



All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

I am happy that the Silverton Young Farmers and businessmen who met Monday night to make decisions regarding Silverton's public barbecue during the rodeo and celebration of the county's birthday, decided to serve a free barbecue again this year. In spite of the fact that most other towns now charge for their barbecue, and in spite of rising costs which will one day bring an end to the free barbecue here, it is my opinion that things like our free barbecue are the things that make Silverton the place so many of us live by choice.

Several years ago, after the last tornado roared through here, many of the women worked very hard to prepare and serve meals for the clean-up and repair workers at the City Hall. Some time after that, I was describing this at a family gathering, and my brother-in-law (who works for Ma Bell) told me that it really wasn't necessary for our people to feed the telephone and public utility people who were working here "because they were on expense accounts." I tried but really couldn't adequately explain to someone who has never lived here, that the spirit of the people in Silverton compels them to take care of their own and those who are here to help them. This is another of the things that make Silverton what it is.

The big-hearted spirit of the people here cannot be described, but I think everyone who lives here feels it. It is wonderful, and I think it is unique.

Children Need Eye Exam Before Starting To Public School

Before going to public school for the first time, parents know that a child must have had all his shots. Some parents get a physical exam and dental checkup for their kids.

Dr. Burton Fisher of Arlington, Texas, says that "It is vitally important that parents also have their children's vision tested before the kids go to school."

Fisher, a practicing optometrist for the past ten years, specializes in children's visual perception and learning problems. He has worked as an optometric consultant with two Texas public school systems and with several private schools. He is the Texas Optometric Society's current representative to the State Coordinating Committee on Early Childhood Development (Texas 4-C Council), an advisory council for the Office of Early Childhood Development, Texas Department of Community Affairs.

The difference between eyesight and vision is a crucial one. Fisher explains it by saying that "Eyesight is the eyes' response to light. Vision is the result of the ability to understand and correctly interpret the information coming through the eyes."

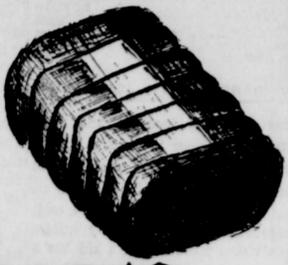
"You can give a test as early as between three and four years of age—after a child is verbal and can understand simple directions. Look at it this way," Fisher says. "Vision is the single most important sense modality for the human being. It leads learning. Any problem with vision and learning is automatically interfered with."

"A child can have perfect eyesight, 20/20, and still have a vision problem which interferes with learning. Vision is a very complex thing and it doesn't have only to do with whether a person is nearsighted or farsighted. The Snellen eye chart test one gets from the school nurse tests one thing more or less—whether a child is nearsighted. Chances are the nearsighted child may learn to read well and may

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Donations Needed For Barbecue



Tim Marshall

Laura Arnold

Wood To Be Gathered Monday For Barbecue

A meeting has been called for 2:00 p.m. Monday on the north side of the courthouse. At this time workers will go out to haul wood for the barbecue to be held during the county birthday celebration.

Everyone who can spare a truck for wood hauling is asked to bring or send it. All businesses are requested to be represented by the owner or at least one employe.

Fireman Injured

Jerry Patton was rushed to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview about noon Friday after he received a deep cut on his right wrist while helping the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department fight a fire in a storage barn at the home of Mrs. Leona Yancey.

An artery and some tendons were cut and had to be repaired. Members of the Volunteer Ambulance Service were on the scene and quick and correct first-aid prevented his having to have a blood transfusion.

Mrs. Donnie Martin returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Saturday after having been a patient there for most of the week.

Virginia Clardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallington, was attending a ballgame in Quitaque when she fell, striking her head on concrete. She was taken to the Plainview hospital Sunday. The doctor told Mrs. Gallington and Mr. Clardy that Virginia would have to rest quietly because she had a concussion in the back of her head. Mrs. Gallington is at home this week caring for her daughter.

Wylie Bomar, who is attending electronics school in Dallas, was at home over the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family of Altus, Oklahoma visited here last week with his mother, Mrs. Lela Smith, and his aunt, Mrs. D. Oneal.

Donations are needed for the public barbecue to be held in the park during the celebration of the eighty-second birthday of Briscoe County.

