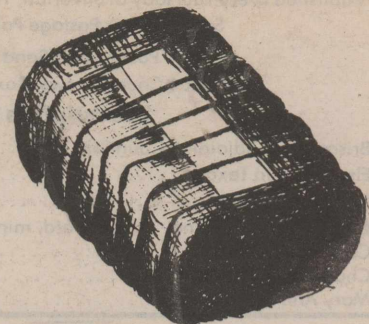


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County Stock Show Well Attended Here

A large crowd was on hand for the judging and sale of animals at the Briscoe County Stock Show held Saturday for 4-H and FFA exhibitors.

Showmanship awards were presented to Clay Merrell, lambs; P'Jay Merrell, beef cattle; Brandi Price, dairy cattle; Julie Weaver, swine.

In the Pee Wee Show, Molly Davidson won the award in the preschool and kindergarten division. Chase Comer won the first and second grade showmanship division.

The Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award was presented to Bradley Price.

Grand Champion of the Lamb Show was exhibited by Clay Merrell and P'Jay Merrell was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion.

Placings in the Lamb Show included:
Class I—Crossbred: 1. P'Jay Merrell; 2. Lance Bradford
Class II—Crossbred: 1. Clay Merrell; 2. Jana Merrell
Class III—Medium Wood: 1. Julie Clay
Class IV—Southdown: 1. Cole

ASC Committee Election is Held

Mikel Griffin was re-elected to the Briscoe County ASC Committee for a three-year term at the recent county ASCS convention.

Serving as chairman of the committee for 1993 will be Alvie Francis. Bruce Price was elected vice-chairman, and Mikel Griffin will serve as a member for the coming year.

The county ASC committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs, and meets monthly in the ASCS office.

Bob Ham Elected as New President of Quitaque Bank

Bob Ham was elected President of First National Bank of Quitaque at the January meeting of the board of directors.

Mr. Ham began working at the bank in 1956, and has served in several positions in operations and loan administration for the past 37 years. He was serving as Executive Vice President at the time of his elevation to President. He is only the fourth President of the bank since it was organized in 1920.

Amos Persons served as President from 1920 to 1927; Orlin Stark from 1927 to 1963, and O. R. Stark, jr. from 1963 until January 1993.

Calvert; 2. Donnie Calvert; 3. Donnie Calvert

Grand Champion of the Steer Show was exhibited by Clay Merrell, and Rickey Hughes showed the Reserve Champion. Leland Wood was exhibitor of the Grand Champion of the Beef Heifer Show and Wynter Smith showed the Reserve Grand Champion. In the Dairy Heifer division, Brandi Price showed the Grand Champion and B. J. Price was exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion.

Placings included:
Class I—Lightweight Polled Herefords: 1. Jarret Pigg, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Molly Brooks

Class II—1. Lacy Brunson, Breed Champion; 2. Donny Burson

Class III—Lightweight Herefords: 1. Jamie Pigg, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Jeremiah Brooks

Class IV—Heavyweight Herefords: 1. P'Jay Merrell, Breed Champion; 2. Kenzie Burson

Class V—Lightweight Crossbreds: 1. Rickey Hughes, Reserve Breed Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; 2. Jarret Pigg

Class VI—Middleweight Crossbreds: 1. Leland Wood; 2. Kenzie Burson

Class VII—Heavyweight Crossbreds:

Meeting to Plan 'Soberation'

There will be a meeting in the school cafeteria on Thursday, February 4, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss plans for the Senior Soberation '93.

All senior parents especially are urged to attend, and anyone interested in helping with the project is invited.

1. Clay Merrell, Breed Champion, Grand Champion; 2. Brandi Brunson

Class VIII—Hereford Beef Heifers: 1. Jeremiah Brooks, Breed Champion; 2. Molly Brooks, Reserve Breed Champion

Class IX—Charolais Beef Heifers: 1. Leland Wood, Breed Champion, Grand Champion; 2. Kenda Wood, Reserve Breed Champion

Class X—Angus Beef Heifers: 1. Wynter Smith, Breed Champion; 2. Wynter Smith, Reserve Breed Champion, Reserve Grand Champion

Class XI—Open Dairy Heifers: 1. Brandi Price; 2. B. J. Price; 3. Will Hester

Class XII—Bred Dairy Heifers: 1. Brandi Price, Grand Champion; 2. B. J. Price, Reserve Grand Champion; 3. Bradley Price

Grand Champion of the Prospect Swine Show was a heavy Hampshire shown by Kenzie Burson, and the Reserve Grand Champion was a lightweight Berkshire shown by Ruben Hinojosa. In the Market Swine Show, the Grand Champion was a heavy crossbred shown by Stan Gamble and the Reserve Grand Champion was a lightweight Yorkshire shown by Jamie Pigg.

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You Are Invited To Breakfast Meeting Tuesday

You are invited to a breakfast Thursday, February 4, from 6:00 until 8:00 a.m. at the Silverton Showbarn.

Please come and learn more about becoming a member of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

Donations for the meal will be accepted at the membership meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce needs YOUR help to promote Silverton and the surrounding area.

Interest To Be Added on Taxes After Monday

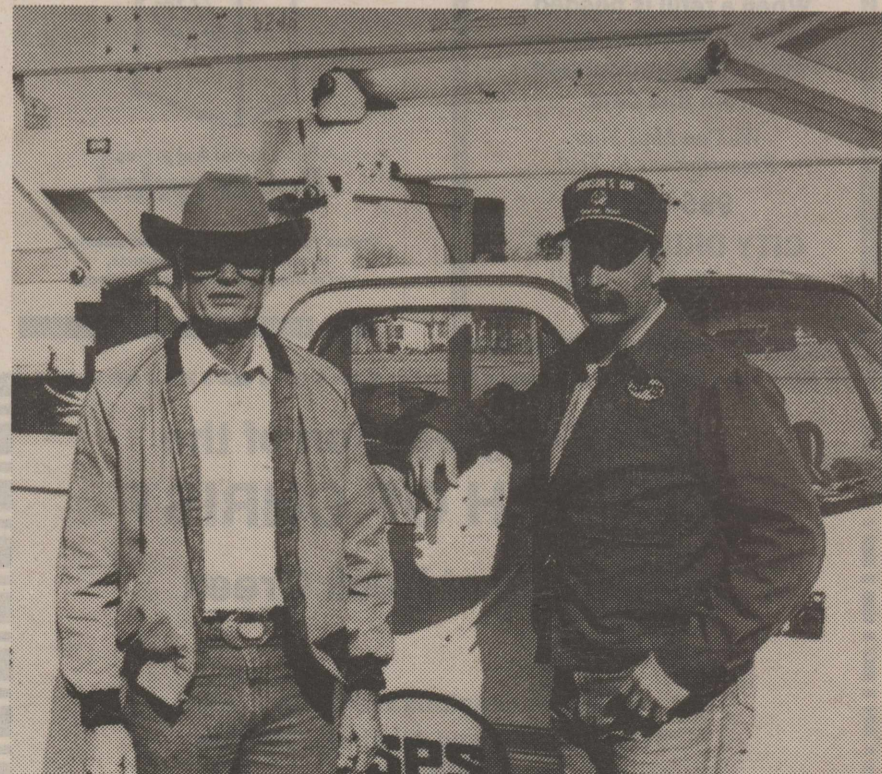
Since the last day of January falls on Sunday, the Briscoe County Appraisal District will accept January payments on Monday, February 1.

