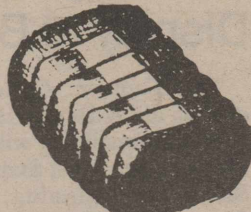


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\$700,000 Processing Plant Planned Here

Plans of Archer and Archer, Inc., a research and development firm originally out of Dallas, to locate a \$700,000 peanut and sunflower seed salting and roasting plant to be located in or near Silverton were revealed at a public meeting held in conjunction with a meeting of Briscoe County Commissioners on Tuesday morning of last week.

Present, in addition to a large number of Silverton residents representing a good cross-section of the people, were Virgil Archer, president and chief executive officer of Archer and Archer, Inc.; Mrs. Louisa Archer, vice president of Archer and Archer, Inc.; Jerry Wilburn, vice president in charge of engineering of Archer and Archer, Inc.; Shannon Wilburn, part of the sales, promotion and development team of Archer and Archer, Inc., and Glen McAfee of Portales, New Mexico, owner and operator of Glen's Peanuts. Also present were Commissioners Beryl Long, Jack Chandler, Shafe Weaver and Bryant Eddleman, and Judge Jimmy Ross.

Work has already begun by Judge Ross on an application for a \$500,000 government grant, and other grants are available to provide the rest of the money for the plant. A hearing on this grant application will be held at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 a.m. January 11, in the district courtroom. Interested residents are invited to attend.

The grant money is available for community development to counties like Briscoe, and it would be loaned at a reasonable rate of interest to Archer and Archer, Inc. for the purpose of putting the processing plant into operation here. The interest paid back to the county by Archer and Archer would be available to the Commissioners to spend as they see fit for other community development.

Shannon Wilburn opened the public meeting by introducing those present, and explaining how they happened to get into contact with Judge Ross. "Recently I was asked by Mr. Archer to check on grants available in Texas. We know of grants available in Oklahoma and Kansas, so I was looking to familiarize ourselves with grants in Texas, so I called around to several different places and spent the afternoon on the phone. The last place I called, I talked to a lady for about 15 minutes. I called the PRPC office in Amarillo and I didn't really tell

her much about what we were or what we were doing, just that I was checking on available grants and she was telling me about them. Just before she hung up, she said, 'Hey, I think you need to call this judge down at Silverton,' and I said, 'Okay, why?' and she said, 'He calls me seems like every week wanting to know if we have anything to bring into his county.' And I said, 'Okay, you give me his name and I'll be sure to call him.' And so I did. By the time I called it was 5:00 o'clock and the office was closed, so I waited a little while and called his home and caught him by surprise. I explained to him what I was doing, who Archer and Archer is, what we want to do, and he was really excited. You are a blessed county to have a judge like Jimmy Ross. I've been around a lot of municipal judges, county judges, justices of the peace and I have not found many judges—well none to be exact—who are as interested in bringing prosperity and growth to the community as Judge Ross. You are very blessed to have him heading your way. I have not met many Chamber of Commerce directors—and it's their job to bring industry in—who are that interested. But Judge Ross is an incredible, incredible man. We were supposed to have met last week, but the weather prevented that. I think that was to our benefit, because it is such a beautiful day today and all of you were able to come out. He said you are looking at a feed yard—a huge feedyard—and we are really excited about that. Jerry (Wilburn) has about 16 years experience in the design and construction of feed mills, and Archer and Archer would be delighted to help you out in any way we can in that respect.

"Let me tell you a little about Archer and Archer, Inc. and Glen's Peanuts because the bringing of the two together is what's going to make your project click. Archer and Archer, Inc. is a research and development firm originally out of Dallas. Mr. Archer was one of the co-inventors and co-developers of a heat transfer system that virtually makes the microwave oven, as we all know it, obsolete. I know many of you are familiar with the five-minute oven that makes it possible to cook a pizza in under five minutes. It's an incredible feat to do such a thing in that rapid a time. But that was Mr. Archer's and four other gentlemen's original technology

and since that time we have taken and developed and built on that technology and increased it and expanded that technology into many different areas.

"The area we want to talk about today is peanut processing—peanuts and sunflower seeds—because that is what we want to introduce into your county. Let me tell you why it will be successful. One reason is that Mr. McAfee has a salting process for peanuts that is like none other that I know about. He has developed the art, worked it, specialized and got it down to a science and it's paid off for him. Of course, I've told you that Archer and Archer, Inc. has heat transfer systems and what we're going to do with that is take our technology—which we're doing right now—and roast salted sunflower seeds and peanuts. I can't go into all the details of it but our roasting methods do special things to peanuts. We keep it secret because the marketplace—should we let it out—would use it to our disadvantage if we gave too much information on a specialized item like this. The third reason that I know this plant will be successful is you people here. Silverton, Briscoe County, the farmers. It's kind of ironic that the farmer is the only guy that wants the prices to be high. The farmer wants his crop price to be high, but from here on out everyone else wants it to be low. The processor, the broker, the grocer, the consumer; so on one side you have the farmer, and he's pitted against these four other people over here. Kind of unbalanced. So what Archer and Archer's goal is, is to bring the farmer the market so that a low price can be picked up on the other end of the processing. So it won't be you against these other big industries. You take the risks, you pay the money, you sweat the sweat, you cry the tears, and then someone else profits from it. And we want to eliminate that. So to your county we want to bring sunflower seed and peanut processing. And I don't know anywhere else in the world where these two technologies are brought together to form one industry. There's not many places in the United States where they do both salting and roasting; so that's a unique idea in itself," Shannon Wilburn continued.

