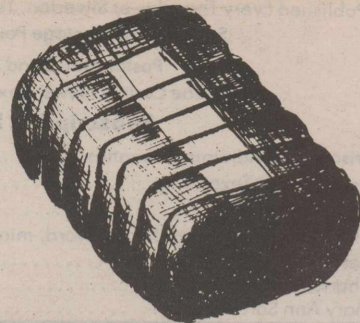


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No Fireworks to be Permitted in Silverton

There will be no shooting of fireworks permitted in Silverton this Fourth of July, according to an announcement from City Secretary Jerry Patton.

Tickets will be issued and fines will be levied for breaking this ordinance.

This is being strictly enforced this year due to the dryness of grasses, etc. in this area and the extreme risk of fire.

All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



What a Small World
It Is After All!

Whenever the smallness of the world in which we live is brought home to us, I am a little awed by it all.

Monday, when Charles' Amarillo brother (Donald, or George Gotebo as Peggy Fleming knows him) was crushed between two of the antique tractors he loves so much, the ambulance that arrived to transport him to the hospital was manned by Anthony Kingery. Isn't it great that one of Amarillo's best paramedics lives in Silverton?

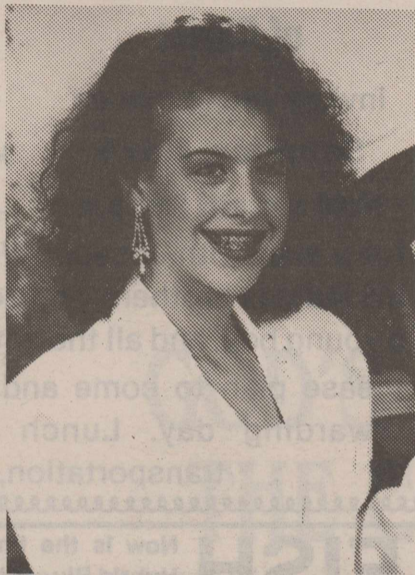
Donald received four broken ribs, broken collarbone, punctured and collapsed lung and other injuries in the accident. Anthony knew just exactly what to do to relieve some of Donald's suffering. Because of Anthony, many Silverton EMTs also know just what to do. Anthony has been teaching EMT classes in this area for many years—in this way he has more influence on our people than if he were a doctor practicing at a city hospital. He teaches ordinary people like me how to get injured and ill people to the hospital with as much of their "golden hour" remaining as possible.

Donald's condition worsened about midnight, and he was placed on a ventilator, but many of you probably know that rib and lung injuries are very painful and breathing takes a lot of effort. He was being treated in CCU rather than in a room Tuesday.

He is getting better, but his right arm is awfully bruised and could have a break. They hadn't X-rayed it at this writing, because they were taking care of the life-threatening things first. The only good thing about this is that Donald is left handed. Their mother was left handed, and she passed it liberally through the family.

Thanks, Anthony, for being one of the good guys!

In 1993, the overall safety belt use rate was 66 percent.



Mandy Rampley

Mandy Rampley To Be Featured In Jamboree

Mandy Rampley will return to the Caprock Jamboree on Saturday, July 2, for an encore performance. This young lady has a singing ability that far exceeds her age. She is the very talented fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rampley and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley. On a previous appearance, she brought down the house with a rendition of "Grandpa, Tell Me About the Good Old Days," sung to O. C. Rampley.

The Jamboree also will feature the Gospel Heirs from Amarillo, a professional group that soon will be leaving on a summer tour of the USA.

The 3-M Company from Matador, Lori Brittan from Wolfforth and the youth showcase talent consisting of Aleda Ross and Mindy Proctor will help make July 2 a spectacular night at the Jamboree.

Be sure to come early and eat a mesquite-grilled hamburger with all the trimmings prepared by the Briscoe County Activities Association beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Entertainment will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the showbarn in Silverton.

Bring a folding chair, if you have one, and bring lots of friends for another "explosive" night at the Caprock Jamboree!

Computer Course To Be Offered

Briscoe County Extension Service

Cowboy Camp Meeting Planned Here in August

Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held at the Johnnie Burson ranch, located six miles east of Silverton and 2 3/4 miles north, August 18-19-20-21. Leading the meeting will be Gayland Myers of South Fork, Colorado.

Two Silverton men, Jimmy Burson and Doug Cherry, will be assisting with the camp meeting. Burson will be the music director and Cherry will be the youth director. Steve Cody will be conducting a bible study, and local ministers also will assist with bible studies.

You don't have to be a cowboy to enjoy camp meeting, but most everyone is familiar with cowboy hospitality. This is an interdenominational meeting to provide a Christian camping experience for people of all ages.

You may bring your bedroom, tent, RV, travel trailer or motor home, but there are no hook-ups available.

Activities during the camp meeting will include singing, bible study, worship services, prayer trees, campfire singing, hayrides, horseback rides, hiking, etc.

Breakfast will be served at 7:00 each morning, and lunch serving begins at 12:30 p.m. Supper is served at 6:30 p.m.

Donations will be accepted to help defray the expenses of providing meals for the camp meeting.

Make your plans now to be in Silverton for the Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting!

Immunization Clinic Set July 5 in Tulia

A special clinic to administer immunizations to anyone who needs them will be conducted Tuesday, July 5, 1994, from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 until 4:30 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office, 219 S. E. 2nd (old Steakhouse building) in Tulia. Please call for an appointment.

