

By Mary Ann Sarchet

Every time we mention Reba Tipton as one of those in area hospitals who is doing better, we then immediately hear she is having surgery again. She was expecting to have surgery again early this week, but according to her mother-in-law, Anna Belle, she is withstanding the procedures well. These surgeries are more of a reconstructive nature now.

Andy Bullock is serving with the U.S. Navy, and his ship is in port in Japan. He will be leaving on a five-month cruise soon. If you would like to send him e-mail, his address is Andy 44@Hotmail.com

Shannon Weaver was named to the Dean's List in the School of Visual Arts at the University of North Texas. This honor is reserved for those students who complete twelve or more hours during a long semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or bet-

Shannon was a student at Texas Tech until transferring at the beginning of the fall semester.

Dedra Johnston, senior reading major, was among 302 students who made the President's List for the fall semester at West Texas A&M University for earning a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Senior Citizens To Have Party

have their monthly birthday party at the Center Tuesday, February 2.

Those who have February birthdays will be honored. The party hosts will be those who had their birthdays celebrated in

Scholarships To Be Awarded

Each year the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University awards almost \$300,000 in scholarships to worthy young men and women who wish to prepare for exciting careers. Awards range from \$200 to \$2,000 for each recipient. Programs in the college include human development, family studies, early child- Nancy Jenks Arnold Scholarship. lbs. good, marriage and family therapy, substance abuse studies, Mrs. Wayne Nance of Silverton. family financial plananing, merrior design, environmental design and consumer economics, food and nutrition/dietetics, family and consumer science education, restaurant, hotel and institutional management (RHIM) and O. Box 41162, Lubbock, Texas graduate degree studies.

Holly Nance received the February 15, 1999.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1999

Elton Cantwell Is Recognized For Excellence in Leadership

Washington, D. C., with an Excellence in Leadership certificate.

The Excellence in Leadership awards are for telephone cooperative director members of the National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA) who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to telecommunications and leadership education. Credits for this award are earned by attending NTCA seminars and confer-

Each December, records are

Elton Cantwell, Director of reviewed and certificates of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Co- achievement are awarded to operative, Inc., recently was rec- members who have earned nine ognized by the National Tele- or more credits during three or phone Cooperative Association in fewer consecutive calendar

> Elton Cantwell has served as director for Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., since 1978, when he was elected to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of his father, Earl Cantwell. Elton Cantwell is the director for the Briscoe County area which contains the Bean and Silverton exchanges. He also has served as secretary-treasurer of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. since

Donny Burson Wins Annual Memorial Herdsman Award

Donny Burson was recipient of the 1999 Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award presented as a highlight of the Briscoe County Stock Show in the Vance Price Arena at Valley High School last week.

The award is sponsored by the Silverton Senior Citizens will Burson family each year to memorialize Don Burson and his interest in and support of the stock shows during his lifetime.

Recipient of the award is the one who excells in the areas of feeding, fiting, showmanship and personal effort throughout the entire feeding program.

Burson is a senior in Silverton High School, and has taken part in animal feeding projects for the past ten years.

He is the son of Tom and Deb Burson of Silverton.

Results of the 1999 County Stock Show held Thursday, Friday and Saturday included:

BRITISH STEERS 1. Clif Yeary, 1275-lb. British Steer, shown for Valley FFA

She is the daughter of Mr. and

Area prospective students inchandising, fashion design, inte-terested in studying in the college are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of the Dean, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, P. 79409-1162. Applications are due



Donny Burson

2. Bryce Reagan, 1145-lb. British Steer, shown for Briscoe 4-H. LIGHTWEIGHT EXOTIC

1. Beau Brock, Briscoe 4-H,

990 lbs. 2. Jamie Pigg, Valley FFA, 1181 lbs.

3. Ben Pigg, Valley FFA, 1003

MIDDLEWEIGHT

- 1. Monty Wood, Briscoe 4-H, 1228 lbs.
- 2. Kenda Wood, Briscoe 4-H, 1275 lbs.
- 3. Kenda Wood, Briscoe 4-H,

HEAVYWEIGHT EXOTIC 1. Monty Wood, Briscoe 4-H,

2. Jess Yeary, Valley FFA, 1385

New President Named For The First National Bank, Quitaque

service to the First National Bank in Quitaque, President Bob Ham advised the Board of Directors that he would like to assume a less active role in the day-today activities of the bank and would retire from his position as President of the bank.

Guy Wayne Young was elevated from his Executive Vice President position to President, where he will serve as both President and Chief Executive Officer. Young began work at the First National Bank in Quitaque in 1990. He began his banking career by serving five years as a National Bank Examiner, then Needed For was employed at the Amarillo National Bank and the National Bank of Commerce in Pampa before moving to Quitaque to serve as vice president of the local bank.

Young is only the fifth president of the First National Bank in Quitaque which was organized in 1920. Amos Persons, who was the first President, served seven years; Orlin Stark served 36 years; O. R. Stark, jr. served 30 years, and Bob Ham served in that position for the past six years. Young indicated that it would be a challenge to try to fill the shoes of his predessors whose leadership kept the bank going through the depression, on firm ground during the agricultural crisis of the 1980's, and independent during the 1990's when

BCAA to Have **Monthly Meeting**

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its monthly seedling packets for quail, pheasmeeting Thursday, January 28, at ant, deer and turkey also are 7:30 p.m. at the showbarn in Sil- available for farmstead verton. Planning will begin for plantings. Each wildlife packet the rodeo.

winners were J. E. and Mary Jane Patton, first; Calvin and Carolyn Shelton, second, and Eloy and Erma Reyna, third.

