

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Misti Wilkinson was included on the dean's list at Texas Tech University for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Ron and Sheila Brooks and is the granddaughter of Mary Alice Wilkinson.

A small gathering of people braved the cold morning air Friday to attend the annual Tabá'na Yuan'e ceremony in Post and pay tribute to a local legend.

The ceremony, normally performed to predict the coming year's fortune, also served as a tribute to "Chief" Frank Runkles, who died Tuesday of last week at the age of 92 after leading the ritual for 29 years.

Runkles had been teaching others the intricacies of the ceremony for the past ten years, and they carried on "for him."

This year's ceremony foretold a good year for crops.

Classes in Silverton ISD will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. today (Thursday, March 28) and buses will run at that time.

The high school track meet, "Hoot & Scoot," will begin at Payne Field at 1:00 p.m.

### Memorial Scholarship

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

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

### 'Hoot & Scoot' Starts Here Today

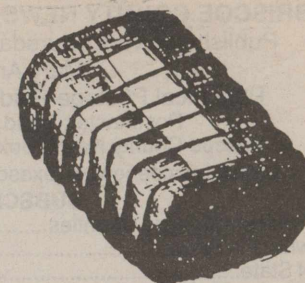
Silverton's Invitational Track Meet, "Hoot & Scoot," will open at 1:00 p.m. today (Thursday, March 28) on the track at Payne Field.

The concession stand will be open, and everyone is invited to attend the track meet to have a good time and cheer for your favorite athletes.

### BCAA Meets Here Tonight

Members of Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 28, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

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August 10, 2002**



# Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2002

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## Swisher Electric Members To Meet Tonight in Tulia

Swisher Electric Cooperative's 62nd Annual Membership Meeting is set today (Thursday, March 28) in the Ezra Jones School Cafeteria in Tulia. Registration for the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. with a catered buffet supper for members and guests, followed by the business meeting commencing at 7:15 p.m.

Three director positions will be voted on by the members. Incumbent director and board president

Eddie Bryan is opposed by Tom Ferris for position one and incumbent board vice-president Richard Tye is opposed by Tim Wilhelm for position two. Three members have been nominated for the open position three on the ballot: Mace Middleton, James Alan Patton and Steve Barrett. All the candidates were selected by a seven-member nominating committee in January.

The meeting will conclude with drawings for door prizes.

## Methodists to Host Brown Bag Luncheons During Holy Week

Silverton United Methodist Church will host their annual Brown Bag Lunch this week in the church fellowship hall from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Devotionals for the holy week services will be given by Ernie McGaughey of Tulia on Wednes-

day, Tommie Ewing of Tulia on Thursday and Tony Boyd, pastor of Silverton United Methodist Church, on Friday.

Everyone is invited to bring a sack lunch and enjoy fellowship and devotionals. Drinks will be provided.

