

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Cory Payne, Briscoe County's new Extension Agent, received her master of science degree in family and cons sci education at Texas Tech University in December 2000.

Cy Comer received the bachelor of business administration degree in management info systems from Texas Tech University in December, and is now employed in Amarillo.

Peggy Fleming and her daughters, Annette Grady and Scotti Sweet, and her sister, Martha Greeson, have been on a tour of places of interest in and enroute to California.

Junior Showmen Taking Animals To Houston Show

Eleven 4-H members from Briscoe County will be joining FFA and 4-H members from all over Texas for intense competition in the show ring at the 2001 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo February 13-March 4 at Reliant Park in Houston.

Junior market steers will be shown by Beau Brock, Brooks Brock, Zack Burson, Bryce Reagan and Monty Wood. Junior market lambs will be shown by Thor Patton and Tory Patton.

Junior market barrows will be shown by Dusty Burson, True Burson, Zack Burson, Ory Johnson, Shawn Johnson, Thor Patton and Tory Patton.

Entries from both the open and junior shows, along with the horse show, combine to make the Houston Livestock Show the largest event of its kind in the world.

City Election Called May 5

A general election was called Monday night by the City of Silverton for May 5, when a mayor and two councilmen will be elected.

The terms of Mayor John Bowman and Councilmen W. D. Rowell and Lane Garvin are expiring this year.

School Board Terms Expiring

The terms of school trustees Zane Mayfield, Bill Strange and Rance Young are expiring this year.

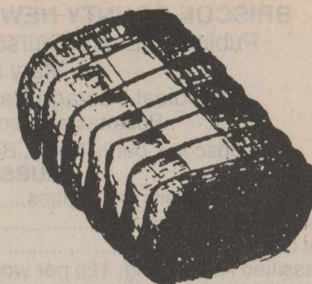
It is time for those who are interested in having their names placed on the ballot as candidates for these places to sign up at the school office.

The election will be May 5.



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New pastor of the Lighthouse Assembly of God and his family are (from lower left, clockwise) Jimmy, Kenny, Tommy and Kathy Green.

Parent Meeting For Rock Salt

Sunday, February 18, at 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church in Silverton, there will be a special meeting for parents of youth who attend Rock Salt.

Dr. Gary Manning from Wayland Baptist University will be giving a presentation on teenage dating relationships to Rock Salt Youth. Nathan Barnes, youth minister at First Baptist Church, will be presenting the exact message to parents of youth during this special presentation. It will last no longer than an hour and refreshments will be provided.

Producer Meeting

All area farmers are encouraged to attend a producer meeting sponsored by Carson Insurance, Johnson's Gin, RCIS, and Paymaster Seed. A meal will be served.

Topics include 2001 crop insurance update, new seed varieties and chemical application compliance. CEU credit will be given.

Meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. Monday, February 19, at the Bob Wills Center Cafeteria in Turkey. For information, Pat Carson, 806-423-1289 or Johnson's Gin, 823-2223.

Ty Reed To Compete In Calf Scramble

Tyler Reed will compete in one of the most exciting events of the 2001 Rodeo Houston--the calf scramble. A 14-year-old Silverton FFA member from Silverton, Tyler will scramble Saturday, February 17, during the 4:00 p.m. rodeo performance.

The son of Colleen and Wayne Reed, Tyler will scramble during a star-studded rodeo performance that includes seven PRCA and WPRCA rodeo events and entertainment by Alabama.

During the calf scramble, 28 4-H or FFA members will attempt to catch and halter one of 14 calves that are released into the 1.86-acre Reliant Astrodome arena. With the drop of a hat, the calves will dart into the arena and the challenge will begin. With youngsters and calves scattered about and moving in every direction across the arena floor, the calf scramble is often one of the most chaotic and heartwarming events of the Show.

For those who successfully catch a calf, the hard work is just beginning. Each winning individual is awarded a \$1,000 certifi-

Jimmy Green is New Assembly Pastor in Silverton

Jimmy Green and his wife, Kathy, and their sons, Kenny and Tommy, have come to Silverton as the new pastor and family of Lighthouse Assembly of God at 601 Broadway. They are from Turkey where Jimmy Green owns a welding, auto and tractor repair shop.

They began coming to the Silverton church about eight months ago. Rev. Green filled in as the preacher several times, at almost every service. He was asked to preach full time, and they know God called them to this church.

"We love it here, have moved here and plan to stay here and preach the word from the Bible," Mrs. Green said. "So we are inviting everyone to come join us Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School and at 11:00 a.m. for the worship service." Sunday night's worship service begins at 6:00 p.m.

The Greens extend a cordial invitation to all to come and worship with the Assembly.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at noon.

Hosts for the luncheon will be members of the Rock Creek Church.

cate toward the purchase of a registered beef heifer. Additional "hard luck" certificates are presented to individuals who don't catch a calf but are recognized for their effort.

