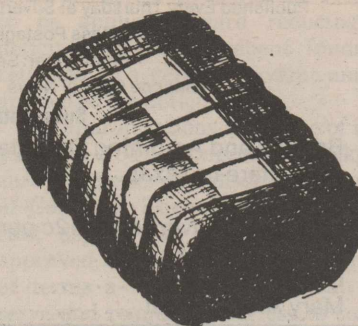


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Wow! Wasn't the Enduro exciting? Some who came to the rodeo arena to "watch for a little while" found themselves unable to leave and stayed until the end.

★  
Kathy Kingery is the new treasurer of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, and as such takes care of the memorials. The EMS memorials may be handed to her or mailed to her at Box 66, Silverton, TX 79257.

★  
Thanks to all who have inquired about our son, Ken, since he underwent retina surgery in Dallas. He seems to be doing well. The family's problem is keeping him from overdoing while he is healing.

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The Drivers License Examiner will be here from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11.

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There will be an immunization clinic for everyone in need of it from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 18. No appointment is necessary and all patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis at the office of School Nurse Margie Pinkerton.

A Well Baby Clinic will be held that afternoon from 1:00 until 4:00 in Mrs. Pinkerton's office. If you would like to get an appointment for this clinic, you may do so by contacting Margie at 806-423-1240.

★  
Father's Day visitors in the Elton Cantwell home were Jack, Brenda, Holly Beth and Daniel Gaskins, Earl Cantwell and Nina Martin. Before supertime Mary Chris and James Garcia arrived from Richardson. They stayed until Wednesday.

At the end of the month, Jack and Brenda Gaskins and children will be moving to Stanton where he has accepted the position as high school principal.

## Banjo To Be Given

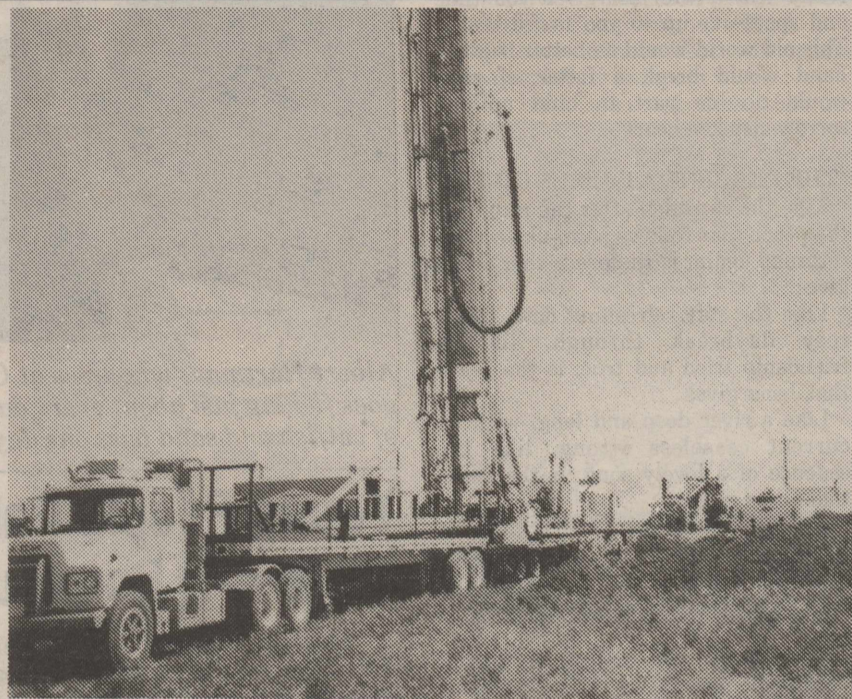
Caprock Jamboree will be giving away a five-string banjo at the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

A table will be set up at the July and August Jamborees and also at the Celebration. Further information will be available at that time.

## Blue Grass Festival

A Blue Grass Festival will be held here September 15-16, sponsored by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

Watch for more details about this upcoming event.



The second well being drilled for the City of Silverton by LTD Drilling of Sunray looks like it is going to be a better well than the first one, but it hadn't been test pumped at this writing. Plans are to tie the two new wells into the city water system. This well will supplement the water received from the Mackenzie Authority.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Caprock Jamboree on Stage Here Again Saturday Night

Caprock Jamboree is all set to present another really big show Saturday, June 1, from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Performers will include Dalton Wood of Tahoka, saxophone; Roy Pilgrim, Dimmitt; Bill Pickering, Plainview; The Singing Judge, Jimmy Burson of Silverton; the Country Sounds and the Youth Showcase.

There will be free admission for all. Don't forget to bring a folding chair, if you have one.

The Quitaque Volunteer Ambulance Service will be selling mesquite-grilled hamburgers beginning about 6:00 p.m. Mac Thornberry, U. S. House of Representatives, 13th District, will be present at 5:00 p.m. to visit with his constituents. He would like to meet and visit with you at that time.

A good time for the whole family is promised Saturday night at the Showbarn, and in addition to good food, good entertainment and fellowship, there will be door prizes. Don't miss it!

## Local 4-H Members Compete in Area Cattle Shows This Month

The last two weekends have been extremely busy for a few Briscoe County 4-H members. The Panhandle Parade of Breeds Steer and Heifer Show was held in Plainview June 16-17 with Leland, Monty and Kenda Wood and Donny Burson competing. Leland placed Reserve Breed Champion with his Charolais heifer and received a nice picture frame as his prize. Kenda also did well in the Charolais division with a second-place finish. The other animals did not fare quite as well as these two, but most were placed somewhere in the middle of their classes, which is a good place to be at this time in the feeding period.

June 23-25 found the 4-H'ers at the Golden Spread Classic in Amarillo. Again, the Wood bunch took high

honors in the Charolais division. Monty's heifer, with Kenda at halter, took Grand Champion of the Breed honors, while Leland's heifer was named Reserve Breed Champion. Monty will receive a belt buckle for his win, and Leland received a belt concho. Molly Brooks' Hereford heifer won first place in her division, but was beaten in the championship drive.

The steers once again fell somewhere in the middle of each class with Kenda Wood showing a fourth-place Maine Anjou and Jeremiah Brooks a sixth-place Maine Anjou. Leland and Monty Wood also exhibited steers.

Some of these kids will be out again this weekend at the Whataburger Belt Buckle Bonanza in Austin. Be sure to let them know what a time job they are

## County Celebration Variety Show Planned

The Briscoe County Birthday Celebration will again be featuring free entertainment under the shelter on the courthouse lawn this year. It is hoped that a variety of talent will be on stage, so if you or anyone you know would like to be part of the show, please let it be known.

Briscoe County has been blessed with much talent, and the organizers of this event would like to showcase as much of it as possible.

For more information, please contact John or Maebelle at 823-2524.

## WEATHER

### 24-HOUR JUNE READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	77	54	.14
2	84	54	
3	80	54	.04
4	80	57	.78
5	67	56	.06
6	76	58	.09
7	94	63	
8	94	61	
9	94	69	
10	88	64	
11	65	51	.07
12	76	51	
13	85	51	
14	98	51	
15	97	62	
16	97	61	
17	97	59	
18	97	58	
19	86	63	
20	85	62	
21	87	62	
22	89	59	.46
23	87	59	
24	89	58	.30
25	78	58	.24
26	82	58	
27	88	58	.48
Total Precip. in June			2.66
Normal Precip. in June			3.78
Total Precip. Year to Date			9.35
Normal Precip. Year to Date			10.56

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Rebel L. Royall  
Briscoe County Extension Agent




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**A Voice From the Country**



Earl Cantwell  
**Gems & Allegorys**

Those people who claim not to like "corn on the cob" usually bite it off . . . Don't be too soon angry. Not everybody is trying to poke you in the nose or the eye. Some of them might merely be trying to count your freckles . . . It has been said "Life begins at Forty (40)". So does lumbago, fallen arches, wrinkles and the tendency to tell the same story twice (maybe more) to the same people . . . The Bible, despised and torn to pieces by infidels, decried the thunderbolts of hatred, the haughty cynic's pride. All these have rallied against it, in this and other lands; yet dynasties have fallen, and still the Bible stands as "The Grand Old Book" . . . Churches ever and anon search for a preacher. This is a common practice but in this case a curious individual asked,

"How tall a man would you like?" And a brave and settled old Elder replied, "We just want him to be tall enough to reach heaven when he is on his knees" . . . Life itself cannot give you joy unless you really will it—life just gives you time and space—it's up to you to fill it . . . This old world would be better if every hand would break a fetter; if each would do his part to bind up one sorrow-stricken heart . . .

