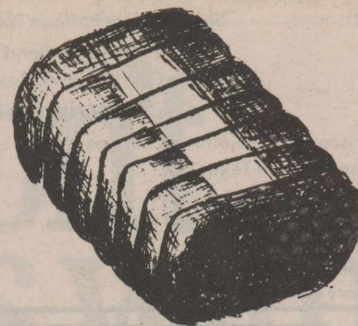
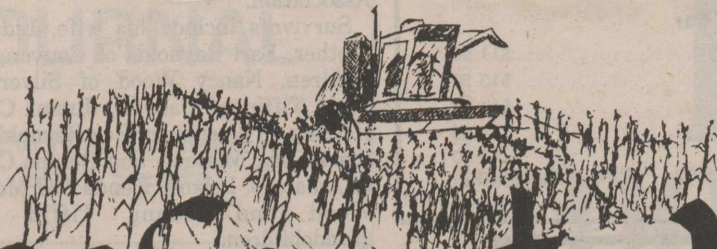


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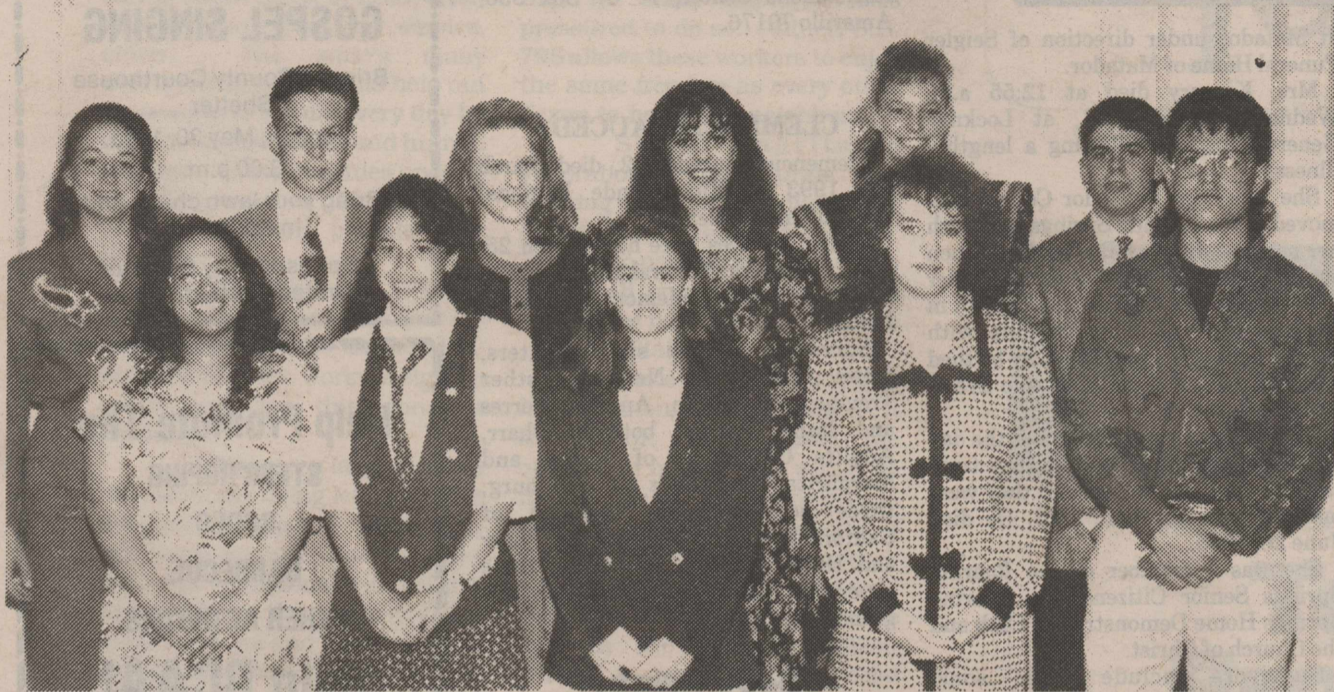


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Contestants in Swisher Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour Speaking Contest—(back row, left to right) Manda Hays (winner), Jess Pitt, Maria Justice, Jennifer Thompson, Traci Knox (alternate), Toby Tomsu (alternate); (front row) Angie Castillo, Celestina Cano, April Navarro, Ashley Hoelting and Paul Ramirez. Not pictured is Scott Irlbeck (winner).

Swisher Electric Announces 1993 Tour Winners

Manda Hays of Kress and Scott Irlbeck of Tulia gave the winning speeches in Swisher Electric's Youth Tour Contest held March 25 at the cooperative. Runners-up were Traci Knox of Hart and Toby Tomsu of Kress.

Hays is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hays of Kress.

Irlbeck is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irlbeck of Tulia.

Twelve students from area schools competed in the speech contest for the all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D. C. Other participants in the contest were Angie Castillo and Maria Justice, Silverton; Jennifer Thompson and Jess Pitt, Tulia; Celestina Cano, Olton; Ashley Hoelting, Nazareth; Paul Ramirez, Hart, and April Navarro, Canyon.

Approximately 80 young people from all over Texas will meet in Denton to participate in the tour to the nation's capitol city June 10-22.

Over 1,000 Youth Tour participants from 37 states will meet in Washington, D. C. for the 29th National Rural Electric Youth Tour.

In Washington, the Texas group will visit their U. S. Congressmen; the

School Out Early On Friday, April 9

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

Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Vietnam Memorials; the Smithsonian Institution; the National Archives Building; Mount Vernon; the nation's capitol, and many more historic places.

Judges for the contest were Pat King, Plainview, District 44 Governor of Toastmasters; Aubrey Myers, Plainview, District 44 Treasurer of Toastmasters, and Howard Hatch, who began the Night Speakers Toastmasters Club in Plainview.

Rural Housing Programs Are Now Available

"The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has numerous rural housing programs," according to Swisher/Briscoe County Supervisor Ross W. James. FmHA has programs for new construction, the purchase of existing dwellings and/or home repair and improvement assistance.

The agency's "main concern," according to James, "is to meet the housing needs of the moderate to low income people. While FmHA can make loans for new construction (either manufactured or stick built), there has been very little activity in Swisher or Briscoe counties in this area over the past few years."

James believes this is due mainly to the over supply of existing dwellings for current demand. FmHA programs

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Postmaster Says 'Mail Your Tax Returns Now'

Silverton Acting Postmaster Dan Longbine encourages the public to mail their Federal Internal Revenue Service tax returns before the Thursday, April 15, deadline and avoid the last-minute rush to the post office.

Longbine reminds postal customers to use adequate postage (29c for the first ounce and 23c for each additional ounce up to 11 ounces) and have a legible return address when mailing tax returns. "The Internal Revenue Service will not accept Postage Due mail and this mail will be returned to sender," the postmaster advised. "Because local postal authorities are prohibited from opening First-Class mail, all local Postage Due mail without a return address must be sent to the U. S. Postal Service's regional Dead Letter Office in Atlanta, Georgia, to be opened." He added that mail sent to the Dead Letter Office may take several weeks to be processed and returned to the sender.

