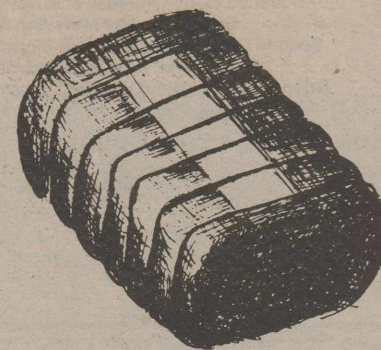
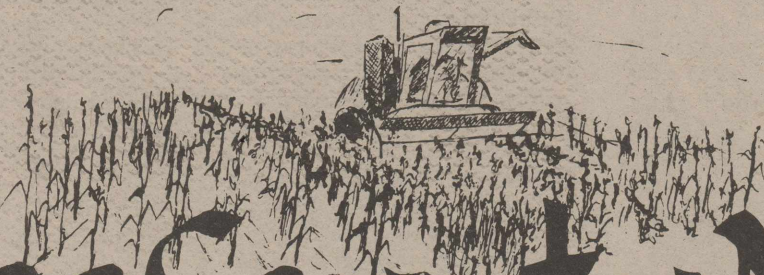


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It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas! Santos Segura and Joe Ramirez were busy shoveling snow Tuesday morning at Briscoe Implement. Twelve inches of snow fell and the accompanying wind blew it into waist-high drifts.

Briscoe County News Photo

Owls, Owlettes Win Silverton Tournament

Silverton's varsity Owls and Owlettes won the championships of the Silverton Tournament

It's Santa Letter Time Once Again!

It's time for all the kids to get their letters to Santa written and in the mail. All of the letters received before December 19 will be included in the special Christmas Edition of the Briscoe County News.

If you mail the letters to Santa, in care of Box 130, Silverton, Texas 79257, or bring them to the News Office, they will be forwarded directly to the North Pole. If the children prefer, they can address their letters directly to Santa at the North Pole, and through a special arrangement with the old gentleman, permission has been given for all of them to be used in the December 24 issue of the Briscoe County News.

played here last weekend. Due to school having been closed Monday and Tuesday because of the snow, this report is incomplete.

The Owlettes led at the end of each quarter in the final game with Floydada JV, 8-5, 17-11, 25-15 and 31-26.

Gina Myers caged 12 points to take individual honors and Keelley Burson tossed in six points.

The Owls had to come from behind to win their finals match with the Floydada JV. After trailing 12-14 at the end of the first period and 25-26 at the midway stop, the Owls took charge and went ahead 36-28 before the end of the third period of play and finished as the 56-43 victors.

Ricky Clardy rang up 26 big points to lead all scorers, and Neal Edwards added 10 points.

Crosbyton JV won third place in the girls division by defeating Lockney, 39-25. Third place winner in the boys division was Petersburg, 70-67 winner over Idalou JV.

Girls consolation was won by Petersburg, 48-26 victor over Hart JV. In the boys bracket,

Lockney won consolation by a 67-43 margin over Hart JV.

In the first round of the tournament, both the Owls and Owlettes took victories over Cotton Center. The Owlettes won their game 60-30 behind the scoring of DeLyn Patton, who rang up 22 points, and Gina Myers, who added 17. The Owls took a 71-33 decision with Ricky Clardy lighting the board with 16 points and Ryan Smith and Neal Edwards adding 12 points each.

The teams beat Lockney and Petersburg in the second round. Team pictures were to have been made Monday of this week, but due to the weather it was not possible to open the school.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting at noon on Friday, December 18, at the center.

First Baptist Church will host the luncheon.

Someone will be there to take blood pressure.

Silverton First Snow Is A Big One

Silverton's first snow of the winter season was a big one, officially recorded by Fred Strange at 12 inches.

Winds drifted the snow into deep drifts, restricting most movement outside.

Overnight temperatures dipped to three degrees below zero early Tuesday morning, causing residents to turn up the heat and shiver if they went outside.

No school was held Monday and Tuesday, and streets were still congested with snow as the paper was being prepared for printing Tuesday afternoon.

Temperatures are not predicted to rise quickly, and the forecast includes the possibility of more snow on Friday of this week. This indicates that the snow may be around for a while.

Post Office Announces Christmas Schedule

The Post Office will close at 12:00 noon Christmas Eve. Please mail your letters and packages early that day. Any letters mailed after noon for "out of town" should be put in the outside box for pickup at 2:00 p.m.

Mail will be put up on Saturday and the routes will run, according to Postmaster Fred A. Strange.



Santa To Be At Briscoe Implement

Santa will be at Briscoe Implement from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Saturday.

If you want a Polaroid picture made with Santa, one will be provided.

Club Selling Corsicana Fruitcakes

Collin Street Bakery fruit cakes are for sale by the March of Time Study Club. To order please call 823-2033. 48-3tnc

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Katrice and Anthony of Huntsville got snowed in here at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard, Ryan and Eric. They had planned to leave for home Monday after being in Tulia for the funeral of Linda Minyard's mother Saturday. They were unable to leave Monday and were unsure Tuesday whether they would be able to get their vehicle out of the snow.

News Office To Be Closed Most Of Next Week

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed most of next week due to the Christmas holiday.

The paper will be printed on Monday, and everything to be included in that issue must be turned in no later than noon Friday.

