

## All Around The Town BY MARY ANN SARCHET W

### **POTASSIUM DEFICIENCY**

I have been hearing so much lately about potassium deficiencies, and since I have this problem myself, I would like to offer some information to help combat this problem.

Potassium influences the excitability of nervous tissue, and the movement of all types of muscle. That doesn't only mean an arm or leg muscle, it means all muscleincluding the heart. The heart is one of the first muscles to feel a potassium deficiency. YOU may not feel any heart symptoms, but your heart will react to it. Lack of potassium helps produce hypertension, kidney problems and irregular heartbeat.

Potassium deficiency may cause the nerves to act up. Some have difficulty in swallowing or have a choking sensation. Many have to clear their throats excessively. They notice odd little coughs they can't explain. If potassium is increased, the nervous cough usually goes away.

Potassium is pulled from the soil by plant roots and accumulates in stems, seeds, leaves and fruits. Vegetables, nuts, seeds and fruits (particularly berries) are excellent sources. The best fruit sources are avocado, raisins, orange juice, bananas, apricots and peaches. Winter squash, raw tomato, beans and sweet potatoes are veggies providing the highest amount of potassium. Of the meats, fish and poultry: sardines, flounder, salmon, chicken, cod, beef liver and turkey provide the most milligrams. Blackstrap molasses is extremely abundant in this mineral, and a baked potato adds close to 800 milligrams of potassium to a meal.

## **Connie Smith Wins Country Showdown** Mrs. Lynn (Connie) Smith was

first-place winner in the Wrangler Country Showdown Sunday night at the Caravan Club in Amarillo.

There were 20 Tri-State area finalists in Sunday's competition, nine bands and 11 solo singers.

Mrs. Smith sang "Pride" by Janie Fricke and "I'll Be There If You Ever Want Me" by Gail Davies, backed by Chris Carpenter and his "Texas" band.

Mrs. Smith will compete in the state finals, representing KDJW, at 1:00 p.m. September 8 at Fair Park Coliseum on the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. Contestants will be entered from as far away as El Paso and Del Rio. At stake in the state finals will be \$1,000 and a trip to Nashville to compete in the national finals.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Cecil and Marie Purcell of Quitaque. Her father played with Bob Wills at Turkey in the early days, but didn't go on the road with Wills "because he didn't really think Wills would make it." He taught his three youngest girls, Connie, Diana (who is married to David Johnston and lives in Silverton) and Ruth (who



### **CONNIE SMITH**

is married to Wade Proctor and lives in Quitaque) to sing and play guitar at an early age. They sang at meetings and family gatherings.

Mrs. Smith plays bass and sings with Caprock Country, and has done so for the past  $5^{1/2}$ years. Her husband is drummer with the band.

# **Owls To Scrimmage At Miami Friday**

The Owls will be scrimmaging at Miami Friday night, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

The scrimmage at Cotton Center was costly to the Owls last week, because Russell Simpson, junior runningback, was lost for four to five weeks because of

## **School To Offer Tutorial Program**

Silverton ISD will offer a Tutorial Program twice a week this year for all grades. The time will be Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30 o'clock.

classrooms to assist any student that needs help, regardless of the grade average.

Busses will run at the regular time on these days. You are encouraged to use this

service. Senior Citizens To

## Have Monthly Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party Tuesday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the center. Refreshments will be served.

a dislocated elbow.

The Owls will open their season at Patton Springs on

September 7 at 7:30 p.m. The varsity schedule was modified slightly last week, and three of the district games will be played on Saturday. The game at Three Way will be on October 13 with kickoff at 3:30 p.m.; the game at Whitharrel will be November 10 with a 3:30 p.m. start, and the game with Texline here will be on November 17 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE Sept. 7-Patton Springs, T, 7:30 Sept. 14-Higgins, H, 7:30 Sept. 21-Southland, T, 7:00 Sept. 28-Open Oct. 5-Cotton Center, H, 7:00 Oct. 13-Three Way, T, 7:00 Oct. 19-Dawson, H, 7:00 Oct. 26-Wellman, T, 7:00 Nov. 2-Loop, H, 7:00 Nov.10-Whitharrel, T, 7:00 Nov. 17-Texline, H, 7:00

Mrs. Frank Mercer was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia last Thursday after suffering a heart attack.

> 'Money makes a man laugh. John Selden

## Silverton To Man Jerry Lewis Telethon Center

Silverton will again be one of over 30 cities taking part in the Panhandle segment of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon with a special Pledge Center located in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank, 500 Main Street.

Mrs. Lois Hill is serving as coordinator for the pledge center which will be open throughout the Telethon from 8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 2, until 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 3, Labor Day Weekend, A special

Amarillo and will feature Mark Robertson-Baker as host and Bob Arnold and Patricia Logan (KFDA news personalities) as co-hosts. They will interview patients from pledge center towns, and will recognize various fund-raisers throughout the Panhandle, in addition to first-hand reports of pledge center activities.

This year, for the first time "The" Telethon will be aired live from the newly-remodeled Wes tern Plaza Mall. The new location should generate a lot of excitement, as well as increased dollars for the fight against muscular dystrophy. A variety of special events will take place in the mall in conjunction with the marathon show, including various radio station promotions, clowns and a carnival. Children wishing to collect door-to-door for "Jerry's Kids" are asked to come by the pledge center location no later than noon on Labor Day to pick up an official badge and canister. Other



All teachers will be in their

### September 4

**Blood Drive Is** 

Coffee Memorial Blood Center's bloodmobile will be at the City Hall in Silverton from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 4, to take blood donations.

Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard went to Fort Sumner. New Mexico last week and visited their brother, Lee Stevenson.

"Courage is that which lies half way between rashness and cowardice.' -Cervantes

phone number, 823-2426, has been assigned for use by the people of Silverton to phone in their pledges.

Originating from Las Vegas, the 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hour TV marathon is held to benefit the medical services and research programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Telephone pledges and donations made through the Silverton Pledge Center, to be manned around the clock by Mrs. Jeannetta Bradford and other volunteers, will be credited to the citizens throughout the Telethon.

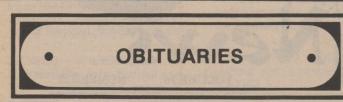
The Panhandle show will again be broadcast by KFDA-TV 10 in See SILVERTON TO MAN-**Continued On Page Four** 



Mayor A. R. Martin signing proclamation

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#### **GLEN R. LINDSEY**

Funeral services for Glen Reed Lindsey, 61, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the Rev. Jerry Miller, pastor, officiating.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted in the Silverton Cemetery, under the auspices of Silverton Lodge 754 A.F.&A.M.

Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Mr. Lindsey died early Sunday morning/at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where he had been a patient since suffering a heart attack at his home August 14.

Born in Abernathy July 13, 1923, he was a son of the late Auther Lindsey. He had resided in Briscoe County 35 years and was a retired farmer-stockman. He was an agent for Farmers Union insurance in Silverton.

