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**All Around  
 The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



A few days ago, Judge Ted Kingery and Commissioner Gary Weeks went to Hale Center to visit with Pete Laney about the farm situation.

During the course of their visit, Laney mentioned the fact that he would no longer be representing the people of Briscoe County. He said he appreciated the opportunity to have represented us through the years, and wants the people of this area to know that even though he will no longer officially be our state representative, he will still be looking out for the best interests of Briscoe County people.

Laney does plan to be a candidate for re-election as Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A love fund has been opened for the Joe Davis family at City Bank. This will help defray the expenses they have incurred since their automobile accident last week.

**United Methodist  
 Church Children  
 To Give Program**

The Silverton United Methodist Church will present its annual Children's Christmas program Sunday evening, December 9, at 6:00 p.m.

Special music will be provided by the children of the church. It will be a time of sweet reflection on the birth of the most precious child of all, Jesus.

Come and enjoy the message of God's love presented by God's little messengers. Refreshments will be served following the program.

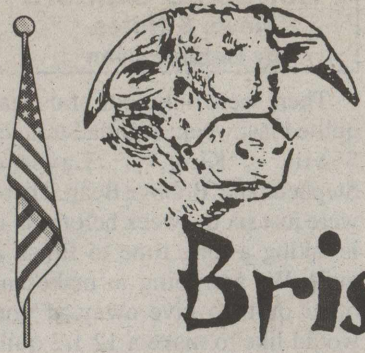
Less fortunate children in the Silverton area will have a Merry Christmas this year, complete with a gift of their choice, thanks to the generosity of a few angel sponsors who remain completely anonymous.

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 gift for the less fortunate children 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.

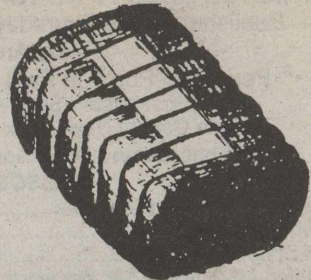
You may go to the basement of the courthouse and take a tag or tags off the tree, fill the wish, wrap the gift and return it to the tree before Christmas.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2001

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Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and Fire Department personnel were at the scene of an automobile accident on Highway 207 south of Silverton Tuesday afternoon of last week to render aid to members of the Joe Davis family after their car was in collision with a truck.  
 Briscoe County News Office

## Silverton Woman Dies in Two - Vehicle Accident

Patsy Ann Davis, 49, died and her parents, Billie Joe Davis, 72, and Edwina Moseetta Davis, 65, were hospitalized after their car lost control on icy Highway 207 and collided head-on with a tractor-trailer Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Miss Davis died at the scene, according to a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety. She had been riding in the back seat of a 1986 Chevrolet passenger car driven north on Texas Highway 207 about 1 1/2 miles south of Silverton by Joe Davis, the spokesman said.

Davis lost control of the vehicle on the snow-packed road at about 5:12 p.m. and veered into the path of a southbound 1990 Peterbilt tractor-trailer rig driven by Timothy Hall of Clarendon, the spokesman said.

Joe and Edwina Davis, passen-

### 2001 Precipitation Summary

	Normal Precip.	Precip. Received
January	.65	1.94
February	.60	.87
March	.93	3.23
April	1.49	1.12
May	3.11	5.26
June	3.78	.93
July	2.39	.32
August	2.64	4.42
September	2.49	1.94
October	1.75	.02
November	.71	2.02
December	.68	.00
Totals	21.22	22.07

gers in the front seat, were taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where they were listed in serious condition Wednesday, the spokesman said. The Jaws of Life was required to remove Joe Davis from the automobile.

All three members of the Davis family were wearing seat belts, according to the spokesman.

Hall was not injured in the accident.

Early this week, Joe Davis was continuing to be a patient in the intensive care unit of the hospital. Edwina (Tina) Davis was able to be up walking in the hospital.

Reportedly the Davis family had been out of town for a dental appointment for Patsy Davis.

### OTHER ACCIDENTS

There were numerous other accidents involving Silverton drivers, but none involved injuries.

Shirley Henderson was involved in a two-vehicle collision as she was enroute home from work at Tulia.

Michelle Gamble skidded into a utility pole near Providence as she was driving home from work in Plainview.

### Holiday Decorating Contest Planned

Briscoe County Activities Association will be sponsoring a Christmas decoration contest in Silverton.

Top three winners will receive prizes. Judging will be on the night

## Post Office To Have Christmas Open House

Silverton Postmaster Hoot Barker has announced that his staff will welcome area patrons to their annual Christmas Open House which is set for Monday, December 17, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There will be snacks and refreshments served to the public.