Walk-ins may sign in at the door and will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Immunizations offered include Polio, DPT, Td, MMR, HIB for appropriate ages, and Hepatitis B for infants and high-risk adolescents.

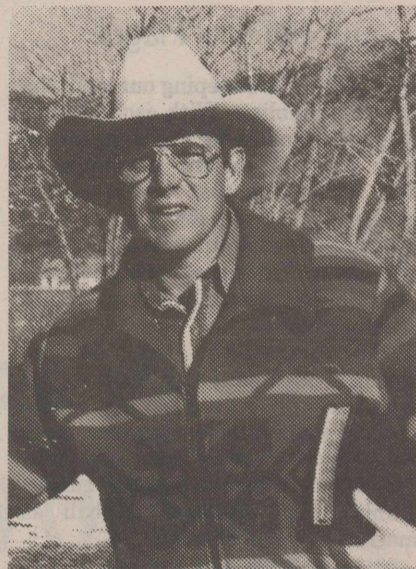
Fees charged are on a sliding scale depending on monthly income. For further information, call 995-3638.

will be offering a basic Word Perfect 5.1 computer class.

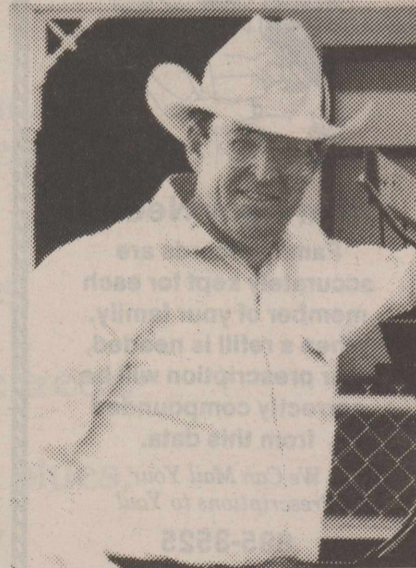
The class will be free of charge to anyone interested in upgrading their skills.

The class number will be limited, so if you're interested, please call the Extension Office, 823-2131, to sign up.

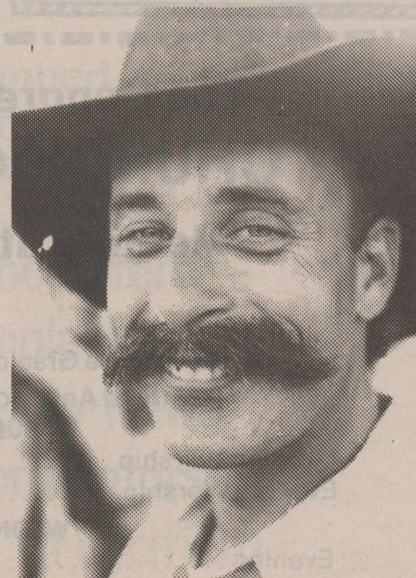
The date and time will be determined according to the needs of the class participants.



Gayland Myers



Jimmy Burson




Doug Cherry

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A Voice From the Country



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Our National Plague

An epidemic is sweeping our land; the plague is gambling. With each passing day, our nation has become more liberal in its attitude toward gambling. It hasn't always been that way. It used to be esteemed on a very low level... On a par with selling heroin. The corner dice game was viewed as real corruption and it was a moral issue. For many, it's not that way anymore.

Today gambling has become America's pastime. Fully 50% of the people in our country view casino gambling as acceptable. Last year, more people visited casinos than those who attended major league baseball games. Gambling has replaced baseball as America's favorite pastime.



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As of this article, 37 states have lotteries... And that number is rising. Twenty-three states have casino gambling. In addition to land-based gambling, the states of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri have "floating casinos," otherwise known as "river boat gambling."

Many regions of the country have slot machines... Our Indian tribes operate 225 casinos, as well as high-stakes bingo halls. Gambling comes in all forms: "Church" bingo, card rooms, sports wagering, dog races, horse races and rooster fighting, etc. It's common for the Governor of a state to place a "friendly wager" on an important sports event (contest) (e.g.) the Duke-Arkansas championship game involved a "friendly bet" between the two states. Under such circumstances, people tend to forget about the legality of sports wagering.

Even when the rest of our economy is not doing so well, places of gambling have always been enormously successful. A casino owner in New Orleans bragged, "It will be impossible for me not to make a lot of money!"

He realizes that everything is slanted in his favor; the house always wins. He went on to say, "For me not to make a lot of money would be like me spitting and missing the floor!" Those who promote gambling say it's creating new jobs. During this decade it will create 500,000 new jobs nationwide. That sounds so good! But, what's the downside? Are there no negatives?

More gambling automatically increases the number of compulsive gamblers. Many get hooked and are ruined financially. Gambling increases the slums, it sucks more money out of the local economy, making it harder for legitimate businesses to survive (e.g.) Atlantic City, New Jersey brought in the casinos in 1978. Since that time, over 100 of its 250 restaurants have closed.

From a Christian perspective, from a moral perspective and from an economic perspective, "Gambling is a bad deal." (Danny Tunnel, via *Four States News*)

Footnote: The above makes no mention of the "buy and win" craze into which most of, if not all of, us have been suckered thoughtlessly into fervently hoping to win \$5,000,000 or more???

The observation of one compulsive gambler: "The trouble with hitting the

Senior Citizens to Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at the Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 5.


