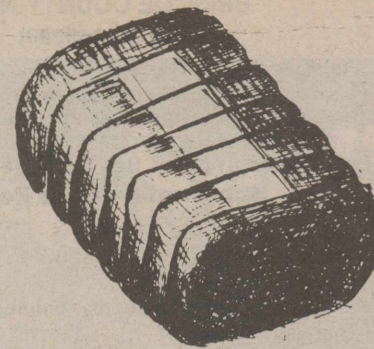
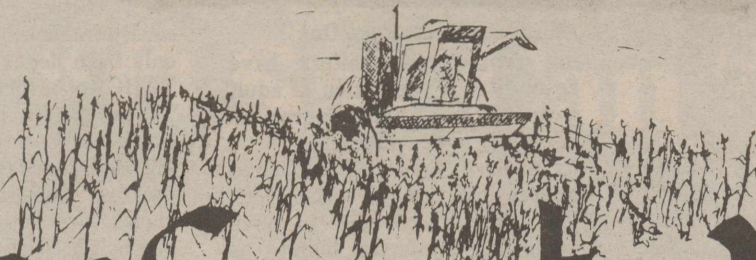


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Working to Steer Clear of Brucellosis

In West Texas, ranchers are apt to be more concerned about "drought" than "brucellosis." In these parts, there's more occurrence of dry, hot weather than of brucellosis, or "bangs", an incurable bacterial disease that can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves, or produce less milk. What may come as a surprise, however, is the link between "drought" and "bangs" in this arid section of the state.

"Drought plays a key role in brucellosis infection in West Texas," said veterinarian Jimmy Dusek of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state agency charged with eradicating the disease.

Dusek, director of TAHC's Area 2, and his staff of seven animal health inspectors work with ranchers and livestock markets in 32 West Texas counties, including Briscoe. They have found two basic drought-related factors that contribute to brucellosis infection.

Dusek explained that during a drought, ranchers typically sell of cattle they can't feed or water. When the weather eases, producers have to buy "replacement" breeding stock. These heifers or cows may come from other states or areas of Texas where brucellosis infection is more common. "Producers mix new animals into

their herd, and then get the nasty surprise of finding these new cows and heifers were infected—and spread the disease," he said.

Another factor, Dusek said, was that some ranchers ship their cattle to green pastures during a drought, often transporting them across or out of state. "In 1983, a West Texas producer hauled animals to the Houston area, and the herd picked up infection from a herd nearby," he said. Dusek cautioned producers carefully to consider where they ship or pasture animals during droughts.

"We've been spared the higher rates of infection found to the east," Dusek said. "But this is no time to become complacent about protecting herds, if West Texas is to remain 'clean'."

Dusek said only seven herds in Area 2 are under quarantine because of brucellosis, compared to 832 herds throughout the rest of the state. Area 2 includes a portion of the South Plains and North Central Texas. Area 2 stretches through Gaines County and includes Dawson, Borden, Garza, Crosby, Floyd and Briscoe counties as the western border. The northern edge reaches to Wichita County, before dropping through Archer, Young and Stephens counties on the east.

The southern border includes Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, and Scurry counties.

"West Texas has been able to maintain good control of brucellosis because of the awareness and concern of producers and their cooperation with the TAHC," Dusek said. "Years of vaccinat-

See BRUCELLOSIS—

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Methodists to Have Vacation Bible School

Silverton's First United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School July 17 through July 21, with classes to be held for those three years of age through those entering sixth grade next year from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. daily.

Sandwiches and cookies will be served.

Haywagons will leave the church at 5:15 p.m. each day to pick up the children, and will return them home after VBS is over each day.

Everyone is invited to begin making plans to attend this special event.



Catholic Church To Serve Mexican Dinner Sunday

Members of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will be serving Mexican food beginning at 11:00 a.m. and continuing until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 9.

Everyone who enjoys Mexican food is invited to this dinner.

Comptroller's Rep To be here July 21

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that a representative from his agency will be in Silverton on Friday, July 21, to answer questions about Texas taxes and assist taxpayers with paperwork and problems.

"I don't want to see state taxes turn into a burden for folks who can't get to a field office. Our visits are a service we're happy to provide to Texas taxpayers," Bullock said.

John Lindsey, enforcement agent in the Amarillo Field Office, will be in the County Courtroom of the Briscoe County Courthouse from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. The public is welcome and there is no charge.

"I'm sending my employees out to help people with questions, filling out forms, and working out problems on a local, one-on-one basis. There are some things you just can't do as well over the phone or through the mail," Bullock said.

Silverton area taxpayers who can't attend the courthouse seminar can still get individual tax assistance by calling the Comptroller's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-252-5555, from anywhere in Texas.

The Amarillo office, headed by Mort Watson, serves twenty-five counties in the Texas Panhandle, including Briscoe County.



The Bremen Town Musicians were immortalized in this statue in a town of the same name in Germany. Pictured (left to right) are Jerri, Fern, Randi and Charlie Parker.

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OBITUARIES

JOE BROOKS

Funeral services for Joe Brooks, 80, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, at the First Baptist Church in Wellington. Officiating were Dr. Keith Bruce, pastor, and Durward Weatherford, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was

in North Fairview Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brooks died Sunday, June 25.

Born in the Haylake community of Briscoe County, he married Rhea Harred in 1929 in Silverton. He farmed, ranched and operated a service station in Silverton until 1975, when he moved to Wellington. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Hubert Brooks of Wellington and Joe Wayne Brooks of Belton; a brother, Jim Brooks of Borger; a sister, Marie McCutchen of Brownwood; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



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Brucellosis

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ing replacement heifers have resulted in a population of adult cows with a high degree of immunity to brucellosis."

"A herd that had remained quarantined for more than four years was discovered to have home-raised infected heifers as the source of reinfection to the adult cows," Dusek said. "This herd was cleaned up quickly after a plan was instituted to separate heifers from the main cow herd until after the heifers had calved and were tested. This verifies the need for tough restrictions on heifers from an infected herd to eliminate bangs, not only in West Texas, but throughout the state."

Dusek explained that an infected herd is usually detected when a cow aborts, or when cows are blood-tested for the disease prior to private sale, or at a livestock market. To stop disease from spreading, infected cattle are slaughtered (the meat is safe to eat), while the animals remaining in the herd are quarantined until they undergo a series of blood tests to determine there is no more infection.

Dusek said brucellosis is usually spread among a herd when cattle lick infected cows, or nuzzle the bacteria-covered calves or aborted fetuses of infected cows. Bacteria can also be spread if an aborted fetus from an infected cow is dragged to another pasture by dogs or other animals. Infected cows can also transmit brucellosis to their calves; these calves may not test positive for the disease until they are grown and ready to calve.

"Brucellosis infection can be prevented, particularly in West Texas, where infection rates already are low," Dusek said. "Taking a few precautions can provide added protection for a herd."

