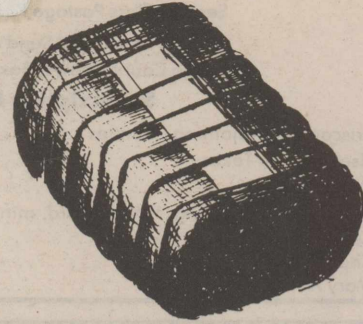


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Moderate wind damage resulted from a storm that began about 3:00 p.m. Sunday with a wall of dust and continued through the night. Small buildings were smashed, sheet iron and shingles were ripped off roofs, plate glass was broken, tractor trailers were overturned, etc. Pictured is the Pizza Box building, which was almost completely unroofed on the west side. The damage was repaired by family members who labored through the night Monday to get the restaurant "out of the weather."

## Methodist Church To Present Live Nativity Here Sunday Afternoon

Silverton United Methodist Church invites you to a live nativity Sunday, December 19.

The grounds will be open for viewing stable animals at 4:00 p.m.

At 5:00 p.m., the Christmas Story will begin.

It is hoped that each of you will join the church members as they celebrate the blessed event of the Savior's birth.

## Christmas Eve Communion Is Planned at UMC

Silverton United Methodist Church invites you and your family to join as its members partake of holy communion at 7:00 p.m. Friday, December 24.

They invite you to come together as brothers and sisters to keep Christ in Christmas.

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## Students To Present Christmas Program

Students in the third to sixth grades will be presenting a Christmas program, directed by Robin Boedeker, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the school auditorium.

The third and fourth grades will be presenting Christmas musical selections, and the fifth and sixth grades will present "An All-American Christmas."

The public is invited to attend.

## Newspaper Has Early Deadline

Even though Christmas is on the weekend, the employees at Blanco Offset will be moving their publications up a day in order to be able to enjoy Christmas Eve at home with their families.

All news and ads to be included in the Briscoe County News must be received by noon Monday.

Thank you for your consideration.

## Holiday Closing Plans Announced

Christmas holiday closings are being announced, and those who plan to be

## BCAA is Sponsoring Christmas Lighting Contest This Year

Briscoe County Activities Association is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest again this year.

Prizes will be \$75.00 for first place; \$50.00 for second place, and \$25.00 for third place.

Homes will be judged on Monday night, December 20. Everyone is reminded to be sure to have your lights on that night so they can be judged.

## Program To Be Presented On Children's Home

Merle Roehr will present a program on the work at Manuelita Children's Home at 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 20, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Everyone who is interested is invited to attend this presentation.

closed Thursday and Friday, December 23-24, include Briscoe County Courthouse offices, City of Silverton and Briscoe County News.

Briscoe County Farm Bureau will be closed from December 23 at 12:00 noon until Monday, December 27.

The Chapter I reading program in Silverton ISD has shown gains in student achievement. A certificate of recognition recently was presented to Mary Ann Rauch, Title I teacher, and Mary Lane Younger, aide, by the Region XVI Education Service Center. Shown are Principal Stan Fogerson (left) and Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner (right) as they extend their congratulations to Mrs. Rauch (second from left) and Mrs. Younger (second from right).

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# 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!

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minister's view point: Billy Sunday once said, "In homiletics I have two brief rules: never preach only to the intellectuals in the congregations. And the second, always leave a few cookies on the bottom shelf."

A good sermon helps people in two ways. Some rise from it greatly strengthened, while others wake from it refreshed . . . There was the minister that posted a sign at his parking place in the parking lot. The sign read: "Old Chinese Proverb—He that parks in the minister's place will preach the Sunday sermon."

The Texas oil man was getting married and was quite nervous about it. He told the minister that the fee would be in proportion to the brevity, and that if he used a long ceremony he wouldn't receive a cent. When the wedding day came, the couple stood before the minister, in the bride's home, and the minister said to the man, "Take her?" to the women, "Take him?" And then closed the ceremony by pronouncing "took." A whole ceremony in five words. He got a \$500.00 fee, or to be brief, \$100.00 a word.

There is one characteristic that is common to us all, "to varying degrees." Our tempers.

An old adage, "The emptier the pot, the quicker it boils" . . . What a splendid thing it would be if those who lose their tempers would never find them again . . . Be aware of this, every time you lose your temper you advertise yourself . . . A truism, a person's temper improves the more he doesn't lose it . . . Temperamental: Ninety percent temper and ten percent mental. Really, temperament is temper that is too old to spank . . . Our temper's the point at which the devil best loves to attack . . . The teacher: "How do you resist temptation, Jerry?" Jerry: "I always have a little talk with the devil. I just say, get thee behind me, Satan, and don't dare push me."

About that matter of education: Plato said, "By education I mean that training in excellence from youth upward which makes one passionately desire to be a perfect citizen, and teaches him to rule, and to obey, with justice. This is the only education which deserves the name. That other sort of training, which aims at gaining wealth or acquiring bodily strength is not worthy to be called education at all." (I am not sure that I agree with him

altogether.)

Freshman to the Senior: "Just what do you know?" The haughty Senior: "Oh, I know a few things." "Well, you ain't got nothing on me. I guess I know as few things as anybody" . . . A young man who had just received his degree from college rushed out and shouted, "Here I am, world; I have my A. B." The world replied: "Sit down, son, and I'll teach you the rest of the Alphabet."

A young person can go to college now and then pay later. Like my Pop says, you have to give a lot of credit to fellows who want to get ahead.

