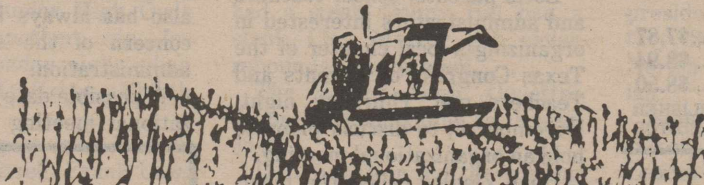


Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Jim Hill, Doyle Stephens, Marc Davidson and Bryan Luckett, who became friends while undergoing treatment at the Parkland Burn Center in Dallas three years ago, met here for a reunion in the Stephens home over the weekend.
—Briscoe County News Photo

Burn Victims Have Reunion In Doyle Stephens Home

Four burn victims who became friends while undergoing treatment at Parkland Hospital in Dallas in 1981 gathered over the weekend for a reunion in the Doyle Stephens home. They were joined by other friends for pheasant hunting and a pleasant interlude.

Mrs. Stephens served a Mexican supper for them Saturday night.

The men were burned in four different kinds of accidents at four separate places, but they and their families became close friends while at the Parkland Burn Center.

The first injured was Jim Hill, 57, whose home is in Longview and who received multiple injuries in a pickup accident near Tyler on October 2. He was in the hospital at Tyler for two weeks before being flown by helicopter to the intensive care unit at Parkland. He had received third degree burns over 27% of his body, in addition to other serious injuries.

Felix Collins, a Highway Department employee, risked his own life to pull Hill out of the burning wreckage at the scene of the crash, and as a result received a commendation from

the state.

Hill's burns required skin grafts, as did the burns of the others. He remained at Parkland until December 1, when he was transferred to Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview for therapy.

The second man in this group injured was Bryan Luckett, 22, whose home is in Commerce. He was burned in a flash fire in a feed mill at Longview. Luckett received second and third degree burns over 30% of his body, and spent 21 days at Parkland. He was able to get home for Thanksgiving that year, missed the first day of hunting season but did get a deer before hunting season was over.

Both Marc Davidson, 30, and Doyle Stephens, 60, were injured the same day, November 17. Davidson laughs now and says that he got burned first because he went to work earlier that day than Stephens did. Davidson's accident was at 4:32 a.m. at Marshall and was caused when fumes from the gasoline transport truck he was loading drifted to an open flame heater and flashed back to the truck. He received third degree burns over 42% of his body, having had to

run through the flames to get away. He was flown to Parkland by helicopter. Doctors have completely rebuilt his left ear, in addition to large amounts of grafts. Davidson was in the hospital five weeks, went home to Marshall for Christmas and then returned to Parkland for 6½ weeks more.

Stephens was injured near Pampa at 9:30 a.m. November 17 when his winch truck came into contact with highline wires. He received second and third degree electrical burns over 32% of his body, and the injury necessitated the amputation of one of his legs. He was flown from Amarillo to Parkland Hospital where he was a patient until December 19. After that time, he stayed in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Greg and Judy Towe, in Allen and commuted back to the center for therapy for two months longer.

All four of the men give Parkland burn surgeons, Drs. Hunt and Perdue, the highest praise for their care. They are also high in praise for their therapists, Patty and Donna, whose therapy unit is now

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1984-Crop Wheat, Barley Producers To Receive Deficiency Payments

Eligible wheat farmers will receive approximately \$1.1 billion and barley producers about \$50 million in deficiency payments on their 1984 crop, according to Everett Rank, administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Rank said deficiency payments are required under the 1984 wheat and barley programs because average market prices

received by farmers during the first five months (June through October) of the marketing year were below established target price levels of \$4.38 per bushel for wheat and \$2.60 per bushel for barley. For oats, the average farm price for the first five months was above the \$1.60 per bushel target price so producers are not eligible for deficiency payments.

The deficiency payment rate is based on the difference between the established target price and the higher of either (1) the national weighted average market price for June through October or (2) the established loan rate.

