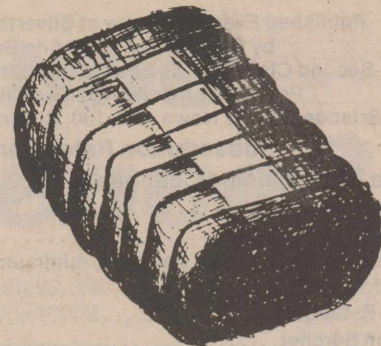
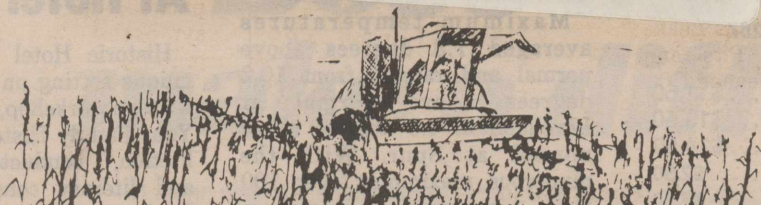


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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Ty and Drew Reed stay with our daughter-in-law, Jonann Sarchet, while their mother works, and these two (as well as others) are so loveable that our grandkids have just about "adopted" them as their little brothers. We have gotten close to them, too, because we see them often.

The day of the Stampede, Jonann and I had to go to Amarillo for training required of those who keep children, and because of this we missed the entire day of fun. In the afternoon that day, Charlie met up with the Reed boys and their mother and asked Colleen, "How did Drew do in the baby contest?" "He won," she said, and so Charlie took his picture and we put it in the paper.

This has gotten us (and some others) in quite a bit of trouble. Drew was a winner, but there were some other winners, too. We didn't intend to slight anyone—and we didn't intend to get anyone in "hot water", but it seems that this incomplete story has caused some hurt feelings.

Dimmitt Man is Drowning Victim

An 18-year-old Dimmitt man became Lake Mackenzie's latest drowning victim late Sunday afternoon and Justice of the Peace James Edwards, acting as coroner, has ruled the death to have been accidental.

Silverton's Fire Department and Ambulance Service rescue teams were called to the second boat ramp at the lake about 5:30 p.m. Sunday after the man was reported to have drowned by members of his family.

The man apparently jumped into the water on the south side of the boat ramp and began swimming. Witnesses said he went down, struggled back to the surface and then disappeared in the water about 5:00 p.m. It is

For this we are very sorry.

Pictures were made of all the children, and the winners and their pictures will be forthcoming (we hope in this week's issue) when they are made available to us. We just "jumped the gun" because we were happy for Drew. But all will have their day in the newspaper. Just bear with us, please.

theorized that he may have become entangled in a tree that is beneath where he went down.

Divers from the Amarillo Police Department arrived at the scene at 9:10 p.m., and entered the water at 9:55 p.m. They brought up the body on their second attempt.

The body was recovered at 10:15 p.m., and was brought to Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home in Silverton.

One of the divers became entangled in a tree and his diving partner had to help free him, causing a few more anxious moments for those at the scene.

Vigil services for the victim, Billy Marquez of Dimmitt, were conducted at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt. Funeral mass was at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt, with the Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Marquez was born in Chihuahua, Mexico, and moved from Bovina to Dimmitt in 1985. He was employed by Excel meat packing plant in Plainview and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Elsa; a daughter, Heather Marie; his parents, Hector and Elvira Marquez of Dimmitt; three sisters, Minerva Chaparro of Mexico, Patricia Torres and Blanca Nino, both of Dimmitt; and two brothers, Ismael Marquez of Amarillo and Goel Marquez of Dimmitt.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled July 18

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Wednesday, July 18, from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. in the Silverton Elementary School.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.



Josh Brooks and Briscoe County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson were two of those from this area who attended the 4-H electric camp near Cloudcroft recently.

