

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Cynthia Edwards Finck, daughter of Harold and Ellen Edwards and granddaughter of the late Bill and Myrt Edwards, is a candidate for Swisher County Treasurer. She is a graduate of Silverton High School.

The Ogallala Quilter's Society will hold its fifth annual Quilt Festival Friday and Saturday, April 5-6, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The Festival features a quilt show with over 375 new and antique quilts, free demonstrations, vendors and trunk shows. Ribbons and cash prizes will be presented to winners in the judged portion of the quilt show. Admission is \$3.00 and everyone is invited.

A free lecture by Jean Dean of Midland who was the 2001 Ogallala Teacher Scholarship recipient will be given at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the Expo Building.

There will be 16 quilting classes by teachers from Elk City, Oklahoma, Cerillos, New Mexico and Midland, Dumas, Amarillo and Plainview, Texas.

Noted quilt teacher and author Gabrielle Swain from Watauga, Texas will be teaching 1/2 day classes Friday and Saturday.

For information call 806-647-0465 or 806-647-2524.

Estate Planning Seminar Set March 25-26

Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga, Ph.D., J.D., Professor and Extension Specialist, will be presenting a two-day Farm and Ranch Estate Planning Seminar on March 25-26, 2002 in Amarillo.

This seminar is offered to provide participants enough information on tax and estate planning matters to help them make difficult estate planning decisions. Dr. Hayenga will give a thorough analysis of relevant income and estate tax rules as they affect families and agricultural businesses.

For registration information call 979-845-2262, or email swehring@tamu.edu; or mail a \$100 check payable to TAEX Acct. #222101 to Wayne A. Hayenga, Agricultural Economics Department, 315 Blocker Building, College Station, Texas 77843-2124.

**BRISCOE COUNTY
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CELEBRATION
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August 10, 2002**



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2002

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Caprock SWCD is taking orders for windbreak trees. Fruit trees also are available for order this year.

There are several varieties from which to choose. A limited number of wildlife packets are available for farmstead planting.

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Go by the NRCS office for a complete list of tree varieties. Deadline for ordering is Thursday, February 28, 2002.

For additional information, call 823-2331, Ext. 101.

Time to Renew Flag Service

Silverton Boy Scouts have as their principal fund-raising project their flag service. For a fee of \$25 per flag or \$20 per flag if you have two or more flags, the Scouts will put a flag at your home or business seven times a year, including the county birthday celebration.

Scouts will be coming around to see everyone in regard to renewing this service.

In addition, you may mail your check to Box 532, Silverton 79257.

Call 823-2190 or 823-2108 for more information regarding the flag service.

The money raised is used to help pay for equipment, summer camping and other activities of the Scouts.

Will Rowell Wins Gun Given Away By Fire Dept.

Will Rowell was the winner of a gun given away by the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department at the annual Fireman's Ball Saturday night at the showbarn.

Numerous others were winners in the reverse drawing of door prizes donated by Silverton merchants.

Leon Lavy thanked those who donated prizes and gift certificates for the drawing. "We appreciate this help very much," he said.

Jay Long, who was recently elected president of the fire department, received the Fireman of the Year Award.

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BI-DISTRICT WINNERS CELEBRATE VICTORY! Pictured at the West Texas A&M University Field House Monday night were (left to right) Chase Comer, Colt Smith, Dustin Hale, Andrew Francis, Matt Strange, Red Ivory, Darin Martin, Payton Estes, Caleb Francis and Eric Minyard.

Briscoe County News Photo

Hunter Safety Class Begins In Tulia Mar. 1

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will hold a Hunter Safety Class March 1, 2002 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. and March 2, 2002 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Every hunter, including out-of-state hunters born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter safety course before they can hunt.

Hunters going to Colorado to hunt elk or mule deer this year must take the course before they can purchase a license in Colorado.

The course will be held at the Swisher County Courthouse Annex in the 300 block of Broadway in Tulia.

Cost of the course is \$10.00 and lunch will be provided by local game wardens.

For further information and reservations, call 806-668-4437.

In the town of Blythe, California it is illegal to wear a cowboy hat on Main Street if you do not own at least five head of cattle.

