

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Just a reminder: Letters to the editor are always solicited by the Briscoe County News; however, unsigned letters will never be printed in your hometown paper.

Signed letters will not always be printed.

Following is a letter that we received this week:

Thank you very much for donating the newspaper space for our 4-H Club. Things like this make our auction possible each year, and I love showing animals. I really had a good time and am on my way to San Antonio and San Angelo stock shows. Thank you again.

Kaitlan Kinsey

Mark your calendar now. The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is just around the corner. Register your team today by calling 455-1315. This "celebration of life" brings our communities of Silverton, Quitaque, Flomot and Turkey together in unified effort to fight cancer.

Relay for Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society.

Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, organizations and the public are invited to take part in this exciting event. Relay for Life will take place May 30-31 at the Valley School. People from Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey and Flomot will participate in this team event.

Relay for Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront. Many participants are our family, friends and neighbors who have been cured of cancer. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made in cure rates and the quality of life following treatment.

The funds raised by the participants go to the American Cancer Society's lifesaving programs.

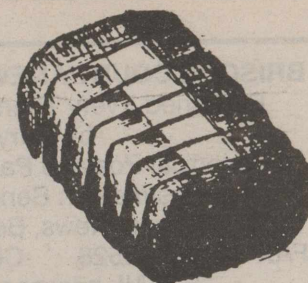
Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support and underwriting, plan entertainment and lend support in any way. Call your local chairperson. In Silverton call Kyle Fuston. In Turkey call Margie Bell. In Quitaque you may contact Jacquelyn Ham.

Natalie Wheeler of the Valley Lady Patriots was named to the Six-Man Coaches Association girls 1A all-state basketball team. She is the granddaughter of J. W. Reid.



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# Briscoe County News

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## Local Elections To Be Held May 3

City of Silverton and Silverton Independent School District elections will be held May 3. Deadline for getting your name on the ballot as a candidate is March 19.

Both Tom Burson and Perry Brunson, whose terms expire this year, have filed for re-election to

the board of Silverton Independent School District.

A mayor and two councilmen will be elected in Silverton this year.

Lane Garvin has filed for re-election as mayor, and Wayne Reed and Dwain Tipton have filed for re-election as city councilmen.

## Immunization Clinic To Be Held Here Mar. 21

An immunization clinic will be held at the Silverton School from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon on March 21, 2003.

The vaccines give protection against childhood diseases.

## Caprock SWCD Taking Orders For Seedlings

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for windbreak seedlings and wildlife seeding packets which will be delivered for planting in March 2003.

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 seedling 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 your windbreak project, you should get your order in as soon as possible.

For more information, call 806-823-2341, Extension 101.

## Powerlifters Qualify for Regional

Three Lady Owls have qualified for Regional Powerlifting competition Friday, March 7, at Coronado Junior High in Plainview beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The girls are Danielle Ramirez, Tarran Forbes and Brandi Carter.

Owls who qualified for Regional Powerlifting competition are Trace Mattheus, Marcos Patino, Galen Smith and Clifton Baker.

The Owls will enter their Regional competition at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Unity Center at Muncy in Floyd County.

## Owls Lose to Nazareth in Regional Tournament

Silverton's Owls didn't play their best game of the year as they went up against the highly-rated Nazareth Swifts at the Regional Tournament in the Texan Dome at Levelland Friday night, but they had still played well enough all season to line up with the best teams in the state.

A large crowd of fans followed the Owls to their final game, and were elated when the Silverton boys trailed Nazareth 26-21 at half-time. Instead of coming out strong in the third quarter, as the Owls have done in most of their games, they came out with very cold shooting. In the meantime, Nazareth bombed the baskets with shots from downtown and up close, hitting most of their free throws.

Even though fans were a little dazed with the loss (it had been quite a few games since the Owls had suffered a loss), they were proud of the accomplishments of the team.

Darin Martin led the scoring for the Owls with 10 points. Red Ivory

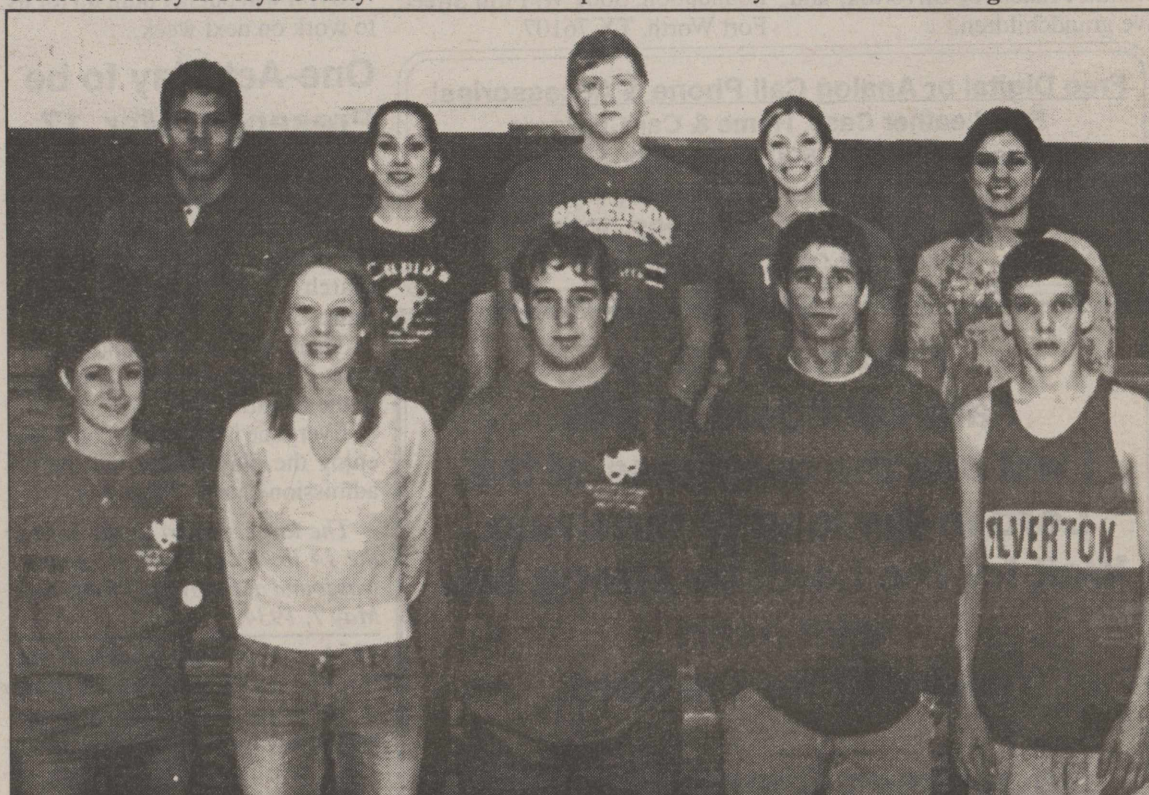
caged nine; Dustin Hale, who played a very good game, seven; Gid Mayfield and Payton Estes, both of whom played with a lot of poise for a freshman and sophomore, four points each, and Chase Comer, two points.