Monday will be the last day tax payments can be made without having 7% interest added.

BCAA TO Meet

Briscoe County Activities Association meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the showbarn.

All members are urged to attend.




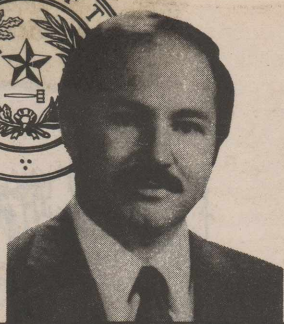
Lee Clay is pictured with his successor at the office of Southwestern Public Service Company in Silverton, Doug Cherry, who moved here with his family last week from Oklahoma. Clay is to be honored by SPS with a retirement party Friday afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Vaughan Named For Honor at Care Center

Eural Vaughan is being honored as Resident of the Month at the Tulia Care Center, where he has lived since May 1991. He is a bachelor and those at the Care Center think that is why he has such a wonderful sense of humor! He jokes with the staff and keeps everyone smiling. He keeps busy visiting other residents and is the chief exerciser of the group.

Mr. Vaughan enjoys listening to the singing when the piano is being played

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and groups are singing, even though he claims he "can't carry a tune in a tow sack."

He was a farmer before his retirement, and keeps an active interest in the weather as he did when it affected his daily life.

He recently got a new roommate and says he enjoys talking with him because they have a lot in common. He enjoys the food served at Tulia Care Center and feels he is well treated by everyone.

Church Taking Orders For Tamales Saturday

Our Lady of Loreto is taking orders this week for tamales that can be picked up at the church about 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. Saturday, January 30.

No tamales will be sold Saturday that haven't been ordered in advance.

To order, call Maria Garcia, 823-2332, or Eufemia Barraza, 823-2075.

Cow Pattie Bingo Winners Named

Winners of the Cow Pattie Bingo, sponsored by Silverton Buyers' Club, were Berniece Wood and Joe Luckenbach.

James Edwards won the drawing for a pig.

The Buyers' Club would like to thank Tobe Riddell, Leon Lavy and Dick Roehr for setting up the Cow Pattie Bingo area.



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BUDGET ISSUES

The school finance issue is not the only situation that must be resolved before the legislature adjourns in May. Just as pressing is a proposal by the Legislative Budget Board for funding cuts to social services. While I strongly feel that the Texas budget must be trimmed, making ends meet by essentially ignoring the state's poor, elderly, and disabled will just result in a shift of the tax burden.

The truth is, without some of the services that have been targeted for drastic cuts, the local tax burden will become even more unbearable than it is. Over 22 percent of Texans have no health insurance, which in essence makes them "wards of the state". This means they receive no treatment until their illnesses have become acute, and minor illnesses many times become major health problems. Something that could have been treated early at a low cost develops into a costly chronic disease, which eventually costs taxpayers much more.

The proposal just released by the Budget Board, however, is only a proposal. I do not accept the contention that the only way to balance our budget is on the backs of local taxpayers. Health care costs have to be paid, one way or another.

Human services are part of the same dilemma. Children who have been abused have a 50 percent greater chance of committing a crime and are 40 percent more likely to be arrested for a violent crime than children who have not been abused. If this situation is allowed to grow unchecked, the effect would undoubtedly be felt in an increase in our prison population in a few years.

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Looking Back

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February 3, 1983—Warren Merrell shows Grand Champion Steer and Shane Reagan is exhibitor of the Grand Champion Barrow of the Briscoe County Stock Show. Tad Cornett showed the Grand Champion Lamb. Reserve champion barrow and lamb were shown by Penni Fogerson. Showmanship awards went to Warren Merrell, steers; Shane Reagan, barrows, and Tad Cornett, lambs . . . School closed Tuesday due to blowing snow . . . Four inches of new snow falls on Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance

recently returned from a Mission trip to Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison returned home Monday after his having been hospitalized in Amarillo for surgery . . . Funeral services conducted for Percy Oscar Reid, 74, and Johnny (Earl) Sample, 52 . . . Miss Terri Ramsey is bride of Jimmy Stone, jr. . . Miss Linda Lea Hardin weds Harlen Vernon . . .

February 1, 1973—New soil found in Briscoe County called "Burson Loam." This is the name given to a new soil found during the soil survey of Briscoe County, says Bob Rauch, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service. Wayburn Mitchell, soil scientist who mapped Briscoe County, was the first to discover this soil. He couldn't make it fit into any soil series classified at that

time. So he carefully described the soil, took samples, and determined its extent. The Burson soil series has taken its place in the nationwide system of soil classification. Hereafter, any soil found in the country that fits the Burson series classification will be given this name. There are about 10,000 different soil series in the United States. The Burson Loam was named after Burson Lake. It is a very shallow, loamy, reddish brown soil over sandstone. It occurs throughout the rough broken country in Briscoe County and is similar to the Quilan soil . . .

January 31, 1963—Monty May, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nuke May, received the keys to his new Cub Cadet from Theron Crass, International Harvester dealer. Young May is going into

business for himself with the tractor, one of his chief jobs to be the care of his father's yard. Showing a head for business, he went to First State Bank, borrowed the money to buy the tractor, and plans to repay the loan out of his earnings . . . Susie Hill is installed as Worthy Advisor of local Rainbow Girls . . . Services honor memory of Mrs. M. J. O'Neal . . . Mrs. Eddith Morgan is visiting this week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg . . . An Angus steer shown by Max Garrison placed third in its class at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show recently. A Hereford steer exhibited by Garner Garrison placed fifth in its class. Both boys are in El Paso to show their steers this week . . . Mrs. Ed Hutsell was honored with a surprise housewarming Friday . . . Misses Anne and Nelle Bryant and Bill Bryant were surprised with a housewarming in their new home Friday . . . Mrs. Buck Baird is spending several days with the Marvin Cutrell family in Amarillo . . . Bill Edwards was a patient in the Plainview Hospital early this week after suffering a heart attack at his home east of town . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hancock and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green in Turkey Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison celebrate golden wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGavock to be honored at an open house in celebration of their golden anniversary . . . Bobby McPherson spent a night last week in Swisher County Hospital at Tulia . . .

