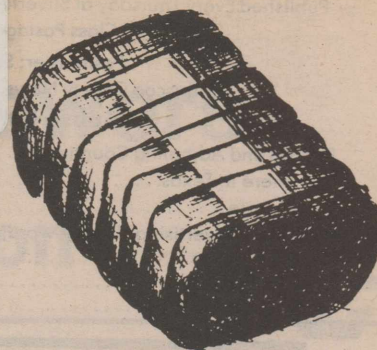




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Year Was Warmer, Drier Than Normal on Plains

The weather across the Texas South Plains during 1990 turned out to be slightly warmer than normal with below normal total precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 0.5 degree above normal and ranged from 2.0 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 0.5 degree below normal at Lamesa and Plainview.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.4 degree above normal and ranged from 2.0 degrees above normal at Abilene to 0.8 degree below normal at Big Spring and Seminole. Record-breaking heat occurred in June with numerous days with maximum temperatures above 100 degrees. The hottest day was the 25th of June when many all-time records were set. The 110 degrees that day set the all-time high for Lubbock, but Levelland was even warmer with 113 and the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge recorded 112.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 72.7 degrees, with the highest temperature being 108 degrees on June 25.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.6 degree above normal and ranged from 2.1 degrees above normal at Lubbock and Matador to 1.1 degree below normal at Tulia. Relatively mild winter weather in January and February was followed several months later by a very cold December. In fact the lowest temperatures of the year were recorded most places on December 23rd, with Muleshoe reporting the coldest that morning with nine degrees below zero.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 43.3 degrees, with the lowest

temperature being minus one one December 22.

Precipitation averaged 1.51 inches below normal and ranged from 12.10 inches above normal at Snyder to 7.30 inches below normal at Plainview. Despite above-normal average precipitation for the first four months of the year, it was quite dry for late May and June, then the remainder of the year saw precipitation averages generally within an inch of normal.

The 1990 Silverton precipitation totaled 16.32 inches. The annual precipitation was 5.90 inches below the 45-year average for Briscoe County, which is 21.22 inches.

The trend toward lesser snowfall over the past two years continued in 1990. Averaging only 1.7 inches across the area, average snowfall was down from 4.5 inches in 1989 and nearly twelve inches in 1988. Dimmitt reported the most with ten inches while several stations only had a trace for the year. Silverton measured four inches of snow with two inches in January, one inch in March and one inch in December 1990.

At Lubbock, days with thunderstorms were slightly below normal with 42; only three below the long-term average back to 1947. Hail was reported on four days. The growing season of 212 days lasted from April 6th to November 4th.

Blowing dust was reported on 17 days during 1990 for a total of 36 hours, compared to 22 days and 28 hours in 1989 and the 43-year average of 140 hours on 35 days.

Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit To Be in Silverton Jan. 23

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit from Odessa, which services residents of Silverton, has received certification from the American College of Radiology Mammography Accreditation Program. The unit will be in Silverton from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23, and will be parked at the City Hall. You may call Diamond Williams, 823-2318, for an appointment. The unit is being sponsored in Silverton by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast, which the American Cancer Society and other medical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast cancer.

The program is voluntary and is designed to insure that women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done

through a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality, and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three years.

The accreditation program was instituted because of the concerns of radiologists, other national medical organizations, and the public that qualified personnel perform and interpret mammograms and that dedicated mammographic equipment be used. The American College of Radiology received an American Cancer Society Control Grant which was used to pilot test the Accreditation Program.

Breast cancer will strike one in 10 American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 41,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. As there is no way to prevent the disease, early detection and treatment offer the greatest hope for survival.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women do monthly breast self-exams and have regular physical breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammography on the following schedule:

- A baseline mammogram (for reference) between age 35 and 39.
- A mammogram every one or two years between age 40 and 49.
- An annual mammogram from age 50.

Edwards is President Of Ambulance Service

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service members met Tuesday, January 8, and elected members to serve on the board of directors. In the reorganization of the board, James Edwards was elected to serve the group as president; Emmett Tomlin was chosen vice-president; Diamond Williams was re-elected as secretary-treasurer, and Norma Garcia was chosen to serve as reporter.

Elected to the board of directors were Diamond Williams, Janice Hill, Norma Garcia and James Edwards. Emmett Tomlin and Ted Kingery will be active board members until their terms expire in 1992.

Attending the annual meeting were Rick Minyard, Tom Burson, Norma Garcia, Fay Perkins, Bill Boling, Janice Hill, James Edwards, Emmett Tomlin, Ted Kingery and Diamond Williams.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 5.

hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada.

New members and guests are invited.

Caprock SWCD Still Taking Orders for Windbreak Trees

Caprock SWCD is still taking orders for windbreak trees. Some varieties are sold out, but many other varieties are still available.

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Booster Club to Meet

Silverton Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the Junior High building.

The group will watch films and discuss plans for the Athletic Banquet.

Basic Computer Class Now Being Organized

An effort is being made to get enough students for a basic computer class to be taught at Silverton High School. Cost of the 80-hour course will be \$75.00.

If you are interested in taking this course, which is good for credit through Clarendon College, please contact Superintendent David Cavitt, 823-2476, by Monday, January 21.

Genealogical Society to Meet Monday in Floydada

Caprock Genealogical Society will

places. In all, the show has performed in 22 states and entertained hundreds of thousands of people.

In addition to bringing clean family entertainment to communities all over America, this group has been instrumental in raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for civic clubs, fraternal organizations and other community efforts.

Tickets Now on Sale For Country Time Jamboree

Advance tickets for Mike Bishop's Country Time Jamboree to be presented in the Silverton School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 7, are now on sale. They are \$6.00 if purchased in advance and will be \$8.00 at the door.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Janice Hill, 823-2456, or John and Maebelle Francis, 847-2619.

The country music variety show is a two-hour high-energy show that presents country, bluegrass and gospel music, a blast from the past with the '50's - '60's review, great family comedy and a heart-felt patriotic salute. The show is owned and operated by Mike Bishop, originally of Wilson, Arkansas.

Mr. Bishop plays drums, sings and emcees the production, while his wife, Dale, also sings and does a super pantomime to the Ray Stevens hit,

"Along Came Jones," which never fails to get a great reaction from the audience. Before starting Country Time Jamboree, Bishop was entertainment director for Dogpatch USA for eight years and worked a year for Lee Mace's Ozark Opry at Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri.

In addition to the Bishops, performing on stage is the Country Time Jamboree band made up of versatile multi-talented performers featuring such instruments as the steel guitar, fiddle, harmonica, mandolin, banjo, sax, guitar and piano rounding out an evening of family entertainment.

