

400 Attend Annual Bar-b-q



THE PRIDE OF PANHANDLE TRAINING CENTER, Angel's Jet Rail being shown here by trainer at the annual open house and barbecue held at the Center Saturday.

Approximately 400 people followed the rather circuitous route to the Panhandle Training Center on a bright, crisp Saturday, December 4, to enjoy a fabulous barbeque dinner hosted by the Panhandle Training Center and Sparks Brothers Spraying in appreciation for this last year's business and the many friends they have made.

There was only one small packet left of the delectable and done-to-a-turn 300# beef which had been pit cooked over coals and only nibbles left of the beans (Jerry Sparks request that they should taste like "three day warmed over beans" was followed to the letter). Hot and luscious was the whole meal which was served buffet style with members of the various official families doing the serving and assisting.

A horse show followed with the premiere showing of the stable's newest satellite, "Expediter" out of TV Lark, stud for the Panhandle Training Center stables. Also shown during the course of the show were fabulous Angel's Jet Rail whose 23 foals are scheduled to run in May, 1978 for a purse of \$79,000; a beautiful black filly, Truckin Amy by Truly Truckle; one of Angel Jet Rail's fabulous foals; and two paint fillies owned by Jim and Carol Lamb.

The number attending came from far and near including

Kansas, Springfield, Colorado; San Jon, New Mexico; Arnett, Guymon and Stillwell in Oklahoma; and from Texas,

Stinnett, Stratford, Borger, Lubbock, Canyon, Amarillo, San Antonio, Spearman and Gruver.

This was a holiday courtesy appreciated by each who attended the barbeque and show.

Operation Christmas Greeting

Once again the members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary are asking you to let them send your Christmas greetings to your friends while you send the money you would have spent on cards to them to use in projects of furnishing equip-

ment for Hansford Hospital.

For the past three years the Auxiliary has sponsored this project.

Watch for future information in this paper on what has been furnished and what we plan to do.

Send your donation to: Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas or Ruth Crawford, Box 399, Gruver, Texas. List your names the way you wish them to appear in the paper and your greetings will be published each week in the Spearman and Gruver papers.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Faye Lynch Sunday were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Shayne and Joshua, all of Dumas. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lair.

Hot Check Seminar

A hot check seminar will be at 7 p.m. December 14 in the Hansford County Courthouse district courtroom for the benefit of local merchants and others who have recently lost money on worthless checks.

Jerry Ingram of the Potter County sheriff's office will be the main speaker. Slides will also be shown.

Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin said he now has 55 warrants to be served in worthless check cases and is expecting additional warrants for the offense this week.

Special Musical

On Monday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, a Christmas Program will be presented by the Spearman Music Club. Mrs. Kurt Shedeck, President, invites everyone to make plans to attend this special musical event. There will be a variety of the Carols sung, both old and new, by the Club Chorus and played on the organ and piano.

The Chorus is composed of twenty-one members under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Brock and accompanied by Mrs. Rue Sanders.

Mrs. Johnny Dunning, Program Chairman, has planned a very dramatic program with Mrs. Jim Brown as narrator, a live Nativity scene, and other surprise performers, the children of several club members.

Let music set your mood for this Christmas season and make plans to attend.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT THURSDAY - DECEMBER 9TH, 1976

7:30 P.M.

AGENDA:

OLD BUSINESS

1. Gruver Clinic.
(a) Thu's Contract.
(b) Purchases.

New Business

1. Dr. Son's Contract
2. Christmas Party.
3. Salary Schedules.
4. Mack Hoel and Audit report.
5. Bills.
6. Adjournment.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1976

Senior Citizens Party

Senior Citizens' "Time For Fun" Christmas party, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club and Council, will be held on Thursday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubroom. Anyone needing transportation may call 3495, 2478, 2246, or 2059.

Spearman Music Club is

having its annual Christmas concert on Monday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. and any senior citizen needing transportation may call any of the above numbers.

Presbyterian children will go carolling on senior citizens on Wednesday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m. Senior citizens wanting the children to stop

are asked to contact 3557, 2264, 2059, or 2033.

Baker and Taylor Women will entertain the Golden Spread Center Club in a Christmas pot-luck dinner on Thursday, December 16, at 6:00 p.m. The Spearman Music Club will provide special Christmas music. The remainder of the evening will be spent in table games. Anyone needing transportation may call 3495, 2478, 2246, or 2059.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Ollie Harbour, Chester Mitts, Shirley Harbour and son, Deana Kenney, Kent Rimmel, Ron Cook, Jeremy Marshall, Maynor Stockstill, Tony Woodbridge and daughter.

Dismissed were Reba Jones, A. N. Weant, Rhonda Burress and daughter, Charles Zschische, S. J. Hall, Ruby Ledefma, Myrtle Davis, Annabel Parrish

Spearman teams will enter Miami tournament!

their last games in the Sunray tournament Saturday. The Lynx won third place when they defeated Follett, and the Lynxettes won third also.

The Miami tournament is one of the best tournaments in the Panhandle, and many

Spearman fans are planning to attend the games. The gym at Miami is one of the better gyms in the state and the drive to Miami is very beautiful. Fans are urged to attend the games and back the Lynx. A tournament bracket is printed in this paper.

Ray E. Ott Services Held

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, in Russell, Kansas, for Ray E. Ott, 61 years old, Spearman, Texas. Mr. Ott is the father of Trudy Goodheart (Mrs. Earl Goodheart), and was visiting in Kansas at the time of his death at 12:30 a.m., December 7.

Graveside services will be held Thursday in Shamrock, Oklahoma.

Mr. Ott is survived by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lucas, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rome, Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodheart, Spearman; and 6 grandchildren.

Memorials are to be sent to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Last Swine Flu Clinic Set

A Swine Flu vaccine clinic will be conducted Monday, December 13th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Catholic Parish Hall, 907 S. Roland in Spearman.

The clinic is for EVERYONE over 18 and there is no charge.

The Rotary Club of Spearman will assist anyone needing a ride to and from the clinic. Call 2166 during the hours of the clinic.

This will probably be the final clinic before the flu season begins. It takes about one month to build up an immunity and flu becomes prevalent in the Midwest in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa here Sat!



Santa and Mrs. Santa will arrive in Spearman, Saturday, December 11, at 3:00 p.m. at SANTALAND in the 200 block of Main Street in Downtown Spearman. Santa will visit with the children to get their last minute orders and each child that he visits with will be given a treat.

Winners of the poster contest will be announced. The prizes will be: In three categories--1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00, and 3rd \$2.00 for Pre-school thru fourth grade. The posters will have to be turned in Thursday, December 9. There are 390 children participating in this poster contest and each of their names will be placed in a hopper and five names will be drawn for the grand prizes. The prizes are: 2 radios, 2 electric watches and a Unisonic 2000 TV Game. These gifts are on Display in the Chamber of Commerce office window along with the December 18 and 22 drawing gifts. Please bring your child to SANTALAND Saturday and visit with Santa. For the grand prizes YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!!

There will be more on the next drawing in next week's paper.

You Name It!

by Billy Miller
Spearman will have a big day this Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Santa arrive on Main Street! And all of the kiddies at school, some 378 of them, will be here with their posters, etc., and it should be like the old days in Spearman.

I can remember back in the 40's when my wife and I and Hoots and Ina Martin, would come down town on Saturday night and watch all of the activity! Can you imagine that you couldn't get a parking place in Spearman in the 40's on Saturday night. Times have really changed! Now, I can hardly wait to get my car full of gas and "Head Out" to some far away place on the weekend. Last Saturday night, I came thru town and there were no cars on the Main; and it looked real sad!

I received some rather sad news Monday of this week: William Martin's granddaughter's husband was killed in a car wreck over the weekend. He was on his way home from work Saturday and didn't show up, and after looking for almost 2 full days, they found him in his car, dead. He had run off into a deep chasm on the way home near Hollis and it upset us all very, very much. They had a new baby born three weeks ago, and the man's name was Mike Bryson. Most all of you remember Carmen Martin - she is now Mrs. L. J. George and this was her daughter's husband who was killed! Services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Also we learned at Lions Club Tuesday that Trudy Goodheart's father had passed away. They were in Kansas visiting and he died early Tuesday morning. Earl Goodheart is president of the Spearman Lions Club and we sure do miss Earl when he is gone. He's doing a fine job as Boss Lion.

A short business meeting was held by the club Tuesday and the financial report was given. The club is working on

getting some more money for the Girls Town Christmas Program. If you really want to help make some girls happy, be sure and send the local Lions Club some money for Girls Town this year.

More on the doctor situation in Hansford County. Jerry Taylor, Hospital Administrator, informed us this week that Dr. Kuhn Young Son is now practicing in the county and is filling in at Gruver for Dr. Thru this week, while Mr. Thru takes some more exams in Oklahoma. The new Gruver Clinic number is 733-5011. Also, we want to thank Jerry Taylor for bringing us in our hospital agenda for the paper this week!

In Tuesday night's basketball games, Greene hit a high of 25 points to pace the Lynxettes by Darrouzette girls in a high scoring game. The Lynxettes hit 95 points and almost reached 100 points in the game. In the boys game the undefeated Longhorns laced the Lynx, but the game was much better than the score indicated. Steele lead the Lynx with 22 points. The teams will play in the Miami tourney this week starting Thursday morning.

Lucky for Amarillo the hospital bond passed! This will be a break for the Amarillo and Hansford County, also! I can't imagine why anyone would vote against a hospital bond.

WEATHER

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
NOVEMBER 30	56	16	
DECEMBER 1	51	29	
DECEMBER 2	61	22	
DECEMBER 3	56	27	
DECEMBER 4	50	20	
DECEMBER 5	56	20	
DECEMBER 6	51	24	.02

Total Prec. for Nov. - .15 inch.
The commissioners court will meet Monday to decide on when to hold the hospital election for the county.

Fall Application of Fertilizers Considered

LUBBOCK--A soil chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says farmers applying fertilizers this fall should know the properties of both the fertilizer materials and their soil if they expect top yields next year.

"Fall application of fertilizers is becoming more common in the hardland areas of the Texas High Plains," says James Valentine, who heads the Extension Service soil laboratory at Lubbock. "Fertilizers applied this fall can be expected to give excellent yield responses in 1977. However, for farmers to achieve efficient crop use of this material and hold their costs down, they must understand the nature of fertilizer materials and the characteristics of their soil."

First, Valentine says, producers should keep in mind the properties of nitrogen fertilizers for which West Texas crops have the heaviest demand.

"There is ample research showing comparable yields from like amounts of properly applied nitrogen, regardless of which carrier is used," he says. "However, these carriers have different chemical and physical properties which should be considered with respect to method and time of application."

"All nitrogen fertilizers whether dry, liquid or gas are sold with a guaranteed total nitrogen content," the Extension specialist explains.

