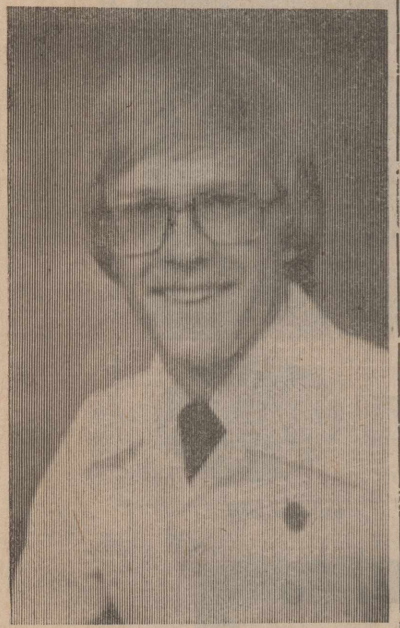


## It's Santa Letter Time Again

It's time for the kids to be writing their letters to Santa, and the Briscoe County News would very much like to have the Santa letters for inclusion in the Christmas Edition, which will be published Thursday, December 21.

Through a special arrangement with the North Pole, all letters brought or mailed to the Briscoe County News, Box 130, Silverton, Texas 79257, will be printed in the Christmas Edition and then forwarded to Santa in plenty of time for the old gent to fill all Christmas requests.



W. G. BRANNON

## Brannon Finishing Nursing School

W. G. (Butch) Brannon, a former Silverton resident, will graduate from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing on December 14, 1978. He entered the program May 14, 1977, as an LVN challenge student. He completed the LVN training September 3, 1975 at Clarendon College and training at Hall County Hospital in Memphis.

Brannon attended Western Texas College in Snyder and completed basics for admission to Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing.

While in Amarillo, he has worked in the emergency room at Northwest Texas Hospital and has also worked as an LVN in the intensive care unit at High Plains Baptist Hospital. Upon graduation, he will apply for a license by taking the Texas State Board Examination in February and upon successful passing, he will be licensed to practice as a registered nurse.

Brannon plans to move to Sweetwater to accept the head nurse position in the emergency department at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. He will begin working toward a degree in nursing at Angelo State University in January.

He is the son of Mrs. Jean Martin of Roscoe and Fred Brannon of Silverton.

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

James K. Griffin has recently been promoted by the U. S. Forest Service. He is a Range Conservationist and Head Fire Control Officer on the Sioux District of the Custer National Forest in Northwestern South Dakota.

Griffin is married to the former Joann Turner and they have three children, Kathy, 11, Kenneth, nine, and Kay, six.

### SILVERTON SCHOOL

#### LUNCHROOM MENU

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
Tater Tot Casserole, English Peas, Rolls, Butter, Milk, Honey and Peanut Butter.

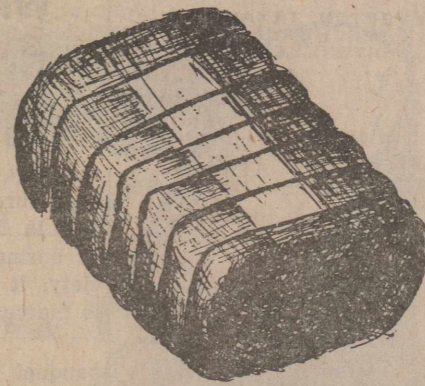
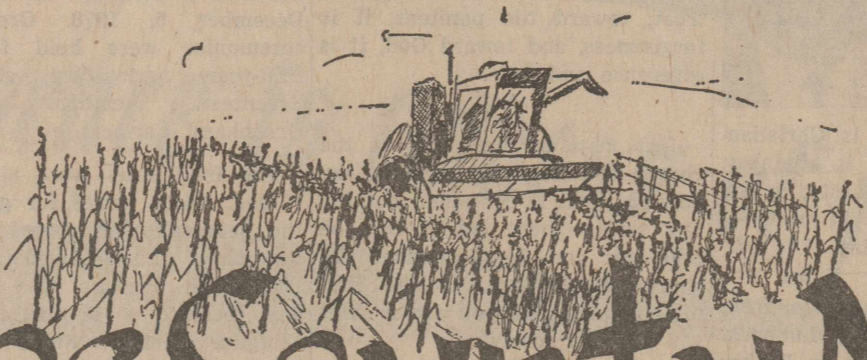
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
Barbecued Weiners, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Butter, Milk and Chocolate Pudding

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13**  
Chicken Chili, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Chips, Hot Sauce, Milk and Apricot Halves

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
Hot Dogs, Weiners, Chili, French Fries, Bun, Milk, Fruit, Sugar Cookies

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
Roast and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Butter, Milk, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups

## Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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## Two Dentists To Open Office In Silverton

Two young Amarillo dentists have announced plans to open an office in Silverton on a two-day a week basis. They plan to be open in Silverton in mid-January for the practice of family dentistry.

Dr. Chris Brady, a native of Claude, and Dr. Mark Hassinger, an Amarillo native, will be opening an office in the building which formerly housed Donna's Beauty Shop. Mrs. Gail Dea will be booking their appointments at the Briscoe County Clinic beginning about the first week in January.

Dr. Brady is a graduate of West

Texas State University and Dr. Hassinger earned his degree at Texas A&M University. They became friends while they were earning their degrees in dentistry at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston, and are presently partners in their Amarillo practice.

Dr. Hassinger is engaged to a young woman who is presently earning her dental degree in Houston, and he and Dr. Brady plan to bring her into their Amarillo and Silverton partnerships after she finishes her schooling.

## Historical Survey Committee Meets In Quitaque

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee met November 27 in Quitaque at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

The committee met to honor past and present Briscoe County Commissioners' Court members and to honor the committee's husbands in gratitude for their patience and supportive help projected toward the book and civic activities.

Mrs. Carrie Dell Dickerson, chairman, presided, and the members, Mmes. Norma Birdwell, Vaughnell Brannon, Latrelle Flowers, Lynda Fogerson, Amelia Johnson, Anne McMurtry, Fairy McWilliams, Jackie Mercer, Johnnie Morrison, Faye Rampley, Mary Stark and Delene Tyler, served a festive dinner. The decorations and table appointments were coordinated in the fall and Thanksgiving motifs with decorative dried arrangements, stuffed pilgrim dolls and fashioned harvest figurines. These were accented with fresh apple candelabra and fall leaves.

