

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

Menus for Tri-County Meals next week are:

Monday, March 14-Roasted Chicken, Green Beans, Potatoes, Fluff, Roll

Wednesday, March 16-Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Asparagus, Fruit Salad, Roll

Friday, March 18-Tuna Salad, Bread, Pickles, Soup, Crackers, Pudding

Menu subject to change.

Gifts to Tri-County Meals can be sent to Box 421, Quitaque, TX 79255.

Silverton's Citizen of the Year will be nominated by local residents before March 23. You may drop off your nominations at the Post Office, Bank, City Hall and Silver City Mercantile.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held April 2, and tickets are \$10.00 each.

"The Passion of the Christ" will be shown at First Baptist Church Saturday, March 26, at 6:00 p.m. Other videos and activities will be available for children in the fellowship hall. Light snacks will be served. Everyone is invited, especially those who have not seen the movie.

Easter Sunrise Services will be held on Sunday, March 27, beginning at 6:30 a.m. in the Burson's pasture east of Silverton.

If you love traditional bluegrass and western swing music, you are in for a treat. Swisher Area Foundation will present three-time fiddle champion Byron Berline and his band in concert at the Royal Theater at 7:00 p.m. March 11.

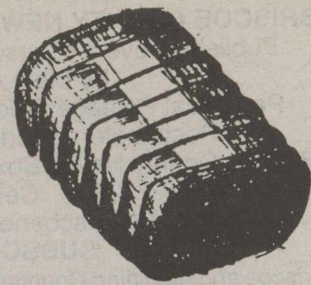
Berline's early career included playing fiddle with bluegrass legends such as Bill Munroe, Dillard and Clark, and Country Gazette. After moving to Los Angeles in 1969 he soon became one of the most popular fiddlers in the music business. His long list of performing and recording credits includes The Rolling Stones, The Eagles, The Band, The Byrds, Elton John, Alabama, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Rod Stewart, Earl Scruggs, Emmylou Harris, Tammy Wynette, Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson and Vince Gill.

Proceeds from the concert will go toward maintenance of the historic Royal Theater. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Tulia Chamber of Commerce, 995-2296.



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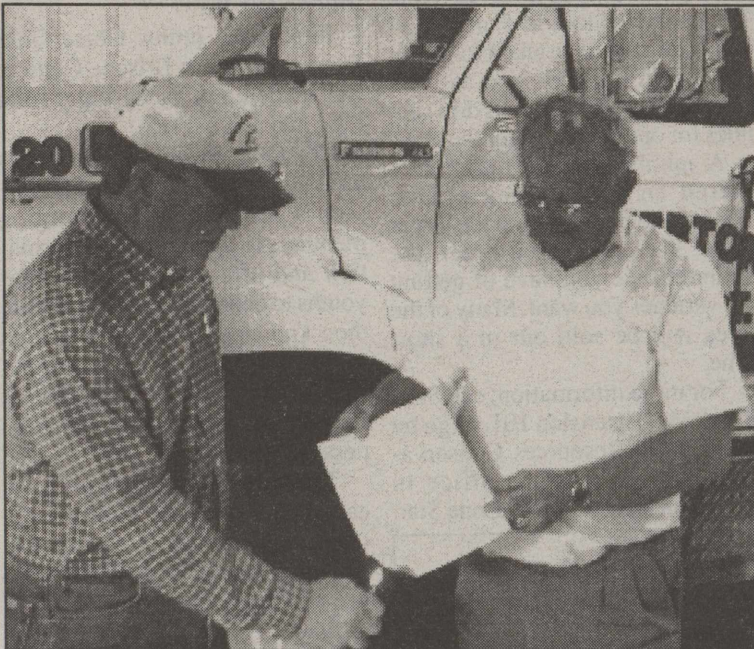
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# Briscoe County News

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Mayor Lane Garvin and City Secretary Jerry Patton were shown burning the note for the money that was borrowed from City Bank to buy Silverton's big fire truck. The money was borrowed by the City on a ten-year note and it was paid off in nine years by the citizens of Silverton. *Briscoe County News Photo*

## Cotton Seminar Offered Mar. 15

Growing cotton is only half the battle. In order to be successful in their operations, producers also need to learn how to market the crop.

New and experienced growers should plan to attend a one-day Advanced Topic Series course entitled Developing This Year's Marketing Plan-Cotton, sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension.

The course will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. March 15 at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo.

Participants will learn about breakevens, fundamentals, technical signals and seasonal trends in cash, basis and forward contracts for cotton. In addition, different marketing strategies for both pre- and post-harvest marketing will be discussed.

The objective is for participants to leave the course with a written marketing plan for their operation for the upcoming year, said Dr. Steve Amosson, area Extension economist. The course will utilize a combination of lecture, small

group work and simulation exercises to maximize the learning experience similar to the Master Marketer training.

Instructors will be Dr. Carl Anderson, a recently retired Regents Fellow, professor and Extension cotton marketing economist in College Station; and Dr. Jackie Smith, professor and Extension economist-management in Lubbock.

