

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## The Spearman Reporter

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This 2000 square foot home is being built by Roy Lee Uptergrove on Linn Drive.



Building of new homes continues in Spearman. The home above is being built by Roscoe Nelson



This home was heavily damaged by fire early Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullican had just recently purchased the home at 1007 S. Haney. He is employed by Getty Oil Co.

### Windbreak Trees Available

Severe windstorms can make life difficult on rural areas of the Texas Panhandle. One of the most economical ways we can tame these winds is through the use of windbreaks.

A great deal of soil moisture is lost during wind storms. Windbreaks are designed to reduce the wind velocity and conserve soil moisture which is so important to farming in this area. This extra moisture at planting time can play a major part in getting a good crop stand that farmers hope for every year. Then after the crop is up, the dense stand of trees will protect the plants from strong winds that could destroy crops in their early stages.

Farmstead headquarters is another area where windbreaks play an important role. The trees effectively block the wind to provide excellent working conditions within the perimeter of the windbreak on even the

windiest days. It is estimated that a well planned, established windbreak can also save in heating and cooling cost. Two or three rows of trees not only protect the farmstead from high winds, but also improve the beauty, privacy and overall quality of life within their boundaries.

One last benefit derived from windbreaks is their importance in providing good wildlife habitat. Strips of trees can provide year round cover for upland game bird species such as dove, quail, and pheasant.

The cost of establishing a windbreak varies with the number of trees needed. Prices of trees vary with the type of trees ordered. Bare rooted trees cost about \$20/100 and potted trees cost about \$15/30. The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for these trees.

If you are interested in establishing a windbreak call the Soil Conservation Service at 659-2330 or come by the Pittman & Shieldknight Building at 511 SW 11th Ave. in Spearman. We will be glad to help you design a windbreak for your field or farmstead.

### Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Doris Meyer, Rita Underwood, Vicki Rairdon, Jerry White, Greg Meek, Michelle Hetrick, James Haskins, and Hattie Mackie.

Dismissed were Maura Gruver, Lena McCrory, Endina Gomez and daughter, Tim Woodington, Homer Flores, Rhonda Walker and daughter, Maurine Etling and Steve Hicks.

### Buchanan Buys Partner's Interest

Burl Buchanan announced this week that he has purchased Zack Fisher's interest in Hansford Agency.

Hansford Agency was established in Spearman about 3 years ago by Fisher and Buchanan.

Burl invites everyone to contact him for insurance needs.

### Clearance Sales

The new year 1980 brings clearance sales at local stores. Massad's, a ladies fashion store, is having a clearance sale and Reed's Shoe Store is also having a clearance sale.

### Woodington Services Held

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church of Pampa for J. B. "Woody" Woodington, 66, who died Friday. He was the father of two local men Ben Woodington and Tim Woodington.

The Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor and the Rev. Don Travis, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Post, officiated. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Woodington was born in Pecan Gap. He was general manager of White House Lumber Company, a member of First United Methodist Church and Pampa Rotary Club, past president of Lumbermen Association of Texas, a member of the Committee of National Lumber Dealers of America and he was Texas Lumberman of the Year in 1969. He was a veteran of World War II.

He married Juanita Goetsche in 1941 in Higgins.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ben Woodington and Tim Woodington, both of Spearman; three sisters, Mrs. Billie Johnson and Mrs. Ted Proctor, both of Vernon and Mrs. Lola McMillan of Abilene; and two grandchildren.

### MARKETS

Wheat	\$3.96
Milo	4.15
Corn	2.76
Soybeans	5.28
Barley	2.54

Happy New Year from Billy Miller, Faye Lynch, Barbara Vela, Eileen Sutherland, Melissa Davis, & Audrie Behne.

### Services For Don B. Trolinder

Graveside services for Don B. Trolinder, 57, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Gruver Cemetery. The Rev. David Nuckels, pastor of Assembly of God Church in Spearman, will officiate. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Trolinder was born in Tipton, Okla. He was a carpenter and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny Trolinder and Leslie Trolinder, both of California; a daughter Mrs. Donna Mae Hold of California; and three sisters, Mrs. Ina Mae Ferrell of Spearman, Mrs. Eunice Jones of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ruby Bigelow of El Reno, Okla.

### Collectors To Hear Eck Spahich

"Collecting Stamps For Fun and Profit" is the topic of a program to be presented by Eck Spahich at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21 in Opportunities Center 930 Illinois, Borger.

Spahich, a founding member and past president of Hutchinson County Stamp and Coin Club, will address members and guests of the club which boasts 75 members.

Juanita Wilson, club president, invites collectors to attend the meeting which will include an auction of stamp and coin material to be conducted by Wayne Ingram.

In addition to auction, a drawing for a door prize will be held.

Membership information in the club is available from Mrs. Wilson, 106 B Ave., Phillips, Tx. 79007.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH at Hansford Library is Tom Beasley. He is shown here with his painting of the old Cator homestead. Tom paints western scenes in acrylic. He has been painting for 17 years, beginning at age 8. Tom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Beasley of Gruver, is employed by

Sears in Amarillo. He is married to the former Teresa Oakes and they have one child, Matthew age 1 1/2. Be sure and go by the library and see these outstanding paintings by a native of Hansford County.

### Holiday Events

The J.L. Brock family spent Christmas at Red River, N.M., including Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Brock, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and daughters, Cammy and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Brock and Jana, and Todd Brock.

The Bob Colliers spent the holidays in Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Collins were their son, Danny and family of Amarillo and their daughter Becky Pitman and family, all of Amarillo and son David and family of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and Mark visited in Wellington with her parents, and in Samnorwood with his parents during the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the L.T. Dossett home were Buddy and Becky Dossett and children, Chester and Tiffany; Mr. Dossett's aunt from Arizona who he had not seen for over 10 years, and his brother from Kansas.

The Robert Fannings had as guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fanning of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fox were pleased to have their children, Shari and Mark home for a family Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love during Christmas were their daughter Shirley Hall and children Shari and April from Wellington.

