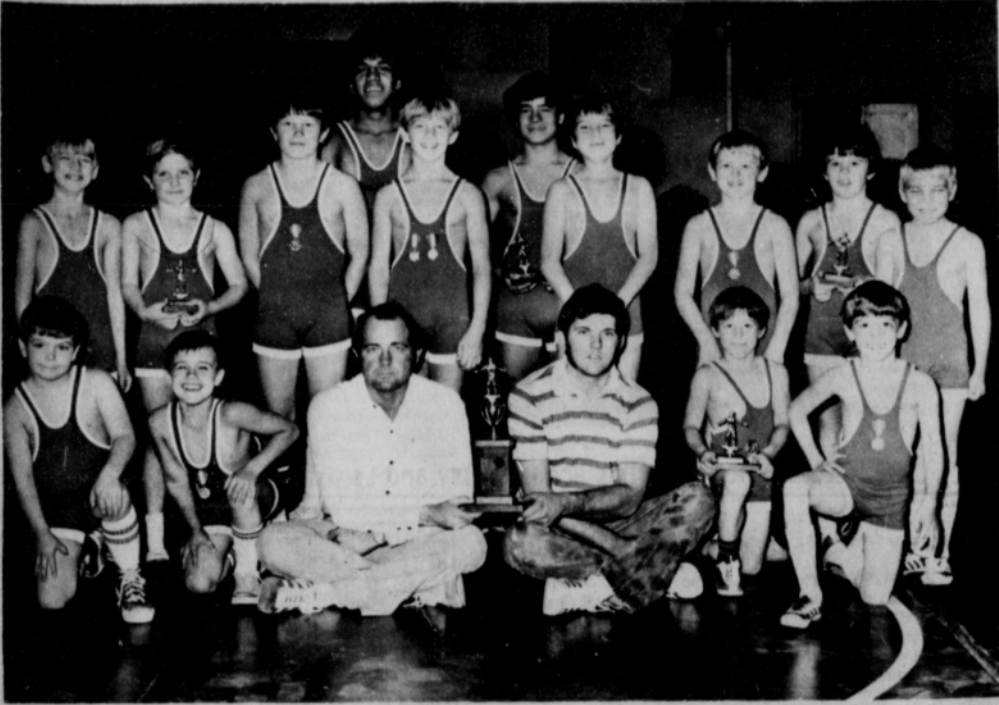


Wrestling Team Wins 3rd Place



THESE MEMBERS OF THE K.I.D.S. WRESTLING TEAM competed in the YMCA Tourney in Amarillo last weekend. Shown here are 1st row, 1 to r, Mat Tucker, Scott Swan, Coach James Ivey, Coach Lewis Littlejohn, Carl Urban, Tarren Kingsley, 2nd row, 1 to r, Charlie West, Cole Ivey, Darren Goodheart, Greg Meek, Toby Phillips, Damon Goodheart, Mack McLain, Terry Phillips, 3rd row, 1 to r, Bennie Rodriguez, and Johnny Lira.

Spearman's K.I.D.S. Inc. Wrestling team placed third in the tournament held Saturday, November 27, at the Y.M.C.A. in Amarillo. Spearman's fourteen boys entered 46 matches, winning 27 and losing 19. Spearman had two first place winners, Carl Urban and Johnny Lira; two second place winners, Mack McLain and Cole Ivey; two third place winners, Mark Johnson and Greg Meek; and four fourth place winners, Damon Goodheart, Darren Goodheart, Scott Swan and Terran Kingsley.

Results of the 44 lb. class were: Carl Urban of Spearman-1st, Kirk Norris of Amarillo-2nd, Brent Britton of Fort Worth-3rd, and Galen Reed of Amarillo-4th. Urban defeated Carr of Amarillo, Britton of Fort Worth and Norris of Amarillo.

50 lb. Class: 1st-Kevin Vincent of Amarillo, 2nd-Tony Griffith of Amarillo, 3rd-Shannon Day of Amarillo, and 4th-Terran Kingsley of Spearman. Kingsley was defeated in his first match and moved to the consolation bracket, to win over Kirk Davis of Amarillo and then was defeated by Day of Amarillo.

53 lb. Class: 1st-Bentley Talbert of Amarillo, 2nd-Danny Juarez of Denton, 3rd-John Johnson of Amarillo, and 4th-Scott Swan of Spearman. Swan defeated Latham of

Amarillo, lost to Talbert and moved to consolation bracket to win over Chad Booth of Amarillo and was defeated by Johnson of Amarillo.

59 lb. Class: 1st-Lonnie Litke of Amarillo, 2nd-Mike Kimmons of Amarillo, 3rd-Mark Johnson of Spearman, and 4th-Steve Graham of Amarillo. Johnson defeated Christian and Stovall, then was defeated by Kimmons. Johnson defeated Swanson and Graham. Graham defeated Terry Phillips and Stokes defeated Terry Phillips.

62 lb. Class: D. Short defeated Matt Tucker.

65 lb. Class: 1st-Mitchell Norris of Amarillo, 2nd-Cole Ivey of Spearman, 3rd-Gary Lenard of Amarillo, and 4th-Steve Loukas of Amarillo. Ivey defeated Lenard and Loukas and was defeated by Norris.

68 lb. Class: 1st-Mike Flores of Houston, 2nd-Mack McLain of Spearman, 3rd-Randy Cogdell of Fort Worth, and 4th-Damon Goodheart of Spearman. Mack McLain defeated Jeff McLain of Fort Worth and Kile of Amarillo and was defeated by Flores of Houston. Damon Goodheart defeated Cogdell of Fort Worth, Flores defeated Goodheart, Goodheart defeated Jeff McLain, and Cogdell defeated Goodheart.

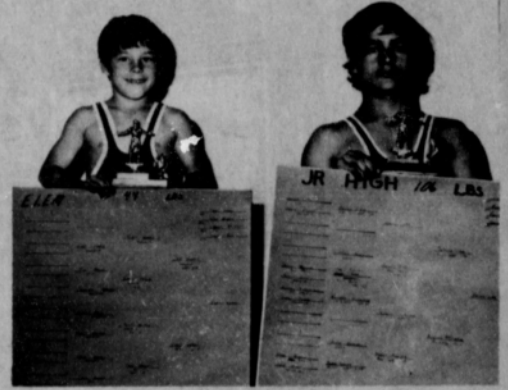
80 lb. Class: G. Fours defeated Toby Phillips and Leslie Grasco defeated Phillips.

84 lb. Class: 1st-Chris Hall of Houston, 2nd-Mark Stovall of Amarillo, 3rd-Greg Meek of Spearman, and 4th-Mike Graham of Amarillo. Stovall defeated Meek and Meek defeated Applin and Graham.

89 lb. Class: 1st-Jackie Gilvin of Amarillo, 2nd-John McGraw of Houston, 3rd-Kenny Glasco of Amarillo, and 4th-Darren Goodheart of Spearman. McGraw defeated Goodheart, Goodheart defeated May and Glasco defeated Goodheart.

106 lb. Class: 1st-Johnny Lira of Spearman, 2nd-Russell Milhullian of Fort Worth, 3rd-Randy Borger of Amarillo, and 4th-James Johnson of Boys Ranch. Lira defeated Russell, Johnson and Milhullian.

High School Class: Benny Rodriguez won one match and lost one match.



CARL URBAN-JOHNNY LIRA
1 ST. PLACE WINNERS

Spearman-Stinnett split games!

The Spearman girls won a pair of games at Stinnett Friday night, and the boys dropped a pair! But that doesn't really tell the story of how thrilling the games were. In the two A varsity games, fans were treated to enough thrills to last for the entire season. In the fading seconds of the girls' game, Stinnett tied the game 40-40, with only three seconds left. Spearman threw in the ball, and Carla Harper made a lay-up with less than a second on the clock and as the buzzer sounded, the Lynxettes were winners, 42-40!

In the A boys game, Stinnett broke a last minute tie to win the game 70-67. Zane Newton led all scoring with 20 points. The first group of Lynx players fouled out in the thrilling game, and Coach Moore used almost everyone of his 12 men in the game. The Lynx fouled 37 times, and the Rattlers 30 times. Each team made 20 free throws, with Stinnett making 20 out of 46 and Spearman making 20 out of 37.

In the B boys game, D. Ortega led the Lynx with 13 points, followed by Franklin with 10. The Rattlers came on to win the game 62-49, but the game was much closer than the score indicated.

The B girls from Spearman were terrific, as they piled up a big 74 points, behind the sharp-shooting of Connie Vernon, who hit 34 points to lead the B girls! Shields followed Vernon with 25 points for the Lynxettes.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are A. N. Weant, Ollie Harbour, Edna Richardson, Annie McGary, Donna Williams and son, Rhonda Burress and daughter, J. M. Kenney, William Jones, Maynor Stockstill, Eunice Richards and Jeremy Marshall.

Dismissed were Chris Randall, Georgia Davidson, Linda Venneman and daughter, Kenneth Pittman, Homer Sanders, William Roberts, Betty Garrard and Deborah Bell.

Vera Campbell Rites Set

Miss Vera B. Campbell, 77, died Tuesday in Hansford Hospital.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Miss Campbell was born in Vandalia, Mo. She was a veteran of World War II as a member of Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She moved back to Spearman in 1958 from Dallas. She was a retired accountant and was a member of the First United Methodist Church here.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Sada Hoskins of Spearman; and one brother, Herbert H. Campbell of Houston.

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NOVEMBER 24	71	29	
NOVEMBER 25	70	31	
NOVEMBER 26	62	28	
NOVEMBER 27	34	10	.08
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NOVEMBER 29	45	5	

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$2.30
MILO	\$3.35
CORN	\$2.17

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid of Morse were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Reid and family, all of Morse; Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch of Dumas and Mrs. Faye Lynch of Spearman.

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 equipment 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.

Spearman Reporter

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THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1976

Sunray invitational tourney will begin Thursday!

