

Hunting season underway in county pheasant season to open Dec 10

by Melyn Johnson

Quail season opened statewide in Texas on Oct. 29 and will end Feb. 26. That leads to pheasant season opening on Dec. 10 and ending Christmas Day. Opening weekend of pheasant season is important to many people in Hansford County.

The pheasant hunter is always anxious to spend the day tramping around in fields, oftentimes in mud or snow, lugging a seven pound gun and a pocket full of shells in hopes they will be carrying two birds in addition to the rest of the haul. Then they have the added excitement of cleaning, taking the feathers off and the insides out of their birds before bagging them to go into the freezer.

Many people do not realize the part the hunters' wife plays in pheasant season. The local hunter generally has several friends (they pop up around pheasant season -- not to be heard from for another year) that come to hunt with him. The hunters wife usually has the whole troop for lunch, muddy boots, bloody birds, and all. And she may have them for breakfast, too. There are those that even stay all weekend, possibly needing to be picked up at the Amarillo airport -- and taken back to catch a flight.

In the state of Texas any person, including a resident of the county or the owner of the land that they are hunting on, hunting any bird or animal except fur-bearers and alligators must have a valid hunting license in his possession. A hunter 17 years or older must also have a valid drivers license. A resident hunting license costs \$10. A resident is any person who has resided in Texas for more than six months immediately preceding application for a license and who is a U.S. citizen. A driver's license is usually utilized as proof of residency.

A fur-bearing animal is the beaver, otter, mink, bob cat, badger, skunk, raccoon, muskrat, opossum, fox, weasel, nutria and civet cat. A trapper's license is required to hunt fur-bearing animals. Landowners or their agents are not required to have a trapper's license if the animals are taken while causing loss or damage to agriculture crops, livestock, poultry or personal property on their land, but such animals or their pelts may not be possessed or sold.

A non-resident can buy the \$200 general non-resident hunting license that makes the hunter valid to hunt any animal or bird that may be legally taken (some hunting

stamps are also required in certain instances). Or he can buy the \$75. non-resident special hunting license that gives him the right to hunt all game birds except turkey that may be legally taken, squirrel, javelin, and all non-game animals except alligators and those classified as fur-bearing animals. There is also the choice of the \$25. non-resident 5-day special hunting license (small game) that is valid for five consecutive days specified on the license form at the time issued.

Fishing licenses and combination hunting and fishing licenses are also available. A fishing license is not required if an individual is fishing in water that is determined to be non-navigable or not open to the public (stock ponds, certain creeks, etc.). Texas residents under 17 years of age or 65 years of age or older and non-residents from Kansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma who are in these age groups are exempt from obtaining a sport-fishing license.

Several hunting restrictions that hunters need to be aware of are:

1. Hunting is prohibited on any public road or road right-of-way.
2. It is illegal to hunt or fish on see HUNTING, p.2



Texas New Mexico Power Company employees and employees of the City of Spearman helped put up Christmas decorations Wednesday afternoon just prior to the Christmas parade. Pete Wall is helping put up this tree in front of the Hideout on Main Street. As pretty as it is, even more beautiful trees

are on sale at the old Whites Auto store on Main Street. The Boy Scouts are selling the trees between 3 and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and between noon and 7 p.m. on Saturday. Remember these trees are also tax deductible as a Scouts donation.

Staff Photo by Karen Goodman

City council discusses cable TV agreements

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night, Nov. 29 many items on the agenda to be discussed. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the city council considered the hiring of Don Butler, attorney at law, and Jack Hopper, Ph.D., consultant, to advise and inform council members with the negotiations of the cable T.V. franchise. Councilmembers agreed to hire the two men.

Next on the agenda, the members of the council authorized the mayor to sign a good faith agreement with Mission Cable Company. The company is considering buying out Spearman Cable, but no action has been taken in the matter.

Next the city aldermen agreed to hire the professional services of Ralph Anderson and Associates to provide partial recruitment for a new director of public works. Their job in the matter will be to advertise for the opening of the position and screen the applicants and narrow the best applications to a choice few. From these, the city councilmen will choose whom they think is best suited for the job.

Again on the agenda, was the consideration of ordinance No. 571, an ordinance amending chapter two, airport and aircraft of the

Spearman city code; reducing the rate for t-hanger rental; and providing for an effective date. Also the consideration of amending the city's lease on the municipal t-hangers with the present occupants. Several pilots in the area were on hand to discuss their ideas about the matter. After much consideration, councilmen again tabled the matters for more complete study and to be added to the next agenda.

Next, councilmen approved the early payout with the First National Bank for the municipal t-hangers. Following this, the council authorized the city manager, Jim Murray, to take sealed bids for a leak survey on the municipal gas system.

Before bringing the meeting to a close, the council discussed the scope of services for the automation and control for the gas, sewer and water systems. Since this matter involves so much money, councilmen will thoroughly discuss and review the subject before taking any action on the matter.

The meeting was then adjourned. The next meeting of the city council is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

In 71-65 contest . . .

Lynx defeat Dalhart

Spearman varsity Lynx team beat Dalhart Tuesday night, Nov. 29 in the varsity gym here in Spearman with the score 71-65.

Spearman boys displayed their skills best in the first half, scoring 18 points to Dalhart's 10 in the first quarter, and 18 to their 16 in the second quarter.

A big difference to the game came at the free throw line. In the second quarter the Lynx made nine out of twelve shots, 75%, compared to Dalhart's two out of nine in that quarter, 22%.

Spearman's total at the free throw line for the evening was 18 out of 30, for 60% at the line. Dalhart made 12 out of 30, shooting 40% at the line.