**THE PEACE THAT JESUS GIVES**  
 Like the sunshine after the rain, like the peace that follows pain, like a hope returned again, is the peace that Jesus gives . . .  
 Like the soft refreshing dew, like a rosy daybreak through, like a friendship tried and true, is the peace that Jesus gives . . .  
 Like a river deep and long, with its current ceaseless strong, like the cadence of a lovely song, is the peace that Jesus gives . . .  
 Oh the peace that Jesus gives, it never dies, it always lives; like the music of a psalm, like a glad eternal calm, is the peace that Jesus gives . . .

Now about the matter of gossip: . . . Twelve phrases we ought to avoid: I heard . . . They say . . . Everyone knows that . . . Isn't it awful . . . Of course I don't believe this, but . . . Don't say that I told you, but . . . I think it is perfectly terrible . . . Just between you and me . . . Don't breathe it to a soul . . . You can take it for what it's worth . . . This couldn't possibly be true, but . . .

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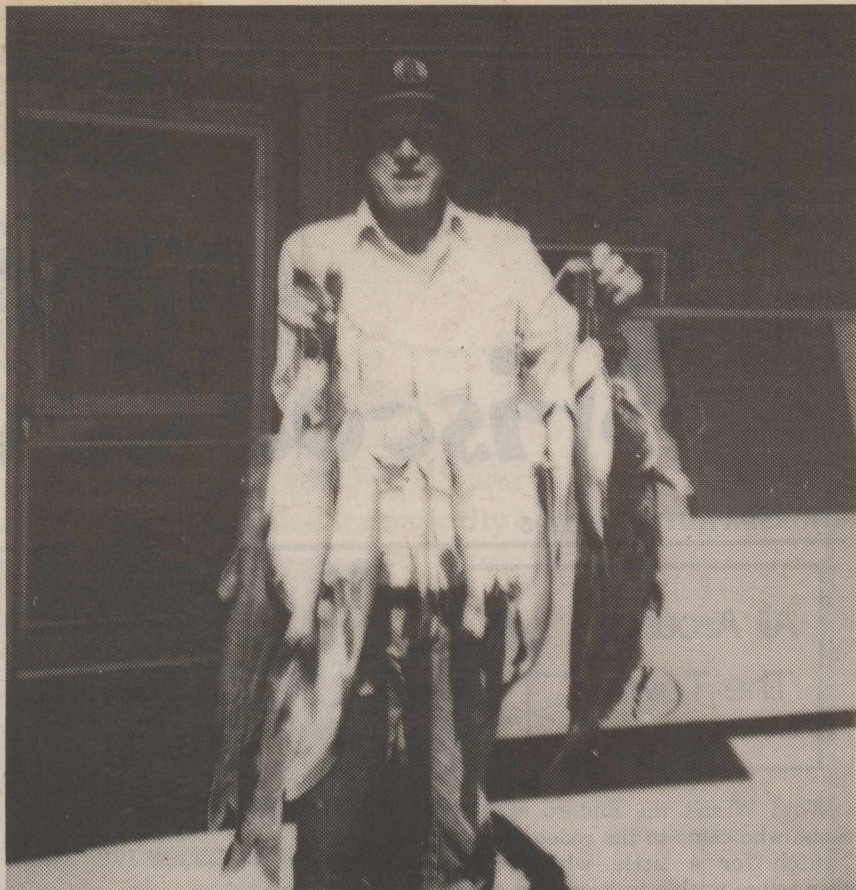
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 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Evening . . . . . 8:00 p.m.



Albert Hartman, who lives at Coronado Shores at Lake Mackenzie, goes fishing just about every day he can. He brought in this stringer of catfish and sand bass one day last week.

**Young People Gain Experience at State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M**

Twelve Briscoe County 4-H'ers recently made the journey to College Station and eleven of them competed in the State 4-H Roundup. One participated in the TOTAL program. Accompanying the group were Gail Wyatt, 4-H Leader, and County Extension Agents Rebel Royall and Ronda Alexander.  
 Wednesday, June 7, found the Meats Judging Team and the Horse Quiz Bowl Team competing in their respective contests. The Meats Judging Team, made up by Molly Brooks, Michael Reagan and Mandy Pigg, placed 11th out of 17 teams. Horse Quiz Bowl Team members were George Pigg, Briana

Sperry, Lindsey Jennings and Kenzie Burson.  
 Method Demonstration Teams made their presentations on Thursday. In the Natural Resources category, Shannon Weaver and Trey Wyatt placed fifth. Their presentation dealt with basic ways to conserve water. Competing in the Promote 4-H category were Will Sperry and Jeremiah Brooks. Their presentation included a video highlighting their family's 4-H experiences through the past several years and projects.  
 The TOTAL Program (Teens of Texas Acquiring Leadership) kept Carrie Baird on Wednesday and Thursday. The program provided for statewide training to develop district leadership teams. These teams will then go back to their individual districts and share what they have learned. The group returned home on Friday.

**Michelle Jones Is Shower Honoree Here**

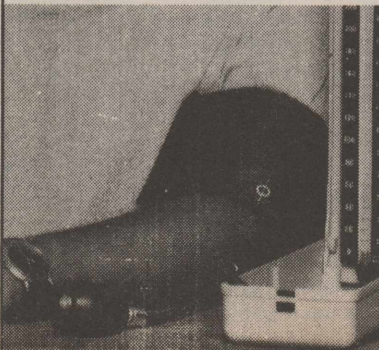
The Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton was the scene of a bridal shower on Saturday, June 17, honoring Michelle Jones, bride-elect of Terry Miller. Guests called between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Out-of-town guests included Pam Jones, mother of the bride, of Memphis; Sandi Jones, aunt of the bride, of Memphis; Tiffany Wilkinson and Stephanie Wilkinson, both of Hedley.  
 The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth from which punch, cookies and miniature cinnamon rolls were served. The centerpiece was a grapevine wreath covered with English ivy and ceramic cherubs.  
 Kendra Rhoderick presided at the refreshment table.  
 The hostess gift was a bedroom ensemble consisting of a comforter, matching sheet set and draperies.  
 The hostesses were Charlotte Rhoderick, Latresa Minyard, Janice Hill, Carol Martin, Pat McWaters, Dorothy Johnson, Jeanetta Bradford, Patsy Davis, Tina Davis, Pat Lavy, Glenda Couch, Lou Younger, Shirley Henderson, Anita Ramsey, Alice Grabbe, Sandi Tomlin, Eudean Crow and Patsy Towe.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**June 27, 1985--** Manager Neil Taylor presented a report at the meeting of Mackenzie directors. He said that the lake's depth at the dam at that time was approximately 109 feet. This represented an increase of approximately 18 feet due to recent rains on the watershed . . . Jamie Frizzell has returned from 4-H Electric Camp held near Cloudcroft, New Mexico . . . Photographs taken by Jack Robertson during "History Day at the Ranch" are being featured in an exhibit at the First National Bank in Floydada . . . Special 4-H Dress Revue award winners were Jennifer Grimland, Best Junior II Model; Audra House, Best Junior I Model; Kacey Fuston, Best Rookie . . . Another .52 of an inch of rain fell on Silverton Friday night, and this brought the June total to 6.25 inches and the 1985 total to 13.52 inches . . .

