

We received a note from Jenny Lou Taylor, executive director of the museum at 210 Third Street NW in Childress. She asked that an invitation be extended to the people of Silverton and Briscoe County to attend the Star of Bethlehem Exhibit at their open house Sunday, Decembe 2, 2001 from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m.

The museum is regularly open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday though Friday and at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays throughout December. They have special showings, if anyone would like to make a special date in the evenings.

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and Phyllis Williams of Hollis, Oklahoma. It started out with approximately 250 nativity sets, but has grown to 550. They range in size from 1/4 inch to four feet, and Originate in the Philippines made of straw, pewter, to well-known makers such as Fenton, Lladro, Goebel, Hummel, hand-carved olive wood from the Holy Land, etc. The Williams started collecting in 1973. They come from as far away as Egypot, China, Italy and some beautiful American Indian creations from Oklahoma. The nativity sets fill numerous shelves with the more fragile and expensive encased in glass.

You may call 940-937-2261 or 940-937-2019 for further information.

The Texas Education Agency has implemented a program, effecive August 12, 2001, to award high school diplomas to eligible World War II veterans. This program acknowledges the service of those who left high school before graduation to serve in World War II.

Under Texas Education code 28.0251, an eligible veteran is one who:

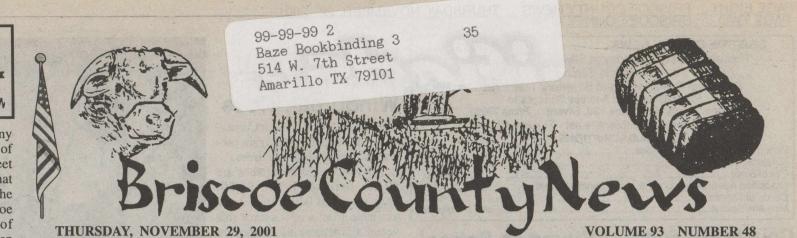
a. is an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States:

b. was scheduled to gradute from high school after 1940 and before 1951; and

c. left high school before graduation to serve in World War II.

The completed application form, along with a copy of the veteran's discharge notification form, must be submitted to the school district where the veteran was enrolled. For more information, call Sheryl Weaver at Silverton ISD. The phone number is 823-2476.

Elzora Gallington told me that she had 72 at her house for Thanksgiving--that is counting the adults and children. She said they enjoyed games, singing, visiting, and all the things that go along with getting together.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2001

Estes, Underwood Will Vie For State Senate Seat Dec. 4

4 will decide who will represent Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Texas Sente District 30 for the rest of the term of the late Senator Tom Haywood, and the candidtes are This collection belongs to Gene Republican Craig Estes and Democrat Greg Underwood.

A special election was held on and Wilbarger. November 6 to elect a state senator to fill Haywood's unexpired Angel Tree Is term. Of the six candidates on the November 6 ballot, Estes was favored with 49.3% of the vote while Underwood finished second with 20.9%

Since no candidate won a majority in the special election, the top two vote-getters will square off in a runoff election on Tuesday, December 4. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. that day.

Briscoe County voting precincts have been combined for the upcoming State Senate District 30 runoff election scheduled for December 4, 2001.

Voting precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be voting in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton and voting precincts 2 and 6 will vote at the Community Center in Ouitaque.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin November 26 and continue through November 30 in the office of County & District Clerk Bena Hester in the Briscoe County Courthouse.

The winner of the special election will serve until January 2003, and a legislative session isn't planned uvnless Governor Rick Perry calls a special session.

District 30 includes the counties of Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, part of Collin, Collinsworth,

2001 Precipitation

Summary Normal Precip. Precip. Received January .65 1.94 February .60 .87 March .93 3.23 1.49 April May 3.11 5.26 3.78 2.39 .93 June July .32 2.64 4.42 August 2.49 1.94 September October 1.75 .02 November .71

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Totals

A runoff election on December Cooke, Cottle, part of Denton, Foard, Grayson, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Montague, Motley, Scurry, Stonewall, Swisher, part of Taylor, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wichita

In Courthouse **Basement Now**

Less fortunate children in the Silverton area will have a Merry Christmas this year, complete with a gift of their choice, thanks to the generosity of a few angel sponsors who remain completely anonymous.

This project cannot succeed without generous community support

Project Angel Tree is designed to help families in financial need supplement their holiday season by providing a Christmas gift for each of their children. The goal of the project is to provide one Christmas living in the community who have been identified.

Each child has a tag on the tree that contains the sizes of clothing he or she wears and the special gift the child desires for Christmas.

You may go to the basement of the courthouse and take a tag or tags off the tree, fill the wish, wrap the gift and return it to the tree before Christmas.

In 1904, Jack W. Taylor of St. Louis set a major league record by throwing thirty-nine complete games during a single season!

Turkey Jamboree

Turkey's next jamboree is scheduled for December 1 at the Bob Wills Community Gymnasium.

Entertainers will include Michael Grace and the Panhandle Back Roads Band; John Walker, 1.12 Grand Prairie, a good Floyd Cramer-sounding piano player; Lance May, Lubbock; Bennie Brown and Friends, Amarillo; the Turkey Gems and the Talent Showcase.

the concession stand. Dinner mu-1.49 21.54 sic begins at 6:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HORSE QUIZ BOWL TEAM placed first at the District 1 4-H Roundup November 10 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Team members are True Burson, Dusty Burson, Nichole Schott and Charla Rhoderick.

Briscoe County 4-H'ers Bring Home the Medals

Twelve Briscoe County 4-H'ers competed at the Distric 1 4-H Roundup November 10 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. 4-H'ers from across the District competed in Public Speaking, Shre-the-Fun, Method Demonstrations and Horse Quiz Bowl.

