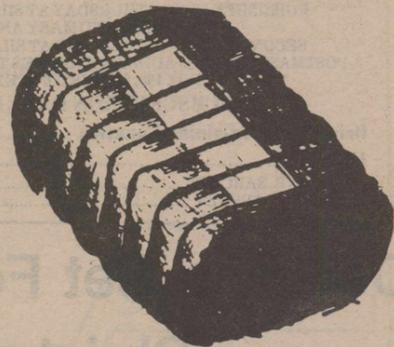




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Plans Being Made For Christmas Jubilee

An Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee will officially open the Christmas season in Silverton on Saturday, December 3.

As planning continues, this year's Christmas Jubilee promises to be the busiest ever. Local merchants through this annual "shop at home" day will present shoppers with a wide variety of quality gift items, many special sale opportunities, and door prizes. The convenience of location offers savings of both time and money.

The Jubilee originated in an effort to stimulate local business by making shoppers aware of merchandise available locally. It has continued to do that and much more. Local artists and craftsmen find a market for their wares, also generating income which circulates through the community.

On December 3, let each local merchant show you his gift suggestions. He needs your business, and you'll contribute to the growth of the community. Then continue shopping at the Arts and Crafts Bazaar to be held at the Community Center, north of the Briscoe County News. You'll enjoy the festivities of the day while finding the perfect gift for each person on your Christmas list.

Everyone who is planning to have a booth at the Christmas Jubilee is asked to contact Mary Lane Younger, 847-2678, or Tina Nance, 823-2496, as soon as

SUPERVISORS TO ATTEND TRAINING MEETING

The County Supervisor and Assistant County Supervisors of Farmers Home Administration will not be in the Tulia office November 17-18, 1983, due to a training meeting at Muleshoe, Texas.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR NOVEMBER

Thursday, Nov. 10—Zollie Brown
Friday, Nov. 11—Holiday
Monday, Nov. 14—Pauline Benefield
Thursday, Nov. 17—Frances Kellum
Friday, Nov. 18—Luncheon, business meeting at center
Monday, Nov. 21—Syble Teeple
Thursday, Nov. 24—Holiday
Friday, Nov. 25—Ruby McWaters
Monday, Nov. 28—Flo Fitzgerald

possible to take advantage of advertising opportunities. There is no charge for the booth spaces.

Santa will visit with the children in Silverton on the afternoon of December 3, and other special activities are being planned.

A choir composed of children will sing on the west steps of the courthouse at 5:00 p.m. the day of the Christmas Jubilee, and a church choir is expected to sing several religious numbers. Everyone is asked to bring a blanket to sit on or chairs from home, and to sit on the courthouse yard and be a part of this

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Owls Finish Season With Win Over New Life

Silverton finished its first season of six-man football here Friday night with a 39-14 victory over New Life Christian of Lubbock. The win moved the Owls' final record to 3-4.

The Owls exploded for 25 first-quarter points and then coasted the rest of the way for the win. The Owls placed three players over the 100-yard mark in rushing, with Russell Simpson's 174 yards leading the way. Ross Estes contributed 144 yards and Warren Jarrett had 103 yards in the contest, as the Owls rolled up 451 yards rushing in the game.

Simpson opened the scoring on a 25-yard run and also ran for the conversion points. Simpson scored from 11 yards out and the conversion failed. Jarrett went in from 15 yards out and the kicked conversion failed, to give the Owls a 25-0 lead at the end of the

VALLEY ENTERS STATE PLAYOFFS TONIGHT

The Valley Patriots will enter the state football playoffs by meeting Anton, second-place team in the South Zone of District 2-1A, at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday).

Nazareth, the second-place winner in the North Zone, will be playing Sundown, first-place team in the South Zone, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Both games will be played at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview.

Mexican Supper To Be Served Saturday

There will be a Mexican Supper Saturday, November 12, at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Enchiladas, burritos and chalupas will be served with salad, tostados and hot sauce.

Families Must Sign Up For Food

If you believe yourself to be eligible for government cheese, butter and cornmeal distribution, you need to contact County Judge Fred Mercer or Wayland Fitzgerald as soon as possible. You need to be signed up by the first of next week.

These food products will be picked up only for those who are eligible and who are signed up in advance.

Quitaque Man Elected To Major Position

A Quitaque resident was elected to a major position on one of the Texas Baptist Boards during the annual meeting of the 2.2-million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT) in Amarillo November 1-3.

O. R. Stark, president of the First National Bank in Quitaque, was elected to the board of trustees of Wayland Baptist University.

