

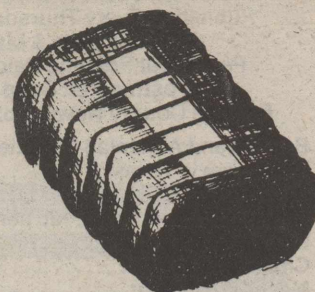
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The following was contributed for our newspaper, and was taken from the column of Dr. Paul Donahue that appears regularly in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* and other newspapers. It is in a question and answer format.

The question asked of Dr. Donahue is, "What's the better training for basketball--long-distance running or sprinting? I am a distance runner because I believe it develops the stamina you need for lots of court time."

Dr. Donahue's answer is this: "Basketball's chief demand is for sudden short spurts of intense energy expenditure. That calls for a bountiful supply of anaerobic muscle energy. It represents about 85 percent of the need in basketball.

"Stamina is important as well, so it does not hurt to blend a fair amount of distance running into your program. That fills aerobic needs, providing the long-term energy you need to carry yourself over an extended up-and-down, nonstop game, and into overtime if necessary.

"Start incorporating 30-second sprints right into your distance runs, and you'll be getting the best of both worlds. That's the kind of sprint training I mean."

Trustees File For Re-Election

Incumbent School Trustees Perry Brunson and Tom Burson filed for re-election just ahead of the filing deadline.

No other candidates filed for places on the ballot of Silverton ISD.

WEATHER

MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS
DAY HIGH LOW PRECIP.

1	65	35	.03
2	43	20	
3	58	21	
4	75	35	
5	63	26	
6	56	25	
7	61	23	
8	74	34	
9	62	48	
10	61	28	
11	75	29	
12	75	36	
13	69	43	
14	75	27	
15	45	24	
16	50	24	
17	65	40	
18	84	40	
Total March Precip.			.03
Normal March Precip.			.93
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date	2.35		
Normal Precip. For Year to Date	2.18		
Soil Temperature	50°		

Wheat, Alfalfa Producers Need to Check Fields for Army Cutworm

Area entomologists are asking area wheat producers to watch for emerging army cutworms. The pests have been identified as infesting wheat in the north central portion of the Texas Panhandle and in southwest Kansas alfalfa fields.

According to Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo, the army cutworm is a sporadic pest of wheat and alfalfa in the Texas Panhandle. Occasional heavy infestations can cause considerable damage to both of these crops.

"Although there is no reliable way to predict when a major outbreak will occur, they do prefer dry conditions, thin soils and slopes of hills," said Patrick.

Farmers should be aware that cutworms lay eggs and hatch off-spring in the fall. This species will feed periodically as temperatures allow during the winter. And, given the type of winter, the worms can be quite large by February and March, and be most damaging.

"Mature larvae can attain lengths of 1 1/2 to 2 inches," Patrick said. The worms are greenish-brown or greenish-gray, and have a narrow pale stripe down their backs, the full length of the body.

Although true cutworms, they feed on foliage much like armyworms. During sunny days they will be under debris or slightly underneath the soil surface. Their presence will be obvious on plants during overcast days and at night when temperatures are above freezing.

"Fortunately, there is only one generation per year," said Patrick, who advises area farmers to look for the pest in dryland fields, or the dry corners of center pivot irrigated wheat where higher infestations have been found.

Insecticide applications are justified when four to five army cutworm per square foot are causing visible damage in well-established wheat or alfalfa. In poor, thin stands of wheat or seedling alfalfa--the economic threshold should be dropped to two per square foot.

"During outbreak years, it is not uncommon to find 10 to 20 army cutworm per square foot," said Patrick.

Effective treatments for wheat

are Karate® and Lorsban® SG, and alfalfa producers can select from Lorsban®, Pounce®, Ambush® or Baythroid® insecticides.

"I have seen army cutworm reduce early stands of sugar beets, but they aren't much of a problem in corn," Patrick added. The cutworm moths, also called "Millers", can be a real nuisance in April and early May before flying away from this area.

Pre-Easter Services Planned at Church

Holy Week services will be held at the Silverton United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 26-27-28.

Lay speakers will be featured at the services from 12:00 until 12:30 p.m. each day.

Members of the community are invited to bring sack lunches and join the church membership for these special services.

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday services will be held at the regular time Sunday, followed by lunch and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

Spring Meeting Begins Sunday At Rock Creek

Bro. Delos Johnson will be preaching at a Spring Meeting to be held at the Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday, March 23, through Wednesday, March 26.

Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Weekday services are at 7:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend any or all of these special services.

West Is Officer of Year at Plainview

Terry West recently was honored as Officer of the Year at the Formby/Wheeler unit of the Texas Department of Corrections.

West has been in the Criminal Justice System for about five years, and has been at the Formby/Wheeler unit for two years since transferring from Amarillo.

Officer West was selected for this honor for his outstanding work in the prison security system.

Improvements For Show Barn To Be Planned at Meeting

There will be an organizational meeting to make plans for building portable pens and bleachers for the showbarn on Monday, March 24, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the showbarn in Silverton.

All citizens and organizations in the community who are concerned about being able to have the county stock shows in Silverton are urged to attend. Without these improvements, the facilities are not available to host the stock shows.

It is time to beginning planning and working if it is to be made possible to have the stock show in Silverton next January. Please consider giving your support in any way possible.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon Here Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the Center at noon Friday, March 21.

Members of the Silverton United Methodist Church will host the luncheon.



It's a small world after all! As a group from First Baptist Church in Silverton was traveling to Wolf Creek, Colorado for a ski retreat last week, they had a chance meeting with former resident, Jeanne (Dudley) Graham, and her husband, Hop, who were driving to Santa Fe. Mr. Graham made a picture of the group. Pictured are (left to right) Doug Cherry, Donny Burson, Charlie Bomar, Denise Parham, Jason Cherry, Kenzie Burson, Lindsey Jennings, Jeremy Holt, Jack Cherry, Jeanne Graham, Trey Wyatt, Donna Little, Matt Martin, Leslie Burkhart, Jess Little, Dusty Martin and Clyde Parham.

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Be Prepared For Storms/Tornadoes

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 County Extension Agent

The thunderstorm/tornado season is quickly approaching. Being prepared and knowing the appropriate action to take in the event of such natural disasters can help to prevent injuries and save lives.

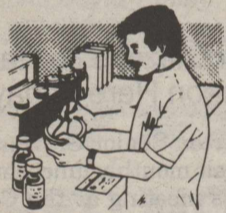
THUNDERSTORMS

Before lightning strikes, watch for darkening skies, flashes of light, and increasing wind. Listen for sounds of thunder. If you can hear thunder, the storm is close enough for you to be struck by lightning. When a storm approaches, find shelter in a building or car and keep car windows closed. Also, unplug appliances and avoid using the telephone as telephone lines can

conduct electricity. Turn off the air conditioner to avoid costly repairs caused by power surges. Draw blinds and shades over windows to help prevent possible shattered glass from coming into your home. If you are caught outside go to a low lying, open place away from trees, poles or metal objects. Squat low to the ground and place your hands on your knees with your head between them. Make yourself the smallest target possible. Do not lie flat on the ground--this will make you a larger target. If you are boating or swimming, get to land and find shelter immediately.

TORNADO

Organize a tornado plan with your family. Pick a safe place for your family to gather if a tornado is headed your way--such as a basement, or if there is no basement, a center hallway, bathroom, or closet on the lowest floor. Have a Disaster Supplies Kit containing a first aid kit and essential medications, battery powered radio and flashlight, extra batteries, canned food, can opener, bottled water, sturdy shoes and work gloves. Also add to the kit written instructions on how to turn off your home utili-



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Tornado Watch - means a tornado is possible in your area. If a watch is issued continue to listen to area radio and TV stations and be alert to changing weather conditions.

Tornado Warning - means a tornado has been sighted and may be headed for your area. If a warning is issued and you are inside go to your designated safe place. If you are outside, go to the basement of the nearest sturdy building or lie flat in a ditch or low-lying area. If you are in a car or mobile home, get out immediately and head for safety.

Woman Military Pilot To Be Guest at Annual Feast

Florene Watson, a military pilot during World War II, will be the guest speaker for the Silverton Chamber of Commerce banquet at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 11, in the school cafeteria.

There will be a potluck meal with the Chamber providing meat and rolls.

Everyone is encouraged to attend, whether or not they are a Chamber member.

Mrs. Watson was born in San Angelo on December 7, 1920. She became fascinated with planes at age eight and by age 19 had soloed.

She received her flight and ground school instructor's rating and was teaching men to fly in the War Training Program in Odessa and Lubbock when World War II began. After the war, she married one of her students.

In 1942 the Ferrying Division of the Army Air Corps searched for women with 500 hours of fly-

ing time to ferry military planes from factories to airfields and overseas shipping points. Men needed only 250 hours of flying time to qualify for this service.

