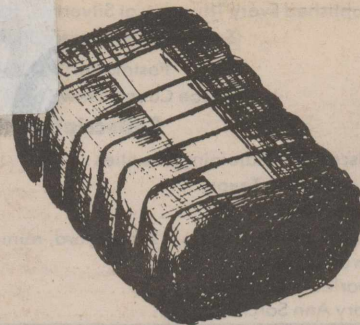
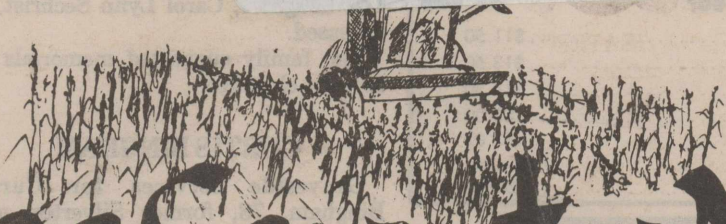


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Flute Hutsell (right) is retiring after having served 27 years in the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, 20 years of which was as fire chief. He will remain in the Fire Department Auxiliary. Hutsell was pictured with (left to right) David Tipton, Jerry Patton and Charles Sarchet, and the four have a combined service to the Fire Department of over 100 years. They were instrumental in building the Fire Department and have served as officers of the department. All helped organize Silverton's ambulance service and all have served as officers and directors of the ambulance group. Patton, Sarchet and Hutsell were charter Emergency Medical Technicians in the State EMT Association and in the local organization.

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Memorial Plaques Will Be Laid Soon

Memorial plaques have arrived and will be laid in the designated area north of the courthouse as soon as the weather permits.

If you have intended to memorialize your family in this way and haven't gotten it done, you may do so if you will fill out a form at the office of Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson within the next few days.

Disabled Person Placards Now Available Here

The Texas Department of Transportation has issued the new Disabled Person Placards to the Briscoe County Tax Assessor's office.

These new placards will be EXCHANGED at no fee to the customer. The new placards will be good for a five-year period.

At your convenience, please bring your old card by the office and exchange for the new plastic placard.

Fire Department Re-elects Its Corps of Officers

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday night of last week, and re-elected its corps of officers for the coming year.

Those re-elected include James Edwards, president; Dwight Ramsey, fire chief; Doug Bradford, assistant chief; Tom Justice, assistant chief; Tom Burson, treasurer; Emmett Tomlin, secretary.

Brad Enloe was welcomed as a new member of the department.

Caprock Genealogy To Meet Monday

Caprock Genealogy Society will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 18, at the museum in Floydada.

The program will be given by Donna Sarchet of Plainview on *Alabama: The Good, the Bad and The Ugly*.

**Go Owls
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Price Outlook is Favorable For Both Cattlemen, Consumer

Cattle feeders and ranchers can look forward to a stable market in 1993, while consumers will benefit from large meat supplies that will keep a lid on retail prices.

"Normally, the steady to slightly stronger economy we'll likely see in 1993 would push retail beef prices higher," said Jim Gill, market director for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) in Amarillo. "However, continued stiff competition from competitive meats likely will cause beef prices to remain steady in 1993—averaging around \$2.84 per pound to \$2.85 per pound for the year."

Grocery meat cases will be amply stocked in 1993, Gill said during the annual TCFA year-end news conference. Pork production will remain stable with last year at 17.3 billion pounds, putting consumption at 53.5 pounds per person retail weight. Chicken production will hit a record 22.3 billion pounds, putting per capita consumption at 71.6 pounds. Factor in

record beef production of 23.2 billion pounds, which puts per capita consumption at 67.5 pounds, and consumers will dine on more meat than ever in the coming year, Gill said.

For cattlemen, Gill predicted that fed cattle prices will continue in the trading range established in 1992. He estimated fed cattle prices will range from \$76 to \$80 per cwt. in the first quarter; \$75 to \$78 in the second quarter; \$72 to \$75 in the third quarter, and \$73 to \$77 in the fourth quarter.

Cattle feeders will see lower feed costs in 1993 because of bin-busting grain harvests in 1992. "Corn production for 1992 will be a record 9.3 billion bushels, up sharply from the 7.5 billion bushels in 1991. Meanwhile, grain sorghum production also rose sharply from last year's 325 million bushels to 491 million bushels," Gill said. "Corn and grain sorghum prices, fob the feedyard, likely will average below the prices seen in 1992, with corn at \$4.92 per cwt. and sorghum at \$4.52."

With lower feed costs, cattle feeders will be more willing to bid on feeder cattle, keeping calf prices on a strong note. And they'll have good supplies of calves from which to choose. "The beef cow inventory on January 1, 1993 will be near 34.5 million head, about 2% higher than last year," according to Gill. "With strong demand for feeder cattle, 700-lb. to 800-lb. feeder steers are expected to average \$82 per cwt. to \$84 per cwt. for the year, \$2 to \$3 above last year."

Energy Crisis Program Administered by Panhandle Services

The Energy Crisis Program (ECP) is one of the many programs administered by Panhandle Community Services. Funds are now available in this area.

