

County, district, big issue in '80 elections



BOB PRICE

JACK HIGHTOWER

BUCK BUCHANAN

R.C. PORTER

GLEN HARRIS

RON SLOVER

GERALD McCATHERN

Residents of Hansford County will soon be involved in a biennial event which may or may not be a favorite activity-politics and voting.

Filing deadline is still some six weeks away but incumbents and candidates are beginning to give thought to the coming election. Deadline for filing is 6 p.m. Feb. 4, 1980.

There will be no statewide offices open for election this year (this happens every 12 years in a presidential election year), but a number of county and district offices are open.

Offices up for re-election include those of state senator; state representative; district judge; district attorney; county attorney; sheriff; tax assessor-collector; commissioner Precinct 1, and commissioner Precinct 3.

J.E. Blackburn, newly appointed district judge for the 84th judicial district, has not at this time, formally announced. District Attorney Steve Cross is not yet ready to announce.

There have been no filings for county offices, according to Marie Gould, county & district clerk.

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WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW
12-21	67	28
12-22	59	35
12-23	57	26
12-24	51	27
12-25	69	34
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12-27	49	32



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1979

Peter Marshall to preach here



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Peter Marshall, a Presbyterian minister living on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, where he is a resident member of the Community of Jesus, will be the missionary at a Preaching Mission and Seminar on February 17-18-19, 1980 in Spearman.

On Sunday, February 17, the Rev. Mr. Marshall will preach at the service for the public worship of God at the First Presbyterian Church of Spearman at 11 a.m. On Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. he will preach at the First United Methodist Church.

On Monday and Tuesday mornings, February 18 and 19, he will be conducting a seminar at the First Presbyterian Church from 10 a.m. to noon.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. he will be preaching at the First United Methodist Church. This teaching and preaching mission will be on the subject of Christian growth and maturity.

Born and raised in Washington, D.C., the Rev. Mr. Marshall is the son of Dr. Peter Marshall, the Chaplain of the United States Senate from 1947 to 1949, and Catherine Marshall LeSourd, author of many best-selling books. He was graduated from Yale University in 1961 and Princeton Theological Seminary in 1964. Ordained in 1965,

he served as an Assistant Minister in West Hartford, Conn. for several years before becoming the Pastor of the East

Dennis Community Church on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, where he served from 1967 to 1977. He and his wife Edith have two children, Mary Elizabeth, age 10, and Peter Jonathan, aged 5.

His particular emphasis is the urgent need for American Christians to press beyond shallowness and superficiality in their spiritual lives. In our Lord's words: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." To implement this necessitates facing up to and dealing with our own sinful natures, and the areas of self that block the life of Jesus from flowing through us more freely.

Discovering this as the major key to Christian maturity, coupled with a burden for America's destiny at this crisis point in history, has led to his co-authoring, with David Manuel, a book about God's call on this nation, and His hand in our founding, entitled "The Light and the Glory." The central thrust of the book is that God will only be enabled to save our nation as we American Christians take II Chron. 7:14 seriously,

and put God's work to us into action: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and will turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and forgive their sins, and heal their land." This book is in the

Hansford County Library. The Rev. Edward Edward D. Freeman also has a copy of the book which he will be glad to lend out.

The Rev. Mr. Marshall is in great demand all over the country for these teaching and preaching missions, and we are indeed fortunate to have him coming to Spearman. The Rev. Mr. Edward D. Freeman was a year and a half in getting him.

Services Held

Mrs. Lena R. Hendrick, 69 of 205 Garrett St., Gruver, Texas died Dec. 21 at the Ford County Hospital in Crowell, Texas following a serious illness of 8 months. Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23rd at the Lovett Funeral Chapel. Rev. Norman Bolin, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in the Roselawn Cemetery under the direction of Lovett Funeral Service.

Mrs. Hendrick was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Sellers and was born at Margaret, Texas July 30, 1910. On Sept. 9, 1954, she married L.E. "Bill" Hendrick at Portales, N.M. They farmed in Adrian, Texas and moved to Gruver in 1965. They lived in Vernon from 1974 until their return to Gruver in 1976. She was a member of the Crowell United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Bill of the home; a son, Jimmy Weaver of Vernon, Texas, a step-son Jimmy V. Hendrick of Amarillo, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Joyce Apto of Cliffwood Beach, New Jersey, two step-daughters, Mrs. Barbara Jean Stoner of Amarillo, Texas and Mrs. Claudette Rice of Kansas City, Missouri; a brother Clyde Sellers of Crowell, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Russell of Crowell, Texas and Mrs. Saddle Sutton of Gruver, Texas; five grandchildren, five step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one step-great grandchild. A daughter Ernestine preceded her in death.

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Holiday Events

Mrs. W.A. Gillispie and family members met Saturday, December 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thane McCloy of Morse for their annual Christmas get-together. The group began gathering at 6 p.m. and after visiting for awhile they gathered around the table laden with sandwiches, dips 'n chips, cake and ice cream. Some of the family members had to be introduced to others.

Those taking part in the festivities other than Mrs. W.A. Gillispie were: Mr. and Mrs. Thane McCloy and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McCloy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCloy and Nanelle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCloy, Kellie and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McCloy, Dan and Scott, Mark McCloy and Jana, and Dwight Gillispie, all of Morse; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillispie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillispie and Levi, of Harmon, Okla.; Steve McCloy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. David Holland and Marci of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillispie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stejdie, Tamra, Tim and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillispie, Brian, Clay and Amy of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Davis, Quent and Darby, Oklahoma City; and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Denman, Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Denman spent Christmas with her daughter and family in Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Lee, Kyle and Kent. The Denman's returned home late Wednesday.

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Lubbock and her two aunts from Canadian, Miss Lola Studer and Miss Ruth Shaller, Dr. Ruth Novelli from Uruguay and their son Dr. and Mrs. Glen Blodgett and family of Spearman and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cline and family of Spearman.

Visiting in the home of Boyd Dean over the holidays was his mother Mildred Dean of Semole.

Bruce and Terrye Womble hosted a family Christmas get-together that included her mother Mrs. Valerie Smith of Amarillo and her sister and family, Mike and Debbie Benton and Mikey and Chad of Roswell, N.M.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bud King of Flagstaff, Arizona and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Day and Amanda and Mark of Tucson, Arizona. Also visiting them was Mr. and Mrs. Buddy King, Kari and Lori of New Castle, Okla. and Mary Sexson of Cache, Okla.

Verlin and Audene Beck had Christmas Eve visitors including his mother Mrs. Velma Beck and his brothers and their families Larry and Gloria Beck and Trent of San Antonio and Gail and Vicki Beck and Jason and Jeremy of Amarillo and his aunt Mrs. Opal Beck.

Everett and Dixie Tracy's Christmas holidays included visits from their son Richard and Susan Tracy and Katy of Waco and Dixie's aunt from Bridge City, Mrs. Dorothy Bryan and Everett's sister from Amarillo, Mrs. Edna Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore had visitors over the Christmas holidays. They were their son Randy and Gina Moore, Jay, Kristi and Mike of Plainview and their daughter Mrs. Dick Doyle and Bic, Shannon and Daris of Springfield, Colo.