Guests in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Ray Robertson for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Robertson and Duncan of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anen, Howie, Jon Mac and Cody of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Robertson of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Robertson and Mike Figures and sons from Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Robinson had their children at home for Christmas as well as Mrs. Robinson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sexton went to Hollis, Okla. Christmas day to visit his parents. Christmas Eve they were in Perryton visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wysong had all of their children home for the Christmas holidays.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Eileen Sutherland and her mother Mrs. Jessie Tompkins were five of Mrs. Sutherland's six children. The only one unable to be there was one daughter, Mrs. Jo Grubbs of Port Arthur. Those enjoying the holidays were Mickey and Chari Sutherland and sons Shawn, Casey and Weston of Lebec, Calif.; Frank and Laverne Sutherland, Royce and Renelle of Raton, New Mexico; Sam and Sue Morman and children, Jamie and Micki Jo; Don and Norma Sutherland and girls, Shay and Gay, all of Amarillo; and Gene and Pam

Sutherland of Spearman. Other friends and relatives visited during the week.

Christmas week guests in the home of Mrs. Viola Graves were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Narrel Wilson, Kim and Keith of Lubbock, and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Jones of Raleigh, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Angel spent the holidays in Snyder and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Anthony visited in the home of her son in Panhandle for a family Christmas.

### Ideal Drug Centers Launch Home Safety Drive

OKLAHOMA CITY -- Humpty and Ideal Drug Centers will stage a five-week home safety drive starting Wednesday. The drug centers will pay a five-cent rebate for each old, empty prescription container turned in at the drug centers.

Humpty and Ideal Drug Centers will distribute free to all customers copies of the American Druggist Poison Counter-dose Chart which can be posted in the home for future first-aid reference.

Bob Billman, vice president of Allied Supermarkets, Inc., and general manager of the 48 Humpty and Ideal supermarkets, Inc., and general manager of the 48 Humpty and Ideal supermarkets in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, said the drive is intended to encourage homeowners to clean out their medicine chests to get rid of old, left-over prescriptions which can be a source of danger, especially to small children.

"We want to get as many... worthless, left-over prescription containers out of circulation as possible, and we see this rebate system as a good way to do it," Billman said.

"The poison counter-dose charts and the prescription container rebates will be paid out only at the 28 drug centers in Ideal and Humpty," he said.

"The rebate will be paid for each container," Billman said, "regardless of where the customer had the prescription ori-

ginally filled." The program is being supported by an extensive in-store and media advertising campaign, including full-page newspaper advertising, large window signs and posters and big stuffers in the stores, and prominent, three foot by five foot displays to hold the returned containers.

The drive will continue through February 9, 1980.

Also increased were the rates of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation paid survivors of veterans whose deaths were due to service-connected causes or veterans totally disabled from service-connected causes whose deaths were not the result of such disabilities.

Certain children of those deceased veterans also receive increased compensation under the new legislation. They include unmarried children under 18 as well as certain older helpless children and those between 18 and 23 who are attending VA-approved schools.

Don't let lost documents prevent you from seeking veterans benefits, Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office Director, today reminded veterans and their dependents.

Coker said, "We have found that some veterans who cannot locate birth or marriage certificates don't apply for benefits because they believe these documents are essential."

VA will accept a certified statement instead of an original birth or marriage certificate when needed to establish eligibility, provided -- in the case of a marriage -- that it is the first for each partner and VA has no contradictory information on file.

In years past, VA required formal documentation to support claims for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows, and orphaned children.

Now, however, VA will accept a certified statement regarding the birth of a veteran's child or as proof of age and relationship in disability cases, Coker said.

Coker urged veterans and their dependents with eligibility questions to contact the nearest VA regional office or a representative of one of the national veterans service organizations, or a veterans county services.

Shaw leaves U.S. to reside in Panama.

International court calls on Iran to release hostages.

U.S. ends 12-year Rhodesia economic sanctions.

Libya, Indonesia hike oil prices.

### Texas FB Members Plan To Attend 61st Meet

WACO -- More than 100 Texas Farm Bureau members are planning to attend the 61st annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Jan. 6-10 Phoenix, Arizona.

The Texas Farm Bureau this year will send 18 voting delegates -- largest number in history from this state -- to help decide national Farm Bureau policies for 1980.

Among the proposals to be considered are the recommendations adopted at the TFB convention in McAllen in early December. Delegates from the 49 state Farm Bureaus (all except Alaska) and Puerto Rico, who represent the 3.2 million member families in the organization, will participate in the business session on the final two days of the meeting.

Several well-known leaders will address the annual meet-

ing. Speakers include Allan Grant, AFBF president; Sir Nicholas Henderson, British Ambassador to the U.S.; Ambassador Reubin O'D. Askew, U.S. Trade Representative; and Dr. Murray L. Weidenbaum, director of the Center for the Study of American Business.

Comedian Bob Hope will entertain at the annual recognition and awards program on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8.

TFB President Carrol Chaloupka will head the 18 delegates from Texas who comprise the present TFB Board of Directors and four former directors. Chaloupka will also preside at a cotton conference on Monday, Jan. 7.

TFB Board members serving as voting delegates are: Jack Osborne, Pampa; S.M. True Jr., Plainview; Marvin Phe-

mister, Weint; Joe F. Fisher, McKinney; A. Wayne Cranfill, Hooks; Vester Smith, Loop; Roy Johnson, Desdemona; Calvin Rueter, Clifton; Bill Guidry, Nacogdoches; J.R. (Bubba) Day, Uvalde; Donald Hebert, Waller; George O. White, Harwood; and James R. Adams, Odem.

Former directors who will attend as delegates are Reed Lang, Rio Hondo; T.L. Roberts, Willis Point; Doyle Condra, Talpa; and Milton Harborth, Seguin. Alternates selected by the Board are two former directors, Henry Burton of Lufkin and Bill Reid of Lamesa.

Among the major recommendations approved by the TFB convention and forwarded to the AFBF convention are these:

-- Favor extension of present farm program for two years -- until 1983. Price support levels should not create artificial incentives for overproduction and should be indexed to increase at same rate as inflation.

-- Support legislation restricting or regulating non-resident alien ownership.

-- Opposed to federal beef referendum program, and also federal check-off program for wheat. Support voluntary program for beef.

-- Opposed to a national grain board.

-- Recommend the ban on ... 2,4,5T be lifted.

-- Until repeal can be accomplished, budgets of OSHA and EPA should be cut by 98 percent.

-- Favor increased research to develop improved vaccines for brucellosis for adult cattle and calves.

Favor reinstatement of Mirex to combat fire ants.