**June 26, 1975--** A tornado, which apparently skipped up the Caprock from the East, levelled the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hugh Wood and their son, Ky Ray, Sunday night, killing the young family . . . General rain falls on county . . . Ty McMurtry to compete in American Junior Quarter Horse Association break-away roping national finals . . . Funeral services conducted for Ora Alexander, 89 . . . Jim Green employed as manager of Mackenzie Water Authority . . . Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson are parents of a son, Clay Bryson . . . Ruth Ann Cline to marry Curtis Irl Scrivner . . .

**July 1, 1965--** L. C. Yates, a long-time resident, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Doyle Stephens, at about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday . . . Mrs. Bern May and granddaughters, Donna and Mary Stodghill, spent last week in Denison and attended the funeral of Mrs. May's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Boren . . . Janice Ragland is spending a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan . . . Ruth Ann Cline caught an eight-pound bass at Burson Lake last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe spent Friday night in Perryton with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and children enjoyed a vacation in El Paso and Ruidoso last week. They also visited Carlsbad Caverns . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caraway and children were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Linda and Janet . . . Norma Gray spent Monday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantwell, Randy and Doris . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan were in Lockney Monday for his medical checkup . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry, Kay and Nancy returned to their home in Kansas Tuesday after visiting the W. E. Autreys, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webb, Roy Morris and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris at the Amarillo convalescent home. David remained for a visit with his grandparents, the W. E. Autry's . . .

**June 30, 1955--** 25 County Agents to study rangeland on Johnnie Burson Ranch . . . June rainfall totals 5.39 inches . . . Highway Department is constructing new building . . . Funeral services held Monday for Daniel Gip Joiner . . . Carman G. Rhode to head local SCS office . . . Bill Tennison admitted to University of Texas Medical School . . . No fireworks to be allowed here . . . Ima Jo Bingham was awarded the \$25.00 in Saturday's You All Come Day program. Jerry Reynolds received the \$15.00 award, and Mrs. J. K. Bean received the \$10.00 . . . Churches will hold joint outdoor services and time of fellowship at a

picnic in the park Sunday . . . On Wednesday of last week, H. A. Cagle stuck a rod he was attempting to bend into the palm of his right hand. A couple of stitches were required to close the wound which is painful but not considered serious . . . Monroe Lowrey lost the first joint on his right forefinger while working in his shop one day last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and children have moved to the Sim Reeves farm at South Plains . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead are parents of a daughter, Sharon Jeanette . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, Venita, Jerry Sue and Fay spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Vardell and family at Slaton . . .

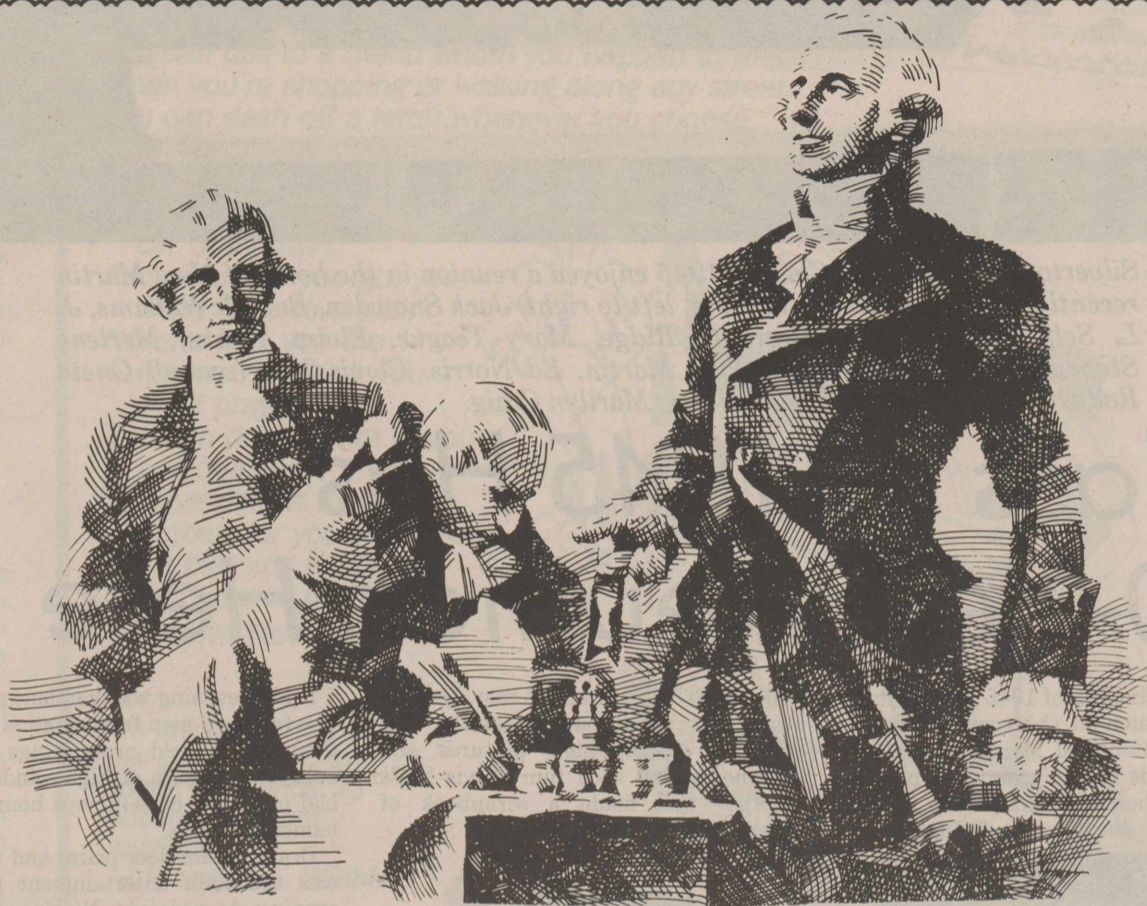
**June 28, 1945--** Wheat harvest is nearly over . . . This was "old home week" for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blocker as

they have been busy entertaining six grandchildren, along with three daughters and a daughter-in-law . . . Ewing Vaughan has been seriously ill for the past weeks, but as reported Monday night is some better. He is at Scott and White hospital in Temple . . . After a month in the thunderous, smoking Hell of Okinawa, Private First Class Harley C. Eddleman speaks with a veteran foot soldier's pride of the battlefield truism that there is nothing in front of the infantry but the enemy. The husky 29-year-old rifleman, overseas 11 months with the 7th (Hourglass) Infantry Division, is back in the United States for treatment at Torney General Hospital in Palm Springs, California, of wounds received in the violent Ryukyus fighting . . . Chester Strickland has been elected

superintendent of the Hereford Public Schools . . . Pvt. and Mrs. Berle Fisch were called to Plainview Monday because of the serious illness of her mother . . .