Skylar Clifton placed second in Share-The-Fun Poetry; Townlii Ziegler, Destiney Wilson, Heather Tiffin and Torrey Fuston placed second in Share-The-Fun Choreographed Routine, and Scarlett tion in June.

Sperry competed in the Share-The-Fun Vocal category.

The Junior Horse Quiz Bowl team placed first and consisted of True Burson, Dusty Burson, Nichole Schott and Charla Rhoderick. The Senior Horse Quiz Bowl team also placed first. The senior participants included Ty Reed, Zack Burson and Scarlett Sperry. The Senior horse Quiz Bowl team will now compete at State 4-H Roundup at College Sta-

Turkey TAFCE Club will have SENIOR HORSE BOWL QUIZ TEAM placed first and will continue to compete at the State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June. Team members are Ty Reed, Zack Burson and Scarlett Sperry (not pictured).

gift for the less fortunate children

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FOR SALE

Call For Your Personal and Business Cellular Phone needs. Free Phone on new activations. Call if you need a Rate Plan Change. 800-687-9910 Tom Burson or 847-7070 Bryan Burson. CellularONE-Silverton-Quitaque-Tur-33-tfc key. Feeds and VIGORTONE Minerals.

Call 847-7070 or 800-687-9910

1 250 Fuel Tank on Wheels; 1 Flat Bed for Pickup. Leon Lavy. 40-tfc

Chevrolet '96 SUV For Sale. I will still be baking cakes but will 66,000 miles. 983-0010. 43-tfc have them at my house. If you

Christmas Special: Now through Christmas Eve, 25% off Montana Silversmith items. Rhoderick Irrigation. 43-tfc

Get your Watkins products at Briscoe County News in Silverton. We have pepper, vanilla, cinnamon, and others. 823-2333.

Beefmaster Bulls For Sale: Bulls Purebred Reg. 18 to 34 months old. Polled and Horned. Contact Rampley Beefmaster, Box 597, Silverton 79257. 806-847-2635.

47-4tc Equipment, Furniture, Misc. 48-1tc Lake Property For Sale: \$20,000 or For Your any serious offer. Lots 172 & 173. GARAGE SALE Saturday, 8:00 **Mary Kay Products** House, Carport, Storage. Jim Higdon, Call 806-798-2208. 44-4tp a.m. until ? Aubrey Rowell home, & Holiday Gift Ideas, 502 Braidfoot Street. 48-1tc Call Ana Baeza, 847-2573 Pesticide Storage, 47-3t **Facility Security** Karol's Kountry **Custom Cattle** Provided by Brandon McGinty Korner Hauling County Extension Agent-Ag Quitaque, Texas One Stack Mack, Recent national events height-Call toll free No Shack on the Back ened awareness for pesticide secu-50 ft. Straight Trailer 877-455-1174 rity programs. Federal and state **Norman Strange** officials are asking agricultural for all your **Box 533** pesticide users to review and up-**Gift & Floral Needs** Silverton, TX 79257 date their security programs. Ev-Home Phone 806-823-2571 We will deliver eryone is asked to conduct a thor-Mobile Number 806-847-7206 ough inspection of their pesticide and equipment storage facilities. Inspections should be aimed at HOE MASTER SERVICES keeping unauthorized people out of **BACKHOE SERVICES** these storage facilities. Experts SEPTIC SYSTEMS **IRRIGATION REPAIR** TRENCHING suggest storing pesticides in a **GORDON LOWREY** locked storage building dedicated Box 795 Mobile (806) 847-7560 for just that purpose. Keep perim-Silverton, TX 79257 Home (806) 823-2255 WE RENT CARS **FLOYDADA** Your Business and Friendship Appreciated! FORD-MERCURY **Buy USA Grown & Made--It Matters!** 983-3761 1-877-983-3761 **JOHNSON GIN Terry Grimland Welding** COMPANY **Shop - Portable - Aluminum** 1-800-338-3960 Welding - Small Engine **Repair - Dealer for Nichols Rex Johnson Family** P.O. Box 717 Sweeps & Tillage Tools Phone 806-823-2224 Silverton, Texas 79257 or 823-222 806-823-2214

SERVICES

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Al-Anon Meetings, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block north of courthouse), Floydada, 1-806-983-3635 16-tfnc

AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitaque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 26-tfnc 2ba/1 car garage with carport Cel-

SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings. Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

need a cake or to place an order, please call and leave a message and your phone number and I will return your call. Juannah 43-1tnc

I will put your Christmas Lights up for you. 823-2004 or 823-2095. 48-2tnc

New shipment of sympathy cards has arrived at the Briscoe County 9-tfnc News

GARAGE SALE

CARPORT SALE: 8:00 a.m. until ? Saturday, 607 10th. Lou Younger. Computer, Exercise

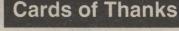
Two Bedroom Home on Large Corner Lot For Sale. Has large den that can be converted into third bedroom. \$12,000 or reasonable offer. 293-1384, Walter Hill.

REAL ESTATE

21-tfc 26-tfnc 2ba/1 car garage with carport. Cellar and storage building. Fenced back yard. Carpet one year old. Ceiling fans in bedrooms and kitchen. 652-2945 after 5:00 p.m.

> For Sale: Nice House, three bedrooms, two baths, basement, central air and heat. Almost-new steel siding. 1102 Braidfoot, 806-823-2146 34-tfc Buy a good house in Silverton. No down payment and less than \$200 month. 10-year pay. Needs some repair. Phone 292-3580, Night 296-44-8tc 7539

> 3/2/1 in Silverton. C H/A Installed 18 months ago. Fully carpeted. Wood Flooring in Entrance and dining area. All Flooring just 8 months old. \$21,500. If interested, call 823-2407 or 823-2252 after 6:00 p.m. 44-8tp



Would like to express my gratiment for all the work and time they spent on the job when the Nance Store burned. Because of that, our own little building beside the grocery store escaped with very minor damage. Our town and community is blessed to have such a fine set of Firemen as we do. God bless them.

