

THE Hansford PLAINSMAN

24 hr. prayer
service 659-2911

Volume 15, Number 5

The Hansford Plainsman, Spearman, Texas 79081

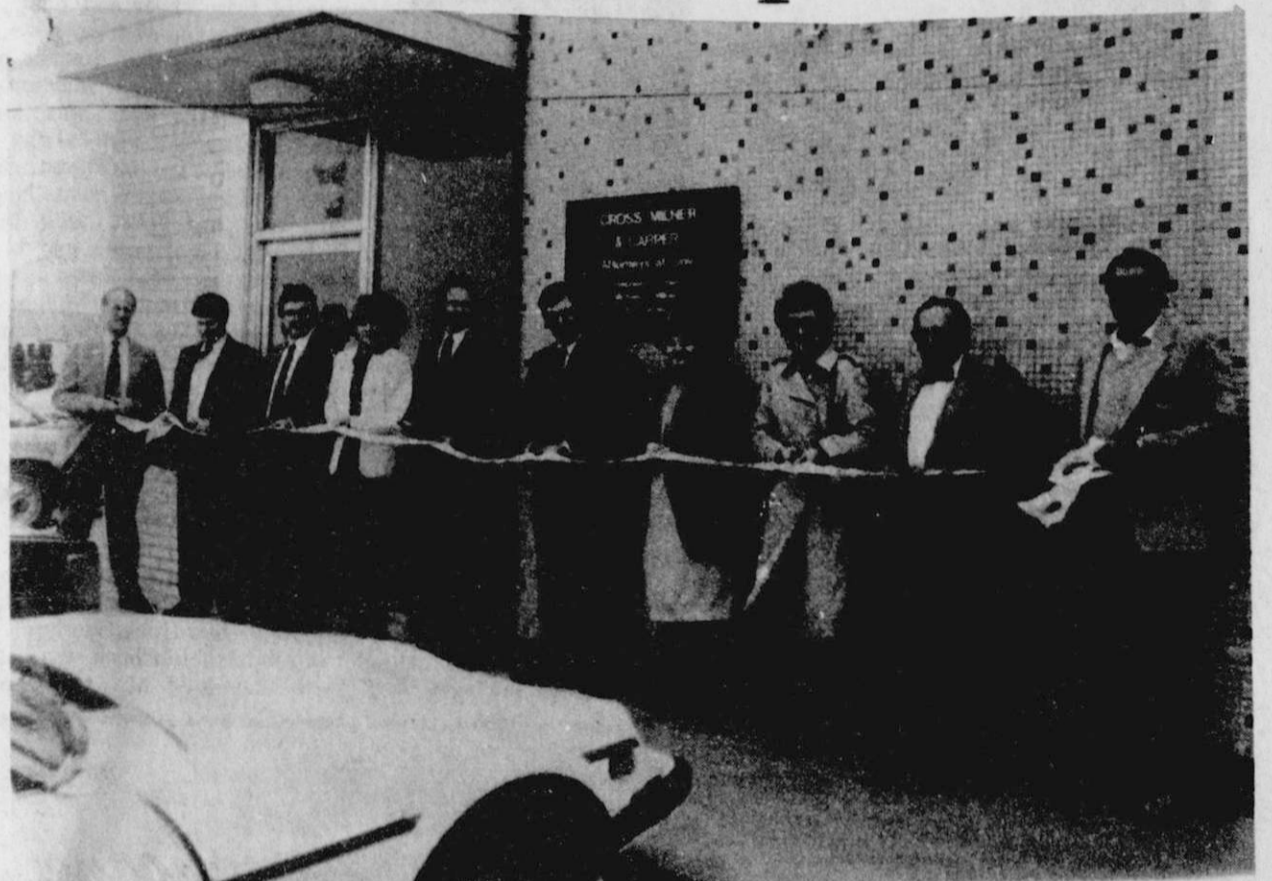
Sunday, December 9, 1984

Christmas concert



Choir director Johnny Miller and the chorale are shown practicing on "Canta Noel" which they will present December 14.

New law firm opens here



Ribbon cutting was held Thursday at the new law firm of Cross, Milner and Carper by the Ambassadors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Spearman School choir director, Johnny Miller, looks for a packed house Friday night, December 14 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium when the Spearman High Chorale, Celebrate, Spearman Junior High Choir and Spearman Sixth Grade Choir will present "Canta Noel" Christmas concert.

This is the Christmas season and everyone enjoys Christmas music.

The junior high director, Vicki Gibbs, will be conducting both the junior high and sixth grade choirs. Miller will be in charge of Chorale and Celebrate.

brate.

The program will begin at 7:30 and should be over by 9.

There is only a general admission charge of \$2.00. This looks to be a most entertaining evening of Christmas music.

Operation Christmas Greeting-

It's that time of year again!!! The Christmas Season!!! And the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is asking you once more to send them the money you would spend sending Christmas cards so that they may fund their gifts to the Hospital and the Manor.

Since 1978 the Christmas Greeting Card drive is the only fund drive the Auxiliary does and you, the public, have been very supportive in responding. Thanks to your generosity the Auxiliary has been able to furnish a labor room, lights for an operating room, freezer for serum, curtains and shades, chairs, make-up shelves for the bathrooms, kitchen stoves and small appliances, a patio for the Manor, seasonal decorations for both, and many, many other gifts and services.

We will greatly appreciate your support again this year. Please send your checks to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, TX. 79081. Each week the Spearman Reporter, the Gruver Statesman, and the Hansford Plainsman will print your name telling that you have donated to the Christmas Greeting Fund instead of sending cards.

New at the library

The Hansford County Library has received new packets of Large Print Books, Spanish language books, & cassette tapes. Christmas records are now available for checkout, as are the films "Stuart Little", "Portrait of a Whale", and "Ponies". The library has many, many new books, fiction, non-fiction, and children's books. Come check us out.

Craft & Bake Sale planned

Hansford Manor is having a craft & bake sale, Thursday, December 13th. The proceeds will go for crafts for the residents. Please come buy!

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

Woody & Lois Gibner
Pearl Pierce

Phil & Marguerite Jenkins
Virginia Cates

Emmett R. Sanders

John & Sammie Bishop

Gordon & Rose Cummings

Garland & Virginia Head

Kiff & Ailene White

Tom & Helen Etter

Jimmy & Lois Sheldknight

The Dennis Nelson Family

Carl & Peggy Archer

Preston & Edith Smith

Knox Pipkin

Faye Lynch

Rosa Lee Butt

Dora L. Womble

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Jr.

R. L. & Barbara McClellan

W. E. & Loydell Sparks

Roy & Ann Flowers

Deacon & Willie Clement

Byron & Barbara Kenney

& children

Woodville & Verna Jarvis

Pauline Johnson

Viola Graves

Albert & Joanne Graves

Bill & Lemmie Russell

Raymond & Grace Kirk

Joe Dan & Ruth Bryan

Jimmie & Vera Beth Hicks

Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund

The Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund is used to purchase clothes and personal items for residents who are needy. The items purchased are given as gifts to the residents at the annual Christmas party. This year our party will be December 21st. Those wishing to contribute to the Empty Stocking Fund, please contact Ray or Jody at Hansford Manor.

Ray Prachar services Sunday

Memorial services will be held Sunday, December 9, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church for Albert Ray Prachar who died, Dec. 6, following a lengthy illness.

Interment will be in Hansford Cemetery.

Ray was born in Claude, Texas on June 27, 1915 and moved with his family to Stonington, Colo. in 1918 where he reached adulthood.

Ray married Helen George on Nov. 9, 1941. Shortly after the marriage, Ray enlisted in the U.S. Navy serving for four years during World War II.

Four children were born while the family resided in Walsh, Colorado. They moved to Gruver in 1957 and to Spearman in 1959 where a fifth child was born.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents and one sister. He is survived by his wife Helen, of the home; children Nelva Snow of Spearman, Patty Cator of Gruver, Gary Prachar of Richardson and Ken Prachar of Arlington. He is also survived by three brothers: J. C. and Bill of California and Frank of Florida, 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The family respectfully requests donations to any charitable organizations be made in lieu of flowers.