The purchased heifer then becomes a year-long project for the scrambler--feeding, grooming and providing all the care necessary to raise and show a beef animal. Supervised by an agricultural science teacher or county extension agent, winners must keep accurate and detailed records of the animal's progress, submitting records to both the Show and the donor to chronicle the heifer's development. To reward exhibitors that come back to the Show with their heifer projects, donors will provide a \$250 bonus to each youth returning for the Beef Scramble Heifer Show.

Youth Participate In Fort Worth Stock Show

Several of the 4-H youth exhibited livestock at the Fort Worth Stock Show during the week of January 30 - February 2, 2001.

In the hog barn the show started at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 1, with crossbreds. Tory Patton exhibited a lightweight crossbred barrow and Nichole Schott exhibited a heavyweight crossbred barrow. That afternoon the Duroc breed showed and Shawn Johnson received a 13th place with his heavyweight barrow.

In the lamb barn the activities started at 8:00 a.m. with the finewool lambs first. Thor Patton placed 17th with his mediumweight finewool lamb, 12th with his lightweight finewool cross, and fourth with his mediumweight Southdown.

On Friday, February 2, the barrow show started at 8:00 a.m. with Thor Patton exhibiting his lightweight Hampshire barrow. Ory Johnson exhibited his heavyweight Yorkshire barrow and placed 11th.

That same day in the lamb barn, Tory Patton exhibited her mediumweight mediumwool lamb.

In the steer barn, Monty wood placed fifth with his steer in the fifth class of europeans and Beau Brock exhibited his steer in the 9th class of european steers.

"Congratulations to all of the youth participating through the 4-H Clubs, Silverton FFA and Valley FFA at the Fort Worth Livestock Show and good luck down the road," said Brandon McGinty, Briscoe County Extension Agent-Ag.

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.

PRACTICE GAME

There will be a practice game between Hedley and Lazbuddie boys tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. in the Silverton gym.

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CARDS OF THANKS

We are sure everyone knows by now that we had to leave Silverton. We're sorry we didn't get a chance to say goodbye and to thank everyone for all your prayers and the kind deeds so many of you did for us while we lived there. We made a lot of friends and were so blessed by each and everyone of you. If there is anything we said or did to anyone while we were there that was not right or was hurtful, we ask for your forgiveness and ask that you pray for us as we will be praying for you. We love you. God bless all.

David Beebe and family

Thanks to everyone who visited, called, sent flowers and cards while I was hospitalized and home recovering from surgery. Silverton is still hometown and we appreciate each one of you.

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Thank you so much for the many acts of kindness that we have been blessed with since mother's death--the visits, calls, food, flowers, memorials and cards. We appreciate so much your love and support over the past years as we dealt with the terrible disease of Alzheimers. We pray for God's blessing on each of you.

Love,
John, Gail, Ashleigh and Trey

Thank you so much for the phone calls, cards, flowers, food, visits and every expression of your sympathy at the loss of our loved one.

Every expression of your friendship and concern is appreciated.

Mary Alice Wilkinson
Peggie Wilkinson and family
Gwan Wilkinson and family
Sheila Brooks and family
Judy Miller and family

Local Lender Announces Board and Staff Changes

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA (FLBA) CEO Robert R. Williams, jr. provided an update for the association and announced director and staff changes.

Rusty Henson of quitaque accepted a position on the board in

We want to thank all of you for your comfort, flowers, donations, food and flowers during our time of sorrow. Silverton has the most kind and generous people in the world. May God bestow his richest blessings on each and every one of you.

Stan and Waynelle
John and Joy
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Russell
Kyle, Lupe and Kyler
Kirk

November. He will stand for election at the April stockholders' meeting. Staff promotions in the Amarillo office include Cory Bruce to Assistant Vice President, and Sandy RENEAY joining the staff full time as Loan Assistant.

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Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission
Friends.....3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH
TUESDAYS:**

Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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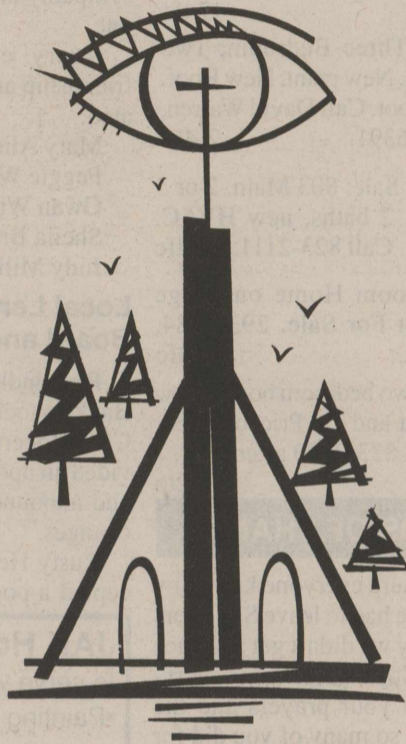
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

MONDAY-SATURDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....9:00 a.m.



