

Briscoe County News

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Runoff Primaries To Begin Tuesday

Absentee voting in the second or runoff Democratic and Republican primaries will continue through Friday, April 8, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the office of County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams in the courthouse.

"Anyone who wishes may vote absentee now," Mrs. McWilliams said. "There is no longer a requirement that a person be planning to be out of town on election day."

Democrats will be nominating a candidate for State Senator, 31st District next Tuesday, and

the runoff is between H. Bryan Poff, jr. and Mel Phillips. The Briscoe County News is endorsing Phillips for this post.

On the county level, there will be a runoff in Precinct 1 between Alton (Tobe) Riddell and Aaron Younger for Commissioner. In Precinct 3, the runoff will be between L. B. Garvin, jr. and Larry Comer for County Commissioner.

Republicans will be choosing nominees for United States Senator from Beau Boulter and Wes Gilbreath; for United States Representative, District 13, from

Bob Price and Larry Milner; for Railroad Commissioner, from Ed Emmett and P. S. (Sam) Ervin; and for Justice, Supreme Court Place 2, from Nathan Hecht and Ronald S. Block.

County Republicans gave the nod to Boulter, Price, Emmett and Hecht in the first primary.

Mrs. McWilliams says absentee voting has been very slow. Be sure to exercise your rights of citizenship by voting, either in the Clerk's Office before 5:00 p.m. Friday or at the polls next Tuesday.

Elementary, Junior High Students Win UIL Meet

Silverton's Elementary and Junior High Schools won the District UIL meet with 248.5 points. Hedley placed second with 233.5 points, and Valley finished third with 206 points.

Contributing points to the winning total were:

Second and Third Grade Story Telling: 1. Jonathan Ivory; 2. Miles Comer; 3. Lacy Brunson.

Third and Fourth Grade Spelling: 3. Marshall McCammon; 6. Vanessa Martin.

Third and Fourth Grade Ready Writing: 2. Vanessa Martin; 3.

Jessica Maciel; 5. Creselda Vargas.

Fourth and Fifth Grade Picture Memory: 1. Silverton. Team composed of Holly Nance, Brandi Brunson, Rosie Segura, Hilda Garcia and Jo Ann Ramirez.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Spelling: 3. Ashleigh Wyatt; 4. Becky Searce.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Ready Writing: 1. Brandi Brunson; 2. Holly Nance; 3. Ashleigh Wyatt.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Oral Reading: 2. Ashleigh Wyatt; 3. Brandi Brunson.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Number Sense: 3. Ashleigh Wyatt; 4. Braden Towe; 6. Ramon Garcia.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Music Memory: 1. Silverton. Team composed of Kami Martin, Becky Searce, Christa Tucker, Christi McWaters, Ashleigh Wyatt.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Spelling: 3. Melissa Woods; 4. Amy Ramsey.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Oral Reading: 5. Christy Nease; 6. Melissa Woods.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Ready Writing: 6. Casey Frizzell.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION
Silverton High School placed fourth out of the eight schools competing in the District UIL Meet. Earning points were:

Typewriting: 6. Teddy Hubbard.

Spelling: 5. Kim Burson.
Number Sense: 6. Joey Leal.

Poetry Interpretation: 4. Penni Fogerson.

Ready Writing: 1. Tara Nance.
Science: 1. Stacie Chappell.

Tara and Stacie qualified for Regional competition at South Plains College in Levelland on April 23. Tara already had qualified for state competition in music with her outstanding piano solo.

The One-Act Play also won first place at District.

Swimming Pool Assn. To Meet

There will be a meeting of the members of Silverton Pool, Inc. at 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 11, at the City Hall.

All members are urged to attend.

School To Dismiss Early Friday

Classes in the Silverton School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 8, and buses will run at that time.

One-Act Play To Area Competition

Silverton High School's one-act play won the District UIL eight-school competition March 18 at Paducah, and will enter Area competition in O'Donnell Saturday.

Mrs. Annette Shely is director of the presentation, "Proposin'," and members of the cast are Tara Nance, who was selected as Best Actress at the District competition; Robbie McWaters, who was named a member of the All-Star Cast, and Tracy Tomlin, who received honorable mention as a member of the All-Star Cast.

Members of the crew are Kim Burson, John Cavitt and Penni Fogerson.



Ross Hunter

Ross Hunter To Represent Dallas Group At Soccer Meets

A European soccer holiday is in store for Ross Hunter and his mom, along with 17 other members of the Midland Soccer Association who were chosen to compete in tournaments this summer in Denmark and Sweden.

Mrs. Hunter, the former Rhonda Dickerson, is a graduate of Silverton High School. She was chosen to accompany the group as a sponsor.

All will travel as members of the Flame Soccer Club of Dallas. They are scheduled to play in the Dana Cup in Copenhagen, Denmark, and in the Gothia Cup in Stockholm, Sweden. They will be leaving July 9 and are scheduled to return July 25.

Hunter is a member of the 11-year-old team, and six of his Midland teammates were also chosen for the trip. Two from Midland will be on the 12-year-old team, two are on the 13-year-old team, four are on the 14-year-old team and three made the

15-year-old team. Only one girl from Midland was selected to make the European trip. Five boys teams and three girls teams will take part in the tour.

Midland's Mayor Carroll Thomas has issued the soccer players a proclamation, making them "Midland's Good Will Ambassadors to the People of Europe" during the tour.

There will be a two-week training camp in June, which will be conducted in Dallas. The Midland Soccer Association members will live with their Dallas counterparts for 10 days.

Tryouts for the European teams were held in Amarillo, Lubbock, Tyler, Longview, Arlington, Midland and the New Mexico towns of Carlsbad and Las Cruces.

Hunter is the grandson of Carrie Dickerson of Silverton and Wayne and Jimmie Hunter of Flomot. He is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunter of Quitaque.

When weighing precious stones, there are about 142 carats in an ounce.

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Owls Place Third In Pioneer Track Classic

Silverton's Owls scored 66 points to finish third in the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association track meet held in conjunction with the Pioneer Track Classic in Plainview Saturday. Loraine placed first with 86 points and Higgins came in second with 72 points. The other teams were 4. Klondike, 56; 5. Whitharral, 53; 6. Rule, 51; 7. Three Way, 37; 8. Miami, 35; 9. Southland, 22; 10.

Lazbuddie, 16.
 Individual placings included:
 Discus: 3. Ryan Smith, 104'6"; 5. Robbie McWaters, 95'1". Clay Schott threw the discus 81' but did not place.

Long Jump: 1. Neal Edwards, 19'6 3/4"; 4. Wayne Henderson, 16'11".

Shot Put: 6. Smith, 35'1". Bradley Brunson put the shot 32'11" and Brad West had a best-distance of 30'8 3/4".

High Jump: Denny Hill competed but didn't place in this event.

Pole Vault: 1. Smith, 11'6". Ricky Clardy also competed in this event.