Rev. Schardin to serve on

PRPC committee

Rev. Bill Schardin, Faith Lutheran Church, Spearman was asked to serve on the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Regional Alcoholism Advisory Committee at the Nov. 29 meeting of the PRPC board of directors, for a three year term.

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.24
MILO	\$4.35
CORN	2.95

Pioneer resident services held

Memorial services were held Saturday Dec. 8, 1984, in the First Baptist Church of Morse, Texas for pioneer resident Daphne A. Womble, 88, who died early Thursday morning Dec. 6 at Fort Worth.

Burial was in Lieb cemetery under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

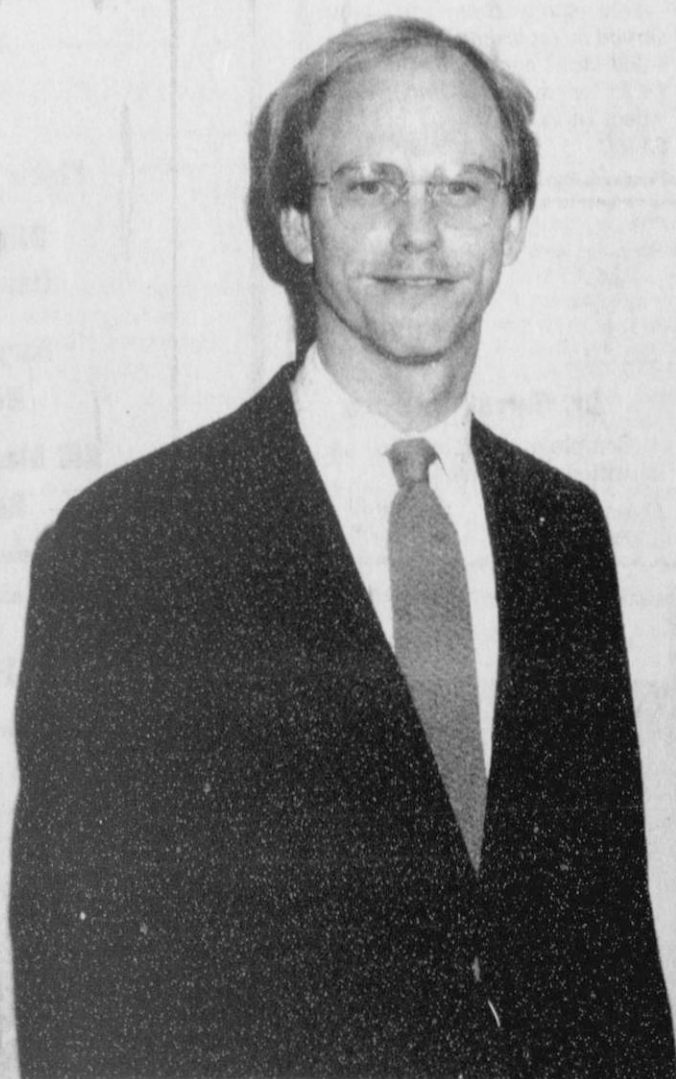
Mrs. Womble was a native of Missouri and came to Hansford County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doyle in 1899. They ranched for several years and in 1915 Mr. Doyle bought the Palo Duro Hotel in Hansford and operated it until 1920.

She worked for the P.M. Maize Mercantile Co., until January, 1920, when she married Roy Womble and moved to his farm in Hutchinson county. They had two daughters Kathryn Ann and Wilma Ruth, who is deceased.

The Womble's lived on the farm in Hutchinson county until they moved to Morse to send their daughters to school.

They moved to Mineral Wells for health reasons and later to Fort Worth where he died in 1956. She made her home with her daughter Kathryn Ann and son-in-law, O. Roy Stevenson of Fort Worth since that time.

Mrs. Womble was a Methodist. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. O. Roy Stevenson of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Winifred Goforth of Denver, and Dorothy Frizzell of Stratford; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.



New dentist holds open house

Stanton W. Cobb, D.D.S. held open house Friday, December 7, at his new office for the practice of dentistry. The new office is located at 802 S. Roland. Ribbon cutting was also held Friday morning, with a welcome to Spearman from C of C ambassadors, etc.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Maria Villarreal, Jimmy Kenney.

Dismissed were: Jesus Romero, Rita Archer, Sheri Whitefield, Ernesto Garcia, Ray Prachar, Eddie Babbs, Kay Christian and daughter, Glen Bates.

Diffie-Boyett vows read



Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Boyett

The First United Methodist Church in Spearman was the setting for a double ring candle-light ceremony, uniting Lori Dawn Diffie and Terry Lynn Boyett, Wednesday evening, November 21, 1984. The Rev. Russ Gibbs from the First Baptist

Church officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie White of Spearman. The groom is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Boyett of Tulia. Matron of Honor was Sharla Diffie, sister-in-law of the bride. Attendants were Terri Dewberry

of Spearman, Tammi Holmes of Amarillo and Traci White of Spearman, sister's of the bride. The best man was Robert Diffie of Amarillo, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Brady Thompson and Phillip Arnold of Tulia, and Craig Alexander of Amarillo. Ushers were Alvin Boyett of Amarillo, brother of the groom, Billy Earl of Tulia, brother-in-law of the groom and Doug Holmes of Amarillo.

Flower girl was Tiffany Rodrick of Amarillo and ring bearer was Tyson Diffie, nephew of the bride. Guests were registered by Michele Earl, niece of the groom. Candelighters were Melia Shaver and Jessica Woolley of Spearman, cousins of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a designer gown of ivory sheer with beaded Alecon-lace bodice and illusion yoke with a high antique-lace neckline, straight lace applied sleeves with sheer fluff open from shoulder to high cuff of Alecon-lace. The skirt was fitted at the waistline and flowed into a semi-cathedral length train. The veil was of ivory sheer and antique applique flowing over the gown. The bride carried a cascade of pink silk roses for her bouquet. Her something old, was her grandmother's (Mrs. John Brown, of Spearman) 75 year old gold wedding band; something new was her gown, with the traditional blue garter and her something borrowed was a set of pearl earrings from her mother.

The brides attendants wore ivory sheer overlay blouses with floor length blue taffata skirts and carried lighted candles surrounded by blue and pink carnations.

Carol Pack of Spearman provided the traditional wedding music with Qynn Brown, the bride's cousin, singing "Evergreen". Kent Guthrie of Spearman sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple lit their Unity Candle.

A rehearsal luncheon was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Diffie by the brides mother, with Mary Dixon and Sharla Diffie assisting.

Chalor's Wedding Service of Spearman assisted with the wedding.

The bride and groom will live in Amarillo for a short time, where the groom is undergoing extensive promotional training and upon completion will be transferred out of state.

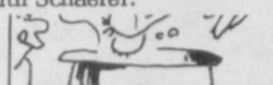
Sorority plans Christmas party

Rho Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its 486th meeting on Thursday, November 29th in the new home of Martha Lanier.

Social Committee Chairman, Tami Janzen reported the Christmas Party would be Monday, December 17th, in the home of Molly Holton.

Members signed up to deliver the Meals on Wheels for the month of December.

Refreshments were served to members present: Linda Winegarner, Tami Janzen, Joyce Vanderburg, Molly Holton, Denise Harbour, Holly Simpson, Kitty Edwards, Martha Lanier, Kim Vanderburg, Sheila Watley, Sue Woolley, Terry Womble, Tammy Benton, Christy Brock, Pam Cobb, Michelle Mahaney, and Judith Schaefer.



Cock-a-leekie soup, is made with leek, is the Scottish national soup.

"THE CUPBOARD"
502 DAVIS
SPEARMAN, TEXAS
659-2767

For the week of Dec. 10-14

MONDAY
Peppered Pork Chops
Baked Beans
Cheese Cake
TUESDAY
Stuffed Potatoes
Sandwiches
Chocolate Delight
WEDNESDAY
Fajitas
Beans
Guacamole
Peach Pie
THURSDAY
Bierox
Green Rice
Chocolate Cherry Upside Down Cake
FRIDAY
Chicken Devon
Deluxe Green Beans
Eclair Cake

Our meals will include salad bar. Meal prices will be \$4.95. Dessert extra.

