

**All Around  
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Even though we haven't received the list of honor students at Texas Tech University, we have received the paperwork that says our grandson, Jordan Sarchet, was on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Jordan is a junior at Tech, majoring in psychology, with a minor in Spanish. He is employed by the City of Lubbock Tennis Center.

If you have received notification that your Tech student made the President's or Dean's Honor Roll, please give me a call. I'd like to give all of them credit for what they are doing in college.

Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club will have its tenth annual Ollie Liner Show March 22-24 at Plainview. Early-set up will be Friday from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. The show will take place Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

There will be vendors, arts and crafts and a daily parade. The show will include antique tractors and equipment and antique engines. All makes are welcome.

No admission is charged.

Concessions are by Hale County Farm and Ranch Museum Association. Everyone is welcome to attend. You may receive further information by contacting Paul Sarchet, 806-744-4457, or Roy Howard, 806-684-2211.

March 2 is the date for the next Turkey Jamboree, which will be held at the Bob Wills Community Center Gym. Entertainers are Dwayne Johnson of Texarkana; Ron Brunson and band from Plainview; The Dry Grass Boys from Eldorado, Oklahoma; Charlotte Parsons and Tammy Hadaway from Paducah. There also will be entertainment by the Talent Showcase and the Turkey Gems.

The Jamboree Bunch will sponsor the concession stand. They will be serving stew and cornbread, dessert and drink.

Showtime is 7:00 p.m.

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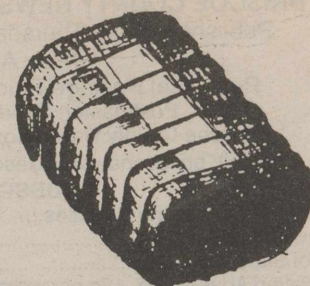
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**REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL CHAMPION OWLS CELEBRATE!** From left to right, they are Colt Smith, Eric Minyard, Caleb Francis, Dustin Hale, Darin Martin, Red Ivory, Matt Strange, Andrew Francis, Chase Comer. The cheerleaders are Kurby Garvin, Amanda Estes, Kassie Strange, Chelsey Cherry, Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young and Lori Griffin.

## Last-Second Shot By Darin Martin Gives Owls Regional Quarterfinal Championship

Darin Martin's prayer was answered when he hit a desperation three-point shot with one second left in double overtime to give Silvertown a 58-56 victory over Fort Elliott in a Class 1A Division II regional quarterfinal round game Friday at the Palo Duro Activity Center in Amarillo.

Following a timeout with 20

seconds left, Silvertown held onto the ball which ended up in Martin's hands. When he couldn't find anyone to pass to, Martin launched the shot--his only three-point attempt of the game--then watched it bank off the backboard and fall through as time ran out.

Martin led the Owls with 21 points. Red Ivory added 18.

Silvertown (23-10) advanced to the regional quarterfinals game against No. 8 New Home (23-2) Tuesday night in Floydada.

Fort Elliott (26-6) trailed most of the game, including by 17 points at one point, then took its first lead at 50-49 with 1:30 left in the first overtime.

## Basic Financial Skills Being Taught Here To Community's Young Adults

In the past, people have had to go to banks as customers to learn about banking. Times have changed--Silvertown teachers and City Bank are joining forces to teach banking and basic financial skills to the young adults of this community.

The "Banking Is..." supplemental materials were presented by Kyle Fuston, Branch President of City Bank, as a public service

to Laura Long on behalf of Silvertown ISD students February 20.

Fuston said the "Banking Is..." program provides student with the survival skills in financial management they will need to use throughout their lives. Basic money management skills such as writing checks, constructing a budget, applying for loans, computing interest and using other bank services

are functions that must be learned. Students should have this knowledge upon high school graduation, but statistics show that less than 85% of high school graduates can properly write a check.

City Bank hopes its sponsorship of these classroom study materials will give students a more thorough and systematic understanding of these basic banking activities, the new banking services that are available and the management of their own financial responsibilities. In addition to the student-teacher classroom study, Fuston pointed

## Scholarship Established

A memorial scholarship fund has been established in memory of Kristy Fogerson Dorman at City Bank in Silvertown.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving Silvertown High School graduate.

## Skating Rink Comes Back Saturday, Mar. 2

Briscoe County Activities Association will be opening the skating rink at the Showbarn in Silvertown Saturday, March 2, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

No admission is charged.

BCAA will have some candy and soft drinks for sale in the concession stand.

## BCAA To Meet Here Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday, March 28) at 7:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silvertown.

Also scoring in the game with Fort Elliott were Dustin Hale, 12 points; Matt Strange, four; Andrew Francis, two, and Eric Minyard, one point.

Shots from downtown were hit by Ivory, three; Hale and Martin, one each.

Owls	14	28	36	44	52	58
Ft. Elliott	8	19	32	44	52	56

In their playoff game with Hedley, scoring was by Ivory, 18; Martin, 11; Hale, nine; Francis and Strange, six points each; Comer, three points.

Shots from beyond the arc were hit by Ivory, three; Strange and Comer, one each.

out that a bank representative is available to conduct follow-up classroom question and answer and/or the students may tour the bank to see its operation.

City Bank strongly believes that as students become more confident in their knowledge and practice of financial management, they also will become better educated consumers who will take their places in the financial community.

