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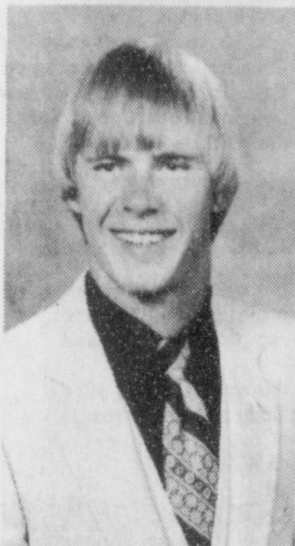


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1981-82 Lynx Have Eyes On District Title



STEPHEN TINDELL, Sr.



KYLE BRACK, Sr.



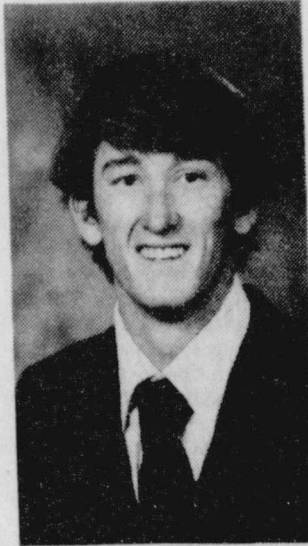
SCOTT ALFORD, Jr.



DARREN GOODHEART, Jr.



SCOTT DUNLAP, Jr.



DAVID BRANDT, Sr.



MONTÉ GEORGE, Sr.



CAM COLLINWORTH, Sr.



JAY PACK, Jr.



BUDDY POOL, Soph.

The Spearman Lynx for the 1981-82 Basketball season are very experienced and should be a factor as to which team will represent the District 1-AAA. The 1981-82 Lynx do have 4 from the Jr. Varsity squad, but the way they are playing it seems that they have been on the Varsity squad since they were Freshman.

There are 6 Seniors in the Lynx team, which has 10 players!! Their Coach is F.G. Crofford, formerly from Gruver. Coach Crofford is assisted by Gary Rambo. Coach Crofford has been doing a very fine job with the Lynx so far this year. Joe Ned Turner is the Lynx Manager and a Senior.

One of the 6 Seniors is Stephen Tindell. Stephen is 6'3", the tallest Lynx for this year. Stephen didn't participate in the Spearman Varsity Invitational Tournament because of an injury. One of Stephen's specialties is blocking his opponent's shot, scoring himself and making lots of outlet passes for his teammates to get the fast-break going. Kyle Brack is a 6'1" Senior. Kyle is very fast and can steal the ball as well as block it every once in a while. Kyle can throw passes to his teammate for a fast-break. Kyle usually plays down at the baseline where all the Defense is located. Usually there might be sort of a "pile-up" and the fans can see a guy jump out of that pile-up and make a basket--this being Kyle. Kyle knows when to foul and how to fake out and get fouled. Monte George is the other 6'1" Senior. Monte can do lots of things himself. Monte can shoot from about the free-throw line, or from the side of the court and just "rip" the net. Monte has also been known to steal the ball and make a very quick outlet pass to his teammates for a fast-break. Monte can also steal the ball and go on in for the lay-up. Cam Collinworth is one of the Lynx that played on the JV squad last year. Cam is 5'8" and has been playing very, very good ball. Cam is very quick and fast--he's got both. Quick meaning that a person can steal the ball without touching the opponents body or hand, and Cam is also fast, when he does steal the ball, he takes off like a Jackrabbit and scores an easy lay-up. Cam does something that is very unique. He shoots from the Perimeter and just "rips" the net. If he misses, which is rarely, the ball will either come right back out to Cam or it will be rebounded by Stephen, Kyle or Monte. Cam is very tough, he will "plant" himself in the path of his opponent, who is driving for a lay-up and just get run over, but the fellow who ran him over will get a Charging Foul. Scott

A busy two weeks for firefighters of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department climaxed Saturday night with an "all-out" alarm to fight a blaze at the Texaco Service Station and Repair Shop.

According to Fire Chief Ronnie Bullard, the 16 firefighters (practically the full compliment) held the fire to the stall where it started and tapped it out before there was any damage to a car in an adjoining stall or any structural damage to the building itself.

Chief Bullard said the blaze apparently was started by spontaneous combustion and pointed to it as an example of what can happen even at a private home if certain hazards are not recognized and preventative measures taken.

Investigation thus far has revealed that there were several containers of combustible material such as professional strength carburetor cleaner, the lubricant WD-40 and others. It

has not been determined whether the containers began seepage leaks or whether fluctuating temperatures in the weather caused sweating.

"When such a situation exists," Bullard said, "it does not require a spark nor an open flame to ignite. Atmospheric pressure is enough."

Suffice it to say, Spearman citizens who gathered as spectators Saturday night, saw a classic example of the kind of fire protection the community has. With understandable pride, Chief Bullard summed it up:

"We have a fantastic working formula. We have firefighters who are concerned. After all, the next call may be to their house. -- And we have a city council with a vision to equip the fire department properly -- and behind them the citizens of the community who seem proud of the protection they have."

While the holiday season has

Alford is 5'10", he also played on the JV last year. Scott is playing so tremendously well, that he seems like he has had Varsity experience. Scott guards his man very well, and just when his man believes he has a good chance of making the score, Scott will either steal the ball from him or partially block the shot. Scott has great "springy" feet to where he can jump high enough to rebound the ball. Scott, too, can rip the ball, usually from the side of the basket. David Brandt is a new student and can play very well.

There are 3 Juniors on this year's Lynx squad--Jay Pack, Darren Goodheart and Scott Dunlap. Jay is 5'8" and is a very good player. Jay can steal the ball, lay the ball up easily for an easy two, he can rip the ball from the outside as well as from the inside. Jay distracts his opponent by just going with him step-by-step. Jay gets in his opponents' way, he does get buried under but he does what he wanted to do and that was to make his opponent foul. Darren Goodheart is 5'9". Darren played on the JV team last year, and the way Darren is hustling out on the court and stealing the ball and so on and so forth, he seems to have enough Varsity

experience also. Darren can steal the ball, lay it up softly enough to go in. Darren shoots the ball when he feels that he has a good shot, he rebounds really well. If one of his teammates throw the ball and it is going out-of-bounds, Darren hustles to go after the ball even if it means going up the wall or running all the way into the dressing room, just as long as he makes an attempt to bring the ball back in-bounds. Darren's middle name must be "Hustle"--Darren "Hustle" Goodheart. He is one of the Lynx that "makes things happen." Scott Dunlap is a 6'0" Junior. He plays very well. Scott (Dunlap) knows when to foul, when to make his opponent foul and when to throw the outlet pass. The only Sophomore on the Lynx squad is Buddy Pool. Buddy started playing for the Lynx as a Freshman. He has had great experience and when Buddy is out there, he doesn't play like an in-experienced Sophomore but more like an experienced Senior. Buddy can also rip the net.

As far as Free throws, Jay Pack is almost always perfect from the Charity Stripe.

Firefighters hold fire danger, damage

Dumpster fires are costing you

not seen -- in Spearman -- many of the fires associated with special effects at Christmas, firefighters have been kept busy answering at least one call per day to a trash dumpster fire -- a high drain on the taxpayer's purse caused only by carelessness.

[See related story this edition.]

House fires were few and in the case of a kitchen fire this past week at the Owen Montgomery home, the blaze was put out by the time firefighters arrived.

Chief Bullard urged that citizens not become too careless just because the community has skilled and modern fire protection. One of the chief precautions recommended is the increase in heat during passing cold fronts. Thus far, the cold season has not been severe and sudden demand during a front sometimes creates a danger that can be offset by a few moments of caution in producing the increase in heat.

Ag Computer Workshop Set

A Hansford County Ag Computer Workshop will be held Thursday, January 7, at 7 p.m. in the La Casita Room, Gruver State Bank.

The subject of the workshop is Owning Your Own Computer, Maximum Yield Inputs Vs Lower Yield Inputs Based on Today's High Priced Farming Cost and Low Commodity Prices, Budgets Run on Farming and Cattle.

Dr. Ray Sammons, Extension Economist-Management and Dr. John McNeill, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist will be conducting the workshop.

All Hansford County Farmers & Ranchers are invited to attend.

Every day for some two weeks or more, the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department has had to put out one or more burning trash dumpsters and each taxpayer's purse is going to feel the extra bite!

The city is able to afford the dumpster system of serving the community in trash disposal, sanitation and neatness only because a life-expectancy of some 15 years brings them within the budget.

They must not go beyond a certain weight in order to remain functional within the mechanics of lifting and dumping. Light materials are adequately protected by special paint...

--Until refuse inside is set on fire!

Then the entire picture changes. Paint is burned off leaving the metal exposed to rust and corrosion by the elements. The very molecular structure (temper) of that metal is changed for the weaker.

Life expectancy of the unit is reduced to three to five years at the most. When the number of replacements required by careless fires inside are outside the

budget money provided, then taxes must be increased to pay the added cost.

--And these dumpster fires are not the work of vandals. They are caused by careless citizens. According to Spearman Fire Chief Ronnie Bullard, they are usually the result of stoves and fireplaces being cleaned and the discard put in the dumpsters while containing live coals or other burning matter.

According to Chief Bullard, citizens are actually losing another way. Once such refuse is put in a metal container and watered or smothered until it is cold of fire, it makes excellent compost.

Most dangerous and costly of all: a burning dumpster left with the lid open is a potential destructive fire hazard to the entire block in which it is located!

MARKETS

Barley	\$1.95
Corn	2.78
Wheat	3.52
Milo	4.05



Final Winners In Christmas Drawing

The final six lucky people to win \$100 in the Spearman Bucks Christmas Drawing were Mabel Edwards at Consumers Sales; Byron Jones at Desk Set; Helen

Gibson at Kaleidoscope; Maralita Burch at Spearman Reporter; Claudine Laxton at Lady Fair and Charla Diffie at Anthony Electric.

Accident Victim Services

Nabor C. De La Rosa, a 13 year old junior high student, died Friday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he was taken after being involved in a pedestrian-motor vehicle accident here Wednesday night.

Services for the youth were

held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Union Church in Spearman with the Rev. Steve Rogers, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at Hansford Cemetery by the Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

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Lynna Renner and Linda Blackman compose the Extra Revenue Committee for the 1982 Fruitcake Revue.

Utility Company Seeks Rate Increase

Texas-New Mexico Power Company announced that they have filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the cities they serve for a state-wide rate increase of 7.46% or \$18,245,753.00 million annually. This is the first time the Company has filed a consolidated rate increase for all five operating divisions in Texas. The Commission normally takes about four months to make a final determination on

a rate request. Joe Cook, Division Manager, stated that inflation and high interest expenses are the major reason for the proposed increase. Customers' bills will vary depending on KWH consumption but a typical residential customer uses about 675 KWH per month. A typical residential bill in the Panhandle Division will increase \$2.67 per month.



Gina Davis and Linda Sanders will be responsible for the entertainment between the acts of the 1982 Fruitcake Revue.



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The youth came to Spearman from San Diego, Calif. about 2 1/2 years ago and was a member of the Union Church and student at Spearman Junior High.

Survivors include his mother, Mary De La Rosa of the home; his father, Jose Garcia of Vista, Calif.; his maternal grandmother, Lenora Singh of Escondido, Calif.; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia of San Marcos, Calif.

Golan Heights

Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights just about makes real peace in the Middle East impossible, and wrecks many hopes stirred by Camp David.

This kind of aggression clearly signals to the world that only after the departure of Menachem Begin, as Israel's leader, will a general, overall peace settlement in the area become possible.

Thankfully, this same view is being increasingly expressed by Begin's opposition, including the Labor Party leader there, who will likely be the next government head. He opposed annexation of the Golan Heights.

As columnist Sydney Harris recently put it, Begin and PLO leader Arafat have a lot in common. They are both ex-terrorists and extremists. Achieving peace in the area would be much easier without their presence.

New Year's Day Brings Changes In State Liability Insurance Law

Beginning January 1, 1982, Texas drivers contacted by Department of Public Safety officers during traffic stops and vehicle accident investigations will be required to furnish proof of compliance with the new compulsory liability insurance law.

Under House Bill 197, an amendment to the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act (7601h) approved this year by the 67th Legislature, all drivers must carry minimum liability coverage for medical expenses of \$10,000 per person (\$20,000 for two or more) and property damages of \$5,000.

Department of Public Safety Director, Colonel Jim Adams, reports troopers will accept as evidence of insurance coverage the policy for the vehicle being operated or a document issued by the insurance company.

"Such a document must contain a statement that the liability coverage for the motor vehicle is the minimum prescribed by the law," Adams said. "The document must also include the name of the insurance company, the name of the insured person, the policy period and the policy number. This document may take the form of a letter or a card, depending upon the preference of the insuring company."

Insurance companies throughout the state recommend drivers do not carry their original policy or a photostatic copy of the policy declaration page or the insuring agent's

binding agreement. They would rather motorists carry with them an official card or letter.

Adams has pointed out the DPS troopers will be enforcing the provisions of this law along highways and rural roads. Local police officers and sheriff's deputies have also been given the authority to request this information.

Drivers who do not maintain the specified coverage, refuse to give information or give false information to law enforcement officers risk a minimum fine of \$75 for the first offense or \$200 for subsequent violations.

In addition, a conviction under this new law will result in the suspension of the violator's drivers license and motor vehicle registration unless the violator establishes and maintains proof of financial responsibility for five years from the conviction date.

For convicted violators to establish proof of financial responsibility, a filing of an "SR-22" form must be made to the Safety Responsibility Bureau in Austin by the violator's insurer as proof of coverage.

The SR-22 form, used as evidence of insurance, is kept on the DPS computer file for five years, but if the violator cancels or allows the coverage to lapse, the violator is notified that his or her license and registration are suspended and that another SR-22 filing will be required.

Since most insurance com-

panies will not insure those requiring an SR-22 filing, coverage may be obtained through either a county mutual insurance company or through the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan (TAIP), an assigned-risk insurance pool, at a higher premium rate than the norm.

Those persons convicted under this new law will pay 20 percent more than the standard rate for insurance, if in the TAIP. Drivers convicted a second time will pay up to 95 percent higher rates.