"We want to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their continued patronage. In view of the events since September 11, we want folks to know that Postal Service continues its commitment to provide absolutely the best mail service in the world while at the same time instilling confidence in the mail they receive," the postmaster said.

The Postmaster also said that the "Santa Mailbox" will be placed in the lobby of the post office again this year so that area children can send their wish lists to Santa Claus. This is a program that Postmaster Barker initiated when he was appointed to this office in 1999. He said that he "always looks forward to getting the opportunity to have a small part in getting the kids' letters off to the North Pole." He continued by saying that "Santa has always been good in replying personally to each and every letter that is sent from the Silverton Post Office."

The Silverton Post Office recently installed parcel lockers in the box section and this has been a welcomed addition to the services already provided. Barker wants to remind everyone that his staff continues to provide mail pickup service for those postal patrons who want to pick up their mail but may have a difficult time getting in and out of their vehicles. During inclement weather this can really be a blessing. Call the Silverton Post Office at 823-2118 from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. and from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. and your mail will be gathered and brought out to you in the front parking lot.

*The first practical fountain pen was designed and manufactured by Lewis Edson Waterman in 1884.*

of December 20.

Be sure to turn your lights on the night of the judging, so your display can be seen well.



Judge Ted Kingery

## Judge Kingery To Be Candidate For Re-election

Briscoe County Judge Ted Kingery has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce his candidacy for re-election.

In making this announcement, he said, "I am using this means to announce my candidacy for re-election. I have enjoyed my time as County Judge and sincerely ask for your support and influence in my bid for re-election to this office."

He added that he will try to visit with voters between now and the time of the primary, and if you have any concerns about the operation of the office, he will be glad to hear them.

## Terry Miller is Candidate For County Sheriff

Terry Miller has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for Sheriff of Briscoe County, subject to action of the Primary Election.

"Vote for the most dependable and reliable candidate in the March Primary," Miller said. "Thank you."

## A Walk To Bethlehem Planned December 15

Silverton United Methodist Church presents their annual Living Nativity, "A Walk to Bethlehem," from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 15. A new tour begins every 10 minutes from City Bank. Meet in the Conference Room at the bank.

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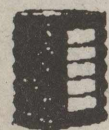
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AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitauque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 26-tfnc

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

I will still be baking cakes but will have them at my house. If you 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

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

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Authorized in the Briscoe County News  
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**TED KINGERY**  
Re-election

For County Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

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## Cards of Thanks

A very special thanks goes to Leon Lavy for his donation to the Brownie Girl Scouts.

Amy Fuston  
Barbara Deckard

Our thanks to Johnson's Gin and Ross and Melissa Estes for their donations to the Fire Department. Also to Mark and Derenda Patton for their memorial gift.

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department

It is so great to have so many friends and family to help us through the hurt and the loss of our loved one. We greatly appreciate all of the food, the beautiful flowers, contributions, all of the work, and the sympathetic ear. We thank each and everyone of you. May God bless you.

Joe and Tina Davis and family

I want to thank my friends and neighbors for seeing that I had a wonderful Thanksgiving meal, and thank you to the Highway boys who went and cleaned out Mona Hunt's driveway so she could get

up to my house and help me. This is very kind of you.

Lois Cline

We would like to thank all of our friends who sent us cards to help us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. Each card is very special and means a lot to us.

We would also like to thank our children and grandchildren for making this time so special.

Love,

Bob and Janelle Reeves

## Dillard Family--

Terry and Sally Grimland, their daughter, Alison, husband, Dwain Tipton, Abby and Matthew. Their son Jeffrey came from California, but wife Amy could not come. Alan Grimland attended. His mother, Doris, is now residing with him. Connie Davis, Jim and sons, Kevin, Jesse and Jeremiah completed the Grimland Family.

Lataine's sister, Carmalite Hock and her husband Chuck came from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Coming from Midland was their baby sister, Virginia Shelton. A wonderful time was had by all the 36 folks who came.

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tom Craiker, Minister

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Ladies Group.....4:00 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 Group.....9:00 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 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**  
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

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.