Those having July birthdays will be honored.

The party will be hosted by those who had their birthdays celebrated in June.

jackpot is that it takes so long to put the money back into the machine."

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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June 28, 1984—Jimmy Burson was showing a heavy-duty fencing plier that is being manufactured and sold by Caprock Distributors in Silverton . . . Jack Robertson reported killing a rattlesnake in his garage Sunday . . . Two hikers, airmen from Reese Air Force Base who were originally from Massachusetts and California, were stranded on a ridge in Caprock Canyons State Park just below the Boy Scout Camp Saturday evening . . . Dave and Marilyn Patrick and sons narrowly escaped serious injuries when the

automobile in which they were riding was hit at the intersection of Highways 86 and 207 North about 8:00 p.m. Saturday. The driver of a southbound pickup went through the stop-sign and blinking red light without stopping, according to Sheriff Dick Roehr . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard and Ryan traveled to Huntsville to help Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Katrice and Anthony move. They went on to Lafayette, Louisiana to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boling and Nathan and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boling. Marie Boling flew down and joined her grandchildren and all went to New Orleans to the World's Fair . . . Degrees were received at West Texas State by Teresa Crosslin, bachelor of science in psychology; Donna Grabbe, bachelor of science in elementary education; Jay Long,

bachelor of science in biology; Annette Minyard, bachelor of science in social work, and Elizabeth (Becky) Woods, master of science in nursing . . .

June 27, 1974—Sheri Alexander, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, was first runner-up in the Little Miss Contest held in Lubbock. As first runner-up, she attends the state Little Miss Contest as alternate . . . Coye Gallington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallington, who has been suffering from severe headaches, was hospitalized in Dallas June 6. Doctors found he had a ruptured blood vessel . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes, Cam and Jimmy have recently returned from a three-island tour of Hawaii . . . Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar and Laquita accompanied Wiley Bomar as he moved to Dallas to attend

electronics school. They were met in Dallas by Robert Bomar of San Antonio . . . Mrs. Clyde Hutsell is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this week . . . Miss Terry Jones to marry James Byers . . . Marilyn Minyard joins welfare staff at Shamrock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donie Hester were honored at a reception celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon . . .

June 25, 1964—Due to the resignation early this week of Dee McWilliams as County & District Clerk, the Commissioners' Court has appointed Bertha Pavlicek to serve as Clerk until the General Election in November. Mildred J. Reid was appointed to fill the office of County Treasurer after the resignation of Nettie V. Moree, who has moved to Amarillo . . . Gale Whitfill is Grand Representative from the State of New York to Texas, having received the appointment at Grand Assembly of Rainbow in San Antonio . . . Bill Edwards underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix early Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . .

Norman Strange is a patient in the Tulia hospital after suffering a heart attack Monday . . . A. J. Rowell, Ricki and Tobi of Hedley are spending this week with Mrs. W. A. Rowell and attending to farming interests here . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennison and grandson, Joe Mercer, spent a long weekend in Anton with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denson . . .

July 8, 1954—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday . . . The local softball association is in the process of moving its lights from the football field to the ball field . . . Carl Crow has been moved to a Dallas hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth, Peg and Jack attended the Range Riders Rodeo in Amarillo Sunday . . . Postmaster Clay Fowler was a patient in the local hospital on Saturday and Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis and Dale left last Friday for Anchorage, Alaska where they will visit Cpl. and Mrs. John Gill . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and sons of Petersburg were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. T. G. Olive, and sister, Betty Olive . . . Kay Strange, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, is spending several days in Amarillo with her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Holt, and Mr. Holt . . . Buz Bailey, Steve Jarnagin and Carlyle Satterfield visited Carlsbad Caverns Saturday, July 3 . . . Miss Joy Haynes of Eagle Pass spent last week with her cousins, Miss Susie Anderson and Joe Anderson. Joy is the daughter of Jack Haynes who grew up in Silverton . . .

July 6, 1944—R. B. Byrd of Wayside was here Thursday and said his wheat was good and that he is finished harvesting . . . Pfc. Ted Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress, has been in the Army for about four months. He is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas . . . Plt. Sergeant Garner Guest has taken part in the assault on the Jap Island Saipan in which the American Marine losses were heavy . . . Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith spent from Sunday until Wednesday visiting relatives. Joy Brown, who has been visiting in Amherst the past six weeks, returned home with them . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell of Phillips are here for a few days visiting their parents . . . Mrs. Durward Brown, Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mrs. Ware Fogerson were in Amarillo Monday . . . Blanton Garrison arrived home over the weekend. He has received a medical discharge from the Merchant Marines . . . Peggy Joyce Davis entertained the following children on her fourth birthday: Susan and Joe Anderson, David and John Schott, J. E. and Jerry