The annual Sunray tournament will open this Thursday and continue through Saturday; and both Spearman's A team girls and boys will enter the tournament. The Spearman boys will play at 10:30 a.m., Thursday morning, when they meet the Tucumcari Rattlers in what promises to be a barn-burner for the Lynx and Rattlers. This will be the second game of the year for the Lynx boys and should be quite exciting. The Spearman girls will open their tournament play at Sunray against the Stinnett girls in a 7:30 p.m. game. Fans can pretty well determine the strength of these two games from their Tuesday meeting, if this means anything!

In the girls' bracket, teams include Sunray, Dumas, Follett, Texline, Spearman, Stinnett, Dalhart and Stratford. This is one of the strongest tournaments in the Panhandle and the winner of this girl's team should be a strong contender in district play. Sunray is in 1-A, along with Stinnett and Stratford. Dumas is in AAA and Spearman and Dalhart are in 1-AA.

In the boys' bracket, the teams are equally as tough as the girls. Follett, Dalhart, Stinnett, and Stratford are in the upper bracket. In the lower bracket, Sunray, Texline, Spearman, and Tucumcari round out the tournament brackets. Follett is class B, Dalhart - AA, Stinnett - A, Stratford - A, Sunray - A, Texline - B, Spearman - AA

and Tucumcari is rated as a AA team in Texas ratings.

When the Spearman boys open against Tucumcari, the Lynx will be wearing their white jerseys and the Tucumcari team will wear dark

jerseys. The Spearman girls will wear white against Stinnett in their opening game. Fans will be well-entertained if they will attend this big tournament in Sunray. Sunray is one of the finest schools in

the Panhandle and they play great basketball as well as football.

The finals will be played at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night for the girls with the boys' final game following at 9 p.m. Saturday.

Revenue Sharing To Rise Locally

Hansford County will be receiving more money from Washington during the next four years, via revenue-sharing, than it has in the immediate past.

The reason is that Congress has voted, and the President has approved, a bill calling for the payout of \$25.6 billion, to be distributed among the states and their counties, cities and other subdivisions.

The amount, to be paid out of general revenue, is to cover the period from January 1st, 1977, to September 30, 1980, which is just prior to the next Presidential election.

It breaks down to about \$6.8 billion per year, or some \$150 million a year above the pre-

sent annual rate.

The State of Texas and its localities are scheduled to get \$334 million of this sum in 1977. The payments will continue at the same rate in 1978 and 1979 and during the first nine months of 1980, according to figures released by the Treasury Department.

Of this total, Hansford County and the entities within the county stand to receive approximately \$169,000 a year, assuming a statewide distribution related to population.

Some states are to get proportionately larger shares of the melon than others. Mississippi will collect the most, \$42.86 per capita, and Florida the least, \$24.42. The average, nationally, is \$31.49. Texas will be getting \$27.28 per capita.

The differences are attributed to local needs. Communities with big financial problems are to receive larger shares than more affluent ones.

Until now, there have been limitations on the way the funds could be spent. It had to be for specific public purposes.

Under the new law, there will be no more restraints. Beginning January 1st, local government agencies will be able to use the money for any public purpose they choose. However, the anti-discrimi-

nation rules that have been in effect with regard to the spending of such funds have been strengthened. Distribution in the future must be free from bias as to race, religion, sex, national origin and age. Violations could result in a reduction of aid.

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Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Texhoma Cemetery with Gene Polvado, minister of Ninth and Columbia Street Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

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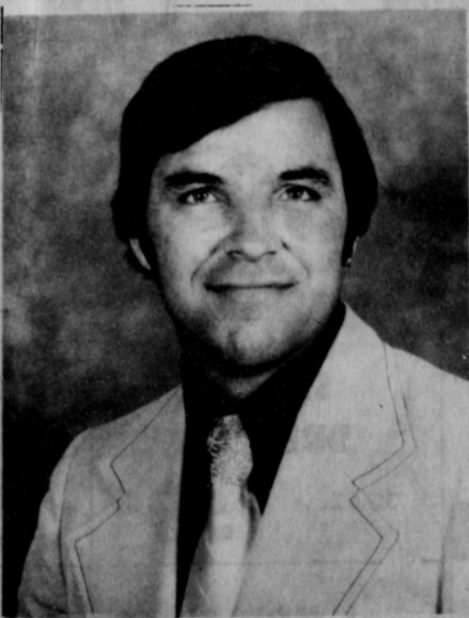
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Missionary To Be Guest Speaker

The Rev. Ralph Hagemeier, an Assemblies of God missionary to Tanzania, East Africa, will be guest speaker Dec. 8, 9, 10 at 7:30 P.M. at the First Assembly of God, 401 N. Bernice, the Reverend David Nuckels, pastor, has announced.

Mr. Hagemeier, his wife Shirley, and their two daughters were active in Bible School work, literature distribution, evangelism, the establishing of churches, and youth and ladies work during their past two years of missionary service in Tanzania. Mr. Hagemeier also served as field fellowship chairman. One highlight of the Hage-

meiers' past term was the obtaining of a plot of ground (24.7 acres) for the building of a Church Training Center after 6 young years of seeking approval. When returning next year they will be building this Bible training center to serve all the departments of the Church in Tanzania. Mr. and Mrs. Hagemeier are graduates of Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Waxahachie, Texas. Prior to receiving missionary appointment they did pastoral work in West Columbia and Anton, Texas.

Pastor Nuckels invites the public to attend.

Tips On Christmas Mailing

Postmaster Ray Robertson offers the following tips on how to prepare Christmas parcels for mailing:

A single item in a package should be cushioned with shredded paper, excelsior, compressed tissue paper, cloth or expanded plastic foam.

If two or more items are mailed in the same carton or box, cushioning material should protect all items from contact with each other, and each item should have its own individual inner carton.

Fiberboard containers, including large soap, cereal

boxes, etc., larger than the gift being mailed should be cut down to about the size of the gift to minimize shaking and breaking in transit. However, breakable items should have at least one inch clearance between the sides of the boxes and the item to provide ade-

quate room for cushioning. Fiberboard should have "pound test" strength of at least 175. This is usually shown in the box maker's certificate on the bottom of the box.

Fragile articles must be individually cushioned and all four sides of the container should be padded with cushioning material.

Tape used to close containers should be reinforced and should cover and firmly secure all flaps.

When paper must be used for the outer wrapping, it should be at least equal in quality and strength to the kraft stock used for grocery bags. However, it is preferable that paper wrappers be omitted if the box itself constitutes an adequate shipping container.

All packages should be closed and reinforced with tape plus durably and clearly marked.

Proper packaging is particularly important for books and records. Because of their weight, books should be cushioned so they cannot shift within the box. It is not desirable to ship more than 25 lbs. of books in one package.

The thin, long-playing records should be placed in a carton which is at least one-half of an inch thick.

All packages that contain delicate articles should be adequately cushioned and marked "FRAGILE".

Each package should contain the name and address of the person to whom it is being mailed inside the package as well as outside. An address contained inside is assurance that it will be received promptly even if the outside address should become lost or obliterated.

Be sure to put your return address on the package.

And, finally, address the package correctly and legibly, so that it can be read at two feet. Be sure to include the ZIP Code. (Call 659-3313 if you don't know your ZIP Code.) Mail with the proper ZIP Code is processed more rapidly.

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Dangers Of Too Much Vitamin C

COLLEGE STATION--Massive doses of Vitamin C may not be all good, Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist, contends.

"A vitamin is a substance vital to the body in small amounts--but those who advise 'megavitamin therapy' are speaking of amounts sometimes 1,000 times greater than individual requirements for the vitamin," she explained.

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

"Although there is some evidence that Vitamin C may have an antihistaminic effect, there is nothing conclusive that this kills the cold virus.

"Large doses of Vitamin C can produce 'rebound scurvy'. When one takes megadoses,

the body machinery for destroying C is speeded up and will continue to function at high speed when one goes back to normal intakes.

"Symptoms of scurvy which might develop include bleeding and swollen gums, loose teeth, muscular pain and rough skin. These symptoms are not so likely to occur in adults as in newborn babies whose mothers were taking megadoses," she noted.

Evidence also exists that megadoses of Vitamin C have some adverse effects on growing bones and tests for diabetes. Additionally, megadoses of Vitamin C may lead to the production of certain kidney stones, the specialist said.

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Many animals increase their movements in late spring and this time of year.

Almost any mammal can carry rabies. Some of the recorded problems for 1976 include dog, cat, squirrel, bat, horse and cattle cases.

Texas Department of Health Resources (TDHR) statistics show rabies was confirmed in about 330 animals last year.

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Fresh peas should squeak when the pods are rubbed together. Store them unshelled in your refrigerator.

To rejuvenate watercraft (or to store for awhile), snip off the ends under running water and place in water in your refrigerator.

Large advertisement for 'Improve On everything!' featuring a ladder and a bucket, with text about 'All-the-way Home Improvement Loans' and logos for 'EVERYBODY'S BANK' and 'FIRST STATE BANK'.



SINGER NATALIE COLE AND SOME VERY SPECIAL FOUR-FOOTED FRIENDS JOIN ORAL ROBERTS IN HIS ONE-HOUR SPECIAL "CHRISTMAS DREAM" Oral Roberts Christmas Special Set

The appearance of a mysterious celestial body reported hovering in the vicinity of Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in late October caused a shock wave of reaction throughout the usually conservative midwestern community. Thousands of curious bystanders crowded onto the campus to observe the phenomenon.

The star-shaped being was spotted in the vicinity of Roberts' Prayer Tower, surrounded by what appeared to be a large sheep, a camel and a donkey. The four-footed creatures allegedly were conversing amiably with students and faculty and seemed unimpressed with the attention lavished on them by the public.

Investigation disclosed that what may have appeared to some to be a portent of the second coming was actually an annual celebration of the first coming. Oral Roberts was taping his latest one-hour Christmas Special, and the larger-than-life critters were new creations from the imaginative genius of Sid and Marty Krofft, who built the symbolic animals for the Roberts show. In a deja vu sequence, Kroffts' characters, symbolizing the first Christmas, visit the Prayer Tower on ORU's campus in search of their "Christmas Dream", the title of the Special. Reaching back

in their memories for the first star-studded night, the creatures reflect on the long step mankind must make from a dream to reality. How they must reach out beyond their dreams to mold fantasy into fact, to bring to fruition their vague hopes for the future.