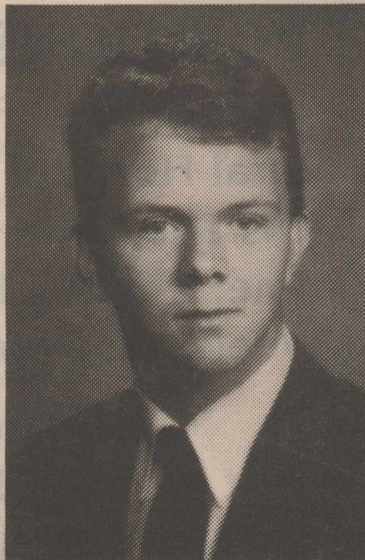
Minyard to Play in All-Star Football Game

Kendal Minyard, son of Latresa and Virgal Minyard of Silverton, will participate in the Texas Six Man All-Star Football Game in Stephenville, Texas on July 21, at 8:00 p.m. at Tarleton State University's Memorial Stadium.

Minyard is one of only 32 Six-Man football players from the State of Texas to be selected to participate in this prestigious event. During the week of July 6 to 21, he will join the other 31 All-Star football players in Stephenville where they will work out and participate in a wide variety of activities during the week preceding the game.

During Minyard's high school years he was awarded an honorable mention as All-District quarterback, in his Junior year he was All-District quarterback, and in his senior year he was an All-District linebacker and second team All-District quarterback.

In addition to the Six-Man All-Star football game on Saturday night, July 21, Stephenville will be the site of boys and girls All-



Kendal Minyard

Star Basketball games that same weekend. The All-Star basketball teams are from the schools which play Six-Man football. The boys game will be at 8:00 p.m. Friday night, and the girls game will be at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Beef Checkoff Compliance Entered in New Brochure

Questions on how the beef checkoff program operates are answered in a newly released brochure available from the Texas Beef Industry Council.

The easy-to-read brochure entitled "Understanding the Beef Checkoff" helps beef producers meet their legal responsibilities under the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985. This act authorizes TBIC to collect \$1.00 per head every time bovines are sold.

"Time has shown that the beef checkoff is an effective, positive way to fund promotion, education and research of beef," Anne I. Anderson, TBIC executive director, said. "Our goal is to make collection of the checkoff dollar as effective and positive. We produced 'Understanding the Beef Checkoff' specifically to help producers gain more understanding about their checkoff program."

The pocket-sized, eight-page brochure explains the buyer's and the seller's responsibilities whenever any bovine animal is sold. It provides step-by-step information on how checkoff dollar collectors can complete the monthly report and remittance form for TBIC.

The brochure discusses who qualifies for non-producer status and many other important details that may confuse veal, dairy and beef cattle producers.

For your free copy of "Understanding the Beef Checkoff," write TBIC at 8310 Capital of Texas Hwy. N., Ste. 440, Austin, Texas 78731. Or call Greg Perrin, TBIC director of collections, at 512/345-3531.

TBIC also will provide bulk copies for field days, purebred or club calf sales or other group events.

Contest Winners Are Announced

Progressive Extension Homemakers sponsored a Beautiful Baby Contest in conjunction with the Silverton Stampede on Saturday, June 30.

Winners in the division for children from birth to twelve months of age were Shane Estes, first place, and Abigail Reyna, second place.

Winners in the division for children from thirteen months to two years of age, were Drew Reed, first place, and Mark Reagan, second place.

The winners received gift certificates from Tiffin's Dept. Store.

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Weather Was Hot And Dry During June

It was just plain hot across the Texas South Plains during the month of June 1990. It also was dry with several weather stations reporting only a trace or nothing at all. Numerous temperature records were set including the all-time highest temperature ever recorded at Lubbock. High temperatures over 100 degrees

were frequent and averaged 13 days across the area while ranging from 20 days at Seminole to only seven at Spur. There were 10 days in June 1990 when the temperature was 100 degrees or higher in Silverton.

Temperatures averaged 5.8 degrees above normal across the area and ranged from 7.7 degrees above normal at Lockettville to 1.9 degree above normal at Spur. The average temperature at Lubbock of 84.4 was the all-time highest average temperature for June and was second to the all-time highest average temperature for any month, topped only by 85.4 in July 1966. New records for highest average temperatures were set at fourteen of the reporting stations

across the South Plains. Silverton's average temperature for the month was 80.2 degrees, breaking the previous record that had existed since 1980.