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|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Owls     | 12 | 21 | 25 | 36 |
| Nazareth | 18 | 26 | 45 | 58 |

Even though the Owls will graduate their big guns, Ivory, Martin, Hale and Comer, Coach Ryan Dykes will have some good prospects with which to build a new team, Mayfield, Estes, Caleb Francis, Eric Minyard, Bert Vasquez and Ty Reed, plus some good freshmen who will be coming up.

In the Regional Quarterfinals, the Owls defeated Borden County 48-47 in a game that could easily have gone either way. The boys from Borden County had their opportunity to put the winning shot into the basket in the last seconds of the game, but the Owls outhus-

**See Owls-- Continued on Page Seven**



All-District Owls and Lady Owls are (back, left to right) Red Ivory, Kassie Strange, Darin Martin, Lori Griffin, Bryn Mayfield; (front) Tarran Forbes, Jenny Young, Chase Comer, Dustin Hale, Gid Mayfield.

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To the EMTs and neighbors who answered my call for help this last month: Words are inadequate to thank everyone for the cards, calls, your prayers and food. I appreciate all your help. The people of Silverton are so special in your time of need.

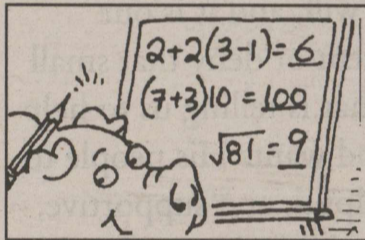
Thank you so much.

Lois Cline

## Lady Owls Chosen For All-District Team

Lori Griffin and Bryn Mayfield were Lady Owls who were chosen for the All-District Basketball Team.

Honorable mention went to Kassie Strange, Jenny Young and Tarran Forbes.



*The pig is the best problem solver among the hoofed animals.*



*Gold can be hammered into foil ten times as thin as a sheet of paper.*

*All bodies of water are subject to the tide-producing forces of the sun and moon, but only when oceans and continents meet are the tides great enough to be noticed.*

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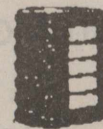
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Tom Craiker, Minister

**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.

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**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  
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**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.

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**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:**  
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Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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**WEDNESDAY:**  
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**ROCK CREEK  
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**SUNDAY:**  
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**



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The Bible tells us that faith without works is useless. What good is there in saying to someone in need, "God bless you, take care of yourself," if you don't help him or her. God uses His people to do His will, and for this, it is essential that faith be put into action.

At times, everyone needs some help and support, and our reaching out to those in need is a reflection of our faith. God has given us free will, and it is our choice to accept or deny that small inner voice that is telling us to help someone. God wants His people to be loving, helpful, and supportive, and he blesses both the giver and the receiver.

God will often use us in small ways, and every day there are opportunities for us to be helpful to friends and strangers alike. Whoever does what is right is righteous, and our good intentions reflect that we are God's people.



*So then, as the body without the spirit is dead, also faith without actions is dead.*

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**Obituary**

**STEWART McCracken**

Services for Stewart McCracken, 67, of Tulia were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Rob Lindley, pastor, officiating, and the Rev. Richard Edwards, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church of Midland, assisting.

Burial was in the Quitaque Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia.

Mr. McCracken died Tuesday, February 25, 2003 in Lubbock.

He was born May 14, 1935 in Lubbock. He married Lavada Davidson in August 1952 in Quitaque. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He moved to Tulia in 1955.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jo Beth Edwards of Midland; a son, Ronald McCracken of Andrews; two sisters, Paulita Young of Tucson, Arizona and Glenda Francis of Silverton; and five grandchildren.

**JIMMIE DEISHER**

Services for Leola (Jimmie) Deisher, 91, of Lubbock were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview with the Rev. Joe P. Weldon officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home in Plainview.

Mrs. Deisher died Saturday, March 1, 2003.

She was born February 21, 1912 in the Prairie View community northeast of Plainview. She married Angus (Red) Deisher August 2, 1938 in Los Angeles. He died December 27, 1989.

They lived in Amarillo from 1939 to 1940, where she had attended West Texas State University and worked as a seamstress and a credit manager.

They moved to Silverton in

The family suggested memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Tulia, 119 N. Briscoe, Tulia, TX 79088 or to Arthritis Foundation, 3001 W. Fifth Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107.

**Briscoe County Afghans May Be Re-ordered**

by Cory Edwards, Briscoe County

Texas Cooperative Extension Family & Consumer Sciences

We have had several inquiries about purchasing the Briscoe County Afghans that were sold about four years ago as a 4-H fundraiser.

We have found out that we can still order them, but we MUST have at least 25 orders first.

If you are interested in purchasing an afghan, please call the Extension Office to place your order before March 14, 2003.

After all orders are placed we will contact you if we have met the 25-order minimum.

Payment will need to be made for your afghan(s) before we place the order.

**Friendship Quilters News & Notes by Bobbye Bean**

We finished Bobbye's Colonial Doll Quilt. We worked on the Fundraiser Quilt which is done in fall colors and will be given away during the rodeo. Contact a quilter to learn how you could win the quilt.

Wanda Strange, Laverne Stephens, Joy Stodghill, Nadyne Childress, Diane Norris, Ann Norris, Rose Mary Perkins, Sybil King, Bobbye Bean and a visitor, Evelyn Smith, quilted.

Christine King had eye surgery and was not able to be there.

Sybil will put her quilt up for us to work on next week.

**One-Act Play to be Presented Mar. 17**

The Silverton One-Act Play cast will be performing "The Attempted Murder of Peggy Sweetwater" for the public at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 17, in the school auditorium.

There will be a second performance Tuesday at 9:45 a.m., also in the auditorium.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the play. There will be no admission charge either day.

*The largest pearl in the world, the 14 lb. 1 oz. Pearl of Lao-tze, was found at Palawan, Philippines May 7, 1934.*

1954, where they operated the Rock Creek Grocery until retiring in 1977 and moved back to Amarillo. They moved to Plainview in 1985. She moved to Lubbock in June 2002.

