

# 1993 Program Signup To Begin Mon., March 1

# **Owls in Bi-District Playoff Tilt Tonight**

Silverton's Owls will be meeting the Groom Tigers in their bi-district playoff game at 8:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, February 25) in the Clarendon College

The date and time of this game were changed at the request of Groom School officials because they are expecting their girls to be playing in the Regional Tournament Friday night.

The Valley bi-district game will be played with Samnorwood at 8:00 p.m. Friday in the Clarendon College Gym.

Please take note of these game dates and times, because they have been reported incorrectly in some of the daily newspapers. The Silverton and Valley games originally were scheduled

# Little League to Signup March 4

A sign-up for prospective Little League baseball players will be conducted from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 4. The cost will be \$10.00 per player. A family having more than one child enrolled will need to add an additional \$5.00 per child. Each child must bring a copy of his/her birth certificate.

At 6:00 p.m., there will be a meeting for all Little League parents. This meeting is very important, so please plan to attend.

Little League is for all youth 5-15. There will be Tee Ball for those 5, 6, 7. The minor league includes those 8, 9, 10, and the major league includes those 11, 12.

This announcement is from Bill Strange, vice president of the Silverton Little League. Sign-up forms may be returned to Nancy Wood at school.

# Senior Citizens To Have Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at the center at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 2. Those with March birthdays will be honored.

Those who had birthdays celebrated in February will be the hosts for the March party.

as a double header for Friday night, and the Amarillo newspaper's sports department hasn't made the correction of the date for the Silverton game.

The Owls are expecting a tough bidistrict game, and will be needing all the fans who can go to pack the stands to cheer for them. Be there!

# **BCAA** to Serve **Hamburger Meal**

**Briscoe County Activities Association** is having a free hamburger supper Thursday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the show barn.

This is a membership drive event. Dues per family are \$5.00 yearly.

Everyone is invited to come to support and join BCAA. The club will welcome any and all new members.

**FEBRUARY 24-HOUR READINGS** 

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To be eligible for price support loans, deficiency payments and other benefits on 1993 crops, Briscoe County farmers must enroll in the 1993 Acreage Reduction Programs, according to Earlyne Hutsell, Briscoe CED, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Starting March 1, the ASCS office will begin accepting applications for the 1993 Wheat, Feed Grain and Cotton Programs. Farmers may call the Briscoe County ASCS office for an appointment. Signup will end April 30.

The 1993 acreage reduction requirements are ten percent for corn, five percent for grain sorghum, 7.5 percent for cotton and zero percent for wheat, oats and barley.

Farmers may request 50 percent of their estimated deficiency payments at signup time. The advance payments will be issued in cash.

Farmers participating in the 1993 programs may also plant soybeans or other oilseeds on Optional Flex Acreage. Production from this acreage is eligible for price support loans.

# **Directors of Chamber Meet**

Directors of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting February 9 at City Hall.

The membership breakfast was enjoyed by all and several additional members were added to the chamber. The interest shown by each one was appreciated by the board.

Plans were made for the Community Development Foundation Workshop on

February 27 at the school cafeteria.

President Gerald Smith appointed committee chairpersons, and these include Elaine Forbes, Public Relation/Welcome; Wayne Nance, Economic Development; Beverly Bowman, Silverton Promotion; Charles Ronda Sarchet, Membership; Alexander, Education; Jerry Patton, Finance.

Members will have the opportunity to serve on the committee of their choice. There are goals to be accomplished which will be of interest to all in the Silverton area.

Go Owls!

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# Weather Cooler, **Wetter Than Norm for Area**

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of January, 1993 turned out to be cooler and wetter than the long-term averages.

Temperatures averaged 0.8 degree below normal and ranged from 1.0 degree above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 2.8 degrees below normal at Plainview. Silverton's average temperature for the month was 34.4 degrees, which is 3.1 degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.1 degrees below normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 5.7 degrees below normal at Plainview. The highest temperature of the month was 75 at Seminole on the 24th.

In Silverton, the daytime high temperatures averaged 45.7 degrees, which was 3.8 degrees below the South Plains average. The highest temperature of the month was 67, which occurred on the 8th and 22nd.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.6 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.2 degrees above normal at Seminole to 0.3 degree below normal at Matador. The lowest temperature of the month was eight above zero at Hereford on the

Minimum temperatures in Silverton averaged 23.1 degrees, 2.4 degrees below the South Plains average. The lowest temperature of the month recorded in Silverton was nine degrees above zero on the 10th.