Out-of-state, government-owned and self-insured vehicles are exempt from these insurance requirements. However, drivers of self-insured vehicles will be asked by DPS officers to produce evidence of self-insurance at accident scenes and traffic stops.

OTHER FACTS WORTH MENTIONING: *The insurance industry predicts liability premiums to increase because poor drivers who once were uninsured will now be put into the insurance system;

*The new law covers motorcycles as well as every form of motor vehicle operated on a public road or highway;

*Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, the author of HB 197, describes the bill as "Experimental -- if it doesn't work, we'll do something about it;"

*The highway patrol does not plan any extraordinary efforts to detect violators, but will ask for insurance proof during routine traffic stops and while investi-

gating accidents. It has been past policy of the DPS to issue warnings rather than citations during the first 90 days after a new law has taken effect.

SMILES

Are You Crazy?

Man motorist (after barely avoiding a collision): "Why, in the name of common sense, didn't you signal?"

Woman motorist (who had just turned into her home driveway): "Why, I always turn here, stupid!"

No Response

No response from the recruit. "Tenshun!!!"

"See here you, I said attention!!!"

"But, I am at attention, Major. It's this uniform that's at ease."

Irrigation Conference January 12

AMARILLO—Growers, engineers and irrigations specialists will put their heads together here Jan. 12 during the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference, looking for more efficient, cost-saving ways to irrigate crops.

The daylong conference at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, will begin at 9:40 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Fuel costs for operating irrigation systems will be one of the major topics at this year's conference, said Leon New, agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Revised electric rates for irrigation will go into effect,

probably in the 1983 season, New said. Discussing these changing rates and their effect upon High Plains farmers will be James Hull of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

An economic comparison of costs for the various fuels available for irrigating will be provided by Dr. Ray Sammons, Extension agricultural economist-farm management.

Reducing pumping costs by repairing and maintaining pumping plants will be another key topic. New will report on several years of testing by the Extension Service and changes in efficiency after repairs are made. Some innovative approaches to pump repair will be presented by Don McElroy of Irrigation Pump and Power Co., Muleshoe.

The use of furrow diking in conjunction with irrigation will be explained by Dr. Reggie Jones, research soil scientist at the USDA Conservation and Utilization Laboratory at Bushland.

A popular feature of the irrigation conference each year, a growers' panel, will conclude

the program. Panelists who will share their experiences will be Roman Friemel of Carson County, Layton Sawyer of Sherman County, Charles Schlabs of Deaf Smith County and Jack Thompson of Hartley County.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with support of the Panhandle Economic Program.

Motions Denied On Amendment To Panhandle Fields Rules

The Railroad Commission today denied motions by both sides involved in the application of Phillips Petroleum to amend field rules in 11 Panhandle oil and gas fields.

The motions were filed at a pre-hearing conference held Nov. 10. The Panhandle Independent Producers Group asked that Phillips' rule change application be dismissed. Phillips asked for an interim order that would put most of its proposed rules changes into effect pending a hearing on the application.

The Phillips application asks that natural gas liquids recovered from casinghead gas or oil well gas not be reported as crude oil production. The Panhandle Independent Producers Group says adoption of that interpretation of the field rules will result in the reclassification of many wells from oil to gas wells, forcing many indepen-

dent producers to shut in their wells because of existing spacing rules.

The next step in the case is expected to be a paper by Commission hearings examiner Susan Cory Kovar formally stating the issues to be considered by the Commission. After that, attorneys for the parties to the case will discuss what information they will exchange.

A public hearing date will be set following the exchange.

The fields involved in the proposed rule change are the Panhandle oil fields in Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hutchinson, Moore, Wheeler and Potter Counties and the Panhandle East, Panhandle East (Albany Dolomite, Lower), and Panhandle West gas fields.

Our Heritage of Faith

Faith Lutheran Church wishes and prays for you the blessing of God in 1982 for those times of tribulation as well as in times of joy and tranquility.

The sermon theme for this second Sunday after Christmas is: Live in the Light of Jesus Christ. It is based on Isaiah 60: 1-6.

Sunday School is at 9:45 A.M. Worship is at 10:45 A.M.

A cordial welcome awaits all visitors.

Bruno Gaskamp, Pastor

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Top Stars To Appear At Houston Rodeo

The greatest line-up of star entertainers in Houston Rodeo history was announced today to appear at the fiftieth anniversary edition of the Show, February 24-March 7, 1982 in the Astrodome.

"For our golden anniversary Show, we wanted to present the most spectacular entertainment line-up ever," said Board Chairman Allen H. Carruth. "Of course, with 16 performances this year and the expansion of our schedule, there's more than ever for the entire family to enjoy." Horse show events begin on February 20; livestock judging on February 22 and rodeo performances on February 24. All events conclude March 7.

Stars appearing at the 1982 Show include Eddy Arnold, Anne Murray, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band, Merle Haggard, The Oak Ridge Boys, Charley Pride, Mac Davis, The Statler Brothers, Moe Bandy and Joe Stampley, Conway Twitty, Dolly Parton, Kool and the Gang and Don Williams.

Carruth noted that the rodeo had added two new evening performances, with opening night now falling on Wednesday, February 24. "The addition of these evening performances makes attending the rodeo much more convenient for families. And, it gives us a chance to present even more of the star entertainment that has made the Houston Show the biggest and best of all."

Rodeo ticket prices are \$4 and \$8 and include admission to all livestock show events. Tickets will be available at the Astrodome Box Office on Kirby Drive and all Ticket Master of Houston locations on January 4. Mail orders, being taken now, may be addressed to Rodeo Ticket Director, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, P.O. Box 25395, Houston, Texas 77265-5395.

Leading off at the opening performance on Wednesday night, February 24 is Eddy Arnold. Arnold is a special rodeo favorite and has sold more than 70 million records in his legendary career.

On Thursday night, February 25, Anne Murray returns. This beautiful Canadian vocalist has taken rodeo audiences by storm in her previous two appearances. Her long string of hit songs includes, "Snowbird" and "You Needed Me."

Friday night, February 26, Larry Gatlin and The Gatlin Brothers Band perform. This Grammy-winning vocal group has played to packed houses in their previous appearances here.

Saturday, February 27, brings two stars to the rodeo. Appearing at the matinee performance only is Entertainer of the Year, Merle Haggard. At the evening show only, is the Country Music Vocal Group of the Year, The Oak Ridge Boys.

Sunday, February 28, Charley Pride appears at both the matinee and evening performances. Pride has appeared at the Houston Rodeo more times than any other star; 1982 will mark his 12th appearance in 13 years.

Monday, March 1, Mac Davis, the popular Lubbock, Texas, singer/songwriter will star at the evening performance.

He is followed on Tuesday, March 2, for one performance only by The Statler Brothers, the most award-winning vocal group in country music history.

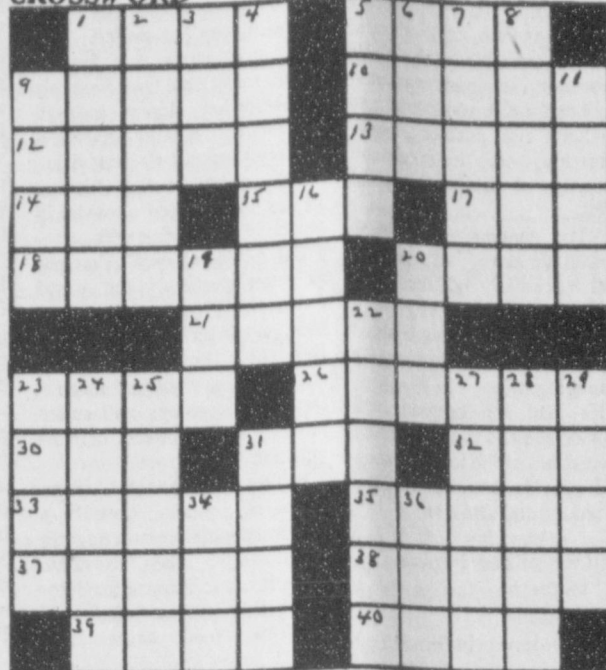
Wednesday, March 3, marks the return of the Good Ole Boys, as Moe Bandy and Joe Stampley bring their down-home fun to the rodeo for one performance only.

Thursday, March 4, Conway Twitty performs all his hit songs at the evening rodeo performance.

On Friday, March 5, for the evening performance, and for two performances on Saturday, March 6, the rodeo presents Dolly Parton. This beautiful singer, songwriter and actress is unequalled when it comes to putting on a dynamic show.

At the Sunday, March 7 matinee, the Houston Rodeo welcomes the number one soul group in the business today -- Kool and the Gang. And the golden anniversary closes with the March 7 evening performance of Don Williams, Country Music Male Vocalist of the Year making his second consecutive rodeo appearance.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS: 1-Dull; 5-Coed; 9-Fruit or juice; 10-Unsympathetic; 12-Endures; 13-..... toast; 14-Roguish lad; 15-End part; 17-Ex-soldier; 18-Balloon section; 20-Roll call response; 21-..... potatoes; 23-Reality; 26-Communication; 30-Give ... try; 31-Cereal grain; 32-Wedding words; 33-Florida city; 35-Restrict; 37-Weather forecast; 38-High society; 39-Solitary; 40-Men from Moscow; DOWN: 1-Stage play; 2-Coarse files; 3-Skillful; 4-Defeated; 5-Illuminator; 6-Thirst quencher; 7-Clear up; 8-Serious; 9-Smooth-talking; 11-Destiny; 16-Where Parma is; 19-Scout Carson; 20-Torrid; 22-Ward; 23-Is suitable; 24-In any way; 25-Ring setting; 27-Fearful; 28-Blue-pencils; 29-Set system; 31-Be worthy of; 34-Write; 36-... de France;

ANSWERS ACROSS

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31-Cereal grain
32-Wedding words
33-Florida city
35-Restrict
37-Weather forecast
38-High society
39-Solitary
40-Men from Moscow

ANSWERS DOWN

1-Stage play
2-Coarse files
3-Skillful
4-Defeated
5-Illuminator
6-Thirst quencher
7-Clear up
8-Serious
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World of Poetry Contest

A \$1,000 grand prize will be awarded in the upcoming poetry competition sponsored by World of Poetry, a quarterly newsletter for poets.

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 99 other cash or merchandise awards, totaling over \$10,000.

Says Contest Chairman, Joseph Mellon, "We are encouraging poetic talent of every kind, and expect our contest to produce exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms are available from the World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Dept. A, Sacramento, California, 95817.

If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?
-P.B. Shelley.

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Modern Secretary
"I'm really not late, boss," said the tardy secretary, hanging up her coat. "I took my coffee break before coming up."
-Spoke, Sparta, N.J.

Naturally
Teen-agers act so silly right after you cease to be one of them.
-Telegraph, Dubuque, Ia.

Painful
A perfectionist is someone who takes great pains and gives them to other people.
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-Times, Davenport, Ia.

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-Tribune, Chicago.

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-News, Toronto.

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-George Herbert.

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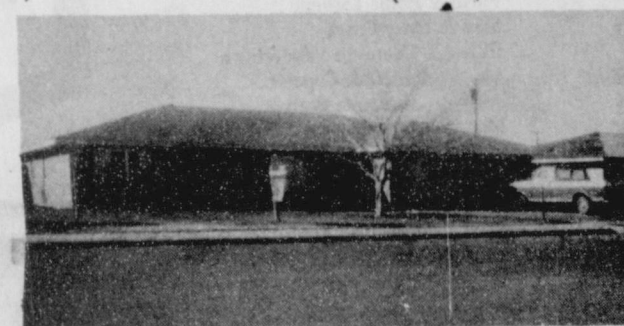
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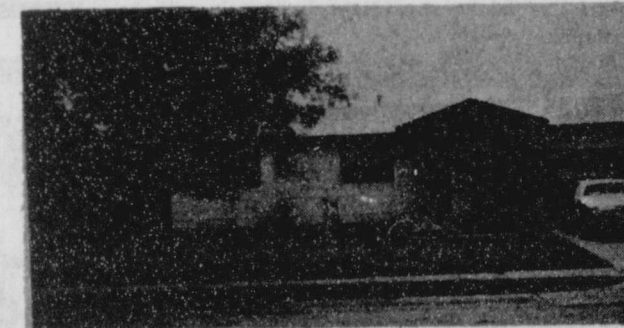
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God Bless You, Andy Rhodes

Thanks to all the wonderful people of Spearman for your prayers and cards of encouragement while I was in the hospital at Amarillo, with your concern and our Lord Jesus Christ I find it much easier to bear my burdens. Thank God for all of you and may you have the happiest New Year ever.

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J.J. Pickle, Congressman (D-Tex), on restoring minimum Social Security benefits: "This recognizes the need of the lowest paid workers to have their minimum benefits restored..."



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Hospital News

Patients at Hansford Hospital are Darla Moyer, Dan Shrader, Jesse French, Teresa Pipkin and son, Keese Richard, Cathy Brown, Carla Terry, Helen Dixon, J.D. Hargrove, Charlotte Elliott, Pauline Johnson, Dave McClellan and Guy Remy.

Dismissed were Donnie Medley, Wanda McMahan, Ann White, Ella Garnett, Red Watson, William Thiele, Doris Hall, B.J. Kemper, Rosa Rojas and Monte Morris.

George Washington devoted one of his Virginia farms exclusively to the growing of rye which he converted into whisky in a still at Mount Vernon.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Pitcher Ron Guidry signs with which team?
2. Billy Joe DuPree plays pro football for what team?
3. Alan Page recently played his last pro football game for what team?
4. Who won the Dwight Braxton-Matthew Saad Muhammad light heavy-weight bout?
5. What was the first year Kareem Abdul-Jabar was the NBA scoring leader?

Answers To Sport Quiz

1. He decided to stay with the Yankees for a reported \$1 million a year.
2. Dallas Cowboys.
3. He retired after 15 years with the Chicago Bears.
4. Dwight Braxton in 1971.
5. 1971.

Strategies To Aid AG Decisions Spotlight At Meeting

AMARILLO—To help farmers and ranchers cope with the continuing cost-price squeeze which has many of them reeling, and to make them aware of strategies that can lessen the risk in the new year, a conference on "Profitable Decision-Making '82" will be held here Jan. 27.

