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Nature's decorations-icicles-hang from the porch of Sack's Third Avenue Saturday night, gracefully enhancing the Christmas decorations [lights in background] along Main Street. The temperature dipped to around 20 degrees over the weekend after Friday night-Saturday morning's snowfall.

Brown, Graham open house Friday

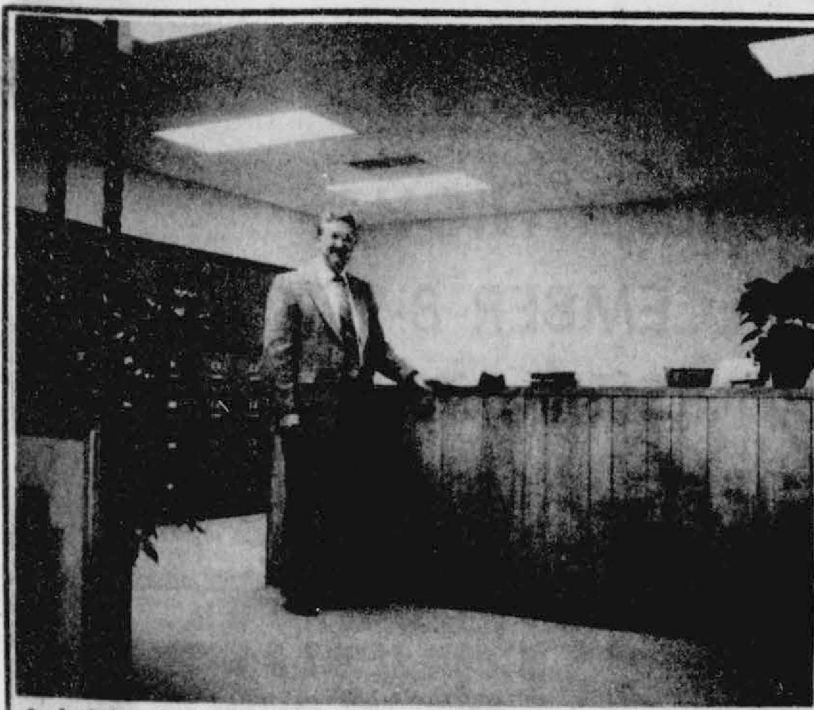
Brown, Graham & Company has moved from the building it shared with the Farm Bureau at 307 W. Davis into its modern new brick office building on Kenneth, and company officials are planning an open house to celebrate the occasion.

Brown, Graham & Company will be celebrating both its move into its modern new Spearman home, and the 20th anniversary of the professional corporation-certified public accountants firm.

The public has been invited to the open house - anniversary celebration to be held Friday, Dec. 9 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the new office building at 200 W. Kenneth.

On hand to greet visitors at the open house-anniversary celebration will be Jack Oakes and Monty Blackman, partners in the firm, accountant Alan Shields, secretary-computer operator Deanne Latham, computer operator Lisa Keetch, and secretary June Sexton.

Brown, Graham & Company was established in 1955 by Howard and Robert Brown, Wilmer Graham and Arthur Glover, who formed a partnership and purchased an existing public accounting practice in Hereford, Texas. The Amarillo office was opened in 1957, the first of several expansion moves which have occurred over the years. As the area's business sector has grown and prospered in the ensuing years, so has Brown, Graham & Company,



Jack Oakes invites visitors to Brown, Graham open house Friday.

adding more offices and taking on new partners as opportunities have occurred. As the company has grown, so has its good reputation, contributing further to the increase in clientele. In 1982 the partners became shareholder-principals. Wilmer Graham died in 1975. Howard Brown and Arthur Glover are now retired from active practice but still serve Brown, Graham & Company as consultants.

There are now sixteen shareholder-principals in Brown, Graham & Company, plus a personnel force of

56 employees, including 29 accountants and 27 support people. The company operates from nine offices located in Amarillo, Hereford, Tulia, Friona, Spearman, Canyon, Dimmitt, Shamrock and Perryton - all in the Texas Panhandle - and serves more than 5,600 clients in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Each office is supervised by one of the principals. Brown, Graham & Company continues to be growth oriented and to consider new locations, not limited to the State of Texas. The company is thoroughly up-to-date in

its operations, utilizing all the time-and cost-saving advantages afforded by electronic data processing and word processing equipment.

Brown, Graham & Company serves its clients in four principal management and financial areas: (1) Auditing of privately owned firms, as well as non-profit or public service type organizations; (2) Tax Advice, including the preparation of tax returns and other forms; (3) Accounting and the creating of accounting and business information systems; and (4) Management Advice. Some of the company's clients use all of the services on a regular basis; others require fewer services, or may avail themselves of certain services from time to time on an as-needed basis.

Because of the company's size and the diverse experience and expertise of its principals, Brown, Graham & Company can quickly summon whatever resources might be needed on any given project. In other words, the company can handle large assignments that require the efforts of a lot of people at one time, including, if necessary, the combined efforts of company is always free to call on the particular expertise of any other principal when it is needed, a mutual sharing of talent and ability which inures the benefit of Brown, Graham & Company's client.

As concerns its own people,

[See BROWN, page 2]

Greeting donations pour in

We wish everyone a joyous Holiday Season. Instead of sending Christmas cards this year, we have donated to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary for use in their work in the Hospital and the Manor.

Beth and Ray Phelps
Raymond and Virginia Sparks
Dorothy and Max Baggerly
Woodie and Lois Gibner
J. W. Jenkins

Doris and Condee Ellison
Lelan Close
Irvin and Betty Davis
Rosa Lee Butt
Maylyn Schubert
Garland and Virginia Head
Floye and Eddie Largent
Gus and Clementine Renner
Sandy, Kevin, Kayla and Tommy Russell
Jerry Pat, Gina and Grace Davis

Santa Letters



"Hi Kids! Once again the merry little elves at the Reporter-Plainsman have agreed to help me with collecting and publishing letters from all my friends in the Hansford County area.

This surely helps me out during the Christmas rush. It helps me cut down on overtime for my elves at the North Pole and lets me have time to get my reindeer and sleigh ready for my Christmas eve visits (I've got an awful lot of places to go that night, you know).

So write down what you want me to bring you, take it by the Reporter office, 213 Main, or mail it to me in care of The Spearman Reporter at Box 458, Spearman, 79081.

The Reporter-Plainsman elves will make sure letters get to me in time for my deliveries and they'll even publish your letter in the newspaper.

So get your pencils and paper and get busy. Christmas will be here before you know it...and I surely want to know what to bring you this year."

Your friend,
SANTA CLAUS

Markets

WHEAT	\$3.27
MILO	5.00
CORN	3.45

Jan's grand opening Sat.

Just in time for Christmas, Jan's Fashions Etc. is in the midst of a big, Grand Opening and First Anniversary Sale, according to owner Jan Montgomery.

The sale, now underway through Dec. 10 at the new Jan's Fashions Etc. location in Plains Shopping Center, is being held to celebrate the first anniversary of the founding of the store, and the grand opening of the spacious building where Jan's Fashions was recently relocated.

The motto of Jan's Fashions Inc. is "your family store," and Jan said the sale will enable people to "outfit

the entire family for much less."

The anniversary-grand opening sale will feature price markdowns of up to 50 percent on many craft items and toys and 20-25-and 30 percent on many new and nearly new clothing items.

In addition there will be girl items, Christmas Candy and fruit baskets, and for the first time, Jan's will now sell home furnishings.

Jan has invited all her friends and customers to come out and take advantage of the sale bargains, she said. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Saturday.



FIRST CHRISTMAS CASH winner was Charlotte Sheets, shown above receiving her \$100 Spearman bucks from Cindi Crooks, assistant manager of Dairy Queen. There will be a

drawing each day Monday thru Friday, until Dec. 16. On Monday, December 19, 5 drawings for \$100 will be held.



Heads up! Players watch Billy Ray Haden's [40] shot drop in against Fritch Saturday night. For tourney details, see page 12.

Santa's a'comin'!

Attention, boys and girls-- Santa Claus is coming to town.

Jolly ole Santa will Ho! Ho! Ho! his way into TG&Y Family Center in Plains Shopping Center. He'll be in TG&Y especially to see Hansford County boys and girls, and other little visitors, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8.

Parents are urged to come out Thursday and take advantage of the bargains offered during a big Moonlight Sale, and bring along their youngsters for a visit with Santa, according to TG&Y Manager, Jay Johnson.

Boys and girls can tell Santa what they want for Christmas. And they can get their photograph taken with ole Saint Nick for only \$1, Johnson said.

People coming out to TG&Y Thursday night may also register for a Soundesign Alarm clock-radio-telephone, a \$44.94 listed value, to be given away at 9:30 p.m. The lucky ticket holder must be present to win.

Beulah Peveler services Friday

Beulah Peveler, 92, died Dec. 6 at Hansford Hospital.

She was a longtime resident of Hansford County.

She was born October 30, 1891 in Dickens County.

Graveside services will be held Friday, Dec. 9, 1983 at 11 a.m. at [See PEVELER, page 2]

Cheese, butter, cheese distribution set on Dec. 4

Cheese, butter and cornmeal will be distributed to those eligible to receive these commodities Wednesday, December 14, 1983 from 1 to 5 at the County Judge's office in

Spearman.

Income eligibility rules have been changed with a 30% increase over previous rules. Those who receive food stamps, S.S.I., A.F.D.C. or

non-institutional Medicaid (not Medicare) benefits are automatically eligible upon proper proof. Income eligibility will need to be proved once a quarter.

24 hr. prayer service
call 659-2911

Santa Claus will be at Jan's from 2 to 4 p.m. with bags of goodies for children Sat.

BROWN (from page 1)

Brown, Graham & Company strives to achieve professional excellence by challenging its staff accountants to become competent in as many areas as possible, and to reward them accordingly with ample opportunity for advancement, including the chance to become a principal of the company. As concerns its clients, the company is unabashedly conservative in cautioning them against questionable investment or accounting schemes, yet aggressive and forward-thinking in advising them of every possible tax saving or sheltering measure. Brown, Graham & Company adheres rigidly to quality control procedures to insure its absolute independence and unquestionable fairness. These quality control procedures were formulated out of concern for the general public interest as well as for the financial well-being of the company's clients.

