

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has asked that we make the following announcement to their customers regarding payment procedures.

It has come to the attention of Mid-Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc. that there have been some question as to where telephone bills are to be paid. They are to be mailed in the envelope provided with the customer's bill to P. O. Box 300, Tulia, Texas 79088. They can also be taken personally into the office at 411 North Hale in Tulia during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or dropped in the night deposit after 5:00 p.m. any day.

They request that **payments not be given to the repairman or the construction crew** as it is not their responsibility to collect or carry payments for Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Their job is to provide service to new customers and to do repair service for existing customers. They are out in the field most of the day and are not equipped and bonded to carry payments in their vehicles.

Once again, do not expect your repairman or the construction crew of Mid-Plains to be responsible for getting your payment to the office. Either mail the payment or go by the office in Tulia and pay your bill. Your consideration of the repairmen and construction crews is appreciated.

Some good placings were earned by Silverton exhibitors at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Eric Minyard placed tenth with his heavyweight Chester.

Beau Brock earned seventh place with his Shorthorn Steer.

Jathan Williams exhibited an Exotic Crossbred Steer that won second place.

Brooks Brock was unable to show his steer because it got sick.

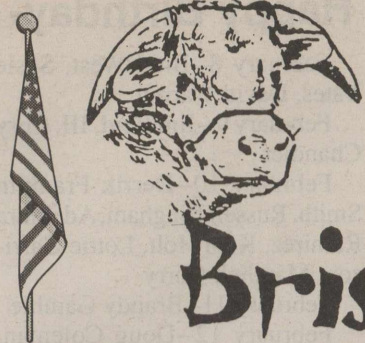
The new two-year UIL alignments came out Monday, and Silverton will have new districts for all sports beginning next year.

One change which will affect Silverton's football district is that the Motley County School at Mator has dropped back to Six-Man Football this year. They played Silverton's Junior High teams in six-man football last year.

Another change which affects a non-district opponent of Silverton is that Three Way is said to be consolidating with Sudan at the end of this school year.

Spur, Aspermont and Meadow will be dropping into the six-man football ranks.

Next year Silverton's basketball district will be composed of McLean, Groom, Valley, Hedley



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2002

Concert Planned At Gem Theatre

Beginning at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 16, there will be a concert at the Gem Theatre in Turkey featuring Lance May and John Walker.

Tickets are \$5.00, and you may call 806-423-1273 to reserve tickets.

Lance May started playing the violin when he was six years old and eventually played in the Symphony Orchestra at Texas Tech. But after deciding classical music wasn't for him, he started picking up the guitar at the age of 19 and with the help of his grandfather, he learned to play the guitar and also realized he could sing. He has performed at jamborees and played the part of Jimmie Rodgers in the play "Heavenly Country" at the Cactus Theatre in January. This young man from Lubbock is a very good country-western singer.

John Walker from Grand Prairie is a fabulous Floyd Cramer style pianoplayer. He has performed at numerous jamborees and oprys over the past 15 years and is definitely a Floyd Cramer sound alike. He has won numerous awards. Coming with Walker as drummer will be Jack Greubel. Jack was Floyd Cramer's drummer for 14 years. He also played drums for Chet Atkins, Boots Randolph, Al Hirt, Bobby Goldsboro and Jerry Reed.

Other band members are Bobby Wynne, Rick Sudduth, Michael Grace, Lewis Randell, Pat Siegler and Bennie Brown.

Drivers License Officer Here February 28

The drivers license officer will be at the Briscoe County Courthouse on the fourth Thursday of each month.

February 28 is the next day that driver services will be offered here.

Tickets on Sale To Firemen's Ball

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor its annual Ball and Samnorwood.

Included in Silverton's football district will be Patton Springs, Happy, Hedley, Motley County and Valley.

DPS Continues Year-Round Push For New Troopers

Department of Public Safety continues to take applications for trooper-trainees as the deadline for the next recruit class approaches.

March 1 is the deadline for Texas applicants seeking admission to the June recruit school in Austin. (The deadline for out-of-state residents is February 11.) Application packets can be picked up at the nearest DPS office and extensive information is accessible on the DPS Website, www.txdps.state.tx.us. Information also is available by calling a toll-free number, 1-866, TXTROOP (898-7667), that rings directly into the recruiting office at DPS Headquarters in Austin.

"We continue to seek quality applicants to fill recruit classes to help offset a projected increase in retirements," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis, Jr. "The need for dedicated public servants has never been greater for our state and nation."

Graduates are initially assigned as uniformed officers in one of several services. After gaining experience, troopers can compete for a variety of assignments in the Traffic Law Enforcement, Criminal Law Enforcement, Driver License, Administration and Texas Ranger divisions.

"We have two classes of recruits currently training in Austin at this time," said DPS Recruiting Coordinator Lt. Curly Colquitt. "We are trying to fill our upcoming class and keep a continuous stream of diverse applicants coming through our doors for the future."

An applicant must be a U. S. citizen, at least 20 years of age by the time they are accepted as trooper-trainees and have completed 75 hours of college credit. Law enforcement, jailer or military experience may be used toward fulfilling the college requirement.

An applicant's background will be carefully scrutinized, including prior criminal history. DPS is an equal opportunity employer.

February 16, at the Showbarn in Silverton. February 13 is the deadline for ordering tickets.