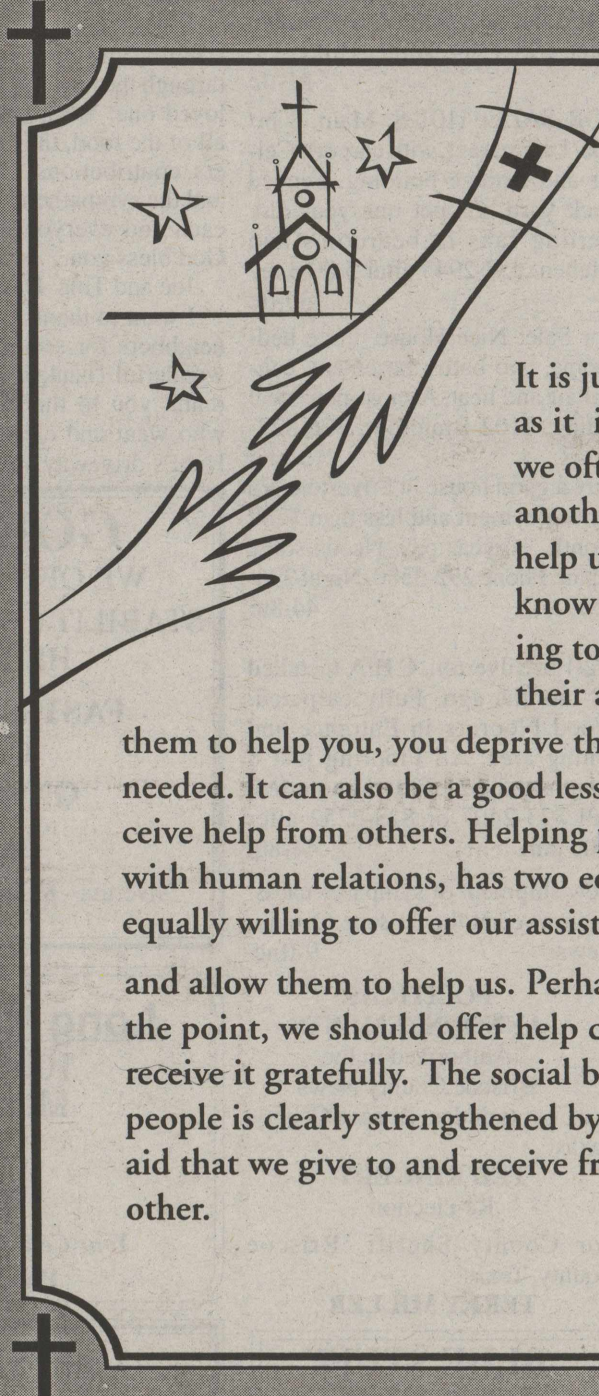
WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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604 Grady  
Armando Davalia, Pastor

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Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

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

MONDAY-SATURDAY:  
Prayer Meeting.....9:00 a.m.



## To Help and Be Helped

It is just as important to let people help you as it is to help them. Aside from the fact that we often need help from others, there is another important reason for letting people help us; if you've ever helped anyone, you know the satisfaction that follows from coming to someone's aid. If someone offers you their assistance and you don't allow

them to help you, you deprive them of that very real human need to be needed. It can also be a good lesson in humility to have to ask for and receive help from others. Helping people, like most things that have to do with human relations, has two equally important sides. We should be equally willing to offer our assistance to others

and allow them to help us. Perhaps more to the point, we should offer help cheerfully, and receive it gratefully. The social bond between people is clearly strengthened by the reciprocal aid that we give to and receive from one another.

*Brethren, do not be weary in well-doing.*

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## Obituaries

### PATSY DAVIS

Services for Patsy Davis, 49, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 1, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Edwin Norris, Rev. Randy Mullin and R. D. Reynolds officiated. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Born July 30, 1952 in Canyon, she was the daughter of Joe and Edwina (Tina) Davis of Silverton. She passed away November 27, 2001 in a motor vehicle accident south of Silverton on SH 207.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Silverton, and enjoyed crocheting and corresponding with pen pals.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Tommy Davis, of Silverton; and her grandparents, Raymond and Thelma Sheeley of Tulia.

Memorials may be made to Briscoe County Walk For Life.

### IN MEMORY OF PATSY ANN DAVIS

Oh! How we are going to miss her--  
 That dear sweet friend of all  
 But it seems she had to leave us,  
 When she heard her Savior call.  
 The saints were there to greet her  
 And they sang and praised His name.  
 She's there with Him in glory.  
 We won't ever be the same.  
 She always had a kind word,  
 And asked about our kin.  
 She was kind to all of us--  
 No matter what our sin.  
 If someone ever hurt her,  
 She was very quick to forgive,  
 That's the way Christ wants it,

### GARLAND TUCKER

Services for Garland Tucker, 86, of Lubbock were conducted at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with the Rev. Tom Lakey officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Friday, November 23, 2001.