"Anhydrous ammonia is the initially manufactured material from which all nitrogen fertilizers are made. It is the most concentrated fertilizer

available and may be applied 'as is' or in water solutions. Positively charged ammonium ions attach to negatively charged soil clay particles on application and are not subject to leaching until they have been oxidized to the nitrate state by micro-organisms. This nitrification process proceeds fastest at about 85 degrees, slows down at soil temperatures of 50 degrees and ceases almost entirely when temperatures approach the freezing point. Soil temperatures are usually around 50 degrees by Nov. 1, which means ammonia and ammonium fertilizers can be safely applied by that date with little concern for leaching throughout the winter season."

Valentine points out that application can best be made when moisture conditions are favorable for cultivation, frequently the case in the fall. It can also be applied in dryer soils; however, deeper placement is generally required and greater attention must be given to covering. There should be no ammonia odor over the chisel furrow he says.

Other commonly used materials in descending order of their nitrogen concentration are urea, ammonium nitrate and ammonium sulfate, says Valentine. These may be applied as materials or in combination with various blends of other materials.

"Urea is a readily soluble substance that does not, as such, enter the root system. Through enzymatic activity and chemical reaction, it is changed first to ammonia. Therefore, to insure best utilization, urea should be covered

with soil or moved into the soil by water soon after application. Ammonium nitrate is the more stable of these materials under prolonged exposure on the soil's surface."

He adds that nitrogen in ammonium sulfate and in ammonium phosphates may on prolonged exposure be lost to volatilization when surface applied to calcareous or high lime soils. Like urea, they should be incorporated soon after application.

Phosphorus, the second most limiting plant nutrient in High Plains soils, stays near the point of placement and is not subject to leaching, Valentine emphasizes.

"The reactions of phosphatic fertilizer in soils are quite complex. Phosphates must be incorporated into the root zone to be effectively utilized, and fall applications work well. Growers should remember that many soils still have sufficient native phosphorus. Others, deficient in native state, are now relatively

high because of recent phosphate application. Then there are many that are severely deficient."

Turning to other nutrients, the soil chemist says fall application of potassium and other nutrient elements can be expected to be comparable with spring applications.

Zinc deficiency symptoms, he adds, were observed for the first time in a number of 1976 corn plantings.

"If zinc is known to be deficient from previously observed visual symptoms or is shown to be deficient by a reliable soil test, fall application of inorganic zinc materials is effective. Application is usually simplified by blending zinc with other materials. It also needs to be incorporated into the soil before plantings," he emphasizes.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service laboratory in Lubbock routinely tests soils for pH, nitrate nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, soluble salt and

sodium. Valentine says that on request, the micronutrients zinc, iron, and manganese are also determined. Fertilizer rate suggestions are based on the soil test values, available research and the yield goal specified.

Information

Service Offered

In order to provide the general public with current, factual information on cancer, its prevention, and early detection, something new has been added in the fight against cancer and is now available in Texas.

Called the Cancer Information Service (CIS), the new program utilizes a toll-free phone line--1-800-392-2040--to answer public inquiries on cancer. This service will be extended to all residents of Texas late this year.

The CIS is part of a public education effort sponsored by the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute with assistance from the American Cancer Society and other health agencies in Texas which provide services to cancer patients and their families.

Funded by the National Cancer Institute, the CIS functions as part of a nationwide network. The telephone lines are open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on weekdays. All background material used to answer questions is reviewed by physicians to insure accuracy.

In addition to answering questions by phone the CIS staff mails many pamphlets published by health organizations, professional societies, and governmental agencies involved in health education.

Information not readily available from existing files can be obtained from an advisory panel of over 75 clinicians and other qualified sources outside Houston.



In 1836 there was a surplus in the United States Treasury of over \$28 million!

New Sales Tax Permits Due

AUSTIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock asked Texas retailers Monday to be on the lookout for new state sales and use tax permits that should be arriving in the mail later this month.

Bullock said his office is issuing new permits to the 290,931 holders of the "Limited Sales Tax Permit" and the 4,594 holders of the "Texas Use Tax Certificate." The new permits are scheduled to be mailed December 10, he said.

Because of the Christmas mail rush, however, he said retailers should not be alarmed if the new permit arrives late in the month.

The Comptroller said the new gold-colored permits will replace all existing green permits, which will then become void.

Only those retailers currently holding valid permits will receive a new one, Bullock emphasized. "Those businesses which have become delinquent and have had their permit suspended will not get a new permit until they pay up," he said.

He reminded all retailers that law requires the permits to be prominently displayed in their place of business.

"I am asking the news media to help us get this message out to minimize any confusion," Bullock said.

Bullock also urged retailers to read the new permit closely to make certain all information on it is correct. If it is not, he added, they should contact the Comptroller's field office nearest them.

Sales and use tax permits have never been reissued since the inception of the sales tax, he said. Retailers are supposed to get their permits corrected should their address or ownership change, but many have not, he added.

"The result is that many of the old permits--some dating back to the early 1960's--are illegible, incorrect or, in some cases, lost," Bullock said.

Bullock said the issuance of new gold permits will be followed by a statewide effort

Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan were hosts for their bridge club Thursday, December 2.

Men's high was won by Garland Head, ladies high was won by Ann Sanders and low was won by Virginia Head.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates will host the next meeting.



Hanging by his feet 40 feet above the ground, Harry Houdini was able to free himself from a straitjacket!



John Adams lived longer than any other President, according to World Book Encyclopedia. He died just 5 months before his 91st birthday on July 4, 1826, the same date that Thomas Jefferson died.

Our Heritage of Faith...

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

Preparations are underway at the Faith Church for the celebration of the Christmas season. The Children's program will be held on Sunday, December 19 at 6 p.m. We invite all people to come as they hear told the joyous news of the birth of the Christ which changed the history of the world.

Practice for the program of the youth will be on Sunday, December 12, both during Sunday and in the afternoon. The time of this practice will be announced at the Sunday Morning Worship. There will also be practice during the Sunday School hour on December 19. We urge that your children be present that the program may go well.

There will be a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Knudson this Sunday. The exact time and nature of the farewell is not set as of yet. This will also be announced on Sunday as well as through the telephone network which we have. We hope that you do make a special effort to attend this special event. The Knudson's are retiring down close to Clifton, Texas.

To climax our Christmas celebrations, we will hold a Candlelight Communion service on Friday, December 24 at 9:30 p.m. This has become somewhat of a tradition with us at Faith. We know there are some conflicts with family gatherings, etc., but if you are here and find it possible, make a special effort to come to this service. You will be richly rewarded for your effort.

Pastor and Mrs. Andersen and family will be on vacation in Mitchell, South Dakota the week following Christmas.

If you have no church home, we cordially invite you to visit us at Faith. Morning Worship is at 9:30 with Sunday School for all following at 10:30.

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LOST: Large white long-haired german border shepherd, has tan markings and answers to "Ra-Rue". Call Whitakers, 733-2129, Gruver. 4-2tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hansford County Commissioners Court will take bids on three (3) cars for the purpose of police use by Hansford County Sheriff's Office. All bids must include the following:

- 4 Door Sedan
- 116" Wheel Base
- 400-4 Barrel Engine
- Automatic Transmission
- AM-FM Radio
- Air Conditioning
- Electric Rear Window Defogger
- H.D. Chassis and Components
- Front and Rear Stabilizer Bars
- Front Bumper Guards
- Body Side Molding
- 80 amp. Alt.
- H.D. Cooling
- Tint Glass
- Full Instrument Cluster
- Rear Axle Ratio of at Least 3.23, no more than 3.08
- Radial Tires
- Power Steering
- Power Disc Brakes
- Full Rubber Floor Mats—Front and Rear
- Blue Cloth Interior
- Silver in Color

All bids must be received no later than December 13. All bids must be sealed and will be opened on this date. The purchase of these units will be at the discretion of the Hansford County Commissioners as to the lowest and best qualified bid. 3S-2tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project Number 08-01-01727 City of Spearman
Separate sealed bids for the construction of water well supply lines for the City of Spearman will be received by the City of Spearman, at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Tuesday, December 14, until 7:30 o'clock P.M., S.T., 1976 and then at said

office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

McMorries and Burns, Inc. 316 N. Dumas Ave. Dumas, Texas 79029 Consulting Engineers

Copies may be obtained at the office of McMorries and Burns, Inc. located at P.O. Box 142, Dumas, Texas upon payment of \$20.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$15.00.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1976, AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF CITY HALL. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO GAIN INPUT FROM THE CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN OF A PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP FOR THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND MAP ARE ON FILE WITH THE CITY SECRETARY AT CITY HALL, DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS.

POSTED THIS THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1976, IN CITY HALL AT 1:00 P.M.

AMELIA JOHNSON
CITY SECRETARY

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for the cards, food, flowers, memorials, and other acts of kindness shown to us at the death of our loved one.

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There are millions of families around the world for whom life is no different at the holidays. Plagued by hunger, poverty and disease, they can only dream of working their way toward a better life. But, with your help, they can.

Gifts to CARE's Holiday Food Crusade go a long way toward making a crucial difference in their lives now--and for the future. The international aid and development

agency is appealing this season to Americans for \$6,000,000 to help provide nourishing food for many millions of malnourished children and others struggling for survival.

CARE's aid is provided for the poorest of the poor families in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. Food, a basic part of CARE's multi-pronged attack on poverty, is combined with self-help development, with emphasis on increasing agricultural production, as well as medical and other training programs. The compassion of individual donors, combined with U.S. Government Food-for-Peace commodities and the covering of some operating costs by host governments, keep this channel of life and hope open to reach those who need it most.

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serves up to 30 children a bowl of porridge day after day for a month; \$10 gives up to 3,000 children a cup of protein-enriched breakfast or lunch beverage; \$25 provides hundreds of pounds of blended high-protein grains that can be liquified into beverages or cooked into solid dishes. To continue this vital help and truly bring joy to the world, mail a holiday contribution to CARE Food Crusade, 109 N. Akard St., Dallas, Tex. 75201.

Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION--Pork prices are down--considerably in Texas grocery stores currently--with attractive values on shoulder and loin roasts, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, says.

"Consumers can find especially good prices on Boston butts--both bone-in and boneless--pork steaks, smoked

hams, roll sausage, liver and frankfurters," she added.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Beef and poultry prices are also low, the specialist said.

"Generally, good beef values include chuck roasts and steaks, round and sirloin steaks, ground beef and beef liver."

At poultry counters, attractive prices appear on chicken hens, fryer chickens and liver, Mrs. Clyatt said.

"Orange juice remains the top bargain at frozen food counters, while Navel oranges are more plentiful with lower prices at fresh fruit counters."

"Other economical fresh fruit buys include Anjou pears, bananas and apples."