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FEBRUARY 28TH



Your eyes of faith

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could see God and all the angels? Life would be simpler and less stressful if we could always see God nearby and know that whenever we wanted, we could ask for and receive His help. We could see our guardian angel always at our side, fulfilling God's will and keeping us from harm. Even though we cannot see God with our eyes, we should know that he exists because of our faith. The Bible tells us, "to have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see" (Hebrews 11:1). There are many things we cannot see, that we know are around us. We cannot see air or the wind, but we know they exist. We cannot see radio waves and television pictures going through the air,

but we know these things are ever-present in our lives. Proof of the nearness of God and His angels is all around us. We just have to have our "eyes of faith" open to see our Lord's Wonderful Workmanship.

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed."

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Obituary

DURWOOD WILKINSON

Funeral services for Durwood Wilkinson, 54, of Brownwood were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 11, 2001 at the Early Church of Christ with Jim Hall officiating. Interment followed in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Wilkinson passed away Wednesday, February 7, in Dallas.

Born January 5, 1947 in Clarendon, he was a son of Gwan and Mary Alice Peaterson Wilkinson. He married Peggie Tiffin in Quitaque December 15, 1967. He was currently manager for GTE, a member of the Early Church of Christ and was a past member of the Early ISD School Board. He was a special husband, father, grandfather and was a great fisherman. He also enjoyed playing golf.

Mr. Wilkinson loved working with children and had been involved in coaching various little league teams and enjoyed helping with youth activities.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Wilkinson of Brownwood; two sons, Jacent Wilkinson and his wife, Stefanie, of Sulphur Springs, and Brian Wilkinson of Brownwood; two grandchildren, Zachary and Jacelyn Wilkinson;

his mother, Mary Alice Wilkinson of Silverton; one brother, Gwan Wilkinson of Hedley; two sisters, Judy Miller and Sheila Brooks, both of Silverton, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Wilkinson was preceded in death by his father, Gwan Wilkinson in 1988.

Davis-Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BERNICE ANDERSON

Services for Bernice Anderson, 82, were scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church at Vigo Park with the Rev. Gary Dunn officiating. Burial was to be in the Milo Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson died Monday, February 12.

Born in Smyer, New Mexico, she was reared on a farm east of Tulia in the Vigo Park area. She attended school in the Red Hill and Vigo Park communities. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Vigo Park.

She was married to Dave Anderson in 1937 at Tulia. They farmed in the Vigo Park area for many years. He died in 1991.

Survivors include four daughters, Hazel Pofahl of Plainview, Donna Anderson and Wanda Gamble, both of Amarillo, and Rita McCollum of Tulia; a son, Walter Anderson of Plainview; two step-daughters, Betty Wesley and Sue

Happy Anniversary--

February 17--Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt

February 20--Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith

Silverton School Activities

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

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 19--Turkey Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat

Tuesday, Feb. 20--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Wednesday, Feb. 21--Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Tator Tots, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, Feb. 22--Chicken Fajita, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Chips, Milk

Friday, Feb. 23--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

Langston; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Milo Cemetery.

JACKIE TATE

Funeral services for Anna Jacqueline (Jackie) Tate, 80, who moved to Graham a few weeks ago after residing most of her life in Silverton, will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 16, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Edwin Norris and Rev. Dick Roehr will officiate. Burial will be in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She passed away February 11 at Graham.

The former Jackie Bomar was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar May 20, 1920 at Matador.

She married Freeman Tate May 6, 1939 at Shamrock. Of the 62 years of their marriage, their only separation was during Mr. Tate's 25-month tour of duty during World War II.

Mrs. Tate was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Survivors include her husband, Freeman Tate of Graham; a daughter, Jackie Crawford of Graham; a sister, Gaylia Long of McLean; a granddaughter, Tonya Gerhardt of Graham; and several nieces and nephews.

Friendship Quilters News & Notes

by Nina Martin

Mary Burson, Lallie Patton, Joy Stodghill, Ann Norris, Bobbye Bean, Sybil King, Nadyne Childress and Nina Martin quilted last Thursday. Bobbye Bean has put in her Bear Paw quilt.

Joy reported that Clifton got a good report on his knee surgery checkup.

Bobbye's brother, Donice Casey, has been visiting. While here he built sewing cabinets for her sewing room. The quilters went down to see them. It is a dream work room.

Elton Cantwell is back from Orlando, Florida where he attended a Mid-Plains Telephone meeting. The highlight was seeing the space shuttle go off.

Vanessa Barbour and baby are in California visiting husband, Shawn. He is on a work detail out there.

