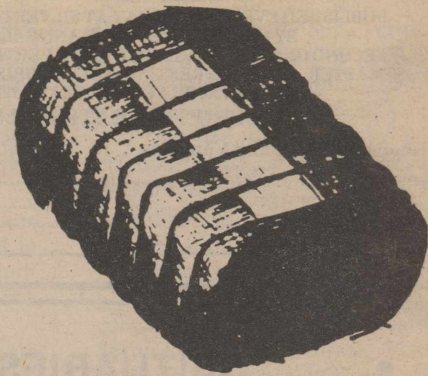


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Candidates Filing For Places On Ballot

Mrs. McWilliams Seeking Re-Election

Fairy McWilliams has authorized the newspaper to announce that she is a candidate for re-election to the office of Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

In her announcement to the people of Briscoe County, Mrs. McWilliams said, "I would like to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector in the Democratic Primary. It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past few years, and I hope that I can continue to serve you. Your support will be greatly appreciated."

Beryl Long Seeking Re-Election As County Commissioner

Beryl Long has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is seeking re-election to the office of Commissioner of Briscoe County Precinct 3.

In his announcement, Long states that he is well aware of the responsibilities that go with the position of County Commissioner.

"If re-elected, I will strive to perform those duties to the very best of my ability.

"I never forget that the money used to operate the county is the taxpayers' hard-earned money. A Commissioner's first priority is to exercise financial restraint and yet keep the county operating effectively, in the service of the people.

"I will appreciate the support of the people in Precinct 3, and will try to merit your trust."

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breedlove, Alisha and Josh of Tyler were visitors during the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry May, Justin and Heath of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman May and Anthony of Amarillo.

F. E. Hutsell Seeking Election As County Commissioner

F. E. Hutsell today authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for Briscoe County Commissioner, Precinct 3, subject to action of the Democratic Primary on Saturday, May 5.

In making his announcement, he reviewed his years of service to Briscoe County residents as Scoutmaster for seven years, Fire Chief for the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department for 18 years, and as a member of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service for six years. He served ten years on the board of directors for the Plains Federal Credit Union and is currently a seven-year member of the board of directors for the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. He has been associated with the Briscoe County Farm Bureau for 23 years, and recently retired after 26 years as a rural mail carrier.

Hutsell said, "I will be attempting to visit with each voter in Precinct 3 between now and the time of the Democratic Primary. Until then, I will appreciate it if you will give my candidacy serious consideration and your support."

Hutsell is a native of Briscoe County and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, who now reside at the Lockney Care Center.

Weaver Is Candidate For Re-Election

Shafe Weaver has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Briscoe County Precinct 1, subject to action of the Democratic Primary on Saturday, May 5.

He made the following statement in connection with his candidacy for re-election:

"I have enjoyed serving the residents of Briscoe County Precinct 1, and would like to announce that I am offering myself as a candidate for re-election. I will be trying to contact each of you between now and the

WIC PROGRAM MAY BE STARTED IN SILVERTON

There is a program called Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program trying to be started here.

If you have (1) an income of \$1750-4435 and family 1-15 or more and a child 0-5 years old (2) are low income and pregnant (3) breastfeeding or have delivered a baby within the last 2-3 months, you are eligible for this program.

To show your interest in this program for Silverton and Briscoe County, write or call Mary Castillo, Box 43, Silverton, Texas, 823-2047.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held January 13

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. January 13 at the Silverton Elementary School.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

There will be no charge. Farmers and ranchers who work with cattle and others who may need diphtheria-tetanus boosters may get them at the Public Health Department's free clinic.

Carroll and Glenna Garrison missed ten days of bitter cold when they flew to California to spend the holidays with the Brad Wilsons in Costa Mesa, where the temperature remained in the mid-sixties. They visited the George Garrisons and Ruby Brooks in Escondido and spent a day in Lawrence Welk Village. They enjoyed Glenna's birthday dinner on the 27th with the Jim Boulgarides in Los Angeles. Mrs. Boulgarides is the former Wanda Mae Wilson, daughter of Wilbur, who grew up in the Francis community here. This was Carroll's first visit to Disneyland and he highly recommends it to young and old alike. They were met by their children, the Whites and the Wilsons and the cold North wind, and are glad to be home again.