-- Agricultural producers should be given the highest priority in the allocation of energy resources.

National educational program should be conducted to speed up our energy independence.

-- Opposed to a "windfall" profits tax.

-- Favor deregulation of the trucking industry.

-- Recommend a decrease in the welfare budget each year for four years, using the 1978 budget as a norm.

-- Favor federal legislation to provide for class-action suits against striking unions to recover financial losses of third parties incurred because of a strike.

-- Favor a comprehensive multi-peril crop insurance program administered by the private sector with re-insurance provided by USDA, as opposed to a federal crop insurance program.

-- Recommend enactment of a law to require that all food products be labeled as to the country of origin.

-- Recommend use of integrated pest management methods, including the use of beneficial insects and biological controls where feasible.

Blast rips Soviet Mission to the United Nations.

Sen. Stevenson proposes 50 cents gasoline tax hike.

Rep. Deertlin (D-Calif) seeks equal time repeal.

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Hansford County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m., January 11, 1980 on one, new 1980 automobile for Sheriff's Department. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., January 14, 1980 at the regular Commissioners Court meeting.

Specifications are available at the County Judge's office or the County Auditor's office in Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Roy L. McClellan  
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**Accent On Health**  
Texas Department of Health  
Raymond T. Moore, M.D., Commissioner

Unlike other diseases, influenza defies a cure-all vaccine by periodically changing its chemical makeup. This chameleon-like property of the flu bug has led to periodic flu epidemics in past years and continues to keep State Health Department officials on their toes.

"Influenza viruses maintain the ability to change or adapt the protein component on the surface of the virus which serves to circumvent human immunity," explained Ms. Mary Carson-Coe, R.N., with the Bureau of Communicable Disease Services, Texas Department of Health. "Thus, from time to time, new strains of influenza appear. When this happens, outbreaks are more likely to occur because people have not had previous exposure allowing them to build up immunity against the new strain.

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- One out of every 60 infants born today will die in a traffic accident. Two out of three will suffer injuries.
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## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—State Capitol halls were decked out in the Christmas spirit last week, but government slowed to an idle as employees left for the holidays. While taxpayers are mulling the benefits of one week of "less government," they can also enjoy a couple of Christmas presents from the state.

State Treasurer Warren G. Harding announced the treasury received an extra \$189 million from interest earned during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30. It was a nice present for Harding, too, since he campaigned on a theme of better money management practices and increased earnings from state cash funds.

Another half-plus for citizens is a State Insurance Board staff proposal to lower premiums on credit life, accident and health insurance.

If the proposal becomes policy, premiums would drop 14 percent on credit life and 10 percent on credit accident and health. Consumers could save \$25 to \$120 on a typical 2- to 5-year loan, the staff said.

### Radioactive "Incidents"

A Department of Health official last week said Texas has had about 300 "incidents" involving radioactive materials, with about 45 involving transportation of the materials.

Ed Baily, administrator of the Radiation Control Branch, defined an "incident" as a case of overexposure to radiation, improper packaging of radiation source shipments, loss of such materials, or anything "out of the ordinary" that calls for special investigation. Baily spoke at a seminar to inform users, shippers, transporters and receivers of such materials about regulatory requirements.

Baily said reporting of transportation incidents was "very good," but that some licensees were hesitant in reporting incidents from fear of bad publicity.

He also said he thought the handling of radioactive materials was better regulated than hazardous chemical wastes.

### Special Session

Gov. Bill Clements, concerned about the recent

large buildup of radioactive waste in Texas, said creating a nuclear waste storage dump in Texas may be the fourth topic for the special session he intends to call in March or September.

Clements has also said he supports the creation of such a dump in New Mexico, not Texas.

In general, debate on the controversial subject is not centered on the need for a dump, but on its eventual location.

Clements' late concern is an apparent turnaround from his statement last year that Texas was willing to accommodate a nuclear waste dump. Some 2,000 55-gallon drums of waste per month brought into the Galveston area this fall have caused many state officials to rethink the issue.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby thinks any special session would be a waste of tax money. Interviewed on the Capitol Eye radio-television program, Hobby slammed all of Clements' reasons for wanting to bring the Legislature back to Austin:

—Hobby thinks initiative and referendum is a bypass of the legislative process of examination and compromise. Clements is a strong advocate of I&R.

—Hobby thinks wiretapping is an intrusion of government into the lives of private citizens and that controls should be increased. Clements is the state's strongest advocate of increased wiretapping of narcotics traffickers.

—Clements wants broad

tax relief measures. Hobby argues that Texas is "one of the lowest-taxing states," and that Texas education already will need more money because of an increase in children in the public school system.

Hobby, who presides over the Senate, and House Speaker Bill Clayton both see no need for the promised special session. Should Clements go ahead and call the legislators back to their chambers, the resulting fireworks may be visible both in Mexico and Oklahoma.

### Clements: Defeat Carter

When President Jimmy Carter comes to campaign in Texas, Clements may well toss a rubber chicken onto his presidential dinner plate, just as he did to former Attorney General John Hill, Clements' gubernatorial opponent.

The Republican governor has never been more outspoken in his opposition to the president as he was at a gathering of petroleum officials last week.

Clements urged the petroleum industry to work to defeat Carter at the polls.

And responding to a query about his policy differences with Sen. Edward Kennedy, Clements said: "I'm not sure what Kennedy knows. He certainly didn't know his way to the ferry, did he?"

Later that evening Clements said he was willing to study the establishing of a state aid system in Texas to allow parents to send their children to private schools.

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## Tax Benefits For Older Americans

Dallas—New tax law changes mean good news for older Americans. One of the concerns of everyone is whether or not he or she is required to file a return. Single people 65 and over do not have to file a tax return unless their gross income for 1979, excluding Social Security and Railroad Retirement payments and public assistance, was \$4,300 or more. That figure goes up to \$6,400 for a couple with one spouse 65 and

over and \$7,400 for a couple with both spouses 65 and over. Of course, even if you are not required to file, if you had tax withheld, you should file to get any refund you may have coming.

In addition to the higher filing requirement, the "Tax Credit for the Elderly" provides another tax benefit for some older taxpayers with some taxable income and a tax liability. There are limitations, however;

persons who receive the maximum Social Security payments, for example, would not be eligible.

