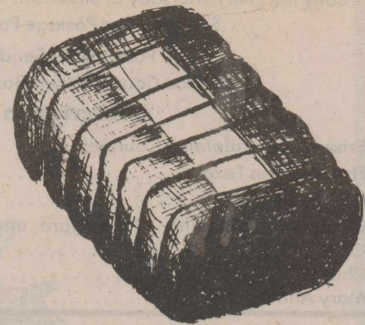


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Ramirez is District's Most Valuable Player

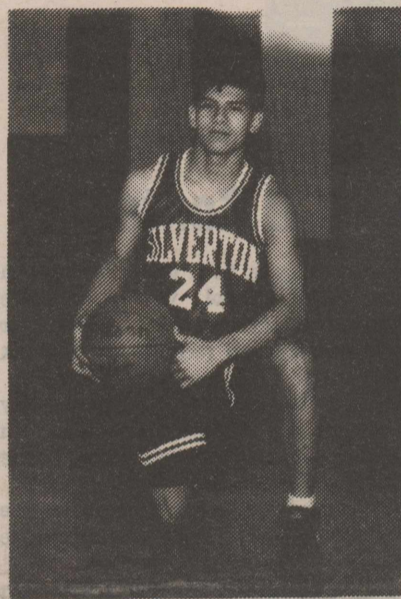
Frank Ramirez, jr. has been named the district's Most Valuable Player in basketball for the season just concluded. A senior member of the Owl team, Ramirez led his team to a winning season. Ramirez will be playing in the Six-Man All-Star Basketball Game at Wichita Falls this summer.

Joining Ramirez on the All-District team are Owls Casey Frizzell, also a senior, Matt Francis and Lance Holt, both juniors.

The other members of the boys All-District team are Jason Smith and Bradley Price, seniors, Bubba Powell, junior, and Josh Scoggins, sophomore, Valley; Jeff Woody, senior, and Teddy White, sophomore, Patton Springs; Angel Gill, freshman, Lakeview. Teddy Castillo, a Patton Springs junior, received honorable mention.

Receiving spots on the girls All-District team were Aimee Francis, senior, Christa Tucker and Kami Martin, both juniors. Honorable mention went to Brandi Brunson, Silverton sophomore.

Others on the girls' team are Katy Browning, Valley senior, who was named Most Valuable Player; Julie Clay and Kasey Fuston, Valley seniors, Angie Pointer and Brandi Gattis, Valley juniors; Ysenia Valdez, junior, Vanessa McMath and Tammy Cooper, seniors, Patton Springs.



Frank Ramirez, jr.

Love Fund Established

People who want to contribute to the Noel Deavenport Love Fund can do so at First State Bank in Silverton.

**Be A Member
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Wyatt to Emcee Annual Meeting

Kenneth Wyatt will be master of ceremonies for the annual meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. Saturday, March 20, in the Tulia High School Auditorium.

There will be a drawing for an early-bird registration prize of marblelike dominoes in a walnut gift case. Those who register before 10:00 a.m. will be eligible for this drawing.

The business meeting begins at 10:30 and continues until 11:30 a.m. During this time reports will be heard and directors will be elected. There will be a drawing for door prize at 11:30 a.m., after which a luncheon of sliced brisket, German sausage, fried chicken and the trimmings will be catered by Danny's Fins & Hens.

Voting and chances to win door prizes are reserved for current members who registered during the time provided during the morning.

Camp Meeting Planning Session Slated Monday

There will be a Cowboy Camp Meeting planning session beginning at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 22, at the United Methodist Church in Quitaque.

All those interested in helping with the Cowboy Camp Meeting are invited to attend.

Area Foundation Selects Board of Trustees Here

Individuals elected to serve as the initial board of trustees of the newly-organized Silverton Area Foundation are Dorothy Bomar, John Bowman, Anthony Kingery, Frank Kirchoffner, Carolyn Lowrey, Gerald Smith and Emmett Tomlin.

The first activities of the board will be to adopt articles of incorporation and by-laws, incorporate as a non-profit Texas corporation and file for IRS 501(c)3 Private Operating Foundation designation.

Weed Control Policy Outlined

All CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) participants are reminded that they must maintain the vegetative cover and all required conservation practices on CRP land, and take other action as necessary to control weeds to maintain the production capability of the soil, according to Earlyne Hutsell, Briscoe County ASCS.

The Texas State ASC Committee in its meeting of March 4, 1993, adopted the above policy concerning weeds on CRP acreage for all CRP participants on contracts that have been released by the Soil Conservation Service. All CRP participants on the contract will be subject to applicable penalties if weeds on CRP are not controlled in a timely manner, consistent with other control practices normally carried out on similar cropland in the area.

CRP Contracts will be checked annually to verify the vegetative cover is being maintained and the weeds will not create a problem or become a nuisance on other farms.

Estes Files For Board Re-election

Dewey Estes has filed for a place on the ballot for the Silverton Independent School District's trustee election May 1. His term and that of Tom Burson are expiring on the board this year. Burson also has offered himself for re-election.

John Bowman filed as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Silverton after Mayor Wayne Nance stated that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Two councilmen are to be elected, and as of Tuesday Vance Childress was the only one who had filed for a place on the ballot.

These elections will be held at the City Hall on Saturday, May 1.



Doug Cherry of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department was pictured using the Jaws of Life to raise the steering column to free a victim from a wrecked vehicle. The firemen have just completed a 12-hour class on extrication.

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OBITUARIES

FLOYD (BUD) LONG

Floyd Brisco (Bud) Long was born on May 25, 1909 and passed away on March 8, 1993. He was a patient of Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center, Texas at the time of his death. He and his wife, Bettye, had made their home in Hale Center since May 1990.

Prior to that time, Bud and Bettye lived in Silverton, Texas, for approximately thirty years where Bud did custom baling, farm and ranch work.

As a child, Bud lived in Graham and Silverton, Texas, before moving to the J. A. Ranch with his family in 1912. He would go on to work on the ranch for 37 years, starting to do summer work at the age of 13. Bud began full-time employment after graduating from high school at Hedley, Texas, in 1927. He could do any job that was needed on the ranch—working as cowboy, bronc buster, camper, wagon boss and cook.

Bud married Bettye Curby on February 4, 1956, in Hollis, Oklahoma. For the next three years, they lived on the ranch at Camel Creek, Headquarters and Plains Corral, before moving to Silverton in the spring of 1960.

Bud was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, Alvin B. Long, in 1939; his mother, Ola Long, in 1964; one brother, Rex A. Long, in 1936; and an infant son in 1957.