Our sandwiches are now served on croissant, included is salad bar, coffee, or tea for \$4.25 or as usual on whole wheat bread, no salad bar for \$3.00.



Regional
Chiropractic
Center

Dr. Darrell D. Duke

Complete Chiropractic and nutritional services.

Open Mon.-Fr. 9:00-4:30
221 Sanders 659-5585

Servitors have had a busy year

Servitors Junior Federated Women's Club recently helped a needy family here in Spearman by buying them \$150.00 worth of clothes and food for Christmas. They will also be going Christmas caroling on December 20 and taking cookies and a couple of Christmas trees to some families. Their annual Christmas party will be December 13 at the First Christian Church.

In 1984 Servitors also donated to the Chemical People, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, the Lupus Foundation, and four of the Texas Federation Women's Club scholarships as well as several district scholarships. They also helped

the stationhouse museum this summer by providing a box supper and a cake for the cake walk. At the Halloween parade, Servitors sponsored face painting and musical chairs. At each monthly club meeting, Servitors has a make and bake raffle. The proceeds of this raffle go to the District Junior Director, Debbie Farnum of Dumas, for her expense fund.

Members of Servitors Club are looking forward to 1985. They have many new projects and interesting programs planned.

Be sure to watch this paper for details and dates of the 1985 Servitors Volleyball Tournament to be held this spring.

Club donates to "Chemical People"

The Spearman Study Club has recently donated funds to the Hansford County Chemical People in support of their activities. The Chemical People is a group of local citizens concerned with the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse in this community with a special emphasis on the youth.

In September, the Chemical People held a very successful rally in Spearman in which resource people which were experts in the chemical abuse field were brought to Spearman to work in

the schools with the Junior High Students, High School Students, teachers and other adults in the community. Other activities have included literature distribution to help educate the community on chemical abuse, displays of drug paraphernalia and other drug awareness projects. Several projects are in the planning stages for the coming year.

Anyone who is interested in becoming involved with the Chemical People activities, can call 659-2468 or 659-2285 or in Gruver 733-2118.

'Hoot' Arnold retires from Hwy. Dept.

AMARILLO—Robert L. "Hoot" Arnold of 202 King in Gruver has retired from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Arnold started to work for the department in February 1950 in Gruver and spent his entire department career there.

Arnold, a maintenance technician, was recognized in May, 1984, for being the first department Amarillo district employee to complete 30 years of accident-free driving.

Born in Whitesboro, he gradu-

ated from Whitesboro High School in 1943. He served in the U.S. Air Force from April 1944 to January 12, 1945. He served as a gunner on a B-24 on seventeen missions in the Southwest Pacific.

He is a member of First Christian Church and Gruver Masonic Lodge No. 1326. He served as worshipful master at the lodge during 1983-84.

Arnold has three children and seven grandchildren. His wife, Mary Evelyn, has two sons and three grandchildren.

Museum now open on Sunday

The Stationmasters' House Museum Board is happy to announce that the Museum is now open on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. Virgil Floyd will be glad to show you through the Museum at that time.

In Co-operation with the Farmer's Union and the Green Thumb program, Virgil Floyd has been accepted as a Hansford County representative for Oral History.

His duties will be to interview the people of Hansford Co., and record their story on tape. These tapes will remain at the Museum and will be available for your listening pleasure.

This program is not just for Pioneers but for young and old alike. All of you have something to record and we are sure your children will be pleased to know they can come to the Museum and hear their parents' voice telling what has been accomplished.

Virgil will be calling on you and we trust you will give him a few minutes of your time to relate some of your past history.

Virgil attended a training session in Dallas on Nov. 21st and is anxious to work with you.

Purveyor Longhorns

Production Sale

Saturday Dec. 15, 1984
1:00 p.m.



Amarillo Livestock Auction Co.

REGISTERED TEXAS LONGHORNS

BRED COWS
BRED HEIFERS
PAIRS
WEANING HEIFERS
ROPING BULLS
BREEDING BULLS

FREE HEIFER TO BE GIVEN AWAY



For Further Information Contact:
Harvey and Lois Puryear
Box 763, Wheeler, Texas 79096
(806) 826-5877 or 826-5718



THE NATION'S STUDIO



One 8 x 10 Color Portrait
\$30.00 Value for only .99¢

Your choice of family group or individual
One special offer per family, one per person

SPEARMAN, TEXAS
NURSANICKEL MOTEL
THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1984
HRS: 1:00-9:00 P.M.
Minors must be accompanied by an adult



Calamity Jane, the Western folk hero, was married a dozen times.



Clocks, Antiques, and Replicas for Christmas

See Mary and I.W. Ayres

Save dollars before Christmas

Rt. 3, Gruver, TX 79040
806-733-2267

JESUS IS THE WAY REVIVAL

December 9th - 16th

at

UNION CHURCH

"A Fellowship For All Believers"



Pastors Steve & Debi Rogers of Union Church extend a warm invitation to everyone.

MIKE STEVENS
To minister the word of God. Mike's purpose wherever he goes is to introduce people to a life with Christ.

TIM & DARLA JACK
To minister with special music. Their ministry with the Spurlows and the Festival of Praise has taken them through out the world.

Schedule of Services

December 9th - 16th Sunday Morning...10:45 A.M.

Sunday Evening...6:00 P.M.

Monday - Saturday...7:00 P.M.

Noon Luncheon Monday - Wednesday...11:45

Nursery Provided

BUY, SELL, TRADE OR RENT THROUGH THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Call
659-3434

SERVICES

MONUMENTS

Save Agents and Undertakers Profits
If it is inconvenient for you to visit our large display, please phone collect (405) 327-0626 or write and we will call on you.
ALVA MONUMENT WORKS, INC.
Alva, OK 73717

New to area?
Give us a try
Call your local
USED COW DEALER
As soon as Possible
659-3544
659-3545
1-800-692-4043
17S-rtm

NOTICE
Wallace Monument Co.
Monuments, Curbing,
Grave Covers
Local Representative
LEONARD JAMESON
Spearman, Texas
35S-RTN

OSGOOD MONUMENT CO.
Amarillo, Texas
Dealers of Rock of Ages Granite as well as all colored granites, marble and bronze memorials.
represented by
BOXWELL BROS. FUNERAL HOME
519 S. EVANS
659-3802

CONCERT QUALITY piano tuning and repair. Free estimates. Write **Elson Clark**, Box 1016, Dalhart, TX 79022 or call collect 806-249-2783.
2-8tp-rtm

Hansford County Planned Parenthood
412 Davis
659-2483
Spearman
Mon.-Fri.
8:30-12:30

SEARS BLOWN-IN ATTIC INSULATION. Completely installed. For FREE Estimate at your convenience dial 659-2373. Sears, Roebuck and Co., 517 S. Hwy. 207, 45S-rtm

Home Baked Goods!!! Baked to order by the Spearman High School Cheerleaders. We will bake anything! To place an order call 659-2807. We will appreciate your support.

STEAM RINSE & VAC / Rinse and Vac Shampooer for rent at Gordons Drug. \$10.95 up to 24 hours.
Commercial and Residential painting inside or outside. 659-3431, 659-3532, 659-2257. Free estimates. Call anytime.
1s-8tc

MISC. FOR SALE

For Sale: AKC registered Bassett Hound puppies. Reasonable for x-mas. Call 659-2287.
4S-7tc

For sale-1981 Cadillac Coup De Ville, fully loaded, low mileage. Excellent condition. Call 733-2049 after 5:00 P.M.

