



Chief Tommy Messer, and a fireman investigate Equity grain storage during fire at the local elevator... The firemen stood by in case the smoldering grain began blazing.



Equity manager E. J. Copeland assists firmen in fighting a grain fire at the local Equity in Spearman... Not too much damage resulted from the fire.

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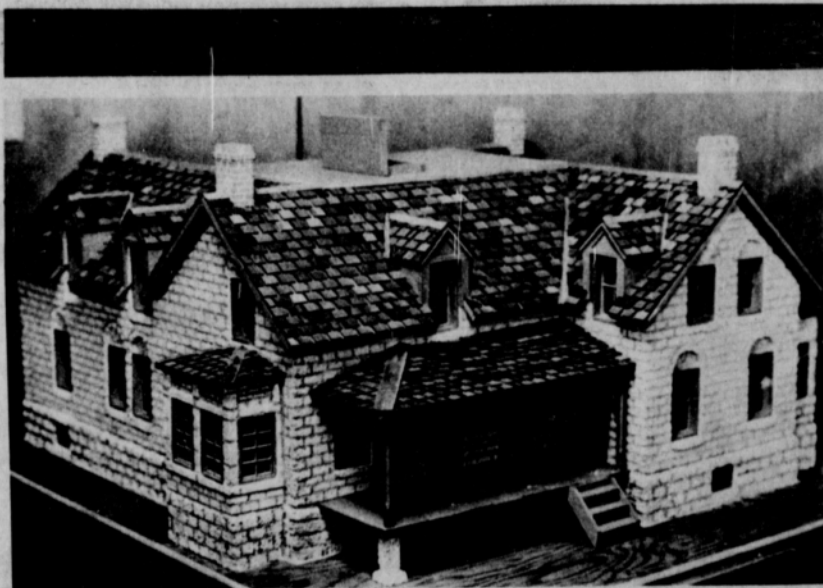
## Equity Elevator Has Fire

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department answered a fire call about 8:15 a.m. Friday morning, at Equity Elevator in Spearman. The fire was in the pit of the elevator. The grain was smouldering and Capt. Littlejohn said they could not determine how long it had been burning, since the elevator had been closed for the holidays and was discovered when personnel

opened up this morning. Little damage occurred, but some of the volunteers stayed around in case the fire began again.

## Post Office To Close

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Thursday, January 1, in observance of NEW YEAR'S DAY. No deliveries will be made on city or rural routes.



## Museum Nears Opening

Hansford County's Stationmaster's House Museum, located at 30 S. Townsend in Spearman, is nearing its opening date set for January, 1976. The museum has been painted inside and out, and is ready to be filled with historical articles and photographs dealing with our county history. Mr. S. J. Hall of Stinnett is donating his time to build the cases for the museum. Several other cases and panels have already been completed. The Texas Forest Service as part of its Bicentennial

program will donate a pecan tree to be planted on the museum grounds. There will be an official planting ceremony after the tree arrives in February. Among the exhibits for the museum will be the "home-life" room, which will have a stove, wringer and tub stand, chum, coffee grinder, and cream separator among other historical artifacts. Also in this room will be the scaled model of the Tyler House built by Mr. W. C. Price of Borger, which was located between Gruver and Mose. Other exhibits will include

the industry room, dealing with the history of ranching, farming, and the petroleum industry here, and a room covering the general history of the county.

Anyone wishing to donate money or materials of historical interest for the museum can contact Linda Crawford, the museum director by phoning 659-3008.

## Close For Holidays

The Thrift Shop will be closed for the next three consecutive Saturdays and will be open again January 10th.

The ladies of the Thrift Shop wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Submit Entries For Citizen Of The Year

Citizen of the Year award Guidelines: The Guidelines Are:

1. Citizen of the community.
2. Unselfish with time and capabilities for the betterment of the community.
3. Friend of those in need.
4. Concern for his fellow person, community and country.
5. Above all must be of outstanding character, dependability and reliability.

(Please follow these guidelines when nominating your choice for the citizen of the year award.)

We encourage you to submit your entry by January 10, 1976. The decision of the judges will be final. The award will be presented at the



## Order Your Commemorative Coins

Orders are now being taken for the 1975 Second Hansford County Commemorative Coin.

The coins have not arrived as yet, but they should be here any time. Call 659-3330 for information.

The present owners of the first (1974) issue, serial numbered coins, have exclusive right and ownership of all future issues if they so desire. All other orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

The new side of the coin depicts the Kiowa-Comanche Buffalo Hunts in 1875. The art work was by Mary Alice Gibner.

# TEXAS-A Hundred Years Ago

Whatever was going on in Texas a hundred years ago?

Washington County: The Brenham Opera House is nearly completed, and is indeed a fine structure. "Fort Worth--For Sale: 80 acres of timber, about five miles from here. Price is \$6 per acre."

Navarro County--Corsicana shipped from Sept. 1 to Dec. 29, 10,053 bales of cotton, 33,700 pounds of wool, 58,403 hides and 1,383 head of livestock. It all happened in 1876. Texans will learn more about their state as it was during the America's Centennial in a new column to be distributed through the Texas Press Association.

It is called "Texas 1876," and the material has been compiled from 100-year-old newspaper accounts by the Department of Mass Communications at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Sarah J. Stone, now a member of the faculty at West Texas State University, was the principal researcher for the project while she was a graduate student at Texas Tech. She earned the master of arts degree in mass communications last August.

The column takes a week at a time and begins with Jan. 1-7, 1876, with this entry:

"Fort Worth--Happy New Year--this is the first day of January, 1876. Quite a number of drunks and downs were reported for Christmas Week, but not a single fight as far as we have learned. Truly Fort Worth is a peaceable town."

Dr. Billy L. Ross, chairman of the Department of Mass Communications at Tech, said that Mrs. Stone edited news stories for length but did not change wording.

"The style is strictly 1876," he said. "Length had to be cut to allow variety."

Each column contains about 10 items, and the first reports happenings 100 years ago in Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, Galveston, Brenham, Navarro County, and Nacogdoches County. The final item in each column is an advertisement. During the week of Jan. 25-30, 1876, readers of the Galveston Daily News were

tempted by this:

"Of all the saws that you ever saw, saw, you never saw a saw like those saws at Manuel & Company."

"While we are celebrating January 23 - 30, 1876

the national Bicentennial," Dr. Ross said. "We think Texans will enjoy looking back to the American Centennial as seen across their own state."

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Gov. J. W. Throckmorton of Texas is asking the attention of the U.S. Congress to the condition of the Texas frontier and praying compensation for losses sustained by the people of Texas for the incursions of Indians and Mexicans and reimbursement for sums of money spent by Texas to defend the frontier.

DALLAS — The bonded debt of the city of Dallas is \$230,000 inclusive of interest. Pretty good for a youngster.

GALVESTON — Attention: A dead horse is reported by the police to be lying on Avenue Q and 24th Street. The attention of the health officers is respectfully directed to the same.

MARION COUNTY — Jefferson is disgraced by prize fights.

THE STAKED PLAINS — Information has been received on important discoveries made by Colonel Shafter, who has been exploring the Staked Plains. He is said to have found plenty of water and excellent land where only the most sterile desert was supposed to exist.

COMANCHE COUNTY — Corn is received here in payment for school taxes at 50 cents per bushel.

DENISON — The DENISON NEWS exposes "The Mineral City Fraud." A fine map and description of an imaginary city on the Gainesville branch of the M.K.&T. Railroad has been issued by the so-called Ohio, Kentucky and Texas Land Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the purpose of swindling the unwary in the Ohio Valley. The map is ornamented with six school houses,

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## Spearman Places Three On All Tournament Team

The Spearman Lynx who won the Consolation championship and the Spearman Lynxettes who lost to the Erick, Oklahoma in the Girl's finals, placed three players on the All-Tournament team that was selected by the opposing coaches.