"Let me tell you about some

See \$700,000—
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Ryan Smith



Clay Schott

Two Owls Named To Elite Team

Two senior Owls who played vital roles in taking Silverton to the football playoffs this year have been named to the All-South Plains Six-Man team, as chosen by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. They are lineman Clay Schott and linebacker Ryan Smith.

Silverton, by far the area's toughest defensive team through the regular season, surrendered an average of just 141.1 yards per game. Schott and Smith were instrumental in gaining this recognition for their team.

Others named to the defensive unit were David Davis and Monty Scott, Loop; Darrell Paul, New Home; Tony Timmons, Wellman.

Offensive selections were James Lewis, Patton Springs; Andrew Sumner, Jayton; Corey Turley, Southland; Omar Sanchez and Tim Lust, Lazbuddie; Jay Fryar, Sands, and Kevin Drive, Whitharral.

Coach of the year is C. W. Williams of Lazbuddie, and player of the year is Tim Lust of Lazbuddie.

Francis Seeking Election In Precinct 3

John T. Francis is announcing that he is a candidate for Commissioner of Briscoe County Precinct 3, subject to the action of the upcoming Democratic Primary.

In making the announcement, he states that he will do his best to handle the business of Precinct 3 and Briscoe County in an efficient manner.

Francis has lived in Precinct 3 for 54 years and knows nearly all of the people in the precinct by their first names. He states that he has served on several boards and committees throughout the years and is presently serving on the Tax Review Board which deals with tax valuations for Lake Mackenzie, City of Silverton, City of Quitaque, Silverton School District and Briscoe County.

Francis asks for your vote and support in the upcoming primary.

Senior Citizens To Have Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, at the center.

Chris Breedlove and sons, Justin and Tyson, of Harlingen visited relatives here over the holidays.

Mrs. Couch In Race For Tax Collector

Mrs. Waynelle Couch has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that she is a candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector in Briscoe County, subject to action by the Democratic Party Primary next March.

In making the announcement, Mrs. Couch said, "I will do my best to do a good job, if elected. I have experience in the job and have secretarial experience. I have worked with the public for the past 20 years.

"I will do my best to visit with each of you before the election, and will appreciate your support and vote," she concluded.

Riddell Is Candidate For Commissioner

Alton (Tobe) Riddell has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for election as Commissioner of Briscoe County Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

In making this announcement, Riddell said, "I plan to visit with each of you during the campaign, and in the meantime I would appreciate your vote and influence in my behalf.

"If elected, I will do my best as your commissioner," he added.

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Moisture Tops Annual Normal

Silverton's rain and snow fall during 1987 has added up to 26.47 inches, far above the annual normal of 21.22 inches.

During December, a total of 2.35 inches has been recorded by Fred Strange, quite a bit above the normal .68 of an inch. Most of this has fallen as snow, sleet or freezing rain, and during the two icy spells the temperature has dropped to minus four degrees and seven degrees above zero for lows.

For September, October and November, monthly totals were 2.10, .60 and .50 inches, and this was below the normals of 2.49, 1.75 and .71.

Names Omitted From Christmas Greeting Page

Several names were omitted from the Christmas Greeting Page. Those listed below also extend their wishes for your happy holidays and have donated to the Christmas Greeting Fund for replacement and repair of street signs in lieu of sending cards locally.

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Camera Club To Have Display at Bank

The Caprock Camera Club exhibit of "A Day in the Life of Our Community" will be on display at the First State Bank in Silverton beginning Monday, January 4.

The display consists of a group of pictures taken during a 24-hour period in the county where each member resides. The counties included are Briscoe, Floyd, Hall and Motley.

The pictures submitted by each member for displaying had to depict the general life in their community.



Langdon Reagan, on behalf of the eighth grade class, presented a donation to the Silverton Senior Citizens Association at the class Christmas party. The check was accepted by Wayland Fitzgerald, president of the senior citizens. This was the amount the class would have spent exchanging gifts had they not chosen to make the charitable donation. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Long Decides Not To Seek Re-Election

Precinct 3 Commissioner Beryl Long has decided not to seek re-election as it was previously announced he would.

He made this statement to the Briscoe County News Tuesday morning: "Due to extenuating circumstances, I am withdrawing as a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 3. Many thanks to the people in my precinct for their past support. I have enjoyed working with you folks."

Prospective Agent To Be Interviewed

There will be a called meeting of the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 31, for the purpose of interviewing a prospective County Extension Agent.

A few other items will also be included on the agenda, according to Judge Jimmy Ross.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

PUCT Approves Fuel-Cost Credit

Southwestern Public Service Company's (SPS) Texas retail customers will begin receiving in their January bills a one-time \$11.2 million fuel-cost credit. The refund was approved recently by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT).