The primary purpose of this program is to make funds available to help households with weather related, supply shortage and energy related emergencies. In order for a household to receive ECP assistance they must meet all three of the following criteria:

- Have a bona fide energy crisis;
- Have a gross annual income which is less than 125% of the current Poverty Income Guidelines; and
- Have at least one U. S. citizen or legally-admitted alien residing in the household.

A bona fide emergency energy crisis exists when extraordinary events have created problems in meeting the basic household expenses.

Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above and/or a handicapped individual.

Proof of income for the past thirty days will be required. Such proof consists of checks, check stubs, award letters from Social Security and/or employer statements showing the gross monthly income.

For more information, contact Panhandle Community Services. You may call the office of the Briscoe County Judge or contact Ms. Hill on the first and third Thursday mornings of each month at the Briscoe County Courthouse, or call the Clarendon P.C.S. office, 874-2523, for an appointment.

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| Total Precip. for January | 1.37 |
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| Total Precip. Year to Date | 1.37 |
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OBITUARIES

MARTHA ALLEN

Martha Allen, 51, of the Rhea community, died of cancer Thursday, December 31, 1992.

Services were conducted Saturday, January 2, 1993 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, and Leon Talley,

minister of Sixth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Rhea Cemetery by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen, born in Tulia, moved to Friona in 1956 from Dimmitt. She moved to the Rhea community 31 years ago from Friona.

She married Joe Allen in 1956 at Clovis, New Mexico. She worked as a bookkeeper at the Sherley-Anderson Rhea Elevator for 31 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Danny Allen and Curtis Allen, both of the Rhea community, and Barry Allen of Melrose, New Mexico; a daughter, Deborah Zaikowski of the Rhea community; her parents, Ben and Sylvia (Strange) Fowler of Smyer; three brothers, Jimmy Fowler and David Fowler, both of Smyer, and Thomas Fowler of Levelland; a sister, Lou Ann Neal of Smyer, and ten grandchildren. She was a niece of Jack, Fred and Norman Strange of Silverton.

The family requested memorials be to the Parmer County Community Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

BERNEDENE STUBBLEFIELD

Memorial services for Bernedene Helen Stubblefield, 80, daughter of Laverna Sams of Lockney and sister of Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 6, at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Jack Cox officiating.

Mrs. Stubblefield died Monday, January 4, 1993.

She was born in Medicine Lake, Montana, and moved to Amarillo in 1941. She attended Vanderbilt University and was graduated from St. Anthony's School of Nursing as a registered nurse. She was co-owner of Stubblefield Department Store from 1941 to 1975 and also worked for Sneed Estate as bookkeeper for 10 years and for D. Lyman Stubblefield, attorney-at-law.

She married Dwight L. M. Stubblefield in 1940 in Amarillo.

Other survivors include her husband;

a son, D. Lyman Stubblefield of Amarillo; two daughters, B. Kay Shirley of Dallas and B. Elaine Smith of Houston; two other sisters, Donna Burger of Groom and Bernice Saddoris of Amarillo; and 12 grandchildren.

A daughter, Carol Lynn Sechrist, is deceased.

The family suggested memorials to favorite charities.

CURTIS BINGHAM

Graveside services for Curtis Bingham, 78, former Silverton and Kress resident, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 6, in the Silverton Cemetery with the Rev. Ronald Ledbetter, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hinton, Oklahoma, officiating. Arrangements were made by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

The body lay in state at Myers-Long Funeral Home in Silverton from 10:00 a.m. Wednesday until service time.

Mr. Bingham died at 5:05 p.m. Monday, January 4, 1993, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger.

He was born July 12, 1913 at Beaty, in Comanche County. He was reared in Silverton where he attended school. He moved to Kress in 1951 from Silverton and retired from the grain and family business in 1982. He moved to Borger in 1984. He was a member of the Panhandle Grain Association and First United Methodist Church.

He married Mary Sue McWilliams in 1940 in Silverton.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Myrna Billups of Borger; a son, Doug Bingham of Borger; one brother, Ben Bingham of Wylie, and five grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to favorite charities.

NORA L. CLINE

Funeral services for Nora L. Cline, 69, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Wallace Funeral Chapel in Tulia with the Rev. Don Auten, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and the Rev. James Vaughn, pastor of Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church, officiating. Burial was in the Goodnight Cemetery.

Mrs. Cline died Wednesday, January 6.

She was born in Claude and moved to Swisher County in 1947 from El Paso. She resided with her family at Coronado Shores at Lake Mackenzie before returning to Tulia to make her home. She was a homemaker and member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, Swisher County Senior Citizens and Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Poindexter of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a son, David Malone of Tulia, also a former resident of Coronado

Shores; three sisters, Treva Headrick and Virginia Thomas, both of Amarillo, and Gladys Branson of Portland, Oregon; two brothers, Omer Carlo Carper and Weldon Carper, both of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

TOMMY CRUSE

Funeral services for Tommy Van Cruse, 56, of Turkey were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Turkey Church of Christ, with Herbert Gipson, Amarillo minister, officiating.