**July 3, 1925--** Briscoe County markets \$20,000 worth of wool . . . Baptist Church here will build addition and make improvements . . . Quitaque school patrons are heart broken and citizens all over the county are sympathizing with them over the loss of their fine new school building Tuesday morning by fire of unknown origin. It is thought that the building is a total loss although the walls seem to be standing intact. The fire was discovered after it had already gained considerable

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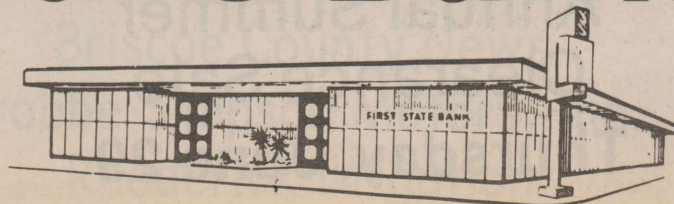


# JULY 4th

"When in the Course of human Events" . . .  
began the document, so powerful it set  
into motion a revolution that would shake  
the world and founded a new nation, sepa-  
rate and independent. When our forefathers  
penned those words more than 200 years  
ago, they were shaping the very ideals and  
principles that would become the founda-  
tion upon which we live and work today.

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Silverton High School's Class of 1945 enjoyed a reunion in the home of Nina Martin recently. Attending were (standing, left to right) Jack Snowden, Bob McWilliams, J. L. Self, Linda Marler, Erma B. Ridge, Mary Teague, Elvira Weaks, Merlene Stephens, Doris McClendon, Nina Martin, Ed Norris, Clovis Hill; (seated) Oneta Rodgers, Twilla Morris, Naomi Neese, Marilyn Craig.

# Class of 1945 Has 50-Year Reunion Here

The SHS Class of 1945 met for its 50-year reunion in the country home of Nina Z. Cantwell Martin June 16-17. Two-thirds of the group had not seen one another since graduation. In each heart was the thought, "What will we

talk about?" But it was so easy, because time just rolled back instantly. The sharing of clippings, pictures and yearbooks was such fun. Clovis Hill's mother had made a scrapbook of everything the class had done.

Friday evening was hamburger time. The former 6-man football stars cooked them on the old army range in the backyard in spite of high winds. Nina had made her once-famous home-made hamburger buns.

Drawings for door prizes and visiting was the main entertainment for the evening. At midnight, Nina's son, Dana Martin, started the briskets with mesquite from the George Martin ranch for lunch on Saturday. Dana can cook from now on and never have better meat than this was. Everyone contributed food pot-luck style. Oneta Henderson Rodgers brought a beautiful cake that had been prepared just for the class. She took us back to the '40's with a video and she had some readings that were cute.

During lunch the group began to sing a heart-felt rendition of the school song. Tears began to roll until one guy didn't know the words. He was commanded to

## Happy Birthday To . . .

June 29--Danny Schulte, Paul McWilliams, Tad Cornett, Garner Garrison, Seth Donahoo

June 30--Richie Hill, Peggy Fleming, Eber Gill

July 1--Avonna Miller, Hazel Grabbe, Mildred Davis, Joe Maciel, Kyler Clay Bean

July 2--Weston Scott Roberts

July 3--Alison Tipton, Leslee Weaks, Max Comer

July 4--Kippi Cogdell, Donna Fudge, Karena Perkins, Terry Juarez, Sybil King, Riddell Hutsell, Courtney Paige Parham

July 5--Jared Francis, Santos Segura

## Happy Anniversary To . . .

June 29--Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch

June 30--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton

July 1--Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Donahoo

July 2--Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith

July 5--Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brannon

sing a solo--with help--and was sternly instructed that by the year 2000 he would be expected to know the words well.

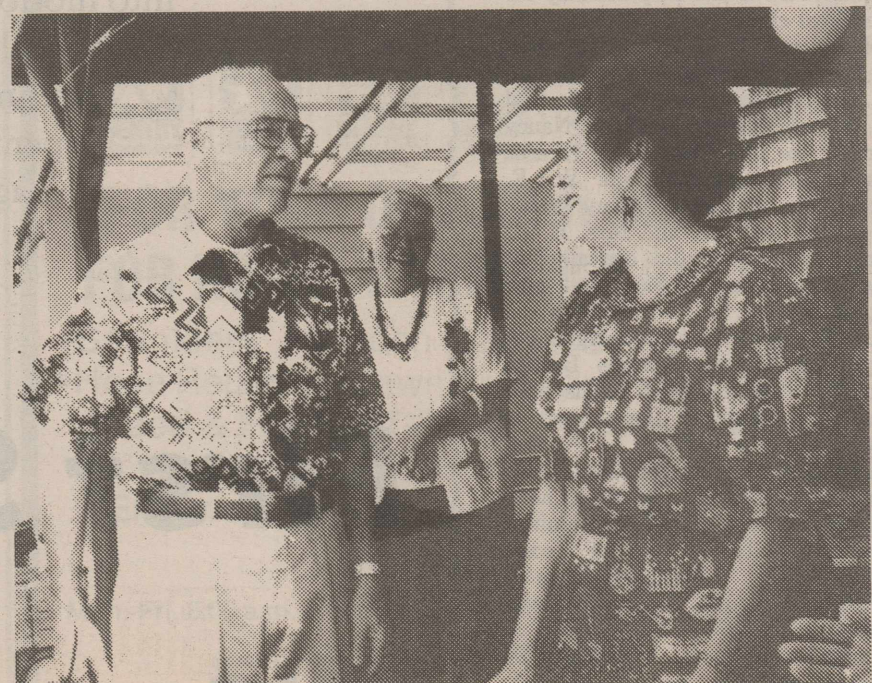
After eating, everyone gathered for the quilt drawing. Nina had pieced and quilted 30 gold stars set in navy sprinkled with tiny stars. Each block had a name of a classmate. Each person coveted the treasure, but was thrilled when Bro. Earl Cantwell drew out Naomi Chitty Neese's name.

The ones attending were Naomi Chitty Neese, Elvira Wesley Weaks, Oneta Henderson and Sidney Rodgers, Roma I. Clemmer Swindle, Merlene Yates and Doyle Stephens, Erma B. Folley and Pat Ridge, Clovis Hill, Twila Sanders and R. G. Morris, Wilma Francis and John Gill, Jack and Betty Snowden, J. L. and Faye Self, Bud and Norma Vaughan, Edwin and Ann Norris, Marilyn Johnigan and Gordon Craig, Bob McWilliams, Mary Nell Kendrick and Afton Teague, Linda Griffith Marler, Doris McClendon Inman and her sister, Lou Gene Criswell, June Wimberly Boston and her sister, Carlyn Montgomery, Othel Welch Long and the co-host, Earl Cantwell. Everyone was glad to see the visitors.

Then came the time of reunions that always seems sad--everyone going home in different directions. God bless the Class of '45. The group is looking forward to having another reunion in the year 2000.



Attending the 50-year Class of 1945 reunion were (left to right) Twilla Morris, Afton and Mary Teague.



Enjoying a visit after many years apart were (left to right) Jack Snowden, Lou Gene Criswell and Oneta Rodgers, members of the SHS Class of 1945.

Dorothy's

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Gabriel-Wayland Shopping Center  
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Thursday, June 29

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# Heather Turner Receives Scholarship

Heather Turner, daughter of Johnney and Carol Ann Turner, was awarded a four-year \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship Tuesday, June 6, in special ceremonies at the annual Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.

Heather was one of 50 recipients honored in the evening's festivities. She was actively involved in the Motley County 4-H Clubs for 10 years, and plans on majoring in clothing and textiles at Texas Tech University.

Recipients of the 4-H scholarships were selected by the Texas 4-H Foundation. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

All 4-H scholarship recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

"The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo takes immense pride in its relationship and involvement with the Texas 4-H," said Don D. Jordan, president of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. "We know that all of these students are exceptional young people. They have demonstrated success through their commitment to hard work, dedication and leadership throughout high school and through 4-H."

Jordan also noted that since its scholarship program began in 1957, the Show has provided scholarships to more than 1,000 4-H members, representing a commitment exceeding \$7.7 million.