A rat can go longer without water than a camel can.

time of the Democratic Primary, and until then I hope you will consider this my request for your vote and influence in my behalf."

Ambulance Service Has In-Service Training Program

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service met at the City Hall December 13, and had a workshop on practical skills and hypothermia conducted by An-

thony Kingery.

The group planned its annual banquet for January 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria. The meal will be catered.

Members attending were Dale McWaters, J. L. and Faye Self, Danny Francis, Della and Bill Boling, Emmett Tomlin, Lynn Frizzell, Susie and Bruce Tiffin, LaRue Garvin, Janice Hill, Anthony Kingery, Larry Comer, Jim Estes, Rick Minyard, Dick Roehr, Van Breedlove, Tom Burson and James Edwards.

Comptroller's Rep Here January 12

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Briscoe County Courthouse on Thursday, January 12, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. to assist local residents with problems or questions concerning state taxes.

You may contact Ms. Doggett at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock Field Office at 806 795-0691. A toll-free number, 1-800-252-5555, is also available to Texas taxpayers.

A Comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the second Thursday of each month.

Mid-Plains Telephone To Have New Numbers For Service

Effective January 1, 1984, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will no longer take calls from Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative members to report telephone trouble. The number 1 plus 954-4102 is no longer good. Other arrangements have been made for these calls.

Telephone subscribers will now need to call the main office to report a telephone out of order. The Elkins, Redmon and Vigo Park exchanges will be able to call through the EAS arrangement without any charge. Just dial 995-3573. All other exchanges should be familiar with dialing 0 and asking for Enterprise 8-4133. These calls automatically come in collect to the Mid-Plains office. There will be no charge to the customer. The only problem is that this number will work only when calling from a Mid-Plains system telephone number.

If you are not calling from one of the Mid-Plains telephone numbers, you will need to call long distance at 995-3573. These calls will be at the customer's expense.

After regular office hours, your calls will be answered by a recording. Please be sure to

include your telephone number in your recorded message.

It is not anticipated that this change will be a major inconvenience for members. If you do run into undue difficulties, it is requested that you notify the Mid-Plains office.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR JANUARY

Mon., Jan 2--Syble Teeple
Thurs., Jan. 5--Neva Garvin
Fri., Jan. 6--Myrt Edwards
Mon., Jan. 9--Pauline Benefield
Thurs., Jan. 12--Nannie Bomar
Fri., Jan. 13--Mae Pearl Rowell
Mon., Jan. 16--Betty Olive
Thurs., Jan. 19--Edd McDaniel
Jan. 20--Luncheon
Mon., Jan. 23--Zollie Brown
Thurs., Jan 26--Agnes Seaney
Fri., Jan. 27--Zelma Mayfield
Mon., Jan 30--Madge Brooks

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell were Mary Chris Cantwell of Dallas, Jackie and Brenda Gaskins of Lubbock, Roger and Shannon Cantwell of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell.

Stinging requires a bee to use 22 different muscles.

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OBITUARIES

CLARA B. BRYAN

Funeral services for Clara B. Bryan, 90, of Plainview were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday at the First Methodist Church Chapel in Plainview with Dr. R. L. Kirk, pastor, and the Rev. Jene Greer, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Silvertown, officiating.

Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery, with arrangements by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bryan died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a lengthy illness.

Born in Hamilton County, she moved to Plainview in 1917 with her parents. She worked for Cobb's Department Store, which later became Marse and Sons, for 25 years as a salesperson. She married Paul H. Bryan January 3, 1921, in Plainview. He died August 21, 1971.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Business and Professional Women's Club and the Pioneer Club. She was a charter member of the M&M Study Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Polly) Montague of

Silvertown; four sisters, Lydia Pollard of Georgetown, Lena Watson and Frances Gillespie, both of San Antonio, and Mary Sharp of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two brothers, Grady Porter of Lubbock and Robert Porter of San Diego, California; a grandson, Quinn Montague of Silvertown, and a great-granddaughter, Erica Montague of Silvertown.

EMERGENCY VETERANS' JOB TRAINING ACT OF 1983

Employers may collect up to \$10,000 from the Veterans Administration for each Vietnam Era or Korean Conflict veteran they hire. The veteran must be in a training program ranging from six to fifteen months, and unemployed 15 out of the last twenty weeks.