Bud is survived by his wife, of the home; one daughter, LaJuan Eddleman, Paducah, Texas; one son, Rocky Curby, Sunnyside, California; one nephew, Rex Long, McLean, Texas; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two great-nephews.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call **995-3565** during the day, or call **823-2039 (Joe)** or **823-2498 (Dale)** after 7:00 p.m. They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tullia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening. Remember, we're just a phone call away!
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Childress Firemen Hosting Tournament

The Childress Fire Department is hosting the fifth annual Official Texas State Championship Domino Tournament April 3, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. at the Childress City Auditorium.

The members of the fire department are seeking those interested in participating. For more information, call 817-937-2472 or 817-937-2345.

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Joe Rice, instructor from the Canyon Fire Department, instructed firemen and EMS personnel from Silverton and Quitaque as they learned more about the operation of the Jaws of Life during a 12-hour class that was completed here Monday night.

Briscoe County News Photo

Jess Yeary is County Winner in SWCD Contest

Jess Yeary, a fifth grade student in the Valley School, was first place Briscoe County winner in the poster contest sponsored recently by Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District.

Bert Garza won second and Jeremy Holt was the third-place winner. Both boys are sixth grade students in the Silverton School.

All the winners were revealed at the annual awards banquet held in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Individual grade winners in Silverton included:

- Kindergarten—1. Rosera Morena; 2. Chance Rhoderick; 3. Kelsey Estes
- First Grade—1. Daryl-Ann Reynolds; 2. Lori Griffin; 3. Tara Smith
- Third Grade—1. Carmen Moreno; 2. Kurby Garvin; 3. Amanda Estes
- Fourth Grade—1. Taylor Griffin; 2. Julie Weaver; 3. Tyler Young
- Fifth Grade—1. Tyra Younger; 2. Vince Cruz; 3. Daniel Reagan
- Sixth Grade—1. Bert Garza; 2. Jeremy Holt; 3. Lindsey Weaks

Individual grade winners in the Valley School included:

- Kindergarten—1. Zach Ramsey; 2. Lupe Mendoza; 3. Cody Varnell
- First Grade—1. Katherine Pigg; 2. Jose Mora; 3. Rachel Lackey
- Second Grade—1. Scarlett Sperry; 2. Natalie Wheeler; 3. Taylor Gilmore
- Fourth Grade—1. Tate Bennett; 2. Christopher Taylor; 3. Jennifer Longbine
- Fourth Grade—1. Mary Pigg; 2. Brandon Gilmore; 3. Brandon Stewart
- Fifth Grade—1. Jess Yeary; 2. Mindy Proctor; 3. Teal Bennett
- Sixth Grade—1. Amy Stark

Tractor Show Planned In Plainview Saturday

Members of the Texas Plains Chapter, Two Cylinder Club will be having a tractor show Saturday, March 20, at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

If the weather permits, part of the show will be held outside the building, but all of the show will be moved indoors if the weather doesn't cooperate.

Everyone who likes antique farm equipment is invited to join the Two Cylinder Club for the show.

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Looking Back

through the files of the

Briscoe County News

March 24, 1983—Winter made what residents hope was its final stand this week as Old Man Winter aimed a cold blast at the High Plains. Chilly winds gusting to more than 40 miles per hour caused residents to shiver, and showed that Winter would not leave without a fight. Snow fell Wednesday . . . Among those who have been patients at Lockney General Hospital this month are Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Johnnie Burson and Mrs. Willard Vardell . . . Tonnette Miller, Melissa Garcia win

spelling bee . . . Judy Carole Birdwell, Brett R. Gill to marry May 28 . . . All is in readiness for new season at Lake Mackenzie . . . Carver Monroe is home recuperating from surgery . . .

March 22, 1973—Funeral services for Melinda Degan, four-year-old daughter of Morris and Linda (Brannon) Degan, were conducted Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Chillicothe. The child died in a Dallas hospital after having been the previous year's cystic fibrosis poster child in the Chillicothe area . . . Mrs. Ima Jo Bingham buried here . . . Parking lot south of the gym has been given to the school by Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer. E. A. Birdwell donated gravel for the parking lot and others loaned trucks and other equipment . . . Local students to enter UIL district

contests . . . John Earl Simpson, sr., 82, buried here Tuesday . . . Amy Lee Birdwell, SHS senior, has been named one of 10 finalists for the High School Queen of the Amarillo National Women's Invitational Basketball Tournament . . . Mrs. Jack Harris is a surgical patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview this week . . . Services conducted at Hamlin for Mrs. Lucille Jones, 80 . . . Sherry Stark to marry Rick Braden . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood are parents of a son, Ty Wayne . . . John Burson represented the Silverton FFA well at the Lubbock Fat Stock Show last week. He was exhibitor of a heavyweight Berkshire barrow that placed third in its class and also showed a heavy Hampshire that placed third in its class . . .

March 16, 1963—Briscoe All-Stars

to meet Harlem Stars here. Playing for the Briscoe All-Stars will be Robert Whelchel, Joe Granato and Ben Lesley, Gene King, Steve Jarnagin and Randall (Moe) Eddleman . . . Chlonez Woods to try out for Flying Queens . . . Mrs. O'Neal Watson spent two days with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Turner, last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick spent the weekend in Hobbs, New Mexico, with her brother, Bernie Hancock, and sister, Mrs. Jess Harwell . . . Darla Peugh initiated into Phi Gamma Nu . . . Jay Towe and David House spent the long weekend visiting colleges down state, including SMU, Baylor, Texas University, the Baptist Academy at San Marcos and Texas Tech . . . Dud Watters has been in Amarillo attending Federal Grand Jury . . . Mrs. Wade Welch and Mrs. Ray Thompson spent Saturday with Mrs. Nash Blasengame on the Howard Ranch near Clarendon . . .

March 19, 1953—Lyle Brothers have completed plans for the erection of a 5-80 Hardwick-Etter Gin in Silverton. The new gin will be located at the northeast corner of the town section . . . Jim Hardin serving on USS Consolation in Far Eastern waters . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike and Miss Virginia May were in Amarillo on Thursday . . . Shot Allard of Fort Sumner, New Mexico spent Sunday night and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard . . . Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander and children spent the weekend in Clarendon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rampy . . . Mrs. Frank Hunt and Frankie Lou and Mrs. H. M. Newberry and sons were in Plainview Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy and family spent the weekend in Memphis with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancy and Judy . . .

March 25, 1943—J. N. Piggs, a long-time resident of Briscoe County, passed away March 16 in Tulia . . . Nominated for the City Council are Fred Lemons, Ben O. King, H. S. Sanders, Bert Douglas, L. K. Gilkeyson and Alvin Redin . . . Candidates for school trustees are Joe O'Neal, Chick Northcutt, True Burson, Bud McMinn, Charley Chappell and Arnold Turner . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard announce the marriage of their daughter, Diamond, to Cpl. Floyd B. Williams at Bryan . . . Flunoy Hutsell underwent an appendectomy in the Plainview Sanitarium last week . . . Miss Jo Webb was ill several days this week . . . Silverton people who attended to business in Tulia Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mrs. Joe Mercer, Mrs. T. G. Craft, Mrs. J. R. Guest and Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar . . . Mrs. Judd Donnell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham near Canyon. Mrs. George Gidden returned with her for a short visit . . . Irvin Francis is in the Plainview Sanitarium with a badly infected foot . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch spent Sunday with Mr. H. T. Myers and daughters . . .

