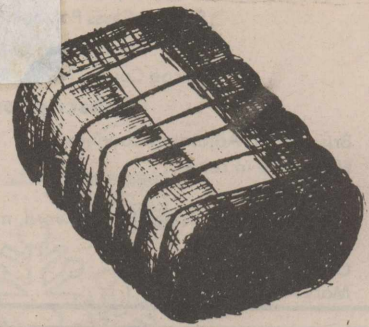


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Silverton Postmaster Pat Rice has put up a special mailbox just for letters to Santa at the Post Office this week. Now when the kids write their letters, they can deposit them directly into the special box.

Briscoe County News Photo

## It's Santa Letter Time Once Again

Once again, it's time for the kids to write their letters to Santa. The letters may be mailed to Santa at the North

Pole or brought or mailed to Briscoe County News, Box 130, Silverton, TX 79257.

All of the letters received will be printed in the Christmas edition of your hometown newspaper, and forwarded to Santa before Christmas Eve.

If anyone of any age would like to submit an essay on "What Christmas Means To Me" or "The Christmas I Remember Most" the work will be welcomed and some printed if the writer will permit his/her name to be used.

Christmas is growing near! Write today!

## WEATHER

### DECEMBER 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	68	27	
2	68	27	
3	62	25	.63
4	62	24	
5	59	25	
6	58	29	
7	51	29	
Total Precip. for December			.63
Normal Precip. for November			.68
Total Precip. Year to Date			15.38
Normal Precip. For Year			21.22

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## Time to Donate To Christmas Greeting Fund

Thursday, December 16, has been set as the deadline for getting your name on the Christmas Greeting Page.

This project is sponsored each year by L. O. A. Study Club. The money from the greeting page benefits the Silverton community in some way each year.

Instead of sending Christmas cards

locally, you can have your name placed on the page and donate the money you would have spent to a worthwhile project. Your greeting to your friends will be read in the local newspaper.

This year the money will go into the building remodeling fund. The two old buildings north of Briscoe County News are to be remodeled to house a Chamber of Commerce office and the Silverton Public Library. Meeting rooms, restrooms and a kitchen also are planned.

If you would like to donate to the greeting page, please send your donation to Rhenda Burson, Silverton, Texas. Please include a slip of paper on which you have written your name as you would like for it to appear in the newspaper.

## County Treasurer Seeking Another Term in Office

Janice S. Hill has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that she is a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Briscoe County, Texas.

In making her plans known, Mrs. Hill said, "I am seeking re-election to the office of Briscoe County Treasurer. It has been my pleasure to serve in this capacity for the past few years.

"Since taking office, I have completed 20 hours of required continuing education each year at Texas A&M University. I have seen that all of the duties concerning payroll, worker's compensation, unemployment and retirement have been placed in the Treasurer's office. All county funds have been placed in interest-bearing accounts.

"I am personally committed to the task of preserving the constitutional office of County Treasurer and all elected officials, therefore leaving the taxpayers a voice in county government.

"Once again, I am asking for the support of the citizens of Briscoe County in the upcoming election," she concluded.

Her candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Political Advertising Paid For By Janice S. Hill

## Frizzell is Asking For Re-election

Lynn Frizzell has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is seeking re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1, in Briscoe County, Texas.

In making his announcement, Frizzell stated, "I have enjoyed serving the public these past three years and would like the opportunity to continue to do so. I hope to visit with each of you in the next few weeks. Your vote and influence will truly be appreciated."

His candidacy is subject to action of the Briscoe County Democratic Primary.

Political Advertising Paid For By Lynn Frizzell

## BCAA To Host Pot Luck Supper

Briscoe County Activities Association will have a pot luck supper tonight (Thursday, December 9) at the showbarn.

All members are urged to attend and bring guests and enough food for themselves and their guests.

## Senior Citizens' Luncheon Set Friday, Dec. 17

A special invitation is being issued to all senior citizens to attend the luncheon and meeting on Friday, December 17 at the center.

Each person attending is asked to bring canned goods or other staples that can be used to share the joy of Christmas with someone in the community.

Bring your favorite dish and plan to enjoy the fellowship.

## Commodities To Be Given Soon

Commodities will be given to those eligible to receive them at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, December 16, at the showbarn.

Please bring a box or sack to use for carrying home your commodities.

If you wish to have another person pick up your commodities for you, you will have to call the office of Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson to make arrangements in advance for this.




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some of the congregation usually left before the end of the sermon. When Mr. Moody rose to begin his sermon, he announced, "I am going to speak to two classes of people this morning: first to the sinners, and then to the saints." He proceeded to address the sinners for a while, and then said they could leave. For once every member of the congregation stayed to the end of the sermon.

Our spirituality is somewhat like an airplane ride—the higher we rise, the smaller earthly things become . . . To cultivate kindness is a very valuable part of the business of life. And the best portion of a good person's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and labor . . . The Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in the springtime . . . The secular year begins with a hangover and ends with overindulgence . . . The church year begins with hope and ends with fulfillment . . .

"Opened by mistake" applies more often to mouths than it does to mail, but as a man grows older and wiser, he talks less and says more . . . We can be assured that God knows that the best of men are but men at their best . . . If we spent half as much time thanking God for His many blessings, we would not have any time to complain of our problems . . . And if we claim God as our Father, should we not act as His children?

American Humor—at a new low!! Explaining its decline and downfall, Comedian Steve Allen said one word symbolizes western culture: MADONNA. "We live in a very sick society in which rudeness, sadism and sex have all become commodities," Mr. Allen told a crowd of kitchen, social workers and receptionists at Pine Rest Christian Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Wednesday, a day before a hospital fundraiser. "It would not have occurred to actors and comedians in the fifties to be so objectionable." He said, mentioning Madonna, "American humor has never been as filthy as it is now."

**SIX STEPS TO DADDY'S ONE**  
 Dear Jared:  
 Six steps to Daddy's one. That is the way we made it around the block this evening with your toddling gait

**Time Nears For Making New Year Resolutions**

As 1994 approaches, people are beginning to make plans and resolutions for the coming New Year. Unfortunately for some people, those plans and resolutions never will be observed. The reason is that an automobile accident will change their lives forever.

DPS Trooper L. B. Snider, Safety Officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety, says that this can be avoided, if drivers will simply take a few precautions.