110-Meter High Hurdles: Heat 1: 3. Smith, 18.74; Heat 2: 2. Brunson, 19.52; Finals: 3. Smith, 17.68; 6. Brunson, 19.85.

100-Meter Dash: Heat 2: 1.

Edwards, 12.21; Heat 4: 3. Henderson, 13.53; Finals: 6. Edwards, 12.01.

200-Meter Dash: Heat 2: 2. Edwards, 24.96; Heat 3: 3. Will Rowell, 25.76; Heat 4: 5. Henderson, 28.28; Finals: 6. Edwards, 25.01.

400-Meter Dash: Heat 2: 1. Ricky Clardy, 55.73; Heat 3: 3. Schott, 1:03.29; Finals: 4. Clardy, 56.23.

300-Meter Intermediate Hurdles: 2. Brunson, 47.34; Finals: 4. Brunson, 45.66.

1600-Meter Relay: 4. Silverton, 3:53.30.

In the girls division, DeLyn Patton long-jumped 13'3 1/4" and Tracy Tomlin jumped 12'7 1/2", but did not place.

In the 200-Meter Dash, DeLyn placed third in the second heat and Tracy won the third heat. Their respective times were 32.81 and 32.25, but they didn't make the finals.

4-H Record Book Training Is April 7

A 4-H Record Book Training will be conducted Thursday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

All 4-H members, parents and leaders who are interested in learning what a record book is, what its purpose is, and what kind of information is required, are invited to attend.

Record books are due for county competition in mid-July and for District judging on July 26. If families organize the information early, they can reduce the amount of time spent preparing a record book prior to the date it is due.

A 4-H record book is required for the Gold Star Award, and record book information is essential in preparing a 4-H scholarship application.

4-H Horse Club To Begin Practice

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club will begin its spring practice on Saturday, April 9, at 3:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton.

All interested 4-H'ers and parents are urged to attend.

Kindergarten Students Sought

Anyone who has a child who will be starting kindergarten in the fall or knows of a child who will start needs to call the school at 823-2476 and sign him or her up.

An approximate number is needed to plan for pre-kindergarten day.

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Library Tea Planned Friday

You are invited to the annual Library Tea sponsored by March of Time Study Club from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 8, in the Silverton Public Library in the basement of the courthouse.

The tea is a benefit for the library.

Booster Club To Meet Monday

Silverton Booster Club will meet Monday, April 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the school to plan the Athletic Banquet.

All parents of high school and junior high athletes are urged to attend and bring ideas.

First Place To Meet Tuesday

First Place will meet Tuesday at noon in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

If interested, call the church office.



Whales' skeletons reveal that the ancestors of these animals once lived on land.

More Nice Fish Caught At Mackenzie

Five largemouth bass, weighing two to three pounds each, were caught in the main part of Lake Mackenzie Saturday with motoroil and grape colored worms by Dave Dykstra of Amarillo.

A spokesman at Cactus Cove Marina says the channel catfish are biting also.

Water temperature at a four-foot depth is 50° and depth of the water at the dam is 109 feet.

Retirement Reception To Honor Dr. Crawford

A Retirement Reception honoring Dr. Catherine B. Crawford, retiring District Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, will be held Sunday, April 10, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at St. John's United Methodist Church Garden Room at 1501 University Avenue, Lubbock.

Extension Homemakers, 4-H families, county officials and those who have worked with Dr. Crawford throughout the years are invited to attend. A special presentation will be made at 3:30 p.m.

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April 6, 1978—Jackie Vaughn selected to play in All-Star basketball game in Houston . . . D. J. Northcutt, sr. buried here . . . Eight Silverton students qualify for regional UIL competition: Brenda Cantwell, journalism feature writing; Clayton Fowler, journalism editorial writing; Marilyn Hardin, journalism news writing; Mignone Rauch, science; Melissa Greenhaw, typewriting; Lisa Childress, slide rule; Lydia Younger, shorthand; Beverly Boling, shorthand . . . Charles Sarchet elected mayor in write-in vote . . . J. E. Patton, jr. and Don Cornett elected as school trustees . . . Elected as City Councilmen were David Tipton, Donnie Martin and Fred Edwards . . .

April 3, 1958—National Red Cross releases report on Lillie Thompson, detailing the courageous struggle of this housewife to recover from injuries inflicted by a tornado which struck her home on May 15 last year and the inspiration she has been to her family and friends . . . Attending the Floyd Associational BWC in Lockney Monday evening were Mrs. Glenn Lindsey, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mrs. Roy S. Brown, Mrs. Jim Clemmer, Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mrs. J. E. Patton . . . In the City election Tuesday, Alvin Redin was elected mayor. Three councilmen were elected: John Earl Simpson, Fred Mercer and Jack Stafford. Other councilmen are Clifford Allard and Hugh Nance . . . Mrs. Ray Thompson underwent major surgery in the Tulia hospital last Thursday . . . Mrs. Conrad Alexander is hostess to Garden Club . . . Funeral services held for Jesse L. Grundy . . . Pfc. Carroll Welch training for "Indian River" exercise . . . Claude Crossing Club meets with Zelma Mayfield . . . John Mercer was in Plainview Saturday to have the cast removed from the ankle he broke in late January when he was injured in a car accident . . .

April 4, 1968—Flood dumps 2.30 inches of water on Silverton . . . Services today for Mrs. Lucy Ellen Young, 68 . . . Joan Cross is Briscoe County Spelling Bee champion, and her sister, Jana, is the junior champion . . . Baptist education building damaged by fire which engulfed two-thirds to three-quarters of the roof before firemen were able to bring it under control. The weight of the water on the ceiling caused portions to collapse into the rooms below. The fire was halted in the area of the pastor's study and church office. Revival services which were in progress at the church continued as scheduled Friday evening, with one of the largest crowds of the revival. Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., pastor, had praise for the Silverton Fire Department. "The only way we were able to save the rest of the church," he said, "was by having a well-equipped fire department and firemen who knew what to do. Had the fire trucks not both arrived at the scene quickly, the fire certainly would have spread to the sanctuary and the entire church would have

been lost . . ."

April 1, 1948—Allan Jones moved his watch repair shop from the Palace Drug Store to H. Roy Brown Real Estate office located on the highway north of the courthouse . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith attended the golden wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Howard . . . Eural Vaughan water well good producer on pump . . . Last rites held for Charles L. Wiliford . . . Senior Class presents "Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge" . . . Bill Stephens, nine-year-old club boy from Silverton, exhibited the grand champion calf at the Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show Wednesday afternoon. The

champion was a 640-pound Hereford bred by Johnnie Burson. The reserve champion was shown by Pat Northcutt. Jimmy Nance exhibited the champion barrow . . . Miss Jeanne Morris weds Kenneth Autry . . . Miss Gean Mercer to present junior voice recital . . . John Lee Francis, Alton Steele and several others attended a road meeting in Austin this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper visited in the J. W. Rowell home in Tulia Sunday . . . Mrs. A. P. Dickenson on trip to Natchez, Mississippi . . .

