers during the week ranged from 61.98 to 63.25 cents per pound. The week's largest daily volume on TELCOT occurred on October 18 when 17,739 bales were traded which coincided with the jump in futures prices and is considered exceptional this early in the season.

The most-often-asked questions this week centered around the amount of export business being conducted. These questions have existed for several weeks, and they were partially answered last week when USDA reported a net increase in U. S. export sales of 2.95 million bales for the week ended October 6. The dramatic announcement may have been precipitated by the season's first marketing certificate valued at 135 points.

The following week's certificate value fell to 51 points which appeared to squelch foreign buyers' interest. The next week's certificate escalated to 109 points, then to 184 points for the week ending October 27, the highest value of the current season. This seemed to rejuvenate foreign interest in U. S. cotton. USDA offered some more insight on October 20 when it announced export sales of U. S. cotton increased a net 215,200 bales in the week ended October 13.

Numerous reports and rumors of inquiries, especially from China, circulated throughout the market this week. However, one trade analyst noted that the potential for business with China often is more bullish than fact. Another analyst countered by stating the country needs cotton not only to keep its mills running at current levels, but also to build stocks that were depleted by last year's short crop.

This, along with generally tight world stocks, is leading many analysts to predict larger U. S. cotton exports this year than has been estimated by USDA. Earlier this month, the department lowered its export projection to 7.0 million bales, compared to the September figure of 7.3 million. Now, however, some analysts are expecting 8.0 million bales could be sold overseas. U. S. export commitments now stand at more than five million bales for the 1994-95 marketing year with more than eight months remaining in the season.

The National Cotton Council (NCC) apparently sides with the analysts. With the potential for increased exports and strong domestic demand facilitated in part by a global shortage of polyester, NCC this week recommended to USDA a zero set-aside for the 1995 U. S. cotton crop. The council stated that based on this excellent demand, a zero set-aside will be necessary to meet the 29.5 percent stocks-to-use ratio that is mandated to manage supply and bring ending stocks within budgetary requirements.

USDA is expected to make a preliminary announcement by November 1 and a final announcement

by January 1. Some analysts say a set-aside ration of 5.0 to 7.5 percent is more likely.

Most Frequently-Asked Questions About SSI

by Terry Richardson
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

Those of us who work at Social Security sometimes assume most people know at least enough about SSI to know when they may be eligible to apply for benefits. Sadly, this is not necessarily the case. Many people have never heard of SSI, and those who have heard of SSI probably don't know enough about SSI to know when they may be eligible. This column will answer basic questions about the SSI program, questions most frequently asked when people first hear about SSI.

What do we mean by "SSI"?

SSI is short for "Supplemental Security Income."

Who can get SSI?

The SSI program pays monthly benefits to people who are 65 or older, or blind, or have a disability, and who have little income and few resources that can be turned into cash. Monthly benefits can go to disabled and blind children, too.

Blind means you are either legally blind or have very poor eyesight. Children as well as adults can get benefits because of blindness.

Disabled means you have a physical or mental problem that keeps you from working and is expected to last at least a year or to result in death. (Children as well as adults can get benefits because of disability.)

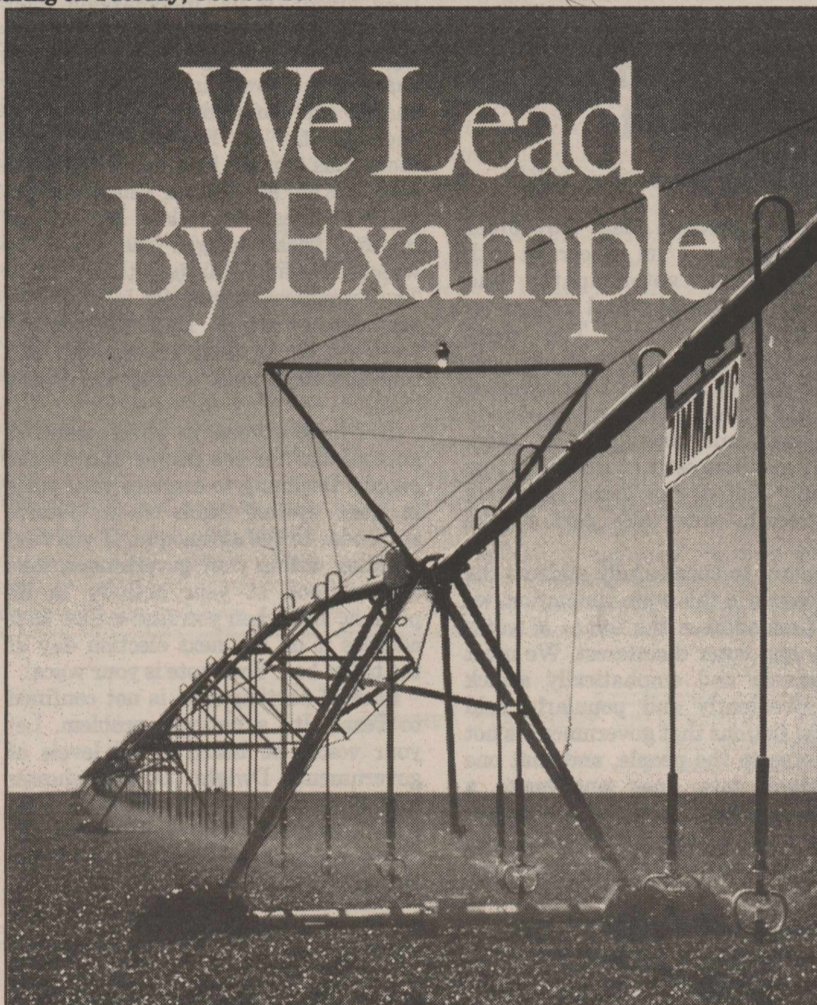
For the purpose of SSI eligibility, how are "income and resources" defined?

