

**All Around
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Jimmy Davidson has announced that he will be retiring March 31 after 41 years of service to the First National Bank in Quitaque. He says he is doing this so he can accompany his grandchildren from athletic event to livestock show all around the state for the next several years and devote more time to the Christian Ministries with which he has been associated for many years.

The bank is planning to host a reception for him in late March or early April.

Panhandle Cutting Horse Association hosted shows recently at the Bill Cody Arena on the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. Steve Miles of Asher, Oklahoma, was the judge for the Saturday and Sunday shows.

Saturday results show Jim Cogdell riding Work Smooth and winning second in the Non-Pro class with 72 points, just behind the 73 points earned by a Lonnie Allsup entry.

Dick Cogdell rode Dancin to a first-place finish in the \$10,000 Novice/Non-Pro event. Cogdell scored 74 points to win over Allsup's 73.5.

Dick Cogdell and Crawl Cee tied for fifth place with 72 points in this same class.

On Sunday, Blaze Cogeell won the youth class riding Watermelon Crawl Cee and scoring 75 points.

Jim Cogdell, aboard Work Smooth, won first place in the Non-Pro class with 75 points. Dick Cogdell was second riding Watermelon Crawl Cee and scoring 74 points.

Justa Streaking Peppy, a Billy Cogdell horse, was ridden to a fourth-place finish in the \$10,000 Novice Horse class.

Jim Cogdell finished third on Shana Haido in the \$10,000 Novice/Non Pro class. He scored 72.5 points behind the first-place score of 74 and second place score of 73.

I had a letter to the editor last week from Matt Kast who took exception to my commenting about the President not caring for broccoli. He wants to know where my comments about White House scandals were during the past eight years. To tell the truth, I have been so torn apart by all that has gone on that I couldn't think of anything nice enough to say to be put in print.

But somehow you missed the point of my comments about broccoli. I wouldn't think it was very nice of anyone to knock a product that is a cash crop of the host who is entertaining you at his home. And I really don't like to hear people knocking products our farm

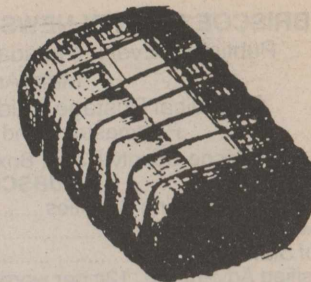
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Silvertown High School Powerlifters are going to the State Meet! They are (back row, left to right) Duncan Vernon, Clifton Baker; (front row) Kristle Clinton, Brooke Garvin, Tarran Forbes, Monica Garcia and Kassie Strange.

Silvertown Co-ed Helps Meats Team To Fourth Ranking

Kenda Wood helped the South Plains College meats judging team to a fourth overall ranking Saturday, February 24, in the meat judging division at the Houston Livestock Show.

The team also was ranked second in placings, third in both grading and beef and fourth in pork. This was the first year for SPC to field a meats judging team.

"They have set the pace for future teams at SPC. I am real proud of them," said Joe David Lehmborg, in his first year as coach people are using to try to make a living. I shouldn't have to mention this to you, but it does damage prices when those in the public eye speak out against farm products. I know you haven't forgotten when Oprah Winfrey had her days in court in Amarillo.

Even though I am pretty disillusioned by politics and politicians, I wasn't speaking against the President--only a choice that I didn't consider a very good one to discuss. Some things are just as well kept to one's self.

If, however, he gives his income tax goodies to the rich to invest in yachts and limosines rather than to those who are struggling to pay their utility bills, then I am going to be very disappointed.

Briscoe Implement Announces Closing of Silvertown Location

Gerald Smith, owner of Briscoe Implement in Silvertown and Tulia, has announced the closing of the Silvertown location.

"We will continue to operate our Tulia store. In addition, we will have a small group of technicians

County Tax Office To Be Closed Monday

The office of Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector Betty Ann Stephens will be closed Monday afternoon for a doctor's appointment.

of the meats judging team. "They had the best score they have achieved in placings and had one of the highest grading scores. They beat other teams that have been in existence for 10 or 15 years," Lehmborg said. The team competed with two-year colleges from Texas, Illinois, Kansas and other states.

Houston was the third contest for Miss Wood, who will be eligible to compete in the fall. This was the final contest for the other team members.

The team was reserve grand champion in February in their division at the Fort Worth Livestock Judging Exposition.

in Silvertown to set-up new equipment and recondition trade-in equipment," Smith said. "Alan Grimland will continue as a full-time field-service technician in this area."

Smith continued by saying that all parts and customer service will be handled through the Tulia store. "We would like the opportunity to continue to earn your business," he said.

"We thank our customers and this community for their loyal support for the last 18 years," Smith concluded.

Rhubarb was first grown in Mongolia.

Time to Renew Your Flag Service

It's time to renew your flag service from the Boy Scout Troop.

The charge for having the Boy Scouts place a flag in front of your home, business or both seven times a year is \$25.00 for one location and \$40.00 for two or more locations.

Contact Rick Minyard or Larry Comer to renew. The money raised is used for camping equipment and expenses of maintaining the troop.

Severe Weather Awareness Week Proclaimed Here

Severe Weather Awareness Week has been proclaimed by Briscoe County Judge Ted Kingery.