Dusek recommended produ-

Pallbearers were Duane Reynolds, Freeman Tate, Wayne Martin, J. L. Souder, Bill Long, Willie Gragson, Roy Mack Walker and O. V. Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were J. N. Glasgow, Albert Fulcher, Raymond Neeley, James Shepard, Grant Wooldridge, Ralph Tension, Alvin Horton and Steve Davis.

cers purchase heifers and cows only from herds certified by the TAHC to be brucellosis-free. In Texas, 2,113 producers have earned this certification by having their herds tested annually with no indication of infection. Dusek also suggested ranchers buy heifers that were vaccinated against brucellosis when they were between the ages of four and eight months.

"Make sure that any cattle purchased have been tested for brucellosis. Keep these 'additions' to the herd isolated for 60 to 120 days, then retest them before mixing them with the main herd," Dusek said. He noted that producers should insist on receiving documentation proving that animals have been tested within 30 days prior to their sale.

"Keeping fences mended protects herds," Dusek remarked. "Cattle that wander into nearby pastures could contract brucellosis and other diseases from infected animals."

Dusek advised ranchers to manage breeding in herds so that calving is completed in a three-to four-month period. "That way, if an abortion occurs, it's more likely to be noticed. If infection does exist in the herd, there's also less chance the disease will be spread year 'round, since the bacteria is most often transmitted during calving," he said. "Also, all the cows can be gathered and tested after the calving period to ensure the herd has remained free of disease."



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Looking Back

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July 12, 1979—Lee Ann McMurry qualified for competition in the State 4-H Horse Show last week in Lubbock by winning first place in the Pole Bending performance class . . . Winners in their age groups of the marathon held at Lake Mackenzie were Ricky Buentello of Tulia, 18 and under; David Martel of Amarillo, 19-29 age group; Tommy Slaughter of Panhandle, 30-39 age group; Jimmy Scott of Tulia, 40-49 class. Thomas Perkins earned second in the 18 and under group, and Mitchell Roehr placed third in the 19-29 group. John McCammon finished second in the 30-39 group, with Wayne Schrandt of Plainview finishing in that group . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garner are parents of a son, Nicholas John . . .

July 3, 1969—Tad Cornett honored at birthday party . . . Jeff Jones wins first place in Scout Pinewood Derby . . . Only 21 negative votes cast in city hall building question . . . Tomas A. Wright has been hired as an assistant coach in the Silverton School System . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Perkins are parents of a son, Rhett Zane . . . Mrs. Judy Clayton and Baby of Amarillo, Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham at Arlington . . .

July 7, 1949—Cooper reunion held in Waller home at Kress . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Robert and Randy spent the Fourth of July weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro, at Belcherville . . . Polio Insurance—See Roy Teeter . . . Billy Merrell of San Diego, California returned Sunday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Merrell . . . Miss Juanita Edwards exchanges wedding vows with Claudie Burl Welch . . .

June 25, 1959 — Irrigated wheat termed best in history of county . . . J. E. Minyard installed as Lions Club president . . . Milt Jasper laid to rest . . . Four teenagers from Silverton, Robbie Sue McJimsey, Jerry Stephens, Sue Lanham and Sheila Jarnagin, injured in two-car crash . . . The first day of summer brought torrid temperatures and scattered thunderstorms . . . Ralph Hill was thrown from a horse and transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment of a broken upper arm and shoulder injuries . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden are parents of a daughter, Debra Yvonne . . . Mrs. W. W. Martin is enjoying a visit in Dallas with relatives while she is attending the Stamps-Baxter Singing School . . . Camellia and Buddy Comer, Johnnie Self, Robert Bomar, Martha Mills, Jeanne and Dwin Davis are spending two weeks at Camp Blue Haven in New Mexico . . .

July 2, 1959—Funeral services held for Clyde Lightsey, 61 . . . Linda and Lou Brannon, Joy Ann McCutchen and Jane Brooks attend baton twirling school in

Matador . . . Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stidham are parents of a son, Steve Allen . . . Power fails during electrical storm . . . Elaine Stephens, Douglas Forbes united in marriage . . .

July 6, 1939—Street work progressing rapidly . . . Bill Long loses hand in accident . . . Paul S. Rogers, who succeeds A. L. Kelsay as superintendent of schools, is moving here this week . . . Fred Brannon awarded Lone Star Farmer degree . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn were among many others from Silverton who attended the Gainesville Community Circus at Floydada Monday night . . . Mrs. Keltz Garrison was honored with an afternoon party Tuesday at the home of

Mrs. Maurice Foust . . . Mrs. Clifford Davis of Amarillo spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burson . . . Roy Watley of southeast of Silverton purchased a reconditioned F-20 Farmall this week from Tull Implement Company . . .

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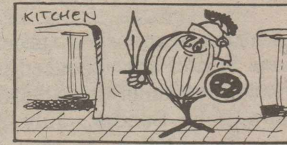
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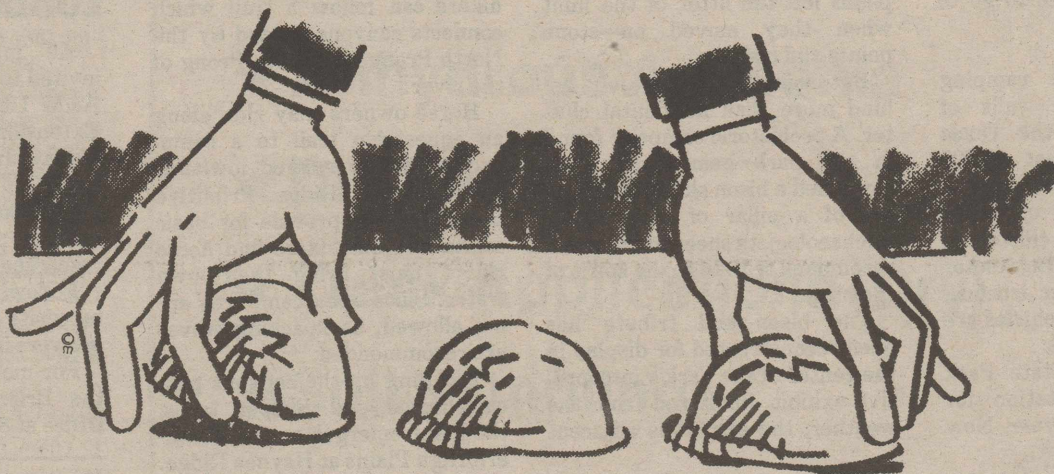
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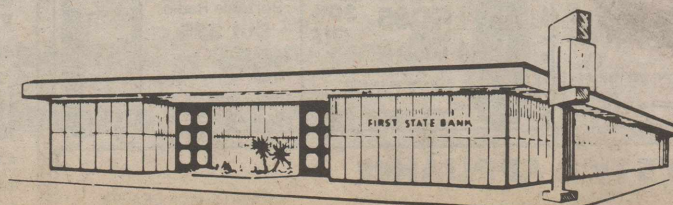
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Caprock Canyons Bridges Past, Present . . . If You Can Find it

A feature story on Caprock Canyons State Park appeared in the Travel Section of the Amarillo News-Globe Sunday, July 2. Carrying no by-line, it was a fairly well-written story, but the map that accompanied the article was atrocious.