If we are going to grow cotton, we better learn how to market it, Amosson said. Anderson and Smith have a combined 50 years **See Cotton Marketing-Continued on Page Two**

## Names of All-District Players Are Released Following Season's End

The names of the players who were chosen for All-District honors by the coaches have been released following the end of the basketball season.

These include Haylee Simpson, Sasha Wood and honorable mentions Kelsie Estes, Krista Hale and Danielle Ramirez.

Players receiving Academic All-District honors are Kelsie Estes, Danielle Ramirez, Sasha Wood, Haylee Simpson, Kelsi Birdsong and Shandy Forbes.

Boys named to the All-District teams were Gid Mayfield, Drew Reed and honorable mention James Tiffin.

Named to the Academic All-District team were James Tiffin, Jacob Francis, Gid Mayfield, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young, Ory Johnson and Drew Reed.

Most Valuable Player of the girls division was Sarah Bolin, a senior from Hedley. The boys MVP was Kevin Ortiz, Valley junior.

The other girls chosen (in alphabetical order) were Macy Davidson and Molly Davidson, Valley sophomores; Amanda Driver, Samnorwood senior; Julie Funderburg, Hedley junior; Allison Hill, Hedley senior; Markeisha Menefield, McLean junior; Laura Payne, Valley sophomore; Enedina Valdez, Valley senior.

The other boys chosen were Eric Alston, Hedley senior; Thane Barkley, Groom sophomore; Jeff Hammond, Samnorwood senior;

Stephen Howard, Hedley senior; Bryant Ortiz, Valley sophomore; Zack Ramsey, Valley senior; Zane Richardson, McLean senior; Cody Varnell, Valley senior; Will Wallendorff, Hedley senior.

## Don't Starve the Profit Out of Your Cows

An unusually mild and wet winter is affecting beef cattle. Since the winter was mild, ranchers provided less supplemental feed. That is making thin cows a common sight.

Cows that are thin produce lower quality milk and less of it for their calves. They also experience more birthing problems, take longer to rebreed, and bear weaker calves.

A cow's body condition can be rated from one to nine, with one being very thin. For each reduction in body condition scores, the pregnancy rate is reduced 16 to 20 percent. Cows in poor body condition also have a reduced immune response to disease and parasites. To keep cattle healthy, make sure they are getting adequate nutrition.

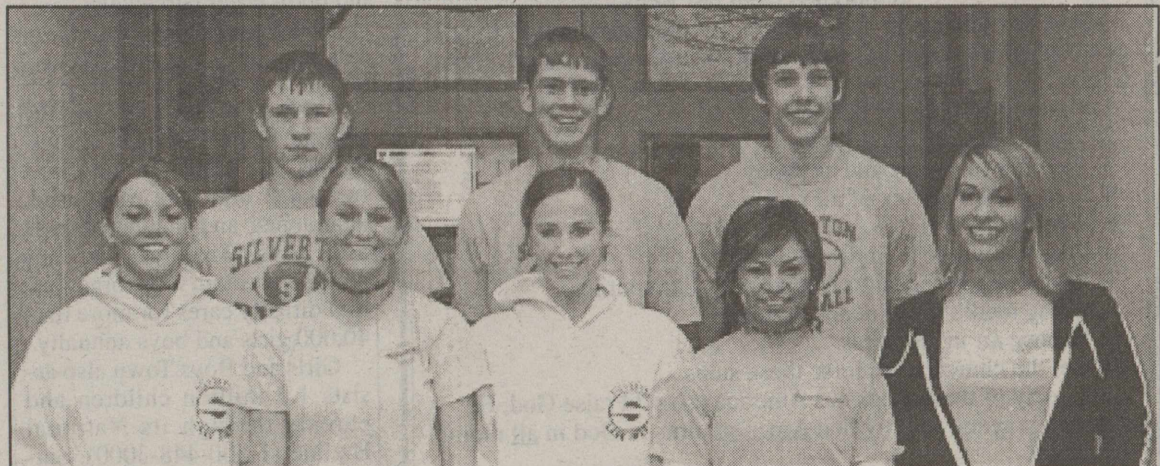
--CEA-Ag David Hawkins

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*Happiness isn't something you experience; it's something you remember.*

Oscar Levant



All-District Basketball players are (back row, left to right) James Tiffin, Drew Reed, Gid Mayfield; (front) Haylee Simpson, Krista Hale, Kelsie Estes, Danielle Ramirez, Sasha Wood. *Briscoe County News Photo*



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**The Necessary Ingredients For Weight Loss**

(NAPSA)-If you're having trouble losing weight, you may need a drink of water. Studies show that being just one or two percent dehydrated can slow down your metabolism and raise stress hormones-and that can lead to weight gain.

That's one reason physicians have long measured water weight in their patients. Women should be between 50 and 55 percent total body water and men should be between 60 and 65 percent.

"Monitoring body water levels helps a person quickly compensate if levels are low. When people get dehydrated, they raise stress hormones," says fitness expert J.J. Virgin. "We now know that stress plays a key role in storing fat around the midsection, so you could be doing everything else right and still not losing fat."