He was born June 30, 1915, in Briscoe County and married Mary Ann Fortenberry on November 6, 1942, in the Cedar Hill community of Floyd County. He served in the U. S. Army as a staff sergeant during World War II in the 344th Battalion 90th Division Field Artillery Unit.

He was a retired farmer. He moved to Lubbock from Lockney in 1981. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Bob Tucker of Lubbock and Donald Tucker of Odessa; and two sisters, Frances and Evelyn, both of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to the Pleasant Hills Children's Home, P. O. Box 1177, Fairfield, TX 75840.

### JARVIS NALL

Services for Jarvis Nall, 82, of Tulia were to be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Guenther officiating and Ted Kingery assist-

The way He wants us to live.  
 If only we as saved ones,  
 Could care as much as she,  
 Wouldn't it be a wonderful world?  
 A more loving world, don't you see?

ing. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Nall died Monday, December 3.

He was born November 23, 1919 in Jermyn. He grew up and attended school in Tulia. He served with the U. S. Army from 1945 to 1946. He was employed by Charlie Payne Plumbing and later George Childress Plumbing. He also owned and operated Nall Plumbing and Heating Company.

He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Strawn and attended First Assembly of God Church in Tulia. He was a member of the VFW in Tulia.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jarvis Luther Nall.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty McGavock of Tulia; two sons, David Nall of Cody, Wyoming and Donnie Nall of Albert, Colorado; a sister, Mary Grantham of Silverton; a brother, I. L. Nall, jr. of Happy; nine grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; two great-granddaughters; and one step-great-grandson.

## Tax Assessors Take Part in Seminar at A&M

Some 240 County Tax Assessor-Collectors and tax office personnel from across the state went to College Station to participate in the 19th Annual County Tax Assessor-Collectors' Continuing Education Seminar at the Hilton College Station & Conference Center November 12-14, 2001.

Taking part was Betty Ann Stephens of the Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office.

The training was conducted as a program of the V. G. Young Institute of County Government at Texas A&M of the Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, in cooperation with the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas and the Office of Continuing Education of Texas A&M University.

Mrs. Stephens said, "County Tax Assessor-Collectors can prepare to meet the future challenges and do a better job today by taking part in professional certification by successfully completing continuing education courses."

Those attending the November seminar received continuing edu-

## 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.

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

## Friendship Quilters News & Notes by Bobbye Bean

There were only four of us that quilted last week: Wanda Strange, Sybil King, Laverne Stephens and Bobbye Bean. There were just six the week before, so it is taking a long time to finish a quilt. We are going to make another quilt to give away. If you would like to make a 12 1/2 quilt block, we would appreciate it. The money helps pay bills on the Senior Citizens Building. We received Ada Clay's and Oleta Warren's blocks in the mail. Thank you.

Jimmy Hunt, grandson of Sam and Bessie Hunt, and son of Howard Hunt, came by and visited with his cousin, Sybil King. This was a pleasant surprise for her. He lives in Palm Springs, California.

Laverne had all of her children and grandchildren, except Ricky's family, for Thanksgiving.

Wanda has their children in intervals. Ronnie and Amy were there on Thursday. Darla and Eddie Wood came Friday.

All of Bobbye and Walter's children and grandchildren were here on Thursday. Jill, from Amarillo, and Casey's family, from Midland, spent several days here.

## Extension Program Council Annual Meeting To Be Held

Provided by Cory Payne  
 Texas Cooperative Extension  
 Agent-FCS

An Annual Meeting of the Briscoe County Extension Program Council will be held Thursday, December 6, 2001 in the United Methodist Church basement meeting room in Silverton at 6:30 p.m. All committees will meet and give highlights of the programs and activities provided by Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County during 2001 in the areas of 4-H and Youth Development, Family & Consumer Sciences, and Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Members will enjoy "Mexican Stack" while they receive the latest information on water conservatin from guest speaker Jim Conckwright, manager of the High Plains Underground Water District of Lubbock.

## Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Dec. 6 through Saturday, Dec. 8--New Deal Varsity Tournament

Monday, Dec. 10--Junior High Owls at Hedley, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11--Varsity and JV Owls at Lazbuddie, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12--Ed Ainsworth 5th, 9th, 12th Grades

cation credit from Texas A&M's Office of Continuing Education and from the State Board of Tax Proessional Examiners.