5-4tc

FOR SALE: Pies, desserts, breads and birthday cakes. New novelty pans available. Cabbage Patch, Rainbow Brite. Also "MR. T." pattern for cakes. Plan special novelty cakes for Christmas-place orders early. Call Joy at 733-2517.
2s-nc

FOR SALE: Dodge Charger, '79 Yamaha motorcycle, Ford 289 motor. Call 659-5239.
4-4tc

FOR SALE: 24 ft. of new island shelving. Call 659-2414 or 659-3168.
5-2tc

Queensland Blue Heeler puppies for sale. Call 659-3090.
3T-c

FOR SALE: The Sweet Tooth—located at 210 Hancock. 659-5252.
4S-2tc

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

1983, 14 x 60, 2 bedroom, 1 bath (garden tub), front kitchen, storm windows, vaulted ceiling. Excellent condition! Low equity and assume 13% loan at 188.38/month. 659-5162.
51s-rtm-sonly

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1982 14X60 Liberty Mobile Home. Call 659-2201.
5S-6tp

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. 1118 S. Barkley. Call 249-6673.
51s-rtm

House for sale: moving out-of-town. 3 bdrms., new carpet throughout, new kitchen. Easily assumed mortgage. 9-5177, 9-2591, 9-3823.
5-rtm

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1962 Chevy Pickup, short step side. Good body and Paint. Freshly re-built engine. 659-5103.
5S-2tc

FOR SALE-1984 GMC pickup. Fully loaded. Call 2506 days, 2327 nights.
5S-4tc

HELP WANTED

WANTED: LVN's, all shifts. Senior Village, Hwy. 83, Perryton. 806-435-5403.
5-6tc

We are now taking applications for relief shift dispatcher. Benefits include retirement, insurance, equal opportunity employer. Apply at Sheriff's office.
5S-2tc

LIVESTOCK

Horse breaking and training. Jeff Chase 435-5246.
2s-12tc

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: A Ladies ring at the Harvest Ball. Call 659-5555 to identify.
4s-4tc

NIGHTLIFE by *Georgeson*

© 1984 Suburban Features

PUBLIC NOTICE

Guymon Elks Supper Club is open to the public. Our hours are Wednesday-Thursday 6-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday 6-10:30 p.m. We have a Prime rib special every Friday.
46s-rtm

The COWBOY SUB-CHAPTER of the F.C.A. meets the fourth Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.

WEIGHT WATCHERS meets each Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

"The Gladiola Flower Club wishes to thank The First State Bank, K.R.D.F., The Spearman Reporter, and all those who shopped at The Country Store."

Thanks
June Jackson

PERSPECTIVES

BY CHARLES A. SALTER, PH.D.

BECOMING A BETTER BOSS: Q. I was recently promoted to a supervisory position for the first time. I use to love being "just one of the guys," and now I hate being the overseer with a big stick. What can I do to make my team do a good job but still like me, too?

A. Many people, unfortunately, are pushed into leadership positions before they are ready. If your company has no training or orientation program for new supervisors, then perhaps you should buy or borrow some books on management which you can study on your own. In addition, here are some pointers on the kind of leadership skills you could develop to become a more effective manager.

1. MOTIVATION AND ENTHUSIASM — Motivation is the drive to get things done and reach one's (and the company's) goals. Enthusiasm is the attitude of motivation which fairly glows around you if you throw yourself into your work wholeheartedly. Demonstrating these related traits in your own activities provides the example which encourages your subordinates to do the same.

2. UNDERSTANDING AND EMPATHY — In dealing with subordinate conflicts and problems, the manager should always try to see the situation from their perspective. This does not mean that he necessarily agrees with them or approves of their actions. Rather, it means that he tries to understand why they went wrong so that he can better diagnose the problem and prescribe the cure.

3. PERCEPTION AND INSIGHT — In order to solve problems, a manager must first realize they exist. So you should learn how to mingle with your crew, spot problems early, and tackle them while they're small enough to deal with more easily. But at the same time, try to learn tact so that you can observe without seeming obtrusive or overbearing.

4. CRYSTAL CLEAR COMMUNICATION — The effective manager must be able not only to receive, but to transmit communications accurately, both orally and in writing. This takes a lot of practice and self-editing to make sure that your words mean what you want them to say. It also takes checking-up to ensure that the other person understands your message.

5. ABILITY TO TRAIN — Rather than just criticize or punish an employee for poor performance, you should first determine if the employee knows exactly how to do a particular thing right. If not, you should teach him, patiently and thoroughly.

6. POSITIVE DISCIPLINE — Sometimes the supervisor must punish, and he shouldn't let fear of being disliked hold him back. But whenever possible, he should offer rewards (including praise) for good performance rather than threaten punishments for bad.

© 1984 Suburban Features
PRELIM FOR KNITS — Shake out sweaters and knit clothing after each wearing. Check for tiny rips, pulled threads and loose buttons and make repairs as needed. Store knits in see-through plastic boxes to help them keep their shape.

TRAVEL ALARM — A useful and unusual Christmas gift for yourself or friend could be a new travel fire alarm. You'll find these at hardware and discount stores. The lightweight alarms hang on hotel doors and offer security.
© 1984 Suburban Features

IT'S A FACT!



It's normal for your external body temperature to vary by as much as eight degrees. Typically, it's your hands and feet that are colder since they are the farthest from your heart. A woman's feet average a temperature of about 86 degrees, whereas her torso area is approximately 94 degrees.



It's a new concept, and many people are warming to it. A unique automatic blanket has been developed that actually senses and responds to your body's own temperature. The blanket, available under the Slumber Rest Genesis™ or Sunbeam Omni™ brand names, was developed by Northern Electric Company. The revolutionary blanket sends more warmth to the parts of the body that need it.



Jubilant Greyhounds celebrate 17-14 win!

The Gruber Greyhounds took another step up the ladder Saturday afternoon when they defeated Archer City in the final minutes of the game when Gruber got a crucial penetration and field goal to take a 17-14 Class 1A regional victory over the Wildcats before 1,400 fans in Fairpark Stadium in Childress.

Trevor Williams put the final 3 points on the score with his field goal in the final 55 seconds of the ballgame, after quarterback Chad Logsdon penetrated the Archer City 20 yard line with 3:39 minutes left in the game, which sent the Greyhounds into a leaping frenzy.

The regional victory puts the Greyhounds into the Class 1A quarterfinals against Munday, the state's No. 1 ranked team, at 2 P.M. Saturday at Childress. And just as important is the fact that the quarterfinals is as far as any Gruber football team has advanced in the schoolboy playoffs in the school's history.

"We just never gave up," said second-year Gruber coach Barry Haenisch, whose team was the District 1-1A runner-up and now owns a 9-3 record. "We just kept comin' back."

Gruber fell behind by a touchdown twice in the game 7-0 and 14-7 and was practically forced to abandon its running game which totaled 112 yards on 33 carries in the game against the hard-hitting Archer City defense.

However, it wasn't a score by Archer City that put the Greyhounds in their toughest predicament of the game. It was a 20-yard penetration by Archer City's Mark Teichman that put Gruber in trouble. Teichman, the game's leading rusher with 147 yards, crossed the Gruber 20 with 6:06 to play and the score tied at 14-14.

The penetration gave Archer City a 3-2 lead in the first quarter that breaks a tie. Three plays

later the Wildcats' Robert Stallcup attempted a 42-yard field goal that fell a foot short giving Gruber the ball at its own 25 with 4:40 to play.

Gruber then went into its shotgun offense. The Greyhounds had used the hurry-up passing formation with 1:29 to play in the half and marched 57 yards on eight plays in 1:11 to make the halftime score, 7-7. The Greyhounds' talented tailback, Rod Been, did the honors as he took a 3 yard pass from Logsdon for the touchdown.

Logsdon was able to complete three passes to get his team a first down at the Archer City 21. On the next play Logsdon, who was 16 of 24 for 207 yards, dashed eight yards giving his team a tie with Archer City on penetrations. That meant it was time to check the second category to break a tie and that is first downs. Gruber led 18-12 at the time.

But the Greyhounds didn't need the tiebreaker as Williams, who has missed two field-goal attempts all season, connected on the 25-yard try with 55 seconds to play.

Williams said "YEAH. I was nervous, but I was not going to miss that one."

Archer City, which finished its season 8-4-1 had the first celebration of the game when Teichman dashed 51 yards on a sweep for a touchdown with 2:10 to play in the first quarter.

After the Greyhounds tied the game at halftime, Archer City put together the longest drive of the game in the third quarter. The Wildcats marched 82 yards on 16 plays and took 6:58 off the clock to take the 14-7 lead.

But like it did all game, Gruber responded on its next drive with a 76-yard touchdown drive. Again it was the passing of Logsdon-five in a row—from shotgun formation—

which moved the Greyhounds against Archer City. Logsdon scored on a 7 yard run with 10:30 to play in the game and Williams booted the PAT to tie the score 14-14 setting up the dramatic finish.