A second important factor in losing weight: monitoring body fat.

Doctors say keeping an eye on body fat is critical because weight alone doesn't give us a complete picture of our health. Men should have eight to 18 percent body fat and women should have 18 to 28 percent. People who just monitor weight during a weight-loss program may be losing precious muscle mass.

So what's the best way to monitor your body fat and water weight? One way may be to use an FDA-approved scale called Scale Plus Body Fat Monitor with Body Water Percentage.

The scale, which is made by Tanita, uses a technology known as bioelectrical impedance analysis, or BIA, to calculate body fat and water weight. BIA sends a safe, low-level electrical signal through

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

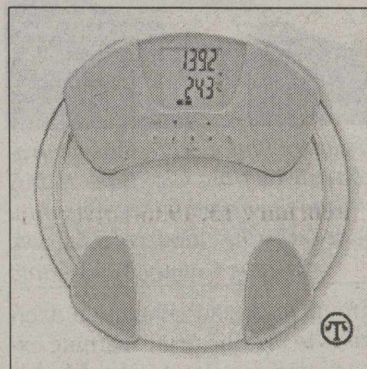
March 14-18--Spring Break

**Caprock SWCD is Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees**

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for windbreak trees. Tree seedlings will be offered from Texas and Colorado Forest Service. Orders will be taken for larger trees from New Mexico as well. Caprock SWCD also sells drip supplies for optimum care for the trees.

A minimum order may be required on the seedling orders. There is no minimum on the larger trees. The earlier you order, the better chance you have of getting the varieties you want. Many of the trees will be sold out in a short time.

For more information, call 806-823-2341, Extension 101, or go by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office in Silverton located at 410 Lone Star.



Monitoring water weight can help people lose weight.

the muscle and fat in the body, which enters through footpads on the scale.

The signal travels more quickly through lean muscle because muscle contains more water than fat does. The length of time the signal takes to pass through the body, along with the user's height, weight, gender and body type (normal adult, athlete or child), are all factors in calculating both body fat and body water percentage.

For more information or to find a retailer, visit [www.TANITA.com](http://www.TANITA.com).

Girls and Boys Town, the original Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, is a leader in the direct treatment and care of abused, abandoned and neglected girls and boys. Through 19 sites across the country, the organization directly cares for more than 40,000 girls and boys annually.

Girls and Boys Town also assists 1.5 million children and parents through its National Hotline (1-800-448-3000), outreach and training programs and community partnerships.

**First Panhandle District Super Quiz Bowl Held**

The first-ever Panhandle District 1 4-H Super Quiz Bowl was held Feb. 26 at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

More than 100 4-H members gathered to compete in Beef Quiz Bowl, Horse Quiz Bowl and Nutrition Quiz Bowl.

First place junior Horse Quiz Bowl team, from Briscoe County, was made up of Jacob Pigg, John Pigg and Jessie Price.

The Quiz Bowl competition is used as a motivational tool to provide a fun way of encouraging members to learn project information and offers opportunities for youths to enhance and demonstrate their knowledge and skills related to 4-H projects in a semi-competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness, cooperation and fairness prevail.

The three senior teams from each Quiz Bowl will advance to state competition at Texas 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station in June.

*Very little is needed to make a happy life.* Henry David Thoreau

**Cotton Marketing-Continued From Page One**  
 experience in marketing cotton. I can't think of two individuals better qualified to serve as instructors for this course.

Registration is \$75 per participant, which includes the cost of materials, breaks and lunches. Spouses can attend for the same registration fee as long as they share materials. Pre-registration is required; deadline is March 11.

Registration forms are available through any Extension office, through Amosson or Margaret Freeman at 806-677-5600.

Partial funding for this year's Advanced Topic Series is provided by the Southern Region Risk Management Education Center. It also is underwritten by the sponsors of the Master Marketer Education System, Texas Wheat Producers Board, Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau and the State Cotton Support Committee.

*If you have wit, use it to please and not to hurt: you may shine like the sun in the temperate zones without scorching.*

Lord Chesterfield

*No man is rich enough to buy back his past.*

Oscar Wilde



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**Get The Church to endorse every one of these 9 strategies**  
 (continued from last week)

Get the churches to accept these principles and to say they're okay. (then legal ground is given for these values to get a foothold)

1. Pushing God out of schools
2. Push excessive child rights
3. Free sex for every and anybody
4. Free to express sex of all forms
5. Abortion
6. Free to divorce if finds new love
7. Promoting other faiths (rather than Christianity)
8. Using media to influence opinions
9. Debase art in all forms
10. Get the church to endorse these steps.

How many of these steps has America taken? Praise God, He answers prayers, so pray that America turns to God in all moral decisions.