At fresh vegetable sections, a heavy supply of onions will result in lower prices in upcoming weeks, Mrs. Clyatt predicted.

Other economical vegetables are cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, broccoli and carrots--along with cooking

greens, turnips, acorn and butternut squash and rutabagas.

HOLIDAY WATCH-WORDS: Cheese is often on special this time of year--suggesting make-ahead cheese snacks for holiday visitors.

CB Directory Deadline Near

The Wheatheart REACT Team of Perryton is completing the work for their CB Directories so that they can go to press, and Mike Gardiner, Chairman, announced that mailed in names will be accepted if they are received by December 15.

The CB Handle Directory will include the names, handles, channel preference and assigned FCC call sign of area CBers. The Team is inviting Spearman area CBers to have their listings in the directory.

There is no age limit on the individual listing as long as the person is either licensed by the FCC, a member of a licensed household or has made application for an FCC license and filled out a temporary license form.

There is no charge for including the individual listing in the directory.

The directory will be available to the public for \$2.50 plus 25 cents handling charge if it is returned by mail. To list your name you should write Wheatheart React, Box 934, Perryton, Texas 79070.

Wheatheart REACT is a non-profit organization an affiliate of REACT International.

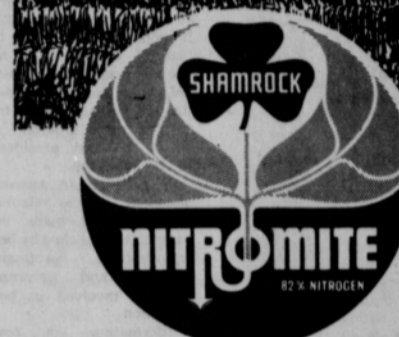
Main purpose is to monitor channel 9 on the citizens band radio in order to be of assistance to CB users. In addition to the monitoring, REACT is attempting to train and organize members to be of assistance to local authorities in emergencies in the area.

According to recent changes by FCC, the use of channel 9 has been expanded from only emergency use to include motorist assistance. As a team, Wheatheart REACT would like to make itself available to the area both in emergencies and by assisting the motoring public.

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- The Bunkhouse
- The Gift Box
- B & B Sales
- Berry Cleaners
- Alton's Gulf
- White House Lumber
- Reed's Shoe Store
- C & B Studio
- Spearman Reporter
- Hi-Plains Conoco
- Spearman Auto
- Dairy Queen
- Cut-Rate Thriftway
- Gordon's Drug
- Lil' Lynx Shoppe

- Spearman Jewelry
- Nelson's Builders Supply
- Baker's Dept. Store
- Spearman Rexall Drug
- KBMP-FM Radio Station
- B & B Farm Industries
- Cates Men's & Boy's Wear
- Evelyn's Beauty Shop
- H & H Water Well Ser.
- Consumer's Sales
- Baker & Taylor Drilling Company
- T. G. & Y.
- Anthony Electric
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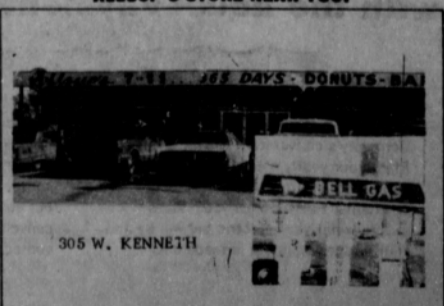
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 H ow its an exciting affair.

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 S herwood, Martin, and Newton,
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E ligible sophomores they are,
 T o help right along.
 B elieve in yourselves,
 A ll you talented young men;

L ots of luck to you Lynx,
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agencies in Texas which provide services to cancer patients and their families.

Funded by the National Cancer Institute, the CIS functions as part of a nation-wide network.

Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, the phone lines are operated by trained American Red Cross volunteers. All background material used to answer questions is reviewed by physicians to insure accuracy.

The program is designed to help create a positive sense of awareness about cancer that will encourage the public to seek physician evaluation for early detection and prompt treatment of suspected cancers.

"Important diagnostic, treatment, rehabilitation and research developments are occurring more frequently now. If people could overcome their fear of cancer many more people would seek medical help at an earlier stage—when the rate of successful treatment is much greater," said Dr. R. Lee Clark, president of M. D. Anderson.

In addition to answering questions on the telephone, the CIS staff mails many pamphlets published by health organizations, professional societies and government agencies involved in health education.

Information not readily available from existing files can be obtained by the staff from an advisory panel of over 75 clinicians and other qualified sources outside Houston.

"Because the CIS is based at M. D. Anderson and is part of a national communications network, we have easy access to information on important work being done at many other cancer centers," explained Dr. Clark.

Similar programs are in operation at the other 18 Comprehensive Cancer Centers which were designated by Congress for outstanding work in cancer treatment and research.

The new program enjoys the support of the Texas Cancer Coordinating Commission and the Texas Medical Association, having been endorsed as a "worthwhile educational program" by TMA's committee on cancer.

Other public services of the program include a monthly news column "Cancer Answerline." Jointly sponsored with the American Cancer Society, the column is run in many Texas newspapers to provide readers with current information on cancer.

FB Seeks Farm Gas Priority

WACO—Texas Farm Bureau president Carol Chaloupka said the Farm Bureau is seeking to maintain agriculture's priority in the use of natural gas for irrigation pumps. Affected would be large numbers of farmers in the northern Panhandle and surrounding states, he said.

The Dallhart grain and livestock producer has asked the American Farm Bureau Federation to participate in a

hearing under way this week in Washington, D.C. Chaloupka said a representative of the AFBF would attend the Federal Power Commission hearing.

The Commission is receiving testimony on a curtailment plan offered by Northern Gas Company which serves many farmers in the Texas Panhandle through the Pioneer Gas Company. Such plans are required by the FPC for use in the event of shortages.

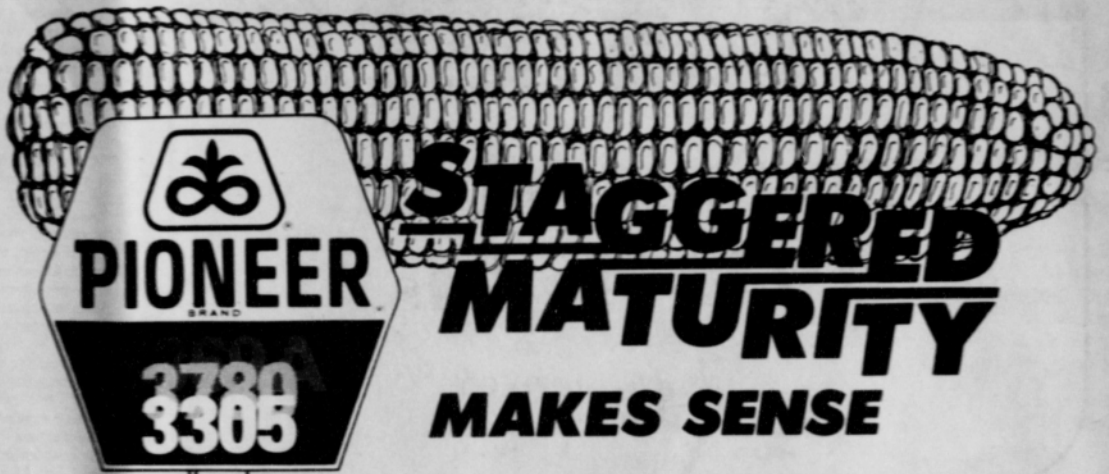
"Agriculture has a very good priority classification through the plan proposed by Northern Gas," Chaloupka said. "Our objective is to maintain the highest possible priority."

Chaloupka said the FPC is handling various curtailment plans on a system-by-system basis. The Farm Bureau was active last year in helping secure an upgrading of agriculture's priority in the El Paso Natural Gas Company's curtailment plan.



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SUBSTITUTING

Under certain circumstances it may be necessary or desirable to make substitutions for these hybrids.



In fields in which head smut has been observed, for instance, it is recommended that Pioneer brand 3306 be substituted for 3369A. It has the same maturity and many of the other characteristics of 3369A and additionally offers strong resistance to head smut. Like 3369A, it has demonstrated its ability to yield well under the wide variety of weather conditions this area experiences. 3306 is especially well adapted to sandy soils.



If a substitute for 3305 is required, Pioneer brand 3195 is recommended. This hybrid has record-breaking yield potential on good land and high fertility at medium plant population. Like 3305, it can use our long growing season to increase yield and bushel weight. Roots, stalks, and stay-green characteristics allow it to stand in the field until the combine gets there.

Since 3780 is a near perfect hybrid for the STAGGERED MATURITY program, has at least moderate resistance to most of the diseases that attack corn in this area and is in good supply, it is not anticipated that a substitute for this hybrid will be required.

YIELD REPORTS

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Hansford, Texas				Oklahoma Lane, Texas				Silsnett, Texas			
3305	251.1	22.9	5.4	3195	203.6	21.0	1.0	3195	210.2	20.4	1.0
3306	232.3	22.2	2.5	3305	193.4	21.6	1.3	3305	205.9	21.7	4.0
3369A	226.6	18.6	1.2	3306	181.5	25.3	1.0	3369A	201.6	20.5	9.0
3195	225.2	21.3	1.3	3369A	179.6	19.2	2.2	3306	183.1	20.7	1.0
Hart, Texas				Willsboro, Texas				Petersburg, Texas			
3195	194.4	17.6	4.3	3195	214.8	20.5	1.0	3305	194.6	20.8	1.0
3305	189.4	17.6	2.5	3305	203.2	20.7	1.0	3195	183.0	21.7	1.0
3306	179.9	17.4	0.0	3306	194.9	19.0	3.3	3369A	182.9	18.6	4.0
3369A	177.4	17.5	4.9	3369A	194.4	17.7	1.0	3306	181.6	18.3	4.8

Your Pioneer seed dealer can still order these hybrids, but talk to him soon. He will give you a free booklet describing recommended planting times, relative silking, maturity and harvesting dates. The STAGGERED MATURITY corn growing program is aimed at giving you the most profit possible from your land in 1977 whether it turns out to be a good year or bad.

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A new "weapon" against cancer is now available in Hansford County to provide the public with current, factual information on cancer, its prevention and early detection.

Called the Cancer Information Service, the new program utilizes a toll-free phone line (1-800-392-2040) to answer public inquiries on cancer.

The service will be extended to all residents of Texas by late this year.

The CIS is part of a public educational effort sponsored by The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute with assistance from the American Red Cross, American Cancer Society and many other health

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Spearman 4-H Meeting Set

A Christmas Party has been planned for the Spearman 4-H Community Club for Thursday, December 16, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Spearman Community Building, 501 S. Hazelwood. Refreshments and recreation will be enjoyed by all. Parents and youth are invited.