It was the second week in a row the Greyhounds were picked to lose. And it was the second playoff game in a row Gruber, a team which hadn't participated in a playoff game in 16 years before last week, proved the critics wrong.



INSTALLING COIL SPRINGS

The next step, after installing the webbing across the bottom of a seat, is to install the coil springs. First, look at each spring and identify the top, which has its tip bent toward the center of the spring. The springs are placed on the webbing in a symmetrical pattern, usually a square, with each spring approximately an inch from its neighbor. (You should have noted the position of the springs as you stripped the chair.)

TOOLS AND MATERIALS
Coil springs, Carpet thread, Sailmaker's needle, straight or curved.

APPROXIMATE TIME: 30 MINUTES

1. Place each spring, bottom-side-down, in position on the webbing.
2. Thread a sailmaker's needle with heavy carpet thread. With a curved needle, you can do all the work from one side. With a straight needle, you'll have to reach under the chair to pull it through.
3. Some upholsterers sew the springs in place with twine, using a straight needle with a very large eye.
4. Thread the needle with enough thread to sew all the springs—about 12 ft. of thread, doubled, for an average chair.
5. To sew: Push the needle up through the webbing next to the coil, then down through the coil. Pull the thread tight.

THE Hansford Plainsman

PUBLICATION (USPS 2346-6000)
SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

213 Main Box 458 659-3434
Published Weekly at 213 Main Street

Spearman, Texas 79081

Owner-Publisher.....William M. Miller
Editor.....Faye Lynch
Second Class postage paid at Spearman, Texas
79081

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Hansford Plainsman, Box 458, Spearman, Tx. 79081.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE: Hansford, adjoining counties, combination with the Spearman Reporter, \$25.00.
Other points, \$30.00.

MEMBER

texas press association

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

NATIONAL HELIUM CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY, Defendant and Third-Party Plaintiff, RALPH GROUNDS, HENRY HITCH, Defendants, vs. ASHLAND OIL & REFINING COMPANY, et al., Third-Party Defendants, OLIVER S. BROWN, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, et al., and CITIES SERVICE GAS CO., et al., Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. KC-1980 (CONSOLIDATED WITH CIVIL ACTIONS NOS. KC-1945, KC-1946, KC-1947, KC-1948 and KC-1949)

FILED

OCT 16 1984

ARTHUR G. JOHNSON, CLERK By [Signature] Deputy

CIVIL ACTION NO. W-4613

found that Panhandle Eastern and National Helium were liable to the Lessee-Producer and Landowner Classes for the reasonable value at the time of sale and point of delivery by the producer of helium ultimately sold in the United States. As a result of subsequent appeal and further proceedings before the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas, it has been determined that members of the Landowner Class are entitled to a fractional royalty (typically 1/8th under the terms of their leases) of such reasonable value. Following a trial held in November and December, 1982, the Court found that the value of helium for which Panhandle and National must account is \$3.82 per Mcf for helium extracted and sold. This decision has been appealed by various parties to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Case No. KC-1980 has been remanded to the United States District Court to consider the approval of the settlement.

Case No. W-4613 Involving Helium Sold by National Helium to Purchasers Other Than the United States

Case No. W-4613 is an action initiated on behalf of a landowner class against a lessee-producer class and against members of the Helix Group, which group includes Panhandle Eastern and National Helium. All of the persons and concerns who are parties to the Consolidated Helium Cases, except the United States of America, are also parties to Case No. W-4613 which case was originally filed as Case No. 4989 in the District Court of Stevens County, Kansas on the 29th day of April, 1971 and was removed to this Court on petitions by Panhandle Eastern, other members of the Helix group and the Lessee-Producer defendants. On June 3, 1971, the Plaintiffs moved the Court for an order remanding the case to the state court on the grounds that the federal court had no jurisdiction of the subject matter of the case which motion was overruled. Plaintiffs filed a motion to amend the order denying remand in order to certify controlling questions of law so as to permit interlocutory appeal therefrom which motion was also overruled. The Landowners seek recovery for the value of helium sold to purchasers other than the United States and also urge in personam claims for cancellation of the leases based upon abandonment and breach of a covenant to market the helium for value and seek, alternatively, recovery for a reasonable royalty with respect to helium delivered and sold. (The payments received by National Helium from the government which are the subject matter of Case No. KC-1980 are payments for some such helium.) The Landowners have other such claims in Case No. W-4613 against pipe line companies and helium extractors other than Panhandle Eastern and National Helium and against Lessee-Producers as to helium which is not involved in the proposed compromise and settlement agreement.

The Lessee-Producers have filed cross-claims against Panhandle Eastern and National Helium for the value of helium sold to purchasers other than the United States. Panhandle Eastern and National Helium have denied any liability for all claims by the Landowners and Lessee-Producers. On January 5, 1984, the Court ruled that the liability principles established in Case No. KC-1980 should apply in Case No. W-4613. Case No. W-4613 has not yet reached the trial stage.

The Settlement Agreement

The terms of the proposed compromise and settlement are contained in an agreement denominated Helium Settlement Agreement, dated July 17, 1984, and executed by Panhandle Eastern and National Helium, on the one part, and individuals acting on their own behalf and on behalf of members of the Landowner Classes, on the second part, and by Lessee-Producers acting on their own behalf and on behalf of the Lessee-Producer Classes, on the third part.

The Helium Settlement Agreement and all other papers filed in these cases may be examined and copied during regular office hours at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, 401 North Market, Wichita, Kansas. While the entire Settlement Agreement must be examined for an understanding of the complete transaction, basically the agreement provides that Panhandle Eastern and National Helium will have deposited or will deposit with the Court Clerk a settlement fund based on a value of \$3.60 per Mcf. of helium actually extracted and sold by National Helium, plus interest. The settlement fund, after deduction of administrative and litigation expenses and attorney fees, is to be distributed among the members of the classes as their interest is determined in the manner hereinafter provided. The most significant portions of the Settlement Agreement are the following excerpts from paragraph (7):

(7) For all purposes of the Helium Class Actions the value of helium at the wellhead which helium was delivered by Lessee-Producers to Panhandle is agreed to be \$3.60 per Mcf. The principal amounts ultimately due individual Lessee-Producers and Landowners shall bear interest according to the interest formula prescribed by the Court in the judgment of November 8, 1983, in the Consolidated Helium Cases calculated until November 18, 1983, on which date Panhandle deposited with the court clerk the Court Settlement Fund as ordered by the Court. For the period subsequent to November 18, 1983, the individual Landowners and Lessee-Producers will be entitled to a share of the interest which the Court Settlement Fund has earned while in the hands of the court clerk in the proportion which the individual's share of the Court Settlement Fund bears to the total Court Settlement Fund. It is the intent of the parties that interest included in the portion of the Court Settlement Fund relating to the case of Oliver S. Brown, et al. v. Mobil, et al., shall be calculated as if judgment had been entered in such case as of November 8, 1983 on the same basis as was entered in the Consolidated Helium Cases and as if the principal and interest required by such judgment had been deposited with the court clerk on November 18, 1983.

The interest formula prescribed by the Court in the judgment of November 8, 1983 is as follows:

The rate of interest shall be 6% per annum on each year's production of helium from the end of each year until

November 12, 1974, with the total of such principal and accrued interest to bear interest at the rate of 8% per annum from that date until July 1, 1980; and at 12% per annum from July 1, 1980 to July 1, 1982; and at 15% per annum from July 1, 1982, until the date of judgment. From the date of judgment, all principal and interest then accrued shall bear interest at the rate prescribed by the federal statute on judgments, as amended, 28 U.S.C. §1961.

Panhandle Eastern and National Helium contend in the litigation that interest should be calculated on a basis less favorable to the Landowners and Lessee-Producers than set out above. However, for the purposes of the settlement, they have agreed to pay interest on the basis of such formula. As a result, interest calculated through November 17, 1983, adds approximately \$5.61 to the \$3.60 payment for contained helium at the wellhead, for a total payment of approximately \$9.21 per Mcf.