National weighted average market prices for the first five months of the marketing year are \$3.38 per bushel for wheat,

\$2.34 for barley, and \$1.70 for oats. Eligible wheat producers will be paid a deficiency payment rate of \$1.00 per bushel for their 1984 crop, based on the difference between the \$4.38 target price and the \$3.38 farm price. The eligible barley producers' deficiency payment rate will be 26c per bushel, based on the difference between the \$2.60 target price and the \$2.34 farm price.

Rank said payments will be issued through local ASCS offices as soon as possible after December 10.

Appraisal District Offices Announces Holiday Closing

The Briscoe County Appraisal District office will be observing the courthouse holidays and will be closed December 24-25-26.

The Appraisal District office WILL BE OPEN December 31, but closed on New Year's Day.
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Santa Letter Deadline Coming Up

The deadline for Santa letters to be printed in the Briscoe County News will be Monday, December 17.

It will be appreciated if you will turn in the letters before Friday, December 14.

December 27 Paper Will Be Out A Day Late

The December 27 issue of the Briscoe County News will be published a day late—on Thursday instead of Wednesday. Deadline for news and advertising to be included in this issue will be noon Wednesday, December 26.

It is hoped that you will mail or bring your Christmas news for publication in your hometown newspaper.

This is because the Blanco Offset Printing plant in Floydada will be closed December 25 and 26.

Printing Orders Need To Be Turned In This Week

No printing will be promised out between December 17 and 28 at the Briscoe County News.

If you are going to need printing before the first of the year, please get your order in this week.



Emmett E. Tomlin, who is employed by the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, has just completed a 326-hour Basic Law Enforcement Academy at Amarillo College. Upon completion of the Academy, Officer Tomlin graduated third highest in the class with a 93.6% average.

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Owlettes Win Second Place In Tournament

The varsity Owlettes defeated Kress, 33-26, in the first round of their home tournament Friday night of last week, and lost to Happy, 51-18, in the finals to win the second place trophy. Suzann Settle was named to the All-Tournament team.

Neither Alesha Patton nor Kathy Brown, who underwent knee surgery in San Antonio last week, were able to play in the tournament. Alesha expects to be back in the lineup, but Kathy is probably out for the remainder of the season.

Tonnette Miller and Suzann Settle tied for scoring honors in the game with Kress with nine points each. Toni had a 27% success rate in her shooting, got six rebounds and blocked one

shot. Suzann had a success rate of 27% in her shooting, got three rebounds and one steal.

Shavonne Lowrey caged six points, with an 18% success rate, got four rebounds and one steal.

DeLynn Fitzgerald scored five points, a 15% success rate, and got a rebound. Lee Ann Durham and Kim Burson scored two points each. Lee Ann had a success rate of 6%, got two rebounds and had one steal. Kim had a 6% success rate in shooting, got three rebounds and stole the ball once.

Kori Baird had one rebound and one steal. Melissa Stone got eleven rebounds and four steals. Gina Myers got a rebound.

In Saturday's game, Lee Ann and DeLynn tied for scoring

Group Interested In Organization of P-TA Has Meeting Here

Local parents, school teachers and administrators interested in organizing a local chapter of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers met Thursday night, December 6, to discuss plans to hold an organizational meeting.

Dean Ziegler called the meeting to order and mentioned some of the advantages of membership in the P-TA. He informed the group of the requirements for membership, those being payment of yearly dues (proposed at about \$3.00) and subscription to the objects and basic policies of the National P-TA.

Cindy Comer read the objec-

honors with four points each. Each girl had a 22% success rate on shooting. Lee Ann had one rebound and one blocked shot, and DeLynn had one rebound and one steal.

Shavonne Lowrey, Kori Baird, Melissa Stone and Jeannita Stephens scored two points each. Each girl had an 11% success rate shooting. Shavonne got one rebound. Kori got two rebounds. Jeannita had one steal. Melissa had five rebounds and one steal.

