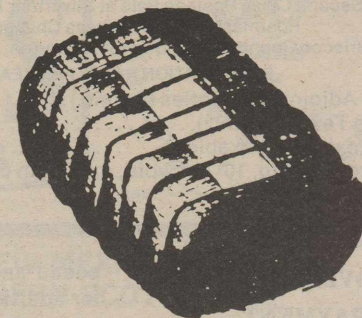


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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Christmas Jubilee To Open Holiday Season

The Briscoe County News isn't participating in the Christmas Jubilee due to circumstances beyond our control. We will not be open Saturday, but we do hope the day will be as great as the other Christmas Jubilees have been.

Please pardon our shortcomings and errors this week. We will appreciate your continuing to give us your news items as we attempt to make it through some very difficult days.

The following was taken from a newspaper column by John Graham, grandson of Mrs. Zelda Dudley:

The (Lovington) Leader has run several letters the past two weeks on the subject of the lagging economy and the services of our local merchants. One writer even stated that she would take all of her business out of town because she was having trouble obtaining one particular product in Lovington. This all reminded us of a story we saw in the Snyder Daily News a while back. We would like to pass it along as "food for thought":

Once upon a time the Worthwhile Club decided to hold a fundraiser to place a sign at the edge of town to proclaim Countryside, USA as the "friendliest town in these parts."

They decided to hold a dinner, play some games and give away some prizes. They decided to mimeograph their tickets instead of going to the local print shop. They asked for and got free publicity from the newspaper and radio.

The food committee found it could buy chicken 10 cents a pound less 45 miles up the road. One of the club members was going there anyway to do some Christmas shopping. While there, she bought the prizes out of town, also.

A local bank provided free napkins, and other paper products they couldn't get donated by local food establishments. All the trimmings were also purchased from a store in a large city.

The wives of local merchants worked on the supper with other club members, so there was no labor costs. The event was a success, raising over \$500. Why was the sign never erected?

Some of the town's local businesses went out right after

The eighth annual Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee will be held in Silverton all day Saturday, December 7.

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club, originator of the project, sponsors the occasion for the purpose of officially opening the Christmas season in Silverton and promoting the sale of Christmas gift merchandise by local merchants and artisans. The event brings people together for a day of fellowship and good times, and this year's Christmas Jubilee promises to be extra special.

Businesses are advertising one-day specials and will be giving door prizes to those who have registered in their stores this week. All of those having

Catholic Church To Serve Mexican Food

Members of the Our Lady of Loreto Catholic church will be serving Mexican food in the church hall on Saturday, December 6.

Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and everyone is invited to come by for Mexican food while they are in town for the Christmas Jubilee.

Methodist Women to Serve Stew Dinner

The Women of the United Methodist Church will serve a Stew Dinner Saturday December 6 beginning at 11 a.m. in the church basement. Stew, cornbread, cobbler, tea and coffee will be served and a bake sale will also be held. The Stew will sell for \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12.

Christmas. Now the Worthwhile Club has decided not to hold its dinner. With all the businesses gone, the club would have to buy too many items. It just wouldn't be profitable, and besides, club membership was down a third.

The story tells us a town is pretty much what you make it. Loyalty and pride seem to be two basic ingredients.

Though pride is not a virtue, it is the parent of many virtues.

—M. C. Collins

drawings for door prizes are reminded that they are responsible for turning in their boxes for the drawings at the school auditorium by 6:00 p.m. Saturday, December 7. The drawings will be held during a Christmas program which is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m., and you must be present to win. No gift may be accepted for you by another person.

Santaland will be held in the community building. Booths filled with arts, crafts, baked goods, etc. will be set up in the community center building north of the Briscoe County News. This begins at 9:00 a.m. and will include face painting, Christmas ornaments, Country Cut-ups, Marsha's Handmade, bake sale, wood works, candy, quilted Christmas wreaths and decorations, Tupperware, and much more.

Come one, come all to the

Shower Cancelled

The Briscoe County News has been asked to announce that the bridal shower planned for Miss Traci Mayfield has been cancelled.

Christmas Jubilee in Silverton Saturday, December 6. Something of interest is planned for everyone!

DRAWINGS TO BE HELD

Drawings for door prizes, for which shoppers have been registering in various Silverton businesses this week, will be held during a Christmas program to begin at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium Saturday, December 6.

First Baptist Church To Hold Special Drama

The First Baptist Church of Silverton invites everyone to a special drama to be presented in the church on Sunday, December 7 at 6 p.m., by the youth department of the First Mexican Baptist Church of Plainview.

The name of the drama is "THE PERSECUTION", and it has been recommended highly by a number of people around the Caprock area. It is known to be very emotional and enlightening.

