

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

January 26, 1989--Kim Burson George is one of the valedictorians and salutatorians who enroll as freshman at Texas Tech and receive a scholarship check from the Ex-Student Association. She is majoring in interior design . . . Two Silverton High School seniors, Neal Edwards and Jamie Frizzell, have received honorable mention on the 1988 All-State football teams. Edwards was mentioned as a back on the offensive team, and Frizzell was mentioned as a linebacker on the defensive team . . . Teams split games with Valley . . . Games all over the district were forfeited Tuesday night due to illness. Both Hedley boys and girls teams forfeited to Silverton, Samnorwood boys forfeited to Valley, and the Lakeview girls forfeited to McLean . . . James Dunn designed and made 15 skinning knives for a group of Texas senators who came to the area for a trail ride . . . Terry Bomar has been a patient at Lockney General Hospital since being injured when he was thrown from a horse last week while he was herding cattle from one pasture to another . . . Wayne Nance has returned home after having been a patient in an Amarillo hospital . . .

January 25, 1979--William E. Martin buried here Monday . . . Varsity teams drop games to Nazareth Tuesday night . . . Junior High Owls win first half of district play . . . Briscoe County 4-H members planning Taos ski trip . . . Young Farmers who attended the 25th convention of the Young Farmers of Texas in Abilene were Clinton Dickerson, Tobe Riddell, Calvin Shelton, Floyd Perkins, Wayne Stephens, Donnie Perkins, Fred Minyard and G. W. Chappell . . . G. W. Chappell, Van Breedlove, Calvin Shelton, Orville Turner, Wayne Stephens and Tobe Riddell attended the annual Area I Young Farmers Field Day in Lubbock January 9 . . . O. M. Dudley is a patient this week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . . Retha Minyard has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week . . . Bud Couch has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for several days . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tiffin are the parents of a daughter, Heidi Ann . . . Miss Renee' Smith became the bride of Rex Fuston in a candlelight double-ring ceremony Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Smith at Quitaque . . . Mrs. Russell Baldwin, the former Miss Twila Wood, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday morning . . .

January 23, 1969--Brent Bean, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean, exhibited the top fine woll lamb at the Amarillo Stock Show. The 91-

pound animal, purchased by Sears, Roebuck & Company of Amarillo, sold for \$2.60 per pound, the highest price ever paid for a lamb in the Amarillo sale . . . Silverton's Owlettes recently took a 52-35 win from the Wayland College Queen Bees in a game played in Plainview. Evelyn Wood led the scoring with 22 points, followed by Paula Birdwell with 20 points to her credit. Diana Strange added 10 points. Others taking part in the win were Juannah Nance, Cecilia Garcia, Barbara Davis, Kathy Self, Jerdlene Weathered, Charcie Weathered, Rhonda Dickerson, Cathy Jones and Gayla Tate. The Owlettes made 70% of their free throws, as compared to 50% success at the line for the Queen Bees . . . Mrs. Allena May and Barbara were in Grapevine last week to visit Monty May, who was ill with a viral infection . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland and Kerry in Fort Worth this week . . .

January 22, 1959--Ann Wingo elected Briscoe County 4-H Club Queen . . . W. A. Stephens underwent major surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock last Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carrol D. Welch and Donna arrived here late Sunday afternoon. Carrol has been stationed at Tacoma, Washington, with the Army since September 1957, and received his discharge there on January 10 . . . Charles Mayfield, a senior at West Texas State College, was elected president of the new agriculture club . . . Bill J. Boling was brought home from the Lockney hospital on Monday where he had been a week suffering from pneumonia . . . Mrs. Glenn Smith and daughter, Mrs. Donnie Perkins, visited Mrs. Leo Fleming and baby at the Tulia hospital last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long spent Sunday in Lubbock with the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long. Eugene Long has been a patient at Methodist Hospital for a couple of weeks . . . Mrs. D. O'Neal spent Sunday in Tulia with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clifton . . . Miss Waynelle McCutchen, who works at the First National Bank in Tulia, was home Friday night and attended the Allard-Autry wedding . . . Carol Ann Grundy and Glenna Thompson spent the weekend in Lubbock with June and Carol Elkins . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid are parents of a son, William Robert . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt were in Red River, New Mexico Monday and Tuesday of last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, Fay and Rhonda spent a long weekend in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vardell and family . . . Mrs. Glenn McWilliams went to Methodist Hospital Wednesday

afternoon to check in for gall bladder surgery . . . Jack Fleming has been a patient at Scott & White Clinic in Temple for a few days . . .