Precipitation was frequent during the first three weeks of the month and several times occurred in the form of freezing rain, sleet and freezing drizzle. Ice coatings of up to one inch were reported at a few places during the early part of the month. Snow was relatively sparse with only northwestern counties measuring more than a trace. Friona had four inches for the most.

Silverton's precipitation measured 1.65 inches, which is .49 of an inch above the South Plains average.

### **Planning Continues** For Camp Meeting

A number of planning meetings for the Cowboy Camp Meeting are scheduled between now and the date of the meeting, which is May 20-23, 1993.

All meetings prior to the Camp Meeting will be planning sessions, and anyone interested in assisting with the planning is invited to attend.

Have You Joined The **Silverton Chamber** Of Commerce?

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• OBITUARIES •

### REV. WESLEY CLARK

Funeral services for Henry Wesley Clark, 51, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the First Assembly of God in Floydada. Officiating were Rev. Clinton Elliott, pastor of Church of the Harvest in Lubbock, and Rev. Lemy Pike, pastor of the Childress Assembly

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of God.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Rev. Clark died about noon Saturday while moving his household goods from Silverton to Floydada. He was taken to Lockney General Hospital where he was pronounced dead. It was thought he had suffered an aneurysm.

He was born in Littlefield February 24, 1941, and married Jo Ann Yantis on July 15, 1961. He was a preacher and a member of First Assembly of God. He had served for almost two years as pastor of the Assembly of God in Silverton.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Renee Clark, who had moved to Floydada from Silverton about two weeks ago; his mother, Ruby Clark of Amarillo; two sisters, Grace Gerber of San Antonio and Jackie Buck of Amarillo; and two granddaughters, Ruby and Erika Ham.

# **PTA Update**

The PTA meeting held Monday, February 15, brought an enjoyable reading of Charlotte's Web from Bobbye Bean's Second Grade with help from Third Grader Amanda Estes.

Members present voted on the sale of T-shirts for a fund-raising project for next year's budget. The T-shirts will display a picture of the school and other personalized features, such as "Mike's" bus, "Miss Patsy's" Homemaking room, and the desks of Mr. Fogerson and Mr. Kirchoffner. Sports events and other classes are also included.

The T-shirts are very colorful and will be a lot of fun for parents, teachers and students alike. Early pre-paid orders will be taken for PTA's first shipment, and another order will be sent off in a couple of months. If you are interested in getting in on the early order, see Nancy Young, Michelle Francis, Keri Patton, Tina Nance or Beverly Minyard.

The next PTA meeting will be Tuesday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the

school cafeteria. Next year's officers will be elected and the program will be given by UIL participants.

PTA members are asked to mark their calendars and plan to attend this very important final meeting of the year.

# **Owls Lose Their District Playoff**

Silverton's Owls lost their district championship playoff at Valley February 16 by a three-point shot at the buzzer. It was a heart-breaking way to lose, since the Owls held a two-point lead with four seconds remaining on the clock.

The Patriots led 21-14 at the end of the first quarter and 35-33 at the midway point. The Owls moved into a 47-41 lead by the end of the third quarter and looked like a sure winner until the long three-pointer swished the cords as the buzzer sounded.

Frank Ramirez, jr. led the scoring with 15 points, while Lance Holt rang up 12. Other scoring was by Casey Frizzell, nine; Matt Francis, eight; Braden Towe, six; Michael Hill, four points.

 Owls
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 47
 54

 Patriots
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The Owls and Patriots have played three games this season, with the Patriots winning two one-point games and the Owls winning a single twopoint game. The teams are about as evenly matched as will represent any district.

The Silverton Owlettes lost their bidistrict game to Groom at Clarendon last Friday night in the second game of the double header in which Valley defeated Hedley to advance to the Area round. The Owlette books were unavailable this week, but the team's single senior, Aimee Francis, played a tremendous game in that outing. The team was minus two players, Brandi Brunson and Dedra Johnston.

The Owls traveled to Abernathy Saturday for a game with Wellman. They lost a 66-62 decision there, but gained experience for their bi-district game. They were to play Whitharral at Olton Tuesday night in another warmup game.

