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All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



J. E. Patton underwent surgery on his neck in Lubbock last week.

Tyra Younger Page underwent lithotripsy Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital. Her mother, Cynthia Younger, was in Lubbock that day to care for the baby, and Lou Younger went to Lubbock Thursday to take care of the baby. Both the baby and her mother are doing well, but kidney stones had plagued Tyra throughout her pregnancy, and they were unable to do much about them then. Tyra and her baby daughter returned to their home in Odessa Friday.

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly business meeting and luncheon at the Center Friday, February 21. Members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ will host the luncheon.

Brenda Patton won the gun given away in a reverse drawing by the Silverton Fire Department.

4-H Horse, Livestock Meeting to be Held

According to Cory Edwards, Texas Cooperative Extension Service Family & Consumer Sciences, an organizational meeting will be held on Monday, February 24, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. in the Extension Office for 4-H'ers interested in participating in horse or livestock judging. These activities are open to all 4-H age members, and parents are encouraged to attend.

If you can't attend this meeting but would still like to participate, please call the Extension Office at 823-2131.



Harlen (Frosty) Vernon (left) was presented the Fireman of the Year Award by Silverton Fire Department President Jay Long at the annual Firemen's Banquet Saturday night at the Showbarn. A record-breaking crowd attended this year's dinner. Photo by Lataine Dillard



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Bi-District Champions (back row, left to right) Gid Mayfield, Red Ivory, Dustin Hale, Chase Comer, Darin Martin, Payton Estes, Eric Minyard, Ty Reed; (kneeling) Humberto Vasquez and Caleb Francis.

Briscoe County News Photo

Owls Win Bi-District Title at Tulia

Silverton's Owls drove to Tulia Monday night to play the Happy

Cowboys, and brought home a big 52-45 victory and the bi-district trophy. A large number of fans followed the team to cheer them on. Both teams started slowly, and the action didn't really get into full

swing until the second half.

Both teams seemed nervous and hesitant during the first two quarters, as evidenced by the halftime score of 14-12.

As some of the Owl outside

Briscoe County Conference Set February 26

The Briscoe County Irrigation Conference will be held Wednesday, February 26, 2003, at the Show Barn in Silverton. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the program will start at 9:00 a.m. Three CEU credits will be offered.

Soil Disease Problems, Seed Treatments and Cotton Insect Problems will be presented by Greta Schuster, Extension Plant Pathologist. Cotton and Peanut Farm Bill Provisions will be by Joe Outlaw, Extension Economist.

Lunch will be sponsored by Johnson's Gin and Silvercot Gin and will be provided for those attending the conference.

During the afternoon session, Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist, will present a program on Crop Irrigation. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist, will talk about Forage Sorghum and Insect Management. Finishing out the afternoon will be Lavon Harmon, TDA Representative, who will present a program on Laws and Regulations for CEU credits.

For more information, contact Brandon McGinty at the Briscoe County Extension Office, 806-823-2131.

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It's feeding time at the Bobby McCall home on the north side of Lake Mackenzie.

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Calvin and Carolyn

We would like to thank all of you for your prayers, support, phone calls, cards and gifts during Elzora's illness. Elzora is much improved. We appreciate you all very much.

Elzora Gallington and family

Thank you for your words of sympathy and many acts of kindness shown me and my family during Aubrey's long illness and his passing.

Thank you for your prayers, the food, flowers, cards and memorials.

God bless you.