These 50 scholarships were funded through net proceeds from the 1994 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and are only a part of the Show's annual educational commitment. In addition to these 50 awards, the Show also is presenting another 175 \$10,000 scholarships, 43 \$5,000 awards, 8 \$2,500 awards, 104 Hispanic scholarships totaling \$206,000, graduate assistantships valued at \$235,000, school art scholarships worth \$70,000 and various other contributions to Texas colleges and universities. These contributions bring the organization's 1995-96 educational commitment to more than \$3.5 million.

Heather is the granddaughter of Joe and Carolyn Luckenbach.



Heather Turner

## Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

Mary Burson, Ann Norris, Nelda Jasper, Lallie Patton, Joy Stodghill, Juanita Stephens, Virginia Hardin, Nadyne Childress, Bobbye Bean and Ruby McWaters quilted hard last Thursday. Virginia put up a small-sized quilt to tack. It was made of wool squares with an embroidered patchwork medallion in the center. David Strange had given her the wool scraps. When it comes to embroidery, Virginia cannot be beat. She let me name the quilt. I called it "Home on the Range." We are still quilting on Bobbye's friendship quilt.

### EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

### Salad Bar Savvy

How much salad bar savvy do you have? Do you think that you are eating healthy and lite, just because you are having a salad? Well, you might want to rethink that idea.

Salad bars can be very tricky. Although the majority of your salad bar choices are healthy, there are a few that aren't. Fresh fruits and vegetables are good choices because they are relatively low in fat and calories. Some salad bar selections you might want to reconsider are olives, cheddar cheese, bacon bits and sunflower seeds. Beware of related items in these food categories. They can quickly add a few calories and lots of fat.

Other selections to be wary of are salad dressings and prepared salads like potato, pasta or coleslaw. If low calorie salad dressings are unavailable, then make your own with vinegar and oil. Use a lot of vinegar and just a little oil. Pre-made potato salads, pasta salads and coleslaw usually are made with lots of fat. So think twice before piling these on your plate.

Tuning up your salad bar savvy can be the difference between having a 100-calorie salad and a 1,000-calorie salad.

**TODAY'S THE DAY**  
Stop Smoking.

American Heart Association

## Silverton Public Library News

The public library is sponsored by Briscoe County, City of Silverton and March of Time Study Club. Everyone in Briscoe County is entitled to use the library. There is no membership fee.

Hours are Mondays, 3:00 - 5:00; Tuesdays, 8:30 - 11:30, 2:00 - 5:00; Wednesdays, 3:00 - 5:00; Thursdays, 3:00 - 5:00; Fridays, 2:00 - 5:00.

Note for genealogists: AGLL's Catalog of Research Materials and AGLL Catalog are in the library on microfiche. Materials may be ordered from Morman Library in Utah. There will be a fee.

New books for Middle School age readers are R. L. Steine's "Final Grade" and "Fear Street."

Other books include:

"Wild Honey," by Fern Michaels. Stoa MacAllister was the loyal white brother of a mighty Seminole chief-an American renegade pledged to save a proud tribe from a general's ruthlessness during the Indian Wars. It takes place in the lush Florida wilderness.

"A Ruling Passion," by Judith Michael. Born to silk and sable, pampered socialite Valerie Sterling is shattered by her husband's death and the mysterious loss of her wealth. But she finds within herself the will to make it on her own.

Books given to the library include:

"Angel," by Barbara Taylor Bradford. All were orphans when they met in their teens in the late seventies, and they vowed to be a family. As they reunite at a film party in London, it is Rosalind Madigan, the angel of the title, who holds them together.

"A Guide Book of United States Coins, 46th Edition 1993," by R. S. Yoeman.

## LOOKING BACK —

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headway about 9:00 a.m. Tuesday and in a few minutes the whole citizenry had gathered to watch it burn. Putting it out was out of the question, no fire fighting equipment being available. The building was completed about nine months ago at a cost of \$45,000, and in addition to the building, the value of the equipment is estimated to have been worth about \$8,000. Insurance to the amount of \$22,000 was carried on the building and \$3,000 on the equipment. As soon as an adjustment is made by the insurance company, work will go forward immediately toward clearing away the ruins and the building of a new structure . . . J. A. Bain's Hardware and Furniture Store was robbed Monday night. The thief or thieves entered by removing the pane of glass from one of the front windows. They opened the safe, which had not had the combination thrown, and pried off the inside door. They took a \$20 bill and some change . . . Miss Jessie Burson, who is attending the summer school of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent last weekend visiting home folks in Silverton . . .

## New Arrival

Mark and Mindy Marrs are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Courtney Gail. She was born June 17 at Childress Regional Medical Center. She weighed seven pounds and eight and three-fourths ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Walter Arnold of Silverton, Gail Arnold of Canyon, and Ben and Jerry Marrs of Paducah.

Great-grandparents are LaVerne Mercer of Silverton and Nita Webb of Childress.

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# Texas Bigger Than Alaska, According to New Atlas Book

For the first time ever, there is a complete collection of detailed, full-color topographic maps covering every square inch of Texas, all in handy book form.

The *Texas Atlas & Gazetteer*®, from DeLorme Mapping in Freeport, Maine, also includes comprehensive street maps for 100 cities and towns. It is by far the most complete map resource available for the Lone Star State.

DeLorme is America's leading publisher of individual state atlases and, according to the people there, Texas is actually larger than Alaska—at least in one respect.

"The Texas Atlas & Gazetteer is even bigger than a similar atlas we did for Alaska," reports DeLorme spokesman Charlie Conley.

"Everything about this new atlas is big," Conley continued. "Big, bold topographic maps (with elevation contours and shaded relief), mountains of information on places to go and things to do, and a world of full-color detail that practically jumps right off the page."

The backcountry detail in the Texas Atlas & Gazetteer is truly astonishing, including even the most remote back roads; the maps also pinpoint rivers and streams, dams and lakes, boat ramps, campgrounds and campsites, railroads, airports and landing strips, unique natural features and wildlife viewing sites. And, they clearly identify forests, public lands for hunting, other state and national lands, rangeland and agricultural use areas, scrubland and military reservations.

The urban coverage in this atlas is equally impressive. There are easy-reading street maps for 100 cities, large and small, from Amarillo to Brownsville. These street maps offer an unaccustomed level of detail, including hospitals, schools, libraries, museums, parks, ballfields, civic centers, information centers, historic sites, amusements and other points of interest; and they're all conveniently indexed for easy reference.