It is a fact that drunk driving continues to be one of the nation's most serious health and safety problems. Many people have the misconception that as long as they remain under the legal limit of intoxication, they are not impaired as drivers. **NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH.** Even small amounts of alcohol begin to slow a person's ability to make quick, accurate judgments and reduces their reactions, both of which are vital

struggling to match my strides. It was an unusually nice February day and I hurried home to take you and your brother for a walk. He was asleep so it was just the two of us. It was the first time you had walked that way instead of riding in the stroller. It was a lot of steps for a fourteen-month-old. I started off with a circle to complete while you intended to explore the world. My impatience grew with your stopping every few steps and then faded as I realized what the Lord was teaching me with this moment. Every twig, every blade of grass, flower, mailbox, and car brought a cry of excitement as you pointed and asked, "What is that?" You genuinely believed they were something special. The wonder in your eyes as you saw things that I had become blind to touched me. As adults we run pell mell and we miss so many little pleasures, but there you were taking your time, hunching down, touching, tasting, enjoying this beautiful day that the Lord has given us. Even stopping for a long conversation with a dog in his own language. Six steps to Daddy's one, we rounded the last turn toward home and I wanted this moment to last forever. A part of me wanted to freeze the hands of time and keep this innocence, wonder and awe in your eyes that see the world in a way I had forgotten. Try as I might I cannot slow time or keep you from growing up and facing the pressures of life, but I can learn to cherish moments like these, because I know that all too soon your steps will grow to match mine, and that someday I will walk alone.


Love, Daddy

to the safe operation of a motor vehicle. Include in your plans for this New Year's Eve, a resolution not to drive if you are going to have anything alcoholic at all to drink. Use the designated driver and check with your local officials to see who might be offering a free ride home program. These programs are generally available, but may vary from year to year.


It is recommended if you are going to host a party, that soft drinks be available for your guests so they will have a choice. Introduce people to one another and plan activities. A good host is not just a bartender. Don't rush refills and don't double up because you don't want it to seem you're not generous. It's rude. Attempt to have a meal or snacks available throughout the evening. Above all, if someone drinks too much at your house, you are responsible. Provide lodging or get them a safe ride home.

Trooper Snider says for those who think that it will never happen to them to remember that "the Department of Public Safety, along with other local law enforcement agencies, will have stepped up patrol and DWI enforcement over the New Year's Eve holiday to provide you with a ride to the bars—JAIL BARS.

If your plans include traveling, be alert for other's mistakes and buckle up. It's your best defense against a drunk driver, but it's only effective if the driver and all occupants take the time to do so.



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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**December 15, 1983**—Leland Wood was pictured feeding peanut butter and crackers to the deer that spent a night at their home. Could he have been one of Santa's reindeer checking things out in this area? . . . Class in communication with the deaf being offered here . . . Jettie Hardcastle has been staying in Amarillo with Iris Graham, who had surgery to remove a kidney and her gall bladder . . . Methodists to host Christmas Eve service . . . School employees have Christmas party . . . Third Grade goes to Amarillo to see the

"Nutcracker Ballet" . . . Junis Hutsell, a junior at West Texas State University, is one of 56 new members of Alpha Chi national scholastic honor society . . . Mrs. Mary Rampley to be honored on her 90th birthday . . .

**December 13, 1973**—Mrs. Trinidad Barrera Garza, 54, buried here . . . Rhonda Sutton underwent foot surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday . . . Nancy Kay Long becomes Mrs. Sperry in pretty formal ceremony . . . Southwestern Public Service Company has become a member of the Southwest Power Pool . . . Harold Edwards, president of the Briscoe County-Silverton Local Farmers Union, was in Lubbock December 6 to receive an award on behalf of his organization .

**December 5, 1963**—Boyd Bingham to open barber shop here . . . Funeral

services set for Mrs. Walter Graham, who lived near Happy and was killed in an automobile collision near there Tuesday morning . . . Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Burson were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen, Donnie Paige, Luree Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and Iwana spent most of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards are parents of a daughter, Cynthia Ann . . . Lester Grabbe, a senior in Silverton High School, has received a certificate of acceptance from the National Essay Association, which states that an essay which he has submitted has been accepted for publication in the Annual Essay Anthology . . . Marriage service unites Miss Jerry Sue Sweek and Floyd

Perkins in marriage . . .

**December 10, 1953** — Mrs. Ruth B. Cline died Tuesday . . . Silverton boys who made the District teams included Don Ledbetter, as a back on the first team; Jack Williamson, end on the first team; Jack Graham, as a tackle on the second team, and Darrel O'Conner, as a guard on the second team . . . Coonhunters Day is Saturday, December 12 . . . William Edwin Jewell recently received a promotion to Seaman, He joined the Navy on January 26, 1953 . . . Carl Crow is spending a few days with relatives at Temple, Oklahoma . . . Nathan (Badge) Montague, a seaman, left by plane Monday for San Francisco after having spent a couple of months here with his mother, Mrs. Dan Montague, and other relatives . . . Miss Helen Vaughan, a student at WTSC, spent the recent holidays home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan . . . Miss Gay Merrell became the bride of Gale McPherson in Clovis, New Mexico . . .

**December 16, 1943**—B. F. Smith, long-time resident of the Silverton community, passed away Monday at the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a long illness . . . One of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties of the year was given by Dora Ann Amason for the members of the Jolly Musicians Club Wednesday. The program consisted of vocal and piano numbers by Arlene Brian, Joy Bell Deavenport, Betty Dickerson, Wayne McMurtry, Junis Mercer and Peggy Holt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson and Jim visited Mrs. Will Christian in Canyon Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek are parents of a daughter, Lelia Fay, born Friday, December 10 . . . Mrs. A. L. Durham, Mrs. Iona Wood and daughter, Iwana, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Durham and sons, Gordon Travis and William Lee, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Groom at Memphis . . .

**September 2, 1926**—Burson Motor Company sold ten cars in August . . . First bale of cotton ginned here August 31 . . . Attending Jack Wright's birthday party were Wesley and Dick Bowden, Max Burson, Ronald Anderson, Fred Biffle, Albert and Klee Dickenson, Barry and Grier Bowers, Aaron Frieze, Allan and Buster Dickerson, Ralph Gunter, Kempis Thompson, Al and Lee Stevenson, Walter and George Snapka, Gale Meeker . . . Little Miss Annis Fowler entertained a number of friends Friday. Attending were Jim and Tom Nichols, Tom Jenkins, Garner Guest, J. S., J. T. and Weldon Gilkeyson, Julia Ann Odor, Doris Gourley, Erlene, Jane, Jess and Pauline Buchanan, Kathern Norrid, Gaynell Douglas, Genella Fort, Jack Evans, Barbara Fowler, Wilma Dickerson, Todd and Imogene Burson . . .

