

Briscoe County News

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1988-89 SHS Cheerleaders did well at the camp they attended at Texas Tech University recently. They are (back row, left to right) Tara Nance, Tracy Tomlin, DeLyn Patton; (front) Julie Towe, Jennifer Grimland and Julie Graham.

Cheerleaders Attend Camp At Texas Tech

The 1988-89 Silverton High School cheerleaders attended camp at Texas Tech University in Lubbock June 12-16.

The camp teaches new cheers, chants and pom-pom routines, and has lectures on the dedication and leadership responsibilities of cheerleaders.

Evaluations were held each night and awards were presented to outstanding squads.

Silverton cheerleaders were

awarded two excellent ribbons and two superior ribbons. They also received a spirit stick on Tuesday night and then again at the final evaluation on Thursday morning, which they proudly brought home.

The cheerleaders would like to encourage everyone to come out to the pep rallies and games to support the Owls during the upcoming athletic season.

Brooks Captures Three-Way PGA Playoff

There was only one moment Sunday when Mark Brooks, the PGA Tour's first-time winner, felt butterflies on the way to his sudden-death playoff victory in the \$700,000 Sammy Davis, Jr.-Greater Hartford Open.

"There was one around the 18th green, but I swatted him away and left the putt short anyway," the slightly-built 27-year-old from Fort Worth deadpanned. He is the grandson of Mrs. Madge Brooks and the late

W. H. Brooks.

After the missed opportunity to win the tournament in regulation play, Brooks knocked a 7-iron shot within 10 feet of the flagstick on the second hole of sudden death and made the birdie to beat Dave Barr.

Joey Sindelar, who had also finished regulation at 15-under 269, was the first player eliminated when he hit into the water and double-bogeyed the first playoff hole, No. 16.

Hail-Damage Aid May Be Available For '87

Cotton farmers in the Panhandle area who missed out on disaster relief payments when hail destroyed their crops last year may get another chance for federal assistance.

The House Agriculture Committee reconvened this week to amend the federal drought relief

legislation to allow disaster payments to be made to West Texas farmers who were hailed out in 1987, and according to information received Tuesday from Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Ross, who has made getting this relief for the county's farmers one of his priorities, the amendment was added.

A House and Senate conference committee will have to take a look at the package, but according to Ross, "It doesn't look like it will be stopped now."

"A lot of work has gone into this, a lot of people have worked hard, and it looks like it is all

going to pay off for us now," he added.

Members of the Texas delegation tried unsuccessfully last year to convince Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng to make disaster payments to the cotton farmers who suffered hail damage. About 200,000 acres of cotton were lost on the High Plains.

Both the House and Senate Agriculture Committees had marked up legislation aimed at helping affected producers in response to the drought that has plagued much of the nation this year.

The relief package, estimated to cost between \$4.5 billion and \$6.5 billion, is aimed at easing the problems caused by this year's drought.

The legislation includes provisions to assist livestock producers by subsidizing the cost of supplemental feed bought to replace feed normally grown on the farm and to provide disaster payments to eligible producers of all commercial crops.

"There will be a vote on this legislation in a couple of weeks," Ross said.

The only problem seen with the passage of the legislation is the desire by some members of congress to limit the scope of the bill to this year's disaster.

Changes Made In Emergency Haying And Grazing Rules

Briscoe County remains eligible to hay and graze 1988 ACR and CU for payment acreage. The change is that producers may now sell the hay and charge for the grazing of the ACR and CU acres at any time.

A request must be made at the ASCS office before any haying or grazing occurs during the months June 1, 1988 through October 31, 1988.

To remain eligible for program benefits, if you request emergency haying or grazing of approved cover on 1988 ACR and CU for payment acreage, you must not: (1) remove cover to the extent that the land is not adequately protected from wind and water erosion; (2) permit haying or grazing of wildlife food plots or wildlife habitat.

This announcement comes from Earlyne Hutsell, Briscoe County ASCS.

In the Middle East, a bargain is sometimes still sealed with salt, much as it was a thousand years ago.

"You hate to lose a playoff, but it was a birdie so Mark earned it," Barr said. "I was never given a chance to putt."