Sincerely.

Buck Hardin

Thanks so very much for the phone calls, cards, flowers and all the kindness shown us while Jon David was ill and at his passing. We miss him, but he is in a better place.

Bob and Hazel McDaniel and family

30-tfc eter fences six to eight feet tall, with appropriate signs posted and dusk to dawn security lighting. Maintain thorough stock records Security also involves being alert from cotton.

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 1--District 4-H Food tude to our Volunteer Fire Depart- Show, 9:30 a.m., Westover Intermediate School, Amarillo

Dec. 8--Showmanship Clinic, 10:00 a.m., Silverton Showbarn

Beet Armyworms: What Do They Really Want?

South Texas producers face their share of crop pests. The beet armyworm is currently on their "least-wanted list." USDA scientists are following the pest's tracks, looking at clues to help control them. One important new clue is that beet armyworms grow bigger when they eat pigweed than when they eat cotton plants. The findings suggest pigweed might have an effective role in diverting some of the armyworms from cotton. It is believed that an abundance of pigweed will decrease damaging outbreaks of armyworms in cotton. The pest will move to its preferred and perform frequent inventories. host of pigweed and stay away



SPECIALIZING IN CROP INSURANCE

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LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Jimmy Green Pastor SUNDAY Fellowship.10:00 a.m. Morning Worship......10:30 a.m. Evening Worship. ...6:00 p.m. SILVERTON **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Tom Craiker, Minister SUNDAY: Sunday School9:00 a.m. Morning Worship......10:00 a.m. Evening Worship......6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study. .7:00 p.m. **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** Randy G. Mullin, Pastor SUNDAY: Library Opens .9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study/S.S.. Morning Worship......10:30 a.m Ladies Group4:00 p.m. Evening Worship......6:00 p.m. MONDAY RAs, GAs, Mission Friends ..3:30 p.m. TUESDAY Mens Group. .6:30 a.m. SECOND & FOURTH **TUESDAYS:** Baptist Women. .9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Library Opens. .6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m. TeamKID. ..7:00 p.m. THURSDAY Ladies Prayer Group9:00 a,m, Weigh Down Workshop 7:00 p.m. SILVERTON UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Tony Boyd, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School..... ...10:00 a.m. Worship Service.....10:55 a.m. Choir Practice... 5:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. TUESDAY: Unit. Meth. Women...... 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: In-home Bible Study...... 7:00 p.m. FRIDAY: Unit. Meth. Men. 6:30 a.m. NEW FELLOWSHIP **BAPTIST MISSON** SUNDAY: Sunday School. .9:45 a.m. Worship Service.....11:00 a.m. Training Union..... **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** Father Ed Graff, Pastor SUNDAY: Mass ...9:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY: **Doctrina Class** .4:30-5:30 p.m. **Junior & Senior** .4:30-5:30 p.m. High... **ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST** SUNDAY: Worship Service Evening Worship......6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY:7:30 p.m. Worship Service.. La Iglesia de Dios De Jesus 604 Grady Armando Davalia, Pastor SUNDAY: Worship. .10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... .. 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

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Know-it-alls

During my teenage years, we used to have a name for someone who was always asserting to know everything-he or she was a "know-itall." Whenever a various discussion got a little heated, it would quite often end with someone being called a "know-it-all." I once heard it said that "being right all of the time can be awfully lonely." Being human, we have to accept that it is normal to make mistakes, and perhaps it is even possible to be wrong once in a while. No one likes a person that is constantly letting us know, especially in a condescending manner, that their way of thinking is always right. There is nothing wrong with being right; it is how we reflect our way of thinking to others. A skillful conversationalist can express ideas and get his way of thinking across without offending anyone. Once you have offended or hurt someone, it is difficult, if not impossible to make them see your side of an argument. God wants us to treat others as we would like to be treated, and being considerate of one's feelings

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A gentle answer quiets anger,

but a harsh one stirs it up.

Good News Bible Proverbs 15:1

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County 4-H Food Show Held Nov. 18

by Cory Payne Texas Cooperative Extension Agent-FCS

The 2001 Briscoe County 4-H Food Show was held November 18 at the Quitaque Community Center. Nine 4-H'ers participated and three will go on to compete at the District level.

Results were as follow: 1st place Senior Fruits & Vegetables-Skylar Clifton, Marinated Sweet Peppers; 1st place Junior Main Dish-Heather Tiffin, Taco Shells; 1st place Junior Fruits & Vegetables-Torrey Fuston, Green Bean Casserole; 2nd place Junior Fruits & Vegetables-Townlii Ziegler, Fresh Broccoli Salad; 1st place Junior Breads & Cereals-Emily Garcia, Cherry Pecan Bread; 1st place Nutritious Snacks-Charla Rhoderick, Holiday Corn, Milk, Brownie Hawaiian Punch.

Three 4-H Clover Kids also participated. They were John Pigg with Sweet & Sour Teenie-Weenies, Jayson Pigg with Heavenly Fruit Dip, and Jacob Pigg with Peanut Butter Squares.

Heather Tiffin, Torrey Fuston and Emily Garcia will compete at the District Food Show on December 1 in Amarillo.

Contratulations to all the participants on a job well done!

Important Notice To County 4-H'ers

We will not be able to get the poinsettias for our fundraiser until December 6, so you may pick them up at the courthouse on Thursday, December 6, 2001, from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Your money will be due in the Extension Office on Monday, December 10. 2001.

