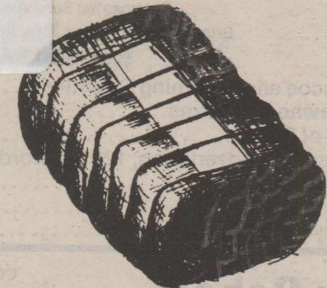




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# Briscoe County News

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Myers-Long officially opened the doors of their Tulia funeral home on July 27. They operate funeral homes in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey, and have tentative plans to purchase properties in Plainview, Clarendon and Pampa.

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Eddie B. Jasper visited relatives and friends here last week as he was on a cross-country trip in the moving van he drives. He says that his home is in Arizona, but he is seldom there due to almost-always being on the road. I don't think he ever passes near Silverton without stopping to visit.

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Mabry Greenhaw, a former resident, has been a patient in a Lubbock hospital following a heart attack. He had been scheduled to appear in the "God's Country" outdoor musical drama in the Blanco Canyon amphitheatre last week before his illness.

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Our son returned to Dallas Sunday to have eye surgery. He saw the doctor Monday and underwent the retina re-attachment on Tuesday. He could be home by the time you read this.

★  
Can anyone tell me why we see signs at the county line that say "Entering Floyd County", etc. and never see one that says "Entering Briscoe County"?

## Cheerleading Day Camp is August 14

The SHS Cheerleaders will be hosting a day-camp for K-6th grades on August 14. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

The cost will be \$12.00 per person attending. Each child will need to bring a sack lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Parent presentation will start at 1:30 p.m.

Elementary students are invited to come learn the new cheers, chants, dances and stunts to help raise school spirit.

## School Cafeteria Will Re-open August 17

Silverton's School Cafeteria will re-open Thursday, August 17, after the summer vacation. The menus are given for the first two days of its operation.

Thursday, August 17--Hot Dog, Salad, Ranch-style Beans, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Friday, August 18--Hamburger, Pork & Beans, Salad, Crackers, Fruit Cup, Milk.

## Rodeo, Parade, Barbecue To Highlight Celebration

The celebration of Briscoe County's 103rd birthday begins with the County Team Roping at 7:00 p.m. tonight, and continues through Saturday with a great many activities which will be of interest to those of all ages. Anyone who has ever lived in the county is eligible to enter the county roping.

A reunion is planned by the classes of 1954-1955-1956 in the school cafeteria Saturday from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Friends and

former teachers are invited to stop by for a visit.

Stock for the rodeo is being furnished by C-T Rodeo Company of Lubbock, and the event is being sponsored by the Briscoe County Activities Association. Rodeo events begin on Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena. A Merchant's Roping will be held in conjunction with the rodeo.

The concession stand will be open for all roping and rodeo

performances, and you are invited to plan to eat with the BCAA.

Rodeo admission will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 6-12. There is no admission charge for children under six.

There will be drawings for a handmade saddle, quilt and bit during Saturday night's performance of the rodeo.

There will be dances Friday and Saturday nights at the Showbarn with music by the 3/4 Band. Dancing will continue from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Saturday will be the big day in Silverton when booths selling arts and crafts, food, toys, games, etc. will be set up around the courthouse square. Entertainment will be provided underneath the shelter and there will be a parade through downtown Silverton beginning at 3:30 p.m. A barbecue will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m.

During the day, Pokey the Clown will be here under the sponsorship of the High Country Chevrolet dealer, Grabbe-Simpson, and the Silverton Fire Department to oversee the tractor pulls and pedal pulls for adults and children.

Plan now to be in Silverton during the celebration. There will be lots of visiting with friends you haven't seen in a while and lots of fun for everyone. If you are a new resident, plan to be on the courthouse square to get acquainted.

## Variety Show To Be Held Here Saturday

You'll want to bring your chair early and get a choice spot underneath the shelter on the courthouse square because starting at 10:00 a.m. Saturday you will be able to hear some of the finest talent this area has to offer.

Among those who will be

sharing their talent for your fun-filled day will be Brooke and Kurby Garvin, on violin; Jessica Gerber, Krista Gerber Smith, Patti Halton, Shanna Strange, Oleta Randall, Joy Stodghill, Clifton Stodghill, Maebelle Francis, Janice Hill, Jimmy Burson, Scarlett Sperry, Vicki Van Horn, Megan and Missy Jeffcoat, vocalists; the Jerry Chambless band from Quitaque and Silverton's own Country Sounds band composed of Cliff and Joy Stodghill, Jimmy Burson, John Francis, Louis Randall and Cecil White.

There are still spots for two or three more entertainers. If you want to be on the show, call Maebelle or John Francis at 823-2524.

## Wheat Production Seminar To Be Held in Silverton

by Rebel L. Royall  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

A wheat production seminar will be held at the showbarn in Silverton on Tuesday, August 15, at 9:00 a.m. Speakers for the seminar will be Briscoe County native Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist, and Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist.

The seminar is free to the public, and private pesticide applicators will receive two continuing education units (CEUs) for attending.

Interested persons are asked to call the Briscoe County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 823-2131, to pre-register.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

## New School Term Gets Underway Here Next Week

A new school term begins in the Silverton Independent School District next week. Teachers are scheduled to return to the classroom for a workday on Monday, August 14, and two inservice days follow on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Students are to return to school on Thursday, August 17. First holiday will be Monday, September 4, Labor Day. This will be followed by a holiday on Monday, October 9. School will be

closed November 22-24 and December 22-January 1. There will be a teacher workday on December 21.

The first semester ends December 20.

School classes resume on January 2, 1996. There will be a holiday on Friday, January 26. There will be a teacher inservice day on Monday, February 12.

Classes will not meet March 11-15. April 5, 8 and 26 also are designated as school holidays.

## BCAA Needing Help In Concession Stand

Briscoe County Activities Association will be needing help to work in the concession stand Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights during the Briscoe County Celebration Rodeo.

If you would be willing to help, please contact Joy Stodghill or Kelly Dunbar. Your work will be greatly appreciated.

## Note to New Students Who Will Enter Silverton High School

Silverton High School is expecting to enroll several new students for the coming school year. If you will be enrolling at SHS for the first time, please come by the Principal's office between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. this week to pre-enroll and set up a schedule.

Be sure to bring your immunization record, birth certificate and, most importantly, your social security card.

For elementary or junior high students, enrollment will be on the first day of school, Thursday, August 17, 1995.

## Senior Citizens To Give Away a Quilt

Silverton Senior Citizens will be giving away a handmade quilt this week.

The quilt will be on display and you will have an opportunity to learn how you can win during Saturday's activities.

Two bad-weather makeup days are shown on the calendar, May 23-24. Saturday, May 25, is a teacher workday.

The second semester ends May 22, and high school graduation will be May 24, 1996.

All faculty openings have been filled, and the following assignments have been Made:

### ELEMENTARY

Denise Parham, pre-kindergar-  
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ten; Dianne Reynolds, kindergarten; Shana Strange and Tina Crabb, first grade; Kim Mayfield, second grade; Tina Nance, third grade; Nancy Young, fourth grade; Sue Miller, fifth grade; Juannah Jennings, sixth grade.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Jane Self; Nancy Wood; Pat Fitzgerald, resource; Paula Garvin; Mary Ann Rauch, chapter I.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Ronnie Miller, ag science; Donnie Dutton, boys basketball and PE; Joe Crabb, girls basketball and PE; Brian Weaver, business; Misty Kast, English; Clyde Parham, football and PE; Janice Kirchoffner, G/T and ESL; Patsy Towe, homemaking and

counselor; Michelle Francis, math; Mike Long, science; Laura Long, Spanish; Shelley Brock, librarian; Robin Boedeker, music; Margie Pinkerton, school nurse; Sheryl Weaver, principal; Ramona Martin, principal's secretary; Frank Kirchoffner, superintendent; Jealeta Baird, superintendent's secretary; Jay Towe, business manager.

### TEACHER AIDES

Mary Lane Younger, Leigh Ann Dutton, Donna Francis, Estella Juarez, Missy Forbes, Dorothy Martin.

### CAFETERIA

Rose Mary Perkins, Dora Bullock, Faye Lynn Maciel, Jo Ann McFall, Lydia Segura, Betty Hall.

### BUS DRIVERS

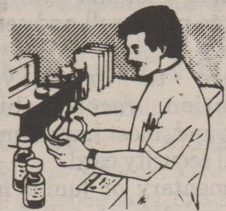
Ralph Hill, Mike Juarez, Mary Martin.