Charlie Parker's granddaughter, Jeri, has been moved from Hous-

Happy Birthday--

February 15--Charles Francis, Michael Reagan, Stan Gambrell, Gary Weeks, Angie Lewis, Kyler Couch

February 16--Shelby Marie Fuston, Dora Bullock, Jane Self, James Alan Patton, Greg Garcia, Katy Hester, Genie Lavy, Brent Brannon, Zeb Holt

February 17--Riley Ziegler, Vanessa Reyna, Patti Lowrance

February 18--Tomiko Hutsell, Craig Patton, Bill Boling, Amy Jackson

February 19--Tyler Keith Ellison, Glenn Smith, David Kellum, Amy Jasper, Cathey Weeks, Carlye Fleming

February 20--Anne McJimsey, Korey Kennedy, Iwana Monroe, Kaitlin Daye McWaters

February 21--Melissa Ortiz, Tyra Younger, Mary Martin

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Vivone Arnold's sister-in-law, Bonnie Cantwell of Plainview, has had colon surgery.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

February 7, 1991--Janinne Brooks was recipient of the annual Extension Service Supporter Award at the Program Council Banquet in Quitaque recently . . . Weather was colder, wetter than normal during January . . . Langdon Reagan has been selected as a member of the Six-Man Football All-State Academic Team. A junior in Silverton High School, he was named to the All-District team as a center . . . Amy Ramsey, bride-elect of Kyle Fuston, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank . . . Ted Kingery is representative for Hospice of the Plains . . . Glen McWaters of Lamesa, Shane McWaters of Levelland, Dale, Pat and Christi McWaters spent Sunday with Joe and Ruby McWaters. They called Donna McWaters in Anshock, Germany, who said she hadn't heard from Robbie. Robbie called the Dale McWaters family at 2:00 a.m. Monday. He said he was okay and had received some of his mail . . . Nina Martin recently spent a few days visiting Roma Martin and boys at Grandview. Stan Martin was working a short tour in New Orleans, Louisiana. Nina also visited with Gary, Celia and Marshall Syme in Waxahachie . . .

February 5, 1981--Scouts who were present when Judge Fred Mercer proclaimed February 8-14 as Scouting Anniversary Week were Kendal Minyard, Wayne Henderson, Andrew Decker, Clay Mercer, Kirk Couch, Anthony Minyard and Bryan Ramsey . . . Freeman Tate was honored with a retirement supper Friday night at the City Hall. He retired Friday after 28 years with the Texas Highway Department . . . Mrs. Cletus Grady has been a patient this week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Junior High Owlettes win Kress Tournament . . . Mrs. Ted Strange entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday and has been receiving treatment there . . .

February 4, 1971--Mike Cornett was exhibitor of the cross-bred barrow which won reserve champion honors at the Amarillo Stock Show . . . Dr. John Boyd opens Silverton Clinic . . . Roy Allard, 76, buried here Wednesday . . . Carron Montague was among the students at the University of Oklahoma named to the honor roll for the fall semester . . . Larry McWilliams was among the Southwestern State College students who completed degree retirements at mid-term. He earned the bachelor of science degree in biology with a minor in chemistry . . . The ninety-first birthday of Mrs. Dora Johnston and the seventeenth birthday of her great-grandson, Ronny

Vaughan, were celebrated at a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland and Janice in Lockney Sunday . . . Mrs. Jerry Baird assumed the duties of Silverton High School secretary Monday, January 4, 1971. She is a 1964 graduate of Silverton High School and a former student of her new boss, Superintendent O. C. Rampley . . .

February 16, 1961--Steve Brown, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, was injured in a fall at school at noon last Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strange were honored on Sunday, February 12, on their Silver Wedding Anniversary in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bice, in Tulia . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer observed their 55th wedding anniversary Monday, February 6 . . . Jesse Grimland is now open for business in his new blacksmith and welding shop located across the highway from Don's Shamrock Station . . . Muckleroy Clinic now taking appointments . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baird are parents of a daughter, Christi Jeannine . . . Miss Ina Lou Grabbe became the bride of Mr. Edward C. Lain in the Lower Gardens of Ambassador College in Pasadena, California . . . Ruby Brannon will represent the Eta Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International as beauty queen at the district judging in Amarillo February 26 . . . Mmes. Nannie Bomar and Winnie Wimberly spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Carrie Tice Bomar and other friends . . . Celene Lanham is valedictorian and Dale Francis is salutatorian of Silverton High School Class of 1961 . . .

February 8, 1951--Corporal James S. Gilkeyson was recently promoted to his present rank from the grade of Private First Class in Germany where he is in service with the 541st Quartermaster Clothing and General Supply Depot Company as Chief of a Maintenance Crew . . . Barbara Kay and Linda Sue Fisch were honored with a birthday party at their home Saturday, February 3 . . . Among the little chickenpox victims in Silverton are Becky Mallow and Ann Wingo . . . Roy McMurtry, who with his wife has been in Marlin the past two weeks taking mineral baths, returned home Sunday to attend to business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar and little grandson, Leo Bryson Comer, and Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar and children visited Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer . . . H. T. Myers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and children were visitors in Amarillo Saturday . . .

