

It's Santa Letter Time Once Again

It's that time of year again, when the kids are thinking about writing their letters to Santa. The Briscoe County News has made arrangements with Santa to publish the letters again this year. When the kids write their letters, they may bring or mail them to the news office, and by a special arrangement with the North Pole, the letters will be copied for publication and forwarded directly to Santa in plenty of time for him to fill the orders before Christmas.

The letters will be included in the December 25 issue of your hometown paper.

Senior Citizens To Have Bake Sale

Silverton Senior Citizens will have a bake sale Saturday, December 6, in the building between Potpourri and Jones Dept. Store.

Members are asked to bring your cakes, etc. by 9:00 a.m. The sale will continue until 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Smith Injured In One-Car Accident

Mrs. Jerry (Sandra Watters) Smith was injured in a one vehicle accident at Claytonville Tuesday morning. She was transferred by Tulsa ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where it was reported she had broken both ankles and a wrist.

She was driving alone at the time of the accident. It is thought that she had a blow-out and lost control of her car, but she was unable to remember what had happened, according to reports.

She may be able to return home today (Thursday).

Claude Hickey Buried At Dimmitt

Funeral services for Claude B. Hickey, 75, of Dimmitt were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, with the Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, with arrangements directed by Parsons Funeral Home.

Mr. Hickey died Tuesday evening at his home. He had been under a physician's care.

A retired bookkeeper, he had lived in Dimmitt the past 12 years. He was born in Blossom and had been a former resident of Memphis. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, the former Neva Eddleman; a daughter, Betty Wardell of Dimmitt; a son, Bill B. Hickey of Dimmitt; a sister, Grace Monzingo of Memphis; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Hickey was the uncle of Randall (Moe) Eddleman, Charley and Mark Eddleman.

MILTON K. BELL SERVICES HELD LAST WEEK

Former Plainview resident Milton K. Bell of Monrovia, California died November 22 of a heart attack.

Memorial services were conducted at Douglas Zook Funeral Home in Monrovia at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday of last week, and cremation followed.

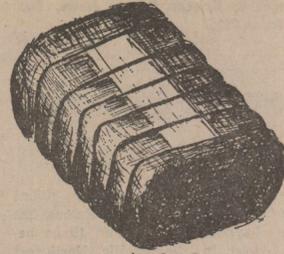
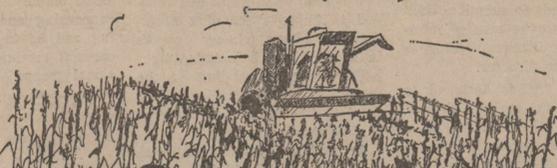
He was married to the former Imogene Burson of Plainview, an aunt of Mrs. James Patton.

Valley Plays Rankin In Snyder Friday

Valley will play Rankin at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Snyder in the state football semi-finals.

Shane Smith, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, received a shoulder separation in the game against Klondike in Lubbock last week, but his coach says that "he is tough" and should be ready to play this week. Smith is an outstanding lineman for the Patriots, one of the "hogs," as the boys in the trench have dubbed themselves.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee To Be Held Saturday In Silverton

The second annual Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee will officially open the holiday season in Silverton Saturday, December 6. All participating merchants are offering one-day specials and most are giving door prizes that day. Christmas decorations will be in place in Silverton, adding to the festive atmosphere.

Santa will be at the courthouse steps between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m.

Christmas decorations were purchased last year with the proceeds of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club's Christmas Greeting Page in the Briscoe County News and with other donations.

In addition, some decorations were made by 4-H Club members and volunteers repaired some of the old decorations.

The building between Potpourri and Jones Dept. Store again this year will house the booths of individuals and clubs who will be having bazaars.

Among activities scheduled that day is a bazaar to be held by Silverton Senior Citizens. The Progressive Homemakers will be selling special Christmas goodies, Century of Progress Study Club will be having its Old Fashioned Christmas Deli at Jack's Pharmacy, and the United Methodist Women will be serving a stew lunch from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the church.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will have a shop for children (no one over 17 admitted) and will be offering gifts for sale for \$1.00 or less. Purpose of this project is to help children buy gifts for their parents. Gift wrapping service will be available.