On the April 15 deadline, Longbine said, many larger post offices throughout the country will provide midnight collections for the many thousands of tax filers who wait until the last minute to mail their returns.

"If you have any questions about the amount of postage required for your tax filing, call or try to get to your local post office early and our window clerks will assist you in getting those tax forms in on time," Longbine said.

Have You Joined The Silverton Chamber Of Commerce?

Silverton Churches Plan Easter Services

The churches of Silverton will gather at Lake Mackenzie Sunday for an Easter sunrise service. The group will meet at the covered shelter just before sunrise for a time of worship.

Coffee and hot cocoa will be available. Everyone in the Silverton area is invited to attend.

In the event of bad weather (rain or ice), the service will be cancelled.

UIL Winners Determined at Clarendon

Clarendon College hosted the University Interscholastic League (UIL) district contests for academic events and one-act plays. Schools from the Panhandle competed against one another in 23 academic contests as well as the one-act play portion of UIL.

Advancing to the regional one-act play competition for 1A schools were Valley and McLean. In the 2A division Canadian and Panhandle took the top two district spots to move on. Best actor and actress were selected for each division. For class 1A best actor went to Christian Looney, McLean and best actress honors to Kacey Fuston, Valley. For class 2A, Panhandle natives Paul Winegeart and Jill Hays received the top honors.

In the academic portion of the contest, champion honors went to Groom with a team total of 308, second was Samnorwood with 171 points and third with 136 points was Lefors.

Those from Silverton who are advancing to regionals in each division included:

Extemporaneous Informative Speaking—1. Angie Castillo

Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking—2. Maria Justice; 3. Maria Castillo

Poetry Interpretation—3. Rosie Segura

Ready Writing—2. Holly Nance; 3. Eddie Ward

WEATHER

APRIL 24-HOUR READINGS

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1	63	41	
2	63	32	
3	69	32	
4	69	35	
5	53	35	
6	67	35	
Total Precip. for April			.00
Normal Precip. for April			1.49
Total Precip. Year to Date			3.29
Normal Precip. Year to Date			3.67
Soil Temperature			51°

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OBITUARIES

ELIZA KINGERY

Funeral services for Eliza Kingery, 94, of Roaring Springs were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the Roaring Springs Church of Christ. Gary Weaks and Jeff Thacker officiated, and special music was presented by Merle Roehr. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery

at Matador under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Kingery died at 12:55 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, at Lockney General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Taylor County and moved to the Roaring Springs area with her parents, Jim and Beulah Dye, when she was about ten years old. Her grandfather was the first blacksmith in Roaring Springs. She had sat with during happy and sad times or birthed children with most of those who live at Roaring Springs.

L. E. Kingery proposed to her the day of the celebration when the first train came to Roaring Springs and they were married December 21, 1913. He died June 26, 1965.

She was a member of the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens, the Roaring Springs Home Demonstration Club and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond Kingery of Corpus Christi, Leon Kingery of Lubbock and Ted Kingery of Silverton; a daughter, Beavis Dixon of Amarillo; a sister, Clara Smelser of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, including Frances Brown, Glen and Anthony Kingery and Annette Roehr, and eight great-grandchildren, including Kara and Shauna Kingery, Shalana and Nathan Roehr.

Pallbearers were Carl Brown, Anthony Kingery, Glen Kingery, Gell Kingery, Merle Roehr and Chet Dye.

ROY REYNOLDS

Funeral services for Roy Reynolds, 65, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Lake Tanglewood Church with the Rev. Bob Ely, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon by Brooks Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reynolds died Wednesday, March 31.

He was born in Canyon and was graduated from West Texas State University in 1951. He farmed and ranched and was a U. S. Army veteran, having served from 1952-1954. He was a Mason and a member of the Lake

Tanglewood Church.

He was a founding member of the national Intercollegiate Rodeo Association at West Texas and was a member of the Rodeo Cowboy's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Lida; a brother, Earl Reynolds of Canyon; his children, Nancy Wood of Silverton, Susie Tiffin of Canyon, Jimmi Carol Herring of Washburn, Rex Reynolds of Stark City, Missouri and Donnie Crow of Amarillo. Leland, Kenda and Monty Wood and Hanna Tiffin are grandchildren.

The family suggested that memorials be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo 79106, or to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P. O. Box 950, Amarillo 79176.

CLEMENCIA SAUCEDA

Clemencia Saucedo, 72, died March 23, 1993 at Rio Grande Regional Hospital in McAllen.

Chapel services were held March 25, 1993 at DeLeon Funeral Home. Burial was at Palm Valley Memorial Garden in Pharr.

Survivors include six daughters, Irene Jackson of Nevada, Esther Trevino of Silverton, Angelita Torres and Isabel Vargas, both of Pharr, Adelita Calzadrias of Donna and Margarita Hernandez of Edinburg; three sons, Teofilo Saucedo of California, Ramon Saucedo of Pharr and Hector Saucedo of Donna; three sisters; 28 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

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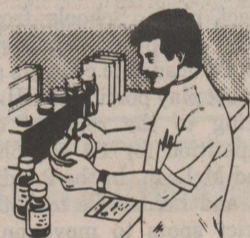
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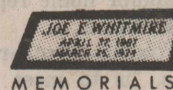
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Marie Gatewood, 80, and Katie Pearl Lanham . . . Cynthia Edwards becomes Mrs. Trent Neal Finch in ceremony performed on the edge of the scenic Palo Duro Canyon . . . Cubs participating in the Scout Field Day in Plainview were Brian Martin, James Zorger, Stan Gamble, Zane Henderson, Lyndell Ivory, Wil Bomar, Dusty Martin and Justin McFall . . .

April 12, 1973—Owls, Owlettes win third in track meets last week . . . Silverton firemen purchase new power wagon . . . Johnnie Roy Weaver was recognized by Gamma Chi fraternity with a leadership award at Texas Tech University . . . Mrs. Bethleen Deavenport, 52, buried here Wednesday . . . Tony Burson was taken to Amarillo by ambulance Friday afternoon . . .

April 3, 1963—Pedaling home between rain showers Sunday afternoon were Emmett Tomlin, Jay Towe and David House, who put 50 miles on each bicycle in six hours . . . Rain breaks long drought here . . . Lt. Pat Northcutt named Commander of Tulia National Guard unit . . . Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. Marcalete Lee attended Zeta Tau Alpha's ninth annual Texas State Day at the Lubbock Country Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baird are parents of a son, Billy Van . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook are parents of a son . . . Haylake Club meets with Bessie Vaughan . . .

April 9, 1953—New school trustees are Arnold Turner, Albert Mallow and R. L. O. Riddell . . . City Aldermen re-elected here were Clifford Allard, Perry Whittemore and Hugh Nance . . .