Brown, Graham & Company's clients range from small, even individual, operations to large, publicly-held and diversified corporations. They vary as widely in type as in size, and include: banks, bank holding companies and other financial institutions; agricultural and agri-business concerns; steel fabrication and erection companies; wholesale and retail sales firms; medical-related professions, including hospitals and other health care facilities, pathology labs and doctors and dentists; abstract and title companies; leasing companies; residential and commercial building contractors; oil and gas operators; government entities, including cities, counties and school districts; non-profit organizations, including churches, private foundations and charitable organizations; estates and trusts; and many others.

Brown, Graham & Company requires each of its principals and professional employees to complete at least 40 hours of continuing professional education each year or at least 120 hours every three years. This ongoing professional training includes college courses, seminars and courses offered by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, courses developed by outside consultants and "mini-courses" developed and conducted by qualified people within the company. Additionally, the company conducts seminars for its clients, to keep them abreast of the latest accounting and tax computation procedures and regulations.

The principals of Brown, Graham & Company recognize an obligation to contribute to the community - both civic and professional - in which the company does business. Company principals have served as officers, directors and committee chairman at both the local and state levels of the Texas Society of C.P.A.'s. Furthermore, Brown, Graham & Company employees are encouraged to participate in professional, civic, charitable, business and social organizations in their communities.

BIBLE VERSE

"And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his showing unto Israel."

1. To what child does the above statement refer?
2. Who was his mother and father?
3. What was his mission in life?
4. Where may this statement be found?

4. Luke 1:80.
3. To prepare the way for the coming of Jesus.
2. Elizabeth and Zacharias.
1. John, later known as John the Baptist.

Answers to Bible Verse

Powder Burns
You can tell the caliber of a man by the way he shoots off his mouth.
-Observer, Vail, Iowa.

Peveler (from page 1)

Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Survivors include two nephews, Harold Mosley, Blanding, Utah; Benton Mosley, Mesa, Ariz.; and a niece, Irene Kurtz, Portland, Oregon.

Ex-Student**Directory due**

The Ex-student Association directory goes to print Dec. 15, 1983. Don't be left out-send your name and address change to us now...

Thanks.

Judy Martin
716 Gibner Dr.
Spearman, Tx. 79081

DATE	SCHOOL	JVG	JVB	VG	VB	TIME	PLACE
Nov. 22	Sunray	X	X	X	X	4:00	HERE
29	Stinnett	X	X	X	X	4:00	HERE
Dec. 1-2-3	Spearman Tournament			X	X	TBA	HERE
1-2-3	Gruver Tournament	X	X			TBA	There
6	Stratford	X	X	X	X	4:00	There
8-9-10	Ralls Tournament			X	X	TBA	There
13	Sunray	X	X	X	X	4:00	There
16	Stinnett	X	X	X	X	4:00	There
19	Stratford	X	X	X	X	4:00	HERE
Jan. 3	Gruver	X	X	X	X	4:00	There
5-6-7	Canadian Tournament			X	X	TBA	There
5-6	Fritch Tournament	X	X			TBA	There
10	Boys Ranch*				X	6:00	There
13	Canadian*	X	X	X	X	4:00	HERE
17	River Road*	X	X	X	X	4:00	HERE
20	Perryton*	X	X	X	X	4:00	There
24	Dalhart*	X	X	X	X	4:00	There
27	Boys Ranch*				X	6:00	HERE
31	Canadian*	X	X	X	X	4:00	There
Feb. 3	River Road*	X	X	X	X	4:00	There
7	Perryton*	X	X	X	X	4:00	HERE
10	Dalhart*	X	X	X	X	4:00	HERE

*Denotes District 1-AAA Games

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FRIDAY NIGHT

DECEMBER 8-9-10

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We would like to express
our sincere thanks to all those
who assisted in fighting the
fire at our office.

A special "Thank You"
goes out to Valetta Bowen,
who turned in the alarm.

Thank you to the Spearman
Fire Department for their
quick arrival on the scene.

Thank you also, to Al and
the personnel from the hospi-
tal and the Manor for all their
assistance.

A sincere heartfelt thank you
to everyone,
Dr. and Mrs. Takhar and staff

A special thanks to the
Spearman Reporter, KRDF
radio station and to the hosts
and hostesses: Mr. and Mrs.
Lloyd Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Pearson, Mr. and Mrs.
Don Hergert, Mr. and Mrs.
J.L. Brock, Mr. and Mrs.
Larry Butt and the guests who
made the Heart To Hearth
home tour a success.

Gladiola Flower Club

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cowboy Sub-Chapter of
the F.C.A. meets the fourth
Saturday of every month at
7:30 p.m. at the Home Demon-
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will identify their products
and make it easier for shop-
pers to buy American-made
merchandise.

The logo—a red, white
and blue star with the slogan
"Crafted with Pride in
U.S.A."—will appear in ads,
on hang tags and on labels
sewn directly into garments
and other textile products.
It is the cornerstone of the
American Fiber, Textile, Ap-
parel Coalition's (AFTAC)
national campaign to foster
pride in American workman-
ship and concern for the
challenges which face Ameri-
can workers.

Studies show that Ameri-
can consumers are increas-
ingly aware of the relation-
ship between jobs and their
purchase decisions. Fifty-five
percent of those polled in a
recent Gallup survey are
concerned about imports en-
dangering American jobs and
want to do something about
it with their dollars.

Similarly, a survey done
at the University of Missouri,
Columbia, indicates that con-

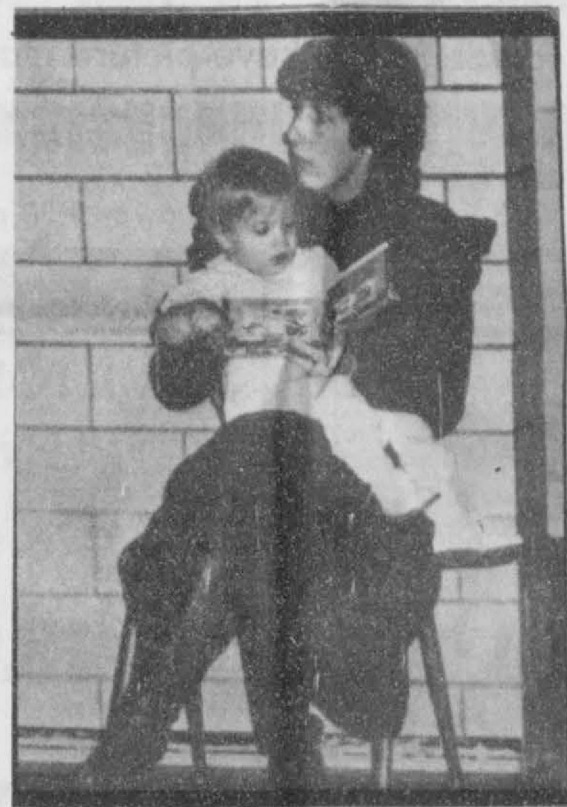
Margaret Thatcher, Brit-
ish Prime Minister,
on talks with Soviets:
"The time is right now
to make strenuous efforts
to have sensible dialogue
between East and West to
make sure there are no
misunderstandings."



sumers are disturbed about
the quantity of imports
flooding the American mar-
ketplace. Forty-seven per-
cent of those interviewed
expressed a preference for
American-made goods and
59 percent felt it was im-
portant to buy clothing
made by Americans.

The battle for the Ameri-
can textile dollar is not to
be taken lightly. More than
2.6 million Americans are
employed in the industry
and their work is being un-
dercut by imports.

AFTAC's campaign is
the first industry-wide ef-
fort in the U.S. to attack
the import problem by
promoting American-made
products. The new logo fa-
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American consumer has al-
ready made: to support tex-
tiles and apparel "Crafted
with Pride in U.S.A."



Hey, mom, pay attention—Charla
Friday takes a quick break from
reading to her 15-month old daugh-
ter Julie to catch the action at the far
end of the court as the Spearman
Lynxettes score. Those stolen, be-
tween the pages glances paid off for
Mrs. Friday as she saw the
Lynxettes, coached by her husband
Daryell Friday, squeeze out a 42-41
victory over Stinnett here Tuesday
night.

In Fashion

Boots in many styles and
fabrics are fashioned to com-
plement most outfits.

The western boot is for
those who prefer this tradi-
tional styling.

For dress, there's the
high-heel leather boot with
the turned down cuff or
knotted bow trim.

The foul weather boot
features full calf length with
moulded rubber bottom.

There's usually a
brighter side to any bleak
situation.

KEEPING CLEAN

The advent of self-service
gas stations needn't mean
the idea of a clean wind-
shield has to go out the
window.

Many drivers are doing
a professional windshield
cleaning job themselves with
the help of a professional,
lint-free towel. Sold in 70-
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for under \$2 in auto sup-
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these Wyp•shields are part
of the new Handy Beaver
line from Scott.

That same company has
also come up with a way to
keep yourself clean after
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Miesner named 1st runner-up in FB contest



Teresa Miesner

Teresa Miesner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miesner of Spearman, was 1st runner-up in the Texas Farm Bureau's Talent Find Contest during the organization's 50th annual convention held last week in Houston.

Teresa received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Farm Bureau organization.

She sang "Live For Jesus" and competed against 13 other districts entered.

Teresa is an 18 year old senior in Spearman High School and plans to go to college and major in music.



WHO KNOWS

1. Which continent has no desert areas?
2. What famous American colonist was imprisoned for refusing to remove his hat in court?
3. What sea is sometimes called the Gulf of Venice?
4. How many guns are used in a national salute?
5. Who was Neptune?
6. When was the first Nobel Prize awarded?
7. What is Ohio's motto?
8. When did Alabama become a state?
9. When did the Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock?
10. How long did the voyage take?

Answers to Who Knows
1. Europe.
2. William Penn, the Quaker.
3. The Adriatic Sea.
4. 21.
5. The Roman god of the sea.
6. December 10, 1901.
7. With God, All Things Are Possible.
8. December 14, 1819.
9. December 21, 1620.
10. Three months.

Another Way
Another way to economize would be to quit paying salaries to the unemployed who occupy posts in public office.
-Globe, St. Louis.

TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Planning A New Home?

One of the most important steps to take when you're planning a home is to make sure you make the right energy choice.