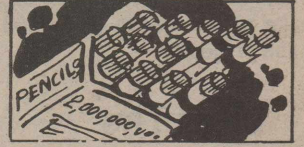
April 7, 1938—Record-breaking cold wave hits Briscoe County . . . Silverton Ice Plant opens for summer run . . . Mr.

and Mrs. C. M. Strickland entertain with "42" party . . . Superintendent A. L. Kelsay and Judge W. Coffee with Superintendent E. W. Schied of Quitaque left here early Sunday for Austin to look after some school interests . . . Mrs. Bud McMinn entertained the ladies club of the Francis community last Thursday . . . Teddy Jack Lanham cut his head Sunday but he was feeling fine Monday and went to school . . . Ina Jo Casey entertained a large group of young folks with a party at her home at South Plains Saturday night . . . Gordon Smithee, a student at Tech College, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs.

Smithee, this weekend . . . Eskar Curtis was taken to Lubbock for medical treatment Sunday . . .

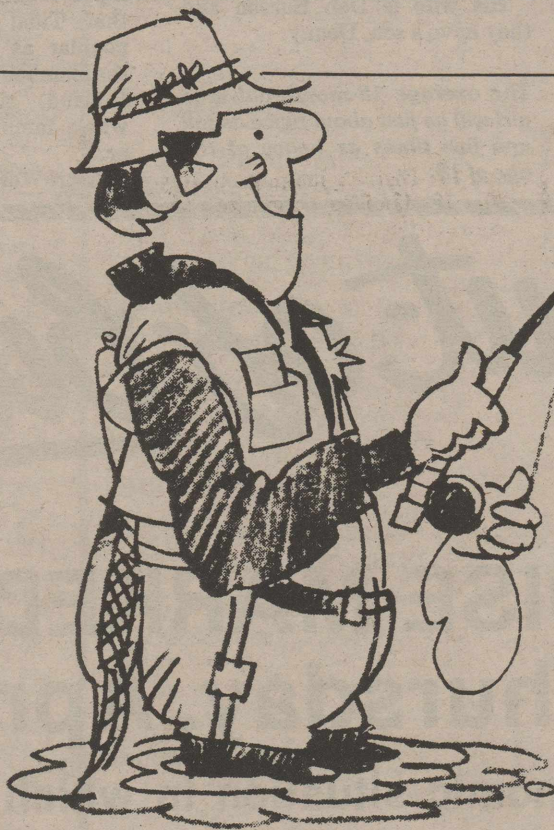


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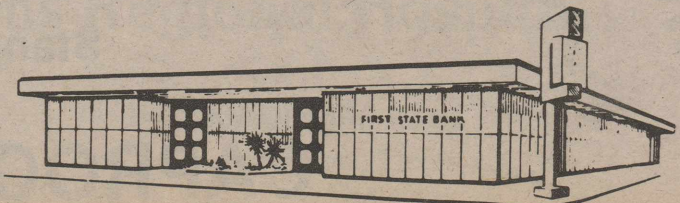
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PTA UPDATE

The Silverton PTA has planned a Junior High School Science Fair for Saturday, April 16, at 10:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend, so make plans now to come and view the projects.

Meet The School Trustees

Being a school board trustee is a tough job with little glory. The school budget alone requires an astounding amount of work. Drive by the school on board meeting night and you'll see the members burning the midnight oil.

The duties of the school board members include:

- (1) To uphold educational and ethical standards that promote the best interests of the school district as a whole.
- (2) To approve policies which comply with state and federal laws and best fit the needs of the district.
- (3) To work directly and closely with the superintendent to insure a knowledge and understanding of the basic operation of the school district.
- (4) To approve a budget and continually work toward establishing sound business and fiscal practices of the school district.
- (5) Approve recommended personnel to be employed by the school district.
- (6) To attend state required board training.

Cathey Weaks has been a

member of the board of education for five years. She is a teacher in the Tulia Schools. She has a B. S. degree from West Texas State University. Her major was elementary education with a minor in English.

At this time, Mrs. Weaks' special interest is the Effective Schools Program, which is designed to combat the drop-out rate and to create more interest from the students. It is not targeted just at high school but as a preventative measure by detecting the drop-out tendency in the lower grades.

She is the wife of Gary Weaks. Their children are Robby, 14; Leslee, 11, and Lindsey, 6.

Tom Burson is starting his second year as trustee for the Silverton Independent School District. He is a graduate of Angelo State University with a degree in animal science.

He is a member of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and Briscoe County Activities Association.

Mr. Burson has enjoyed this past year in getting to know the system and helping in the decisions to make SISD a better place for an education. He feels that we have an excellent faculty and administration. This is reflected by our children's attitudes and accomplishments in our school.

His wife is Deb Burson and they have a son, Donny.

The average 18-month-old little girl will be just about twice as tall and five times as heavy at the age of 18.

Tidal Wave To Hit Houston When Astroworld Opens

Tidal waves don't hit Texas very often, but when guests visit AstroWorld this spring, during the park's 20th Anniversary, they will get to experience their first Tidal Wave, AstroWorld's newest and wettest ride.

Tidal Wave is currently under construction at the Houston-based Six Flags theme park in the Plaza de Fiesta section. When completed in early spring, the ride will carry guests in 16-passenger boats through a series of twisting, splashing turns before sending them over a 65-foot waterfall, plunging into a 20-foot wall of water.

"It may seem chilly now to think about splashing into 330,000 gallons of cool, refreshing water as Tidal Wave does," said AstroWorld President Del Holland, "but we know guests will enjoy the ride during Houston's summer months."

"Water rides are definitely park favorites," continued Holland, "which works out well for AstroWorld, since we set the industry standard for one of the most popular water rides—Thunder River. AstroWorld was the first park in the Six Flags system to design and install the river rapids ride. We are optimistic that Tidal Wave will be as popular as Thunder River and the Bamboo Shoot are," stressed Holland, "since it is a ride the whole family can enjoy together."

AstroWorld will be open week-

ends March 19 through May 29 and during Spring Break Week, March 28-April 1. Adult one-day tickets are \$16.95. In celebration of 20 years of family fun AstroWorld is introducing a child's ticket. One-day tickets for children under 48 inches tall are \$12.95. For more information, call 799-8404. AstroWorld is located off Loop 610 at the Fannin exit.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

April 11 - 15

Monday—Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Corn, Cheesestraws, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday—Tater Tot Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Cake, Milk

Wednesday—Meat and Cheese Taco, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Cobbler, Milk

Thursday—Fried Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk



Jack Frost, the imaginary sprite who makes frost on trees and windows originated in Norse mythology.



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Pep Up Mealtime With Bell Peppers

Food would be bland and boring without onions. The same can be said for food without bell peppers. These sweet, mild members of the capsicum family add color, flavor and texture to many different dishes, but rarely do they carry one by themselves.

