

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The ban on burning in Briscoe County was restored last week, and will be in effect until further notice.

I had a nice visit with Vonna Brooks early this week, and she told me that her grandson, Christopher Dwight Souder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Redgie Souder of Wellington, had a 4.0 grade point average and was on the President's List at Texas Tech University for the fall semester. Chris is employed in the Tech Athletic Department, and knows Becky Mallow Brown, who has been employed in that department for a number of years.

Chris Souder is a great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, all of whom were long-time Silverton residents.

After Joe and Rhea Brooks died, Hubert and Vonna Brooks moved into the house where they had lived at Wellington, and live there still.

Hubert Brooks is a first cousin of Bill Brooks.

Vonna commented what a small world it was, as proven by Chris being employed in the same department as Becky Brown, who lived in Silverton much of her life, along with her parents, Albert and Jo Mallow, and other relatives.

I had a note from Annette Vaughan, and she told me that she and Ronald were in Lubbock recently for the 90th birthday of Louise Vaughan. They had a party at the home of Helen Youngquist and family. Annette said that Louise is doing pretty well for her age, and enjoyed all the family, gifts, cards, flowers and especially her birthday cake.

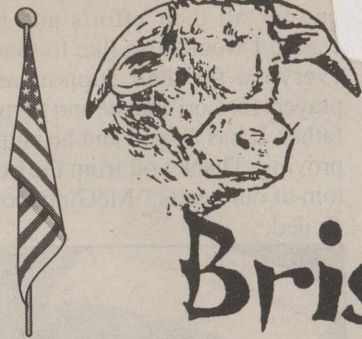
Louise moved to Lubbock several years ago after having made her home in the Silverton area for many years.

Storm Warning System To Be Tested Here

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will test the Storm Warning System tonight (Thursday, March 21) between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. WEATHER PERMITTING.

They will be making repairs and adjustments to the system to make sure it will function properly when it is needed during severe weather.

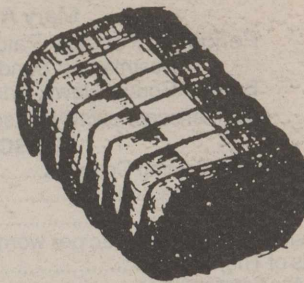
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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2002

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State Champions-



The Lady Owls, State 1-A Champion Powerlifters, show off their medals and the team trophy which they won in Killeen last weekend. They are (back row, left to right) Krystle Clinton, Coach Dewaine Lee, Tarran Forbes, Daryl Ann Reynolds; (front) Danielle Ramirez, Brandi Rice.
Briscoe County News Photo

Lady Owls Win State 1-A Powerlifting Championship

Five Lady Owls took the State 1-A Powerlifting Meet by storm in Killeen last week, and brought home the state championship trophy in addition to their individual medals and awards.

The Lady Owls won the first place award by virtue of the 24 points their team scored. Collinsville finished in second place with 17 points and Rice finished in third place with 13 points.

Danielle Ramirez won first

place in her weight class with 220 pounds squat, 90 pounds bench, 235 pounds deadlift for a total of 545 pounds.

Tarran Forbes placed second in the same class with lifts of 195-90-240 for a total of 525.

Daryl-Ann Reynolds won fourth with 180-80-190-450.

Brandi Rice won third with 250-125-270-645.

Krystle Clinton won her weight class with 290-135-270-695.

Donkey Basketball Game To Benefit Silverton Junior Class

Donkey Basketball is coming back to Silverton on Thursday, April 4. This exciting game will be played for the benefit of the Junior Class in the Owl Gym.

The game will begin at 7:00 p.m. A hamburger supper will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. For this entertainment which is wilder than a rodeo, funnier than a circus, adult admission in advance will be \$5.00 and grade school student admission will be \$3.00. If you wait to buy your tickets at the door, they will be \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for grade school students.

You won't believe the things that happen when your friends at-

tempt to play basketball while riding a live donkey.

Make checks payable to the Junior Class. If you have questions, call Coach Dwaine Lee at 823-2476. This will provide an exciting evening of entertainment for the whole family. No video cameras will be permitted.

Memorial Scholarship

A memorial scholarship fund has been established in memory of Kristy Fogerson Dorman at City Bank in Silverton.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving Silverton High School graduate.

4-H Youth Participate in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston Stock Shows

"4-H youth from Briscoe County participated in several major Texas Stock Shows following the County Livestock Show," said Brandon McGinty, County CEA-Ag, Texas Cooperative Extension.