So comparatively speaking, if Dalhart had made good the same percentage of free throws at the line, the game conceivably could have gone into overtime. Jerold Blam made the most free throws for the Lynx, making seven out of 11 or 64%. Carson Womble made all four shots he was given at line, Pat Shields hit the one shot he was given, both making 100%. J Garnett made three out of four at the line, and Slaid Jones made two out of three.

The Lynx had three players in the double digits Tuesday evening. Leading the Lynx was Slaid Jones

with 16 points. Next was Carson Womble with 14, then Jerold Blam with 13.

Ron McCowen added nine points to the Lynx score, J Garnett was next with seven, then Shawn Cook with five. Also on the scoreboard for the Lynx were Pat Shields with three, Kiley Coombs and Billy Clubb each with two.

Dalhart also had three players in the double digits. Jim Whaley was the leading scorer with 20. Then came Logan Stout with 12 and Brian Walker with 10.

The Lynx will travel to Dumas today (Thursday, Dec. 1) to participate in the tournament there. The tournament will continue on Friday and Saturday.

Department of Health offers immunizations Dec. 5.

The Texas Department of Health is offering an immunization clinic in Spearman on Monday, Dec. 5. Vaccinations will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. that day at the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend.

These immunizations offer protection against such childhood diseases as polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough

Manor fund has slow start, begins to show progress

The Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund "got off to a slow start, but is picking up and gaining ground somewhat", notes this year's chairman of the fund, Jody Harnish, Hansford Manor employee.

The fund was established to be used to purchase needed items for Hansford Manor residents who do not have the means to purchase the items themselves. In the past, such items have been purchased as slippers, toiletries, extra blankets or leg warmers.

Harnish notes, "We did get off to a better start last year, but I am pleased that it's beginning to make a little more progress recently." She noted that maybe community members had been too busy to think about the fund right now and most people might not have felt the "holiday spirit" yet.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund is reminded that donations are tax deductible, and may also be made as a memorial contribution. Those wishing to remain anonymous may acknowledge that when they contribute.

Donations may be made to either Carol Hergert or Jody Harnish at the Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Tx. 79081.

This is how the fund is progressing to date:

Previous Balance	0
Added Contributions	
Dora L. Womble	\$30
Edith Womble	\$20
Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner	\$50
Mary Gillispie	\$25
TOTAL TO DATE	\$165

(pertussis), measles, rubella, and mumps. An influenza vaccine will be available at area clinics.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money for the immunizations, to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.



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YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

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This is a scene at the Christmas parade Wednesday evening as the high school band played Christmas tunes while marching down Main Street. The Boy Scouts also walked in the parade, the fire truck and

crow participated, and many other vehicles and people got involved in the act as they marched to the Courthouse to sing Christmas carols and await Santa's arrival.

Auxiliary group begins 12th year of fundraising

For the 12th year, members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary are asking members of the community to think again of another thoughtful way of giving gifts and greetings to friends.

The Auxiliary suggests you send money you plan to spend on cards and postage to the Operation Christmas Greeting 1988, and let it be used in a program for the hospital and Manor furnishings and decorations.

This is the only fund raising project for the Auxiliary all year long. The Hansford Auxiliary is comprised of volunteers who give their time to help with day-to-day work at the two Hansford County medical institutions.

In the past year, the money the Auxiliary raised in Operation Christmas Greeting was used to purchase recliners to replace worn ones, rubber mats for the beauty shop in the Manor, and \$1000 of the money was given to the kitchen

Extension service hosts Options Shortcourse

A two day Futures and Options Shortcourse will be held at the Extension Clubroom in Spearman on Thursday, Dec 8 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 9 from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The course will concentrate on the use of futures and options in the cattle and grain markets as a risk management tool. The entire marketing process will be examined for the current year starting with commodity market

trends at the hospital and Manor to be used as they needed.

Those who wish to participate in the project should send their contributions to Mary Fern Terry, P.O. Box 225, Spearman, Tx. 79081. List your name the way you wish it to appear in the Spearman Reporter and the Graver Statesman. Each week until New Years, the papers will report on the progress of the Auxiliary Operation Christmas Greeting list.

outlooks for this year. The first half of the course will concentrate on hedging mechanics, pricing objectives, futures and options terminology and calculating basis for the area. These topics will be followed by an introduction to options, interpreting and localizing options information, comparing pricing alternatives and potential marketing strategies.

Dr. Carl Anderson and Dr. Mark Waller, marketing specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be the instructors. The cost of the shortcourse is \$20 per participant or couple and pre-registration is required. This shortcourse is sponsored by ASCS, the Hansford County crops and livestock committees and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. To preregister or for more information, call Burt Williams, Hansford County Extension agent, at 806-659-2030.

Texas Medical Association gives suggestions on hospital courtesies

Thousands of Texans will visit friends or loved ones in the hospital this year. Along with the traditional flowers and plants they may take, Texas Medical Association suggests they take another, perhaps more helpful gift—extra courtesies.

TMA says you can give this gift even before you get to the hospital—phone ahead. The patient may not feel up to having visitors, and you can then determine a better time to visit.

Don't take food for the patient

unless you ask permission first. Many patients' diets are restricted and are carefully planned to help their recovery.

If a doctor or nurse enters the room, or if it's mealtime, ask if you should leave. Always think of the patient's privacy.

Try to make the patient as comfortable as possible. This includes more than just fluffing pillows; it means sitting down so you can talk at eye level, being a good listener, and paying attention

to signs that the patient may be too tired to continue the conversation or the visit.

