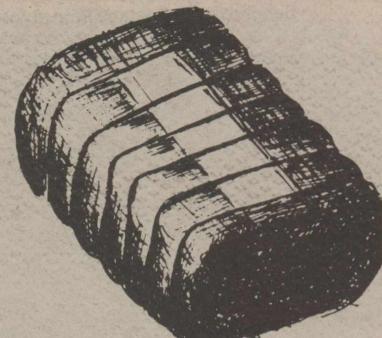


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South Plains Weather Cooler, Drier Than Normal

Weather on the Texas South Plains during the month of June 1988 turned out to be both cooler and drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged 0.4 degree below normal and ranged

from one degree above normal at Tahoka to 2.1 degrees below normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.7 degree below normal and ranged from 2.6 degrees above normal at Tahoka to 2.8 degrees below normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. The hottest day of the month was the 9th when nearly all stations recorded maximums over 100 degrees. Paducah topped the list that day with the highest for the month at 111 degrees.

Minimum temperatures aver-

aged 0.2 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.5 degrees above normal at Floydada to 1.6 degrees below normal at Lamesa and Levelland. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 45 at Friona on the morning of the 1st.

In Silverton, the average daytime maximum temperature was 87.0 degrees, and the average overnight minimum temperature was 60.8 degrees. This gave the city a monthly average temperature of 73.9 degrees.

Precipitation averaged 0.41 inch below normal and ranged from 1.98 inches above normal at Silverton to 2.80 inches below normal at Brownfield. Occurring mostly in the form of showers and with thunderstorms, the rainfall was scattered throughout the month although a large portion of it occurred during the last week of the month.

Silverton's total rainfall for June was 5.80 inches.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held Here

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for July 21 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Silverton Elementary School.

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

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

Emergency Haying, Grazing Approved For Briscoe County

Briscoe County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of 1988 ACR and CU for payment acreage during the five-month restricted period. Originally, these acres could not be hayed or grazed between June 1, 1988 and October 31, 1988. Before haying or grazing these acres, a request must be signed at the ASCS office.

A producer may graze his own cattle and make hay for his own use, but may not charge for the value of the hay or grazing when used by another producer; however, a producer may recover normal and reasonable costs for other services such as fencing, pumping water, and baling.

Producers interested in haying and grazing their ACR and CU for pay should contact the ASCS office for details and more information.

Advanced Payments Being Mailed

The second half of the advance payments for 1988 participating producers are being mailed, and if you have not received yours, you should be receiving it soon. They are being issued in Commodity Certificates (CCC-6's).

These certificates may be redeemed for cash at the issuing county ASCS office only after the cash redemption start date in Block D on the certificate.

Other options you may use with certificates are to sell them at current market value, or redeem commodities with the certificates.

July 15 Is Final Date To Certify

July 15, 1988 is the final date to certify Spring-seeded crops. This includes cotton, corn, grain sorghum, peanuts, etc. First, measure; then, certify. Even if you do not plant, a zero report is required to protect bases.

The final date to request measurement service for Spring-seeded crops is July 15, 1988. If you are unsure of your planted acreage, the county office will furnish measurement service for a small fee.

Clay Schott

Texas Six-Man Coaches Association Meeting Next Week

The Texas Six-Man Coaching Association is meeting in Stephenville next week. Coach Jack Shely is in charge of this year's meeting, and will be leaving for Stephenville Friday.

Clay Schott will be participating on the West Team in the All-Star football game to be played Saturday, July 16, beginning at 8:00 p.m., in Stephenville. Clay will be leaving for Stephenville Sunday, and will begin workouts Monday morning.

DeLyn Patton is a contestant for queen, and the new queen will be crowned at the football all-star game.

Crp Signup Won't Be Held

The 10-year Conservation Reserve Program signup scheduled for July 18 through August 5, 1988, will not be held, and bids will not be taken, for land physically located within Briscoe County.

The current accepted acreage in CRP in this county already exceeds the cropland acreage limit of 25% of county cropland.



Kendra Rhoderick won two rosettes and Kimmie Blazier won a belt buckle at the Deaf Smith LEHA Horse Show June 25 in Hereford. Leland Wood (not pictured) also did well in the competition.

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Local Youngsters Win Events In Horse Shows

Leland Wood, son of Ken and Nancy Wood, Kimmie Blazier and Kendra Rhoderick, daughters of Eddie and Charlotte Rhoderick, competed in the Deaf Smith Llano Estacado Horse Association Horse Show Saturday, June 25, in Hereford.

Leland received fourth in Showmanship at Halter, second in Western Pleasure, first in Stake Race, seventh in Barrels, third in Poles, and third in Flag Race.

Kimmie received first in Showmanship at Halter, fifth in Western Pleasure, fourth in Stakes Race, sixth in Barrels, second in Poles, and first in the Flag Race.

Kimmie received the all-around belt buckle for having the highest points-total for the day.

Kendra competed in all six events and received tenth in Showmanship at Halter and ninth in the Flag Race.

Kimmie and Kendra also competed in Clarendon's Annual

Saint's Roost Rodeo Friday July 1, and the Muleshoe Junior Rodeo Saturday, July 2. Official results of the Muleshoe Rodeo will be mailed to them and reported later.

CRP Acreage May Be Hayed

Briscoe County has been approved for emergency haying (not grazing) of CRP acreage. Requests for permission to hay must have been filed by June 6 (10 days from the date county was approved for haying CRP), and written approval received before haying CRP land.

There are several requirements which were to have been met if you hay this acreage, including a 25% reduction in the annual CRP payment.

James Patton is a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

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Lake Mackenzie
Fishing Report

Several large fish were caught during the last week at Lake Mackenzie and weighed in at Cactus Cove Marina. Water temperature at a four-foot depth is now 76° and the depth at the dam is now 108.04 feet.

Tuesday of last week, a nine-pound channel catfish was caught on cut perch in Tule Creek by Leonard Glenn of Mountain View, Arkansas.

That same day, five largemouth bass, the total weight of which was five pounds, the largest of which was 2½ pounds, were caught on minnows in Tule Creek by Bob and Karla Stewart of Amarillo.