Ribeye steaks, baked potatoes, fresh vegetables and fruit were prepared and served by the firemen along with apple cobbler, tea and coffee.

Red Owls Defeat Hedley In Bi-District Round of Playoffs

Red Ivory threw 17 points into the baskets to lead Silverton to a 53-44 Class 1A Division II bi-district win against Hedley Monday at the West Texas A&M University Fieldhouse.

Silverton (22-10) advances to the regional quarterfinals to face the winner of Tuesday night's game between Channing (23-5).

See Red Owls--

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Two Voting Precincts Move

Voting precincts for the Primary Elections to be held March 12, 2002 will be:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
Precinct #1--Silverton City Hall
Precinct #2--Community Center, Quitaque

Precinct #3--Pioneer Room, City Bank, Silverton
Precinct #4--PE Gym Foyer, Silverton

Precinct #5--Fire Station at Lake Mackenzie
Precinct #6--City Hall, Quitaque

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
Precincts #1 and 3--Senior Citizens Center, Silverton
Precincts #2 and 6--First National Bank, Quitaque

Precinct #4--Church of Christ, Silverton
Precinct #5--Bobby McCall Home at Lake Mackenzie

City Election Day is May 4

May 4 is the date set aside for the City of Silverton and Silverton Independent School District elections.

February 18 is the first day for filing for a place on the ballot, and March 20 is the last day for filing.

The terms of Councilmen Flute Hutsell, Dwain Henderson and Charles Sarchet expire this year.

No election will be held if no contested races will be on the ballot. If you would like to be a candidate for City Councilman, you should go by the City Hall to sign the necessary forms.

School trustees whose terms will expire this year are Jim Estes and Penny Carpenter. Both have signed up for re-election.

If you would like to be a candidate for school trustee, you may get your name on the ballot by going by the school office.

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

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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

I will still be baking cakes but will have them at my house. If you need a cake or to place an order, please call and leave a message and your phone number and I will return your call. Juannah, 823-2370.

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

REAL ESTATE

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

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For Sale: 26'x40' Shop Building on 75'x150' lot. \$500.00. Cynthia Younger has key. Call J. R. Steele, 296-2195. 7-tfc

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Cards of Thanks

Thank you so very much for all the love and concern shown us during the loss of Moms.

Your prayers, visits, calls, beautiful cards and delicious food were greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to my family and also Bro. Randy for always being there for us.

Love,
Don and Arlene

We would like to take the time to thank everyone who donated for the EMT Class. Also we wish to thank the members of the Fire Department for backing us. It makes it easier knowing we have the support and confidence of our family and friends.

Thanks to all of you, and God bless.

Tammy, Lucinda,
Kevin, Palmi,
Tom, Sissy and Trevor

Owls Win Warm-up Game at Tulia

Silverton's Owls defeated Cotton Center 62-41 in a warmup game played in Tulia on February 12.

Both Silverton and Cotton Center won their state playoff games Monday night of this week.

Darin Martin led the offense for the Owls with 23 big points. Also scoring in double figures were Andrew Francis, 14, and Dustin Hale, 13 points. Adding to the score were Matt Strange, seven; Red Ivory and Chase Comer, two points each; Payton Estes, one point.

The Owls jumped into the lead and extended it throughout the game.

Owls	17	33	50	62
Cotton Center	9	21	27	41



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Contributions specifically earmarked for EMT training totaled over \$3,200.00. The generous act of contributors will defray the cost of seven Silverton individuals who are currently attending EMT classes.

Silverton Volunteer Fire Depart-

ment and the entire community wish them well in their undertaking. Thanks to them for their public service.



In Massachusetts it is illegal to feed ducks between 5 a.m. and midnight while humming.

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION**

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

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

**OUR LADY OF LORETO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

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

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

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

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

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

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

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

Revel In God's Love

Strive To Be Patient



In today's world, it seems we are all so busy that we don't want to wait even a few minutes for anything. We become impatient on checkout lines, at automatic teller machines, in the doctor's office, and so on. Perhaps, we should just try to understand that there will always be situations in our daily lives that will require some waiting. During a waiting situation, possibly we should just try to relax and tell ourselves that our Lord may want us to pray silently for someone. Also, sometimes just talking to a person next to us makes waiting easier and helps to pass the time. A few silent prayers, a pleasant word spoken to someone, or just relaxing can make any waiting situation better. God wants us to demonstrate His love by being tolerant and patient with each other. Patience is a virtue and a gift from God.