The members of the junior study club will also have a booth at which names will be taken for the Christmas Greeting Page, the proceeds of which will be used this year to buy school playground equipment.

Local artists and craftsmen will be offering various arts and crafts items for sale. This will be your opportunity to buy original Christmas gifts. Booths are being assigned on a first-come, first-served basis by the sponsoring organization, L. O. A. Junior Study Club. The building will be open at 7:30 a.m. on December 6 for those needing to get their booths set up. Contact Mrs. Jay Towe if you need further information regarding the booths.

Silverton merchants will be giving a variety of door prizes, including Christmas turkeys, gasoline, antifreeze, gift certificates, grocery coupon books, etc. Coupons for each of these door prizes are printed in this issue of your hometown newspaper, and are to be cut out of the ads and deposited in containers in the stores of the participating merchants.

All of the drawings will be held during a program of Christmas music which is to begin at 6:00 p.m. December 6 on the west steps of the Briscoe County Court House. Silverton School students will be presenting the program under the direction of Mrs. Bob Rauch. A flag ceremony by Silverton Boy Scouts will precede the program.

Merchants are reminded to write their business name, prizes to be given away and how many drawings they are having on their boxes before taking them to

the Court House at 5:30 p.m. on December 6.

A lot of time and planning has gone into this event, and it is hoped that a lot of people will

turn out to enjoy the second annual Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee in Silverton. Christmas music will be played throughout the day.

Five To Compete In District

Food Show December 13

Five Briscoe County 4-H youth took top honors at the County 4-H Food Show Saturday, November 22, and will compete at the District Food Show in Lubbock December 13.

Winners are: Junior Main Dish—Tara Nance; Junior Side Dish—Julia Couch; Junior Breads and Desserts—Jana Kitchens; Junior Snacks and Beverages—Keeley Burson, and Senior Side Dish—Stephen Stephens.

Others in the food show were Linda O'Neal, Kim Burson, Kristy Fogerson, Katrice Minyard, Jamie Frizzell, Jeannita Stephens, Stephanie Cassada, Deann Northam, Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson.

Twenty-two 4-H members completed the food and nutrition project under the leadership of Mrs. Carolyn Kitchens, Mrs. Glenda Couch and Stan Fogerson.

The food show is an optional activity of the food and nutrition project. Participants are judged on their ability to plan a day's menu and to answer nutrition questions, knowledge of food preparation principles, and on a written report of their project activities.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Christmas Greeting Page Donations To Buy Playground Equipment

This holiday season, the Christmas Greeting Page donations will contribute to making many Silverton Elementary School children very happy. The money will be used to provide new playground equipment to be built by the Silverton Young Farmers, vocational agriculture students and the L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

There will be a booth at which you may place your name on the greeting page and make your donation to this project during the Christmas Jubilee December 6. This will be located in the

building between Potpourri and Jones Dept. Store. Your continuing support is appreciated very much.

The Christmas Greeting Page project was originated years ago by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club. Donations to the project have been used to buy supplies for the school, ambulance service, park, senior citizens center, and other worthwhile endeavors.

To take part in the project, anyone who wishes to extend Christmas greetings to Silverton friends and relatives contacts a member of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club (Mrs. Terry Bomar is in charge of the project this year) and asks that his or her or their family's name be placed on the special page which will appear in the Briscoe County News the week before Christmas. You make a donation to the project in any amount, and your name appears on the page with the explanation that in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally, you have donated your money to help buy playground equipment for the Silverton Elementary School children.

Deadline for placing your name on the greeting page will be December 15.

4-H Ski Trip Being Planned

The annual Briscoe County 4-H ski trip will be to Tamarron, Colorado and skiing will be at Purgatory, Colorado in February. Deadline for signing up for the trip is Thursday, December 11.

A booth will be provided at the Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee (in the building between Potpourri and Jones Dept. Store in Silverton) from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Saturday where you may sign up for the trip and receive additional information.

The group will spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 27-28 and March 1 at the ski resort. The cost per person is \$154.50, which includes lodging, breakfast and lift tickets. Children under 14 get to stay free, but will have to pay for their lift tickets and skiing at reduced rates.