This becomes the springboard for the rest of the hour, which weaves tantalizing images of the first Christmas dream and brings it home to today, the here and now.

In addition to the Krofft characters, the Special has Natalie Cole as very special guest star. As in past years, the program will be a happy blend of music and message, attractively packaged and produced in an entertainment format.

The signing of Miss Cole, daughter of Nat King Cole, was a great personal accomplishment for young Richard Roberts, son of the famous evangelist and star performer on his television series. After hearing Natalie's testimony during the presentation of the 1976 Grammy Awards, Roberts determined she was an ideal choice for the upcoming Christmas Special and set about convincing her to work it into her incredibly heavy schedule.

Concerning Natalie's selection as guest artist, Oral Roberts said, "I am so glad an

entertainer who has achieved her success in our society has recognized that God is a very deep part of her life. We are very pleased to have Natalie

Cole on our program."

The Special will air in all major cities of the U.S. and Canada between December 10 and 25.

Time For Fun Party Set

The Senior Citizens Christmas "Time For Fun Party", sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs and Council, will be held Thursday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Clubroom.

All come-enjoy visiting, entertainment, refreshments and games.

If a ride is needed, call any Club member. Mrs. Judy Everson-2462, Mrs. Lou Howarter-2880, Mrs. H. M. She-deck-3429, Mrs. Fontella McKee-2863, Mrs. Frank Davis-2732, Mrs. Celestine Thompson-2231, or Mrs. Francis Ortega-3688. In Gruver call 2528.

United Presbyterian Church News

Friday, December 3 Christians of all persuasions will fast and pray that God will continue to raise up Christian men and women of integrity to serve in government at all levels.

Sunday, December 5 is the second Sunday in the Advent season.

People of all ages will gather at 9:45 a.m. for their Sunday Church School class and will be inspired by the clear Bible teaching to go out and live for Jesus Christ. Wouldn't you

like to join us and receive this same inspiration? There is a class for you whatever your age may be.

"The Preacher in the Desert" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "The Perishableness of Earthly Pomp" will be the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Pastor Ed Freeman will be the hospital chaplain December 5-11. He will also have the Daily Devotions on KBMF-FM December 6-10 at 10:30 a.m.

Presbyterian Women will have their Christmas meeting on Wednesday, December 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Max Baggerly.

There will be a study of the "Proposed Book of Confessions" on Wednesday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The choir will practice Wednesday, December 8 at 8:30 p.m.

Friday, December 10 is Human Rights Day.

Everyone is welcome to all of these services and activities.

December Wedding Planned

Mrs. Doylene Bailey of Olney announces the engagement of her daughter, Lydia Karen, to Timothy James Wisdom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom of Olney, Texas, formerly of Spearman. Miss Bailey is a Senior at Olney High School and employed by the City of Olney.

You are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Sheets Monday, December 6, 1976 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Fellowship Room, Church of Christ Hostesses: Mmes. Dorothy Roden, Bernice Brown, Betty Vernon, Wanda Archer, Francis Biles, Jeannie Pearcy, Elaine Odegaard, Sara Dossett, Mary Schumann, Nordeen Cochran, Celestine Thompson

Mr. Wisdom is a 1974 graduate of Spearman High School. He is presently enlisted in the United States Navy and attending Chef School at San Diego, California. The wedding will be held December 9 at seven o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Olney. Finley-Janzen Engagement Told Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Finley of Gruver announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie, to Mr. Gary Scott Janzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janzen of Spearman. Vows will be exchanged at a 3:00 p.m. ceremony Saturday, December 11, 1976, at the First Christian Church in Spearman. Miss Finley, a 1976 graduate of Gruver High School, is employed at the Gruver Dairy Queen. Mr. Janzen farms near Spearman.

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"Corrie" To Be Shown Here "CORRIE: Behind the Scenes with THE HIDING PLACE", a new full-length color release from World Pictures, will be shown at First Assembly of God, 403 N. Bernice, on Dec. 5, at 7:30 P.M. "Corrie was produced to give people who have seen THE HIDING PLACE or read her many best-selling books an opportunity to hear her share many of her memories about her life in Holland, her family, and her lifetime of service to others." The film "offers a great lesson in the perseverance of a personal faith in a very dark and trying period of world history. Corrie ten Boom, ow in her eighties, has a tremendous vitality, a deep spiritual commitment, and a profound love for her fellow man. The film includes "interesting sidelights on the experiences of the cast and crew during the filming of THE HIDING PLACE. Reverend David Nuckels, pastor of First Assembly of God stresses that the showing of "CORRIE" is open to the public free of charge. "We encourage families to plan to attend together, for what we believe will be a memorable experience," he concluded.

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Bowling News MONDAY NIGHT SCATTER PINS 11-22-76. Won Lost. Co-op 35 1/2 8 1/2, Equity 35 1/2 8 1/2, Anthony Electric 30 14, Martin's Stk. Gdn. 21 23, Baker & Taylor 20 24, Evelyn's 18 26, Spearman Stk. Hse. 10 34, Excel 6 38. High Team Series. Co-op 2038, Equity 1834, Excel 1767. High Team Game. Co-op 715, Co-op 696, Equity 635. High Ind. Series. Sharon Mauk 504, Joyce Frost 501, Jean West 489. High Ind. Game. Jewel McCalmon 202, Patty Spoonemore 188, Sharon Mauk 180.

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You are cordially invited to a
 Bridal Shower honoring
 Pam Rylant
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 Monday, Dec. 6
 7:00-8:30 P.M.
 Hospitality Room, First State Bank
 Hostesses: Mmes.
 Walter Woolley
 Glen Day
 Jack Kemper
 Jerry Morris
 Dwayne Mitchell
 Hershel Jones
 Avo Tote
 Jimmy Shieldknight
 Jim Fowler
 Don Denham
 Verlin Hagerman
 Eddy Clemmons
 Dick Hudson
 Joe Cage
 Dorothy Roden

FB Speaker Announced

FORT WORTH—Speakers at the 43rd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau here Dec. 5-8 have been announced. They include Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton of Springlake, Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, and Shirley Cothran (Mrs. Richard Barret) of Denton, Miss America of 1975. Clayton and Chaloupka will speak at the opening general session, Monday morning, Dec. 6, at the Tarrant County Convention Center Theater. Miss Cothran will speak at a ladies luncheon at the Sheraton Hotel. Rep. Clayton, who has farming, ranching and banking interests in Lamb County, was first elected to the Texas House in 1962. He was named Speaker in 1975 and is seeking re-election in 1977 without opposition. Chaloupka, who raises wheat, feed grain and livestock on 10,000 acres near Dalhart, was elected TFB president in 1974. Miss Cothran, named Miss America of 1975, traveled more than 300,000 miles and visited scores of places from Greece to Hong Kong during her reign. She is currently working toward a Doctorate degree in family counseling and also busy traveling as a former Miss America. More than a 1,100 voting delegates from 210 organized county Farm Bureaus will adopt policies to guide the state organization next year. They will also approve recommendations for national poli-

cies that will be forwarded to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation to be held January 9-11 in Honolulu. The last order of business of the convention will be election of directors and the president. Immediately following adjournment, the TFB Board of Directors will meet to select a vice president and secretary-treasurer. Youth events at the meeting will be a Discussion Meet and Talent Find on Sunday, December 5, and the annual Queen Contest the next evening. Vesper service speaker Sunday evening will be the Rev. Carl Treat, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Crane and the Methodist Church of Imperial. He was named "Texas Rural Minister of the Year" in 1976. Reed Lang of Rio Hondo, TFB secretary-treasurer, will make his financial report on the morning of December 6. TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry will make the administrative report at the beginning of the business session on Tuesday morning, December 7. Eleven special conferences will be held Monday afternoon in the Sheraton Hotel. Conferences at 1 p.m. include Livestock and Animal Health, Community Services, Cotton, Wheat and Feed Grains, Rice, and Farm Bureau Services. The five conferences which begin at 3:30 p.m. are Peanuts and Oilseeds, Research and Education, Farm Labor, Na-

tural Resources, and Dairy. A breakfast meeting of the TFB Young Farmers and Ranchers organization will be Tuesday in the Sheraton Hotel. Leaders from farm organizations, government, agricultural education, and private business will address the various special conferences.

Party Honors
Timmy Yarbrough
 Timmy Yarbrough, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough, was honored with a birthday party Monday, November 29, in his home. Games, guitar cake, kool-aid and party favors were enjoyed by Birthday honoree, Timmy Yarbrough and guests, Kelly Lott, Brad Bell, Lance Harnish, J. Travis, Tracy Thompson, Margie Evans, Robbie McFarlin, April Hall, Sherril Hall and Jennifer Yarbrough.

HD Club News
 The Annual Luncheon for Home Demonstration Club members and invited guests was held Tuesday, November 23, in the Home Demonstration Club Room. A delicious salad luncheon was served. The tables were decorated in a Thanksgiving motif, with the head table accented with a

fall arrangement. Following the luncheon, those present were entertained by the Spearman Music Club, who rendered several inspiring songs led by J. L. Brock. Club reports were given by the presidents of the area clubs. An impressive candlelight service was conducted by Council Chairman, Mrs. Joe Close and Extension Agent, Mrs. Peggy Marrs, who installed new presidents for each club and new officers for Council next year. New officers for Council are: President-Mrs. Jerry Younger, Vice President-Altha Groves, Treasurer-Mrs. Bernard Barnes, and Secretary-Mrs. Irvin Deik. Guests present were Judge Johnnie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans. *** Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohertz for Thanksgiving Day were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Petree and her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Petree of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Lippold and Cole of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clifton and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Ryan of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Matney of Woodward, Okla. *** Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohertz, Jeff and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Ryan of Amarillo, and Lynn Hohertz of Lubbock went to Big Springs Saturday where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hohertz.

