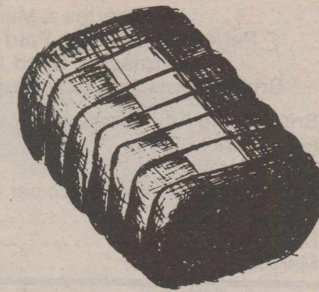




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You know, I feel a little sorry for the Amherst upperclass football players. They've been part of a state championship team the past two years, and now they've had to fight just to stay out of the cellar in our district. They have the players, good size, etc. What caused them to go down the ladder so far so quickly? They should have some residual strengths remaining from their working out with and being associated with the championship team.

You would have had to keep up with their team the last couple of years to understand their situation. They were being coached by a man who preferred to 45 the teams they played, rather than letting the "other" players in the game when they were safely ahead. This doesn't win you any friends and does great harm to the team. Mostly the starting six and maybe two or three others got to play. The other boys watched from the sideline.

I am so glad that Coach Parham doesn't hold this philosophy. When our team gets safely ahead, in goes the second team, then the third group, etc. Usually everyone gets to play.

This not only brings you great dividends the following year, it could bring them earlier if a player gets sick or injured, and you need a replacement right away. You have one with experience ready to go in.

We didn't get to go to the junior high and junior varsity games last week. I was plagued with a throat and ear infection, and really didn't feel well at all. Sorry, guys.

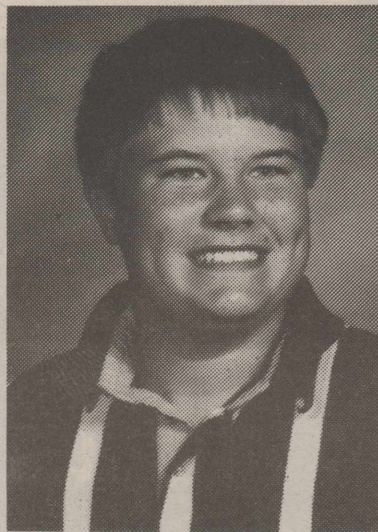
The junior varsity team lost their game to Three Way, and the junior high won theirs from Amherst.

Does anyone know how long it has been since our junior high has lost a district game? I know it has been at least three years and could be longer. I know our coaches do an outstanding job with the junior high teams, especially since their only workout comes during their regular PE period and they have no after-school training.

Our junior high will be sending some boys to high school next fall that might well form the nucleus of our next really great football team. They will mix nicely into the upperclass players and should be a big help when it comes to finding replacements for those who will be graduating.

The junior high team will be losing Tyler Young, Isaiah Ivory, Vance Chandler, Issac Garcia, Martin Younger, Daniel Castillo, Virgil Gossett, Clint Ivory and Adrian Ramirez. I've worried about who would take Arnold Garza's place next year, and it could be that his replacement might come from this group. Of course,

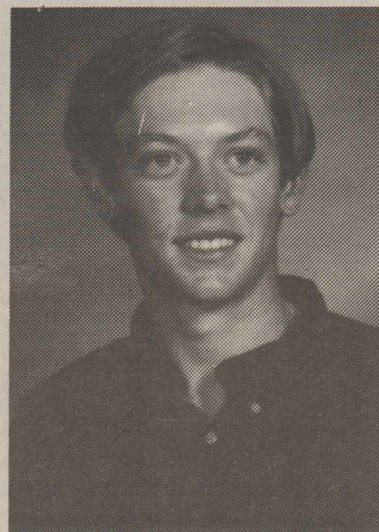
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Michael David Reagan



Leona Trista Davis



Brandon Michael Sarchet

## Students Named to Junior Banking Board

Sixteen students from Lockney, Floydada, Silvertown, Olton and Paducah have been named to the Junior Banking Board of Directors. The banking board is sponsored by the First National Bank in Lockney, West Texas, National Bank in Floydada, Olton State Bank, First State Bank in Silvertown and West Texas National Bank at Paducah.

Students from Silvertown selected to the board were:

Brandon Michael Sarchet is the son of Ken Sarchet. He is president of FBLA, editor of the yearbook, a member of FHA and participates in basketball, tennis and track. He is a member of National Honor Society and Who's Who, and participates in UIL events. He is employed by the Silvertown Cemetery Association, enjoys sports and being with friends.

Leona Trista Davis is the daughter of Brenda Jasper and Tommy Davis. She is a member of FHA, FBLA, the Pep Squad and is on the staff of the yearbook.

Michael David Reagan is the son of David and Sheila Reagan. He is a member of the National

Honor Society, FBLA, 4-H and FFA. He was named to Who's Who his Freshman and Sophomore years. He films football games, plays golf and is manager of the basketball team. He is a member of the Silvertown First Baptist Church and works at the Silvertown Cemetery.

Students from Lockney chosen to serve on the board are:

Tim Mitchell is the son of Warren and Charlotte Mitchell. His activities include football, LHS Math/Science Team, National Honor Society, UIL One-Act Play, 4-H Rifle Team, President of Lockney 4-H Club and Floyd County 4-H Council, exhibits lambs, member of UIL Computer team placing 2nd at Regionals, Senior Class Treasurer. Member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, Junior Chairman of Harvest Points Program to benefit the proposed Floyd County multi-purpose center.

Kelli Clark is the daughter of Oliver and Lenda Clark and a Senior at Lockney High School. She is a member of LHS National Honor Society, Student Council Representative, member of UIL Poetry team, member of the LHS Math/Science team, and One-Act Play cast; plays the trombone in the Longhorn Band and is active in the First Baptist Youth group.

Allison Mangold is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold and is a senior at Lockney High School. She is a varsity cheerleader and Drum

Major for the Longhorn Band. She holds the office of Vice-President of the National Honor Society, is a Student Council Representative, Vice-President of the Senior Class and plays basketball. She enjoys playing the piano and singing.

Students from Floydada are:

Chad Harmon is the son of Donna Harmon. He plans to enter See STUDENTS NAMED--  
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## Methodists To Serve Stew Here

United Methodist Women will have their annual stew luncheon from 11:00 a.m. until ? Tuesday, November 12, in the church fellowship hall. The price will be \$4.00 for adults.

Take-outs will be welcome. The menu will include cornbread, stew, cobbler and drink. The stew lunch will be combined with a bake sale, and you are invited to stop by to take home some goodies for your family.

## Superintendent To Be Guest Speaker Nov. 8

Silvertown School Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner will be the guest speaker at the Lubbock Rotary Club meeting Friday, November 8, at 7:00 a.m.

Mr. Kirchoffner has been asked to speak on the topic of successful education in the small school.

## Grimland Wins

### Smith Is New County Attorney

Bill Smith campaigned as a write-in for the position of Briscoe County Attorney and received 615 votes in Tuesday's General Election. He carried all the election precincts.

He was opposed by another write-in candidate, Kelly K. Dunbar, who polled 161 votes.

Briscoe County Precinct 1 will have a new Commissioner in Republican Terry Grimland who outpolled Democratic incumbent Aaron Younger, 121-85. Grimland is thought to be the first Republican ever elected to office in this county.

There were a total of 916 votes cast in the Briscoe County precincts Tuesday. The 192 votes cast in early voting was the largest number on record.

The Dole-Kemp ticket outpolled the Clinton-Gore ticket by a narrow margin, 416-408, in the county.

Phil Gramm outpolled Morales by getting 491 Briscoe votes as compared with 374 for U. S. Senator. Mac Thornberry outpolled Silverman, 558-308, for U. S. Representative.

