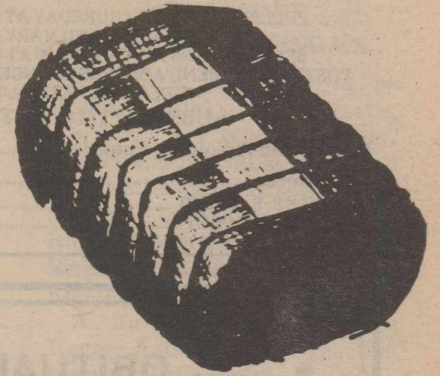


Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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Leland Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood, was pictured feeding peanut butter and crackers to the deer that recently

spent a night at their home. He was so tame they felt sure he must either have been someone's pet or one of Santa's

reindeer checking things out in this area. Could it have been Rudolf?

## Government Pours Over

### \$2 1/2 Million Into Briscoe Economy

As the year draws to a close, records at the Briscoe County Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service office indicate that the U. S. Government will pay out through different programs and the Payment-in-Kind program approximately \$2,380,681.34 to Briscoe County farmers for 1983.

According to James Griffin, Briscoe ASCS office manager, approximately \$725,350.09 has been paid in advance for grain sorghum, corn, wheat and cotton programs.

Figuring PIK money, Griffin

Charles (Mule) Grantham was taken by ambulance to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Friday. He continues to receive treatment there.

### School To Dismiss Early December 20

School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, for the Christmas holidays.

Tuesday, January 3, will be the first day of school after the holiday.

took a price of \$5.85 per hundred on corn which amounts to \$154,478.55, price of \$5.00 per hundred on grain sorghum for \$290,016.00, \$3.40 per bushel on wheat for a total of \$287,072.20, and 50c per pound on cotton that will amount to \$923,764.50. Final diversion payments will total approximately \$50,000.00.

"Of course, some PIK cotton is bringing as much as 68c per pound, but much of it was already contracted at 48 to 50c," Griffin added.

A total of \$725,350.09 was advanced on feed grain diversified and deficiency payments. However, no deficiency will be earned, so \$50,000.00 will have to be refunded by Briscoe County farmers. Griffin said they would be notified and no interest or penalty will be charged unless the farmer fails to meet the refund deadline.

Griffin said that much of the cotton farmers' PIK certificates are now available and the rest will be issued after the farmer harvests the cotton to make the certificate.

"We know the PIK program has helped a lot of farmers; some are able to pay some of their

debts, many have some Christmas spending money," Griffin added.

### Caprock Squares To Have Bake Sale

Caprock Squares will have a bake sale Saturday, December 17, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Nance's Food Store.

### GRADY JUDGES CUB GENIUS KIT CONTEST

Silverton Cub Scouts and their leaders would like to express appreciation to Cletus Grady for judging their Genius Kit Contest held on November 29.

Due to the lack of volunteers, Silverton will not be having Cub Scouts any longer.

Jettie Hardcastle has been staying in Amarillo with Iris Graham, who had surgery to remove a kidney and her gall bladder. Mrs. Hardcastle brought Mrs. Graham home with her to stay until she is able to return home and take care of herself.

### Class In Communication With Deaf Being Offered Here

A 5:00 p.m. Sunday class in communication with the deaf is presently being offered by the Silverton Church of Christ. The public is invited to take part. There is no charge. Evangelist

Bob Anderson, an instructor in the Deaf Department of the Sunset School of Preaching, Lubbock, is the teacher.

Mr. Anderson instructs in dactylogy (communicating by signs made with the fingers) and other forms of communication with the deaf. He has worked professionally in several states in working with the deaf and in training the hearing to communicate with the deaf.

For further information, phone 823-2060.

### Program Building Committee To Meet Here Tonight

The annual Extension Program Building Committee meeting and barbecue supper will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria for members of the Livestock, Crops, Family Living, 4-H & Youth, and Program Building Executive Committees and their families. Each family is reminded to bring a covered dish to go with the meat.

Committee chairmen will report on accomplishments through educational programs sponsored by each committee during 1983, and plans for 1984.