You are invited to a
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 Verla Hagerman
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 Dave Wilson
 Jack McWhirter
 Jimmy Shieldknight
 and Mary Fern Terry

Easter Seal Society Action Line Successful

In the first five months the Texas Easter Seal Society ACTION LINE has proven to be an outstanding success, as well as answering a major need of the handicapped in Texas. 438 physically disabled Texans have made use of the Easter Seal ACTION LINE since it was established. This service established in late June of this year, permits any disabled person, or their family, to call free of charge 1-800-492-5555 and receive guidance in locating help. The Texas Easter Seal Society's professional staff not only advises the disabled person of the resources available, but puts them in contact with the appropriate agency or service they need. In addition, whenever possible, the staff follows-up with the client, as well as the agency to which he was referred, to determine if further assistance is needed. The Easter Seal ACTION LINE is averaging almost 150 calls a month from all over the State of Texas. Many of the handicapped individuals using this service have complicated needs, and until the implementation of this service, were at a loss as to where to go for help. Calls have ranged from persons confined to wheelchairs requesting how to adapt their homes for wheelchair use, to an urgent call from a frantic mother seeking help for a child in need of life saving equipment. Many of the callers were ready to give up hope of receiving any help with their disabling problems. "In every instance every effort is made to assist the handicapped in every possible way," said William E. Russell, Executive Director of the Texas Easter Seal Society. He went on to say that "while there are many, many services available for the physically disabled in Texas, there are still some needs that are not being met, and it is hoped that through the Easter Seal ACTION LINE we may be able to determine some of the important needs that are not being met at the present time." Any handicapped individual or their family in need of assistance is urged to call 1-800-492-5555 to determine if the Texas Easter Seal Society can provide help in the form of information pertaining to or referral to existing services.

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

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Audits Uncover Additional Taxes

AUSTIN—Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Friday that his Amarillo Enforcement Office collected \$706,390 in taxes during the first two months of the current fiscal year (September and October). Audits by the office yielded \$106,343 in additional taxes owed the state per audit hour. "I'd say that that's a pretty good return on our investment," said Bullock. "These audits produce money that otherwise would have gone uncollected if we hadn't dug it out." Bullock emphasized that the collections by his Amarillo office are in addition to the state taxes routinely paid directly to Austin by Amarillo-area taxpayers. The Comptroller's 36 district offices collected a total of \$9,777,919 in taxes for the two months and uncovered through audits \$5,112,000 in additional taxes owed the state. The Amarillo office, headed by Bill Teague, is located in Suite 101, 1309 W. 8th Avenue, and is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The telephone number is 372-8156. The Amarillo office serves Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Conley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Farmer, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler Counties.

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MEADOWDALE French Fries..... 5-LB. BAG **\$1.18**
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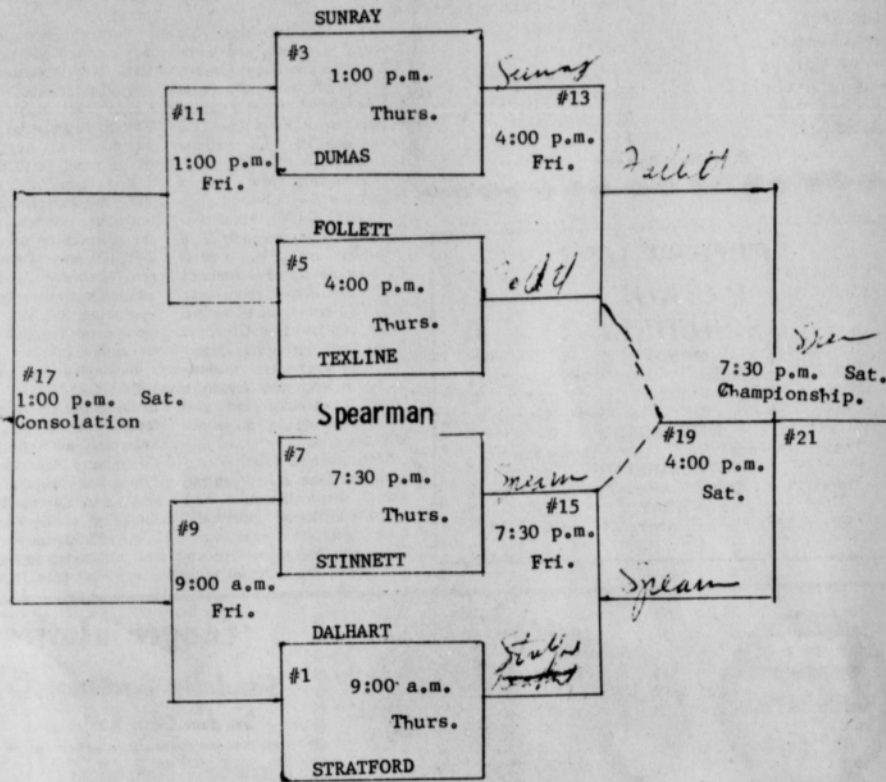
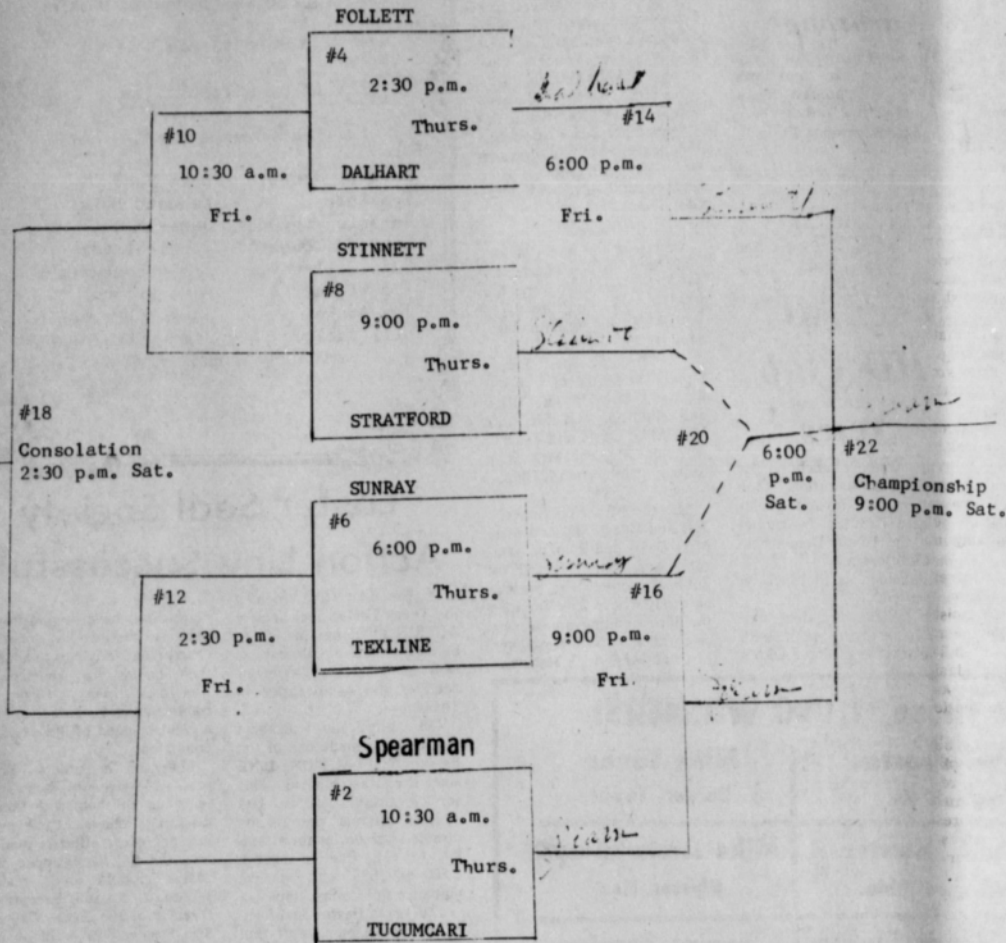
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Saturday, December 11,
1976 — 3:00

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Income Moves Upward Locally

NEW YORK--According to a nationwide study of income and its distribution, Hansford County has more of its families in the middle and upper brackets and fewer in the lower ranges than ever before. Locally, there has been a progressive movement upward, with many families advancing from their former levels to the next higher ones. Some of them, who had been in the \$8,000 to \$10,000 group a year or two ago, are now located in the \$10,000 to \$15,000 spot. Their former positions, in turn, have been taken over by families who had been earning less than \$8,000 previously.

The proportion, by way of comparison, was higher than in many sections of the country. It was 70.3 percent, on average, in the State of Texas and 67.1 percent in the West South Central States.

Since the figures refer to cash income only, they understate somewhat the situation in farm areas where, in lieu of cash, there are special advantages in the form of lower living costs.

Just what portion of Hansford County's population fell within each income bracket in the past year is indicated in the report.

Some 18.0 percent of the local households had net earnings of \$5,000 to \$8,000. Another 11.6 percent were in the \$8,000 to \$10,000 category. In the \$10,000 to \$15,000 bracket were 21.6 percent and, above that level, 41.9 percent. The others had \$5,000 or less left after taxes.

In general, however, despite the income gains, most families were no better off at the end of the year than at the beginning, thanks to inflation.

Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION--Pork fits all needs now--it's plentiful, nutritious and moderately priced in most markets, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist says.

"Pork supplies are considerably larger than last year's 40-year low and are expected to increase throughout the first half of 1977," she added.

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

"Since most pork comes from young animals, tenderness and flavor are fairly consistent. Be sure to read the label on prepackaged cuts. Labels show the name of the cut and its price per pound, weight and total price," she notes.

The specialist advised consumers to look for these high-quality characteristics: Lean meat, delicate rose or grayish pink in color, smooth, fine-grained and velvety, marbled with fat; fat, firm and white; bone, pink in center.