### Happy Birthday to . . .

- December 9—Danielle Netro
- December 10—Tisa Whitfill, Fay Perkins, Manuel Aguilar, Tim Mattheus
- December 11—Dock Wallace, Kori Bailey
- December 12—Earl Cantwell, Tom Burson, Dora Storie, Lupe Aguilar
- December 13—Debbie McGavock, Jason Turner, Mary Melendez
- December 14—Mark Burk, Zoe Steele, Gabriel Patino, J. L. West
- December 15—Heather Kitchens, Scott Davis, Aaron Younger

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

- December 11—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cantwell

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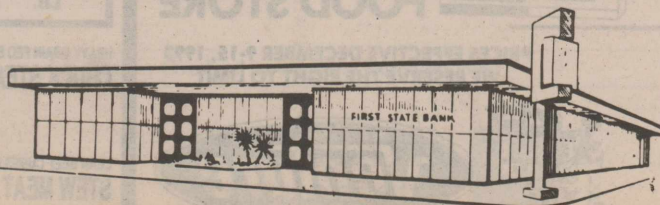
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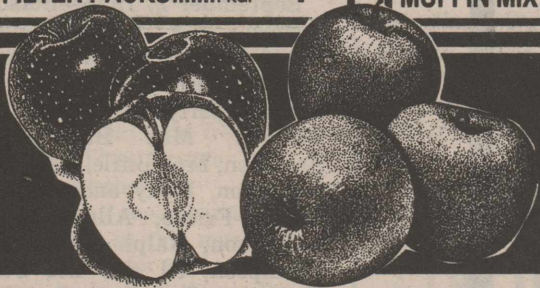
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# Lady Owls Win Third at Smyer

Silverton's varsity Lady Owls had a good tournament at Smyer last weekend, winning two and losing one game, which was good for third place. They opened the series with a 61-53 victory over Wilson, then dropped a 44-28 decision to Smyer before rolling to a 48-40 win over Coach Anette Shely's Amherst team.

Dedra Johnston had the hot hand and pumped three pointers into the baskets to account for 21 points in the first round of the tournament. Christa Tucker, with 13, and Molly Bomar, with 11, also scored in double figures. Adding to the score were Kami Martin and Leslee Weaks, six points each, and Brandi Brunson, four points. The Lady Owls had to come from behind to win, but they are quite capable of doing this.

Lady Owls 8 21 39 61  
Wilson 10 31 37 53

In the second round, the Lady Owls had trouble getting the ball into the baskets. Points were scored by Christa Tucker, six; Brandi Brunson, Lori Brannon, Leslee Weaks and Holly Nance, four points each, and Kami Martin, Molly Bomar and Dedra Johnston, two points each.

Lady Owls 6 14 18 28  
Smyer 16 24 31 44

In the final game for third place, the Lady Owls led at the end of each period. Christa Tucker led the offense with 14 points, and Dedra Johnston rang up 12

points. Also scoring were Kami Martin, seven; Molly Bomar, six; Shannon Weaver, four; Lori Brannon and Leslee Weaks, two points each; Brandi Brunson, one point.

Lady Owls 14 27 35 48  
Amherst 8 16 27 40

The Owls won their first game in the tournament, but lost their next two games.

Against Wilson, the Owls really poured it on, outscoring their opponent 84-38. Strong scoring performances were seen from Stoney Hubbard, 22; Lance Holt, 20, and Matt Francis, 18. Adding to the score were Phil Patino, seven; Zane Henderson, six, and Kevin Womack, two points.

Owls 9 29 56 84  
Wilson 6 11 24 38

The Owls dropped their match to Smyer 85-59. Once again, three players scored in double figures: Hubbard 17, Francis 15 and Lance Holt 11. Adding points were Braden Towe, six; Henderson, five; Patino, four, and Womack, one point.

Owls 14 27 41 59  
Smyer 22 46 65 85

In the third-place game, the Owls were outscored 86-71, after having led all the way and having been in a tie with Loop at the end of three quarter. Several of the Owls fouled out, and the team finished playing with only four players.

Holt and Hubbard led the offense by scoring 17 points each, and Francis added 16, with Henderson getting 12. Also scoring were Towe, seven; Arnold Garza and Womack, one point each.

Owls 25 46 57 71  
Loop 12 30 57 86

On Tuesday night of last week, the teams won a pair of games at Hedley.

The Lady Owls led off the evening's entertainment with a suspenseful ending full of fireworks. With just over a minute left to play and the score tied, the Lady Owls took a timeout, and when they came back to play they went into a stall. They stalled until six seconds remained, then threw the ball to Kami Martin, who took a shot from outside the circle directly in front of the goal and swished a three pointer at the buzzer. This, of course, brought down the house.

Christa Tucker led the scoring with 13 points. Other scoring was by Dedra Johnston, nine; Molly Bomar and Kami Martin, seven points each; Brandi Brunson, six, and Leslee Weaks, five points.

Lady Owls 11 16 32 49  
Hedley 8 26 34 46

The Owls' game was a little less spectacular, but none-the-less exciting, as they took control of the game early. The lead changed hands a number of times, but in the end the free-throw shooting of the Owls extended their 71-

66 victory.

Stoney Hubbard burned the baskets with a 31-point effort and Matt Francis added 20 big points. Also scoring were Lance Holt, nine; Braden Towe, five; Phil Patino, four, and Zane Henderson, two points. Hedley had only seven players, and when three fouled out the one-time basketball powerhouse of the Panhandle finished with just four.

Owls 21 33 53 71  
Hedley 10 30 55 66

The varsity teams hosted teams from Motley County High Tuesday night of this week, and are looking forward to competition in the Cotton Center tournament this weekend.

## Junior High Teams Lose Four Good Games

Silverton's seventh grade Owls and Lady Owls lost a pair of games to the Hedley Junior High teams here Monday night in a pair of close matches, which saw the Lady Owls go into an overtime period.

With the score knotted at 19-19 at the end of regulation play, a two-minute overtime was played during which the Hedley girls added two points to their score to take a 21-19 victory. Dara Ramsey scored 13 points, including a three pointer which swished the basket, as she led the offense for the Lady Owls. Lindsey Jennings added three; Amanda Cruz, two, and Lindsey Weaks, one point.

The seventh grade Owls played Hedley's Junior High team to a 39-35 loss, in spite of finishing with a good fourth quarter. Jeremy Holt led the scoring with 13 points and Jay Arnold added 10. Also scoring were David Donahoo, six; Jared Holt, four; Matt Martin, two points.