The program building process involves producers, homemakers, community leaders, and youth in planning educational activities and programs to meet the needs of people in the county through the resources of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and its County Extension Agents.

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

### Methodists Hosting Christmas Eve Service

First United Methodist Church in Silverton is hosting a Community Christmas Eve Service again this year.

Everyone is invited to the 6:00 p.m. service.

### Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the Senior Citizens Center Friday, December 16.

Ladies of the Church of Christ will be hostesses.

### Children To Present Christmas Program

Children of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton will be having their Christmas Program beginning at 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

This will be followed by refreshments in the fellowship hall and a possible visit from Santa. Everyone is invited.

### CAPROCK SQUARES TO BEGIN LESSONS IN JANUARY

The regular square dance night has been changed to the second and fourth Saturdays at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

Lessons for beginners, as well as advanced dancers, will begin in January.

A revised schedule is shown below:

Saturday, December 17—Bake Sale

Saturday, December 24 — Dance cancelled due to reports that Santa will be in town.

Saturday, January 14—Regular meeting

Thursday, January 19 — Square dance lessons begin

Saturday, January 28—Regular meeting; travel to Tulia to retrieve banner

Saturday, February 11—Regular meeting

Saturday, February 25—Regular meeting with guest caller Sid Perkins

Square dance lessons will be taught by Johnny Gillenwater every Thursday night at the Rex Tiffin barn. Lessons will be for beginners through advanced dancers. Cost will be \$25.00 per couple for 18 lessons. If interested, contact Johnny Gillenwater, John Crowell, or any member of the Caprock Squares Square Dance Club.

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**OBITUARIES**

**WILLIAM ALBERT POOLE, sr.**

Funeral services for William Albert Poole, sr., 86, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Officiating was Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, assisted by the Rev. Mike O'Connor, pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Pallbearers were nephews, Doyle Poole, jr., Walter Hall, J. D. Nance, Wiley Nance, jr., Tom Nance and W. C. Mercer, jr.

Mr. Poole, a retired Lockney farmer, died at 12:16 a.m. Monday in Lockney General Hospital. He had resided at the Lockney Care Center for several years.

He married the former Mattie Lee Mercer May 16, 1923 in Lockney. She died in December 1981.

Survivors are two sons, William Albert Poole, jr. of Amarillo and Jerry R. Poole of San Antonio; four brothers, Roy Poole of Fowler, Colorado, Oma Poole of Antlers, Oklahoma, Odell Poole of Trinidad, Colorado

and Doyle Poole of Lockney; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

**LOYD BROWN**

Lloyd Brown, a former resident of Silvertown, died at his home in Nacogdoches November 30.

Funeral services were held December 3 at the Cason Monk Funeral Chapel in Nacogdoches.

He was a brother of Printz Brown of Silvertown, Lalla Brown of Amarillo and Althea Hutchinson of Dimmitt.

**VIOLA L. JORDAN**

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Pampa for Mrs. Viola L. Jordan, 70, wife of Gray County Sheriff R. H. (Rufe) Jordan. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Claude Cone, minister, and the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jordan died Monday in an Amarillo hospital.

Born in Jones County, she moved to Borger when she was four and to Pampa at the age of 18. She was a former member of Altrusa Club and was named

Woman of the Year in 1952. She was a long-time member and officer of Twentieth Century Culture Club. She was a member of First Baptist Church and taught the B&PW Sunday School Class for 40 years. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 65.

She was installing officer for many clubs and organizations and presented book reviews for many years. She was a former board member of Girls Scouts of America, City Traffic Commission and Salvation Army. She presented Christmas programs for various organizations through the years.

She was married in 1934 in Pampa. Jordan has served as Gray County Sheriff since January 1, 1951.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Anne) Davidson of Silvertown; three grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

**Governor Proclaims Special Gift**

Governor Mark White and the Texas CowBelles urge Texans to complete their Christmas shopping by giving a special part of Texas: Texas Beef. Not only does beef make a unique, thoughtful and useful gift, but it also enables the giver to complete his shopping in record time with CowBelles Beef Gift Certificates. These Beef Gift Certificates are actually cashiers checks redeemable throughout the USA for the purchase of good, nutritious beef at grocery stores, packing and processing plants, meat markets and restaurants. Available in any denomination, Beef Gift Certificates may not be used for products other than beef or turned into cash.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES**

The Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in accordance with the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of its intent to change certain rates and charges effective January 1, 1984.

