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# Class of '65 Has Reunion

The graduating class of 1965 held their ten year class reunion Saturday, December 27th. The festivities began at 10:00 A. M. at the Hansford County Barn, where several of the old classmates met and mingled for the first time in ten years.

At noon a salad luncheon prepared by the ex-students from the Spearman and Gruver area was enjoyed by all.

Renewed acquaintances and talk of the good old days continued until 3:00. At that time Mr. Allen Alford, Principal of the Spearman elementary school, guided many of the classmates thru the High School and Junior High and conducted a tour of the new football field and athletic facilities. The tour was very interesting due to all the changes that have been made over the years and the excellent guidance of Mr. Alford.

Many of the male ex-athletes, who did not go on the tour, enjoyed a lively game of basketball in the high school gym. After several bruises, blisters, scratches and sore muscles, it was decided they weren't quite as young as they used to be.

At 6:00 a delicious bar-b-que dinner catered by The Harvester from Pampa was served to about thirty-six guests. Mike Skinner surprised his old classmates by providing champagne and a toast to the future.

Johnnie Crawford, who was the President of the 1965 class, served as Master of Ceremonies for the business session. Each person was asked to stand up and tell a little about his life in the last ten years and about his family.

Following the biographies, Johnnie presented awards to the ex-students for various honors won in a contest voted on by everyone during he day. The results and prizes given were as follows: (1) Phyllis (Patterson) Kirkland won a mirror to check her wrinkles by, for being the woman who had changed the least. (2) Bill Cator received a red bandana so that he will be noticed in Gruver for the man who had changed the least. (3) A bottle of Vitamin E Skin Cream was given to Katherine (Smith) Edwards for the woman who had changed the most. (4) Bari Blevins became the recipient of a bottle of SEX (cologne) for the man who had changed the most. (5) Don Archer became won a comb for having the best groomed mustache. (6) A blonde hair coloring was given to Noreen Sutton for the woman with the most natural gray hair. (7) Don Archer became a double winner when he received an empty beer can as a prize for having the biggest beer belly. (8) Donna (Boyd) Brinkley received a certificate for a free bleach job courtesy of Noreen Sutton for the woman with the best dye job. (9) Wesley and Donna Brinkley won the best matched couple award which consisted of one pair of pajamas. Donna received the top and Wesley got the bottom. (10) Johnnie Crawford won a dinner bell presented for being the most henpecked husband.

Sandra (Kitchens) Williamson and her husband Burton won a travel bingo game for coming the longest distance.

Johnnie and Hester Sue Crawford were the couple with the most children. Johnnie was presented a certificate good for one vasectomy by the reknown Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Jim Steve Ownbey and free legal services provided by lawyer John Hutchison in case anything came up missing.

Jennifer Patton was presented a "Do Nothing Machine" for the person who has stayed single the longest. Mike Skinner, who is also still single, volunteered to show Jennifer how to use the machine anytime she wanted.

John Hutchison came to the front and read the last will and testament of the class followed by Mike Skinner, who read the class prophecy.

At the conclusion of the business session, it was decided to have the next reunion in five years at Christmas time. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time and were sorry to see the evening come to an end.

Those present at the reunion were as follows: Darrell and Kathryn (Smith) Edwards, Dennis and Matt; Wesley and Donna (Boyd) Brinkley, Mindi and Traci; Larry Ed and Gloria (Ricketts) Beck and Trent; Tom and Lila Hoobler and Katherine; Jimmy and Phyllis (Patterson) Kirkland, Brent and Krista; Mike Morris; Noreen Sutton and Jamie; Sam and Patty Abston, April and Regina; John and Hester (Beck) Crawford, Kelli, Jan and Shea; Don and Doris (Slaughter) Archer, Larry and Jennifer; Bill and Dorothy (Smith) Cator, Loyd and Davonna; Jennifer Patton; John and Jo Linda Hutchison and Jeff; Robert and Mae Bell (Witcher) Pendleton and Craig; David and Sharron Swan, Lance and Landon; Burton and Sandra (Kitchens) Williamson and Amy; Leroy and Nelda (Vanderburg) Callaway, Jill and Jana; Jim and Susan Ownbey, Tim and Liz; Mike Skinner; Patsy (Kingsley) Bassett; Bari Blevins; and Vicki (Wilde) Adkison.




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## Marvel Steed Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Marvel Steed, 44, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Hansford Cemetery.

Mrs. Steed died Tuesday night following a brief illness in an Amarillo hospital.

She was born October 12, 1931 and grew up and attended schools here. She graduated from Texas Tech in 1953. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta and Beta Sigma Phi sororities.

Mrs. Steed had lived in Perryton from 1958 to 1968, then moved to Amarillo where she lived with her three sons at 3317 Otsego. She taught two years at River Road school and for the past four years had been homemaking teacher at Fannin Junior High in Amarillo.

Services were conducted by Dr. Clifford Trotter, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church of which she was a member.

Survivors include three sons, Van Pope Steed, a student at Texas A&M University, Dan Earl Steed and Randy Steed of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner of Spearman; and a brother Jerry Dale Gibner of Albuquerque, N. M.

## Kennard Resigns From Police Force

Chief of Police Lee Phillips notified this newspaper of the resignation of one of his patrolmen, Lovell Kennard, this week.

Following is Kennard's letter of resignation and Phillips' acceptance.

I, LoVell Kennard, respectfully submit my resignation from the Spearman Police Department, to become effective on February 4, 1976.

LoVell Kennard

Dear Patrolman LoVell,

I would like to salute you for the outstanding job you have done for the Spearman Police Department and the citizens of the City of Spearman. I feel that you were very dedicated to your job and me. It is with deep regret that I accept your resignation effective February 4, 1976. I hope that some day in the near future, we will have the opportunity to work together again.

Please don't hesitate to call on me if I can help you in any way.

Lee Phillips

## *Hospital News*

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Shannon Croley, Clarence Pettitt, Elwana E ton, Annie McGary, Albert Bakehouse, Carl Hutchison, Karl Nielson, Forest Cearley, Kory Brown, Michelle Sumner, Berta Holt, Floyd Close, Dr. Don Hackley, Lewis Henderson, Ruby McCullough, Flossie Boyd, Lillian Ralston and daughter, Ethel Cookston, Bertie Lewis, Asbury Cookston, Edythe Curlee, Linda Sanders, Evelyn Burch, James Haden and Donna Goins.

Patients dismissed were Maria Lozano and daughter and Marciella Moreno and daughter.

## *MARKETS*

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| WHEAT | $3.19 |
| MILO | 3.95 |
| CORN | 2.50 |



Pictured above is the Spearman Fire Fighters in action at one of the fires recently. We salute Chief Tommy Messer and his fine volunteers for doing such a fine job this past year....

## TEJAS 1876

January 1 - 7, 1876

FORT WORTH — Happy New Year — this is the first day of January, 1876. Quite a number of drunks and downs were reported for Christmas Week, but not a single fight, as far as we have learned. Truly Fort Worth is a peaceable town.

WACO — Marshall & Early's block was burned on New Year's Eve with the entire stock of goods lost. Loss totalled $20,000; insurance on block $6,000; on stock $5,000. Cause unknown.

HOUSTON — The meeting of the opponents to the new constitution called at Perkin's Theater at noon today was a complete failure. The Houston reporter of the **Galveston News**, the commercial editor of the **Telegraph** and one of the publishers of the **Age** were the only persons present. Two of those favor the instrument and the other is on the fence.

GALVESTON — This week, month and year closed simultaneously upon a dull cotton market.

BRENHAM — There are 14 prisoners in our county jail, and nine of the number are charged with hog stealing. This amusement costs the taxpayers a dear price.

GALVESTON — Two dead bodies have been discovered in a cesspool in the rear of, and on the outside of the City Hospital grounds. Although the bodies were too far decomposed to ascertain their identities, it was obvious from the state of the corpses that they had been used as subjects in the dissecting room. An investigation has been ordered in the "shocking affair."

FORT WORTH — There is something wrong at the Dallas post office. Letters have been received here recently 10 days after they were mailed and postmarked at Dallas.

NAVARRO COUNTY — Corsicana shipped from Sept. 1 to Dec. 29, 10,053 bales of cotton, 33,700 pounds of wool, 58,403 hides and 1,383 head of live stock.

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY — The bones of a large mastadon have been discovered near Nacogdoches.