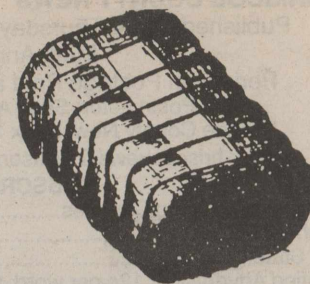
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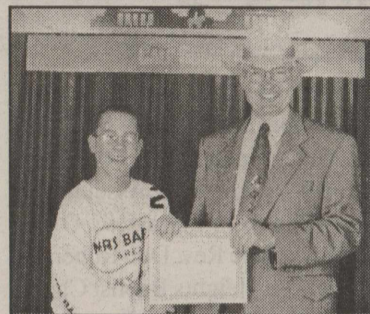
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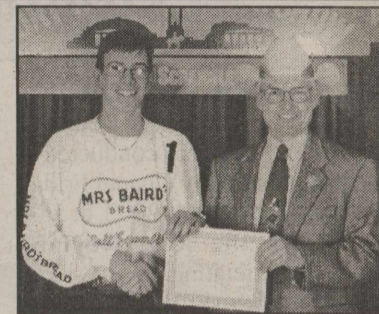


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Zack Burson, with Ed Bass



Tyler Reed, with Ed Bass

Local Youth Win Calf Scramble

Two Briscoe County 4-H members were among the winners in the Calf Scramble during the January 31, 2002, evening performance of the Rodeo at the Fort Worth Exposition and Livestock Show.

Tyler Reed, son of Wayne and Colleen Reed, won a calf sponsored by Coors Distributing Company of Fort Worth.

Zack Burson, son of Bryan and Lana Burson, won an animal sponsored by Master Will Hunt of New York, New York.

The Calf Scramble, which allows 16 students to compete at each of the 30 Stock Show Rodeo performances, has eight performance winners. The young people are high school students out to catch and halter a calf with hopes

of winning a \$500 purchase certificate that will help buy a registered heifer for a year-long 4-H or FFA project.

Winners must care for their animals throughout the year and return for the 2003 Stock Show to exhibit it in the Junior Heifer Show. Those who do the best job will be in line for scholarship funds when they enter college. Last year, the grants were made to 40 young people.

All entries receive a special T-shirt with their contestant number and a windbreaker from Justin Boots. Participants who fail to catch a calf receive a certificate for a pair of Justin Roper Boots. Mrs. Baird's Bakeries and Justin Boots sponsor the contest each year.

Powerlifters Win Caprock Meet

Silverton's Powerlifting Team earned 52 points to finish in first place at Caprock last Saturday.

In the 114 Class, Trace Mattheus placed first with 290-squat, 160-bench, 285-deadlift, 735-total.

Ignacio Gomez placed third in this class, with 200-115, 250-565.

In the 132 Class, Marcus Patino placed first with 340-200-375-915.

Galen Smith won the 148 Class with 345-200-360-905.

Monty Wood placed second with 315-160-350-825.

Duncan Vernon won the 165

Class with 460-230-500-1190.

Brandon Stephens won third with 300-170-360-830.

Chris Garcia finished sixth with 235-155-315-705.

In the 181 Class, Martin Hernandez placed second with 40-205-440-1045.

Chance Rhoderick finished seventh with 300-170-385-855.

Second-place team was Canadian with 34 points. Friona placed third with 28 points, and Dimmitt finished fourth with 14 points.

In the girls division, Danielle Ramirez won her division with 210-90-225-525.

Daryl-Ann Reynolds placed third with 160-85-185-430.

Krista Hale won fourth with 135-75-180-390.

Krystle Clinton won her division with 265-125-290-680.

The team will be competing at Randall High Saturday.

The persons hardest to convince they're at the retirement age are children at bedtime.

--Shannon Fife

Youth Development Committee to Meet

The Extension Program Council 4-H and Youth Development Program Area Committee will meet Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Briscoe County Courtroom.

Agenda items include: Committee Roles & Responsibilities, Officer Roles & Responsibilities, Officer Elections, Expansion & Review, 2001 Program Interpretation and County 4-H Rules & Guidelines.

Classifieds

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New shipment of sympathy cards has arrived at the Briscoe County News. 9-tfnc

Breakfast or Lunch Burritos on a Homemade Tortilla. To place your order, call Willie Ramirez, 823-2023. 6-1tp

Jewelry: Hurry to see the latest in fashion jewelry before Valentine's Day. Call Debra at 823-2378. 6-1tc

Get your Watkins products at Briscoe County News in Silverton. We have pepper, vanilla, cinnamon, and others. 823-2333.

Long's Pecans for sale. Shelled and insecticide free. \$6.00 per pound. 3 pound bags available. 806-847-2617. 52-tfc

Thank-you notes at the Briscoe County News office. 37-tfnc

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Al-Anon Meetings, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block north of courthouse), Floydada, 1-806-983-3635. 16-tfnc

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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.