Maximum temperatures averaged 7.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 10.2 degrees above normal at Levelland to 1.5 degrees above normal at Spur. With the numerous maximums over 100 the average maximum temperature at Lubbock turned out to be 99.3, surpassing the previous highest monthly average temperature of 97.9 degrees in June 1953. Of all the hot days, Sunday the 24th was the hottest and most stations reported the monthly highest that day. Levelland reported the area highest that day with 113 degrees. New records were set at twenty-two of the area reporting stations for the highest average maximum temperature for the month.

Silverton's average maximum temperature for June 1990 was 95.0 degrees, higher than the South Plains average of 94.2, breaking the previous record established in June 1980.

Minimum temperatures averaged 4.2 degrees above normal and ranged from 6.2 degrees above normal at Lockettville to 0.9 degree above normal at Tulia. The lowest temperature of the month was 45 at Dimmitt on the 4th. Silverton's average minimum temperature was 65.4 degrees, lower than the 66.3 South Plains average.

Precipitation was quite varied across the area and ranged from nothing to some reports over five inches. When compared to the long-term averages, June area rainfall was 1.88 inches below normal and ranged from 2.54 inches above normal at Jayton to 3.43 inches below normal at Olton.

Silverton's precipitation for the month totalled 1.60 inches, which was .60 above the South Plains average, but was 2.18 inches below the 45-year history for Briscoe County.

Family History Workshop Slated At Hotel Turkey

Historic Hotel Turkey is the unique setting on July 28 for a writer's workshop, "How to Write Your Family History As Fact or Fiction," conducted by author and literary consultant Cyndy Buchanan.

Fast-gaining a reputation as the place for family reunions, club celebrations, and company retreats, Hotel Turkey's fame has spread largely by word of mouth, even to distant shores. Recently the Johnsons received reservations from a German disc jockey, the first of perhaps many international visitors destined to visit the rugged beauty of the Caprock. Once popular with traveling salesmen and drummers, the hotel, recently included in the National Register of Historic Places, incorporates antiques, artifacts, and western art of the region into its decor.

Ms. Buchanan expressed excitement about being able to offer the workshop in the intimate surroundings of the bed and breakfast where hosts Jane and Scott Johnson create an ambiance of southern hospitality with a western twist.

"I help people write books, family or personal histories.

Every family has a wealth of information to record," explained the teacher of Continuing Education classes at Texas Tech. "Most of those taking the course are interested in preserving the history of their family as a gift for other members of the family."

Though a professional writer with national publishing experience, Buchanan's favorite role is that of teacher. "I love helping people. If they just have an idea of something they have always wanted to write, fiction or non-fiction, a script or a novel, I can work with them as a consultant." That role might include editing literary content, developing narrative ideas, or shaping philosophies into words.

To register for one or both of the individually-planned family history sessions, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., one may call Hotel Turkey at 806-423-1151. The cost is \$25 a person per session. A delicious home-cooked boarding-house meal will be served in the hotel dining room for about \$5.50 each. If made immediately, hotel reservations may be secured for workshop participants on the night of July 27, one of the few nights unbooked at the busy bed and breakfast.

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All-School Reunion is July 20-21

Plainview's 1990 All-School Reunion will be held Friday and Saturday, July 20-21. Activities include visitation, golf tournament, banquet and dance.

For more information, contact Charlotte McLaughlin at 667-3573 or Peggy Young at 293-1165.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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July 3, 1980—Randy Hughes selected as Outstanding Young Man of America . . . Hereford child is Lake Mackenzie's first drowning victim, when nine-year-old boy slips off a rock and falls into about 15-foot deep water near the new boat ramp on the south side of the lake . . . Temperatures continue to scorch Briscoe County . . . Former Briscoe County Judge M. G. Moreland is reported to be improving at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. He has been in intensive care, but it was thought he would be able to move into a room this week . . . Mrs. L. D. Griffin entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday, and expected to undergo surgery Tuesday . . . Birthday party honors Mrs. Blanche Newman . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alton May to observe fiftieth wedding anniversary in Houston . . .

