

Briscoe County News

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All parents of high school students are asked to put a meeting on their calendars for Thursday, April 11, at 5:30 p.m. They will be having another PROJECT GRADUATION meeting in the board room at the high school at that time.

They especially need senior parents at the meeting!

The turnouts have been rather slim so far, so they really need your help to plan everything that needs to be done. The date of the party is about seven weeks away, and it will be here before you know it.

Please make it a priority to attend.

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Weather for the Zone and District tennis tournaments was just as terrible as typical track meet weather. If you had planned the "worst case scenario" you would have included high variable winds, blowing sand and blistering sun. Add to that one of the tournaments having cold blustery winds and blowing grit, where most of the players wore their coats and warm-up pants during the matches.

Silverton had only one player qualify for Regional competition. Dedra Johnston will be going back to Regional for the third year in a row. Brandon Sarchet placed third at the District tournament.

The golfers enjoyed much better weather for their District tournament Monday, actually having a nice spring day to enjoy.

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I heard lots of people say that the Grand Prix motorcycle races were more fun than a rodeo when they were held here last year. Well, get ready! They're coming back.

You'll soon see the stakes and flags going up to mark the course all over town. This may inconvenience some with noise for a while that Sunday afternoon (April 28), but the event should help Silverton Firemen make some money for their projects.

Plan now to eat lunch at the concession stand that day. Last year they had some super barbecue sandwiches, burgers, etc.

BCAA Members to Pick Up Trash Here Saturday, April 13

Members of Briscoe County Activities Association will pick up trash along Highway 86 west of Silverton Saturday, April 13. The group will meet at the courthouse shelter at 1:00 p.m. to get started.

After finishing the BCAA will meet back at the shelter for homemade ice cream and cookies.

Members are urged to participate and visitors are welcome to join the group.

Tourism Forum To Be Held Here On May 2

County Approved to Extend Emergency Grazing of CRP Acres

**Blood Drive
Tuesday, May 14
Silverton City Hall**

Mid-Plains Telephone Annual Meeting is Friday in Tulia

Registration begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday in the Tulia High School Cafeteria for the annual meeting of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative.

On the agenda is the election of three directors. Nominees are (1) Elton Cantwell, incumbent, and Carl Dean Baird; (2) Ronnie Johnson, incumbent, and Gaylord Cogburn; (3) Kenneth Littlefield, incumbent, and Dan Gardner.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. There will be refreshments and door prizes.

Scholarship to Be Awarded By SWCD

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District has announced that it will award a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior this year. Applicants must reside in Briscoe County and be a graduating senior during spring 1996.

Applications for the scholarship may be picked up at the school counselor's office or at the Natural Resource Conservation Service office, 410 Lone Star, Silverton.

Applications are due at the NRCS office by May 1, 1996. More information may be obtained by calling the NRCS office at 823-2320.

Thirty-three gallon trash bags will be used by volunteers to pickup an estimated 7.25 million gallons of litter statewide.

Briscoe County has been approved to extend emergency grazing of 1996 CRP acres. The cost to graze this acreage will be 25% of the annual CRP payment per acre grazed. Producers who were approved to graze CRP acreage from February through March will be permitted to continue grazing the acreage if they agree to pay an additional 15% fee.

Grazing is authorized through September 30, 1996 if the drought continues. The State FSA Committee will review current grazing conditions each month to determine if conditions have improved. If conditions do improve, the grazing extension would be cancelled and participants would have 10 days to remove their livestock.

Participants must sign up before the cattle are turned in. Additional information is available at the office.

Mrs. Georgia King will be the guest speaker at a Tourism Forum on Thursday, May 2, 1996. The forum will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. The forum is sponsored by the Briscoe County Extension Program Council Executive Board.

Mrs. King will discuss ways to increase tourism in this area. She represents The Panhandle Tourist Association.

All business people and local organization members from both Silverton and Quitaque are encouraged to attend.

"This will be a great chance for people from all over the county to express their ideas about increasing tourism in our area," said County Extension Agent Rebel Royall.

Please call the office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Briscoe County at 823-2131, to pre-register for the program on or before Wednesday, May 1, 1996. The forum is free to anyone interested in attending.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color,

Democrats Nominate Beck For Sheriff

Briscoe County Democrats went to the polls in Tuesday's runoff primary and cast the majority of their votes for Deputy Jerry Beck over incumbent Sheriff Dick Roehr.

Beck carried the early voting, 33-30; Quitaque Precinct 2, 119-44, and Quitaque Precinct 6, 67-11, for a total of 347.

Roehr carried Precinct 1, 49-23; Precinct 3, 84-50; Precinct 4, 58-49; Precinct 5, 12-6, for a total of 288 votes.

Briscoe Democrats also gave the majority of their votes to Bryant over Morales for U. S. Senator; to Holcomb over Taylor in the Court of Criminal Appeals race.

In the Republican runoff for Appeals Court Justices, Holland received the nod over Boone for Place 1; Barber over Womack for Place 2; and Price over Johnson for Place 3.

Praise & Worship Service is Sunday

Silverton United Methodist Church will have a praise and worship service beginning at 6:00 p.m. Marsha Sanders of Tulia will lead the program.

sex, religion, disability or national origin. 15-2tnc



Gerry James inspects the bins for collecting paper for recycling which have been labeled and placed across the street south of the City Hall. Aluminum cans to be recycled will continue to be placed in the trailer provided.

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Bob Wills Day to Celebrate 25th Anniversary April 27

This year will be the 25th anniversary of Bob Wills Day in Turkey, and activities featuring many of the former Texas Playboys will be held Friday and Saturday, April 26-27.

Special events will include a dance on April 26 at the Bob Wills Center from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight with music by former Texas Playboys. Admission is \$8.00 stag, \$15.00 for couples.

Activities on April 27 will kick off with a parade through downtown Turkey beginning at 10:30 a.m.

A barbecue will be served at the Bob Wills Center beginning at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$7.00 each. The "Muleskinners" Khiva Shriners will cater the event and proceeds benefit the Shriners and The Bob Wills Foundation.

A Fiddlers Contest will kick off at 12:00 noon in the Auditorium Center and Gym. Admission is

\$3.00.

The afternoon program is free and begins at 2:30 p.m. at the old football field east of the Bob Wills Center. The program consists of all the former Texas Playboys present. This will be one of the largest groups ever assembled in one place! Master of ceremonies will be Dr. Charles R. Townsend, Grammy award winning author of "San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills."

A dance Saturday night begins at 7:00 p.m. featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission is \$8.00 stag and \$15.00 for couples.

A midnight breakfast will be served beginning at 11:00 p.m. in the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

The Bob Wills Museum will be open at the Center. You also may visit the Bob Wills monument at the West end of Main Street. Inquire at the Bob Wills Center how you can become an Honorary Bob Wills Supporter!

Bob Wills Foundation Souvenirs will be on sale at the Bob Wills Center. These will include tapes, records, caps, T-shirts, stamp cachets, etc.

Arts and crafts will be offered by a number of artisans who will be exhibiting their wares.



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More Than 130,000 to Declare War on Litter in Texas April 13

It's an all-out war against litter on Saturday, April 13, when 130,000 Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers will lash out against litter, cleaning state and county roads, city streets and parks in the eleventh annual "Great Texas Trash-Off." Part of the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT's) "Don't Mess with Texas" antilitter campaign, the Trash-Off is one of the nation's largest one-day cleanups.

More than 2,000 Adopt-a-Highway groups will rid state roads of trash, while Keep Texas Beautiful groups in 84 communities will be sprucing up city streets, county roads and parks. The groups expect to pick up 7.25 million gallons of litter statewide.

According to Doris Howdeshell, director of TxDOT's Travel and Information Division, the combined effort of the Great Texas Trash-Off, Don't Mess with Texas and Adopt-a-Highway has changed behavior about littering and reduced the amount of litter on Texas roads. These antilitter programs also save the state between \$2 and \$4 million a year in litter pickup expenditures.