The proposed changes will establish certain new charges, increase, reduce or eliminate certain monthly rates for miscellaneous services or equipment and change certain non-recurring service charges. The proposed changes are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas and are available for inspection at the office of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. at 411 N. Hale in Tulia, Texas.

The proposed rate changes will increase the annual revenues of the Cooperative less than one-half of one percent annually.

Protests or objections to the proposed changes may be directed to:

Mrs. Rhonda Ryan  
Director of Hearings  
Public Utility Commission  
of Texas  
7800 Shoal Creek Blvd.  
Suite 450N  
Austin, TX 78757

**School Employees Have Christmas Party**

The Silvertown School Employees' Christmas Party was held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank on December 11.

Guests included members of the school board and their spouses along with three retired teachers, Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland.

Guests were greeted at the door by Shirley Reynolds and Bobbye Bean. Superintendent O. C. Rampley gave the welcome and following a prayer by John Schott, school board president, delicious refreshments were served. The refreshment committee was organized by Margie Pinkerton.

The tables and room were beautifully decorated by Mike Settle, Denise Burson, Jane Self and Florence Morgan. Gifts were

exchanged and a gift certificate was presented to Superintendent Rampley by Duane Reynolds. Various games were enjoyed by all who attended.

**Third Grade Goes To Ballet**

The third grade class of Silvertown attended a matinee performance of the "Nutcracker Ballet" in Amarillo last Saturday. Eighteen students and four adults enjoyed the two hour show.

They ate at McDonald's in Canyon before returning home about 8:00 p.m.

Those who drove cars were Jo Ann McFall, Paula Bomar, Kathy Frizzell and Rita Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon and Jordan of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard in Amarillo and briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Verla Simpson in Canyon Saturday.

  
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**LOOKING BACK**

through the files of the

**Briscoe County News**

**DECEMBER 12, 1968**—Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Dunham are parents of a son . . . Airman Freddie Stafford promoted to sergeant at Fire Island, Alaska . . . Congregation of Rock Creek Church has Christmas party . . . Owlettes win second in Hart Tournament . . . Mrs. Ruth Baker weds Elbert Dickerson . . . Carol Ann Montague is Miss FHA for November . . .

**DECEMBER 11, 1958**—Margaret Whitfill weds R. D. Kitchens . . . Freeland J. Bingham killed in automobile accident . . .

J. D. McGavock and Don Burson left Saturday for a deer hunt in the Llano area . . . Judge and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. were in Amarillo Tuesday to take his mother, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, sr., for a physical checkup . . . Cotton crop almost out in county . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson have returned from Excelsor Springs, Missouri where they had treatments for two weeks at Ball Clinic . . .

**DECEMBER 10, 1953**—City law enforcement officers are James Patton and Raymond Grewe . . . William Edwin Jowell promoted to seaman in California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancy have a new son . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin are parents of a son, Dana Earl, named for the famous A & M football coach, Dana X. Bible, and his grandpa, Earl Cantwell . . . Mrs. J. F. Wise dies in Silverton . . . Mrs. Ruth B. Cline laid to rest here . . . Don Ledbetter, Jack Williamson, Darrel O'Conner and Jack Graham named to all district football team . . . Saturday is Coonhunters' Day . . . In charge of this activity are Warren Payne, Boyd Bingham, Leon Elliott, Buck Thomas, Judd Donnell, Ray Payne, M. B. Self, Jim Brooks, Elmer Lanham, A. W. Payne, H. E. Payne, A. H. Bingham and G. A. Elrod, who request, "Please bring the wife and kids—and please don't forget

the dogs!"

