

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



We spent a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday in Rowlett with Jonann and Randy Sandvig and their six children, her sister, Beverly, and nephew and niece, Lyndon and Noel Howard from Amarillo, and in Cleburne with Charles' brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Daisy Sarchet. It was a delightful holiday with way too much to eat!

The Skating Rink will be open at the Showbarn in Silverton from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Saturday. There is no admission charge, but some candy and soft drinks will be offered for sale by the Briscoe County Activities Association.

Bring your skates or skateboards and plan to have a good time.

BCAA will sponsor a Christmas Decoration Contest in the Silverton area this holiday season. Judging will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 21. Prizes will be given for first, second and third places.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Olive of Aurora, Colorado visited Betty Olive Friday.

The annual Christmas program at the Silverton School will be Thursday, December 12, at 9:45 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The program will consist of "Santa's Holiday Hoedown," presented by the fourth and fifth grades, the traditional Christmas Story, presented by the first grade, and some great songs sung by the pre-k class under the direction of Rhonda Smith.

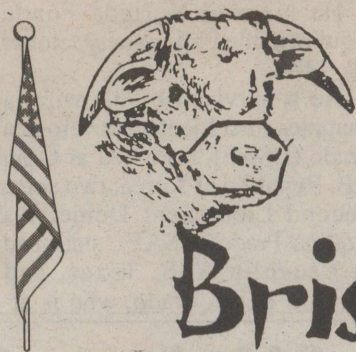
The pre-k class will sing at the morning performance only.

This promises to be great entertainment for the whole community, and everyone is invited to come and enjoy one of the performances.

I know Dakota Smith's family really enjoyed their playoff football game last week, because when Shallowater was losing their lead to Holliday, they ran a "trick" play that saw one of the team's ends hit Dakota with a 69-yard scoring pass. He also caught another pass for a 20-yard gain during the game. Shallowater went on to win the game.

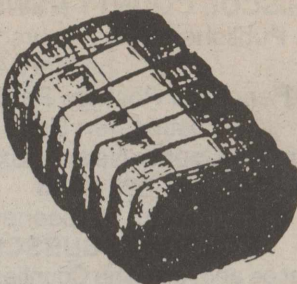
Dakota will be remembered as the son of the former Angie Lowrey, and he is the grandson of Gordon and Carolyn Lowrey and the great-grandson of Pascal and Donny Garrison and Jewell Lowrey.

When work is pleasure, life is a



# Briscoe County News

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## Angel Tree Ready At Courthouse

Christmas is upon us once again!

The Angel Tree is in place in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse. Please help out the less fortunate children of this area by choosing an Angel and purchasing a pair of pants, a shirt, socks, underwear, and an age-appropriate personal gift for that child.

Please wrap everything in one box.

Thank you so much for helping. "Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

## Home-Based Business Seminar To Be Held Here

Provided by Cory Edwards  
Texas Cooperative Extension  
Family & Consumer Sciences  
Briscoe County

A Home-Based Business Seminar will be held Saturday, December 7, 2002 in the Silverton School Cafeteria beginning at 1:30 p.m. This event is co-sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County and the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

Pam Brown, Extension Consumer Science Specialist, will share her expertise on getting started, financial assistance, marketing and pricing, and making a business plan. Dan Read from West Texas A&M University, will tell about the Rural Ag Incubator program.

Tax laws related to businesses will be presented by Accountant Rick Beesinger, and Briscoe County Attorney Bill Smith will discuss legal issues. A panel of home-based business owners will share their experiences and answer questions.

If you're interested in starting a home-based business, please come to this free information seminar. Registration will begin at 1:15 p.m. The goal is to bring more business to Silverton and help citizens utilize the resources that are here to bring in outside money.

joy! When work is a duty, life is slavery.

Maxim Gorky



Briscoe County 4-H Food Show first-place winners were Jacob Pigg, Jessie Price, Chancey Campbell, Charla Rhoderick, Seth Fuston, Khaki Scrivner and J. T. West.

## County 4-H Food Show Held Here

Provided by Cory Edwards  
Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County  
Family & Consumer Sciences

The 2002 Briscoe County 4-H Food Show was held November 24 at the Senior Citizens Center in Silverton. Twenty-three 4-H'ers participated and seven will go on to compete at the District level.

The results were as follows: Junior Main Dish--1st place-Jacob Pigg, Cheese Grits; 2nd place-Jacob Hancock, Taco Soup; 3rd place-Jayson Pigg, Hamburger Bean Casserole. Participants were Payton Price, Nana's Chicken Pie, and Tanner Clay, Mom's Mealoaf.

Junior Fruits and Vegetables--1st place-Jessie Price, Gazpacho Salad Mold; 2nd place-Kelsey Clay, Green Chile Hominy; 3rd place-Emily Garcia, Jeweled Fruit Salad. Participant was Kaitlan Kinsey, Kate's Fruit Crisp.

Junior Bread & Cereal--1st place-Khaki Scrivner, Pumpkin Loaf.

Junior Nutritious Snacks--1st place-J. T. West, Grape Salad.

Intermediate Main Dish--1st place-Seth Fuston, Hamburger.

Intermediate Fruits & Vegetables--1st place - Charla Rhoderick, Strawberries & Bananas.

Intermediate Nutritious Snacks--1st place-Chancey Campbell, Sweet Potato Dip; 2nd place-John Luke Shannon, Holiday Cheese Roll.

