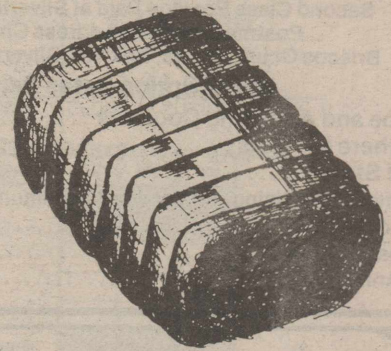
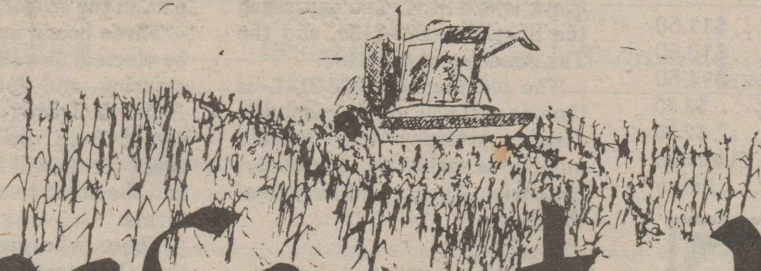


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Briscoe County News

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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1989

Important Events Planned For County Media Day

Saturday is Briscoe County Media Day, and county residents will be rolling out the red carpet for members of the television and radio stations, chambers of commerce and travel agencies in Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview and elsewhere. An effort will be made to show the visitors how scenic, fun and friendly Briscoe County really is.

Times on the agenda are approximate, due to a number of unknowns, but a lot will be packed into a short time. The visitors are to meet at the Briscoe County Courthouse where parking space is provided for a lot of vehicles.

The group will board buses and depart for Lake Mackenzie at 9:30 a.m.

The Lake Mackenzie tour begins at 10:15 a.m. and this will be a good photographic opportunity. There will be brief presentations on the significance of the lake archaeologically and historically. There will be a discussion of the role Gen. Ranald Mackenzie had in opening the Panhandle to settlement.

The group is to return to the Briscoe County Courthouse about 10:45 a.m. for a rest stop and refreshments. Tour guides will answer questions visitors may have about Silverton and the surrounding country side. This will be a chance for media visitors to see one of the oldest jail buildings in the Panhandle.

Silverton residents are urged to go vote and then be at the courthouse at 10:45 a.m. when the group arrives from Lake Mackenzie. An old-west type skit will be presented by local residents on the courthouse lawn while the media group is making the rest stop. Even if you aren't planning to attend the barbecue, and it is hoped you will be going, you can extend the hand of friendship and show your interest and pride in your town and county while the area visitors are in Silverton.

The bus is to be at the Caprock overlook at 11:15 a.m. During this drive, the dramatic difference between the sweeping plains on the western side of the county and the dramatic 850 foot drop on the east will be pointed

out. There will be a pause at the overlook so all can enjoy the panorama.

At 12:00 noon, a visit is scheduled at the Dale Smith Ranch, one of the most historic ranches in the Panhandle. It rests in the Valley of Tears, which figured dramatically in the early history of the region. The ranch is the site of one of two bed and breakfast inns in the county.

Between 12:15 and 12:45 p.m., the group will travel to Caprock Canyons State Park. There will be a side trip through Quitaque to tell about its founding, and to brag on the year-around hunting opportunities for deer, aoudad, turkey, etc.

The group will travel through Caprock Canyons State Park between 12:45 and 1:30 p.m. The park is the pride and joy of Briscoe County residents. It is a miniature of Palo Duro, but has its own unique colors and vistas to set it apart. This is one of the county's major assets.

A barbecue lunch will be served beginning at 1:30 p.m. This will be the old-fashioned kind of barbecue cooked on mesquite coals that is being prepared by Briscoe County's most experienced cooks. There's

nothing commercial about this meal! Advance tickets have been on sale for \$4.00 each, but on Media Day the tickets will increase to \$5.00 each. Be sure to get yours in advance today! Janice Hill and Sandra Smith have tickets to sell.

A musical program will be presented for the Media Day group at the State Park beginning about 1:45 p.m. Saturday or soon after the barbecue serving begins. The music will last for about 2½ to three hours, with Briscoe County talent performing. (This is worth the price of the barbecue admission; in fact, where else can you receive admission to a concert for \$4.00 and get a meal to boot?) Stay as long as you wish. It is advisable to bring your lawn chairs for your personal comfort. Everyone is needed to turn out to show the media people that what we have in scenery and our interest in promoting tourism for the county is second to none.

Media Day should add an interesting chapter to the history of Briscoe County and its people. Even if no area visitor showed up, it would be a fun occasion for the people of the county.

Little Wrangler Rodeo Entries Due May 10

Plans are in their final stages as the date for the PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night approaches. Entry forms are being given to students at school today (Thursday, May 4) and an entry form is included elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper. Everyone is urged to fill out these forms and return them on or by Wednesday, May 10. A table will be set up in the school cafeteria Wednesday from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. to take your entry fee and forms, or you may mail them to Deb Burson, Route 1, Silverton, Texas 79257. No late entries will be accepted, so please keep this date in mind.

This year's rodeo will be held Friday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. at

Wood Memorial Arena. PTA will be cooking hamburgers on the grill for your enjoyment during the rodeo. Other concessions also will be available, so plan to join PTA for supper.

One new event has been added this year and one popular event from past years will be put back on the schedule. The new event is the cowchip relay, which will be an all-boys event. This event promises to be a lot of fun as the two-member teams of 9-12 year-old boys carry their cowchip in a shovel down the arena, change runners and carry it back without dropping it. Bale rolling was added back to the schedule by See Little Wranglers—Continued on Page Two

City, School Elections Will be Held Saturday

Voting in the City of Silverton and Silverton Independent School District elections will be held from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at the City Hall.

Absentee voting closed Tues-

day of this week.

The terms of Councilmen Lynn Frizzell and John Bowman will be expiring this year, along with the term of Mayor A. R. Martin. All three have consented to have their names placed on the ballot for re-election, and there are no other declared candidates.

The terms of Cathey Weaks, Carolyn Lowrey and Jack Graham are expiring this year on the board of trustees of the Silverton ISD. All are candidates for re-election, and in addition, Gerald Smith and Jimmy Burson have filed as candidates for school trustee.

House Fire Claims Life of Resident

Details were sketchy late Tuesday night regarding the origin of a housefire approximately 12 miles southwest of Silverton which claimed the life of Roland Montague, 39, who resided there.