Mrs. Watson was one of only 25 women who qualified for the original Womens Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron. These women averaged 1,100 hours of flying time.

As a member of the WAFS (later known as the Womens Air Force Service Pilots--WASP), Mrs. Watson flew every type of single, twin and four-engine fighter and bomber plane used by the Army Air Corps. In January 1943 she was made Commanding Officer over the WASP stationed at Love Field, Dallas.

In addition to ferrying planes, equipment and military personnel, Mrs. Watson served as a test pilot. In 1944 she tested radar equipment before its general use

in the war.

During the course of the war, 38 women in the WASP organization would give their lives in serving the United States.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor, Please renew our subscription for another year as the red circle has been around the paper. We have been over two weeks late in getting the paper sometimes.

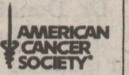
How about those Owls? (and Hornets, too!)

Thanks,
 Betty Breedlove
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Briscoe County News

March 19, 1987-Rev. M. G. Baumgartner is the new pastor for the Assembly of God in Silverton. He will be coming here from Fredericksburg... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaskins are parents of a daughter, Holly Beth... George Seaney surprised on 86th birthday... Sharon Strange memorial scholarship program started by L. O. A. Study Club... Joe Ramirez has been selected as the third alternate for the All-Star basketball game at Stephenville... Bernice May entered Northwest Texas Hospital Monday to undergo hip replacement surgery... Mrs. Lula Bellinger has moved to Dalhart to live near her granddaughters... Bob Loy has resigned his position as boys basketball coach and assistant football coach... Members of the Silverton Karate Class are Trey Wyatt, Marshall McCammon, Patrick O'Neal, Holly Nance, Ramon Garcia, Jeremiah Brooks, Ky Martin, Casey Frizzell, Wayne Martin, Dusty Martin, Wil T. Bomar, Jeffrey Grimland, Jose Arajo, Bryan Martin, Josh Brooks and Braden Towe...

March 24, 1977-Two Silverton High School senior students attending the Nursing Career Day at the Texas Tech Medical School in Amarillo last Saturday were awarded scholarships to the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing for being runners-up in the Future Nurse Contest. Cirilda Garza was first runner-up in the contest and won a \$200 scholarship, and Lesa Francis was second runner-up and won a \$100 scholarship... Patsy Eddleman Stockton, 38, buried Tuesday... Homer and Dorothy Vaughn have purchased the Minit Market from Riely and Doris Yates... French firm leasing land in Briscoe County for core drilling to search for uranium, thorium and other fissionable elements... Bruce Tiffin underwent knee surgery in an Amarillo hospital Saturday... Brenda Payne, who transferred from Clarendon College to West Texas State University, had the misfortune of breaking her collarbone in a fall at the girls track meet at Spur last Friday... Owlettes place fourth in Spur Track Meet... Donna Hale is new Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls...

March 23, 1967-The SHS Mile Relay Team, William Henriques, Doug Turner, Tim Mattheus and Cletus Grady, jr., won trophies at the Idalou and Shamrock track meets. The team established a new meet record at Idalou. They ran their best race of the year at Panhandle Saturday and placed second. Henriques broke the Idalou meet record in the 880-yard dash and won first in the 880 at Shamrock. At Panhandle he placed second in tough competition... The Texas A&M University Student Agricultural Council named an

Honor Professor and four outstanding graduating seniors, one of whom was Gerald Max Smith, during its annual convocation program. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Pineville, Missouri and is the grandson of Mrs. H. C. Mercer of Silverton. He is a former Silverton student who has been designated as a Distinguished Student at A&M for six semesters... Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis and family and Mrs. Ruth Baker have been visitors with friends and relatives in Oklahoma... Nancy Nance is back in school after undergoing an emergency appendectomy... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris were in Garden City, Kansas Tuesday to see a doctor... Annette Minyard has had the mumps since Friday and is out of kindergarten this week... Sam Lewis won a steam iron at the annual meeting of Swisher Electric Co-operative in Tulia Saturday...

March 28, 1957-Linda and Janet McWilliams spent last week in Lockney with their grandmother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddell, Joy and Roy Morrison... Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weeks were taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Thursday afternoon after they were involved in an accident with their car and an empty Tulia school bus at the Clayton Gin road on the highway east of Tulia... Scouts camping at Camp Conquistador at Carlsbad, New Mexico over the weekend were Wendall Patterson, Joe Anderson, Jay Towe, Charles Cowart, Robert Rhode, Bill Schott, Dwin Davis, Dean Rowell, Larry May, Arnold Morris, Marvin Jones, James Tennison, Bobby Crass, Jerry Patton, Joe Kellum, Bobby Durham, Mike Mercer, Jim Edd Steele, H. T. Bennett, Stanley Fogerson, Gerald Smith and Mike Simmons... During the worst tropical-storm in years, Silverton received .28 of an inch of moisture Saturday night and Sunday. Wind blowing in the eighties and four ways at once did some damage to roofs, television property and plate glass windows... Donald Fleming, who spent last week here because of illness, part of the time in the local hospital and some of the time in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming, was able to return to Fort Worth and his job early this week...

March 20, 1947-Mrs. Daisy Burson, Senior Scout leader, honored the girls in her troop and their guests with a basket supper in her home Friday night. Attending were Jean Norris, Ray Teeple, Joye Brown, Joe Allard, Joye Deavenport, Jimmie Price, Jo Teeple, Rance Stephens, Juan Edwards, Hubert Brooks, Betty Dickerson, Beffie Garvin, Betty Marshall, Roy Chitty, Beth Joiner, Stanley Price, Marion Arnold, Wayne McMurtry, Mona Brock, Clifton Stodghill, LaNell Copeland, Don Burson, Teresa Crass, Freddie Arnold, Tom Bomar, Jett Mason, Hazel Chitty, Fred Strange, Polly Chitty, Jerry Simpson, Frances May, Tessie

and Johnnie Quillen, Mrs. Olos Chitty and the hostess... Last rites held today for Dr. O. T. Bundy... Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt... Mmes. C. M. Strickland, Leavie Lindsey, Clifford Allard, Hugh Nance and son, Loyd Wayne, were business visitors in Tulia Friday afternoon... Mrs. J. F. Cowsar, who has

been ill for the past three months, entered an Amarillo hospital for surgery Monday...

The Chamber Needs You!

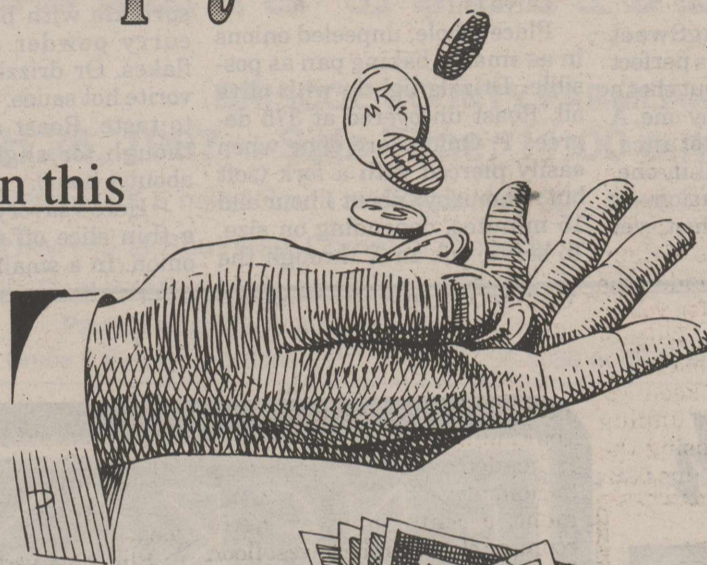
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A roasted SpringSweet straight from the oven is perfect in its sweet simplicity, but that's not the only way to enjoy one. A stuffed onion, for instance, makes a marvelous meal-in-one. Just use your imagination--or follow any one of the fast, yet fabulous recipes.

How To Roast 'Em

What's the culinary version of the Texas two-step? Chef Jay McCarthy's whole roasted onions--because they require only two basic steps. Once you've got that down, your imagination (and a few tips from Jay, executive chef of Austin's famed Central Market) will lead you to other variations.