Eight 4-H Clover Kids also participated (5-8 years old). They included Colleen Hancock, Puppy Chow; Brittany Deckard, Banana Pudding; John Pigg, Christmas Dip for Vegetables; Derrick Smith, Mini Football Meatloaves; Kodie Saul, Baked Ginger Apples; Gavin Smith, Monkey Face Sandwiches;

Sierra Bureson, Marinated Fruit Salad; Brewster Garcia, Orange Frost.

Following the conclusion of the judging, friends and family partook in a tasting of the entries. After the tasting, an awards ceremony was conducted by Briscoe County 4-H Council members, Scarlett Sperry, John Luke Shannon and Shandy Forbes. Participants and Clover Kids received a mixer and a cake mix. Third-place winners received a mixer, a cake mix and a pitcher. Second-place winners received a mixer, a cake mix, a pitcher, measuring spoons and a pizza baking stone.

Two best overall awards were given to Jacob Pigg and Khaki Scrivner. Jacob received a pie plate donated by Karol's Kountry Korner and Khaki received a \$10 gift certificate from Merrell Food.

Garnish awards were presented to the 4-H'ers who had the best garnish in each division. Winners were Clover Kid-Sierra Bureson; Junior-Jacob Hancock, and Intermediate-Chancey Campbell. Winners each received a Gingerbread House Kit.

Project Club Managers and Activity Leaders also were recognized during the awards ceremony. They were Kathy Fuston, Norma Trevino, Barbara Deckard, Jeannine West, Lisa Reagan, Jennifer Pigg, Lisa Campbell and April Bureson. They were presented a candle, measuring glass and a bath set as tokens of appreciation.

Jacob Pigg, Jessie Price, Khaki Scrivner, J. T. West, Seth Fuston, Charla Rhoderick and Chancey Campbell will compete at the Dis-

## Varsity Teams in Anton Tournament

The varsity Owls and Lady Owls will be playing this weekend in a tournament at Anton.

The Lady Owls are scheduled to play Hart at 3:40 p.m. Thursday, followed by the Owls vs. Hart at 5:00 p.m.

Winners of these games play at 12:00 and 1:20 p.m. Friday.

The other teams in the tournament are Amherst, New Deal, Crosbyton, Bovina, Motley County and Anton. Springlake-Earth's boys are taking the place of the Anton boys, who are still in the football playoffs. In the boys division, Paducah also is taking part.

Donnie Dutton is the athletic director at Anton.

## JV Owls To Play In Clarendon Tournament

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls and Lady Owls will be playing in the Clarendon JV Tournament Thursday and Saturday.

The Lady Owls are scheduled to play Highland Park at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, followed by the Owls vs. Highland Park at 4:30 p.m.

Winners of these games play at 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. Friday. The tournament continues on Saturday.

The other teams in the tournament are Claude, Valley, Panhandle, Wellington, Clarendon and White Deer.

trict 4-H Food Show December 14 at Westover Middle School in Amarillo.

A big thanks to all of the food show donors and contributors: Silverton Oil Company, Mid-Plains Rural Telephone, Johnson's Gin, Hutsell Insurance Agency, Turkey Automotive, Turkey Proud Committee, Bob Wills Foundation, Turkey Branch-MSB, Turkey General Store, Brown-McMurtry Implement Co., D&K Manufacturing, Rhoderick Irrigation, Lavy Pump Service, Smith Boer Goats, Winnie Smith, City Bank of Silverton, Jackie Sperry, Merrell Food, First National Bank of Quitaque, Karol's Kountry Korner, Just Because, Lacy's Dry Goods and Valley Peanut Growers.

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

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## SERVICES

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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

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

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

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST here Thanksgiving week:** Female Siberian Huskie. Black and white, blue eyes. Name: Sierra. Fred Hill, 847-2558. 49-1tp

## REAL ESTATE

**House for Sale:** 506 Pufftzer. Freshly painted, 3 bedrooms, one bath, carport, storage building, washer/dryer included. Lease/purchase considered. Call Hazel Grabbe at 806-823-2039 or Steve Chitty at 806-359-1798. 43-tfc

**VFW Building For Rent:** VFW also has 3'x5' nylon flags for sale. Call Fred at 823-2222. 48-tfnc

## CARD OF THANKS

During our hospital stay with Zack, I received and read our weekly paper. As I read "All Around the Town," I wanted to shout a big "Amen!" "Community just happens in a place like Silverton." More true words have never been spoken. We could not have made it through this time without your love and prayers.

We want to say a special thank-you to Silverton EMS and Fire Department. JoDee and Tommy, you both did a super job. We are so grateful. And we were so relieved to see Anthony step off the helicopter. We appreciate all that you do for our community.

Every phone call, visit, prayer and food gift have continued to encourage us. Ephesians 3 talks about grasping how wide and high and long and deep is the love of Christ. We have truly seen a glimpse of that through all of you.

We are so grateful to live in a place where "community just happens."

May the Lord bless each of you! Love, Bryan, Lana, Zack, Dusty and Lee True Burson

We want to say "thank you" for the cards, visits, calls, food, flowers, and especially the prayers lifted up in Clifton's behalf during and since his knee surgery. Your caring was such a blessing to us. We appreciate every act of kindness and we thank each one of you.

God bless you, Clifton and Joy

Thank you for all the cards, calls and expressions of concern. Silverton citizens are the most loving and giving people to be found anywhere.