The BGCT owns and operates

eight colleges and universities, an academy, eight hospitals, four children's homes and five homes for the aging.

This work is supported by the Convention's 4,700 churches and missions which will give more than \$50 million this year through the Cooperative Program, a unified effort for mission work at home and abroad.

Besides the institutions, the convention helps support the work of more than 6,000 missionaries in the United States and more than 100 foreign nations.

Comptroller's Rep To Be Here To Assist Taxpayers

A representative of State Comptroller Bob Bullock will be in Silverton on November 16, 1983 to assist area taxpayers with filing returns under the new 20th of the month accelerated due date, assist with renewing liquefied gas decals for vehicles, and to answer tax questions.

According to Claudia Stravato, manager of the Comptroller's Amarillo Office, Forrest Skinner, Enforcement Officer, will meet with Briscoe County taxpayers from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the County Courthouse in Silverton.

Questions about taxes can be handled quickly and efficiently in these face-to-face meetings, Bullock said.

Taxpayers who are not able to meet with the Comptroller's representative on November 16 can still get assistance quickly by calling, from anywhere in Texas toll-free, 1-800-252-5555.

Edwin Dickerson underwent six hours of surgery Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Old Photographs, History Needed

Old photographs of the Fort Worth & Denver Train Depots in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey are needed for a historical survey of South Plains railroad depots for the Texas Tech University division of architecture.

Information on when the railroad came into the county and a brief history is also needed.

If you can furnish any of these, please contact John Boyd, 4117 Brownfield Road, Box 29, Lubbock, Texas 79407.

BASKETBALL GIRLS SCRIMMAGE HERE TONIGHT

The varsity and junior varsity Owlettes will have their first scrimmage here today (Thursday) beginning at 5:00 p.m. with Motley County.

Modern postage stamps
came into use in 1840.

Mrs. E. C. (Catherine) Curtis was transported to Lockney General Hospital Saturday night by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. She was able to return to her home Sunday.

Blood Pressure, Diabetic Clinic To Be Held November 17

The Texas Department of Health will sponsor a blood pressure and diabetic clinic Thursday, November 17, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall in Silverton.

Rita Anderson, public health nurse, explained that the health programs are not intended to replace the physician nor to "pinch-hit" as a style of substand-

ard medical care. The purpose is to detect and monitor possible health problems, and make an individual aware of the problem so he may obtain more extensive health care through his private physician.

This service is available to any individual in the community regardless of race, age, sex, religion, color, national origin or economic worth.

LOOKING BACK
through the files of the
Briscoe County News

NOVEMBER 7, 1968—Roy Wood and Roy Garrison are 4-H Gold Star Award winners . . . Mrs. Don Garrison and Pascal Garrison are recipients of the 4-H Silver Spur Awards . . . Applications are being made for cable TV service . . . Among those attending the dedication of the new Chester O. Strickland Junior High School in Denton were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and Juannah; Mrs. Leo Trimm of Martinsville, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Strickland of Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland of Canyon; Mr. and

Mrs. Gordon Montague of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green of Turkey, and Anita Green of Peru, South America . . . Jim Kelly, evangelist from Nashville, Tennessee, to lead series of services at Silverton Church of Christ . . .

NOVEMBER 6, 1958—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas to observe golden wedding anniversary . . . Silverton passes ordinance to ban livestock in city . . . Vaughnell Rowell to wed Joe Lynn Brannon . . . Burson reunion held at the YWCA building in Amarillo . . . Norman Wade Deavenport killed in car wreck . . . Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Smylie Bundy . . . Gretchen Morris is FFA Sweet-

heart . . . Haylake Club meets with Elsie Cornett . . .

NOVEMBER 5, 1953—Mike Reid, popular sophomore student, and Patricia Cagle, favorite of the grade school, were crowned queens in an impressive ceremony held in the auditorium as the climax of the annual Halloween Carnival . . . A. L. Robinson buys hardware store from Harrisons . . . Memphis highway to be paved early in 1954 . . . R. C. Hamilton to join district attorney's staff this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Fuller honored on silver anniversary . . . Mildred Whiteley dies at Waco . . . Bud Whitfield injured in football practice . . . March of Time Study Club meets with

Mrs. Fred Mercer . . . Silverton Owls defeat Estelline Cubs, 34-20 . . .