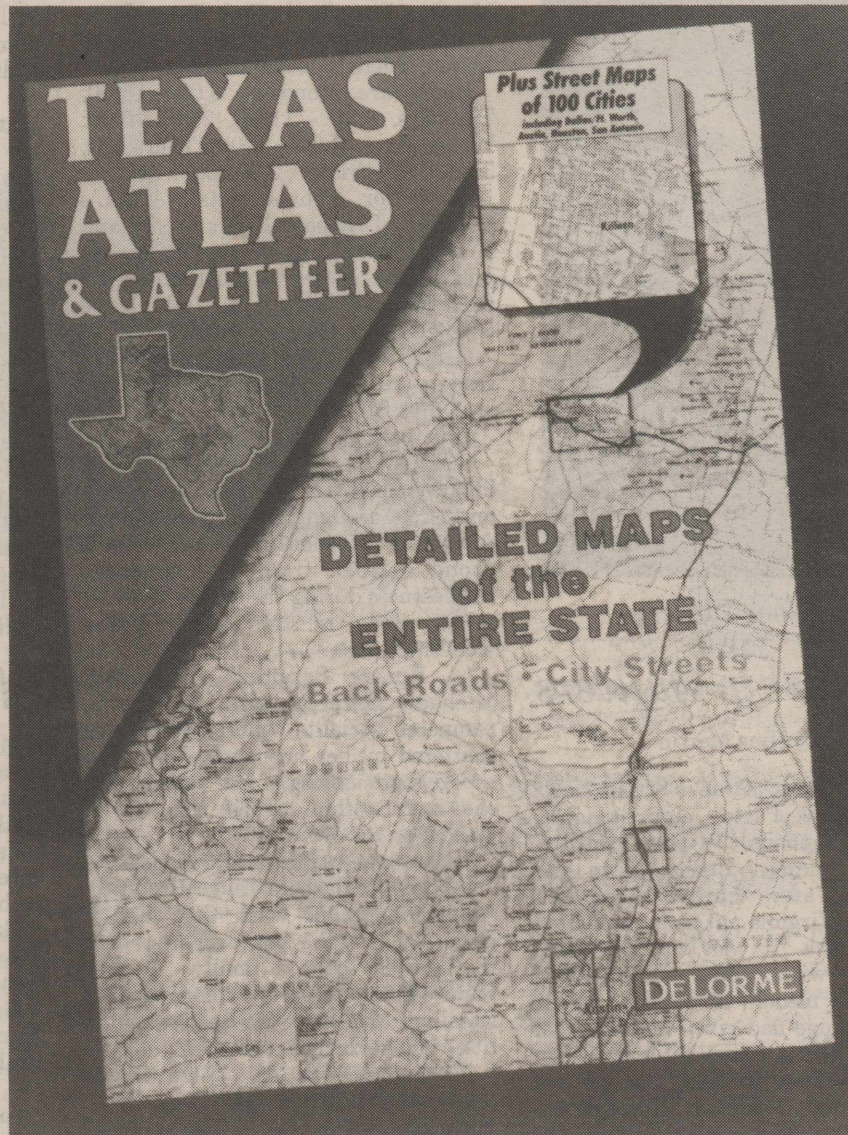
Overall, there are 62 pages of city maps and another 64 pages of maps covering the state in its entirety. The statewide maps employ a scale of 1:400,000, or approximately one inch to 6.4 miles. To put that in perspective, if you joined all the individual map pages together, the resulting mosaic would measure 12 feet wide by 10 feet high.

"Using such a large scale is what allows us to show such a vast amount of detail," explained Conley. "And detail is what makes our maps special. It's the reason our Atlas & Gazetteer Series has become the best-selling line of state maps in the U. S."

In addition to their unequalled detail, the maps in the Texas Atlas & Gazetteer are both beautiful and easy to read. "We want our maps to accentuate both form and function," said Conley. "The Texas Atlas & Gazetteer contains the best-looking maps we've ever created. They're the first ones that we've produced completely from our extensive computer database, and that has given us the flexibility to add some really nice touches, such as the shaded relief."

"We've also overlapped the edges of each map, making it easier to follow the detail from one two-page spread to another."

As impressive as the maps are, the Texas Atlas & Gazetteer offers much more. The Gazetteer Section is an indispensable source for information on places to fish, hunt, camp, hike and observe wildlife. It also includes listings for historic sites (with special sections



on forts and missions), museums, national and state lands, unique natural features and scenic drives (Texas Travel Trails).

Each gazetteer entry is cross-referenced to both the corresponding backcountry map and city street map (where applicable), and its location is pinpointed on the map(s) with a distinctive symbol.

There is also an Index of Placenames and Physical Features, which allows the user to look up a specific locale by looking up a specific city or town, river, creek, harbor, spring, bay, mountain, island, state or national park, or airport (including private fields).

"So, the next time you hit the road," said Conley, "you're definitely going to want to 'gaz up' first with the Texas Atlas & Gazetteer! At just \$24.95, it's an unbelievable value when you think of all you're getting. You're likely to pay that much elsewhere for a much less extensive collection of city maps, with none of the backcountry detail."

DeLorme's Atlas & Gazetteer Series covers 27 states in all, with volumes available for Alaska, Arizona, Northern California, Southern & Central California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Maine, Maryland/Delaware, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New York State, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The Texas Atlas & Gazetteer is an attractive, quality paperback, measuring 11" x 15½". Look for it wherever books, maps or sporting goods are sold (the cover features DeLorme's distinctive red triangular logo and replicas of both the backcountry and city maps).

For the name of a dealer near you, call DeLorme at 1-800-452-5931, Ext. 220. If you prefer to order direct, call that same number and use your credit

card, or send \$24.95 plus \$5.00 for shipping (UPS 2nd Day Air) to DeLorme Mapping, P. O. Box 298-220, Freeport, ME 04032.

## Fireworks Safety Tips Are Given

To help Texans celebrate the Fourth of July holiday safely, the Texas Commission on Fire Protection offers the following safety tips:

1. Purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor. Fireworks vendors must have a valid permit from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.
2. Know the laws in your community. Many Texas cities and communities regulate the possession and use of fireworks. Contact local fire department or law enforcement authorities regarding fireworks rules in your community.
3. Read and follow all safety directions. Fireworks sold in Texas must be clearly labeled with safety instructions. The label must show that the fireworks conform to U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and U. S. Department of Transportation standards.
4. Use fireworks outdoors only, in an open area away from houses and flammable materials. Be sure that fireworks—especially aerial fireworks—will not come into contact with or land on objects such as power lines or automobiles.
5. Keep a bucket of water handy while setting off fireworks. Use the water to pour on malfunctioning fireworks, to immerse minor burns, and to dispose of used sparklers.
6. Never give fireworks to children. Designate a responsible, sober adult to ignite the fireworks. Keep everyone—especially young children—a safe

distance from where the fireworks are ignited.

7. Never touch a firework after it has been lit. If the firework malfunctions, do not try to re-light or pick it up. Douse all used fireworks with water.

8. Don't make fireworks at home, and don't take fireworks apart or mix anything with the contents. Don't set off fireworks in metal, glass or other types of containers.

9. Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

10. Store fireworks in a cool, dry place. Never carry fireworks in your pocket.

11. Dispose of used fireworks properly. After you have finished lighting fireworks, pour water on the remains. Collect all used fireworks, put them in a metal container, and cover the remains with water again to reduce the chances of an accidental fire.

## Literacy Hotline Set at A&M

Improving the Texas economy is only a phone call away. A toll-free literacy hotline (1-800-441-READ) gives Texas citizens information about adult literacy programs available in their area.

A 1992 statewide survey shows that Texas' adults earning potential may be tied to their ability to read. Adults at the lowest level of literacy proficiency reported median weekly earnings of

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# House Hunting: Beware Before Buying

For many Texans, the purchase of a home is the largest investment they ever make. Many consumers buy a new home with little or no knowledge about the real estate process. Unfortunately, they are prime targets to get taken.

Finding the right home at the right price takes careful research and good judgment. Consider the following advice when shopping for a home. However, we encourage you to do more research to minimize problems when buying your dream house, says Attorney General Dan Morales.

Because most consumers are unaware of the basic concepts and rules in buying and selling real estate, a small investment in wise counsel can save a bundle in the long run. Take the time to ask friends and relatives to recommend an honest, competent real estate agent, mortgage broker, and attorney to help you through unfamiliar waters.

You can check up on their recommendations by contacting your local Better Business Bureau, Attorney General Consumer Protection Office, and relevant professional organization. Remember that even the best professional will not look after your interests as you will. So stay involved, and don't be afraid to ask questions.

Most Texans have to borrow money to

buy a home. When you apply for a home loan, a reputable mortgage lender will run a credit check to make sure you are a good risk. If there is a problem with your credit report and the bank finds out about it first, you may lose the home you are trying to purchase while trying to work on your credit, or you may not be able to get a mortgage at all.