4-H To Have Holiday Party

The 4-H Dance Club will be having a holiday party beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 22, at the Show Barn.

Your News Is Important!

The news about what you and your family are doing is an important part of your local newspaper, but the publishers of the Briscoe County News don't know about it unless you tell them.

Whenever you have news for your hometown paper, please call the News Office, 823-2333.

Brad West and Jamie Frizzell both have undergone knee surgery since the end of football season. It was discovered that Jamie also had a fracture in his knee.

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OBITUARIES

VAN BARBOUR

Funeral services for Van E. Barbour, 66, will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday (today) at the First Baptist Church in Tulia with the pastor, Rev. Charles Davenport, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Barbour died at 5:10 p.m. Monday at Swisher Memorial

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe) or 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m.

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Born October 30, 1921 in Hansford County, he was the eldest child of Herman Edward and Mary Rae Barbour. He moved with his family to Tulia from Dumas in 1935. He was graduated from Tulia High School in 1939.

He married Erlene Brooks December 28, 1946 in Plainview.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

He was a partner in the firm of Barbour Brothers in Tulia for 28 years. In 1974 he sold his part of the business to his brother, Ray, and purchased Silverton Oil Company. He had assisted his son-in-law, Dewey Estes, in the operation of the business until a few months ago when he retired due to failing health.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tulia and enjoyed hunting and fishing, as well as reading and playing with his grandchildren. He had attended some of Silverton's home

football games this fall.

He is survived by his wife, of the home in Tulia; four daughters, Jean Richards of Decatur, Jimmie Estes of Silverton, Dorothy Timmons of Bedford and Kathy Smith of Dimmitt; two sons, Ed Barbour of Sunray and Steve Barbour of Haskell; one sister, Annabelle Kirkpatrick of Tulia; two brothers, Ray Barbour of Tulia and Dr. Larry Barbour of Wheeler; 17 grandchildren, including Jim, Ross and Lorn Estes and Ryan Smith of Silverton; and three great-grandchildren, Payton Estes, Amanda and Kelsie Estes, all of Silverton.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Jim Estes, Ross Estes, Pat Timmons, Greg Timmons, Ryan Smith and Jason Richards.

Junior Girl Scouts Have Been Busy

Our leader, Mrs. Lois Hill, recently went to Reese Air Force Base for a song and game workshop and a program/training conference. She brought back many new songs and games, and learned many new ideals. She was named Service Unit Chairman for Silverton and Service Unit Cookie Manager for Valley and Silverton troops.

We elected new officers to serve for November and December. They are LaToya Baker, president; Sonya Ramirez, first vice-president; Staci Hill, second vice-president; Christina Stephens, secretary; Christi McWaters, treasurer; Carrie Baird, reporter, and Kara Kingery, money project person.

Recently Janice Hill gave us a program on First Aid. She told us the proper way to call in an emergency, about broken bones, fainting, CPR, bleeding, choking, clothing on fire, making a fire escape route plan, poisoning, frostbite and tornado safety. Those who attended were Carrie Baird, LaToya Baker, Staci Hill, Kara Kingery, Christi McWaters, Sonya Ramirez, Christina Stephens, Leslee Weaks, Vici Baird and Lois Hill. We want to thank Janice for coming.

On December 3, Mrs. Lois Hill went to Lubbock Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Lubbock for a Cookie Sale Training workshop. Cookie sales will begin January 8, at 4:00 p.m. There will be two rounds of cookie sales this year. The first round will run from January 8 to

January 23. The second round will begin February 1 and continue until February 16. Delivery will begin on February 19. The Brownies and Juniors will be selling in Silverton. There will be seven varieties and the cost will be \$2.00 per box.

The Junior Girl Scout Troop #165 wants to wish everyone a happy holiday.

Carrie Baird, reporter

Brownie Scouts Visit News Office

Recently the Brownie Girl Scout Troop #342 went on a field trip to the Briscoe County News Office. We saw how Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet put our newspaper together each week. We learned how it takes different types of machines to prepare and print the paper and it was all very interesting to watch. We were accompanied by our assistant leader, Mrs. Lois Hill.

Those who went were Lindsey Jennings, Dara Ramsey, Holly Tiffin, Lindsey Weaks, Misty Wilkinson, Molly Brooks, Shauna Kingery, Minerva Patino and Heidi Tiffin.

Heidi Tiffin, reporter

MAILING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

In the hustle and bustle of the holidays, you just remembered someone you would like to send a gift to, but it is getting rather late to send packages. Ask your local post office if the Express Mail Next Day Service is available in your town, and if the town you wish to send a package to may be reached by this service.

A hint for a good package buffer for those items that may be fragile, is to pack at least two inches of popcorn on all sides, between the gift and the outside box.



Lights Without Electricity

Cut a tree shape from a piece of green construction paper, green foil wrapping paper or silver paper. Cut out little holes where you'd like your "lights" to shine through. Tape pieces of different colors of cellophane candy or florist wrap behind these holes. Place the tree in front of a window or a light to cause the lights to shine!



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4-H Club Elects New Officers Here

The third through fifth grades of the Briscoe County 4-H met November 30 at the First Baptist Church. The meeting consisted of election of officers, learning the 4-H Prayer, the 4-H Pledge and Motto, and learning what 4-H is about.