A World War II veteran, he had served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was Past Master of Silverton Lodge 754 A.F.&A.M., was a Past District Grand Master of the 97th District, was a charter member of Scottish Rite in Lubbock, was a member of Khiva Temple in Amarillo, and was a Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the Silverton Lions Club, Past Zone Chairman and former District Governor of Lions District 2T1. He was a former mayor of Silverton and a member of Silverton Senior Citizens and the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

He married Lillian Brooks Smith November 1, 1947 in Anton.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; a son, Don Smith of Seymour; a sister, Sue Blocker of Hurst; his mother, Mrs. Leavie Cherry of Silverton, and two grandchildren.

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He was preceded in death by a brother, Ramon.

Davis Funeral Home of Richmond handled arrangements and burial.

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Mr. Wood died at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at his home in Richmond of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Silverton April 23, 1927, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, Briscoe County pioneers. Mr. Wood grew up in Silverton, graduated from Silverton High School with the class of 1944, and attended West Texas State University. He served in the U.S. Navy in 1945 during World War II and was a graduate of Texas Tech University.

A retired truck agency owner and real estate broker, Mr. Wood had resided in Richmond the past few years. He had owned and operated a trucking company in Guatemala for several years. He worked as a certified public accountant for Arthur Anderson and Company of Houston before entering business for himself.

Survivors are his wife, Angie; two sons, Willie Wood of Houston and Billy Wood of San Marcos; two daughters, Cindy Wood of San Marcos and Angie (Sissie) Wood of the home; and **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS** 

## Church To Have Mothers' Day Out

First Baptist Church will be hosting Mothers' Day Out August 31. This is a time set aside for busy mothers who do not always have time to relax and do what they would like to do because of the demands of their child or children.

Mothers' Day Out will begin at 8:15 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Each child will need a sack lunch, a blanket and a pillow. There are no fees—just sign in at the church office. Mothers, have a nice day!

### Save Your Child's Sight



Could your child be clueing you that he or she has trouble seeing? Some signs may be excessive rubbing of the eyes, shutting one eye, difficulty with close work, frequent blinking, squinting or frowning, undue sensitivity to light. inflamed or watery eyes, and recurring styes.

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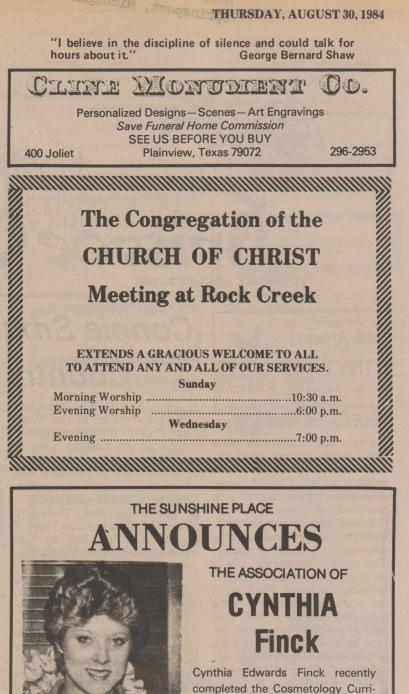
It's easy to learn how to take care of your child's eyes. For a free booklet send a SASE to your state Society to Prevent Blindness or the National Society to Prevent Blindness,79 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

his brother. Sons and nephews were pallbearers.

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Pallbearers were Virgil Crow, Charles Whitfill, Wayne Russell, Pascal Garrison, Stan Fogerson and Aaron Younger.

### W.D.WOOD

Graveside rites for W. D. (Billy) Wood, 57, of Richmond were conducted at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Silverton Cemetery with his brother, Clayton Wood of Dell City, officiating.

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us by J. S. Lightsey and J. L. Francis there were 12,706 bushels of wheat and 3,597 bushels of oats threshed in Briscoe County this year. This is a very short

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### **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

crop, but owing to prices being so high it has been a great help to our people, and if the proper arrangements are made to hold it very little wheat will have to be shipped in for sowing . . . Ted Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, who live 12 miles southwest of town, was married last Sunday at 9 a.m. at Tulia to Miss 

Ruby Fowler who lived between here and Lockney. Ted is a bird man, having been in training at West Point, for some time and recently received his commission. He came home the first of the week and visited relatives and friends all week and he and his bride left immediately after the ceremony for West Point to

SHEAR DELIGHT

**BEAUTY SALON** 

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Silverton, Texas

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reside. He expects to be kept there for some time to assist in instructing airmen for the service . . . Herman Pitts and Miss Lela Hill were married at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday evening. Pastor Zoro B. Pirtle officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pitts who live four miles north of town, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill, who live southwest of town four miles, and are favored young people of the community . . . The following boys left yesterday for Camp Travis: Thomas J. Roberts, Otho L. Shoemaker, Iry Otho Graves, Roy H. Sutton, William A. Holt, Martin M. Potter, Willie L. Gregg, Jesse B. Foster, Alvin Redin, John H. Findley. Three of them left young wives behind. They were Thomas J. Roberts, William A. Holt and Alvin L. Redin. A large crowd was gathered to bid them goodbye and to cheer them as they left ... Those who have volunteered in the Texas Cavalry, and who are expecting to go at any time, are Bill Smith, Gay Nix, Elbert Dickerson, Will Dickerson, Malcom Daniel, Thos. Pirtle, Dick Cowart, Louis Sewell, Emmett Puckett, Dick Ellis, Ollie Simmons . . . J. L. Francis was in town Saturday and informed us that they are breaking wheat land at the rate of 35 to 40 acres a day with a tractor and teams, and expects to get 600 acres ready for wheat in the next two weeks. He has just purchased a new tractor, driving it overland from Amarillo . . . List of registrants for the draft included Robert V. Dudgeon, Donald J. Hall, Fermon L. Green, Scott L. Smithee, Oscar L. (Jack) Brooks, Prentice M. Skeen, William O. Perry . . . A. N. Askey, Q. E. Brown and Walter Fogerson were trustees of the Silverton School . . . Miner Crawford is getting about over his auto wreck and was able to be at the Local Board headquarters yester day to help get the boys off ... V. L. Dunham was among those up from Quitaque yesterday. He reports everything fine under the cap ... Miss Bertie McDaniel, a trained nurse from the Plainview Sanitarium, is visiting home folks Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel near Rock Creek this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Biffle are parents of a daughter . . .Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grewe have our thanks for some watermelons which they brought in one day last week. The melons were not very large, but were of fine flavor and were highly enjoyed ... Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jewett

raised a nice lot of musk-melons and cantaloupes this year, some of which we had the privilege of sampling ... Noel Honea was up from the ranch a day or two this week. He says he has everything



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**RHODE PIPE CO.** 

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### **Gayla Maloney Marketing Representative THE ELEGANT EGG**

A connoisseur of fine foods once wrote: "Nothing in the way of food is more simple than the egg and nothing so quick and marvelous in its manifold uses and transformations." How true! The yolk and the white of the egg, working together or separately, produce cooking miracles with elegant results.