The conference at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with support of the Panhandle Economic Program. It is one of eight such meetings being held throughout the state.

The Panhandle meeting will feature outlook information on wheat, grain sorghum and corn, said Dr. Ray Sammons, Extension economist-farm management. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:45 p.m.

Conference speakers will discuss policy and marketing trends, explain implications of the new farm bill on Panhandle producers, compare marketing options for risk and return, and evaluate risk positions, credit stretching, crop insurance and selection of the best crop for 1982.

"The coming year will be crucial for many area farmers and ranchers," Sammons said. "This program is designed to help them better understand risk and the alternatives in managing it."

He said the program will provide specific evaluations and discussions of the local situation and provide opportunities for questions and answers.

Winter either bites with its teeth or lashes with its tail.
—Montenegrin Proverb.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The 1981 holiday season may remind many of us that some things haven't changed. This year, once again, we feasted upon a traditional (and probably lavish) turkey dinner, watched spectacular holiday parades, gathered around the television set to watch myriad football games and fought crowds in search of the perfect gift.

Some things haven't changed in other parts of the world either. This year, as in years past, people have been forced to flee their homelands, find shelter in crowded and unsanitary refugee camps and suffer the debilitating effects of malnutrition and disease.

In the Northeast African nation of Somalia, close to a million people are living in these camps. They are alive today because international relief agencies are providing them with the food, water and

medical care they need to survive. But I am concerned about the dependency this assistance tends to create.

The 1981 holiday season should remind many of us that it is time for some things to change. It is time to put an end to widespread hunger and to dependence upon daily shipments of food. Some voluntary agencies, such as Save the Children, have taken a giant step in this direction by providing the Somali refugees with the skills and resources they need and want to provide for themselves. Instead of just handing out food, Save the Children is handing out techniques for growing food and for planting seeds, trees and small-plot family gardens.

The holiday season encourages us to share our love with family and friends. This season let's share our love, caring and concern with members of the human family by helping the Somali refugees regain self-sufficiency. Any contribution, no matter how small, can help. Please mail your check today to:

Save the Children, Somalia Relief Fund, Westport, CT. 06880, attention Valerie Harper.

Sincerely,
Valerie Harper

Most people bow down and worship the individual who, they think, can do them the most good.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Those with dry skin can help the dryness by washing with less soap and increasing the use of cleansing creams and moisturizing creams. For oily skin use less cream and wash more with soap and water.

If you are like most of us and gained a few unwanted pounds during the holidays, cut your calorie intake by eating more fruit and green vegetables, and exercise!

Never bother about trying to appear smart; put your energy into being smart.

Remember January is white sales month. Take advantage of the sale. Sheets with small flaws are just as durable and cheaper. Cotton and polyester blends are best.

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Comment On Sports

BOXING

By Pete Fritchle

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- In times when money wasn't so plentiful, and there weren't captive TV markets which enabled television to pay large sums for so-so fights (even frauds), promoters couldn't raise money for such fiascos as Muhammad Ali's, and Joe Frazier's latest fights.

But television, and a glib public today, has coughed up the money for several recent boxing disgraces. Proof that Muhammad Ali and his loud-mouth boasting and show-biz stuff has been bad for boxing is seen in similar con jobs by other fighters.

Joe Frazier, popular as the man who beat Ali when he was evading military

service, succumbed to Ali's example and himself staged a return to the ring. Both these former heavyweight champs have already made millions, and are about 40 years old. Everyone who knows anything about the boxing racket knows that they could never make it back.

Jersey Joe Walcott almost did it late in life and one or two others have come close. But boxers are at their peaks at age 25 or thereabouts. Thus the Ali example -- he's had at least four sorry fights which should not have been staged -- is bad for boxing. Ali and his PR talk add up to conning a glib public out of all the money possible.

Doctor Talk

By Dr. Harold B. Ligon

Let's continue discussions of one of the best known glands of the endocrine system -- the thyroid gland.

As previously mentioned, let's remind our readers that secretion of thyroid hormone by the thyroid gland is governed by the brain and pituitary gland. We've also mentioned that under normal circumstances the thyroid hormone, thyroxine, serves to exert endocrinological function on many systems of the body.

When abnormal production of thyroxine takes place, this reflects abnormal conditions of the thyroid

gland. There are five basic abnormalities of the thyroid that can come under general discussion. They are hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism, goiters, inflammation (thyroiditis), and tumors of the thyroid.

In our last discussion, we talked about hyperthyroidism. Today, let's discuss hypothyroidism, generally.

Hypothyroidism takes place whenever, for some reason or another, there's a deficiency of circulating thyroxine in the blood. (There may be many reasons for this -- one, for instance, being following surgery when too much of an overactive thyroid gland has been removed.)

Whereas the hyperthyroid patient is nervous, tremulous, hyperactive, etc., the hypothyroid patient is much the opposite; i.e., slow, sluggish, apathetic, drowsy, and often cold. Physical signs of dry thickened skin, puffiness of

hands and face, weight gain and laboratory evidence of diminished thyroid hormone in the blood exist. (Other diagnostic expertise is usually necessary.)

In general, treatment for hypothyroidism is not too difficult. Simply make up for the deficiency with oral thyroxine. Usually, however, the treatment is for life, and periodic thyroid tests should be performed.



A New System

"Give me an example of unremunerative outlay of capital," the professor of political economy said to his class.

While the star students hesitated, a young man at the back of the room suggested: "Taking your sister out on a date."

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Suspicion leads many people into many mistakes.

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Earth's Beginning

Believers in the Bible-story of creation have succeeded in getting some schools and some textbooks to take their theory into account. But some parents object to children being taught the Bible account, as fact. Thus in several areas of the country legal battles are underway.

No editor wishes to become too deeply embroiled in this question, for in matters of faith each must chart his own destiny. Nevertheless, schools are supposed to teach fact. Churches teach religious theory -- none of which can be proved on earth to the satisfaction of scientists.

Thus the common sense solution to controversies over the question whether schools should teach evolution, as the origin of the earth, or the Bible story, can be solved by simply telling the truth about what people today believe. Both schools of thought can be acknowledged.

The scientific community accepts the theory of evolution, generally speaking, and much of the population goes along. Others, church goers of many denominations and sects, believe God created the world in a week, etc. That's what school books can teach; they need not argue about it.

They shouldn't teach that the Bible story is correct and that scientific knowledge accepted in educated circles is wrong. That's the choice of churches, and parents. Religion in church and factual education in our schools. That's the traditional formula in our American republic.

In too many countries today church teaching confuses and divides school children. In much of Germany, for example, children are separated for religious instruction -- and taught various religious theories as fact. An hour later they are reassembled, having been subjected to differing teaching as fact.

In our country, if religious instruction were to be permitted in public schools, most schools would be required to teach several different faiths. That's one reason the highest court has forbidden such instruction, noting that religious faith is a matter for home and church.

In most of the southern European countries the Catholic faith is taught as fact. In some countries the Protestant faith is favored. Perhaps the greatest stroke of genius in the U.S. Constitution is the wisdom of the founding fathers in specifying that church and state must be separated, that no faith will be favored or sponsored by the government (public schools are part of our government).

We have been a nation of church goers, nevertheless, moreso than European countries. Perhaps that's partly because the church (and home), not in school, is where Americans get their religious instruction.

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53rd annual tournament January 7-8-9

The Canadian high school Wildcats will be hosts to the school's 53rd annual Invitational Basketball Tournament on January 7-8-9.

Boys and girls varsity basketball teams from eight area high schools will be entered in the competition. Heading the list are the defending champions,

winners of the 1981 tournament, the Childress Bobcat boys and the Follett Pantherette girls teams.

The Bobcats defeated the

Canadian Wildcats in a blistering championship game last January, winning by two points in a double-overtime.

The Follett Pantherettes won the girls division, defeating the Canadian Wildcat girls in the championship finals.

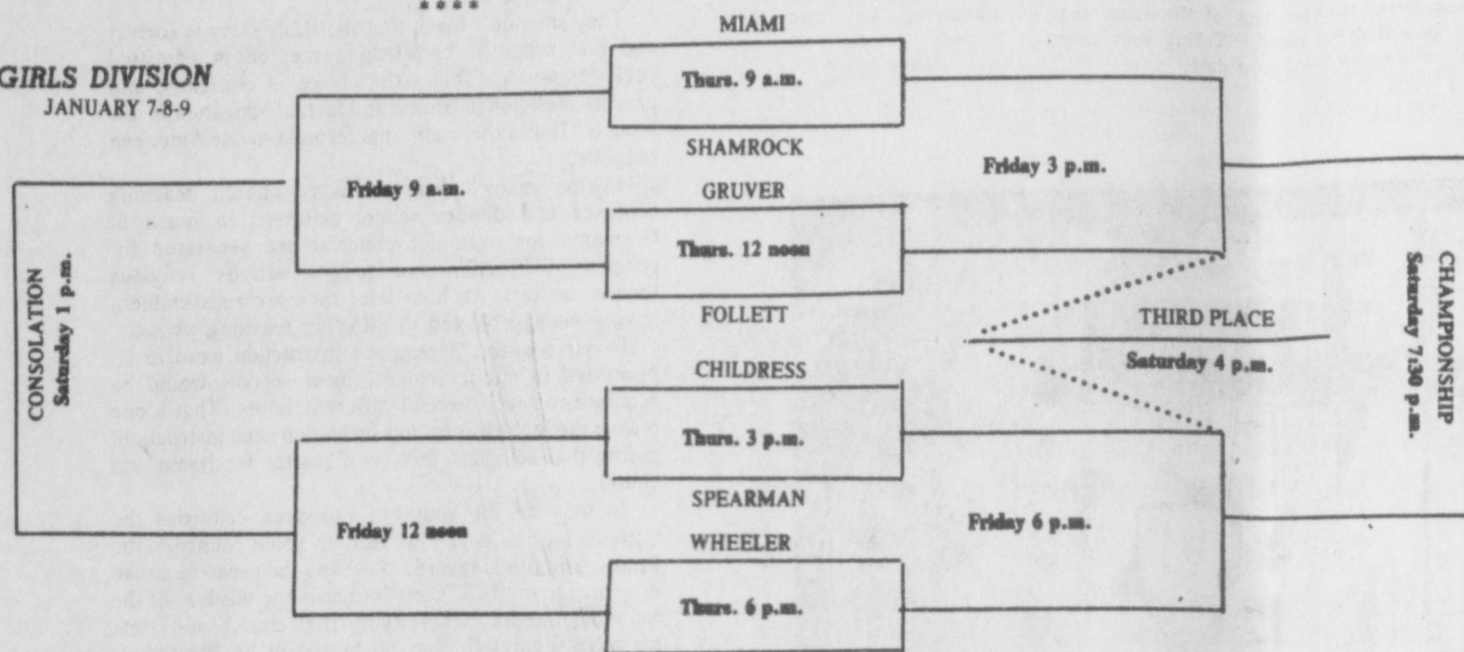
Paired for opening rounds of the tournament in each division are Miami and Shamrock, Gruver and Follett, Childress and Spearman, and Wheeler and Canadian.

The tournament will open on Thursday morning, January 7, with first-round matches sche-

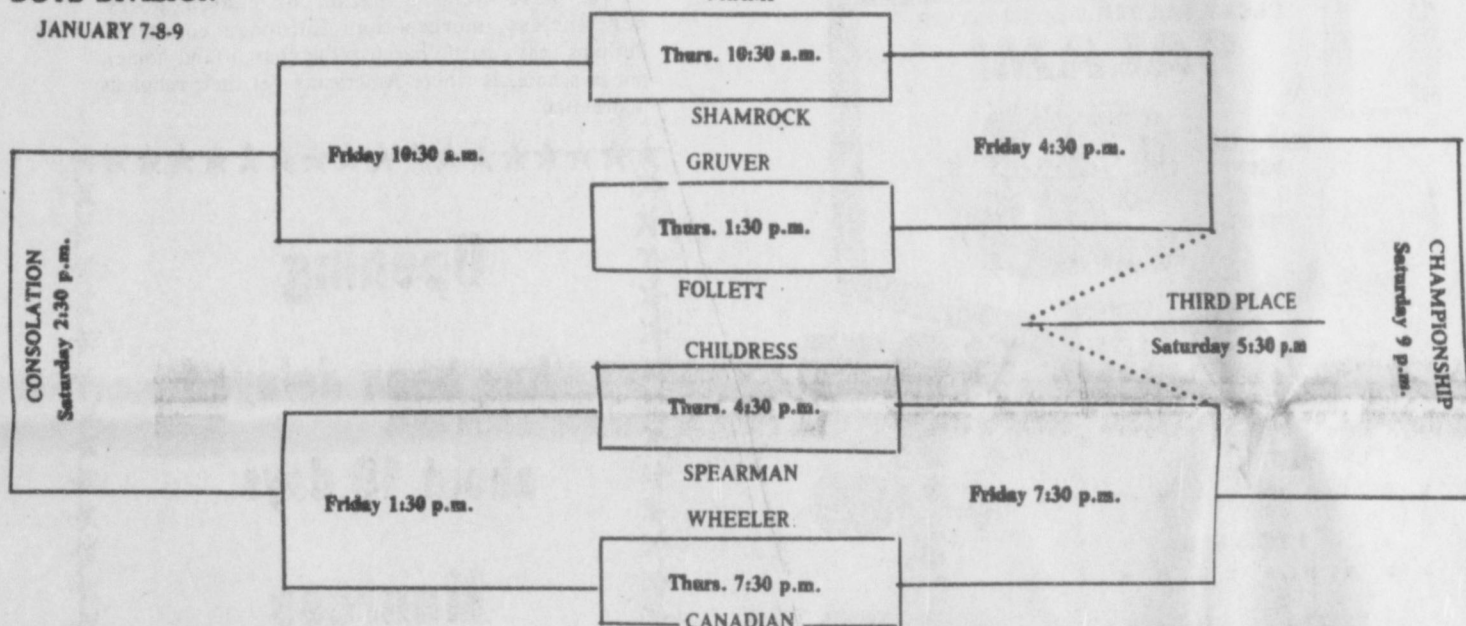
duled throughout the day. Consolation semifinals will be played on Friday morning, and championship bracket semifinals will be played on Friday morning, and championship bracket semifinals on Friday afternoon and evening. Consolation finals and third-place matches are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, and the championship games for Saturday night.