- Jamie Pigg, Valley FFA, 1400 lbs.
- 4. Scarlett Sperry, Valley FFA, 1465 lbs.

Exotic Championship went to Monty Wood. His sister, Kenda Wood, won the Exotic Reserve

See DONNY BURSON--Continued on Page Four

After more than 40 years of community banks were being

bought out by their larger regional counterparts. But, he added, with the help of an excellent staff, he would be able to lead the bank into the 21st century. The Board is also pleased to

announce that Randy Stark was promoted to Executive Vice-President; Deloy Myers and Jimmy Davidson were promoted to Vice-President, and Kay Calvert, Jana Guest and Janelle Smith were promoted to assistant Vice-Presi-

Coaches, Players Youth Basketball

If you are interested in playing youth basketball this year, please complete your enrollment form and return it to your teacher no later than February 1.

Coaches are needed, and adults who would be willing to coach a team are asked to make this notation on your child's enrollment form.

A parent or guardian must sign the form before the child is eligible to compete.

Orders Are Being Taken Now For Windbreak Trees

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is once again taking orders for windbreak

All varieties of evergreens are \$2.50, hardwoods are \$1.50.

A limited number of wildlife contains 100 trees and is avail-Christmas lighting contest able for \$75.00 per packet.

Minimum orders are required on windbreak seedlings, but the Natural Resource Conservation Service will work to try to get what you need. Order early, be cause many of the more popular varieties sell out fast.

Windbreaks properly located and containing the right tree species will provide wind and snow protection for farm homesteads as well as livestock.

If you are interested in establishing a windbreak, contact the local FSA office.

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Obituaries

ZOE STEELE

Funeral services for Zoe Annie Francis Steele, 92, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 23, 1999, at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Officiating were Elgin Conner of Levelland and J. D. Nance of Silverton. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Steele passed away January 21 in Lubbock where she had resided for the past several years at the Wedgewood South Assisted Living Center.

Born on the Francis home place southwest of Silverton on December 14, 1906, she was the

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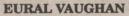
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daughter of John Louis and Minnie Margaret Francis. She married Wade Hampton Steele on August 7, 1921. He preceded her in death on April 30, 1991, after 60 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Ruby Lee Kitchens, February 8, 1997, and a granddaughter, Patricia Anne Jarrett, who was killed in a car accident on October 3, 1989.

Survivors included a daughter, Polly Jarrett of Lubbock; a son-in-law, Louie Kitchens of Silverton; five grandchildren, Joe Kitchens of Silverton, Sharon Bell and James Jarrett of Lubbock, Jo Bidwell of Levelland and Earl Jarrett of Pilot Point; 10 great-grandchildren and two reat-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Michael Bell, Brandon Kitchens, John Jarrett, Joshua Bidwell, Robert Bell, Jay Jarrett and Jed Jarrett.

Memorials may be made to the Rock Creek Church of Christ or to the Silverton Cemetery Association.



Graveside services for Eural Vaughan, 89, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Silverton Cemetery with the Rev. Edwin Norris, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Arrangements were made by

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Proverbs 22:3-4

A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it.

Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Vaughan died Friday, January 22. He had resided at the Tulia Care Center for the past several years.

Erick, Oklahoma and was the son of Ed and Addie Lee Vaughan.

Ssurvivors include three nephews, Dwain Henderson of Silverton, Ronald Vaughan of Arlington and Eddie Owens of Lubbock; and two nieces, Fayree Watkins of Canyon and Helen Youngquist of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Dale McWaters, G. W. Chappell, Joe Kitchens, Charlie Parker, W. D. Rowell and Harvey McJimsev.

ALVY G. GARDNER

Alvy G. Gardner died January 22, 1999 at Santa Anna, Texas. He was 73.

Born November 22, 1925 at Silverton in Briscoe County, he attended school at Rock Creek. He was graduated from Silverton High School after four years in the U. S. Navy. He served in the Navy from 1943 until 1947. He was a frogman with underseas demolition and served on three carriers and four destroyers.

He married Nita Hardman in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She died in 1981.

He is survived by four sons and five daughters, including Dolly ewis of Brownwood, Texas, who had taken care of him since 1981. He is also survived by three brothers, Douglas and Carlton Gardner of Tulia and Bennie Gardner of Portsmouth, Virginia; wo sisters, Betty Dumesnil of Gladewater and Sue Ward of Tulia; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

There will be no funeral service as his body has been cre-

LaRue Garvin To Retire Soon

LaRue Garvin will officially retire from the United States Postal Service on Friday, January 29.

She began her career in Tulia as an RCA. She transferred to Silverton as a rural carrier and has been employed by the Postal Service for about ten years.

She is retiring due to health

of us at the Post Office will miss her very much and hope she has a long and healthy retirement."