Stuart Smith assisted, and burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cruse died of cancer Tuesday, January 5, at his residence in Turkey following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Littlefield and moved to Turkey as a child. He married Lawana Wynn Gragson in 1958. He farmed for 20 years before returning to work for the state highway department in Hall County. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lee Cruse of Happy, Brett Cruse of Houston and Robert Gragson of Las Vegas, Nevada; two daughters, Debra Smith of Silverton and Melody Hysinger of Canyon; two brothers, Ray Cruse of Flomot and Paul Cruse of Justin; three sisters, Joleta Johnson, Vernell Cotton and Betty Driskill, all of Turkey; and eight grandchildren, including Wynter and Tara Smith of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Bob Warner, Hubert Price, Ricky Fuston, Tom Eudy, Lavon Gafford and Ray Whitaker.

The family suggested memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 4416 Olton Road, Plainview 79072.

BEN R. EZZELL

Ben R. Ezzell, 76, editor of *The Canadian Record* for 44 years, died Tuesday, January 5, at an Oklahoma City hospital following heart surgery.

He was born May 22, 1916 in Alvord to Benjamin Roach and Blanche Ray Ezzell. He was a graduate of West Texas State College in Canyon.

His father was an early-day doctor in Quitaque, and he began his journalism career while in high school at Quitaque. He was graduated from Quitaque High School, and after his college graduation worked on the *Claude News*, *The Floyd County Hesperian* and the *Seminole Daily Producer*.

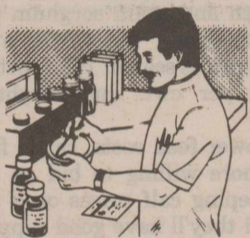
He joined the Air Force in 1941, foreseeing the country's entry into World War II, was commissioned in Miami, Florida and served overseas for 2½ years as an Air Force intelligence officer in New Guinea, the Dutch East

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Looking Back

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January 20, 1975—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell were released on Monday of last week from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, where both had been patients for several days . . . Young Farmers install new swings on school playground . . . Funeral services conducted for Glenn McWilliams, 74; Clem Bonnet, 97; James Stevenson, 76, and Opal G. Hanna, 77 . . . Mrs. Brent (Jan) Bean received her bachelor's degree with a major in home economics education at Texas Tech University December 17. She was a magna cum

laude graduate . . . Dr. and Mrs. James Chua Tuan and Jenny Lynn returned to Silverton last week after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays visiting family and friends in the Philippines . . .

January 18, 1973—Carron Montague, a senior at the University of Oklahoma, was selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" . . . Danny Vaughan was listed as a distinguished student at Texas A&M for the fall semester . . . Gwan Wilkinson returned home Thursday after having been a patient in an Amarillo hospital for several days . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller are parents of a daughter, Crystal Ann . . . Lisa Younger has been receiving treatment at the Lockney Hospital this week . . .

January 17, 1963—New street signs going up at all principal intersections in Silverton . . . Scoutmaster and Mrs. Cletus Grady and adult Scout leaders and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, attended a Scout banquet in Lubbock Tuesday evening . . . Mrs. Clyde Mercer was a patient in Swisher County Hospital a few days last week . . . Jerry Williamson to have short story published . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Mayfield made a business trip to Alpine recently . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kirk, Kelly and Karen were visitors here with relatives and friends . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin, Jackie and Cheryl, Mrs. Snooks Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell, Patti and Lee Ann were in Lubbock to attend a circuit assembly of

Jehovah's Witnesses . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer are parents of a son, Jett Joseph . . . Mrs. Floyd Williams and Annette were in Lubbock last Thursday . . .

January 15, 1953—Lee White resigns as County Agent . . . Mrs. Gertrude B. Arnold to appear on radio broadcast Sunday . . . J. S. Fisher moved to Plainview Hospital by ambulance . . . Erwin (Hop) Brownlee has opened the Silverton Cafe, one door south of First State Bank . . . Mrs. Erma May Burchard honored at party . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Linda Beth and Wanda Sue returned home Friday night from a three-week trip to the West Coast . . . Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham, Fay Ruth, Jerry and Stevie have been for a visit with Johnnie Ted at Fort Bliss near El Paso . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges returned Sunday from a visit with their children at Houston and Corpus Christi . . . James Davis and O. C. Rampley were in Amarillo on business Friday . . . W. D. Rowell had the misfortune of breaking his right arm last Thursday when he fell from a moving truck . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek, Mrs. Perry Thomas, sr. and Becky Thomas spent the weekend in Knox City with relatives . . .

January 21, 1943—Ensign Roy Len Lee missing after airplane crash Friday over the sea at New Oregon Inlet, North Carolina . . . Mary Cowart to be crowned WTSC Victory Queen . . . Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Alton Steele, Mrs. John Hutchinson and Mrs. Bernice Welch were in Tulia Saturday having dental work done . . . The Paul Reids will move this week to the Anderson home in east Silverton recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre . . . Misses Ruby and Opal West spent Wednesday night with Carlyn and June Wimberly . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnett are the parents of a daughter, Ellen Marie . . .