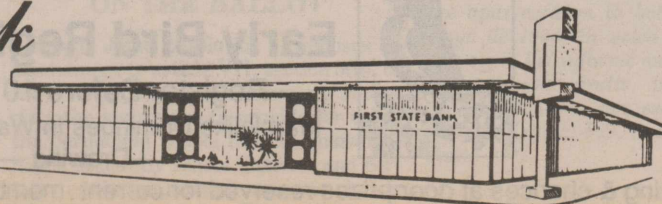
March 20, 1930—Fourth place won by Silverton High School dramatic club in district meet . . . The faculty play, *Slow Train Thru Mizzoury*, was the biggest hit of the season . . . Lions accept sponsorship of local Scouts . . . Mrs. Clifford Allard entertained in her home Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner for her sister, Miss Jeane Jackson . . . 1925 Study Club, under direction of Mrs. J. E. Minyard, had for its subject Wednesday afternoon Creole Stories of Louisiana . . . Hilton Vardell was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the Jno. Wheelock home . . . Miss Rheua Alexander is confined to her home sick this week, unable to resume her studies in college at Canyon . . . Miss Margarette Dickenson, teacher of English in Canyon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P.

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Silverton School Activities

Monday, March 22—Boys Golf at Quanah
 Tuesday, March 23—Girls Golf at Quanah
 Wednesday, March 24—UIL One-Act Play rehearsal at Clarendon, 1:00 p.m.
 Thursday, March 25—UIL One-Act Play Contest at Clarendon, 10:00 a.m.
 Friday, March 26—West Texas FFA Judging; Junior High Track at Motley County
 Saturday, March 27—Clarendon FFA Judging; High School Track at Wellman
 Monday, March 29—Zone Tennis at Valley
 Tuesday, March 30—High School UIL at Clarendon
 Wednesday, March 31—High School UIL at Clarendon

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 22—Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Cheeserounds, Peanut Butter and Chocolate Cup, Milk
 Tuesday, March 23—Ham and Cheese on a Bun, Salad, Fruit, Milk
 Wednesday, March 24—Fish and Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk
 Thursday, March 25—Fried Chicken and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Syrup, Butter, Milk
 Friday, March 26—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk
 Monday, March 29—Meat and Cheese Taco, Hot Sauce, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk
 Tuesday, March 30—Pig-in-a-Blanket, Corn, Vegetable Stocks, Fruit, Milk
 Wednesday, March 31—Beef and Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

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Dickenson . . . Relatives of Hoyse McMurtry are grieved to learn that he is sick with scarlet fever . . .
 July 29, 1926—Briscoe County gives Moody most votes; Ferguson second . . . "Pa" defeated—Not "Ma". That the voters of Texas did not defeat Mrs. Ferguson, but that it was Jim Ferguson the Texans were after, is the unanimous verdict of the Eastern press in discussing the results of Saturday's primary . . . Mrs. T. L. Strange underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Plainview Sanitarium Monday . . . Zeke Rogers of Gasoline was peddling home-grown watermelons here Wednesday . . . Miss Elaine Yancy is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry . . . Miss Iris Mae Fox, who formerly worked in the County Clerk's office in our city, was here the past weekend visiting friends. She was accompanied back to Lockney by Miss Bertha Mae Stevenson . . . Modeana and Mae Pearl Jasper returned home Thursday from Flomot where they had been visiting their aunt . . . Pauline, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, is real sick . . . Roy McMurtry and Bland Burson made a trip to Amarillo yesterday on business . . . Jno. Burson and family are planning on a vacation trip to Colorado, leaving this week . . . R. M. Hill is driving a new Chevrolet Londo Sedan . . . Moody says Ma does not comply with agreement . . .

Family Group Meets In Wichita Falls

J. D. and Lois Nance and Rex and Faith Redies of Plainview spent a recent weekend in Wichita Falls where they attended the Odyssey of the Mind, North Central Region Tournament held at Midwestern State University. They met Fares, Nanda, Michael and Christopher Lahoud of Fort Worth and attended the tournament together. Christopher was participating with the group of Ridglea Hills Elementary School in Fort Worth. The group did Dinosaurs Problem Number 2.

Have You Joined The Silverton Chamber Of Commerce?

Caprock Genealogy Workshop is March 26

Caprock Genealogy Society will sponsor a Spring Workshop from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 26, at the

Floyd County Museum in Floydada. Ron Bremer will conduct the workshop. If you are interested in genealogy, this workshop will be helpful for you. For further information contact Sharon Pigg, Polly Montague or another of the local members.

I'm Back!

IN APPRECIATION to all my customers and friends for your prayers and patience during my recent convalescence. I am doing well and excited to be back working in the flower shop full time. You are invited to stop in for a visit.

Mary John



1993 Annual Meeting

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LOOK WHO'S BACK!



Kenneth Wyatt
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Saturday, March 20, 1993

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 Registration. 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
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Early Bird Registration

Register Before 10:00 a.m.
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 —Drawing—

*Voting & chances at door prizes reserved for current members who registered during morning registration
MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Senior Citizens To Have Meeting

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly business meeting and luncheon at the center Friday, March 19.

Members of Silverton Church of Christ will be hosts for the luncheon.

Two Ways Given to Figure Your Social Security Benefits

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

How much will you get from Social Security? There are two ways to get the answer to that question—one's easy and the other is more difficult. I'll give you the easy way first: call or visit Social Security and tell them you want a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement." You'll get a short form to fill out that asks a few simple identifying questions. About a month after you return the form, you'll get a statement that lists your earnings as shown in Social Security's records and you'll get estimates of your future retirement and disability benefits as well as estimates of any survivors benefits that will be payable to your family when you die.

That's the easy way. But if you don't trust computers or you just want to try to figure your own Social Security benefit, I'll explain the computation process. But as I said, it's complex.

First, you need a year by year breakdown of your lifetime earnings—including projected earnings up to your retirement.

Next, you must adjust those earnings for inflation, multiplying each year by an "indexing factor" that's specified in Social Security's regulations. There is a different factor for each year between 1951 and present and the factors are adjusted every year for inflation. I can't publish them here because there simply isn't enough room.

After all your earnings are indexed, we select the highest years to figure your benefits. For nearly everyone retiring today and in the future, we use your highest 35 years of earnings. (Fewer years are used for people born before 1929.) For younger people who have not yet worked 35 years, our computers project future earnings. If you're trying to compute your own benefit, you would have to do that yourself.