Silverton School these. **Activities**

Monday, Dec. 3--Junior High Owls at Happy, 5:00 Tuesday, Dec. 4--Junior Varsity

and Varsity Owls at Lorenzo, 4:00 Thursday, Dec. 6 - Saturday, Dec. 8--New Deal Varsity tournament; Clarendon Junior Varsity tournament

Monday, Dec. 10--Junior High Owls at Hedley, 6:00 Tuesday, Dec. 11--Varsity and

Junior Varsity Owls at Lazbuddie, 4:00

Wednesday, Dec. 12--Ed Ainsworth, Fifth, Ninth and and containing the right tree spe-**Twelfth Grades**

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Dec. 3--Pizza, Salad,

Tuesday, Dec. 4--Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Dec. 5--Corn Dog with Cheese, Baked Beans, Spinach, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, Dec. 6--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter Friday, Dec. 7--Hamburger,

Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk

Greeting Page Deadline is Dec. 9

Deadline for donations to the Christmas Greeting Page is December 9, and you may mail your donation to Century of Progress Study Club, Box 4, Silverton, Texas 79257.

will appear in the Briscoe County News issue of December 20, and will include your name if you have donated to the community project.

prock Soil and Water Conservation District. Come by the Natural Resource Consevation office for a complete list of tree varieties. For any additionl information, cal 823-

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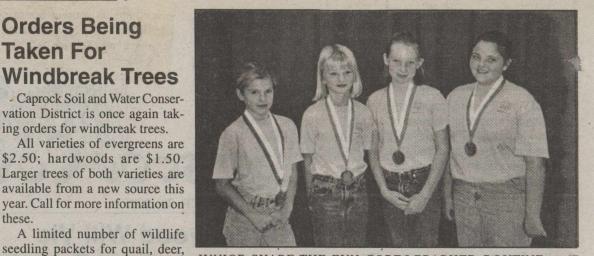
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2431. Ext. 101. Programs and services of the Soil and Water Conservation District and Natural Resource Conservation Service are offeed on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.

The deadline for orders is Thursday, March 14, 2002. The trees will arrive in Silverton Wednesday, March 20, 2002.

Smith Family Gets **Together for Holiday**

Glenn and Winnie Smith held their annual Thanksiving dinner Thursday, November 22. The day was spent visiting, playing outside and eating!



JUNIOR SHARE-THE-FUN COREOGRAPHED ROUTINE team members Townlii Ziegler, Destiney Wilson, Heather Tiffin and Torrey Fuston, placed second at the District 1 4-H Roundup November 10 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Happy Anniversary-Minimum orders are required

November 30--Mr. and Mrs. Eber Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill

December 1--Mr. and Mrs. Danny Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Turner

December 3--Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Those attending were Donnie and Sandy Perkins, Becky, Ami and Danny Dunn, Ann and Terry West, Brad, Jeannine and J. T. West, Silverton; Brian, Christy, Brianna, Emily and Addison West and Inez Richardson, all of Tulia; Clay, Patti and Tucker Lowrance, Magan and Matt Whittington, all of Cedar Hill; C. W., Karen, Chriss and Summer Chambers of Big Spring; Clyde, Doug and Gina West of San Di-

Happy Birthday-

Novem ber 29--Hand Baird, George Reed, Joe Speiser

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November 30--Heather Henderson, Larry May, Thomas Lee Perkins, sr.

December 1--Bailey Jordan Bounds, Estella Trevino, Norman Garcia, Christi McWaters

December 2--Brenda Gaskins, Jena McFall, Stella Hall, **Cameron Stephens**

December 3--Fernando Patino, Beryl Long, Penny Carpenter

December 4--Desiree Star Casillas, Lori Griffin, Elsie Cornett, Jimmy D. Stone, Rick Beesinger

December 5--Anita Ramsey, **Don Francis**

the Purcell Sisters (Connie Smith, **Diana Johnston and Ruth Proctor)**



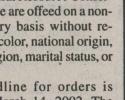
Sunday afternoon, December 2, 2001 1:00 until 6:00 p.m. **210 Third Street NW, Childress, Texas** 550 Nativity Scenes made of Straw, Pewter and hand-carved Olive Wood by

makers such as Fenton, Lladro, Goebel, Hummel, etc.

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

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The Christmas Greeting Page

mum on the lrger trees available. Oder early as many of the more opular varieties sell out fast. Kingery Windbreaks properly located cies will provide wind and snow

protection for farm homesteads as well as livestock. Living windbreaks also provide nesting places for small insect-eating birds as well as food and cover for numerous High Plains game birds. Windbreaks for shelter or wildlife habi-

tat are permitted under CRP con-

Advanced planning is very important for the successful establishego, California. ment or renovation of windbreaks.

At the request of Clyde West, sang after lunch.

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LOOKING BACK through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

Caprock Country Christmas planned December 14 . . . CRP Wood returns to Caprock Jamboto celebrate centennial soon ... Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell were honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon. She is the former Miss Venita Asebedo . . . Mrs. Bailey Hill spent the weekend in Abilene. She attended a 45th anniversary celebration of the Evangelical Methodist Church . . . Lori Brannon and Oscar Vargas are Fall Festival Queen and King . . . Trey Ziegler and Molly Brooks are Fall Festival Prince and Princess . . . Karen Breedlove receives Mary Kay Circle of Achievement Award

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... Colter Gilmore won a number of ribbons and a trophy during the Jannual High School Rodeo Club

"Play Day" in Honey Grove . . . PTA Essay Contest winners ar Leslee Weaks, first; Christa Tucker, second; Brandi Brunson, third; Amy Fuston, fourth, and Josie Vargas, fifth . . . Owls seek to add Elks to victims list . . . Brian Martin is Player of the Week . . . Silverton FFA Greenhand Quiz Team, composed of Dianna Araujo, Kayla Ramsey, Christa Tucker and Christy McWaters won first at the Greenbelt District leadership contest Saturday at Clarendon College . .