July 2, 1970—Farmers receive early program payments . . . Mrs. F. E. (Junis) Hutsell has a one-artist show of several of her framed oil paintings on display now at the City National Bank in Plainview . . . Miss Deborah Kay Thomas is bride of Mitchell Ray McDaniel . . . Mrs. Clyde Mercer received a lot of bruises but escaped serious injury when the car she was driving collided with a parked tractor in a field near her home recently. She was returning home after taking lunch to workers in the field at the time of the accident . . . Mrs. C. G. Harrison has been a patient in the hospital at Canyon . . .

July 7, 1960—J. S. Hinds employed as school superintendent here . . . Stafford Grocery moving to new location . . . Welcome rains soak area . . . Silvertown residents place well in Clarendon rodeo events. O. B. Barnes tied for first and second with Ed Stewart of Post in the bareback bronc riding. There was a tie for third and fourth between Carroll Welch and Cotton Barrington of Lubbock. In calf roping, Walter Arnold placed second, and Mike Settle won the girls barrel racing . . . Mary Jane West to marry J. E. Patton in July . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe are parents of a daughter, Donna Lynn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, sr. observe golden wedding anniversary . . . Mrs. Fred Lemons has been a patient in the Tulia Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long, Mike and Jay arrived here early Tuesday from Gardena, California. They will make their home on the farm of his aunt, Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, northwest of town . . .

July 6, 1950—Truman Love, employee of the Farmers' Gin, was found dead at his home around 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by E. W. Riddlehuber, his employer. Dr. J. M. Shy said that Love apparently died around 7:30 a.m. from a heart attack . . . Mrs. K. D. Brian dies enroute to hospital . . . Funeral services conducted for T. L. Anderson, a Briscoe County pioneer resident, who died at the age of 87 . . . Mrs. Joe H. Smith in School of Missions at Mt. Sequoyah

Arkansas . . . Mrs. Warner Grabbe conducts WSCS program . . . Informal ceremony unites Vonna Woods and Hubert Brooks in marriage . . . Services conducted for J. N. Smithee . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson are parents of a daughter . . .

July 3, 1941—"Harvest was here; the weeds is riz, we wonder where the Wheaties is!" . . . "Whisker Wearers Will Water Wee Whiskerless Willie" was the headline of a story telling about men being required to sport whiskers for the rodeo. The story said, in part, "Some of the whisker arrangements are good, but without a doubt Joe Mercer has them all topped. That boy has whiskers. J. L. Webb was the

first one to 'make the tank', with the help of L. T. Wood and W. E. Schott" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson announce the arrival of an eight and one-half pound boy, Billy Dowl . . . Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown are the parents of a daughter, Jeanette . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel Sunday .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

July 12—E. H. McGavock, Bobbye Bean, Gilbert Elms, Christy Nease, Sandy Tambunga, Pamela Castillo, Christina Hall, Jerry Baker
July 13—Jack Estes, Patsy Towe
July 14—Roland Asebedo,

Charlotte Rhoderick, Dorothy Baker, Rosemary Maciel, Jackie Davis

July 15—Lydia Segura, Verlin Towe

July 16—Axie Hardin, Shelly Harris, Jo Ann Baker

July 17—Vanessa Martin, Ima Nell Francis, Dena Roehr, Josh Breedlove, Doleta Boyce

July 18—Caleb Francis, Devin Cantwell

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Bonds and Securities	6,871,996.93	Other Liabilities	308,180.17
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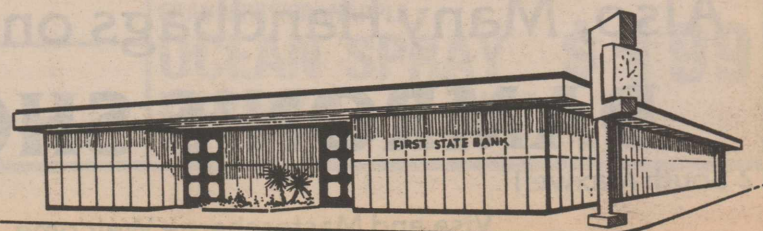
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Shane Estes, pictured with his mother, Melissa, was winner of first place in the Beautiful Baby Contest for children up to one year of age. The contest was held during the Silverton Stampede Saturday, June 30.