Employers may call or write the VA Regional Office in Waco to be approved for this special program. Veterans may apply for a Certificate of Eligibility that will be good for 60 days, but may be renewed if the veteran retains eligibility.

Economic Emergency Loan Program To Be Reinstated By FmHA

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will resume making economic emergency loans by the beginning of next year, according to FmHA County Supervisor George H. James, jr.

"Economic emergency loans are designed for farmers who are in a cost-price squeeze or face other financial difficulty beyond their control," James said. "In other words, the loans are for a financial emergency rather than a natural disaster such as a drought or flood."

The economic emergency or "EE" program was in operation from 1978 to 1981. The program expired in 1981 but was later reauthorized by Congress. It is being reopened under an order by the U. S. district court in Washington, D. C.

"Under the program, loans will be available to farmers who are suffering an economic emergency through no fault of their own. They must show that they have tried unsuccessfully to get a loan from another source before coming to FmHA and that they can repay the loan over a period of time, depending on the use of the funds. The funds can be used to finance debts and related uses," James said.

The interest rate for district loans fluctuates with the cost to the government of borrowing money. The interest rates for

guaranteed loans, which are made by commercial lenders and backed by the government, are negotiated between the borrower and the lender.

Applications for economic emergency loans will be available at the FmHA county office located at 219 NW 2nd, Tulia, Texas, and at the Briscoe County courthouse. Phone number is 806-995-2318.

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LAND BANK ASSOCIATIONS ANNOUNCE MERGER

The Federal Land Bank Associations of Floydada and Plainview have announced the merger of the two associations into Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank Association. The associations will continue to serve Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Motley, and a portion of Hall counties. The central office will be located in Plainview; however, the Floydada office will continue to be fully staffed in order to serve the long-term agricultural and rural residential credit needs of farmers and ranchers in the area. A representative of the association will also continue to be at First National Bank in Quitaque each Tuesday.

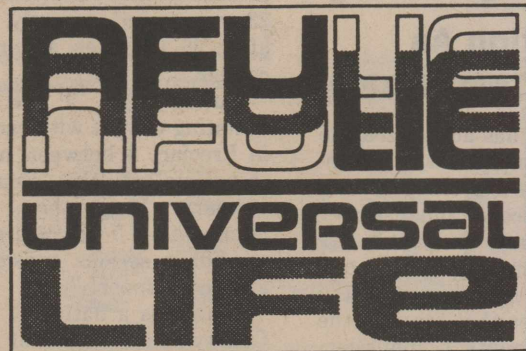
At a recent reorganizational meeting, Stuart Dixon of Matador was elected chairman of the board, and Jerry Oswalt of Abernathy, vice chairman. In addition to Dixon and Oswalt, the board of directors will consist of Carroll Garrison, Silvertown; Mal Jarboe, Floydada; Don McCulloch, Plainview; Homer Roberston, Petersburg, and Dean Turner of Matador. Dorris Jones, Floydada; S. M. True, jr., Hale Center, and Graddy Tunnell, Plainview, were elected director emeriti of the new association.

G. M. Howell was elected president of the Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank Association and Tommy Ogden is vice president. Linda Bowman and Andrea Hayes will continue to staff the Plainview office located at 629 Baltimore and Jo V. Bingham will remain in the Floydada office at 105 South Wall.

Ogden stated the merger of the two associations will not diminish the service of the organization in making long-term real estate loans to area agricultural producers, and will permit better organization of administration and loan making functions.

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LOOKING BACK
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JANUARY 4, 1979—Temperature drops below zero mark here . . . Varsity teams in tournament at Claude . . . Billy Cogdell has surgery at Scott and White . . . New Year's Eve supper served in J. D. Nance home . . . County officials sworn in by County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams included Bill Boling, Bryant Eddleman, J. L. Chandler, commissioners; Barbara Pigg, justice of the peace; Mildred Reid, treasurer; Josephine Anderson, surveyor, and Fred Mercer, judge . . . Ralph Hill injured in accident at Briscoe Co-op . . . Mrs. Lyndall Couch taken to

hospital by ambulance . . . Oscar Weaks had the misfortune of breaking his leg in four places in a fall at his home . . . Brenda Payne weds Dennis Williams . . . Michelle McDonough, Barry Francis marry . . . Lesa Francis becomes Mrs. James Johnson . . .