The Canadian tournament, one of the oldest in the Panhandle, has traditionally been one of the top basketball events of the season since the 1920's.

GIRLS DIVISION JANUARY 7-8-9



BOYS DIVISION JANUARY 7-8-9



Memorable Dates

January is packed with memorable dates. One of the more memorable, and one often overlooked, is January 8--the day in 1815 when General Andrew Jackson defeated 7,000 British troops before New Orleans.

In the same year that Napoleon fought his last battle (Waterloo), "Old Hickory" was saving New Orleans and winning the last battle of the War of 1812, ironically after the peace treaty had been signed (Ghent, December 24, 1814).

Jackson first attacked the British December 23, 1814, but was repulsed, and fell back upon earthworks, which he fortified. The British attacked January 8 with 7,000 men, and 2,000, including their commanding officer, were lost in thirty minutes.

Another memorable January date is the 9th. On that day in 1861, the steamer Star of the West attempted to land reinforcements at Fort Sumter. Shore batteries opened fire and turned back the ship. The fort's commander had opposed this reinforcement, knowing the South felt it had received clear assurance no reinforcement would be attempted while negotiations were in progress.

The first balloon ascension in the United States occurred January 9, in Philadelphia, in 1793. A Frenchman, Francois Blanchard, lost money on the occasion, even though President Washington attended --and gave him a written message to carry into the air!

League of Nations Day is now forgotten, but was formerly observed on January 10, for, in 1920, on that date, the League was established. Standard Oil was founded that day in 1870. On January 11, in the West Indies, at Charles Town, Alexander Hamilton was born--son of a Scotch father and a French Huguenot mother.

On January 13, hostilities between Mexico and the United States began, in 1846. On the 14th, in 1784, the peace treaty between England and rebelling colonies was signed--the beginning of the U.S. Independence!

Idaho: humane society protest jackrabbits killing.

Brig. Gen. Dozier kidnapped in Italy.

Administration to dismantle Energy Department.

Regan returns to work after tests at hospital.

FBI captured two more on the most wanted list.

Private garbagemen strike settled in New York.

Israeli Minister protests U.S. move.

In Fashion

Jewelry can play a more important part in one's costume than just decorative. Jewelry should be used to draw attention to the best features of the body. Think of this when selecting earrings, necklaces and bracelets.

Polish army meeting resistance in halting strikes.

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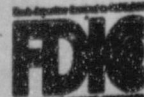
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Princeton

On January 2, 1776, George Washington, who had been named commander-in-chief of American forces in July of 1775, raised the first flag of his army near Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was training a 16,000-man force. The flag contained thirteen red and white stripes, as it now does, plus the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew--where the fifty stars are today.

A year later, Washington won an important military victory at Princeton, N.J., on January 3, in 1777. Following Washington's surprise attack and victory in the Battle of Trenton (December 26, 1776), Cornwallis, the British commander, arrived in the vicinity with a larger force.

Instead of waiting at Trenton to be attacked, Washington decided to attack, himself, and leaving his campfires burning on the night of January 2, moved around the British left, where a detachment of his army collided with the British at the Stony Brook bridge.

The Americans were driven back but Washington hurried to the scene with his main body and routed the British force. Then he seized the military stores at Princeton, falling back on a strong position at Morristown.

There the British refused to attack and this, in effect, left New Jersey in American hands as the main British force returned to New York.

Andrew Johnson

Among presidents who experienced difficult times in office was Andrew Johnson, a self-educated man of great perseverance, born December 29, 1808, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Johnson lived in South Carolina for a time and then moved to Tennessee, which he made his home. He was a member of the Senate when the Civil War began. Unlike most southerners, he remained in the Senate--infuriating many back home. Lincoln liked him and he ran with Lincoln in 1864 and was elected vice president. When Lincoln was assassinated, he became president.

Like Lincoln, he assumed the southern states had never been out of the Union, that their secession ordinances were invalid. And like Lincoln, he wished to ease their way back into the Union and restore unity and good will. But he was assailed constantly by vindictive northern political leaders, who finally had him tried on impeachment charges in the Senate, the Chief Justice presiding.

Only by a one-vote margin was he saved from impeachment. He did not seek reelection but went home to Tennessee and ran for the Senate. He was defeated. He then ran for a House at-large seat in Tennessee but was defeated again.

But in 1874 the Tennessee legislature elected him to the Senate again, which was fortunate, for he died in 1875, having devoted his later life to an effort to moderate the nation's divisions and restore unity.

January, 1982

*There is snow on the windowpane
Framing my room
And the trees are heavy
With frosty bloom.*

-Anne Lawler.

January, one of two months added to the calendar (then ten months) is the first month of the year of the Gregorian Calendar (dating from Pope Gregory XIII in 1582). Caesar had set the length of the year at 365 days centuries earlier; German Protestant states made the change in 1700 and England and the American Colonies in 1752--by act of Parliament.

January is the first full month of winter, often the coldest month of the year (if February isn't) and, in America, the month of football bowl games. The 1st is New Year's Day and also Emancipation Day--dating from 1863.

Washington won an important victory at Princeton, N.J., on the 3rd in 1777. The first boat traversed the Panama Canal on the 7th in 1914. The 7th is also the birthday anniversary of the nation's 13th President, Millard Fillmore, born at Locke, New York, in 1800. Former President Richard Nixon was born in Whittier, California, on January 9, 1913.

Other well-known Americans born in January: Alexander Hamilton on the 11th, in 1757, in the West Indies and Benjamin Franklin on the 17th in 1706 in Boston. Daniel Webster was born on the 18th in 1782 at Franklin (formerly Salisbury), New Hampshire.

Robert E. Lee was born on the 19th at Stratford in Virginia in 1807 and his great lieutenant, Stonewall Jackson, was born on the 21st at Clarksburg, West Virginia, in 1824. Douglas MacArthur was born on the 26th in 1880.

The 29th is Kansas Day, commemorating Kansas' admission to the Union in 1861. William McKinley, 25th president, was born at Niles, Ohio, on the 29th in 1843. Franklin Roosevelt was born on the 30th in 1882; he was the 32nd president and the only one elected to the office four times.

Hope?

Early in December the leaders of the two German nations met for three days. It was the first such meeting in eleven years.

West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and East German President Erich Honecker discussed nuclear arms talks now in progress between U.S. and U.S.S.R. representatives in Geneva and other matters.

They discussed the possibility of a reunited Germany, if only sparingly, and closer cooperation between the two Germans. (West Germany still takes the official position the two Germans are one people and nation.)

There's no reason for immediate hope. But the longtime hope of the West must be that, eventually, West Germany can weaken the dedication of East Germans to totalitarian government.

Resolutions

Americans make resolutions at the beginning of each new year. Some view the process with cynicism, knowing most of the resolutions will be broken before many days have passed.

But resolutions signify that the maker seeks to improve his habits; they are a sign the maker is striving to better himself or herself. In that sense, they're an indication of an active mind, of good intentions.

New Year's resolutions, then, whether kept or not, are a good idea. That is what the game of life is all about--the hope, and effort, for improvement.

U.S. suspends strategic cooperation with Israel.

Myers, one of top Social Security officials quits.



Can you tell by the nature of winter rainfall whether a cold or warm front is passing in above you?

Yes, there are clues which will enable you to know, most of the time, whether winter rain is being caused by a cold or warm front. If the rain is hard and comes on suddenly and wind indicates a fastmoving front, chances are excellent that a cold front is moving over you.

These fronts move faster, the leading (precipitation) edge passes above in less time and cold, clear weather usually follows. If the rain is steady and dull and lasts a day or more, with winds moderate or almost non-existent, a warm front is probably passing in above you.

This means several hundred miles of stratus cloud, and a lengthy spell of moisture, quite probably.

TV COMMENTARY

By Bette Christensen

THOUGH NBC and other TV network brass are pushing for hour-long evening news, there's opposition among affiliate stations, and among news commentators.

THE idea is that, with an hour, the networks could do a better job of covering the news. But there's strong disagreement on that subject. The networks are eyeing more revenue from advertising, according to critics. News time commercials are easy to sell.

ALSO, the news on TV must be action news and there's little solid or thorough analysis of anything. That comes from newspapers and other publications and even with an hour--which would really be 44 minutes after commercials--in-depth coverage could be provided.

WHAT'S likely to occur, in the view of some, is that evening news programs would be pumped full of fea-

tures and commentaries, or the liberal philosophical slant of the working press.

EVEN David Brinkley, one of the nation's top news commentators, opposes the proposed expansion. Brinkley acknowledges that TV can never do complete, in-depth coverage of the news on evening shows.

THE salute racket in TV is incredible--a program could conceivably be made about it. On a recent December evening we were "treated" to an old, under-served-then salute to Milton Berle--surely the luckiest mediocre talent ever to be passed off on the U.S. public.

THERE was another to Burt Reynolds and a third to another actor. Tributes for what? For making inflated salaries in the most overpaid and under-talented industry in the world? Of course, if sponsors will pay the financial freight, who can blame recipients?

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Lynxettes 'Devour' Lady Hounds

The Spearman Lynxettes wanted to get back into their winning ways before the 1981 part of the basketball season was officially over. There was only one thing to do and that was to beat their arch-rivals on Tuesday, December 22. The Lynxettes were meeting the Gruver Lady Greyhounds. They had met once before and the Lynxettes had won decisively. The Lynxettes are coached by Ralph Newton with his assistants are Terry Crocker and Robin Travis. So far in the basketball season, Susan Davis, a Lynxette Junior, had not had a GREAT night, mind you, she had had really good nights, but not like 17 to 20 point games, just 7 to 13 point game. Susan just took control of her game and was the Lynxettes leading scorer. There were 4 Lynxettes that score all their Free Throw shots and 2 Lynxettes were in Double figures.

The Lynxettes went out on the court and just took control of the game. The Lynxettes lead 18 to 5 after the first quarter. The Lady Greyhounds did outscore the Lynxettes in the 2nd quarter--this was the only highlight of the game for the Gruver Lady Greyhounds. The Lynxettes still owned the lead--26 to 15--at the half.

The leading scorer in the first half was Susan Davis with 12 points already--she was 6 of 6 from the Free Throw Line with 1 foul; Lea Ann Gibner had 6 points of her own--was 2 of 2 from the Free Throw line; Janet Reed had 4 points--was 2 of 2 from the Charity Stripe and had 3 fouls; Mary Ann Martin, Jan Davis and Johnnie Eaton all had 2 points--Johnnie got her two points on Free Throws, while Mary Ann and Jan both had 1 field goal and Mary Ann also had 1 foul to her credit. The Lynxettes were ready to finish "devouring" the Lady Hounds, they were hungry for a win and were apt to win and win big!

The Lynxettes were finished yet, they came out in the 2nd half and finished the Lady Hounds. The Lynxettes scored 42 points, but the Lady Hounds

were going to stay out of the game by too many points, they scored 9 points of their own. The 4th and final quarter was when the Lynxettes won the game. They scored 13 points, and the Lady Hounds only scored 8 points. The final score was 51 to 32--the Lynxettes winning by 19!

The final stats showed that Susan Davis had the best game of the 1981 part of the Basketball Season. She planned --like the Lynxettes did in a whole--to start the New Year out on the right foot. Susan had 18 points--she scored 4 field goals--but the main thing was that she was 10 of 10 from the Free Throw Line!! Susan ended the game with 2 fouls. Right behind Susan was Lea Ann Gibner with 14 points of her own. Lea Ann scored 6 field goals and was 2 of 2 from the Charity Stripe; Mary Ann Martin and Janet Reed both had 4 points for the Lynxettes--Mary Ann got hers with 2 field goals and Janet had 1 field goal and was 2 of 2 from the Free Throw Line. Kelli Crawford, a Sophomore that will be a future star for the Lynxettes, had 3 points--1 field goal and was 1 of 2 from the Charity Stripe, she also had 4 fouls. Johnnie Eaton, Jean and Jan Davis all had 2 points for the Lynxettes--the Lynxette Senior, Johnnie, got her two points from the Free Throw Line and had 1 foul while Jean and Jan both had 2 fouls. Lana Paul and Nita Baker both added a point to finish the scoring for the Lynxettes--Lana fouled out of the game and was 1 of 2 from the Charity Stripe and Nita was 1 of 2 from the Free Throw Line also. With these stats, everyone can see that the Lynxettes have vastly improved and are already getting ready for the District Championships. There are still a few things that the Lynxettes know they have to polish on before the District Championships--meaning the District games. They have done a great job making almost all of their Freethrows--in this game,

against Gruver, the Lynxettes had 20 of 23 Free Throws.

The next game for the Lynxettes will be against the tough Follett Pantherettes. The game will be played at Follett and will be Tuesday, January 5--the first game of the 1982 part of the basketball season.

Lynx & Lynxettes To Meet Follett

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes will be traveling to Follett to meet up with the tough Follett Panthers and Pantherettes this coming Tuesday, January 5.

The Lynxettes, coached by Ralph Newton with his assistants--Terry Crocker and Robin Travis--are young with only 2 Seniors on the team, but the Lynxettes finished the 1981 part of the basketball season with a win over the Gruver Lady Greyhounds so the Lynxettes

have proved to their fans that they are ready to defend their 1-AAA District Championship and remain the Champions one more time.

The Lynx, coached by F.G. Crofford--with his assistant, Gary Rambo--are a very experienced team. They have their eyes fixed on the District Title for 1982, the defending champions--the Perryton Rangers--will not give up easily on their Championship.

JV Lynx Host

Borger Jan. 4

The Jr. Varsity Lynx will be playing Monday, January 4, against the Borger Bulldogs Jr. Varsity squad at the Lynx Little Gym.

The game will begin at 5:00 p.m. Y'all try and make it, the Jr. Varsity Lynx are the Varsity Lynx of the future.

The Jr. Varsity Coach is Gary Rambo. He has been doing a fine job with the JV Lynx.