At a meeting Monday night, discussion was carried on regarding having a free public barbecue. In spite of the fact that most towns now charge for their barbecues except for plates served to the senior citizens, it was decided that the Silverton barbecue would be served free as in past years. Only one plate will be served to each person.

Wayland Fitzgerald is in charge of cooking the barbecue, and will be assisted by Wayne Nance, Jerry Patton and Charles Sarchet.

Donations can be turned in at First State Bank, Briscoe County News, Nance's Food Store and the Silverton City Hall.

Ladies, Mens Swim Sessions Designated

The designation of a ladies swim session and a mens swim session has been made at the Silverton Pool.

Tuesdays, the time from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. has been set aside for ladies swimming.

Thursdays, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. has been designated for mens swimming only.

New Building Going Up On Main Street

Construction has begun on the new Thompson Implement Company building which is being built on Main Street east of the Briscoe County News.

The lots had previously been used for storage of John Deere farm implements.

According to Ted Strange and Don Cornett, the John Deere dealership will continue to occupy its present locations in addition to the new building which will house the offices, shop and parts department.

Denise Crawford of Garland has spent the past three weeks here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller. She returned home with her parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Jack, jr., Stacy and Cory spent last week at Possum Kingdom.

NOTICE!
Anyone caught in the swimming pool when it is closed will be charged with "breaking and entering."

Citizens Asked To Conserve Water

Residents of the City of Silverton are asked to conserve water during these dry and hot days because one of the city's strongest wells went out last week.

City Secretary Jerry Patton reminded residents: "You can tell by the gauge on the water tower how much water it has in it. If the marker is hanging near the bottom of the tank, this means it is full. If it is seen near the top of the tank, this means the tank is empty."



MRS. DOROTHY POWELL

Mrs. Powell Named Lamb County Extension Agent

Mrs. Dorothy Powell of Silverton has been named the new Lamb County Extension Agent (Home Economics). The announcement was made by Lamb County Judge J. T. Sides and Mrs. Catherine Crawford of Lubbock, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The new agent is a native of Duncan, Oklahoma, and graduated from high school in Temple, Oklahoma. As a youngster, she was a 4-H club member for four years. Mrs. Powell attended Lubbock Christian College and then transferred to Texas Tech University. She was graduated in December 1971, with a bachelors degree in home economics.

During her college career, she was named to the Dean's List and was chosen for Phi Kappa Phi, a national academic honor society. Mrs. Powell is a member of the American Home Economics Association and is an officer in the District 2 Association of Extension Home Economists.

In her new position, she will work with Extension Agents Buddy Logsdon and Jim Kuykendall and will specialize in conducting educational programs for homemakers and young people in home economics and related areas.

The new agent is the wife of William D. Powell, jr., and the couple will live in Littlefield.

Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller were Mr. and Mrs. James Poteet, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crawford, Denise and Allen, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Rita and David, Johnson, Kansas, and Mrs. Cleo Misner, Dwan and Lana of Russell, Kansas.

City Employing Youth Under Special Program

4-H DOINGS

4-H CLOTHING NEWS
Ellen Edwards' 4-H clothing class met Wednesday, June 26, at 2:00 p.m. at the school homemaking building. We started sewing on our projects.

Cynthia Edwards presented a demonstration entitled "Shoes That Shine." Melinda Sutton presented a demonstration entitled "Button, Button, Who Sews The Buttons?"

Those present were Ellen Edwards, Cynthia Edwards, DeAnn Strange, Melinda Sutton and Junior Leader, Jo Jarrett.

—Melinda Sutton, reporter
Ellen Edwards' 4-H clothing class met Wednesday, July 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the homemaking building for an all-day workshop. Everyone brought a sack lunch. We sewed more on our projects.

DeAnn Strange presented a demonstration entitled "Hair and How To Style It." Melinda Sutton presented a demonstration entitled "Hand Care For Boys and Girls."

Those present were Ellen Edwards, Cynthia Edwards, DeAnn Strange, Melinda Sutton and the Junior Leader, Jo Jarrett.

Former Resident Dies In Houston

Mrs. Jozelle McGuire, 53, of Wink, Texas, died in a Houston hospital Saturday night, July 6, following a lengthy illness.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, and was a graduate of Silverton High School.