Saturday, a 5¾-pound largemouth bass was caught on a brown and black jig in a cove off the main part of the lake by Ron Scisress of Amarillo.

Sunday, a 3½-pound largemouth bass was taken on a topwater lure in the main part of the lake by Glenn Maddox of Amarillo.

That same day, a 4¼-pound and a 2½-pound largemouth bass were taken on a black plastic worm in Tule Creek by Bryan Elledge and Jake Keel of Pampa.

Also, Sunday a three-pound largemouth bass was caught on a plastic worm in Tule Creek by Randall Moore of Plainview.

Monday, a four-pound largemouth bass was taken on a Rattletrap in Tule Creek by Johnny Jennings of Amarillo.

Bears in the aggregate are called a sleuth.

Christian Says Probation Not the
Solution to Overcrowded Prisons

Tom Christian, candidate for State Representative in District 84, said today that the Legislature should quickly reject a proposal by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby to put 2,200 convicted felons on probation and that probation should not be considered a solution to the state's overcrowded prison problem.

"The people of West Texas have fought for tougher laws and juries and judges have handed out tougher sentences," said Christian. "The last thing the Legislature should do is to allow more felons out on probation."

According to the recent proposal, Hobby recommended releasing 1,800 felons from county jails—felons awaiting transfer to state prisons whose overcrowding problem has created an overcrowding problem at most county jails. Hobby also recommended a special program for 400 parole violators which involves probation.

"The overcrowding problem has meant that even dangerous criminals have been serving less and less time, even as little as one-quarter of their original sentences," said Christian. "With the violent crime and drug situation getting no better in Texas, this is not time to be putting more criminals on probation."

Hobby also suggested that the Governor use \$2.5 million in emergency funds to hire the needed probation officers to handle these released felons.

"The Legislature, the Governor and local entities should be looking for interim facilities to house convicted felons and let them serve out their full sentences," said Christian. "If emergency money is to be spent, it should go to counties with an

overcrowding problem or to set up temporary solutions to overcrowding at the state level."

In November of 1987, Texas voters passed a bond issue which called for the building of several new prisons and adding several thousand new beds to the state system. Governor Clements has told Texans that he supports the building of these facilities as fast as possible to help alleviate the overcrowding.

"As state representative, I will not support any lessening of sentences or increases in probation," Christian said. "We need to build more prisons and keep toughening our laws, particularly when it comes to crimes related to drugs."

CLASSES PLANNING
REUNION HERE

Class reunions are being planned by the Classes of 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 in the Silvertown School Cafeteria on Friday, August 12, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Members of other classes and the public are invited to attend.

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

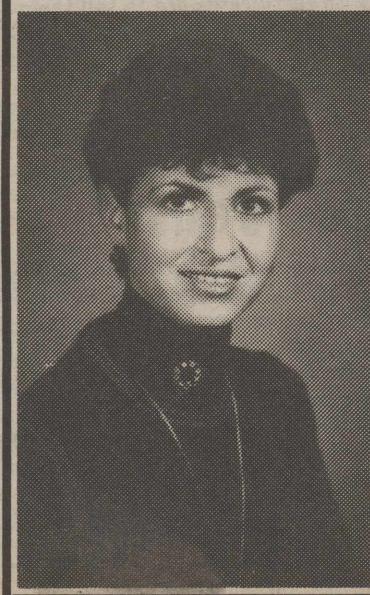
Since there was no candidate in either party primary, this office will be filled by write-in in the General Election. Only those who have filed as write-in candidates will be eligible for election.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 6, 1978—Fire Department to have family cookout . . . Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cannon are parents of a daughter . . . To represent Briscoe County in the District 4-H Dress Revue are Cynthia Edwards, senior division, and Donna Tomlin, junior division . . . Swisher County Picnic being held next week . . . Mrs. Maynard Greeson, Chad and Clay of Moscow, Kansas are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, and other relatives . . . Tennis tournament to be held at Valley High School . . .

July 4, 1968—Fred Strange nominated as local Postmaster by President Lyndon B. Johnson . . . ASCS awards presented to Mrs. Pauline Chitty and Lester O. Monk, in recognition of their dedicated service to the farmers and ranchers of the county . . . Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Peugh are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Von Kleibrink are parents of a son . . . Patricia Lee Grabbe is bride of Lawrence Dale McWaters . . . Mrs. Stella McJimsey is hostess to Dorcas Class meeting . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Donna Ray Sanders, 30, at Portales, New Mexico, Sunday . . .

July 10, 1958—Bud McMinn visit relatives in Wichita Falls and Bridgeport . . . Pfc. Jimmy D. Wilson home from service after being stationed in Germany . . . W. P. Peugh reports first cotton blooms July 3 . . . First class letter postage going up to 4c an ounce, postal cards will be 3c each . . . Nicky Long spent from Wednesday until Friday in the Lockney Hospital where he underwent a tonsillectomy on Thursday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and children spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gill, in Canyon . . . Mrs. Ernest Strange has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital for several days . . . A wreck occurred soon after midnight Saturday morning about 1/2 mile east of the Rock Creek store involving two loaded trucks. The driver of one truck was killed and his wife injured. They were from Amarillo. The driver of the other truck was a man from Little Rock, Arkansas . . .

July 8, 1948—Durward Brown sells City Food Market . . . W. T. Davis family has reunion . . . Coffee Implement Company moves to new location . . . Sandra Mallow, Beth Mason, Kay Steele, Junis Mercer, Mary Dudley and Johnnie Ballard are attending a Scout Encampment at Buffalo Lake south of Lubbock this week . . . Mrs. Judd Donnell and Mrs. James Patton honored Peggy Davis with a party on her eighth birthday June 30 at the Patton home . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples are parents of a daughter . . . Mrs. K. N. Tiffin returned home Monday from Tyler where she visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pyron . . . Miss Irma Lee May is spending her vacation in Silverton with relatives. She is taking a nurses training course at Memorial Hospital in Lubbock . . . Cris

Mayfield and son of Raton, New Mexico visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, and mother, Mrs. D. W. Mayfield, Monday . . . Frankie Lou Hunt honored on sixth birthday . . . Mrs. Dillard Scott honors son with birthday party . . .