If you have friends or loved ones in the hospital, TMA hopes you will visit and take a little extra courtesy with you.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization with more than 28,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 116 component county medical societies around the state.

Nutcracker tickets on sale in Guymon

Tickets are now on sale for Ballet Oklahoma's touring production of "The Nutcracker" set for 2:00 p.m. Dec. 4, in the Guymon High School Auditorium. Artistic director Bryan Pitts and the Company will perform here under the sponsorship of Texas County Arts and Humanities Council.

Tickets are priced at \$5 for advance purchase and will be available at the door for \$8. Tickets may be purchased at the following Guymon businesses: National Video, Vision Video, and Sandy's Cottage Accents. Tickets will also be available at Wright Printing in Texhoma, Gateway Video in Hooker, and Panhandle State University. For more ticket information, call 338-8737.

E.T.A. Hoffman's beloved fairy tale is brought to life on stage through the timeless music of Peter I. Tchaikovsky and the choreography of Bryan Pitts. This piece is a standard in the repertoire of most American Ballet companies and is a traditional holiday favorite around the world. It has become one of the most popular ballets in history.

The Ballet Oklahoma performance will feature a cast of 16 plus a production ensemble numbering 8. Touring with the 24 company members will be 27 children, students at the School of Ballet Oklahoma in Oklahoma City. These young people auditioned for "Nutcracker" roles on Oct. 23.

In addition to sponsorship by Texas County Arts and Humanities Council, this major production is also underwritten with funds from the State Arts Council of Oklahoma and the National Endowment for the Arts.

OUR HERITAGE

One controversy that has been featured in the news in recent years is the issue of criminal defendants pleading not guilty by reason of temporary insanity. Considering the history of the plea, this is no surprise for it began with one of the most scandalous crimes in American history committed within sight of the White House.

The first defendant to plead temporary insanity in an American courtroom was Congressman Daniel Sickles of New York, who in 1859 shot and killed Philip Barton Key, son of the author of "The Star Spangled Banner" and a nephew of the chief justice of the Supreme Court. Key was the U.S. Attorney (prosecutor) for the District of Columbia and was considered one of the most handsome men of his age. Sickles was outraged (and with good reason) over the close relationship between his wife and Key.

The congressman confronted Key, who was strolling along Lafayette Square near the White House, and fired several shots, killing the unarmed attorney. Sickles then walked to the home of the attorney general of the United States and surrendered.

Sickles was imprisoned and public sentiment ran strongly against him. But he was not without friends. President James Buchanan had always liked the fiery New York congressman. Informed of the murder by a White House page, the president immediately gave the young man money to leave town, an apparent attempt to remove a damaging witness before the inevitable trial.

For his defense, Sickles had New York's finest criminal attorneys as well as the brilliant Washington lawyer Edwin Stanton, later to achieve fame as President Lincoln's Secretary of War. They successfully argued that Sickles, who often broke into sobs during the trial, had been rendered temporarily insane by his rage. When the jury came in with an acquittal, Stanton danced a jig in the courtroom.

The cheering quickly died for Sickles, whose political future was bleak. Ironically, public opinion turned against him not so much over the murder but that he refused to divorce Mrs. Sickles, who remained his wife until her death eight years after the scandal.

Yet Sickles did not fade into obscurity. He entered the U.S. Army during the War Between the States and rose to the rank of major general. At the Battle of Gettysburg, Sickles disobeyed superiors and ordered his men forward. Although many military experts consider his maneuver a mistake that could have proven disastrous, Sickles always believed he was responsible for the great victory.

His leg shattered by a Confederate cannonball, many of Sickles' men believed him to be mortally wounded. To counter that rumor, he jauntily smoked a cigar as he was carried from the field on a stretcher. For his bravery, he was later awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. He died May 3, 1914, at the age of 94. **ll**

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HUNTING, from p.1

privately owned lands or waters without the consent of the owner or the owner's agent.

3. Each hunter is restricted to shooting two cocks per day for pheasant and 15 quail a day.

4. A hunter cannot be in possession of more than four pheasant or 45 quail.

"Game Animals" and "Game Birds" may be taken only during the seasons in that particular county. Game animals include antelope, white-tailed deer, mule deer, desert bighorn sheep, gray or cat squirrels, fox or red squirrels, and collared peccary or javelina.

Game birds include all wild varieties of turkey, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridge, bobwhite quail, scaled quail, Mearns' quail, Gambel's quail, chachalacas, and migratory game birds. Migratory game birds are all varieties of ducks, geese, brant, coot, rail, gallinules, plovers, Wilson's snipe (jack snipe), woodcock, mourning doves, white-winged doves, white-tipped doves (white fronted doves), red-billed pigeons, band-tailed pigeons, shore birds and sandhill cranes.

The only birds not protected by any state or federal laws are English sparrows, European starlings, and feral rock doves (domestic pigeons). These may be killed at any time and their eggs and nest may be destroyed. Grackles, ravens, red-winged blackbirds, cowbirds and crows may be controlled without a permit when they are "committing or about to commit depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agriculture crops, livestock, or wildlife or when concentrated in such numbers and manner as to constitute a health hazard or nuisance" according to the hunting manual.

When you see someone who has or may have violated game laws, dial, toll free, 1-800-792 GAME (1-800-792-4263) at any time, day or night, and give the person on duty any information you have. The nature of the violation, where the violation occurred, vehicle description, license number, name(s) and any other pertinent information will help. You do not have to give your name.