*Be always humble, gentle, and patient.
Show your love by being tolerant
with one another.*

Good News Bible Ephesians 4:2

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Obituaries

MILDRED DAVIS

Services for Mildred Flora Davis, 76, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview with Karl King officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

Mrs. Davis died Saturday, February 16, 2002.

She was born July 1, 1925 in Hale County. She married Leon Edwin Davis July 1, 1948. He died January 31, 1987. She lived in Silverton from 1945 to 1991 and then retired in Plainview.

Survivors include four daughters, Peggy Fleming of Silverton, Jeanne McLeland of Amarillo, Martha Greeson of Kismet, Kansas and Lanis McWilliams of Beaumont; a son, Dwin Davis of Springfield, Missouri; three sisters, Minnie Lee Pearce and Wilma Phillips, both of Plainview, and Edna Williams of Hereford; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

NELDA JASPER

Funeral services for Nelda Jasper, 74, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Rock Creek Church of Christ. J. D. Nance officiated.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jasper was born to the late Pete and Rose Stark on October 20, 1927 in Swisher County, Texas.



Nelda Jasper

She passed away February 14, 2002 at Plainview.

She was a member of Rock Creek Church of Christ and the Silverton Quilting Club, and was a former 4-H leader.

Survivors include a son, Micki Jasper of Plainview; a daughter, Vici Baird of Silverton; a sister, Eleen Allred of Salt Lake City, Utah; four grandchildren, John Baird, Carrie Baird, Steven Jasper and Amy Jasper; and four great-grandchildren, Blake Jasper, Ryan Baird, Lanna Baird and Coy Baird, and by her caretaker and friend, Connie Campbell of Plainview.

Pallbearers were W. D. Rowell, Burl Anglin, Junior Cruz, Joe Brannon, Mighty Allred and Don Russell.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association or to the Silverton Cemetery Association.



Kristy Fogerson Dorman

KRISTY DORMAN

Kristy Lynne Fogerson Dorman, 33, of Shawnee, Kansas passed away Sunday, February 17, 2002 at her home.

Memorial services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 20, at the Amos Family Chapel of Lenexa.

Memorial services also will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 23, at the Silverton Church of Christ and Sunday, February 24, at 2:00 p.m. in the Anson High School Auditorium in Anson.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Mill Creek Community Church, American Cancer Society or Olathe Hospice, or to any hospice of your choice.

She was born August 4, 1968 in Midland, Texas. She was a Phar-

maceutical Representative for Pharmacia. She formerly was employed by American Cyanamid in ag chemical sales.

She was graduated from Silverton high School with the Class of 1986, and received her BS in animal science from Texas A&M University in 1990. She was a member of the Texas A&M Association of Former Students, Mill Creek Community Church and Central Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.)

Survivors include her parents, Stanley and Lynda Fogerson of Anson; a sister, Penni, and her husband, Chad Bentley, of Amarillo; her maternal grandmother, Bailey Elliott, and her paternal grandmother, Sylvia Fogerson, both of Lockney; and one niece, Chase Bentley.

Arrangements were made by Amos Family Chapel of Lenexa.

VELMA PEARL BONNER

Graveside services for Velma Pearl Bonner, 89, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 18, 2002 in Plainview Memorial Park, with Russell Harris officiating assisted by Bill Sherman. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Bonner died at her residence in Lockney Sunday, February 17.

Born July 16, 1912 in Knox County, she was the daughter of the

late John Hilmon and Margie Mae Able. She was graduated from high school in Ralls. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Lockney.

She was involved in art for many years and was a past president of the Lockney PTA. She owned Bonner's Gift and Framing Shop and served several years in the Floyd County Fair Art Department.

An infant daughter, Aldene, preceded her in death in 1932.