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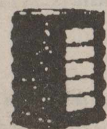
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For County & District Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas:

**BENA HESTER**

Re-election

For County Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

**JEFF FUSTON**

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**TERRY MILLER**

**LANCE STIDHAM**

For County Treasurer, Briscoe County, Texas:

**MARY JO BRANNON**

Re-election

For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

**EDWIN NORRIS**

Re-election

**CONNIE SMITH**

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 4:

**GARY WEAKS**

Re-election

**JOHN WYATT**

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March 4 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children, and are now on sale at the Tulia Chamber of Commerce or from any member of the Swisher Area Foundation Board of Directors.

The talented Neil Hess directs a group of young performers in a presentation of the mellow music of Sinatra, radiant classical "airs" and boisterous sounds of rock and roll that provide inspiration for this diverse musical celebration.

Hess was the recent recipient of the coveted Cultural Trust Award for Theatre presented by Governor Rick Perry in Austin. Other honorees were country music star Willie Nelson, pianist Van Cliburn, actress Debbie Allen, actor Tommy Lee Jones and playwright Horton Foote.

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We are praising God that Walter's malignancy was contained and had not spread. Thanks to all of you for your prayers. We really appreciate those who were there during the surgery, the phone calls, cards and visits. Thanks to Loyd for taking care of our cattle.

We love you.  
Walter and Bobbye

Thank you to Mrs. Rena Schott, Doug and Carrie Ann McJimsey for your memorial gifts to the Fire Department. We appreciate each one.

Sincerely,  
Silverton Volunteer Fire Department

Thanks to JoDee and Dale. Zobie

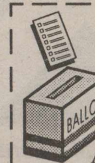
The family of Nelda Jasper would like to thank the wonderful people of Silverton for the prayers, cards, flowers, food and phone calls during the loss of our Mother.

God bless you all.

Micki Jasper and family  
Vici Baird and family

I thank you for all the cards, visits and prayers.

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Ryan Minyard and Lindsey Weaks

## Two Silverton Students Take Part in Masterfollies at Lubbock Christian

Ryan Minyard and Lindsey Weaks participated in Masterfollies this past weekend at Lubbock Christian University. Ryan is a member of Kyodai and Lindsey is a member of Lambda Omega Alpha. Kyodai and LOA are brother and sister clubs at LCU. Ryan is the son of Rick and Beverly Minyard and is a sophomore majoring in computer information systems. Lindsey is the daughter of Gary and Cathey Weaks and is a junior majoring in kinesiology.

Masterfollies is the featured event of LCU's homecoming weekend festivities each February. The first Masterfollies was presented in 1959. Each service organization on campus presents a skit using bits and pieces of well-known songs with the lyrics adapted or just outright changed to fit the theme of their production.

Kyodais' program was titled "Oh Soldiers, Where Art Thou." To tell their tale Kyodai adapted Man of Constant Sorrow, Ants Marching, Get a Job, Where in the World is Carmen San Diego, Nobody Else, Merry Christmas, Dixie Land Delight, Fat Bottom Girls, Eye of the Tiger, So Much Afterglow and Do You Hear the People Singing

to tell their story. Just as all seemed lost in the quest for independence Kyodai saved the day. The judges rewarded Kyodai with first place in the men's division along with the "Special Effects" award and the "Don Williams Spirit of Follies" award.

LOA told the truth of being a lifeguard in their production of "Life is Grand in the Stand." Picking up trash, scrubbing the concession stand floor and cleaning the pool were some of the things the lifeguards deemed as everyday drudgery. However, during a dream sequence of life by the sea the lifeguards experienced an attack by a hungry killer shark and realized life was grand at the pool. I'm the One, I Wear My Sunglasses at Night, I Can See Clearly Now, Sunshine On My Shoulders, Yakety Yak, Oh Suzanna, California Dreaming, Fun Fun Fun, Jaws, Help, Wake Me Up and Under the Sea were the songs LOA adapted to tell their story. LOA's efforts were rewarded with the second place award in the women's division.

Those attending the performance were Rick, Beverly and Eric Minyard, Della Boling, Debbie, Misti and Dusti Weaks of

## Flu Vaccine is Still Available

Flu vaccine is still available, and it's not too late to get immunized.

Flu season extends through March of every year, and receiving your influenza vaccination now will still provide protection against this year's flu strains.

Persons at increased risk for contracting flu include those 65 years of age or older, residents of nursing homes, pregnant women in their third trimester, persons with compromised immune systems, and children six months old or older on long-term aspirin therapy. Flu vaccines are available at all Texas Department of Health sites, all Vaccine for Children providers, or your personal healthcare provider's office. Protect yourself now.

Silverton's next immunization clinic will be held from 9:30 until 12:00 noon at the Silverton Elementary School on Friday, March 22.



Emily Roebling oversaw the completion of the Brooklyn Bridge when her husband, the chief engineer, became paralyzed in an accident.

*Weariness can snore upon the flint, when resty sloth finds the down pillow hard.*

--William Shakespeare, *Cymbeline*

Lubbock, Brenda and Meredith McDonough of Plainview, and Gary, Cathey and Leslee Weaks. Attending the Saturday afternoon performance were Jim, Donna, Amanda, Kelsie and Braden Estes and Andrew Francis.

Cotton



News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

New rules announced for the 2002 crop year could pose a significant problem for producers who do not receive sufficient moisture to establish their primary crop and wish to shift their acreage to a secondary crop.