January 16, 1930—R. F. Stevenson is an expert rifleman . . . R. M. King Grocery moves down Main Street . . . No trace found of Jeff Gunter's car . . . Talking pictures are planned for Silverton by Palace management . . . County Hatchery is ready for operation . . . Chick Northcutt who has been confined to his bed for sometime was able to be up this weekend. He spent Sunday in the Roy McMurtry home . . . A. M. Allred has purchased a Chevrolet Coach . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gip Joiner had as dinner guest Sunday Mr. Applewhite of Lockney . . . Mrs. W. W. Reid spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. A. McCain . . . Sarah Jane Cline spent Sunday with Catherine and Esther Cline . . . Mrs. J. C. Joiner spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Reid . . . Mrs. M. A. Seay was a pleasant visitor in the J. H. McClendon home Monday . . .

April 1, 1926—March rainfall totals 2.81 inches . . . Fifty or more conversions reported at revival meeting . . . Candidates for trustees for Silverton ISD are J. F. Arnold, N. M. Lawler, H. M. Bowers, R. I. Buchanan, H. R. Brown, T. J. Hodges. Three are to be elected. Candidates for Quitaque ISD are H. J. Bailey, Joe Graham, P. O. Woods, E. B. Tunnell . . . Mrs. J. F. Ragland announces for County Treasurer . . . A. A. Potter and Clay Fowler were visitors in Lamb County several days, returning home Monday evening . . . C. C. Garrison's little girl who has the pneumonia is reported as improving . . . First grade honor roll includes Harley Redin, Capper Dillard, Imogene Pitts, Wynona Bomar, Oneta Stodghill and Mary Allard . . . There were 13 present at the T. E. L. Class at the Baptist Church Sunday, 70c collection and a good lesson . . .

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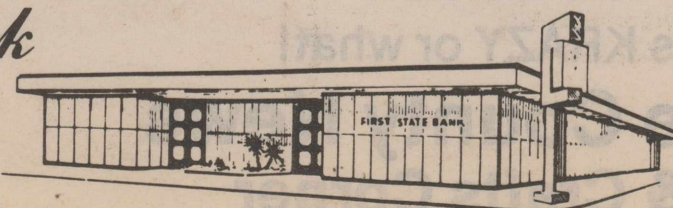
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EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

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TRUE COLORS

Color has long been utilized as a part of our association and learning process. The physiological impulses generated have a marked influence upon our lives and can unconsciously mold and guide us in varied directions. Manufacturers have full realization of the effects of color regarding products they market. Industrial designers have, by means of

color, set the mood of working environments, thus relieving tension, stress, and creating tranquil surroundings. It is logical that the color association concept be adopted in the learning process in lieu of highly technical formulas, symbols and alphabetical and numerical designations.

The "True Colors" philosophy operates on these fundamental principles: people are intrinsically different and they strive to achieve a sense of self-worth from very different perspectives; identification with these differences can be accomplished through the use of metaphors, such as "characters" and "colors"; entertainment is the most broadly appealing and universal context for communication of these messages.

George Comiskey, Certified True Colors trainer, will present a day long "True Colors" workshop on a user friendly personality profile tool. The workshop will be held on Saturday, January 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost for the day-long workshop will be \$10, and a teaching materials packet also is available for an additional \$10. Participants in the workshop will: identify their own color; identify the strengths and joys of personal color; identify the stresses and frustrations of personal color; develop an understanding of least color; and participate in activities to enhance understanding of colors through blending and conflict resolutions. The workshop will be held at the Region 17 Educational Service Center in Lubbock and is being sponsored by the Lubbock County Partners for Parenting Coalition.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Briscoe County Extension Office or interested individuals may call 823-2131, Ext. 12, for more information. Registration forms are due in the Lubbock County Extension Office by January 20, 1993.

PTA To Meet January 21

Silverton PTA will meet Thursday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meeting was previously scheduled for Monday, January 18, but conflicted with basketball so it was re-scheduled.

The first and third grades will perform for those present. All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to attend.

Please mark your calendar for January 21, and plan to attend.

Bride Honored At Shower Here

Mrs. Jessie Garcia, the former Miss Mary Chris Cantwell, was honoree at a beautiful afternoon tea and showering of gifts to use in her new home. Mrs. Elton Cantwell, mother of the honoree, was a very special guest, as were an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Fleming of Amarillo.

Maebelle Francis greeted the guests and directed them to the registration table which was covered with a lace cloth and decorated with a grapevine wreath fashioned in the shape of a bow and a cluster of flowers and blueberries adorned the top. Ceramic ducks encircled the arrangement.

After viewing the array of gifts, guests enjoyed hot orange delight, coffee and orange cinamon tea served from crystal and silver appointments. Guests selected from an assortment of cookies.

Mary Jane Patton had decorated the lace-covered table with a spiral grapevine wreath entwined with blue dogwood flowers and blueberries.

Glenda Francis was the coordinator of the affair and Wilma Gill, Vaughnell Brannon, Lucy McDaniel, Lois Nance, Theta Holt and Donna Francis shared the duties of showing gifts and kitchen duty. Other hostesses who were unable to attend were Michelle Francis, Becky Drew, Lana Burson, Lois Ziegler, Mildred McDaniel and Wanda Hancock.

Among the lovely array of gifts was the Sunbeam mixer the hostesses had presented to the newly-married couple.

Out-of-town guests, in addition to those already mentioned, were Shane Garcia, Freeda Henderson and LaNelle Montague.