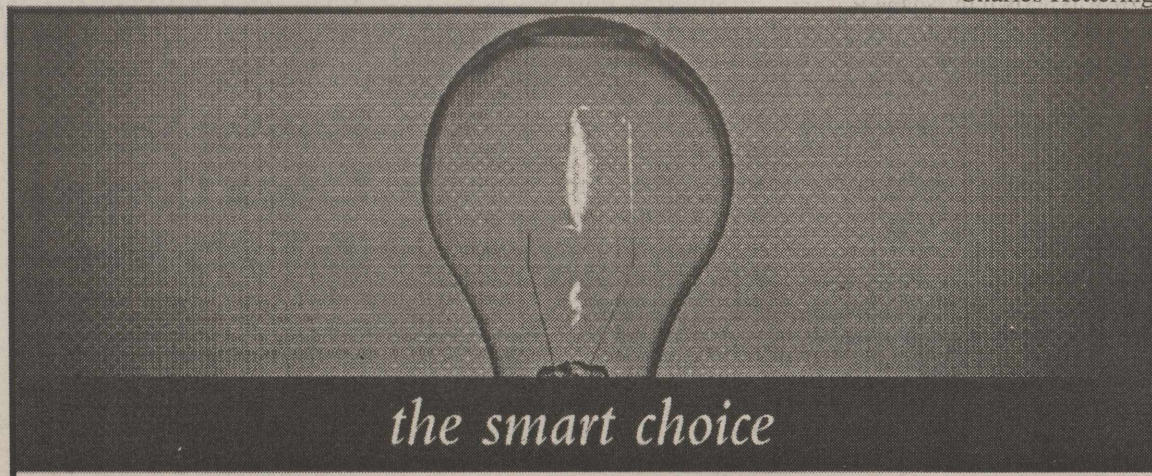
Survivors include her husband of 75 years, E. A. Bonner of Lockney; two daughters, Mary Jo Sherman and her husband, Bill, and Jonnie Mae Quisenberry and husband, Denny, all of Lockney; eight grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; one sister, Emma Givens and husband, Joseph, of Lockney; one nephew and three nieces.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas, 103 S. Main Street, Lockney, Texas 79241, or Lockney Senior Citizens Association, Inc., 118 W. College Street, Lockney, Texas 79241.

If the average man had a metabolism comparable to a hummingbird, he would have to eat 285 pounds of hamburger every day to maintain his weight.

My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there.

--Charles Kettering



Affordable Rural Power – Endangered Species?

Electric deregulation is supposed to benefit Texas consumers – all consumers, urban and rural. But the legislature recently allowed the Panhandle five extra years to deregulate. Why? Because deregulation could backfire for that region's farms and ranches. What does that foretell for farms and ranches elsewhere? Sixty years ago rural electric cooperatives were formed because private power companies found rural dwellers "unprofitable." Will they again? Will they want to compete for your business? Portions of East Texas are seeking exemption from deregulation because nobody has signed up to compete for their business. 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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Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you?
 Be strong and courageous. Do
 not be terrified; do not be
 discouraged, for the Lord your
 God will be with you
 wherever you go.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

January 9, 1992--Mobile Mammography Unit coming to Silverton . . . Steve Miller announces candidacy for Briscoe County Sheriff . . . Jace Francis was graduated from Texas Fireman's Training School at Texas A&M and has become one of the newest members of the 35-member Plainview Fire Department . . . Junior High teams lose basketball games at Nazareth Monday . . . Owlettes win third place in annual Hoot Out . . . A surprise party was held for Sally Grimland to celebrate her fortieth birthday . . . Phil Hubbard was dismissed Sunday from Lockney General Hospital after being a patient there for nine days. This was his second hospitalization in the past month for an unresolved infection of his right arm . . . Carrie Dickerson and Sybil Martin drove to Topeka, Kansas to attend the funeral of Carrie's aunt . . .