The rule, which doubles the number of days a producer must wait after the final planting date of the crop to receive an appraisal, will essentially have the effect of preventing a grower from establishing a secondary crop on their acreage.

Previous rulings by RMA had set the waiting period for cotton in Texas at 15 days following the final planting date for the crop with the understanding that any rainfall during that period would necessitate a further evaluation period to determine if it was sufficient to germinate the seed.

If no rain fell during the fifteen (15) day period the producer was able to get an appraisal as early as the sixteenth day. This process would allow producers a short window in which to get back in the field and plant an appropriate second crop in a timely manner.

For 2002, however, RMA has changed that procedure in a significant manner. Under the new rule a producer will be unable to schedule an appraisal until 30 days after the primary crops final planting date. The ultimate effect of the rule would be to deny a grower the opportunity to insure a secondary crop.

The old adage, "If it looks like a duck, quacks like a duck and walks like a duck, then it probably is a duck," seems to hold true in this case.

The new rule appears to be a backdoor attempt to deny secondary coverage on crops planted after the failure of a primary crop because of drought without going through the process of simply putting in a rule that says "No secondary coverage allowed on crops planted after the loss of a primary crop due to drought."

Implementation of the rule in this manner poses many potential problems for both producers trying to make sound management decisions for their operations as well as for RMA.

Plains Cotton Growers has been in contact with RMA about this situation and is working with them to find a solution to the problem it presents. Contact also has been made with representatives of the House Agriculture Committee in order to further the effort of finding a workable solution to the issue.

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With the delivery of the final

text of the Senate Farm Bill to the House of Representatives the stage is set for the formal initiation of the House / Senate Conference Committee.

That committee will have the challenging task of working out differences between the two Bills and, hopefully, deliver a final product that can be implemented for 2002 crops.

Significant differences in several key areas, however, are expected to cause problems for conferees. Some of the most troublesome provisions include dairy, water rights, packer ownership and payment limitations.

For cotton the primary focus is squarely on the payment limitation provisions included in the Senate Bill. An all-out effort is already underway to try to strip out the Senate provisions.

Senate provisions that would eliminate the three-entity rule, reduce spouses to less than full partners in operations run by a husband and wife, eliminate the ability to redeem commodities penalty free with generic commodity certificates and apply forfeiture gains against a grower's \$150,000 loan benefits limit create a very real problem for cotton producers.

Bush Administration officials have made some of their most direct statements yet in support of the House version of the legislation while taking special care to avoid coming down on one side or the other regarding the above-mentioned contentious issues.

How the Administration reacts to the more contentious issues could play a significant role on determining the final outcome.

Official announcement of Conferees from each body haven't yet been made, although a probable lineup from each side can be speculated. This is what the lineup looks like at this time:

Senate: Democrats Tom Daschle (SD), Kent Conrad (ND), Patrick Leahy (VT), and Tom Harkin (IA); Republicans Richard Lugar (IN), Jesse Helms (NC), and Thad Cochran (MS).

House: Republicans Larry Combest (TX), Saxby Chambliss (GA), Frank Lucas (OK), Bob Goodlatte (VA), Richard Pombo (CA), and Terry Everett (AL) plus an additional two at-large Republican members; Democrats Charles Stenholm (TX), Cal Dooley (CA), Eva Clayton (NC), Collin Peterson (MN), Gary Condit (CA) and Tim Holdern (PA).

*A single-breasted, velvet-colored topcoat is called a chesterfield, after the fourth Earl of Chesterfield.*

### Little Dribblers 2002

Tues March 5	Time	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession
Craiker/Hubbard	5:00	Mike Williams	Tonya Baird/Shelley Brock	Arturo/Tonya Fabela
Grabbe/Cogdell	5:45	Mike Long	Ronnie/Karla Hale	Michael/Jan Curry
Forbes/Patino	6:30	Liz Griffin	Jim/Donna Estes	Rosa Vargas/Erma Reyna
Cogdell/Estes	7:15	Cammie Frizzell	Mark/Derinda Patton	Eddie/Charlotte Rhoderick
Thurs March 7	Time	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession
Craiker/Hubbard	5:00	Debra Grabbe	Lance/Letisia Stidham	Rick/Jana Beesinger
Grabbe/Cogdell	5:45	Lisa Reagan	Lana/Stoney Hubbard	Judy Segura
Ivory/Forbes	6:30	Ana Baeza	Darrell/Dixie Johnson	Tammy Smith/Jamie Scarborough
Estes/Otis	7:15	Mary Garcia	Clarence/Diana Ivory	Brian/Lisa Schott
No games week of March 11-15 Spring Break. Next game Tues March 19 - will have schedule Mon March 18				

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**Obituaries**

**PEARL McDANIEL**  
 Pearl McDaniel passed away January 23, 2002 in Gunter, Texas at the age of 85 years. She was the widow of Cross McDaniel.

Born and reared in Tulia, she was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, Rayford (Buddy) Townson; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and two step-daughters, Ruby McWaters and Lucy McDaniel, both of Silverton.

**MARIE ROGERS**  
 Services for Verda Marie Rogers, 66, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Monday at Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Plainview, with the Rev. Gene Cannon, pastor of Vigo Park Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rogers died Saturday, February 23.