In his proclamation, Kingery said:

WHEREAS, We all have memories of the wide variety of disasters that struck Texas in 2000 from wildfires to flash floods, and flooding

WHEREAS, Each year brings the potential for violent weather to our area; and annually large portions of our State, including Briscoe County, can be devastated by flooding and tornadoes, and

WHEREAS, There is no part of Texas that is not susceptible to the impact of severe weather, and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Texas, The Texas Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service, and the Texas Department of Insurance each and together urge all citizens and visitors in Briscoe County to plan and prepare for severe weather, and

WHEREAS, Governor Rick Perry has declared the week of March 4-10, 2001 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas, Now Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners' Court, County Sheriff, County Judge and the Quitaque and Silvertown EMS and Fire Departments urge everyone in Briscoe County to read and abide by advisories from the office of the Governor and Texas DPS that are being published in our local papers.

THEREFORE, IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, do hereby affix my signature this 5th day of March, 2001.

/s/ Ted Kingery

Briscoe County Judge

Silvertown 4-H To Meet Tuesday

The Silvertown 4-H Club will meet at the Briscoe County Courthouse Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at 3:00 p.m., since this meeting will be held during Silvertown School's "Spring Break".

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Personal Assistance Aide. PRN Aide needed to assist patients with housekeeping duties, meal preparation, and other basic everyday household tasks. Patients in Quitaque/Turkey area. Must be 18 years or older with dependable transportation. Early morning hours required. For more information, please contact **Swisher Memorial Hospital Home Health, 539 SE 2nd, Tulia, TX 79088, 806-995-8282.** 7-2tc

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CARDS OF THANKS

A special note of thanks to all who brought words of comfort through prayers, flowers, phone calls, cards and wonderful visits to our home, and for all the wonderful food that was brought to us during the recent loss of our beloved brother, Chester. We were blessed and comforted by it all.

May God bless you all.
We love you,
Dean and Theda Rowell
and the family of
Chester Rowell

Briscoe County Activities Association would like to thank the board of directors of Caprock Jamboree for their generous donation.

Thank you for your hard work on the Jamboree. Many people enjoyed the entertainment you provided.

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The Caprock Jamboree will be sorely missed, because not only was it great family entertainment, but it was of monetary benefit to every organization in both towns. Many organizations used this as fund-raiser for projects throughout the year. Each organization has a special project to fund and your generous donation has helped immensely.

John and Maebelle Francis did a great job over the years and it was usually a "thankless one"--one on which they centered their entire life. Vacations, weekend trips, shopping--nothing interfered with the first Saturday of every month. Most people could do that a month or two, but years and years of that selfless serving is incredible. they deserve more than a "thank you"; they deserve special recognition!

Closing the Caprock Jamboree was a hard decision to make, but understandably one that had to be made. Too many hours, too much work, too few hands and too few hearts to share the load.

John and Maebelle, for all those past years, members of every organization in Quitaque would like to express our sincere gratitude for your devotion to this monthly task. The recent donations to the Fire Department, the Ambulance Service, and Caprock Public Library will benefit every citizen in several communities and we all extend our appreciation to John and Maebelle and the other members of the Caprock Jamboree Board.

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If your need is for use in your home, please call for more information to see if you qualify. Call toll free, Leon Johnson at 1-800-246-6010.

Two-Cylinder Club To Have Show

The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club will have a show at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview March 23-24-25.

The show will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Saturday and from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Sunday. There will be a daily parade, vendors, arts and crafts.

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Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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

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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:
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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:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
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Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Mass.....9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

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

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Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

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

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

What We Need In Life



For someone to be content, joyful and at peace in this life, I believe that they need the following: faith and trust in God, to give love and be needed, meaningful work, and something to look forward to. One could argue that this is only the tip of the iceberg, and that there are many other things that should be included if we are to be content with our lives, such as good health, money, etc. There are relatively few people in life with perfect health or a lot of money, but true happiness is indeed a blessing from God. Our awareness and gratitude for all the good things that have been given to us should bring joy and happiness to our hearts, and we should always give thanks to our Heavenly Father for how much He loves us. We can be confident that God wants His people to be full of joy and to have peace in their lives. The Bible tells us that He will protect those who love Him, and they will be truly happy.

*May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

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Obituary

HELEN K. WHITE

Graveside services for Helen K. White, 78, of Lubbock, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 3, 2001, at Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia. Cremation was under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mrs. White died Tuesday, February 6, at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born July 7, 1922 in Silverton and had been a resident of Tulia most of her life. She was a Seventh Day Adventist, and was preceded in death by a sister, Amy Dee Pierce.

Survivors include a son, Raymond B. White, jr. of Arlington; two brothers, R. C. Spear of Tulia and Crawford Spear of Lubbock; and a sister, Cecil Anna Joiner of California.

Immunizations Available Here Friday, March 23

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held at the Silverton City Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Friday, March 23.

These vaccines offer protection for polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock-jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, mumps, rubella, HIB (Haemophilus influenzae type B) and varicella (chickenpox).

A charge for vaccination will be assessed based on family income, family size, and the ability of the

Several Events Planned at State Park In March

Several events are planned at Caprock Canyons State Park during March 2001. For further information, you may contact the park at 806-455-1492.