Selected for the Girl's team was Michelle Schumann, a three-year starter for the Lynxettes and also a senior. Miss Schumann was picked as one of the guards. Miss Schumann is currently ave-

raging 19.2 points a game for the Lynxettes. The other selection from the Lynxettes was Rajan Martin, also a senior. The 4'7" Senior was a stalwart on the defensive end for the Lynxettes. Always drawing the other team's top scorer, she led the Lynxettes in rebounds in the Shamrock Invitational.

Selected for the Boy's team was Roger Jones, a 6'3" Senior, who set a

Tournament record for the most points scored as he scored 92 points in three games for an average of 36 points a game. Roger was also voted the Most Valuable Player in the tournament as the Lynx defeated the Shamrock Irish in the Consolation finals. This is a great tribute to these fine seniors. If you see these fine seniors, congratulate them, they would feel good to know that their community supports them.

**BULLETIN:** Lost, a set of keys at the Cates Car Wash. Please call or return them to the Spearman Reporter. A reward of \$10 will be paid.



### Returning Gift Merchandise

COLLEGE STATION -- After the holidays, the gift-returning consumer can follow some easy guidelines to make the transaction as easy as possible, a consumer specialist says.

Know the store's policy on returning merchandise is Claudia Mitzel's major "rule of thumb."

"Not all merchandise can be returned, especially personal products. Some stores will exchange gifts for another selection or give a credit receipt while other stores may give cash refunds. And some stores will not exchange merchandise bought at full price for merchandise sold at a reduced price," the consumer information specialist pointed out.

Miss Mitzel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"When returning merchandise, have receipts and hangtags on hand, if possible. This will be easier if you keep receipts and price tags together-- and labeled for any gift you buy that may need returning."

If the store has a "Return Desk" or "Return Department," take the merchandise and sales receipt there-- if not, go to the department where it was purchased. Only return merchandise to the store where it was bought.



The English "vegetable marrow" is a squash to Americans.

### Texas In 1776 Is Published

LUBBOCK--Texas 200 years ago, in 1776, was more than an idyllic wilderness.

Second and third generation frontiersmen were farming, ranching and trading. They also were fighting the same Indians that priests were evangelizing in missions scattered from El Paso to the Louisiana border, according to official Spanish documents studied, analyzed and correlated in an unusual historical description published this month (December, 1975).

Seymour V. Connor, Texas Tech University historian and author of numerous books related to Texas and southwestern history, wrote the elegantly published and easy-to-read book, "Texas in 1776." Maps at the beginning of each of the major chapters help readers locate the presidios, missions and Texas Indians.

The history begins in 1776 when the Spanish Marques de Rubi made an inspection trip for the crown, during which he travelled on part of his journey from Mexico City to the capital of the Texas area, Los Adaes, near what is now the city of Natchitoches in Louisiana.

"It was an incredible journey, covering nearly 8,000 miles in 20 months," Connor says. Traveling to Orcoquiasac, founded in 1757, the party sloughed through almost impassable thicket and swamp and was rained on every day of the eight-day trip. About 10 years ago the location of Orcoquiasac was discovered as lying on what is now Interstate Highway 10, just east of the Trinity River in Chambers County.

Rubi's group not only tallied physical installations, the people and often the livestock, but one member of the tour, an engineer named Nicolas de Lafora, made drawings of each site.

It is from records of this caliber that Connor wrote his 100-page history, published by Jenkins Publishing Company, Austin.

Connor takes the state through the removal of the

capital from Los Adaes to San Antonio, where the governor's palace was in such poor repair that one head of state lived for a time in the garrison jail because its quarters were the best available.

The author describes each of the presidios, each of the missions and each Indian tribe.

San Jose mission in the San Antonio area was "truthfully the first mission in America in beauty, plan and strength," according to Father Juan Agustin Morfi, who visited it in 1777.

Another priest commented in 1768 that he could not find words to describe its beauty. Its restoration as a national historic monument was made more accurate by the descriptions of these early visitors.

Among the 17th century Indians, the Caddos of the piney woods, were far and away the most culturally developed, Connor says. The Jumano of the Big Bend represented the most advanced nomadic society in West Texas.

In January, 1778, the author stated, the most important conference of the Spanish period on Texas Indian affairs was held at San Antonio. There the details of the Apache war were hammered out, and the final strategy was simple: "The Lipan and Mescalero already beginning to be split by the wedge of Comanche intrusion, were to be separated and a vigorous war was to be pursued against the Lipans."

Connor's epilogue is primarily a report on the 1770-1803 cattle boom in Texas, which was supplying beef for Louisiana, and the organization of the interior provinces in New Spain.

Dr. Connor is the author of eight books and editor and co-author of others. His twelfth grade text book on Texas is used by more than half the high schools in the state, and his college text is in broad use throughout the Southwest. He is past president of the Texas State Historical Association.

### Ag Producers Advised To Check Tax Changes

COLLEGE STATION-- Americans will save \$23.1 billion in tax money this year as a result of the Tax Reductions Act of 1975. And some changes are of particular interest to farmers and ranchers.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, advises agricultural producers to give close attention to such tax changes as 1975 draws to a close.

"One change involves an increase in the level of investment credit," points out Hayenga. "A 10 per cent increase in investment credit is in the law through 1976. This credit applies to property bought or under construction after last Jan. 21 and before Jan. 1, 1977."

A permanent change associated with investment credit has also been made. Instead of having to wait to claim the credit when the construction is completely done, individuals can claim credit on progress payments during the construction period, notes Hayenga.

Also, the amount of used property that qualifies for investment credit has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

A tax break designed to help small farmers and other self-employed workers will make individuals with an annual income between \$4,000 and \$8,000 eligible for a refundable tax credit on all earned income, says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"Earned income is defined as any compensation for personal services and included wages, salaries and tips, but not pensions and annuities."

People with an income of \$4,000 will get the maximum tax credit of \$400. As income goes up to \$8,000, the amount of credit decreases, Hayenga explains.

"This tax cut operates like a negative income tax when the amount of credit is greater than a person's tax liability. If that happens, the excess credit is refunded."

For the general populace, a significant tax break for 1975 is an increase in the standard deduction to 16 per cent, a one per cent increase over last year. The maximum standard deduction for singles is now \$2,300 and for joint returns, \$2,600.

"An increase in personal exemptions is also in store for 1975 taxpayers," notes Hayenga. "Taxpayers will be able to deduct \$750 plus an additional \$30 tax credit for themselves, their spouse and each dependent. However, this extra \$30 credit does not apply to the blind or aged."

The maximum income allowable to claim a child care expense deduction has been increased from \$18,000 to \$35,000. For incomes above this, the amount deductible for child care expense decreases, says Hayenga. If income is \$44,600 a year or more, there can be no deduction for child care expense.

The amount of income needed before a tax return must be filed has been increased from \$2,050 to \$2,350 for 1975. This will be of some help to farmers and ranchers who hire their children, deduct the wages as expenses, and still claim the children as dependents, points out Hayenga.

### Changes In Local Eating Habits

Hansford County residents may not be eating as high on the hog as they did in some prosperous times but they are eating as plentifully, it appears.

The average family is going in for fewer steaks and other fancy cuts than normally but is not going hungry. It is substitution less expensive items, preparing less elaborate meals and doing less dining out.

In terms of quantity, local people continue to be stowing away edibles in considerable volume. On the basis of their purchases in food stores and their expenditures in restaurants, their weekly consumption figures out to about 29 pounds per capita.

In that respect, the change since 1972, locally and in most parts of the United States, has been small, despite the fact that the cost of food has gone up sharply.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the average household of 2.9 persons spent \$40.05 a week for food last year, as against

\$30.32 toward the end of 1972. This is exclusive of alcoholic beverages.

The figures on food consumption and on the amount of money used for that purpose come from the Department of Agriculture, the Labor Department and other sources.

During the past year, they show, the diet of the average American consisted of 188 pounds of meat, including 116 pounds of beef, approximately 65 pounds of fish and poultry, 285 eggs, 123 pounds of potatoes, 247 pounds of milk and cream, 107 pounds of wheat flour, and 52.5 pounds of fats and oils, not to mention fruits, vegetables, cereals and other products.