REAL ESTATE

Two Bedroom Home on Large Corner Lot For Sale. Has large den that can be converted into third bedroom. \$12,000 or reasonable offer. 293-1384, Walter Hill. 21-tfc

FOR SALE: 1101 S. Main, 3 br/2ba/1 car garage with carport. Celar and storage building. Fenced back yard. Carpet one year old. Ceiling fans in bedrooms and kitchen. 652-2945 after 5:00 p.m. 30-tfc

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One last plea for the return of the lost diamond watch and diamond horseshoe ring. The watch was a gift from my mother at a special time in my life. The ring was a gift to my husband to celebrate the birth of my second son, whom I wanted to pass it down to. Please return them to me. No questions asked. You can mail it to me, leave it on my doorstep, or put it back where you got it. If these will be returned, I will not pursue it further with the Sheriff's Dept. You will feel much better about yourself if you do the right thing and I promise not to hold any grudges. I just want my special things back.

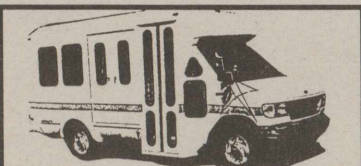
Cards of Thanks

We want to thank our friends for all the concern and love you've expressed during Jewel's illness. You've contributed to her improvement by your prayers, cards, calls and visits. The food ministry of her Methodist Church family came at just the time her appetite was returning, so she's been well fed. We're so thankful to God for her returning strength and for His love, grace and strength in difficult times. May He bless you, our friends, as He has blessed us with your care.

Jewel Lowrey and family

Please accept my thanks and appreciation for the nice favors and concern shown me, especially the prayers, delicious food, cards, flowers and the many acts of kindness. I am eternally grateful.

Elsie



Panhandle Transit will be available to take residents of Silverton and the surrounding areas to Tulia to shop, visit, etc. The Transit will be in Silverton on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. The cost will be \$9.00 round trip. For more information please call Panhandle Community Services, 995-4115

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Tommy and I would like to say thank you again. Our hearts are so filled with gratitude for all the prayers, hugs and cards, the food and all the love offering. They have helped so much.

God has been with us every minute the last two months, in every show of love and gifts you have given. I pray God will bless you so much.

In God's Love,
Tina and Tommy Davis

The first automobile race in the United States was held in Illinois in 1895. The track ran from Chicago to Evanston, with the winner averaging 7.5 miles per hour.

Federal Judge Sarah Tilghman Hughes (1896-1985) was the first woman judge to ever swear in a president, when she swore in Lyndon Johnson in 1963.

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Thursday Lunch.....Smoked on Grill Hot Links, Fried Chicken, Chicken Fried Steak
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**SILVERTON
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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

SUNDAY:
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.

Revel In God's Love

Where Do We Get Our Strength?



It seems today that we are constantly faced with various concerns that require an inner strength to help us through difficult times.

It doesn't matter whether our problems are related to health, finances, or family issues, it is important to know that we do not have to face these situations alone. By developing a relationship with God, we can take comfort in knowing that He will be our source of strength whenever we are faced with a crisis. Attempts to find strength through the use of alcohol or drugs, will only mask our problems for a few hours; whereas, God's strength is permanent. Difficult situations require a strong spiritual strength and we should be spiritually ready for whatever adversity comes our way. Trusting and finding our strength in God is important in our everyday lives.

*God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.*

KJV Psalms 46:1

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Obituaries

LEONARD KOSLOWSKI

Services for Leonard Koslowski, 61, were conducted at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel Friday evening, February 1, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. with the Rev. Neyland Malcolm officiating.

Mr. Koslowski died Tuesday, January 29, at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born November 2, 1940 in Detroit, Michigan to Frank and Jessie Koslowski. He graduated from Saint Stanislaus High School in Detroit and attended Detroit Institute of Technology. He married the former Susan Anderson on February 17, 1968 at Oak Lawn Methodist Church in Dallas.

He worked as a salesman for Scoggin-Dickey Chevrolet-Buick. He was a member of American Business Clubs, Caprock Chapter, as well as the Lubbock High School Booster Club. He was strongly involved with Lubbock Softball Association, serving as coach, umpire and scorekeeper at various times.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Carol and Cathy Koslowski of Dallas; two sisters, Theresa Kaluk of Capac, Michigan; and Lorraine Koslowski of Imlay City, Michigan; and his mother-in-law, Josephine Anderson of Silverton, Texas.

The family suggested memorials be to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 or Lubbock Youth Softball, 4435 76th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

The family received friends Friday at Resthaven Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. prior to the service.

DOROTHY M. CURRY

Services for Dorothy M. Curry, 76, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the First Assembly of God Church in Plainview. Officiating were the Rev. Don Robertson of College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview, and the Rev. Randy Mullin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton, Texas.

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

Mrs. Curry died January 30 at Prairie House Nursing Home in Plainview.

She was born in Flat Texas on February 18, 1925. She married Wiley Cecil Curry December 10, 1941 in Tahoka, Texas, and he preceded her in death September 28, 1993.

Mrs. Curry was a homemaker most of her adult life. She had made her home in Plainview since moving there from Tahoka in 1950. She moved to Silverton in 1955. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Survivors include one daughter, Connie Barnett and husband, Lanny, of Silverton; three sons, W. C. Curry, jr. and wife, Helen of Cleburne, Don Curry and wife, Arlene, of Silverton, and Tommy Curry and wife, Darlene, of Plainview; one brother, Bob Tippitt of Gatesville; 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends Friday at 5:00 p.m. at Bartley-Silva Funeral Home in Plainview.

Johnson Named To Administrative Position At LCU

James Johnson has been named Lubbock Christian University senior vice president of university advancement.