The family of Conner Page Tyra and Casey Page Cynthia and Lou Younger

*Whenever I draw a circle, I immediately want to step out of it.*  
Buckminster Fuller

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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*And what is your duty? Whatever the day calls for.*

Goethe

*Always refuse the advice that passion gives.*

English proverb

*To follow, without halt, one aim: There's the secret of success.*

Anna Pavlova

*As long as you're working, you stay young.*

George Burns

## Club To Sponsor Greeting Page

Century of Progress Study Club this year will again be sponsoring the Christmas Greeting Page in the Briscoe County News, which will be printed in the issue of December 19.

Deadline for names to be included on the Greeting Page is Friday, December 6.

You are asked to donate the amount that you would spend sending greeting cards locally to the project, and have your name printed on the special page.

Local entities that will share the proceeds from the page are Silverton Public Library, Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

You may mail your donations, along with your family names as you wish them to be printed on the special page, to Century of Progress Study Club, Box 4, Silverton, Texas 79257, or contact a member of the study club.

*Don't be "consistent," but simply true.*

Oliver Wendell Holmes

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## Varsity Basketball

Nov. 12	Lazbuddie	Away	G-6:30 B-8:00
Nov. 15	Amarillo H. P.	Away	G-5:30 B-7:00
Nov. 19	Floydada	Away	G-6:30 B-8:00
Nov. 21-23	F. M. 211 Tourn.	Away	TBA
Nov. 25	New Deal	Home	G-6:30 B-8:00
Nov. 26	Crosbyton	Home	G-6:30 B-8:00
Dec. 3	Lorenzo	Home	G-6:30 B-8:00
Dec. 5-7	Anton Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 10	Lazbuddie	Home	G-6:30 B-8:00
Dec. 17	Claude	Home	G-6:30 B-8:00
Dec. 20	Motley County	Home	G-6:30 B-8:00
Dec. 26-28	Hoot-Out Tourn.	Home	TBA
Jan. 3	Groom	Home*	G-6:30 B-8:00
Jan. 7	Valley	Away*	G-6:30 B-8:00
Jan. 10	McLean	Home*	G-6:30 B-8:00
Jan. 14	Samnorwood	Home*	G-6:30 B-8:00
Jan. 17	Hedley	Away*	G-6:30 B-8:00
Jan. 21	Groom	Away*	G-6:30 B-8:00
Jan. 24	Valley	Home*	G-6:30 B-8:00
Jan. 28	McLeari	Away*	G-6:30 B-8:00
Jan. 31	Samnorwood	Away*	G-6:30 B-8:00
Feb. 4	Hedley	Home*	G-6:30 B-8:00

\*District

## Junior Varsity Basketball

Nov. 12	Lazbuddie	Away	G-4:00-B-5:00
Nov. 15	Amarillo H. P.	Away	G-7:00 B-5:30
Nov. 19	Floydada	Away	G-4:00 B-5:00
Nov. 25	New Deal	Home	G-4:00 B-5:00
Nov. 26	Crosbyton	Home	G-4:00 B-5:00
Dec. 3	Lorenzo	Home	G-4:00 B-5:00
Dec. 5, 7	Clarendon Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 10	Lazbuddie	Home	G-4:00 B-5:00
Dec. 12-14	Tulia Tournament	Away	TBA
Dec. 17	Claude	Home	G-4:00 B-5:00
Dec. 20	Motley County	Home	G-4:00 B-5:00
Jan. 2-4	Lazbuddie Tourn.	Away	TBA
Jan. 7	Valley	Away*	G-4:00 B-5:00
Jan. 14	Valley	Home*	G-4:00 B-5:00
Jan. 17	Hedley	Away*	G-5:00
Jan. 24	Valley	Home*	G-4:00 B-5:00
Feb. 4	Hedley	Home*	G-5:00
Feb. 4	Valley	Away*	B-4:00

\*District

## Junior High Basketball

Date			
Nov. 11	Tulia	Away	7G-5:00 8G-6:00
Nov. 18	Motley Co	Here	8G-6:00 8B-7:00
Dec. 2	Olton	Here	8G-6:00 8B-7:00
Dec. 9	Hedley	Away	7G-6:00 7B-7:00
Dec. 9	Motley Co.	Away	8G-5:00 8B-6:00
Dec. 14	Clarendon Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 16	Olton	Here	8G-6:00 8B-7:00
Jan. 2-4	Lazbuddie Tourn.	Away	TBA
Jan. 6	Tulia	Away	7G-5:00 7B-6:00 8G-5:00 8B-6:00
Jan. 9	Bible Heritage	Away	7G-4:30 7B-5:30
Jan. 13	Valley	Here	8G-5:30 8B-7:30
Jan. 13	Olton	Here	7G-6:30 7B-8:30
Jan. 20	Groom	Here	7G-6:00 7B-7:00
Jan. 20	Olton	Here	8G-8:00 8B-9:00
Jan. 21	Bible Heritage	Away	7G-4:30 7B-5:30
Jan. 27	Valley	Away	8G-5:30 8B-6:30
Feb. 3	Groom	Away	7G-6:00 7B-7:00

**Varsity Basketball**  
**December 5-7, Anton Tournament**  
**December 10, Lazbuddie Here**

**Clarendon Tournament**  
**Junior Varsity**  
**December 5-7**

**Junior High,**  
**December 9, Hedley There**

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**Obituaries**

**THE REV.**

**EDWARD R. GRAFF**

The Rev. Edward R. Graff, 73, died Monday, November 25, 2002 in Lubbock.

Vigil services were at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at St. Laurence Cathedral of Amarillo. Mass was at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in the cathedral with Bishop Leroy T. Matthiesen, bishop emeritus, and Monsignor Harold Waldo as celebrants, and priests of the diocese as concelebrants. Burial was in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo by Schooler Funeral Home.

