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Briscoe County News

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Lockney Hospital Being Re-Named

Lockney General Hospital will be boasting a new name along with a brand new building soon. According to Hospital Administrator Jeff Reecer, "In recognition of Dr. Mangold's 41 years of service to the people of the South Plains and this hospital, the Lockney General Hospital district will rename its hospital "W. J. Mangold Memorial

Terminators to Be Back in Action April 3

Some 85,000 Adopt-A-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers around the state are expected to unite on Saturday, April 3, for the eighth annual "Great Texas Trash-Off". The event, which is sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation in conjunction with the "Don't Mess With Texas" antilitter program is considered the largest one-day cleanup effort in the nation.

This year's Trash-Off is expected to be the biggest and the best yet, with Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., scouring areas such as city streets and parks while the Adopt-A-Highway groups take to the state's roadways.

In Briscoe County, Adopt-A-Highway groups such as Briscoe County Activities Association, Silverton 4-H Club and Silverton Boy Scout Troop #262 will arm themselves with trash bags and safety vests to combat litter.

Last year's Trash-Off yielded an estimated two million gallons of roadside debris which, in addition to the usual beer cans and fast-food wrappers, included an uncashed check for \$19,987.27 and several demoniations of hard, cold cash. Other not-so-valuable discoveries included a cast-iron skillet, several love letters, and lots of underwear.

Trash-Off sponsor Coca-Cola will provide 33-gallon garbage bags and special incentive prizes to participants.

Since the Texas Department of Transportation launched the "Don't Mess With Texas" and "Adopt-A-Highway" programs in 1985, the stat has

Church to Sell Mexican Food Here Sunday

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will be selling Barbacoa, Menudo and Nachos Sunday, April 4, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Hospital."

The unveiling of the new hospital, featuring state of the art equipment, technology and facilities, will be Saturday, April 3. Ceremonies will start with a ribbon cutting at 1:00 p.m. followed by an open house from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Tentative arrangements have been made for appearances by U. S. Representative Bill Sarpalius, Speaker of the House and District #85 Representative Pete Laney and State Senator John T. Montford.

Guests will be able to tour the facility during the open house and will be treated to door prizes, complimentary gifts and refreshments. "We also will be giving demonstrations of equipment," said Reecer.

Blood pressure and glucose screening clinics will be available to the public during the open house. The United Blood Services also will have their mobile unit on hand for anyone wishing to donate blood.

In an effort to educate children on doctor visits and to alleviate their concerns, a doll clinic also has been planned for the younger set. Children will be encouraged to bring their dolls to see a doctor or nurse and receive whatever care is needed to cure their doll illness.

Ramirez Garner's State BB Honors

Silverton senior guard Frank Ramirez, jr. heads a list of four area players who have been selected to the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association 1993 All-State boys basketball team.

Ramirez, who was the lone area player to be selected to the first team, averaged 23 points, 7.2 assists, six steals and four rebounds per game for the Owls. He led Silverton to a 20-7 record overall and a berth in the bi-district playoffs.

"It feels real good (to be picked)," Ramirez said. "This is what I was aiming for at the first of the year."

"We changed the tempo to up the pace this year," Silverton Coach Donnie Dutton said. "Ramirez helped control the tempo."

Three area players earned second-team honors, Lazbuddie junior Brett Thomas, Southland junior Jason Haire and Wellman senior Matt Paul.

The others chosen for the first team were Paul Gerik, senior, Aquilla; Clay Zelisko, senior, Buckholts; Anthony Jackson, senior, Chillicothe; Clay Gentry, senior, Dell City; Gregory Frazier, senior, Follett; Kenneth Osborn, senior, Newcastle; Chris

Caprock Jamboree to be Broadcast Live Saturday

The April 3 Caprock Jamboree performance once again will be broadcast live from the County Showbarn in Silverton on KFLR Radio (95.3 FM), Floydada. A large number of local sponsors and many from around the area have contributed to make radio coverage possible for the March and April shows. At this point, radio coverage will continue as long as there are interested sponsors.

A special thank you to all who have contributed as radio sponsors, given door prizes, helped before, during and after the show, provided the meals and sponsored the "Band of the Month" award.

Thanks to Lighthouse Electric Cooperative for sponsoring the "Band of the Month" award for the April Jamboree. The recipient of the \$50 prize is decided at the end of each show when the members of the audience cast their votes.

Entertainment for the April show will be coming from Amarillo, Clarendon, Quitaque and Silverton. There will be four new musicians making their debut and others returning for repeat performances.

Making their first-time appearance on the "Youth Showcase" will be Lindsey Jennings of Silverton and Tolitha Thomas of Amarillo. Scarlett Sperry of Quitaque will be returning for

a repeat performance. These are the next upcoming "stars" getting more "onstage" experience.

The Quitaque Lions will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and be at the showbarn in Silverton at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 3.

Donations Are Being Requested

The Silverton Area Foundation's board of trustees held its organizational meeting last week. Officers elected include Gerald Smith, president; John Bowman, vice-president; Anthony Kingery, secretary-reporter, and Carolyn Lowrey, treasurer. They selected the first and third Tuesdays of each month as the regular meeting dates.

The board reviewed legal, training and other start-up expenses and determined that \$5,000 is needed at this time. They are requesting donations from those interested in helping the Foundation.

Donations can be given to any of the trustees, deposited at First State Bank or mailed to the Silverton Area Foundation, Box 610, Silverton.

BCAA To Clean Roadside West of Town Saturday

Members of Briscoe County Activities Association will clean the roadway along Highway 86 Saturday, April 3. They will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the west side of town.

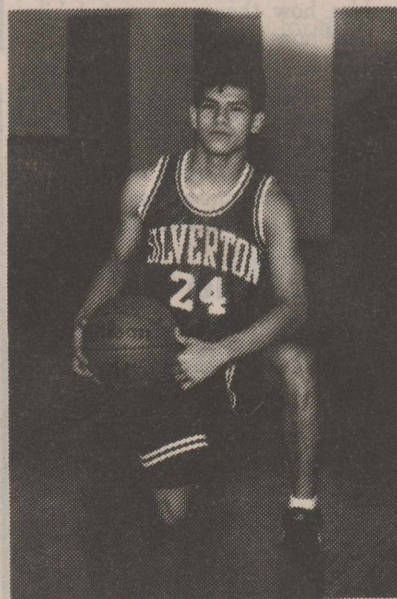
Workers will have ice cream and cookies afterwards, if weather permits, at the shelter.

All members are urged to help with this project.

Booster Club to Meet Thursday

There will be a meeting of the Silverton Booster Club Thursday, April 1, in the school cafeteria to plan the athletic banquet.

Immediately following there will be a Senior Boosters meeting.



Frank Ramirez, jr.

Carver, senior, Rochester; Eric Virdell, senior, Sierra Blanca; Shawn Clark, senior, Woodson.