In Hansford County, the cost of eating on this average scale came to approximately \$2,830 per household last year.

For families living on farms, the outlay was considerably lower than this and, for urban families, somewhat greater. Nationally it averaged \$2,080 per household.



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### Health Tips

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Sore throat can be a symptom of many diseases, not just a common cold or flu, says the Texas Medical Association.

If sore throat persists for a few days, especially if cold or flu symptoms do not materialize, you should consult a doctor. Sore throat can be one symptom of diseases as varied as scarlet fever or sinus trouble. Of course not every sore throat indicates the diseases mentioned. But it does indicate a problem of some kind.

Allergies, tonsil trouble, dry air, excessive smoking, and breathing mainly through the mouth can trigger sore throat.

Severe sore throat is sometimes caused by streptococcal bacteria (strep throat). As with many diseases, the doctor may want to take a culture (swab test) and have it analyzed in the laboratory.

Another bacteria which causes serious sore throat is most common in children ages 3 to 5. Epiglottitis, as this relatively rare disease is called, produces severe sore throat and croup. You should consult a doctor at once because the epiglottis, the structure which guards the entrance to the windpipe (larynx), becomes infected and swollen. The swelling can take place rapidly and obstruct air passages.

The "kissing disease," infectious mononucleosis, can have sore throat as a symptom. The disease can spread just like the common cold. Often only a laboratory test can confirm that "that tired feeling" is due to mononucleosis.

These are just a few of the diseases associated with sore throat.

Some sore throat diseases are treated by giving aspirin for fever and gargles for local relief. Misty steam often relieves croup symptoms. However, some sore throat diseases need prescription medication. A doctor can best diagnose the cause and treatment of sore throat problems.

Teacher: "You say you traced his ancestry to the Boston Tea Party?"

Student: "Yes I think his great-great-grandmother was the last bag they threw over the side."

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# WANT ADS

# FARM AND RANCH NEWS

by Joe VanZandt

Branches that have been topped cannot heal. The open wounds are avenues for entry of decay fungi and bacteria. These wood-rotting diseases frequently spread throughout the tree and cause its destruction. Branches or sprouts that grow below topped stubs are weakly attached. As they grow and gain in diameter and weight they are easily torn from the tree by wind. This often results in eventual removal of the damaged tree.

How should such trees be pruned? If a part of a large limb needs to be removed, don't stop there. Remove the limb to an adjoining branch or take it out completely at the point of origin. Always prune off a limb as close as possible to the limb or trunk from which it is growing. A flush pruning cut is ideal, and will heal over completely.

Use a protective tree paint on any pruning wound over 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

Store fresh turkey in the refrigerator in the plastic wrapper from self-serve counter until ready to cook. This eliminates the opportunity for bacterial contamination. Store fresh turkey in the refrigerator no longer than two days before cooking, Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

## Nursing Class Slated At AC

Pre-entrance examinations for applicants admitted to the vocational nursing program at Amarillo College will be administered at 8:30 a.m. Jan. 6 through 9.

Applications are being taken in Room 205 of the School of Vocational Arts at the Amarillo College West Campus, 6222 W. 9th for the 51st nursing program to begin Feb. 9.

"Students must complete a 12-month vocational nursing training program at the AC West campus School of Vocational Arts. The first five months is pre-clinical training followed by seven months of training at either High Plains Baptist Hospital, Northwest Texas Hospital, or St. Anthony's Hospital," said Sue Ann Hicks, chairman of the Vocational Nursing program at AC.

In order to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse, those who complete the training program must then pass the State Board Examination given in the spring, said Mrs. Hicks.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Hicks at the School of Vocational Arts.

Beethoven wrote some of his greatest music after becoming deaf.

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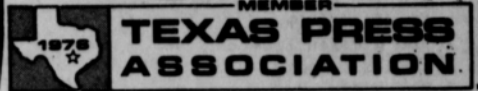
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There were 1,823,000 head of cattle and calves on feed, for the slaughter market, in Texas on December 1, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The current estimate is 28 percent above a year ago and 4 percent above last month. Texas cattle feeders placed 343,000 head into their lots during November, 44 percent above November 1974, but 39 percent below the previous month. There were 261,000 head of fat cattle marketed during November, 5 percent below November 1974 and 4 percent below October 1975 marketings. Other disappearance from feedlots was estimated at 20,000 head compared with 89,000 a year earlier. Cattle and calves on feed December 1 for slaughter market in the 7 states preparing monthly estimates totaled 8,252,000 head, up 25 percent from a year ago. November placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 states totaled 1,955,000, 47 percent more than November last year. Placements during the month were above a year ago in all 7 states. Fed cattle marketings during November totaled 1,194,000 down 11 percent from a year ago. Marketings were below November 1974 in all 7 states. Every year many well-meaning individuals ruin good shade trees by topping them. Before you decide to prune your trees, or hire it do ne this winter, be sure you know how the job should be done. If trees are becoming too crowded, remove some of them rather than topping all of them. If they are growing into electric or telephone lines, an opening should be pruned in them through which the lines can pass, or remove the trees and replace them with lower growing species. Topping such trees is a poor practice as it usually results in their death. Two bad results often occur from topping.

## MOBILE HOMES For Sale

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NOTICE The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 13th, 1975, at 3:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, on a zoning request by Don McLain, to change the zoning map from 'E' to 'J' zoning of property located in the 400 & 500 blk. of outlot #3. 6S-2tcS

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**LYNX AND LYNXETTES BEGIN TOURNEY MEETS THIS WEEK--Amarillo, & Dallas**  
 The Spearman Lynx, and Lynxettes will enter tourneys this next week. The Lynx will open against Tulia, in the big American Legion tournament in big A, and the girls will open against North Lamar, in Big D. See brackets for complete details.

Information was available on some of the boys teams in the Amarillo tourney only.

**CHILDRESS BOBCATS**  
**COACH DAN HAMRICK**  
 1974-75 RECORD -23-10  
 Childress, where winning district crowns is almost taken for granted, captured the school's 21st playoff ticket in history last year this season, the prospects are even better than last year.

The Cas, largely underclassmen, (the Cas graduated 10 Seniors last year), combined solid defense, unusual quickness in run-and-gun-type strategy and rare dedication to reach the regional tournament. This season, five starters return in a reorganized District 2-AA and the kind of experience vaults the Cas back into the favorite's role.

Leading the return are three all-district performers --Ivan Johnson a 6'11" Senior who averaged 14 points a game, Mitchell Odomas, a 5'10" guard who is averaging 10 points a game and 6'4" David Smith, who is averaging 8 points a game. The Childress bobcats rely on their defense and quickness and good offensive balance. Unless some other team comes through, the bobcats will be the favorites again in their class.

**TULIA HORNETS**  
**COACH JIM MORGAN**  
 1974-75 RECORD: 14-16  
 The Tulia Hornets, a Class 4-AA team that are coached by Jim Morgan, return three full-time starters and three part-time starters off of a team that finished 14-16 overall and a third place finish in district with a record of 5-3.  
 Raymond Williams, one of the state's finest all-around athletes who also excels in football and track, averaged 14 points a ball game in making honorable mention All-South Plains. The 6-2 Senior forward,

who has started for two years also is tough on the boards.  
 Steve Stout, another 6'10" Senior, averaged seven points per outing as did 6'0" Senior guard Monte Cannon. Gaining valuable playing time last year were 6'1" Senior Von Latham, 5'8" Senior Jimmy McCaslin and 5'8" Steve Brown.  
 Also expected to help after playing for the junior varsity last year are 6'1" Mike Marcus, 6'1" David Nobile and 5'10" Paul Scarborough, all seniors.  
 Jim Morgan who has built a solid program at Tulia, figures the 1975-76 race could be very interesting. The Hornets finished strong last year and hope to take up where they left off last year.