L. Ken Jones, Lubbock Christian University president, recently announced the appointment.

Johnson started January 2, and will oversee the area of Development, University Relations, Alumni and Marketing Communications.

He has been director of corporate training and special projects at Arton College in Albany, Georgia since 1998. In December, he received a prestigious international award for business and industry education.

He also has received the Professional Achievement Award from the Georgia Adult Educators Association for his work in business and industry education.

He earned a bachelor's degree in communication from LCU in 1979, a master's degree in Communication Studies from Texas Tech and a doctorate of education in organization administration and communication from Tech with honors from Indiana University.

He has worked at LCU, Odessa College and Texas A&M University-Kingsville. He also was a general partner in a communications and political consulting firm.

Married to the former Lesa Francis, he is the son-in-law of John and Maebelle Francis.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 11--No School
Tuesday, Feb. 12--Pig-in-a-Blanket, Pork & Beans, Spinach, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Feb. 13--Chicken Tetrazini, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Milk, Apple Crisp

Thursday, Feb. 14--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, Feb. 15--Hamburger, Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Milk, Cookies

A man of genius makes no mistakes. His errors are volitional and are the portals of discovery.

--James Joyce

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
Total Feb. 2002 Precip.			.19
Normal Feb. Precipitation			.60
Normal 2002 Precip. to date			1.25
Total 2002 Precip. to date			.93

Happy Birthday-

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

February 9--Jim Reid, III, Cory Chandler

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

February 11--Brandy Gamble

February 12--Doug Coleman, Wade Greeson, Jane Pigg

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

Happy Anniversary-

February 7--Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson

February 11--Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie

Ladies Bible Study To Begin Here February 18

The ladies of First Baptist Church would like to invite you to be a part of a Beth Moore Bible Study titled "Jesus, The One and Only."

The study will be taught in two sessions: Monday mornings at 8:30 a.m. and Wednesday nights.

Cost of the books for the study is \$13.00.

If you would be interested in being a part of this, please contact Valerie Mullin at 823-2007 or the church at 823-2412. They need to know how many books to order no later than February 13.

Childcare will be available for both sessions.

The Monday morning sessions begin February 18 and the Wednesday night sessions begin February 20.

New Arrival

Danny and Tangie Perkins of Mesquite are parents of a son, Matthew Langdon, born January 31. He weighed nine pounds and fifteen ounces and measured 22 inches in length on arrival.

He is being welcomed into the family by a sister, Mackenzie, who is seven years old.

Grandparents are Thomas Lee and Rose Mary Perkins of Silverton and Ace and Billie Reed of Temple. The great-grandmother is Betty Auston of Quitaque.

Silverton School Activities

Saturday, Feb. 9--Randall Powerlifting Meet

Monday, Feb. 11--No School; San Antonio Stock Show Begins Wednesday, Feb. 13--Odd Six Weeks Tests

Thursday, Feb. 14--Even Six Weeks Tests; Board Meeting, 8:00 Friday, Feb. 15--End of Fourth Six Weeks

Saturday, Feb. 16--Clarendon Powerlifting Meet; Prom, 7:00

4-H Calendar of Events

February 2-17--San Antonio Stock Show

February 13--4-H Mentor Task Force meeting 5:00 p.m. Extension Office

February 15--4-H Foundation Scholarship applications due to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.

February 18--Presidents' Day Holiday; Extension office closed

February 19--4-H Consumer Life Skills Project Leader Training, 5:00 p.m. Extension office

February 20-March 2--Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

February 26--4-H Consumer Life Skills Project meeting, 4:00 p.m. Extension Office

March 1--Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship Applications due

March 6--4-H Parent/Adult Leaders meeting 5:00 p.m., Court-house.

Your 1099 Is In the Mail

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

If you are a Social Security beneficiary, you can look forward to getting your *Social Security Benefit Statement for Tax Year 2001* (SSA-1099) soon. The statement shows how much you received in Social Security benefits for the year and may be used when you complete your federal income tax return to find out if any of your benefits are subject to tax.

If you lose or do not receive your SSA-1099, you can request a replacement online from Social Security's website, at <http://www.ssa.gov/1099/>. You will need your name as it appears on benefit checks and/or letters and your Social Security number. You may also need your date and place of birth and your mother's maiden name (to help identify you).

Cotton Producer Meeting

Jerry White from Fibermax Roundup Ready Cottonseed Company and also representing Harvest Partners is hosting a noon luncheon Friday, February 8, at noon at the Silverton Showbarn. Jerry would like for cotton producers to see a comparison in Roundup Ready Planting Seed.

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Joshua 1:9

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

March 14, 1946--Home from the Navy is Willie A. Smithee, shipfitter 2/C, who served 26 months in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Smithee and received his discharge last week at the Naval Personnel Separation Center at Camp Wallace, Texas . . . Mary Frances Dudley was brought home from the Plainview hospital on Monday. She has been suffering with rheumatic fever . . . Raymond Lee Womack now home from the Navy . . . Announcement was made this week by T. E. Johnson that Mr. and Mrs. John N. Merriman of Amarillo had bought the Briscoe County News . . . Decision to erect a new building in Silverton has been reached by the board of the First Baptist Church, and committees have been named to prepare and submit plans to the congregation . . . Miss Carolyn Schott, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Schott, was married on Friday, March 8, to J. Vaughter Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Self of Clovis. The vows were read in the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Lubbock . . . Mayor Tom Bomar, who suffered a heart attack almost three weeks ago, is showing improvement this week, but doctors have ordered him to remain in bed for 60 days . . . Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens entertained with a dinner party honoring Mrs. V. L. Miller who left Sunday to make her home in Amarillo. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mrs. H. G. Finley, Nelda Faye Montague and the honoree, Mrs. V. L. Miller . . . Jerry D. McWilliams and Myrna Sue Bingham underwent tonsillectomies at the Tulia hospital last Friday . . . Carl Dean Bomar arrived home Saturday for a leave prior to reporting to New Orleans for his discharge. "Hoss" has been in the Navy in the Pacific . . . Gwenlyn Paige celebrated her seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon with a little party for a few of her little friends and neighbors . . . Norman Strange, who has been at work in Tulia, has returned home . . .

