

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Lisa Comer, daughter of Larry and Cindy Comer, is on the Dean's List, College of Visual and Performing Arts, at Northern Illinois University.

The Dean's List is comprised of those students who earned twelve or more semester hours of credit and achieved a semester grade-point average of 3.75 or higher. Fewer than 14% of the 1475 undergraduate students in the college qualified for this honor.

An "old" school friend of mine, Virginia White Stark, stopped by to see us the other day and brought me a couple of brochures. She works for Planned Parenthood now, and on February 20 they will be giving free Pap Smears for qualified women aged 45-65. For an appointment, you may call 995-3440. They are located at 200 N. Austin in Tulia.

She asked me to remind you that more than 4,500 women die annually from cervical cancer, which can be treated when diagnosed at an early stage. You can keep from being a statistic by going in early for a Pap Smear.

New officers were elected for the 2002 school year for the Eta Delta chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity at West Texas A&M University. Michael Reagan, a senior CIS major, was elected to the position of Eminent Commander.

Daniel Reagan, a sophomore CIS major, was elected to serve as chaplain of the fraternity.

Both are sons of Sheila Reagan and David Reagan.

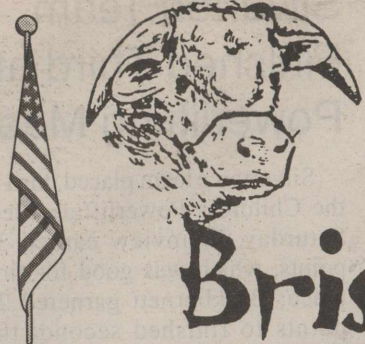
Michael also posted a perfect 4.0 GPA for the fall semester at WTAMU.

The Texas Youth Hotline launched a statewide public awareness campaign in January aimed at youths and families in crisis situations. The hotline's toll-free telephone number is 1-800-210-2278.

"The Texas Youth Hotline is answered 24 hours a day and provides prevention and crisis intervention services to callers who are in need of a caring voice and a listening ear," said Jay Smith, Hotline director. "Hotline counselors talk with callers who face a variety of issues including family conflicts, delinquency, truancy and abuse and neglect."

Many of today's youth who are lonely or angry do not have constructive ways of venting their frustrations, Smith said. We offer a safe, non-threatening environment where callers can discuss their problems with someone who will listen and not judge them.

He added that callers are urged to seek ongoing guidance and support from trusted adults.



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## Project Graduation Meeting Planned

There will be a meeting on Thursday, February 7, for all high school parents to begin plans for "Project Graduation." A place for this year's graduation night party needs to be decided in order for reservations to be made. All high school parents are encouraged to attend and help plan this night of substance free entertainment for the kids.

Please be at the high school board room at 6:00 p.m. with ideas for places to go, fundraising, food and entertainment.

## Drivers License Officer Here February 28

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

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

## Nick Long To Give Motivational Seminar Feb. 7

Nick Long of Floydada, formerly of Silverton, will be giving a motivational seminar Thursday, February 7, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at Muncy, between Floydada and Lockney on Highway 70.

The seminar is entitled "Make the Rest of Your Life the Best of Your Life." The presentation will be broken down into categories of Trust Your Talents, Dream It and Do It, Courage, and Teamwork.

The seminar is being co-sponsored by the Floydada and Lockney Chambers of Commerce, and endorsed by the Floydada and Lockney Economic Development Corporations.

The cost to attend is \$10.00 per person which will include a Subway sandwich meal and take home material. The meal will be served at 5:45 p.m. with the Seminar scheduled to start at 6:15 p.m.

Advance registration is being requested by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, by contacting Nick Long at 983-3441 or Russell Harris at 292-6415.

## Owls in Second Place After Loss To Nazareth

Silverton's Owls are sitting in second place in the district basketball race after their loss to the Nazareth Swifts. The Lady Owls dropped to third place after their losses to Nazareth and Happy.

The teams traveled to Nazareth on Tuesday of last week, and saw the Swifts sweep the four-game series.

The Lady Owls dropped their match 68-22. Chelsey Cherry was the only player to score in double figures, getting 12. Also scoring were Amanda Estes, six; Jenny Young, two; Tarran Forbes and Bryn Mayfield, one point each.

Lady Owls 9 11 18 22  
Nazareth 20 29 49 68

The Owls suffered a 73-48 loss to the Swifts.

Andrew Francis and Red Ivory tied for scoring honors with 13 points each. Matt Strange added 11. Rounding out the score were Darin Martin, eight, and Dustin Hale, three.

Owls 14 26 35 48  
Nazareth 13 37 51 73

Three-point shots were hit by Francis, Ivory and Hale, one each.

The varsity teams split their games at Happy, with the Owls winning and the Lady Owls dropping a 56-27 decision.

Once again, Chelsey Cherry led the offense by scoring 13 points. Also scoring were Lori Griffin, nine; Amanda Estes, three; Jenny Young, two points. Lori hit the only shot from downtown.

Lady Owls 9 16 18 27  
Happy 12 21 37 56

The Owls led the Cowboys at the end of each quarter, but were outscored in the third and fourth quarters.

Red Ivory led the scoring with 18 points. Also in double figures were Matt Strange, 14, and Andrew Francis, 10. Completing the score were Darin Martin, nine, and Dustin Hale, seven. Ivory and Hale each hit one three-point shot in the game.

Owls 17 36 46 58  
Happy 10 20 37 53

The teams traveled to Valley Tuesday night to open the second round of their district campaign.

## FFA, 4-H Members Enter Animals In the Houston Livestock Show

Thirteen FFA members and 11 4-H members from Briscoe County have entered livestock project animals in the Houston Livestock Show which runs from February 12 through March 3 at Reliant Park.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects, begins competition on February 22.

Entries from both the open and junior shows, along with the horse show, combine to make the Houston Livestock Show the largest event of its kind in the world.