Recently, however, bell peppers have garnered some of the spotlight reserved for trendy foods. This glow of celebrity has been due mainly to the array of colorful peppers brightening produce counters. Red bells have been around for years, though never in quantity. They are mature green peppers left on the bush until ripened. A few Texas growers sell them, but quantities are small compared compared with the state's total bell pepper harvest, more than 100 million pounds last year. Sweeter than green, red bells add attractive color to stir fries and salads.

Lately, yellow peppers have occasionally been sprinkled among the reds and greens. New varieties also come in white (which turn orange), purple and chocolate brown, but shoppers will be hard-pressed to find any of these in the stores yet.

Bell pepper season in Texas runs from late summer on the High Plains to around Christmas in the Rio Grande Valley, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). Production starts again in the Valley in May and lasts for about a month. Peppers should be plentiful soon. It will be a good time to experiment with their many uses.

For example, you might try:

Bell peppers sauteed with fresh mushrooms and onions as a topping for hot dogs and hamburgers;

Peppers cooked Italian-style with veal or sausage;

A low-calorie main dish of chicken, beef or pork stir-fried with peppers; or

Rajas, a classic Mexican recipe for pepper strips sauteed with garlic and onion and served hot or cold. Delicious by themselves, rajas also garnish eggs and top rice or pasta. Poblano peppers make traditional rajas, but bell peppers can be substituted.

In recent months recipes for roasted peppers have made the rounds in food magazines. Among pepper lovers roasting is actually a well-known procedure that gives peppers a smoky flavor and meaty texture. It's a simple technique, especially for anyone with a gas stove. First, wash and carefully dry peppers. Then place them on a fork or long skewer and hold directly over the flame, turning to char and sear the entire pepper. This method also works well over charcoal.

Peppers can also be roasted in the oven. Arrange them in a layer three inches from a preheated broiler and cook 20 to 30 minutes, turning frequently so that sides, tops and bottoms will be charred.

Once peppers are roasted, place them in a paper bag, close it tightly and wait until they are cool enough to handle. Peel them by hand under cold running water and pat dry. Before using,

seed, core and devein. Roasted peppers are delicious sauteed, marinated in garlic and olive oil and added to soups and salsas.

The following recipes are from the TDA test kitchen.

PEPPERS, ONIONS AND SAUSAGE

- 5 T. olive oil, divided
- 2 lb. Italian sausage, cut in chunks
- 2 med. onions, cut in chunks
- 2 med. green bell peppers, cut in thick strips
- 1 med. red bell pepper, cut in thick strips
- 5 minced garlic cloves
- 1/3 C. herb vinegar, plus more to taste
- 1 (14 oz.) can tomatoes, drained well and cut in chunks
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. dried oregano
- 3 T. chopped fresh basil or parsley

In a large skillet, heat 2 tablespoons olive oil over medium heat. Add sausage and brown well on all sides, turning occasionally. Meanwhile, in a separate deep skillet, heat remaining 3 tablespoons olive oil over medium heat. Add the onions, peppers and garlic, tossing to coat with oil. Cook, tossing occasionally, until vegetables are slightly wilted. Stir in vinegar, tomatoes, salt and oregano. Tuck browned sausages into the pepper mixture. Cook, covered, over medium heat 15 minutes. Uncover pan and cook, stirring occasionally, until sausage is cooked through and vegetable mixture has thickened slightly, about 15 minutes longer. Stir in the basil or parsley. Makes 4-6 servings.

PEPPER AND PORK STIR-FRY

- 1 lb. lean pork, cut into thin strips
- 2 tsp. cornstarch
- 2 T. soy sauce
- Pinch of ground ginger
- 2 T. peanut oil, divided
- 1 med. yellow bell pepper, cut in 1/4-in. strips
- 1 med. green bell pepper, cut in 1/4-in. strips
- 1/2 red bell pepper, cut in 1/4-in. strips
- 1 slice ginger root, minced
- 1 minced garlic clove
- Hot cooked rice

In medium bowl, toss pork with cornstarch. Add soy sauce and ground ginger; combine well. Marinate mixture 10 minutes. Meanwhile, heat 1 tablespoon peanut oil in wok or large skillet over medium-high heat. Add peppers and stir-fry about 1 minute. Remove peppers and set aside. Heat remaining 1 tablespoon peanut oil. Add pork and marinade, ginger root and garlic. Stir-fry until pork is cooked through, about 5 minutes. Add peppers and toss to combine. Serve over rice. Makes 4 servings.

A cartoon is so called from cartone an early word for cardboard on which they were drawn centuries ago to serve as models for larger works of art or craftsmanship.

Weather Colder, Drier Than Normal On Texas South Plains

Despite warmer than normal maximum temperatures the colder than normal minimum temperatures were overpowering enough to result in overall average temperatures below normal for the Texas South Plains during the month of March 1988. Precipitation also was slightly below normal for the month.

Temperatures averaged 0.9 degree below normal and ranged from 0.5 degree above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 4.1 degrees below normal at Plainview.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.6 degree above normal and ranged from 2.9 degrees above normal at Levelland to three degrees below normal at Plainview. The highest temperature reported during the month was 91 and that occurred on the 25th at Big Spring, Snyder and Jayton.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.5 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.7 degree below normal at Matador to six degrees below normal at Friona. The coldest report of the month was seven at Muleshoe on the morning of the 7th.

In Silverton, the average maximum temperature was 61.8 degrees and the average minimum was 28.9 degrees, giving a monthly average temperature of 45.4 degrees.

Precipitation averaged 0.16 of an inch below normal and ranged from 0.62 of an inch above normal at Spur to 0.58 of an inch below normal at Lockettville. Ranging from snow three or four times to thunderstorms, the precipitation was pretty well scattered throughout the month.

In Silverton, total precipitation during March amounted to 1.10 inches, with four inches of snow falling during the month. The average precipitation during March for Silverton is .93 of an

inch, so this month was an above-average one here.

Blowing dust returned to the South Plains in March. For example, in Lubbock there were 15 hours of blowing dust on five

days and that was much more than the one hour of March 1987. Evenso, this year's totals were still below the long-term averages for March of 36 hours of blowing dust on six days.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1:

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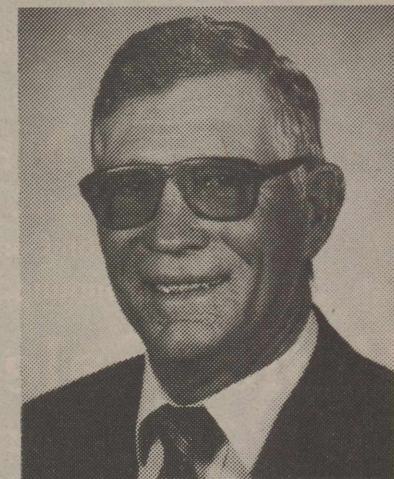
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Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley

Couple Honored With Anniversary Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley, 106 Hospital Drive, Tulia, observed their fortieth wedding anniversary at a reception Saturday in the Redmon Room of the Swisher County Memorial Center in Tulia.