Beginning Sept. 1, 1989 it will be mandatory by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that certain hunters pass a hunter education course. Those exempt from this law are hunters with a birth date on or before Sept. 1, 1971, those certified in the voluntary Texas Hunter Safety Program, those certified through another state's resource agency, hunters under 17 years of age whose birth date is on or after Sept. 2, 1971 when accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years or older. Minimum age for the course is 12 years. Proof of certification is a department-prescribed card or temporary receipt which must be carried at all times while hunting with all firearms and archery equipment. There will be a course fee of \$5, with a duplicate certification card costing \$2. For more information about courses or in becoming a certified instructor in our area call 1-800-792-1112.

By the way, any person hunting alligators must have a valid alligator hunters license.

Lynx teams win three out of four

The seventh grade boys basketball team won against Dalhart Tuesday night 23 to 12. The eighth grade team fell to Dalhart 35 to 26. The ninth grade boys team won their game against Dalhart 45 to 26.

Last week the boys seventh and eighth grade teams traveled to Boys Ranch and beat the Boys Ranch basketball team.

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Bonham qualifies to be in state pageant

Chelcie Sabree Bonham was named overall winner of the State Kids of America Pageant held in Lubbock on Nov. 13. This qualifies her to advance to the National Kids of America Pageant that will be held in Dallas in July.

Little Miss Bonham entered the categories of beauty and photogenic and received first place in both categories among her age division. This also qualified her to be the overall winner.

She is the five month old daughter of Jeff and April Bonham of Amarillo, and the granddaughter of Mr. Sam Abston of Spearman, Mrs. Patty Black of Lafayette, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonham of Gruver.

Her great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Abston of Spearman



Chelcie Bonham

and Mrs. Ouida White of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. R. Payne of Dumas.

SS representative in area

A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will be in Spearman at the Hansford County Courthouse next Thursday, Dec. 8 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The representative will assist anyone having Social Security concerns.

Social Security personnel would also like to remind the public that

most Social Security matters can be handled over the telephone and Social Security now has a toll-free number, 1-800-2345-SSA, available 24 hours a day.

Dec. 8 is the only date this month that a Social Security representative is scheduled to be in the county.

SPEARMAN FAMILY CLINIC P.O. BOX 265 Spearman, Texas 79081

Dear Patients and Friends:

We are sorry to have to announce the closing of our Spearman Clinic.

Due to the loss of several physicians in Perryton, it has become increasingly difficult to provide the time and care we feel our patients deserve. We however, will be available to handle whatever needs you may have through our Perryton Clinic.

We have every confidence in the health care delivery system in Spearman, and will be available through the month of November to provide you with your records if you so desire. After December 1st, your charts will be kept in our Perryton office.

Past due accounts will be carried for a maximum of thirty days. If further arrangements are not made in this time period, they will be turned over to a collection agency.

It has been a great pleasure and honor to have made so many new friends here in Spearman and we will miss the hugs and handshakes, but we won't be far away and look forward to seeing you in Perryton.

Sincerely,
Rick A. Siewert, D.O.
Manon E. Childers, M.D.



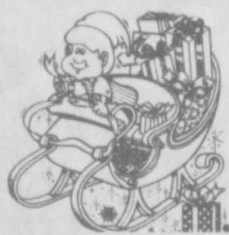
You can help ensure a safe Christmas by using care around electricity — indoors & outdoors

A few reminders:

- When hanging outdoor lights and decorations, use care with ladders or anything else that can come into contact with a power line.
- Don't use 120 volt lighting on a metal tree.
- Never place electrical lights on a dry, brittle tree.

For more information on electrical safety call or visit your local TNP office

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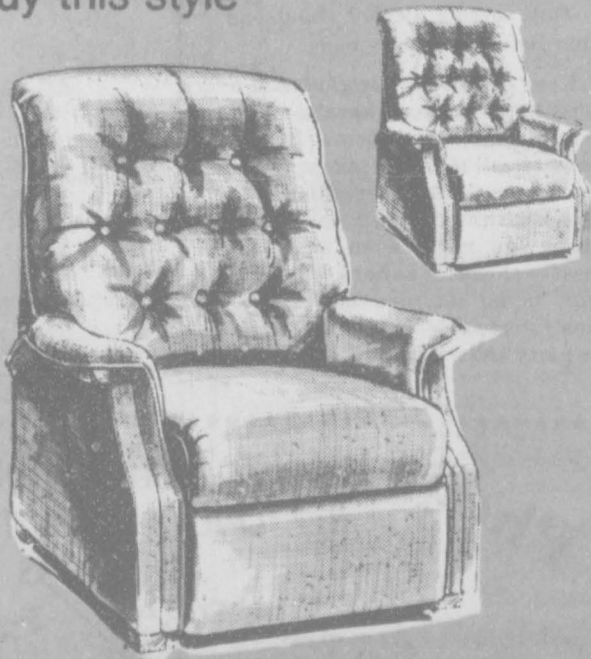
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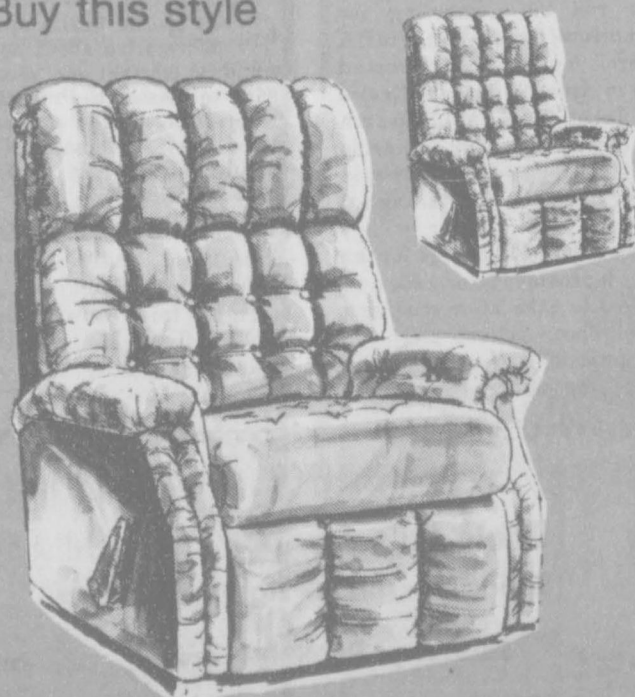
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Letter to the Editor