ADVERTISED IN LEADING TEXAS NEWSPAPERS — "The Great Tonic:" The West India Stomach Bitters — Distilled from vegetable ingredients — it is guaranteed to improve the appetite, increase the quantity of blood and provide a swift and certain cure for dispepsia, liver complaint, indigestion, intermittent fever, fever and ague, flux, colics and female problems.

Mass Communications
Texas Tech University

## *Governor Approves PRPC Grants*

AUSTIN--Governor Dolph Briscoe announced his approval today of two grants totaling $45,295 for improvements in law enforcement and criminal justice in the area served by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The money comes from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. CJD administers the state's block grant form the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

The largest grant to Hartley County provides $23,308 to continue employment of a criminal investigator and secretary-assistant for the 69 th Judicial District which includes Dallam, Sherman, Hartley, Moore, Oldham and Deaf Smith counties. During the past funding year, the investigator helped facilitate a 68 percent reduction in case backlog.

A second grant to Hartley County of $14,987 provides salary and operating expenses for a district court coordinator to serve the 69th Judicial District. The coordinator will provide docket planning and organize administrative details.

The grants were among 77 approved by Governor Briscoe totaling $4,923,508, for crime reduction and criminal justice system improvements at state, regional and local levels.

## Kingsley Family Has Reunion

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kingsley had a get-together Dec. 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kingsley and family. This was the first time they had all been together in five years.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kingsley and three children from Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kingsley and three children from Newton, Kansas, Mrs. Patsy Bassett and two children from Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kingsley and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kingsley all of Spearman.

## *Tax Off On Telephones*

The excise tax on telephone bills will be reduced 1 per cent -- from 7 to 6 per cent -- beginning January 1, 1976, as a result of the fourth step of a 10 year reduction.

The tax elimination was enacted as part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970 calling for successive 1 per cent reductions in the excise tax on telephone bills on the first of each year, until the tax expires on December 31, 1981.

General Telephone customers paid an estimated $2.1 million less in Federal Excise Taxes on telephone bills during 1975 because of the 1 per cent reduction in the tax beginning January 1, 1975.

Based on the 1975 excise tax of 7 per cent, General Telephone will have collected an estimated $15 million from customers by the end of 1975.

The excise tax on telephone bills was first imposed by Congress during World War I as a "temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, the tax was reinstated during the depression and has continued ever since at varying rates as high as 15 per cent on local service and 25 per cent on long distance calls. From 1954 until 1971, it stood at 10 per cent.

## Order Your Commemorative Coins

Orders are now being taken for the 1976 Second Hansford County Commemorative Coin.

The coins have not arrived as yet, but they should be here any time. Call 659-3330 for information.

The present owners of the first (1974) issue, serial numbered coins, have exclusive right and ownership of all future issues if they so desire. All other orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

The new side of the coin depicts the Kiowa--Comanche Buffalo Hunts in 1875. The art work was by Mary Alice Gibner.

You are cordially invited to a
Bridal Shower honoring
Mary Sue Hazelwood
Bride-elect of Leon Ragsdale
Saturday, January 10, 1976
From 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall
First Baptist Church
Hostesses: Mmes.

L. F. Hand
Jerry George
Wayman Ethedrige
Ray Robertson
O. R. Latham
W. L. (Bill) Russell
Everett Vanderburg
G. N. Robison
Rue Sanders
Granville Boyd
Herman Boone
Johnnie Lee
Garland Head

You are cordially invited to a
bridal shower honoring
Gayle Ellsworth
Bride-elect of Archie Smith
Friday, January 9, 1976
From 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.
Jan Montgomery Residence
1121 S. Linn Drive
Hostesses: Mmes.

Sally Desimone
Lois Shieldknight
Beverly Boone
Mary Brock
Byrnice Callaway
Rosa Lee Butt
Orlene Martin
Mozelle Sparks
Marie Weckesser
Mary Cates
Lorene Kunselman
Lil Whitford
Jeanette Montgomery
Jo Ann Lee

7S-2tc

## HD Club News

The Holt Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas party Friday, December 19th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt.

A delicious covered dish supper and games of '42' and dominoes were enjoyed by all present.

Hutchinson County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Geraldine Mayes, who is retiring January 1st, 1976 was presented a going away gift.

Members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt, Major Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Jarvis, Mrs. Richard Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poole, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kirk, Mr. Herbert Kirk, Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mayes and County Agent, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton.

Next business meeting will be January 6th with Mrs. Nolan Holt.

## Democratic Party Participation Workshop Set

The Democratic Participation Workshop to be held Saturday (January 10) in Amarillo, Texas is drawing interest from all over the Panhandle.

"I'm delighted with the response we've gotten and the interest shown by Democrats of all descriptions from Dalhart to Tulia," said Democratic Party Chairman Calvin Guest.

Andy Shuval, District Attorney of Hereford, and Ruth Osborne, State Committeewoman of Pampa, are in charge of the program for this area.

The Workshop will be held at Amarillo in Caprock High School Registration begins at 9:15 A.M. The program begins at 10:00 A.M. and lasts until 4:30 P.M.

"We will be working on four specific subjects," said Shuval, "voter registration; precinct organization; participation in conventions at the precinct, county, state and national levels, including the Presidential Preference primary; and working with volunteers and bringing new people into the Democratic Party. All of these activities are vital to involving people in the political process and building an effective Party."

"We've seen the problems caused when a small turnout of voters makes the major decisions that affect all of us," Ruth Osborne, State Committeewoman and Co-coordinator said. "It is most important that we have an informed electorate capable of making its will known through elections. This Workshop is one way to give Democrats the political tools to do a good job."

The Workshop is free and open to any Democrat who would like to participate. There will be a $2.50 charge for lunch.

For further information contact your County Chairman or Andy Shuval in Hereford, Texas at 364-3700 or 364-4984.

## Rotary Club News

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, December 29th at Martin's Steak Garden with Vice President, Junior Lusby presiding.

Jack McWhirter gave the program with slides and a talk, on his trip last summer to Norway where he visited with Geir Overland and his family.

Visitor at the meeting was Coy Palmer's son, Brice Palmer of Waco.

Members present were Carrie Marie Berry, J. L. Brock, Archie Burress, John R. Collard, Jr., E. J. Copeland, Ed Garner, Peyton Gibner, Don Hergert, John Hutchison, Junior Lusby, Jack McWhirter, P. A. Lyon, Mark Neff, Coy Palmer, C. D. Riggins, Ed Thompson, Ellzey Vanderburg, Don Winsdorfer and John Lynn.

Next meeting will be January 5th at Martin's Steak Garden.


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## Bridge Clubs

Mrs. Gertrude Archer was hostess for the Hi-Lo Bridge Club in her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vi Whitson had high score and Mrs. Faye Lynch had low.

Members attending and enjoying a delicious dinner and bridge were Mmes. R. E. Lee, Preston Scott, Leonard Jameson, John Berry, Vi Whitson, Faye Lynch, W. H. Gandy and the hostess.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. (Terry) Savidge, new residents of Spearman, are the proud parents of a baby boy born Christmas day in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs. and has been named Edgar Terhune.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Farrar of Madison, Wisconsin and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Savidge of New Brunswick, N. J.

Mrs. Farrar is visiting in the home and helping take care of the new arrival.

The Savidges reside at 1114 Bernice. He is the commodity purchaser for Caprock Industries.

Sandy "Twinkletoes" Bowar went by bus to her home, Huron, South Dakota, for the Christmas holidays, by bus. But she was back to work Monday morning, bright and early, typing away.