JV Lynx Teams To Travel To Follett

The Jr. Varsity Lynx and Lynxettes will go over to Follett and play against the Jr. Varsity Panthers and Pantherettes. The Jr. Varsity Lynxettes are coached by Terry Crocker. Coach Crocker has done a great

**** Every generation, if wise, learns from those who follow as well as those who went ahead.

Not all hunters are out for game.

job with his JV Lynxettes.

The JV Lynxettes and Pantherettes will begin playing at 4:00 p.m. Then the JV Lynx and Panthers will take the court. The JV Lynx have been having a GREAT year, also. Go on over and watch the action.

**** You can travel thousands of miles without finding better people than those who live next door.

JV Lynxettes 'Breeze' By Gruver

The Jr. Varsity Lynxettes played hosts to the Jr. Varsity Gruver Lady Greyhounds. The JV Lynxettes and Lady Hounds had played two times before this and both had won a game and lost one. So this game--Tuesday, December 22--would have the "Hansford Champions" for the 1981 part of the basketball season. It meant alot to both teams, so this would be a very well fought game.

The players on the JV Lynxettes basketball squad are Andrea Mires, Kelli Crawford, Robbie Heinrich, Nita Baker, Sonya Ooley, Carol Ross, Kim Nelson, Kim Elbert, Cinda Novak, Shelly Cook, Denise Brewer and Tina Woolley. All these girls did a GREAT job in the 1981 part of the basketball season. Their coach is Coach Terry Crocker. He has been doing a great job with his 7th, 8th and especially with his Jr. Varsity Lynxettes.

The game between the JV

Lady Greyhounds was a big game for the JV Lynxettes. There a few folks at the JV Girls Game, and the ones that were there were cheering for their home team. There were a few icy spots on the roads, but that wasn't going to stop the Spearman fans nor the Gruver fans from attending the game.

The JV Lynxettes really put the "squeeze" treatment on the Gruver JV Lady Hounds, they won 33 - 18--winning by 15 points!!

The next game for the JV Lynxettes will be against the tough Jr. Varsity Follett Pantherettes. The game will be played at Follett Tuesday, January 5. The JV Girls game will begin at 4:00 p.m. It will be the first game of the 1982 season, and this should show as to whether or not the JV Lynxettes are going to have another great half, if they do win this game, it'll prove to them and their fans that 1982 will be just as sweet!!

7th & 8th Lynx Teams To Travel To Sunray

The 7th and 8th Lynx and Lynxettes will travel to Sunray to meet up with the Sunray Bobcats. The game will be played at Sunray, and the 7th grade Lynxettes will begin playing at 4:00 p.m.

The 7th grade Lynxettes have been having a fine year under the direction of Coach Terry Crocker. Coach Crocker also coaches the 8th Lynxettes, and they haven't been having a horrible year, just not the kind of year they wanted.

The 7th Lynx, coached by

Dan Shaver, have been having a A-OK kind of year. They have won a few games and intend to win more than 1 in the 1982 part of the basketball season.

Coach Tom May has a fine group of guys playing basketball for his 8th Lynx team. They hustle, steal and so on and so forth. They want to win more games and dedicate them to Nabor Cabrera De La Rosa.

All in all, the 7th and 8th Lynx and Lynxettes will meet up with the tough Sunray Bobcats 7th and 8th grade teams.

Freshman Lynx Teams To Have Nite Off

The Freshman Lynx and Lynxettes will not be in action this coming Monday, January 4, because Sunray doesn't have a Freshman Boys or Girls basketball team.

The next game for the Freshman Lynxettes, who are coached by Robin Travis, will be Monday, January 11, against

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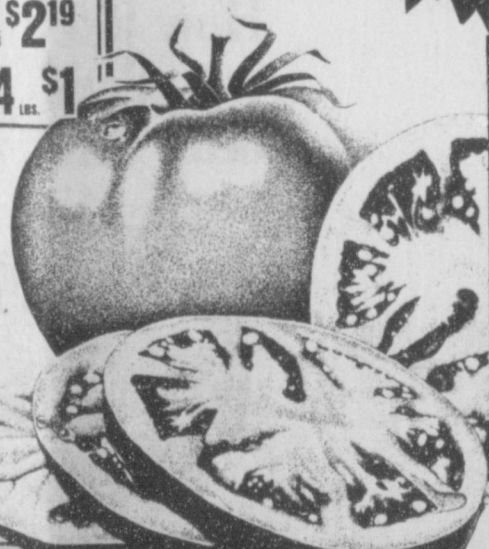
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Lynx Lose To Hounds

If the Spearman Lynx could beat the Gruver Greyhounds, then the Spearman teams would have a clean sweep of the Gruver teams. But the Greyhounds weren't about to get beat. They had wanted to play the Lynx at Lynx Gym and beat them in front of their fans, like the Lynx beat the Hounds in front of the Hounds fans.

The game started out in fast motion—both teams running up and down the court, at first it looked like none of the shots would go in and then, all of a

sudden, they started to go in. The Lynx lead after the first quarter of play—10 to 9. The Lynx' Coach is F.G. Crofford, his assistant is Gary Rambo. Coach Crofford has been doing a great job with the Lynx this year. The Lynx are so experienced that they will be a big challenge for the District 1982 1-AAA Championships. The Greyhounds exploded in the 2nd quarter—they scored 21 points, Juan Garcia leading the way, the Lynx did score 13 points, but at the half, the

leaders were the Greyhounds with 30 points and the Lynx had 23.

Buddy Pool was the leading scorer at the half with 6 points—all from the field. Scott Dunlap was 2nd in command with 5 points—making 1 of 3 from the Charity Stripe and getting 2 field goals—Scott also had 2 fouls; Monte George and Kyle Brack both had 4 points—both had their points from the field; Stephen Tindell, Scott Alford and Darren Goodheart all had 2 points—Scott had his

on 2 Free Throws, and Stephen and Darren from the field. There was one Lynx in foul trouble—Stephen—with 3 fouls. In high school basketball a player gets 5 fouls—when he or she gets 5 fouls then he or she must sit on the bench for the remainder of the game. So Stephen had to be careful because he only needed 2 more before he went out. The second half of game actually beats a home team or the visiting team. It depends on how "high" the players are for the 2nd half.

The Lynx came out and scored 10 points, but the Greyhounds scored 11 points, increasing their lead with

another point—the score at the end of 3 quarters of play was 33 to 41, in favor of the Hounds. The Lynx would really have to work twice as hard in the final quarter in order to win the game. The Lynx started using their pressure Defense—it did help some, but at other times, the Hounds would have an easy 2 on 1 break. The Lynx scored 16 points, but the Hounds couldn't be stopped—they scored 17 points. The final score was 58 to 49, the Gruver Greyhounds winning the game by 9 points. Stephen Tindell, the Lynx leading scorer with 12, fouled out near the end of the game. Kyle Brack scored 7

points—made 1 of 2 from the Charity Stripe, Darren Goodheart had 6 points, all from the field; Buddy Pool, also had 6 points and also from the field; Jay Pack came in and scored 5 points—was 1 of 2 from the Free Throw Line; Monte George scored 4 points—all from the field; Scott Alford and Cam Collinsworth both had 2 points for the Lynx—Scott got his from the Free Throw Line and Cam from the field.

The next opponents for the Lynx will be the Follett Panthers. The Panthers are tough and will be playing at home—Follett Gym. The game will be played January 5—on a Tuesday.

JV Lynx Beat JV Hounds

The Jr. Varsity Lynx went up against the JV Hounds in a very tough game and a game before Christmas and New Year Holidays. It was a very good game. The JV Lynx and Greyhounds had played one time before and the JV Lynx had won by a point. So this meant that the JV Hounds wanted to beat the JV Lynx so that they could be even in the series. Both teams knew that each had improved since the last time that they met.

Those on the JV Lynx squad are Byron Sutterfield, Dell Brandt, Julio Vasquez, Jan Hartzell, Mike Caldwell, Steven Francis, Billy Pat Underwood, Pat Tucker, Jeff Pool, Jeff Laird and Jerry Crowl. Their coach is Coach Gary Rambo. Coach Rambo has done a great job with his basketball team also. They have had a great basketball season.

The JV Lynx and Hounds both went up and down the court and scored each time they had a chance. At the end of the first quarter the JV Lynx and Greyhounds had both scored 8 points. Well, now that both teams knew what each team could do, the JV Lynx just simply exploded in the 2nd quarter—Byron Sutterfield had a lot to do with that "Offensive Explosion". The JV Lynx scored 13 points in the 2nd quarter, and they completely stopped the JV Hounds with 4 points ONLY in the 2nd quarter. The score at the half had the JV Lynx ahead 21 to 12.

The halftime stats., showed that Byron had 9 points—4 field

goals, equaling 8 points and was 1 of 1 from the Free Throw line, Byron also had 2 fouls. Julio Vasquez and Jan Hartzell both had 4 points a piece in the first half. And Jeff Pool and Jerry Crowl both had 2 points a piece. As far as the fouls are concerned, Julio Vasquez, Steven Francis, Billy Pat Underwood, all had 1 foul.

As the 3rd quarter began, the JV Hounds started to make their move. They outscored the JV Lynx 10 to 7, but the JV Lynx still had the lead—it had shrunk down to 6 points—28 to 22. The fourth quarter was a defensive struggle, until the JV Lynx scored 10 points and only allowed the JV Hounds to score 5 points. It was a closely fought game, but at the final buzzer, the JV Lynx had an 11 point win—38 to 27. Byron Sutterfield was the leading scorer with 11 points—4 field goals and was 3 of 8 from the Free Throw Line, and had 3 fouls; Jan Hartzell was next in line with 9 points—hitting 4 field goals, was 1 of 5 from the Charity Stripe, and had 1 foul; Julio Vasquez had 8 points—all on field goals, 4, and had 2 fouls; Jeff Pool scored 2 field goals giving him a total of 4 points and 1 foul. Steven Francis, Billy Pat Underwood and Jerry Crowl, all had 2 points for the JV Lynx—Steven missed one Free Throw.

The next game for the JV Lynx will be Tuesday, January 5, right after the JV girls game. The game will be against the tough JV Follett Panthers.

Boxing Official Clinic Set

A Boxing Official Clinic will be held Sunday from 10 until 2 at the YMCA with a short lunch break at 12 noon. This is for people who are interested in refereeing, announcing, time-

keeping or judging YMCA Boxing Matches.

The cost is \$20.00 to become an official. This official status will allow persons to attend boxing matches free and is a necessity for these jobs.

Fall Is Tree Planting Time

Fall is the season for trees to lose leaves, but it's also the time to set out new trees.

Fall is the best time to plant trees because their root systems have time to develop and become well established before top growth begins in the spring, points out Jim Smith, County agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Plant only container-grown or balled and burlapped trees during the fall as bare-root trees do not transplant readily until January and February.

Choose trees that will adapt to the area and that will provide the desired landscape.

After selecting the tree and the site, Smith suggests the following planting guidelines.

First, dig a pit large enough to allow six inches clearance on all sides of the root ball. The pit should be as deep as the root ball so that it will rest on

undisturbed soil. Plant the tree at the same depth it was in the nursery. This should be indicated by a discolored ring on the trunk.

Place the tree in the pit carefully by handling the ball, not the trunk. Handling the tree by the trunk could cause a broken ball and excessive root damage.

Next, fill the pit around the ball with top soil or a prepared mixture of soil, sand and peat moss or pine bark. Do not fertilize the tree until after spring growth occurs.

After filling, stake the tree to secure it against the wind so roots can become well established. It's also a good practice to wrap the trunk of the newly transplanted tree to protect it from sunscald, drying winds, sand storms and borer attacks.

Finally, water the tree as needed during the dry winter periods.

Time To Consider Cattle Lice Control

It's the time of year when the nation's cattlemen need to put up their guard against a pest that annually plunders their pocketbooks of \$100 million.

Lice are the culprits, and they begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cool weather, says Jim Smith, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. They reach peak populations in late winter and early spring.

Uncontrolled, lice can soon infest a whole herd, because with cold weather cattle tend to bunch up more and the pests can easily move from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats o animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow increased reproduction.

Costs to the cattlemen—both in control efforts and dramatic production losses—increase as lice populations build.

There are two types of lice—bloodsucking and biting—and both infest cattle, says Smith. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, scab and skin discharges.

Lice infestations irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and lacerations on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia or even death.

Lice infested animals may also be more subject to respiratory diseases such as pneumonia. Heavy lice infestations often stunt calves. Undernourished cattle of any age usually have the heaviest infestation.

Poland's Future

It's obvious the police and army crackdown in Poland came after long and careful planning, and was carried out with efficiency and surprise.

But it's early success could be misleading. Reports that 45,000 have been arrested indicate resistance was firmer than first reports claimed. If Poland's workers refuse to work, even a tough military government, backed by Russia, can achieve little.

The patience and cunning of communist leaders in Poland was evident. They waited to snuff out freedoms until Solidarity had split, and Lech Walesa had been outvoted.

But only time will decide the fate of the Polish people; the struggle is for the minds of Poles—who have been exposed to freedom and truth for a year. That's powerful medicine.



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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Leland E. Cook are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Marie to Mr. Daniel Alvin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Fritch. They plan a January 15th wedding at the Assembly of God Church here in Spearman. They will reside in Austin.

Federal Housing

Columnist Jim Kilpatrick is right in writing that one of the unknown budget breakers producing annual federal deficits are billions spent for housing subsidies.

Though this is a well-intended program, and does some good, of course, the truth is that much of the program today boils down to a nice thing for builders, banks and tax-sheltered investors.

On the other end, the bureaucrats have been so liberal in their definition of who is entitled to receive federal housing that families earning fifteen thousand dollars are eligible for rent subsidies which pay most of their rent; a family in San Francisco, for example, could occupy an apartment which normally rents for \$1500 and pay only \$350. The federal government, that is the tax payers, are paying the rest.

Obviously this--like so many other charitable federal outlays--is out of hand. From an original (in 1974) federal outlay of \$44 million, federal housing aid now costs billions annually. (Recently Congress obligated itself to spend \$260 billion in the next 15 to 40 years!)

