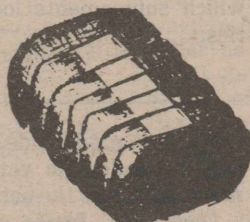


Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Owls Travel To Southland Friday

Silverton's Owls—varsity and junior high—will travel to Southland Friday for a football double header. The junior high boys will have their kickoff at 6:00 p.m. and the varsity takes the field at 8:00 p.m.

According to Coach Marvin Self, "the Owls are sore but healthy this week. It was a long,

hard-hitting game Friday night, and the boys have lots of bruises but they will be ready to play.

"The boys played sound defense the third and fourth quarters, but the game of catch-up is not good," the coach added.

Both teams of Owls lost their games to Higgins here Friday night.

Higgins, ranked Texas' number four six-man football team in the state, lived up to that billing while extending their season record to 2-0. The game ended with 4:35 remaining on the field clock by virtue of six-man football's 45-point rule.

Higgins led 36-0 after one period and 43-0 at halftime. The game was played in a drizzling rain, and ended with a 49-0 score.

All of the Owl fans are invited to a pep rally at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the school gym.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC TO BE HELD HERE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Rita Anderson, Public Health Nurse, has announced she will be holding a blood pressure clinic Thursday, September 20, at the City Hall, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

This clinic is available to everyone in the community.

FmHA Office Closed Today

The Farmers Home Administration offices have been closed September 18-19-20 while all personnel were attending a Multi-District Training Meeting in Amarillo.

The regular office day is Monday, in Tulia, and Wednesday morning in Silverton at the Briscoe County Courthouse.

News Office Closed Friday

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed all day Friday, September 21. Please arrange your business so as not to be inconvenienced by this closing.

Pep Rally Friday

There will be a pep rally at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the school gym.

Everyone is invited to attend and support the Owls as they travel to Southland this week.

Mother's Day Out Is Friday

First Baptist Church in Silverton will be hosting Mother's Day Out September 21, from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This is offered to parents who have preschool children, giving parents a break from the everyday routine.

The church will be open at 8:00 a.m. to receive children. A child can stay all day or just a few hours. If a child is to be left all day, please provide a blanket and sack lunch.

This is open to all people. For more information, please call the First Baptist Church office, 823-2181.

OWL VARSITY—[back row, left to right] David Schott, Sloan Grabbe, Corey Robertson, Todd Reagan, Ross Estes, Cal Brannon; [front row] Russell Bingham, Clay Schott, Joe Ted Edwards, Scotty Harris, Russell Simpson, Robbie McWaters.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Attend Fairs

Members of the Silverton Future Farmers of America, Silverton Young Farmers and Silverton 4-H attended the Swisher County Fair and Floyd County Fair.

"It is the beautiful bird that gets caged."

Chinese proverb



Twila Clark of Quitaque has received her basic law enforcement officer certificate after 320 hours of peace officer schooling. Briscoe County Sheriff Dick Roehr has received his advanced

certificate, which can be earned only through college work and six years experience in the field as a peace officer. Roehr's certification is the highest ever held in Briscoe County. Mrs.

Clark is the second female in Briscoe County ever to earn her level of certification. Mrs. Clark is employed at Caprock Canyons State Park.

—Briscoe County News Photo

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Reception To Honor George H. James, Jr.

The public is invited to a reception at the First National Bank in Quitaque on Wednesday, September 26, beginning at 1:00 p.m. honoring George H. James, jr. who has served as Swisher and Briscoe Counties County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration for the past fifteen years.

Mr. James will be retiring Friday, September 28.

Refreshments will be served.

Through the years, Mr. James has received two cash awards and two quality increase awards based on high volume of work and quality of work. He served as assistant county supervisor for emergency loans in San Angelo, special livestock loan program in Ozona, county supervisor at Fort Stockton, Eden, San Saba and Groesbeck before moving to Tulia.

Other than individual loans, he financed a Peanut Dryer Co-op Loan in Richland Springs, a Co-op loan in Kasse, Fertilizer and Peanut Dryers in another area. He financed a number of rural rental housing projects, including one in Quitaque. He also financed a labor housing project in Quitaque. The ground-work for the Mackenzie Water Project originated in the Tulia office.

James' son George III is doing graduate work at Texas A&M University. He received the highest student award from Angelo State upon graduation

there. Son, Bryan, is a senior at Angelo State, will be having a couple of recordings out soon of music that he has written and sings. Son, Scott, is a sophomore at West Texas State University, daughter, Winona, is a freshman at WTSU. Daughter, Meridel, is a sophomore in Tulia High School, and daughter, Kathleen, is a freshman.

James' wife, Earlene, is presently teaching in the Tulia School System.

James and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church where he has served seven years as an elder. He is a 32nd degree Mason who served in the U. S. Army Air Force in World War II in French Morocco, Africa, Egypt, Africa, and New Guinea.

He attended Angelo State Junior College, graduated from Sul Ross in Alpine with a degree in range animal husbandry, and attended short courses at Texas Tech and Texas A&M University.

In 1971, Washington sent a filming crew out to make a film of the City of Tulia reflecting the housing development. Loans were obtained by individual families to construct and buy dwellings. The film was called "Tulia, Town On The Move," and it featured many of the leading citizens and showed the job opportunities and agriculture in the area. This was the most demanded film ever produced. It

Young Farmers Week Proclaimed By Governor Mark White

Young Farmer Week in Texas, by proclamation of Governor Mark White, is September 16 through 22.

The proclamation gives recognition to this rapidly-growing farm group. The Young Farmer Association is sponsored under the auspices of vocational agriculture departments in high schools across Texas and by the Texas Education Agency.

More than 108 Young Farmer chapters have been organized on local school district or county-wide basis to carry out educational activities which will help the members keep abreast of the technological advancements in the field of agriculture and to develop greater skill and efficiency in management, production and marketing.

In addition to educational activities, Young Farmers incorporate in their planned chapter programs civic and community service projects and leadership activities that are designed to improve their communities, state and nation, and to promote the welfare of all citizens.

There are 10 area associations of YFT, each having a program which supplements local activities.

was shown nationwide on television, by leaders in various communities across the nation.

One year James made the most loans for farmers to purchase land in one fiscal year in the state. This was in Briscoe and Swisher counties.

Even though the Tulia community has 12 houses on government inventory which does not appear good, this is out of about 350 houses that have been built there which amounts to a default record of about 3%. The community has reaped great dividends from the number of homeowners that the loans have generated.

Silverton Young Farmers are proud to be a part of this fast-growing educational organization and invite anyone interested in the club to attend any of their meetings. Regular club meetings are the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

LaLECHE MEETING FRIDAY MORNING

There will be a meeting of the Silverton LaLeche League Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Sharon Strange.

If you need more information, call Cindy Comer.