Officers for 1987-88 are Jeremiah Brooks, president; Marshall McCammon, first vice-president; Lori Brannon, second vice-president; Deidra Johnston, secretary; Kimmie Blazier, reporter.

We would like to encourage anyone interested in 4-H to come and join us. 4-H does not discriminate because of race, creed, color or religion.

Kimmie Blazier, reporter

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Republican Primary

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 84th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

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through the files of the
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December 15, 1977—Owls repeat as champions of the Spring-lake-Earth tournament. Jackie Vaughn and Jace Francis were named to the All-Tournament team... Cotton harvest totalling over 30,000 bales... A. M. Perkins is a patient at Lockney General Hospital... Dear Santa, My name is Kirk Couch and I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a football suit, racing car track and a bone for my dog, Dusty. I am five years old... Craig Breedlove named to All-District football team at Tulia... Dudley McMinn named to All-City football team in Lubbock...

December 15, 1977—Dear Santa, I would like some toys, especially some cars and trucks. Thank you, Casey Frizzell... Dear Santa, I would like a skateboard, some Hot Wheels, and a Sunshine Family Vegetable Truck and stand, and a Tyco box car. Your friend, Stephen Stephens... Dear Santa Claus, I will leave you milk and cookies, Santa Claus. Please bring me a Jaws game and a skateboard. Please make it blue. Love, Venita Asebedo... Dear Santa Claus, a electric train, a boat to play with in the bath tub, some blocks. Rusty Miller... Jim and Jett Mercer of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer and enjoyed pheasant hunting...

December 7, 1967 — Santa's Workshop is busy this week readying toys to be distributed to the underprivileged children of the community at Christmas... Commissioner A. D. Arnold submits resignation effective January 1... Official Texas Historical Grave Marker to be erected at grave of Miner Crawford, an historically significant law officer of Briscoe County, in Silverton Cemetery... Mrs. J. C. Fowler recently honored J. C. Fowler, Mrs. Agnes Bingham and Mrs. Leo Comer with a birthday and 42 party... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellum are parents of a daughter, Kristin Carol... Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt to be honored on golden wedding anniversary... Kathy Self, a junior, was recognized at the Kress Basketball Tournament when she was named to the All-Tournament team... Wanted: Larry Comer, age 17, wishes to become acquainted with a girl around 16 who owns a tractor. Please send picture of tractor...

December 12, 1957—Cotton producers advised to save and carefully store good planting seed... Carol Davis graduates Officers Airborne School... Mrs. Rex Long, Kit and Mike of Alanreed spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar... Neil Jennings and Jim Crow attended the Notre Dam-SMU football game in Dallas Saturday afternoon... Fire broke out Tuesday morning at Davis Gin, causing considerable damage to seven trailers and fifteen bales of unginned cotton... Mrs. Dean Allard and Sue Lynn went to

Providence last Friday afternoon to visit Joe Lynn Allard who has been there working at the gin for several months... Dale McWaters has been a patient in the Lockney hospital since Friday of last week...

December 11, 1947—Silverton streets get Christmas lighting... Bobby Phillips ill in Plainview hospital this week... Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard are parents of a daughter, Ruth Ann... Grady Wimberly and L. D. Griffin driving new Chevrolets... Jeanne Dudley and Betty Nan Burson were Silverton visitors Monday of this week... Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and

Mrs. Willie Holt... The condition of Grannie Arnold, who suffered a light stroke last week, is reported improved over last week but must be considered only fair... Tom Bomar has been admitted to the Plains Hospital in Lubbock for treatment... Presbyterian ladies meet with Mrs. Roy Mayfield... Rock Creek Club has regular meeting with Verna Allison... Carol Lee Dunn is honored on her fifth birthday...

December 7, 1939—Hundreds pay last respects to wreck victims... Five Silverton boys, Fullback Hank Brown, Halfback O. C. Rampley, End Grady Martin, Guard W. L. Perry and

Tackle Johnnie Quillen, on All-District team... Silverton decks out in holiday lights... "The Mighty Dutchman" Frank Kimbrough, head coach of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys, to be guest speaker at the annual football banquet at SHS... Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell gave a big Thanksgiving dinner for relatives and friends. Those who were present were Mrs. Clyde Hutsell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self and family, Leroy Brooks, Bob Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and family,

Lou Car, Mrs. Nettie Davis, Mrs. Jess Brannon and Mrs. Richard Hill... Silverton Owls conquer Turks, 41-0... Mr. Davis was regaling his banker with fantastic stories of his prize bull's speed. "Why that bull starts from one corner of my farm when the limited comes along and beats the train to the other fence three times a week!" he boasted. The financier was skeptical. That evening he telephoned that he would be out the next day to see the racing bull perform. By morning, Mr. Davis had decided that it would be more convenient if he were absent when the

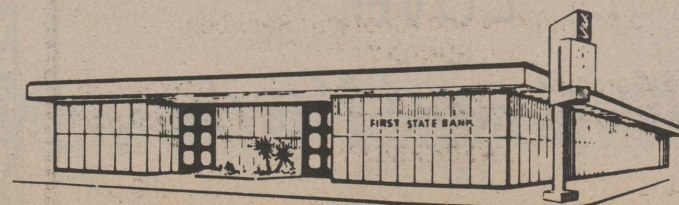
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State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that he has added a specially-equipped statewide toll-free telephone line for deaf taxpayers.