## Entry Deadline for Scholarship Program Will Be Friday, April 12

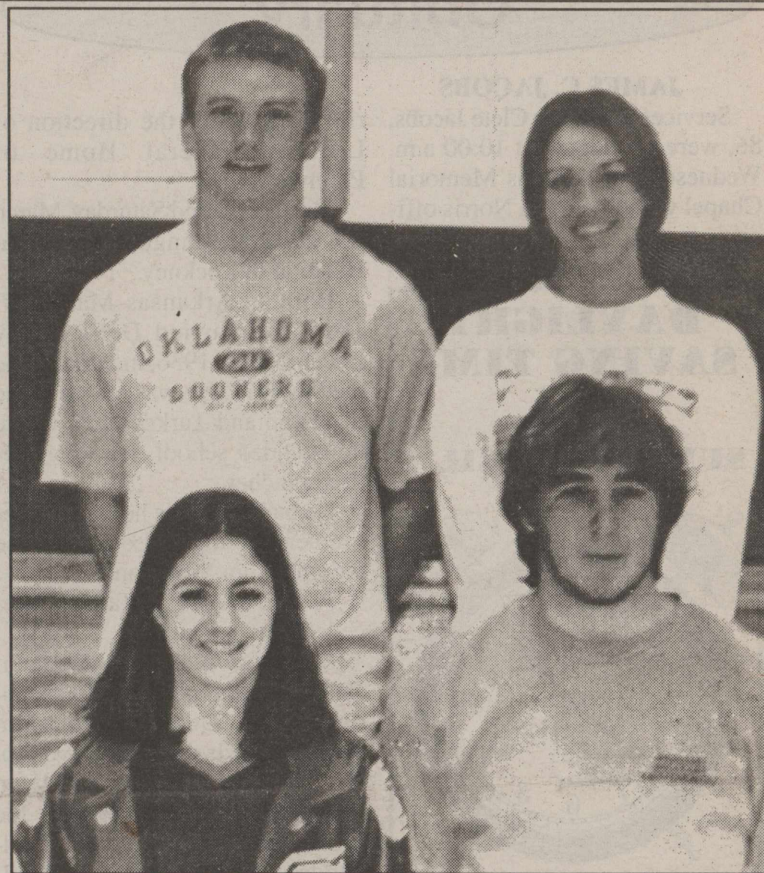
Silverton Public Library, located in the basement of the Briscoe County courthouse, has information and applications to be used by students and their parents to consider college education. This comes from the Texas Tomorrow Fund--Tomorrow's College at Today's Prices.

Poster Contest rules and entry

and parental release forms may be picked up at the library, and students and parents are welcome to go by the library during the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

The contest is open to all Texas students enrolled in elementary and middle/junior high schools.

Deadline is April 12, 2002.



Silverton's UIL One-Act Play was presented in South Zone competition Tuesday, March 19, and was chosen to advance to District competition today (March 28). Andrew Francis and Amanda Estes (back row) were selected for the All-Star Cast, and Tarran Forbes and Chase Comer (front) received honorable mention. Briscoe County News Photo

## UIL One-Act Play At District Today

Silverton High School's UIL One-Act Play was presented in South Zone competition on Tuesday, March 19, and was one of two

plays chosen to advance to District competition today.

The play is "Fourteen Lines," written by Alan Haehnel, and is directed by Paula Garvin and Colleen Reed.

Members of the cast are Amanda Estes, Kurby Garvin, James Tiffin, Chase Comer, Andrew Francis, Tarran Forbes, Caleb Francis, Jenny Young, Amy Johnson, Max Comer, Sarah Craiker, Kelcy Simpson, Wendy Assiter and Red Ivory.

The play crew is made up of Chelsey Cherry, Ty Reed, Eric Minyard and Colt Smith.

## Stock Show Meeting

There will be a Briscoe County Stock Show board meeting Monday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Shop at Valley High School. Anyone interested in helping plan the 2003 stock show is asked to attend. The dates will be set for next year's stock show and judges will be chosen.

## Project Graduation

There will be a Project Graduation meeting Tuesday, April 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school board room.

## All-District Teams Announced Here

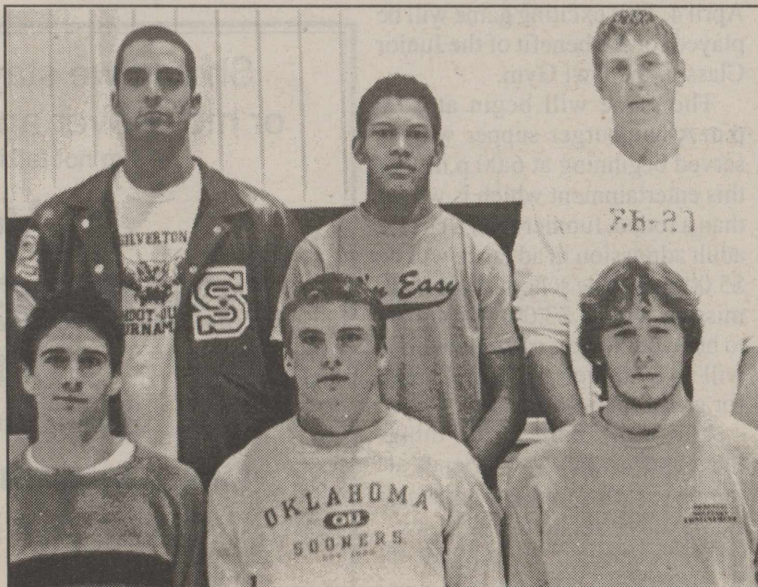
Red Ivory was chosen as the Most Valuable Player in District 4-A basketball, and those chosen for the District first team were Daryl Pohlmeier, Eric Schilling, Kade Wilcox and Ky Wilcox, all of State Champion Nazareth; Andrew Francis, Darin Martin and Matt Strange, Silverton; Jeremy Givens and Bobby Parish, Happy; Derrick Cruse, Valley.