She is survived by her husband, six children and three grandchildren. Other survivors include three brothers and five sisters. They are Boyd and Loyd Hodges of Arizona; R. D. Hodges, Mrs. Aliene Drummond, Houston; Mrs. Norris Hollis, Fischer, Texas; Miss Jewel

The City of Silverton is again assisting two college students this summer by participating in a work-study program financed by the State of Texas. Under this program, the City pays 30% of the workers' salaries and the State pays 70%. The students work 40 hours a week for a minimum of \$1.90 per hour.

When the student receives his paycheck, he must endorse it and send it to the college he will be attending in the fall. Of the salary, 80% is kept by the college for the student's school expenses and 20% is returned to the student for his personal expenses.

This summer, Laura Arnold and Tim Marshall are working for the City under this program. In summers past, Cathy Jones and Rod Marshall have also worked for the City under the same program. In the past the Silverton School has also participated in the work-study program.

This is Laura's second summer to work in the office at City Hall, and Tim works in the park and other places around town where weeds need to be cut, etc.

Until May 30, Kelsie Baker was employed by the City of Silverton under a similar program funded by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Emergency Em-

ployment Act. Under this program, Baker's salary was paid 90% by PRPC and 10% by the City of Silverton. He was employed on a temporary basis October 15, 1971, and later the City applied for and received an extension of this program to last May 30.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes from Wednesday until Saturday were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Judy Hughes, and their granddaughter, Amy Lynne, from Sanford, Texas. They were here while Rev. Hughes was attending a Youth Evangelism Conference in Dallas with a group of youth from his church in Sanford.

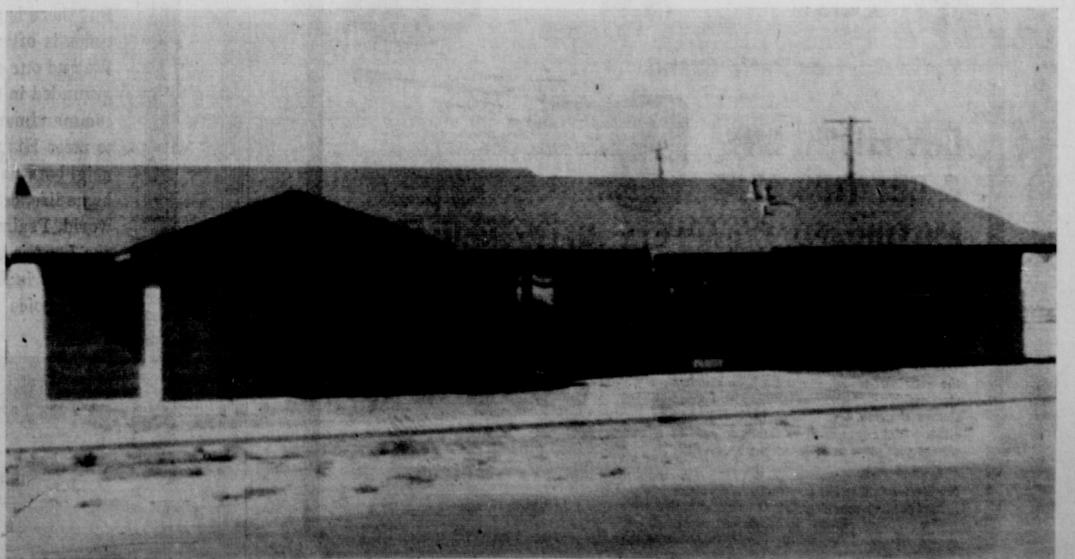
Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes accompanied Judy and Amy Lynne home Saturday, returning to Silverton Sunday evening.

Hodges, Lubbock; Mrs. Vernon Garrison, Tulia, and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Silverton.
Funeral services were conducted in the First Methodist Church in Wink Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. with burial in Memorial Cemetery at Kermit.

New Clinic Building Finished This Week

The new clinic building was finished this week, and the sign has been put in place on its facade.

All is in readiness for the clinic, built with money donated from the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Hospital Trust Fund, and the only thing the beautiful new building lacks is a doctor. Efforts continue in the search for a doctor for Silverton.



New Briscoe County Clinic.

