

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The astronauts were a very close-knit group, being involved in a special endeavor which few others ever experience, and because of their closeness and special friendship it is fitting that they are together forever in the heavens.

Molly Jo Brooks received the master of science degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University at the end of the fall semester 2002. She is the daughter of Bill and Janinne Brooks.

Texas Tech University had 1,498 students on the President's List and another 3,315 on the Dean's List for the fall semester 2002. A student must have completed at least 12 qualifying course hours during a semester with a grade point average of 4.0 to be on the President's List. Those from Silvertown who were on the President's List are Miles Leo Comer, a senior majoring in management info systems. He is the son of Larry and Cindy Comer.

Andrew Boone Francis also was named to the President's list. He is a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering, and is the son of Barry and Michelle Francis.

To be on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9, having taken at least 12 qualifying course hours during the semester. These students included Nathan Ross Francis, son of Barry and Michelle Francis. He is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering.

Also on the Dean's List was Tyler Deral Young, a sophomore, majoring in exercise and sport sciences. He is the son of Rance and Nancy Young.

According to Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS, there will be a free blood pressure and blood sugar clinic Wednesday, February 12, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m. at the Briscoe County Courthouse.

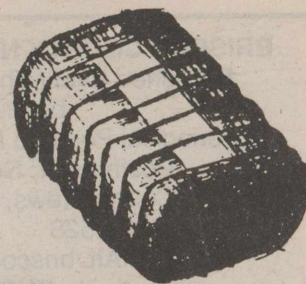
The South Plains Health Provider Briscoe County Community Clinic will provide the free clinic.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service.

Casey and Tyra (Younger) Page's new daughter, Ashlynn, is doing very well. Doctors had planned a biopsy to check her condition, but she has been gaining weight, and they decided it was not necessary. Their address is 2412 W. 14th St., Odessa, TX 79763.

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# Briscoe County News

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## District Champs-



THE OWLS--back row, left to right--Coach Esquell, Dustin Hale, Ty Reed, Darin Martin, Red Ivory, Eric Minyard, Coach Dykes; middle row--David Allen, Manager, Humberto Vasquez, Jesse Reynolds, Jacob Francis, Joshua Maciel, Albert DeLeon; front row-- Payton Estes, Chase Comer, James Tiffin, Gid Mayfield, Caleb Francis.

## Victory Over Hedley Could Give Lady Owls a Playoff Berth

A victory over the Green Lady Owls from Hedley could give the Red Lady Owls a playoff berth, but this game came too late to be included in this week's paper.

The Lady Owls have taken victories from McLean and

## BCAA To Have Domino Tourney

Briscoe County Activities Association will sponsor a Domino Tournament Saturday, February 8, 2003, with play beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the County Show Barn in Silvertown.

Players will begin registration at 8:30 a.m.

Entry fee is \$15.00 per player, and this includes lunch.

Bring your partner. Please RSVP by February 3, if possible.

Contact Leon Lavy, 806-823-7061 or Tobe Riddell, 806-847-2528 (home) or 983-0000 (cell).

Trophies will be given to the winners.

Samnorwood during the past week.

Tuesday night the ladies played at McLean, taking a 66-50 decision. Lori Griffin led the scoring with 17 points, followed by Bryn Mayfield's 15 points. Adding to the score were Kassie Strange, eight; Danielle Ramirez, seven; Jenny Young, six; Kelsie Estes, five, and Tarran Forbes, three points.

The Lady Owls traveled to Samnorwood Friday night, and earned a 75-44 victory.

Bryn Mayfield led the offense by scoring 20 points, including three from downtown. Also scoring in double figures were Jenny Young, 15, including one from outside the arc; Lori Griffin, 11; Tarran Forbes and Kassie Strange, 10 points each. Adding to the score were Tori Perkins and Hanna James, two points each.

Lady Owls	24	41	65	75
Samnorwood	2	23	33	44

## Firemen's Ball Will Be Feb. 15

The annual Firemen's Ball will be held at the Showbarn in Silvertown on Saturday night, February 15. A ribeye dinner will be prepared and served by Silvertown firemen.

A band will provide music. Tickets for the ball are \$15.00 each, and are available from all the firemen or at City Hall.

If you would like to enjoy the ribeye meal, but don't care to go to the party at the showbarn, you may order a meal to be delivered to your home for \$15.00. Deadline for ordering is February 11.

There will be a .223 calibre rifle with scope given away in a reverse drawing. Other donated gifts will be given away during the 300 drawings. You do not have to be present to win.