A further benefit is the once-in-a-lifetime \$100,000 exclusion of the gain on the sale of a personal residence. Taxpayers who are at least 55 before they sell their residence which they owned and lived in at least 3 of the 5 years prior to the sale can exclude \$100,000 of the gain realized.

There are several free publications available which detail

tax benefits for older Americans. Use the order form in your tax package, or contact IRS and ask for Publication S23, "Tax Information on Selling or Buying Your Home," Publication S24, "Credit for the Elderly," Publication S54, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans" and Publication S75, "Pension and Annuity Income."

Senate votes to impose "windfall profits" tax.

## Spearman Music Club Meets

Spearman Music Club will meet on Tuesday, January 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. "A Time for Felix Mendelssohn" will be the theme of the meeting.

Mrs. Dean Leighnor will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. Russell Townsend will lead the study of Mendelssohn based on "Living Biographies of Great Composers" by Henry Thomas and Dana Lee Thomas.

Mrs. Paul Weimer will sing the tenor aria from "Elijah". "If With All Your Hearts", accompanied by Mrs. Rue Sanders.

Mrs. Dean Leighnor and Mrs. Carl Kunselman will play an organ and piano duet, "March of the Priests" from "Athalia".

Mrs. Tom Sutton will play a piano solo, "Spring Song".

Mrs. Shane Tarter will sing "On Wings of Song", accompanied by Mrs. Rue Sanders.

Mrs. Travis Angel will sing "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own".

Hostesses for the evening are Mmes. Mike Schnell and Kurt Shedeck.

### ON U.S. TRADE GAP

The nation's merchandise trade deficit narrowed to \$2 billion in October, even though the United States paid a record \$6.3 billion for crude oil and petroleum product imports, the Commerce Department reported.

## Gasoline Prices Take Chunk Out Of Travel Dollar

AUSTIN -- Higher gasoline prices took a bigger chunk out of the Texas auto visitor's travel dollar during the first six months of 1979.

Auto visitors to Texas who averaged a week's stay had to squeeze two more cents out of each travel dollar to pay for higher fuel.

Tom H. Taylor, director of the Travel and Information Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said an average 28.8 cents from the out-of-stater's travel dollar went for auto expenses during the first half of 1979. In the January through June 1978 period, auto expenses during the first half of 1979. In the January through June 1978 period, auto expenses took 26.6 cents of the short-term visitor's travel dollar.

Food and lodging each took an average of about a penny more in the first six months of 1979. But the auto visitors spent about half a cent extra from each dollar on entertainment, too. All the increases were at the expense of the miscellaneous "other" category.

These statistics are detailed in a report recently released by the department. The mid-year survey results can be obtained by writing VIR Survey, DHT, Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

Taylor said the report is an interim tabulation of data collected year-round by the department. There is no tabulation of total visitors, but the survey contains breakdowns profiling short- and long-term U.S. and foreign visitors who drove to Texas. The report does not include visitors from Mexico since partial year figures on Mexican tourists are unavailable.

Visitor totals for 1979 will be included in the department's authoritative Visitor Industry Report, due out next spring.

San Antonio was the city visited by the majority of out-of-state tourists during the first half of both 1978 and 1979, while Houston ranked number two. Oklahoma beat out California during January through June 1979 as the state providing Texas with the most auto visitors.

Foreign visitors, excluding Mexicans, came primarily from Canada and Great Britain in the first half of 1979. Canada and West Germany ranked first and second during the same period of 1978.

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## November Wedding Unites Couple



With a backdrop from the rays of a late November sunset outside and the glow of a myriad of candles inside, an aura of unforgettable beauty highlighted the 6:00 P.M. nuptial scene at the First Baptist Church of Gruver Saturday, November 24th, uniting De Anna Lynn Dorman and Tommy Allen Steed. Officiant for the double ring service was the Reverend John Denton.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman of Gruver, Mrs. Geneva Jones of Levelland and Mr. N.H. Steed of Portales, New Mexico are parents of the groom.

The simple altar setting was emphasized by an arch candelabra bearing twenty-nine white cathedral tapers, flanked by tree candelabra, and complemented by a triad of candles in each window, the center candle of each a burgundy ribbed

pink taper. Magna burgundy satin bows marked the pews.

Mrs. Bob Gillispie at the organ and Mrs. Richie Fletcher at the piano provided the musical setting for the occasion and also accompanied Miss Lisa Nelson who sang "Sunrise, Sunset"; Les Barkley who sang "Our Day Will Come" and "God, a Woman, and a Man" during the service with Mrs. Les Barkley offering the prayer, "We Want to Thank You, Jesus" at the conclusion of the service.

Presiding at the guest register in the foyer of the church was Mrs. Denise Jones, a cousin of the bride from Memphis, Tennessee. Candlelighter was Angie Steed of Portales, New Mexico.

The radiant bride, who was escorted to the altar and given marriage by her father, chose a designer gown of snow-white

chiffon over taffeta which formed its own chapel length train. The gown featured a Victorian neckline, empire bodice, and sheer bishop sleeves, all of which were embellished with Venice lace and seed pearls. The bride's veil of silk illusion was capped with a half crown of coordinating Venice lace. The bridal bouquet, a classic cascade, featured dusty pink roses, white glameillas, and baby's breath. The bride carried out the tradition of something old and borrowed by carrying a Bible belonging to the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Steed; something new, her wedding attire; something blue, a garter, a gift from Mrs. Bonnie Croford, and a sixpence in her shoe, a gift from Mrs. Alma Gruver.

Miss Verely Dorman, sister of the bride from Gruver, served as her maid of honor and bridesmaids included Janie Bryant, Mineral Wells; Michell Tidwell, Lamesa; Melba Vuicich, Seagraves, Lisa Nelson and Jeannette Schad, both of Gruver. Tasha Haight, who also assisted Meredith Wood in presenting the rice roses to the assembled guests, was the flower girl. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore floorlength gowns of dusty rose quianan designed with a gathered yoke terminating in a split peplum edged in burgundy at the waist and featuring split-wing elbow-length sleeves. Each carried a nosegay of burgundy carnations with dusty rose streamers and bows. Angie Steed wore a look-alike gown accented by a waist corsage of burgundy carnations while petite Miss Tasha wore a burgundy velvet dress shadowed in pink.