Among the college students home for the holidays were Miss Bonnie Watters, Messrs. Buford Clemmer, Donald Bean, Wayne McMurtry, Pat Northcutt and Larry Tunnell . . . Death claims E. A. Bellinger, local merchant . . . Miss Joy Chitty exchanges wedding vows with Dick Guest . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Nancy Kay have moved into their new home in northwest Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and children enjoyed the weekend at Lawton, Oklahoma . . . Carol Elkins spent Monday night with Shirley Fitzgerald . . . Rock Creek Club meets with Mrs. Claude Allison . . .

April 15, 1943—Mrs. Martin and Datis attended the Dairy Show in Plainview Tuesday . . . Mrs. Arthur Phillips is recuperating in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pack McKenney . . . Blanche Thompson of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson . . . Leota Rampy spent the weekend in Clarendon with her parents . . . Arthur McJimsey and Claynell Fowler of Lubbock and Alma Ruth Thompson of Lamesa spent the weekend with relatives . . . The Jolly Stitchers met with Mrs. Glenn McWilliams Tuesday. Mrs. Louie Reithmyer was welcomed as a new member of the club . . . Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jowell and W. E. Burleson visited in the Edwin Crass home Sunday . . .

September 9, 1926—Silverton Public School has most auspicious opening . . . Flapper mothers, flask-carrying fathers and parents who neglect their duties have brought about the most serious wave of youthful crime that the country has known, according to a nationwide concensus of opinion by high school principals from coast to coast . . . Haylake School opened Monday with record enrollment . . . R. M. Marshall raises prize musk mellow . . . L. A. Siegel now local manager for Silverton Lumber Company . . . Walter Cowart leaves for football practice with Canyon Buffaloes . . . Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar returned the latter part of last week from a trip to the Grand Canyons in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson started with the party but became separated and made a different route . . . Supt. J. W. Reid, who is at the head of the Silverton Public School this year, is a real "old timer" here. He was born 31 years ago on the Briscoe and Swisher County lines about 12 miles southwest of town and moved to the Silverton town section in 1890 . . . School enrollment is 356 first week, 109 in the high school . . .

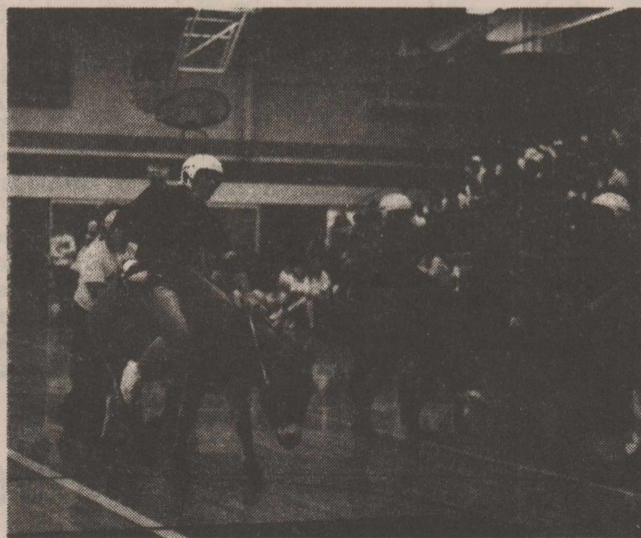
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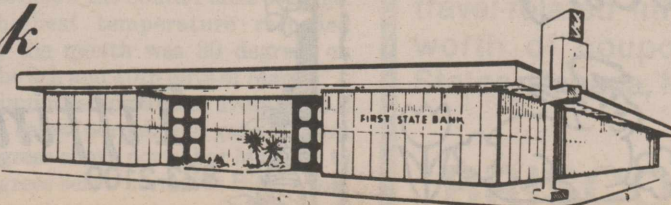
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Gale Rumbaugh of Levelland announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Tonya Rumbaugh, to Shane McWaters, son of Glen and Annis McWaters of Lamesa. The couple will be married Saturday, May 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the First Assembly of God in Levelland. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Joe and Ruby McWaters of Silvertown and Faye Dudley of Quitaque and the late Euel Dudley. Miss Rumbaugh is a 1990 graduate of Levelland High School and is employed by South Plains Bank of Levelland. Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Lamesa High School and is employed by Script Office Supply in Levelland. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.



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This year members attending learned about CONTACT Lubbock, which is an 800 phone number for anyone who needs someone to talk to, 24 hours a day. A program on Teamwork and a demonstration on making Panorama Easter Eggs were other educational activities presented to members.

A special treat for all attending the meeting was the luncheon entertainment which was provided by Judge Jimmy Burson and Pam Landis, Extension Homemaker from Happy. Judge Burson played the guitar and was accompanied by Pam on the fiddle. Judge Burson also gave the morning invocation.

Briscoe County Extension

Homemakers served as hostesses for the morning hospitality, which was greatly enjoyed by all attending. Extension Homemakers representing Briscoe County at this event include Theta Holt and Lois Ziegler of the Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club and Bena Hester, JonEtta Ziegler and Debra Smith of the Progressive Extension Homemakers Club. Accompanying them was County Extension Agent Ronda Alexander.

Recently visiting their parents and grandparents, Elton and Lanita Cantwell, were Roger, Shannon, Devin and London Cantwell of Amarillo, Debbie and Cally Burk of Raton, New Mexico and Brenda Gaskins of Ropesville. All of them came to attend the memorial service for Dave Francis. Other family members were unable to attend due to illness and other reasons. Debbie and Cally stayed until Monday.

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Rural Housing Programs Are Now Available

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are geared for existing or new construction on houses, says James, who stresses that his office "would be happy to discuss new construction with anyone who is interested."

502 PROGRAM MOST COMMONLY USED

FmHA has two programs under which an individual may qualify. The 502 housing program has been FmHA's most commonly-used program.

"Under this program, you can do anything from replacing storm doors to financing new construction," according to the county supervisor. "This program is geared to the low and very low income individual. Normally, loans are scheduled for repayment over a period of 33 years with appraisal and title work required."

The program's present rate is 7% percent fixed rate interest with an interest subsidy available for ones who may qualify. Interest may be subsidized down to as low as one percent, based on a person's annual income.

"This means, in many cases, that one's house payment with taxes and insurance would be less than what they presently are paying for rent," James says. "This makes possible for very low income people to have a home and enjoy home ownership."

The maximum income guidelines for this 502 program are: one person household, \$20,750; two person, \$22,900; three person, \$25,100; four person, \$27,250; five person, \$29,000; six person, \$30,750.

GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM NEW

The second program, "which is fairly new," is the Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan program. This is available primarily for moderate income households. The current maximum income guidelines for this program are: one person household, \$22,000; two person, \$25,150; three person, \$28,250; four person, \$31,400; five person, \$33,900; six person, \$36,450; etc.