Rev. Hatfield invites everyone to make plans to join them in supporting this youth effort.

Major Provisions Of 1986 Disaster Payment Program

Your local ASCS office has been instructed to publicize the provisions of the 1986 Disaster Payment Program.

Briscoe County HAS NOT been designated as eligible for this program; however, there is a good possibility that it will be.

All producers who expect the yield on any program crop to be less than 50% of their farm payment yield must file a request for disaster designation (ASCS-

574), report production and/or disposition of the affected crop by December 15, 1986. Program crops for this purpose are wheat, barley, oats, corn, grain sorghum, cotton, soybeans and peanuts.

The acreage of program crops that will be eligible for disaster pay will be the sum of the planted acreage, on farms that See Major Provisions Continued On Page Two



THE OWLETTES—(front row, left to right) Kim Burson, Suzann Settle, Julie Towe, Traci Tomlin, Tara Nance; (back row) Julia Couch, Penni Fogerson, Jeannita Stephens, Gena Myers, Keeley Burson, Tonnette Miller, DeLyn Patton.
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**MAJOR PROVISIONS OF 1986
DISASTER PAYMENT
PROGRAM**

Continued From Page One
are participating in the 1986 program and are in compliance with all the provisions.

The payment rate is the basic county loan rate for all crops except peanuts. The rate for quota peanuts is 30.37 cents per

pound and 7.49 cents per pound for additional peanuts.

There are provisions for disaster pay on other commercial crops for which insurance is offered by FCIC.

Should this program become a reality, you must make less than 50% of your yield to be eligible, and you will never be paid on more than 50% of the yield. All crop insurance benefits must be subtracted from the eligible amount of disaster pay. This includes insurance benefits from any and all insurance companies. Probably any pounds or bushels receiving this pay will not be eligible for deficiency pay.

It appears that all crops that will not be harvested should be appraised prior to being disposed

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JUNIOR HIGH OWLETTES—(left to right) Gwen Clardy, Christy Nease, Julie Graham, Aimee Francis, Genie Lavy, Carrie Ann Grabbe and Amy Ramsey.
—Briscoe County News Photo

of. DO NOT dispose of crops without an appraisal at this time. Hopefully, the ASCS offices will know more about this program soon.

Mike Juarez underwent an emergency appendectomy at Lockney General Hospital Monday morning.



The oldest botanic garden still existing was established in Cambridge, MA in 1807.

Cincinnati, Ohio got its name from a benevolent fraternal organization, The Cincinnati, set up after the Revolutionary War and named for a legendary Roman hero. The governor of the territory in which the city lay was president of the society.



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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

November 25, 1976—Tulia man killed in accident at Silverton Elevator . . . Services conducted for Mrs. Kitty Lawler, 82 . . . Brother of Truman Loyd dies . . . Elton Cantwell named a member of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club for producing 209.09 bushels of corn per acre in 1976 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill are parents of a daughter, Staci Dianne . . . Jana Kitchens is honored on birthday . . .

December 1, 1966—Van May, Randy Hughes, Harvey Masey and Buddy Comer named to All-District football team . . . Mrs. W. T. Haley honored with birthday dinner . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance honored on silver wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dickenson, Bill and Mark of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. A. P. Dickenson, over the weekend . . . Kathryn Smith, Larry Johnson marry in Pineville, Missouri . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean, Kyle, Brent and Casey spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Dunn and children at Lenorah . . .

December 20, 1956 — Eual Newman was taken home Wednesday from the local hospital and is slowly improving . . . Mrs. A. C. Arnold celebrates 88th birthday . . . Mrs. B. F. Clemmer, 72, buried at Meadow . . . Presbyterian Church to honor birth of Jesus Christ . . . T. S. Butcher was critically injured in a wreck 10 miles west of Brice early last week . . . Little Santos Garcia, age eight, who was injured when struck by a car on Highway 86 in the east part of town November 18 is improving but is still a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . Briscoe County students, Patsy Barbee, Lynn Rhoderick, Pat Redin and Margaret Ellen Thornton, having busy season at Wayland College . . . Dear Santa, I would like a bike and a set of guns and a shot gun and a game, and whatever else you want me to have. Gary Neil Whitfill . . .

December 12, 1946—Those on the first grade honor roll were Zobia Sue Self, Billy Van Baird, Marjorie Autry, Carson Grabbe, Janice Donnell, Donnie Stephens, Judy Burson and Patsy Johnson . . . County gets good rain Wednesday . . . Mrs. L. D. Griffin, jr., who is employed at the First State Bank, is suffering injuries this week which were received last Sunday when she slipped in the bathtub at her home. Mrs. Griffin was taken to the Tulia hospital for treatment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, jr. are parents of a son, Robert Allen . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance of Lone Star visited with their son, Hugh Nance, and family Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard at Brice Sunday . . . Miss Jean Norhecutt initiated into Kappa Epsilon fraternity . . . Mollie Nann Ziegler is bride of Clarence F. Nance . . . Miss Betty Nan Burson, who is attending Texas Tech, and Misses Inez Brown, Eloise Showmaker, Elva Land and Pauline Bryan all spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. True Burson . . . Mrs. Arnold

Brown entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Milton Dudley . . . Edd Vaughan honored on 66th birthday . . .