Letter to the Editor

Daddy had several visitors from Silverton and he really appreciated that. It seems to give him a lift. So, if anyone is pass-ing through Floydada, please stop by and see him. He is in Room 105. His mailing address is: 925 W. Crockett, Floydada, TX 79235. His phone number is 983-2350.

He fell over the weekend, but thankfully, did not break any bones. It set him back a little, but he is still able to walk on his walker with help.

Owls, Lady Owls Take Big Wins From McLean and Lakeview

He was born July 2, 1909 in and Lady Owls swept a series of games with the McLean Tigers and Lakeview Eagles during the past week. The games with McLean were non-conference games, while those with Lakeview were district games played on Thursday night due to the county stock show that involved a lot of the players last weekend.

The junior varsity Lady Owls opened the action with a onesided 49-19 game. Brooke Garvin led the scoring with 16 points and Dara Johnston added 10. Also scoring for the Lady Owls were Kurby Garvin, eight; Julie Weaver, seven; Sharyl Mc-Murtrey, six; Vicki Van Horn, two

V Lady Owls 12 26 33 49 McLean 3 13 19

The varsity Lady Owls played to a 40-36 decision over the McLean Lady Tigers. Sara Kirchoffner led the offense by scoring 14 points. Also scoring were Lindsey Weaks, nine; Misty Wilkinson, eight; Dara Ramsey, three; Amanda Estes, Chelsey Cherry and Taylor Griffin, two points each.

Lady Owls 9 20 29 36 McLean

The Owls played to a 65-35 decision over the Tigers. Jared Holt had the hot hands and burned up the baskets with a 26point effort. Also scoring in double figures were Jay Arnold, 12, and Adrian Ramirez, 10 points. Adding to the score were Nathan Francis, nine; Jeremy Holt, five; Paul Segura, two, and Jimmy Castillo, one point.

13 22 49 65 Owls 5 14 20 35 McLean

The Lady Owls defeated the Lakeview Lady Eagles 84-27. Scoring in double figures and leading the offense for the Lady Owls were Lindsey Weaks, 14; Dara Ramsey, 12; Misty Wilkinson and Dara Johnston, 11 points each. Also scoring were Taylor Griffin and Chelsey Cherry, eight points each; Sara Kirchoffner, Lisa Comer, Amanda Estes and Brooke Garvin, four points each; Julie Weaver and

Postmaster Pat Rice said, "All Happy Birthday-

January 29--Wanda Wallace, Jo Ann Ramirez, Lola Stephens January 30--Fern Minyard, Magan Renee Sweet, Sylvia Ramirez, Lambert Taitano

January 31--Juanita Stephens, Brian West, Tamara 31--Juanita Roehr, Mary Patino

February 1--Bonnie Chappell,

Corey Robertson, Faye Self February 2--Colleen Reed, Dee Whittington, Kevin Drew, J. L. Self, Barbara Banister

February 3--Thada Fowler, Charles Whitfill, Freeman Tate, **Amy Stewart**

Happy Anniversary-

January 29--Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Silverton's High School Owls Sharyl McMurtry, two points. Lady Owls 22 39 69 84 Lakeview 4 13 17 27

The Owls played to an 81-54 advantage over the Eagles.

Nathan Francis led the offense by scoring 27 points, and Jared Holt was right behind him with a 26-point effort. Also scoring were Jeremy Holt, nine; Jay Hicks, seven; Jay Arnold, six; Andrew Francis, four; Adrian Rameriz, two points.

18 45 70 81 9 24 34 54

The varsity teams were to begin their second round of district games with Motley County here Tuesday night, and travel to Guthrie to see if they can cage the Jaguars on Friday night. So far, the Owls and Lady Owls have lost only one game--that being the two heart-breakers to



The quilters worked on Sybil King's "Redwork" quilt last Thursday. Sybil and Neal are enjoying warm days in Arizona. Lallie and Bobbye put in Lallie's "Little Fisher Boys" quilt. Present were Nadyne Childress, Mary Burson, Joy Stodghill, Wanda Strange, Marie Rodgers Lallie Patton, Bobbye Bean, Ann Norris and Nina Martin.

Ever wonder what the quilters talk about as their shining needles flash in and out? We learn things. For instance, always buy the left ham of a pig. It is more tender than the right.

I hosted the "42" Club on Wednesday. Present were Ruby Brannon, Eudean Crow, Lallie Patton, Juanita Stephens, Pauline Chitty, Elsie Cornett and Jewel Lowrey. I served Posole and Cornbread.

Dana Martin is in Dayton, Ohio this week attending a mechanic's school.

From Grandview, Roma Martin reports that Ky and Amy's little Keaton is doing great.

J. D. and Vernell Nance, John and Maebelle Francis, Elton Cantwell and Nina Martin enjoyed supper at the El Camino after church Sunday night.

Tidbit: Giving some of whatever you can--money, encouragement, sympathy or even time and understanding--is the secret of a happy life.