Visiting in the Carl Kunselman home were Janie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Goff and Jeff of Boise City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey had a busy Christmas holiday with visits from their children. Those her for the holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Wilson and Todd of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Orrell, James and Amanda of Santa Maria, Calif; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lackey, Sherry, Mike and Pam of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lackey and son Holt of Austin.

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

Spearman Ministerial Alliance will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

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Davis Livestock Judging Winner

WYSU -- West Texas State University has announced winners of the intramural livestock judging contest held recently.

Contestants judged 11 categories of livestock, including four classes of beef, three classes of hogs and one class of horses.

In the senior division, winners were Marcia Fortenberry, Lockney senior majoring in pre-veterinary medicine, first; Troy Conrad, Claude sophomore majoring in animal science, second; Wayne Campbell, Claude freshman majoring in animal science, third; Dan Watkins, Amarillo senior majoring in animal science, fourth; Buster Davis, Gruver sophomore majoring in agriculture business and economics, fifth; and Marilyn Everett, Pritchett, Colo., sophomore majoring in animal science, sixth.

Winning in the junior division were Ed Toliver, Clovis, N.M., freshman majoring in agriculture, first; Jim Covington, Floyd freshman majoring in agriculture business and economics, second; Phil Dennis, Los Altos, Calif., freshman majoring in pre-veterinary medicine, third; Coy Wilson, Elida, N.M., freshman majoring in agriculture business and economics, fourth; Monty Schoenfeld, Darrouett freshman majoring in agriculture business and economics, fifth; and Brady Phillips, Plains freshman, sixth.

The contest was sponsored by the WTSU Block and Bridge club.

Year-round Christmas Spirit seen

The Christmas season has a general rule, a way of bringing out the best in most folks. People of all different convictions and biases seem to be drawn to the same thing: sharing and giving of one's self to another.

Well it turns out that there is a certain old gentleman in Ochiltree county who has a knack for bringing out the same spirit in people, but he does it on a year-round basis. Knox Pipkin, who lives south of Spearman, keeps himself busy by cooking pastries. Pipkin, who will be 87-years-old in January, then carries a sack of cookies or a pie with him wherever he goes.

Drew Ellis has known Pipkin "it seems like forever." "He had brought cookies to the bank every Christmas since I have been with the bank," added Ellis. "He's a good as they come." It seems that Pipkin took 18 dozen sugar cookies to the bank this Christmas.

Mrs. Elrick Wilson of Perryton, one of Pipkin's eight children, said that the best Christmas gift Mr. Pipkin ever received "was last year's Christmas card from the First National Bank. The bank employees got a card for Mr. Pipkin and over 40 employees signed the card."

Dr. Zoel Allen, who has been working with Pipkin for 14 or 15 years said of Pipkin, "He

is one of those people who comes down the track once in a lifetime. He's just unreal." Allen continued, "He is always looking for someone to do something for. He really makes the sun shine on a cloudy day. He just likes people, and I can't say enough nice things about him." Pipkin took sugar cookies to Allen and his office staff this year also. And he took a pecan pie to them this summer.

Another place always graced by Pipkin's presence and kindness is the county tax office. Ruby Lee Malaney, county tax assessor-collector said of Pipkin, "I really admire him. Where some folks his age take to the wheelchair, he has taken to the stove and his sugar cookies. He is just something else, always in a good humor."

Pipkin also takes goodies to several places in Spearman, Dr. Johnson's office in Perryton, and undoubtedly many other places.

Mrs. Wilson said, "he is always thinking of other folks. He never visits one of us kids without bringing some cookies or one of his pecan pies. He also sets up our family Christmas party every year. We usually have 50-65 family members together for Christmas dinner in a Spearman restaurant. He brings bread and applesauce cake too."

Pipkin's children include Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Robert Graves of Perryton, Sena Burrow of Farnsworth, J.W. Pipkin of South Ochiltree County, John Pipkin and Edith Smith of Spearman, Elma Miller of Woodward, and Malolah Fullbright of Amarillo.

Knox Pipkin, Kris Kringle, Santa Claus, all are founded in a common denominator: sharing the Christmas spirit. But Knox Pipkin, setting an example anyone can follow, spreads the Christmas spirit, the spirit of kindness and joy, throughout the year.



KNOX PIPKIN

EDITORS NOTE: Our thanks to the fine people at the Ochiltree Herald for this story on our own KNOX PIPKIN

Social Security News

People planning ahead for their retirement should be aware that social security was never intended to offer a complete retirement income, Howard L. Weatherly, Social Security Branch Manager in Pampa said recently.

Social Security benefits provide a partial replacement of earned income lost or reduced because of the retirement, disability, or death of a worker.

Some pension experts estimate that retirement income should be 60 to 70 percent of pre-retirement earnings in order for a retiree to maintain a standard of living similar to that before retirement.

Social security benefits generally provide 25 to 60 percent of pre-retirement earnings, depending on the individual's earnings over the years. With an eligible husband or wife, benefits would be 37 1/2 to 90 percent of the worker's previous earnings.

People can supplement social security retirement benefits with income from company pensions, insurance annuities, savings, stocks and bonds, individual retirement plans, or other investments.

The important thing for a worker to remember is that social security is not the total answer. It is a base upon which each worker should build his or her retirement plans.

More information about social security retirement benefits, as well as about disability and survivor benefits, can be obtained at the Pampa Social Security Office. There are many free publications describing social security benefits and copies can be obtained at the office located at 1541 North Hobart Street. The telephone number is 669-3381.

applies only to people to 72. All workers who for age 65 all months of and earned more than \$3,480 must file a report with Social Security if they were eligible to receive any social security benefits in 1979.

Some people think that filing their income tax return is all that is necessary.

Both the income tax return and the annual social security report are due by April 15th each year; however, the income tax return doesn't contain information necessary to determine if a social security beneficiary has received the correct amount of benefits for the year.

Anyone who earns more than \$4,500 for the year may still be due some social security benefits. Entitlement to social security benefits is based on the amount of monthly earnings as well as yearly earnings for the first year of eligibility. The monthly exempt amount in 1979 for wages is \$290 if you are under 65, or \$375 if you are 65 or older.

Workers who earn more than the exempt amount for each month of the year and over their annual exempt amount may still be due some payments. If your earnings go over the annual exempt amount, \$1.00 in benefits is withheld for each \$2.00 over the earnings limit (\$3,480 for people under age 65 and \$4,500 for those over 65).

The earnings limit for 1980 has been increased to \$3,720 for beneficiaries under age 65 or \$310 monthly. For beneficiaries age 65 to 72, it is \$5,000 for the annual amount and \$417 for the monthly amount.

Weatherly said anyone with questions regarding whether or not they should file a report with Social Security on their earnings can visit, write, or telephone the nearest Social Security Office for additional information.

Most geologists believe the Great Lakes were once river valleys enlarged by glaciers during the Ice Age.

