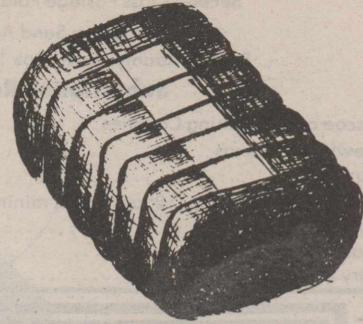
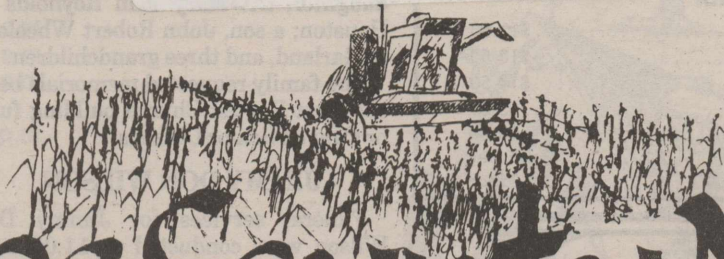


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Cowboys and Indians appear in "TEXAS," the outdoor musical drama that plays nightly except Sundays in Palo Duro Canyon from mid-June to late August. For ticket information, call 806-655-2181.

Bill Rheu Photo

Warmer, Wetter On South Plains During July 1993

It was warmer and wetter than normal across the Texas South Plains during July 1993.

Temperatures averaged two degrees above normal and ranged from 3.5 degrees above normal at Spur to 0.7 degree above normal at Dimmitt.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.2 degrees above normal and ranged from 2.9 degrees above normal at Levelland to 0.5 degree below normal at Dimmitt. The highest temperature reported during the month was 107 at Paducah on the 25th.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 92.5 degrees, a little more than a degree below the South Plains average. The highest temperature of the month recorded here was 99 on the 5th and 7th days of July.

On the 29th. In Silverton, the minimum temperatures averaged 67.3 degrees, over a degree below the South Plains average. The lowest temperature of the month was 64 which occurred on the

11th, 20th, 21st, 29th and 30th days of July.

Silverton's rainfall amounted to 3.16 inches for the month, somewhat above the South Plains average and .77 of an inch above the 45-year average for this area.

BCAA to Have Special Meeting

Briscoe County Activities Association will have a special meeting Thursday, August 5, at 8:00 p.m. at the showbarn.

This meeting is for the purpose of completing plans for the rodeo, which will be August 14-15. It is important that all members attend, and new members are always welcome.

The trailer of cans (north of Spud Tiffin's house) will be hauled off in the next few weeks, so if you have cans you wish to donate to BCAA, please put them in the trailer in the next few days.

School Calendar Includes Holidays

Silverton ISD's revised school calendar reflects teacher in-service days and holidays on which many parents like to schedule appointments as needed for their children.

The school year officially begins on Monday, August 16, with two days of teacher in-service and workdays, and the first day of classes for students is Wednesday, August 18. There will be another teacher in-service day on Monday, August 30.

There will be a Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 6, and another Monday holiday on October 11. The first six weeks ends Friday, September 24.

The second six weeks ends Friday, November 5. The Thanksgiving holidays will be Thursday and Friday, November 25-26.

Ending date for the third six weeks

and the first semester is Friday, December 17. The teachers will have a workday on Saturday, December 18. Holidays follow for the next two weeks, December 20-31.

Another holiday is planned Friday, January 21, and there is a teacher in-service day on Friday, February 11, the end of the fourth six weeks.

In March, there will be holidays the week of March 14-18. The fifth six weeks ends Thursday, March 31.

Holidays occur again on Friday, April 1, and Monday, April 4.

Two weather days are included in the calendar on Thursday and Friday, May 26-27. If not needed to make up bad weather, they will be student holidays.

Graduation is scheduled for Friday, May 27, and a teacher workday will be the following day, Saturday, May 28.

'God's Country' Playing In Blanco Amphitheater

The outdoor musical, "God's Country," is playing this week under the stars in the Blanco Canyon Amphitheater 10½ miles north of Crosbyton on FM 651, and one of the stars of the show is Joe Covington of Silverton.

The show begins at 8:45 each night through August 7, and tickets, priced at \$7.00, can be reserved by calling 806-675-2906. Early ticket purchases are advised. Tickets not claimed by 8:20 p.m. will be re-sold.

Seating is on permanent benches without backs; seat cushions and stadium seats are allowed. Mosquito spray is recommended for additional comfort. Patrons also should bring sweaters because nighttime temperatures often are cool. No video or flash photography is allowed. Tapes of "God's Country" can be purchased for \$5.00.

A barbecue dinner, priced at \$6.00 per plate, is served at the Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum in Crosbyton at 6:30 p.m. The museum opens at 6:00 p.m. Reservations for the barbecue dinner also can be made by calling 806-675-2906. Hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks are sold at the amphitheater site.

"God's Country" is often as funny and charming as the surroundings are overpowering.

It really is impossible not to be swallowed up by the sky and distracted by the land while experiencing a performance of "God's Country." In fact, West Texas is as much a character

in this saga as story guide Aunt Hank or young lovers Wes (played by Covington) or Emily. What propels "God's Country" to such an enjoyable peak is not necessarily the skill of each thespian and vocalist—the volunteer/amateur status of the cast is evident enough—but the manner in which this particular cast never really appears to be acting.

One feels that the show staged in 1993 could have passed muster for an audience a century ago. Watching settlers arrive in Texas from the vantage of a padded seat would be too much like the movies. That's real dirt and sage being kicked up during dance sequences, not props trucked in for the occasion. The horsemen in this show know how to cowboy and, if some of them can't sing as well as their compadres, they still manage to express both friendship and an appreciation for and kinship with the setting.

Sarpalius Here Wed., August 18

Congressman Bill Sarpalius will be in Briscoe County on August 18, 1993, for a town hall meeting from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m.

The meeting will be held in the County Courtroom.

Everyone in Briscoe County is invited to come out and visit with your Congressman.