Tonnette Miller and Julia Couch scored one point each, a 6% success rate. Toni also had four rebounds, and Julia got two rebounds. Gina Myers had a rebound. Kristy Fogerson got two rebounds. Suzann Settle had a rebound and a steal.

The Owls were defeated 78-37 by Happy Saturday night.

Coach Rick Agee listed Scotty Harris as outstanding on offense, and Jeff Wheeler, Sloan Grabbe and Cal Brannon as his defensive standouts.

Harris led the scoring with 10 points, shooting 66% from the line and 79% from the field. He also got one steal.

Brannon hit 55% from the line and 25% from the field to score seven points, while getting 13 rebounds and four steals.

Jeff Wheeler hit 50% from the field for a total of six points, got three rebounds and four steals. Grabbe hit 40% from the line and 25% from the field for a total of six points, and got four rebounds, one assist and one steal.

Ross Estes, Russell Simpson, Todd Reagan and Bryan Wheeler each rang up two points. Estes had two rebounds, two assists and one steal. Reagan got three rebounds.

The games scheduled Tuesday night of last week were cancelled due to icy highways.

The varsity teams were to play at Kress Tuesday night of this week, and have a pair of games in Matador with Motley County High Monday night beginning at 6:30 o'clock. On Tuesday night, the teams go to Groom for a pair of games starting at 6:30 o'clock.

tives and basic policies to the group.

Superintendent O. C. Rampley spoke a few words in agreement with the purposes of the P-TA, since the welfare of the children also has always been the main concern of the school and its administration.

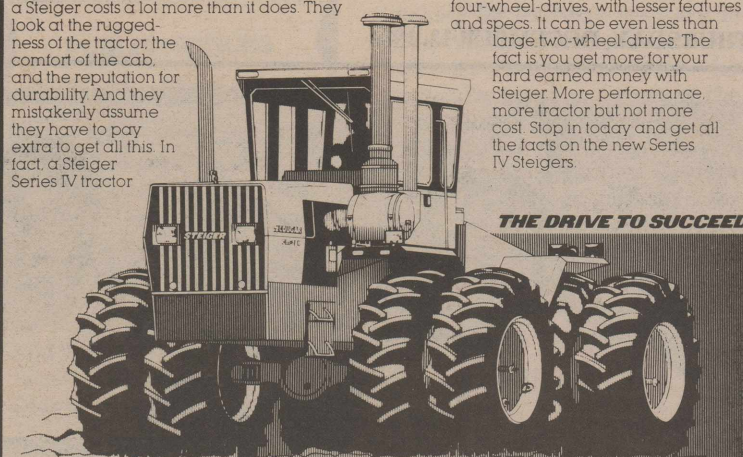
A possible date for the organizational meeting was discussed

and proposed for sometime in January. In accordance with recommendations made by the state, the organizational meeting agenda will include (1) induction of members, (2) adoption of by-laws, (3) election of officers, (4) speeches by the district president from Amarillo and a representative of the school administration.

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November 29, 1979—Zane Reagan, Cynthia Edwards are 4-H Gold Star award winners . . . New Christmas decorations received by the City of Silverton . . . Jeans & Things opening here this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney honored by their family on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary . . .

December 4, 1969—First State Bank to have open house in newly remodeled facility . . . Deep test for oil underway near here by Cockrell Corporation on the C. O. Allard farm . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Turner are parents of a son . . . Norvell Breedlove receives Texas Award at state ASCS meeting . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen are parents of a daughter . . .

December 31, 1959—Cliff Walker and Roger Bingham receive awards for the best grain raised in the irrigated division of 4-H sorghum contest. Phil Barefield, A. B. Lyles and Joe Bob Watson are winners in dryland division . . . Charles Cowart is a patient in the Lockney Hospital . . . Troy Burson was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital Monday . . . Leah Dare Kellum, Gene Goodwin to marry . . . Roy Morris is candidate for sheriff, tax assessor-collector . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal, Eldon and Clela spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold and Lois in Midland . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell are parents of a daughter . . .

