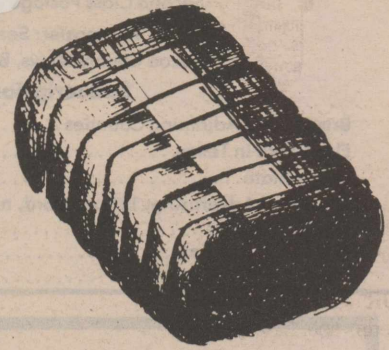
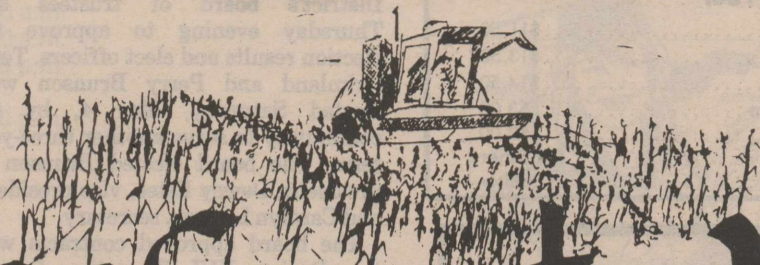


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John Cavitt, Carrie Ann Grabbe Are Silverton High's '91 Honor Graduates

John Cavitt is valedictorian of the Class of 1991 of Silverton High School, and Carrie Ann Grabbe is salutatorian. They will be giving addresses at the commencement exercises on Friday, May 24.

Cavitt is the son of David and Martha Cavitt. He is graduating with a scholastic average of 95.553. He has been active in many facets of student life, and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students four years. He has been in the UIL One-Act Play, and has competed in district and regional UIL events, including Number Sense, Typewriting, Calculator, Ready Writing and Science. He received honorable mention for the All-Star Play cast this year.

He has been chosen the student Most Likely to Succeed for three years, and has been named to Who's Who two years. He has been selected as Most Dependable and has been class favorite the past two years. He has been president of his class three years.

He has been employed after school at Briscoe Implement. He was selected to be in the cast of the musical drama, TEXAS, which plays in the Palo Duro State Park amphitheatre during the summer months, and will begin rehearsals this weekend.

Miss Grabbe is the daughter of Louis and Alice Grabbe. Her scholastic average is 91.500. She has been active in Future Farmers of America, and this year won the Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award. Other FFA awards she has won include Star Chapter Farmer, DeKalb Award, Lone Star Farmers Degree and Swine Showmanship. She has been reporter of the FFA chapter this year.

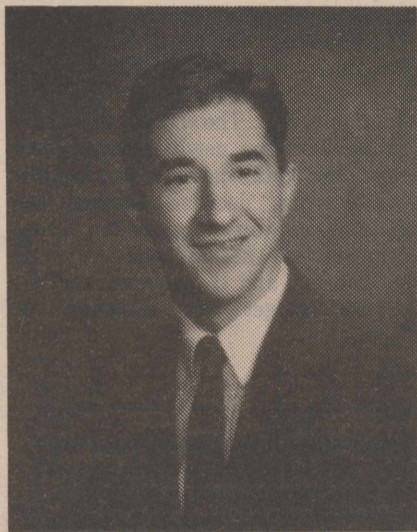
She received honorable mention for her Christmas card design submitted to the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Foundation.

She has been active in UIL One-Act Play competition, and was named to the All-Star Cast this year. She has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students four years. She was class favorite three years.

She served her Freshman class as president, was secretary-treasurer her junior year and has served as reporter this year.

Both she and Cavitt have been in Booster Bunch, have been on the honor roll and have been members of National Honor Society three years. Cavitt served the NHS chapter as president and she was its vice-president. Both have worked on the annual staff.

Both Cavitt and Miss Grabbe have been members of the Future Homemakers of America four years, and in Future Business Leaders of America three years. He was president and she was vice-president of the FBLA chapter.



John Cavitt



Carrie Ann Grabbe

Fire Damages Methodist Church Early Tuesday

Some residents were watching Monday afternoon during a heavy lightning, thunder, hail and rain storm when lightning struck and sparks showered the steeple of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton. Apparently it was enough to ignite the structure between the roof and ceiling, and after smoldering for several hours, the fire was detected about 1:45 a.m. by City Marshall Bill Boling. Sheriff Dick Roehr called out the volunteer firemen who worked several hours at the fire.

Two firemen went back to the scene shortly before noon Tuesday to put more water on another ceiling area that had begun smoking.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Roark, and the men of the church were busy Tuesday morning dragging out burned ceiling, water soaked carpet, and trying to decide what would have to be done to repair the building. The women of the church were to have hosted a luncheon at the church for the seniors Tuesday at noon.

A lot of work has been done to beautify the church building in recent months, because the church will be celebrating its centennial birthday soon. The pews had been

Miss Grabbe is undecided about her plans for the future, but Cavitt plans to enroll at Angelo State University in the fall, and to go to medical school following his years at ASU.

refinished, new carpet had been purchased and a lot of painting had been done inside and out.

One of the members reportedly stated that it wouldn't be hard to estimate the cost of repair since it had been such a short time since the work had been done.

A problem may have arisen with the burning of some of the pews. Members are uncertain whether new pews, which will match the old pews, can be purchased.

Blood Drive is May 29

Silverton's next blood drive will be conducted from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00

Entries In For Friday Night's PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo

Entries are in for the seventh annual PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night. Everything is ready to ensure a fun-filled night Friday, May 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena.

It is hoped that a large crowd will be there to cheer on the kids in their events, and have a good time visiting. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

This is a major fund-raising event for PTA, with the proceeds being used to fund all PTA projects for the coming year. A gift for the school also is bought

End-of-School Activities Slated

Two awards assembly programs will be held on Friday, May 24, with scholastic, UIL and attendance awards to be given. The moving-up ceremony will be held, and school will dismiss at 1:30 p.m.

Graduation exercises for the 11-member Class of 1991 will begin at 8:00 p.m. that same day.