January 14, 1982--Services conducted for Theron Crass, 77 . . . Jim Forbes was exhibitor of the grand champion steer and the reserve champion was shown by Larry Clay. Forbes also received the steer showmanship award at the Briscoe County Livestock Show Saturday . . . Grand champion barrow was shown by Shane Reagan, while Neal Barrett showed the reserve champion barrow. Todd Reagan won the swine showmanship award . . . Tammie Clay exhibited the grand champion lamb, and the reserve champion was shown by Kori Baird. Roger Hughes captured the lamb showmanship honors . . . Temperatures have remained in the frigid zone most of this week, with Sunday night's low recorded at six degrees and Saturday's low at two degrees . . . Dale McWaters, James Edwards and Mike Mercer have finished their Emergency Medical Technician training, have passed their exams, and are now full-fledged EMTs in the ambulance service. Those attending the EMS meeting Tuesday night were Bill Boling, Dale McWaters, James Edwards, Bruce and Susie Tiffin, Anthony Kingery, Tom Burson, Lynn Frizzell, Mary Ann Sarchet, Helen Strange, Faye, J. L. and Colby Self . . . Mrs. Daisy Burson had the misfortune of breaking her hip in a fall at her home last Thursday . . . Services conducted for Mrs. Marie Garrison, 63 . . . Lisa Ann Norwood and Kevin Brent Grbbe were united in marriage December 31 at the Vigo Park Baptist Church . . . Theo Ivory is a patient at Lockney General Hospital . . .

January 13, 1972--Mrs. Wade Welch of the JA Ranch is visiting friends and relatives here this week . . . Mrs. Dorothy Powell named new Briscoe County Home Demonstration Agent . . . Cindy Hutsell

posted a 3.65 average at Texas Tech University to qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Turner and children returned to their home in Oklahoma City January 1 after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner . . . Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark to observe fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis were honored Sunday at a reception on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary . . .

January 11, 1962--Mercury falls to three below zero . . . Ginning report as of January 9, 1962: Paymaster Gin, Quitaque, 3,811 bales; Farmers Co-Op, Quitaque, 4,922; Silverton Gin, Inc., 4,287; Dempsey Gin, 4,559; Davis Gin, 1,963; Tomlin-Fleming Gin, 4,321, for a total of 21,900 bales . . . Capt. and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Alex of Fort Benning, Georgia, spent the recent holidays here with relatives. They were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie . . . Bud McMinn is candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 4 . . . Dee McWilliams seeks re-election as County & District Clerk . . . Mrs. John Vaughan celebrated her 81st birthday Wednesday with a party at her home with many of her descendants gathered for a family reunion and dinner . . . Phyllis and Gary Crow have recently spent the night with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dickenson, Bill and Mark spent December 23 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson . . . Kay Fleming and a group of her friends celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday by attending the Captain Kidd program on KGNC-TV in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming, Kay and Pam Fleming, Roy Dale Garrison, Marilyn Minyard, Patricia Jarrett, Rhonda Drewry, Paula Birdwell, Marsha Teeple, Ann and Gail McLeod attended the show and had a tour of the TV station. They were interviewed on air by Captain Kidd . . . Mrs. Una Burson surprised on her 86th birthday . . .

January 10, 1952--Raymond K. Grewe seeking re-election as County Sheriff . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway visited in the U. D. Brown home Sunday afternoon . . . 1.28 moisture received from sleet, rain and snow . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover have under construction a two bedroom home located on South Main Street . . . Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee entertained December 31 with a New Year's dinner honoring the brothers and sisters of the Smithee family and their wives and husbands . . . Silverton postal receipts for 1951 increase nine percent . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney were dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeese at Turkey New Year's evening . . . Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and family . . .

January 8, 1942--New Red Cross officers elected are Mrs. W. Coffee, county chairman; U. S. Shearer, vice-chairman; Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, secretary; C. E. Bedwell, treasurer . . . Edwin Norris had charge of the program at the Boy Scout meeting . . . Paul Reid has announced candidacy for county treasurer . . . Loyd Sherman, who volunteered in the Navy, writes that he has been ac-

cepted in the medical corps . . . Word was received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell of Amarillo . . . Silverton basketball players include Loyd Jackson, Troy Brooks, Freddie Garrison, Floyd Jackson, Louie Bonds and J. W. Brannon, jr. . . Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown are the proud parents of a son, James Roy . . . Harley Redin of Denton returned to school Sunday after a two-week visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin. He has enlisted in the Naval Air Corps . . . Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. F. A. Fisch Thursday. Members present were Mmes. U. D. Brown, Edwin Crass, J. Lee Francis, P. D. Jasper, Jack Jowell, Fred Mercer, W. C. Roberson, C. A. Simmons, Loyd West and Carl Wimberly. Mrs. Fred Mercer is the new president and Mrs. Jack Jowell is secretary . . . Miss Erma