Springtime Birding is the topic of the program which is to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 10.

Lots of birds are migrating through the Park this month, so that makes this a great time to get out and see these unusual visitors. Join park officials for a morning of birding, whether you are a novice or an expert. Regular park fees apply.

A Family Nature Hike will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 17.

March is a great time to visit, so make the most of yours with a guided hike, approximately two miles long. Investigate plants, animal tracks, and more. Spectacular scenery and fun for the whole family. Regular park fees apply.

individual or family to pay; however, no one will be turned away if not able to pay. These charges are necessary in order to help defray the cost of keeping the clinic operating.

Additionally, flu shots also will be available at the clinic to be given to the general public.

The time and date is subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

The Tulia immunization clinic located at 219 SE Second Street will no longer offer an immunization clinic on the last Wednesday of each month.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 12, through Friday, March 16--School Closed for Spring Break

New Arrival

A new little skier arrived on East Lakeshore Drive in the home of Kyle and June Ashley of Ransom Canyon, Texas.

A son, Rex Dee Ashley, arrived Monday, February 26, at 5:45 a.m. weighing in at 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Rex and Dorothy Johnson of Silverton; the late Wendall Ashley and Frank and Patsy Wilson of Lubbock.

Little Rex Dee was born on the 85th birthday of his great-great-uncle, Bob True.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, March 8--Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 10--Groom JH & HS Track Meet

Monday, March 12--Spring Break begins and continues through Friday, March 16

Friday, March 16--Girls State Powerlifting Meet at Killeen

Wednesday, March 21--Pre-K through 8th spring pictures, 8:00; Tarleton Judging Contest

Thursday, March 22--Academic UIL for High School at Lazbuddie

Friday, March 23--Lefors JH track meet; Immunization Clinic, 10-12

Saturday, March 24-- Boys State Powerlifting Meet at TCU; Sweetwater judging contest; Lefors HS track meet

Owls, Lady Owls Place in Wellington Track Event

In the varsity event of the Wellington Track Meet last Saturday, Amanda Estes won second in the long jump; fifth in the 200 meters and 400 meters, and sixth in the 100 meters and triple jump.

Brooke Garvin won fifth in the shot put, and Daryl-Ann Reynolds ran third in the 1600 meters.

Chase Comer won sixth in the discus throw.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

In the Junior Varsity boys division, Nathan Baker placed second in both the 100 meters and 200 meters.

Caleb Francis won third in the 1600 meters.

Ty Reed ran fifth in the 100 meter hurdles.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

In the Junior High Girls division, Danielle Ramirez won first in the 800 meters.

Krista Hale won first in the 400 meters

Danielle Ramirez, Krista Hale, Kelsie Estes and Camisha Wilson won first in both the 4x100 relay and 4x400 relay.

Camisha Wilson ran fourth in the 200 hurdles.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

In the seventh grade boys division, Jeronimo Garcia won first in the long jump and third in 110 hurdles.

Jesse Reynolds won fifth in the 110 hurdles.

Yance Forbes won sixth in the 100 meters and third in triple jump.

Tanner Young, Yance Forbes, Albert DeLeon and Jeronimo Garcia won fifth in the 4x100 relay.

Yance Forbes, Jesse Reynolds, Albert DeLeon and Jeronimo Garcia won third in the 4x400 relay.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

In the division for eighth grade boys, Logan Fisher won fifth in the 200 meters and Bert Vasquez ran sixth in the 200 meters.

Bert Vasquez, Ramon Martinez, Chance Rhoderick and Logan Fisher won third in the 4x400 relay.



Repealing or "killing" the estate tax is the ultimate cure for the hefty cost of dying and trying to pass assets on to surviving family members.

Unfortunately, the fact that the complete repeal of this onerous provision continues to be an uphill climb has many estate planners and farm families concerned that interim reforms may be gained by sacrificing one of the most important provisions that currently keep tax liabilities somewhat in check.

That provision is known as the "stepped-up" basis. In a nutshell the "stepped-up" basis says assets transferred to an individual at death are assigned a value equal to the value at the time of the transfer instead of when they were first acquired by the original owner.

Wildscaping with Native Plants is a program that will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 17.

Do you enjoy watching wildlife? Learn how you can attract wildlife to your own yard and save on your water bill at the same time by landscaping with native plants. Lots of examples on hand. Regular park fees apply.

The Springtime Birding event will be repeated at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 24.

Birds & Bats: Build a House is a program that begins at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 24.

Bring the kids and come build a bird or bat house. Plans and material will be available; you bring the gloves. This is sponsored by Caprock Home Center in Quitaque. Please call ahead for reservations, 806-455-1492, so park officials can have enough materials on hand. There will be a small fee for materials in addition to the regular park entrance fee.

It means that an individual that inherits an asset and later wants to sell that asset will have the capital gains tax owed figure based on the difference in value from the time it was transferred to them instead of when it was first purchased.

A good example would be a piece of property purchased in the 1930's for \$50 per acre and transferred upon the death of the buyer when its value was \$500 per acre. If that property sold later for \$750 per acre the capital gains taxes WITH the "stepped-up" basis would be calculated on the difference between \$500 and \$750.