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The Owls will be playing their bi-

district game with Groom tonight

(Thursday, February 25) beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Clarendon College Gym. They need your presence, spirit and cheers for them as they seek to advance to the Area round of the playoffs. Be there!

# Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 1—Fish, Tartar Sauce, Broccoli and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Apple, Milk

Tuesday, March 2—Beef and Cheese Taco, Pinto Beans, Salad, Sopapillas, Pear, Milk

Wednesday, March 3—Mexican Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Crackers, Fruit. Milk

Thursday, March 4—Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Friday, March 5—Hamburger with Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

# Silverton School Calendar

March 1-5—Houston Livestock Show; Public Schools Week

Tuesday, March 2—Physics Class Field Trip to Discovery Center

Wednesday, March 3-Outside Appraisals

Tuesday, March 9—PTA, School Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 10—Six Weeks

Tests (Even)
Thursday, March 11—Six Weeks
Tests (Odd): Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 12—End of Six Weeks; Junior High Track at Amherst

Saturday, March 13—3rd, 4th, 5th teachers PSL IBM Inservice

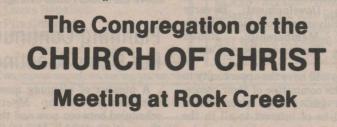


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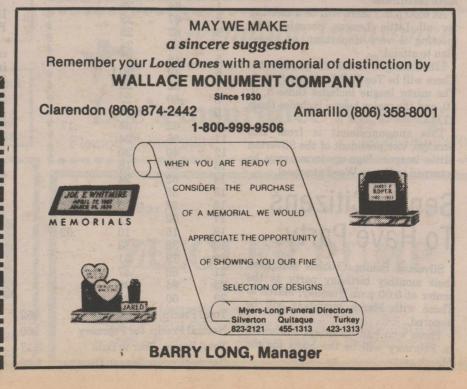
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1953—Janice

# **Looking Back**

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

March 3, 1983-Owls drop bidistrict game to Nazareth in very cold night of shooting . . . Bill Holt continues to receive treatment at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . Joe McWaters underwent surgery Thursday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . The Caprock Food team of Peggy Fleming, Waynelle Couch, Louise Chandler and Pat McCain, won first place in the Tulia women's Annual City Bowling Tournament . . . Annette Kingery to wed Merle Roehr on June 18 . . . Rock Creek Quilting Club meets with Mrs.

Flo Fitzgerald . . . Miss Cynthia Edwards, bride-elect of Trent Finck, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday morning . . . Vinson Smith underwent eye surgery Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . .

March 1, 1973-F. Wayne LaGrone and his wife, Maxine, former teachers in Silverton High School who were teaching in the Muleshoe School System for the second year, were killed Tuesday when the single engine plane in which they were passengers crashed about 31/2 miles northwest of Friona. Other passengers in the plane also were teachers who were returning home after attending night classes at West Texas State University . Silverton emergency ambulance has been moved to the former Conoco station location, and the driveway area

in front of the garage has been officially designated as a "no parking" zone Wayne McMurtry is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin and Derrel, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange, Don Cornett and Riley Harris flew to Austin Saturday to attend the Class A state championship basketball game between Valley High and Grandview . . . Services held for Mrs. W. W. Reid . . . Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman are parents of a son, Randall Blake. Announcement made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Jo Thomas to Mr. Wade Brannon.

February 28, 1963-Quitaque Panthers take 51-44 victory from Hedley Owls before a capacity crowd of 850-900 fans in the Silverton gym. Jim Saul caged 20 points while his

teammate Jack Johnson netted 10 counters. Cappy Wise scored seven, followed by Terry Woods and Robin Brown with six each, and Bobo Morrison with two points. Alvin Alexander led the Hedley team with his skillful ball handling and quick ballstealing tactics. He caged 12 points while Pat Chesser scored 10 . . . Mrs. Jerry Frizzell underwent open heart surgery in a Dallas hospital Monday . . . Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Bob Dickerson, 77 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson are parents of a daughter born February 19 . . . Lesha Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jaye Turner, has been quite ill, but is better now . . . A. H. Chappell has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital. He has been troubled with an old leg injury . . . O. T. Vardell, Ann and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vardell and Mrs. V. Chandler were Sunday afternoon visitors with the men's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. J. Vardell ...