JANUARY 2, 1969—Willie J. Bryant, Lee Dow Bomar, Mrs. Willie Davis buried this week . . . Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mrs. Joe Kitchens, Miss Donna Gidden and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey to attend State Young Homemakers of Texas Convention . . . Derrel Martin, Bill Strange and Diana Strange are among Briscoe 4-H members who will exhibit steers at Hereford and Odessa . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens are parents of a

daughter . . . Aoudad season opens next week . . . Temperatures hover in frigid zone . . . Good Samaritan Class held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. H. P. Howard . . . Postal rate hike due . . .

JANUARY 6, 1949—Travis McMinn moved to Dallas hospital . . . June Brown has been chosen one of twelve new members of Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music fraternity . . . County officials taking oath of office included Dee McWilliams, county and district clerk; J. W. Lyon, jr., county judge and ex-officio school superintendent; C. D. Wright, county attorney; Bryan Strange, sheriff and tax collector; Mrs. Annie Stevenson, treasurer; T. L. Anderson, jus-

tice of the peace; H. A. Bomar, B. K. Hamilton, Alton Steele and O. M. Dudley, commissioners . . . Dorothy Roy McMurtry, Mary Tom Bomar and Mona Brock were in Tulia on business this week . . . Carrie Watters, Edwin Dickerson marry . . . Mrs. Dean Allard and Mrs. Clifford Allard have been visitors in Canyon with Mrs. Minnie Stevenson . . .

DECEMBER 29, 1939—Woman 107 wants tenth husband for birthday . . . Lola and Diamond Howard were shopping in Plainview Friday . . . Riddell, Clynell and Esdel Hutsell and Tom Brooks were in Floydada and Plainview on business Friday . . . FFA boys who are leading in points in work toward prizes are O. C. Rampley, Alvie Jasper,

Robert McJimsey, Grady Martin, Carl Deal Bomar, Lloyd Sherman and W. C. Donnell . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Penn of Lockney and Mrs. Irene Ayres of Plainview spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mattheus are parents of a daughter . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

- Jan. 5—Jack Sutton, Amy Ramsey, Glenda May
- Jan. 7—Maynard Greeson, Rose Marie Trevino, Mark Hutsell
- Jan. 8—Dedra Johnston, Leo Fleming, Terry West, Elton Cantwell, Lupe Garcia
- Jan. 9—Dewey Estes, Loyd Stephens, Dick Roehr
- Jan. 11—Todd McJimsey, Janice Baker

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

- Jan. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid
- Jan. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Trey Farnan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeary

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

FAMILY SEASON!

We're in a beautiful season when family togetherness can warm us right to our toenails! American statistics, though, grimly indicate our homes are in trouble.

Thirty-eight percent of all first marriages fail. Seventy-nine percent of these remarry and 44 percent of second marriages fail. Fifteen percent of births are illegitimate, and 50 percent of out-of-wedlock babies are born to teenagers. The number one killer of children under five is child abuse. Thirty percent of American couples indulge in domestic violence. Two million have used a lethal weapon on one another. Twenty percent of police officers who die in duty are killed answering calls to family fights. Wife battering is epidemic.

A preacher was asked if a certain man was a true Christian. "I don't know because I've never seen him in his home."