**DECEMBER 11, 1941**—Three inch headline proclaims "Japan Forces War" . . . Quitaque Gin razed by fire . . . Opal Weast is FFA Sweetheart . . . Harmony Club meets in lovely country home of Mrs. True Burson . . . Silverton girls defeat Lockney, 26-25. Playing for the Owlettes were Ruby Weast, Opal Weast, Marilyn Johnigan, Velma Lois Young, Wynona Lee, Wynona Francis, Fay Gene Davis and LaVerne Young . . . Mrs. Annie Savage dies at 73 . . . Jolly Musicians meet in home of Thelma Jean Mercer . . . "Dear Santa Claus, How are you? Please bring me a BB gun, an army set and a bicycle. Also

candy, fruit and nuts. Love, Elton Cantwell" . . . "Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a BB gun, a boat and an army suit, a cannon, a train and army truck. Also some fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend, Carol Dale Davis" . . . "Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a doll, a doll buggy, a pair of skates. Also bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. Well I guess I had better sign off. Your friend, Betty Dickerson" . . .

**DECEMBER 8, 1938**—John Kitchens passes away . . . Mrs. Theron Crass and Mrs. L. T. Wood visited at South Plains Friday . . . "Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy all this year. I want a BB gun and some BB shells, too. Also some caps for my pop gun. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a cowboy hat and football. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Yours truly, Fred Strange" . . . "Dear Santa, I am a little girl seven years old. I want a big doll with long curls, a train, some candy, nuts and gum. With love, Bettye Ruth Arnold" . . . A pickup belonging to the Utilities Company was stolen and stripped of all removable parts in Quitaque over the weekend. Henry Bailey lost blankets and about \$200 worth of valuable papers from his car which was parked in front of his residence . . . Postmaster Clay Fowler urges early Christmas mailing . . . Miss Fern Murphy is driving a new 1939 Chevrolet coach . . .

**DECEMBER 26, 1929**—Brick work finished on Methodist Church . . . Wedding bells blended their sweetly solemn chimes with the merry peals of Christmas bells on Thursday night in Canyon, when a ceremony of beautiful simplicity united in wedlock Silverton's charming Miss Pearl Davis and Mr. Jack Coffee . . . Kenneth Davis, who broke his leg last July, has had three painful operations the past week. The bone was scraped, and it is now thought he will make rapid recovery . . . J. T. May, 7, laid to rest . . . Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Wilma Joyce spent Christmas in Borger with Mrs. Smithee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe . . . Score was 59-0 in Silverton's favor when the Quitaque and Silverton Lions Clubs played basketball . . . Misses Christine and Jonnie Bundy entertain with Christmas party . . . Mrs. A. L. McMurtry hosted a family dinner on Christmas Day . . . Ruth Thomas entertained a number of friends during the holidays . . . A family reunion was held Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel . . . Homecoming enjoyed by T. L. Anderson family . . . Big turkey dinner spread by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard . . . Mrs. Tom Bomar entertained in honor of her son, Carl Dean, on his fifth birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cryer are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fort and daughters, Hazel, Genella and Mattie Jo, visited in Silverton last week . . . Albert Foster of Canyon visited his mother, Mrs. Red Diviney . . .

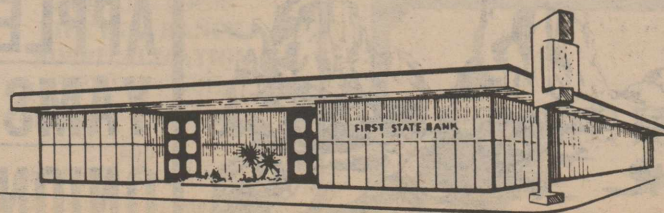


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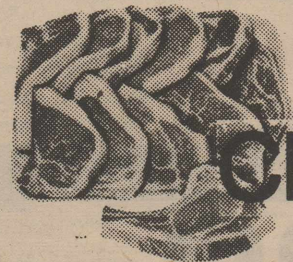
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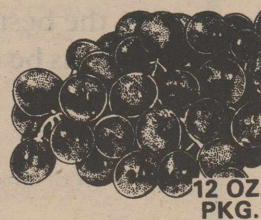
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# Ricketson-Jarrett Vows Exchanged In Dalhart

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ricketson of Dalhart. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt of Dalhart and Larry Jarrett of Silverton.