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LOOKING BACK
through the files of the
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SEPTEMBER 6, 1979—Mrs. Lily Wafford, 85, buried here . . . Hunter safety course to be taught by Virgil and Gladys Kidwell . . . Couple injured in boating accident at Lake Mackenzie . . . Attending Junior 4-H picnic at Thompson Park in Amarillo were Scotty Harris, Shea Green, Lee Ann Durham, Kathy Brown, Shellie Cornett, Vaughnell and Cal Brannon, Russell Bingham, Todd Reagan, David and Clay Schott, Richard Knowles, Ellen and Joe Ted Edwards, Corey Robertson, Carman and Terry Juarez, Stacie Chappell, Shannon Bingham, Stephen and Jeannita Stephens, Jerry, Vicki and Kristi Bean, Fred, Linda, Katrice and Anthony Minyard, Lynda, Kristy and Penni Fogerson . . . Sixth Annual Miss Mackenzie Contest is September 29 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne are parents of a son . . .

SEPTEMBER 11, 1969—\$4,615,000 Mackenzie Water Authority bond issue approved Saturday . . . Bill Schott receives masters degree . . . Walter Arnold is top Texan on Rodeo Cowboy circuit . . . Rain totals 2.16 inches this week . . . E-5 Jim Reid to be stationed in Germany . . . Jack Robertson to play part of bride in a womanless wedding to benefit the Silverton Booster Club. Doctor Henry B. Simpson to be groom . . . Twins Lucy Bain and Lizzie Smithee celebrated their 80th birthday . . . Mrs. Ray Thompson had recently won second place in the 23rd annual Yellowtail Derby sponsored by the San Diego Chamber of Commerce. Her winning catch was a 30-pound yellowtail . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald honored on 35th wedding anniversary . . . Vaughan descendants hold reunion here . . .

SEPTEMBER 10, 1959—Local businesses getting face-lifts include Tiffin's Department Store which has a new store front; Grundy's Grocery which is being repainted a dazzling white, and Salem Dry Goods which has been remodeling and redecorating inside . . . Tomlin-Fleming Gin received the cotton for the first bale at 10:00 a.m. September 7. The cotton was ginned for Barney Stephens at 6:00 p.m., barely beating the bale which was ginned for L. O. Weakas at Dempsey Gin at 6:35 p.m. on the same day . . . Mrs. George Long is president of Century of Progress Study Club and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield is president of March of Time Study Club . . . Silverton loses opener to Mator . . . Virginia Stephens, Dyrle Maples marry . . . Chitty family has basket lunch and reunion . . . Terry Grimland celebrated his ninth birthday Monday afternoon with a party. Attending were Thurman May, Mike May, David Green, Lynn Smith, Jackie Durham, Alan and Connie Grimland . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, who were married August 1, were honored with a housewarming Friday night of last week . . . More Rumors: People continue to guess the identity of Dooya Read. Not a single soul has guessed correctly. Number one suspect seems to be Glenna Wilson, with Brad Wilson also in the running. Others suspected have been Rev. Frank Story, Lily Wafford, Faye Rampiey, Ava Nell McJimsey. Sorry

folks, but Dooya remains anonymous . . .

SEPTEMBER 8, 1949—Owls to play Price College Friday night . . . 3.10 inches of rain have fallen on Silverton since Sunday . . . Farmers urged to plant cover crops where soil erodes badly . . . "Red Pony" showing at Palace Theatre . . . Hugh Nance buys chicken house from Andy Marcus, employs John D. Baird to operate produce business for him . . . Robbery attempt made on local post office Sunday night . . . Silverton School enrollment reaches 398 . . . After spending some time in Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters are moving to California . . . Miss Geraldine Browning, John Arthur Arnold

say nuptial vows at Baptist Church . . . Among those leaving this weekend to enroll in college are Mickey Cornett and Johnnie Bingham, Abilene Christian College; Carroll Brown, Wad Garvin, Stanley Price, Roxie Beardon, Beth Joiner, Texas Tech; Jim Mercer and Joye Brown, West Texas State College . . . LTD Club meets with Mrs. Dee McWilliams . . . Rock Creek Club meets with Margaret Frizzell, with Verna Allison, Ruth West, Ruby McWaters, Margie Turner, Juanita Stephens and Florene Fitzgerald attending . . . Miss Betty Nan Burson weds Jake Thomas Penn . . . Miss Arlene Brian weds Andrew Boggs at Edmonson . . . Practicing at the

Briscoe County Clinic were Dr. James M. Shy, Dr. James E. Fite, Dr. Gale Seigler, Dr. E. B. Knollhoff. Louise Stroud was superintendent of nurses and A. C. Fry was business manager . . . Homemade pies were being advertised at the Plumnelly Cafe . . .

ton Gin ready for 1939 ginning . . . Seismograph crews are drilling holes; major oil companies seem to be taking big interest in possibilities of oil here . . . Student registration begins here Saturday . . . C. I. Wall is new

SEPTEMBER 7, 1939—Silver-

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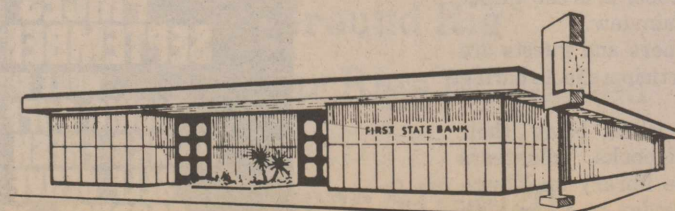
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manager of West Texas Gas Company here . . . Football practice here every day now . . . Ten days should see completion of highway from Silverton to Quitaque . . . Mrs. Dale Ziegler left Sunday to enroll in beauty school . . . Rena Persons reported to work Wednesday morning after a few days' absence because of illness . . . Misses June Weast and Vera Davis attended the wedding at Tulia last Sunday morning of Miss Martha Workman and Mr. Eddie Williams . . . Ardis Joiner left Monday morning for Plainview to enroll in the Plainview Business College . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle of Nara Visa, New Mexico were seriously injured Sunday afternoon when a tire blew out on their car as they were driving to Amarillo . . . "Right now in Silverton the big problem is how long you have to wait for your turn at the bowling alley. Printz Brown, I think, is the champion. I had him for a partner the other day and one time he missed completely with both shots. Then I played against him and he got a spare or a strike every time," so wrote editor Roy Hahn . . . He added, "Yes, we have no stop signs yet. Lewis Gilkeyson has a wonderful thought. He said, 'I wish they would put four gates there on the corner, so that everyone would have to stop and open them before they could get through' . . ."

SEPTEMBER 5, 1929—Gas will be turned on for city one day next week . . . School plant dedicated by Congressman Marvin Jones . . . Fully degreed high school faculty secured . . . Scouts enjoying a trip to Holmes Creek Camp were Powell Miller, Kenneth Davis, George Snapka, Fred Biffle, Ronald Anderson, Jack Wright, Cle and Albert Dickenson . . . City Marshall W. Allard quits night-watching job . . . Cotton is opening very rapidly and several bales were picked this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters entertained a large crowd of neighbors Monday evening with an ice cream and cake supper . . . McAnaws gave Country Store dance Thursday . . . Miss Josephine Daniel, who left Sunday to spend the school year in Abilene, was complimented with a most enjoyable over-night party at the home of Mrs. Wood Hardcastle Friday night. Also attending were Misses Geraldine Biffle, Gwendolyn Cloyd, Christine Bundy, Wanda King and Gladys Murphy . . . Wednesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. John Bain . . . Ruth Lawler honored with marshmallow toast . . . J. W. Minyard named plumbing inspector . . . Joe Johnson, Coy Chappell, Percy Reid and Tom McClain are on a fishing trip to Fort Worth . . .