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If you're planning a home in an area beyond natural gas service, it doesn't mean you have to do without the benefits of gas. Pro-

pane is the alternative, suggests the National LP Gas Association. It does all the big home energy jobs. It's also clean, efficient and abundant across the nation, with over 80% produced right here in America.



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Calendar Of Events

Dec. 8--Ralls Varsity Basketball Tourney.
Dec. 9--Ralls Tourney continues. Mrs. Westbury meets with English teachers at 2:35. Alternate bell--State FFA President will speak.
Dec. 10--Ralls Tourney continues. ACT test here. All-State band tryouts at W.T.S.U.
Dec. 12--Women's Exercise Class at 3:45.
Dec. 13--A&B boys and girls will play Sunray there at 4:00.
Dec. 14--Activity period--alternate bell--2 2nd hours. Student Council and FCA will meet. Women's Exercise Class--3:45.
Dec. 16--A&B boys and girls will play Stinnett there at 4:00.
Dec. 18--Band Christmas concert.
Dec. 19--A&B boys and girls will play Stratford here at 4:00. Women's exercise class at 3:45.
Dec. 20--Choir Christmas concert.
Dec. 21--Alternate bell--no lunch period--3rd hour parties at 11:41-12:11. Exercise class?

Club members enjoy Christmas party

Myrna Biggers was hostess to the Dahlia Flower Club's Christmas party. Nelle Evans, president, gave the welcome and final closing for the year's work. Myrna read a child's version of the Christmas Story. Christmas music was played while the gift packages were distributed. Miniature shopping bags with ceramic angels were given to all the members by the president.

The social committee, Jewel

Turner, Hazel Loftin, and Holly Riley served decorated refreshment plates and favors to the following members: Louise Archer, Sammie Bishop, Deta Blodgett, Cleo Denman, Mabel Edwards, Nelle Evans, Sada Hoskins, Hazel Loftin, Ora Sanders, Margaret She-deck, Cora Smith, Jewel Turner, Ruth Mary Whitson, Karen Harruff, Nelle Albrecht, and the hostess Myrna Biggers.

Boy Scout Christmas trees sold out

The Boy Scout Christmas trees are sold out. Those who have their trees put back can contact Dwight Sumner at 9-3469 or Jimmy Vanlandingham at 9-2835.

Hansford Library to be closed Dec. 9

Hansford Library will be closed Friday, Dec. 9 as librarian Rita Curtis is going to Amarillo for a meeting.

Local 4-H'er Participate in District Food Show

The culinary skills of local 4-H club members will be on display Dec. 10 at the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show at Amarillo College in Amarillo. Activities begin at 9 a.m. in the Student Union and public viewing of the entries is at 1 p.m. Awards will be presented at 1:30 p.m.

Entering the district event from Hansford County in the senior division are Stacy Poole, main dishes; Anne Marie Jarvis, nutritious snacks and desserts. Local entries in the junior division include Kathy Poole, breads and cereals, Stacy Gardiner, fruits and vegetables; Michelle Cook, main dishes; and Bonnie Jarvis, nutritious snacks and desserts.

Each of the 4-H'ers previously won their division in the county food show. In addition

to displaying their dish, the young people will be asked questions by the judges on general nutrition and the nutritional value of their display.

Other juniors participating were Carla Greene, alternate in snacks and desserts, Kyla Nelson, Carol Poole, alternate and Ginger Sasser in Main Dish.

The winners in the senior division of the district show will represent the 20-county district at the State 4-H Food Show during State 4-H Round-up in June on campus of Texas A&M University.

The event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Accompanying the Hansford County contestants will be Karen Harruff, County Extension Agent--H.E., Linda Jarvis, Virginia Poole, Loretto Cook and Claudine Hardy.

Adventures in the Holy Land

Martin Foster, pastor of the First Christian Church of Spearman, will show a 16 mm film detailing a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, that Martin will lead on March 21, 1984 through March 30, 1984. The film will be shown in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church on Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m. A question and answer period will follow the film presentation plus a thorough discussion of the travel arrangements. Everyone is invited.

The main objective of our adventure in the Holy Land is to learn and experience the places named in the Bible. The Bible will be our guide book to the land of Israel. If you are making plans for such a trip

any time in the future you are welcome to view this film with us on Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

Writers' Plume group to meet

The Writers' Plume of Perryton held their monthly meeting November 12 in the Scout room of the First United Methodist Church. Interest in the newly formed group was evident as one person had traveled from Guymon to join them.

Each one present read their written work on the topic "The Trap" assigned at the previous meeting. Discussion on their second topic, "Obscure Author," followed.

You may find Mike on a street corner witnessing to teenagers or at a concert sharing the platform with a famous gospel singer and preaching the gospel. You may find Mike at a high school or junior high assembly sharing about a relationship with Christ or behind a church pulpit challenging a congregation to fulfill the Great Commission.

You will find Mike in the pulpit at Spearman Union Church, December 11, Sunday Morning and Evening, sharing the message of God's Love for you and that God cares about every circumstance in our life. God cares for the people on the street as much as he cares for people in the church.

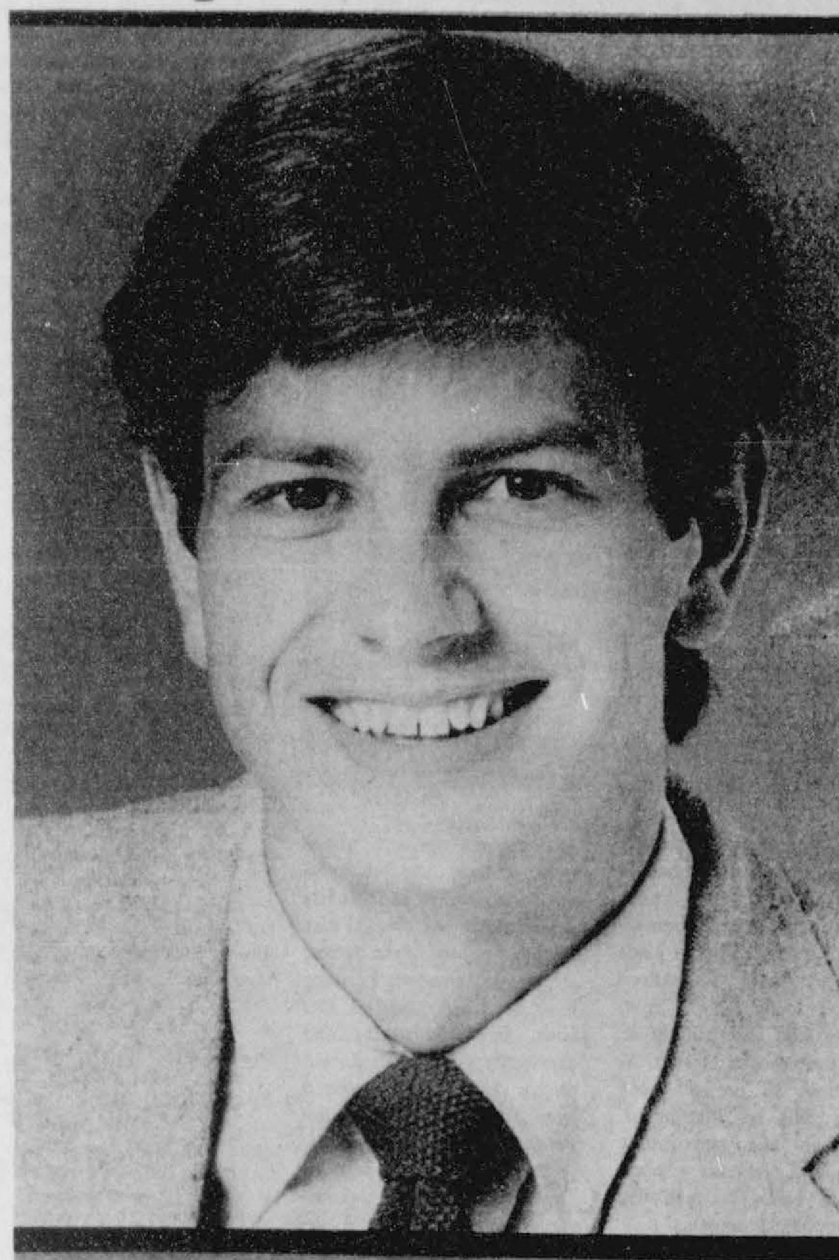
Don't miss this opportunity to hear about God's Love for you.

Sun. morning service--10:45
Sun. evening service--6:30

A nursery will be provided. Everyone is welcome.



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Piano students in recital

The piano students of Debby Mayhew will be presenting a Christmas piano recital Sunday, Dec. 11, beginning at 2:30. The recital will be held in

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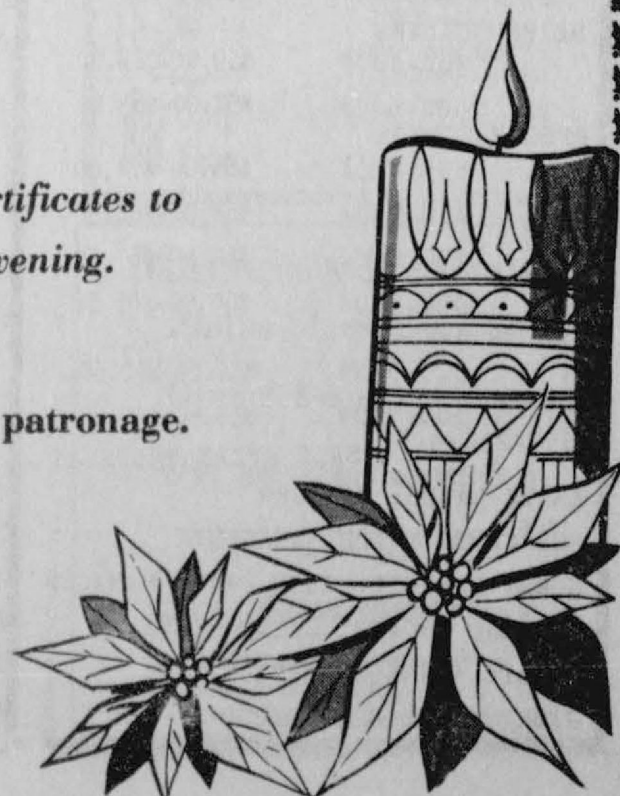
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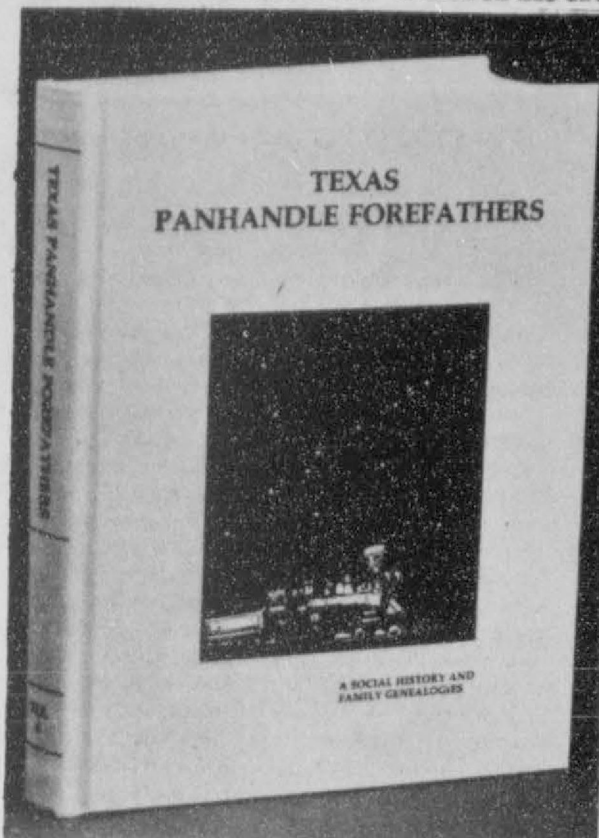
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Local residents contribute to book