If the compromise and settlement as presently proposed is approved by the Court, the Court will determine the amount of helium extracted by National Helium and sold which shall be allocated to each input point on the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line system and, based on such allocation, will further determine the amount of the total settlement which shall be attributable to each individual and concern having claims against Panhandle Eastern and National Helium.

It is also a condition of the Settlement Agreement that the Landowner Classes, through named representatives and their attorneys, relinquish all claims in Cases KC-1980 and W-4613 pertaining to or affecting the helium extracted by National Helium as helium applies to the oil and gas leases from which it was produced. By such consent and agreement, Landowners relinquish and release all claims arising prior to the date of the execution of the agreement and asserted in such cases against Lessee-Producers other than for the payment of royalties as provided therein.

If the proposed compromise and settlement agreement is approved by the Court, Case No. W-4613 will continue only as to claims in the cases against pipe line companies and helium extractors other than Panhandle Eastern and National Helium.

Further the Settlement Agreement provides that the Lessee-Producer and the Landowner Classes release Panhandle Eastern and National Helium from any claims to the funds recovered by National Helium for breach of contract from the United States in Action No. 158-75 in the United States Court of Claims.

Approval Proceedings

At the hearing to be held beginning on the 5th day of March, 1985, counsel for Landowners and Lessee-Producers will be awarded attorney fees and the Court will allow litigation expenses incurred by representatives of the classes. All such amounts will be paid from the settlement fund prior to distribution. The Court may also permit Court administrative expenses to be paid from the Settlement Fund.

Each member of the Landowner Classes and Lessee-Producer Classes described above is hereby notified that if any member of such classes wishes to show cause why his or her interests have not been adequately represented by the named representatives of the Classes or to object to the proposed settlement, such cause or objection must be made by the filing of an appropriate pleading on or before the 19th day of Feb., 1985, with the Clerk of this Court. All class members will be bound by all actions taken in these matters by the United States District Court for the District of Kansas. At the hearing on March 5th, 1985, any member of the classes represented in these cases may appear and present proper argument and evidence, but no person not a named party will be heard and no papers will be received unless notice of intention to appear and copies of such papers are filed with the Clerk of this Court on or before Feb. 19, 1985.

The form of this NOTICE is approved by the Court and ORDERED to be sent to each member of the classes above described who has not heretofore appeared in these actions and whose name and address can be determined reasonably.

Counsel for the representatives of Landowner and Lessee-Producer Classes have recommended to their clients that the Settlement Agreement be accepted and such counsel will indicate to the Court at the settlement hearing that in their opinion the settlement is in the best interest of the members of their respective classes.

At The Time Of The Hearing, Neither The Parties Nor Counsel Will Have Sufficient Information To Advise Which Persons Are Entitled To Recover Under The Terms Of The Settlement Agreement Or Of The Amounts Of Money That Any Person Entitled To Payment Can Expect To Receive Under The Terms Of The Settlement Agreement. Because Calculations Will Need To Be Made To Effectuate The Settlement, Some Time Will Elapse Before Those Persons Entitled To Recover Payments Will Receive Them.

DATED AND ENTERED at Wichita, Kansas, this 16 day of Oct., 1984.

/s/ WESLEY E. BROWN WESLEY E. BROWN, SENIOR JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Approved by:

Andrew F. Walsh Department of Justice Land and Natural Resources Division 10th & Pennsylvania Washington, D.C. 20530 (202) 633-5286 Counsel for the United States

There is a Christmas poem, author unknown, that we would like to give you.

"May you have The gladness of Christmas Which is Hope, The spirit of Christmas Which is Peace, The heart of Christmas Which is Love."

© 1984 Suburban Features



Cof. Thomas Blood, a highwayman, stole the British Crown Jewels in 1675. When he was finally caught, King Charles commuted his death sentence and gave him a lifetime pension — for being so daring.

"Forget injuries, never forget kindness." Confucius

© 1984 Suburban Features

Gerrit H. Wormhoudt Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson & Kitch P. O. Box 997 Wichita, KS 67201 (316) 267-7361

Counsel for the Landowner classes

Jerome E. Jones Robert J. O'Connor Hershberger, Patterson, Jones & Roth 100 South Main, Suite 600 Wichita, KS 67202 (316) 263-7583

Counsel for Mobil Oil Corporation, Diamond Shamrock Corporation, Mapco Production Company and The Superior Oil Company and Counsel for the Lessee-Producer classes

Glenn D. Young, Jr. Gott, Young & Bogle, P.A. 923 First National Bank Bldg. Wichita, KS 67202 (316) 265-7841

Counsel for Amoco Production Company and Counsel for the Lessee-Producer classes

Gerald Sawatzky Foulston, Siefkin, Powers & Eberhardt 700 Fourth Financial Center Wichita, KS 67202 (316) 267-6371

Counsel for Ashland Oil, Inc., Atlantic Richfield Company, Cabot Corporation, Diamond Shamrock Corporation, Dorchester Gas Producing Company, Helmerich & Payne, Inc. and Texaco, Inc. and Counsel for the Lessee-Producer classes

C. A. Conoley Panhandle Eastern Corporation P. O. Box 1348 Kansas City, Missouri 64141 (816) 753-5600

Robert Martin Timothy E. McKee Martin, Pringie, Davis, Oliver & Triplett 300 Page Court, 220 W. Douglas Wichita, Kansas 67202 (316) 265-9311

Wendell J. Doggett Vickrey & Doggett 3100 InterFirst Plaza, Houston, Texas 77002 (713) 650-0999

Counsel for Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company and National Helium Corporation

ASCS encourages acreage reduction

Corn production is expected to total 7.50 billion bushels this year, 80 percent more than last year and 9 percent below the record high 1982 crop, according to USDA's October crop production report. Current projections for corn carryover stocks, however, are less than 1.1 billion bushels.

Keith Martin, CED, said to keep corn supplies in line with demand, strong participation in the 10 percent acreage reduction program for feed grains is needed. "Although the program does not contain paid land diversion, it offers farmers both price and income protection."

Farmers who decide to enroll in the feed grain program may request 50 percent of their projected deficiency payments in advance. "These payments provide program participants with a cash flow for their fall land preparation and other expenses," Keith said. Deficiency payments are made to farm program participants when the national average market price falls below the government-established target price for the crop during the first five months of the marketing year.

Farmers who plant no more than 90 percent of their feed grain base will be eligible for federal target price guarantees of \$3.03 per bushel for corn, \$2.88 for grain sorghum, \$2.60 for barley and \$1.60 a bushel for oats. They are also eligible for price support loans at \$2.55 per bushel for corn, \$2.42 for sorghum, \$2.08 for barley and \$1.31 per bushel for oats.

"We encourage feed grain producers to consider the program benefits in relation to their farm operations and take advantage of the opportunity to control carryover stocks by placing 10 percent of their feed grain base in the acreage conservation reserve," the ASCS official said. Signup for the 1985 acreage reduction programs began on October 15th.

SAFETY SYSTEM — A warning from the Better Business Bureau about home alarm systems firms. Before you sign to have your home systemized, try to check the performance and reputation of your dealer. The Better Business Bureau can help. Only 11 states require licensing of the home alarm systems firms. After installation is complete, notify your homeowners insurance agent, as your home could qualify for lower insurance rates.

HANDBOOK — Credit laws can be confusing. To find out your rights under them, send for a free booklet — the "Consumer Credit Handbook." Write for #578M to: Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, CO 81009.

STAIN SYSTEM — Laundry detergent will help you get after rug spills and stains. Keep a solution of half detergent-half water in a squirt bottle; spray sud's into stain and brush with a soft brush. Sponge moisture, then cover spot with a terry towel. Place a book or heavy object atop; replace towel when it is saturated.

PREVENTIVE CARE — If carpeting is new, take steps to protect it from winter and holiday company. Buy heavy mats for entrances. Protect traffic areas with area rugs, or clear plastic matting that can be rolled up and tucked away. Move furniture occasionally to prevent fibers under legs from becoming permanently crushed.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF HELIUM CLASS ACTIONS AND OF HEARING THEREON

TO: Landowners, Royalty Owners, Mineral Owners, Oil & Gas Lessees And Producers Having An Interest In Helium Bearing Natural Gas Delivered By Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company To National Helium Corporation For Extraction And Sale, More Particularly Described Below.