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO MEET OCTOBER 2

The High Plains Genealogical Society will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 2, in the Unger Library in Plainview.

New members and guests are invited to participate in a sharing session.

Everyone is to bring their research and books. Volunteers now staff the library on Thursday and Saturday to assist with family research.

Flea Market, Arts-Crafts Show Planned At Flomot

The Do-Gooders Club of Flomot is sponsoring a Flea Market and Arts and Crafts Show at the Flomot Community Center Friday and Saturday, October 12-13, 1984.

Everyone is invited to bring garage sale items, new items, arts and crafts goodies and any other items you have to sell.

Booths will be 8x10 and cost \$5 each. For more information about a booth, contact Christeen Gilbert, Route 1, Flomot, Texas 79234, Phone 806 469-5226, or B. Rogers, Route 1, Flomot, Texas 79234, Phone 806 469-5255.

"Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."
Michelangelo

Mrs. Hill To Be Honored At Birthday Party

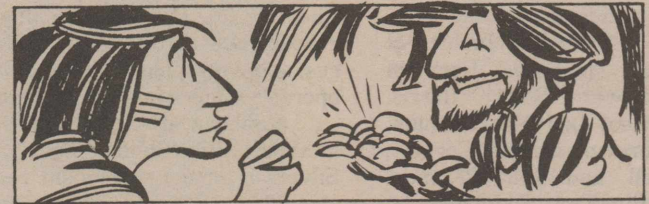
Mrs. J. C. (Bill) Hill will be honored with a party on the occasion of her eightieth birthday anniversary from two until four o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, September 29, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Everyone is invited to attend, and it has been requested that no gifts be sent.

Hosting the party will be Mrs. Hill's daughters, Mrs. Anita Walls of Hale Center and Mrs. Betty Long of Silverton, her six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.



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**Senior Citizens
To Have
Luncheon Friday**

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet Friday, September 21 for

their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting. Ladies of the Silverton Assembly of God Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

There will be a nurse at the Senior Citizens Center to check blood pressure that day.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY
FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON
PERMIT APPLICATION FOR
SOLID WASTE SITE**

BRISCOE COUNTY AND CITY OF SILVERTON have filed Application No. 651 with the Texas Department of Health for a permit to operate a municipal Type III solid waste disposal facility located north-northeast of Silverton, 5.25 miles north and 1.0 mile east of the intersection of First and Parks Streets in Silverton, in Briscoe County.

The site consists of approximately 2 acres of land, and is to daily receive approximately 0.5 ton of solid wastes under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Health.

The application is being processed and the final decision will be made by the Department pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), the Texas Department of Health's Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations, and the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act (Article 6252-13a, V.T.C.S.).

No public hearing will be held on this application unless a person affected has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain the name, mailing address, and phone number of the person making the request; and a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, has suffered or will suffer actual injury or economic damage by the granting of the application. If a hearing is requested by a person affected, notice of such hearing will be provided to the requester and will also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the site is located at least 30 days prior to the date of such hearing. If no request for a hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, the Department will make a decision.

Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for a copy of the technical summary of the application prepared by the Bureau of Solid Waste Management, Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756. A copy of the complete application may be reviewed at the Bureau of Solid Waste Management or at the Department's Public Health Region I headquarters located at Old Health Center Building, 300 Victory Drive, Canyon, Texas 79016; telephone (806) 655-7151.

Issued this 7th day of September 1984.

Robert Bernstein,
M.D., F.A.C.P.
Commissioner of Health
Texas Department of Health

By: Hal L. Nelson,
General Counsel
Texas Department of Health

**Book Fair To Be
Held At School**

There will be a Book Fair for grades K-8 in the Silverton School Library September 26-28, 1984. Parents are invited to attend and help their children choose books for their home libraries.

Books may be purchased from a price range of 69c to \$5.00. Some posters also are available.

The Fair will be open during school hours—from 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. All profits from the Book Fair will be used to purchase books and other educational materials for the school library.

**4-H FOOD, NUTRITION
PROJECT GROUPS TO
BE ORGANIZED SOON**

Boys and girls who want to be in the 4-H food and nutrition project this fall but who did not sign up for the project at the 4-H meeting Monday night need to call the Extension office, 823-2343, and sign up NOW.

Several new leaders have volunteered to help with this project. They will be organizing their groups soon. The Extension Agent needs to know how many plan to participate so the groups can be divided by age and experience. There will be at least one group of boys.

Youth learn food preparation skills, nutrition, food buying, meal planning and food safety in this project.

A County Food Show is tentatively planned for November 16. This is an optional activity open to all food project participants in the county.

Any other parents who want to help with this project are asked to call Lynda Fogerson at the Extension office.

**Scott Turner To
Call For
Caprock Squares**

The Caprock Squares will be dancing to the calling of Scott Turner of Dimmitt Saturday, September 22, at 8:00 p.m. in Rex Tiffin's barn. Everyone interested in square dancing is invited to attend.

Hosts will be Fred and Wanda Strange, Dave and Marilyn Patrick, John and Michelle Crowell.

"Knowledge comes, but
wisdom lingers."
Alfred Tennyson

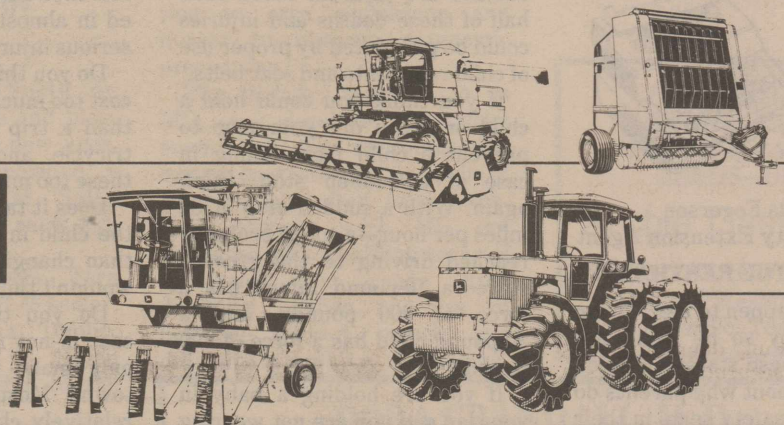
Mrs. Tony (Daisy) Burson was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia and was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Wednesday afternoon of last week after breaking her left hip in a fall in the yard at her home. She underwent surgery on her hip Thursday morning.

Mrs. L. B. (LaRue) Garvin, jr. returned home Tuesday afternoon after having been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo since Wednesday afternoon of last week.