November 12, 1936—Silverton Owls win over Quitaque Panthers Armistice Day 7-0 . . . Miss Wilma Sechrist and Mr. Delphine Hunt were united in marriage here November 9 by Rev. John Thorns . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Before I start this yarn, I want to disclaim any part of it. I just heard it, and I heard Q.E.B. laugh at it so maybe it's funny. I can't see the joke myself. It's an old story, for it happened when icemen were still driving horses. The general trend of the story is:

The lady opened her window, stuck out her head, and yelled to the iceman, 'Say Mister, have you got the time?' 'Sorry, lady,' he answered, 'I've got the time, but I ain't got nobody to hold my horses' . . . Roscoe and Bud Vaughan and Edward and Nettie Edwards called at the Gililand home Tuesday night . . .

Garrison, Roy Wood

December 7—Michael Ramp-ley, Dee McWilliams, Jamie Frizzell

December 8—Norby Garcia, LaJuan Eddleman

December 10—Fay Perkins, Tim Matthews, Tisa Whitfill

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

December 5—Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn

December 6—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tipton

December 7—Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds

December 8—Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

December 4—Jimmy D. Stone, Elsie Cornett

December 5—Anita Ramsey, Charles Grantham

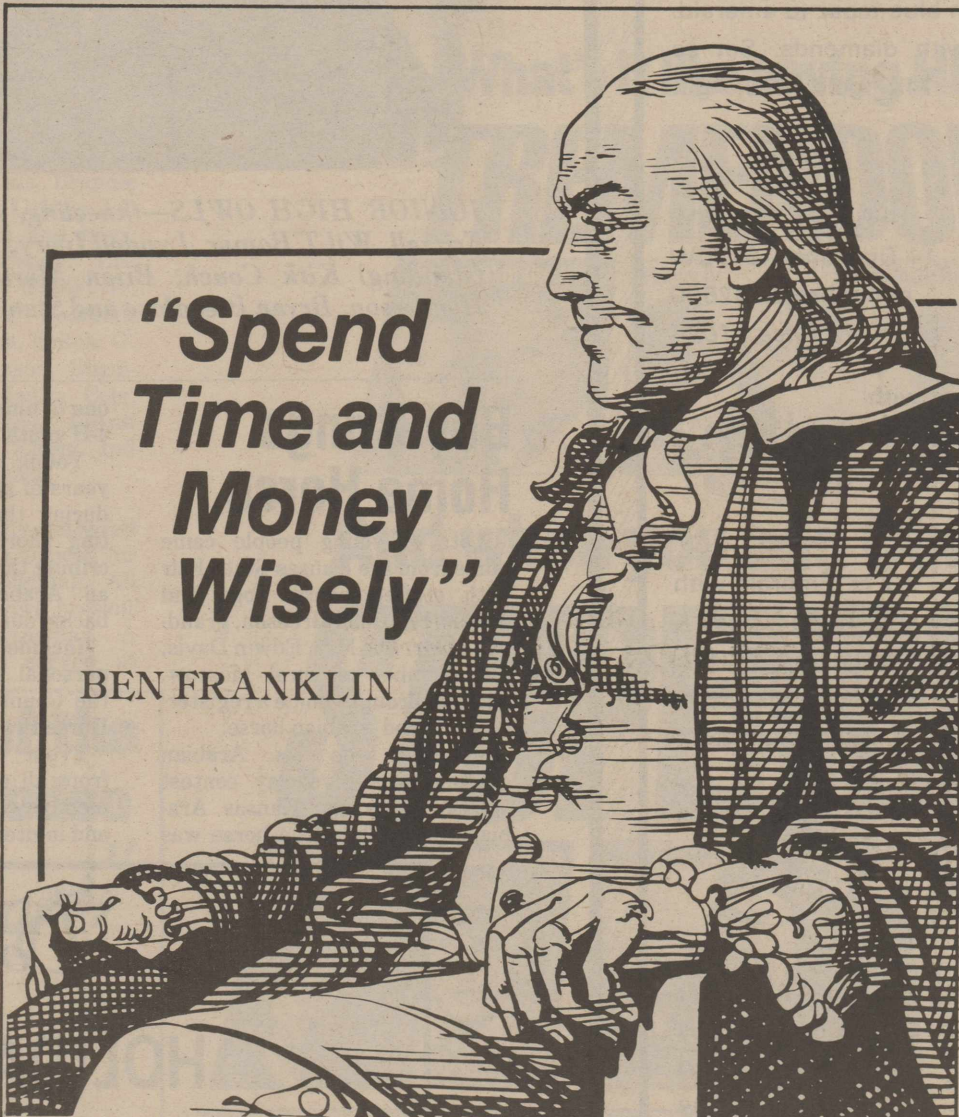
December 6—Annie Grabbe, Glenna Cornett, Rosemary Perkins, Perry Brunson, Donaleta