Next, we divide by 420 (the number of months in 35 years), to compute your average monthly wage. (The divisor is smaller for people born before 1929.)

Finally, a 3-level formula is applied to your average monthly earnings to arrive at an actual benefit rate. The formula is based on the year in which you attain age 62. Here are the rates for people born in 1928 (those turning 65 this year):

- ★ We multiply the first \$356 of your average monthly wage by 90 percent;
- ★ Then we multiply any excess over 1356 up to \$2145 by 32 percent; and finally
- ★ We multiply any remaining amount over \$2145 by 15 percent.

We add up the results of these steps. This is your basic benefit rate. Then we multiply your basic rate by cost-of-living increases starting with the year you turn 62—even if you don't start your benefits until 65 or even 70. Now that you know how a Social

Security benefit is figured, I think you understand why I encourage you to keep things simple by letting our computers do the work for you. Call 1-800-772-1213 and ask for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement.

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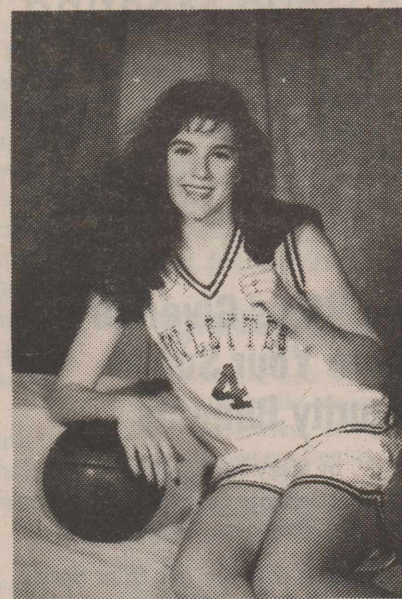
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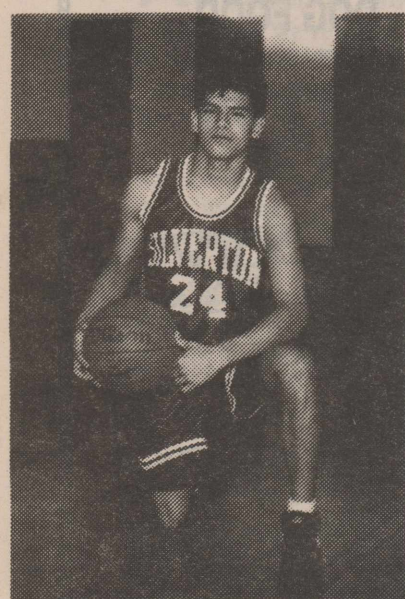
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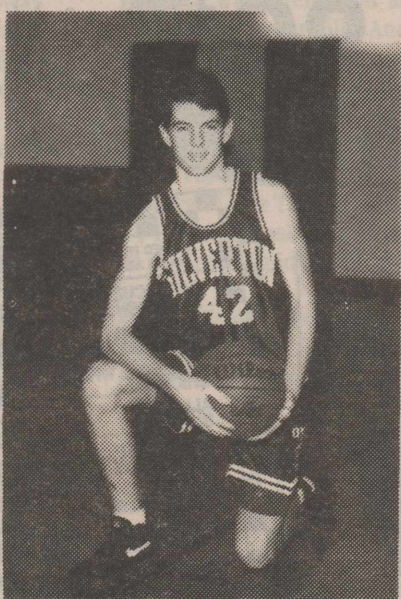
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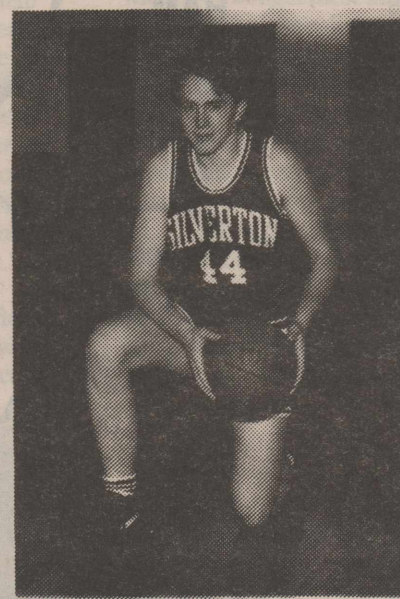
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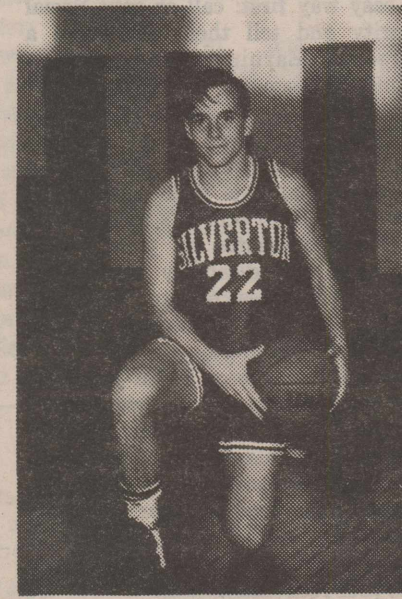
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Casey Frizzell



Matt Francis



Lance Holt

Texas Unique Hotel For Cancer Patients And Their Families

Worry about hotel reservations is no longer a concern of outpatients at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

An 11-story luxurious inn has just opened across the street from the hospital. Its 198 rooms will be reserved primarily for outpatients and families of those hospitalized at M. D. Anderson.

Known as the Jesse H. Jones Rotary House International, it was built with an \$8 million gift from the Rotary Club of Houston Foundation and \$9 million in revenue bonds issued by the UT System. It will be operated for the hospital by Marriott Conference Center.

It is located at 1600 Holcombe Boulevard on the former site of the Anderson Mayfair Hotel, which also was owned by the UT System and which housed cancer patients and their families. The hotel was demolished in 1990 after almost two decades of service.

Death was a permanent resident at the Anderson Mayfair because many of the transient guests were terminal cancer patients who didn't need hospitalization. Rotary International House also will be a temporary home to those who require intensive treatment but on an outpatient basis. Rooms will range from \$63 to \$86 a night.

A facility of this type is a special need at an institution like M. D. Anderson which draws patients from throughout the world. More than two-thirds of those seeking treatment are from out of

town. On an average day, the hospital staff sees 1,800 outpatients.

Rotary House International was designed not only to offer everything one might expect in fine lodging, but also to provide unique features that cater to the special needs of patients and their families.

To make guests feel at home, each room and suite is equipped with a refrigerator, microwave oven, dishes and dishwasher, television and a player for video cassettes. In addition to commercial and cable channels, the hospital's closed-circuit channels are available for viewing patient educational programs.