Attending the groom was Tim Carmichael of Odessa who served as best man. Butch Reed, Amarillo; Deniz Tevis, Lubbock; Jerry Steed, brother of the groom from Skellytown; Randy Sledge, El Paso; and Chris Dorman, brother of the bride from Gruver served as

groomsmen. Ushers included Mark Miller, Lubbock, Danny Duncan and Davin Winger, both of Gruver. Stefan Dorman, brother of the bride served as ring bearer.

Men of the wedding party wore grey tuxedos with white pleated shirts, complimented by grey and white striped ascot ties.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Dorman chose a burgundy full length gown featuring a knife pleated skirt, V-neckline, and split wing sleeves. Mrs. Jones, the groom's mother, wore a dusty rose full length gown. Each wore a corsage of ivory glameillas.

Following the nuptials, a reception was held in the Activity Building of the Baptist Church with Mrs. Billy Don (Tanya Hart) Adkins of Gruver; Mrs. Brad (Kay Phillips) Dulaney, Lubbock; and Mrs. Mark Miller, Lubbock presiding at the bride's table which was covered in white lace over pink highlighted by the three tiered wedding cake set in a froth of netting at the square base. The cake, designed by Mrs. Oliver Wallin, featured white sugar bells faintly tinged with pink and white roses with a glimmer of pink atop of which were three satin wedding bells. Completing the table decor were the crystal punch served from which straw berry ice was served, tiny pink mints, and the dainty bridal napkins. Centering the scene was a crystal pedestal topped by the bridal bouquet, and at the base, the nose gays of the bridal attendants, the whole flanked by pink tapers in crystal holders.

The groom's table, which was covered with a lace cloth over brown, featured a German chocolate cake which was served by Mrs. Kevin Anderson, sister of the groom from Earth, and Mrs. Jerry Steed of Skellytown. Silver appointments completed the table decor.

For traveling the new Mrs. Steed chose an ocean blue street-length dress of boucle with which she wore beige accessories. Dee, who is a GHS

graduate, is a junior majoring in Elementary Education at Texas Tech, where Allen is a senior majoring in Biology and Physical Education. They are at home near the Tech campus at 3107 University, Lubbock, Texas.

Special guests attending the lovely November event included Mrs. Steed's grandmothers, Mrs. Mamie Blackard, Clarksville, Arkansas, and Mrs. Beulah Dorman, Hartford, Arkansas; and Allen's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clea O'Brien, Morton, Texas.

Also attending from out-of-town were Mrs. Fritz Ehren, Conway, Arkansas; Mrs. Ben Hardgrave, Clarksville, Arkansas; Mrs. Charles Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jones, Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller, Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Steed and Angie, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dulaney, Mrs. Micky Sims, all of Lubbock; Sue and Lou Phillips, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barber and Freda, Dumas.

Attending also from out-of-town were Dennis Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gross, Amarillo; Mrs. Jane Tidwell, Lamesa; Joe and Kelly Freeman, White Deer Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Anderson, Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Brien, Stratford; and James Hicks, Canyon.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted Friday evening by Allen's parents at the Gruver Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with forty members of the wedding party being seated at a U-shaped table and enjoying the bountiful ham dinner.

Other pre-nuptial courtesies included a bridal luncheon at 12:00 noon Saturday hosted by Mrs. Archie Nelson and Lisa, at the Bull's Inn loft in Spearman. Cut-work linen cloths covered the tables for four at which were seated the guest of honor and her attendants including Beverly Dorman, Jeannette Schad, Michell Tidwell, Janie Bryant, Melba Vuicich, Mesdames Mamie Blackard, Beulah Dorman, Rita Daniel, Denise Jones, Juanita Ehren, the bride's

mother, Mrs. James Dorman, and the hostesses.

### Ministers to entertain wives

Spearman Ministerial Alliance will entertain their wives in an Eleventh Day of Christmas Party on Friday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Room of the Cattleman's Restaurant.

The Alliance will have their January business meeting on Tuesday, January 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

### Presbyterian Church News

Sunday, January 6 in the church calendar is Epiphany, one of the oldest and most important festivals in the Christian church. It celebrates the manifestation of Jesus Christ as God Incarnate. It commemorates three events: the baptism of Christ, the miracle of Cans, and the adoration of the Magi. Held on the sixth of January, Epiphany marks the end of the Christmas festivities and is the day appointed by the Council of Nices for the declaration of the date of Easter. Because it occurs 12 days after Christmas, it is often called Twelfth Day and its eve (Twelfth Night) is celebrated with merry making. Epiphany is also known as Little Christmas, Day of Kings, and Three Kings Day.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. There is a loving, caring teacher with an interesting, well-prepared practical Bible lesson.

"The Purpose and Character of the Church" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Epiphany Sunday, January 6, at 11:00 a.m. Miriam Mercer will be ordained an elder, and Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Martha Batton, and Chalmers Porter will be installed and members of the Session.

Presbyterian Women's Association will meet on Wednesday, January 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Mrs. Betty Freeman will lead the first Bible study in the lesson book, "Praise God: Worship Through the Year." Mrs. Eddie Largent will be the hostess.

There is a warm, Christian welcome awaiting you when you attend any of the services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

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### Golden Spread Center News

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Table games will be played on Friday afternoon, January 4, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

There will be a covered dish dinner on Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. and an evening of table games. Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be hostesses.

Rosa Lee Butt will drive the Golden Spread Center's vanbus on Wednesday, January 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon picking up and depositing the sixty plus bunch for shopping, errands, and appointments. People needing transportation should call the Golden Spread Center (3521) on Tuesday to get your name on the list.

Golden Spread Center is open every day, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and has games of every description, a pool table, puzzles, reading material, a piano, and colored TV. Pearl Pierce is

there from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to counsel with you on any problems of aging, or just to converse with you, or play a game with you. Edna Hays, opens the Center at 8:00 a.m. and is the faithful telephone reassurance worker, who calls some thirty shut-ins every day checking on their health and needs. Darla Moyer is the youth assistant who provides a little beauty and youthful spark to the place as well as being the custodial coordinator.

Golden Spread Center is located at 14 S. Haney and is open to everyone fifty-five years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, race, color, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, church membership, political party, or handicap.