If there are any individuals between the ages of 9-19 interested in becoming a 4-H member, we encourage you to attend our meeting and enroll in one of our programs. All programs and information of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are available to

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CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

MONDAY
Morn. - Linda Beeson After. - Betty Morrison
TUESDAY
Morn. - Coy Kingsley After. - Vickie Hargrove
WEDNESDAY
Morn. - Helen Martin After. - Shirley Messer
THURSDAY
Morn. - Deb Gilbreath After. - Frances Garrison
FRIDAY
Morn. - Sharon Swan After. - Charlotte Jackson



Larry Dawson, Gruver Cowboy Extra-ordinaire--On His Way To The Top--will be participating at the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City for ten days in the rough and tough steer wrestling division!

Gruver Man Makes National Finals

Cream of the crop only will be participants in the 12 Annual National Finals Rodeo to be held in Oklahoma City, December 3rd through the 11th and one of the top contenders in the steer wrestling is a Gruver man!

Larry Dawson, who finished in fourth place with the year's total winnings of \$24,462.82 will be a contestant in the rough and tough steer wrestling for the nine days of the Rodeo--10 go-rounds for the nine-day show.

The rules are slightly changed this year with the money slate being wiped clean for the NFR and the biggest winner in each event for the finals alone will be named world champion for that event.

The top winners of the regular rodeo season up to the finals will be named Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association champions. Boosting Larry's total along the Rodeo way this year were big wins at the Calgary Rodeo where Larry earned \$4,387.05; at the San Antonio Rodeo where he received, \$1,414.14; at the Phoenix Rodeo where he gained \$1,073.20; at the Dallas Rodeo

where Larry gathered in \$3,265.85; and the Cheyenne Rodeo where he gained \$1,700.00.

Larry and his wife, Pat, will be leaving mid-week for the National Finals and their month-old son, Jace, will be a spectator later in the Finals schedule for he will arrive with his grandparents, the Paul Farrens, later in the week.

Larry is a terrific cowboy and the Gruver Statesman joins with all area residents in wishing him the best in the National Finals 1976 in Oklahoma City.

Girl Scout News

Junior Troop #76 met Monday, December 6, in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Kyle King and Mrs. Larry Evans.

The girls worked on the denpage projects and discussed their Christmas party and the Christmas Banquet. Refreshments were served by Mrs. King to members, Beckey Evans, Penny Cummings, LaTonia Phelps, Teri Thomas, Yvonda Scroggs, and Lelia Goodman.

Next meeting will be Dec. 13 at the Girl Scout House with Yvonda Scroggs as hostess.

Kim Younger.

Next meeting will be Dec. 7 with Angela Gaither as hostess.

Junior Troop #120 met Friday, December 3, in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Junior Hansen and Mrs. Raymond Flores.

The girls finished work on their macrame projects, which were taught by Linda Thornbird.

Refreshments were served by Tammy Welch to members, Irma Flores, Cindy Hansen, Shenell Phelps, and Sondra Younger.

Next meeting will be Dec. 10 at the Scout House with Shenell Phelps as hostess.

Junior Troop #65 met Thursday, December 2, at the Girl Scout House with leader, Mrs. Tom Jarvis and helper, Hope Barnes.

Election of officers for December was held. Officers are President-Joanna Jarvis, Vice President-Cristie Black, Secretary-Lee Barnes, Treasurer-Hope Barnes and Helper Hostess-Kelly Groves.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Messer burned marijuana to show the girls what it looked like and smelled like.

Refreshments of apples and bubble gum were enjoyed by members, Ann Barnes, Lee Barnes, Jeanne Laird, Cristie Black, Stephanie Hayes, Michelle Wright, Kelly Groves and Joanna Jarvis.

Next meeting will be Dec. 9 at the Scout House.

"Characters must be kept bright as well as clean." Lord Chesterfield

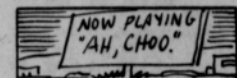
FPC To Offer New Courses

Two new courses will be offered by the Business department at Frank Phillips College for the spring semester.

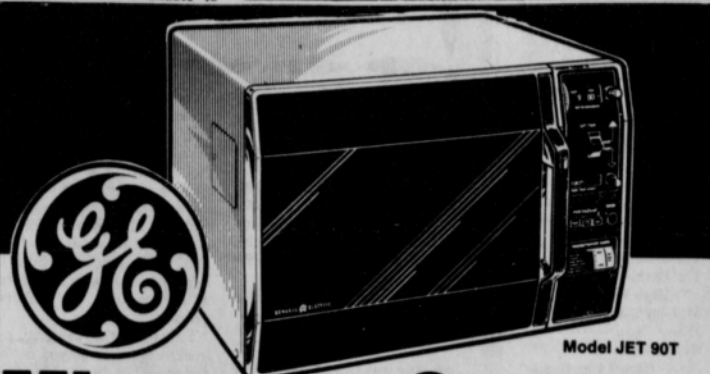
The courses, Legal Terminology and Medical Terminology, are credit hour courses, and will be offered as Advanced Typing (Bus. 223), to be set up at the student's convenience, and with student preference to one of the following: Bus. 223-Legal Terminology; Bus. 223-Medical Terminology; Bus. 223-Advanced typing with textbook guidance. This last course choice meets regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 a.m.

The classes in Legal Terminology and in Medical Terminology will be limited to 10 students each, on a basis of first come, first served. A reasonable typing skill is prerequisite to enrollment in any of the Bus. 223 courses. No knowledge of shorthand is necessary.

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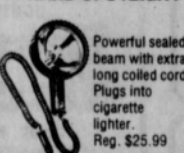
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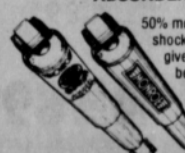
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Home, Scene of Holiday Wedding

Vows were exchanged by Miss Nancy Gross and Mr. Kenny Andrews in an early holiday wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend John Denton before a fireplace setting which was highlighted by green plants and two candelabra bearing light blue tapers. Scott Gross, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

Mrs. Phil Gross of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride registered the guests who included close friends and members of the families. Mrs. Dwight Gillispie offered nuptial selections at the piano and accompanied Lanny Chandler, cousin of the bride from Colorado Springs, as he sang "You Are The Sunshine Of My Life". Joan Andrews, sister-in-law of the groom of Guymon, Oklahoma, sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the lovely candlelit service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of traditional peau de soie overlaid with white nylon. The empire bodice topped a modified A-line silhouette. The tapered elbow-length sleeves, bodice, and deep hemline motifs were fashioned of re-embroidered Alencon lace. A lace-pannelled chapel train fell from the waist adding grace and timely fashion.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a tiara of pearls and lace. She carried a white Bible which had been brought from Jerusalem by her groom's parents which was topped by a bridal bouquet of white roses, yellow carnations, and baby's breath. She carried out the lovely bridal traditions with a white linen handkerchief from Ireland and wore a sixpence in her shoe, also from Ireland. For something old, she wore the string of pearls belonging to her late Grandmother Hughes.

Theresa Chandler, cousin of the bride from Childress, was the maid of honor and Marcy Knight, a cousin from Borger, her attendant. Each wore a long dress of light blue Jersey.

Attending the groom were his brother, Randy, as best man and Brian Lee, both of Guymon.

Following the wedding ritual, a reception was held honoring the newly weds. The reception table was laid with a sheer linen-embroidered cloth which was centered by the bride's bouquet. Completing the table decor was the elegant silver coffee service and the sparkling punch service. Highlighting the table were the bride's and groom's cakes. The three-tiered white cake was embellished with yellow and white roses and the groom's cake, a chocolate confection, was accented by white tennis rackets, symbolic of his hobby, along with the couple's names and the date of their

Holiday Luncheon Enjoyed

The Dahlia Flower Club met Monday, December 6, in the home of Mrs. Gary Evans for their Christmas luncheon.

The following new officers for 1977 were installed during a candle light service by out-going President, Mrs. Ceril Patton: President-Mrs. Earl Riley, Vice President-Mrs. Ned Turner, Secretary-Mrs. Ceril Patton, Treasurer-Mrs. Gary Evans, and Parliamentarian-Mrs. A. F. Loftin. The group invited new

wedding. Presiding at the serving table were Sharon Keith of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Phil Gross of Amarillo, and Marcy Knight of Borger.

Out-of-town guests surrounding the couple with their love and attendance as they exchanged their vows were Steve Baker and Theresa Chandler of Childress; Phil and Cheryl Gross, Amarillo; Mary Pat Knight and Marcy of Borger; Lanny Chandler and Sharon Keith, Colorado Springs; Randy and Joan Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews and Brian Lee, all of Guymon.

CWF NEWS

The C.W.F. met Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, in the Chapel of the First Christian Church.

The program presented by Bob Hatfield of the Halfway House in Borger on drugs and alcohol rehabilitation. L. E. Thomas, one of the Board of Directors, assisted with the program. This is a non-profit organization made possible by local and county-wide donations. It is not a federal or government organization. Halfway House has a resident capacity of 26 and takes \$2,000 a month to operate. Their most dire need was a washer and dryer, which the C.W.F. voted to purchase.

Following the program, the group adjourned to the Fellowship Hall for their business meeting.

President, Candy Boxwell presided over the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasury report was given.

It was announced that the C.W.F. Officers Spring Workshop will be hosted by Spearman in May.

The annual Reachout Supper will be held Dec. 15 at the church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Kerry Henton.

Refreshments were served by Winnie Carol Urban and Mrs. Roy Gene Boyd to members, Mmes. Mark Neff, Irvin Davis, Kerry Henton, Don Wirsdorfer, L. S. McLain, Jim Brown, J. L. Brock, Don Kunselman, Charlie West, Carl Kunselman, Dari Hergert, Marsha Murphy and Candy Boxwell.

Next meeting will be Jan. 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the church.

"Sit loose in the saddle of fate." Francis Yeats Brown

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Miss Vera Campbell were her brother, Herbert Campbell of Houston; her nephew, Fred Hoskins of Charleston, W. VA.; her cousin, Frank Van Noy of Amarillo; her nieces and family, the J. D. Hester family of Texline and the Dave Thompson family of Friona.

members, Mrs. Ernest Archer and Mrs. George Buzzard to join the club.

A delicious luncheon and gift exchange was enjoyed by members, Mmes. Ernest Archer, John Bishop, Deta Blodgett, George Buzzard, Cecil Biggers, J. L. Denman, Mable Edwards, Gary Evans, Ceril Patton, F. J. Hoskins, A. F. Loftin, Guy Remy, Earl Riley, H. M. Shedeck, C. W. Smith, Ned Turner and J. W. Walker.

Baptist Women Observe Week of Prayer

The Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women and Young Baptist Women met in a joint meeting Tuesday, November 30 and Wednesday, December 1 at the First Baptist Church for observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Tuesday, the Prayer Calendar, was ready by Mrs. Woodville Jarvis.