Members of the Class of 1991 are John Mark Cavitt, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Jeffrey Kirk Couch, Bradley Wayne Brunson, Wayne Henderson, Julia Kay Graham, Crystal Ann Miller, Robert Bradshaw Weaks, Emerano Garcia, Terry Lee Miller and Melissa June Garcia.

Another Rabies Clinic Set Monday Afternoon

There will be another rabies clinic Monday, May 20, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall in Silverton.

Dr. Paul Glasson, Lockney veterinarian, will be in charge of the clinic.

Rabies shots will be \$5.00; distemper shots, \$10.00; Parvo shots, \$7.50, and the City Dog License is \$1.00.

Briscoe County History Books Need to be Purchased Now

You are asked please to purchase your new Briscoe County history book before the end of May to enjoy the pre-publication price.

Mail your check to Briscoe County History Committee, P. O. Box 299, Silverton, Texas 79257.

p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, at the City Hall.

The bloodmobile from Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be here to take the blood donations.

with a portion of the profits. Past gifts include VCR, television, announcement sign and computer programs.

A concession stand also will be set up with grilled hamburgers available, so don't bother with supper that night.

Parents are reminded to keep the kids out of the arena when they aren't entered in that event to avoid confusion for the younger ones.

Make plans now to join PTA as preschoolers and students compete for ribbons and belt buckles Friday night. Come and see the fun!

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Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - Texans traditionally have frowned on gambling, but the state does it every two years — and sometimes it loses big. Let me explain. Each biennium the state Comptroller puts his pencil to the paper and comes up with the amount of money he thinks the state will generate over the next two years from such things as taxes, federal funds, fees and oil production. The Legislature uses these revenue projections to write its two-year budget.

It's in dealing with oil revenues where the state takes a gamble. To come up with his revenue estimates, the Comptroller must look into his crystal ball and forecast oil prices over the next two years. When Texas uses, say, \$17.50 a barrel as a basis for spending, the state is placing a bet on future oil prices. The state wins the bet if prices rise above the estimate, but it loses if prices fall below.

A lot of money is involved here. Because of its oil severance tax, Texas has a 4.6% interest in every barrel of oil produced in the state. Plus, the Permanent University Fund and the Permanent School Fund combined have oil royalty income that total more than 6 million barrels a year.

In 1985, the Legislature adopted a budget based on crude-oil prices of \$25 a barrel. In early 1986, this same oil sold for \$11 a barrel, leaving the state \$3.5 billion short of funds with which to pay its bills for the biennium.

As long as Texas relies so much on oil revenue, there always will be the chance the state will lose its bet. The state clearly needs a way to hedge its bets. I'm sponsoring legislation to do just that.

Specifically, I support creating a pilot project that would allow the state to use crude-oil futures and options on crude-oil futures to protect the state from precipitous drops in oil prices. Currently, the law does not allow Texas to hedge with futures and options, and this has been to the state's detriment.

While the pilot project would allow the state to use crude-oil futures contracts to hedge against price fluctuations, it's options on crude-oil futures contracts that really provide the most attractive risk-management tool.

Hedging with a futures contract would allow the state to lock in a set price in the future for its anticipated oil severance tax revenues. If the price of crude oil goes down after that point with a corresponding drop in crude-oil severance tax revenues, the state would be protected from the price decline. However, if the price goes up, the state would be locked into the price it accepted when it sold the futures contract as a hedge.

Options on futures contracts allow the state far more flexibility. Using an option on a crude-oil futures contract, the state would be able to lock in a price for its crude-oil severance tax revenues below which we could not fall, and at the same time leave the opportunity for upside potential open.

For example, the state could purchase the right to be short December crude oil at \$20. When December rolls around, if the price has fallen to \$10, the state could exercise its option and thus be protected from the price decline. On the other hand, if the price of crude oil has increased to \$30, the state would simply allow the option to expire and participate in the higher price.

Purchasing a put option on a crude-oil futures contract is much like buying homeowners' insurance for your home. You hope each year that the homeowners' insurance will expire unused. But should a tragedy occur, the homeowner is protected. Like insurance, the cost to purchase an option on a crude-oil futures contract is called a premium. This premium cost would have to be deducted from any transactions to give a true reflection of the net savings generated to the state.

There's a precedent for allowing the state to use options. The 71st Legislature granted the Treasurer the authority to use options on Treasury Bills to hedge against fluctuations in interest rates.

Hedging the state's anticipated oil severance tax revenue and royalty income with futures and options on fu-

Trustees Re-organized Following Election

Silverton Independent School District's board of trustees met Thursday evening to approve the election results and elect officers. Terry Grimland and Perry Brunson were elected Saturday, May 4, by the community to serve another three-year term. The board elected Brunson as president; Dewey Estes, vice president, and Carolyn Lowrey, secretary.

The board approved contracts with the Region XVI Education Service Center including Competitive Bidding Cooperative, Computer Services, Chapter I Contracted Services, Chapter 2 Contracted Services - ECIA Block Grant Cooperative, Curriculum and Staff Development Services, Drug Free Schools Cooperative, Gifted/Talented Cooperative, Management/Leadership Training Cooperative, Media Services, School Board Training, Special Education Services, State Compensatory Technical Assistance and Library Support Services.

Management Board Policies and Procedures for the Swisher/Briscoe Comprehensive Education Program were approved. The board discussed when to add the newly required five school days to the calendar but decided to table that decision because the legislature may alter the new law before school starts. A hearing was conducted for Chapter I and II programs and the 1991-92 budget was discussed at length.

tures is only a management tool. I don't want to tell the state's risk managers when they should use this tool, but I think they should have it in the tool box to be used when it is prudent to do so.

Turkey Shoot Set For May 19 at Tule Lake

There will be a turkey shoot beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at Tule Lake, two miles east of Tulia on FM 1318 and then two miles north and then one mile east.

Cash or prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Light refreshments will be available. The activity is sponsored by Swisher County Activities Association, and more information can be had from David Gibson, 995-3726; Henry Roach, 995-2477, or Donald Adams, 668-4618.

Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon Here Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the center Friday, May 17.

Ladies of the Silverton Church of Christ will be hostesses for the luncheon.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe) or 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m.

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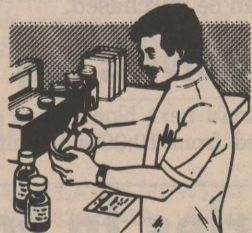
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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 30, 1981—State UIL qualifiers are Don Perkins, science; Staci Mayfield, discus, and Jeni Denton, typewriting . . . Earning a trip to the State 4-H Roundup was the Senior Dairy Judging Team composed of Walter Perkins, Mitch Martin and Shane Reagan. The team was coached by Danny Francis . . . Rebecca Ann Gillenwater to marry Mike Martin . . . Little Dribbler All-Stars Lance Stidham, Frank Lowrey, Jon Pigg, Neal Edwards, Jamie Frizzell, Andrew Decker, Santos Segura, Kirk Couch,

Wayne Henderson, Bryan Ramsey, Denny Hill and Emmy Garcia placed third at Slaton . . . Carey Blackerby enters National Piano auditions . . .

May 6, 1971—Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and Misti of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ellis of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and Avonna . . . Silverton Young Homemakers are selling birthday calendars . . . School music department to present two programs. The first will be "Cowboy on the Moon" and second will be the annual presentation of the Silverton Seventy Singers . . . Pool stockholders have meeting here . . . At a called meeting of the Silverton City Council last week, O. C. Maples was hired to take the place of retiring City Marshall, R. N. McDaniel . . . Army

Private Walter L. Dunham, 22, whose wife, Linda, lives in Silverton, recently was assigned to the Second Armored Division at Fort Hood . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens honored on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary . . . Mrs. D. H. Davis was honored on her birthday by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley . . .

April 27, 1961—Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Lorena Montague, 72 . . . Mrs. J. H. Burson underwent eye surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday . . . Linda Brannon has received her certificate of training and has successfully passed the State Cosmetology Examination in Austin . . . Toni Rhode has been elected a Sophomore Senator in the Hardin-Simmons University Student Association . . . Silverton High School

was represented by Carolyn Frizzell and Dave Schott at the annual Plains Personality Pageant last Friday night at West Texas State College . . . Sp/4 and Mrs. H. B. (Doc) Simpson of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas are parents of a son born there Monday, April 24 . . . Lem Weaver has been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he underwent examination . . . Lt. Pat Northcutt and four other area members of the National Guard recently have spent a pre-camp reconnaissance at Fort Hood . . . Bonnie Watters has been employed by the Williams Park Board to be manager of the swimming pool there when it opens for the season on Memorial Day weekend . . . Reba Maples to marry David Tipton on June 4 . . .

May 3, 1951—Funeral services for Mrs. Riley Seay, 82, Friday afternoon . . . Sixteen agriculture boys, accompanied by their advisor, Mr. Glen Bunch, went to Lubbock last Friday evening for the judging contests held at Texas Tech. Teddy Jack Mayfield, Don Brooks, Guinn Fitzgerald and Joe Ned Vardell were on the Grass Judging Team that placed seventh. Joe Brooks, Norman Jasper, Zephery Bingham and Sam Lusk placed seventh in the Crops Judging. Donald Bean, Richard Tunnell, Joe Bomar and John Francis placed third in the Livestock Judging. Ray Tiner, Pat Northcutt, Dick Turner and Billy Tennison won fourth in the Dairy Judging Contest . . . The Quitaque Creek bridge will be opened to traffic about 5:00 today at a formal ribbon cutting ceremony . . . Silverton ball team defeats Umbarger in Sunday's game. Satterfield and Glover were pitchers and home runs were made by Payne and Francis . . .

April 25, 1946—Discharged from the Army at the Fort Leavenworth, Kansas separation center was T/5 Bernice B. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes of Silverton. His wife, the former Vivian Renfro, has been making her home at Junction City, Kansas . . . Last rites conducted Friday for Charlsie Allard . . . Purchase of Raymond's Conoco Station is announced this week by Joe Brooks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Martell Grover of Rexburg, Idaho, are the parents of a son, Freddie Martell . . . Those in the Senior Class play cast are Bruce Price, Clenda Arnold, Lester Paige, Erma May, Dorothy Bailey, Betty Burson, Deal Self, Jeanne Dudley, Thelma Gean Mercer, Bobby Bradford, Mildred Carruth, Lougene McClendon . . . Those on the Second Grade honor roll were Patricia Jackson, Mike Reid, Ruth Nix, Linda McDaniel, Ronald Dale Kitchens, Ina Lou Grabbe, Goldia Fay Bradley, Jo Ann Rowland and Victor Fogerson . . . Election scheduled May 18 on question of consolidating Wallace School District No. 8 with Silverton Independent School District . . . Bonnie Watters spent Saturday night with Sybil Watters . . . A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Wylie Bomar, jr. was given Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Bice . . . Miss Carroll Lee Porter became the bride of Don Gipson of Tyler in a lovely Easter Sunday ceremony in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Ben Bingham and Elaine McDaniel are scheduled to undergo tonsillectomies at Memphis on Friday . . . Arthur Arnold made a business trip to Quitaque Wednesday . . .

April 30, 1936—Mrs. Bland Burson has entered six music pupils in the Panhandle Music Festival in Amarillo. Those who will make the trip are Lou Ann and Guinn Williamson, Dean Griffith, Lola Fern Foust, Marinez Cowart and Dorothy Roy McMurtry . . . T. L. Anderson had written about his early days in Briscoe County. Excerpts from this article: On August 13, 1890 I came to Briscoe County with Harry

puzzled

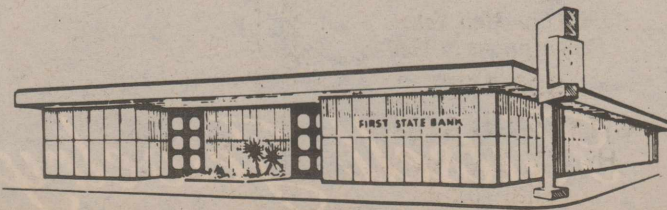
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City Secretary Jerry Patton presented a plaque to Mrs. A. R. Martin last week, recognizing the contribution of her late husband as councilman and mayor of the City of Silverton.