### MAINTENANCE

Mike Juarez, Ralph Hill, Connie Patino, Karla Hale, Felipa Martinez.

## Malt Shop to Close Saturday Afternoon

Jeanetta and Doug Bradford have announced that they will close the Malt Shop at 2:00 p.m. Saturday so their employees may have an opportunity to enjoy the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.



### Pharmacy Needs

Family records are accurately kept for each member of your family. When a refill is needed, your prescription will be correctly compounded from this data.

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#### SUNDAY

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.

# WEATHER

## 24-HOUR AUGUST READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	85	64	.87
2	65	60	.60
3	67	65	1.75
4	82	65	.07
5	83	66	.07
6	87	65	
7	91	66	
8	91	67	
Total Precip. in August			3.36
Normal Precip. in August			2.64
Total Precip. Year to Date			14.10
Normal Precip. Year to Date			15.59

## Winners Named at the Ladies Golf Scramble Tourney at Tulia

The winners of the Four Lady Golf Scramble at Tulia Country Club last Thursday included:

Championship Flight: First Place--Maria Brown, Liz Griffin, Cindy Nelson, D'Lynn Kellum; Second Place--Audrey Shotteckick, Tiffi West, Betty Butler, Shirley Cornett; Third Place--Teresa Albright, Edna May, Sandy Bynum, Mary Shelton.

First Flight: First Place--Brenda Elliott, Rhea Scott, Diane, Chris; Second Place--Peggy Strange, Sharon Simpson,

Mary Davis, Bonnie Watters; Third Place--Mozell Hall, Jo Beth Mays, Melissa Carpenter, Jeni Lou Cook.

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 Downtown Silvertown  
 August 12

**Super Saturday Sale**  
 August 12 10:30 - 4:00  
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## NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 1995-96 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$ 9,711	\$ 13,820	\$ 810	\$ 1,152	\$ 187	\$ 266
2	13,039	18,556	1,087	1,547	251	357
3	16,367	23,292	1,364	1,941	315	448
4	19,695	28,028	1,642	2,336	379	539
5	23,023	32,764	1,919	2,731	443	631
6	26,351	37,500	2,196	3,125	507	722
7	29,679	42,236	2,474	3,520	571	813
8	33,007	46,972	2,751	3,915	635	904
9	36,335	51,708	3,029	4,310	699	996
10	39,663	56,444	3,307	4,705	763	1,088
11	42,991	61,180	3,585	5,100	827	1,180
12	46,319	65,916	3,863	5,495	891	1,272
For each additional family member add:						
	+ \$ 3,328	+ \$ 4,736	+ \$ 278	+ \$ 395	+ \$ 64	+ \$ 92

### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Silvertown School serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for 75c and breakfast for 35c. Children may also get free or reduced-price meals.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40c for lunch and 30c for breakfast.

To get free or reduced-price meals for your children, you must complete an application and return it to the school. An application that is not complete cannot be approved.

#### HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an

adult signature.

If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing: Sheryl Weaver, Principal, Phone 823-2476, Box 608, Silvertown, Texas 79257.

Reporting Changes: If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC,

you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-priced meals.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

You will be notified when your application is approved or denied.



## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**August 8, 1985--** Three girls, Shannon Bingham, DeLyn Patton and Stacie Chappell, competing for 1985 Rodeo Queen title . . . The Stephens reunion will be held at the Rex Holt home August 9-10 . . . The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee has chosen Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self as the Pioneers For a Day Award. They will be recognized during the county birthday celebration and will ride in the parade . . . Miss Sonya Henderson, bride-elect of Tommy Bitner, was honored with a miscellaneous shower and tea Saturday . . . Mrs. Flute Hutsell returned home from the Amarillo hospital where she received treatment for several days . . . Former Silverton resident, Harley Redin, has announced his retirement from his banking position in Plainview and his intention to coach basketball this fall at Hale Center High School . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May hosted a family get-together in their home last week . . . Robert Hughes was in Dallas last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes went down to visit him while he was there . . . Mrs. Ross Estes is shower honoree . . . Rev. Clinton Elliott is new pastor of Assembly of God . . . Ted Kingery is returning to the ministry of the Silverton Church of Christ. He resigned the ministry six years ago to go into private business . . .

**August 7, 1975--** County's 83rd birthday celebration opens today . . . Candidates for Rodeo Queen are Arlene Lavy, Suzette Fitzgerald, Liz Brown, Cindy Walker, Debra Roehr and Twila Wood . . . The 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maciel was critically burned in a fire Tuesday afternoon which destroyed the family home 6½ miles south of Silverton on the Floydada highway . . . The Silverton Hotel will be opened this week under the new management of Jeff W. and Cathy Pickard, who will be moving here from Amarillo . . . Jack Robertson has been in Lubbock this week attending a school yearbook workshop at Texas Tech . . . Funeral services conducted for Wade Denton Welch, 63 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Comer are parents of a daughter, Cami Ka . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell and family, Mrs. Joe Brannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Dawn Jasper attended a family reunion at Thompson Park in Amarillo Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Kirk and Lee Ann vacationed at Surprise Valley Ranch near Las Vegas, New Mexico last week . . . Gordon Lowrey underwent surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday . . .

**August 12, 1965--** Briscoe County 4-H Dress Revue winners were Paula Montague, first alternate, junior division; Carol Ann Montague, high-point girl in

the junior division; Joni Self, high-point girl in the senior division; and Laquita Bomar, first alternate, senior division. Carol Ann was the highest-scoring girl in the event . . . Cheerleaders who left Saturday for Dallas to attend cheerleading school on the campus of Southern Methodist University were Tina Weaver, Debbie Dickerson, Connie Dudley, Carol Ann Montague and Ginger Martin . . . Mrs. Donnie Perkins was in Tulia for medical attention last Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grosdidier are parents of a daughter, Denise . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin, Scott and Dara have recently visited Six Flags Over Texas . . . Mrs. Allen Kellum and David visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellum in Amarillo last Thursday. They also visited W. B. Hughes at Northwest Texas Hospital . . .

**August 11, 1955--** Paying uranium found on Saul Ranch. In addition, heavy machinery was moved to the Brown lease on the Mayfield Ranch on Monday. Stripping is going on at the lease and it has been reported that core drilling probably would be necessary before the extensiveness can be determined . . . 1.48 inches of rain fell on Silverton early Wednesday . . .

Jimmy Don Wilson and Carlyle Satterfield have arrived at Fort Knox, Kentucky and have been assigned to units of the 3rd Armored Division . . . Miss Valetta Weaver is spending this week in Tulia, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton and son . . . Wayne K. McMurtry is among more than 230 who are candidates for degrees at summer commencement at West Texas State College . . . Johnnie Burson, superintendent of the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church, entertained the boys of that department on Saturday evening. There was calf roping, bull riding, ribbon roping and boys barrel race. Twelve boys entered the contests, including Jackie Baldwin, Dwain Henderson, Jerry Don Brannon, Denny Mac Welch, Walter Arnold, Jimmy Smith, Wayne Stephens, J. E. Patton, Ronald Ledbetter, John Carroll Mercer, Deryl Maples and John Howard Burson. Denny Mac Welch won first, Walter Arnold, second, and Jerry Don Brannon, third, in the barrel race. Winners of the ribbon roping were J. E. Patton, first, Wayne Stephens, second, and John Carroll Mercer, third. Denny Mac Welch was the only boy to make the whistle, which won for him the bull riding contest. He also won the tie-down roping. Walter Arnold was second, Jimmy Burson, Rocky Curby and Monty Smith gave exhibition calf rides. Johnnie Burson and Vinson Smith were judges . . . Grandma Vaughan, aged 103, called on her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Long, and family Monday. Grandma came to see the Long's new home and brought along two of her hand-knitted pot holders in blue and white to match the Long's kitchen colors . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell are the parents of a

son, Jimmy Wayne . . . Messrs. Marvin Reynolds and Arthur Bingham have recently painted the local jail on the courthouse square. This jail, an ancient building, is much improved in appearance since the paint job has been done . . . Messrs. and Mmes. Bryant and Bruce Eddleman and their families were in Quitaque Sunday afternoon to visit the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman . . .

**August 9, 1945--** Pfc. Loyd A. May has been awarded three campaign stars for participating in three major campaigns in ETO. They are for the Belgium breakthrough battle at the Rhine and central Germany . . . Miss Dorothy Marie Cross, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross of Rock Creek, and Mr. Milton George Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin of Rock Creek, were united in marriage at

8:15 o'clock July 29 at the Methodist parsonage at Abernathy . . . Another disastrous fire Thursday night did an estimated damage of \$2,000 to the S. Teague home in East Silverton. All household furnishings, with the exception of one bed, were completely destroyed, and the interior of the home was practically a complete See LOOKING BACK — Continued on Page Five



Frame two-story Briscoe County Courthouse built in Silverton in 1893.

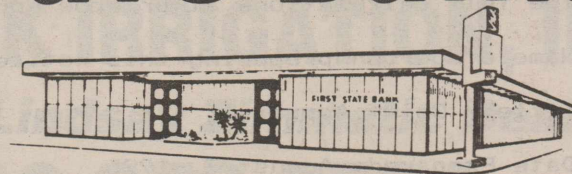
# Welcome to the Celebration of the 103rd Birthday of Briscoe County.



We salute the pioneers who organized the county and blazed the trail that so many have followed.

## First State Bank

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# Strange Family Meets For Reunion July 21

Descendants of the late T. L. and Sadie Strange met July 21-23 for the annual family reunion at

**LEE ANN DURHAM**  
bride-elect of Jack Todd  
**Has Bridal Shower Selections at Caprock Floral**

the Polk Street Methodist Family Life Center in Canyon, Texas. Hosts for this year's reunion were the children of the late Imogene Strange Martin.

Lots of visiting, swimming and good food were enjoyed by all. A business meeting, quilt raffle, and arts and crafts auction were held following the Saturday evening meal.

Attending were Gwynn Tucek, Lubbock; W. G. Brannon,

Abilene; Jim Edd and Sandra Steele, Thomas, Oklahoma; Ben and Sylvia Fowler, Jimmy and Martha Fowler, Ronnie, Lou Ann, Amanda and Ashley Neal, Robert Altman, David, Vickie and Sheldon Fowler, Smyer; Ted Vardell, David, Gae and Ty Strange, Don, Cynthia and Holly Glenn, Ronnie, Heather and Dustin Strange, Darla, Eddie and Jessica Wood, Amarillo; Lonnie, Kelly and Seth Tucek, Melissa Tucek, Ashley and Tanner Aragon, Kay, Max and Cody Garrison, Canyon; Laura Mae and Jeff Pitts, Alexandria, Louisiana; Helen Strange, Debra, Brady, Brittany, Taylor and Tate Haynie, Krystal McCollum,

Corsicana; DeAnn and Tanner Lurie, Dallas; Mike, Rhonda, Matt, Stephanie and Brandon McGinn, Humble; Melinda Sutton, Austin; Diana Wood, Bryson; Farris Martin, Turkey; Tommy Strange, Clovis, New Mexico; Danny Kay, Kevin, Justin, Jeremy and Jarrod Allen, Jim, Debbie, Jason and Joe Zaikowski, Friona; Jack and Teresa Sutton, Norman and Peggy Strange, Fred and Wanda Strange, Bill, Matt, Kassie and Blake Strange, Silverton.

Hosts for the 1996 reunion will be Norman and Peggy Strange and their children, and it will be held July 19-21 at Possum Kingdom Lake.

## Happy Birthday To . . .

August 10--Rider Carpenter, Flute Hutsell, Don Perkins, Faye Maciel

August 11--Monty Wood, Brian McGavock, Michelle Stephens, Susano Netro

August 12--Johnny Gillenwater, Devona Boyd, Stephanie Davis, Mickey Smith

August 13--Donny Burson, Mary Brown, Tammie Mae Edwards

August 14--Garrett Blake Turner, Jeff Tiffin, Jo Ann Reyes, Sylvia Hill, Gene Whitfill, Brian Paul Nistler

August 15--Beulah Collins, Lucy McDaniel, Zac McWilliams, Juannah Jennings, Julie Couch, Melannie Rose

August 16--Kendra Rhoderick, Dora Belle Perkins, Randi Parker

## Happy Anniversary To . . .

August 12--Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson

August 13--Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch

August 14--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens

August 15--Mr. and Mrs. Toby Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean

August 16--Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill

London and Devin Cantwell came to visit their grandparents, Elton and Lanita Cantwell, and had to cut their visit very short due to Nini's hospitalization.

Jesse, Mary Chris, Angela, James and Shane Garcia visited Elton and Lanita Cantwell on July 30. They had their niece, Marisa of Mexico, with them as well. They visited Lanita at the hospital and were back on the road home again.

Robert Al Stevenson of Atlanta, Georgia visited his aunts, Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard, while enroute to Las Vegas to visit his parents.

## Bridal Selections

of Lennox China,  
Oneida Flatware,  
H & C Pottery,  
Gantz Mouth-Blown Crystal,  
and Ridgefield Crystal  
For Lee Ann Durham  
Bride-elect of Jack Todd  
may be seen at

**Mary John's**  
May we help you?

# Class of '90 Has Reunion in Amarillo Home

The Silverton High School Class of 1990 had its five-year reunion on Saturday, August 5, 1995, at the home of Chad and Penni (Fogerson) Bentley in Amarillo. The class enjoyed a backyard barbecue dinner and a video of the senior party and trip to Ruidoso five years ago. An evening of bowling completed the event.

Those in attendance were Bryan and Tracy Ramsey, Canyon; Kendal Minyard and Jennifer Rowell, Amarillo; Kirk and Julie (Towe) Couch, Groom; Denny Hill, Tulia; Tracie Skinner of Canyon; Park and Tracy (Tomlin) Weatherly, Canyon; Frank and Julie Lowrey, Amarillo; Chad and Penni (Fogerson) Bentley, also of Amarillo.

Classmates who could not attend, but were missed, were Jim and Pam Cogdell, Silverton; Teddy Hubbard, Idalou, and Joey Leal.

## Left For Home Monday

Bonnie Watters, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the area, left for her home in Yuma, Arizona Monday morning.

She planned to spend the night with Sandra Rampley in Roswell, New Mexico enroute home.

Sue Morris of Abilene has been a recent visitor with her grandmother, Bertha Mae Allard.

Al and Millie Hearford of California were visitors with Jettie Hardcastle in Silverton and Bertha Mae Allard at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

## 1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF SILVERTON

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for the CITY OF SILVERTON. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's "Effective" Tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's "Rollback" rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

### LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	47,499
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$	47,499
Last year's tax base	\$	12,983,283
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.36585/\$100	

### THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	47,499
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	13,082,671
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.363068/100	
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$0.37396/\$100	

### THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$	47,499
/ This year's adjusted tax base (After subtracting value of new property)	\$	13,082,671
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.363068/100	
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$0.392113/100	
+ This year's debt rate	\$	-0-
= This year's rollback rate	\$0.392113/100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	-0-
= Rollback tax rate	\$0.392113/100	

### UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES:

Maintenance and Operations	\$	204.18
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1995 DEBT SERVICE: None

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Briscoe County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Carlye Fleming

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date Prepared: August 7, 1995

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PLAINVIEW



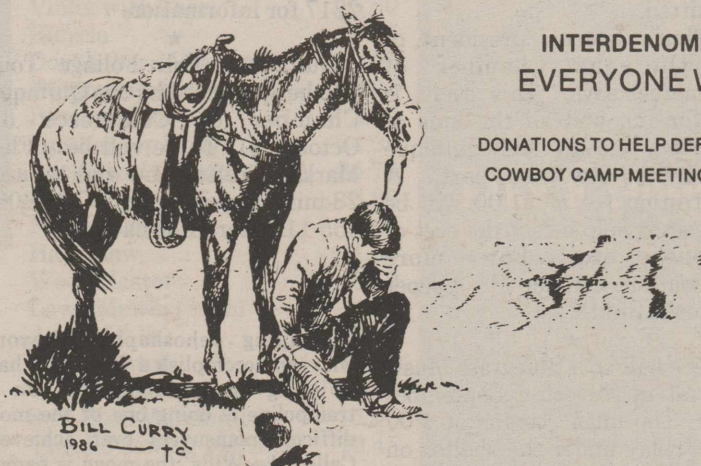
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loss . . . 1st Lt. Harley J. Redin, 25, has been awarded the Air Medal "for distinguishing himself by meritorious acts in aerial flight" as a pilot in a medium bomber group of the First Marine Air Wing . . . Mrs. Wood Hardcastle drove in Monday for a short visit with friends and relatives . . . J. H. Burson, one of the best-known ranchers in the Panhandle, died at the Tulia hospital Monday morning, August 6, at the age of eighty years. He had been in failing health for more than a year. He was one of the fast-dwindling real pioneers, and his work in Briscoe County as a builder and booster of West Texas cannot be excelled. His ranch northeast of Silverton is probably the largest individually-owned and operated one in the county. He built his ranch up by his own hard work and by his faith in the land . . . King's Barber Shop is getting dressed up this week with a coat of white paint . . . Iris Fox of Amarillo and Sgt. and Mrs. Less Maulton of New York, now stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevenson. Billy Don Stevenson returned home with them for a week's visit . . . Mr. and Mrs. True Burson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson at Channing this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley called in the afternoon . . .