Contact a firemen for details. This is a fundraiser for the Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department.

A communication channel's capacity to carry information is called its bandwidth.

## Owls Continue Winning Streak

Silvertown's Owls continued their undefeated march toward the District Championship by beating McLean and Samnorwood last week.

Darin Martin had the hot hands and bombed the baskets with 36 points at McLean Tuesday night. Gid Mayfield also scored in double figures, getting 13. Red Ivory and Dustin Hale rang up nine points each, and Bert Vasquez hit two points.

Gid hit four three-pointers, while Dustin got two and Red hit one from downtown.

Owls	16	37	54	69
McLean	6	19	29	35

Martin also led the scoring at Samnorwood Friday night by caging 26 points. Mayfield added 12, including two three-pointers.

Adding to the score were Bert Vasquez, nine; Payton Estes and Chase Comer, six points each; Dustin Hale, five; Caleb Francis, four; Eric Minyard and James Tiffin, two points each.

Owls	16	41	58	72
Samnorwood	4	14	18	25

## MONDAY NIGHT

The Junior High Owls lost a 34-32 decision to Valley Monday night of last week.

Shane Estes led the offense by scoring 10 points. Adding to the score were Cooper Cogdell, eight; Zak Perkins and Eric Ballesteros, four points each; Anthony Baeza, three points; Landon Fisher, two, and Jose Hernandez, one point.

JH Owls	7	12	16	32
Valley	8	17	24	34

## Defensive Driving Offered in Clarendon

Clarendon College will be offering a defensive driving course February 3-4 in Clarendon and February 24-25 in Pampa. The course is from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Participants should arrive by 7:00 p.m.

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**SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings.** Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

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

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Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance for your donation to the Fire Department. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Mrs. Reba Tipton and family, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burson, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch for your memorial gifts. Each one is appreciated and we thank you for your confidence. Sincerely, Silverton Volunteer Fire Department

*Sometimes a person's mind is stretched by a new idea and never does go back to its old dimensions.*  
Oliver Wendell Holmes

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 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:**  
 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
**MONDAY:**  
 Ladies Bible Study.....8:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
 Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study, Prayer Meeting  
 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs  
**SECOND WEDNESDAY:**  
 Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.  
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
 Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.  
 Mission Friends, GAs.....7:00 p.m.  
 RAs, Rock Salt Youth.....7:00 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Men's Group.....6:30 a.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**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 Fern E. Couture  
**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:**



*I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.*

K.J.V. 3 John 1:4

Parents have an obligation to make their home a strong and stable environment for their children, as well as for each other. Parents usually learn quite fast that they should never make promises to their children that they cannot keep. Children usually learn by example, and they take things at face value. So if we tell them we are going to do something, they usually expect us to do it. Teaching and displaying good moral values and beliefs at home, will help to stem unfavorable peer pressure in their daily lives. A loving and caring home should be a refuge from the outside world, that at times, can be somewhat demanding. Being a good mother or father can, at times, also be quite demanding, and a parent may occasionally become upset and angry in certain situations. This may not necessarily be wrong as long as it is not a malicious or hateful anger, but rather a determined, disciplined attempt to provide the best guidance for one's family. God wants the family to be loving and righteous, and parents have the obligation to instill in their children Godly principles for them to live by.

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**Obituaries**

**CLEO McCUTCHEM**

Services for Cleo McCutchen, 75, of Hereford were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 30, at Church of the Nazarene in Hereford with pastor Ted Taylor officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors in Hereford.

Mrs. McCutchen died Sunday, January 26, 2003 in Lubbock.

She was born February 19, 1927 in Old Church, Oklahoma. She attended schools in Blue, Oklahoma.

She married Wayne W. McCutchen December 22, 1971 in Plainview. He died September 9, 1983. She moved to Hereford from Plainview in 1971. She worked for Armour Meat Packing in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Taylor & Sons Foods for more than two years, Troy's Sweet Shop for more than 19 years and Nazarene Kids Korner. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include two daugh-

ters, Brenda Beans of Shallowater and Shirley Winchester of Las Lunas, New Mexico; two stepdaughters, Joy Bunch of Hereford and Waynelle Couch of Silverton; a stepson, J. R. McCutchen of Wichita Falls; a sister, Beatrice Williams of Plainview; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to Nazarene Christian Academy, 1410 LaPlata Drive, Hereford, Texas 79045.