Mrs. Dickerson presented individual plaques to the Commissioners' Court in appreciation for their support and encouragement in the committee's activities and endeavors; thus, during the span of time of the committee's service, special thanks were extended to Judge M. G. Moreland and present and former Commissioners Bill Boling, Roy S. Brown, Orville Cobb, Glen Lindsey, Beryl Long and Shafe Weaver. In accepting the plaques, Judge Moreland expressed his thanks to the committee for taking their historical work seriously and successfully and Commissioners Cobb and Lindsey both acknowledged the committee's work with enthusiasm.

The after-dinner time was full of spontaneous mirth with remembrances from the first days of appointment to the committee's county medallion plans, through auctions, jewelry sales, book plans for "Footprints of Time—Briscoe County 1876-1976", story telling and collecting, book sales, reprint plans and the erection of historical markers.

## Patricia K. Edwards Is Appointed Postmaster At South Plains

Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Elmer J. Reed, jr., of Lubbock, today announced the appointment of Patricia K. Edwards as the new Postmaster at South Plains, Texas, effective Saturday, December 2, 1978.

Mrs. Edwards, 32, a native of Silverton, served as a distribution clerk in the Silverton post office for 6½ years; then she was reassigned to the Floydada post office on October 8, 1976.

Postmaster selections for offices of this size are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager at Lubbock. He selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to each vacancy.

Mrs. Edwards is married to Freddie N. Edwards and they have two children, Tammi Carol, 12, and Freddie Neal, jr., eight.

## Very Little Cotton Harvested During Rainy Weather

There was very little cotton harvested due to rain and wet conditions during the week ending November 25, according to F. H. Pennel, in charge of the USDA's Cotton Division Office in Memphis, Texas. Harvesting was estimated at less than 5% complete. Sample receipts at the Memphis Office totaled 100 for the week and moved the season's total to 1400.

Cotton trading was very light last week in this section of Texas. Producers had little cotton to offer. Demand was average. Prices were steady to up slightly with averages mostly between 1375 and 1400 points above loan rates. Prices

for grade 42 staple 32 cotton making 3.5 - 4.9 averaged between 56 and 57½ cents per pound.

Concerning cotton usage, the expert outlook brightened according to the November 17 issue of the USDA's Weekly Cotton Market Review. A forecast of 5.8 million bales exported for the 1978-79 season was set by the World Food and Agricultural Outlook and Situation Board. Domestic mill use continued slow. U. S. mill use was estimated at 6.3 million bales for this season. That leads to next August 1 carry-over which was forecast at 4.4 million bales or almost one million bales below this season's beginning level.

## Briscoe 4-H'ers Participate In District 2 Food Show

Five Briscoe County 4-H'ers and the Assistant County Extension Agent, Lynda Fogerson, attended the District 2 Food Show held on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock Saturday, December 2.

An awards program was held in the Coronado Room of the University Center at 2:30 p.m. for the participants, parents and guests.

The Briscoe County participants received ribbons in the following categories: Stephen Stephens, Junior Main Dish—red ribbon; Shellie Cornett, Junior Snack and Beverage—blue ribbon; Debra Wadlow, Junior Bread and Dessert—red ribbon; Kristy Fogerson, Junior Side Dish—blue ribbon; Melinda Sutton, Senior Bread and Dessert—blue ribbon.

Also attending the awards program were Mrs. Wayne Stephens and Jeannita, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Wadlow, and Mrs. Jack Sutton, all of Silverton.

E. A. Birdwell underwent surgery Monday at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. He is recuperating in Room 308. He had been a patient in the hospital in San Angelo all last week, having entered November 25.

The Silverton Young Homemakers will honor the Senior Citizens with a Christmas Tree on December 19 in the school cafeteria at 3:30 p.m. They are looking forward to seeing all the Senior Citizens there.

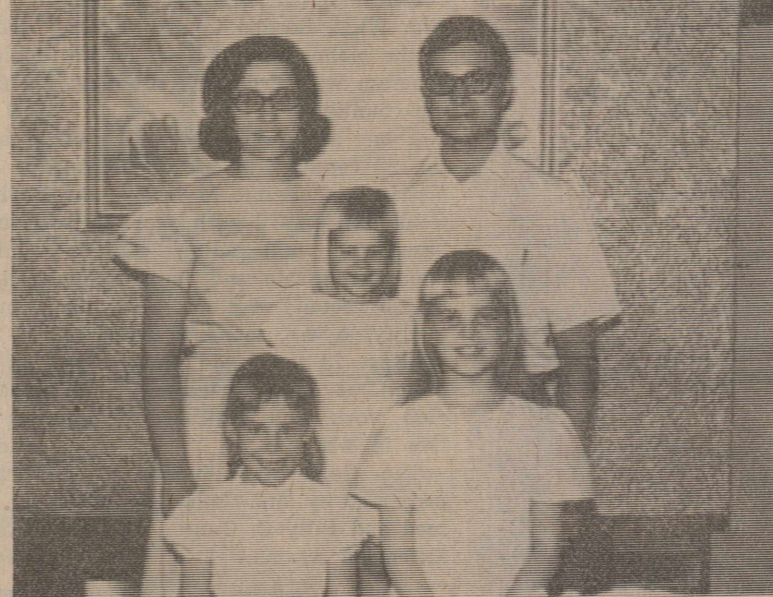
## Owlettes Win Second Place In Kress Tourney

Silverton's Owlettes defeated Kress and Olton to earn a berth in the finals of the Kress Tournament last weekend. They played defending state champion Nazareth in the finals, and the Swiftettes proved to be too much for the Owlettes.

The Owlettes opened the tournament by defeating Kress 45-37, with Staci Mayfield burning the baskets with 21 points and leading the rebounding with 10. The Owlettes' success rate in field goals was 30% and in free throws was only slightly better at 38%.

Other scoring was by Kim Cornett, 11; Sally Northcutt, four; Twila Wood, three; Rose Lee Perkins and Annette Fleming, two points each.