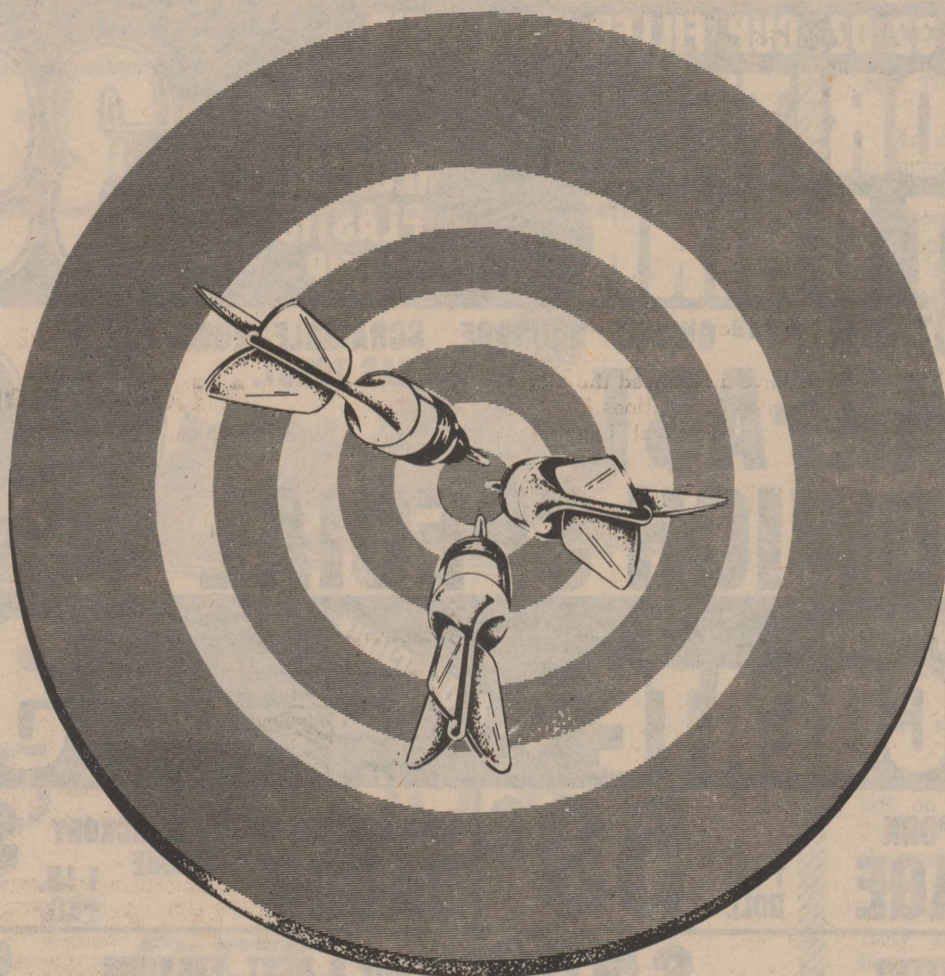
Fathers bear great responsibility before God (Eph. 6:4). A veteran father said if he were starting a family again he'd: "Love and respect my wife more. Develop feelings of family-belonging in each. Laugh more with the kids. Listen respectfully to each. Be ever an encourager and appreciator. And I'd share God earnestly."



The Old Faithful geyser in Yellowstone National Park spews forth more than 33 million gallons of water each day.

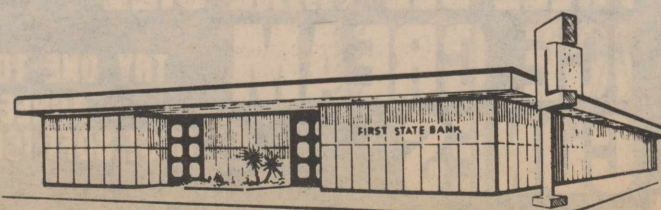
The first President to be inaugurated in Washington, D.C. was Thomas Jefferson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrews

Stodghill-Andrews Vows Exchanged In Las Vegas

Carol Ann Stodghill and Michael Todd Andrews exchanged wedding vows Sunday, January 1, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill of Silverton. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Currey Andrews, jr. of Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School and Jesse Lee's Hair Design Institute. She is currently employed at He and She Hair Salon in Lubbock. The groom is a graduate of Lubbock High School and is currently employed at Fields and Company. They will make their home in Lubbock.



Mrs. Garry Lynn Chandler

Minyard-Chandler Vows Exchanged Recently In Sherman

Miss Retha Carol Minyard and Garry Lynn Chandler were united in marriage November 8, 1983. They were married by the Sherman justice of the peace.

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Brown Reunion Held At Kirkland Dock

Kirkland Dock at Lake Brownwood was the meeting place for the reunion of the Brown sisters and their families last week.

The weather was extremely cold but the warmth of family ties brought 30 members of the family together for three days of fun and reminiscence.

The four remaining daughters

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minyard. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler of Van Alstyne, Texas.

