

Lisa Comer, daughter of Larry and Cindy Comer, posted a 4.00 grade point average and was named to the President's List at Texas Tech for the fall semester. Lisa is a freshman student studying drama and the theatre arts.

At Tech, she has been in a laboratory theatre play, "Victims of Duty" and played the female lead in her stage debut, "You Can't Take It With You." She will be in a oneact play written by a Tech graduate student in the spring.

More than 1,200 West Texas A&M University students were named to honors lists for the fall semester. Of that total, 317 were named to the President's List and 910 earned mention on the Dean's

Sharyl D. McMurtrey, a freshman majoring in social work, was one of the students who earned a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.85 and placement on the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Claude McMurtrey.

Kara Kingery has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester. In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

She is the daughter of Anthony and Kathy Kingery.

Bradley Brunson, defensive coordinator at Haskell High School for the past three seasons, has been selected as the school's athletic director and head football coach. He replaces Don Flippin, who announced his retirement earlier this

Brunson spent one year as defensive coordinator at Lubbock Roosevelt and two years as defensive line coach at Eastern New Mexico University before going to Haskell. He was a four-year letterman in football at ENMU from 1992-95.

Jamie Pigg was recipient of the Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award presented by the Burson family at the Briscoe County Livestock Show. Miss Pigg also won the Swine Showmanship Award.

the Plainview Civic Theatre comedy "Cookin' With Gus" by Jim Brochu at the Fair Theatre February 9 and 10. The performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. each evening, and tickets will be available at the door. No reservations are needed.

This comedy revolves around the life of a "Martha Stewart gone



owerlifting Teams Place First at White Deer



Members of the Lady Owl Powerlifting Team are (left to right) Patricia Acevedo, Meladie Patino, Monica Garcia, Brooke Garvin, Tarran Forbes, Brandi Rice, Kurby Garvin, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Krystle Clinton Briscoe County News Photo



Members of the Owl Powerlifting Team are (front row, left to right) Trace Mattheus, Clifton Baker, Galen Smith, Duncan Vernon, Clint Ivory, Martin Hernandez; (back) Gabriel Castello and Dustin Hale.

Briscoe County News Photo School.

The Silverton Owl and Lady Owl Powerlifting teams brought home first-place trophies from the meet they attended at White Deer

The girls, along with the total weight they lifted and their placings

Meladie Patino, 365, first place; Patricia Acevedo, 440, second place; Daryl-Ann Reynolds, 400, first place; Monica Garcia, 510, second place; Kurby Garvin, 525, first place; Brooke Garvin, 730, first place; Brandi Rice, 555, first place; Krystal Clinton, 650, first place; Tarran Forbes, 525, first

The boys, the total weight they lifted and their placings, are:

Trace Mattheus, 620, first place; Galan Smith, 775, first place; Duncan Vernon, 1190, first place; Clint Ivory, 1260, first place; Clifton Baker, 1250, first place; Martin Hernandez, 920, third place.

Each lifter competes with those of their same body weight, and all sizes of schools compete in the

Next meet for the Powerlifters will be at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 17, at Clarendon High

One-Act Play Group Needs Furniture

The Silverton One-Act Play group is in need of 1850's parlor furniture to borrow, rent or buy (if reasonably priced).

Please call the school at 823-2476 if you have furniture and can help the play.

Tickets on Sale To Firemen's Ball

The annual Silverton Firemen's Tisa Whitfill will be directing Ball will begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 17. at the Show

Price for the meal and dance will be \$15.00. February 12 is the deadline for buying tickets.

The firemen are also taking \$5.00 donations on a Ruger K-7788 rifle with scope to be given away. This is limited and almost fourth six weeks of the school closed at this time.

Five Junior Showmen Enter Club Barrows in Houston Show

Five FFA members from the show ring at the 2001 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo February 13-March 4 at Reliant Park in Houston.

The junior show competition begins February 23.

Those entering barrows from Silverton are Caleb Francis, Jacob Francis, Abigail Reyna, Catherine Reyna and Julie Weaver.

More than 16,000 entries will compete in this year's junior show.

Monday is a School Holiday

Monday will be a school holiday, and six-weeks tests will be taken Thursday and Friday, February 15-16.

This will bring to a close the

Junior High Teams Were in a Tournament at Hedley Last Week

Silverton's Junior High Owls

On the first day of the tournadropped their game 50-37 to Samnorwood.

Bert Vasquez had the hot hands and dumped 19 points into the baskets, including three from downtown. Also scoring were Gid Mayfield, seven; James Tiffin, six; other three pointer. Chance Rhoderick, three, and Caleb Francis, two points.

8th Owls 3 13 17 37 Samnorwood 14 18 34 50

The Owls played Hedley in the a 21-16 decision. second round, dropping their game 49-37. Bert Vasquez led the scoring with 13 points. Gid Mayfield was credited with 10 points. Rounding out the score were James Tiffin, eight; Chance Rhoderick, four; Logan Fisher, two points.