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The first woman cabinet member was Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor from 1933 to 1945.



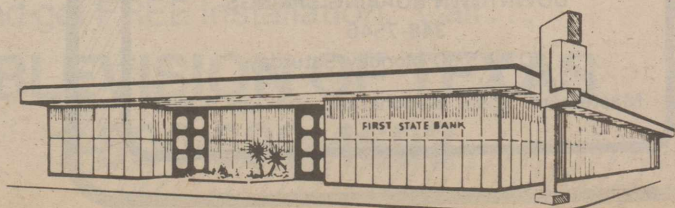
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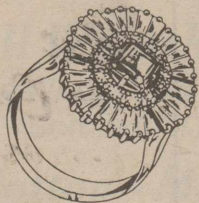
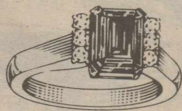
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—Briscoe County News Photo

Boy Brings Home Horse

Lots of young people came home from the Kansas State Fair with stuffed bears, dogs and horses, but Chad Greeson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, 4-H member of rural Moscow, Kansas, brought home a registered purebred Arabian horse.

Greeson won his Arabian gelding in a giveaway contest sponsored by the Kansas Arabian Horse Club. The horse was

one of nine the club presented to 4-H youth at the fair.

Young people seven to 17 years of age entered the contest during the summer by submitting short written essays describing their desire and plans for an Arabian horse, and their background in 4-H.

Included with each entry was a personal recommendation from the County Extension Agent or Horse Project Leader.

From 105 entries received from all over the state, KAHC members selected 21 finalists and invited them to the state fair

for final interviews that produced nine winners.

Greeson said his plans for "Mon Unique" include competitive trail-riding, working cattle, and someday entering English riding classes in horse shows.

Kansas 4-H youth will get another opportunity to compete for an Arabian gelding next year, as the Kansas Arabian Horse Club plans to coordinate a giveaway contest with the state fair for the next four years.

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CHRISTMAS JUBILEE SPECIALS



News From The Ag Shop

At the last meeting of the Silverton Young Farmers, the organization decided to take a leave-of-absence from the state and national organization. It

became apparent that the membership level had become so low that a severe hardship was being placed on the chapter just to pay the national and state dues. By taking a leave-of-absence, the chapter may be reorganized, if so desired, at a later date.

At the meeting, a motion was made and carried to organize a

Briscoe County Activities Association. A committee was nominated to make a suggested set of bylaws and goals for approval by the new organization.

Everyone attending the meeting was asked to contact every person in the community to help organize the new group.

Now for my personal opinion. The organization of the Young Farmers has meant a great deal to this community. They have done many, many worthwhile and charitable things for this little town. It is sad to see them go, but maybe bigger and better things are on the horizon. There are still a great many civic-minded people in this town who should be an active part of this community. Your help is needed. Think about it. If you are interested in joining the Briscoe County Activities Association, please attend the next meeting on December 11, 1986. This organization will be open to any resident of Briscoe County.

Don't forget our fruit sales at the Christmas Jubilee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, Mattie Lawrence and Effie Beavers spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Adkins in Amarillo. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawrence, Matt, Mike and Lindsey of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence, Kay and Carl Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry and Nathan, all of Amarillo.

In old England, the word "child" referred only to a girl.

Trevino-Garcia Wedding Plans Revealed Here

Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Trevino of Silverton, are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Cipriano Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Garcia, also of Silverton.

A December 20 wedding is being planned to be held at 2:00 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents.

Family and friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Grabbe

Ninth Grade — Tracy Tomlin
Tenth Grade — Tara Nance, Tonia Perkins
Eleventh Grade—Kim Burson, Juannah Woods
Twelfth Grade—Tonnette Miller

Club Meets In Cantwell Home

The Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Lanita Cantwell for its November meeting. Mrs. Cantwell read a devotional: "Thank God for the Basics." The TEHA Prayer was by Lois Ziegler and the TEHA Creed was by Frances Kellum.

Mrs. Kellum gave a short talk on Alzheimer's.