Caprock Canyons State Park may have been one of the best-kept secrets in Texas . . . and it still is, if you don't already know where it is.

The map showed how you could travel from Amarillo to Tulia on Highway 87, from Tulia to Silverton on 256, and then take Highway 80 from Silverton to Quitaque. It seemed to locate the State Park on Highway 256, about as near Silverton as Quitaque.

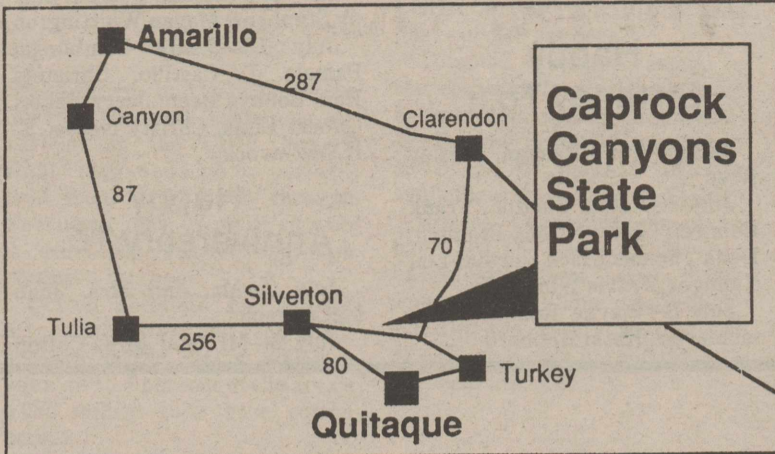
Then to complicate things a bit more, the last statement of the article says to go to Quitaque and turn north on Farmers Market 1065 which ends at the park.

(Really, you travel from Amarillo to Tulia on I-27, from Tulia through Silverton to Quitaque on 86, and turn on Farm-to-Market Road 1065 at Quitaque to go to the park.)

The story:

People have been camping beneath the rugged walls of Caprock Canyons in the Texas Panhandle for at least 10,000 years. Indians once gathered in bison hunting camps on lands where campers now cluster in tents, pop-up campers, motor homes and TV trailers; ironically, some recreational vehicles are named for Indian tribes.

Caprock Canyons State Park offers a special invitation for summer campers this year. Now



through August 31, mid-week camping fees for sites with water and electricity are reduced by \$2.00. The lower camping rates apply from Sunday evening to Thursday evening. Regular fees are charged on Friday and Saturday nights.

Agas ago, hunters came to the canyons following the thundering bison herds, killing and butchering them with stone-tipped darts and spears. Living a nomadic life, these people of the southern plains left the litter of the hunt when they moved on—stone points and bones.

But sometimes they left behind more than accidental clutter. A prehistoric campsite found in the park near Lake Theo contained a bison skull resting on top of a pillar of long bones. Archaeologists speculate it was a ceremonial tribute to the spirit of the bison.

The bison-skull tribute has been reconstructed for display in the center of the park's interpretive exhibit. Sheltered from the weather, the exhibit is adjacent

to an amphitheater and contains paintings depicting the geology and early human history of Caprock Canyons. Other exhibits along the roads give information on specific geologic features in the park.

Lying along the gypsum and red sandstone escarpment, over 13,000 acres of park land entice campers with back-country hiking trails. Tributaries of the Little Red River have cut deep into the escarpment's edge, and hikers can follow a trail which connects canyons eroded by the North Prong and South Prong of the river.

Horse owners may ride along an equestrian trail to a campground in the rugged lowlands below Haynes Ridge. Primitive camping areas provide for basic sanitation, but hikers and horse riders must bring their own water. Since open campfires are not allowed, backpacking stoves are recommended.

Trekking up the canyons past cottonwood and juniper trees, the hiker emerges on the Southern High Plains at Haynes Ridge. Picnicking on the ridge, with a commanding view of the park, is even more memorable when wildlife residents come unexpectedly into the scene—rabbits, foxes, mule deer, badgers and ground squirrels in the daylight hours.

Aoudad sheep from mountainous areas of North Africa, introduced into the canyons in 1957, are prospering. They are easily spooked but can be seen occasionally on ridge tops and sheer slopes. Critters of the night like raccoons, opossums, coyotes and bobcats are likely to be seen at sundown near watering holes.

A hiking trail leads to Eagles Point, the remnant of a ridge eroded by the forces of wind and water from rocks laid down 250 million years ago. Its exposed geologic strata tell of primeval seas, of erosion and geologic uplifting and of a gradually drying climate.

In the developed section of the park, paved roads wind among trailer campsites, a picnic area and a playground. The Honey Flat Camping Area has improved campsites.

A group picnic shelter overlooks Lake Theo, a feature attraction of the park. Channel catfish, largemouth bass, crappie and sunfish are stocked in the lake. A boat ramp, boat dock and lighted fishing pier await fisher-

Silverton Collegian will be Buff Branding Counselor

West Texas State University student Donna Tomlin will be a counselor at Buff Branding, the University's new student orientation August 26-28.

Buff Branding includes games, contests, dances, entertainment and orientation activities designed to acquaint students with their classmates and new environment. Last year more than 500 new WTSU students participated.

Miss Tomlin, daughter of Emmett and Sandi Tomlin, is majoring in computer information systems. She participated in Buff Branding as a new student and will share her experiences with incoming freshmen as a second-time counselor this year.

Nominated for WTSU Woman of the Year, Miss Tomlin has been a Residence Hall Association Chairperson of Semester and Student Foundation Member of the Month. She also has been on the executive board of the

all-University honorary organization Alpha Chi.

To the Buff Branding Steering Committee, Miss Tomlin wrote, "I have been involved with Buffalo Branding since I came to West Texas State University, and I feel it is one of the most important events sponsored by WTSU . . . I like helping people, and I know that coming to a new school can be tough. Not only do I enjoy being there for the new students, I also love being around the students already here. Every year in Buff Branding I have met so many new people and always look forward to meeting more."

Defensive Driving Course Planned At Clarendon

A Defensive Driving course will be taught at Clarendon College Saturday, July 8, 1989. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 102. The fee is \$25.00.

Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

Onion Tour Planned at Lubbock Friday

All interested persons are invited to an onion tour at Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Lubbock Friday, July 7, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The tour will include onion variety plots and other onion research.

