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As the old year, 1961, draws its placing eighth. last fleeting breath and prepares to fade away, and just before the dawn of the new year, we review the months just past and take Tomlin-Fleming Gin in Silverton tribution toward the rebuilding. year, to stop to remember the 5,500 bales of cotton. past . . .

dawned upon a community steel- ship. ing itself against an epidemic of dread disease which has cropped Strange observed their silver wedup due to a general decline in im- ding anniversary. munity of our population as a relief of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean were parents of a baby girl.

Janary 7, with a large crowd en- Bill Watters was injured in a fall joying barbecue and all the trim- from a feed trailer on the Leon mings at Ray Thompson Imple- Martin farm. ment Company. The public library reported the addition of a large and Mrs. J. E. Patton, Jr., were annual Personality Pageant at number of new books through the efforts of the March of Time Study Club's Book Shower and Silver Tea.

January because of the damp, cold and two-year contracts were giv- ged to beware of salesmen, esweather conditions.

gistered Hereford bulls for his was given a new three-year con- Silverton, dumping large amounts herd. The Junior Fat Stock Show tract. was held and Dewey Estes and gilt.

Clearance sales dominated the and Bellinger's Department Store. honorary scholastic society.

Jenkins as manager of General celebrated 4-H Week by preparing Telephone Company, Ralls office. material for a special edition of

E. A. Birdwell was named the outstanding conservation farmer A decision was announced by the standing come-back farmer and arena. rancher: and O. R. Stark, Jr., was man assisting the Soil Conservation the londeners with a bardeners with a bardener with a bardener with a bardeners with a bardener with a bardeners with a bardeners with a bardener with a named the outstanding business-District.

Don Thomas closed his Radio ition with Santa Fe Railroad. Don men's Clubs officers were selected in Silverton High School. is at present serving his country in the armed forces.

find. FEBRUARY, 1961: The Silverton won the county spelling bee. FFA Grass Judging Team won first place in the Amarillo Fat Stock ed two awards at the annual Panscorer in the contest, with Jimmy tion in Amarillo. Silverton was ex- niversary. vidual honors, and Lester Grabbe tend the dedication service of the ed the life of a Groom woman. his civilian patients.

Quitaque hosted the Briscoe earlier by a tornado, and at which in a pickup accident. County Soil Fertility Day, and time Silverton made a sizeable con-

The Silverton Owlettes clinched retirement from the ministry. the district title, while the Owls Boss. Mrs. Alvin Redin was award-

JANUARY, 1961: The new year tied with Idalou for the champion-

ing Service escaped injury in two plane crashes which occured with-

The Briscoe County News was in 72 hours. whole. The city was fortunate, and printed in the Tulia Herald shop an epidemic was prevented, to the due to a press breakdown during the week of February 16.

caped serious injury when their Command with a fine record of ac- County does not have a Home Dem-John Deere Day was held on car overturned on a snowy road. complishment.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch and Mr. Dave Schott were presented at the parents of baby boys. Mr. and Mrs. West Texas State College. Bill Baird were parents of a girl.

MARCH, 1961: Teachers were re-Cotton ginning continued into elected for the 1961-62 school term en to teachers who had been with pecially house to house salesmen the school system for five years of magazines. A fierce hail storm Frank Cobb purchased two re- or longer. Superintendent Hinds boiled out of angry clouds over

Warren Lee Merrell exhibited the Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunnagin Grand Champion and Reserve observed their sixtieth anniversary qualified for the State Meet. Champion animals. Stanley Foger- quietly, while Mr. and Mrs. Fulton son showed the Grand Champion Gregg celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house

local scene at Salem Dry Goods, Charles Wayne Mayfield was el- the stallions foaled in 1960 at the nual Flower Show. and Shellie a girl. Tiffin's Department Store, Vivian's ected to Phi Kappa Phi, national annual Cottle-King Horse and Colt Tomlin stole the spotlight with Show at Paducah.