Lone Star-Style Whole Roasted Onions

4 large (14 to 16 oz. ea.) Texas SpringSweet or Texas 1015 SuperSweet Onions
Olive Oil
Place whole, unpeeled onions in as small a baking pan as possible. Drizzle lightly with olive oil. Roast uncovered at 375 degrees F. Onions are done when easily pierced with a fork (soft but not mushy), about 1 hour and 15 minutes, depending on size. To serve, cut an X through the

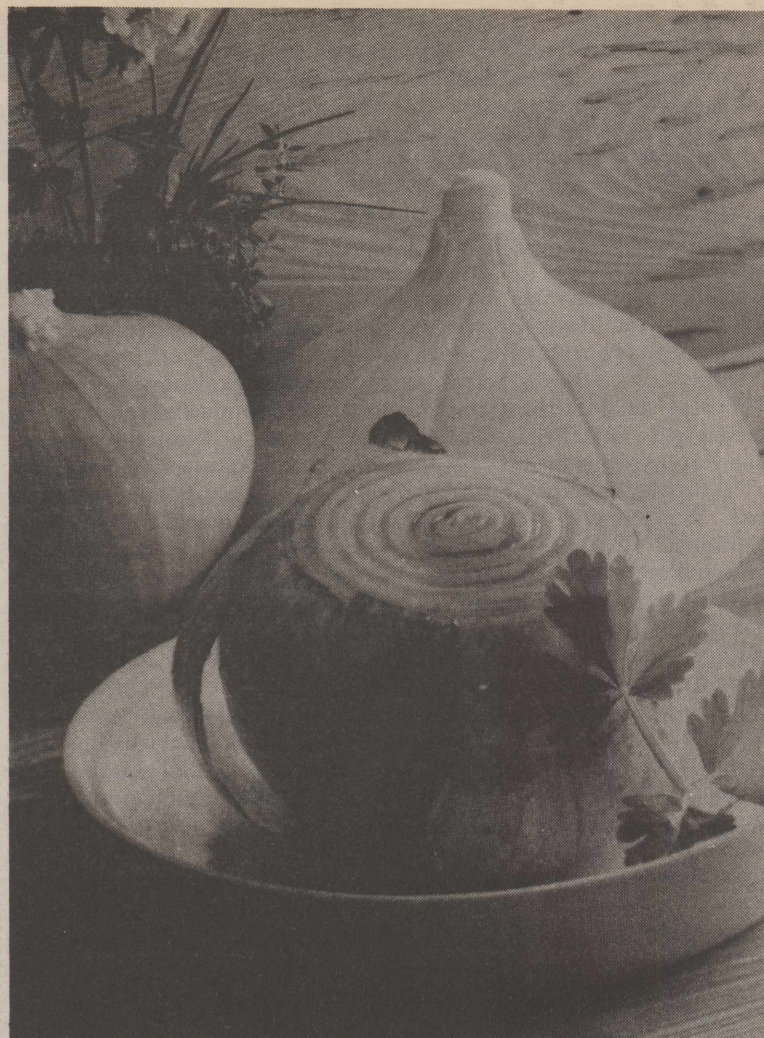
top of each onion and squeeze slightly at the bottom so it opens like a baked potato. Season with salt and pepper to taste and garnish with sour cream and chives--or try one of the other serving tips we've provided. Makes 4 servings.

How To Season 'Em

There's a season (and a seasoning!) for everything. Here are other ways to flavor your Spring Sweet before or after roasting:

- Some like it hot. If that describes your tastes, cut a thin slice off the top of each onion and sprinkle with barbecue spices, curry powder or red pepper flakes. Or drizzle with your favorite hot sauce. Salt and pepper to taste. Roast as directed (although for slightly less time, about 1 hour).

- Here's savory simplicity. Cut a thin slice off the top of each onion. In a small bowl, combine



1/4 cup white wine, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar and 1/2 teaspoon dried herbs such as thyme, basil or marjoram; pour over onions in baking pan. Salt and pepper to taste. Roast as directed (although for less time, about 50 minutes), basting with liquid halfway through cooking time. Pour liquid over onions before serving.

- Roast onions as directed. Remove from baking pan to serving platter. Deglaze baking pan's caramelized juices with 1/4 cup red or white wine vinegar or balsamic vinegar; salt and pepper to taste. Simmer a few minutes to reduce sauce. Spoon over onions.

- Calvin Shelton peels his onions, makes a small hollow in the middle of the top and inserts a beef boullion cube and a pat of margarine; he then wraps the whole thing in foil and cooks it on the barbecue grill as an accompaniment for the meat.

Chile Crumb-Stuffing

4 large Texas SpringSweet or Texas 1015 SuperSweet Onions
3/4 cup dry breadcrumbs
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
2 teaspoons chile powder
2 teaspoons oregano
1/2 cup water

To prepare each onion for stuffing, cut a thin slice from root end. Slice off about 3/4 inch from stem end, leaving skin on. With small knife or apple corer, scoop out onion and reserve for stuffing. Use a spoon as needed to make a 1/2 inch shell. Do not cut through bottom of shell. Each onion will hold about 3/4 cup stuffing.

Finely chop enough reserved onion to measure 1 1/2 cups. In

medium bowl, mix chopped onion with remaining ingredients except water.

Place onions in baking dish. Spoon filling into shells, mounding up. Add water to dish and cover. Bake at 400 degrees F until onions are tender, about 35 to 40 minutes.

If using special onion bakers, center 1 stuffed onion in each baker, add 1/4 cup water, cover and place in cold oven. Set temperature at 400 degrees F and bake until onions are tender, about 50 to 55 minutes.

Makes 4 servings.

Happy Birthday To

March 20--Missy Forbes
March 21--Kathy Perkins, Dick Cogdell, Letisia Stidham
March 22--Forrest Glenn Otis, Josephine Cerbantes, Amy Aguilar

March 23--Venita Howell, Kayla Rose McCoy

March 24--Chris Harrison
March 25--Sheila Reagan, Gary Martin, Karen Tiffin, Sunny Davis, Jeannine West

March 26--Lee True Burson, Amy Otis, Gordon Lowrey, Michelle Francis, Payton Estes

Happy Anniversary To

March 20--Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragson

March 25--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis

March 26--Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins

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Big Weekend Set at Wayland

Students from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado will converge on Plainview for Big Weekend, Wayland Baptist University's spring college preview, April 4-5.

This spring's event, sponsored by Wayland's Student Foundation and Admissions Office, features a concert by 1997 Grammy Award Nominee and best-selling author Rebecca St. James. With the release of her album, GOD, and her devotional book, 40 Days with God, Rebecca has burst onto the contemporary Christian artist scene.

With her full band in support, the Rebecca St. James concert, to be held in Wayland's Herral Auditorium, promises to be an energetic portion of Big Week-

Silverton Public Library News

New books:
"Hornet's Nest" by Patricia Cornwell

Cornwell's brilliant new novel carries its own surprises and reveals the heart and soul of a metropolitan police department. With character as the background she propels us into the core of the force through the lives of a dynamic trio of heroes: Andy Brazel, an ambitious young reporter for the *Charlotte Observer* and an eager--sometimes too eager--volunteer cop; Police Chief Judy Hammer, the professionally strong yet personally troubled guardian of Charlotte's law and order; and her deputy chief, Virginia West, a genuine headturner, who is married to her job. "Hornet's Nest" is as real as tonight's police blotter and as page-turning as Cornwell can be.

The embassy of the Republic of Korea has given two texts--"The Korean Heritage" series and "Korea: It's History and Culture." History of Korea starts with the emergence of a nation from pre-history to the present.

Over the centuries Korea has been subject to a number of diverse religions and philosophical influences. Shamanism first appeared in Neolithic times.

Buddhism and Confucianism were introduced in fourth century. In the eighteenth century Catholicism came from the West, to be followed by Protestantism in the late nineteenth century.

Literature, paintings, sculpture and the performing arts are covered by the book. There is a section on crafts.

Throughout the book there are beautiful colored photographs of Koreans and Korea.

The library is located in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse. Library hours are Tuesday mornings, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

end. A Late Night Breakfast and Midnight Movie will follow the concert on Friday night to close out the first day's events.

Information sessions about financial aid, admissions and academics, along with campus tours, fill out the Saturday morning schedule. Saturday lunch, called Pioneer Fest, includes a concert by Wayland's own Rejoice as well as displays by student organizations. Tours of the residence housing facilities and opportunities to visit financial aid and admission counselors will be offered Saturday afternoon.

All students attending Big Weekend will be eligible for scholarship and prize drawings. Participants may also audition for band, choir and theater scholarships as well as tryout for men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, men's golf and coed cheerleading. Add Pioneer baseball doubleheaders on both Friday and Saturday and you can see there will be a full weekend.

Cost for the weekend is \$15 per student, which covers lodging with a Wayland student host, entrance into the concert, dinner and Midnight Breakfast on Friday; breakfast, lunch and dinner Friday; breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. Parents and sponsors can also register for Big Weekend for the same cost. Hotel accommodations can be found at Best Western, 806-296-9454, and Holiday Inn, 806-293-4181.

For additional information, contact the admissions office at 1-800-588-1928.

New Arrival

Katrice and Charlie Matchett are parents of a son, Kolton Slade, born at 10:12 a.m. at Quannah March 12, 1997. He weighed five pounds and six ounces, and measured 18 1/2" long at birth.

Grandparents are Fred and Linda Minyard of Bells, Texas and Bill and Fayne Matchett of Huntsville.