Honorable mention went to Chase Comer and Dustin Hale, both of Silverton.

In addition, Red Ivory was chosen for the All-Region six-man first team and Darin Martin was named to the second team.

Andrew Francis, Matt Strange and Chase Comer were named to the Academic All-District team.

Of the Silverton players, Francis and Strange are seniors. All the others will be back to play for the Owls next year.



All-District basketball players included (back row, left to right) Matt Strange, Red Ivory, District MVP, Darin Martin; (front) Dustin Hale, Andrew Francis, Chase Comer. Briscoe County News Photo

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## LOST & FOUND

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## GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale Starts Thursday noon, 9:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Home of Bessie Bradford, 307 Sixth Street, two blocks south of Post Office. 31-1tc

## SERVICES

I will still be baking cakes but will have them at my house. If you need a cake or to place an order, please call and leave a message and your phone number and I will return your call. Juannah, 823-2370.

## Card of Thanks

We thank you for the prayers, memorials, flowers, cards and phone calls in Charlotte's memory. Mother (Charlotte) was a unique person and we will miss her. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will be long remembered and forever appreciated.

Doug and Elaine  
Cam, Missy, Tarran,  
Yance and Shandy  
Jim

We want to express our appreciation to each one of you for the phone calls, prayers, cards, food and words of encouragement at the time we have been in Houston and returned home.

Carroll, Judy, Donna  
and Kathy Welch

A heartfelt thank you to each one of you for the prayers on behalf of Kamron while he was in the hospital and since he's been at home.

We appreciate the phone calls, cards and each expression of care and concern.

We are blessed to have so many wonderful, caring friends and family.

May God bless each of you.  
Todd and Kami  
Dana and Dorothy  
Dan and Kaye

Thanks for the prayers and concern for me last Thursday and to Anthony, JoDee and Lucinda for their quick response and excellent care on the way to Amarillo. Edwin Norris and Kenneth Lee were there by the time we reached the ER. This was truly appreciated and also Carolyn for bringing Donny and coming after us when I was released Saturday with a good report. Pascal Garrison

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**WAYNE NANCE**

For County & District Clerk,  
Briscoe County, Texas:

**BENA HESTER**

Re-election

For County Sheriff, Briscoe  
County, Texas:

**JEFF FUSTON**

Re-election

**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**

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# Renew Your Faith This Easter

**LIGHTHOUSE  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Jimmy Greene, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tom Craiker, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

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

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

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

SECOND & FOURTH  
TUESDAYS:  
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

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

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

**SILVERTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Tony Boyd, 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.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP  
BAPTIST MISSION**

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

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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.

**La Iglesia de Dios De Jesus**  
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Armando Davalia, Pastor

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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.

## Easter Sunday

The Easter season is a time of awakening and rebirth. Spring is in the air, and trees and plants are budding, making everything seem to come alive again for this special holiday. Young children, who may not fully understand the true meaning of Easter, look forward to jelly beans and Easter baskets.

Easter is a good time for reflection and nurturing of our faith, and we all should be aware of how good God is to us. Attending church services and enjoying the fellowship of family and friends is important during the Easter season.

Just as we may give Easter gifts to our children, God has given a special gift to us. God loves us so much that he gave his only begotten son to die on the cross and to rise again on Easter so that we may have eternal life.