To help prevent possible problems, get your credit reports early. That way you can clear up any mistakes or explain any problems the reports may show. The following are the three major national credit report services: Equifax (800-685-1111), Trans Union (800-851-2674) and TRW (800-392-1122).

The law provides that an oral agreement for the sale of real estate is not enforceable. You should therefore make sure that any agreements you reach when buying a house are made in writing. For example, if the home needs any repairs, improvements, or any other work, you should list those in writing on your contract.

Most home purchases are conducted pursuant to a general warranty deed in which the seller warrants (guarantees) that the seller's title to the property is good. If it later turns out that the seller's title was not good, the buyer (or subsequent buyer) may sue the seller

for economic loss resulting from the title defect. If the seller is unreachable or without funds to pay a successful lawsuit, the buyer could still be protected under a title insurance policy.

Although there are other types of deeds that are sometimes used in special situations, most residential real estate transactions involve a general warranty deed. Unless you know real estate thoroughly, ask your lawyer for an explanation if a general warranty deed is not being used when you purchase your home.

You should be especially leery of a contract for deed, which, unlike a general warranty deed, does not transfer title to the buyer until the house has been totally paid off. The seller can take the property back if the buyer does not meet any of a wide range of preconditions, such as failing to pay taxes, insurance, monthly payments or not keeping the house in good condition.

Worse yet, if the seller forfeits the house (because of bankruptcy, for example), the buyer with a contract for deed has no equity—and may have no claim whatsoever—on the property in question. In other words, under a 30-year, contract-for-deed agreement, you could conceivably make payments for 29 years and 11 months, miss the last payment, and lose everything.

Some people choose a contract for deed because it allows the buyer to move into the house without paying closing costs or a substantial down

payment. However, this type of deed often ends up being nothing more than a long-term rental agreement.

Once again, when buying a home, we urge you to get help from competent, honest experts and to make certain you understand every step of the home-buying process. If you suspect that someone is trying to take advantage of you, call our Consumer Protection Division at (800) 621-0508.



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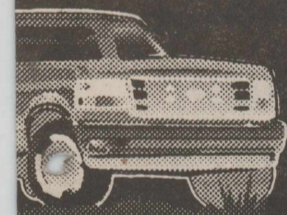


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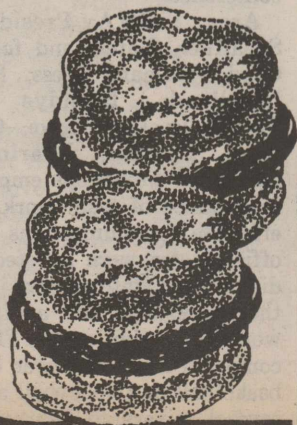


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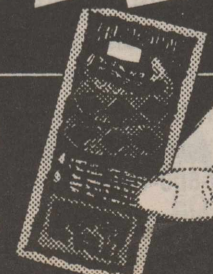
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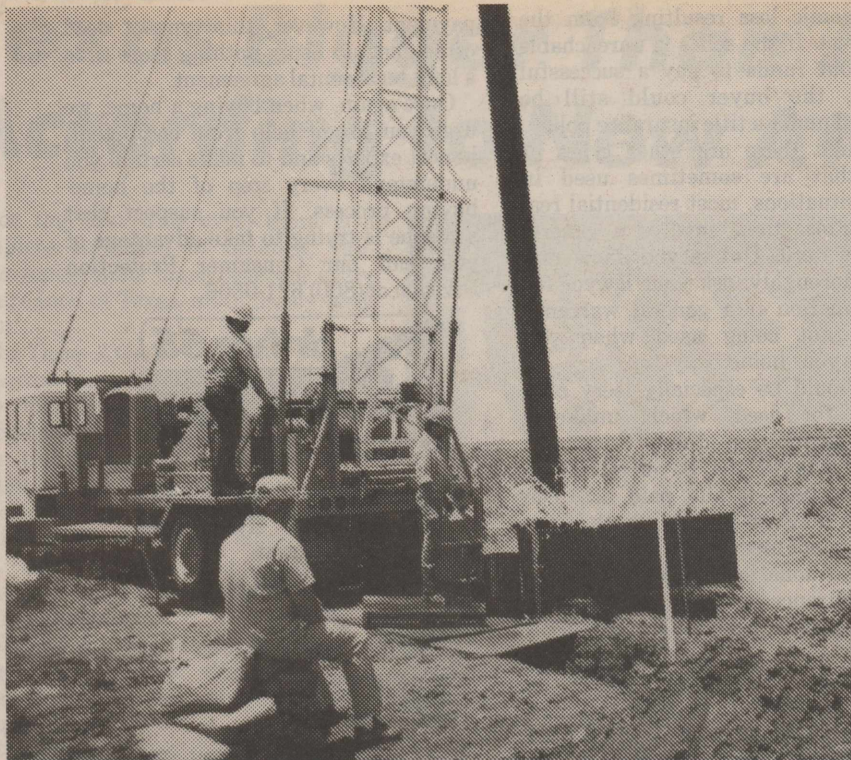
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LTD Drilling of Sunray was pictured baling the first well that was drilled by the City of Silverton to supplement the water received from the Mackenzie Authority. It was being test pumped at the first of this week. Four bids were received on the project.

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### German Sausage Festival to be Held At Nazareth July 8

Activities begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 8, with an Arts & Crafts Show in the Nazareth School Cafeteria, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club. Lots and lots of great items and gift ideas will be featured. The German Sausage Meal, including German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, vegetables, salad, homemade bread, apple strudel and homemade cakes will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Tickets for the meal are \$5.00 for adults, and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. For your enjoyment, outdoor entertainment will be held in the area surrounding the hall, including a Blue Grass Concert by

local entertainers. Also being held in the Community Hall will be events for adults and children. Afternoon activities on the grounds of the Community Hall, beginning at 1:00 p.m., include a children's barrel train ride, a Children's Tractor Pull, and more. Fun for everyone!

Proceeds from these activities benefit the Nazareth Community Hall.

At 4:00 p.m. the gates open at the Nazareth Community Center Ballpark, east of town, for the Suds 'n Sounds. An outdoor concert with local bands giving charity performances will have an admission of \$15.00. Bring your lawn chairs, shades, coolers with your favorite beverages. No glass containers, please. Performances of bands, including Laredo, Little Davy and the Ninety-Eights, Country Nites and Rowdy Ace begin at 6:00 p.m. This year the headline band will be Bryan Austin.



Leland and Monty Wood attended the Clarendon College/Donley County 4-H Team Roping School held June 15-16.

### Clarendon College Roping School Attracts Many 4-H Youth

Clarendon College and the Donley County 4-H Extension Service hosted the Second Annual 4-H Team Roping School June 15-16. A total of 15 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 Dr. 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 Cenee Kibler of Angel Fire, New Mexico. Winning top honors in the intermediate division were Ty Whetten of Stratford and Leland Wood of Silverton. Kyle Martin of Petersburg and Lathe May of Idalou finished a close second.

Dance under the stars on a 2,400 square foot dance floor, compliments of Wilhelm Carpentry of Amarillo. A concession stand will feature German sausage sandwiches and more.

Proceeds from this exciting event will benefit the Texas Deaf Program and the Nazareth Community Hall. Bring your friends! A great time is guaranteed.

### Celebrate Fortieth Wedding Anniversary

Bern and Bonnie May celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at the Golden Corral Restaurant Sunday.

Also attending were Clifton and Joy Stodghill; Mary and Bryan Garner of Amarillo, and Donna Majors and Carol Stodghill, both of Lubbock.

Clifton and Joy Stodghill attended the Reithmayer family reunion in Taylor last Saturday.

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Silverton FFA member Trey Wyatt attended the Area I Leadership Conference held at Clarendon College June 12-14.