March 23, 1946--George Colvin of Turkey received the Eagle and Life awards at the Tule Council Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, here on Tuesday night . . . William C. Donnell, fireman second class, USNR, whose wife, the former Christine Carthel, resides in Silverton, left the escort carrier USS Savo Island recently bound for discharge from the Navy . . . Announcement has been made that Dick Bomar has purchased the Fogerson Feed and Seed Store . . . Services in memory of Dwain Bullock, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock, were conducted Saturday afternoon

at Vigo Park . . . County receives big benefit from nearly inch of rain . . . Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt of Corpus Christi visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson accompanied them home for an indefinite visit . . . Mrs. Jim Stevenson and Mrs. Dee McWilliams were scheduled to undergo tonsillectomies Thursday at the Tulia hospital . . . Attending a youth rally in Plainview were a group of young people from the Silverton Methodist Church, including Hazel and Pauline Chitty, Betty Marshall, Betty Gardner, Jack, Lester and Donald Paige, Clifton Beardon, Bailey Hill, Howard McCoy, Haskel, Dan, Ed and Paul Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, Mrs. Verne Beardon, Geron Shelton and Rev. H. W. Barnett . . .

April 4, 1946--Hot weather is Nature's unusual offering this week . . . Twelve girls, Lettie O'Neal, Fern Norris, Mary Frances Dudley, Billie Ann Burnett, Sandra Mallow, Junis Mercer, Kay Steele, Jlynona Jones, Milly Jo Marshall, Pat Patton, Faith McMurtry and Shirley Copeland, invested in the Girls Scouts Tuesday night . . . In an effort to kill out the dandelions that have been so prevalent on the courthouse lawn, the entire lawn has been plowed this week. The dandelions had become so thick that they finally killed the grass. The county officials are working to get rid of the pests. It is not known just when the lawn will be seeded to grass . . . Pascal Garrison arrived in Silverton the latter part of last week on a short furlough . . . Miss Lois Arnold of Plainview has been

visiting here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. and Don spent Sunday in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finch . . . Luther Gilkeyson and Jim Bomar have purchased Mrs. Strickland's farm . . . Mrs. Lee Perkins has been confined to her bed several weeks . . . Thomas Olive, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive, arrived Friday with a discharge from the Coast Guard. Since July of 1942, he has served on both the east and west coasts. He held the rating of firechief 3/c . . . Shorty Donnell arrived here Sunday night for a visit with relatives and friends . . .

April 11, 1946--Tribute to the memory of Mrs. W. T. Shelton, 80 years old, was paid Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church . . . Three write-in candidates were elected as trustees of the Silverton Independent School District Saturday. They were R. H. Stodghill, L. K. Gilkeyson and C. M. Chappell . . . Formal opening of Seaney Appliance and Hardware will be held Saturday . . . Master's degree in Masonry will be conferred upon L. E. Paige Monday night . . . Lynn Welch arrived home Saturday night with a discharge from the Navy after spending two years, six months and 21 days in the Pacific theater of war . . . Robert Isbell, Johnny Ted Bingham and Mickey Cornett will enter calves in the Plainview Fat Stock Show . . . Mrs. Roy McMurtry, Mrs. Bob Dickinson, Mrs. Chester Burnett and Mary Tom Bomar visited Mrs. J. L. Bice, Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. Bruce Gerdes at the Tulia hospital Friday . . . Miss Lois Arnold became the bride of Roy Mack Walker in a double-ring ceremony read at the College Heights Church in Plainview Sunday. Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the Silverton Baptist Church, officiated at the rites . . . Mary Charlotte Tunnell became

the bride of Willie Amel Smithee in an impressive ceremony in Canyon Monday . . . Carl Dean Bomar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar, left Sunday for New Orleans where he expects to get his discharge . . .

December 19, 1929--Sunday was an important day for R. L. Carter, J. R. Foust and about forty of their friends, who helped the two gentlemen celebrate their birthdays. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Foust prepared a wonderful turkey dinner which was served at the Carter home . . . Mrs. O. R. Tipps was delightful hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club and guests Wednesday when she entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Coffee, jr., with four tables of bridge . . . Mrs. Parker Rampley and Mrs. Ennis Walker visited Mrs. J. C. Welch Thursday . . . Eudene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters, has been real sick several days . . . Arthur Bingham went to Quitaque with a bale of cotton Saturday . . . Ginnings pass 5,000 at Quitaque . . .