Eggs are served in a variety of ways. Although commonly thought of as a basic breakfast food, they are frequently served at other meals. Since eggs are simple to prepare and economical, adherence to the basic principals of protein cookery will enhance the appearance and palatability of egg dishes. Low cooking temperature will keep eggs from becoming tough, crumbly or from shrinking. Eggs are used in cooking for binding, coating, leavening, thickening and emulsifying.

Nutritionally, eggs contain all the vitamins, except Vitamin C, many important minerals and they are extremely high in protein. Prices for eggs can fluctuate if the number of laying hens are reduced as a result of the economy, disease of the hens or cold weather. When supplies do not exceed demand, then egg prices may be higher than normal. Even when egg prices rise, they are still an economical buy at pennies per serving.

Eggs are available in five sizes-jumbo, extra-large, medium and small. The most common sizes which are available in the grocery store are: medium, large and extra large. If you are perplexed about which size eggs to buy, remember this simple rule: If the price difference between two sizes is less than 7c then the larger size eggs are the better buy. Always compare prices within the same grade of eggs. When selecting egg size

### and grade, keep in mind the ways in which you plan to use them. Stores generally stock only grade A or AA. These eggs are used for general cooking and should be used when appearance is important. Grade B eggs can be used in cooking and baking. Most recipes have been developed using large or medium eggs.

Gonzales County is the leading county in Texas egg production. Egg production plants are located in Post and Idalou, near Lubbock. Texas eggs can be identified in the grocery store by a Texas symbol or the words "Produced in Texas" on the carton. Inspectors with the Texas Department of Agriculture check eggs periodically in grocery stores for high quality and freshness.

Always look for and choose Texas eggs; produced close to home, they will provide a fresh bargain no matter how you prepare them! Enjoy these 'egg"ceptional recipes from the Texas Department of Agriculture!

### **GARDEN OMELET**

4 eggs 1/4 cup water 1/2 teaspoon salt

Dash pepper 2 tablespoons butter, divided

Mix eggs, water, salt and pepper with fork. Heat one tablespoon butter in omelet pan or 8-inch skillet until just hot enough to sizzle a drop of water. Pour in about 1/2 cup egg mixture. Mixture should set at edges at once. With pancake turner, carefully draw cooked portions at edges toward center, so uncooked portions flow to bottom. Tilt skillet as necessary so uncooked eggs can flow. Slide pan rapidly back and forth over heat to keep mixture in motion and sliding freely. While top is still moist and creamy-looking, spoon half the GARDEN FILL ING over half of omelet. With pancake turner fold in half or roll, turning out onto platter with a quick flip of the wrist. Keep warm. Repeat with remaining egg mixture for a second omelet: fill with remaining filling.

### **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

### **GARDEN FILLING**

SILVERTON TO MAN-

ber 3, and a T-shirt sale.

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activities planned for Silverton

are a fish bowl at the pledge

center location, door-to-door

drive with Allsup's on Septem-

Anyone wishing to volunteer

to answer phones or help at the

pledge center in any other way

should call Mrs. Vici Baird at

Funds raised through the

Telethon by Silverton citizens

will be spent in the Panhandle area to assist patients with

muscular dystrophy and to ad-

vance MDA's worldwide re-

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION** 

Silverton have shown an ever-in-

creasing concern with the wel-

fare of this nation's victims of

Labor Day Telethon provides

major support for the Muscular

Dystrophy Association, which

sponsors a worldwide program of

scientific research on neuromus-

cular diseases and maintains a

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patients throughout the country

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WHEREAS, the City of Silver-

ton is honored to receive the

Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon

-an event which each year

unites millions of volunteers

salt, nutmeg and pepper. Add

cream all at once. Cook quickly,

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wine: add cheese and stir to melt.

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1/4 cup chopped onion 2 tablespoons butter 2 medium peeled and chopped to-

matoes 1 medium sliced zucchini 1/4 cup chopped green pepper 2 tablespoons snipped parsley 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon seasoned salt

In saucepan, cook onion in 2 tablespoons butter over medium heat until tender but not brown. about 4 to 5 minutes. Stir in remaining vegetables, parsley and seasoned salt. Simmer, uncovered, about 5 minutes, or until thick.

### **COFFEE SOUFFLE**

6 eggs

1/4 cup butter or margarine 1/3 cup all-purpose flour 2 teaspoons instant coffee crystals Dash salt

1 cup milk

- 1/2 cup water 3/4 teaspoon cream of tarter
- 1/4 cup sugar **Coffee Pecan Sauce (below)**

Separate the eggs; set aside. In a small saucepan, melt the butter or margarine; blend in flour, coffee crystals and salt. Add milk and water all at once. Cook, stirring constantly, over medium heat until mixture begins to boil. Remove from heat. In a large mixer bowl, beat egg whites with cream of tartar at high speed until foamy. Gradually add sugar, beating to stiff peaks. Stir egg yolks into reserved mixture and blend thoroughly. Gently fold coffee mixture into egg whites.

Pour the mixture into an ungreased souffle dish with buttered and sugar-sprinkled foil collar. Bake at 325 degrees F. for 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours or until knife inserted just off-center comes out clean. Remove from oven; detach foil collar. Serve at once with Coffee Pecan Sauce. Serves 6-8.

#### **COFFEE PECAN SAUCE**

- 4 teaspoons cornstarch
- 2 teaspoons instant coffee crystals

3/4 cup water

- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine

1 teaspoon vanilla

In a small saucepan, stir together cornstarch and instant coffee crystals. Add water and corn syrup; cook over medium

- 6 poached eggs
- Mornay Sauce (below) 1 tablespoon finely chopped
- green pepper

1 tablespoon snipped chives Lightly brown ham in butte

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1984

### **Receive Degrees In** Summer Convocation

Several students with Silverton ties received degrees at the summer convocation ceremony of West Texas State University held at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Mrs. David (Denise) Kellum, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum, received her B.S. degree.

Wendell Hardin of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin, received the B.B.A. degree.

Roy Dayne Mayfield, grandson of Mrs. Roy Mayfield, received the M.S. degree. He is the son of former Silverton residents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield of College Station.