"Income" is the money you receive, such as wages, Social Security checks, and pensions. Income also includes certain non-cash items you receive such as food, clothing, or shelter. Resources include items such as real estate, personal belongings, bank accounts, cash, and stocks and bonds. Social Security doesn't count everything you own, however.

How does one sign up for SSI?

Just visit your local Social Security office or call us at 1-800-772-1213 for an appointment with a Social Security representative who will help sign you up.

You should bring with you when you apply: your Social Security card; your birth certificate; information about the home where you live, such as your mortgage or your lease and landlord's name; your checkbook, bank statement, or other documents that show your name and bank account number; your most recent W-2 form, or your tax return if you're self-employed; and your military discharge papers if you had military service.



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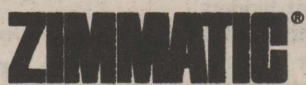
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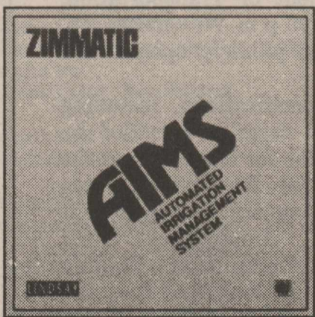
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SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
Lloyd Johnson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
FIRST MONDAY:
United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.
TUESDAY:
United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
THIRD SATURDAY:
Family Fun Night 7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
MISSION**

SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

SUNDAY:
Mass 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY:
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



IN A FREE LAND, WE SHOULD EXERCISE OUR RIGHT TO VOTE

In every nation that calls itself a free land, there comes a time to either retain or replace its elected officials. The arguments by opposing candidates are heard for what may seem an eternity, and finally, after studying the issues, the electorate will have their say at the ballot box. As usual, there are the complaints about low voter turnout, a tragic situation incomprehensible to the people in countries where there is no provision for voting their leaders in or out. Those who don't bother to vote justify it thusly: "What's the difference who gets in? It won't help me any. Nobody has all the answers," and so they shouldn't complain if they don't like the outcome. Even between two able candidates, a choice can be made. We should always vote, and pray to God that our selections will be wise ones.

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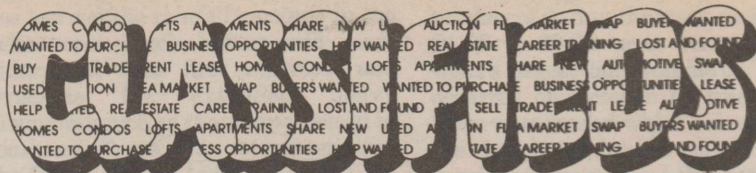
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Thank you, everyone, for thinking of me while I was in the hospital. The cards, gifts, visits and phone calls were greatly appreciated.

It's nice to know that I live in a community that is so caring and giving.
Love,
Kelsie Dutton

The Silverton Fire Department would like to thank the First State Bank for its donation and also for helping buy the pencils and coloring books that were given to the students during National Fire Prevention Week. We appreciate this assistance very much.

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Gabriel, Kenneth, Alicia, Shandy,
DeLyse, Jeremiah, Abby, Davin,
Jesse, Sebastian, Michelle, Angela

To all who helped with the art show and buffet, I sincerely appreciate all that each of you did. This year's show was better than ever and was particularly special to me because of how everyone pitched in and did whatever was needed.

Thank you also for your concern and prayers.
Love,
Raye

Thank you for the cards, telephone calls, memorials and every expression of sympathy at the passing of our loved one.

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