Without the "stepped-up" basis the capital gains tax would be paid on the difference between the original purchase price of \$50 and the sale price of \$750, a significant and costly difference.

The main message for legislators is that, while elimination of the estate tax is a laudable goal, reforms in this area must not be gained by trading away the "stepped-up" basis provision.

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I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes; first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

February 28, 1991--Large crowd attends patriotic rally here Sunday afternoon . . . World Day of Prayer to be observed here Sunday, February 24 . . . Funeral services conducted for Archie Ray Martin, 62, who died of a massive heart attack about 1:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 26, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after having become ill at his home at 6:15 p.m. Monday . . . Bradley Brunson, Julie Graham and Aimee Francis have been named to the All-District 6-A basketball teams. In addition, Kirk Couch was named to the boys second All-District team . . . Silverton had four players named to the Academic All-District team. They are Ashleigh Wyatt, Kami Martin, Aimee Francis and Stephen Cavitt . . . Owls drop playoff to ninth-ranked Farwell . . .

February 25, 1971--Burglary charges have been filed in Floyd County against Billie Jay Doherty, 21, and Billy Lee Croft, 28, both of Lubbock. The two are charged there in the January burglary of the I. H. Parks home at South Plains, according to Sheriff Walter Hollums. The pair were also charged in Tulia with murder with malice in the slaying of Mrs. Lillian Kessler, 79, at her home west of Silverton on Highway 86. A shotgun reportedly taken from the Parks home is believed to be the murder weapon in the Tulia case . . . Richard Souter, high school principal, resigned his position at the board meeting Thursday night. He has accepted a similar position with the Whiteface School System . . . Honor graduates are Alvin May, Lanis Davis and Barbara May . . . Bill Strange, who was elected as Mr. Irresistible earlier in the year by the FHA members, was presented a plaque at the Sweetheart Banquet. Terry Bomar, the FHA Beau, was presented a plaque by Rhonda Sutton . . .

March 9, 1961--Mrs. Mollie London fell in the yard at her home on Friday of last week, breaking her right hip . . . W. A. Hyatt, 80, buried at Wayside . . . Charles Wayne Mayfield has been elected to membership in the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas was in Floydada Thursday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tye spent a long weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Dianne, Barbara Lynn and Jim . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas and children were in Borger one day last week to visit Fred Thomas, nephew of G. H. Thomas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self visited their daughter, Zobie, in a Plainview hospital Monday . . . Mrs. Jake Honea of Ruidoso, New Mexico spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. E.

Schott, sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self, Joe and Jane . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buford Clemmer are parents of a son, Charles Wayne . . . The Haylake Club met with Eudean Crow Thursday. Attending were Blanche Newman, Ikie Bingham, Bessie Vaughan, Mary Rampley, Maud McJimsey, Vivian Merrell, Hallie Johnson, Peggy Garvin, Ella Leah Riddell, June Anderson, Mary Lee Watters, Lillus Ruth McJimsey, Mildred Brooks, Winnie Smith, Tone Brooks, Margaret Stephens and the hostess, Mrs. Crow . . .

February 22, 1951--The Silverton Fire Department purchased a respirator to be used in emergency cases where accidents occur and the victim needs oxygen immediately . . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox and daughter, Latresa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell in Amarillo Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett visited friends in the Plainview hospital Tuesday . . . Miss Fayree McMinn becomes bride of Melvin Watkins . . . Mrs. T. G. Olive and daughter, Betty, visited with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olive, Sunday in Plainview . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weast February 12 at the Memorial Hospital in Lubbock, a son, named Donald Dee . . . Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson, Mrs. Roy S. Brown and Mrs. Lee Perkins were business visitors in Tulia Monday . . . Mrs. Lottie Henderson underwent surgery Tuesday morning at the local hospital . . .

April 18, 1946--J. C. Hill an-

nounces that he has opened his automobile repair shop in his new building on the highway just east of the courthouse . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beardin have announced that they will close their cafe each Sunday until harvest . . . Clean-up campaign scheduled here next week . . . Some good wheat was being exhibited in Silverton Wednesday by Roy Teeter. The few stalks on exhibition were headed out and indicated a fine crop in the making. The wheat was taken from the Joe O'Neal farm six miles west and four miles south of Silverton . . . Mrs. Freeman Tate entered the Tulia hospital Saturday where she underwent a tonsilectomy . . . Thomas Olive was a visitor in the Arthur Arnold home Sunday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon spent Sunday at South Plains with her mother . . . Miss Frances Tennison and Miss Oneta Henderson entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Fred Lipham, the former Doris McClendon, in the home of Mrs. J. S. Fisher Saturday . . . Mrs. Vaughter Self was honor guest Friday at a shower in the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy. Assisting Mrs. Bundy as hostesses were Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. Virgil Ballard and Mrs. Clarence Anderson . . . Miss Doris O'Neal and Edward Clifton were united in marriage Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter left Monday for Grapevine to visit with relatives . . .