The get-together was hosted by the daughters of the couple, Mrs. Brian (Joan) Vining, Mrs. J. D. (Laura) McNamara and Mrs. Clayton (Donna) Pigg.

A covered dish luncheon was served to members of the family and close friends who attended.

Dudley and the former Doris Holt were married April 2, 1948, in Amarillo. In addition to their three daughters, they have eight

grandchildren.

Dudley is a Swisher County Sheriff's Deputy and Jailer, and Mrs. Dudley is employed in the Swisher County Tax Appraisal District office.

George and LaVerne Long, who accompanied the couple to be married, were among those present.

Others who attended from Silvertown were Mrs. Zeldia Dudley, Carol and Mary Davis, and Bryant and Ruby Lee Eddleman.

Francis Family Enjoys Easter At Home

The family of John T. and Maebelle Francis were together for the Easter holidays with Dave arriving on Thursday. The James Johnson family arrived Friday and they were joined by the arrival of the Gary House family on Saturday. Shortly after their arrival, the group went to Quitaque and picnicked on the river where the Easter Bunny had laid eggs in the rocks of the river for the little ones to find. The Easter Bunny pulled a prank by coloring two "raw" eggs. It just so happened the smallest in the crowd found these prize eggs and the looks on their faces will long be remembered.

Sunday, James did the preaching at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. They were then joined by Maebelle's sister, Nora, and one of her friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

April 7—Bill Baker, Warren Davis, Rose Lee McCoy, Linda Boggs

April 8—Lance Smith, Bryan Breedlove, Marsha Green

April 9 — Kevin McLeland, John Crowell, Micki Jasper

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Republican Women Organize

A group of interested citizens met March 31 in the home of Diamond Williams to organize the Briscoe County Republican Women.

Wilma Gill was elected president and Joni Mayfield was chosen as secretary.

The organization was formed to better inform the public of government policies, candidate qualifications for office, and of current issues important to the voter population of Briscoe County and Texas.

At this organizational meeting, a forum was conducted in which each 1988 public candidate's qualifications and philosophies were discussed to better acquaint those present with each candidate in the run-off election April 12.

If you, as a tax-paying citizen, are interested in attending future meetings to be a better informed voter, please contact one of the above-named members for additional information.

Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeary spent Sunday with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeary in Lockney and enjoyed being with their children and grandchildren who were also visiting there: Mr. and Mrs. Max Yeary, Charla, Manda and Brad Yeary and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yeary, Jess and Cliff Yeary, Quitaque. The kids enjoyed an Easter egg hunt while pictures were taken.

Easter supper in the Buck Wesley home was enjoyed by Mildred and Bud Mouser, Plainview; Roy Brooks, Lubbock; Elvira Weaks, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited his sister, Betty Olive, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker, Bill and Dan of Dallas, Cindy and John Mack Edwards of Amarillo visited over the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Roy Mack and Lois Walker.

J. R. Steele spent four days last week as a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. He was treated for viral pneumonia until Saturday when he returned home.

Mrs. Sylvia Fogerson returned home Sunday after an extended stay with her daughter and family, Jack, Diane and Elana Mayfield, in Gassville, Arkansas. Her son-in-law brought her home.

Extension Homemaker Club Has Membership Tea In Allard Home

The home of Georgia Allard was the meeting place for the March 24 Southwestern Extension Homemakers Membership Tea.

Roll call was answered by six members with "What My Club Means to Me."

Special guests were Mary Grantham, Willie Ramirez, Betty Olive and Cliftene Hiatt of Tulia.

Joyce White of Tulia presented a program on braided belts made from bandanas. Jackets made from sweatshirts by adding collars and other trim for an individual look, and hand-painted jumpers with wooden pins for accents were shown.

The next meeting will be April 21. If you would like to know more about the Extension Homemaker organization, call Lynda Fogerson at the County Extension Office, 823-2131. Southwestern Homemakers would like to have YOU as a member!

Cantwell Family Enjoys Easter Together

The children and grandchildren of Elton and Lanita Cantwell gathered at their home for the Easter weekend. All the grandchildren enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on Saturday afternoon. Four-month-old London watched as her brother and cousins scampered to fill their baskets with eggs. Cally Burk, a veteran of several such hunts, had her

basket overflowing. Devin Cantwell and Cameron Burk were very successful too. Holly Beth Gaskins caught on to the game very quickly, even though this was her first time to get into the action. The adults gave assistance, manned cameras and cheered on the children. They were Earl Cantwell, Elton and Lanita Cantwell, Roger and Shannon Cantwell, Mary Chris Cantwell, Debbie and Mark Burk and Jack and Brenda Gaskins.

**LINES FROM
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Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent
**MAKE A DIFFERENCE
TO A CHILD**

What's more important than children? Nothing! Our future depends on them. For this reason, every child deserves the chance to grow up in a secure home where he is loved and guided and trained to become a productive person in his adult life.

Then why do so many children fail to have this critical opportunity? According to the Children's Trust Fund of Texas, over 75,000 Texas children were abused or neglected last year—and those are just the reported cases!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and April 10-16 is proclaimed "The Week of the Young Child". These promotions are designed to increase public awareness of the problem of child abuse.

We see features on television about runaway teens, homeless and neglected children, but do we think that these situations are isolated cases? I wonder if we in rural communities really feel like these situations only happen in city slums. I am not personally

aware of any case of child abuse in Briscoe County, but am not so naive as to believe that we do not have such cases of family violence in our communities.

If you know of situations of child abuse and do not report them to the authorities, you are guilty of neglecting to help a child. The Texas Family Code requires citizens to report suspected cases of child abuse to the proper authorities. Many people say, "I did not report it (child abuse/neglect) because I could not prove it." Proving that child abuse or neglect has occurred is the responsibility of governmental agencies and law enforcement, not that of the citizen making the report.

We all have a responsibility to "GET INVOLVED" in helping families in our communities to make changes to improve life for our children who are too young to protect themselves.

The Texas Department of Human Services in Tulia—995-2321—refers families who need counseling for dealing with abuse to the Lubbock or Amarillo offices of the Department of Human Services. For prevention information, write: Texas Coalition for the Prevention of Child Abuse, 6504 Bridgepoint Pkwy. #306, Austin, Texas 78730.

This story of the Starfish Flinger illustrates how getting involved to help others can make a difference:

As the old man walked the beach at dawn, he noticed a young man ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea. Finally catching up with the youth, he asked him why he was doing this. The answer was that the stranded starfish would die if left until the morning sun. "But the beach goes on for miles and there are millions of starfish," countered the other. "How can your effort make any difference?"

The young man looked at the starfish in his hand and then threw it to safety in the waves. "It makes a difference to this one," he said.

New Arrival

Barry and Michelle Francis are parents of a son, Jacob Matthew, born at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 1988 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces, and measured 19½ inches long at birth.

Welcoming the new baby into the family are Jared, 7; Nathan, 5; Andrew, 3, and Caleb, who is 20 months old.