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See CHILDREN NEED EXAM— has problems focusing and switching from near to far and the reverse? He may have problems in visually following along a line of print. His eyes may not work well together. These and many others are vision problems. If a kid has a

vision problem, chances are he will have a reading problem. And reading, let us face it, is basic to learning.

It is a thing Fisher can get passionate about. Ideally, he feels that the state should adopt vision testing and opometric referral for all Texas' children as a part of regular screening procedures.

Some school districts have regular preschool screening programs already, but none test for vision as yet.

Between now and the time a law is passed, Fisher says it's going to be up to the parents.

"Family M. D.'s and pediatricians get to see children from birth on—and with good reason," Fisher says. "Lately parents have begun to realize that the first dental exam needs to come before the child is four. 'See your dentist twice a year.' Very effective slogan. Now I'd like to get a campaign started on the need for a vision check with a qualified optometrist."

"How does the child begin to learn? Much or most of it through reading. First through third grade, the child learns to read. From fourth grade on he reads to learn. Naturally he reads with his eyes. If he is having difficulty, he may not be dumb—although that's the way it is often interpreted—he may only have a vision problem."

Might not parents be afraid that an optometrist will put glasses on a child unnecessarily?

"They shouldn't be," says Fisher. "The optometrist who knows what he is doing and doesn't just fit glasses will do the right thing. Sometimes glasses are only a temporary measure. Sometimes only specialized exercises and training are involved for the correction. If permanent glasses are necessary, fine. But they aren't the only measure available."

How does a parent go about finding an optometrist who has continued his training and at the same time has interest and knowledge about vision and its relationship to school achievement?

Fisher recommends asking five questions of an optometrist, the same five questions that Dr. David Rose, head of the Committee on Children and Youth for the Wisconsin Optometric Association, recommends asking:

Do you make near point vision tests on children?

Do you make visually related perception tests?

Do you provide vision learning care for children with learning problems?

To Marry Soon



SHARON JARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Jarrett, Star Route, Silverton, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to Mr. Robert Bell of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby C. Bell of 702 West Fifth Street, Clarendon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Silverton High School and Clarendon Junior College, and is presently employed as receptionist for Dr. Gerald Hill, Highland Hospital, Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Clarendon High School, served four years with the United States Navy, and is a spring graduate of Clarendon Junior College. He is currently employed by Dr. Cisco, Orthopedic Surgeon, in Lubbock.

The couple plans to be married August 23, 1974, and to attend Texas Tech University this fall.

Mrs. R. C. Hutsell was brought home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday.

Will I get a report from you?
 Will you see my child again during his first school year to ascertain progress?

Mrs. Dwain Henderson was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo early last week for a series of tests.

Mrs. M. E. Smith underwent surgery for the repair of a broken hip and wrist Tuesday morning of last week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ray Thompson was taken by ambulance to Swisher Memorial Hospital about 6:00 a.m. Sunday and was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo where she underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix. She is in room 490.

Among those at Greenbelt Lake over the long Fourth of July holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Ty, Lee Ann and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mark, Scott, Colleen and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCord, Gayla and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie, Gary and Debbie, Dean Ziegler, Mikel Griffin, David McCoy, Gene Younger, Mickel Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Kirk and Lee Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Liz, Missy and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton, Susie and Dwain, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and Freeda, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Suzette, Kim and DeLynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, Doug and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson, Kristi and Penni, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange, David, Debra and DeAnn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Kim, Mike, Tad and Shellie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Craig and DeLyn, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bomar, Kelly and Kathryn, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Mrs. Florenoe Fogerson, Julius Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hunt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hill, Greg, Michael and Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grantham, Nick Long, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dyrle Maples and family.

GROW WEEDS FOR QUAIL

"Grow some weeds" might not be the greatest gardening tip in the world, but if you want quail on your farm or ranch, it's not bad advice.

Weeds are easy to grow, make lots of quail food, are inexpensive and require little or no cultivation, according to M. G. Murry, a biologist in Carrizo Springs for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"This is not to say that a man should convert his entire property into a weed patch to help quail," says McMurtry, "but a few small patches of weedy cover in strategic locations can certainly be of benefit."

He says the seeds of many Texas weeds such as sunflower, croton, ragweed and prickly poppy provide excellent quail and dove feed. As anyone who has tried to grow a garden or lawn knows, growing weeds is easy, as long as Mother Nature provides some rainfall.