March 20, 1941--W. E. Schott had made his home on the same ranch since 1891--W. E. Schott, sr., pioneer ranchman of Briscoe County, passed away Monday morning at the Sanitarium in Plainview after an attack of pneumonia. He was 71 years of age. Mr. Schott, one of the best-known and influential ranchers of this county, was born in Ohio in 1870. He came to Texas 55 years ago and settled in Grayson County. In 1891, he moved to Briscoe County and homesteaded in the "big ranch" country northeast of what is now Silverton. He added to his holdings until his ranch was a large one. W. E. Schott was really a pioneer of Briscoe County. He helped to organize the county in March 1891, and voted in the first county election. In 1907 he was married to Miss Tina Kitchens of Silverton and they have since lived on the "home" place, and together built it into the ranch that was so well known over the Panhandle of Texas . . . Candidates for City Councilmen are H. Roy Brown, J. R. Whiteside, H. S. Sanders, Maurice Foust, Fred Lemons and Alvin Redin. Candidates for School Trustee are Dan Montague, Arnold Turner, D. O. Bomar and R. E. Brookshier . . . Helen Keller to appear in Plainview Monday . . . Don Burson had a birthday party Saturday and entertained several young friends . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett's son has been reported seriously ill. He is in the hospital in Lubbock . . .

January 2, 1930--A very charming Christmas party was given the younger set Wednesday night when Christine and Jonnie Bundy entertained. Attending were Misses Josephine Daniels, Geraldine Biffle, Carolyn Schott, Wanda King, Gwendolyn Cloyd, Orlene Gunter, Geraldine Patton, Christine Bundy and Jonnie

Happy Birthday-

March 8--Shana Strange, Kerry Baird, Katy Bomar
March 9--Mary Asebedo, Jace Francis, Kody Rhoderick, Kaitlyn Davis

March 10--Michael Dallas Marley, Juannah Brice

March 11--Linda Jarnagin, Ruby Brannon, Holly Beth Gaskins, Jack Graham

March 12--Dennis Farley, Roy Dean McCoy, Marcy Roys, Cynthia Younger, LaVerne Long, Stephanie Smith

March 13--Jill Elizabeth Bean, Billy Turner, Russell Couch, Katrice Matchett, Hubert Braddock

March 14--Lori Edwards, Stacie Chappell, Bette Cogdell, Brandon Sarchet, Emily West

Bundy. The boys were Kemp Thompson, Gale Meeker, Powell Miller, Hoyt Hill, J. D. Strickland, Jack Wright, Pete Cowart, Fred Biffle, Graham Chandler and Clayton Bond . . . Santa Claus made some of his rounds in Silverton a bit early. In addition to bringing kitchen ranges for three churches earlier in the month, he came to the Baptist Church during prayer meeting a few days before Christmas and presented the pastor, Rev. R. P. Davis, with a fine new suit of clothes. And on the following Monday, he made it a point to show up at the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary with a beautiful new dress and hat for Mrs. P. B. Henderlite, the pastor's wife . . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Miss Zolbie Bomar went Friday to Amarillo to visit their aunt, Mrs. Bell Driver . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee Breedlove

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Breedlove Are Now at Home in College Station

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee Breedlove are now at home in College Station, Texas following their marriage at Wellborn Baptist Church October 14, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. in a lovely double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the groom are Norvell and Betty Breedlove of College Station, and the bride is the daughter of Billy and Marilyn Plagens of Franklin, Texas.

Marie Lawson of Bryan, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Rene Aguilar, sister of the bride, Ronnie Lynn Aguilar and Kari Morsko, friends of the bride. All are from Bryan, Texas.

Craig Breedlove of College Station served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Chris Breedlove of Harlingen, brother of the groom; Kirk Durham of Silverton, cousin of the groom, and McHayden Dillard of College Station, a friend of the groom.

Ringbearer was Weston

Breedlove of College Station, son of the groom. Whitney Lawson of Bryan, daughter of the bridesmaid, served as flower girl.

Ushers were Sonny Plagens of Franklin, brother of the bride, and Justin Breedlove of Houston, nephew of the groom.

A reception, which included a barbecue and dance, followed the ceremony at the Wellborn Community Center.

The bridegroom is a real estate appraiser at Breedlove Appraisal Service, and his bride is employed at Texas A&M University.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Norvell and Betty Breedlove the night before the wedding. Guests were seated on the patio around the swimming pool under a beautiful star-filled sky, which was lighted by a full moon.

Attending from this area were Kirk Durham and Lee Ann Todd, cousins of the groom.

ing warm and mild weather, but a cold front that brought ice and low temperatures is now slowing growth. Wheat in West Central Texas is behind schedule because it was planted late during cool temperatures.

West Texas cattle producers are seeing an improvement in forage conditions over last year's shortage due to drought. Producers are better off than last year, with warmer temperatures and moisture bringing weeds for grazing. Winter weed growth in some parts of West Texas has alleviated the need for heavy supplemental feeding. There is still no rain in areas of Far West Texas, but overall, range conditions have improved over last year.

Lady Owls Win Regional; Owls Finish Third Out of 87 Teams

Silverton High School's Lady Owls are the Regional 1-A Powerlifting Champions, and qualified five to compete on the state level in Killeen on March 16.

Lady Owls and the places they won in their weight classes at the Regional Meet are: Tarran Forbres, first; Meladie Patino, second; Monica Garcia, first; Kassie Strange, first; Brooke Garvin, first; Kurby Garvin, first; Krystal Clinton, first; Brandi Rice, second.