"Unsung, the noblest deed will die." Pindar

God send you happy, God send you happy, Pray God send you a happy New-year! -Old English Carol.

January brings the snow, makes our feet and fingers glow. -Sara Coleridge.

Howard L. Weatherly, Branch Manager of the Pampa Social Security Office, said this is the time of the year that many people begin to think about filing their 1979 income tax returns. People who receive social security benefits have an additional report that needs to be filed with the Social Security Administration, if they were under age 72 for any month of 1979, and had earnings from self-employment or wages of more than \$4,500. The \$4,500

Help For Elderly To Apply For Food Stamps

Elderly and disabled people would be able to apply for food stamps at the same time they apply for Supplemental Security benefits (SSI) under rules proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The new rule would make it possible for the Social Security Administration, which administers SSI benefits, to also accept food stamp applications. People applying for SSI would be able to apply for food stamps simultaneously if everyone in the household is applying for or receiving SSI benefits, and no one is already receiving food stamps.

The proposed rule, which implements a provision of the 1977 Food Stamp Act, could take effect as soon as next summer.

Currently, SSI recipients who want to apply for food stamps must go through a separate procedure. "This has placed a

real burden on people who are elderly or disabled," said Assistant Secretary Carol Tucker Foreman. "It may also be a reason why many elderly and disabled poor do not currently participate in the food stamp

program. Processing food stamps and SSI applications jointly should be of real assistance to these people."

The proposed regulations were published in the Federal Register on Friday, Dec. 7. Comments on the proposal must be received by January 22, 1980, and should be sent to Claire Lipsman, director, program development division, family nutrition programs, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

ON SALT II

Senate Democratic whip Alan Cranston said that arms-control and defense advocates are developing a consensus that could bring Senate ratification of the SALT II treaty by next spring. He doesn't think senators will seek to delay a vote on the treaty until after the 1980 elections will prevail.

ON HIRING

A quarterly survey by Manpower Inc., shows that only 18 percent of employers plan to hire additional workers during the first three months of 1980.

Attention local artists

Attention all local artists! Do you have paintings in the attic, stuffed under beds, or in the closet that you have no room for that you'd like to see on someone's wall? Or do you have paintings on your walls that you'd like to share with others?

If you do, you can help the Hansford County Library launch a new library service for the Spearman area.

The library is encouraging local artists to place one of their paintings on temporary loan to circulate at the library. Each artist can designate whether his or her painting will be loaned to the library for a six month or a twelve month period.

The paintings on loan would then be checked out for two month periods to businesses or individuals for display in their homes or offices.

The framed art reproductions currently available at the library are circulating well. The Library Board felt this service could be enhanced by offering local art to people in the area.

Mary Alice Gibner has generously loaned the library two of her oil paintings. One is entitled "Sunflowers", and the other is

"Equity Elevator". Both of these fine paintings were checked out soon after their arrival at the library. Hansford County Library also has a lovely watercolor painting of Eloise Renner's entitled "The Ole Bridge" that is ready for circulation.

If you have a painting you'd be willing to share with others, please come by the library at 122 Main St. or call Rita Curtis at 659-2231.

The library will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was named baseball's Sportsman of the Decade?
2. When was Joe Louis heavyweight champion?
3. Who was named the NFL's Most Valuable Player by the Associated Press?
4. John Havlicek is known in what sport?
5. Who was named NFL's Coach of the Year by the Associated Press?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Pete Rose.
2. 1937-49.
3. Earl Campbell.
4. Basketball.
5. Jack Pardee.

U.S. Energy Bonds Go On Sale

The Treasury Department today announced that the new Series EE savings bonds which go on sale effective January 1, 1980, will be called United States Energy Savings Bonds, Series EE, and will receive a 1/2 percent bonus if held to maturity.

The interest rate on U.S. Energy Savings Bonds, Series EE, will be increased from 6.5 percent to 7 percent for bonds held for the full 11 years to maturity. Series E bonds that have not finally matured and U.S. Savings Notes ("Freedom Shares") will also receive the 1/2 percent bonus if they are held for 11 years from the date of the first semiannual interest period that begins on or after January 1, 1980. Bonds and notes redeemed earlier will not receive the bonus.

The redesignation of the bonds as Energy Savings Bonds is intended to help focus attention on the national goals of reducing energy consumption and increasing domestic supplies. The bonds were known as Defense Bonds before and after World War II as War Bonds from 1941 to 1945 reflecting the

national concerns of those times. The Energy Savings Bonds will assist in financing the large Federal energy expenditure required in the coming years.

After June 30, 1980, all U.S. Savings Bonds bought through payroll savings plans will be Energy Savings Bonds, Series EE. Series H and HH Savings Bonds will not be affected by these changes.

NEW JOB PROPOSAL

The Carter administration is proposing a new education and job-training program to help more than a million poor teen-agers avoid long-term unemployment. Administration officials said they are seeking \$800 million in President Carter's upcoming 1981 budget to start the program, which they expect will cost \$2 billion a year when it becomes fully operational around 1983.

Saudis, 3 other OPEC members boost crude prices.

Ford praises Carter on handling of crisis.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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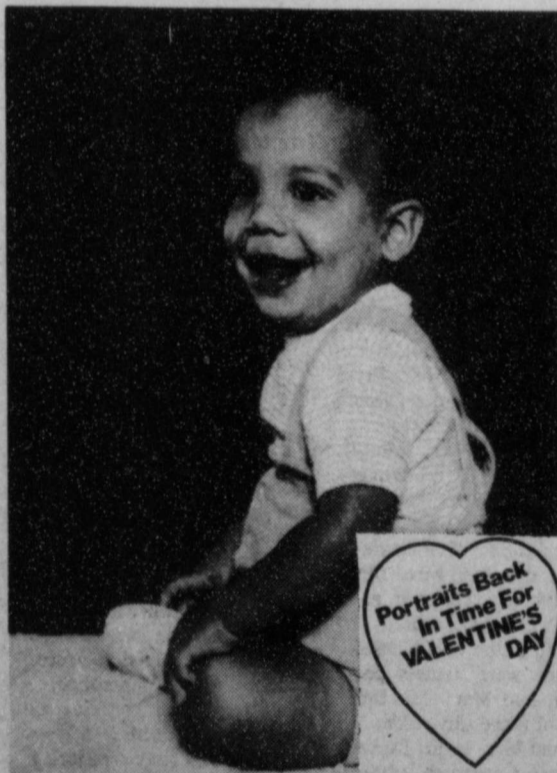
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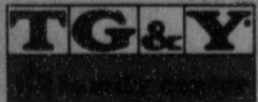
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Alcoholic Anonymous meeting 8 p.m. Friday, Home Demonstration Club building, 305 N. Bernice. Phone 733-2170 for information.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of a municipal airport will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 7:30 p.m., January 29, 1980, and then publicly opened and read.

Bidders must submit a bond of five (5%) percent of the total amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract under the conditions set forth within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract. The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hour of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of McMorries and Burns, Inc., P.O. Box 142, Dumas, Texas

79029, on deposit of Ten (\$10.00) dollars per set. Which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Burns, Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Burns, Inc., not later than five days after the time that bids are received.
CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS
By Ralph Blodgett, Mayor
6S-2tSonly

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A.J. GREEN DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of A.J. Green were issued on December 26, 1979, in Cause No. 1594, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: Alfred Green.