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Senior Citizens Meet Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet Friday at noon at the Center for their monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be members of Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Stephens Gains Status Of Senior Paramedic

Stephen Stephens recently assumed the post of senior paramedic for the American Medical Transport (AMT) ambulance company.

In his new role, Stephens will head the Pampa operation for AMT, reporting directly to newly-named Area Manager Lon Robertson, who oversees AMT operations in Pampa, Borger, Big Spring and Abilene.

Stephens, 26, has worked for AMT as a paramedic for the past two years. He first got involved in emergency services while a student in Silverton High School, when he enrolled in emergency medical technician training here.

"I felt that working as an emergency medical technician was a fantastic way to help both people and my community," Stephens said.

Once his training was complete, Stephens continued to work as a volunteer for the next several years, while completing his associate degree in science at Clarendon College. After moving to Pampa, he joined AMT, and has been utilizing his paramedic skills and obtaining management training, through company career enhancement opportunities programs.

In addition to responding to medical emergencies, Stephens and other AMT personnel spend time teaching Pampa residents how to prevent emergencies.

The ambulance crews provide bi-weekly blood pressure clinics; volunteer standbys for various community and charity events; tours of the station, ambulances and other equipment; a "junior paramedic" safety curriculum for Pampa elementary school students; and public CPR and first aid courses.

In addition to his paramedic certificate, Stephens is certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS); Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS); and Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support.

Stephens also is certified as a state emergency medical technician

instructor and teaches emergency medical skills at Clarendon College.

AMT has provided exclusive ambulance transportation under contract to Pampa and surrounding Gray County since 1982. The company, which is currently ranked as the fourth-largest private ambulance transportation company in the nation, serves 20 additional Texas communities and more than 50 communities nationwide.

Stephens is the son of Wayne and Betty Stephens and is the grandson of Elbert and Juanita Stephens, all of Silverton.

Mrs. Reynolds Named to Honor Roll at Wayland

Dianne Reynolds recently was named to the dean's honor list for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist College.

She is a junior student majoring in elementary education.

She is married to Darrell Reynolds and is the daughter-in-law of Duane and Shirley Reynolds.

Happy Birthday to . . .

January 14—Shanea Lynn Russell, Kathy Kingery, Rena Schott, Ann Payne, Ralph Hill

January 15—Crystal Miller, Juan Ramirez, Janet Henderson

January 16—Sheryl Breedlove, Santos Garcia, jr., Ernest Garcia, Rusty Miller, Louise Vaughan, Peggy Miller

January 17—Ashley Glenn, Matthew Hutsell, Beverly Minyard, Kent Carpenter, Jerry Cole Patton

January 18—Marshall Watson, Michelle Whitfill, John Wyatt, Debbie Weaks, Lessie Baird, Thor Patton

January 19—Annelle Davis, Sue Lynn Morris

January 20—Anna Belle Tipton, Aloha Fisch, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Jack Graham

Happy Anniversary to . . .

January 14—Mr. and Mrs. Dee Whittington

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill spent three days last week in San Antonio where they attended the funeral of Clifton's uncle, Jim Mercer of Falls City, Texas.

BEN EZZELL —

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Indies and the Philippines.

After the war he returned to the Texas Panhandle and was managing editor of *The Hereford Brand* for two years before moving to Canadian. He and his wife, Nancy, became co-editors and co-publishers of *The Canadian Record* in 1948.

In the intervening years the newspaper and its editors have won many professional honors.

He had been a long-time member of the Panhandle Press Association, served as secretary of the group for a number of years, and was a past-president of the organization. In 1992 he was honored by the PPA as a member of the PPA Hall of Fame. He was named Canadian Man of the Year in 1968.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, three daughters, six grandchildren and a great-grandchild, in addition to his mother, Ray Ezzell of Canadian.

In accordance with his wishes, his body was cremated. A memorial service was conducted Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Canadian.

Chief Appraiser Carlye Fleming has prepared the following comparisons for the taxpayers in Silverton Independent School District.

1992 Examples of Total Tax Rates, Tax Amounts on \$50,000 Property

| Location | Total Tax Rate \$/100 All Tax Jurisdictions | Total Tax Amount On \$50,000 Property |
|------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Happy | \$2.61750 | \$1,309 |
| Mobeetie | 2.56962 | 1,285 |
| Clarendon | 2.45066 | 1,225 |
| Wheeler | 2.31962 | 1,160 |
| Pampa | 2.313.80 | 1,157 |
| Panhandle | 2.28950 | 1,145 |
| Childress | 2.26930 | 1,135 |
| Shamrock | 2.23266 | 1,116 |
| Wellington | 2.21670 | 1,108 |
| Groom | 2.19450 | 1,097 |
| Hedley | 2.10728 | 1,054 |
| Canyon | 2.10330 | 1,052 |
| Childress | 2.09100 | 1,046 |
| Silverton | 2.08462 | 1,042 |
| McLean | 2.08400 | 1,042 |
| Amarillo | 2.07250 | 1,036 |
| Claude | 1.99400 | 997 |
| Turkey | 1.94700 | 974 |
| Quitaque | 1.92955 | 965 |