Owlettes 10 21 38 45  
Kress 8 22 29 37  
In Friday's game, the Owlettes took a 46-45 victory over the Olton girls. Ruegena Davidson led the



THE GENE MEACHAM FAMILY

## First Baptist Church To Hear Missionaries

As a part of the "Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions" emphasis, Gene and Lorraine Meacham will be speaking and sharing facts about their work in Malawi. The program will be presented at 5:00 o'clock Sunday evening, December 10.

The Meachams were appointed in 1974 by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. They have three children, Sharon, 10, Lori, eight, and Cheryl, five. They have served in Malawi for 3½ years. Prior to that time, Rev. Meacham pastored the Dawn Baptist Church at Dawn. A graduate of Texas Tech University and Southwestern Seminary, he served as pastor of Blaine

First Baptist Church for one year and was involved in church development in Mauzu for one year.

Mrs. Meacham is a graduate of Baylor University and is a registered nurse.

The Meachams are scheduled to return to Africa in May 1979.

Members of the church are urged to attend this special service, and visitors are welcome.



A legal target beginning Saturday... the prolific Texas Panhandle cock pheasant.

## Pheasant Season Opens Saturday

The Panhandle's 21st pheasant hunting season begins Saturday, and according to Dave Dvorak, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife biologist, hunters should live by the motto: Seek and thou shall find.

"Our census lines show an increase in most counts, and it shapes up as an excellent season," Dvorak said from his Canyon office.

"Census lines don't really give us an estimate of total numbers, but give us a trend, and the Panhandle trends look encouraging."

Traveling along county roads, TP&WD officials completed 18 20-mile lines in 16 counties during late August, and counts in Deaf Smith, Moore, Farmer and Sherman counties were among the highest.

"But really any county with irrigated agriculture will hold pheasants," Dvorak said. "You basically get out of them when you step off the caprock."

Noted for the spectacular plumage of the cock, the Asia native began drifting down from the stubble fields of the Oklahoma Panhandle during the late 1940's and Dallam County was rewarded with the first Texas hunting season in 1958.

### LIBRARY MAKING SOME

#### BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

The Silverton School Library is withdrawing some books from its shelves, and would like to make them available for sale to the public at minimal cost (25c - 50c).

You may see Mrs. Shirley Reynolds at the library any time through the school day to inspect these books.

### Services Held For

#### Dave E. Chesshir

Memorial services for Dave E. Chesshir, 91, were held in Morton Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesshir and family moved to Briscoe County in 1928 and farmed near Quitaque and Silverton for about 20 years. For several years they farmed the George West place 15 miles southeast of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesshir observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary on August 22, 1966. Mrs. Chesshir died at age 78 in December 1966.

One son, Jewel Glen was killed in action in 1945 at age 27 while serving in the U. S. Army. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ester Barker of Morton and Mrs. Mildred Chappell of Amarillo; three sons, Henry and Otis of Morton and Dave E., jr. of San Angelo; a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

### OWLS IN TOURNAMENT

#### AT SPRINGLAKE - EARTH

Silverton's Owls are playing in the Springlake-Earth Tournament this week, and open with Hart at 11:30 a.m. today.

If they win their first game, the Owls play at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Should they lose in the first round, the Owls will be playing at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Other teams in the tournament are Springlake-Earth, Lazbuddie, Sudan, Nazareth, Amherst and Happy.

Mrs. Warner Grabbe and Susan Grabbe attended the funeral of Dave Chesshir at Morton on Tuesday of last week.

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**Outstanding Youths Honored by 4-H**

Outstanding youths from 20 South Plains counties held the spotlight Monday night, November 20, at the annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet held in Lubbock. District 2 were hosts for the event. The 4-H program in Texas is directed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Honored from Briscoe County were Melinda Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton, and James Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett.

The award recipients were encouraged by J. B. Wheeler of Plainview to continue to capitalize on their opportunities for education. Wheeler is president and chairman of the board of the Hale County State Bank.

Twelve member-owned electric cooperatives serving Extension Master of ceremonies for the

**What Think Ye?**



My brother, what is Christianity? In the home, it is kindness; in business, it is honesty; in society, it is courtesy; in work, it is thoroughness; in play, it is fair-

banquet was Bob Etheredge, farm director for KCBD-TV, Lubbock. Guests were welcomed by Parker Wetsel, general manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., Roby, on behalf of the sponsoring cooperatives.

Entertainment was provided by Kim Wills, Borden County 4-H'er, at the piano. Other 4-H'ers on the program were from the surrounding counties.

A boy and a girl from each of the 20 counties in the Extension district are eligible to receive the Gold Star Award each year. It is based on outstanding achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program. To qualify, a 4-H member must be at least 13 years old, have completed at least three years of club work, and be currently active in 4-H.

The Gold Star Awards were presented by Mrs. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter, District Extension Agents.

ness; toward the fortunate, it is congratulation; toward the unfortunate, it is pity; toward the weak, it is help; toward the wicked, it is resistance; toward the strong, it is trust; toward the penitent, it is forgiveness, and toward God, it is reverence and love.

Just why do you scoff at the church because it has so many sinners in it? If it contained nothing but saints there might not be room for you. Jesus founded the church for sinners in the first place, and unless you are a saint you need it sorely.

If you don't believe in cooperation just observe what happens when one wheel comes off your automobile.

The very worst calamity which could happen to any human being would be this—to have his own way from the cradle to the grave; to have everything that he liked for the asking, or even for the buying. Never to deny himself, never to want. That man's soul would be in as great danger as if he were committing terrible crimes.

If I can enjoy a joke at the expense of another, if I can in any way slight another in conversation, or even in thought, then I know little about Calvary's love.

The Lord's Insurance Company: The Church.

**FFA GREENHAND CEREMONY HELD**

The Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America met Tuesday, December 5, 1978. Greenhand ceremonies were held for the first-year agriculture students. Seventeen members became Greenhand Farmers.

The fruit sales were also concluded. Three prizes for given to the best salesmen. Brent Grabbe was first, and received a 30-30 rifle. Don Perkins was second, and received a 12 gauge pump shotgun. Jimmy Stone placed third and won a \$50.00 prize.