## Happy Birthday-

December 6--Ethan Long, Robert Cole Burson, Donaleta Garrison, Perry Brunson, Rosemary Perkins, Roy Wood, Leland Wood, Carol Braddock

December 7--Jamie Frizzell, Dee McWilliams, Michael Rampley, Joshua Wade Bounds

December 8--Brandy Nicole Gamble, Norby Garcia

December 9--Danielle Netro, Hanna Shaleen James

December 10--Fay Perkins, Manuel Aguilar, Tim Mattheus, Brenda Harris

December 11--Dock Wallace, Kori Land

December 12--Tom Burson, Dora Storie, Lupe Hernandez, Johnathan Perkins

## Happy Anniversary-

December 7--Mr. and Mrs. Jeff George, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds

December 8--Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Page

December 11--Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cantwell

## Briscoe County 4-H Christmas Party Planned

Provided by Cory Payne  
 Texas Cooperative Extension  
 Agent-FCS

There will be a 4-H Christmas Party and Caroling on Thursday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Quitaque.

We will meet at the Community Center to go caroling in Quitaque, then we will return to the Community Center to warm up with hot chocolate and finger foods.

We will also be wrapping Christmas gifts that the 4-H Council Officers have purchased for the Angel Tree children as our community service project.

Please call the office to sign up for finger foods or wrapping materials by December 12. We will also conduct a business meeting, so be sure to join us.

## 4-H Poinsettia Fund-raiser Today

Provided by Cory Payne  
 Texas Cooperative Extension  
 Agent-FCS

There have been a few minor changes for our 4-H Poinsettia Fundraiser. We will not be able to get the poinsettias until December 6, so the date to pick up your poinsettias has changed from Monday, December 3 to Thursday, December 6, from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the Courthouse.

The money will now be due Monday, December 10, to the Extension Office instead of Friday, December 7. Please remember to bring your completed forms.

## PSALM 27:8, 13 (RSV)

Thy face, Lord, do I seek:  
 I believe that I shall see the goodness  
 of the Lord  
 in the land of the living!

Rock Creek Church of Christ

# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**November 7, 1991**--District Championship is on the line here Friday night . . . Silverton FFA officers are Langdon Reagan, president Josh Brooks, vice-president; Bryan Breedlove, treasurer; Jeff Smith, secretary; JoDee Robison, sentinel; Brian Martin, reporter; Christa Tucker, chapter sweetheart . . .

Senior 4-H'ers who will be competing in the District Food Show are Ashleigh Wyatt, Josh Brooks, Jeremiah Brooks and Will Sperry . . . Junior I Qualifiers for the 4-H District Food Show are Mary Elizabeth Pigg, Julie Weaver, Taylor Griffin and Daniel Reagan . . . Junior II Qualifiers for the District 4-H Food Show are Trey Wyatt, Shannon Weaver, Shauna Kingery and Lacy Brunson . . . Coaching the Owls this season are Bob Libby, Ronnie Miller and Clyde Parham . . . Cheerleaders are Jennifer Grimland, Christine Casillas, Christa Tucker, Kami Martin, Holly Nance and Leslee Weaks . . . Shavonne Lowrey is honoree at bridal coffee here . . . The historic Nance Ranch, east of Canyon, was toured by members of Century of Progress Study Club recently. The Nance home was established in the 1920s, and many priceless antiques and collectibles are on display in the home . . . Brian Martin and Jennifer Grimland were selected as Mr. and Miss SHS . . . Langdon Reagan and Aimee Francis were chosen as Friendliest, and Ramon Garcia and Kayla Ramsey were designated as Wittiest . . . Class favorites are Jess Brannon and Brandi Brunson, freshmen; JoDee Robison and Kami Martin, sophomores; Dusty Martin and Christy West, juniors, and the entire senior class . . .

**October 15, 1981**--Biologist says plenty fish in Lake Mackenzie . . . Mitcheal Martin placed fourth in state competition recently with his 4-H record book in wood science . . . Candidates for Football Queen are Alesha Patton, Lisa Lvy, Amy Perkins and Dani Whitfill . . . Brubs Bomar, 61, buried Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker were flooded out of their home in Breckenridge Monday night. Water up to Jimmy's knees was in their home after a heavy downpour Monday and Monday night . . . Brian Martin was a patient at Lockney General Hospital last week . . . The Clowns for Christ will be having a scavenger hunt Monday night . . . Miss Lisa Ann Norwood to marry Kevin Brent Grabbe . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown to observe golden wedding anniversary . . .

**November 23, 1961**--4-H Gold Star Awards presented to Raye and Max Garrison . . . Poll indicates "The Old Rugged Cross" is nation's favorite hymn . . . Mrs.