The show has been featured at the 1984 World's Fair in New Orleans; the Corn Palace Theater in Mitchell, South Dakota; the North Alabama State Fair; the Arkansas Governor's Conference on Tourism and in many more exciting

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OBITUARIES**MONTE DALE STEPHENS**

Funeral services for Monte Dale Stephens, 42, of Quitaque were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque with the Rev. Jess Little, former pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Stephens had been reported

missing about five weeks ago, and was found Saturday afternoon by a game warden in rural Briscoe County.

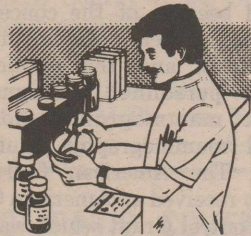
Briscoe County Sheriff Dick Roehr said that it appeared Stephens was killed when his Suburban ran off the road into a wash; however, an autopsy was conducted and the death is still under investigation, Roehr said.

Sheriff Roehr said that Stephens' vehicle was not badly damaged. The wreck was found in a remote area by a game warden making a routine patrol.

The road where the wreck was found is off Highway 256 and is rarely traveled. The wreck could have been there since Stephens was reported missing by his mother in December.

Stephens was born in Tulia October 6, 1948. He married Carol Myers on December 21, 1968, in Quitaque. He was an insurance estate planner and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son,

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**Bridge for Heart Tournament
Planned at Floydada Soon**

A Heart Bridge Tournament is planned at the Mae Center in Floydada beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 8. A meal will be provided and door prizes will be awarded.

Admission will be \$10.00 per person, and men are welcome to participate along with the women.

Call Anne Jones at 983-2838 for further information.

**Girl Scout Cookie Sales
Underway in Briscoe County**

Girl Scout Cookie sales began in Briscoe County Saturday, January 12. You may order until Friday, February 8.

Cookies will be delivered about the end of February.

This is the only fund-raising event for Girl Scouts. Thank you for your support.

If no Girl Scout comes to sell you cookies and you would like to buy some, contact Laverne Ortiz, 455-1329.

**Activities Association
To Meet Here January 24**

The Briscoe County Activities Association will meet Thursday, January 24, in the school cafeteria, with a sandwich supper to be served at 7:00 p.m.

The election of officers will be held and all BCAA members are urged to attend.

Guests and prospective new members also are welcome to attend.

**Senior Citizens to Have
Monthly Luncheon Meeting**

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting January 18.

The luncheon will be hosted by the United Methodist Women.

Buckle Up

Shawn; a daughter, April; his father, Morris Stephens of Matador; his mother, Wanda Wilson of Clarendon; a sister, Sereatha Henry of Austin; and a grandmother, Juddie Stephens of Matador.

Pallbearers were Robert Cockran, O. R. Stark, jr., Jack Johnson, Bobo Morrison, Danny Mayfield and Lynn Payne.

Honorary pallbearers were Eldon Martin, Jimmy Davidson, Kyle McWilliams, George Calvert and Scotty Stark.

**Deadline For Valentine Page
Is Monday, February 11**

The Briscoe County News Valentine Pages for children is scheduled for Thursday, February 14, and deadline for the publication is Monday, February 11.

All parents or grandparents need to do is bring the picture or pictures they wish to have printed in the newspaper to the News office, along with the names of the children, parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. The charge will be \$7.50 per picture which helps to defray the cost of preparing the pictures for publication.

Black and white or colored photos will be accepted. (All photos can be picked up at the News office anytime after February 14.)

It is not necessary that the children or their parents live in Briscoe County; they may live anywhere in the world.

This is a unique way for parents and grandparents to help the children say "Happy Valentine's Day" to the rest of the family and friends. It is also an opportunity for proud parents and grandparents to show readers of this newspaper they have the finest, prettiest and most handsome grandchildren to be found anywhere.

Happy Birthday To . . .

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

January 18—Michelle Whitfill, John Wyatt, Debbie Weaks, Lessie Baird, Thor Patton, Amy Lynne Hughes, Marvin Watson

January 19—Annelle Davis, Sue Lynn Morris

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

January 21—Jim Browning, Judy Northcutt, Lois Ziegler, Fred Sweet, Wade Steele

January 22—Diana Hill, Rick Hutsell
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Happy Anniversary To . . .

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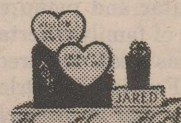
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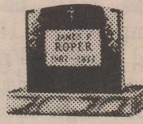
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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

January 1, 1981—Mrs. Alice Marshall, 70, buried here Monday . . . Cynthia Edwards wins trip to Washington, D. C. as Youth Tour contest winner . . . John Crowell is new conservationist in Silverton . . . Shelly Harris enters Rodeo Teen Pageant . . . Harley Redin, Gene Mayfield to be inducted into Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame . . . Mr. and Mrs. Al Hall are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey are parents of a daughter . . . Mrs. Frank (Nora Lee) Yearly celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary on December 25 . . . Ronnie Drewry and three friends from Huntsville spent a few days the first of December at the Mildred Brooks home and enjoyed quail hunting in the area . . . Kaedean Williams, Katherine Bomar, Kelly, Sandy and Joshua Bomar and Mrs. Richard Eddleman, all of Amarillo, visited Dawn Jasper Christmas Day . . .

January 7, 1971—Intense cold grips area . . . Eight indictments handed down by Briscoe County Grand Jury . . . Cliff Walker to receive degree at Hardin-Simmons . . . James Wesley Schott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schott, buried at Clovis Monday . . . Mrs. Dean Rowell elected to succeed Mrs. Fred Edwards as the next president of L. O. A. Junior Study Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tomlin and Donna have moved to Silverton where he will be associated with House Chevrolet . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Kirk and Lee Ann left Christmas Day for a holiday visit with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Durham and son, in Albuquerque, New Mexico . . . Julia Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch, was a patient in a Plainview hospital early this week. She was being treated for pneumonia . . .

January 5, 1961—Graveside rites for the stillborn infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol D. Davis of Hart were conducted in the Silverton Cemetery . . . Dampness slows harvest in county . . . Christmas party enjoyed in G. W. Lee home . . . Christy Ann Price, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price, buried at Quitaque . . . Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald had the company of her children for Christmas night supper and tree . . . From "All Around the Town": The news is being circulated that Alvin Redin is a pretty good piemaker, but I know better; that Dr. Muckleroy is on his family's blacklist. They felt a reaction, I hear, from their diphtheria boosters. If you think it's bad to have to take or send the kids to the doctor, just imagine the kick you'd get if you were the doctor and had to bring the little black bag home; that some of the boys in the Class of '61 are grumbling that theirs will be an all-male graduating class; that Jack Strange and Perry Whittemore are going to have radar traps set up near the entrances to the clearance sales this weekend! . . .