7th Owls 4 10 14 35  
Hedley 12 26 34 39

The eighth grade Lady Owls had some trouble getting the ball in the basket, and dropped their game to the Nazareth eighth grade 30-18. Michelle Warren caged 10 points and Lacey Brunson added eight.

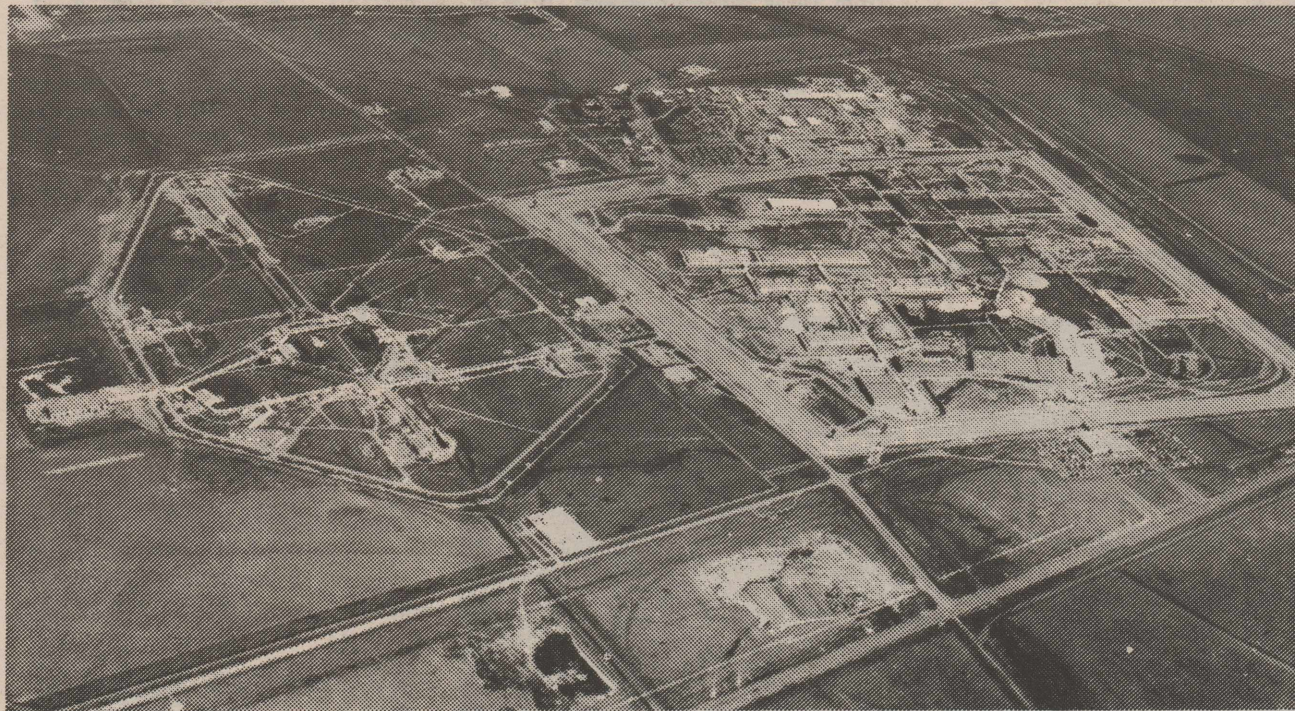
8th Lady Owls 0 6 8 18  
Nazareth 8 17 21 30

The eighth grade Owls stayed with Nazareth and finished with a flurry of points, but dropped their game 42-38. Jackie Cherry had the hot hand, dropping 18 points into the baskets. Trey Wyatt also scored in double figures with 10. Adding to the score were Jared Francis, four; Leland Wood, three; Will Hester, two, and Chris Justice, one point.

8th Owls 9 20 26 38  
Nazareth 9 16 26 42

The eighth grade games showed that the Silverton teams can stay in the game with the perennially-strong teams from Nazareth.

Monday night the teams will travel to Valley to try the Patriots, with the four games scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m.



### WANTED:

#### Citizens to help the government make decisions on the health, safety and environmental issues at Pantex Plant

The Pantex Plant, located 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear weapons. Citizens affected by the plant have asked the Governor's Office, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board. This board will be an independent group to provide advice to the DOE and various state and federal agencies that regulate Pantex on health, safety, environmental and waste management issues.

In an effort to nominate a diverse and balanced advisory board, we are seeking applications from citizens in the Panhandle area who are able to represent the views of such groups as:

- \*Academia
- \*Local Government
- \*Agriculture Community
- \*Public Interest Groups
- \*Area Residents
- \*Regional Residents
- \*Business Community
- \*Other Affected Groups
- \*Labor
- \*Current, or past, Pantex Employee
- \*Environmental Groups

Applications to serve on the Pantex advisory board are available at the Amarillo Central Library, county clerk's offices in the Panhandle area, the office of this newspaper, or you can telephone (806) 655-2508 to obtain an application.

#### DEADLINE:

Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 1993.

## Silverton School Activities

Sunday, December 12—Rauch/Boedeker Christmas Recital

Monday, December 13—Junior High teams at Valley, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 14—Kress, there, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 16—Semester Tests (even periods); Employee Christmas Dinner, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 17—Semester Tests (odd periods); Whitharral, here, 4:00 p.m.; Christmas Music Program, 9:30; School dismisses at 2:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 18—Teacher workday



## Miss Grimland is Shower Honoree

Miss Jennifer Grimland, bride-elect of Walt Garrison, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday morning, December 4, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted by the mothers of the engaged couple, Sally Grimland and Kay Garrison. Alison Tipton secured names for the guest book.

Special guests included the grandmothers of the couple, Doris Yates, Peggy Strange, Donaleta Garrison and Fern Holt, all of Silverton, and Grace Hutsell of Beach, North Dakota.

Guests were served spiced tea, coffee, mini muffins and cinnamon rolls and items from a fruit tray from a lace-covered table decorated with a Christmas garland of greenery accented with red poinsettias. A red poinsettia corsage was presented to the bride along with a vacuum cleaner by the hostesses Jimmie Estes, Lee O'Neal, Carolyn Shelton, Mary Jo Brannon, Lana Burson, Dorothy Martin, Janinne Brooks, Amy Otis, Shirley Henderson, Anita Ramsey, Amy Fuston, Alice Grabbe, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Jonnie Weaver and Mary Lane Younger.

Out-of-town guests included Alena Herral of Encino, New Mexico; Diana Wood of Bryson; Alison Tipton of Lubbock and Dona Smith of Quitaque.