Speaker of the House Pete Laney beat his challenger, Cain, 610-243, in Briscoe County. Laney led the voting in all the county's voting precincts.

Running for Constable as a write-in, Steve Miller was elected with 171 votes.

Incumbent Commissioner of Precinct 3, L. B. Garvin, was unopposed after his Republican challenger Rance Young withdrew from the race. Garvin polled 168 votes.

## Win Owls!

### PTA To Serve Sunday Dinner November 10

Silvertown PTA will sponsor a turkey and dressing luncheon on Sunday, November 10, in the school cafeteria. The menu will include turkey, dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls and dessert.

You are invited to support PTA by joining the members for lunch Sunday, November 10.

Silvertown PTA held a meeting last Tuesday in the school cafeteria, and voted on and discussed the annual fundraiser.

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# Students Named-

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Texas Tech and major in either Sports Medicine or Pharmacy. He is involved in basketball, tennis, football, UIL and National Honor Society at Floydada High School. In the summer he plays summer league basketball.

Chad Hinkle is the son of Billy Gene and Duffy Hinkle. At FHS he takes part in athletics--football, basketball and baseball. He participates in UIL and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Other activities include summer league baseball and the First Baptist Church Youth Group. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in computer science in order to become a computer programmer.

Laci Christian is the daughter of Joe and Vicki Christian. She is a cheerleader and was selected as an All-American Cheerleader. She is a member of the golf, track and basketball teams at FHS and

participates in UIL, is a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, and the Yearbook Staff. She is a member of the First Baptist Church Youth Group and plans to attend Texas Tech University or West Texas A&M University to pursue a degree in elementary education.

Students selected from Olton were:

Chris Morgan is the son of Larry and Sherry Morgan. He is an active member of FFA, serving as president all four years in high school. He has received the Ag Department Award, the Lone Star Degree, served as district student advisor and was the 68th National FFA Convention delegate in 1995. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church and a reporter for the Olton Enterprise.

Caleb Rejino is the son of Oscar Rejino. He is a member of the Spanish Club, SADD, Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra, Association of Small School Bands and Texas Music Educators. He also is a member of the National Honor Society, Olton High School Band and Student Council. He participates in one-act plays, Texas Regional and State Science and Engineering Fairs.

Nathan Vrubel is the son of Larry and Schelia Vrubel. He is an active member of the First

United Methodist Church Youth Group. He participates in the Science Fair, FFA, UIL Debate, UIL Math, and UIL Science.

John Cooper is the grandson of J. W. and Pauline Johnson. He is a member of the Main Street Church of Christ and participates in Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Selected as board members from Paducah are:

Casey Timmons, son of Morris and Sheila Timmons, is a member of the National Honor Society. He is active in FFA, football and is on the West Wind staff. He is planning to attend West Texas A&M University and take classes in Agriculture, Animal Science and Business Management. He is very interested in ranching and has lived on the Triangle Ranch most of his life.

Holley Skinner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Skinner. She is involved in band, basketball and cheerleading. She intends to pursue a degree at Tarleton State University. She enjoys reading, writing and listening to CD's.

Andrea Powell is the daughter of Troy and Rita Powell. She is Senior Class President at PHS, a Regional FHA officer and attended the National FHA Convention as a Texas voting delegate. She is a member of the National Honor Society, PHS Band, participates in UIL Speaking and One-Act Plays. She is a 4-H Gold Star winner. During the summer she has worked for the United States Forest Service in Arkansas and at the county tax office. She plans to attend Tarleton State.

## All Around the Town

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it could be that Arnold's brother, Bert, might step forward to fill in for him, too.

The girls are having basketball scrimmages this week, and all the teams were scheduled to play Kress Tuesday night of next week. Kress won't be finishing football as soon as we will, and their boys won't be available next week. The junior varsity Lady Owls will play Childress Tuesday beginning at 5:30 p.m. followed by the varsity girls and Kress at 7:00 p.m. The Owls will go to Memphis for a pair of games with the Cyclones. The junior varsity will play at 6:30, followed by the varsity at 8:00 p.m.

Our junior high Owls and Lady Owls will have four games with Motley County on Thursday, with the seventh grade girls opening the action at 4:00 p.m.

We will be playing some teams from larger schools this year, but for the most part the games will be closer to home. This may not give us as good a won-loss record as we enjoyed last year, but should help prepare us for the district and post-district competition. We have a lot of good players returning, and could be a tough competitor this year. It's exciting to think about, and personally, I can't wait!

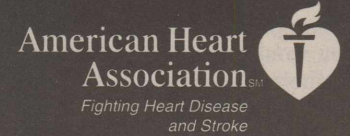
## Club Ready To Receive Donations

Century of Progress Study Club has announced that it is ready to begin accepting donations to the Christmas Greeting Page, and these can be mailed to Century of Progress Study Club Christmas Greeting Page, Box 4, Silverton, Texas 79257.

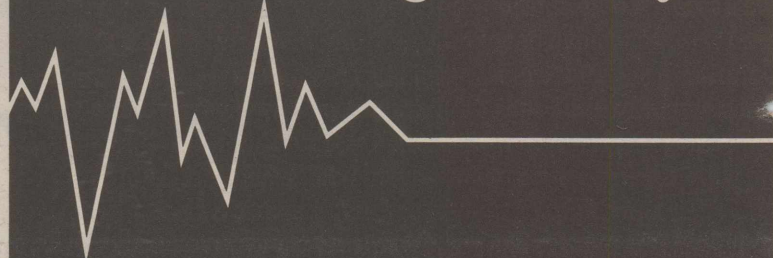
Deadline for getting your name on the special page is November 30.

Look for donation forms and envelopes in your October Silverton bank statements or use the form below. Be sure to print your family's name as you wish it to appear on the Christmas Greeting Page.

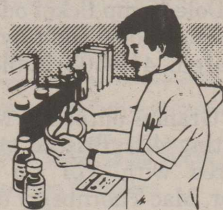
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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**November 6, 1986**--Briscoe County votes for Republican Governor, Democratic Congressman . . . Three Way Eagles destroy Owl playoff hopes . . . Johnson's Gin to have open house . . . Rainfall total goes over thirty inches . . . Silverton's tallest steeple, a community landmark for many years, is to be restored soon. The United Methodist Church has contacted a steeple repairman and has begun raising funds for the project . . . Second, third grades study soil and erosion at school . . . Former Miss Mackenzie, Angel Edwards, is new Miss Wayland . . . Mrs. Stella Davis was a patient last week at Lockney General Hospital . . . Coach Kelly Braisher of Chickasha, Oklahoma visited the Gordon Lowrey family and other friends here over the weekend and attended the football game . . .

**November 4, 1976**--The Owlettes defeated Lakeview 69-22 in a scrimmage held Monday night. Forwards are Margaret Crosslin, Twila Wood, Linda Vaughn, Ruegena Davidson, Donna Rowell and Kim Hutsell. Guards are Dara Garvin, Mignone Rauch, Debbie Storie, Susan Payne, Ramona Clay and Arlene Lavy . . . Mrs. Ashel McDaniel was taken to Central Plains Hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Sunday afternoon . . . Lowell Callaway is a patient in the Lockney Hospital . . . Fred Arnold is a patient in the hospital at Lockney . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Mrs. Ollie McMinn went to Plainview and picked up Mrs. Ethel Campbell and attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian in Lubbock Sunday . . .