TO: The Following Described Classes Of Landowners In The Above Cases:

(As described in Civil Action No. KC-1980)

"... persons, firms and corporations owning a mineral interest in land from which helium has been, or is being, or will be severed from the ground in connection with or because of production under oil and gas leases, which helium has been, is being or will be taken into possession by the United States of America in Seward County, Kansas at the delivery point described in that certain contract between the United States of America and plaintiff in interpleader National Helium Corporation dated October 13, 1961."

and

(As described in Civil Action No. W-4613)

"All persons and concerns who own or have owned a mineral interest in land as to which helium has been, is being or will be severed from the ground in connection with or because of production under oil and gas leases, which helium has been, is being, or will be removed from gaseous streams flowing from wells productive under such leases, with such removal being done in . . . [a plant] in Seward . . . [County], Kansas, . . . owned by National Helium Corporation, or who have been, are entitled to or will be entitled as lessors, to royalty payments by reason of the production or marketing of natural gas pursuant to such leases since the beginning of such removal of such helium from such streams in such . . . plant and the heirs, executors, administrators, trustees and assigns of such persons; the officers, successors, trustees, and assigns of any such concerns as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the executors, administrators, trustees, successors and assigns of such persons or concerns as are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of such persons as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability."

and

TO: The following described classes of Lessee-Producers in the above cases:

(As described in Civil Action No. KC-1980)

"... the persons, firms and corporations denominated 'lessee-producers,' who are the owners of leasehold interests in the oil and gas leases (from which gas is produced for delivery to Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company) and who deliver, have delivered or will deliver helium contained in gaseous streams, directly or indirectly to Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, which helium has been, is being or will be removed and delivered by plaintiff in interpleader National Helium Corporation into the possession of the United States of America at the delivery point described in that certain contract between the United States and National Helium Corporation dated October 13, 1961."

and

(As described in Civil Action No. W-4613)

"All persons, firms, corporations, or concerns who are or have been the owners of leasehold interest under the oil and gas leases covering the mineral interests in land owned by the members of the Landowner-Lessor Class above described (in the Landowner-Class definition in Civil Action No. W-4613) or who are or have been making, or required to make royalty payments to lessors by reason of natural gas production under such leases since the beginning of such removal of helium from such streams, or who are or have been the owners of unleased mineral interests in land from which and while helium has been so severed and removed, and the heirs, executors, administrators, trustees and assigns of such persons; the officers, successors, trustees and assigns of any such concerns as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the executors, administrators, trustees, successors and assigns of such persons or concerns as are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardian, conservators and trustees of such persons as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the United States District Court for the District of Kansas beginning on the 5 day of March, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the United States Court House, 401 North Market, Wichita, Kansas and continuing from time to time without further notice as the Court may direct.

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether a proposed compromise and settlement in the above captioned actions should be approved by the Court. The proposed compromise and settlement involves two separate lawsuits, namely: (1) National Helium Corporation vs. Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, et al., being Civil Action No. KC-1980, (which action is an interpleader action consolidated with five (5) related interpleader cases, all pending on appeal in the United States Circuit Court for the Tenth Circuit; and as so consolidated are commonly referred to as "The Consolidated Helium Cases"); and (2) Oliver S. Brown, et al., vs. Mobil Oil Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. W-4613, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas. These cases involve conflicting claims respecting certain helium or rights relating thereto.

The helium involved in the proposed settlement is the helium commingled in helium bearing natural gas streams that came into the possession of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle Eastern) which streams were in turn delivered by Panhandle Eastern to a plant owned and operated by National Helium Corporation (National Helium), where the helium was removed from the gas streams during the period from 1963 to 1973, inclusive. Most of such removed helium was delivered to the United States of America during such period and was paid for pursuant to the contract between National Helium Corporation and the United States dated October 13, 1961. Lesser quantities of the removed helium was sold to private purchasers during the period from 1966 through 1981, inclusive.

Case No. KC-1980 Involving Helium Sold By National Helium To the United States

A trial of the liability phase of Case No. KC-1980 was held during the latter part of 1983. On appeal the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

If you tell me everything you know, what will we speak about for the rest of the evening?

People who don't believe in hell have never tried to bring a fold-up bicycle home on the bus.

When Ishmael was seen mocking Isaac, Sara demanded that Abraham send him away with his mother, Hagar. He grew up in the wilderness and married an Egyptian woman. He had 12 sons and one daughter. His sons supposedly formed the chief element of the Arab nation. Most are Moslems and consider Ishmael their spiritual father.

God promised Abraham to make a nation of him.

"And God said unto Abraham . . . in Isaac shall thy seed be called. And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make a nation, because he is thy seed."

— Gen. 21:12-13 © 1984 Suburban Features

Santa Fantasy good for kids

FORT WORTH, TX--Do you believe that there really is a fat, jolly old man who lives at the North Pole with his wife, several dozen elves and nine reindeer and delivers gifts to children all over the world once a year?

If you don't believe it now, chances are you probably did believe it when you were a child. And it was good for you, too.

"Fantasies serve many purposes," explained Jerry McGill, Ph.D., a psychologist at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. "It is part of a child's normal growth. Children use fantasies as a way of acting out a fear and coming to terms with it."

Dr. McGill explained that young children do not understand the difference between fantasy and reality. "Children 3 to 6 have a fluid reality. They don't make a distinction between what is imaginary and what is reality. They test to learn what is imaginary

and what is not."

Dr. McGill feels that Santa fantasy is neither good nor bad in itself, but if used properly can be a positive experience for the child. "There is nothing wrong with it when a parent structures it. It is a fantasy that the family collaborates in. It can become a plaything for everyone."

The psychologist suggests that parents let the fantasy evolve naturally. "You don't have to destroy the fantasy for the young child nor should you go to extremes to support it. You can watch it evolve. A 6-year old begins to see little clues and to suspect that there really is no Santa, but he will still hope there is and even leaves out the milk and cookies. He also knows if he plays along he'll continue to get gifts on Christmas Day." Dr. McGill explained that usually around the age of 9, the child lets the fantasy go entirely.

PSU to present

"Messiah"

The Panhandle State University Concert Choir and the Panhandle Chorale will be presenting George Frideric Handel's "Messiah" Sunday, December 16, at 3:00 PM in the First Presbyterian Church, 7th and Roosevelt in Guymon, Oklahoma.

The performance will consist of arias and choruses from Parts I, II, and III of the oratorio. Soloists taking part in the presentation are sopranos, Susan Zaring, Keyes, Okla.; and Victoria Wold, Goodwell, Okla. Carolyn Schneider, Hugoton, Kan., is the alto soloist. Robert Boardman, Stratford, Tx.; and Charles Byer, Texhoma, Okla; will be the featured tenors. Charles Layton, Guymon, and Rick Schroeder, Hugoton, are the Basses.

The performance will be accompanied by organist, Carmen Miller of Hugoton. John G. Slawson, Director of Choral Activities at Panhandle State University, is the conductor.

The concert is open to the public and free of charge. Following the performance, a reception will be held in the church fellowship hall for everyone in attendance.

Beware of holiday goodies

FORT WORTH, TX--The holiday season can be dangerous to your diet. For all those people trying to lose weight this December, beware! Irresistible, high-calorie foods lie ahead. If you can't take a detour and avoid exposure to over-eating, it may be necessary for you to take steps to reduce your risk of "plumping-up."

Ann Blankenship, Ph.D., nutritionist and director of a 16-week weight-loss program at the Institute for Human Fitness at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, has a variety of helpful dieting tips to help weight-conscious people get through the difficult holiday period.

"Enjoy the season, the friends, family and conversation. Let this be your focus. Pause from eating to enjoy the people at the table, and let your eyes do part of the feasting," Dr. Blankenship advised.

The nutritionist warned dieters to avoid extreme eating patterns. "Try to eat at regular mealtimes during the holidays. Going many hours between meals increases your likelihood of over-eating. So

never skip a meal. If you are hungry, eat with control."

When cooking at home for a party, Dr. Blankenship cautions the cook against tasting, which can add up to 200-300 calories. She suggests sipping low-calorie drinks or chewing sugar-free gum when in the kitchen.