A two-time All-American while at The University of Texas, Brooks had gone back-and-forth between the Tour and qualifying school four times since 1984 and had never been among the leaders in the final round of a tournament.

"I feel very fortunate to come out on top in the first time I've played the last few holes with a realistic chance to win," Brooks said.

Brooks shot a 69 in regulation play and made his putt to earn the \$126,000 winner's check.

Splitting second- and third-place money, Barr and Sindelar each won \$61,000.

Documentary Film To Be Shown At Methodist Church

"Still Not Ashamed!" the Jews for Jesus documentary film, will be shown on Sunday, July 31, at First United Methodist Church in Silverton. The public is invited, according to the pastor, Rev. Duane Knowlton.

A covered dish dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m., and the film will follow at 6:00 p.m.

Admission is free.

Don't Forget

Rock Creek Church of Christ will be the gathering place for the interdenominational Fifth Sunday Singing Sunday, July 31, at 2:30 p.m.

Each church is encouraged to present special numbers.

Everyone is invited to take part in or listen to the a capella singing.

Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 2, at the Center. Those with August birthdays will be honored.

Those who had July birthdays will host this month's party.

Holy mackerel! A mother cod can lay as many as five million eggs at a time. Usually only six survive. If they all produced live fish, there would be no room left in the ocean for water.

Swimming Lessons To Begin Soon

A second session of swimming lessons is to be taught by Daren Hamaker and Brenda Boling Monday-Friday, August 1-12.

Classes will be offered for children 3-5 years old, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m.

Classes for children 6-8 years old will be held from 11:00 until 12:00.

The classes will consist of ten lessons.

All names and ages of those interested in swimming lessons should be turned in at the pool. You may also contact Daren Hamaker at 823-2021.

No Commodities

Wayland Fitzgerald has announced that there will be no commodities given in August. The only things available were butter and cornmeal, and it was decided that this was not what the people are needing most.

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OBITUARIES

GWAN HENRY WILKINSON
Funeral services for Gwan Henry Wilkinson, 64, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Silverton Church of Christ with the minister, Bro. Ted Kingery, officiating, assisted by Bud Couch of the First Baptist Church.
Burial was in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon.
Mr. Wilkinson died Tuesday

evening, July 19, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.
Born October 21, 1923 in the Martin community, he married Mary Alice Peterson in 1941 in Memphis. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Fifth Army in Germany. He received the Purple Heart after being wounded in battle.
He became maintenance foreman of the Texas Highway Department in Silverton in 1965, and remained in that position until failing health forced his retirement.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tanya Wilkinson, on July 19, 1987.
He is survived by his wife, of the home in Silverton; two sons, Gwan Lane Wilkinson of Hedley and Durwood Lee Wilkinson of Brownwood; two daughters,



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Mrs. Steve (Judy Mae) Miller and Sheila Wilkinson, both of Silverton; three brothers, O. L. Wilkinson of Shamrock, Kenneth Wilkinson of Fritch and Grady Wilkinson of Stinnett; a sister, Juanita Cole of Amarillo, and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gail Bullock, Sonny Thomas, Johnny Tiffin, Lynn Smith, Rickey Minyard and Wade Proctor.

Fire Department To Rent Tent

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department has undertaken the sponsorship of a tent to shade the courthouse lawn during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration August 12-13.

Anyone who would like to donate to the tent rental fund can leave the money at First State Bank or at the City Hall.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Silverton, Texas will receive sealed bids for the seal coating of streets until 10:00 a.m. on the 11th day of August, 1988, at Silverton City Hall, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for furnishing all materials, labor, equipment and superintendence for the seal coating of approximately 111,000 square yards of street pavement. Estimated material quantities are as follows:

Asphalt 33,300 gallons
Aggregate 925 cubic yards

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at Silverton City Hall, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$10.00 with the City of Silverton for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded to the Bidder on submission of a bid on the work, or upon the return of the documents in good condition after examination but prior to the time of receiving bids.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Silverton, Texas, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and payable to the City of Silverton, Texas without recourse, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid, shall be submitted with each Bid. This shall be a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him.

The successful bidder must furnish bonds on the forms attached in the amount of 100% of the total contract price, from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or shall furnish other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the City of Silverton.

The City of Silverton reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Silverton for a period not to exceed ten (10) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding the Contract.