The home-away-from-home theme extends to The Oaks, a family-style restaurant and lounge on the second floor. It seats 125 guests, and the menus are planned around the special needs of patients and their families. For those who prefer to dine in their rooms, a delicatessen on the second floor features a sandwich shop and an assortment of grocery items. Included are frozen entrees which can be prepared in the microwave ovens in each room.

Guests at Rotary House International don't even have to worry about traffic on busy Holcombe Boulevard. A walkway from the second floor crosses the street and exits into Memorial Garden in front of the R. Lee Clark Clinic Building. Plans are to extend the walkway to connect with the new clinical services building now on the drawing board.

Patients with free time can enjoy a garden atrium on the first floor and an indoor swimming pool. Also available are a music and game room, a leisure library and a craft room. A beauty

salon, barber shop and laundry facilities also are available.

Patients or family members who need to conduct business while at Rotary House International have no problems. A fully-equipped business/communications center is available.

Medical treatment is but one of the services to M. D. Anderson patients and their families. There is a Patient/Family Learning Center where those with cancer and their families are taught how to deal with the illness and care for themselves. In addition to special education classes for patients and families, there is an extensive videotape library of health care instructional cassettes.

Chaplains are available at all times to assist the various support groups that counsel patients, spouses and other family members.

Even parking is not a problem at the Rotary House International. The facility site includes 200 parking spaces for guests' automobiles. The parking area has 24-hour security provided by the University's own police department.

Inside the hotel, around-the-clock security also is provided.

The facility was named by Rotary International Foundation for the late Jesse H. Jones, prominent Houston business leader and philanthropist. More than 23,000 Rotary Clubs throughout the world contribute to the Foundation that made this unusual hotel possible.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY
 by Ronda Alexander
 Briscoe County Extension Agent
 Home Economics

For Fathers and Families Who Love Them

"For fathers and families who love them" is a conference designed for people who spend significant amounts of time and energy with families and issues affecting parents and children. The conference is a combination of presentations and panels designed to give the participants an interactive experience where they can share as well as receive information.

The conference will be held on Tuesday, March 30, in Lubbock at the Region 17 Educational Service Center. The conference will be held in two sessions. Session one will be aimed primarily toward professional staff who work with children, parents and families and will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For session two, the focus will be on parents and the issues they face, and will be held from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Child care will be provided for session two.

If you are interested in attending either session of the conference, please come by and pick up a registration form from the Briscoe County Extension Office. Both sessions will be free of charge and are sponsored by the Lubbock County Partners for Parenting Coalition.

**Support the Teams—
Wear Red & White!**

Quail Lodge is Scene Of Group's Meeting

Briscoe County Historical Committee met at Quitaque Quail Lodge Tuesday, March 9, for the first time this year. Willis and Patti Winters, owners of the lodge, greeted the members as they arrived and introduced them to the overnight guests, and made them all welcome to look and browse through the lodge to enjoy the lovely views from the windows.

A delicious buffet supper was served and enjoyed with lots of visiting after which the meeting was called to order by President Johnnie Morrison.

Faye Rampley gave a finance report, and also reported on the commemorative plaques being sold by the committee. The committee votes to purchase four plaques, each one to

depict a different scene that relates to the heritage and life in the county.

Jimmy Burson was asked to be in charge of selecting the specific design for each plaque. It was noted that the plaques are not just for the older ones, but are for those of every age—young and old alike.

Glenda Francis gave an update on the sales of Volume II.

The book, *Storm Over Rangeland*, about private rights in Federal lands, written by Wayne Hage, will be placed in the Briscoe County Library by the committee, to honor the memory of Ann Wingo, daughter of Jackie Mercer.

The committee voted to cooperate in securing a "100 year" marker for the Silverton Church of Christ, and everyone was reminded to make a note of June 5 on their calendars. This marks the opening of "National Trails Day." The rails from the old Fort Worth & Denver Railroad have been taken up from Estelline to South Plains, and this area will be operated as a National Parkway for hikers, bikers, etc. to enjoy.

Ruby Brannon Surprised With Party

Ruby Brannon's family surprised her with a birthday party at the Golden Corral in Plainview on March 11.

Those present were Joe and Vaughnell Brannon, Wade and Mary Jo Brannon of Silverton, Jerry Don and Peggy Brannon of Quitaque.

Also attending were Tammy Brannon, Stormy and Sage, Silverton; Paul and Susie Brannon, Deiter and Macy, Cal and Kathy Brannon and Skylar, Amarillo; Ted and LaVerne Piggs, Steve Piggs and Kirk Young, Lubbock; Mary Shurbet, Peggy Young, Shannon and Mendy Shurbet, Randi and Rylee, LaFaun Young, Travis and Margie Young, Kenny Young, Floydada; Doug and Donnie Meriwether, Lockney.

The honoree attended with her husband, Seymour Brannon, of Silverton.

A very good time was reported by all. The honoree wishes to express her love and thanks to all who helped to make her birthday so special.

Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

The next time you get an attack of cabin fever, think of the Courthouse Steps quilt pattern. Log Cabin blocks have been a standby in America Quilting since the early 1800's. The interlacing strips alternating light and dark fabrics surrounding the center square, the judge, is typical of the Courthouse Steps technique.

Ruby McWaters, Virginia Hardin, Jesse Bomar, Wanda Strange, Juanita Stephens, Joy Stodghill, Nelda Jasper and myself quilted last Thursday. Lucy McDaniel came by for a visit. Wanda brought her blue and yellow top to be put into the frames. A tiny yellow rose is appliqued in the center of each block.

Our sympathy is offered to Sybil Martin on the death of her cousin that lived at San Angelo. She, Eudean Crow, Lina Whittington and Carrie Dickerson went to the funeral Monday.

Laverne Stephens and Aaron Younger went to East Texas to see their father.

Many important people are expected to be on hand for the opening of the special trailway, including the Chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Governor Ann Richards, Pete Laney and several other dignitaries have been invited to help celebrate the opening. There will be a barbecue, carnival and possibly some riding clubs will be there, too.

Members present for the meeting were Murry and Johnnie Morrison, O. C. and Faye Rampley, John and Wilma Gill, Rusty and Janice Henson, Johnnie and Dean Burson, Fish Wilson, Jimmy Burson, Vaughnell Brannon, Delene Tyler and Glenda Francis.

Old and Tattered Pier

by Zac McWilliams

You step forward and take in the ocean air

As the graceful seabreeze runs through your hair

You see the silvery hair running down his back,

He wears white shoes recently turned black.

There's a different feeling beneath your feet,

Upon your breast the sun does beat.

As you walk along the shore, You see dead animals more and more.

Maybe a flounder or even a ray, It really doesn't matter; they're both dead in the bay.

There lies a dolphin on the beach, Down to your heart, the thought will reach.

As you look along that treacherous line, You almost wish that you were blind.