Woody Frazier succeeded E. I. The Briscoe County 4-H Clubs Club was the winner of two first places and two honorable mentions the Briscoe County News. ed Clubs in Midland.

and rancher; Tom Barbee, the out- VFW Post to rebuild the rodeo edictorian of the 1961 graduating class, and Dale Francis the Saluta-

> Early spring snows left 2.08 in- twenty-three, the grade school the landscape with a breathtaking- Elementary School graduated ly beautiful blanket.

> Two District Federation of Wo- to head the English Department from the March of Time Study Pool was held. Club.

Announcement was made that neth Ray Stephens received de-Ted Hester sold his service sta-Haun Kite would succeed L. L. grees from Texas Tech and Rich-

### THE BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

National AAU Tournament in St.

Toni Rhode was elected Sopho-

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. (Doc) Simp-

MAY, 1961: Residents were ur-

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMurtry of

son were parents of a baby boy.

of hail over the area.

en wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ledbetter ciation approved a ten-year lease Joseph, Missouri. Janice Lewis became parents of a baby boy, and of the clinic building to Dr. R. N. Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Minyard were Muckleroy, shortly before the doctor received his notice to report The Briscoe County News receiv- parents of a girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr., for a third hitch in the army Show. Dick Reid was top individual handle Press Association Conven- observed their golden wedding an- Through the efforts of interested

Myers taking fourth highest indi- tended a cordial invitation to at- Auto crash near Silverton claim- ed, and the doctor remains to tend

Sunnyside Baptist Church which Patricia and Georgia Ruth Gid-Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green and had been destroyed a few months den and Sue Neeley were injured Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves were parents of new baby girls; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett were parents of baby boys.

> Carolyn Garrison won the State playoff game which began at mid- 4-H Garden Award and went on to Chicago where she received the

National Garden Award and a \$400 college scholarship, donated by the Allis-Chalmers Company. The Punt, Pass and Kick Contest was sponsored by Stephens Ford.

The Kent Creek Project received The VFW Rodeo, parade and State Approval. Kenneth Tate rebarbecue were a great success. ceived a 15-year service pin from Sharon Weaver was elected Rodeo Southwestern Public Service Company after being in their employ

> NOVEMBER, 1961: Rita Brown The State President of the Texas

Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison cele- Harry Griffiths, and the Caprock more Senator at Hardin-Simmons brated their golden wedding anni- District President, Mrs. A. E. Boyd, were on hand for the Federation

> Rave Garrison was crowned high school Hallowe'en Queen, and Roy

Mrs. G. W. Lee received her Ann Bomar was crowned grade school queen.

omore Class Favorite at McMurry

some of her friends with a Spanoad of milo to Silverton Elevators. ish Hallowe'en party and added

many dollars to the Cancer Fund. SEPTEMBER, 1961: The Owl The area cotton harvest was ser-The FFA Grass Judging team football season was underway with jously delayed by the weather. Raye and Max Garrison were Cancer 1961 winners of the 4-H Gold Star

Vigo Park, celebrated their gold- Crusaders were commended. Awards. Jack Mayfield received an honor-Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes were Tater Scat, owned by Johnnie ary State Farmer Degree. The Silparents of a baby boy, and Mr. and Burson, was judged the best of verton Garden Club held their an- Mrs. Gail Bullock were parents of

his grand champion dahlia, which The Junior Class presented their The Century of Progress Study was grown near the gin office. annual play, "Drums of Death." The First Baptist Church spon- DECEMBER, 1961: Bovina wosored after-game parties for the man was injured inside a local at the State Convention of Federat- high school students and faculty. telephone booth as she prepared The SHS girls held their first to make a call and a car failed to make the corner.

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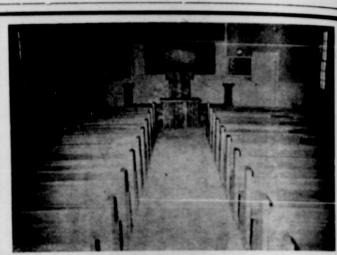
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# THE CONGREGATION OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING AT ROCK CREEK

Extends a gracious welcome to all to attend any and all of our services.

### SUNDAY

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

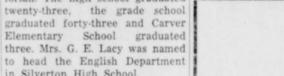
## WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m. (Watch space below for special announcement)

Celene Lanham was named Val. powder puff football game. torian. The high school graduated

the opener at Matador.