January 29, 1953—Mrs. Mary E. Cantwell died January 20 . . . Moisture from now totals 1.25 inches here . . . Storm does much damage to power lines . . . Mrs. Newman's Kitchen held open house to the public Sunday afternoon. The large dining rooms were attractively arranged and the tables were decorated with cut flowers, gifts of friends . . . W. H. Tennison, local rural mail carrier, had a peculiar experience during the recent snowstorm. While making his route out northwest of town his car stalled in a snow drift. He was only able to make his way to a vacant house not far away. His only fire was made by burning whatever he could find around the place in a large discarded oil can. Next morning he was able to make his way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison who thawed him out, fed him and helped to solve his car problems . . . Perry Don Seaney visited a short while Sunday with Dwain Henderson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown were in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business and to return his sister, Miss Lalla Brown, who had been visiting here, to her home . . .

February 4, 1943—Frank Anderson, who lived across the Tule, died suddenly Saturday in a Childress Hospital. He had accidentally shot himself while hunting two weeks ago and was making satisfactory recovery and was to be brought home when he died of a blood clot . . . Mrs. Earl Simpson this week took over the management of Kirk's Cafe, having purchased it from Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk . . . John Henry Crow came in Wednesday for a short visit with home folks. He has been confined to the hospital for some time with an attack of rheumatic fever. He is home on a three day pass . . . Obsolete cars must be junked . . . County Agent urges more tree planting . . . Grandmother Vaughan honored on 91st birthday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Stephens. Mr. Vaughan was a soldier in the Civil War. Grandmother Vaughan has lived in Briscoe County 28 years . . . Mrs. Edwin Davis was in Tulia on business Saturday and Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Mary Sue, Darrell and Dean McWilliams visited with

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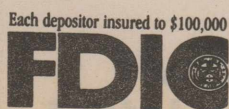
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Casey Frizzell Named To All-State Team

Casey Frizzell, a senior member of the Silverton Owls football team, has been named to the All-State defensive second team as a linebacker. Recently he was selected as a linebacker on the Amarillo Daily News Super Team.

Frizzell made 157 tackles, including 78 solos, intercepted three passes and recovered two fumbles in addition to this work on offense this past season. He has been selected to play in the all-star game at the Six-Man Football Coaching Association meeting this summer.

Fort Hancock, Lazbuddie and Panther Creek dominated the all-state selections.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

James Adian, Panther Creek, center; Sergio Maldonado, Fort Hancock, and Matt Cozbey, Lazbuddie, ends; Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie, quarterback; Lavelle Miller, Bynum, Matt Bouldin, Panther Creek, Andy Young, Christoval, and Ray Gann, Lueders-Avoca, running backs; Vicente Ramirez, Fort Hancock, SB; Dustin Beard, Panther Creek, place kicker.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Richard Johnson, Christoval, Curtis Labadie, Wellman, and Josh Scoggins, Valley, linemen; Brent Henderson, Fort Hancock, Kurt Sloan, Rochester, Todd Harris, Panther Creek, and Bradley Price, Valley, linebackers; Jason Smith, Valley, safety; Blaine Fillingim, New



Casey Frizzell

Home, punter.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Corey Golden, Wellman, center; Clay Perry, Cherokee, and Chad Bolton, Panther Creek, ends; Jeff Lowe, Cherokee, quarterback; Clint Wills, Borden County, Anthony Jackson, Chillicothe, and Francisco Franco, Wellman, running backs; Christian Looney, McLean, SB.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Jim Bob Bradley, Brookesmith, Clay

Merrell Valley, and Jesus Cordero, Fort Hancock, linemen; Michael Cirelo, Whitharrel, Casey Frizzell, Silverton, and Tony Perez, Chillicothe, linebackers; Chris Carver, Rochester, safety.

HONORABLE MENTION

Honorable mention went to (offense) Corey Ayers, Smyer, center; Jason Lusk, Wellman, end; Matt Paul, Wellman, and Courtney Mosly, Smyer, quarterbacks. Defensive mentions included John Paul Harris, Borden County, and Travis Andrews, Meadow, linebackers; Tommy Medrano, Ropes, Leland Brockman, Lazbuddie, and Chris Driver, Whitharrel, safeties.

High School Teams Lose Four Games at Whitharrel

Silverton's High School basketball games were postponed Tuesday night of last week due to the weather and were played at Whitharrel on Thursday night.

The Junior Varsity Owlettes led off the action with a 43-8 loss. Jo Ann Ramirez and Vanessa Martin scored four points each for the team.

Owlette JV	2	4	4	8
Whitharrel	10	28	30	43

The Junior Varsity Owls lost a close 44-41 decision after having gotten off to a very slow start and having trailed 20-6 at the end of the first quarter. Phil Patino had the hot hand and scored 21 points for the team. Russ Baird and

Robert Leal caged seven points each, and Jeremiah Brooks and Trent Smith added two points each to the score.

Owl JV	6	18	26	41
Whitharrel	20	25	38	44

The varsity Owlettes lost their game 62-30. Aimee Francis led the offense with 14 points. Other scoring was by Kami Martin, four; Brandi Brunson and Dedra Johnston, three points each; Molly Bomar and Leslee Weeks, two points each.

Owlettes	6	12	21	30
Whitharrel	17	31	54	62

The Owls suffered an 81-53 defeat at the hands of the Panthers. Casey Frizzell led the scoring with 18 points, with Frank Ramirez, jr. right behind him with 17. Also scoring were Matt Francis, eight; Lance Holt, six; Michael Hill, four points.

Owls	13	23	42	53
Whitharrel	18	35	60	81

The teams from Lakeview came here Tuesday night to open the district campaign, and the teams go to Patton Springs Friday night. The Owls and Owlettes need your support. Be there!

Junior High Loses Three Games at Valley

Silverton's Junior High boys and girls lost three games at Valley Monday night. The boys were split into two teams for the evening, and a group of seventh graders led off the action with a 41-16 loss to the Patriots.

Jared Francis led the scoring with six points. Other scoring was by Andy Bullock, four points; Trey Ziegler, Will Hester and Chris Justice, two points each. Others playing on the team were Michael Reagan and Miles Comer.

JH Owls	2	8	12	16
Patriots	8	19	31	41

The Owlettes suffered a 32-16 defeat at the hands of the Lady Patriots as Lacy Brunson led the scoring with 11 points. Kenzie Burson scored four points and Carrie Baird scored a point from the line.

JH Owlettes	0	5	12	16
Lady Patriots	16	24	27	32

The other team of Owls suffered a 53-18 defeat. Leland Wood and Arnold Garza led the offense with six points each, and Brandon Sarchet, Jon Ivory and Jackie Cherry caged two points each. Others playing on this team were Trey Wyatt, Coty Braddock and Anthony Gamble.