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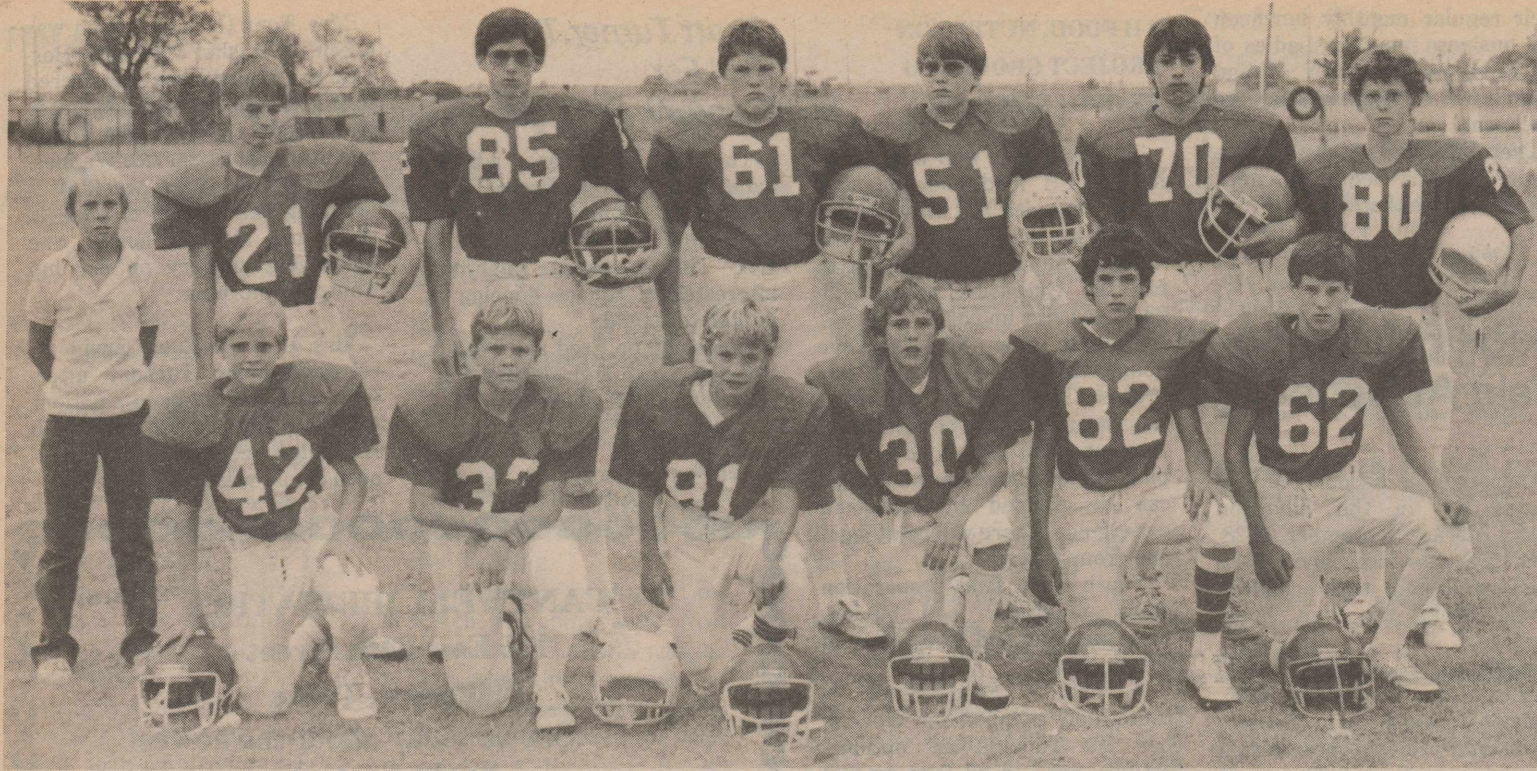


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Mrs. Montague Is Hostess for P.A.S.S.

Mrs. Jene Montague hosted the Prayer and Share Sisters as they studied "The Power of His Presence" and "My Peace I Give Unto You."

The lesson pointed out "that to be spiritually minded is life and peace," and that the greatest word in the Bible is today (Heb. 3:13).

Mrs. John Francis led the group in prayer. Mrs. Montague is the "Big Sister" this month. She guided the study.

The October meeting will be hosted by Mrs. J. D. Nance, and "Rest Awhile" will be the topic of the study. The need and longing for rest are versified by many scriptures. Mrs. Nance will give a program on "Deep Inner Happiness."

P.A.S.S. meets each month on the second Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. The Prayer and Share Sisters invite anyone desiring to study with them to come to any or all of their meetings.

LINE S FROM Y N D A



Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent
USE A LITTLE RESTRAINT

"It won't happen to me!" "I can hold my baby so he won't get hurt." Are these statements you have heard about why parents do not use child safety seats in their car?

First of all, "it" can happen to anyone. Almost 2,000 children

under age 15 are killed in car accidents each year, and another 160,000 are injured. More than half of these deaths and injuries could be prevented by proper use of child restraints and seat belts.

If you think you could hold a child or reach out your arm to prevent a child from falling in case of a sudden stop, think again. With a sudden stop at 30 miles per hour—a speed probably reached driving to the grocery store—a 10-pound infant has a force of 300 pounds, and a 20-pound child has a force of 400 pounds!

If you are holding a baby in your lap and you are not wearing a seat belt, chances are that you would be slammed forward and crush the child against the dash

or windshield. A recent study of serious accidents involving children showed that is what happened in almost half of the cases of serious injury or death.

Do you think child safety seats cost too much? Probably no more than a trip to the dentist or a tricycle, and we don't consider these too much for our child.

Does it take too long to buckle the child in the seat? No longer than changing a diaper and we wouldn't think of not doing that.

Do you think a child safety seat is not necessary when you only make short trips around town? Most accidents happen relatively close to home and at speeds under 40 miles per hour.

I still remember the fear I had when I was involved in an accident when my oldest daughter was less than three months old. My sudden stop at a slow speed dumped her infant carrier upside down in the floor of the pickup. She happened to be unhurt, but I knew how suddenly something like that could happen. From then on she rode in her car seat.

She also found out the impact of a stop at a "slow" speed only blocks from her home five months ago when she was not wearing a seat belt.

We can train ourselves to use car restraints for ourselves and our children. Remember, the child safety seat law goes into effect October 31.

Hester Elected To Head Silverton Young Farmers

Rick Hester will serve as president of the Silverton Young Farmers for 1984-85. He was elected during the regular meeting on Thursday, September 13.

Other officers will be Hand Baird, vice president; Clinton Dickerson, secretary-treasurer; Wayne Stephens, reporter; Tobe Riddell, radio-TV publicity, and Wayland Fitzgerald, chaplain.

Guest speakers were Don Glenn and Jack Sutton. Topic of the program was Rohn & Hoos Seeds. Slides on Hybex Seeds were shown.

Attending the meeting were Calvin Shelton, Fred Brannon, George Martin, Dale McWaters,

Manuel Aguilar, Floyd Perkins, Wayland Fitzgerald, Clinton Dickerson and Hand Baird. The club welcomed Eloy Reyna as a new member.

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If your garden grew abundantly this summer, then enjoy the last days of those wonderful fresh vegetables. Squash is one vegetable that is common in most gardens. Many varieties of squash have been growing in the Americas for 5000 years. Pumpkins and gourds are also in the squash family.