Unveiling of the collectors' volume, "Texas Panhandle Forefathers, 1875-1930," published by the Amarillo Genealogical Society, will take place at KGNC Studios, 3505 Olsen Sunday, December 18 from 1:00 to 5:00 and will be on display afternoons all week. At this time all prepaid book orders will be distributed. Spearman and surrounding community residents who requested books by mail will receive them promptly.

Buffalo hunters, farmers,

businessmen, Indians, cattlemen, soldiers, and land promoters all shared in the early development of the Texas Panhandle. Now, their diverse stories and common heritage have been assembled in this book. Family histories and previously unpublished old photos have been gathered from all 26 counties of the Panhandle, according to Society President, Sharon Jelinek. The work represents a permanent resource for future use as well as an attractive refer-

ence for current researchers and readers curious about the development of this region.

Barbara Spray, who compiled the volume expressed special thanks to the families in Spearman who contributed accounts for the book. Included in the stories are elements of community life, development of commerce and social organizations. Genealogists stress the value of the collection for those researching their roots, as there are over 300 Family Group Sheets included.

Additional volumes may be purchased by mail from the

Treasurer, 1505 Austin, Amarillo, Texas 79102 for \$45.50 including tax and mailing.

Erickson's books

Jane Friesen, managing editor of Maverick Books, has announced that the Texas Cowbelles will be selling John Erickson's books this Christmas as a fund raising project.

Erickson, whose books are articles have been widely read all over the West, met with the Texas Cowbelles at the convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in San Antonio, November 13 and 14.

He autographed his books in the Cowbelles booth and ad-

ressed the group at a luncheon, November 14.

Erickson, who is known primarily as a humorist and the creator of Hank the Cowdog, Head of Ranch Security, struck a serious note in his address to the ladies.

"You are here at this convention because you realize that your way of life is in danger," he said. "I know your way of life. I've lived it and loved it. In my books, I try to capture the strength and integrity of ranch people."

"Humor is one of the strengths of our breed. If cattle people couldn't laugh about hard times, they couldn't survive."

Anna Lee Barton, a Lipscomb County ranch wife and a past president of the Texas Cowbelles, pointed out that the organization will be selling five of Erickson's books:

THROUGH TIME AND THE VALLEY (\$7.95), THE DEVIL IN TEXAS (\$5.95), HANK THE COWDOG (\$5.95), THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF HANK THE COWDOG (\$5.95), and COWBOYS ARE PARTLY HUMAN (\$5.95).

The Cowbelles will also be selling cassette tape versions of the Hank books at \$13.95, with the stories read by the author.

Mrs. Barton noted that these books make excellent

Christmas gifts and that the retail markup will go into the Cowbelle treasury to fund projects promoting beef and the cattle industry.

The Cowbelles have been very active in recent years, promoting the nutritional value of beef and keeping watch on legislation affecting the cattle industry.

Jane Friesen, who manages Maverick Books in Perryton, Texas, said, "We are delighted to be working with the Cowbelles on this project. We share their aims and values, and that makes us natural allies."

After meeting with the ladies in San Antonio, John Erickson said, "Cowbelles are

terrific. Their mothers and grandmothers fought Indians and disease and dust storms. Today, the problems are different, but the Cowbelles are just as formidable."

"There's an old saying that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. That's as true today as it was a hundred years ago, but with the Cowbelles you have to add that the hand that rocks the cradle can also hold a hay hook, stretch a barbed wire fence, or write a scorching letter to a United States senator."

Anyone wishing to buy Erickson's books for Christmas should contact a local Cowbelle or call Anna Lee Barton at 806-658-2297.

Running Club



The Hansford County YMCA is forming a running club for all interested runners in the area. The club is for any runner, experienced or novice. The club will have monthly meetings, a newsletter, guest speakers, periodic club runs, etc. The organizational meeting will be at the Y, 501 S. Hazelwood, at 7:30 PM, Monday, Dec. 12.

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These economic emergency (EE) loans are meant for farmers who are in financial trouble through no fault of their own. They differ from the natural disaster program for farmers in designated counties who have suffered severe production losses.

Economic emergency loans will be available to farmers who are in financial difficulty beyond their control, have tried unsuccessfully to get a loan from other sources and who can repay the loan over a period of time. Funds from these EE loans may be used to finance 1984 crop production, to pay overdue farm and family operating debts or for other related uses. An economic emergency loan to any one borrower cannot exceed \$400,000.

For direct loans--where FmHA lends money directly to the farmer--the interest rates will fluctuate with the cost of money borrowed by the government. Currently the EE interest rates are 11 1/4 for operating purposes and 11 3/4 for farm ownership loans, but the rates may change by late December when the program is expected to reopen.

For guaranteed loans--made by commercial lenders and backed by the government --the interest rate is negotiated

between the borrower and the lender.

Additional details on the economic emergency loan program are available from Farmers Home Administration county offices.

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Irate parent--I'll teach you to make love to my daughter, young man.

Cool Youth--I wish you would, old boy; I don't seem to be making much headway.

Consider stamp collection items for gifts

The Postmaster today invited holiday shoppers to consider several stamp collecting items available at the post office for their gift giving lists.

The Postmaster said that the post office has the tenth edition of "The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps," as well as the 1983 Mint Set. The Mint Set contains 26 stamp issues, 19 singles, and seven blocks of four - a total of 47 stamps along with individual plastic mounts which protect them.

The 296 page "Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps" is

priced at \$3.50 (the same as last year) and contains full-color reproductions of all U.S. stamp issues and the most current values assigned to each one. The book, designed to provide interesting philatelic information for both the novice and experienced stamp collector, also includes many stories and philatelic articles about the stamp subjects and designs.

The 1983 Mint Set priced at \$12.50 is the latest in a series of annual sets of commemorative and special stamps released by the Postal Service

prior to the holiday season. The cover of the colorful set features a montage of artwork related to the stamps inside.

1984 acreage reduction sign up

Starting with the 1984 crop year, cropland removed from production to satisfy farm program acreage reduction requirements will be known as Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR), according to Keith Martin, CED.

"Our goal in 1984 is to encourage farmers to continue the very important conservation practice of placing their more erosive land into an acreage conservation reserve, while balancing supply with demand," said Martin. This is a way in which farmers can control over-abundant supply situations similar to what they have just faced. He said the programs will also provide a degree of insurance for farmers against price fluctuations and adverse weather conditions.

The 1984 acreage reduction programs will require farmers to reduce their wheat planted acreage by 30 percent and their feed grain acres by 10 percent of the established base to qualify for deficiency payments and crop loans. Wheat program participants who divert an additional 10 to 20 percent of their wheat base will be eligible for payment-in-kind (PIK).

Keith said farmers who participate in the 1984 wheat

program must limit their planted acreage to no more than 70 percent of the farm's wheat base and devote to ACR eligible cropland equal to the PIK acreage plus 42.86 percent of their total planted and PIK acreages. Feed grain program participants must limit corn, sorghum, oats and barley acreage planted for harvest to not more than 90 percent of the farm's feed grain base and devote eligible cropland equal to 11.11 percent of the 1984 planted acreage to ACR.

Land designated for the acreage conservation must have been devoted to row crops or small grains in two of the last three years except for a summer fallow farm. "Under summer fallow rules, the land must be acreage that would have been planted to a small grain or row crop in 1984 in the absence of the feed grain and wheat program."

The ASCS official said haying will not be permitted on ACR acres. However, the acreage may be grazed except during the six principal growing months.

Farmers will have the opportunity to sign up for the 1984 feed grain and wheat acreage reduction program from January 16th through February 24th.

State comptroller rep here Dec. 14

AUSTIN, TX.--A representative of State Comptroller Bob Bullock will be in Spearman on December 14, 1983 to assist area taxpayers with filing returns under the new 20th of the month accelerated due date, assist with renewing liquefied gas decals for vehicles, and answer tax questions.

According to Claudia Stravato, manager of the Comptroller's Amarillo Office Mort Watson, Enforcement Officer, will meet with Hansford County taxpayers from

10:00-12:00 p.m. at the County Court House in Spearman.

Questions about taxes, the filing of accelerated tax returns or liquefied gas renewals can be handled quickly and efficiently in these face-to-face meetings, Bullock said.

Taxpayers who are not able to meet with the Comptroller's representative on December 14, 1983 can still get assistance quickly by calling, from anywhere in Texas toll-free 1-800-252-5555.



NEWS VIEWS

Charles Royer, National League of Cities president:

"Some cities have managed to pull their budgets out of the deep deficits faced earlier this year."

Malcolm Baldrige, Commerce Secretary:

"Corporate profits have shown the strongest rebound from any recession in the postwar period."