This qualified Tarran Forbes, Monica Garcia, Kassie Strange, Brooke Garvin and Krystal Clinton

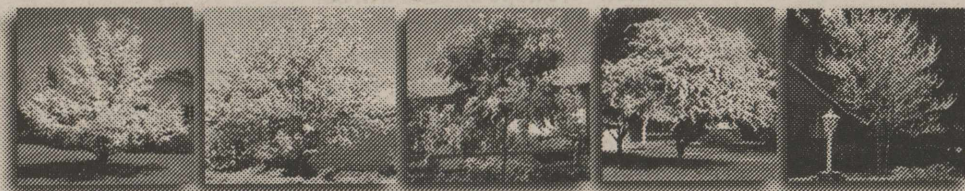
for state meet competition.

The Owls placed third out of 87 teams at the Regional Meet. This included competitors from 3-A, 2-A and 1-A schools.

Owls and the places they won in their weight classes are Duncan Vernon, second; Clifton Baker, first; Clint Ivory, fourth. Nic Vargas also was a member of the Regional team.

Clifton Baker and Duncan Vernon will be competing in the state powerlifting meet at TCU on March 24.

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Texas Agricultural Extension Service News

Provided By
 Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag

The \$1 beef checkoff program has made plans to keep beef momentum growing even as beef producers enjoy their seventh straight quarter of upward demand.

Beef demand at the end of 2000 was 3.6 percent higher than 1999, thanks to increased consumer spending and higher per-capita beef consumption, according to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

The checkoff hopes to increase demand another six percent through 2004 by increasing awareness of convenient new beef products, promoting beef's nutritional benefits and expanding beef exports.

TEXAS CROP AND WEATHER REPORT

A week of warm temperatures and sunshine is needed to turn things around for Texas wheat, which is well behind in growth. Much of the state received rain that helped to replenish soil moisture, but now warm, sunny weather is needed for the crop to grow and use the moisture.

It has been too wet for growth since mid-October, when the hot, dry weather subsided. Sunshine allows extra heads to develop on wheat plants, which gives a higher yield.

Wheat in the Rolling Plains made some growth last week dur-

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Lindsey Weaks and Beth Simmons

Social Club Wins First Place in Master Follies Presentation at LCU

Lindsey Weaks of Silverton was Follies director and Beth Simmons of Bellevue, Nebraska was co-director, at this year's Master Follies presentation at Lubbock Christian University.

The first-place trophy was awarded Saturday night, February 23, following the last of three judged performances, to their social club, Lambda Omega Alpha. The Ladies of LOA also won the "Don Williams Spirit of Follies" award presented on Friday night.

Theme chosen this year by LOA was "Clean Sweep".

Production started last fall with Lindsey and Beth writing the lyrics and choreography. The production progressed through daily rehearsals beginning in January, then to a weekend retreat here in Silverton with two days of rehearsing at the O. C. Rampley Field House the weekend before presentation.

During these two frenzied days the songs, choreography and props all received their finishing touches.

Between rehearsals Lindsey's mother, Cathey Weaks, made final alterations to the 40 costumes she designed and made for the show.

The anticipation and preparation of each club is brought to fruit as Master Follies, the featured event of LCU's homecoming weekend. Each club gave its performance five times, three of which are judged. The first is given for the other clubs in the competition on Thursday night. Until the Thursday night performance the content of each club's show is a closely guarded secret from the other clubs. The second is for area school children on Friday afternoon. Neither of these presentations is judged. The first judged performance is Friday night. The second is Saturday afternoon. The Saturday night presentation is the third and last judged presentation.

The Lambda Omega Alpha production was cast up where the smoke is all billowed and curled

between pavement and stars in the chimney sweep world. When there is hardly no day and hardly no night, there's things halfway in shadows and halfway in light. The audience was soon convinced even if the "sweeps" had no high class jobs they were still lucky slobs. The "sweeps" may not have looked like big movie stars because of grease, dirt and soot in their hair, but, by the time the final cher-o echoed across the Moody auditorium, the audience had been lifted higher and higher to the top of the tallest chimney all covered with soot for a "clean sweep."

Web Site To Serve Panhandle

The Texas Panhandle's community foundation announces the development and launch of www.aaf-hf.org, a web site representing the Amarillo Area Foundation and its supporting organization the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation.

"The Foundation is involved in a multitude of activities designed to meet charitable need, therefore it has been a challenge to convey all of what we do in one user-friendly web site," said Jim Allison, president and executive director. "We hope this site will be useful to everyone who needs access services of the Foundation--whether a student looking for a scholarship, a community looking to make a grant request, or even someone researching methods for charitable giving."

Through the web site, visitors will have greater access to information on the Foundation's areas of operation such as donor service, scholarship services, nonprofit services, community initiatives and grants. Specifically, the donor services section lists information on membership, types of funds and establishing a fund. The grants section lists guidelines, application deadlines, frequently asked questions and provides a link to the Foundation's grant application form.

Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Little, if anything, happened this week to refute evidence that cotton remains locked in the grip of a bear market. As they have for several weeks, many analysts remained perplexed by the market's direction.