Survivors include a sister, Jane Weathers of Plainview.

**Boys All-District Team Announced**

Red Ivory was chosen as Most Valuable Player of the District 4-A All-District team.

Others on the team are Darin Martin and Dustin Hale, both of Silverton; Bradley Conatser, Stephen Hoard and Eric Alston, all of Hedley; Derrick Cruse and Justin Wilks, both of Valley; James Alexander of McLean; Cody Babcock, Lance Ollinger and Doug Fields, all of Groom.

Chase Comer and Gid Mayfield, both of Silverton, received honorable mention.

**One - Act Play Needs Your Help**

The Silverton High School One-Act Play needs your help!

The play group is looking for men's dress shoes. If you have any that you would like to donate, please contact Paula Garvin or Colleen Reed at the school, 823-2476.

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*A halophyte is a plant that grows in salty soil where most plants would die. Asparagus is a halophyte.*

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**Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart**

**and wait for the Lord.**

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**January 21, 1993--**County Stock Show is Saturday . . . Mail fraud alert has been issued . . . Sleet, freezing rain and some snow, in combination with fog, brought a glaze to Silverton streets and sidewalks Tuesday, coating trees and power lines with an increasingly heavy coat of ice . . . Michelle Whitfill, a junior in Plainview High School and a former resident of Silverton, auditioned on the district, region and area levels to earn a place in the Texas All-State Choir. Daughter of Gene and Tisa Whitfill and granddaughter of Ben and Pat Whitfill, she is a private student of Jennie Lynn Hodges. Miss Whitfill will perform before the 8,000 members of the Texas Music Education Association convention February 13 in San Antonio . . . Silverton's Junior High Owls and Owlettes found a "window" in the bad weather conditions that have caused cancellation of several of their games earlier this season, and traveled to Patton Springs for a pair of games with the Rangers Monday . . .

**January 20, 1983--**New EMT Class to begin soon with Anthony Kingery as instructor for the class . . . Silverton Young Farmers install new swings on the school playground . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell were released Monday of last week from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, where both had been patients for several days . . . Sunday is Baptist Men's Day at First Baptist Church. Raymond McJimsey and Dewey Estes will give their testimonies in the morning service, a men's quartet will bring special music and Berton Hughes will deliver the message. Mike Delano and Aaron Younger will give their testimonies at the evening service and Jimmy Burson will bring the message . . . Junior Varsity Owls are Scotty Harris, Russell Simpson, Cal Brannon, Barry Eddleman, Todd Reagan and Chris Clardy . . . Water taps available on Mackenzie transmission lines . . . Mrs. Brent (Jan) Bean received her bachelor's degree with a major in home economics education at Texas Tech University December 17. She was a magna cum laude graduate . . . Elbert Stephens was to return to Lubbock this week to have the stitches removed from his knee . . .

**January 18, 1973--**Mrs. Connie Comer, a senior physical education major at Texas Tech University, posted a 3.07 grade point average for the fall semester

and was listed on the dean's honor roll . . . Gwan Wilkinson returned home last Thursday after having been a patient in an Amarillo hospital for several days . . . Roy Len Long of Tulia has been here visiting Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald Welch . . . Danny Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll as a distinguished student at Texas A&M University for the fall semester. He posted a 3.09 grade point average in the School of Veterinary Medicine . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller are parents of a daughter, Crystal Ann, born Monday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia . . . Lisa Younger has been receiving treatment at the Lockney Hospital this week . . . Wayne Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, was a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week . . .

**January 17, 1963--**Rev. Cecil Vaughan of San Angelo is leading a revival meeting at the local Assembly of God this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin and Mrs. Rusty Arnold have been visitors with their cousin, Mrs. Lois Martin, at Flomot . . . Jerry Williamson, freshman English major, will have an original short story printed in the spring edition of the Wayland Baptist College Literary magazine . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer were

in Tulia Tuesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Jim Mercer and their newest great-grandson, Jett Joseph Mercer, at Swisher County Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Mayfield made a recent business trip to Alpine . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kirk, Kelly and Karen of Arlington were recent visitors here with relatives and friends . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and R. E. Sweek left Monday for Mineral Wells to spend a few days with relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mike, John and Carol Ann were hosts at a dinner Saturday evening honoring Jimmy Smith and his fiancée, Miss Vicky Kiser of Lubbock . . . Mrs. Jim Whitfill was elected to serve as president of L. O. A. Junior Study Club. Chosen to serve with her were Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield, first vice president; Mrs. Doug Forbes, second vice president; Mrs. J. E. Patton, recording secretary; Mrs. Jerry Clayton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leo Fleming, treasurer, and Mrs. Billy Nye, federation counselor . . .

**January 22, 1953--**March of Time Study Club elected officers for the next club year: Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., president; Mrs. Clarence Anderson, first vice president; Miss Anna Lee Anderson, second vice president; Mrs. Marvin Montague, recording secretary; Mrs. Tony Burson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Troy Burson, treasurer; Mrs. Gordon Montague, reporter; Mrs. Fred Mercer, parliamentarian . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leland Noris are parents of the first baby born at the Quitaque hospital dur-

ing 1953 . . . Bennie L. Stidham is in training at Oakland Air Base in California . . . Bobby Stafford had the misfortune to accidentally cut his leg while playing at school Friday . . . Coffee Implement Co. John Deere Day attracts many . . . Paratrooper Donnie Martin of Flomot visited his brother, Farris Martin, and sister, Mrs. Aubrey Baird. He was enroute to camp in Portland, Oregon . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long have under construction in the northwest part of Silverton a two-bedroom home with garage attached . . . Mrs. J. E. Minyard, Ruth Ann and Margaret were business visitors in Plainview Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin and Sheila were dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons, on Sunday . . . Last Sunday, Mrs. Eugene Long served a bounteous noon-day dinner to a group of friends, several of whom have birthdays in January . . . 1.25 inches of moisture received from snow last Thursday . . . Mrs. Newman's Kitchen held open house to the public Sunday afternoon . . . Interscholastic League suspends Wheeler High School . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon have remodeled their home in the west part of town . . .