**November 3, 1966**--Candidates for Football Queen are Connie Dudley, Debbie Dickerson, Carol Ann Montague and Cathy Jones . . . Funeral services today for Trevor Durham, four-month-old son of Bill and Shirley Durham . . . Marsha Teeple and Steve Brown are Halloween royalty. Leslie Acker and Evelyn Wood are chosen from the grade school . . . Billy Wood of Guatamala, Central America, expects his wife and children to arrive here soon. They do not plan to return to Guatamala. He has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Floyd Wood, and they plan to go to Dell City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and children . . . Debbie Cantwell held a Tacky Party on Friday night, and prizes were awarded to John Burson and Rhonda Sutton for being the tackiest boy and girl. Close runners-up in the contest were Micki Jasper and Leila Jo McPherson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens are parents of a son, Stephen Wayne, born Friday . . .

**November 8, 1956**--Mmes. Keyth Tiffin, J. K. Bean and Perry Whittemore were in

Amarillo Monday . . . Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson and Travis spent Sunday in Amarillo with J. T. (Red) who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital . . . Mrs. W. Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard, Joe L. and Sue Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard at Brice Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lytle of Morton were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens . . . Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McGavock are parents of a son born October 29 in the Briscoe County Hospital. He weighed 2½ pounds and is being kept in an incubator at the hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell are the parents of a son, Danny Scott . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock are parents of a son, William Lawrence . . . Don Ledbetter, Jack Williamson and Tommy Autry, students at Howard Payne College, spent the weekend here with their parents, other relatives and friends . . . Mrs. Gordon Montague was in Lubbock on Saturday. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hancock, other relatives and friends . . . Mrs. Cora Donnell is in Canyon with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell, who have a new baby son . . .

**November 28, 1946**--Snow and cold weather visit here during week . . . High school students on the honor roll are DaJuan Strickland, Mona Brock, Joan Clemmer, Marian Arnold, Wanda Garvin, Donald Paige, ninth grade; Joye Belle Davenport, LaRue Gilkeyson, Jett Mason, tenth grade; Modine Yates, Jack Paige, twelfth grade . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 24, with a Thanksgiving turkey dinner for their children . . . A number of persons entertained with a surprise covered dish luncheon honoring Mrs. J. A. Ziegler's birthday Sunday. The group gathered at her home south of Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son, Loyd Wayne, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, in the Lone Star community Sunday . . . Jack Strange and Fred Brannon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker Monday evening . . . Johnnie Lanham was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday . . .

**November 5, 1936**--Roosevelt wins by landslide vote . . . Silverton Owls lose to Flomot Friday, 21-0 . . . Betty Jean Durham passes away at Antelope Flat . . . Silverton Owls defeat Lockney, 19-0 . . . Mrs. Fred Lemons is on the sick list this week . . . Mary Frances Wilson and Evelyn Coffee spent Saturday night with Lou Ann Williamson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, Harley Redin, Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Miss Sudie Lee Foust attended Homecoming at West Texas State Teachers College Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Culwell and daughters visited in the Melvin McGhee home at Wayside Sunday . . . The Silverton Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Dickerson Tuesday . . . The 1925 Study Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thurman Graham . . .

October 21, 1926--Three peo-

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ple from Silverton have undergone serious operations at the Plainview sanitarium this week. Willie Maxsey was operated on Sunday night for appendicitis. The 16-year-old daughter of O. L. Myers was operated on Wednesday night, and Mrs. Roscoe Fort also was on the operating table for a serious operation Wednesday night . . . Lewis Gilkeyson has young zoo in back yard . . . Mrs. J. F. Kitchens,

65, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Monday, October 18, as a result of taking a quantity of Floride of soda, mistaking it for salts. Her death came as a distinct shock to her many relatives and friends of this community. She was a pioneer of Briscoe County. She married J. F. Kitchens January 6, 1881, and they moved to Briscoe County in 1894 . . . A. G. Bell

here the first of the week. He bought them from a number of sheep men and they were driven through the country in charge of J. E. Hall. Automobilists on the Tulia highway Wednesday had great fun? getting through the sheep . . . Cotton prices continue to drop . . . It is reported that 12,000 acres of land was inun-

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★★ VETERANS DAY ★★

# A DAY TO REMEMBER

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Updated daily, the free service is run by *The New York Times* Syndicate and includes cutting edge information from industry leaders around the world, including columns by Microsoft chairman Bill Gates and articles from major computer magazines.

**Happy Birthday To . . .**

- Nov. 7--Bena Hester, Casey Bean, Landon Johnson, Margaret Smith
- Nov. 8--David Holt, Doug McJimsey, Nikki Gamble
- Nov. 9--Rick Hester, Jealeta Baird, Brady Stark
- Nov. 10--Richard McCutchen, Shandy Forbes, Gary Chandler
- Nov. 11--Pam Rampley, Earl Jarrett, Alesha Patton, Allan McCutchen, Darrah McCammon
- Nov. 12--Brandi Brunson, Dorcas Garrison
- Nov. 13--Bob Rauch, Krischel Perkins, Doug Forbes, Glenda Francis, Stacy Bain

**Happy Anniversary To . . .**

- Nov. 7--Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall
- Nov. 8--Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheely
- Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin,
- Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ellison
- Nov. 12--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall

**Go Owls!**

**Buttermilk Breathes Life Into Boring Bread Recipes**

(NAPS)—Experienced cooks have always known that buttermilk plays a critical role in making homemade recipes taste their best, suggests Ann Parker, Director of Consumer Affairs and Nutritionist at SACO Foods, Inc. Many modern bakers, strapped for time and turning to the convenience of bread machines, have had to forego the value that real buttermilk brings to a recipe due to the fact that the liquid cultured buttermilk, sold in stores today, is not a true buttermilk product.



Parker

For more than eleven years now, Parker has been trying to educate consumers about the little known and much misunderstood role of buttermilk in making baked goods truly special.

The alternative that Parker promotes is her company's powdered buttermilk—real cultured buttermilk that is easy to use, easy to store and that gives recipes all the benefits of true, old-fashioned buttermilk. Powdered buttermilk should appeal to today's busy, health-conscious consumers particularly since it is a low fat, low cholesterol cooking and baking ingredient. Recommended for years by the test kitchens of *Ladies Home Journal*, *Woman's Day*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Family Circle*, *Sunset* and other major magazines as a practical substitute for liquid buttermilk or sour milk, buttermilk recipes are now taking their place among the more in-vogue cooking practices of the bread machine baker. With the newest recipes designed by SACO



Foods and completed by economists in the kitchen of RED STAR Yeast & Products, Parker's mission becomes just a bit easier. Two of the most popular breads, Viennese Mocha Nut and Rich Cinnamon Raisin are included here.

**Viennese Mocha Nut**

*This rich, chocolatey bread, dotted with toasted hazelnuts, is certain to be a favorite tea time temptation.*

- 3/4 cup water (80°F)
- 1 Tbsp. oil
- 1/3 cup hazelnuts
- 2 Tbsp. + 2 tsp. SACO Premium Baking Cocoa
- 2 Tbsp. SACO Cultured Buttermilk Blend
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 3/4 tsp. salt

**Helpful Tips for Powdered Buttermilk Recipes**

- Hazelnuts, called for in Viennese Mocha Nut bread, are found in most grocery stores and are commonly labeled "Filbert" nuts.
- If raisins used in Rich Cinnamon Raisin bread are very moist and plump, refrigerating them overnight before usage will help prevent them from breaking up too much during the kneading process.
- The water used in bread machine recipes should be about 80°F. Since your body temperature is higher than 80°F, this will feel cool (not cold) to you. Using water too warm will inhibit the yeast from working at its full potential, as will water that is too cold.
- When substituting for liquid buttermilk or sour milk, powdered buttermilk gets added to a recipe's dry ingredients with an appropriate amount of water added when the recipe calls for the buttermilk.
- When kept refrigerated after opening, powdered buttermilk stays fresh for up to several years, say experts at Saco Foods.