The Briscoe County



Formal opening of the Silverton

Roy Lyn Deavenport and Ken-

AUGUST, 1961: City-wide cleanstock of our resolutions for the gave a community barbecue to Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the up was underway in Silverton. future. It is good, at the end of a celebrate the ginning of more than First Baptist Church in Silverton. The Jets lost the Irrigation Chamfor sixteen years, announced his pionship to Plainview in a league Gene Morris was elected Lion night. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGavock ed a Science Scholarship for six

weeks' training at Texas Woman's and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Joe Ziegler Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Strange cele- University at Denton. Mrs. Alva were the parents of baby girls; local clinic to secure Schick tests brated their 55th wedding anniver- Trout received one of the Ameri- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Turner and innoculations against the sary, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest can Studies Program Scholarships. and Mr. and Mrs. Deleath Peugh A spray pilot for Clayton Spray- became parents of baby boys.

> Queen. James E. May received his Dianne Davis won the District for almost sixteen years. "Wings of Gold" after completing 4-H Favorite Foods Contest in Lub-

the course of instruction given by bock, but was barred from fur-Bobby and Sandra Kitchens es- the Naval Air Advanced Training ther competition because Briscoe was crowned Football Queen. onstration Agent.

University. Carolyn Frizzell and versary

Cooling showers fell on Silver- Day program. ton, as a freak of nature was witnessed near here.

Masters Degree The cheerleaders returned from

Bob Stafford was elected Sophthe campus of Southern Methodist University with three second place College.



Mrs. Ben Whitfill was elected President of the March of Time Study Club, while Mrs. Gene Morris was selected to head the Century of Progress Study Club.

The Junior high boys won the Happy Tournament, and the Jun- and Doris Estes earned their State by the Schott Brothers. ior High girls won second place. Future Homemaker Degrees. Farwon two from Crosbyton.

ery of a "centuries old guillotine," board.

work of an Amarillo citizen who of the "built it for a backyard conversa- during the past year in Briscoe gation. tion piece, and then became fright- County had been very slow. ened and abandoned it." The guillotine, however, was an excellent Club Queen. The T.F.&R. Teens replica and remains an interesting brought home a trophy from the Rev. Frank Story as pastor of the



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Thornton as minister of the ard Eddleman and Gay Lynn Cal-Church of Christ in Silverton. loway received degrees from West Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore Texas State College. were parents of a baby girl.

JUNE. 1961: First load of wheat APRIL, 1961: Celene Lanham was delivered to Silverton Co-Op

Gloria Wallace won an honorable The high school boys and girls ris Martin, Shellie Tomlin and mention in a state poster contest. split two games with Idalou, and Jack Strange were elected to the Severe weather again causes City Council, while W. E. Schott, crop damage in Briscoe County. Mike Baird and Dean Butcher Jr., and Ray Teeple were elected Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr. startled the area with the discov. to fill vacancies on the school observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Rev. Travis McMinn

which turned out to be the hand- Reports showed that the drop moved to Burkburnett to lead the underground water level Jan Lee Heights Extension congre-

> The Cancer Crusade Drive ex-Ann Wingo was elected Lions ceeded its goal in Briscoe County. Rev. Marvin Fisher succeeded Silverton Methodist Church: Rev. Carlos McLeod followed Rev. G. A. Elrod as minister of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. M. E. Green returned as pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

A contract was let for the construction of a new school wing. The City of Silverton purchased a new water well.

Richard Jarnagin was listed on the dean's honor roll at Southwestern (Oklahoma) State College. Nine from Silverton attended summer classes at West Texas State College

D. J. Northcutt was appointed Justice of the Peace in Swisher County.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Garvin were parents of a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chesshir were also parents of a girl.

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative held open house in their new location in Tulia.

JULY, 1961: Ann Wingo was crowned Queen of the Irrigation Baseball League in ceremonies held at Plainview. Work continued on the rodeo pens.

Two oil drillings in Briscoe County and one near the Swisher County line proved to be dry hales. Zobie Self and Sam Brown were listed on the honor roll at Wayland Baptist College.

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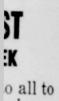




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Club.