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Genealogical Society To Meet Next Monday

Caprock Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting

LOOKING BACK — Continued From Page Three

Braidfoot on a load of lumber, the first lumber brought to Silverton, and it was used in building the first house in the town. We unloaded the lumber on the town section and Harry returned home, leaving me with the lumber which was my camp, promising to send me a horse to ride, which he did by Charlie Ringold. He came in during the day of August 14 . . . At this time there was no one else in the county that we knew anything about. On August 15, a civil engineer P. B. Oates and Ang Lee came to survey out land for settlers. Charlie Ringold and I carried the chain for him while he was surveying. We began surveying over on the caprock near where the highway now goes down to Quitaque and surveyed clear across the county. We had our camp near where Quentin Brown's home now stands having moved there to a company windmill for water . . . During one of our meetings we decided to let Mrs. Braidfoot name the town and she called it Silverton. The law required three years occupancy or twenty houses built on the land before we could get the section patented for a townsite, so the directors gave each man a lot that would build a house on it and we soon had the twenty houses and could go ahead and have it patented . . . T. J. Briscoe and Miss Laura Fogerson were the first couple married in the county. I issued their license and attended the wedding. The first burial in county was a man that drowned in a lake of water southwest of town four miles. We drugged the lake three days before we found the body. It rose to the surface of the water on the third day. The first child born in the county was one of three: Briscoe Honea, Briscoe Loving, or a child by the name of Brown. In March 1891 we received a report that the Indians were on the war path and coming this way killing people and burning houses. The first school in Briscoe County was taught by John M. Skeen in the spring of 1891. It was a subscription school and was taught in a little office building 12 by 18 on the west side of the square about where the Kendrick Cafe is now located. It had about a dozen pupils . . .

Monday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada.

Mrs. W. I. Pierson will bring her Ancestor Quilt.

Guests are invited.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

May 20 - 24

Monday—Meat Loaf, Spinach, Buttered Carrots, Hot Roll, Krispie Treat, Milk

Tuesday—Pig-in-Blanket, Beans, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday—Fish Platter, Coleslaw, Crackers, Fruit and Jello, Milk

Thursday—Barbecue on Bun, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

Friday—Sack Lunch, Milk

Mrs. James (Becky) Dunn is recuperating at home following a biopsy on her jaw bone and removal of a portion of it in oral surgery May 2 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Her problem was a cyst which destroyed part of the bone. Her reconstructive surgery will be scheduled later.

Zell Grover spent eight days with her sisters, Bertha Mae Allard and Jettie Hardcastle.

Property Tax Protest, Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property;
- exemptions that may apply to you;
- cancellation of agricultural appraisal;
- whether your property is taxable;
- which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

Many times problems can be resolved informally with the appraisal district staff. If you have a problem, contact Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser, at the Appraisal District office or call (806) 823-2161.

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a *notice of protest*) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office in the courthouse basement.

You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit

saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Briscoe County Appraisal District, Box 728, Silverton, Texas 79257, telephone 806-823-2161.

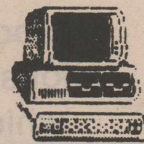
You also can get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746.

Teddy Hubbard Writing For Local Newspaper While Home From Tech

Teddy Hubbard, a 1990 graduate of Silverton High School and present student at Texas Tech University, is doing some writing for the Briscoe County News this summer. He will be taking some classes at Clarendon College before he returns to Tech in the fall.

He will be taking a journalism class at Tech, and hopes to gain a position on the University Daily. He needs some examples of his writing in order to be considered by the UD, and is working to get some experience while he is home.

He hopes to find future employment as a sportswriter.



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Social Security in Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

New Options Available on 800 Number

People calling Social Security's toll-free telephone number 1-800-2345-SSA (1-800-234-5772) now have more service options available to them.

Callers using a pushbutton tone telephone can automatically obtain a number of services. Of course, you can

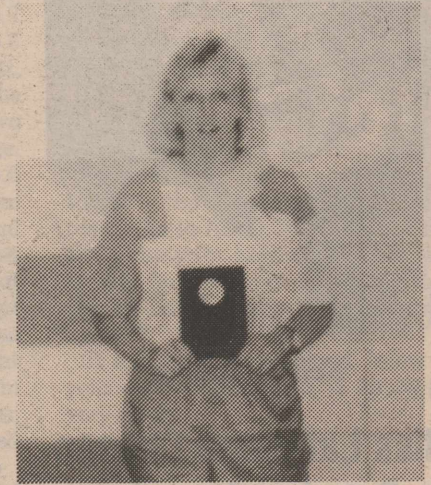
always speak to a Social Security representative if you choose. Using pushbuttons, you can:

- Request an application for a Social Security number;
- Obtain a request form for a personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement;
- Request verification of the amount of your Social Security benefit or Supplemental Security Income payment;
- Request publications that include information about the Social Security programs of retirement, survivors and disability benefits; Supplemental Security Income, and Medicare; and
- Listen to general information about these programs, including information about how to apply for benefits.

English-Spanish recordings of the

same messages are available in Puerto Rico.

Service on the 800 number is available normal business days from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The best times to call to avoid busy signals are later in the week, the second half of the month, and either early in the morning or late in the afternoon.



Ashleigh Wyatt won the award for having the best senior demonstration at the Briscoe County Contest Monday in the Silverton School Cafeteria.



Trey Wyatt and Michael Reagan won the award for having the best junior demonstration at the Briscoe County Contest Monday night.

Briscoe County 4-H County Contest Held

Briscoe County 4-H members held their county contest Monday, May 13, at the Silverton School Cafeteria.