January 27, 1949--More rain, snow and sleet fell here during the past week . . . Dean Allard opens a barber shop here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele have returned from a vacation in Kerrville, Austin, Mercedes and a number of other interesting places in Texas . . . Mildred Bean and Pat Patton spent the weekend with Patsy Crass . . . Mrs. L. W. McClendon of Childress was hostess at an afternoon party Wednesday complimenting Dorothy McMurtry, bride-elect of

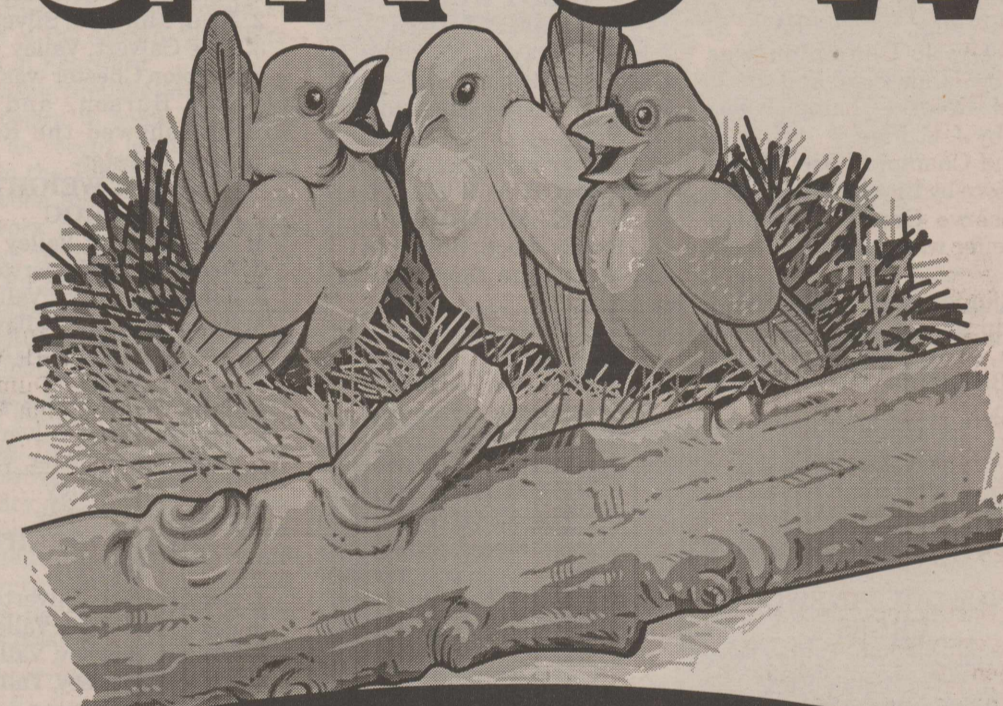
Carl D. Bomar . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemons of Los Animas, New Mexico are parents of a son, Ross Allen . . .

January 19, 1939--Mrs. Clay Fowler has closed her dress shop east of the Post Office . . . W. H. Cash of the Silverton Dry Goods Company this week announces the opening of their annual January clearance sale . . . A bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Jack Martin was given by Mrs. Elma Seaney in the home of Mrs. B. P. Harrison Tuesday . . . Manley Wood is driving an International pickup purchased from Tull Implement Company . . . Mary Dee and Ruth Mercer left Monday afternoon to attend business

college in Plainview . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty on January 11, a nine-pound boy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford, who are leaving for Lamesa soon, were honored with a farewell dance party at the Silverton Dance Hall Wednesday night . . . J. T. Neese was severely cut about the head Monday afternoon when he collided with the pickup driven by Mrs. Charles Cowart . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eddleman visited in Turkey Sunday . . .