The program, with the main theme "Good News of a Great Joy", was given by Mesdames: Woodville Jarvis, Marcus Connelly, Arthur Adkison, J. L. Denman and Russell Pogue.

Those present Tuesday were Mesdames: J. L. Denman, Russell Pogue, Woodville Jarvis, Joe Novak, Mable Edwards, Marcus Connelly, Glen Hiller, Arthur Adkison, F. W. Thomas, Kent Deepe, Don Jones, and Altha Groves.

Wednesday, the Prayer Calendar was read by Mrs. John Hutchison.

The program was given by Mesdames: Woodville Jarvis, Ed Hutton, Bobby Valley, Luke Stewart, Roscoe Nelson, Glen Hiller, Joe Novak and Fred Holt.

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Wednesday night, the program for the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer was continued during the evening services.

Mrs. Glen Hiller was in charge and gave some of the highlights of the life of Lottie Moon.

"Joy To The World" was sang by Mrs. Marcus Connelly.

Mrs. L. L. Anthony and Mrs. Don Jones gave mission information, and Mrs. Russell Pogue concluded the program with a chalk talk.

UMW MEETS

The Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, Dec. 1, in the Parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Buchanan presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Freeman Barkley gave the devotional and prayer entitled, "A Prayer For the Family", from Guide Post.

Discussion was held on a possible Christmas project.

The group was reminded of the Christmas Music Program December 19.

Mrs. T. D. Sansing continued the Bible Study on the book of Numbers.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Freeman Barkley to members, Mmes. Roy Jones, Claude Smith, P. A. Lyon, Sr., Russell Townsend, Sid Beck, Jr., J. B. Buchanan, H. M. Shedeck, Bruce Sheets, and T. D. Sansing.

Next meeting will be Dec. 8 at the church.

Bowling News

PIN BENDERS 12-3-76

Won Lost	
Brock Insurance	37 7
Cinderella	33 11
Spearman Sup. Serv.	28 16
McClellan Grain	20 24
Bowl Mor Lanes	19 25
Farm Bureau	15 29
Sandy's Beauty Shop	12 32
Vernon's	12 32

High Team Series

Brock Insurance	1534
Cinderella	1509
Bowl Mor Lanes	1442

High Ind. Series

Joyce Frost	559
Shirley Greenwood	550
June Lee	505

High Ind. Game

Joyce Frost	235
June Lee	207
Jo Larsen	201

WEDNESDAY MIXED DOUBLES 12-1-76

Won Lost	
Wardrobe Cleaners	30 14
Bowl Mor Lanes	29 15
Doug Outs	26 18
Panhandle Eastern	24 20
Cates Men & Boys	21 23
Ideal	18 26
Wy Tex	16 28
Hansford Implement	15 29

High Team Series

Wardrobe Cleaners	2196
Bowl Mor	2166
Doug Outs	2159

High Men's Series

Oscar Donnell	518
Millard Tucker	501
Bob Farr	496

High Women's Series

Joyce Frost (Sub.)	539
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Pat Donnell	453
Jane Meek	451

High Team Game	
Wardrobe Cleaners	771
Panhandle Eastern	743
Bowl Mor	743
Doug Outs	743

High Men's Game	
Millard Tucker	194
Bob Farr	193
Wayne Cummings	191

High Women's Game	
Joyce Frost (Sub.)	221
Pat Donnell	178
Jane Meek	158

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Won Lost	
Dairy Queen	31 13
Hansford Implement	26 18
Callaway Constr.	26 18
Baker & Taylor	25 19
Anthony Electric	22 22
Davis Oil	19 24 1/2
Hergert Motors	13 30 1/2
Kenda & Jines	13 31

High Team Series	
Davis Oil	2220
Dairy Queen	2188
Baker & Taylor	2168

High Men's Series

Tom Reger	571
Verlin Behne	475
Tim Barkley	458

High Women's Series

Marsha Shaver	514
Jenny Jines	491
Karen Kirk	429

High Team Game

Hansford Implement	777
Davis Oil	776
Davis Oil	768

High Men's Game

Tom Reger	216
Verlin Behne	186
Tim Barkley	186

High Women's Game

Marsha Shaver	193
Alice Jennings	186
Jenny Jines	185

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Eastern Star Has Meeting

Spearman Chapter #721, O.E.S. met for its regular meeting on Monday, December 6, with Judy Black, W.M. and John R. Collard, Jr., W.P. Protem presiding.

The evening began with a salad supper enjoyed by everyone present.

Our special guest for the evening was Gladys Jarrard of Pampa, who is the Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. II, Sec. I, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. During the course of the meeting, she brought our special instructions from our new Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, Mrs. Joyce Roberts.

Other special guests introduced were Mrs. Jane Kindy, Chairman of Time and Talent Committee; Peggy Coverdale, member of Home Beautification Committee; and Herman Jarrard, member of Masonic Nobelman; all of District II, Sec. I, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. Other guests included Mrs. Benton Creamy of Stinnett, Mrs. Ama Powers, Mrs. Anna Lee Ford, both of Perryton, and Cathy McIntyre, a member of the Liberal Chapter.

Following the meeting refreshments were served in the dining hall to 28 present. Next meeting will be January 3 in the Hansford Lodge Hall.

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12-OZ. PKG.

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BAR-S ... MEAT OR BEEF 12-OZ. PKG. 99¢

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan

Anniversary Observed

It takes a heap of living to come to the point where one celebrates a sixty-sixth wedding anniversary—and this is exactly what the occasion was December 3rd when Dave and Devona McClellan were honored at a dinner and surprise party at the home of the Ralph McClellans in Dumas.

On hand to offer their congratulations and to enjoy the 6:00 P.M. dinner and party were Mrs. Jo Ravia, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Carrie Wilson.

Also present for the wonderful occasion were family members: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gumfory and Garret Mac, Mrs. Ruth Gumfory, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClellan, Rus-

sell and Brooks Brown, and the host and hostess, Ralph and Cecile McClellan.

The Gruver Statesman joins area residents in congratulations to these two wonderful people who have done so much in their lifetimes toward making our community a great place in which to live.

United Presbyterian Church News

Pastor Ed Freeman is the chaplain at Hansford County Hospital this week and has the Daily Devotions program on KBMF-FM at 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 10 is Human Rights Day.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"The Last Things" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "Living in the Last Days" will be the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, December 12 at 11:00 a.m. The choir will sing an arrangement of a Danish folk carol, "A Child Is Born In Bethlehem", by Pastor Ed Freeman.

The children will go caroling on senior citizens on Wednesday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m. After the carolling they will return to the church for refreshments and to practice for the Christmas program.

The choir will practice Wednesday, December 15 at 8:00 p.m.

Everyone, regardless of race, sex, economic condition, or ethnic background, is invited and encouraged to experience the warm Christian fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church.

Rotary Club News

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, December 6, at Martin's Steak Garden.

John Hutchison presided over the meeting.

The invocation was given by Archie Burress.

Songs were led by Ed Freeman. Coy Palmer gave the program on the new equipment recently installed at the radio station to improve broadcasting.

Those present at the meeting were Carrie Marie Berry, Larry Murphy, Roy Bulls, J. L.

Brock, Archie Burress, John R. Collard, Jr., E. J. Copeland, Pete Fisher, Ed Garner, Peyton Gibner, John Hutchison, Jack McWhirter, Mark Neff, Coy Palmer, P. A. Lyon, III, Don Wirsdorfer, John Lynn, Ed Freeman, Jim McLain, Bob Elliott, Mack McCormack, Kerry Henton and Gary Sims.

Schuberts Host Pinochle Club

The Pinochle Club met Friday, December 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert.

A delicious teriyaki roast supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fendorf Schubert and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert.

Next meeting will be January 8 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fendorf Schubert.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Arts & Crafts Guild met Friday, December 3 in the home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Clay Gibner, Ned Turner, P. A. Lyon, Garrett Allen, Deta Blodgett, Pope Gibner, F. J. Daily, Bill Gandy, Bill Russell, Guy Fuller, Joe Traylor and hostess, Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

Next meeting will be December 10 in the home of Mrs. Joe Traylor.



Mrs. John Little, Jr., nee Terri Bagwell

Bagwell-Little Vows Read

"Though the weather outside was frightful", the warmth of love and friendship brightened the Saturday night scene at the Gruver United Methodist Church for the wedding uniting Terri Diane Bagwell of Gruver and John Little, Jr. of Amarillo.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. John Little of Amarillo.

Officiant for the 7:30 p.m. double ring ceremony was the Reverend Milton Jochetz. The glow from the spiral candelabra bearing golden tapers with brown ribbon trim shed a soft light on the altar which was flanked by two arrangements of brown and golden dried flowers. George Slocum, cousin of the bride, played traditional wedding music prior to the service and during the service, "Colour My World".

For her wedding, the bride chose a formal gown of white chantilace over a solid bodice and skirt of acetate and nylon. The long, flowing sheer sleeves and jewel neckline had matching chantilace trim. Flowing from the empire waistline was a beuffled Godet chapel train accented by a slightly flared apron effect rimmed with ruffles falling softly in front.

The lovely bride wore a white cap veiled to the waistline with bridal illusion edged with chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of dried golden and brown flowers, baby's breath, cattails, and ribbons. She also carried a white lace handkerchief.

Serving as her sister's matron of honor was Mrs. Phil Atwood of Gruver and her bridesmaids were the Misses Darla Riley of Gruver and Vicki Britt of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Becky Fraze of Dora, New Mexico.

The bride attendants were attired in floor length dresses of brown gaberdine trimmed with brown velvet yokes. Each carried one golden satin rose trimmed with golden velvet ribbon.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bagwell chose a sleeveless floor length dress of mint, forest green, and white designs with matching jacket. Accenting her gown was a corsage of dried eucalyptus leaves, green baby's breath, cattails and green ribbon. The groom's mother chose a floor length knit dress of coral and brown designed with long sleeves. She accented her gown with a corsage of brown and golden dried flowers and ribbons.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver United Methodist Church with Mrs. Mike Thomas, Mrs. Les Goodin, both of Amarillo, and Miss Renae Lamberson of Gruver presiding at the reception table. Elegantly laid with white lace underlined with brown, the table was centered by a two-tiered wedding cake of white accented with golden sweetpeas and topped with bells and accented the whole

was the bride's bouquet. The sparkling crystal punch service completed the table decor.

Mrs. Little, Jr. chose a blue tailored pantsuit with vest for her going away ensemble with which she wore a corsage of brown and golden dried flowers and baby's breath.

Mr. and Mrs. Little, Jr., who are at home in Britain Village in Amarillo, plan a January honeymoon at Aspen, Colorado.

Mrs. Little, a Gruver High School graduate, attended West Texas State University at Canyon where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She is presently working at Zales in Western Plaza in Amarillo.