The 4-H members who presented demonstrations included Molly Brooks and Lacy Brunson, poultry; Jeremiah Brooks and Jarrett Pigg, horse; Briana Sperry and George Pigg, beef; Wynter Smith, companion animals; Josh Brooks, beef; Trey Wyatt and Michael Reagan, citizenship; Christina Stephens and Dedra Johnston, consumer life skills; Shauna Kingery and Kenzie Burson, home environment; Lindsey Weeks and Dara Ramsey, food and nutrition; Cecilia Castillo and Angie Castillo, clothing; Ashleigh Wyatt, food and nutrition.

Award for best junior demonstration was presented to Michael Reagan and Trey Wyatt. Best senior demonstration award went to Ashleigh Wyatt.

All these 4-H'ers will participate at the District 4-H Elimination Saturday, May 18, at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Fran and Carl Brown of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Kathy, Kara and Shauna Kingery enjoyed lunch Sunday with Ted and LaVern Kingery and celebrated Mothers Day.

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Kelli LaBaume

Miss LaBaume Chosen To Receive Award

The College of Home Economics Scholarship Committee recently selected Kelli LaBaume to receive the Vivian Johnson Adams Scholarship for the 1991-92 school year. Selection was based on scholastic ability, extracurricular involvement, community service and leadership.

Miss LaBaume also recently was elected secretary of the Home Economics Council, which consists of 50 students from various organizations in the College of Home Economics. They plan numerous activities within the college along with addressing issues of concern that arise during the year. This will be Miss LaBaume's third year to serve on the Council.

Along with the Home Economics Council, she also is involved in Collegiate 4-H, American Home Economics Association, the Dean's Recruitment and Placement Committee, and Home Economics Recruiters.

Miss LaBaume is the 20-year-old daughter of Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada, and is the granddaughter of Ashel and Mildred McDaniel of Silverton. She is a senior home economics education major at Texas Tech University.

Local Agency Receives Funding For Assistance

Governor Ann W. Richards announced recently that the Texas Department of Community Affairs has awarded Panhandle Community Services \$190,221 in funding for their weatherization assistance program.

Panhandle Community Services is one of 52 agencies—representing all of Texas' 254 counties—to receive funding.

The organization serves Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler counties.

Part of the funding derives from a \$2,730,229 grant recently awarded by the U. S. Department of Energy to be used specifically for the statewide Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).

The average amount spent on weatherproofing each house will be \$1,648.

For homes which require additional repair, up to \$1,500 more is available under the Enhanced Weatherization Assistance Program. Enacted by the 71st state legislature, it is a two-year

companion program to the WAP.

The program, funded by fuel overcharge funds, facilitates and protects improvements already rendered under the weatherization program.

In addition, it also allows for structural repair not included in the weatherization program.

Weatherizing homes not only benefits residents, but also contributes to the creation of jobs. Crews often employ participants in the Job Training Partnership Act and local school dropouts.

In addition, the program supports economic development through the use of community suppliers and manufacturers of weatherization materials.

For more information on these programs, please contact your local organization or TDCA at (512) 475-3800.

TDCA was established by the Legislature in 1971 to assist Texas communities in achieving solutions to economic and social problems and to improve the effectiveness of their local government.

Happy Birthday to . . .

May 16—Devona Smith, Berton Hughes

May 17—Scott Boyd, Reba Tipton, Mike Juarez, Georgia Allard

May 18—Junis Hutsell, Ted Kingery, Albert DeLeon

May 19—Doris Baker, Vicki Perry

May 20—Sonny Thomas, Jackie Tate, Heather Horne, Tori Ann Patton, Chad Perry

May 21—Russ Baird, Sonya Ramirez, Mattye Mayfield

May 22—Norma Vaughan, Johnnie Burson, Wayne Henderson, Jonann Sarchet, Ed Hutsell, Dwin Davis, Morgan Davis

Happy Anniversary to . . .

May 18—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson

May 19—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dorman

May 20—Mr. and Mrs. David Schott

May 21—Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradford

May 22—Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis

Soil Stewardship Week Observed at Cookout

In observance of National Soil Stewardship Week, which was April 28-May 5, the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District and the Tule Creek Soil and Water Conservation District hosted a luncheon at Lake Mackenzie.


On Thursday, May 2, several local pastors, district directors and SCS employees met at the shelter at Lake Mackenzie.

After an interesting tour of the nature trail, a hamburger luncheon was served to the pastors, directors, SCS employees and to several of the lake personnel. Following lunch, some of the guests then toured the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Plant.

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Jonann's Joy School

Weather During April Was Drier, Warmer

Weather across the Texas South Plains during April 1991 turned out to be dry with warmer-than-normal temperatures.

Temperatures averaged 1.8 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.7 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 0.5 degrees above normal at Dimmitt. Silverton's average temperature for the month was 59.7 degrees, almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.5 degrees above normal and ranged from 5.3 degrees above normal at Levelland to 2.5 degrees above normal at Brownfield. The highest temperature of the month was 92 and that occurred at Abernathy, Big Spring and Tahoka on the 8th, at Paducah on the 13th and at Post on the 26th. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 77.1 degrees, with the highest temperature recorded locally being 88 on the 12th and 26th.

Minimum temperatures averaged exactly normal and ranged from 2.5 above normal at Morton to 1.8 degrees below normal at Littlefield. The lowest temperatures of the month occurred on the 1st and Levelland reported the lowest with 22 that morning. Silverton's lowest temperature was 30 on the 1st, and the low temperature on the 2nd was 32 degrees. There have been no temperatures lower than 35 degrees since that date.

Precipitation was mostly lacking with many stations reporting traces or nothing at all. The area average of 0.07 inch was 1.16 inches below normal. The range was from 0.81 inch below normal at Floydada to 1.70 inches below normal at Snyder. Paducah reported the most rainfall and that occurred during a thunderstorm on the 24th.

Silverton received a trace of moisture during April, and has received 3.34 inches of badly-needed rainfall so far in May. This brought the precipitation for 1991 to 4.45 inches. Normal for the first five months is 6.78 inches. May and June are the area's months of greatest rainfall. Normal for May is 3.11.