Best Decorated Home ristmas decorations were jud- third place winner of \$5.00. The man-made Christmas tree on top on Thursday night of last home was outlined with lights of the building, with many, many by members of the Quitaque and the sidewalk and drive were well arranged lights. lighted with illuminarios, which Douglas Flower Shop was run-

rd was judged the best-decoratn Silverton. The Allards will ive the \$10.00 prize for best or Christmas decorations.

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and decorations were featured Public Service Company office, well as lights entwined with with its abundance of colored light ery which outlined the home.

ativity scene was inside the window. beautiful. e home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nance's Food Store had the se-

hott, Jr., won the \$7.50 prize cond place.

dow of the Schott home gave window, and an artificial tree with Christmas.

phasis to the deeper meaning lights shining on it. he Gene Morris home was the third place decoration. It was a

originate from the old Spanish custom of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff tom of lighting the way for the Christ Child to the home. Business houses were also judged, although no monetary prize was awarded. The Southwestern

The Silverton Lions Club has expressed their appreciation to all for making so many homes so beautiful this Christmas. A contest of this nature cannot be a success shimmering on an artificial Christwithout the cooperation of everymas tree, was judged the most one.

mention.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY HONORS cond-best decorations with a religious scene in the picture Christmas scene painted on the NIECES AND NEPHEWS

nerup in the contest. Seaney Hard-

ware also received an honorable

Monday afternoon of last week Misses Nell and Anne Bryant en-Silverton Metal Works had the tertained for their school aged nieces and nephews.

> Those attending were Carol and Continued From Page Two Carron Montague, Janet and Paula Montague, Dana and Cheryl Martague, Venita, Marsha and Monty ton Methodist Church. Teeple. Stanley Martin and Debbie Cantwell were unable to at-

tend. Miniature Santa Claus figures

as plate favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken are spending this week with relatives in Tulia.

## FOUR CHOIRS PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT

BAPTIST CHURCH

and Youth Director, Paul West, of new homes have been construct- all!" the Youth and Adult Choirs were ed.

Paul West.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Payne, Mr. and

Crow and others now have homes tives. ville.

under construction. A number of

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney other new homes have been finish- Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Wells of spent the Christmas holidays visit- ed and work is continuing on oth- Fort Worth, spent Christmas here ing McLean with Mr. and Mrs. Ce- ers in the rural areas around Sil- with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. cil Seaney and children, and in verton. New businesses in Silverton dur- Bill Verden and family. Erick, Oklahoma.



#### ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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The first community Christmas tin, Freda Henderson, Quin Mon- program was held at the Silver-

> serve as Mayor of Silverton after and fourth grades. the resignation of Glen Lindsey.

The weather continued to delay and is preparing a new location sister, Mr and Mrs. Bob Morris and Hamilton, and Thurman May. They with candy and cookies were used a little more than half the crop gathered, it begins to look as if the

> ginning will continue during most set in January 1961. Though we face the future with

troubled times in which we live,

benefit rangeland and wheat as future. well as crop prospects in general.

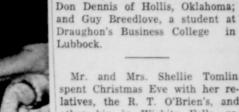
Malt Shop has been built on and Silverton Elevators, the local son of Lingo. New Mexico, her branch of United, has built two father, Mr. Word of Lockney, all

new storage units, and a new wing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. of the Silverton Elementary School H. C. Hamner. Other visitors were Shellie Tomlin was selected to has been completed for the third Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond of Turkey and Mary Ellen McCracken.

All had a very enjoyable time. of January, repeating the pattern verton residents are able to gain lia Friday. Mrs. Hamner went for ing our editor and helpers. They more and more of the advantages a check up.

of a larger city and a larger school

been predicted, and this would are looking toward a prosperous and Mrs. Leon McCracken.



spent Christmas Eve with her relatives, the R. T. O'Brien's, and other kin in Wichita Falls. returning home in the evening.