Samantha Simpson Powell of Tulia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Simpson, former Silverton residents, received the B.A. degree.

from every corner of America and which, with the dollar it raises, benefits the lives of so many more;

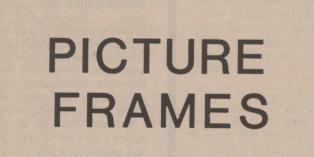
NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. R. Martin, Mayor of the City of Silverton, Texas, do hereby proclaim September 2-3, 1984

**THE JERRY LEWIS LABOR DAY TELETHON WEEKEND** in Silverton, and urge all citizens to give full support, as they have done so generously in the past, to the programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and to the unceasing efforts of its National Chairman Jerry Lewis. Signed A. R. Martin, Mayor

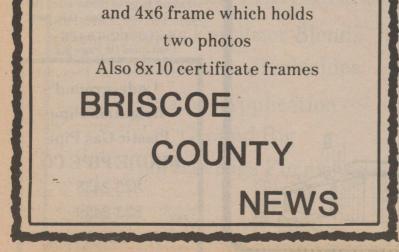
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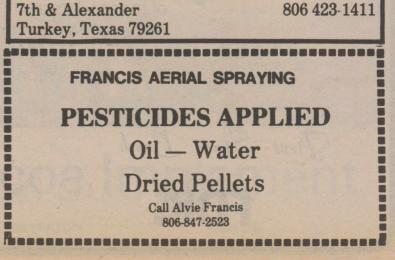
**For Photographs**  $8x10, 5x7, 3^{1/4}x4^{1/4}, 2^{1/4}x3^{1/4}$  heat, stirring until thick and bubbly. Stir in pecans, butter and vanilla. Serve warm. **EGGS MORNAY** 6 thin slices cooked ham Butter 6 English muffin halves



Toast and butter muffins, place ham slice on each muffin half. Place a poached egg atop each ham slice. Pour Mornay Sauce (below) over eggs; sprinkle with green pepper and chives. Serves

### **MORNAY SAUCE**

**3 tablespoons butter** 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg Dash pepper 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups light cream 1/4 cup dry white wine 1/3 cup shredded swiss cheese Melt butter; blend in flour,



**General Practice** 

**BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS** 



All of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris were in Silverton for a family reunion August 5-6. They are [back row, left to right] Elvin Norris of Fort Hood; Cindy Norris Thomas of Hereford; Butch Norris of Auburn, California; [middle row] Edwin Norris of Gilroy, California; Leland Norris of Monahans;

[front row] Fern Norris Parker and Frances Norris Davis, both of Silverton; Ruby Norris Lee of Red Oak.

## Norris Reunion Held In Silverton August 5-6

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris gathered at the Charlie Parker home in Silverton beginning July 31, and enjoyed a reunion which continued until August 6. They were from Texas, California, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Oregon.

Also attending was Charlie Parker's only brother, Ray Watley of Van Horn.

Many family members brought campers and motor homes which surrounded the Parker home. Kids slept everywhere, including the yard. A display of wood carvings by Edwin Norris were displayed.

Army Chaplain Elvin Norris of Fort Hood conducted family church services on Sunday morning of the reunion.

A highlight of the reunion was the butchering and pit barbecuing of a pig in the backyard of the Parker home.

Attending were Charlie and Fern Parker; Brit, Virginia and Randi Parker, Denver, Colorado;

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Susie Parker, Dumas; Ray and Becky Watley, Van Horn; Stewart and Mark Watley, Lubbock; Edwin and Sara Norris, Gilroy, California; Elvin and Dorothy Norris, Martin, Mike and Kelly, Fort Hood; Leland, Joyce and Wesley Norris, Monahans;

Also, Jack and Frances Davis, Silverton; Cindy and Edd Thomas, Angela and Loneta, Hereford; Butch and Jacque Norris, Chris and Russ, Auburn, California; Ruby and Kenneth Lee, Ken and Brandi, Hereford; Paula Esparza, Daysha and Zachary, Monahans; Jackie and Linda Davis, Sunny and Matt, Happy; Gene and Jackie Lynn Davis, Warren and Michael, Vernon; Raymond and Doris Nichols, Tola, Kansas; Chuck and Helen Hays, Jeff Pearman, Bryan Jones, Long-

view: Also, Annie Williams, Silverton; Mike and Paula Norris, Daryl, Amanda and Dakota, Amarillo; Naomi Yocum, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Wanda and Bill Wilcox, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Larry and Margaret Motsenbocker, Tina, Lee Wayne and Liz, Paradise; Lany and Ruby Farmer, Lisa and Marlo, Red Oak; Gale and Diane Yocum, Tobitha and Gale, jr., Roswell, New Mexico; Les and Joyce Greaser, DeShane and Amber, Elgin, Oregon; Mattie Lee Ingram, Tulia; Nelvin and Peggy Malone, Lubbock; Roy Lee Nor-ris, Plainview; Molly Denton,



Charlie Parker was pictured with his brother, Ray Watley of Van Horn, during the reunion of the

Amarillo; Dwain and Shirley Henderson, Wayne and Zane, Joe and Tina Davis, Patsy and Tommy, all of Silverton; Shorty Hutson, Hereford; Ray Tiner, Nocona; Alice Rushing, James and Chad, Plainview; Lori Bradford, Desiree and Shiloh, Lockney; Valerie Denney and Shenon Carlson, Hereford; Jim Brooks (who loaned his home to the group), Silverton.

Visitors included Maggie and R. E. Sweek, Frances Edwards, Don and Michael Brown, O. C. Maples, Deryl Maples, Doyle and Merlene Stephens, Jo Jackson, Fred Strange, Thomas Lee Perkins, Barbara Day, Wade Schneider and Marty Lee of Amarillo and Sonya Henderson of Plainview.

## Rules Listed Governing All School Absences

Silverton ISD sets forth the following rules governing student absences from school. This doesn't include extracurricular absences for school sponsored or sanctioned events which may not exceed ten days per school year.

The reason for an absence must be in writing and signed by parent or guardian.

The following are valid reasons for excused absences: (1) Personal illness; (2) Illness or death in the student's family; (3) Quarandescendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris.

### Gymnastic Classes To Begin Soon

Gymnastic classes will be held in Floydada and Matador this fall.

Classes in Matador begin September 4 at 4:45 p.m. at Summitt Savings & Loan.

In Floydada, the classes begin at 5:00 p.m. September 10 in the basement of Caprock Hospital.

The classes will be for all ages, beginners and up. There will be a boys class, also.

Classes will be held year-around. For further information contact Shannon Edwards, 806 983-2675.

tine; (4) Weather or road conditions; (5) Other unusual causes at the discretion of the principal.

More than ten absences during the school year will cause the student to loose credit in the course/courses in which the absences occur. Credit may be reinstated as the result of a meeting with the parent, principal and at least one teacher. A doctor's certification may be required when excessive illness has been the reason for absence.

Three tardies count as one absence.

Being in class for less than 30 minutes is an absence.

A student may not receive credit in a class with more than five unexcused absences per semester.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements may be made only once a day at school, and this will be at 8:20 a.m.



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### SILVERTON JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE Sept. 14—Higgins, Here, 5:00 Sept. 21—Southland, There, 6:00 Oct. 5—Cotton Center, Here, 5:00 Oct. 13—Three Way, There, 1:30 Oct. 18—Patton Springs, Here, 6:30 Nov. 10—Whitharrel, There, 1:30

The Silverton Junior High School football schedule for 1984 has been made official. Reflected on the schedule are three Friday games, two Saturday afternoon games and one Thursday game.

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MR. AND MRS. WAYLAND FITZGERALD

## Couple To Be Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald are invited to a golden wedding anniversary reception from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 9, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. No invitations are being sent locally.