The "average" residential customer, based on monthly consumption of 600 kilowatt-hours, will receive about a \$10 credit, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research. The refund will include interest at an annual rate of 11.7 percent.

Hunter said lower costs for coal and natural gas, which are major expenses in generating electricity, and mild summer temperatures, which allowed the company to operate only its most efficient power plants, made the refund possible.



Low-flying insects are said to be a sign of impending bad weather.

According to old Irish belief, if you must circle something, you should do it east to west. Going west to east was believed bad luck.



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Looking Back

through the files of the
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December 29, 1977—Wayma Bomar, Bob and Kay Dean Williams, all of Amarillo, visited Christmas Day with Dawn Jasper . . . Varsity teams playing in Claude tournament . . . Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service has announced plans to purchase a new 3/4 ton Ford ambulance and expects to take delivery on the unit Thursday or Friday of this week . . . The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Payne, located southeast of Silverton, burned last Thursday night . . . License renewal notices in the mail . . . Gathering for the annual family tree on Christmas Eve were Mrs. Stella Davis, Mrs. Mary Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Pauline Jarnagin, Edwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Wes, Annette, Scotti and Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis, Scott and Missy, all of Silverton; Ltc and Mrs. Carol Davis and Max of Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Stephanie Wimberly, Leesville, Louisiana; Mrs. Maynard Greeson, Chad and Clay, Moscow, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges, Sharrel and Cody, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley, Ty and Jeff, Barbara Perkins, Krischel and Karena, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and Christina, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Horne, Jamie, Jo Ann, Sherry and Heather, Mrs. Vera Stanford, Mrs. Wayne Rampley, Mike and Renee, Mrs. Jeanne McLeland, Kevin and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid, Warren and Lori, DeVonna, Lisa and Lanie Jarnagin, all of Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland were hosts Christmas Day for a family dinner in honor of her parents, who were visiting from Reseda, California. They were accompanied by Wayne, Ellen and Elliott Hutsell . . .

December 21, 1967—Dear Santa, I would like to have a doll and a buggy. I would also like a Suzy Homemaker. I am six years old and have been a good little girl. Thank you, Santa, Brenda Yancey . . . Dear Santa, Please bring me a Matchbox city with the little cars. Sometimes I am a good boy. I will try to be better next year. Love, Casey Bean, age four . . . Dear Santa, My name is Amy and I am two. I am a good little girl. Will you please bring me a Barbie and some high heels for her, a suitcase and pickup, horse trailer and some horses. We are going to leave you some cookies and milk, and hope you come while we are at our family Christmas party. Love, Amy Perkins . . . Dear Santa, Please remember the poor children who don't have much money. I would like a bike. Love, Heraclio Ramirez . . .

December 28, 1967—Harley Redin named as assistant to the president of the City National Bank in Plainview . . . Alvie Mayfield buried here Tuesday . . . Mrs. Frank P. Bain buried at Plainview . . . Services pending for Mrs. Donna Brooks . . . Manley Wood announces candidacy for commissioner of Precinct 3 . . . Mr. and Mrs.

Francis and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter in Quitaque last week . . . Zobie Self, who is school librarian at Petersburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self, and other relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarnagin and family of Tulia spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin and Steve and other relatives . . .

December 26, 1957—Carol D. Davis and family here on visit from Columbus, Georgia . . . Norlan Dudley heads Hart bank . . . Mrs. Emma Walters buried in Tulia . . . Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie T. Duck held in Amarillo . . . Evelyn Jones and Sam Brown entertain Lions Club

gathering . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, Gloria and Larry are spending Christmas with relatives in California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter and Barbara are spending Christmas with relatives in Graham and Whitesboro . . . Billy Don Stevenson, stationed with the navy in Washington, D. C., is here on leave . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson went to Sudan on Saturday to meet her sister, Miss Bonnie Watters, who teaches in Williams, Arizona. She will spend the holidays with her father, Walter Watters, and sisters, Mrs. Maxine Morris and Mrs. Dickerson, other relatives and friends . . .

December 25, 1947—Juanita

Edwards spent Monday night with Beth Joiner . . . Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll buggy, house shoes and a panda bear. Also fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend, Shirley Ann Fitzgerald . . . Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a bicycle and a pretty doll for Christmas. Carol Lynn Elkins . . . Dear Santa, I started to school this year and I am seven years old. I like to go to school and try to be good. I would like to have a football suit or a cowboy suit. Please bring me a gun, too, and some candy and nuts. I would like a surprise too. Love, John Schott . . . Dear Santa, I want a bicycle tire for Christmas. Doyle Tiffin . . . Dear Santa Claus, I want a saddle and

a hat. I want some candy and nuts. That is all. Goodbye Sanda, Ronald Lee Welch . . .