The residence of such Executor is Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The post office address is: Alfred Green, 909 Barnard St., Pampa, Texas, 79065. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered

are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED This 26 day of December, 1979.
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Pale January Lay
In its cradle day by day.
Dead or living, hard to say.
-Alfred Austin.

Connally deplors trying hostages for espionage.

PSU to start spring term

The Panhandle State University spring term will start with regular enrollment on January 7 and classes start January 8.

New students should report to the Registrar's office, and all other students may go directly to the Student Union Ballroom. Regular enrollment is set for Monday, January 7 to begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. at the student union ballroom. The deadline for late enrollment is January 23. Tuition and fees must be paid prior to the first day of classes.

Classes will begin Tuesday, January 8. Full-time, degree-seeking students must have taken the ACT prior to enrollment, students may take the ACT at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, January 7, in Room 127 of Hamilton Hall. They will be eligible for enrollment after taking the ACT.

Students should have application for admission and medical forms completed and in the Registrar's office by the time classes start. High school seniors and transfer students should also have transcripts from their high school or the

last college they attended. For a copy of classes being offered or further information, contact the Office of the Registrar, Panhandle State University, Goodwell, OK, 73939 or call (405) 349-2611, Ext. 223.

Committee approves federal death penalty law.

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A warm January, a cold May.
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Presbyterian Church News

Sunday, December 30 is the one Sunday in the Christmas season this year. At the First Presbyterian Church there is a Sunday Church School class for you as there is for everyone else every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and there will be a concerned teacher waiting for you with an interesting, well prepared, practical Bible lesson.

"Could You Trust a God Who Wasn't in Charge?" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, December 30 at 11 a.m.

During this Christmas season there have been many family fellowships, parties, dinners, exchange of gifts, and different customs that have grown up in different families partially dependent upon your background and where you may have lived before moving here. All of these are precious to us and we hold onto them. All of them have elements of nostalgia that bring back a flood of memories.

The First Presbyterian Church stands at the corner of 11th and Cotter Drive, kiddy-korner from Spearman high school. It is a congregation of loving, caring people. You will hear the gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed from its pulpit Sunday after Sunday. The teaching of God's Word is important to us and we have made provision for this prominently in the program of our church. The doors to the Presbyterian are as open to the community as the doors of heaven. Anyone wanting to know the Way is encouraged to try the warm, Christian fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church.

Meet Held

The Pringle-Morse P.T.A. met Thursday night, December 20, 1979, for the Christmas program presented by the music classes.

A special award was presented to Luella Jones, having retired after 23 years as school cook. The new minister at the First Baptist Church in Morse, Brother Austin, gave the devotional.

The 1st and 2nd grades sang songs about Christmas in other countries.

The 3rd thru 8th grades presented "The Drum".

Refreshments were served. Santa arrived in time to see the children and hand out goodie bags.

Definition

Cranberries: grapes with high blood pressure.
-News, McAlester, Okla.

Trial and Error

He who never makes a mistake actually never makes a discovery either.
-Gosport, Pensacola.

Golden Spread Center News

Golden Spread Center will be closed on Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1, but at the same time wishes to all of the community a new year filled with happiness, health and prosperity.

Ruby Lair will be driving the Golden Spread Center's van-bus on Wednesday, January 2 to take the sixty-plus bunch shopping, on errands, and to meet appointments from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Those needing transportation are asked to call the Golden Spread Center (3521) on Wednesday, between 8 and 9 if you want to get on the list.

Begin the new year right by not missing an arts and crafts session. The first one of the new year will be Thursday, January 3, from 10 a.m. until you have to go home. There will be a break at lunch time for a covered-dish luncheon.

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

Pearl Pierce is back from her brief Christmas holiday in Phoenix and is ready with all kinds of ideas of activities to keep you busy, happy, and which will

enhance your self-worth and dignity, support your independence and encourage your involvement in and with the community.

Even with Pearl gone for a few days, Edna Hays, the faithful telephone reassurance worker, was busy all through the holidays checking on you. That's a great service that all our senior citizens appreciate.

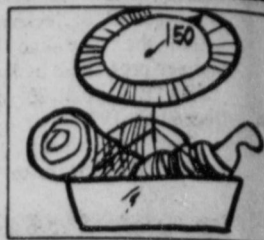
Keeping things lively around the Center also was Darla Moyer, the high school assistant and custodial coordinator.

Spearman is indeed fortunate to have such a beautiful building so well equipped as the Golden Spread Center to minister to the needs of all the people in Spearman and Hansford County fifty-five years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, race, color, ethnic background, national origin, religion, church membership, denominational preference, political party, or handicap.

They Don't

Some people speak from experience. Others, from experience, don't speak.

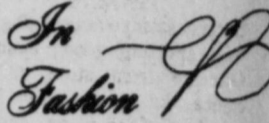
-Antenna, Great Lakes.



According to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture the average American eats over 150 pounds of meat a year.

Unknown Ability

A man seldom knows what he can do until he tries to undo what he did.
-Reporter, Spencer.



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Calendar Of Events

MONDAY DECEMBER 31-NEW YEAR'S EVE
TUESDAY JANUARY 1-HAPPY NEW YEAR
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 2

Brownie Troop #99-Girl Scout Hut
CWF-First Christian Church
WMU General Meeting-First Baptist Church
Susannah Wesley Circle-Methodist Church
Mary Martha Circle-Methodist Church
THURSDAY JANUARY 3
Cub Scout Den #1 and Webelos-Home of Linda Beeson
Thursday Dessert Bridge Club-Home of Eulalia Blankenship
Happy Homes Home Extension Club
Hi-Lo Bridge Club-Home of Verna Gail Keim
FRIDAY JANUARY 4
Arts & Craft Guild
Serendipity Home Extension Club
Neighborhood Meeting of Girl Scouts-Girl Scout Hut
Girl Scout Troop #42-Girl Scout Hut

Bridge Club

The Grand Slam Bridge Club met Thursday, December 20 in the home of Carolyn Gressett. Those attending were Ann Flowers, Mary Ann Lasater, Sharon Cook, Linda Blackmon, Candy Boxwell, Joy McCormack, Dodie Beedy and

guests Linda Venneman, Betty Porter, Judy Nelson and Sheryl Meek.

High was won by Judy Nelson, second high by Ann Flowers and third high by Mary Ann Lasater.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 17 in the home of Sharon Cook.

Insurance Corner



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CURRENT replacement costs.
A comparison of that figure with the original cost can be a sobering experience! The key question that must be answered is... "If there was a fire that destroyed everything, would the coverage be enough to rebuild and continue in business?" Only a periodic and exhaustive insurance appraisal can answer that question.