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**February 15, 1996-**Owls, Lady Owls win all their conference games and their district trophies were presented at the conclusion of their games with Samnorwood . . . Lady Owls in bi-district play-off with Miami tonight in the Clarendon College Gym . . . Cowboy poetry and music, featuring the father and son duo, Johnnie and Jimmy Burson, opened the monthly Cowboy Poets' Breakfast Saturday morning at the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo . . . Speed limit rises to 70 on state highways . . . Playing for the Junior Varsity Owls this year have been Donny Burson, Jared Francis, Jeremy Holt, Will Hester, Hector Martinez, Jason Cherry, Junior Castillo and Chris Justice . . . Players on the Eighth Grade Owls team are Mickey Juarez, Charlie Bomar, Ryan Minyard, Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan, Jordan Sarchet, Paul Segura and Vince Cruz . . . Eighth Grade Lady Owls are Misti Mattheus, Julie Weaver, Tyrà Younger, Lisa Comer, Heather Bowling, Sara Kirchoffner, D. D. White, Ana Pena, Vanessa Reyna, Lori Edwards, Dara Johnston, Kenda Wood and Kayla Davis . . . Playing for the varsity owls are Cory Chandler, Jay Arnold, Jack Cherry, Jared Holt, Jon Ivory, Arnold Garza, Trey Wyatt, Brandon Sarchet and Cy Comer . . . Members of the Lady Owls are Shauna Kingery, Dara Ramsey, Michelle Warren, Kenzie Burson, Molly Brooks, Destiny Ivory, Dedra Johnston, Terri Chitwood, Lori Brannon, Lacy Brunson, Shannon Weaver, Lori Chandler, Molly Bomar, Kimmie Blazier, Misty Wilkinson, Lindsey Weaks and Lindsey Jennings . . . Seventh Grade Lady Owls are Catherine Reyna, Taylor Griffin, Katy Hester, Brooke Garvin, Rachel Vangraefschepe and Erica Edwards . . . Seventh Grade Owls are Tyler Young, Vance Chandler, Isaiah Ivory, Adrian Ramirez, Daniel Castillo, Clint Ivory, Isaac Garcia and Martin Younger . . . Services held for Joe Gallington, 79, and Mattie Mayfield, 84 . . .

**February 13, 1986-**Owl varsity earns bi-district playoff berth . . . Carver Monroe entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday, expecting to undergo surgery on Wednesday . . . Eleven inches of snow blankets area . . . Services conducted here for Dorothy Marie Martin and in Lubbock for Carolyn Yancey Carlile . . . Jamie Frizzell to scramble in

Houston Rodeo calf scramble . . . Junior High Owls finish season with win at Lakeview . . .

**February 12, 1976-**Silverton Fire Chief Flute Hutsell was presented the Fireman of the Year award by Mayor Fred Mercer at the annual Fireman's Banquet here Saturday night . . . Playing their last games for the Owlettes and Owls Tuesday night were Seniors Suzette Fitzgerald, Randy Clay, Becky Francis, Ken Sarchet, Debra Strange, Brett Gill, Tammy Stephens and Kerri Arnold. Following tradition, the underclassmen threw the seniors in the showers following the game . . . Bringing home awards from the FBLA District Convention were Brett Gill, first place, Mr. FBLA; Suzette Fitzgerald, first place, Miss FBLA; Kerri Arnold, third, Miss FBLA; Ken Sarchet, third, bookkeeping; Jack Robertson, first, public speaking; Jim Wilson, second, public speaking; Susan Grabbe, Janette Reeves and Brenda Cantwell, first, spelling . . . Joe Self underwent back surgery at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday . . .

**February 17, 1966-**House All-Stars to meet Channel 10 Tigers here. Sponsored by House Chevrolet, the team combines the talents of Jerry Nutt, Tommy Thornburg, Bobby Stephens, Bill Durham, Randall Eddleman, Stephen Jarnagin, J. E. Patton, Greg Towe and Jay Towe. Playing for the Channel 10 Tigers are members of the crew which keeps KFDA-TV on the air . . . Mrs. H. P. Rampley and Mrs. H. S. Crow were weekend visitors with relatives in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling, parents of Jim and Bill Boling, have returned to Silverton and are at home on West Lone Star Street . . . Mrs. Shafe Weaver was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May, Van and Alvin were in Amarillo Saturday to attend a reception for her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denison, who were recently married in Salt Lake City, Utah . . . Janie Guest of Floydada and Bryan Schott spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch and Diji of Amarillo were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and Jim . . . Emmett Tomlin of Sheppard AFB spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tomlin, Howard and Stanley . . .

**February 16, 1956-**Mrs. R. M.

Hill is able to see following eye operation . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brittain Parker are parents of a daughter, Opal Fern . . . Ware Fogerson of Fogerson Lumber Company and Glenn Lindsey, an employee, spent the early part of this week in Fort Worth where they attended a Frigidaire Appliance School . . . Clay Fowler, local postmaster, underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week . . . John Earl Simpson spent the weekend in Oklahoma City where he attended a business meeting of Chevrolet car dealers . . . The Ozark Quartet of Wichita Falls will appear at the Silverton PTA meeting Tuesday night . . . Mrs. Sybil Allard of Amarillo visited her father, Bill Watters, and other relatives Sunday and Monday . . . Rev. G. A. Elrod attended a pastors meeting in Floydada last Friday . . . Billy Don Stevenson, who has finished serving one term with the U. S. Navy and re-enlisted for another term, arrived home Tuesday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, his grandparents, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson and J. F. Cowsar, and other relatives. He returned to the States from Japan February 2, and will report for duty in Washington, D. C. on March 14 . . .