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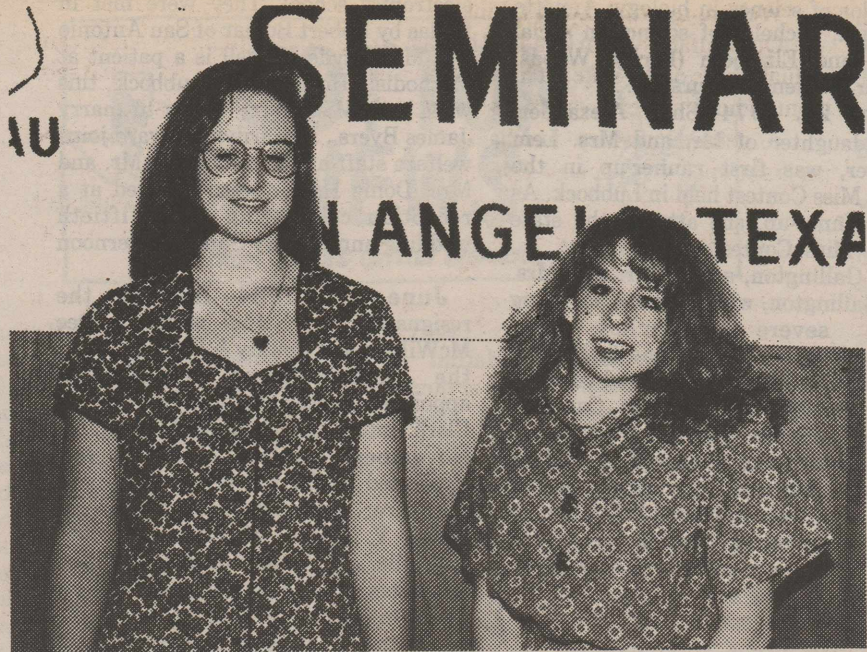
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Holly Nance and Vanessa Martin were among those attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 32nd annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 13-17.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Local Students Attend Citizenship Seminar

San Angelo—Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 32nd annual Citizenship Seminar here June 13-17 were Silverton High School students Holly Nance and Vanessa Martin.

Sponsored by the Briscoe County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

Purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to L. B. Garvin, Briscoe County FB president.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects included Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jack Jackson & Associates, *Free Enterprise Principles/Projects*; Jolene Brown, West Branch, Iowa, *Stand Up! Step Out! Lead!*; Michael Broome of Charlotte, North Carolina, a motivational speaker, *You and America—Two Great Champions*; Dr. Ronald Trowbridge, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, *Constitutional Government*; and Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman of Columbus welcomed the students to the seminar. Also, special presentations were made by Curtis Childers, president of the National FFA, and Brooke Leslie, Texas A&M University Student Body President.

Enjoy Visit With California Friends

The W. D. Rowell family recently had a delightful visit from Hank and Maureen Haas, old friends from Lindsay, California. It was their first visit to Texas and they seemed to enjoy visiting some points of interest around Silverton. They toured the Briscoe County Courthouse, Jailhouse Museum, John White's *Expressions In Wood*, the Turkey Hotel, Hutsell Jewelry, Caprock Canyons State Park, Lake Mackenzie, Palo Duro Canyon, Paul Green's "Texas", peeked in at Nana's Neighborhood. They enjoyed an old-fashioned Texas barbecue at Palo Duro, giant hamburgers at Roye Pigg's in Quitaque and breakfast each morning at the Malt Shop, along with lots of

visiting to catch up on friends and family.

Mr. Haas owns and operates a wood yard in Lindsay, and each week he shares his life experiences in *Wood Chips* in the *Lindsay Gazette* newspaper. He shared this future article to be printed in the *Briscoe County News*.

WOOD CHIPS

by Hank Haas

Deep in the Heart

Communication, sharing our thoughts and feelings, is what life is all about. Now as I sit on Peggy and W. D.'s front stoop under a cloudy sky feeling the light winds blow by, I'll try to share a few.

Silverton, Texas, population 900, elevation 3,250 ft., sits upon the top of what they call around here, the cap rock. Just a few miles to the north or east and you drop off into eye catching, mind boggling canyons. The stratas of reds, whites, purples that are exposed by the eons of erosion and the myriad of shapes Mother Nature has carved them into make me feel over-awed and extremely humble.

Now about the rest of Texas or Texans I'm not so sure. First of all, having been raised in the Simi Valley where the Santa Anas blow, I just naturally lean to the northeast, counteracting the force of the gale. Makes it hazardous here as the wind is out of the southwest. Today isn't so bad, but yesterday, gale force.

This being June 15th it was interesting to see them replanting some of the dry land cotton. It's just the end of the rainy season here and like the San Joaquin Valley rains and hail can cause problems with stands of cotton plants.

Did I mention hail? They just came through a storm that left them with leaky roofs, shattered windows and a yard full of frozen baseballs. Tornadoes, one hit the south of town in 1957 and then again in 1970. Two blocks from here you can see the entrance to Peggy's Dad's storm cellar. The house was literally blown away. They wouldn't trade this for the fires, floods and earthquakes of our beloved California.

Friendly takes on a new meaning here in Texas. Everyone is polite almost to a fault and not in a big hurry. They just seem to love their homes and families, their friends and home town. They carry this over to their love of state and love of country and a faith in our God who made it all.

Everyone around here denies it, but I do believe they have a class at school that teaches "Texas Drawl."

Lindsay is home, the best in the world, but we'd all better slow our pace and try harder. We've got a lot of catching up to do.

Hank Haas
6/15/94

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

R. J. GIN, INC. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 25256 to expand a Cotton Gin in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 810 Carter Street in Silverton, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on June 22 and June 29.

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Taxpayers are being reminded that this is the last week that taxes can be paid without incurring 15% interest and before being turned over to the attorneys for collection.

This information comes from Briscoe County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Carlye Fleming.