Following the tour, there will be visits to several commercial growers in the Lubbock area.

For more information, contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 13.

men.

Call the park at (806) 455-1492 to make reservations for the group picnic shelter or campsites. Caprock Canyons State Park is located roughly between Amarillo and Lubbock.



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100th Anniversary of Merrell Family Settlement will be Observed

Floyd County is full of family tradition, and one family will celebrate that tradition this month at a very special family reunion.

Descendants of David Alexander and Mary Frances Edwards Merrell will gather this summer to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of their ancestors' settlement in Floyd County.

The old Merrell homestead at Edgin will be the location of the reunion held on July 15. Family members will travel from all over to join in the festivities, said Virginia Taylor, great-granddaughter of the pioneers.

The celebration will be open to the public, and many events and demonstrations are being planned. Approximately 300 are expected to attend.

The event will be the first of many activities that will coincide with the centennial celebration of the organization of Floyd County next year.

David Alexander and Mary Frances Edwards Merrell brought their family from San Saba County in 1888, and in 1889 settled at Quitaque River in the northeast corner of Floyd County. It was there that they reared 11 children and began a great heritage.

Still remaining on the property is evidence of the dugouts that were used by the Comancheros who were there prior to the settlers moving in.

The Merrells found a field that already was broken out by the Comancheros, which was irrigated from the river.

The land on which they settled has been passed through generations of the Merrell family and has never been leased to any other party throughout the years.

The family is currently applying for the Family Heritage Land Program under the Texas Department of Agriculture. The program is designed to honor farms and ranches that have been cultivated by the same family over a period of 100 or more years. If accepted into the program, the Merrell place will be the first piece of land so honored in Floyd County.

The noon meal will be catered by Roye Pigg. The menu will consist of brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans, fruit. Visitors



WASH DAY — Mary Frances Merrell, grandmother of Jane Pigg of Silverton, washes clothes under the trumpet vine near the milk house on the Merrell place. Milk was kept cool in the small house in a trough with water from the windmill running through it. The trumpet vine is still alive. This picture probably was taken about 1900.

are invited, and tickets for lunch will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children six years of age and under. Tickets will be on sale from Jane Pigg or the Briscoe County News in Silverton until Monday, June 10.

A big attraction, in addition to visiting with members of the family, will be the Plum Creek Brigade. This is a Mountain Man Club and their dress, weapons and entire camp is pre-1840. They will be dressed in buckskins and their camp will consist of teepees and other shelters of the period. They will demonstrate tomahawk throwing and rifle firing. Their weapons are authentic, as is their entire camp. They will be coming in on Friday evening and leaving Sunday. This group will be most interesting.

Old pictures and relics of the past that belonged to the Merrells will be on display, including the family bible, old coffee grinder, a chest made for children's clothes, baby cradle, genealogy records, etc.

Remember to bring your own lawn chairs or folding chairs.

Coffee, tea, canned soft drinks

and cookies will be offered for sale; however, feel free to bring your own.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the picnic grounds and will continue until 10:00 a.m. A program will be held from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m., and lunch will be served beginning at 12:00 noon.

A picnic supper will be served at 7:00 p.m. You may bring whatever you like—sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers, cheese and crackers. This will be spread together and enjoyed by all. Bring an extra sandwich or two so that the Plum Creek Brigade and their families can eat, too.

There will be a display of arrowheads, pottery, the chuck wagon, the horse tank full of soda-pops—remember when they were free? Now you have to buy

them!

No alcoholic beverages will be permitted. Residents and former residents of the Grey Mule and Fairmont communities are encouraged to help make this a community reunion.

For further information, you may call Virginia Taylor at 806-983-3639.



Yeary Reunion Held Sunday At Sauls Ranch

The Yeary reunion was held Sunday, July 2, at the Sauls Ranch home. This was the second reunion of the descendants of Bradley and Bell Yeary.

Those attending were Bill and Bessie Sauls of Quitaque and Frank and Nora Lee Yeary of Silverton; grandchildren, Jack and Wilma Yeary of Lockney, M. Arion and Maxine Yeary of Jacksonville, Texas; great-grandchildren, Rex and Brenda Yeary, Jess and Cliff of Quitaque, Max and Vickie Yeary and Brad of Floydada, Marsha Jackson and children, Sam, Brad and Melinda, and Tim Yeary, all of Jacksonville.

Everyone enjoyed a buffet luncheon at noon, and the little ones went swimming in the river in the afternoon. Others played games and enjoyed the day, and are looking forward to another reunion in 1990.

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Silverton Residents Enjoy Vacation in Norway, Germany

Charlie and Fern Parker and Veneta Chappell recently returned from Norway where they visited the Brit Parker family. The following is an account of their activities during their two-week vacation.

Our first adventure was traveling to Norway. We flew from Amarillo to Dallas and transferred to another flight from Dallas to London. This flight was nine hours long! We left Dallas at 5:30 p.m. and arrived in London at 8:45 a.m. (2:45 a.m. in Silverton). After a hectic and confusing flight transfer in London, we were finally enroute to Stavanger, Norway. After a wonderful reunion with Brit, Virginia, Randi and Jeri, we drove to their home in Sandnes.

The next day, after sleeping late to combat jet lag, we went

sightseeing. After driving through some magnificent scenery, we arrived at Manafossen (the Moon Falls). Since it is a fairly difficult climb up the mountain actually to view the waterfall, Fern, Virginia and Jeri stayed at the bottom, while everyone else played mountain goat. As their pictures show, the climb was definitely worth it! After everyone was safely down, we drove on to the Glopedal. This is an area strewn with huge boulders (some larger than a house) that were deposited long ago by a glacier.

The next morning, we headed to the open-air markets in downtown Stavanger. There you can buy fresh fish, fruits, vegetables and flowers. While the guys toured Stavanger Cathedral (built in the 14th century),

the girls learned about rosemailing (a Norwegian folk art) and viewed examples of a local artist's work which was headed for Epcot Center in Florida. The rest of the day was spent at a local softball tournament in which Brit was participating.

After a day of rest on Sunday, we packed up our belongings in a rented van and prepared for our trip to Germany. Before we left, however, Veneta got her chance to experience Norway's socialistic medical system. Tired of battling a painful toothache, she went to the local tannlege (dentist) and had the tooth pulled. What a relief! We then headed for Kristiansand, a city on the south coast of Norway and our ferry departure point for Denmark. The four hours of scenery between Sandnes and Kristiansand were magnificent—green valleys, towering mountains and sparkling fjords. After a night in a Kristiansand hotel, we were rested and ready to begin the next part of our vacation.