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OBITUARIES

BONITA MARTINEZ

Graveside services for Bonita Martinez were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 29, in the Silverton Cemetery, with the Rev. Victor Mares, Assembly of God pastor from Dumas, officiating. Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors. The infant was born in Plainview and

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died Tuesday, July 27. She was the daughter of Jose Martinez and Maria Vega.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Jose Rafael Martinez of Silverton; a sister, Dixie Martinez of Silverton; her maternal grandparents, Patarocinio Vega and Carmen Serrano, both of Mexico; her paternal grandfather, Cresenciano Martinez of Mexico; her maternal great-grandparents, Francisco Serrano and Rafaela Sanchez, both of Mexico; and her paternal great-grandparents, Teodoro Martinez and Edwarda Vasquez and Tamiana Vasquez and Pedro Vasquez, all of Mexico.

ROBERT DENTON WHEELOCK

Funeral services for Robert Denton Wheelock were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Canyon, with the Rev. Jim Hancock officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Holley Funeral Home.

Mr. Wheelock died Friday, July 30. Born in Greenwood, Mr. Wheelock moved to Silverton as a teenager. He was an athlete in Silverton High School and earned a scholarship to Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from what is now West Texas A&M University and played on the WT football team. He was an educator for 40 years, serving the Canyon Independent School District for 34 of those years. He also had been employed as a teacher and coach at Thalia, Silverton and Plainview. He had received a Freedoms Foundation Award from Valley Forge for excellence in teacher.

Mr. Wheelock also was a farmer-stockman for many years, working after school, on holidays and after his retirement. He was a member of Canyon Senior Citizens, Randall County Posse Club and First Baptist Church of Canyon, where he served as a deacon and was a church greeter for about 30 years. He was a life-time member of Texas State Teacher's Association and Texas Retired Teachers Association. He was a 32nd-degree Mason in the Scottish Rite at Lubbock

and was a member of Canyon Masonic Lodge No. 130.

He and his wife, the former Moira Myrl Brewer, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last June.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Dr. Mary Ann Reynolds of Houston; a son, John Robert Wheelock of Garland, and three grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be to the First Baptist Church building fund or Canyon Senior Citizens.

JIMMY DON WILSON

Funeral services for Jimmy Don Wilson were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Monsignor Francis A. Smyer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon•Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wilson, 56, of Garland, died of cancer Saturday, July 31, 1993.

Born in Lockney, he was the son of the late C. L. Wilson and Glenna Wilson Garrison of Amarillo. He started to school at the Rock Creek community school and was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1955. He served three years in the U. S. Army, and after returning from Germany, he received his degree from West Texas State University.

He married the former Maurine Gadbois, who died of cancer, and six years later was married to Neva Dunbar.

He had worked for PGC Feeds and Pioneer Oil & Gas, and was currently an examination agent for the Internal Revenue Service in Dallas.

He was active with Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Juvenile Diabetes Association and Knights of Columbus, FCI Seagoville. He was a member of the Top-of-Texas Group.

Survivors include his wife, Neva; five daughters, Mica Maddox of Arlington, Vicki Moore of Amarillo, Jeri Lynn Ward of Dalhart, Gena Worden of Weatherford and Michelle Wilson of Garland; two sons, Bill Wilson of Garland and Delwin Dunbar of Tampa; his mother, Glenna Garrison of Amarillo; three sisters, Kay White of Amarillo, Virginia Hardin of Silverton and Jerry Lynn Sculley of Albany, Georgia; a brother, Brad Wilson of Costa Mesa, California, and eleven grandchildren.

The family requested that memorials be to the Juvenile Diabetes Association.

WILMA HAMILTON

Funeral services for Wilma A. Hamilton, 57, daughter-in-law of Winston Hamilton of Silverton, were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Spearman with the Rev. Kyle Henderson, pastor, and the Rev. Dan Carter, pastor of Trinity Community Church, officiating. Burial was in

Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hamilton died Monday, July 26, 1993.

She was born in Kress and moved to Spearman in 1972 from Hale Center. She had worked at Hi-Plains Hospital and First State Bank in Hale Center. She was employed by Troy Sloan from 1980-1982 and at First State Bank from 1982-1983.

She married Melvin (Red) Hamilton in 1960 at Hale Center.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Ola Moore of Hale Center; two sons, Van and Steve Hamilton, both of Spearman; a daughter, Becky Stark of Amarillo; three sisters, Gail Findley of Lubbock, June Dowdy of Spearman and Allene Milby of Troupe; a brother, Douglas Moore of McAllister, Oklahoma, and a grandchild.

The family suggested memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081 or to Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

J. T. MALLOW

Funeral services for J. T. Mallow, 74, brother-in-law of Jo Hamilton, were conducted Friday at College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Mallow died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born February 24, 1919 in Ralls. He moved to Silverton where he attended schools. He moved to Finney Switch in 1935 and farmed. He lived in Plainview after his marriage and entered the U. S. Air Force in 1942 and was discharged in 1945. He returned to Plainview in 1947 and moved to Halfway and farmed. In 1983 he retired and moved to Plainview.

He was a member of College Heights Baptist Church.

He married Dovie Donathan on March 29, 1942 in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Allen (Jeannie) Orr of Summerset, New Jersey, Mrs. Lewis (Shirley) Brown of Aurora, Colorado and Mrs. Lyle (LaTresa) Miller of Floydada; a son, Johnny Mallow of Denver, Colorado; a sister, Girlie Willard of Lubbock, and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains or College Heights Baptist Church building fund.

Correction

Lydia Segura's name was omitted from the list of cafeteria workers in last week's paper.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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August 11, 1983—Charlsie Bomar Arnold is Pioneer For a Day . . . Girls competing for Rodeo Queen are Melissa Stone, Shavonne Lowrey, Jeannita Stephens, Angie Lowrey and Suzann Settle . . . Owls begin workouts for Six-Man Football . . . Scotty Harris received a broken collarbone in a three-wheeler accident Tuesday . . . Mrs. Norvell (Betty) Breedlove entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview this week . . . J. H. Wesley is a patient this week at Central Plains Hospital . . . Mrs. Lottie Clemmer entered St. Mary's Hospital in

Lubbock Monday of last week, and has been receiving treatment . . . Missy Brown becomes Mrs. Cam Forbes in a pretty church ceremony . . .