Dated July 26, 1988
City of Silverton, Texas
By A. R. Martin, Mayor

Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Biggest fish weighed in at Cactus Cove Marina on Lake Mackenzie last week were all catfish. Water temperature at a four-foot depth is 79° and depth of the water at the dam is now 107.9 feet.

July 21, three channel catfish with a total weight of 12 pounds, the largest of which was eight pounds, were caught on minnows at the mouth of Tule Creek by Richard Johnson and Don Switzer of Amarillo.

July 23, Eric Kershen of Amarillo caught an 8½-pound catfish using perch on a trotline at the mouth of Tule Creek.

Sunday, two channel catfish, the largest of which was two pounds and four ounces, and a crappie were caught on dead minnows in the northeast corner of the lake by Melvin Sparks of Hale Center.

That same day, a 4¼-pound channel cat was caught on a minnow in a cove on the west side of the lake by Ralph Cole of Hart.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Since there was no candidate in either party primary, this office will be filled by write-in in the General Election. Only those who have filed as write-in candidates will be eligible for election.
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July 27, 1978—Alisha Breedlove honored with party on her third birthday . . . Report published on archaeological work at Lake Mackenzie . . . Young Farmers finalize plans for county celebration . . . Mildred Brooks employed at Senior Citizens Center in Tulia . . . Mrs. Ken Sarchet honored at showers in Quitaque, Silvertown and Plainview . . . Gabe Garrison is now residing at Westridge Manor in Plainview . . . Charlie Payne is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . Riley Harris underwent the removal of a disc from his back in surgery last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . .

July 25, 1968—Roy Dale Garrison was senior winner of the Briscoe County 4-H Dress Revue and Cynthia Sutton was first alternate. Shonda Smith was the junior winner and Rhonda Sutton was her alternate . . . J. R. Minyard, a former Silvertown resident, died at Paris, Texas Monday night . . . James Ross Alexander was winner of the first flight in the Briscoe County Golf Tournament played at the Tule Lake Country Club recently. Albert Ramsey was winner of the second flight. Verlin Towe placed second in the first flight, followed by Joe Grabbe. Lonnie Drewry placed second in the second flight, with H. B. (Doc) Simpson placing third and Bud Couch, fourth . . . Mrs. Eph Stevenson to be buried here today . . . Dyrle Maples and Weldon Tipton, Silvertown Volunteer Firemen, are attending school at Texas A&M University this week . . . New annuals arrive this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWaters are parents of a son . . . Ginger Martin, bride-elect of Ronald Lynn Mullin, is shower honoree . . . Mary Lynn Schott to marry Roy Lee Neff . . .

July 31, 1958—J. W. Lyon, jr. and Dee McWilliams win over all in election . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry McWaters and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long returned home late Tuesday of last week from an almost two week visit with relatives in California . . . Ray Thompsons move to new home in Silvertown . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey of Lockney are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bobbye Lou, to Mr. Walter Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean . . . Coy D. Chism stationed in California . . . Mary Louise Stodghill celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary July 17 with a party in the City Park . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons and Mrs. H. P. Rampley vacationed in Ruidoso, New Mexico last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris were in Tulia on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Morris is taking swimming lessons and Mr. Morris was having an air conditioner installed in the car . . .

July 29, 1948—H. Roy Brown gets good well near city . . . More funds for cemetery are needed . . . Miss Estelle Guice to marry William A. Rucker . . . Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Montague surpris-

ed with housewarming . . . Edd Brown family reunion is first in twelve years . . . Rev. Grady Adcock is attending Ceta Canyon Methodist Encampment this week . . . T/Sgt. Jesse H. Bryant of the Marines has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and daughters visited over the weekend in Borger with Mrs. Lawrence Ash . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry, Wayne and Miss Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin attended the McMurtry reunion in Clarendon Tuesday . . . Sandra Mallow and Mary Frances Dudley went to Tulia Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with Shirley Copeland . . . Joye Brown honored on birth-

day in Edwin Crass home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield and children visited Sunday in Tulia with Mrs. Mayfield's sister, Mrs. J. V. Whitten, and Jim Pearson . . . T. C. Bomar, Carl Dean and Joe Montague left Friday for a vacation trip to the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado . . .