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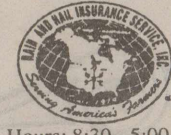
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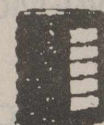
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WEDNESDAY:
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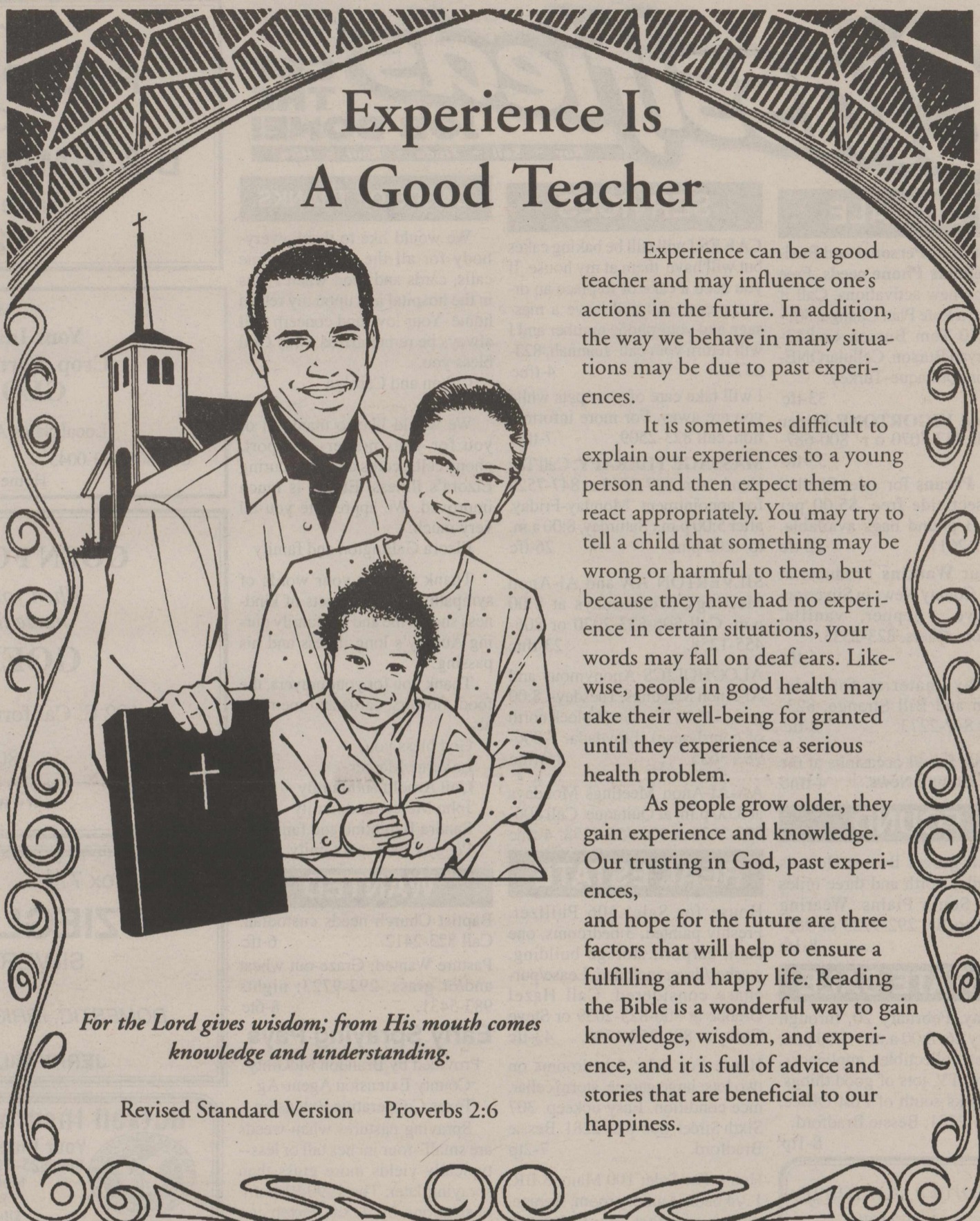
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As people grow older, they gain experience and knowledge. Our trusting in God, past experiences, and hope for the future are three factors that will help to ensure a fulfilling and happy life. Reading the Bible is a wonderful way to gain knowledge, wisdom, and experience, and it is full of advice and stories that are beneficial to our happiness.