Given adequate rainfall most sandy soils will grow quite a crop of weeds, according to McMurtry. But an area of disturbed soil will invariably grow more weeds in sandy and especially in loamy and clay soils.

McMurtry says the simplest way to create a food patch for quail is to use a disk harrow to break up small patches of ground near areas of good cover.

This disking should be done in spring or early summer. Disking strips along the edges of heavy brush, grownup fence rows or even along the borders of ranch roads works well.

Small plowed areas around brush, brush piles, old equipment or other cover is better than plowing up a lot of ground in one place.

Ranchers will be reluctant to destroy much grass, but sacrificing a little grass in the right places might well mean some extra meses of fried quail next fall.

Mrs. Gabe Garrison was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Saturday, and she underwent surgery there Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Pearsburg visited Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Brad and Brian, in Tulia Saturday night.

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But there is another type of sight which in these times is often neglected — spiritual sight. We and our children need to be established and grounded in the love of God and His commandments, and to rely on Him. We need to meet His requirement of loving our neighbors as ourselves, thus making a better home life, community life and a better world. Psalms 34:8 reads, "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him." Attend the church of your choice

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH AND THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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SIXTEEN EACH
Kirk Durham, White Sox

FIFTEEN EACH
Greg Hill, Gold Sox

FOURTEEN EACH
Kyle Bean, White Sox P.W.

THIRTEEN EACH
Kelly Comer, Gold Sox

TWELVE EACH
Diji Couch, White Sox

ELEVEN RUNS EACH
Zane Reagan, Blue Sox P.W.

TEN RUNS EACH
Todd Clayton, White Sox P.W.

NINE RUNS EACH
Kerry Copeland, Blue Sox P.W.

EIGHT RUNS EACH
Paul Brannon, Blue Sox

SIX RUNS EACH
Monroe Hill, Gold Sox P.W.

LEADING HITTERS
Diji Couch, White Sox

Zane Reagan, Blue Sox
ELEVEN EACH
Kyle Bean, White Sox
Gary Juarez, White Sox

TEN EACH
Kirk Durham, White Sox
Tommy Perkins, Blue Sox

NINE EACH
Greg Hill, Gold Sox
Jeff McCord, White Sox
John Segura, White Sox

EIGHT EACH
Dave Francis, White Sox
Chris Sperry, White Sox P.W.

SEVEN EACH
Paul Brannon, Blue Sox
Kelly Comer, Gold Sox
Mitchael Martin, Blue Sox P.W.

SIX RUNS
Arturo Fabela, White Sox
Bob Galan, White Sox
Doug McJimsey, Gold Sox
Dwain Tipton, White Sox P.W.

FIVE RUNS
Rodney Bullock, Gold Sox
Michael Hill, Blue Sox
Jessie Ortega, Blue Sox P.W.