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All letters must be signed to be considered for publication. Signed letters carry more weight with readers.

Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of the Spearman Reporter/Hansford Plainsman.

All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include address and phone number(s) for verification purposes (address and phone number will not be printed).

Letter To The Editor,

I'm responding to the article under "Among the Neighbors" which states a concern of whether Q V C should remain on channel 6. The article suggests letters to the editor listing the pros and cons in this matter.

I was horrified to read in this article that some members of the City Council are wrestling with the idea of whether to demand that Q V C be taken off channel 6 and replaced with other programming. I would like to know what their reason is?

I think Q V C is the best thing that has ever been added to our cable T V and I would be very upset if it went off the air. It is good for people who like to shop at home. It's also entertaining and a chance to win free shopping dollars. Let's Keep Q V C on the air.

Delphine Kopke

Dear Editor,

KEEP QVC. I buy the same amount of merchandise in Spearman now, as I did before we had QVC. If QVC is taken off the cable, I will take my business out of town.

Lynn Crum



PHILLIP STUMPF and DUSTY

Obituary

Phillip Lynn Stumpf

Phillip Lynn Stumpf, 41, died Friday, Nov. 25, 1988.

Services were held Monday at the First Christian Church in Spearman with Dr. Mike Wolfe, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Phillip was born in Perryton. He married Carole Close in 1966 in Perryton. He worked for Exxon Company for 15 years.

He was an honorary member of the Spearman Lions Club, and received a leader dog from the club. With his dog, Dusty, he spoke at area schools, first grade classes, and civic clubs about the training and use of leader dogs.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Pamela Denise Stumpf and Rhonda Lynne Stumpf, both of the home; his parents, Harry and Hazel Stumpf of Spearman; two brothers, Jimmy Stumpf of Charlotte N.C., and Billy Dean Cooper of San Antonio; a sister, Kayleen Thompson of Spearman; his mother, Elaine Price of Perryton; his grandmother, Gladys Organ of Perryton; and a grandson, Bradlee.

The family requests memorials be made to Panhandle Area Kidney Patients Auxilliary, and Company, 5920 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, TX. 79106. The family expresses gratitude for all those that have donated organs. Phillip's

donated kidney gave him a longer, more productive life. The family also wants to encourage those who might be considering donating an organ, and reminds them that it is the gift of life.

Tribute to Phillip Stumpf

Editor's Note: The following is a memorial tribute to Phillip Stumpf written by Jenny L. Close.

The unit the seventh grade reading classes at Borger Middle School was working on last year was called "Winners." The stories were about people overcoming the odds to "win" at life. When Phillip Stumpf was asked to bring his leader dog, Dusty, and speak to 130 seventh graders, he hesitated, not because of stage fright but because he said he did not consider himself a winner.

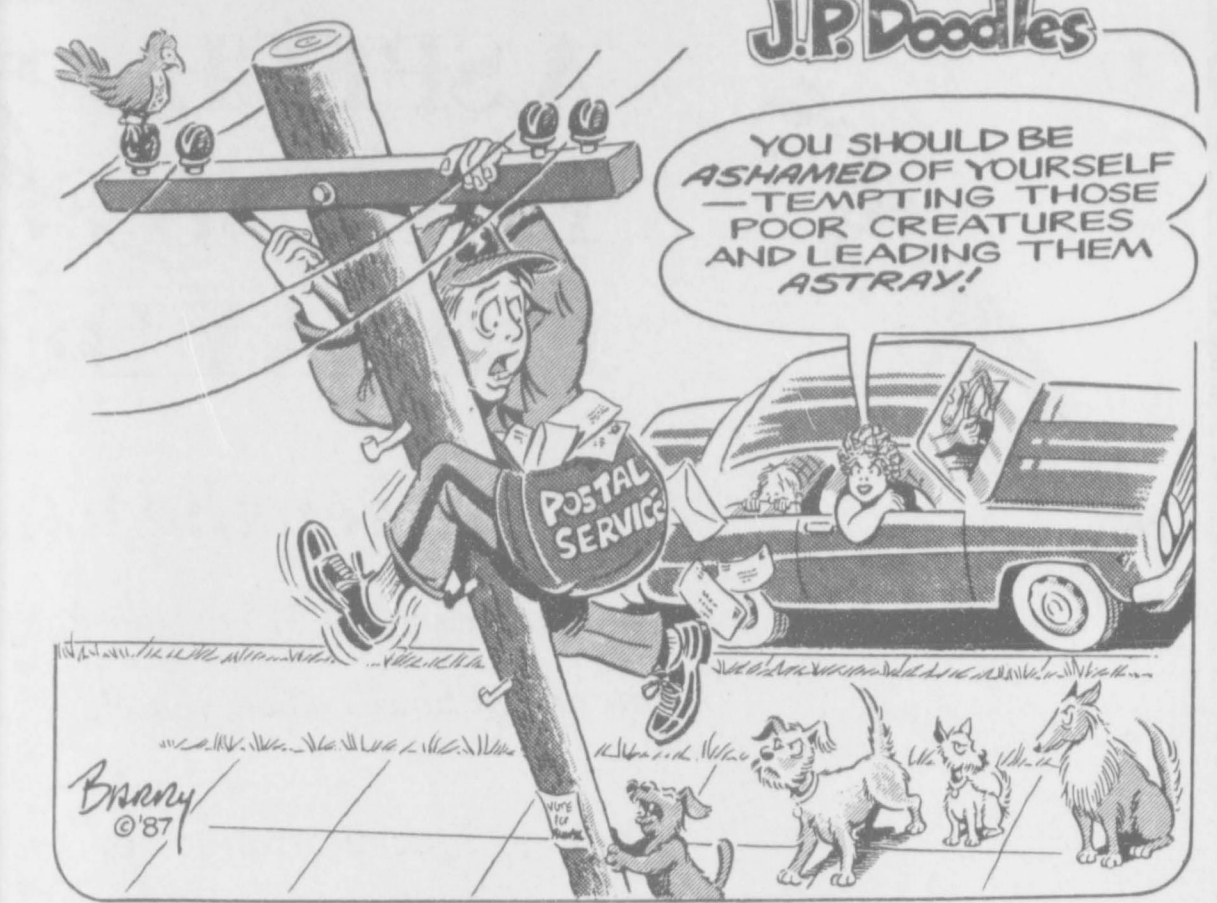
He was finally persuaded to come, and he brought many valuable lessons to the students about his diabetes, his blindness, and his kidney transplant. He showed it takes patience and humor to overcome many of the hardships in life.