Early Voting Begins Monday

Early voting for the Republican and Democratic Primaries begins Monday, February 25, and continues through Friday, March 8, in the office of County & District Clerk Bena Hester.

You no longer have to state a reason for voting early.

Abraham Lincoln was the first president to be born outside of the original thirteen colonies. He was born in Kentucky.

On January 16, 1971, Elvis Presley was named One of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Nation by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce (The Jaycees).

Joy Weaver spent the weekend in Pampa . . .

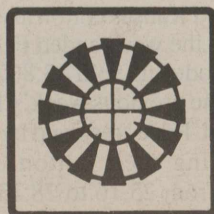
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Silverton Oil Company
Lighthouse Electric
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Can I vote Republican in the March 12th Primary Election?

Yes

Election Code - Sec. 162.010-- A party affiliation expires at the end of the voting year in which the person became affiliated. Sec. 1.005-23 "Voting year" means the 12 month Period Beginning January 1 of each year.

Can I vote for the candidate of my choice whether Republican, Democratic or other party in the November General Election?

Yes

March 12 Republican Primary Polling Places.

Pct. 1 & 3 ---- Senior Citizens Building --- Silverton

Pct. 4 --- Silverton Church of Christ --- Silverton

Pct. 5 --- Mackenzie Lake - Bobby McCall Residence

Pct. 2 & 6 --- First National Bank --- Quitaque

Early Voting Begins February 25 thru March 8 at Briscoe County Courthouse

Republican Ballot March 12th Election -- U.S., State and Local

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS (Condado de Briscoe, Texas)

MARCH 12, 2002 (12 de marzo de 2002)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE:

(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing and "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. "I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year."

United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- United States Senator candidates: Douglas G. Deffenbaugh, Bruce Rusty Lang, John Cornyn, Dudley F. Mooney, Lawrence Cranberg

United States Representative, District 13 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 13)

- United States Representative, District 13 candidate: Mac Thornberry

Governor (Gobernador)

- Governor candidate: Rick Perry

Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente)

- Lieutenant Governor candidates: Tom Kelly, David Dewhurst

Attorney General (Procurador General)

- Attorney General candidate: Greg Abbott

Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)

- Comptroller of Public Accounts candidate: Carole Keeton Rylander

Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Tierras)

- Commissioner of the General Land Office candidates: Kenn George, Jerry Patterson

Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura)

- Commissioner of Agriculture candidate: Susan Combs

Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- Railroad Commissioner candidate: Michael L. Williams

Chief Justice, Supreme Court (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema)

- Chief Justice, Supreme Court candidate: Tom Phillips

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)

- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 candidate: Mike Schneider

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)

- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 candidates: Dale Wainwright, Elizabeth Ray, John Cayce

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3, Duración Restante del Cargo)

- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, Unexpired Term candidates: Wallace B. Jefferson, Sam Lee

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4, Duración Restante del Cargo)

- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term candidates: Steven Wayne Smith, Xavier Rodriguez

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)

- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 candidates: Carolyn Dentero, Tom Price, Tim Taft

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 candidates: Steve Mansfield, David Richards, Paul Womack

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)

- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 candidates: Connie J. Kelley, Guy Williams, Cathy Cochran, Blair Davis

Member, State Board of Education, District 15 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Núm. 15)

- Member, State Board of Education, District 15 candidates: Joyce Herron, Bob Craig

State Senator, District 28 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 28)

- State Senator, District 28 candidate: Robert Duncan

State Representative, District 88 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 88)

- State Representative, District 88 candidate: Warren Chisum

Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7)

- Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District candidate: Phil Johnson