- 2 cups bread flour
- 2 1/4 tsp. Red Star Active Dry Yeast

Add all ingredients in the order suggested by your bread machine manual. Use the MEDIUM setting. Makes a 1 pound loaf.

**Rich Cinnamon Raisin**

*Splendid eating straight from the oven, or toasted and sprinkled with extra cinnamon. Use leftovers (if there are any) to create excellent bread pudding or memorable French toast.*

- 3/4 cup water (80°F)
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 1/3 cup raisins
- 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 2 Tbsp. SACO Cultured Buttermilk Blend
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 2 cups bread flour
- 2 1/4 tsp. Red Star Active Dry Yeast

Add all ingredients in the order suggested by your bread machine manual. Use the MEDIUM setting. Makes a 1 pound loaf.

Ann Parker offers helpful hints and tips on all SACO Foods' products, including *Dolci frutta* dipping chocolate, SACO Premium Baking Cocoa and SACO Cultured Buttermilk Blend. She can be reached at the *Bake Your Best* Hotline, M-F, 1-800-373-7226, or by e-mail at [SacoFoods@aol.com](mailto:SacoFoods@aol.com).

- and baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon each ground cloves and salt

Heat oven to 350°F. Coat an 8- or 9-inch square pan with

**CREAMY GINGER SAUCE WITH FIGS**

- 1 cup low fat or fat-free sour cream
- 3 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons rum or orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/3 cup (about 1 1/2 oz.) Blue Ribbon Orchard Choice or Sun-Maid Mission or Calimyrna Figs, stemmed and coarsely chopped
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped crystallized ginger (optional)

In small bowl, mix together first four ingredients. Stir in figs and ginger. Makes about 1 1/3 cups.

**Cooking Corner** Tips To Help You  
**Figs Have It All**

(NAPS)—The intriguing flavor of ripe, delicious figs has been prized since the fruit was first mentioned in ancient records.

Today, we know that it's not just the succulent flavor of figs that makes them desirable. Figs are rich in fiber, calcium, potassium and iron that are so essential to good health.

Another interesting fact about figs is that fig trees have no blossoms. The blossom is inside the fruit and helps produce crunchy seeds that give figs their unique texture.

While figs originated in the sunny Mediterranean, today's best figs come from California.

Because of their luscious flavor and versatility, finer restaurants are using figs to liven up a variety of dishes. Figs are being added to salads, rice, stuffings, chicken dishes or simply dipped in choco-

late for a light dessert. Here is a delicious fig dessert to help celebrate National Fig Week, November 1-7.

**FIGGY GINGERBREAD CAKE**

- 3/4 cup (about 4 oz.) Blue Ribbon Orchard Choice or Sun-Maid Mission or Calimyrna Figs, whole, stemmed
- 1/4 cup margarine, softened
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup (about 2 1/2 oz.) Blue Ribbon Orchard Choice or Sun-Maid Mission or Calimyrna Figs, stemmed and chopped
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon each ground cinnamon, baking soda

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**OBITUARIES**

**RAY CRUSE**

Services for Ray Cruse, 72, were conducted Monday at 2:00 p.m. at Turkey Church of Christ with J. D. Nance, minister of Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating. Assisting were Gerald Bedwell and Jay Henderson. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey with military graveside services. Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cruse died Saturday, November 2, in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born in Elida, New Mexico, he married Tommie Jo Browning in 1946 at Turkey. He served more than two years with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II. He was a member of the VFW, the American Legion and the Church of Christ. He was a farmer, stockman and cotton gin-ner.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Donny Cruse and Darrell Cruse, both of Flomot; three daughters, Darla Gwinn and Deidra Clifton, both of Matador, and Derinda Patton of Silverton; three sisters, Joleta Johnson, Vernel Cotton and Betty Driskill, all of Turkey; a brother, Paul Cruse of Turkey; and 14 grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be to your local cemetery or a favorite charity.

**JANET LYNN HOUSE**

Services for Janet Lynn House, 45, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Turkey Church of Christ with Stuart Smith, minister, and the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church in Turkey, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Ms. House was born in Memphis. She lived at Turkey before moving to Dimmitt in 1995. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Michelle Carnes of College Station; her mother, Jo Hickey of Dimmitt; a sister, Shelley Robison of Amarillo; a grand-

mother, Neva Hickey of Dimmitt, and a grandson. She was a great-niece of Bryant and Ruby Eddleman and Lucille Eddleman.

The family requested memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P. O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001; or the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

**Looking Back-**

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dated by flood waters from Deep Lake in that community the past week after a rise of twelve feet in the lake caused by the heavy rains of Friday night. Water reached the top of the ceiling in the Freel store and the old gin boiler which had been abandoned was completely covered. The water broke through the southside into the sand hills and into the Frank Cope lands, which suffered the brunt of the flood violence . . . D. O. Bomar left this morning for Dallas. He expects to return sometime next week bringing his wife and new baby daughter born October 2 . . . IN SILVERTON HI, by Elsie Welch. The stairs are the steepest, And always the cleanest in Silverton Hi. Opportunities are the thickest, The students are the slickest, But little can catch the quickest in Silverton Hi. The girls are the sweetest, And dress themselves the neatest in Silverton Hi. They wear the tallest collars, And know the worth of dollars, Which they squeeze until the eagle hollers in Silverton Hi. The students are the proudest, Behavior speaks the loudest, in Silverton Hi. The Seniors are the greenist, The Freshmen are the meanest, in Silverton Hi. Some boys are the cutest, While others are the rudest, in Silverton Hi. With girls they like to stay, To while the time away, And loose their heart most every day, in Silverton Hi. Some teachers are too tall, While others are too small, In Silverton Hi. They've all a twinkling eye, That woos the passersby, Oh, let me live and die, in Silverton Hi . . .

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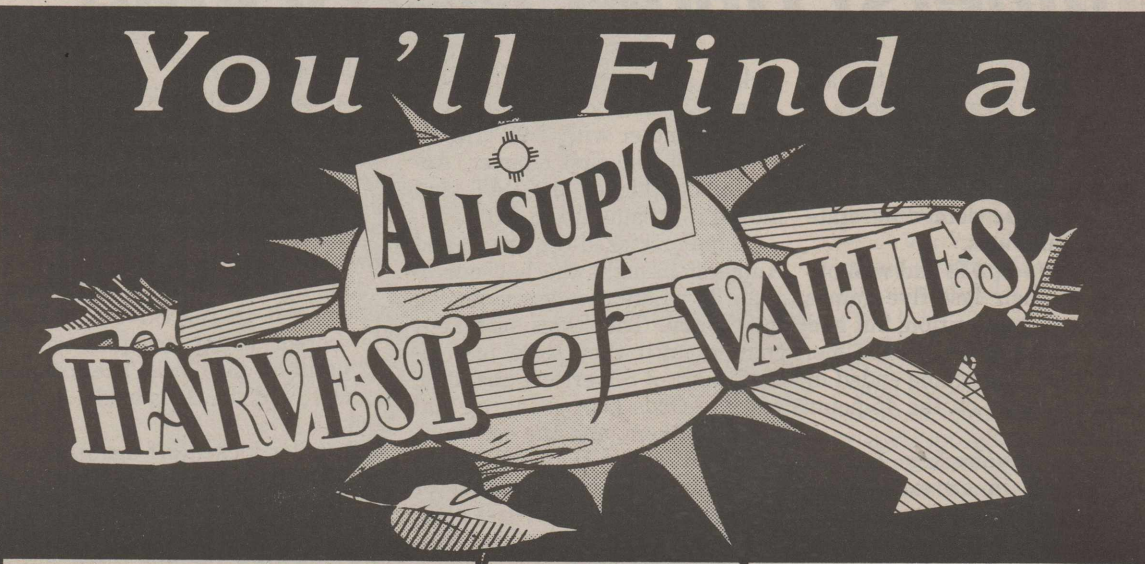
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# Owls End Game With Amherst Under Mercy Rule

After losing to Amherst the last three years by an average score of 50-8, the Silverton Owls gained a measure of revenge Friday night when they laid a 54-8 whipping on the two-time defending state six-man champions.