July 24, 1925--Frank Lowrey and son, Monroe, were sporting around Saturday and Sunday in a new car . . . Genella Fort entertained a number of her little friends Friday afternoon with a birthday party. Attending were Cleo Garrison, Imogene Burson, Aly and Geo. Bain, Ruth Lawler, Dean Brown, Roberta and J. C. Turner, Jack Evans, Hazel and Freddie Lee Elliston, Charlsie Allard, June and Junior Smith, Baby Rose Morgan, R. S. Pyeatt, Nora Lee Burleson, Imogene and Earline Pitts, Evaline Messimer, Garner and Omadell Guest, Ruth Louise Bain, Mildred Summers, Evelyn Crowe, Einell Smithee, Othel Bomar, Nora May Thompson, Gwendolyn Cloyd, Geraldine Biffle, Josephine Daniel, Laurina Summers and Hazel Fort . . . Mildred Bean was in the Plainview Sanitarium where she had her tonsils removed . . . Miss Jessie Burson, who is attending school at Canyon, visited home folks here last weekend . . . Miss Amelia Tunnell underwent an operation for appendicitis and is doing nicely . . . Perry Thomas made a trip to Lubbock last Sunday. Bertha Thomas, who had been visiting Margaret Ramey, returned home with him . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kolb and family left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives at Sulphur Bluff . . .

# Happy Birthday Briscoe County!

## Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting



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### August 16-17-18-19

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#### CAMP MEETING BEGINS WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1995

6:00 p.m. . . . . PRAYER TREE  
 6:30 p.m. . . . . SUPPER  
 7:30 p.m. . . . . CHOIR PRACTICE  
 8:00 p.m. . . . . EVENING WORSHIP, STEVE CODY

#### THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 17-18, 1995

6:30 a.m. . . . . BREAKFAST  
 7:30 a.m. . . . . BIBLE STUDY  
 11:30 a.m. . . . . NOON WORSHIP  
 12:30 p.m. . . . . LUNCH  
 6:00 p.m. . . . . PRAYER TREE  
 6:30 p.m. . . . . SUPPER  
 7:30 p.m. . . . . CHOIR PRACTICE  
 8:00 p.m. . . . . EVENING WORSHIP  
 9:30 p.m. Friday . . . . . CAMPFIRE SERVICE, JIMMY BURSON

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1995

6:30 a.m. . . . . BREAKFAST  
 7:30 a.m. . . . . BIBLE STUDY  
 11:30 a.m. . . . . NOON WORSHIP  
 12:30 p.m. . . . . LUNCH  
 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. . . . . CHILDREN'S GAMES & CRAFTS, PRE K - GRADE 6  
 4:00 p.m. . . . . YOUTH WATERMELON FEAST, GRADES 7 AND UP, DAVID BURK  
 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. . . . . SPECIAL MUSIC PRESENTATION  
 6:00 p.m. . . . . PRAYER TREE  
 6:30 p.m. . . . . SUPPER  
 7:30 p.m. . . . . CHOIR PRACTICE  
 8:00 p.m. . . . . EVENING WORSHIP, DAVID BURK  
 9:30 p.m. . . . . CAMPFIRE SERVICE

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**Ranchmen's Camp Meeting Association of the Southwest**



## Calendar of Coming Events

Cheerleading Day Camp is coming Monday, August 14, for kids in grades K-6. It begins at 8:00 a.m. at the elementary school. Cost is \$12 per attendee, and each is asked to bring a sack lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

The SHS varsity cheerleaders are sponsoring this event to teach new cheers, chants, dances and stunts to help raise school spirit.

★ Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting is to be held at the Johnnie Burson Ranch August 16-19. Jimmy Burson will be the camp music director, David Graham will be the camp youth director, and the camp preachers will be Steve Cody and David Burk.

This is your opportunity to enjoy western hospitality at its finest. Meals are provided and lots of inspirational and fellowship events are planned at the nondenominational activity which begins at 6:00 p.m. August 16 at the Prayer Tree. (Signs will direct you to the location northeast of Silverton.)

Donations are accepted to help defray the cost of meals, but there is no charge to attend. Camping space is provided, but there are no hookups. This is a family activity which provides an opportunity for children and adults unlike any other.

★ Caprock Bike Club is sponsoring bicycle races for kids

up to age 12 on Saturday, August 19. First, second and third place winners will be declared in each of four age groups.

Course for the event will be located on the old Co-op Gin yard in Quitaque. Any kind of bike may be used, and all riders will be required to wear helmets and shirts. No open-toe shoes will be permitted.

★ Wilburn Leeper, president of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, says, "This event is just for fun and all the kids of Silverton, Turkey and Quitaque are invited to take part." A registration fee of \$1.00 will be charged to help offset the cost of ribbons, etc. For more information, contact Mr. Leeper or Janelle Smith.

★ There will be a Bluegrass Music Festival in Silverton September 15-16. The music begins at 4:00 p.m. Friday under the shelter on the courthouse square and continues all day Saturday. Bring a lawn chair for your comfort.

★ Another event to watch for this fall is the Caprock Arts Festival, a juried fine art show and sale, sponsored by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce October 21-22 at the Showbarn in Silverton. There will be divisions for adults and students in drawing, pastels, sculpture, oils, photography and watermedia.

Entries are due by September 12 to Gerald Smith, Box 353, Silverton 79257.

★ Guest artist and juror will be Betty Graham. Best of Show

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awards and the Raye Smith Memorial Award will be presented in addition to the People's Choice, first, second and third places and honorable mentions in all the classes.

An entry fee of \$8.00 in the senior division and \$2.00 in the junior division will be charged.

Call 806-823-2486 or 806-823-2217 for information.

★ Quitaque's Fall Foliage Tour will be sponsored by the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce on October 21. There will be a Flea Market, Crafts Show and 14- and 28-mile bicycle races. Call 806-455-1121 for information.

★ Jumping Jehoshaphat! Anyone who can accomplish a five and a half twisting back somersault on a trampoline is doing one of the most difficult maneuvers ever achieved. Called the Wills, the move is named after the five-time world champion, Judy Wills.

### EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

#### Develop Your Leadership Potential

Would you like to develop your leadership potential? Would you like to learn how to make your views known to decision-makers? Would you like to make your organization stronger by developing leadership in your members? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, Leadership 2000 is your answer.

A two-day leadership training series is being planned for the Panhandle area. Leadership 2000 will help prepare Panhandle residents for active roles in decisions in their communities. The training series will be held from 9:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on September 30 and October 24 at the Texas A&M University

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1995

Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West in Amarillo. The course series is sponsored by Family Community Leadership (FCL) and the Texas Association for Family Community Education (TAFCE) in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Those interested in attending may attend one or both days receiving training in leadership styles, problem solving in a community, how to prepare for change, how to teach others, teamwork, improving communication skills, delegating of duties, effective group work, motivation of members, and networking. The course costs \$10 per session and includes lunch, refreshments, lessons for each day and supplies for the class. To enroll in the class, please call the Extension Office, 823-2131.

COUNTY TEAM ROPING  
Coming August 10  
Wood Memorial Arena

## BUDGET MEETING

### City of Silverton

Monday, August 14  
at 7:00 p.m.

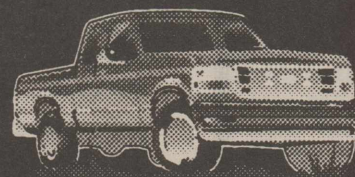
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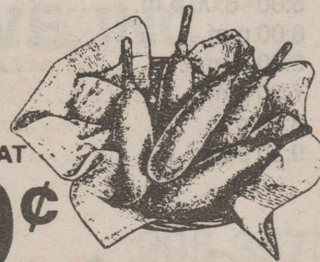
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Kathleen Ferguson • Merkel, TX.  
Kaye Price • Loving, N.M.