She attended schools in Lockney and most recently resided in Vigo Park. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Rex; a daughter, Rhondell Rogers of Amarillo; two sons, Rusty Rogers of Canyon and Darrell Rogers of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

**Eleven SHS Students Qualify For Regional Powerlifting Events**

Seven Silverton High School girls will be competing in the Girls Regional Powerlifting Meet which begins at 9:00 a.m. March 1 at Plainview Coronado Junior High School.

They are Danielle Ramirez, Tarran Forbes, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Monica Garcia, Meladie Patino, Brandi Rice and Krystle Clinton.

Boys who have qualified for their Regional Meet, which begins at 9:00 a.m. March 9 in Floydada, are Trace Mattheus, Marcus Patino, Duncan Vernon and Clifton Baker.

Silverton's boys won second place in their meet at Floydada last Saturday. The Owls scored 23 points behind Childress' 25 points.

Abernathy placed third with 20 points, and Lubbock Cooper finished fourth with 20 points.

Weights are given with squat first, then bench, then deadlift, and the total:

Marcus Patino won first place with 335-200-390-925.

Galen Smith placed third with 370-225-350-945.

Duncan Vernon won second place with 470-235-475-1180.

Fifth place was earned by Martin Hernandez, with lifts of 425-220-415-1060.

**Drivers License Officer Won't Be Here February 28**

Announcement has been made that the drivers license officer won't be here February 28, as announced earlier.

Next date that drivers licenses and renewals are to be offered here will be March 28.

Clifton Baker placed first with lifts of 460-295-570-1325.

Brandon Smith had lifts of 315-175-365-855.

Chris Garcia lifted 265-150-320-735.

In the girls division, Meladie Patino won third place with lifts of 110-55-135-300.

Brandi Rice placed first with 225-115-260-600.

Monica Garcia won third with 215-90-270-575.

**Hunter Safety Class Begins In Tulia Mar. 1**

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will hold a Hunter Safety Class March 1, 2002 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. and March 2, 2002 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Every hunter, including out-of-state hunters born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter safety course before they can hunt.

Hunters going to Colorado to hunt elk or mule deer this year must take the course before they can purchase a license in Colorado.

The course will be held at the Swisher County Courthouse Annex in the 300 block of Broadway in Tulia.

Cost of the course is \$10.00 and lunch will be provided by local game wardens.

For further information and reservations, call 806-668-4437.

**Scholarship Applications Due**

The Amarillo Area Foundation announces that 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 1, 2002 is the deadline for area students to apply for college scholarships to be awarded by the Foundation. Amarillo Area Foundation's General Scholarship Application Forms have been distributed to each of the high schools in the 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle. Students and their parents are encouraged to request a scholarship application form from the high school counselor or principal.

Amarillo Area Foundation currently administers 72 scholarship funds established by donors to benefit area students. Each year, the

**Student Favorites Chosen By Silverton High School**

Silverton High School students chose their favorites in voting last week, and faculty members also singled out students for honors.

Andrew Francis and Amanda Estes are Mr. and Miss SHS.

Nicholas Vargas and Kassie Strange were chosen as Best Dressed Boy and Girl.

Most Handsome and Most Beautiful are Matt Strange and Kassie Strange.

Most Popular Boy and Girl are Andrew Francis and Chelsey Cherry.

Wittiest Boy and Girl are Kevin Duncan and Kurby Garvin.

Nathan Baker and Patricia Acevedo were chosen as Friendliest Boy and Girl.

Most Athletic Boy and Girl are Andrew Francis and Amanda

Estes.

Class Favorites are Logan Fisher and Kelsie Estes, freshmen; Eric Minyard and Kelcy Simpson, sophomores; Jenny Young and Chase Comer, juniors; Andrew Francis and Amanda Estes, seniors.

Andrew Francis was chosen as Most Outstanding Student and Student Most Likely to Succeed.

John Arnold was designated for the Good Citizenship award.

Most Dependable student is Kurby Garvin.

Elected to Who's Who were Sarah Craiker and Zack Burson, freshmen; Daryl-Ann Reynolds and Caleb Francis, sophomores; Bryn Mayfield and Galen Smith, juniors; Kurby Garvin and Andrew Francis, seniors.

**You Must Show Voter Registration Card At Polls**

Be prepared to show your voter registration card when you go to cast your ballot whether it is early voting or on election day.

The law states that "On offering to vote, a voter must present the voter's registration certificate to an election officer at the polling place."

Early voting is currently underway in the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse in Silverton. Last day for personal appearance early voting is March 8. You do not have to have an excuse to vote early; it is just a convenience way to exercise your right to vote.

Foundation awards more than \$400,000 in college scholarships to more than 400 area high school and college students.

To find a complete listing and brief description of each of the scholarships, visit the Amarillo Area Foundation web site at [www.aaf-hf.org](http://www.aaf-hf.org).

General scholarship application forms may be picked up in person this week at the offices of the Foundation or may be requested by calling 806-376-4521. All graduating seniors who are residents of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle are encouraged to make application to the Foundation.

The Amarillo Area Foundation, a community Foundation, is a public charity, which accepts funds from individuals, families, businesses and other groups interested in helping Panhandle communities. Additionally, the Foundation provides funds through grants to charitable organizations for the enrichment of the quality of life of the people residing in the 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle.