April 4, 1939--Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson, who died Monday, were held in Silverton Tuesday afternoon at the cemetery . . .

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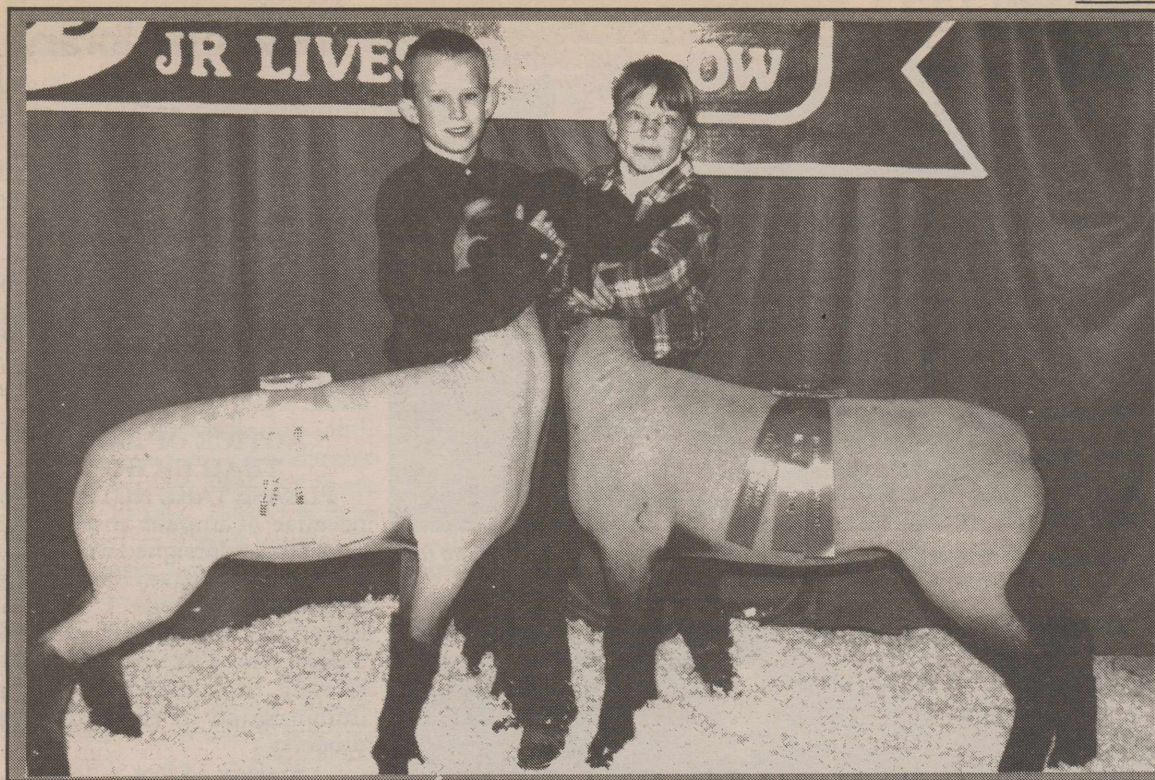
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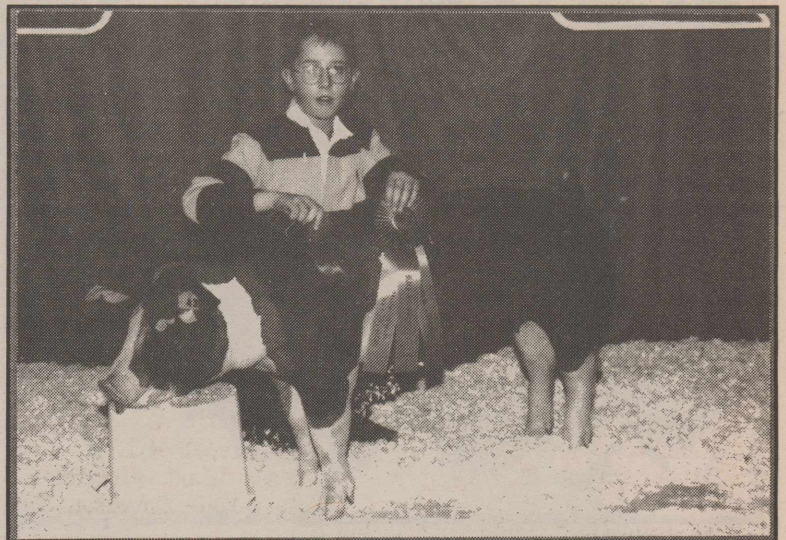