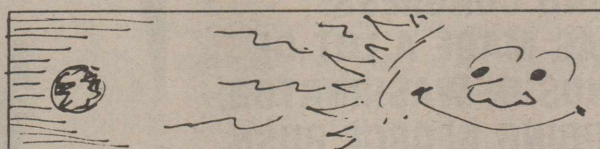
Grandparents are Alvie and Glenda Francis of Silverton and John and Barbara McDonough of Plainview. Mrs. Floye McCracken of Quitaque is the great-grandmother.



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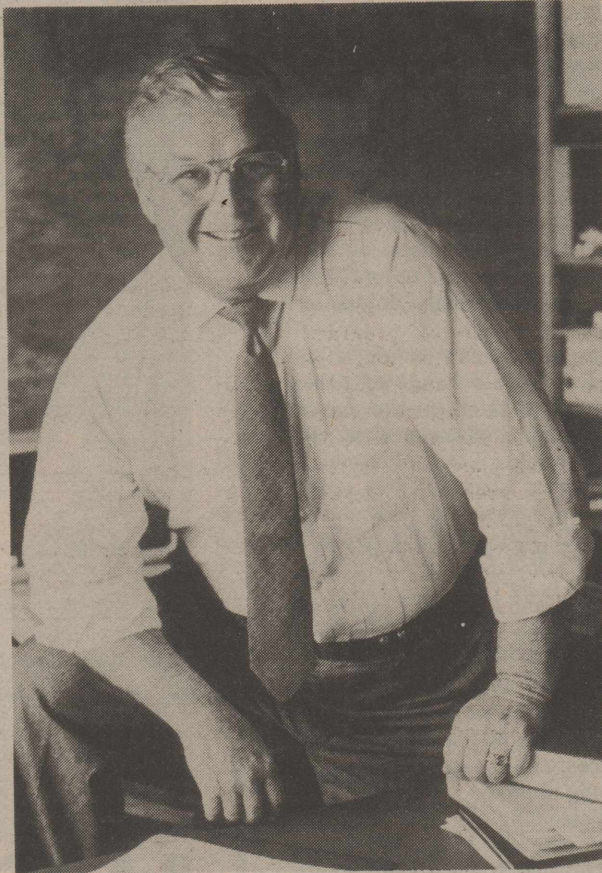
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Member U.S. House Armed Services Committee	✓	
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Experienced in World Affairs and World Trade	✓	
Original Sponsor of Prayer in Schools Bill	✓	
Member of A.A.R.P. and Caregiver for Carl White	✓	
90% Conservative Voting Record - 97% Attendance	✓	
Successful in Attracting New Industry and Jobs	✓	
Supported Nuclear Waste Dump Deaf Smith Co.		✓
Worked for a Compromise to Increase the Sales Tax		✓
Supported Utility Companies positions at Public Utilities Comm.		✓

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Nominated Ronald Reagan for President
 Original Sponsor Prayer in School Amendment
 Sponsored Catastrophic/Long Term Health Care
 Sponsored 65 Year Old Outside Income Bill
 Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument
 Bell Helicopter - 650 Employees
 Greenbelt Water Pipeline Construction
 Iowa Beef Packers 2600 Employees
 Lake Kemp Dam Improvement
 Lake Meredith National Recreation Area
 Offices in Amarillo, Pampa and Wichita Falls
 Paducah Water and Sewer Project
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POSITIONS ON ISSUES:

Reduce Deficit by Reducing Foreign Aid
 Stop Trading with Terrorist Nations
 Reinstate 27% Depletion Allowance
 Eliminate Alternative Minimum Tax
 Keep Control of Panama Canal
 Support Strong Defense Program & S.D.I.
 Reduce Dependence on Foreign Oil
 Improve U.S. Agriculture Farm Programs
 Support Rural Hospital/Physician Program
 Implement Grace Comm. Recommendations
 Support Social Security Improvement Plan
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 Stop Communism in Central America
 Reduce Government Waste and Reduce Taxes

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Caring For The Elderly Or Helpless

Maebelle Francis
Ombudsman

This week in Caring for the Elderly or Helpless, we will continue with "Everyday Needs."

To maintain some privacy when a loved one is living with you, specify certain hours during each day or night when the person must remain in his or her room (to watch TV, sew, read, etc.) so you and your spouse can have time to be alone together—or, if you're not married, so you can have time to yourself.

To ease your burden, realize that sometimes the problem may be your own attitude. Example: Housing an invalid under your own roof is difficult, but think how much easier it is than caring for someone across town. Once the patient's care becomes part of your household routine, things should straighten out.

To help with transportation, negotiate a chauffeur service with a local college or a fraternity/sorority. Pay them minimum wage plus gas. Students can take your care recipient to the doctor, store, friend's house, etc. and study while they wait. The service can also get your loved one out of the house at night without your worrying about driving, parking, safety, etc. And think of the envious looks your mother will get as she's escorted around town by a 6-foot-2 football player!

To better organize your day, make a weekly schedule (care requirements, medications, meals, errands, free time, etc.) and post it for yourself or someone filling in for you.

To ease the transition for someone who must move in with you, transfer the person's old bedroom furnishings (furniture, plants, curtains, pictures, etc.) into his or her new room in your house.

To help promote independence, let your care recipient do (or try to do) things he or she insists on. One reader, in caring for her father who'd had a leg amputated, gritted her teeth whenever he tried to chop wood. "I was a bundle of nerves, but I had to respect his will. All he ever asked of me was to let him at least try to do things himself."

To save money on expensive medical/sickroom equipment, first try to borrow needed items. Ask churches, co-workers, family and friends, local hospitals/nursing homes if they have any equipment to lend or give away. If you can't borrow, rent. Consider buying only if you're sure the item will be needed permanently (e.g. don't buy a wheelchair if the patient eventually may be able to use a cane or walker).

To help reduce clutter around your care recipient's chair, make a cover for each arm of the chair. On the end of each cover sew a pocket to hold personal items.

To help keep your sanity, maintain your family's lifestyle as much as possible. When you find yourself fussing at your children, reminding them that Grandmother doesn't like this or that, or when you let all family life revolve around the patient,

you're heading for trouble. Be fair, kind and compassionate; keep calm but stay in control.

To brighten a resident's room, hang a cork bulletin board and tack recent photos of family and friends to it. Or put up a large calendar and write down notes, birthdays, appointments, visits, etc., so your loved one won't feel so isolated from the outside world.

IMMOBILE OR FRAIL PERSONS

To assist someone with a walker, attach a tote bag or basket across the front to carry medications, glasses, reading material, etc.

To prevent bathtub falls, place a walker or chair in the tub and/or shower.

To shampoo a bedridden person's hair, get an inflatable shampoo tray from a home-health-aid store.

To please a wheelchair-bound patient, get the Happy Rocker, which converts a wheelchair into a rocking chair (Happy Rocker, E. Highway 40, P. O. Box 175, WaKeeney, KS 67672).

To help raise and lower someone, several readers praise the Hoyer Lift that's available from medical-supply stores.