Looking Back—

Patton, Diane and Victor Fogerson, Lou Bell and Mary Faith McMurtry, Ronald Dale Kitchens, Don Thomas, Glenda Rae McWilliams, Charles Edwin Cowart, Gayle Holt, Son and Lilly Davis, Paula and Wanda Reid, Sydney Gale Mills and Jimmy Smith...



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



President's 'welfare reform plan' falls far short of real change

During the 1992 Presidential campaign, Candidate Bill Clinton promised to "end welfare as we know it." But after 18 months, President Clinton has labored mightily and produced a mouse. He made public recently a welfare plan that falls far short of his promise to include real work requirements, time limits and spending controls.

The Administration proposal is not welfare reform. It is instead a guaranteed public job program that gives welfare recipients two years of benefits before any work requirement is imposed. After two years, recipients would trade their welfare checks for a government subsidized paycheck. If the paycheck is not sufficient, the recipient can continue to get welfare payments in the form of an "earning supplement."

According to fine print in the Clinton plan, time limits for receiving benefits and work requirements would apply to less than 20 percent of adults on welfare. Five years after passage, more than half the estimated 5.5 million adult recipients would still be receiving welfare — with no work requirement.

The Clinton recommendation does not control welfare spending. In fact, the Administration calls for increased spending of an extra \$9 billion over five years. And it does little to address costly welfare fraud or to strengthen anti-

fraud programs.

Welfare reform? I don't think so.

Our welfare system is indeed broken. It has made millions of Americans virtual wards of the state. It has created a dependency in recipients that robs them of hope and effectively discourages them from getting a job.

A genuine welfare overhaul should include a real work incentive program, such as a voucher system to give a recipient the initiative to seek a job. The Senate proposal I support incorporates such a system. It would give the recipient a voucher equal to the combined value of the recipients' AFDC and food stamp benefit.

The voucher is a form of wage replacement incentive that encourages an employer to hire a recipient. It provides incentives for work, and it deserves a real test.

In addition, I hope to attach my bill requiring fingerprint identification of welfare recipients to any welfare reform legislation. This measure would eliminate costly abuses of the system. We need dramatic changes in fraud detection to ensure assistance is being directed to the truly needy — **not** the truly greedy. This legislation will enable authorities to detect, investigate and prosecute fraud in the AFDC program through fingerprint identification. Welfare fraud is a costly problem that will only become more serious if left unaddressed.

Our Republican Senate proposal is real welfare reform. It requires work for able-bodied adults on welfare, requires parents to support their children, increases flexibility for states to design welfare programs and limits welfare to those it was designed to help.

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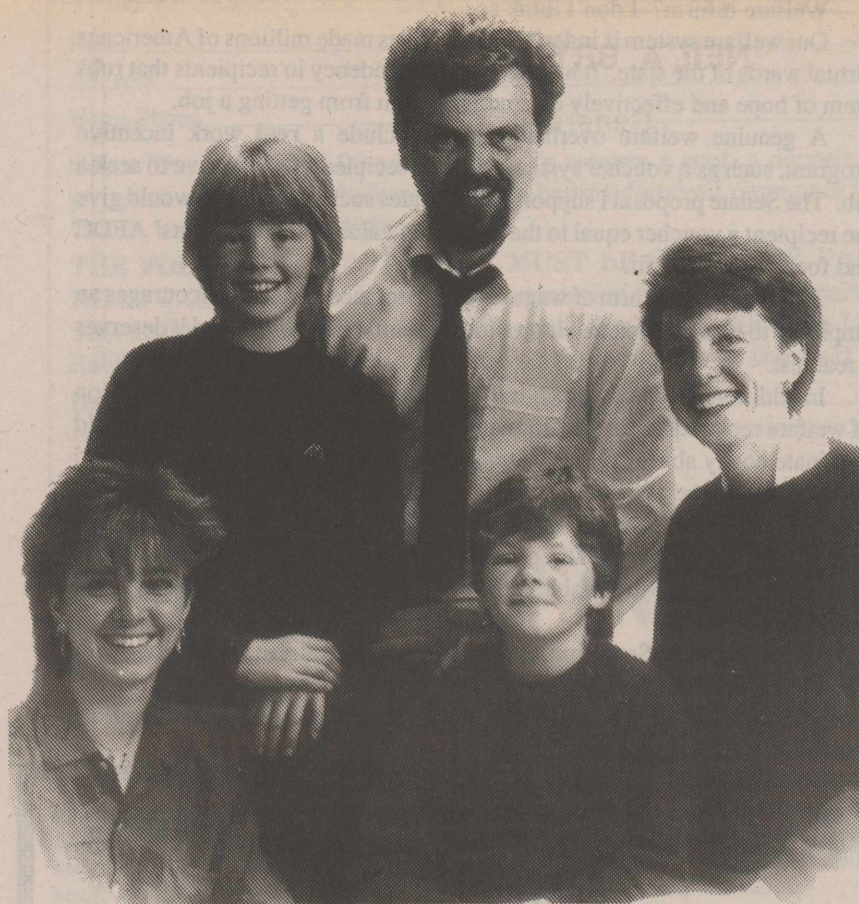
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Johan Bull-Njaa, exchange student from Norway to Silverton High School in 1964-65, will be visiting his American parents, Pascal and Donny Garrison soon. Johan, his wife, Freda, and children, Siri, Ingrid and Mari, plan to be here July 15 for a few days. Tentative plans are being made for a reception in his honor in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank on Sunday, July 17, or come by the Garrison home anytime to visit with him and meet his family.