The fact is international cotton prices continued to erode last month as the Cotlook A Index, a measure of world prices, declined from 63 cents per pound in late January to 58 cents by the end of February. Increased estimates of Chinese cotton production and lower economic performance in the United States earlier this year helped push world prices downward.

Even more dramatic during February was the decline in prices at the New York Cotton Exchange. For the month, the March contract lost 876 points, May lost 786, July fell 748 and December lost 466 points. Can there be any doubt that the bears have been in control?

The bad news continued right up to the last day of February when U. S. consumption figures for the month of January were released, providing another shock to the market. U. S. textile mills during the month used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 9.05 million bales, well below most expectations. The rate was down from the upwardly revised December figure of 9.90 million bales, according to the National Cotton Council, and below USDA's estimate for the marketing year of 9.7 million. Most industry expectations for the January annualized rate called for 9.3 to 9.6 million bales.

One bright spot this week was a supportive export sales report. USDA announced March 1 that U. S. export sales in the week ended February 22 increased a net 159,600 running bales, down four percent from the previous week but 36 percent more than the four-week average. Mexico continues to be a solid market for U. S. cotton with purchases totaling 68,800 bales during the week. Also notable was Chinese purchases of 21,300 bales.

Export shipments during the week totaled 131,200 running bales, a 26 percent increase from the previous week and seven percent more than the four week average. As expected, Mexico was the primary destination with 47,700 U. S. bales moving south.

Despite the gloom and doom of recent cotton price performance, some market analysts this week managed to look ahead to the 2001-02 marketing year, and what they saw appeared to be encouraging. By

all accounts, world cotton consumption will continue to outpace production, and that is expected to have a positive impact on prices.

The International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) announced at USDA's Outlook Forum on February 23 that world production will total 91.7 million bales in 2001-02, consumption will hit 93.3 million bales and world carryout will fall 1.67 million bales to 34.4 million. perhaps even more interesting was the committee's estimate for Chinese cotton imports.

ICAC currently estimates Chinese imports for 2000-01 at 920,000 bales but projected the coming year will see imports jumping to 2.1 million. Meanwhile, other reports from Beijing this week would seem to concur with ICAC's contention.

A February 27 report quoted Chinese traders and industry ana-

lysts saying textile mills there have asked the central government to issue cotton import quotas, after a nine-month hiatus, to curb rising local prices. Reportedly, Chinese mills want import quotas of more than 459,000 bales; double the volume imported last year. China stopped issuing import quotas in May 2000 in an effort to reduce its cotton stockpile. Meanwhile, government officials indicated they were not aware of any plans to issue the requested quotas.

Producer sales of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton improved this week. A total of 5,019 bales were sold Online in the week ended March 1, up from 4,282 the previous week. Average daily prices received by producers using the Internet trading system ranged from 39.41 to 44.04 cents per pound compared to 38.95 to 45.14 a week earlier.

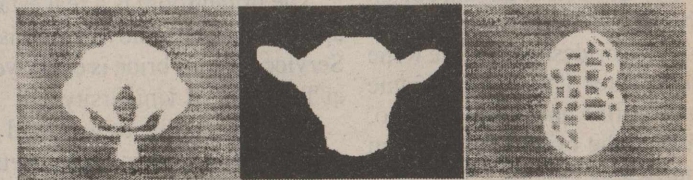
Beef Checkoff

Promotes Steak

Provided by Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag

A new premium beef item designed to meet growing consumer demand for steak is now on Taco Bell menus with support from the \$1 beef checkoff program. The new product, called Grilled Steak Taco, is being featured in television commercials as well as on in-store signage. All materials carry the beef checkoff logo.