EQUAL HOUSING
OPPORTUNITY



Thor Patton (left) was exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb of the Briscoe County Stock Show last week, and his sister, Tory Patton (right) showed the Grand Champion Lamb.



The Champion of the Prospect Show was Catherine Reyna's crossbred hog Saturday at the County Stock Show.



Ory Johnson was exhibitor of the Champion Spot/Poland in the Prospect Show at the County Livestock Show last week.



Champion Prospect Hampshire in the County Stock Show last week was shown by Kenda Wood.



Monty Wood showed the Grand Champion Steer of the Briscoe County Stock Show last weekend.

TELCOT[©] Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ended January 21

The cotton market remained void of direction this week as market watchers found no guidance after carefully considering Brazil's financial situation, the unanticipated size of the West African cotton crop, and the absence of expected export cancellations after the demise of Step 2.

Brazil remains on some market watchers' minds, as they monitor the effects of the devaluation of the country's current cy. There seems to be little worry about Brazil itself in the cotton market, though some noted that an economic downturn in other South American countries could hurt cotton trade. Observers believe that Argentina, both a cotton producer and exporter, could be hurt by any negative aftereffects of Brazil's currency devaluation.

Mexico, an important buyer of U. S. cotton and a major destination for U. S. textiles and fabrics, also could be affected by the scenario in Brazil. Mexico already is grappling with financial turmoil, and the Brazilian financial crisis has hurt prospects for growth in the country in 1999 by causing higher interest rates and putting pressure on the Mexican peso. As a result, Mexico may buy less U. S. cotton and limit the flow of textiles and fabrics across the border in the upcoming year.

Analysts also are watching West Africa more closely than before as the region's crop is much larger than expected. In fact, West Africa's cotton price is steadily dropping in the A Index as more information about the crop becomes available.

Meanwhile, U. S. export sales

remain healthy without the significant export cancellations most in the industry anticipated due to the demise of the Step 2 export subsidy payments. Moreover, U. S. cotton currently is being exported to several new destinations despite the loss of the Step 2 payment.

USDA's export sales report showed sales of 1998-99 crop cotton at 15,000 bales for the week ended January 21, considerably lower than the previous week's 31,000 bale figure. Sweden was the feature buyer of U. S. cotton with purchases totaling 2,900 bales, Hong Kong and Thailand followed with purchases of 2,600 bales and 1,900 bales, respectively. Additionally, the department reported sales of 2,600 bales of 1999-2000 crop cotton.

Despite the one-day closure of the New York Cotton Exchange this week, spot cotton sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton still were significant. Trading on the TELCOT electronic marketing system reached 40,447 bales in the five trading days ended January 21. The sales marked a 9,613 bale decrease from the previous week's activity. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing TELCOT ranged from 46.20 to 48.45 cents per pound.