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Revised Standard Version Proverbs 2:6

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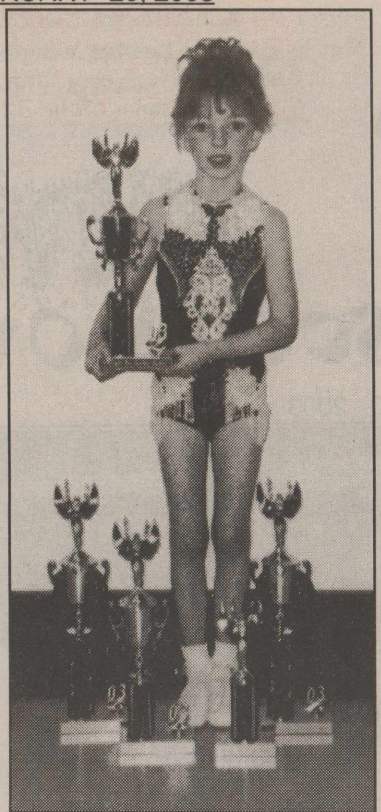
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Obituaries

SYLVIA DAY FOGERSON
 Services for Sylvia Day Fogerson, 86, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday at the Silverton Church of Christ with Ted Kingery, retired minister, and J. D. Nance, Rock Creek Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Fogerson died Thursday, February 13, in Lockney.
 She was born October 25, 1916, in Matador. She was graduated from Matador High School in 1935, and received her beautician's license in Wichita Falls. She moved to Silverton and married Ware Fogerson in 1936. She worked for her husband in their business, Fogerson Lumber and Supply, for many years.
 She moved to the Lockney Care Center in May 1999.
 She was preceded in death by her parents, Riley and Tose Day; a son, Victor Fogerson in 1953; her husband in 1985; her granddaugh-

ter, Kristy Fogerson Dorman in 2002; and her mother-in-law, Florence (Maw) Fogerson, who lived with Sylvia and Ware Fogerson for almost 40 years.
 Survivors include a daughter, Diane Mayfield and husband, Jack, of Silverton; a son, Stanley Fogerson and wife, Lynda, of Anson; a brother, E. A. Day and wife, Dorothy, of Matador; two granddaughters, Elana Mayfield Krueger and husband, Christian, of Ladera Ranch, California, and Penni Bentley and husband, Chad, of Amarillo; and two granddaughters, Chase Bentley and Grace Bentley.
 The family suggested memorials be to the Kristy Fogerson Dorman Scholarship Fund at Silverton High School; or a favorite charity.
ROLLY BIRDETTE HOLMES
 Rolly B. (Jiggs) Holmes was born January 23, 1907 in Rolla, North Dakota, and passed away January 27, 2003 in Newport Beach, California, four days after his 96th birthday.
 He had been a resident of Costa Mesa for 47 years, and had resided



Savannah Kast
 Savannah Kast participated in the 16th Annual Valentine's Day Twirling Festival in Arlington on February 15. She competed in seven events, and placed first in her solo, X-strut, two-baton and dress modeling. She won second in the

last four years at Flagship Health Care Center, Newport Beach.
 Pastor John Rose of Artesia First Baptist Church officiated at the services January 31, 2003. Final resting place is Fairhaven Memorial Park at Santa Ana, California.
 Survivors include his wife, Ora Yates Holmes, of the home; a son, Denny, and sister, Marie, of California; a sister-in-law, Merlene Yates Stephens of Silverton.
 He was preceded in death by two step-daughters, Gwendolyn Perry Handley and Gwendell Perry Jordon.
 Mrs. Holmes is the daughter of the late L. C. and Ina Yates, who resided in Silverton.

True heather is not common in the United States, but many plants belong to the heather family, including the blueberry, cranberry, azalea and rhododendron.

The first presidential mansion was at No. 1 Cherry Street in New York City, the first U. S. capital (1789-90).

Beards were once placed under government control in Rumania. Whiskers could be worn only if the owner secured an official permit, and paid the appropriate fee.