The love that unites Christians should be stronger than the differences that divide them . . . Children need love, especially when they don't deserve it.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**December 22, 1983**—Kori Baird, Sweetheart of the Silverton FFA chapter, recently was chosen as the Plainview District FFA Sweetheart... Silverton's Owls and Owlettes were forced by the weather to cancel their participation in the Olton Tournament last week... New officers of the fire department are Perry Brunson, president; Dale McWaters, secretary; David Tipton, treasurer; Dwight Ramsey, fire chief, and Jerry Patton and Dwain Henderson, assistants to the fire chief... Services conducted for

Stella Doak Brookshier, 95... Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, sr. to celebrate fifty years of marriage...

**December 20, 1973**—Following is a collection of letters to Santa printed originally in past years. The first is from 1945: Dear Santa, Please bring me a two-gun holster set, a red truck, a bow and arrow set and a big wagon and lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Your friend, Donnie Perkins... From 1936: Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a football and baseball and a bat. I want a cowboy suit and a bicycle. I want a pair of spurs. Yours truly, Buck D. Hardin... Will you please bring me a rubber doll and a big buggy and some firecrackers and please don't forget the nuts and candy and toy telephone and some doll clothes and please bring the poor children some gifts. I hope you a very

merry Christmas. With love, Merlene Yates... Dear Santa, Will you bring me a bicycle and a wagon and some candy? With love, Norman Strange... And this from 1938: Dear Santa, I am a little boy six years old. I live in the country nine miles southeast of Silverton. Please bring me a football and some fireworks, and candy, fruit and nuts. Your little friend, Flunoy Hutsell. P. S. Please bring my little brother, Joedell, a tractor, candy, fruit and nuts... Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bottle-top doll and a doll house and please bring me some fruit and candy. Nelda Fay Montague...

**December 12, 1963**—Fortino Coronado Garcia, 50, died after being shot in the heart area about four times and once in the arm late Saturday when a drinking party apparently resulted in

an argument. Charged with murder with malice in the shooting was Maximiliano Rodela, a 32-year-old laborer... Owls win second place in Kress Tournament... Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin are to be honored during visits to John Deere facilities at Waterloo and Debuque, Iowa and Moline, Illinois... Rev. Edwin Norris elected president of California Baptist Convention... Riley Harris recommended for People-to-People Mission to Europe... Garner Garrison recently has been a patient in Swisher County Hospital with a collapsed lung... Elementary honor roll included Mikel Griffin, Mike Engle, Sue Monk, first grade; Barry Francis, Susan Pennington, Frances Mariscal, Lori Francis, Ty Wayne McMurtry, Wendell Hardin, Martha Henson, second grade; Amy Birdwell, Freeda Henderson, Mark Muckleroy, John Minyard, Rhonda Sutton, Laura Arnold, Ramona Martin, third grade; Becky Scott, fourth grade; Lynette Martin, Ray Gene Whitfill, Ramon Casarez, fifth grade; Gary Martin, Thurman May, sixth grade...

**December 17, 1953**—Betty Nan Tomlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tomlin, will be honored as the Girl of the Month at the Lions Club meeting tonight... Silverton girls win first, boys second at Matador Tournament... Two service stations were robbed here Thursday night... Guinn Fitzgerald is the Boy of the Month and will be honored by the Lions Club... Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mrs. W. H. Newman were hostesses to a group of elderly ladies Tuesday evening. Those attending were Mrs. W. W. Reid, Mrs. J. S. Brookshier, Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, Mrs. W. Allard, Mrs. Ben Garvin, Mrs. Edd Brown, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. E. E. Tomlin, Mrs. D. W. Mayfield, Mrs. Ray Sanders, Mrs. Gertrude Arnold, Mrs. J. S. Watson, Mrs. Eva Brooks, Mrs. Una Burson, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Mrs. J. J. Vardell, Mrs. J. H. Burson, Mrs. Flora Dickerson, Mrs. J. H. Carter, Mrs. Sam Turner, Mrs. Perry Thomas, sr., Mrs. Bob Stevenson, Mrs. J. F. Nettles, Mrs. W. E. Schott, sr., Mrs. Nancy Summers, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, Mrs. E. D. McMurtry, Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, Mrs. Will Donnell, Mrs. J. T. Cowsar, Mrs. M. E. Bragg, Mrs. C. L. Cowart, Mrs. W. E. Redin, Mrs. T. J. Hodges, Mrs. G. B. Mayfield, Mrs. Jeff Simpson and Mrs. Joe H. Smith... W. Hamilton has sold his Texaco Service Station to Robert and Raymond McJimsey...

**December 23, 1943**—Karen Sue McCain, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCain, passed away Saturday, December 18, at the age of eleven days... W. N. Weast, well-known trapper of Silverton, is a winner of a Daily Award for correct pelt preparation in the Fifteenth National Fur Show conducted by the Raw Fur Marketing Service of Sears, Roebuck and Company. Weast's carefully-handled wolf pelt brought him one of the \$5.00 daily awards... Alvin Redin is quite ill with the flu. He has been out of the station a few days... Grace Hughes was absent from Finley's with the flu Tuesday and Wednesday... Mrs. Bailey Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jess Brannon... Victory Bond Club met with Mrs. Rusty Arnold December 18. Mrs. Homer Sanders drew the bond. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bernice Welch...

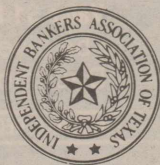
**November 25, 1926**—Mayor Tom Nichols predicts Silverton population will be 3500 in three years... Word has been received here of the death of the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sales Coffee in Amarillo Tuesday. The little fellow was injured in an automobile accident Sunday night and had lingered for two days... Silverton gets new life with granting of railroad permit... Coming of Denver fulfills dream of past thirty years...