"These are adjusted income levels," James says. "To determine your adjusted annual income, take your gross income less: \$480 per child or dependent; babysitting expense necessary for employment; and \$400 if one or more of the household is age 62 or older. These are often minor deductions which are allowable in some cases."

The loan can be made on any size or type of dwelling. The house must be, however, modest in size, cost and design and in good repair or be brought to good repair with loan funds. The loan is a 30-year fixed-rate loan based on Fannie Mae 90-day rate.

Both the First State Bank in Silvertown and First National Bank in Quitaque are participating in the program, according to James. "The main benefit of this program over conventional and FHA mortgage loan is that a lower down payment is required. And in some cases, it is as low as \$400-\$500 seen as move-in cost. The county supervisor said he could easily see improvements in market sales of 20 to 50 percent as the program gets established."

"If you are interested in these programs, contact the Tulia FmHA office located at 219 NW 2nd or call 995-2318 for additional information," James said.

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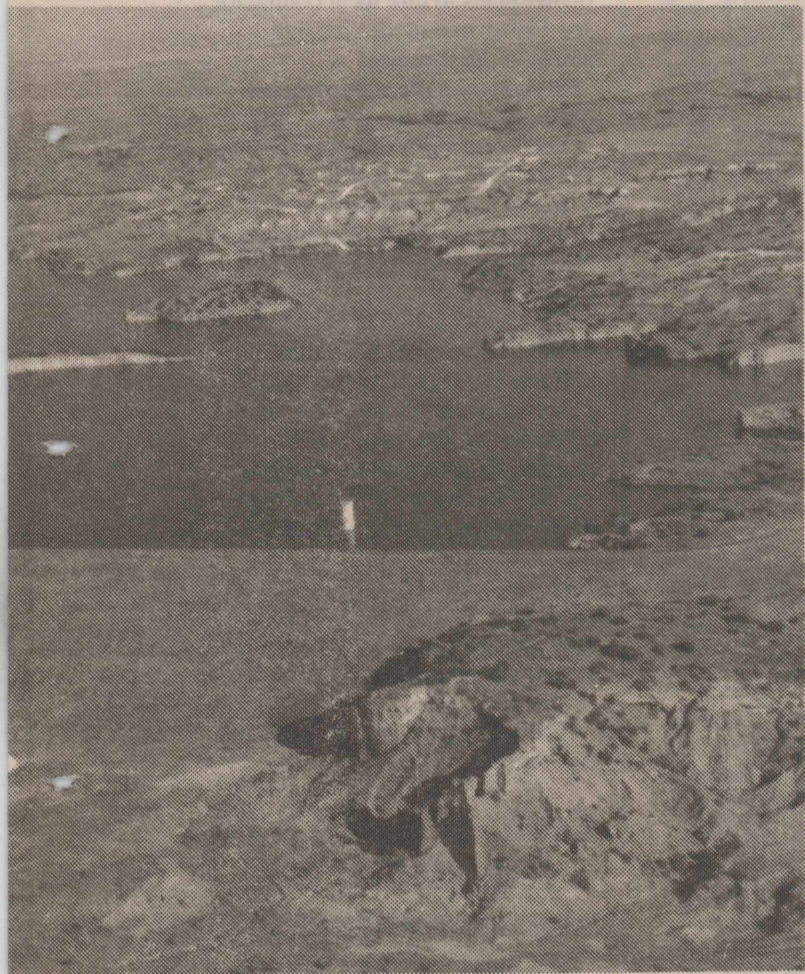
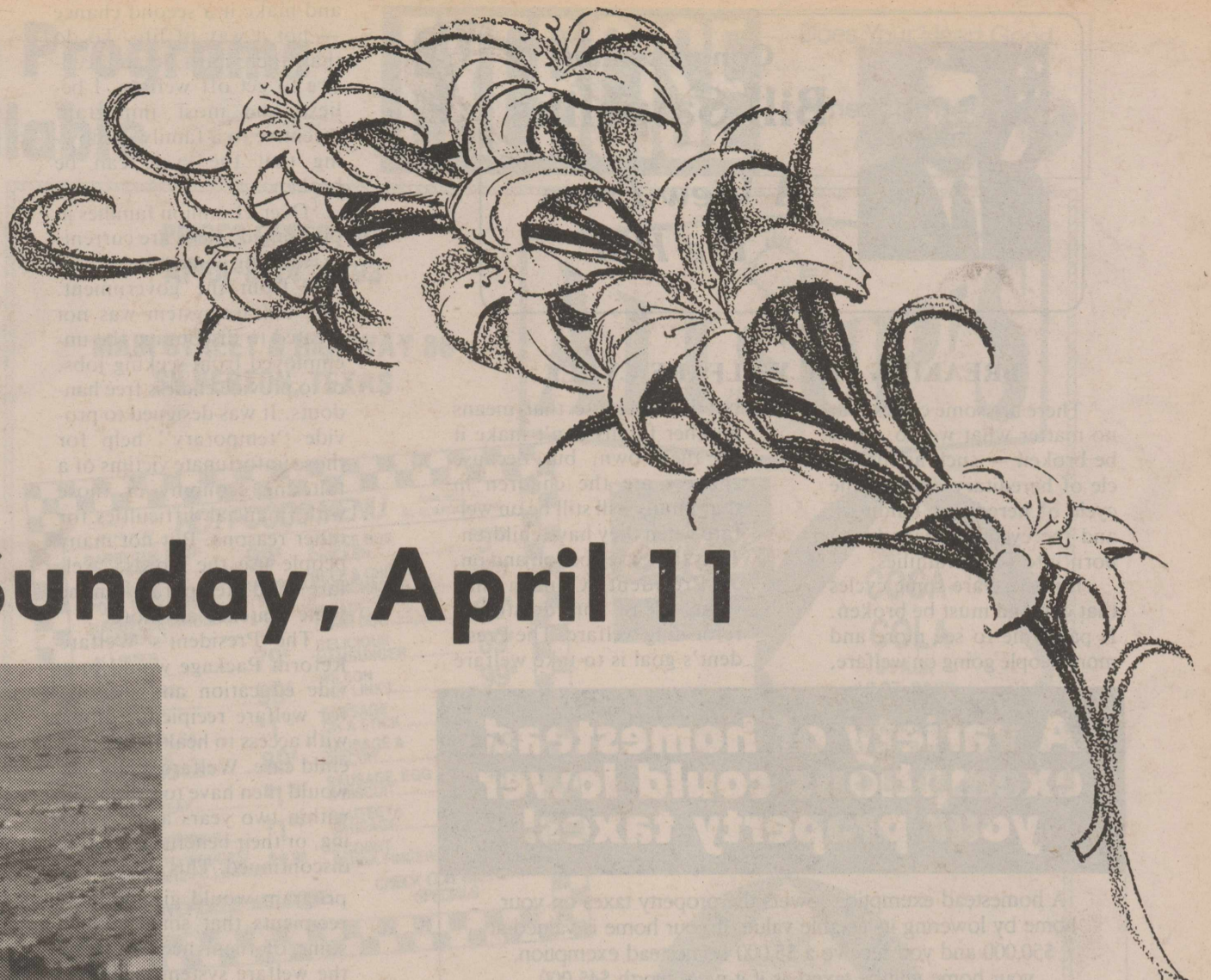