Mr. Little also attended West Texas State University where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is presently employed by Necchi-Elna in Amarillo.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Ruth Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamberson of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. George Slocum of Amarillo.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Donna Marie Finley, bride-elect of Gary Scott Janzen, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Nov. 27, from 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Gruver Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Guests were registered by Miss Donetta Finley at a table accented by the bride's book, a white feather pen and a crystal bud vase of pink & white carnations.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink, accented by an arrangement of white daisies, pink & white carnations & baby's breath. The table was set with a silver coffee service and a crystal & silver punch bowl.

Refreshments of white cake squares topped with pink rose buds, nuts, mints, strawberry punch, coffee & hot spiced tea were served by Miss Sherry Morris & Miss Rosa Carrasco.

A pink & white carnation corsage accented by pink & white satin streamers and a miniature wedding band was presented to Miss Finley. A pink corsage of carnations was presented to Mrs. Jimmy L. Finley, mother of the bride. White carnation corsages were presented to Mrs. Betty Janzen, mother of the groom, and to Mrs. L. L. Finley, grandmother of the bride. Hostesses for the shower were Miss Pat Gruver, Mmes: Dewayne TeBeest, B. J. Renner, R. C. Green, Jim York, Bernard Breland, Vance Morris, Homer Cluck, Joe Woods, Ray Morrison & Mae Bretz.

Also assisting with the afternoon event were: Reaetta Gannon & Mendy, Sue Smith, Mrs. John Cotter, Kathryn & Karen, Jay Henderson, Jessie Ryan & Lucy Smith.

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Seitz were her sister, Estelle Postlewait and son, Jimmy, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Dr. and Mrs. Craig Postlewait of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Creamer and family of Spearman.



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GIRLS

CONS. (5) 12:00 SAT.

(3) 9:00 FRI.

(3) 12:00 FRI.

(3) 4:00 THURS. FOLLETT

(3) 7:00 FRI.

(3) 10:30 FRI.

(3) 1:30 FRI.

SPEARMAN (1) 9:00 THURS. CLARENDON

LEFORS (1) 12:00 THURS. DARROUZETTE

CANADIAN (2) 4:00 THURS. FOLLETT

BOOKER (2) 7:00 THURS. MIAMI

SPEARMAN (1) 10:30 THURS. CLARENDON

LEFORS (1) 1:30 THURS. DARROUZETTE

CANADIAN (2) 5:30 THURS. FOLLETT

BOOKER (2) 8:30 THURS. MIAMI

3rd (5) 3:00 SAT.

1ST (6) 7:00 SAT.

3rd (5) 4:30 SAT.

1ST (6) 8:30 SAT.

School Calendar

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6
F.F.A. - 7:30

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
A & B vs. Darrouzett - Here - 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
F.C.A. - 7:40 a.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
9th Girls at Dumas - 6:00
9th Boys - Here
Varsity Miami Tournament

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
9th Boys - Boys Ranch Tournament
H.S. Choir All-Region Rehearsals and Concert - Amarillo
Varsity Miami Tournament

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
9th Boys - Boys Ranch Tournament
H.S. Choir All-Region Rehearsals and Concert - Amarillo
Varsity Miami Tournament


CONTACT HOURS REGISTERS WILL BE FILLED OUT THIS WEEK.


Top teams will be visitors, and wear dark
Bottom teams will be home, and wear light
Practice balls will be furnished

Dec. 7	Darrouzett	B Girls & Boys	H	4:00
Dec. 9	Dumas	A Girls & Boys	T	4:00
Dec. 9	Dumas	7th, 8th, 9th Girls	H	4:00
Dec. 9, 10, 11	Miami Tournament	A Girls & A Boys		
Dec. 10, 11	Boys Ranch Tournament	9th Boys		
Dec. 13	Canadian	7th, 8th, 9th Boys	T	4:00
Dec. 13	Canadian	7th, 8th, 9th Girls	H	4:00
Dec. 14	Gruver	A & B Boys	T	4:00-5:30
Dec. 14	Guymon	A & B Girls	H	7:00-8:30
Dec. 17	Hartley	A & B Boys & Girls	T	4:00
Dec. 20	Hardesty	B Girls & Boys	T	4:00
		A Girls & Boys		
Dec. 27, 28, 29	American Legion Tournament	A Boys	Amarillo	
Dec. 27, 28, 29	Duncanville Tournament	A Girls	Duncanville	
Jan. 4	*River Road	B Girls & Boys	H	4:00
		A Girls & Boys		
Jan. 6	Fritch B-Team Tournament	B Girls & Boys		

6 Sessions

Thurs.--1, 2
Fri. --3, 4
Sat. --5, 6



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Spearman High School Honor Roll Students

The High School Honor Roll consists of those students who made 90 or above in all academic subjects. The students whose composite grades average 90 or above are listed on the Honorable Mention Honor Roll.

HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

1. Denise Cope
2. Raymie Porter
3. Tammy Rook
4. Pam Archer
5. Gwenna Wilson

JUNIORS

1. Carrie Clark
2. David Evans
3. Jim Jones
4. Annette Littlejohn
5. Lori McAdams
6. Cris McClellan
7. Elaine Reimer
8. Alan Shields

SOPHOMORES

1. Tina Cochran
2. Christy Collier
3. Beth Flowers
4. Alonzo Garza
5. Stinson Gibner
6. Pam Largent
7. Scot Martin
8. Paige Mitchell
9. Scott Sherwood
10. Paul Welch

FRESHMEN

1. DeAnne Baker
2. Kyle Beedy
3. Brenda Boyd
4. D'Anda Close

5. Connie Etheredge
6. Andy Francis
7. Sabre McCoy
8. James Pierce
9. Margie Schubert
10. Connie Shields
11. Brent Ware

HONORABLE MENTION SENIORS

1. Philip Archer
2. Brent Biles
3. Rebecca Brown
4. Carolyn Byers
5. Kevin Bynum
6. Mark Cunningham
7. Tami Farr
8. Lonita Greene
9. Kent Hargis
10. Jeff Hohertz
11. Kay McBroom
12. David Oakes
13. Vickie Owens
14. David Rosser
15. Colleen Smith
16. Karen Tope
17. Jimmy Vernon

JUNIORS

1. Leann Biles
2. Donna Brogdon
3. Crystal Carson
4. Ronda Collins
5. Cindy Gressett
6. Deborah Jones
7. La Von Kunselman
8. Gerri Maize
9. Connie Moore
10. Luisa Ochoa
11. Randy Reid
12. Tammy Robertson
13. Kathryn Volden

SOPHOMORES

1. Jana Buchanan
2. Tammy Bynum
3. Kelly Davis
4. Mark Franklin
5. Debbie Greene
6. Kirby Hargis
7. Sherry Johnson
8. Virgil Jones
9. Tracie Keetch
10. Michael Ladd
11. Etta McBroom
12. Brock Nuckles
13. Debra Owens
14. Lori Short
15. Jamie Thomas
16. Tony Truelove
17. Connie Vernon

FRESHMEN

1. Albert Butler
2. Jamie Butler
3. Dayton Edwards
4. Jane Flowers
5. Valerie Hagerman
6. Greg Hazelwood
7. Kindra Ivey
8. Jeanne McClellan
9. Jalee Reed
10. Kelly Rylant
11. Kelly Shaver
12. Patti Short
13. Lynn Vernon

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Girl Scout Banquet Set

Girl Scouts, their mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters are invited to attend the Girl Scout Banquet Saturday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the High School cafeteria.

The food will be prepared by the cafeteria personnel and will also be served by them. There will be a charge for the meal, 75 cents for children up to 12 years of age, and \$1.25 for adults.

After the meal there will be an auction to sell the things that the girls and their leaders have been preparing. Mr. Ed Dear will be the auctioneer and this is the way each troop makes extra money. There will be an extra treat for all that are young at heart. The HO HO man, Santa Claus, will make an appearance with goodies in his pack.

Girl Scouting is more than

selling cookies and nuts each year, it is involving each family in special things during the year, and the girls have worked quite hard and faithfully on the items that will be auctioned. What better thing could you give to? Let us each support our daughters' troop.

Mark your calendar for a great time. Food, fellowship, fun and boosting the Girl Scouts of Spearman--what more could you ask for.

SEE YOU AT THE BANQUET!!!



Ruminant, meaning "to think" actually means "to chew the cud" from the Latin word meaning from the throat.

COOKING

Brilliantly

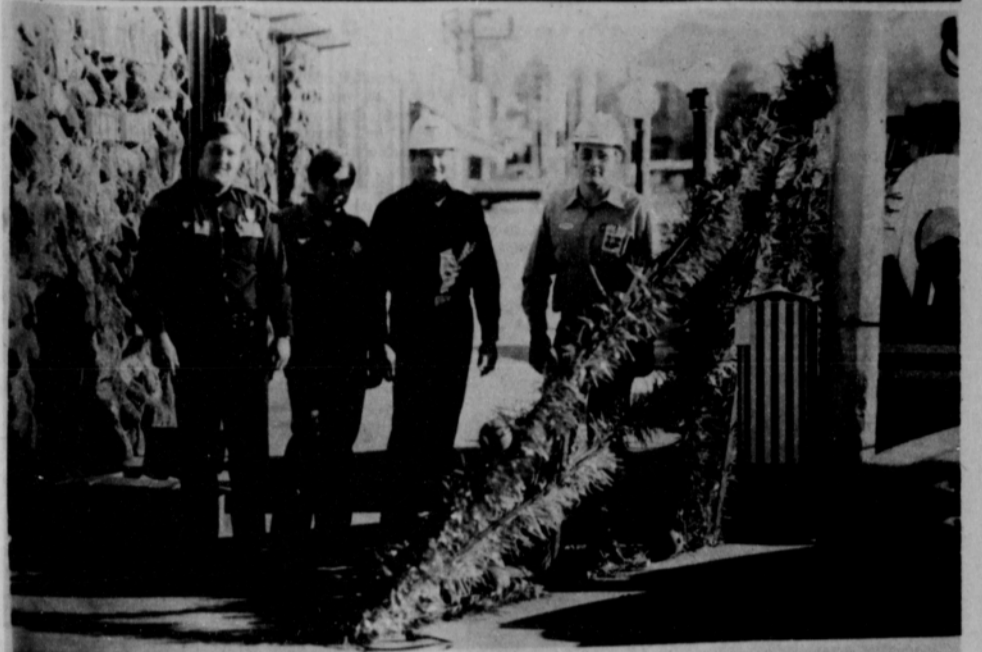
Helpful Ideas From Leading Holiday Inn Food Specialists

You can give fruit such as peaches, plums and nectarines more appeal by removing their peels. It's simple if you submerge the fruit in boiling water for about 30 seconds, remove them with a slotted spoon and dip them in cold water. The skins should slip right off.