October 8, 1981--Clinic, Ambulance Service receive gifts from Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust Fund . . . Caprock District Fall Board Meeting, Workshop to be held here Saturday . . . Mrs. Ruby Steele buried Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughan observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday . . . A group of Silverton relatives and friends were in Lubbock Thursday night of last week when Mike Cornett played football for Ranger College against the Texas Tech JV ... Repair of school playground underway here . . . Adeana Morris, Miss Mackenzie 1978, was first to congratulate her sister, Shele Morris, Miss Mackenzie 1982, at the conclusion of the pageant here Saturday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Thurman May are parents of a son, Anthony Douglas.

November 4, 1971--Marvin Self was presented as the Pep Squad Beau for 1971 . . . Darla Strange and Dee Arnold are new Halloween Queen and King . . . Missy Wristen and Tad Cornett are Halloween Princess and Prince ... Benny Reagan weighed in the first bale of cotton October 28, and it was ginner November 1. The bale was ginned at Dempsey Gin . . Buck Wesley is a surgical patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo ... Silverton's school athletic department has undertaken a

October 31, 1991--Quitaque's campaign to raise money to buy a Gladiator weight machine. Coach Eugene Jennings said, "Our school checks are in the mail . . . Dalton is the only one in our district that does not have a weight machine of ree . . . United Methodist Church this type" . . . Appaloosa Horse Club has meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald. Following the meeting the group rode their horses in the canyons. Members of the Rock Creek

Church of Christ enjoyed a salad supper in the J. D. Nance home . .

Carlos McLeod, pastor of the First Seaney and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton ers of the Arnold Bros. Grocery Baptist Church and graduate of Wayland Baptist College, has been asked to participate in the Homecoming chapel program at Wayland Friday ... Petersburg defeats Owls in last game . . . Area cotton harvest delayed by weather . . . Joe Mercer and his son, Jim, were successful on a recent deer hunting trip a son, Rickey Dean, born at Tulia returned to Silverton, pending the to the Double D Ranch, owned by Judd and Shorty Donnell, near Las Vegas, New Mexico . . . Jay Eudy is new president of Gasoline Farmers Union . . . Mrs. H. P. Rampley and Mrs. J. W. McCracken visited Mrs. W. G. Byrd, mother of Mrs. McCracken, in Tulia one afternoon last week . . . Century of Progress Study Club entertains state and district presidents . . . Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, presided at the wedding of Miss Kay Wilson and Mr. Jack Hollingsworth in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth on November 4 . . .

Mrs. R. E. Sweek and Jerry Sweek were honored guests at a surprise dinner given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Ann and Lynn ... The home of Nannie dates for carnival queen, and the coaches was loaded down for an right! I never would have thought Bomar was the scene of a pretty one having the most votes will be afternoon community picnic over of that!

miscellaneous shower honoring crowned at the end of the carni- the Denver railroad to the longest Mrs. Robert Offield, nee Jeanette val. The seniors elected Freda tunnel in Texas and other caprock Perkins, a recent bride . . .

class officers are Billy Nye, president; Doyle Tiffin, vice president; Jonette Reynolds, secretary; Steve for the Halloween Carnival . . .

October 25, 1951--Mrs. Orman W. R. Hardin. Co-hostesses were observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 4 . . .

conference opener 6-0 . . . Hightest well is below 4,000 feet . . . Silverton is measuring her 1941 rainfall in feet now, according to Ray Bomar, and since February 1, seventy hundredths inches of moisture. January of this year showed only a trace . . . C. L. Fort Bliss near El Paso is spending a few days with relatives and

Wimberly, Fay Gene Davis and Pat October 18, 1951--Freshman Bomar. The juniors selected Margaret Thomas, Jean Northcutt and Dorothy Roy McMurtry . . . Miss Bessie Garner spent last weekend Jarnagin, treasurer; Frances with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tunnell, reporter. Betty Fitzgerald Garner, near Turkey . . . Glenn sen as queen candidate and escort of Amarillo spent last weekend here with friends and relatives ...

January 3, 1946--Bank open-D. Suter, recent bride, was the hon- ing is delayed a few days awaiting oree at a tea and miscellaneous supplies . . . T-5 Tom Brooks arshower given in the home of Mrs. rives home after two years of active duty in the Pacific Theatre ... Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mrs. Fred George Seaney buys Hughes Ra-Elliston, Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, dio & Electric ... Durward Brown November 16, 1961 -- Rev. Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Mrs. George and Harold Davis are the new own-... Mr. and Mrs. Tom Autry will and Market and will operate the busness under the name of the City Food Market . . . Suffering from Bob McDaniel has taken over the loss of blood as the result of jagged management of the Phillips Ser- knife wounds in his neck, J. R. vice Station on the highway at Payne, about 50, of Quitaque, was Plumnelly Cafe . . . Mr. and Mrs. taken to a Plainview hospital late Darrell McWilliams are parents of Monday by Sheriff Honea and then October 19 . . . Ina Lou Grabbe arrival of relatives . . . Briscoe visited her grandmother, Mrs. A. County News is purchased by T. H. Chappell, Saturday afternoon. E. Johnson . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. C. October 23, 1941--Owls win Bomar and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar and Wylie, jr. and way 86 to be contract job . . . Oil Mrs. Pearl Simpson visited the D. O. Bomar family in Lubbock last Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and two daughters, Waynelle and Joy Ann, have rehas received two feet, three and turned from Robert Lee where they visited relatives through Christmas

> March 6, 1930--Weekly Trades McWilliams who is stationed at Day set for Silverton ... Aggie students demonstrated disease treatments before public in final night Santa at the North Pole. friends here ... The Seniors and of special school ... A few pages Juniors are sponsoring a school of time were turned back by the carnival to be held November 1. Silverton community Sunday, and Each class selected three candi- a special excursion train of five

scenics thirty-five miles down the line. Some 325 people from Silverton, Whiteley, Sterley, Plainview and South Plains joined in the trip and experienced the thrill of riding the train again on a special just for an outing. Many and Charles Mayfield were cho- McWilliams and Curtis Bingham officials of the Denver railroad came out from Amarillo and Plainview to accompany the special train . . . J. H. Burson, who owns the best bunch of cattle in the community, says everything is looking well on the ranch and his wheat is good . : . Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and daughters, Lillian and Helen visited relatives at Borger last weekend . . . Junior Camp Fire Club organized for young girls. Members are Norma Lee Burleson, Delise Blackwell, Dorothy Dickenson, Jessie Buchanan, Lorraine Golihar, Lois Hodges, Allyn Bain, Dorothy Jean Golihar and Pauline Shaw . . .