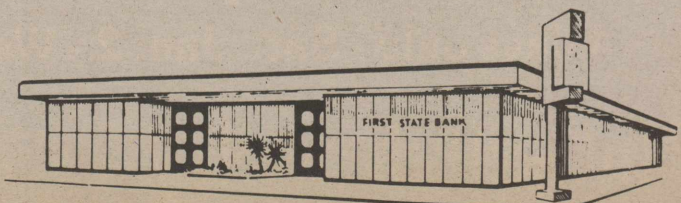
December 21, 1939—Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I go to school at Rock Creek. Please bring me a cowboy suit, boots and spurs and a hat. I guess that will be all this year. P. S. I also want a football. Thanks. Your friend, Walter Bean . . . Friday is last day of ginning year . . . Silverton places second in Turkey tournament . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and children plan to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr.

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JANUARY NUPTIALS—Gary and Sharon McMullen of Brownfield and Ralph and Dena Ware of Morton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cammie Lea McMullen, to Rody Loy Williams. Vows are to be exchanged on Saturday, January 9, at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Morton. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams. Friends are invited to attend a reception for the couple at 3:30 p.m. January 9 in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Jackson, 410 E. Buchanan, in Morton. The bride-elect is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver of Silverton and is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Agnes Allard of Tulia.

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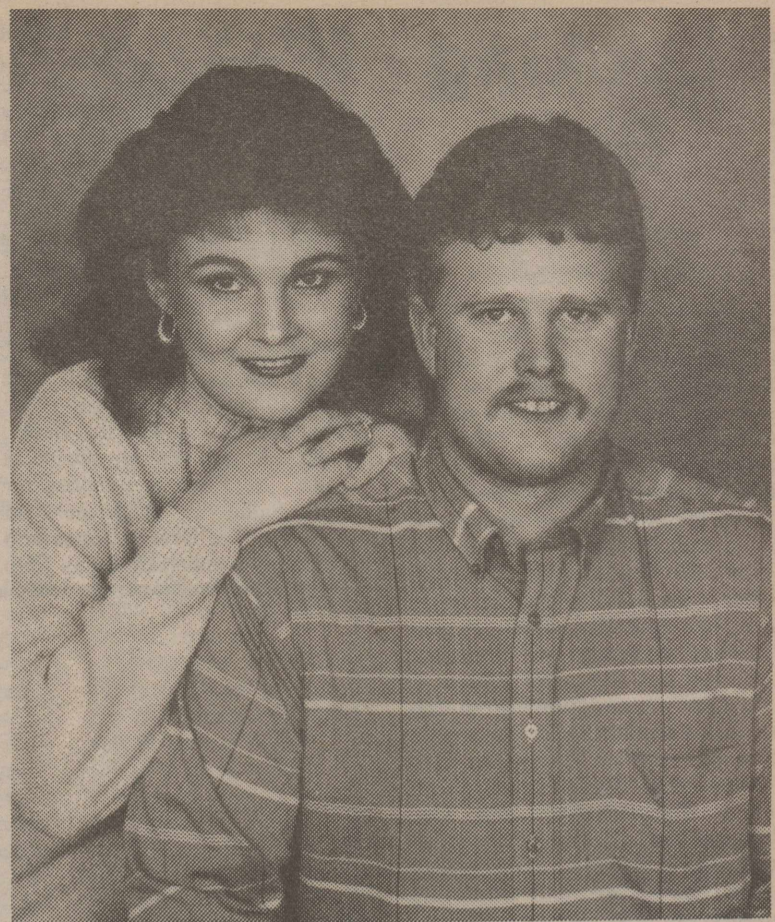
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and Mrs. J. C. Morton, at Goree . . . Miss Donaleta Seaney spent Tuesday night in the Gabe Garrison home . . . Dear Santa, I am a big little boy. I want you to please bring me a steam shovel and truck. Your friend, Jack Graham . . . Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy three years old. I have been good. Will you please bring me a big truck, a big tractor and a milk wagon. I also want some candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget my mother and daddy. G. W. Chappell . . . L. E. Graham of West of Quitaque has one of the largest turkey "ranches" in this section, and at the Turkey Poultry Show last week he "swamped" the show and carried off every honor for which he was eligible . . .

December 28, 1939—Twenty percent will be paid on school vouchers . . . Chester Whitehead was killed in a car accident near Lubbock last Saturday night . . . Frank Havran overturns car near Matador . . . Durwood Gresham of Silverton and Miss Nadyne Williams of Tulia were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon in Plainview by Rev. Fred S. Rogers . . . Bob Hill in car wreck . . . Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee are making plans to move to Amherst the first of next week. Scott will continue with his barber work and Mrs. Smithee will have charge of a beauty parlor . . . Jessie Mae Rose in car accident . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Harley spent Christmas Day with relatives in Albany. Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mary Tom accompanied them to Childress . . .

March 20, 1930—Lions accept sponsorship of local Scouts . . . Sky circus billed for Trades Day . . . The faculty play was hit of the season . . . Will Donnell, former commissioner, has a splendid example of diversified farming with cash crops and will produce 1,000 pullets during the year . . . Jeane Jackson honored at birthday dinner . . . Little Lorene Heckman who has been on the sick list for some time was taken to Clarendon for medical treatment Sunday . . . Relatives of Hoyse McMurtry are grieved to learn that he is sick in Lubbock with scarlet fever . . . Mrs. J. L. Watters is on the sick list . . . Mrs. Jack Edens was painfully burned Tuesday while helping to lift a tub of scalding water . . .