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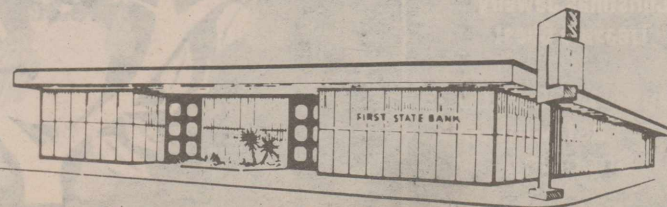
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# Owls, Lady Owls Place Second In Cotton Center Tournament

Both the Owls and Lady Owls won second place in the Cotton Center Tournament last weekend. In addition, Stoney Hubbard, Lance Holt and Dedra Johnston were chosen to receive All-Tournament awards.

The round-robin tournament saw the locals begin their action with Three Way on Thursday. Both teams won, the Owls taking a 73-67 decision and the Lady Owls rolling over their opponent 40-20.

Scoring was well balanced for the Owls, with Lance Holt dropping in 21, Stoney Hubbard getting 17, Matt Francis ringing up 16 and Phil Patino adding 11 points. Zane Henderson got seven and Braden Towe dropped in a shot from the line.

Owls	13	33	47	73
Three Way	17	31	47	67

The Lady Owls also showed balanced scoring, with Christa Tucker leading the way with 10 points. Dedra Johnston, Lori Brannon and Leslee Weeks caged eight points each, and Kami Martin, Brandi Brunson and Kimmie Blazier canned two points each.

Lady Owls	10	26	38	40
Three Way	4	8	10	20

Friday, both teams played Trinity Christian of Lubbock, with the Owls dropping a 53-69 match to a very balanced team and the Lady Owls earning a 51-45 victory.

Towe led the offense with 17 points, closely followed by Hubbard with 14 and Francis with 11. Lance Holt rang up seven and Patino added four points.

Owls	13	21	34	53
Trinity	15	32	46	69

The Lady Owls were led by Dedra Johnston, who lighted the board with 18 points, and Christa Tucker, who rang up 12. Adding to the score were Brandi Brunson, eight; Kami Martin and Leslee Weeks, four points each; Molly Bomar, three, and Lori Brannon, two points.

Lady Owls	11	28	34	51
Trinity	8	21	32	45

In the final games, the Owls ran to a 63-58 victory over Cotton Center, while the Lady Owls dropped their match 42-46.

Hubbard had the hot hand for the Owls, and scored 21 points. Also in double figures were Lance Holt, 14; Patino and Francis, 10 points each. Also scoring were Towe, six, and Henderson, two points.

Owls	15	32	52	63
Cotton Center	17	29	36	58

Brandi Brunson led the Lady Owls with 13 points, and other scoring was by Dedra Johnston, nine; Molly Bomar, five; Christa Tucker and Lori Brannon, four points each; Shannon Weaver, three; Kami Martin and Leslee Weeks, two points each.

Lady Owls	9	12	32	42
Cotton Center	12	22	36	46

The Junior Varsity Owls lost all their games in their division of the tournament, but gained experience they will need in future games. They started their competition with a very good Spade team, one member of which scored almost 50 points. The JV Owls scored 55 points in balanced scoring, led by Zeb Holt, with 13. Coty Braddock rang up 12 points, Jon Ivory and Brandon Sarchet got 10 points each. Cy Comer tossed eight points into the baskets and Arnold Garza scored two points before going down with a sprained ankle.

JV Owls	12	28	40	55
Spade	30	59	81	101

Against Amherst, the JV Owls lost 38-73, with two of their players having sprained ankles, two having upset

stomachs and another having mashed one of his fingers on the trip home the night before. Part of the time they played with five and part of the time with four, and one of the players was having stomach cramps so bad that he could hardly stay in the game. They should have received an award for Hard-Luck Team.

JV Owls	14	18	28	38
Amherst	16	42	54	73

By the time their third game started, another of the players had come down with the upset stomach and early in the game Braddock sprained an ankle. They went on to lose 35-55. Braddock scored 12 points; Ivory, seven; Garza and Zeb Holt, six points each, and Sarchet, four.

JV Owls	6	14	24	35
Cotton Center	13	26	44	55

On Tuesday night of last week, the varsity and junior varsity Owls and varsity Lady Owls hosted Motley County High for a series of games. The junior varsity boys lost their game 26-42. Sarchet led the scoring with eight points, and adding to the score were Zeb Holt and Braddock, six points each; Comer, four, and Ivory, two points.

JV Owls	4	14	17	26
Motley County	11	24	32	42

The Lady Owls earned a 37-35 decision, behind Dedra Johnston's 17-point scoring effort. Adding to the score were Brandi Brunson, eight; Kami Martin and Christa Tucker, four points each; Molly Bomar and Leslee Weeks, two points each.

Lady Owls	10	18	26	37
Motley County	4	15	23	35

The Owls won by a 74-70 score. Francis came through with a big 31-point scoring spree and Hubbard was in double figures with 16. Adding to the score were Lance Holt and Henderson, seven points each; Womack, six; Towe,

five; Patino, two points.

Owls	16	39	56	74
Motley County	18	38	55	70

Tuesday night of this week, the varsity teams traveled to Kress for a pair of games, and Whitharral is scheduled to come to Silverton Friday for a series of games. After that, the gym will be closed for the Christmas holidays, and the teams won't be back in action again until December 30 when the teams have a series at McLean beginning at 2:00 p.m.