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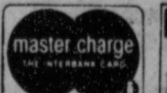
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PIONEER ANNOUNCES MAJOR POLL ON TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

PLAINVIEW TEXAS -- JANUARY 2, 1980 -- Texas farmers will have a unique opportunity to be heard on grain transportation issues through a poll announced today by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

James W. Lindsey, president of Pioneer's Southwestern Division, today outlined details of the "Pioneer Poll on Grain Transportation" to be conducted in 16 major agricultural states to gather farmers' opinions on the current crisis in grain transportation.

"The purpose," Lindsey said "is to find out exactly how serious our current transportation problems are, how they affect farmers in various regions and what farmers think should be done."

maximum distribution and return in his area by reaching all concerned grain producers." Estimates are that this poll, available to all farmers, will yield as many as 75,000 completed questionnaires, possibly more.

"Polling this extensive is unusual," Lindsey said, "but so are the growing problems of grain transport facing farmers in many areas."

Prepared by Jefferson Davis Associates, a Cedar Rapids, Iowa research firm and Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc., New York, the questionnaire asks farmers to respond to more than 50 statements on grain transportation issues.

Subject areas include rural roads and bridges, railroads, barge lines as well as rates and regulations affecting grain carriers.

Every questionnaire will be electronically scanned to provide the total result. Findings of this poll should provide the most complete picture yet of the current relationship of transportation and the American farmer, according to Lindsey.

"This is one of the most effective ways I can think of for farmers to reach those who can help solve transportation pro-

blems--shippers, carriers, lawmakers, government agencies, Lindsey added.

"The best way to make farmer opinions count is to make them heard. With the growing importance of crop exports to Texas farmers, we all have a big stake in an efficient system of grain transport," Lindsey said.

In addition to polling Texas farmers, Pioneer will be distributing questionnaires in the following states: Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

DEFENSE HIKE ASKED

President Carter has announced a \$157 billion defense budget for fiscal 1981--an increase of 5 percent above inflation--and said Iran is a "vivid reminder" of America's need for strength.

HOUSE ON HOSTAGES

The House of Representatives, on a 369-4 vote, resolved that it wants the American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Iran to be paid for their ordeal.

Accurate Definition
 Late middle age is that period when it takes you half as long to get tired and twice as long to rest.
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U. S. farm exports and imports set new record

WASHINGTON* Dec. 13-- U.S. farm exports hit a record \$32 billion in fiscal 1979, improving the country's agricultural balance of trade by 18 percent, Department of Agriculture economists reported today.

This was a 17 percent jump over the cash value of exports for the previous year -- also a record-breaker.

Robert Tontz and Thomas Warden, economists for the department's Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service, said the exports gained mostly in feedgrains, wheat, wheat products, soybeans, hides and skins, protein meal and cotton. The 1979 fiscal year ended Sept. 30.

In volume, the nation's farm exports rose nearly 4 percent over the year -- to 137 million

metric tons.

Agricultural products coming into the country also gained, up 16 percent in dollar value to \$16 billion. There were increases in all major noncompetitive products -- cocoa powder was an exception -- and in all competitive products as well, except poultry and sugar.

Noncompetitive imports such as coffee, bananas and cocoa beans were valued at \$7 billion, an 8 percent increase over the previous fiscal year. Imported meat products jumped 25 percent to more than \$9 billion.

The U.S. farm trade surplus -- exports minus imports -- hit an all time high of \$15.8 billion, exceeding the 1978 total by 18 percent.

For details, call Tontz or Warden at (202) 447-8926.

New area range specialist named

A new Area Range Specialist, Dr. James F. Cadenhead, will start work with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System on February 1, 1980.

Cadenhead will be headquartered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Vernon. He will serve the Rolling Plains as well as part of the Panhandle and South Plains. The position was formerly held by Dr. Tommy Welch who transferred to the Extension Headquarters Staff at College Station.

"Dr. Cadenhead will be responsible for developing and conducting educational programs related to Range Management and Brush Control," said Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, Extension Service Director, in announcing the appointment. "He will be working closely with County Extension Agents, ranchers and organizations in programs keyed to forage production and management for more efficient livestock production."

A native of Haskell, Cadenhead holds a B.A. Degree in Biology from Hardin-Simmons University, an M.S. Degree in Range Science from Texas A&M University and has just completed a Ph.D. in Range Science at New Mexico State University. He was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and to the Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society and the Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

Cadenhead has been a graduate teaching and research assistant at New Mexico State University for the past four years. He was a teaching assistant at Texas A&M University for two years while in graduate school.

The new specialist is a member of the Society for Range Management, Ecological Society for America, and Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society.

She Can

Many a woman who can't add can certainly distract.

-Tribune, Chicago.

NATO Council supports U.S. sanctions against Iran.

Beef Bull Performance

One hundred eighty (180) bulls representing six (6) breeds and 37 breeders from OK-TX-KS-CO and N. Mexico have compiled a 3.43 lb. average daily gain (ADG) after completing 56-days on test at the Panhandle State University Bull Testing Station at Goodwell, OK.

Fifty-nine senior bulls have a 3.88 lb. ADG, while 121 junior bulls show a 3.21 lb. ADG.

Top gaining Senior bulls are consigned by J. James Hereford - Kerrick, TX at 5.59 lbs. ADG; Henry Leven Angus - Panhandle, TX at 5.59, 5.27 and 4.98; Thomason Herefords - Alva & Red Rock, OK at 4.96, 4.88, 4.82, 4.63 and 4.61; Geneial House Herefords - Leedey, OK at 4.88; Parcel Herefords - Coldwater, KS at 4.66; and Andrews Frust Herefords at 4.59. Other top performing Senior bulls are consigned by Mock Polled Herefords - Clayton, NM; messner Herefords - Laverne, OK; Fast Herefords - Guymon, OK; Sell Herefords - Booker, OK; Drake Herefords - Gage, OK; Sage Angus - Balko, OK; Donald Jenkins Angus - Gage, OK; Porter Angus, Dalhart, TX; Rusk Herefords - Sun City, KS; Emmett LeFors Herefords - Pampa, TX; Duane Jenkins - Angus - Higgins, TX; Don Smith Beefmasters - Erick, OK.

Top Performing pens of Senior bulls are consigned by: Parcel Herefords, 5 HD. at 5 lbs. ave., Thomason Herefords, 5 HD. at 4.78; Drake Herefords 5 hd. 2.3.23; Leven Angus, 4 hd. at 4.57; Andrews Trust Herefords, 4 hd. at 4.42 and 4 hd. at 3.59; Rusk Ranch, 4 hd. at 3.43; Sell Herefords, 4 hd. at 3.08; Sager Angus, 4 hd. at 2.93; Donald Jenkins Angus, 3 hd. at 4.73; Messner Herefords, 3 hd. at 3.56; and Sager & Sons Angus, 3 hd. at 3.52.

Top Gaining Junior Bulls are consigned by: Lee Hereford Ranch, at 5.91; Panhandle State Angus at 5.09, 4.70, and 4.27; Flint Angus, Bard NM, at 4.86, 4.54, 4.46, and 4.39; Don Stout

Ag Propects For 1980

COLLEGE STATION -- Texas farmers and ranchers face prospects of lower net income in 1980 than during the current year, an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says.