Irving McJimsey underwent major surgery at Northwest Texs Hospital in Amarillo Friday of last week . . . John Montague and Dr. Neville Muckleroy were deer hunting near Wimberley from Thursday through Sunday . . . Mrs. Dick Garvin suffered a cracked kneecap in a fall Thursday of last week. . . This area's cotton harvest was approximately 21,000 bales behind that of the corresponding time last year when the regular weekly check was made . . . Mrs. Gene Goodwin was honored with a lullaby shower Friday in the home of Mrs. Raymond Teeple . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes are parents of a son, Douglas Campbell, jr., born November 16 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bullock are parents of a daughter, Roxanne . . . Mrs. Oscar Butcher was a patient in the Lockney Hospital from Thursday through Saturday of last week . . . Van Breedlove makes All-District team . . . Carolyn Garrison was honored at a "Bon Voyage" party in the home of Mrs. Fred Mercer. Carolyn will leave Thanksgiving Day for Chicago on an all expenses paid trip for winning state with her 4-H garden project . . . The Lathernecks, a barbershop quartet composed of Larry Elms, Robert Rhode, Robert Hughes and Kenneth Thornton, accompanied by Jerry Williamson at the piano, recently won second place in a talent show at Lockney High School . . .

**November 1, 1951**--Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, November 11 . . . 989 cotton bales ginned here this season . . . Briscoe County receives general rain Tuesday night . . . Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Weldon surprised them with a farewell party at their home Saturday night . . . Claude Crossing Club meets in the home of Mrs. Pauline Turner. Mrs. Donaleta Garrison was honored with a surprise towel shower. Members present were Mmes. Ruby Lee Eddleman, Susie Garrison, Kate Turner, Jessie Mae Watson, Lois Posey, Lottie Garrison, Lois Walker, Donaleta Garrison, Lois Thomas, Billie Lou Thompson and the hostess, Pauline Turner . . . Sandra Mercer had the misfortune of getting hit by the baseball bat while playing ball with her sister and has been out of school this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and daughter of Kress spent the weekend in Silverton with relatives . . . Bernice May of Vigo Park was a business visitor in Silverton Friday . . .

**January 10, 1946**--Three prisoners being taken to Huntsville last Thursday night attempted to overpower Sheriff Jake Honea and Sheriff Lee Howard of Floydada and two of them were shot in the

scuffle. They will recover from their wounds . . . About a ton of plaster fell from the portico ceiling at the west entrance to the courthouse Monday morning. Fortunately no one was standing in the danger zone at the time . . . A broken water pipe in the boiler room at the high school made a lot of youngsters happy Monday--it meant another holiday, before school resumed classes after the Christmas recess . . . Work to start on Veterans Home in Silverton . . . Property owners eager for paving . . . Earl Brock and daughter, Mona, were in Plainview Tuesday . . . L. D. Griffin left Saturday to report back to Victorville, California . . . Mrs. C. C. Garrison left Wednesday of last week for Crosbyton to spend several days with her son, Keltz and family. Mrs. Keltz Garrison was taken to Dal-

las Sunday for medical treatment. Mrs. Garrison remained with the children . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt Sunday . . .

**October 30, 1941**--Miss Anita Hill and Mr. Odell Walls were united in marriage Sunday, October 26, at the Methodist Church here with Rev. Frank Beauchamp officiating. Mrs. Walls is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill and graduated from Silverton High last spring with the Class of 1941. Mr. Walls, of Hale Center, was here for several months when he was manager of the Palace Theatre. He is now associated with his father in a blacksmith shop in Hale Center . . . Funeral services were conducted here Monday for Mrs. John Montague, 53, who died in an Amarillo hospital after an illness

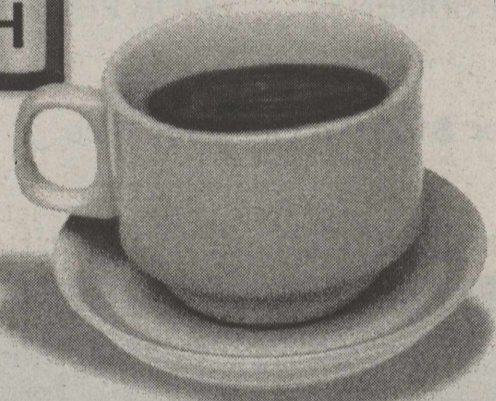
## Boys and Girls Asked to Write Letters to Santa

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.

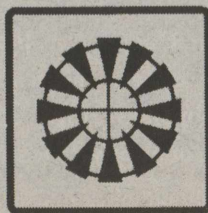
Do it now, kids; mail or bring your letters to the Briscoe County News or mail them directly to Santa at the North Pole.

of several months. She was born in Grayson County and came to Briscoe County with her parents while a small girl. . .