**ROSTER**  
 Monty Cannon 6-0  
 Van Latham 6-1  
 Jimmy McCaslin 5-8  
 Steve Stout 6-2  
 Raymond Williams 6-2  
 Steve Brown 5-8  
 Paul Scarborough 5-10  
 Mike Marcus 6-1  
 David Nobile 6-1

**ABERNATHY ANTELOPES**  
**COACH CARL IRLBECK**  
 1974-75 RECORD -27-7  
 Three full-time starters and two part-time starters from a team that won the 4-AA title last year give cause for optimism at Abemathy.  
 Coach Carl Irlbeck's club suffered five defeats (including one in b-district) at the hands of eventual state champion Dimmitt (twice in district, but still had an impressive 27-7 record.  
 Coach Irlbeck's record at Abemathy in four years is 90-33.  
 Because Irlbeck stresses a balanced offense which features the fast break, coupled with aggressive defense, none of the Antelopes usually average over 10 points a ball game.  
 As was the case last year, Abemathy is short on height but long on depth. Coach Irlbeck says, "We have 10 good plays and can substitute very easily." Major losses to graduation were All-South Plains Artis Bern

and 6'2" Tommy Hornford, Wayne Riley, a 6'0" Senior Robin Wright who can play guard or post.  
 Five seniors from the junior varsity squad will see plenty of action. They are 6'3" post Rodney Mahagan, 5'10" guard Gary Henley, 6'1" guard Stanley Hornford, 5'9" guard Larry Bryant and 6'0" post Mickey Davis.  
 Abemathy may be hard pressed to finish 9-1 in conference play this year but the Antelopes still look like the team to beat for the 4AA crown.

**CANYON EAGLES**  
**COACH B. B. KENDRICK**  
 1974-75 RECORD-16-17  
 After a playoff year, Canyon's boys spent a season rebuilding in 1974-75, and now, with much more experience returning, Coach B. B. Kendrick's charges could just be ready to shoot their way to the playoffs.  
 After a slow start last year, with a number of close losses to tough competition, the Eagles won 12 of their last 18 games

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**Girls Go Caroling**

Some of the girls of the fourth grade went Christmas caroling on December 23. They made stops at the homes of their parents, grandparents, at Dr. Thomas' home, and a stop at Dr. and Mrs. Earl Novak home was made enjoyable by being invited in to the jome and getting warm by the glowing fireplace. Mrs. Bill Burger drove the girls around in her pick-up. Those spreading Christmas cheer included Nita Burger, Bambi Burger, Cynda Novak, Nita Baker, Kim Nelson, Christi Dossett, Lisa Price, Carole Ross and Kira Rentfrow.



and finished 16-17 overall and 4-4 in league play. "Inexperience and losing close games early in the season hurt us," says Kendrick, whose high school coaching record is 133-89 entering this year's coming campaign.

"We should be much more improved from last year. Barring injuries we could be a contender this coming season."

The Eagles played well most of the time last year, but at times were inconsistent, found themselves trailing by the time they recovered and could not catch up. The Eagles do return excellent outside shooters and depth and with improved consistency, look out for Kendrick's team.

John Johnson, a 6'4" postman who averaged 12 points last year, leads three full-time starters back. Johnson should be one of the finest inside players in the area.

Ken Cooper a 6'3" Senior and Robby Ratliff a 6'2" Senior tossed in 10 points and six points a game last year in handling the wing positions.

James Waling, a 5'10" junior guard who got in reg-

ular playing time as a sophomore, is a strong bet to crack the starting lineup full time. He is a nifty ball handler and good shooter who carried a nine point average, and was picked Panhandle-Plains sophomore of the year by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Mark Nelson, a 5'9" Senior guard and Mike Flynn a 5'10" Junior also saw regular action and should be much improved. Ricky Cooper a 5'10" Junior and Brian Dodson are also lettermen back.

Look for the experienced and hot-shooting Eagles to make a run at the title. Kendrick is a dangerous coach when he has material, and he has got it this year.

**POST ANTELOPES**  
COACH JOHN ALEXANDER  
1974-75 RECORD-19-10

Post, with impressive height and experience back off a district championship team, could be the team to beat again this season, if only the outside shooting touch can be found.

Coach John Alexander's Antelopes, who compiled a 19-10 overall and 10-2

District 5-AA record last season, rode into post-season play on strong defense and fundamentals, and both, along with improved rebounding, figure to make Post a contender again.

Back this year are three starters off last year's squad—Bryan Davis, a 6'4" Senior who plays Forward, Mike Waldrip, a 6'6" Junior who plays Center and Mike Shepard, a 5'9" Senior guard.

Davis gained All-District and honorable-mention All-South Plains last year, while Shepard, the Antelope's nifty guard, was accorded all-district honors.

Davis tossed in 13 points, while Shepard hit 9.5 an outing. Waldrip, a junior center, is expected to be tough to out rebound this season, with a year's experience under his belt.

Coach Alexander is anxious to develop some better outside shooting. "We must be able to shoot outside to do any good and repeat," says Coach Alexander, entering his fifth season at Post.

Edward Price, a 5'9" senior guard, is the only

other returning letterman back.

While Lubbock Cooper and Tahoka loom as the title favorites, if the Antelopes find their outside shooting, they've got the rebounding and defensive ability to go all the way again.

**FRIONA CHIEFS**  
COACH LARRY DYESS  
1974-75 RECORD-29-4

After two sterling back-to-back campaigns, Friona's boys face a big rebuilding year that will make it difficult in the District 3-AA race, since the loop's one of the finest in the state.

The Chiefs, paced by Gene Strickland and Dale Cleveland, a two-time all-stater, inside and David Huson outside, gave Friona's sports fans all they could have asked for and more last year.

While compiling a 29-4 record, following on the heels of a 28-7 record last year that included a state runner-up finish, the Chiefs lost the first-half title but won the second-half title with a pulsating, back-to-the-wall decision over eventual state

champion Dimmitt at Friona.

That victory shoved the two powers into a district championship game at Levelland, and it took the Bobcats three overtimes to subdue Friona in one of the Texas Panhandle's finest schoolboy basketball games ever played.

This season, however, Coach Larry Dyess begins his rebuilding chores with only three lettermen.

A top prospect to fill Cleveland's inside spot is 6'3" Mark Neil, a junior who averaged 10 points a game last year. Kent Miller, a 6'0" senior guard, and Davy Carthel, a 5'11" senior guard, complete Coach Dyess' returning experience.

With Morton expected to field one of the finest basketball teams in the state and Dimmitt who will be tough this year, the Chiefs are not in the playoff picture but should be tough based on support and spirit of the community and the thrill of winning big for the last two years.

**PHILLIPS BLACKHAWKS**  
COACH JOHN ELSBERRY  
1974-75 RECORD-9-17

Phillips will be seeking a much improved season over last seasons 9-17 finish, though the Blackhaws will be plagued because of a lack of height.

Coach John Elsberry, beginning his third season at the Blackhawk helm, foresees the upcoming season with optimism.

"This could be the best ball club I have had here at Phillips," says Coach Elsberry. The Blackhaws last district title came in 1971.

Three seniors, all 6'0", return with varsity experience along with one letterman off last year's varsity.

Denny Roark, an all-district selection last season as a junior, while averaging 19 points a game, is accompanied by Kim Gipson, (All District Honorable Mention), who hit 10 points a game and Kay Randy who added four points a game. Daryl Downe, who hit four points a game, is the only returning letterman.

Players to Watch: Kim Gipson, Denny Roark, Chris Purcell, Byron Crabb.

# CPR Instructor Training Set

In concurrence with Emergency Medical Services (EMS) citizen education for the Panhandle, eight CPR training sessions will be held in January and February 1976 for citizens interested in becoming CPR instructors.

Those persons who complete the fourteen-hour course in basic life support will then be certified to instruct and will teach a minimum of two courses (each four to six hours) in their respective communities. Priority groups include all medical and para-medical personnel in the Panhandle, public school children, industry and large building complex populations, and rural organization memberships.