The group worked on name plates to be put by trees which have been set out at Lake Mackenzie in honor of citizens of Briscoe County.

Each member gave a health tip.

The club will have a booth at the Christmas Jubilee Saturday.

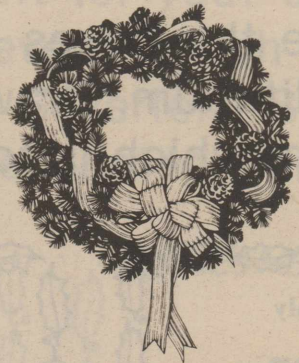
Refreshments were served to Frances Kellum, Theta Holt, Lois Ziegler and Flo Fitzgerald.

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Second Six Weeks

First Grade — Miles Comer, Shauna Kingery
Second Grade—Marshall McCammon
Third Grade—Patrick O'Neal, Shannon Weaver
Fifth Grade—Kami Martin, Braden Towe, Christa Tucker, Ashleigh Wyatt
Sixth Grade—Aimee Francis
Eighth Grade — Carrie Ann



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Sunday, December 7

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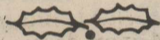
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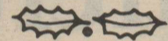


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JERRY'S MALT SHOP

All-District Football Team Is Selected

All-District 1-A Six-Man football selections have been announced here this week. They include: Offensive Ends—First Team,

Chuck Smith, New Home, Senior; Oscar Guillen, Three Way, Senior; Second Team, Heath McGehee, Southland, Senior;

Sloan Grabbe, Silverton, Senior Center — First Team, Fritz Speckman, New Home, Senior; Second Team, Corey Turley, Southland, Junior

Quarterback — First Team, Lloyd Caballero, New Home, Junior; Second Team, Corey Robertson, Silverton, Senior

Offensive Backs — First Team, Gilbert Armendariz, Southland, Senior; Lonnie Asher, Texline, Senior; Jimmy Wyatt, New Home, Senior; Second Team, Arthur Price, Amherst, Junior; Neal Edwards, Silverton, Sophomore

Deep Back — First Team, Saul Guillen, Three Way, Junior; Second Team, Jim Helms, Smyer, Sophomore

Kicker — First Team, Kevin Driver, Whitharrel, Sophomore; Second Team, Sloan Grabbe, Silverton, Senior

DEFENSE

Defensive Linemen — First Team, Jorge Salinas, Whitharrel, Junior; Tyrone Watkins, New Home, Sophomore; Jose Rubaclava, Three Way, Senior; Second Team, Corey Turley, Southland, Junior; Clay Schott, Silverton, Junior; Oscar Guillen, Three Way, Senior; Lynn Frausto,

Amherst, Junior

Linebackers — First Team, Chad Pendergrass, Whitharrel, Senior; Jimmy Wyatt, New Home, Senior; Shannon Ander-ton, Texline, Senior; Robert Zamora, Three Way, Senior; Second Team, Saul Guillen, Three Way, Junior; Heath McGehee, Southland, Senior; Sloan Grabbe, Silverton, Senior

Safety — First Team, Chuck Smith, New Home, Senior; Second Team, Neal Edwards, Silverton, Sophomore; Gilbert Armendariz, Southland, Senior

Punter — First Team, Kevin Driver, Whitharrel, Sophomore; Second Team, Curtis Tucker, Three Way, Junior

All-Star Game Selections

Selected to participate in the All-Star game were Gilbert Armendariz, Southland; Jimmy Wyatt, New Home; Oscar Guillen, Three Way.

Alternates are Chad Fendergrass, Whitharrel; Lonnie Asher, Texline; Corey Robertson, Silverton; Robert Zamora, Three Way; Jose Rubaclava, Three Way.

Honorable Mentions

Center—Jamie Frizzell, Sophomore, Silverton

Linebacker — Corey Robertson, Senior, Silverton; Jamie Frizzell, Sophomore, Silverton

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The United States would be the sure runaway winner of the gold medal, if there were Olympic prizes awarded for governmental efficiency and effectiveness.

When stacked up against foreign competition, the USA shows up as a world class competitor in terms of low cost delivery of quality services. The team that makes this happen is made up of public employees. Did you know that:



- Americans have one of the lowest tax rates in the world.

- Among industrialized nations, only Japan spends a smaller portion of its gross domestic product on government — and Japan relies on us for its national defense.

- The USA and West Germany are more efficient at cutting red tape — as measured by fewer civil servants per capita in administrative functions — than any industrialized nation on earth.

- In more than 80% of the non-communist world, Government wages comprise a larger share of the economy than in the USA.

- The nations with the fewest public sector employees in relation to the economy are Canada, the Netherlands, Japan and the USA.

The true leadership of America shows up in the quality of its government. From exploration in space to disease control to developments in farming, America's public employees are sought out by governments and business around the globe for advice and counsel.