August 9, 1973—Girls in the Rodeo Queen contest this year are Lori Francis, Peggy Kitchens, Kerri Arnold, Louise Kitchens, Sharon Storie and Reba Chappell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Nanette, Suzette, Kimberly and DeLynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Kirk and Lee Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and Freeda attended a Fitzgerald reunion in Palo Duro State Park August 4-5 . . . Rhonda Sutton underwent an emergency appendectomy at Central Plains Hospital two weeks ago, and had to go back to the hospital last week for further treatment . . . Montague

reunion held in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Curtis of Bakersfield, California, Mrs. Pat Curtis of Fort Worth and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams visited Mrs. Estelle Davidson in Quitaque Friday . . . Burlington Northern Railroad officials are still trying to determine the fate of the last railroad tunnel in Texas, located about seven miles southwest of Quitaque, where at least 13 cars of a Fort Worth & Denver freight train jumped the tracks, causing extensive damage to the tunnel . . .

August 1, 1963—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel to be honored with a housewarming at their new home at Sixth and Saye . . . Jack Mayfield to attend Ag workshop . . . Robert and Laquita Bomar are attending a music camp at Lubbock Christian College . . .

Kim Steele, Kathy Self, Steve Brown and Ronnie Sharp are attending Camp Blue Haven in New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelton and Latonya, Martha and Virginia Shelton have returned from a vacation to points of interest in Texas . . . Mrs. Richard Hill has announced that she will have her grand opening at Opal's Beauty Salon Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. E. C. Newman was in Plainview Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Elma Baker, at the rest home . . . Carolyn Garrison is on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech . . .

August 6, 1953—Willie Scoggins, 22, died Monday in a Plainview hospital where he had been ill about ten days. It was thought he was suffering from polio, but relatives said they were told later he had a brain tumor . . . Alva C. Jasper honored as outstanding farmer . . . Sheriff and Mrs. Raymond Grewe left Saturday night for Fort Worth where he attended a three-day sheriff's convention in that city . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins are parents of a daughter, Patricia Gail . . . A daughter, Annette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams at Lubbock . . . Lee Stevenson of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, came Sunday and is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, and other relatives . . . Larkin Vardell and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell, and other relatives here Friday and Saturday. Venita Sweek returned home with her uncle to spend this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson, and sister, Luree Burson, over the weekend . . .

August 12, 1943—The Vacation Bible School of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches has been postponed indefinitely because of hot weather and summer illnesses . . . Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson . . . Miss Betty Jo Bogan of Quitaque visited Lola Fern Foust and Betty Hill Sunday evening . . . George Strange, a young farmer of southeast of Silvertown, is in the Plainview Sanitarium suffering from a broken back as a result of a fall from a high windmill Saturday . . . The Orville Turners moved to their farm Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver moved to the house the Turners vacated . . . The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart has the whooping cough . . .

July 8, 1926—T. L. Anderson and Ernest Tibbets are new owners of Briscoe County Mutual . . . Bert Northcutt says that his ice plant will be in operation by the middle of next week . . . Local businessmen invite citizens to spend their money in Silvertown . . . John Haynes sets steel trap for turkey killer and catches pet coon . . . Lightning kills cow near home of J. H. Burson Monday morning . . . Clifford Allard and Albert Dickenson had telephones installed in their homes this week . . . Miss Lorene Strange is spending the week in the Haylake community . . . Johnnie Lanham is quite ill with an attack of typhoid fever . . . Miss Irene Garvin is spending this week in Plainview and Amarillo . . . Lee Bomar, who has been located at Albuquerque, New Mexico for the past three years, is home visiting his mother and family . . . Dean Allard was a lockney visitor Tuesday . . .

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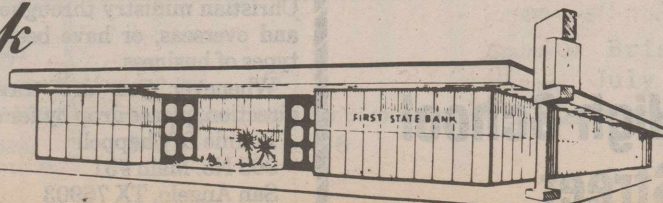
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Tule Lake Golf Club News

Ladies Playday on Tuesday was on the point system. Sue Ward had the most points with 66. Chip-ins were made by Gerry Payne on #6 and two by Sue Ward on #1 and #16. Birdies were made by Gerry Payne on #6, Donna Malcom on #17, Ka Wilfong #8 and Sue Ward on #1. Donna Malcom won low putts with 25.

In the Dudes and Dames Tournament, winners were:

Championship flight: First place, Trent Morris, Tulia, and Tiffi West, Hereford, 126; second place, D'Lynn Malcom and Jim Killham, Tulia, 129; third place, Bobby Howard and Gerry Payne, Tulia, 133.

First flight, First place, Larry and Joy Chapman, Tulia, 138; second place, Lindol Dyer and Lee Ann Holt, Tulia, 139; third place, Bill and Ruth Hall, Amarillo, 141.

Second flight, First place, Randy and Dee Ann Mahaney, 143, won by playoff on card; second place, Jana Chapman, Tulia, and Tom Kuiper, Lubbock, 143; third place, Wayne and Pat Martin, Wellington, 144.

Third flight, First place, Bill and Donna Malcom, Tulia, 147; second place, Tad and Cindy Cornett, Dimmitt, 149, and third place, Billy Young, Kress, and Lillie Terrell, Plainview, 150.

Fourth flight, First place, Teddy McCaslin, Tulia, and Claudia McCaslin, Canyon, 154; second place, Boyce Mahaney, Tulia, and Glee Little, Lubbock, 156, and third place, Don and Donna Morris, Tulia, 157.

Fifth flight, First place, Dan and Dorothy Travis, Amarillo, 165; second

place, Danny and Freida Altman, Tulia, 166, and third place, Kelly and LaDonna Adkins, Happy, 169.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

4-H'ers Model at District Show

Eight Briscoe County 4-H'ers modeled garments they had purchased or constructed in their 4-H clothing project at the District 4-H Junior Fashion Show. The Fashion Show was held Tuesday, July 27, at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

In the Junior 1 construction Casual category, Mary Elizabeth Pigg received a blue ribbon. Julie Weaver received a blue ribbon in the Junior 1 construction Dressy category. Katy Hester was awarded a red ribbon in the Junior 1 construction Sports category.