Following the double-ring ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt.

The bride graduated from Dalhart High School in 1981 and attended Texas Tech University. The groom is a 1981 graduate of

Silverton High School and attended West Texas State University.

The newlyweds are making their home in Red River, New Mexico, where he is employed by Red River Ski Area as a ski instructor.



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## Supervisors urged to think twice when giving raises

COLLEGE STATION— Many supervisors ought to think twice before giving higher salaries to prize employees who threaten to quit their jobs for another offer.

"Employers will sometimes do anything to keep high performers, but there's a limit to what's fair," said Dr. Michael Abelson, a Texas A&M University management professor.

"If you give an employee a 25 percent raise to compete with an offer from another employer, chances are other employees who perform as well but don't have similar offers will resent the action. They might ask for raises themselves, or start looking for other jobs."

WTSU and be enrolled for at least nine hours. Invitations are issued for membership.

Mrs. Hutsell, a studio art major, is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Fred Mercer of Silverton. She and her husband, F. E. Hutsell, live in Silverton.

Mrs. F. E. Hutsell was a patient in an Amarillo hospital most of last week. She expected to be able to return home this week.

## Mrs. Hutsell Is New Member Of Scholastic Honor Society At WTSU

Mrs. Junis Hutsell, a junior at West Texas State University, is one of 56 new members of Alpha Chi, national scholastic honor society, to be initiated during the

fiftieth anniversary year.

The Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi was founded at WTSU as the sixth chapter in June of 1923. To become members, students must be juniors or seniors with a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale in the top 10 percent of their respective classes, have completed at least 30 semester credit hours at

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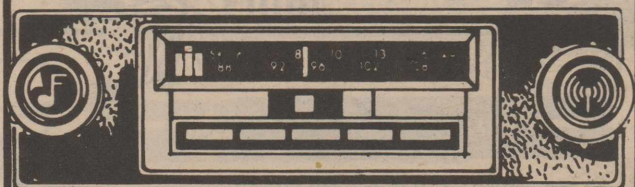
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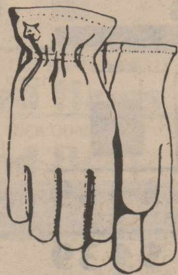
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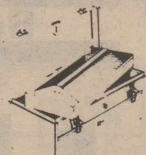


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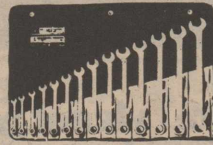
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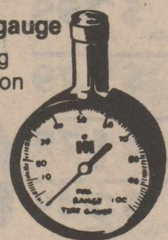
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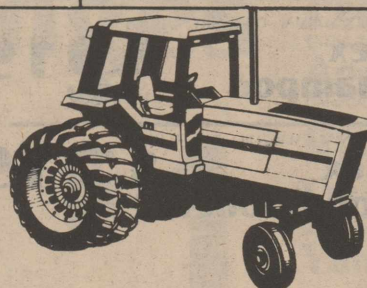
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**PLACE:** Briscoe County Courthouse Silverton, Texas

**DATE:** January 3, 1984

**TIME:** 3:00 P.M.

**TERMS:** The real estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by substitute trustee's deed.

For information contact TOM SWANNER, Small Business Administration, 1611 10th St., Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79401, PHONE: (806) 743-7471.

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**Mrs. Rampley To Be Honored On 90th Birthday**

A reception to honor Mrs. Mary Rampley in the celebration of her 90th birthday will be held in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silvertown on Sunday, December 18, 1983, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Mary Abbie Cornett, daughter of George Washington and Sarah Eugenia Cornett, was born in Ellis County, near Waxahachie, on December 24, 1893.

She was married to H. Parker Rampley on August 16, 1921, in Seldon, Texas, and to this union were born three sons, O. C., Billie and George. Billie was killed by enemy fire in Vada, Italy on January 15, 1945, while serving with the United States Merchant Marines during World War II. Parker passed away suddenly of a heart attack on May 29, 1958.