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### Basketball Schedules

**HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY**  
Game Times:

**Girls-4:00, Boys-5:00**

Dec. 6-8--	Clarendon Tourn.
Dec. 11--	Lazbuddie, Home
Dec. 14--	Motley County, There
Jan. 1--	Open
Jan. 4--	Paducah, There
Jan. 8--	Ropes, There
Jan. 15--	Crosbyton, There
Jan. 18--	*Valley, Home
Jan. 22--	*Nazareth, There
Jan. 25--	*Happy, There
Jan. 29--	*Valley, There
Feb. 1--	*Nazareth, Home
Feb. 5--	*Happy, Home

**JUNIOR HIGH**

Dec. 10 --	Open
Dec. 13 --	Open
Dec. 15 --	Clarendon Tourn.
Dec. 17 --	Open

Jan. 7 --	Happy, There
Jan. 12 --	Open
Jan. 14 --	Nazareth, There
Jan. 21 --	Valley, There
Jan. 28 --	Nazareth, home
Feb. 4 --	Happy, home

### HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY

Game Times:  
Girls-6:30, Boys-8:00

Dec. 6-8 --	New Deal Tourn.
Dec. 11 --	Lazbuddie, Home
Dec. 14 --	Motley County, There
Dec. 18 --	Groom, Home
Dec. 21 --	Floydada, Home
Dec. 27-29 --	Hoot-Out Tourn.
Jan. 1 --	Open
Jan. 4 --	Paducah, There
Jan. 8 --	Ropes, There
Jan. 11 --	Samnorwood, There
Jan. 15 --	Crosbyton, There
Jan. 18 --	*Valley, Home
Jan. 22 --	*Nazareth, There
Jan. 25 --	*Happy, There
Jan. 29 --	*Valley, There
Feb. 1 --	*Nazareth, Home
Feb. 5 --	*Happy, Home

### Elsie Cornett Honored With Party on Birthday

Elsie Cornett was honored on her birthday with a party hosted by Brenda and Jerry Patton. Lots of food and games were enjoyed by everyone. Guests in the Patton home December 1-2 were Don Cornett and Schuler, Mike, Jackie, Bryce, Brooke and Bree; Tad, Cindy, Tyler and Mackenzie, Dimmitt; Kim, Bobby, Taber, Jade and Blythe, Wellington; Dr. John Todd Cornett, Pat Cornett, Cami, Ellie, Brock and Grant, Amarillo; DeLyn and Nicholas Sanders, Lubbock; Jeff, Shellie and Landon, Lubbock; Jo Hatcher, Plainview; Othel Long and Lallie Patton, Silverton.

### Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Dec. 10--Chicken Tetrazini, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit  
Tuesday, Dec. 11--Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Dec. 12--Steak, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter  
Friday, Dec. 14--Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Milk, Pumpkin Dessert  
Thursday, Dec. 13--Chili Dog,

The Silverton United Methodist Church presents their annual Living Nativity:



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- ◆The shepherds & Wise Men
- ◆Live animals
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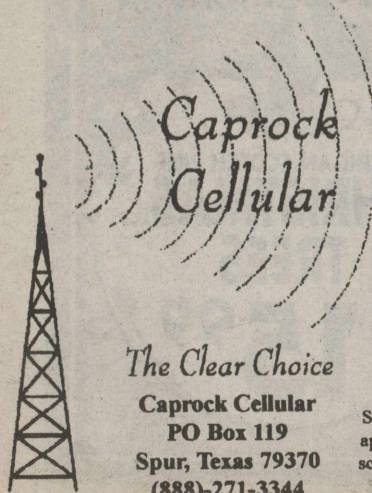
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### Dillard Family Has Get-Together

After nearly ten years, seven of the ten children of J. W. (John) and Elma Dillard gathered for fun, food and sharing family news the week of November 10-11, 2001. The gathering was held at 501 Tenth Street in Silverton. The Dillard family lived in the Rock Creek community west of Silverton from August 1946 until December 1950. Mr. Dillard farmed his land and leased several acres to farm also. They moved from here to Arkansas.