In the Junior 1 buying Casual category, Jamie Pigg received a red ribbon. Receiving a blue ribbon, third place and the cotton award in the Junior 1 buying Dressy category was Tessa Kelley.

Molly Brooks won the cotton award, a blue ribbon and second place in the Junior 2 construction Dressy category. In the Junior 2 construction Sports category, Lindsey Weaks won a blue ribbon. Placing second and winning a blue ribbon in the Junior 2 construction Specialty category was Lisa Comer.

Ashleigh Wyatt and Jeremiah Brooks also attended the Fashion Show and assisted with the awards ceremonies as delegates to the District 4-H Council.

WEATHER

JULY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	92	67	.05
2	92	67	
3	86	69	
4	90	69	
5	99	72	
6	95	73	
7	99	68	
8	98	72	
9	97	71	
10	95	65	
11	94	64	
12	97	67	.32
13	84	65	.12
14	71	67	.98
15	72	67	.19
17	90	65	
18	92	65	
19	91	65	
20	86	64	1.26
21	87	64	.03
22	89	65	
23	94	67	
24	94	68	
25	97	71	
26	96	70	
27	94	69	
28	96	70	
29	92	64	.21
30	94	64	
31	96	66	

Total Precip. for July 3.16
Normal Precip. for July 2.39
Total Precip. Year to Date 9.80
Normal Precip. Year to Date 12.95

AUGUST 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	98	66	
2	95	65	.19
3	85	60	.37

Total Precip. for August .56
Normal Precip. for August 2.64
Total Precip. Year to Date 10.36
Normal Precip. Year to Date 15.59

Letter to the Editor

Editor:

Beginning the first week in August, I have a new address. I enjoy every issue of the *Briscoe County News* and do not want to miss any copies, and like to keep in touch with "my roots." Although it's been almost 50 years since I lived there (SHS '44), it's the place of my birth and first 17 years.

The past 43 years (38 in California) I have worked for Southern Baptist in Christian education—on local church staff, State Convention Training Union Associate, California Baptist College and the past 23 staff and instructor at Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, Mill Valley.

In February I suffered a fall on campus, landed on my knee cap, shattered it, had surgery, followed by some repair work in early July and continue with physical therapy treatments. While I'm doing well, my pace is a bit slower!! I've continued work part-time, which has been my schedule the past year and one-half.

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Silverton School Supply List

KINDERGARTEN: No. 2 pencils, box of eight crayons (true colors), large eraser, glue, two large boxes of Kleenex, scissors, water colors, one package construction paper (any one color), large old shirt to protect clothing, large towel or mat for naptime, 12 Ziploc sandwich bags, two folders with pockets, school box. Please mark all items with child's name, including each individual crayon.

FIRST GRADE: Box of 8 crayons (no more than 16), Elmer's glue, pencils, scissors, waterbase markers, six Ziplock sandwich bags, two boxes Kleenex, Mead 48210 Manuscript Writing Tablet, one small cardboard school box (no plastic, please), one spiral notebook.

SECOND GRADE: No. 2 pencils, crayons, scissors, glue, tablet, school box, one set markers, 48337 Mead tablet, two large boxes Kleenex, construction paper (any one color), two 70-page spiral notebooks, two pocket folders.

THIRD GRADE: Crayolas, notebook paper, scissors, one set markers, No. 2 pencils, red ink pen, school bag, glue, two large boxes Kleenex, two pocket folders, two 70-page spiral notebooks, construction paper (all one color, if possible).

FOURTH GRADE: One package construction paper, all one color (need pink, green, purple, blue, brown), one set markers, notebook, notebook paper (wide ruled, not college ruled), several No. 2 pencils, two red pens, glue, scissors, crayons or map colors, ruler with metric measure and inches, two large boxes Kleenex, one spiral notebook, four folders with pockets and brads.

FIFTH GRADE: Protractor, pencils, eraser, scissors, map colors, Crayola markers, three pocket folders, metric ruler, compass, Elmer's glue, Erasermate pen, wide-ruled notebook filler, one 3-subject spiral notebook.

SIXTH GRADE: Paper, No. 2 pencils, eraser, one red grading pen, metric ruler, Elmer's school glue, two boxes Kleenex, scissors, Crayola markers, protractor, black ink pen. Mark all items with your name.

SEVENTH GRADE: Three 1-inch 3-ring notebook (hard cover), wide-ruled paper, three sets dividers for notebooks, map colors, pens, black or blue/red, pencils, erasers, ruler, Kleenex

ART SUPPLIES, SEVENTH GRADE & HIGH SCHOOL: Make sure you will be in this class before buying the supplies. Drawing tablet (you may bring partially-used tablet), artgum eraser, kneaded eraser, Prang watercolors, ruler, pencil, glue, sharp scissors, fine or ultra-fine Sharpie.

EIGHTH GRADE: Two 1-inch 3-ring notebook (hard cover), wide-ruled paper, two sets dividers for notebooks, map colors, pens, black or blue/red, pencils, erasers, ruler, Kleenex.

County Roping

Leading off activities for the celebration of Briscoe County's 101st birthday will be the County Roping on Thursday, August 12. Books open at 5:00 p.m. for the AB and Open ropings.

Introduction of ropers will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the roping is to begin at 8:00 p.m. This will be sponsored by the Briscoe County Activities Association. The concession stand will be open.

Merchants interested in a ribbon roping this year are asked to contact Hand Baird or Tobe Riddell.

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Record Books Compete at 4-H District Contest

Sixteen Briscoe County 4-H record books advanced to the District Record Book judging on Tuesday, July 20.