March 23, 1946--George Colvin of Turkey received the Eagle and

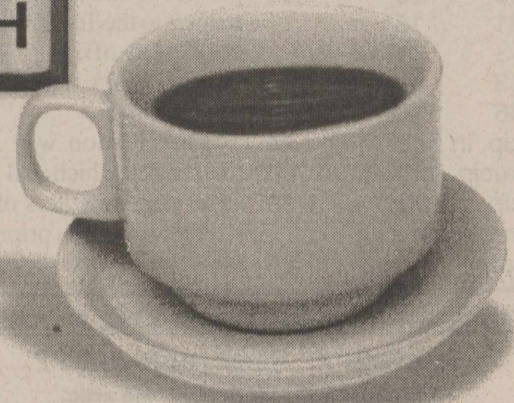
Life awards at the Tule Council Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, here on Tuesday night . . . William C. Donnell, fireman second class, USNR, whose wife, the former Christine Carthel, resides in Silverton, left the escort carrier USS Savo Island recently bound for discharge from the Navy . . . Announcement has been made that Dick Bomar has purchased the Fogerson Feed and Seed Store . . . Service in memory of Dwain Bullock, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock, were conducted Saturday afternoon at Vigo Park . . . County receives big benefit from nearly inch of rain . . . Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt of Corpus Christi visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson accompanied them

home for an indefinite visit . . . Mrs. Jim Stevenson and Mrs. Dee McWilliams were scheduled to undergo tonsillectomies Thursday at the Tulia hospital . . . Attending a youth rally in Plainview were a group of young people from the Silverton Methodist Church, including Hazel and Pauline Chitty, Betty Marshall, Betty Gardner, Jack, Lester and Donald Paige, Clifton Beardon, Bailey Hill, Howard McCoy, Haskell, Dan, Ed and Paul Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, Mrs. Verne Beardon, Geron Shelton and Rev. H. W. Barnett . . .

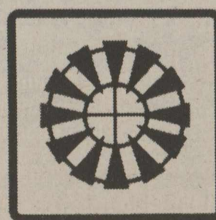
February 13, 1941--Elected to serve as officers of the March of Time Study Club are Gwendolyn Dickerson, president; Artie Northcutt, vice-president; Frances Crass, second vice-president; Iris

Burson, corresponding secretary; Anna Tidwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Harmon, parliamentarian; Daisy Burson, treasurer; Evelyn Durham, reporter; Mrs. Fred Lemons, sponsor . . . Mrs. Jimmy Stevenson and Zell Stevenson were in Amarillo last Thursday . . . The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met in the home of Mrs. T. C. Bomar Monday . . . Ruth Mercer left Monday for Plainview where she will work in Owayne's Beauty Shop for a few weeks . . . Peggy Joyce Davis was quite ill all last week, but is better at this time . . . Winona and Joy Brown spent Sunday with Wanda May Wilson . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Mary Lou visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange Sunday . . .

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTHERN HIGH PLAINS ZONE BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION PROGRAM

In accordance with the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, §74.118 (Vernon Supp. 2001) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.73, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (the Foundation) hereby provides notice to growers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone that they are required to participate in the eradication program established by referendum for the Northern High Plains Zone.

The Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Swisher and Hale counties, the part of Randall County that lies south and east of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27, then running north along Interstate 27 to the Potter County line, the part of Armstrong County that lies west and south of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy. 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry Creek to the Donley County line; the part of Briscoe County that lies west of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy. 256; continuing west along Hwy. 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line; and the part of Floyd County that lies south and west of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line.

Participation includes: (1) reporting to the Foundation of information regarding acreage and location of all commercial and non-commercial cotton and all cotton grown for ornamental, research or any other purposes, not later than

the reporting date established for each county by the Farm Service Agency either by certifying acreage with the appropriate FSA office or by filing with the Foundation an acreage report form obtained from the Foundation, in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.72; (2) payment of the assessment established by referendum ending on October 2, 2000 in the amount and manner approved for the Northern High Plains Zone; and (3) compliance with any rules or procedures established by the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) or the Foundation for implementation of the eradication program in the Northern High Plains Zone. Upon notification by the Foundation of a producer's failure to timely comply with participation requirements stated above, the Department may assess an administrative penalty in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.74, or take other appropriate remedial action as provided by Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D. Any questions regarding the participation requirements may be directed to Brian Murray, Special Assistant for Producer Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-7593.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS

Notice of Scheduled Entry Into Fields, Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code Ann. Section 74.117 (Vernon Supp. 2001). Cotton producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of all of Hale and Swisher counties and portions of Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, and Floyd counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning March 2, 2001. All cotton fields will be mapped and treatment will begin during late season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 800-687-1212. 7-2tc

Colder Weather, Near Normal Precipitation Featured in December

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of December 2000 was colder than normal with precipitation near normal. Temperatures averaged 4.9 degrees below normal.