Named to the second team, in addition to those already named, were

Joey O'Malley, senior, Blackwell; Scott Thomas, senior, Buena Vista; Richard Guardiola, senior, Cherokee; Jeff Lowe, senior, Cherokee; Matt Vick, senior, Jonesboro; Christian Looney, senior, McLean; Mark Brown, junior, Rochester.

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OBITUARIES

DAVE RUSSELL FRANCIS

Memorial services for Dave Russell Francis were conducted at the Rock Creek Church of Christ, seven miles west of Silverton, on Saturday, March 25, 1993.

Francis was born October 4, 1960 to John and Maebelle Francis. He died at



Dave Russell Francis

the age of 32 at the family home following a lengthy illness. He was born in Tulia, reared near Silverton and was graduated from Silverton High School. He was baptized at an early age and attended the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

He received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Lubbock Christian University, and completed the "Summer School of Alcohol Studies" at Rutgers University in Cambridge, New Jersey. He went on to earn his master's degree in education psychology from "Ole Miss" University at Oxford, Mississippi.

Before his illness, he lived in Santa Fe, New Mexico and worked as program director for an adolescent drug and alcohol recovery center. After his health began to deteriorate, he had the opportunity to speak to many young people about avoiding the pitfalls that face them today, and encouraged them to make choices that would assure them of a bright future. He received many letters from some of the young people telling him how they appreciated his courage and how he had helped them to examine their lives and make needed changes, before they made major mistakes that would affect their futures.

Francis probably touched more lives in his 32 years than most of us touch in

a long lifetime. He did not look on the obstacles in his life as something negative, but as part of his journey on his path to eternity. By overcoming those hurdles he had been made a better person, remembering that "all things work together for good to them who love the Lord."

Francis loved flowers and spent many hours working in the family yard and in his sisters' yards. He made sure to plant flowers that would come up year after year after he had gone. He loved choosing the most beautiful blossoms and taking them to his neighbors and friends. His greatest delight was surprising his parents with fresh flowers in every room, from the kitchen and den to the bedroom and bathroom. His Mom dried many of these flowers and made them into a potpourri, preserving them for his special day last Saturday. Each pallbearer displayed a portion and returned a sprinkling of that love to Dave at that time.

He is survived by his parents; two sisters, Lori House of Tulia and Lesa Johnson of Stanton and their husbands, Gary House and James Johnson, who both were like brothers to him. He also is survived by five very special people whom he loved more than anything, and had requested that they be named individually: four nieces and one nephew, Page Elaine House, Leah Delaine House and Cara Francis House, all of Tulia, Angela Nicole Johnson and Jonathan Azey Johnson of Stanton. He also is survived by some very special aunts and uncles and a host of other relatives and friends and one foster sister, Kathy Cryslar of Cisco.

Burial was during private graveside rites later in the day.

J. D. Nance officiated at the services and Gary House and James Johnson assisted. Roger Cantwell sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Gilbert Mellott read a poem he had composed in honor of the deceased.

Honorary pallbearers were Bryan Burson, Ashel McDaniel, Leigh Mires, Linda Spann, Sherry Vandiver, Karen Thompson, Brad Thompson, Gilbert Melott, Kyle Ellison, Paul Sparkman, Keith Marble and Larry Vandiver.

R. C. KITCHENS

Funeral services for Ronald C. Kitchens, 79, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with the pastor, Rev. Bryan Donahoo, and Ted Kingery,

minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kitchens died at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Thursday, March 25, after having suffered an apparent heart attack while completing a move to Hereford for his wife and himself.

He was a life-time resident of Briscoe County, having graduated from Quitaque High School. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Elks Lodge in Plainview.

He married Amelia Tunnell Johnson at Silverton.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ronald Dale Kitchens of South Plains and Bobby Kitchens of El Paso; a daughter, Sandra Frizzell of Silverton; three stepsons, John Lynn Johnson of Corpus Christi, Jack Johnson of Houston and Felix Johnson of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Jill Johnson of Dallas; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

The family requested memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Senior Citizens To Have Monthly Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at the center.

Those to be honored are the ones who have April birthdays. Hosting the party will be those who were honored for having birthdays in March.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 7, 1983—Mother Nature continues to play dirty tricks on area residents, most of whom are longing for spring, giving out with enough warm days and cold nights to insure that almost everyone would have at least a bad cold . . . Club expresses appreciation to Wayland Fitzgerald for his dedicated service to the community throughout the years . . . Incumbents re-elected in local elections . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bern May returned home this week after spending a week in

California with their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garner, Matthew and Nicholas . . . Little dribblers who won first place in the Lakeview Lions Club Tournament recently were Brad West, Denny Hill, Neal Edwards, Emmy Garcia, Rhett Montague, Frank Lowrey, Edward Moreno, Jamie Frizzell and Lance Stidham . . . The girls won third, and those playing were DeLyn Patton, Tara Nance, Keeley Burson, Linda O'Neal, Tracy Tomlin, Felicia Edmonds, Julie Towe, Tonia Perkins, Melissa Garcia and Penni Fogerson . . . Mrs. C. C. Garrison, 88, buried at Plainview . . .

April 5, 1973—Queen candidates for Junior Rodeo are Louise Kitchens, Rhonda Sweek, Roma Clayton and Jeanette Arnold . . . The weather has "snowed and blowed" and "rained and

blowd" until residents of the Silverton area are unsure whether they should be building an ark or a dog sled. Precipitation for March totaled 5.22 inches in the official gauge which is watched by Fred Strange. Already in April, .97 of an inch has been measured. March may have come in like a lamb, but it went out in a rowboat wearing its overcoat . . . Picture Memory team, composed of Penny Cogdell, Jennifer Martin, Eddie Johnston, Warner Bill Settle and Roger Cantwell, placed first . . . Dougherty man shoots huge black bear near the Caprock . . .

March 26, 1963—Marcalyn Lee is the Silverton Lions Club Queen for 1963. She was elected during the regular noonday meeting last Thursday and will compete in the district Lions Club Queen contest later in the spring . . .

. . . Carver Tigers and Tigerettes had little trouble winning the District XIII Track Meet held in Silverton Saturday. L. B. Ivory took high-point honors by winning four first places out of a possible five. He won second in the fifth event. First-place winners who will compete in the state meet at Prairie View A&M are Larry Johnson, Charlie Baker, James Johnson, L. B. Ivory, Bill Baker, Delma Haley, Velma Haley, Vestine Cameron, Cleo Ivory, who took high point honors, and Shirley Dowd . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham are spending a few days at Lake Cisco . . . Marine First Lieutenant James E. May is assigned to the Third Marine Air Wing, a Pacific Marine unit which has participated in a major amphibious exercise being held off the coast of Southern California . . . Rock Creek Club meets in Ashel McDaniel home . . .