Drew Reed, with his mother, Colleen, was first-place winner of the division for children from thirteen months to two years of age at the Silverton Stampede. The contest was sponsored by Progressive Extension Homemakers.



Abigail Reyna, shown with her mother, Irma, was second-place winner of the Beautiful Baby Contest held during the Silverton Stampede. The contest was held at the community shelter on the courthouse square.



Mark Reagan was winner of second place in the group of children from thirteen months to two years of age at the Silverton Stampede. He was pictured with his mother, Sheila, on the courthouse lawn.

Briscoe County Residents Attend Electricity Camp

Two Briscoe County residents recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service

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Comptroller's Rep to be Here Tuesday, July 24

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that a representative from his agency will be in Silverton on Tuesday, July 24, to answer questions about Texas taxes and assist taxpayers with paperwork and problems.

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

Forrest E. Skinner, enforcement agent at Amarillo Field Office, will be at the Briscoe County Courthouse, first floor county courtroom, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. The public is welcome and there is no charge.

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

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

The Amarillo office, headed by Mort Watson, serves 25 counties in the Texas Panhandle, including Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Collingsworth counties.

Mrs. Denny Welch, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Bonnie Watters, Nona Burkett, Yuma, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch and Kathy, Ronald Welch, Kress; Mickey Cornett, Amarillo; Don Cornett, Dimmitt; Mrs. Mabel Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton and DeLyn, all of Silverton.

Many Enter Baby Photo Contest

The 58 persons whose photos were entered in the Baby Photo Contest are to be congratulated for adding to the enjoyment of Stampede Day.

Many persons enjoyed trying to guess, though most did not enter officially the guessing contest. The best guesser was Maebelle Francis who correctly identified 30 photos.

The Best Looking Baby was chosen by popular vote and Bryan Burson won first place while Bena Hester took second place honors.

Even those who didn't receive the most votes prompted a common phrase during the day: "Oh, how pretty!"

How many did you guess? Here is the correct list. 1. Bena Hester; 2. Brenda Cantwell Gaskins; 3. Sue Lynn Allard; 4. Dave Francis; 5. Weldon Tipton; 6. Dana Martin; 7. Charles Sarchet; 8. Elton Cantwell; 9. Sybil Watters Martin; 10. Eudean Watters Crow; 11. Sandra Watters Smith; 12. Sylvia Day Fogerson; 13. Maebelle Davis Francis; 14. Anna Lee Anderson; 15. Celia Martin Syme; 16. Lesa Francis Johnson; 17. Ken Sarchet; 18. Jessie Morton Bomar; 19. Mary Chris Cantwell; 20. Lori Francis House;

21. Mitchell Martin; 22. Mary Ann Hill Sarchet; 23. Ted Kingery; 24. Ramona Clay Craddock; 25. Roy Mack Walker; 26. Larue Gilkeyson Garvin; 27. Rick Clay; 28. Randy Clay; 29. Lanita Fleming Cantwell; 30. David Tipton; 31. Debra Cantwell Burk; 32. John Francis; 33. LaVern Kingery; 34. Mikel Griffin; 35. Robbie Martin Cartrite; 36. Nina Cantwell Martin; 37. Roger Cantwell; 38. L. B. (Beefie) Garvin; 39. Lois Arnold Walker; 40. Stanley Martin; 41. Sharon Gilkeyson Simpson; 42. Jerry Patton; 43. Lane Garvin; 44. Jonann Rogers Sarchet; 45. Ada Clay; 46. Pat Patton Sorter; 47. James Davis;

48. Ninette Martin Zorger; 49. Brian Donahoo; 50. Mark Klein; 51. Gerald Smith; 52. Bryan Burson; 53. Josephine Daniel Anderson; 54. Bill Williamson; 55. J. E. Patton; 56. Wayne Nance; 57. Nancy Nance Montague; 58. Juannah Nance Jennings.