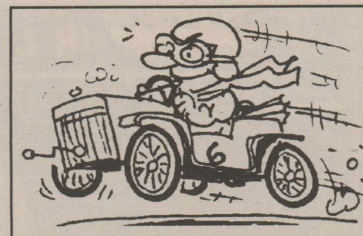
This time of year, ideas about spring planting have started to pique the interest of market observers. Expectations are for cotton acreage to rise in the 1999-2000 season as some grain producers will be more attracted to cotton after disappointing prices in the grain markets. The National Cotton Council's planting intentions report, which

will provide the first acreage estimate of the season, will be released in February.

Planting preparations already have begun in some regions of Texas as recent weather conditions in the Texas Coastal Bend have been mostly favorable for field work. A large portion of the acreage intended for cotton is ready for planting in the southern districts, though many fields in the upper coats remain too wet to support machinery. Subsoil moisture is adequate across the region and will be beneficial for seeding. In the Rio Grande Valley, however, the topsoil has become dry and growers will need additional rain or irrigation before planting. According to one observer, "Overall, the outlook for the upcoming Texas cotton crop is positive at this time."

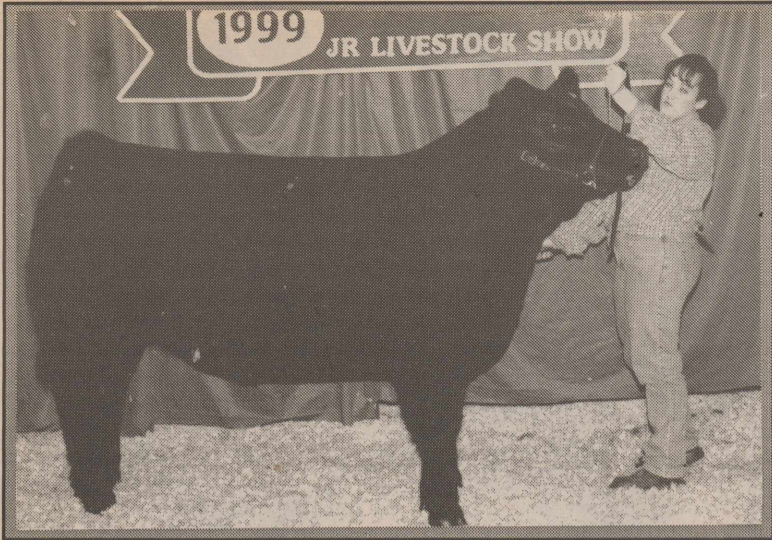


A human being sheds skin continually, replacing it with an entire new outer layer every 28 days.



The earliest recorded international cross-country automobile race was a match between England and France that took place outside Paris on March 28, 1898. England won.

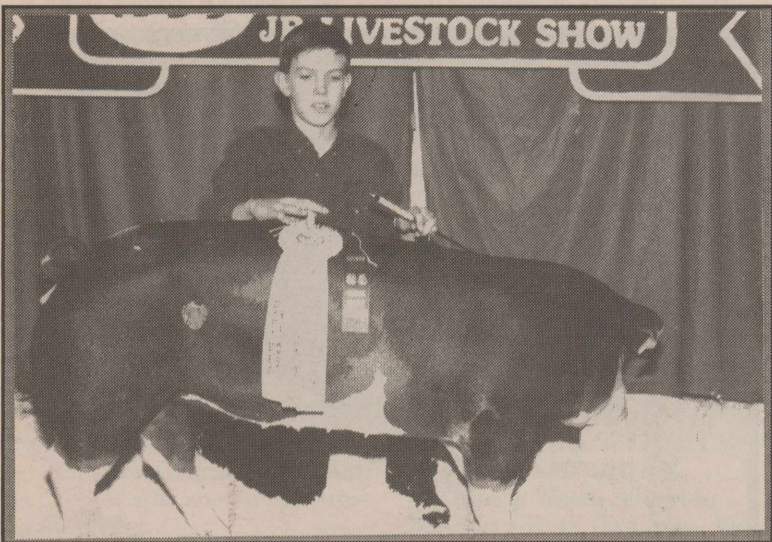
Cinderella's slippers, many scholars believe, were made of fur, not glass. The word verre, or glass, they claim, was incorrectly substituted in early versions of the story for the word vaire, which is French for fur.