July 7, 1938—Street paving may become reality in Silverton . . . Miss Johnnie Comb, Henry Norrid united in marriage . . . Miss Edythe Davis is bride of Durward Brown . . . Miss Ruth Ford weds Jack Wright . . . Manley Wood has purchased the Force's Feed and Grocery Store on the south side of the square, and took charge of the place Monday morning . . . Mrs. Jessie Seay has moved her produce

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house to the corner building formerly occupied by the hatchery . . . \$150 in prizes to parade winners at Tulia . . . The Silverton Bakery, which has been operated here for some time by Jack Goodwin, has been purchased by G. A. Richardson, who has been doing the baking since the bakery came to Silverton two months ago . . . A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson . . . M. C. Potter was at the site of the headquarters of the old Quitaque Ranch last Thursday where he helped erect a State Historical Monument at the old ranch headquarters. The original ranch was established by the Baker Brothers in 1880. It

was sold in 1887 to Mrs. Cornelia Adair and the transaction was handled by the famous Plainsman, Col. Charles Goodnight. It, together with the Palo Duro Ranch, embraced more than a million acres . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer were in Plainview Saturday . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

July 7—Calvin Shelton, Frank Ramirez, Jerry Brannon, Dena Thomas

July 8—Wayne Rampley, Kami Martin

July 9—Warren Reid IV, Cecil Seaney, John D. Baird, Jimmy Wade Myers, Annette Roehr, Dwight Ramsey, Cal Brannon

July 10—Eloise Strange, Betty

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July 11—Carman Juarez, Sandy Stephens

July 12—Sandy Tambunga, Pamela J. Castillo, Christina Hall, Bobbie Bean, Jerry Baker

July 13—Patsy Towe

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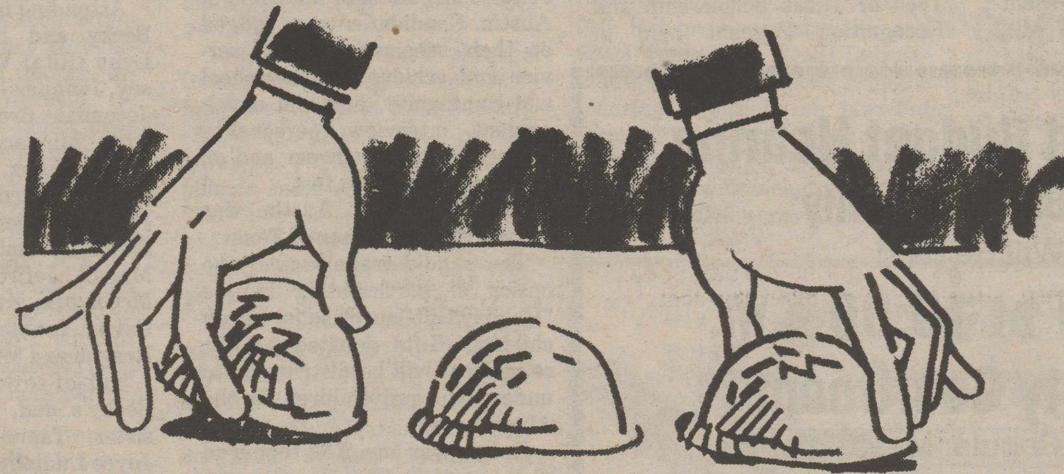
July 7—Mr. and Mrs. John McCammon

July 8—Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill

July 11—Mr. and Mrs. James Davis

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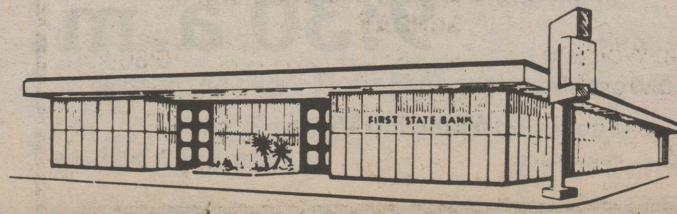
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**DeLyn Patton****Miss Patton Wins Pageant Award**

DeLyn Patton, who represented Silverton in the 1988 Miss

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During the Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

The Proposed Budget may be reviewed in the office of County Judge Jimmy Ross.

Brown's

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**July Clearance Sale
Starts Friday, July 8
9:30 a.m.**

Mr. And Mrs. Reagan Honored At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Reagan were honored with a wedding shower on Thursday, June 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted by Nelda Jasper and presented to the bride, her mother, Todd Webb of Plainview, and to the groom's mother, Carolyn Reagan.

Mrs. Jasper also directed guests to the registry.

Missy Forbes and Tammi Brannon served refreshments from a table laid with an ivory lace cloth over country blue featuring the bride's chosen colors in a silk flower arrangement of navy, light blue and peach in a country blue basket.

Special guests in attendance were the groom; his father and brother, Bennie Reagan and Langdon Reagan; the bride's father, Lanny Webb of Plainview; Marilyn Mayan of Plainview; the groom's grandparents,

August June 25-26, was named first place winner of the Holiday Gift Award.

The pageant finals were held June 26 at Palmer Auditorium in Austin. Candidates were judged on their scholastic record, service and achievement in school and community, personal development, interview, personality projection in formalwear and on a general awareness test.

Jill Newton of Austin was named 1988 Miss Teen of Texas.

The candidates also had the option of participating in the "Holiday Gift" surprise for needy children. Gifts donated by the candidates will be distributed to underprivileged children in the Austin area.

DeLyn was one of 82 teenaged girls participating in the pageant. She is the daughter of Jerry and Brenda Patton of Silverton, and was sponsored in the pageant by Amy's Beauty Salon and Mary John's Flowers & Gifts.

Lill Reagan of Quitaque, Snooks and Margaret Frizzell; and the groom's aunts, Barbara Saul and Jackie Carpenter, both of Quitaque.

Hostesses for the occasion were Peggy Rowell, Elaine Forbes, Vaughn Brannon, Nelda Jasper, Ruby McWaters, Tammi Brannon, Nancy Wood, Florene Fitzgerald, Rosemary Perkins, Raye Smith, Pat Fitzgerald, Betty Cogdell, Lynda Fogerson, Missy Forbes, Kimberly Oldham and Penny Cogdell. They presented a set of stainless steel cookware to the couple.