The Owls (4-5, 2-2) had won only once in their last five games against stiff competition, but had this one wrapped up by halftime, leading 42-8. That game ended in the third quarter on the 45-point mercy rule.

Silverton linebacker Leland Wood turned in an exceptional game with 13 tackles and one interception. "He was a head-hunter out there," Coach Clyde Parham said.

The Owls will conclude their season Friday night at home against Three Way (6-3, 2-2) in what will be a battle for third place in District 3.

"It means a lot to us," Coach Parham said. "We could be in any other district in the state and be in the playoffs."

A junior high game will precede the varsity game at 6:00 p.m. Kickoff in the varsity game will be at 7:30 p.m.

Billy Edwards, Arnold Garza and Jon Ivory will be playing their last high school football game for Silverton, and you can let them know how important they've been to the team by cheering for them as they go on the gridiron with the Three Way Eagles Friday.

Cory Chandler kicked off to open the game Friday night, and defense provided by Garza, Jack Cherry and Ivory held the Bulldogs to a minus seven yards on the series. The 'Dogs punted away, and the Owls controlled the ball on the Amherst 35. Garza

picked up two yards before Jeremy Holt scored on a pass from Chandler with 7:02 still remaining in the first quarter. Andy Bullock kicked the PAT, and moved the team into an 8-0 lead.

Chandler kicked off again, and Amherst brought the ball out to their 30 where they were crashed by Cherry. The 'Dogs just kept coming until they were just inches short of Silverton's goal line, and the Owls kept rising up and stopping them, and the ball went over on downs at that spot. Garza punched out eight yards of breathing room on the first play, and Holt ran for a first down on the 22. Runs by Garza made a first down on the 35, after which Chandler passed complete to Cherry for a touchdown with 23 seconds remaining in the first quarter. Bullock kicked the PAT, and the Owls held a 16-0 lead.

Once again, Chandler kicked off, and Amherst brought it out to the 35. As the second quarter opened, Edwards threw the 'Dogs for minus yardage, and on the next play Wyatt intercepted an Amherst aerial and carried it to the Silverton 35.

Garza ran for 12 yards and Holt scored with 8:23 still showing on the second-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 22-0 lead. Chandler kicked off, and Amherst returned it to their 20. Wyatt knocked the ballcarrier out of bounds after a short gain, but Amherst got a holding penalty. Wood was forcing incomplete passes with a fierce rush, and on fourth down the 'Dogs kicked the ball away. Garza gained nine yards, Holt picked up four, and Garza scored with 5:42 still to be played in the first half. Bullock kicked the PAT, and moved the

Owls ahead 30-0.

Amherst went back on offense at their 20, picking up a first down on the Silverton 16 and scoring with 2:48 still to be played in the second quarter. They kicked their PAT, and narrowed the score to 30-8.

Amherst kicked off and Garza returned it to the Silverton 32. He scored on the next play with 2:23 still on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 36-8 lead.

Chandler kicked off again, and Amherst returned it to the 25 where they were stopped by Lorn Estes. Garza, Wood, Wyatt and Edwards drew the line there and got the ball back for the offense.

Chandler passed to Ivory for a first down on the Amherst 10, after which he passed to Ivory again for the touchdown with two ticks remaining on the clock before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 43-8 lead.

Following halftime, Wood controlled the kickoff for the Owls, and Garza ran for a first down on the Amherst 15. Garza scored with 9:07 still on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 48-8 lead.

Chandler kicked off and Wood held the return at the Amherst 11. Defense led by Wood and Edwards brought the ball back to the Owls. Holt ran for a first down after which Garza added 12. Holt got another first down before scoring from inches outside the goal line. With 5:06 remaining on the clock, the game ended 54-8 under the 45-point rule.

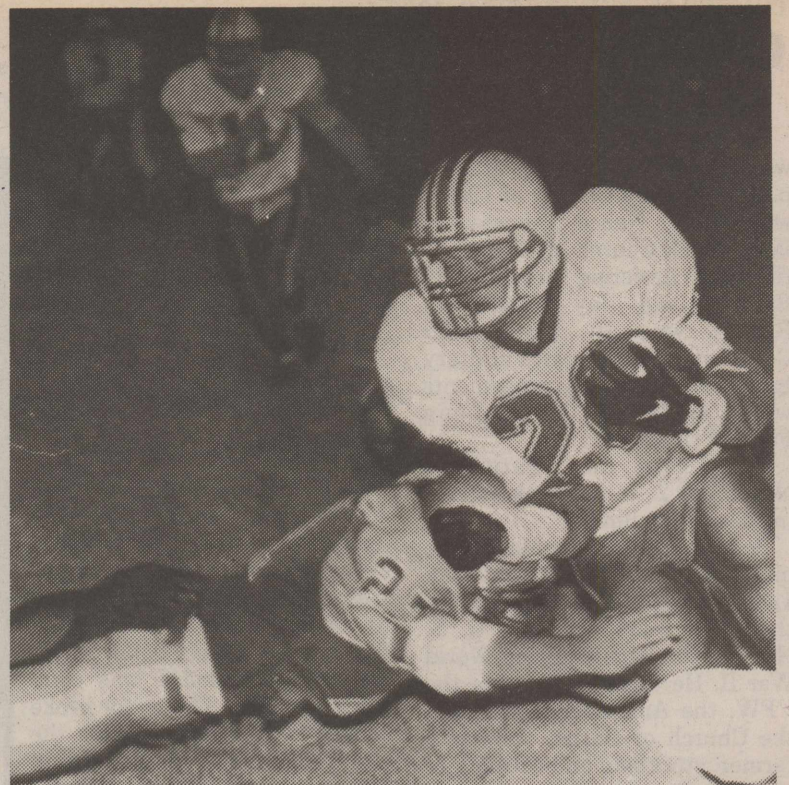
Garza rushed the ball 13 times for a gain of 246 yards, while Holt picked up 76 yards on six tries and Bullock ran the ball three times for a gain of 16.

Chandler completed four of five passes for a gain of 84 yards.

Ivory received two passes for a gain of 35 yards, Holt caught one for 29 yards, Cherry caught one for 20 yards.

Interceptions were made by Wyatt and Wood.

Be sure to support the junior high and varsity Owls in their games with Three Way Friday. They'll be serving some good things to eat at Payne Field, and you'll be able to watch from your car, if you wish. This is the last football game of the season. Don't miss it!