Fort Worth was the first with Scarlett Sperry and Drew Reed exhibiting barrows. Drew placed seventh with his Yorkshire barrow. Tyler Reed and Zack Burson participated in the calf scramble and both caught calves to help with the purchase of a breeding heifer to show next year in Fort Worth.

At San Antonio, True Burson exhibited a sixth-place Hampshire, Dusty Burson exhibited a sixth-place Duroc. Zack Burson, Shawn Johnson, Ory Johnson, Thor Patton and Tory Patton also exhibited barrows in San Antonio. Thor and Tory exhibited lambs in San Antonio as well. Other youth from Briscoe County who exhibited livestock at San Antonio were Chancey Campbell who had a

fifth-place Hampshire, Payton Price who had a second-place Yorkshire. Danny Dunn exhibited a lamb, Brooks Brock showed a steer, and Beau Brock exhibited the Breed Champion AOB steer, McGinty said.

Several youth exhibited 4-H project livestock at the Houston Livestock Show. The youth included Marchell Curry, Tory Patton, True Burson, Nichole Schott. Thor Patton placed 18th with a Hampshire, Shawn Johnson placed fourth with a Yorkshire, Ory Johnson placed second with a Cross, Zack Burson placed fourth with a Cross and Dusty Burson placed 15th with a Cross. Thor Patton and Tory Patton exhibited lambs with Tory placing 13th with a Medium Wool Sheep. Zack Burson also exhibited an All Other Breeds steer in Houston.

"I want to congratulate every-
See 4-H Youth--
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Owls Win Regional 1-A Powerlifting Championship

Silverton's Owls rolled past Greenwood and Merkel to win the 1-A Regional Powerlifting Meet at Floydada Saturday, March 9.

In addition to winning the big Regional Championship trophy, Coach Dewaine Lee won a trophy for being selected Outstanding Coach in the Region.

The Owls scored 20 points, while Greenwood got 16 and Merkel lifted 13 points.

Trace Matheus placed fifth at

Regional with lifts of 270 Squat, 160 Bench and 310 Deadlift, for a total of 740 pounds.

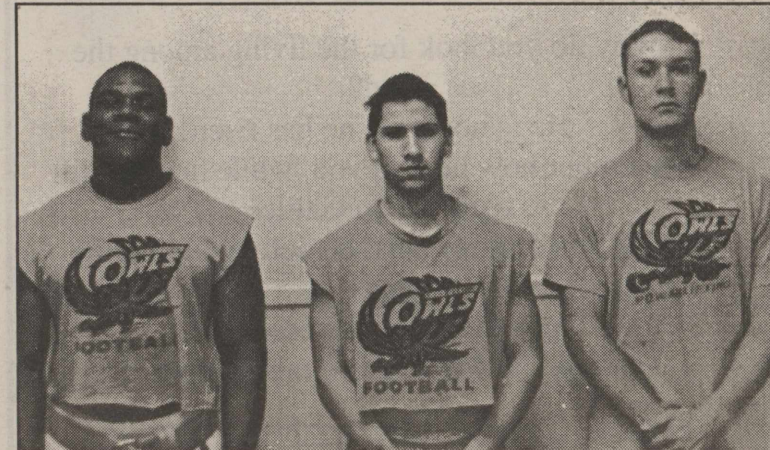
Marcus Patino won second with 350-210-400-960.

Duncan Vernon won first place with 470-235-510-1215.

Clifton Baker won first place with 480-310-600-1390.

Qualifying for State Competition were Marcus Patino, Duncan Vernon and Clifton Baker.

State Bound-



Owls who will be advancing to the State 1-A Powerlifting Meet in Fort Worth March 23, are (left to right) Clifton Baker, Marcus Patino and Duncan Vernon.
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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

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

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GARY WEAKS
Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 4

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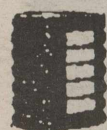
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Library News

The Silverton Public Library has information and applications to be used by students and their parents to consider college education. This comes from the Texas Tomorrow Fund--Tomorrow's College at Today's Prices. Nothing is more important than education. This generation must compete not only with those from New York and California, but Europe and Asia as well.

There is a contest that gives every family in Texas a way to guarantee that their children will have the opportunity to realize the dream of a college education.

To encourage students to dream about their future and to think about what it will take to achieve their goal, Texas is again sponsoring the popular Texas Tomorrow Fund Poster Contest with the theme, "What I Want To Be After College." There is an offer of more than one grand prize and in addition, runner-up awards also.

Poster Contest rules and entry and parental release forms may be picked up in the Silverton Public Library, and students and parents are welcome to come by the library and get copies of these during the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

The contest is open to all Texas students enrolled in elementary and middle/junior high school. The Silverton Library is encouraged to enter the contest by submitting a drawing according to the contest rules.