8th Owls Hedley

The Owls lacked just a couple Silverton will be in competition in and Lady Owls played in a round of points overtaking the McLean robin tournament at Hedley last Tiger Cubs, but at the buzzer they were still short of a tie.

Gid Mayfield was the leading ment, the eighth grade Owls scorer in this game, with 14 points. Rounding out the score were Logan Fisher, eight; Bert Vasquez, seven; Chance Rhoderick, five; Zack Burson, one point.

Mayfield hit four shots from downtown, and Vasquez added an-

6 16 22 35 8th Owls 8 12 27 37 McLean

The Lady Owls played their first game with Samnorwood, dropping

Scoring was by Kelsie Estes, nine; Krista Hale, five, and Hanna James, two points.

8th Lady Owls 6 13 19 21 Samnorwood Hedley defeated the Lady

Owls 40-18 in the second round.

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God bless and keep us all. Sincerely, Ramona, Crystal, Lisa and Angela Hunt

We want to thank everyone for the many kindnesses and comfort extended to Billy Merrell while3 he was in Mangold and Covenant hospitals. Thanks to Dr. Stewart, Dr. Bock and Dr. Martinez, he received

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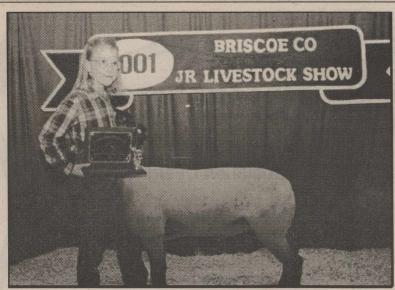
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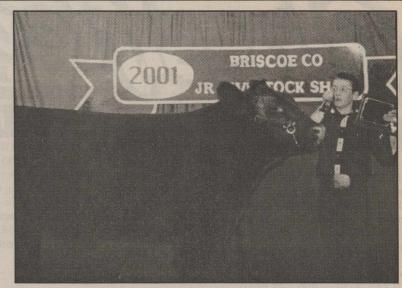
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Obituaries

JOYCE McCUTCHEN SMITH

Joyce McCutchen Smith, 81, of Hereford and formerly of Amarillo and Silverton, died Wednesday, January 31, 2001 in Laredo of injured received in an automobile accident a few days earlier.

Graveside services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Saturday in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Memorial services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at Kings Manor Methodist Home in Hereford with the Rev. Bob Miller, pastor of South Georgia Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, Bell Avenue Chapel, 5400 Bell Street.

Mrs. Smith was born in Sanger and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCracken. She was graduated from Sanger High School, and married Wayne McCutchen in 1937. They resided in Silverton and reared their three

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children here. They moved to Amarillo in 1968. He preceded her in death. She married LeRoy Smith in 1975 and he died in 1988.

She spent summers in Zapata and had lived in Hereford for the past 18 months. She was a member of the South Georgia Baptist Church, where she attended the Adult Ladies Sunday School Class. She also was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surlvivors include a son, Richard McCutchen of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Joy Bunch of Hereford and Waynelle Couch of Silverton; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

JESSIE WEAKS

Services for Jessie B. "Miss Jessie" Weaks, 94, of Plainview were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 1, at Grace Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Connie Nieto officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Bartley-Silva Funeral Home of Plainview

Mrs. Weaks was born Septem-

ber 20, 1906, in Silverton, where she graduated from high school. She married Lester Calvin Weaks in 1926 in Kress. He died in 1986.

She received her teacher's certificate from West Texas State College and taught in country schools in Briscoe and Swisher counties.

She was a dietitian at Plainview Hospital and Clinic, worked in retail sales and was a medical companion for 20 years, retiring in 1998. She was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church.

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The family suggested memorials to Hospice or Meals on Wheels.

ZELMA LEE MAYFIELD

Funeral services for Zelma Lee Mayfield, 86, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 2, at the Silverton United Methodist Church. Rev. Jay Stinson, pastor, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Edwin Norris. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Mayfield was born October 19, 1914 at Lorenzo. She passed away on January 31, 2001 in Plainview.

She married G. Mayfield July 27, 1954 in Clovis, New Mexivco. He preceded hr in death July 19, 1983.

Mrs. Mayfield was a life-time member of United Methodist Women. She was a member of the Silverton Methodist Church, was a member of the Silverton Senior Citizens and was an avid Bridge player

Survivors include a son-in-law and daughter, John and Gail Wyatt of Silverton; two grandchildren, Ashleigh Wyatt of Lamesa and Trey Wyatt of Canyon; and a sister, Jimmie Brown of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Max Weaver, Doug Forbes, Jay Long, Lee Smith, Wayne Nance, Emmett Tomlin, Mike Long and Bill Smith.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Women, in care of the Silverton Methodist Church.