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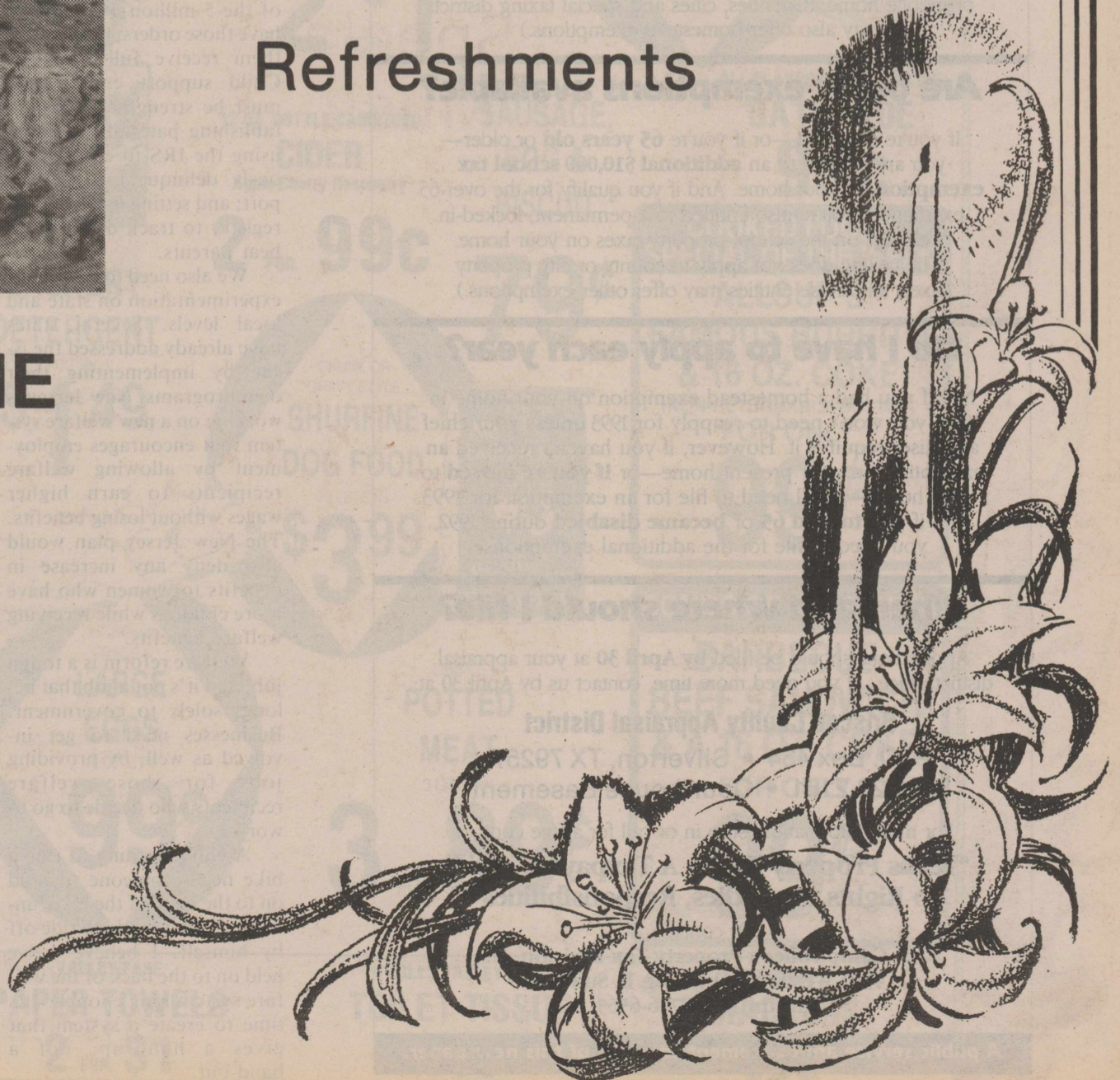


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Congressman Bill Sarpalius

A View From the Hill

BREAKING THE WELFARE CYCLE

There are some cycles that no matter what we do, can't be broken — such as the cycle of hereditary disease, the cycle of hereditary baldness, and the cycle of twins being born into some families.

But there are some cycles that can and must be broken. It pains me to see more and more people going on welfare,

not just because that means another family can't make it on their own, but because chances are the children in that family will still be on welfare when they have children. Thus the cycle goes on and on.

President Clinton has some ideas for drastically reforming welfare. The President's goal is to take welfare

and make it a second chance — not a way of life. To do that, there must be an incentive to get off welfare. I believe the most important incentive to a family is showing that the cycle can be broken.

Over 21 million families in the United States are currently receiving some type of welfare from the government. The welfare system was not created to discourage the unemployed from seeking jobs, or to provide endless free handouts. It was designed to provide "temporary" help for those unfortunate victims of a faltering economy or those with financial difficulties for other reasons. But not many people use the words "welfare" and "temporary" in the same sentence anymore.

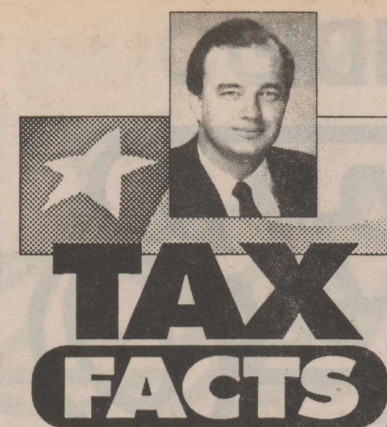
The President's Welfare Reform Package would provide education and training for welfare recipients, along with access to health care and child care. Welfare recipients would then have to take a job within two years after training, or their benefits would be discontinued. This part of the program would give welfare recipients that small chance some of them need to leave the welfare system behind.

President Clinton believes, as do I, that fathers should support their children — not the federal government. Over 10 million women live alone with their children, and only half of those women receive support from the father. And of the 5 million women who have those orders, only half of them receive full payment. Child support enforcement must be strengthened by establishing paternity at birth; using the IRS to collect seriously delinquent child support; and setting up a national registry to track down dead-beat parents.

We also need to encourage experimentation on state and local levels. Several states have already addressed the issue by implementing their own programs. New Jersey is working on a new welfare system that encourages employment by allowing welfare recipients to earn higher wages without losing benefits. The New Jersey plan would also deny any increase in benefits to women who have more children while receiving welfare benefits.

Welfare reform is a tough job, and it's not a job that belongs solely to government. Businesses need to get involved as well, by providing jobs for those welfare recipients who decide to go to work.