### CASH WINNERS:

Maria Pennington • Petersburg, TX. \$1000  
Bernice Freeman • Seagraves, TX. \$1000



# Remembering Pioneer Heritage, Teaching My Son His Lineage

by Vicky Vaughan

On Memorial Day this year I briefly returned to Silverton with my ten-year-old son, Matthew, and my best friend, Mike Kelley from Lubbock. My original intent was to introduce Matthew to his pioneer heritage. He'd never been to Silverton before.

Not all children are interested in family stories, and a child who would comfortably walk through a cemetery listening to folk history is rare indeed. Matthew is my warrior as Jacob, 17, is my scholar, but it's Matthew who would have loved growing up in Silverton.

As May approached this year, it was more uncomfortable for me personally than usual. Not only did I turn 45 (!), but somehow the bombing in Oklahoma City and

the deaths of the children, of entire families, brought up buried memories of the 1957 tornado and the deaths of my Vaughan grandparents, of Uncle Rance and Aunt Mildred Stephens and their three small children. I'd explained my sadness to Matthew, but it wasn't until my Mother, Bessie Vaughan Pugh, found the newspapers from that time with their devastating photographs, did it really have meaning to him. He became interested in seeing the graves of those seven people that I had told him about. But our experience turned out to be much more powerful than a traditional visit to an ancestral graveyard.

From William Moten Vaughan, Matthew is the sixth generation. He was quite impressed with this ancestor who has a Texas State Historical Marker at his burial

site, who served as a Texas Ranger under Captain Sul Ross, joined the Confederate Army in 1862, fought at Shiloh and was driven before Sherman's forces in the infamous "march to the sea". When Matthew returned to our Midland home, he immediately got out the Vaughan family history book and read about his warrior grandfather. He contemplated the pictures, repeatedly traced his own lineage and asked more questions than I could answer.

I told him about Moten's second wife, Elleanora, whom I remember talking with as a young child-and whom I have seen in my dreams as an adult. I remember her long silver hair and my awe at her tremendous age. She was 100 years older than me, and died as we turned 6 and 106. I

was confused (and humbled) because my child's memory strongly holds the belief that her birthday was in May like mine, but that marker firmly declares a January date. I am led to ponder this inaccuracy in such a long-held memory. What else is "misremembered"?

Matthew and Michael heard about the family ritual of visiting Papa and Mama (John and Jessie Kitchens) Vaughan in Silverton in the early 1950s. All the children were required to line up beside her small rocking chair in the living room of their home. One of the uncles or my own Grandfather, Veral Vaughan, would announce our lineage in a very loud voice (her hearing and eyesight were effected in later life): "THIS IS VERAL'S SON REX'S OLDEST DAUGHTER VICKY." Then we would kiss her on the cheek and be "released" to go outside and play.

Papa Vaughan I remember as a laughing man like my Granddaddy Veral, but Mama Vaughan was a mystery to me-I was intimidated by the small, round wire-rimmed dark glasses she wore due to the increasing blindness, and by the lack of expression, the silence. My Mother once said to me of her own mother, "I'm sorry you don't know her like I knew her when she was younger. She was so different then." I'm sure memories of Mama Vaughan are that way for her own children. My own memories and the stories I recall-accurate or not-however, are the ones I pass on to my own children: their legacy, my gift.

My Grandmother, Earl Yancey Vaughan, was a quilter. Today I struggle to learn this craft she made seem so casual, so natural. I remember presents I got for my seventh birthday two days before the tornado, presents left at Grandmother's.

Granddaddy Veral would allow his grandchildren to take turns sitting on top of the cold ice-cream freezer while he cranked-a high honor! Even now, when I see a silver-haired man with a toothpick in his mouth, there is my Granddaddy, our loving protector.

I told Matthew of my cousins, Bruce and Allan, who died in the tornado while I did not, about how only a short time earlier Bruce had taken my place at school as the first graders stayed home and the children went in their places who would begin school the next year.

I have one picture of these cousins sitting with me and my brothers, Rod and Randy, and my sister, Pam. Looking at this picture, it is Allan that Matthew says he "feels closest to." Little Allan who always needed a tissue. Memories of Rhonda Kay, only two years old at death, haunt me because I adored her so much, that little girl with curly black hair and big blue eyes who let me wag her around like a life-size doll.

Not just family members came home to my heart that day. Roland Montague was my first boyfriend in first grade. Jerry Martin talked long about his

father's illness only a short time before his own death. Though I never met Suzy Parker Yates' first husband, her loving tribute to him always touches me, reminds me how fragile life is.

I still cannot believe that Gary Crow won't show up again some day. When we were older, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Gary once told me that I was his first friend. I have always treasured that memory, that honor. And now my quiet, laughing Virgil-of-the-Pipe has joined him.

There are so many people in that cemetery that I "introduced" to my son that day, people I would never have had reason to mention or even to remember, had we not been standing by those stones. For me the visit was different this time than it had ever been before. Rather than sadness and a pressure to leave quickly, I felt the aliveness of memories, of the rich pioneer spirit of my lineage, of my friends. As I explained to Matthew and Michael, where they saw only markers and simple names and dates, I remember faces and laughter, people who helped me to become the kind of middle-aged mother who would come here to remember and to tell stories so that these names would be living memories for my descendants, too.

Pascal and Donaleta Garrison visited with us for awhile as we stood near the seven graves that called me home this Memorial Day. From them I learned of a book about the cemetery that Carolyn Garrison Lowrey has made available that helps you locate loved ones. I was delighted to know I could add this to my growing collection of family history, but there was also something tender and precious about walking slowly across that sacred ground, discovering. Remembering, Passing it on.

And remembering again.

### A SIDEBAR

I am standing on a high place  
There are no hills, just high places  
In the vast openness of the Texas Panhandle

I am holding my arms wide  
Feeling the Spirits of Pioneers, of  
Family, of Friends  
Brush past my Soul, warming me,  
welcoming me

I am living a spirit re-birth  
My back to the setting sun  
My heart to the heritage of my  
flat-land roots, my lineage

I am telling my son the Stories  
Standing in this high place  
In the vast openness of the  
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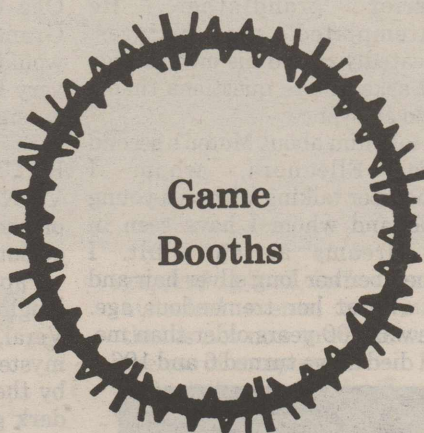
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Bull Riding .....	\$60	Novice Bareback Bronc Riding	\$40
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Women's Breakaway Roping ..	\$60	Kids Calf Scramble	
Team Roping.....	\$80		

Admission: Adults, \$5 - Children 6-12, \$3

Rodeo Sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association

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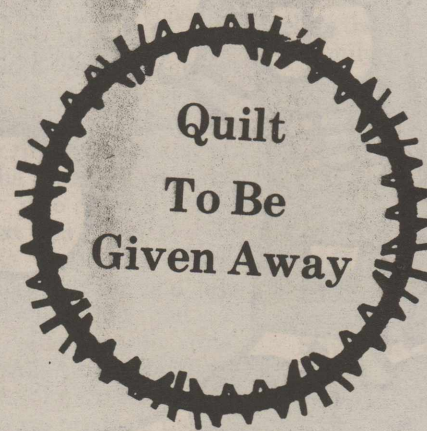
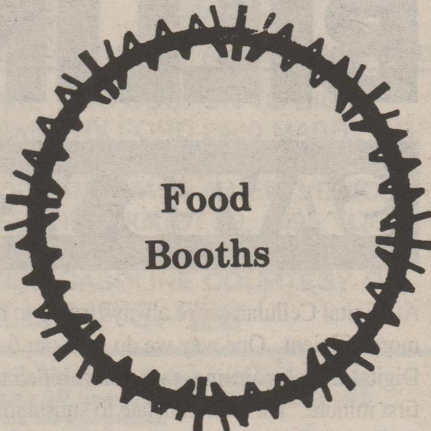
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Johnson's Gin Company





Preservation Trust should contact Julie Klump, Executive Director of the Texas Historical Foundation, in Austin.

The address is P. O. Box 50314 and the telephone number is 512-453-2154.