A record book is the culmination of a 4-H'er's work in different project areas, during the past 4-H year. The record book allows the 4-H'er to develop record-keeping skills and to keep track of growth during their total 4-H career. The record book is focused on one certain area or project in which the 4-H'er has done the majority of his/her project work. The book is then broken down into several sections, which are updated from year to year. The sections all are related to the main project and include size and scope, learning experiences, awards received, knowledge and skills, volunteer leadership, elected leadership, 4-H promotion leadership, 4-H citizenship and community service activities. Another section of this form also is

filled out with other project areas and activities that the 4-H'er has been involved in. The 4-H'er also must write a story about his/her 4-H participation during the year and have pictures related to the 4-H activities they have been involved in during their 4-H career. As you can see, a 4-H record book is not a simple process, but it is one that can be accomplished with a little hard work and patience.

A special thank you goes to Janinne Brooks, who is the Briscoe County 4-H Master Volunteer for Record Books. She has been very busy this year, answering the many questions that go with filling out a record book.

For the first year, each record book that advanced to District competition was placed in its individual category, rather than receiving either a blue ribbon award or a red ribbon award based on its own merit.

In the Junior 2 Achievement category, Trey Wyatt placed third; Jeremiah Brooks placed second in the Senior Agriculture category; Will Sperry placed second in the Senior Agricultural Achievement category; Jamie Pigg placed second in the Junior 1 Beef category and Jarret Pigg placed third in the Junior 2 Beef category.

Ashleigh Wyatt placed first in the Senior Clothing and Textiles category; Lindsey Jennings placed first in the Junior 2 Fashion Revue category; Leslee Weaks placed third in the Senior Fashion Revue category; Katy Hester placed third in the Junior 1 Food and Nutrition category; Molly Brooks placed first in the Junior 2 Home Economics Achievement category; Wynter Smith placed first in the Junior 2 Photography category; Michael Reagan placed first in the Junior 2 Public Speaking category; Lindsey Weaks placed fourth in the Santa Fe category; Daniel Reagan placed third in the Junior 1 Shooting Sports category; Will Hester placed third in the Junior 2 Shooting Sports category, and Christina Stephens placed third in the Senior Swine category.

Ashleigh Wyatt's Clothing Record Book qualified to compete at State Record Book judging which will be held in August. 4-H'ers winning second place at the county level were Shannon Weaver, Senior Swine, and Rolf Sherman, Junior 2 Shooting Sports.

1993 Football

Aug. 20—Aspermont (scrimmage) at Patton Springs, 6:00
Aug. 27—Chillicothe (scrimmage), here, 6:30

Sept. 3—Lefors, there, 7:00
Sept. 10—Miami, here, 7:30
Sept. 17—McLean, here, 7:30
Sept. 24—Guthrie, there, 7:30
Oct. 1—Follett**, here, 7:00
Oct. 8—Whitharral*, there, 7:30
Oct. 15—Cotton Center*, here, 7:30
Oct. 22—Three Way*, there, 7:30
Oct. 29—Lazbuddie*, there, 7:30
Nov. 5—Amherst*, here, 7:30

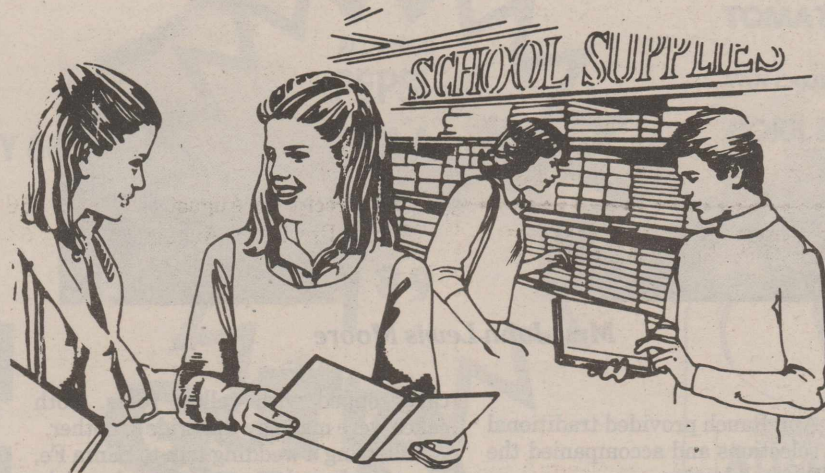
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JUNIOR HIGH OWLS

Sept. 16—McLean, there, 5:00
Sept. 23—OPEN
Sept. 30—Lazbuddie, there, 5:00
Oct. 7—Whitharral*, here, 5:00
Oct. 14—Cotton Center*, there, 5:00
Oct. 21—Three Way*, here, 5:00
Oct. 28—Lazbuddie*, here, 5:00
Nov. 4—Amherst*, there, 5:00
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O'Neal-Moore Vows Exchanged In Formal Church Ceremony

Miss Linda Lee O'Neal became the bride of John Lewis Moore at 11:00 a.m. June 11, 1993, in a formal double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The exchange of vows was directed by the Rev. David Jesko of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Plainview before a white candelabrum accented with greenery, white flowers and bows. The setting was enhanced by a pair of large white floral arrangements.

The bride is the daughter of Eldon and Leola O'Neal of Silverton. Her husband is the son of Bronson and Sue Moore of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

The bridal aisle was accented with brass candle lamps trimmed with white bows.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal gown of white wedding satin and antique lace net with pearl and lace applique. The bodice featured puffed sleeves with lace inserts, and the back of the gown swept into a cathedral train accented with antique lace and pearls.

Her veil of silk illusion was accented with white silk roses, pearls and lillies of the valley which drifted to the side. She carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and carnations accented with pearls, small peach tea roses and blue roses showered with white, peach and pearl streamers tied in lover's knots.

Carrying out bridal tradition, she wore an antique necklace belonging to her grandmother and her new veil. She carried the white bible given to her by her grandmother. She borrowed her wedding dress and added a blue garter.

Attending her college friend as maid of honor was Shanna Barr of Vici, Oklahoma. She wore a tea-length gown of peach accented with peach lace, and had a halo of peach roses and pearls caught in her hair. She carried a bouquet of peach roses and pearls accented with blue flowers showered with peach ribbons.

Miss Sara Moore of Tucumcari, New Mexico, cousin of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Her gown and flowers were identical to those of the maid of honor.

Serving as best man was Jason Fletcher of Gonzales, Texas. Groomsman was Gary Moore of Tucumcari, New Mexico, brother of the bride.