Previously, the family lived in

Ralls. Dorothy, the eldest child, married Garland Ellis there, so she never lived here. Doris married Jesse Grimland. She and her three children live here. Doris moved from Lubbock on September 11. Jack moved here on September 1 from Freer, Texas and resides at his home where the former Annabelle Tipton lived. He and his wife, Lataine, hosted the gathering. Juanell is married to Roy Graves of Lubbock. Sam and his wife, Dorothy, along with their granddaughter, Danielle, came from Elk City, Oklahoma. Retha Champion is married to Chris, and they reside in Covina, California. Gayla, the youngest, is married to David

Holcombe and lives in Jay, Oklahoma. Ronald, Donald and Michael Dillard were unable to attend.

A very special guest was Aunt Ruby Dillard-Case. She resides in Plainview and at age 91, still drives her fine 1972 Dodge. Bringing her to Silverton was her daughter Sue Astwood and husband Victor who lives in Lubbock.

Dorothy's son Val and his wife Jamie came from Ralls. Aaron Holcombe, son of Gayla, surprised the family as he stopped in after hunting in Colorado.

Coming from Silverton were **See Dillard Family--**  
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Seven of the ten siblings and Aunt Ruby: Jck Dillard, Juanell Graves, Sam Dillard, Retha Champion, Gayla Holcombe. Front: Aunt Ruby, Dorothy Ellis and Doris Yates.



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## Varsity Teams Win Trophies In FM 211 Classic Tournament

Silverton's Varsity Owls and New Home last week. The weather Lady Owls won trophies in the FM 211 Classic, played at Wilson and interferred with the plans for the event, but with a few adjustments

the show went on. Both teams received forfeits from Ira in the first round. The Lady Owls played on to the championship, where they claimed second place. The Owls played for third place and won.

Matt Strange was the top scorer as the Owls defeated Southland 61-46. Red Ivory and Dustin Hale also scored in double figures, hitting 12 points each. Also scoring were Andrew Francis and Darin Martin, eight points each; Nathan Baker, six; Chase Comer, two points.

The Owls built a lead in the first quarter and continued to lead throughout the game.

Owls 16 36 48 61  
Southland 11 23 26 46

Darin Martin was the high point scorer with 17 points when the Owls lost to New Home, 53-37. Also scoring in double figures was Andrew Francis, 10 points. Adding to the score were Matt Strange, six; Red Ivory and Dustin Hale, two points each.

The Owls trailed by one point at halftime, but got in foul trouble in the second half.

Owls 11 23 32 37  
New Home 17 24 40 53

The Owls defeated Milford 56-49 behind the scoring of Red Ivory, 17, and Dustin Hale, 13. Also scoring were Darin Martin and Matt Strange, eight points each; Andrew Francis, seven; Chase Comer, three points.

Owls 12 29 44 56  
Milford 15 28 43 49

The Lady Owls defeated Dawson 34-33 after leading at the end of each quarter. Chelsey Cherry led the offense with 10 points. Others adding to the score were Amanda Estes, seven; Jenny Young, five; Lori Griffin, four; Kurby Garvin, three; Bryn Mayfield and Kassie Strange, two points each; Tarran Forbes, one point.

Lady Owls 15 25 29 34  
Dawson 4 14 25 33

The Lady Owls defeated Spur 39-25 behind the scoring leadership of Lori Griffin, who rang up 15 points. Also scoring were Bryn Mayfield and Chelsey Cherry, eight points each; Tarran Forbes, five; Amanda Estes, two; Kurby Garvin, one point.

Lady Owls 11 15 22 39  
Spur 7 12 16 25

Whitharral, with a very fine team, defeated the Lady Owls 66-23 in the championship game. Bryn Mayfield was unable to play due to having a tender knee and some of the girls got into foul trouble.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were Chelsey Cherry and Tarran Forbes, six points each; Kurby Garvin, five; Jenny Young, four; Kassie Strange, two points.

Lady Owls 6 8 18 23  
Whitharral 19 37 55 66

The teams will be in the New Deal Tournament this weekend, and will be making their initial appearance against Floydada.

## Country Christmas 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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## WEATHER

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1	83	50	
2	84	47	
3	81	44	
4	81	50	
5	67	47	
6	70	50	
7	75	48	
8	78	44	
9	78	32	
10	64	30	
11	70	38	
12	74	38	
13	67	49	.02
14	67	50	.13
15	59	52	.35
16	55	52	.80
17	62	49	.13
18	64	51	.06
19	70	37	
20	49	28	
21	59	28	
22	65	29	
23	67	34	
24	62	39	
25	62	33	
26	67	41	
27	51	24	
28	24	17	.42
29	24	11	.11
30	43	11	
Total Precip.			2.02
Normal Precip. in Nov.			.71
Normal Precip. Year to Date			20.54
Precip. Rec'd. in 2001			22.07

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