Silverton's temperatures averaged 32.4 degrees, which was almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 7.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 10.3 degrees below normal at Matador to 5.7 degrees below normal at Friona. The highest temperature reported during the month was 72 degrees at Bigt Spring on the 10th.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 43.9 degrees,

SPC Meats Judging Team is Reserve Grand Champion

In a down-to-the-wire contest, the South Plains College meats judging team won the reserve grand championship and had the high point individual overall at the Fort Worth Meats Judging Exposition Friday, Feb. 2, in Fort Worth.

The team, which also racked up first place in beef grading and second in lambs and third in pork, was one point shy of the grand championship. Garden City, Kansas won.

Justin Sullivan, a 20-year-old sophomore accounting major from Levelland, was the high point individual overall and took first place in questions, second in total beef, third in beef judging, third in pork and fifth in placings.

Kourtney Dunlap, 20-year-old sophomore animal science major from Levelland, was ninth high point individual overall, second in beef grading and second in lamb judging.

Kenda Wood, 18-year-old freshman from Silverton, was fifth in beef grading.

Jessica Johnson, 20-year-old sophomore agriculture major from Earth, also helped the team to its win at Fort Worth.

Their coach, Joe David Lehmborg, in his first year of coaching the new team, attributed their success at Fort Worth simply to hard work. "I was really proud of their performance. They have been working hard since Christmas. They have not reached their potential, and I hope we can reach it at Houston." The Houston Livestock Show February 26 is their final contest of the year.

which was 3.2 degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.4 degrees below normal and ranged from 4.9 degrees below normal at Tulia to 0.1 degree below normal at Seminole. The lowest temperature reported during the month was five degrees at Tulia on the 31st.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 20.9 degrees, which is almost three degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 0.02 inches below normal and ranged from 0.71 inches below normal at Hereford to 0.68 inches above normal at Abernathy.

Silverton received 11 inches of snowfall during the month, which gave this area .88 of an inch of moisture.

Snowfall averaged 5.42 inches across the South Plains and ranged from 13 inches at Hereford to three inches at many locations.

Normal precipitation for Silverton in December is .68 of an inch, and in December 2000, the weather station in Silverton received .88 of an inch of melt from snow.



The South Plains College meats judging team won the reserve grand championship at the Friday, Feb. 2, Fort Worth Meats Judging Exposition. Team members are (from left) Justin Sullivan, Levelland; Joe David Lehmborg, coach; (back row, from left) Kourtney Dunlap, Levelland; Kenda Wood, Silverton; Jessica Johnson, Earth.

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Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

By most indications, the cotton market should be entering or in the middle of a bullish rally. However, the most obvious indicator, price, for the most part this week did not support a bullish sentiment as January 31 was the seventh consecutive day that cotton prices reversed themselves from the previous session.

General commodity and stock market weakness, a soft tone in the textile sector and reports of improving crop conditions in Australia maintained a grip on the cotton market this week, overriding positive fundamental news and technical factors. Yet, there appears to be a growing consensus that cotton futures are poised to begin a significant rally that could last into 2003 before hitting new, all-time highs, BridgeNews reported.

Although they had little or no impact on cotton prices this week, traders found supportive data in estimates issued by the National Cotton Council (NCC) during its 62nd Annual Meeting in San Diego. Leading the way was the council's much-anticipated acreage estimate for the 2001 U. S. crop.

NCC pegged U. S. cotton plantings this spring at 15.89 million acres, up only two percent from last year and well below many private estimates that ranged from 16.0 to 16.5 million acres. Based on the acreage figure, average yields and normal abandonment rates, NCC economists put the U. S. crop at 18.5 million bales versus 17.22 million this season. One market analyst noted, however, the council's acreage estimate has been low eight out of the past ten years.

The NCC economists projected domestic mill use to remain steady at 9.8 million bales and exports possibly climbing 1.2 million bales from the 2000-01 marketing year to 8.5 million in the coming season. The combined offtake would result in ending stocks of 4.3 million bales, up 200,000 from the expected carryout for this year.

Steady mill use is anticipated despite pressures that are as severe as those the industry experienced in the early 1980s when annual consumption plunged to only 5.2 million bales. The council cited the Caribbean Basin Initiative as an offset to continuing pressure from imported textiles and apparel, adding effective trade policy is crucial to the ultimate survival of the U. S. textile industry.

NCC also projected a 2001-02 world crop of 90 million bales, up from 88.43 million USDA has estimated for this season. However,

world mill use should continue to increase but at a slower pace than during the past two years. The council pegged world consumption at 93 million bales, a 790,000 bale increase from 2000-01, resulting in a nearly 300,000 bale decline in world carryover stocks.

Talk of China also dominated many conversations at the NCC meeting, especially questions regarding how much cotton the country will import in the coming year. The council's economists noted some analysts have placed Chinese imports at 2.5 to 3.0 million bales in 2001-02. NCC's Mark Lange stated the United States, with adequate supplies, could fill as much as 50 percent of China's cotton import needs.