Welch Reunion Held At Ceta Glen Last Weekend

Jerry and Brenda Patton hosted a Welch family reunion at Ceta Glen over the weekend.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf McElmurry and granddaughter, Valley McElmurry, Taft, California; Mrs. Othel Long, Joshua Long, Jason Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cornett and Darvin, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Cornett and Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McPherson, Taber, Jade and Blythe, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Patton and Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hatcher, Plainview; Mr. and

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Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

How bank accounts affect Supplemental Security Income (SSI) eligibility is an area that consistently confuses people who are receiving or applying for SSI. This column should help clear up some of that confusion.

To be eligible for SSI, a person must have resources of less than \$2,000 (\$3,000 for a couple). Bank accounts are usually considered resources; therefore, they count toward this limit.

What's so confusing about that, you wonder. Well, Social Security considers a bank account yours if your name is on it as owner or co-owner and there are no legal restrictions that keep you from taking money out and using it for your own benefit. This is true even if you don't use the account or don't consider the account yours. That means it's important that bank accounts are precisely titled to reflect ownership and access.

Let's suppose Mary Jones applies for SSI. Her daughter, Jane, has a \$3,000 savings account. Jane listed Mary as a joint owner, primarily so Mary would have access to the money in case something happened to Jane. Although Mary doesn't consider the account to be hers, Social Security does, and she could be found ineligible for SSI because she is over the \$2,000 resource limit. Of course, if Jane's account is titled to restrict Mary's access, the account would not be considered Mary's and would not affect Mary's eligibility.

Proper titling also is critical when community, civic, or social groups collect money for a special reason such as to help pay a SSI recipient's medical expenses. Although the donors gave money to the person, they also placed restrictions on its use, and the account must be titled to show the restrictions. As long as the account title shows the money cannot be used for food, clothing or shelter, the account is not considered a resource.

Christopher Rice is home from the hospital and doing great. According to his mother, Debbie Rice, "We still have a while for full recovery, but he is soon to be completely well."

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Some food for thought: "We live in deeds, not in years; in thoughts, not in breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

I have to live with myself, and so I want to be fit for myself to know. I want to be able as days go by always to look myself straight in the eye.

I don't want to stand with the setting sun and hate myself for the things I've done. I never can hide myself from me; I see what others never see. I know what others may never know; I never can fool myself, and so whatever happens I want to be self-

respecting and conscience free.

The saloon is sometimes called a bar. That's true. It is "A bar to heaven, a door to hell; whoever named it named it well. A bar to manliness and wealth, a door to want and broken health. A bar to honor, pride and fame. A door to grief, sin and shame. A bar to hope, a bar to prayer, a door to darkness and despair. A bar to an honored useful life, a door to brawling, senseless strife. A bar to all that's true and brave, a door to every drunkard's grave. A bar to joys that home imparts, a door to tears and aching hearts. A bar to heaven, a door to hell, whoever named it named it well." (Note: It is said the author of the above poem was a convict in the prison at Joliet, Illinois, serving a life sentence. E.I.C.)

If you pick up the sparkling cup, I sincerely pray that you will drop it; consider well your drinking for self and loved ones and stop it.

Had you ever thought???? Evil is only one letter short of devil, ills is only one letter short of pills. Anger one letter short of danger. And few would doubt the word good came from God.

Cactus Cove Marina Fishing Report

Lots of big fish have been caught at Lake Mackenzie and weighed in on the official scales at Cactus Cove during the past two weeks. There is another new lake record, and another fish caught would have been a lake record but it wasn't certified by being weighed on the official scales.

Children are small people who are not allowed to act like Mom and Dad did at their age and little children are a lot like mosquitoes: When they are quiet, it is more than likely that they are into something.

Idleness is the devil's workshop. Busy hands never make a "busybody". An empty head cannot be expected to come up with a full stomach.