Firemen were called to the scene about 9:00 p.m. and found a hot fire which had not vented itself by breaking through the roof. It was theorized that the fire had started inside the house and that it had been burning for some time because it had burned through some of the floor and was burning the rafters near the roof.

When firemen entered the house, they found Montague's body, which was removed and taken to Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home in Silverton. Justice of the Peace James Edwards, acting as coroner, is investigating the death.

Montague, eldest child of Roy

Jewelry Robbed

Hutsell Jewelry was robbed of several thousand dollars worth of merchandise in a break-in which was discovered by the owners Friday morning.

Thieves entered through the front of the building which also houses the Farm Bureau office.

and LaNelle (Elkins) Montague, was born September 18, 1949, and was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1968. He had been engaged in farming with his father since 1971.

He is survived by his parents; a son, Rhett Montague, and three sisters, Carron, Janet and Paula.



Zeb Holt, Phil Patino and Cy Comer were pictured as they competed in the bale rolling event during a Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night.

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OBITUARIES

GARY CROW

Funeral services for Gary Crow, 40, of Galveston, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with Dr. Randy Hughes of Waco and the Rev. Jim Browning, pastor, officiating.



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Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Gary died of cancer Thursday, April 27, at John Sealey Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born December 24, 1948 in Silverton and was a graduate of Silverton High School. He had lived in Galveston for the past 12 years and was director of grants for the Gulf Coast Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are his parents, Virgil and Eudean Crow of Silverton; a sister, Phyllis Clark of Amarillo; and his maternal grandmother, Charlie Baker of

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Evening 7:00 p.m.

New Phone Numbers at The Courthouse

There are some new telephone numbers at the courthouse.

The number of the County Clerk is 823-2134. You can reach the Sheriff at 823-2135, and the Tax Assessor at 823-2136.

The old number, 823-2131, is the one you will use to reach the Judge, Attorney (her private number is 823-2520), Treasurer, Extension Agents and Justice of the Peace.

Pee Wee Track Meet Planned Here May 11

There will be a Student Council-sponsored Pee Wee Track Meet Thursday, May 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

A student may enter any four events. Students will compete in four group levels, kindergarten, first and second, third and fourth, and fifth.

The events will include long jump, high jump, softball throw, sack race, 30-yard dash, 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash and 100-yard dash.

The Student Council will be serving hamburgers, chips and drinks which will be available after the track meet for \$3.00 per plate. 17-3tnc

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self visited last week in Dell City with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood. Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Self are sisters of Mrs. Wood.

Springdale, Arkansas.

Pallbearers were John McCammon, who was Gary's college roommate; Mike Long, Mitcheal Martin, Wayne Cartrite, Clinton Dickerson and David Fekete.

A memorial fund has been set up in his memory, and contributions may be made to the Gary Crow Memorial, c/o Gulf Coast MH/MR, P. O. Box 2490, Galveston, Texas 77553.

Gary had worked hard to get a transportation system provided for the MH/MR clients, and had seen this project become a reality. The memorial fund will provide money for shelters at the bus stops, and inside each one will be a little plaque that says "Crow's Nest," as they are being designated in Gary's memory.

Cemetery Association To Have Annual Meeting

Silverton Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting Thursday, May 4, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Three board members need to be elected. Jewell Lyon's term is expiring, and John Francis and Ashel McDaniel both have resigned from the board. One of these terms will be for one year and the other two are three-year terms.

Those who are interested in the Cemetery Association are urged to attend and cast your vote for those who you think will assure the proper interest and care of the cemetery. Anyone with questions or ideas concerning the cemetery are welcome. The annual mailing also will be prepared.

A program for Memorial Day Monday, May 29, is being planned for 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Lottie Owens of Quitaque and Mrs. Ollie McMinn attended the 58th birthday celebration of Mrs. Fayree Watkins at her home near Canyon Sunday. The party was hosted by Mrs. Watkins' three daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren. A birthday lunch was beautifully served.

Little Wranglers—

Continued From Page One

popular demand. Participants are asked to bring gloves and have fun seeing which three-member team can roll its bale across the arena first.

Other events on the schedule are the greased pig race, stick-horse race, wagon race, goat dressing, junior and senior goat milking, goat scramble and sheep riding. All participants in the team events will be responsible for finding their own team members.

Also, the junior and senior barrel racing and junior and senior flag racing will be held as horse events. These events will be first on the schedule, and for safety reasons all those entered are reminded to return their horses to their trailers as soon as they are finished.

Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club will be in charge of the grand entry, and Jimmy Burson will be the announcer for the night.

There will be fun for everyone included in the plans this year, so mark your calendar and join PTA and the Little Wranglers for a night of fun.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 10, 1979—Jerry Don Brannon was injured Monday in an accident while working cattle near Quitaque . . . Cal Gauden employed as school vocational agriculture teacher and Mrs. Melinda Horner employed as school's homemaking teacher . . . Staci Mayfield places sixth in State mile run . . . Fishing improving at Lake Mackenzie . . . Randy Hughes to receive master of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mel Sperry are parents of a son, James Tyler . . .

May 1, 1969—First Silverton serviceman wounded in Vietnam action is Clifford Rowell . . . Candidates for degrees at West Texas State University include Dennis Tomlin, Orville Baker Turner, jr., Dianne Davis and Martha Mills, all of Silverton . . . New rodeo arena being discussed by Silverton Young Farmers . . . Kellus Reeves buried in Louisiana Friday . . . When the Sanders sisters, formerly of Hedley, get together, they can form a team to participate in just about whatever they chose. Their long suite used to be basketball, but lately they've been doing pretty well at volleyball. There are nine of them (they also have one brother), including Mrs. Jarrell (Jean) Rice of Quitaque and Mrs. Billy (Tobytha) Wiggins of Silverton . . . Debra Strange has been out of school this week with mumps . . . Judith Ann Rucker to marry Randy Allen Hughes . . . Layette shower honors Mrs. Max Garrison . . .