Boys and Girls Asked to Write Letters to Santa

Boys and girls are invited to write letters to Santa for publication in the Christmas edition of the Briscoe County News. By special arrangement with the North Pole, all of the letters sent or brought to the News Office, Box 130, Silverton, Texas 79257, will be forwarded to Santa Claus in plenty. of time before Christmas.

Do it now, kids; mail or bring your letters to the Briscoe Conty News or mail them directly to

You can say any fool thing to a dog, and the dog will give you this look that says, 'My God, you're -- Dave Barry



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Pheasant Forecast

Saturday, December 8, and continues through December 23, and features a slight increase in pheasant numbers according to recent roadside surveys conducted by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and sportsmen hve been experi-(TPWD).

Pheasant roadside surveys are conducted annually in the Texas Panhandle during October and November. This year 43 roadside surveys were conducted across the Panhandle and results showed an average of 13 birds per route compared to 11 birds per route last year. Charlie Newberry, TPWD Wildlife Biologist, predicts a fair hunting season. "Pheasant numbers appear to be higher this year, so hunters should expect better success than last year," Newberry states.

"The highest concentrations of birds appears to be in Deaf Smith, one-half hour before sunrise to Hansford and Sherman counties,"

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Newberry said. Several counties such as Castro, Swisher, Randall The pheasant season opens and Carson are showing a higher number of birds than their 5-year survey average, according to Newberry.

The up and down change in peasant numbers that landowners encing can be attributed to the availability of quality hbitat, amount and timing of precipitation and land management practices. Precipitation at the right time promotes the growth of grasses, weeds, seeds and insects, which are essential for feeding, nesting, protective cover, and rearing of young birds. Areas that consistently have healthy pheasant populations ar areas that are near weedy playa lake edges and basins, weedy field borders, weedy roadside ditches, edges of grain sorgum fields, shelter belts and CRP land.

Legal shooting hours are from one-half hour past sunset.

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by Mary Jane Shanes Social Security Manager Plainview, Texas

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Giving someone your number is voluntary, but they may deny you

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Idea?

Book Fair Opens WEATHER Here Dec. 3 - 5

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the Silverton School Library December 3 - December 5. It will open each day at 8:30 a.m. and wil remain open until 3:30 p.m. It wil remain open during the lunch hou to accomodate working parents.

The students will preview the Book Fair on Monday and will be able to purchase on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Book Fair has always been very successful and the money made from this event is used to pay for the Wonderland field trip the students earn by accomplishing their Accelerated Reader Goals.

GED Testing To Begin in February

All persons seeking a GED wil begin a new test in February 2002 in the state of Texas.

There will be new charges, test ing dates, registrations and testing procedures and a brand new exam that will reflect a true high schoo diploma in the state of Texas.

If you are interested in looking into this program, you may contac Patsy Towe at Silverton High School.

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•How will they use it?

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Program To Be Presented at Turkey

The Turkey Heritage Foundation presents Country & Christmas Favorites by The Panhandle Backroads Band, starring Cathy Whitten, vocals and guitar, and Michael Grace, bass and vocals. Also starring Henry Baker, lead guitar; Gary Johnson, drums; Bobby Wynne, steel guitar.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Gem Theatre in Turkey Saturday, December 8, 2001. All seats are \$5.00. Call 806-423-1273 for reservations.



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Wishing The Owls & Lady Owls The Best This Season!

Varsity Owls Basketball			
Date	Opponent	Place	Times
Nov. 13	LAZBUDDIE	There	G-6:30, B-8:00
Nov. 16	AMARILLO HP	Home	G-6:30, B-8:00
Nov. 19	NEW DEAL	There	G-6:30, B-8:00
Nov. 20	LOCKNEY	There	G-6:30, B-8:00
Nov. 27	CLAUDE	There	G-6:30, B-8:00
Nov. 29-			
Dec. 1	FM 211 TOURNAMENT	TBA	TBA
Dec. 4	LORENZO	There	G-6:30, B-8:00
Dec. 6-8	NEW DEAL TOURNAMEN		TBA
Dec. 11	LAZBUDDIE	Home	G-6:30, B-8:00
Dec. 14	MOTLEY COUNTY	There	G-6:30, B-8:00
Dec. 18	GROOM	Home	G-6:30, B-8:00
Dec. 21	FLOYDADA	Home	G-6:30, B-8:00
Dec. 27-2		Home	TBA
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Jan. 4	PADUCAH	There	G-6:30. B-8:00
Jan. 8	ROPES	There	G-6:30. B-8:00
Jan. 11	SAMNORWOOD	There	G-6:30, B-8:00
Jan. 15	CROSBYTON	There	G-6:30, B-8:00
Jan. 18	*VALLEY	Home	G-6:30, B-8:00
Jan. 22	*NAZARETH	There	G-6:30, B-8:00
Jan. 25	*HAPPY	There	G-6:30, B-8:00
Jan. 29	*VALLEY	There	B-6:30, B-8:00
Feb. 1	*NAZARETH	Home	G-6:30, B-8:00
Feb. 5	*HAPPY	Home	G-6:30, B-8:00
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Dec. 1	TULIA TOURNAMENT		TBA	
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Dec. 6-8	CLARENDON TOURNEY		TBA	
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Feb. 1	*NAZARETH	Home	G-4:00 , B-5:00	
Feb. 5	*HAPPY	Home	G-4:00 , B-5:00	
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Junior High Basketball

Nov. 19	VALLEY @ Silverton
Nov. 26	Silverton @ NAZARETH
Dec. 3	Silverton @ HAPPY
Dec. 10	Open
Dec. 13	Open
Dec. 15	CLARENDON TOURNAMENT
Dec. 17	Open
Jan. 7	HAPPY @ Silverton
Jan. 12	Open
Jan. 14	Silverton @ NAZARETH
Jan. 21	Silverton @ VALLEY
Jan. 28	NAZARETH @ Silverton
Feb. 4	HAPPY @ Silverton

Additional games and tournament are to be scheduled at a later date. We are attempting to find two tournaments that all teams can attend. We are also trying to find more games in the area.