**Two Voting Precincts Move**

Voting precincts for the Primary Elections to be held March 12, 2002 will be:

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
 Precinct #1--Silverton City Hall  
 Precinct #2--Community Center, Quitaque

Precinct #3--Pioneer Room, City Bank, Silverton

Precinct #4--PE Gym Foyer, Silverton

Precinct #5--Fire Station at Lake Mackenzie

Precinct #6--City Hall, Quitaque

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**  
 Precincts # 1 and 3--Senior Citizens Center, Silverton

Precincts #2 and 6--First National Bank, Quitaque

Precinct #4--Church of Christ, Silverton

Precinct #5--Bobby McCall Home at Lake Mackenzie

**Upcoming Events at The State Park**

Events scheduled for March 2002 at Caprock Canyons State Park include:

March 9--Family Nature Hike, 9:00 a.m.; Evening Program, 7:30 p.m.

March 15--Kids Day, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

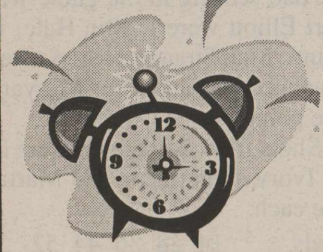
March 16--Family Nature Hike, 9:00 a.m.; Evening Program, 7:30 p.m.

March 29--Evening Program, 7:30 p.m.

March 30--Family Nature Hike, 9:00 a.m.; Evening Program, 7:30 p.m.

March 31--Easter Sunrise Service - at sunrise

The family nature hike is approximately one hour long. Investigate plants, animal tracks, more Spectacular scenery and fun for the whole family. Regular park fees apply.



**TIME FOR A CHANGE!**

**VOTE**  
**John Wyatt**  
**Precinct 4 Commissioner**

**Joshua 1:9**

Have I not commanded you?  
 Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**

## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**January 16, 1992**--Superintendent David Cavitt is leaving Silverton to accept Midland position . . . Employees of Southwestern Public Service Company were out in the cold Monday to repair an outage which occurred during the night as the winds whipped lines near the Phil Hubbard home . . . Junior Varsity Owls take victory from Valley . . . Dwain Tipton named to Dean's Honor List at South Plains College . . . Carrie Ann Grabbe, a freshman general agriculture student, earned Dean's List status at West Texas State University . . . O. C. and Faye Rampley are proud to announce the arrival of their first great-grandchild, a baby boy named Tomas Adrian, born to Priscilla and Ty Rampley . . . National Cutting Horse Association Hall of Fame member Billy Cogdell and his son, Dick Cogdell, get a kick out of finding unusual names for their horses. One of the latest is Rattlesnake Jones, the 1991 NCHA Derby reserve champion. Rattlesnake Jones has a brother named Jitterbug Jones . . . Teams lose pair of games to Lazbuddie Longhorns . . .

**January 21, 1982**--Cynthia Edwards is D. A. R. Good Citizen . . . Bryant Eddleman is candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 4 . . . Brenda K. Cantwell and Mrs. Michelle Crowell named to Dean's List at West Texas State University . . . Graveside rites held for O. L. Butcher, 85 . . . Among those registering for classes at West Texas State University Wednesday were LaNelle Montague, Glenna Cornett, Jackie Carol Gerhardt, Becky Woods and Glenda McGavock . . . Donald Weast and David Tipton were elected directors of First State Bank in Silverton at the board of directors meeting Thursday . . . Mary John Harris, Ada Clay and Madeline Stone were promoted to assistant cashiers at First State Bank . . .

**January 20, 1972**--Ty McMurtry showed the grand champion steer of the Briscoe County Livestock Show and also won the steer showmanship award . . . Brenda Payne exhibited the crossbred lamb which was selected as grand champion of the County Livestock Show. She also won the lamb showmanship award . . . A crossbred barrow exhibited by John Burson was named grand champion of the swine show during the county fat stock show . . . Danny W. Vaughan has been named a distinguished student in veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University . . . Debbie Boling was exhibitor of the Hereford steer which was named reserve champion of the County Livestock Show . . . Reserve champion barrow of the County Fat Stock Show was a

crossbred animal exhibited by Mike Cornett. The barrow was bred locally by Stanley and Ware Fogerson . . . A Hampshire lamb exhibited by Mike Cornett was named reserve champion of the County Livestock Show . . .

**January 18, 1962**--Max Garrison exhibited the grand champion steer at the Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show . . . Jim Reid, Buddy Comer and Max Garrison received showmanship awards at the Junior Fat Stock Show . . . Mrs. Nettie V. Baldwin asks for County Treasurer's post . . . O. M. (Milton) Dudley seeks re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 4 . . . J. W. Lyon, jr. asking for re-election as County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent . . . Brenda Cornett, a student at ACC in Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett . . . John Howard Burson, a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and Jimmy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson celebrate silver wedding anniversary and his birthday . . . Robert Hughes, Carolyn Garrison, Becky Mallow and Larry Elms installed as first officers of the Silverton Honor Society, Zenith Chapter . . .

**January 17, 1952**--Bryan Strange, 54, died Monday night of a heart ailment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel and family are leaving the latter part of this week for Pineville, Missouri, where they will make their home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isbell are parents of a daughter, Vickie Ann . . . Miss Joy Seaney weds Pfc. Bill Edd

McDaniel . . . Mrs. Robert McJimsey of Amarillo spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey . . . Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. Mozelle Sanders attended a nurses meeting in Plainview Monday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and girls left Wednesday for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will remain indefinitely . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey and son, Buzz, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol and Miss Donna Mayfield . . .