District Judge, 110th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 110)

- District Judge, 110th Judicial District candidate: Tempie T. Francis

County Judge (Juez del Condado)

- County Judge candidate: Wayne Nance

Sheriff, Unexpired Term (Sherife, Duración Restante del Cargo)

- Sheriff, Unexpired Term candidate: Jeff Fuston

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 4)

- County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 candidates: Eddie D. Rhoderick, John True Burson

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 1, Lugar Núm. 1)

- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1 candidate: R. Edwin Norris

County Chairman (Presidente del Condado)

- County Chairman candidate: Write-in (Voto Escrito)

Precinct Chairman (Presidente del Precinto)

- Precinct Chairman candidate: Write-in (Voto Escrito)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Ponga una "X" en el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en la cual usted quiere votar.)

Legislation should be passed that protects both individual and corporate public religious speech, on or off school property, and protects any person from being required to join in prayer or religious activities. (Se debería promulgar leyes que protejan la libertad de expresión religiosa en público, tanto de individuos como de empresas, dentro o fuera de los recintos escolares, y que protejan a todas las personas de estar obligadas a unirse en oraciones o actividades religiosas.)

- For (A Favor De)
Against (En Contra De)

4-H Calendar of Events

February 20-March 2--Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
 February 26--4-H Consumer Life Skills Project meeting, 4:00 p.m. Extension Office
 March 1--Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarships due

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF BRISCOE

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Briscoe County in the following cases on the 5th day of February, 2002, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of March, 2002, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property located in Briscoe County, to-wit:

Cause No. 2938

City of Silverton vs. Lopez, Maria Mrs.

All of the East Ninety-five (95) feet of Lots No. Five (5) and Six (6), in Block No. Seventy-two (72), in the town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas.

Cause No. 2941

City of Silverton vs. Minyard, J. R. Mrs. & Virgal Minyard

All of Lots No. One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in Block No. Forty-Six (46), in the town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas.

Cause No. 2943

City of Silverton vs. Rincon, Antonio

All of Lot No. One (1) and the North one-half (N 1/2) of Lot No. Two (2), in Block No. Seventy-two (72), in the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

Levied on the 5th day of February, 2002, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County and Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 5th day of February, 2002.

/s/ Jeff Fuston

Sheriff, Briscoe County,

Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Confused by a flurry of fresh fundamental news and technical information, the cotton market tumbled to the lower end of a six-week trading range. A slightly higher-than-expected prospective planting report from the National Cotton Council (NCC), coupled with a controversial farm bill passed by the Senate and a disappointing export sales report, added to the week's excitement.

Late Friday, NCC released the results of its anxiously awaited planted acres survey. NCC data suggests U. S. producers intend to plant 14.7 million acres of cotton this spring, down roughly one million acres compared with the USDA estimate of 15.7 million in 2001. Still, the NCC figure was near the upper end of the range of market expectations which had called for this spring's plantings to be somewhere between 13.7 million and 15.0 million acres.

"We thought these very low prices might have convinced more producers to move away from cotton," a market observer said. "Yes, the number was down, but if that's what we ultimately plant, it still is the fourth-highest in the last 40 years," he added.

Applying each state's average yield to its 2002 projected harvest acres generates a crop of 17.1 million bales, down from the record 20.0 million last year. Market estimates had ranged from 16.0 to 19.0 million bales.

In addition, at the council's annual meeting this week, NCC economists highlighted the bleak circumstances the cotton industry is facing. In noting the U. S. dollar's strength and the reality of U. S. manufacturing now unable to compete against artificially cheap foreign products, an NCC economist said "firm closures and job losses continue across the U. S. as the nation finds itself unable to establish effective policies to address the situation."

While the U. S. cotton produc-

tion sector seeks an effective farm policy in a debate that now has stretched out to a year in length, the U. S. cotton textile industry fights for its very survival. In fact, the entire U. S. cotton industry faces unrivaled pressures on its very existence. Farm sector economics are as bleak as any seen in the Post-war period because prices for most commodities have not covered production expenses for five consecutive years.