**TOMMIE EUGENE RICE**



Services for Tommie Eugene Rice, 64, of Crosbyton were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Crosbyton First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bruce Cotton officiating.

Burial was in the Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home in Crosbyton.

He died Saturday, February 1, 2003, at Covenant Medical Center

**JACKIE D. McDANIEL**

Jackie D. McDaniel, 73, of Northridge, California died January 16, 2003 at his home.

He was born April 22, 1929 in Lockney, son of Robert N. and Eddie Mae McDaniel.

He was a wonderful husband, father, friend, and will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; his sons, Jack, jr., Jo-Ed and daughters, Juanita, Janice and Marcia; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a brother, Bob McDaniel of Amarillo, and a sister, Wanda Sue Galant of Oklahoma.

No services were held at the request of the deceased.

in Lubbock.

He was born September 10, 1938, in Electra. He attended elementary school in Plainview and was a 1956 graduate of Hale Center High School. He joined the Navy in April of 1956 and served until August 1959 as a Boiler Technician. He started his career with the Postal Service in 1965 as a clerk in the Turkey, Texas Post Office. In 1970 he was a city carrier in Plainview, then served as Plainview's Superintendent of Postal Operations until 1988. He served as Postmaster in Floydada from 1988 until 1997. He was a member of the National Association of Postmasters and attended numerous Postal Academies as well as Wayland Baptist University.

He was a Mason and was a Past Master of Arch J. Keys Masonic Lodge in Plainview.

He married Pat Cagle Edwards April 24, 1992 in Floydada. They lived in Floydada and Silverton, and moved to Crosbyton in 1999 from Floydada.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Johnny Faye Rice and Rita Jean Rice.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Rice of Crosbyton; one son, Kirk Rice and his wife, Kathie, of Pampa; two daughters, Jeanean Wood and husband, David, and Jennifer Justica, all of Plainview; one stepson, Neal Edwards and wife, Julie, of Turkey; one stepdaughter, Tammi Stafford and husband, Wesley, of Sweetwater; seven grandchildren, Amber and Haley Wood, Karami Rice, Caleb Justice, Connor and Collin Stafford and Caden Edwards.

The family suggested memorials be to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79416, to Crosbyton First United Methodist Church, Box 476, Crosbyton, Texas 79322, or to Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

**Owls Placed Second in Powerlifting**

Silverton's Owls scored 19 points to place second in a Powerlifting Meet at Floydada recently. Lubbock Roosevelt scored 24 points to win first and Canyon Randall placed third with 18 points.

Individual placings among the Lady Owls were Tarran Forbes, second, who lifted 180 squat, 85 bench, 215 deadlift for a total of 480 pounds. Danielle Ramirez placed fourth by lifting 140 squat, 85 bench, 220 deadlift, for a total of 445 pounds. Daryl-Ann Reynolds placed sixth by lifting 140 squat, 85 bench, 180 deadlift, for a total of 405 pounds.

Clifton Baker placed first with lifts of 530 squat, 360 bench, 640 deadlift, for a total of 1530 pounds.

Galen Smith, Ignacio Gamez and Trace Matheus won third at the meet. Galen lifted 400 squat, 260 bench, 420 deadlift, for a total

**Minor in Possession Course To Be Offered**

Clarendon College will be offering a minor-in-possession course February 10-11 in Clarendon and February 17-18 in Pampa. The course is from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Participants should arrive by 7:00 p.m.

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*Florence Nightingale was not only a famous nurse, she was an accomplished mathematician. She was the first person in the English-speaking world to apply statistics to the study of public health.*

of 1070 pounds.

Gamez lifted 200 squat, 115 bench, 260 deadlift, for a total of 575 pounds.

Matheus lifted 310 squat, 180 bench, 325 deadlift, for a total of 815 pounds.

Colt Smith lifted 240 squat, 160 bench, 310 deadlift, for a total of 710.

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**Lord in the land of the living.**  
**Wait for the Lord; be strong and**  
**take heart**  
**and wait for the Lord.**  
**Rock Creek Church of Christ**



## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**December 10, 1992--**Casey Frizzell, Frank Ramirez, Lance Holt, Wil Bomar, Matt Francis, Lance Bradford and Stan Gamble were Owls who received post-season football honors . . . Ann Wingo memorialized in ceremony in Virginia . . . Neal Edwards, who is studying aviation maintenance technology, recently was named to Texas State Technical College's Dean of Instruction's honor roll for making a 3.5 or better grade point average for the fall quarter . . . Owls, Owlettes open with wins at Lakeview . . . Junior High tkes pair of wins Monday . . . Rock Creek Club meets in the home of Margie Turner . . .