New Arrival

Jack and Ruby Graham are very proud to announce they have a great-grandson, Evan Blaine Withers, who weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and measured 20" long on arrival at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital January 22, 2001

His parents are Chris and Shannon Withers of Stinnett. He has a big sister, Jaden.

His grandparents are Connie and Mike Williams of Amarillo and Mike Withers.

If the coils of a French horn were straightened out, the instrument would be 22 feet long.

Friendship Quilters News & Notes

by Nina Martin

Seven quilters met on Thursday. I brought the bound "Stars Over Briscoe County," plus a case that the winner will receive. I used the extra blocks to trim it.

Bobbye Bean brought a special label and Nadyne Childress will sew it on the back. The quilt will be displayed first at the bank.

The quilters last Thursday were Ann Norris, Wanda Strange, Nadyne Childress, Mary Burson, Laverne Stephens, Bobbye Bean

and myself. We finished Ada Clay's "Americana," and put Nina's "Little Blue Shoes" in the frames.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Tipton took Anna Belle Tipton to Amarillo to the doctor. Eudean Crow went along for the ride.

I am asking one more time for news. My telly no. is 847-2538.

It is one of the great troubles of life that we cannot have any unmixed emotions. There is always something in our enemy that we like, and something in our sweetheart that we dislike.

--William Butler Yeats

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LOOKING BACK

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

January 31, 1991--Carrie Ann Grabbe wins Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award . . . Calvin Shelton is the new president of Briscoe County Activities Association. Chosen to serve with him are Spud Tiffin, vice-president; Sandi Tomlin, secretary; Ada Clay, treasurer; Cip Garcia, reporter . . Chase Comer and Felipe Olivarez were showing two live Main Lobsters which arrived packed in seaweed as a gift to Mrs. Tina Nance's kindergarten class last week. The class has a pen-pal class in Maine, and before Christmas they shipped a parcel to Maine which contained a cotton stalk with open bolls on it, a steer skull and other items representing Texas. The lobsters were cooked and the children had an opportunity to taste the fresh lobster meat . . . Tanglia Denise Moore became the bride of Danny Perkins in a double-ring ceremony Saturday in Las Vegas, Nevada . . . Bradley Brunson named to All-State Football Team

January 29, 1981--Graveside services held Saturday for Archie Arnold, 68 . . . Dr. and Mrs. James Chua Tuan are parents of a daughter, Jenny Lynn . . . Mrs. Thelma Reagan has been receiving treatment at Lockney General Hospital this week . . . Services conducted for O. M. (Milton) Dudley, 77 . . . Officers installed by the Southwestern Extension Homemakers were Lanita Cantwell, president; Eunice McFall, vice-president; Syble Teeple, secretary; Lois Ziegler, treasurer

January 26, 1971--Members of the Owls are Jay Towe, Larry Elms, Larry May, Larry West, Robert Rhode, Kenneth Peugh, Bill Schott, Mike Mercer, Dave Schott, Joe Anderson, Kenny Thornton and John Howard Burson . . . Members of the Owlettes team are Jane Brooks, LaQuitta Chitty, Marcalyn Lee, LaJuan Curby, Becky Mallow, Jealeta Eddleman, LaGuan Thompson, Peggy Mercer, Brenda Cornett, Reba Maples, Sue Lanham, Celene Lanham, Jimmie Nell Reynolds, Nell Rackley, Carolyn Frizzell and Ann Wingo, manager . . . The Carver Tigerettes from Silverton placed first in the Clarendon Tournament Saturday. The girls won the final game 28-12. Outstanding among the forwards were Mildred J. Ivory, scoring 13 points; Cleo Ivory, seven points, and Virginia Jo Gallington, eight points. The most outstanding guard was Juanita Ivory. Other guards who saw action were Erma Jean Baker, Erma Hearon, Dorothy Ann Randon and Evelyn Randon. The boys lost in the first round, 24-30. Carver's most outstanding boy was Kenneth Ray Randon, who scored 19 points. Other players were L. B. Ivory, four points; Ira-

Gallington, one point; Charlie Baker and Bill Baker

February 9, 1961--Continuing their season's winning streak, the Silverton Owlettes romped past the Petersburg girls 61-40 on the Buff court in Petersburg Tuesday night. Celenene Lanham led the girls to victory by scoring 30 points. The Owlettes are now standing on the threshold ready to accept the District crown. They are undefeated in district play, and have only to meet the Ralls 'Rabbits on the home court Friday night. The Owls roared to victory past the Petersburg Buffs with a 45-36 margin. Larry West led the "Big Red" with 16 points, while and Mrs. Glynn H. Bunch are par-Mike Mercer and John Burson scored 11 points each At a meeting of the Methodist Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and sons, Mr. Church Board recently, a motion was adopted that a new parsonage be built . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and children recently returned from a week's vacation in South Texas . . . Mrs. Luke Thompson returned home from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo

February 1, 1951--The approaching marriage of Miss Doris June Brown to Burton E. Lambert was announced Sunday at a tea . . . Miss Fayree McMinn to marry Melvin Watkins February 15 The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Shine) Stephens was the scene of the celebration of Grandma

Vaughan's 99th birthday anniversary. Each guest brought a covered dish and dinner was served picnic style to 130 registered guests. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self and Zobie and Mrs. Orvill McGowen and son of Plainview spent the weekend in Corpus Christi with their son and brother, Sgt. Billy Self, who is recovering from shrapnel wounds he received in combat in Korea. Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. Tony Burson last week. The chairman, Mrs. Gordon Alexander, opened the program with Mrs. Albert Mallow giving the devotional. . Donald Rhea was among the Hardin-Simmons University freshman players receiving monograms . . . Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell and little daughter, Janet, were business visitors in Lubbock Friday ... Mr. ents of a daughter, Roe Lynn, born January 21 at Canyon . . . Mr. and and Mrs. Rex Dickerson left Friday morning for Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show

March 14, 1946--Home from the Navy is Willie A. Smithee, shipfitter 2/C, who served 26 months in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Smithee Friday after spending 24 days there and received his discharge last week at the Navel Personnel Separation Center at Camp Wallace, Texas . . . Mary Frances Dudley was brought home from the Plainview hospital on Monday. She has been suffering with rheumatic fever . . . Raymond Lee Womack now home from the . . Announcement was made this week by T. E. Johnson

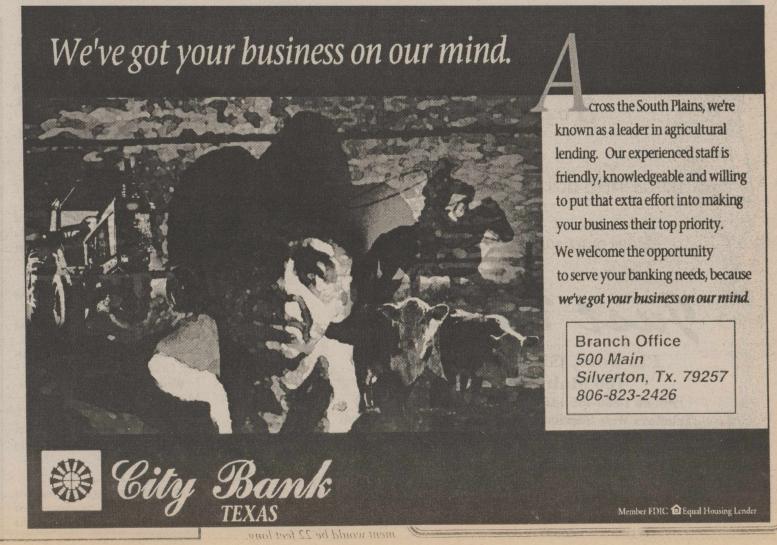
that Mr. and Mrs. John N. honored here Tuesday when Mrs. Merriman of Amarillo had bought C. D. Wright entertained with a tlhe Briscoe County News . . . De-Silverton has been reached by the board of the First Baptist Church, and committees have been named Schott, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Schott, was married on Friday, March 8, to J. Vaughter Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Self of Clovis. The vows were read in the parsonof the Methodist Bomar, who suffered a heart attack almost three weeks ago, is showdoctors have ordered him to remain in bed for 60 days . . . Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens entertained with a dinner party honoring Mrs. V. L. Miller who left Sunday to make her home in Amarillo. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mrs. H. G. Finley, Nelda Faye Montague and the honoree, Mrs. V. L. Miller . . . Jerry D. McWilliams and Myrna Sue Bingham underwent tonsillectomies at the Tulia hospital last Friday . . . Carl Dean Bomar arrived home Saturday for a leave prior to reporting to New Orleans for his discharge. "Hoss" has been in the Navy in the Pacific . . . Gwenlyn Paige celebrated her seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon with a little party for a few of her little friends and neighbors . . . Norman Strange, who has been at work in Tulia, has returned home

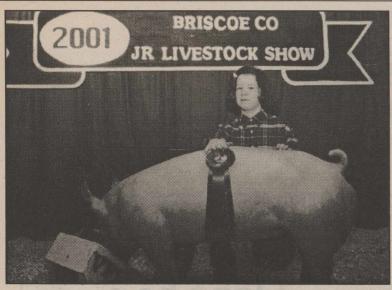
January 30, 1941--Owls win Matador Tournament! . . . Mrs. Miner Crawford of Lamesa was

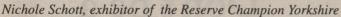
lovely three course luncheon at her cision to erect a new building in home. The tables were centered with roses, sweet peas and fern.