Mrs. Rampley resides at 1006 South Main and has lived in and around Silvertown since she and Parker moved from Erath County on September 12, 1921. She has five grandchildren, Dwight Rampley (wife, Rickie) of Sydney, Australia, Wayne Rampley (wife, Pam) of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Shanna Rampley of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Doug Rampley (wife Sheere) of Hereford and Pam Hutchens (husband, Tom) of El Paso.

Her eight great-grandchildren are Ty and Jeff Rampley of Sydney, Australia; Mike, Rene and Mandy Rampley of Muskogee, Oklahoma; Jennifer and Julie Rampley of Hereford, and Donald Wayne Hutchens of El Paso.

The families of O. C. and Faye Rampley, George and Sandra Rampley cordially invite all of Mrs. Rampley's neighbors, relatives and acquaintances to come by and help her celebrate this happy occasion. Not gifts, but your presence, will be all that is necessary to observe this anniversary of her birth.



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### Friends Help Celebrate Couple's 70th Anniversary

Several friends gathered at the Tulia Care Center December 10 to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brookshier on the occasion of their seventieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. J. D. McGavock provided an anniversary cake for the occasion. Hymn singing was enjoyed by the group.

Robert Emmett Brookshier, son of John S. and Julia (Yeager) Brookshier and Stella Mae Doak, daughter of Hodson Carson Doak, were married December 10, 1913, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Silverton at the home of her parents. The couple lived on their farm in the Haylake Community before moving into Silverton.

As a young man in northern Missouri, Mr. Brookshier aspired "to be a cowboy." He thus came to West Texas with this goal, but got on a horse, according to his own account, and decided he didn't want to be a cowboy!

Present to honor the couple were Mrs. Marvin Self and Kaylee, Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Ty and Jeff Rampley, Mrs. Bessie Garrison, Mrs. Pauline Jarnagin, Mrs. Stella Davis, Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock, Mrs. Don Burson, Mrs. Nannie Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beasley.

### 'Scholar loans' program to assist future teachers

COLLEGE STATION—While government officials in Texas and across the country talk about problems in the educational system, Texas A&M University has taken action in one critical area.

Starting this fall the College of Education will offer scholar loans to high-quality undergraduates who commit to teach math or science at the secondary level after they graduate.

The program is vital because almost 50 percent of teachers who teach math in Texas are not certified to teach that subject and the situation with science teachers is not much better, said Associate Dean Bryan Cole, who worked with the college's Development Council in developing the program.

Six of the scholar loans at \$2,000 each will be awarded this fall. To be eligible students must meet a number of qualifications including a combined SAT score of at least 1000 and a high school average of at least a B for incoming freshmen. Transfer students must have a B average on all college work to be eligible.

For each year that a scholar loan recipient teaches math or science after graduation, he will be forgiven a percentage of the loan based on the number of years he received assistance and the number of years he teaches.

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REPORTS



AUSTIN — When children fail to master reading, writing and math skills before high school graduation, many public school critics are quick to point an accusing finger at elementary education.

But the problem is more complex and touches on parents' support of education in the home, a child's willingness to learn, strengths and weaknesses in the school curriculum, and overall funding for education.

When a child fails to learn, it also raises serious questions about how Texas colleges and universities teach tomorrow's teachers.

Polls have shown that the public is willing to accept some form of tax increase to support improvements in education and higher teacher salaries, but expects improved classroom instruction for its money.

Texas' education experts admit that teacher training programs, now offered at 64 Texas colleges and universities, are not as effective as they could be.

Academic standards and quality of teacher education programs must be upgraded even if this results initially in a reduction in the number of student teachers. Course requirements for education majors should be strengthened in English, math, science, and foreign languages.

I support new state competency test requirements for college students entering and exiting teacher education programs.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Teacher candidates should demonstrate a basic knowledge of every subject in the general education program as well as an in-depth familiarity with the subjects they plan to teach.