Birthday Party Held At Swimming Pool

The birthday of Becky Scearce was celebrated at the Silverton swimming pool on June 24. A red and white color scheme was carried out and balloons were used as decorations.

Ramona Martin was the life-guard for the party.

Attending from Silverton were Becky and her mother, Mrs. Lynn (Rita) Welch, Kayla Ramsey, Jennifer Grimland, Josh and Jeremiah Brooks, Brian West, Amy Minyard, Amy Ramsey, Jess Brannon, Christi McWaters, Russell Baird, Steven Jasper, Frank and Sonia Ramirez, Trent Smith, Kami Martin, Justin McFall, Jeffrey Grimland, Pam McGavock, Kirk Couch, Steven Cavitt, Vanessa Martin, Langdon Reagan and Michael Hill.

Out-of-town guests were Becky's dad, Jim Scearce, her sister, Tammy, and a friend, Joyce Luqinbyhl, all of Amarillo, and Julie Ross of Quitaque.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Trevino were Teofilo and Maria Sauceda from Pomona, California. The Saucedas drove from California and spent all of last week here. Teofilo is Mrs. Trevino's eldest brother. Her other brother and his wife, Hector and Leticia Sauceda from Donna, Texas are expected here for a visit next week.

Receives National Collegiate Honor

Mikel Dee McWilliams has been selected as a member of Outstanding College Students of America, according to a recent announcement. He was selected because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as a student at Baylor University, where he will be a junior this fall.

Son of Mrs. Paula McWilliams of Snyder and the late Jerry Dee McWilliams, he is the grandson of Bess McWilliams and Mildred Reid, both of Silverton.

Willard Vardell has been a patient in an Amarillo hospital. He is home now.

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Puerto Rico's coqui frog is less than two inches long but has a call that can reach 108 decibels. That's louder than a low-flying jet or subway train.

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**GTE FILES UPDATED
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After failure to gain acceptance of an offer to withdraw its 1984 rate filing and failure to negotiate a settlement concerning tax and expense issues, GTE Southwest has filed updated rate schedules in accordance with directives of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to update the company's unresolved 1984 filing for \$84.8 million of additional revenues. The financial information contained in the updated rate filing demonstrates the company has an \$81 million revenue deficiency based on a rate of return which is actually lower than the commission's last authorized rate of return.

GTE Southwest President E. L. "Buddy" Langley said, "The last time the company raised rates was in 1983. We have known with increased expenses and capital investments that eventually we would have to ask for increased revenues. With the downturn in the Texas economy we wanted to delay this as long as possible. However, since we are being required to update the current financials and process the merits of the rate filing, we have decided to seek the rates necessary to cover the revenue deficiency."

The company filed a petition early in 1987 to withdraw its 1984 filing, but some participants in the case resisted the move, voicing concern the company could be overearning because of changes in state and federal tax laws. As a result, the company was ordered to prepare the updated information by April 30. An extension was granted to allow for additional negotiation, but the parties to the case were unable to resolve the issues.

Langley said the four-year delay in the rate proceeding illustrates the complexities caused by deregulation and other major changes affecting the telecommunications industry in the 1980s.

GTESW initially filed for \$84.8 million in additional revenues in February 1984. Prior to hearings, the case was suspended to await a decision in another commission proceeding concerning changes brought about by the AT&T divestiture and competition in long-distance service. Due to the many complexities associated with these issues, a final order was not issued in this proceeding until September 1986.

"Our updated financials show we are not overearning," Langley said. "We have factored in all the changes affecting the company, both positive and negative, and the result is that the company still has an \$81 million revenue deficiency."

"The reduced expenses, such as the reduction in both state and federal taxes, have been more than offset by increases in other expenses and in our investment in providing service in the state," he said.

The company now expects the administrative law judge in charge of the company's filing will set a schedule of dates to allow other parties in the case to file appropriate testimony and data, and set hearing dates to consider the new proposed rates.

The first fire fighting organization in America was started in Philadelphia.

Bagworm Control Must Be Done Soon

Bagworms are one of the major pests of junipers and other trees and shrubs in Texas. Spring hatch began in early May on the South Plains this year. Hatching is usually completed in about three weeks. Insecticide control is most effective in late May and early June when the bagworms are small, says County Extension Agent Curtis Preston.

In the spring, bagworm larvae emerge from hatching eggs inside last year's bags and begin feeding on leaves. They soon begin to construct their own protective bag of silk, twigs and leaves, making them camouflaged and hard to see. As the larvae and their bags continue to grow, control becomes more difficult.

Bagworms feed throughout the summer months, building their bags until the bags are about 1½ inches long, Preston adds. In the fall, the bagworms become adults, mate and the

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females lay eggs inside their bags. They then overwinter in these bags in trees and shrubs. Each overwintering female bag on a tree contains from 500 to 1500 eggs.

"Since the bagworm only completes one generation a year and spreads very slowly from plant to plant, picking the bags off infested plants in the winter will help a lot toward controlling this pest," says Preston. "But if bagworms were present on the plant last year and control measures were not applied, chances are very good that an insecticide will be needed this spring."

Insecticides which can be used to control bagworms include sevin, dursban, diazinon, malathion, dylox and orthene. The biological insecticide Bacillus thuringiensis can also be used. To obtain effective control, thorough coverage of the foliage is important. The addition of a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps adhere the insecticide to

the treated trees and shrubs. Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides.

For further information, please contact the County Extension Office at 823-2131 Ext. 11 or 13.

Most animals of the desert have small bodies. Their size helps them escape from the desert heat. Some animals dig into the ground while others find shade under brush or rocks.

ACP Signup Ends July 15

A signup for ACP began July 5 and continues through July 15, 1988. If you have a conservation problem to be solved, contact your ASCS office for a list of eligible practices. Remember, to be eligible for cost-shares, a practice may not be started until your application is approved.