Silverton FFA members who will be taking Junior Market Steers to Houston are Beau Brock, Brooks Brock and Jathan Williams. Danny Dunn and Matt Strange will be taking Junior Market Lambs. Junior Market Barrows have been entered by Chelsey Cherry, Danny Dunn, Andrew Francis, Caleb Francis, Jacob Francis, Ty Reed, Brittany Tiffin, James Tiffin and Tanner Young.

Briscoe County 4-H'ers who will be taking stock to Houston include Zack Burson and Kaitlan Kinsey, Junior Market Steers; Thor Patton and Tory Patton, Junior Market Lambs; Dusty Burson, True Burson, Zack Burson, Marchell Curry, Mitchell Curry, Ory Johnson, Shawn Johnson, Thor Patton, Tory Patton and Nichole Schott, Junior Market Barrows.

In addition, Tara Shane Smith will represent the Silverton FFA in the calf scramble at 3:45 p.m. Sunday, February 24.

Daughter of Mickey and Debra Smith, Tara will scramble during a star-studded rodeo performance that includes seven PRCA and WPRA rodeo events and entertainment.

Zack Ramsey will represent the Valley FFA in the same calf scramble at 3:45 p.m. Sunday, February 24.

During the calf scramble, 28 4-H or FFA members will attempt to catch and halter one of 14 calves that are released into the 1.86-acre Reliant Astrodome arena. With the drop of a hat, the calves will dart into the arena and the challenge will begin. With youngsters and calves scattered about and moving in every direction across the arena floor, the calf scramble is one of

the most chaotic and heartwarming events of the show.

If successful, Zack and Tara will receive \$1,000 certificates for the purchase of a beef heifer and will join the ranks of 15,719 boys and girls who have received certificates. Additional "hard luck" certificates are presented to individuals who don't catch a calf but are recognized for their efforts. Since the program began in 1947, \$6,608,250 has been awarded in certificates to Texas youth.

The purchased heifers become a year-long project for the scrambler--feeding, grooming and providing all the care necessary to raise and show a beef animal. Supervised by an agricultural science teacher or county extension agent, winners must keep accurate and detailed records of the animal's progress, submitting records to both the show and the donor to chronicle the heifer's development.

These 4-H and FFA members then have the opportunity to return to the Houston Livestock Show in 2003 in the new Reliant Center to compete in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show as well as a special scramble heifer show. As a bonus from their donors to help with expenses, participants also will receive \$250 for completing their year-long project and returning to the show in Houston.

The calf scramble program is just one of the show's educational opportunities for the youth of Texas. Since awarding its first scholarship in 1957, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has committed more than \$85 million to scholarships, endowments, research programs and other educational programs.

## Tickets on Sale To Firemen's Ball

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor its annual Ball February 16, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

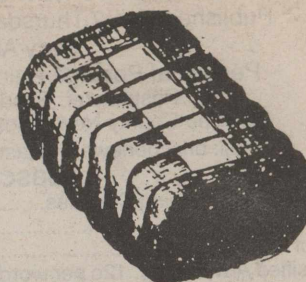
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SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings. Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

## SERVICES

AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitauque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 26-tfnc

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

## SPECIAL ED PROGRAM PROMOTES DIVERSITY

(NAPSA)-By the year 2009, it's estimated 40 percent of students in K-12 classrooms will be from diverse cultural backgrounds.

However, it is also estimated that only 12 percent of their teachers will reflect the same cultural and linguistic diversity.

Educators and parents are particularly concerned about the effect of this trend in the field of special education. There, the need to match students' and teachers' cultural and linguistic backgrounds has been shown to be critical to student success.

The U.S. Department of Education, through its Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), is addressing this issue by an initiative called the Alliance Project.

800-641-7824 or visit the Web site at [www.special-ed-careers.net](http://www.special-ed-careers.net).



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

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All my gratitude goes to this community for your prayers and support through this trying time. You have sustained me and my family, and I know that all this will carry me through recovery. Thanks for being friends and neighbors.

Dick Roeher and family

We would like to thank each member of the community who has donated to the EMT training fund. This will help pay for those who will be training to become EMTs for your community. Each contribution, whatever the amount, is greatly appreciated.

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department

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Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tom Craiker, Minister

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.  
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**  
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY:**  
Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP  
BAPTIST MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

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

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
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Father Ed Graff, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Mass.....9:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Junior & Senior  
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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

**SUNDAY:**  
Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY-SATURDAY:**  
Prayer Meeting.....9:00 a.m.

# BLESSINGS *for the* NEW YEAR

## Everyone Needs Encouragement

Most well-adjusted and successful people have probably been motivated and encouraged by someone they respect and admire. Encouragement builds confidence, and gives support and hope to those in need.

Most parents and teachers realize that when dealing with children, encouragement achieves more favorable results than criticism. We should all learn to give positive encouragement to our loved ones, and to those around us who deserve our respect and admiration.

Prayer is self-encouragement, and motivates one to be a better person. When faced with a difficult situation or problem, prayer will help. God knows that everyone needs encouraging support, and drawing closer to Him will help us have a happier and more fulfilling life. God gives us encouragement through the Bible where He tells us that, He will never leave or forsake us, but is with us always.



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so I will be with thee:  
I will not fail thee,  
nor forsake thee.*

K.J.V. Joshua 1:5

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**Obituaries****JOE DAVIS**

Funeral services for Joe Davis, 71, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Judge Edwin Norris, Rev. Randy Mullin and R. D. Reynolds officiated. Burial was in Silverton Cemetery with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Davis died January 22 in an Amarillo hospital of injuries received in an automobile crash south of Silverton on November 27, 2001.

Born in Silverton June 19, 1930, Mr. Davis was a lifetime resident of Silverton. He had been a water well driller most of his life.

He married Edwina (Tina) Jackson at Sunnyside in 1951.

Survivors include his wife, Edwina, of the home; a son, Tommy Davis of Silverton; two brothers, Jack Davis of Silverton and Ed Davis of Happy; a sister, Dorothy Burk of California; two grandchildren, Terry and Trista, and five adopted grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jackie Davis, Mickel Davis, Vernon Davis, Matt Davis, Billy McGavock and James Edwards.

Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Parker and Buck Hardin.

**KATHERINE CRYSLER**

Katherine (Kathy) Crysler, 48, died Monday, January 14, 2002 at her home in Cisco.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, January 17, 2002 in Oakwood Cemetery with Rev. Bob Ferguson officiating. Services were directed by Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Directors.

She was born Kathy Stalcup on August 2, 1953 in Kansas. She married Dewayne (Red) Crysler September 25, 1986 in Silverton, Texas. They made their home in Cisco. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Dewayne (Red) Crysler of Cisco; her foster parents, John and Maebelle Francis of Silverton; one brother, Tad Stalcup; one sister, Susie Stalcup; three stepsons, Danny Crysler, David Crysler and Dewayne Crysler; and two step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road #12 A, Lubbock, TX 79424.

The family suggested that memorials may be made to the Silverton Cemetery Association or the Silverton EMS.

**Junior High Teams Play in Lockney Tourn.**

In the last round of the Lockney Junior Tournament Saturday, the seventh grade won their game and the eighth grade lost their game. Both teams played Hart.

The seventh grade Owls won an exciting overtime game with Friona, in which Dusty Burson, E. J. Ivory, Drew Reed and Ory Johnson all hit shots in the overtime period. Friona added only two points to their score during the overtime.

Drew Reed was the leading scorer for the Owls with 13 points. His teammate, E. J. Ivory, added 12. The score was rounded out by Dusty Burson and Ory Johnson, who scored six points each.

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|----------|---|---|----|----|----|
| 7th Owls | 7 | 9 | 21 | 29 | 37 |
| Friona   | 8 | 8 | 20 | 29 | 31 |

Reed hit the only three pointer for the Owls.

The seventh grade Owls were defeated 37-26 by Lockney.

Scoring was by Drew Reed, eight; Deigo Ramirez, seven; E. J. Ivory, five; Dusty Burson, Clay Strange and Ory Johnson, two points each.

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|----------|---|----|----|----|
| 7th Owls | 7 | 12 | 18 | 26 |
| Friona   | 7 | 19 | 30 | 37 |

The eighth grade Owls were defeated 57-10 by Lockney. Scoring for the Owls were Jacob Francis, four; Ramon Martinez, Jorge Alanis and Tanner Young, two points each.

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| 8th Owls | 2  | 6  | 6  | 10 |
| Lockney  | 17 | 28 | 43 | 57 |

The eighth grade Owls defeated Friona 17-14 behind the three-point shooting of Jesse Reynolds, two, and Chief Garcia, one.

Scoring was by Reynolds, six; Garcia and Tanner Young, five points each; Jacob Francis, one point.

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|----------|---|---|----|----|
| 8th Owls | 2 | 6 | 12 | 17 |
| Friona   | 2 | 5 | 9  | 14 |

**SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW SCHEDULE SWINE**

First Group: Arrives 1:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Sun., Feb. 10, 2002

Shows 8:00 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 12, 2002

Second Group Arrives 5:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Wed., Feb. 13, 2002

Shows 8:00 a.m. Sun, Feb. 10, 2002

**GOATS**

Arrive 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Sat., Feb. 9, 2002

Show 8:00 a.m. Sun., Feb. 10, 2002

**SHEEP**

Arrive 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Mon., Feb. 11, 2002

Show 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002 and 8:00 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 14, 2002

**STEERS**

Arrive 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Tues., Feb. 12, 2002; Show 7:00 a.m. Feb. 14, 2002 and 7:00 a.m. Fri., Feb. 15, 2002

**Silverton Team Finished Third at Powerlifting Meet**

Silverton's team placed third in the Childress Powerlifting Meet Saturday. Plainview earned 38 points, which was good for first place; Burkburnett garnered 24 points to finished second; the Silverton lifters earned 23 points to win third, and Breckenridge, with 16 points, placed fourth.

In the girls division, Danielle Ramirez won second place with 200 squat, 85 bench, 220 deadlift, for a total of 505 pounds.

Daryl-Ann Reynolds also placed second with 175 squat, 85 bench, 180 deadlift, for a total of 440 pounds.

Krystle Clinton also placed second, with 265 squat, 130 bench, 260 deadlift, for a total of 655 pounds.

In the boys division, Trace Mattheus placed first with 260 squat, 145 bench, 300 deadlift, for a total of 715 pounds.

Marcus Patino placed first with 320 squat, 190 bench, 390 deadlift, for a total of 900 pounds.

Monty Wood lifted 300 squat, 150 bench, 350 deadlift, for a total of 800.

Galen Smith had 340 squat, 200 bench, 360 deadlift, for a total of 900.

Duncan Vernon won first place in his weight class with 450 squat, 215 bench, 485 deadlift, for a total of 1,165.

Martin Hernandez placed fourth with 370 squat, 215 bench, 430 deadlift, for a total of 1,030.

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

The Senior Citizens have elected officers for the year 2002. Fred Strange is president; Ed Norris, vice president; Sybil King, secretary; Wanda Strange, treasurer. It's time to pay your dues for the year. They are \$12.00 a year. This is just \$1.00 a month. Wanda is now collecting.

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, Feb. 4--Ham Slice, Macaroni & Cheese, Potato Salad, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Tuesday, Feb. 5--Beef & Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Feb. 6--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Corn, Cornbread, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat

Thursday, Feb. 7--Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, Feb. 8--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello

**Silverton School Activities**

Monday, Feb. 4--Happy Junior High, here

Tuesday, Feb. 5--Happy Varsity and Junior Varsity, here

Wednesday, Feb. 6--TAKS Field Test for Grade 7

Thursday, Feb. 7--Conseco Insurance representative; Boy Scout Rally in Cafeteria, 6:30; Project Graduation Meeting in Board Room, 6:00

Friday, Feb. 8--Conseco Insurance representative

Saturday, Feb. 9--Power Lifting at Randall High School

**Garden All Winter Long**

By Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag Texas Cooperative Extension

After doing an extensive survey, which included myself and my father-in-law, I found we do our best gardening and landscaping in the winter. All you need is a comfy chair, a cup of coffee and a pile of seed catalogs. You surely have the coffee and the chair. The seed catalogs are in the back page ads of most gardening magazines. The majority of the seed and nursery catalogs are free. Some cost a dollar or two, but are well worth it.