A \$13.00 deposit will be required at the time of the sign-up.

The lodge at Tamarron has indoor tennis, ski sled ride, ice skating and a spa, in addition to nightly free live entertainment, free movies, and indoor swimming pool.

Varsity Teams In Tourney at Kress

Silverton's varsity Owls and Owlettes are playing in a tournament at Kress this weekend. The junior varsity teams are not in a tournament, due to a scheduling error.

Both the Silverton teams are matched with Cotton Center in the bottom of the Kress bracket for the opening round. The Owlettes play at 4:00 p.m. today, followed by the Owls at 5:30 p.m.

Winner of the first-round girls game will play the winner of the Kress-Happy game at 7:00 p.m. Friday. Winner of the first boys game will play either Kress or Happy at 8:30 p.m. Friday. The losers games are at 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. Friday.

The teams playing in the upper bracket in the tournament are Nazareth, Hart, Olton and Hale Center.

Locals Sweep Three Games From Hart

Silverton's varsity Owls and Owlettes and junior varsity Owls were victorious in their games with Hart here Tuesday night.

The junior varsity led off the action with a 39-30 win. Cary Fleming led the offense for the Owls with 12 points, and Kyle Couch rang up 11 points. Other scoring was by Bob Arnold, six points; Clifford Clardy and Craig Patton, four points each, and Mitch Martin, two points.

Owl JV 8 14 24 39

Hart 6 11 19 30

The Owlettes ripped off a big 45-27 win, with two girls scoring in double figures. Staci Mayfield led the team with 15 points and Sally Northcutt caged 12 points. Other scoring was by Susie Tipton and Kim Fitzgerald, four points each; Amy Perkins, three; Katy Francis and Jeni Denton, two points each, and Missy Brown, one point. The Owlettes remain in the undefeated column for this season.

Owlettes 8 19 31 45

Hart 4 10 16 27

The Owls earned a 48-44 win over the AA Longhorns. Russell Couch led the Owls with 16 points while Mark Patton tossed in 14. Brandon Jarrett and Jimmy Stone added five points each; Kelly McMurtry, four; Casey Bean and Shane Reagan, two points each.

Owls 10 19 34 48

Hart 8 19 26 44

The varsity teams are playing in a tournament at Kress this weekend, and the next games will be with Kress here Monday beginning a 5:00 p.m. with the junior varsity Owlettes. Silverton's tournament will be played December 11-13.

Junior High Teams Split Two Games With Lakeview

The junior high Owlettes took a big 33-8 victory over Lakeview here Monday night, while the Owls dropped their match 27-24.

Kathy Brown led the scoring for the Owlettes with 11 points. Shavonne Lowrey caged eight points and Lee Ann Durham rang up six. Alesha Patton, Kristy Fogerson, Hopesa Patino and Shonda Stafford caged two points each.

Owlettes 6 17 29 33

Lakeview 4 4 8 8

Matt Clardy led the Owls with 10 points. Chris Clardy and Dick Cogdell scored six points each, and Joe Martinez added a pair of points.

Owls 6 14 20 24

Lakeview 3 10 17 27

The junior high teams travel to Happy Monday for a pair of games beginning at 5:00 p.m.

BRISCOE COUNTY CENSUS FIGURES RELEASED

In the 1970 census, 2,794 people were enumerated in Briscoe County.

The 1980 first preliminary count on June 7, 1980, listed 2,470 county residents, and the second 1980 count on November 19, found 2,578 people residing in Briscoe County.



CAM FORBES

SHELLY HARRIS

Shelly Harris, Cam Forbes Honored At District 4-H Gold Star Banquet

Shelly Harris and Cam Forbes, Briscoe County 4-H members, were honored at the District 2 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock on November 24.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor presented at the county level for outstanding 4-H work.

Shelly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harris, has been a 4-H member for eight years and has had projects in horse, swine, dog, sheep, foods and nutrition, and leadership. She has participated in stock shows, horse shows, judging contests, and share-the-fun contest in addition to holding offices in the 4-H Club and 4-H Horse Club.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes, Cam has been in 4-H for eleven years with projects in horse, beef cattle, recreation and leadership. He has participated in horse shows, livestock shows, method demonstrations and judging contests and attended Texas 4-H Roundup on the Grass and Range Evaluation team.