December 1, 1949—Big Silverton delegation attends Borger-Post highway meeting in Amarillo . . . Bale 1572 ginned Wednesday, E. V. Ridlehuber reports . . . Joe Mercer suffered the loss of several bales of cotton last week when a small child set fire accidentally to the already harvested cotton . . . Planning to make a trip to Floydada Saturday to enter a Chapter Conducting Contest are FFA members John Francis, Donald Bean, Pat Northcutt, Billy Tennison, Billy Don Stevenson, Ray Savage, Joe Lee Bomar, Jim Hardin, Wayne Hamilton, Gene Hardin and Ted Vardell . . . Raymond Lee, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele, underwent a tonsillectomy at the hospital in Tulia Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard and two little daughters and Junis Mercer visited over the holidays with Mrs. Minyard's sister, Mrs. J. T. Smith and family in Douglas, Kansas . . . Fred and Mike Mercer were in Fort Worth this weekend visiting friends . . . Receiving treatment at the Briscoe County Hospital were Wayne Vaughan, Verlon Hamilton, A. E. Bellinger, Lloyd Ray Wood, L. V. Vaughan, Leland Norris, Johnny Quillen, W. A. Rowell, Mrs. Loyd May and Jemmella Turner . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock are parents of a son . . . Ed Vaughan feted on 69th birthday . . .

November 30, 1939 — Buck Russell is claimed by death . . . Odis Gregg is on the ROTC promotion list recently issued at John Tarleton College . . . Gaynelle Douglas listed in Who's Who at WTSC . . . Grady Martin elected captain of basketball team . . . In the games with Red Hill Friday afternoon, San Jacinto was victorious with scores of 17-3 and 8-4 . . . An extra edition of the Briscoe County News was

printed on December 1, after Morgan Garvin, Clovis McGavock and Aaron Frieze were killed at the railroad crossing at South Plains in a car-train collision. It was undoubtedly the worst traffic accident in this section for years. All the boys were born and raised here and the whole community is horrified. The boys were practically the same age. Morgan and Aaron were 24 years old and Clovis was 25 . . .

December 5, 1929—Mrs. C. O. Allard has dinner for many visitors . . . Mrs. Kitty Skeen entertains for her daughters, Maud Dee and Evalena . . . Expression class rehearses for Christmas play . . . Miss Eunice

Morris weds Sam Woods . . . Owls end season with victory over Matador . . . Edd Thomas bags three turkeys and one deer while hunting near Kerrville . . . Included on the school honor roll were Faye Blocker, Dora Ellen Dobbs, Pascal Garrison, Marie Garvin, Wilmoth King, Doris Lee Freeman, Mary Sue Stone, Barbara Fowler, Bob Douglas and Katherine Baker, first grade; Beryl Long, Minyard Long, Roy Thomas, Norma Alexander, Alton Walker, Jozelle Hodges and Daphne Ferne Blackwell, second grade; Anna Mae Busby, Helen Cain, Howard Castleberry, James Long, Lillian McCain, Buster Allard, Ona Blocker and Len Lee, third grade . . . Meeker home is

Thanksgiving rendezvous in long-standing custom . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

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Dec. 14—J. L. West, Gabriel Patino, Zoe Steele
Dec. 15—Scott Davis, Heather Kitchens, Gloria Wood, Aaron Younger
Dec. 16—Jim Ellis
Dec. 17—Carol Davis, Guinn Fitzgerald, Ruth Ann Scrivner
Dec. 18—Kelsie Baker, sr.
Dec. 19—Teresa Sutton, Karen Kay Martin, Harvey McJimsey, Helen Strickland

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Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Van Breedlove
Dec. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarnagin
Dec. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hill