April 30, 1959—James Roy Brown wins Regional broad jump at Lubbock . . . Members of the Haylake Club gave Rags and Ella Leah Riddell a surprise housewarming April 24 . . . Lendola Cheshier to marry Willie Wade Reynolds . . . Bobby Stephens and James Roy Brown drew the Class A winners in their first round of play at the Regional Tennis Tournament at Lubbock last Friday and were defeated . . . Mrs. Deleath Peugh honored at shower . . . James Patterson, George Seaney, Jay Towe, Joe Anderson and Mike Mercer attended the Order of the Arrow Conclave which was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. Second Brotherhood Degrees of the Order of the Arrow were received by George Seaney, Jay Towe, Joe Anderson and Mike Mercer. Bro. Patterson had received this degree in 1955 . . . Army Pvt. Rayburn L. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. White of Quitaque, completed advanced individual training April 17 with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas . . . Clayton C. Ham, 52, former mayor of Quitaque, died April 26 in a Plainview hospital. He had been a patient in the hospital only a few hours . . . Peggy Grundy to marry Bill Baird . . .

May 5, 1949—Donald Rhea pitches one hitter, beats Flomot 18-1 . . . The florist and gift shop building which has been under construction by Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas is near completion this week . . . Glenn McWilliams recently bought Ho-

mer Stephens' interest in the Magnolia Service Station here. Associated with Glenn in operating the station will be Carl (Pee Wee) Tidwell . . . Flute Hutsell returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where he went to accompany his brother, Lt. Riddell Hutsell, who was transferred to the Naval base at Patuxent, Maryland, from Seattle, Washington . . . The first carload of Pontiac cars ever to be received in Silverton arrived Saturday and were unloaded Saturday afternoon. Bomar One-Stop Station received one car out of the shipment, which he delivered to Roy Mayfield . . . Proposed bus line to give Silverton two way buses daily . . . New addition to

local hospital gives fourteen beds, three bassinets . . . Mrs. H. R. Fulton to present vocal recital at Canyon . . . Marlin Jarnagin and Bill Long announce this week that they have opened a repair shop just east of Bomar One-Stop Station, and will do all kinds of welding, irrigation service and general shop work . . . Mrs. C. G. Harrison honored with coffee and handkerchief shower . . . Rock Creek Club meets with Mrs. Milton Frizzell . . . Mrs. Snooks Baird and Mrs. John D. Baird were business visitors in Floydada Tuesday . . .

May 4, 1939—A. L. (Roy) McMurtry and W. E. Schott, jr. were seriously injured and the new V-8 owned and driven by

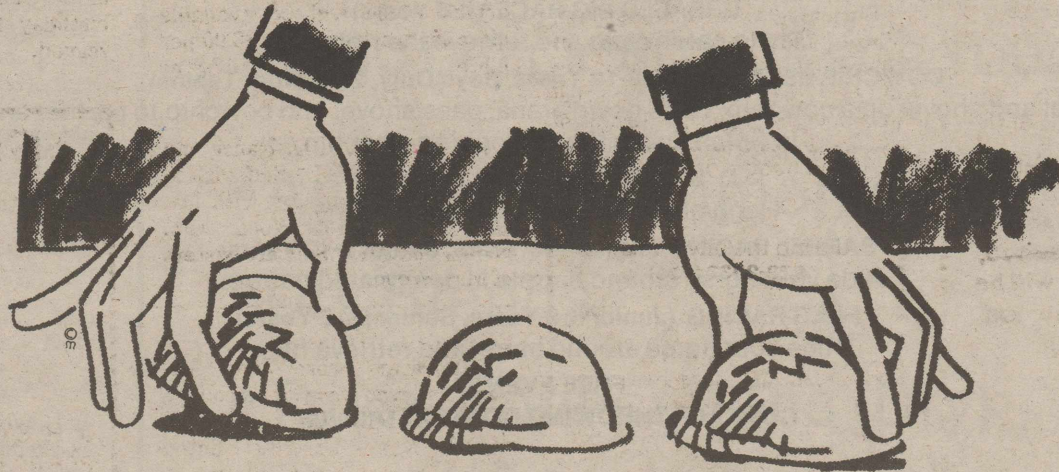
Schott was demolished when they crashed into a bridge bannister four miles north of Tulia last Friday. The blinding lights of another car forced them to the bar ditch where they crashed . . . Little Earnestine Harris, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris of the Francis community, passed away May 2 at the age of two years, six months and thirteen days. She had been ill for about two months . . . W. C. Smithee celebrated his 87th birthday Sunday when 55 relatives and friends gathered at his home in Silverton . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "R. E. Brookshier, city councilman, farmer, Phillips 66 dealer, Allis Chalmers dealer, and distributor of Lee

Tires, has an ad in this week's paper. R. E. says that in the three years I have been here that it was the second time I was ever in his station. Which might be true, but I can tell a bigger one than that . . . in the three years, this is the FIRST time that I've ever read in the ad section of the Briscoe County News that he even had a station. Anyway, take a look at his ad on this page. It might make you a few dollars" . . .

Mayor A. R. Martin underwent surgery Monday afternoon at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

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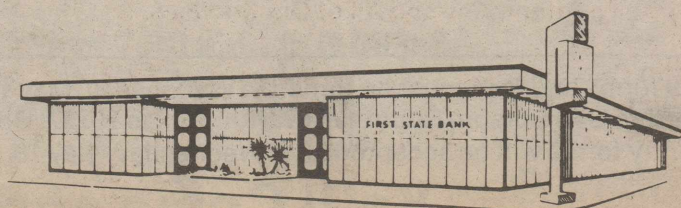
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Fifth Annual Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night

7:00 p.m.

Wood Memorial Rodeo Arena

Friday, May 12, 1989

Grilled Hamburgers and Other Concessions Provided by Silverton PTA

EVENTS AND DESCRIPTION

STICKHORSE RACE (4-7 Years)

Run on stickhorse from starting line to finish line. Bring your own stickhorse!

WAGON RACE (4-8 Years, 3-Member Teams)

One child rides in wagon, one pulls, one pushes. Race from starting line to finish line.

GOAT DRESSING (9-12 Years, Girls Only, 3-Member Teams)

Dress your goat with clothes provided, put in wagon and pull to finish line.

JUNIOR & SENIOR GOAT MILKING (Junior K-8 Years and Senior 9-12 Years, 2-Member Teams)

One child holds goat, one milks the goat, and runs with cup of milk back to starting line. Cup only has to have bottom covered with milk.

GOAT SCRAMBLE (9-12 Years)

Chase goats and try to get the blue, red or white ribbon off their tails. Blue for first place, red for second and white for third place.

BALE ROLLING (9-12 Years, 3-Member Teams)

Roll your bale from starting line to finish line.

GREASED PIG RACE (K-8 Years)

Try to catch a pig and retrieve the ribbon.

COWCHIP RELAY RACE (9-12 Years, Boys Only, 2-Member Teams)

Get your shovel and shovel up a cowchip. Race down arena, pass shovel and cowchip to partner and race back to finish line without dropping cowchip.