**January 21, 1943--**Ensign Roy L. Lee missing after airplane crash at sea near New Oregon Inlet, North Carolina January 15 . . . M. C. Tull, McCormick dealer, insists on early orders for repairs . . . The coldest weather of the year, in fact of several years, was recorded here Monday night with the unofficial

## Happy Birthday--

March 6--Preston May, Mary John Harris

March 7--J. T. West, Estelle South

March 8--Shana Strange, Kerry Baird, Katy Bomar

March 9--Mary Asebedo, Jace Francis, Kody Rhoderick, Kaitlyn Davis

March 10--Michael Dallas Marley, Juannah Brice

March 11--Linda Jarnagin, Ruby Brannon, Holly Beth Gaskins, Jack Graham

March 12--Dennis Farley, Roy Dean McCoy, Marcy Roys, Cynthia Younger, LaVerne Long, Stephanie Smith

*A hermit crab's home is an empty sea snail shell. When the crab grows too big for the shell, it hunts for a larger one.*

readings ranging from two degrees below zero to twelve below . . . Mary Cowart to be crowned as "Victory Queen" for 1942 . . . Volume One, Number One of the Owllet was issued January 18 by the students of Silverton High School . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Patton spent last Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo with the Lee Stewarts . . . Mrs. Judd Donnell was hostess to the Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon . . . The Paul Reids will move this week to the Anderson home in east Silverton which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre . . . Leon Martin has rented the G. Mayfield place and plans to move there this week . . .



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Silvertown Owls with their Regional Quarterfinals trophy which they received at the conclusion of their victory over the Borden County Coyotes at Coronado High School in Lubbock on Tuesday night of last week. *Briscoe County News Photo*

# DO IT & DIET

## Tips To Help Make Online Dieting Safer

(NAPSA)—Is going online for nutrition and fitness advice a healthy idea?

A Pew Internet Project report, "Vital Decisions," revealed that every day, approximately six million Americans—or five percent of all Internet users—go online to search for health advice, while only five million Americans visit a healthcare professional.

Nearly two-thirds of these online health information seekers look for information about nutrition, weight control or exercise. While there are benefits to surfing for information, nearly 75 percent of online health information seekers do not check the source or timeliness of information or verify what they read.

To help dieters make safer and more informed decisions, the experts at WeightWatchers.com offer the following tips:

- Beware of an Internet diet site that promises unrealistic results. Any realistic Web site will set an initial weight-loss goal of five to 10 percent of your current body weight and a rate of weight loss that is not more than an average of two pounds per week.

- Choose a Web site that promotes a healthy weight-loss plan that you can stick with over the long term. It should encourage you to eat a variety of healthy foods and partake in regular physical activity.


- Steer clear of sites that focus on or promote diet pills or weight-loss stimulants.

- Determine if the Web site is professionally managed and a panel of experts reviews the diet plan.

- Read the diet Web site's privacy statements to be sure the personal information you supply will be kept confidential and not sold to third-party vendors and that ongoing communications from the site will only be sent to you at your request.

- Before paying for anything, make sure that the site provides you with enough free information about the diet plan, an online tour or access to the message boards to ask questions to determine if the plan is right for you.

### Choosing A Weight Loss Site

1. Beware of Web sites that promise unrealistic results.
2. Choose a Web site that promotes a healthy weight-loss plan you can stick with over the long term—one that's flexible with a variety of nutritious foods and exercise.
3. Steer clear of sites that focus on or promote diet pills or supplements.
4. Determine if the Web site is professionally managed and experts review the diet plan.
5. Read the diet Web site's privacy statement.
6. The site should provide you with enough free information about the diet plan to let you determine if it is right for you—before you pay.
7. Find a Web site that is part of or associated with a company or organization in which you already have confidence. 

- If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. A good rule of thumb is to find a Web site that is part of or associated with a company or organization that you already have confidence in.

WeightWatchers.com offers all Web site visitors 24-hour access to original articles, recipes, success stories, community message boards and recipe swaps and special features like a body mass index calculator.

The Web site supports Weight Watchers meetings, which is considered by Weight Watchers to be the most effective way to diet. The Web site also offers weight-loss tools to help meetings members as well as dieters who choose to follow the flexible and convenient Winning Points plan exclusively online.

Weight Watchers is the most widely recommended weight-loss program by U.S. doctors and is endorsed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For more information, visit [www.weightwatchers.com](http://www.weightwatchers.com).

## America's Top Brand Name Recipes The King of Recipe Rip-Offs is Back Divulging A Few of America's Best Kept Secrets

(NAPSA)—Todd Wilbur, culinary guru and author, has been sleuthing for kitchen secrets for more than 15 years in an attempt to copy favorite brand name foods at home. He has honed his clones to perfection in his latest book, *Even More Top Secret Recipes: More Amazing Kitchen Clones of America's Favorite Brand-Name Foods*. This Plume Trade Paperback Original, priced at \$13.00, is available wherever books are sold.

The bestselling author of six previous *Top Secret* books, Wilbur's trademark blueprint drawings and simple recipes make it easy to recreate your favorite brand names at home. Over the years, this former television investigative reporter has

resorted to spy tactics, carted home leftovers, and recruited family and friends to taste-test recipes. In fact, Wilbur has found the following to be his most sought-after clones:

- KFC® Extra Crispy™ Chicken
- Mrs. Field's® Cookies
- Red Lobster® Garlic Cheese Biscuits
- Auntie Anne's® Pretzels
- KFC® Cole Slaw
- Doubletree Hotel® Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Krispy Kreme® Donuts

Armed with his domestic detective tips, Wilbur's newest book gives readers the skinny on what makes Newman's Own® Creamy Caesar Dressing™ stay so creamy,

and what makes KFC's Extra Crispy Chicken so darn good. Served up with Wilbur's "special sauce" of spunk and wit, *Even More Top Secret Recipes* is an essential cookbook for anyone who wants to duplicate these and other treasured recipes of American culture.

### "Secret" KFC Recipe

Todd Wilbur has not yet cloned KFC's famous biscuits, but he was able to sneak this recipe from the KFC kitchens...courtesy of the Colonel himself!

### KENTUCKY BISCUITS

Preparation time: 20 minutes  
Baking Time: 10-13 minutes

- 1 1/2 cups flour (before sifting)
- 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon bak-

- ing powder
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1/3 cup vegetable shortening

Preheat oven to 425° F. Make a nest in the flour mix and add milk. Add shortening and begin kneading with hands (to cut in) the vegetable shortening and flour in the milk until thoroughly mixed. Add milk, if needed to form, and mix. Turn onto floured board, and knead gently 6 to 8 times. Pat dough to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut into biscuits. Place on baking sheet and brown in oven 10-13 minutes. Makes about 9 biscuits.

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# Cooking Corner Tips To Help You

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For a one-skillet meal sizzling with nutrients, including lycopene, simmer fish fillets on a bed of fresh tomatoes grown in Florida.

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copene in Fish Fillets with Fresh Tomato Sauce, a colorful dish that is low in fat and very easy to make.