James Alan Patton, reporter

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## Defensive Driving Is Club Program Topic

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club met Monday night in the P. C. A. community room to hear a very informative program given by Texas Highway Pa-



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trolman Gary Whitfill of Hereford. Mr. Whitfill presented the group with tips on self defense and suggestions on defensive driving. He answered many of the members' questions and informed them of important facts. The club really appreciates Patrolman Whitfill for taking time to present the program.

After enjoying refreshments prepared by hostesses Ramona Martin and Sheryl Breedlove, the members held a business meeting. Several important subjects were discussed, including the Christmas Party for the members. The party will be December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Marsha Brunson. Each member is asked to bring a sample of a favorite Christmas

food and a gift to be exchanged. The gift may be a homemade item.

Also, there will be a Christmas party for the children of the members on December 12 at 3:30 p.m. at the P. C. A. community room. Santa Claus is expected to make a surprise visit at this party.

Members attending the meeting were Sheryl Breedlove, Beth Wood, Debbie Weaks, Christi Davidson, Reba Self, Donna Rowell, Beverly Minyard, Marsha Green, Dorothy Martin, Debbie Barbour, Sally Grimland, Denise Kellum, Ramona Martin, Nedra Hardin and Anita Ramsey.

Home Demonstration Clubs are open to all regardless of race, color, creed or national origin.



Janie Denton, in action against Wayland Baptist College last year.

## Janie Denton Is Post Player For The University Of Texas

Janie Denton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Royce Denton of Silverton, is playing post for the University of Texas this year. A sophomore, she is described as "a feisty post player who provides inside grit for Texas." She saw action in 31 games last year as a regular substitute despite a nagging leg injury.

At 5-11, she is seldom intimi-

dated by bigger opponents inside. She was named to the County All-Star team three years while playing for Schroeder High School in Webster, New York.

The Lady Longhorns opened their season against the University of Texas-El Paso in the Super Drum in Austin, with a record-shattering score of 124-48. The scoring record fell with 5:11 to play, when Janie Denton hit two free throws to give Texas a 111-43 lead. The previous scoring record of 110 came against the University of Houston in 1977.

Denton led the Longhorn offense by scoring 16 points in the game. Seven players scored in double figures, including Cheryl

## WANDA MAYS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN OREGON'S DISTRICT 9

Wanda Mays of Portland, Oregon, was recently the Republican nominee for State Representative, District 9, in Oregon. Sister of Verlin Towe of Silverton, she lost in the general election by only 1400 votes to a man who had sought election unsuccessfully twice before. It was Mrs. Mays' first bid for State Representative.

As a member of the Tri County Local Government Commission, Mrs. Mays worked for the reorganization of the Metropolitan Service District. She was a member of the State Election Laws Committee which tightened election laws to save taxpayers' money. She has been active in the League of Wo-

men Voters and is director of the Portland Better Business Bureau. Her platform was for government to be more responsive to the people's needs, to cost less and be more efficient. Her aim was to work for comprehensive tax reform for all Oregonians. She and her husband, Carl, have two sons, a daughter-in-law and a new granddaughter.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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## Junior Varsity Owls Defeat Lockney

The junior varsity Owls took a 37-36 victory over the Lockney Longhorn JV in an exciting game here Tuesday night.

Russell Couch led the scoring for Silverton with 13 points, followed by Mark Patton with 10. Andy Fabela and Kelly Comer caged seven points each.

The Owls hit 13 of 47 field goals (28%) and 11 of 18 free throws (60%).

JV Owls 12 17 24 37  
Lockney 6 15 23 36

The varsity teams both lost their games with Lockney, the Owlettes 42-32 and the Owls 66-49.

The Owlettes got off to a very slow start, going scoreless in the first quarter. "If we could have scored even two points in the first quarter, I think we could have gone on to win," Coach Nannette Ashley said.

Annette Fleming led the scoring with eight points and the rebound-

ing by pulling down eight. Connie Rowell, Staci Mayfield and Twila Wood contributed six points each, Kim Cornett got four and Sally Northcutt added a pair of points.

The Owlettes had a field goal success rate of 29% but made 80% of their shots from the line.

Owlettes 0 14 22 32  
Lockney 13 20 32 42

The Owls were in a tie with the Horns at the end of the first period, but fell behind in the second quarter. Kirk Durham led the offense with 21 points, and Durham and James Alan Patton were the leading rebounders. The team hit 39% of its field goals and 60% of its free throws.

Other scoring was by Earl Jarrett, seven; Bill Denton, six; Paul Brannon, five; Mark Brown and Rodney Bullock, four each; Doug McJimsey, two.

Owls 10 21 26 49  
Lockney 10 30 43 66

## Owls Played For Third In Lockney JV Tourney

Silverton's junior varsity Owls played Seminole for third place in the tournament at Lockney last week, but were defeated 78-33.

The Owls opened the tournament by defeating Lockney 49-41, with Andy Fabela leading the scoring with 13 points. Gary Juarez was the leading rebounder with 16.

The Owls hit 13 of 43 (30%) field goals and 11 of 26 (42%) free throws. Other scoring was by Gary Juarez, 11; Nicky McJimsey, eight; Kelly Comer, seven; Casey Bean, five; Jim Estes and Mark Patton, two each, and Russell Couch, one point.

Owl JV 13 27 39 49  
Lockney 4 16 26 41

The Owls were defeated by Petersburg in the second round of the tournament, 44-31. Comer led both the rebounding and scoring, getting five rebounds and 14 points. The Owls hit 13 of 35 field goals (37%) and five of 15 free throws (33%).

Also scoring for the Owls were Couch, six; Juarez, four; Estes, Fabela and McJimsey, two each, and Brandon Jarrett, one point.

Owl JV 4 13 16 31  
Petersburg 12 28 32 44

Juarez led the scoring against Seminole with seven points and Comer led the rebounding with four. The Owls hit 41% (12 of 29) field goals and 39% (nine of 23) free throws.

Adding points to the score for the Owls were Patton, Comer and Blaine Eddleman, five each; Fabela, four; Bean, Couch and Bill Settle, two each, and Estes, one point.