Dr. Carl G. Anderson, marketing economist, says it simply boils down to costs increasing faster than farm prices.

He notes that cow-calf operators generally will fare a little better in 1980 than most other agricultural producers. Fewer calves and strong demand are expected to help hold prices near the level averaged in 1979. An exception would be those ranchers of South and Southwest Texas who are hard-hit by the current summer and fall drought and are dispersing their entire herds.

Higher feed costs and the likelihood of a sluggish fed cattle market may mean that cattle feeders may find profit margins slim over the next 12 months, Anderson points out.

"Large supplies of competing meats, particularly pork and poultry, will likely dampen any big rise in price of fed beef. The expected economic recession will increase unemployment and add to the cooling off of demand for beef," he predicts.

As a result of abundant supplies, hog, broiler and tur-

key prices are expected to remain low until late in 1980, when a possible reduction of output could bolster markets.

Lamb prices may run slightly less than in 1979 as total meat supplies are expected to be sizable, particularly in the first half of 1980. A small increase in U.S. lamb and mutton production is likely in 1980, with the inventory of sheep and lambs expected to be up from a year earlier.

Crop farmers of the state can expect 1980 price levels to remain near those of 1979. Little price change is foreseen in average prices for cotton and grains, but soybean prices may weaken slightly as increasing world consumption failed to match this year's increase in production, says Anderson.

The economist says vegetable supplies are up, causing market prices to weaken. And the plentiful supply of fruit and tree nuts points to moderately lower prices for producers until the 1980 crop size can be determined.

Anderson says production expenses for U.S. farmers moved up about 16 percent in 1979 and will probably increase another 11 percent or more in 1980.

"For irrigated farming in Texas, the increase will be much higher because of rising fuel and energy costs," he points out.

No let-up is foreseen in the rising price of energy and climbing inflation rates.

"Early this fall, prices paid by farmers for fuels and energy were 44 percent higher than a year earlier. Prices for tractors and other machinery were 11 percent higher, and for building and fencing, prices were up 10 percent. Interest rates on farm mortgages had jumped 25 percent during this period," Anderson notes.



A group of kangaroos is known as a mob.

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Northern Natural Gas Company will take applications for a clerk on January 9, 1980 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. at the Spearman District Office, 8 miles south and 7 miles east of Spearman, Texas on Highway 281.

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Beef Producers Referendum

WASHINGTON--Beef producers will vote early in 1980 on whether they want a nationally coordinated beef research and information program.

The upcoming referendum was announced today by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture P. R. Smith. He said beef producers will be asked to register for the referendum between Jan. 28 and Feb. 6. They'll vote by secret ballot Feb. 18-22.

The order issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture authorizing the program provides for a beef board of up to 68 producers to administer the program. There would be as many as five non-voting consumer advisors to the board. Each state or geographic area would be represented on the board in proportion to its share of the U.S. cattle industry.

The program would be funded by assessments based on the value of cattle sold. During the first two years of the program, assessments could be up to two-tenths of one percent of the value of cattle sold (20 cents per \$100).

After two years, the board could recommend an increase up to five-tenths of one percent. All sellers in the marketing chain would be assessed. The buyer at the point of slaughter would deduct the total assessment and forward it to the board. Any producer could request and receive a refund of the assessment paid.

Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of the department's Agricultural and Conservation Service, said his agency will conduct the referendum. The department's Agricultural Marketing Service would monitor the program.

Rules for registering and voting in referendums have changed, noted Fitzgerald. He said the department determined that 10 days (8

working days) would be sufficient for all producers to register and that the four-day voting period would result in a more efficient voting procedure and reduce administrative costs.

A similar order, issued in 1977 although favored by 56.4 percent of voting producers, did not receive the required two-thirds approval. Since that time, the Beef Research and Information Act has been amended by Congress so that a majority of producers will be sufficient for approval of the order.

Following the change in legislation, beef industry organizations proposed a new order. A public hearing has been held in five locations. Based on the hearing testimony, the department issued a recommended decision and order in September.

Comments were accepted for 45 days and were considered in developing the order announced today.

Producers may register and vote at local ASCS offices. Registration and voting can be completed by mail if information and ballots are requested in advance.

The order and notice of referendum is scheduled for publication in the Federal Register Dec. 14.

Copies of the order can be obtained from the Livestock, Poultry, Grain and Seed Division, AMS, Room 2610-S, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Referendum rules can be obtained from local ASCS offices or from the Emergency and Indemnity Programs Division, ASCS, Room 4095-S, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Rural Land Values Rising

COLLEGE STATION--Increasing rural land prices which appear to be unrelated to farm productivity continue to alarm farmers, notes Dr. Richard Floyd. In many cases, they have outpaced general price rises experienced throughout the economy.

"The main reason for this is that non-farmer land buyers have discovered many advantages to rural land investments," says the real estate economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"The phenomena can be easily explained by understanding the motives of a typical real estate investor," says the economist. "Real estate is an attractive investment medium because it offers the investor an overall high return. This return includes the advantages of using borrowed funds to obtain leverage, a tax shelter, an inflation hedge, and perhaps the benefits of forced saving."

Through borrowed funds, a real estate investor can capture the entire benefits of any return which exceeds that repaid in interest.

At the same time, he can benefit from depreciation of improvements on his property which shelters income from other sources, the economist explains.

The investor also obtains the advantage of real estate appreciation while sales proceeds are subject to capital gains tax rates which are lower than ordinary income tax rates.

Small investors unsuccessful with attempts to build savings through a savings account may find some benefit in obtaining a real estate loan which allows part of each monthly payment to go toward the principal (a self-amortizing loan). This reduces the total amount of the mortgage and is in effect, a

forced savings, says Floyd.

"Taken as a whole, these advantages may provide sufficient reason for the real estate investor to outbid the farmer for a given parcel of rural land," points out Floyd. "Thus, the higher values which real estate investors are willing to pay for farmland merely reflect a different set of motives from the farmer whose bid is based only upon farm productivity."

Carter asks 5-year boost in defense spending.

Gallup poll shows Carter over Kennedy.

Iran ordered to cut diplomats in U.S.

In Fashion

The quilted coat, a spin-off from insulated ski wear, has successfully made its fashion debut. The cool-weather quilted coat is found in dressy and casual designs.

Skirts in winter fashions continue to be slim. The very slim miss can choose a knife-pleated skirt or a bias skirt that sits smoothly over the hips and then flares at the hem.

U.S. asks NATO nations to share military costs.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was named LPGA's Rookie of the Year for 1979?
2. How many times has the Pittsburgh Steelers won their AFC Central Division championship?
3. Jerry West was NBA scoring leader in what year?
4. Who won the NFC Central title?
5. What horse won the Kentucky Derby, Belmont Stakes and Preakness in 1948?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Beth Daniel.
2. Six straight times.
3. 1970.
4. Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
5. Citation.