Phillip, the master, and Dusty, the leader dog captured the students' minds and hearts. Phillip died last Friday but his legacy lives. His sense of humor and openness taught things that classroom instruction never could. 130 students of Borger Middle School will always think of Phillip Stumpf as a winner.

Meeting set for FmHA borrowers

There will be a meeting for FmHA borrowers, potential FmHA borrowers, or other interested persons in Amarillo Friday, Dec. 2 at the Texas A & M Research Center located at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and continue through 6 p.m.

There will be a \$30 charge for the meeting. It provides information on procedures to take after receiving an emergency action alert on FmHA notices. Anyone who has filled out the notice could have



Humidity changes can make heating more efficient

Most people who live in cold climates can appreciate the benefits of proper humidity. Adequate humidity makes you feel warmer, even when you have the heat turned down in your home or condominium to save energy.

Comfort isn't the only benefit of adequate humidity. The proper humidity level can even help keep you from catching cold, because it helps keep the mucous membranes in your nose moist. Those membranes are your first line of defense against airborne viruses.

But too much humidity can cause harmful condensation on windows and in walls. Also, some humidifiers spray out a fine white dust that seems to cover everything. Recent medical studies indicate that some humidifiers may even promote the growth of allergy-causing mold and mites.

How can you enjoy the benefits of a comfortable humidity level without the drawbacks? Here are some tips: First, get a humidifier that automatically maintains the correct humidity level. Most central-type humidifiers include automatic humidistats that take the guesswork out of maintaining the recommended humidity level.

For most homes, between 35 and 50 percent humidity feels comfortable. Without added humidity, the average home in a northern climate can get down to around 15 percent relative humidity—drier than Death Valley.



Second, choose a humidifier with flow-through drain that doesn't allow water to stand in the unit. Standing water may breed mold and other airborne irritants.

Choose a humidifier that produces water vapor, not tiny droplets. Droplets may carry fine mineral dust along with them.

Many factors influence how much humidity should be added to your home, including how tightly it's constructed, whether your walls include a vapor barrier, and whether you have any special health problems.

For information about how much humidity is right for your home, write to Research Products, Consumer Information Department, P.O. Box 1467, Madison, WI 53701. Or call 800-356-9652. In Wisconsin call 608-257-8801.

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Mr. Johnny Porch, an authority on FmHA from Brownsville, Tenn. will go through the forms and demonstrate how to complete them.

Department of public safety offers advice

Holiday seasons are also party seasons, when people get together to enjoy the festivities that accompany Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Year's. At many of these parties, alcohol will play a major role. Serving and consuming alcohol is a common part of many holiday parties, but when it's combined with driving it can be fatal!

The Texas Department of Public Safety recorded a total of 395,969 motor vehicle accidents in Texas in 1987. Of these, 38,451 were reported as alcohol-related and accounted for 1,250 deaths and 32,333 injuries.

According to Texas Safety Association, many people think they can still drive safely if they are not falling-down drunk. They're wrong - sometimes dead wrong! Even small amounts of alcohol can reduce visual acuity, slow reaction time, induce fatigue, impair judgement, and reduce coordination. Any of these conditions can be fatal, not only to the driver but to his passengers and other people on the road.

A party-goer's condition when it's time to leave depends on both the host and the guest. Whenever alcohol is served, each must accept a certain amount of responsibility. Texas Safety Association offers the following guidelines for alcohol consumption at parties and throughout the holiday season.

If you are hosting a party: Suggest that your guests use a "Designated Driver" plan. A Designated Driver is the one person in a group who chooses not to drink, and assumes the responsibility for getting the others home safely.

Provide non-alcoholic drinks as well as alcoholic ones. Don't force drinks on guests, or constantly refill their glasses. Your guest may not want more, so ask before you pour.