Owl JV 13 25 26 33  
Seminole 17 28 52 78

The junior varsity Owlettes lost

Lockney 6 18 26 40  
Scotti Fleming led the scoring against Ralls with 10 points. Katy Francis added six points; Brenda Boling, four; Shelly Harris, Cynthia Edwards and Cynthia Hale, two points each.

Owlette JV 12 18 20 26  
Ralls 14 30 43 54

In Saturday's game against Petersburg, Katy Francis led the scoring with 13 points. Leading rebounders were Shelly Harris, Scotti Fleming and Katy Francis, with 13 each.

Contributing points for the Owlettes were Scotti Fleming, nine; Shelly Harris, six; Brenda Boling, three; Susie Tipton and Tari Thomas, two each.

Owlette JV 10 22 30 53  
Petersburg 4 9 17 26



## Junior High Teams Win Four Trophies In Claude Tournament

Both the eighth grade Owls and Owlettes won first place in the Claude Tournament last week, and the seventh grade Owls and Owlettes brought home second place trophies.

### Eighth Grade Girls Division

The eighth grade Owlettes opened play in their division of the round robin tournament by defeating Claude 24-17. Dena Green led the scoring for the Owlettes with nine points. Judy Northcutt and Delinda Ziegler caged four points each, and Amy Perkins, Shelli Hester and Aida Ramirez added two points each.

8th Owlettes 7 15 18 24  
Claude 4 6 6 17

In the second round, the Owlettes defeated Groom 33-14, led in scoring by Missy Brown, who rang up 16 points. Judy Northcutt and Dena Green added six points each, Aida Ramirez tossed in four and Shelli Hester put up a point.

8th Owlettes 2 13 23 33  
Groom 4 5 13 14

In the final round Saturday, the Owlettes took a 27-15 decision over Panhandle. Missy Brown again led the scoring with 11 points, followed by Judy Northcutt, eight; Dena Green, four; Delinda Ziegler and Amy Perkins, two points each.

8th Owlettes 7 15 21 27  
Panhandle 5 12 12 15

### Seventh Grade Girls Division

The seventh grade Owlettes won their first two games, losing a one-point heart-breaker to Panhandle on Saturday.

The girls defeated Claude 10-5 in the first round, led in scoring by Lisa Lavy who made eight points. Rita Denton added a pair of points.

7th Owlettes 2 6 8 10  
Claude 0 0 2 5

Rita Denton led the offense in the second game by scoring 11 points. Lisa Lavy caged 10 points; Donna Boling, four; Angie Lowrey, three, and Tammi Edwards, one point, as the Owlettes beat Groom 29-17.

7th Owlettes 4 13 19 29  
Groom 1 3 12 17

Angie Lowrey led the scoring with eight points in Saturday's game which the Owlettes lost to Panhandle 18-17. Rita Denton put up four points; Lisa Lavy, three, and Donna Boling, two points.

7th Owlettes 1 6 11 17  
Panhandle 4 11 13 18

### Eighth Grade Boys Division

Silverton's eighth grade Owls won all three of their games in the tournament, defeating Claude 39-38, Groom 41-24 and Panhandle 34-28.

Bob Arnold led the scoring against Claude by burning the bas-

kets with 22 points. Shane Reagan got nine, Micheal Martin, four, and Kyle Couch and Craig Patton, two points each.

8th Owls 8 21 33 39  
Claude 11 26 28 38

Arnold also led the scoring against Groom with 12 points. Also scoring were Couch, nine; Clifford Clardy, six; Reagan, Martin and Eric Patton, four points each, and Tad Cornett, two.

8th Owls 8 20 31 41  
Groom 8 15 17 24

Highest scorer against Panhandle was Martin with 11. Arnold caged eight; Reagan, seven; Couch, five, and Craig Patton, three.

8th Owls 9 17 23 34  
Panhandle 8 14 20 28

### Seventh Grade Boys Division

The seventh grade Owls defeated Claude 30-16 last Thursday, and Friday defeated Groom 25-24. In Saturday's game, they lost to Panhandle, 30-18.

Cary Fleming led the scoring in the game against Claude with nine points. Monroe Hill, Warren Jarrett and Jim Forbes added six points each and Tim Wilson tossed in a pair of points.

7th Owls 2 13 19 20  
Claude 0 3 11 16

Fleming was the leading scorer against Groom with 13 points. Jarrett got five; Hill, four, and Wilson, three.

7th Owls 6 14 18 25  
Groom 4 10 14 24

Fleming led the scoring against Panhandle with nine points. Jarrett and Hill caged three points each; Forbes got two, and Wilson added a point.

7th Owls 5 10 13 18  
Panhandle 6 11 22 30

### SENIOR CITIZEN HOSTESSES FOR DECEMBER

Thursday, Dec. 7: Afternoon — Verna Allison  
Friday, Dec. 8: All Day—Maude McJimsey, Blanche Newman

Monday, Dec. 11: Afternoon — Wade Steele  
Thursday, Dec. 14: Afternoon — Ruby Gilkeyson

Friday, Dec. 15: All Day—Monthly Luncheon hosted by Assembly of God ladies

Monday, Dec. 18: Afternoon—Ora Isbell, Marie Boling  
Thursday, Dec. 21: Afternoon — Myrtle Sullivan

Friday, Dec. 22: Closed  
Monday, Dec. 25: Closed

Thursday, Dec. 28: Afternoon — Willie Hill  
Friday, Dec. 29: All Day—Rosalie Chitty, Jewell Lowrey

## Improper Watering Kills House Plants

Improper watering is a major cause of houseplant failures. This is especially true during the winter months when plant growth is slow because of low light intensities, points out Earnest Kiker, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Plant lovers frequently get impatient and apply additional water and fertilizer, hoping to make the plant grow. However, during periods of low light intensity, plant leaves are producing little food and cannot grow rapidly.

"The worst thing that you can do is to overwater during periods of slow growth," Kiker says. "Excess water keeps oxygen from reaching the roots, resulting in loss of the small feeder roots and eventual death of the plant."

Never water plants by a strict schedule, such as every other day, or twice a week, cautions Kiker. Instead, water them only when they need it. And water houseplants so that it runs through the potting soil into the pan below.