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Kirk Durham, White Sox

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Tommy Perkins, Blue Sox

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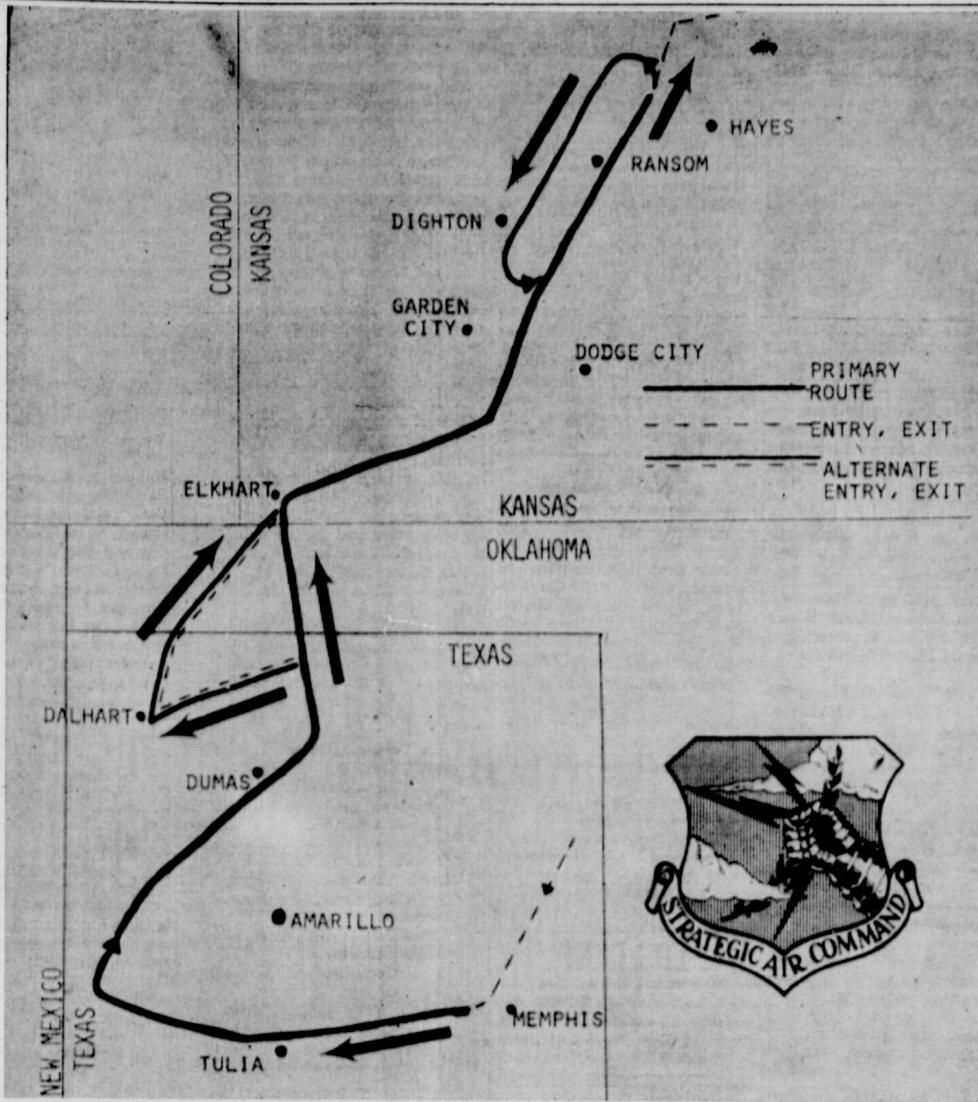
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Kyle Bean, Blue Sox
Craig Patton, White Sox P.W.

TWO EACH



Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland, Kerry and Ty have recently visited the Greg Towe family at Allen, near McKinney, and with friends at Fort Worth. They visited Six Flags on Tuesday of last week and returned home early this week.

Mrs. Mary Trotte of Dallas is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams of Silverton, noted amateur archeologist and probably the best known collector of Indian artifacts in the Briscoe County area, is credited with first reporting the site to archeologists. She has hunted the site for several years and had found Folsom points there in the past. The current project is the first time excavations have been carried on at the site, however.

The bison hunted by Folsom Man weighed an average of 3,000 pounds each, according to Harrison.

TEDIOUS WORK
After removing the overburden with shovels down to about four feet below the surface and sifting the dirt through one-quarter-inch screens, Harrison and co-workers John Shaller of Silverton and Henry Smith of Amarillo are now removing the bones by brushing away dirt with small paint brushes and other miniature tools including dental picks.

Digging possibly will continue to a depth of 10 feet.

The excavation began about two weeks ago and will continue until September and is being funded by the Texas Historical Commission.

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Strategic Air Command To Fly Low-Level Practice Missions Over Briscoe County

HQ SAC, Offutt AFB, Neb., — Beginning July 22, 1974, Strategic Air Command (SAC) B-52 and FB-111 bombers will fly low-level practice bombing missions against simulated targets near Dumas, Texas and Ransom, Kansas.

Radar bomb scoring (RBS) equipment at Air Force facilities near these cities will use radio and radar signals to measure the accuracy of the simulated bomb drops.

For the next year SAC B-52 Stratofortresses and FB-111s will fly training missions at sub-sonic

speeds along the centerline of an eight to ten-mile wide corridor at 600 to 5,500 feet above the ground. The aircraft will not carry bombs on these training flights.

The route begins approximately eight miles west of Memphis, Texas, where the aircraft begin their descent from high altitude and fly west towards Tulsa, Texas. Passing just north of Tulsa, the aircraft will make a slight turn to the north. Approximately 10 miles from the New Mexico-Texas border, the route turns to the northeast.