**January 15, 1942**--Terracing demonstrations to be held at Cleat Miller's farm . . . Roy Montague, the district FFA president, and J. D. Nance, the district representative to Plainview, will attend the January meeting of this district Wednesday . . . New officers of the Farmers Fuel Association are T. C. Bomar, president; Bryant Strange, secretary-treasurer; Herbert Brown, vice-president; C. M. Strickland and Arnold Turner, directors . . . John Montague purchased a new Farmall-H this week from Tull Implement Company . . . W. Coffee, jr. is seeking re-election as county judge . . . Walter Watters running for county commissioner of Precinct 1 . . . Monday A. P. Dickenson received a wire from his daughter, Dorothy, who has been visiting in Los Angeles, California, stating that she had accepted a position in a bank and will remain there . . . Clyde Hutsell transacted business in Quitaque Monday . . . Corporal and Mrs. Hugh Nance left Saturday for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, where they will make their home . . . Donna Mayfield, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, is very ill

## Silverton School Early Voting Honor Roll Began Monday

### Fourth Six Weeks

Second Grade -- Haley Beesinger, Bryce Patton

Third Grade -- Kaitlan Kinsey, Isaac Reyna

Fourth Grade -- Skyler Beesinger, Blaze Cogdell, Rebekah Craiker, Marchell Curry, Logan Fabela, Emily Garcia, Wendy Garcia, Emily Long, Tamra Metcalf, Jathan Williams

Fifth Grade--Eloy Beltran, True Burson, Torrey Fuston, Tyler Garvin, Cade Holt, Charla Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough, Nichole Schott, Blake Strange, Heather Tiffin, Townlii Ziegler

Sixth Grade--Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Lindsey Mullin, Laura Scarborough

Seventh Grade--Dusty Burson, Ory Johnson, Zakkary Perkins, Drew Reed

Eighth Grade--Jacob Francis, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Ninth Grade--Sarah Craiker

Tenth Grade--Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson

Eleventh Grade--Patricia Acevedo, Krystle Clinton, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Galen Smith, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young

Twelfth Grade--Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Amy Johnson

at St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo . . . J. T. Gilkeyson has been accepted as a First Class Fireman in the U. S. Navy and will leave from Amarillo February 1 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele spent Sunday with Mr. J. L. Francis . . . Nina Zell Cantwell spent Wednesday night with Ava Nell and Winona Brown . . . Hollie Francis left Monday to join the Army . . .

Early voting for the Republican and Democratic Primaries began Monday, February 25, and continues through Friday, March 8, in the office of County & District Clerk Bena Hester.

You no longer have to state a reason for voting early.

## Electric Co-op To Award Two Scholarships

Swisher Electric Cooperative will award two \$500 scholarships in March to eligible applicants. The scholarships are available to any student who is a member, or spouse or child of a member, or child whose guardian is a member of Swisher Electric Cooperative.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative of Amarillo, a generation and transmission cooperative owned by 10 Texas and one Oklahoma electric distribution cooperatives also is offering a \$1,200 scholarship.

Application forms may be obtained from area high school counselors or by calling Swisher Electric Cooperative at 995-3567. Applications must be received between March 1, 2002 and March 15, 2002 for the respective scholarships.

*Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.*

-William Shakespeare,  
*All's Well That Ends Well*

*Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice, take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment.*

-William Shakespeare, Hamlet



## 'Seasoned Adults' Enjoy a Visit From Jimmy Walker and Skeeter

by Lataine Dillard

Skeeter isn't Jimmy's dog or cat, but she is his pet. No, she doesn't curl up in Jimmy's lap or run after him outdoors. Skeeter enjoys sitting on Jimmy's arm! Skeeter is a Harris Hawk. And Jimmy is a General Falconer from Amarillo. He is the son of Roy Mack and Lois Walker of Silverton.

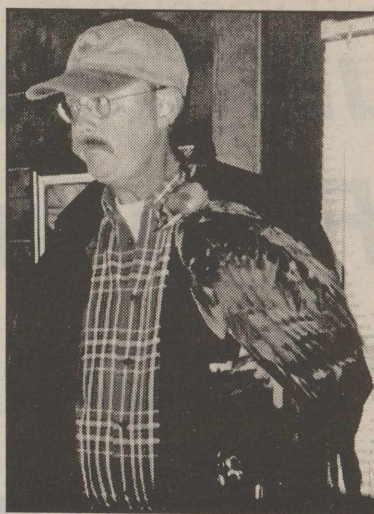
On Sunday, February 17, the "Seasoned Adults" of First Baptist enjoyed watching Jimmy with Skeeter. He answered questions about his hobby and about the hawk as Skeeter sat patiently on his arm. (Jimmy's arm was covered with a long leather glove to protect it from the sharp claws.) Those eyes were watching every moment for movement of something that might be edible. Some were not sure if they should move or not! When Jimmy showed us the lure he uses with a reward in it which entices a hawk to return to him, he had to hold the lure behind his back so Skeeter could not see the lure or she would dive for it.

Jimmy has been doing this for six years. He brought another of his birds with him, a goshawk. Bea and Skeeter are both female as females are easier to work with.