## County Tax Collector Attends Seminar

Betty Ann Stephens, Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector, was among about 200 tax assessor-collectors from throughout the state and their deputies in the 11th Annual County Tax Assessor-Collectors' Seminar in College Station November 20-23.

The training was conducted by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Association of Counties, the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas and the Office of Continuing Education of Texas A&M University.

"Tax assessor-collectors can prepare to meet future challenges—and do a better job today—by taking part in professional seminars such as the one just conducted," Mrs. Stephens said.

County tax assessor-collectors are required to achieve certification by completing continuing education courses. Those attending all sessions of the seminar received two units of credit from Texas A&M University Office of Continuing Education and 14 continuing education units from the State Board of Tax Professional Examiners.

Topics centered around school finance, Texas Department of Transportation update, proof of insurance, wildlife exemptions, licensing and permits, 1995 record management requirements. Senate Bill 878/vehicle property tax and

cultivating customer service.

Speakers included Governor Ann Richards, John Hannah, jr., secretary of state; John Sharp, state comptroller; Dan Morales, Texas attorney general; Jim Turner, Texas State Senator, Crockett; and Jerry L. Dike, director of Vehicle Titles and Registration Division, Texas Department of Transportation.

The 1993-94 Tax Assessor-Collectors' Association of Texas officers are Diana L. Earp, Crane County, president; Chuck Wilson, Galveston County, president-elect; Carol Autry, Randall County, vice president of Internal Affairs; W. E. Carroll, Johnson County, vice president of External Affairs; Nick Lampson, Jefferson County, secretary/treasurer.

The office of Betty Ann Stephens, Briscoe County Tax Assessor, will be closed on the afternoon of Friday, December 10, for a doctor's appointment in Amarillo.

## Senior Boosters Want To Help With Your Holiday Season Chores

Are you too busy to put up your Christmas lights or Christmas tree?

The Senior Boosters of 1994 will be happy to assist you during the busy holiday season. They also will help you take down the lights and haul off the Christmas tree through January 10.

Payment is by donation only.

The money the group earns will be used for a Senior Class Trip.

If you are interested, please contact Stoney Hubbard, 823-2265; Kami Martin, 823-2012, or Zane Henderson.

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## Bazaar Open Every Day Now Until Christmas

The bazaar at Nana's Neighborhood is open every day, Monday through Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Changing the opening is for your holiday shopping convenience.

## Boy Scouts Are Selling Popcorn

Boy Scouts are delivering popcorn this week. They have ordered some extra, if you would like to purchase some.

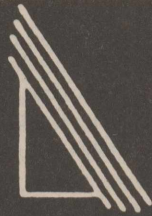
Contact Rick Minyard or one of the Scouts if you wish to purchase. There is a variety of caramel, microwave or regular.

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, December 13—Fish and Tartar Sauce, Tater Tots, Sweet Peas, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, December 14—Meat and Cheese Pizza, Salad, Buttered Corn, Crackers, Krispie Treat, Milk

Wednesday, December 15—Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green



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## Teams in Action At Cotton Center This Weekend

The varsity Owls and Lady Owls and Junior Varsity Owls will be playing in tournaments at Cotton Center this weekend.

The varsity Lady Owls will play Three Way at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, followed at 5:30 p.m. by the varsity Owls and Three Way. The other teams in the tournament are Cotton Center and Trinity Christian.

On Friday, the Silverton teams will play round robin games with Trinity Christian, the Lady Owls at 4:00 p.m., followed by the Owls at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday's games will be played at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m., with the Cotton Center teams.

### JUNIOR VARSITY OWLS

The Junior Varsity Owls will play Spade in the old gym at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Continuing in the old gym, the Owls play Amherst at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, and in the final game the Owls will play in the new gym against Cotton Center at 2:00 p.m.

## Semester Tests Set Next Week

Semester tests will be taken by students in grades 7-12 on Thursday, December 16, and Friday, December 17.

Thursday tests will be for subjects in the even periods, and the schedule will be second period 8:10-9:44; break; fourth period, 10:27-12:00; lunch; sixth period, 12:35-2:10; eighth period, 2:15-3:30 p.m.

On Friday, the first period test will be from 8:10-9:30 a.m.; Christmas program is at 9:30 a.m.; fifth period test is 10:27-12:00; lunch; seventh period test, 12:35-2:10.

School will be dismissed at 2:10, and the bus departure will be at 2:15 p.m.

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Friday, December 17—Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

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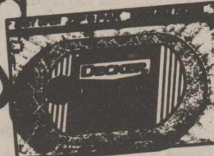
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An expected seasonal increase in cotton marketings and a slight decrease in the average price received by farmers during the months of September and October helped push the projected 1993 cotton deficiency payment up to 19.8 cents per pound, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). The change reflects a trend that could help the final 1993 payment rate move above the 20-cent mark.

Historically the bulk of each year's crop is marketed during the winter months. The seasonal move tends to drive the weighted average price of cotton down as lower-priced marketings during the months of October, November and December begin to account for more of the year's total

## Cool Dry Weather Provided Good Harvest Climate

Cool dry weather on the South Plains of Texas provided good weather for harvesting the cotton crop, most of which is just about finished. Dorothy Johnson of Johnson's Gin told the Briscoe County News that she believes their gin will finish before Christmas.

The weather during the month of November turned out to be cooler and drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged 4.6 degrees below normal and ranged from 3.2 degrees below the long-term average at Lubbock to 6.0 degrees below normal at Dimmitt.

Silverton's average temperature was 42.0 degrees for the month, two degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 4.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.7 degrees below normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 6.3 degrees below normal at Plainview. The highest temperature of the month was 83 at both Jayton and Spur on the 5th.

Silverton's maximum temperatures for the month averaged 57.0 degrees, which was 1.7 degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 4.9 degrees below normal and ranged from 3.0 degrees below the long-term average at Lubbock to 6.5 degrees below normal at Tulia. The lowest temperature of the month was 3 degrees above zero at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge on the morning of the 25th.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 27.0 degrees, almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation was rather scant . . . occurring mostly during the middle of the month . . . and averaging 0.27 inch below normal. The range was from 0.36 inch above normal at Lamesa to 0.86 inch below normal at Post. Only a few northwestern counties measured significant snowfall . . . topped by the two inches reported on the 16th at Friona.

Silverton received 0.57 of an inch of moisture during the month, which was above the South Plains average, but was below the long-term average of .71 for this area.

For the fall season months of September, October and November, the South Plains average moisture amounted to 4.15 inches, while Silverton received only 2.26 inches for this period.

marketings. This, in turn, increases the difference between the weighted average price and the 72.9-cent upland cotton target price.