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

Burson George is one of the valedictorians and salutatorians who enroll as freshman at Texas Tech and receive a scholarship check from the Ex-Student Association. She is majoring in interior design . . Two Silverton High School seniors, Neal Edwards and Jamie Frizzell, have received honorable mention on the 1988 All-State football teams. Edwards was mentioned as a back on the offensive team, and Frizzell was mentioned as a linebacker on the defensive team . . . Teams split games with Valley . . . Games all over the district were forfeited Tuesday night due to illness. Both Hedley boys and girls teams Silverton, forfeited to Samnorwood boys forfeited to Valley, and the Lakeview girls forfeited to McLean . Dunn designed and made 15 skinning knives for a group of Texas senators who came to the area for a trail ride . . . Terry Bomar has been a patient at Lockney General Hospital since being injured when he was thrown from a horse last week while he was herding cattle from one pasture to another . . . Wayne Nance has returned home after having been a patient in an Amarillo hospital

January 25, 1979--William E. Martin buried here Monday Varsity teams drop games to Nazareth Tuesday night . . . Junior High Owls win first half of district play . . . Briscoe County 4-H members planning Taos ski Young Farmers who attended the 25th convention of the Young Farmers of Texas in Abilene were Clinton Dickerson, Tobe Riddell, Calvin Shelton, Floyd Perkins, Wayne Stephens, Donnie Perkins, Wayne Stephens, Donnie Perkins, Fred Minyard and G. W. Chappell . . . G. W. Chappell, Van Breedlove, Calvin Shelton, Orville Turner, Wayne Stephens and Tobe Riddell attended the annual Area I Young Farmers Field Day in Lubbock January 9 . . . O. M. Dudley is a patient this week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . . Retha Minyard has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week . . . Bud Couch has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for several days . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tiffin are the parents of a daughter, Heidi Ann . .*. Miss Renee' Smith became the bride of Rex Fuston in a candlelight double-ring ceremony Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Smith at Quitaque . . . Mrs. Russell Baldwin, the former Miss Twila Wood, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday

morning. January 23, 1969-Brent Bean, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean, exhibited the top fine woll lamb at the Amarillo Stock Show. The 91-

January 26, 1989--Kim pound animal, purchased by Sears, Roebuck & Company of Amarillo, sold for \$2.60 per pound, the highest price ever paid for a lamb in the Amarillo sale . . . Silverton's Owlettes recently took a 52-35 win from the Wayland College Queen Bees in a game played in Plainview. Evelyn Wood led the scoring with 22 points, followed by Paula Birdwell with 20 points to her credit. Diana Strange added 10 points. Others taking part in the win were Juannah Nance, Cecilia Garcia, Barbara Davis, Kathy Self, Jerdlene Weathered, Charlcie Weathered, Rhonda Dickerson, Cathy Jones and Gayla Tate. The Owlettes made 70% of their free throws, as compared to 50% success at the line for the Queen Bees . . . Mrs. Allena May and Barbara were in Grapevine last week to visit Monty May, who was ill with a

viral infection . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland and Kerry in Fort Worth this January 22, 1959--Ann Wingo elected Briscoe County 4-H Club Queen . . . W. A. Stephens underwent major surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock last Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carrol D. Welch and Donna arrived here late Sunday afternoon. Carrol has been stationed at Tacoma, Washington, with the Army since September 1957, and received his discharge there on January 10. Charles Mayfield, a senior at West Texas State College, was elected president of the new agriculture club . . . Bill J. Boling was brought home from the Lockney hospital on Monday where he had been a week suffering from pneumonia . . . Mrs. Glenn Smith and daughter, Mrs. Donnie Perkins, visited Mrs. Leo Fleming and baby at the Tulia hospital last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long spent Sunday in Lubbock with the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long. Eugene Long has been a patient at Methodist Hospital for a couple of weeks . . . Mrs. D. O'Neal spent Sunday in Tulia with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E W. Clifton . . . Miss Waynelle McCutchen, who works at the First National Bank in Tulia, was home Friday night and attended the Allard-Autry wedding . . Carol Ann Grundy and Glenna Thompson spent the weekend in Lubbock with June and Carol Elkins...Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid are parents of a son, William Rob-

ert . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt were in Red River, New Mexico Monday and Tuesday of last week
. . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, Fay and Rhonda spent a long weekend in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vardell and family. Mrs. Glenn McWilliams went to Methodist Hospital Wednesday

has been a patient at Scott & White Clinic in Temple for a few

January 27, 1949--More rain, snow and sleet fell here during . Dean Allard the past week . opens a barber shop here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele have returned from a vacation in Kerrville, Austin, Mercedes and a number of other interesting places in Texas . . . Mildred Bean and Pat Patton spent the weekend with Patsy Crass . . . Mrs. L. W. McClendon of Childress was hostess at an afternoon party Wednesday complimenting Dorothy McMurtry, bride-elect of

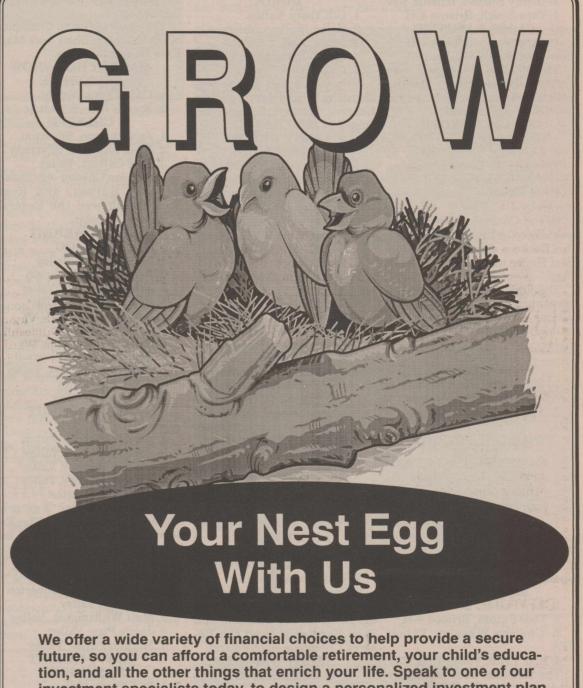
Mexico are parents of a son, Ross Allen . .