Arnold Garza was pictured making a tackle on one of the Amherst Bulldogs here last Friday night. Garza received honorable mention as Amarillo Daily News Player of the Week for rushing 13 times for a gain of 246 yards and scoring three touchdowns.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Junior High Owls Defeat Amherst There

Silverton's Junior High Owls earned a big 50-18 victory over Amherst last Thursday afternoon, and will close out their football season at 6:00 p.m. Friday just ahead of the varsity game at Payne Field. The Junior High team has enjoyed a really big season this year and its players will leave some big shoes to fill when the next season rolls around.

Stepping up ready to fill those places will be Andrew Francis, Clay McMurtrey, Nicholas Vargas, Matt Strange, Duncan Vernon, Kevin Duncan, Ismael Alvarez, Danny Dunn and Jimmy Castillo.

The Owls controlled the onside kick which opened the game, and concluded the series with a 40-yard touchdown gallop by Adrian Ramirez. There was no PAT, and the Owls held an early 6-0 lead.

Their kickoff was held at the 10, after which Martin Younger, Ramirez and Clint Ivory led the defense for the Owls. Amherst scored, failed on the PAT, and knotted the score at 6-6.

After taking the onside kick on

the 34, the Owls came right back with a touchdown on the legs of Clint Ivory. Vance Chandler kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into a 14-6 lead with 3:12 remaining on the clock.

The kickoff was carried out to the 20 where the ballcarrier was team tackled. The defense held the Bulldogs this time, and forced a fourth-down punt.

Daniel Castillo and Clint Ivory alternated in carrying the ball for the Owls, culminating in a pass from Chandler to Clint Ivory for a

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### Silverton School Activities

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Thursday, Nov. 8--Three Way JH, here, 6:00; Three Way, here, 7:30; Six Weeks Tests (even)

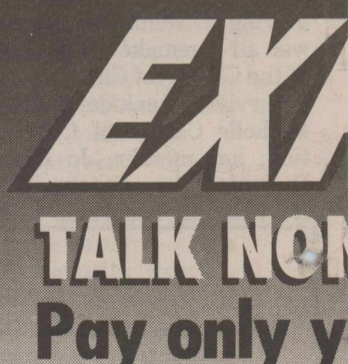
Saturday, Nov. 9--Girls B-B Scrimmage/Ralls, 2:00  
Sunday, Nov. 10--PTA Sunday

Dinner, Turkey & Dressing  
Tuesday, Nov. 12--Laser Show, 9:00; JV Lady Owls vs. Childress, 5:30 p.m., here; Varsity Lady Owls vs. Kress, here, 7:00 p.m.; JV Owls vs. Memphis, there, 6:30 p.m.; Varsity Owls vs. Memphis, there, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 14--Motley Co. JH, here, 4:00 p.m.; Board Meeting, 12:00 noon

Friday, Nov. 15--Claude, here, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 16--FHA-Tech Ballgame



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touchdown. The PAT failed, and the Owls moved into a 20-6 lead with 25 seconds remaining on the clock.

Jimmy Castillo, Issac Garcia, Younger and Ramirez led the Owl defense as the first quarter ended. Matt Strange stopped Amherst after a four-yard gain, after which Ramirez and Clint Ivory held up the next play. On fourth down, the Owls recovered a fumble.

Clint carried to the 20 on the next play and scored on the following play. With Isaiah Ivory holding, Chandler kicked the PAT, and with 2:43 remaining in the first half, the Owls moved ahead 26-6.

Chandler kicked off to the one-yard line, where Ramirez and Clint Ivory went back to work on defense. The 'Dogs punted on fourth down, and Clint carried to the 12. He scored on the next play, Chandler kicked the PAT, and with 1:21 remaining to be played in the second quarter, the Owls moved into a 36-6 advantage.

The second team went into the game, and Issac Garcia stopped the first play and combined with Nicholas Vargas to stop the next one. Isaiah Ivory intercepted an Amherst aerial on the next play, and the first half came to a close. For halftime entertainment, the seventh grade players scrimmaged.

Chandler kicked off to open the second half, and the 'Dogs carried to the 15 where they were tackled by Ramirez and Clint Ivory. Clint and Younger combined to stop the next play, and on it went until Daniel Castillo recovered a Bulldog miscue.

Strange carried the ball before Clint scored again. The PAT failed, and the Owls held a 42-6 lead with 3:13 remaining. Amherst came right back to score on a pass play. Their PAT failed, and the score had been narrowed to 42-12 with 2:43 remaining to be played.

Ismael Alvarez carried the next

touchdown for the Owls, to bring the score to 50-12 with 2:13 still showing on the clock. Amherst came back to score with 1:15 still on the clock, to bring the score to 50-18.

There was no further scoring before the game ended.

The Junior High Owls will play Three Way here at 6:00 p.m. Friday, just preceding the varsity game. Game time has been changed so that the games can follow one another without a long delay. Don't miss it!

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 11--Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 12--Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Bread Stix, Krispie Treat, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 13--Burrito, Cheese Stix, Hot Sauce, Ranch Beans, Salad, Sweet Roll, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 14--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Nov. 15--Hamburger & Cheese, Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

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School secretaries pictured on costume day last week are Jealeta Baird (left) and Ramona Martin. Mrs. Baird is secretary to Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner, and Mrs. Martin is secretary to Principal Sheryl Weaver. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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Foods that may help reduce the risk of gastrointestinal and respiratory tract cancer are cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, cauliflower.

Fruits, vegetables and whole-grain cereals such as oatmeal, bran and wheat may help lower the risk of colorectal cancer.

Foods high in fats, salt- or nitrite-cured foods such as ham, and fish and types of sausages smoked by traditional methods should be eaten in moderation.

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## First Armistice Day November 11, 1918 Silverton, Texas Peace Declared

On the morning of November 11, A. D. 1918, the German warlords signed the Armistice at 10:50 a.m. Paris time, being at the eleventh hour on the eleventh month and the eleventh day, after seventy thousand American boys had laid down their lives in far-away France.

I was carrying the mail from Tulia, Texas to Silverton, Texas for Clyde Hutsell, who was sick at the time with influenza at my home in Silverton, Texas.

Early that morning before I had arisen I heard the whistles blowing, bells ringing and guns firing, announcing peace at the end of the World's War. I got up and went down on the street to the Crawford Drug Co. and got Mack Crawford's automatic pistol and took it out on the street and emptied it in the interest of peace.

After loading my car with the mail, which was Clyde's Buick Four, I was accompanied to Silverton by Rev. Z. B. Pirtle, pastor of the M. E. Church of Silverton. We shot the gas to the car and in a short time we were in Silverton. On the way we would holler and sing. At the old Mitchell Store when we drove up, some men were cranking on an old Ford car. We told them that the War was over, that the Armistice had been signed. They did not stop cranking on the old pile of tin. An old man by the name of

Grantham came out and I gave him his mail and it consisted of an insignificant paper, and I told him that the Germans had signed the Armistice, and he said is that so, still looking at the address on the little paper as though nothing of interest had happened, seeming not to be interested at all.

We made remarks of his not being interested in so great a thing as it was. We soon dismissed him from our minds and were on our way again to Silverton. Arriving at Silverton and finding them not celebrating at all, E. P. Cox and myself took up a public donation and bought a casket for \$21.75 and at 2:15 p.m. with a large crowd attending, we burned the casket on the southwest corner of the square, in interest and to the German Kaiser.

I poured the oil on the casket. J. D. Huggins, Earl Cowart and Rev. Z. B. Pirtle set fire to it, and everybody who wanted to, and quite a lot of them did, shot the casket with guns. Mrs. Ray, a lady perhaps 80 years of age, took my shotgun and fired two shots into the casket. I started the song My Country tis of Thee, and the entire school which had turned out for the occasion took it up and sang it, while guns were firing into the Kaiser's casket which had two large signs, one on each end, which read TO HELL WITH THE KAISER, and were donated by a young Mr. Parks.