One thing about reaching for the sky is that we never come up with a hand full of mud. An old Negro cotton picker stood by this creed: "It's not what you says you am, but what you am that counts."

"What does the shepherd do for the sheep?" asked the minister of his class. "Shears them," was the embarrassing reply.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor,

I just wanted you to know that my old mind is gradually losing its "creative" ability.

After over four years of illness, worry and frustration, it's become more and more difficult for me to draw, write stories and compose poetry . . . or even think

June 20, a 5-lb. walleye was caught on minnows in Tule Creek by Blackie Stidham of Tulia.

The next day, Scott Taylor of Canyon caught a 10½-lb. striper and a 9½-lb. sand bass on crank bait near the dam.

June 23 was a lucky day for anglers Donnie Combs and Chris Dodd of Lubbock, who caught a 7¼-lb., an 8¼-lb. and an 8½-lb. striper on Rat-L-Trap lures near the dam.

That same day, four stripers weighing 9¼-lbs. each were caught on minnows near the dam by Lonnie Venable of Olton.

Amarillo Bass Club had a fishing tournament at Lake Mackenzie on Sunday, June 24, from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., with 27 entries. Seven fish were weighed in at the first boat ramp, and the winning fish weighed 4.68 pounds and was caught by Glenn Maddox of Amarillo.

Twenty-four sand bass, the largest weighing 2-lbs. 14-ozs. was caught on crank bait in the main part of the lake on June 27 by Jim Taylor and Jim Simpson, both of Canyon. The largest was certified as a new lake record.

That same day, an 8-lb. 1-oz. striper was caught on crank bait in the main part of the lake by Jim Taylor of Canyon.

June 29, Lonnie Venable of Olton caught 2½-lb. and 3-lb. sand bass and an 8-lb. striper on minnows in the main part of the lake.

Also that day, Jim Simpson of Canyon and Mike Bowles of Amarillo brought in an 8-lb. and a 7-lb. striper and a 3-lb. sand bass caught on crank bait in the main part of the lake.

June 30, a 6-lb. 13-oz. striper was caught on Sassy Shad near the dam by Jerry Hill of Claude.

A 6-lb. 13-oz. striper was caught that same day on crank bait in the main part of the lake by Jim Taylor of Canyon.

A 3-lb. 15-oz. black bass was caught on crank bait in the main part of the lake July 3 by David McEntyre of Tulia.

An 8½-lb. striper was caught on large minnows in the main part of the lake July 5 by Leland Venable of Olton, who was fishing 20-feet deep. That same day, 7½-lb. and 8½-lb. stripers were caught on big minnows in the main part of the lake by Leland and Lonnie Venable of Olton, who were fishing 20-feet deep.

Also that same day, a 7½-lb. striper and a 2-lb. 8-oz. sand bass were caught on minnows near the dam by Richard and Kelly Railsback of Muleshoe.

July 6, two nice channel catfish were caught on minnows in Tule Creek by Brian Vandamme of Amarillo.

Also that day, a 7-lb., 8-lb. and 9-lb. stripers were caught on big minnows in the main part of the lake by Lonnie and Leland Venable of Olton.

with any degree of logic and intelligence. But I can thank God for two things in that respect: one, that I was quite good at them for many years; and secondly, that my love and human compassion are as strong as ever, even though I'm unable to express them very well.

I still wake up in the mornings, listen to the birds chirping, breathe in the morning air, watch the colorful sunrise, and thank God I'm alive . . . and pray that my friends and loved ones are, too.

Best wishes to all,
Loney

Once again the time is here for my subscription to renew. I still hold the BCN "dear", though the "old-timers" left are few.

The news is both good and bad, But if I had my way, There would be nothing sad; Just happiness every day. But, alas, we have no control Over this uncertain life; For it was long ago foretold Of these times of preilous strife. But, in ending this brief "letter", After all is said and done, I'm sure there are none better Than the folks in Silverton.