Want more information on how lycopene can help prevent heart disease, cancer and age-related blindness? Visit [www.floridatomatoes.org](http://www.floridatomatoes.org) or, for a free leaflet, send a stamped self-addressed business-size envelope to the Florida Tomato Committee, 4401 E. Colonial Dr., PO Box 140635, Orlando, FL 32814-0635.

## FISH FILLETS WITH FRESH TOMATO SAUCE

- 4 flounder or other thin, mild-flavored fish fillets (about 6 oz. each)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper, divided
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium onion, cut in thin wedges (about 1 cup)
- 2 teaspoons chopped garlic
- 1 pound fully ripened fresh Florida tomatoes, coarsely chopped (about 2 cups)
- 1/4 cup sliced black olives
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

Sprinkle fish fillets lightly with half of the salt and black pepper; set aside. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-low heat; add onion and garlic; cook and stir until tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, olives, Italian seasoning, and the remaining salt and pepper; cover and simmer until tomatoes release their juices, about 5 minutes. Arrange fish fillets in a single layer on top; cover and simmer until fish is opaque in the center, about 5 minutes. With a spatula, transfer fish fillets to serving plates; spoon Fresh Tomato Sauce on top. Serve over rice, if desired. Yield: 4 portions

Per portion: 239 calories, 34g protein, 7g fat, 10g carbohydrate.

## Taking Tailgating Indoors

(NAPSA)-Nearly all Americans (92 percent) like the flavor of grilled foods and 81 percent want to be able to have grilled food any time of the year, according to an omnibus survey of 1,000 adults conducted for Birds Eye by Market Facts. The challenge is how to create the traditional grilling party in the parking lot-also known as tailgating, one of America's favorite pastimes-any time of the year.

From coast to coast, sports enthusiasts spend hours each weekend in the parking lot of their favorite stadium, equipped with their grill and favorite foods. As the temperatures drop, only the die-hard fans brave the elements and continue tailgating outdoors. But do you really have to be in the stadium parking lot to tailgate?

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For more information, visit [www.birdseye.com](http://www.birdseye.com).

## NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Dawson, Ector, Howard and Martin Counties, all of Borden County except all land east of a line 7 miles west of the Scurry County line that runs from the Garza County line to the Howard County line, and all of Midland County except for the southern region located south of a line 15 miles south of Interstate 20 running from the Ector County line east to the Glasscock County line. Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by March 14, 2003. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than April 7, 2003, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in the year 2002 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and if he or she resides in the Permian Basin Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm or share in the proceeds from the sale of cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election who resides in the Permian Basin Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by March 8, 2003, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512-463-7593. 8-3tc



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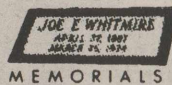
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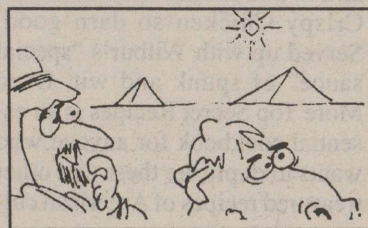
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Amy Minyard Jackson and Cory Embry

## Couple to Marry Here March 22

Carl and Fern Minyard of Silverton are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Minyard Jackson, to Cory Embry, son of Steve and Carolyn Brain of Plainview. The wedding will take place at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Silverton on March 22, 2003

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## Harrington String Quartet to Present Concert

The Harrington String Quartet will perform its third of four local subscription concerts at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 2003, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2525 Wimberly, Amarillo, Texas. The quartet welcomes its newest member, Keith Redpath, as second violinist. This concert will be Redpath's first subscription concert with the quartet.

The quartet will present a diverse program that will give the audience a taste of one of the earliest works for string quartet alongside two newer works from the twentieth century. First will be Franz Joseph Haydn's *String Quartet in G minor*. This piece has earned the nicknames "The Rider" and "The Horseman" for its rolling rhythms and dashing energy. George Gershwin's gentle *Lullaby* for string quartet will follow. The final piece on the program will be Leos Janacek's *String Quartet #2 "Intimate Letters,"* a stunning and highly emotional confession, written only six months before the composer's death.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and

## Counties Where Pre-Breakup Shuttle Material May Have Landed

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) continue seeking the assistance of individuals, foresters, farmers and landowners from California to New Mexico and parts of West Texas in reporting suspected shuttle material finds.

"We are attempting to inform the public in the states and counties that potentially contain Space Shuttle Columbia debris of the extreme importance of reporting suspected finds to the toll-free 866-446-6603 number," said Federal Coordinating Officer Scott Wells.

The possibility exists that there may be material in California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico and in 28 West Texas counties. The counties may contain material that came off the shuttle before the breakup occurred, which could be important to the accident investigation.

"NASA is particularly interested in Columbia material that may have fallen from the craft prior to the break-up over East Texas. We are hoping that some of the possible early material may reveal important information about what happened to Columbia and her crew," said Astronaut Dom Gorie.

The specific counties in West Texas along the flight path before the actual break-up are: Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Callahan, Castro, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Palo Pinto, Dickens, Foard, Garza, Hale, Haskell, Hockley, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Parmer, Shackelford, Stonewall, Stephens, Swisher, Throckmorton, Young.

People finding suspected mate-

\$7 for students and seniors. Please call the Amarillo Symphony Office, 806-376-8782, for ticket information. For more information on the Harrington String Quartet, please visit the website at [www.harringtonstringquartet.com](http://www.harringtonstringquartet.com). The public is invited to join the Harrington String Quartet members for a reception following the concert.

The Harrington String Quartet was created in 1981 through a gift from The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation. Annie Chalex, violin; Keith Redpath, violin; Joanna Mendoza, viola, and Emmanuel Lopez, cello, also serve as principal string players of the Amarillo Symphony, and are members of the string faculty at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

rial are asked not to handle the items. Call the toll free number with all reports, 866-446-6603.