NCC economists emphasized that as U. S. cotton considers the transition to an export oriented industry, each cotton policy component sought by the National Cotton Council is crucial. Among those are unrestricted access to a marketing loan keyed to world price, holding onto a highly efficient yard spinning sector by eliminating the Step 2 threshold and seeking implementation of effective regional trade agreements.

Meanwhile, the market gained some support from the belief that a farm bill passed by the Senate this week, which includes a provision to reduce payment limits, could reduce the acreage producers will plant to cotton in 2002. However, the market soon lost its upward momentum as the realization seemed to set in that this is "still a lot of money," and there could be an upcoming compromise between the two chambers of Congress resulting in a less drastic cap on subsidies than the Senate plan currently includes, traders said.

In other news, current crop export commitments of U. S. cotton for the week ending February 7 dropped to the lowest level of the marketing year at 82,300 bales. The figure was 60 percent below last week's sales and 44 percent below the four-week average. Major buyers of U. S. cotton included Mexico, Turkey and Thailand.

Export shipments also declined for the week. At 226,500 bales, shipments were 15 percent below the previous week and seven percent lower than the four-week average. The week's key destinations for U. S. exports were Turkey, Pakistan and Mexico.

Online sales of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cotton also were lower in the week ended February 14 as producers sold 13,807 bales versus the previous week's 18,684 bale total. Prices received by growers selling their cotton online ranged from 25.16 to 28.33 cents per pound compared to a range of 26.30 to 27.89 cents per pound the previous week.

Red Owls--
 Continued From Page One and Fort Elliott (25-5).

Ivory got off to a good start from the perimeter in the first half as Silverton built a 25-23 lead before intermission. In the second half, Silverton pulled away with tight and aggressive defense as the Red owls outscored Hedley's Green Owls 28-21.

Dustin Hale added 12 points and Darin Martin chipped in 11.

Watch for announcement of the time and place of Silverton's next playoff game.

Red Owls	12	25	43	53
Hedley	10	23	38	44

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 25--Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread, Milk, Fruit Cobbler

Tuesday, Feb. 26--Beef & Bean Chalupa, Salad, Hot Sauce, Milk, Cherry Cheese Cup

Wednesday, Feb. 27--Beef-Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, Feb. 28--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, Mar. 1--Hamburger with Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Milk, Cookies

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Childress
 Contract 6080-88-001 for Type II Full Width Mowing in Briscoe County will be opened on March 14, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$36,963.00.

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 and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
 NPO: 5877

STATE OFFICE

Construction Division
 200 E. Riverside Dr.
 Austin, Texas 78704
 Phone: 512-416-2540

DISTRICT OFFICE(S)

Childress District
 District Engineer
 7599 US 287
 Childress, Texas 79201-9705
 Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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WEATHER

February Weather Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	35	16	
2	45	15	
3	46	26	
4	47	26	
5	42	28	.19
6	34	27	.31
7	46	22	
8	59	25	
9	68	30	
10	51	27	
11	45	16	
12	62	18	
13	48	25	
14	49	25	
15	64	27	
16	64	22	
17	64	22	
18	61	35	
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Total Feb. 2002 Precip.			.50
Normal Feb. Precipitation			.60
Normal Precip. to date			1.25
Total 2002 Precip. to date			1.24

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Feb. 21--TAAS Reading-Exit

Saturday, Feb. 23--Floydada Powerlifting Meet

Happy Anniversary-

February 27--Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stinson

Happy Birthday-

February 21--Melissa Ortiz, Tyra Younger Paige, Mary Martin
 February 22--David Schott
 February 23--Karen Hill, Kenda Wood, Molly Sarchet, Brittney Grabbe

February 24--Kassi Jasper, Lance Holt, Shanique Hutsell, James Dunn, Lance Stidham

February 25--Waynelle Couch, Joe Castillo, jr., Leah Whitfill, Kyle Couch, Langdon Reagan, Pascal Garrison, Bob Myers

February 26--Jennifer Burkart Miller

February 27--Charlie Bomar, D'anna Russell, Joshua James Bomar, Kelsie Estes

I Will Appreciate Your Vote and Support

GARY WEAKS

Commissioner,
 Briscoe County Precinct 4