"In some markets they are trimming off part of the out-

side fat before packaging pork cuts. Producers are trying to grow pigs that have less fat, too. These practices are making pork better values," she said.

The specialist noted that consumers may be wondering how much to buy to provide the number of servings needed and how to compare the cost of various cuts of pork and different forms.

For a three-ounce serving of cooked edible meat without bone from one pound of the specified pork cuts, plan on the following number of servings:

Fresh pork chops: two and one-fourth to two and one-half.

Fresh pork roasts: ham with bone, two and one-half; without bone, three; loin with bone, two and one-fourth; without bone, three and one-fourth; shoulder butt with bone, three; without bone, three and one-half; picnic with bone, two; without bone, three.

Spareribs: One and three-fourths; sausage, two and one-half; variety meats, two to three.

Cured pork ham: Canned boneless, four; fully cooked with bone, three and one-half; without bone, four; shoulder butt with bone, three; without bone, three and one-half; picnic with bone, two and one-half; without bone, three and one-fourth.

"Consumers can save money by buying cuts less in demand and serving them in various ways. Even the small family can purchase larger cuts when they are available at favorable prices.

"The larger cuts may be cut into smaller pieces and cooked separately and on different days.

"One of the most important points to remember is that it is false economy to buy a lean roast--and it is not necessary nor wise to buy meat so fat it is wasteful. A uniform covering is all that is necessary. When pork is too lean, moisture evaporates in cooking, leaving dry meat which crumbles on carving," she explained.

When bringing pork home from the market, store it immediately in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Cook within one to two days. Cool unserved cooked pork promptly, in refrigerator, uncovered.

Once chilled, protect with transparent film. For longer

storage, freezer wrap pork immediately, freeze and store at 0 degrees F or lower, she advised.

This specialist noted that recommended freezer storage for fresh pork is three to six months--for ground fresh pork not more than 60 days.

"Whether you select a loin roast, a fresh ham or meaty chops, your purchase represents an investment in flavor and tenderness. And to make the most of that purchase, be sure to treat the meat fairly in the kitchen.

"Slow and easy is the secret of successful pork cookery. You want to retain the moist tenderness, so cook the meat thoroughly to develop the delicate flavor. Roasting is ideal for the large cuts; pork steaks and chops take well to gentle braising.

"Cost per serving can be reduced considerably by cooking at low temperatures, regardless of the cooking method used. Low temperatures mean less shrinkage and assure more servings per pound of meat purchased, especially with roasts," Mrs. Clyatt said.

Social Security

Doctor bills for October, November, and December may in some cases count toward the \$60 annual deduc-

tible for both 1976 and 1977 under the "carryover" provision of Medicare medical insurance, according to Howard L. Weatherly, social security branch manager in Pampa, Texas.

"Medicare medical insurance can't help pay for your covered medical expenses until your record shows you've had \$60 in covered medical expenses in a calendar year," Weatherly said. "But people who haven't had \$60 in covered expenses before October should be sure to send in all the bills for covered services they receive in October, November, or December.

"Any expenses you have during the last 3 months of the year that can be counted toward your deductible for that year can also be counted toward the deductible for the next year," he said.

The carryover rule helps people who might otherwise have to pay the \$60 deductible twice in a short period of time--at the end of one year and at the beginning of the next year, he explained.

Bills for covered medical services should be attached to a filled-out Request For Medicare Payment form and sent to Medicare Group Medical and Surgical Service, P.O. Box 22147, Dallas, TX 75222.

Request for Medicare Payment forms are available at any social security office and at many doctors' offices.

Medicare medical insurance helps pay for doctor bills and many other medical expenses of people 65 and over, or disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for at least 24 consecutive months and of many people with permanent kidney failure.

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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 faith-

fully 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!!!

FTA Met Monday

The F.T.A. met Monday, November 29, at 7:00 p.m. in room 119 at Spearman High School.

David Rosser presided over the meeting.

A poster contest using the theme, "Facing Tomorrow's Adventures", was won by Carl Cook.

Discussion was held on the next meeting to be held Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

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In the future good luck,
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Champs into history you'll go.
Here's a challenge to the others,
Ahead you must go;
Make greater things happen,
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Next season approaches,
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

My husband and I want to tell the coaches, the football boys and all the citizens of Spearman how very much we enjoyed the football season. The coaches had done a great job and the boys never failed to give us some of the thrills of a lifetime. We detected a wonderful spirit of love and appreciation for each other among the boys. These aspects were noticeable when each one made a good play.

Mr. Newton and I live 90 miles from Spearman, and we didn't miss a game. Each Friday morning was baking time, so I could furnish goodies to those sitting around at halftime.

Also, we wish to express our gratitude to the wonderful citizens of Spearman. You have been so courteous to us and made us feel we are a part of your wonderful community.

Should any of you come through Groom, we extend a warm welcome to you at 607 Eastern.

Boys, we will whisper a secret to Santa Claus. We'll have him slip Tinker Bell in Coach Sherwood's pocket. She'll sprinkle you with magic, and we will beat Childress yet. Hang onto the end of the rope.

You are all great,
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Newton
Groom, Texas

Girl Scout News

Junior Troop #76 met Monday, November 29, in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Kyle King and Mrs. Larry Evans.

The girls finished decoupage boards to be auctioned by Ed Dear at the Girl Scout Banquet December 11.

The girls decided what presents to make for their parents for Christmas.

Dues were collected and the girls learned several new songs.

Refreshments were served by Lelia Goodman to members, Becky Evans, Penny Cummings, Teri Thomas, and Yvonda Scroggs.

Next meeting will be Dec. 5 at the Girl Scout House.

FPC To Introduce 4-Day Schedule

Frank Phillips College will introduce a four-day schedule for students who desire it, in the coming spring semester.

The new schedule will be on a limited scale, and in addition to the existing five-day schedule. On the new plan, classes will meet on Monday through Thursday, giving the student an opportunity to have a three-day weekend.

The action was brought about in an effort to respond to a variety of class scheduling differences and needs within the student body, and after a special assembly during which W. D. Gasaway, dean of the college, spoke to the students, who then discussed the advantages and disadvantages and voted on it.

During the spring semester, many students will be able to carry a full load and arrange their schedules so that all classes will be completed by 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The result of having each afternoon free of classes, plus the three-day weekend, should be to the advantage of those students who must work part-time, who commute, or who live in a dorm and should like to go home more often.

It is estimated that approx-

mately one-half the student body will take advantage of the new schedule.

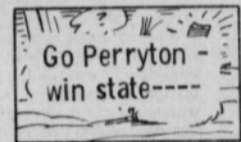
The college is planning to extend the multiplicity concept even further next fall, so that the student who wishes to work two, three, or four days a week may do so and still carry a full load.

Evening Welding Program Set At TSTI

Texas State Technical Institute will offer an evening course in basic and intermediate welding. The course will be held at the TSTI Welding Center. Class registration will

be Monday evening, December 6. The course will be held each Monday evening for 10 weeks, meeting from 7-10 p.m. Tuition for the program will be \$30.

Further information or advanced registration may be made through the Adult Continuing Education Department at TSTI.



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600 Job Openings Promised

AMARILLO—More than 600 job openings have already been promised for the Amarillo Job Matching Fair, R. C. "Jack" Neely, chairman of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee, announced Monday.

"We have 25 companies wanting to find workers who have reserved booth space at the Job Matching Fair, and there's room for plenty more," Neely said.

The Job Matching Fair will be held Saturday, December 11, in the Women's Gym at Amarillo College at 26th and Washington Streets.

"The fair will be held in Amarillo, but it's open to every employer and job-seeker in the Panhandle," Neely said. "The Amarillo Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area has an unemployment rate of only 3.4 percent. This means the companies in our communities are hampered in their expansion efforts because they have

been unable to find enough workers."

The Job Matching Fair is part of phase two of Governorolph Briscoe's program to make TEXAS FIRST in economic development. During phase one, more than 45,000 jobs were identified statewide for unemployed and underemployed Texans.

"These 600 job openings for Amarillo represent actual job slots which will be available to be filled sometime between

December 1, 1976 and February 28, 1977," Neely said.

Persons planning to attend the job fair should go to a Texas Employment Commission office or a Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation neighborhood center for prescreening to speed up their participation in the fair. Screening will also be conducted at the fair.

Any employers wanting to be included in the job fair should contact their chamber of commerce.

CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Inheriting Cancer 'Not That Simple' Says Genetics Expert

Can you inherit cancer just as you might inherit blue eyes or brown hair?

While a few rare exceptions do exist, for the majority of over 100 types of human cancer, the role of heredity in cancer is far from being that simple, says an M. D. Anderson expert.

"I can't really say a person inherits cancer directly. Instead, some people inherit a predisposition or higher risk for cancer," explains Dr. Louise C. Strong, director of the Medical Genetics Clinic at M. D. Anderson.

For almost every cancer, she adds, it is believed that there are at least two forms—one with inherited implications and the other without.

While the inheritance factor varies in significance for each cancer site, in almost every instance those heredity-related cancers are in the minority, she says.

"Even if one inherits a predisposition to cancer," explains Dr. Strong, "apparently something else has to happen. That something else might be exposure to en-

vironmental agents such as suspected cancer-causing chemicals, exposure to a physical agent such as radiation or possibly be the involvement of a virus. It could also be a spontaneous occurrence that has no known cause at this time."

What cancers are most commonly known to be influenced by genetic factors?

"We think a large percentage of childhood cancers are genetically determined—maybe as high as 40 percent for some forms—even though in most cases there is no family history of a similar cancer," says Dr. Strong.

"In some of the more common adult cancers such as colon cancer or breast cancer, we estimate maybe 25-30 percent in this country may be genetically determined," she notes.

The old argument, heredity vs. environment, is no longer heard, notes Dr. Strong. Instead, genetic and environmental factors seem to be complementary, she says.