"Awareness of TxDOT's antilitter programs is very high in the state, and we've made great strides in reducing roadside litter," Howdeshell said. "The Great Texas Trash-Off is one single day on which we hope to see the whole state cleaner for the traveling public. Our hope is that seeing more than 130,000 people cleaning up after litterers, and seeing miles and miles of clean roads will make drivers think twice about throwing something out of the car. Ultimately, our goal is zero tolerance—we will have done our job when no one in Texas litters."

TxDOT's grassroots partner, Keep Texas Beautiful, is a non-profit environmental umbrella group consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies.

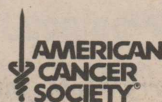
Anyone interested in participating in the Great Texas Trash-Off can contact their local TxDOT office or Keep Texas Beautiful at 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

Express a mean opinion of yourself occasionally; it will show your friends that you know how to tell the truth.

—Ed Howe

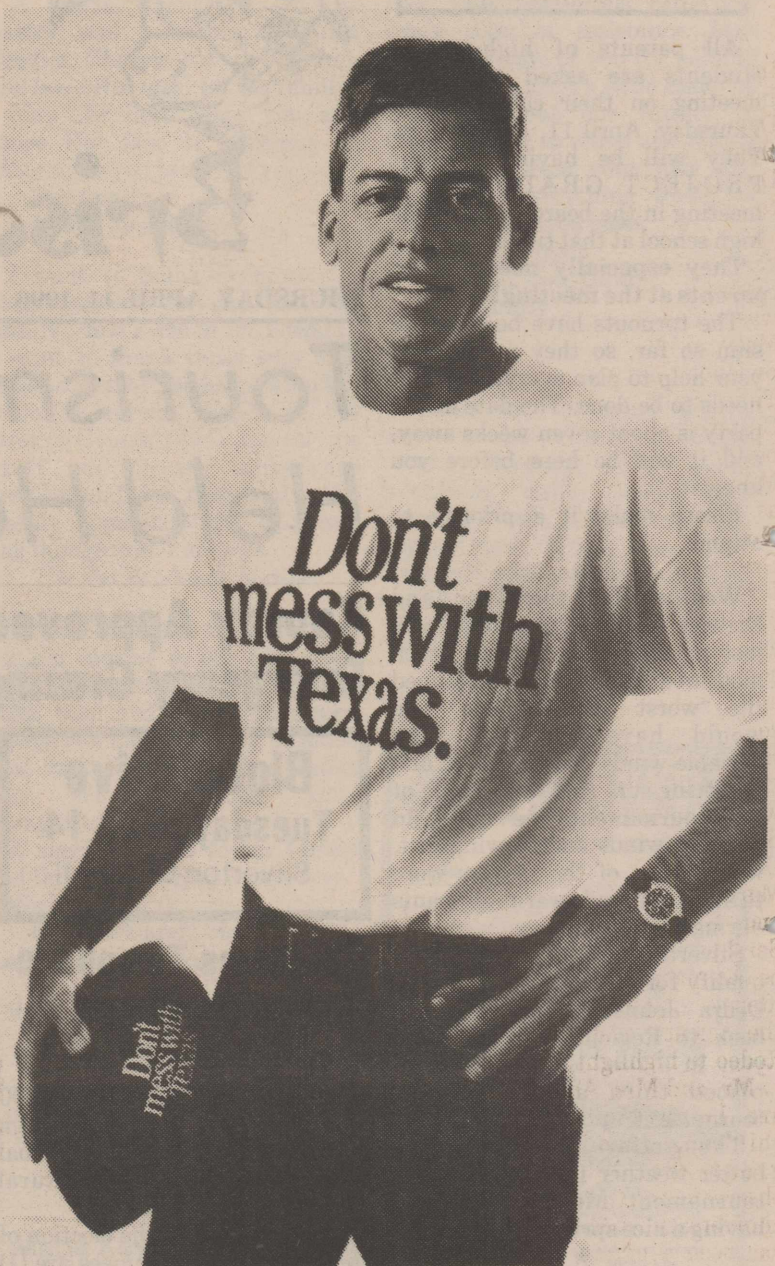
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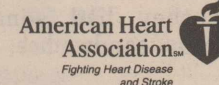


Troy Aikman Knows Real Cowboys Don't Mess With Texas—The Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys quarterback helps spread the word about the Great Texas Trash-Off April 13. More than 130,000 Texans representing Adopt-a-Highway groups and Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates will clean up an estimated 7.25 million gallons of litter on Texas roadways, parks and streets. The nation's largest one-day litter pickup event, the 11th annual Great Texas Trash-Off is sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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—Montaigne

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 10, 1986-- Voting heavy in Saturday's elections. Incumbents Wayne Nance and David Tipton were returned to their seats in the City Council and Dwain Henderson is a newcomer to the Council. Carolyn Lowrey and Cathy Weaks returned to their places as trustees for Silverton ISD and Jack Graham was added to the board . . . Doc Minyard was returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Sunday afternoon . . . Crappie fishing continuing to get better at Lake Mackenzie . . . Mildred McDaniel spent last week as a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Graveside services conducted for Rosalyn Ivory, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ivory . . . Tim and Melissa Dea are parents of a son, Jordan Timothy . . . Colleen and Wayne Reed are parents of a son, Tyler Cord . . . Rev. Dick Hatfield is new Baptist pastor . . .

April 8, 1976-- Owllettes who will be competing at Regional are Susan Payne, Lesa Francis, Debbie Storie, Twila Wood, Margaret Crosslin, Linda Vaughn and Becky Francis . . . Ken Sarchet is the only one who will be competing in the Regional literary events, and he is going in the Science event . . . Fishing Rodeo to highlight lake opening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Gregg are being honored by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary . . . Mrs. Buck Wesley has been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock since being injured in an automobile accident . . .

April 4, 1966-- Berton Hughes recently was awarded a plaque and wristwatch by the Phillips Company "in recognition of 25 years continuous association as a seller of Phillips 66 Products" . . . Coach Jerry Nutt extended congratulations to John Montague after the announcement that John had been elected to the District 3-A All-District 10-man basketball team . . . Bill Schott is Distinguished Student at Texas A&M . . . Mrs. Gertrude Arnold, 86, is laid to rest here . . . Members of the Owl track team are Randy Cantwell, Dale Sissney, Gary Crow, Mike Long and Lynn Frizzell . . . Stanley Fogerson and Garner Garrison, Tarleton State College students, were members of the TSC livestock judging team this year . . . Chyrel Cowart, Gary Pelfrey exchange wedding vows here Saturday . . . Miss Nelldean Wood to marry James Jeffrey Nunnally . . .

April 12, 1956-- PTA officers are Mrs. Charles Francis, president; Mrs. Leo Comer, vice president; Mrs. Buster Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Alva Trout, treasurer; Mrs. Carroll Garrison, parliamentarian . . . Winners in

UIL District events last week were Carson Grabbe, first, and Ina Lou Grabbe, third, slide rule; Leah Dare Kellum, first, and Roy Len Davenport, first, senior-extemporaneous speech; Carson Grabbe, second, typing; Carson Grabbe, first, number sense; Susan Anderson and Carson Grabbe, third, spelling . . . Mrs. J. K. Bean was a patient in the Lockney hospital two or three days last week . . . Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mmes. Alvin Redin and Fred Mercer attended a Delta Kappa Gamma coffee in Littlefield Saturday . . . Buck Wesley had the misfortune of losing two fingers in the fan belt on a tractor recently . . . Little Micki Alva Jasper celebrated his first birthday anniversary Sunday at a family dinner given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper . . . Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis are parents of a daughter, Lori, born Wednesday, March 29 . . . Miss Jonette Reynolds, bride-elect of Freddie Hamilton, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson . . .

April 25, 1946-- Six families in Silverton will be furnished a place to live as soon as Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fowler can complete their new apartment building which is just north of the Silverton Hotel. It is being constructed of brick and tile. The east and south sides will be faced with native rock . . . Last rites Friday for Charlise Glen Allard . . . Purchase of Raymond's Conoco Station is announced this week by Joe Brooks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Martell Grover of Rexburg, Idaho are parents of a seven-pound boy who arrived April 14, and has been named Freddie Martell . . . Included in the cast of the senior play are Bruce Price, Clenda Arnold, Lester Paige, Erma May, Dorothy Bailey, Betty Burson, Deal Self, Jeanne Dudley, Thelma Gean Mercer, Bobby Bradford, Mildred Carruth, Lugene McClendon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and Othel Welch spent Sunday in the Shorty Hartman home . . . Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast and daughter, Sue, of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Mast's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy . . . Gene Arnold of Canyon spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Silverton . . . Garland Francis, F1/c of Long Beach, California called his parents last week. He had spent the past two months in Japan . . . A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Wylie Bomar, jr. was given Friday in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Bice. Mrs. Bomar is the former Betty Hyatt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Shirley were shopping in Plainview last Thursday. They also visited Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burson . . . Mrs. D. E. Brown spent the weekend in Dallas with relatives . . .

April 9, 1936-- Homer Roy Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendrick, was born April 2, 1930 in Silverton. He departed from this life April 1, 1936, lacking one day being six years of

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age . . . This issue of the *Briscoe County News* marks the beginning of the twenty-eighth year of publication, under the present name. Early files are incomplete and hard to find. However in one of the next few issues of the News a brief and as nearly complete as possible history of the county paper will be found . . . The March of Time Junior Study Club met last Thursday at the high school

building with Mrs. Tony Burson as program leader . . . Bro. Earl Cantwell and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport . . . Miss Erma Joy Weaver's brother, Lem Weaver, from Childress visited her Saturday and Sunday . . .

January 14, 1926-- Raymond Patton and U. M. Meeker announce that they have secured the agency for Chevrolet cars in Briscoe County and will operate

an agency under the name of the Silverton Chevrolet Company . . . H. M. Bowers, popular South Side merchant, left Sunday for Kansas City and St. Louis where he will buy spring merchandise for his store . . . Patton and Meeker, owners of the Folly Theatre, are making a hit with the picture loving public of Silverton with their improved picture program

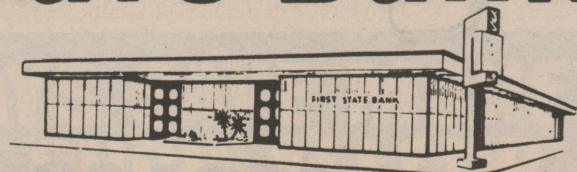
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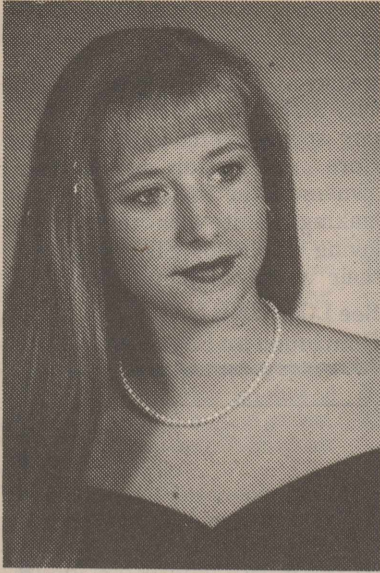
The Great Texas Trash-Off April 13, 1996

The BCAA Will Meet At The Courthouse
At 1 p.m. Sat. To Pick Up Trash On
Highway 86 West Of Town.

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Amy Huggins, granddaughter of Dick and Joan Roehr of Silverton, is the valedictorian of the graduating class at Memphis High School this spring. She has received notification of the receipt of a \$10,000 Don and Sybil Harrington scholarship to Amarillo College.

Ranch Rodeo, Chili Cook-Off Coming to Pampa Rodeo Arena

A weekend of family fun will come alive on Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5, 1996, when the Top O'Texas Rodeo Association hosts its Third Annual Ranch Rodeo, Trade Days and Cowboy Chili Cook-off at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion and Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

An arts and crafts fair and flea market will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Indoor and outdoor booth space may be rented on a first-come, first-served basis. Indoor pavilion space is \$25.00 and limited and outdoor space is \$15.00 per space.

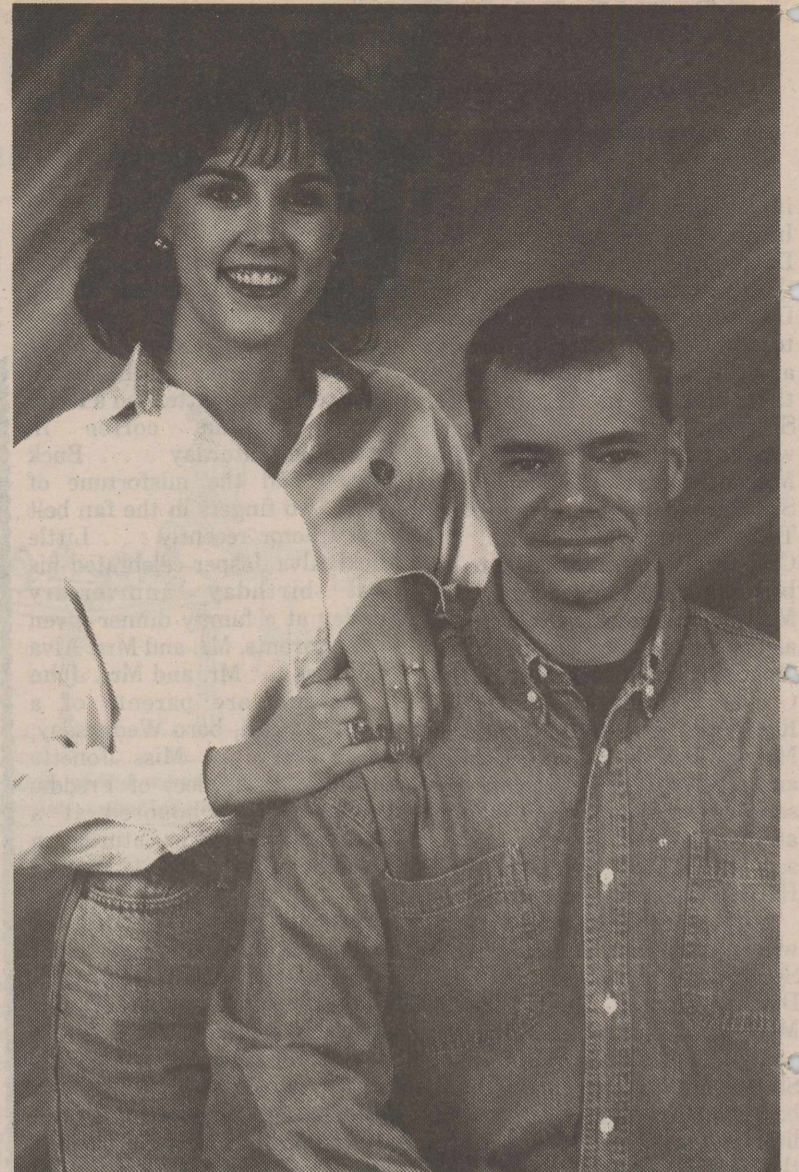
There will be no food or drink vendors allowed. No livestock will be permitted and vendors are required to furnish their own equipment and tables. Vendors may begin booth set up after 4:00 p.m. on Friday and security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights.