JUST BECAUSE

To foster closeness, give your loved one a weekly manicure. It provides "private time" to chat, and fulfills the need to be touched.

To make someone's last few months or years more pleasant, periodically bring out some of the memorabilia he or she has packed away. One reader was saddened that her aunt had not had a chance to see her cherished keepsakes one last time.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

To help in your search for respite care, don't forget VA hospitals. Or contact the Senior Companion Program (check your U. S. Government phone listing under "ACTION" or write Senior Companion Program, 806 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20525).

To help in looking for hospice programs, call Hospicelink's nationwide directory at 800-331-1620 (203-767-1620 in Alaska and Connecticut).

To help in looking for adult day-care centers, the National Council on the Aging's Directory of Adult Day Care in America (\$21.45) postpaid) lists 847 centers in 46 states. Write NCOA Publications, P. O. Box 7227, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044.

Next week our main focus will be on "Managing the Person at Home." If any of you have any "tried and proven" ideas to share with others, just let me know and I will include them in future articles. Lois Nance and I continue to be on call if we can assist you in any decision making.



\$39 Million-A-Year Can Bloom From Cut Flower Production

"Cut flowers are always considered a beautiful addition to any fireplace mantel or dining room table, and now they can be a beautiful addition to the Texas economy as well," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said recently.

"As the Texas nursery industry continues to expand and diversify, cut flowers can become a lucrative new market both for existing nursery growers and for farmers wanting to diversify their production," Hightower said.

"Retail florists in Texas sold about \$370 million in cut flowers last year, while Texas supermarkets sold another \$17 million in cut flowers. About 600 Texas supermarkets now sell fresh cut flowers and find them to be among their fastest-growing items.

"Texas is a leading producer of such floral crops as potted mums, foliage plants and poinsettias. However, there is no significant cut flower production in Texas," Hightower said. "Most cut flowers sold in Texas are imported from California or Florida, or from Europe, Latin America or other foreign nations.

"It's not that we can't grow cut flowers in Texas. It's just that we haven't," Hightower said.

"More than 200 different types of fresh cut flowers are sold in the United States, including gladiolas, snapdragons, gerber daisies, liatris, lilies and tuberoses. These varieties, and many others, can be grown in Texas, and research by Texas A&M has shown that the best production would be during colder months when market demand would be the greatest. Texas growers would have other advantages as well. For example, they can provide a fresher product—it takes four to seven days for flowers from out-of-state growers to reach Texas retailers—and shipping and packaging costs will be minimal.

"According to research done by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), there is an excellent market potential for Texas-grown cut flowers," Hightower said. "If Texas could capture just 10 percent of

current sales, Texas-grown cut flowers would have a retail value of almost \$40 million and a total impact of over \$100 million a year on the Texas economy. As many as 1,100 new jobs would also be created with the increased production, cutting, packaging and transportation of Texas-grown cut flowers."

Hightower made the comments at a State Capitol news conference where he released "The Flowering of Texas," a report prepared by TDA on the economic potential of Texas-grown cut flowers. The report outlines what market "niches" exist for Texas-grown flowers and what the economic potential is for an expanded cut flower industry in the state.

Joining Hightower for the news conference were Jean Pate, consumer affairs manager for Kroger Co.; Jim Johnson, director of the Benz School of Floral Design at Texas A&M; Larry Hickman, a cut flower producer from Waller; Quentin Steitz, owner of a business specializing in Texas native materials from Columbus; Lois Frizzel, executive director of the Texas State Florist Association; Dr. Don Wilkerson, floriculturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and Bill Fullingim, executive director of the Texas Association of Nurserymen.

TDA's report includes a four-point plan for developing a cut flower industry in Texas. These four steps are:

1. Increase production by working with existing growers and assisting producers who want to grow cut flowers. A farmer who wants to diversify his or her operation to include cut flowers will probably make an initial investment of about \$15,000 (spread over five years) per acre of field-grown flowers. The average net profit (before taxes and depreciation) would be over \$7,000 per acre after the first year.

For the same farmer to add one-fifth of an acre of greenhouse space, an initial investment of about \$65,000 (over 10 years) would be required. The estimated average net profit (before taxes and depreciation) from this greenhouse would be over \$13,000 per year.

2. Develop new marketing outlets for Texas-grown flowers. Two major supermarket chains, Kroger and H.E.B., have recently established their own floral processing centers in Texas to receive, package and distribute flowers to their various stores. Both chains have expressed a

desire to purchase more Texas-grown flowers and plants. Some small growers also market their products directly at farmers markets, roadside stands or pick-your-own operations. TDA can also help growers organize into cooperatives to supply large retailers with the quantity and quality of cut flowers that they desire.

3. Identify these cut flowers for consumers through use of TDA's "Texas Grown" program. Developed by TDA and the Texas nursery industry, the program was launched last spring to identify and promote Texas-grown plants by using a logo and comprehensive marketing strategy. The logo features a native Texas mountain laurel branch over an outline of the state, with the words "Texas Grown" to certify its Texas origin. Currently there are nearly 600 members in the "Texas Grown" program, including

wholesale growers, retail garden centers, landscape contractors, interiorscapers, home improvement centers and supermarket chains.

4. Promote Texas flowers. Examples of these promotions would include everything from publishing a directory of where florists and other retailers can purchase Texas flowers to staging special promotions, such as "Entertaining with Texas Wine, Food and Flowers."

"Diversification is the future of Texas agriculture," Hightower said. "We're certainly not talking about eliminating cotton, corn, cows and the other staples of Texas agriculture, but about diversifying these operations to include wine grapes, blueberries, cut flowers and other alternative crops that bring a premium price from consumers.

"Cut flowers offer the same opportunity," Hightower said. "Producers are looking for new

cash-value crops. Retailers and consumers alike are eager to buy more Texas-grown flowers. The Texas Department of Agriculture has the economic development and market promotion programs in place to help accelerate cut flower production past its infancy stage. As TDA points out in its report, cut flower production can become a lovely economic bouquet for the state of Texas."



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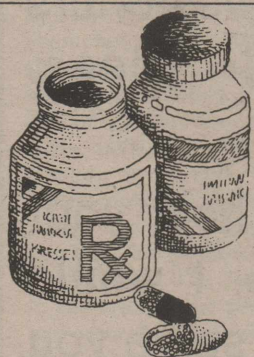
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Slaughter Cattle Available in Texas

Recent temporary shutdowns of cattle slaughter plants in the Texas Panhandle have caused concern within the cattle industry; however, cattle feeders dispute at least one of the reasons given for the closings.

The two closures—an Excel Corporation plant at Friona and a Swift Independent Packing Company plant in Cactus—were blamed on tight fed cattle supplies and poor packer margins; however, Jim Gill, market director at the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) in Amarillo, says cattle feeders are having a little trouble understanding the claim of tight cattle supplies.