The reception is being hosted by the couple's three children and their spouses, Guinn and Pat Fitzgerald, Bill and Shirley Durham, all of Silverton, and Norvell and Betty Breedlove of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald also have nine grandchildren, three of whom are married, who will be helping with the reception. They are Rodger and Nanette Kennedy of Levelland, Chris and Karen Breedlove of Harlingen, Suzette Fitzgerald, Craig and Debbie Breedlove, all of Amarillo, Kirk Durham, Lee Ann

Tiffin Reunion Held In

Durham and DeLynn Fitzgerald, all of Silverton, Kimberly Fitzgerald of Canyon, Curtis Breedlove of Tulia. The couple also has two great-grandsons, Justin Breedlove of Harlingen and Russell Kennedy of Levelland.

Fitzgerald, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fitzgerald, moved to Floyd County in 1929 from Hedley. He married Miss Florene Montague, daughter of Briscoe County pioneers the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague, in Clarendon on September 8, 1934. They have lived in Briscoe County all of the fifty years of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald are members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ and are active in a number of community clubs, including the Silverton Senior Citizens.

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### P.A.S.S. Meets In Francis Home

Mrs. John T. Francis was hostess for the Prayer and Share Sisters Thursday, August 23. The group studied about the sin of anxiety and worry. It was all summed up in the fact that "Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow; it only robs today of its strength," and that it actually shows distrust in the promises of God.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Elton Cantwell and the devotional was read by Mrs. Jene Montague. The program was a book review given by Mrs. Francis on the Spirit-Controlled Temperments.

Mrs. Jene Montague will host the September meeting with Mrs. Dana Martin giving the devotional.

Any woman interested in attending is welcome at anytime.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

August 30—Erma Reyna, L. D. Griffin, Doug Bradford, Amy Turner

August 31—Sheila Reid, Monroe Hill

September 1-0. C. Rampley, Sue Breedlove

September 2—Donna Lavy, Shonda Wills, Pauline Benefield, Jim Davidson

September 3—Janice Hill, Gene Davis

September 4—Rick Minyard, Lula Bellinger, Gabby Aguilar

September 5—Kayla Coleman, Zane Mayfield, Rita Denton

September 6—Danny Mac Francis

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...**

August 30-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsev

August 31—Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis

September 1-Mr. and Mrs. John Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance

### LOOKING BACK-

**Continued From Page Three** draft bunch gets over there they had better get them Germans out of the way if they don't want to get hurt . . . Jim Burleson who volunteered and has been in training at El Paso has been rejected on account of a crippled foot, which was injured about two years ago, and has returned home very much disappointed at not being able to continue in the services . . . The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Watters has been quite sick for several days . . Mrs. Clifford Allard is making her home with her parents near Lockney since Clifford went to

### AS A MAN THINKETH Gerald Beasley OPEN THE TOP

One writer says that Haman in the book of Esther "was a man of utmost vanity, blindest prejudices, and capable of the deadliest enmity; a time-serving, selfish, implacable, swaggering bully, a man whose mind was covered over at the top, so as to shut out all lofty aspirations; and closed in at the sides, so as to shut out all kindness; and open only at the bottom, for the incoming of base passions, pride, haughtiness, and hate." If you know Haman, you'll agree.

One may have a mind "covered over at the top." This prevents setting "your mind on the things that are above" (Col. 3:2). A mind "open only at the

A mind "open only at the bottom" is a sucking vacuum that draws in "obscenity . . . coarse joking, which are out of place" (Eph. 5:4, N.I.V.). "... out of the heart come forth evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, railings: these are the things which defile . . . " (Mt. 15:19). These "uglies" fill the heart when it is "open only at the bottom."

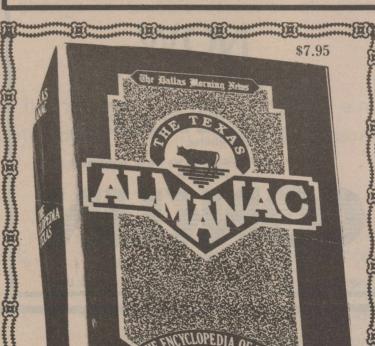
Open the "top." Sense "lofty aspirations." "... whatsoever things are true ... honorable ... just ... pure ... lovely ... of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philip. 4).

September 3—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguilar September 5—Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stephens

DR. O. R. McINTOSH Optometrist

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### Jerry's Kids Need Your Help

Do you want to help "Jerry's Kids"? If so, come by the Telethon Center in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank, 500 Main, and pick up an official badge and canister. Then you can go door-to-door in your neighborhood to collect donations for the fight against muscular dystrophy.

phy. Starting at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 3, the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Allsup's will be combining efforts. Those who help will receive an iron-on plus a soft drink or ice cream cone.

Boys and girls between kindergarten and twelfth grade are needed to help collect donations for MDA.

### STEPHENS IS

YOUTH CHAIRPERSON

Stephen Stephens has recently been appointed as the Youth Community Chairperson by the local MDA Chapter.

The YCC organizes fund-raisers in his community throughout the year and also assists with the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

The art of weaving by tying knots was probably begun in the 1200s by Arabians but it wasn't called *macrame* until about the 1400s. That's an Arabic or Turkish word meaning *fringe*.

## Quitaque August 10-11

The 1984 Tiffin Reunion was held August 10-11 at the Quitaque Community Center. Over 100 relatives attended over the two-day period from eight states. Besides different points in Texas, relatives came from Alabama, California, Oklahoma, Mississippi, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas.

Relatives attending from Silverton were Keyth and Vivian Tiffin, Spud and Betty Nan Tiffin, Doc, Sharon and Russell Simpson, Johnny Tiffin, Rex and Mary Tiffin.

Friday evening sandwiches

and homemade ice cream were served, and Rex and Mary showed some of their slides from their European trip last summer, specifically showing ones around Carlisle, England since that is where the Tiffin family originated.

Saturday a covered dish meal was enjoyed by all and songs were sung, played by R. C. McDonald, Jackie Tiffin and Bessie Cates.

Hosts for this year were Rex and Mary Tiffin, Glen and LaVerne Tiffin.

"What Would training camp . . . You Do With The Kaiser" contest being conducted by St. Louis Times, and Miss Roberta Campbell, one of Silverton's bright high school girls received special mention by the contest editor for her answer. She wrote: "I would give the Kaiser the hell he has made. I hope to die with one consolation-that I may rejoice, with the rest of God's people, when I hear him in the underworld wailing and gnashing his teeth. He will surely be the devil's guest of honor" . . . Owing to financial conditions, we are forced to place our business on a cash basis. G. S. Morris & Co. ...

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# Leaner Beef Rides Trail to Market

AUSTIN--"Beef," wrote a famous 19th Century French chef, "is the soul of cooking." In Texas, he might have added, it is also the backbone.