January 19, 1939-Mrs. Clay Fowler has closed her dress shop east of the Post Office . . . W. H. Cash of the Silverton Dry Goods Company this week announces the opening of their annual January clearance sale . . . A bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Jack Martin was given by Mrs. Elma Seaney in the home of Mrs. B. P. Harrison Tuesday . . . Manley Wood is driving an International pickup purchased from Tull Implement Company. Dee and Ruth Mercer left Monday afternoon to attend business

afternoon to check in for gall Carl D. Bomar...Mr. and Mrs. college in Plainview...Born to bladder surgery...Jack Fleming Joe Lemons of Los Animas, New Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty on January 11, a nine-pound boy. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford, who are leaving for Lamesa soon, were honored with a farewell dance party at the Silverton Dance Hall Wednesday night . . . J. T. Neese was severely cut about the head Monday afternoon when he collided with the pickup driven by Mrs. Charles Cowart . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eddleman visited in Turkey Sun-

April 4, 1939--Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson, who died Monday, were held in

Silverton Tuesday afternoon at the cemetery



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Donny Burson Wins Annual Memorial Herdsman Award

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Championship.

Monty's steer was named Grand Champion of the Steer Show, and Kenda's steer was chosen as the Reserve Grand Cham-

Beau Brock was winner of the junior steer showmanship award, and Kenda Wood won the senior steer showmanship award.

BEEF HEIFER SHOW **CLASS 1 BRITISH**

- 1. Bryce Reagan, Briscoe 4-H 2. Donny Burson, Briscoe 4-H
- 3. Donny Burson, Briscoe 4-H
- 4. Tara Smith, Briscoe 4-H **CLASS 2 BRITISH**
- Tara Smith, Briscoe 4-H 2. Tara Smith, Briscoe 4-H
- The British Champion was shown by Bryce Reagan, and the British Reserve Champion award went to Donny Burson

CLASS 3 EXOTIC

1. Jamie Pigg, Valley FFA

2. J. C. Pigg, Valley FFA

The Exotic Champion was

shown by Jamie Pigg, and the Exotic Reserve Champion was

shown by J. C. Pigg. Grand Champion Beef Heifer

was shown by Bryce Reagan, and the Reserve Grand Champion Beef Heifer was shown by Jamie

Pigg.
The junior Beef Heifer Show-Reagan, and Jamie Pigg won the senior Beef Heifer Showmanship division

LAMB SHOW SOUTHDOWN

- 1. Matt Whittington, Valley FFA
- 2. Chelsea Wheeler, Valley

FINEWOOL/FINEWOOL CROSS

- 1. Christine Walls, Valley FFA
 2. B. J. Price, Valley FFA
 3. Christine Walls, Valley FFA
 4. Levi Currie, Fine Walley FFA

The Champion Finewool/Cross lamb was shown by Christine Walls. B. J. Price was exhibitor of the Finewool/Cross Reserve Champion.

MEDIUM WOOL

- Tory Patton, Briscoe 4-H 2. Thor Patton, Briscoe 4-H
- 3. Chelsea Wheeler, Valley **FFA**

4. B. J. Price, Valley FFA

The medium wool champion lamb was shown by Tory Patton. Her brother, Thor Patton, showed the medium wool reserve cham-

Tory Patton was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Lamb. and Thor Patton showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

Levi Curry won the senior Lamb Showmanship award, and Christine Walls won the junior Lamb Showmanship award.
PROSPECT PIG SHOW

BERKSHIRE

1. Hollie McKay, Valley LIGHTWEIGHT CHESTERS

- 1. Julie Weaver, Silverton
- 2. Marcos Mora, Valley 3. Cody Payne, Valley

Julie Weaver showed the Champion Chester, and Marcos Mora was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Chester.

LIGHTWEIGHT DUROC

- 1. Kim Woods, Valley 2. Amanda Kernell, Silverton

3. Drew Reed, Silverton 4. J. C. Pigg, Valley MEDIUM WEIGHT DUROC

- 1. Dusty Burson, Silverton
- 2. Levi Curry, Valley3. Kelby Phillips, Valley
- 4. Ben Pigg, Valley
 HEAVY WEIGHT DUROC

- Clif Yeary, Valley
 Kelby Phillips, Valley
 Drew Reed, Silverton
- Matt Whittington, Valley 5. Cody Payne, Valley

The Champion Duroc was shown by Dusty Burson, and the Reserve Champion Duroc be-

- longed to Levi Curry.