| School | Tax Rate | CED Rate | Total Rate | Amt. Per Student |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------------|------------------|
| Mclean | .48000 | 14 | .89400 | 1.37400 \$ 5,769 |
| Grandview | .47164 | 14 | .89400 | 1.36564 17,143 |
| Pampa | .46500 | 14 | .89400 | 1.35900 4,137 |
| Lefors | .45450 | 14 | .89400 | 1.34850 7,448 |
| River Road | .43820 | 20 | .89580 | 1.33400 4,474 |
| Amarillo | .43490 | 20 | .89580 | 1.33070 4,161 |
| Panhandle | .43190 | 3 | .88810 | 1.32000 5,691 |
| Kelton | .44473 | 25 | .85527 | 1.30000 10,575 |
| White Deer | .40090 | 3 | .88810 | 1.28900 5,506 |
| Canyon | .38310 | 3 | .88810 | 1.27120 4,142 |
| Fort Elliott | .40000 | 25 | .85527 | 1.25527 11,852 |
| Groom | .36190 | 3 | .88810 | 1.25000 5,361 |
| Alanreed | .35000 | 14 | .89400 | 1.24400 8,208 |
| Wheeler | .30000 | 25 | .85527 | 1.15527 4,940 |
| Bushland | .21599 | 20 | .89580 | 1.11179 6,466 |
| Highland Park | .21400 | 20 | .89580 | 1.10980 5,818 |
| Shamrock | .25000 | 25 | .85527 | 1.10527 4,459 |
| Samnorwood | .23470 | 25 | .85527 | 1.08997 6,143 |
| Childress | .27000 | 38 | .81930 | 1.08930 NA |
| Claude | .19310 | 3 | .88810 | 1.08120 4,783 |
| Hedley | .21980 | 25 | .85527 | 1.07507 6,523 |
| Clarendon | .21709 | 25 | .85527 | 1.07236 4,969 |
| Memphis | .24000 | 96 | .82600 | 1.06600 NA |
| Kress | .26000 | 11 | .78000 | 1.04000 5,998 |
| Tulia | .26000 | 11 | .78000 | 1.04000 4,909 |
| Wellington | .17473 | 25 | .85527 | 1.03000 5,631 |
| Lakeview | .15000 | 96 | .82600 | .97600 NA |
| Turkey-Quitaque | .14100 | 96 | .83500 | .97600 NA |
| Happy | .18700 | 11 | .78000 | .97600 7,537 |
| Silverton | .17000 | 23 | .79000 | .96000 5,389 |

1992 TAX RATE COMPARISON

| COUNTY | RATE | CITY | RATE |
|---------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Collingsworth | .69140 | Happy | .85050 |
| Swisher | .53000 | Mobeetie | .73000 |
| Briscoe | .52015 | Skellytown | .70910 |
| Hall | .50000 | Childress | .69000 |
| Potter | .42100 | Panhandle | .62500 |
| Wheeler | .39069 | Groom | .60000 |
| Childress | .39000 | Kress | .59860 |
| Donley | .37152 | Clarendon | .59798 |
| Gray | .35000 | Pampa | .59630 |
| Carson | .33600 | Claude | .59500 |
| Armstrong | .31780 | Wheeler | .58000 |
| Randall | .27250 | Shamrock | .56360 |
| | | White Deer | .56000 |
| | | Turkey | .48000 |
| | | Quitaque | .43340 |
| | | Canyon | .41020 |
| | | Lefors | .38218 |
| | | McLean | .36000 |
| | | Silverton | .32957 |
| | | Memphis | .32500 |
| | | Amarillo | .27890 |
| | | Tulia | .26000 |
| | | Hedley | .25189 |
| | | Estelline | .21000 |
| | | Wellington | .20100 |
| | | Timbercreek | .18915 |
| | | Lakeview | .17800 |
| | | Dodson | .11030 |

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Clarendon .19962
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Amarillo .13090

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Silverton Owls, Smyer Girls Win Annual Hoot-Out

Silverton's Owls and the Smyer Lady Bobcats were winners of the boys and girls championships of the annual Hoot-Out Tournament held here last weekend.

The Smyer Bobcats and Alamo Lady Mustangs were the second-place winners. Third place trophies went to the Trinity girls and Motley County Matadors. Winners of the consolation trophies were the Motley County girls and Alamo boys.

FIRST ROUND

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| McLean (Girls) | 8 | 10 | 22 | 40 |
| Motley County | 9 | 22 | 29 | 38 |
| McLean—Mindy Magee 12; Joetta Bailey 12 | | | | |
| Motley—Lacey Parks 12 | | | | |
| McLean (Boys) | 17 | 34 | 49 | 56 |
| Motley County | 19 | 32 | 56 | 72 |
| McLean—Northcutt 16 | | | | |
| Motley—Campbell 21; Ortiz 21 | | | | |
| Kress (Girls) | 7 | 17 | 21 | 28 |
| Smyer | 18 | 32 | 41 | 54 |
| Kress—Becky Longoria 8 | | | | |
| Smyer—J. B. Northcutt 22 | | | | |
| Kress (Boys) | 11 | 24 | 34 | 49 |
| Smyer | 18 | 40 | 59 | 86 |
| Kress—Junior Leasunor 24 | | | | |
| Smyer—Wright 18 | | | | |
| Silverton Owlettes | 18 | 33 | 47 | 62 |
| Alamo | 17 | 38 | 50 | 63 |
| Silverton—Brunson 8; Tucker 8; Bomar 4; Martin 8; Francis 16; Weeks 8; Johnston 8; Brannon 2 | | | | |
| Alamo—Maria Nguyen 17 | | | | |
| Silverton Owls | 20 | 50 | 72 | 83 |
| Alamo | 8 | 15 | 21 | 42 |
| Silverton—Ramirez 30; Frizzell 11; Holt 15; Francis 6; Henderson 4; Hill 6; Leal 2; T. Smith 4; P. Patino 5 | | | | |
| Alamo—Tabor 12 | | | | |