SHEEP RIDING (K-8 Years)

Hang on and ride as long as you can!

BARREL RACING (Junior K-8 Years, Senior 9-12 Years)

Ride your horse around barrels in designated pattern.

FLAG RACING (Junior K-8 Years, Senior 9-12 Years)

Ride your horse around barrel and retrieve flag.

FREE EVENT

COWCHIP THROWING CONTEST (Adults)

LITTLE WRANGLER RODEO ENTRY FORM

I give my permission for _____ age _____
to enter the Little Wrangler Rodeo in Silverton Friday, May 12, 1989. An entry fee of \$2.00 per event has been paid

Please check events entered:

- _____ 1. Stickhorse Race (4-7 Years)
- _____ 2. Wagon Race (4-8 Years, 3-Member Teams) Other team members _____ and _____
- _____ 4. Junior Goat Milking (K-8 Years)
- _____ 5. Senior Goat Milking (9-12 Years)
- _____ 6. Goat Scramble (9-12 Years)
- _____ 7. Bale Rolling (9-12 Years, 3-Member Teams) Other team members _____ and _____
- _____ 8. Greased Pig Race (K-8 Years)
- _____ 9. Cowchip Relay Race (9-12 Years, Boys Only, 2-Member Teams)
Other team member _____
- _____ 10. Sheep Riding (K-8 Years)
- _____ 11. Junior Barrel Racing (K-8 Years)
- _____ 12. Senior Barrel Racing (9-12 Years)
- _____ 13. Junior Flag Racing (K-8 Years)
- _____ 14. Senior Flag Racing (9-12 Years)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Entry forms and fees must be turned in Wednesday, May 10, between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria, or mailed to Deb Burson, Route 1, Silverton, Texas 79257. Be sure to enclose entry fees and have entry form signed. No entry forms will be accepted after Wednesday, May 10.

Ya'll Come and Join the Fun!



Kids can Win Free Tickets To Astroworld

Briscoe County News will be sponsoring a coloring contest for boys and girls, ages 4-11, and prizes will be free tickets to AstroWorld in Houston.

This is a local contest, and there will be two divisions of the contest. Division I is open to children ages 4-7, while Division II is for older children, 8-11 years old.

Artwork to be colored will be printed in the Briscoe County News May 11 and May 18, and all boys and girls who have access to the artwork are eligible to enter the contest. Deadline for returning your contest entry to the Briscoe County News is Friday, June 2.

Prizes in each division will be: first place, eight tickets; second place, six tickets; third place, four tickets. The tickets can be used anytime during the 1989 season at AstroWorld, a member of the SIX FLAGS family.

The contest will be judged locally, and all 36 tickets will be awarded to the youngsters who submit the winning artwork.

You can turn in your contest entries at the office of the Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, Silverton, or by mailing them to Briscoe County News, Box 130, Silverton, Texas 79257.

You and your parents don't have to be subscribers to the newspaper to be eligible to enter, and there are no residency requirements. All that is required is that you have a copy of the artwork.

Immunization Clinic To be Held Soon

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for May 18 in the Silverton Elementary School.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Activities Assn. Has Business Meeting

Briscoe County Activities Association met Thursday, April 27, with 28 members present, and discussed several items of business.

The wrought-iron to go around the platform at the community shelter on the courthouse lawn and redwood covers for trash cans at the shelter were discussed.

After the business meeting, those present worked on the ceiling of the show barn.

Anyone wanting to, can bring a covered dish at 7:30 p.m. Sunday to Wood Memorial Rodeo Arena Sunday evening after church and eat with the Texas Wagon Train visitors.

Miss Edwards Is Shower Honoree Here

Miss Tammi Edwards, bride-elect of Wesley Stafford, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower and tea Sunday afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Pat Edwards, and by Lindy Stafford of Matador, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Refreshments were served by Alesha Patton, Lisa Lavy and Amy Otis from a table covered with a white lace cloth which was decorated with a basket of white silk flowers and a graceful pair of white ceramic egrets. Punch was poured from a crystal bowl and was served along with fruit and a

variety of cookies. Napkins were in the bride-elect's chosen colors, black and white.

Hostesses were Mary Jane Patton, Tina Nance, Gail Wyatt, Peggy Fleming, Brenda Patton, Carlye Fleming, Mary Lane Younger, Jo Ann McFall, Pat Lavy, LaQuetta Schott, Merlene Stephens, Mary Davis, Elaine Forbes, Peggy Rowell, Amy Otis, Carolyn Lowrey, Diamond Williams and Donna Estes.

Among those attending were special guests, Wiletta McNeill of Tulia and Josie Cagle, grandmothers of the bride; Tracy Ragsdale, Canyon; Teresa Smith and Sharon Hagler, both of Amarillo; Jerry Brown, Tulia; Dixie Campbell, Olivia Barton, Paka Barton, Opal Johnson, Judy Renfro, Myrna Stephens, Margaret Stanley and Jill, Carrol Hays and Courtney, all of Matador; Angie Smith, Flomot; Alesha Patton, Lubbock.

were Anita Rapp, companion animals; Shannon Weaver and Vanessa Martin, family life; Heidi Tiffin and Carrie Baird, food and nutrition; and Jarrett Pigg, pork.

Third place was awarded to Leslee Weaks and Holly Nance in landscape or production horticulture and Schrise Hendrix for public speaking.

Participation ribbons went to Mandy Pigg and Krisse Pigg for consumer life skills and Kimmie Blazier for horse.

A number of parents and leaders and the Extension Agents accompanied the group to Lubbock.

John and Gail Wyatt and Janinne Brooks represented the county leaders at the District 4-H Adult Leaders Association meeting.

Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson attended the District 4-H Council meeting and election of officers as county delegates.

Next Blood Drive Will be May 16

The next Silverton Blood Drive is Tuesday, May 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center's bloodmobile will be here to take the blood donations.

Silverton Pool Members to Meet

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

All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Applications for the job of pool manager are now being accepted, and if you are interested in this summer job you may contact Dewey Estes or Jo Ann McFall.



To thicken a cream sauce, add a tablespoon of crushed dry cereal just before serving.

The Motel Inn in San Luis Obispo, California was designed by Athur Heinman, who originated the word "motel" in 1924.

Public Invited to Open House

The public is invited to an open house on Monday, May 8, at the Briscoe County Extension Office in the Courthouse basement from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come by for cake and coffee, visit with the Extension Agents, and pick up copies of free publications, including the new crop result demonstration handbook.