*In 18th century America, artists journeyed from town to town with paintings of men and women, complete in every feature but the faces. A person wishing to sit for a portrait had to select the body he liked best and let the artist fill in the missing hair and face.*

*For moist air to be classified as fog, visibility has to be reduced to less than 1,100 yards--1,091.2 to be exact, according to the international definition of fog.*

## Silverton School Activities

Thursday, March 6--Board Meeting, 8:00

Friday, March 7--Girls Regional Powerlifting at Plainview

Saturday, March 8--Boys Regional Powerlifting Meet at Floy-dada

Monday, March 10 - Friday, March 14--Spring Break and Houston Stock Show

Friday and Saturday, March 14-15--Girls State Powerlifting Meet at Killeen

Wednesday, March 19--OAP Zone @ Clarendon College

Thursday, March 20--Junior High Track @ Jayton; High School Academic UIL @ Lazbuddie

Friday, March 21--Immunization Clinic, 9:30-12:00; High School Track @ Jayton

Saturday, March 22--Boys State Powerlifting Meet @ Fort Worth

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 10 - Friday, March 14--School Closed for Spring Break

## WEATHER

February Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

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|-------------------------|------|-----|---------|
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| 3                       | 77   | 37  |         |
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| 26                      | 40   | 8   |         |
| 27                      | 37   | 18  |         |
| 28                      | 45   | 29  |         |
| February Precip.        |      |     | .06     |
| Normal February Precip. |      |     | .60     |
| Total Precip. in 2003   |      |     | .07     |
| Normal Annual Precip.   |      |     | 1.25    |

## New Arrival

Mike and Valrie Graham of Grand Junction, Colorado have a baby daughter, Makala Elizabeth, born February 20, 2003 weighing four pounds and seven ounces.

Mikala was expected about April 10. She and Valrie are doing fine.

Kallie, Niklas and Charlee will be happy to get to bring her home, but it will be a little while.

Grandparents are Jack and Ruby Graham of Silverton and Brad and Betty Bradford of Pampa.

## Lake Mackenzie Marina

March Sunday Lunch Buffet...11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

March 9th

Beef & Mushrooms Over Noodles, Green Beans

March 16th

German Sausage, Sauerkraut, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese

March 23rd

Pork Chops, Gravy, Seasoned Potatoes, Mixed Greens

March 30th

Roast Beef, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Corn  
Includes Tea and Dessert.....Adults \$6.99  
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Thank you for all your support!

Don't forget Friday Night Fish Fry.....\$6.99  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Tommie Eugene Rice, Deceased, were issued on February 26, 2003, in Cause No. 1465, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to: Patricia Kay Rice.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o Joe Heflin

Attorney at Law

P. O. Box 426

Crosbyton, Texas 79322

DATED the 26th day of February, 2003.

/s/ Joe Heflin

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# Thanks For The Memories!



We have enjoyed following the Owls and the Lady Owls this season. Both enjoyed winning seasons, with the Owls going all the way to the Regional Tournament before losing to State-Qualifier Nazareth.



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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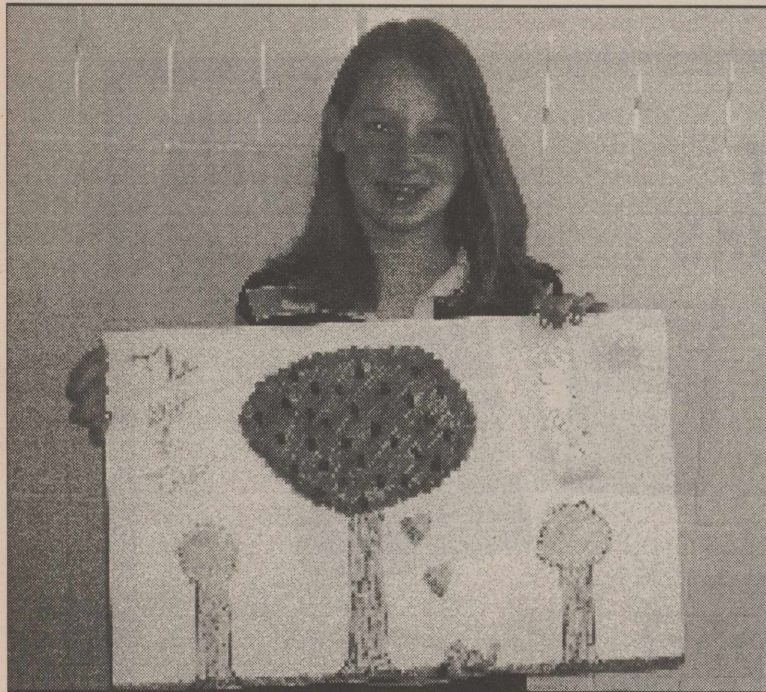
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## Poster Contest Winners Announced by SWCD

Nicholas Garcia was the first-place winner of the Caprock SWCD's annual poster contest. He received a ribbon and a \$25.00 prize. Second place went to CoDee Grabbe who received \$15.00 and third place went to Heather Tiffin who received \$10.00. The top three posters were sent on for state competition.

Winners included: Kindergarten: 1. Koree Smith; 2. Edgar Martinez  
 First Grade: 1. Brittney Grabbe; 2. Harlee Cogdell; 3. Emily Williams  
 Second Grade: 1. Shelby Fus-ton; 2. Valeria Garcia; 3. Ashley Smith  
 Third Grade: 1. Ryder Carpen-

ter; 2. Haley Beesinger; 3. Reba Garvin  
 Fourth Grade: 1. Tucker Sherman; 2. Isaac Reyna; 3. Kaitlyn Kinsey  
 Fifth Grade: 1. Nicholas Garcia; 2. CoDee Grabbe; 3. Wendy Garcia  
 Sixth Grade: 1. Heather Tiffin; 2. Nichole Schott; 3. Eloy Beltran



Heather Tiffin, third-place poster winner.

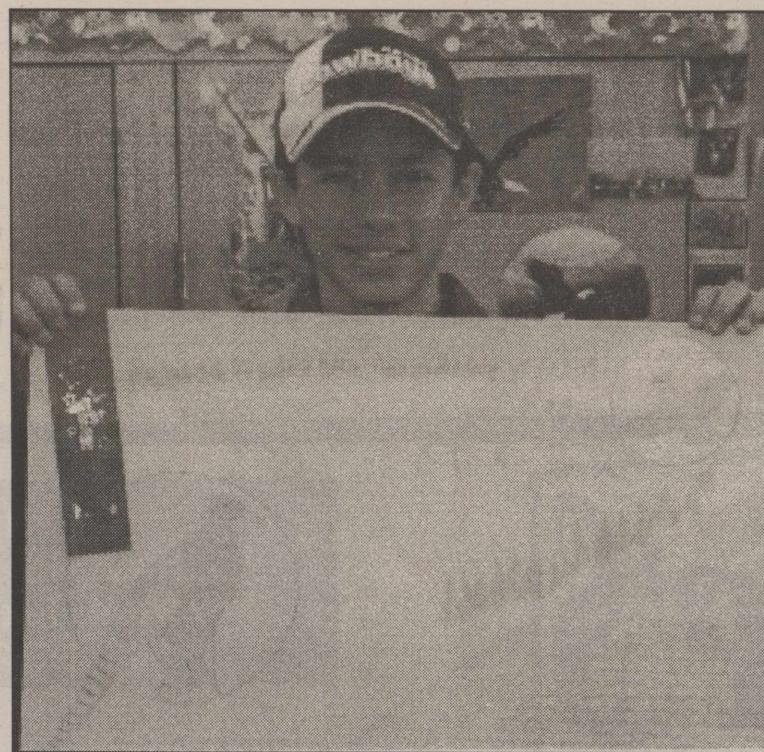
## Traffic Sign Vandalism On Increase

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has noted an increase in traffic sign theft and vandalism in Childress District's 13 counties. Although the signs are quickly replaced when stolen or vandalized, it becomes a safety concern. "Missing signs can endanger travelers and the vandalizing of certain signs can risk a person's safety," says Craig Clark, District Engineer.