Community participation is essential, and interested parties may contact Betty O'Rourke, telephone 806-376-4238.

Instructor classes are scheduled as follows at the Texas Tech Academic Health Center, Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo, Texas. Classes will be limited to twenty persons.

January 10-11, Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
January 17-18, Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
January 20-21-22, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
January 24-25, Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
January 28-29, Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
January 31 and February 1, Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

February 3-4-5, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
February 7-8, Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The CPR Core Faculty was recently certified as Instructor-Trainers under sponsorship of Dr. Robert Gulde, CPR Faculty Chairman Region I, the American Heart Association, and the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System.

Faculty members include Dr. A. J. Luquette, Chairman, WTSU; Gary Gerard, Vice Chairman, High Plains Baptist Hospital; Dr. Robert Gulde, CPR Faculty Chairman, American Heart Association; American Heart Association; Dr. Bart Freeman, Physician; Dr. Allison Guynes, Physician; Mr. James Albert, Amarillo Fire Department; Mr. "Doc" Green, Amarillo Independent School District; Sister Vincent Marie, RN, St. Anthony's Hospital; Mr. Bill Young, RT, Amarillo College; Charlotte Collier, RN, Veteran's Hospital; Sandy Clive, R. N. High Plains Baptist Hospital; George Nusbaum, RN, Northwest Texas Hospital; Pat Gruber, RN, West Texas State University; Janis Fowler, RN, Heart Instructor for CARE; Dr. Lawrence Patzkowsky, TT Academic Health Center; Dave Clark, RT, Northwest Texas Hospital; Tom Leon, RT, St. Anthony's Hospital; Gerald Glasscock, CARE; Asalle Hodges, RN, Deaf Smith County Hospital; and Betty O'Rourke, EMS Coordinator, PRPC.

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BAPTIZING

Most of the baptizing in our community was done at my Grandmother's place. She had a concrete tank out by her windmill that served the purpose well. Churches of all faiths that had baptizing to do were welcome to come over and use the facilities and I'm proud to say it was used quite often. The tank was better to baptize in than the creek east of town because you couldn't depend on the creek to have water in it. If it did have water it was sure to be muddy.

The preacher would make the announcement, "Next Sunday we're going to have baptizin' over to Miz Gidden's at three o'clock. Try to make it if you can. Them that's waitin' baptism needs to see me after preachin' today."

People would start arriving earlier than three. Seems like some came right after Sunday dinner (dinner being the noon meal.) They wanted to get their visitin' done before the baptizin'. The preacher would get there at three o'clock though, wearing his old suit.

It was always the same one. It had been wet so many times it didn't matter. The folks to be baptized would arrive wearing their old clothes too. They would assemble at the tank with the other members of the congregation gathering all around.

Some wooden steps were set in place for the people to use to climb over into the water. The preacher went in first and beckoned the candidates to follow. One by one they climbed over the side into the water, lining up around the sides of the tank to await their turn. There was usually a large group to be baptized because it was only done in the warm months; those that became candidates in the winter just had to wait a while.

The baptizing was done in the middle of the tank. Some of us kids would usually climb part way up on the windmill tower to get a better look at what was going on. A hymn was sung before and after the service followed by a prayer. The songs most sung were "Jordan's Stormy Banks" and "Shall We Gather at the River". With the congregation all gathered around singing, chills would go up and down your back. There was a lot of warmth and love there. It was impossible to go away from that place feeling bad.

I was baptized there myself at an early age and shall always be proud of the fact that people came that afternoon to share in such a wonderful experience.

**A DIP IN SUGAR PRICES** --- Sugar prices may dip slightly in the coming year due to plentiful sugar supplies, points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Sugarcane production in the U. S. is expected to be up about 14 per cent while sugar beet production may be up as much as 25 per cent above year ago levels. The world sugar crop may exceed 98 million tons—up four to six million tons from a year ago. At the same time, per capita consumption of refined sugar in the U. S. is down and may be less than 90 pounds this year, the lowest level since the sugar-short years of World War II. Consumption is also down in a number of other countries.

When fusing interfacing to a garment, carefully follow product instructions. Fusing times and procedures vary according to interfacing brands, weights and fashion fabrics used. Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

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### BITS OF THIS AND THAT

**By Nita Stewart**  
I hope and pray everyone of you had a very nice Christmas. Dave and I were well remembered by our family plus our customer's. We thank all of you so very much.

We had a nice letter on Christmas from Alice, Texas where Carlos Lopez is with his mother, Emma (nurse at Hansford Hospital). Carlos said "Emma came through her surgery with flying colors and is doing fine - after she gets out of the hospital she will be staying in Alice, Texas for two weeks before returning to Spearman."

What good news about Emma. Many thanks, Carlos, for writing.

Sandy (Twinkletoes) Bower left at 2 AM Wednesday morning by bus for Christmas in South Dakota. Sure hope Sandy had a great Christmas.

**A&M AG DEAN RECEIVES 4-H AWARD**—Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of agriculture at Texas A&M University, has been named a state winner in the National 4-H Alumni Recognition Program. Kunkel, a former 4-H member in Young County, is a leading promoter of the 4-H program in Texas. He is also a staunch promoter of scholarship opportunities for 4-H members. Kunkel's nomination will be considered at the national level for one of eight gold keys and eight trips to the 1976 National 4-H Congress in Chicago, sponsored by the Olin Corporation.

## Health Tips

### Texas Medical Association

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Many persons think they can easily cope with winter. But unexpected problems from car wrecks to frostbite abound, says the Texas Medical Association.

Highway accidents always jump dramatically when snow or ice settles in. One of the most dangerous road conditions is glaze ice, a glass-slick ice layer almost undetectable until you start sliding. Pumping the brake pedal often can cut down on slides. Some persons put extra weight in their trunks to aid traction. But, if you absolutely have to travel, probably the best way to avoid wrecks is to think slow in the snow. A slow trip is a lot speedier than standing around waiting for the authorities to investigate an accident.

Pushing a vehicle out of snow also can be very dangerous. The exertion can cause muscle strains and even heart attack, especially in middle age men who are overweight and don't get much exercise. Sometimes a stuck car's exhaust pipe will become clogged with snow. Then carbon monoxide can get into the passenger compartment and cause illness or death.

Snow shoveling, although necessary to cut down on falls, can be another unexpected exertion, especially if it is done hurriedly. Again, overweight, middle aged are prime targets for trouble. But at the right pace, snow shoveling can be good exercise for many persons.

One of the most serious dangers of winter is frostbite. Wind plays an important part in causing frostbite. Air moving at 45 miles per hour in 20 degree weather has the same chill factor as 40-below zero air on a still day.

One of the dangers of frostbite is that you often don't feel it. First thing you know is that someone else notices that your nose or ear is turning white. The frozen part becomes hard to the touch and loses feeling. Many sports leaders advocate a buddy system for outdoor winter sports; two persons are paired off, each watching the other for signs of frostbite.

To prevent frostbite, first be certain that you are properly dressed for the temperature. Avoid overexer-

tion and excessive perspiration. Avoid contact of bare flesh with cold metal. Don't smoke or drink alcohol.

In first aid for frostbite, forget the old "remedy" about rubbing the affected part with snow, and also forget the completely invalid caution against rapid thawing. A hot, don't massage or rub the frozen part. Don't touch it at all.

Begin rewarming as soon as possible. A hot bath is excellent but avoid scalding. Hot wet towels will help, changed frequently and applied gently. If no fire or hot water is at hand, place the patient in a sleeping bag, or cover with coats and blankets. Hot liquids help raise body temperatures. For any frostbite, even a mild case, prompt medical attention is important. The depth and degree of the frozen tissue cannot be readily ascertained, and the treatment will vary with the severity of the injury.

The Texas Medical

Association says most cases of frostbite can be avoided if you dress properly and use common sense about exposure in severe cold.

### HD CLUB NEWS

The Home Demonstration Council and Clubs, held their "Senior Citizens Christmas Time For Fun Party", December 16, at the H. D. Clubroom. Fendorf Schubert gave the Prayer. Fontella McKee, H. D. Recreation Chairman, wished approximately 80 guests present, a "Merry Christmas."