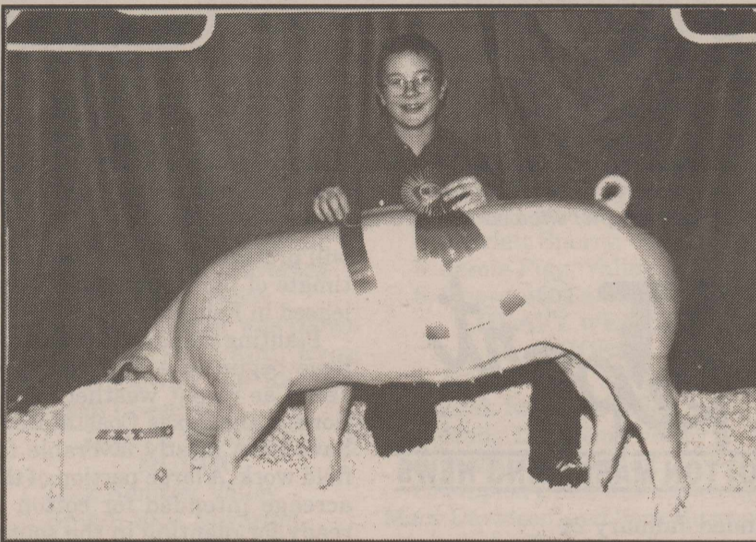
Kenda Wood showed the Reserve Grand Champion of the Steer Show at the Briscoe County Livestock Show last week.



The British Reserve Champion Heifer of the County Stock Show was exhibited by Donny Burson.



Ty Reed was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Spot of the Market Hogs at the County Stock Show last weekend.



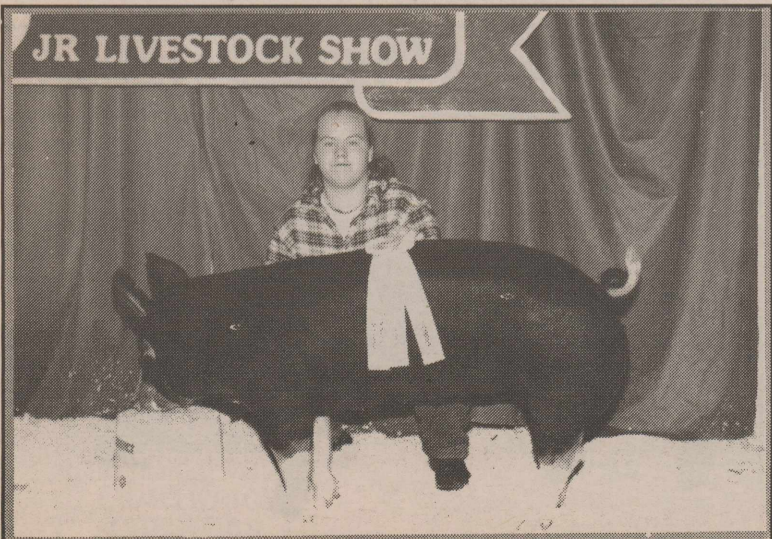
Champion Chester of the Market Hogs was shown by Zack Burson in the County Stock Show.