Producers were able to apply for and receive a 10.275-cent advance on their 1993 deficiency payment. Producers who received this advance payment can expect to receive a final payment of roughly 9.5 cents based on the 19.8 cents calculation.

Deficiency payments are calculated as the lesser of the difference between the target price and either the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan rate or the average price received by farmers weighted by total marketings for the preceding calendar year.

Marketings for the months of September and October were 718,000 and 1,484,000 bales respectively. The monthly totals brought cumulative marketings up to 8.162 million bales for the year; however, this is still some 900,000 bales behind cumulative marketing during the same nine-month period in 1992.

Preliminary marketings and monthly average farm prices as reported by the National Agricultural Statistics Service appear in the table included.

### DEMAND RISING FOR QUALITY HIGH PLAINS CROP

The outstanding quality of the 1993 High Plains cotton crop is gaining the attention of many Delta and Southeastern textile mills, according to PCG. Poor quality and low yields in these areas are responsible for the move to High Plains cotton.

"We are very happy with the interest being shown in our crop," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "High Plains producers have been making a concerted effort to improve the quality and image of the cotton they produce for several years, now that effort is beginning to pay off."

"This year's crop is probably one of the best we've ever produced in terms of quality and has a very good chance of

being the biggest crop ever from a production standpoint."

Production estimates from USDA indicate a crop of approximately 3.5 million bales will come from the High Plains this year.

Preliminary Marketings and Prices Received Through August 1993

	Marketings (1000 Bales)		Price (¢ per lb.)	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Weighted
January	2736	2736	52.7	52.70
February	954	3690	52.9	52.75
March	750	4440	55.5	53.22
April	337	4777	54.3	53.29
May	336	5113	53.2	53.29
June	261	5374	53.0	53.27
July	280	5654	54.1	53.31
August	306	5960	53.1	53.30
September	718	6678	52.0	53.18
October	1484	8162	52.7	53.10

\*1993 figures are preliminary and subject to further revision

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## TELCOT Report

A Weekly Summary of Cotton Marketing News

For The Week Ending December 2

Technical factors were in the bears' cotton marketing corner in the past week amid an absence of strong fundamental news. This left cotton futures vulnerable to a downward technical correction that slightly tempered sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton on the TELCOT electronic marketing system.

The New York Cotton Exchange Weekly Speculative/Hedging report released the morning of November 30 sparked a weak tone for cotton futures, as it indicated a sharp buildup in the net speculative long position. The figure increased 8.8 percent to 24.7 percent net long, reflecting quite a shift from a 13.7 percent net short position just three weeks ago. "That's the biggest net long position since our top in March, when we were at 29.7 percent," commented Herman S. Kohlmeier, jr., Prudential Securities senior vice president-investments.

The development signaled to many that it was time for a correction in cotton futures. In sessions prior to the report, technical gains propelled prices to four-month highs, and sources said a lack of near-term fundamentally bullish factors opened a gate for speculative longs to exit at profitable positions.

These technical losses slightly weighed on spot trading of Texas/Oklahoma cotton in the past week. Sales on the TELCOT electronic marketing system totaled 107,277 bales for the five-day trading period, behind the previous week's TELCOT sales.

Supplies of Texas/Oklahoma cotton continued to be harvested ahead of schedule, with 83 percent of the crop off the stalk early in the week, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. The figure is ahead of just 67 percent at the same time last year and 66 percent on average. Other sources said the Texas harvest was closer to 90 or 95 percent complete. Meanwhile, the Oklahoma harvest was 85 percent complete, ahead of just 49 percent a year ago and 54 percent on average.

The USDA Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock reported 61 percent of its

anticipated samples had been classed early in the week, with the Abilene office at 79 percent complete and classings at the Altus, Oklahoma office at 67 percent complete.

Market watchers had an eye toward upcoming USDA crop estimates to be released December 9. Most see another slight decrease in the agency's forecast for U. S. production which in turn is expected to weigh on USDA's final Acreage Reduction Program set-aside rate. A preliminary rate of 17.5 percent was set November 1, and USDA is required to issue a final rate by January 1. The trade also will closely be watching USDA's estimates for production in Pakistan, China and India.

Debate continued in the past week over whether Rostekstil, a firm representing Russian mills, would have its request granted for U. S. cotton to be sent to Russia under the PL480 credit program. On November 30, a spokesman for the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) said it was unlikely that cotton would be added to the list of goods to be sent to Russia under PL480. He cited several reasons, such as the history of the Russian government denying such requests and the possibility that Russia could strategically make such a request in order to gain more competitive footing with its traditional suppliers such as Uzbekistan. The ICAC spokesman also pointed out that Russia still had to make two back payments to the U. S. on export credits to restore its eligibility for further credit extensions.

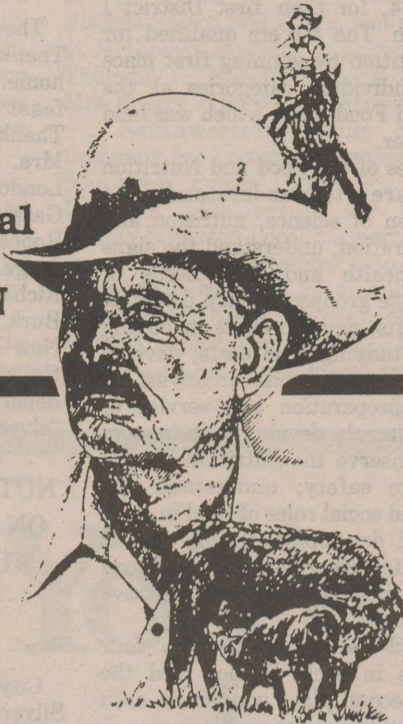
But, after ICAC's report was released, newswire reports said Russia had managed to make its \$148 million farm credit payment for November to the U. S. Payments of \$138 million in January, \$190 million in February, and \$228 million in March continue to face Russia. Sources say that as long as timely payments can be made, Russia's efforts to import U. S. cotton should not be discounted. Knight-Ridder Financial News (KRF) in the past week was told by industry sources that the Russian textile industry is appealing for inclusion of cotton under PL480 as a way to improve employment opportunities there. Two months ago, Russian textile mills worked at 50% of capacity because of difficulties in getting cotton from its traditional suppliers in the former Soviet Union.

Overseas sales of U. S. cotton continued to look bleak in the past week. On December 2, USDA reported export sales of U. S. cotton in the week ended November 25 decreased a net 1,500 bales. Sales to Taiwan, Mexico, Brazil, Thailand, Japan and Indonesia were more than offset by significant cancellations to unknown destinations.