Mrs. McWilliams to Be Honored at Party

Friends and relatives of Bess McWilliams are invited to a party in celebration of her seventieth birthday

from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon on Sunday, July 3, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

The former Margaret Bess Webb, daughter of Paul and Lura Webb, married Dee McWilliams on October 29, 1939 at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Claude. They were parents of three sons, Jerry Dee, Larry and Paul Ray. Jerry was killed in an accident several years ago. The rest of the family is hosting the birthday party for their mother and grandmother.

Mrs. McWilliams was an unpaid deputy clerk in the office of the Briscoe County and District Clerk during many of the 17½ years her husband served in the office. After his retirement, and subsequent death in April 1972, she was elected to the office in November 1974. She has served the residents of this county in that office continually since that time.

"Beamer," as she is known to her family and many of her friends, sold her home in Silverton several years ago and now resides at Coronado Shores at Lake Mackenzie where she enjoys feeding and watching various species of animals and birds.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Manage—For a Healthier You

Today's society has ingrained in their minds the beliefs that being overweight is caused by overeating. This belief is supported by the endless amount of calorie-restricted diets, diet books, chemical appetite suppressants and other weight-loss programs; however, many of us are familiar with the fact that low-calorie diets alone rarely work. Research shows that of the persons who are successful at losing weight, more than 95% will regain the weight lost within a year.

That is why it is imperative to combine exercise with weight management. "Why is exercise important?" you ask. Here are just a few reasons:

- ★The more calories you burn, the more weight you lose.

- ★If you exercise daily, a higher proportion of the weight you lose will come from fat deposits.

- ★Exercise also has an effect on your appetite. If you exercise hard before a meal, you will decrease your appetite.

- ★Physical activity speeds up your metabolism while you are exercising.

- ★As you lose weight, your body will feel firm because your muscles are toned.

- ★Your cardiovascular system will improve its ability to respond to stress and exercise.

- ★Physical activity added to a dull routine will relieve some of the boredom and loneliness that make you want to eat.

- ★You will be in a better mood, have more fun and enjoy life more.

Many people think that training causes body fat to turn into muscle and that when you stop training for a while, the muscle turns back to fat. This is a misconception. Muscle and fat cells are completely different, both structurally and functionally; however, training can help you lose body fat by burning calories. In addition, by building muscle, you increase the rate at which your body burns calories (metabolic rate), since muscle is very active tissue that requires lots of energy.

As you gain muscle through weight training, you may lose body fat if you maintain your normal calorie intake—a desirable change in body composition that will make you look trimmer, whether or not you lose weight. The main idea is to exercise, start out slow and build up. You will feel better immediately. As with any major weight-loss program, see your doctor before you begin in order to avoid any possible health problems.

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 July 4—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis
 July 5—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brannon
 July 6—Mr. and Mrs. Brian West, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Douglas Miller

Bryan Garner of Amarillo had the misfortune of falling recently and breaking his pelvis. He had surgery last Thursday. He married the former Mary Stodghill, and is the son-in-law of Clifton and Joy Stodghill.

Penalties Are Being Doubled For Drug Offenses Near Schools

A new law should go a long way toward protecting young people against the ravages of illegal drug use.

All have read about the skyrocketing incidents of crime by and against today's youth. Solving this problem is on the front burner; however, one law, which recently took effect, should make a big difference. Senator J. E. (Buster) Brown wrote this legislation in order to "throw the book" at criminals who use or sell drugs around young people. Under the new law, penalties are doubled for drug offenses around areas where children congregate.

The law, which took effect following the 73rd regular session of the Legislature, doubles penalties for offenses committed within 1,000 feet of schools and playgrounds, and within 300 feet of youth centers, public swimming pools and video arcades.

Brown says, "It is my hope that this new law will provide some young people the opportunity to get hooked on education instead of drugs."

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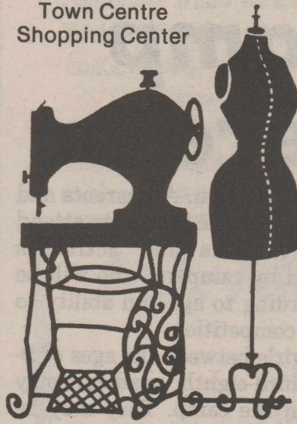
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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN AND SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY: I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the Silverton Basketball Camp. This authorization shall waive, release and absolve the Silverton I.S.D. and the camp staff from any and all liability for injury or illness incurred at the camp. I give the staff permission to act for me according to its best judgment in any emergency. I also certify that _____ has no physical problems which would impede his/her participation at the Silverton Basketball Camp other than those noted on an attached sheet of paper.

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Clarendon College Has Two-Day Roping Class

Clarendon College and the Donley County Extension Service hosted its first annual 4-H Team Roping School June 16-18. A total of 20 4-H youth participated in the two-day school at the college's main campus.

Participants received one-on-one instruction from Clarendon College's Dean of Instruction Kelvin Sharp, Rodeo P. E. and Math Instructor Darryl Perryman and Wes Sharp. The trio covered topics ranging from proper rope handling to the mental preparation necessary for a competitive run.