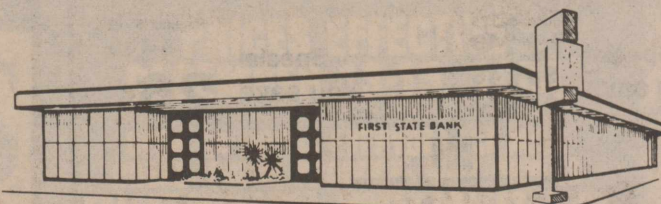
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Lynda Fogerson Wins New Sewing Contest Category

The 1984 State Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest held at Texas Woman's University in Denton on December 1, included a new category—the professional

division, won by Lynda Fogerson, who is Briscoe County Extension Agent. Mrs. Fogerson created a year-round worsted, pinstriped black wool suit.

The pre-teen division was won by 11-year-old Tara Mallett of Pecos, who created a long-waisted, fully-lined, light-weight wool dress in multi-stripes. Tara is the daughter of the Reeves County Agent.

The junior division was won by 16-year-old Kim Hickman from Mullin. Kim expects to wear her burgundy skirt, navy sweater and plaid jacket to church and social functions. She and the senior division winner will also model their creations for the National Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest in Reno, Nevada, to be held January 27-30.

The senior division was won by Melanie Coffee, sophomore fashion design major at Texas Tech. She created a very loose-fitting challis dress of tan, black and brown plaid. Details that also earned for her the "Best of Show" award included dropped shoulders, epaulets and flapped pockets.

The adult division was won by Dianne Lehman of Vernon who used imported wool flannel to create an easy-fitting, flanged jacket and pleated pants with set-in pockets. Her jacket was solid taupe, the pants were of

very tiny rust and taupe plaid.

The handwoven division ended in a tie between Betty Burtz of Canyon and Kay E. Butler of Arlington. Mrs. Burtz designed and wove a suit of blue boucle with turquoise and lavender highlights. She accented the side opening detail with side-front opening jacket and side front pleat in the skirt. Miss Butler designed, wove and hand-dyed her turquoise suit with tiny pink and purple stripes. The details she accented was hand-fringing on jacket and skirt.

Mrs. Joe Jackson of Ranger, the state contest chairman, announced that the National Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool chairman had asked her to send all hand-woven entries, so this included a beige and brown, textured, coat dress with fur apaulets designed and woven by Jan Dalbey of Roanoke. She wore the coat dress over brown slacks tucked into boots and a brown tunic with cowl neckline. Butler and Dalby are TWU fashion design students.