"I know that Texas has quite a few taxpayers who are hearing impaired, and I want to be sure we can answer any questions they may have about state and local taxes," Bullock said.

Bullock said the toll-free telephone number, 1-800-248-4099, can be used statewide. Anyone with a telephone device for the deaf (TDD) may call the number

for tax assistance. Comptroller operators have been trained to use the equipment.

The TDD is a device that works like a telephone typewriter. Persons interested in having the device installed in their home or office should call their local telephone company for further information.

"It's fortunate that technology will allow us to provide this service. And the device is very easy for people to use," Bullock said.

The Comptroller's office re-

ceived a record-breaking number of calls this fall when several new services became taxable, according to Bullock.

The new taxes on services were authorized by the Texas Legislature earlier this year.

"We're here to work for the public, and this is a public service, one that will benefit a number of Texas taxpayers," Bullock said.

The regular toll-free number for tax assistance is 1-800-252-5555.



Leon Lavy recently manufactured this car by taking 36 inches out of the middle of a 4-door Chevrolet Impala. The totally unique vehicle now belongs to Lavy's brother.

Family Activities Make Holidays Special

Doing things together as a family over the holidays creates good times and memories—and strengthens the family unit.

"It's ironic that even though the holidays are supposed to be family times, we're busier than ever," says Diane Welch, a family life specialist. "With family members shopping, baking and going in different directions to parties and other events, it's possible to spend very little time together."

"When children are of different ages and family members have different interests, it can be difficult to find things that everyone will enjoy," concedes Welch.

"But because shared family activities have consistently been identified as an important contributor to a strong family, making the effort to find something that works for your family is a worthwhile goal."

Family time doesn't have to be elaborate or expensive, she says, but should be involving. While sitting around watching televis-

ion together can be a fun activity, there are many other types of things families can do as well.

Welch, who is a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, suggests some of the following as possible family activities:

•Musical activities — Plan a family sing-along, music recital or Christmas concert. Attend Christmas music programs presented at church.

•Nature activities — Take a trip to a cut-your-own Christmas tree farm, try a nature hike, family camping trip, star studying session or feeding and watching birds and wildlife.

•Service activities — Get in the spirit of the season by doing something for others, such as visiting shut-ins or nursing home residents or having a neighborhood canned food drive for the local food bank.

•Dramatic activities — Try an evening of story-telling, dramatic games, charades, pantomimes or word games.

•Social activities — Consider setting aside time for cards, board games, going through the family albums or having a family party.

•Physical activities — Play backyard games, tennis, horseshoes or ball. Try skating, dancing, hiking or bicycling.

•Spiritual activities — Attend services at your church, or visit a church of another denomination to see the different ways the meaning of the holiday is celebrated.

The type of activity your family chooses is less important than the fact that you do things together, says the specialist.

She notes that family activities can also help beat the "is that all there is" reaction of youngsters after the decorations are up, the gifts opened and the parties are over.



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Q. My six-year-old daughter always seems to get upset about going to the doctor—even for a checkup. Do you have any suggestions for making the experience less stressful for her?

A. Visiting the doctor does not have to be a frightful experience for children, or adults for that matter. It's important for parents to "set the mood" for the visits.

Children take clues about behavior from parents. If you are calm and "matter of fact" about the visit to the doctor, the child is likely to be that way as well.

Preparation for the visit should be tailored to the individual child. Older children may benefit from a discussion of what will happen during the visit, i.e., the doctor will shine a light down the throat, examine the ears, etc. It might be a good idea to role play before going to the doctor.

Don't scare your child by telling him or her that if "you are not good, the doctor will give you a shot." Doing so makes it difficult for a doctor to establish a good relationship with the child. A child that is so fearful that he or she can't cooperate interferes with the examination.

Do not expect your child to behave in the same way at each visit. Your child may be brave one visit but cry about just getting on the scales at the next visit. Behavior should be controlled firmly but gently and unemotionally on the part of the parent.

All children should be praised for appropriate behavior after a visit. If you say, "I was so proud of you for being brave today," the child will be more likely to act that way the next time.

Going to the doctor is part of life. If you establish that going to the doctor is punishment, that expectation may be carried throughout life. On the other hand, if you establish that going to the doctor is the right thing to do to take care of one's self, you have established a healthy habit.

Q. With the continued threat of AIDS, I am worried about using donated blood for my upcoming surgery. I've heard about donating some of my own blood to use during the surgery. Is this possible?

A. A person's own blood, called autologous blood, is the safest blood available for transfusion. Receiving autologous blood minimizes the risk of disease that may be transmitted by blood transfusion. In addition, using your own blood leaves more of the community blood supply available for patients who cannot participate in an autologous blood program.

When participating in such a

Some May Be Eligible For Reduced Installation Charges

Certain individuals in areas served by General Telephone in Texas who presently do not have telephone service may be eligible for reduced telephone installation charges as part of a national

program, you will donate several units of blood, depending on your physician's determination. This blood is reserved for your use only. If blood is needed for surgery, this blood will be the first blood that is used for your transfusion. In most cases, your own blood will be all that's needed, but additional blood will be available if needed.

Autologous blood donation is indeed an important option for you to consider. Please discuss this further with your own personal physician to find out if such a program is available in your area.

program being piloted in Texas to expand the availability of telephone service.