Teaching techniques should not be emphasized at the expense of a thorough working knowledge of subject matter. It is just as important to know what to teach as how to teach.

But before graduation from college, prospective teachers should gain more practical classroom teaching experience. Too often student teachers complain that they do not have enough classroom contacts with children, particularly in the higher grades.

Additional classroom instruction experience would give student teachers more practice in maintaining discipline in the classroom. College education courses should teach different techniques in handling student behavioral problems, enabling student teachers to adopt an approach that will fit their individual needs.

Before Texas can attract and retain the brightest, most highly motivated people in the teaching profession, salaries must increase substantially. A new single set of standards for the teaching profession should be adopted, implemented, and reviewed on a regular basis by the State Board of Education. Teachers who fail to meet those standards should have the opportunity to take refresher courses to improve their skills.

Teaching is an honored profession and, as a society, we must demonstrate respect and support for our educators if we want our young people to value the importance of learning.

Texas A&M pioneers new developments in fire ant research

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University fire ant researchers say they have perfected techniques for artificially inseminating female ants and tagging worker ants—two developments that could lead to more effective control of the insect that plagues much of the South and Southwest.

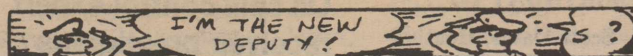
The ability to artificially inseminate female fire ants is the starting point for research to produce a sterile male ant, said Dr. Brad Vinson, head of the fire and project and professor of entomology.

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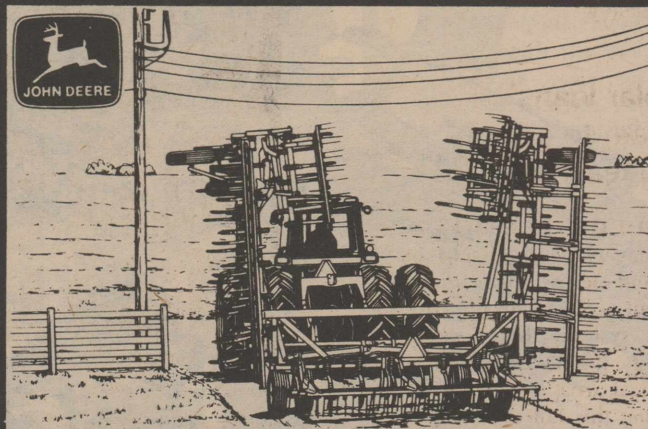
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Lions usually spend 20 hours a day sleeping or resting.

**Oil spill control expert receives prestigious environmental award**

**COLLEGE STATION**—A leading oil spill control expert, Dr. Roy W. Hann Jr. of Texas A&M University, has been presented the 1983 Palladium Medal for Engineering Achievement in Environmental Conservation.

Hann has been an adviser for clean-up efforts at most of the world's major oil spills since 1974 and has been a consultant for seven national governments and 15 other agencies and oil firms on oil pollution abatement. He heads Texas A&M's Oil Spill Technical Assistance Program, which is comprised of a mobile team of researchers who provide on-site oil spill clean-up advice.

Presented by the National Audubon Society and the American Association of Engineering Societies, the medal is

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**A&M leads South in private donations**

**COLLEGE STATION**—Texas A&M University is the only institution in the South or Southwest ranked among the leaders in voluntary financial support, according to figures provided by the Council for Financial Aid to Education.

The national survey listed Texas A&M fifth among all public institutions in private gifts for 1981-82, with \$40.7 million in voluntary giving. The only public universities reporting higher contributions were (in order) UCLA, the University of Minnesota, the University of Michigan and the University of Illinois.

Texas A&M ranked 16th overall among all colleges and universities nationwide.

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The joy of owning your very own 'Touch Tone' phone could turn into tragedy if your phone line is designated for a dial or pulse phone. A pushbutton 'pulse' phone will work on most lines, since it also duplicates the signal of a regular dial phone. However, a

'Touch Tone' phone emits a 'beeping' tone that requires special equipment to recognize the signal. Some dial phones, even if you have Touch Call Service, are not compatible under certain circumstances.