NOVEMBER 6, 1941—The marriage of Miss Willene Bomar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar of Silverton, to Corp. Leo Comer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Summer Comer of Lockney, took place Saturday evening, November 1, in Plainview. He is with the U. S. Army Medical Corps stationed at Fort Bliss, and the couple will make their home in El Paso . . . Horse inspector to be at the J. H. Burson place . . . Rains damaging cotton badly over entire state . . . William Henry Pyeatt buried here . . . Freshman Class has 48 members . . . Laura Mae Strange visited friends in

Amarillo Sunday . . . Troy Cox has been sick for the past ten days . . . Eva Lee Curtis has replaced Marie Nance as an employee at Kirk's Cafe . . . Vance Childress spent Saturday night with Lawrence McCain . . . Mr. and Mrs. Venus Gillespie entertained a number of their friends with a buffet luncheon last week . . .

NOVEMBER 3, 1938—Nominees for Football Queen are Lucile West, Novaline Byrd, Evelyn Coffee and Paulene Steele . . . Silverton Bakery installing new oven . . . G. C. Patton claimed by death . . . Future Homemakers organize chapter here . . . Staff of the school newspaper includes Lily Jack Wafford, editor; Lucile West, society editor; Jozelle Hodges and Len Lee, sports editors; Thelma Jackson, feature editor; Jack O'Neal, joke editor; Roy Thomas and Daphne Fern Blackwell, columnists . . . Bob Wade, who has been editor of the Turkey Enterprise for some time, announced last week that it was his last issue and that the paper had been sold to Roy Matthews and Carl Rowee . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Joe O'Neal left a stalk of his irrigated cotton at the gin this week. Joe isn't a fellow to brag, so I'll do it for him. The stalk had 44 bolls, all of which were 5-lock (whatever that means). That's some cotton, for they tell me that it takes about 100 bolls to make a pound" . . .

NOVEMBER 21, 1929—Chester Strickland, principal, announced that the public is invited to a young people's Thanksgiving program . . . First anniversary celebrated with Ladies' Night by the Silverton Lions Club . . . Volunteer fire department is active again with Bruce Burleson as the new fire chief and Jack Coffee as his assistant . . . Rev. Marvin Brotherton returned to Silverton Methodist Church for another year . . . Municipal sewer plant completed at \$28,000 cost . . . Owls hoot and Panthers are subdued 7-0 . . . J. F. Mankins has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff N. R. Honea . . . One nice thing about being quiet and dumb is that you escape a lot of disagreeable committee work . . . Lola Fern Foust was given a party in honor of her sixth birthday. A crowd of little folks spent the time playing games and listening to stories told by Mrs. Jim Bomar. At the last hour popcorn candy, cake and cocoa were served to Juanita Bob Carter, Royce and Charline Garrison, Betty May Simpson, Gwinn and Louene Williamson, Patricia and Faytice Bomar, Rex Douglas, Mary Inez Cowart, Johnnie Kendrick, Mary Lee Lockhart, Wynona Lee, Helen Marie Davis, Jan Castleberry, Evelyn Coffee and Lola Fern Foust . . . Officers elected by the Future Farmers were R. D. Wheelock, president; J. C. Turner, vice-president; Bailey Hill, treasurer; Cecil Vaughn, secretary, and Carroll Garrison, reporter . . . Rain and cold slow ginning. Cotton ginned prior to November 1 totaled 4,649 bales in county . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. John McCloud are parents of a daughter . . .

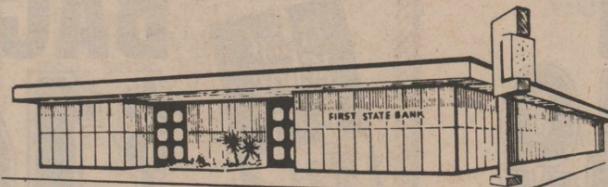


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Cary Fleming underwent knee surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Friday morning of last week.

Couple To Celebrate Fifty Years of Marriage

Friends and relatives are invited to a reception in celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones. The observance will be held from three until five o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, November 12, 1983, in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton.



MR. AND MRS. GLENN JONES

Hosting the reception will be the couple's daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Verden of Earth and Mrs. Linda Wieland of Plano, their sons-in-law, and their six grandchildren, Mrs. Debbie Wilson of Olton, Paula Verden, who attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Russell Verden of Earth, Douglas Wells of Plano, Susan Wells, who attends Richard Junior College at Richardson, and Renee Wieland of Montgomery, Alabama.

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Glenona, was killed in an accident at school in 1948.

Jones and the former Ethel Guice were married in Bennington, Oklahoma on November 11, 1933. At the time of their marriage, he was engaged in farming near Bennington and she was residing in Boswell, Oklahoma. They lived at Bennington until moving to Silverton in 1944. He recently retired after twenty-eight years and three months with the Texas Department of

Public Transportation.