Tuesday morning, we boarded the ferry, a huge ship with three car decks, three passenger decks, several bars and restaurants, cabins, a duty-free supermarket and even a casino. After a pleasant five-hour ride, we drove off at Hirtshals, Denmark. After a one-hour drive through the flat farming country of Denmark, we arrived in Aalborg. The guys headed to Burger King while the girls ate across the street at McDonald's. (Randi and Jeri were excited about getting a "Happy Meal".) Then back to the van, in which we drove until midnight and reached Bremen, Germany. After a little trouble finding a hotel, we finally settled in for the night.

After an early breakfast, we took off on foot to sightsee in Bremen. On our way to the old town square, we saw an old beer keg-laden wagon being pulled by horses—right in the middle of the busy automobile traffic! Upon arrival in the square, we toured St. Peter's Cathedral, a beautiful gothic church begun in 1042. We also saw a statue of "The Bremen Town Musicians," as well as the Bremen Rathaus (town hall). All of the old buildings ringing the square were beautiful. After some shopping and lunch, we drove on to Cologne. After checking into a hotel there and mastering the intricacies of the city tram system, we headed downtown to look around. After a delicious supper in a pub, we headed back to the hotel.

Thursday morning, since we were experienced tram riders now, we zipped downtown to the magnificent Cologne Cathedral, one of the largest in Europe. The interior and exterior of the cathedral are awesome. The cathedral, begun in 1242, is home to a gold sarcophagus containing the remains of the Three Magi. After touring the cathedral, Veneta, Brit and Virginia climbed the 509 steps in the cathedral tower to view the city below. After that climb and descent, we



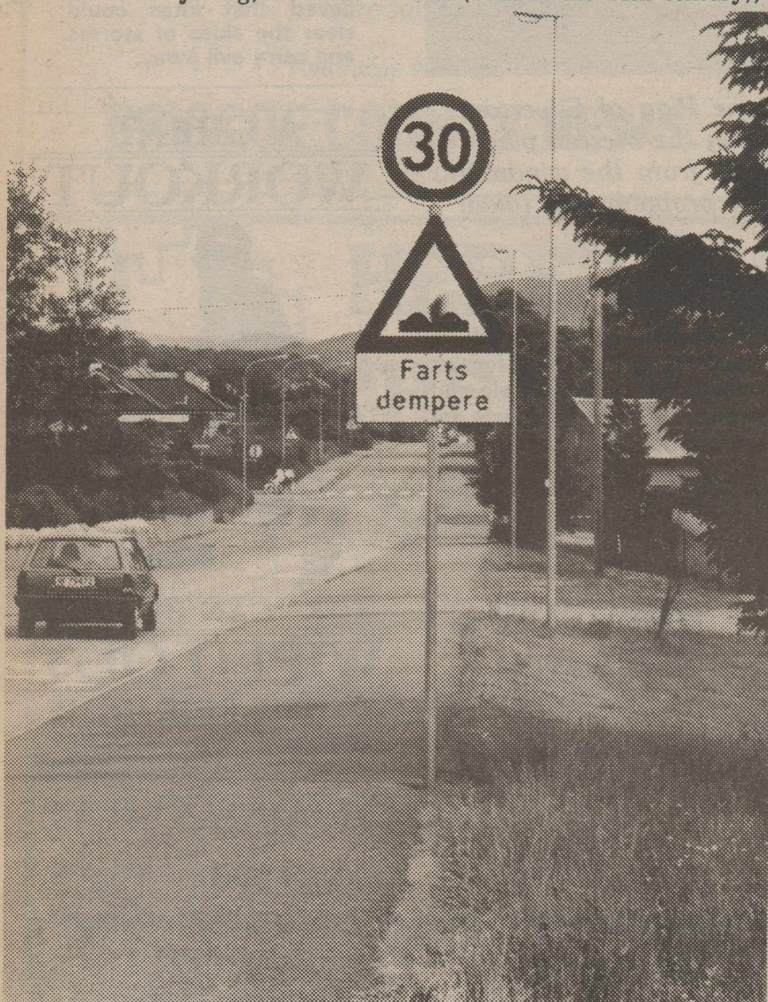
Burg Eltz, one of the most well-preserved of Germany's medieval castles.

were happy to sit in the van for our drive to the Moselle Valley. Upon arrival at the valley, we drove along the road that follows all the twists and turns of the Moselle river. After lunch at a charming outdoor cafe along the river, we drove to Burg Eltz, one of the most well-preserved of Germany's medieval castles. Due to the long and difficult walk down to (and conversely back up from) the castle, we did not tour the interior. As we drove along the Moselle, the scenery was breathtaking. The hillsides rising from both sides of the river were covered in vineyards and dotted with numerous castles and ruins and the villages we drove through were old and quaint. We stopped in Bernkastel to shop for some wines from that area (a particular favorite of Virginia) and also to sample some of the local desserts at a small cafe. After a roundabout and confusing re-routing due to road construction, we arrived in Oberwesel, a picturesque town on the Rhine river. The town is dominated by Scholburg Castle and surrounded by numerous vineyards. The hotel we stayed in, Romerkrug, was built in 1458.

Friday morning, we did some sightseeing in Oberwesel, and of course some wine shopping, and then drive south. We were headed for Friberg and the Black Forest. The passing scenery of vineyard-covered hillsides gradually changed to rolling farming country and then to densely-forested hillsides. We arrived at Friberg in mid-afternoon.

After checking into yet another charming old hotel, we went shopping for clocks, as this is the "clock capital" of Germany. Veneta, Fern and Charlie and Virginia and Brit all found and bought beautiful clocks. Even Randi and Jeri got clocks! After some window shopping, we headed back to the hotel for supper. Everyone enjoyed the German cuisine. Everything that we tried was delicious and all was served in healthy portions. We were usually too full of Schnitzel and Kartoffel (potatoes) even to think about dessert!

Saturday morning, we left Friberg and at mid-day arrived in Rothenburg, a medieval town still encircled by its old turreted wall. Parts of the original moat still remain. After walking through the town and "rubbernecking" left and right to catch all the sights (including the elephant walking down the street which took a fancy to Veneta's camera), we went shopping at The Christmas Village, a store filled with anything and everything pertaining to Christmas. It wasn't just the children who were entranced! Afterward, we toured St. James Church, a beautiful gothic church begun in 1311 and containing many fabulous wood carvings. After lunch, and a raid on a local bakery, we drove to Bad Hersfeld. Our hotel there was across the street from a beautiful park, and as we ate supper on the outdoor terrace of the hotel, Randi and Jeri played in the park. Unfortunately, Jeri fell in the fountain. After a rescue by our waitress (she was



Charlie Parker photographed this road sign while vacationing in Norway. He said it made him laugh and that he wouldn't attempt to pronounce it. Translated, it meant "speed bumps".