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Rig Report

Week Ending Dec. 29

Intensified Drilling

DONLEY (EAST PANHANDLE) United Petroleum Co., No. 1 E.D. Brown (160 ac) 1320' from north & west line, Sec. 16, 23, H&GN, 5 mi southeast from McLean, PD 2500', start on approval.

GRAY (WILDCAT) Hunt Energy Corp., No. 1-183 William D. Stockstill (640 ac) 1320' from north & west line, Sec. 185, M-2, B&F, 6 mi east from Pampa, PD 1050', start on approval.

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Shell Petroleum Co., No. 1 Kinard 'B' (160 ac) 990' from south & west line, Sec. 41, 25, H&GN, 9 mi north from McLean, PD 2500', start on approval.

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) United Petroleum Co., No. 2 Edgar Bailey (160 ac) 1320' from south & east line, Sec. 120, 23, H&GN, 5 mi northeast from McLean, PD 2500', start on approval.

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) United Petroleum Co., No. 2 Jack Bailey (160 ac) 1320' from south & east line, Sec. 115, 23, H&GN, 4 mi northeast from McLean, PD 2500', start on approval.

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) United Petroleum Co., No. 1 W. Elliott (160 ac) 1320' from south & east line, Sec. 116, 23, H&GN, 3.5 mi northeast from McLean, PD 2500', start on approval.

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) United Petroleum Co., No. 2 L. Harlan (160 ac) 1320' from south & east line, Sec. 1, 25, H&GN, 5 1/2 mi northeast from McLean, PD 2500', start on approval.

HANSFORD (HANSFORD) Upper, Middle & Lower Morrow Mawbourne Oil Co., No. 1-A Jackson (640 ac) 1600' from north & 1250' from

west line, Sec. 82, 4-T, T&NO, 6 1/4 mi east from Spearman, PD 8400', start on approval.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Kerr-McGee Corp., Pitts (1280 ac) Sec. 2, M-21, TCR, 5 mi east-northeast from Borger, PD 3100', start on approval for the following wells:

No. 106, 960' from south & 4330' from east line of Sec. 37

No. 101, 853' from south & 2962' from east line of Sec. Rule 37

No. 102, 1024' from north & 2992' from east line of Sec. Rule 37

No. 103, 200' from south & 4291' from east line of Sec. Rule 37

No. 104, 344' from north & 3504' from west line of Sec. Rule 37

No. 105, 1846' from south & 5652' from east line of Sec. Rule 37

LIPSCOMB (PEERY) Marston Mawbourne Oil Co., No. 4 Peery (648 ac) 2450' from north & 2500' from east line, Sec. 732, 43, H&TC, 11 1/2 mi south from Booker, PD 2450', start on approval.

LIPSCOMB (PEERY) Marston Mawbourne Oil Co., No. 7 Peery (648 ac) 1700' from south & 3400' from west line, League 317, H-3, State Capitol Lands, 15 1/2 mi northeast from Vega, PD 8000', start on approval.

OLDHAM (WILDCAT) Wagner & Brown & C. K. Petroleum, No. 1-40 Ware Ranch (7414 ac) 1980' from south & 1320' from east line, Sec. 60, S, G&S, F, 11 mi northeast from Vega, PD 7225', start on approval.

OLDHAM (WILDCAT) Wagner & Brown & C. K. Petroleum, No. 1-40 Ware Ranch (7414 ac) 1980' from south & 1320' from east line, Sec. 60, S, G&S, F, 11 mi northeast from Vega, PD 7225', start on approval.

OLDHAM (LAMBERT) Upper, Granit Wash Baker & Taylor Drig Co., No. 1 Fulton-King 'A' (36235 ac) 1325' from south & 2275' from west line, League 317, H-3, State Capitol Lands, 14 1/2 mi northeast from Vega, PD 7500', start on approval.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Old Dominio Oil Corp., No. 1 Locke Cattle Co. (640 ac) 1730' from north & 1980' from east line, Sec. 43, 2, H&GN, 7 1/2 mi north from Hoover, PD 4500', start on approval.

OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH) Cleveland Diamond Shamrock Corp., No. 1 Clarence H. Neufeld, et al 'A' (320 ac) 2200' from south & 1900' from west line, Sec. 32, 13, T&NO, 8 mi southwest from Perryton, PD 6725', start on approval.

OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH) Cleveland Diamond Shamrock Corp., No. 2 Dude Wilson Gas Unit No. 2 (669 ac) 1320' from south & east line, Sec. 638, 43, H&TC, 4 mi south from Perryton, PD 6900', start on approval.

OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH) Cleveland Diamond Shamrock Corp., No. 3 Dude Wilson Gas Unit No. 4 (664 ac) 1320' from south & west line, Sec. 745, 43, H&TC, 8.3 mi south-southeast from Perryton, PD 7050', start on approval.

OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH) Cleveland Diamond Shamrock Corp., No. 5 Helen Rogers (664 ac) 1320' from south & east line, Sec. 835, 43, H&TC, 6 mi south from Perryton, PD 6950', start on approval.

OLDHAM (WILDCAT) Baker & Taylor Drig Co., No. 1 Exotic (1372 ac) 4280' from north & 3400' from west line, League 317, H-3, State Capitol Lands, 15 1/2 mi northeast from Vega, PD 8000', start on approval.

OLDHAM (WILDCAT) Wagner & Brown & C. K. Petroleum, No. 1-40 Ware Ranch (7414 ac) 1980' from south & 1320' from east line, Sec. 60, S, G&S, F, 11 mi northeast from Vega, PD 7225', start on approval.

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OLDHAM (LAMBERT) Upper, Granit Wash Baker & Taylor Drig Co., No. 1 Fulton-King 'A' (36235 ac) 1325' from south & 2275' from west line, League 317, H-3, State Capitol Lands, 14 1/2 mi northeast from Vega, PD 7500', start on approval.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Old Dominio Oil Corp., No. 1 Locke Cattle Co. (640 ac) 1730' from north & 1980' from east line, Sec. 43, 2, H&GN, 7 1/2 mi north from Hoover, PD 4500', start on approval.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Woods Petroleum Corp., No. 31-1 Christie Tipps (640 ac) 1320' from north & 2615' from west line, Sec. 51, M-1, H&GN, 9 mi north-northwest from Miami.

ROBERTS (HANSFORD) Lower Morrow Apache Production Co., No. 24 Lips Ranch 'B' (2221 ac) 1320' from north & 3075' from west line, Sec. 1, X.D.A. Abernathy, 19 mi southeast from Spearman, PD 8850', start on approval.

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA) Granite Wash Exxon Corp., No. 2 Flowers Trust (640 ac) 660' from south & 960' from east line, Sec. 6, B&S, F Survey, 5 1/2 mi northwest from Mendota, PD 10900', start on approval.

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA) Granite Wash Exxon Corp., No. 3 Flowers Trust 'A' (646.79 ac) 1610' from north & 1395' from west line, Sec. 22, B-1, H&GN, 4 1/2 mi northwest from Mendota, PD 10850', start on approval.

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA) Granite Wash Exxon Corp., No. 4 J.C. Vollmert (640 ac) 1620' from north & 1320' from west line, Sec. 2, B&S, F Survey, 4.2 mi north-northwest from Mendota, PD 10950', start on approval.