### Clarendon College Hosts Area I FFA Leadership Conference

Clarendon College served as the host for the 14th annual Area I FFA Leadership Conference held June 12-14. A total of 45 FFA chapters and 233 members and ag instructors from the Amarillo, Greenbelt, Littlefield, Lubbock, Plainview and Top-O-Texas districts attended the two-day conference.

Area I FFA President Shana Schaffner, Slaton, and fellow officers Chad Freeman, Kress; Page House, Levelland; Brandye Bertrand, Panhandle; Cori Lowe, Gruver, and Brad Thacker, Roaring Springs conducted workshops emphasizing the importance of team work, values and effective communications. The Area I officers also were assisted by several district and state officers in presenting the workshops. In addition to the workshop activities, the FFA members competed in a scavenger hunt, played basketball and volleyball and attended several mixers to help attendees get better acquainted.

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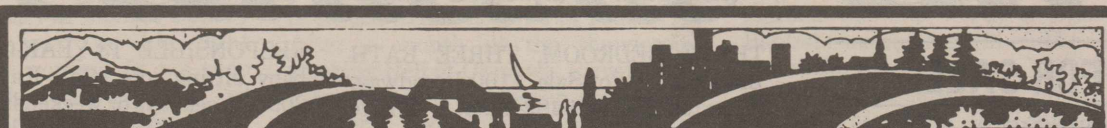
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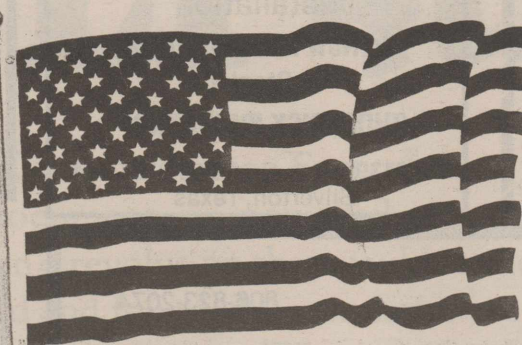
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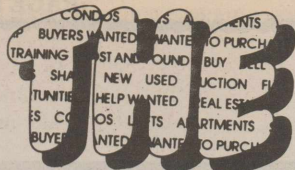


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Your support helps the Fire Department buy equipment to be more efficient at fires.

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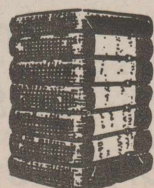
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## Thornberry Supports Bill Cutting Congress Down To Size

Congress made another installment



Final statistics on the 1994 crop show the Texas High Plains managed to put together back-to-back three million-plus bale crops. The figures indicate the area produced 3,067,200 480-lb. bales in 1994.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) abandonment on the 1994 crop totaled only six percent and the crop's weighted average yield came to 482 pounds per harvested acre. The abandonment figure reflects a total of only 184,800 acres lost during the season out of 3,219 million acres planted to the fiber crop.

"Expectations for the 1995 crop becoming a third three million-plus bale crop are still out there," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Johnson acknowledges, however, that early-planted cotton, especially in the southern areas of the High Plains, is hard to find and that recent weather has significantly muddled the complexion of the entire High Plains crop.

"To be honest we really do not have a good feel for how this year's crop is doing," explains Johnson. "The crop condition runs the gamut from just planted all the way through cotton with five true leaves and nobody appears to be able to predict where the 1995 crop is headed."

The 1994 crop figures were obtained from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS).

As usual several High Plains counties ranked as the top cotton producing counties in the state. In fact the top 11 counties were all located on the Texas High Plains. They are 1. Gaines; 2. Hale; 3. Lubbock; 4. Terry; 5. Lamb; 6. Floyd; 7. Hockley; 8. Crosby; 9. Lynn; 10. Dawson; 11. Yoakum.

The status of the High Plains cotton crop still is being evaluated on a day-to-day basis, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG).

The return of warm days and fewer windy days during the week of June 19 has allowed the crop to make something of a comeback. Unfortunately this comeback is still tenuous and the crop will need many more days of favorable weather between now and harvest. This year's crop is generally thought to be running three to four weeks behind schedule due to a number of factors such as high winds, seedling disease pressure, reduced heat unit accumulation and even late planting.

The "lateness" of the crop creates a situation where producers are being advised to manage their crop for earliness. Guidelines on how to promote earliness in a late crop will be available from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and PCG by the end of the month.

"The arrival of some rain and favorable weather seems to have helped a large number of acres come back during the last week," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Unfortunately we will still have to get a few breaks and have an open fall to make a good crop."

Marketing figures for the month of April indicate a total of 3.7 million bales of cotton have been marketed during the first four months of 1995. April marketings totaled 231,000 bales.

The average price received by farmers during the month was 84.5 cents per pound.

on its promise for real change this week by cutting legislative branch spending, U. S. Rep. Mac Thornberry said today. The first-term Republican from Clarendon voted for HR 1854, which reduces funding for Congressional operations by \$155 million below current levels.

The bill passed the House by a vote of 337 for and 87 against.

"Congress can't have it both ways," Thornberry said. "We can't call for reducing spending to eliminate our deficit but refuse to cut our own budgets. The legislative branch appropriations bill makes real cuts in spending to guarantee Americans we are serious about putting our financial house in order."

The Fiscal Year 1996 appropriations bill, which will be voted on Wednesday or Thursday, streamlines many internal functions of Congress, eliminates unnecessary programs and privatizes others. Key savings in the bill include:

★\$22 million by eliminating the Office of Technology Assessment, which duplicates technical support provided by several other Congressional research agencies.

★\$620,000 by shutting down the Congressional print shops and folding rooms, services which can be privatized.

★\$40 million by reducing committee staff by one-third, an action that occurred when the 104th Congress convened in January.

★\$9.9 million in cuts to the Architect of the Capitol's office for maintaining House and Capitol office building grounds.


Thornberry said the bill also privatizes the House barber and beauty shops, the television and recording studios and the flag office. This will allow private business to provide these services to Congressional offices in a competitive manner that will insure taxpayer dollars are spent wisely.

HR 1854 also specifies that all

unspent funds from a Congressional office are to be returned to the Treasury to be applied toward reducing the deficit. Currently, unspent funds are returned to a general account and not applied to the deficit.

The appropriations bill is one of many steps the 104th Congress has taken to curb the perks and power of members of Congress, Thornberry said. On the first day of the session, the House approved a bill that limits the number of terms a committee chairman may serve and requires Congress to comply with the same laws that apply to the private sector. Furthermore, the House Oversight Committee has reduced each Congressional office's mailing budget by one-third.

"Finally, we are putting our money where our mouth is," Thornberry said. "I can vote for this bill and tell the folks back home that Congress-for once-really is serious about how it uses hard-working taxpayers' money."



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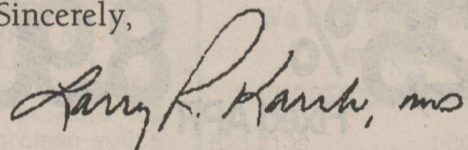
Throughout this time, our office has been able to meet the challenges brought about by change and has continued to provide each of you with the quality family health care you have come to expect from us. The changes have, however, placed an increasingly large burden upon my office staff, my family and myself. This has led us to pursue alliances with other health care institutions in order to ensure our survival in this "new market" and best position ourselves to meet your health care needs.

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This change will only affect the business portion of our office operation. Daily patient care, hospital care and/or referral patterns will remain the same, and we will continue to work to strengthen and stabilize Plainview's medical community.

For the next several months we will continue to conduct business as usual at our current location at 2222 West 24th Street, Suite 1. We will, however, be moving our offices to the new St. Mary Family Healthcare Center at 3409 Olton Road this fall. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support and anxiously await the opportunity to be of continued service to you.

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