Yuli A. Kvitsinsky, chief Soviet negotiator, on Geneva arms talks: "The talks are discontinued, and there is no resumption date."

Richard Perle, Assistant Defense Secretary: "If the Soviets move the SS-20s very far forward, it would extend target coverage in Western Europe."

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights. -James 1:17

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Santa Claus will be at Jan's from 2 to 4 p.m. with bags of goodies for the children Saturday.

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Tips on mailing

With the Christmas mailing season just ahead, the Postmaster is offering tips for customers to assure that their cards and packages arrive on time and in good shape.

In addition to shopping and mailing early, customers are urged to properly address cards and packages with the name, house number and street (or post office box number), and the city, state, and ZIP Code reserved for the last line.

It is also a good idea to put a slip of paper with the recipient's name and address and your return address inside parcels, and be sure the addressing on the outside of the parcel includes your return address and ZIP code.

Customers are also reminded to check the size of their envelopes before mailing Christmas and other holiday cards. Letter size standards require that envelopes be at least 3 1/2 inches high and 5 inches long to be accepted for mailing.

The Postal Service is also asking customers to put an ounce of extra care into preparing parcel post and other packages for mailing. Parcels will arrive at their intended destination in good shape if mailers will follow a few simple suggestions:

CUSHION: Make sure contents are well cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper around the item—including all sides, top and bottom. Commercially available foam shells or air-pocket padding also make good cushioning materials.

DON'T OVERWRAP: Just use your carton. Brown paper and twine cord are not neces-

sary. Paper can rip, and twine can become entangled in processing equipment.

SEAL PROPERLY: Close your parcel with one of the three recommended types of tape: pressure sensitive, nylon-reinforced kraft paper, or glass reinforced pressure sensitive.

AVOID SMUDGES: Use smudge-proof ink for your addressing.

POSITION ADDRESSES PROPERLY: Put the recipient's address in the lower right portion of the container. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner. Remove all other labels from the box.

USE ZIP CODES: Be sure to include the ZIP code in both the recipient's and your return address.

TIME IT RIGHT: Mail early in the month and early in the day.

USE THE RIGHT SERVICE: Irreplaceable items, such as cash and other valuables, should be sent by registered mail.

IF YOU RUN OUT OF TIME: Priority Mail affords First-Class handling for packages weighing over 12 ounces and up to 70 pounds. Priority Mail can be sent from any post office, station or branch or through rural carriers to any address in the U.S. Delivery of Priority Mail is accomplished in two to three days anywhere in the country. Priority Mail can even be used for foreign mailings. The service is available with insurance, return receipt, COD, certificates of mailing and special delivery. Customers interested in Priority Mail should contact the post office for details.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Opal Bessie Schaffer, Daniel Bynum, Mamie Dry, Ruth Gerard, Ruby Lieb, Dana Crenshaw, Jerry Mills, Grace Kirk, Ellen Babbs, Ora Vandlingham, Roger Simpson, Miranda Loomis, Calvin Dorman, Josephine Gruver, W.E. Jones and Dick Kilgore.

Dismissed were Jesse French, Maria Ortiz, William Powell, Leon Easley and Larry Spence.

WEATHER

About 1 1/2 inches of snowfall fell in Spearman Dec. 3 with total moisture of .24.

DATE	HI	LO	PREC.
Nov. 30	34	18	00
Dec. 1	52	20	00
Dec. 2	34	27	00
Dec. 3	35	22	.24
Dec. 4	64	24	00
Dec. 5	34	27	00

November's precipitation was .51 according to U.S. weather observer Dwayne Smith.

Did you know!

That we need any and all changes of address for graduates from Spearman High School. The Ex-Student Directory goes to print the 15th of December, 1983.

THANKS,
Judy Martin
716 Gibner Dr.
Spearman, Tx.
79081

Class of '40 seeks information

The 1939-40 class of Amarillo Commercial College is planning a reunion and are looking for information on Estelle Bailey.

Anyone with such information should contact Dolly Stovell Whitaker, 6643 So. Grant, Littleton, Co. 80121, 303-794-2721.

\$755,410 grant for job training programs authorized for Panhandle

Governor Mark White announced today that he recently authorized a grant of \$755,410 in federal funds to the Panhandle Area to provide job training programs and employment opportunities for youth and unskilled adults. These programs and funds are authorized under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

The Governor's Office has approved the job training program designed by a locally-appointed Private Industry Council (PIC) and local elected officials. The PIC will oversee this program in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf

Golden Gleams

A wicked man's gift hath a touch of his master.
-George Herbert.

Rich gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind.
-Shakespeare.

Whoever makes great gifts wishes great gifts to be made to him in return.
-Martial.

NOTES--- COMMENTS

Is anyone keeping up with the cost of living?

An individual is only as intelligent as he is curious.

It's getting late to begin your Christmas shopping.

THURSDAY

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6:00	SportsCenter	Business Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Alias Smith and Jones	Barney Miller	News	Carol Burnett	Moneyline
6:30	ESPN's SportsWeek	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	"	Family Feud	"	Jeffersons	Three's Company	Hogan's Heroes	Crossfire
7:00	NFL's Greatest Moments: Super Seventies	Sneak Previews Wild America	Billy Graham Crusade	Movie: 'An Officer and a Gentleman'	Ziggy's Gift	Emergency: Central America	Solid Gold Christmas Special	Magnum, P.I.	Movie: 'A Christmas Without Snow'	Prime News
7:30	"	"	"	"	X-Mas Comes to Pac-Land	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Top Rank Boxing from Miami, FL	Nature	We Got It Made Cheers	"	Treasure Center	700 Club	"	Simon & Simon	"	"
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	"	All Creatures Great and Small	Hill Street Blues	"	20/20	"	News	Knots Landing	TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
9:30	"	"	"	Movie: 'Endangered'	"	Blondie	"	"	"	"
10:00	"	Dr. Who	News	Species	News	Another Life	Soap	News	Woman Watch	Sports Tonight
10:30	SportsCenter NFL's Great	Latenight America	Tonight Show	"	Barney Jones	Dobie Gillis	Love Boat	Trapper John, M.D.	Catkins	Crossfire
11:00	est Moments: 'Best Ever Quarterbacks' Caesar's	"	"	"	Charlie's Angels	Burns & Allen	"	"	Movie: 'Sword of Lancelot'	Newsnight
11:30	"	Sign Off	Late Night with David	Movie: 'The Chosen'	"	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Return of'	Movie: 'Girls In the'	"	"
12:00	Tahoe Billiards Classic ESPN's	"	Letterman	"	Thicke of the Night	I Married Joan Love That Bob	"	"	"	"
12:30	"	"	Muppet Show	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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6:00	SportsCenter NBA Tonight	Business Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Alias Smith and Jones	Barney Miller	News	Carol Burnett	Moneyline
6:30	NBA Basketball	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	"	Family Feud	"	Jeffersons	Three's Company	NBA Basketball	Crossfire
7:00	New Jersey vs. Philadelphia	Washington Week/Review	Smurf Christmas Special	Movie: 'Gallipoli'	Benson	Super Book	USA vs. USSR Pre-Olympic Hockey	Dukes of Hazzard	Atlanta at Indiana	Prime News
7:30	"	Wall Street Week	Chipmunk Christmas	"	Webster	Swiss Family Robinson	"	"	"	"
8:00	"	Oklahoma Week in Review	Movie: 'Seems Like Old Times'	"	Lottery!	700 Club	"	Dallas	"	"
8:30	"	Lawmakers	"	"	"	"	"	"	TBS Evening	"
9:00	ESPN's Inside Football	McLaughlin Group	"	Movie: 'Diva'	Matt Houston	"	"	Falcon Crest	News	Freeman Reports
9:30	NFL Game of the Week	Market to Market	"	"	"	Land without Christmas	"	"	"	"
10:00	SportsCenter Top Rank	Dr. Who	News	"	News	Another Life	News	News	All in the Family	Sports Tonight
10:30	Boxing from Miami, FL	Latenight America	Tonight Show	"	Barney Jones	Dobie Gillis	"	Movie: 'Are You in the'	Catkins	Crossfire
11:00	"	"	"	"	"	Burns & Allen	Love Boat	House Alone?	Night Tracks	Newsnight
11:30	"	Sign Off	Friday Night Videos	Movie: 'The Challenge'	Thicke of the Night	Jack Benny Show	"	"	"	"
12:00	"	"	"	"	"	I Married Joan Love That Bob	Movie: 'Joe Kidd'	"	"	"
12:30	ESPN's Inside	"	"	"	"	"	"	Sign Off	"	"

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FFA president to speak here Friday

Brad Bass of Winnsboro, state president of the Future Farmers of America, will be guest speaker at a Spearman High School assembly program Friday beginning at 9 a.m.

Bass, who is a member of the Mount Vernon chapter of the FFA is the nephew of Stratford ISD superintendent Elwyn "Sam" Bass. In addition to being state FFA

president, Bass owns and actively cares for 30 head of jerseys. He operates a hay hauling crew, and holds an FFA American Farmer Degree.

Bass was on the national champion land judging team, and tied for first place in high individual honors in the contest. He also was a member of national finalist pasture and range judging team, belongs to two state leadership teams.

At his high school he was Student Council president, class president for two years and was a two-way all-district football player, at center on offense and linebacker on defense.