Some people, she notes,



CHRISTMAS TREES- The Boy Scouts of Spearman are having their annual Christmas tree sale at the old service station building at Plains Shopping Center. Be sure and get your Christmas tree from them. Shown here l to r are Jeff Nicholson and Greg Farr.

may be genetically at risk to cancer only because they are uniquely affected by certain environmental factors

For example, some people might be genetically predisposed to lung cancer but would actually develop cancer only if they smoke cigarettes or come in contact with other environmental agents that cause lung cancer.

Heredity is known to play a role of some kind in every major disease. High blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes (to name a few) are all known to have genetically predisposed subgroups as does cancer, she says.

By understanding the relationship of heredity to a disease like cancer, those people who are at the higher risk can better be alerted to early warning signs. Found early enough, most cancers today can be successfully controlled.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

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County Agent News

A new leaflet now available at the county Extension office spells out the details about the change in seed certification labeling which becomes effective January 1.

The leaflet is appropriately titled "Seed Certification--The Meaning Has Changed But The Value Is Still There," points out Jim Kuykendall, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The leaflet briefly outlines what is involved in the new certification standards, how the standards vary from the past, and why the changes were made. Commonly asked questions about the change in seed certification standards are also listed along with answers that should give producers the information they need.

The leaflet also illustrated the two types of labels that must accompany all certified seed sold after January 1, notes Kuykendall. The certification label will be blue and will name the variety of seed contained in the bag. The other label gives specific information on seed quality and provides an analysis of such factors as germination, purity, inert matter, other crop seed, weed seed and noxious weed seed.

The key as far as farmers are concerned is to carefully read both labels when purchasing certified seed, emphasizes Kuykendall. This will assure that the seed they buy is of the variety and quality they desire.

Jim Kuykendall encourages producers to pick up a copy of the new leaflet on seed certification at the county Extension office or at any seed dealer.

Texas swine are being protected from an infectious disease that is predominate in the midwestern states, notes Jim Kuykendall, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pseudorabies, a disease that infects the central nervous system, occurs as a natural infection most often in swine, cattle, sheep, dogs and cats. The Texas Animal Health Commission has issued a directive on the incoming movement of feeder, breeder and exhibition swine into the state of Texas.

The directive is part of a state entry requirement and applies only to swine entering this state. Feeder pigs must be accompanied by a certificate from the premise of origin and a statement that the herd of origin meets entry requirements, says Kuykendall.

Entry requirements for Texas include a health certificate or statement that the swine entering do not come from an infected herd and a negative test to the serum neutralization test for pseudorabies within 30 days of movement.

An alternative requirement calls for the swine to originate from herds not known to be infected with pseudorabies, and where 20 percent of the herd or 10 head, whichever is greater, of sows that have farrowed one or more litters have been tested negative for pseudorabies within 90 days of movement.

Feeder pigs that do not originate from a tested herd must be tested negative within 30 days of movement, reminds Jim Kuykendall.

Most sudden and unexplained deaths of cattle in autumn can be prevented if the cattle producer will look at his forages and management practices with a critical eye, says Jim Kuykendall, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The most common cause of sudden death in cattle this time of year is blackleg. Soils in most parts of the state are generously seeded with spores of the organism causing this fatal disease, and dry weather and shortage of forage cause cattle to graze closer to the soil. Most cases of sudden death occur where vaccination of young cattle has been neglected.

Since several other members of the blackleg family also cause sudden death in cattle, producers should consult with the local veterinarian about appropriate vaccines to provide protection.

Another cause of sudden death in cattle is the poisonous plants which grow in various parts of the state. If forage is abundant, cattle can coexist with poisonous plants. However, fall pastures are usually

short and cattle often eat plants they ordinarily wouldn't. A common cause of cattle death in the fall is acorn poisoning. Calves are especially prone to feed on acorns.

Fall is also the season when anaplasmosis causes a number of deaths in cattle, says Kuykendall. Mature cattle are most likely to be affected. Producers will likely blame a poisoning for cattle deaths since animals will exhibit signs of struggling and extreme spasms in the last stages of anaplasmosis. Again death is quick with few signs of clinical illness.

Stomach worm parasitism may also be a cause of sudden illness and death in young cattle if they are fed a low quality forage in the fall.

Producers confronted with

the sudden deaths in cattle may or may not be able to determine the cause of death. The local veterinarian will be able to diagnose acorn poisoning, anaplasmosis, and the blackleg family of fatal diseases for cattle.

Pastures may need renovation to help reduce the danger from poisonous plants, notes Jim Kuykendall.

If the cause of cattle deaths is not determined, producers will want to review their total management program. A sound management program includes preventive vaccination against various diseases, routine treatment for stomach worms, a quality forage program, and the proper ratio of cattle to pasture. Such a program will do much to reduce the possibility of sud-

den, unexplained deaths in cattle in the fall, contends Kuykendall.

Job Matching Fair Set

AMARILLO--A Job Matching Fair will be held in Amarillo December 11 under the second phase of Governor Dolph Briscoe's successful TEXAS FIRST program, Campaign Chairman Reagan Brown announced Friday, November 12.

Brown and R. C. "Jack" Neely, chairman of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee and TEXAS FIRST local coordinator, said Amarillo is the first in a series of job fairs to be held throughout the state.

"During phase one of TEXAS FIRST, the Job Creation Campaign, business leaders told Governor Briscoe that a lack of qualified workers was a major impediment to their economic expansion," Brown said. "This is especially true here in Amarillo where the unemployment rate is only 3.4 percent--a reflection of the number of unfilled job slots in an area bursting with industry."

The day-long Job Matching Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Women's Gym at Amarillo College, Washington and 26th Streets. Job seekers planning to attend are encouraged to be prescreened at the Texas Employment Commission or a manpower services office to speed up their participation in the fair. Screening

will also be conducted at the fair.

The Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation will provide transportation to the job fair for people living in outlying areas, and will also assist with the prescreening. "Our participating industries will have booths in the gym, and prospective employees will be directed to the right interviewers who have openings calling for their experience and skills," Neely said.

"Governor Briscoe asked the Amarillo Chamber if they would be interested in having a job fair, and if they could help put it on," Brown said. "The response here has been tremendous. It's spread to 19 communities already."

The Texas Association of

Business, Amarillo College, the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation and the Panhandle Regional Planning Council are working with the chamber to produce the job fair.

The TEXAS FIRST program began in May of 1975 to overcome recessionary thinking by both business leaders and the general public. During the Job Creation Campaign, more than 45,000 jobs were identified, and almost 36,000 of them are known to be filled.

Under the leadership of the Texas Industrial Commission, the Texas Education Agency, Texas Employment Commission and Texas Department of Community Affairs are working together to solve problems arising when a business tries

to expand--whether in the areas of production, payrolls or facilities. More than 700 firms and nearly 200 communities are participating.

TEXAS FIRST is funded through the Governor's Office with revenue-sharing monies authorized by the Comprehensive Employment Training Act of 1973 (CETA) and administered by the U.S. Department of Labor.



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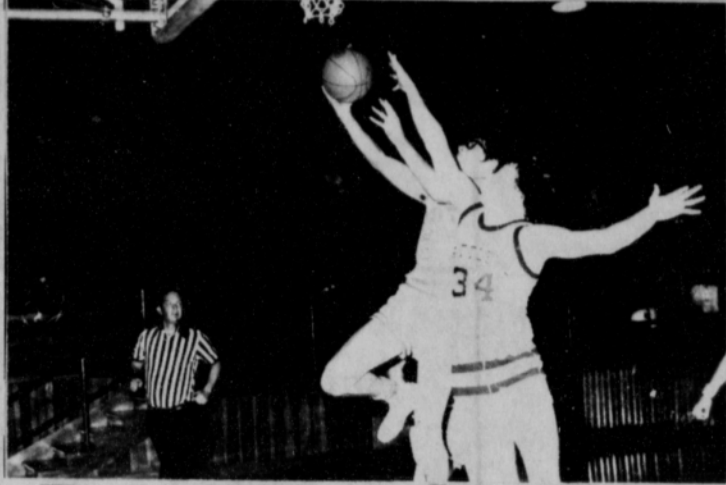
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You Name It!
by 'Poison Pen'

Saturday morning at 10 a.m., Max Banks was in Spearman to have a hamburger fry and get-together with his people at Baker & Taylor. I was asked to attend the meeting and, believe it or not, I enjoyed the meeting with Max more than watching the Army-Navy football game. It was something to hear Max talk with his men, and the meeting mainly was to emphasize safety! Baker & Taylor has purchased a dummy with which you can practice life-saving techniques! Her name is Resuci-Anne, and you can learn how to blow air into people's lungs, who have had heart attacks, etc.! Banks informed his people that he wanted them to learn these techniques, and I think it was the most impressive safety program that I ever attended! Max had some 61 employees on hand for the hamburger fry, and 56 of these families were from Spearman! Of course, this did not include the many people who work for Baker & Taylor who were out on the rigs drilling.

Max was a gunner in the Air Force in World War II. He was one of three who made 50 missions and was then relieved as a gunner. Max would carry special shields of steel plates on his plane to protect him from flak; and, at one time, he had his mother make him a pair of coveralls with pockets sewed all over! He would put in Sears and Roebuck catalogs in those pockets to help stop the flak. This was probably the world's first flak suit, and even though none of these techniques saved his life, it shows that he was interested in surviving. This really shows that deep down in his heart, he wants to help everyone who will try to survive. And, he has an excellent safety department headed by Mack McCormack. I hope to see this heart-saving technique taught in our high schools in the near future!

One of the questions asked at the meeting Saturday was what is the best mother cow in the world? I thought it would be a jersey or holstein, and Banks informed me that it was a good gas well! That is quite true! Even Max is a little bit surprised about the fantastic wealth and development of Hansford County! The only other person, besides myself, who thought this was the richest county in the world was my cotton-picking brother-in-law, Ray Robertson. Ray thinks Hansford County is the greatest spot on earth! I agree! First, we have the best people in the world, the most irrigation water, oil and gas, and just about everything else! It is true we haven't had a break on the farm prices these past few years, but this has got to change!

About the only trouble that Max Banks has ever encountered was when he would try too hard! I never will forgive the educated group at WT who wouldn't let Max help them in recruiting players for their basketball team. The school needs all of the help it can get, and I still think Max was right!