April 2, 1953—Haylake Club meets with Ruby Brannon . . . Marie Bishop will open cafe business Friday . . . Miss Mildred Bean, bride-elect of Phillip Smitherman, honored with shower here . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Mrs. Scott Smithee . . . False fire alarms continue to annoy local firemen . . . Darrell Long was made very happy last Saturday when a group of his friends came to help him celebrate his fifth birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and children spent the weekend in Odessa, guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Monday . . . Mrs. Bill Swindle and children spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long went to Dallas Tuesday where Eddie will receive medical treatment and Bill planned a consultation and probable treatment . . . Mrs. Woodrow Grimland and Gynella and Mrs. Jesse Grimland and children were business visitors in Floydada Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver went to Pampa Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and to return home Tina Irene Weaver who had been visiting there the past several days . . .

April 8, 1943—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill just returned from California where they visited their boys in service. While enroute home their bus overturned in the desert and Mrs. Hill was rather severely injured . . . Mrs. Wood Hardcastle, Mrs. Dean Allard, Mrs. Bob Stevenson and Mrs. Bob Dickerson were in Tulia Monday . . . Parker Rampley received word Tuesday of the death of his father in Georgia . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway . . . Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Mrs. Roy Brown spent Thursday in Amarillo . . . Cpl. Shorty Bingham of Fort Sill, Oklahoma spent the weekend in Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and Mrs. H. C. Mercer were Lubbock visitors Sunday . . .

September 2, 1926—Summers & Summers sell Dodge sedan to Sheriff Garrison . . . First bale of cotton ginned here August 31 . . . Burson Motor sold ten cars in August, with buyers of Coupes being Raymond Bomar and A. P. Donnell; Touring models to M. A. Morris, Horace Lightsey and E. R. Long; Roadsters to Grady Wimberly, Willie Chandler, A. C. Martin and Roy McMurtry; Wayne Hogan bought a two-door sedan . . . Keltz, Coleman and Blanton Garrison are visiting relatives in Motley County this week . . . Marriage license issued to Loyd N. Phillips and Miss Era Inez Oliver . . . H. R. Brown has completed the putting in of a concrete driveway, porch and walks at his home in the north part of town . . .

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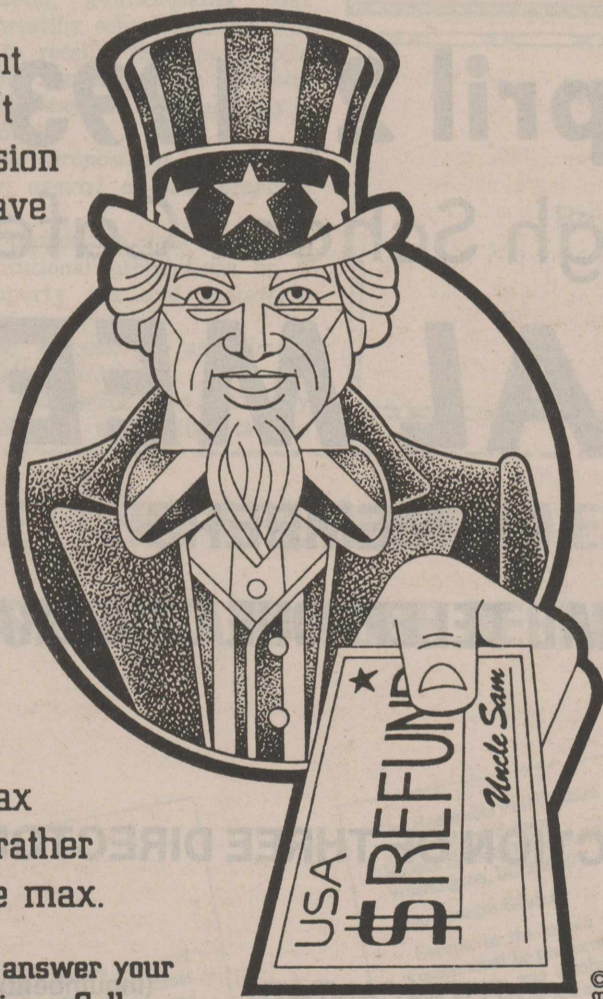
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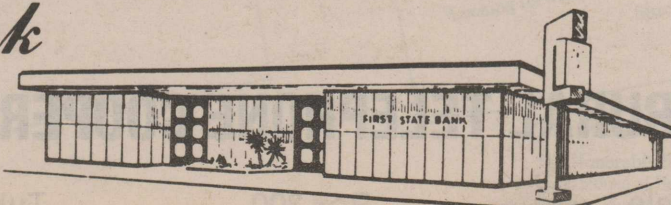


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Mid-Plains Slated Annual Meeting

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meeting Friday, April 2, in the Tulia High School Cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. Registration for the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Three directors are to be elected: Elton Cantwell, incumbent, and John Wyatt are the choices in the Bean Exchange

Roger Wilhelm and Ronnie Johnson, incumbent, are the choices in the Gurley Exchange.

Kenneth Littlefield, incumbent, and Dan Gardner are those nominated in the Vigo Park Exchange.

All members are urged to be present for refreshments and door prizes. Guests are welcome to attend.

More than 4,000 groups have joined the "Adopt-A-Highway" program since it was introduced in March 1985 in Tyler, Texas.

Turf, Tree Workshop Planned Here April 6

The Briscoe County Turf and Tree Workshop will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton, according to Scott Strawn, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

The workshop is designed with the homeowner in mind. The topics to be covered include:

•Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension Entomologist, "Lawn & Tree Insects and Their Control"

•Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Plant Pathologist, "Tree and Shrub Diseases"

•Scott Strawn, "Xeriscaping & Landscape Water Conservation"

All interested persons wanting to attend are asked to call the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131. This will help in planning the workshop.

Recent visitors with Alvie and Glenda Francis were Wayne, Katy, Sarah and Annie Henderson of Arlington and Kevin, Becky, Patrick, Matthew and Kaitlyn Drew of Coppell. Other visitors were Barry, Michelle, Jared, Nathan, Andrew, Caleb and Jacob Francis of Silverton and Grandma Floye McCracken of Quitaque.

Reappraisals Are Being Done Here

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser of the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District, is presently doing the three-year reappraisal which is required by law.

She has asked that if you see her two-tone brown pickup or her white car sitting on your property, don't be alarmed. It'll just mean she is out doing her job.

Air Worthy

"Star Date", a daily radio program on astronomy and space exploration produced by The University of Texas at Austin McDonald Observatory, is the nation's longest-running science production on the air.

Started in 1977 on an Austin radio station, the program now is in its 15th year. The two-minute presentations are broadcast by 200 radio stations around the country.