County Extension Agents Curtis Preston and Lynda Fogerson and the office secretary, Lisa Schott, will host the celebration in honor of the 75th anniversary of the passage by the U. S. Congress on May 8, 1914, of the Smith-Lever Act which established a "Cooperative Extension Service in agriculture, home economics and related subjects" as a part of the land-grant university system in each state and territory in the nation.

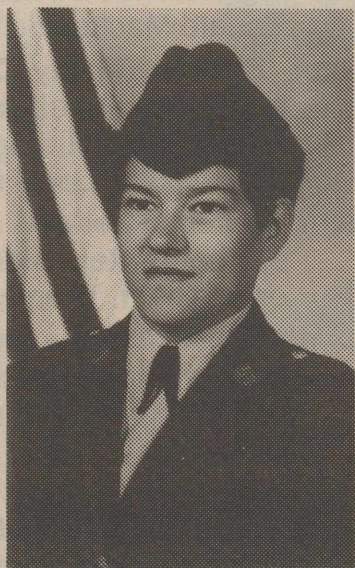
Taken together, the State Cooperative Extension Services make up the largest system of informal continuing education in the world and have been cited as America's most distinctive contribution to higher education.

The Texas Legislature on January 29, 1915, accepted provisions of the Smith-Lever Act and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service became a part of the Texas A&M University System, the state's land-grant institution at the state level. The cooperative partner at the federal level is the U. S. Department of Agriculture and at the local level is the County Commissioners Court.

Extension's purpose is education for action. Extension educational programs are directed toward "helping people to help themselves" in solving problems they encounter on their farms, ranches, homes, businesses or communities. These programs are based on the application of proven research findings.

Today's Extension programs are related to agricultural production and marketing, natural resources, horticultural products, family and consumer sciences, youth development and community development.

Involvement of local volunteer leaders in developing and implementing programs enables Extension to reach large numbers of people and insures that the programs are focused on the problems which the local people consider most important.



Pvt. Julia A. Couch is presently stationed with the United States Army in Frankfurt, Germany with the 17th signal battalion. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch, she was transferred there April 2 from Fort Gordon, Georgia, and will be in Germany for two years.

County 4-H Members Take High Honors

County 4-H members brought home high honors from the District 4-H Roundup contests Saturday on the Texas Tech University Campus.

Five senior 4-H'ers earned the right to compete in Texas 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M University campus June 6-7 by placing in the top two in their respective contests.

Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson placed first with their clothing demonstration. Cecilia Castillo won with a food and nutrition talk, and Josh Brooks and Celeste Sperry placed second with a beef cattle demonstration.

First-place winners in the junior division were Ashleigh Wyatt and Kami Martin, clothing; Molly Brooks and Trey Wyatt, companion animals; Jeremiah Brooks and Leland Wood, horse; and George Pigg and Briana Sperry, natural resources.

Receiving second-place honors

Thank You!

For the warm response at the grand opening of Joy School. We appreciate your presence and interest. If you didn't get a guided tour Sunday afternoon, feel free to stop by anytime.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Jan Browning
Lynda Fogerson
Colleen Reed

Joy School will be open Saturday, May 6, if you need little ones kept during the Media Day activities. Give us a call at 823-2524, and we'll make arrangements to be there for you!

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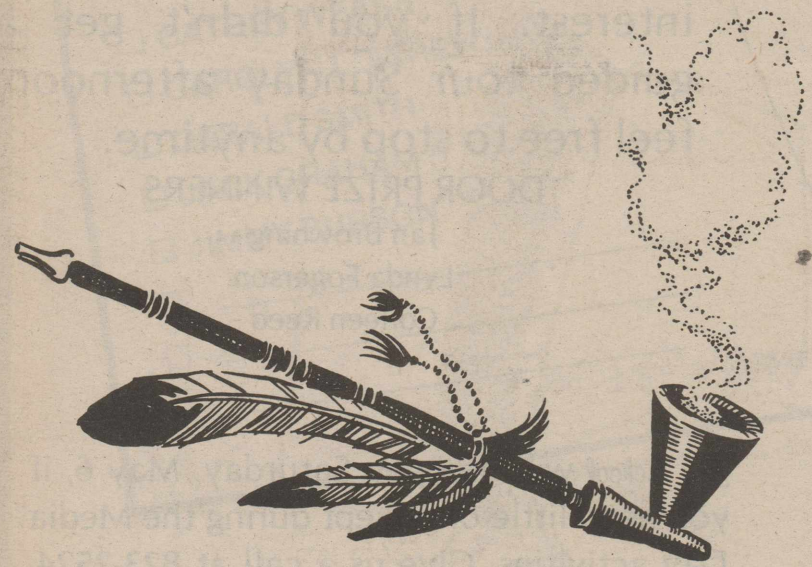
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Schedule of Events Fo



- 9:30 a.m. **Bus departs Briscoe County Courthouse** for Lake Mac
- 10:15 a.m. **Lake Mackenzie Tour.** Good photographic opportu
significance of the lake archaeologically and histo
Ranald Mackenzie had in opening the Panhandle to
- 10:45 a.m. **Briscoe County Courthouse Rest Stop.** Refreshm
questions about Silverton and surrounding country
oldest jail buildings in the Panhandle. Local resi
house lawn. Local residents urged to be present.
- 11:15 a.m. **Caprock Overlook.** During this drive, dramatic diffe
on the western side of the county will be compared
on the east. There will be a pause at the overlook to
- 12:00 p.m. **Visit to the Dale Smith Ranch.** This is one of the m
handle. It rests in the Valley of Tears, which figured
of the region. The ranch is the site of one of two b
County.
- 12:15 -
- 12:45 p.m. **Travel through Quitaque to Caprock Canyons State**
about the founding of Quitaque and the year-round
aoudad, turkey, etc.
- 12:45 to
- 1:30 p.m. **Caprock Canyons State Park.** Pride and joy of Brisco
Palo Duro, but with its own unique colors and vis
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- 1:30 p.m. **Barbecue,** the old-fashioned kind that comes off me
prepared by Briscoe County's best cooks. Nothin
Local residents are urged to be present at this eve
each, but will be \$5.00 each Saturday. Get yours nov
- 1:45 p.m. **Entertainment** provided by Briscoe County musica
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Dance at Show Barn Saturday night.