Speeches were made by Rev. Z. B. Pirtle, Rev. J. P. Hardesty and others. My brother, J. D. Huggins, was phoned by me of the occasion and he brought out womenfolks and Mrs. Cox to witness the scene. All places of

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business were closed, and everybody, save a few, celebrated over the World's peace after four and one half years of War.

I left about 3:00 p.m. with the mail for Tulia, taking as a passenger Miss Mary Smylie. May long live Peace and Glory to America. The burning of the casket was not done from a human stand-point at all; it was to show to the world we wanted to burn the inhuman lessons that the German Kaiser had endeavored to teach to the world. He is now exiled in Howland with his Crowned Prince. 70,000 poor boys had laid down their lives in far-away France that they might help as they did to bring about the glorious peace. Peace to their ashes and heaven be their goal.

Written by O. J. Huggins of Silverton, Texas, 11/11/18. This is from John Huggins (son of O. J.). He lives in Lockney.

### Special Benefits For Texas Veterans a Texas Tradition

Did you know Texas veterans now have \$110,000 in special low-interest loans available for the purchase of a home, land, or to make home improvements?

That's the message the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) is bringing to the West Central Texas region during October when VLB representative Vickie Blackman will be meeting with veterans in Post, Dickens, Vernon, Seymour, Anson, Stamford, Knox City, Quanah and Childress.

"The special programs have never been more popular with Texas veterans," Blackman said. "We made just under \$100 million in home and land loans last year to veterans looking to improve the quality of their lives."

She said veterans responded positively when the VLB increased the maximum amount of a VLB land loan to \$40,000.

"That means veterans who want to buy land now have the option of borrowing \$20,000 at 6.65 percent or \$40,000 at 8.85 percent," she said. "Both carry a 30-year term and require a five percent downpayment."

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who serves as chairman of the VLB, said the VLB currently has more than \$100 million available for direct home loans at 6.17 and 6.67 percent interest.

"I want to urge every veteran and real estate professional to take advantage of this outstanding program. It's part of a Texas tradition of special benefits for Texas veterans that goes back to the Republic of Texas when those who fought for Texas independence were rewarded with land grants for their service to the state," Mauro said.

"The Texas veterans home loan program is far and away the best deal in today's home buying market," Blackman added. "And Texas veterans are responding in record numbers to rates that are

well below the current market. They understand that these programs offer substantial savings on a 15- or 30-year mortgage and allow you to get more home for your money.

"Veterans who want to buy a home costing more can combine a VLB loan with an FHA, VA or conventional loan to get a lower blended rate and a lower monthly payment," Blackman explained.

There are 1.8 million veterans in Texas that are eligible for the VLB benefits.

"No other state has anything that compares with these special benefits," she said. "As Commissioner Mauro says it's a special Texas way of saying thanks to our veterans for their sacrifices made in the service of our country."

For more information or details on how to apply for your VLB benefits, call 1-800-252-VETS for assistance.

### Weather Cooler, Drier On The South Plains

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of October 1996 was slightly cooler and drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged one degree below normal and ranged from 2.7 degrees below normal at Matador to 0.6 degree above normal at Olton.

Silverton's temperatures averaged 57.3 degrees, a couple of degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.9 degree below normal and ranged from 3.9 degrees below normal at Dimmitt to 1.4 degrees above normal at Abernathy. The highest temperature reported during the month was 96 degrees at Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge on the 12th.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 71.0 degrees, a little over three degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 3.8 degrees below normal at Lamesa to 0.6 degree above normal at Olton. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 25 degrees at several stations on the South Plains.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 43.6 degrees, which was a little more than a degree below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 1.07 inches below normal and ranged from 1.53 inches below normal at Lubbock to 0.56 inch above normal at Paducah. Snowfall averaged 0.25 inch across the South Plains and ranged from four inches at Friona to no snow at several locations.

The Silverton station reported 0.32 of an inch of precipitation during the month, which was about half the South Plains average. Only a trace of snow fell here.

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## WEATHER

### 24-HOUR NOVEMBER READINGS

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Total Precip. in Nov.			.02
Normal Precip. in Nov.			.71
Total Precip. Rec. 1996			
Year to Date			18.67
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date			20.54

### Five Times to Contact Social Security Office

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Manager  
Plainview, Texas

While many people are aware that Social Security pays retirement benefits, some may not realize that Social Security also is the backbone for families when a parent becomes disabled or dies. For this reason, they may not realize that they need to be in touch with Social Security at critical points in their lives to insure that they get the most out of the program.

Remember there are at least five times you should contact Social Security during your life:

- To get an application for a Social Security number
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## TELCOT Report

### A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending Oct. 31

The cotton market traded in a narrow range this week while searching for a clearer direction in fundamental news. However, traders were confused by the fact that the market barely reacted to the second favorable export report released in two weeks.

USDA reported export sales of 1996-97 U. S. cotton increased a net 254,200 bales in the week ended October 24, up from the previous week's figure of 228,400

bales. The report showed substantial sales to Mexico, Japan, China and Canada and reflected sales made the week when U. S. cotton prices neared the 71-cent level, a price attractive to foreign buyers.

Some said China's purchase of 32,200 bales was encouraging, though not as high as its previous purchase of 97,100 bales. It is commonly believed that China remains the United States' best hope for reviving cotton export sales, though recent news stories have said China is limiting its purchases of foreign growths.

The export figure was considered greatly favorable, although according to some analysts, U. S. cotton still appears to be facing some stiff competi-

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tion. Countries like India are expecting bumper crops and may end up exporting a large amount of cotton. In fact, one analyst said U. S. prices must be low enough in the future to attract buyers away from cheaper priced Indian and other foreign growths.

In other news, the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) lowered its estimate of 1996-97 world cotton production to 86.58 million bales, down 1.4 million bales from the agency's previous figure. "The largest decline is occurring in China, where government policy placed more emphasis on grain production this season," the ICAC said. The organization also cited production problems in Pakistan as

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Issues come and issues go and Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) has little time to reflect on the battles won and lost another reason for its lower estimate.

Cotton producers in Pakistan have been plagued by leaf curl virus and pests this season, but early pickings in the country have revealed a larger problem than originally thought, and growers and merchants there are in a growing state of anxiety. In fact, some in the industry now believe Pakistan's cotton production will not reach the Pakistani government's target of 7.1 to 7.4 million bales. A leading group of private Pakistani cotton traders expect the 1996-97 output to be as low as 6.6 to 6.7 million bales, due to the extensive damage to the crop. A concerned Pakistani mill chief said a 7.0 million bale crop is possible, however, it will not be enough as the country's consumption is pegged at 7.3 million bales.

The crop outlook is much better on the home front as cotton harvesting in the U. S. is more than 50 percent complete, and weather conditions outside the southeastern U. S. have been largely favorable in preserving crop quality.

Even the southeastern states have experienced a much more favorable environment for crop maturation and harvesting in the past few weeks than they did earlier this season. Unfortunately, between Hurricane Fran, Tropical Storm Josephine and a number of non-tropical weather events, the quality of many southeastern crops was substantially compromised. Production losses also were reported.

Crop conditions, yield potentials and quality elsewhere in the U. S. vary considerably from one area to the next as they often do during a typical growing season. Overall, the past few weeks of weather have largely been favorable for crop maturation and harvesting.