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OF MEMBERS

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Door Prizes

ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS

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| Nominees Are: | BEAN: ELTON CANTWELL (Incumbent) JOHN WYATT | |
| | GURLEY: ROGER WILHELM (Incumbent) RONNIE JOHNSON | |
| | VIGO PARK: KENNETH LITTLEFIELD (Incumbent) DAN GARDNER | |

Registration Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments

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Meeting—7:30 p.m.

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Total Precip. for March 1.12
 Normal Precip. for March .93
 Total Precip. Year to Date 3.29
 Normal Precip. Year to Date 2.18
 Soil Temperature 52°

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John Currie, Deceased, were issued on January 22, 1993, in Docket No. 1292, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to Claude Currie.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Randall County, Texas, the post office address is:

c/o David Bradley
 Attorney for the Estate
 417 West 10th
 Amarillo, Texas 79101

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 24th day of March, 1993.

/s/David Bradley
 Attorney for the Estate
 417 West 10th
 Amarillo, Texas 79101
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE R. CAGLE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Josephine R. Cagle were issued on March 23, 1993 in Cause No. 1298, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas to:

Harding A. Cagle

The residence of the executor is Briscoe County, Texas.

Estate of Josephine R. Cagle
 c/o Sharon Sutton Pigg
 Attorney For The Estate
 SBN 16005220
 P. O. Box 651
 Silverton, Texas 79257
 Phone: 806/823-2520

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Dated the 23rd day of March, 1993.

The "Great Texas Trash-Off" is part of TxDOT's tough-talking "Don't Mess With Texas" program aimed at convincing habitual litterers to put their trash where it belongs.

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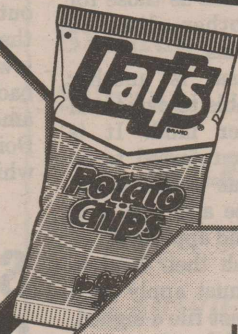
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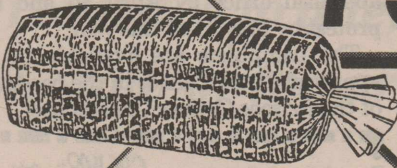
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Taxpayer Pamphlet Available From The Appraisal Office

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser for the Briscoe County Appraisal District, offers area property owners a 1993 pamphlet called *Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities* to help them save on their property taxes.

Published by the State Comptroller's Office in Austin, the "Remedies" pamphlet explains how the property tax system in Texas operates and offers suggestions for possible tax savings.

Mrs. Fleming noted that the pamphlet applies to property taxes collected by all types of taxing units: counties, cities, school districts and special districts (such as municipal utility, junior college and hospital districts). The Texas Legislature may or may not continue county education districts (CEDs) in 1993. The Texas Supreme Court has given the Legislature until June 1, 1993, to correct the state's school finance system.

"Homeowners may qualify for various property tax exemptions offered by taxing units on residence homesteads," Mrs. Fleming said. In Texas, a homestead is generally the house and yard used as the owner's principal residence. The pamphlet lists and explains each exemption and how to apply for them.

For example, all homeowners are eligible for a \$5,000 general residence homestead exemption from their home value for school taxes. In addition, certain disabled homeowners and those aged 65 or older may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their homesteads.

"A tax freeze, or ceiling, on a residence homestead for total school taxes is a benefit for homeowners who were 65 or older on January 1 of this

year," Mrs. Fleming said.

"In other words, the elderly homeowner's taxes that pay for public schools cannot increase above the total school tax amount in the first year that the homeowner receives the over-65 homeowner exemption," Mrs. Fleming continued. "But, it may increase if the homeowner makes any improvement or addition to the house, such as a pool or patio."

The law provides an additional tax benefit for certain homeowners. If the surviving spouse of an over-65 homeowner is at least 55 at the time of the older spouse's death, then he or she can retain the tax ceiling.

The tax ceiling, however, does not apply to taxes for other taxing units, such as the county and city.

The chief appraiser pointed out though that over-65 homeowners do NOT need to reapply for the exemption this year if they received the exemption and tax ceiling last year. Only those who became 65 during 1992 and those who have never had the exemption and tax ceiling must apply in 1993.

The pamphlet also describes other exemptions available, such as those for disabled veterans, other disabled persons and senior citizens.

Productivity appraisal is another type of tax relief available to owners of agricultural or timber land. It is available in two forms, referred to by its location in the Texas Constitution: "1-d" or agricultural-use appraisal and "1-d-1" or open-space land appraisal.

Landowners who wish their land to receive 1-d appraisal must apply each year. The landowner must file a signed, sworn application with the chief appraiser by April 30. However, owners of land receiving 1-d-1 appraisal do not need to reapply, unless the chief appraiser requests in writing that they do so. Since all applications in Briscoe County are for "1-d-1" land appraisal, owners of land do not need to reapply.

Because the qualifications are less restrictive, many landowners choose to apply for 1-d-1.

If the land's use is changed to a nonagricultural one, the period for recapturing lost taxes is longer than for 1-d appraisal.

"Appraisal district staff can offer more information about special land appraisal, tax renditions and exemptions," Mrs. Fleming said.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Fats & Figures

As more and more Americans become health conscious, the need develops to become more aware of our daily food intake. The majority of us get too much fat in our diet, which greatly affects our weight.

The U. S. Dietary Guidelines recommend that we limit the amount of fat in our diets to less than 30% of total calories. To determine the percent of fat in your diet, multiply the grams of fat times nine, then divide the total number of calories into your answer. The number you come up with will be your % of fat. For example: one serving of cheese crackers has 200 calories and 10 grams of fat. To determine the percent of fat, multiply ten grams of fat times nine and you get 90. Divide 200 into 90 and you get 45, which is your percent of fat contributed from the cheese crackers to your diet.

This does not mean that you must cut out these high-fat foods, but rather that you balance them out with some low-fat foods. You don't have to cut back on calories to lose weight, just the amount of fat within those calories. Doing so will help you eliminate the fat which can be found on your figure.

'Share the Fun' To Be Planned

Briscoe County 4-H'ers or any other county youth, who are interested in participating in "Share the Fun" should plan on attending a planning meeting for this activity. The meeting will be held Monday, April 5, at 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Parents also are encouraged to attend.

"Share the Fun" is a 10-12 minute skit on a specific subject, similar to a play. Up to nine 4-H'ers may participate in this project.

Happy Birthday to . . .

- April 1—Anne Bryant, Nanette Kennedy
- April 2—Danny Perkins, Kathy Brown, Paul Brannon, Becky Drew
- April 3—Will Rowell, Steve Green
- April 4—Christine LaRee Bean
- April 5—John Segura, Loretha Rhoderick
- April 6—Billy Roy Fuston, Ross Estes, Lance Bradford, Amanda Estes
- April 7—Cipriano Garcia, Ty Reed, Bill Baker, Warren Davis, Rose Lee McCoy, Linda Johnson, Tonnette Perkins

Happy Anniversary to . . .