The Plainview first string basketeers failed to give the local to prepare and submit plans to the team any competition and went congregation . . . Miss Carolyn down before the Silverton Sharpshooters 38-13 . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I just got a letter from Cooney Alexander. He says it is a great life if you like it--only he hasn't made up his mind yet as to whether he likes it. He says that Church in Lubbock . . . Mayor Tom camp life can be described in two words, 'Hurry' and 'Wait.' You hurry like heck to get somewhere ing improvement this week, but and then wait. He and Jack Montague are attached to the Cavalry at Fort Bliss. Neither of them wanted in there, because as they say, they retreat" . . . Diamond Howard of Tech spent the weekend here with her parents . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Junis, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Ann were dinner guests in the Edwin Crass home Friday . . .

January 1, 1930--Emmett Brooks and Reginald Riddell are seeing Dallas, Fort Worth, Stephenville, Breckenridge and other towns down the country this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry were hosts Tuesday noon for a number of friends when an appetizing dinner was set . . . Big turkey dinner spread by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard . . . Carl Dean Bomar celebrates his fifth birthday Misses Modean and Maye Pearl Jasper, Lois and Doris Brown visited Maxine Tillery, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, last week . . . Harley Redin spent a few days with his cousin, Harmon Joiner, in Plainview.









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Monty Wood showed the Grand Champion Steer and also won the Senior Steer ShowmanshipAward

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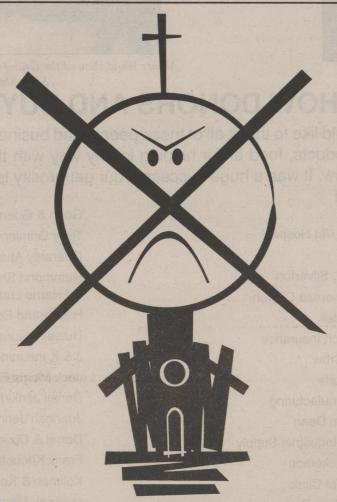
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Don't be a grouch.

Our attitude and the way we treat others affects the people around us and also influences our own outlook on life. Being nasty or grouchy serves no purpose and will not make our day any better or our tasks any easier. Being a grouch is just being mean, and no one wants to be around a mean person. Someone that develops a positive attitude and a pleasant personality usually has a more enjoyable and contented life. We realize that someone's personality is normally developed and formed at an early age; however, being aware of our negative inclinations can help us to be better, more positive people. Being assertive is quite

different from being mean and nasty. In the Bible, Jesus was assertive, but He was never nasty, mean or obnoxious. God loves His people, and everything that He does is because of His great love for all mankind. When we smile and show a gentler attitude, we reflect God's love and things just seem to go better.

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Basketball Season Drawing to Close

Silverton's basketball season is Lady Owl JV rapidly drawing to a close, and all Valley that remains on the schedule at this writing is the Tuesday, Feb. 6, games with Happy.

played with Valley on Tuesday night of last week, with the JV Owls and Lady Owls winning and scoring 15 points. Darin Martin the Owls losing by a small margin.

The Lady Owl JV opened the action and took an early lead that Eric Minyard, four; Caleb Francis continued into the fourth quarter. The team, playing with just five girls, saw two foul out and finished of the game. the game playing with three on

Lori Griffin led the offense with up 11. Also scoring were Kami Reynolds, six points.

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The Junior Varsity Owls followed by starting slow and trailing at the first stop, before coming A series of close games was on to take the lead for most of the rest of the game.

Nathan Baker led the offense by also scored in double figures, getting 10. Adding to the score were and Payton Estes, two points each.

Baker hit the only three-pointer

5 19 30 33 JV Owls 10 14 19 31

The Lady Owls came out siz-12 points and Kelcy Simpson rang zling, and all the way in their game. Chelsey Cherry had the hot hands Wilson, nine, and Daryl-Ann and burned the baskets with 22 points. Also scoring were Jenny Patriots

Young, six: Julie Weaver and Bryn Amanda Estes, four; Jenny Young and Taylor Griffin, two points each.

Julie and Bryn hit three-point shots in the game.

17 26 37 46 Lady Owls 13 17 25 39 **Patriots**

The Owls led part of the time in their game, and the Patriots led part of the time, but the Patriots were holding the edge when the final buzzer sounded.

Isaiah Ivory led the offense with Nazareth 13 points and Andrew Francis also The La scored in double figures, getting 10. Adding to the score were Strange, seven; Red Ivory, six; Dustin Hale, one point.

Shots from downtown were hit by Isaiah (3) and Adrian (1).

15 22 26 45 11 22 31 49

The locals lost three games to Mayfield, five points each; the tough teams at Nazareth on Fri-

> The Junior Varsity Owls led off the action with a 45-24 loss to the Swifts. Darin Martin was the leading scorer for the Owls with 15 points. Adding to the score were Caleb Francis, three; Payton Estes and Nathan Baker, two points each: Colt Smith and Ty Reed, one point

JV Owls 9 14 19 24 12 24 38 45

The Lady Owls didn't have anyone scoring in double figures, and Jenny Young led the offense with Adrian Ramirez, eight; Matt seven points. Rounding out the score were Tarran Forbes and Bryn Mayfield, six points each; Chelsey Cherry, three; Kurby Garvin and Brooke Garvin, two points each.