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# Christmas in Mexico lasts a long time

By G.M. Quarnstrom  
Travel News Service

MEXICO CITY—If you are planning to come to Mexico for the gala Christmas season, remember the celebration lasts a long time here.

The first fiestas traditionally are held from Dec. 16 until Feb. 2.

By late November the spirit of Christmas takes over in all of Mexico. Store windows in Mexico City and even in tropical cities and

towns glisten with artificial snow and feature colorful displays.

Christmas trees, store Santa Clauses, murals drawn in colored light bulbs and festive parties mean that the Yule season indeed is special south of the border.

Hotels have a busy Christmas season. The people at the El Camino Real and other hotels in the El Camino group, represented by Westin Hotels, urge vis-

itors to make reservations well in advance, particularly this year when the devalued peso has made Mexico so popular with Americans.

On Dec. 12 each year occur ceremonies that mark the anniversary of the appearance of the Virgin of Guadalupe, considered the protector of all Mexicans.

Two appearances of the Virgin before a poor Indian farmer in 1531 helped spur the conversion of the natives to Christianity.

The image of the Virgin on the farmer's cloak has been hailed as miraculous for more than 450 years. The cloak now hangs in the Basilica of the Virgin in Mexico City. There are observances there throughout the year, but Dec. 12 is the special day.

Hundreds of thousands arrive from all over the country to join local residents in the commemoration.

Tourists are enthralled by the unforgettable spectacle. The throng gathers in the plaza outside the basilica during the night. At dawn the singing and dancing begin. Many performers wear Aztec costumes. Musicians fill the air with joyful sound.

The first Christmas fiesta, or posada, takes place Dec. 16. Posada means inn, and the posadas reenact the travels of Joseph and Mary from Nazareth. They go on through Christmas Eve, with plenty for tourists to attend, for hotels, nightclubs and restaurants hold them for guests and visitors.

There are nativity plays called pastorelas that interest visitors, too. One such performance is in Tepetzotlan, a 40-minute trip from Mexico City.

The tour desk at the Camino Real Hotel, which I favor for a Mexico City holiday, told me about reaching Tepetzotlan for the program. It includes hot punch before the procession and a Mexican dinner afterwards, with mariachi music.

Cost of the program and dinner is about \$10, but transportation is extra. Mexico City travel agents can furnish tickets, and your hotel can advise you about transportation if you do not have your own wheels.

Jean Harlow and Clark Gable appeared together in six movies during the 1930s. The first movie was, ironically, titled *The Secret Six*.

## AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

### THREE REDEEMING R'S

The three R's used to be Readin', Ritin', and Rithmetic. Are other R's replacing them? We see much Rioting, Rebellion and Restlessness. If this continues, we'll have Regret, Rot and Ruin. Desperately needed are Respect, Responsibility and Righteousness.

A bumper sticker reads: "Ignore Authority." Flagrant disrespect! God says, "... be in subjection to the higher powers" (Rom. 13). "Children, obey your parents" (Eph. 6). "The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens... shall pick it out" (Pr. 30).

Responsibility? "Everyone... shall give account of himself to God" (Rom. 14). "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Philip. 2). Responsibility is responding to God's ability!

Righteousness? "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good... Abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thes. 5). "Walk in the way of good men, and keep the paths of the righteous" (Pr. 2).

"... the mature... have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil" (Heb. 5, NIV).

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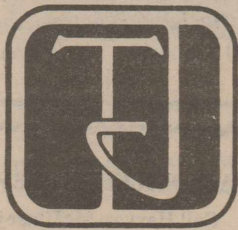
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We'd like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for the cards, flowers, food and phone calls during the loss of our dear sister. We love you all.

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Thank you for caring about our kids. We love you.

Paula Bomar  
Kathy Frizzell  
Jo Ann McFall

We would like to thank all the people who responded to our call for assistance Sunday. Words cannot express all the love we feel for each and every one of you. Thanks again.

Jord and Lois Hollingsworth

We would like to thank each one that helped to make our 50th anniversary reception a success by coming and for all the beautiful cards and gifts we have received.

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