JH Owls	2	8	8	18
Patriots	16	30	41	53

The Junior High teams will be playing in a tournament at Hedley this week, and are scheduled to host the teams from Patton Springs in their last games of the season Monday.

Junior High Teams in Tourney at Hedley

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Owlettes will be playing in the Hedley Booster Club tournament Thursday and Saturday, along with teams from McLean, Samnorwood and Hedley.

The Owlettes play their first game with McLean at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon, and the Owls will follow with McLean at 5:15 p.m.

On Saturday, the Owlettes play Samnorwood at 12:30 p.m. Following this game, the Owls will play Samnorwood at 1:45 p.m.

The Owls and Owlettes will finish the action in the last games Saturday, going against Hedley. The Owlettes play at 5:30 p.m. and the Owls play at 6:45 p.m.

**Go Owls
And Owlettes**

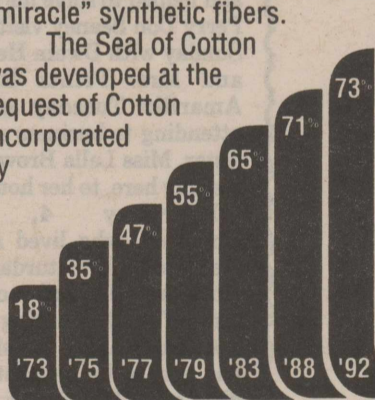


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Hunt-Strange Vows Exchanged at Kress

Miss Shana Marie Hunt became the bride of Louis Dwain Strange Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Kress with the Rev. Patrick Six, pastor, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of V. G. and Charla Cook of Plainview and George Cornett of Hale Center, and is the granddaughter of Tom Henderson of Hale Center. The bridegroom is the son of Louie and Mary Strange of Kress and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe of Silverton and Mrs. Ernest Strange of Tulia.

Escorted and given in marriage by her brother, Chris Cornett, the bride wore a white satin gown featuring a sweetheart cut bodice with a sheer illusion yoke and wedding band collar. Her modified full-length Juliette sleeves added a soft touch to the bodice with fitted basque waistline. Her full ballgown skirt fell to floor length and swept into a mid-cathedral-length train. Her skirt and train were richly adorned with lace and pearl work. She wore a



Mrs. Dwain Strange

tiara of Venice lace embellished with sequins and pearls to compliment her gown. The open work of the lace gave the tiara an airy appearance and a pouf on the back of the piece allowed the double layers of illusion to cascade to her fingertips.

She carried a cascade arrangement of rubrum lillies, roses and dendrobium orchids arranged with greenery and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Tamron Templain of Kerens. Bridesmaids were Kim Cheek of Tulia, Annette Childress of Amarillo and Kim Watson of

Plainview. They wore dresses of iridescent European Taffeta designed with sweetheart bodices, French pouf sleeves and pointed waistlines. The gowns were emerald green and featured a high-low hem, tea front and long back. They carried cascade arrangements of roses, mini-carnations, greenery and baby's breath.

Rebecca Bedford of Kress was flower girl, and Lance Freeman of Saginaw was ring bearer.

Serving his brother as best man was Darrell Strange of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Lynn Freeman of Saginaw, James Cathey of Amarillo and Chris Cornett, brother of the bride, of Hale Center. Guests were seated by Brent Tye, Bryan Foster and Brandon Tye, all of Kress.

Tana Pirkle of Plainview registered the guests, and Lori Reed of Kress presented musical selections.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty

Graded Choir Program To Begin February 4

Beginning Thursday, February 4, First Baptist Church in Silverton will host an after-school graded choir program.

The children will be picked up from school by the church van and returned home after 5:00 p.m. by the church van. Snacks will be provided.

The program is open to church members and their friends in grades one through six.

Happy Birthday to . . .

January 28—Travis McMinn
January 29—Wanda Wallace, Addlene Towe, Jo Ann Ramirez, Lola Stephens

January 30—Fern Minyard, Magan Renee Sweet, Sylvia Ramirez

January 31—Juanita Stephens, Brian West, Tamara Roehr, Mary Patino, Gayla Ziegler

February 1—David Tipton, Bonnie Chappell, Corey Robertson, Faye Self

February 2—Colleen Reed, Dee Whittington, Kevin Drew, J. L. Self, Barbara Banister

February 3—Thada Fowler, Melinda Ellis, Charles Whitfill, Freeman Tate, Amy Stewart

Happy Anniversary to . . .

January 29—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid, III



News Notes

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

Class of 1946—Edwin and Ann Norris have retired to Silverton from Phoenix, Arizona. They purchased the Cagle-Edwards home at 101 North Loretta Street.

Class of 1940—Memorial services were held for Jim Pipkin January 21 in Plano. His wife will be remembered as the former Cleo Garrison who was reared in Silverton and graduated with the Class of 1940.

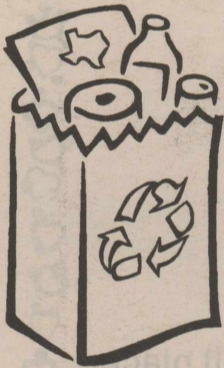
were Terri Bigham, Gloria Flores, Lynda Gaither, Melissa Beville, Carlye Fleming, Jane Bynum and Marsha Miller.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Kress. The bride is a graduate of Plainview High School and is receptionist for Wright Family Practice.

Mr. Strange is a graduate of Kress High School and is engaged in farming near Kress.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at their home in Kress.

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Lee has 30½ years of service with SPS.

Come and join Lee and family as they celebrate this joyous occasion. If you are unable to attend, your thoughts and prayers will be appreciated.

County Stock Show Well Attended Here

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Placings were:

Class I—Lightweight Berkshires: 1. Ruben Hinojosa, Breed Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; 2. Kathrin Karrass

Class II—Heavyweight Berkshires: 1. Jana Merrell, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. P'Jay Merrell; 3. Tracey Guest; 4. Vance Lemons

Class III—Chester Whites: 1. Peter Trevino, Breed Champion; 2. Danny Ulrey, Reserve Breed Champion

Class IV—Lightweight Durocs: 1. Michael Lane, Breed Champion; 2. B. J. Price, Reserve Breed Champion

Class V—Heavyweight Durocs: 1. Kristi Smith; 2. Peter Trevino

Class VI—Lightweight Hampshires: 1. Mary Pigg; 2. Michael Lane; 3. Shannon Weaver

Class VII—Mediumweight Hampshires: 1. Jared Francis; 2. Shannon Weaver; 3. Brandi Price; 4. Traca Lemons; 5. Kacey Fuston; 6. Christina Stephens; 7. Leland Wood

Class VIII—Light-Heavyweight Hampshires: 1. Trey Wyatt, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Shannon Weaver; 3. Lacy Brunson; 4. Chris Price; 5. Josh Scoggins