The AWP through the week ending December 9 is 42.86 cents per pound, up 70 points from the previous week and resulting in a producer option payment (POP) of 949 points.

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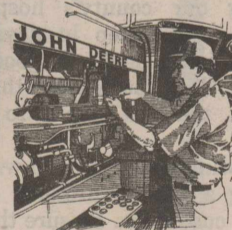


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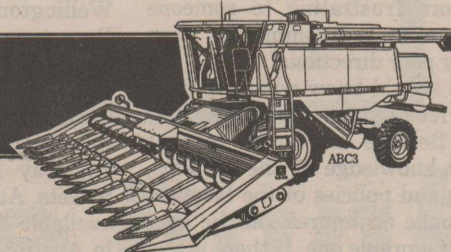
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## Hotel Turkey...A Museum With a Bed You Can Sleep In

From the *Texas Country Reporter*

Out on the Panhandle caprock, between Lubbock and Amarillo, the wind is eroding eons of time, peeling back the layers to reveal a different moment in history. That same wind has blown through Turkey, Texas, changing the face of the place from boom town to bust and back again. That same wind has whistled past the front porch of Hotel Turkey.

Scott Johnson and his wife Jane left the good life in the city for an even better one way out in Turkey, Texas. Everyone thought they were crazy. When they went from Denton to Turkey, folks in Denton didn't understand. Folks in Turkey didn't even understand. But Scott and Jane knew exactly what they were doing. Scott's family reunions were held in Turkey every year, so he already knew the town. And he knew that if he didn't buy the hotel, he and his relatives might not have a place to stay.

Over the past few years, the Johnsons have worked hard to change the once dusty, dank hotel into more than just a place to stay. It's a museum, of sorts. It's been a labor of love, with Scott and Jane doing all the work themselves. Seven days a week, untold hours per day, but they say it's not a stressful job. Just the opposite, in fact. Whatever ails them, they say, can be cured with a good night's sleep... something you can get at the Hotel Turkey.

In the parlor you'll find an old phonograph from the 1920s. On it plays a 1920s era record. It's all part of setting the mood for the guests at the Hotel Turkey.

"You get to actually experience the 1920s," Jane explained. "Your food, the way we prepare it, the way it's cooked, even on the old stoves. Your linens for your bed are hung out on the clothesline to dry to give them that good fresh air feel and smell. That brings back memories of grandmother."

You won't find any rope chains and "do not touch" signs in this museum. Everything here works and you're welcome to use it. In fact, this is the only museum in Texas where you can spend the night. You are encouraged to actively participate in your stay rather

than just sit around. Lots of guests visit the kitchen and end up helping to cook the meals. It's not unusual for Jane to hand you some flour, a rolling pin and a recipe and ask you to make some old-fashioned cookies... the kind grandma used to make. It's all part of the total experience of staying at the Hotel Turkey.

The museum showcases are, of course, the rooms. There you can sleep in grandma's feather bed. Everything you see is just like grandma saw, from the pictures on the wall to the curtains on the window. If you want to take a spin around town, Gobbler, the family horse, will gladly take you sightseeing in a buggy. And, for entertainment, forget HBO and Showtime. You won't even get Headline News here... don't need it. Our old friend Dennis Gaines, the cowboy poet, regularly recites in the parlor. The same parlor where Bob Wills, a Turkey native, got his start in western swing music.

Scott and Jane say Hotel Turkey is actually their home... they just happen to have a lot of bedrooms. The folks who come to spend the night are actually their friends... they just haven't met them yet. They are more than a hotel, they're an experience.

Hotel Turkey sits at 3rd and Alexander in Turkey, Texas. They offer bed and breakfast, family and multiple day rates. There is tennis, fishing, a horse and buggy, and even a llama. They were ranked #9 in Best Accommodations by Texas Highways in 1992. They also have area tours based out of the hotel that you don't want to miss. We advise you to call for reservations well in advance. 1-800-657-7110.

*(Editor's Note: The "Traveling With Bob Phillips, Texas Country Reporter" book, which includes this story, and the tape by Cowboy Poet Dennis Gaines are on sale at Hotel Turkey.)*

### EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

This is the second part of a series on developing our county's hospitality habits. The first step in developing hospitality is to make a good first impression. Once you've made that first impression, the next step is to "know your job."

By "knowing your job," you will then be making a good impression on the tourists or customers. Be sure that you know the full name, and correct spelling of your employers' business, as well as the correct address, telephone number, location and directions for finding the business. There is nothing that is more frustrating to someone unfamiliar with the community than incorrect or poor directions.

You also should know what products and services your business has available. Become an expert in that area! Your knowledge of the systems, procedures and policies of the business also will make an impression. Be sure that it is a favorable one. If there is any equipment that you must use, be sure you know how to use it properly. Finally, know the policies and practices for customer relations that your business requires.

These are all very basic things, but failing at one or several can make a very unfavorable impression on possible tourists or customers. Don't underestimate the impact they can have on our local economy.

## 4-H'ers Compete At District Level

Eight Briscoe County 4-H'ers traveled to Borger on Saturday, December 4, for their first District I competition. The 4-H'ers qualified for the competition by winning first place in their individual categories at the County 4-H Food Show which was held in November.

Objectives of the Food and Nutrition Project are to understand the interrelation of science, nutrition and food preparation; understand the signs of good health and food needs of different age groups; develop desirable eating habits; develop skills in buying foods by studying food costs; develop skills in management involved in planning, preparation and service of nutritional meals; develop skills to store food to conserve the nutritional value and insure safety; understand the cultural and social roles of food in daily living; and develop leadership talents and work toward achieving the broad objectives of character and effective citizenship.

District I recognizes the top four individuals in each division and the first and second place winners in each of the senior categories.

Tarran Forbes places in the top four in the Junior Main Dish category; Daniel Reagan placed in the top four in the Junior Snacks & Desserts category; and Michael Reagan placed in the top four in the Intermediate Snacks & Desserts category.