Though the meaning of it all seems so bleak,

In your mind you start to seek.

Then suddenly it all becomes clear, As you stand on an old tattered pier.

When one thing dies, it kills another,

As if they're related somehow like a brother.

As one dies, and then two more fall, Suddenly you can see it all.

When one species dies, we can't simply sigh,

Because someday we may be the next to die.



News Notes

Items of Interest About SHS Ex-Students Contributed by Former Students

Class of 1969—Four Scout volunteers from the Three Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America received Silver Beaver awards at the council's annual recognition dinner recently. The award is the highest honor given to adult Scout leaders on the district level. Paul McWilliams (Class of 1969) of Lumberton, an Eagle Scout, who has served in many Scouting positions and currently serves as district chairman for the Big Thicket District, was one of those honored. His son, Dee, also is an Eagle Scout and his son, Zac, is working toward becoming an Eagle Scout.

Comings And Going

Diamond Williams and Lola Bigham attended the funeral of their 95-year-old cousin, Willie Pyeatt, on March 5 in Nocona, Texas. They also visited other relatives and friends.

Katherine Kendrick and Mary of Amarillo visited Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard over the weekend.

Rudy Cauas and grandson, J. R., of Fort Sumner, New Mexico visited over the weekend with Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard.

Sybil Martin, Eudean Crow, Lina Whittington and Carrie Dickerson attended the funeral of their cousin, Paul Baty, in San Angelo on Wednesday, March 10.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

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

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

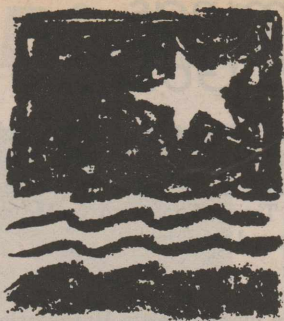
in the 110th Judicial District of Briscoe County, Texas, in which ORFA ASCENCIO; AUGUSTIN ASCENCIO and JUANA ASCENCIO, Individually and on Behalf of Their Children, RICARDO ASCENCIO, EDDIE ASCENCIO, CHRISTOBAL ASCENCIO and REBECCA ASCENCIO; and BERTHA PEREZ, Individually and on Behalf of Her Child, LAURA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

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

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

/s/ Bess McWilliams

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



CLEAN TEXAS 2000

QUESTIONS TO THE CLEAN TEXAS 2000 HOTLINE: 1-800-64-TEXAS

Q What should I do with plastic six-pack rings? All I know is they shouldn't just be thrown out.

A You're right, six-pack rings shouldn't be thrown away without care. We've all seen pictures or heard stories of birds or animals becoming entangled in the plastic. We suggest several alternatives and actions. First, try to buy beverages in larger containers or containers that don't use the six-pack rings. The larger containers should reduce your overall waste volume - because many of them are recyclable. If you must buy beverages with the rings, be sure to cut the loops before you dispose of them. Many people use

them as arts and crafts items. We know parents who used the loops as raw material for their child's first lessons with scissors. They became a teaching tool at the same time their danger was reduced. You could also write packagers and manufacturers to encourage them to use recyclable alternatives to plastic rings.

Q I've worked very diligently on my compost all fall and winter. Now some of it is ready to use. Is this a good time to put it in my garden?

A Any time is a good time to use compost, but spring is one of the best. The compost will help your plants grow and get a good start by loosening the soil and allowing roots to penetrate deeper. The compost will increase microbial activity, creating a healthier environment for your plants to grow. The texture will increase your garden's water retention and help reduce your water bills. And speaking of saving money, regular use of compost can drastically reduce or even eliminate the need for chemical fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides. For more tips on use of compost, call CLEAN TEXAS 2000 at 1-800-64-TEXAS and ask for your free copy of "A Green Guide to Yard Care."

Q Some days our office trash is filled with foam cups. What can we do to cut

down the waste?

A The most logical alternative is to encourage employees to provide their own glass or ceramic coffee mugs - or get the boss to buy a set that can be used by both employees and your office visitors. Of course, then you must wash the cups or mugs after they're used - but the water use has less of an impact than the constant use of throw-away cups. Coated paper cups aren't much of an alternative. Studies have shown them to be comparably as energy and resource intensive as foam cups.

Q What do I do with auto-mobile fluids other than oil, like transmission and brake fluid?

A Call your nearest waste oil collection center, which is likely to be the auto parts store where you bought these automotive fluids. Many of the collection centers will accept transmission and power steering fluids, because these are compatible with motor oil. Brake fluid is a different story. Again, you should call the store or service station where you bought the fluid to ask if they will accept it, but most likely the chore will be left to you. If you live near an organized hazardous household waste collection program, wait until they have a collection day and take the brake fluid in

at that time.

Your newspaper runs this column as a public service in cooperation with the Texas Water Commission. If you have questions about reduction, re-use or recycling of waste, call the Texas Water Commission Environmental and Recycling Information Center at 1-800-64-TEXAS, or write CLEAN TEXAS 2000, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Progress Report

ONDROX, a new vitamin developed at the Smithville research division of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, is becoming a national best-seller.

The creation of Thomas Slaga, a biochemist who directs the Smithville division, ONDROX may be a cancer preventive. Studies with laboratory animals have shown that some of the compounds and ingredients in the drug inhibit the development of cancer in animals.

Federal law prohibits the manufacturer from making claims that the multivitamin can fight disease. It is being marketed for its ability to protect the immune system. Whereas most multivitamins contain 25 or so vitamins and minerals, ONDROX contains some 20 more.

Go Owls And Owlettes

Youth Basketball Game Schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

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

MONDAY, APRIL 26

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

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

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

WORKERS

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

5:00 Garner & Dorcas G., Max & Sheryl W.
6:00 Dave & Vicki W., Cynthia Younger
7:00 Eloy & Erma R., Rick & Beverly M.
8:00 Danny & Judy E., Stanley & Frances G.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

5:00 Joe & Maria C., L. B. & Mary I.
5:45 Juan & Euphemia B., Eddie & Charlotte R.
6:30 Tim & Sherry Mattheus, Lydia Segura
7:15 Emilio & Nora C., Rick & Beverly M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

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

MONDAY, APRIL 19

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

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

MONDAY, APRIL 26

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

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

WORKERS

Karen Rice Lane Garvin Pat Arnold
Rosa Vargas Jim Estes Bena Hester
Anita Ramsey Frank K. Juannah J.
Cindy Comer Gary Weeks Cathey Weeks

Diana Ivory Mikel Griffin Dianne Johnston
Linda Vernon Ken Sarchet Paula Bomar
Jimmie Estes Dewey Estes Ramona Martin
Brenda Yancey David Reagan Lisa Cherry

Faye Maciel Larry Comer Paula Bomar
C. Rhoderick Barry Francis Nancy Wood
C. Younger David Holt Bena Hester
Anita Ramsey B. Donahoo Pat Arnold