Class IX—Heavyweight Hampshires: 1. Kenzie Burson, Breed Champion, Grand Champion; 2. Ruben Hinojosa; 3. Julie Weaver; 4. Christina Stephens; 5. Shannon Weaver

Class X—Lightweight Spots: 1. Julie Clay, Breed Champion; 2. Cole Calvert; 3. Donnie Calvert; 4. Molly Brooks

Class XI—Heavyweight Spots: 1. Chris Price, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Cy Comer

Class XII—Lightweight Yorkshires: 1. Rickey Hughes, Breed Champion; 2. Tate Bennett, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Kresse Pigg

Class XIII—Heavyweight Yorkshires: 1. Bradley Price; 2. Jarret Pigg; 3. Brandi Price; 4. Bobby Silva

Class XVI—Lightweight Crossbreds: 1. Vance Lemons, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Alex Hinojosa; 3. Sarah Ulrey; 4. Ben Pigg; 5. Traca Lemons

Class XV—Light-Mediumweight Crossbreds: 1. Kenda Wood; 2. Tessa Kelly; 3. JoDee Robison; 4. Paige Nielsen; 5. Andrew Francis

Class XVI—Mediumweight Crossbreds: 1. Kresse Pigg; 2. Ben Pigg; 3. Danny House; 4. Dewayne Davis; 5. Paige Nielsen; 6. Briana Sperry; 7. Andrew Francis

Class XVII—Light-Heavyweight Crossbreds: 1. Bradley Price; 2. Teal Bennett; 3. John Ulrey; 4. Leland Wood; 5. Alex Hinojosa; 6. Donny Burson

Class XVIII—Heavyweight Crossbreds: 1. Tracey Guest, Breed Champion; 2. Alex Hinojosa; 3. Mandy Adams; 4. Jamie Pigg; 5. Kacey Fuston

Market Swine Show placings include:

Class I—Lightweight Berkshires: 1. Clay Merrell, Breed Champion; 2. Jana Merrell, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Crystal Price

Class II—Heavyweight Berkshires: 1. Dara Ramsey; 2. Ryan Minyard

Class III—Lightweight Chester Whites: 1. Jarret Pigg, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Stan Gamble

Class IV—Heavyweight Chester Whites: 1. Rickey Hughes, Breed Champion; 2. Ryan Minyard; 3. Jess Yeary; 4. Donny Burson; 5. Ashleigh Wyatt

Class V—Lightweight Durocs: 1. Chastity Price, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. JoDee Robison; 3. Jeremiah Brooks

Class VI—Heavyweight Durocs: 1. Mandy Adams, Breed Champion; 2. Katy Hester; 3. George Pigg; 4. Lindsey

Jennings; 5. Christina Stephens

Class VII—Lightweight Hampshires: 1. Leland Wood, Breed Champion; 2. Nathan Francis; 3. Julie Weaver; 4. Christina Stephens; 5. Stan Gamble; 6. Tyler Young

Class VIII—Mediumweight Hampshires: 1. Stan Gamble, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Jay Arnold; 3. Lindsey Jennings; 4. Christina Stephens; 5. Donny Burson

Class IX—Heavyweight Hampshires: 1. Jeremy Castillo; 2. Brandi Brunson; 3. Julie Weaver; 4. Lindsey Weaks

Class X—Lightweight Spots: 1. Kristi Smith, Breed Champion; 2. Jess Yeary; 3. Nathan Francis

Class XI—Heavyweight Spots: 1. Will Sperry, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Will Hester; 3. Donny Burson

Class XII—Lightweight Yorkshires: 1. Jamie Pigg, Breed Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; 2. Ruben Hinojosa; 3. Dewayne Davis; 4. Katy Hester

Class XIII—Heavyweight Yorkshires: 1. Ashleigh Wyatt, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Jason Smith

Class XIX—Lightweight Crossbreds: 1. Lacy Brunson, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Danny House; 3. Tyler Young; 4. B. J. Price; 5. Kenda Wood; 6. Joe Wayne Fuston; 7. Joe Wayne Fuston; 8. Joe Wayne Fuston

Class XX—Heavyweight Crossbreds: 1. Stan Gamble, Breed Champion, Grand Champion; 2. Trey Wyatt; 3. Kenda Wood; 4. Jay Arnold; 5. Bobby Silva

Senior Citizens to Have Birthday Party Tuesday

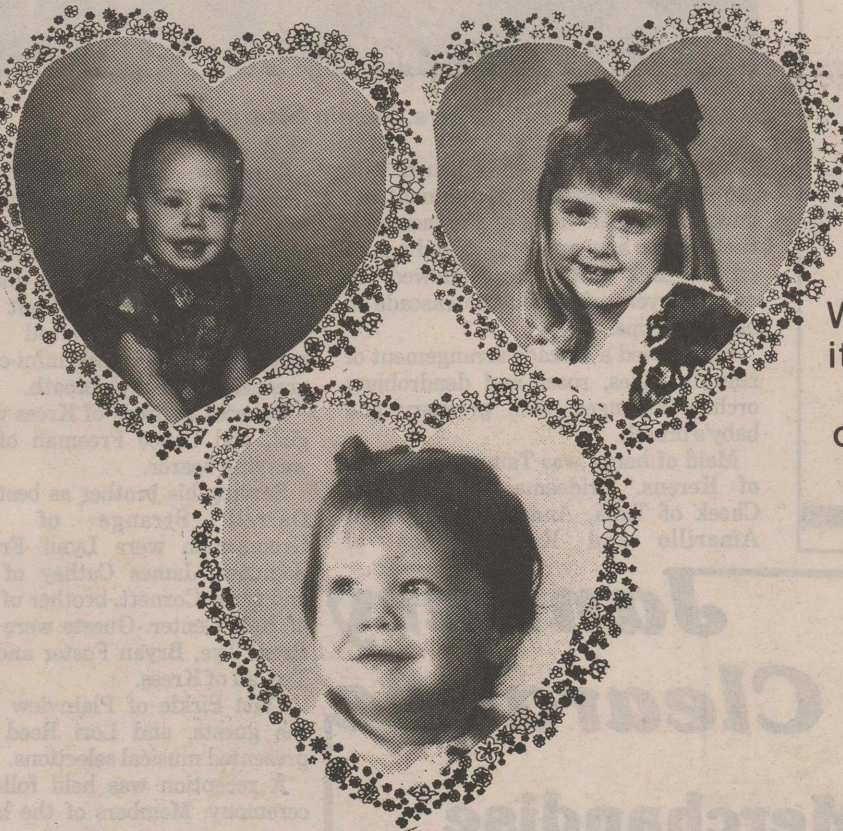
Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at the center Tuesday, February 2, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Hosts for the party will be those who had their birthdays celebrated in January.