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7:00	SportsCenter Instructional Vic's Vacant Lot		Flintstone Funnies Shirt Tales	Movie: 'Table for Five'	Best of Scooby Doo Monchichis/- Little	Super Book Flying House	U.S. Farm Report World Tomorrow	Biskitts Saturday Supercade	Starcade Movie: 'The Jayhawkers'	News/Sports/ Weather Big Story
8:00	NBA Basketball: New Jersey vs. Philadelphia	Quilt Fever	Smurfs		Rascals/ Richie Rich Pac-Man/Rubik Cube Hour	James Robison Lesson	Rex Humbard Issues Unlimited			News Update Health Week Money Week
9:00	Philadelphia All New This Old House	French Chef		Movie: 'The Secret Life of Walter Mitty'		Cisco Kid	Charlando	Pleasantman		News Update Media Watch Style With E- Lise Kiensch
10:00	Alpine Ski School	Newton's Apple Nature of Things	Mr. T		Puppy/Scooby Doo Show		In Outer Space Kung Fu	Benji/Zax/- Alien Prince Bugs Bunny/- Road Runner	Reef	News Update Sports NCAA Preview Show
11:00	NFL's Great- est Moments FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's	Victory Garden	NFL '83 NFL Football: Pittsburgh	Movie: 'Yes, Giorgio'	ABC Weekend Special American Bandstand	Westerners	Wild Bill Hickok	NCAA Football: Teams to be Announced		News/Sports/ Weather CNN Special Report
12:00	Stalom from Kranjska Gora, Yugoslavia	Oklahoma Gardening Market to Market	at New York Jets		To Be Announced	Movie: 'Two Gun Lady'	Barbery Coast		Movie: 'The Mountain'	News/Sports/ Weather Newsmakers Saturday
1:00	Top Rank Boxing from Miami, FL	Matinee at the Bijou		Movie: 'Having a Wild Weekend'			Call of the West	March of the Wooden		News Update Health Week Crossfire
2:00		Bits, Bytes & Buzzwords	Lawrence Welk	Movie: 'My Fair Lady'		Movie: 'Western Code'	Soldiers	NFL Today	Movie: 'The Reiders'	News Update Washington Dialogue
3:00		Nova			NCAA All-Ame- rican Team Sportsbest	Wyatt Earp	America's Top Ten Soul Train	NFL Football: Atlanta at Miami	High Chaparral	News Update Sports Big Story
4:00	NCAA Basketball: Indiana at Texas-EI	New Tech Times Sneak Previews	Dallas Cow- boys Weekly This Week in Country Music		Wide World of Sports		Good Times			News/Sports/ Weather Newsmakers Saturday
5:00	Paso	Wild America	News			The Monroes	Welcome Back Kotter Little House on the		Scoreboard World Championship Wrestling	News/Sports/ Weather Evans and Novak

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6:00	SportsCenter	Prog Cont'd	Star Trek	Prog Cont'd	Hee Haw	Alias Smith and Jones	Prog Cont'd	NewsScope	Prog Cont'd	News Update Sports Saturday
7:00	NCAA Football: 1983 Independence	Austin City Limits	Diff'rent Strokes Silver Spoons	Movie: 'Table for Five'	T. J. Hooker	Movie: 'Viva Max'	Life and Times of Grizzly Adams	Cutter to Houston	NBA Basketball: Boston at Atlanta	News/Sports/ Weather
8:00	Bowl from Shreveport, LA	1983 U.S. National Ballroom Grand	Manimal		Love Boat		NCAA Basketball: Georgetown vs. DePaul	Movie: 'Victory'		News Update Freeman Reports
9:00		Championships	Yellow Rose	Movie: 'Yes, Giorgio'	Fantasy Island	I Spy			Unknown War	News/Sports/ Weather
10:00		Dr. Who	News		News	Traveller's World John Ankerberg	News	News	TBS Evening News Night	Sports Tonight Evans and Novak
11:00	NCAA Basketball: Georgetown at DePaul	Monty Python Flying Circus Sign Off		Movie: 'Having a Wild Weekend'	Announced	Beyond the Horizon	Movie: 'A Lovely Way to Die'	Movie: To Be Announced		News/Sports/ Weather Money Week
12:00			Dance Fever			Christian Ch- ildren's Fund				News/Sports/ Weather Big Story

Open House

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Friday, December 9, 1983

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Our thanks to those firms and individuals
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Archie Smith-Concrete Co.

Cecil Reynolds-Plumbing

Cummings Refrigeration

Anthony Electric Co.

Safety Glass Co.

Henry Babitzke-Masonry

Clarence Mitchell-Dirt Moving

Rick Gordon-Cabinets

Charles Eaton-Painting

Barbara Schnell Draperies

Merchants offer \$1,500 in Yule cash

The Spearman Retail Merchants Committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce are, once again, giving away \$1,500 in Christmas Cash.

Registering begins MONDAY, November 28, at these 38 participating businesses:

Jan's Nearly New Fashions, Anthony Electric, Gordons Drug, Gift Box, Collard Insurance, Bakers, Brock Insurance Agency, Hi Plains Auto, The Bunkhouse, Spearman Reporter, Trudy's Fashions, Cates Men & Boys Wear, Wardrobe Cleaners, The Desk Set, JG's, Interstate Savings & Loan, Boyd's Family Shoes, Hickerson Jewelers, Cochran's Fabrics, Thriftway Grocery, Spearman Pizza Hut, TG&Y Store, Sacks Third Ave., The General Store, Spearman Super Service, First State Bank, Nelsons Builders Supply, Earl's Tv, Cattleman's Restaurant, Dairy Queen, Beedy Furniture, Boxwell Brothers, Crawford Motor, Lady Fair, KRDP-FM, Kids Stuff, A&L Printing and Spearman Auto Supply, Spearman Rexall Drug and Evelyn's Beauty Salon.

The first drawing will be Monday,

December 5, for \$100 and a drawing will be held each day, Monday through Friday, until December 16. You MUST register at one or all of these participating businesses to be eligible to win. On Monday, December 19, 5 drawings for \$100 will be held. Have a very Merry Christmas from your Spearman businesses.

Union Busting

The term "union busting" is almost synonymous these days with wife-beating or child molesting. Union officials use it on TV, or in print, as if union busting is automatically undemocratic, unethical and dastardly.

In their early or infant days, unions were sometimes broken by management with brutal tactics. This is a thing of the past. No business dares employ such tactics today. But union members today sometimes resort to physical violence. The worm has turned.

Some unions have meanwhile grown so demanding, and powerful with the strike power, they prevent badly-needed gains in productivity or efficiency; they probably need to be taken down a notch or two.

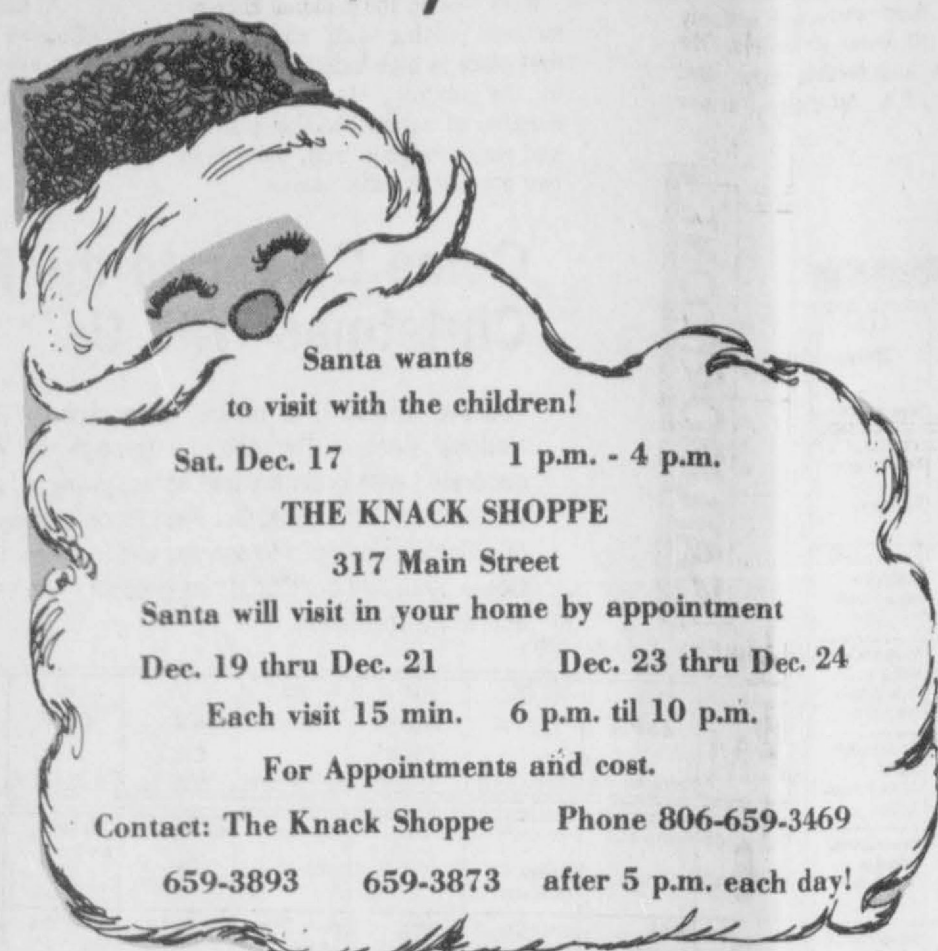
In rare cases, businesses can't survive unless unions grant concessions. If it's either survival or union busting and union leaders are irresponsible, survival can be the better choice—even for union members.

Operation Christmas Greeting underway

Every year during December, the members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary ask the community to give the money they would spend on Christmas cards to the "Operation Christmas Greeting Fund." The entire proceeds from this fund are used solely for Hospital equipment and this is the only fund raising campaign the Auxiliary does.

This fund raising method has been used by the Auxiliary since 1974 and the citizens of the County have responded very well. In 1983, some \$3300 was sent in and all of it was donated to the Hospital for a Plasma Freezer which the Hospital had been needing.

The Auxiliary asks your support for this Fund for another year. It will be greatly appreciated. Please send your contributions marked "Operation Christmas Greeting" to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, 79081, and list your name the way you wish it to appear in the Christmas Card list which will be published in the paper each week through December.



Santa wants to visit with the children!

Sat. Dec. 17 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

THE KNACK SHOPPE
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Santa will visit in your home by appointment

Dec. 19 thru Dec. 21 Dec. 23 thru Dec. 24

Each visit 15 min. 6 p.m. til 10 p.m.

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659-3893 659-3873 after 5 p.m. each day!



Latest reports indicate pheasants such as this fine specimen may be found in abundance when the season opens next weekend. Not only can pheasant hunters find plenty to shoot at in Hansford County, they will also receive a warm welcome here. The Women of the Moose will be serving breakfast for the pheas-

ant hunters again this year. The breakfast will be served at Moose Lodge, 622 E. D. Avenue, beginning at 5:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10. All hunters are welcome, according to the Women of the Moose, and breakfast will be \$3 for all the hunters can eat. [File photo.]