January 4, 1951—Mrs. C. F. Joiner, 78, killed in car crash near Karnes City Monday . . . March of Time Study Club meets with Mrs. Clarence Anderson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell and son, G. W., were moved the first of the week from a Floydada hospital to the West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The three Chappells were injured in a car accident Christmas Day on the highway between Silverton and Floydada, and all are reported to be improved . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp are parents of a

son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and daughters spent Sunday in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allred . . .

January 3, 1946—One of the pioneer mercantile establishments of Briscoe County changed hands on January 1, when W. and Roy Coffee assumed ownership of the Whiteside and Company Dry Goods Store . . . George Seaneys buys Hughes Radio Electric . . . Briscoe County News is purchased by T. E. Johnson . . . Durward Brown and Harold Davis are the new owners of the Arnold Brothers Grocery and Market . . . The Victory Clothing Campaign—the collection of clothing which Americans can spare for the destitute peoples of Europe, will be sponsored in Silverton by the March of Time Study Club, of which Mrs. D. T.

Northcutt is chairman . . .

January 2, 1936—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and son and a young man by the name of Womack, all of Quitaque, were driving west this side of the caprock on Highway 86 when they drove around a detour sign and drove off into a deep cut where a bridge had been taken out . . . The voters of Briscoe County decided to have a dry spot in this part of the great Plains country and put their foot down on beer and liquor last Saturday in a county-wide election. The results show the dries went two to one or a little better . . . Miss Vernelle Gresham becomes bride of Charles Cowart . . . Miss Doris Kirk, who has been working on the Briscoe County News for the past few months, has resigned her position and will enter Draughon's Business College in

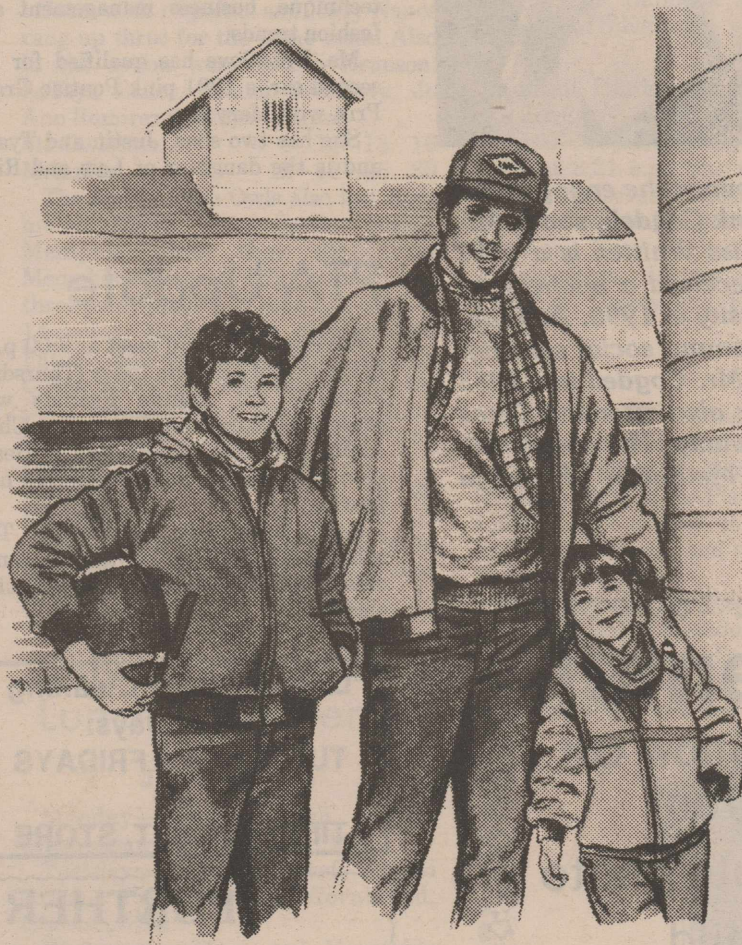
Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steele are parents of a son . . . Little Arlie Guinn arrived the 17th of December to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald . . .

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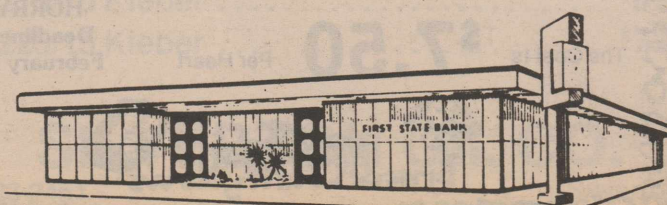
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitten of Tulia announce the engagement of their daughter, Toya Lea, to Billy Rank Cogdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell of Silverton. Miss Whitten is a 1987 graduate of Tulia High School. She received a bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University in 1990. At Tech, she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority. At present, she is a substitute teacher. Mr. Cogdell is a 1983 graduate of Silverton High School. He also attended Texas Tech and is now a rancher in Briscoe County. The couple will be married April 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Tulia.

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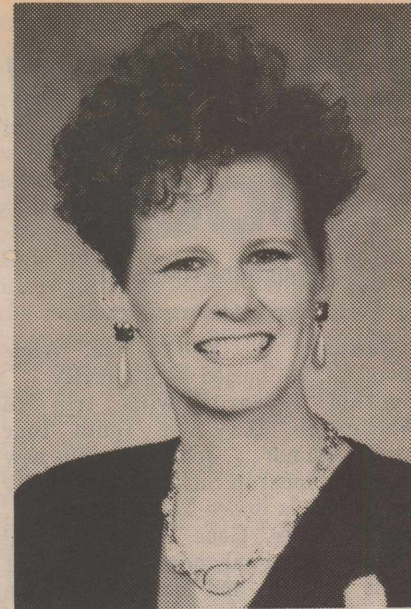
Karen D. Breedlove of Harlingen has been promoted to the position of independent sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. As sales director, Ms. Breedlove will provide training, guidance, leadership and motivation to other Mary Kay independent beauty consultants in her sales unit.

Ms. Breedlove joined Mary Kay in November 1989 as a beauty consultant. Her sales and recruiting accomplishments earned her the coveted position as sales director. In all, there are 4,800 professional businesswomen who, as Mary Kay sales directors, assist the efforts of more than 200,000 independent beauty consultants.