## Calendar Of Events

DECEMBER 1975

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MONDAY, JANUARY 5
Den #1 - Home of Mrs. Burton Schubert
Chapter #721, O. E. S. - Hansford Lodge Hall
Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Sacred Heart Women's Guild - Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Spearman Study Club - B & B Friendship Room
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6
Brownie Troop #42 - Girl Scout House
Pack Meet - First United Methodist Church
Lion's Club - Plains Restaurant
Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Gertrude Jones
Spearman Ministerial Alliance Meeting - First Christian Church
Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. H. M. Shedeck
Holt Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Nolan Holt
Town & Country Home Demonstration Club - Home Demonstration Club Room.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7
Den #2 - Home of Mrs. Dwight Sumner
Cadet Troop #3 - Girl Scout House
Mary Martha Circle of the U. M. W. - First United Methodist Church
Baptist Women Study Group - First Baptist Church
C. W. F. - First Christian Church
Baptist Young Women - First Baptist Church
Susannah Wesley Circle of the U. M. W. - First United Methodist Church
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8
Brownie Troop #65 - Girl Scout House
Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club - Home of Gertrude Archer
Jaycees - Community Building
Thursday Dessert Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Dennis Nelson
Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Fontella McKee
Twentieth Century Club - Home of Mrs. Michael Holt
Rho Rho Sorority - Home of Mrs. Murphy Allen
Xi Zeta Upsilon - Home of Mrs. Elsie Mathews
Rebekah Lodge #290 - I. O. O. F. Lodge Hall
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9
Den #3 - Home of Mrs. Jim Davis
Den #4 - First United Methodist Church
Junior Troop #120 - Girl Scout House
Arts & Crafts Guild - Home of Mrs. F. J. Hoskins
Spearman Home Demonstration Club (2:00 P.M.) - Home of Mrs. B. J. Garnett
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10
Pinochle Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Littlejohn
Saturday Night Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller

Guests of Mrs. Tom Allen for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Pierce and James and Mrs. Addie Novak.

Silver and gold coins have a rough edge because if they were smooth it would be easy to file off some of the valuable metal without changing the coin's appearance.


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| $1,000.00 | 2 | 123,744 to 1 | 41,081 to 1 | 30,547 to 1 |
| 100.00 | 62 | 11,400 to 1 | 3,717 to 1 | 2,668 to 1 |
| 25.00 | 142 | 4,991 to 1 | 1,779 to 1 | 1,149 to 1 |
| 5.00 | 753 | 1,309 to 1 | 434 to 1 | 312 to 1 |
| 2.00 | 1,780 | 554 to 1 | 183 to 1 | 92 to 1 |
| 1.00 | 21,049 | 47 to 1 | 16 to 1 | 8 to 1 |
| TOTAL | 23,796 | 41 to 1 | 14 to 1 | 7 to 1 |

Scheduled Termination Date of this Program is January 10, 1976.

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CAMELOT Evaporated Milk 3 16-OZ. CANS 83¢
FAMILY SCOTT Bath Tissue 4-ROLL PKG. 68¢

MEADOWDALE Garden Spinach 3 16-OZ. CANS 69¢
TEXSUN PINK Grapefruit Juice 46-OZ. CAN 49¢
IDEAL Strawberry Preserves 18-OZ. JAR 69¢

Thrif-T Health & Beauty
VASELINE LOTION Intensive Care 10-OZ. BTL. 97¢
DUNCAN HINES BLUEBERRY Muffin Mix 14-OZ. BOX 73¢
PILLSBURY HUNGRY JACK Pancake Mix 3-LB. PKG. 83¢
JOHNSON AND JOHNSON Baby Shampoo 16-OZ. BTL. $1.78
THRIF-T PRICED Breeze Detergent 49-OZ. BOX $1.28
LOG CABIN PANCAKE OR Waffle Syrup 24-OZ. BTL. $1.13
STAYPUF Fabric Softener 35-OZ. BTL. 63¢
DEL MONTE CRUSHED, CHUNK OR Sliced Pineapple 20-OZ. CAN 53¢

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EARL MADDOX 601 N. SOMERVILLE PAMPA, TEXAS

OTHER $1,000 WINNERS:
• Delinda Waltman Hays, Kansas
• Harold Blackmon Pampa, Texas
• MRS. H. Schibbelhut Ulysses, Kansas
• Leslie Kurth Alva, Oklahoma

NEW $100 WINNERS:
•Mrs. Gwen Patterson, Plainview, Tx.
•Deanna Johnson, Guymon, Okla.
•Mrs. Woody Mitchell, Pampa, Tx.
•Pat Ortiz, Garden City, Ks.
•Mrs. James Giebler, Hays, Ks.
•Eva P. Silva, Pampa, Tx.
•Lois Buckner, Scott City, Ks.
•Mrs. Brad Hinkle, Liberal, Ks.
•Sipriana Garcia, Guymon, Okla.
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2 & 4 Mondays
7:30 P.M.
Dan Faries, W. M.
Cecil Batton, Secy.

## SERVICES

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26 S. Haney
659-2483
Spearman
Mon.-Fri.
8 A.M. to 12 Noon
30S-rtn

Custom fertilizing and any type of farming.
W. B. Barnes
659-3493

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting every Tuesday, 8:00 P.M. at the Girl Scout Little House, 22 S. Endicott. Call 3394 or 2762 for information.
4S-rtn

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE of Spearman, 912 S. Bernice. 659-2797.
30-rtn

MARY KAY COSMETICS Call 659-2119. Malolah Fullbright.
32S-rtn

GRADER, Dozier, and Drag Line work. Call Lee Roy Mitchell, Gruver 733-2384.
28-rtn

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7-rtn

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49-rtn

RAWLEIGH - Pie Selling, Black Pepper Sale. Janie Kunselman, 659-2631.
5-9tc

## Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE: Cut Velvet Sofa Sleeper. Good condition. Good used 20" Bicycle. 659-3059.
5-rtn

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5-rtn

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4-8tc

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 13th, 1975, at 3:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, on a zoning request by Don McLain, to change the zoning map from 'E' to 'J' zoning of property located in the 400 & 500 blk. of outlot #3.
6S-2tcS

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District will receive sealed bids on the following:

One - 1961 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Suburban Carryall with 235 CID 6 cylinder engine, three speed manual transmission, 650 x 16 tires. Engine uses oil, transmission and differential good, body good.
This vehicle may be inspected at the School Bus Yard, 403 East 11th Street, Spearman, Texas.
Sealed bids may be submitted not later than 5:00 P.M., Monday, February 9, 1976, to School Business Office, 403 East 11th St., Spearman, Texas 79081. For information contact Robert Wright, Bus Mechanic at 659-2032 or Orville Latham, Business Manager at 659-2116.
7S-2tc

## School Menu

MONDAY, JAN. 5
Comdogs-Mustard
Macaroni-Cheese Casserole
Green Beans
Dill Pickle Spears
Peaches
Yeast Batter Bread-Butter
Milk
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE
Steak Fingers

TUESDAY, JAN. 6
BBQ
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Potato Salad
Cole Slaw
Spice Cake
Combread-Butter
Milk
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE
Meatloaf-Catsup

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable-Beef Stew
Celery Sticks
Lime Fruit Gelatin
Gingerbread
Milk
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE
Chicken Salad Sandwich

THURSDAY, JAN. 8
Salisbury Steak-Catsup
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Peas & Carrots
Tossed Salad-Dressing
Peanut Butter Blend
Hot Rolls-Butter
Milk
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE
Burritos

FRIDAY, JAN. 9
Hamburger or Tuna Salad Sandwich
French Fries-Catsup
Shredded Lettuce-Dressing
Dill Slices
Chopped Onion
Apple Cobbler
Milk

## FPC Has Early Admissions Program

Certain students who have not yet graduated from high school can be admitted to Frank Phillips College for the spring semester on the Early Admissions Program, announced Dan Minor, FPC Admissions Officer.
Registration dates for the 1976 Spring semester are Jan. 14 and 15 in the James W. Dillard Library with students being allowed to pick up class schedules in the Registrar's Office beginning Monday, Jan. 12.
"This program is offered for those mature and high achieving students who are high school seniors who wish to begin courses toward their career goals," said Minor.
In order to qualify for the Early Admissions Program, a student must be approved by the high school principal and must be ranked in the top 25 percent of his class. He must need for or less credits for high school graduation, and must have his school boards' approval. Early admission students will be limited to two academic courses each sem
Applications may be obtained from the FPC Office of Admissions beginning Jan. 12. Credit will be granted when the student has successfully completed all high school graduation requirements.
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# *Lady Bird To Participate In Tech Ceremony*

LUBBOCK--Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson, widow of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, will participate in the dedication of the Ranching Heritage Center next July 2 at Texas Tech University.
Dr. Grover E. Murray, Texas Tech President, made the announcement.
The formal opening of the Center, July 2-5, 1976, is an official Bicentennial event. The 12-acre outdoor exhibit of authentic ranch structures depicts the history of ranching in the American West. Its completion date is set for July 1, but already more than 50,000 have visited the Center on Sunday afternoon tours and special occasions.
Mrs. Johnson's dedicatory remarks will follow the arrival at the Center of a trail herd of Longhorns. The symbolic trail drive--probably the nation's last--is scheduled to start in San Antonio June 27, arriving at the Ranching Heritage Center July 2. Trail boss is Charlie Schreiner III of the YO Ranch at Kerrville, and he is supplying the Longhorns from his herd.
Dale Robertson, of television and motion picture fame, will be master of ceremonies for the dedication. Robertson has had a continuing interest in the Center, and he is the narrator for a recent film depicting the Center's role in historic preservation.
Dr. Murray said that Mrs. Johnson visited the Center earlier this fall and expressed interest in its goal of interpreting the development of American ranching for future generations.
President Johnson came from a ranching family and for many years the President and Mrs. Johnson operated the LBJ Ranch, raising Herefords, in Gillespie County.
In addition to her knowledge of ranching, Mrs. Johnson is an avid reader of history and has shown a great appreciation for historic preservation. Her interest in higher education is illustrated by her membership on the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System.