For more than a century Texas has been the largest cattle producer in the country. The state's cattlemen raise more than 14 million head, twice that of runner-up Nebraska, and cattle and calves comprise over 40 percent of all agricultural cash receipts, a \$4 - \$5 billion annual business. Many Texans eat beef not just for enjoyment but because it is part of their heritage and essential to the state's economy.

They eat a lot of it, too. According to a recent survey, more than one-fourth of adult Texans consume beef five times or more a week, and two-thirds have eaten it in any 24-hour period. This is good news for cattle raisers, who have had to fight a negative image fueled by health concerns over the cholesterol and fat content of red meat. "To combat the bad publicity the National Livestock and Meat Board and the U.S. Department of Agriculture initiated a study to compile current nutritional data,"said Paulette Schwartz, Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) assistant marketing director. The study took five years' to collect and analyze data, updating information that was 25 years old.

The research found that beef coming to market today is 27 percent leaner than it was a generation ago when a steak wasn't a steak without an inch

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of fat running around it. It also revealed that:

An average three-ounce serving of beef is 192 calories, making a six-ounce serving less than 400.

The leanest--and least caloric--cuts are eye of round, 157 calories per three ounces; top round, 165; very lean cubed steak, 166, and tip roast, 170.

Slightly more fatty are top sirloin steak, 185 calories; top loin, 195; flank steak, 196; tenderloin, 200, and 80 percent lean ground beef, 238. Dr. Russell Cross, head of the meats and muscle biology section at Texas A&M University, said carcass fat reduction is due more to economics than health concerns. The high cost of raising beef forced the industry to take a closer look at cutting costs.

"We produce 6 billion pounds of waste fat in this country," said Cross. "The goal in the beef industry is to reduce fat without reducing palatability."

Since the 1960's cattlemen have bred for leaner animals, a move away from the short. stocky Angus and Herefords that had dominated stock shows previously. Brahman and such exotic imports as Chianina cattle gained prominence in competitions and began influencing the meat consumers bought at supermarkets. Today the most popular slaughter animals are crossbreeds that combine characteristics of fat and lean breeds

The industry also feeds animals differently--less grain and more silage for shorter periods of time--and trims meat more closely. Instead of shipping beef to retail stores by the carcass, packers trim it and box it, cutting transportation costs and eliminating outside fat before it reaches the meat counter.

"Nowadays consumers don't want that layer of fat," said Anne Anderson, Texas coordinator for the Beef Industry Council. "They won't buy it if it's too fat."

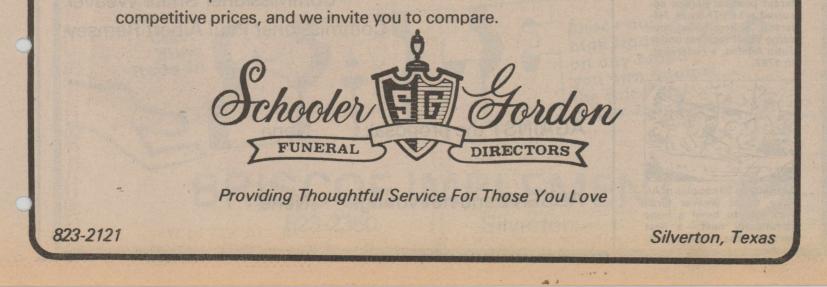
If you are looking to cut fat from your diet, choose very lean meat to prepare Quick Garlic Cubed Steaks, a recipe from the TDA test kitchen. The economical steaks are delicious prepared over hot coals.

#### QUICK GARLIC CUBED STEAKS

1/4 C. butter or margarine
2 T. Worcestershire sauce
2 T. lemon juice
1 tsp. finely snipped parsley
1/2 tsp. celery salt
1 minced garlic clove
6 beef cubed steaks
Salt and pepper
6 Vienna or French bread slices, toasted

In saucepan melt butter; stir in Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, snipped parsley, celery salt and garlic. Brush butter mixture on both sides of steaks. Place steaks in wire grill basket. Grill over hot coals 1-2 minutes. Turn basket over and grill 1-2 minutes more. Season steaks with salt and pepper. Place each steak on a slice of toasted

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bread. If desired, spoon remaining butter mixture over steaks. Serves 6.



Only about three percent of the earth's water is fresh. About three fourths of the fresh water is frozen in glaciers and ice caps.

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SHS Class of 1974 enjoyed a reunion here during the Homecoming. Pictured are [back row, left to right] Wylie Bomar, Lubbock; Butch Brannon, Abilene; Marshall Rauch, Lubbock; Wendell Hardin, Amarillo; Tim Marshall, Lubbock; Barry Francis, Silverton; Ty McMurtry, Guymon, Oklahoma; [front row] Donna [Stodgbill] Majors, Lubbock; Ronda [Sweek] Williams, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Sharon [Storie] Strange, Silverton; Virginia [McCoy] Stapp, Lockney; Gloria [Fabela] Hurst, Amarillo; Susie Parker, Dumas; Connie [Grimland] Duncan, Amarillo; Denise [Culwell] Nolan, Tulia; Ann [Offield] Collie, Plainview; Lori [Francis] House, Tulia.

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In 1794, the U.S. flag had 15 red and white stripes, to signify the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union. Thirteen stripes were restored in 1818.



A rare South American bird, the hoatzin, has claws on its wings as well as on its feet when it's young, in order to help it to climb about in the trees.



The banjo is the United States' only true native musical instrument. It was first developed in the 1790s.

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# DPS Estimating 54 Holiday Traffic Deaths

The Department of Public Safety is estimating that as many as 54 deaths will result from traffic accidents during the Labor Day holiday. DPS Director Jim Adams said the estimate is based upon previous holiday experience.

"During the last Labor Day period, we had 52 deaths reported in both urban and rural accidents. The inclusion of subsequent deaths due to traffic-related injuries which occurred during the period brought the final count to 55," Adams said.

"Obviously, we would be pleased to have no fatal accidents during this 78-hour holiday, but our statistics show that is not probable. We know that some drivers will insist upon driving while intoxicated, others will deliberately exceed the speed limits and still others will drive in a careless or reckless manner," he said. "Unfortunately, fatal accidents can be expected."

"DWI and speeding are always the biggest contributing factors to our traffic deaths, but the failure to use seat belts is another reason we have so many fatalities. If more drivers would simply stay sober, drive within the speed limits and wear seat belts, fatalities would decline still further," said Adams.

DPS statistics for the year to

as the accidents occur. Operation Holiday stations troopers at locations where high volumes of traffic are anticipated or where violations are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Brannon of Texas City recently spent several days visiting with relatives here. Mrs. Brannon is the cousin of Seymour Brannon, Fred Brannon and Opal McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Brannon of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McClure, Fred Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and children recently spent a week vacationing in the Ruidoso area. The group enjoyed sightseeing at Ruidoso Downs, the Smokey Bear Historical State Park in Capitan, Sierra Blanca ski area, the Inn of the Mountain Gods at Mescalero Lake, the White Sands National Monument, the International Space Hall of Fame in Alamogordo and Cloudcroft.