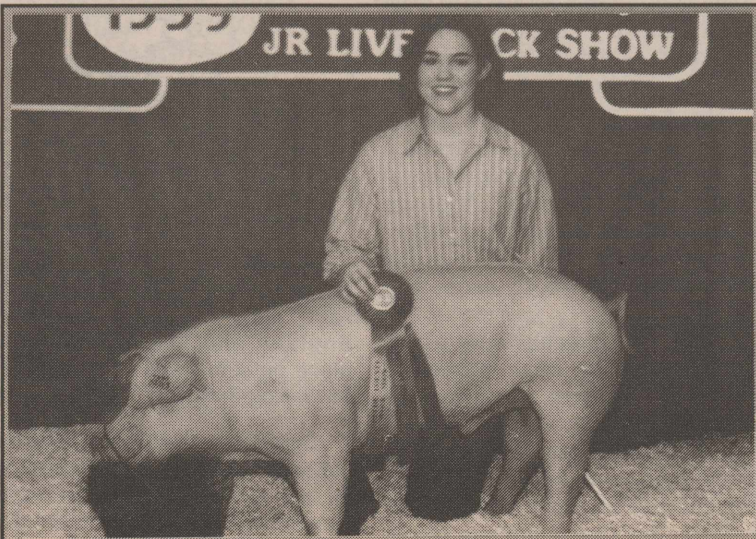
Dusty Burson showed the Champion Spot/Poland at the County Stock Show last weekend.



Ryan Minyard was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Chester Market Hog at the County Stock Show.



Brandi Rice was exhibitor of the Reserve Breed Champion Berkshire at the County Stock Show.



Julie Weaver showed the Champion Chester White Prospect at the Briscoe County Stock Show last week.

NOTICE

It is the intent of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority to relinquish its on-site sewage facility ordinance and surrender its area of jurisdiction to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

All written comments must be sent to Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Rt. 1, Box 14, Silverton, TX 79257, no later than February 16, 1999. 4-1tc

NOTICE OF SALE OF TRAILER HOUSE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, because of unpaid charges for rent, the undersigned will sell, at the Administrative Offices of the undersigned, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. February 23, 1999, all right, title, and interest of the undersigned in the following property:

Melody 14 foot x 70 foot three bedroom trailer house

The Seller requires at the time of the auction 100 percent of the accepted bid in either cash, a certified check, or a cashier's check. The undersigned reserves the right to bid at the sale.

Dated January 22, 1999.

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority 4-1tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Briscoe County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids on the sale of the following vehicle

1985 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton S10 Pickup

until 10:00 a.m. February 9, 1999, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Ted Kingery
Briscoe County Judge

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, cards and flowers during the loss of my father. The love and compassion you showed my family and me will never be forgotten. We will never be able to thank you enough. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Max Whitworth
and family



In the 19th century, students at Cambridge University, England, were not permitted to keep a dog in their rooms. Lord Byron, the famed poet, complied with the rule-he kept a bear instead.

**LIGHTHOUSE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

David Beebe, Pastor

SUNDAY:

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

**SILVERTON
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Hal Rogers, 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

SUNDAY:

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

SECOND & FOURTH

TUESDAYS:

Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

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

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Jay Stinson, 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.

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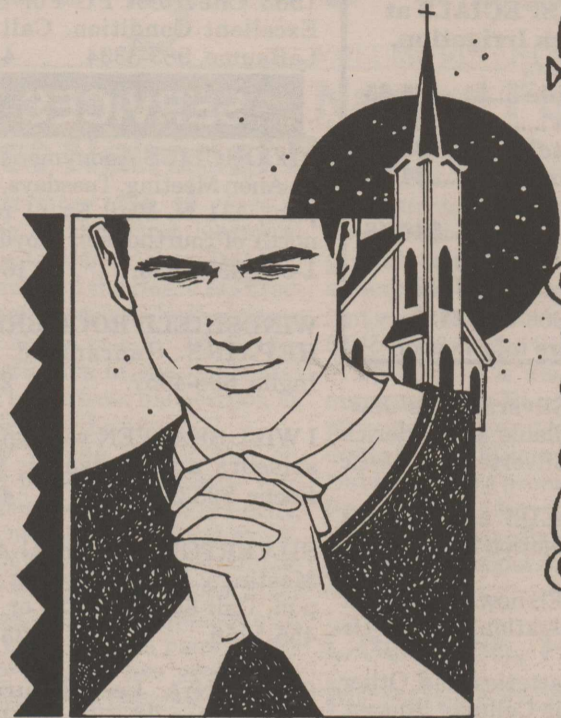
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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.



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

K.J.V. Joshua 1:5

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