If you do not have the chair or the coffee, they have them both at Hastings Books or Barnes & Noble. The coffee is free at Hastings. The shelves are loaded with plant and gardening books. In my winter garden planning and dreaming, the bugs are never a problem, the diseases are easily controlled and the plants are bigger and better than ever. Find your spot, settle in and have a good winter gardening.

**Happy Birthday-**

January 31--Juanita Stephens, Brian West, Tamara Roehr, Mary Patino

February 1--Bonnie Chappell, Corey Robertson, Faye Self, Austin Speiser

February 2--Colleen Reed, Dee Whittington, Kevin Drew, J. L. Self, Barbara Banister

February 3--Thada Fowler, Charles Whitfill, Amy Stewart

February 4--Andrea Ramirez, Della Boling

February 5--Dixie Johnson, Cody Culwell

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

February 7--

**Happy Anniversary-**

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February 5--Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**December 17, 1981--**Norma Trevino and Carman Juarez won places on the Honor Choir roster and took part in the 120-voice choir sponsored by the Region XVI Texas Music Educators Association . . . Clyde Tunnell, 76, buried at Quitaque last week . . . Anna Belle Blasingame, 76, buried Saturday at Clarendon . . . Ted Strange has received treatment for several days at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . New group picnic shelter has just been completed at Lake Mackenzie . . . Owls lose tournament championship by whisker, 52-51, to Kress . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier observed their 68th wedding anniversary last Thursday . . . Ambulance Service directors whose terms expire in 1982 are Helen Strange, Bess McWilliams and Ted Strange. Those whose terms will expire in 1983 are Lynn Frizzell and Tom Burson. The terms of Anthony Kingery and Jeff Jones will expire in 1984. Officers chosen are Anthony Kingery, president; Lynn Frizzell, vice president; Helen Strange, secretary-treasurer . . .

**December 16, 1971--**Cogdell Estate gives \$90,000 to Silverton Clinic, Ambulance Associations . . . Cletus Grady and the Silverton Work Unit were presented certificates of merit by the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the commendable manner in which they perform their duties . . . Jerry Wayne Martin is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in general agriculture at Tarleton State College . . . Cathy Jones presented as Miss Clarendon College . . .

**December 23, 1971--**Owls win second place in Hale Center Tournament . . . Marvin Self makes All-South Plains defensive team . . . Services pending for Mrs. Riely (Eunice) Yates . . . A pre-Christmas dinner was hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self Sunday. All six of the Self children were in attendance, as well as eleven of the thirteen grandchildren and three of the four great-grandchildren . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes were hosts to the R. E. Renfro Family Christmas Party this year on December 18 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis are parents of a son, Dwin Scott, Jr. . . .

**December 21, 1961--**Shellie Tomlin succeeds Glen Lindsey as mayor of Silverton . . . Silverton Riding Club invited to participate in the opening day parade of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth . . . Agnes Bingham, owner of Silverton Cafe, has announced that her cafe will be moving to the old Cowart building across the street north of the First State Bank . . . Mrs. Doyle Stephens, who recently

underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, is reported to be improving at her home here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leland Norris and family of Monahans have been recent weekend visitors here with his mother, Mrs. Mart Norris, and other relatives . . . Charter officers of the Zenith Chapter of the National Honor Society are Robert Hughes, president; Carolyn Garrison, vice-president; Becky Mallow, secretary; Larry Elms, treasurer . . .

**December 13, 1951--**M. G. Moreland is re-elected School Superintendent . . . R. C. Hutsell lays 5,200 feet of 12-inch irrigation tile line . . . Doyle Ray Tiffin, who received severe hand injuries from a discharged shotgun December 1, is reported to be doing nicely. He is still in the Lubbock Hospital . . . Sgt. William E. Autry, Jr. expected home from Germany after three-year tour of duty . . . Seniors on the B honor roll are Melvin Hamilton, Joe Monday, Richard Tunnell, Glynn Watters, Gloria Stevenson, Mary Dudley . . . Juniors on the B honor roll are Kay Steele, Sam Lusk and Tommy Strange. Sophomores on the A honor roll are Mildred Bean, Ann Brown, Lucy Clemmer, Patsy Crass, Donna Mayfield, Fern Norris, Faith Smithee; B honor roll, Freddie Hamilton, Teddy Williamson, Wayma Callaway, Billie Faye Heckman, Ruby Underwood . . . Freshmen on the B honor roll are Joni Douglas, Shirley Elms, Ernestine Strange and Frances Tunnell . . . Eighth Graders on the A honor roll are Jo Ann Rowland, Victor Fogerson, Pat Redin, Wanda Ashley; B honor roll, Linda McDaniel, Mike Reid, Ina Lou McJimsey, Argie Turner and Pat Brannon . . . Jerry Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Davenport were business visitors in Lubbock Friday . . .

**December 20, 1951--**Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stout will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday . . . Pvt. Howard M. Hothkill wounded in action December 7 . . . Mrs. W. A. Rowell visited her daughter and family in Tahoka last week . . . Mrs. Fred Brannon and Mrs. Seymour Brannon were shopping in Amarillo Monday . . . Friends of Capt. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly Monday and the evening was spent playing Canasta . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown are in Hot Springs, New Mexico where they are taking the health baths . . . WSCS met in the home of Mrs. S. R. Turner for the Christmas party . . .

**March 7, 1946--**Sea plane crash claims life of John S. Long . . . Extra moisture for Briscoe worth \$10,000 . . . Downtown building activity continues with Perry Tho-

mas remodeling his building, putting in partitions and double doors to make new arrangements for his business and to get the opposite side ready for a new beauty shop to be announced next month . . .