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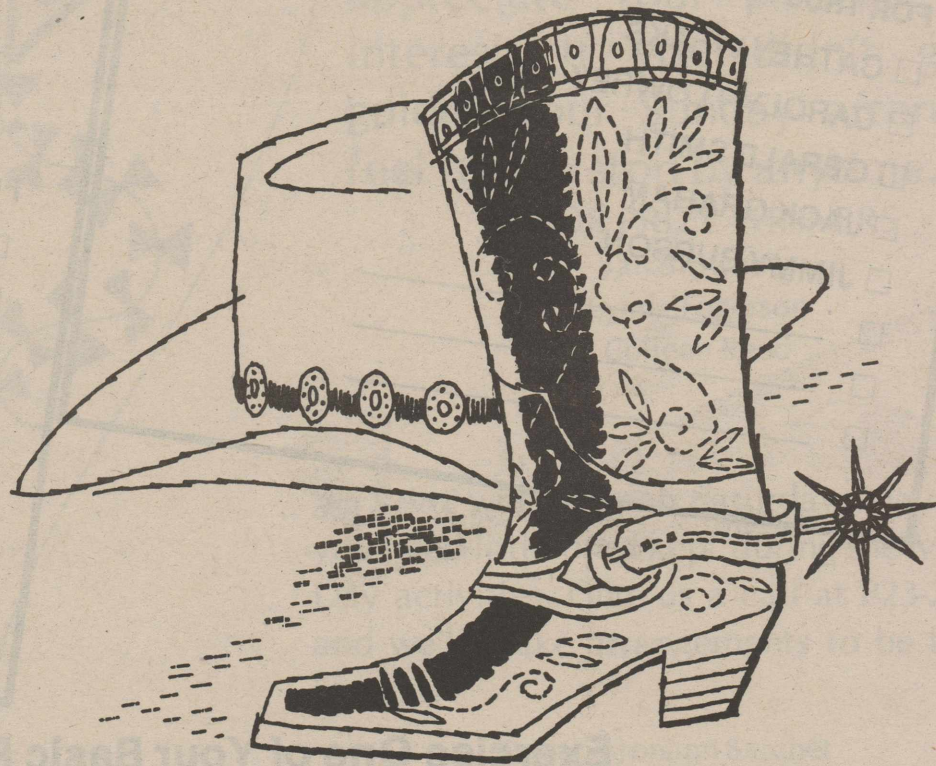
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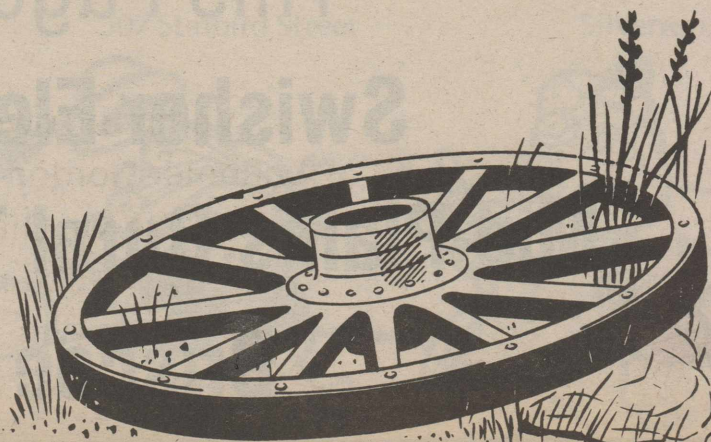
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TRUSTEE ELECTION Silverton Independent School District MAY 6, 1989

Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an X in the square beside their names.

FOR TRUSTEE: (Vote For Three)

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- CAROLYN LOWREY
- GERALD SMITH
- JACK GRAHAM
- JIMMY BURSON

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GENERAL ELECTION City of Silverton, Texas MAY 6, 1989

Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an X in the square beside their names.

FOR MAYOR:

- A. R. MARTIN
- _____

FOR COUNCILMAN: (Vote For Two)

- LYNN FRIZZELL
- JOHN BOWMAN
- _____
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Exercise One of Your Basic Rights of Citizenship
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Briscoe County News



Substantial increases in 1989 loan program discounts for cotton qualities below the base were a sore disappointment and no small surprise to officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

USDA figures the discounts each year as a simple average of the previous year's loan discounts and average spot market quotations for the first seven months of that marketing year, August through February.

Consequently discounts normally are expected to decline following a year when the lower qualities and lower micronaire groupings enjoy a strong market as a result of short supply. In 1988, for example, following a high quality 1987 Plains crop, reduced discounts on almost all common High Plains qualities far more than offset a 45 point (.45 cents) drop in the base loan price.

But that didn't happen in 1989, despite a 1988 crop that yielded what probably was the smallest ever volume of lower quality cottons. Instead, grade and staple discounts increased mostly in a range of 35 to 100 points on traditional qualities produced in the area, and discounts on low micronaire groups grew from 10 to a whopping 150 points.

Hollis Bowling of Memphis, Tennessee, assistant branch chief of USDA's Marketing News Service, says there are two explanations for the increases. Ironically, one of the reasons for the bigger discounts is the same short supply that ordinarily accounts for smaller discounts. The difference in 1988, Bowling says, is that the available supply of discount cottons, after two consecutive years of abnormally low production, was too small to attract the competitive bidding necessary to evidence lower discount quotations.

That explanation, points out PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, may not wash with producers who in fact sold their lower qualities at "premium" prices. And that relates to Bowling's second explanation.

The USDA quotations used in the average that determines loan program discounts, according to Bowling, reflect the net cost of cotton to the buyer, which is not

necessarily the same as the price received by the producer. That, he explains, is because when the buyer redeems the cotton from the loan at the adjusted world price (AWP), his net cost is reduced in the amount of whatever coarse count adjustment is in effect for that week.

By that route, Bowling says, the coarse count adjustment shows up as an increase in the quoted discount for the quality traded and thus contributes to the next year's loan discounts.

The adjustment was applied to all cotton stapling 1-1/32nd inches or less and to longer grades discounted 600 points or more in the 1988 loan schedule. For the 30-week period used in the averages, the adjustment reached a high of 152 points and averaged 77 points. In the final 15 weeks, when most of the trading took place, the adjustment average was 97 points.