Mrs. Chandler is employed by Kroger Grocery in Denison, and the bridegroom is employed by Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company in Sherman. They are making their home at 1528 W. Sears in Denison.

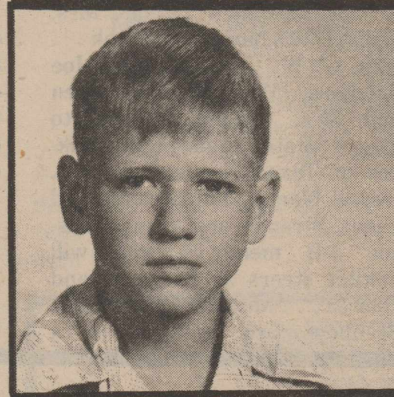
of the late U. D. and Zemily Brown, along with their families, gathering at the reunion place included Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wright of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and Kelli Lois, Dell City; Jan Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Clayton V. and David Hullum, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fares Lahoud, Michael and Christopher, Fort Worth; Armelle Billot, Nances, France.

Attending from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self, Colby and Kaylee, Mike Mercer, Clay and Jeff, Jamie Frizzell, Melannie Daniels, Mrs. F. E. Hutsell and Robin Hutsell.

The first kindergarten was established in Germany in 1840 by Friederick Froebel.



Jupiter's Great Red Spot is believed to be 25,000 miles wide. The spot may be the vortex of a hurricane that has been whirling for at least seven centuries.



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Burnett-Bowman
Vows Exchanged
Miss Sonja Burnett and Tom

Fred Arnold Family Has Unusual Christmas Breakfast

Three of the four children of the Walter Arnolds spent the night of December 23 with their parents. They were Mr. and Mrs. Pokey Arnold, Sally and Jess, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Troy James, Kevin and Amber, Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cannon, Tay and Matt, Tulia.

Saturday morning, December Bowman were united in marriage November 30, 1983.

Miss Burnett is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Schuder of Matador and Lester Burnett of Littlefield. Bowman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Silverton. He is employed by General Telephone Company in Matador and is the owner of Motley County Satellite Company.

They reside in Matador.

24, it was decided to have a big Christmas breakfast instead of dinner. About 10:30 a.m. all sat down to a breakfast of rattlesnake, calf fries (mountain oysters) and steak, with gravy, hot biscuits, honey and jelly. All of the calf fries were eaten, three-fourths of the rattlesnake was eaten, but most of the steak remained.

Son-in-law Monte Cannon brought the snake and insisted everyone had to eat some of it. They did, and some commented that it tasted like chicken. Others said it was more like quail. The meat is white, but there isn't much of it.

Son-in-law Troy James had never eaten calf fries and insisted he would not like them, but after two large helpings, the group agreed he did like it.

The Arnolds are firm believers in eating whatever they kill. Their sons-in-law must be taking up the habit. All are wondering what they will eat next year!

Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Mullin, Abbie, Alana and Arron of Graham, were unable to make it home for Christmas because of bad roads. They were surely missed by their family who hope they had a happy Christmas at home.

They called Mrs. Fred Arnold's parents, the Jimmy Cantwells, in Brownwood later that day to tell them about the Christmas breakfast, and it is reported that Mr. Cantwell told them that he would have sent money for food for the Christmas dinner if he had known there wasn't anything better to eat.

Those enjoying Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamilton, Van, Becky and Steve, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Hamilton, Dimmitt; Becky Brown, Amy and Corey, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Robison, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Art Hamilton and Wade, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Craig, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Hamilton, Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet returned their grandsons, Brandon and Jordan, to their home in Lubbock Monday after the boys had spent several days visiting here. Saturday they had lunch with Mrs. J. M. Hill in Tulia.

Christopher Lahoud of Fort Worth returned home after spending ten days with his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold hosted supper for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Arnold, Monica and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Millhollon and Pace on Thursday night. The menu consisted of quail, pheasant and rabbit, plus lots of gravy, hot bread, salad and honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes left on Wednesday, December 21, and went to Roscoe where they spent Christmas in the home of their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matthew, returning home on Tuesday, December 27, just ahead of the last cold blast.

Until the 16th century, it was customary for women to wear their wedding rings on their right hands, rather than their left.