Great-grandfather is Edwin Pruitt of Tulia. The baby also has a proud uncle, Anthony Minyard, of Bonham.



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Owls, Lady Owls In Lefors Track Meet This Week

Silverton's Junior High and High School Owls and Lady Owls will be competing in a track meet at Lefors Friday and Saturday.

The High School Owls and Lady Owls will go to Jayton Friday, March 28, and the Junior High and High School will be at Groom April 4 and 5.

The District Meets will be held at Groom on April 10.

Regional events will be held in

Levelland April 24-26, and the State Meet will be held in Austin May 8-10.

The High School thinclads were in the Amherst Meet at Anton on Saturday, March 8.

The Lady Owls scored 60 points.

The 400 meter relay team, Misti Mattheus, Lindsey Weaks, Destiny Ivory and Sara Kirchoffner, placed third with a

time of 57.60.

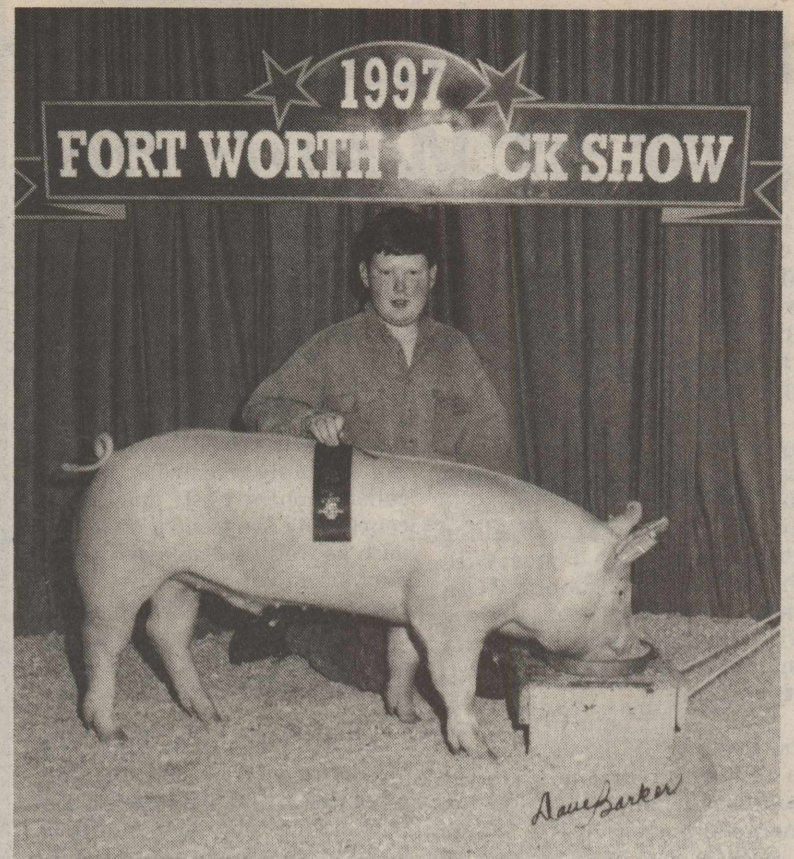
Lindsey Weaks also won first in the triple jump with an effort of 29'7", fifth in the 100 meter hurdles in 19.44 and sixth in the 200 meter dash in 32.69.

Sara Kirchoffner won second in the 300 meter hurdles in 56.82; third in the high jump by clearing 4'10"; and fourth in the long jump with 14'1".

Destiny Ivory won sixth in the

Silverton Youth Basketball League Work Schedule

DATE, TIME	TEAMS	CONCESSION	GATE	CLOCK	BOOKS
MARCH 21					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Purple - Turquoise	J. DeLeon L. & C. Comer	N. Young	D. Patton	M. Patton
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Lt. Blue - White	D. Bullock, L. Baird W. & S. Hancock	S. Perkins	J. Crabb	T. Crabb
6:30	3 & 4 Boys Red - Dk. Blue	L. C. Cooper, J. DeLeon, M. & D. Patton	S. Walls	M. Griffin	L. Griffin
7:15	5 & 6 Girls Ash - Purple	B. & M. Francis, B. Springer, S. & B. Jasper	P. Arnold	E. Cruz	N. Cruz
8:00	5 & 6 Boys Red - Lt. Blue	Z. & K. Mayfield, C. Netro, J. & K. Wilson	M. Forbes	B. Myers	D. Myers
MARCH 25					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Grey - Purple	D. & L. Cowdrey, M. Estes, B. & D. Myers	S. Brock	B. Francis	M. Francis
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Red - White	M. & B. Klein, R. & K. Hale, H. & L. Vernon	C. Netro	C. Simpson	M. Simpson
6:30	5 & 6 Girls Ash - Pink	C. & D. Ivory W. & C. Reed	J. Baker	R. Estes	M. Estes
7:15	5 & 6 Boys Red - Black	R. & D. Garris B. & S. Strange	L. Griffin	Dar. Reynolds	Diane Reynolds
APRIL 1					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Turquoise - Purple	J. & F. Maciel L. & D. Cowdrey	D. Myers	L. Comer	C. Comer
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Red - Lt. Blue	D. Bullock, I. Gonzales, W. & S. Hancock	D. Estes	J. Crabb	T. Crabb
6:30	5 & 6 Girls Pink - Purple	K. & N. Wood R. & B. Minyard	P. Arnold	R. Estes	M. Estes
7:15	5 & 6 Boys Lt. Blue - Black	M. & C. Simpson S. Walls, J., K. & S. Wilson	D. Garris	C. Forbes	M. Forbes
APRIL 4					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Turquoise - Grey	Dar. & Di. Reynolds M. & L. Long	M. Forbes	L. Comer	C. Comer
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Dk. Blue - Lt. Blue	R. & S. Perkins, J. Frizzell, J. & T. Crabb	S. Hancock	D. Patton	M. Patton
6:30	3 & 4 Boys White - Red	B. & L. Burson N. & O. Garcia	C. Netro	S. Walls	K. Wilson
7:15	5 & 6 Girls Purple - Ash	P. Arnold, E. & N. Cruz R. & B. Minyard	B. Jasper	K. Wood	N. Wood
8:00	5 & 6 Boys Lt. Blue - Red	R. & N. Young M. & L. Griffin	D. Myers	Z. Mayfield	K. Mayfield
APRIL 8					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Purple - Grey	B. & M. Francis, O. Bullock, D. & L. Cowdrey	M. Forbes	M. Long	L. Long
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Dk. Blue - Red	S. & B. Jasper, R. & K. Hale, J. & D. Estes	C. Simpson	R. Young	N. Young
6:30	5 & 6 Girls Pink - Ash	R. & M. Estes, J. Baker, M. & B. Klein	C. Reed	C. Ivory	D. Ivory
7:15	5 & 6 Boys Black - Red	R. & D. Garris, Z. & K. Mayfield, B. & S. Strange	C. Netro	Dar. Reynolds	Di. Reynolds
APRIL 11					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Purple - Turquoise	B. & S. Brock, R. C. Cooper, M. & D. Patton	F. Maciel	Z. Mayfield	K. Mayfield
5:45	3 & 4 Boys White - Lt. Blue	L. Baird, K. White, J. & T. Crabb	M. Forbes	J. Estes	D. Estes
6:30	3 & 4 Boys Red - Dk. Blue	L. & C. Comer, J. DeLeon, M. Patino	S. Strange	M. Griffin	L. Griffin
7:15	5 & 6 Girls Pink - Purple	K. & N. Wood, B. Springer, R. & B. Minyard	C. Reed	R. Estes	W. Reed
8:00	5 & 6 Boys Black - Lt. Blue	J. & M. Castillo, J. & M. Garcia, C. & M. Forbes	K. Wilson	S. Strange	B. Strange
APRIL 15					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Grey - Turquoise	Dar. & Di. Reynolds M. & L. Long	S. Brock	M. Patton	D. Patton
5:45	3 & 4 Boys White - Dk. Blue	J. Frizzell, W. & S. Hancock, K. White	I. Gonzalez	K. Hale	R. Hale
6:30	5 & 6 Girls Ash - Purple	E. & N. Cruz, B. & M. Francis, S. & B. Jasper	O. Garcia	R. Minyard	B. Minyard
7:15	5 & 6 Boys Red - Lt. Blue	M. & L. Griffin, Z. & K. Mayfield, S. Walls	C. Netro	R. Young	N. Young



Ryan Minyard was pictured with his second-place lightweight Yorkshire barrow at the Fort Worth Stock Show. This Yorkshire was one of 35 Briscoe County 4-H projects to be shown at major livestock shows in 1997.

high jump with a 4'4" effort; fourth in the 400 meter dash in 1:16.38, and fifth in the 200 meter dash in 32.50.