SECOND ROUND

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| Kress (Girls) | 4 | 11 | 17 | 26 |
| Motley County | 10 | 23 | 27 | 38 |
| Kress—Tina Sullivan 6; Amanda Tucker 6 | | | | |
| Motley—Lacey Parks 22 | | | | |
| Kress (Boys) | 8 | 19 | 25 | 35 |
| McLean | 10 | 17 | 25 | 32 |
| Kress—Adolfo Valdez 9 | | | | |
| McLean—Christian Looney 14 | | | | |
| Silverton Owlettes | 13 | 33 | 39 | 53 |
| Lakeview | 3 | 8 | 18 | 23 |
| Silverton—Brunson 6; Tucker 8; Johnston 2; Francis 13; Weeks 2; K. Smith 2; Stephens 8; Martin 2; J. Ramirez 4; Breedlove 4 | | | | |
| Lakeview—J. Salas 8 | | | | |
| Lakeview (Boys) | 12 | 26 | 34 | 44 |
| Alamo | 16 | 24 | 35 | 52 |
| Lakeview—A. Gil 23 | | | | |
| Alamo—L. Ramos 19 | | | | |
| McLean (Girls) | 6 | 14 | 24 | 36 |
| Smyer | 22 | 40 | 58 | 70 |
| Smyer—Allison 18 | | | | |
| McLean—McCarthy 9; Bailey 9 | | | | |
| Trinity (Girls) | 5 | 19 | 31 | 47 |
| Alamo | 11 | 27 | 45 | 48 |
| Trinity—Melissa Meir 18 | | | | |
| Alamo—Amy Nguyen 24 | | | | |
| Motley (Boys) | 13 | 28 | 35 | 56 |
| Smyer | 15 | 29 | 51 | 76 |
| Motley—Campbell 19 | | | | |
| Smyer—Kortney Moseley 19 | | | | |
| Silverton Owls | 8 | 28 | 51 | 70 |
| Trinity | 15 | 30 | 40 | 46 |
| Silverton—Ramirez 23; Frizzell 11; Holt 10; Francis 16; Towe 2; Leal 2; T. Smith 4; P. Patino 2 | | | | |
| Trinity—Monk 17 | | | | |

THIRD ROUND

| | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|
| Silverton Owlettes | 6 | 12 | 20 | 40 |
| Motley (Consolation) | 15 | 36 | 42 | 57 |
| Silverton—Brunson 5; Tucker 2; Bomar 4; Martin 7; Johnston 3; Brannon 3; Francis 13; Weeks 3 | | | | |
| Motley—Lacey Parks 19 | | | | |
| Alamo (Boys) Consola. | 14 | 28 | 41 | 54 |
| Kress | 10 | 13 | 29 | 41 |
| Alamo—Tabor 17 | | | | |
| Kress—Raymond Bargeo 10 | | | | |
| McLean (Girls) Forfeit due to weather | | | | |

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Trinity Third Place | |
| Trinity (Boys) | 8 22 34 49 |
| Motley Third Place | 15 36 52 70 |
| Trinity—Monk 19 | |
| Motley—Campbell 29 | |
| Smyer (Girls) Champ. | 16 37 60 79 |
| Alamo Second Place | 11 27 39 50 |

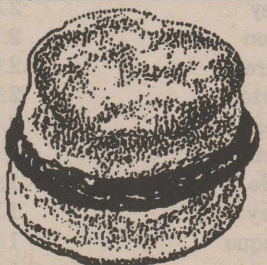
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| Smyer—J. B. Northcutt 33 | |
| Alamo—E. Torres 12 | |
| Silverton Owls Champ. | 26 35 49 59 |
| Smyer Second Place | 18 37 46 55 |
| Silverton—Ramirez 23; Frizzell 16; | |
| Holt 12; Francis 1 | |
| Smyer—Ayers 15 | |

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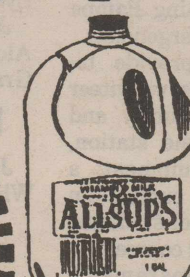
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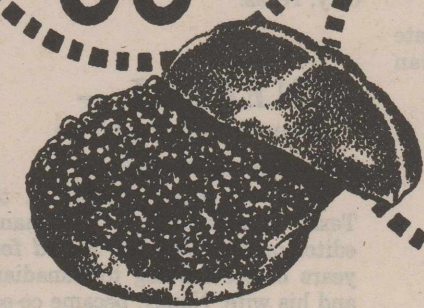
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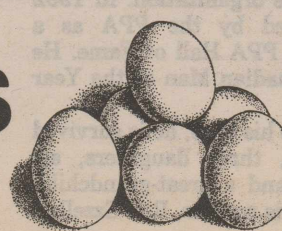
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WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission
Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAYS:

Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

Brad Enloe, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

United Meth. Women.... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST

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SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF LORETO

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY:

Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Doctrina Class 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior
High 4:30-5:30 p.m.