For bureaucrats to be deciding which American families get their rent paid by the government is bad enough. Millions of Americans still don't think the federal government has any legitimate role in this field at all. But even many of those who accept it, are now alarmed at the direction of spending and the program.

Given housing free, many don't appreciate it properly or care for it properly. Others do. Once some families get government rent aid, they never expect it to end. Thus the program grows and grows, and it's mostly for the benefit of city dwellers, some of whom could earn a sufficient income if the energy and effort were forthcoming.

One of 1982's economies--badly needed in this time of recession--should be to scale down the scope of this mushrooming program, and limit it to the needy poor, not those earning \$15,000 a year, and limit it also, to what the nation can afford.

Save money
on heating.

A WINTER CHECKLIST

1. Take a peek into the attic to check for insulation. Proper insulation can cut heating cost by up to 50%. Make sure you have enough insulation to meet the R-value requirements for your area.
2. Check for air leaks. Seal cracks around windows and doors with caulking and weatherstripping. Also check wall outlets, switch plates and attic doors that admit unwanted cold air. Switch plates and outlets can be stuffed with fireproof insulation, and attic doors sealed with weatherstripping.
3. Have a qualified heating serviceman check your heating unit for safe and efficient functioning. Change the filter on the heating unit monthly.
4. Lower your heating thermostat setting to 68°, the most efficient and economical setting. Each degree you lower your thermostat gives you 6 to 8 percent savings on heating cost.
5. Provide proper attic ventilation to keep insulation dry. Don't seal off turbine vents with plastic bags, or close off eaves vents. Preventing moisture buildup keeps insulation effective.

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Volunteer Fire Dept. Enjoys Christmas Party

Members of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept., their families and special guests attended a Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 17th. The covered dish dinner was held in the new fire station located at 6th and Hazelwood.

Only 30 minutes before the party was scheduled to begin, the fire alarm sounded and the fire fighters were called to 10th and Dressen to put out a pickup on fire belonging to Billy Phelps. The fire was quickly extinguished and the festivities began almost on time.

The very special group "CELEBRATE" performed for the occasion. Due to a change in the basketball games the group was short four members but they sounded terrific anyway. A special thanks to Travis Angel and CELEBRATE for their performance.

Fire Chief, Ronnie Bullard, welcomed the members and guests. The invocation was given by Stan Hudson. Follow-

ing the meal the members took their families on a tour of the station.

All of the rooms, other than the truck room are being completed by the members as they raise the money to buy supplies. Several of the rooms have been completed but their are several more to finish. Plans are underway to complete the rest of the rooms soon after the first of the year and have an open house.

The fire dept. has a new applicant, his name is Ed Lafarr. Ed and his wife, Pat are from California where Ed has been with the California Division of Forestry and the Ambulance Service.

New members are always welcome and are badly needed, not only men but women as well. The Spearman Fire Dept. has two women members now, Vicky Bullard and Nina Hendricks. If you are interested in joining, contact fire chief, Ronnie Bullard, or any of the

members. Meetings are held every other Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

Those members enjoying the meal and the fellowship Thursday night were: Mike Brown and family, John Trimmel and family, Ed Williamson and family, Butch Tigrett and family, Steven Slater and family, Stan Hudson and family, Don

Maize and family, Robbie and Kenneth Schaffer, Ed and Pat Lafarr, Pete Vera, Sr., and family, Johnny Vera and family, Nina Hendricks, Danny Hendricks, Johnny Ring and daughter, Ronnie and Vicky Bullard and family. Scott Bullard, their son is a member of the Fire Dept. and also a member of CELEBRATE.

Rojas Celebrate 38th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rojas, Sr., are proud to announce their parents' 38th Anniversary Dec. 27.

Oscar Rojas and Rosa Barrientes were married in Robstown, Texas, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in 1943 by Rev. Fr. Kevin Dunne.

They have a family of eight children, Oscar Rojas, Jr., Evelina Martinez, Daniel and Erasmo (Eddie) Rojas of Spearman; Ruben and Fabriciano (Shine) Rojas of Perryton; Mary

Helen Ramirez and Teresa Ramirez of Slaton, Texas. The couple has 13 grandchildren.

The couple's children join with friends and neighbors to congratulate them on their 38th Anniversary.

Iraqi's embassy in Beirut bombed.

Pope reaffirms ban on divorce, abortion, polygamy.

Conflicting reports coming out of Poland.

Israel prepares for retaliation from Syria.

Judge orders 352 Alabama inmates to be released.

Vietnam memorial runs into a snag.

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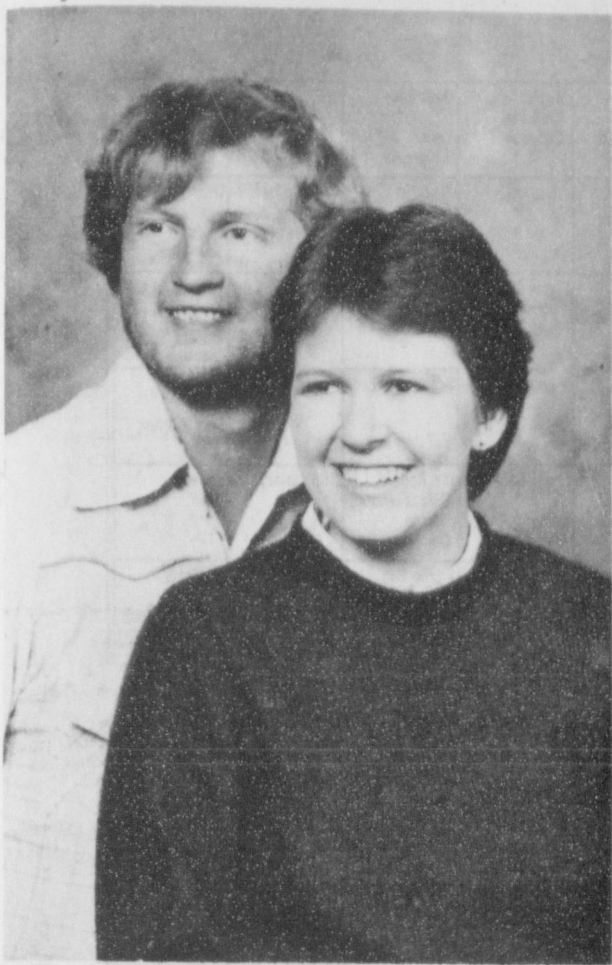
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Betrothal Revealed



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farr of Spearman are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Julie to Dedric Brockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Brockman of Amarillo. The couple is planning a May 31st wedding at Sacred Heart Church in Spearman.

Roger Smith, chairman of General Motors, after meeting with the president:

"We were very encouraged by the president's attention and his understanding, and we are looking for help from him, particularly in the revisions to the Clean Air Act."

BIBLE VERSE

"...Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee."

1. Who is the author of this request?
2. To whom was he speaking?
3. What was the question between them?
4. Where may this statement be found?

Answer to Bible Verse

1. Abram.
2. To his nephew, Lot.
3. A quarrel between herders over grazing rights.
4. Genesis 13:3.

RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

An old tradition of the South is that "Hopping John" eaten on New Year's Day will bring good luck. It's made of cow peas and rice, and eaten on the first day of the year.

Hopping John

- 1 c raw cow peas (dried field peas)
- 4 c water
- 2 t salt
- 1 c raw rice
- 4 slices bacon
- 1 medium onion, chopped

Boil peas in salted water until tender. Add peas and 1 cup of the pea liquid to rice, add crisp bacon, grease and onion, which were cooked together. Put in rice steamer or double-boiler and cook for 1 hour until rice is thoroughly done.

Macaroni, Ham Au Gratin

- Cooked macaroni
- Chopped cooked ham
- Medium white sauce
- Buttered bread crumbs
- Grated cheese

Put a layer of cooked macaroni in a greased baking dish, then a layer of ham and a layer of white sauce. Repeat the process. Cover top with grated cheese. Bake in an oven 375 degrees until thoroughly heated and browned.

Come, Winter, with thine angry howl.
And raging bend the naked tree:
Thy gloom will soothe my cheerless soul,
When nature all is sad like me.

-Robert Burns.

RARE SEA CREATURES

SAN FRANCISCO --

Steinhart Aquarium's scientists are trying to make a home for two delicate new guests--chambered nautilus, among the rarest creatures in the sea.

WORLD TRADE UNION

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM -- The world's largest, non-communist trade unions group filed a complaint against Poland with the International Labor Organization, a branch of the United Nations, for stifling the independent trade union Solidarity.

SUB COMMISSIONED

GROTON, CONN. -- The nuclear-powered submarine USS Phoenix officially joined the Navy recently, bringing the U.S. fleet of fast-attack submarines to 15.

MONEY SUPPLY

NEW YORK -- The nation's basic money supply continued to grow in early December, the Federal Reserve Board reported recently, and analysts said the recent surge makes it unlikely that interest rates will soon resume their decline.

DRUG & CANCER

SOUTH BEND, IND. -- Indomethacin, a drug commonly used to treat arthritis has reduced the incidence of intestinal cancer in laboratory animals by more than 90 percent, according to research at the University of Notre Dame.

BENEFITS SLASHED

DETROIT -- General Motors Corp., citing its "many difficult challenges," slashed vacation, cost of living allowances and other benefits for 138,000 salaried employees in the United States.

ISRAEL OKS ANNEXING

JERUSALEM -- Israel's Parliament, defying international protest, approved legislation to annex the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights of neighboring Syria.

Inventory figures increase as recession continues.

ALLEN'S SUPPORT

WASHINGTON -- In a clear message to the White House, conservative leaders recently rallied in support of Richard V. Allen, at a luncheon crowd of nearly 500, and the embattled national security adviser declared that he was "eager and prepared" to resume his duties.

Auto dealers have largest backlog since 1974.

Israel annexed occupied Golan Heights.

Senate approves Social Security minimum benefits.



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6	00	ESPN Sports Center	News	Sneak Previews Inside the NFL	News	Carol Burnett and Friends Sanford and Son	MacNeil-Lehrer Report Oklahoma Report	News	Barney Miller
	30	"	M*A*S*H	"	You Asked For It	"	All In the Family	"	Laverne & Shirley & Co.
7	00	NFL Line By Line ESPN Sportsforum	Bluebonnet Bowl: Michigan vs. UCLA	Movie: 'Little Miss	Mork and Mindy Best of the West	Movie: 'Half a Sixpence'	All Creatures Great and Small	Magnum, P.I.	Movie: 'Son of Paleface'
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8	00	Top Rank Boxing from Indianapolis	"	Marker	Barney Miller Taxi	"	Sneak Previews Enterprise	"	"
	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	00	"	"	On Location: Sixth Annual Young Comed-	ABC News Close-up	"	Wattenburg at Large Photo Show	Nurse	News
	30	"	"	"	"	TBS Evening News	"	"	"
10	00	"	News	ian's Show	News	All In the Family Movie: The King and I	Dick Cavett	News	Saturday Night
	30	ESPN Sports Center	Tonight Show	Don Rickles	Dick Clark's New Year's	"	Shearing at the Carlyle	CBS' Happy New Year	"
11	00	NFL Line By Line This Week in the NHL	Tomorrow Coast-to-	and his Wise Guys	Rockin' Eve	"	Sign Off	America	Midnight Magic From Walt Disney
	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	00	New Year's Bowl Preview NFL Films: Old leather	Coast	Burlesque U.S.A.	Sign Off	"	"	Sign Off	"
	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

NEW YEAR

Greetings



- EVEN IF YOU AREN'T A FOOTBALL FAN

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7	00	NFL Line By Line New Year's Bowl Preview	Today	Prog Cont'd	Good Morning America	I Dream of Jeannie My Three Sons	News/Weather Over Easy	Wake Up with the Captain Morning with Charles	Bozo
	30	"	"	Movie: 'Blood'	"	"	"	"	"
8	00	ESPN Sportsforum This Week in the NHL	"	Barrier	"	Movie: 'The Milkman'	Sesame Street	Kurait	Bewitched
	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	00	ESPN Sports Center	New Year's Day with Regis	Movie: 'Nine to Five'	Hour Magazine	"	Electric Company Varied Programs	Cotton Bowl Parade	93rd Tournament of Roses Parade
	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	00	Tennis: WCT Invitational from Salisbury, MD	1982 Tournament of Roses Parade	"	Love Boat	Movie: 'Francis Joins the Wacs'	"	Tournament of Roses	"
	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	00	"	"	Inside the NFL	Family Feud	"	"	Parade	Donahue
	30	"	"	"	Richard Simmons	"	"	"	"