Misti Mattheus won fourth in the 200 meter dash with 31.76 and fifth in the 400 meter dash with 1:19.59.

The Owls scored 52 points. Jon Ivory won first in the triple jump with 40'3" and first in the 400 meter run with 56.5.

Jeremy Holt placed second in the triple jump with 39'2 1/2".

Jordan Sarchet ran second in the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:01.0.

Andy Bullock finished second in the 800 meter run with 2:22.21; fourth in the long jump with 17'5", and fourth in the 1600 meter run with 5:53.13.

Golf Team Places At Tournament

Silverton High School's golf team played in the fourth annual Whitharral Six-Man Tournament Monday, and placed eighth with 463 strokes.

Whitharral's No. 1 team won the tournament with 364, followed by 2. Loop, 381; 3. Klondike, 389; 4. Cotton Center, 414; 5. Amherst, 423; 6. Whitharral 2, 439; 7. Three Way, 459; 9. Loop 2, 464; 10. Meadow, 481.

Silverton's team was made up of Trey Wyatt, 89; Max Whitworth, 117; Will Hester, 121; Michael Reagan, 136; Jack Cherry, 140.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 24--Lasagna, Salad, Bread Stix, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, March 25--Beef Taco, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Milk, Brownies

Wednesday, March 26--Corn Dog, Cheese Stix, Baked Potatoes, Ranch Beans, Milk, Fruit Cup

Thursday, March 27--Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Milk, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter

Friday, March 28--Holiday; no school

Monday, March 31--Teacher in-service; no student classes

BREAKFAST MENU

Monday--Biscuit, Ham, Cheese, Juice, Milk

Tuesday--French Toast, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Oatmeal Muffin, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Monday, March 24--Thursday, March 27--Teacher Appreciation Week

Tuesday, March 25 and Wednesday, March 26--H.S. UIL Literary Meet at Amarillo College

Friday, March 28--Easter Holiday; no school

Sunday, March 30--Easter Sunday

Monday, March 31--Teacher Inservice; no student classes



FBLA Members Attend Their State Leadership Conference in Houston

Ten members of the Silverton chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) attended their State Leadership Conference March 12-15 in Houston. The Conference consisted of various workshops presented to educate the students on how to prepare for jobs and how to get hired.

The students also participated in competition which included Word-processing, Impromptu Speaking and Desktop Publishing, among numerous others.

Silverton was well represented by students from grades 9-12. The results from the com-

petition were only announced through the top five. Although all of the students performed to their best abilities, only one placed in the top five. Jordan Sarchet, a freshman, placed fifth in Introduction to Business Communication.

Those who attended were Billy Edwards, Brandon Sarchet, Heidi Tiffin, seniors; Michael Reagan, Shauna Kingery, Trista Davis, Miles Comer, juniors; Lisa Comer, Jordan Sarchet and Sara Kirchoffner, freshmen.

They were accompanied on their flight to Houston by their chapter sponsor, Brian Weaver, and his wife, Melissa.

Melody Farley Wins Trip to State UIL Meet

Melody Farley was among several hundred music students to compete in the Regional UIL Solo and Ensemble Music Competition held Saturday, February 22, in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Dennis and Lisa Farley and is the granddaughter of Roberta Farley of Quitaque and Nadyne Childress of Silverton.

She entered Class I, the most difficult division, and earned a I superior rating which won her a gold medal and a trip to the State Meet.

Melody performed *Sonata in F* by Mozart in competition with students from larger schools such as Plainview, Lubbock, Brownfield, etc., and all had the same tough judges.

Melody will represent Valley High School at the University Interscholastic League State Solo Competition sponsored by the University of Texas in Austin May 24. She is a junior in VHS, and is a student of Mrs. Ross (Patsy) Herrington who has taken eleven students to state meets in years past.

Other students performing in Class I who did very well with a II rating were Lindsey Jennings and Mindy Proctor. Amy Stark played well in Class II, earning a II rating.

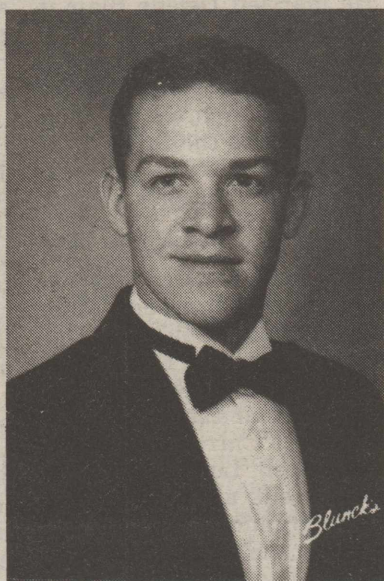
Their judge was Joan Hines of Hobbs, New Mexico, a well-known music adjudicator. She remarked on Melody's comment sheet: "I can tell you're a fine student."

Students began working on these piano pieces in September. The pieces must be selected from the State Music List and are quite difficult. Melody's trip to State represents many hours of hard, difficult practicing.

son why there are few heroes in today's society.

"There aren't many role models today because it's hard work," Garner said.

But people like Garner are still willing to put in the effort.



Nick Garner

he has made a difference in one's life.

"Some of my kids are learning how to read that didn't know how to," Garner said. "And a kid told me that he wished that I was his older brother because he doesn't have an older brother and doesn't have anyone to hang out with, and that felt really good."

Even role models have people they look up to, and Garner's is someone who has had a lot of influence on his own life.

"Scott Sticksel is my hero, because he is the most humble, serving person I've ever met," Garner said. "He was my youth leader my freshman year. He's at Ford Theological Seminary getting his doctorate in Christian Psychology."

Garner feels that few true role models exist on the national stage.

"I think there is a shortage of role models, especially in the media."

But he feels the situation is brighter on a smaller scale.

"On the more personal level, I don't think so," Garner said. "But for the country as a whole (there is a shortage), because everybody in the media is worried about popularity, and you don't get the right image of the human spirit, through TV and everything that we're associated with, there would seem to be."

Garner believes there is a rea-

Garner Gives Time To Serve

Hero. The word evokes images of John Wayne as the one-eyed sheriff Rooster Cogburn in *True Grit*, Michael Jordan flying down the lane for a vicious dunk, and Martin Luther King, jr. speaking in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

Few people think of the high school senior who gives his time to teach kids how to read. Although senior Nick Garner, son of Bryan and Mary Garner, grandson of Clifton and Joy Stodghill and great-grandson of Bonnie May, would never say he considered himself one, he may be one of America's unsung heroes. Garner gives a lot of his time to many different activities.

"I work with my church, and I do things with the middle school kids, and I also did work with the Special Olympics," Garner said.

Garner doesn't just give his time on occasion or just when it looks good on a resume, either.

"I do it just about every day," Garner said. "I do three hours (of community service) a week for PALs (Peer Assistance and Leadership), and we do community service with the class."

He finds motivation for his actions from another person many consider to be a hero, Jesus Christ.

"As followers of Christ, we are called to be servants because of our love," Garner said.

Garner gets "a lot" out of his efforts, as do the people he helps.

"It makes me realize how lucky I am," Garner said. "For kids, teaching them how to read helps them out, and with my middle school kids, kids that I have worked with have committed their lives to Christ."

Although Garner has a lot to brag about, he isn't at all arrogant, according to senior Stacy Angell.

"He's one of the most humble people I know," Angell said. "He's always doing whatever needs to be done, without ever having anyone ask him."

Garner remains humble about what he does for others.

"It helps me more than anything else; it's good to be able to help somebody."

The greatest feeling, Garner says, comes from knowing that



Sometimes it's the little things that matter most.



PTA To Go Austin to Speak to Legislators on Behalf of Children

Children will be in school Wednesday, April 2, but some of their parents will be in Austin speaking to legislators on their behalf. Texas PTA volunteers will gather in Austin to hear from and inform legislators of the many other issues which directly affect children.