All 18 blocks of city streets are based and topping will start next week to complete the new surfacing . . . Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Dorothy McMurtry and Mrs. Dean Allard were shopping in Amarillo Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Jimmy and Mother Redin were visitors in the R. E. Brookshier home Sunday. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport and Joye Belle . . . Miss Elvira Mae Wesley and Mr. Lee Oscar Weaks exchanged wedding vows at the First Baptist Church in Tulia February 24 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bomar and children were shopping in Floydada, Plainview and Tulia Saturday . . .

Clovis Hill of West Texas State College was in Silverton over the weekend . . . Mrs. W. W. Douglas came home from the Plainview hospital Sunday afternoon . . .

**December 11, 1941--**Japan Forces War . . . Congress declared war on Japan in record time . . . Just as the Briscoe County News rolled from the press last Thursday evening word came from Quitaque that the Quitaque Gin was ablaze and calling for help from our Fire Department. The strong wind was blowing the blazing cotton over the entire town . . . Opal Weast was chosen to be the sweetheart of the Silverton FFA Chapter . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "This is the Christmas season--the time of peace on earth--good will toward men. That is absolutely right, but right now I have the feeling that mad dogs were not included in the good will message.

With Christmas only a few days away, our Christmas thought should be Peace--and we're going to fight for it!" . . . Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mrs. Roy Teeter and Mrs. George Seaney, hostesses, honored Mrs. Hugh Nance with a bridal shower Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown . . . Girls basketball team defeats Lockney . . .

**December 18, 1941--**The treachery of the Japanese attack on Hawaii last week was brought home more forcibly this week when Paul Jackson, Silverton gin-ner, received word Monday that his son, David Paul, was killed in action at Pearl Harbour December 7 . . . Aviation Cadet George W. Lee will be graduated soon from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Stockton, California . . . Little Ann Brown is on the sick list this week . . .

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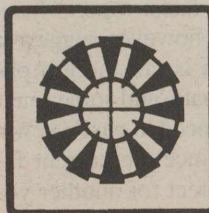
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Eighth Grade Owls--(front, left to right) Jesse Reynolds, Jeronimo Garcia, Tanner Young, Jorge Alanis, Albert DeLeon; (middle row) Rodrigo Yanez, Thor Patton, Ethan Long, Joseph Baeza, Joshua Maciel; (back row) Gid Mayfield, Yance Forbes, Jacob Francis, Ramon Martinez.

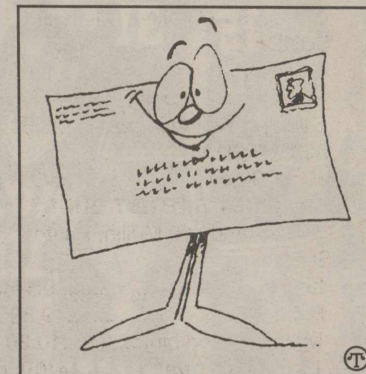
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| <b>HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW &amp; RODEO</b>                                                                      | Feb. 25, 2002 and 9:00 a.m. Tues., Feb. 26, 2002           | Show Houston 8:00 a.m. = 3:00 p.m. Wed., Feb. 23, 2002                                                  |
| <b>SWINE</b>                                                                                                   | <b>LAMBS</b>                                               | <b>STEERS</b>                                                                                           |
| Arrive Brenham 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 21                                                             | Arrive Rosenberg 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun., Feb. 24       | Arrive Houston 4:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mon., Feb. 25                                                      |
| Show Brenham 8:00 a.m. Fri., Feb. 22, 2002 and 8:00 a.m. Sat., Feb. 23, 2002 and 8:00 a.m. Sun., Feb. 24, 2002 | Show Rosenberg, 8:00 a.m. Tues., Feb. 26, 2002             | Show Houston 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27 and 8:30 a.m. Thurs. Feb. 28 and 8:30 a.m. Fri., Mar. 1, 2002 |
| Arrive Houston 7:00 p.m. Sun., Feb. 25, 2002 (placing barrows)                                                 | Move to Houston 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wed., Feb. 23, 2002 | The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators. --Edward Gibbon                    |
| Show Houston 9:00 a.m. Mon., Feb. 25, 2002                                                                     | <b>GOATS</b>                                               |                                                                                                         |
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## FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPSA)—It turns out that Italian pasta sauce is not only tasty, it's good for your heart. Francesco Rinaldi Original Traditional No Salt Added Pasta Sauce has received the American Heart Association's heart-check mark. The distinctive red heart-check mark, signifying that the product meets the Association's criteria for saturated fat and cholesterol for healthy people over age two, is now featured on the label. For more information or to find out where to find the sauce, call: 201-944-1233 or check their Web site at [www.francescorinaldi.com](http://www.francescorinaldi.com).

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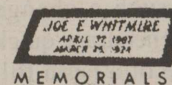
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## Cotton PCG News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The leadership of Plains Cotton Growers is set to renew their efforts to secure passage of a Farm Bill effective in 2002 with a trip to Washington, D. C. this week.

The PCG contingent includes President Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg; Vice President Mark Williams of Farwell; Secretary-Treasurer Rickey Bearden of Plains, and PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

With Congress returning to work a renewed round of speculation also has surfaced in an effort to gauge the probability of passage and implementation of a new Farm Program in 2002.

The good news is that despite the debacle that occurred prior to Christmas odds are improving that a Bill can be agreed to in the Senate, conferenced with the House's version (HR2646) and implemented for the 2002 crop.

That opinion is not universal by any means, but it is supported by recent comments made by Administration officials and various members of the Senate. Members of the House Agriculture Committee continue to be ready to move to conference and work toward a finished product that can be sent to the White House.

Most speculation appears to center around the first week of February as the most likely time frame for the Senate to revisit the debate on the Farm Bill (S.1731).

PCG President Ronnie Hopper

notes that the primary purpose of the PCG trip will be to re-emphasize the importance of getting a new Farm Bill in place for the 2002 crop. He added that another important facet of their visit will be heading of potentially crippling amendments to the Senate Bill that would substantially alter payment limitation language currently included in the Senate Bill.