The entry deadline for the poster contest is Friday, April 12, 2002.

Third Annual Irrigation Conference

The third annual Briscoe County Irrigation Conference will be held Thursday, March 28, 2002 at the Briscoe county Show Barn in Silverton.

Presenters on the program are Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist, to discuss Secondary Pest Controls and the Africanized Honey Bee situation; Leann Dempier, Boll Weevil Foundation, Tulia, will give an update from last year's catches and discuss the eradication program for the 2002 crop year; Leon New, Extension Ag. Engineer, on how to use the NPET network and how to get started; Jim Conckwright and Carmen McCain from the High Plains Water Conservation District in Lubbock will talk about water districts and the possibilities of Briscoe County (on the Caprock) being a part of a water district.

There will be a steak lunch at noon followed by Greta Schuster, Extension Plant Pathologist, to talk about wheat diseases and Karnal Bunt problems. The meeting will

wrap up with Levon Harmon, TDA, to discuss Laws & Regs. The meeting will start with registration at 8:30 a.m. and three CEU's (1 Law & Regs., 1 IPM, 1 General) will be offered. Registration is \$5.00 per person and please RSVP to the Extension Office to get a count on steaks by Tuesday, March 26. Please phone 823-2131 if you plan to attend.
Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag
Texas Cooperative Extension
Briscoe County

I would like to express my thanks to the voters of Briscoe County, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, for your vote in my behalf during the primary election.

I would also like to say thank you to the supporters of Connie Smith for the ad they placed in the paper prior to the primary election. It certainly meant a lot to me.

I will try to visit each of you, to express my views, before the general election in November.

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Connie Smith

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Wednesday, March 27, 2002

Rock Salt Youth Group and First Baptist Church

present
PIZZA POWER!



Silverton School Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m.

PRODIGAL

Silverton School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Will be performing live in concert in the school auditorium following the pizza fest.

Grades 6-12 and parents welcome.

The concert and pizza fest are free--

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Come join Rock Salt Youth Group for fun, food and fellowship!

62nd Annual Membership Meeting

Election of 3 directors

Attendance gifts

Door prizes

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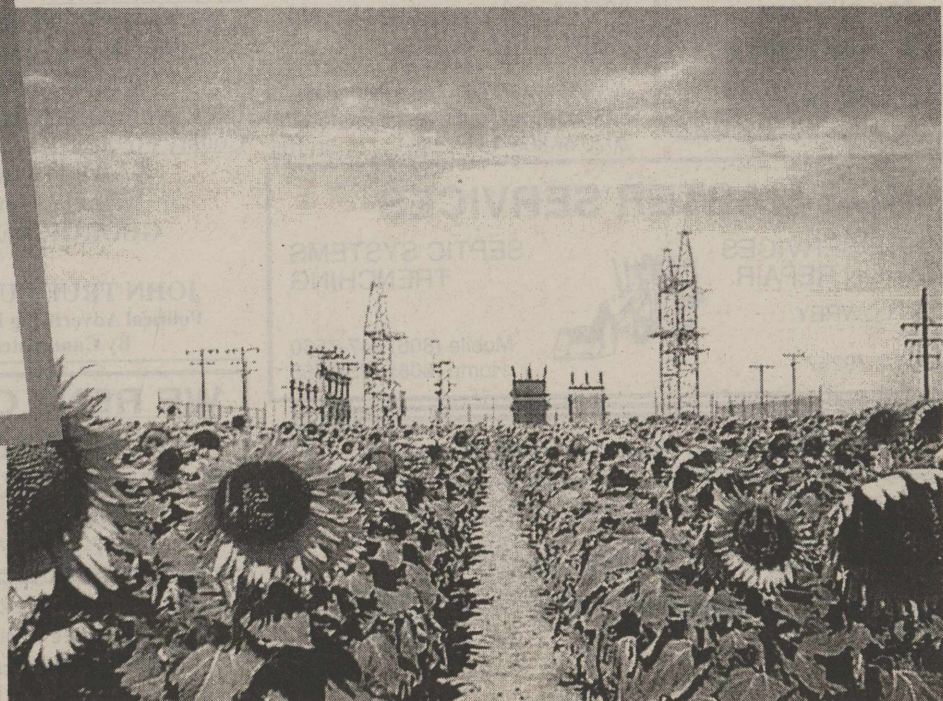
THURSDAY

MARCH 28, 2002

REGISTRATION - 6:30 P.M.

BUFFET SUPPER - 6:30 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING - 7:15 P.M.