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Tuesday March 20	Time	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession Supervisor	Concession	Concession	Concession
Kyle Fuston Jay Stinson	5:00	Liz Griffin	David/Debbie Holt	Letisia Stidham Kim Minyard	Lance/Letisia Stidham	Micheal/Jan Cury	Tammy Smith
Randy/Deborah Letisia/Tonia	5:45	Jay Stinson	Kyle/Amy Fuston		Cip/Norma Garcia	Bryan/Lisa Schott	Cammie Frizzle
Connie Simpson Diana Ivory	6:30	Ana Baeza	Ross/Melissa Estes		Derrell/Dixie Johnson	Rhonda Williams	
Ross Estes Scott Perkins	7:15	Carol Braddock	Clarence/Diana Ivory		Mitchell/Connie Simpson	Cam/Missy Forbes	
Friday March 23	Time	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession Supervisor	Concession	Concession	Concession
Jay Stinson Kyle Fuston	5:00	Renee Martinez	Rick/Jana Beesinger	Lucinda Smith Kim Minyard	Byron/Shelley Brock	Arturo/Tonia Fabela	
Kippi/Jana Bronc/Amy	5:45	Charolette Rhoderick	Mike/Laura Long		Ronnie/Karla Hale	Jay/Michelle Stinson	
Mari Patino Connie Simpson	6:30	Hope Patino	Dick/Kippi Cogdell		Ted/Jennifer Daughtery	Fred/Mary Ramirez	
Kippi/Jennifer Scott Perkins	7:15	Mari Patino	Santos/Mary J. Garcia		Jeff/Vickie Tiffin	Stephen/Brenda Jasper	Bertha Perez
Tuesday March 27	Time	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession Supervisor	Concession	Concession	Concession
Randy/Deborah Bronc/Amy	5:00	Obelia Bullock	David/Debbie Holt	Letisia Stidham Kim Minyard	Lance/Letisia Stidham	Norbie/Tonia Garcia	
Letisia/Tonia Kippi/Jana	5:45	Liz Griffin	Arturo/Tonia Fabela		Randy/Valorie Mullin	Sloan/Deborah Grabbe	
Diana Ivory Mari Patino	6:30	Shana Strange	Ross/Meliss Estes		Bryan/Lana Burson	Fred/Mary Ramirez	Paula Montague
Ross Estes Kippi/Jennifer	7:15	Brenda Jasper	Cam/Missy Forbes		Mari Patino	Kim Minyard	Carol Braddock
Friday March 30	Time	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession Supervisor	Concession	Concession	Concession
Kyle Fuston Jay Stinson	5:00	Carlos Garcia	Randy/Valorie Mullin	Letisia Stidham Lucinda Smith	Lance/Letisia Stidham	Tammy Smith	
Letisia/Tonia Randy/Deborah	5:45	Cammie Frizzell	Bryan/Lisa Schott		Brad/Jonetta Ziegler	Eddie/Charolette Rhoderick	
Diana Ivory Connie Simpson	6:30	Ana Baeza	Wayne/Colleen Reed		Lucinda Smith	Hope Patino	Rosa Vargas
Ross Estes Scott Perkins	7:15	Becky Dunn	Mitchell/Connie Simpson		Marcos/Jamie Scarborough	Mark/Deirda Patton	

**Friendship Quilters
News & Notes
by Nina Martin**

Greetings from "skunk holler." Dana and I are after #6. This skunk

has stolen the bait three times. Last Thursday Joy Stodghill, Nadyne Childress, Bobbye Bean, Ann Norris, Sybil King, Lallie Patton and myself worked on Bobbye's and Lallie's quilts. Lallie's quilt is an embroidered State Quilt that was made by her mother. Polly Montague called to tell me that her granddaughter, Erica Montague, is a junior attending Trinity University in San Antonio. This semester she is in Loch Ness,

'Project Graduation' Meeting To Be Held This Afternoon

There will be a "Project Graduation" meeting this evening, Thursday, March 8, at 6:00 p.m., in the Silverton High School Library. Anyone interested in helping with "Project Graduation 2001" is welcome and encouraged to attend. This meeting is NOT for senior parents only; it is for ALL parents who are interested in a "substance free" graduation night party for Silverton High School students. The success of the party is determined by the help and enthusiasm of those involved in its planning. Please make plans to attend this first meeting to present your ideas and help with fund raising.



**Texas Agricultural Extension Service
Restless Legs Syndrome**

Provided by
Cory Payne, County Extension Service-FCS

Restless legs syndrome (RLS) is a condition many may suffer without even knowing it. Symptoms include sensations in the legs and arms such as "pulling, creepy-crawly, electric, prickly, and painful". Sufferers are often consumed by an overwhelming urge to move their limbs. These sensations are worse during the evening and at night which contributes to restless sleep for many sufferers.

Inverness and Aberdine, Scotland taking classes in Irish and Scottish Contemporary Literature and Translation of Celtic Poetry. She has been to the Bonnie Prince Charles Culloden Battlefield.

Dana and Dorothy Martin have made a visit to Kansas City to visit Kami and Todd Cook.

Elsie Cornett recently entertained the "42" Club. Present were Juanita Stephens, Ruby Brannon, Minnie Edwards, Eudean Crow, Lallie Patton, Pauline Chitty, Valeria Weaver and Nina Martin.

Rock Creek community welcomes our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Patton and children. They have moved into their new home.

Celia, Marshall and Brenna Syme spent a long weekend with Nina Martin recently. Celia presented Pampered Chef products at the home of Ruby Lee.

RLS has been found to affect children and adolescents as well. Right now there is no cure for RLS, but some of the symptoms can be relieved through the use of different drugs. These categories of drugs are are dopaminergic agents, benzodiazepines, opioids, and anticonvulsants.

For more information on this condition, you can visit the RLS Foundation web site at www.rls.org.

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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12	53	28	
13	66	29	
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20	76	32	
21	78	32	
22	53	29	
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24	58	38	.31
25	58	30	
26	61	32	
27	63	45	
28	50	20	.11

WEATHER

6:00 a.m. Daily March
Weather Observations

	High	Low	Precip.
1	33	20	.04
2	59	31	
3	55	40	
4	62	36	.14
5	62	33	
6	69	33	
Total Precip in March			.18
Normal Precip. for March			.93
Total Precip. in 2001			2.99
Normal Precip. for 2001			
To Date			2.18

**2001 Precipitation
Summary**

	Normal Precip.	Precip. Received	
January	.65	1.94	
February	.60	.87	
March	.93	.18	
Totals	2.18	2.99	
Total Precip. in Feb.			.87
Normal Precip. for Feb.			.60
Total Precip. in 2001			2.81
Normal Precip for 2001 to Date			1.25

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