In preparation for her new position, Ms. Breedlove attended a week-long training session at Mary Kay's international headquarters in Dallas. During training, she participated in classes on product knowledge, sales technique, business management and fashion trends.

Ms. Breedlove has qualified for her second car, a 1991 pink Pontiac Grand Prix, with Mary Kay.

She has two sons, Justin and Tyson, and is the daughter of Lois and Riley



Karen D. Breedlove

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PTA Update

Silverton PTA will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria today (Thursday, January 17). Donna Francis will present a program on "Preventing Child Abduction and Molestation." Please plan to attend as PTA begins the new year.

Reflections entries are in. The community will enjoy the students' creativity when work is displayed in the spring.

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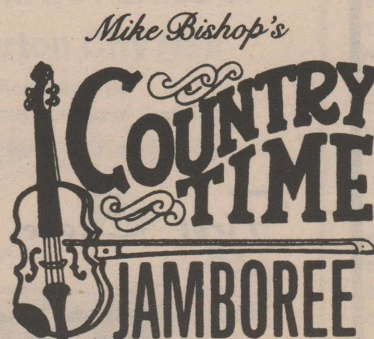
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Owl JV Playing in Tourney at Valley

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls are playing in a tournament at Valley this week, their first game scheduled at 11:00 a.m. today (Thursday) against Childress JV.

If the Owls win, they play at 3:00 p.m. Friday. Should they lose, they play at 10:00 a.m. Friday.

Varsity Teams Take Win From Lakeview

Silverton's varsity Owls and Owlettes earned big victories over the teams from Lakeview here last week.

The Owls took a 45-43 decision, led in scoring by Brian West with 12 points and Frank Ramirez, jr., who rang up 11. Bradley Brunson was back in action following his recuperation from a sprained ankle, and scored eight points. Casey Frizzell added six; Kirk Couch got five, with one three-point play to his credit, and Bryan Breedlove put three points on the board.

Owls	10	24	41	45
Lakeview	10	18	29	43

The Owlettes charged to a big 45-29 victory, with the offense led by Aimee Francis, 12 points, Julie Graham, 11, and Christa Tucker, 10 points. Adding to the score were Monica Arnold, six; Kami Martin, four, and Maria Garza, two points.

Owlettes	11	21	39	45
Lakeview	5	12	19	29

All the teams lost their games when they played Spur last week. The Junior Varsity Owls led off the action with a 53-34 loss. Steven Cavitt led the scoring with 11 points, followed by Lyndell Ivory and Braden Towe, with seven points each. Russ Baird and Josh Brooks caged four points each, and Matt Francis added a pair of points.

JV Owls	9	16	25	34
Spur	12	17	33	53

The Owlettes dropped an 84-27 match to Spur with Julie Graham leading the offense with 10 points. Aimee Francis caged eight, Monica Arnold got seven and Christine Casillas added two points.

Owlettes	6	15	24	27
Spur	19	39	65	84

The Owls followed with a 73-48 loss. Couch and Breedlove led the scoring with 10 points each, with Couch getting three three-point plays. Ramirez and Frizzell caged eight points each; West got six; Langdon Reagan and Wayne

Henderson tossed in three points each.	
Owls	9 24 34 48
Spur	14 34 62 73

The varsity teams traveled to Memphis Tuesday night, and were scheduled to be at home with Hedley Friday night and with Valley Tuesday night of next week.

Seventh Grade Owlettes Race to 27-9 Victory

Silverton's Seventh Grade Owlettes raced to a big 27-9 victory over Memphis here Monday night. Molly Bomar and Shannon Weaver led the offense with 10 points each, and both did a good job on defense as well. Dedra Johnston scored five points and Vanessa Martin added two points. Also playing were Kara Kingery, Sonya Ramirez and Kristi Smith.

7th Owlettes	3	9	19	27
Memphis	0	2	7	9

The Eighth Grade Owlettes dropped their game, 30-16. Leslee Weaks led the offense with 13 points and Holly Nance rang up three for the home team. Also in the action were Brandi Brunson, LaToya Baker, Brandi Breedlove, Jo Ann Ramirez and Rosie Segura.

8th Owlettes	8	10	13	16
Memphis	12	18	26	30

The Junior High Owls also lost their match, 29-52, after having beaten Memphis when they played at Memphis. Michael Hill canned two three-point plays and scored a total of 14 points to lead the offense. Phil Patino rang up eight points, and Cy Comer added six. Also playing for the Owls were Jeremiah Brooks, Zeb Holt, Rusty Miller, Patrick O'Neal and Dwayne Juarez.

JH Owls	4	8	19	29
Memphis	9	23	42	52

The Junior High Teams will be at home with Valley Monday night of next week.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

January 21 - 25

Monday—Fish, French Fries, Cheesestraws, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday—Barbecued Beef, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday—Meat and Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Thursday—Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

New Arrivals

Dennis and Larita Barkley of Haysville, Kansas announce the birth of their son, Shafer Francis, born December 15, 1990 at 4:55 a.m. at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas.

The baby weighed eight pounds and fourteen ounces and was 21 inches long. He joins two sisters, Amanda, 12; Leslie, 10, and a brother, Dennis James (D. J.), 3½.

Grandparents are Clifford and Helen Youngquist of Lubbock, and James and Roberta Barkley of Wichita, Kansas. Great-grandparents are Ewing and Louise Vaughan of Silverton; Esther Youngquist of Lubbock, and Francis and Violette Barkley of Grennell, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Edwards are the proud parents of Ashley Leann. She weighed three pounds and eleven ounces when she was born December 6, 1990.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wooten of Lubbock and Frances Edwards of Silverton.

Townlii Hayden, daughter of Brad and Jonetta Ziegler, arrived at Lockney General Hospital Friday, January 11, 1991 at 8:21 a.m. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

At the hospital to greet her were her brother, Trey Cole Ziegler, and grandparents, Johnny and Claudene Peery of Turkey and Riley and Lois Ziegler.

Colton Russell is proud to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Shanea' Lynn, at 1:06 p.m. Monday, January 14, at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. She arrived at seven pounds and eleven ounces, and measured 20½ inches in length.

Proud parents are John Douglas and D'anna Russell of Matador.

Grandparents are Dale and Dona Smith of Quitaque and John M. and

Dorothy Russell of Matador.

Great-grandparents are Gerald and Anna Mae Smith of Quitaque and Lottie Garrison of Silverton.