Harvesting continued in full swing in North Texas as picking was nearly complete in South Central Texas and the Upper Coast. On the Plains, frost began the defoliating of the leaves and reduced the need for spraying defoliants. Although some damage was reported to immature bolls as a result of the freeze, the damage was not enough to cause concern. The cotton harvest in Oklahoma made good progress as well with 19 percent of the state's cotton harvested, compared to only nine percent a year ago.

Additionally, spot cotton sales continue to improve as trading on TELCOT for the five trading days ended October 31 totaled 15,889 bales, up from the previous week's figure of 11,085 bales. Average daily prices received by producers on the electronic marketing system ranged from 64.03 to 65.21 cents per pound.

over its 40 years of service to High Plains cotton producers and the allied industries they support.

Through the years, representing some 20,000 cotton producers and landlords, PCG has developed a strong, wide-ranging support structure. This structure allows PCG to rapidly address situations that threaten area cotton producers. It also provides an efficient mechanism for the advancement of beneficial ideas and programs on behalf of the High Plains cotton producers.

An excellent example of how this system is utilized is the current effort to reform proposed regulations that will govern how Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is carried out in the future.

"Without adjustment the proposed CRP rules have the potential to eliminate a large number of existing High Plains CRP contracts," warns PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "If adopted without some consideration for the beneficial effects this program has had on air and water quality and wildlife we could, as a result, erase much of the process that has already been made and throw away a significant environmental investment."

Johnson notes that PCG staff members have been working with a number of groups, including the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the National Cotton Council, to convey these concerns, along with recommendations for change, to the Natural Resource Conservation Service and Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman.

In comments being prepared at this time, the Secretary is being asked to consider carefully not only the adverse effects that might result on the High Plains, but also the effects in areas adjacent to the High Plains.

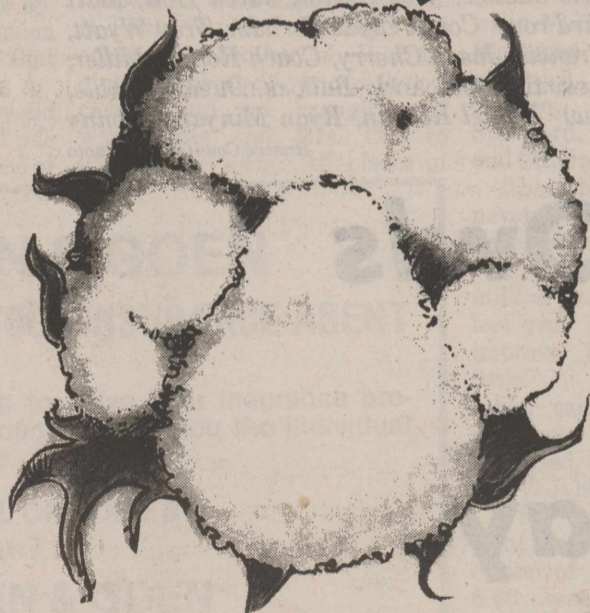
"The Conservation Reserve Program has been one of the most successful and beneficial programs ever carried out in the High Plains," concludes Johnson. "It would be a shame to allow ten years of progress to be wiped out unnecessarily."

In another area PCG representatives have been working once again to fix problems that exist in the current Federal Crop Insurance Program.

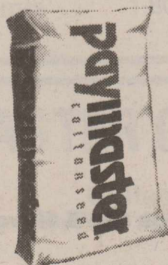
PCG officials note that primary areas of focus at this time center on the introduction of a Revenue Assurance-type program for cotton similar to the type currently being evaluated for wheat, updating the mechanism by which quality adjustments are made as well as the ongoing issue of coverage cost and price elections.

"The federal government has been steadily moving away from the ad hoc disaster programs that have provided producers with a safety net in the past," explains Johnson. "At this time it is important that every effort be made, by both USDA and producers, to develop a dependable crop insurance program that does what it is supposed to do, protect producers from the often harsh economic after-effects of losing a crop."

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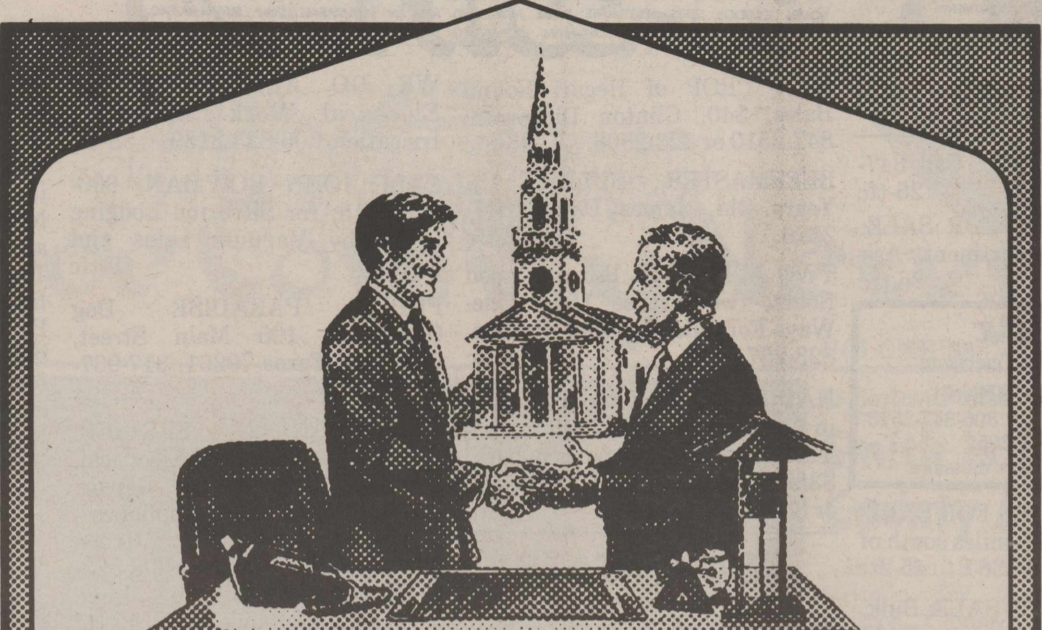
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Most employers have some form of personnel appraisal program to review an employee's progress with the company. The employee's supervisor will meet with the employee to discuss their accomplishments and/or failures at this time and evaluate their usefulness to the company. It has always seemed that it takes approximately ten achievements done well to make up for one failure. I guess life is sort of that way; we tend to forget people's good works or virtuous qualities and instead focus on their shortcomings. We should keep in mind the old saying, "if a person doesn't make mistakes, they probably aren't doing anything." It is a blessing to know that God does not react like man. Our Father in Heaven always loves us even though we are not perfect. God's word, the Bible, tells us that He will never leave us or forsake us. Perhaps, we should try to remember a person's good works more than his failures.



*Among the most precious rights of man  
is the right to be wrong.*

**Frank Tyger**

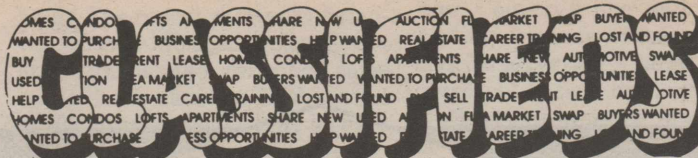
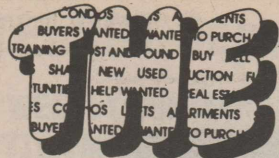
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Friends,  
I just wanted to say thank you to all of you for the many prayers you all offered for me. Those prayers got me through a lot. Thank you. Also I want to thank everyone who called, sent flowers or food. It was greatly appreciated.

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