- April 1—Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens
- April 2—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ziegler
- April 4—Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Vardell
- April 6—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rank Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fudge

Cactus Cove Fishing Report

Water temperature at a four-foot depth at Lake Mackenzie is now 50° and the depth is 90'. The west boat ramp is closed due to the low lake level.

Fishing has been active for this time of the year, and stripers and largemouth bass are being caught on minnows, spinners and plastic worms.

Wahland Ashby caught a largemouth on March 20 that weighed in at the Marina at 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Chuck Hartline and Mark Ely of Canadian caught three stripers weighing 8¼, 9 and 9½ lbs. on spinners March 27th.

There have been numerous reports of catfish and other largemouth bass.

The Marine is now open every day for full service. Permits are available at the store.

The "Great Texas Trash-Off", sponsored by TxDOT and "Keep Texas Beautiful", will kick off "Keep America Beautiful" and "Keep Texas Beautiful" month.

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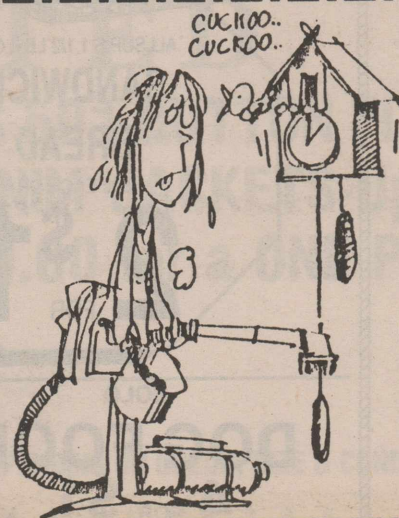
Silvertown Schools will dismiss early on Friday, April 9. Classes will be dismissed and buses will run at 1:00 p.m.

She said the *Remedies* pamphlet also contains information about preparing and presenting a protest to the appraisal review board (ARB). The ARB is a citizen board that examines appraisal records and hears taxpayer protests to ensure that property values are fair and uniform.

Another section deals with the procedures voters must follow to petition for an election to limit the amount of a tax increase adopted by any taxing unit.

"I urge all property owners in the Briscoe County Appraisal District to read the pamphlet and learn about all possible property tax relief," Mrs. Fleming said. "Remember, taxpayers must file all applications with the appraisal office by April 30 and any protest by May 31 of this year."

The pamphlets are available in the appraisal district office in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse.



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Lindsey Jennings is Spelling Bee Winner

Lindsey Jennings was named the Briscoe County Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee senior champion on Friday, March 19. The event began at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. There were nineteen contestants from the fifth through the eighth grades.

Lindsey is a sixth grader this year and performed confidently against her older opponents. The runner-up was a fifth grader, Sara Kirchoffner, who is an excellent speller also. Both girls spelled with self confidence and ease and both will be eligible to enter next year's annual Bee.

Lindsey will represent Briscoe County as a guest of the sponsors of the Regional Bee on April 17. This event will be held on the WTSU campus in Canyon preceded by a luncheon. Awards will go to each county finalist with special awards for the top eight. First-place winner will receive an all-expenses paid trip (for two) to Washington, D. C. in late May where the regional winner will represent the area in the Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee. If, for some reason, Lindsey is unable to be present for the Regional Bee, Sara would take her place.

Debbie Holt was the coordinator and pronouncer for this year's Bee. Mary Ann Rauch and Shirley Reynolds served as judges for the event.

There was keener competition among the spellers this year. More students remained through several rounds which made for a more suspenseful and climactic outcome. All of the students who participated and volunteered their time to study and prepare for the Bee deserve a pat on the back for the extra effort put forth.

Lindsey, as the champion, was awarded a prize from the school of a

new Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.

Following is a list of the students who competed from each of the eligible grade levels. Fourth grade opted not to compete this year as they were busily preparing for a TAAS writing test.

Spellers from fifth grade were Lisa Comer, Jordan Sarchet, Misti Mattheus, Paul Donahoo and the runner-up Sara Kirchoffner.

Lindsey Jennings, Junior Castillo, Misty Wilkinson, Amanda Harris and Destiny Ivory were representatives from the sixth grade.

The seventh grade spellers were Miles Comer, Kenzie Burson, Lacy Brunson, Shauna Kingery and Amber Aulbach.

All of these students are eligible to compete again next year and possibly win the championship honor.

The eighth grade students who entered for the last time before becoming ineligible for next year's Bee were Kim Blazier, Billy Edwards, Mary Ann Maciel and Brandon Sarchet. All participants were winners of classroom Bees which narrowed the number of contestants from each grade down to five or less. Therefore, all 19 spellers were winners in their own right.

New Arrival

Cris and Brenda Gill of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a son, Zachary Ian, on Saturday, March 27. He weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces.

The new baby has a brother, six-year-old Landon and four grandparents: John and Wilma Gill of Silverton, Gantner and Marvleen Buie of Llano.

There also are two great-grandmothers, Frannie Francis of Plainview and Alma Ehardt of Fredericksburg.

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Professional and practical notarization will be taught in a three-hour course in compliance with the oath of office notaries take and mandates of the Texas Secretary of State from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 1993 at the Best Western Conestoga Inn, 600 North I-27, Plainview.

You will have the opportunity to hear from the Texas Notary Public Association certified instructor, all the essentials of understanding Texas notary law and the actual practice of notarization.

Issues to be discussed include:

- The role of the notary as an officer of the state.
- Requirements when commissioned as a notary; records, fees, accountability.
- Your authority, what you must and cannot do to be in compliance.
- The use of your power and duties to properly take sworn statements, acknowledgements and other forms.
- Insurance, bonds, their use and difference.
- The official notary stamp and seal, its significance, authentication and characterization.
- Employer/employee relations, how this differs when you practice notarization vs. other employer duties.
- The ten prohibited acts, what the

law specifically restricts.

- Legal and practical definitions the notary should understand.
- Answers to your personal notarial questions.

Notarization in Texas has changed and continues to change. Become informed and learn how to stay informed.

This Texas Notary Law and Procedure Seminar qualifies for three hours of continuing education for renewal for licensure for:

1. Texas State Board of Insurance (Agent: Life, A&H, Annuity, Property-Casualty, Adjuster).
2. Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, (CPSs)

The seminar is for all commissioned notaries, for those who have made application to become a notary or those who plan to apply to the Secretary of State's Office for a notary commission.

Attendance and completion of tested material qualifies the registered notary to receive the registered CPN (Certified Public Notary) designation. This is a Texas Notary Public Association accreditation.

Completion of the seminar not only assures the individual notary of knowledge, professionalism and legality of service, but also assures the public and employers that notaries know how to competently perform the duties of an individual State Officer appointed by the Secretary of State.