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LOOKING BACKthrough the files of the
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January 7, 1993--Valley FFA to have pig show . . . Silverton hosting Hoot-Out Tournament . . . Camp Meeting to be planned January 13 . . . The Brown Sisters met at Kirkland Dock on Brownwood Lake for a family reunion on New Year's Eve and enjoyed several days of togetherness. Sisters and their husbands attending were Lois and J. D. Nance, Faye and J. L. Self, all of Silverton; Ann and Duane Wright of Austin. Joy and Clayton Wood of Dell City were unable to attend. Others enjoying the reunion were Scott and Donna Hutsell, Levi and Shanique, Edmond, Oklahoma; Marvin and Linda Self, Colby, Kaylee and Angie Lightfoot of Plano; Joni Daniels of Little Rock, Arkansas; Ginger Daniels and Reese Wadley, Abilene; Robin Sternberger, Ingalls, Kansas; Matthew Hutsell, Childress; Flunoy and Junis Hutsell of Silverton . . . Ewing and Louise Vaughan were hosts for their family Christmas this year. Eighteen family members were present and eight more were unable to attend . . . Carver Monroe has been receiving treatment at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . .

January 6, 1983--Briscoe County officials who were sworn in January 1 were Mildred Reid, Treasurer; Josephine Anderson, Surveyor; Bryant Eddleman and Paul Albert Ramsey, Commissioners; Dick Taylor, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; Bess McWilliams, County & District Clerk, and Fred Mercer, Judge. James Edwards was appointed to serve as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, in a special commissioners meeting that morning, and was sworn in later in the day . . . Mrs. Earlene Ledbetter has returned to her home after a lengthy stay in area hospitals . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall, Jena and Justin spent Christmas Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Delila McFall, in Quitaque. They also spent part of the holiday visiting in Turkey with Mrs. McFall's mother, Mrs. Chlorene Melton . . . Carrie Ann Grabbe, Katrice Minyard, Stacy Minyard, Aimee Francis, Mark Malone, Clay Mercer and Ron McCune were winners of the Multiple Sclerosis Read-a-Thon held in the Silverton School during November . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass to be honored with a reception celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards announce

the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Trent Neal Finck . . . Carol Cobb and Joel Gamble were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, December 4, at the Vigo Park Methodist Church . . . Miss Colleen Smith, bride-elect of Wayne Reed, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the First State Bank Pioneer Room . . . The Randall Eddlemans visited in the Murry Morrison home in Quitaque during the Christmas holidays . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Juannah Sue and Melissa Woods spent most of last week in Wichita, Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas, Jeff and Amy . . .

January 4, 1973--Owls defeat McLean . . . Land that has the appearance of having been plowed is being prepared as the foundation of the Mackenzie dam. The project is running about six weeks behind schedule because of the weather . . . Dam material is hauled in, watered, packed, plowed and packed, preparing the core of the Mackenze dam . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Drewry and Tammy of Huntsville spent Christmas Day and the following week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and Roy . . . The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson was the scene Wednesday, December 27, for the marriage of their daughter, Deborah, to Mr. John R. Welch . . . Miss Carol Ann Montague and Johnney Wayne Turner were united in marriage in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, December 26 . . . WSCS has coffee in the Bob Hill home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weaks are parents of a son, Robert Bradshaw, born December 31 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . .

January 3, 1963--Van Breedlove, rated by coaches in District 4-A as the best linebacker for the past two years, was picked on the Avalanche-Journal All-South Plains football team recently . . . Irving McJimsey has recently spent several days in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jasper are the proud parents of a daughter, Stacey Renee, born December 20 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Settle have a baby son, Warner Bill, born December 28 . . . Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long, Mike and Jay were Henry Long, Mrs. Grace Irion, Weldon Irion and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey . . . Kenneth Tate was the winner of the model Frigidaire kitchen given

away by Fogerson Lumber & Supply on Christmas Eve. Nedra Lynn Flowers was the winner of the B-B gun and holster set . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Lori, Lesa and Dave hosted a family Christmas dinner in their new home . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell recently observed their 45th wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland, Connie, Alan and Terry were guests of Mrs. Grimland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard, and family at Gentry, Arkansas . . .