Annual Summer Clearance

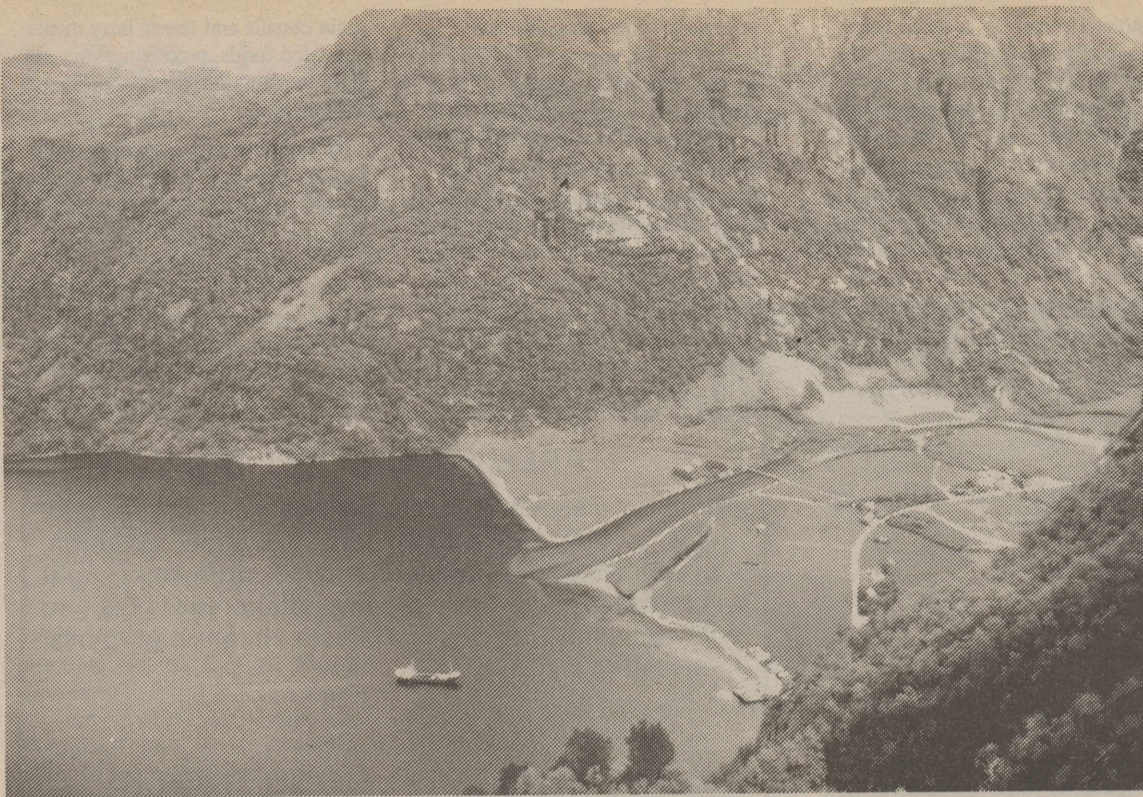
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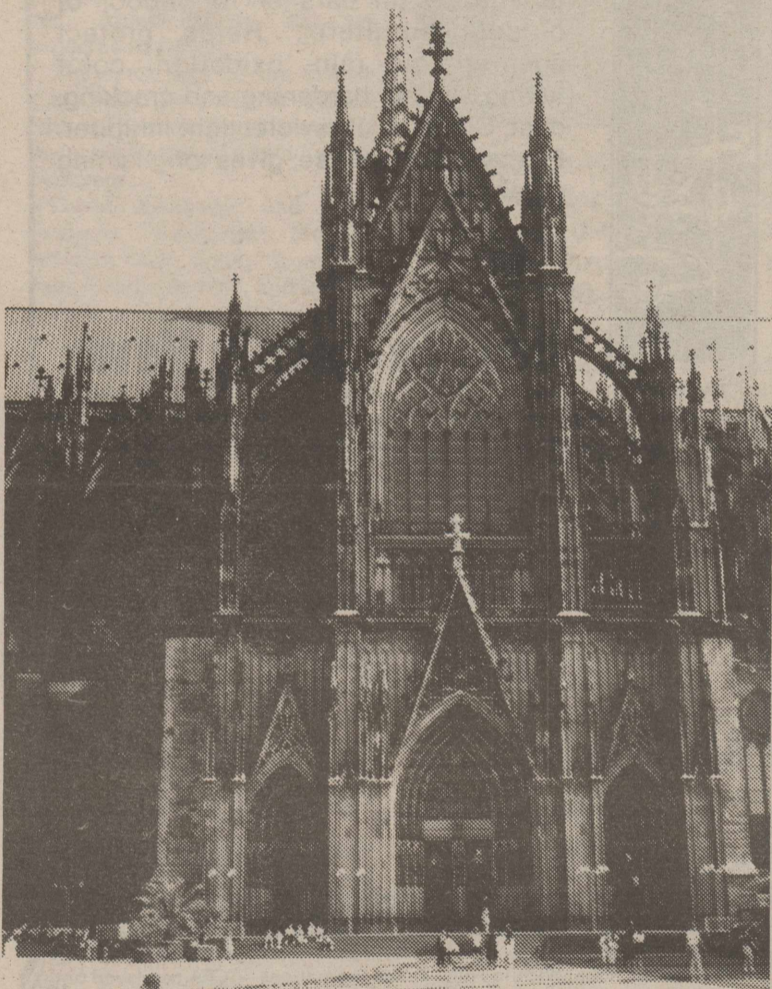
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faster than us), we cleaned Jeri up and calmed her down. She wasn't hurt—only wet and slimy!

Sunday, we drove to Flensburg, a German city on the Denmark-Germany border. We checked into our thatched-roof hotel (built in 1519), and then wandered around Flensburg.

Monday, we drove back through Denmark, again stopping in Aalborg for American hamburgers. We then drove on to Hertshals, ferried to Kristiansand, and drove to Sandnes. We drove to Sandnes by a different route in order to take in even more Norwegian scenery. This road paralleled the North Sea in places, affording some beautiful views.

Tuesday, after some rest, the guys went sightseeing through Norwegian farming country while the girls shopped at the Norlaender Sweater Factory in Randaberg (just north of Stavanger).

Wednesday, we spent the day shopping in downtown Stavanger and packing and repacking suitcases.

Thursday, we traveled home to Silverton and took a day off to rest. On the following Monday, Virginia, Randi and Jeri arrived for a long visit. Due to a recent promotion, Brit had to remain in Norway and work; however, we hope all to be together for a visit again soon!

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Rick and Amanda Stephens Host Family Gathering

Rick and Amanda Stephens of Snow Mass, Colorado spent the weekend visiting with relatives and friends. They hosted a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill on Sunday. The group enjoyed a bountiful lunch

and visiting. After lunch, Richie Hill, son of Fred and Lois Hill, was honored with cake and homemade ice cream in observance of his eighth birthday.