## *FPC Sets Spring Registration*

Registration for the Spring Semester at Frank Phillips College, Borger, Texas, has been set for Wednesday January 14, and Thursday, January 15, according to Maxine Brown, registrar. Classes will begin Monday, January 19.
Frank Phillips College attained an all-time high record enrollment of 1,186 non-duplicated students the fall semester of 1975 and invites all interested persons to attend.
Frank Phillips College offers both career counseling and financial aids programs. Scholarships, national grants, college work study programs, and loans are available.
"All first time college applicants who are interested in financial aid, : states Dan Minor, Director of Student Services, "should contact the Office of Admissions as early the week of registration as possible, not only to receive information concerning financial aids, but to begin processing data needed for the student registration."
Frank Phillips College offers a full compliment of academic courses necessary to fulfill the requirements of almost any academic degree plus extensive offerings in both occupational and technical education leading to certification or degree. For further information, contact Frank Phillips College, Office of Admissions, P. O. Box 111, Borger, Texas, 79007, or call 1-274-5311. Spring schedules will be available upon request at the Office of Admissions beginning Monday, January 12

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# Accent ON HEALTH

Texas Department of Health Resources
Fratis L. Duff M.D., Director

January, the month of resolutions, could be the start of a spirit of '76 movement for Texas smokers.

Education Week on Smoking in Texas will be observed January 11-17, and the theme this year is "In dependence from Smoking".

The week is a time for continued action by members of the Texas Department of Health Resources, who operate a Smoking and Health Program through the Chronic Disease Division.

Main thrust of the Department's program is toward the young smoker--or those about to become smokers. Texas school children are smoking more and starting earlier, according to a report released earlier this year by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. That survey showed that 32 per cent of Texas' public school population smoke--twice the national average. Teenage girl smokers, the survey showed, doubled between 1968 and 1974, catching up with their male counterparts.

The Smoking and Health Program attempts to dissuade students from starting to smoke, or to encourage them to quit by pointing to the consequences of smoking.

The harmful effects of smoking have been documented to the satisfaction of the Department of Health Resources and the medical profession. In addition to being a cuase of cancer, smoking contributes to heart disease and respiratory problems. And, pregnant women who smoke heavily run greater risks of spontaneous abortion, premature birth and having babies bom with symptoms of carbon monoxide intoxication.

While these facts are known, thousands of young Texans start the habit each year even as others--both young and older--kick the habit.

Various stop-smoking programs abound, some sponsored by health agencies and others sponsored by private commercial interests.

A pilot program to develop a smoking cessation clinic for high school students will be tested early in 1976 in Dallas. Designed by the staff in the Smoking and Health program, it attempts to meet the needs of the teenager who smokes by directing them to more healthful pursuits. A similar program has been developed by the American Cancer Society and will be spread throughout Texas during the new year.

Fifty-two million Americans are still smoking. That's roughly a third of those over 18 years of age.

Statistically, there is a glimmer of hope. Tobacco sales rose 1.7 per cent last year. That's a smaller increase than in previous years. And, per capita consumption dropped for the first time in five years.

In its prevention-based educational efforts in Texas public schools, Department of Health Resources members use films, games, literature and the "Smoking Sam" manikin to illustrate and dramatize the effects of smoking on the human body. Smoking Sam's lungs--soft, spun fiberglass--are visibly stained with tar and other contaminants as he puffs away on a cigarette.

In addition to the health aspects of smoking, there's another side of the story--fires. The State Fire Marshal's Office said that 22 percent of fire deaths reported to the office last year were attributed to smoking and matches.

In a nationwide survey conducted by the Department of Commerce of 33,000 home or apartment fires, smoking accounted for seven per cent and matches another four per cent of the blazes.

In the state's Capital City--Austin--matches and smoking led the list of fire causes during the past fiscal year. This category was fourth in dollar loss for the same period. The hazard of fire is perhaps one reason some motels have set aside rooms for nonsmokers and why some insurance companies now offer discounts to nonsmokers.

During the past year there has been a change in mood by the public concerning smoking and smokers. Nonsmokers' rights, once a field for extremists only, has become much more popular. Some people look upon ashtrays with the same disdain once accorded spittoons.

The attitudes concerning nonsmokers' rights have been translated to laws in Texas and 30 other states, which limit smoking in public places. The Texas law went into effect the past September. It limits smoking in a museum, library, public primary of secondary school, theater, elevator, hospital, intrastate or transit system bus, plane or train.

The City of Houston enacted a stringent ordinance against public smoking which includes most department stores, supermarkets and nursing homes. But legislation is not the only change. People who have suffered in silence for years are beginning to speak up when they are bothered by smoke.

The Third World Conference on Smoking and Health convened in New York City last June. Chaired by Sir George Godber of Great Britain, the conference emphasized the need for a coordinated, worldwide program to impress the health consequences of smoking upon the world community.

In Texas, the Interagency Council on Smoking and Health is striving to accomplish the same purpose. The Texas Department of Health Resources is a member of this Council.

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Routine care for efficient operation of a clothes dryer requires cleaning the lint filter after each load. Lint build-up cuts down the air flow and lengthens drying time, Mrs. Janice Carberry, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, points out.

# New Regulations For Food Stamps

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today adopted new regulations for determining food stamp allotments, and revised coupon allotments, purchase requirements and maximum income eligibility standards, effective Jan. 1.

On Jan. 1, the amount of coupons allotted for a 4-person household will be increased from $162 to $166 a month, with adjustments for other household sizes in line with revised economies of scale. The maximum income eligibility level for a family of four will be correspondingly increased from $540 to $553 per month.

A total of 1,958 responses was received by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) in response to its invitation for interested parties to comment on three altemative proposals to revise coupon allotments in the food stamp program, all based on USDA's thrifty food plan. Responses received through the end of the comment period, Nov. 13 (USDA press releases 2746-75, 3184-75), expressed over 5,200 comments. More than 3,900 of these comments indicated acceptance of Proposal III which provides a uniform allotment and eligibility standard schedule, much like the one presently in use.

The uniform allotment is based on the value of food required to feed a family of four persons consisting of a man and woman 20 through 54, a child 6 through 8, and a child 9 through 11 years of age. The cost of the diet for this four-person household is the basis for uniform coupon allotments for all households, except for household size adjustments and adjustments which reflect the economies of scale set forth in the thrifty food plan developed by USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

The revised economies of scale developed by ARS are more generous for households of 6 or more persons than those used formerly in all the USDA food plans. Economies of scale are unchanged for households of 5 persons and less.

The Food Stamp Act, as amended, directs that coupon allotments be adjusted twice a year to reflect changes in food prices as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Cost of the thrifty food plan in August 1975 -- the month which sets the January-June 1976 schedule --was $166 for a family of four with school children.

Maximum income eligibility standards, effective Jan. 1, 1976, are:

One-person household .....$215.
Two-person household .....$307.
Three-person household .....$433.
Four-person household .....$553.
Five-person household .....$660.
Six-person household .....$787
Seven-person household .....$873
Eight-person household .....$993.

For each additional household member over eight, add $127 to the eight-person level.

# Features of New Texas Almanac

The American Revolution of 1776 set in motion events that led to the colonization of Texas and eventually to its own struggle for self-government, notes the new 1976-77 edition of the Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of the Dallas Morning News.

Those historic events affecting Texas have been traced in an article written especially for the Texas Almanac by the late R. Henderson Shuffler, editor, historian and, at the time of his death in the summer of 1975, executive director of the Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio.