January 1, 1953--Mrs. A. C. Arnold was honored with a birthday dinner December 18 at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold. Sixty-one relatives

were in attendance . . . Snow, estimated at between four and five inches, fell Tuesday night, December 23, and remained on the ground during the Christmas holidays . . . The Mart Norris home was almost destroyed by fire about noon Sunday. Some of the household furnishings were saved. Mr. Norris has bought the old Schott home in the Haylake community from Mrs. Lily Wafford and plans to move it on the lot where his former home burned. Leland Norris, whose household goods were destroyed in the burning of his father's home, has started building a small house on his father's lot . . . Alvie Fran-

cis has been home on furlough. He is stationed in Virginia . . .

January 7, 1943--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer were in Tulia New Year's Day . . . Miss Lucille Weast, a senior at Texas University, spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weast, during Christmas and returned to Austin Saturday . . . Fay Tice and Patricia Bomar, Jo Webb and Jonnie Allard spent Monday night with Mrs. Nash Blasengame . . . Mrs. M. L. Welch gave a birthday dinner for Mrs. John Vaughan and Mrs. Jess Brannon and their families . . . Mrs. Billie McDaniel and son are spending a few days in Tulia . . .

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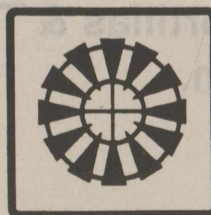
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Silverton's Owls will enter the Area round of the playoffs Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Amarillo High School.

Their opponent in this game will be either Texline or Fort Elliott (their bi-district game was to be played Tuesday night).

New York was the first state to require the licensing of motor vehicles. The law was adopted in 1901.

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and they were able to get the ball inside to Darin Martin, Silverton was able to open a 10-point lead over the Cowboys.

Silverton	4	14	33	52
Happy	4	12	31	45

Even though the lead changed hands several times in the game, the Owls managed to lead by a little at the end of the final three quarters.

Martin led the scoring with 22 points, and Red Ivory added 17, including two from downtown. Also scoring were Gid Mayfield, six points, including one from outside the arc; Dustin Hale, five, including one three pointer, and Payton Estes, two points.

The Owls played a warmup game with Booker at Randall High School Saturday morning, taking a 50-42 victory.

Darin Martin led the scoring with 16 points and Red Ivory added 14. Rounding out the score were Dustin Hale, nine; Gid Mayfield, two three pointers for a total of six points; Payton Estes, one three pointer, and Chase Comer, one point from the line.

Owls	9	24	39	50
Booker	14	29	37	42

The Booker team is coached by Silverton High School graduate Shane Reagan, and he has a son playing on the team.

The Owls also played a warmup game at Abernathy with New Home, which they won 63-47.

Red Ivory led the scoring in this game with 25 points, including two three-pointers. Darin Martin added 19 points. Others scoring were Dustin Hale, eight; Gid Mayfield, five; Eric Minyard, four, and Chase Comer, two points.

Owls	7	22	56	63
New Home	12	26	39	47

A&M Extension Sets Winter Forage Meeting

An irrigated small grains forage variety trial will highlight a Texas Cooperative Extension regional turn-row meeting near Plainview Friday, February 28. In addition, beef cattle management on winter pasture will be discussed. The forage clipping trial includes 27 entries of bearless and bearded wheat, triticale, rye and small grain blends.

The program begins at 9:00 a.m. at Texas A&M Farm, Halfway.

Lady Owl Powerlifters Win First Place

The Lady Owl Powerlifters won first place in a meet at Caprock High School in Amarillo Saturday. Finishing in second place was West Texas High, and Dalhart won third.

Tarran Forbes won first place in her weight division with a total of 565 pounds.

Daryl Ann Reynolds and Holly Vernon were second place winners, with Daryl-Ann lifting 470 total pounds and Holly lifting 330 total pounds.

Brandi Carter also won second place by lifting a total of 570 pounds.

In the boys division, Ethan Long lifted a total of 390 pounds. Thor Patton won third with lifts of 530 pounds. Ignacio Gamez won second place by lifting a total of 605 pounds.