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Obituaries

OLIVE CHISUM
 Services for Olive Chisum, 94, were conducted Thursday, March 14, at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel with Rick Bloodworth officiating.

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

Mrs. Chisum died Monday, March 11.

She was born November 16, 1907 in Granite, Oklahoma. She married Raymond G. Chisum December 26, 1929 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died July 1, 1998. She was a long-time resident of Tulia.

Survivors include one daughter, Lola Simmons of Table Rock, Missouri; three sons, Bill of Odessa, Coy of Richardson and Melvin of Earth; three brothers, Oscar McGavock of Iredell, French McGavock of Happy and J. D. McGavock of Silverton; seven grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

JAMES A. (LONEY) STOUT

James A. (Loney) Stout, 43, of Amarillo died Tuesday, March 12, 2002.

Services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Rector Funeral Home Chapel in Amarillo with Dale Bigham, pastor of Arden Road Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Stout was born in Amarillo. He married Denice Akins April 26, 1975, at their home. He worked at Amarillo Beef and Val-Agri. He retired from Maywood in 1993. He was a member of Arden Road Baptist Church.

tist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Loney and Juanita; an infant son, Johnny; and aunts and uncles, Bud and Mildred Perkins and Ott and Dora Belle Perkins.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Michelle, six, of Amarillo; a son, Michael, 12, of Amarillo; four sisters, Betty Hodan, Judy Sheldon, Brenda Wagner and Lonita Leal, all of Amarillo; a brother, Tommy McEwan of Houston; and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggested memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony Hospice of Amarillo.

GERALDINE DAVIS

Services for Geraldine (Jerry) Johnson Davis, 70, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday at Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel in Pampa, with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis died Friday, March 15, 2002.

She was born May 10, 1931, in Childress, to the late Georgia and Oscar Johnson of Tell. She grew up in Tell and was graduated from Childress High School in 1948.

She attended West Texas State University, graduating in 1952. She taught school at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School in Pampa for 21 years. She married Joe B. Davis in Canyon November 22, 1950.

They had made their home in Pampa since 1953. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Iota Teachers Sorority, Retired Teachers Association and was a life member of Texas State Teachers Association. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and Harrah Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her husband,

WEATHER

March Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	56	17	
2	55	9	.01
3	29	4	
4	40	5	
5	61	17	
6	71	24	
7	74	26	
8	80	26	
9	77	20	
10	49	20	
11	59	25	
12	65	25	
13	76	24	
14	88	40	
15	80	28	
16	53	26	
17	53	31	
18	65	36	
19	67	49	.27
Total March Precip.			.28
Average March Precip.			.93
Average Precip. to Date			2.18
Total 2002 Precip.			1.52
Soil Temperature			46°

Joe; two daughters, Ruth Ann Noe and husband, David, of Perryton, and Kathy McEntyre, and husband, David, of Stinnett; a sister, Gwyn Hulsey of Pampa; a brother, L. N. Johnson of South Plains; four grandchildren, Dustin Noe of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Megan Noe of Perryton, and Jared McEntyre and Jay McEntyre, both of Stinnett; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggested memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, 800 N. Sumner St., Pampa, TX 79065.

State Park Events

March 29--Evening Program, 7:30 p.m.

March 30--Family Nature Hike, 9:00 a.m.; Evening Program, 7:30 p.m.

March 31--Easter Sunrise Service - at sunrise

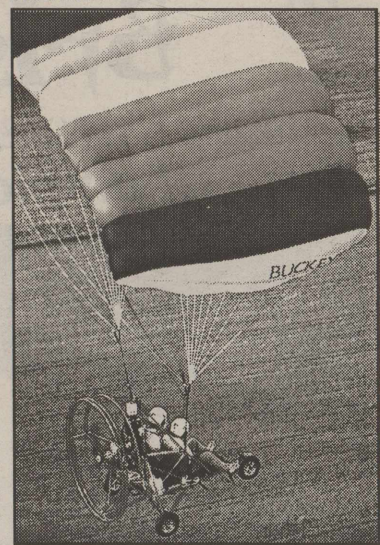
The family nature hike is approximately one hour long. Investigate plants, animal tracks, more. Spectacular scenery and fun for the whole family. Regular park fees apply.

Join Park officials for a beautiful canyon sunset at the amphitheater followed by a slide show in the evening interpretive program. Topic may vary from wildlife to wildflowers. Call ahead for the specific topic. Regular park fees apply.

Kids! Come enjoy Spring Break at the Park. The plan is to hike and do several activities. For kids eight to eleven years old. Please call ahead to let Park officials know if you plan to attend (806-455-1492). There is no charge for the activities. Parents must sign a consent form when they drop off their kids.