The baby has two great-great-grandmothers, Doleta Boyce of Silverton and Meddie McElroy of Crosbyton.

December 1990 Weather Cooler, Drier Than Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of December 1990 turned out to be both cooler and drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged 3.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.2 degrees below normal at Snyder to 5.3 degrees below normal at Paducah. Silverton's average temperature was 34.6 degrees, 2.9 degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 2.1 degrees below normal and ranged from one degree above normal at Snyder to six degrees below normal at Paducah. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 81 at Jayton on the 13th. In Silverton, the maximum daytime temperatures averaged 50.5 degrees, which was 2.1 degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 3.9 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.1 degrees below normal at Big Spring and Matador to seven degrees below normal at Tulia. The lowest temperature reported during the month was nine degrees below zero at Muleshoe on the 24th. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 18.7 degrees, 3.6 degrees below the South Plains average.

Silverton received only .24 of an inch of moisture during December, which was .20 below the South Plains average and .44 of an inch below the 45-year history for Briscoe County. One inch of snow fell during the month of December 1990.

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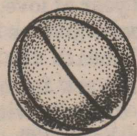
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Boy Scout News

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

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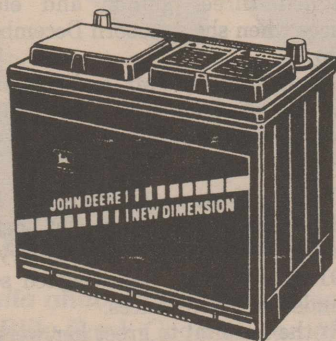
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USDA Permits Entry of 1990 Wheat Into Farmer-Owned Reserve Program

Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter has announced that 1990-crop wheat will be permitted entry into the Farmer-Owned Reserve (FOR).

Yeutter said that producers will earn quarterly storage payments for reserve wheat at an annual rate of 26.5 cents per bushel and that the total quantity of wheat in the FOR may not exceed 300 million bushels.

The announcement, terms and conditions of entry of 1990-crop wheat into the FOR must, by law, be made by December 15. The secretary must allow entry of wheat into the FOR when the average market price for the 90 days

us, but please pay before the deadline or we will not leave a flag this year. Last year's customers will be contacted by mail soon, and I hope more people will subscribe to this service. We will put out a flag for you ten times a year for \$15.00. For more details, contact me. I will have a phone number next week. In the meantime, you can write for details to Box 496, Silverton, Texas 79257, c/o Boy Scouts.

Last day to pay is February 15, 1991.

I want to thank JoDee for his help with the flags last year. He's a big help to his Troop.

Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 4:20 p.m. at the Scout Hut. We will make plans for a fishing trip and hiking trip soon. We will be studying our handbooks this week.

I also want to say "well done" to the Scouts for their work in selling Christmas wreaths: Anthony, Billy and Zeb. Also, I want to thank Anthony for helping me clean around the Scout Hut. And thanks to all of you who bought a Christmas wreath from us this year and to those who donated toys. You did more good than you think by helping. Frances Gamble worked hard on this project. She's a good supporter of the Scout Troop. Also Barbara Edwards and Sheila Brooks volunteered their time to this project, and we thank all of you. I hope all the kids that received these gifts like them.

preceding December 15 is less than 120 percent of the loan rate and the 1990 stocks-to-use ratio is more than 37.5 percent.

The opening of the FOR is discretionary when only one condition is met. Since only the stocks-to-use "test" is met, entry of 1990-crop wheat into the FOR is discretionary.

"This action, giving producers the option of placing this year's wheat crop in the reserve, allows them to receive storage payments while evaluating market opportunities," Yeutter said.

Secretary Yeutter said that interest will accrue when market prices equal or exceed 105 percent of the current target price. Storage payments will be earned until market prices equal or exceed 95 percent of the current target price.

Producers may contact their local ASCS office for additional information.

A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

The old year has ended. The new one is at hand. I will do my best to make a better land.

January the second is when most people find that it is easier to break a resolution than a habit.

The new year lies before us, like a trackless field of snow. Let us be very careful how we tread it, for every mark will show.

The New Year: A way unknown; a book unread; a house with rooms untenanted; a sea unsailed; a word unsaid; a tree with fruit unharvested; a tale untold; a tear unshed; a reel-rolled-of colored thread; a field untilled; a friend unsung; a loaf—unbaked—of living bread; a song unsung; a hill ahead; a beauty spot unvisited; a web unspun; a king unspread; a hope as yet unheralded; a fight unfought; a fear unfled; a conqueror with uncrowned head. The other year, as of now, is dead. Above are the words the old year said.

Have you stopped to count your blessings as you enter this brand-new year? It will help you as you count them; you will feel God's presence near. He has given you friends and loved ones, earthly joys beyond compare. Take the time to pray and praise Him, and your burdens He will help you bear. Will you plan to come and worship as the church doors open wide? God will always keep His promise, if in Him you will abide.

What shall we ask for the coming year? What shall our watchword be? What wouldst Thou do for us, dear Lord? What can we do for Thee? Lord, we would ask for a year of love, that we would love Thee best; give us the love that faileth not, beneath the hardest test. Lord, we would ask for a year of prayer. Teach us to walk with Thee; breathe within our hearts Thy Spirit's breath, help us Thy will to see. Lord, we would ask for our dying world, stretch forth Thy Mighty Hand. Thy truth proclaim, Thy power display, in this and every land. Amen.

A New Year's Prayer: Dear Master, for this coming year just one request I bring: I do not pray for happiness, or any earthly thing. I do not ask to understand the way Thou leadest me, but this I ask, "Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth Thee."

P-l-e-a-s-e! Turn to Phillipians Chapter 4, Verse 8—it will make a happy new year.

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Prizes to be given away include:

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(2) \$500.00 Shopping Spree compliments of Furr's, Inc.

(3) 10-cubic-foot freezer compliments of Midwest TV & Appliance. Inside the freezer will be one-fourth side of beef, compliments of Meatland.

(4) 20-inch Remote Control Color TV compliments of Midwest TV & Appliance.

(5) 100 gallons of gas compliments of Taylor Petroleum.

(6) 100 gallons of gas compliments of Taylor Petroleum.

The more times you donate blood (you may donate every 56 days) the more chances you have to win.

Your first chance to donate will be Wednesday, January 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. when Coffee Memorial's bloodmobile will be at the City Hall in Silverton. You are invited to "come on by" to give the "Gift of Life" and have a good time. Please bring your donor registration card with you each time to validate number of donations.

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Your first chance to donate will be Wednesday, January 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Silverton City Hall.