Max Banks' mother loves Spearman about as much as anyone I have ever known. I don't know why she doesn't move to Spearman, where we can all be with her and find out the true facts about her son Max!

In the meeting Saturday, Max told us how he adopted his slogan, "We don't want to get bigger, WE WANT TO GET BETTER!" He was in a town meeting in Amarillo one night, and everyone was talking about how they wanted to get bigger, etc. A professor from WT, who was attending the meeting asked the question, "Why do you want to get bigger?" He went on to say that he left New York to get away from the "biggies" and why not get better, instead of bigger! This is a great slogan, and I just now realized why Baker & Taylor uses this slogan! It has some real food for thought!

The wet head may be dead, but the red head is alive and kicking! Stay in there Max, and keep those rotaries spinning and the people of Spearman grinning!

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Dec. 9	Dumas	A Girls & Boys		
Dec. 9	Dumas	7th, 8th, 9th Girls	T	4:00
Dec. 9, 10, 11	Miami Tournament	7th, 8th, 9th Boys	H	4:00
Dec. 10, 11	Boys Ranch Tournament	A Girls & A Boys		
Dec. 13	Canadian	9th Boys	T	4:00
Dec. 13	Canadian	7th, 8th, 9th Boys	H	4:00
Dec. 14	Gruver	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
Dec. 27, 28, 29	American Legion Tournament	A Boys		
Dec. 27, 28, 29	Duncanville Tournament	A Girls	Amarillo Duncanville	
Jan. 4	*River Road	B Girls & Boys	H	4:00
Jan. 6	Fritch B-Team Tournament	A Girls & Boys		
Jan. 7	Channing (Homecoming)	B Girls & Boys	H	6:30
Jan. 11	*Canadian	A Girls & Boys	T	4:00
Jan. 13	Spearman Jr. Hi. Tourna.	7th & 8th Girls		
Jan. 14	*Dalhart	7th & 8th Boys		
Jan. 18	*Boys Ranch	B Girls & Boys	H	4:00
Jan. 20	Stinnett	A Girls & Boys	T	6:30
Jan. 20	Stinnett	A & B Boys	T	5:00
Jan. 20	Waka Tournament	7th, 8th, 9th Boys	H	5:00
Jan. 21	*Panhandle	7th Girls & 7th Boys		
Jan. 24	Perryton	B Girls & Boys	H	4:00
Jan. 24	Boys Ranch	A Girls & Boys	T	4:00
Jan. 25	*River Road	A & B Girls	T	4:00
Jan. 27	Spearman B-Team Tourna.	7th, 8th, 9th Girls	H	4:30
Jan. 28	*Canadian	7th, 8th, 9th Boys	H	4:30
Feb. 1	*Dalhart	B Girls & Boys	T	4:00
Feb. 4	*Boys Ranch	A Girls & Boys	H	7:00
Feb. 4	Gruver	A & B Boys	T	4:00
Feb. 7	Boys Ranch	A & B Girls	T	4:00
Feb. 7	Perryton	7th, 8th, 9th Boys	T	5:00
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Health Tips

Texas Medical Association
1801 North Lamar Austin Texas 78701

Some health officials are predicting an outbreak of St. Louis encephalitis around the state and nation. St. Louis encephalitis (SLE), a sometimes fatal disease of the nervous system, has been identified positively in the Houston area. Officials are watching closely Dallas, the Corsicana area and the Conroe area for confirmation of suspected cases. Mosquitoes get

the disease mainly from birds and give it to people. Monitoring human, bird, and mosquito populations in several states has shown SLE present.

Only two of the approximately 80 mosquito species in Texas can carry SLE, the Texas Medical Association (TMA) says. Texas state health officials are continuing regular monitoring of mosquito populations in about 30

areas for signs of infected mosquitoes.

Only a few cases have been confirmed in Houston but many people are alarmed, remembering Houston's 1975 outbreak when there were 32 confirmed cases with two deaths. There were an additional 28 suspected cases with five deaths. Similar or larger encephalitis outbreaks have occurred in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the Corpus Christi area, Dallas and the Lubbock region in years past, a state health department official says. There is no known cure for any type of encephalitis.

TMA says the best way to control encephalitis is to vigor-

ously fight mosquitoes. People can destroy mosquito breeding grounds by getting rid of standing water in tin cans, old tires, flowerbeds, boats, etc. Cutting tall grass and weeds robs mosquitoes of some hiding places. Staying indoors at night, wearing protective clothing and applying a mosquito repellent intended for use on the body also can help. Repellents containing the chemical ingredient diethyltoluamide can be useful. A local health department may be able to fog an area with a biodegradable insecticide and may even resort to aerial spraying in some cases to kill adult mosquitoes. Standing bodies of water can be sprayed to kill mosquito larvae. If a private citizen wishes to treat an area, the health department can advise about their own spraying schedule and insecticides available.

For every serious case of SLE, it is estimated there are between 65 and 150 other cases, many unreported. Encephalitis can be a serious disease but there should be no cause for great concern about a mosquito bite until encephalitis symptoms develop. A biting mosquito may not have been the right species or it may not have been infected if it were a possible carrier; it may not have transmitted the infection if it did carry encephalitis; if it did infect someone, symptoms might be relatively mild. Humans cannot give SLE to each other. SLE symptoms can include high fever, headache, urinary problems, weakness, speech and movement problems, sluggishness and unconsciousness.

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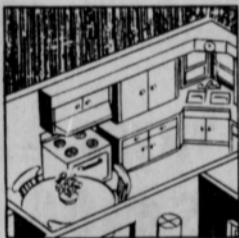
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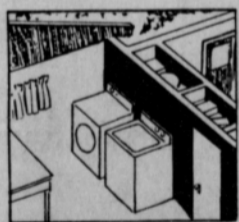
For a free booklet called "Finance Facts Yearbook," which explains about the consumer and his financial behavior, write to: National Consumer Finance Association, 1000 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Room-by-room \$-saving tips!



KITCHEN:

Preheat your oven just long enough, bake several dishes at once, and remember to turn off all units when you're through cooking. Frost build-up of more than 1/4" in your freezer makes it work harder and wastes energy. Don't overcrowd, but keep your refrigerator and freezer full . . . a half empty unit uses more energy because air is harder to keep cold than chilled foods. Run your dishwasher only when you have a full load.



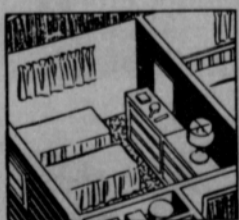
LAUNDRY ROOM:

Load both washer and dryer to capacity, but don't overload. Keep the filter in your dryer clean and vent your dryer. Don't overdry your clothes — it's hard on the dryer and your clothes!



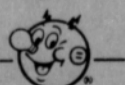
LIVING AREA and BEDROOMS:

Turn off the lights when you leave the room. Keep your thermostat set at 72 degrees this winter. When no one is listening to radios, stereos or television sets, turn them off. Open your drapes during the winter on sunny days and close them at night. Make certain the fireplace damper is tightly shut when not in use. Weatherstrip around doors and windows.



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Senior Citizens Activities Planned

Golden Spread Center Board will meet on Tuesday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the First State Bank. This will probably be the only meeting of the Board in December.

Home Demonstration Clubs and Council will entertain all Senior Citizens in a Time For Fun Christmas Party 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 will be presenting a Christmas program at the First United Methodist Church on Monday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. All senior citizens who would like to attend and need transportation may call any of the

above numbers. Presbyterian children will be carolling at the homes of senior citizens on Wednesday, December 15. Any senior citizen who would like the children to stop at their home should call 3557 or 2059.

Baker and Taylor Women will entertain the Golden Spread Club in a pot-luck Christmas dinner at the Home Demonstration Clubroom on Thursday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m. People needing transportation may call any of

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Wheat Symposium Set

Wheat producers staggered by the lowest prices, highest costs and most smothering surpluses in recent years will converge on Wichita Falls for two days of fact finding and "crystal balling" relative to their plight and to map corrective action for the future on December 9 and 10, according to Winston Wilson, Quana, President of the sponsoring Texas Wheat Producers Association. During the two-day sessions, the Texas Wheat Producers Board, in cooperation with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will conduct a technical session on production and marketing strategies in view of current changing and challenging conditions, under leadership of Dwight Hamilton, Olney, Chairman of the Board and Ed Garnett, Vernon, III, Extension Agent.

Staff and equipment will be on hand at the convention site by Reuters and the Texas Department of Agriculture to provide continuous commodity market news from trading floors and local grain prices. During the technical sessions producers will get an up-date on a wide range of subject matter which may be put to use between the fences right on their own farms relative to diseases, insects, weeds and fertility as well as new agronomic practices, grain or graze out decision making and new concepts in

financing agriculture. Dr. Ronald Knutson, widely recognized farm policy economist on the TAES staff at College Station will discuss farm policy development and prospects for change under the new administration and the possible effects of alternative policies prior to the association business session on Friday at which resolutions dealing with new farm legislation will be adopted by the producer members. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. each day at the Gateway Inn-Central Expressway in Wichita Falls. Interested wheat producers, farm leaders, agricultural students and others are invited to attend and participate in all the sessions which carry no registration fees.

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Bob Klensdorf, territory manager for John Deere, presents Gene Cudd of Spearman with a plaque for holding a 40-dealer John Deere combine school, in Spearman this summer. Mr. Cudd is very active in local and civic affairs in Spearman and Gruver.

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!

Spearman 4-H Swine Feeders Meet Set

A short meeting of all 4-H Swine project feeders has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 8, 1976, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the basement of the County Courthouse. Purpose of the meeting is to find out where swine projects are located, discuss rations and other pertinent information.

Senior Citizens Holiday Activities

Golden Spread Center Board will meet Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the First State Bank.

Home Demonstration Clubs and Council will entertain all Senior Citizens in a Time For Fun Christmas Party on Thursday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubroom. Anyone needing transportation may call 3495, 2478, 2246, 2059, 2462, 2880, 3429, 2863, 2732, 2231, 3688.