Soil temperature Monday was 71 degrees at an eight-inch depth.

Second Anniversary Caprock Jamboree Show is Big Success

If you've never seen the Showbarn full, you should have been at the Caprock Jamboree Saturday night! There wasn't an official count, but some estimated 400 and some guessed 500.

The "count" was not as important as the support received from the community. Silverton probably had more present than any other town, even though some towns had brought buses loaded with people.

The West Texas Flying Club flew in and was picked up at the airport by Ralph Hill and taken to the Showbarn. Some of the club members even stayed overnight with Cliff and Joy Stodghill. The Jamboree organizers appreciate so very much the Stodghills and Spud Tiffins for preparing bedrooms to accommodate any who wanted to stay overnight. Appreciation goes to Spud and Betty Nan Tiffin also for handling the keyboard give-away.

Those present enjoyed the 40-pound birthday cake that was so graciously served by Bonnie May and granddaughters. The Jamboree organizers want to thank Lavy Well Service and Ziegler Pump Company (Ziegler & Miller) for donating the money to pay for the cake.

Again, thanks go to Rex and Mary

Tiffin for greeting guests and handing out tickets for door prizes and for the gift certificates. Thanks to Hutsell Jewelry for the gift certificate and Nance's Food Store for the grocery coupon books. Thanks to these individuals who donated handmade goodies: Lallie Patton, peanut brittle; LaNelle Hill, can of cookies; Mildred McDaniel, crocheted placemats; Joy Stodghill, cake; Colleen and Leroy Stone, clock; Ruby McWaters, tickets. The keyboard donated by Jimmy McKay of Kermit was won by Darrell Harper of Clarendon.

There were many who commented on the new stage and really thought it added to the atmosphere. At this time, thanks go to Ashel, Bill, Virgil, Clifton and Jimmy for helping with the stage; Snooks for the paint. Also a big thank-you to Ted Hancock for the very nice carpet.

If any have been missed, know that your contribution, also, is appreciated very much!

Wheat Field Day Set Thursday, May 23

The annual Wheat Field Day will be held on May 23, 1991 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo and USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory 0.75 miles west of Bushland. The morning session conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service begins at 8:30 in the Texas A&M Center Auditorium, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West. The program is chaired by Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist, and is designed to qualify people for three continuing educational units needed for renewal of Pesticide Applicator licenses.

The wheat research and demonstration bus tour begins at 1:00 p.m., according to Dr. B. A. Stewart, research director at Bushland.

Stops will include irrigated and dryland nurseries, wheat rooting depth study, wheat classification, grazing management, and tillage. This year's tour will highlight two new releases by Foundation Seed, TAM 102 and TAM 109.

The Field Day will be sponsored by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Texas Agricultural Extension Service; USDA, Agricultural Research Service, and the Texas Wheat Producers.

Ted Kingery will go back to Russia May 21, for another religious teaching experience.



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Silverton, Texas

Athletic Awards Presented at Annual Booster Club Banquet Here Saturday

by Teddy Hubbard

The 1990-91 Athletic Banquet was held Saturday evening in the Silverton School Cafeteria. The banquet once again was sponsored by the Silverton Booster Club. Theme for this year's banquet was "Owls—Flying High". Gary Weaks was master of ceremonies for the banquet.

William Fifer of Kerrville was the banquet speaker. Mr. Fifer participated in the National Football League for the Detroit Lions and the Seattle Seahawks. He also coached at West Texas State University at one time. Mr. Fifer has a wife and daughter, and he is employed by the Tulia Independent School District.

Recipients of the football awards were Lyndell Ivory, outstanding lineman, and Brian Martin, outstanding back. These two awards were for both offense and defense. Bradley Brunson received the Outstanding Defensive Player and Most Valuable Player awards.

Wayne Henderson was named the boys basketball MVP. The girls basketball MVP award was given to Julie Graham. The track MVP awards went to Stephen Cavitt and Julie Graham. Kirk Couch received the tennis MVP award.

The Most Improved Player awards went to Aimee Francis and Matt Francis, while the Spirit Awards went to Christa Tucker and Wayne



Some of the athletic award winners were pictured at the annual Athletic Banquet Saturday night. They are (left to right) Kirk Couch, Stephen Cavitt, Julie Graham, Bradley Brunson and Wayne Henderson.

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Henderson.

The final two awards given were Sportsmanship Awards, presented to Aimee Francis and Bryan Breedlove, and the Most Valuable Athlete awards, presented to Bradley Brunson and Julie Graham.

Augustine is probably the most shade-tolerant warm season grass, followed closely by centipede or zoysia. Tall fescue, a cool season grass, will grow in moderate to heavy shade where San Augustine fails.

For any success at growing grass in filtered shade, the following practices are suggested:

1. Start with a grass variety suitable for shade
2. Raise the mowing height
3. Water deep and infrequently

Students Observe Earth Day at School

In connection with last month's Earth Day celebration, Silverton's Third Grade studied trees as they continue to care for the evergreen tree they planted as kindergarteners. They've diligently watered and watched their three these three years.

The Sixth Grade students also checked the progress of their kindergarten tree which is now taller than they.

Current kindergarten students planted a cherry tree this year just east of their classroom.

Second Graders planted seeds and are individually raising seedlings.

Grasses Don't Do Well in the Shade

Shade is desirable in the landscape, but is the No. 1 problem in growing turf grass.

Many people just do not understand that grasses do not do as well in shade as they do in full sunlight. There are a lot of situations where you just can't grow grass in the environment that you have, according to Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Environmental changes caused by shade have a major effect on grass. Reduced light, less extreme temperatures, increased humidity, restricted air movement, competition from trees, increased disease problems and shallow root systems are all products of shade.

Additionally, grass in shade has less ability to use nitrogen, less photosynthetic activity, less growth, less wear tolerance, more susceptibility to pre-emergent herbicides and less tolerance to cold.

The problem is not fertilizer or water; it is light. To grow turf in the shade, you must have a shade-tolerant grass.