America's quest for excellence is not only a factor on the playing fields or gym floors, but is the single goal of public employees.



There are about three million turkeys raised on farms in the U.S. today.

It's believed the word "brat" meaning "child" comes from the Welsh "breth" meaning baby clothes.

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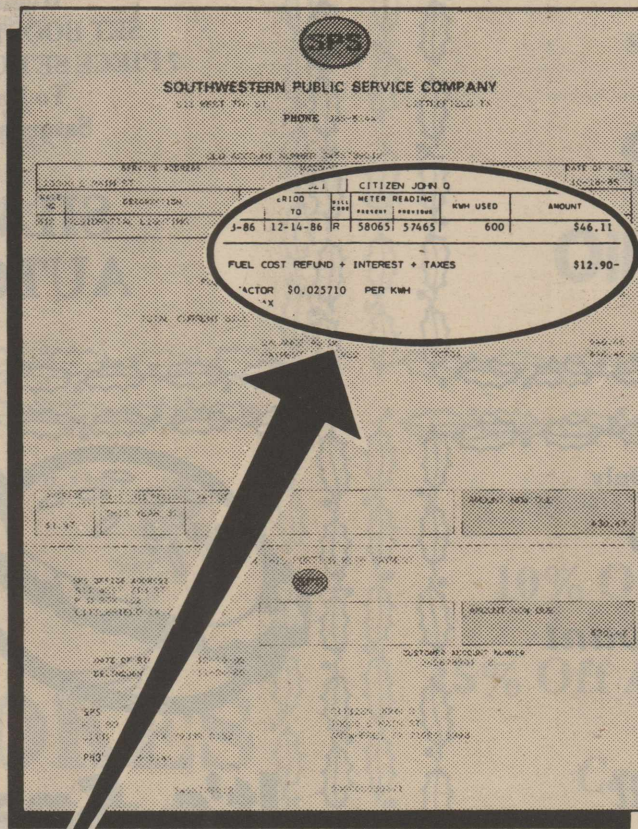
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Junior Varsity Owls Open Season With Wins

The Junior Varsity Owls played their first game of the season on Saturday, November 22, at Patton Springs. It was an impressive game and also a satisfying victory as was indicated by the 29-18 score. The leading scorers were Kendal Minyard, 11 points; Brad West, eight; Mark Auston, six points.

On Tuesday, the team encountered the Groom junior varsity and was again victorious, showing great improvement over the Saturday game, not only in the defensive department but their offensive showing as well. The score was 41-37. The leading scorers for the evening were West, 16; Lowrey, 11; Minyard, six; Auston, six.

The varsity Owls opened the 1986-87 season against a strong Vega team and were defeated 82-22. Leading scorer in the game was Mitch Clardy, with eight points.

The Silverton team traveled to Patton Springs November 22 for the second game of the season and ended up on the losing end of the 44-31 score. The game was a lot closer than the score indicates but with the many turnovers they were able to pull away and take the victory. The leading scorers for the game were Ricky Clardy, 10 points; Neal Edwards, eight points.

The Silverton team traveled to face the Groom Tigers November 25, and is still looking for its first victory of the '86 season. "This

time we were not able to overcome the many mistakes and poor shooting for the evening to come away with a victory," said Coach Bob Loy.

The leading scorers were Edwards, 11; Ricky Clardy, nine points.

LOCAL REPORTS

Those enjoying Turkey dinner and all the trimmings Saturday with Gwan and Mary Wilkinson were Gwan Lane, Clairece, Cliff, Jeff, Dusty and Tiffany Wilkinson, Hedley; Durwood, Peggie, Jason and Brian Wilkinson, Early; Steve, Judy, Tonnette and Terry Miller, Sheila, Misty and Tannya Wilkinson, Silverton; Joy Roberson, Clarendon; Charlie and Daphne Sullivan, Lefors; Ricky, Toyiana, Brandie and Jeremy Pierce, Lefors; Jon and Kristie Sullivan and boys, Wheeler; Grady, Peggy, Lee Ann, Alma Mae and Grady, Jr. Wilkinson, Stinnett; Kenneth and Nadine Wilkinson, Fritch; O. L. and Ruth Wilkinson, Shamrock; Maschil and Janita Cole, Amarillo; and Darrell, JoAnn and Coty McNatt, Kathy and Kevin Slaven all of Dallas.