Today's varieties of squash are usually classified as "summer squash" and "winter squash." These terms are misleading as they do not refer to the season, but rather to the stage of maturity when harvested. Varieties such as scalloped or pattypan, yellow straightneck and crookneck and zucchini squash are classified as soft-shelled or "summer squash." Hard-shelled or "winter squash" includes varieties such as acorn, butternut and banana. These squash varieties are considered to be more mature than the summer squash varieties.

All forms of squash are considered to be nutritious, low in calories and sodium, however the winter varieties are higher in Vitamin A. Soft shelled varieties are a good source of Vitamin C.

Squash is grown throughout the state on small acreage and in the Winter Garden area. Harvesting of squash is staggered throughout the year in Texas.

Savor the flavor of squash in breads, casseroles, side dishes or try a new variety and discover the versatility of this delicious vegetable!

Recipes Courtesy of the Texas Department of Agriculture

SQUASH BAKE

- 2 lbs. chopped or sliced yellow squash
- 2 sm. chopped onions
- 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup drained, sliced water chestnuts
- 1 stick butter
- Salt to taste

- 4-5 cups croutons
 - 2 cups grated cheddar cheese
- Cook squash and onions until tender. Mix soup, sour cream and water chestnuts with drained squash and onions. Melt butter and add to mixture; salt to taste. Line a large baking dish with 1/2 croutons, cover with grated cheese and squash mixture. Top with rest of croutons. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 20-25 minutes. Freezes well. Serves 8-10.

ZUCCHINI BREAD

- 3 eggs, beaten
 - 1 cup cooking oil
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 2 cups zucchini, grated
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla
 - 3 cups flour
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/2 cup pecans, chopped
- Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour two loaf pans. Beat eggs, add oil and sugar, zucchini and vanilla. Add flour, soda, salt, baking powder, cinnamon and nuts. Pour into greased loaf pans. Bake 1 hour and 15 minutes. Yield: 2 loaves.

APPLE-BAKED SQUASH

- 2 acorn squash
 - 2 small apples, peeled and chopped
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- Cut squash in half and remove seeds. Place cut side down in pan with 1/2 inch water. Bake at 350 degrees F. 30 minutes. Remove from oven and turn squash over. Mix apples and cinnamon. Fill squash cavities with apple mix. Return to oven and bake 30-45 minutes until apples are tender. Yield: 4 servings.

**MEXICAN DOUBLE
BATTER SQUASH**

- 4 large zucchini squash
- DRY BATTER:**
- 3 cups flour
 - 1 cup biscuit mix
 - 2 tablespoons salt
 - 1 tablespoon black pepper
 - 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- WET BATTER**
- 1 egg
 - 2 cups buttermilk
 - 1/2 cup biscuit mix
 - 1 cup ice water
 - 1 tablespoon oregano
- Slice squash lengthwise. In separate bowls, combine ingredients for dry and wet batters. Dip squash slices in batters, going from dry to wet and back to dry. Fry in oil heated to 350 degrees

F. until golden (20-30 minutes). Serves 8.

**UMY To Have
Spaghetti Lunch**

Members of the Silverton United Methodist Youth will sponsor a spaghetti luncheon at the church Sunday, September 23, at 12:00 noon. There will be no charge for the meal but donations will be accepted to help pay for the youth trip to Dallas October 20-21.

Sunday's menu will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and cake. The public is invited to come and dine with the UMY.

The trip to Dallas is an annual event sponsored by SMU to recognize the United Methodist Youth in Texas and surrounding areas. The campus is open for tours on Saturday, then the UMY groups are recognized at halftime of the SMU-Houston football game in Texas Stadium. The Silverton youth will leave for Dallas early Saturday morning, attend the game, and visit Six Flags on Sunday before returning home.

**Methodist Youth
Elect Officers**

United Methodist Youth recently elected officers and planned activities for the new year. Activities planned included a lock-in, UMY Day at SMU, Clown Workshop and snow skiing trip.

Officers elected were Tara Nance, president; Jeff Wheeler, vice-president; Donna Tomlin, secretary-treasurer; Bryan Wheeler, representative to the Administrative Board.

Meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the church for youth in the seventh through the twelfth grades. Jackie Wheeler is leader.

Mrs. Carlye Hill, Briscoe County Appraisal District chief appraiser, was in Amarillo Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to attend a school for property appraisers.

Joe Davis was in an Amarillo hospital with an injured hand recently. He had to have a finger amputated. He is home now and doing better.

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and phone calls while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

Thank you.
Joe Davis

**Adults, Youth
Invited To Play
Flag Football**

There will be an adult versus youth Flag Football Game Friday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. This will be held at the football field and will be open to anyone interested.

Come out and take part. Whether you play or just watch, it will be a Friday night full of fun!

All interested adult players are asked to contact Jerry L. Miller, and all junior high and senior high age youth are asked to contact Les Bice if you are interested in playing. Call 823-2181.

**Free M-G Clinic
To Be Held
At Hale Center**

A free clinic for diagnosis and assessment of treatment of myasthenia gravis, an elusive neuromuscular disease, will be held September 21-22 at Hi Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

Dr. J. E. Tether of the Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis, will conduct the Melba Bandy Masters Myasthenia Gravis Clinic. He will be assisted by Dr. Hugh H. Wilson, jr. and Dr. Gilmer Johnson. This year marks the 23rd year of the annual clinic. Dr. Tether has conducted 14 of the 23 clinics.

Persons who have the disease, or those whose family doctors suspect they have it, will flock from at least four states to the hospital in Hale Center, where Dr. Tether will examine persons suspected of having MG and assess treatment of those already diagnosed. There will be no charge to patients.

Dr. Tether and the board of the Northwest Texas Chapter of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation have issued a special invitation to area physicians and nurses to observe diagnostic procedures.

The malady, referred to as MG, is a deceitful and tricky enemy of the neuromuscular system characterized by spells of extreme and often fatal weakness. Persons with MG are assaulted with a baffling array of symptoms that range from drooping eyelids to loss of balance, slurred speech and difficulty in walking, swallowing,

chewing and breathing. Its crippling symptoms might appear, disappear, and reappear from one day to the next or from one hour to the next. It has been misdiagnosed as vitamin deficiency, anemia, neurosis or psychoneurosis, and scores of other medical and physical problems, including brain tumor. It can strike anyone of any age at any time.

"The tragedy is," said Dr. Tether, "that most myasthenics, when properly diagnosed and treated, can return to a normal life."

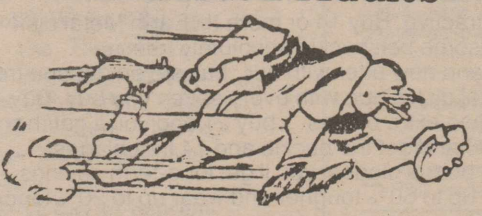
Dr. Tether will begin seeing patients at 9:00 a.m. on each of the two days. An appointment is necessary, said Jenne McVicker of Muleshoe, chapter secretary.

Appointments are made by calling 806 839-2471, extension 36. New patients should have a physician's referral for an appointment.