Television personality Bob Nash of KAMC-TV was master of ceremonies. Dr. John Pelham, state 4-H leader from College Station narrated the awards presentations made by Dr. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter, district Extension directors. Speaker for the event was State Senator E. L. Short of Tahoka.

Attending from Silverton, in addition to the honorees, were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug

Forbes and Mrs. Riley Harris; Judge and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson.

To Participate In United Cerebral Palsy Telethon

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., participants in the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon With the Stars, will conduct pre-telethon activities during the month of December, according to Kurt Verlei, Director of Public Relations.

According to Verlei, the company will display collection canisters in all their stores to allow patrons to make contributions.

"This is a very important part of the fund raising prior to the telethon," stated Verlei. "United Cerebral Palsy is an injury to the brain that can never be cured; however, we feel that money raised will go a long way in helping the cerebral palsied lead a more normal life. We hope that our customers will help us make this telethon more successful than any before."

The United Cerebral Palsy Weekend With the Stars will be conducted January 17-18, 1981.

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Mt. St. Helens Eruptions Took Awful Toll, But Scientists See Some Positive Effects

In the area around Washington's Mt. St. Helens, the future looks bleak. As a result of the volcano's devastating eruptions, more than 70 people died or disappeared, 240 miles of woodland were obliterated, 26 lakes were destroyed, nearly 11 million fish and 1.5 million other animals were wiped out.

The losses, estimated at more than \$1 billion, are hard to exaggerate and the short-term prognosis seems grim.

But according to National Wildlife magazine, some scientists foresee "some positive long-range effects" of the blasts after nature has worked to restore the area. Among them:

- Volcanic ash will eventually enrich the soil and some new plant species will probably appear.

- Changes in wildlife habitat should enhance the populations of many creatures. For example, the mountain bluebird, which is attracted to smagged trees, is expected to flourish.

- Scientists will have, as one of them put it, "a rare opportunity to see how the earth regenerates itself . . . In some places, everything must start all over again."

And finally, not listed by the scientists, but noted by Washington State business leaders, the area will become a tourist attraction. The U. S. Forest Service reported more than 4,000 daily visitors to the Mt. St. Helens area in August.

Meanwhile, scientists are looking for signs that the area around Mt. St. Helens is beginning to heal. According to the report in the current issue of National Wildlife on the volcano's effects, some insect populations—vital links in the food chain—are already showing signs of recovery. And U. S. Forest Service biologist Bill Ruediger told the National Wildlife Federation's bi-monthly publication that he believed deer and elk will return to the region around quickly, "particularly around the edges of the blast zone where there is adequate cover."

While Washington officials mourn the devastation of the 145-mile Toutle River, one of the few remaining undammed rivers in the Northwest, they feel sure that the river's flow will return to normal and its huge population of salmon and trout will return. Biologists have discovered that some salmon have already navigated through the high levels of silt in the Cowitz River — another waterway that was severely damaged.

One factor which makes scientists optimistic about the damaged region's recovery is history. "In geologic terms," explains National Wildlife, "Mt. St. Helens is a relatively young volcano, just one in a string of 15 major ones in the Cascade range that runs from British Columbia to northern California." During the past 200 years, eight of these mountains have erupted; the most recent was California's Mt. Lassen, which blew more than 170 times between 1914 and 1921.

Periodically, these mountain peaks have poured vast rivers of mud into surrounding areas. One such mudflow descended Mt. Rainier about 600 years ago, smothering the Puyallup River. When the first white explorers arrived in western Washington 400 years later, the Puyallup was stocked with chinook, steelhead, cutthroat and coho. And its banks were crowded with big timber.

So the Puyallup did recover. "And the same thing will happen around Mt. St. Helens," Washington Department of Game official Jon Gilstrom assured National Wildlife. Until then, scientists will be watching carefully. "We're going to learn how to plan ahead for such blasts, how to cope with the ash, what to do with plugged-up waterways," a federal geologist told the NWF magazine.