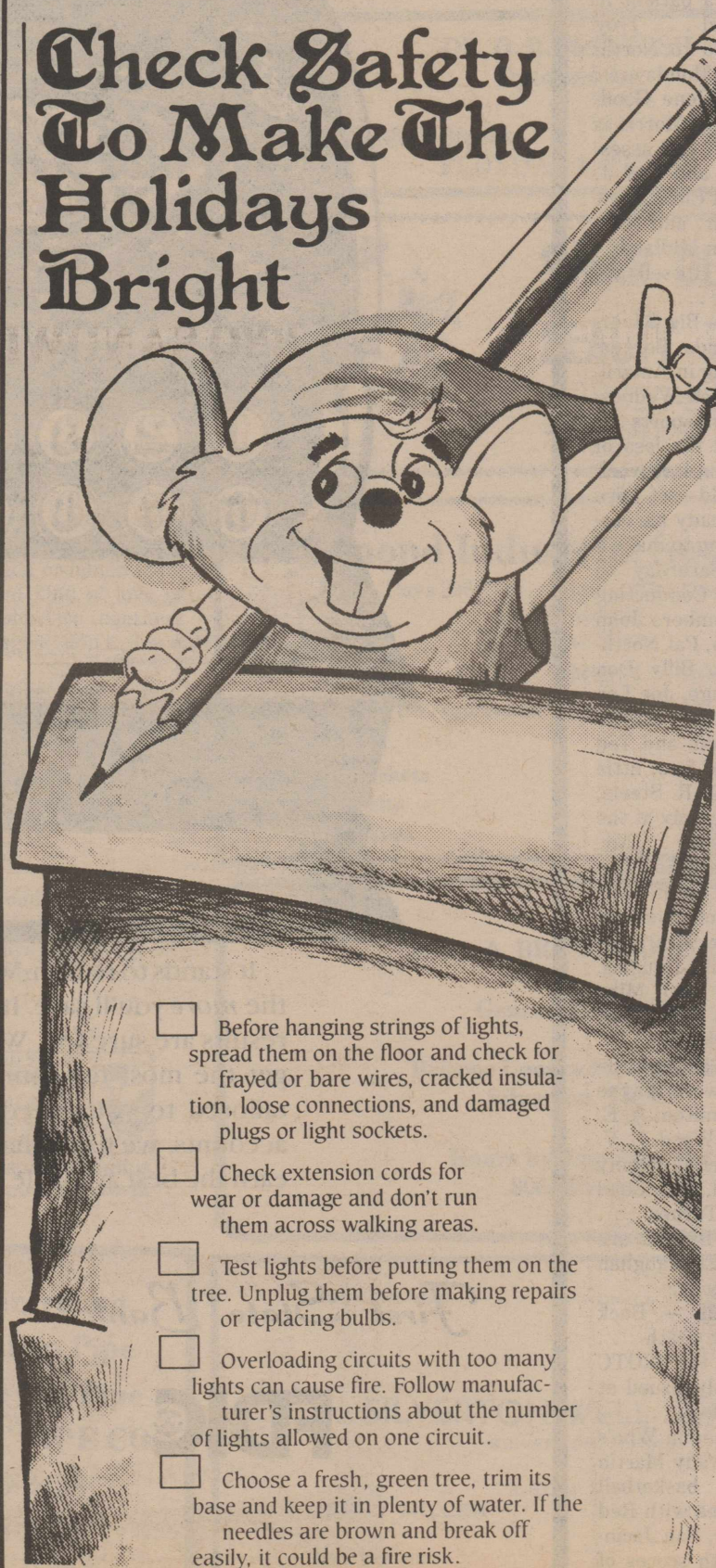
Other special awards announced by Mrs. Jackson were "Most Artistic," won by Mrs. W. Alpheus Harrell of Fort Stockton

for her hand-creweled black wool crepe evening skirt; "Most Creative," won by Sara Miranda of Dallas, a fashion design major at North Texas State University, for her black and brown hooded blouse and pant set; and "Most Promising," won by Jimmie Scarborough from Spring for her pantsuit and shirt. Her shirt was of fuschia and cream wool jersey, jacket of teal flannel and cream-colored quilted wool, and pants of teal flannel.

Two young men won their regional divisions and competed at the state level. Stuart Scarborough and Michael Richardson of Mullin and Spring tailored their wool jackets in shades of brown. This was the first year in recent memory that young men have advanced to the state contest.

Judges for this year's state contest were Elizabeth Peabody, Creative Arts director of the State Fair of Texas; Lois Hollingsworth, fashion design teacher at Plano High School; Beverly Harkness, Metroplex-based fashion coordinator; Joe Ed Spencer from Fort Worth, District Ten chairman of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and

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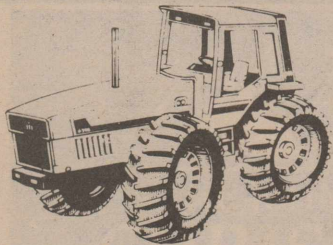
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the association's vice president, Ray Willoughby of El Dorado. The fashion show was coordinated and commentated by Les Wilk, TWU designer-in-residence.

In Texas, the competition is sponsored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Winn McClure of Sterling City is president, and by the American Sheep Producers Council and by friends of the industry.

Comptroller's Rep To Be Here Today

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Margaret McClung from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Briscoe County Courthouse in the County Judge's office today (Thursday, December 13) from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Ms. McClung at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock Field Office at 806 745-8866. A toll-free number, 1-800-252-5555, is also available to Texas taxpayers.