**OBITUARIE**

**IRENE MITCHELL**

Funeral services for Irene Mitchell, 88, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. M. B. Smith, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell died Thursday, August 3, in San Antonio.

She was born in Kirkland, and married William B. Mitchell in 1940 at Wichita Falls. They owned and operated the Post Office Service Station at Pampa for 35 years until their retirement in 1969. Mr. Mitchell died in 1985 and she moved to San Antonio that year. She had been a long-time member of First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include a son, William T. Ballard of Castroville; two brothers, Jimmy Williamson and Douglas Williamson, both of Amarillo; three sisters, Valeria Weaver of Silverton, Lula Taylor of Los Angeles and Avril Arleth of Fort Worth; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

*Briscoe County Birthday Celebration & Rodeo August 11-12*

**Trust Established For Texas Legal History**

A trust for funds to collect and preserve items of significance to the legal history of the Republic and State of Texas has been established by the Texas Historical Foundation. According to Foundation President John B. Meadows, an Austin lawyer, the Texas Legal History Preservation Trust was established at a meeting of the Foundation's Board of Directors in Dallas.

Meadows said important books, documents, maps and other material important to Texas legal history are being lost to Texas almost daily because of the

national popularity of this "Texana" material for public and private collections. Meadows said one purpose of the Trust will be to preserve, and possibly copy, this material to make it available to historians and the public now as well as to future generations.

Most Texas court decisions in the last century are not available in commercial computer data bases, Meadows said, and one project the Trust may consider will involve converting old books to a digitized format. Doing so would permit research into non-legal historical areas, such as

genealogical information, historical events, and customs that is not now practical without the use of computers.

Contributions to the Trust may be made by anyone interested in historical preservation generally or even specific aspects of Texas legal history, including people, events, or documents. According to Meadows, contributions of \$5,000 or more will be named for the contributor, and contributions of \$10,000 or more will be named for the contributor and used for Trust purposes designated by the contributor.

The first contribution establishing a "name" fund of the trust was made at the Foundation's Board meeting by a \$5,000 contribution from the Dallas office of McKenna & Cuneo, an international law firm.

According to Marshall J. Doke, jr., the senior partner in the Dallas office of McKenna & Cuneo, the law firm was making this contribution to reflect its Texas "citizenship" and help preserve information important to Texas culture and traditions. Doke said the firm hoped its contribution will prompt other major law firms and individuals in Texas to make similar contributions to prevent the loss of material that is important to Texas' unique and rich legal history.

President Meadows said contributors of \$1,000 or more would serve on a Board of Advisors to the Trustees to make recommendations for priorities and expenditures of the trust. Anyone desiring to contribute to the Texas Legal History

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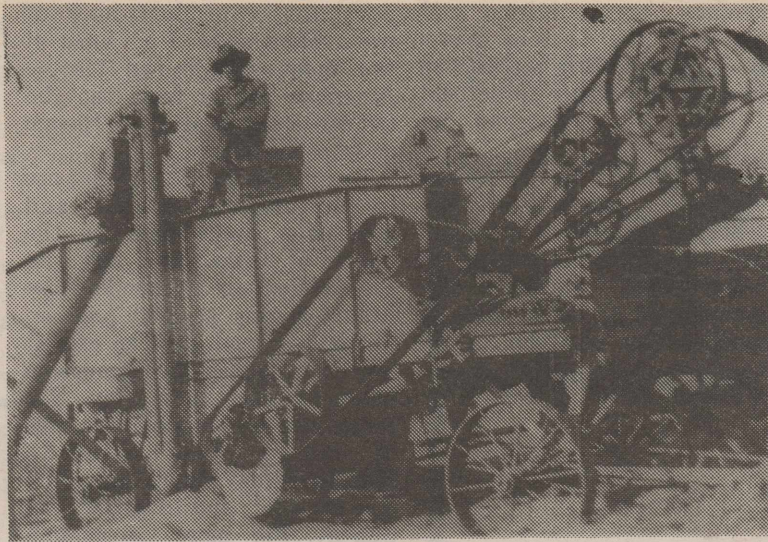
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*Cost of Government Day Arrives Entirely Too Late*

**T**his year, American taxpayers worked until July 9, 1995 — more than half the year — to pay off their share of government imposed financial expenditures.

On that date, dubbed "Cost of Government Day," Americans had earned enough money to pay for the financial burden of government (including local, state and federal spending and regulatory costs).

The unpleasant truth of the matter is, the money we send to the government on another dreaded date, April 15, is only the most visible portion of a much larger iceberg. Some government costs remain hidden in a maze of regulations and government mandates which obscures them from the most discerning anti-tax eye. Some of these rules are valid; others are excessive.

How does this work? The regulatory road is paved with proverbial good intentions. For instance, 95 percent of the cost of vaccinating children against childhood diseases can be attributed to the cost of complying with federal regulations.

Some examples of other seemingly innocuous (no pun intended) rules and regulations that take a big bite out of what American taxpayers earn:

\* The Environmental Protection Agency has set a standard stating that soil — yes, that common dirt out in your garden — must be safe enough for someone to eat half a teaspoon of it every month for 70 years and not get cancer. Around half of the \$14 billion spent so far on Superfund cleanup projects went to meet the dirt-eating rule and similar regulations.

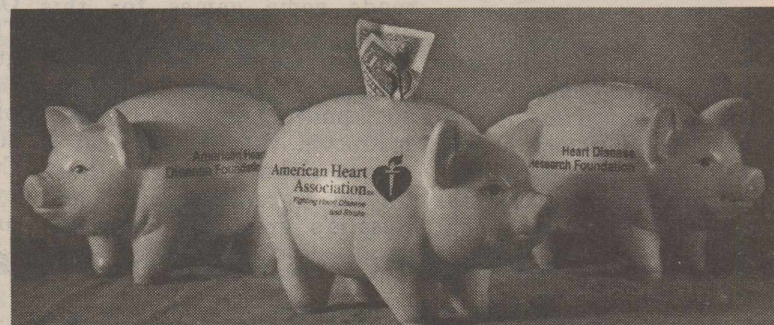
\* Your food bill reflects over-regulation as well. The American Farm Bureau Federation, an organization that keeps close tabs on the interests of farmers, estimates that U.S. agriculture spends between \$18 billion and \$20 billion per year complying with federal regulations. That amounts to roughly 35 percent of total net farm income in the United States. If this estimate is accurate, farmers spend two dollars complying with government regulations for every one dollar they receive in price supports.

\* American business is a primary victim of costs incurred by government regulation. The American Electronics Association has issued a report on the medical device industry, one of our strongest producers of exports. The report reveals that 40 percent of the manufacturers of these devices have had to lay off employees because of regulatory delays, 29 have increased their foreign operations in order to avoid time-consuming interactions with the Food and Drug Administration, and 22 percent have moved American jobs overseas for the same reason.

These are only a few areas in which government regulation is having a continued, negative effect on our economic productivity. Government now consumes 52 percent of what Americans earn — leaving 48 percent, less than half, in our pockets.

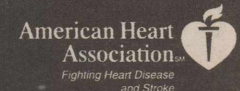
My goal is to make Cost of Government Day arrive sooner each year. If the current budget proposal is enacted, Americans will keep 51 percent of what they earn. This percentage will increase even more if regulatory reform initiatives pass. These reforms will give the American people much better odds on keeping more of what is at stake — their own money.

When Cost of Government Day arrives in March, we will really have reason to celebrate.



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**Comanche Indians and Southwestern Art to be Featured at Museum**

Beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 13, the Square House Museum in Panhandle will be hosting an afternoon of Comanche tribal history, stories, games and costume information. The presenters span four generations. Speaking about

Comanche history and lore will be Phyllis Attochnie, the Tribal Preservation Officer for the Comanche Nation. She also has made some games for this occasion, which she will demonstrate for the audience. Phyllis' mother, Rosalie Attochnie, a Comanche language instructor, will discuss what is unique about Comanche dress. Phyllis' granddaughter and Rosalie's great-granddaughter,

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Mame-neta, will be attired in traditional costume. The three Attochnie women will be traveling from Lawton, Oklahoma for this presentation. They are staying in Amarillo as guests of the Texas Inter-Tribal Indian Organization. The presentation is part of the summer-long Native American Cultures Lecture Series organized by the Amarillo Public Library and sponsored by regional

museums, organizations and businesses. The Lecture Series will culminate with the Native American Conference to be held in Palo Duro Canyon in September.