Obviously, there is no way to prevent volcanic eruptions. As Gilstrom concludes in the Na-

tional Wildlife report, "What happened at Mt. St. Helens has happened a thousand times before in the Pacific Northwest and will surely happen again. Nature has a way of taking care of herself."

SOCIAL SECURITY IN BRISCOE COUNTY BY JANICE ULMER

This 1980 tax year the Social Security Administration will post annual wage statements for the third consecutive year. Public law mandated a change in the reporting of wages from a quarterly to an annual basis.

Employers now submit Federal W-2 reports directly to the Social Security Administration. The quarterly reports (941's) showing a summary of wages, taxes and the tax deposit schedule are still required by the Internal Revenue Service.

All W-2's are now sent to one of four data operations centers. The address of the data center servicing Briscoe County is: Social Security Administration, Data Operations Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87180.

Employee copies of the 1980 W-2 form must be given by Jan-

uary 31, 1981. However employers who go out of business should give the employees their copies within 30 days of the last paycheck.

Copy "A" of the W-2 form should be submitted by February 28, 1981 to the data center. If an extension is needed, the employer needs to submit a written request to the nearest Internal Revenue district director or service center director.

The copy "A" is designed to be read by an optical scanner. The format, three forms to a page, makes processing more efficient. These forms should not be separated even if some of the forms are blank.

To enable the scanner to read the W-2's, they must be neatly typed with no white out corrections, erasures or strike-throughs. Any defacement of the W-2 results in the W-2 having to be manually keypunched. This escalates the processing cost to the government, and eventually to the employer, in the form of taxes. The optical scanner reads 120 W-2's per minute. To keypunch

120 W-2's manually requires one and a half hours.

The copy "A" is printed in optical scanner blind ink. This appears light red to the naked eye. Copy "A" is shaded to facilitate optical scanning. All entries on the W-2 must be made in the unshaded areas. Only copy "A" is shaded.

The 1980 W-2 format was changed to improve scanning accuracy. The biggest change appears in Block 5 which includes eight ballot boxes. Depending on the record, none of the boxes may need to be checked or as many as five may apply.

In addition to the Subtotal, Correction and Void boxes, employers will need to familiarize themselves with the definitions for Statutory, Deceased, Pension Plan, 942 Employees and what constitutes a Legal Representative.

Employers who have a computer capable of preparing magnetic tapes, diskettes, or disk cartidges have an option they can apply for. The copy "A" data can be reported by this method instead. A wage reporting specialist can provide all the necessary

information concerning reports by magnetic media.

Ed Chavez is the wage reporting specialist servicing the Briscoe County area. He can be contacted by phone at (505) 766-2024 or by writing to him at Social Security Office, P. O. Box 26184, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125. Mr. Chavez is prepared to assist employers on any matters concerning annual wage reporting and he is also available to conduct seminars before professional groups.

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NITA'S

Gifts Antiques Collectables

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I have some pretty and unusual hand-made items by Ginger Mathis and Belinda Matlock.

—Bridal Selections Are Welcome—

Mrs. Deanie (Nita) Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance are announcing the arrival of their great-grandson, Mikeal Fares Lahoud.

Fort Worth are parents of the baby. He was born November 25, and weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mikeal Lahoud of Lebanon, Mr.

and Mrs. Rex Redies of Plainview and Dr. Robert Barrett of Fort Worth.

The other great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stinson of Plainview.

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Netting Survey Of Fish Made At Lake Mackenzie

Texas Parks and Wildlife Fisheries biologist Joe Kraai of Canyon was in charge of a netting survey of fish in Lake Mackenzie several weeks ago.

Five 100-foot gill nets were set out in various sections of the lake to try to cover as many water depths and habitat situations as possible.

Kraai, who has been instrumental in developing the High Plains walleye fishery in Meredith, Mackenzie, Greenbelt and now White River, tries to net each lake in his district each fall to determine the population of fish, their growth size, their reproduction success and their forage habits to see what might be needed in the lakes to continue angler fishing success.

The recent findings at Mackenzie are rather surprising. Here's the report on Kraai's most recent Mackenzie fish-finding nettings.