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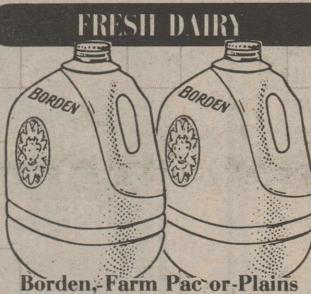


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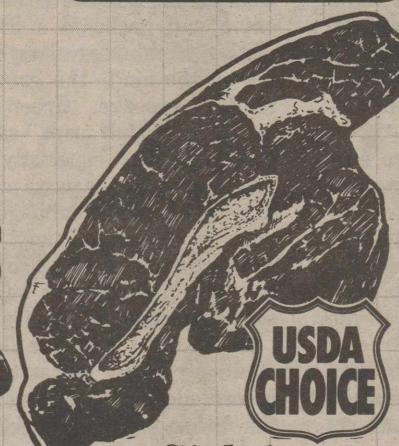
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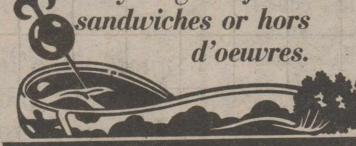
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Greens: The Soul Of Southern Cooking

Say "greens" and think "soul food," the culinary art of Southern Blacks that was introduced to these shores by their African ancestors. Bite for bite, greens are as nutritious a plant food as anything growing. They are such a bonanza of vitamins and minerals that food historian Waverley Root says one of them, collards, probably saved the Old South from all sorts of diet deficiencies.

Traditionally, greens are simmered long hours with a ham hock or a piece of salt pork for seasoning. But today's nutritional experts look on fat, especially animal fat, as a diet no-no, best limited to 20-30 percent of an adult's daily food intake. Greens, however, don't need fat to taste good. They're more versatile than most people think and can be cooked in 10 to 15 minutes.

"Greens are tender enough to be cooked quickly," said Carol Guthrie, Texas Department of

Agriculture (TDA) home economist. "Collards and kale might benefit from blanching before cooking, but mustard greens are so tender they can be eaten in salads."

Probably the easiest way to cook greens is to saute them with onion and garlic in a little oil. Within 15 minutes—less depending on the kind—the greens are ready to serve. Greens have other flavorful uses as well. Collards are especially good mixed with rice or pasta and they can substitute for cabbage wrappers in just about any stuffed cabbage dish. Greens also add zip to a pot of chicken or vegetable soup or an oriental stir-fry.

If you must have the flavor of meat, fry a few pieces of bacon before adding the greens. When the bacon is cooked, add shredded greens and a tiny amount of water. Simmer the ingredients until the greens are just tender and serve with fresh lemon slices

or vinegar. "You'll be surprised at the wonderful freshness of the finished dish," said Guthrie.

Texas raises collards, kale, mustard greens, turnip greens and Swiss chard, classified as winter vegetables because of their growing season. Harvest is from November to March in South Texas, from December to April in the Rio Grande Valley. Good weather during planting and growing seasons contributed to a high quality crop last season, according Art Muschow, Federal-State Market News Service, McAllen.

If you don't know one green from another, here is a quick rundown that should help:

Collards have large, smooth, dark green leaves and tough stems and ribs that should be removed before cooking. Stronger tasting than other greens, they contain prolific amounts of vitamin A, calcium and potassium as well as other vitamins and minerals. Jane Brody, New York Times health and nutrition writer, says that collards are the best vegetable source of calcium "cup for cup on a par with milk."

Kale is lighter green with tightly curled leaves. Easily digestible, like all greens it is also highly nutritious. The presence of oxalic acid, however, a substance that inhibits calcium absorption, makes it a minor source of this valuable mineral. Choose small, deep-colored bunches of kale with moist, not too crisp leaves. Kale can be cooked in 5 to 25 minutes, depending on preferred texture.

Mustard and turnip greens have fresh, tender, crisp leaves with a light but good green color. Mustards can be cooked in only the water that clings to their leaves after washing them. They are curlier than turnip greens and have a slight, not unpleasant "bite" to their taste. The best turnip greens will have firm, smallish leaves. Some cooks recommend blanching both greens before cooking to reduce their assertive flavors. This is completely up to individual choice.

With its big, shiny, white or red-ribbed leaves, Swiss chard is a flamboyant green. Actually a beet grown for its leaves, it tastes a great deal like spinach. It is fairly high in sodium and should be cooked without salt to prevent discoloration and a too-salty flavor. Chard must be eaten within a few days, or it will wilt. All greens, in fact, should be used quickly for optimum quality.

Greens are among the healthiest foods you can eat. Of those mentioned here, all but chard are members of the crucifer family, which contains indoles, substances thought to act as cancer-blocking agents. Research indicates that people who eat a lot of crucifers have fewer incidences of cancer of the stomach and large intestines.



Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

A coffee and miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Brian Bounds, the former Traci Mayfield, was held recently in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Receiving guests with Mrs. Bounds were her mother, Joni Mayfield, and Pat Fitzgerald.

The bride's chosen colors of burgundy and country blue were used in decorating the serving table. The centerpiece was a basket containing a ficus plant accented with burgundy and blue silk flowers.

Sausage balls, assorted cookies and fruit punch were served by Rose Lee McCoy and Connie Simpson.

A lovely array of gifts was displayed on several tables. The hostess gift was a Chicago

Cutlery knife set.

Special guests included the grandmother of the honoree, Mattye Mayfield; the bride's sister, Staci Denton of Lubbock; Lucy McDaniel and Zelma Mayfield, great-aunts of the bride. Also attending from out of town were Rebecca Wheeler, Natalie and Nathan, Turkey, and Patsy Herrington of Quitaque, cousin of the bride.

Hostesses were Pat Fitzgerald, Jane Self, Shirley Durham, Donaleta Garrison, Lottie Garrison, Sandy Perkins, Patti Whittington, Paula Garvin, Connie Simpson, Peggy Rowell, Jessie Bomar, Florene Fitzgerald, Rosemary Perkins, Rose Lee McCoy, Vaughn Brannon, Earlyne Hutsell, Joy Stodghill and Elaine Forbes.