February 26, 1953—Janice
Alsbrooks weds Willie Wade Reynolds . . Mrs. Bryan Strange was happy to have all her children home on Sunday except Laura May Pitts. Fred Strange arrived home from Korea on Saturday. C. L. Cowart observes 87th birthday . Morris Stephens has leased ranch for

rodeo stock . . . Rev. Daniel Milton Fitzgerald, 77, buried at Hedley Thursday . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Patsy, Mrs. Lowell Callaway and Wayma Rae visited over the weekend with Joe Lee Bomar and Richard Tunnell at NMMI in Roswell, New Mexico . . . T/Sgt. L. E. Paige received his discharge from the Army recently in Las Vegas, Nevada . . . Mrs. Homer Ragland, sr. and daughters visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy, over the weekend . . . Luke Thompson closed a deal early this week wherein he traded his Texaco Service Station to Winston Hamilton for Hamilton's home on the highway west of the city limits.

March 4, 1943—Miss Lucille Weast was recently elected an active member of Phi Lambda Theta, a national honorary sorority in education . . . After a prolonged retreat that had been taking place for several weeks, General Winter rallied his forces this week and launched a strong counter attack that set the spring gardeners and other forces of Spring rocking back on their heels. Monday night brought a low temperature of eight above zero and a light spit of snow, accompanied by the coldest Norther of the year . . . The Arnold family held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison a week ago Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill spent Sunday with the Richard Hills . . . Mrs. Ben Garvin has left for an extended visit with relatives at Midlothian . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer were bedtime guests in the Fred Mercer home Sunday night . . . Mrs. Ernest Strange underwent an appendectomy at the Tulia hospital Monday . . . The Vardell Laundry this week is announcing their decision to discontinue doing finished work . . .

February 27, 1930—Connected sidewalk system begins . . . Chinese Elms for school bought Tuesday . . . A beneficial rain visited Briscoe County . . Mrs. A. L. early Wednesday McMurtry and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burleson at Happy last week . . . Patton Motor starts big used car sale . . . A. C. Wimberly has just shipped in two cars of three-yearold registered Hereford heifers, which he will keep on his home place in the southwest part of the county . . . Rin-Tin-Tin is coming to Palace Theatre...
The speech-art girls met Saturday afternoon and organized the Blue Bonnet Girls' Club. Winona Bomar was elected president; Wilma Dickerson, vice-president; Billie Lou Lowry, secretary; Annis Fowler, treasurer; Bertie Castleberry, reporter . . . Mrs. Roy Allard is hostess to London Bridge



THE OWLS—(back row, left to right) Coach Donnie Dutton, Casey Frizzell, Zane Henderson, Matt Francis, Michael Hill, Robert Leal; (front row) Frank Ramirez, jr., Lance Holt, Trent Smith, Braden Towe and Jeremy Holt, team manager.

**Briscoe County News Photo** 

# **Bi-District Playoff** Thursday, February 25 8:00 p.m.

Clarendon College Gym WIN, OWLS





Gail Arnold of Canyon and Walter Arnold of Silverton are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mindy, to Mark J. Marrs, son of Ben and Jerry Marrs of Paducah. The brideelect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Mercer of Silverton. The ceremony will take place at 3:00 p.m. on the afternoon of May 22, 1993, at Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo, Texas.

### EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander **Briscoe County Extension Agent - Home Economics** 

### Balancing Work, Family and Personal Needs

The trend for today's family is toward both husband and wife working outside the home, a dramatic change from the model of the traditional nuclear family—with a mother staying at home to run the home and caring for children while the father brings home the paycheck.

Balancing work, family and personal needs can be difficult and next to impossible for those who do not set priorities and expect to perform their multiple roles to perfection.

The problem of role overload has been shown to be a common and serious source of strain for working parents, especially for working mothers. With multiple responsibilities of working for an employer combined with working at home, it's little wonder that working parents complain about being tired and never having enough time to fulfill their duties.

In the past, role overload was less of a problem since mothers and fathers had separate and clearly assigned jobs at home. Today, couples in dual-employed families are sharing responsibilities at home, but women still tend to be the primary caregivers for homes and children.

Two paychecks are often necessary for many families and also provide emergency money when one spouse either loses a job or is in-between jobs. When dual-career couples are overly involved with careers, they may feel a strain on their marital relationships. Career competition can add additional strains when neither partner is dependent on the other for financial support. Each is financially freer to exercise power in the relationship and may ultimately move if not satisfied.