The Third Annual Cowboy Chili

Cookoff will be held on Saturday, May 5, at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. The entry fee is \$10.00 per cook and judging will take place at 12:00 noon on Saturday. First place will receive \$300.00, second place will receive \$200.00 and third place will receive \$100.00. Cooks must furnish their own equipment and all chili must be prepared on the premises. Samples will be available to the public after the judging is completed for 50c per cup. The Chili Cook-off is sponsored by North Country Coors, Dorman Tire, Circle C Boot Shop and Signal Fuels.

The Third Annual Ranch Rode will begin at 1:30 p.m. Sunday and will feature \$1,500.00 added prize money. Rodeo events include mugging, branding, doctoring, cutting and saddling. Rodeo sponsors include North Country Coors, Britten Feed, Culligan Water Conditioning, Wayne's Western Wear, National Bank of Commerce and others.

Registration information and entry forms for all activities can be obtained by contacting Jane Jacobs any Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 806-669-3241.



Tommy and Janet Edwards announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay Lynn, to David Miller, son of Ray and Jan Miller of Denton. The couple plan a June 29 wedding at the Central United Methodist Church in Dalhart. Miss Edwards is a 1991 graduate of Dalhart High School. She will graduate in May with a Human Development degree from Texas Tech University. She is employed by the South Plains Children's Shelter in Lubbock. Her fiance is a 1989 graduate of Prairie Land High School. He was a honor graduate from Midwestern State University with a degree in Criminology. He will graduate from the Texas Tech School of Law in December. He is the director of Contact Teen Line and is the youth minister at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Lubbock.

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Happy Birthday To . . . Rowell, Dianne Johnston, Chase Younger

- April 11--Josh Brooks
- April 12--Oner Cornett, Cindy Johnson, Marvin Self
- April 13--Kelly Ryan Bomar, Linda McWilliams, April DeLeon
- April 14--Macy Brannon
- April 15--Benjamin Norris, Chase Comer, Betty Tiffin
- April 16--Brandi Beth Davis, Johnny Walter Perkins, Lacy Brunson, Jim Forbes, Richard Jarnagin, Meranda Marie Younger, Chelsea Bingham
- April 17--Avery Baker, Joan Roehr, Nadyne Childress, Peggy

Happy Anniversary To . . .

- April 11--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham
- April 14--Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May

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Panhandle Information Network Schedules Regional Meetings

The day is coming when a firefighter from Groom could attend a safety workshop without leaving the city limits, when an elderly patient from Panhandle could receive specialized medical advice without leaving the hospital bed, when Perryton and Dalhart commissioners could discuss local issues of common concern without leaving their respective hometowns and when rural schools could combine forces to offer courses currently afforded only in more populated regions.

This day is coming, thanks to technological advances and the efforts of the Panhandle Information Network (PIN), a team of area leaders representing school districts, higher education institutions, public libraries, health care providers, local governments and governmental agencies.

"The success of the Panhandle Information Network is of utmost importance to the future of this region," Linda Pitner, interim planning coordinator for PIN and West Texas A&M University grant writer, said. "Many liken the information superhighway to the coming of the railroad and the

interstate highway system. Access to this highway will profoundly change the way the Panhandle of Texas works, communicates, educates and meets its health care needs."

Network coordinators will host five regional informational meetings in an effort to create awareness and to solicit technical as well as programmatic input from area residents. Those meetings, free and open to the public will be held from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. April 22 at the Clarendon College Activities Center in Clarendon, and from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. April 30 at Region XVI Education Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland, Amarillo.

"Many of the telecommunications projects in the planning stages across the state are very isolated in focus," Pitner said. "We are focusing on an integrated network to serve the entire Panhandle community."

The Panhandle Information Network project began more than two years ago when Amarillo College, Clarendon College, Frank Phillips College, Oklahoma Panhandle State University and

West Texas A&M University jointly applied for and received a \$50,000 federal planning grant. Now that much of the planning process has been completed, membership in the network has been expanded and organizers are preparing a proposal that, if awarded, will provide funds for development of a telecommunications infrastructure throughout the top 26 counties of Texas.

"It may be somewhat optimistic," Pitner said, "but if all goes as planned, Panhandle residents may begin to enjoy the conveniences and benefits of internet, videoconferencing and distance-education access within the next two years."

For more information about the Panhandle Information Network, contact Linda Pitner at 806-656-2983.

Rural Nurse Resource To Have Open House

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR) announces its grand opening and open house on Sunday, April 14, 1996, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at RNR's office and training center in the closed Caprock Hospital located at 901 W. Crockett in Floydada.

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that teaches health and safety classes for the community. They also provide medical training and continued education for rural health professionals. RNR is associated with the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, and the Texas Department of Health. Brochures and pamphlets from all four organizations will be available at

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) is an educational non-profit organization certified as a state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful and the grassroots arm of the Texas Department of Transportation's "Don't Mess with Texas" antilitter program.

Second Annual Grand Prix Coming April 28

The second annual Silverton Grand Prix, sponsored by the Post Enduro Association, Inc. and the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, will be held April 28.

Participants can register from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. Saturday, and from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

The women and youth riders will have their parade lap beginning at 11:30 a.m., the race will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the finish time is at 1:30 p.m.

All other classes of riders have their parade lap at 1:45 p.m., and racing begins at 2:30 p.m.

The course will be laid out throughout Silverton, as well as there being an arena-cross style test section at the end of each lap. Women and youth classes will run 1/2 track for one hour. All other classes will run for two hours on an approximate four-mile loop.

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the open house, and a representative from the American Heart Association will be in attendance.

The mission of Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. is to provide health and safety information in such a way that the population of rural West Texas will become more aware of safe health practices at home, work and play so as to decrease accidents, illnesses, and unsafe activities. RNR also strives to educate medical personnel to respond to the ill or injured client with state of the art care.

For more information on classes, training and/or continuing education, attend the open house or call RNR at 806-983-8096.

shirts for sale, and the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will be operating the concession stand. Whether or not you are going to stay for the motorcycle races, you are invited to come to the concession stand for lunch.

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and clearer pictures . . . Q. E. Brown and C. J. Witherspoon were in Amarillo Monday and while there they were in consultation with J. O. Whittington concerning the putting down of a test well in the Silverton territory . . . Railroad committees at work; expect to sign Denver contract soon . . . Judge C. D. Wright appeared before the State Highway Commission Monday and Tuesday together with representatives from Floyd, Crosby and Garza counties relative to securing a state highway designation between Post City and Clarendon . . . The first meeting of some of our main farm problems will be held at the school building in Silverton Monday night . . . Several truck loads, composed of poles, wire, insulators, etc. have been unloaded by the Texas Utilities Company on their lots on North Main Street and it is understood that construction of their new plant will start right away . . . A. C. Smith leases Orange Cafe to F. B. Lowrey and E. D. Stinson . . . D. O. and Tom Bomar have bought out Jeff Burson's interest in the Peoples Pharmacy and are now the sole owners . . . The old fiddlers contest and amateur night at the Folly Theatre Tuesday night attracted the largest crowd that has ever gathered at a theatre here . . . Methodists adopt "We need a new church" as their slogan . . .

Barley Lamb Bake



Warm up cool nights with a satisfying skillet dinner featuring high-fiber pearl barley, ground lamb and zesty curry. For extra color and flavor, serve this entree with fresh tomato salsa or a creamy yogurt mint sauce.

Available in the rice and noodle aisle of the supermarket, pearl barley adds a satisfying, high-fiber boost to entrees, salads, soups and more. And like other grains, barley contains very little fat and no cholesterol.

For a free recipe brochure featuring pearl barley, send a SASE to National Barley Foods Council, Dept. MR, W. 905 Riverside, Suite 501, Spokane, WA 99201.