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Maebelle Francis and Lois Nance attended the Ombudsman Certification Training held in Arlington last week.

Each state is required by law to have an Ombudsman Program. In Texas, the Ombudsman Program works very closely with the Texas Department of Health.

There are 28 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) in Texas. Each AAA has an Ombudsman Program utilizing volunteers. Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Nance will be working as certified Volunteer Ombudsmen in the Panhandle area.

School Lunch Menu

December 17-21

Monday—Krispy Fish, French Fries, Cheese Square, Crackers, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday—Mexican Casserole, Buttered Corn, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup,

Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pears, Milk

Thursday—Turkey and Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Fruit Salad, Milk

Friday—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

School Activities

December 17-21, 1984

Monday, December 17

High School Basketball Motley County, there, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 18

High School Basketball Groom, there, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 20

FHA/FFA Christmas Party School Lunchroom, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 21

School will dismiss and buses will run at 2:45 p.m. School will resume after the Christmas holidays on January 2, 1985.

Freddie Dunham, Jim Cathy, Jim Lyons and Phillip Scruggs, all of Marlin, spent Sunday night with Freddie's mother, Mrs. Maxine Morris. The men had been hunting pheasants near Dimmitt.

New Arrival

Coach and Mrs. Randy Clay of Plains are parents of a son, Daniel Maddin, born December 1 at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. He weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces.

Welcoming the baby into the family are four-year-old Kaleb and three-year-old Joshua.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Maddin of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clay of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Childress, Mrs. Audie Price of Hollis, Oklahoma, Mrs. T. A. Clay of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maddin of Vernon.

Mrs. Ruth Roberts of Wichita Falls is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

As A Man Thinketh

Gerald Beasley

LOVE IN MARRIAGE

The question is asked, "Is there anything more beautiful than a boy and girl clasping clean hands and hearts in the path of marriage?" The answer: "Yes—there is a more beautiful thing; it is the spectacle of an old man and an old woman finishing their journey together on that path. Their hands are gnarled but still clasped; their faces are seamed but still radiant; their hearts are tired and bowed down but still strong. They have proved the happiness of marriage and have vindicated it from the jeers of cynics."

Marriage durability hinges on love. Love is a lot more than a warm, gushy feeling. Marriage must have three kinds of love (here we borrow from the Greeks): (1) Eros—the sexual, romantic kind of love; (2) Philia—the companionship kind; and (3) Agape—the mature decision to act in a certain way, even sacrificing and unconditionally, realizing that God ordained marriage. This third kind of love is the glue that holds two together. Failing marriages don't have this.

"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church" (Eph. 5:25). In the original, the word for love here is from "agape." Realize that this is a very purposeful, responsible kind of love. Think!

Michael Lahoud has returned to his home in Fort Worth after spending ten days with his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance.



The autograph of Julius Caesar is reputedly worth \$2 million.

Caprock SWCD Offers Assistance With Windbreak Program

If you are having a hard time deciding which variety of evergreen to plant in your windbreak this spring, the Soil Conservation Service can help you. Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Afghanistan Pine, Scotch Pine and Red Cedar are on display in the SCS office in Silverton. There is also a book on the different species of windbreak trees that includes pictures of each tree, and various designs.

Windbreaks can be custom designed to fit your needs. If you are interested in wildlife as one of your alternatives for establishing a windbreak, there are several species of deciduous trees that are suitable.

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak trees from now until the end of February. The trees will be delivered on March 18. Several varieties have already sold out. Come by or call the SCS office today to order your windbreak trees. Come by and look at the samples.

Newspaper To Close For Holiday

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed December 24-25, in observance of the Christmas holiday, and January 1, in observance of New Year's.

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Burn Victims

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located on the fourth floor of the Aston Ambulatory Care Center.