The key to coping with work and family as well as demands on personal time is to engage in a balancing process to satisfy all family members. The proper balance for each spouse must be one of "me", "we" and "they."

Good relationships can be maintained by those families who focus on mutual support, concern, and thoughtfulness. Relationships that center on determining who is "boss," and who can get the most while giving the least, becomes a contest of wills that is disappointing usually unsatisfactory.

The dual-career family has become a major institution and has needs which still warrant special attention because change is usually resisted until the benefits are visible. Understanding and maintaining a dual-career family successfully is determined by the ability to understand the issues families with working adults face and to incorporate a measure of flexibility, compassion and patience.

### Briscoe 4-H Members Compete in Events

Eleven Briscoe County 4-H members competed in the San Antonio Livestock Show during the week of February 15-

In the market barrow division the exhibitors included Ashleigh Wyatt, Christina Stephens, Leland Wood, Kenda Wood, Donny Burson, Lindsey Jennings, Jared Francis, Andrew Francis, Nathan Francis, Lacy Brunson, Brandi Brunson and Kenzie Burson.

Lacy Brunson, Brandi Brunson, Donny Burson and Leland Wood competed in the market steer division.

Jeremiah Brooks, Christina Stephens and Trey Wyatt represented Briscoe County 4-H in the calf scramble, with Jeremiah catching a calf and winning a \$500 certificate to purchase a breeding animal to show at San Antonio next

# Time To Turn In **The Soup Labels**

It is time once again to turn in your Campbell's soup labels. Jo Ann McFall is heading this PTA project again this

The labels are used each year to purchase balls, jump ropes and other playground equipment for the elementary students.

There are collection jars at Nance's Food Store and in every classroom in the elementary building where you may deposit your labels.

Deadline for sending the labels in is March 31, so everyone needs to get their labels into one of the collection jars as soon as possible.

### Six Flags' Huge Texas **Giant Runs Away With Roller Coaster Title**

Six Flags Over Texas' towering Texas Giant roller coaster has been named the top coaster in the world by readers of Inside Track magazine.

Editor Mark Wyatt said the Texas Giant racked up more points than any roller coaster in the history of the poll, which includes both wooden and steel coasters. More than 1,000 subscribers to the Delaware-based publication took part in the voting.

'Everyone likes different things about a roller coaster," Wyatt said. "For a particular ride to do so well in our survey, it has to deliver a variety of 'favorite things.' The Texas Giant, with its impressive point total, is evidently doing just that.

The honor comes at the end of the

third season of the coaster's operation.
Wyatt added, "Although the Texas
Giant was ranked number three for the first two years of its existence, word-ofmouth suggested it was gaining in popularity the whole time.

Six Flags Over Texas president Bob Bennett commented, "We're thrilled with the rating. This is the Super Bowl for roller coasters and we couldn't be more proud of the win.'

Bennett said the massive ride has been undergoing annual maintenance and detailed safety inspections since late November.

"The coaster will be in top condition when it begins its 'championship season' in early March," he said.

The huge structure rises more than 143 feet into the air, and its trains reach speeds up to 62 miles an hour as they career along nearly 5,000 feet of track. The ride carries some 1,750,000 passengers each season.

# Miss Woods is **On Dean's List**

Juannah Sue Woods was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at West Texas State University. She is a senior biology education major and is planning to graduate in May. She is currently doing her student teaching at Caprock High School in Amarillo.

A member of Beta Beta Beta biological honor society, she is past president of Leadership Board and has served on the Dean's Round Table. In 1990-91 she was named to Who's Who Among College Students and Outstanding Student of UCM. She is employed at the Methodist Student Center.

Her parents are Becky Woods of Silverton and Carl Wayne Woods of Quitaque. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas of Silverton and Carl R. Woods of Quitaque. She is the sister of Melissa Woods of Silverton.

According to Wyatt, "Most of Inside Track's readers are amusement park aficionados who spend much of their free time traveling throughout the world visiting various parks.

"We feel these readers are the most qualified group anywhere to report on such things, because they are out there all season experiencing and comparing the attractions first-hand."