The world's longest golf hole is 7th (par 7) of 909 yards at the Sano Course, Satsuki Golf Club, Japan.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ulrner of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gillespie of Denton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelli, to Craig Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton. Miss Gillespie is a graduate of Lamesa High School and Howard Junoir College in Big Spring. She is presently employed as a dental hygienist and assistant. Patton is a graduate of Silverton High School and is employed by West Texas Construction Company in Lubbock. The couple will be married January 30 at the Lamesa Church of Christ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

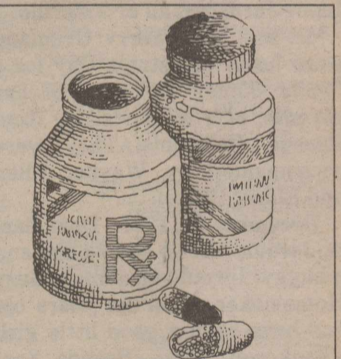
- December 31—Robby Weaks, Sue Martin
- January 1—Dwight Rampley, Jackie Mercer
- January 3—Rene Rampley, Sylvia Ramirez
- January 4—Valeria Weaver, Wendell Reed, Wynter Smith
- January 5—Jack Sutton, Amy Ramsey, Glenda May

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

- December 31—Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self
- January 1—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McDaniel
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Long Weekend Leads To Tragedy On Highways

Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "Unlike last New Year's holiday, this New Year holiday period will make for a long weekend for many Texas motorists. The additional highway traffic and the traditional New Year celebrations could lead to tragedy for some Texas motorists."

Major Cawthon said, "All available Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to prevent traffic accidents and fatalities. The troopers will be watching for traffic violators, especially the drunk drivers, which is the leading cause of traffic fatalities in the State of Texas. Department of Public Safety Troopers will also be available to assist motorists with any problems they might have."

Major Cawthon stated, "If the campaign to reduce fatalities is to be successful, then motorists must do their part." He suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions and drive defensively, always watching out for the other driver's mistakes, buckle up and don't drink and drive.

Major Cawthon also stated, "If you are going to host a New Year's party, you need to be a responsible host." He offered these suggestions: non-alcoholic beverages should be made available for guests. Don't center the party around alcohol. Don't double up drinks and don't rush the refills. Have food available and above all do not allow anyone who has had too much to drink to drive.

Your News Is Important!

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

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The U. S. receives more legal immigrants than any other country. Between 1820 and 1984, about 52 million people officially arrived on our shores.

LOCAL REPORTS

Christmas dinner guests in the George Seaney home included Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wynn and family, Booker, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, Kent; Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison and family, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey and family, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirk Smith and Dakota, Flomot.

George Seaney was home from the Tulia Care Center for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May had part of their children for a pre-Christmas dinner on December 20. These included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Larry May, Heath and Justin, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Orrin May, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill May, Canyon; David May and daughter, Dani, Dallas; Brent May, who attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock; Sherna Golden and son, Zackery, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyce and Nancy, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes left Wednesday, December 23, and spent the Christmas holidays in Roscoe in the home of their children and grandchildren, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy Lynne and Matthew. They returned home Monday evening, December 28.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the Wayland Fitzgerald home were Norvell, Betty and Curtis Breedlove and a friend, College Station; Craig Breedlove, Harlingen; Bill, Shirley, Kirk and Lee Ann Durham. Pat and DeLynn Fitzgerald called in the afternoon. The group enjoyed exchanging gifts and playing dominoes.

Visitors in the home of Flute and Junis Hutsell during the Christmas holidays included Colleen and Jeff Sternberger and Robin of Alva, Oklahoma; Donna, Scott, Levi and Shanique Hutsell of Edmond, Oklahoma; and Fred and Jackie Mercer. Lydia, Mark, Matthew, Marcus, Landon and Larin of Childress sent greetings as the icy roads prevented their coming. Rick sent greetings from the Carribean and "far away places" as did Ann Wingo of Frederiksberg, Virginia and the Mike Mercer family of the 2-B Ranch at Pampa. Robin, Levi and Shanique are enjoying an extended visit with Big Mama and Big Daddy. Mitzi Hutsell of Dallas and her sons, Matthew and

Marcus Hutsell of Childress visited with the boys' grandparents on December 29.

Make Resolutions? Be Reasonable

If you plan to make one or more resolutions for the New Year, be reasonable. A resolution you know you will not, or cannot keep does little for self-confidence.

Make a resolution aimed at self improvement, one which will not require a drastic change in habits or activities.

Here are four rules you might follow:

1. Don't resolve to do anything under the pressure of a calendar date or a friend's nudge to do "something to improve yourself."

2. Do take serious stock of your problems. Try to define the source of the trouble, not merely the symptoms. If you are overweight and it is due to boredom or feeling sorry for yourself, solve the problem and weight loss will be easier. If necessary, get professional advice.

3. Once you have located the source of your difficulty, find out how important a change is to you. Is it a project you can really put yourself into? If you are not convinced you really want to overcome a situation as a personal goal, your resolution probably will be worthless. Other people's prodding is a poor substitute for a personal commitment.