The only time in United States history that the President and Vice President were members of different political parties occurred when Thomas Jefferson, a Republican, became Vice President under John Adams, a Federalist, in 1797.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

Briscoe County will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total property tax revenues from \$282,210 in 1984 to \$325,643 in 1985. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 5, 1984, in the Briscoe County Court Room.

FOR the proposal:

Judge Fred Mercer Commissioner Beryl Long Commissioner Bryant Eddleman Commissioner Shafe Weaver

date reveal a two percent decrease in fatalities statewide. Adams says the decrease in total deaths may indicate more people are using seat belts.

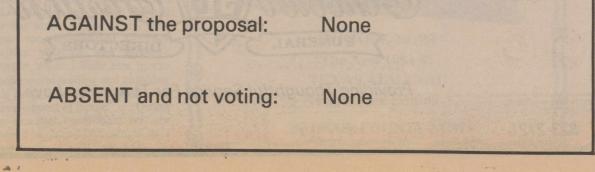
"While the decline in fatalities is not as substantial as we'd like to see, we do feel that seat belt use is increasing and may be a factor in this decrease. It is an obvious lifesaving device that is available in the vast majority of our vehicles," noted Adams. DPS will conduct two major

DPS will conduct two major programs during the Labor Day period. Operation Motorcide will provide updated numbers of traffic deaths to the news media



As many as 90 couples of African social weaver birds may join to build a huge community nest — a nest version of the modern aparthouse.

### **Commissioner Paul Albert Ramsey**



### SOCIAL SECURITY IN BRISCOE COUNTY BY

### TERRY J. CLEMENTS TO WORKING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES-

So, you are earning money while receiving retirement benefits. That's good. You are making excellent use of something called the "annual earnings test." For instance, if your annual earnings (wages and/or self employment income) do not exceed \$5,160 (\$6,960 if age 65 or older), benefits will not be reduced at all. Even if earnings exceed this "exempt" amount, only half the excess will be used to reduce your Social Security benefits.

However, let me caution you about overpayments. Of all So-

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### cial Security beneficiaries, you are the most likely to be overpaid. This is mainly because earnings information is commonly incorrect. It is tough to estimate earnings accurately.

What can you do to prevent being overpaid? Follow the steps outlined below. By doing so you will reduce the chance of overpayments due to earnings or if an overpayment should occur, the amount will probably be smaller.

1. File the required annual report. Persons who make over the \$5,160/6,960 amount who are under age 70 must file an annual report each year. The deadline is April 15. It must be filed in addition to your tax return. It is a simple report. The basic information required is the actual earnings for the previous year and an estimate of earnings for the current year.

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2. Be very careful about estimating your earnings. A starting place is the amount of earnings for the previous year. But don't stop at that point! Consider the possibility of bonuses, cost of living increases, other types of raises and overtime. Also, think about whether you will likely "fill in" for other employees during the year. Your Social Security benefits will be based on a current year estimate. Make sure it is as accurate as possible.

3. Keep track of earnings during the year. If you determine at any point that the estimate should be increased or decreased, call the Social Security office. The people there can update your record and adjust your checks appropriately.

Remember, it is a lot easier to get overpaid than to pay the money back. By following these steps you can continue to get the most out of working and receiving Social Security.

If you have a question concerning the Annual Earnings Test or any Social Security question, please call us at 293-4371. If you need to visit our office our address is 1401-B West 5th in Plainview.

### HEALTH BOARD BACKS

**CONTINUED IMMUNIZATION** 

Despite some controversy over pertussis vaccine, the Texas Board of Health has urged the continued use of this immunization against whooping cough.

At its monthly meeting in Austin recently, Board members went on record for supporting the Texas Department of Health's use of DPT vaccine, which protects against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis or whooping cough.

The Health Department purchases DPT vaccine from commercial pharmaceutical manufacturers and distributes it free to local health departments around the state.

In June, Wyeth Laboratories, the manufacturer of DPT vaccine under contract with the TDH, announced it was discontinuing its production because of the high costs involved in defending against lawsuits over the vaccine's infrequent, harmful side effects. Because of legal costs and the limited availability of the pertussis vaccine, its price has sky-rocketed. Earlier this year a 15-dose vial cost \$1.60. That price is expected to jump to \$42—or 26 times the earlier price.

According to Commissioner of Health Dr. Robert Bernstein, the 45,000 vials needed by the TDH each year will now cost \$1.9 million.

"The pertussis vaccine infrequently causes reactions which on very rare occasions are serious. The important thing, however, is that it does provide the needed protection against whooping cough," he told the Board.

Statistics show that serious reactions to the vaccine occur in only one out of 300,000 immunizations.

The Commissioner emphasized the need for the vaccine by explaining that in 1934 there were 265,269 reported cases of **PAGE NINE** 

pertussis in the country and 7,518 deaths. In 1983, there were 2,258 cases and fewer than 10 deaths.

He urged parents to have their children immunized against pertussis saying, "The fact that there is little pertussis now is because of the use of the pertussis vaccine. Without the use of the vaccine, the disease will return in large numbers, and many children will die," he said.

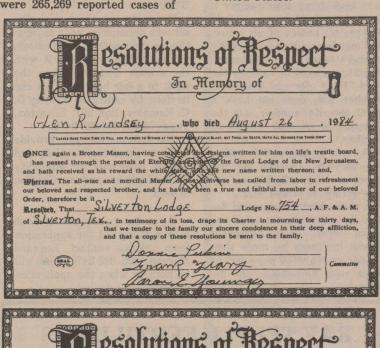
Dr. Bernstein said one way or another the TDH will provide pertussis vaccine for Texas children who cannot get it otherwise. He added that the Department also will urge the continued acceptance of DPT immunizations by the public and its careful and controlled use by private physicians.

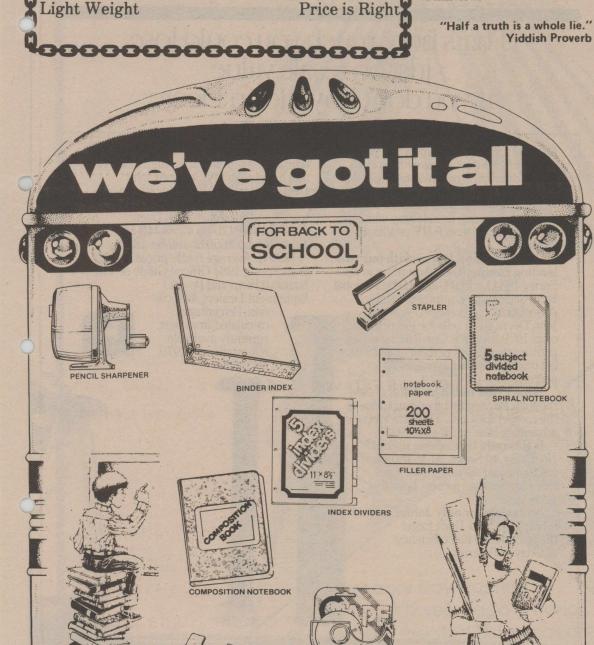
In addition, the Board of Health recommended that the TDH support efforts to promote federal legislation which would limit the liability related to producing DPT vaccine. Such legislation would allow pharmaceutical companies to produce the vaccine at reasonable prices.