 LIGHT WEIGHT

 HAMPSHIRE

 1. Macy Davidson, Valley
 2. Dusty Burson, Silverton
 3. Thor Patton, Silverton

 - 4. Tory Patton, Silverton
 5. Catherine Reyna, Silverton
 MEDIUM WEIGHT

HAMPSHIRE

- 1. Kenda Wood, Silverton 2. Mary Kate Davidson, Val-
- 3. Tory Patton, Silverton
- 4. Zack Burson, Silverton 5. Thor Patton, Silverton
- Ory Johnson, Silverton
- 7. Scarlett Sperry, Valley 8. Julie Weaver, Silverton

HEAVY WEIGHT HAMPSHIRE

- 1. Morgan Payne, Valley 2. Andrew Francis, Silverton
- 3. B. J. Price, Valley
- 4. Ory Johnson, Silverton
- 5. Tyler Young, Silverton

Champion Hampshire was shown by Kenda Wood, and the Reserve Champion Hampshire was a project of Macy Davidson.

LIGHT WEIGHT

SPOT/POLAND

- 1. Ory Johnson, Silverton 2. Zack Ramsey, Valley 3. Tory Patton, Silverton

Champion Spot/Poland was exhibited by Ory Johnson, and Zach Ramsey showed the Reserve Champion Spot/Poland.

LIGHT WEIGHT YORKSHIRE

- 1. Jonathan Curry, Valley
- 2. Andrew Francis, Silverton 3. Caleb Francis, Silverton

HEAVY WEIGHT YORKSHIRE

- 1. Clif Yeary, Valley
- 2. Ory Johnson, Silverton
- 3. Amanda Kernell, Silverton

4. Ben Pigg, Valley Clif Yeary was exhibitor of the Championship Yorkshire, and Jonathan Curry showed the Reserve Champion Yorkshire.

LIGHT WEIGHT CROSS

MEDIUM WEIGHT

- 1. Molly Davidson, Valley 2. Jacob Francis, Silverton
- 3. Levi Curry, Valley 4. Tyler Young, Silverton

- CROSS
- 1. Maddie Ramsey, Valley
 2. Hollie McKay, Valley
 3. Jess Yeary, Valley

- 4. Cody Payne, Valley
 5. Drew Reed, Silverton

HEAVY WEIGHT CROSS

- 1. Catherine Reyna, Silverton 2. Mary Kate Davidson, Valley
- 3. Vance Lemons, Valley
- 4. B. J. Price, Valley
 5. Katherine Pigg, Valley
 6. Julie Weaver, Silverton Brandi Rice, Silverton
- Catherine Reyna was exhibitor of the Champion Cross, and Mary Kate Davidson showed the Reserve Champion Cross

The Grand Champion of the Prospect Show was Catherine Reyna's cross.

The Reserve Grand Champion of the Prospect Show was Mary Kate Davidson's cross.

MARKET HOG SHOW BERKSHIRE

- 1. Cody Payne, Valley 2. Brandi Rice, Silverton CHESTER
- 1. Zack Burson, Silverton 2. Ryan Minyard, Silverton
- 3. Cole Calvert, Valley Champion Chester was shown by Zack Burson, and Ryan Minyard showed the Reserve

Champion Chester. LIGHT WEIGHT DUROC

- 1. Zack Ramsey, Valley 2. Brandi Rice, Silverton

3. Jonathan Curry, Valley4. Kelby Phillips, ValleyMEDIUM WEIGHT DUROC

- 1. Julie Weaver, Silverton 2. Tanner Young, Silverton
- 3. Cheyenne Cansler, Valley 4. J. C. Pigg, Valley
 5. Nick Ortiz, Valley
 HEAVY WEIGHT

DUROC

- Zack Burson, Silverton 2. Katherine Pigg, Valley
- Maddie Ramsey, Valley
- Maddie Ramsey, Valley Ty Reed, Silverton
- Champion Duroc was presented by Zack Burson. The Reserve Champion Duroc was exhibited by Katherine Pigg.

LIGHT WEIGHT HAMPSHIRE

- 1. 1. Julie Weaver, Silverton
 2. Ben Pigg, Valley
 3. Matt Whittington, Valley
- 4. Jamie Pigg, Valley

5. Morgan Payne, Valley HEAVY WEIGHT HAMPSHIRE

- 1. B. J. Price, Valley
- Kim Woods, Valley
 Kelby Phillips, Valley Scarlett Sperry, Valley
 Scarlett Sperry, Valley
- Cheyenne Cansler, Valley B. J. Price showed the Cham-
- pion Hampshire, and Julie Weaver was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Hampshire.
 - SPOT/POLAND 1. Dusty Burson, Silverton 2. Ty Reed, Silverton
- 3. Eric Minyard, Silverton Dusty Burson showed the Champion Spot/Poland, and Ty Reed was exhibitor of the Reserve

Champion Spot/Poland. LIGHT WEIGHT YORKSHIRE

- 1. Mary Kate Davidson, Valley
 2. Jamie Pigg, Valley
 3. Jess Yeary, Valley
 4. J. C. Pigg, Valley
 5. Tessa Kelly, Valley
 HEAVY WEIGHT

YORKSHIRE

- 1. Macy Davidson, Valley
- 2. Dusty Burson, Silverton
- 3. B. J. Price, Valley
- 4. Ory Johnson, Silverton 5. Jamie Pigg, Valley Champion Yorkshire was a project of Macy Davidson, and the Reserve Champion Yorkshire was shown by Mary Kate Davidson