**February 13, 1936-**Drivers Licenses will be required soon . . . Silverton Post Office receives improvements . . . Services held last week for Mrs. H. C. Doak . . . Berle Fisch and Louie Kitchens called at the M. M. Edwards home Saturday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Craft, Berton Hughes, Alma Ruth and Blanche Thompson went to Linguish Falls Sunday . . . R. D. Wheelock, who is attending WTSTC at Canyon, spent the weekend in Silverton . . . Earl Simpson was in Plainview Monday on business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland of Kress visited friends and relatives here over the weekend . . . Weta Haley was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Buster Wilson, at Lockney Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ellis are the proud parents of a 9 1/2 pound boy born February 11 . . . Roy Bomar was in Weatherford and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma over the weekend . . . Daphne Ferne Blackwell and Willene Bomar spent the weekend in Weatherford, Oklahoma with Delise Blackwell . . .

*Those who stay away from the election think that one vote will do no good: 'Tis but one step more to think one vote will do no harm.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

*A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world.*

Muhammad

## Glen Smith Celebrates His 84th Birthday

Glenn Smith recently celebrated his 84th birthday. All of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended, except Patti Lowrance and her family. Those enjoying a Pot Luck Dinner were Donnie and Sandy Perkins, Becky, Danny and Ami Dunn, Bronc, Amy, Butler and Forrest Otis, Terry, Ann, Brad, Jeannine and J. T. West, Lynn, Connie, Jeff, Sonya, Derrik and Gavin Smith, Chris, Kristi and Harley Wadlow, Tobe Riddell, Alan Grimland, all of Silverton; Brian, Christy, Brianna, Emily and Addison West and Inez Richardson, all of Tulia.

The afternoon was spent watching "old" home movies that Jeff had transferred to DVDs. The family gift to Glenn was a DVD player and the DVD movies.

*Do you ever get the feeling that the only reason we have elections is to find out if the polls were right?*

Robert Orben

*The most important political office is that of the private citizens.*

Louis Brandeis

## Happy Birthday-

March 10-Michael Dallas Marley, Juannah Brice  
March 11-Linda Jarnagin, Ruby Brannon, Holly Beth Gaskins, Jack Graham  
March 12-Dennis Farley, Marcy Roys, Cynthia Younger, LaVerne Long, Stephanie Smith, Carlie McCutchen  
March 13-Jill Elizabeth Bean, Billy Turner, Russell Couch, Katrice Matchett, Hubert Braddock, Marcos Patino  
March 14-Lori Edwards, Stacie Chappell, Bette Cogdell, Brandon Sarchet, Emily West  
March 15-Miles Comer, John Burson, Krista Smith  
March 16-Glen Kingery, Dara Johnston, Traci Bounds, Abby Chappell

## Happy Anniversary-

March 16-Mr. and Mrs. Don Curry

*To make a democracy work, we must be a nation of participants, not simply observers. One who does not vote has no right to complain.*

Louis L'Amour

*Suffrage is the pivotal right.*

Susan B. Anthony

## Why and How did Jesus Die?

Community Classes Hosted by the  
Church of Christ in Silverton

The Easter and Passover season is a time for meditation upon the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This series of classes will assist that time of reflection while offering a deeper understanding of the passion of the Christ. The classes will focus on *how* Jesus died, *who* killed him and most importantly, *why* he was crucified. All are invited to attend and participate in this important study.

Friday, April 8 (7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

Saturday, April 9 (7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

Sunday, April 10 (1:00 p.m.)

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**Official Notice of Nominating Committee Meeting**

10:00 a.m. March 10, 2005

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Headquarters  
East U. S. Highway 70  
Floydada, Texas

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 28, 2005. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 1, District 3, and District 4, will be elected in 2005. Although Directors are nominated from the District they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

**SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS**

No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he/she represents; PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as a corporation, church, etc., or his/her designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he/she or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; BUT PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of, or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who does not have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among others, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

**SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS**

The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map of the territory served by the Cooperative attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 4.06 NOMINATIONS**

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must, pursuant to this Article, be elected at the meeting. The Committee may include as many nominees for any director to be elected from or with respect to a Directorate District as it deems desirable. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must be elected, showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor and shall ascertain and announce, after any nominations made from the floor, the particular Directorate District from or with respect to which any additional candidates have been nominated.