Yance Forbes won third for lifting a total of 795 pounds. Both Marcos Patino and Clifton Baker won first place, with Marcos lifting a total of 985 pounds and Clifton lifting a total of 1560 pounds.

ATTENTION FARMERS: Grower meeting to be held at The Cotton Patch Restaurant in Plainview

February 27, 2003 at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch will be served from menu.
Sponsored by Monsanto Co. and
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Please RSVP by Tuesday,
February 25, 2003, 847-2241

South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. Briscoe County Community Clinic Notes

FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL HEART MONTH!!

According to the American Heart Association, coronary disease is the single leading cause of death in the U. S. Early recognition of a heart attack can save a life. Call 911 if you witness someone experiencing any of the following signs.

1. Chest discomfort: pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain in the center of the chest that lasts longer than a few minutes or that goes away and comes back.
2. Discomfort in other areas of the body: pain in one or both arms, the back, the neck, jaw or stomach.
3. Shortness of breath: may occur before or at the same time as chest pain.
4. Other signs: breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or lightheadedness.

Remember, heart disease can be prevented. High blood pressure puts a person at a higher risk for having a heart attack. One in four Americans have high blood pressure and 31.6% don't know they have it. High blood pressure is a treatable disease. The Joint National Committee on Prevention, detection, Evaluation and Treatment of High Blood Pressure recommends that adults who do not have high blood pressure to have their blood pressure checked at least every two years.

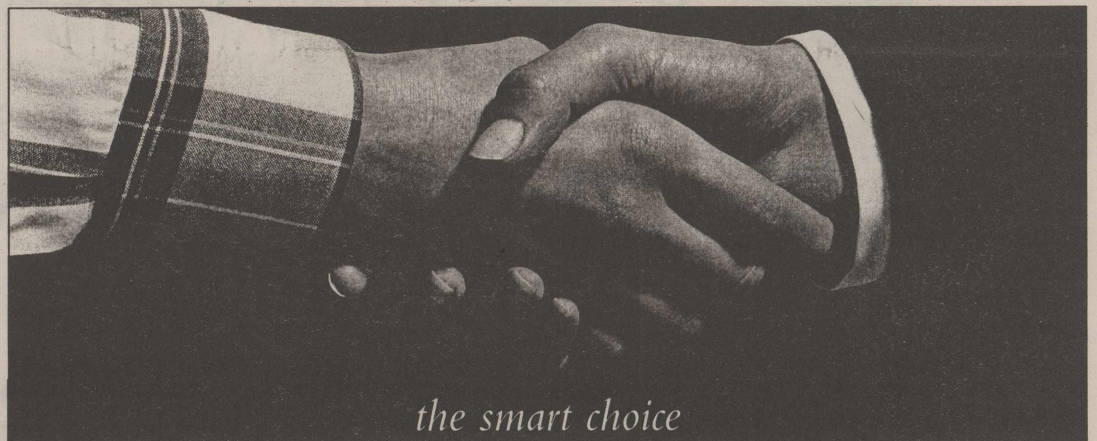
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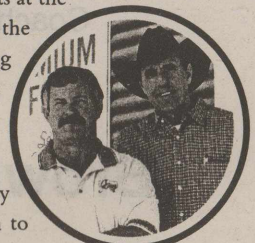
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As member-owned co-ops, we don't have the budgets for big Public Relations charity events - so we just take care of our communities and hope people notice. A lot of the time, we do the little things that Private Power Providers won't fool with because there's no PR value. Like repairing the lights at the Swisher County Rodeo Grounds. Or using our digger truck to install a new sign at the Rotary Park. Or installing the Christmas decorations at Lake Mackenzie. Or rigging lights for the Roby football field. Or... you get the idea. Often people come to us when their private power provider can't or won't help. They find we have a commitment to our communities. (We admit it; we're softies.)



Public service like ours doesn't make the TV news. We don't mind. Our first priority is our communities. That's why Swisher Electric Co-op has decided not to opt in to deregulation, at least not until we're sure it's right for our members. The smart choice is to wait and see. Maybe that's not good PR, but we think it's the right thing. And we're pretty good at doing the right thing. Just ask the Roby football players. For more information, visit our web site or call your local Smart Choice Cooperative.