The students tested their skills on the final day as they competed for prizes. The novice division was won by Canyon's Dustin Pool. Winning top honors in the intermediate division were Chad Conley and Toby Wilson of Quanah. J. W. Northam of Quanah and Matt Cox of Happy finished a close second.

Jackie Cherry participated from Silverton.

Basketball Camp Scheduled Here

The annual Silverton Owls Basketball Camp will be conducted in the school gym here July 25-29. The primary purpose is to improve the fundamental techniques of basketball and challenge each camper regardless of present abilities.

"Even though we want our campers to have fun and enjoy good fellowship, our emphasis is still on hard work so that campers will actually improve the skills that will make them become better competitors," said Coach Donnie Dutton, one of the directors of the camp.

Dutton has completed his second season as head boys coach in Silverton High School. The 1993-94 Owls made the playoffs for the second consecutive year as they finished the season as District Runner-up. Prior to coming to Silverton, Dutton was head coach at Harper and an assistant at Abernathy. Dutton has over eight years of coaching experience at the high school and junior high levels.

He will be assisted in the camp by Roger Whipkey and Clyde Parham.

Coach Whipkey has completed his first season as head girls' coach in Silverton High School. The Lady Owls amassed a record of 17-13 to put Whipkey's career coaching record at 40-22. His experience includes two years as head coach and four years as a player at Panhandle State University.

Coach Parham has been assistant basketball coach in Silverton High School for the past four years. Prior to coming to Silverton, Parham was head coach at Gordon. He has over six years of coaching experience at the high school and junior high levels.

Each camper will receive personal instruction and attention, offensive and defensive fundamentals, daily practice and competition, three-on-three tournament play, a camp T-shirt and Friday night clinic session and games.

A special feature of the camp is the

Friday evening session. All parents and friends of campers are invited to attend and see the drills and activities demonstrated by campers, who will be divided according to age and ability to play in team competition.

Boys and girls between the ages of 9-14 (1994 third-eighth graders) may participate in the camp. They may be from any school and any city.

Reservations will be accepted as they are received. If enrollment is great, the camp will be divided into two sessions, with the third-fifth graders going from 8:00-11:30 a.m. and the sixth-eighth graders attending either afternoon or night sessions.

The cost is \$40 per camper and includes instruction and camp T-shirt. This fee must be paid before a camper begins activities in the camp. All payments are to be directed to Donnie Dutton, Box 287, Silverton, TX 79257, telephone 806-823-2086.

Please complete the registration form, which needs signature for parental consent.

Fourth of July is Most Highly Celebrated Holiday of Them All

The Fourth of July is one of the most highly celebrated of all holidays throughout the United States, and rightly so, says the Department of Public Safety. This occasion should be remembered and celebrated because of the rights and freedoms that each possesses.

We are reminded this time each year that far too many will not have much to celebrate in this great state of Texas because of losing a loved one in a wreck caused by an alcohol-impaired driver, says Trooper L. B. Snider. "At least 50% of all traffic deaths are alcohol-

related and during this holiday many people will celebrate by consuming alcoholic beverages.

The trooper continued, "We urge those who drink to plan ahead to have a sober driver behind the wheel, or risk finding themselves behind the bars of a jail. To help us protect you, as well as others on our state streets and highways, remember: If you drink, don't drive—If you drive, don't drink."

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A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Michael Wilson, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on June 22 and June 29.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the

proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Bill Ehret, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, Telephone (512) 305-9087.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

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Farm Safety 4 Just Kids Seminars Planned

Children live, play and work on farms where they are exposed to a number of health and safety hazards. How can this issue be addressed effectively? What can you do to help prevent farm-related tragedies to children?

Farm Safety 4 Just Kids Seminars are planned July 15 in Dumas at the Lions Club and on July 16 in Plainview at the Country Club. These seminars will explore opportunities to convey farm safety issues related to children. Participants will broaden their skills to expand farm safety education and also receive materials to conduct purposeful programs. Sessions will be offered on topics such as *Reducing the Risk; Age and Ability Appropriate Tasks on the Farm; Working with Key Organizations; and Resources and Activities.*

Everyone who has an interest in the future generation of farmers is invited to attend. Registration for a one-day seminar is \$15 and includes lunch and seminar materials. To register, call Farm Safety 4 Just Kids at 1-800-423-KIDS.

Farm Safety 4 Just Kids is a national non-profit organization dedicated to preventing farm-related childhood injuries, health risks and fatalities. The organization was founded in 1987 by an Iowa farm wife whose 11-year-old son suffocated in a gravity flow wagon of corn. Farm Safety 4 Just Kids has 1900 members and 41 chapters throughout the United States and Canada. There are four chapters in Texas: Floyd County, XIT, Moore County and Hale County.

The national organization has worked jointly with local planning committees from West Texas for these seminars. Members of the committees include

Billy Baker, Dumas; Cindy Lentz, Dalhart; Richard Larsen, Aiken, and John Zietz, Plainview.

Letter to the Editor

Editor,

This obituary was published in *The Houston Chronicle* today. I am reasonably sure that this is Jack O'Neal who graduated from Silverton High School in 1939. If so, Bernard Havran, Jack and I took high school chemistry along with several others in Mr. A. L. Kelsey's class in the 1938-39 school year. Each of us graduated later from colleges with degrees of BS in chemical engineering. I think Jack became an expert in spectro-photometry and once spoke to a graduating class at Silverton.