Texas PTA's annual one-day Legislative Conference will be held at the Thompson Conference Center on the University of Texas campus. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. but the actual conference will kick off at 10:00 a.m. Legislators and education agency officials will facilitate topics for discussion which are:

- Juvenile DWI Laws and Graduated Driver licensing
- Health Insurance for Children
- Governor's Reading Initiative
- Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
- Parental Involvement and Site-Based Decision Making
- Property Tax Relief and the School Finance Issues
- Parental Choice of Schools vs. Vouchers
- Communicating with Legis-

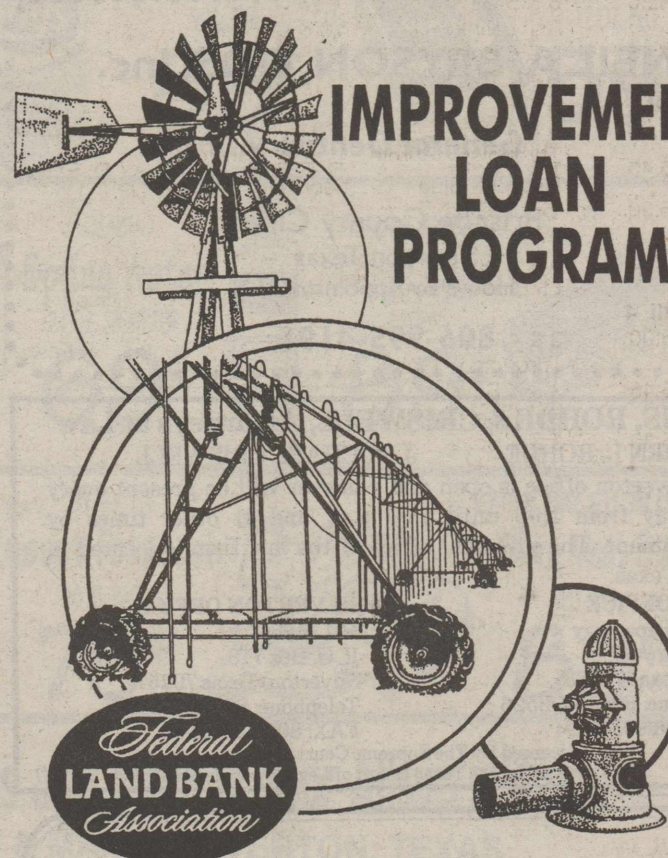
lators--How? When? Why?

A registration fee of \$20 covers the entire event, including lunch in the Thompson Conference Center dining room. The conference will conclude at 3:30 p.m. when attendees travel by bus to the Capitol to visit with their legislators. For more information or to register for the conference, call 1-800-TALK-PTA or 512-476-6769.

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Parenting The Intense Children

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Six-year-old Pete had a plan. He was going to line up all of his trucks on the shelf, according to color and size. The plan worked well with the red trucks, but when he came to the green ones, three of them would not fit on the shelf. He tried turning them on their side, but they still wouldn't fit. He was stuck. He couldn't make it work. Frustration burned inside of him. He tried shoving one of the green trucks onto the shelf, but it just wouldn't fit. Angry he threw it onto the floor, grabbed the second offending truck and was just about to throw it when his mother stopped him. Furious that Pete was mistreating his toys, she ordered him to his room. "Now!" As he stomped off to his room, Pete screamed, "I hate you!"

Intense emotions, such as those Pete and his mother were feeling become important in parenting. These powerful emotions that overwhelm both parent and child. Rarely are the in-

tensity of emotions adequately addressed in most books on guidance and discipline. Parenting educators and the books they write offer parents advice with the assumption that everyone is cool and calm. This is rarely the case. The fact is you have to bring down the intensity--both the parent's and the child's--before good decisions can be made about how to respond.

But how do you bring down intensity in the "heat of the moment?" First you have to learn to pick up the cues that emotions are forming and intensity is going up. You cannot manage what you are not aware of. Think about what you see, hear, sense or feel just before your child becomes upset?

Typical responses include voices getting louder, rules being forgotten, bodies getting fidgety or busy, increase in whining, and cooperation declines or disappears. These are cues that emotions are forming and intensity is increasing. When parents point out to a child that he/she

is getting frustrated, the parent can help the child identify the emotion as it forms. The earlier you are able to identify an emotion, the more likely you will be able to manage it, instead of it managing you.

It is often easier for adults to talk about children's emotions and cues that it is to talk about their own, but in order to help children recognize their feelings, adults have to become aware of their own feelings. Think about what you say, do or feel when your intensity is going up!

Do you become impatient? Begin to yell? Again these are "cues" that your emotions are forming and intensity is going up. If we are able to catch emotions as they form, it is easier to move into activities that soothe and calm rather than get caught up into a circle of intense feelings.

Think about what activities, or words, soothe and calm your child when he/she is upset. The list might include such things as taking a break, deep breathing, counting to 10, going for a walk, listening and moving to music, taking a warm bath, playing with playdough, or painting.

Another good activity for calming children (and adults) down is blowing bubbles from one of the simple bubble blowing bottles and wands. Research shows that when children or adults blow these bubbles they are going through the same breathing that women learn in childbirth classes. It changes the carbon dioxide levels in the body and soothes and calms.

The latest research also indicates that repetitive motion, especially repetitive motion of the jaw, will soothe and calm. If you're having a bad day, you might want to grab a licorice stick or a piece of gum. A few minutes slowly rocking your child will also help to bring down the intensity for both of you.

By learning to identify the "cues" that emotions are growing intense, parents and children can "capture" their emotions at the earliest stages. Once recognized, a decision can be made to do something that will soothe and calm.

Intense emotions create neural "static" in the brain. They send emotions that scream--fight or flight. Until the intensity is diffused, no learning can take place. Only when everyone is cool and calm will it be a time to go back and teach the child what he/she can do the next time that the emotion begins to form.

By teaching children how certain activities can bring down their intensity, the child can learn to ask for them or to seek them out when they feel the emotions growing. This knowledge gives children the power to manage their emotions respectfully and appropriately. So the next time Pete finds himself burning with frustration, he'll recognize the emotion and know that he can take a break, ask his mother for help or come up with a different plan. He can catch himself before

Obituaries

GRADY LEE TYLER

Funeral services for Grady Lee Tyler, 76, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque with the Rev. Les Hall, pastor, and the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Wellington, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tyler died at his home in Quitaque Thursday afternoon, March 13.

Born at Brice, he was graduated in 1939 from Claude High School where he was an outstanding athlete. He served with the Navy Seabees during World War II.

He married Delene Blair in 1949 at Dallas.

He was a farmer and rancher and a member of First United Methodist Church, the Quitaque Lions Club and the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry Dee Tyler of Lake Worth; a daughter, Gail Simmons of Nolan; four brothers, Miles Tyler of Valor, Colorado, Dub Tyler of Clarendon, Frank Tyler of Garland and Gene Tyler of Carrollton; four sisters, Marguerite Taylor of Carrollton and Hazel Campbell, Luceal Jones and Nell Viterelli, all of Clarendon; and two grandchildren, Amanda Simmons and Slater Simmons, both of Nolan.

Pallbearers were Marquis Robertson, Jimmy Davidson, Ronald Clay, Ronnie Carpenter, J. W. Lindley, Jim Saul, Murry Wise and Roye Pigg.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Chandler, Hank Tavaggio, E. A. Birdwell, John Pigg, J. D. Anderson, Bob Ham, O. R. Stark and Maynard Wilson.

The family requested memorials be to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association or a favorite charity.

REED LAWSON

Services for Reed Lawson, 83, of Lockney were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Lockney, with the Rev. Harold Abney of the First Baptist Church, officiating, and the Rev. Russell Harris of the Main Street Church of Christ, assisting. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery, with arrangements by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Lawson died Saturday, March 15, at Methodist Hospital-Plainview.

He was born November 7, 1913 in Lockney. He was graduated from Lockney High School and attended Texas Tech University. He married Maudie Renick on December 11, 1937 in Canyon. He was a lifelong resident of Lockney and had been a farmer in the Lone Star community for those tucks get thrown across the room!

65 years. He was a member of the Lockney Masonic Lodge #867 for 53 years and was a Past Master. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

He is survived by his wife, Maudie; two daughters, Reeda Cay Smith of Lockney and Sandra Mae Hammit of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; one sister, Viola Rowell of Lockney; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggested that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Inactivation Week To Feature Special Activities

Col. Henry W. "Kodak" Horton, commander of the 64th Flying Training Wing at Reese Air Force Base, has announced a series of "Inactivation Week" events March 31 to April 2, 1997, billed as "Reese Reunion '97-55 Years of Excellence."

"It is our intention to mark the inactivation of the 64th Flying Training Wing and Reese Air Force Base closure in a positive manner; "Reese Reunion '97-55 Years of Excellence" enables us to accomplish this," Horton said. "Everyone is welcome to bring family and friends to all of our events."

"Reese AFB will close September 30, 1997, and the 64th Flying Training Wing will officially deactivate that day," Horton continued. "The ceremonial inactivation of the wing will occur on April 2, 1997, during Reese Reunion '97. The reunion will celebrate the rich heritage of excellence that Lubbock Army Air Field and Reese AFB have been noted for over the years."

"The last class of student pilots, Joint Service Pilot Training Class 97-04, graduated January 24, 1997, and the final aircraft departed Reese February 20," said Lt. Col. Ken Montague, 64th Operations Group Commander and chairman of the Inactivation Week Events Committee. "The personnel working at Reese are now focused on creating a great Reunion Week in April and insuring the best base closure in September."

The Holiday Inn-Civic Center at 801 Avenue A is the Reese Reunion '97 headquarters. Rooms will be available there at a special rate. Reservations may be made by calling 1-800-465-4329 and asking the operator for Reese Reunion '97 or call 806-763-1200 in the local dialing area. Rooms will not be available on base.