No invitations are being sent locally, and you are asked to consider this your personal invitation to attend the reception.

The percentage of smokers aged 12 to 18 declined by 25% between 1974 and 1979. The percentage of 17 and 18-year-olds who smoked at least half a pack of cigarettes decreased by almost a third, from 19.4% in 1979 to 13.5% in 1981.



Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Roehr of Cisco are parents of a daughter, Kimberly Michell, born at 1:36 a.m. Tuesday, November 1. She weighed seven pounds and three ounces and measured 21½ inches long.

She has a brother, Rusty Lynn, who is 14 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roehr of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan of Cisco.

Great-grandfather is J. B. Lane of Clarendon. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Jay Durham, sr. of Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Nov. 11—Pam Rampley, Earl Jarrett, Alesha Patton, Darrah McCammon

Nov. 12—Brandi Brunson, Mike Auston, Dorcas Garrison, Gwendolyn Clardy

Nov. 13—Krischel Perkins, Doug Forbes, Glenda Francis, Stacey Bain, Bob Rauch

Nov. 14—Robert Wayne Bell, Jennifer Turner, E. A. Birdwell

Nov. 15—Thelma Reagan, Justin McFall, Shane Reagan, A. R. Martin

Nov. 16—G. W. Chappell, Agnes Brooks, Willard Vardell,

FBLA Members Enjoy Masquerade Party

Members of the Silverton Future Business Leaders of America, Chapter 2021, attended a meeting held in the school auditorium Wednesday, October 26, 1983.

New business discussed was whether or not to have a Halloween Masquerade Party. The idea was voted on and accepted, and the party was scheduled for Monday, October 31, at 2:00 p.m. It was also suggested and approved that all new members would furnish either three dozen cookies or popcorn balls.

Any other high school student or faculty member who participated in the masquerade was more than welcome to join the party. A special contest was held to pick the most authentic costume. The winner was Kori Baird and as a prize she received five dollars.

Keeping with the Halloween spirit, pumpkins were placed on the stage, and pumpkin rice

Cam Forbes, Greg Garcia, Donna Francis

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Nov. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin

Nov. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall

Nov. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin

crispiers and orange soda were served. Everyone reported having a good time dressing up and seeing the other costumes.

—Submitted by Soledad Garcia
FBLA Reporter

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS IN SILVERTON

Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Key Women Teachers recently held its October meeting in Silverton.

Twenty-eight teachers and retired teachers from Plainview, Kress, Tulia and Silverton gathered in the school library for a program on computers. Faye Rampley presented the role of computers in today's public schools, Fern Parker told of the uses of the home computers, and Mary Ann Rauch demonstrated the Silverton School computers and allowed visitors to use them. Jane Self gave a report concerning computers in the area colleges.

The Silverton members who hosted the meeting were Fern Parker, Faye Rampley, Mary Ann Rauch, Jessie Bomar, Anna Lee Anderson, Annell Davis and Jane Self.

The next meeting will be held in Tulia.

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Family Celebrates Birthday Anniversary In Ruidoso

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Zelda Dudley met in Ruidoso, New Mexico over the weekend to honor her in celebration of her 75th birthday which was November, 2.

Her four children, seven of her twelve grandchildren, and six of her ten great-grandchildren were present for the celebration.

Those attending were the honoree, Mrs. Dudley of Silverton; her son, Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley of Tulia, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pigg, Krissi, Mandy and Ben of Quitaque; her

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Graham and their sons and families, Dr. and Mrs. Ron Graham and Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Jaron, and Steve Graham, all of Lovington, New Mexico, and their granddaughter, LaShawn Graham of Hobbs, New Mexico; her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis and Max of Silverton; and her daughter, Mrs. Buddy Comer, Christi and Cami of Stratford.

The principality of Monaco consists of only 370 acres.

Mother, Infant Are Shower Honorees Here

Mrs. Sharon Strange and her infant son, Matt, were honored at a shower held from 3:00 until 4:30 in the afternoon on October 31 in the home of Mrs. Paula Bomar.

Special guests included Mrs. Peggy Strange of Dumas and Mrs. Fern Holt of Silverton, grandmother and great-grandmother of Matt, and his aunts, Mrs. Kay Garrison of Canyon and Mrs. Diana Wood of Throckmorton.

Mrs. Gloria Wood and Mrs. Sheryl Weaver presided at the refreshment table.

Assisting Mmes. Wood, Weaver and Bomar as hostesses were Mmes. Dorcas Garrison, Deb Burson, Roy Reed, Von Ann Mercer, Martha Millhollon, Marsha Brunson, Liz Griffin, Darrah McCammon, Patti Montague, Denise Burson, Mary Jo Brannon and Tina Nance. Their gift to the new baby was a playpen.

BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION HAS FALL LUNCHEON, MEETING

The District XVI Texas Business Education Association held its 30th Fall Luncheon and Business Meeting on Friday, November 4, at the Amarillo Club in the Texas American Bank of Amarillo.

Featured speaker for the afternoon session was Mrs. Price Hellams, of the InterFirst Bank of Dallas. She discussed the industry requirements for entry-level clerical employees, and gave helpful tips for applying for a job.

Committees were appointed and plans were discussed for the TBEA State Convention that will be held in Amarillo in October 1984. Approximately 300 business educators are expected to attend this convention which will be hosted by the business teachers of District XVI, which comprises the counties of the Panhandle of Texas.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Darlene Neusch, Texas State Technical Institute, Amarillo, president; Sherrell Wheeler, Palo Duro High School, Amarillo, vice president; Faye Rampley, Silverton High School, secretary-treasurer; Virginia Cotton, Canyon High School, district representative; Doris Rogers, vice president and director of human resources of the First National Bank of Amarillo, advisory council representative.

The Outstanding High School Business Teacher Award went to Mrs. Mary Dalton of Stinnett, and the Outstanding College Business Teacher Award went to Dr. Carolyn Cunningham of West Texas State University. Dr. Roland Johnson, also of WTSU, a charter member of the organization, was given an award in recognition of his 30 years of continuous membership and service to the group.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

"HAVE A GOOD DAY"

"Have a good day" beats a silent scowl. "Goodbye" is fine, too, but we forget that it means "God be with you."

A norther means a good day for the chili parlor and a bad one for ice cream vendors.

I've seen a list about "How To Tell It's Going To Be a Rotten Day:" You call Suicide Prevention and they put you on hold. Your birthday cake falls from candle weight! Your twin forgets your birthday. The bird outside your window is a buzzard. Your tax refund check bounces. You can't remember buying the large ticket items on your credit card statement.

If the bad news is that other days may be just as rotten, the good news is that on any day we can have God to help us. "Thou hast been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress."

God, through Esther and Mordecai, saved His people from wicked Haman. As a result, "the Jews had gladness and joy, a feast and a good day." They went "from mourning unto a good day."

Would I "see good days" (1 Pet. 3)? If so, I will "turn away from evil, and do good," and "seek peace, and pursue it." ". . . to them love the Lord all things

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 10—Silverton Young Farmers
Owlette Scrimmage
- Nov. 12—Mexican Supper
- Nov. 13—Open Invitational Team Roping, Barrel Race
- Nov. 14—Happy JH, 7-8 G, 8 B, there, 5:00
Progressive Extension Homemakers
- Nov. 16—Comptroller's Rep here 10-12
- Nov. 17—Silverton Fire Dept. Blood Pressure, Diabetic Clinic
- Nov. 17-18-19—Cotton Center JH Tournament
- Nov. 18—Senior Citizens Luncheon, Business Meeting Immunization Clinic
- Nov. 21—L. O. A. Junior Study Club
Happy JH, 7-8 G, 8 B, here, 5:00
- Nov. 22—Happy, A-B Girls, A

- Boys, here, 5:00
- Nov. 24-25—School Holiday
- Nov. 26—Caprock Squares
- Nov. 28—Lakeview JH, 8 B-G, there, 6:30
- Nov. 29—Clarendon, A-B Girls, A Boys, there, 5:00
- Dec. 1—Silverton Lions Club March of Time Study Club SCS Board of Directors
- Dec. 2—Lockney, A-B Boys, A Girls, here, 5:00
- Dec. 3—Christmas Jubilee
- Dec. 6—Happy, A-B Boys, A Girls, there, 5:00
- Dec. 8-9-10—Silverton Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 13—Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service
- Dec. 14—Century of Progress Study Club

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In order to help you understand your rights and obligations as consumers, we require electric and telephone utilities to

give customers a pamphlet or information packet at the time customers initiate service.

At least once each calendar year, telephone and electric utilities must tell their residential customers that certain information is available on request at no charge to the customer. This notice may take the form of a billing insert or a printed statement on the bill itself. Telephone utilities may include the information in the directories they are required to supply their customers.

The utilities must make available to customers the following information:

- The customer's right to inquire about rates and services, and the customer's right to inspect or obtain at reproduction cost a copy of any applicable tariffs and service rules.
- The customer's right to have a meter test without charge under PUC rules if those rules apply.
- The time allowed for payment of outstanding bills.
- Appropriate grounds for termination of service.
- The steps a utility must follow before service can be terminated.
- How the customer can resolve billing disputes

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with the utility and how billing disputes affect termination of service.