WALLEYE

A total of 23 walleye were taken that averaged 3.42 pounds. The largest walleye weighed nearly five and one-half pounds. There has been excellent survival and growth of stocked fish since 1976. However, two problems exist. Walleye reproduction is questionable and angler harvest is low. If the walleye fail to reproduce in 1981 Kraai will initiate a bi-annual mass stocking program of 2,000 fish per acre to force a fishery on the lake to provide adequate predation on the crappie population.

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS

A total of only three largemouth bass were taken in the nettings. No smallmouths were found. The average weight was 1.10 pounds. The report said: Reproduction of both species is

more than adequate to sustain the fishery, however, poor fishing reports would indicate that recruitment of these small fish into the adult population is minimal.

Kraai said, "I cannot recommend a State regulatory change in bass size limits without having sufficient data to back up my recommendations—in this case an instantaneous sample of 100 or more largemouth bass of all sizes. Until we have the time to make such a collection it would be impossible for you to impose a 14-inch length limit on bass in the lake but our law enforcement section would not have the authority to enforce it."

Kraai also reports that the smallmouth bass holds the best promise of future bass fishing in Mackenzie. As the existing brush and trees in the lake decay there will be increasingly less and less largemouth bass habitat and this population will respond accordingly. The smallmouths, on the other hand, prefer clear, rocky habitat and they will continue to expand in numbers as the lake ages. "I will try to obtain a one-time stocking of Florida bass for the purpose of improving the genetic background of our native largemouth bass," Kraai said.

CRAPPIE

The crappie population is dominated by two very strong year classes of fish, Kraai said in his report. A stunting problem has developed in which there are too many small crappie for the existing food supply to allow adequate growth rates. The solution to the problem lies in increasing the predation pressure on the small crappie to reduce the population within the food supply limits or to greatly increase the surface area of the lake which would result in increased fertility and as a result a major increase in available food. The total number of crappie taken in the survey was three.

CATFISH

Excellent numbers of all sizes of channel catfish exist in the lake. Reproduction, growth, and recruitment of young fish into the adult population is adequate to sustain the fishery. Flathead catfish are becoming established in the reservoir and should begin to reproduce in the next year or so. Bullhead catfish are overabundant and also very slow-growing in the lake.

HYBRID STRIPED BASS

Extremely good growth has been demonstrated by the hybrids in Mackenzie. Starting in 1981 Kraai has recommended bi-annual stockings of approximate-

ly 10,000 fingerlings. Increasing this stocking rate has proved to be detrimental to the overall fishery of the lake in many other areas of the state.



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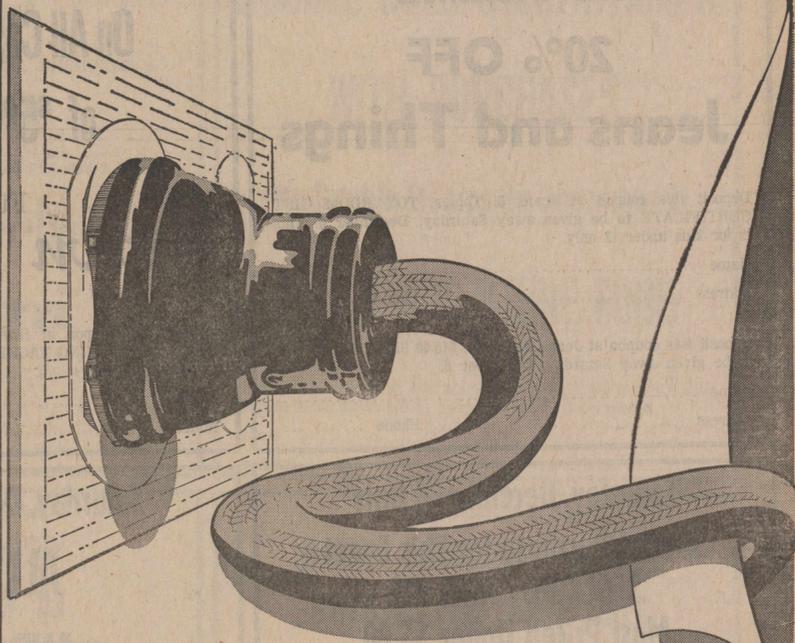
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Mr. and Mrs. Donnie D. Martin announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen Lea, to Mr. Gregory B. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are 1980 graduates of Silverton High School. She attended West Texas State University and is now employed by Security Federal Savings & Loan in Amarillo.