4. Finally, keep your goals reasonable. Many mental problems and lost resolutions are results of unreasonable unattainable goals.

In Days Of Old

Researchers say that early Greeks and Romans were quite particular about New Year toasts—who made them, who poured, and what was said. The right to make a toast at some gathering or ceremony was reserved for an official or other important personage.

A toast to one's love was popular in Rome, and it was custom to drink one glass for each letter of a sweetheart's name.

The Isle Of Man

Long ago on the Isle of Man, a women sprinkled ashes on the kitchen floors on New Years Eve. The next morning they looked carefully to see whether there were any footsteps among them. If they saw prints leading toward the door, it was a sign there would be a death in the home. If the steps were reversed, it portended an addition to the family.

New Year's Brunch

New Year's, a day of casual entertaining and gatherings on the spur of the moment. It is also a day many gather for watching football games and parades.

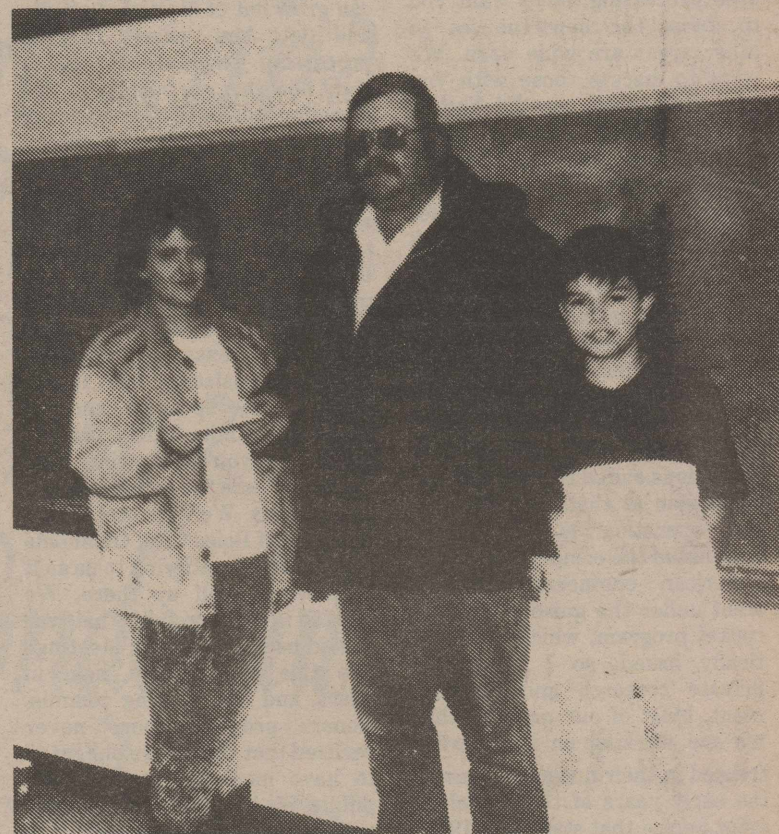
The food should be simple, informally cooked and easy on the hostess. For snacking set out a fruit and cheese platter which goes together in a jiffy.

Do a favorite casserole ahead and ready to heat in the oven—make a salad in advance and have ready some prebaked rolls to heat. This can be a serve-yourself day, and all on one plate. Might have a pot of coffee ready too.



Christi Nease was pictured at the seventh grade Christmas party when she presented a check, representing the class' donation to the Silverton Cemetery Association in lieu of exchanging Christmas gifts, to Mrs. Gordon (Carolyn) Lowrey, secretary of the association.

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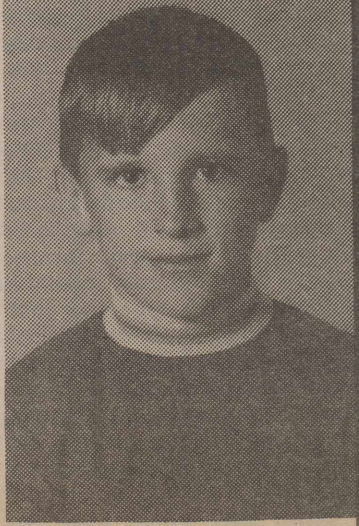


Kayla Ramsey (left) and Robert Leal (right) presented a donation to the Silverton Fire Department which was accepted by James Edwards. Members of the sixth grade did this instead of buying gifts for one another, and made their presentation at the class Christmas party.

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other opportunities on past this with Archer and Archer. We are into specialized flour mills, and we're not opposed to putting a flour mill in your county. We take that flour and we have a new art in cookie baking. We gave Judge Ross and Attorney Tom West some of our cookies when they were down to Hereford last week and they saw what we are doing. We are into potato processing. Our heat transfer system not only cooks but it freezes—either add heat or you remove it. And Judge Ross also tells me that your county has the best potatoes anywhere and I believe him. Archer and Archer, Inc. is into manufacturing. We manufacture food processing machinery. We manufacture heat exchangers. We are into air pollution control systems. The reason I tell you this is because I want you to see that Archer and Archer, Inc. is a diversified company. We're looking at your county for peanut and sunflower seed processing, but I want you to know the opportunities in other areas are wide open. We want to discuss those with you later, but right now I'd like to introduce Mr. Archer. I could stand here for hours and tell you about him, but he's a man you should get to know, and I'll let him speak for himself," Shannon Wilburn said.