A child learning to ride a bike needs someone to hold on to the back of the bike, until the child is ready to ride off by himself. I believe we've held on to the back of the welfare system long enough. It's time to create a system that gives a hand-up, not a hand-out.



by JOHN SHARP
TEXAS COMPTROLLER
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Remodeling and new construction

The Best-in-the-West Shopping Center has been sold and the new owner plans to hire local contractor Joe Dokes to remodel the five stores in the complex.

Remodeling the stores is a taxable service and Joe Dokes will collect sales tax on the total charge for completing the work.

In a separate contract, the new shopping center owner also plans to have Dokes construct a restaurant on the property.

New construction is not a taxable service. Dokes has two options.

If he charges a lump-sum amount covering materials and labor for building the new restaurant he won't collect any tax on the job, but he will pay tax to the supplier on the materials used to build the new structure.

Dokes' other option is to charge separately for building materials and labor and collect tax on the materials from the shopping center owner.

There is no tax on new construction labor.

Contracts with both remodeling and new construction

The Best-in-the-West Shopping Center owner also wants Dokes to remodel and add new square footage to a warehouse on the

shopping center property.

Dokes proposes to do the remodeling and new construction under a single contract.

Dokes should separate the charges for new construction labor from the charges for remodeling labor and materials. Then he'll collect tax on only the materials and the remodeling labor.

However, if Dokes doesn't show separate charges for new construction labor on his bill the total bill is taxable.

For more information on sales taxes, write to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas 78774. Or call us toll-free at 1/800-252-5555.

A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$45,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who **owned a home on Jan. 1st** (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a **\$5,000 homestead exemption** to lower their school taxes this year... and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're **disabled**—or if you're **65 years old** or older—you are entitled to an **additional \$10,000 school tax exemption** on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in **"ceiling"** on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.)

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1992, you won't need to reapply for 1993 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or **if you've moved** to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1993. And if you **turned 65** or **became disabled** during 1992, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

When and where should I file?

Applications should be filed **by April 30** at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us by April 30 at:

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TODAY'S THE DAY
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Dedra Johnston and Stoney Hubbard will be playing in the Regional Tennis Tournament in Levelland April 29-30. They won the right to advance by taking second place in singles at the District Tournament in Clarendon Monday. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Tennis Players Advance to The Regional Tournament

Two Silvertown tennis players, Stoney Hubbard and Dedra Johnston, are advancing to the Regional Tennis Tournament which will be played in Levelland about April 29-30.

Dedra won the South Zone Tournament played at Memphis, and Hubbard won second place. This qualified both for the District

Youth Basketball Got Off to Good Start Last Friday

Play began Friday and continued this week in the youth basketball program. Each team will play nine games during April.

Results of the first round of games in the junior division:

Cherry's Orange 5 9 23 33
Francis' Gray 10 14 18 28
Orange—Aaron Wederski, 27 (one three pointer); Katy Hester, 6.

Gray—Jimmy Castillo, 8; Andrew Francis, 14; Taylor Griffin, 2; Isaiah Ivory, 4.

Weaver's Blue 12 12 12 12
Young's Red 8 10 17 19
Blue—Daniel Castillo, 6; Matt Strange, 2; Julie Weaver, 4.

Red—Clint Ivory, 11; Brooke Garvin, 4; Adrian Ramirez, 4.

Senior division:
Francis' Green 0 4 13 13
Wood's Gray 4 18 23 30
Green—David Gamble, 2; Jay Arnold, 6; Nathan Francis, 5.

Gray—Juan Garcia, 16; Jared Holt, 14 (four three pointers).

Johnston's Purple 4 12 14 20
Bomar's Red 5 5 5 12
Purple—Jeremy Holt, 12; Destiny Ivory, 2; Marabel Garcia, 6.

Red—David Donahoo, 4; Daniel Reagan, 5; Dara Ramsey, 1; Donny Burson, 2.

If you haven't been to see the youth basketball, plan to go Friday. You'll never have more fun for the 25c admission. Concession stand is open for all games.

Tournament played Monday at Clarendon. Both finished in second place at the District Tournament.

Others playing in the Zone Tournament were Johnny Leal, boys singles; Valarie Taylor, girls singles; Dwain Juarez and Michael Hill, boys doubles; LaToya Baker and Rosie Segura, Angie and Marie Castillo, girls doubles.

Brandon Sarchet won the junior high division of the South Zone Tournament in boys singles. This was played at Valley School. Junior high players do not advance past the Zone level.

South Plains Weather Is Cooler Than Normal

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of March 1993 turned out to be cooler than normal with average precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 0.4 degree below normal and ranged from 1.1 degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 1.8 degrees below normal at Paducah.

Silvertown's temperatures averaged 46.6 degrees, almost three degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.6 degree below normal and ranged from 0.9 degree above the long-term average at Lubbock to 2.9 degrees below the long-term average at Plainview. Highest temperature of the month was 87 and that was measured at Big Spring, Post, Snyder and Spur on the 25th and at Seminole on the 26th and at Big Spring and Spur on the 30th.

Silvertown's maximum temperatures averaged 61.7 degrees, almost four degrees below the South Plains average. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 80 degrees on both the 9th and 10th days of March.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.2 degree below normal and ranged from 1.5 degrees above normal at Matador to 1.6 degrees below normal at Big Spring. The lowest temperature of the month was five above zero at the Muleshoe



FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team—(left to right) Cy Comer, Desley Kellum, Michael Hill and JoDee Robison. The boys have qualified for the state contest April 24. They qualified for state by winning first at District, third at Area, and sixth in the Texas Tech contests.

Briscoe County News Photo

4-H Judging Teams Compete on District Level

The Briscoe County Senior 4-H Horse Judging Team and Meats Judging Team competed Saturday, April 3, in their respective contests on the Texas Tech University Campus in Lubbock. Participation on a judging team teaches youth decision-making and leadership skills. 4-H'ers also are required to give oral reasons which helps to develop their public speaking skills. The youth also learn cooperation as they work together.

The 4-H Horse Judging Team placed second out of eight teams in its event. This qualified them to attend the State

Wildlife Refuge on the 13th.

Silvertown's minimum temperatures averaged 31.4 degrees during the month, a little more than two degrees below the South Plains average. The lowest recorded here during the month was eight degrees above zero on the 13th.

Precipitation averaged exactly the same as the long-term average across the area while ranging from 0.70 inch above normal at Littlefield to 0.61 inch below normal at Paducah. The precipitation was rain and showers, sometimes with thunderstorms and during the cold spell of the 12th and 13th there was even some snow in northern parts of the area. Snowfall totals were mainly in the one to two-inch range although Dimmitt and Silvertown both totaled three inches.