E. L. (Buddy) Langley, president of General Telephone, said installation fees for eligible participants will be reduced by a maximum of \$30 with the balance payable without interest in four equal monthly payments.

Texas is one of four states in which the program, called Link Up America, is being piloted. The telephone company official said the goal is to preserve and promote telephone service for low income households and to get those Americans who currently do not have telephone service onto the telephone network.

The concept of Link Up America was proposed earlier this year by the Federal-State Joint Board to the Federal Communications Commission.

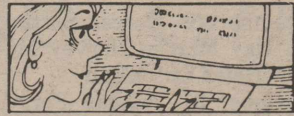
The FCC adopted the program in April.

The program will be funded through interstate telephone revenues.

Qualification for the program is based on income level and eligibility for social service assistance programs. In general, an individual or household will qualify if income is below the federal poverty level, and the individual has not had telephone service for at least three months.

Qualified individuals who are interested in more details or who might want to sign up for the program are asked to contact the Link Up America representative in the General Telephone business office.

The program is limited to reduced installation charges and does not include any assistance with monthly phone charges.



According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates, the job classification with the most openings likely between now and 1990 is that of computer service technician.

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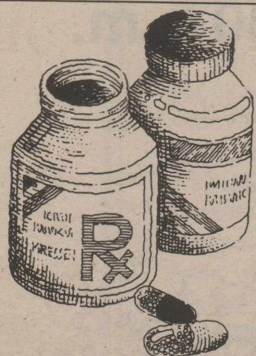
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banker called, so he told James to explain his absence as best he could. "Where's your father?" the banker inquired when he drove up to the farm. "Gone to California," said James. "That's strange," mused the banker. "I was talking to him only yesterday. When will he be back?" "Tomorrow," said James. "Tomorrow! Why how can he get to California and back in that short time?" asked the banker. "He rode the bull," replied James...

March 6, 1930—Weekly trades days set for Silverton, with the first feature to be held Saturday... Street crossing paving okayed by City Council... School census is begun this week... Patton uses plane to advertise cars... Entire school staff elected for 1930-31, and Supt. C. R. E. Weaver and Chester Strickland of the grammar school have already formally accepted... "Slow Train Through Mizzoury" is play to be presented here... Methodist Sunday School Institute conducted here by B. L. Nance, conference secretary... Special services planned at the Church of Christ... Highest ranking students in fifth grade section 4-B are J. R. Mallow, J. S. Long, Wayne McCloud, Arthur McJimsey and Jack Clayton... Five highest in Section 5-B are Seymour Brannon, Charlise Alard, Edna Butcher, Ventleal Hooper and J. W. Foust... Home Economics Club to present three-act play, "A Ranch on Sunset Trail"...

Attend Task Force Meeting

Maebelle Francis and Lois Nance attended the Ombudsman Task Force Training Meeting in Amarillo last week.

Ola Kidd, Ombudsman for the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, was in charge of the training program. The main issue was the "Role of Ombudsman Task Force Members."

Ombudsman report forms were outlined and discharge verifications were discussed by Weldon Scarbrough, Ombudsman Task Force member.

A Medicaid program was given by Charles Warner, Texas Department of Human Services.

Barbara Serres, Program Specialist of Panhandle Agency on Aging, presented a program on

the Texas Silver Haired Legislature.

A report on In-service in Nursing in Nursing Homes was given by Nila Cockrell, an Ombudsman Task Force member.

Bill Patton showed a video and explained "Project Oasis." He is also an Ombudsman Task Force member.

This was a beneficial training for Ombudsman Task Force members.

Mrs. Francis is a volunteer Ombudsman working with the Tulia Care Center, and Mrs. Nance is a volunteer Ombudsman who works with Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt and will also be working with Memphis Convalescent Center in 1988.

Club Has Special Christmas Luncheon

The Christmas celebration for the March of Time Study Club was held December 10, in the home of Jackie Mercer, hostess, who provided the main dish and a dessert for the luncheon, while other members assembled items to complete the menu.

The group was served a delicious meal amid festive holiday decorations.

Those present were Anna Lee Anderson, Luree Burson, Amelia Kitchens, Jewell Lyon, Mattye Mayfield, Jackie Mercer, Pauline Turner and Jessie Mae Watson.

MEET THE TEACHERS

Jane Self is the Junior High language arts teacher and Seventh Grade homeroom teacher. She has held this position for 13 years. She has a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University.

A special contribution of Miss Self is being sponsor to the Junior High Cheerleaders and Pep Squad.

Miss Self conducts her classes in a very organized, orderly and well-planned manner. She recently attended a Creative Writing workshop. An idea that she has implemented into her daily teaching schedule is to assign a topic for creative writing. Developing writing skills is a very important part of the students' education.

Juannah Jennings is Sixth Grade homeroom teacher for Silverton Junior High. She has held this position for one year and has 13 years experience in the teaching field. She has a masters degree in education.

Mrs. Jennings enjoys working with students that are in the Junior High age group. One project that her students look

forward to is a pumpkin painting contest at Halloween. Mrs. Jennings is very talented in art and likes to encourage her students in this area.

She recently attended a workshop on the subject of Gifted and Talented Students.

She has a daughter, Lindsey, who is six years old.

Recent guests in the J. D. Nance home were Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Tyler and Noah, Mr. and Mrs. George Lacy, John and Shawn of Kitall, Kenya, Africa and Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Blackerby of Lubbock.