Serve lots of food, especially high-protein items such as nuts, meat, and cheese. This will help slow alcohol absorption. Try to avoid serving salty foods, as salt increases thirst.

Stop serving alcohol about one hour before the party ends.

Keep an eye on your guests. If a guest is intoxicated, have a sober one drive him or her home. But be ready to call a cab or take a guest home yourself. Another option is to have intoxicated guests spend the night. You might even ask each guest to check his or her keys at the door, to be returned only if the guest is capable of driving when the party ends. A breakfast offered

in your home is much better than one offered in the hospital.

Remember: Responsible hosts take care of their guests.

If you are attending a party: Don't drink and drive!

If you are attending the party with a group, choose a Designated Driver. It will be that person's responsibility to refrain from drinking, and to make sure that rest in your group get home safely.

Ask your host to hold your keys when you arrive at the party. Alcohol impairs your judgement, and you may not be capable of driving safely even if you think you are.

Know your limit: switch to non-alcoholic drinks when you think you've reached it. Avoid any alcoholic drinks for at least one hour before leaving the party.

Black coffee, cold showers, or fresh air will not make you sober, or improve your judgement, coordination, or reaction time. The only cure for intoxication is time.

When you are capable of driving safely home, make sure you wear your safety belt, and insist that your passengers do the same.

Reckless partying is an invitation to tragedy. Being a responsible host or guest will keep the joy and good cheer in everyone's holiday.

Texas Safety Association, National Safety Council, and safety organizations across the state wish you a happy and safe holiday season.

Texas Safety Association is a non-profit, non-governmental organization whose members work in government, private industry, and as individuals to prevent accidents and needless loss of life and property.

You are invited to join in the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Cecil and Margaret Radtke Sunday, Dec. 4 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Praver First Christian Church No gifts, please

Club News

THE GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB by Wanda Brown

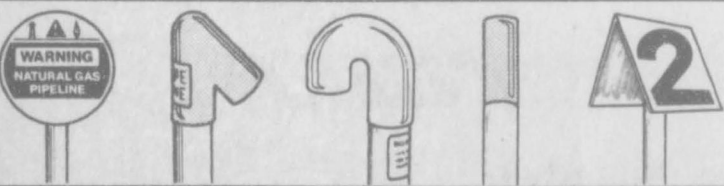
The Gladiola Flower Club will have their annual Country Store and Quilt Show on Dec. 4 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall in Spearman, Tx.

Club members have arts and crafts and lots of baked goods, candies, jellies and Texas Trash for sale.

This year there will be a \$1 admission charge and this will enter you in a drawing for a \$25 Gift Certificate.

Plan to come out on Sunday afternoon and visit with club members and friends, and view the many prize winning quilts to be on display.

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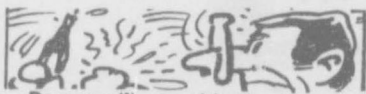
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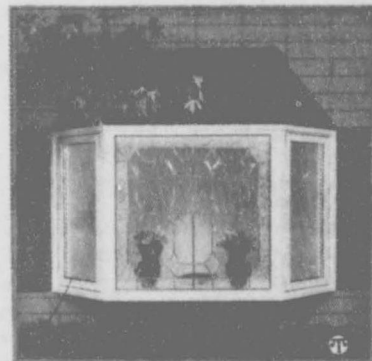
FACTS & FIGURES

Here's a moving fact about Americans: according to moving industry experts, 20 percent of the population moves each year.

Sixty percent of America's single family homes are over 15 years old. The National Association of Home Builders reports the average price of a new home has gone from \$21,500 twenty years ago to almost \$100,000 today.

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Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sheets on the death of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Sheets, 84, of Canyon.

Funeral services were Friday in Canyon, and in addition to the Wiley Sheets, Durland Sheets, Spearman and Lowell Sheets, Booker, were present also. Many from Spearman attended the rites at the Holt Cemetery.

Nellie and Eldred Sheets and their family lived in Spearman from 1941 through 1948, and several of the children attended school here.

THANKSGIVING GOINGS AND COMINGS

COMINGS:
Tommy and Sue White came up from Alva to join other family members for Thanksgiving once again in the home of his mother, the late Ailene White. Others joining were Pat Sloan and family, Krum; Mr. and Mrs. James White, Salisaw; Elizabeth Carr and son, Gary, Miami; Catherine and Zane Hall, Pampa; Judy and Rick May and sons, Jan Mayo and sons, both of Etter; Yvonne Maytum and sons, Guymon; Mr. and Mrs. Chris White and family, Dumas; from Spearman—the Garland Heads, Troy Sloans, Gary Woolleys, Danny McLaughlins, Roy Jacksons, and Kiffie White.

Mary Lou and Sam Wysong had their daughters and sons-in-law, Pam and Larry Eckroat, and family Canyon; Kay Wysong, Hereford;

and from Spearman, Jan and Ed Williamson and family. Gary Wysong, and the Woodrow Gibners, Bruce Sheets, Jesse Davis all visited during Thanksgiving.

The Ray Gibsons had Ka'en Cargill and children from Denver City; Connie and Monte Dixon and son, Rhonda Gibson of Morse; Ronnie Gibson and Cheryl Gibson of Spearman. The Cargills spent the weekend with her parents.

The A.D. Reeds had Hadley from Stephenville together with a school mate, Charles Soulieau of Eunice, La.; Margaret and Cecil Ralston, Gruver; and from Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice and Tatum.

Hollie and Earl Riley enjoyed their grandsons, Tab Smith of Houston and Tim Smith of Amarillo.