An enjoyable evening of entertainment was given by Teresa Hargis and her 3 to 5 year old dance students.

Laura Barnes played several piano selections and guests sang Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Janie Kunselman

played Christmas Carols on the piano during the gift giving time to the Senior Citizens. Refreshments were served.

Several remained to visit, while others played "42" and card games.

Many families need help in coping with the rapidly changing society. Yesterday's standards only provide frustration if not adapted to today's living. Roberta Dix, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

"I've come to pay that bill I've owed you for so long," said Jones. "That letter you wrote me would get money out of a stone. How did you ever think it up?"

Replied his creditor: "I didn't. I selected the best part from letters my son sends me from college."

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Visiting over Christmas in the home of Howard and Eula Harsell was Eula's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Quillen from T. and C. New Mexico.

Edna Hays had Christmas dinner with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Guthrie.

Jaunita Pierce and J. L. had a nice Christmas dinner for the family. Lynn is home from college. Jaunita and J. L. were expecting a call from Germany from daughter Karen.

Thank you very much, Sue, Tommie and Robert.

Thelma Wright stopped by Christmas Day and we got to meet two of her children. She really had a houseful for Christmas, her daughter Audrie Lewis and family from Kansas and her five sons, Cecil Wright of Kansas, Robert Wright and family from Spearman, Lee Wright from Clovis Air Force Base, Clovis, New Mexico, Jesse Wright from Amarillo and Davey Wright of Spearman. I believe there were a couple of her children who couldn't make it home.

Robert Deffie, who is home from college, starts work Dec. 26 at Daco Well Leasing Service. Good luck, Robert. Don't forget the steelhead boom.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice and family spent Christmas near Midland, Texas. Hope you all had a Merry Christmas.

Robert and Francis Wright and family went to Dumas last weekend for Christmas with Francis's folks.

Had a phone call from Millington, Tennessee Christmas Day. Sure was good hearing all our Grandchildren sing to us (We Wish You A Merry Christmas). Our son Bill is doing fine after his latest surgery. Only wish we all could have been together at Santa Claus time.

The Joe Bynum family spent Christmas evening in Amarillo enjoying the wrestling matches.

See Scott Janzen is back in our area working for Equity - for awhile Scott was working in Oklahoma. I don't know if he is back for good or just helping out Equity over the holidays. Nice seeing you, Scott.

About 3 or 4 months ago, Thelma Wright lost a ring which belonged to her daughter, it had a blue stone. She has looked and looked, so now she believes it possibly fell off into one of the take out orders she was fixing - so if any of you found a ring in your sack, will you please return it to Thelma Wright at Wright's Diner. She'd be ever so grateful or you can call 9988 and she'll pick it up.

Thank you from Thelma.

Kenneth (Smitty) Smith spent Christmas in Pampa with his son and family and also his daughter and her family - Smitty said "he had a real nice Christmas"

God Bless.

A friend once offered Mark Twain the chance to make a profitable business deal with a merchant whose gains were mainly ill-gotten.

"Of course you realize his money's tainted," warned the friend.

"It's twice tainted," corrected Mark Twain. "Taint your and 'taint mine."



**CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE**  
 six churches, three public halls, one opera house, one city hall, one college, one female college, one academy of arts, one free school, five public parks, one street railroad and one railroad depot. This, like St. Louis, is "the great city of the future." At present, the NEWS says, there is no such town or city as Mineral City, nor is there any Gainesville branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, nor has any of the above-named city any prospects, while of number of inhabitants are "nix."

**FORT WORTH** -- Major J. J. Jarvis delivered an address for the benefit of the (Robert E.) Lee Monument Association. The receipts in the contribution box totalled \$9.65.

**GALVESTON** -- The Rev. William Cary Crane, D.D., President of Baylor University, will preach in the First Baptist Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. The morning sermon will be a Centennial educational address.

## REMEMBERING...

By BILL BROOKS

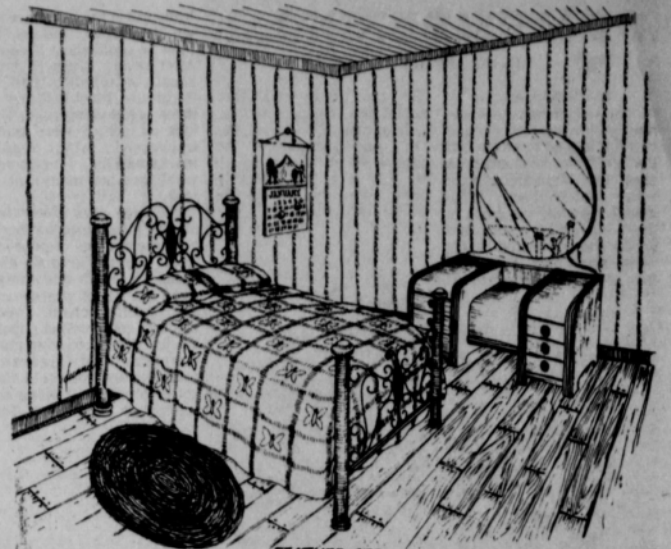
### FEATHER BEDS

At the first sign of cold weather it was time to get out the feather beds. They were kept rolled up with a strap around them in closets or attics. Regular cotton mattresses stayed on the beds year round and the feather mattresses were

unrolled right on top of them. They were inspected and mended if necessary. Then the mattress was fluffed up and several blankets and quilts were put on top.

In the early days of gas heaters it was dangerous to leave them on at night so they were turned off. Fires in wood stoves and fireplaces would burn down before morning and the house would get very cold. Bedrooms were usually not heated at all and were closed off from the rest of the house all day. The extra cover and feather bed were absolutely necessary if one was to stay warm. The covers were icy cold when you first got into bed so you snuggled up in a little ball and soon got warm. Grandmother showed us how to heat ordinary bricks on the stove once. When they were hot enough she would wrap them in a towel or part of an old blanket then put them under the covers at the foot of the bed. It made the bed nice and warm when you went to get in it and the warmth of the bricks lasted for hours.

Feather beds were very soft and when fluffed up just right you could just sink down in them and let the sides sorta come up around you to keep you warm. They were made mostly of goose down, the feathers from the



FEATHER BED

**SAN ANTONIO** -- Advices received at different Mexican points on the Rio Grande through couriers from Satillo are to the effect that a revolution has been started in the northern central portions of Mexico, near the Rio Grande.

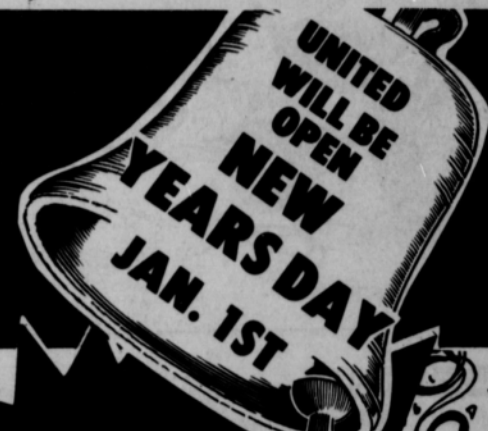
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breasts of geese. Geese were plucked at certain times of

the year and the feathers were saved. When enough were collected a large sack was made out of ticking. It was filled with the down and stitched up tight. Just about everyone had them, one for each bed.

Come spring and warm weather the feather mattresses were removed, usually the day "spring cleaning" took place. All the mattresses (including the cotton ones) were taken out

the yard to sun. They were laid on boards or saw horses and left there all day so that they could air out and the sunshine could kill all the vermin and odors that might be hiding there. That was a good idea unless it happened to come a sudden shower or sand storm. After soaking up sufficient sunshine the cotton mattresses were taken back to the bedsteads and the feather beds were rolled up for summer storage.