Shawn Tyler gave a presentation of the mission work in Kitalee for the Rock Creek Church of Christ. The Tylers and Lacys have been serving in the mission field in Kitalee for a number of years.

Mrs. Letha Lanham accompanied her daughter, Sue Dunham of Marlin, to Atlanta, Georgia recently to attend a meeting of the National Association of Pharmacists. While Sue was attending the meeting, Letha enjoyed the activities that are planned for the spouses of the members, including a tour of the Jimmy Carter Library and historical homes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

December 17—Daniel Castillo, Carol Davis, Guinn Fitzgerald, Ruth Ann Scrivner

December 18—Kelsie Baker, sr.

December 19—Teresa Sutton, Karen Kay Martin, Harvey McJimsey, Helen Strickland

December 21—Nathan Perry, Billie Perry, Ester Ramirez, Thurman May

December 22 — Ravenel Grewe, Sonya Bitner, Donnie Perkins, Carl Bomar, Frances Kellum

December 23—Kim Mayfield, Fred Mercer, Earlyne Hutsell, Jeannita Stephens, Iris Burson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

December 17—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Van Breedlove

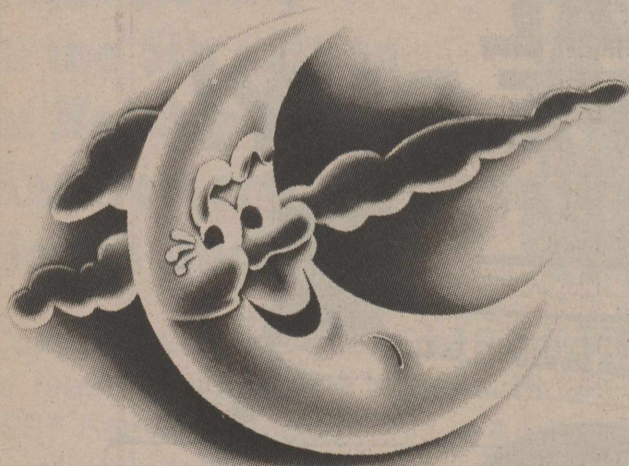
December 18—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarnagin

December 19—Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hill

December 22—Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens



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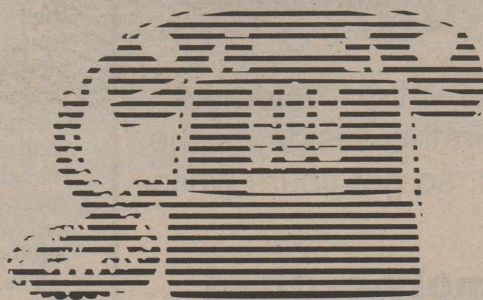
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Chevron Excited By Wildcat Find South Of Turkey

The military once used Woodrow Mullin's land as a practice bombing range, but now it's been targeted for a different purpose—oil exploration.

A well called Chevron No. 1 W. W. Mullin has been producing high-quality crude oil since its recent discovery, and Chevron officials hope the well is just the beginning of further activity.

The 5,500-foot-deep well is capable of producing 340 barrels a day, said Chevron USA Inc. spokesman Santana Gonzalez. Chevron will pump the well at a slower rate to keep from harming the reserve, officials said.

Gonzalez said recently that the strike, south of Turkey, is a

significant find.

"Obviously it's exciting, largely because it is a rank wildcat drilled in an area where you have not had significant oil discoveries," Gonzalez said. "Whether the find will become a major producing zone has yet to be determined," he said.

"Chevron is doing additional work to determine the commercial value of the discovery, we believe it to be encouraging, but there are still a lot of unknowns," he said.

Steve Ruppel, a research scientist with the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas, said the petroleum industry is beginning to look

more favorably on oil exploration as economic conditions improve, and increased exploration in the Palo Duro Basin is likely.

"What we're seeing is a return to stability," he said. "Most of the companies are seeing stability in prices and maybe even some increase."

The basin, which includes Motley County, has been described as a shallow basin bounded by a number of oil and gas fields. Ruppel said the productivity inside the basin has been the subject of some debate, but the new well could put the argument to rest, bringing in companies which previously would not have considered the basin worth ex-

Safe Traveling For Food Items

If you're taking food to a holiday party or family gathering, make sure you don't inadvertently bring along food poisoning bacteria to spoil the fun.

"The real problem occurs when you have to travel more than two hours," says food safety expert Marilyn Haggard. "Bacteria multiply rapidly whenever perishable foods are left between 40 and 140 degrees Fahrenheit for that amount of time."

"Since it's difficult to keep foods hot enough to be safe for long travel, cooking the food completely and then thoroughly

ploring.

Briscoe County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams said until a year ago, not much had been going on related to the petroleum industry.

"There's a little bit of excitement in every county (around Motley)," she said. "A year ago they were doing nothing—there were no leases being recorded."

Chevron production foreman Jeffrey Taylor said plans call for two more wells in the area near the discovery well, depending on how the well performs.

Amarillo geologist Harold Henslee said the last notable drilling activity near the Motley find came in 1982, as drillers went after their quarry in counties within the basin including Hall, Briscoe and Donley counties. The drilling rash fizzled after a few months, he said.

The find lies on part of 36,000 acres leased in the last three years by Chevron. Other companies are also operating in the area and Chevron is continuing to lease more land, Gonzalez said.