**WEATHER**

Readings Taken at  
6:00 a.m. during March

	High	Low	Precip.
1	61	25	
2	51	26	
3	63	25	
4	66	30	.31
5	62	35	
6	58	37	
7	61	42	
8	62	30	
March Precipitation			.31
Normal Mar. Precip.			.93
Total Precip. in 2005			2.19
Normal Precip. to Date			1.25
Soil Temperature			50°

**Beef Inventory Rising; Prices Remain Steady**

The nation's beef cattle inventory is at 33 million head. Extension livestock economists say this one percent increase signals a rebuilding phase in beef herds. Heifers are being held from slaughter and retained for breeding. Texas replacement heifers were up 70,000 head, accounting for one-third of the nation's increase.

Economists say cattle prices are expected to remain high through the summer. This has caused high prices at retail markets, likely causing consumers to choose more chicken or pork at the grocery outlets.

--David Hawkins, CEA-Ag  
Briscoe County  
Texas Cooperative Extension

*An election is coming. Universal peace is declared and the foxes have a sincere interest in prolonging the lives of the poultry.*

T. S. Eliot

*Our political institutions work remarkably well. They are designed to clang against each other. The noise is democracy at work.*

Michael Novak

*It's not the voting that's democracy; it's the counting.*

Tom Stoppard

**Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Department of Transportation TxDOT Contracts**

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**Construction/Maintenance/Building Facilities Contract(s)**

Dist/Div: Childress  
Contract 6043-15-001 for **Mowing Highway Right of Way in Childress County, etc.** will be received on April 14, 2005 until 9:00 a.m. and opened on April 14, 2005 at 9:15 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$131,508.00.

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 Dist./Div. Offices listed below. If applicable, 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.

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**Silverton School Activities**

Thursday, March 10-School Board Meeting, 7:00  
March 14-18-Spring Break

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Franklin D. Roosevelt

*Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote.*

George Jean Nathan

**Notice of Sheriff Sale**

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 28th day of February 2005, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of April, 2005, 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. 3045 Silverton Independent School District vs. Garvin Billy Wayne DBA Garvin Oil Co**

TRACT 1: All of the South one-half (S/2) of the West two feet (W/2) of Lot No. Seventeen (17) and the South one-half (S/2) of Lots Nos. Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), all in Block No. Twenty-three (23), in the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

TRACT 2: All of the North one-half (N/2) of Lots Nos. Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) and all of Lots Nos. Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) in Block No. Twenty-three (23), in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

Levied on the 28th day of February, 2005 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.

**All bidders must register with the tax office prior to Sheriff's Sale.**

Given under my hand this 28th day of February, 2005.

/s/Jeff Fuston  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas

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# Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures prices at the New York Board of Trade (NYBOT) closed slightly higher Thursday, March 3, following two days of price weakness resulting from local and trade selling and a stronger U. S. dollar. The stronger cotton prices at the close of trading Thursday at the NYBOT came despite a disappointing ruling regarding farm program payments to U. S. cotton producers.

The report by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Appellate Body on Brazil's challenge to the U. S. cotton program was released Thursday morning. The WTO upheld last year's core findings by trade judges who ruled that U. S. subsidies to cotton farmers broke trade rules, depressed world prices and hurt Brazilian producers. The organization's top court rejected an appeal by the United States that challenged the original ruling.

However, until the lengthy report can be carefully read and digested, many in the industry considered it inappropriate to make any comments on its content or ramifications. While industry observers expect the United States to comply with any and all WTO rulings, many do not expect any immediate changes to the U. S. cotton program.

"We fully expect the United States will carefully consider and evaluate any future changes to the cotton program if needed," one analyst said. "It is far too early to

speculate about any specific changes to the cotton program."

Analysts pointed out that the U. S. cotton program is not the driving force in the complex world market of cotton and cotton textile trade. The program is very important to each and every U. S. cotton producer, but it is just one part of a comprehensive farm bill that provides support to production agriculture while also funding important conservation and nutrition programs.

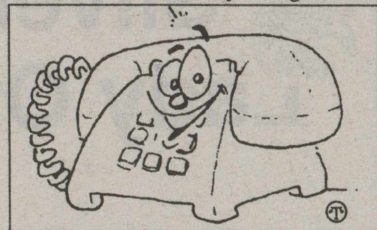
"The program does not have a significant impact on world markets," said one industry observer. "A recent Texas Tech University study and several other studies confirm these statements. It does, however, provide stability in the U. S. and this little corner of Texas by giving farmers a better chance of riding out low price and weather disasters," he concluded.

In other news, net U. S. export sales of 170,000 bales in the week ended Feb. 24 were 24% more than the previous week but 41% less than the four-week average. China, Hong Kong, Turkey and Thailand were major buyers. Sales of 27,100 bales for delivery in 2005-06 were mainly for Mexico and Canada.

Export shipments of 288,200 bales, a marketing year high, were one percent more than the previous week and nine percent better than the four-week average. Primary destinations were Turkey,

## Healthy Ideas

(NAPSA)-Making wise food choices is easier with a little advance snack planning. You don't have to avoid snacking on sweet treats, just remember to do so in moderation. For example, CarbWell(tm) cookies may be of interest to those who want to incorporate cookies into their carb-conscious lifestyle. Another sweet, refreshing treat can be Sugar Free Low Calorie Jell-O(r) gelatin. This 10-calorie, fat free snack comes in many flavors and convenient Ready-to-Eat cups. Find more Carb Counting information and recipes in the Weight Management Corner of [www.kraftthehealthyliving.com](http://www.kraftthehealthyliving.com).