Lady Owls 1 3 14 26 16 30 56 72 Nazareth The Owls dusted the baskets

with shots from downtown: Isaiah (3) and Adrian (4), but it wasn't enough to offset the power of the Swifts.

Adrian led the offense with 19 points and Adrian also scored in double figures, getting 12. Adding to the score were Red Ivory and Andrew Francis, four points each; Matt Strange, three points.

9 18 24 42 24 40 52 72 Nazareth

with six three-pointers and enough more baskets to total 28 points.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 12--School Holi-

Tuesday, Feb. 13--Beef & Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Feb. 14--Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 15--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey &

Friday, Feb. 16--Chili Dog, Tator Tots, Milk, Fruit & Jello

Silverton School **Activities**

Thursday, Feb. 8--School Board Meeting, 8:00

Saturday, Feb. 10--Sweetheart Prom, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 12--No School Thursday, Feb. 15--Six Weeks Tests (even periods)

Friday, Feb. 16--Six Weeks Tests (odd periods)

Tuesday, Feb. 20--TAAS-Writing; Grades 4, 8, & Exit level

Wednesday, Feb. 21--TAAS-Math; Grades 4, 8, & Exit level

Thursday, Feb. 22--TAAS-Reading; Grades 4, 8, & Exit level Saturday, Feb. 24--Floydada Powerlifting Meet

In 1600, the term daschund was first used to refer to the short-leged dogs bred to hunt badgers (dachs

Happy Birthday-

February 8--Brad West, Susie Yates, David Warren

February 9--Jim Reid, III, Cory

February 10--Derrik Franklin Smith, Russell Bingham, Adelmira Ramirez, Kent Holt, Lottie Garrison, Marchell Curry

February 11--Brandy Gamble February 12--Doug Coleman, Wade Greeson, Jane Pigg

February 13--David Gamble, Melissa Davis, Misti Mattheus

February 14--Jerry Patton, Brenda McDonoough, Max D. Garrison, Scotti Sweet, Linda Hare, Daniel Reagan

Happy Anniversary-

February 11--Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie

February 14--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes, Mr. and Mrs. David Reagan

Steps to Avoid Obesity

Provided by

Cory Payne, CEA-FCS

Obesity is a health crisis the whole country is facing. William Dietz is a director with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He says with a few simple steps, everyone can prevent its spread. Dietz recommends three steps. First, increase physical activity. Healthy exercise can help Kade Wilcox burned the baskets off-set the consequences of being overweight, even if the weight itself is not lost. Also control time spent watching TV. Replace those hours spent on the couch with something more beneficial. Then increase fruit and vegetable consumption to five servings a day. Fruits and vegetables can replace some of those less nutritious

THE CHANCE

In everytime we have an opportunity to tell the truth! In everyway we have the chance to live!! If we have done wrong we have the right to make it GOOD! God gives us this power to turn our ways his way. When curse arrives coming in, and locks in giving birth to sin WE CAN LIVE!! If not then we suffer the consequences also to recognize we had that chance! In everyway, don't lie!!

For it is written!! 2 Kings 5:25, ... But he went in, and stood before his master. And Elisha said unto him, whence comest thou! GEHAZI?? And he said, thy (servant) went no whither. The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee, and unto thy seed forever! And he went out from his presence a leper as white as snow!! Today, it may seem to be as of nothing!! But, tomorrow it may be late for us to know the value of truth! If so then it's true, we should all care, and love and forgive we may learn to hear more of the truth from them! And, condemnation is far! Faults and lies come everyday!! But, a blessing is not far "if we cover <u>not</u> our sins!!! CHILDREN!!? don't lie! Keep (peace) among you, and

Pastor: Armando Davalia





LISTENING POST

"If you want to be listened to, you have to put in some time listening."
- Marge Piercy

here are nearly 20 million Texans, which makes it a little difficult for me to listen to all of you and learn what's on your minds. So I hope you will take the time to clip our annual survey, fill it out and mail it back to me with your opinions. I appreciate your local newspaper's generosity in publishing this questionnaire for me each year.

Last year's results proved once again that Texans are a source of common-sense solutions to some of our country's most difficult challenges. I always look forward to reading your responses.

PART ONE OF QUESTIONNAIRE

1) Last year, Congress passed an ambitious tax relief plan that President



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Clinton vetoed. That legislation did away with the marriage tax penalty, repealed the death tax and cut rates across the board. It would have made it easier for working families to save all they need for their retirement years. I remain committed to substantive tax reform, with the marriage tax penalty leading my list of priorities. I also support the across-the-board tax-relief proposal President-elect Bush has proposed. What are your tax-cut priorities?