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EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Going to Work

This is something most of us must face on a daily basis. However, in order to go to work, we must find and get that job. There are several steps one must take in the job-seeking process. The most important step though, is to be prepared.

The first step is to determine what skills you have which will qualify you for any available jobs. These skills can include any volunteer experience that you have done, such as working in a concession stand, organizing a committee to help beautify your community or even working in your own garden. Just don't sell yourself short on what you have to offer.

The second step is to begin looking for a job. There are several ways to begin this process: they include word-of-mouth, searching through the newspaper "help-wanted" ads, using an employment agency and contacting the Texas Employment Commission.

The third step is to fill out an application at the available job sources. Keeping pertinent information such as former employers and their addresses, references and their addresses and any other "special" information needed, will save you time and help you be more prepared for the application process.

The next step is to participate in the job interview. Job interviews can be extremely complicated, if you are not properly prepared. You will need all of your skills for this, including: personal skills, self-esteem, personality, personal hygiene, goals, dress and attitude. Other ways to prepare yourself for this process include knowing your personal strengths, examining the responsibilities required by the job and learning more about the company. A "follow-up" phone call to the company, after your interview is also suggested. This might give you the extra advantage to get that job.

Don't depend on luck alone, to help you get that job. Be as prepared as you can possibly be. Following these suggested steps may mean the difference between the unemployment line and the pay check. Get busy and good luck!

'Reflections' Winners Are Announced Here

The PTA "Reflections" contest was a big success this year, with 29 entries. The following winners will be sent to District 8 PTA for the next level of judging.

Winner of first place in the Senior High Division in the literature category was Eddy Ward.

Lance Smith was winner of first place in the Senior High division photography contest.

In Junior High, Brandon Sarchet was first-place winner in photography.

Misti Mattheus was first-place winner in the Secondary Division, visual arts. Second place went to Ryan Minyard and third place went to Brooke Garvin.

Jenny Young won first in Intermediate visual arts. Second place went to Nicole Maddox and Danny Dunn was winner of third place.

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Silverton School Honor Roll

THIRD SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Second Grade: Adam Enloe, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young

Third Grade: Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Kurby Garvin, Hector Gonzales, jr., Erika Ham, Nicole Maddox, Refugio Martinez III, Matt Strange

Fourth Grade: Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Catherine Reyna, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

Fifth Grade: Nathan Francis

Sixth Grade: David Donahoo, Lindsey Jennings, Misty Wilkinson

Seventh Grade: Molly Brooks, Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan

Eighth Grade: Brandon Sarchet

Ninth Grade: Valerie Taylor

Tenth Grade: Brandi Brunson, Hilda Garcia, Holly Nance, Rosie Segura, Josefina Vargas

Eleventh Grade: Matt Francis, Christa Tucker, Ashleigh Wyatt

Twelfth Grade: Aimee Francis, Melissa Woods

FIRST SEMESTER

First Grade: Lori Griffin, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Second Grade: Adam Enloe, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young

Third Grade: Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Kurby Garvin, Amy Macial, Matt Strange

Fourth Grade: Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

Fifth Grade: Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

Sixth Grade: David Donahoo, Matthew Martin, Misty Wilkinson

Seventh Grade: Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan

Ninth Grade: Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Tenth Grade: Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance, Josefina Vargas

Eleventh Grade: Matt Francis, Ashleigh Wyatt

Twelfth Grade: Aimee Francis, Casey Frizzell, Dustin Martin, Edwin Ward, Melissa Woods

Two Grades Present PTA Program Here

Silverton PTA met Thursday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. The program was presented by Fern Parker and her First Grade class and Tina Nance and her Third Grade class. Robin Boedeker accompanied them on the piano.

After the program, a business meeting was held. It was announced that PTA will sell T-shirts customized for the Silverton School. Watch for further announcements about this project.

Winners in the "Reflections" art contest were announced and all entries were displayed.

The next meeting will be held February 15. Second Grade will present the program and a nominating committee will be elected to prepare nominations for officer election at the March meeting.

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Arthritis Update:



Diagnosis Of Arthritis Can Be Difficult

Getting a correct diagnosis of arthritis can be a long and sometimes difficult process, reports the Arthritis Foundation. This difficulty in diagnosis can result from many factors including: the large number of arthritis diseases; overlapping symptoms common to many forms of arthritis; misleading laboratory tests; and the possibility of a person having multiple types of arthritis.

The Arthritis Foundation recommends seeing a physician if you experience the following symptoms for more than two weeks: pain; swelling; stiffness; or problems moving one or more joints. Giving your physician complete information can help you get an accurate diagnosis. This information, along with a physical exam and laboratory tests, will help your doctors determine what is wrong. The questions your doctor will ask may include:

- What joints hurt?
- Have you noticed swelling or hotness in your joints?
- How long have you had the pain? When is the pain at its worst?
- Is there anything that makes your joints feel better or worse?
- Do you have fever, fatigue, weight loss or other physical symptoms?
- Does anyone in your family have arthritis?

For a free brochure giving basic facts about arthritis, check the phone directory for your local Arthritis Foundation chapter or call toll-free the Arthritis Foundation Information Line at 1-800-283-7800 (Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Eastern Time).

The Arthritis Foundation is the source of help and hope for an estimated 37 million Americans who have arthritis. The foundation supports research to find ways to cure and prevent arthritis and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

Comings And Goings

Pat Tidwell recently received word that her granddaughter, Kimberly, and her two daughters had been in an automobile accident. The van in which they were riding hit a patch of ice near Pampa and the vehicle rolled, coming to rest over a ditch. The baby was riding in a car seat and was thrown out the van window. She was underneath the van in the ditch when she was found. They received minor cuts and bruises and were considered very lucky because the van was totaled.

Riely Yates has returned home after more surgery and is reported to be doing fine.

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LOOKING BACK —

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relatives here from Friday until Sunday . . . Teddy Jack Mayfield was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon in the home of his

grandmother, Mrs. Bob Dickerson. Attending were Linda Beth McDaniel, Billie Faye Heckman, Janice Turner, Janette Turner, Kay Steele, Glenda Jo Johnson, Mike Reid, Sharon Gilkeyson, Donna Jean Mayfield, Collin Hahn, Ray

Thompson, Roy Thompson, Frederick Hamilton, Billy Don Stevenson, Charles Wayne Mayfield, Truett George Craft, Louis Aron McDaniel, Sam Gordon Lusk, John Ray Whitten, Mrs. Alton Steele and Mrs. G. B. Mayfield . . . The

Victory Bond Club met with Mrs. Joe Mercer Friday morning . . .