## Junior High Teams Win Games at Valley

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Lady Owls traveled to Valley Monday afternoon, and were victorious in three of the four games they played.

The seventh grade Lady Owls dropped their match, and this game was not recorded in the book.

In the second game, the seventh grade Owls earned a big 41-4 victory, leading throughout the game. Jeremy Holt had the hot hand and dropped in 16 big points. Others scoring were Donny Burson and Jay Arnold, eight points each; Jared Holt, six, and David Donahoo, three points.

7th Owls	12	26	33	41
Valley	2	2	2	4

The eighth grade Lady Owls also romped to a victory in their game. Led by Lacey Brunson, who rang up 15 points, the Lady Owls took a 38-5 decision. Adding to the score were Michelle Warren, eight; Kenzie Burson, Shauna Kingery and Misti Wilkinson, four points each, and Molly Brooks, three points.

8th Lady Owls	8	15	29	38
Valley	2	5	5	5

The eighth grade Owls held the lead at the end of each quarter, and brought home a 36-29 win. Jackie Cherry led the offense with 20 big points. Other scoring was by Andy Bullock, six; Leland Wood, five; Chris Justice, three, and Trey Wyatt, two points.

8th Owls	12	17	27	36
Valley	6	14	22	29

The Junior High teams will not be back in action again until January 10, 1994.

## Immunizations to Be Given Dec. 22

A special clinic to administer immunizations to anyone needing them will be conducted Wednesday, December 22, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office, Tulia Courthouse Annex, 310 West Broadway, Room 115. Please call for an appointment.

Walk-ins are asked to sign-in at the door and will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

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# Personalities To Be Featured In Silverton School Yearbook

A number of personalities were elected by the Silverton High School student body recently, and each will be featured in the school yearbook.

Selected as Mr. and Miss SHS were Matt Francis and Kami Martin.

Chosen as Best Dressed were Dewayne Juarez and Molly Bomar.

Designated as Most Handsome and Most Beautiful were Jess Brannon and Lena Patino.

Jess Brannon and Julie Wilson were chosen as Most Popular.

Receiving the nod as Wittiest were Bo Wilson and LaToya Baker.

Vanessa Martin and Jess Brannon were chosen as Friendliest.

Named as Most Athletic were Lance Holt and Kami Martin.

Class Favorites are Anthony Gamble and Isabel Patino, Freshman Class; Bo Wilson and Sonya Ramirez, Sophomore Class; Jess Brannon and Brandi Brunson, Junior Class; Entire Class, Senior Class.

The teachers elected the following

students for honors.

Holly Nance was chosen as the Most Outstanding Student, and Braden Towe was selected as student Most Likely to Succeed.

Holly Nance also was selected for the Good Citizenship award and Braden Towe was chosen as Most Dependable.

Named to Who's Who were Kimmie Blazier and Brandon Sarchet, Freshman Class; Shannon Weaver and Patrick O'Neal, Sophomore Class; Holly Nance and Peter Trevino, Junior Class; Christa Tucker and Matt Francis, Senior Class.

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might have caused an injury," Dr. Edwards said. "They usually recall some incident like a knee scrape, a splinter, or impetigo, an infectious skin disease."

Dr. Edwards recalls one child who got osteomyelitis following a bumpy ride in a four-wheel drive vehicle. Bruising from the incident probably allowed bacteria to enter injured bone.

Once diagnosed through blood tests and bone scans, the disease is easily treated with intravenous antibiotics—if caught early. In more advanced cases, pus is drained from the infected site through a procedure known as aspiration.

"Osteomyelitis can progress to a chronic condition that can be very difficult to treat and can cause severe problems such as bone deformity or stunted bone growth," said Dr. Edwards. "That's why it is important that parents know the signs of infection."

Most children with osteomyelitis experience fever, but Dr. Edwards says also to look for:

- ★ Reluctance to move an arm or leg
- ★ Complaint of pain in an extremity or hip. Pain resulting from the disease usually is localized and severe.
- ★ Swelling or redness in these same areas
- ★ A refusal to walk or complaints that "It hurts to walk."

Osteomyelitis affects approximately one in 5,000 children from birth to the late teens, although it is sometimes seen in adults. In babies, it is more common among premature infants who require IV's and catheters—sites for possible infection.

The disease also can strike otherwise healthy babies.

"The classic story is a mother saying her baby always cries during diaper changes. If the bone infection is near the hip, then this could explain the pain," Dr. Edwards said.

## Medical Success Story Recorded

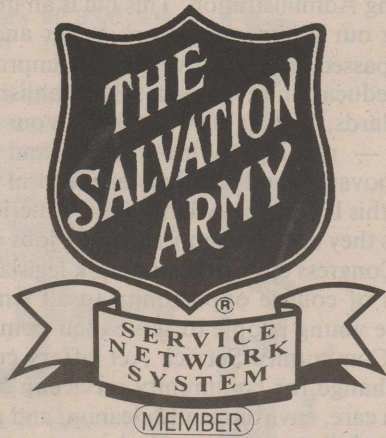
Osteomyelitis, a painful bone infection usually seen in children, is one of medicine's success stories, according to a Houston infectious disease expert.

"If caught early it can be effectively treated," said Dr. Morven Edwards, professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The problem is no one has ever heard of it, although it can result from something as common as a fall on the playground or a sports injury."