Bermuda grass and buffalo grass have little shade tolerance. San

4. Apply nitrogen moderately in fall and spring

5. Avoid high nitrogen applications in the summer

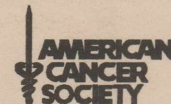
In many heavily shaded areas, it is best to use ground cover plants or other landscape materials rather than wasting time and money trying to go against nature.

If you have any questions, contact Curtis Preston at the Extension office, 823-2131.

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The proposed monthly charge for MaxiMizer 800 ServiceSM is \$10.00 for each 800 telephone number, plus an hourly rate of \$13.50 for the first ten hours and \$12.00 for each hour over the ten hours. In addition, a service establishment fee of \$65.00 is proposed.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by June 1, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. Please refer to this matter in all correspondence as Docket No. 10131.



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A Statement of Intent to change the rates was filed with the Texas Railroad Commission and each incorporated city on or about April 19, 1991, and is available for inspection at the company's Lubbock office, 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79408. A copy is also available for inspection at your local Energas office.

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A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

More about mothers. One mother's secret: Someone asked a mother whose children turned out very well, the secret by which she prepared them for a life of usefulness and for the christian life. Without hesitation she said, "When in the morning I washed my children, I prayed that they might be cleansed in the Savior's precious blood . . . When I put on their garments I prayed that they may be arrayed in the garments of salvation and the robe of righteousness . . . When I gave them food I prayed that they might be fed by the bread of life . . . When I started them on the way to school, I prayed that their faith might be as a shining light, brighter and brighter unto the perfect day . . . When I put them to sleep, I prayed that they might be enfolded in the Savior's everlasting arms . . . It is no wonder that they were led to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and became an adornment to the doctrine of God our Saviour in all the things!

She rises up at break of day and through her tasks she races; she cooks the meals as best she may and scrubs the children's faces, while school books, lunches, ribbons, too, all need consideration; and yet the census man insists she has "no occupation".

When breakfast dishes all are done, she makes a pudding maybe; she cleans

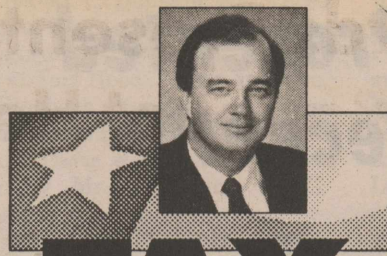
the rooms up one by one, while one eye watches baby. The mending pile she then attacks by way of variation; and yet the census man insists she has "no occupation".

She irons for a little while, then presses pants for Daddy; she welcomes with a smile returning lads and lassie, a hearty dinner then she cooks, (no time for relaxation) . . . and yet the census man insists she has "no occupation".

For lessons that children have to learn, the evening scarce is ample; to mother dear they always turn for help for every example, for grammar and geography, she finds no relaxation; and yet the census man still insists she "has no occupation". (Copied. I could not resist the urge. It described so well my mother of ten.)

To the graduates: I congratulate you on a successful race for a high school diploma. You now are about ready to begin the race of life. I suggest that you will not only eventually win the race, but will enjoy the running, if you are careful to run by the "Rule of Threes" following. Three things to govern . . . temper, tongue and conduct. Three things to cultivate . . . courage, affection and gentleness. Three things to commend . . . thrift, industry and promptness. Three things to despise . . . cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude. Three things to wish . . . health, friends and contentment. Three things to admire . . . dignity, gracefulness and intellectual power. Three things to give . . . Alms to the needy, comfort to the sad, and appreciation to the worthy. Three things to do . . . love God, honor the magistrates, and do unto others as you desire to be done by. Amen.

Terry Allard of Irving visited his grandmother, Bertha Mae Allard, over the weekend.



TAX FACTS
by JOHN SHARP
TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Tax Relief Available after Natural Disasters

Some tax relief is available for Texas businesses when their property is damaged by floods, tornadoes, fires and other natural disasters. The labor to clean, repair and restore real property damaged as a result of natural disaster is not taxable.

For example, if a warehouse is destroyed by flood waters, no tax is due on the charge for labor to clean the walls and carpeting or to repair, re-roof, and replace the sheet rock.

However, the tax exemption is for labor only. Sales tax is still due on the materials and equipment necessary to make the repair.

For more information on obtaining a tax exemption, call the Comptroller's toll-free tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

Diets Are Taxing, but Diet Products May Not Be

As a general rule, foods that are labeled "diet" because they are lower in calories or fat content are like their non-diet counterparts and not subject to state sales tax. For example, sugar-free gelatin would not be taxable because the regular gelatin is not, and diet bread—like regular bread—is tax-free.

However, that is not the case with all diet products. Products that are similar to over-the-counter drugs or

vitamins are taxed even though they may have substantial nutritional value. As long as they are marketed, labeled and promoted to the public as therapeutic, they are taxable.

For more information, call the Comptroller's toll-free tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

Tips on Tax on Tips

Tip a waiter or waitress because you enjoyed a meal and appreciated their service, but rarely will you pay tax on a voluntary tip.

Even if a restaurant requires a certain percent gratuity for a large party, say six or more, the tip must be added as a separate item to the bill, and still it is not taxed. The one exception is if the mandatory tip exceeds 20 percent of the total bill. Then sales tax is due.

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Air Conditioner Repair and Maintenance

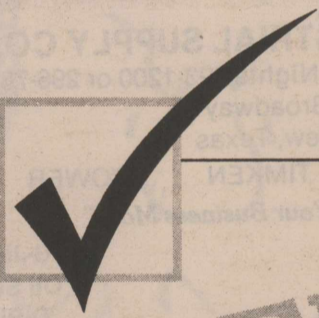
With summer approaching, now is the time for Texans to start getting their air conditioners ready to battle the sizzling summer heat.

The total charge for repairing window units (which are personal property) is always taxable, but determining the tax for repairing central cooling units (which are classified as real property) is a little more complicated.

In homes, apartments, nursing homes and other residential locations, no tax is due on the labor to repair central units, but the repair parts used are taxable. At non-residential sites such as hotels, warehouses and offices, the total repair bill — for both labor and parts — is taxed.