The prospective bridegroom is a student at Texas State Technical Institute and is employed by Straus-Frank Company in Amarillo.

A December 19 wedding is being planned. Vows will be ex-

changed in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes met their son, Robert, of Chicago, Illinois at the airport in Lubbock and they all spent Thanksgiving in the home of their son and brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt in Roscoe, returning to Silverton Friday evening where they had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughan. Mr. and Mrs. Virgal Minyard, Stacy and Kendall were there, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes took Robert to Amarillo on

AS A MAN THINKETH
Gerald Beasley

BIG I ON HIS LIP

Several years ago a popular western song, "Big Iron on His Hip," dinned into the ether. Apparently it ran its course. Another lyric might well be set to the same music. It's called, "Big I on His Lip."

Jesus clearly taught against the arrogant, haughty spirit. The puffed up Pharisee of Luke 18 stands in vivid contrast to the publican who pleaded, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." Two pronouns to watch are big I and little you. Can it be that too many have been starched and ironed without being washed?

At Babel (Genesis 11) proud men sought to build "a tower . . . unto heaven." "Let us make us a name," said they. God confounded that mess.

But God said to Abram (Genesis 12), "I will make your name great." Abram wasn't trying to make a name for himself. He was humbly committed to doing God's will. "Was not Abraham our father justified by works . . ." (James 2)? " . . . he was called the friend of God!"

Real godly humility cannot resist obedience. No one can "bring down" the truly humble because he is already abased by his own choice.

Humility emerges from compassionate concern for others. That's why Jesus "emptied" and "humbled himself, becoming obedient even unto death . . ." (Philippians 2).

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods have moved back to Silverton from Canyon to make their home. Mrs. Woods is commuting to work at the hospital in Floydada.

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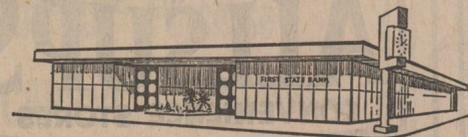


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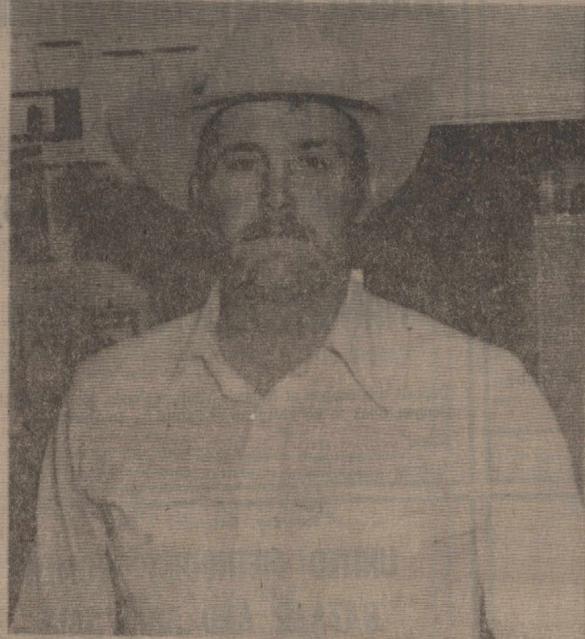
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Silverton kindergarten students spent the last few days before Thanksgiving studying about Indians and making their own beads and costumes. They donned their warpaint before going to eat in the school lunchroom

Wednesday of last week. They are (sitting, from left) Yolanda Rodriguez, Jesse Chaviro, Justin McFall, Greg Garcia, Emma Cabello, Christi McWaters, Billie Ann Abbot, Felix Garcia; (kneeling, from left) Melissa Woods,

Jonna Herring, Sylvia Jiminez, Stan Gamble, Peter Trevino, Frank Ramirez, Bobby Loya, Stoney Hubbard, Dusty Martin; (standing, from left) Casey Frizzell, George Baeza, Pam McGavock, Zane Henderson, Wil T. Bo-

mar, Alisha Breedlove, Lance Bradford, Aimee Francis, William Malone, and the Big Chief, their teacher, Mrs. Glenna Corbett.