Jimmy became interested in birds of prey like the hawk and falcon when he was growing up. He was fascinated about their way of hunting food; their way of flying, and the adventure they seemed to have. Falconry is an ancient sport of hunting game with a bird of prey when loosed from their handler's hand. The birds then release their game catch as the handler shows it the lure that holds the reward. Skeeter just sat patiently on Jimmy's arm during the talk. She looks like a very large, heavy hawk, but in reality, she weighs less than 27 ounces. She has a wide wing spread that allows her to glide close to the ground, then swoop up to the highest point in the area. From there she will find her prey and then come down to catch it. The handler will be walking along, stirring up prey for the bird.

Jimmy told us that sometimes a falconer will let his bird return to the wild. When this happens, they suffer no ill effects from being with man. In fact, they become better hunters.

After showing his hawk and answering questions, Jimmy and his son-in-law, Kyle Irlbeck, gave us a demonstration outside. Taking a position on either side of the



Jimmy Walker and Bea

road, one would whistle or just hold up his arm and Skeeter would come and land gently on his arm and claim her reward.

After several times, Jimmy asked Adam Mullin if he would like to have her land on his arm. Adam wasn't so sure it was a safe thing to do, but with Jimmy's help, he decided to try. Jimmy put the leather glove on Adam. Skeeter left Kyle's arm and glided close to the pavement and she gently landed on Adam's arm. Then Adam was hooked! He was ready to do it again!

Jimmy shares his passion with local school children and others as he holds programs with the birds. That day we were all in agreement. Children and adults were in accord. We were all fascinated by the birds of prey.

## Characters From 'Peanuts' To Visit Gem Theatre

Some of the most recognizable characters from Charles Schulz' beloved comic strip "Peanuts" will visit the Gem Theatre stage Saturday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. The performance of the Broadway musical "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" is sponsored by the Turkey Lions Club, in cooperation with the Amarillo College Theatre School and Lions Clubs International District 2-T-1. The performance is a major fund-raising project for the club.

The ACTS touring company will perform and the entire community will be able to see the 90-minute production. It's a series of vignettes featuring the "Charlie Brown" characters in some familiar scenes from the comic strip. The audience will see Charlie, Linus, Lucy, Snoopy and a whole range of characters come to life.

It's a light-hearted, upbeat family show which begins and ends on a happy, positive note.

Tickets are on sale from any Turkey Lions Club member. Tickets also will be available at the window.

Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. The price of a ticket will be reduced by \$1.00 and 50c respectively if the playgoer brings a pair of recyclable eyeglasses. The glasses will be collected by the Turkey Lions Club and turned over to District 2-T-1 where they are processed by Lions International Sight First Program and sent to people who cannot afford regular glasses in South America, Africa and Eastern Europe. Over pairs of glasses were donated in Amarillo at the premier of the show September 21.

The Amarillo College Theatre School is in its 22nd year of operation. It provides a variety of theatrical experience for young people ages 8-18.

For more information call Joyce Guest at 806-423-1128.

# GEORGE REED for Briscoe County Precinct 4 Commissioner

Your vote and support  
would be appreciated  
in the Tuesday, March 12th  
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<b>COTTON/GRAIN EQUIPMENT</b> 1980 Caldwell 2 Row Stripper Model 3000 5 Bale SM Module Builder 6-Steel SM Cotton Trailers 2-24' John Deere Grain Trailers Steel Burr Trailer		<b>TANKS &amp; TRAILERS</b> 6 Row 200 Gal. Wylie Spray Tank W/Bomb 200 Gal. Wylie Spray Tank 1000 Gal. SM LP Tank 335 Gal. Propane Tank on Chassis 1000 Gal. Water Trailer 2-20' SM Wooden Flatbed Trailers
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### Mackenzie Lake Marina

**HOURS**  
 March-April ..... 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Fri-Sat-Sun 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 May-August..... Mon-Thurs 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Weekend 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Opening Date: March 1, 2002 - Closing Date: November 1, 2002

Sunday Lunch Buffet	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	\$5.99
<b>March 3</b>	<b>March 17</b>	
Roast Beef / Gravy	Chicken Fry	
Creamed Potatoes	Creamed Grvy	
Corn / Green Beans	Mashed Potatoes	
Rolls / Dessert	Glazed Carrots / English Peas	
<b>March 10</b>	<b>March 24</b>	
Enchiladas / Chalupas	Pork Chops	
Beans / Rice	Whole Cream Potatoes	
Salsa / Chips	Green Beans / Beets	
Dessert	Rolls / Dessert	
<b>March 31</b>		
Sirloin Steak		
Baked Potato / Salad		
Cream Peas / Carrots		
Rolls / Dessert		

# ***Congratulations To The Owls For Winning The Regional Quarterfinals!***



THE OWLS--(front, left to right) Payton Estes, Beau Brock, Eric Minyard, James Tiffin, Colt Smith; (middle) Zack Burson, Humberto Vasquez, Caleb Francis, David Allen; (back) Coach Dykes, Chase Comer, Dustin Hale, Darin Martin, Matt Strange, Andrew Francis, Red Ivory, Coach Jackson.