Guests were seated by Patrick O'Neal of Silverton and Joe Arnold of Beaver, Oklahoma, brother and cousin of the



Mrs. John Lewis Moore

bride.

Mary Ann Rauch provided traditional nuptial selections and accompanied the soloist, Diana Johnston.

The bride's mother chose a rose linen suit for her daughter's wedding and added a corsage of rosebuds accented with peach and blue flowers. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a tan and brown dress and also had a corsage of peach and blue rosebuds.

RECEPTION

A reception luncheon in the church fellowship hall was served to the wedding guests, the menu consisting of sliced barbecued beef, sliced turkey, German potato salad, potato salad, baked beans, cheeses, homemade bread, relishes, tea and coffee.

Peach and blue flower bouquets accented with ribbons and bows accented the bride's table which was covered with an antique lace cloth. The wedding cake was a three-tiered confection decorated with peach and blue roses, accented with white doves, sugar bells, golden rings and topped with a miniature bridal couple. It was made by the bride's mother.

Shanna Barr and Charlotte Pett served cake and fruit punch, assisted by Jimmie Sue Estes, Betty Stephens, Dorothy Johnson and Sally Grimland.

Guests were registered by Lissa Jo Parrish, cousin of the groom.

At the groom's table, a four-layer Italian creme cake was served by Dedra and Dara Johnston and Sara Moore. The cake featured a pecan and cheese frosting and was topped with blue roses. Sharing the groom's table was a birthday cake which honored the 80th birthday of the bride's grandmother, Doris Pett. It was a round Italian creme

cake topped with yellow roses. Both cakes were made by the bride's mother.

Following a wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, the couple is at home in Odessa, where the bride is a nursing student at Odessa College. A graduate of Silverton High School, she completed two years and received her associate degree at Clarendon College before moving to Odessa, where she is employed at the Medical Center Hospital as a GVN.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Tucumcari High School and received his associate degree at Clarendon College. He is employed as junior observer by Towhee Exploration in Midland.

REHEARSAL PARTY

A rehearsal dinner party was held at the Sportsman in Quitaque, hosted by Bronson and Sue Moore, the evening before the wedding.

Happy Birthday to . . .

August 5—Larin Johnson
August 6—Leon Lavy, Lori Reid, LaNell Harrison, Trista Davis
August 7—Dwain Tipton, Rhett Montague, Walt Garrison, Michael Davis
August 8—Eddie Rhoderick, James Davis, Penni Fogerson, Jimmy Chappell, Scott Perkins, Sandi Tomlin
August 9—Cindy Flores, Sandra Smith, Joni Daniels, Jay Earl Jarrett
August 10—Flute Hutsell, Don Perkins, Faye Maciel
August 11—Monty Wood, Brian McGavock, Michalle Stephens

Happy Anniversary to . . .

August 5—Mr. and Mrs. Cam Forbes,
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt
August 6—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Comer

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

4-H Fashion Show

Held at the Shelter

The stage of the Courthouse Shelter was the site for the 1993 "Red, Hot and Blue" Briscoe County 4-H Fashion Show. Nine 4-H'ers modeled garments that they had constructed or purchased with the skills they developed during their 4-H clothing project.

In the Junior 1 Construction Division, awards presented were to Julie Weaver of the Silverton 4-H Club, who placed first in the Dressy category; Mary Elizabeth Pigg of the Valley 4-H Club, who placed first in the Casual category, and winning first place in the Sports category was Katy Hester, Silverton 4-H Club member. The Junior 1 Buying divisions were won by Tessa Kelley and Jamie Pigg, both members

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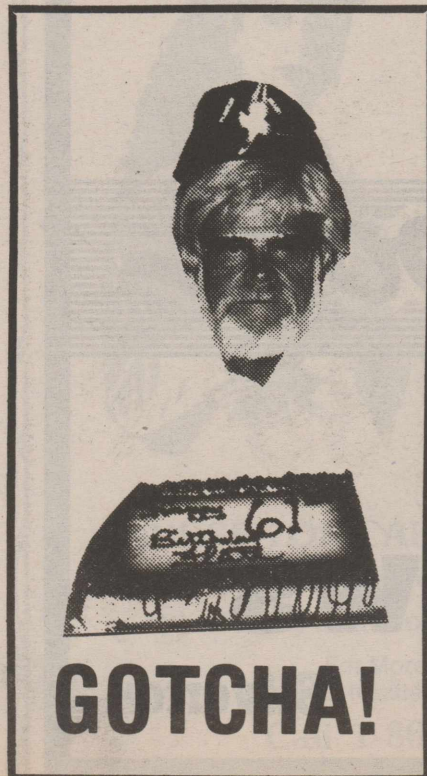
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of the Valley 4-H Club. Tessa placed first in the Dressy category and Jamie placed first in the casual category.

Placings in the Junior 2 Constructions divisions were Lisa Comer, Silverton 4-H Club member, first place in the Specialty category; Lindsey Weaks, Silverton 4-H Club member, first place in the Sports category; Lindsey Jennings, Silverton 4-H Club member, first place in the Casual category, and Molly Brooks, also a member of the Silverton 4-H Club, placed first in the Dressy category. All first-place winners in each of the categories advanced to the District 4-H Junior Fashion Show which was held on Tuesday, July 27, at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

Winning special awards in the Fashion Show were Tessa Kelley, Best First-Year Award; Lindsey Jennings, Cotton Award; Mary Elizabeth Pigg, Best Rookie Model, and Julie Weaver,

Best Junior Model.

Other 4-Hers who completed their 4-H Clothing projects, but did not participate in the 4-H Fashion Show, were Taylor Griffin, Sara Kirchoffner, Kenda Wood and Amanda Estes. 4-Hers serving as Teen and Junior Leaders for the clothing project were Ashleigh Wyatt, Lindsey Jennings, Shannon Weaver and Leslee Weaks. Adult leaders assisting with the 4-H Clothing project were Juannah Jennings, Sheryl Weaver and Cindy Comer.

Angie Ostermayer of Galveston and Renee Rain of Houston spent Thursday of last week with Virgil and Eudean Crow. The ladies work for MH/MR and were in Lubbock to attend a conference. They drove here for a visit. The ladies worked with the late Gary Crow in Galveston for 12 years.