PCG President Steve Verett of Ralls plans to personally convey producer dissatisfaction with the loan schedule to USDA April 25. A technical subcommittee of the Department's Cotton Marketing Advisory Committee, on which Verett serves, is meeting in Memphis on that day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

May 4—Joy Stodghill, Ann West, Nathan Francis, Katy Henderson

May 5—Roger Harrison
May 6—Blaine Eddleman, Lallie Patton, Christina Stephens

May 7—Mary Davis, Jerry Miller, Jason Gamble

May 8—Andy Wills, Krista Ziegler

May 9—Riely Yates, Russell Lee Kennedy, Elzora Gallington, Mitchell Roehr

May 10 — Darrell Reynolds, Frank Lowrey, Melissa Estes, Kim Oldham, Donna Hutsell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

May 6—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate

May 7—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Schott

May 10—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill

Sales Tax Due on Some Fax Machine Charges

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that businesses should be aware that sales tax is due on some fax machine charges, since the popular electronic devices provide a telecommunications service.

"If you fax it, we may have to tax it," Bullock said.

Most fax machines are privately operated, but Bullock said more and more businesses are offering fax machine services to the general public for a fee. State and local sales tax is due on that

transmission fee, he said.

Fax machines are electronic transmission devices that can "read" letters, memos, forms, and even photographs by changing the information into electronic impulses.

These impulses are sent by telephone to another fax machine that translates the signals back into the original format and prints a copy of the information.

"If you pay someone to fax something for you from one place in Texas to another in-state location, then tax is due on that service," Bullock said.

Bullock said businesses that charge for sending information by fax machine should collect state and local sales tax on the

price of the transmission. The tax rate is determined at the location of transmission.

However, if the information is being sent to an out-of-state address, then only state sales tax is due on the transmission fee, Bullock said.

Transmissions that originate from outside of Texas are not taxable.

Businesses that rent or sell fax machines should collect sales tax on the sales or rental fee, Bullock said.

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Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

A little more information was received this week from Cactus Cove Marina on the 11-lb. striper caught at the cove near Tule Creek by Randy Mahaney on April 22. He was working a Fat Gitzit when he caught the big fish.

That same day, Bill Noble caught a 2¼-lb. sand bass at the mouth of Cope Creek using a Rattletrap.

Also on April 22, a 2-lb. small-mouth bass was caught on the island by the first boat ramp by a fisherman using Fat Rat Crankbait.

April 23, a 4¼-lb. walleye was caught in Williams Creek by Red Jennings, who was fishing with minnows.

April 25, a 3¼-lb. largemouth bass was caught in Deadman's Creek using crankbait by Don Aull of Lockney.

A 3-lb. yellow cat was caught

near the first boat ramp April 26 by Jerry Barrett of Amarillo who was fishing with minnows.

Justin McFall caught a 7-lb. blue cat in the main part of the lake April 28 while fishing with minnows.

A 2-lb. and a 3-lb. largemouth bass were caught in Cope Creek that same day by Ricky Rodriguez of Tulia who was using blue and chartreuse spinner bait.

Water temperature is now 63° and the depth at the dam is 103.8 feet.

Among those in Silverton for the grand opening of Joy School Sunday afternoon were J. T. Rogers, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Howard, Lynden and Ashley, Amarillo; Mrs. Rhonda Adams, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ramsey and family, all of Quitaque.

Awards Presented at Athletic Banquet

High school and junior high school athletes, their families and guests were in attendance at the annual athletic banquet, sponsored by the Silverton Booster Club, Saturday night in the school cafeteria. Numerous awards were presented to the most outstanding athletes.

Girls basketball letters presented included: Keeley Burson and Tara Nance, four years; Penni Fogerson and Tracy Tomlin, three years; Carrie Ann Grabbe and Julie Graham, two years; Tracy Miller, Monica Arnold, Amy Ramsey and Jennifer Grimland, jackets. Julie Graham and Tracy Tomlin received Most Valuable Player awards.

In boys track, letters received included: Neal Edwards and Jamie Frizzell, three years; Denny Hill, Bradley Brunson, Wayne Henderson, two years; Kendal Minyard, Kirk Couch, Lyndell Ivory, Bryan Breedlove, Brian Martin, Brian West, Langdon Reagan, Josh Brooks, Rob Weaks, Jeffery Grimland, Jeff Smith, one year; Eppie Garza, jacket. Neal Edwards received the award as Most Valuable Player.

In girls track, Tracy Tomlin received a two-year letter, and one-year letters went to Tracy Miller, Penni Fogerson and Julie Graham. The four girls shared the Most Valuable Player award.

In tennis, those recognized were Kendal Minyard, Kirk Couch, Brad West and Bryan Ramsey. Most Valuable Player awards went to Teddy Hubbard and Joey Leal.

Girls recognized for tennis were Keeley Burson, Tara Nance and Penni Fogerson. The Most

Valuable Player award went to Keeley Burson.

In golf, the boys team was composed of John Cavitt, Neal Edwards, Jamie Frizzell, Rhett Montague and Brad West. The girls team was made up of Julie Towe, Tracy Miller, Tracy Tomlin and Tara Nance.

School spirit awards went to DeLyn Patton, Tracy Miller and Langdon Reagan.

Most Improved Athlete awards were presented to Tara Nance and Bradley Brunson.

Football letters were presented to Neal Edwards and Jamie Frizzell, four years; Denny Hill, Kendal Minyard, Frank Lowrey, Bryan Ramsey, three years; Will Rowell, Bradley Brunson, Wayne Henderson, Rob Weaks, two years; Kirk Couch, Rhett Montague, one year; Lyndell Ivory, Langdon Reagan, Bryan Breedlove, Brian West, Brian Martin, Josh Brooks, jackets.

Jamie Frizzell was named Outstanding Lineman, Kendal Minyard as Outstanding Back, Bradley Brunson as Outstanding Defenseman, and Jamie Frizzell and Neal Edwards shared the Most Valuable Player award.

In boys basketball, letters awarded were: Neal Edwards and Jamie Frizzell, four years; Denny Hill, Kendal Minyard, Frank Lowrey, Bryan Ramsey, Joey Leal, Teddy Hubbard, three years; Brad West, Bradley Brunson, Wayne Henderson, Kirk Couch, two years; Langdon Reagan, Bryan Breedlove, Brian West, Brian Martin, Josh Brooks, one year; Jeffery Grimland, Jeff Smith and Abel Maciel, jacket. Neal Edwards and Jamie Frizzell shared the Most Valuable

Player award.

Receiving manager certificates were John Cavitt, Casey Frizzell, Frank Ramirez, football; John Cavitt, Rob Weaks and Julie Towe, basketball.

Junior high athletes were recognized and received certificates. The junior high and high school cheerleaders were recognized.