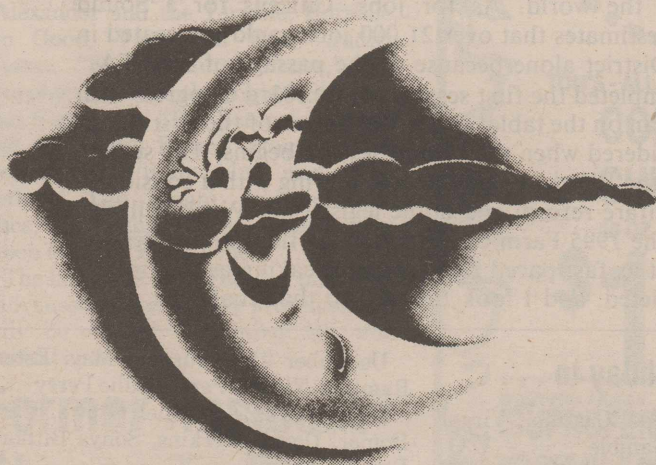
Osteomyelitis is an infection of the bone and bone marrow that is caused most often by the common bacterium Staphylococcus. In most cases bacteria are introduced into the blood stream through a skin break resulting from some form of mild trauma.

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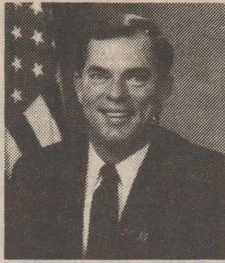
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**A View From  
the Hill**

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE  
FIRST SESSION OF THE 103RD CONGRESS**

The first session of the 103rd Congress, one of the most productive since I have been in Congress, is over and I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on the pieces of legislation approved by the Congress. Bills to revitalize the economy, reduce the deficit, reform government, fight crime, and improve education were approved along with landmark measures to promote national service, provide family leave, and move America forward in many other areas.

In the first session, Congress approved a major change of direction for the U.S. economy. Reversing a decade of failed economic policy, Congress passed legislation to reduce spiraling deficits and refocus the nation's priorities on long-term investments. The results are already evident — more new private sector jobs have been created in the United States during the last ten months than in the previous four years, inflation and interest rates have fallen to historic low levels, and estimates of the federal deficit are now actually being revised downward.

The comprehensive budget plan approved by Congress may have been controversial, but it has already set this country on a five-year path to economic revitalization and growth. The Reconciliation bill contains the largest deficit reduction in U.S. history, targeted investments to create jobs and economic growth, significant incentives for small businesses to put the economy back on track, and tax fairness for the middle class.

When the session first began, my office received thousands of postcards asking Congress to "cut spending first". In virtually every category of federal spending, the 103rd Congress has made deep and significant cuts. The Reconciliation bill reduced the deficit by nearly \$500 billion over five years.

This year alone Congress cut hundreds of specific programs in the 13 appropriations bills, for a total of \$34 billion in savings. Finally, on the last day of the Congressional session the House approved an additional package of spending cuts to lock in savings of \$37 billion over five years.

While I am pleased that Congress was able to cut so much spending, there was one cut that I believe was unnecessary. That's the cutting of the superconducting supercollider in Texas. Because of the loss of this program, Texas will lose hundreds of jobs. But in the wake of that loss, the 13th District received good news with the announcement that a National Research Laboratory would be built at Pantex.

The House took the first in a series of steps to "reinvent government" — to make it more effective, efficient and responsive to the public. The reinventing government plan requires restructuring, reorganization and consolidation of federal agencies and departments, including the Agriculture Department, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Federal Employees Compensation Program. The bill also reduces the number of federal employees by 252,000 over five years. Finally, the bill phases out duplicative or obsolete programs such as the Bureau of Mines mineral institutes; the Advanced Liquid Metal Reactor program; and the Alaska Power Marketing Administration. This bill is an important step toward making our government work better and cost less.

The House passed an innovative plan for improving schools and reforming education in America. By establishing national education standards, "Goals 2000" will focus our schools back on the basics — reading, writing, math and science. By encouraging innovation and creativity at the local levels to help students learn, this legislation will help give Americans the education and skills they need to compete for the jobs of the future.

The 103rd Congress approved landmark legislation that will open the doors of college opportunity to all Americans and encourage more young people to serve their community. The National and Community Service Act offers college aid to students in exchange for community service in areas such as teaching, health care, environmental cleanup, and public safety. In addition, the bill reauthorizes and improves a variety of service opportunities for people of all ages. This legislation will give every American the opportunity to serve their community and to get a quality education.

I believe one of the most important pieces of legislation the Congress passed during this session was the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). This agreement will create a \$6.5 trillion market with 370 million people — the largest market in the world. As for jobs, Citizens for a Sound Economy estimates that over 21,000 jobs could be created in the 13th District alone because of the passage of NAFTA.

We completed the first session of the 103rd Congress with a health plan on the table, and it will be one of the first things to be considered when the second session begins. The second session of the 103rd Congress will also bring with it consideration of welfare reform and crime legislation. Work will also begin on the 1995 Farm bill. I anticipate this coming session will be just as fast paced and ground breaking as the one we just completed, and I look forward to that challenge.