Those who attended were Cecil and Mildred Stephens of Portales, New Mexico; Neal Turner of Lubbock; Allan McCutchen of Memphis; Rex and Theta Holt, David Holt, Brent, Tammy, Stormy and Sage Brannon, Roy and Lou Younger, Aaron and Mary Lane Younger, Homer and Lola Mae Stephens, Elbert and Juanita Stephens, Wayne, Betty and Christina Stephens, Doyle and Merlene Stephens, Fred, Lois, Staci, Richie and Will Hill, T. V. and Opal McClure, all of Silverton, as well as the hosts, Rick and Amanda Stephens.

Later that afternoon, Mrs. Laverne Stephens of Loving, New Mexico and Kelli Harrison of Tome, New Mexico came to visit.

Rick and Amanda Stephens returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. Laverne Stephens and Kelli Harrison returned to Loving, New Mexico that same day also. Kelli Harrison is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens. Tammy Brannon, Stormy and Sage, returned home with Laverne Stephens.

Ambulance Service Families Enjoy Picnic at Lake

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service hosted a family picnic at the group picnic shelter at Lake Mackenzie on Tuesday evening of last week. Member-families came bearing ice cream freezers filled with delicious dessert treats, cakes, brownies, cookies.

Emmett Tomlin was chief cook, and grilled ribeye steaks and hamburger patties for all present. This was served with baked potatoes and salad, along with lemonade and iced tea.

A highlight of the evening was the selection by secret ballot and announcement of the Ambulance Attendant of the Year. This year's honoree already has her name on the plaque that hangs at the City Hall. She has been an outstanding member of the ambulance service for a number of years, and makes many ambulance runs in a year's time. She is Emergency Medical Technician Janice Hill, and is very deserving of the honor.

Attending the picnic were Ted and LaVern Kingery, Kathy, Kara and Shauna Kingery, Emmett and Sandi Tomlin, Tom, Deb and Donnie Burson, James Edwards, Alan Grimland, Fred, Lois, Staci, Richie and Will Hill, Wayne, Betty and Christina Stephens, Donald and Fay Perkins, Mary Ann, Brandon, Jordan and Molly Sarchet, Diamond Williams, Stephen Stephens, Bill and Della Boling, Rick, Beverly, Ryan and Eric Minyard, Ralph and Janice Hill, Larry, Cindy, Lisa, Chase and Max Comer, Dale and Pat McWaters, Dick and Joan Roehr, Cip and Norma Garcia.

ton. She is a 1987 graduate of Silverton High School.

Diabetic Cooking School Planned

Caprock Hospital District of Floydada Diabetes Class and Southwestern Public Service Company are co-sponsoring a diabetic cooking school. It will be held at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Floydada, located on the Matador Highway on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. Free cooking demonstrations, recipes and food sampling will be available. The class will be presented by Melinda Hollaway, SPS Home Economist.

If you or a family member is a diabetic, please plan to attend this valuable demonstration. Surrounding area people are encouraged to attend also.

Helen Teeple, R. N., is the instructor of these classes.

Pvt. Castillo Completes Basic

Pvt. Rena J. Castillo has completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Miss Castillo is the daughter of Joe and Maria Castillo of Silver-

New Arrival

Bobby and Kim McPherson of Lubbock announce the arrival of a daughter, Kimberly Blythe, born June 16 at Methodist Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

She has two sisters, Taber, who is four years old, and Jade, who is two.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson of Silverton, Don Cornett of Dimmitt and Glenna Cornett of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett of Silverton, Mildred Thompson of Plainview, and Ova McPherson of Floydada.

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Cancer Answers

by Guy R. Newell, M. D.

Q Does smoking low-tar cigarettes reduce the risk of lung cancer?

for anyone who is determined to quit smoking. However, it is no substitute for quitting altogether.

A The switch to low-tar filter cigarettes is a good first step

The problem with low-tar cigarettes is that the nicotine content is lower too and that is what

smokers crave. In order to get as much nicotine as before, you may end up smoking more cigarettes, smoking more of each cigarette, or inhaling more deeply. In that case, you have defeated your purpose.

Even if you smoke the same as before, there is no guarantee that you will reduce your risk of lung cancer. We now know that just breathing other people's smoke increases a nonsmoker's risk for this disease.

And, remember that all brands of cigarettes and all levels of smoking increase your risk of heart disease.

There are no ifs, ands or butts about it—all kinds of tobacco increase your risk of cancer!

Q How often should a woman have a mammogram?

A If you have no family history of breast cancer, you should have your first mammogram (an X-ray of the breasts) between the ages of 35 and 40. This gives your doctor a picture of the breasts in a healthy state that can be compared to future mammograms.

Between the ages of 40 and 49, you should have a mammogram every one to two years, depending on the findings in the first mammogram. After the age of 50, you should have a mammogram every year because 75 percent of all breast cancers are found in women in this age group.

A mammogram can pick up a cancer as small as one-fifth of an inch—much too small to feel. However, a mammogram should not replace physical examination of the breasts by a woman and her doctor. A small percentage of lumps can only be felt and will not show up on a mammogram because of their position or because of dense breast tissue.

Q Is it safer to tan at a tanning salon than at the beach?

A No matter where you get your tan, you're getting skin damage along with it. Repeated exposure to ultraviolet radiation—whether artificial or from the sun—leads to aging of the skin, wrinkles and possibly skin cancer.

Many tanning salons have machines that emit ultraviolet A radiation (UVA). Although the natural ultraviolet B radiation (UVB) from the sun is most associated with burning, UVA (from the sun or a sun lamp) penetrates more deeply into the skin than UVB, and is responsible for the aging effects on the skin. UVA probably contributes to the development of skin cancer as well, just as UVB does.

Before you go to a tanning salon or lie unprotected in the sun, remember that long after your tan fades, the damage you have done to your skin remains.

Q Is there really anything that can be done to prevent cancer?

A Yes. Most people don't know that about one-third of all cancer deaths are due to smoking. It's not easy to stop smoking, but it is absolutely the best anti-cancer step you can take.

The great majority of cancers, 80

percent or more, probably are caused by the way we live—the food we eat, the time we spend in the sun and our tobacco habits.

Remember that if 80 percent of all cancers are caused by our lifestyles, then 80 percent of all cancers could potentially be prevented. But each of us must make a determined effort to improve his or her health habits.

In the case of cancer prevention, that means eating lots of fresh fruits and vegetables and whole-

grain cereals and fewer fatty meats and fried foods, protecting your skin from the sun and, most important, not smoking.

If you have any questions about cancer, call the Cancer Information Service at the UT M. D. Anderson Hospital: 1-800-4-CANCER toll-free in Texas or 792-3245.

Dr. Newell is chairman of the Department of Cancer Prevention and Control at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston.