January 1, 1930--Two students of vocational agriculture of the high school, R. D. Wheelock and J. C. Turner, received during the holidays a nice Christmas check for the grain sorghums shipped to John Tarleton College in Stephenville. The material is being used by the agronomy department in the study of the type and breed characteristics of the crops of milo and kaffir . . . Methodist services in new church building Sunday . . . Gabe Garrett and pilot in air crash. Comedian's plane falls near Dinner Creek Camp; no one hurt; craft slightly damaged. . . Much improvement in Silverton during 1929; many homes and business houses go up; valuable utilities added in industrial field . . . Emmett Brooks and Reginald Riddell are seeing Dallas, Fort

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

January 2, 1930--A very charming Christmas party was given the younger set Wednesday night when Misses 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 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 Zollie Bomar went Friday to Amarillo to visit their aunt, Mrs. Bell Driver . . .



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Owls Continuing Down Elusive Road To The State Playoffs

Silverton's Owls continued down that elusive road toward the state playoffs by defeating Valley and losing their second game to the Nazareth Swifts. This puts them solidly in second place in the district, with only a home game with Happy standing between them and their goal.

Even though the Owls lost by just a few points when they played Valley at home, Tuesday night when they played their second game with the Patriots they really turned it on and ran away with it 71-37.

When the Owls hosted Nazareth Friday night, the Wilcox twins and others took a 76-51 victory.

The final regular-season game with Happy was played here Tuesday night.

In the Valley game, the scoring was very balanced, with five scoring in double figures and the other two scorers together totaling double figures.

Red Ivory led the offense with 19 points. Also in double figures were Darin Martin, 18; Andrew Francis, 12, and Matt Strange, 11. Rounding out the score were Dustin Hale, six, and Eric Minyard, five points.

Owls	16 33 55 71
Valley	16 25 28 37

Red Ivory led the scoring in the Nazareth game, with 17 points. Darin Martin rang up 16. Also scoring were Matt Strange, eight; Andrew Francis, six; Dustin Hale, four points.

Three-point shots were hit by Ivory, three, and Martin, one.

Owls	9 20 36 51
Nazareth	18 36 51 76

Kade Wilcox hit 28 points, including six three-pointers, and his twin, Ky Wilcox, hit 12 points. Trey Robb, Chase Schulte and Eric Schilling each hit one shot from downtown.

On the Lady Owls' side of the ledger, they dropped a heart-breaking overtime game to the Lady Patriots, 47-43. The Lady Owls were unable to score in the overtime period, while the Lady Patriots hit four free-throws to take the victory. The game was pretty close throughout.

Chelsey Cherry led the offense for the Owl Ladies, caging 14 points. Adding to the score were Lori Griffin, eight; Bryn Mayfield, seven; Tarran Forbes and Amanda Estes, six points each; Kassie Strange, two points.

Lady Owls	10 20 31 43 43
Valley	13 25 32 43 47

In the home game with Nazareth, the leading scorer was Lori Griffin, with 11. Also scoring were Chelsey Cherry, eight; Bryn Mayfield, four; Kassie Strange, two; Jenny Young, one point.

Lady Owls	6 11 18 26
Nazareth	18 41 64 82

The Junior Varsity Owls dropped a very close game to Valley, 42-40, after leading most of the game.

Caleb Francis led the offense by burning the baskets with a big 21-point effort. Also scoring were Colt Smith, eight; James Tiffin, seven; Payton Estes, four points.

JV Owls	13 25 37 40
Valley	4 11 24 42

The Nazareth boys romped over the JV Owls, with 10 Swifts sharing the scoring.

Colt Smith led the scoring for the Owls with 11. Also scoring were James Tiffin, six; Payton Estes and Humberto Vasquez, four points each; Caleb Francis, two points.

JV Owls	6 15 19 27
Nazareth	16 34 36 54

Shots from downtown were hit by Estes and Smith, one each.

The Seventh Grade Owls also dropped their game to Nazareth, 40-19.

Scoring was by Diego Ramirez, six; Drew Reed, five; E. J. Ivory, three; Landon Fisher and Ory Johnson, two points each; Clay Strange, one point.

7th Owls	3 5 15 19
Nazareth	14 20 35 40

The Eighth Grade Owls also dropped their game to Nazareth, having finished in a tie and being outscored in the overtime period 5-2.

Scoring was by Jeronimo Garcia and Gid Mayfield, eight points each; Jesse Reynolds, six; Jacob Francis, five; Yance Forbes, two points.

Shots from downtown were hit by Reynolds, two; Mayfield, one.

8th Owls	7 11 21 27 29
Valley	10 14 21 27 32

New Arrival

Todd and Kami Cook of Baltimore, Maryland are parents of a son, Kamron Malcolm, born at 9:21 a.m. January 25, 2002 in Baltimore. He weighed seven pounds and six ounces, and measured 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Dana and Dorothy Martin of Silverton and Dan and Kaye Cook of Fredericksburg, Virginia. Great-grandparents are Nina Martin of Silverton and Malcolm and Catherine Cheek of Concord, North Carolina.

The Great Highland Bagpipe is a native to Scotland and is the pipe most people think of when bagpipes are mentioned. A set of good-quality pipes can be had new for about \$1,000.