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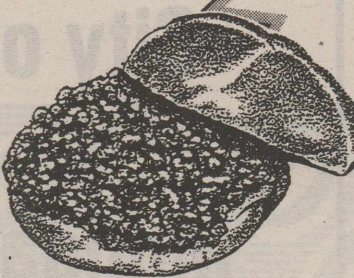
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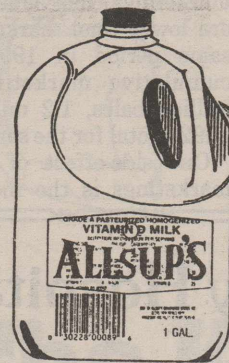
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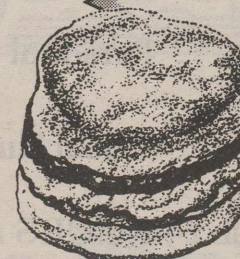
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Expectations are on the rise as High Plains cotton producers watch the 1993 crop take advantage of scattered afternoon rains and sunny weather, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG officials note that some dryland areas have been hit exceptionally hard by a critical lack of moisture. The good news is that producers who have been fortunate enough to receive timely rains and producers with irrigation capabilities continue to report outstanding boll set and retention, boosting prospects for the area as a whole.

Early forecasts for High Plains production in 1993 currently fall somewhere between 2.6 and 2.9 million bales, says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

"The potential is definitely there," states Johnson. "If things don't turn around and shoot us in the foot during the last half of the season, we have an opportunity to make a real good cotton crop."

Extension Entomologist Jim Leser, pointing to the mixed bag of crop situations that now exist, says producers are not out of the woods yet as far as insects are concerned.

Leser adds that producers who have good cotton stands need to be monitoring their fields closely from now through September as they remain attractive to a variety of pests, including aphids and bollworms.

Leser cautions producers considering control applications at this time to remember to take into account potential side-effects of the treatment on cotton aphid populations. For more information about treatment options, producers can consult with local Extension entomologists to determine the best treatment strategy.

Leser adds that he now considers the cotton aphid the dominant factor influencing pest management schemes in the southern High Plains.

Boll weevil populations in other areas of Texas that, so far, have defied producer efforts, are a big concern, according to Roger Haldenby, coordinator of the highly-successful PCG High Plains Boll Weevil Disposal Control Program.

High weevil numbers have already prompted some producers in Central Texas to make eight or more control applications in an effort to gain the upper hand. For cotton producers on the High Plains, the PCG-patrolled buffer zone on the area's eastern edge continues to spare them from this nightmare scenario.

Lower marketings and slightly higher prices indicate a lower-than-estimated 1993 cotton deficiency payment, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG officials note that 1993's maximum possible deficiency payment is 20.55 cents, the difference between the current 52.35 loan rate and the Upland cotton target price of 72.9 cents. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) estimated the 1993 cotton deficiency payment at 20.55 cents with an advance payment of 10.175 cents available at program sign-up.

Preliminary figures from the USDA show cumulative 1993 cotton marketings from January through May are lower than marketings during the same period in 1992. So far 1993 cumulative marketings total 5.113 million bales, 1.2 million bales below 1992's total for the same period.

One side-effect of the decrease in marketings is the increased potential

for a lower cotton deficiency payment than projected. Through May the deficiency payment calculation yields a deficiency payment rate of 19.6 cents, almost a full penny below the early USDA estimate.

Another major factor, other than lower marketings, contributing to the drop from the projected payment rate is a slightly higher average price. Through May the weighted average price per pound received by farmers was 53.29 cents, 2.46 cents higher than 1992's 50.83 cent weighted average.

Prices appear to be dropping slightly with May being the third month in a row with a lower final price than the previous month. May's average price was 53.2 cents. For the three-month period ending in May, the average farm price dropped 2.3 cents.

Deficiency payments are calculated as the lesser of the difference between the target price of 72.9 cents and either the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan rate or the average price received by farmers weighted by total marketings for the preceding calendar year.

Travel Tips Given For Those With Arthritis

The thought of traveling for people with arthritis may bring to mind additional pain, inconvenience and frustration. There are, however, many ways to make traveling more enjoyable and comfortable, reports the Arthritis Foundation.

"The key to traveling successfully is advanced planning," said Marty Cook, president of the Northwest Texas Chapter. "The first step includes making realistic and flexible plans that fit your interest and capabilities. Advance planning also includes deciding on type of transportation, hotel accommodations, travel insurance and whether to use a travel agent."

The Arthritis Foundation offers seven basic tips for saving your joints and energy when traveling:

- ★ Begin a trip or outing well rested.
- ★ Set aside time to rest at your destination before beginning activities.
- ★ Prevent stiffness with simple

range-of-motion exercises such as ankle circles, shoulder circles, wrist and hand exercises, and leg lifts.

★ Accept help and special services when needed.

★ Ask tour guides how much walking is required.

★ Do not let yourself get overtired.

★ Plan ways to spend time by yourself in case you are unable to join or keep up with group activities.

In addition the Foundation offers the following luggage and packing tips:

★ Use lightweight luggage with shoulder straps or wheels.

★ Ask porters to carry your luggage whenever possible, use luggage carts when assistance is unavailable.

★ Pack lightly—most hotels have laundry facilities.

★ Take comfortable clothing that you can get on and remove easily.

★ Check weather conditions ahead of time to decide what type of clothing to bring.

★ Always travel in low-heeled shoes with good support.

For more information or to request a free copy of the brochure "Travel Tips," contact the Arthritis Foundation - Northwest Texas Chapter, 3145 McCart, Fort Worth, TX 76110; 817-926-7733 or outside Fort Worth call 800-283-7733. In the Wichita Falls area, call 817-723-0346 or in Lubbock the number is 806-795-0931.

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 diseases, and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.