State law requires that a child attending a day-care center be vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Any child attending an elementary or other school must have received either DPT vaccine or tetanus-diphtheria vaccine. Children attending child-care facilities or schools must also have received polio, measles, rubella and mumps vaccines.



There are more than ten thousand golf courses in the United States.





esolutions of In Membry of CELLOPHANE TAPE E. Vaughn who died July 30 19 84 CLIPBOARD -FOLDER as passed through the portals of Eternity in the first of the Grand Lodge of the New Jer hath received as his reward the which are with the new name written thereon, areas, The all-wise and merciful Master oppen this work which are an off the merciful master oppen the start with the set of the se Grand Lodge of the New Jerusa and hath received as his reward the white Whereas, The all-wise and merciful Ma Briscoe County New Order, therefore be it SiLVEY ton Lodge No. 754 of Silverton, Tex., in ny of its loss, drape its Charter in m r to the family our sincere condolence STOP Chappell

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### **School Lunchroom Information Released For Parents**

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Each Add Family Member	\$2,262	\$3,219	\$189	\$269	\$44	\$62	
Each school district may deter- mine the price charged for or a reduced-price breakfast reduced-price meals, but in no case may the charge for a							

The Silverton Public School serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for 75c and breakfast for 35c.

Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on the chart which accompanies this article are eligible for either free meals or reduced-price meals priced at 40c for lunch and 30c for breakfast.

To apply for free or reducedprice meals, please fill out an application and turn it in at the school office. Please answer all questions on the form, which is available at the school office. An application which does not contain the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total household income must be listed by the amount received by each household member receiving income and the type of income it is (such as wages, child support, etc.) OR your food stamp case number if your household is on food stamps; (2) names of all household members; (3) social security numbers of all household members 21 years old or older or the word "None" for any household member who does not have a social security number; (4) the signature of an adult household member.

The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases. You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

If you have foster children living with you, they may be eligible for these benefits. If you wish to apply for these benefits for them, please contact the school and they will help you complete the application.

Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing O. C. Rampley, Box 597, Silverton, Texas 79257, 806 823-2476.

The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determinations and verification of data.

If you have questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact Leonard Morgan, 806 823-2476. You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

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## September 30 Is Last Date To Apply For Federal Crop Insurance

September 30 is the last day to apply for Crop Insurance for Barley, Oats and Wheat in Briscoe County, according to Jakie Harris, District Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Crop Insurance covers un-

### avoidable loss of production to resulting from adverse weather

conditions, wildlife, earthquake or fire. "Three coverage levels (50, 65 or 75 percent) are available for insurance protection. Additional-

ly, FCIC offers three optional

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price elections for valuing production lost or damaged," says Harris.

"To assist producers, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will cost-share up to 30 percent of the cost of carrying insurance. For more information about the program, producers should contact an authorized Crop Insurance agent," says Harris.

To select an agent, producers should check the list of agents available at their county ASCS office. Applications should be made no later than September 30.

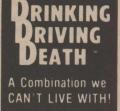
### **LETTER TO THE EDITOR** Dear Editor:

I would like to commend you for your efforts and good newspaper-man-ship on the last homecoming. I just have been forwarded the Briscoe County News (to Pasagoula, Mississippi) and I enjoyed it very much. You did a remarkable job as usual, and you are to be congratulated for it. You put out a newspaper that everyone enjoys and respects. Here's hoping that the town of Silverton and you'all will have much success in the future. Thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely, C. L. Dunn Class of '57 Spur, Texas



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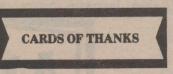
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I would like to thank Southwestern Home Demonstration Club for sponsoring me in the Rodeo Queen contest. I would especially like to say thanks to all the people who bought tickets from me. A big thanks to Jerry Baird for furnishing me with a horse. I also would like to say thanks to the Young Farmers for the gift.

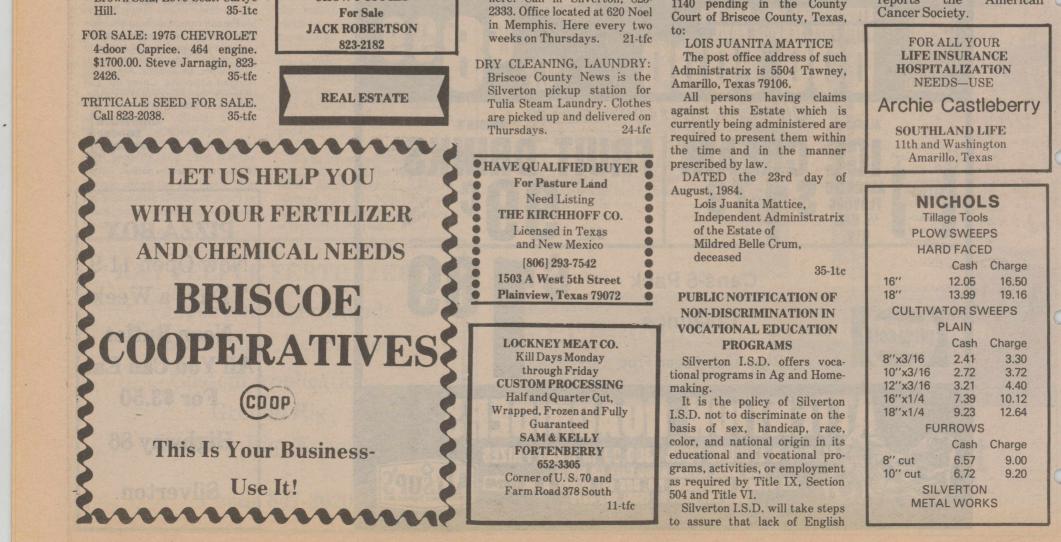
Thank you, **Tonnette Miller** 

Thanks to my friends and neighbors for the phone calls, cards, prayers, visits and food while I was sick. I appreciate them very much. Annie Grabbe



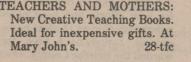
The deer family includes about 60 species, ranging in size from the huge Alaska moose down to the Chilean pudu, which is almost as small as a rabbit.

**Common Cancer** Uterine cancer is the fourth most common cancer in women. It is actually two different forms- cervical and endometrial. Both types can be successfully cured, reports the American 🔘



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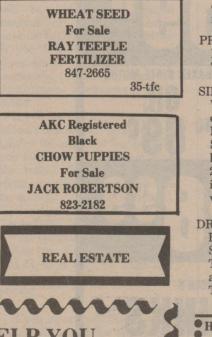


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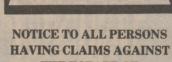


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