The Rev. Graff was born January 30, 1929, to William and Jane Graff in Philadelphia. He was ordained into the priesthood May 19, 1955, by Archbishop John O'Hara at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints' Peter and Paul in Philadelphia.

He retired from the diocese of Allentown, Pennsylvania in 1992. He moved to the Texas Panhandle where he served Our Lady of Loreto in Silverton, St. Juan Diego Center in Quitaque and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Turkey. The Rev. Graff retired from the Diocese of Amarillo in July 2002, and moved from Silverton to Quitaque.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

There are no known survivors.

**BARRY A. LONG**

Graveside services for Barry A. Long, 47, of Clarendon, were conducted Saturday, November 30, in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon with Don McMahan officiating.

Mr. Long died November 29, 2002 in an Amarillo hospital where he had been in serious condition for several weeks.

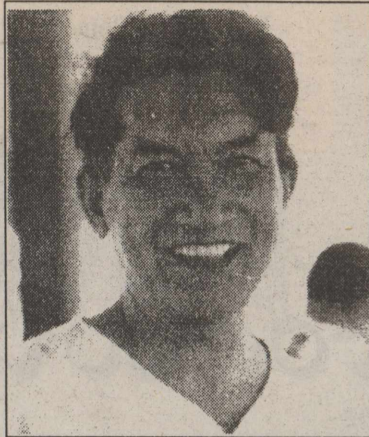
He was born January 19, 1955 in Wellington.

He graduated from mortuary school in Dallas in August 1975. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #695. While attending college he was a member of Pi Sigma Eta, national mortician's fraternity, Phi Theta Kappa fraternity, and was elected to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. He had been a funeral director for the past 27 years.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy Myers-Long of Clarendon; his parents, Bill and Ann Long of Wellington; a brother, Brent Long of Carrollton; and a sister, Deborah Belew of Wellington.

**ELISEO (JUN) PRADO, JR.**

A wake service was held Friday, November 29, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sears Alamogordo Funeral Home Chapel for Eliseo (Jun) Prado, jr., 57. Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 30, 2002, at St. Jude Mission with Father Bruce Hausfeld, OFM, as cel-



ebrant. Interment was at the Fort Bliss National Cemetery Monday, December 2, 2002, with military honors by the Holloman Air Force Base Honor Guard at 10:30 a.m.

Eliseo Prado was the brother of Leticia Thomas, daughter-in-law of Violet Thomas of Silverton. He had a number of Silverton friends.

MstSgt. Prado, USAF, retired, of Alamogordo, New Mexico died November 22, 2002 at his residence. He was the son of Eliseo and Jorgia Prado and was born April 25, 1945 at Mangartarem Pangasian, Philippines. At age five, he moved to Pittsburg, California. He graduated from Pittsburg Senior High School in 1964 and attended Diablo Valley Junior College. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force as a tactical aircraft mechanic July 18, 1966. He was stationed at Lubbock AFB Texas, Castle AFB California, Clark AB Philippines, Hamilton AFB California, Thailand Kadena AB Japan, Nellis AFB Nevada and Holloman AFB Almagordo, where he worked as a Hazardous Materi-

als Mechanic at the Pylon Shop. He married Norieda Fonda Aquino in the Philippines October 19, 1974.

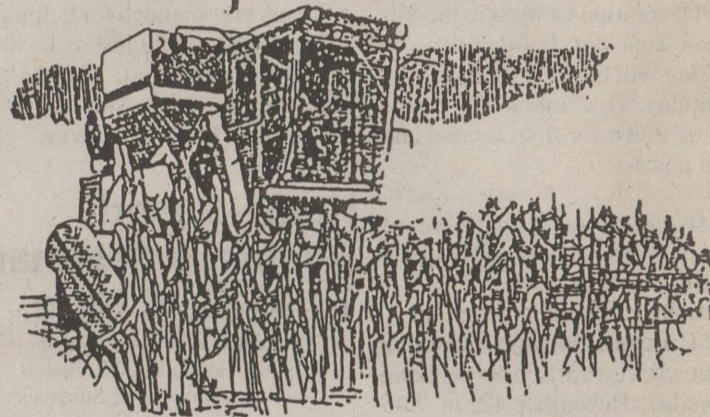
He is survived by his wife; a daughter, First Lieutenant Veronica Prado (USAF), stationed at Osan AB, Republic of Korea; two sons, Second Lieutenant Demetrius Aquino Prado (USAF), stationed at Laughlin AFB, Texas, and Clifford Elison Prado, who is at-

tending New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro; his mother, Jorgia Sison Prado of Pittsburg, California; two brothers, Ernesto Prado of Daly City, California and Jimmy Prado of Aiea, Hawaii; and his sisters, Leticia Thomas of Greenville, Nelly Fukumae of Rodeo, California Daisy Carbone of Fresno, California and Alice Albarez of San Anselmo, California.

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2	36	33	.14
3	46	33	
4	51	28	
5	44	32	.10
6	58	29	
7	69	28	
8	72	34	
9	75	43	
10	79	40	
11	63	39	
12	57	35	.13
13	58	35	
14	64	36	
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18	67	33	
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Total November Precip.			.47
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**BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**October 8, 1992**--Fine arts event opens Saturday night at Showbarn . . . Owl fans to make victory line Friday night . . . Allen Kellum, 84, taken by death . . . Graveside services held for Donald Gean (Pete) Hale, 56 . . . Owls look to district opener at home Friday night . . . Junior High Birds play tough game with Lazbuddie . . . First Baptist Church to begin fall revival Sunday night with services led by Rev. Jim Hancock of Canyon . . . A Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee is being planned by the Progressive Extension Homemakers for Saturday at the Showbarn . . . Graveside services for Lee Fulton Stevenson, 81, were conducted Tuesday in the Silverton Cemetery with Max Stevenson of Canyon officiating . . .