ROBERTS (QUINDUNO) Lower Albany Dolomite Texas West Oil & Gas Corp., No. 1 Broadus (320 ac) 2500' from north & 2175' from west line, Sec. 33, 2, H&GN, 10 mi northeast from Pampa, PD 4300', start on approval.

ROBERTS (SNOOKS) Lower Morrow & PARSSELL Lower & Upper Morrow Cambridge & Nail, No. 1 Hill (640 ac) 1300' from north & 1220' from east line, Sec. 146, 42, H&TC, 22 mi north from Miami, PD 12000', start on approval.

WHEELER (WILDCAT) S.E. Mills Ranch Hunton & TEXOLA Hunton, L.G. Williams Oil Co., Inc., No. 1A Davidson (640 ac) 1350' from south & 1370' from west line, Sec. 29, A-7, H&GN, 15 mi northeast from Shamrock, PD 22000', start on approval.

WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Shell Petroleum Co., No. 1 Grigby (80 ac) 1320' from north & 330' from west line, Sec. 94, 23, H&GN, 15 mi west from Shamrock, PD 2000', start on approval.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH) Morrow Apache Corp., No. 7-1 Stiles Ranch (640 ac) 1320' from north & east line, Sec. 1, A.B.&M Survey, 4 mi northeast from Kelton, PD 17500', start on approval.

Oil Well Completions

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., No. 18 Magnolia Herring, Sec. 1.H. Prewitt Survey, elev. 2987' gr. spud 8-20-79, drig. compl 11-29-79, test compl 12-4-79, treated 2000 gals 7 1/2% acid, pumped 75 bbl. of 41 grav. oil plus 60 bbl. water, GOR 4125, perforated 8161-8181, TD 10690', PBTD 8255', tops: Morrow shale 9226, Up. Morrow sand 9426, Lb. Morrow sand 9426, 9 5/8" csg. 1830' (1879) 7" csg. 9294' (125) 4 1/2" liner-top 9122', bottom 9452' (200) 2 3/8" tbg. depth set 8850'.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Osborne Area) Diley Production Co., No. 12 Rice, Sec. 25, 13, H&GN, elev. 2145, spud 10-7-79, drig. compl 10-15-79, test compl 12-4-79, treated acidized w. 2500 gals 15% acid, fraced w. 10000 gal salt water, 20000 lb. sand, pumped 9 bbl. of 34 grav. oil plus 50 bbl. water, GOR 11117/1, perforated 2020-2171, TD 2240', PBTD 2180', tops: T/Dolo 1275, T/Gr. Wash 2165, 8 5/8" csg. 560' (200) 4 1/2" csg. 2203' (150) 2 3/8" tbg. depth set 2142'.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Osborne Area) Diley Production Co., No. 13 Rice, Sec. 25, 13, H&GN, elev. 2151, spud 10-10-79, drig. compl 10-30-79, test compl 12-7-79, treated acidized w. 2500 gals 15% acid, fraced w. 10000 gal salt water 7 20000 lb. sand, pumped 10 bbl. of 34 grav. oil plus 55 bbl. water, GOR 9980/1, perforated 2052-2154, TD 2240', PBTD 2170', tops: T/Dolo 1875, T/Gr. Wash 2165, 8 5/8" csg. 542' (200) 4 1/2" csg. 2283' (150) 2 3/8" tbg. depth set 2142'.

Clay County School Lands, elev. 2710' gr. spud 7-20-79, drig. compl 12-12-79, test compl 12-10-79, treated 4000 gals 15% HCL acid, 20000 gals 15% gel acid, 123918 SCP CO-2, pumped 80 bbl. of 49 grav. oil plus 12 bbl. water, GOR 365-1, perforated 9322-9365, TD 9700', PBTD 8697', tops: Marmaton 8146, 8 5/8" csg. 5200' (1280) 4 1/2" csg. 9525' (150) 2 3/8" tbg. depth set 9200'.

ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH) Oswego M.W. Eddleman, No. 1 Morrison, Sec. 183, 43, H&TC, elev. 2972' gr. spud 9-27-79, drig. compl 10-11-79, test compl 12-7-79, treated 2000 gals 7 1/2% acid, pumped 75 bbl. of 41 grav. oil plus 60 bbl. water, GOR 4125, perforated 8161-8181, TD 10690', PBTD 8255', tops: Morrow shale 9226, Up. Morrow sand 9426, Lb. Morrow sand 9426, 9 5/8" csg. 1830' (1879) 7" csg. 9294' (125) 4 1/2" liner-top 9122', bottom 9452' (200) 2 3/8" tbg. depth set 8850'.

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WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Osborne Area) Diley Production Co., No. 13 Rice, Sec. 25, 13, H&GN, elev. 2151, spud 10-10-79, drig. compl 10-30-79, test compl 12-7-79, treated acidized w. 2500 gals 15% acid, fraced w. 10000 gal salt water 7 20000 lb. sand, pumped 10 bbl. of 34 grav. oil plus 55 bbl. water, GOR 9980/1, perforated 2052-2154, TD 2240', PBTD 2170', tops: T/Dolo 1875, T/Gr. Wash 2165, 8 5/8" csg. 542' (200) 4 1/2" csg. 2283' (150) 2 3/8" tbg. depth set 2142'.

LYNX USE SHIELDS AGAINST BLACKHAWKS!

Like in the "old days" the Lynx and Lynxettes used shields in their battle with the Phillips Blackhawks at Lynx gym Tuesday nite! Or, rather Thursday nite! Connie Shields hit a fantastic 25 points for the Lynxettes and Kendra Burke hit 17, as they blasted the fine Phillips girls 67-60!

The Lynx also used a shield in their battle, but after leading the Blackhawks in the third quarter fell 46-41 in a real Holiday Thriller! Jimmy Ladd hit 15 points for the Lynx, and Steve Shields hit 11! Incidentally, Connie and Steve are brothers and sisters! The two scored 36 points for the Spearman teams last nite!

NEED A TAX BREAK: If you need a tax break please consider the Hansford County Historical Commission, a non-profit organization, as your donation receipt.

The museum is a project of this organization serving the cultural needs of all ages in the community. The museum can say with a sense of confidence that it is beginning to define and identify itself. This is an important step for any group seeking to gain public recognition of its work and to generate the financial resources needed to support its efforts.

The capital needs of the museum must be addressed, without the proper facilities and equipment to house and care for collections and to conduct programs the museum cannot adequately carry out its responsibilities. We will need maintenance funds for the coming 1980's. Let us serve the community through your generosity.

The museum is affiliated with the Texas Historical Commission; The American Museum Association; The American Association for State and Local History; The Texas Museum Association!

DAMAGE AT DISNEY LAND!

Chief Jackson called the newspaper late Friday afternoon, and informed us that there had been some damage to some of the characters at our "Disney Land" at the Little League ball park. Please, whoever did this, stop now! It just isn't right for anyone to destroy such a beautiful Christmas scene as Baker and Taylor has in Spearman!

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