• Alternative plans offered by the utility to help customers pay bills, such as deferred payment plans, level billing programs and average payment plans.

• The steps the customer must take to regain service after it has been disconnected.

• How the customer may register a complaint with the PUC.

• The hours, addresses, and telephone numbers of utility offices where bills may be paid and information may be obtained.

• The customer's right to be instructed by the utility on how to read his or her meter, if applicable.

• Information on deposit requirements.

In addition to supplying written information to customers, utilities must keep up-to-date maps, plans or records. This information must be kept in each of the utilities' business offices and be available for customer review.

Also, if requested, each utility must tell prospective residential customers the lowest-priced service alternatives available at the customers' locations. The utility must give full consideration to equipment options and installation charges in providing this information. Finally, the utility must notify customers affected by changes in rates or classification schedules.

FBLA INITIATION AND INDUCTION HELD

The Future Business Leaders of America held a surprise initiation breakfast for new members at 7:15 a.m. on October 11, 1983 in the school cafeteria. The new members were awakened and picked up as they were, by the present FBLA members, and were served cinnamon rolls, sausage, orange juice and milk.

An induction ceremony was held in the school auditorium that afternoon for the new members, Kori Baird, Kathy Brown, Lee Ann Durham, Joe Ted Edwards, Kristy Fogerson, Scotty Harris, Shavonne Lowrey, Rosemary Maciel, Hope Patino, Rene Ramirez, Todd Reagan, Gloria Segura, Melissa Stone, Donna Tomlin, Norma Trevino, Rose Trevino and Nicole Whitfill.

The regular meeting was then called to order by the president, Tammi Edwards. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and roll was called by the secretary, Jena McFall. Three honorary members, Leo Fleming, Fred Edwards and Bill Durham, were elected. Everyone was reminded to pay their dues as soon as possible. As there was no other business, Silverton Chapter 2021 was adjourned.

STUMPED?

Realizing that everyone has made their Christmas list, it's time to concentrate on selecting gifts to suit individual needs and taste. If you are stumped, consult your sales personnel at the local stores. Their years of experience will prove valuable as you shop for family and friends. By knowing clients personally, local merchants are often aware of items someone has needed or admired. In the event you should guess wrong, exchanges can often be arranged.

The following is a partial list of suggestions that are always appreciated and are available locally.

FOR MEN: power tools, ski clothes, pocket knives, automotive accessories, televisions, hand tools, and gift certificates redeemable for an oil change, car wash or groceries.

FOR WOMEN: small appliances, furniture, lingerie, station-

ery, and gift certificates redeemable for meals at the four local restaurants, a haircut or make-up.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: luggage, clothing, jewelry, or a gift certificate for gasoline.

FOR CHILDREN: toys, cowboy boots, small tractors.

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CHRISTMAS JUBILEE—Continued From Page One

activity, and to sing along. Near the conclusion of the program the Christmas lights will come on to add a festive touch to the celebration of the holiday season. Door prizes donated by local merchants and clubs will be given away to those present.

This is a day you won't want to miss, a time to visit with your friends and neighbors, just as you did on Saturdays in days of yesteryear.

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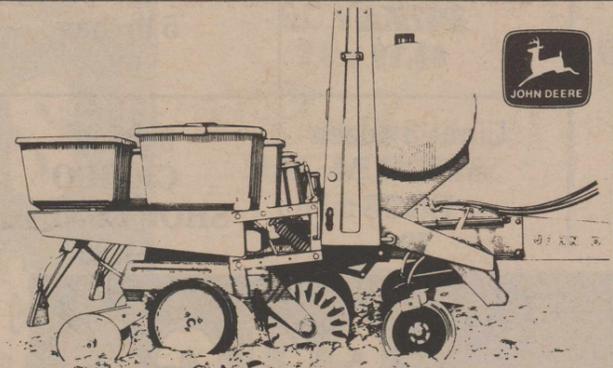
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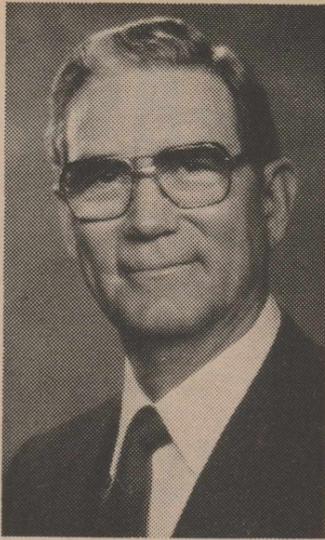
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16-row N	1175	4-row	250
12-row W	1000	7100 Integral	
12-row N	825	12-row N	\$ 450
8-row W	700	12-row N-fold	550
		8-row W-fold	375
7000 Drawn		8-row N	300
12-row N	\$ 625	8-row W	300
8-row W	425	6-row W	225
8-row N	400	6-row N	225
6-row W	350	4-row W	175
6-row N	300	7100 Integral Soybean	
4-row W	200	12-row N	\$ 500
4-row N	225	10-row N	450
		8-row N	350