**November 11, 1982**--Owls lose last game to Valley . . . Funeral homes sold to Schooler-Gordon . . . Six Silverton Junior High School girls will enter the Junior High Regional Honor Choir competition in Lubbock Saturday. The girls who won the local elimination contest are Carey Blackerby, Katrice Minyard, Jeannita Stephens, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Juannah Woods and Norma Trevino. The alternate is Shannon Bingham . . . The Briscoe County News recently received an advance copy of *Sandstone*, a brand-new novel by Robert Rhode which is scheduled for publication on November 15, 1982 . . . An intention to drill has been filed for a wildcat by STD Drilling Company, which will be known as the No. 1 Guy McWilliams . . . Brenda Boling and Melinda Sutton are enrolled at Lubbock Christian College . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Paducah announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Colleen, to Wayne Reed, son of Mrs. Fred Stockton of Turkey and George Reed of Silverton . . . Lillie and Luke Thompson to observe golden wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cris Gill are making their home in Arlington . . .

**October 12, 1972**--City clubs to host Caprock District Board Meeting, Workshop . . . Funeral services for Harley (Slim) Eddleman are pending with the Quitaque Funeral Home . . . 4-H Gold Star winners are Debbie Cantwell and John Burson . . . Mrs. Donnie Perkins has returned home after having been a patient in an Amarillo hospital. She is recuperating from surgery . . . Mrs. Jack Sutton and Don Cornett received the 4-H Silver Spur Awards . . . Mrs. H. A. Cagle was taken to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday night after suffering an apparent heart attack . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill announce the approach-

ing marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Bryan E. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner of Tulia . . . Silverton drops first district match, 14-12 . . . Rhonda Sutton was crowned as the 1972 football queen in pre-game ceremonies here Friday night. She was escorted by Mike Grady, crowned by John Burson, and presented the traditional congratulatory kiss by Terry Culwell . . .

**October 4, 1962**--Camellia Comer, Briscoe County 4-H member, was one of 48 finalists who competed in the Texas 4-H Favorite Food Show at Texas A&M recently . . . Silverton Gin, Inc. turned out Silverton's first bale of 1962 cotton for Esdell Hutsell on September 30 . . . Happy Cowboys trim Silverton Owls 31-6 . . . Marcalyn Lee was installed as Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow Assembly . . . In a small community like Silverton "everybody knows their neighbors" and recognize their needs almost as quickly as their own. With harvest underway and Herbert (Shine) Stephens in the hospital at Matador, his friends and neighbors all pitched in with their trucks and combines to gather his crop for him last week . . . Punt, Pass and Kick competition will be held soon, and boys can register now at Stephens Ford in Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Max attended the Texas Tech vs. Texas University football game in Lubbock Saturday afternoon . . . J. J. Vardell has been a patient in Lockney General Hospital since Monday of last week. Mrs. Vardell and Mrs. R. E. Sweek visited him on Monday . . .

**October 16, 1952**--H. A. Cagle, manager of Silverton Auto Parts, announced this week that they have added to their already complete stock of auto parts a stock of U. S. car, truck and tractor tires and tubes . . . A coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar last Wednesday morning honored Mrs. Arnold Brown, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly arrived home Tuesday from Grand Prairie, where they have been receiving treatments for several weeks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox and Latresa, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and boys attended church in Quitaque Sunday night to hear Berton and Grace's cousin, Rev. Graham Harvey preach at the First Baptist Church . . . Among those enjoying a get-together in honor of Glenn Watters, who is home on furlough from San Diego, California, at the VFW Hall east of Quitaque Sunday included Bonnie Watters, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wyly and family, Pierre, South Dakota; Mr.

and Mrs. Van Martin, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Walker and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Walter Watters, Bill Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Eual Newman, Mrs. Natalie Tolar and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and Gary, all of Silverton . . . Mrs. C. L. Wilson appeared on the "Listen Ladies" program over Floydada radio station Thursday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie McDaniel of Amarillo are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel . . . Freshmen initiated as FFA greenhands were Buzz Bailey, Don Cornett; Clayton Elkins, Victor Fogerson, Eddie Jasper, Ronald Kitchens, W. D. Rowell, Alton Riddell, Doc Simpson, Grover Thomas, Keith

Whitfield, Keith Woods and Jack W. Williamson . . . Mrs. Darrell McWilliams, Mrs. Ray Tiner and Miss Dimple Jasper were shopping in Tulia Friday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yates, Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Riely Yates went to Dallas Sunday to visit Mrs. Doyle Stephens who is in Baylor Hospital for treatment . . . Mrs. Lee Bomar and Patsy were shopping in Plainview Saturday . . .

**October 8, 1942**--The home of Lee H. McMurtry in the northwest corner of Silverton was completely destroyed early Monday morning by a blaze of unknown origin. The fire evidently started in the kitchen which was all ablaze when Mrs. McMurtry was awakened. The frame house burned rapidly, and being too far out for the fire boys to use the nearest hydrant, it was gone in a matter of minutes. A few

articles of clothing were saved . . . John Hutchinson has leased the Bain's Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and took charge Wednesday morning . . . Finley's Store is constantly improving . . . Miss Lou Ann Williamson of Lubbock, who was the houseguest of Miss Dorothy Roy McMurtry over the weekend, was entertained with several small affairs. Among the courtesies for her was a slumber party Saturday night and breakfast at the A. L. McMurtry home when Lou Ann Williamson, Jean Northcutt, Jo Webb and Dorothy Roy were present. The party had Sunday dinner at the Silverton Hotel . . . The War Bond Club met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Wulfman. Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr. drew the bond. . . Mrs. Jonnie Weaver of Spur visited the Welfare Office Wednesday . . .