The Cantwell family gathered at the home of Earl Cantwell for observance of Thanksgiving. All of his descendents were present at some time during the day. A bountiful meal was served at

noon, and family members enjoyed visiting, watching football games on television, looking at photographs, and just enjoying the beautiful weather. The great-grandchildren had a wonderful time engaging in such activities as snack-tray races, chase the rabbit, exterminate a mouse, and nut gathering. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Syme, Waxahatchie; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zorger and James, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk, Cally and Cameron, Raton, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gaskins, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cantwell and Devin, Canyon; Mary Chris Cantwell, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Silverton; Nina Martin, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin, Brian and Kami, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan

Martin, Wayne, Ky and Bobby, all of Silverton.

Visitors during the day were Todd Clayton and the daughter and grandchildren of Joe Zorger.

Norvell, Betty and Curtis Breedlove of College Station visited in the homes of Mrs. Annie Breedlove and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald during the Thanksgiving holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald and DeLynn and Lee Ann Durham were also present for the Thanksgiving dinner at Fitzgerald's.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Zelda Dudley included Rod, Mary and Melinda Hench, Sherman; Buddy, Connie, Christi and Cami Comer, Snyder.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steele for Thanksgiving dinner Saturday were their daughters, Mrs. Claude E. Jarrett, jr. of Lubbock, Louie and Ruby Kitchens, Silverton; grandchildren, Pat Jarrett of Lubbock, Sharon and Robert Bell, Michael and Robert of Childress, Jo and Robert Bidwell of Lubbock, Earl and Amy Jarrett, Jay, John and Jed of Temple and James Jarrett of Lubbock, and Mr. Steele's brother, Alton Steele, Silverton.

This was the first time Earl and Amy's twin sons, John and Jed, had visited their great-grandparents.

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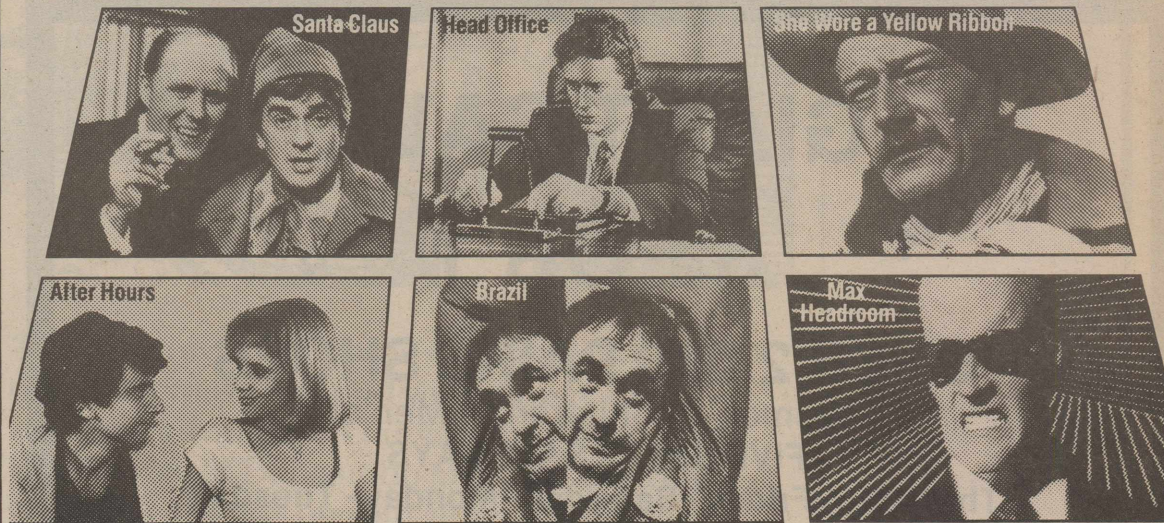
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Public Utility Commission of Texas



Consumer Update

Christmastime is here again, and a festive atmosphere has taken the state by storm. Almost overnight, the Texas landscape has been transformed into a wonderland of tinsel-topped trees and multi-colored lighting displays, with a kindly Santa in every chimney.

After a brief absence during the energy crisis, bright lights and fancy decorations are once again an important part of our annual Yuletide celebration.

However, carelessness sometimes can cause these decorations to turn a family's happy holiday into a

fiery nightmare. Last Christmas dozens of fires causing numerous injuries and thousands of dollars in property damage were reported in our state.

Most of these accidents are preventable, and the Public Utility Commission urges everyone to take special care when using Christmas decorations. Here are several ways you can make this holiday season safe and enjoyable:

- Do not use lights for outdoor decorations unless the lights are labeled for outdoor use. It is unsafe to use indoor electrical equipment outdoors.

- Check last year's lights closely for worn insulation, broken plugs, and strings of bulbs that no longer work. Replace any worn-out or broken equipment.

- Always unplug lights you are using for decorative purposes whenever you leave your home or go to sleep.