*The Son of Man must be handed over to sinful men, be crucified, and three days later rise to life.*

Good News Bible Luke 24:7

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## Obituary

### JAMES C. JACOBS

Services for James Clete Jacobs, 86, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Lemons Memorial Chapel with R. Edwin Norris officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memo-

rial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Jacobs died Saturday, March 23, 2002 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Born in Arkansas March 27, 1915, he married Della Askey December 31, 1936, in Turkey. She died in 1978. He was reared in the Silverton and Turkey area, where he attended school. He was a retired rancher.

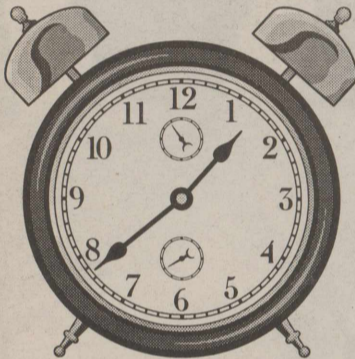
He had made his home in a retirement facility at Lockney since moving from Silverton.

A son, James A. Jacobs, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Janie Getz of Fort Worth; four stepdaughters, Dean Burson and Martha Hawk, both of Silverton, Doris Marler of Irving and Lynn Marler of Floydada; a brother, Joe Jacobs of Plainview; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

STARTS SUNDAY, APRIL 7



SPRING FORWARD!

## "Hoot & Scoot" Track Meet begins

**1:00 p.m.**  
 today (Thursday, March 28)  
 Concession Stand Open  
**Silverton Track**  
 located at Payne Field

### Luke 24:6 / 7

"Why do you look for the living among the dead?"

He is not here; he has risen!

Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands

of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again'."

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**

## WEATHER Safe For Me To Exercise?

March Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	56	17	
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7	74	26	
8	80	26	
9	77	20	
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12	65	25	
13	76	24	
14	88	40	
15	80	28	
16	53	26	
17	53	31	
18	65	36	
19	67	49	.27
20	49	38	.17
21	63	36	
22	40	17	
23	47	17	
24	77	27	
25	76	29	
26	39	20	
Total March Precip.			.45
Average March Precip.			.93
Normal Precip. to Date			2.18
Total 2002 Precip.			1.69
Soil Temperature			47°

### Turkey Jamboree

The next jamboree is set for April 6 at the Bob Wills Center Gymnasium in Turkey.

Tommy Stewart of Sunray will headline the program. Mary McDonald of Stonewall, Oklahoma will be making her first appearance on the Turkey Jamboree. She runs Mary's Music Barn in Stonewall and sounds a lot like Kitty Wells when she sings.

Jack Petty of Childress and Jack and Ruby Dewbre will be coming from Crosbyton to perform.

### Donkey Basketball Game To Benefit Silverton Junior Class

Donkey Basketball is coming back to Silverton on Thursday, April 4. This exciting game will be played for the benefit of the Junior Class in the Owl Gym.

The game will begin at 7:00 p.m. A hamburger supper will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. For this entertainment which is wilder than a rodeo, funnier than a circus, adult admission in advance will be \$5.00 and grade school student admission will be \$3.00. If you wait to buy your tickets at the door, they will be \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for grade school students.

You won't believe the things that happen when your friends attempt to play basketball while riding a live donkey.

Make checks payable to the Junior Class. If you have questions, call Coach Dwaine Lee at 823-2476. This will provide an exciting evening of entertainment

Provided by Cory Edwards  
 Texas Cooperative Extension  
 County Agent-FCS

"Too old" and "too frail" are not, in and of themselves, reasons to prohibit physical activity. In fact, there aren't very many health reasons to keep older adults from becoming more active.

Contrary to traditional thinking, regular exercise helps, not hurts, most older adults. Older people become sick or disabled more often from NOT exercising than from exercising. Those who have chronic diseases, or risk factors for them, may actually improve with regular exercise, but should check with their doctor before increasing their physical activity.

If you plan to work your way up to a vigorous level, check with your doctor first if you are a man over 40 or a woman over 50.

Your doctor or cardiac rehabilitation specialist can give you guidelines for physical activity if

The Turkey Gems and the Talent Show Case will round out the evening's entertainment.

The Jamboree is free. The food is good and the entertainment is great.

Entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m.

The concession stand will be open.