Persons interested in flying a private plane to Lubbock to attend the Reunion events will not be able to land at Reese since the airfield will only have the ability to service a very limited number of military aircraft after the end of flying training at Reese.

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Many home-based businesses qualify for "home office" expenses deductions. In order to take a deduction for using a part of your home in business, that part must be used exclusively and regularly.

To be considered in use exclusively and regularly, the home must be the principal place of business for any trade or business in which you engage. It should be the place at which you meet or deal with your patients, clients, or customers in the normal course of your trade or business; or be used in connection with your trade or business if you are using a separate structure not attached to your house or residence.

"Exclusive use" means you must use a specific part of your home only for the purpose of carrying on your trade or business. If you use part of your home as your business office and also for personal purposes, you have not met the exclusive-list test. For example, if you use a den in your home to sew for and fit customers and the den is also used for personal purposes, the you cannot claim a business deduction for any of the expenses for the use of your home.

The term "irregular use" means you use the exclusive business part of your home on a continuing basis. Using a part of your home occasionally or incidentally for business use does not meet the regular-use test even if that part of your home is used for no other purpose.

If you use part of your home for your business and you meet the requirements, you must divide the expenses of operating your home between the personal use and the business use. Some expenses are divided on an area basis. Certain expenses are totally deductible while others are totally nondeductible. The total expenses you can deduct for the business use of your home are limited to the income from the home-based business reduced by all business expenses except the home office.

To figure deductions for the business use of your home, you have to figure a business percentage. This is figured by dividing the area used for business by the total area of your home. Area may be measured in square feet. If the rooms in your home are about the same size, you may figure this part by dividing the number of rooms used for business by the number of rooms in the house.

As an example, if you use one 120-square foot room in your home for business and your home measures 1,200 square feet, you are using one-tenth (120 divided by 1,200) or ten percent, of the total area for business. If the rooms in your home are about the

same size and you use one room for business in a five-room house, you are using one-fifth, or 20 percent, of the total area for business.

Knowing what to deduct is important to the home-based business owner. Some expenses you pay to maintain your home are directly related to its business use, others are indirectly related, and some are unrelated. You may deduct direct expenses

and part of the indirect expenses, both subject to the limitations discussed later. If you are a cash basis taxpayer, only the expenses you pay during the tax year are deductible.

Unrelated expenses are expenses that benefit only the parts of your home you do not use for business—for example, repairs to personal areas of your home. You cannot deduct unrelated expenses. In addition, no deduction is allowed for the fair rental value of your home.

Direct expenses are expenses that benefit only the business part of your home. They include painting or repairs made to the specific area or room used for

business. Expenses directly related to the business use of your home are fully deductible.

Indirect expenses are those you have for keeping up and running your entire home. That is, they affect both the business and personal parts of your home. Examples of indirect expenses are real estate taxes, mortgage interest, casualty losses, rent, utilities and services, insurance, repairs, security systems and depreciation.

To be deductible, an indirect expense must be related in some way to the part of your home used for business. The business part of these expenses is deductible, calculated by applying the busi-

ness percentage to the indirect expenses incurred.

For more information on deducting business expenses, contact the IRS.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

320 ACRES, M/L BRISCOE COUNTY FARMLAND
FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1997 -- Sale Time: 11:00 a.m.

Auction Location: From Silverton, TX 5 miles South on Texas Hwy 207, then 1 mile West on FM Hwy 145 to Southeast Corner of Property.

(Property lays 1 mile East & West Along Northside of FM Hwy 145)

Pauline Montague--Owner

For more information contact: Cruce & Fletcher Auctioneers (806) 296-5050 or (806) 866-4201

SALE SITE: ON PROPERTY

LEGAL: South 1/2, Section 36, Blk A, Briscoe County, TX Abstract 1256, containing 320 acres, M/L

ASCS: Briscoe County Farm # 449
Approx. 315 Cropland Farm Is Combined With Other Land Owned By Seller & ASCS
Rules For Reconstitution Will Be Followed When Separated As To Acres of Wheat, Cotton & Grain Sorghum.

Farm Status: Farm is rented on Crop Basis for 1997 Crop Year. Tenant Would Like To Harvest 1997 Wheat Crop. Buyer Would Receive Landlord's Share of Wheat & Government Payments
Tenant Is Negotiable On Plowing For Possession of 1997 Row Crops Land.
Contact Auctioneers as to Rental Agreement. (806-296-5050)

Irrigation: Farm Has 2 6" Wells Drilled To Red Bed (Approx. 230')
Tenant Reports These 2 Wells Will Pump Approx. 400 G. P. M.
2 Additional Wells Drilled, No Pumps In Holes & History Unknown.
Please Satisfy Yourself As To Irrigation As Farm Is Being Sold On An "AS IS" Basis.

Minerals: 1/2 of Seller's Mineral Interest Will Be Conveyed.

Manner of Sale: Dollars per acre X 320 acres to determine Total Sales Price.

Terms: Cash. Successful bidders will be required to execute a real estate contract and deposit 10% of total purchase price with escrow agent.

Title: Property is to be conveyed to purchaser by General Warranty Deed.

Taxes: 1997 Taxes To Be Paid by Buyer. Closing: Closing to be April 28, 1997 or sooner.

Possession: Buyers shall take possession at Closing with possession from tenant as 1997 Crops are Harvested.

Buyer Note: All prospective buyers shall examine the property, its improvements and all relevant documentation carefully as each bidder is responsible for evaluating the property and shall not rely on the seller or the auctioneers. Prospective buyers are responsible for conducting their own independent investigation, inquiries and due diligence research concerning the legal documents, the property and its improvements. Seller and Auctioneers are assuming that the bidders have inspected the property and all improvements thereon and are satisfied and accept them "AS-IS-WHERE-IS" and without representations and warranties expressed or implied. The failure of any bidder to inspect, or to be fully informed as to the condition of all or any portion of the property sold, will not constitute grounds for any claim or demand for adjustment or withdrawal of a bid. Announcements made sale day take precedence.
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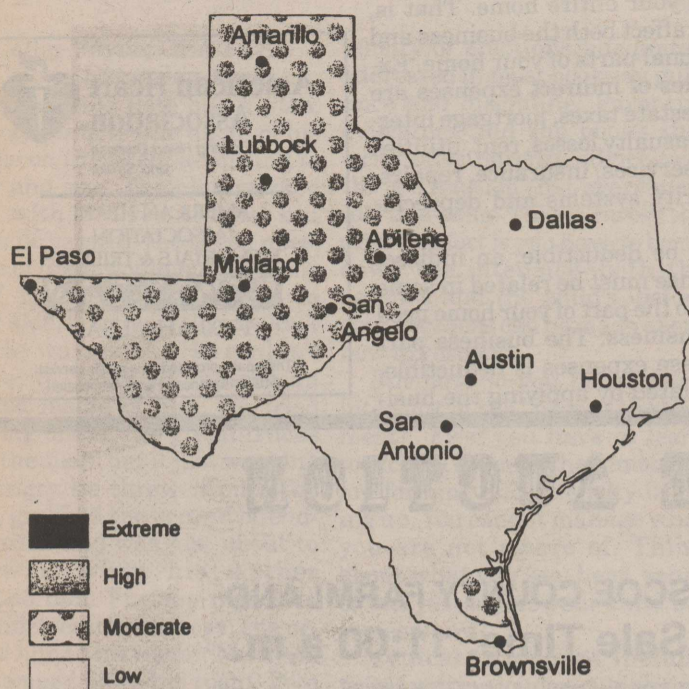
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Wildfire Danger Report



Dormant vegetation quickly becomes flammable during fair, windy weather.

Source: Texas Forest Service and Texas Agricultural Extension Service 03-10-97



Over one million acres of High Plains cropland is due to be released from the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) September 30, 1997. Producers and landowners across the area are now in the process of preparing bids in hopes of re-enrolling their highly-erodible cropland. Each of these contracts will have to be rebid to remain in the CRP.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., (PCG) the final rule published by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) should clarify most questions that remain in the minds of producers.

The 15th CRP sign-up began March 3 and will continue through March 28. Interested

producers and landowners should be aware that only bids received through March 28 will be considered. Some acreage and practices will be eligible for continuous sign up.

Information about rental rates and eligibility requirements can be obtained from County Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices.

Additional information can also be obtained from the internet at the following addresses:

<http://www.usda.gov-USDA> Home Page

<http://www.cotton.org-National Cotton Council>

In short eligibility in the new CRP will be limited to land with an Erodibility Index (EI) of 8 or

Residents Flock To Condominium

Charles Francis, who lives with his wife, Anna, in Plainview, has spent his life building homes for people. In the past few years, he has scaled down his trade to create ornate birdhouses.