Briscoe County News Photo

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kiker are parents of a daughter, Jessica Ky, born Sunday, November 23, at 3:14 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces, and measured 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton, and she has an uncle and aunt, Gayla and Cody Newton, all of whom reside in Gail, Texas. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker, and she also has an uncle, Allen Kiker, all of whom reside in Rotan.

She is named for her great-grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Lee Kiker of Rotan.

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Seth Austin Lee Thomas was born November 20 at Denver, Colorado. He weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

The new baby has a brother, Shawn, and a sister, Mandy.

The children's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thomas. Mrs. (Sheba) Thomas is the eldest daughter of Gerald and Pauline Beasley of Silverton.

Christmas Opera To Be Presented

Among the many offerings planned for the Christmas season by the Department of Music at Wayland Baptist College is an operatic production based upon the Christmas legend of the Three Kings.

"Amahl and the Night Visitors," the story of a crippled shepherd boy and his mother as they are visited by the three Magi on the night of Christ's birth, will be presented Friday, December 5, at 8:00 p.m. in Billie Herral Theatre in Wayland's Fine Arts Center.

Amahl is the central figure of the opera, and all the action and characterizations of the adult figures are to be interpreted through a child's imagination.

Tickets for the production are priced at \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students, and may be purchased through the Herral Auditorium Box Office (293-3515) from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. daily, and advance reservations are urged.

Clarendon College To Present

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"

The Drama Department of the Clarendon College Fine Arts Center will be making its first appearance with the production, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." The Art Department of Clarendon College, under the direction of James Edwards, will present an art display featuring many interesting art objects before the performance. Mrs. Jennifer Scoggin, Clarendon College Music Director, will present an enjoyable musical program.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is a wonderfully magical fairy tale of a beautiful princess, a handsome prince, a wicked queen, and of course the seven dwarfs.

The cast consists of Kathryn Perdue as Snow White, Phil Moreman as Sir Dandiprat Bombas, Mary Jo Hermesmeyer as Bashful, Melissa Lemons as Amelotte, Medina McAnear as Astolaine, all of Clarendon; Vance Farrell as Prince Florimond, Judy Rogers as Judith, both of Pampa; Janice Bridges as Queen Brangomar, Tena Wilbanks as Rosalys, both of Childress; Donna Langley as the Queen's Mirror, Mike Guthrie as Berthold, both of Quail; LaDonna Gordon as Witch Hex, of Panhandle; Leanne Hughes as Doc, of Hereford; Rieta Garvin as Dopey, of Turkey; Patti Perkins as Grumpy and Rose Lee Perkins as Christabel, both of Silverton; Patti Roach as Hap-

py, of Dalhart; Kaylo Johnson as Sneezzy, of Wellington; Ann Skipper as Sleepy, of McLean, and Carin Nestle as Ermengarde, of Cloudercroft, New Mexico.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was written by the Grimms Brothers and adapted by Leslie Schnauffer. Miss Schnauffer, speech and drama director, will direct the production with the help of student directors, Mary Jo Hermesmeyer and Ron Bauler, of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Performances will be given December 7 at 2:00 p.m., December 8 at 12:30 p.m., and December 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The whole family will enjoy "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." It is a play for the young and the young at heart.

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The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District will order windbreak trees for citizens of Briscoe County the second week in December. You do not have to be a farmer or rancher or own agricultural land to purchase these trees. The following evergreens are available: Austrian Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, Scotch

Senior Citizens To Have Work Day

Silverton Senior Citizens will have a work day Thursday, December 4, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Members are invited to bring a sack lunch, and spend the day at the Senior Citizens Center. If you can't stay all day, bring your lunch and attend the afternoon session.

Enjoying a dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker on Thanksgiving Day were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Arnold, his mother, Mrs. Blanche Newman, and Betty Olive, all of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker and son, Billy Mac, of Dallas.

Becky Woods and Estelle Thomas Will Have A Booth at the Bazaar Saturday

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