Registration for this seminar may be made in advance by calling (512) 346-7428.

Again, we find it impossible to find words that can express our deepest gratitude to the people of this area. Our hearts have grieved for 2½ years, but the support that we have received from each of you has helped us to endure. Had it not been for your prayers to our Heavenly Father, and the hugs and the words of sincere love that we have received, our burden would have been impossible to carry. And to close the final chapter of Dave's life, you helped to make it the perfect climax; the "packed" church, the flower laden aisles and front area of the church around the podium, the more-than-adequate food that fed almost 200 people, and beautiful service provided by Bro. J. D. Nance, Roger Cantwell and Gilbert Melott made for an ethereal service and speaks very highly of the kind of people that surround us. Our prayer is, that we can return the comfort, love and support in some way to each of you. Please accept his as a "personal THANK YOU", as it is impossible to send each of you a card. So a great big THANKS for everything, whether it was food, flowers, cards, gifts, hugs or encouragement.

We love you all,

The family of Dave Francis



Texas baseball legend Nolan Ryan practices pitching in to help clean up the state during the upcoming "Great Texas Trash-Off" on Saturday, April 3. Caught here at training camp, Ryan aims a "trash-ball" at one of the 250,000 33-gallon bags donated by Texas Coca-Cola bottlers as part of their long-term commitment to the Texas environmental effort. While 85,000 volunteers are expected to pick up more than 6.8 million gallons of trash from Texas' roadsides in the one-day clean-up effort, Ryan and his Ranger teammates will be looking to sweep up at the Lone Star Classic against The Houston Astros on Friday, April 2, in Houston and Saturday, April 3, in Arlington. These games, also sponsored by Coca-Cola, launch the Major League baseball season in Texas (and Ryan's final year in the starting line-up).

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Amendments Go to the Voters, But Finance Bill, Issues Remain

Continuing the article begun in last week's issue, taken from *The Legislative Report*, a publication of the Texas Association of School Boards, Texans will go to the polls to vote on a series of proposed constitutional amendments that could change the way Texas finances its public schools on Saturday, May 1. Understanding what those amendments entail, what they do and don't do, is key to explaining the proposed amendments to the public. The following are some commonly asked questions about the proposed constitutional amendments and the May 1 ballot:

What will Texans be voting on May 1?

In addition to local elections and the U. S. Senate race, Texans will be asked on May 1 to vote on three separate propositions to amend the state constitution. All three relate to school finance and public education: (1) equalizing school finance; (2) funding for future state mandates; and (3) financing school facilities.

How will the 'equalization' proposition be worded?

The most publicized proposed amendment is the "equalization" or "recapture" proposition passed by the Texas House and Senate in mid-February as SJR 7.

On the May 1 ballot, the equalization amendment will be worded as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

In Silverton's case, the ISD is the only one in the County Education District, and doesn't have to divide its local money with another school district in the CED. Some school districts already are having to do this.

What does the equalization

proposition do?

The proposed amendment allows the state to do the following:

- Permits the state to shift a limited amount of funds from property wealthy school districts and redistribute those funds to property poor school districts to help equalize school district funding. The proposition allows the state to redistribute property tax funds directly on a statewide level, through the county education districts (CEDs), or by some combination of the two. How the state chooses to redistribute funds will be determined by the enabling legislation, or school finance bill, which is currently under consideration by the Legislature.

- Limits the total amount of school district dollars that can be redistributed to 2.75 percent of total state and local revenue in the public education system. Currently, total public education revenue is about \$15 billion. Under this scenario, the proposition would limit the amount the state can redistribute to 2.75 percent of that \$15 billion, or about \$410 million statewide. Currently, CEDs are redistributing a total of about \$340 million.

- Allows the Legislature to set a minimum tax rate or "Local Fund Assignment (LFA)." The proposition caps the rate the Legislature can set at \$1 per \$100 of valuation, unless a higher rate is approved by local voters. Currently, the LFA is set at 82 cents through the CEDs, but that was scheduled to increase to \$1 in 1994-95 under SB 351.

- Leaves the Available School Fund (ASF) alone, guaranteeing that property wealthy school districts will continue to receive their per capita distribution. The proposition prohibits changing the way the ASF currently is distributed.

Does this proposition repeal the prohibition against a state property tax?

No, the proposition does not repeal the constitutional prohibitions on a state property tax and statewide appraisal of property.

Does the equalization amendment simply legalize CEDs?

No. The proposition does not ratify CEDs. Rather, it allows the state to

redistribute funds through CEDs, on a statewide level, or by a combination of the two, whichever structure the Legislature determines is best. The enabling legislation, or school finance bill, will detail exactly how school district funds are to be redistributed.

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In addition, they willingly accept some limits of their freedom of speech. These are all part of the very personal price that military personnel pay on a daily basis.

Your action authorizing the recruitment of homosexuals into the armed forces strikes at the very things which comprise the core of combat efficiency—high morale and discipline. What little privacy now exists for most personnel would be further jeopardized. The results can only be a reduction of their ability to carry out their mission—the defense of our nation.

I urge you to reconsider your recent actions and to ban homosexuals from serving in the Armed Forces.

Looking forward to your response, I am,
Sincerely,

The Honorable Phil Gramm
United States Senate
Russell Senate Office Building 370
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Gramm:

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I urge you to ENACT LEGISLATION THAT WILL BAN HOMOSEXUALS FROM SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES.

Looking forward to your response, I am,
Sincerely,

This letter also should be addressed to: and

The Honorable Bill Sarpalius
U. S. House of Representatives
Cannon House Office Building 126
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Robert Krueger
United States Senate
Hart Senate Office Building 703
Washington, DC 20510

Swisher Electric Manager Calls for Equal Sacrifice by Utility Customers

One hundred fifty-seven members of Swisher Electric Cooperative, eleven represented by proxy, re-elected Eddie Bryan, W. D. Inglis and Richard Tye to three-year terms on the cooperative's board of directors. At the board of directors meeting following the annual meeting, Bryan, Tye and Inglis were re-elected president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively by their fellow board members.

Cooperative attorney Malcom Tisdell conducted the election of directors at the 53rd annual meeting of SEC cooperative members held Saturday morning, March 20, at Tulia High School Auditorium.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: FAUSTINO VALDEZ, Defendant in the cause described in this Citation.

You are COMMANDED to appear and to answer before the 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, Texas in the County Courthouse at 415 Main Street in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1993, then and there to answer the petition of ORFA ASCENCIO; AUGUSTIN ASCENCIO and JUANA ASCENCIO, Individually and on Behalf of Their Children, RICARDO ASCENCIO, EDDIE ASCENCIO, CHRISTOBAL ASCENCIO and REBECCA ASCENCIO; and BERTHA PEREZ, Individually and on Behalf of Her Child, LAURA PEREZ, Plaintiffs in Cause No. 2662 on the docket of said Court and styled:

ORFA ASCENCIO; AUGUSTIN ASCENCIO and JUANA ASCENCIO, Individually and on Behalf of Their Children, RICARDO ASCENCIO, EDDIE ASCENCIO, CHRISTOBAL ASCENCIO and REBECCA ASCENCIO; and BERTHA PEREZ, Individually and on Behalf of Her Child, LAURA PEREZ, Plaintiffs VS.