For a real honey of a dressing for fruit salad, combine an envelope of instant French dressing with cider vinegar and honey. Refrigerate covered for at least three hours to let the flavors blend.

Even sandwiches can be exciting, if you butter them with flavor. For cold roast beef or turkey sandwiches mix soft butter or margarine, chili sauce or catsup, and oregano leaves, and spread that on the bread.



Helping put up the Christmas decorations in downtown Spearman are left to right, Chief of police Robert Wheeler, Spearman Cable TV manager, Chuck Rigdon, and Community Public Service manager Robert Elliot and CPS serviceman Danny Fiel. Thanks to these men for taking time off from their business duties to help bring Christmas to the residents of Spearman.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF HANSFORD X

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 6th day of December, A.D. 1976, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Spearman Independent School District vs. Merle Washington, Cause #170, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1977, it being the 4th day of said month before the Court house door of said Hansford County in the City of Spearman, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 8, Lyon Subdivision of West 1/2 of Outlot #33, Spearman, Texas

Levied on the 4th day of January, 1977, as the property of Merle Washington and the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, by virtue of a paving lien, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$682.97, with interest from the 19th day of May, 1975, at six per cent per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Spearman Independent School District, State of Texas, Hansford County and City of Spearman, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 7th day of December, 1976.

R.L. Mc Farlin
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas

Shirley Pate
By Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF HANSFORD X

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 6th day of December, A.D., 1976, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Spearman Independent School District vs. Beulah Burger, Et Al, Cause \$169, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1977, it being the 4th day of said month before the Court house door of said Hansford County in the City of Spearman, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT I: Being all that certain Lot 10, Block 40, Original Town of Spearman Hansford County, Texas.

TRACT II: Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 52, Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

TRACT III: Lots 8 and 9 in Block 6, Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, except those portions of Lots 8 and 9 heretofore conveyed to Willis Sheets by warranty deed, said portions specifically excluded from conveyance, described by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at an iron stake, the northeasterly corner of Lot 9 Block 6 of the Original Town of Spearman, Texas, Hansford County. Thence S. 45 deg 18' West along the alley line a distance of 172.46' to an iron stake, the northwesterly corner of Lot 8 in said Block 6;
Thence S. 44 deg 42' East a distance of 30.30' to a 1/2" iron pipe set in the westerly line of Lot 8;
Thence S. 86 deg. 27' East a distance of 101.40' across Lots 8 and 9 to a 1/2" iron pipe set in the East line of Lot 9'
Thence North along the East line of Lot 9 a distance of 149.15' to the Place of Beginning.

Levied on the 4th day of January, 1977, as the property of Beulah Burger, Nita Lorene Schwab, Southwestern Investment Co., Billy Ray Burger, Leeland Golightly, if living or in the event he is deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of Leeland Golightly, deceased, by virtue of a paving lien, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,952.20, with interest from the 19th day of May, 1975, at six per cent per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Spearman Independent School District, State of Texas, Hansford County and City of Spearman, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 7th day of December, 1976.

Shirley Pate
By Deputy

R.L. Mc Farlin
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF HANSFORD X

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 6th day of December, A.D. 1976 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Spearman Independent School District vs. Lowren B. Nye, Et Al, Cause #181, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1977, it being the 4th day of said month before the Court house door of said Hansford County in the City of Spearman, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 18, Original Townsite of Spearman, Texas

Levied on the 4th day of January, 1977, as the property of J. W. Fox and J. W. Fox, Jr., Elsie Pauline Fox, D. L. Morrison, Jr., and the City of Spearman, Texas, by virtue of a paving lien, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$936.37, with interest from the 8th day of October, 1976, at nine per cent per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Spearman Independent School District, State of Texas, Hansford County and City of Spearman, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 7th day of December, 1976.

R.L. Mc Farlin
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas

Shirley Pate
By Deputy



Peggy's Pointers

A recent Home Demonstration Club program entitled, "Create the Look You Like With Line", stirred up interest in one certain aspect of home sewing concerning selection of stripe, plaid and print fabrics.

Following are some tips which may help you answer such questions as 'how much fabric should I buy?', 'which pattern would look best?', and 'how do I lay out a pattern on this type fabric?'

First of all, in sewing with stripes and plaids, keep in mind that they should be matched if you want to give a professional appearance.

STRIPES, PLAIDS, PRINTS

The "with nap" yardage on the pattern envelope will tell you how much material to buy for stripes. Incidentally, patterns with just a few pieces are best suited to stripes. Usually a simple style with few details is suggested for plaids. Too many pieces will take more yardage and more matching.

The amount of extra yardage needed for matching plaids is determined by the size of the "repeat", and the number of major pattern pieces.

Here's how it works. First

locate a repeat in the plaid by finding a dominant bar. Now follow the sequence down until you reach an identical dominant bar in the same position in the plaid. Measure the repeat. (Suppose it is 6 inches.)

If the pattern has three major pieces, you would need three additional repeats. At 6 inches each, the total would be 18 inches--or one-half yard of additional fabric.

And just like stripes and plaids, some prints also require matching--border prints, large-scale prints, and one-way prints.

If the pattern shows a garment with a border print, yardage and layout will be given too. Otherwise, figure the amount of fabric needed based on the number of pieces using the border. If all major pattern pieces use the border, double the yardage indicated by the layout.

To find out how much yardage you need when working with a one-way print, or planning to match a two-way print, use the "with nap" yardage given on the pattern envelope. Very large prints may require even more yardage.

When you choose a print which needs matching, you'll find that patterns with few design lines will usually work best. They not only reduce the amount of matching needed, but the clean, simple lines will enhance the effect of the print itself.

And in choosing a pattern--and a fabric--think about where the motifs will fall on your figure so that the overall effect is balanced and pleasing.

With these few thoughts in mind, there is no longer a need to shy away from sewing with stripes, plaids, or even prints! YOU CAN DO IT--a little practice is all it takes.

the key to keeping these green winter pastures productive.

The best way to get winter pastures off to a good start is to allow plants to reach a height of six inches or more before turning cattle in for grazing. Heavy grazing prior to this time can reduce total forage production as much as 50 percent. Early extra growth will also allow for more adequate forage during colder periods when growth is slow, says Kuykendall.

Since the yield of a pasture varies from year to year, so should the stocking rates.

Increase stocking rates on an inadequate pasture only defeats the purpose of the high quality forage.

Another beneficial factor would be to rotate grazing days or limit the hours the cattle graze the land. Also removing the animals during periods of wet weather will preserve the quality of the feed, adds Kuykendall.

Of course, fertilization is essential for top quality forage from small grains. This means plenty of nitrogen. Nitrogen should be topdressed whenever plant leaves begin to yellow. A good rule of thumb is to apply two pounds of nitrogen plus one pound of phosphorus for each bushel of grain yield desired plus 50-60

pounds of nitrogen for each ton of forage removed by grazing.

For small grain pastures

Bids To Be Received

Bids for seal coating almost 250 miles of various highways in the Panhandle are to be received December 8-9 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The south portion of the project involves 85.5 miles of work in Potter, Carson, Gray, Armstrong, Randall and Deaf Smith Counties.

The north portion is 159 miles in Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Hansford, Ochiltree,

intended for a grain crop, remove cattle around March 1, suggests Jim Kuykendall.

Roberts, Hemphill, Moore and Gray Counties.

District Engineer Alvie L. McKee of Amarillo is an overall supervisor of the work, and Henry L. "Lou" Gallegly of Dalhart is the department's engineer in charge of the project.

The project in Hansford County is on Highway FM 1261 which includes 22.576 miles from South Highway 207 to Oklahoma State Line.

Important Notice

To All Small Fry

Santa Claus of North Pole, a subscriber to this newspaper, has requested that all mail addressed to him be sent to the Spearman Reporter, Box 458, Spearman, Texas, and then be forwarded to him.

He is confident that the weather will be perfect for his annual trek to Spearman and vicinity come Christmas time and is most anxious to hear from all of his little friends in the area before he departs from the North Pole with his sleigh full of gifts so that he

will have just the right one for the right person!



The London "underground" is the world's largest subway system. It covers a distance of 252 miles.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a bike for Christmas.
Love,
Alejandra Martinez

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and I think Christmas is a fun time of the year. Please if you would get me for Christmas a stuffed dog and cat. I love you.
Love,
Vicki Hand

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun, a football suit and a helmet.
Love,
Carl Kizziar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.
Dear Santa I love you.
Rudy Saldivar

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? For Christmas I hope you will bring me a clock radio and a birthstone ring. My birthday is in October. Most of all I wish you would bring me a trampoline.
Love,
Trina Gordon

Dear Santa,
How are you? Hope you're fine. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a trampoline, a pair of boots and a bookcase. I would like a beanbag.
Love,
Kim Scroggs

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a saddle, a typewriter and most of all I want a five-speed bicycle.
Love,
Joanna White

Dear Santa,
I'm nine years old. I would like a doll for Christmas, a pretty robe and some house-shoes.
Your friend,
Deanna Cooper

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a stereo and a trampoline.
Love,
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Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in 3rd grade. I live in town. For Christmas please bring me a train, a race car, a ball.
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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Los Angeles Rams football suit with gold pants and should pads, with a blue shirt and numbers and a TEXACO truck.
I love you,
Steve Cook

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Please, would you bring me an O. J. Simpson doll, some drums, and a walky-talky?
Love,
Brent Depee

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I'm in the third grade. My friends don't believe in you but I do. What I'd like for Christmas is a three-speed bike and a star trek.
Love,
Noe Gonzales

Dear Santa,
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Cold weather driving means additional hazards for the motorists: snow-covered roads, icy bridges, and frosted windshields. Cold weather also intensifies a less obvious, but just as deadly, hazard—carbon monoxide.

Carbon monoxide is an invisible, tasteless, odorless gas produced by the incomplete burning of fuel. It attacks the body by attaching itself to red blood cells, blocking the attachment of oxygen, which is normally carried by the red blood cells to nourish body tissues. Carbon monoxide combines with red blood cells 200 times faster than oxygen, and the oxygen starvation caused by carbon monoxide poisoning can cripple or kill victims within minutes.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is a greater hazard to cold weather, because cold weather usually means drivers roll their windows up, cutting off ventilation that would normally sweep fumes out of the passenger compartment.

Positive ventilation—a movement of fresh air through the car's passenger compartment—is a strong defense against carbon monoxide poisoning. Opening fresh air inlets at the front of the car and lowering side windows slightly can give this kind of ventilation.

Just opening side vent windows won't always ventilate a car. Vent windows opened to their normal position draw air out of the passenger compartment rather than funneling it in, and the result could be to help draw in exhaust fumes already seeping into the passenger compartment. Vents should be closed to avoid drawing in exhaust fumes from other vehicles when a car is inching along in slow traffic or moving through a tunnel.