## ***Thanks for An Exciting Season!***

**Johnson's Gin  
Brown-McMurtry Implement**

*City Bank*

**Mid-Plains Rural Telephone  
H. & H. Fertilizer  
Hutsell Insurance**

**Briscoe Implement  
Fleming Well Service  
Briscoe County News  
Silverton Oil Company  
Lighthouse Electric  
Silvercot Gin, Inc.**

### Official Notice of Nominating Committee Meeting

10:00 a.m. March 7, 2002  
 Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Headquarters  
 East U. S. Highway 70  
 Floydada, Texas

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 25, 2002. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 1, District 3, and District 4, will be elected in 2002. Although Directors are nominated from the District which they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

#### SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS

No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he represents; PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as a corporation, church, etc., or his designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; BUT PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of, or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who does not have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among others, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

#### SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS

The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map on the territory served by the District attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

#### SECTION 4.06 NOMINATIONS

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which director must, pursuant to this Article, be elected at the meeting. The Committee may include as many nominees for any director to be elected from or with respect to a Directorate District as it deems desirable. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must be elected, showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor and shall ascertain and announce, after any nominations made from the floor, the particular Directorate District from or with respect to which any additional candidates have been nominated.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2002

District 1	
Jimmie Wheelless RR 2 Box 86 Crosbyton, Texas 79322	Regan Ware RR 1 Box 265 Ralls, Texas 79357
District 3	
Nathan Johnson HC 5 Box 34A Floydada, Texas 79235	C. E. "Corkey" Guffee 736 W. Mississippi St. Floydada, Texas 79235
District 4	
Mark Allen P. O. Box 125 Quitaque, Texas 79255	Rex Fuston P. O. Box 501 Turkey, Texas 79261 9-1tc

### Herbs Can Spice Up Antioxidant Protection

Provided by Cory Payne  
 Texas Cooperative Extension  
 Briscoe County CFA-FCS

According to a recent USDA study, many herbs used to flavor food have more antioxidant power than berries, fruits and vegetables. Previous studies have shown that foods that score high in antioxidants protect cells and their components from oxidative damage. Three different types of oregano scored highest on the test. Several other culinary herbs such as rose geranium, sweet bay, dill, purple amaranth and winter savory also showed strong antioxidant activity. But they were only about half as potent as that of the oreganos.

### Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF BRISCOE

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Briscoe County in the following cases on the 5th day of February, 2002, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of March, 2002, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property located in Briscoe County, to-wit:

#### Cause No. 2938

City of Silverton vs.  
 Lopez, Maria Mrs.

All of the East Ninety-five (95) feet of Lots No. Five (5) and Six (6), in Block No. Seventy-two (72), in the town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas.

#### Cause No. 2941

City of Silverton vs.  
 Minyard, J. R. Mrs. &  
 Virgal Minyard

All of Lots No. One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in Block No. Forty-Six (46), in the town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas.

#### Cause No. 2943

City of Silverton vs.  
 Rincon, Antonio

All of Lot No. One (1) and the North one-half (N 1/2) of Lot No. Two (2), in Block No. Seventy-two (72), in the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

Levied on the 5th day of February, 2002, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County and Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 5th day of February, 2002.  
 /s/ Jeff Fuston  
 Sheriff  
 Briscoe County 7-3tc

### Happy Birthday-

February 28--Lydia Couch, Lisa Schott, Jimmy Stone, Roy Reed  
 March 1--Lois Walker, Anthony Minyard, Mary Garcia, Stacy Minyard  
 March 2--Mark Patton, Ryan Minyard, Mollie Cleveland  
 March 3--Ty Lee Gregg, Thomas Rex Wadley, Mary Grantham, Connie Simpson, Rena Taitano, Danny Edwards, D'Nae Kellum  
 March 4--Zane Reagan, Bronc Otis, Emily J'Nae Garcia  
 March 5--Wayne Cartrite, Wesley Francis, Matt McGinn, Carl Minyard, Enrique Gamez  
 March 6--Preston May, Mary John Harris

### Happy Anniversary-

February 28--Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Reyna  
 March 5--Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins

### Silverton School Activities

Friday, March 1--Girls Regional Powerlifting Meet, Plainview  
 Saturday, March 2--High School Track Meet, Floydada  
 Monday, March 4--One Act Play Festival  
 Tuesday, March 5--Junior High and High School Cheerleading Try-outs  
 Thursday, March 7--ASVAB Test, Junior; Board Meeting, 7:00  
 Friday, March 8--High School Track Meet, Wayland  
 Saturday, March 9--Boys Regional Powerlifting Meet, Floydada; JH Track Meet, Groom

### WEATHER

#### February Weather Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	35	16	
2	45	15	
3	46	26	
4	47	26	
5	42	28	.19
6	34	27	.31
7	46	22	
8	59	25	
9	68	30	
10	51	27	
11	45	16	
12	62	18	
13	48	25	
14	49	25	
15	64	27	
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18	61	35	
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20	58	28	
21	68	25	
22	56	20	
23	65	21	
24	81	32	
25	79	26	
26	46	11	
Total Feb. 2002 Precip.			.50
Normal Feb. Precipitation			.60
Normal Precip. to date			1.25
Total 2002 Precip. to date			1.24

### Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 4--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Brownie  
 Tuesday, March 5--Burrito, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Milk, Fruit  
 Wednesday, March 6--Beef & Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Milk, Fruit  
 Thursday, March 7--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter  
 Friday, March 8--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Childress  
 Contract 6080-88-001 for Type II Full Width Mowing in Briscoe County will be opened on March 14, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$36,963.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
 NPO: 5877

#### STATE OFFICE

Construction Division  
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 Austin, Texas 78704  
 Phone: 512-416-2540

#### DISTRICT OFFICE(S)

Childress District  
 District Engineer  
 7599 US 287  
 Childress, Texas 79201-9705  
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.