USDA reported U. S. cotton export sales during the week ended January 25 increased a net 89,500 running bales, two percent above the week before but six percent less than the four-week average. Mexico was the features buyer with purchases totaling 39,100 bales.

U. S. export shipments reached a marketing year high during the same week at 133,900 running bales. The figure was 13 percent above the previous week and 32 percent more than the four-week average. Mexico, Turkey and South Korea were primary destinations.

Online cotton sales by producers in Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas during the week ending February 1 totaled 24,412 bales compared to 22,158 for the week ending January 25. Average daily prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 44.63 to 49.80 cents per pound compared to a range of 45.58 to 47.82 cents per pound the previous week.

ner trim and siding and the joints of roof eaves are caulked and weather-stripped to avoid heat loss.

8. Insulate Your Floors and Crawlspace - Check for adequate levels of insulation under floors over basements and in unheated crawlspaces.

9. Check Your Water Heater Insulation - Wrap your water heater with fiber glass insulation to save 5-12% of energy.

10. Install Special Fireplace Devices/Features - Check into flue dampers which open when the fireplace is in use, but close automatically when it is not.

11. Install Insulation Around Ducts and Pipes - Insulated pipes keep hot water flowing through them hotter.

12. Take Advantage of Solar Energy - Open drapes on sunny winter days to let sunshine naturally warm your home.

13. Insulate Even Small Areas - Use multi-purpose mini-type roll insulations to chink around windows and doors, around electrical outlets, and pack around window air conditioners.

14. Install and Use a Humidifier - If your furnace doesn't have a built-in humidifier, use a portable unit. The moisture will make it feel as much as eight degrees warmer.

Too many people faced with too many bills may be tempted to go for quick fixes. Offers of an instant loan given on a paycheck can be tempting. But Extension Family Economist Lynn White says although these loans may sound good, the consumer can end up paying many times the cost of the original loan if he or she isn't care-

ful. She says most consumers are better off paying cash and avoiding interest. If the consumer has bills to pay for credit already incurred, White suggests talking to the creditor. Asking to pay some now and the rest on payday can save you from a paycheck loan fee. White says that, unfortunately, the people most tempted by potentially abusive lending practices are the ones who can least afford them. For more information visit www.consumer.gov.

Each year more than 4,000 American lives are lost and 500,000 homes are damaged or destroyed from fires. Extension Housing and Environment Specialist Janie Harris says a few common-sense precautions can save lives and homes.

Install a smoke detector outside each sleeping area of the house. Make sure candles are placed securely where fabric or some other combustible material can't accidentally reach the flame. Clean the lint filter of the clothes dryer after each use. Do not keep material soiled with linseed oil or any oil product. Oily fabrics can spontaneously combust and start a fire that can spread to the house. Above all, Harris says to be prepared.

Having a family escape route is of vital importance. Each family member should have a plan for at least two escape routes, and all should know the family meeting place. And, Harris says, don't forget to practice.

The first U. S. coin to feature an African-American was the Booker T. Washington memorial half dollar.

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Extension Service News

Released by Cory Payne, Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS

With increased energy costs, and thus higher gas bills, consumers should utilize energy saving techniques to ward off extra costs. CertainTeed Home Institute recommends the following tips for consumers:

1. Upgrade Attic Insulation - Check the attic and the attic door to make sure there is at least 12" of insulation.

2. Insulate Your Basement

3. Install Storm Windows and Doors - If you can, replace single pane windows with double or triple paned windows. If you don't have storm windows, install a clear plastic film across the inside of your windows and frame.

5. Insulate Your Sidewalls

6. Check Your Furnace - Change furnace filters frequently; clean air registers, baseboard heaters and radiators as needed. Change forced air heating system air filters monthly.

7. Weatherstrip, Caulk, and Seal - Check to see that all air cracks around window and door facings, electrical box openings and plumbing penetrations, the joints of cor-



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ELECTION NOTICE

Texas Wheat Producers Board will hold its biennial election ending April 12, 2001. The current terms of five (5) of the fifteen (15) board members will expire at that time. Any person living within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, wheat for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is subject to paying the assessment that is collected on a refund-only basis on

wheat within the following counties:

District I: Dallam, Sherman, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Roberts, Moore, Hartley, Hutchinson and Gray

District II: Carson, Potter, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Hale and Floyd

District III: Childress, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Throckmorton, Haskell, Archer, Baylor, Wilbarger, Wichita, Young and Clay

District IV: All other counties in Texas

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for a six-year membership on the Texas Wheat Producers Board from the district in which he resides by application to the organization, signed by him and at least ten other persons from that district eligible to vote in the election. Such applications must be received at least 30 days prior to the election date, in order to have his name placed on the ballot. Applications may be obtained upon request to the Texas Wheat Producers Board office at 2201 Civic Circle, #705, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters of record not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the