Join the Quitaque community for their annual Easter Sunrise Service which will begin at sunrise (about 6:30 a.m.) on Sunday, March 31.

4-H Youth--
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 one for all their efforts and rewards. I would also like to thank everyone for their support and prayers for Lori and me and for my father. It has helped and he is improving. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts," McGinty concluded.



Powered Parachute

First Powered Parachute Fly-In Planned Here

Silverton Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to see the first Powered Parachute Fly-In on Saturday, March 23.

This event will lift off at 7:00 a.m. four miles north of Silverton at the intersection of Highway 3030 and County Road 12.

Spectators should be able to see the parachutes flying along the north edge of Silverton between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. The crafts will land in a designated pasture one mile east of town on Highway 86. After landing the pilots will be available to answer questions and parachutes can be observed.

The Chamber of Commerce will have breakfast burritos, tamales and coffee for sale.

Weather permitting, it is hoped a good crowd will turn out to welcome these flyers to the area.

For more information, contact Silverton City Hall, 823-2125.

Friendship Quilters News & Notes by Bobbye Bean

Laverne Stephens, Sybil King, Joy Stodghill, Wanda Strange, Nina Martin, Ann Norris, Nadyne Childress, Lallie Patton and I

Two-Cylinder Club To Meet Mar. 23-24 At Ollie Liner Center

The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club's 10th annual antique tractor show will be held at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview March 23-24, 2002.

This is the largest indoor antique tractor show in this area. There will be displays of antique tractors, antique farm equipment, other farm related antiques, and some novelty items.

A parade of the antique tractors will be held each day, a children's pedal tractor pull on will be a Saturday afternoon feature, and arts and crafts booths will be present both days.

The Hale County Farm and Ranch Museum Association will have food available.

There is no admission charge and donations will be accepted.

LEGAL NOTICE

Precinct Four is offering for sale by sealed bid a 1977 Chevrolet pickup and a 150-gallon pickup-bed fuel tank. Bids will be accepted on either item. The pickup can be inspected at the Briscoe County Courthouse during regular business hours Monday through Friday. For insurance reasons test drives will require the accompaniment of a county official. The keys will be in the Judge's office. Proof of insurance will be required to take possession of the pickup. The fuel tank is located on the West end of the county barn North of Brown-McMurtry Implement. Both items are being sold AS IS. Bids can be mailed to the County Judge's office at P. O. Box 153, Silverton, Texas 79257 or hand delivered to the Judge's office. Please clearly mark PICKUP BID or TANK BID on all envelopes. Bidding will close at 9:00 a.m. April 8, 2002. Bids will be opened during Commissioner's Court on April 8, 2002. Briscoe County reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. 12-2tc

quilted this past weekend on Lallie's Embroidered State Bird Quilt. This quilt was embroidered by the late Frances Davis. We also quilted on Sybil's Stack and Whack. They are beautiful quilts.

The Senior Citizens enjoyed the performance at our luncheon Friday by Jack and Lataine Dillard and Cliff and Joy Stodghill. They sang several "old" songs.

Luke 24:6 / 7

"Why do you look for the living among the dead?
 He is not here; he has risen!
 Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:
 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands
 of sinful men, be crucified
 and on the third day be raised again.'"

Rock Creek Church of Christ

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 in the Democratic Primary, and
 I will appreciate your continued support
 in the General Election.*

Ted Kingery
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

February 6, 1992--Langdon Reagan received honorable mention on the All-State football team. In addition he was selected as a member of the area team chosen by the Amarillo Daily News . . . Services conducted for Margie Moreland, 87 . . . Junior High girls earn victory at Hedley . . . Jeffrey Grimland and Braden Towe place first in Business Graphics at the FBLA District Meeting in Lubbock. Ashleigh Wyatt won first in Keyboarding Applications, and Kami Martin was second in Keyboarding. Cecilia Castillo won second in Information Processing Applications . . . Teams drop games to Nazareth, Lazbuddie . . . O. C. Rampley has been named as a local representative for the National Cattlemen's Association . . .

February 11, 1982--Marathon Oil Company completes first producer in Briscoe County, the G. Mayfield No. 1 located 43 miles northwest of production . . . Elected as directors of the Silverton Cemetery Association are Don Burson, Pascal Garrison and Carolyn Lowrey, three-year terms; John Francis and Carrie Dickerson, two-year terms; Ashel McDaniel and Jewell Lyon, one-year terms. Officers are Don Burson, president; Pascal Garrison, vice-president; Carolyn Lowrey, secretary-treasurer . . . Teams lose three games to Valley . . . Annette Kingery took part in the UIL Solo Contest in Lubbock Saturday, February 6. She received the highest rating and a medal for her vocal solo . . . Eighth Grade finishes season with victories over Happy teams . . .