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Bi-District Champions!



Front Row: Payton Estes, Chase Comer, James Tiffin, Gid Mayfield, Caleb Francis. Middle Row: David Allen, Mgr., Humberto Vasquez, Jesse Reynolds, Jacob Francis, Joshua Maciel, Albert DeLeon. Back Row: Coach Esquell, Dustin Hale, Ty Reed, Darin Martin, Red Ivory, Eric Minyard, Coach Dykes.

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Amarillo Area Foundation College Scholarship Applications Due Soon

The Amarillo Area Foundation announces that 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 3, 2003 is the deadline for area students to apply for college scholarships to be awarded by the Amarillo Area Foundation. The Foundation's General Scholarship Application forms have been distributed to each of the high schools in the 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle. Students and their parents are encouraged to re-

quest a scholarship application form from the high school counselor or principal.

Amarillo Area Foundation currently administers 75 scholarship funds established by donors to benefit area students. Each year the Foundation awards more than \$450,000 in college scholarships to more than 600 area high school and college students.

General scholarship application

forms may be accessed by going to the web site listed. Click on "Scholarship Fund," then the county you live in, select a scholarship and a link to the General Scholarship Application will appear. Print out the form and the check list to insure you have all the required attachments. To find a complete listing and brief description of each of the scholarships, visit the Amarillo Area Foundation web site at www.aaf-hf.org.

There are approximately 2.5 times as many cattle in Argentina as there are people.

Happy Birthday--

February 20--Anne McJimsey, Korey Kennedy, Iwana Monroe, Kaitlin Daye McWaters

February 21--Melissa Ortiz, Tyra Younger Page, Mary Martin

February 22--David Schott

February 23--Karen Hill, Kenda

Wood Lemons, Molly Sarchet,

Brittney Grabbe

February 24--Kassi Jasper,

Lance Holt, Shanique Hutsell,

James Dunn, Lance Stidham

February 25--Waynelle Couch,

Joe Castillo, jr., Leah Whitfill,

Kyle Couch, Langdon Reagan,

Pascal Garrison, Bob Myers

February 26--Jennifer Burkart

Miller

Happy Anniversary-

February 20--Mr. and Mrs. Jeff

Smith

Silverton School

Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 24--Lasagna,

Salad, Bread, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, Feb. 25--Burrito, Fi-

esta Corn, Crispy Cheese, Milk,

Fruit & Jello

Wednesday, Feb. 26--Chili,

Cheese Fries, Salad, Milk, Cookie

Thursday, Feb. 27--Steak,

Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Po-

tatoes, Biscuit, Milk, Honey &

Butter

Friday, Feb. 28--Hamburger,

Cheese, Salad, Onion Rings, Milk,

Fruit Roll-ups

In the 19th century, students at

Cambridge University, England,

were not permitted to keep a dog

in their rooms. Lord Byron, the

famed poet, complied with the

rule--he kept a bear instead.

WEATHER

February Readings at
6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	62	31	
2	77	35	
3	77	37	
4	44	17	
5	55	17	
6	40	27	
7	32	9	.03
8	37	9	
9	45	14	.02
10	57	17	
11	61	15	
12	58	26	
13	60	30	
14	59	44	.01
15	72	33	
16	43	27	
17	52	27	
18	69	31	

February Precip.	.06
Normal February Precip.	.60
Total Precip. in 2003	.07
Normal Annual Precip.	1.25

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, February 20--Motivational Media, K-6, 8:30; 7-12, 9:45; Odd Classes Six Weeks Tests.

Friday, February 21--End of Six Weeks

Saturday, February 22--Prom

Tuesday, February 25--TAKS & SDAA 4-7 Writing, TAKS 9 Reading, TAKS 10-11 English

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First Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall

Lake Mackenzie Marina Hours

•March & April•

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Lunch Buffet

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

•May - August•

Sunday-Thursday....7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday....7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.