Loney Stout
1609 N. Fairfield
Amarillo, Texas 79107

Dear Editor,

I am sorry this letter was too late to make last week's paper, but I still want to tell everyone who had a part in the Silverton Stampede June 30, that they all did a super job to make the day a very enjoyable one. A great big "thank you" goes to the merchants that donated the prize money—they certainly played a big part in making the Stampede a success. The delightful entertainment, the delicious food and ice cream, the challenge of the baby guessing contest, the bargains on the Flea Market trailers, the hilarious style show, the auction of some very interesting items, the dunking board and other games provided fun for everyone there. I sincerely appreciate all of the work and effort done by the members of the Briscoe County Task Force, everyone who helped with the many jobs, and our merchants for a very memorable day. Those who stayed at home missed a real treat!

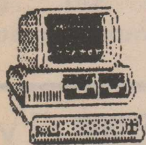
Sincerely,
Joy Stodghill

Dear Sarchets,

We would like to invite you and the other Briscoe County folks over to help Swisher County celebrate their 100th year. We will start the week of activities off on Saturday night, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. with a music show in the Tulia High School Auditorium. Paul Jorgenson of Yukon, Oklahoma will be our master of ceremonies. The "West Texas Ranch Hands" of The Panhandle Bluegrass and Old Tyme Music Association in Amarillo will have the first hour. Moon and Deb Mullins of Mountain View, Arkansas Folk Center, will entertain the second hour.

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Thank you,
O. B. Barnes



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BRISCOE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Briscoe County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 19 91 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 24th, 9:00A.M. at the County Courtroom

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$ 75,500.00

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$ 500.00

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 2 (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 2 (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
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 Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

St. John wasn't his last name — that was French and usually mispronounced. But around Cape Cod, he was known simply as St. John, after his home town in Canada.

His appearance seemed far from saintly. Yet it never seemed awkward calling him that. He loved people. He loved the sea. He loved hard work. Most importantly, he loved his church and God. And his enthusiasm was contagious — somehow you felt better after you'd been with St. John.

It's refreshing and exciting to run into someone who tries hard to put his religion into living and working.

Remember that every day. Then folks might feel that same excitement when they run into you and me. That's something to strive for.

Sunday
Romans
6:11-18

Monday
Leviticus
19:1-2

Tuesday
I Corinthians
9:1-14

Wednesday
I Corinthians
12:1-14

Thursday
Ephesians
6:1-8

Friday
Galatians
3:26-29

Saturday
Colossians
3:1-11

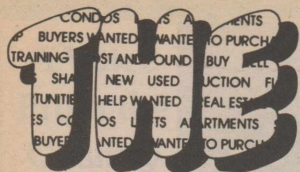
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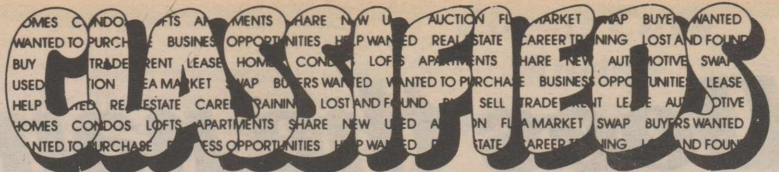
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BEFORE YOU RENEW, please check our rates. Lee's Insurance, Phone 806-469-5370, Flomot, Texas. 12-tfc

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May God bless each of you in a very special way.
Jonnie Weaver

We don't have words to express our love and appreciation to Diamond and Ted for taking us to the hospital, and to LaVern, Rosa and Marsha for helping get us ready to go. To all the wonderful people, thanks for the visits, cards, food and other great gifts, and most of all, your prayers.

Love,
Nelle and Anne

We would like to thank the wonderful friends and special people of Silverton for their help and concern while Christopher was ill. A special thanks to the ambulance service for your good care.

Dwight, Debbie,
Christopher and Heather

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Silverton ISD is presently accepting bids for groceries to be used in the school cafeteria during the 1990-91 school year. A bid list may be obtained in the superintendent's office. The School Board will consider bids at the regular monthly board meeting to be held at 8:00 p.m. in the board room at Silverton High School on Thursday, July 12, 1990. All bids must be received by that time. Mail to David Cavitt, Supt., Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257, or call 806-823-2476. 27-2tc

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