February 3, 1972--Dean Rowell received ammonia burns on his abdomen, side, back and arm while working at the Ray Teeple farm . . . New officers of Century of Progress Study Club are Mrs. John Gill, president; Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, first vice president; Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, second vice president; Mrs. George Long, recording secretary; Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leland Wood, treasurer; Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, reporter . . . Carron Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague, is a student of World Campus Afloat - Chapman College for the spring semester at sea . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill were honored on their golden wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown . . . Miss Rhonda Myers, bride-elect of Guinn Turner, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday . . .

February 8, 1962--Less than 30% of vehicles inspected . . . Ladies who are members of Rock Creek Church of Christ were honored in the home of Mrs. Grady

Martin last week. They are Mrs. Joe Brannon, Mrs. W. D. Rowell, Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mrs. Robert McPherson and Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar . . . Joe Anderson, Dewey Estes and Jim Smith visited their parents and friends here between semesters at Texas A&M . . . Saturday in the home of Mrs. Doyle Tiffin, a pretty pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin were honored with a housewarming in their new home here . . . Mrs. Will Lyon and Mrs. Charles Gowin were in Silverton on business Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoderick while here . . . Dale Francis recently enjoyed skiing at Santa Fe with a group of his friends from Texas Tech University . . . Mrs. Wilton Whitehead, Kathy and Sharon and Mrs. Shelby Haynes spent Saturday in the Haynes home here . . .

February 7, 1952--Work on dial telephone system being completed here . . . Claude Crossing Club met with Mrs. Lois Walker January 24. Attending were Susie Garrison, Kate Turner, Artie Northcutt, Lois Thomas, Ora Alexander, Jessie Bomar, Lois Posey, Donaleta Garrison, Billie Lou Thompson, Lottie Garrison, Ruby Lee Eddleman, Jessie Mae Watson, Mattie B. Alexander and the hostess . . . Those enjoying a fish fry in the Ed Vaughan home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Helen and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn . . . Fire caused by a faulty flue slightly damaged the roof of a small house on Mrs. Ben Garvin's farm south of town last Thursday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson moved Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Penn and daughter here Saturday to make their home . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, jr. are par-

ents of a baby girl born Tuesday, January 29 . . . Sophomore class favorites are Jack Graham and Faith Smithee . . .

February 5, 1942--The marriage of Miss Dorothy Dickenson and Earl Lee Wilbur took place January 23 in Los Angeles, California . . . Winona Brown spent Monday night with Joyce Dell Hardin . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mrs. Avis Cowart were Lubbock visitors Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Haley have moved to the little house behind Bob Hill's . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stodghill have moved to the rental house at the J. W. Lyon residence . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEntire are moving to the Guest house which will be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham . . . Mrs. Bailey Childress returned home Saturday from Abilene where she has been visiting her brother, Bailey Hill and family . . . There will be a 42 party at the Rock Creek Schoolhouse Saturday. Bring a table and your dominoes and have a good time . . .

Youth Activity Planned Here March 27

Rock Salt Youth Group and First Baptist Church will sponsor a Pizza-Fest in the Silverton School Cafeteria and a concert by Prodigal in the School Auditorium on Wednesday, March 27.

The Pizza-Fest starts at 6:00 p.m., followed by the concert at 7:00 p.m.

Students in Grades 6-12 and their parents are welcome to attend. The meal and concert are free. Donations are welcome.

Plan now to join Rock Salt Youth for fun, food and fellowship.

In French universities, freshmen are sometimes called bec jaune, or yellow beak, for their similarity to fledgling birds.

In bowling, a "turkey" is three strikes in a row.

Easter

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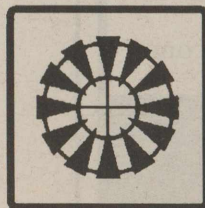
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Bryan Burson's Pasture (Same as last year)