Silvertown's total precipitation for the month was 1.32 inches, quite a bit above the 0.76 South Plains average and also above the 45-year average for this area.

competition to be held in June. Team members are Jeremiah Brooks, Julie Wilson and Bo Wilson. The following individual awards were received: Jeremiah Brooks, third place Individual Halter; Bo Wilson, fourth place Overall Individual. The following team awards were won: Halter Judging, second place; Performance Judging, second place; Overall Team, second place. The team was coached by Scott Strawn, County Extension Agent.

The 4-H Meats Judging Team placed third out of three teams in its event. The top two teams in each category are eligible for competition at the State 4-H Roundup, and the local Meats team is the first alternate, if either of the other teams becomes unable to attend. Team members competing for Briscoe County were Christi McWaters, Maria Justice and Kevin Womack. Coaching the team was Ronda Alexander, County Extension Agent.

How's That Again?

Injuries kill more Americans each year than pneumonia, chronic lung disease, stroke or AIDS.

According to figures released by The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, more productive work years are lost to trauma than to heart disease and cancer combined.

Accidental injuries annually kill three times more Americans than died in the Vietnam War. They are the leading cause of death in the U. S. for people under the age of 45.

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS



Members of the Texas State Support Committee (TSSC) met Wednesday, March 30, in Dallas to give preliminary approval to research projects submitted for funding through the State Support Program of Cotton Incorporated (CI).

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Texas is estimated to receive slightly over \$600,000 in State Support money to fund research projects in 1994. Approximately \$160,000 of this money was approved to fund regional projects important to the High Plains.

The TSSC also approved a number of statewide projects totaling slightly over \$340,000. The remaining funds will be divided between other Texas cotton areas to fund their own regional projects.

CI State Support funds make up five percent of CI's overall yearly budget and are distributed to each cotton producing state based upon its percentage of the previous year's crop. The committee selected projects and funding levels based on CI's estimate of Texas funds available in 1994.

The committee considered a total of 82 projects and selected ten for statewide funding in 1994. Six proposals were selected for funding as regional projects for the High Plains.

"This year we were once again under the gun to select a limited number of projects from an outstanding field of proposals," says Tula producer Larry Nelson, Vice Chairman of the TSSC.

The amount of quality research that we are able to fund is definitely good news for producers in this area as well as those from other areas of the state,

adds Nelson.

High Plains projects funded for 1994 range from a variety of profitability improvement projects to the evaluation of Texas cotton's spinning performance using modern textile equipment.

Representatives from High Plains certified producer organizations met March 24 to evaluate and rank proposals specific to this area in preparation for the meeting in Dallas.

You are invited to Plains Cotton Growers' 36th annual meeting April 15, 1993, at the Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. and the program begins at 9:15 a.m.

Happy Birthday to . . .

April 8—Sidney Taylor Taitano, Clifford Oldham, Shafe Weaver, Lance Smith, Marsha Green, Bryan Breedlove

April 9—Janet Mercer, Kevin McLeland, Micki Jasper, Jared Robert Fudge

April 10—Debra Smith, Allison Turner, Amber Oldham, Donna McWaters, Robert Gragson

April 11—Josh Brooks

April 12—Onar Cornett, Cindy Johnson, Marvin Self

April 13—Kelly Ryan Bomar, Linda McWilliams, Shirley Watson

April 14—Macy Cheree Brannon

Happy Anniversary to . . .

April 8—Mr. and Mrs. Zane Mayfield

April 11—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham

April 14—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May

Bob Wills Day Coming April 24

The 22nd annual Bob Wills Day will be held Saturday, April 24, in Turkey. This will feature the 13th Annual Reunion of former Texas Playboys, and at least 25 to 30 of the most famous and talented musicians in the country are expected to be present this year.

A Fiddlers Contest will begin at 12:00 p.m. in the Auditorium Center & Gym at the Bob Wills Center.

There will be dancing Friday night, April 23, 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight at the Center. Ten to fourteen former Texas Playboys will be featured.

Saturday night's dance will begin at 7:00 p.m. April 24, with breakfast served beginning at 11:00 p.m. in the Bob Wills Cafeteria. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be the featured band.

There will be a parade through downtown Turkey April 24, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

A barbecue will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Center.

There will be special entertainment Saturday, April 24, beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the old football field east of the Bob Wills Center. The program will consist of all former Texas Playboys present. This will be one of the largest groups of Texas Playboys ever assembled at one place. Master of ceremonies will be Dr. Charles R. Townsend, Grammy Award winner and author of *San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys*.

A concession stand will be selling Bob Wills souvenirs, the Bob Wills Museum will be open, and there will be an Arts and Crafts Show at the Bob Wills Center all day Saturday. Special movies of Bob Wills will be shown upstairs in the Arts and Crafts Building at the Center.

DPS will be on duty for your safety.

Purcell Receives Promotion in South Korea

Camp Humphreys, Pyongtaek-Gun, South Korea—Randy A. Purcell has been promoted in the U. S. Army to the rank of staff sergeant.

Purcell, a helicopter repairman, is the son of Weldon R. and Cathy D. Purcell of Quitaque.

His wife, Ronda, is the daughter of Willburn and Zelda Leeper of Quitaque.

The sergeant is a 1980 graduate of Valley High School.

New Arrival

Angie, Maria, Cecilia and Pamela Castillo are proud to announce the birth of a niece, Kylee Jennise, in Wurzburg, Germany on April 2. The proud parents are Lambert and Rena Taitano, who also have another child, Sidney Taylor, who has a birthday this week.

Grandparents are Joe and Mary Castillo of Silverton and Agresina Taitano of Agana, Guam. Great-grandmothers are Trinidad Sierra of Silverton and Licha Castillo of Spur. There are also four proud uncles at the Castillo home here.

Old-Time Fiddling to Be Featured at Show

An old-time fiddling contest is to be held in conjunction with the Cottle-King Livestock Show & Rodeo April 16-17.

The fiddling contest is to be held Saturday, April 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the Paducah High School Auditorium. There is no entry fee for contestants, and prizes of \$75-\$50-\$25 will be awarded in three categories plus cash prize for best accompanist.