Henslee said the people in and around Turkey might expect an increase in economic activity in their towns, but the ones who would be most affected by increased activity will be the landowners.

Mullin doesn't see his life changing much, however. Before the oil was found, Mullin said he spent his days as a peanut, cotton and watermelon farmer on the 2,700-acre spread.

The only thing out of the ordinary he ever found on the land were World War II practice bombs full of sand or water dropped by military airmen honing their skills for combat.

"I don't imagine there'll be much difference," he said. "It'll be all the same."

cooling it in the refrigerator is one option," she says.

According to the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist, freezing the food is also a good choice.

"Any prepared food that freezes well will travel easier and will help to keep the other foods cold. Just before departing, pack a cooler with ice and the cold or frozen food. Place it in the coolest section of the car."

"Don't forget to count the holding time once you get to your destination too," cautions Haggard. "If you drive for an hour and then the food sits on the buffet for another hour before it's eaten, there could be problems."

She advises promptly refrigerating food until it's time to reheat and serve it.

Protein foods, such as meat and poultry; egg dishes like deviled eggs or custards; and gravies are among the foods to be especially cautious about transporting and holding at proper temperatures, says the specialist.

"The unpleasant symptoms of food-borne illness, including vomiting and diarrhea, can certainly put a damper on holiday festivities. And while it's seldom life threatening, a food-borne illness can be serious for young children and the elderly," remarks Haggard.

Party Rowdy- Quietener

Having a party for the kids? When the kids are getting a bit too boisterous, try this strategy: As each child arrives, he picks a number from a Christmas stocking. A duplicate set of numbers is kept in a brightly-wrapped box. Then, when things are getting overly boisterous, signal drawing time by ringing a bell or flicking the light on and off. Draw a number from the box and the child with that number gets to choose his prize from the basket of gifts.

The little expense of the prizes is well-spent since it helps to keep the party more pleasant.

The Orangutan gets its name from a word in the Malay language meaning "man of the woods."

The 1987 Hesston Rodeo Buckles Are Here!

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DPS Estimates Many Will Die During Holiday Periods

The Department of Public Safety has estimated that 77 persons will die in traffic accidents in Texas during the upcoming holiday periods, DPS Director Leo Gossett said.

Gossett said the Department believes as many as 42 persons

will be killed on the state's streets and highways during the Christmas holidays, with another 35 losing their lives over the New Year's travel time.

"If 77 persons were to die in one incident, it would be considered a major disaster," Gossett said. "Traffic deaths, even though they are individual occurrences, are no less tragic to the family and friends of the victim, and to us all."

The Christmas holiday period begins at 6:00 p.m. December 23 and continues for 102 hours until midnight December 27. The New Year's holiday period will begin at 6:00 p.m. December 30 and continue through midnight January 3, also 102 hours.

In 1986, 28 persons died as a result of injuries suffered in traffic accidents during a 54-hour holiday period, with another 20 dying as a result of injuries suffered during the 54-hour New Year's period.

The Department will be issuing periodic reports on the number of traffic deaths to the news media during the Christmas and New Year's periods to heighten traffic safety awareness.

The fatality estimates are prepared by the Department's Statistical Services Division.

"We base the estimates on the length of the holiday period, current fatality rates and previous fatality counts," said Jim Templeton, manager of the statistical division. "We're hopeful that Texas drivers will take additional care so these estimates will turn out to be far too high."

Colonel Gossett said all available Highway Patrol troopers will be out during the holiday periods.

"Our troopers primarily will be looking for the two violations that lead to the greatest number of traffic deaths—DWI as well as excessive speed," Gossett said.

"This is the first Christmas season during which the new drinking and driving law and the 65 mph speed limit on portions of

interstate highways will be in effect," the DPS director added.

"It is a violation in Texas for a driver to drink an alcoholic beverage while operating a motor vehicle," Gossett said. "This is an important law, because some driving impairment can occur below the .10 blood alcohol level that is the point of intoxication as defined by law."

"We encourage those driving on Texas highways to watch for the speed limit signs to know the maximum speed permitted by law," Gossett added. "The speed of 65 is allowed for cars, motorcycles, commercial buses and light trucks, but only in designated and posted rural

zones of interstate highways. The maximum speed on U. S., state and other highways is still 55."



Identical twins may seem the same in most respects, but even they do not have identical fingerprints.

Diamond Shamrock Names Dr. Cavazos To Board Of Directors

The board of directors of Diamond Shamrock R&M, Inc. has named Dr. Lauro F. Cavazos as a director of the San Antonio-based, New York Stock Exchange corporation. Dr. Cavazos is president and chief executive officer of Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

A native of South Texas, Dr. Cavazos grew up on the King Ranch and served in the U. S. Army. He earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas Tech University, and completed his doctoral degree from Iowa State University.

Dr. Cavazos has been president of Texas Tech since April 1, 1980. He came to Texas Tech from Tufts University in Boston where he was dean of the School of Medicine for five years.

A member of numerous committees on higher education and the author of approximately 75 publications, Dr. Cavazos received, among other awards, the Hispanic Hall of Fame Award from the League of United Latin American Citizens and the Outstanding Leadership Award in the field of education presented by President Ronald Reagan.