"What we call the American Revolution was simply the first stage of the revolution of the Americas," Shuffler wrote. "Texas was affected directly by the American Revolution and the course of its history for centuries to come was shaped by the outcome."

Also in the Almanac's Bicentennial section, Sam Kinch Sr., chairman of American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, tells of the American Bicentennial in Texas. A commission listing of Texas events during the bicentennial year is included.

The new edition also contains a special section on "Gardening in Texas" prepared by specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is a guide for planting vegetables, fruit andnut trees and omamentals in all sections of the state.

"The LBJ Hill Country," written by Art and Elise Kowert, publishers of the Fredericksburg Standard, presents a description of the home of the late Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States.

"Nowhere else in this land is there a place where, within a distance of a few miles, the story of an American President can be retraced through visiting the settlement of his grandparents, the birthplace, boyhood home, his 'White House' away from Washington, and his ranch where he lived in retirement and where he died and is buried," they wrote.

Other special features of the new Almanac include a history of the Texas Railroad Commission, the latest U. S. Census on manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, the service industries and transportation in Texas, an account of the 10 travel Trails of Texas, and a history of Texas A & M University observing its 100th anniversary in 1976.

Included also are data on election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations, and sections on agriculture, manufacturing, transportation and government.

Each Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, the urban concentrations in which most Texans live, has an editorial page devoted to it.

A new Texas map in color, with major highways, supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department. Tourism and recreation also are featured, with listings of state and national parks.

"This is the 48th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857," said Joe M. Dealey, president of The Dallas Morning News. "We believe it continues the high standards that have made this publication the Encyclopedia of Texas."



# Insurance Corner

## Family Fire Drills

Fire drills are just as necessary at home as in schools. A person who knows what to do in case of fire is not likely to panic and become trapped.

Sit down with your family and map out a fire escape route and alternate from every room, especially bedrooms. Don't count too heavily on using stairways for extis because they are usually the first to be flooded with smoke and heat.

A porch roof or garage deck are ideal havens while awaiting rescue. Where these are not available, a rope ladder can be stored in an upstairs bedroom and dropped out in a few seconds.

Teach everyone the "bedroom door heat test". Feel before opening. If it's hot or even warm, keep it closed and go out the window. Open it and you'll be felled by a blast of hot air and fumes.

Decide on a meeting point outside the house so no one will be tempted to return for someone who is already safe. Practice fire drills not once but often. They may, one day, save the lives of your family.

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# Farm Data for Texas Counties Available in Free Publication

AUSTIN--How much cotton did Austin County produce in 1974? How much grapefruit did Cameron County produce? How much livestock was in Parmer County?

The answers to all these questions and much more information are included in a new publication "1974 Texas County Statistics."

Prepared by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the 257-page book contains agricultural data for every Texas county, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Information given for each county includes crops, irrigated crops, vegetables for fresh market and processing, fruits and pecans, livestock production or marketing, livestock on farms, government payments and cash receipts.

The book is available free by writing Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.


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"AND NOW IS THE TIME TO FIGHT!"

John Muhlenberg was an American Lutheran minister in Woodstock, Virginia. One Sunday, after conducting services, Muhlenberg removed his robe to reveal his army uniform. That day he enlisted the men of his congregation into a fighting regiment with him as its colonel. During the Revolution, Muhlenberg commanded troops at the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and Yorktown. While serving in the army he rose to the rank of major general. *From the collection of American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas.*

1975 American National Insurance Co., Galveston, Texas



Lloyd Looper, GHS Science teacher receives a plaque from John Waner of Texas Air Control Board a well deserved plaque naming him one of six Outstanding Conservation Teachers in the State of Texas.

# Teacher Cited For State Honor

A member of the Gruver High School Faculty has been voted as one of the six outstanding teachers in the State of Texas in conservation and environmental education by the Texas Advisory Committee on Conservation and Environmental Education at its fall meeting.

At a 10:30 A.M. assembly of Gruver School students last Wednesday, Mr. Lloyd Looper was singled out for the honor of being named one of the six Outstanding Teachers in conservation and environmental education in all of Texas. The award was presented by Mr. John Warner, Regional Supervisor for the Texas Air Control Board from Lubbock. In his presentation, which came as a complete surprise to Mr. Looper, Mr. Warner made note of the fact that Mr. Looper was no longer just an outstanding teacher at Gruver High School but in the entire state of Texas, joining five other distinguished teachers in this field.

Mr. Looper has been a member of the Gruver Schools Faculty for the past ten years, aptly teaching both Advanced Science and other science courses. He credits a family farm background for his primary interest in conservation and also feels that his present interest has been fired by his Advanced Science class which includes a nature study phase.

In cooperation with local farmers, Nick and Pat Holt, Looper has set up an amazing nature study area on the Holt ranch which has been a highly effective means of studying all phases of environmental and conservation first hand. Credit for his recent award also includes the Hansford County Soil and Water Conservation Board for the County who was responsible for sending Mr. Looper's name and his curriculum vitae to the proper channels for consideration for the award; along with the Holt brothers; and the Gruver School Administration including Gruver School Superintendent Jack Weldon and Gruver High School Principal Kenneth Baker.

Mr. Loopes feels that everyone needs to be mindful of conservation, not only the conserving of fuel and water, but of things we confront every day. Prior to this association with the Gruver Schools, he taught two years in Amarillo and one year in Spearman. He received his B.S. from Panhandle State University and his Masters in Education at Southwestern State University.

He and his wife, Doris, are former Gruver residents who now reside in Goodwell, Oklahoma, where Doris is an instructor at Panhandle State University for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The Loopers have three little girls, Tawn, age 8, Sterrette, 4 years old, and Tiphanie, who is sixteen months. Lloyd is active in many other phases of youth work and has assisted in the Vocational Ag program at GHS.

The Statesman along with the entire Gruver community and the Gruver Schools salute Lloyd Looper, Outstanding Teacher, 1975!

## News For Veterans

While the Veterans Administration is the primary Federal agency serving former members of the nation's armed forces, a number of veterans' benefits and services are available from other government sources, the VA reminded today.

Jack Coker, Director of the Waco VA Regional Office, listed the following benefits available to qualified veterans and their families:

. FHA Home Mortgage Insurance up to a maximum of $45,000. A minimum cash investment is required: 10 percent of the dwelling's value between $25,000 and $35,000, and 15 percent of the value above $35,000. The maximum interest rate is 9 percent plus a mortgage insurance premium of 1/2 of 1 percent.

. A government guarantee of the premiums and interest due on eligible commercial life insurance policies not exceeding $10,000 in any individual case for two years after discharge.

. Unlimited commissary and post exchange privileges for honorable discharged veterans with 100 percent service-connected disability, their dependents and unmarried widows.

. Supervised credit and management advice and loans for housing in rural areas or in towns of up to 10,000 population may be obtained from the Agriculture Department's Farmers Home Administration.

. Preference in Federal Civil Service employment, including points added to passing scores in competitive examinations, waivers of physical requirements, restriction of certain jobs to veterans, preference for retention in case of reductions in force, and similar advantageous procedures for veterans, their unremarried widows and mothers of deceased veterans.

. Preference in referral to training programs in private or public schools and for on-the-job training.

. Small Business Administration assistance, including loan guarantees and management assistance designed to encourage veterans in owning and operating a variety of small businesses.

. Social Security credits toward monthly retirement, disability and survivors benefits are available to qualified veterans and their families.

Coker said veterans on their dependents should check with their nearest VA Office concerning their eligibility for non-VA benefits and assistance in applying for them.

Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is.



## Pheasant Are Plentiful

Pheasant season is on us again, and there seems to be a good supply of the birds on much of the cropland in Hansford County.

The biggest pheasant population will be found in standing milo and corn stubble or in weedy areas nearby. Most of the irrigated wheat isn't tall enough at the present time to afford them much cover.

Areas where a good amount of waste grain is available, such as where the combine or grain cart was unloaded, are very likely hangouts.

Erosion control practices such as standing stubble and stubble mulching will pay off for bird hunters this season, just as they benefit farmers year after year.

The Soil Conservation Service personnel wish you a good hunt and a happy holiday season, and remember your good conservation habits.

# 5th Annual Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant Set

Final preparations are now being made for the Texas National Teen-ager Pageant to be held at Astroworld in Houston on March 19, 20 and 21, 1976.