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LUBBOCK AREA SITE CONFIRMED AS LOCATION OF NEW SPS POWER PLANT

Southwestern Public Service Company has announced that its board of directors has approved future construction of a new coal-fired electrical generating plant northeast of Lubbock, near Idalou, Texas.

Berl M. Springer, SPS board chairman and chief executive officer, said the board action authorizes preliminary engineering design and planning, along with other preparations necessary in advance of establishing a construction schedule.

Springer estimated it will be at least two years before the start of construction.

The plant will be needed to serve SPS customers throughout the South Plains during the decade of the 1990s. Details on the size and cost of the facility have not been finalized.

In 1982, SPS obtained an option to purchase 2,880 acres at the site near Idalou, in anticipation of future power plant construction. The company purchased the land in September 1983.

The new facility will be SPS' sixth coal-fired generating unit. The company made a decision in the early 1970s to begin decreasing the utility's dependence on natural gas—and increasing its use of coal—as boiler fuel.

Although more than 50% of the electricity generated by SPS for its customers is now produced at coal-fired power plants,

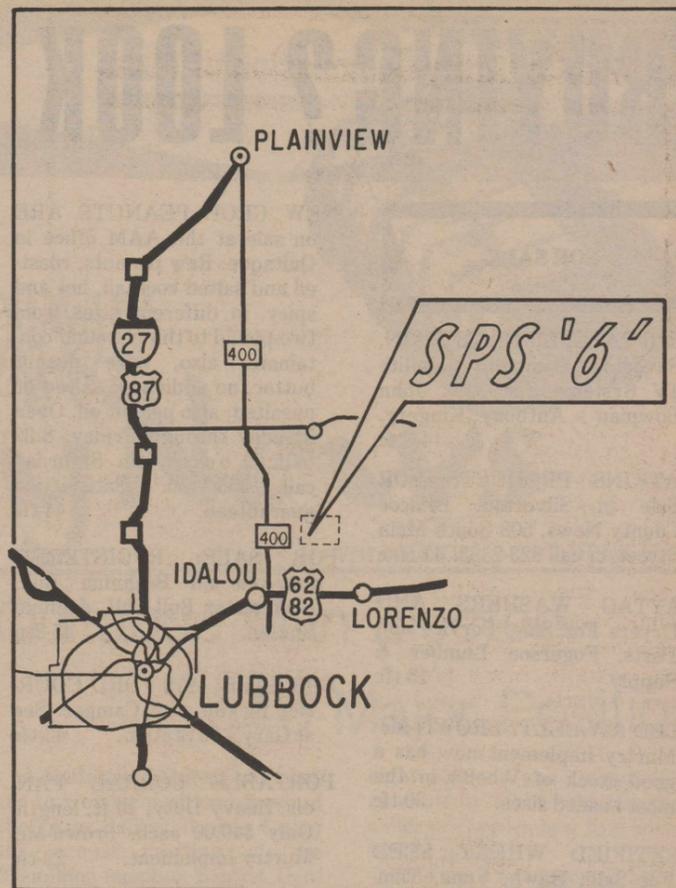
the company still must rely substantially on natural gas to fuel the older plants.

Springer noted that "while there may be short-term fluctuations in natural gas prices, the long-run price trend is upward. For this reason, coal is a cheaper alternative to gas, and coal supplies are available for the expected 40-year life of the generating unit."

"Also," Springer pointed out, "coal can be burned—and is being burned—with little or no environmental damage. We are confident that we are not harming the environment, especially because we use low-sulfur Western coal."

Harrington Station, near Amarillo, was SPS' initial coal-fired generating plant. It has three units, with a total capability of producing 1,114,000 kilowatts. Tolk Station, near Muleshoe, has one unit completed with a second unit scheduled to go into service in mid-1985. Tolk's two units will have the capability to produce 1,111,000 kilowatts.