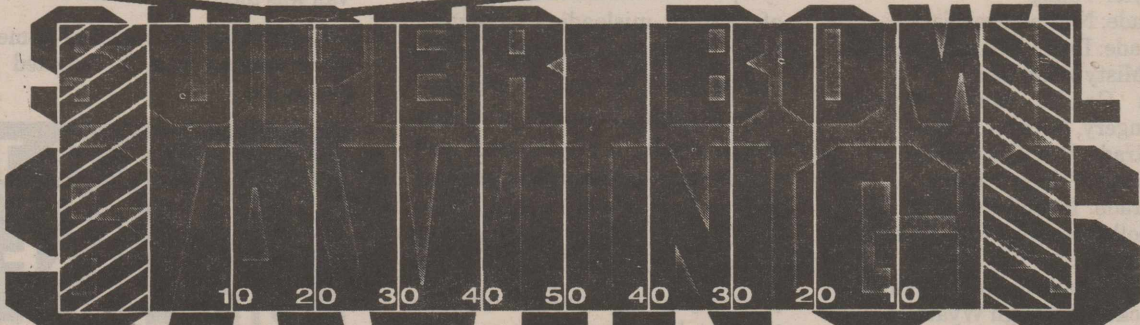
January 30, 1930—Briscoe County has ginned 7,663 bales of cotton . . . A. M. Allred of the Francis community desires to announce that his services as a public auctioneer are available and he will be pleased to handle such sales that may be billed here . . . The first midnight matinee to be given here was staged by the Palace Theatre Sunday night . . . Mrs. W. Coffee, sr. buried in Amarillo . . . J. G. Fort has purchased the interest of his former partner, E. H. Perry, and is now the sole owner of the City Grocery . . . Z. L. Baker and E. F. Wentworth to Dean and Elmer (Shott) Allard, bill of sale to barber shop equipment and supplies on Main Street, Silverton . . . Lack of profit on farms has lowered morale of the family and is driving its best away . . . Miss Trudie Merrell visited in the W. H. Newman home last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley and sons visited in the home of Mrs. J. C. Welch Sunday . . . Mrs. T. M. Nichols elected president of 1925 Study Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis visited in the Dave Mayfield home Sunday afternoon . . .

May 7, 1926—Doug Northcutt recently sold to Leonard Nelson a half interest in the South Side Barber Shop. Chas. Johnson and Doc Jones are the barbers for the firm . . . R. E. Brookshire is assessing taxes in Quitaque this week . . . Sheriff C. C. Garrison, accompanied by Manley Wood and Mr. Summers, took a patient to an asylum at Wichita Falls last week . . . Judge Ernest Tibbetts and W. M. Gourley, who have recently gone in for chickens on a rather large scale, received 500 additional baby chicks this week . . . Miss Billy Haynes had her tonsils removed last week at the Plainview Sanitarium . . . C. B. Shrewsbury announces for County Attorney . . . Boy Scout organization perfected . . . Clarence Anderson has accepted a position with the Panhandle Abstract Company in Amarillo . . . A number of Silvertonites were fishing on the Hancock and Deep Lakes Saturday night, including Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Dean Allard and Bertha Mae Stevenson . . . Mrs. Jim Bomar and brother, Mr. John Myers, are visiting relatives in New Mexico this week . . . Several students from the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades spent a very enjoyable day Saturday by going to Holmes Creek. About half of the bunch went in a truck, and the others went horseback . . .

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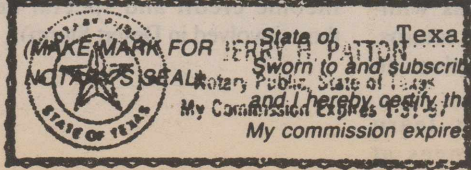
		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
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ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest - bearing balances and currency and coin		1150		1.a.
	b. Interest - bearing balances		0		1.b.
2. Securities			8199		2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold		3600		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	127		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			370		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)			8757		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			0		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			57		6.
7. Other real estate owned			334		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			569		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			22666		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)			22666		12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices		19283		13.a.
	(1) Noninterest - bearing	3	176		13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest - bearing	16	107		13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		N/A		13.b.
	(1) Noninterest - bearing		0		13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest - bearing		0		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased		0		14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0		14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0		15.
16. Other borrowed money			0		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0		18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			0		19.
20. Other liabilities			375		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			19658		21.
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			0		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	-0-		0		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized	400		400		24.
b. Outstanding	-0-				
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			1000		25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			1608		26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			0		26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			3 008		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. & 28.b)			3 008		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)			22 666		29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total			6		1.a.
1. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			0		1.b.

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

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT <i>David Tipton</i>	DATE SIGNED 1-25-93
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 to 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 <i>[Signature]</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Willie D. Steege</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>[Signature]</i>
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 Signature Notary Public

Time to Plan Your Windbreak

It's time to plan a new windbreak for your farm or ranch. March is a good time to plant your trees and it's just around the corner, so say the employees of the Soil Conservation Service.

There are many advantages of an effective farmstead windbreak. It provides protection from hot, dry winds of summer as well as the icy wind and snow in winter. Beautification of the farmstead is a big asset of a well-planned and well-cared-for windbreak. The tree row will serve as a privacy and noise-reducing barrier. In addition to added comfort around the house, they can reduce heating and cooling bills because of reduced wind velocities around your house.

WEATHER

JANUARY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	28	19	.98
2	33	26	.15
3	49	33	
4	54	26	
5	43	25	
6	42	29	
7	40	30	
8	67	28	.03
9	35	28	.17
10	34	9	
11	22	10	.04
12	44	22	
13	41	17	
14	32	16	
15	42	20	
16	37	20	
17	59	23	
18	34	23	.03
19	30	23	
20	33	22	.25
21	47	29	
22	67	29	
23	62	27	
24	53	16	
25	43	16	
26	52	19	
Total Precip. for January			1.65
Normal Precip. for January			.65
Total Precip. Year to Date			1.65
Normal Precip. Year to Date			.65

Once trees are planted, some effort and management is required to get them established. Good weed control and available moisture are essential during the first few years. Young trees need approximately eight gallons of water per week the first growing season, 15 gallons per week the second year and 30 gallons the third year for ideal conditions. The easiest and most economical way to water your trees is with a drip irrigation system.

This system is easy to install and hooks up to your water faucet. It places small amounts of water by the tree with no runoff or waste. SCS can help you design and install your drip system.

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for trees and sells drip irrigation supplies. Come by the SCS office to order trees and plan your new windbreak.

Programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.



Tax On Gifts?

No matter how modest a \$10,000-plus gift giver may be, the Internal Revenue Service wants to know about the gift transaction.

Usually, people may give as many gifts of cash or property as they please, without reporting the gift, as long as the total value of all gifts given to a donee during a calendar year is \$10,000 or less. Certain gifts of more than \$10,000 for qualifying medical or educational expenses do not need to be reported.

A gift that carries with it a "future interest," however, must be reported

regardless of its worth.