Contestants check in the Astroworld Hotel by 3:00 P.M. on Friday. First activity of the Pageant week-end is a rehearsal. Dinner will be followed by Essay Competition. Each contestant will recite a 100 word essay on the subject, "What's Right About America" at the Friday Evening Preliminaries. Five contestants will be chosen by a panel of judges to recite their essays again at the final judging of the Pageant on Saturday Evening. Breakfast, more Rehearsal, Luncheon and Personal Interviews with the judges are on tap for Saturday before the BIG EVENT.

The contestants open the 1976 Bi-Centennial Event with a parade, of beauty wearing red, white and blue outfits, as they sing "We've Got A Lot To Be Proud Of In America". The reigning Texas National Teen-ager, Jana Collard of Dalhart, will be on hand to crown the Winner. Special invited guests will include Miss National Teen-ager, Kimberly Jensen of Caldwell, Idaho and former State Queen, Cindy Mitchell of Seagraves.

The Winner of the 1976 Texas National Teen-ager Pageant will receive an all-expense paid trip to compete in the National Pageant and other prizes. Further information may be obtained by writing Cappy Munday, P. O. Box 99, Penwood Place, Lithonia, Georgia 30058, telephone 404-981-7530. The Pageant is open to girls 13 through 17 years of age.

GRAIN PRICE INCREASES CAUSE SMALL FOOD PRICE RISE---Food prices should increase only 3.5 to 4.5 per cent this year compared to the 14 per cent increase of last year, and only a small portion of this increase is attributable to increases in grain prices. In fact, due to a time lag of 3 to 12 months that is required before changes in grain prices show up at the retail level, the boost in grain prices in recent months has not yet affected retail food prices. These increases in grain prices will cause a slight rise in food prices next year, but any recent increases are due mainly to increased processing and marketing costs, says an economist in marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## FPC Classes At Perryton

Registration for the Spring Semester at Frank Phillips College, Perryton Campus, has been set for Monday, January 12 from 7-8 p.m. at Perryton High School. Classes will begin Monday, January 19.

Frank Phillips College attained an all-time high record enrollment of 1,186 non-duplicated students the fall semester of 1975 and invites all interested persons to attend. Ninety-two persons attended classes on the Perryton campus during the fall semester 1975.

Seven courses are scheduled to be offered this spring. They are: Law Enforcement Science, LES 243, a study of State vehicle requirements and related laws; LES 223, Police-Community Relations, a study of public and inter-group relations; Real Estate 243, Real Estate Laws, federal and state laws on Real Estate; Business 133, Beginning Shorthand, basic principles of Gregg Shorthand system; Government 223, State and Local Government, a study of the structure and functions of state and local government; Mid-Management 223, Principles of Management, a study of successful management principles including business objectives, policies, etc.; Art 123, Drawing II, continuation of Drawing I stressing the expressive and conceptual aspects of drawing.

Persons interested in information concerning these courses may contact Darlene Day, Curriculum Director for the Perryton Independent School District.

Experience in other countries has shown that the U. S. infant death rate could be significantly reduced if high-quality perinatal care were available to all women, says The National Foundation -March of Dimes.




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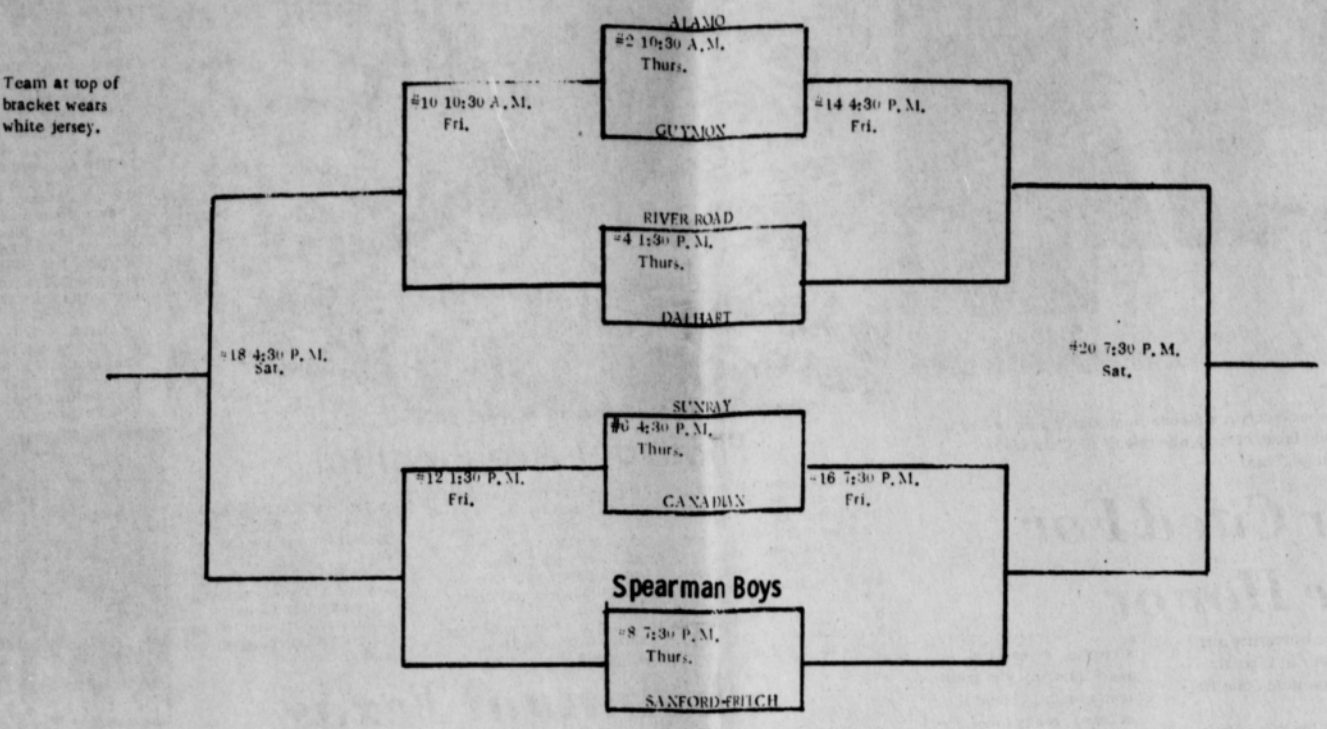
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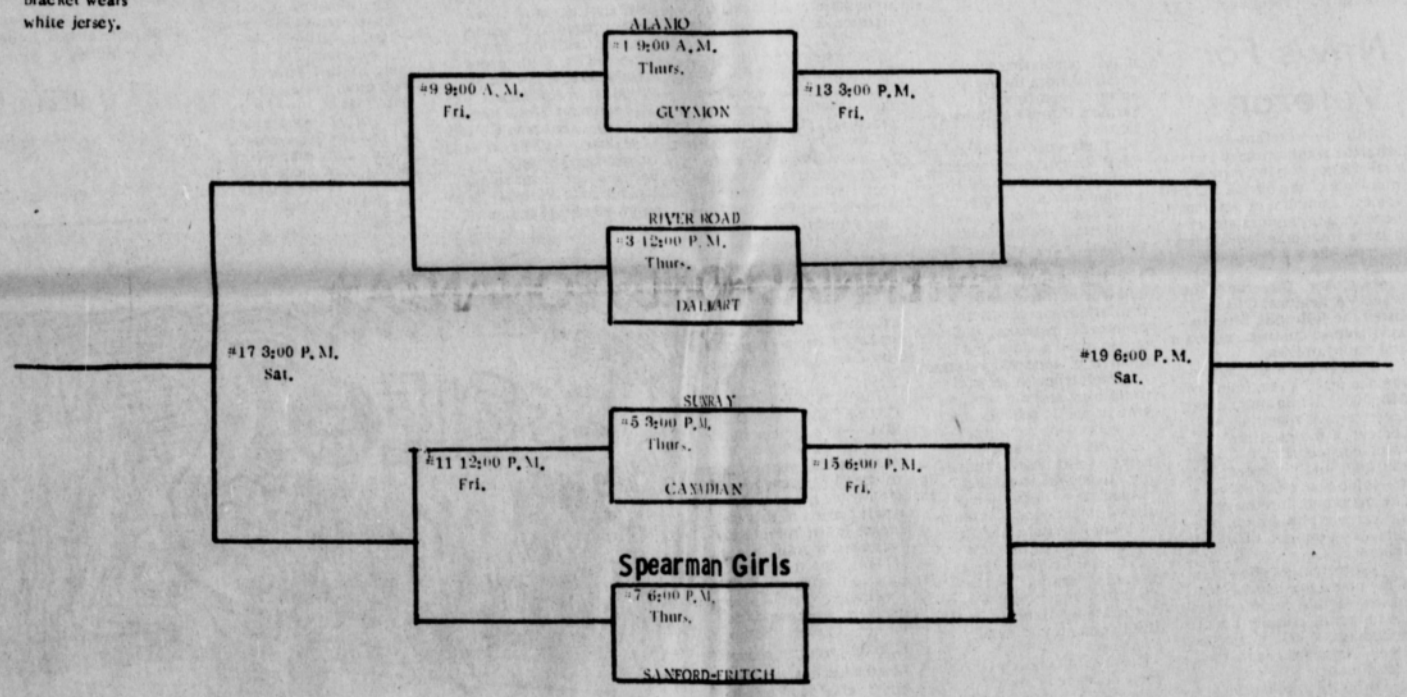
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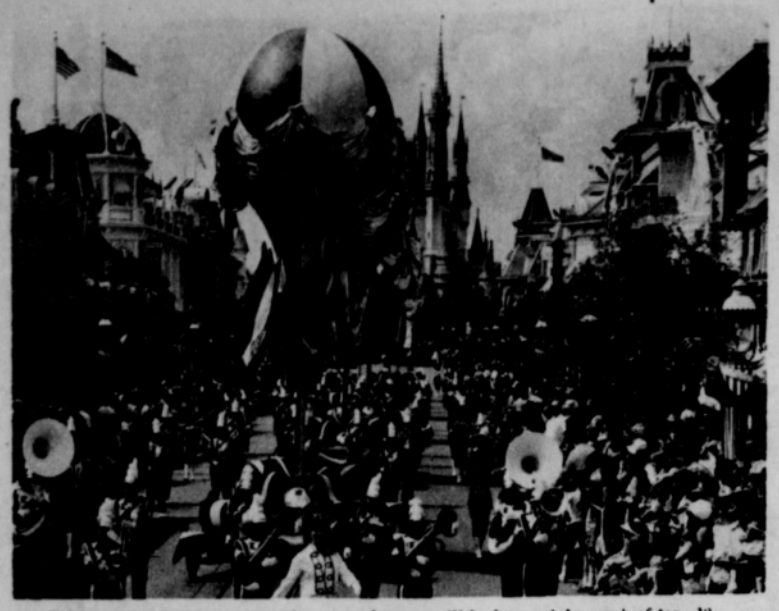
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LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fl. -- The state of Texas will be honored the week of Jan. 18 - Jan. 24, 1976, as a festive part of 'America on Parade,' the Bicentennial observance presented by Walt Disney Productions at Walt Disney World in Florida and in California's Disneyland.