Other Briscoe County 4-H'ers recognized for participation in the District Show were Taylor Griffin, Junior; Trey Wyatt, Intermediate;

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 167.671 miles of seal coat on US 83, FM 145, FM 268, FM 1282, FM 2638, FM 2875, FM 3031, FM 3181, SH 256, SH 203, FM 2471, SH 273, FM 656, FM 658, FM 1547, SH 70, FM 277, FM 1046, FM 3104, FM 3182 and FM 3303 at various locations, covered by CPM 31-2-21, CPM 2430-1-9, CPM 754-7-5, CPM 704-2-17, CPM 2922-2-3, CPM 2629-1-6, CPM 2841-1-5, CPM 2545-2-5, CPM 3258-1-4, CPM 381-3-18, CPM 448-2-10, CPM 448-3-9, CPM 230-1-14, CPM 1818-1-10, CPM 2990-1-2, CPM 560-4-9, CPM 311-5-11, CPM 1053-1-13, CPM 2922-1-3, CPM 844-5-5, CPM 311-3-10, CPM 1235-2-14, CPM 1235-1-8, CPM 1235-2-15, CPM 3185-1-3, CPM 3260-2-4 and CPM 3495-2-3 in Collingsworth, Briscoe, Childress, Donley, Hall and Wheeler counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., December 15, 1993, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Danny Brown, Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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Ashleigh Wyatt, Molly Brooks and Jeremiah Brooks, Senior.

## Comings And Going

The Cantwell home was quite full this Thanksgiving, as all the children were home. They came and brought quite a feast with them. Those enjoying Thanksgiving together were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cantwell, Devin and London of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaskins, Holly Beth and Daniel of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garcia, Angela, Shane and Robert of Richardson; and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk, Cally and Cameron of Raton, New Mexico. Earl Cantwell visited in the afternoon. Before everyone had to depart on Friday, Jack and all his "elves" put up the Christmas tree.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION REGISTRATION

City of Silverton, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a registration (Proposed Registration No. MSW40022) to construct and to operate a Type V municipal solid waste transfer station. The proposed site contains approximately 22 acres of land and will serve the City of Silverton and all of Briscoe County. The facility will be located approximately 7 miles east of Silverton 2500 feet north of State Highway 86 and 6000 feet south of State Highway 256 in Briscoe County.

This application was received on September 30, 1993, and will be subject to a technical evaluation by the staff. Construction of the proposed facility may begin anytime after completion of the informal public meeting. Upon completion of the technical evaluation and completion of the construction of the facility by the applicant, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will authorize the facility to begin operation.

The TNRCC and the applicant will conduct an informal public meeting to discuss the proposed facility with the public and to receive and consider public comments on the proposed facility. The informal public meeting will be held at:

10:00 a.m., January 6, 1994

City Hall, Council Meeting Room  
409 Broadway, Silverton, Texas 79257  
Information concerning the public meeting may be obtained by contacting Ann Scudday or Charles Stavley, Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 908-6687 or (512) 908-6688. Information concerning the technical application may be obtained by contacting Michael Graeber, P. E., at the above address or telephone (512) 908-6671, or by contacting Jerry Patton at the City of Silverton, telephone (806) 823-2125.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or braille are requested to contact Charles Stavley or Ann Scudday, Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section at (512) 908-6688 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least two (2) work days prior to the meeting so that the appropriate arrangements can be made.

Issued this 3rd day of December, 1993.

Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource  
Conservation Commission  
(Seal) 49-3tc

## Silverton Public Library News

More books that have been added to the shelves in the Silverton Public Library include "Foxfire 3", animal care, banjos and dulcemers, hide tanning, summer and fall wild plant foods, butter churns, apple butter, sorghum, broom and brushes, cornshuck mops, dolls and hats, smokehouse, building a lumber kiln.

More new titles are "Robert Kennedy and His Times," Arthur M. Schlesinger, jr.; "Straight from the Heart, My Life in Politics & Other Places," Ann Richards with Peter Knobler; "Father Son & Co., My Life at IBM and Beyond," Thomas J. Watson, jr. and Peter Petre; "J. Edgar Hoover, The Man and the Secrets," Curt Gentry; "Chili Dawgs Always Bark at Night," Lewis Grizzard; "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves," Simon Green; "Rhanna," a bountiful land, a full-blooded Romance, and the Saga of a Lifetime—a novel in the tradition of the "Shellseekers" and "How Green Was My Valley"; "The Golden Unicorn," Phyllis A. Whitney; "The Whispering Cup," Mabel Seeley, gothic suspense; "House on the Beach," Eleanor Elford Cameron; "Beware the Night," Jane Blackmore.



**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Lloyd Riddlespurger, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Ted Kingery, Minister  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Bryan Donahoo, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 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.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Brad Enloe, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**FIRST MONDAY:**  
 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
**THIRD SATURDAY:**  
 Family Fun Night ..... 7:00 p.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**  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Doctrina Class ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Junior & Senior  
 High ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.



## GOD'S LOVE APPEARS IN THE SPARKLING WHITE OF WINTER

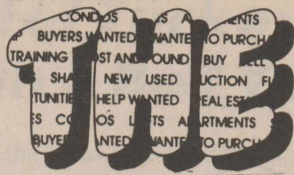
When autumn colors fade away  
 And skies aren't overcast with gray,  
 The brightest stars are on display  
 To brighten up the night;  
 And meanwhile, on the earth below,  
 The ground and trees are all aglow,  
 They're blanketed with ice and snow,  
 To everyone's delight  
 The icicles adorn the trees  
 And all the world would seem to freeze;  
 However, everyone agrees  
 It is an awesome sight.  
 Each lesson of our faith implies  
 A blessing we should recognize:  
 The love of God before our eyes,  
 With winter's sparkling white.

— Gloria Nowak

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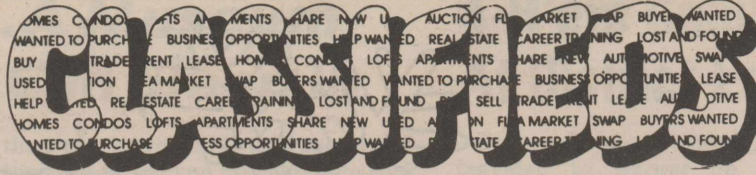
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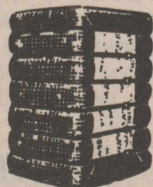
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It's okay if you want to help us up on  
the sidewalk  
You see it's a safer place if you care to  
talk.

As you rush on your journey and pass  
that old wheelchair by  
Why don't you sometimes, with a wave  
of your hand, just say hi.

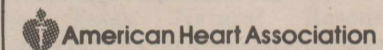
When the great rush is over and you  
slowly walk down through the valley  
of death  
And you happen to see that old wheel-  
chair

Why don't you look around a little;  
who knows  
Me and Old Spud may be there!

49-1tp

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Re-election

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK,  
Briscoe County, Texas:

Bess McWilliams  
Re-election

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,  
Briscoe County, Texas:

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