Gill, citing the USDA February 1 Cattle on Feed Report, says estimated cattle on feed in Texas was 2.2 million head—13% above a year ago. What's more, in the seven major cattle feeding states, there were 7.9 million cattle on feed—8% above February 1 of last year. Further, Gill says that area showlists (the list of cattle that feedyards offer for sale each week) have been increasing in the past few weeks. "Presently, we have about 15,000 more market-ready cattle than we had even a month ago," he says.

Gill admits that packer margins may be tight now. "But that stems from the extremely competitive nature of the packing business—not tight supplies of cattle," Gill said. "Some packers have said that the price of cattle is too high. But they didn't close any plants last April, May and June, when prices were \$71.50 to \$73.50." Fed cattle prices, basis the Texas Panhandle, have been \$70 to \$71 per cwt. recently.

Profit margins for cattle feeders, even at present prices, are also poor, Gill says. "Yet, cattle feeders haven't cut back on production."

If tight cattle supplies and poor margins are the real reasons that plants are closing, then it doesn't make sense to close down the more efficient "flagship" plants in an organization and leave other inefficient plants in operation, Gill says. "However, that's exactly what beef packers have done."

Cattle feeders are concerned that beef packers are creating an artificial shortage of beef by slowing or stopping slaughter at some plants. Many cattlemen feel that beef demand is increasing due to market development activities funded by the \$1-per-head checkoff. An artificially-created

Cotton Ginners Convention Kicks Off In Lubbock April 7

The 300,000 square foot Lubbock Memorial Civic Center April 7-8-9 will literally teem with cotton ginners, producers, oil millers, warehousemen, agricultural suppliers of all descriptions and wives and families.

The 81st Texas Cotton Ginners Association Convention and Trade Show kicks off with a grand opening at the Center's north entrance at 9:00 a.m. April 7, followed by the 31st annual meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. from 9:30 to noon in the east end of the Banquet Hall.

By far the largest gathering of cotton people in Texas, the TCGA multi-purpose event annually draws in excess of 6,000, most from Texas but some from virtually every section of the Cotton Belt.

The cotton trade show, consisting of over 125 exhibits supplied by gin machinery manufacturers, seedsmen, chemical dealers and other ag support industries will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and until noon on Saturday.

Preceding the convention proper, there'll be a golf tournament at Hillcrest Country Club beginning at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, and a safety caucus for key gin employees beginning at 1:30 that afternoon in USDA's Ginning Research Laboratory north of Lubbock.

Exhibit visitors Thursday will be treated to a welcome party with free food, refreshments and entertainment at 4:30 p.m. Highlights on Friday include a 9:30 a.m. complimentary continental breakfast, a "Ginners on the Go" fashion show, and a workshop to demonstrate the National Cotton Council's Cotton Telecommunications Network from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., room 103.

Concluding Saturday activities will be the ginners' annual business meeting and luncheon, with 19th District Congressman Larry Combest of Lubbock and National Cotton Council President William B. Dunavant, jr. of Memphis, Tennessee, as speak-

ers. Adding to the excitement all three days will be periodic drawings for cash, trips to the Bahamas and Las Vegas and VIP weekends in Lubbock.

Congressman Combest is also a speaker at the PCG annual meeting, along with Wes Oneth, State Conservationist with USDA's Soil Conservation Service. Reports are scheduled from PCG President Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah, Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman Jarrell Edwards of O'Donnell, Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, and PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, Lubbock.

Attendants at the PCG affair will be given a ticket for a free catfish and chicken buffet luncheon in the east end of the Banquet Hall.

The PCG Board of Directors will convene after the luncheon at 1:30 p.m. in rooms 108-109 for the election of 1988-89 officers. In addition to Mitchell, current officers are Vice President Steve Verett of Ralls and Secretary-Treasurer Larry Nelson of Tulia.

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Farmers Home To Elect New County Committee

The Farmers Home Administration will begin accepting nominations April 5 for election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, Becky D. Via said today.

Notice Of Right To Nominate By Petition

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

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

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of a farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper," Ms. Via said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidate's income must come from the farm operation has been dropped."

The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from the previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committee, Ms. Via added. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 30.

"Another important change this year is that one member of the committee can be an active

FmHA borrower, or be eligible for an FmHA farm loan," Ms. Via said. "Previously, this was not allowed."

Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at 104 E. California in Floydada.

Tips From Your Tax Office

Fairy McWilliams
Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector

When you purchase a vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle, trailer) from an individual there are some forms that must be completed before you can apply for a Texas title and transfer the ownership into your name. Please keep this to use as a handy reference the next time you purchase a vehicle from someone other than a licensed Texas dealer.

1. **TITLE**—The seller must produce a negotiable certificate of title. (In Texas the title is blue.) If the owner does not have the title, he must obtain a certified copy from the state that issued the title BEFORE he can sell the vehicle. The assignment must be completed on the title, including the date of sale, by the person(s) listed as owner on the front. The seller's signature(s) must be notarized if there is space for a Notary Public's signature on the title.

2. **TITLE APPLICATION** — Both parties must complete the title application and both signatures must be notarized. The Notary's signature and seal must appear for each party's signature. All information must be completed including the sales price and date the application was signed.

3. **REGISTRATION**—All vehicles must be currently registered in Texas at the time the title is transferred. If the seller does not have his Texas registration receipt the Tax Office can check the State's records. If the registration has expired, a new sticker will be sold at the time the new title is applied for. If the vehicle is currently registered in another state, Texas registration will be issued at the time of transfer. If one or both license plates are missing, a new set may be purchased at the same time.

4. **SIGNATURE**—No one may sign for anyone else including a spouse, parent or child unless he has a notarized power of attorney from that person. The signature must agree with the owner's name as listed on the title.

5. **FEES**—Sales tax is 6% of the purchase price on all sales. Title fee is \$10.00. Registration fee is between \$2.50 and \$9.00

April Sign-Up For PCAA Mill Option

Cotton producers throughout the Texas High and Rolling Plains and Southwest Oklahoma can sign into the Denim Mill Option offered by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association during April by signing the necessary documents at their local cooperative gin.

This is the second crop-year PCCA has offered the Denim Mill Option following acquisition of the former American Cotton Growers Denim Mill at Little-

depending on whether or not you are purchasing registration.

6. **PENALTY**—You must transfer ownership within twenty working days from the time the title is signed or you will incur penalties on the sales tax and transfer of registration.

7. **INSPECTION**—All vehicles coming in from another state must be Texas inspected before the Texas title may be applied for. Please bring the green inspection certificate to the Tax Office.

field, Texas in mid-1987. Net margins after seven months of operation under PCCA ownership total almost \$7.4 million.

To participate in the mill option, producers are subject to a \$5-per-bale retain from sales proceeds of cotton marketed through the association. The per-unit retain is used to help finance PCCA's purchase of the mill as required by the Texas Bank for Cooperatives. In return, producers who sign into the mill option and contribute the per unit retain will share in the mill's earnings. In addition, the retains are scheduled to be revolved in their entirety back to participating growers after five years. For the 1987 crop approximately 840,000 B/C were signed into the mill option.



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