Barley Lamb Bake

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| 1 tablespoon vegetable oil | 1/2 cup sliced celery |
| 1 pound ground lamb | 1 cup pearl barley |
| 1 large sweet onion, chopped | 1 to 2 tablespoons curry powder |
| | 3 cups chicken broth |

Heat oil in large skillet; add remaining ingredients except broth. Cook until lamb loses its color and barley is golden. Add broth and bring to boil. Turn barley mixture into heavy 2-quart casserole. (Or, cover and refrigerate overnight.) Bake, covered, in 350-degree F. oven for 1/2 hour. Stir mixture gently. Cover and continue to bake 1/2 to 1 hour longer, or until barley is tender. Serve with fresh tomato salsa or yogurt mint sauce, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

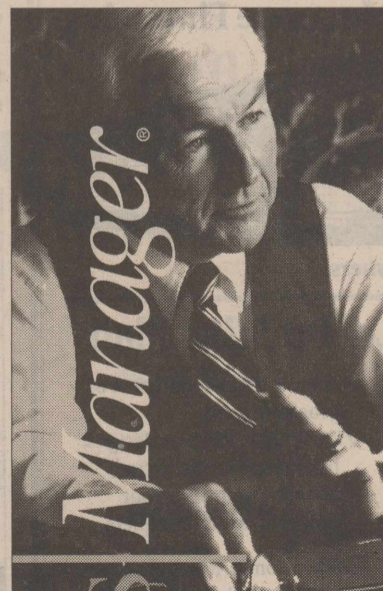
Per serving: 315 calories, 28g protein, 9g fat, 31g carbohydrate, 81 mg cholesterol, 3.5 fiber, 459mg sodium.



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Students to Play Stock Market Game

Buy on margin. Sell short. Students learn what these terms mean as they play the Stock Market Game coordinated each semester by New Mexico State University.

This spring almost 5,400 students in New Mexico and West Texas—from 5th graders to high school and college students—are learning how to be smart investors, according to Dorothy Hughes of NMSU, who coordinates the Stock Market Game's regional processing center for New Mexico and 10 other states. Over 120 adults, primarily teachers, also are participating in the adult division.

The game is "a fun, no-risk way to learn about the American economy and real-life stock investing," Hughes said. Players learn about stock market quotes, how world events affect investments, how investments affect the economy, and how to protect themselves against investment fraud, she said.

Each team of up to five players started with a hypothetical \$100,000 to invest in common stocks listed on the New York and American Stock Exchanges and the NASDAQ (over-the-counter) Stock Market. Trading is based on actual daily market closing prices.

Teams can choose from a list of 6,950 stocks. The most popular stocks, Hughes said, bear familiar names such as Disney, McDonald's, Nike, Coca-Cola and IBM.

Last spring, a high school team

from Wisconsin earned a 1500 percent return on their \$100,000, Hughes said.

The Stock Market Game provides instructional materials for teachers. Each team gets a weekly portfolio analysis from NMSU showing the current value of their investments and their ranking against other teams in their regions. State and regional winners of the game will be announced in late April after the game ends April 18. Winners of the essay contest, being offered for the first time this year, also will be announced in April.

The game has been sponsored regionally since 1984 by the NMSU College of Business Administration and Economics. Beginning last year, the New Mexico Securities Division became a co-sponsor of the game. Nationally, the Securities Industry Foundation for Economic Education sponsors the game in 49 states. Over 700,000 people participated in the last academic year.

In the Silverton School, Janice Kirchoffner is in charge of the Elementary GT Team, Betty Nan Tiffin has four teams in the Junior High GT, and Laura Long is directing six teams in the High School Senior Economics Class.

KTB volunteers will be cleaning up statewide in conjunction with Adopt-a-Highway groups so that every street, park, vacant lot, neighborhood and school ground sparkles on April 13.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 15--Pig in a Blanket, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, April 16--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Au Gratin Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Wednesday, April 17--Enchilada, Hot Sauce, Pinto Beans, Salad, Corn Chips, Fruit Cup, Milk

Thursday, April 18--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Fries, Milk, Fruit

Friday, April 19--School Holiday

BREAKFAST

Monday--Cereal, Toast, Milk, Juice

Tuesday--Pancake, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Friday--School Holiday

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, April 11--Second Day of District H. S. and J. H. Track Meet, Lefors; Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.; Early Out, 1:00 p.m.; Project Graduation Meeting, 5:30 p.m., School Board Room

Friday, April 12--UIL J. H. and Elem. Events, Hedley

Saturday, April 13--Area FFA Contests

Monday, April 15--Clarendon College Choir, 9:48, Gr. 6-12

Tuesday, April 16--3rd Grade Field Trip; Academic Banquet, 7:00

Wednesday, April 17--Explore Test, 8th Gr.

Thursday, April 18--Church of Christ Senior Luncheon; Early Out, 1:00 p.m.

Friday, April 19--UIL Regional Contests; School Holiday



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Finally, a Farm Bill

A wise old Texas farmer once advised his less prosperous neighbor that it takes more to plow a field than just turning it over in your mind. After debating for nearly a year, Congress finally approved a farm bill last week. While this legislation does not contain every provision I had hoped for, it does go a long way toward strengthening America's farm policies.

Cutting through a bundle of red tape, the bill eliminates the need for most of the regulations and restrictions that now burden farmers -- and keep a lid on our potential for productivity. And it reduces federal expenditures by \$12 billion over the next seven years.

This legislation provides seven-year market transition payments for rice, cotton, wheat, feedgrains and oilseeds, as envisioned in the original Senate farm bill, the Freedom to Farm Act.

Incorporating the idea of market-based decision making, it puts farmers, not the government, in charge of their own planting decisions for the first time in more than 60 years. Farmers will no longer be required to plant the same crops, year after year regardless of market demand, to receive assistance.

Not only will this return the ability to make crucial decisions to the farmers, but it answers the charge that our current policies discourage crop rotation and encourage excessive use of expensive fertilizers and chemicals.

This bill is the most environmentally friendly agriculture legislation in years. It retains the Conservation Reserve Program at current levels, and provides farmers with an early out should they decide that planting, not idling their acres, is a better management decision.

Bottom line here is, producers will have the discretion to plant or idle all of their acres as they see fit. Planting restrictions are greatly reduced, so the marketplace will drive production decisions, not the government.

- Among its other provisions, the bill:
- * Separates the requirement for crop insurance coverage from program eligibility.
 - * Permits haying and grazing on contract acres.
 - * Reauthorizes the food stamp program.
 - * Establishes a new, voluntary \$200 million a year environmental quality incentives program to encourage farmers and ranchers to improve soil and water quality.

Agriculture, one of the historic foundations of America's strength and wealth, is now at a turning point: We can either continue to pile on more and more government controls, until every last productive acre is under the control of the federal government, or we can aim in a new direction -- toward an even stronger farm economy that provides Americans with a bountiful, healthy food supply while leading American exports.

This farm bill launches our country on the second trajectory.

We Can't Afford to Just Say 'Whatever'

Study after study confirms that American teenagers' attitudes toward drugs have changed since 1992 -- for the worse.

Drug use among American teenagers is on the rise again after more than a decade of decline. Drug addiction in the general population is rising as well. Be it marijuana, hallucinogens, heroin, or more volatile drugs such as crack cocaine and methadone, more Americans are using more drugs today than they have in years.

Texas hasn't escaped. According to a report published by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in December, 1995, drug use is up across the board. "Cocaine continues to be the number one illicit drug problem in Texas. . .heroin use is reported to be more prevalent. . .admissions to publicly funded treatment programs are up." More Texans are using marijuana, methamphetamines and crack than ever before -- a sad picture of the Lone Star State.

These trends reverse previous progress. Beginning in 1979, thanks to a concerted effort, illicit drug use declined from a peak of around 25 million casual users to 11.4 million in 1992. People -- and young people in particular -- were getting the message. Hollywood and the music industry had responded by helping to debunk the 1960s-era notion that drug use was acceptable and harmless.