The men stated that other doctors cannot believe how soft and supple their burned hands, for example, are. They credit this to their good care at the burn center. They can find a few things to laugh about now, and a couple of them call attention to hair growing in odd places on their fingers as a result of hair-growing skin having been taken from other parts of their bodies for grafts. One has hair growing on the outside of his little finger, for example. But that is a minor detail. They were able to hunt pheasants together Saturday, and some of them bagged out. They are able to live reasonably normal lives, even though one is still having therapy sessions. And they were able to get together here Saturday to enjoy looking at the photo album that Mrs. Gussie Hill has kept which includes pictures of them all during their recovery and pictures of their families who became close friends while in the family room awaiting news from their loved ones who were patients there.

They also recounted the day

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Junior High Owls Chalk Up Another Victory

Silverton's Junior High Owls chalked up another win for themselves Monday night when they defeated Kress Eighth Grade 24-17.

"Outstanding for us on defense were Jamie Frizzell, Frank Lowrey, Neal Edwards and Kendal Minyard," said Coach Rick Agee. "Those who were outstanding on offense were Neal Edwards and Jamie Frizzell."

This gives the Owls a 3-0 season record.

Edwards scored 66% from the line and 40% from the field for a total of 14 points in the game. Frizzell shot 27% from the field for a total of six points. Lowrey shot 33% from the field for a contribution of four points.

Edwards got seven rebounds, one assist and five steals. Frizzell had seven rebounds, one assist and eight steals. Lowrey had 10 rebounds. Minyard was credited with one rebound, one assist and five steals.

Brad West had seven rebounds and two steals; Rhett Montague

when one of them became very depressed and shouted that his life was over and that he wanted to die. This hurt his family a lot, and the father of one of the other burn victims roughed him up a bit verbally, apparently renewing his will to live.

All of these experiences are filed away in the memories of the victims, and they enjoyed taking them out and looking at them again during the weekend.

had a steal; Denny Hill had a steal; Clay Mercer got seven rebounds and one steal.

The Junior High Owlettes dropped their game to Kress, 38-26.

DeLyn Patton led the scoring with eight points, closely followed by Keeley Burson, with seven, and Tonia Perkins, with six. Tara Nance and Tracy Tomlin scored two points each, and Penni Fogerson caged one from the line.

Patton was credited with two steals, one assist and four rebounds. Burson got three steals and nine rebounds. Nance had eight rebounds. Perkins had four rebounds. Linda O'Neal had five rebounds. Avonna Miller got a steal and a rebound. Tomlin got two steals.

Next games for the junior high teams will be January 7, when they travel to Matador to take on Motley County Junior High at 6:00 p.m.

FBLA Chapter Holds Sunrise Meeting

In compliance with the new ruling of no extra-curricular activities during the school day, the Silverton Future Business Leaders of America Chapter 2021 met at the high school building at 7:45 a.m. Thursday, December 6.

Mrs. O. C. Rampley, sponsor, welcomed the active members and the ten initiates. The new candidates for membership had been dragged from their warm beds earlier and wrapped in a blanket before being brought to school for an initiation ceremony. They were not allowed to wear make-up or to fully dress for school. Upon arrival at school, they were presented with Indian head bands. After the initiation ceremonial and a war dance by

Bryan Wheeler, the "Ten Little Indians" were allowed to participate in the business meeting.

Officers elected for the 1984-85 school year were Alesha Patton, president; Estella Trevino, vice-president; Rene Ramirez, secretary; Soledad Garcia, treasurer; Norma Trevino, reporter-historian.

Superintendent O. C. Rampley talked to the Future Business Leaders about making wise and proper choices in matters affecting their lives now and in the future.

Last year's members who are still active are Russell Bingham, Dick Cogdell, Lee Ann Durham, Joe Ted Edwards, Soledad Garcia, Scotty Harris, Alesha Patton, Rene Ramirez, Todd Reagan, David Schott, Stephen Stephens, Estella and Norma Trevino. New members are Rena Castillo, Melannie Daniels, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Sloan Grabbe, Tonnette Miller, Fred Moreno, Rhett Perkins, Corey Robertson, Suzann Settle and Bryan Wheeler.

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