### Windbreak Trees Have Arrived

Caprock SWCD has received its shipment of windbreak trees. If you ordered, please pick them up as quickly as possible.

There will be some extra trees for sale. Call 823-2431, Ext. 101, for more information.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Precinct Four is offering for sale by sealed bid a 1977 Chevrolet pickup and a 150-gallon pickup-bed fuel tank. Bids will be accepted on either item. The pickup can be inspected at the Briscoe County Courthouse during regular business hours Monday through Friday. For insurance reasons test drives will require the accompaniment of a county official. The keys will be in the Judge's office. Proof of insurance will be required to take possession of the pickup. The fuel tank is located on the West end of the county barn North of Brown-McMurtry Implement. Both items are being sold AS IS. Bids can be mailed to the County Judge's office at P. O. Box 153, Silverton, Texas 79257 or hand delivered to the Judge's office. Please clearly mark PICKUP BID or TANK BID on all envelopes. Bidding will close at 9:00 a.m. April 8, 2002. Bids will be opened during Commissioner's Court on April 8, 2002. Briscoe County reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. 12-2tc

you have had a heart attack recently. Controlled exercise usually is an important part on long-term heart-attack recovery.

People with conditions called "abdominal aortic aneurysm" or "critical aortic stenosis" should not exercise unless their physicians tell them they can.

If you want to improve your health and have more energy, join the Senior Citizens Exercise Program at the Quitaque Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. beginning April 2, 2002. Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences, has instigated an eight-week exercise program. She will lead an exercise routine every Tuesday for the eight weeks, and Ellen Skinner will lead it on Thursdays. If you have any questions, please contact Cory at the Extension Office, 823-2131.

Should we stay in the same rut,  
 or move over and start a new one?  
 (I'm not talking about roads)

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**February 13, 1992**--Realignment moves Silverton to six-man football district with Amherst, Cotton Center, Lazbuddie, Three Way and Whitharral . . . Varsity Owls are Brian Martin, Casey Frizzell, Bryan Breedlove, Langdon Reagan, Brian West, Josh Brooks and Frank Ramirez, jr. They are coached by Bob Libby . . . Varsity Owlettes are Kami Martin, Christa Tucker, Christy West, Holly Nance, Aimee Francis, Monica Arnold, Kayla Ramsey. Team managers are Christi McWaters and Ashleigh Wyatt. They are coached by Bobbie Jenschke . . . Stock show sale nets \$42,084 for youth . . . Owls to play basketball in district with Patton Springs, Lakeview and Valley . . . Donnell (Smokey) Alexander, 77, buried here Monday . . . Daniel Reagan, Jordan Sarchet and Charlie Bomar are top team in the elementary investment program. Zach Baldwin is top individual winner, and he and Brandon Sarchet teamed up for first place in the junior high division . . .

**February 18, 1982**--Cotton producers to receive deficiency payments soon . . . Boyd Bingham is listed as a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . . Don Brown underwent surgery in an Amarillo hospital last week . . . Jace Francis has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tim Matheus are parents of a daughter, Misti Dyan, born Saturday, February 13 . . . Two business buildings being remodeled here . . . Owls playing in district tournament . . . Mr. and Mrs. Terry Culwell at home in Haigler following Nasseau honeymoon . . . Prayer and Share Sisters meet in John Francis home . . .

**February 10, 1972**--Derrel Martin brought home a handful of ribbons his two barrows won when he exhibited them in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week. Dee Arnold also exhibited a first-place heavyweight York . . . Riley Joe Ziegler and Leo Fleming announce their association in a partnership known as Ziegler-Fleming Well Service . . . New Riding Club officers are Jim Myers, president; Harvey McJimsey, vice president; Mrs. Louie Kitchens, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Joe Kitchens, reporter, and Louie Kitchens, parade marshal . . . Deleath Peugh, a senior plant and soil science major, and Kenneth Peugh, a senior agronomy major, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh, are distinguished students at Texas A&M . . .