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City of Silverton

**Monday, August 9
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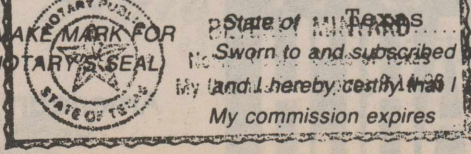
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ASSETS						
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			1	090	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances			0		1.b.
2. Securities				8	666	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold			1	500	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	868		4.a.
	b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			406		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)			9	462	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				0		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				64		6.
7. Other real estate owned				0		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				0		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				0		9.
10. Intangible assets				0		10.
11. Other assets				406		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				21	188	12.a.
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			N/A		12.b.
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			21	188	12.c.
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices			17	943	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		2	939		13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		15	004		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				183		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				18	126	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			24.
	b. Outstanding		-0-			24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)				1	000	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				1	662	26.a.
	b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			0		26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				3	062	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				3	062	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	062	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)				21	188	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: *David Tipton*
 DATE SIGNED: 7-27-93
 NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: David Tipton, Vice President
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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: *Willie A. Stearns*, *John J. [Signature]*, *Robert [Signature]*



County of Briscoe, Texas
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of July, 1993
 My commission expires 9-14-1996
 Signature Notary Public: *Beverly Minyard*

PCG Board Okays 1993-94 Budget

The board of directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) voted unanimously to approve a budget for fiscal year 1993-94 at their July 14 meeting. The new PCG budget totals \$311,700 and was designed to see the organization through the upcoming year and guarantee continued operation of the organization's research, legislative and promotional services on behalf of High Plains cotton producers.

The 50-man PCG board approved the budget as it was recommended by the PCG Finance Committee. Finance Committee Chairman Jackie Burris noted during his presentation of specific budget recommendations that PCG staff members successfully reduced actual expenditures and closed the 1992-93 fiscal year more than \$26,000 under budget.

In addition to approval of a new budget, PCG board members heard reports concerning ongoing PCG programs and legislative efforts. They also elected new members to the PCG Nominating and Executive Committees.

FINAL 1992 CROP STATISTICS RELEASED

Final acreage statistics from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) illustrate all too clearly the severity of 1992 High Plains cotton

crop losses. According to PCG officials the final tally for the area crop was slightly over 1.41 million bales, a 40 percent drop from 1991's 2.32 million bales.

Despite a record 54 percent of the area's cotton acres having to be abandoned prior to harvest, the weighted average yield for the High Plains was a respectable 455 pounds per acre, mainly because of near perfect weather from July through harvest.

Several High Plains counties once again were among the top ten cotton-producing counties in Texas. According to TASS High Plains counties captured the top six positions in terms of overall production.

Top cotton producing High Plains counties for 1992 and their statewide rankings are: 1. Gaines; 2. Lynn; 3. Dawson; 4. Terry; 5. Yoakum; 6. Martin; 12. Hockley; 14. Crosby; 15. Lubbock and 21. Howard.

Only four counties, Bailey, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Swisher, ranked below Briscoe in production last year. In Briscoe County, 37,700 acres were planted, 11,400 were harvested yielding 455 pounds per acre and producing 10,800 480-lb. bales.

In neighboring Swisher County, 59,700 acres were planted, 6,700 were harvested with a 430-lb. per acre yield which produced 6,000 480-lb. bales.

Bailey County produced 4,000 bales, Deaf Smith County produced 1,100 bales, and Parmer County produced 4,600 bales.



Congressman
Bill Sarpalius

*A View From
the Hill*

RURAL TEXAS JUST CAN'T GET A BREAK

In most cases, small towns are always going to be small towns. We probably won't be seeing people arriving in areas by the droves because gold has been found, or someone just struck oil. In fact, the truth is it's sometimes hard to keep folks from heading to the big city, and most small towns are just getting smaller.

It is often difficult to find a doctor who is willing to practice and live in rural America, so there's one hardship small towns have to endure. Mom and Pop businesses in rural areas are struggling. And in a place where everything used to be so simple, even crime has become more prevalent.

You would think that rural America would finally get a break, and several West Texas towns did when the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) exempted them from groundwater monitoring requirements contained in new landfill regulations in the Solid Waste Disposal Act. But then, just months before the regulations were to go into effect, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals threw out the so-called "West Texas Exemption" on groundwater monitoring as a result of a lawsuit from the Sierra Club.

The effects of this ruling could be devastating for many rural towns in the 13th District. First, owners of landfills not affected by the "West Texas Exemption" have had two years to comply with the new landfill regulations. It wouldn't be right if the small landfills that were first exempted from the new regulations had to comply within a matter of months.

Compliance with the new regulations will also hurt small towns because of the cost. The regulations involve drilling expensive wells that will detect contamination from landfills. It is estimated that it could cost a landfill owner \$50,000 to drill each well.

Chances are many arid towns will simply close their landfills rather than comply with the regulations.

The EPA says close to one-thousand landfills across the country, mostly in the western states, will be adversely affected by this ruling. Many of them are in the 13th District, and I want to do all I can to see that rural America is given the break it needs and deserves.

During almost every town hall meeting I've had over the past two years, county commissioners and city commissioners have expressed to me their concerns about these landfill regulations. Each commissioner feels very strongly about the need to keep that community's landfill, and I feel very strongly about helping them.

I have just filed legislation that would give the EPA the authority to restore the exemptions thrown out by the federal appellate court. My bill includes the same criteria the EPA originally specified for a landfill to receive this exemption. To qualify, small landfills have to accept less than 20 tons of municipal waste per day and there must be no evidence of existing groundwater contamination from the facility. The landfill must also serve a community that receives no more than 25 inches of precipitation annually.

The EPA is also doing all it can by proposing a two-year extension on landfill requirements that were changed by the court ruling. This action is at least a band-aid approach to the problem, so that landfill owners won't have to make any drastic decisions about landfill requirements. My legislation is aimed at keeping small landfills open without landfill owners having to go into debt by complying with the groundwater monitoring regulations.

I've seen a lot in my district over the past four years, and one thing I have been very impressed with is the way folks in small towns stick together. People in rural Texas have been through a lot over the years, and this problem won't be the one that will bring them down.

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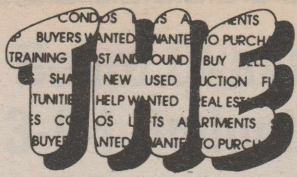


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