Neal Edwards, Bradley Brunson, Tracy Tomlin and Julie Graham will be leaving Friday morning to go to Comanche to compete in the Six-Man Schools State Track Meet.

Postal Exams to Be Held May 8

Donald S. Bloyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas, has announced that examinations will be open to the general public May 8 through May 12, 1989 as follows:

Lubbock, Texas office: Electronic Technician, starting salary \$14.24 per hour; General Mechanic, starting salary \$11.09 per hour; Maintenance Mechanic, MPE, starting salary \$11.91 per hour; Engineman, starting salary \$11.91 per hour.

Amarillo, Texas office: Electronic Technician, starting salary \$14.24 per hour; Maintenance Mechanic, MPE, starting salary \$11.91 per hour.

Interested persons may apply at the Lubbock Personnel Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, Texas, or the Amarillo Personnel Office, 2300 Ross, Amarillo, Texas, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

No applications will be accepted before or after these dates.

County Commissioner L. B. Garvin, jr. has been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for the past several days.

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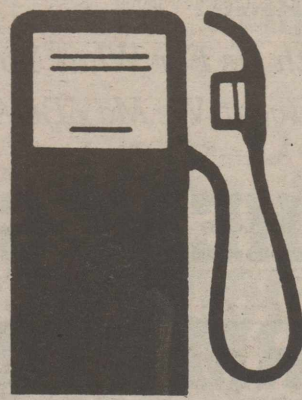
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Farm Credit Bank Sees 1988 As Success

Optimism for agriculture and farmers set the tone Friday for the annual meeting of Production Credit Associations (PCAs) of Texas in Austin.

Paul S. Day, president of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas which provides funds for the 21 PCAs, challenged more than 300 association board members and presidents to approach their job of providing credit for agriculture with an improved economy in mind.

Day provided the bank's financial report for 1988 which showed:

—\$71.8 million in combined earnings for the bank and its associations in 1988.

—A reduction in non-accruals from \$117 million to \$75 million.

—Improvement in credit quality from 76 percent to 81 percent.

Day told the farm leaders that part of the optimism came as a result of prospects that several PCAs in New Mexico and Oklahoma plan to begin soon to obtain their loan funds from the Texas bank. These associations are now financing with the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita (Kansas).

PCAs were allowed last year to change their money discounting relationship with approval of the Farm Credit Administration (FCA), the Farm Credit System's regulator.

Petitions to do business with Texas now await FCA approval for the PCAs of Eastern New Mexico, Southern New Mexico, Albuquerque, Enid, Oklahoma and Woodward, Oklahoma. The Texas bank could assume more than \$100 million in additional volume if the petitions are approved.

The Texas bank is also negotiating a merger with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Jackson (Mississippi). If this merger is effected, the Texas bank would assume \$300 million in farm loans in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas is Donald R. Rogge. Board members include Robert G. Vanwinckle, chairman, of Sulphur Springs; Billy Chesnut, vice chairman, Dalhart; Don Blasingame, Tyler; Jimmy McCarthy, Rio Hondo; and B. L. Smith, jr., of Paducah.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas has more than \$4 billion in loans to 50,000 farmers and ranchers.

UIL Awards to Be Presented

Awards are to be presented to the students who won them recently in U.I.L. contests during an assembly beginning at 1:00 p.m. Thursday (today).

Following the assembly, school will dismiss at 1:30 p.m.

There will be no school Friday or Monday, due to a May holiday and a snow day having been set aside in the school calendar.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Tuesday.

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL BANK CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

STATE 035 (3-88)

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	March 31, 1989		
Dollar Amounts in Thousands						
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ASSETS						
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:						
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin					523	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances					100	1.b.
2. Securities				7	463	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					3 700	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				9	022	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses					455	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)					8 577	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts						
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)					72	6.
7. Other real estate owned					48	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					630	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)					21 113	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)					21 113	12.c.
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:						
a. In domestic offices					18 648	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing				2	766	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing				15	882	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						
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					218	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)					18 866	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock					-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)				-0-	-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized				4000		
b. Outstanding				4000	400	24.
25. Surplus					1 000	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves					847	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)					2 247	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)					2 247	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)					21 113	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:						
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total						MEMO 1.a
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations						MEMO 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.

I, 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: April 28, 1989

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: *Charles Strang* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Will & Strang* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signature]*

State of TEXAS County of BRISCOE ss:

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of April 1989

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

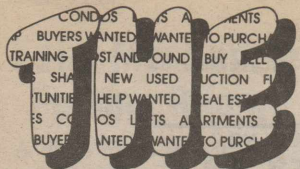
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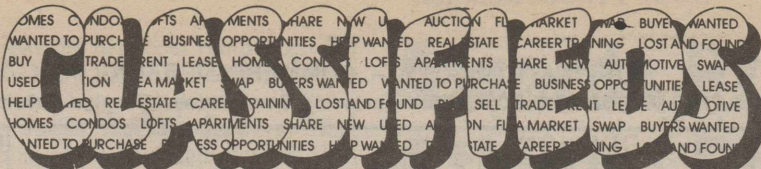
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Billy Cogdell and family
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The J.A. Ranch takes this opportunity to thank one and all for their neighborly efforts in fighting the fire in April this year. To thank each one would be impossible, but we will try as time allows to do so.

Monte Richie
Nina and Andrew Bivins

Ambulance Service Appreciated

We were aware of many dedicated hours volunteered by our ambulance personnel. Now we want to thank each of them for this. A special thanks to Ted and Anthony Kingery, Lynn Frizzell, J. L. and Faye Self and Lois Hill. We must note a special thanks to LaVern Kingery for all the hours she assists and was right there when we needed her. Thanks so much.

John and Beverly Bowman

We want to thank the fire department and all those who helped put out the grass fire on our farm Thursday.

We were in Dell City, so we don't know who all the fire fighters were, but we surely do thank everyone.

J. D. and Lois

May God bless each and every friend and neighbor who has offered a prayer, called the hospital and home, visited, sent flowers, cards and food, during my surgery and convalescence. The nurses didn't know there were that many people in Silverton, Texas. You are all special to us.

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CORRECTION

Somehow when the report of Kim (Fitzgerald) Oldham's new baby reached the local paper, her seven-pound, four-ounce birthweight was incorrectly written as four pounds and four ounces.

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The Briscoe County News regrets this error.

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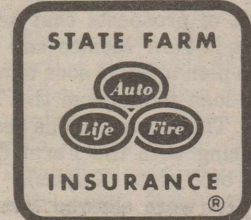
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