Marriage tax penalty ____
Death tax relief ____
Across-the-board tax relief ____
Other _____

2) Texans, like other Americans, are paying substantially higher prices for the fuel they use. What some people don't realize is that the United States is becoming overly dependent on foreign sources of energy. For example, we now import more than half of the oil we consume. Imported oil now accounts for one-third of our entire trade deficit.

President-elect Bush has suggested that we allow offshore drilling and open up federal land in Alaska and the Rocky Mountains to new oil and gas production. This has the potential to greatly increase our domestically produced energy. Would you support this expanded production, with appropriate environmental controls, in order to reduce our dependence on imported energy sources? What are your energy priorities?

More offshore drilling ____
Open up federal land in Alaska for drilling ____
Tax provisions to encourage marginal drilling ___
Other____

3) If our economy continues on its current track, the federal government will enjoy a budget surplus again this year. How would you use that surplus? Would you cut taxes, reduce the national debt, increase government spending, or a combination thereof?

Cut taxes	
Reduce national debt more quickly	
Increase spending for defense	
Use part of the surplus for Social Security reform	
Other_	Mak

4) Congress has produced a balanced budget and cut federal spending sharply in many areas. But much work remains to be done. In what areas do you believe federal spending could be cut even more?

Additional comments:					
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This survey will continue next week. I look forward to hearing from you. Please send your responses to:

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison SURVEY 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Tax-free internet is best say Texas A&M economists

COLLEGE STATION – Maintaining the tax-free status quo on the Internet may be the best course of action – for now, say economists at Texas A&M University's Private Enterprise Research Center (PERC).

PERC Director Thomas R. Saving and Assistant Research Scientist Liqun Liu are examining the implications of Internet taxation.

"Until we know the final and most efficient configuration of the Internet, we should not engage in taxation that may kill the goose that is laying the golden eggs," says Saving.

Liu says the extension of computer technology in all areas of the economy is believed to have been a major factor in the longest period of prosperity in U.S. history. Exactly how Internet research and development activities have transformed the overall technology of the economy and whether the tax exemption of the Internet is the best way to encourage these activities is still unclear, he notes.

"Given this uncertainty, it seems to be a safer strategy to maintain the tax-free status quo on the Internet until better knowledge is obtained," Liu adds. "After all, the power to tax is the power to destroy."

Saving explains that Internet sales are treated the same way as catalog sales when it comes to tax purposes. The majority of Internet sales, he says, are exempt from sales taxes because firms do not have to collect sales taxes on sales in states where they have no physical presence.

In addition, because of a threeyear moratorium on new Internet taxes passed by Congress, excise taxes and access fees – like those levied on phone and cable industries – are not applied to the Internet, he points out.

The word rhythm comes from the Greek word *rhythmos*, meaning measured motion.

At the court of Louis XIV, prestige was measured by the height of the chair one was allowed to sit in

Texas A&M geologist seeks ways to squeeze oil from mature fields

COLLEGE STATION – When he says "it's good to the last drop," Wayne Ahr isn't talking about his morning coffee. Research by this Texas A&M University professor aims to squeeze some of the last remaining drops of oil out of mature fields, potentially gaining needed energy reserves from sources drillers thought were used up.

"An enormous amount of oil remains in the ground at developed oil fields," Ahr said. "Only about 30 percent of the available oil is recovered from any field during 'primary recovery'. Nearly 70 percent of the oil stays there in the rock where it was trapped."

"Recent improvements in geological, geophysical, and engineering methods have enabled us to discover and develop a tremendous number of new fields worldwide," he observed. "Now we need to devise methods to allow us to go back and recover between one-third and one-half of the oil that primary recovery left in the ground."

Ahr, a petroleum geologist, is part of a project funded by the U.S. Department of Energy to develop those methods. Working with Texas A&M petroleum engineer Tom Blassingame, computer modeling experts at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, geophysicists at McGill University in Canada, and industry experts from smaller, independent oil companies, Ahr shares a \$1.3 million grant to figure out how to get to that residual oil.

Not knowing everything can help a relationship says A&M psychologist

COLLEGE STATION – Although people in a romantic relationship typically seek to understand the truth about each other's thoughts and feelings, there are occasions when the truth can carry a very big price, says Jeff Simpson, a Texas A&M University psychologist.

Knowing when to pay this price and when to avoid paying it can make or break a relationship, adds Simpson, who studies interpersonal attraction and social interaction.

Through his work with couples and "empathic accuracy" - how well partners read each other's thoughts and feelings - Simpson has found successful couples choose when to accurately infer each other's thoughts.

"For a long time, there has been an assumption that the more a person is in tune with their partner's thoughts and feelings, the better off that relationship will be," he says. "What we've found is that there are certain contexts in which this assumption is untrue."