Recently Francis donated one of his largest creations to the City of Plainview. A haven specifically for Martins, the "58-room condo," as Francis puts it, will welcome the mosquito-eating birds from its new home at Kidsville.

Francis began the birdhouse project over a year ago while living in Miami. Originally started as a gift for his son, the house was deemed too big for a regular yard. So when the Francis moved back to Plainview in April 1996, the overgrown bird perch came with them.

After a visit with long-time friend and Plainview mayor Lloyd Woods, Francis decided the large birdhouse would be perfect for the city. So he gave it away.

City workers constructed a perch for the house to sit high above the trees, and hoisted it up with a front-end loader.

For now, the house's 58 compartments are sealed up for the

higher. The only exceptions to this basic requirement are: cropped wetlands; land in a designated conservation priority area; certain high priority acreage and practices, including those practices eligible for continuous sign up.

The following is a brief explanation of the major points of the CRP sign up process.

Eligibility Requirements: Erodibility Index (EI)=8 or higher.

Sign Up Dates: March 3 - March 28, 1997.

Continuous Sign Up--Only for acreage to be placed in Filter strips, riparian buffers, grassed waterways, field windbreaks, shelter belts, living snow fences, salt-tolerant vegetation, shallow water areas for wildlife and acreage in wellhead protection areas as designated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Rental Rates: Based on the county average dryland cash or cash equivalent rental rate adjusted for site specific soils-based productivity factors. Maximum county rental rates, plus any additional maintenance incentives can be obtained from local FSA offices. Producers can offer less than the maximum rental rate to increase the likelihood of acceptance through the environmental benefits index (EBI).

The EBI is compiled by the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) using information collected on the land in the sign-up process. An EBI is established and compared to all other offers. Selections will then be made based on that ranking.

Effective Dates: New contracts will become effective October 1, 1997 or 1998 at the option of the producer.

Local Lender Pays Customers

More than 1,300 area farmers, ranchers and rural property owners who do business with the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) will find more than the usual bills and letters in the mailbox next month.

Member-stockholders of Panhandle-Plains FLBA will benefit from a \$1 million dividend distribution announced March 12. This dividend will reduce their interest cost by 3/4 to 1/2 percentage point depending on the rate plan they use. Checks are to be mailed to members around the first of April.

For members of the association formerly known as Caprock-Plains FLBA prior to its merger with the FLBA of Amarillo and High Plains FLBA into Panhandle-Plains FLBA, the dividend check sent in April will not be the first check received from the association this year. Just under \$2.1 million was distributed to these stockholders the last of February. As part of the merger, capital of the three associations was equalized. More than 590 farmers, ranchers and rural home owners in Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Hall and Motley counties received checks averaging \$3,547.00 per member.

"Panhandle-Plains is pleased to return profits to association shareholders. Dividend payments are planned to be issued annually, which will lower the cost of credit for our members," said Kenneth Hooper, Senior Vice President at the Plainview office. "This adds validity to our cooperative philosophy of provid-

winter to keep sparrows out. But in April, when the Purple Martins usually return to the region, the city will remove the doorways and welcome the feathered creatures inside. The house will be covered with a tarp when winter rolls around again.

Francis says overall the project took him 3 1/2 days to complete, including painting. He estimates the value at around \$500. And though the birdhouses are similar to his man-sized creations, the work is a bit harder because of the size.

"There's more to these little houses," he says. "You can't get inside to work on them."

The Martin house is Francis' biggest to date, and he adds that it's "big enough" to remain his largest project. Over the past three or four years he's been birdhousing, he estimates he's built around 150 of them. He also has a booth in the antique shop on Broadway where he sells his houses.

His wife adds, "As you go down I-27 south, you can see the Martin house from the highway in Kidsville Park."

Taken from the Plainview Daily Herald, Feb. 21, 1997

ing the lowest cost credit possible to the stockholders."

Panhandle-Plains FLBA has approximately \$135 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in 16 counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

The association is under the direction of a stockholder-elected board of directors. Members include Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; C. L. Edwards, Panhandle; Ervin J. Davis, Happy; Ronnie N. Hopper, Petersburg; Dean Turner, Matador; Jerry K. Oswald, Abernathy; Jon "Mike" Garnett, Spearman; Dean H. Burger, Pampa, and John C. Duke, Follett.

Noncitizens to Receive Notice of SSI Changes

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Noncitizens who are receiving Supplementary Security Income (SSI) payments will receive notices in February or March explaining how they will be affected by a new law that changed the way Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits are paid to noncitizens. SSI benefits to some noncitizens will end in August or September of this year.

Under the new law, only those citizens, U. S. nationals, and non-citizens in the following categories may receive SSI:

- Refugees, people granted asylum, and aliens whose deportation has been withheld (subject to five-year eligibility limit).

- Certain active duty military personnel and honorably discharged veterans of the U. S. Armed Forces. Spouses and unmarried dependent children of military personnel or veterans who may also qualify.

- Noncitizens who have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence and have a total of 40 quarters of work.

If you are receiving SSI and have since become a U. S. citizen, or you think you meet one of the exceptions in the law stated above, you should contact your local Social Security office.

You must bring your original naturalization certificate as proof of your citizenship or other proof of your legal alien status. Social Security will not accept photocopies.

SSI payments are made to people 65 and over, or disabled or blind and who have little income and few assets. If you would like more information, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. If you do not speak English, please have an interpreter available to help you.

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 Baptist Women..... 9:30 a.m.
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 Library Opens..... 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer.. 7:00 p.m.

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 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

SECOND SUNDAY;

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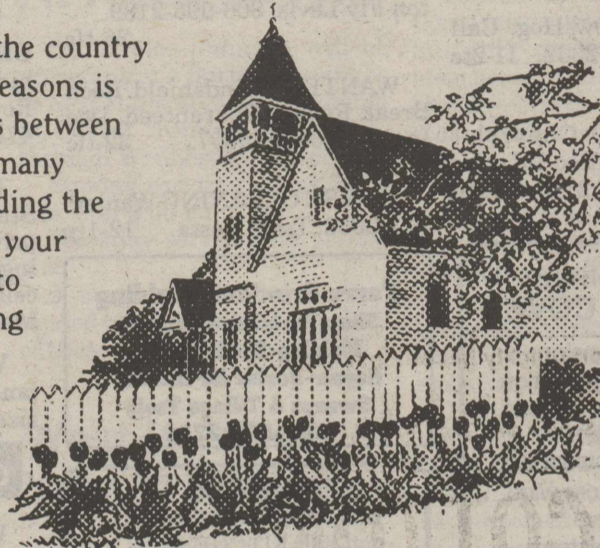
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 Worship Service....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.. 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Worship Service.... 7:30 p.m.

The Awakening of Spring

For those living in areas of the country where the changing of the seasons is evident, the season that falls between winter and summer brings many wonders to the world, including the budding of the trees, seeing your first robin, flowers starting to bloom, and for some, nothing can quite compare with seeing the first flock of geese flying north. Spring also means putting away your snow shovel, cutting the grass, and cleaning out the garage. We don't usually mind the springtime chores because it is just nice to be outside in our shirtsleeves seeing all of God's wonders awakening for a new year.



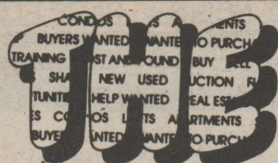
Of the four seasons, Spring is the one that most reflects God's glory. Spring is the season for planting seeds, and God tells us in the Bible that we will reap exactly what we plant. Planting good seeds of God's love and goodwill brings forth blessings that last forever.

Remember that the person who plants few seeds will have a small crop; the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop.

Good News Bible 2 Corinthians 9:6

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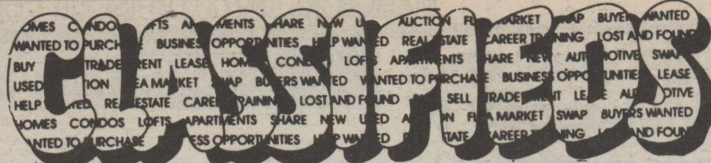
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We are grateful for the care and attention shown Mother since she has been ill and since her fall.

Thanks so much for the words of concern, the cards, the prayers and other expressions of thoughtfulness. We are truly appreciative.

Spud, Betty Nan and Mabel

We would like to thank the very kind person or persons who left the gift at Wayne's ???

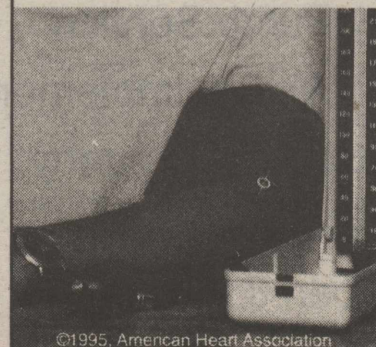
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Thank you for every expression of love extended to our family during Clara's extended illness and our great loss.

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