"First, I'll give you a little background on where we come from," Mr. Archer said. "Personally my professional career was in aeronautical engineering and I stayed with that profession until the moon shot and NASA operations ended there. I left the profession at that time because the operation at that time eliminated the competition of the American engineers, and we went under the guise of the V-2 rocket program, which was politically based, so I went into private research and development. Most of our projects that we are working on today were created in their nucleus states in the early years of that development period that started in 1958. Because of the advanced technology that I was used to working with, our concepts were not acceptable by the marketplace in those years. And we're finding now an average lifespan of 20 years from most creation times to market acceptance. So we're in the acceptance stage of many of those projects now. This new technology we use in our priority schedule we're on now, is unique by the fact that it is not in the physics books. We are transferring heat—taking heat out—three times faster than the books say it can happen. This creates things you could see like obsoleting the microwave oven and cooking your pizzas in just five minutes when it used to take 20 minutes. Our track record has brought us up to a stage in the marketplace where we are ready to bring these opportunities to the smaller towns.

"You might wonder why we didn't go to General Motors, General Electric—companies like that. Those parts of our program

that fit those companies we've already licensed to them. And the royalties off those programs are how we are doing our thing just now. Our company is run on a slimline basis where that money can be put into what we want. I'm retired, my wife's retired, and we live on our social security. We take no salary out of the company and our executives generate their own thing for their incomes. So really, we don't have a salaried person in the organization. Each one is doing his thing to make the whole thing a team," Mr. Archer said.

"Because small business is 85% of our nation's economy, we believe in the small business world, we believe in the small community and we believe the revolution of the nation's economy is going to begin with the small community and with the farmer. So we're putting all of our effort toward the small community to get the processing to the farmer to make it available to him so that the small industry can grow out of his direct efforts and let him share in the processing. There are five states right now that are pushing in this direction for legislation to bring processing to the farm community. The government has finally realized what they've taken away from them and now they're trying to find a way to get it back. So we're right in the mainstream of that movement. It's catching on rapidly in Oklahoma and Texas just recently because legislation has failed; but it'll come up again, and the small community that's got the spirit like you're showing here today is where the action is going to be for us. We've prototyped a program at Boise City, Oklahoma that is really gratifying to us as it is proving itself up there. We started in a community that was so laid back that public meetings like this hadn't been held in years, and the existing commissioners program there never realized that they were obligated to have meetings open to the public. We had the first one since we've been up there and the community turned on and came alive. We had gotten to calling it a 'wealthy laid-back community of dead-end kids,' but they've all come alive and joined the program and it's really gratifying to see a community that far down come alive with what we're doing. So that gives the ability to tell you we have a program that's working and it's working in a community that was far further down in the hole than your community is here. So you can see that this turnout really gives us the spice to turn our program into overdrive. Like Shannon was saying, you are real fortunate to have Judge Ross here and the enthusiasm and all, and I think your community is going to come alive because of it. So at this point, I'll say that our process joined up with Glen's Peanuts, is one of the real excitements of the last few years. We've been working on this process with Glen for a little over a year and what we've come up with is revolutionary for the

peanut and sunflower industry, and at this point I'll turn this over to Glen and let him tell you a little about his program and what he sees for this community," Mr. Archer said.

"The peanut program is controlled by the government to some extent," Mr. McAfee said.

"Anybody can grow peanuts but you've got to have a guaranteed price on them. The people who have the allotments today are guaranteed a price on that allotment, but anyone else who grows them has the non-allotted peanuts and is guaranteed seven cents a pound. You can't grow them for that, so you've got to have a contract to grow peanuts. It takes sandy land to grow peanuts—it's better, I'll say that. I've been growing peanuts since 1955 and started the business processing my own peanuts in 1979. A year or two later, started buying from two or three farmers around me. We've already had problems roasting peanuts. The little peanuts—you can't grow them all the same size—roast quicker than the larger ones, so this has been a problem all along in the peanut industry. Jerry Wilburn came over one day and wanted a sample. He said, 'I believe we can roast these peanuts to suit you real well' and I didn't have much confidence in that he could because I'd never seen anything like that, but I was certainly looking for a roaster and he took them, roasted them and brought them back to me and it was the most uniform roast that I'd ever seen. They didn't tell me too much about themselves then, and the second time they came up they got some more peanuts, roasted them, and they were just as good as the first ones, so they sold me on the roaster and they're in the process of designing one for me now. Salting the sunflower seeds is relatively new, too, and we will be doing that right here—also salting and roasting the peanuts," Mr. McAfee said.

He added that the closest places to Silverton where they salt and roast these products is North Dakota and Virginia.

When asked how many the new industry would employ, Shannon Wilburn stated that 30 would be hired. Management personnel would be brought in, he said, but 30 would be hired locally.