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- December 19—Paul Donahoo, Cassidy Ann Martin, John McCutchen, Helen Strickland, Karen Kay Martin, Teresa Sutton, Harvey McJimsey

- December 21—Thurman May, Ester Ramirez, Nathan Perry, Billie Perry
- December 22—Ravenel Grewe, Carl Bomar, Donnie Perkins, Sonya Bitner, Frances Kellum

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- December 16—Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Mayfield
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- December 19—Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hill
- December 20—Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Garcia
- December 21—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWaters
- December 22—Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Terry West

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## Comings And Going

Mrs. J. R. (Gladys) Steele was moved from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where she had been a patient for several weeks, most of which was spent in intensive care, Wednesday of last week to Integrated Health Services for continued care and therapy. Both Mr. and Mrs. Steele are hoping she will be able to return home for Christmas. In the meantime, if you would like to send cards, her address is Integrated Health Services, Room 202-B, 5600 Plum Creek Road, Amarillo, Texas 79124.

## 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.

## Silverton Library News

Denise Parham's pre-K class visited the Silverton Public Library recently and heard a story from a new book, "The Friendly Beasts," an Old English Christmas Carol.

Other new books for pre-school children include "Amy Loves the Snow," Julia Hoban; "Ten, Nine, Eight," Molly Bang; "The Big Snow," Berta and Elmer Hader; "The Mitten," Jan Brett; "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day," Judith Viorst; "Five Minutes Peace," Jill Murphy; "Bears In the Night," Stan and Jan Berenstain; "The Berenstain Bears and the Messy Room," Stan and Jan Berenstain; "little blue and little yellow," Leo Lionni; "Seven Blind Mice," Ed Young; "Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me," Eric Caone.

The library is open Tuesday mornings and Tuesday and Friday afternoons. It will be closed December 28 and December 31.

## Former Resident Chosen To Be Miss Lubbock

A former Silverton resident, Kay Lynn Edwards, 20-year-old daughter of Tommy and Janet Edwards of Dalhart, was named Miss Lubbock recently in the Miss Lubbock Scholarship Pageant.

Miss Edwards, a Texas Tech student, received prizes of cash, clothes and a full scholarship to Tech for the fall and spring semesters.

She will be a contestant in the Miss Texas Pageant.

## Breedlove Named To President's Honor Roll

Bryan Breedlove was named to Texas State Technical College-Amarillo President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the fall quarter.

Texas State Technical College-Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs, including three new programs: chemical technology, metrology and telecommunications.



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## TELCOT Report

The latest USDA Supply/Demand report released December 9 was regarded by the trade mostly as a non-event and failed to overshadow bullish technicals which took futures to new highs earlier in the five-day trading period. As a result of the rally, sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton on the TELCOT electronic marketing system skyrocketed on December 7, posting the third-highest daily volume ever.

USDA on December 9 pegged the 1993-94 U. S. cotton crop at 16.284 million bales, down slightly from its November 1 forecast of 16.297 million. The figure was closely in line with industry expectations, which had averaged around 16.289 million bales in a survey prior to the report. USDA's U. S. ending stocks forecast remained unchanged from November at 4.9 million bales. The agency's forecast for domestic mill use and exports also remained unchanged, at 10.3 million bales and 5.9 million bales, respectively.

An expected boost in the Texas cotton production estimate failed to materialize, as USDA left its forecast at 5.2 million bales, unchanged from November. Oklahoma production was trimmed from 270,000 bales in November to 265,000 bales in this month's estimate.

Although the USDA estimate met the industry's expectations of being near unchanged, a certain amount of anticipation surrounded the report as market watchers have an eye toward its effects on USDA's final acreage reduction program (ARP) set-aside rate. USDA November 1 issued a preliminary set-aside of 17.5 percent and is required to release its final figure by January 1. Many in the industry expect USDA to lower the final ARP rate after the December estimates. But, several factors play into setting an ARP rate that will result in a 30 percent stocks-to-use ratio as recommended in the U. S. farm bill. These include making projections about exports, domestic consumption and non-program acres; and, one source also points to government budgetary concerns.

USDA pegged world production at 81.19 million bales, down from 82.59 million a month ago. The agency's forecast for world ending stocks decreased to 33.69 million bales from 34.01 million projected in the November report.

One noteworthy item in the USDA crop report was a much lower-than-expected reduction in the Chinese cotton production estimate. Widespread ideas prior to the report were that USDA would cut Chinese production by more than it actually did. The agency pegged the Chinese crop at 18.5 million bales, down just 500,000 bales from last month.

This was one factor cited as analysts expected the USDA report to be bearish to neutral for cotton futures. But, this was the only fundamental development in a week governed by bullish technical factors. These factors resulted in gains on December 7 which spread the gap between the adjusted world price (AWP) and futures to around the 22-cent level, its widest at this point in the season in years.

As a result, trading that day on the TELCOT electronic marketing system reached fever-pitch; and, when the dust settled, 83,442 bales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton had been sold. The December 7 TELCOT sales figure was the third-highest of all time, surpassed by 86,421 bales one day in July of 1986; and, by a whopping 385,599 bales in February of 1989—the largest one-day turnover ever in any spot market in the world. Sales on TELCOT for the five-day trading period

totaled 219,230 bales, more than twice that of the previous week and the highest of any five-day trading period thus far this season.

But, what goes up must come down. Sources expected buyers to become less aggressive in their purchases into the next trading week, faced with one of the largest AWP increases since February. USDA on December 9 issued an AWP effective through the week ending December 16 of 44.19 cents per pound. The figure reflected a jump of 133 points from the previous week, with a resulting producer option payment of 816 points.

Another USDA report released December 9 reflected a mild reversal in what has been a persistently dismal export picture. According to the agency, 1993-94 export sales of U. S. cotton in the week ended December 2 rose a net 2,800 bales. Sales to featured buyers Japan, Mexico, Taiwan, Indonesia, Turkey, South Korea and China were partially offset by cancellations to unknown destinations.