FAUSTINO VALDEZ; JAMES EDWARDS and DONNA EDWARDS d/b/a DJ'S BAR; and MARK J. PATTON, Defendants

in the 110th Judicial District of Briscoe County, Texas, in which ORFA ASCENCIO; AUGUSTIN ASCENCIO and JUANA ASCENCIO, Individually and on Behalf of Their Children, RICARDO ASCENCIO, EDDIE ASCENCIO, CHRISTOBAL ASCENCIO and REBECCA ASCENCIO; and BERTHA PEREZ, Individually and on Behalf of Her Child, LAURA PEREZ, are Plaintiffs and FAUSTINO VALDEZ; JAMES EDWARDS and DONNA EDWARDS d/b/a DJ'S BAR; and MARK J. PATTON, are Defendants. The petition, filed on September 17, 1992, discloses that the nature of this suit is as follows: Personal Injuries sustained by Plaintiffs as a result of an automobile collision on September 23, 1990.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 9th day of March, 1993, at Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

/s/ Bess McWilliams

Clerk of the 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, Texas

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Thomas B. Word of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss accounting firm, gave the independent auditor's report. Word began by referring members to the auditors' letter to the members in the annual report, noting that his firm had expressed an unqualified opinion on the cooperative's financial statements audited by them. Word explained that an unqualified opinion is the highest opinion an auditor can express.

Members were able to follow along with Mr. Word on a giant video screen as he summarized the main points in the financial statements. As of October 31, 1992, the cooperative's total assets and liabilities came to \$23.5 million, or 29.1 percent of total liabilities. Word noted that although operating revenue for fiscal 1992 fell short of expenses, the cooperative was still able to finish the year with a modest margin due to interest earned on investments.

General Manager Charles Castleberry noted in his report to the members that although the number of customers served had remained relatively constant, the amount of electricity

purchased had dropped sharply. Illustrating his points with colored bar graphs projected on a large screen, Castleberry noted irrigation sales were 33.3 million KWH's less in 1992 than 1990 sales, "a significant difference," he said. Another graph illustrated that the cost of electricity (per KWH) in 1992 was less than it was in 1988.

Castleberry criticized the intentions of the Clinton administration to single out the smallest sector of electric utility customers, rural electric cooperatives, to sacrifice more than their counterpart customers served by municipal electric systems and investor-owned utilities in helping to reduce the deficit. "We are no less patriotic than those who choose to live in urban America, so we expect no more than what is fair. All we ask is that whatever sacrifice we as rural people need to make that we all share the burden of restoring America equally," Castleberry said.

Castleberry concluded his report by noting that the cooperative has a huge amount of unused electrical capacity. "We have the ability to add more load without increasing our investment," he said, adding that the cooperative plans to be more active in attracting ag-related industries to its service area.

In conclusion, the co-op's general manager said, "At this time, when the

nation is concerned about restoring economic vitality and improving the infrastructure, non-profit community-based rural electric cooperatives like Swisher Electric serve as a model for the efficient delivery of services. We recommend that the network of rural electric cooperatives be used for the planning and implementation of new national rural development initiatives. We believe that the federal presence in rural electrification and development is essential to the maintenance of current service and the overall welfare of rural Texas in particular."

Five members won a set of dominoes encased in a walnut gift box in drawings held for "early birds" who registered before 10:00 a.m. for the 10:30 meeting.

Kenneth Wyatt, western artist and humorist, served as master of ceremonies for the meeting and concluded the meeting by conducting the drawing for 58 door prizes. The final prize drawing for a cordless Black & Decker electric lawn mower, capable of cutting up to 10,000 square feet or 1/4 acre on a single charge, was won by Aurelia Schoenenberger.

Following the door prize drawings, 334 people enjoyed a noon meal in Ezra Jones Cafeteria catered by Danny's Fins & Hens of Lubbock.

Local FLBA is Represented at Annual Meeting

Representatives of the Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) were among more than 500 attendees at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas 1993 Annual Meeting for FLBAs, according to Association President G. M. (Mike) Howell.

The annual stockholders event was held in Austin, and L. B. Garvin, jr. of Silverton was among the local directors and staff attending.

Louisiana State University Banking and Finance Professor Dr. William Staats discussed the future of banking in his keynote address March 19. Sessions also included reports on the district's 1992 financial performance and plans for 1993. Bank Chief Executive Officer Arnold R. Henson told participants that the district continued to experience improved operating results in each of its financial key areas. Loans in the district at year end exceeded \$3.4 billion and total capital improved to \$694.8 million.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Briscoe County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Swisher County FmHA office no later than May 19, 1993. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

(Aviso De Eleccion General)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Silverton, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Silverton Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1993, for voting in a general election to elect one Mayor and two City Council members. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de mayo de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir una Alcalde and dos Consulados Para La Ciudad.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: (Direccion de las Casillas Electorales)

City Hall, 409 Broadway Street Silverton, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en.)

City Hall, 409 Broadway Silverton, Texas

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 12 de abril 1993) and ending on April 27, 1993. (y terminando el 27 de abril 1993.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Jerry Patton

(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)

Box 250

(Address) (Direccion)

Silverton, Texas 79257

(City Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el.)

April 23, 1993 23 de abril 1993

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 8th day of March, 1993. (Emitada este dia 8 de marzo 1993.)

/s/ Wayne Nance

Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

(Aviso de eleccion)

To the Registered Voters of Silverton, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Silverton Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1993, for voting in a trustee election, to Silverton School Board. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de mayo de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion para Board Trustee.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (Direccion de las casillas electorales)

Silverton City Hall

(Oficina de la Ciudad Silverton)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Towe Office Building

(Oficina de Seguros Towe)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1992 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 12 de abril de 1993) and ending on April 27, 1993 (y terminando el 27 de abril de 1993).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Colleen Reed

(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)

P. O. Box 429

Silverton, Texas 79257

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarin en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 23, 1993.

Issued this the 1st day of April, 1993. (Emitada este dia 1 de abril de 1993.)

Frank Kirchoffner

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firms del Oficial que preside)



Preparations are now well underway for the start of the 1993 High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program, according to Roger Haldenby, Boll Weevil Program Coordinator for Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). The PCG program will begin its 30th year of operation April 1 with the placement of traplines inside and outside the PCG control zone.