**December 21, 1972--**Elaine Boyles Purcell is at home in Quitaque . . . Bud Couch has been a patient at the Hall County Hospital in Memphis since Saturday morning. He has had bronchial pneumonia . . . Varsity Owls this year are coached by J. B. Carter. They are Clarence Ivory, Mark Hutsell, Stan Martin, Craig Culwell, Ken Wood, Barry Bullock, Terry Culwell, John Minyard, Harlard Vaughn and Barry Francis . . . Silverton Owls win Hale Center tournament . . . Brubs Bomar has returned home and is recuperating from a heart attack. While they were at the hospital in Lubbock, their car was broken into and the Christmas gifts they had purchased were stolen . . .

**December 6, 1962--**The Silverton Owlettes won first place in the Kress tournament last weekend. The players are coached by Ben Lesley. They are Gloria Wallace, Sharon Weaver, Jealeta Eddleman, Diane Davis, Diane Reynolds, Camellia Comer, Rita Brown, Brenda Martin, Peggy Mercer, Marcalyn Lee, Sue Lanham, Jimmie Nell Reynolds, Martina Williams, Pat Cagle and Martha Mills . . . Mrs. H. E. Fowler is Silverton's 500th telephone subscriber . . . Mrs. Alice Simpson undergoes first surgery at age 95 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Scott, Mark and Colleen attended the open house of the new PCA building in Olton Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens to celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Sandra Mercer spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer . . . Mrs. Marcalete Lee, Marcalyn, Terry and Janet have recently attended Six Flags Over Texas . . .

**December 18, 1952--**Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Patricia Jeanette Purvis to Mickey Dan Cornett. . . New eighth grade officers are Carlye Monroe, president; Bradford Wilson, vice president; Gwenlyn Paige, secretary; Harvey McJimsey, treasurer; Rose Ann Dennis, reporter. Room mothers are Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Whitfill and Mrs. Wilson . . . The Silverton Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring two dances during the holidays at the fire hall. Music will be furnished by the Boys of the Golden West . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol spent the weekend in Clarendon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long . . . Mrs. Bill Malone and Eugene visited relatives and friends in Weatherford, Fort Worth and Dallas last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Riddell C. Hutsell, Honolulu, Hawaii are parents of a daughter, Cynthia Ann . . . Mrs. H. A. Cagle was taken to the Plainview hospital early this week and has been very ill . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson are parents of a son, born December 12 . . .

**December 10, 1942--**Memorial services conducted Sunday morning for Frank Lloyd Sherman, who was killed in action on Guadalcanal . . . Dear Santa, I am

## Silverton School Activities

Monday, February 10--San Antonio Stock Show begins

Tuesday, February 11--Yarnspinner Program K-6, 2:00-2:55

Thursday, February 13--Board Meeting, 7:00

Wednesday, February 19--Even Classes Six Weeks Tests

Thursday, February 20--Motivational Media, K-6, 8:30; 7-12,

a little boy. I will be five years old December 19. I want you to bring me a war tank, a gun to help whip old Hitler, a little lamp, a pair of stockings and a Bible Story Book. Harvey Doris McJimsey . . . Dear Santa, I am a little girl. I will be five years old on December 19. I want you to bring me a little cook stove, and cooking utensils. A little lamp and Bible Story Book and a pair of stockings. Helen Delios McJimsey . . . Miss Louise Stark became the bride of Mr. J. W. Rowell Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bun Stark near Kress . . . The first snow of the year slipped in without warning Saturday night and the ground was covered Sunday morning with a three-inch blanket . . . Roy Mack Walker left a week ago Monday from Amarillo and has joined the Army . . . Miss Violet Ruth Ziegler and Mr. Buster A. Thomas were married while he was home on a furlough from the Army . . . Ava Nell and Winona Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. James Savage . . .

## Happy Birthday--

February 6--Hope Patino, Duston Baker, Duane Reynolds, Dianne Reynolds, Courtney Perkins

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-- Wade Greeson

**Happy Anniversary--**

February 6--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weaks

February 7--Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson

February 11--Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, February 10--Beef Stroganoff, Salad, Bread, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, February 11--Corn Dog, Okra, Beans, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat

Wednesday, February 12--Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Milk, Brownie

Thursday, February 13--Steak, Gravy, Baked Beans, Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, February 14--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Tater Tots, Milk, Blueberry Muffin

9:45; Odd Classes Six Weeks Tests.