Bena Hester Lane Garvin Nancy Wood
D. Garrison Jim Estes Dianne Johnston
Cindy Comer David Holt Nancy Young
Janice K. Frank K. Paula Bomar

Becky Dunn Ken Sarchet Vicki Wederski
Donna Estes Barry Francis Pat Arnold
Brenda Yancey B. Donahoo J. Jennings
R. Martin Gary Weeks Dianne Johnston

Faye Maciel Lane Garvin Bena Hester
D. Garrison Max Weaver Michelle Francis
Janice K. David Holt Nancy Wood
Sheila Reagan David Reagan Cathey Weeks

C. Younger Gary Turner Vicki Wederski
Shana Strange B. Donahoo Dianne Johnston
M. Francis Barry Francis Nancy Wood
Anita Ramsey D. Ramsey Paula Bomar

Bena Hester Max Weaver Nancy Young
Rosa Vargas Doug Cherry Lisa Cherry
Sheila Reagan D. Ramsey J. Jennings
Jimmie Estes Frank K. Cathey Weeks

Karen Rice Lane Garvin Vicki Wederski
M. Turner Max Weaver Nancy Wood
Janice K. David Holt Dianne Johnston
S. Mattheus Doug Cherry Lisa Cherry

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

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent - Home Economics

March is National Nutrition Month

Recognizing and following recommended guidelines for nutrition should be important to everyone on a daily basis; however, if you were unaware of this great importance, then you should pay special attention to the information concerning National Nutrition Month. In 1992, the United States Department of Agriculture released a representation of the healthy American diet. The Food Guide Pyramid is an outline of what foods to eat each day. But it goes further in that it visually represents what amounts of different foods should comprise the diet. It also emphasizes that fats, oils and sweets may be included in the diet and that they should be used sparingly.

The Pyramid tells us that starchy foods such as breads, cereals, rice and pasta, represented as the base of the Pyramid, should make up the bulk of the diet. The next level of the Pyramid shows plant foods, vegetables and fruits. As the Pyramid narrows, dairy products and meat, poultry, fish and other protein foods are represented. At the tip of the Pyramid and in the smallest section are the fats, oils and sweets.

The Pyramid is different from previous food group recommendations in that it shows a range of servings for

each food group: six to eleven servings for grains; three to five servings for vegetables; two to four servings for fruit; two to three servings for meats and two to three servings for milk products. At first this may seem confusing, but the range takes into consideration that different individuals need different amounts of food and calories depending on various factors such as age, sex, physical size and activity level.

Another crucial concept to understand when using the Pyramid recommendations is serving or portion size. A serving is not the number of times a food is eaten per day, but rather a specific amount of a food. For example: one serving of grain is 1/2 cup of pasta or one slice of bread; a vegetable serving is 1/2 cup cooked vegetable or one cup raw greens; a fruit serving is one piece or 3/4 cup juice; a milk serving is one cup of milk; a meat serving is only three ounces.

Each of the food groups provides some but not all the nutrients needed. That's why it's important to eat foods from each of the groups. The Pyramid goes beyond the food groups to help put the Dietary Guidelines into action. For more information on using the Pyramid you may contact the Briscoe County Extension Service.

Farmers to Benefit From Reduced Rates

For the fourth time in the last 12 months, the variable interest rate for Federal Land Bank Association agricultural, rural housing and farm-related business loans has declined. The new rate, effective March 1, is 8.2 percent.

The new rate benefits nearly 30,000 farmers, ranchers and rural homeowners throughout Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas who do business with FLBAs.

"Like other businessmen, farmers are concerned about keeping their business costs as low as possible," said Michael R. Davis, president of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. "We hope this latest rate reduction will help create a more favorable financial environment for our stockholders."

Davis said the rate reduction was a reflection of the bank's lower cost of funds and the FLBAs' strong financial performance.

In addition to reducing the variable interest rate, the bank has received regulatory approval to originate and sell loans through the Federal National Mortgage Corporation (Fannie Mae).

"Our entrance into the Fannie Mae market is exciting because it enables the district's FLBAs to offer 30-year fixed-rate mortgages to rural home buyers," Davis said. "Fannie Mae gives our borrowers yet another option to

meet their financing needs."

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas provides loan funds through 48 FLBAs in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. FLBAs make long-term agricultural and rural housing loans through locally-owned and operated offices. Additional information on FLBA loans is available through the local offices.

WEATHER

MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	43	33	.32
2	56	33	.05
3	60	31	
4	56	32	
5	50	24	
6	59	22	
7	57	30	
8	70	30	
9	80	36	
10	80	40	
11	56	34	
12	52	27	.04
13	31	8	.10
14	46	9	
15	62	27	
16	74	32	
Total Precip. for March			.51
Normal Precip. for March			.93
Total Precip. Year to Date			2.68
Normal Precip. Year to Date			2.18
Soil Temperature			43

Texas Students Spent Spring Break Assisting Illinois Churches

Forty-four Hardin-Simmons University students and four sponsors spent their spring break assisting churches in the Joliet, Illinois area. It was the second year in a row for the HSU group to travel to Illinois to assist churches.

Led by Palmer McCown, director of religious activities, the group conducted five revivals and assisted three other congregations with Sunday and Wednesday evening services, helped in youth outreach, new work survey and youth activities.

A youth rally was held Saturday evening, March 13, at the Curtis Avenue Baptist Church in Joliet.

Revivals were held from Sunday through Wednesday evening at the following churches: Curtis Avenue, Joliet; Watseka Southern Baptist Church, Watseka; First Baptist Church, Manteno, Illinois; Frankfort Baptist Church, Frankfort; and First Baptist Church, New Lennox.

Other churches at which the Texas students assisted include New Heights Baptist Church, Lockport; First Baptist Church of Channahon; First Baptist Church of Romeoville.

A five-member work team also was involved in a work project at the Streater Baptist Camp at Streater.

Other sponsors on the trip included Lloyd and Wilma Mann, Southern Baptist missionaries to Mexico, and Deena McAfee, associate director of religious activities at HSU.

Lyndell Ivory of Silverton was among the HSU students who took part in this activity.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
MAY 1, 1993

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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"More bang for your buck" is what members of the Plains Cotton Improvement Committee (PCIC) agree that High Plains producers are getting following a visit to Mexico March 6-11. The trip allowed PCIC members to tour the winter nursery of cotton breeder Dr. John Gannaway, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

Committee members, who paid their own travel expenses for the trip, were unanimous in the belief that good things are happening through the use of the Mexican facility.

"By having this facility available we are definitely speeding up the development process," says PCIC Chairman Myrl Mitchell. "The Mexico

facility provides an excellent opportunity for the Plains Cotton Improvement Program to cut the development time of new varieties significantly by allowing Dr. Gannaway to make two crops in a single year."