High school enrollment will be validated.

County, Community Committees Elected

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service County and Community Committees have been elected recently.

Voters in LAA-3 elected the following as members of that Community Committee: Don Brown, Chairman; J. E. Patton, jr., Vice-Chairman, and Dwain Henderson, Member. Dewey Estes was elected first alternate, and Zobie Self was elected second alternate. A total of 106 votes were cast.

Alvie Francis was re-elected to the County Committee for a three-year term and is serving as Chairman. Glenn Ramsey is Vice-Chairman and Mikel Griffin is Member. Dewey Estes was elected first alternate and Zobie Self was elected second alternate to the County Committee.

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CARDS OF THANKS

Pete and I want to thank everyone for all the flowers, cards and phone calls while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. I want to thank our kids for being at the hospital to be with Pete while I was in surgery. I had a vocal chord mass and the doctor told me not to talk for one week. That has been really hard for me to do with all the friends we have in Silverton, but so far I have done it. I write lots of notes. God bless each of you. I love you J.R.K. Dorthy and Pete and family

Dear friends,

We wanted to tell you how much we appreciate your prayers and support. The church bells ringing and all the ribbons give us all hope.

Robbie said he would love to hear from everyone. So far he hasn't received any mail except a letter from the Army telling him he was enrolled to take a correspondence course.

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To each of you who sent a card, gift or called on December 22, our Golden Wedding Anniversary, our deepest thanks and appreciation. Words are so empty to even try to express our acknowledgements.

Also for your continued support, kind deeds, prayers, love and understanding during the illness that we are coping with.

Our love,
Obra and Jessie Mae

We'd like to extend our belated thanks to all those who did so many nice things for us when we came back to Silverton to bury our loved one. Some of those who assisted us were people we didn't even know, but you were super nice to us.

Special thanks to Ted Kingery, Johnny Harrison, Keyth and Vivian Tiffin and Dale McWaters for their assistance and hospitality.

We will never forget all these acts of kindness.

The family of Vivian Morris

Thank you to the First Baptist Church and Bryan Donahoo for the gifts you gave me at New Year's.

Thank you to Charlene Stark and her co-workers for the Christmas gifts.

All was appreciated very much.

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Thanks to the Ministerial Alliance and Salvation Army for the gifts at Christmas, and to the Boy Scouts for the Christmas gifts.

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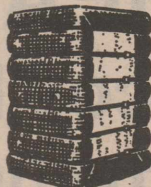
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Texas Panhandle Extension Homemakers and Agents met with Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo on the floor of the Texas Senate Chamber recently. They are (left to right) Wynon Mayes, Randall County Agent; Letha Wieck, Canyon; Belinda Goode, Happy; Jean Everett, Stratford; Senator Bivins; Mary Neal Henry, Wayside; Marilyn Payne, Happy; Yvonne Bryant, Potter County; Alby Peters, Potter County Agent, and Virginia Hardin, Briscoe County.

Briscoe County Extension Homemakers Helps Conduct Statewide Meeting

"Making a Difference in Your Community," a workshop conducted through a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to the Texas Extension Family Community Leadership Program, was held recently in Austin. The workshop was coordinated by the Texas Extension Homemakers Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Virginia Hardin, Briscoe County Extension Homemaker, and former Briscoe County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson served as instructors for the workshop segment entitled "Analyzing Issues."

Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Fogerson are prepared to conduct workshops and lead community groups in analyzing issues and developing action plans that will help reach community goals or seek solutions to community, state or national problems.

Representative Robert Earley of Portland, Texas instructed the group on "How the Legislature Works." Johnnie Lou Avery, management consultant, and Betty Anderson, past president of

the League of Women Voters of Texas, taught skills for "Accessing the Media." "How to Present Public Testimony" was presented by Peggy Romberg, executive director for Texas Family Planning and Marjorie Nash, chairman of the American Association of University Women Texas Division's public policy committee. John Hildreth, director of Consumers Union, Southwest Regional Office, and DeAnn Friedholm, director of Benedictine Health Resource Center, instructed the group on "How to Lobby."

The public policy workshop also provided the group with information to help local groups study issues such as child care, long-term elder care and adolescent pregnancy, with the goal of helping local citizens to increase their involvement in expressing their viewpoints on how these issues can best be managed.

More than 300 women from throughout Texas have participated in and gained leadership skills through the Family Community Leadership

program the past two years. Through participation, the FCL volunteers have created an awareness of important family-related issues to other family members and other women. They also have gained skills to take leadership roles needed to deal with issues relevant to their community needs.

According to Dr. Lynn White, Extension Specialist and State FCL Coordinator, "We are already seeing results where FCL graduates have trained over 2,000 other citizens in their communities. These citizens have focused on establishing after-school day

care programs, established a support group for abused youth, and influenced policy makers' decisions about placing a landfill for out-of-state garbage in their community.

Mrs. Hardin said the local women will be training people from their own organizations or other interested community groups over the next year. For more information on arranging for an FCL workshop, call Martha Cavitt at the County Extension office. She is the Briscoe County Extension Service office secretary, and will refer you to the Family Community Leadership Team best able to serve your needs.

Boy Scout News

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

Flag Service money is due by February 15. If you want the service this year, please send a check to Silverton Boy Scouts, Box 496, Silverton 79257. Cost this year is \$15.00. Flags will be put out 10 times this year. Please show your support for your country and the men and women in the Armed Forces. I will get in touch with all of last year's supporters. Our flag at the Scout Hug will fly at half staff until the war is over in memory of the service personell who already have died for the cause.

I want to welcome Trey Ziegler and David Gamble to the Scout Troop.

We will go fishing this weekend at the State Park. All Scouts who want to go need to get in touch with me (823-2350). All Scouts going on this trip need to wear their uniforms. If you don't have one, that's okay, but you will need one soon.

We hope everyone has a good week and more than ever pray for peace for our troops overseas.