Simpson describes these contexts as "relationship danger zones" – specific areas that have the potential to be disruptive to the relationship by revealing thoughts and feelings harbored by a person's partner the person may find troubling.

The cello's real name is the violincello. The full name of the piano is the pianoforte.

Junior High--**Continued From Page One**

Scoring for the Lady Owls were Kelsie Estes and Krista Hale, six points each; Brittany Perkins, four, and Danielle Ramirez, two points. 8th Lady Owls 0 4 10 18 21 24 40 40

The Lady Owls won their third game of the tournament, 31-16 from McLean.

Krista Hale was high-point girl with 13 points and Kelsie Estes shot 10 points into the baskets. market much of this week as trad- they noted, higher prices certainly Also scoring were Hanna James, four; Danielle Ramirez and Brittany Perkins, two points each. 8th Lady Owls 12 18 25 31 0 0 5 16 McLean



Some places near the earth's equator receive as much as 400 inches of rain each year.

Succotash is the way early Pilgrim settlers approximated the Naragansett Indian word misickquatash.



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until Wednesday when futures world market. prices closed sharply higher.

tures prices plunged on January 22 since mid-July of last year.

Even with lower prices, some traders expressed doubts about the ability to create new export de-

Volatility gripped the cotton mand for U. S. cotton. Likewise, ers continued to find little or no will not help stimulate export sales. positive news on which to hang Traders were quoted on Thursday their hats. In fact, bearish senti- saying U.S. prices must stay four ment seemed to dominate many to five cents below the A Index to conversations early in the week keep U.S. cotton moving into the

U. S. export sales in the week Deepening concerns about the ending January 18 showed a modlevel of U. S. export sales to-date est net increase of 87,300 running and their pace in recent weeks, bales, according to USDA. Indoalong with anticipation for further nesia, Mexico and Taiwqan were cuts in domestic consumption, featured buyers. The figure was 22 kept traders on edge. Cotton fu- percent more than the previous week's net sales but 10 percent less with technically driven speculative than the four-week average. Export selling leading the route. Some shipments of 119,000 running contacts fell to their lowest levels bales during the week were two percent more than the previous week and 28 percent more than the four week average.

Clearly, export sales and domes-

bears content for a while.

continued to highlight the problem down next month. that has been plaguing the U.S. vember period were up 20.6 per- ket.

apparel items were up 5.3 percent in November, and for the first 11 percent. Meanwhile, total manduring the same 11 months. The emd result is continued pressure on a week earlier. the U. S. textile industry and reduced demand for cotton.

Higher energy bills also could discourage consumer spendinfg in other areas, traders said, and the U. S. textile industry will be hard pressed to make a profit as production costs increase. Ahead of the Census Bureau's domestic consumption report for December, traders were anticipating an annualized rate of 9.5 to 9.6 million bales compared to 10.3 million based on the December 1999 rate. Traders obviously found little encouragement in the projections.

However, the actual report released January 26 provided a bullish surprise as U. S. textile mills used cotton on a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 9.89 million

tic use must at least hold steady in bales, up from the downwardly reorder to maintain prices. However, vised November figure of 9.05 milthat prospect found few support- lion, according to the National Coters early in the week. Imports of ton Council (NCC). An economist textile and apparel products pro- at NCC was puzzled by the invided enough fodder to keep the crease in demand and stated, along with some analysts, that there is a The most recent import data chance the figure could be revised

Cotton futures prices did mantextile industry for several years age to close sharply higher on Januthrough rising competition from ary 24 amid technical indicatotrs of overseas yarn, fabric and apparel. short-term low, active fund short Total imports of all items were up covering and a lack of merchant 8.7 percent in November compared selling. However, it was only with a year earlier while imports brief bright spot in an otherwise during the January through No- dismal week for the futures mar-

Online sales of Texas/Okla-Total cotton yard, fabric and homa/Kansas cotton in the week ending January 25 totaled 22,158 bales compared to 16,459 bales the months of 2000 they were up 12.4 prior week. Average daily prices received by producers ranged from made items were up 25.3 percent 45.58 to 47.82 cents per pound versus a range of 44.51 to 48.71 cents

> Respect for the vulnerability of human beings is a necessary part of telling the truth, because no truth will be wrested from a callous vision or callous handling.

The word cacao, beans used to make chocolae, has been msspelled over the years and eventually became known as cocoa beans.

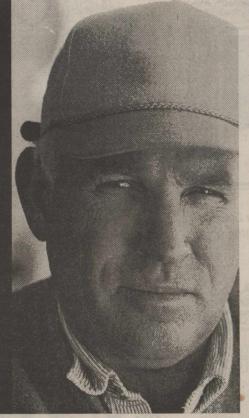
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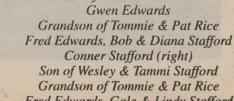


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Patton





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