LIGHT WEIGHT CROSS

- 1. Monty Wood, Silverton
 2. Nick Ortiz, Valley
- 3. Thor Patton, Silverton 4. Cody Payne, Valley

5. Cody Payne, Valley 6. Morgan Payne, Valley MEDIUM WEIGHT CROSS

- 1. Macy Davidson, Valley 2. Jamie Pigg, Valley
- 3. Vance Lemons, Valley
- 4. Scarlett Sperry, Valley

5. Jamie Pigg, Valley 6. Cheyenne Cansler, Valley HEAVY WEIGHT

- **CROSS** 1. Zack Burson, Silverton
- 2. Zack Ramsey, Valley 3. Molly Davidson, Valley

4. Tessa Kelly, Valley Champion Cross was shown by Macy Davidson, and Zack Burson showed the Reserve Champion

The Grand Champion Market Hog was a Hampshire shown by B. J. Price.

The Reserve Grand Champion of the Market Hog Show was a Yorkshire belonging to Macy

Davidson. Clif Yeary won the junior Swine Showmanship award, and B. J. Price was winner of the senior Swine Showmanship award.

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Silverton Library News

by Polly Cagle

Books you may not have read

"Murder In The House," Margaret Truman. "He died beneath the Statue of Freedom, clutching a 9-mm pistol in his hand. But as dawn rose, the politician would die again--in a hail of rumor and character assassination.

"Chase The Sun," Roseanne Bitner. Just a boy when he saw his family massacred, Captain Zack Myers had joined the Army for one purpose only--to take revenge against the Indians who'd destroyed his world.

While Zack sought war, Iris Gray, an independent-minded woman, longed to bring peace to the land where the Nez Perce people stood proud against the bluecoat soldiers and plundering settlers. As fate drew them ever westward, she prayed for the power to tame Zack's hatred for the Indians.

If you cannot come to the Library during regular hours, give me a call.

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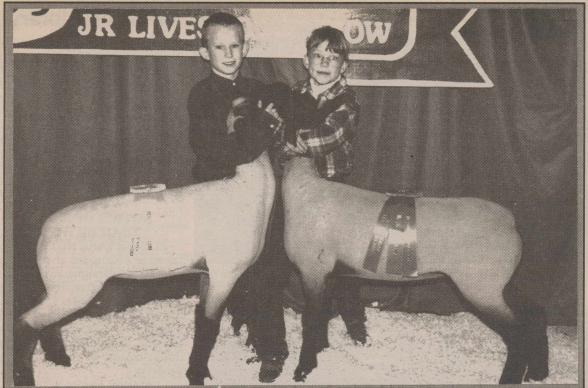
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Thor Patton (left) was exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb of the Briscoe County Stock Show last week, and his sister, Tory Patton (right) showed the Grand Champion Lamb.



For the Week Ended January 21

void of direction this week as market watchers found no guidance after carefully considering Brazil's financial situation, the unanticipated size of the West African cotton crop, and the absence of expected export cancellations after the demise of Step

Brazil remains on some market watchers' minds, as they monitor the effects of the devaluation of the country's curren cy. There seems to be little worry about Brazil itself in the cotton market, though some noted that an economic downturn in other South American countries could hurt cotton trade. Observers believe that Argentina, both a cotton producer and exporter, could be hurt by any negative aftereffects of Brazil's currency devaluation

Mexico, an important buyer of U.S. cotton and a major destination for U.S. textiles and fabrics, also could be affected by the scenario in Brazil. Mexico already is grappling with financial turmoil, and the Brazilian financial crisis has hurt prospects for growth in the country in 1999 by causing higher interest rates and putting pressure on the Mexican peso. As a result, Mexico may buy less U. S. cotton and limit the flow of textles and fabrics across the border in the upcoming year.

Analysts also are watching West Africa more closely than before as the region's crop is much larger than expected. In fact, West Africa's cotton price is steadily dropping in the A Index as more information about the crop becomes available.

The cotton market remained remain healthy without the significant export cancellations most in the industry anticipated due to the demise of the Step 2 export subsidy payments. Moreover, U. S. cotton currently is being exported to several new destinations despite the loss of the Step 2 payment.

USDA's export sales report showed sales of 1998-99 crop cotton at 15,000 bales for the week ended January 21, considerably lower than the previous week's 31,000 bale figure. Sweden was the feature buyer of U.S. cotton with purchases totaling 2,900 bales, Hong Kong and Thailand followed with purchases of 2,600 bales and 1,900 bales, respectively. Additionally, the department reported sales of 2,600 bales of 1999-2000 crop cotton.

Despite the one-day closure of the New York Cotton Exchange this week, spot cotton sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton still were significant. Trading on the TELCOT electronic marketing system reached 40,447 bales in

the five trading days ended January 21. The sales marked a 9,613 bale decrease from the previous week's activity. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing TELCOT ranged from 46.20 to 48.45 cents per

This time of year, ideas about spring planting have started to pique the interest of market observers. Expectations are for cotton acreage to rise in the 1999-2000 season as some grain producers will be more attracted to cotton after disappointing prices in the grain markets. The National Cotton Council's Meanwhile, U.S. export sales planting intentions report, which

will provide the first acreage estimate of the season, will be released in February.