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Varsity Teams Playing in FM 211 Tournament; **Junior Varsity Teams at Clarendon This Week**

Lady Owls are playing in the FM 211 Classic at Wilson and New are playing in the Clarendon JV Invitational Tournament.

This will provide a busy week for coaches and players alike, as the varsity teams travel to Owls Wilson ``to open their tournament New Deal with Ira at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday).

advance to play the winners of the Grady-Southland games at 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. Friday at New Home.

Losers play the Grady-Southland losers at 11:00 and 12:30 Friday at Wilson.

Teams included in the brackets are Whitharral, Meadow, Ropes, Milford, Lazbuddie, Dawson, Cotton Center, Wilson, Ira, Silverton, Grady, Southland, Loop, Spur, periods, they still came up nine the score were Caleb Francis and Three Way and New Home.

The brackets are rather complicated, requiring 50 games.

Silverton's Junior Varsity teams Clarendon at 6:30 and 7:45 p.m. today (Thursday).

These winners advance to play the winners of White Deer-Highland Park games at 6:30 and 7:45 p.m. Friday. The losers of these scoring were Red Ivory, eight; games play at 1:30 and 2:45 p.m. Dustin Hale, six; Chase Comer, 7th Owls Friday.

Teams in the girls division are Wellington, Claude, Hedley, Panhandle, White Deer and Highland Park. In the boys division, teams are Wellington, Claude, San Strange was in foul trouble. Jacinto Christian, Panhandle, Owls White Deer and Highland Park.

SILVERTON, NEW DEAL

Silverton's Lady Owls traveled to New Deal to play the team of Coach Roger Whipkey on Monday 58-27 victory over the Owls Monnight of last week. They played hard, but dropped the match to the Lady Lions by six points after seeing two of their starting players foul out.

Lori Griffin led the scoring with 14 points and Bryn Mayfield also scored in double figures, getting 13. Adding to the score were Kurby Garvin, five; Chelsey Cherry and Jenny Young, four points each; Amanda Estes and Estes, six; Kelcy Simpson, four Kassie Strange, two points each. Tarran Forbes has been nursing a back injury, and wasn't able to New Deal play. Griffin and Mayfield scored

two three-point shots each. 10 24 34 42 last week. Lady Owls New Deal

early 15-6 lead over the Lions and were Smith, five; James Tiffin, continued to hold the lead until into three; Caleb Francis and Beau the fourth quarter, when the Lions Brock, two points each. outscored them 17-11 to take a JV Owls one-point victory.

Leading the offense for Silverton were Andrew Francis, match 44-24 at Lockney Tuesday Jan. 1--

Silverton's Varsity Owls and who burned the baskets with 22 night. Kelsie Estes was the scorpoints, including three shots from ing leader for the Lady Owls. Othdowntown, and Red Ivory, who ers scoring were Danielle Ramirez, Home this weekend, and the Jun- rang up 12 points, including two Krista Hale and Daryl-Ann ior Varsity Owls and Lady Owls long-distance shots. Also scoring Reynolds, four points each; Kelcy were Matt Strange, nine; Dustin Simpson, two points. Hale, eight; Nathan Baker, five; Lady Owls JV Eric Minyard, one point. Hale and Lockney Baker both hit three-point shots.

15 31 47 58 6 25 42 59 SILVERTON, LOCKNEY

When the Lady Owls traveled to Winners of these first game will Lockney to play the Lady Longhorns, they were still without Tarran for the Lady Owls with 11 points. Forbes. Scoring leaders were Also scoring were Kelsie Estes, Chelsey Cherry, 21, and Bryn six; Brittany Perkins, five; Daryl-Mayfield, 12. Adding to the score Ann Reynolds, four; Krista Hale, were Amanda Estes, five; Lori Grif- two points. Brittany hit one from fin, three; Kurby Garvin and Kassie downtown. Strange, two points each.

> Griffin and Estes got into early Amarillo foul trouble, and even though the Lady Owls outscored the Lady and hit 21 points during the game. Longhorns in the third and fourth Bert Vasquez scored 13. Adding to points short.

3 10 27 45 Owl JV Lady Owls Lockney 13 28 42 54 The Owls were outscored at the

will open their appearances in the end of each quarter of their game Clarendon JV Tournament with at Lockney last week, and dropped a 74-48 decision.

Matt Strange led the scoring by burning the baskets with 21 points. Andrew Francis also scored in double figures, getting 10. Also three points.

Francis hit the only shot from downtown in the third quarter before he fouled out. Comer also fouled out in the fourth quarter, and 8 24 41 48

12 41 59 74 Lockney JUNIOR VARSITY GAMES

SILVERTON, NEW DEAL

New Deal's JV team took a big day night of last week. Darrin Martin caged a big 18 points to lead the offense. Bert Vasquez caged 11 points, including two from downtown.

Owls JV 5 19 23 27 15 25 41 58 New Deal

game at New Deal due to cold ley. shooting in the first half. Scoring was by Krista Hale, seven; Kelsie points.