And remember: If your central cooling unit doesn't need repair but only routine maintenance, the labor to maintain equipment is not taxable. The maintenance company will have already paid the state tax on parts when they were first purchased.

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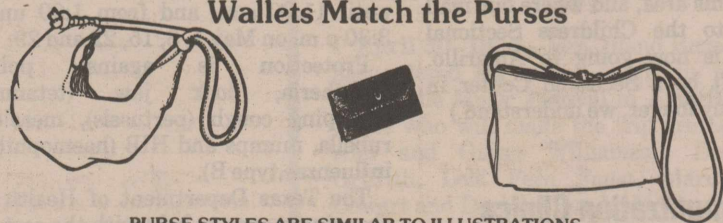
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FFA Awards Presented At Banquet Recently

Numerous Future Farmers of America awards were presented at the annual banquet recently, with the scholarship awards presented to Matt Francis, freshman; Dusty Martin, sophomore; Langdon Reagan, junior, and Carrie Ann Grabbe, senior. Miss Grabbe was recognized as the Outstanding Senior. Highest Overall award went to Matt Francis.

Ag Mechanics awards went to Braden Towe, freshman; Dusty Martin, sophomore; Josh Brooks, junior, and Wayne Henderson, senior. For Overall Excellence in Ag Mechanics, a special award was presented to Dusty Martin.

Martin also received the Showmanship Award, and Kristi Smith received the Junior Showmanship Award.

JoDee Robison is the Star Greenhand, and Monica Arnold is the Star Chapter Farmer.

G. W. Chappell received an Honorary Chapter FFA Degree.

Amy Fuston was recognized as the Chapter Sweetheart, and Stoney Hubbard received the Salesmanship Award.

Judging team awards went to Josh Brooks, Monica Arnold, Lance Bradford and Langdon Reagan, dairy cattle; JoDee Robison, Matt Francis, Braden Towe, Lance Holt and Ramon Garcia, poultry; Matt Francis, JoDee Robison, Robert Leal, Ramon Garcia, Lance Holt and Zane Henderson, quiz.

Chapter Farmer Degrees were presented to Matt Francis, Zane Henderson, Lance Holt, JoDee Robison, Braden Towe and Frank Ramirez, jr.

Ronnie Miller is the vo/ag instructor, and announced the awards.



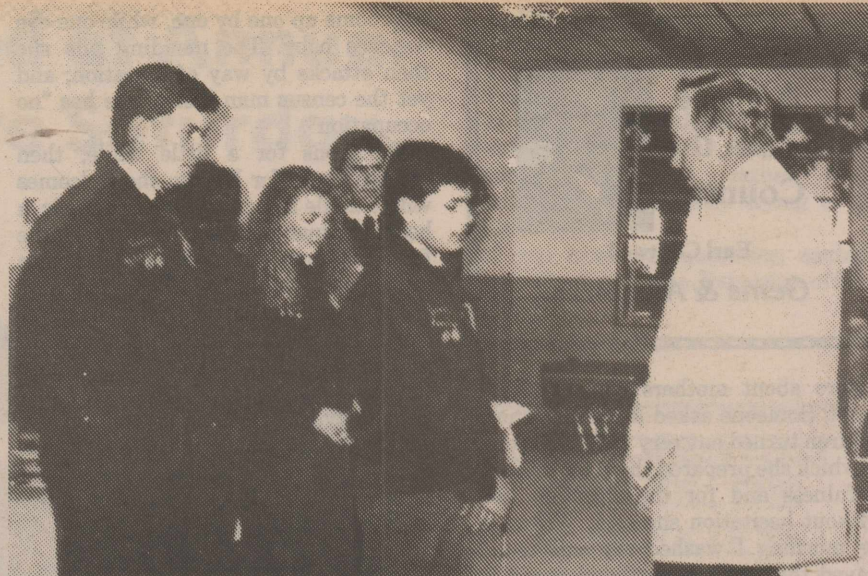
Langdon Reagan presented the FFA Salesmanship Award to Stoney Hubbard at the banquet.



Dusty Martin received the award for overall excellence in Ag Mechanics from Langdon Reagan during the annual FFA Banquet.



Monica Arnold received the Star Chapter Farmer Award from Langdon Reagan at the annual FFA Banquet.



FFA award winners Lance Bradford, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Frank Ramirez, jr. and G. W. Chappell were pictured during the annual banquet held here recently.



JoDee Robison was recipient of the Star Greenhand Award at the annual FFA Banquet here recently.



Matt Francis received the FFA Award for having the Highest Overall Scholarship.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We enjoy the paper very much and would like to send a subscription to Mrs Judy Laster, Route 6, Box 34H, Paris, Texas 75460.

Judy Laster, nee Bingham, has been in a Paris hospital for the past two weeks with a viral infection of the lining around her heart and lungs; she is having kidney problems also. She said she would love to hear from her relatives and friends at home. We know she will enjoy getting her hometown paper also.

We have been receiving our copy a week to ten days late for the past three to four months. Is there any reason for this that you know of? We used to get it on the following Saturday or Monday after it was printed on Thursday. Our Post Office cannot give us an answer on this; hope you can find one.

Thanks for your attention to Judy's subscription.

Sincerely,

Ben and Bobbie Bingham

(Editor's Note: All we can tell you about your paper is that we mail all the papers at about 10:00 a.m. each Wednesday. They recently have been making some changes within the postal system in this area, and where our mail was sent to the Childress Sectional Center, it is now going to Amarillo. There won't be a Sectional Center in Childress any longer, we understand.)

Tulia Immunization Clinics Held There on Wednesdays

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for Wednesdays in May at

the Texas Department of Health Office, 310 West Broadway, Room 115, in Tulia. Clinics are scheduled from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 until 3:30 p.m. on May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type B).

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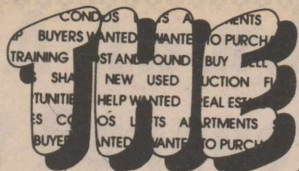
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