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FRESH GREENS WITH PASTA

1 lb. mixed greens
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1/4 C. butter
1 lb. cooked linguini or other thin pasta
Salt and pepper to taste
Grated Parmesan cheese

Clean and stem greens, removing tough ribs. Cut leaves into 1/2-inch strips and dry well. Sauté greens and garlic in butter over low heat. Cover and cook until greens are wilted, about 1 minute. Toss cooked pasta with greens. Season with salt, pepper and Parmesan cheese. Makes 6 servings.

RICE WITH COLLARDS

2 C. chicken broth
1 C. white or brown rice
1 tsp. butter or margarine
3 C. chopped fresh collard greens
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Bring broth to boil in medium saucepan. Stir in rice and butter. Add collards in three batches, stirring mixture after each addition. Return mixture to boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes (35 for brown rice) or until rice is done. Season with salt and pepper, if desired. Makes 4 (3/4-cup) servings.

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In some parts of the world, the search for wood has resulted in the leveling of whole forests. Silent victims of this deforestation are birds and other wildlife whose survival depends on trees.

County Trying To Hold Line On Taxes

The proposed budget for Briscoe County's next fiscal year will be presented during the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday, July 11, at 10:00 a.m.

Judge Jimmy Ross told the Briscoe County News this week that he, the Treasurer and County Clerk have been working on the county budget, and that they are not planning any new spending.

"We will try to hold the line on all spending, to try to keep our budget as inexpensive to taxpayers as possible," Judge Ross said.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection in the Judge's office.



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Deer Management During Drought

Proper management and habitat structure will help reduce the impact of drought on a deer herd, according to a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service wildlife specialist.

Besides habitat quality, deer herd dynamics also require a proper harvest management program to help them through drought periods, said Dr. Jack Payne, who is headquartered at Corpus Christi.

"Proper harvest management has many elements. It is necessary to have an idea of the density of deer, the buck-doe ratio and survival rate of the fawn crop. This information can be obtained by herd surveys before the hunting season and results can be used to set harvest quotas," Payne said.

He said a well managed herd has a density below the carrying capacity of the land, an acceptable buck-doe ratio (less than 1:3), and a good harvest program where adequate does are harvested and the bucks are not over-harvested.

"In this situation, the effects of drought will be less severe when adequate harvest management is practiced and the deer numbers are under carrying capacity," Payne said.

Besides good harvest management, a harvest record keeping program is essential. Minimal records required are the age and sex of each animal, their individual weights, and a body condition score of good, average and poor, based on the amount of body fat," Payne said.

"For bucks, antler measurements should include the antler spread, number of points, length and circumference of beam," he said.

Records Are Important

With adequate records, a wildlife biologist can explain to ranchers the condition of a deer herd and evaluate the effects of various management practices on the deer, Payne said.

Quality habitat is an essential element of good harvest management, Payne said. Good deer habitat should have at least 50-60 percent of the land in woody cover. Wildlife need a diverse, high quality species of woody plants and vegetation, such as granjeno, colima, guaycan, persimmon, brazil, huisache and guajillo.

"Deer need woody cover for food, a cover screen and shade. The remaining range should have small open areas (less than 200 yards wide) interspersed with woody cover. The openings should provide forbs and weed production, since deer would rather eat weeds than brush or grass. During drought the forbs are usually lacking, however," Payne said.

Drought Has Reduced Food Supply

Many Texas deer currently are eating the browse which they normally would use as food later in the summer, because the forbs that they usually eat in early summer are not present. Although deer may not look stressed presently, they are reducing their late summer food resources which will spell trouble if the drought continues, Payne explained.

"Supplemental feeding can help the deer herd get through periods of drought stress. Most artificial feeding programs serve as baiting programs during the hunting season, and are scheduled following the dry summer months until winter begins. These programs do little to assist deer in times of stress," Payne says.

Often corn alone is fed to deer in many supplemental programs. Managers should be aware that a straight grain diet can lead to acidosis—or toxic buildup—and animal deaths.

"If grain is to be fed it should be diluted with a filler of 50 percent rice hulls or cottonseed hulls. Also, adding salt to the grain mix at about 30 percent will reduce consumption to a safe level," Payne said.

A pelleted deer diet can be prepared by commercial feed companies.

Dr. Robert Brown of Mississippi State University said this pelleted deer feed provides needed nutrients for stressed animals.

A free choice feeder is the most desirable to dispense the feed but also is the most expensive to maintain. Feeders should be well distributed on the range to prevent crowding and avoid spread of disease.

Crowding and concentration also cause the animals to over-browse the natural forage around the feeders, Payne said.

The hardy white-tailed deer has evolved with the capacity to withstand severe nutritional stress. If correct grazing programs are used for livestock so the range is not abused and the deer herd is kept below carrying capacity, these deer can survive long drought periods without supplemental feed and without adverse effects on their performance," Payne said.

Failed Acres To Be Certified

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How much is a billion dollars?

Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, now have their own answer to that question. It's about \$6 million less than the farm-level income created by the 1987 cotton crop from the organization's 25 High Plains counties, they say.

Figures just released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) show production for the area at 2,668,550 bales. Using an estimated 55.5 cents per pound average price, PCG puts lint value at \$710,901,720. Seed, at \$75 per ton for 1,134,134 tons, was worth another \$85,060,050. Another \$210,740,573 in target price deficiency payments brings the total value to \$1,006,302,343.

That marks the first time in history that area cotton has achieved billion-dollar-crop status, and tops the previous record of \$900 million set by the 2.9 million bale crop of 1973, PCG notes.

TASS reports planted acreage for the 25 counties at 2,819,800, harvested acres at 2,599,000 and an average yield of 494.7 pounds per acre. That yield is about 18 pounds short of the area's best, 513.2 pounds per acre in 1965, and is the fourth highest ever, behind 1965, 1973 (498) and 1968 (496).

Total 1987 production also ranks forth in records kept by PCG back to 1928, trailing the all-time record 3.522 million bale crop of 1981, 3.22 million in 1977 and 2.89 million produced in 1973.

In Briscoe County, 30,000 acres were planted to cotton in 1987, and 18,200 acres were harvested with a yield per harvested acre of 480 pounds. This was a yield of 18,200 480-pound net weight bales.

If all goes well, look for an increase of at least 15 percent in 1988 cotton plantings on the Texas High Plains, from about 2.87 million acres in 1987 to 3.3 million or more this year.