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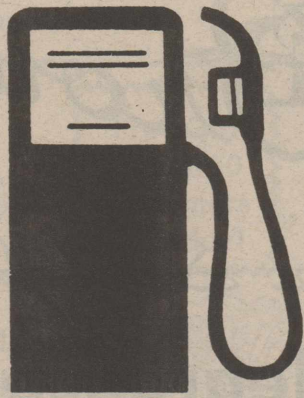
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Ask Ann Richards

Why must I show a credit card when I write a check?

Editors Note: State Treasurer Ann W. Richards each week answers questions about personal finance and state government. These questions are compiled from various letters to the State Treasury. Answers are not intended to take the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

If you have a question, write:

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account for a check written against insufficient funds. If you were not able to show the clerk a credit card when writing a check, the store has the right to refuse to accept your check.

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Yes, it's for real, but remember, no one gives money away for free. You noticed an important fact: no interest rate or payment plan is mentioned. Generally, interest on loans of this type is far above the highest rate you will find at financial institutions.

Although the service that sent you the letter may be legitimate, it is always best to find out as much information as you can before you sign anything. The Consumer Credit Commission regulates these types of services, and keeps track of the ones that have had complaints filed against them. Call the commission at (512) 479-1280.

Your best course of action is to gather all the facts, ask plenty of questions, and consult several lending institutions before you sign on the dotted line.

When I wrote a check for a purchase in a clothing store, the clerk asked me to show her two major credit cards. I asked her why she needed my credit cards, and she said it was the store's policy. Is this legal? If my check were to bounce, could the store charge my credit card account? What if I didn't have credit cards in the first place?

According to the Texas Retailers Association, it is legal for merchants to ask for credit cards before accepting a customer's check. Each store may have its own check verification policy.

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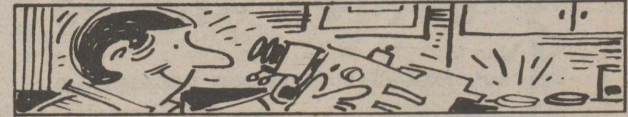
Number of Accidents Investigated in May

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties, said, "For the month of May, our troopers investigated four fatal accidents, 82 personal injury accidents, and 95 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 127 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Mike Thomson of Clarendon said that "in Briscoe County, our troopers investigated one personal injury accident and three property damage accidents in the month of May. Two

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That's 17.5 percent of the 8.07 million acres that would otherwise be allocated to production and/or other acreage reduction programs for cotton, corn, grain sorghum, wheat, barley and oats, say PCG officials who compiled the totals from county figures supplied by the Agricultural

Stabilization and Conservation Service. Covered is the acreage enrolled in the CRP through eight completed sign-up periods, held from early 1986 through February, 1989. A ninth sign-up is scheduled July 17 through August 4 this year.

Cotton accounts for 723,017 acres and over half the CRP acreage on the Plains, which is equal to 15.4 percent of the area's 4.685 million total base cotton acres.

Farmers are obligated for 10 years to devote the idled acreage to conservation uses such as permanent grasses. USDA

agrees to pay half the cost of establishing grass or other approved conservation measures, and pays an annual fee to compensate producers for loss of crop production income. Rental amounts are determined by bid. The maximum bid accepted by USDA in the High Plains area has been \$40 per acre.

To avoid excessive damage to the economy in any given area, except under special circumstances the law prohibits enrollment of over 25 percent of the available cropland in a county.

Briscoe County is shown to have 154,177 acres in all crop bases, with there being 39,702 acres in CRP. The total cotton acres in the county amounts to 67,461 acres, and of that there is 16,186 in the CRP.



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It's offering a keepsake medallion containing authentic materials from the Statue's restoration. The medallion is part of the cover of each 1986 Fall/Winter general catalog, beneath a picture of the Statue and above the words, "Thanks America!"

The minting of the medallion was commissioned by Sears. One side depicts the Statue and the other notes the company's centennial. Inside the catalog cover is a selection of exclusive Statue of Liberty commemorative items, including a bonded-bronze replica. Each contains materials recovered during the restoration.

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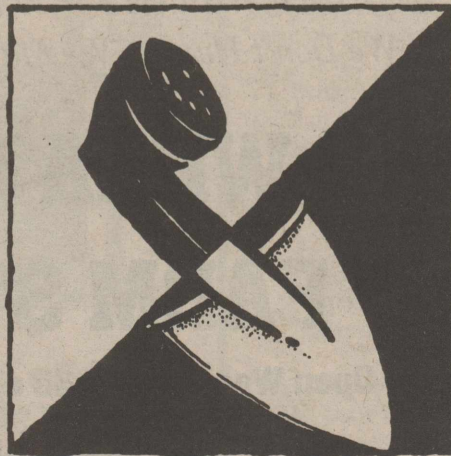
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 Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
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 SECOND SATURDAYS:
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 Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

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Festooning fire fingers streak down the sky while soft July breezes stir across upturned faces and the band plays softly.

Suddenly I see beyond the framework of our celebration. I see fireworks and flags, hard-boiled eggs and potato salad, a parade down Main Street, cotton candy, roller coasters, and the dance at the country club. I see a little band of people crossing the ocean to make a new life. A woodsman hacking a trail westward, a man and his woman working together to make a home in the new wilderness. I see rows of graves in France, marking fallen doughboys, four young men raising a flag on Iwo Jima, and an astronaut blasting off to yet a new frontier. I see a sweet land of liberty.

One of the most important things this land stands for is a man's right to worship God in the way he wants. Go to your church and take advantage of this precious heritage.

Sunday Psalms 28:1-9	Monday Psalms 55:1-23	Tuesday Psalms 56:1-13
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Thanks again,
Janice

BELL ELECTED DIRECTOR OF G.T.E. SOUTHWEST, INC.

Richard E. Bell, president and chief executive officer of Riceland Foods, Inc., headquartered in Stuttgart, Arkansas, has been elected a member of the board of directors for GTE Southwest Incorporated, according to E. L. Langley, president of GTE Southwest.

Bell comes to the GTE Southwest board with experience in both business and government. He has been chief executive officer of Riceland since the early 1980s.


He came to Riceland from Washington, D. C., where he served as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in the Nixon and Ford administrations. He also served as president of the federal government's Commodity Credit Corporation and as chairman of its Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Bell's early career was as an international trade official with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, where he served as the department's agricultural attache at the American Embassies in Ottawa, Brussels and Dublin. He is an Illinois native and holds bachelor and master degrees in science from the University of Illinois.

GTE Southwest is a telephone operating subsidiary of GTE Corporation, headquartered in Stamford, Connecticut. GTE Corporation is the nation's top ranked utility in terms of operating revenues, according to "Fortune" magazine.

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Bell is presently the sole Arkansas representative on the nine-member GTE Southwest board. He succeeds Kenneth Pat Wilson of Jacksonville, Arkansas—who recently retired from the board. Mr. Wilson is chairman of the First Jacksonville Bank and Trust.

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