Each state and the District of Columbia will be honored according to the order of their admission to the Union.

The state's flag will be flown in the Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World all that week. Special announcement will be made relating to the state's history and contributions. Dignitaries from the state may be honored at the Magic Kingdom during the period.

'America on Parade' will be presented daily at Walt Disney World and Disneyland until September, 1976, as a colorful review of U. S. history on the occasion of the nation's 200th anniversary. Some 50 floats and 200 characters, the 'People of America' are featured.

Walt Disney World is the hub of the Orlando lake and citrus area with outstanding vacation attractions and a variety of accomodations including more than 29, 000 motel and hotel rooms.

## Check Your Drivers License

The Texas Department of Public Safety advises that all Texas drivers should examine their Texas drivers license to verify that the address on their license is correct. If his address is incorrect, it will be necessary to contact the local Drivers License Office as soon as possible. It is a misdemeanor offense for not changing your address within 10 days after moving. This particular law is going to be enforced more strictly in the future. The procedure for changing an address on a license is to have a duplicate license made with a new picture and a one dollar fee.

The Drivers License Saw, V. C. S. 66876, Sec. 20, states that whenever any person after applying for or receiving an Operator's, Commercial Operator's or Chauffeur's license shall move from the address named in such application or in the license issued to him or when the name of the licensee is changed by marriage or otherwise, such persons shall within ten (10) days thereafter notify the Department in writing of his old and new addresses or of such former and new names, of the number of any license then held by him, and such person shall apply for a duplicate license as set out in Section 14.

Section 14 states that in the event that an Operator's, Commercial Operator's or Chauffeur's license issued under the provisions of this Act is lost, destroyed or there is a change in pertinent information, the person to whom the same was issued may obtain a duplicate or correction thereof upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Department that such permit or license was lost or destroyed or upon the supplying of the required information which has changed, together with proof acceptable to the Department supporting such change, and upon the payment of a fee of one dollar.

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Reported rubella (German measles) has dropped by 75 per cent since the vaccine came into use six years ago, according to The National Foundation-March of Dimes. The Virus causes only minor illness in adults. But a woman infected early in pregnancy risks having a baby with severe birth defects.

The house agent decided that he had better be quite frank with his latest clients. "Of course," he began, "this house has one or two drawbacks which I feel I must mention. It is bounded on the north by the gasworks, on the south by the paper mill, on the east by a vinegar factory, and in the west there is a glue-boiling establishment."

"Good heavens!" gasped the husband. "What a neighborhood!"

"Quite so," replied the agent. "But there are advantages. The rent is cheap, and you can always tell which way the wind is blowing."

## FARM AND RANCH NEWS

by Joe VanZandt

Texas winter wheat seeding for harvest in 1976 is estimated at 6,300,000 acres, ccording to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 3 percent below a year ago and 13 percent above 1974.

Based on the December 1 condition, a crop of 75, 600, 000 bushels is expected. This estimate compares with 131,100,000 bushels produced in 1975 and a crop of 52,800,000 bushels produced in 1974.

Wheat seeding for the state had reached 99 percent completion by December 1, and was on schedule with last year. At that time, a few fields remained to be seeded on the Low Plains, Cross Timbers and Blacklands. Dry conditions throughout the state have retarded growth and limited grazing.

For the United States growers seeded 57.2 million acres of winter wheat in the fall of 1975, the largest since 1949 when growers seeded a record 61.2 million acres. This acreage totals 2 percent more than a year earlier and is 9 percent above the 52.4 million seeded in the fall of 1973.

Based on December 1 conditions, production of the 1976 winter wheat crop is forecast at 1,496 million bushels, 9 percent below last year's record production of 1,651 million bushels.

Hogs and pigs on Texas farms on December 1, 1975 are estimated at 780,000 by the Texas Crop and Livestock reporting Service. This is 17 percent below a year ago and the lowest December 1 inventory number since 1965 when the total was 702,000. Hogs and pigs kept for breeding are estimated at 122,000, 4 percent below a year earlier. Market hogs and pigs on Texas farms totaled 658,000, 19 percent less than the previous year.

Inventory of hogs and pigs on December 1, 1975 in the U. S. is estimated at 49.6 million head, 10 percent less than a year earlier and 19 percent below December 1, 1973. The number kept for breeding, at 7.6 million, is 3 percent more than a year ago, but 12 percent below two years ago. Market hogs and pigs, at 42.0 million, are down 12 percent from December 1, 1974 and 20 percent less than December 1, 1973.

The U. S. Pig crop from December 1974 through November 1975 was 71.3 million head, 15 percent below a year ago and 19 percent less than the 1973 pig crop. The 5.0 million sows farrowed during June-November 1975 was 9 per cent below the same period a year earlier. Average litter size during this period was 7.21 pigs, compared with 7.11 in June-November 1974.

Hog producers in the U. S. intend to farrow 5.4 million sows during December 1975-May 1976, an increase of 8 percent from December 1974-May 1975 but 16 per cent less than the same six month period two years earlier. These intentions and a projected litter size indicate a pig crop of 38.0 million, 7 percent more than a year earlier but 16 per cent less than December 1973-May 1974. If these intentions and litter rate are realized, the expected increase would be the first since 1971 for this 6 month period.