**ALTERNATIVES FOR COW-CALF OPERATORS**  
 --Cattlemen have several alternatives to consider in the next few months in dealing with the abundant supply of calves on hand, points out a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 1. Sell the calves now. 2. Winter pasture the calves and sell them in the spring. 3. Rough winter the calves and sell them in the spring. 4. Feed the calves to slaughter weight. There are advantages and disadvantages to each of these alternatives, and the cattlemen's decision must be based on his own particular set of circumstances. Much will hinge on market prices and the cost of feedgrain.

Bernice Vinson reports that if the metric system, of measurement is adopted by the United States, perhaps some of our favorite sayings will be changed.

For example: Traffic was 2.54 centimeters along the Interstate.

Peter Piper picked 8.81 liters of pickled peppers.

It hit me like 907 kilograms of bricks.

A miss is as good as 1,609 kilometers.

A decigram of salt. Beat him within 2.54 centigrams of his life.

All wool and 91.3 centigrams wide.

Give her 2.54 centigrams and she takes 1,609 kilometers.

Missed it by 1,609 kilometers.

**FALL LAWN CARE**--- Just because the fall season is here and lawns are beginning to turn brown doesn't mean that homeowners can take it easy until next spring. Certain chores still remain to insure a weed-free winter lawn and complete recovery of the grass next spring, says a turf-grass specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A complete fertilizer should be applied at the rate of about one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. If winter weeds have been a problem in the past, a preemergence herbicide should be applied. A fungicide may be needed to prevent brownpatch on St. Augustine lawns. Also, excess grass clippings and tree leaves should be removed.

I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure--try to please everybody.



# REMEMBERING...

By BILL BROOKS

## CHRISTMAS

I enjoyed it when the whole family climbed into our old car, dog and all to go and get the tree. We lived near an area that was thick with scrub cedar trees. Even though they had no shape to them they were pretty and green and made the whole house smell nice. We would take saws and hatchets to cut

the tree with and Dad sometimes carried his 22 rifle in case of wild animals. On one occasion we discovered mistletoe up in the top of a big mesquite tree. We wanted it to decorate with but the

branches of the tree were too small to climb. Dad got the idea he could shoot it down. After several shots (I think about a box of bullets) it fell to the ground, much to the joy of three proud youngsters. The kids at school were quite impressed with Dad's marksmanship. I neglected to tell them how many shots it took.

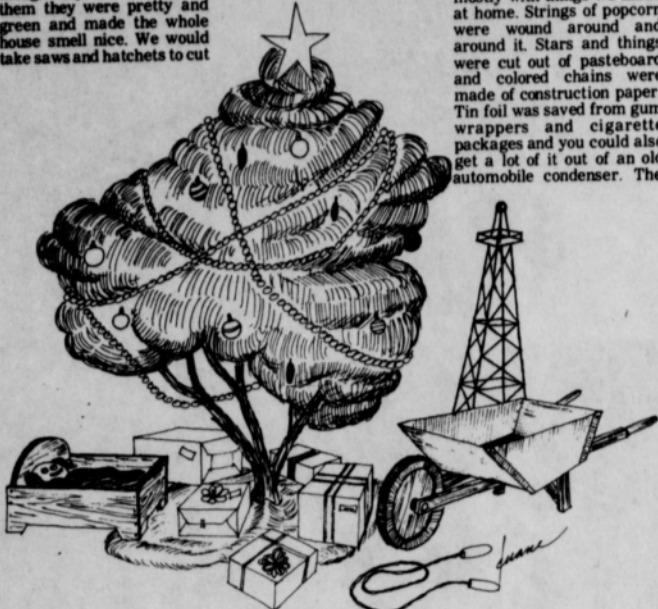
The tree was decorated mostly with things we made at home. Strings of popcorn were wound around and around it. Stars and things were cut out of pasteboard and colored chains were made of construction paper. Tin foil was saved from gum wrappers and cigarette packages and you could also get a lot of it out of an old automobile condenser. The

tin foil was used to cover small ornaments and to make icicles.

Presents weren't many but they meant a lot. The ones I remember mostly were the ones Dad or Mom made for us. Dad made a wheel barrow for my brother one Christmas that would have rivaled anything you ever saw in a store. The thing I was proudest of though was a metal oil derrick about three feet tall. Dad made it in his shop and it had pulleys and cranks and strings and platforms. I could lift things up with it and drill for gushers in the back yard. Cradles for my sister's dolls were made from apple boxes and there were always "brand new" doll dresses for her that mother had made by working long hours after we had gone to bed many nights before Christmas.

Aunts and Uncles and cousins came to visit at Christmas. In fact, that's the only time I got to see some of them. It was fun to get to play with all the kids but the nights were kinda rough. They would put four or five of us in the same bed. That may sound like a good idea but there is no way cover is going to stay on five kids in a bed. It seemed I was always the one who ended up with no cover and very little of the bed.

There was good food and fun during Christmas and usually tears when everyone had to leave. Even when times were bad the Christmas season seemed to promise that a new year was just ahead, a new year and better times.



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CHRISTMAS

# Martin's Steak Garden

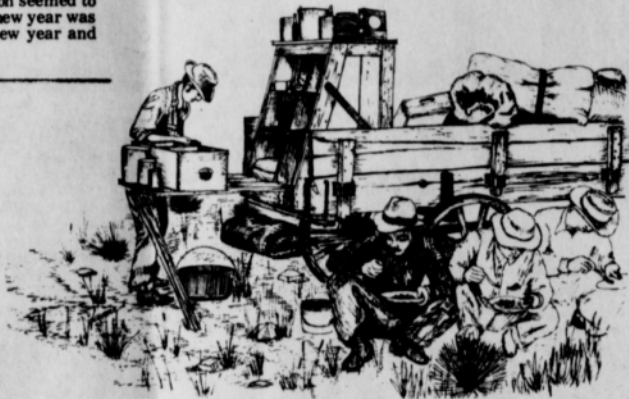
Full time or part time HELP NEEDED. Apply in person to Eddie Martin at Martin's Steak Garden Hiway 207 South, in Spearman, Texas....

MARTIN STEAK GARDEN  
Spearman, Tex.

One cook used to try to be nice to the hands and would make them a cake occasionally. A cowboy was heard to say he didn't mind the cake so much except it tasted a lot like the corn bread, only the corn bread was sweeter. Very little

complaining was done about the food though because appetites were usually high by the time the dinner bell sounded.

One thing about the Chuck box though, it was the cook's territory and no cowhand was to ever mess around in it. That was a good way to



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CHUCK WAGON



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reflects continuing advances in medicine, job safety and public health. Many persons can buy insurance at standard rates who previously would have had to pay higher premiums because of their health or occupation. But don't take GOOD HEALTH FOR GRANTED. As W. C. Fields said: "I drank to her health so often I ruined by Own."

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get shot or at least get a good cussin'.

"Chuck" was a term for food but the chuck wagon was more than just a place to eat. It was the cowboy's home away from home, a place where there was always hot coffee and a warm fire. Bed rolls were unrolled around it at night among prickly pears, mesquite, rocks and sometimes rattlesnakes. When darkness came in the evening it was a place to gather and tell stories;

stories about other days, of gun fights, girls, drinking and lifelong dreams. Of course a lot of them were lies but that didn't matter. They took the cowboy's mind off the hard day's work just completed and made his life a little more exciting.

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# REMEMBERING...

By BILL BROOKS

## CHUCK WAGON

During round up time on the larger ranches, cowhands often had to stay out on the range several days. In those times a chuck wagon was a familiar sight to all and a welcomed one to a cowboy who had worked hard all day. It was usually a standard flat bed wagon with short sideboards. The tail

gate was left out and the chuck box was bolted in place at the back of the wagon. The chuck box was a cabinet-looking thing that had a large door facing the rear of the wagon. The door was hinged at the bottom and latched at the top. While in use, the door folded down to serve as a table or counter on which to prepare the food. Various sized compartments

inside the box held the supplies, tin plates and knives, forks and spoons.