Earlier in the week, the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service reported harvest of the state's cotton crop was 91 percent complete, ahead of 79 percent a year ago and 78 percent on average. Some producers on the Texas High Plains reported post-harvest land preparation was underway on a limited scale, but progress was impeded by dry soils.

## 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	
8	58	29	
9	64	28	
10	73	41	
11	63	33	
12	58	32	
13	70	39	.22
14	50	28	
Total Precip. for December			.85
Normal Precip. for December			.68
Total Precip. for Year			15.60
Normal Precip. For Year			21.22

# Windbreak Trees Are Now On Sale

Orders for windbreak trees are now being accepted at the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation office in Silvertown.

Orders may be placed from now through March 23, 1994. Prices this year for potted evergreens will be \$2.50 each, with a minimum order of ten (10) trees. Deciduous trees are priced at \$1.25 each with a minimum order of twenty-five (25) trees.

Potted evergreen varieties available are Arizona Cypress, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Eastern Red Cedar, Colorado Blue Spruce, Scotch Pine, Southwestern Pine, Ponderosa Pine and Austrian Pine.

Bareroot hardwood varieties available are Honey Locust, Russian Olive, Cottonwood, Pecan, Catalpa, Osage Orange, Native Plum, Nanking Cherry, Desert Willow, Poplar, Mulberry/Fruiting, Green Ash, Bur Oak and Lacebark Elm.

Bareroot shrubs available are Caragana, Cotoneaster, Honeysuckle

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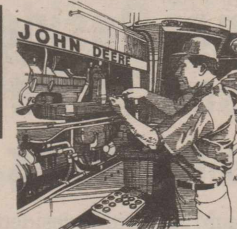
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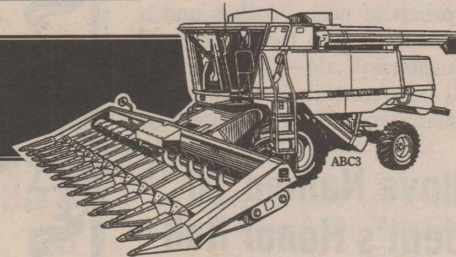
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The December USDA crop estimate stayed at 3.45 million bales for Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). Districts 1-N and 1-S are commonly used as a measuring stick of cotton production on the High Plains of Texas.

The December estimate will play a big part in Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy's final decision on the 1994 Acreage Reduction Program (ARP). The preliminary ARP of 17.5 percent was announced November 1. The final ARP percentage must be announced by January 1.

Efforts are now underway to put together information for Secretary Espy that supports a downward revision of the set-aside program. PCG officials note that overall farm level income is significantly lower with the higher ARP level.

While the December estimate could alter the 1994 ARP level, the rapid pace at which the 1993 crop came out of the field and is moving through the gins means that very little guesswork is left for those wondering how big the 1993 crop really is.

"Ideal weather conditions have allowed High Plains cotton producers to all but close the book on the 1993 crop," according to Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "At this time practically all the area's cotton acres have been harvested and expectations are that most of the gins will be finished by Christmas."

"By mid-January we should have a reasonable idea about the actual size of the crop."

Classing office reports indicate that approximately 78 percent of the crop has been classed through December 9. Individual office totals show the

Lubbock office has classed just over 1.9 million bales on hand. Totals from the Lamesa office indicate 660,938 bales have been classed with a carryover of 52,446 bales. Combined the offices have classed over 2.5 million bales.

Quality also continues to hold up with 21 being the predominant color grade and leaf grades staying mostly in the 2-3 range.

**LAMESA CLASSING OFFICE GROWER ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET DECEMBER 13**

Producers and ginners served by the Lamesa Cotton Classing Office are invited to attend a meeting of the Lamesa office's Growers Advisory Committee on Monday, December 13. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the classing office.

Don Lewallen, director of the Lamesa office, notes that the meeting will provide anyone interested in seeing how cotton is classed or learning how the office operates a unique experience and all are welcome to attend. Tentative agenda items include an update on 1993 operations and a report on the 1993 module averaging pilot project.

**Christmas is Season of Joyous Sharing**

Christmas time, a season of sharing and a season to be jolly, is, according to DPS Trooper L. B. Snider, Safety Education Officer of the Texas Department of Public Safety, "a season to be careful."

Trooper Snider suggests a few simple precautions to keep your holiday season a joyous one. While shopping this year, attempt to stay with other people. Keep all packages in the trunk and out of plain view. If shopping at night, park in well-lighted areas and as close to your location as possible.

If vacationing or just simply traveling for the Christmas weekend, be sure to take precautions to secure your home. Home security tips are available through your local law enforcement agencies.

The holidays will bring an increase in traffic and with it a greater risk of traffic accidents.

**'Tis The Season To Be Careful With Your Telephone Calling Card**

AT&T warns Texas consumers that calling-card number thieves love the holiday season, too. As shoppers and travelers use their long-distance calling cards in malls, airports and other transportation hubs, they should be aware that calling-card numbers are at the top of some criminals' wish lists.

Consumers should protect their calling cards as they would protect credit cards or cash. To prevent becoming part of this \$2 billion-a-year problem, AT&T offers the following tips:

★ When entering calling-card numbers on public phones, obscure the card, keypad and hand movements from prying eyes. If possible, use a phone that reads the magnetic strip on the back of your calling card. Most AT&T public phones are equipped with a card-swipe or card-insert feature.