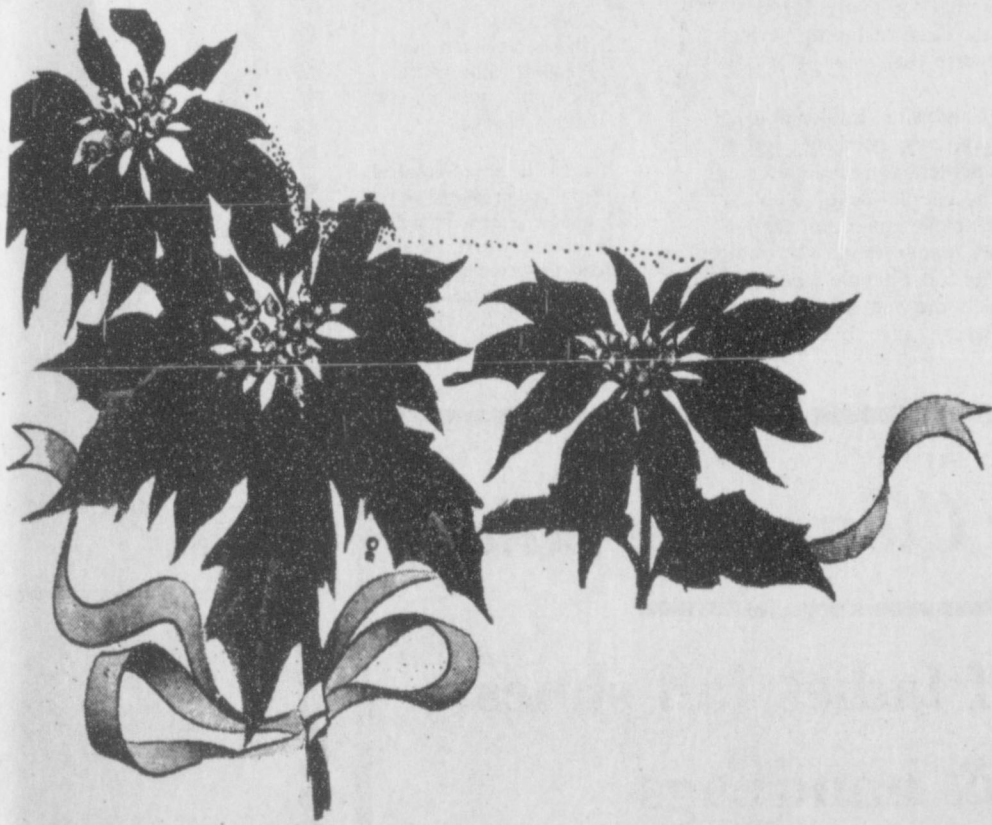
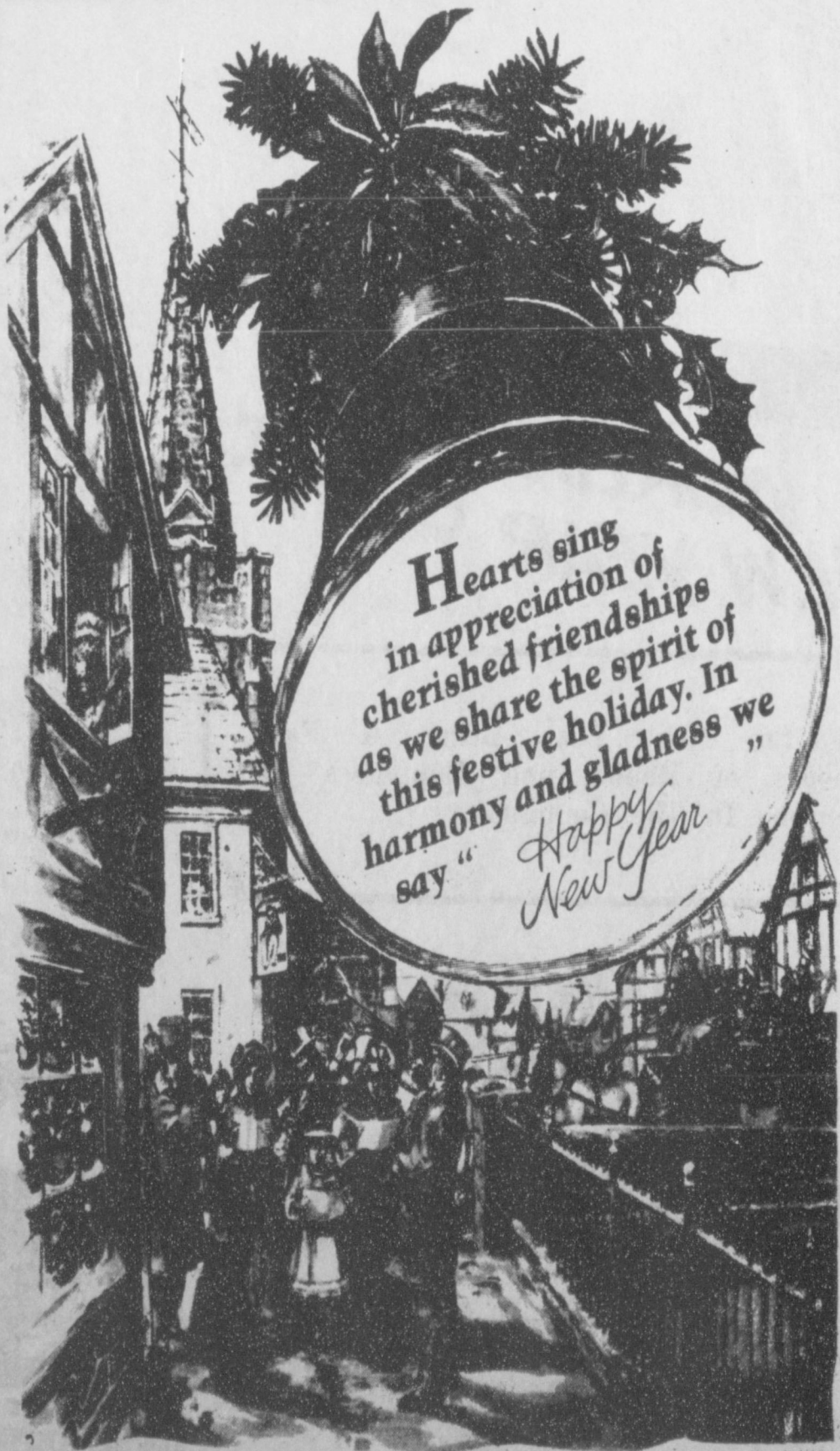
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12	00	Ice Skating: 1981 Ennie Cup from the Netherlands	"	Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs Live on Stage	News	Movie: 'Delicate Delinquent'	Over Easy	"	Prisoner Cell Block H
	30	"	Fiesta Bowl: USC vs. Penn	"	Joker's Wild	"	Varied Programs	"	"
1	00	"	State	"	"	"	"	"	"
	30	Top Rank Boxing from	"	Movie: 'China Syndrome'	One Life to Live	"	"	Cotton Bowl: Alabama at Texas	Dick Van Dyke
2	00	Indianapolis	"	"	"	"	"	"	Andy Griffith
	30	"	"	"	General Hospital	Super Station Funtime Flintstones	"	"	"
3	00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	30	"	Pre-Game Show Rose Bowl:	Time Was... The Twenties	Edge of Night	Munsters	Sesame Street	"	Popeye
4	00	Auto Racing '81: USAC Stocks/-Sprints from	Iowa vs. Washington	"	Gilligan's Island	Brady Bunch	Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood Electric Company	CBS Library	Incredible Hulk
	30	"	Peter and the Wolf	"	Happy Days Again	Beverly Hillsbillies	"	"	"
5	00	Rossburg, OH	"	Movie: 'Snowball Express'	Laverne and Shirley ABC News	Andy Griffith Gomer Pyle	Studio See Business Report	Barney Miller	Muppets
	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	CBS News	Welcome Back Kotter

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6	00	NCAA Basketball Report ESPN Sports Center	Prog Cont'd	Prog Cont'd	News	Winners	MacNeil-Lehrer Report Oklahoma Report	News	Barney Miller
	30	"	"	"	You Asked For It	Sanford and Son	All In the Family	Laverne & Shirley & Co.	"
7	00	ESPN Special: 1980 Olympic Final: USA vs. Finland	Orange Bowl: Clemson vs. Nebraska	Movie: 'Nine to Five'	Sugar Bowl: Georgia vs. Pittsburgh	Movie: 'Nutty Professor'	Washington Week/Review Wall Street Week	Dukes of Hazzard	93rd Tournament of Roses Parade
	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	00	"	"	"	"	"	Oklahoma Week in Review Lawmakers	Dalles	"
	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	00	"	"	Movie: 'The Formula'	"	TBS Evening News	Inside the 4th Estate	Falcon Crest	News
	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	00	ESPN Sports Center	News	"	News	All In the Family Movie: 'Marco'	Dick Cavett	News	Twilight Zone
	30	"	Tonight Show	"	Virginian	"	Masterpiece Theatre	Behind the Screen	Saturday Night
11	00	Top Rank Boxing from Indianapolis	"	Inside the NFL	"	Polo	"	Movie: 'The Initiation of Sarah'	"
	30	"	SCTV Comedy Network	"	Nightline	"	Sign Off	"	Movie: 'The 300'
12	00	"	"	Movie: 'China Syndrome'	Fridays	"	"	"	Spartans
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7:00	Ice Skating: 1981 Ennia Cup from the Netherlands	James Robison: Amazing Grace Bible Class	Movie: 'Snowball Express'	Gospel Jubilee	Three Stooges		Faith for Today: Robert Schuller	Faith 20: Buyer's Forum
8:00	World Frisbee Disc Champ. NCAA Basketball	Day of Discovery: Larry Jones Ministry		Kidsworld	Lost in Space		Religious Townhall: First Baptist Church	Mass for Shut-Ins: Chicagoland Church Hour
9:00	Iowa at South Carolina	Rex Humbard	Inside the NFL	Big Blue Marble: Kids Are People Too	Lighter Side of the News: The Glenn Miller	Odyssey		Robert Schuller: Sgt. Preston
10:00		Baptist Church	Movie: 'Coal Miner's Daughter'		Story	The Cousteau Odyssey		Tarzan
11:00	NFL Game of the Week		This Week with David					
12:00	SportsCenter Plus: Up-dated Scores and Features	Jimmy Swagart NFL '82		Brinkley		Nova	Tom Landry Show: NFL Football: NFC	Cisco Kid
1:00	NCAA Basketball: Duke at Louisville	NFL Football: Buffalo or New York Jets at Cincinnati	Steppping Out: The DeBolts	Weekend	Movie: The Benny Goodman Story	Washington Week/Review: Wall Street Week	Playoff or Local Programming	Movie: 'Charlie Chan in the Chinese Car'
2:00	Kentucky	Cincinnati	Grow Up	To Be Announced		Great Performances		Movie: 'Mouse On The Moon'
3:00	SportsCenter Plus: Up-dated Scores and Features		Express		Movie: 'Big Broadcast of 1938'		NFL Football: NFC	
4:00	NASL Indoor Soccer: Jacksonville at Montreal	Movie: To Be Announced	Charlie Chaplin			On Stage/Somogi	Playoff or Local Programming	Movie: 'Chad Hanna'
5:00			The Little Tramp	Nashville Music		Julie Child and Company: Candid Campus		
6:00	SportsCenter Plus: ESPN Special	News	Daughter	ABC News	Nice People	Firing Line	CBS News	Little House on the Prairie

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6:00	SportsCenter Plus: Up-dated Scores and Features	Catalina C-Lab	Prog Cont'd	Code Red	Movie: 'To Find a Rainbow'	Soundstage	60 Minutes	Prog Cont'd
7:00	Best of the NFL: Gymnastics: USGF	CHiPs	Movie: 'Back Roads'	Today's FBI		Nova	Archie Bunker's Place: One Day at a Time	In Search of... People to People
8:00	Championships	Movie: 'The Boys from Brazil'		Movie: 'Running'	Atlantic City Alive	Masterpiece Theatre	Alice: Jeffersons	Lawrence Welk
9:00	F.I.S. World Cup Skiing		Movie: 'Nine to Five'		TBS Evening News	A Skating Spectacular	Trapper John, M.D.	News
10:00	ESPN Sports Center	News		News	Caribbean Nights Open Up	Sign Off	News	Kung Fu
11:00	Gymnastics: USGF Championships	Knievel	Movie: 'All That Jazz'	Announced	Movie: 'The Pumpkin'		700 Club	Movie: 'Forty-Second Street'
12:00	Best of the NFL	Sign Off		Sign Off	Easter			

APPROVES BILL

Congress gave swift final approval recently to compromise bills providing \$199.7 billion for the Defense Department and \$7.06 billion for military construction projects. Both were sent to the White House for President Reagan's signature, which is expected.

STUDY SOCIAL SECURITY

Calling for an end to "demagoguery and outright falsehood" on the issue of Social Security reform, President Reagan appointed conservative economist Alan Greenspan recently to head a commission to propose long-term solutions to its financing problems.

BENEFITS RESOTRED

House-Senate negotiators agreed recently to retain the minimum Social Security benefits of \$122 a month for the 3 million people now receiving it, rather than end it next year as scheduled in a budget-cutting law.

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7:00	Australian Rules Football	Flintstones Comedy Show	Prog Cont'd	Super Fun Hour	Fight Against Slavery		Popeye/Olive Comedy Show	U.S. Farm Report
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11:00	SportsCenter Plus: Up-dated Scores and Features	Daffy/Speedy Show	Movie: 'Little Miss Marker'	ABC Weekend Specials: American Bandstand	Movie: 'A Farewell to Arms'	Cross Country Ski School: Victory Garden	Trollkins	the Sea
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2:00	SportsCenter Plus: F.I.S. World Cup Skiing	NFL Football: AFC Semi-			Movie: 'A Child Is		NFL Football: NFC	
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4:00	SportsCenter Plus: PKA Full Contact			Wide World of Sports		Soccer Made in Germany		You Asked For It
5:00	Karate		Sneak Previews: Dionne Warwick	To Be Announced	Championship Wrestling	Matinee at the Bijou	Championship Wrestling	Little House on the Prairie

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7:00	NCAA Basketball: Iowa at South Carolina	Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters	Greatest Athlete	Open All Night Making A Living	Nashville Alive	Paper Chase	Bonnie and the Franklins	Solid Gold
8:00	Carolina	Harper Valley	Movie: 'Inside Moves'	Love Boat	Football Saturday	Nova	Movie: 'Murder Is Easy'	NCAA Basketball: Notre Dame at Missouri
9:00	ESPN's NCAA Football Special: 1982 Sugar	Television Inside and Out		Fantasy Island	TBS Evening News	The Cousteau Odyssey		
10:00	Bowl from New Orleans, LA	News	Movie: 'Little Miss Marker'	ABC News	World at War	Dr. Who	News	News
11:00		Solid Gold		Announced	Movie: 'The Blob'	Sign Off		Movie: 'Moulin Rouge'
12:00	PKA Full Contact Karate	Sign Off	Movie: 'The Outsider'	Movie: To Be Announced				

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,

My problem has been solved but I would like to tell some young people about it so that they may not make the same mistake that my husband and I did.

When we were first married we were very much in love and both of us were very possessive--so much so that we thought it unnecessary to cultivate other people. In fact we made a pact not to join any clubs in which both of us were not included.

For a while we were satisfied but two people, who lose social contact with the world, soon find it hard to be happy--they become bored--they are out of touch with the people in their community. It gradually dawned on us that we needed outside interests if our lives were to be interesting and we began to cultivate our neighbors and make new friends. My husband joined a civic club and I became a member of a garden club; as a result we became an important part of our town and made some very dear friends and helped to make our community a better one in which to live.