**February 15, 1962**--Susan Anderson, junior business major at West Texas State College, has been named to the fall semester honor

roll . . . Hotensia Espana Cruz, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Cruz, died February 12 at the Plainview Hospital and Clinic . . . Ronald Edwards, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards, underwent a tonsillectomy and adenoid removal last week . . . Shellie Tomlin is a patient at Swisher County Hospital in Tulia . . . Mrs. Dean McWilliams has spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele, and Jim Edd . . . Trent Brown broke the large bone in his left arm about halfway between the elbow and wrist while playing at school . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer are parents of a son, Kelly Len . . . Housewarming given for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris . . . A family reunion was held in the home of Mrs. J. E. Vaughan Sunday, celebrating the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston and

Ronnie Vaughan . . . Annual FFA-FHA sweetheart banquet is Texas-size success . . .

**February 14, 1952**--Silverton School to sponsor Sadie Hawkins Day. At 5:30 there will be a grand Sadie Hawkins race. There will be an entrance fee of 25c for the girls and 10c for the boys. The gal must marry up with the man and fetch him to the bonfire and stomp. At 7:00 p.m. a weiner roast, buns, marshmallows will be sold. The stomp will begin at 8:00 with Hillbilly music. \$1 a couple stag or drag will be charged. There will be a 10c fine for the gals and mas who don't bring a country lad or pa . . . Miss Claynelle Fowler weds Larry F. Rackley in a double-ring ceremony February 1 in Clovis, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass were honored Saturday evening with an anniversary dinner in the Scott Smithee home . . . Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Glen Lindsey and A. T. Brooks went to Pampa to visit Mrs. A. T. McCutchen who underwent sur-

## Nine-Year-Old Enjoys Severe Weather Programs at San Saba

Monday, February 25, 2002 saw severe weather in several parts of San Saba County. The Office of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service had Hector Guerrero, Warning Coordination Meteorologist with the San Angelo NWS, doing programs on severe weather and weather safety. The morning hours saw him at the San Saba ISD speaking to first through eighth graders, then after lunch he went to the Cherokee ISD. With his slide shows and videos, he was able to show how the weather affects people and how to protect yourself from bad weather. The students learned a new rule: "Turn around, don't drown!" This was the rule that he taught them about crossing water in flooding situations. He answered questions about lightning, tornado Saturday . . . Glenn Jones was a patient in the Plainview hospital last week . . .

does, flooding, hail and hurricanes.

One of the youngsters in the group of students at San Saba was nine-year-old Weston Blake Howell, grandson of John and Mary Asebedo, who has attended a five-hour course at Howard Payne University in storm spotting. He also attended the course given at San Saba for additional training.

Weston has shown a strong interest in weather watching. Since he was three years old, his mother, Venita, says he would watch The Weather Channel for hours at a time. Weston states that he wants to be a meteorologist when he grows up. The family is planning a trip to San Angelo to visit the National Weather Service Station where Weston has been invited to visit. He is getting all geared up for the spring weather and is ready to spot some storms.

# Easter Sunrise Service

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## 6:15 AM Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

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# Cotton Market weekly

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After a week of uninspired trading, New York cotton futures convincingly broke out of the doldrums on Thursday and finished at the upper end of their buying ranges. The bold move was set in motion by technical factors and continued strong weekly export shipments that contributed to the bullish sentiment of the market.

Shipments for the week ended March 14 were impressive at 237,400 bales with Turkey, Thailand and Mexico as the main destinations, according to USDA. Meanwhile, net export sales of U.S. cotton for the same week totaled 77,200 bales. Hong Kong, Bangladesh and Thailand were the featured buyers.

"Export sales were routinely good," one cotton analyst said. "However, shipments continue at a terrific pace and are well above that needed to reach USDA'S target for the season," he added.

The spot market also was healthy as online sales of cotton by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the week ended March 21 totaled 20,307 bales compared to the previous week's 18,068 bale total. Prices received by growers selling their cotton online ranged from 27.307 bales compared to the previous week's 18,068 bale total. Prices received by growers selling their cotton online ranged from 27.08 to 30.68 cents per pound compared to a range of 27.40 to 28.84 cents per pound the prior week.