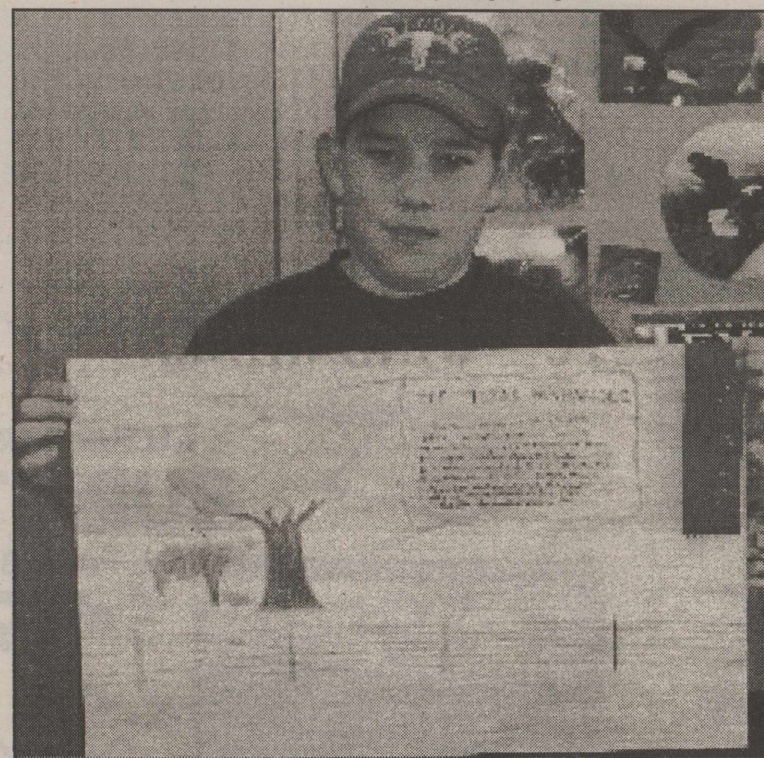
The costs associated with this crime are high. Damaged signs pose a danger to the traveling public, and the funds spent to replace them could be spent elsewhere. Taxpayers in the Childress District TxDOT spent more than \$27,000 last year to replace stolen and vandalized signs along state roadways. Statewide, taxpayers spent more than \$8 million replacing signs damaged by natural disasters, accidents and vandals. Wood and metal signs cost approximately \$10 per square foot to produce. The costs to install replacement signs vary depending on the amount of time and equipment needed.

The cost can get much higher. In Texas, it is against the law to possess a sign without a permit, and the state does not sell signs or issue permits to possess them. And, it is also against the law to intentionally or knowingly damage or destroy property. According to Texas Department of Public Safety sergeant Alan Troup, it is a Class B misdemeanor if a person intentionally steals or knowingly damages or destroys property and if the stolen or damaged property loss is \$50 or more but less than \$500. In addition, if the loss to TxDOT is more than \$1,500 the person or persons responsible can be charged with a felony offense.

Motorists are encouraged to write down the license plate number and contact their local law enforcement official if they see anyone tampering with traffic signs.



Nicholas Garcia and his first-place poster.



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What's normal and what's not? That's a question many parents of teens and professionals who work with teens may occasionally wonder. To provide basic information about healthy adolescent development, the American Psychological Association has created Developing Adolescents: A Reference for Professionals. The booklet presents research-based information about the physical, cognitive, social, emotional and behavioral development of teens and offers tips on how to relate to them effectively.

**Owls--**

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bled them and took the ball away.

The Owls started off rather slowly, and in the third quarter came from behind to take a four-point lead at the end of the period.

Darin Martin led the offense with 19 points, closely followed by

Red Ivory's 18-point effort. Also scoring were Dustin Hale, seven, and Chase Comer, four.

No one was in foul trouble for the Owls.

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Ivory hit three shots from downtown, while Hale hit another.

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In some cases, pertussis can cause pneumonia, swelling of the brain, ear infection, dehydration, anorexia and even death. In order to raise awareness of this devastating disease, the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners has recently launched [www.pertussis.com](http://www.pertussis.com), an educational tool to increase awareness of pertussis.

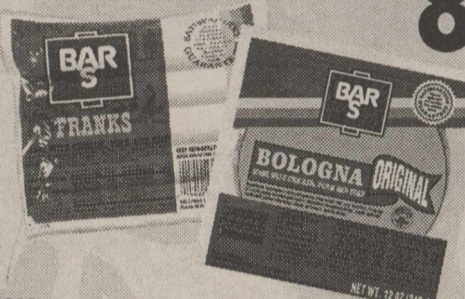
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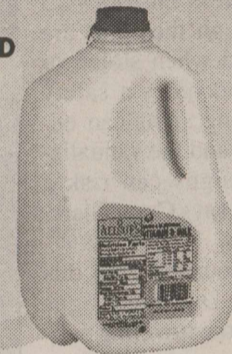
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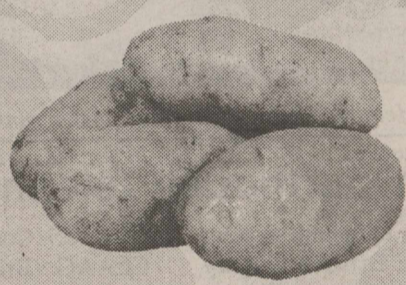
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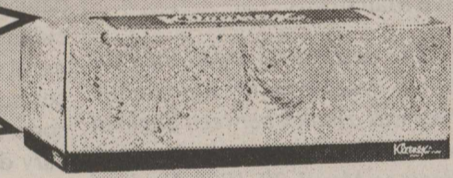
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# Cotton Market weekly

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Cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange soared Tuesday of last week to a 21-month high as trade buying took hold amid a void of selling. The market, however, was unable to sustain the lofty level and moved lower the remainder of the week.