BRISCOE COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

For Quarter Ending December 31 1990

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCES	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING BALANCES
GENERAL	52,838.24	185,207.18	123,658.96	114,386.46
COURTHOUSE & JAIL	25,624.50	27,738.84	5,825.93	47,537.41
JURY	1,639.30	4,610.85	2,248.81	4,001.34
PRECINCT # 1	26,733.09	19,620.51	24,133.61	22,219.99
PRECINCT # 2	24,242.77	21,464.87	15,206.62	30,501.02
PRECINCT # 3	33,269.78	21,267.05	28,845.55	25,691.28
PRECINCT # 4	19,771.40	15,590.37	14,661.55	20,700.22
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:				
General Fund C.D.'s	258,164.40	37,745.00	-0-	295,909.40
Precinct # 1 C.D.'s	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00
Precinct # 2 C.D.'s	-0-	6,000.00	-0-	6,000.00
Precinct # 3 C.D.'s	-0-	20,000.00	-0-	20,000.00
Precinct # 4 C.D.'s	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00

TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH: \$ 442,283.48 \$ 369,244.67 \$ 214,581.03 \$ 596,947.12

INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY:	BEGINNING BALANCE	PAYMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
Precinct # 1	28,145.56	11,637.50	16,508.06
Precinct # 2	17,746.42	-0-	17,746.42
Precinct # 3	21,000.00	-0-	21,000.00
Precinct # 4	21,962.61	2,075.00	19,887.61

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS: \$ 88,854.59 \$ 13,712.50 \$ 75,142.09

\$ THE STATE OF TEXAS \$
\$ COUNTY OF BRISCOE \$

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Janice S. Hill, County Treasurer of Briscoe County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Janice S. Hill
Briscoe County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of January 19 91.

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JV Owls, Owlettes Take Victories From Hedley

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls led off the action in the local gym with a 46-31 victory over Hedley last Friday. Lance Holt led the offense with 10 points, closely followed by Russ Baird and Wil Bomar, with nine points each. Baird hit a three-pointer. Other scoring was by Zane Henderson, eight; Lyndell Ivory, six, and Trent Smith, four points.

JV Owls	10	24	34	46
Hedley	8	13	18	31

The Varsity Owlettes followed with a 50-29 victory. Julie Graham led the scoring with a big 20-point effort. Adding to the score were Kami Martin, eight; Monica Arnold and Christine Casillas, six points each; Aimee Francis, four; Christa Tucker, Kayla Ramsey and Maria Garza, two points each.

Owlettes	14	24	36	50
Hedley	7	11	23	29

The red Owls dropped their match, 60-47, to the green Owls from Hedley. Kirk Couch was the top scorer with 13 points, closely followed by Frank Ramirez, jr., with 12. Ramirez got one three-point play. Others scoring were Bryan Breedlove, 10; Langdon Reagan, four; Bradley Brunson, three; Wayne Henderson and Brian West, two points each, and Casey Frizzell, one point.

Owls	10	23	31	47
Hedley	14	32	48	60

On Tuesday night of last week, all three teams lost their games to Memphis. The JV Owls led off with a 60-24 defeat. Ivory got a three-pointer to tie Brooks with seven points for scoring honors. Adding to the score were Cavitt, three; Hubbard, Braden Towe and JoDee Robison, two points each, and Matt Francis, one point.

JV Owls	6	13	17	24
Memphis	28	42	51	60

The Owlettes stayed in the game with Memphis all the way, finally finishing with a 48-40 loss. Aimee Francis, with

16, and Julie Graham, with 15, were the offensive leaders. Also scoring were Christine Casillas, four; Monica Arnold and Kami Martin, two points each, and Christa Tucker, one point.

Owlettes	7	14	29	40
Memphis	8	18	32	48

The Owls dropped a 90-54 decision to Memphis, falling behind early in the match. Brunson led the offense with a big 27-point effort, and Ramirez scored three three-point plays for 11 points to his credit. Others scoring were Couch, six; Martin, four; Frizzell and West, two points each; Henderson, one point.

Owls	14	16	38	54
Memphis	40	42	57	90

The teams hosted Valley Tuesday night, and were to travel to Spur Friday night. Lakeview is on the schedule for Tuesday night of next week, but the girls' game has been cancelled by Lakeview. The Owls presently are scheduled to play their game at 6:30 p.m. at Lakeview.

Friday of next week, Memphis comes here and the last games are to be played at Hedley February 5.

Junior High Teams Drop Pair of Games to Valley

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Owlettes hosted the teams from Valley Monday night, and dropped both ends of the double header.

Valley's undefeated Lady Patriots took a 30-16 decision from the Owlettes, after the locals had stayed in the game with them for almost a half. Leslee Weeks dropped in nine points, while Brandi Brunson scored five. Also scoring were Shannon Weaver, four; Dedra Johnston, three; Brandi Breedlove, two, and Molly Bomar, one point.

JH Owlettes	5	12	20	24
Valley	4	21	38	52

The Junior High Owls, playing without the services of Phil Patino, lost their game 30-16. Michael Hill rang up



JUNIOR HIGH OWLS—(Standing, left to right) Coach Bob Libby, Zeb Holt, Phil Patino, Michael Hill, Oscar Vargas; (kneeling) Peter Trevino, Rusty Miller, Cy Comer, Jeremiah Brooks, Brandon Nease.

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JUNIOR HIGH OWLETES—(standing, left to right) Coach Bobbie Jenschke, Patricia Patino, Rosie Segura, Shannon Weaver, Dedra Johnston, Vanessa Martin, Lena Patino, Lori Brannon, Mary Ann Maciel; (kneeling) Josie Vargas, Kristi Smith, Amy Jasper, Holly Nance, LaToya Baker, Kara Kingery, Molly Bomar, Sonya Ramirez, Lana Patino; (sitting) Leslee Weeks, Brandi Breedlove, Brandi Brunson, Jo Ann Ramirez, Christina Stephens.

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12 points, while Cy Comer and Zeb Holt added two points each.

JH Owls	4	8	14	16
Valley	10	22	24	30

The Junior High teams will be playing a tournament at Hedley next week, and this will conclude their season.



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SPS Shareholders Elect Forbess to Board; Re-Elect Other Board Members

The shareholders of Southwestern Public Service Company have elected Lubbock businessman Giles M. (Buddy) Forbess to the board of directors. Shareholders also elected all directors standing for re-election at the company's annual meeting.

Forbess, 55, is president of Benton

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6252-13a, §5, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will hold a series of five public hearings on proposed new §§11.80-11.90, concerning Environmental and Public Involvement for Highway Improvement Projects. Notice of the proposed adoption of the new sections and their text were published in the December 14, 1990 issue of the Texas Register (15 TexReg 7160).

The dates, places, and locations for the respective hearings are as follows: Thursday, February 7, 1991, Memorial High School, 935 Echo Lane, Houston; Thursday, February 14, 1991, Holiday Inn Center, 6201 E. Highway 80, Odessa; Tuesday, February 19, 1991, Corpus Christi Marriott, 707 N. Shoreline Drive, Corpus Christi; Thursday, February 21, 1991, Holiday Inn DFW North, 4441 Highway 114 and Esters Blvd., Irving; and Monday, February 25, 1991, Camp Mabry, 3500 W. 35th Street, Academy, Bldg. 82 (The Audie Murphy Bldg.), Austin.