Strangely, media reports ignored this progress and portrayed successful interdiction and education efforts as failures. While the country actually made significant progress in its war on drugs, the perception was created that nothing worked.

As a result, we dropped the ball. And unfortunately, the Clinton administration seems to have distanced itself from the drug issue, demoting it as a national priority. Instead of hearing "Just say no," the message teenagers are receiving today is "Just say whatever."



Sometimes it's the little things that matter most.

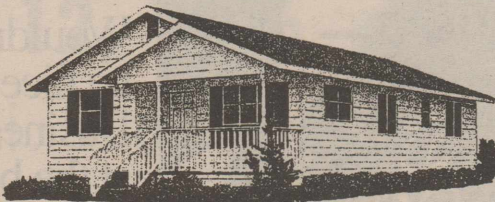


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President Bill Clinton signed the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform (FAIR) Act of 1996 with concern about the new legislation's ability to provide a safety net to family farmers.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, the new legislation probably isn't what cotton producers envisioned when debate over a new farm bill started last year.

"This Bill definitely isn't what we would call perfect," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "It does, however, provide cotton producers with the basic tools that helped build the market share U. S. cotton currently enjoys."

Johnson explains that the cotton marketing loan program is the vehicle that allows U. S. cotton producers to be

competitive world-wide. "Without the marketing loan and other competitiveness provisions that have been included in the FAIR Act, it would be extremely difficult for U. S. cotton producers to compete against other, highly subsidized cotton-producing countries," concludes Johnson.

Johnson notes that producers on the Texas High Plains are generally pleased to have the legislation finally in place. Final judgement on the new program will be reserved until after they learn the specifics.

Currently USDA Farm Service Agency staff are working to develop the regulations that will govern the day-to-day implementation of the FAIR Act. Cotton producers interested in learning more about the new program will have their best

opportunity at the upcoming 39th PCG Annual Meeting.

Guest speakers for the PCG meeting will be Richard O. Newman, Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, USDA-FSA and Wayne Bjorlie, Director, Fibers and Rice Analysis Division, USDA-FSA.

Both of these individuals are intricately involved in the development of regulations to implement the FAIR Act and should provide an invaluable look at what the new program will offer producers.

The PCG meeting is once again being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Convention and Trade Show. The PCG meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 12, with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Room 107.

All interested cotton producers and agri-business people are invited to attend the meeting.

In addition to the information provided by the guest speakers, attendees will hear reports from PCG President Frank Jones and Executive Vice President Donald

Boll Weevil Traps Set Out Across Briscoe County

If you happened to notice a new green boll weevil trap on the edge of one of your cotton fields this week, you probably wondered where it came from. Agripartners, a consolidation between Plains Cotton Growers and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is including Briscoe County in the summer

trapping program. A demonstration technician will be here once a week to check those traps and record boll weevil numbers. Those numbers will be sent to Plains Cotton Growers' offices in Lubbock and all information from the counties involved will be put together for this research project.

"This should give us a more adequate measure of boll weevil pressure in our county," explained Briscoe County Extension Agent Rebel Royall. The traps which are green were placed in strategic locations in the county. If you want to be sure the trap next to your place is in the program, look to see if it says TAEX on it. If it has these letters, then it is one of the program traps. Please do not check the traps, or dump out captured weevils, as it will cause a disruption of data.

Johnson. Reports also will be presented on the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program and the Plains Cotton Improvement Program. Several awards, including the Texas A&M University Distinguished Texan in Agriculture Award, will be presented during the PCG meeting. Don Anderson of Lubbock will be receiving the TAMU Award. Anderson is a past president of Plains Cotton Growers and a past chairman of the PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee.

MID-PLAINS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

ANNUAL MEETING

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ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS

Nominees
Are:

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| Elton Cantwell | (Incumbent) |
| Carl Dean Baird | |
| Ronnie Johnson | (Incumbent) |
| Gaylord Cogburn | |
| Kenneth Littlefield | (Incumbent) |
| Dan Gardner | |

APRIL 12, 1996

Refreshments

Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Door Prizes

Tulia High School Cafeteria

Cotton Convention is Coming to Lubbock

The largest gathering of Texas Cotton industry associates will be at the 89th annual Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) Convention & Trade Show. It will bring over 5,000 people to Lubbock April 11-12. The Convention will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The show's theme, "Building on Generations of Ginning," gives a chance to reflect on the history of TCGA and also gives a chance to learn and prepare for what lies ahead in the 21st century.

According to Tony Williams, Executive Vice President of TCGA, "1995 was a record-breaking year for prices in our industry, but also a year of major pest destruction. The problems that we faced in 1995, and what we learned from them, must be used towards protecting the industry for future generations. There will be many other challenges that we will face and we must continue to work together to overcome them."

Two-hundred exhibitors will be at the convention with products to bring the industry into the next century. You will not want to miss the opportunity to visit

with industry associates and browse through the industry-related exhibit areas.

The show officially opens at 9:00 a.m. today (Thursday, April 11) and will run through Friday evening, concluding with an awards banquet. The banquet will honor the Texas Cotton Ginner of the Year and the past officers and also will welcome the new officers into leadership roles within the industry.

This convention is open to the public and admission is free.

Masonic Oak Pilgrimage Set

May 19, 1996, Texas Masons will make their annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Oak Park at Brazoria to celebrate the event which ultimately led to the formation of The Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas. The site is a plot of ground of 10 acres divided by a street named Pleasant, with the Masonic Oak near the street on one side and a Pavilion and Park on the other side.

It was under this tree that five

Master Masons met at 10:00 a.m. on a day in March 1835 to compose a petition to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana to form a Masonic Lodge in Texas. It was to be named Holland Lodge after the then Grand Master of Louisiana, John H. Holland. Anson Jones, first Grand Master of Masons in Texas and fourth Governor of the Republic of Texas, was to be Master of the Lodge. The petition was granted.

That was the beginning of organized Masonry in Texas and the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas, which now consists of 149,000 members in 910 Constituent Lodges.

The practice of convening at the Masonic Oak Park in Brazoria began in 1949 when members of the newly-formed Anson Jones Lodge No. 1313 conceived the idea of a day of fellowship and picnic. The month of May was chosen because of the unpredictable weather in March. The idea caught on and became an annual pilgrimage, occurring now on the Sunday after Mother's Day.

It is the practice for the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas and his Grand Officers to attend. Activities start in the morning with a Worship Service, presentation of the colors, and then awards for different categories such as "the oldest Mason there" or "who travelled

the farthest" and so on, the latter all in fun. There are hayrides and games for children of all ages. The Grand Master is the principal speaker, and after his talk, a catered dinner concludes the program. For further information, contact Silverton Lodge 754 at 806-823-2388.

WEATHER

24-HOUR APRIL READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	61	25	
2	70	30	
3	79	41	
4	82	40	
5	56	36	
6	46	25	
7	64	32	
8	78	40	
9	76	47	
Total April Precip.			.00
Normal April Precip.			1.49
Total 1996 Precip. to Date			.39
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date			3.67
Soil Temperature			55°

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Injured Teenager in Critical Condition

Matt Cannon of Tulia, 15-year-old grandson of Fred and Vivone Arnold of Silverton, remained in critical condition this week in the intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital, according to a nursing supervisor.

Hospital officials said that Cannon had improved slightly since he was injured in an accident Saturday morning. He was tearing shingles off the roof of the Boy Scout building in Tulia with about six other members of his family's construction firm when he slipped and fell about 16 feet to the ground.

Cannon was said to have been conscious but disoriented when he was flown to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Parkinson Support Group to Meet Soon

Plainview Parkinson Support Group will meet at 7:00 p.m. April 16 in the Plainview Hospital Recreation Room.

Serena Speaker, OTR, of Methodist Hospital in Plainview, will be the speaker. Her topic will be "Ways to Accomplish All the Things That You Want to Do."

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 1-800-687-5498.