July 28, 1938—Over 1,500 votes cast in Primary election . . . County Judge W. Coffee, jr., in a fairly close race, defeated J. W. Lyon, jr. of Quitaque. He will be serving his second term by election . . . Silver tongued W. Lee O'Daniel, our next Governor, broke all precedents by being elected to a first term without a runoff . . . Sheriff Jake Honea made another successful cam-

paign this year and will be our "hired hand" for another two years . . . County Clerk R. E. Douglas, who has served the county for many years, overcame his younger opponent Saturday by 185 votes . . . Treasurer Miss Lizzie Gregg was chosen to be the custodian of the county's money for another term, in a very close race . . . D. R. Blackerby of west of Silvertown this week purchased a new F-20 Farmall tractor from Tull Implement Company. D. R. took advantage of the offer for free equipment with each F-20 . . . C. W. Norrid, who will be County Attorney for another two years, is a long time resident and a competent attorney . . . Commis-

sioner J. R. Foust was returned to office for the second term by the narrow margin of 24 votes over Chick Northcutt . . . Commissioner R. M. Hill won his office back over two opponents without a runoff . . . Commissioner Grady Wimberly, the only newcomer in county government, defeated the present incumbent P. D. Jasper . . .



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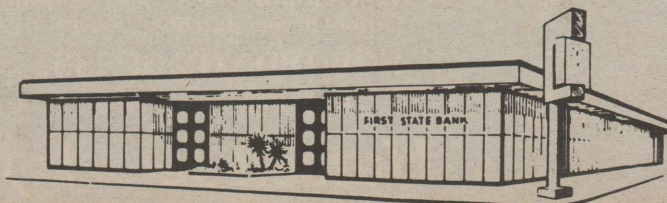
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Myers-Reed Vows Exchanged Here

Miss Regina Lea Myers and Wendell Ray Reed were married Friday, July 22, 1988 at two o'clock in the afternoon in the home of George and Roy Reed in Silverton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jim Browning, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

They were married before a box window of green plants overlooking the backyard. A trailing English ivy in an off-white rattan basket hung from the center of the window. It was accented with peach silk roses, lilies and peonies with cascading picot ribbon and peach statice.

The bride wore an off-white tea-length lace and satin dress, featuring a fitted bodice, double-ruffled off-the-shoulder lace sleeves, and a full skirt. She carried a long-stemmed peach rose with peach picot streamers atop a family Bible encased in a hand-crochet and satin cover. She included pennies with the years of their birth dates in her matching satin shoes. Borrowed pearl earrings and a heart and diamond necklace, a gift from the groom, completed her ensemble.

Miss Shannon Bingham of Silverton was maid of honor. She wore a peach lace tea-length

dress with long sleeves and handkerchief hemline, and carried a long-stemmed peach rose showered with peach streamers.

George Reed served as his son's best man.

RECEPTION

The reception table was covered with a white appliqued and cutwork cloth with peach underlay. An old-fashioned bouquet of peach roses, gladiolus, white snapdragons and baby's breath was flanked by clear crystal candlesticks holding peach candles. The double-tiered cake featured peach roses, topped by wedding bells. Clear crystal appointments were used to serve the peach punch, mints and nuts.

The bride is the daughter of Mary and Jimmy Myers and is the granddaughter of Gladys Welch, all of Silverton. She is a 1988 graduate of Silverton High School, and is presently employed by Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. The bridegroom is also the son of Faye Stockton and grandson of Ike Smith, both of Quitaque. He was graduated from Valley High School in 1984, and is engaged in farming with his father.

After a wedding trip to Amarillo, the couple are making their home west of Silverton.

Tharp-Stephens Vows Exchanged In Colorado

The Aspen Country Inn in Aspen, Colorado was the scene of the Saturday, July 23, wedding of Amanda Isbel Tharp and Richard (Rick) Loyd Stephens, jr. Tom Scott performed the ceremony.

Honor attendants were Ms. Amy Vinik of Tucson, Arizona, cousin of the bride, and Jim Davis of Silverton.

Parents of the couple are William Tharp of Napa, California and Ms. Heather Tharp of Aspen, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens of Loving, New Mexico.

The couple will make their home in Snowmass, Colorado.