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Christmas holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Breedlove and Van included all the other sons and daughters and their families,

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Breedlove and Pee Wee, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove, Chris and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Fox and Karen of Midland; Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Breedlove of Am-

arillo; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott

and daughters and Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming, Kay Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ramsey and and Pam, were Christmas holiday

Mr. and Mrs. I. L Edgar spent Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyles and new and larger quarters, and the the weekend with his brother. Mr. family attended a family dinner and Mrs. O T E.dgar at Lubbock. at the home of her parents, Mr. Mr .and Mrs. Noel Moore and and Mrs. D. C. Duck, in Quitaque.

FOURTH GRADE

#### Mrs. Martin by Pat and Bob

Today we took down our good Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Imel and citizen chart. The good citizens daughter visited Sunday with her were Patricia Anne Jarrett, Max

did not make a black mark for Mrs. C. H. Hamner, Mr. and eight weeks. They will get to be With this continuing growth, Sil- Mrs. Charles Hamner were in Tu- leader for a week. We are choosare Thurman, Kay and Sandra. Mary Ellen McCracken visited We have decorated our room with

Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott a Christmas tree and all.

#### FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Baker

by Carol Ann Montague

We are very busy getting ready for Christmas. We have been de-

James May visited Sunday with Sharp, reading chairman; Juannah bulletin board committee; Kenny

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon, Sr. and Snow, librarian; Paul Ray McWil-J. W. Lyon. Jr., of Silverton, left liams, assistant librarian; Carol Tuesday morning to spend the Ann Montague, reporter. Wednesjoined on the program by the Jun- Among those who are enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Tina Christmas holidays with Mrs J. W. day we gave Mrs. Baker a surior and Primary choirs, directed new homes are Mr. and Mrs. H. and Max, were Christmas visitors Lyon, Jr.'s mother, sister and oth- prise birthday party. For refreshby Mrs. Betty Nan Tiffin and Mrs. A. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Keyth Tif- with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coleman er relatives in Lebanon, Tennessee. ments we had cokes. cake and cup-Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. has been in cakes. I hope everyone has a Merry

Lebanon for two weeks visiting. Christmas and a Happy New Year.



#### Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone will celing the past year are Betty's Beau-**Quitaque News** ebrate their Golden Wedding Anty Salon, Stinson TV Clinic and Silniversary with Open House in their verton Metal Works. Varah's Coifhome on Sunday, December 31, fures has moved to a beautiful new Gregg, spent the weekend with visitors with her parents, Mr. and 1961, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. location; Vivian's has moved to a his sister. Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mrs. Chick Hughes, at Ringgold. All are invited to attend the Open new downtown location; Grimland Lewis, in Amarillo. House. Blacksmith Shop has moved to

remodeled.

Agnes Bingham has purchased

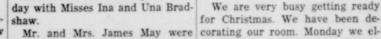
and green paper trees decorated the cotton harvest, and with only for her cafe and other new busin-family of Tulia. esses are in the planning stage.

mixed emotions as a result of the system. A healthy situation prevails from the standpoint of busi- Bolton. ness in Silverton, and in general

"As we leave the old year be- shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracey

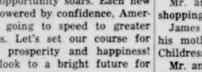
to be thankful. A wet winter has we are able to say our residents visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Mrs. Joe Woodruff spent Sun-





# Silverton has grown during the hind, opportunity soars. Each new Four choirs with a combined past year as can be detected from day, powered by confidence, Amer- shopping in Amarillo Saturday. ected officers. They are Rannie 102 voices presented a program the number of new families. new ica is going to speed to greater of Christmas music at the First babies and the continuing scarcity heights. Let's set our course for his mother, Mrs. Corbie May, at Nance and Charles Muckleroy, Baptist Church before Christmas. of houses and apartments for rent peace, prosperity and happiness! Childress. Under the direction of the Music and for sale even after a number Let's look to a bright future for

fin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris, and children at Dozier. Rev. and Mrs. Carlos McLeod, Mrs. Clarence Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Mr .and Mrs. Robert Isbell and Ann and Gale, left Sunday evening Virgil Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh children of Des Moines, New Mexafter church services for a few Nance, Mrs. Cass Fowler and Mr. 1co, were holiday visitors here days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cole. Mr. and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. McLeod in Farmers- Mrs. Lyndon Dunn, Mrs. Stanton Barney Stephens, and other rela-







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