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The aircraft begin their first simulated bomb drop as they pass approximately five miles south of Dumas, Texas. Ten miles beyond Dumas the route turns to the north, passes through the Oklahoma panhandle and turns to the east just south of Elkhart, Kansas.

The aircraft then fly toward Dodge City, Kansas, turning to the northeast approximately 16 miles southwest of Dodge City, and passing midway between that city and Garden City, Kansas. At this point the aircraft will enter their second simulated bomb run, passing near Ransom, Kansas. The route terminates approximately 12 miles west of Hayes, Kansas, at which time the aircraft climb to high altitude.

There are three additional flight paths that may be used occasionally. The first is an alternate entry path beginning near Dalhart, Texas, passing through the Oklahoma panhandle and entering the low-level route just south of Elkhart, Kansas.

The second is an alternate exit route beginning south of the Texas border and terminating near Dalhart, Texas.

The third is a re-entry route for additional practice bomb runs which begins at the primary route termination point west of Hayes, Kansas. The aircraft execute a 180-degree turn, fly south to a point approximately five miles south of Dighton, Kansas, execute another 180-degree turn and re-enter the route going north.

Mobile RBS facilities are used to inject realism into SAC training programs by providing crews with a wide range of unfamiliar targets and routes. Air Force personnel will operate the sites at Dumas, Texas and Ransom, Kansas. These are radar and electronic technicians and other personnel required to maintain the facility and furnish other support.

Rare Folsom Site Being Excavated In Briscoe County

Briscoe County, which already has provided one important Early Man archeological site this year, is now yielding another which boasts evidence of the Folsom culture dating from 8,000 to 10,000 years ago.

Excavations which have begun at the site three miles north of Quitaque in the vicinity of Lake Theo mark the second time archeologists have been called to Briscoe within the past year. Earlier excavations near the Mackenzie Dam resulted in fossil bison bones and a unique type of spear point previously unidentified.

The latest site has yielded bison bones and to date, only fragments of the unique Folsom spear point although archeologists are hopeful that complete specimens may be found. Five of the fragments were found on the surface of the site and another was found embedded in the bones soon after excavations began. The find is considered significant, according to Billy Harrison, who is in charge of field work, because little is known of the Folsom culture except that the people were big game hunters.

Harrison, curator of anthropology at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon, says most of the excavations from that period have been at kill sites, locations where the now-extinct animals were killed and butchered.

MAY BE CAMPSITE
The Briscoe site may have been a campsite, also, says Harrison, who adds that the Indians apparently killed the bison and brought the carcasses across the creek to their present position. Charred bones lead to the conclusion that they had cooked the meat there. Bones which have been found also are fragmented and in piles.

Folsom Man hunted bison similar to those killed by Plainview Man and the time periods of the two cultures are thought by many scientists to be generally the same. Chief difference is in the type of spear points used by the two cultures. Folsom points, so called because they were first found in connection with fossil bones near Folsom, New Mexico, are considered outstanding due to the technology employed in their manufacture.

BEAUTIFUL POINTS
According to Harrison, the point "probably is the most beautiful point that was ever made by any aboriginal people in the United States." It has unusually fine longitudinal flaking on the sides and a distinctive flute, or channel flake, removed along the center of the point, often for its entire length. It is believed this "flute" facilitated hafting of the point to the shaft of the weapon.

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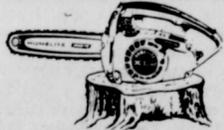
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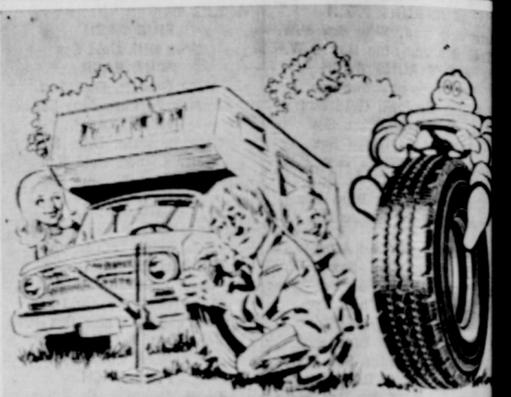
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