Six Flags Over Texas is one of seven Six Flags theme parks. Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc. is the country's largest regional theme park company. An estimated 85% of all Americans live within driving distance of one of the parks, which are: Six Flags Over Texas (Dallas/Fort Worth); Six Flags Over Georgia (Atlanta); Six Flags Over Mid-America (St. Louis); Astroworld (Houston); Six Flags Great Adventure (New York/Philadelphia); Six Flags Magic Mountain (Los Angeles) and Six Flags Great (Chicago/Milwaukee). Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc. is a subsidiary of Six Flags Entertainment, a Time Warner

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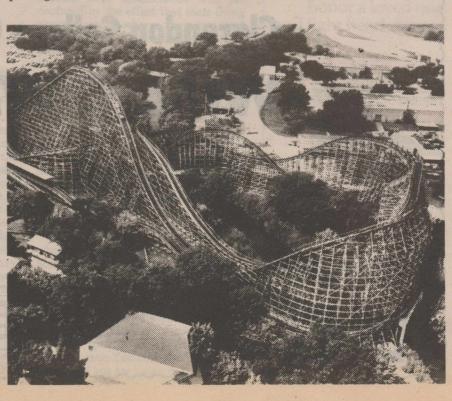
1. Texas Giant, Six Flags Over Texas, 2. Magnum XL-200, Cedar Point,

Sandusky, Ohio 3. The Beast, Kings Island, Ohio

4. Timber Wolf, Worlds of Fun, Kansas City, Missouri

5. Phoenix, Knoebels Amusement Resort, Elysburg, Pennsylvania

6. Batman-The Ride, Six Flags Great America, Gumee, Illinois



# Social Security is a Phenomenon of Worldwide Scope

by Mary Jane Shanes Social Security Office Manager Plainview, Texas

What do Bolivia, Congo, Japan, Morocco, Switzerland, Venezuela, and about 140 other countries around the world have in common with the United States? They all have Social Security programs. My guess is many people are surprised to learn this. Perhaps some assume that Social Security is a uniquely-American concept while others might think that only the western industrialized nations have Social Security programs. Quite the opposite is true. As a mechanism for meeting basic human needs, Social Security programs have achieved near universal acceptance. Almost every country in the world (in fact, 146 of them from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe) offer some forms of social insurance for their citizens.

Of course, the kinds of benefits offered vary widely from one country to another, but there are many similarities. Almost all countries offer some form of old age, survivors, and disability coverage. Many also provide worker's compensation and unemployment benefits, and some Social Security programs include sickness and maternity care. As in the United States, almost all Social Security programs are financed by a tax on earnings.

Some of the countries have interesting qualification factors for benefits. For example, if you were a citizen of Burkina Faso, a land-locked republic in Northern Africa, you could receive an old-age pension at age 55, or as early as 50 if "prematurely aged." Residents of Iceland must wait until age 67 to collect their retirement pensions. (By the way, beginning in the year 2000, the age at which U. S. citizens can collect full retirement benefits begins to climb from 65 to 67. People born in 1938 will have to be 65 and two months, people born in 1939 have to be 65 and four months, etc., until the full retirement age reaches 67 for people born in 1960 and later.) In Czechoslavakia, men can retire at age 60 but women can start collecting retirement benefits between the ages of 53 and 57 depending on the number of children raised.

Another interesting aspect to the universality of Social Security programs is a set of agreements the United States has established with 13 countries (so far) that help coordinate taxes and benefits for people who work

### Happy Birthday to ...

February 25—Waynelle Couch, Joe Castillo, jr., Leah Whitfill, Kyle Couch, Langdon Reagan, Pascal Garrison

February 27—Charlie Bomar, Joe Markart, D'anna Russell, Joshua James Bomar, Kelsie Estes

February 28—Lydia Couch, George Martin, Lisa Schott, Jimmy Stone, Roy Reed

March 1—Lois Walker, Anthony Minyard, Gloria Segura, Mary Garcia, Stacy Minyard

March 2-Mark Patton, Ryan Minyard

March 3—Mary Grantham, Connie Simpson, Rena Taitano, D'Nae Kellum

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

February 25—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis February 28—Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Revna in two different countries. These agreements, called "totalization agreements," generally eliminate double coverage so that employees and employers pay taxes to only one country's Social Security system. They

also help employees who have worked in the U. S. and another country, but not long enough in the U. S. to qualify for Social Security benefits. In many cases, credits from both countries can be combined to pay a "totalization" benefit from the U. S. We currently have totalization agreements with Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.



### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Courts of Briscoe County in the following cases on the 29th day of January, 1993, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of March, 1993, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property located in Briscoe County, to-wit:

### Cause No. 2516 CITY OF SILVERTON VS. HART, RAY

Tract 1: All of Lots Nos. Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), in Block Forty-three (43), in the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Tract 2: All of Lots Nos. Eight (8) and Nine (9), in Block Sixty-eight (68), in the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

### Cause No. 2607 CITY OF SILVERTON VS.

CLARDY, CHARLIE

Tract 1: All of Lot No. Three (3), in Block No. Twelve (12), in the town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas

Tract 2: All of a tract of land out of Section No. 28, in Block 3, Certificate No. 2/876, issued to the T. & P. Ry. Co., and particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the West line of said Section No. 28, 3042.9 feet North from its Southwest corner; thence South 89° 49' 10" East 1997.7 feet to a point in the North line of the town of Quitaque, Texas, said point being 380 feet East of the Northwest corner of Block No. 21 of said town of Quitaque; thence North 127.5 feet for the Northwest corner of this tract; thence East 71.5 feet for the Northeast corner of this tract; thence South 127.5 feet for the Southeast corner of this tract; thence West 71.5 feet to the place of beginning.

### Cause No. 2593 CITY OF QUITAQUE VS.

AUSTON, ARLENE JACK
Tract 1: All of Lots Numbers 8 and 9
in Block Number 4 of the B L Jago

Addition to the town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas

Tract 2: Lots 10 and 11, Block 4, Jago Addition to the Town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas

### Cause No. 2602 BRISCOE COUNTY

APPLEGATE, EARLENE

The North 2/3 of the East 1/2 of Lot No. 5, and the North 2/3 of Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, in Block No. 2, of the W T McBride Second Addition to the Town of Quitaque, in Briscoe County, Texas

# Cause No. 2562 TURKEY - QUITAQUE C.I.S.D. VS.

GALVAN, ROBERT

A lot, tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe, State of Texas, and being located in Survey No. 28, Block No. 3, T & P Ry. Co., the original Grantee, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the North line of the Town of Quitaque, Texas, 1250 feet East of the Northwest corner of said town, for the Southwest corner of this tract; thence North 127 1/2 feet to a point, for the Northwest corner of this tract; thence East 140 feet to a point, for the Northeast corner of this tract; thence South 127 1/2 feet to a point, for the Southeast corner of this tract; thence West 140 feet to a point, to the Place of Beginning.

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The sign-up period for the 1993 cotton program is rapidly approaching and more specifics about the program are being finalized according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). Sign-up for the 1993 program will begin March 1 and continue until April 30

Some of the provisions previously announced include the 7.5 percent Acreage Reduction Program (ARP), the estimated 1993 Deficiency Payment rate of 20.55 cents and the advance deficiency payment rate of 10.275 cents, as well as the continuation of the 72.9 cent Target Price and 52.35 Loan Rate

### Cause No. 2596 CITY OF QUITAQUE VS.

WATSON, J. A.

The East One-third (E/3) of Lots Numbers Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) and all of Lot Number Sixteen (16), in Block No. 33, in the town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas

### Cause No. 2595 CITY OF QUITAQUE VS.

ROSENBAUN, ERALIO

A 127.5 feet X 64.5 feet out of an unplatted tract in the town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 231.5 yards East and 187.5 feet North of the Northwest Corner of the Original Townsite of said town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas; thence North 127.5 feet to its Northwest Corner; thence East 64.5 feet to its Northeast Corner; thence South 127.5 feet to its Southeast Corner; thence West 64.5 feet to the place of beginning.

### Cause No. 2620 CITY OF SILVERTON VS. REEDER, KAY

All of Lot No. 10, and the West onehalf of Lot No. 11, in Block No. 106, in the Town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas

### Cause No. 2616 CITY OF SILVERTON VS.

PATINO, SHELDA
All of Lot No. Two (2), in Block No.
Eighty-seven (87), situated in the town
of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

### Cause No. 2506 CITY OF SILVERTON VS. KITCHENS, J. W.

All of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in block No. Fifty-seven (57), in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 1st day of February, 1993 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County Education District for Silverton I.S.D., City of Quitaque, Turkey-Quitaque C.I.S.D., Hall County Education District for Turkey-Quitaque C.I.S.D., Mackenzie Water Authority and Briscoe County.

Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 1993.