Thursday, online cotton sales surged to 10,737 bales, the largest daily total since January 8, 2002. The same day, the average price received by producers reached 30.68 cents per pound, the highest since December 3, 2001. Industry observers attributed the boom to a widening gap between the adjusted world price (AWP) and futures prices which gave producers with "upper end cotton" a chance to sell at a price where they could receive some equity.

In other news, cotton traders will be watching for the latest developments out of Washington on a farm bill in an effort to ascertain whether the final measure will be supportive or hurtful for prices. The legislation is important due to its potential to influence the number of acres producers will plant to cotton this year.

Wednesday, a congressional conference committee, working to resolve differences between competing farm bills in the House and Senate, issued a statement an-

nouncing it had reached an agreement "on the needed framework to speed negotiations for early April completion" of the committee's report.

The "framework" is an agreement on how a \$73.5 billion budget should be divided over the next 10 years. Subject to modest revisions, two-thirds of the total would be devoted to commodity programs, and the remainder would be divided among conservation, nutrition and other programs. A Senate source reported that House

and Senate aides have come up with tentative spending amounts for commodity subsidies, conservation and nutrition programs. However, the source said, no agreements were reached on the issue of payment limits. He also emphasized that the spending amounts are tentative and that congressional agricultural staff members will continue to work on them during the next two weeks.

Should the committee reach a compromise during the week of April 7, after Congress returns from its Easter recess, a final vote could be taken shortly thereafter to allow President Bush to sign the bill into law and become effective for 2002 crops. In the meantime, however, producers will not have firm CCC loan rates or payment limitation levels at hand as they attempt to obtain financing and make planting decisions in coming weeks.