### Arts & Crafts Guild News

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January 1, 1980

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## Farmers Union Jan. 10-12

WACO --- Implementation of the Family Farm and Ranch Security Act, and growing corporate influence on government cotton policy, will provide the center focus when the Texas Farmers Union convenes its seventy-sixth annual meeting in Corpus Christi January 10.

Delegates to the three-day session will also devote their main attention to the adoption of a state policy, and the election of state officers and selection of delegates to the National Farmers Union convention.

National Farmers Union President Tony Dechant will keynote the closing banquet session of the Texas convention Saturday night, January 12. Dechant has indicated plans to retire at the Denver national convention in March after 35 years as an officer of NFU.

The TFU convention officially opens Thursday evening with an address by Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown. Gears are now turning within the Texas Department of Agriculture to produce the first ninety percent state-guaranteed loans to qualified farmers for land purchases, following approval of the program by voters last November 6. After appointment of a nine-member Advisory Board by the governor, Brown will be charged with operation of the program, the Family Farm and Ranch Security Act, which was promoted quite vocally by TFU.

California Congressman George Miller will address the gathering Friday evening, January 11. Miller has, throughout his term, engaged in controversy with the gigantic corporate farmers of California's reclamation districts who have developed influential muscle with government to preserve billions of dollars worth of federally subsidized water projects.

Friday night's convention program will additionally honor twenty outstanding state lawmakers who have consistently supported family farm issues in the legislature. Jim Patton, President Emeritus of National Farmers Union will bring greetings during that session.

Texas Farmers Union delegates and members will also

hear from experts in the area of alcohol fuels production and association politics. Hagen McMahon, Executive Vice President George Stone, who is an announced candidate for the National presidency, and TFU President Jay Naman, will also address the convention.

The gathering is expected to draw more than 500 farmers and ranchers from across the state to the Corpus Christi Holiday Inn-Emerald Beach, January 10-12. All sessions are open to the interested public.

## FmHA Resumes Housing Loans

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Department of Agriculture will resume making housing loans and grants, Alex Mercure, assistant secretary of agriculture for rural development, said today.

Farmers Home Administration, the credit arm USDA, had suspended certain new housing loans and grants because legislative authority had expired Dec. 1. New authorization became effective after Congress passed the Housing and Community Development Act and President Carter signed it into law Dec. 21.

Programs affected were the section 502 low to moderate income home ownership, section 515 rural rental housing and the section 523 technical assistance grants and self help site loans. These programs represent most of FmHA's rural housing lending authority.

Previously, Congress had appropriated \$4.9 billion for all FmHA housing programs for fiscal year 1980. That represents a slight increase over the FY 1979 budget.

FmHA invested nearly \$14.7 billion in rural areas programs in FY 1979.

Sen. Cranston optimistic on SALT II ratification.

Gov. announces campaign against sleeping pills.

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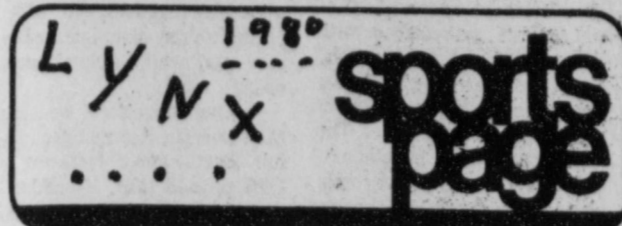
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Judge:deportation of Iran students unconstitutional.

# 51st CHS basketball tournament set



Canadian's annual Invitational Basketball Tournament, now past the half-century mark and one of the major tournaments on the high school basketball circuit in the Panhandle, is scheduled for the first weekend in January, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 3-4-5.

Eight high schools have entered teams in both boys and girls divisions, and competition is expected to be exceptionally good.

Entries have been received from Miami, Memphis, Childress, Spearman, Follett, Shamrock, Darrouzett and Canadian.

Play will begin on Thursday morning, January 3, with first-round games to be completed on that day.

Miami and Memphis girls will play in the opening game of the

tournament at 9 a.m., followed at 10:30 a.m. by a first-round match between the Miami Warriors and the Memphis Cyclones in the boys division.

Childress and Spearman girls play at 12 o'clock noon, and the Childress Bobcats and Spearman Lynx tangle in the boys division at 1:30 p.m.

Follett Pantherettes play the Shamrock Colleens at 3 o'clock, and the Follett Panthers and Shamrock Irish boys teams meet at 4:30 p.m.

Completing first-round action on Thursday night, the Canadian

teams will play Darrouzett...the girls game starting at 6 p.m. and the Wildcats meeting the Darrouzett boys at 7:30 p.m. Consolation semifinals get underway on Friday morning at 9 a.m., and championship semifinal games begin at 3 p.m.

Consolation finals will be played on Saturday afternoon with the girls division game at 1 o'clock, followed by boys consolation at 2:30 p.m.

Third place games start at 4 p.m. Saturday with girls division play, and the boys third-

place game is set for 5:30 p.m. Championship finals begin with the girls division at 7:30 p.m. and the boys final at 9 p.m. Saturday.

Team trophies will be awarded to champions and runners-up, to third place teams, and to the Consolation winners. There will also be team sportsmanship trophies in each division, and individual awards for members of the All-Tournament teams in both divisions.

All awards presentations will be made immediately following the final tournament game...

ceremony conducted by the CHS Student Council which will also feature the crowning of the 1980 CHS Basketball King and Queen.

All games will be played in the new Canadian High School gymnasium.

## SEX & ATHLETICS

The government formally announced new guidelines for ending sex bias in college athletics, including a provision that sports scholarship money be distributed in proportion to the number of male and female athletes enrolled according to HEW Secretary Patricia Harris.

## ON HOUSING

The construction of new homes plummeted 14 percent last month to an annual rate of 1.5 million units, further evidence that the Federal Reserve's tight-money policy has begun to slow the nation's economy, the Commerce Department reported.

Prime Minister Thatcher pledges to support Carter.