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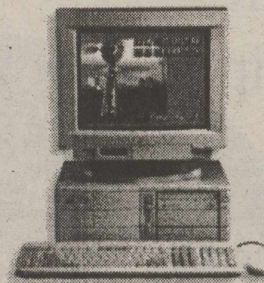
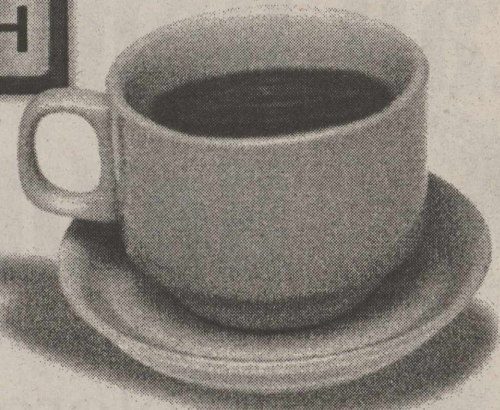
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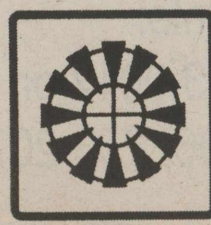
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## Basketball Teams Were Busy Early Thanksgiving Week

Silverton's basketball teams were busy the first part of last week before taking the Thanksgiving holiday.

On Monday night, the Owls and Lady Owls played a pair of games with New Deal, with the Owls winning their match from Coach Kyle Bean's team and the Lady Owls dropping their game to Coach Roger Whipkey's team.

The Lady Owls played to a 46-25 defeat at the hands of the New Deal girls. Lori Griffin led the offense for the Lady Owls by scoring 11 points. Also scoring were Bryn Mayfield, nine; Tarran Forbes, three; Kassie Strange, two points.

Lady Owls	6	13	17	25
New Deal	10	22	34	46

The Owls won their game 52-31 behind the scoring of Darin Martin, 20, Red Ivory and Dustin Hale, 12 points each. Adding to the score were Payton Estes, four; Caleb Francis and Ty Reed, two points each.

Owls	14	26	37	52
New Deal	5	12	19	31

The Junior Varsity Owls dropped their game to New Deal, 49-35.

Scoring leader was Humberto Vasquez, who dropped in 16 points. Also scoring were Jesse Reynolds, eight; Jacob Francis and James Tiffin, four points each; Joshua Maciel, three points.

JV Owls	4	8	18	35
New Deal	6	24	36	49

The Owls and Lady Owls played a pair of games with Crosbyton Tuesday night.

The Lady Owls dropped a heart-breaker 44-43. The scoring was by Bryn Mayfield, 14; Lori Griffin and Kassie Strange, 10 points each; Tarran Forbes, five; Jenny Young, four points.

Lady Owls	10	25	34	43
Crosbyton	10	24	35	44

The Owls also lost their game to Crosbyton, 54-38.

Darin Martin led the offense with a 22-point effort. Adding to the score were Dustin Hale, seven; Red Ivory, five; Payton Estes, three, and Eric Minyard, one point.

Owls	13	21	34	38
Crosbyton	12	29	43	54

The Junior Varsity Lady Owls also played a game with Crosbyton, dropping their match 25-14.

Scoring was by Danielle Ramirez, eight; Daryl-Ann Reynolds, four; Brittany Strange, two points.

JV Lady Owls	6	8	14	14
Crosbyton	11	13	13	25

The JV Owls also lost their game to Crosbyton, 39-30.

Scoring was by Humberto Vasquez, 15; Jacob Francis, 11; Jesse Reynolds, four points.

JV Owls	8	11	19	30
Crosbyton	12	24	33	39

## Silverton School Activities

Thursday-Saturday, December 5-7--High School in Anton Tournament

Monday, December 9--7th Grade at Hedley, 6:00; 8th Grade at Motley Co., 5:00

Tuesday, December 10--High School teams at Lazbuddie, 4:00

Thursday, December 12--Board Meeting; Robin Boedeker's Christmas Program

Saturday, December 14--Junior High Clarendon Tournament

Monday, December 16--8th Grade vs. Olton, here, 6:00

Tuesday, December 17--High School vs. Claude, here, 4:00

Thursday, December 19--Semester Tests begin

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, December 9--North Dakota Chili, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Milk, Cinnamon Rolls

Tuesday, December 10--Chicken Fajita, Beans, Chips, Milk, Hot Sauce, Fruit

Wednesday, December 11--Cold Cut Sandwich, Salad, Tater Tots, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat

Thursday, December 12--Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Milk, Fruit Roll-up

Friday, December 13--Turkey, Dressing, Green Beans, Gravy, Bread, Milk, Cranberry sauce, Fruit

## Happy Birthday-

December 5--Anita Ramsey, Don Francis

December 6--Ethan Long, Robert Cole Burson, Donaleta Garrison, Perry Brunson, Rose Mary 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

## Happy Anniversary-

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

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

December 11--Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cantwell

(NAPSA)-PET stands for Positron Emission Tomography. A PET scan sees where the body emits abnormal amounts of energy—a sign cancer cells may be present. Studies have shown PET scans can significantly change breast cancer treatment. Medicare recently approved coverage for PET scans for use in cancer-treatment evaluations and to screen for the recurrence of cancer.