- If you choose a live tree, select a tree that is firm and fresh, cut about two inches from the bottom of the tree, and place it in a sturdy, non-tip stand containing water. Check the tree daily to make sure it is not becoming too dry. Keep the tree away from heaters, stoves, fireplaces and other heat sources which may dry it out, and use only non-combustible or flame-retar-

dant decorations. Remove and dispose of the tree as soon after the holidays as possible.

- If you have an artificial tree, use only non-combustible or flame-retardant decorations, and do not use lighted wax candles as decorations. Also, do not put electric lights on a metal tree. Metallic trees can become charged with electricity from faulty lights. This can cause shock or electrocution to anyone touching the energized tree.

Remember, Christmas decorations can be dangerous if used improperly. Taking special care when using these decorations will help you have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Q: My latest bill from the phone company (Southwestern Bell) contained a \$1.35 charge for a call I made to an operator in which I asked if a phone number was out of order. When I asked about the charge, I was told that the phone company could charge for the call, even though the problem was with the phone company's line and not with my equipment. Can the phone company charge for such a call?

A: Many consumers have expressed concern about a \$1.35 line verification charge that Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is now charging its customers in certain instances where an operator is asked for assistance in completing a call. We have been working with the company to ensure that its employees and its customers understand how this service works, and under what circumstances the line verification charge will be

applied.

If you are unable to complete a phone call for a reasonable period, do not ask the operator to verify that the number you are trying to call is working. This request will automatically result in your having to pay the \$1.35 line verification charge.

Instead, if you are unable to complete a phone call for a reasonable period, we recommend that you ask the operator to complete the call for you. If the operator cannot complete the call because of network trouble, you will not be charged. If the operator is able to complete the call, you will be charged \$1.30 (5 cents cheaper than the line verification charge).

We regret that you have to choose your words so carefully in requesting the assistance of a local operator when a call cannot be completed. However, taking the extra step of asking the operator to complete the call can help you avoid charges altogether or, at worst, incur a \$1.30 charge instead of a \$1.35 charge.

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health hints

Antihistamines, widely sold over the counter, are the most commonly used drugs for the relief of symptoms of seasonal allergic rhinitis, or hay fever. Yet four million people said they would rather suffer with symptoms than with the side effects of medication—sleepiness, grogginess, dulled senses.



A new drug, available by prescription, is reported to be as effective in relieving the runny nose, sneezing and itching nose and eyes as currently marketed antihistamines, Seldane, developed by Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, is the first antihistamine available in the U.S. that alleviates the discomfort of hay fever and produces no more drowsiness or sedation than that seen with a placebo.

The time of year in which allergies occur is influenced by climate. In areas in which winter is severe, allergies can be confined to two or three months in the spring and fall. In other parts of the country, some people experience symptoms practically all year long. The most familiar type of seasonal allergy is hay fever. It's a reaction of the body's immune system to the pollen in weeds, especially ragweed.

FACTS & FIGURES

- Did you know that:
- In one year (1981), 6,300 lives were saved by government workers in the U.S. Coast Guard. In that same year 168,000 endangered people were assisted to safety.
 - 95% of America's children entering schools are protected against major disease through use of vaccines administered by public employees. As a result, polio and measles have been all but wiped out.
 - In 1982, 92 law enforcement officers gave their lives in the line of duty and 55,775 suffered injury. This means that 17.5 officers out of every 100 sacrificed personally to protect the people of our nation.
 - Since 1945, of America's 54 Nobel laureates in medicine and physiology, 37 were public employees or were financially supported by government.
 - One-half of all U.S. medical doctors in practice today received training by government employees working for the Veterans Administration.
 - In its search to unlock the mysteries of the universe, NASA's scientists discovered the first Black Hole. Government workers also discovered sonar and radar.

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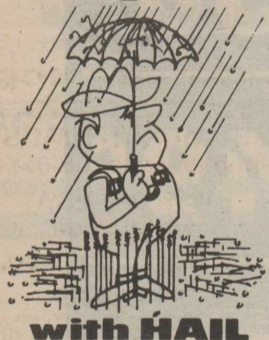
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Gary, Sue, Cody and Leah

I would like to thank the ambulance personel who helped me, and for taking me to the hospital.
Mrs. Shorty Cowell

Thanks to everyone who came to our aid in our recent sickness. We really appreciate every card, phone call, prayer, flower, food and visit.

We are so thankful for the ambulance service, and we owe Lynn, J. L. and Faye a special thanks for transporting us to the Lubbock hospital.

May God bless you all in your time of need, as He has so richly blessed us.

In Christian love,
J. D. and Lois

Silverton has to be one of the best places in the world to live.

The support and encouragement during the lengthy illness of our Mother and Grandmother and now the outpouring of sympathy at her death has been overwhelming.

We will always be deeply indebted to all of you.

The Family of Mady Davis
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