Lady Owls JV

Lockney, 38-22, on Tuesday night Valley 13 33 41 48 Darrin Martin led the offense The Owls jumped out to an again, and others adding to the score

03 08 19 22 Lockney 15 26 34 38

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13 25 34 44 The previous week, the teams

played a pair of games with Amarillo High Plains, the Lady Owls dropping a close 30-28 decision and the Owls winning 42-39.

Kelcy Simpson led the offense

Lady Owls JV 05 09 19 28 07 18 27 30 Darrin Martin had the hot hands

Eric Minyard, four points each. 08 21 27 42

Amarillo 09 13 21 39 **SEVENTH GRADE**

SILVERTON, NAZARETH The Seventh Grade Owls played Nazareth, dropping the game 32-17. Silverton scorers were Drew Reed, eight; E. J. Ivory, four; Kenny Green and Clay Strange, two points each; Dusty Burson, one point.

03 05 13 17 07 11 23 32 Nazareth **JUNIOR HIGH**

SILVERTON, VALLEY

The Eighth Grade Owls had to come from behind to tie Valley at the end of the third quarter before going on to defeat them 46-44 in a game that held a lot of excitement for all those watching.

Gid Mayfield caged 16 points to lead the team. Adding to the score in double figures was Chief Garcia, 11 points. Also scoring heavy discounting and despite dry. were Jacob Francis, eight; Tanner Young, five; Yance Forbes, four; Jesse Reynolds, two points.

06 15 32 46 8th Owls Jan. 8--12 26 32 44 Valley The 8th Grade Lady Owls Jan. 18--The JV Lady Owls lost their dropped their match 37-22 to Val-

Scoring for Silverton was by Jan. 29--Haylee Simpson, seven; Brittany Feb. 1--Tiffin and Angie Lewis, four each; Feb. 5--Camisha Wilson, three; Tory 04 08 08 10 Perkins, two; Carina Vasquez and 09 28 36 50 Courtney Perkins, one point each. The Junior Varsity Owls lost to Jr. Hi. Lady Owls 08 10 15 22 12 24 33 37

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY **Game Times:**

Girls-4:00, Boys-5:00 Tulia Tourn. Jan. 7 Nov. 29-Dec. 1--Lorenzo, There Jan. 12 Dec. 4--Dec. 6-8--Clarendon Tourn. Jan. 14 Lazbuddie, Home Jan. 21 Dec. 11--Lady Owls JV dropped their Dec. 14-- Motley County, There Jan. 28 Open Feb. 4



A flurry of switching and roll- sustained, revived hopes that mill ing positions in anticipation of first notice day for December deliveries dominated cotton futures trading in the shortened, three-day trading week ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday, as the market consolidated recent strong gains in a largely sideways pattern.

Market attention now is focused on the National Cotton Council's annualized domestic cotton consumpton figues for october and revised September data that were set for release on Wednesday, Nov.

"Imports of textiles and apparel have slowed, but the bleeding of the U.S. textile industry appears to have shown no bisible signs of clotting,," one analyst said. Huge losses in U. S. textile and apparel jobs totaling 118,000 were reported this year alone.

Cotton textile and apparel imports during September declined six percent from a year ago. The slowdown could ease competitive pressures on domestic mills if it continues, analysts say, but it probably reflects a weak retail environment. Domestic use during October generally is expected to show little improvement from the preliminary estimate at a seasonally adjusted anualized rate of 7.8 million bales in September.

However, as reorted earlier, retail sales at clothing stores surged a seasonally adjusted 6.9 percent during October compared with a doubts about whether it could be

Paducah, There Jan. 4--Ropes, There Crosbyton, There Jan. 15--*Valley, Home *Nazareth, There Jan. 22--Jan. 25--*Happy, There *Valley, There Dec. 4 *Nazareth, Home Dec. 6-8 *Happy, Home Dec. 11 Dec. 14 *District Dec. 18 Dec. 21 **JUNIOR HIGH** Happy, There Jan. 1 Dec. 3 --Dec. 10 --Open Jan. 4 Dec. 13 --Open Jan. 8 Clarendon Tourn. Jan. 11 Dec. 15 --Open Jan. 15 Dec. 17 --Happy, There Jan. 18 Open Jan. 22 Nazareth, There Jan. 25 Valley, There Jan. 29 Nazareth, home Feb. 1 Happy, home Feb. 5

consumption might increase later this season amid signs of an improving U. S. economy. However, some U.S. textile mills planned to take off up to seven days and more for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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On the farm front, U.S. producers continue completing the final stages of this year's cotton havest with the work now 86 percent complete as of November 18, according to weekly USDA data. The figure is up from 80 percent one week ago and ahead of the 81 percent average at the same time last year.

The harvest essentially is finished in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Missouri. Among the states where work is lagging its usual pace, Alabama's harvest is now 80 percent complete, up from 65 percent the previous week, but below the 89 percent average. In most other key growing areas, work continues to progress ahead of schedule.

USDA reported Texas producers had 77 percent of their cotton out of the field as of November 18, however, the figure could be significantly higher in the coming weeks. A hard freeze was reported in some areas of the Texas High and Rolling Plains this week. Many growers on the northern Rolling Plains who have been awaiting a killing freeze likely will commence harvesting in about two weeks. More seasonable tempera-5.9 percent plunge in September. tures are in the near-term forecast The rebound, though attributed to which will help saturated land to

Basketball Schedules **HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY**

Game Times:

Girls-6:30, Boys-8:00 Nov. 29-Dec. 1 -- FM 211 Tourn. Lorenzo, There New Deal Tourn. Lazbuddie, Home --Motley County, There Groom, Home Floydada, Home Hoot-Out Tourn. Dec. 27-29 --Open Paducah, There Ropes, There -- Samnorwood, There Crosbyton, There --*Valley, Home *Nazareth, There *Happy, There *Valley, There *Nazareth, Home *Happy, Home