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Social Security As Insurance

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

A friend who knows I work for Social Security asked me how Social Security compares with other insurance programs. Specifically, he was wondering if he could get a better deal if he were able to use the money he puts into Social Security to purchase private coverage.

I pointed out that comparing Social Security to private insurance is not a fair comparison. This is because no private insurance company can match the Social Security coverage for the price. The protection includes retirement, survivors and disability insurance coverage.

The value of Social Security survivors benefits for an average wage earner who dies and leaves a spouse and two children is equivalent to a \$295,000 life insurance policy. The average monthly payment would be \$1,350. The importance of these benefits is underscored by the fact that younger Americans face roughly a one-in-five chance of dying before reaching age 65.

The disability protection for workers unable to work is equivalent to a \$203,000 disability policy for an average income earner with a spouse and two children. The average monthly payment to such a family would be about \$1,100. Benefits continue until the youngest unmarried child reaches 18. A 20-year-old worker stands a one-in-three chance of becoming disabled before age 65.

However, most people who compare Social Security with private insurance are thinking about retirement income. It's true that if you invested the Social Security tax for a strictly retirement annuity, you would probably do well. However, many forget that Social Security benefits are increased annually to keep up with the cost of living, and they continue for life. These features are not found in most private policies.

As a social insurance program, Social Security is primarily concerned with whether it is meeting the needs of society as a whole. To this extent, Social Security gets high marks. It provides a base of income that permits workers to build their retirement income and a valuable package of disability and survivors protection for their working years. About 95 percent of the people age 65 and over at the beginning of 1996 were receiving benefits or would be able to receive benefits when they or their spouses retire. About 98 percent of the children under 18 and their mothers or fathers (with children under 16) can count on monthly cash benefits if a working parent dies. About four out of five men and women aged

21-64 can count on monthly cash benefits in the event the wage earner suffers a severe and prolonged disability.

Even these social benefits can be quantified as a benefit to you to the extent you are relieved of the burden of supporting your parents. It's something to think about.

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—Noel Coward

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Contract No. 600022001-Briscoe County, Hwy. No. US 86

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Bids will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at P. O. Box 900, Childress, Texas 79201 until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held on April 25, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Texas Department of Transportation Office located at 1700 Avenue F Northwest, Childress, Texas.

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Mediterranean Fig Kebabs On Mixed Greens

(NAPS)—Warm weather is here and it's time to enjoy the outdoors. Why not clean up the grill, and lighten up your meals with figs?

Figs are the perfect food to take center stage in your plan to eat more healthfully. Figs are great tasting and their delightful flavor makes them ideal partners for grilled vegetables or any of the many grains now on the market. Two varieties of figs—dark, sweet Mission, and golden, slightly nutty flavored Calimyrna are readily available.

In addition to their great taste, figs are packed with nutritional value and are naturally fat, cholesterol and sodium free. With impressive amounts of fiber, calcium, potassium, and iron, they are an added bonus to everyone's diet. Enjoy the following recipe with some crusty, whole-grain bread.

Mediterranean Fig Kebabs on Mixed Greens

FIG KEBABS

- 1 cup Blue Ribbon Orchard Choice or Sun-Maid Calimyrna or Mission Figs (14 to 17 figs)
- 1 medium eggplant
- 1/2 medium red onion
- 1 medium red bell pepper

SHERRY MARINADE

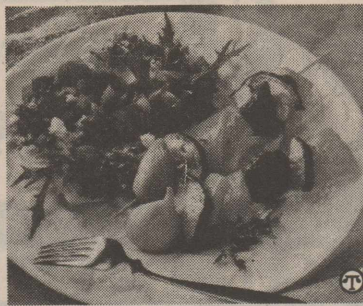
- 1/2 cup dry sherry
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 tablespoon orange juice concentrate
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped

CITRUS DRESSING

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons orange juice concentrate
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves

SALAD

- 8 cups mixed lettuce
- 2 ounces crumbled feta cheese
- 1/4 cup pine nuts, pistachios or chopped walnuts, toasted



Meatless dining comes to life with this unique recipe for kebabs—Mediterranean-style.

In small saucepan, combine figs and marinade ingredients. Cover and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 1 minute. Remove from heat and cool for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, cut eggplant lengthwise into quarters. Slice one quarter crosswise into thin wedges, about 1/4-inch thick.

Cut pepper and onion into 1 1/2-inch squares. Remove figs with slotted spoon, reserving marinade and two figs. For kebabs, alternate eggplant, onion, pepper and figs on skewers. Set aside and prepare dressing.

Dice the two reserved figs and combine with 1/4 cup reserved marinade; add to Citrus Dressing.

Grill or broil kebabs 5 inches from heat source, brushing with remaining marinade and turning every 3 minutes. Grill for 6 to 10 minutes or until eggplant is soft.

Toss lettuce with remaining dressing; place on four plates. Sprinkle with cheese and nuts then top with kebabs.

Makes 4 servings.

Nutrients per serving: calories 330; protein 8g; fat 15g; carbohydrates 40g; sodium 370mg; dietary fiber 8g; cholesterol 15mg.

GIFT GIVING IDEAS

A Sentimental Bouquet For Mother's Day

(NAPS)—Daughters, sons and grandkids across the country can take a cue from the Victorians this Mother's Day: let your flowers do the talking.

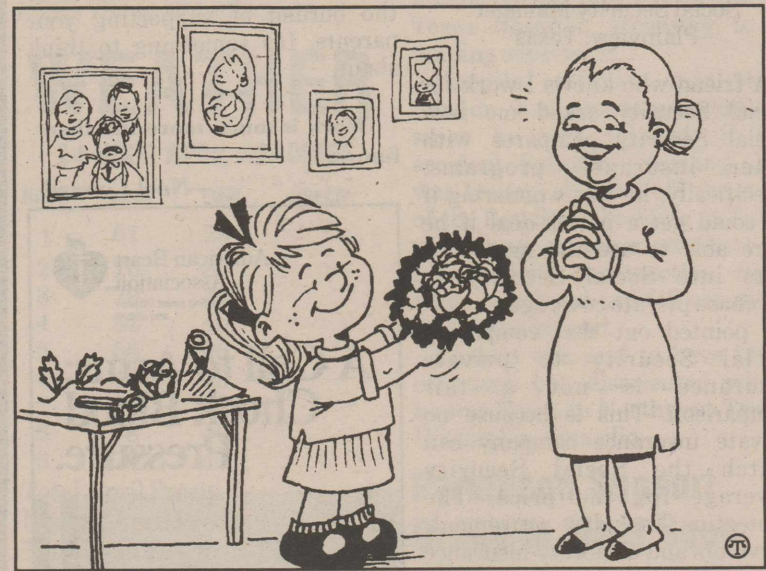
According to the California Cut Flower Commission the Victorians used herbs and flowers, each with its own particular meaning, to compose "tussie mussie" bouquets that conveyed special sentiments.

The traditional Victorian bouquet was arranged with one large flower in the center and smaller flowers arranged in concentric rings around it. The whole bouquet was outlined with leafy green foliage and tied with a piece of lace.

To make your mother a special Victorian bouquet, try choosing flowers with motherly meanings such as pink roses for grace and beauty, cream colored roses for perfection, chrysanthemums for long life and joy, and pink carnations for maternal love. It's also nice to add something for kindness (delphinium), wisdom (sage), and affection (stock). Or use your mother's favorite flowers in her favorite colors.

Another special bond is between a child and a grandmother. To honor Grandma have your child make her a Victorian "tussie mussie." Here's how:

Step One: Start with three rose buds or a large headed single flower. Surround it with some mini carnations or other small headed flowers.



One of the most charming Mother's Day presents is a Victorian bouquet, especially if a child says "I made it myself."

Step Two: Wrap yarn or string around the stems to hold them in place. Cut stems to 4-5 inches in length.