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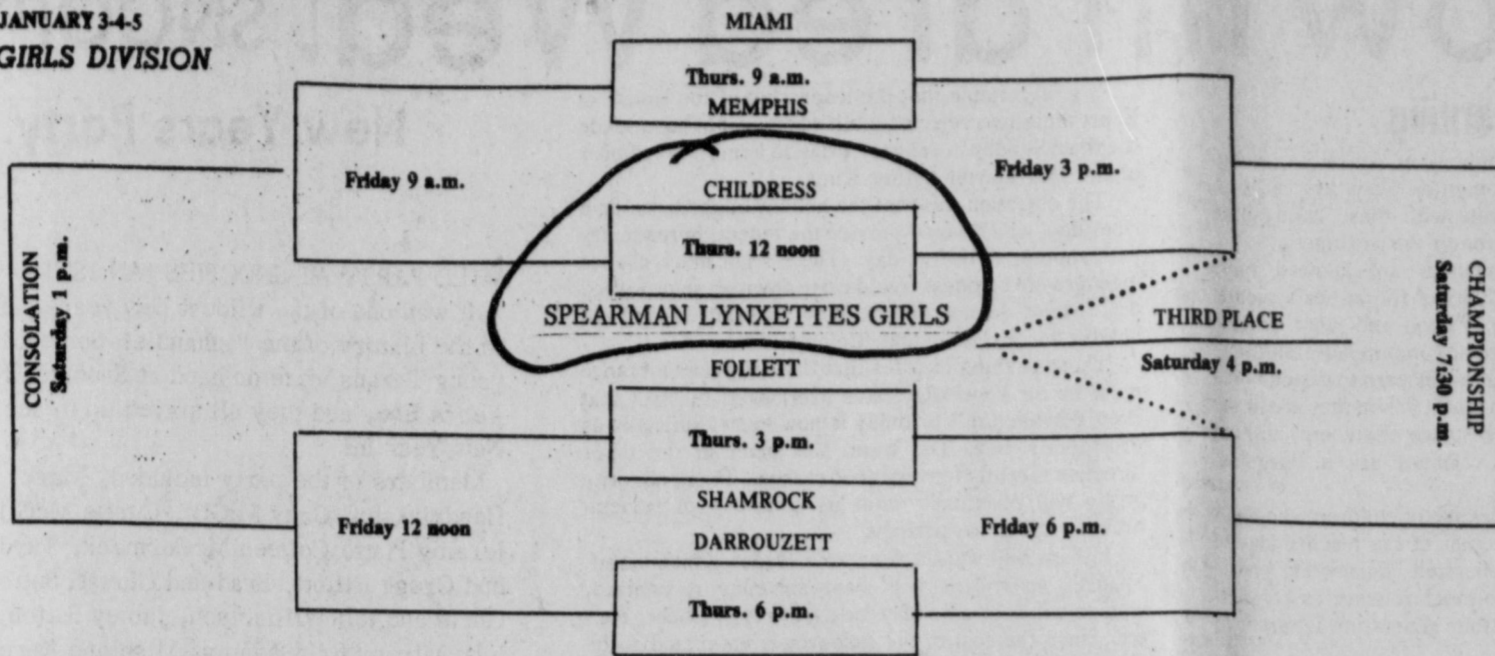
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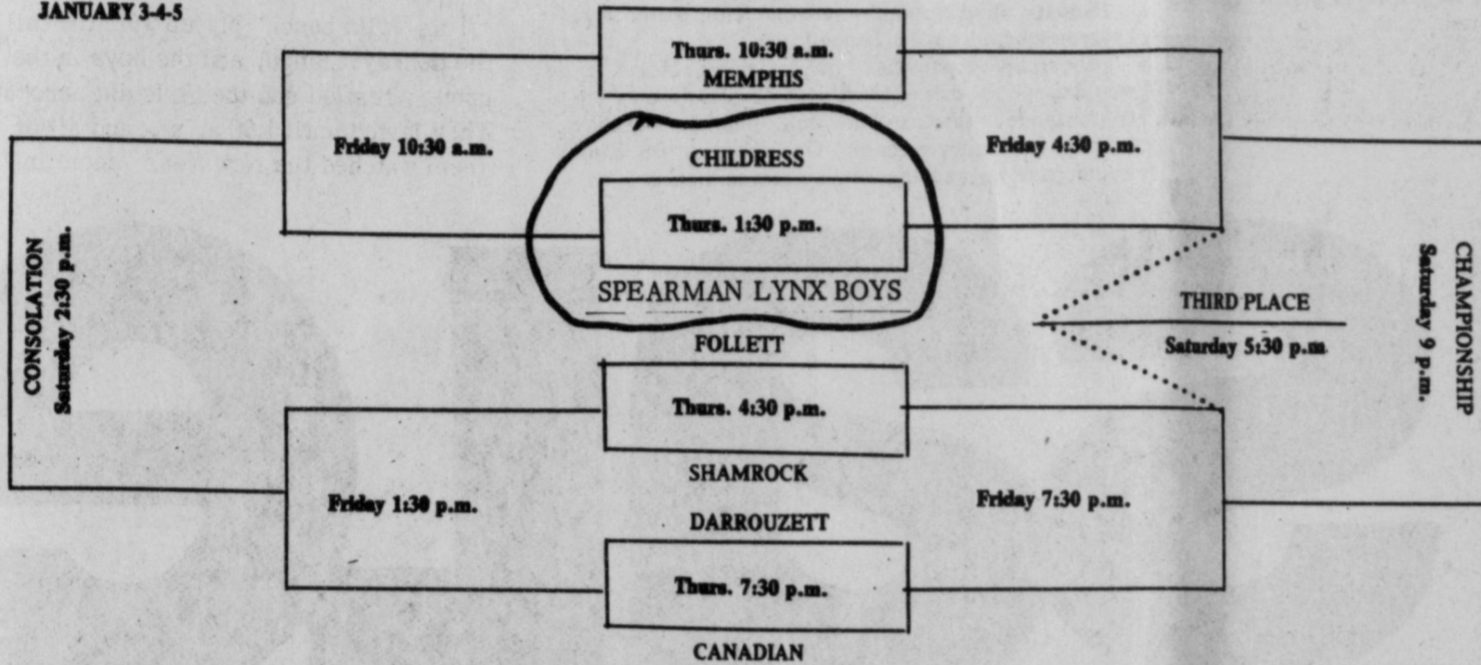


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**JANUARY 3-4-5**  
**GIRLS DIVISION**



**BOYS DIVISION**  
**JANUARY 3-4-5**



The Spearman girls will play their first game in the Canadian tournament, today, Thursday, 12 noon, against the Childress Bobkittens. Following the Spearman girls vs. the Childress girls game, the Lynx will meet the Childress Bobcats at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.