Prestone Products, which has been manufacturing antifreeze coolant for 75 years, conducted extensive consumer use studies and found that a clear trend is emerging when it comes to cooler system maintenance. Contrary to popular belief, 73 percent of those interviewed said that they purchase antifreeze/coolant merely for topping off and are not buying the product to flush and fill their vehicle. Topping off is a good way to maintain your cooling system between flush and fills, which are recommended every two years or 24,000 miles (when using conventional antifreeze/coolant), say the experts, but only if you use the proper blend.

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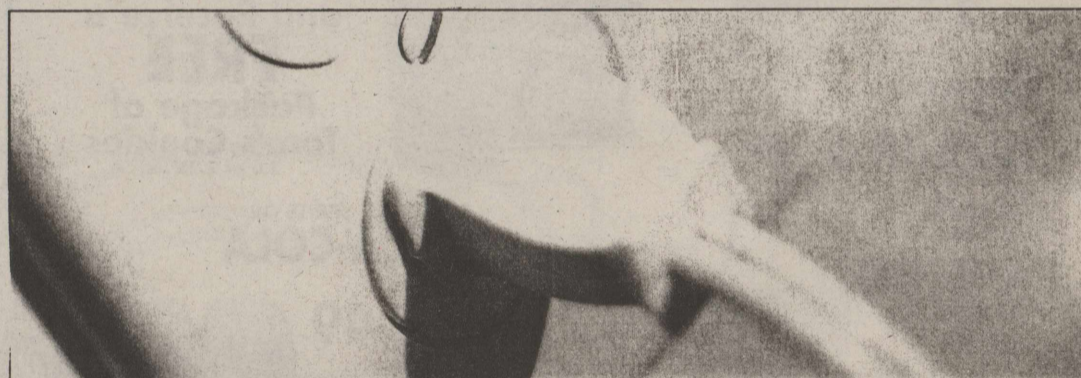
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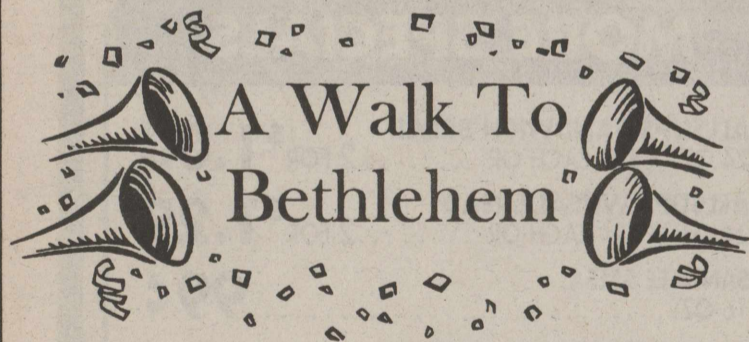
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# Holiday Hints

## Taking the Stress Out of Holiday Shopping

(NAPSA)-Want to wrap up your holiday shopping faster and easier this year? A recent Visa U.S.A. survey found that nearly half (48 percent) of women feel the holiday season is an especially stressful time of year-and the added stress of leaving shopping until the last minute can keep people from enjoying the holiday spirit.

The Women's Institute for Financial Education, which is work-

ing with Visa to educate consumers on how to plan and budget for the holiday season, offers these tips to help make the season more relaxing:

- Don't get the blues over green-Much of the stress people feel around the holidays can be attributed to money. Set a budget and remember to include hidden costs. Be sure to document all your expenses including wrapping paper, gas, cards, food and un-

planned gifts. Using payment options, like debit cards, can help you track expenditures and stay within budget.

- Go surfing-Shopping online can save you time driving, standing in line at the store or waiting at the post office to ship a gift. Plus, some Web sites offer free holiday shipping.

- Organization is a gift-Try to keep everything in one place. Rather than sticking Post-it notes all over the refrigerator, try using a free online holiday budgeting and organizational tool at [www.organizeyourholiday.com](http://www.organizeyourholiday.com). The site developed by Visa and the Women's Institute for Financial

Education, contains a downloadable personal budget, holiday spending tips, gift lists and links to shopping Web sites. It can help make the holidays seem less hectic.

- What a card-Giving people gift cards can take some of the stress out of the holidays-for both you and yours. Visa now offers a gift card that allows recipients to shop anywhere that Visa is accepted-even online. That means less guesswork for you, and fewer unwanted gifts for the receiver to return. Visa Gift card information can be found at [visa.com](http://visa.com).

- Work the clock-Budget your time as you would your

money. When you have five holiday parties to attend, gifts to wrap and cooking to do, chances are you won't set aside time for your family and yourself. Decide what nights will be reserved for you and your loved ones and stick to your plan.

*Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself.*

St. Francis De Sales

*Truth will sooner come out of error than from confusion.*

Francis Bacon

*Trees often transplanted seldom prosper.*

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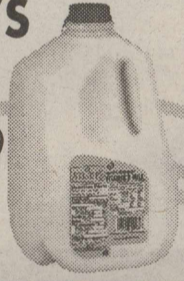
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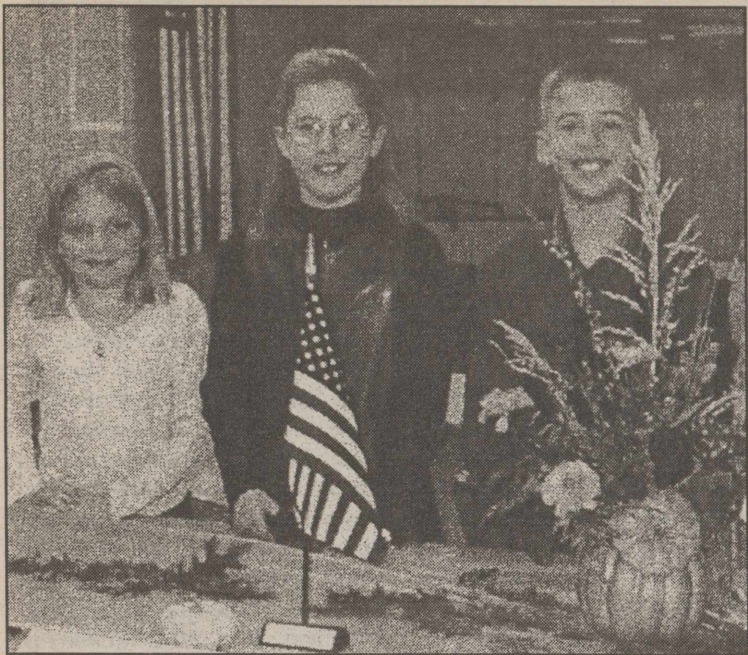


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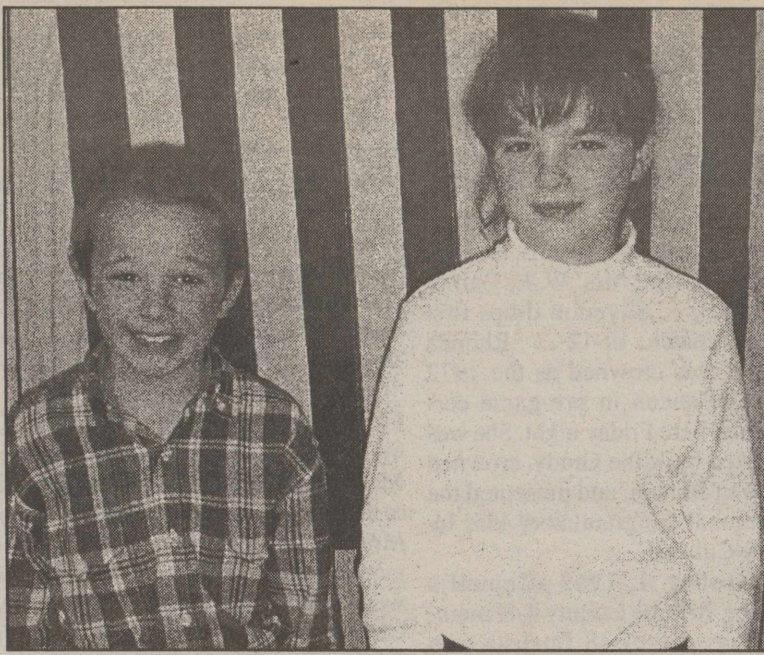


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Briscoe County 4-H Food Show Garnish Award winners were Sierra Burlison, Chancey Campbell and Jacob Hancock.



Briscoe County 4-H Food Show Best Overall winners were Jacob Pigg and Khaki Scrivner.

### It's Santa Letter Time Once Again

The deadline for Santa letters which are to be included in the

Christmas issue of the Briscoe County News must be received by Monday, December 16.

The letters may be mailed to the Briscoe County News, Box 130, Silverton, TX 79257, or to

Santa Claus at the North Pole. The letters will be copied for the newspaper and forwarded to the North Pole in plenty of time before Christmas.

### Christmas Open House at Post Office is Dec. 17

A Christmas Open House will be held at the Silverton Post Office Tuesday, December 17, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

A box for Santa letters will be provided in the lobby of the Post Office again this year. Letters must be mailed by Friday, December 20, if you wish to have a reply from the North Pole.

### Tax Collectors Take Part in Seminar

Some 240 County Tax Assessor-Collectors and tax office personnel from across the state went to College Station to participate in the 20th Annual County Tax Assessor-Collectors' Continuing Education Seminar which was held at the Hilton College Station & Conference Center November 11-13, 2002, near the Texas A&M University campus.

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

The training was conducted as a program of Texas Cooperative Extension's V. G. Young Institute of County Government, 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 education credit from Texas A&M's Office of Continuing Education and from the State Board of Tax Professional Examiners.

Discussions covered a wide range of timely topics, including reports from the Board of Tax Professional Examiners, the Texas Department of Transportation Registration and Tinting Division, and the Secretary of State's office.

Because grebes-which are clumsy and almost helpless on land-dive and swim so well, they have been called "hell divers" and "water witches."

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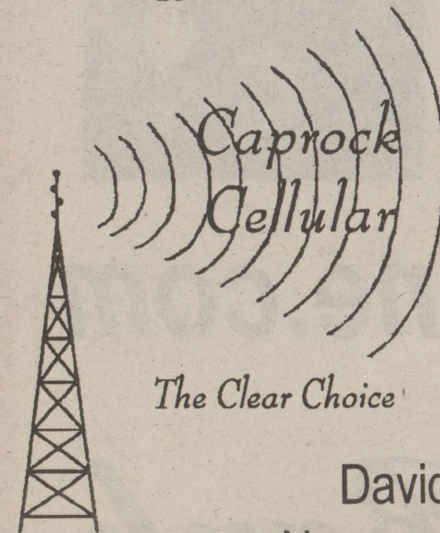
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