Youth Basketball Game Schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

5:00 Barry's Gray vs. Steve's Blue
6:00 Nancy's Red vs. Lisa's Orange
7:00 Barry's Green vs. Paula's Red
8:00 Dianne's Purple vs. Nancy's Gray

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

5:00 Nancy's Red vs. Steve's Blue
5:45 Barry's Gray vs. Lisa's Orange
6:30 Dianne's Purple vs. Paula's Red
7:15 Barry's Green vs. Nancy's Gray

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

5:00 Barry's Gray vs. Nancy's Red
6:00 Lisa's Orange vs. Steve's Blue
7:00 Barry's Green vs. Dianne's Purple
8:00 Nancy's Gray vs. Paula's Red

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

5:00 Barry's Gray vs. Steve's Blue
5:45 Nancy's Red vs. Lisa's Orange
6:30 Barry's Green vs. Paula's Red
7:15 Dianne's Purple vs. Nancy's Gray

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

5:00 Nancy's Red vs. Steve's Blue
6:00 Barry's Gray vs. Lisa's Orange
7:00 Dianne's Purple vs. Paula's Red
8:00 Barry's Green vs. Nancy's Gray

MONDAY, APRIL 26

5:00 Barry's Gray vs. Nancy's Red
5:45 Lisa's Orange vs. Steve's Blue
6:30 Barry's Green vs. Dianne's Purple
7:15 Nancy's Gray vs. Paula's Red

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

5:00 Barry's Gray vs. Steve's Blue
6:00 Nancy's Red vs. Lisa's Orange
7:00 Barry's Green vs. Paula's Red
8:00 Nancy's Gray vs. Dianne's Purple

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

5:00 Fred & Mary R., Rick & Bena H.
6:00 James & Becky D., Jim & Donna E.
7:00 Frank & Janice K., Joe & Maria C.
8:00 Margie Braddock, Ken Sarchet

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

5:00 Harlen & Linda V., Dave & Vicki W.
5:45 Max & Sheryl W., Diana I.
6:30 Gary & Cathey W., Danny & Judy E.
6:15 Dwight & Anita R., Eloy & Erma R.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

5:00 Bill & Shana S., Cynthia Younger
6:00 Gary & Marilyn T., L. B. & Mary I.
7:00 Emilio & Nora C., David & Sheila R.
8:00 Tim & Sherry M., Stanley & Frances G.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

5:00 Fred & Mary R., Karen Rice
5:45 James & Becky D., Eddie & Charlotte R.
6:30 Gary & Ramona M., Joe & Maria C.
7:15 Larry & Cindy C., Dwight & Anita R.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

5:00 Rick & Bena H., Danny & Judy E.
6:00 Juan & Euphemia B., Max & Sheryl W.
7:00 Gary & Cathey W., Sheila Brooks
8:00 Frank & Janice K., Margie Braddock

MONDAY, APRIL 26

5:00 Harlen & Linda V., Eddie & Charlotte R.
8:45 Gary & Marilyn T., L. B. & Mary I.
6:30 Emilio & Nora C., Rick & Beverly M.
7:15 Dee & Pat Arnold, Eloy & Erma R.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

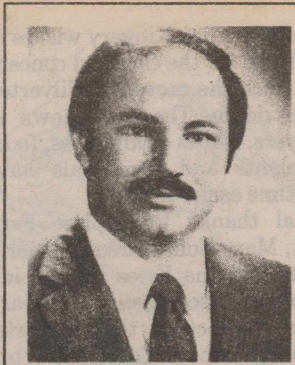
5:00 Stanley & Frances G., Rick & Bena H., C. Younger
6:00 Jim & Donna E., Garner & Dorcas G., Diana Ivory
7:00 Gary & Ramona M., Emilio & Nora C., Lydia Segura
8:00 Larry & Cindy C., Rick & Beverly M., Brenda Yancey

WORKERS

GATE	CLOCK	BOOKS
Faye Maciel	Larry Comer	Paula Bomar
C. Rhoderick	Barry Francis	Nancy Wood
C. Younger	David Holt	Bena Hester
Anita Ramsey	B. Donahoo	Pat Arnold
Bena Hester	Lane Garvin	Nancy Wood
D. Garrison	Jim Estes	Dianne Johnston
Cindy Comer	David Holt	Nancy Young
Janice K.	Frank K.	Paula Bomar
Becky Dunn	Ken Sarchet	Vicki Wederski
Donna Estes	Barry Francis	Pat Arnold
Brenda Yancey	B. Donahoo	J. Jennings
R. Martin	Gary Weaks	Dianne Johnston
Faye Maciel	Lane Garvin	Bena Hester
D. Garrison	Max Weaver	Michelle Francis
Janice K.	David Holt	Nancy Wood
Sheila Reagan	David Reagan	Cathey Weaks
C. Younger	Gary Turner	Vicki Wederski
Shana Strange	B. Donahoo	Dianne Johnston
M. Francis	Barry Francis	Nancy Wood
Anita Ramsey	D. Ramsey	Paula Bomar
Bena Hester	Max Weaver	Nancy Young
Rosa Vargas	Doug Cherry	Lisa Cherry
Sheila Reagan	D. Ramsey	J. Jennings
Jimmie Estes	Frank K.	Cathey Weaks
Karen Rice	Lane Garvin	Vicki Wederski
M. Turner	Max Weaver	Nancy Wood
Janice K.	David Holt	Dianne Johnston
S. Mattheus	Doug Cherry	Lisa Cherry

The first two games are in the Junior Division and the last two are in the Senior Division.

If you are unable to work when you are scheduled, it is up to you to get someone to work in your place.



CAPITOL JOURNAL

STEVEN A. CARRIKER
State Senate

STATE WORKERS WANT TO HELP

Texans are proud of the fact that they are known for caring about those in need. That attitude isn't just lip service, either. The state's many charitable organizations help out thousands of people every day by providing vital health and human services. These charities operate at no expense to the state, as private donations provide their funding.

The most cost efficient way to collect these donations is through payroll deductions. Millions of Texas workers sign up every year for this donation method.

However, a large number of Texans are being left out of the support network. Texas is currently the only state that does not allow donations to charitable organizations by employees of state agencies and institutions of higher education through payroll deductions. I have introduced Senate Bill 795 to correct this inequity.

The measure does not require anyone to donate to

charitable organizations, and in fact sets up strict guidelines so that no state employee feels pressured to do so. Rather, S.B. 795 allows these workers to enjoy the same freedom as every other Texan to help their neighbors.

Seven charitable Federations and Funds are working with local United Way groups for passage of the bill. The key to passing this legislation is that all program costs will be paid by the participating charities - not the State.

Since there is no giving history among state employees, it is difficult to estimate the amount of money that would be raised. Based on campaigns in other states and the results of the Combined Federal Employee Campaign in Texas, it's believed that the campaign would raise between five and ten million dollars a year. The special public/private partnership will strengthen the capacity of the voluntary sector to address the diverse health and human service needs of Texans.

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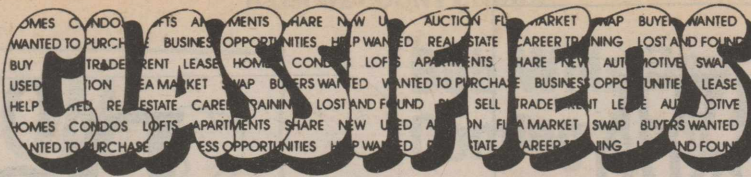
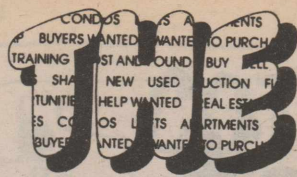
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Our thanks to each of you who have and are doing so much to enrich our lives. Our days are hemmed with prayer, so are less likely to unravel. Our love, Obra and Jessie Mae

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