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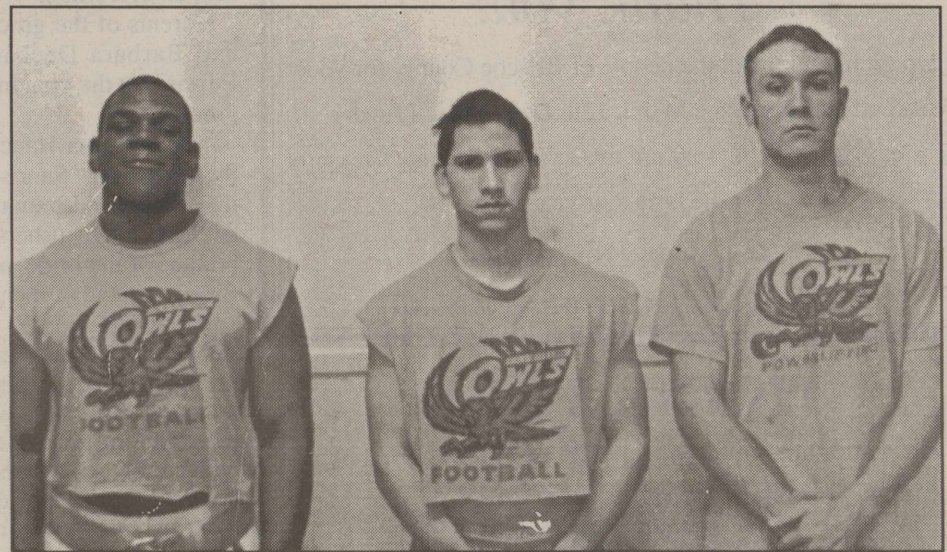
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Congratulations to the Lady Owls Powerlifting Team For Winning State



The Lady Owls, State 1-A Champion Powerlifters, with their medals and team trophy. They are (back, left to right) Krystle Clinton, Coach Dewaine Lee, Tarran Forbes, Daryl-Ann Reynolds; (front) Danielle Ramirez, Brandy Rice. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Best Wishes to the Owls in the State Powerlifting



Owls who are advancing to the State 1-A powerlifting meet are (left to right) Clifton Baker, Marcus Patino and Duncan Vernon.

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Computer Workshop Dates, Sites Set For Panhandle Area

The popular "Have Computer Will Travel" education workshops offered annually by Texas Cooperative Extension will start soon. Courses are designed to fit the needs of area agricultural producers and financial managers of farms and ranches.

"This year, we've added a new course and updated popular software," said Steve Amosson, Extension management economist of Amarillo.

"Early registration is strongly encouraged because there is high demand," Amosson said. The mobile computer lab features 13 laptops and travels to workshops around the state.

"Initially, we wanted to promote early adoption of 'computer-age' technology by producers and agribusiness operators," Amosson explained. "The program has been almost too successful. Class size is limited to the number of laptops available."

All workshops start by 9:00 a.m. and end by 3:30 p.m. Registration fees may vary depending on the course and days in training. Couples may share a laptop for a single registration fee.

New this year is Beginning QuickBooks 2001, offered in two-day sessions for \$75. The course will cover basic applications, case studies and personal finance.

The workshops for QuickBooks will be held March 26-27, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo. Also, in Pampa at the Gray County Extension Office on April 2-3; Clarendon College in Clarendon April 8-9; and Spearman at the O'Loughlin Center on April 11-12. A final training is slated June 13-14 at the Moore County Extension Office.

Amosson will be teaching two workshops at the Amarillo A&M Center. Beginning QuickBooks 2001 for Windows on June 5-6 will cost \$75.

On June 7, Amosson will feature BUDPRO, the budget projecting software for crop and livestock enterprises. The fee is \$50. This menu-driven package helps producers make budget projections for the various commodities. Besides generating enterprise budgets, the program calculates break-even prices and provides a sensitivity analysis for varying prices and quantities produced.

Registration requires payment before enrollment will be complete. Make checks payable to Texas Cooperative Extension. Mail to DeDe Jones at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas 79106. Jones may be contacted at 806-359-5401.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Edwards

Payne-Edwards Double-Ring Vows Exchanged in Las Vegas, Nevada

Cory Jan Payne of Vernon and Billy Wayne Edwards of Silverton were married at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Monte Carlo Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Reverend Anton T. Stacey officiated the double-ring nuptial event.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Judy Payne of Vernon. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and Marilyn Wilson, all of Vernon.

Parents of the groom are Terry and Barbara Deckard. Frances Edwards is the grandmother of the groom.

Vocalist Lisa Hancock, aunt of the bride, sang "Sunrise, Sunset" as the mothers and grandmothers were being seated by ushers T. J. Payne, brother of the bride, and Jeremiah Brooks, friend of the groom.

The bride wore a white matte sleeveless gown with a jewel neckline and a banded waist. The gown featured a full skirt with a sweep train. She wore a silver headpiece with a tulle veil which belonged to her mother. The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet of red roses.