Dr. Tether will address members of the MG chapter and interested guests at 7:30 p.m. September 21 at the Church of Christ in Hale Center. Following his address, Dr. Tether will conduct a question and answer period.

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The Scientists Tell Me...

Dryland Farming With No-Till A Producer Alternative On Plains

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Dryland farming, combined with improved no-till or low-till technology, may offer the best future alternative to many High Plains farmers, according to Dr. G. B. Thompson, Resident Director of Research at Amarillo, for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Rapidly rising fuel costs for irrigation and tillage, combined with groundwater depletion, confront agricultural producers of this whole region. Though prices for many farm products have remained relatively stable or even declined, rising production costs have erased profits for many producers.

A dryland crop symposium, held in March at the Research and Extension Center at Amarillo, had as its central theme "Dryland Farming in the 80's."

It was jointly sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland; Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

As one participant put it, "When the net profit from dryland farming equals or exceeds the net from irrigated farming, then you figure you've arrived at a crossroad. I think some of us have got to the point where irrigation water is just too expensive for us to use in agriculture, certainly in the quantities we've been used to."

"This Dryland Crop Symposium was prompted by the fact that there are already twice as many farmers on dryland as on irrigated land in the Panhandle," Thompson said.

"Previous crop symposiums have mostly been aimed at producers of irrigated crops but as irrigation water falls and fuel bills rise, many irrigated farms will revert to dryland.

"Subjects discussed at this symposium covered most aspects of dryland farming with special emphasis on soil water management and control of erosion.

"Past research has shown that 1 inch of stored soil water produces 350 pounds per acre of sorghum grain or 2½ bushels of wheat, at Bushland.

"Runoff from storms at Bushland averages 1½ inches per year but may be as high as 6.1 inches per year. Practical methods of conserving this

water were presented.

"The value of crop mulches for conserving soil water and for erosion control was discussed, along with fertilization, wheat varieties, sorghum production, weed control, alternative crops, reduced tillage, insect control, managing cattle, and economics of dryland farming."

The history of dryland research, as a cooperative effort between USDA-ARS and the State Agricultural Experiment Stations dating back to the beginning of this century, was reviewed by Dr. B. A. Stewart, Laboratory Director and Soil Scientist, USDA-ARS, Conservation and Production Research Laboratory, Bushland.

Stewart's realistic assessment of dryland farming in this region of marginal rainfall was that it's high risk but that use of a variety of conservation methods can cut those risks.

"In the long term, I am optimistic that we will see continued and even more significant increases in improved germplasm of dryland crops such as wheat, grain sorghum, and sunflower. These gains, coupled with improved cultural and engineering practices will allow us to use our precipitation more effectively for crop production.

"I am very optimistic about the potential for increasing yields under dryland conditions. Even though our average of 16 to 22 inches of rainfall is marginal, it is

enough to support a viable agriculture—if the rainfall is efficiently used.

"The first priority should be to stop, or at least greatly minimize, runoff. Then, emphasis should be on systems that will cut down on evaporation losses, and conservation tillage and no-till systems appear very promising.

"The final priority is to select crops that fit best with the rainfall patterns. These practices, coupled with the use of new varieties that are constantly improved for efficient water use, will lead to continued yield increases, under dryland conditions.

"The risk for dryland agriculture will always be high in this area, but we are rapidly gaining the background information and computer capabilities needed to make reasonable assessments of these risks," Stewart concluded.

Editor's Note: Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.



Winston Churchill's memory was so fine that he could repeat verbatim a lecture or a whole Shakespearean play.

Creative Arts Workshop Planned Here Saturday

A creative arts workshop will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 22, at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School teachers, teachers or those who work with children are invited to attend and hear Mrs. Sharon Scott of Ceta Canyon, who is a very gifted and talented lady who will have lots of ideas and techniques to share with others.

The program will conclude at 12:00 noon with a salad luncheon.

A nursery will be provided. Please bring a salad and plan to attend.

If you will be attending and will need the nursery, please contact Gail Wyatt.

Blood Pressure Checks To Be Made Friday

There will be a nurse at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center to check blood pressure Friday, September 21.

Willard Vardell is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and is reported to be doing very well following back surgery on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Vernon Garrison of Tulia had the misfortune of breaking her leg in a fall at her home recently. She underwent surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

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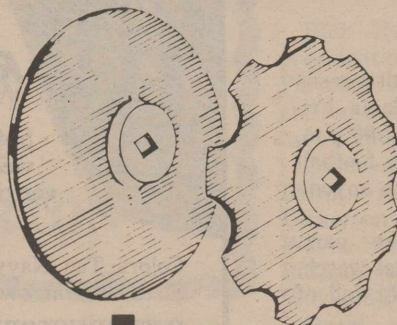
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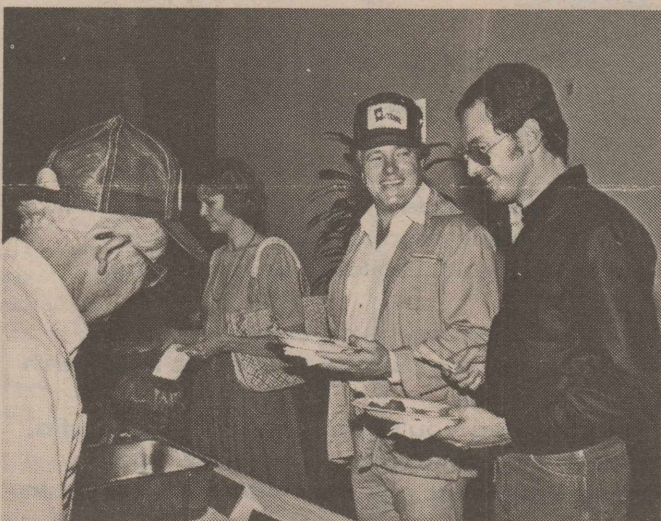


RICE COMPLEMENTS spicy gumbo of shrimp, fish, crab and oysters. An economical dish, rice costs approximately 4 cents per half-cup serving.

GUMBO A LA CREOLE

- 1 1/2 C. chopped onion
- 3 T. vegetable oil
- 1/4 C. flour
- 3 C. shucked oysters with liquid
- 5 C. fish stock
- 1 (28 oz.) can tomatoes
- 1/2 lb. fresh, sliced okra
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. lemon pepper
- 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- Bouquet garni
- 1/2 lb. boneless, cubed white fish
- 1/2 lb. peeled, deveined shrimp
- 1/2 lb. crab meat
- 1 T. gumbo file
- 6 C. cooked rice

Saute onion in oil until well browned. Add flour and cook, stirring constantly until a deep brown color is obtained. Drain liquid from oysters and set oysters aside. Stir oyster liquid, fish stock, tomatoes, okra and seasonings into onion-flour mixture. Cook covered about 30 minutes. Add fish, shrimp, crab and oysters. Continue cooking about 10 minutes or until shrimp turns pink and oysters begin to curl. Remove bouquet garni. Just before serving, add gumbo file. Never let gumbo boil after file is added. Serve in shallow bowls with rice. Serves 12. (Note: bouquet garni is a small bunch of such herbs as marjoram, savory, basil, thyme, sage, rosemary and oregano tied together in a cheese cloth bag. A prepared mix may be purchased.)