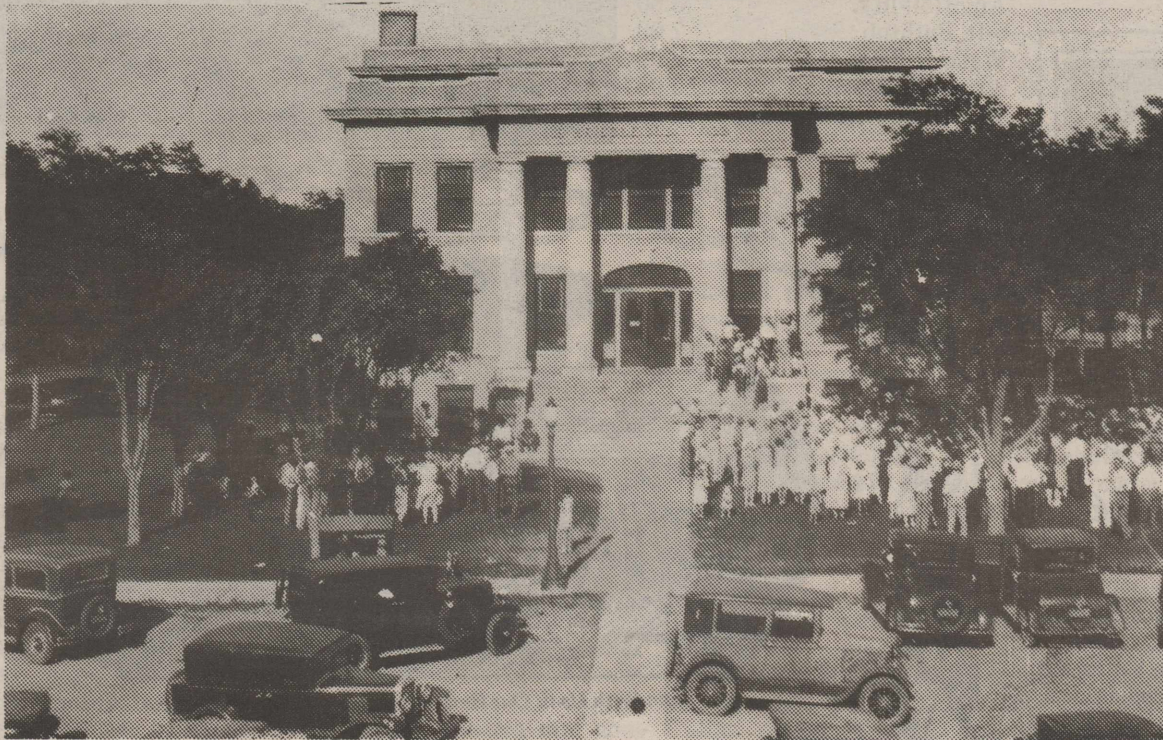
To compliment the Comanche presentations, the Square House Museum is pleased to exhibit a newly-acquired collection of Southwestern Indian art. Donated by R. C. (Dick) Cline of Amarillo, this portfolio of 40

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porch reproductions of watercolors painted by some of the most well-known Native American artists from the Rio Grande Pueblos and the Navajo and Apache tribes.

The lecture and the exhibit are in the Hazlewood Arts and Education auditorium at the corner of Texas Hwy. 207 and Fifth Street in Panhandle. The lecture begins at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 13. The exhibit will be on display during museum hours through Labor Day. The museum is open to the public, free of charge, from 8:30-5:30 Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday and 1:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday. For more information about the museum, call 806-537-3524.

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**High Plains Better Health Notes**

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This week we will look at the various problems that can arise from the bites of dogs and cats. There are 52 million cats in people's homes in this country. Some four million people experience a dog- or cat-related health problem in a typical year, although not all of these people suffer bites.

The cost of treating people for these dog- and cat-related health problems amounts to \$300 million a year. So, there are many of us at risk and the risk is significant from the perspective of both the cost to society and the impact on us as individuals.

Let's look at the potential consequences to us of the bites of these animals. Dog bites occur more frequently to males, and most frequently involve the extremities, except in children who tend to be bitten more frequently about the face. The victims of cat bites are more frequently women and usually it is a young cat or a kitten that does the biting or scratching. Eighty to ninety percent of the bites that occur are serious enough to require medical care.

Bites can cause immediate injury in terms of the damage to skin, blood vessels, bone, nerves, joints, and, occasionally, internal organs.

Puncture wound bites are the most likely to become infected because of the favorable setting for bacteria introduced by the bite to grow in the wound. Bites of the hand are particularly risky in terms of the risk of damage to tendons and joints. Cat bites are usually of the puncture variety with dog bites being either puncture or tearing in form. The cat puncture bite that is deep enough to reach bone is more likely to cause bone infection (osteomyelitis) because of the type of bacteria found in the cat's mouth.

County Team Roping  
August 10  
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# Caprock Show Pig Clinic Is Planned

Briscoe, Hall and Motley County 4-H Clubs and Valley FFA are hosting the first annual Caprock Show Pig Clinic on Saturday, September 9, 1995.

"This clinic will feature top notch speakers from different segments of the show swine industry," said County Agent Rebel Royall. These speakers include Warren Beeler, who is scheduled to judge the 1996 Houston Livestock Show; Dirk Aaron, Bexar County Extension Agent; Galen McCune, Great Plains Genetics, Buffalo, Oklahoma; Dr. Jeff Goodwin, Dallas County Extension Agent,

and Bucky Lamb, Livestock Manager for the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Topics for the program are pig selection, and show-ring preparation, show pig management, fitting and showmanship, stock-show ethics, health management of show-pigs, and updates from the major livestock shows.

The program will be held at the Valley School starting at 9:00 a.m. Fees for the program are \$5.00 for all Briscoe, Hall and Motley County residents, and \$10.00 for all others attending, if registered by August 25. After that date all out-of-area residents will be charged \$15.00. Persons interested in attending are asked to send fees to the Hall or Briscoe County offices before August 25, if possible. The address of the Hall County office is Box 2, Courthouse, Memphis, TX 79245. The address for the Briscoe County office is P. O. Box 730, Silvertown, TX 79257.

Also included in the program fee is a noon meal to be catered by the Sportsman Restaurant at Quitaque. It will consist of Pork Fajitas and all the trimmings.

Sponsors for this event, at this time, are HiPro Feeds and the Valley Farm Store, Moorman's Feeds and Bluebonnet Feeds. Company representatives will be on hand to answer your questions about their products.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.



Predicting the outcome of a cotton crop on the Texas High Plains has always been difficult. In recent years, the task has become almost impossible.

During each of the last two crop years, High Plains cotton growers have started their crops behind the eight-ball and ended up producing crops well above the area's ten-year average production number. The 1993 and 1994 crops each topped the three-million bale mark. The 1994 crop was an especially pleasant surprise coming in at just over three million bales despite the fact that early on a lack of moisture almost kept many acres from being planted. Early discussions of the High Plains 1994 crop found most production estimates ranging from 2.25 - 2.75 million bales.

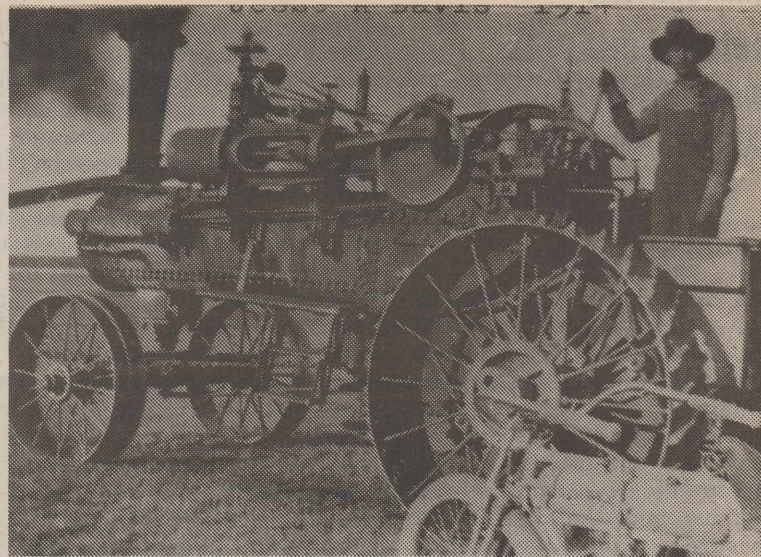
The 1995 crop has gotten off to just as bad a start as the one experienced in 1994. Early-season moisture deficits kept many dryland acres unplanted well past the area's normal planting window. A variety of other

conditions including cool temperatures, blowing sand, and hail slowed the early development of many late April- and May-planted irrigated fields. Replanting activity continued through the July 4 weekend in a few isolated areas.