Each hearing will convene at 7:00 p.m. Those desiring to make oral comments or presentations may register starting at 6:30 p.m. Any interested person may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing, however, questioning of those making presentations will be reserved exclusively to the presiding officer as may be necessary to ensure a complete record. While any person with pertinent comments will be granted an opportunity to present them during the course of the hearing, the presiding officer reserves the right to restrict testimony in terms of time and repetitive comment. Organizations, associations, or groups are encouraged to present their commonly held views, and same or similar comments, through a representative member where possible. Comments on the proposed text should include appropriate citations to sections, subsections, paragraphs, etc., for proper reference. Any suggestions or requests for alternative language or other revisions in the proposed text should be submitted in written form.

To assure that all persons who have registered to speak are afforded an opportunity to do so and to avoid undue hardship or inconvenience of conducting the proceedings beyond an unreasonable hour, the presiding officer may recess the hearing and reconvene at 7:00 p.m. the following evening at a location to be announced upon recess, for the limited purpose of receiving those remaining comments.

Written comments may also be submitted to William A. Lancaster, P. E., Chief Engineer, Highway Design Division, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Copies of the proposed rules are available from the department's district offices in each of the named cities and from Mr. Lancaster. The deadline for submitting all comments is 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 1991.

4-3tc

Oil Company and owner of Petroleum Transport and Brittian Specialty Company, all of Lubbock. He also serves on the boards of First National Bank at Lubbock and Ford Bank Group, Inc.

Forbess is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is active in Lubbock civic activities. He is on the boards of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Red Raider Club.

SPS board members Bert Ballengee of Amarillo and George C. Wilson of Lubbock both retired and did not stand

for re-election.

9-1-1 Equipment To Be Demonstrated February 6

The Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee is hosting a demonstration of equipment used in the provision of 9-1-1 services. Several vendors have agreed to set up their equipment and be available to visit with interested parties anytime during the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 6, at the Planning Commission offices, 2736

West Tenth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.

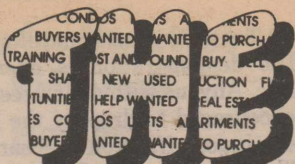
The demonstration is open to the public. Anyone with an interest in 9-1-1 is encouraged to drop by the Planning Commission offices on February 6.

The Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee is responsible for the implementation and on-going operation of a regionwide 9-1-1 system. The regional 9-1-1 system will consist of 23 answering points throughout the Texas Panhandle and should begin operations in January, 1992.

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

STATE 035 (3-90)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		CITY		COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	STATE BANK NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE			
* First State Bank PO Box 9 Silverton, Texas		Silverton		BRISCOE	Texas	79257-0009	1752-20	December 31, 1990			
							FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	11 13 22279			
							Dollar Amounts in Thousands				
							Bil	Mil	Thou		
ASSETS											
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:											
a. Noninterest - bearing balances and currency and coin								1	524	1.a.	
b. Interest - bearing balances								-0-		1.b.	
2. Securities								6	723	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								4	900	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								10	407	4.a.	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses								282		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)								10	125	4.d.	
5. Assets held in trading accounts								-0-		5.	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)								76		6.	
7. Other real estate owned								583		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								794		11.	
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)								24	725	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)								24	725	12.c.	
LIABILITIES											
13. Deposits: a. In domestic offices								21	631	13.a.	
(1) Noninterest - bearing								4	359	13.a.(1)	
(2) Interest - bearing								17	272	13.a.(2)	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs										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								354		20.	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)								21	985	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							4000				
b. Outstanding							-0-		400	24.	
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)								1	000	25.	
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves								1	340	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)								2	740	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)								2	740	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)								24	725	29.	
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:											
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total								49		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.											
I/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.											
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NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT							January 18, 1991				
David Tipton, Vice President							AREA CODE/PHONE NO.				
							806-823-2426				
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.											
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR			SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR			SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR					
<i>[Signature]</i>			<i>[Signature]</i>			<i>[Signature]</i>					
State of <u>TEXAS</u> County of <u>BRISCOE</u> ss: I, <u>James H. Patton</u> , do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires <u>JAN. 31, 1993</u> Signature Notary Public											



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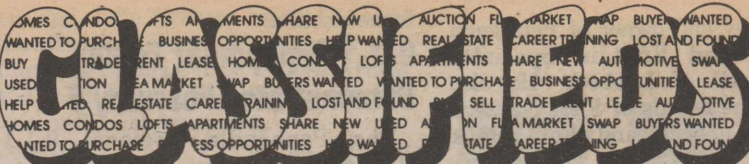
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We want to thank everyone for their prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. The cards, calls and visits were all appreciated so much. God bless each of you.
Glenn and Ethel Jones

Thank you, dear friends, for all the flowers, food, cards, phone calls and especially your prayers. It means so much to be remembered by friends like you during a time like this.

God bless each of you,
H. A. and Josie Cagle

In Support of Our Troops

Supporting the troops in the Middle East, especially David Schott, Jamie Frizzell, Robert McWaters and Royce Combs, and Guy Hunter, Marine Corps officer who is now a prisoner of war and a former student of mine, I sent best wishes to these fine young men.

We have placed flowers in our church and are praying for you every day.

Joseph W. (Joe) Luckenbach
Chief Warrant Officer (ret.)

A word of thanks to the wonderful people of Silverton for thinking of me at Christmas. These include First Baptist Church for fruit and grocery coupons; First State Bank; Charlene Stark of Tulia, and many others.

Thank you once again.
Lois Cline

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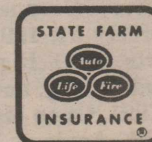
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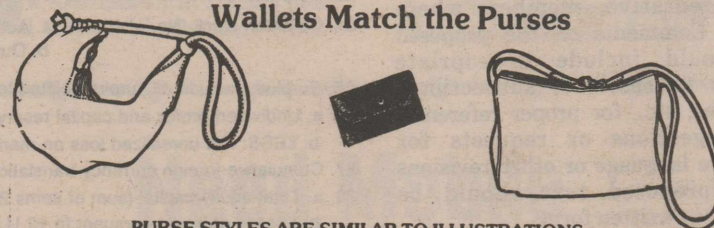


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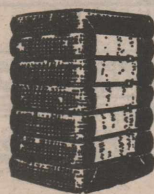
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