Norris Reunion

The Norris reunion will be held August 6-7 at the home of Charlie and Fern Parker.

The family would like to invite friends to stop by for a visit.

Class Reunions To Be Held Here

Class reunions are being planned by the Classes of 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 in the Silverton School Cafeteria on Friday, August 12, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Members of other classes and the public are invited to attend.

Comings And Goings

Elton and Lanita Cantwell and Jack, Brenda and Holly Beth Gaskins went to Canyon Sunday to help Devin Cantwell celebrate his fourth birthday. Others joining the celebration were his other grandparents, Bob and Zoe Dell Swift, his aunt and cousin, Lacy and Cole Hathaway, all from Wheeler, and his sister, London, and parents, Roger and Shannon.

Loyd and Laverne Stephens of Loving, New Mexico; Tammy, Stormy and Sage Brannon, Lois, Staci, Richie and Will Hill of Silverton went to Aspen, Colorado to attend the wedding of Rick Stephens last week. While going to Aspen, the group enjoyed the scenic drive. They enjoyed a picnic supper and sight-seeing at the volcano that was active only about 10,000 years ago at Capulin Mountain Monument at Capulin, New Mexico. The children enjoyed feeding the deer at Royal Gorge in Canon City, Colorado. The narrow gorge, 1,055 feet deep, is spanned by the world's highest bridge. The group stopped on the top of Independence Pass to look at the scenic overlook just before they arrived in Aspen. They met Roger and LaNell Harrison, Chris, Bradley and Kelli of Tome', New Mexico in Aspen. The group will remember this trip and all its misfortunes for years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Booth and daughter, Iris Tolson of Darlington, South Carolina and Mrs. Booth's brother, Charles Harrison of San Antonio have been here visiting with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, and their mother, Mrs. Irene Harrison at the Heritage Home in Plainview.

Mrs. Daryl Wynn, Toby and Tracy of Booker, Texas were accompanied to Silverton last Sunday by Mrs. Cecil Seaney's mother, Mrs. Velma Hendly, to pick up Mrs. Wynn's grandmother, Mrs. George Seaney. They went to Kent to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seaney and family. Toby remained for a two-week visit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

July 28—Jordan Sarchet, Lura Brown, Sheila Wilkinson, Gail Wyatt

July 30—Jeff Weaks, Stanley Fogerson, Ricky Stephens, Patsy Davis, Mindy Auston

July 31—Joe Brannon, Lisa Grabbe, Jonathan Whitfill

August 1—LaNelle Hill, Keelley Burson, Alice Grabbe

August 2—Steve Jarnagin, Ott Perkins, Trey Farnan, Matthew Francis, Raymond McJimsey

August 3—Raymond K. Grewe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

July 29—Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Carman G. Rhode

August 1—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey

August 3—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr.

CLASS OF 1963 TO HAVE REUNION AUGUST 13

The SHS Class of 1963 will be having their 25-year reunion on August 13 in Silverton.

The class plans to be a part of the regular school homecoming activities and then meet in a special area at the courthouse for an afternoon of visiting with classmates, family and friends.

After the barbecue, they will be gathering in the home of Jay and Patsy Towe.

Any former members of this class are encouraged to attend for a great day!

International Stars In Six Flags Circus

Six Flags Over Texas' Music Mill Amphitheater will be a circus arena for the next few weeks.

A 45-minute circus featuring performers from France, Germany, England, Australia and the U. S. will be presented three times each evening through August 14.

Trained tigers start the show which includes tumblers, a motorcycle roaring up a slender wire with a trapeze beneath, performing baboons, balancing dogs, clown Fay Alexander's comic Model-T, juggling and circus producer Serge Coronas balancing on the whirling Gyro Wheel.

The circus will be presented at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 each evening. There will be no extra charge.

The Six Flags Circus will not be presented on July 30 or August 1, 7 and 13, when name entertainer concerts are scheduled at the Music Mill.

MONDAYS ARE WOMEN'S SWIM NIGHTS AT POOL

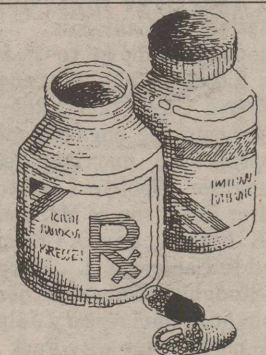
Women's Swim Night is every Monday from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$2.00 per person.