The overall result is that the 1995 High Plains cotton crop was put three to four weeks behind schedule as evidenced by the fact that the majority of fields did not begin to fully enter the bloom period until mid-July.

Warm temperatures helped the crop put on a good fruit load and make up some of the ground it lost early in the season. Some boll shed is being suffered at this time due to severe high temperature stress, a rapid change in temperatures and persistent cloudy weather during the last two weeks.

Temperatures across the area plunged from 100-plus degrees the last week of July to highs in the 60's and 70's during the first week of August. The front, which brought some much-needed precipitation to the area, primarily responsible for the low cooler temperatures has given way to a low pressure system that so far has prevented the area from experiencing any rebound in



Jesse A. Davis - 1914

temperatures.

"The best thing for the crop at this point after the rains we received last week is a return to warm, sunny weather," says Kater Hake, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Cotton Specialist for the High Plains. "We will probably continue to see some fruit being thrown off as a result of the weather we have experienced the last two weeks. Fortunately the rain we received should prove beneficial and outweigh the losses associated

with the cloudy weather and the loss of some small bolls."

The key will be how the crop is able to develop during the months of August and September, adds Hake.

Physical inactivity is a risk factor for heart disease. The American Heart Association recommends that people get 30-60 minutes of exercise 3-4 times per week to maintain cardiovascular fitness, although lesser amounts of physical activity are also beneficial.

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## Life After Loss Seminar Planned

The American Cancer Society will hold a Life After Loss Seminar during the month of September at the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo. Sessions will be held on consecutive Monday evenings, September 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m.

The American Cancer Society offers this seminar and support group, without charge, to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years, regardless of the cause of the loved one's death. Dealing with the death of a loved one is one of life's most difficult and stressful experiences. Often people feel lonely and confused because friends and family expect them to be over the death, yet their grieving continues. People may feel angry, guilty or depressed. Many people find it helps to meet with others who understand. That includes others who are dealing with the death of a loved one, and professional counselors experienced in helping people work through their grief.

In the safe and supportive atmosphere of a small group, Life After Loss offers the opportunity to talk about experiences and hear from others in similar circumstances. Participants can begin to understand the grief process, their emotions, and how to deal with them. They can get ideas that may help them day-to-day, week-to-week, and long term.

The American Cancer Society offers Life After Loss as a community service, at no charge to participants. It is recommended that participants plan to attend all sessions to receive full benefit of the program.

For more information and to register for this program, please contact the American Cancer Society at 353-4306. The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, education and service.



### Social Security Is Celebrating Its Sixtieth Anniversary

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

On the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary, it is generally agreed that Social Security has made a substantial contribution to the economic security of the American worker. It provides the most vulnerable in society—elderly, widows and orphans, and the disabled—a measure of economic independence. And it is by far the most popular of the programs that grew out of the Great Depression.

But how it accomplishes these goals is also important—the story that sets the program apart from other social welfare programs and that explains its public acceptance. Understanding why the program is successful will help us understand and evaluate the various proposals for changing it to meet the needs of

future generations.

Social Security relies on several basic principles:

Benefits are work-related—Social Security taxes and benefits are related to a person's level of earnings during working years. As people earn more money and pay more in Social Security taxes, they are earning a right to higher benefits, up to a limit. The clear link between work and benefits provides a standard of equity that people understand and respect.

Social Security is contributory—The main source of Social Security income is the taxes that employees, employers, and the self-employed pay. The program is directly supported by the people who receive benefits from it. The idea that people are contributing to their own economic security is again a popular notion.

Social Security is compulsory—While many argue that they could invest their Social Security taxes better on their own, most social planners agree that most people cannot be relied upon to do so. Under a voluntary system, some workers who chose

not to participate could become disabled, reach old age, or die without adequate funds to support themselves and/or their families. They would need to be supported by public assistance. Social Security then, would not meet one of its primary objectives of preventing poverty by providing a continuing income after a worker becomes disabled, retires, or dies. For example, the savings rate in the United States has been dropping for many years, and the Department of Labor reports that 33 percent of employees offered 401(k) plans don't participate. At the same time, 75 percent of Americans indicated they would participate in the Social Security system even if it were voluntary.

No needs test—Social Security is a system of social insurance under which workers and their employers contribute a part of their earnings in order to provide protection to themselves and their families if certain events occur—retirement, disability, death of a breadwinner. Need is presumed when one of the events occurs and a worker does not have to prove individual need. Many consider this to be one of the most popular features of the program since it permits a person to qualify for benefits without the stigma often associated with welfare programs.

Social Security benefits are weighted—The method of figuring benefits is weighted in favor of workers with low average

### Commission Orders Health Care Providers to Refund Carriers

The Texas Workers' Compensation Commission is ordering health care providers to refund tens of thousands of dollars to workers' compensation insurance carriers resulting from overpayment for medical services provided to injured workers. To date, more than \$150,000 in refunds has been ordered. Most of the providers identified have recognized the problems necessitating the refund order and have refunded the overpayment; others have challenged the order by appeal and must provide specific medical justification for exceeding

established guidelines.

In addition to achieving compliance with the free guidelines, the refund of overpayment due the carrier has served as an educational discipline to encourage the revision of billing practices. The order has been accompanied by a letter warning the provider that further non-compliance will be considered a violation of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act. If review of a specific provider shows evidence of "creative billing" practices, subsequent refund orders may assess interest, and the Commission can issue an administrative violation as well, which carries a penalty up to \$10,000. A health care provider who persists in willful and intentional inappropriate billing practices could be restricted from billing for workers' compensation services.

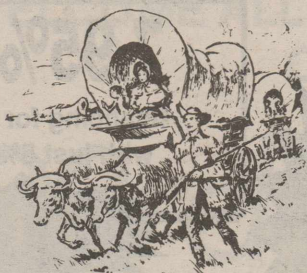
Insurance carriers are notified of the refund order. A letter instructs the carrier to designate the recoupment to the appropriate claim file and report the amount of recoupment to the Texas Department of Insurance.

lifetime earnings and those with families. This reflects the lesser ability of low-income individuals to prepare for retirement, disability, or death. Thus, while higher earners receive higher benefits and lower paid workers receive lower benefits, lower-paid workers receive higher benefits in relation to their earnings. These benefits keep an estimated 15 million workers above the poverty line.

These principles reflect basic values in the American culture that most people can relate to. This is why the program is likely to remain a part of the American scene for at least another 60 years. So long as America lasts, Social Security will last.

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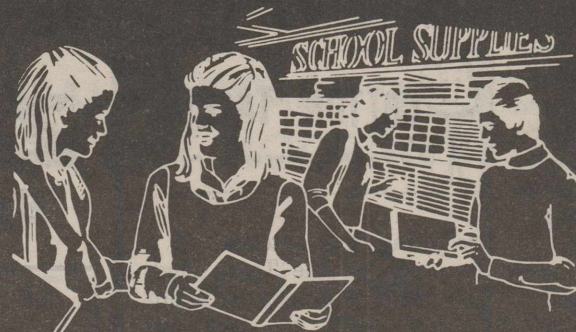


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# PARENTS SHOULD HELP SCHOOLS COMBAT EVIL INFLUENCES

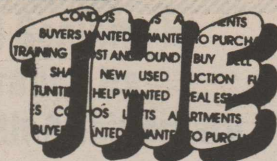
There was a time when getting your children ready for school simply meant clothes, shoes, eye exams and vaccinations. Today, however, it also means warning them against any attempt to induce them to use drugs, join in gang activities, or commit acts of crime or vandalism. With all the evil influences abroad, this is not an easy time to bring up children--even the very young ones--and it requires an extra effort on the part of parents and law enforcement authorities to help the schools combat these things. However, it should also be remembered that the Sunday school at your House of Worship can teach your children positive moral values, helping them to see the advantages of a clean and law-abiding life. There is no more vital part of their education.

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Gary Fayne Martin  
and  
Van Doyce Martin.

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Thanks,  
Mr. K.

Thank you, once again, to a great community and a great ambulance service. Janice and Connie were most welcome sights and did their job quickly and efficiently.

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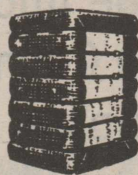
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