Springer said the Lubbock area plant eventually will have approximately the same generating capability as the company's other coal-fired stations.



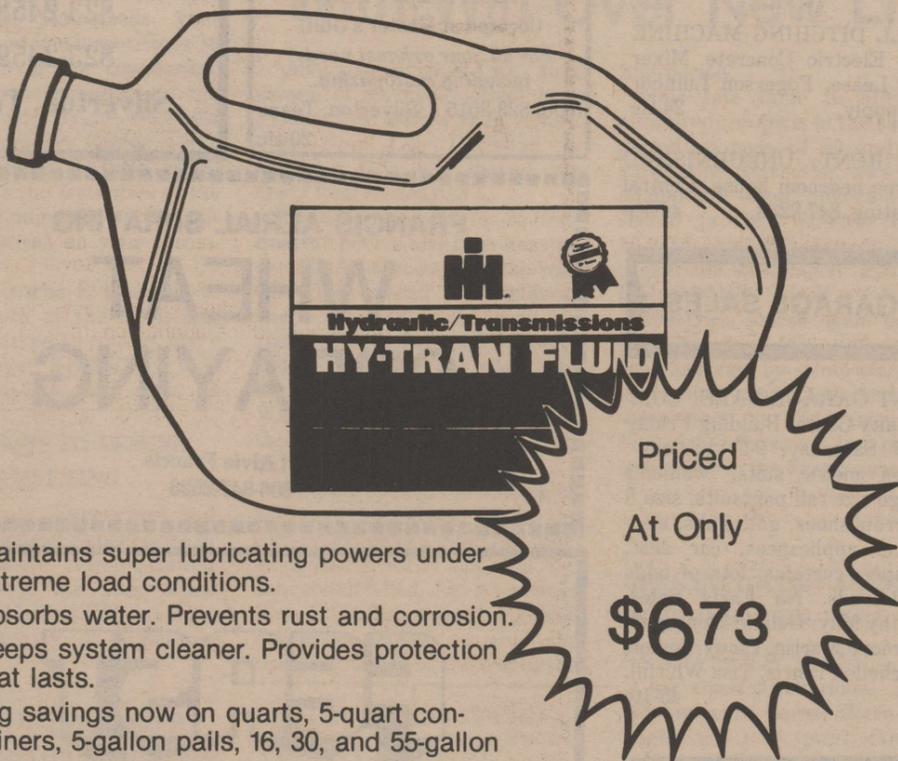
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"The SPS board decision," Springer said, "represents another step forward in ensuring an economical and adequate supply of electricity for Lubbock and the South Plains as well as the other areas we serve."

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electric service to a population of more than one million in a 70,000-square-mile area of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, Eastern and Southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and Southwestern Kansas.

SOCIAL SECURITY IN BRISCOE COUNTY BY TERRY J. CLEMENTS

A common topic among persons discussing retirement is the Social Security "back payment" or "lump sum check." Normally, what is being referred to is the accumulation of payments to an individual for retirement benefits retroactively.

However, changes in the law over the years and more sophisticated retirement planning on the part of individuals has made the retroactive check somewhat of a "vanishing breed."

Currently, back payments for retirement and survivors benefits are limited to six months. In other words, benefits can potentially be paid for the past six months if all requirements are met except the filing of an application.

However, there are additional limitations for persons filing for reduced benefits. That is, an individual who exercises the right to receive benefits normally payable at age 65, earlier at a reduced rate. In these situations, there can be no retroactivity except when an individual's earnings exceed the \$4,920 limit (\$5,160 in 1984).

Even so, this procedure allows only a partial check for the month before filing which is payable when the person files his or her annual report. For example, a person who is age 63, files for retirement benefits in October 1983 and has earnings of \$5,600. The application could

only be effective for the number of months it takes to "absorb" the excess earnings. The result would be a partial payment to be received the next year, when the beneficiary files an annual report with Social Security.

There are few exceptions to this limitation. The most common exception is if other family members whose benefits would not be reduced. This would be like a spouse age 65 or over, an applicant for child's benefits on a spouse under age 65 with children under age 16 in his or her care.

Disability applications can be retroactive for 12 months. However, no payments can be made for the five-month waiting period required in disability cases.

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Words cannot express our gratitude for the cards, flowers, food and many prayers during this time of the loss of our little loved one. We also appreciate the telephone calls and visits during our time at the hospital and since our return home.

The love shown from our family and many friends of this community is very special and will always be treasured. May God bless each and everyone of you.

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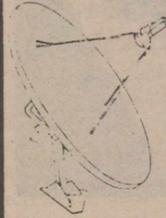
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