ROCK CREEK

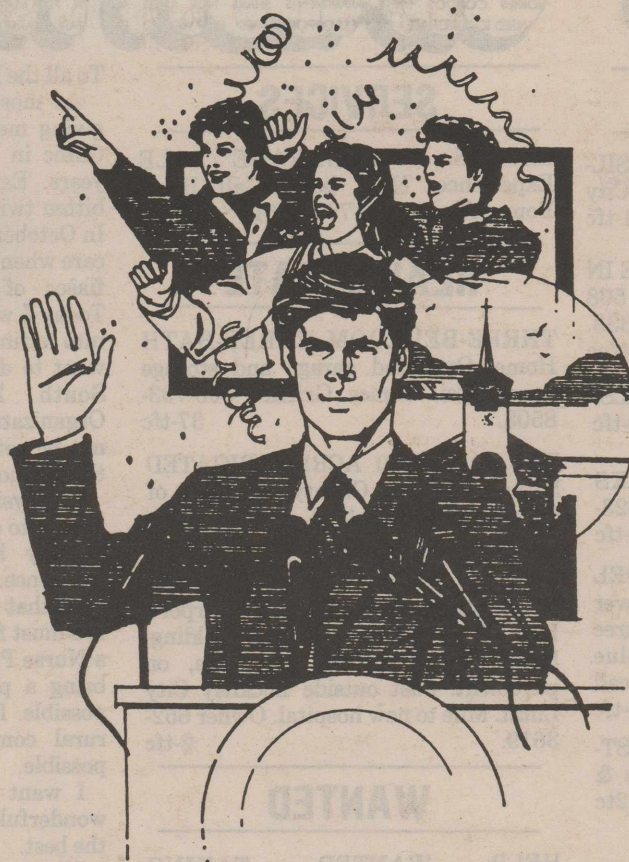
CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

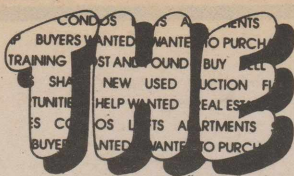


WE MUST PRAY FOR THE LEADERS THE PEOPLE HAVE CHOSEN

In any free nation, at regular intervals the people are called upon to choose their leaders, and there are always divergent views about who is best qualified to lead the nation and try to find the solutions to its problems. However, once the choices have been made, we must put aside any disappointments in the outcome of the election and unite behind the winners, whether they be incumbents re-elected or new ones, and wish them success. After all, their destiny is ours, so attend your House of Worship and pray that their actions and decisions, with God's guidance, will always be the right ones for our nation. Also, they're not mind-readers, so write to them about your concerns. Most of all, remember that they will need your prayers, as well as all the luck they can get.

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CHECKING THE INVENTORY: If you have borrowed medical supplies such as wheelchair, hospital bed, etc. from the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, please contact Janice Hill, (806) 823-2131 or 823-2456. The ambulance service is checking its inventory and needs to locate all its equipment. 2-tfnc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Seventh Grade Class and their sponsor, Miss Self, for their donation to our service instead of exchanging Christmas gifts. Thanks again, Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service

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To all the Folks in Briscoe County,

As most of you know, I have been giving medical services at the Briscoe Clinic in Silverton for the past three years. Earlier in the summer, I was bitten twice by a brown recluse spider. In October, I was forced to seek medical care when I could no longer walk. A real fiasco of incidents were to follow. Today I was able to talk my physician into letting me return to work. When I went to deliver my medical release to South Plains Health Provider Organization, I was told that I would not be returning to the clinic because there is no physician coverage.

A physician in a nearby town had agreed to check and sign my charts and already had this approved by his insurance. The new medical director feels that more direct medical coverage is a must for the clinic to be operated by a Nurse Practitioner. Their intent is to bring a physician to the clinic when possible. I hope, for the people in this rural community, that this will be possible.

I want to thank all of you for a wonderful three years and I wish you all the best.

Thanks for everything!
Shirley Watson

I would like to thank all of those who helped with the Silverton Hoot-Out Tournament. The success of our tourney is because of the hard work and dedication of each and every worker. Again, THANK you for your time and dedication.

Sincerely,
Clyde Parham

Many thanks to the Salvation Army and the Ministerial Alliance for the delicious Christmas dinner and thanks to the one who made the delivery for the nice hot meal: Thanks to the First Baptist Church for the nice fruit bags and thanks for the gifts from the bank.

May God bless you all,
Joe and Elzora Gallington

New Arrival

Wayne and Katy Henderson of Arlington are parents of a daughter, Annie Nicole. She weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces, and measured 17½ inches long at birth.

She has an older sister, Sarah Maegan, who is 2½ years old.

Grandparents are Alvie and Glenda Francis of Silverton and Joe and Glonna Henderson of Lubbock. Great-grandmothers are Floye McCracken of Quitaque and Sarah Purselley of Welch.

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