Jo and Marcus Larson had Mike and Rita Larson and daughter of Amarillo, and Ollie Allen. Then on Friday, the Larsons went to Amarillo and visited their other son, Pat and Richard Larson of Houston. They were enroute to Angel Fire.

Guests of Mrs. Gertha Gamble were her daughter, Kaydean and Choise Smith and two children of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hight, her granddaughter, of Spearman joined them.

Thomas Collard of Dallas and Helen Red of Tolar, Tex. came in Wednesday and went with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Collard, Jr. to Amarillo. They were guests in the home of their daughter, Carolyn Long and family.

Though John R. had had cataract surgery just a few days previous, it is hoped that he could see well enough to get his share of the feast.

Guests of Mrs. J.E. Fickling were her son, Joe and Mrs. Fickling of Eakly, Okla. Her daughter, Janet Kelly, who lives in Spearman, had to miss Thanksgiving as she is hospitalized in Pampa. She visited with them on the phone and is doing some better.

Thanksgiving was a joy indeed for Inez Holland who had all three of her sons, and two daughters-in-law, together for the first time in many, many years. They were Jerry and Kathy Holland of Lewisville, Tex.; Terry Holland from Dickenson, Tex.; and Johnny and Ingrid Holland, with Chris and Brett, from Pueblo, Colo. Joan and Albert Graves shared the day with them.

The Max Baggerlys guests were his mother, Mrs. Lou Baggerly, Beaver; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baggerly and children, Guymon; Karen Baggerly, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Marc Williamson and

children, Hereford.

The Burl Buchanans had her sister and brother-in-law, Bonnie and Donald Parker, Stinnett; Bessie Lee Waller, Gruver; Jana Buchanan, Amarillo and from Spearman, Roger and the J.B. Buchanans.

June and John Patterson's guests for the holidays were her mother, Mrs. Kemp of Rosenberg, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hanson and two sons from West Columbia. Joining them for Thanksgiving Day were Travis Patterson of Stephenville, Cathy and Pat Patterson and Clint, and Mrs. Maudine Patterson.

Abbe and Nathan Stegar of Grandbury flew up for the holidays with their grandparents, John and Virginia Trindle. They also visited other relatives and former classmates and friends.

GOINGS:

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley had Thanksgiving in Beaver in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Tommy Davis and family. The day before Thanksgiving, their son, and daughter-in-law, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Riley of Hamilton, Colo. arrived in Spearman and spent the night with them and joined them for the gathering. Also joining them was their other daughter and son-in-law, Pauline and Frank

Heinz and family of Laverne.

Mrs. Maxine Banister spent Thanksgiving at Brady with her grandchildren and Janice and Ed Black. Janice brought her back to Spearman on Monday.

Edith and John Pipkin went to Amarillo, as did Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pipkin and family for Thanksgiving in the home of their daughter, and son-in-law, Yvonda and Larry Stokes. Krystal Stokes was on holiday from Brent College in Wichita. Her guest was a classmate from Japan, Kozuyo Mosuda. She was an accomplished pianist and entertained the gathering, much to their delight.

Larry's mother, Mrs. Alene Stokes, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stokes and Danny of Pampa were there also.

Mrs. Ora Lee Blackburn joined Bodil Stackhouse in Amarillo on Wednesday and accompanied her to Venita, Okla. They enjoyed the holidays in the home of Bodil's daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Jim Ownbey and family.

Judy and Ray Martin and Jane Meek returned from Littleton, Colo. on Monday after several days with Dr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and family.

They made the acquaintance of 19 day old Stuart, and Ray felt that he could attack a drumstick in the true Martin tradition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaver and family spent Thanksgiving in the Dallas area. They visited his mother, Ruth Shaver, in Garland and all went to Sachi, Tex. to the home of Stephenie and Roddy Woodson and daughter. They were joined by Kelly and Jimmy Vernon and son and daughter of Carroll-

The Reverend Steve and Debi Rogers, now of Pampa, are announcing the arrival of a son, Rustin Steve. He was born on Nov. 28, weighing 8 lbs, 7 ozs and joins a brother and sister.

Steve was a former minister of the Union Church here, and they transferred early this year to Pampa.

Scout troop sells tickets for tree

The Stinnett Girl Scout troop 222 is selling tickets for a chance of winning a full decorated Christmas tree at \$1 each. The tree has been decorated in Comanche Colors of red and gold. The tree is on display at the County National Bank in Stinnett and will be displayed at the Stinnett Arts and Crafts Show to be held this Saturday at the Community Center on Main Street in Stinnett.

The proceeds from the sale of the Christmas tree tickets will be given to the family of Kelsey Phillips, the young boy who was killed in a automobile accident recently. For more information on obtaining tickets call Brenda Adams at 878-3247. Proceeds from the Stinnett Arts and Crafts Show will benefit the senior citizens. The show will be this Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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Taco Salad
\$2³⁹
each

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T-Brand® Tacos
49¢
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12-Oz.
Blizzard®
99¢
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Candy bits in a swirled
soft serve delight.

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Peanut Buster Parfait®
\$1¹⁹
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Layers of peanuts, hot fudge
and soft serve.

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Full Meal Deal™
\$2⁵⁹
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Hungr-Buster®, small fries,
16-oz. drink, 5-oz. sundae.

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Hungr-Buster®
Small Fries
Medium Drink
\$1⁹⁹
each



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Fun Bunch Lunch®
50¢
off



Kid's hamburger, small fries,
small soft drink, 5-oz. sundae.

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