Planting preparations already have begun in some regions of Texas as recent weather conditions in the Texas Coastal Bend have been mostly favorable for field work. A large portion of the acreage intended for cotton is ready for planting in the southern districts, though many fields in the upper coats remain too wet moisture is adequate across the region and will be beneficial for seeding. In the Rio Grande Valley, however, the topsoil has become dry and growers will need additional rain or irrigation before planting. According to one observer, "Overall, the outlook for the upcoming Texas cotton crop is positive at this time."

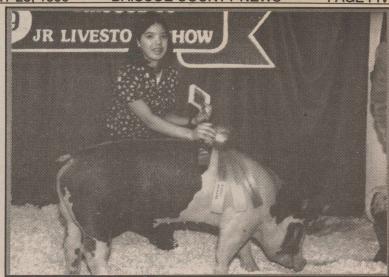


A human being sheds skin continually, replacing it with an entire new outer layer every 28



The earliest recorded international cross-country automobile race was a match between England and France that took place outside Paris on March 28, 1898. England won.

Cinderella's slippers, many scholars believe, were made of fur, not glass. The word verre, or glass, they claim, was incorrectly substituted in early versions of the story for the word vaire, which is French for fur.



The Champion of the Prospect Show was Catherine Reyna's crossbred hog Saturday at the County Stock Show.



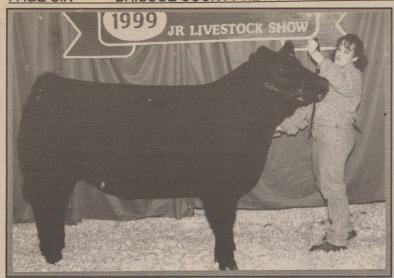
Ory Johnson was exhibitor of the Champion Spot/Poland in the to support machinery. Subsoil Prospect Show at the County Livestock Show last week.



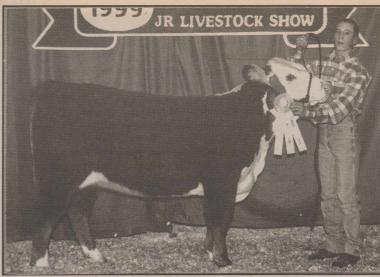
Champion Prospect Hampshire in the County Stock Show last week was shown by Kenda Wood.



Monty Wood showed the Grand Champion Steer of the Briscoe County Stock Show last weekend. o. Couy rayne, vaney



at the Briscoe County Livestock Show last week.



Kenda Wood showed the Reserve Grand Champion of the Steer Show The British Reserve Champion Heifer of the County Stock Show was exhibited by Donny Burson.



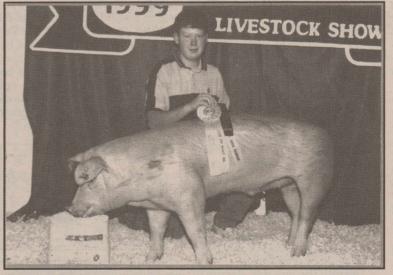
Ty Reed was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Spot of the Market Hogs at the County Stock Show last weekend.



Champion Chester of the Market Hogs was shown by Zack Burson in the County Stock Show.



Stock Show last weekend.



Dusty Burson showed the Champion Spot/Poland at the County Ryan Minyard was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Chester Market Hog at the County Stock Show.



Brandi Rice was exhibitor of the Reserve Breed Champion Berkshire at the County Stock Show.



Julie Weaver showed the Champion Chester White Prospect at the Briscoe County Stock Show last week.

NOTICE

It is the intent of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority to relinquish its on-site sewage facility ordinance and surrender its area of jurisdiction to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

All written comments must be sent to Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Rt. 1, Box 14, Silverton, TX 79257, no later than February 16, 1999. 4-1tc

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, because of unpaid charges for rent, the undersigned will sell, at the Administrative Offices of the undersigned, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. February 23, 1999, all right, title, and interest of the undersigned in the following property

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Ted Kingery Briscoe County Judge

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I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, cards and flowers during the loss of my father. The love and compassion you showed my family and me will never be forgotten. We will never be able to thank you enough. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Max Whitworth and family



In the 19th century, students Cambridge University, England, were not permitted to keep a dog in their rooms. Lord Byron, the famed poet, complied with the rule-he kept a bear

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Worship Service	10:55 a.m.
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Evening Bible Study	. 6:00 p.m.
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Most parents and teachers realize that when dealing with children, encouragement achieves more favorable results than criticism. We should all learn to give positive encouragement to our loved ones, and to those around us who deserve our respect and admiration.

Prayer is self-encouragement, and motivates one to be a better person. When faced with a difficult situation or problem, prayer will help. God knows that everyone needs encouraging support, and drawing closer to Him will help us have a happier and more fulfilling life. God gives us encouragement through the Bible where He tells us that, He will never leave or forsake us, but is with us always.



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Jerry and Jealeta Baird

To our friends, church family and thoughtful acquaintances who HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-2-2. Den came by to visit, brought food, could be used as fourth bedroom. sent cards, and called during 106 Pulitzer. Call Joe Crabb, 940-Leo's surgery, we are truly appreciative and grateful.

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The family of Van Folley would like to thank you for the

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