Lining up to receive helpings of brisket and ribs with all the trimmings are Rudy Gatlin (right) of the Grammy Award winning country music group, the Gatlin Brothers Band, and Guich Kooch, actor and Texas folklorist. The brisket, sauce, beans, rice, tortillas and chips served were all Texas products and were highlighted as part of TDA's TASTE OF TEXAS promotional campaign announced at the State Capitol.

New Arrival

Austin James Vogl is the new son of Steve and Treva (Beasley) Vogl of Mullinville, Kansas. "A. J." was born September 2 and is the thirteenth grandchild of Pauline and Gerald Beasley of Silverton.

Steve serves as minister of the Mullinville Church of Christ, and is also chaplain for the County Hospital in Greensburg, Kansas.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

BLACK AND WHITE

A woman in a white dress was denied entrance to a coal mine she wanted to explore.

"Why can't I wear a white dress into the mine?" she asked.

"Lady," replied the gate man, "There's nothing to hinder you from wearing a white dress into the mine, but plenty to keep you from wearing a white dress out of the mine."

"Be not deceived: Evil companionships corrupt good morals" (1 Cor. 15:33). Sad to say, many seem to have little understanding of good and evil, "black" and "white." To them, everything is a "shade of gray." Perhaps the woman did not sense that coal is black!

We can be "solid food" (Word of God!) consumers, "fullgrown" persons "who by reason of use have . . . senses exercised to discern good and evil" (Heb. 5:11-14). To such, "abstain from every appearance of evil" (1 Thes. 5:21-22) will be alerting. Job was "one that feared God, and turned away from evil" (Job 1:1).

"Enter not into the path of the wicked, and walk not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it; turn from it, and pass on" (Pr. 4:14-15).

Some years ago Look magazine senior editor Robert Moskin wrote, "... the great majority of Americans who want to try to live moral lives, no longer can be certain what is wrong." America! open your Bibles!

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Sept. 20—Connie Smith, Guy Breedlove, Doc Simpson

Sept. 21—Rodger Kennedy, Danna Coleman, Eric Patton

Sept. 22—Wayne Nance, Dianne Bridges, Becky Dunn, Homer Stephens, Mark Auston, Maxine McCune, Shavonne Lowrey

Sept. 23—Emmie Garcia, Helen Strange, Russell Simpson, Brandon Eddleman

Sept. 25—Edwin Davis, Jim Estes, Florene Fitzgerald

Sept. 26 — Aimee Francis, Matthew Davis

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—Francis Bacon

"A man of sense may be in haste, but can never be in a hurry."
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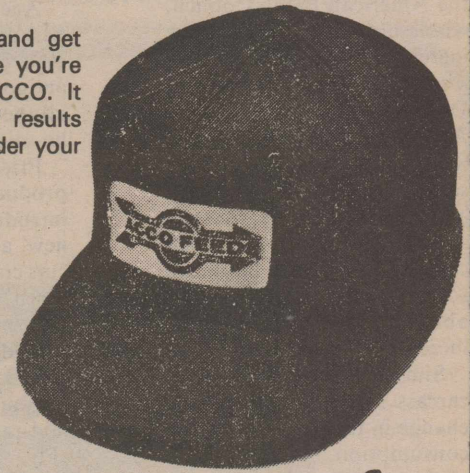
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Lamb Consumption in Texas Climbing

AUSTIN--Times are changing.

Population shifts have brought people from all over the country into Texas, carrying with them tastes for a variety of cuisines. For many this means eating lamb.

According to Mark Schnabel, Dallas-based marketing representative of the American Lamb Council, wholesale lamb sales have increased 500 and 300 percent respectively in Houston and Dallas in the past 10 years. And State Sen. Bill Simms, San Angelo, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, reports that 1,000 carcasses of Texas lamb are sold in-state every week, about a "1,000 percent increase" since 1974.

Simms says of the rise in carcass sales, "We see a real change in the pattern of lamb consumption, mainly because of the people who are coming to Texas."

In years past few native Texans would look at a plate of lamb, which they called mutton. Though the state ranked first in sheep and lamb production and still does, its citizens stood at the bottom of the consumption ladder. Today most lamb is still eaten in the Northeast, 65 percent, according to the lamb council. Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) marketing specialist Cowboy Hines says Texans historically have consumed one percent of the lamb crop, but this too may be changing.

"With more demand for lamb, availability at the supermarket has increased," said Hines. "People who don't ordinarily eat lamb are more likely to try it when they see the variety of cuts being marketed."

Spring is the time formerly associated with eating lamb, thus the label "spring lamb." A spokeswoman for the Tom Thumb supermarket chain said that sales nearly double in Dallas area stores around Easter when tradition persuades even some non-lamb eaters to dig in.

The phrase "spring lamb" is actually a misnomer. Most lamb being marketed now was born in the fall. The spring

crop, born between mid-January and April, will start to market in the summer. At any given time lamb being sold will range from 4 1/2 to 12 months, the age when it officially stops being lamb. While the average market age is 5 to 7 months, most Texas lambs are sold at 8 months or older.

Age, according to Hines, will not greatly influence the taste of genuine lamb. "There are good eating quality lambs all the way up to 12 months," he said.

Price is an obstacle lamb producers face when trying to introduce their product to a new audience. The choicest cuts cost about the same as the most tender cuts of beef. Gourmets are more likely candidates for such higher priced items as rack of lamb. A number of cuts, however, fit mid-range budgets comfortably. These include shanks, shoulder chops, riblets, neck slices and ground lamb.

Cooks who have never prepared lamb should find this information from TDA home economist Carol Ware helpful:

All but the most inexpensive cuts are not fatty, and much of the fat on those can be trimmed away. Improved production and feeding practices have resulted in larger, meatier carcasses with less body fat and less marbling in the tissues. Three ounces of roast leg of lamb trimmed of separable fat equals 158 calories. The same three ounces contains six grams of fat compared with 13.1 in a slice of apple pie and 9.1 in an ounce of cheddar cheese.

High quality lamb has a smooth covering of clear, pinkish-white brittle fat over most of its exterior. A papery material called the fell covers the fat. The fell ordinarily is removed from chops but not from legs where it helps to retain the meat's shape and juiciness.

A temperature no higher than 325 degrees F. is



LAMB CONSUMPTION IS on the rise in Texas as newcomers to the state bring their food preferences with them. Sales of wholesale lamb have risen 500 percent in Houston in the past 10 years and 300 percent in Dallas.

recommended for roasting to keep shrinkage and juice loss to a minimum. Basting is necessary only when the meat is roasting on a spit or when a glaze is being added. Lamb should not be cooked covered if a true roast is desired.

Experimenting will help determine the desired degree of doneness. Some people like lamb rare to medium (140-150 degrees F.), but preferences in the U.S. usually fall closer to well-done, an internal temperature of 160 degrees. Beyond that lamb tends to dry out. A meat thermometer is recommended for accuracy.