All of this strengthened our love for each other rather than lessening it--we became more unselfish and less self-centered. We began to admire each other for traits and capabilities we possessed of which we had been unaware before.

So may I give this little bit of advice to newly-weds--try not to be so possessive--realize that both of you are individuals and that a self-centered world can become a very boring world in time.

Thank you for letting me write this letter.

Happy-Louisiana

Answer:

Thank you for your interesting letter and I think yours is a lesson that some of us have to learn. If we try to hold on to people with too tight a rein it sometimes becomes unbearable and they have a tendency to try and break away. It doesn't pay to be too possessive.

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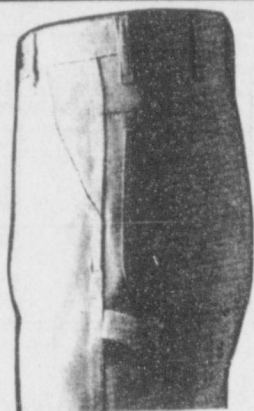
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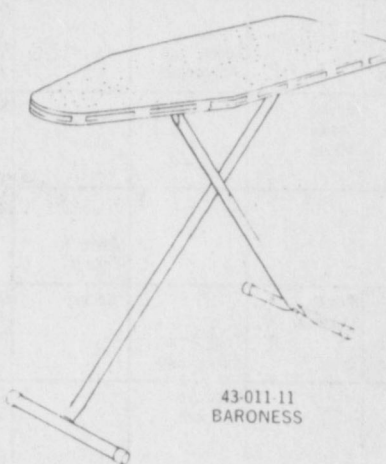
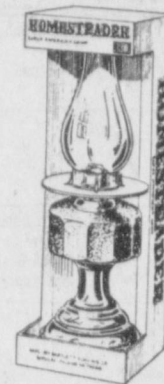
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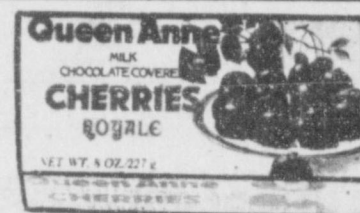
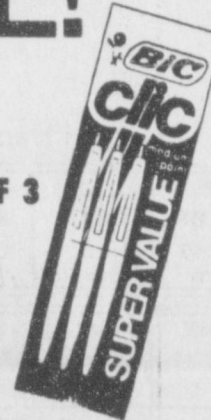
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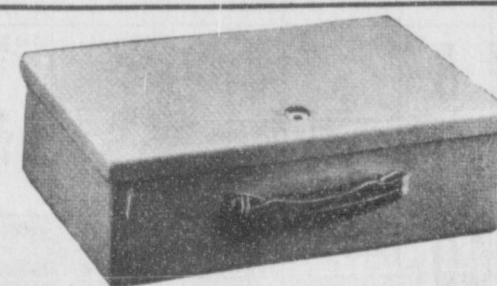
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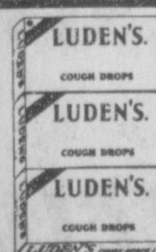
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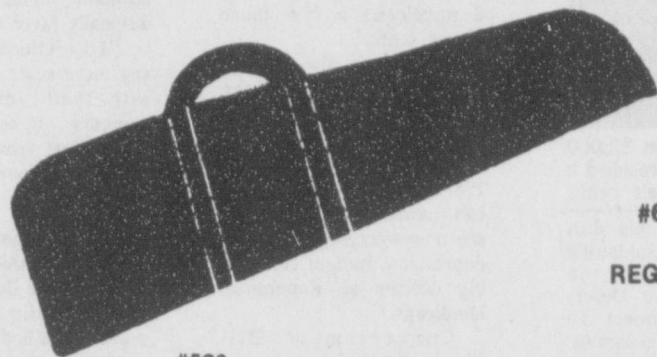
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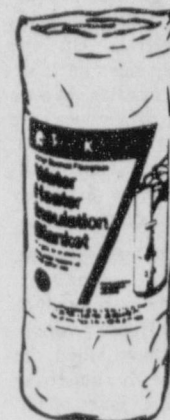
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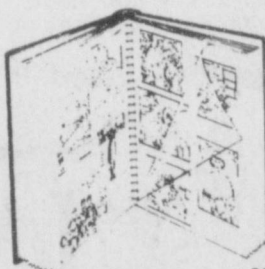
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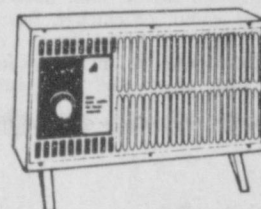
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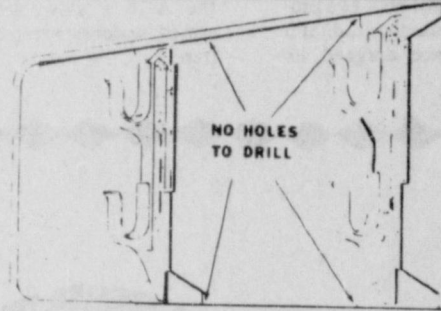
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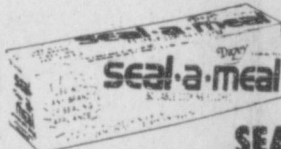


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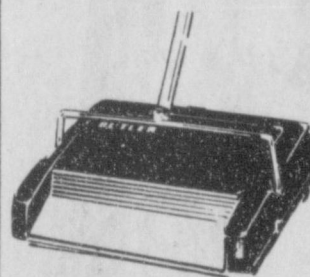


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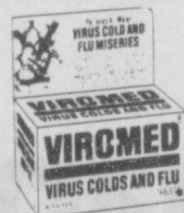


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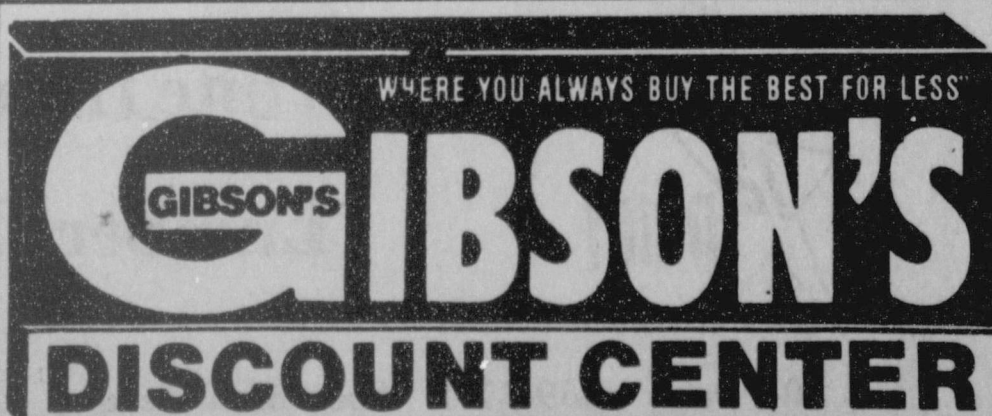
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The Enforcer Test- Air Force Supports- Almost Killed- The Staffers-

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- The power of committee staffers in Congress is often unappreciated by outsiders. Yet these unelected job holders often wield as much power as members themselves.

And they can be even more influential, because each senator or congressman is trying to do a hundred things while a committee staffer is only shaping legislation which comes out of his committee.

And when it comes to defense spending, staffers on the two armed services and two appropriations committees can kill or save projects worth billions, by persuasion, maneuver or distortion. They are certain to be more thoroughly briefed on most subjects at hand than any member of the committee.

These staffers, therefore, are the targets of lobbyists, the most potent of which--and most numerous--are the military services themselves.

The staffers are also winned and dined and given trips and other goodies by major defense industry companies.

The latest example of the power of staffers concerns the small and long delayed program to test a cheap, close support aircraft. It's the Piper Enforcer. Piper has no other government contract. The Enforcer was built entirely with private money.

For years Piper sought to have it tested with four prototypes. For years Air Force spokesmen on the Hill misled key congressmen and blocked tests. Finally, in 1980, a modest test-two prototypes--was authorized. Still the Air Force dragged its

feet.

In 1981 the second half of the test program money was appropriated and Piper went to work. Because the first half of the \$12 million project wasn't spent, that half had to be renewed this year. Secretary Vern Orr of the Air Force, the first top Air Force official to accede to Congress' wish and push the project, wrote all four defense committees this summer, requesting that the first half of the money for the test program be renewed, so authority to spend it wouldn't lapse.

Staffers on the House Appropriation Committee somehow didn't get that into the bill, in subcommittee or in full committee. On the Senate side, only the intervention of Senator Lawton Chiles (the prototypes are being built in Lakeland, Florida) forced Senate staffers to accede to Secretary Orr's written request.

But in conferee session, in a typical maneuver, Senate staffers were ready to accede to the House position. This would have killed the program--already underway and a potential saver of billions of taxpayer money. At the last minute, Senators Thurmond, Chiles, Hollings, Proxmire and others insisted the program not be killed, and the maneuver was thwarted.

Since the Enforcer costs only about a million dollars per copy, if it's successful, taxpayers' costs would be about a sixth what the Air Force is now paying for close support A-10's. Its critics call the A-10 a slow, under-armed, under-powered death trap.

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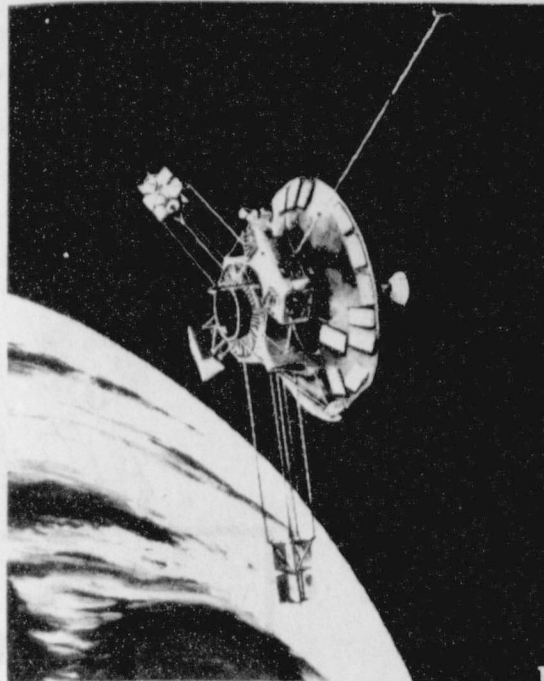
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Hot cooked rice

Chop 1/4 cup asparagus; reserve remaining.
Top each chicken breast with 2 slices muenster cheese and 2 tablespoons chopped asparagus; roll up and secure with wooden toothpicks.
In medium skillet, melt butter and brown chicken; add instant cream of chicken flavor soup mix blended with champagne and water. Simmer covered, basting occasionally, 20 minutes or until chicken is tender. Serve over rice with reserved cooked asparagus spears. Makes 2 servings.

TOMORROW

PIONEER 10: THE FARTHEST OUT SPACECRAFT



In this artist's sketch, Pioneer 10 passes within 82,000 miles of Jupiter in 1973. Pioneer 10 has now reached a point in space between Uranus and Neptune's orbit.

It's no exaggeration to describe Pioneer 10 as a far out spacecraft.

The fact is that Pioneer 10, built by TRW Inc. for NASA, has traveled twice as far from the Sun as any other spacecraft.

Last July Pioneer 10 reached a distance of 25 Astronomical Units from the Sun -- equivalent to 2.3 billion miles, or 92,000 trips around the Earth's equator.

Designed for a 30-month service life, Pioneer 10 is still working within specifications and still returning scientific data more than nine years after its launch.

Indeed, Pioneer 10 is so far out that its radio signals require three and a half hours to reach Earth. Three

times a week the big dish antenna at the Goldstone Deep Space Network in California's Mojave Desert rotates toward Pioneer 10 to receive the radio signals. And Spanish and Australian tracking stations tune in four to five times weekly.

In the early 1990s Pioneer 10 will make more history: It will become the first spacecraft to reach the edge of the solar system and cross the boundary into interstellar space. It's headed for the star Aldebaran, which marks the eye of the Taurus the Bull constellation. But Aldebaran, at its current position 68 light years from Earth, won't be reached by Pioneer 10 (even at its 30,000 miles per hour speed) for more than 2 million years.

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Democrats Now Expect To Gain In 1982 Congressional Races

By Edward H. Sims

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Before going home for the Christmas recess, Democratic lawmakers on Capitol Hill were predicting they wouldn't lose more seats in the lower body, and might even hold their own in the Senate, in 1982's congressional elections.

That was a change in tone from the mood on the Hill a few months earlier, when both Democrats and Republicans acknowledged circumstances favored the G.O.P. in the Senate and that momentum might give the Republicans a few more House seats.

There was also talk of defections to the Republican Party, and though there are still two possibilities for 1984, there aren't many for 1982. In fact, even Republican members of Congress are now worrying about the depression, budget cuts and big deficits--as Republican handicaps.

Congressman Bill Chappell (Fla.) a senior Democrat, told this reporter:

"I think we'll pick up twenty or more seats in November. The economic issue is the big issue and if the recession is still not totally over by next fall, that will cost the Republicans votes."

Does he think Republicans will gain if the recession is mild and ends by summer?

"No way. The economics of the Reagan Administration won't have been vindicated by then, even if they

work over the longer term, and they may not work, as the White House expects. It's just a question of how many seats the Democrats will gain."

Chappell admitted the president was still popular. But he won't be running in 1982 and the coat-tail effect won't figure in congressional races.

Republicans are favored by the seats coming vacant in the Senate. But the G.O.P. faces the traditional off-year election jinx and tough economic times--which traditionally favor the outs.

"I don't think they'll gain any more seats on us, even with their advantage in numbers of seats coming vacant next year," a senior Democratic Senator said.

But even the most sanguine Democrats in the upper legislative body hold out little hope Democrats can recapture the majority of seats in that body. They look to 1984 for regaining senate committee chairmanships and control on the floor.

Republicans, on the other hand, now have little hope that next year they can complete their 1980 sweep to power with a House majority. The recession, plus the Stockman and Allen controversies, have reduced support for the Administration, and given Democrats valuable campaign ammunition they're certain to use with effect next fall.

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