## YOU NAME IT!

Everything was kind of settled down here in Spearman, and the Lynxettes and the Dallas Cowboys "have done throwed a wrench in our sports department," Me and momma (my mother is 81 and a great Dallas-Spearman sports fan) had figured that we wouldn't have to worry about the Cowboys and Lynxettes setting any records this year! We couldn't have been "more wrong!" The Lynxettes lost one game in the Duncanville tournament, as Duncanville beat us in the semi-finals, but we turned around and beat Southlake Carrol 61-45 for the third place championship, and that leaves the Lynxettes as the champs in AA, A and B. Or at least they were the best in the big 24 team Duncanville tourney in their division. Both Southlake Carrol and Canyon are defending state champions! Also, Carla Harper made 2nd team all-tourney, and my wife's niece, Rajan Martin made first team all-tourney at Duncanville! Of course, this athletic ability runs in our family and I expected Rajan to make all-tourney!

And, back to those upstart Cowboys. I sure was proud of them beating the Vikings! And, that is just the way Tom Landry likes to win his games! And, of course all of us at the paper were very sorry to hear that Fran . Tarkenton's father died while watching the Dallas-Viking game. Fran is still "great" in our books and will always be "great" to us sports fans! By the way, I don't give us a "prayer" against the Los Angeles team, but my pick for the Super Bowl is Dallas and Oakland!

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It has really been cold in Spearman this Friday morning. The low was near 10 degrees, and the freeze factor was about 0 this morning (Friday). Santa brought me a pair of insulated coveralls, and I am wearing them today, inside the printing shop, and outside. They sure are warm!

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Have not heard what the PDRA is going to do in the future about hiring a new manager. But, I am sure that the commissioners, and everyone is still interested in getting that dam across that Palo Duro. And, I want to thank Craig, and all of the Board for their work thus far! We will see the time, when water is all that will "keep" us going!

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The first two ambulances purchased through the EMS grant are ready for delivery to Spearman and Fritch. Pending PRPC Board of Directors' approval of payment and the signing of the lease agreements both vehicles should be in operation in early January 1976. Eight more ambulances will arrive in January for delivery to Quitaue, Wellington, Perryton, Dimmitt, Dumas, Wheeler, Shamrock, and Canadian.

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Since we all "pigged out" during the holidays, we want our readers to study the following article very closely!: ARE YOU A HEART ATTACK CANDIDATE! Are you a candidate for a heart attack?

Are you a man? Men are more vulnerable to heart disease than women.

Are you a woman past the menopause? Once past child-bearing age, women rapidly catch up with men as likely victims.

Do you smoke cigarettes? A pack a day doubles heart attack risk.

Do you have high blood pressure or a high cholesterol count? These conditions often precede heart attack and indicate that the heart and blood vessels are not functioning at their best.

Are you overweight? Excess fat increases not only the waistline but also arteriosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries.

Do you work under pressure and get little exercise? Emotional pressure may over-tax the heart; lack of exercise prevents the heart muscle from strengthening itself.

If your answer to any of these questions is "yes", you are a statistically higher risk for heart attack than those who can say "no".

But even if you're in the "no" category, you should be constantly on the lookout for the early warning signs of heart attack, the pain or discomfort that almost always accompanies a heart attack and usually gives you time to call your doctor or get to a hospital emergency room. More than 250,000 Americans die of heart attack each year before they get to a hospital. The majority of these--and that might include you, a family member, friend, or business associate--could probably be saved if they sought help within an hour after the onset of these symptoms.

The first thing to keep in mind is that the heart is in the middle of the chest, "under the necktie", immediately behind the breatbone. The most frequent location of heart attack pain is the center of the chest. By contrast, pain in the region of the left breat is usually quite harmless and is almost always chest wall discomfort, frequent in tense individuals, rather than an indication of heart attack.

The next most frequent spot is the inside of one or both arms.

Pain may also occur in the neck, jaws, upper abdomen, or back, either by itself or in company with pain in the central chest area or arms.

What you may feel in the chest may be a sensation of pressure, fullness, squeezing or aching. This may be accompanied by sweating, shortness of breath, nausea or vomiting.

Call your doctor or get to the hospital emergency room immediately if you experience any of these signs. Early attention can mean prevention. Medical authorities point out that you, and not your doctor, are your best first-line of defense against death due to heart attack.

This applies to young persons as well as old. The occasional deaths of athletes in their twenties reminds us that heart disease is no respecter of youth.

## Boy Scouts News

Den #4 met Friday, December 19th at the First United Methodist Church with Mrs. Pat Patterson, Den Mother.

The boys played Christmas games.

Refreshments were served by Bob Cook to members, Mark Lujan, Joe Lujan, Anthony Sturgeon, Travis Patterson, Jesse Browning, Cole Ivey, Jeff Gressett, Nick Winsdofer, Bryan Gray, and Mascotts, Clint Patterson and Shawn Cook.

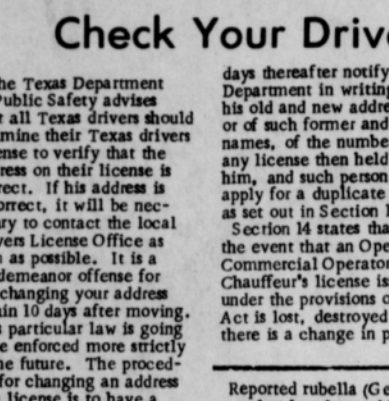
Next meeting will be January 9th at the church.

A child who rides in a car without proper restraint may be in serious danger in case of an accident, or even minor impact. Many children who survive such accidents remain permanently disfigured or disabled physically or mentally, Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.


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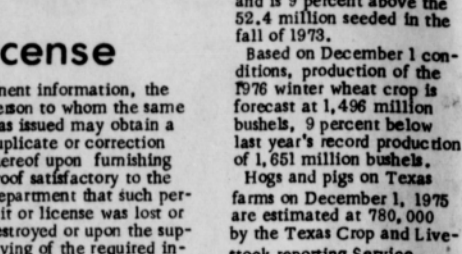
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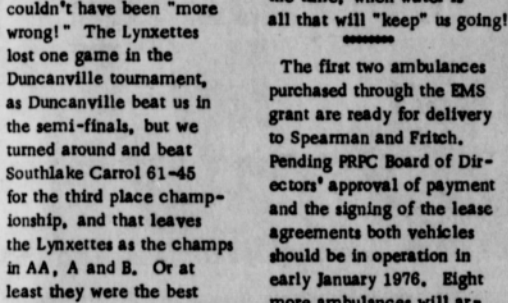
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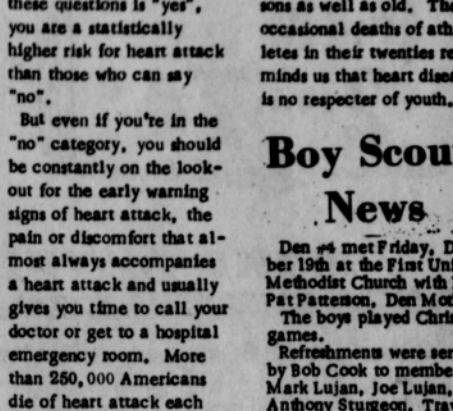


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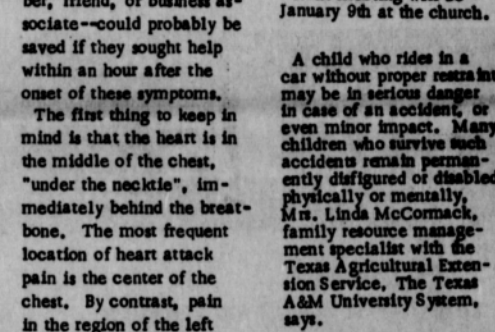
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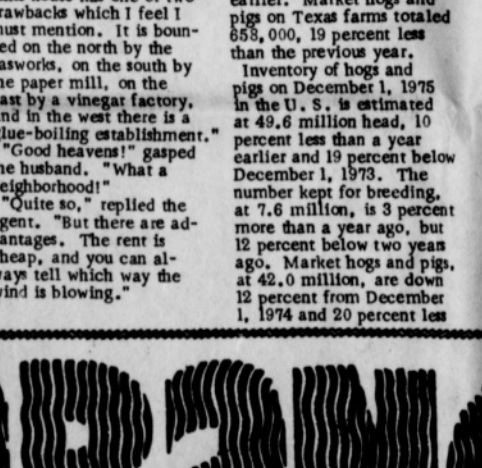
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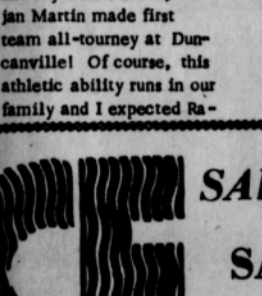
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