If cooking lamb releases an undesirable odor, the heat probably was too high. Lamb fat is classified as "hard" fat, which burns at a lower temperature than other animal fats.

Inexpensive lamb riblets are good for barbecuing. Cut from the breast, these little ribs are lean and meaty when trimmed of fat.

To cook lamb chops, turn them every 2 - 3 minutes to

retain juiciness. This method is preferable to cooking on one side, then the other.

Mutton, that sheep in lamb's clothing, is sold only to commercial processors and -- believe it or not -- certain gourmet restaurants. Have no fear that the butcher will substitute a ringer. Mutton is practically unavailable in this country.

Now that you are ready to try lamb or continue your romance with it, here are some recipes from the TDA test kitchen.

ROAST LEG OF LAMB WITH MUSHROOMS

5 lb. leg of lamb
3 T. lemon juice
Pepper to taste
1/2 tsp. ground rosemary
12-14 lg. mushroom caps

1/2 C. butter or margarine
1/4 C. red wine

Combine lemon juice, pepper and ground rosemary. Brush on lamb. Place roast, fat side up, on rack in open roasting pan. Insert thermometer in muscle, being careful not to let it rest against a bone or in fat. Do not cover. Roast in preheated 325-degree F. oven. 30 minutes per pound until thermometer registers desired degree of doneness. About 1 hour before meat is done, brush with remaining lemon juice mixture. Allow leg to stand 15 minutes before slicing. Meanwhile, saute mushrooms in butter. Add wine and heat briefly. Serves 6-7.

TOMATO-SAUCE LAMB MEATBALLS

1 lb. ground lamb
1 lightly beaten egg
1 T. parsley flakes
3/4 tsp. garlic salt
1/3 C. dry bread crumbs
1 med. chopped onion
1/3 C. chopped green pepper
1/2 C. sliced green onion
1 (14 1/2 oz.) can tomatoes

Combine lamb, egg, parsley flakes, garlic salt, bread-crumbs and chopped onion. Shape into meatballs. Brown meatballs in skillet. Remove and set aside. Saute green pepper and sliced onion in pan drippings until onion is translucent. Pour off excess fat. Return meat to skillet. Add tomatoes and simmer about 15 minutes until meat is tender and vegetables cooked. Serve over a bed of rice. Serves 4.



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OF PROPOSED
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NOVEMBER 6, 1984

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 29 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides to state-chartered banks the same rights and privileges that are or may be granted to national banks of the United States domiciled in this state. For example, if national banks become authorized to maintain branch offices, this amendment would extend the same privilege to state banks.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide state banks the same rights and privileges as national banks."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that restructures the Permanent University Fund to provide: (1) for the expansion of the institutions eligible to participate in the bonding capacity of the fund to include the components of The University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems that have been added to those two systems of higher education since the Permanent University Fund was last restructured by constitutional amendment; (2) for the expansion of the purposes for which bond proceeds can be expended from new construction to include major repair and rehabilitation projects and the acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials; (3) for an increase in the bonding capacity from 20% (20% for The University of Texas System and 10% for Texas A&M University System) to 30% (20% for The University of Texas System and 10% for Texas A&M University System) of the value of the assets (exclusive of real estate) in the Permanent University Fund in order to provide sufficient bond proceeds to care for the addition of 10 new institutions to those authorized to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program and to care for the expanded purposes for which the bond proceeds can be spent; and (4) for the dedication of the dividends, interest, and other income from the Permanent University Fund remaining after payment of principal and interest due on bonds and notes issued, to the provision of support and maintenance (over and above normal legislative appropriations) for Texas A&M University in Brazos County, Prairie View A&M University, and The University of Texas at Austin.

House Joint Resolution 19 also annually appropriates \$100 million in each fiscal year, beginning September 1, 1985 (from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution) for the use of those

agencies and institutions of higher education which are not included in The University of Texas or Texas A&M University Systems and, therefore, not eligible to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program. The amount of this appropriation could be adjusted every five years by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature, but could not be adjusted in such a way as to affect outstanding bonding indebtedness. Each institution of higher education that is eligible to participate (i.e., those institutions of higher education outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M University Systems) would be authorized to expend directly its share (such share to be determined pursuant to an equitable formula) of the \$100 million appropriation for the purposes of acquiring land, constructing and equipping buildings or other permanent improvements, major repair and rehabilitation of other permanent buildings or improvements, and acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials. Additionally, each institution would be authorized to issue bonds backed by a pledge of up to 50% of its share of the \$100 million annual appropriation for the purpose of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

Except in the case of fire or natural disaster and in other extraordinary cases, verified by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature, all institutions of higher education would be precluded from receiving appropriations of general revenue funds for the purposes of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to create from general revenue a special higher education assistance fund for construction and related activities, to restructure the Permanent University Fund, and to increase the number of institutions eligible to benefit from the Permanent University Fund."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the legislature to provide for the payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of officers, employees and agents of the state or its political subdivisions, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units authorized to make arrests, who die in the course of performing hazardous official duties. Payments to surviving spouses and dependent children of

such officers, employees, and agents are already authorized by the Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of certain public servants killed while on duty."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 20 proposes a constitutional amendment which abolishes the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties if a majority of the voters in each of those counties vote in favor of abolishing the office of county treasurer in a local election to be held on the issue. All the powers, duties, and functions of the office of county treasurer in each of these counties would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which provides a new method of filling a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment requires the President pro tempore of the Senate to call together the committee of the whole Senate within 30 days after a vacancy occurs in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The committee would be required to elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor until the next general election. This individual would continue his duties as Senator at the same time that he performs the Lieutenant Governor's duties. If the Senator who is elected ceases to be a Senator before the next general election, another Senator must be elected according to the above procedure to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties. The President pro tempore would be required to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties pending the election of one of its members by the committee of the whole Senate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state senate to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that permits the use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on non-assessable life, health, or accident insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in this state. The constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company has limited life and health group policies of political subdivisions to non-mutual insurance companies. The amendment would permit mutual insurance companies to bid for those policies.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment to permit use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on certain insurance contracts of mutual insurance companies authorized to do business in Texas."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to change the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to include one Judge of a Municipal Court and one Judge of a County Court at Law, who shall be selected at large and appointed by the Supreme Court with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The amendment also provides additional grounds for removal from office of judges or justices of Texas courts, and provides additional disciplinary actions that could be taken in lieu of removal or censure. The amendment would extend the Commission's disciplinary authority to masters, magistrates, and retired or former judges who hear cases by designation. The amendment creates a tribunal to review recommendations of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct for removal or retirement of a judge or justice. The review tribunal would be composed of seven (7) Justices or Judges of the Courts of Appeals selected by lot by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The amendment also provides for appeal of the review tribunal's decision to the Supreme Court of Texas and grants an accused judge the right to discovery of evidence.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority and procedure to discipline active judges, certain retired and former judges, and certain masters and magistrates of the courts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which increases the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount set in federal income tax statutes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator. Current per diem is \$30; the maximum deduction is now \$75.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide a per diem for members of the legislature equal to the maximum daily amount allowed by federal law as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 6 de noviembre de 1984. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

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