For cotton the main impact of the proposed payment limitation amendment put forth by Senator Chuck Grassley of Iowa would be a significant reduction in support through elimination of the 3-entity rule and a reduction in the combined payment limit for the fixed and countercyclical support payments.

Another huge problem posed by the Grassley Amendment would be the elimination of marketing certificate authority and the marketing loan program from a non-recourse to a recourse loan program.

Producers are encouraged to contact their Senators to express the negative impact such a change would have and to encourage quick debate and passage of a Farm Bill following the State of the Union address January 29.

### SOUTHWEST CROPS PRODUCTION MEETING

Producers across the High Plains are reminded that one of their last opportunities to earn required Continuing Education Unit (CEU)

credit for private and commercial pesticide applicator licenses will be at the 2002 South Crops Production Conference & Expo.

The conference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The day will begin with registration at 8:00 a.m.

Scheduled speakers include Van May, incoming president of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, David Stanford, of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, and Craig Brown, Vice President of Producer Affairs for the National Cotton Council in Memphis, Tennessee.

Also on the agenda are Dr. James Bordovsky, Dr. Randy Boman, Dr. Jim Leser, Dr. Calvin Trostle, Dr. Todd Vaughman and Dr. John Hunter and a Producer panel.

Sponsors for the event include Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech University and USDA-ARS in Lubbock.

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Feb. 1 -- \*Nazareth, Home  
Feb. 5 -- \*Happy, Home

**HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY**

Game Times:

Girls-4:00, Boys-5:00

Feb. 1-- \*Nazareth, Home  
Feb. 5-- \*Happy, Home  
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**JUNIOR HIGH**

Feb. 4 -- Happy, home

**WEATHER**24 Hour January Readings  
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| Total Jan. 2002 Precip. |      |     | .07     |
| Normal Jan. Precip.     |      |     | .65     |
| Precip. Rec'd. in 2002  |      |     | .07     |

*In Scotland, New Year's Day is called Hogmanay, and in some villages, barrels of tar are set ablaze and rolled through the streets to mark the occasion.*

# Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

The Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday shortened the trading week at the New York Cotton Exchange to four days; however, technical considerations and an anticipated drop in the National Cotton Council's (NCC) mill consumption figure contributed to a week of featureless trading to the downside.

Analysts were slightly surprised by a higher monthly domestic mill use figure from NCC. According to the council, U. S. textile mills used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 7.50 million bales in December. The figure is slightly higher than November's upwardly revised figure of 7.37 million bales, but it is well below the December 2000 estimate of 9.06 million bales.

Market observers were interested in the December consumption numbers; however, it is always difficult to estimate a seasonally adjusted annual rate for the month because it is hemmed in by a number of holiday mill closings. In fact, some analysts say the December rate often is not in line with consumption for the marketing year as a whole.

A year ago, NCC pegged the December rate at 9.7 million bales; however, U. S. mills eventually used only 8.8 million for the entire season. The year before that was not too far off, but in the 1998-99 marketing year, December's annualized rate was 10.2 million bales. Yet, the U. S. used 10.6 million for the season.

In the battered domestic textile industry, mills suffered another blow this week when Kmart Corporation became the largest retailer ever to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. Consequently, mills that have shipped merchandise to the corporation, but have not been paid, may get only a small part of the money owed them.

Kmart historically has purchased a significant amount of its cotton-based textile products from U. S. manufacturers. This includes home textiles in the Martha Stewart line. It is believed that demand from

Kmart represents a significant source of business for some U. S. mill groups. The worry is that the bankruptcy filing and the possible closure of a large number of its stores could further the decline of the U. S. textile industry.

A tough battle has raged between the U. S. discount retailers Wal-Mart, Target and Kmart for some time. Now, both Wal-Mart and Target stand to gain market share from Kmart's woes. However, a hole still will be left in U. S. mill demand as both retailers source globally and likely will stock much of the increased demand with imported cotton-based goods.

Meanwhile, net export sales of 2001-02 U. S. cotton for the week ended January 17 were lower than the expectations of most market observers. At 99,000 bales, the export sales figure was 26 percent below the previous week and 29 percent below the four-week average. Featured buyers included Turkey, Hong Kong and Indonesia. Export shipments for the week did not disappoint analysts as deliveries reached 232,100 bales--a marketing year high. Major destinations were Mexico, Pakistan and India.

On the spot cotton scene, online sales of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cotton dropped lower as well. For the week ended January 24, online sales totaled 13,847 bales compared with 29,030 bales the previous week. Prices received by growers selling their cotton online ranged from 26.20 to 27.89 cents per pound compared to a range of 26.26 to 28.82 cents per pound the prior week.

In other news, the 2002 session of the 107th Congress convened January 23 with budgetary, economic stimulus, energy reform and the war on terrorism among the myriad of legislative issues on its agenda. Agriculture legislation still is before the Senate following that chamber's failure to pass a new farm bill before the end of the 2001 session. The House passed its measure on October 5.

The latest reports from Washington, however, suggest farm legislation is not the top priority of the Senate, and some senators still see no need to pass a new measure early since the current FAIR Act is in effect for another year. Consequently, the Senate may not turn its attention to agriculture before the end of the month, and it may be the end of February before a fi-

## Amarillo Club Sponsoring Quilt Show March 16-17

The Piecemakers Quilt Club of Amarillo is sponsoring the first annual Amarillo Quilt Show Saturday, March 16, and Sunday, March 17, at the Western Plaza Mall-North Entrance, I-40 and Western, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day.

The Club is joining quilters in Texas, the surrounding area and around the world to celebrate National Quilting Day. The Club members have a Charter with the National Quilting Association that sponsors National Quilting Day.

According to a Quilters Newsletter Magazine survey there are almost 14 million quilters in this country participating in a \$1.2 billion industry. And it is the love of quilting that will bring together quiltmakers and enthusiasts on March 16 and 17.