Step Three: Use some broad green leaves, such as ivy or galax, to form a border around the flowers. Again wrap the stems with yarn to hold them in place.

Step Four: Cut an "X" in the center of a paper doily, creating an opening large enough to slip the stems through. Push the doily snug against the underside of the flowers and tie it in place

with a narrow ribbon. (Or you can use real lace instead of a doily.)

Step Five: Attach a small gift card.

For other fun flower ideas write to the California Cut Flower Commission and ask for its free instructional brochure "Easy Steps to Flower Arranging with Fresh Cut California Flowers." Send a self-addressed, business size, stamped envelope to: CCFC, 11344 Coloma Rd., #450, Gold River, CA 95670.

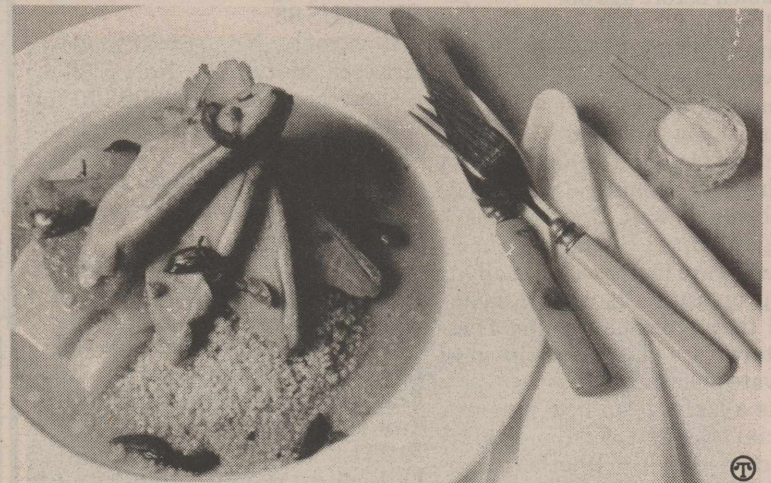
Cooking Corner Tips To Help You

Chefs Worth Their Salt Value Proper Seasoning

(NAPS)—Did you know great chefs depend on salt more than any other ingredient in the kitchen? More than half of the chefs questioned in a recent nationwide poll by Diamond Crystal® Salt, a product of Akzo Nobel Salt, said salt was one of the top three most essential ingredients in the kitchen, and three-out-of-four chefs said that every single dish on their menu requires salt.

Just how much salt are chefs using? Seventy percent of the participating chefs believe that they use more salt—at least two times more—than people use in their kitchens at home. Why? Chefs insist they know how to use salt appropriately in cooking to achieve optimum flavor, while home cooks tend to "fear" salt in the kitchen.

"It's ironic," says Chef Susan Regis of Restaurant Biba in Boston, "people will go out for fast food, but are afraid to sprinkle a little salt on a baked potato." Due to the continuing health debate over salt and sodium, more than half (52 percent) of the chefs surveyed believe that people's use of salt has decreased in the past year, however, 64 percent said this has not affected their use of salt in cooking. Chef Mark Peel of Campanile in Los Angeles says there has been no reason for him to decrease the amount of salt he uses. "I have always used the amount of salt required to maximize the flavor of the dish," he says.



SALT CRUST BAKED DUCK WITH SAFFRON COUSCOUS AND TURNIPS,
Chef Peter Hoffman of Savoy, New York City

Method: Heat oven to 400°F. Stuff the cavity of a whole duck (or chicken) with orange and lemon wedges, large onion slices, and several bay leaves. Pour Diamond Crystal Kosher salt into bottom of large pan to cover. Place duck on top of salt. Pour kosher salt around and on top of duck to cover completely. Bake for about 40-50 minutes (medium-rare) or until desired doneness, turning pan halfway through cooking. Remove duck from pan, and brush off all remaining salt. Chef Hoffman serves this dish with saffron couscous and roasted turnips.

When eating a meal in an upscale restaurant, it may not be obvious that salt is an essential ingredient. However, according to Chef Rick Moonen of Oceana in New York City, salt is one of two "secret ingredients" that make or break a dish (the other is pepper):

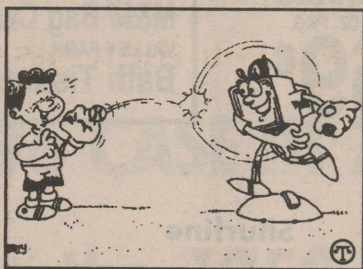
"Salt brings out the natural flavor of foods, and opens up the pores of your palate," proclaims Chef Moonen. "A tomato tastes more like a tomato, and corn tastes more like corn, when a simple pinch of salt is sprinkled on top," he says.

Internet Contest Rewards Students Scholarships And Awards Can Exceed One Million Dollars

(NAPS)—A nationwide program for students in grades 7-12 is underway that will bring the drama and excitement of the Internet to the study of traditional educational subjects like history, science, and math.

The program, *ThinkQuest*, challenges student/teacher teams in grades 7-12 to bring their studies to life by creating educational World Wide Web pages. Examples could include: a visual demonstration of the physics behind how a baseball pitcher throws a curve ball; an oral history of a Japanese-American regiment during World War II, and a full-color living model of a complex chemical molecule that uses 3-D computer imaging.

The World Wide Web is the most easily accessible part of the Internet. It is simple to navigate, so students can follow an idea wherever it may lead by clicking on highlighted icons or words (hot links) that lead to related sites. For example, a class studying Renaissance paintings might start with the collection in the Louvre, then follow links to sites that specialize in individual painters



or discuss the types of paints available to artists of the time.

The contest will cover five subject areas: science and mathematics, art and literature, social sciences, sports, and an interdisciplinary category. Five awards will be made in each of the five categories. *ThinkQuest* scholarships and cash awards can exceed \$1 million annually for students, coaches, and the schools involved.

A written proposal is due by April 15, 1996, and the actual contest entry must be submitted on August 15. Students and teachers can learn more about *ThinkQuest* by checking out the server at <http://www.advanced.org/thinkquest> or calling 1-800-61-Think.

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FAITH SAYS OUR ONLY REAL WEALTH IS OUR LOVED ONES

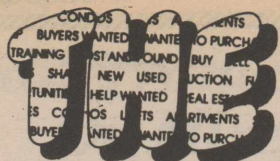
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We would like to express our sincere thanks for each act of kindness shown us at the death of our loved one. All the cards, flowers, food and each one who came to visit. Also for everyone who called and visited Mother in the hospital.

Thanks to the ladies at First Baptist Church for the meal they served.
We appreciate all of you.
Sincerely,
Leon, Pat and Genie Lavy
Don and Arlene Curry
Randy and Jennifer Conder and boys
Joe and Lisa Covington and family

Thank you for your cards, flowers, visits, prayers and moral support during Estelle's hospitalization. Your love and concern is special to us and is appreciated.
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The family of Emma Jean Ivory would like to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, cards, flowers, food and concern during the illness and loss of our mother.

A special thank you to the pastor and members of First Baptist Church for the church and beautiful meal for the family.

May the Lord bless you and cause His face to continue to shine upon you is our prayer.

The family of
Emma Jean Ivory

I want to thank everyone for their concern for me and my family while I was in the hospital. I want to thank those who took time to stop by the hospital to say hello. A special thanks to the Briscoe County Clinic and its fine staff and to the ambulance service and its fine staff. We deeply appreciate the help and the thoughts and prayers.

The Pat Braddock family

We would like to thank each of you for coming to our reception, for the cards, telephone calls, gifts, food and many other nice things you have done for us since Lois broke her arm a few weeks ago. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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L. B. and Mary
Lyndell, Jon, Clint
and family

Thank you for every act of concern shown me since my recent surgery. The food, telephone calls, visits and especially your prayers were all appreciated. When you can't drive, you really are dependent on family, neighbors and friends.

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