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*The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice and destroying the terrible walls which imprison men because they are different from other men.*

Lyndon B. Johnson

*Ballots are the rightful and peaceful successors to bullets.*

Abraham Lincoln

China, Indonesia and Mexico. While export shipments were stellar, the weekly sales volume was below where it needs to be to meet USDA's export projections, analysts said.

On the spot scene, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 68,359 bales online in the week ended March 3 compared to the previous week when 65,703 bales were traded. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 36.70 to 39.24 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 34.27 to 36.54 cents per pound.

## Upland Cotton Average Price Received By Growers Through January 2005

Cumulative Upland cotton marketings increased by 50% during the month of January and allowed total marketings for the first half of the 2004-marketing year to reach the 10.1 million-bale mark.

January marketings were estimated at 3.698 million bales with an average selling price of 39.6 cents per pound. Revised figures for December 2004 indicate 2.292 million bales marketed at an average price of 40.7 cents per pound.

Based on these numbers the 2004 Upland Cotton Weighted Average Price calculated through January 2005 stands at 43.72 cents per pound. This indicates that 2004 Counter-cyclical payments will be based on the maximum 13.73-cent payment rate allowed by current program rules. So far the calculated 2004 Weighted Average Price is well below the 52-cent threshold where Counter-cyclical payment rates begin to drop.

Based on the latest figures over half of the 2004 crop cotton marketed to date was traded in Decem-

ber and January. Figuring in the level of activity being reported by High Plains cotton warehouses, February marketings should also remain strong and provide another significant bump to the cumulative marketing total. The preliminary mid-month price reported for February 2005 was 38.1 cents per pound.

The 2004 Counter-cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12-month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12-month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and marketings for the 2004 marketing year. The 2004 cotton marketing year began on August 1, 2004 and ends July 31, 2005.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the calculated weighted average price based on estimated cumulative marketings and prices reported by the National Ag Statistics Service through January 2005.

### Monthly Average Price Received for 2004-crop Upland Cotton Through January 2005 (Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	1,215	1,215	53.70	53.70
September	537	1,752	49.30	52.35
October	923	2,675	49.50	51.37
November	1,437	4,112	44.40	48.93
December	2,292	6,404	41.00	46.09
January	3,698	10,102	39.60	43.72
February	na	na	38.10	na

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; \* = preliminary

### PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM TERMITES

Warmer weather makes termites more active; however, there are ways to guard your home before the heat turns on and the termites come out. Keep a six-inch gap between the house and plants and use

wood mulch carefully when landscaping. Specialists encourage having a pest control operator make yearly inspections. Don't panic if you do have an infestation. Termites will do little damage in the time it takes to reach a pest control company.



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## Cooking Corner Tips To Help You

### Don't Knock Carbs: Dietary Variety Is A Key To Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle

(NAPSA)—Although the past few years have seen a trend in dieting that recommends excluding entire macronutrients (such as carbohydrates) as a way to lose weight, there is strong scientific evidence for the many health benefits of eating a diet rich in all macronutrients, including carbohydrates.

A good example of a well-balanced eating plan is "The Mediterranean Diet," which has been enjoyed by people in that region for centuries. The traditional Mediterranean eating pattern promotes the consumption of carbohydrate-rich foods, including fruit, vegetables, legumes, cereals and pasta.

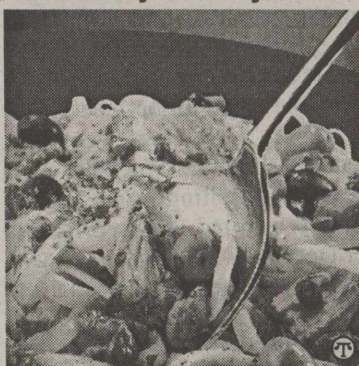
Dr. Christine Pelkman, from the University at Buffalo, explains how including pasta into the diet can actually help weight-conscious Americans lose weight and can also help promote good health.

"Pasta is a great vehicle for the consumption of other healthy foods—such as vegetables and fish, which help prevent chronic diseases like heart disease and diabetes. Because pasta is a low glycemic index food, eating meals with pasta promotes satiety (or fullness) and makes it that much easier to adhere to low-calorie or weight-loss diets."

This tasty recipe, courtesy of chef Julia della Croce, is a great example of a healthy Mediterranean pasta meal and is simple to prepare.

#### Linguine with Tuna, Capers and Olives

- 1 7-ounce can imported Italian tuna packed in olive oil, drained and flaked
- ½ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice



- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- ¼ pound mixed green and black sharply flavored olives
- 3 tablespoons drained small capers
- 1 large garlic clove, finely chopped
- 5 anchovy fillets in olive oil, drained and cut into small pieces
- freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 pound linguine or mezze linguine
- salt, to taste

In a serving bowl, combine the tuna and remaining ingredients for the sauce, tossing thoroughly to distribute them evenly, then set aside.