You don't have to be a member of the pool association to take part in the Women's Swim Night.

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Hundreds of trained "field enumerators," about twenty of them on the Texas High Plains, began work in thousands of cotton patches across the U. S. Cotton Belt July 22 and 23. The end result will be the U. S. Department of Agriculture's first objective estimate of 1988 cotton production, due for re-

lease August 11. Fields to be surveyed, or "enumerated," have been randomly selected by computer. Sample sizes and areas will be predetermined by formula, and enumerators have hit the ground counting in precisely defined locations. They have until August 3 to report findings to

cooperative state-federal agencies of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. State offices will analyze regional information and report results to Washington on August 9.

From the High Plains, enumerator reports will go to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) in Austin. TASS statistician Doug Spillman was in Lubbock July 19 through 21 for training sessions and final briefings for enumerators. In a visit to the office of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., he assured that all information is kept strictly confidential.

Some 300 "samples," each consisting of two 10-foot row-sections at no less than two field

locations, will be taken from the High Plains area, Spillman explained. Stalks, squares, blooms and bolls (if any) will be counted in each sample. Locations will be mapped and stalks tagged to permit enumerators to follow the crop's biological progress in succeeding months throughout the season. Later surveys will include boll sizes, percentage of open bolls and ultimately, lint weight.

In the process of getting entry permission from farmers, enumerators also gather information on seeding rates, acres in fields selected for survey and total acres planted. The acreage indicated by the current survey is to be used to adjust for acreage

abandoned since the June planting survey.

Emphasizing the random nature of sample selection, Spillman says the survey information works well for projecting yields and production from the state, but is not suited to estimating the yield of an individual field. The site choice for samples within a field begins at the corner where the enumerator first arrives. From there he or she follows a pre-determined route to the next site. There's no alternative to this procedure, which sometimes produces data not at all representative of a field's potential, Spillman explains.

USDA's August crop report also covers other crops, but Texas estimates for those commodities, based as they are on mail surveys, will be subjective estimates as opposed to the objective estimate for cotton.

Out on the JOB WATCH UP FOR POWER LINES

Out on the job, power lines bring needed electricity to the site. But they can be dangerous . . . if you don't watch up! You need to be especially careful when you are handling re-bar, pipes, scaffolding, or tools that are long enough to contact overhead lines. Contact with power lines is also a potential danger to operators of front-end loaders, dump trucks and any other equipment of unusual height.

Keep an eye up for power lines. Watch up, for safety's sake.



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Volunteer Fireman Attending School

Stephen Stephens, volunteer fireman from the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, is attending the 59th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School in College Station, this week. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Stephens is being sponsored by Briscoe County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies who contribute toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 100 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 100 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President S. M. True, jr., of Plainview. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Silverton Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Briscoe County."

Letter To The Editor

Please renew my subscription. I enjoy the B.C.N. very much. I don't always know some of the people, since there are new ones who have moved there and then the youngsters when I lived there have grown up and had children. Silverton will always be home to me.

My check for a year is enclosed.

Thank you,
Carol Purcell
1220 Oak Avenue
Dalhart, Texas 79022

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The Briscoe County Appraisal District is accepting sealed bids for the computerization of their tax appraisal and tax collection work. Responding vendors should propose an in-house computer system with programs and equipment to meet the following specifications:

Equipment Requirements

At least 40 million characters of hard disk storage.

Flexible disk drive.

Tape drive for high speed back-up (at least 40-million characters).

(1) 200-line per minute printer.
(2) Countertop printer for on-demand receipts.

(3) Video Display Terminals, with the ability to connect at least 12 total.

(4) 1200 Baud Modem for telephone communications.

The computer must be capable of running each of these peripherals simultaneously, and must be capable of running a total of at least 16 peripherals simultaneously.

Software Requirements

Tax Appraisal Programs
Tax Collector Programs (current and delinquent)

Word Processing Software
The programs must be currently running the same equipment the vendor is proposing in at least five other appraisal districts in the State of Texas. There are some specific features which the appraisal district wants on any proposed systems. These include:

*Instant access to all of an account's information by entering the:

- (A) Name
- (B) Parcel Number
- (C) Legal Description
- (D) Property Location

*Appraisal cards with improvement perimeters.