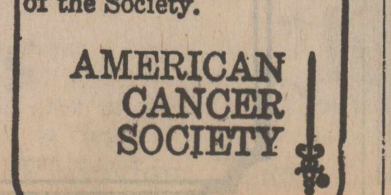
Always discard this excess water to prevent the accumulation of soluble salts in the potting soil.

Other conditions beside low light strength also affect plant growth and watering needs. For instance, plants in a cold room need less water than those in a warm dry atmosphere. Also, flowering plants and those with much foliage require more water than those without blooms or with little foliage.

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# Miss Payne Is Shower Honoree

Miss Brenda Payne, bride-elect of Dennis Williams, was guest of honor at a tea and miscellaneous shower Saturday from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. A. Birdwell.

The Birdwell home was beautifully decorated for Christmas, carrying out Miss Payne's colors, red and white. Guests were received by Mrs. Birdwell and by the honoree and her mother, Mrs.

Charlie Payne, and the mother of her fiancé, Mrs. Hillary Williams of Pasadena, Texas.

Mrs. Dee Davidson served finger sandwiches, fruitcake cookies, mints and strawberry punch from a table covered with a white lace and organdy cloth over red accented by an arrangement of peppermint carnations, white candles and white cherubs. Crystal appointments and white rice napkins



GAYLON YOUNGQUIST      LEEONA WILLEY

## Couple Sets Dec. Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willey of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leeona, to Gaylon Youngquist, son of Mr. and

decoration with holly sprigs were used. Miss Susan Payne, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest registry which was also decorated with peppermint carnations and red candles.

Hostesses who assisted Mrs. Birdwell with the party were Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. Doug Forbes, Mrs. Billy Settle, Mrs. John T.

Francis, Mrs. Jessie Bomar, Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield, Mrs. Bennie Reagan, Mrs. Dee Davidson, Mrs. Harold Edwards, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Raymond McJimsey, Mrs. Walter Bean and Mrs. Joe Brannon. A special guest was Mrs. Ethel Payne of Matador, grandmother of the honoree.



From the first rap at the door of the basement apartment in Greenwich Village as staged at Amarillo's Country Squire Dinner Theatre for the chilling mystery "Wait Until Dark," from that moment in the opening act until footlights dim for the final scene, suspense mounts to a bang-up climax. Now on stage each evening

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the holiday season will be the Woody Allen comedy, "Don't Drink the Water." Buffet dinner service at Country Squire, located at I-40 and Grand, begins at 6:30 p.m. Country Rogue pre-show entertainment is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. with show time at 8:30 p.m.

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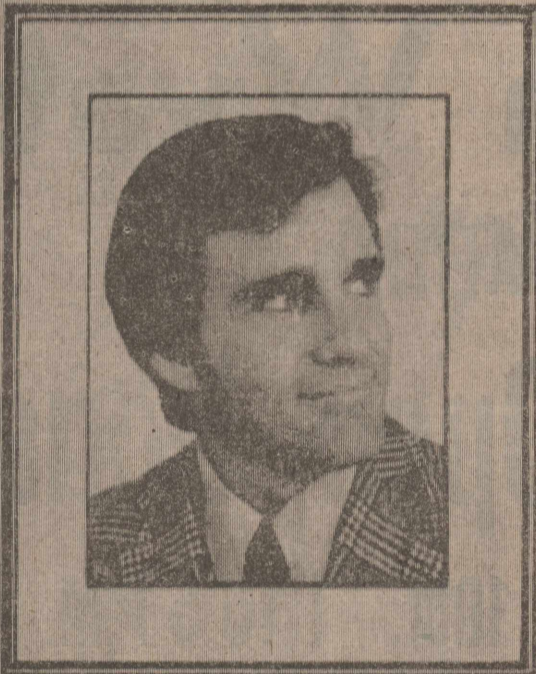
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### KIKER'S KORNER

Earnest C. Kiker  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent

Briscoe County Extension Agent If you're one who still enjoys and appreciates the beauty, color and festive aroma of a traditional cut Christmas tree, here are some tips which will help you select your Yule tree and maintain it in the best possible condition throughout the holiday season.

1. Choose your tree early. Most Christmas trees are cut four or five weeks before they arrive on the lot. The sooner you can get them home and into water the better.
  2. Select a full, dense tree, one that is evenly branched. The branches should be firm and flexible. Shake the branches when selecting to see if needles fall. Fresh, healthy Yule trees do not drop their needles.
  3. Select a tree with good green color. This indicates that the choice is fresh, has good needle retention, fragrance, fire resistance and longer holiday beauty.
  4. Once you have selected your tree, saw off the lower two inches of the trunk. This will help the tree absorb water which will insure freshness and lasting qualities.
  5. Stand the tree in water in a cool location outside, until you are ready to trim the tree. When it's time to trim the tree, place it in a tree stand that holds water and keep it filled during the long holiday.
  6. Place your tree in the coolest location possible indoors, away from the open fireplace, radiators and heaters.
- While it might seem a great waste to cut down thousands of trees every year just to have something to hang ornaments on at Christmas, we really should not criticize this practice. The majority of trees cut for Christmas are grown specifically

for that purpose on commercial Christmas Tree Farms. They are just as much a crop as fruits and vegetables. In addition, we can be sure that, like fruits and vegetables, these trees are carefully replanted for future harvests.

Agricultural Extension Agent Applying fertilizer in the fall for spring crops has certain advantages as well as disadvantages. A major advantage of fall fertilization is to avoid the spring rush for fertilizer that local suppliers may have difficulty meeting.

It doesn't make much difference whether potassium or phosphorous is applied in the spring or fall; however, studies have shown that any differences from nitrogen are in favor of spring applications.

Nitrogen applied in the fall must be from an ammonium source and should be used only after the soil temperature is below 50 degrees F. If the nitrate form of nitrogen is applied, it can be lost by leaching. Also, nitrates can be lost from denitrification in clay soils if they remain water logged for a long time. Each farmer should consider the advantages and disadvantages of fall fertilization in his operation and decide when to fertilize. Of course, any fertilization program should be based on the level of each nutrient in the soil and requirements for the crop to be planted. A soil test will provide information about available nutrients in the soil.