Utah Families Take Olympic Hosting to Heart

(NAPSA)-As Salt Lake City is playing host to the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in February, more than a thousand Salt Lake-area families are readying their homes for some personal hosting of their own. The Samsung Athlete Family Homestay Program, a service that matches volunteer host families in Salt Lake with the families of athletes competing at the Games, will give hundreds of families the chance to share the Olympic dream together in Salt Lake. The program provides the families of competing athletes from both the U.S. and abroad with free housing, meals and transportation. During the Games, more than a thousand Salt Lake-area families will participate as hosts, and officials expect guest families from more than 30 countries to take advantage of the offer.

Families of athletes are often

spotted in the crowd by cameras and attain semi-celebrity status during the Games. Karch Kiraly's flag-waving father and Bonnie Blair's "Blair Bunch" are two of the most memorable, but many fans may not be aware that even the families of high-profile athletes are often forced to pay their own way to the Games. Blair, the most-decorated Winter Olympian in U.S. history, remembers the high costs associated with her family's trek to Lillehammer, Norway for the 1992 Winter Games.

"Many of my family members would not have attended if it weren't for the family host program," said Blair, whose family was hosted during both the 1988 and 1992 Olympic Winter Games. "Everything was so expensive and they just weren't prepared for all the costs."

Since the program's inception,

thousands of athlete families have benefited from the generosity of local families in Olympic host cities. In addition, many families and athletes have developed long-lasting relationships with their guest and host families. Blair and her family still stay in touch with the host family from Calgary.

"We see them almost every time we're in Calgary," Blair said. "It's great to catch up and see how each other's families are doing."

The Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Games will mark the third time that Samsung has sponsored the Athlete Family Homestay program, following the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. Samsung is also involved in several other on-site Olympic programs, including the "Spirit of Sport" Essay Contest, the Share the Moment Call Program and the Community Olympic Development Program.

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Cotton Market weekly

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The cotton market was ambivalent this week, erratically trading within a tight range. No radical moves were expected, however, as participants said the market likely will remain in a holding pattern until traders have a better indication of the size of the coming crop. The National Cotton Council (NCC) will offer the first glimpse

of the expected 2002-03 U. S. cotton acreage. The result of the council's planting intention survey is scheduled for release at the NCC annual convention in Dallas February 8. NCC's estimate is the first number to be released before USDA's March acreage report.

U. S. cotton plantings in the spring of 2002 are expected to show a decline from the year before, according to cotton market observers. Many cotton experts are projecting plantings to range between 14.5 million and 14.7 million acres compared with USDA's

15.8 million acres estimated or the 2001-02 season.

Besides the unpredictability of weather during the spring months, which will be the key to either stimulate or discourage cotton plantings, market observers noted banks' and insurance companies' increasing reluctance to lend money and offer insurance policies to farmers.

"We continue to hear that banks have become extremely reluctant to lend money to cotton farmers who were only marginally profitable last

year when growing a crop that was worth 40 percent more than it is this season," said one analyst.

Based on current estimates for the 2002 cotton acreage, participants are estimating a U. S. crop at between 16.0 million to 18.5 million bales compared with the 2001-02 million bales. However, participants grieved that even with a considerable drop in domestic production, the price impact would be relatively limited. "The problem is that we have a massive surplus of cotton," an analyst explained.

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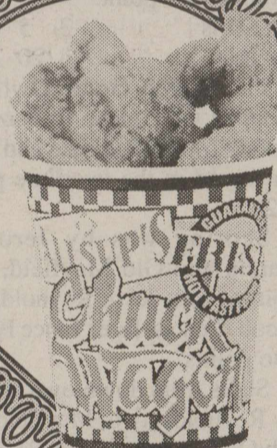
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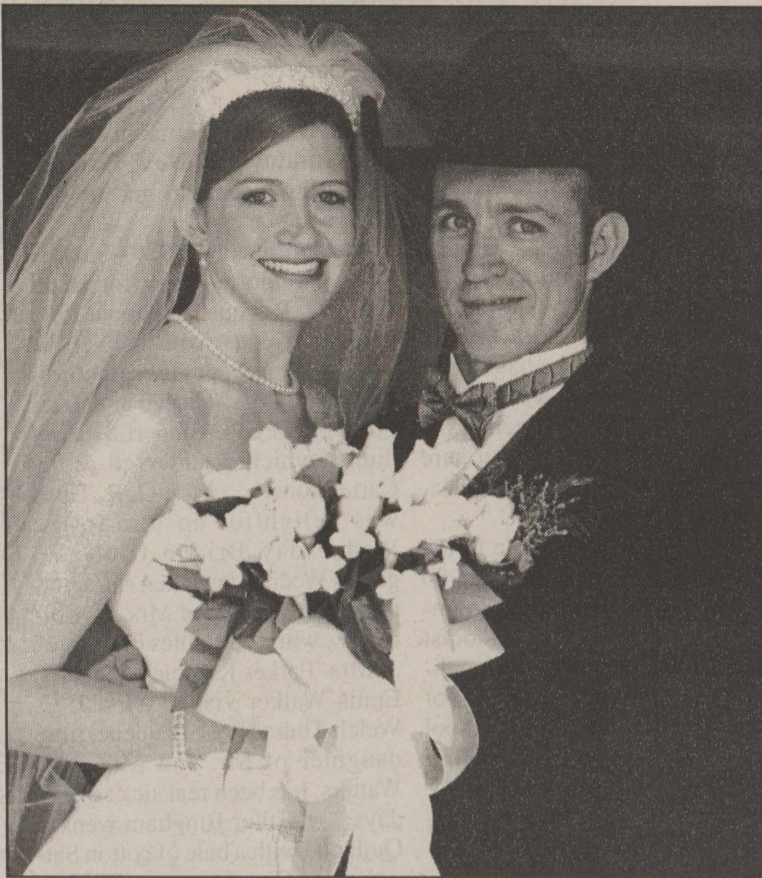
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5	44	30	
6	49	22	
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10	74	34	
11	52	31	
12	57	26	
13	55	32	
14	60	25	
15	54	20	
16	64	25	
17	45	27	
18	54	22	
19	43	20	
20	48	17	
21	58	19	
22	64	20	
23	72	35	
24	57	31	
25	47	14	
26	60	14	
27	66	24	
28	70	28	
29	73	34	
30	67	31	.05
31	32	19	.62
Total Jan. 2002 Precip.			.74
Normal Jan. Precip.			.65
Precip. Rec'd. in 2002			.74