*Automatic appraising based on user-defined schedules for land and improvements.

*Current and delinquent tax collections.

*Word Processor with mailing list interface.

General Requirements

The vendor should be able to provide the appraisal district with:

- *Financing
- *On-site support of the equipment

*At least four on-site visits to the appraisal district each year for continuing training

*Initial training of all appraisal district personnel

*Remote diagnostics of hardware and software via telephone connection to the computer

*Additional programs (at additional charges) for city and county applications if desired

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Briscoe County Appraisal District, 415 Main Street, in the basement of the courthouse in Silverton, Texas, until 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 12, 1988, at which time the bids will be opened. Bids received after the above deadline will be returned unopened. Bids may be mailed to P. O. Box 728, Silverton, Texas 79257, or delivered to the Briscoe County Appraisal District office at the above address. Bids mailed will be deemed as delivered only when they are received in the office. The bids will be presented

to the board at a meeting following the bid opening.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Information concerning bids may be obtained by contacting Carlye Fleming, Chief Appraiser,

at the Appraisal District Office, or by calling 806-823-2161. 30-2tc

Toy music boxes were first made about 1835. The earliest types were round metal boxes. They played a single tune and were operated by a crank.



A New York Giant third baseman of the 1920s favored a bat shaped like a wine bottle.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK				STATE BANK NO.		
First State Bank				1752-20		
Box 9				FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.		
Silverton, Texas 79257				11 13 22279		
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE		
Silverton	Briscoe	Texas	79257	June 30, 1988		
Dollar Amounts in Thousands				Bil	Mill	Thou
ASSETS						
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:						
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin					717	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances					1 700	1.b.
2. Securities						
					4 078	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:						
a. Federal funds sold					2 200	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell					0	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income				11	437	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses					429	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve					0	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)					11 008	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts						
					0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)						
					67	6.
7. Other real estate owned						
					0	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						
					0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						
					0	9.
10. Intangible assets						
					0	10.
11. Other assets						
					488	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)					20 258	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)					N/A	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)					20 258	12.c.
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:						
a. In domestic offices					18 148	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing				2	772	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing				15	376	13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs						13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing						13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing						13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:						
a. Federal funds purchased					0	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase					0	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury						
					0	15.
16. Other borrowed money						
					0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases						
					0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding						
					0	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits						
					0	19.
20. Other liabilities						
					227	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)					18 375	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock						
					0	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)					0	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized)						
b. Outstanding)					400	24.
25. Surplus						
					1 000	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves						
					483	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)					1 883	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)					N/A	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)					1 883	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)					20 258	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:						
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total						1.a
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations						1.b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.
We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: David Tipton
DATE SIGNED: July 21, 1988
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: David Tipton Vice President
AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 806-823-2426

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signature] STATE OF Texas COUNTY OF Briscoe
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signature]
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signature]

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of July 19 88
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires Jan. 31, 19 88
[Signature]
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FRESH VEGETABLES FOR Sale from Larry Comer's Garden under shed at Cagle's new Auto Parts Thursday at noon. Corn, Cabbage, Onions, a few tomatoes. 30-1tc

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Cards of Thanks

In the great loss of our dear husband, daddy, grandad and brother, we want to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards, telephone calls, visits and especially the prayers that have been said in our behalf. Also for all the memorial donations that have been given. For the great church service and the talk that was given to the family by Minister Ted Kingery. It was greatly appreciated. Also to Rev. Bud Couch for his part in the service. To Janice Hill and James Edwards for the trip to make the transfer from Floydada to Lubbock for Gwan. God bless everyone.


Mary Alice Wilkinson
Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Lane Wilkinson and family
Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lee Wilkinson and family

Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Judy) Miller and family
Sheila and Misty Wilkinson
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. (Juanita) Cole and family
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Wilkinson and family
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkinson and family
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gene Wilkinson and family

A sincere thank-you to everyone who remembered me in anyway since my recent mishap. Each act of concern and thoughtfulness has been appreciated very much.
George Long

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