Bring 4 quarts of water to a boil and add 1½ tablespoons of salt and the linguine. Cook until al dente (firm), stirring frequently to prevent sticking. Drain the pasta, rinse it rapidly and toss with the sauce in the bowl. Serve immediately.

*Recipe used with permission from Dorling Kindersley Publishing: "Pasta" by Julia della Croce, photography by Ian O'Leary.*

### COOKING IDEAS

(NAPSA)—Popcorn lovers have long celebrated the harvest of this naturally delightful snack. As farmers head to the fields to gather the crops, families and friends gather to gobble up some of the 17 billion quarts that are consumed annually. That's roughly 59 quarts per man, woman and child of this naturally delicious treat. For great popcorn recipes, visit [www.popcorn.org](http://www.popcorn.org).

For America's farmers, when it comes to making the best eggs, the chicken comes first. These farmers worked with veterinarians and animal-care scientists to develop a program called Animal Care Certified. It lets consumers know the egg-laying hens are well cared for and treated properly. Eggs that come from farms participating in the program have the Animal Care



Certified Logo on their cartons. Free brochures detailing the Animal Care Certified program are available by visiting [www.animalcarecertified.com](http://www.animalcarecertified.com) or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Animal Care Certified, 1575 Northside Drive, NW, Building 200, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30318.

*Will opens the door to success, both brilliant and happy.*  
Louis Pasteur

## Check Cotton Seed Quality

This year's cold wet weather caused some cotton to be harvested before it was ready. That means producers who reuse cotton seed need to pay special attention to seed quality.

High quality seed is crucial for establishing a good stand. Extension specialists recommend having fuzzy seeds tested for free-fatty acids. A fuzzy seed has short fibers on its kernel. To get a good sample, take seeds from different locations in a seed lot. If lab reports say that the seeds have a high free-fatty acid content of one percent to 1.5%, the seeds shouldn't be planted. Other tests available are the warm germination test, cool germination test, and a cool-warm vigor index.

Contact your local Extension office to find a testing lab near you.

*The man who wins may have been counted out several times, but he didn't hear the referee.*

H. E. Jansen

*If you've had a good time playing the game, you're a winner even if you lose.*

Malcolm Forbes

*If we will it, it is no dream.*

Theodore Herzl

## Teams Run in Skyrocket Relays

Silverton's Owls placed fifth with 39 points in the Skyrocket Relays at Wellington last week.

Mayfield placed first in the discus with a distance of 131-7 1/2.

Mayfield also came in third with 5:30.25 in the 1600.

Perkins finished second in the 3200 meters with a time of 11:35.32.

The junior varsity Owls placed seventh with 13 points.

Silverton's varsity Lady Owls earned 18 points which was good for sixth place.

Wood was second in the discus with a distance of 81-3 1/2.

# Silverton Owls And Lady Owls Track Meets

March 22, Motley County J. H.

March 24, Motley County H. S.

March 31 District (Silverton) J.H.

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Minister

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Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Chad King, Pastor

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Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th TUESDAY:  
Womens Bible Study  
WEDNESDAY:  
Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting  
SECOND WEDNESDAY:  
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.  
Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.  
RAs, Rock Salt Youth....7:00 p.m.  
THURSDAY  
Men's Group.....6:30 a.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rance Young, 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**

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.  
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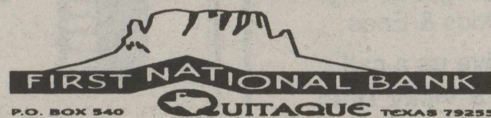
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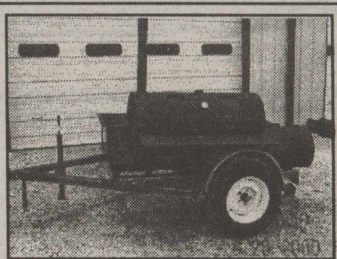
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I would like to thank all who participated in the food giveaway Wednesday, March 2. I would like personally to thank John Burson and Tom Burson for the use of their van to go get and store the food. Also Dorothy Johnson and Theda Holt for their dedication and commitment to our meals program, making it such a success. Also thanks to Jeannine West, Jerry Baker, Joy Stodghill, R. D. Reynolds, Rose Mary Perkins, Joe Maciel, J. C. Fowler, Ami Lynn, Wayne Nance, Leon Lavy, James McMorries, Lance Stidham and Darrell Reynolds for their help during the giveaway. A special thanks to Jerry Patton and City Hall for the use of their facility, and a great big thanks to the 370 people who received food. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone, but if I have, THANK YOU!

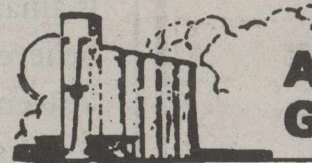
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*Nothing is ever gained by winning an argument and losing a friend.*

C. F. Norton

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Arabian proverb



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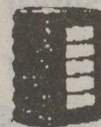
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