The Quilt Show will feature projects by local and area quilters including traditional, contemporary, applique, original design quilts, wall hangings and Wearable Art.

The Viewer's choice award show will be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Proceeds from the show will benefit the Rainbow Room of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services with supplies and Cuddle quilts.

For information and quilt entry forms, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Jorene Kirkland, 2031 S. Fannin, Amarillo, TX 79109, or call 806-359-3315. Entry deadline is March 7, 2002.

nal measure is passed. Conservation, dairy and environmental concerns still are expected to be debated along with the contentious issue of payment limitations.

*Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and help them to become what they are capable of being.*

--Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

## Legal Notice

### FOR SALE BY SEALED BIDS

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

The automobile may be viewed at the Briscoe County Courthouse. Ted Kingery  
County Judge

## Basketball Shooting Contest to Repeat

The SHS Cheerleaders and Pep squad sponsored an exciting contest at Friday's basketball game. The contestants were Barry Francis, Mike Juarez and Haylee Simpson. All got a chance to shoot from the mid-court line, the three-point line and the free-throw line.

Haylee sank her shot from the free-throw line and received \$10.00

The contest will be held again at the next home game. See a cheerleader or pep squad member for details.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY

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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.

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District: Childress

Contract 6081-17-001 for INSTALLATION OF RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS in Childress County, etc. will be opened on February 21, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$171,381.90.

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 reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
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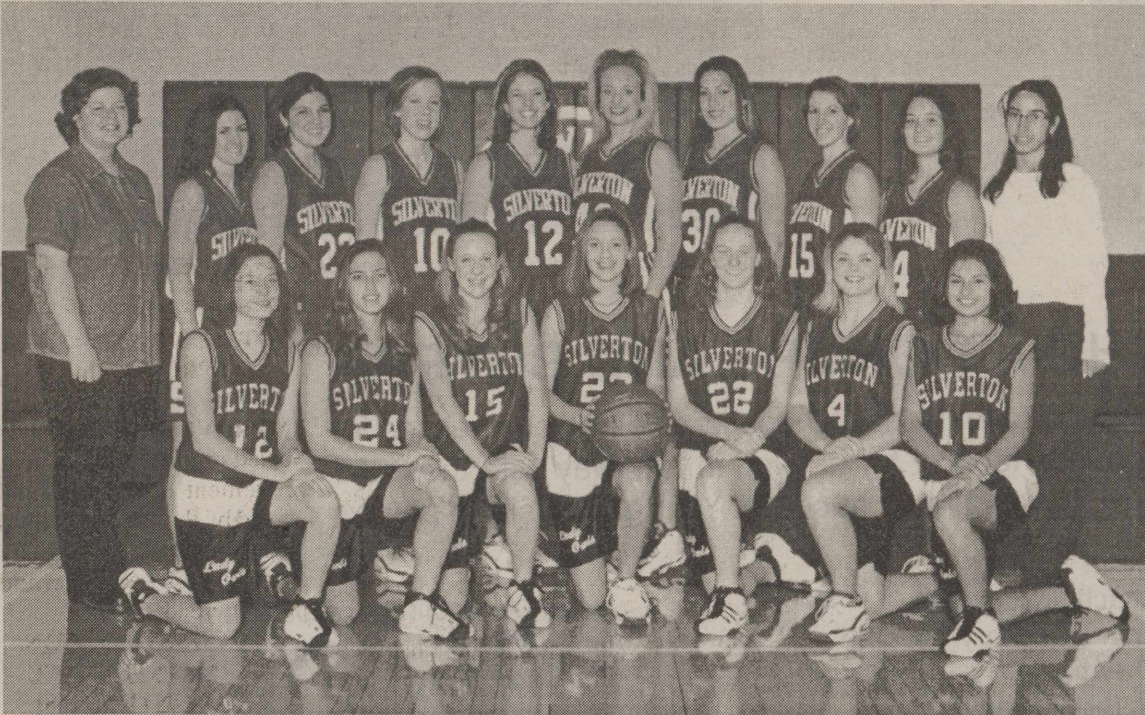
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**GARY WEAKS**  
Commissioner,  
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# Wishing The Owls & Lady Owls The Best In District!



THE LADY OWLS--(front, left to right) Brittany Perkins, Sara Craiker, Kelsie Estes, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Krista Hale, Kelcy Simpson, Danielle Ramirez; (back) Krystle Clinton, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young, Lori Griffin, Chelsey Cherry, Kassie Strange, Amanda Estes, Kurby Garvin, Patricia Acevedo.



THE OWLS--(front, left to right) Payton Estes, Beau Brock, Eric Minyard, James Tiffin, Colt Smith; (middle) Zack Burson, Humberto Vasquez, Caleb Francis, David Allen; (back) Coach Dykes, Chase Comer, Dustin Hale, Darin Martin, Matt Strange, Andrew Francis, Red Ivory, Coach Jackson.

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## Time Is Running Out To Re-Register Your Brand

Brand re-registration is under-way in Texas and will continue through February 28, 2002. A viable brand is the best way to protect cattle and horses against theft; however, many persons who don't own either register brands for historical or nostalgic purposes.

It is illegal to use a brand without first recording it, and re-recording is required every 10 years by Texas law. Brands that are not re-recorded by February 28, 2002, will become available for other persons to use.

Brands must be registered with the county clerk in every county where you intend to use them; therefore, if you run cattle in four counties, you must register your brand with each of those county clerks.

A brand may be registered by more than one person in each county, if it will be used in a different place on the animal. Some ranchers prefer to register their brands in all locations to prevent others from using them.

Most county clerks send a copy of each brand registration record to Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. TSCRA headquarters is the only location where brand records are kept for all 254 Texas counties. For more information contact your local county clerk.

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Meagan Welch

## All-American Honors Received By Meagan Welch

Meagan Welch, a 6-1 senior at Amarillo High School, recently was chosen for All-American honors in volleyball by Student Sports. More recently, she was chosen as a member of the 2001 Super Team Roster by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Daughter of Debbie and John Welch of Amarillo, Meagan is the granddaughter of Carrie Dickerson and the niece of Clinton Dickerson of Silverton.