That's according to officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, who just compiled preliminary U. S. Department of Agriculture data from the 1988 farm program sign-up in its 25 member-counties. Reflected in

the expected increase is a drop from a 25 percent acreage reduction program last year to only 12.5 percent this year, plus reduced participation in the "50-92" program option. That choice allows producers to plant as little as 50 percent of permitted acreage and collect 92 percent of any deficiency payment that may be due.

Those two factors more than compensate for a loss of 278,390 acres in the area's "effective" base, from 4,367,043 to 4,088,653 acres. Total base for the 25 counties for 1988 is 4,700,587 acres. That total is reduced by acreage in the 10-year cropland reserve program and a few smaller adjustments to arrive at the effective base.

Producers enrolled 3,901,618 acres of 94 percent of the area's effective base in the government program this year. The 87.5 percent permitted plantings on enrolled farms comes to 3,413,916. But producers choosing the 50-92 route and lesser adjustments for other reasons brought planting intentions on enrolled farms down to 3,255,724 acres.

Total plantings, PCG officials point out, will include at least another 50,000 acres and maybe

more of "wildcat" cotton planted outside the government program.

Briscoe County's total base acres totals 68,894, effective base acres, 50,751, and enrolled base acres 47,281. 1988 planting intentions were for 34,829 acres.

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FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Where cotton breeding is concerned, members of the Plains Cotton Improvement Committee (PCIC) of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., admit to having a one-track mind.

That track, says committee chairman Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, is aimed at putting and keeping Texas High Plains cotton producers ahead of the field in the race to satisfy ever-increasing worldwide demand for high performance cotton.

Huffaker's remark summarized the feelings of the PCIC at a recent meeting where the committee agreed to pump another \$100,000 into the work of Dr. John Gannaway, cotton breeder at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock. This 1988-89 grant brings to \$470,000 the total of producer funds provided for the program since its inception in late 1983.

The committee was formed by PCG at the request of area compresses under an agreement whereby compresses would collect 10 cents per bale to be used exclusively for breeding research. Producers are given the option to request refunds, but PCG records show such requests over the life of the program have totaled only a few dollars.



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Gannaway reports substantial progress in research to breed varieties with the strength, fineness and maturity needed by mills for today's advanced spinning technology. In 1986 and 1987 a total of 90 germplasms were released to commercial breeders, all of which "exhibited various combinations of excellent fiber quality traits," Gannaway states, and all with yield potential equal to or above varieties now being planted. In 1988 another 80 germplasms are being increased for possible release next year, he says, providing they live up to the promise of quality and yield seen so far.

These releases are being incorporated into existing materials of commercial companies, and the beginnings of results more visible to producers, according to Gannaway, may be seen in 1989 as cottons with improved genetic potential are made available, on a limited scale, for testing in producer operations.

Interest in the High Plains quality program has spread across the Cotton Belt and throughout the textile world, Huffaker notes. Gannaway in 1987 and 1988 has given presentations to some 34 commodity and industry groups and has five invitations pending.

The most prestigious of the groups addressed, Gannaway says, was a large number of foreign and domestic users and potential users of High Plains cotton at last November's textile symposium, sponsored by Texas Tech's International Center for Textile Research and Development. And, as a result of that presentation, Gannaway and John Price, Assistant Director of the textile research center, have been invited to conduct seminars in England, Germany, France, Switzerland and Belgium.

Tentative plans for that trip are being made, but since PCIC funds can't be used for that purpose, Huffaker notes, plans are contingent on finding an

alternative source or sources to cover the cost.

Chemical herbicides and advanced tillage systems notwithstanding, hand hoeing remains a necessary expense in High Plains cotton production. And that leaves producers with the formidable task of understanding a maze of ever-changing federal and state laws regulating farm labor, including hoe hands.

Dominating the many questions reaching Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, association officials note, are those related to minimum wage requirements, social security, unemployment compensation coverage and worker's compensation coverage. "We answer as best we can by telephone," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "then follow up by mail with an updated two-page written summary prepared last year by the Texas Cotton Ginnery Association."

Also answering the demand for information on farm labor laws is the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. State Extension Economist Dr. Richard A. Edwards of College Station has just compiled a "Texas Farm Labor Handbook" spanning 52 pages. The TAEX publication offers expanded explanations of the above mentioned subjects plus 17 others, including housing, transportation, income tax withholding, requirements under the Immigration Reform and Control Act, and the new Texas "Right to Know" law concerning chemical usage.

Copies of Dr. Edwards' work are available to producers from PCG or through County Extension Agents, and PCG suggests that all producers review that publication before finalizing labor or use decisions.

Meanwhile PCG proffers the following unofficial guidelines on the most salient issues.

The minimum wage, \$3.35 per hour, is applicable to virtually all Texas employers of farm labor. Federal law exempts users of less than 500 man-days of labor during any quarter of the previous year. But a Texas law effective September 1 of 1987 provides no such exemption. Farm labor, however, is exempt from overtime under both federal and state statutes.

Producers are required to withhold and pay social security taxes (7.51 percent withholding, 7.51 percent employer) if (1) the employee is paid \$150 or more in cash during the year of (2) works for the employer on a time basis on 20 or more days during the calendar year.

Unemployment compensation insurance taxes must be paid by employers who either have in the current or had in the preceding calendar year (1) a payroll of at least \$6,250 in calendar quarter, OR (2) three or more employees for some portion of a day in 20 or more weeks during the year, (3) employed migrant labor or (4) employed seasonal and migrant workers at the same time doing the same work at the same location.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jim Browning, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
 Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
 Acteens, G.A.S., Mission
 Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAYS:

Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST**CHURCH**

Duane Knowlton, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

United Meth. Women.... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
MISSION**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF LORETO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**SUNDAY:**

Mass..... 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

Escuela 8:00 p.m.
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Elementary Doctrina
 Class 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

THURSDAY:

Mass or Communion.... 8:00 p.m.
 Ultreya..... After Mass

ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**SUNDAY:**

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

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

Who is at the Helm?