Friday, February 21--End of Six Weeks

## GED, CLEP Testing Dates Scheduled

February testing dates have been scheduled for Clarendon College. Tests to be administered are the CLEP and GED.

CLEP testing is offered every third Monday at Clarendon College. The date for the February test is set for the 17th. Please pre-register by February 14. Cost of the exam is \$60.

GED Testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will be given Monday, February 24. Anyone interested can register through February 21 by calling the CC counseling office. Cost of the exam is \$60.

Two forms of ID, one must be a photo ID, are required for each test. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. To pre-register for the Clarendon College campus, please call 806-874-3571 or for the Pampa Center call 806-665-8801.

For more information about any of these tests, please call the Clarendon College Counseling Center at 806-874-3571.

*When humans interact over computer networks their interaction is said to take place in cyberspace. The phrase was coined by William Gibson in the book Neuromancer.*

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Caprock SWCD will be offering larger trees again. Prices range from \$6.50 for one gallon containers to \$17.50 for five gallon containers. Fruit trees, ornamental trees, and some shrubs also will be available for order.

Wildlife seeding packets consist of 100 trees, 25 each of four different species. Packets available are quail/pheasant, deer, turkey, and squirrel. These packets are designed to attract specific wildlife to your property and come with instructions on how best to plant your windbreak for optimum benefit to your property as well as the wildlife.

The last day to order is Friday, March 7, 2003. At this point, some varieties are already sold out and others are limited in availability. To further insure that you are able to obtain the species you require for



JUNIOR HIGH OWLS--back row, left to right--E. J. Ivory, Ory Johnson, Clay Strange, Drew Reed, Calvin Daugherty, Landon Fisher; middle row--Davin Fabela, Gabriel Vargas, Shane Estes, Zakkary Perkins, Howard Elliott, Dusty Burson; front row--Chad Williams, Jesse Whisenhunt, Cooper Cogdell, Deigo Ramirez, Kenny Greene, Jose Hernandez.

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## Penni Bentley is New Manager of Amarillo Visitor Information Center

Penni Fogerson Bentley will be the smile that greets visitors to Amarillo when the new Amarillo Visitor Information Center opens in March.

Mrs. Bentley, 30, has been named manager of the information center, which is part of the expansion to the Amarillo Civic Center.

She began working for the Amarillo Convention and Visitor Council in 1995 as the convention and arts coordinator. Since 1997, she has been convention sales manager, working to bring religious, educational and sporting events to Amarillo.

Mrs. Bentley is a Silverton native and 1994 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in recreation, parks and tourism sciences. She is the daughter of Stan and Lynda Fogerson of Abilene.

"I think it's a great field to be in," Mrs. Bentley said. "Everybody's job is in some way affected by tourism dollars."

Mrs. Bentley will be the new visitor center's one full-time employee.

A part-time employee and volunteers also will staff the new center.

Eric Miller, director of commu-

## Friendship Quilters News & Notes by Bobbye Bean

Mary Tom Burson, Wanda Stange, Nadyne Childress, Ann Norris, Nina Martin, Sybil King, Christine King, Joy Stodghill and I quilted this week. We finished Nadyne's Dutch Doll Quilt. Nina put up her Log Cabin and we worked on it in the afternoon. I will put up my quilt next week and then, we will begin work on the Fall Quilt we are making as a fundraiser for the Senior Citizens.

Diane Norris is in Corpus Christi this week.

Rose Mary Perkins was with her granddaughter who has been in the hospital.

nications for the Amaillo CVC, cites Mrs. Bentley's experience working at the Amarillo CVC as one of the reasons she was chosen to manage the new visitor center.

"Because of that, she knows Amarillo," Miller said. "She's a native of the Panhandle. She knows the area. She's got one of the most outgoing personalities."

Miller said Amarillo has 1.5 million visitors annually, but didn't speculate on exactly how many of these may visit the new center.

"I think it's going to have a great impact," Miller said. "Right now, if you're a visitor coming into town and you want to find information on Amarillo, it's kind of hard."

The new center is budgeted for \$99,000 and will open in March with a grand opening in April or May, Miller said.

The Amarillo CVC will maintain its administrative offices on the second floor of the Chamber of Commerce building at 10th Avenue and Polk Street, Miller said.

## 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  
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Phone: 940-937-2571

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. 5-2tc

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 re-

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