Even when you do have to report gift giving on your annual return, you still may not have to pay any tax on the gift. The first \$10,000 in value of gifts (other than gifts of future interest in property) to each person or recipient is excluded from tax and a special "unified credit" of \$192,800 may eliminate the payment of gift taxes for many gifts.

If you receive a gift, you do not have to report the gift's value as income. However, you must include in your income any income from property you receive as a gift (for example, dividends from stock given to you).

For more information on gift taxes, order free Publication 448, *Federal Estate and Gift Taxes*, by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-3676.

Unemployment Comp Taxable, Report On Return

When you're collecting unemployment compensation, just because federal income tax is not being withheld doesn't mean it isn't taxable. Unemployment compensation is fully taxable and should be included on your federal income tax return.

If you receive a substantial amount of unemployment compensation in 1993, you may need to increase the amount of tax being withheld from your wages when you do work, using Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate." Or, you can make estimated tax payments, to pay the tax yourself, using Form 1040ES, "Estimated Tax for Individuals."

Unemployment compensation generally includes any amount received under an unemployment compensation law of the United States or of a state. IRS Publication 525, *Taxable and Nontaxable Income*, gives details on which specific benefits or payments are included as unemployment compensation. How to claim repayments is also explained in the publication.

To figure out if you will need to make estimated tax payments or adjust your withholding, see Publications

919, *Is My Withholding Correct for 1993?*, and 505, *Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax*. Publications can be ordered free by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-3676.

Check Your Withholding!

Make sure your federal income tax withholding is correct. Changes in your financial or personal situation may affect the accuracy of your withholding.

Since you last filed Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," with your employer, did you:

- Have to pay more tax when you filed your 1992 tax return than your 1991 return?
- Marry or divorce?
- Gain or lose a dependent?
- Have a change in:
 - nonwage income (interest, dividends, capital gains, etc.)
 - family wage income (more than one job or both spouses work)
 - itemized deductions (purchase or sale of a home, etc.)

If you checked any of the above, you may need to complete a new W-4 for 1993 and give it to your employer. IRS Publication 919, *Is My Withholding Correct?*, can help. Order Form W-4 and Publication 919 by calling 1-800-829-3676.

IRS Has Something To See

Large-print federal income tax forms and instructions are available from the Internal Revenue Service. Publication 1614 has large-print copies of the 1992 Form 1040, its schedules and instructions. Publication 1615 has large-print copies of the 1992 Form 1040A, Schedules 1, 3, and EIC, and their instructions.

You can use the large-print copies of the forms and schedules as worksheets to figure your tax.

States Join Feds in Tax Education

When it comes to getting the word out about taxes, the federal government isn't doing it alone. In a continuing Internal Revenue Service (IRS) effort to reduce the tax filing burden, the IRS and the Federation of Tax Administrators (FTA) have agreed to develop and promote joint tax education programs between federal and state tax agencies.

The following are some of the major programs sponsored by the IRS, with support from their state counterparts, that make it easier for taxpayers to meet their obligations through better taxpayer services:

The **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** and **Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)** programs are free tax assistance programs designed to help individuals who have special needs, including persons with disabilities, the elderly, and non-English speaking taxpayers, to prepare their income tax returns. This assistance is provided by volunteers in communities throughout the country. Most states have joined the IRS in joint VITA/TCE training, conducted joint site visitations, and

worked together to maintain good working relationships with the volunteers and sponsors. They are also involved in joint publicity efforts and in making federal and state forms and instructions available at most sites.

In the **Community Outreach Tax Education** program, individuals make presentations or provide group tax return assistance. The presentations are targeted at groups of taxpayers who have a common occupation or tax concern, for example, farmers, retirees, and small business owners. Outreach is offered year-round at convenient community locations at convenient hours, including evenings and weekends. Tax return preparation sessions cover line-by-line tax forms preparation so that taxpayers can prepare their returns correctly. Most states are participating with their local IRS District Office in joint Outreach sessions, trade shows, and community assistance programs.

Understanding Taxes (UT) is a student tax education program begun over 30 years ago. Because many students have part-time jobs, the practicality of this learning can be

applied immediately. Many states now provide teachers with printed materials that supplement the federal part of the teacher's resource package, and promote this IRS program to their educational community. The UT program has been endorsed by the Joint Council on Economic Education (JCEE), the Agency for Instructional Technology (AIT), education and communication organizations of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools.

Sole proprietors and small business owners usually need help getting started, and taxes are one of the important aspects of successful entrepreneurship. The **Small Business Tax Education Program (STEP)** helps people understand their federal business tax obligations. Free workshops are held to explain topics of interest to small business persons and the self-employed, such as tax withholding and employment tax returns. Most states send representatives to present state issues.

Tax professionals can learn about recent tax law changes at

Practitioner Institutes. The institutes are sponsored by qualified educational institutions, state and local governments, and professional and other non-profit organizations.

In 1993, the **electronic filing** of federal and state income tax returns is being tested by the IRS and 14 states. The IRS receives both the federal and state tax return information electronically, then gives the state data to state tax authorities. Taxpayers will not have to send state tax returns separately. Those due refunds should get both federal and state refunds in about three weeks, rather than the six to eight weeks customary for paper returns.

Other examples of joint collaboration include exchanging forms, publications and personnel; publishing IRS programs in state income tax packages; and joint publicity and campaign efforts (such as the earned income credit and special help for those involved in Desert Storm).

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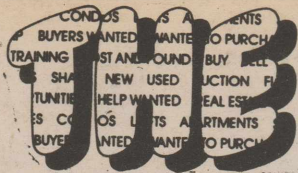
FAITH SAYS AVOID BEING OVERSHADOWED BY SUPERSTITION

Now very soon will come the day
We watch the yearly shadow play
Performed by Punxsutawney Phil
When he emerges from his hill,
With signs by which he will detect
The weather we can all expect.
Without relying on those fronts,
He gives it to us all at once.
Some think his shadow will disclose
The meaning of the highs and lows
On which his forecast thus depends,
So we will know when winter ends.
But superstition thus employed
Is something we should all avoid;
Remembering instead to pray,
And just have fun on Groundhog Day.

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We are thankful for the many
expressions of kindness shown us in the
passing of our loved one, for the
prayers, flowers, memorials, cards and
calls, and the Methodist women who
prepared and served dinner. We will
forever be grateful to you, for your
outpouring of love. May God bless you.

Mary Sue Bingham
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Doug and Gail, Brittany, Bethany
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Thank you more than we can say for
the many prayers, cards and phone calls
while I was in the hospital and since I
have been home. Thanks to Connie and
James for taking good care of me while
on the way to Amarillo and to Peggy for
the casserole. A special thanks to our
daughters, sons-in-law and
grandchildren who are always here
when we need them.

Carver

The Silverton FFA and Ronnie and
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I want to say thanks for the fresh
fruit from the Baptist Church and to R.
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