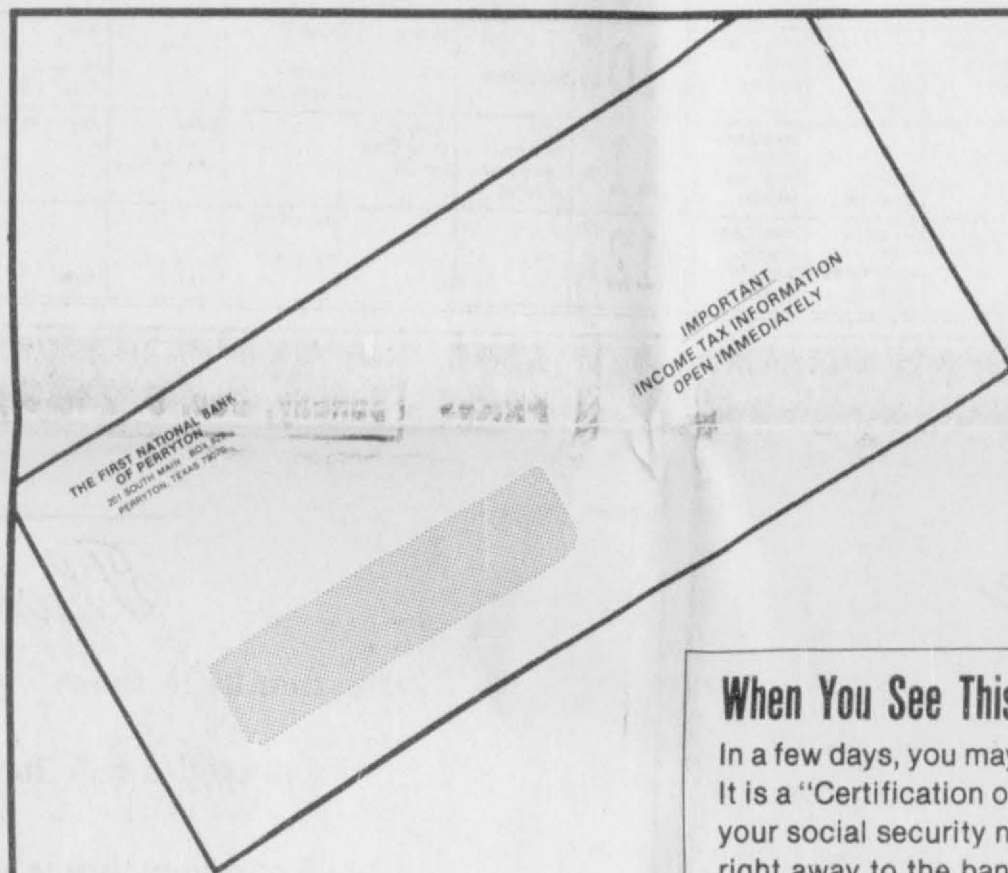
Give Christmas "Green" as a Gift

A gift of cash — crisp money in a colorful envelope — is appreciated by most everyone. If you want to give cash, or savings bonds, or Beef Gift Certificates, we can help. Stop by the main lobby any day between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. See a teller for Christmas "green."

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It's A Federal Requirement

Recent federal laws require that you provide the bank with your **correct** Taxpayer Identification Number. There are two types of taxpayer numbers: the social security number for individuals and the employer identification number for businesses.

Even if the bank already has your number, it has to be verified in writing this month.

By law, failure to provide the information could result in a \$50 penalty by the Internal Revenue Service, plus your interest could be subject to 20% withholding, starting January 1, 1984. Those are tough penalties.

So Let's Help Each Other

If you send back the Certification form with the correct social security number, we keep our records straight and keep you out of trouble with the IRS.

In the case of a joint account, we need the name and social security number of only one person — usually the first person named on the account.

If you **don't** have a social security number, contact the local Social Security office.

Thanks for your cooperation.

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Latta receives Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree

Dr. Tom Latta of Spearman was awarded the Honorary Lone Star Farmer degree for outstanding service to FFA chapter in this area at the Top 'O Texas District Banquet held Dec. 5 in Shamrock.

A number of Spearman and Gruver boys and girls received awards at the banquet, and Gruver and Spearman FFA Chapter sweethearts were among those recognized.

Banners were awarded to winners in the District Leadership contest held in Clarendon. Spearman FFA chapter received the banner for first in Junior Chapter conducting and the banner for second place in senior chapter conducting.

Anne Marie Jarvis was recognized as winner of the creed competition. Gruver FFA Sweetheart Lori Fletcher, runner up to a Darrouzett girl in

the district sweetheart contest, was recognized. She is the daughter of Ritchie and Carolyn Fletcher. Tiki Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, was recognized as Spearman FFA Sweetheart.

Gruver banner award winners included Jackie Sparks in

Extemporaneous Speaking, and Gruver teams for second place in Junior Farm Skills and third in Senior Chapter conducting.

Youths from Spearman attending the banquet included Pat Tucker, district reporter, Hadley Reed, Larry Hagerman, Terry Phillips, Dusty

Hill, Mark Allen, Miss Jarvis and Miss Jackson. Those attending from Gruver included Debbie Burton, Durward Cator, Mark

Gilbreath, Robert and Sherry Griggs, Chris Tomlinson, Michael Booth, Brian Dillow, Rod Karlin and Miss Fletcher.

Poor Guy
Nothing is as forlorn looking as a man trailing behind his shopping wife.
-Beacon, Philadelphia.

True
The only international language that has endured is double talk.
-News, Dallas.

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	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Cbn Cable Netwr	Chicago	CH.10	CH.17	Cable News Netwr
7:00	SportsCenter		James Robison Amazing Grace Bible Class	Movie: 'Snoopy, Come Home'	Gospel Jubilee	Zola Levitt	3-Score What's Nu?	Faith for Today	Cartoon Carnival	News/Sports/ Weather
8:00	NFL Game of the Week									
8:30	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia at Milwaukee	Nature	Day of Discovery Larry Jones Ministry	Movie: 'Liar's Moon'	Kidsworld	Kenneth Copeland	Mass for Shut-Ins	Herald of Truth	Leave It to Beaver	News/Sports/ Weather
9:00	Bowl from Shreveport, LA	Cosmos	World Tomorrow Oral Roberts		Grizzly Adams	Lloyd Ogilvie	Tarzan		Good News	News Update Cooking/Kerr Newsmaker Sunday
10:00		Nature	Baptist Church		Tarzan	Jimmy Swaggart	Rawhide		the Bulge	News Update Health Week NFL Preview
11:00	SportsCenter Plus NFL Game of the Week	Nova	Jimmy Swaggart	Down Everest	This Week with David Brinkley	Dr. James Kennedy Religion	Cisco Kid	Tom Landry Show		News/Sports/ Weather Crossfire
12:00	NCAA Basketball: Georgetown at DePaul	Washington Week/Review Wall Street Week	NFL Football: Teams to be Announced	Movie: 'Enigma'	Pro Sport Taking Advantage	Beyond the Horizon	Movie: 'The Secret Service'	NFL Football: Teams to be Announced		News/Sports/ Weather Money Week
1:00		Firing Line			Undersa World of Jacques Cousteau	Movie: 'Oh, Susanna'			Movie: 'Summer Wishes, Winter Dreams'	News Update Week In Style With E. Isa Klensch
2:00		Masterpiece Theatre		Movie: 'Snoopy, Come Home'	Kung Fu		Zenda			News Update Media Watch Big Story
3:00	NCAA Division I Soccer Championship from Fort	Guy Lombardo Show Arts Chronicle	Salvation Army	Movie: 'Porky's'	1983 Hollywood Christmas Parade	Wagon Train		NFL Football: Teams to be Announced	Little House on the Prairie Special	News Update Health Week Evans and Novak
4:00	Lauderdale, FL	French Chef	Movie: 'Miracle on 34th Street'			Movie: 'Night Time in Nevada'			Jacques Cousteau	News/Sports/ Weather Newsmaker Sunday
5:00		Together in Concert: Tax Candid Campus		Movie:	News	Movie: 'The Deerslayer'				News/Sports/ Weather Inside Business

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6:00	SportsCenter	Austin City Limits	Mr. T	Prog Cont'd	Ripley's Believe It Or Not!	Prog Cont'd	Prog Cont'd	60 Minutes	Best of World Championship Wrestling	News Update Sports Sunday
7:00	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia at Milwaukee	Nature	Knight Rider	Movie: 'Liar's Moon'	Hardcastle & McCormick	Law and the Prophets	Wall St. Journal Rep. In Search of...	All Star Party for Frank Sinatra	Nobel Prize Ceremonies	News/Sports/ Weather
8:00		Masterpiece Theatre	Heston Rodeo		Movie: 'Through Naked Eyes'	In Touch	People to People Odd Couple	Jeffersons		News Update Freeman Reports
9:00		Arts Chronicle Dinner at Julia's		Movie: 'Best of the Actresses'		Changed Lives	News	Trapper John, M.D.	TBS Weekend News Sports Page	News/Sports/ Weather
10:00		Vietnam: A Television History	News		News ABC News	Contact	Twilight Zone	News	Jerry Falwell	Sports Tonight Inside Business
11:00	1983 Independence Bowl from Shreveport,	Sign Off	Grab	Movie: 'Porky's'	'My Side of the Mountain'	Larry Jones Ministry John Osteen	Solid Gold Christmas		Open Up	News/Sports/ Weather Style With E. Isa Klensch
12:00	LA					Zola Levitt	Special	Waltons	Movie: 'She's Back On Broadway'	News/Sports/ Week In Newsmaker Sunday

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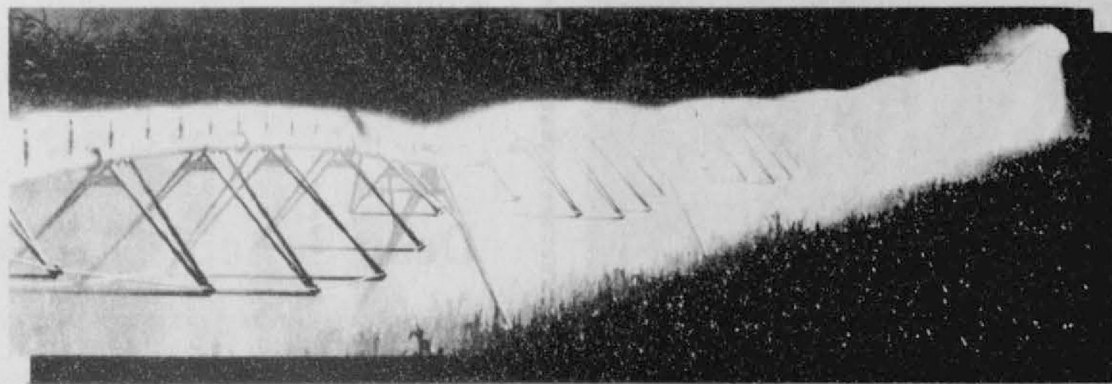
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Lynx win second in local tourney; Lynxettes fourth

Some mountains are just too steep to climb...