**LONG TERMS OF SERVICE** — With more than 15 years of service to North Plains Electric Cooperative are (left) Dwight Hutchinson, a director, and Richard Bentley, purchasing agent. These two men were cited for their service along with other employes at the North Plains annual Christmas and awards banquet held at The Perryton Club.



**ELECTRIFYING FROM START** — These three men are directors of North Plains Electric Cooperative and have been for more than 35 years. Each received service pins at the recent North Plains Electric Cooperative awards and Christmas banquet held at The Perryton Club. They are (from left) J.H. Kershaw, secretary-treasurer, Ira Harbour, board president, and Dan Archer, legal counsel. About 130 persons attended the gala event and special guests included Earl Waide, past manager of the local cooperative, and Beryl Trew, also retired.

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# Rain and snow hit area Wed. SNOOPY'S New Years Party...

**WEATHER BULLETIN:** Weather-men are predicting a 20% chance of rain and snow for today (Wednesday) and tonight. No heavy snow is expected, however by noon on Wed. it was extremely cloudy in Spearman, and some lite rain and snow had begun to fall in the area. Perryton is reporting snow, and the cloudy are extends from Trinidad, Colo., where lite snow is reported, to Dodge City, Kansas where lite snows also reported at this time!

## PARENTHOOD GUIDEBOOK

By Nancy Moore Thurmond (author, *Mother's Medicine*, Pub. by Wm. Morrow, N.Y.)

Your milk supply will not come in until the third to fifth day. Initial nursing, however, provides your baby with colostrum, a yellowish, easily digested liquid full of immunity capabilities.

Early sucking also helps avoid painful engorgement, caused when the breast is so full the milk does not flow. To reduce the discomfort of engorgement and to empty your breasts, you may need either to use a breast pump or express the milk manually. Another method to express milk is to apply wet or dry heat with a shower, cloth, or heating pad. More frequent feedings alleviate engorgement. By staying active and changing your position during nursing, you encourage the milk to "let down." By all means, get plenty of rest.

To nurse your baby successfully, you must maintain a milk supply in direct proportion to your baby's needs. The way to have an adequate supply of milk is to nurse often.

As your baby sucks, the hormone oxytocin is released into your own bloodstream. This hormone immediately causes the minuscule muscles around the tiny milk sacs in the breast to contract and release milk. Some people call this process the "let down reflex" or "milk coming in." To encourage your milk to come down, you need to eat a well balanced diet, drink plenty of liquids, and avoid anxiety and fatigue. (to be continued)

### NEW GALLUP POLL

CHICAGO -- A Gallup poll completed Dec. 9 showed for the first time that President Carter is ahead of Sen. Edward Kennedy among Democratic voters in the race for the party's presidential nomination.

### SATELLITE DISAPPEARS

ANAHEIM, CALIF. -- Officials of Turner Broadcasting Inc. report they did not expect the disappearance of an RCA Corp. satellite to thwart their plans to start a 24-hour, all-news cable television network next July 1.

## LOUISA'S LETTER



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## Computers & Learning

During the holidays millions of American youngsters received their first computer. Now they can add, subtract, multiply and divide with these handy little gadgets--without going through the arithmetic.

In some schools, computers are allowed these days--as if they constitute part of the owner's mental ability. How much of that is good and what are the dangers of too much reliance on computers by children?

The danger is that children will learn to depend on a computer rather than learn math. When they are in the grocery store or in the marketplace elsewhere, without a computer, how will they calculate prices, bargains, mistaken charges?

Already we have a generation of children who can't read and can't do math--victims of the teacher kick of the sixties which deemphasized homework, basic learning and discipline. Too much reliance on computers is likely to produce another generation ignorant in the basics of math.

Wonderful, vital instruments for business and government, computers should not be allowed to substitute for basic learning, for the development of the child's self-sufficiency in basic math.

ties. Perhaps your husband can be made to see that he is equally responsible for their upbringing. His minister or his parents might talk to him. Try to keep everything on an unemotional, fair and non-abusive level, which will pay off in the end. God Bless You. Louisa

Address: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

It's regrettable that the leadership of the House of Representatives rejected a bill which would have made the third Sunday in January a day to honor the memory of the late Martin Luther King.

The objection was that the holiday ought to be on a week day, which would provide the federal bureaucracy with another work-free day. (There's not much chance most private business would close down on such a week day. Many do not on the only federally-recognized holiday for an individual, Columbus.)

Those pushing the idea that the King remembrance must be on a weekday have overlooked the fact that even Washington's birthday is now known officially as President's Day. The trend has been in the other direction recently for very good reasons. Every minority group will eventually want its own day of remembrance, rightly so perhaps.

Indians will want a venerated leader remembered, Spanish Americans will want someone recognized, women will seek a holiday for a feminine pioneer, etc., etc. Since the cost to the taxpayer is estimated to be about \$212 million dollars for each federal week-day holiday, it makes sense to have these observances on Sundays.

And it's uniquely appropriate that King, a preacher, be remembered on the Sabbath.

The trouble is politicians are playing for votes. They would spend another \$212 millions needlessly, as a sop to misguided citizens who want another weekday holiday, for whatever reason. One suspects Dr. King would have favored the Sunday remembrance.

### WILD PARTY AT SNOOPIES JAN 1ST!

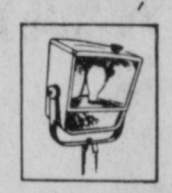
It was one of the wildest new years parties in the history of the Panhandle! Some 18 young Texans were on hand at Snoopies New Years Eve, and they all stayed up to see the New Year In!

Members of the party included, Mark Hendrickson, Cacy McGill, Curtis McGill, Jeremy Piatt, Colleen McCormack, Taydawn and Gregg Elliott, Brad and Christi Sutton, Chris and Jeff Williamson, Jamey Sutton, John Mires, Erin Adams, Mish and Corey Leslie, Cling Christa Sims, Toni and Scott Scroggs and Bana Carnes.

This "wild bunch" played "pin the tail on the donkey," Bingo, and the boys in the group wrestled and the girls did acrobatics! They lasted until 1:30 a. m., and all of them watched the New Year "come in!"

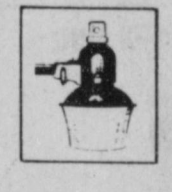
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