The project will be financed with government grants, and according to Judge Ross, PRPC assures him they don't foresee any problem with the first half million dollar grant. Other grants will have to provide the rest of the \$700,000, which then will be used by Archer and Archer, Inc., who will pay a reasonable rate of interest back to the county.

Other options available, along with the salting and roasting plant, would include the making of peanut butter, a flour mill and other industries. The group assured those present that this is not just a one-shot deal, and that when Archer and Archer, Inc. moves into a community, they aren't going to come in and sell out to someone else, and leave the community hanging.

A minimum of ten acres will be needed for the basic plant which is 70x200. They aren't "set in concrete" about anything, but ten acres is minimum because a lot of truck parking area is needed. Local truckers were assured that as many local trucks as possible will be used. A local contractor was assured he will have opportunity to bid on the construction.

About a thousand pounds per hour of peanuts or sunflower seeds is optimum for processing. It would not be a seasonal business, but would operate year-around.

They feel that once the plant is in operation, they will be able to beat the government contract price. They want the farmer to benefit from this.

There are state and federal funds available to train people in the skills they will need. A trade school will be held right here in the local plant to train the people in the jobs they will have.

Archer and Archer has one of the top scientists in the field who will make sure that Environmental Protection Standards are met.

Since the group said they would not be opposed to building a flour mill in conjunction with the Silverton plant, some background information was given on the milo flour. "Milo is a wonderful seed," Shannon Wilburn said. "The reason it hasn't been used much for human consumption is because of the bitter taste that it has. But we have a process that removes the bitter taste and then you're left with a flour that is naturally sweet. In the cookies that we bake, we use less sugar and less shortening than anybody else in the market. We have run regular wheat through the mill, and it makes as pretty a white flour as you have ever seen. A whole wheat flour that is as white as the bleached flour you buy at the store. We're talking about specialized flour—sorghum flour, milo flour. So for you milo farmers, that's another inroad.

"We will eventually process soybeans as the protein ingredient of our other products for the health food industry. You know, kids are being taught now about health foods, and in five years we will be under heavy pressure to supply the market with health-oriented products—low in sugar, salt and fat. Milo gives us a nonallergenic flour with no gluten at all and that eliminates the problems we have with white bread and things made with wheat flour. I like sweets and the cookies made with the milo flour are almost too sweet and yet they have half the sugar of regular cookies. Can you imagine the marketing possibilities of this kind of product?" Shannon Wilburn asked.

The peanuts and sunflower seeds can be roasted with no salt. But there is a market for the salted and roasted seeds, so the company plans to hit that market. They can also furnish roasted peanuts, raw peanuts, boiled peanuts—peanuts just about any way you want them. They have already approached the honey roasted and other areas, and they're just saying, "Hey this is getting pretty big here; we've got to get something going."

When asked how soon the project will get underway, Shan-

non Wilburn said, "We're looking at a year. Of course, the faster the paperwork gets done the quicker we can begin. Judge Ross has been doing a lot behind the scenes. If he had not been calling PRPC in Amarillo regularly, they wouldn't have told us and we wouldn't ever have known. We have to put one of these somewhere, but if I hadn't found out about Judge Ross, I wouldn't have found out about Silverton. He's been in office since July and since that time he's been working on these grants and planning the paperwork. He is miles ahead of us just coming in and saying, 'Hey, we're doing this and here's where we're starting.' So the process is speeded up, but we're looking at a year between now and the product being loaded out on trucks."

According to Mr. Archer, Amarillo had offered a very attractive package to the firm to locate a plant there, but that was not in keeping with the company's desire to help develop small towns and provide employment opportunities where they are needed, to be able to keep the community's young people at home. "We want to give them a reason to stay, pride in their community," he added.

Judge Ross closed with the comment that "These people want to see that our community grows. We want to be able to put the stores back around the square, the people back in the churches. I would like to tell you that these are good christian people and that's an important criteria as far as I am concerned. The reason I wanted to go ahead and let people know what is going on and what we're doing is that anytime in the future you need me and I'm out of the office, you'll understand what I am working on. I am very proud of this and I pledge myself to do what I can to make them a happy home."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Republican Primary
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 84th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

TOM CHRISTIAN
Armstrong County

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary
FOR JUDGE, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

JIMMY ROSS

FOR COMMISSIONER, BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT 1:

ALTON [Tobe] RIDDELL

FOR COMMISSIONER, BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT 3:

JOHN T. FRANCIS

FOR SHERIFF, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

RICHARD C. [Dick] ROEHR
Re-election

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

FAIRY McWILLIAMS
Re-election
WAYNELLE COUCH

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SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Royal Rangers 3:30 p.m.
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 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 1st & 3rd MONDAYS:
 Youth Alive 7:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 1st & 3rd THURSDAYS:
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 CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Ted Kingery, Minister

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 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
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 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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 WEDNESDAY:
 Worship Service 7:00 p.m.



Sunday
 James
 1:2-8

Monday
 Acts
 6:3-15

Tuesday
 Acts
 14:19-27

Wednesday
 Acts
 26:1-19

Thursday
 Romans
 1:13-17

Friday
 Romans
 3:22-31

Saturday
 Romans
 11:11-25



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