If you were a picky eater you were in trouble on a round up. The menu was not elaborate as any cowboy can tell you. The choice was usually beans, bacon, sourdough bread and fresh beef butchered there on the spot. Canned goods were taken along, usually peaches, corn and tomatoes. Canned milk was used whenever it was needed for cooking. Coffee was the accepted drink.

# NEW YEAR GREETING TIME...

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## Holiday Accidents

AUSTIN--Colonel Wilson E. Spehr, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today warned that traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year periods may claim almost 100 lives in Texas.

The state's top lawmaker said 48 of the deaths are likely during the Christmas period which runs from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24, through midnight Sunday, December 28.

An estimated 46 deaths will occur in the New Year period which runs from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, through midnight Sunday, January 4, 1976.

Spehr said the DPS will be working with local law enforcement agencies to mount as strong an enforcement effort as possible.

"We will be utilizing all the manpower and resources that we have in the department, and will be concentrating on such hazardous violations as drinking while driving and speeding," he noted.

He said public cooperation is also needed if accidents are to be prevented during the holiday, and pointed out that DPS will be working with local police and the news media in a public education effort called "Operation Motorcade."

"Through this program we attempt to emphasize the problem of hazardous driving and create a driver consciousness that will make our highways and streets safer to use," he said.

During the holiday, the news media will be provided with periodically updated information on holiday accident locations and dangers.

The first life insurance company in the U. S. was founded in Philadelphia in 1759, under the name of The Corporation for Relief of Poor and Distressed Presbyterian Ministers and of the Poor and Distressed Widows and Children of Presbyterian Ministers, Mrs. Janice Carberry, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reports.

## editor's letters

### WANTED: TICONDEROGA VETERANS

I am seeking men & officers who served aboard the night aircraft carrier, the U. S. S. TICONDEROGA. EVERY MAN who ever served on this fine ship is entitled to join our group. We will be having our next Annual Reunion this coming May at Ticonderoga, N. Y.

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James H. Morgan, Jr., Big "T" Veterans' Assoc., Waterside Lane, So. Berwick, Maine 03908

### C of C Sends Best Wishes To Bobcats

The following is a copy of the telegram sent to the Children's football team by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Citizens of Spearman wish you the best of luck in your game tonight against Lagrange. We are very proud to have you represent the Panhandle area in the State Double A Football Finals. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE HUNTER--Preparing for the fall hunting season means getting into good physical condition as well as getting your equipment in shape, says a wildlife specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

All firearms should be cleaned, checked and sighted in. Knives, hand axes and bone saws should be sharpened and wearing apparel should be in good repair to add to the comfort of the hunt. Good footwear is essential. Exercising such as walking or jogging helps get the body in shape for hunting. Dieting off a few pounds will also help.

## Six Early Warning Signals For Detecting Lung Cancer

Early detection continues to be the most effective weapon for successful treatment of lung cancer. This year the American Cancer Society estimates 4,500 Texans will die of the disease. With earlier detection, that number could be much smaller.

The importance of early detection is perhaps best reflected by the fact that diagnosis of the disease usually doesn't occur until the cancer has spread to the point at which only 30 percent of the patients are even considered as having any chance of benefiting from surgery.

According to Dr. Clifton F. Mountain, a specialist in lung cancer since 1959, "Because there are not facilities or sufficient numbers of trained people in our country to screen every person, it is important that everyone know certain warning signals that indicate that cancer screening should be sought."

Those warning signals that he regards as most important include:

1. specks of blood in the sputum (coughed-up phlegm from the lung).
2. a change in the color or volume of sputum.
3. discomfort or a dull ache in the chest.
4. a smoker's cough that develops into more persistent, violent coughing.
5. persistent coughing if you are a non-smoker.
6. a chest cold that does not get better.

"Any adult," warns Dr. Mountain, "who has symptoms of an abnormality affecting the lungs which does not go away within a week or so should make every effort to avail themselves of a thorough examination of the lungs for cancer."

A person who is treated for any of the warning signals and does not respond to that treatment should not hesitate to seek further examination, he adds.

Medical statistics show that

if you are a smoking male over the age of 45, the risk of developing lung cancer is high.

Persons in this category, says Dr. Mountain, should have annual checkups and chest x-rays and be especially tuned to early warning signals. This is not to say that younger age groups and women should ignore the danger signals of lung cancer. This year alone over 17,000 American women will die of the disease and that number continues to increase each year.

Complete lung screening is defined as a full-size chest x-ray evaluated by a radiologist, a sputum cytologic examination and a health history. In recent years sputum cytology has proven to be an effective weapon for early detection of lung cancer. By analyzing the sputum under the microscope, cancerous cells can be detected even before they can be seen by x-ray.

For the patient, early detection usually means that the cancer is restricted to the lung without spreading to adjacent tissue. It is at this early stage that surgery is most successful. With delays in diagnosis, the chances for successful treatment diminish.

Clearly, next to kicking the smoking habit, a strong awareness and response to early warning signals is your best insurance against this deadly form of cancer.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Information Service, The University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77025.

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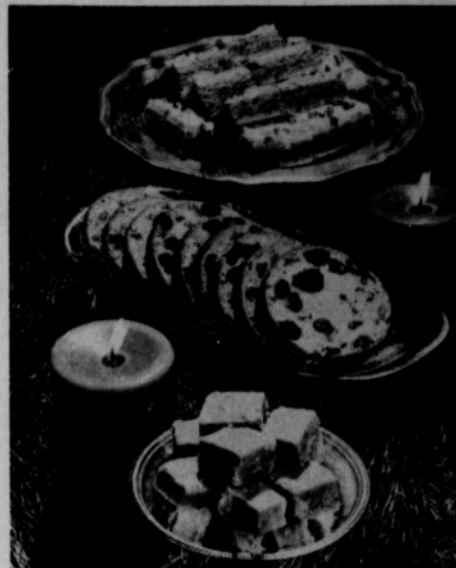
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## Agricultural Statistics Show Labor Force Down, Wages Up

AUSTIN--According to statistics released recently, the Texas agricultural labor force during the survey week of October 12-18 declined 13 percent from the same period last year while wages increased 11 cents per hour, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported.

The agricultural labor force numbered 239,000 during the survey week.

Farm and ranch operators and unpaid family workers totaled 160,000, down 6 percent, and the number of hired laborers decreased 26 percent, from 99,000 in 1974 to 73,000 this year.

Field and livestock employees made up 55 percent of all the hired classification.

Wages paid all hired farm and ranch workers during the same survey period increased from \$2.15 per hour in 1974 to \$2.26 per hour in 1975. This was 37 cents below the national average of \$2.63 per hour.

Agricultural workers receiving cash wages only (no benefits other than cash wages) averaged \$2.20 per hour, 20 cents more than during the same period a year earlier.

Storing potatoes and onions in a cool, dark place with plenty of air circulation prevents sprouting, according to Texas Department of Agriculture home economists.

AG TRADE SURPLUS CONTINUES--Agriculture continues to carry the load as far as the United States' balance of trade is concerned. In fact, it's the only trade area operating "in the black," says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The U. S. agricultural trade balance had a surplus of \$11.7 billion in 1974 while the nonagricultural trade balance showed a deficit of \$14.7 billion. Agricultural exports last year totaled \$22 billion and for the 1975 fiscal year were valued at \$21.6 billion. In 1974 the U. S. exported 58 percent of its wheat crop, 56 percent of the rice, more than half the soybeans and about a third of the tobacco and cotton produced.

AG FINANCIERS TO LOOK AT NEXT 100 YEARS---

Texas bankers will take an in-depth look at the economic and political setting of the agricultural finance community at the beginning of the next 100 years of this nation during the Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School at Texas A&M University, next Feb. 9-11. The role, responsibilities and opportunities of the financial community in supporting agricultural production and marketing will be a key issue to be discussed. Speakers will also provide insight on such critical areas as the outlook for grain, cotton, livestock, and the money market. The role of bank examiners and the mechanics of making agricultural loans will also be discussed, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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