USE OF RADIATION DETECTION EQUIPMENT TO BE TAUGHT HERE

Use of radiation detection equipment by emergency personnel will be the subject of a three day Radiological Monitor School beginning on January 24, 1984 in Silverton, under the sponsorship of the Bureau of Emergency Management of the Texas Department of Health and the City of Silverton.

The January 24-25-26 school will be held at the City Hall, from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. each day. Further information may be obtained by contacting John Bowman, Emergency Management Coordinator. The instructor will be James W. Sutton of the Bureau of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Health, in Austin.

This training will assist local officials in developing a monitoring capability to cope with a nuclear emergency. Also, the use of radioisotopes has increased greatly in Texas, and the risks of an accident involving transportation or use of these substances has increased. This strengthens the need for emergency personnel trained in the use of monitoring devices.

For expansion contact Charles H. Gregory, M. D., Chief, Bureau of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone 512 458-7415, attention: Louis J. Berry, Program Supervisor, RADEF Training.

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Area Towns Lagging Behind Last Year In Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$52 million in local sales tax payments to the 980 cities that levy the one percent city sales tax.

For the second straight month the city checks came earlier than usual, thanks to taxpayers meeting the state's new earlier reporting deadline of the 20th of the month.

"This payment is up 23.3 percent over the payment we sent out last December," Bullock said. "Part of this increase comes from our continued economic recovery and part comes from the cooperation Texas taxpayers have given this office in making earlier tax payments and that way avoiding a state tax increase."

Houston's check for \$9.5 million was the largest, up nearly 13 percent from last December. So far in 1983, Houston's payments are 7.9% below 1982. Dallas received \$6 million for total payments of \$85.6 million, up 8% percent from 1982. San Antonio's December payment of \$2.9 million pushed that city's yearly total to \$42.5 million, an 11% increase.

Austin received \$2.2 million, making 1983 payments 17% higher than last year. Fort Worth's check for \$1.9 million brought its annual total to \$26.5 million, up 6%. El Paso got \$1.2 million to end the year with \$15.9 million, down 3%.

Bullock also sent checks to the state's two Metropolitan Transit Authorities.

December checks were for taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the Comptroller by November 20.

Briscoe County's 1983 sales tax rebates are continuing to lag

behind those received in 1982, now by 18.63%. For the most recent period, Silverton received \$1,723.77, as compared with \$933.65 received for the same month last year. This brought the 1983 total to date to \$19,615.95, 7.02 less than the \$21,097.39 received to date in 1982.

Quitaque received no payment for this period in 1982 or 1983, and the 1983 total to date of \$9,134.41 is 35.84% behind the 1982 total of \$14,236.36.

Other area cities, their payment for this period, their payment for the same period last year, their 1983 total to date, 1982 total to date, and percent of increase or decrease includes:

- Nazareth, \$870.25, \$754.58, \$15,934.08, \$14,874.86, up 7.12%;
- Childress, \$11,550.83, \$10,600.12, \$215,919.11, \$224,798.54, down 3.95%;
- Hedley, \$0, \$0, \$5,243.92, \$4,933.14, up 6.30%;
- Floydada, \$6,797.82, \$4,962.05, \$91,206.31, \$94,211.78, down 3.19%;
- Lockney, \$3,800.90, \$2,153.59, \$38,129.02, \$46,054.14, down 17.21%;
- Plainview, \$82,457.11, \$54,035.57, \$952,805.98, \$972,410.85, down 2.02%;
- Estelline, \$0, \$0, \$2,475.82, \$427.77, up 478.77%;
- Lakeview, \$0, \$0, \$1,561.54, \$1,324.53, up 17.89%;
- Memphis, \$6,145.25, \$3,256.62, \$96,263.14, \$101,821.36, down 5.46%;
- Turkey, \$0, \$0, \$11,462.66, \$12,611.41, down 9.11%;
- Happy, \$867.01, \$0, \$10,652.71, \$10,133.65, up 5.12%;
- Tulia, \$7,285.81, \$7,479.87, \$125,362.39, \$120,641.79, up 3.91%;

Amarillo, \$1,054,696.12, \$651,031.85, \$10,508,861.93, \$9,457,120.11, up 11.12%;

Lubbock, \$928,723.00, \$722,211.80, \$11,561,552.07, \$11,072,336.02, up 4.42%;

BULLOCK SAID ALL TALK ABOUT STATE MONEY IN 1987 IS SPECULATION

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently that any talk about how much money the state will have in 1987 is "speculation, pure and simple."