More information on soil testing as well as fertilization results can be obtained from the Briscoe County Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse.

#### YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

by Janice Ulmer  
Social Security Representative  
Question: When my first child was born, I quit my job as a dental hygienist. Now that all the children are in school, I've decided to return to work. Were the social security credits I earned in my former job taken off my record when I stopped working?  
Answer: No. Any social security credits you earn, regardless of when you earn them, remain on your social security record. Of course, if you stop working before you have enough credits, no benefits will be payable on your social security record. But, if you return to work, you can earn any

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After the unwrapping and squeals of glee are over on Christmas morning, have you ever stopped to notice which toys your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews continue to play with after the holidays are over? Which toys allow the child the most long term creativity?

In our house, we have an agreement with Santa about no battery operated toys, unless it is some kind of game. A toy should allow a child to use his/her imagination in creating ways to play with the toy. If the toy does everything, and the child is just a spectator, very little learning takes place.

If there is a child on your Christmas shopping list, consider "non-toys" from grocery, hardware, office supply or garden stores.

Creative opportunities are numerous when "non-toy" gifts come from an office supply store, stationery store or art store. Items from these stores include pencils, felt markers, pads of paper, tape measures, paper clips, tape, carbon paper, gummed stickers, hole punch or stapler. Sets of

felt-tip markers have been one of the most enjoyable gifts Santa ever left at our house. My girls also love to raid my desk at home for many of these other items.

Hardware or garden supply stores have a great collection of items to sort, stack, take apart and put back together. Many of these require close adult supervision, but the rewards are worth the effort since the fun will encourage children to help with family chores using their own tools. Consider hammers, nails, scrap lumber, screws, coping saw, wrenches, pieces of pipe and fittings, padlocks and keys, along with a child's very own flashlight, pulleys and magnets.

From grocery stores you might buy plastic mixing bowls, wooden spoons, measuring spoons, paper dishes, baking trays and muffin pans.

Be sure to consider the child's age, abilities and interests when choosing any toy, as well as the safety and durability of the item. Suitable toys are interesting; they let the child do the playing and they help the child learn and grow.

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A meeting has been planned for Wednesday, December 13, 1978 at 7:00 a.m. in the Silvertown vocational agriculture classroom at Silvertown High School for all Briscoe County Livestock Committee members and 4-H'ers who have livestock projects.

Plans will be made for the 1979 Briscoe County Stock Show. All interested youth and adults are urged to attend the meeting.

**BRISCOE COUNTY  
4-H ACTIVITIES**

Dec. 11—Valley Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 12—Adult Leaders Method Demonstration Meeting, Hale County Agricultural Center, Plainview, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 13—4-H Livestock Meeting, 7:00 a.m., Silvertown vocational agriculture classroom, Silvertown High School

Dec. 13—Silvertown Junior 4-H Meeting, 3:30 p.m., P.C.A. community room, Silvertown

Dec. 18—Silvertown Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Sil-

(not instant)  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice  
1 can (13 oz.) evaporated milk  
1 egg slightly beaten  
1 cup canned pumpkin  
1 baked 9 inch pie shell, cooled

Combine pie filling mix, sugar, spice, milk, egg and pumpkin in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full bubbling boil. Remove from heat. Cool five minutes, stirring twice. Pour into shell and chill four hours. Garnish with thawed Non-Dairy Whipped Topping mix and chopped nuts, if desired.

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The Legal Services Corporation, a private, non-profit organization created by an Act of Congress to provide support for civil legal assistance to poor people, will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, December 19, 1978 at the Lamb County Community Center, 600 W. 3rd, Littlefield, Texas, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., to discuss the need for establishing new legal services programs or for expanding existing programs to serve eligible clients in the counties listed below:

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Motley  
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Dickens  
Yoakum  
Terry  
Lynn  
Garza  
Gaines  
Dawson  
Borden

All interested groups and persons are urged to attend; their views will be carefully considered. The grant actions subsequently recommended by the Legal Services Corporation Denver Regional Office at least 30 days prior to final comment in the Federal Register at least 30 days prior to final approval.

Those who wish to express their views in writing or obtain additional information should contact: Theron P. O'Connor, Regional Counsel, Legal Services Corporation Denver Regional Office 1726 Champa Street, Suite 500 Denver, Colorado 80202 (303) 837-5981

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Dec. 20—Valley Junior 4-H Club Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Valley School

Dec. 21—Junior 4-H Skating Party, Plainview, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Meet at Courthouse. Will eat afterward

Jan. 4, 1979—Sheep Shearing Clinic, 8:00 a.m., Show Barn, Silvertown

gales, una organizacion privada y no lucrativa, criada por Acta del Congreso con el fin de proporcionar fondos para dar asistencia legal a la gente pobre en casos civiles, llevara a cabo una audiencia publica el dia 19 de diciembre, de 1978 en Lamb County Community Center, 600 W. 3rd, Littlefield, Texas, entre las 7:00 p.m. y las 9:30 p.m., para oír discusion de la necesidad de establecer programas nuevo de servicios legales o aumentar los ya existentes para servir a los cliente eligibles en los condados de:

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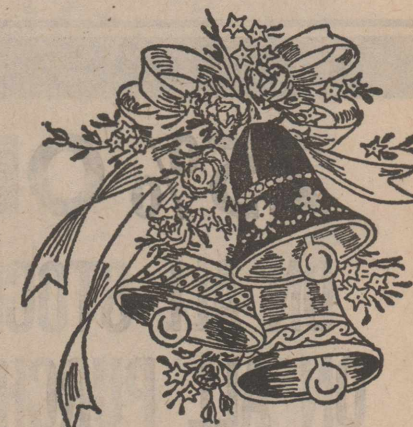
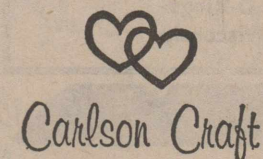
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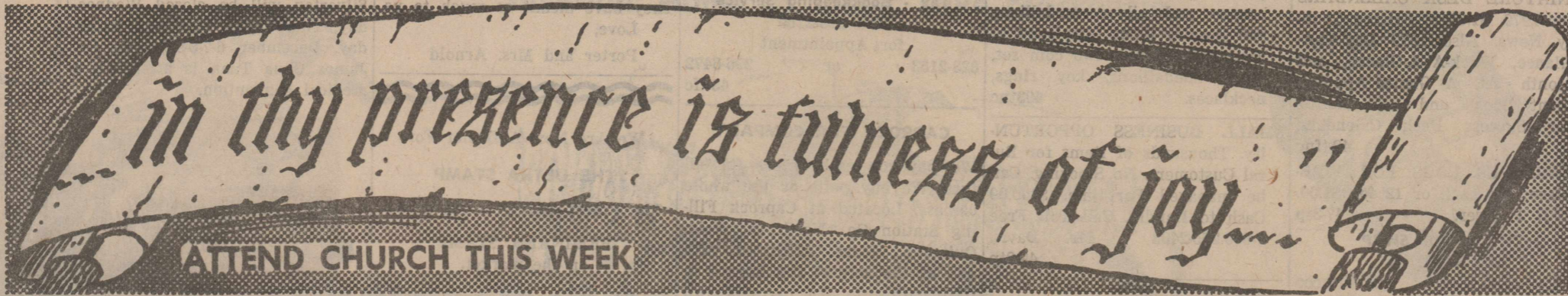
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 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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



CHURCH OF CHRIST SILVERTON

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..... 7:00 p.m.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Royce Denton, Pastor

Sunday

Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Library Opens..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Youth Choir..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Mission Friends, G.A. and R.A..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Second Monday

Night W. M. S..... 7:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday

W. M. S..... 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Junior High Acteens..... 3:35 p.m.  
 High School Acteens, first and third Wednesday..... 3:35 p.m.  
 Mid-Week Service..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:45 p.m.

Second Saturday

Baptist Men..... 7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jesse Dea, Pastor

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 M. Y. F..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Choir Practice..... 6:00 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.



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Father David Greka

Sunday

Mass..... 10:00 a.m.



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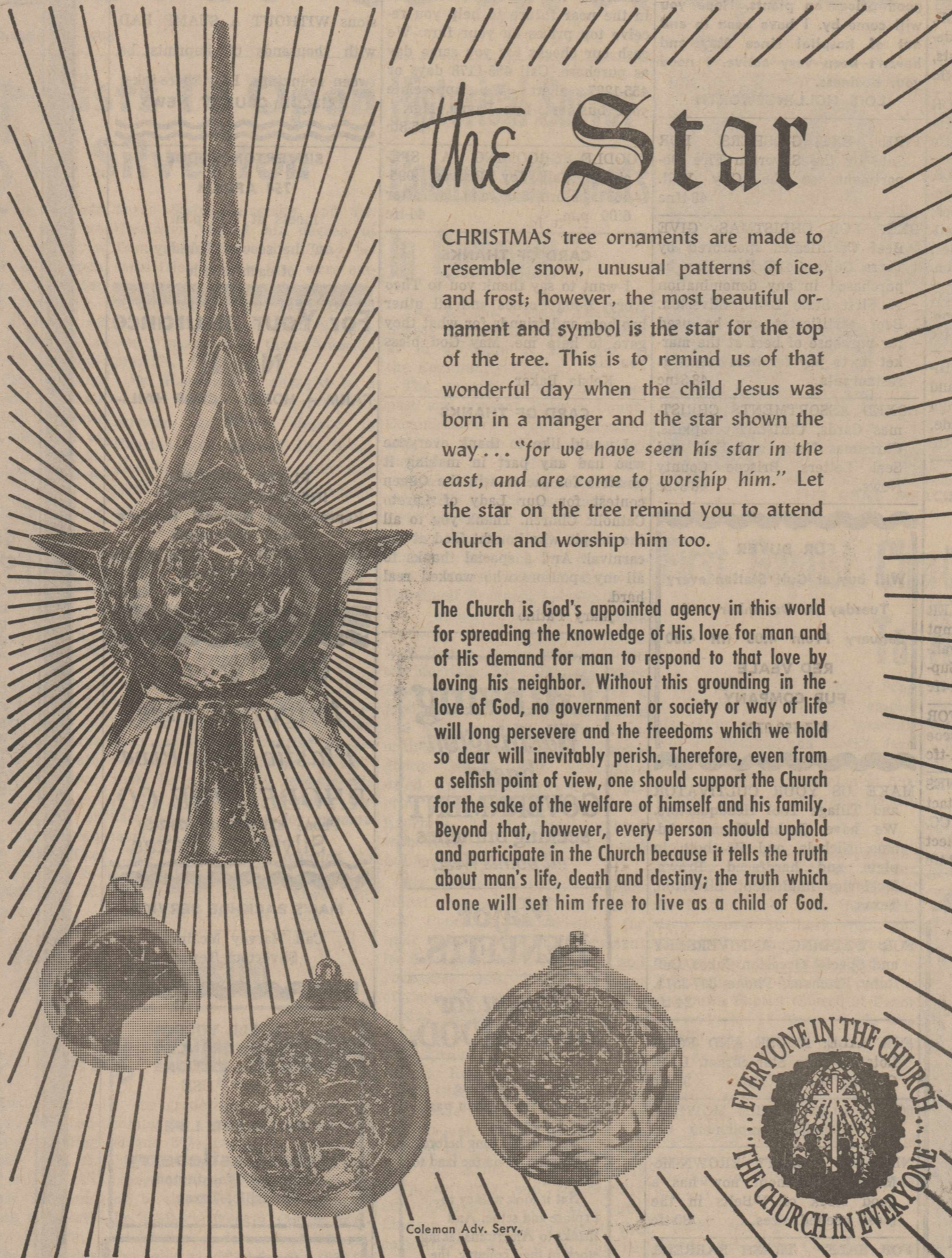
Earl Cantwell, Minister

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Worship Service..... 7:00 p.m.



Coleman Adv. Serv.

# the Star

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments are made to resemble snow, unusual patterns of ice, and frost; however, the most beautiful ornament and symbol is the star for the top of the tree. This is to remind us of that wonderful day when the child Jesus was born in a manger and the star shown the way... "for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." Let the star on the tree remind you to attend church and worship him too.

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