The traplines serve three important functions. Firstly, to give a comparison of the effectiveness of the 1992 program with previous years; secondly, to monitor emerging boll weevil populations and indicate the potential threat for 1993; and thirdly, the traplines provide up-to-date data to help County Extension Agents and county committees develop uniform planting dates.

In addition to using traplines to monitor weevil survival, PCG also will be utilizing a newly-completed computer-based "Boll Weevil Survival and Production Model." The computer model was developed by Dr. Don Rummel of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) in Lubbock, Dr. Jeff Slosser, TAES Vernon, Extension Entomologist Dr. Tom Fuchs of San Angelo, and Dr. Nick Stone with Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Haldenby commented that both the computer model predictions and early observations indicate the potential for high boll weevil survival.

"We had a few cold spells this past winter," notes Haldenby. "But unfortunately, temperatures at the two-inch depth only reached the freezing mark on two or three days."

The program will continue evaluation of alternative control methods and technologies. A pilot project will look at the feasibility of using satellite photography to identify and map cotton fields inside the control zone.

"We will continue to conduct our operation in the most efficient, economical and effective ways possible," states Haldenby. "Recent passage of enabling legislation for a Boll Weevil Eradication Program to be organized in Texas will have very little effect on the way the High Plains control program is administered."

High Plains producers can rest easy in the knowledge that PCG will continue to stop the weevil from getting established in this area. "PCG's suppression program will remain until the boll weevil no longer poses a threat to cotton producers on the High Plains," says Haldenby.

Texas Cotton Producers Inc. (TCP) is finalizing an eradication plan for the state and is preparing a petition to Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry for creation of a statewide Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

PCG's 36th Annual Meeting is Thursday, April 15, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

A research project conducted at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) in Lubbock on profitability and how it is affected by cotton variety provides good news for producers on the High Plains, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

Two relatively-new cotton varieties provided some of the most consistent results in the study. Those varieties were All-Tex Atlas and All-Tex Excess which can trace their beginnings directly to the area's ten-year-old Plains

Cotton Improvement Program (PCIP).

PCG formed the PCIC committee in 1983 to provide oversight for the program. The PCIC funds the research of Dr. John Gannaway, a cotton breeder at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station north of Lubbock, through a voluntary assessment of ten cents per bale collected at area compresses.

The TAES study was conducted by Associate Professor Eduardo Segarra and Research Assistant Stacey Baker. It ranked fourteen irrigated and dryland variety trials conducted at three separate locations using 1988, 1990 and 1991 experimental data.

According to the study, both Excess and Atlas consistently ranked in the top six under both irrigated and dryland conditions at the three locations. The two All-Tex varieties took the number one and two positions when ranked by both irrigated and dryland net revenues.

"The results of this study prove that the future is bright for High Plains cotton farmers," says Myrl Mitchell, PCIC chairman and cotton producer from Lenorah. "It just goes to show that producers are indeed getting the most bang for their buck out of the Plains Cotton Improvement Program."

Mitchell also added that High Plains producers soon will be able to choose from more PCIP-enhanced varieties as new varieties are introduced over the next few years.

Releases are planned for several PCIP-enhanced varieties from a number of area seed companies. The weather problems experienced in 1992 delayed the release of some varieties by another year.

"This initial success by varieties developed from PCIP germ-plasm is definitely good news for cotton producers in this area," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "They represent some of the early releases from the program and the future is sure to hold even more success as more PCIP-developed germ-plasm makes its way to commercial seed breeders."

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Fruits: A Natural Sweet

Fruits, often called nature's sweet, are an important part of a healthy diet. According to surveys, most people eat fresh fruit for snacks, and the banana is the most popular fruit in America, followed by apples and seedless grapes.

The USDA Food Guide Pyramid recommends two to four servings of fruit each day. For most, that's easy to do because fruit is so popular and makes such a handy snack when eaten fresh. Because it's also naturally sweet, it can serve as a dessert, substituting for higher fat and calorie-laden desserts.

Fruit gives a quick source of energy in the form of carbohydrate. Fruits and fruit juices also provide important amounts of vitamins A and C and potassium. They are low in fat and sodium. Some fruits provide a good amount of fiber, including apples, berries, figs, pears, peaches and prunes.

Serving sizes are important when interpreting the Food Guide recommendations. A serving size is a particular amount of a food, not just the number of times it is eaten per day. For example, a serving size of fruit would be a small to medium orange or banana, or half a large banana; 1/2 cup of chopped, cooked or canned fruit; and 3/4 cup juice. When selecting juices, only 100% fruit juice products are considered a serving. Other products such as fruit punches, ades or sodas contain only a little juice and added sugar. Fruit jellies also do not qualify.

Other tips for including fruits in the diet follow:

- Include many forms. Choose fresh fruit, fruit juice and frozen, canned or dried fruit. Go easy on fruit canned or frozen in syrup or sugar. Read the labels for content.

- Include whole fruits. They are higher in fiber than fruit juices.

- Include citrus fruits, melons and

berries because they are rich in vitamin C. We need vitamin C each day, because the body does not store it.

- Always wash fresh fruits before preparing or eating to remove any surface dirt, residue or bacteria.

Capitalize on the richness and versatility of fruits by including them in meals and snacks. Celebrate March as National Nutrition Month in a healthy way by following all of the recommended guidelines of good health.

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Protect your rights! "Render" your property by March 31st.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☞ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☞ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☞ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1992. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1993.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing or postmarking 1993 renditions is Wednesday, March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing by the March 31 deadline.

The Chief Appraiser noted that THIS YEAR ONLY, you can have the extra 30 days postponement if filed by April 5.

Where do you file?

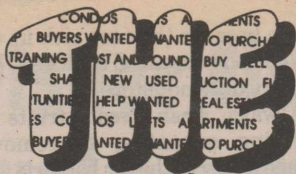
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(806) 823-2161

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The family of Charles (Mule) Grantham would like to thank each of you for every expression of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. For the prayers, visits, words of sympathy, flowers, food and memorials. They were all deeply appreciated and will be a reminder to us of how wonderful the people of Silverton are.

A special thanks to Bud Couch for helping Lyn and me plan the services. Bud, I don't know what we would have done without you.

- God bless and keep each of you. Mary Grantham Linda (Lyn) Johnson Merlin and Helen Chapman and family Opal Koch and family Doy Grantham and family

Thanks to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service for transporting me to the hospital. I have appreciated the prayers, visits, cards and flowers while I was in the hospital in Lubbock and since I have been home. Pete Cerbantes

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will receive applications until 10:00 a.m., April 12, 1993, in the Commissioners Courtroom, Briscoe County Courthouse, Silverton, Texas for a County Depository. The County Judge will supply application forms.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive all technicalities.

/s/ Jimmy Burson County Judge Briscoe County, Texas

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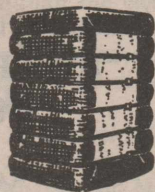
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