Spearman Music Club will be presenting a Christmas program at the First United Methodist Church on Monday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. All senior citizens who would like to attend and need transportation may call any of the above numbers.

Presbyterian children will be caroling at the homes of senior citizens on Wednesday, December 15. Any senior citizen who would like the children to stop at their home should call 3557 or 2059.

Baker & Taylor Women will entertain the Golden Spread Club in a pot luck Christmas dinner at the Home Demonstration Clubroom on Thursday, December 16, at 6:00 p.m. The Spearman Music Club is going to sing Christmas music for the early part of the evening. People needing transportation may call any of the above numbers.

All of these activities are open to all citizens who are 55 years of age or older, without discrimination as to race, creed, economic condition, sex or ethnic background.

Eunice Richards Rites Pending

Mrs. Eunice M. Richards, 72, died December 1 in Hansford Hospital.

Services are pending with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Richards had lived in Spearman since 1971, moving here from Chicago. She was born in Craig, Neb. She was a retired nurse and a Catholic.

Survivors include one brother, Peter Entekin of Alta Loma; and one sister, Mrs. Vera Locke, of Spearman.

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$2.34
CORN	\$2.17
MILO	\$3.40

Teams play today

Raymie Porter had his best day of the year at Sunray Friday scoring some 17 points and getting as many rebounds for the Lynx. Reid scored 16 points and played his usual speedy and brilliant game as

the Lynx won against Texline 71-66 in a high-scoring affair. The win propelled the Lynx into the consolation finals Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Sunray. The Lynxettes were upset by Stratford 50-49 and will play

after the boys game today at 4:00 p.m. in Sunray.

In other sports, the 7th and 8th grade teams are in Canadian and the 9th grade girls are in the finals at Guymon tonight, 6 p.m. The freshmen girls are the only unbeaten team in high school but coaches fear the Wolves, who the Freshmen meet tonight in the finals at Guymon, will be hard to defeat.

Spearman A Boys				
Name	FG	FT	F	PTS
Reid	7	2	3	16
Newton	3	1	4	7
Cunningham	0	3	2	3
Jones	3	0	2	3
Steele	2	0	3	4
Porter	8	1	5	17
Friemel	2	0	3	4
Martin	0	2	4	2
Sherwood	2	0	4	4
Bodey	2	3	4	7
Tl. Pt.	28	13	39	71

Texline made 30 free throws.

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.

Introducing The Lynxettes



Carla Harper

This senior at S.H.S. is an outstanding basketball player. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Harper has proven in her career already that she can play with the "best of them." Having already captured all-district honors in two previous years, she looks forward to many more honors this season. Carla stands just a shade over 5'7" but plays much taller in the games. She averaged around twenty-one points per game last year and led the team in free throws and offensive rebounds. She is an excellent defensive player and one who makes things happen because of her quickness and tenacity. She will be the floor leader for the Lynxettes this year and with her love for the game, her loyalty, her intelligence, her desire to excel, and her willingness to work should lead the team to many victories this season.

Carla not only is an outstanding basketball player but has been twice medalist at the regional U.I.L. golf meets. She also qualified for the regional meet in the hurdles in her first attempt at track last year.



Debbie Greene

Only a sophomore and has already been selected all-district basketball player and qualified to the state track meet. What is left for her to accomplish? Probably many more honors will be hers before her high school days have passed. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Greene. She is 5'8 1/2" tall with great jumping ability and good quickness which enabled her to be the leading rebounder on the Lynxette team last season even though she didn't break into the starting line-up until after the Christmas holidays.

Debbie's physical ability, her willingness to work, her desire to excel and her ability to take coaching will someday cause us to almost forget some of the greats who have played at S.H.S.

Besides basketball interests, Debbie is a terrific track girl-state qualifier in the long jump, a member of the high school choir and a talented piano player. Watch for great things from Debbie Greene.



Shelly Rigdon and Johnny Antalek, display a pretty cake, at the Fireman's family banquet, held in Spearman last week! These two pretty children, typify the importance of fireman to our community!

Clinic Opens

Monday was a red letter day in Gruver town with the Gruver Clinic opening its doors for the first time in over ten years. Primarily for healing the sick, not all is misery and sickness and aiding the wounded, the Clinic also has other facets— one of which is the delightful anticipation of new arrivals in this world. Dr. Thu welcomed new patient, Mrs. Steve Gilman, Monday afternoon as Mackie Wood, R.N. assists in one of the sparkling clean and

attractively draped examining rooms at the clinic.

Many hours of work has gone toward making the Clinic most attractive as well as most useful. Mrs. Tubba Hays (former Gruver resident) is the congenial receptionist who holds fourth behind the recently constructed office counter in the lobby. Much work is still to be done but what a great day for Gruver and everyone in this area when our Gruver Clinic once again came out from behind "closed doors" to be a landmark of hope and healing for our entire community.

Clinic hours are 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

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 equipment 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.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Ollie Harbour, Reba Jones, Charles Zschiesche, Rhonda Burress and daughter, Deanna Kenney, S. J. Hall, and Jeremy Marshall.

Dismissed were Barbara Kennell, Donna Williams and son, James Kenney, Everett Rosenbaum, Debbie Deeds, Sammy Hall, Maynor Stockstill, Annie McGary, Edna Richardson, Bill Jones, A. N. Weant, and Reba Jones.

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.

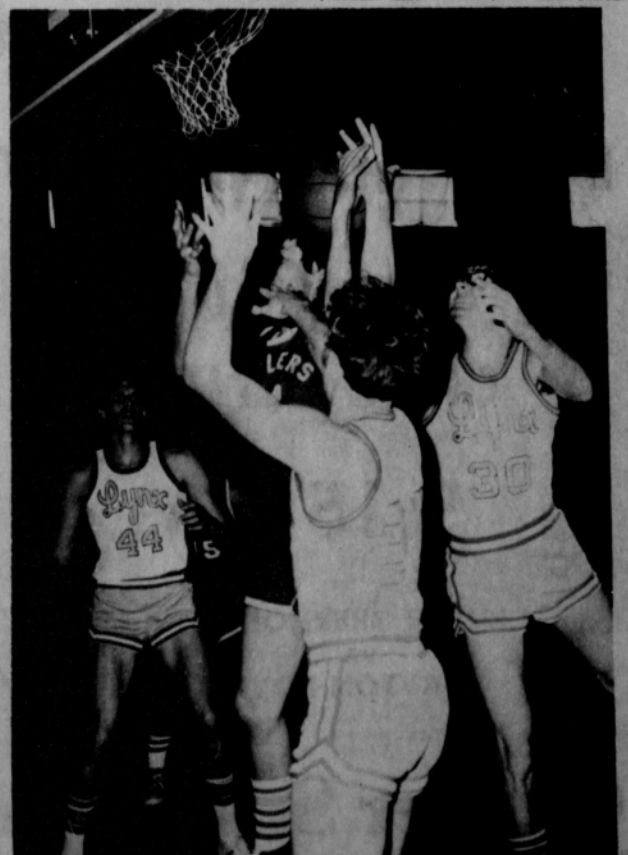
Savings Bonds Sales Noted

September sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Hansford County were reported by County Bond Chairman, C. A. Gibner. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$63,455.00 for 71 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$90,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,049,995, while sales for the first nine months of 1976 totaled \$198,746,369 with 73 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

Spearman teams will host the Darrouzette Longhorns at the local gym Tuesday! Many of the Longhorn fans think that the Darrouzette boys will win state this year---

The Gruver Greyhounds will play in the Civic Center today, Saturday - 6:15 p. m. they will meet the Clayton Yellowjackets



The Spearman Lynx will clash with Follett at 2:30 this afternoon (Saturday) in the Sunray tournament. The Spearman girls will play at 4 p. m., following the Lynx-Follett clash.



"WHICH ONE IF THE MURDERER?" a scene from Agatha Christie's THE MOUSETRAP now playing at the Country Squire Dinner Theatre, I-40 and Lakeside in Amarillo. Shown l to r are Charlie Cudd, Jr., Rebecca Gallows, Richard Privitt, and Toni Cobb. Regularly scheduled performances are Tuesday through Saturday evenings, with buffet food service from 6:30 to 8, preshow entertainment by the Country Rogues, and performance beginning at 8:30 p.m. The play will run through December 11.

Wheat Symposium Set

Wheat producers staggered by the lowest prices, highest costs and most smothering surpluses in recent years will converge on Wichita Falls for two days of fact finding and "crystal balling" relative to their plight and to map corrective action for the future on December 9 and 10, according to Winston Wilson, Quana, President of the sponsoring Texas Wheat Producers Association. During the two-day sessions, the Texas Wheat Producers Board, in cooperation with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will conduct a technical session on production and marketing strategies in view of current changing and challenging conditions, under leadership of Dwight Hamilton, Olney, Chairman of the Board and Ed Garnett, Vernon, III, Extension Agent.

presenting U.S. growers at national and international farm policy sessions will be the key note speaker at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 9. The opening address on Friday morning at a similar time will be Gene Vickers, Executive Vice President of Western Wheat Associates, the U.S. producers market development organization in Asia, headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Staff and equipment will be on hand at the convention site by Reuters and the Texas Department of Agriculture to provide continuous commodity market news from trading floors and local grain prices.

During the technical sessions producers will get an up-date on a wide range of subject matter which may be put to use between the fences right on their own farms relative to diseases, insects, weeds and fertility as well as new agronomic practices, grain or graze out decision making and new concepts in

financing agriculture.

Dr. Ronald Knutson, widely recognized farm policy economist on the TAES staff at College Station will discuss farm policy development and prospects for change under the new administration and the possible effects of alternative policies prior to the association business session on Friday at which resolutions dealing with new farm legislation will be adopted by the producer members.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. each day at the Gateway Inn-Central Expressway in Wichita Falls. Interested wheat producers, farm leaders, agricultural students and others are invited to attend and participate in all the sessions which carry no registration fees.

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