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Outlook Is For Tight Cattle Numbers, Higher Prices

Cattle numbers could tighten substantially over the next 12 to 18 months. However, any increase in price brought about by smaller cattle numbers will be tempered by large supplies of competing meats.

That was the consensus of a panel of cattle market experts who assembled at the Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA). The Convention, held November 15-17 in Corpus Christi, drew 774 cattle feeders.

The panelists, who addressed "Outlook: 1988 and Beyond," were cautiously optimistic in predicting higher prices for cattlemen. Predictions ranged from \$67 per cwt. to \$75 per cwt. for fed cattle by next fall.

The largest single factor in any price rise for cattle will be tight supplies, the panelists agreed. "I think cattle slaughter 18 months from now will be below 100,000 head per day," said Charlie McVean, president of McVean Trading Company in Memphis,

Tennessee. Present slaughter runs from 128,000 to 132,000 head per day.

However, the spectre of large total meat supplies has many in the industry worried, including Topper Thorpe, general manager of Cattle-Fax in Denver. "We've seen very limited growth in total meat consumption over the past several years," he said, "which, in effect, says we're eating about all we want. The question is which meat do we want to eat?"

The answer, he says, will come at the meat case and will be based largely on price. And if the beef industry expects to remain competitive in the price arena, in the face of dwindling supplies, it must add value to its product by offering pre-cooked, pre-packaged, branded beef.

To Thorpe, a consideration more important than price is profitability. "The cow-calf operator is in the driver's seat and will be for the next several years because he's got the raw product that everybody's competing for."

Combine that, Thorpe says, with the likelihood of more expensive grain in the years ahead, and margins for stocker operators and cattle feeders could narrow substantially.

But even though margins may narrow, cattle feeding will continue to concentrate in the High Plains, said Paul Engler, president of Cactus Feeders, Inc., in Dumas. There's two major reasons for that, he said—"Our expert management and the packing industry we have."

A positive sign in cattlemen's search for higher prices is that beef demand appears to be stabilizing, said Fred Moore, a floor trader at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange in Chicago. Declines in beef demand have been at their smallest levels within the past year, Moore said, indicating that demand may well be on the verge of an upturn. "If we can assume any stability in demand at all, I think we can look at dramatically higher prices," Moore predicted.

Some of the stability in demand can be attributed to the \$1-per-head checkoff, said Jim Gill, TCFA market director. "I think that we as an industry have



High Plains cotton producers planted only about 92 percent of maximum acreage permitted on farms enrolled in the 1987 farm program, according to figures compiled by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, for its 25 counties.

Planted acreage in the area, reported by the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service at College Station (ASCS), comes to 2,850,644. Permitted acres in the program, 75 percent of a 4,133,871-acre effective base, totaled 3,100,403. The effective base for the area reported in June, 4,188,422 acres, was reduced 54,551 acres in the latest revision.

The lower than expected plant-

ings, PCG says, were the combined result of acreage being bid into the 10-year cropland reserve program (CRP), and producer participation in the "50-92" acreage reduction program.

Growers in the 25 counties reduced the area's effective base by putting 345,480 cotton acres in the CRP, ASCS reports, then underplanted their remaining permitted acres by 233,049 acres under the 50-92 program. The 50-92 provisions of the program gave producers the option to plant as little as 50 percent of their acreage and still receive program benefits as if 92 percent had been planted.

Participation in the annual 50-92 program was greatest in heavily irrigated, high-cost counties, while most of the acreage taken out of production for 10 years by the CRP program came from dryland counties.

In Briscoe County, 14,448 acres were put into CRP acreage. The effective base acres total 49,795, the 50-92 underplantings were 6,800 and the 1987 planted acres numbered 30,199 acres.



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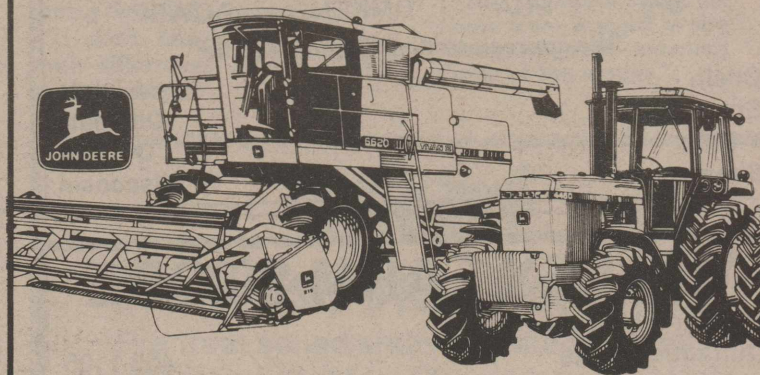
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Christmas Reverie

Christmas—and we crunch along the rutted lane to the house where Grandpa waits, white hair shining in the candlelight, to throw open the door before the biggest tree a child has ever seen.

Christmas—and I cry as I unpack the cardboard manger scene I made as a child, that Mother had set up every year 'till now.

Christmas—and our little girl kneels tenderly beside a homemade manger. Two brothers flank her, their shepherd hats askew, as Daddy reads by firelight, "And there were in the same country shepherds..."

Christmas—and in a world that knows war, bitterness, and pain, I praise God for the Babe who "grew in grace" and demonstrated perfect Love.

Christmas—and candlelight gleams on the altar of your church and mine as we thank God for the birthday of a King.

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