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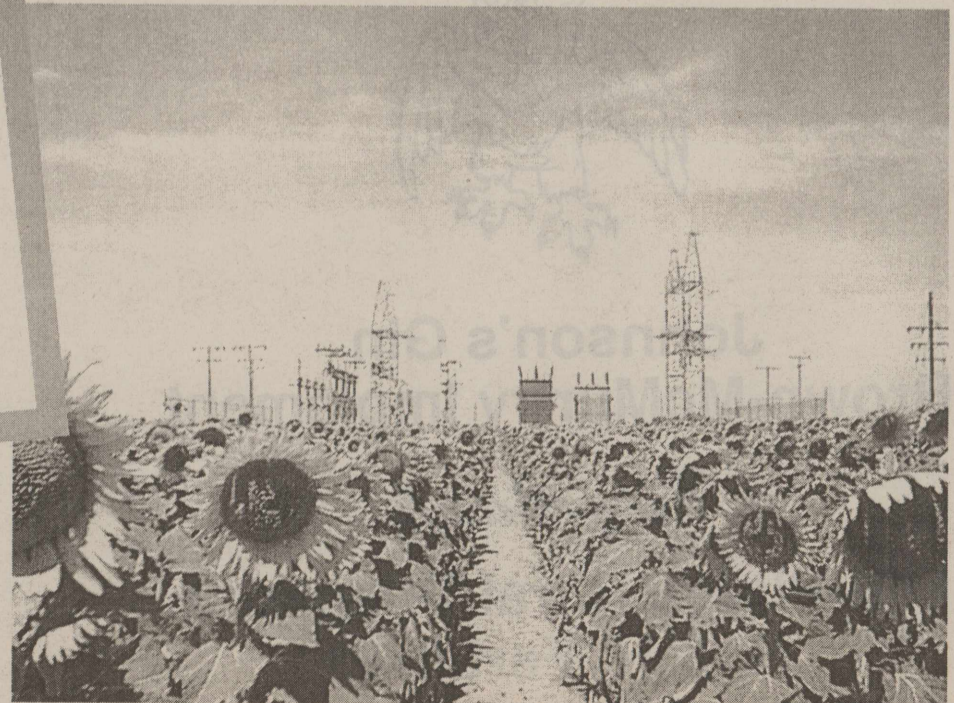
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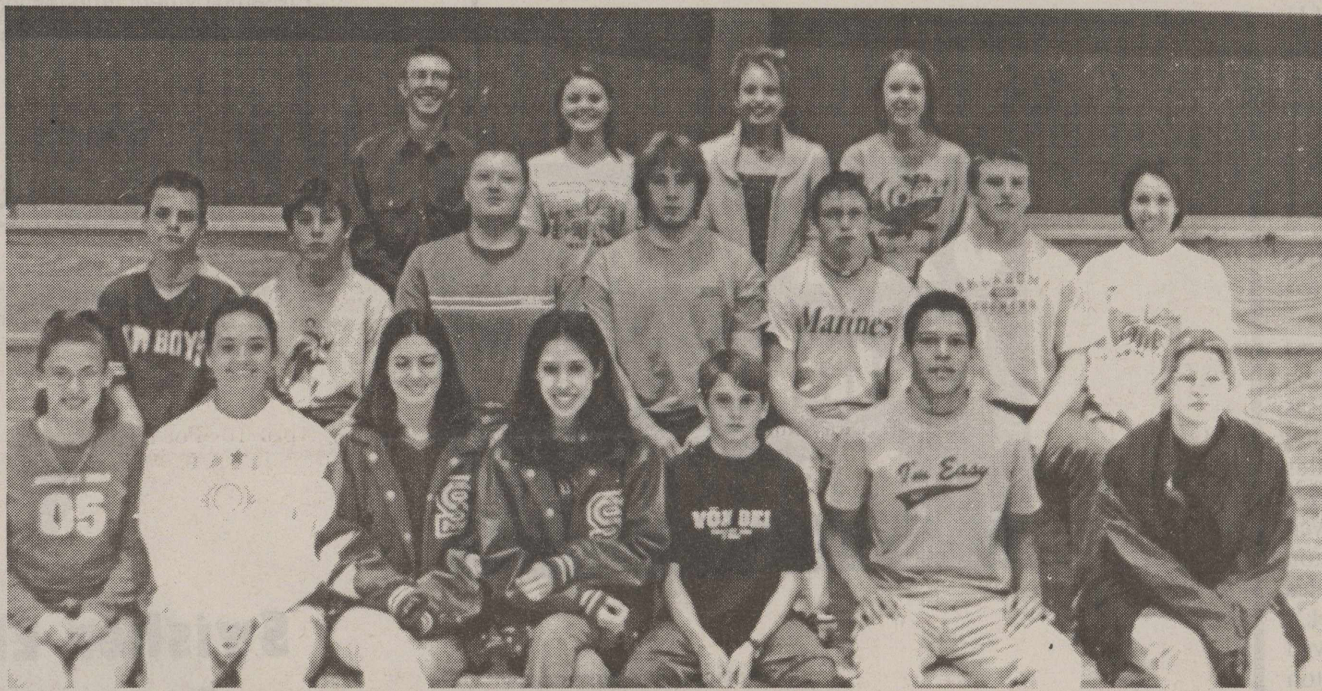
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# ***Congratulations to the One Act Play, South Zone Winner***



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**Silverton School Activities**

Friday, March 29--Good Friday; No School  
 Thursday, March 28--District One-Act Play; HS Invitational Track Meet  
 Sunday, April 7--Time Changes to Daylight Saving Time (Spring Forward)

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Brandon Sarchet, Meredith Kaylor

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kaylor, jr. of Borger announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith Faye Kaylor, to Brandon Michael Sarchet, son of Ken Sarchet of San Antonio and Mrs. Jonann Sandvig of Rowlett.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Borger High School and Texas Tech University, and is currently a student at the Texas Tech School of Law. She is the granddaughter of Melvin and Betty Kaylor of Borger and Gene Darter of Aurora, Missouri and the late Doris Darter.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Silverton High School and Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by Saia Motorfreight, and plans to work toward his MBA at Texas Tech in the fall. He is the grandson of Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet of Silverton and Mrs. Johnnie Rogers of Quitaque and the late J. T. Rogers.

The couple will marry May 25 at Lake Ransom Canyon.

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, April 8--Pizza, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit Cup

Tuesday, April 9--Burrito, Ranch Beans, Corn, Bread, Milk, Brownie

Wednesday, April 10--Pot Pie,

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