The Spearman Lynx picked away, scrambled and strained, but they simply could not generate enough momentum to clamor past Sanford-Fritch's "man mountain" Ed Cunningham and fell to the Eagles 68-54 in the Spearman Invitational boys division championship Saturday night.

The Spearman Lynxettes' third and early fourth quarter rally was not enough to offset a slow start and a foul-plagued finish, and the Lynxettes lost their duel for third place in the girls' division to Clarendon, 37-27. The Sanford-Fritch Eaglettes duplicated the success of the boys from their school as they won the girls division championship by beating the Canadian Lady Wildcats, 55-38.

In fact, the going trend of the tournament was for the boys and girls of a school to win similar honors. The Clarendon boys followed the lead of the girls from Clarendon and took third place honors as they squelched a Phillips Blackhawk rally for a 45-43 victory.

And the Stinnett boys and girls took consolation honors, although the Rattlers were hard pressed to do so by Gruver.

Down 45-38 at the end of the third quarter, and by as much as 10 points with about two minutes to play, the pressing, hustling Greyhounds pulled off a furious, whirlwind rally. The rally fell just one point short at the final buzzer, and the Rattlers had survived for a hair-thin 56-55 win to take the consolation award.

The girls consolation final was also close, but the Stinnett girls had enough to overcome a late rally by Phillips for a 32-29 triumph.

In the boys final, the 6-8 Cunningham was devastating. Using his height and bulk to maximum advantage, he played an aggressive, bruising game under the boards, scoring frequently from up close.

But he was also accurate with jumpers from the key and at the free throw line, and wound up with 36 points.

The Sanford-Fritch Eagles started the championship game with a bang, scoring the first five times the Eagles had the ball to build a quick, big lead.

Led by the ball handling and shooting wizardry of point guard Ross Donahue, the Lynx gamely battled back and by first quarter's end had cut Fritch's lead to 21-14. In the second quarter the Eagles put two and sometimes three men in their zone on Donahue. Donahue still managed to score some, but as he drew out the defense, he began to hit Buddy Pool or Mark Pearson. They in turn would shoot or feed the ball to Steve Burke or Billy Ray Haden under the basket for up close scores, and by half time, the Lynx had chewed the Eagles lead to 4 points, 34-30.

Burke and Haden matched Cunningham's aggressive play under the boards, but the foul calls went against the Lynx, particularly Burke. Burke soon was in foul trouble and trying to compete against the taller, bigger Cunningham without fouling out hampered Burke's play under the boards.

Already playing without the services of high scoring guard Byron Sutterfield--out the entire tournament with an injury--and with Burke in foul trouble, the Lynx could not maintain their rally momentum.

By the end of the third quarter, the Eagles had rebuilt their lead to 7 points, 50-43. They still were within reach, but Burke fouled out early in the fourth quarter.

In trying to both press and compensate for Burke's loss in covering Cunningham, the Lynx let the Eagles too swift playmakers--Rich Sean and Brad Francis--loose for layups in the final minutes. By the time Cunningham finally collected his fifth foul, for elbowing, and

sat down, the damage was done; the Eagles had their 14 point margin of victory and the tourney boys' championship.

Burke led the Lynx scoring with 15 points, one more than Donahue's 14. The balanced Spearman team effort was reflected in the scoring, as Pearson contributed 11 points, Haden 8 and Pool 7.

Behind Cunningham's 36 points, came Francis' 17 and Sean's 10.

Fritch's charge to the girls' championship was led by Shelton's 26 points and 11 by Morgan, while Mitchell scored 12 for Canadian.

In the girls' battle for third place, the Spearman Lynxettes were cold from the field in the first quarter, and Clarendon built an 11-5 lead. By halftime the Clarendon elad was 19-10.

The third quarter saw a brief Lynxette rally, but by quarter's end the score was back to 23-16, Clarendon. A final Lynxette rally in the fourth quarter fizzled as the Spearman girls were forced to foul trying to get the ball and get back in the game, and Clarendon pulled away for the 10 point victory.

Spearman scoring was balanced, led by Rhonda Gibson's 9 points. Shelly Cook had 7 points, Robbie Heinrich and Andrea Mires scored 3, Kelly Crawford and Jill McLain tallied 2, and Nita Baker 1.

Clarendon's 45-43 squeaker over Phillips for third place was led by Johnny Gaines with 14 points. Phillips leading scorer was Lindley with 16.

The consolation duel between Gruver's Greyhounds and the Stinnett Rattlers was a dilly. Stinnett forged a 20-11 first quarter lead, but the 'Hounds raced back to within 3, 31-28 by halftime. Again Stinnett opened up a big lead and at the three quarters mark it was 45-38, Rattlers.

With less than two minutes to play, the Rattlers owned a seemingly unsurmountable 10 point lead and

appeared to be ready to coast into the consolation title.

Then the 'Hounds staged an almost incredible rally, pressing full court and fast breaking, but it was not quite enough--just one point short--and the Rattlers won 56-55.

Kelon Morely with 24 and Rod Been with 14 paced Gruver. Stinnett was led by Williams 21 and Wilson's 18.

The girls consolation victory by Stinnett was led by Donna Herring's 10 points. Joella Wood tallied 10 for Phillips.

In Thursday's opening round action, the Lynx gouged the Guymon "B" team, 78-56, the Lynxettes had a bye, the Gruver Greyhounds fell to the Sanford-Fritch powerhouse, 82-49, the Gruver Lady Greyhounds dropped a close one, 53-49 to Canadian, and the Clarendon girls slipped past Stinnett, 35-33. The Phillips Blackhawks defeated the Canadian boys, 39-33.

Friday night's second round saw Spearman clobber Clarendon 64-41, led by Donahue's 10 and Pearson's 14 points. The Lynxette's' second and fourth quarter rallies fell just short and they were defeated by the Eaglettes, 42-37. The Lynxettes were led by Andrea Mires 15 and Rhonda Gibson's 10 points.

Fritch's Eagles bombed Phillips, 63-17, as Cunningham scored 24 and Francis 13; and the Canadian girls nipped Clarendon 40-38.

In Friday's losers bracket, the

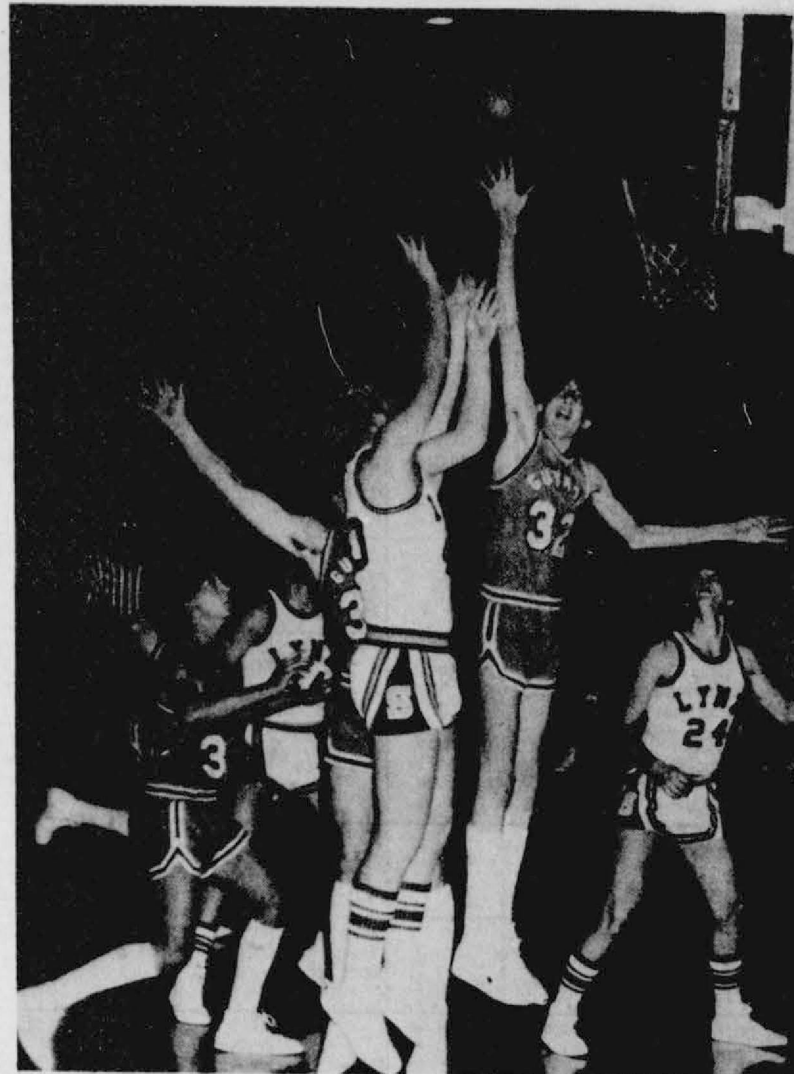
Billy Ray Haden [40] goes high to pop in two points for the Lynx in the game against Guymon "B" team.

The trouble with reformers is that two of them so rarely agree.

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Gruver Greyhounds topped Canadian with their patented fourth quarter rally, 65-59, after trailing 46-40 at the three quarters mark. Gruver's attack was led by Been with 29 and Morley with 11.

The Gruver girls were knocked out by a 47-39 loss to Stinnett, despite 10 point performances by Melanie Morris and DeNetta Booth. Stinnett wore down the Guymon "B" team, 56-43.



Robbie Heinrich [21] drives in for a shot against Clarendon in the third place game.

Postpone a visit until everything is "all set" and you will stay at home.

Our advice to you this week is to take care of your heart, and live a while.

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