★ A criminal will pretend to have a conversation on one public phone in order to hear what's being said at the next phone. If you must read your card number aloud to an operator, do it in a soft voice to avoid being overheard.

★ Customers should call their calling-card providers to learn what safeguards those companies offer. For instance, AT&T Personal Choice Calling Card customers can easily memorize their card numbers, so they don't need to carry or expose their cards to place calls. And all AT&T calling-card customers can put restrictions on their cards that prevent the cards from being used for international calls—the favorite use of calling-card thieves.

★ Report stolen calling cards or suspicion of fraud to your long-distance company immediately. The company will cancel the calling-card number and issue a new card to you. AT&T Calling Card customers should call 1-800-CALLATT.

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# OBITUARIES

## MINNIE LEE HENDRICK

Minnie Lee Hendrick, 89, a former Briscoe County resident, died Tuesday, December 7, 1993.

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Post Cemetery at Post.

Mrs. Hendrick was born in Cleburne and lived in the Post area before moving to Amarillo in 1942. She married F. B. (Pappy) Hendrick, who drove the Thomas Cartage freight truck to Silverton for many years, in 1946 in Amarillo. She worked at Pantex during World War II, and also had been employed by the Globe-News and Amarillo school system. She was preceded in death by a daughter and a son.

She and her husband moved to Briscoe County and resided north of Lake Mackenzie until a couple of years

ago, when they returned to Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Don Smith of Sherman; a brother, Bunk Floyd of Jayton; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## O. E. CHANDLER

Services for O. E. (Babe) Chandler, 65, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, with the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Sweetwater, officiating.

The Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Wellington, assisted with the services, and burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Chandler died Sunday, December 12, at his home in Quitaque.

He was born February 6, 1928 in Quitaque. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was married to Louise Farley December 9, 1948 in Quitaque. He was engaged in farming, ranching and equipment sales. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a former co-op gin board member.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Barbara Scroggins of Amarillo and Linda Owens of Tulia; two brothers, Jack Chandler of Quitaque and Gus Chandler of Tulia; four sisters, Snow Grundy and Christine Vardell, both of Tulia, Inetha Blankenship of Quitaque and Fannie Mae Lokey of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Charmayne Bullock of Amarillo, Jon Pigg of Quitaque, Keitha Jones of Tulia, and one great-granddaughter, Raven Shea Jones of Tulia.

Pallbearers were E. G. Reed, Arthur Patrick, Bob McWilliams, Duke Woods, Buster Chadwick and Keith Edwards.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have just received the News, dated November 18, 1993. I was very pleased to see that Troop 262 and Pack 262 are doing so well. My congratulations to all those adults who made the success of these Scout units. Especially want to thank Rick Minyard for his dedication.

I'm sorry I am not there all year, but this weather here in Arizona is good for me. Do hope that all the above receive their recognition.

Sincerely,

Let's go Scouting,

Pete Hoyt

Troop Committee 262

P. S. Hope to return to Texas in May 94.

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### 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

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Issued this 3rd day of December, 1993.

Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource  
Conservation Commission

(Seal)

49-3tc

# When decorating for Christmas, Make A Safety List And Check It Twice!

**SAFETY LIST**

- CHECK ALL CORDS for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- TEST LIGHTS BEFORE STRINGING.
- UNPLUG LIGHTS BEFORE MAKING REPAIRS or replacing light bulbs.
- DON'T OVERLOAD CIRCUITS. Too many lights on one circuit can cause fire.
- NO LIGHTS ON METALLIC TREES.
- KEEP YOUR TREE FRESH. Trim the base and keep plenty of water in the tree stand.
- TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS BEFORE LEAVING or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- DON'T USE INDOOR LIGHTS OUTSIDE.
- AVOID OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL LINES when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- USE WATERPROOF LIGHTING EQUIPMENT OUTDOORS. Also, hang sockets downwards and don't leave a socket empty.

Contact your local SPS office for more safety tips.

# Wishing you a safe, happy holiday.



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**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.

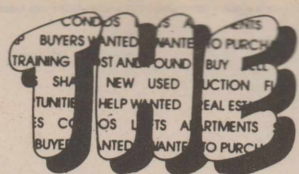
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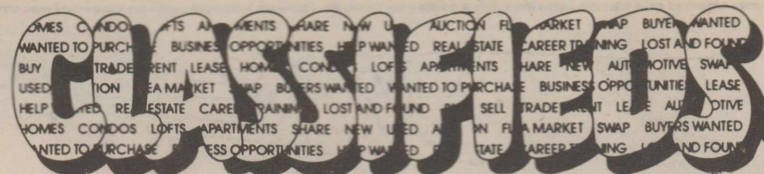
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We want to thank each and every one  
who was concerned at the Jamboree  
when John had his spell. A special  
thanks to Emmett Tomlin who drove  
the ambulance and to Lana Burson and  
James Dunn who cared for him on the  
way to the hospital.

Thanks for the many phone calls. It is  
such a blessing to have friends at a time  
like this.

God bless each and every one.  
John and Margie Turner

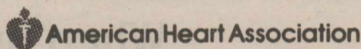
We would like to take this  
opportunity to say thank-you to the  
Silverton Volunteer Firemen and  
Ambulance Service for their help in our  
grass fire. We certainly appreciate their  
quick response and all of their help.  
The Mickey Smiths

We want to thank everyone for  
coming and celebrating our anniversary  
with us. We thoroughly enjoyed this  
special day with our family and friends.  
Thanks, too, for the telephone calls,  
cards and gifts. All made this a very  
memorable time for us.

With all our love,  
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