Mr. and Mrs. Josh Q. Brooks

Ross-Brooks Vows Exchanged in Formal Church Ceremony Jan. 5

Janet Michelle Ross of Quitaque and Josh Quinn Brooks of Silverton were married Saturday, January 5, at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey. The Rev. Anthony Sisemore officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Velda and Jimmy Ross of Quitaque. Grandparents of the bride are James and Mary Woods, Mae Ross and the late Sam Ross.

The groom is the son of Janinne and Bill Brooks of Silverton. Grandparents of the groom are Jack and Johnnie Bell Pigg and Mildred Mouser.

Maid of honor was Julie Ross of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sammie-Dee Ross of Quitaque, sister of the bride, and Molly Brooks of Lubbock, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaids were Jessie Price, Payton Price and Khaki Scrivner.

Best man was Jeremiah Brooks of Quitaque, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Will Sperry of Quitaque and Marc Tucker of San Angelo. Junior Groomsmen were Jayson Pigg, Jacob Pigg and John Pigg, all of Quitaque.

Ring bearers were Landon Woods of Plainview and Blake Pigg of Quitaque.

Ushers were Jimmy McGinty of Amarillo and Andy Holcombe of College Station. Tiffany Woods of Turkey registered guests.

Scarlett Sperry of Quitaque sang "Whither Thou Goest." Pianist was Robyn Boedeker of Quitaque.

The bride wore a formal princess-style gown of candlelight satin. The strapless gown was beaded at the fitted waist and the skirt was pleated at the front and back with buttons accenting the upper back of the dress. The elbow-length tulle veil with beaded headpiece matched the beading on the waist of the dress.

The color theme of the wedding was navy blue and silver with white roses and calla lilies.

A reception and dance was held at the Bob Wills Center. Servers were Emily Woods, Kim Woods and Jamie Pigg, all of Turkey, and Katherine Pigg of Quitaque.

Legal Notice

FOR SALE BY SEALED BIDS

Briscoe County will sell by sealed bids one (1) 1995 Ford Crown Victoria automobile. Bids may be addressed to the Briscoe County Judge, Box 153, Silverton, Texas 79257. Bids must be received by 10:00 a.m. February 11, 2002 at which time the bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court. The Briscoe County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The automobile may be viewed at the Briscoe County Courthouse. Ted Kingery
County Judge 5-2tc

The bride is a graduate of Valley High School. She attends the University of North Texas in Denton and will graduate in August 2002 with a BA in Public Relations and a minor in Management.

The groom is a graduate of Silverton High School. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by the Texas Cooperative Extension in Wise County.

The couple honeymooned in Breckenridge, Colorado. They will reside in Slidell, Texas.

Senate Attaches Ag Disaster Package to Economic Stimulus Bill

Just before taking a long weekend for party retreats and other political activities the Senate approved a little bit of good news for growers who lost money in 2001 due to weather or other causes.

The second time was the charm for Senator Max Baucus of Montana and his proposed Agricultural Disaster Package. After failing to garner enough votes to approve his amendment last week, Baucus went back to work. After making changes he found the support necessary to bring a little economic stimulus to farmers and ranchers.

Baucus' amendment authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to use \$2 billion to carry out the program, with \$1.8 billion set aside for crops and livestock and the remainder used for other purposes.

With limited information available it appears the program would follow rules used in previous disaster programs to deliver the assistance.

In order to become an economic reality, however, several hurdles must first be cleared. The biggest is probably just getting the underlying Bill (S.622), with the Economic Stimulus Package included, passed out of the Senate. After that the Ag section must survive the House-Senate Conference Committee process.

Should all those things come to pass in the next few weeks, growers who suffered qualifying income losses in 2001 could see additional assistance down the road.

Early February Looks Like Farm Bill Time

Pundits from coast to coast are generally agreed that consideration and passage of the Senate Farm Bill will likely occur during the next two weeks.

What hasn't become clear is whether or not a House-Senate Conference agreement can be hammered out in time to implement the new program in 2002.

From the outside the Farm Bill landscape appears pretty confused. From the inside that view may be even more so.

Projections that the Bill would

be taken up as early as next week appear to be accurate so long as the Senate completes its work on the Economic Stimulus Package currently under debate.

The good news is that PCG contacts in Washington last week have been fairly confident that the Bill will be brought up and could be completed in just a few days assuming a slackening of political rhetoric and posturing.

Once the Senate finishes, however, the job of combining the House and Senate versions will begin in earnest.

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