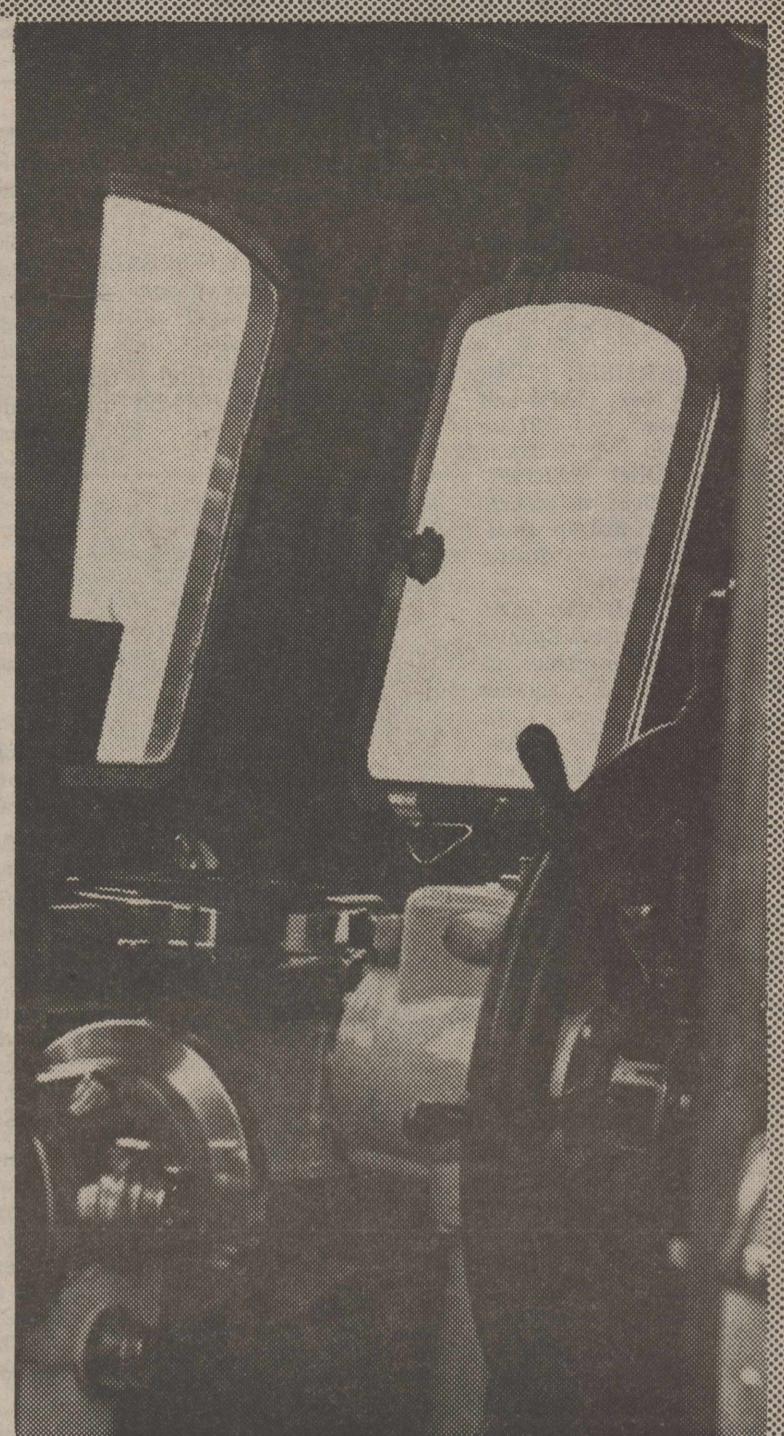
Who guides our lives? Are we a ship without a helmsman? Are we adrift, going no place?

Thanks be to God, who loves us so, He is willing to guide us, to show us the way over all manner of seas. How glorious to know there is such a One! All of us follow someone, some standard, but the true standard is God and His Word.

Let Him take over the wheel. He doesn't promise smooth sailing all the time, but He promises to guide us through the storm, and show us the way over calm and sweet but sometimes marker-less seas.

"And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters fail not."

Isaiah 58:11



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

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FENCE PANELS AND BALE Feeders For Sale at Brown-McMurtry Implement. 45-tfc

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE: Fresh cutting in barn. Call Max Weaver, 823-2038, at night. 24-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1985 HOLIDAY 33 ft. Alumi Lite Trailer and 1985 Ford F250 Diesel Super Cab XLT; 34,000 miles. \$29,000 both or will sell separately. Also 1976 Ford Granada, 90,000 miles. Runs good. Needs paint job. Make offer. 1976 Chevrolet Caprice Classic, 52,000 miles. Make offer. Would have to see to appreciate. 823-2474 or 359-3754. 26-4tc

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GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, 9 to 2. Bedroom and dinette furniture, maternity and children's clothes, baby items, dishes. Third house north of Highway Barn. Kim Mayfield. 27-1tp

SHERIFF'S SALE

The following items will be offered in a Sheriff's Sale at 10:00 a.m. July 14, 1988 at the west door of the Briscoe County Courthouse:

1978 Freightliner Semi Tractor, Serial No. 53330

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Dick Roehr, Sheriff
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MEMPHIS CLEANERS: PICK up and delivery Saturday mornings only at Tiffin's Dept. Store. 42-tfc

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TREE & YARD SPRAYING: Reasonable rates. Emert's Nursery & Tree Service, 652-3116 after 6:00 p.m. 20-tfc

Wanted

HOUSE CLEANING. DeLyn Patton, 823-2446. 23-tfc

LAWN MOWING WANTED: Melissa Woods, 823-2511. 25-tfc

WANTED: RESPONSIBLE Party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager, 1-800-447-4266. 27-2tp

Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank the people of Silverton for the prayers, cards, phone calls and letters while Wallace was in the hospital. A special thanks to all of the paramedics, Diamond Williams, Glenda and E. H. McGavock; also the people and pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Thank you,
The Sides family

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, phone calls, letters and every expression of interest while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

God bless you all.
Estelle Thomas

Thank you, friends, for your love and concern for us during our long stay in the hospital and since we came home. Your prayers, visits, cards (and food since we've been home) have meant so much to us.

We love you,
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