She gave the Lady Sandies a fierce competitor in the middle, and recorded 237 kills for a .345 hitting percentage despite missing a handful of matches during the season. She also contributed 40 aces, 172 digs and 79 total blocks. She was named 5A tournament MVP in San Marcos.

She has signed a letter of intent to participate in volleyball with the University of Georgia.

## Did You Know?

It's important to factor in individual skin type and geographic location when adapting your skin care regimen for winter, say the experts. If your skin is dry, you'll be more prone to suffering the effects of harsh weather, especially if you live in colder climates. Mature women with dry skin will especially need heightened moisturization during winter months: try L'Oreal Age Perfect.

Your wedding day is a simile marathon, so your teeth should be ready to go. To get them a gleaming white that matches your dress, try Crest Whitestrips--the ultimate bridal beauty secret--and have a noticeably whiter smile in just two weeks. How it works is simple: the system uses clear, flexible strips coated with a whitening gel that sticks to your teeth. They are worn twice a day for 30 minutes at a time and can help whiten smiles as you put the finishing touches on your wedding. They're so easy to use, you can even wear them during fittings and appointments.

## Texas Cooperative Extension

Provided by Brandon McGinty  
Briscoe County Extension Agent-Ag

These collection events are open to ALL Texas residents FREE OF CHARGE. All collections are from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and will be held at the following locations:

•Monday, April 8--Childress, Old City Maintenance Barn. (From Highway 287 turn North on Commerce Street, located in Park).

•We CAN accept: banned or unwanted pesticides, properly rinsed plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters, lead acid batteries, and household hazardous wastes. Please bring your household mercury thermometers, and they will be exchanged for new household non-mercury thermometers.

•We CANNOT accept: Tire collection IS NOT available at any of these cleanups. Empty plastic pesticide containers must be clean, triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. There is a limit of two 55-gallon drums per participant on oil filter recycling. Filters will not be accepted from businesses that change oil for a fee. Agricultural chemicals that WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED include these: pesticides or herbicides containing 2, 4, 5-T, Silvex, pesticides or wood preservatives containing

pentachlorophenol (unless quantities are less than five gallons), biomedical wastes, explosives, compressed gas cylinders, fertilizers, nutrient materials that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide admixtures.

For more information, contact TNRCC at 512-239-4749.

Agricultural Waste Pesticide and Texas Country Cleanup Collections are cosponsored by the TNRCC's Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, and USAg Recycling.

*History is the discovering of the constant and universal principles of human nature.*

--David Hume

## Wild Game Feed Planned at Happy

A Wild Game Feed will be held at Happy to benefit the Happy Community Center Building Fund beginning at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 2, at the Happy Community Center.

Adults will be asked for a \$10.00 donation, and children 13 and under will be asked for a \$5.00 donation.

A variety of wild game meats will be served, including wild pig, pheasant, deer, elk, rabbit, sandhill crane, goose, fish, calf fries, quail and dessert.

There will be a four-wheeler given away. To have a chance to win this prize, \$50.00 donations are being taken from 200 people. Happy merchants have donated the items for their door prizes and silent auction.

For more information, call Katrina Fields, 806-764-3504.

## Bridal Selections For Cory Payne and Billy Edwards

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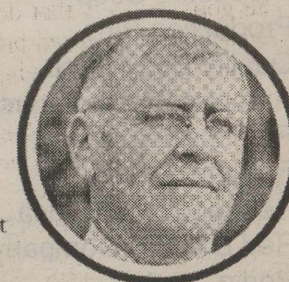
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## Panhandle Gets a Handle on Deregulation

Recently, the state legislature passed House Bill 1692, exempting the Texas Panhandle from electric deregulation until 2007. Why? Because deregulation for Panhandle Texans could backfire, forcing higher rates. That is why other surrounding states, such as New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas, have postponed deregulation. Now the Panhandle has five more years to prepare for deregulation. But if the Panhandle isn't ready for deregulation, is the rest of the state? At Swisher Electric Co-op, we intend to wait and see if this industry experiment will work. That's the smart choice. For more information on deregulation, visit us at our web site, or call your local Smart Choice Cooperative.



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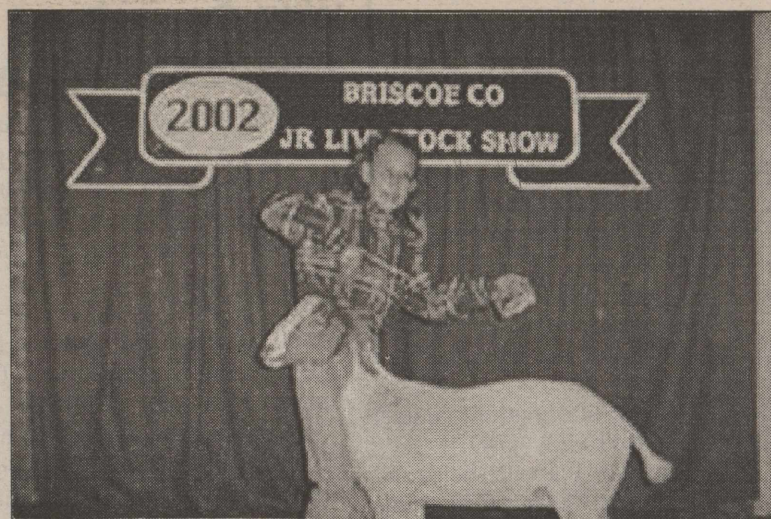
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Tory Patton was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Goat and won the Junior Lamb Showmanship Award



Burson Memorial Herdsman Award winner Hannah Boedeker (right), with her parents, Terry and Robyn Boedeker (left), and Mary Tom Burson (center).

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Nichole Schott and her Grand Champion Barrow



Brooks Brock showed both the Grand and Reserve Champion Steers

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