The cotton nursery, located at a Mexican agricultural research station about 30 miles from Manzanillo, Mexico, is open to all public and private seed breeders and is sponsored by the National Cotton Council (NCC).

At the nursery committee members viewed some 300 breeding lines being developed by Dr. Gannaway including seed increase plots of lines that survived the 1992 season in good condition plus a number of

experimental crosses between High Plains varieties and cotton from France, the Sudan and Mali in Africa.

Committee members also were given the opportunity to meet and visit with Wes Malloy who works for the NCC in Mexico overseeing the nursery facility.

In addition to Dr. John Gannaway and the PCIC members making the trip several PCG Board members also paid their way to Mexico. PCIC members and PCG Directors making the trip were: PCIC Chairman Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora; Dale Swinburn of Tulia; Bobby Nelson of Littlefield; PCG President Wayne Huffaker; Steve Verett of Ralls, and Bob Dumas of Brownfield.

Jesse Moore, Director of the United States Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA-AMS), John Maguire, Vice President, Washington Operations for the National Cotton Council (NCC), and Wayne Bjorlie, Director Fibers and Rice Analysis Division USDA-ASCS have agreed to be guest speakers at the 35th annual meeting of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

The PCG meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 15, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) convention and trade show. The PCG meeting will be in the Civic Center Theater. Producers as well as ginners are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Following the PCG meeting will be the Texas High Plains Cotton Seminar from 1:15-4:40 under the tentative theme, "Building Better Cotton Production Techniques."

The TCGA convention begins at 9:00 a.m. Thursday and continues through Saturday. The convention's reputation of being the largest gathering of cotton people on the High Plains is understandable. In 1992 the TCGA Show was visited by over 4,500 cotton people.

During the PCG meeting Moore is expected to discuss the separation of color and leaf into two grades and elimination of additional grade reductions for bark beginning in 1993.

Maguire will discuss some of the issues the cotton industry can expect to confront in the future under the new Administration.

Bjorlie will be discussing the progress of the effort to devise the 1993 CCC Loan schedule, including the make-up of a separate discount schedule for bark.

"We are pleased that Jesse Moore, John Maguire and Wayne Bjorlie have agreed to speak at our meeting this year," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "This will be a good opportunity to hear specifics about some of the most important issues currently being dealt with by the cotton industry."

In addition to the guest speakers the PCG meeting will feature addresses from the President and Executive Vice President to the membership, a report on the High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Program, and a report on the Plains Cotton Improvement Program.

Following the PCG meeting the afternoon seminar will feature speakers from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, including Kater Hake, new Extension Cotton Specialist, Lubbock.

The PCG board of directors will meet following the membership meeting for the election of officers. Current officers include President Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, Vice President Frank Jones of Lamesa and Secretary-Treasurer Jackie Burris of Wellman. Each of these individuals is eligible for re-election to their present positions. The PCG board of directors is currently in the process of being elected in a series of county

election meetings across the 25-county area.

Smoke May Have Been A Cause of 25-Vehicle Pile-Up Near Hockley

Smoke drifting from burning fields of corn, rice and peanut stubble near the town of Hockley in Southeast Texas, may have been a contributing cause of a 25-vehicle pile-up which resulted in one fatality Tuesday, March 9. Seventeen people were reported injured, according to Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers in the area.

DPS reported the "zero visibility" situation caused by smoke and low-lying fog early Tuesday morning to the Tri-City Volunteer Fire Department. Texas Air Control Board's (TACB) Region 7 office in Houston sent two investigators to the scene.

"Although the crop residue burning in this situation was thought to be controlled, there were several violations of state laws. Burning can be conducted but only if the wind will carry the smoke away from public roads. The burning was not carried out between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., which is required in order to legally burn crop residue. In this situation flagmen also should have been posted. This overall combination of early morning fog and smoke contributed to an unsafe condition," said Jodena Henneke, director of Region 7.

State law prohibits outdoor burning except under certain strict conditions. Violations are expected to be issued in this incident by the Region 7 office. Violations of state air pollution laws can result in Agreed Enforcement Orders with administrative penalties up to \$10,000 for each day of the violation. An Agreed Enforcement Order is a legally-binding document issued by the TACB's nine-member board.

Debra Barber, director of TACB Field Operations, stated, "Staff from our 12 regional offices have spent a tremendous amount of time during the past several months working with various agriculture entities to educate the communities about rules regarding outdoor burning, and the burning of crop residue in particular.

"It is obvious that we still have a lot of educating to do," Barber added. "To deal with this situation, the agency formed a task force to study the problem. Because of the dangers of outdoor burning, we will continue to stress alternatives, such as plowing under crop stubble as recommended by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service."

Anyone with additional questions with regard to air quality rules on outdoor burning should contact the nearest regional office of the TACB.

Bottom Line

When it comes to training students for the world of business, Texas ranks among the best.

Of the 228 U. S. schools offering degrees in business administration, The University of Texas at Austin ranked seventh and Texas A&M University 10th.

The rankings were made by Dr. Jack Gorman through National Education Standard.

The other universities in the top 10 are outside Texas. They are, in order of rank, the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Indiana University, University of Michigan, University of California at Berkeley, New York University, Carnegie-Mellon University and the University of Illinois.

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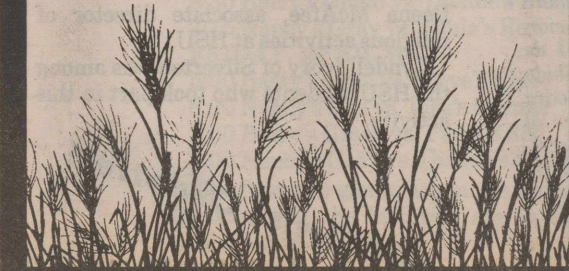
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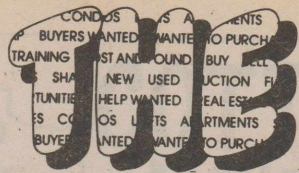


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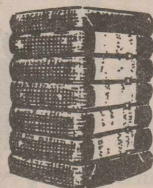
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The family of Floyd (Bud) Long would like to thank you for every expression of kindness during the loss of our loved one. The prayers, visits, kind words, food, flowers and contributions will always be remembered.

Our special thanks is given to Myers and Long Funeral Home, and the First Baptist Church for their assistance and comfort, especially for the noon meal.

To those providing for the memorable service, Elvin Norris, Dick Roehr, Jimmy Burson, Janice Hill and LaRue Garvin, the family is deeply grateful.

Silverton will always be home, and our memories of friends and relatives are many and precious. You hold a special place—near and dear—in our hearts.

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A big thank you to the Ambulance Service, James, Janice, Connie and Sally. Also for your thoughts and prayers while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home.
Thank you from
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