The wedding reception was held in the couple's spa suite. The wedding cake was white with whipped icing and was filled with bavarian creme. It was accented with a white satin ribbon and strings of pearls. Guests also enjoyed punch and coffee. Cake was served by Calley Runnels, sister of the bride.

The bride was graduated from Vernon High School in 1995. She received her Bachelor's degree in Animal Science in May 1999 and her Master's degree in Family and Consumer Science Education in December 2000 from Texas Tech University. She is employed by Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County as a County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Swisher Electric Members to Meet

Swisher Electric Cooperative's 62nd Annual Membership Meeting is set Thursday, March 28, 2002 in the Ezra Jones School Cafeteria in Tulia. Registration for the business meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. with a catered buffet supper for members and guests, followed by the business meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Three director positions will be voted on by the members. Incumbent director and board president Eddie Bryan is opposed by Tom Ferris for position one and incumbent board vice-president Richard Tye is opposed by Tim Wilhelm for position two. Three members have been nominated for the open position three on the ballot: Mace Middleton, James Alan Patton and Steve Barret. All the candidates were selected by a seven-member nominating committee.

The meeting will conclude with drawings for door prizes.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas and will reside in Silverton.

RECEPTION

Please join the family, if you can, at a reception celebrating this marriage on Saturday, March 30, from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's grandparents at 2616 Oaklawn in Vernon, Texas.

Thank You!

I would like to thank the people of Briscoe County for your vote and support in the March 12th Democratic Primary election. I am looking forward to serving as County Treasurer for the next four years.

Mary Jo Brannon

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THANK YOU!

You and your support on March 12th are appreciated by me.



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Happy Birthday-

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 March 22--Forrest Glenn Otis, Josephine Cerbantes, Amy Aguilar
 March 23--Venita Howell, Kayla Rose McCoy
 March 24--Chris Harrison

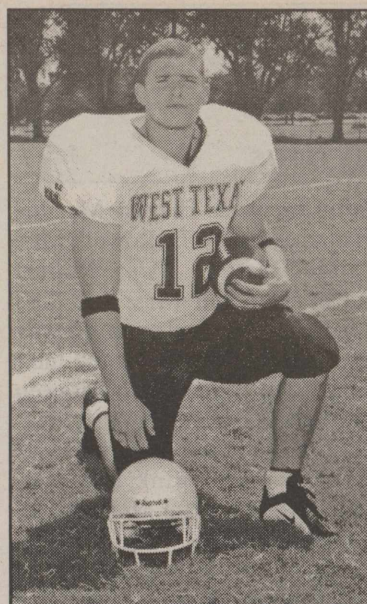
March 25--Sheila Reagan, Gary Martin, Karen Tiffin, Sunny Davis, Jeannine West
 March 26--Lee True Burson, Amy Otis, Gordon Lowrey, Michelle Francis, Payton Estes
 March 27--Zachary Ian Gill, Fred Minyard, Clay Schott, Marcus Hutsell, Karlie Green, Kylie Green

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 25--Fish, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, Potato Wedge, Cornbread, Milk, Fruit Roll-up
 Tuesday, March 26--Chili & Cheese Taco, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Milk, Fruit
 Wednesday, March 27--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie
 Thursday, March 28--Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter
 Friday, March 29--No School

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, March 21--District UIL Academic, Lazbuddie
 Friday, March 22--Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon; High School Track Meet, Jayton
 Saturday, March 23--Boys State Powerlifting Meet, Fort Worth
 Sunday, March 24--Freshman Class Dinner
 Monday, March 25--North Zone One-Act Play
 Tuesday, March 26--Junior High Track Meet at Wayland
 Wednesday, March 27--RPTE Reading Test
 Thursday, March 28--District One-Act Play; HS Invitational Track Meet



Anthony May

May Excelling at West Texas A&M

Anthony May made the President's List with a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester at West Texas A&M University. He was named one of only five 2000-2001 scholar athletes with a 4.0 overall GPA. A sophomore engineering technology major, he plays strong safety on the Buffalo football team.

He is the son of Glenda and Thurman May of Canyon, and is the grandson of Claudine and Edwin May of Silverton and Jo Ann and John Lee Carthel of Lockney.

May is excited about the new West Texas football coach, Ronnie Jones, a native of Sunray. The coaching staff signed several Panhandle players which should help attendance at the games. Numbered among the recruits are Cody Stovall and Patrick Odom, both of Floydada.

Happy Anniversary-

March 25--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis
 March 26--Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins

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THANKS!

To Everyone Who Voted For Me, or Supported Me in any way in the March 12th Primary.

I would appreciate your continued support and

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in the April 9th Run-off.

GEORGE REED

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