/s/Richard Roehr

Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas

Newly announced provisions include eligible cover crops for planting on Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) and Conserving Use (CU) for Pay acres. In addition to the cover crop announcement Optional Flex Acres (OFA) can be planted to any crop other than fruits and vegetables or peanuts and receive Planted and Considered Planted (P&CP) credit for the crop base that the acreage was flexed from. Limited cross compliance will not be applicable for 1993.

Eligible cover crops for ACR and CU for Pay acres are:

•Small grains disposed of before

reaching hard dough;
•Small grains left standing when producer pays the required fee of ten

dollars per farm;
•Forage sorghums and sweet sorghums such as haygrazer, sudan and red top cane;

•Blackeye peas used for green manure and incorporated into the soil when producer pays required fee of ten dollars per farm;

•Close sown corn or sorghum;

•Corn or sorghum planted in rows when producer pays ten dollar fee with the approval of County Committee;

•Home gardens limited to a maximum of two acres in size;

•Special approval from the Texas State ASC Committee will be necessary to harvest and donate blackeye pea seed to an approved food bank on no more than 50 percent of cotton ACR and CU for Pay acres.

Cover crops of corn, sorghum and blackeye peas are not eligible to be hayed or grazed at any time during the

calendar year.

Producers are encouraged to contact their county ASCS office to make an appointment, if necessary to facilitate the sign-up process, and also to get clarification on specific program details.

# Where You Live May Affect SSI Payment

by Mary Jane Shanes Social Security Office Manager Plainview, Texas

One of the most frequent questions I get comes from Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries who are confused by the effect that their living arrangements—where they live and with whom they live—has on their SSI payment. It can be complicated, but there are several simple rules to keep in mind when you consider how your living arrangements affect your SSI.

As a general rule, if you get SSI and receive help in paying for your food and shelter, your SSI payment may be reduced. This is because eligibility for SSI and the amount of your payment is based on the income and resources you have. If someone else is helping to pay for your food or shelter, the value of their contribution must be considered as part of your income.

We also look at such things as whether you are living in your own home or the home of someone else, paying rent in the home of someone else, or living in an institution.

If you are living in your own home—regardless of whether you (or your spouse) own or rent—you'll generally qualify for the highest SSI payment rate. You may also qualify for this rate if you are living in the home of

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someone else but pay rent and buy your own food.

A child living with his or her parents also may get an SSI payment up to the maximum rate; however, the parents' income and resources and the number of children in the home are considered in determining SSI eligibility and the payment amount for a child.

The instances in which your living arrangements may reduce your payment amount include the following:

•If you are living in the home of someone else and are not paying your share of the household expenses, your Federal SSI payment is generally reduced by as much as one-third.

•If you are living in a public institution where your lodging is provided at taxpayer's expense (such as State mental hospitals and prisons), you're probably not eligible for SSI.

•If Medicaid is paying over 50 percent of the cost of your stay in a public or private institution, your SSI payment may be reduced to a maximum of \$30 a month.

A homeless person generally may receive the maximum SSI payment rate. That is why we make special efforts to get SSI information to the homeless—the payments can help them find permanent lodging. If you live in a public shelter, a special rule lets you receive SSI payments for up to six months out of any nine months that you live there while you look for permanent housing.

Any changes in living arrangements must be reported to Social Security. To report a change, or for more information on how your living arrangements may affect your SSI payment, contact your local Social Security office or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

According to the American Heart Association, high blood pressure is more common among middle-aged and elderly people, African Americans, obese people, heavy drinkers, women who take oral contraceptives, and people with diabetes mellitus, gout or kidney disease. It is also more prevalent among men than women.

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Friends, R.A.s	7:00 p.m.
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### **ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

### SUNDAY

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<b>Evening Worship</b>		
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# GOD WILL LISTEN TO YOUR PRAYER AT ANY TIME OR PLACE

There are many misconceptions about prayer, as well as many misuses of it. Some people think that the only time and place for it is at their House of Worship, or at bedtime. The truth is that any time or place is appropriate, because God is always on hand to listen, if the prayer is of the right kind and for any good purpose. A prayer should begin with an expression of gratitude for our blessings. Next, it should never be a "shopping list" of the material things we would like to have, but instead, a plea for the recovery of someone who is ill, the comfort of a person who has just lost a loved one, help for the unemployed, or any number of unselfish requests. We may well find those prayers answered, and possibly receive some unasked for blessings for ourselves.

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