Tuesday February 20	Time	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession Supervisor	Concession	Concession	Concession
Jay Stinson Kyle Fuston	5:00	Shana Strange	Rick/Jana Beesinger	Letisia Stidham Kim Minyard	Bryan/Lana Burson	Derrell/Dixie Johnson	
Kippi/Jana Randy/Deborah	5:45	Norma Garcia	Mike/Laura Long		Ronnie/Karla Hale	Bryan/Lisa Schott	
Mari Patino Connie Simpson	6:30	Tonnette Perkins	Arturo/Tonia Fabela		Ted/Jennifer Daugherty	Wayne/Colleen Reed	
Kippi/Jennifer Scott Perkins	7:15	Becky Dunn	Mark/Derinda Patton		Jeff/Vickie Tiffin	Mitchell/Connie Simpson	
Friday February 23	Time	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession Supervisor	Concession	Concession	Concession
Bronc/Amy Randy/Deborah	5:00	Obelia Bullock	Scott/Tonnette Perkins	Letisia Stidham Lucinda Smith	David/Debbie Holt	Norberto/Olga Garcia	
Letisia/Tonia Kippi/Jana	5:45	Liz Griffin	Byron/Shelley Brock		Bronc/Amy Otis	Marcos/Jamie Scarborough	
Diana Ivory Mari Patino	6:30	Mary Rameriz	Ross/Melissa Estes		Paula Montague	Ana Baeza	Jana Beesinger
Ross Estes Kippi/Jennifer	7:15	Bertha Perez	Clarence/Diana Ivory		Eloy/Erma Reyna	Rhett/Sylvia Perkins	

WEATHER

6:00 A.M. Daily February Weather Readings

	High	Low	Precip.
1	42	21	
2	40	20	
3	50	20	
4	55	33	
5	53	31	
6	69	32	
7	53	33	
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9	63	20	.44
10	31	15	
11	43	16	
12	53	28	
13	66	29	
Total Precip. in Feb.			.44
Normal Precip. for Feb.			.60
Total Precip. in 2001			2.38
Normal Precip for 2001 to Date			1.25

polling place at 2201 Civic Circle, Suite #705, Amarillo, Texas 79109 before midnight on the date of the election.

"Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot 15 days prior to the election, may obtain one at the county agricultural extension service office," said Brandon McGinty, Briscoe County Agent-Ag.

* "When the well is dry, we all know the worth of water." Benjamin Franklin

The Division of Agriculture and the Continuing Education Center will offer a one (1) day course on agricultural water management. The course will focus on the basic principles of water conservation and water use efficiency. Specific subjects will include rainfall prob-

abilities and distribution, water use efficiency, understanding the Potential Evaporanspiration (PET) Network; crop residue management for water conservation, effect of soil fertility on increasing water use efficiency, precision agriculture and crop-livestock systems as an alternative to grain production for more efficient use of rainfall, and integrated pest management.

The course is intended for farmers, county agents, resource conservationists, crop consultants, and other professionals interested in maximizing the use of precipitation and limited irrigation water resources.

Four CEUs for Soil and Water, two CEUs for Soil Fertility and two CEUs for Integrated Pest Management will be given to Texas Certified Private Applications.

The meeting will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 16, at the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom #202 at West Texas A&M University (park in Virgil Henson Activities Center Parking Lot - no permit required).

The cost of the course will be \$50.00. To register, call the Continuing Education Center at 806-651-2037.

The first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in New York City in 1762.

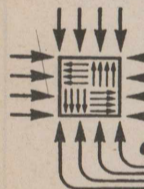
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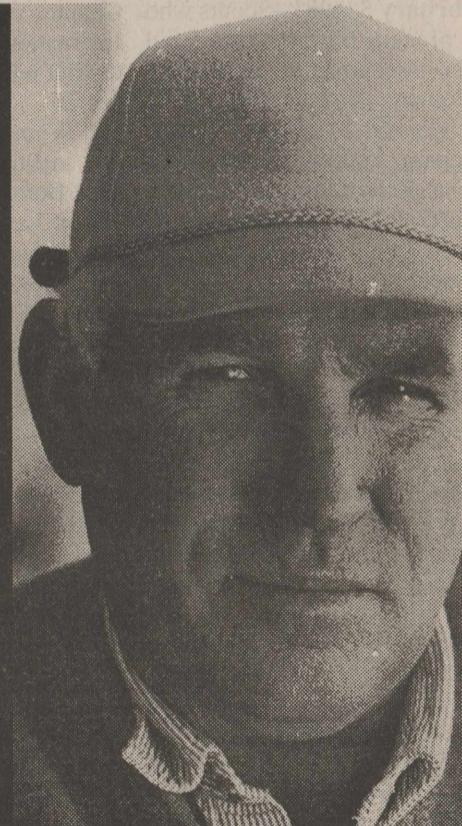
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Like his father and grandfather, Johnny Edmondson is a rancher. His spread is 660 acres, but with irrigation and improved pasture, he manages to run 3000 head through it in a year. Coop power, the same power he's depended on for thirty years, makes that kind of efficiency possible.

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