"There is no financial Santa Claus in Austin and there is no more money available now than there was when I issued the latest revenue estimate two months ago."

Bullock said forecasts of any growth that might be expected in state revenues three to four years in the future would have to be based on the modest economic recovery now underway in Texas. "I hope and pray this recovery will continue and we'll have more money for the next state budget, but there's no way I can guarantee that happening," Bullock said.

"I will issue an estimate forecasting state revenues 30 months in advance the next time the Legislature meets. I've got a pretty good record of accuracy in these forecasts—three percent on the conservative side—but I'm not ready to start looking in my crystal ball four years into



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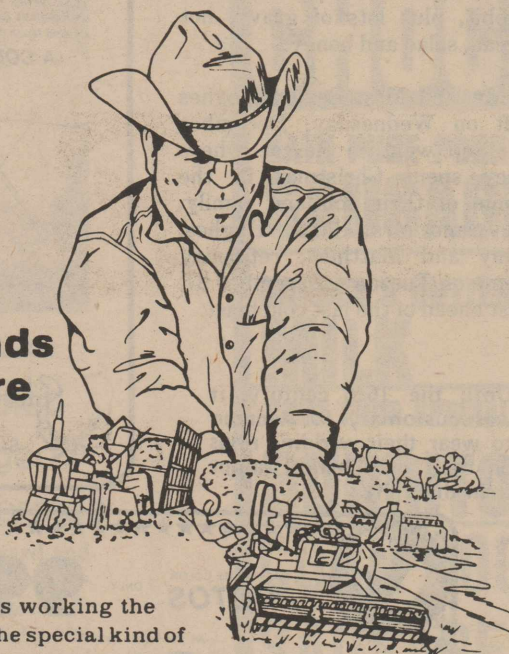
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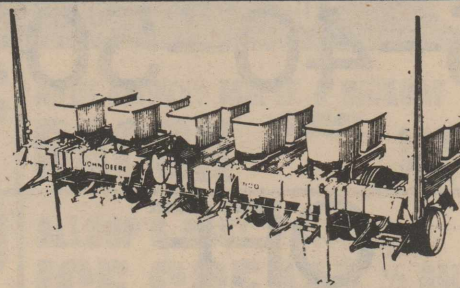
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8-row N	1,000	225	175	125
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Changes To Great Plains Conservation Program Will Help Local Farmers

As a Briscoe County farmer or rancher, you may be eligible for financial assistance through the Great Plains Conservation Program.

a big difference to local farmers and ranchers who want to install soil and water conservation practices on their land. A few of the changes are outlined below.

Recent rule changes will make

The ten-year rule states that

any land that has been out of Great Plains contract for 10 years is once again eligible for a new contract. This affects about 50% of the land in Briscoe County. Additionally, any money drawn under a previous contract will not count against a new contract. This means a new contract can pay up to \$35,000 to the landowner.

Irrigation is no longer considered low priority. The new rules list irrigation practices as high priority and the government will pay up to 75% of the cost of pipelines or land leveling.

The farmer is no longer re-

quired to plant grass to get irrigation practices approved in a contract; however, irrigation practices must be accompanied by some other conservation practices such as reduced tillage and conservation type cropping systems.

Cost-share on terraces and diversions has been increased to 75%. Also, cost-sharing of windstrips has been added at a 75% cost-share rate.

Additional practices available include re-establish grass on cropland, 75%; re-establish grass on rangeland, 60%; irriga-

tion land leveling, 75%; livestock water wells and pipelines, 50%; brush control, 50%; cross fencing rangeland, 50%; critical erosion area shaping or seeding, 75%; tailwater systems, 50%; livestock water storage, 50%.

If you are interested in government assistance to install conservation practices, these recent changes in the Great Plains Conservation Program may make your place eligible once again.

For additional information, contact the Soil Conservation Service in the Central Plains Savings building in Silverton or call 823-2320.



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Don Burson, president
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