Tuesday's price rally surprised most industry observers as the market was expected to come under pressure from a large speculative long position in the March futures contract and the anticipated rolling or liquidation of those positions. However, one trader said rumors of good export business in the cash market that was concluded overnight and during the previous weekend brought trade buyers into the mix. Once at the highs, the market finally met resistance in the form of grower selling, but prices held at the top end toward the close of Tuesday's trading.

Traders said the market boost was not influenced by the monthly supply/demand report released by USDA. In fact, the department's February 2002-03 domestic global supply/demand report included only minor changes and was viewed as neutral for cotton futures.

USDA kept crop production for the 2002-03 season at 17.14 million bales, the same figure as January's estimate. The figure also was in line with the average market estimate of 17.14 million bales. Exports were left unchanged at 10.8 million bales, still a higher figure than most analysts anticipated. Although healthy sales and export figures have been reported so far this calendar year, many market participants say shipments still are lagging and must increase to meet the department's estimate.

U. S. cotton consumption was increased marginally from 7.5 million bales to 7.6 million. Some participants anticipated an increase in the consumption figure because of the National Cotton Council's increase in its mill use figures and the U. S. Census Bureau boosting its monthly consumption figure for December from 563,312 bales to 605,075.

In USDA's world figures, production was increased to 87.64 million from 87.4 million in January. China's estimated production increase of 500,000 bales to 22.0

million was the primary reason for the larger world figure, but one cotton analyst said this likely would be absorbed by China's own consumption. Additionally, world cotton consumption increased from 96.45 million bales to 96.77 million while ending stocks were cut to 37.85 million from 37.92 million bales.

In other news, the National Cotton Council (NCC) forecast at its annual meeting in Tampa, Florida, that U. S. cotton plantings would total 14.05 million acres in 2003, generating a crop of 17.1 million bales. The intended plantings are up just 0.6 percent from the previous year.

"No one was shocked or surprised by the NCC numbers," said one analyst, "but this early in the season it's a little difficult to get too excited about the number no matter what it was."

Meanwhile, USDA's weekly export sales figures were considered fairly strong but off the high end of expectations. For the week ended February 6, export sales of 202,800 bales were 20 percent lower than the previous week and 16 percent below the four-week average. As anticipated, China was a major buyer while Turkey and Indonesia rounded out the list of the week's top three buyers.

Export shipments of 217,100 bales were two percent below the previous week but three percent higher than the four-week average. Primary destinations included Turkey, Mexico, Indonesia and Taiwan.

On the spot cotton scene, producer sales of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cotton online totaled 16,908 bales in the week ended February 13, a decrease from the previous week's sales of 43,242 bales. The average price received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 44.32 to 46.92 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 42.87 to 44.57 cents per pound.

## FEBRUARY 27, 2003

Market volatility kept cotton traders on their toes this week as futures prices fluctuated on the New York Cotton Exchange. Technical factors, including a record long speculative position, and several key governmental reports gave cotton market observers plenty of information to digest.

Net export sales of 2002/03 crop cotton in the week ended February 20 were 24 percent above the previous week's sales at 255,100 bales, however, the number was slightly lower than some market expectations. According to USDA, China was the primary buyer for the week with acquisitions of 98,000 bales followed by Turkey and Pakistan with purchases totaling 27,000 and 22,000 bales, respectively.

Market observers focused primarily on the export shipment figure for the week as 162,400 bales were shipped. The figure was 29 percent less than the previous week and 27 percent lower than the four-week average. Major destinations included Mexico, Turkey and Indonesia.

"Export commitments now stand at 8.84 million bales, down from one year ago when commitments were 10.14 million bales," said one analyst. The current USDA export estimate is 10.8 million bales for the 2002-2003 marketing year.

"To reach this target, the market will need to ship an average of 248,000 bales a week," the analyst added.

Traders have questioned whether prices at their current levels will be able to sustain good export sales, but some have said the Step 2 payment, combined with the weakness in the U. S. dollar, should support sales.

In another key report, the National Cotton Council (NCC) reported U. S. textile mills used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 7.35 million bales in January. NCC also revised its December usage figure to 7.80 million bales, down from the previously reported 7.88 million bales. The January figure came in below most market expectations as many had anticipated the number to be similar to December's level.

"The consumption numbers certainly were a kick in the belly," an analyst commented. "The annualized rate of 7.35 million bales is the smallest number since November a year ago, and December's data also was revised downward."

Meanwhile, a record 52 percent speculative long position gave pause to the market. Some said the position made the market vulnerable to a pullback amid what many thought was an "overbought condition." However, many industry observers agreed that the market eventually would see a correction stemmed by trade buying.

In other news, USDA released its initial projections for the 2003-2004 crop at the annual Agricultural Outlook Forum in Washington on February 21. The department expects world production to

# Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The Texas cotton industry is ready to renew old acquaintances and make new friends as it prepared for its biennial trek to the State Capitol to highlight the important role cotton plays in the Texas economy.

Highlighting "Cotton Day at the Capitol 2003" activities will be the reading of resolutions in the House of Representatives and the Senate honoring the event.

"Cotton Day" provides an opportunity for cotton industry representatives to sit down with each legislator to discuss cotton's importance to the State economy.

One of the goals of "Cotton Day" is to prepare the groundwork for strong communication and to begin the search for solutions to the problems and challenges that lie ahead for the State and industry.

"Cotton Day at the Capitol" is sponsored by Texas Cotton Producers, a statewide producer organization composed of the nine regional cotton grower organizations actively representing growers in different production regions.

Sign-up for the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) continues to lag and the USDA Farm Service Agency personnel are reminding growers who intend to participate that the deadline for completing sign-up is getting close.

The deadline for owners or their reach 95.0 million bales next year compared to the International Cotton Advisory Committee's (ICAC) 95.4 million bale estimate. Consumption was pegged at 97.8 million bales versus ICAC's 97.3 million bales. USDA placed ending stocks at 35.4 million bales while ICAC estimates the figure at 38.5 million.

"These two agencies have almost always been out of synch with stocks numbers primarily due to variances in their interpretations of China's cotton data," explained a cotton market analyst.

On the spot cotton scene, trading dipped lower as online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers for the week ended February 27 totaled 10,429 bales. The figure was down from the previous week when 14,812 bales changed hands. The average price received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 45.87 to 48.21 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 45.15 to 47.38 cents per pound.

appointed representative to make initial base and yield option selections for the DCP program is April 1, 2003. Deadline for 2002 and 2003 DCP is June 2, 2003.



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