Driving a station wagon with the rear window partially open or driving a car with the trunk lid partly open, is particularly dangerous because exhaust fumes tend to hang behind a moving car and can be sucked into these openings. If you

must have a trunk lid or rear window open while driving, a positive ventilation flow through the passenger compartment is absolutely necessary.

Never idle the engine of a standing car to keep the heater working. A standing car with windows rolled up has no adequate ventilation.

Stopping exhaust leakage at its source is even better than just providing good ventilation. Motorists should have their exhaust systems checked to find and fix blown gaskets, leaking pipe connections, and holes in mufflers and tailpipes. Holes in the floorboards, firewall, or trunk also should be patched, because they can provide an easy entry for fumes leaking from the exhaust system.

Motorists could reduce the carbon monoxide content of their engine exhausts by keeping their engines in tune and giving prompt attention to problems like sticking automatic choke assemblies. Even in a properly maintained car, however, motorists should be aware of the possibility of carbon monoxide poisoning.

If you find yourself getting sleepy or sick at the wheel, suspect carbon monoxide immediately. Get out and breathe some fresh air. Then drive with the windows open more than usual and have the car's exhaust system checked at the first opportunity.

Triticale Research Spotlighted

HOUSTON—A two-year exploratory research program being conducted on triticale on the Texas High Plains by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station was the subject of a paper presented here Thursday, Dec. 2, before the annual meeting of the American Society of Agronomy.

J. Joe Wright, soil scientist with the Experiment Station at Halfway, presented the paper on the relatively new grain cross of wheat and rye. Wright reported on highlights of the two years of experimental work, including his findings on planting dates, seeding rates, irrigation requirements and fertilization.

About 3,000 agronomists from across the nation attended the various sessions of the five-day event Nov. 28 - Dec. 2, which featured joint annual meetings of the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America and Soil Science Society of America.

More than 1,100 voluntary research presentations were scheduled from Monday through Thursday in sessions planned by the three groups' 21 subject matter divisions.

Interest in developing triticale into a commercial crop has greatly increased in the United States and other nations throughout the past decade Wright told the group. In response to this interest, Experiment Station scientists began the triticale cultural studies program in 1972.

"Our research is unique in that it is one of a very small number of scientific studies on triticale production practices on this continent," said Wright. "Experiments like these will provide key infor-

mation to first time growers of triticale and should also be helpful to experienced triticale producers."

The American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America and Soil Science Society of America are scientific, educational organizations with more than 8,500 members throughout the U.S. and more than 90 foreign countries.

TIPS

Grazing wheat and other small grains is a major agricultural commodity throughout the state. In the Rolling Plains area alone, some half-million stockers are traditionally grazed on winter pastures each year. Frequent fall rains have delayed some plantings, and early cold weather in October has slowed growth. However, many producers are already grazing, and many more pastures will be ready very shortly.

These pastures are expensive to produce and are high in quality, so they should be utilized by animals with high market values. Good management practices should be used to maintain high yields and quality.

One of the biggest mistakes producers tend to make is putting cattle on pastures before they are ready. Plants should be well-rooted and allowed to grow to a height of about six inches. Heavy grazing prior to this time can reduce total forage production by as much as 50 percent. Since these pastures do not grow during the cold weather months of December and January, this extra growth early will allow adequate forage to be available to carry the cattle through the cold periods.

Stocking rates should be adjusted to allow this extra forage to be available. Stocking rates will vary from year to year and place to place. Close observation of pastures is a must to maintaining proper stocking rates.

When forage is becoming limited, one system that will stretch pastures and still give adequate growth of cattle is to limit grazing. This can be done by allowing animals to graze a few hours a day or graze on alternate days. Cow-calf requirements for protein and energy can easily be met in this fashion. However, adequate dry forage or hay will have to be available during times when the animals are not grazing the winter pasture.

Fertilization is a very important factor in obtaining and maintaining good winter pastures. High rates of nitrogen are needed to obtain high yields. Producers should watch their fields closely.

When yellowing of the leaves becomes apparent or "cow spots" begin to show up, it is time for a top-dress application of nitrogen. If the stressed plants are not fertilized, forage growth will stop and grain yields will be drastically reduced. A good rule of thumb on fertilization is 2 pounds of phosphorus for each bushel of grain yield, plus about 50-60 pounds of nitrogen for each ton of forage removed by grazing.

Other guidelines producers should follow to help maintain good winter pastures are: 1) remove livestock during periods of wet weather, 2) keep a supply of dry roughage and minerals available, 3) do not over-graze during dry or cold periods, as stem terminals may be destroyed decreasing later forage and grain production, and 4) remove cattle around March 1 if grain is going to be harvested.

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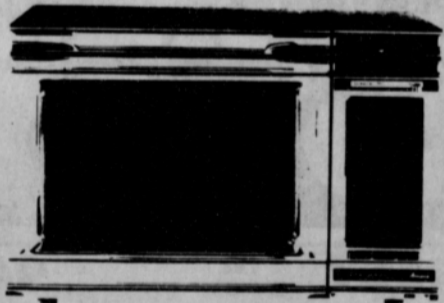
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Dear Santa, I want a Holly Hobby Doll and some Doll Clothes. I Love you very much and I wish you a Merry Christmas night.

Dear Santa, I love you. Some people do not believe in you, but I believe in you. Santa Claus will you bring me a BB gun, some clothes, and a building set.

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Dear Santa Claus, I would like a real baton, a barbie back yard, and a Hush Little Baby.

Dear Santa, I love you Santa Claus. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Dear Santa, I want a ssp car. I also want a set of walkie talkie, a game of jaws, and a electronic kit. I would like to see one of your raindeers, and I hope that I can get one of those presents.

Dear Santa Claus, I like your raindeers. I hope they wont get sick. Santa will you please bring me a toy?

Dear Santa Claus, Last night we went to the shed to get our Christmas things. We got all of the things but the tree. We were waiting to get a new tree.

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Dear Santa Claus, I wish I had a motorcycle and a race car.

Dear Santa, I want Aerial Aces and a magic set.

Dear Santa, Please bring me an O. J. Simpson doll and a motorbike, football helmet.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a beebec gun and the Ugly Duckling book.

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Dear Santa Claus, I would like these things for Christmas: The game of Jaws, Happy Birthday Tender Love, some new records, and that's about all. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus, I saw you at Sears and I didn't tell you what I wanted and right here I send you what I want.

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Dear Santa Clause Plecuse Bring me Baby alive Hush Li'l Baby Don't cry Baby Happy Birthday Thumbelina Baby that away trampoline

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Dear Santa I want a putt-putt train and a tug boat shower for a rub-a-dub dolly and a Don't cry baby

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Dear Santa,
I want a toy bulldozer. I will leave you some cookies. I have been good.
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas. Thank you for toy that you gave me last year. I been good.
Love,
Jerry Ring

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like

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HOUSTON, Texas (December 3, 1976)--The bumper sticker clinging to the tailgate of the dusty pickup truck reads GROVETON, TEXAS NEEDS DOCTORS. In a state where 23 counties have no doctors of medicine and 20 others have but one, what is being done to make health care more accessible to Texas' 12 million citizens?
"We're slowly modifying the medical education process to train more family doctors," explained Dr. Harold Brown, head of the division of family practice at Baylor College of Medicine and formerly a Garland, Tex., family physician for 20 years. "Most of our family physician graduates are

going to towns under 20,000 people; in fact, all of our graduates this year plan to stay and practice in small Texas towns."

Baylor's family practice training efforts are "growing like a new calf," Dr. Brown said as he relit his pipe for the third time. "The subtle changes taking place in medical education today will mean that Texans will be able to find a doctor when they really need one in the future."

These "subtle changes" in Baylor's educational program include the probable addition of Family Practice as a required medical student course, four new family practice electives and a family practice

residency program that began with three residents in 1973 and will grow to 78 by 1980. A residency program provides training for young graduate physicians in the medical specialty of their choice.

"The need for family doctors, especially in the small and isolated towns, is acute," he pointed out. "Put three family doctors in a town and 85 percent or more of the health problems will be cared for, and for those who do need specialists, the family doctors know who they are and how to reach them," Dr. Brown added with a smile that brightened his leathery face.

The expansion of Baylor's

family practice program is a part of the College's overall effort to train more doctors for Texas. Since 1971, with support from the State of Texas, Baylor has tripled its enrollment of Texans, who now constitute 75 percent of the student body. Today, as Texas' only private medical school, Baylor trains 24 percent of the State's new graduates while receiving a cost-effective 3.8 percent of Texas' medical education appropriation. In addition, Baylor's total residency program has grown 42 percent in just five years, to become the largest in Texas.

Baylor College of medicine's

commitment to meet the State's major health care needs involves the training of "primary care" physicians--family practitioners, pediatricians, internists, and obstetricians/gynecologists. The primary care physicians can deal with "the large majority of people's health problems, serve as their entry into the health care system, and guide them toward the right specialist if they need one," said Dr. Brown. "This year, 60 percent of Baylor's graduating medical class are taking their first year of residency training in a primary care specialty."

"Family practice, as a primary care specialty, lends a whole new element to medical education," Dr. Brown concluded. "We teach medical students to relate to more than just a disease process. We teach them that they are treating a human being who happens to have a disease and we want them to learn to care for people on a personal level."


As Baylor College of Medicine alters its curriculum to meet the changing health needs of Texans, and increases its commitment to primary care training, the people in those dusty pickup trucks should only have to drive across town to see their doctor, rather than drive 90 miles across the county line.

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Unemployed and underemployed Texans will be able to interview for the positions during a day-long Job Matching Fair December 11 in Amarillo. Representatives of approximately 50 businesses will man booths in the Amarillo College Women's Gym from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"The intention of this Job Matching Fair is to promote economic expansion by bringing employer and employee together in one place, at one time," Brown said. "Job seekers will have the chance to present their skills to every major employer in the area without travelling from industry to industry--a time-consuming, expensive task."

Many of the openings provide on-the-job training, while others require specific skills. Persons interested in the jobs should contact their local Texas Employment Commission office which will be able to check with the Amarillo office for exact minimum qualifications, salary and other specifics.

Rapidly growing industries in Amarillo and the rest of the Panhandle have dropped unemployment to under four percent, and job opportunities continue to expand, Brown said.

Governor Dolph Briscoe established the TEXAS FIRST program in May of 1975. Phase one concentrated on overcoming recessionary attitudes among business leaders by encouraging them to expand with the combined assistance of five state agencies. More than 40,000 jobs were identified during the first 17 months, and more than 35,000 of those were known to have been filled.

"Phase two of TEXAS FIRST is centered around matching workers with the job vacancies," Brown said. "The business community of Texas told Governor Briscoe last year that one of the biggest hurdles to their expansion is finding enough employees--so we are conducting a series of Job Matching Fairs during this year to bring the two groups together."



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Love,
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