I never saw him after high school but I remember that he once mixed a phosphorus compound in the dark room at school and it exploded in his face (it was similar to spit devils that we could buy on special occasions in those days). We all got a stern lecture from Mr. Kelsey about unauthorized experiments. Mr. Kelsey was an excellent chemistry teacher and I expect we set a record for chemical engineering graduates from a small high school chemistry class. I am still active in the chemical engineering field and work full time in the design of chemical engineering equipment.

Sincerely,
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Kater Hake, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says this year's crop has the potential to be just as good as 1993, even though dryland cotton prospects essentially have been put on hold by a lack of rainfall this season.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Hake's comments are based on initial data from a TAEX plant-mapping study currently being conducted. Hake notes that the study is in its second year and participation has more than doubled in

1994. Initial information indicates the 1994 crop is off to at least as good a start as last year's bumper crop. The comparison comes from the overall status of 50 irrigated and dryland fields that are participating in the 1994 project. Hake says that 1993 plant-mapping information was gathered from only 20 fields.

The 1994 data indicates the crop is doing well, setting 96 percent of its squares and maintaining a height to node ratio of .74 inches. The height to

node ratio is the average distance between fruiting branches based on the overall height of the plant.

Hake adds that in 1993 the project estimated a 95 percent square set and a height to node ratio of .75 inches.

Hake is quick to note, however, that while overall prospects for the crop are still bright, the bulk of the area's dryland crop is beginning to be severely stressed by the lack of moisture. Without timely rainfall many dryland cotton acres could be permanently damaged in the next few weeks.

Irrigated producers are in the process of applying water to their fields in order to take full advantage of the potential indicated by the TAEX plant mapping project.

Hake notes that with timely rainfall the outlook for the dryland crop could be much improved. He adds that despite the moisture stress being exerted on the area's dryland acreage, the majority of the 1994 crop could be established in July and early August, increasing the chances for an early harvest season.

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by Terry Richardson
Social Security Office Manager
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Social Security retirement benefits replace about 42 percent of an average earner's pre-retirement earnings. Social Security is a financial base on which most retirees can build.

Some critics of the program say they could do a lot better than Social Security in providing for their retirement. I would encourage them to make the effort, because a partnership with each worker is what was originally

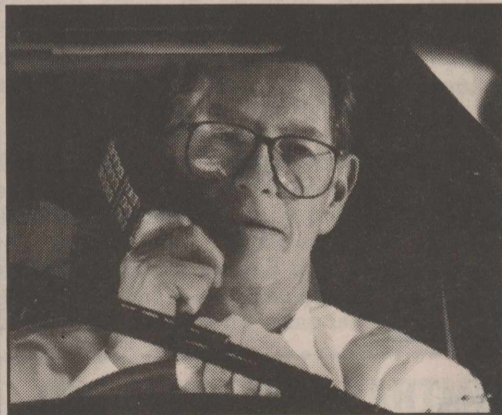
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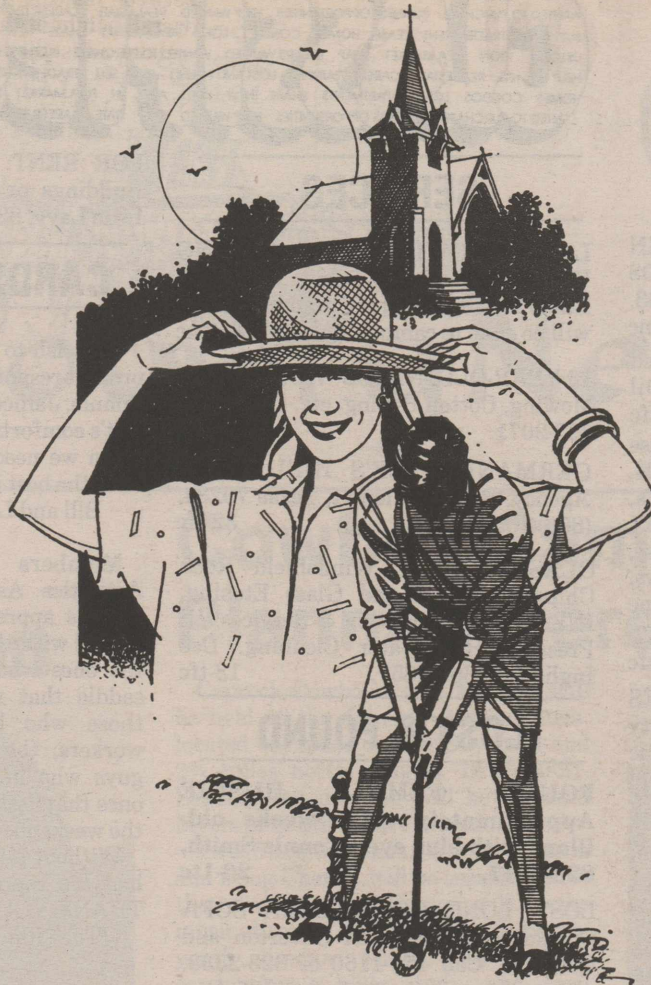
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 With happy times in store.
 This season comes in greens and blues;
 Just right for backyard barbecues,
 Or simply taking off our shoes
 To walk along the shore.
 The lessons of our faith command
 That all of us enjoy first hand
 This fun-filled season God has planned
 When summer comes once more.

- Gloria Nowak

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