Other tips Dr. Blankenship recommends are:

- *Get support from family members and friends.
- *Coffee and alcohol stimulate hunger -- sip low-cal drinks instead.
- *Load up on salad but skip the dressing.
- *Skip the bread entirely.
- *When eating out, order one or two appetizers instead of a large main course.
- *Taste a teaspoon of everything and leave the rest.
- *Eat slowly and you will feel satisfied with less.

Dr. Blankenship reaffirms that the dieter is in control. "Don't let others try to influence you. No one can make you eat. You are the sole determiner of what goes into your mouth."

Dear Santa



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

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

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

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

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

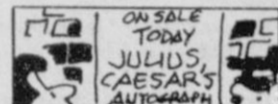
Your friend,
SANTA CLAUS



Col. Thomas Blood, a highwayman, stole the British Crown Jewels in 1675. When he was finally caught, King Charles commuted his death sentence and gave him a lifetime pension -- for being so daring.

Soccer, called football everywhere except in the United States and Canada, is the world's leading sport. The International Football Association estimates there are more than 16 million players in at least 300,000 football clubs in 150 countries today.

Two ethnic groups make up the population of Belgium, the Dutch-speaking Flemings in the north and the French-speaking Walloons in the south.



The autograph of Julius Caesar is reputedly worth \$2 million.



The modern "pencil" originally applied to a painter's brush.

Town & Country Club

Town and Country Extension Homemakers met Tuesday, November 20th, in the home of Jeanie Laughlin, Dixie Smith, Vice-President, called the meeting to order. A devotional was given by Delinda McLaughlin. Rollcall was answered to "Something I can trade out with my friends." Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Members were reminded of the "Save a Baby Program" November 27, at the Bank Hospitality room.

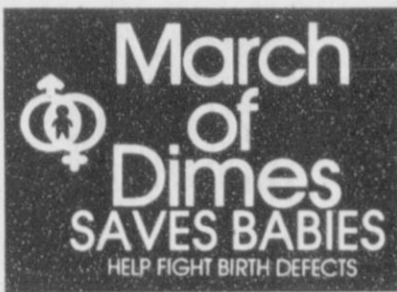
The council delegate reported the new officers for Council for 1985 will be Lynna Renner, Chairman, Penny Renner, Vice-Chairman, Mary Baker, Secretary, Denise Harbour, Treasurer and Patty Sheppard, Parliamentarian. At the annual meeting the Home Extension Scholarship was awarded to Denise Donnell and the Dedication of the 1985 Yearbook was to the County Commission.

The next meeting of Town & Country Extension Homemakers will be December 18th. Members should bring a covered dish and their secret sisters Christmas present as we will be having our

annual Christmas party at this meeting.

Following the business meeting, Karen Harruff, Hansford County Extension Agent gave a program on bartering. Janie Kunselman and Delinda McLaughlin read a skit.

Members attending were Julie Adams, Joan Brown, Linda Close, Janie Kunselman, Lynna Renner, Delinda McLaughlin, Jeanie Laughlin, Penny Ralston, Dixie Smith, Connie Steger, Karen Harruff, Beverly Antalek, and Pam Cobb.



Vo-Ag students attend state

Several Freshmen Vocational Agricultural students attended the State FFA Leadership Contest at Sam Houston State University at Huntsville recently. Freshmen attending the contest from Spearman FFA Chapter were Kevin Nelson, Norman Scroggs, Matt Jones, Tim Woolley, Kirby Taylor, Larry Dunn, Scott Swan and Brett Davis.

The team represented the Top-O-Texas FFA District and Area I FFA after winning first in both district and area competition earlier. They placed 10th in state competition held Saturday, Nov. 30th.

The students saw many interesting sights on the way to Huntsville and after their arrival

TOTAL 84 INVENTORY CLEARANCE

Don't Make a Move Until You've Talked to:
Johnson-Cooke Motor Co.!

— FORD —

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Ranger. Diesel. Blue. | Tempo. 2-Door. Brown |
| LTD. 4-Door. Red | F-150 6 Cyl. 4X4. Blue |
| LTD Wagon. Blue | Mustang. Red |
| T-Bird. Turbo. Demo. White | T-Bird. Blue |
| Mustang. SVO. Charcoal | Tempo. 4-Door. Tan. |

— LINCOLN-MERCURY —

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| Cougar. White | Cougar. Black |
| Mark VII. Charcoal — \$5000 ⁰⁰ Discount | Capri. Red. |
| 2 - Continentals Givenchy-Valentino | |

— AMC/JEEP/RENAULT —

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Grand Wagoneer. Chestnut Brown. — \$17,500 ⁰⁰ | |
| Grand Wagoneer. Almond Beige. \$17,500 ⁰⁰ | |
| Jeep Cherokee. 2-Door. White | C-J. Almond Beige. |
| C-J Sebring Red. — \$7850 ⁰⁰ | Eagle. Blue |
| Encore. White — 10.9% A.P.R. | Fuego. Red. — 10.9% A.P.R. |

(10.9% A.P.R. Good To November 30, 1984)

**Closeout
On All
'84's**

If You Are Interested in Saving Money ...
Don't Miss This Sale!

MAKE US AN OFFER!
No reasonable offer refused.

Lease a 1984 Mark VII
for \$404.40 per month

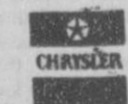
*\$25** Refundable Security Deposit.
Total Deal at Lease Inception — \$2204.10
on Approved Credit.

Lease a 1985 Mercury Lynx
for \$172.40 per month

*\$75** Refundable Security Deposit.
Total Deal at Lease Inception — \$1861.00
on Approved Credit.

Johnson-Cooke Motor Co.

"Where Good Things Happen For Less"



Ford - Lincoln - Mercury - AMC - Jeep - Renault - Chrysler - Dodge - Plymouth



2322 S. Main

Perryton, Texas

435-7676

Lynxette Results

The Junior Varsity Lynxettes hosted the Gruver Greyhounds Tuesday, Dec. 4. The team worked hard to come from behind but fell short in the final quarter losing 33 to 32.

Scores by quarters was (1st quarter) Spearman 4 - Gruver 11; (2nd quarter) Spearman 11 - Gruver 20; (3rd quarter) Spearman 21 - Gruver 23; final Spearman 32 - Gruver 33.

Individual scoring (fouls, fieldgoals, free throws, total points): Mary Lou Baker (1-6-4-16); Jennifer Yarbrough (4-3-1-7); Michelle Savage (5-2-3-7); Amy Runyan (1-1-0-1); Tammy Nollner (2-0-0-0); Donda Pool (2-0-0-0); Cindy Womble (1-0-0-0); Denise Rojas (0-0-0-0); and Lynette Dial (0-0-0-0).

The Varsity Lynxettes lost to Gruver Tuesday, Dec. 4 here.

Scores by quarters was (1st quarter) Spearman 8 - Gruver 11; (2nd quarter) Spearman 22 - Gruver 32; (3rd quarter) Spearman 38 - Gruver 46; final - Spearman 47 - Gruver 55.

Individual scoring (fouls, fieldgoals, free-throws, total points) Shannon Jenkins (5-7-3-17); Jill McLain (2-6-1-13); Carrie Guthrie (4-6-0-12); Tiki Jackson (5-1-0-2); Julie Jones

(1-1-0-2); Teresa Tindell (2-0-1-1); Kerri Holt (0-0-0-0); Cayla Eaton (1-0-0-0); and Ceria Vela (0-0-0-0).

Varsity player Ronda Gibson is out for the season following knee surgery.

The 8th grade Lynxettes played Sanford-Fritch here Monday, Dec. 3 and won 35 to 33 in overtime.

Score by quarters was: (1st quarter) Spearman 8 - Sanford-Fritch 10; (2nd quarter) Spearman 14 - Sanford-Fritch 16; (3rd quarter) Spearman 21 - Sanford-Fritch 26; (4th quarter) tied 31-31; final Spearman 35 - Sanford-Fritch 33.

Individual scoring (free throws, field goals, total points): Ginger Pearson (4-4-12); Jennifer Turner (0-3-6); Margie Evans (1-2-5); Carle Shieldknight (0-2-4); Heather Murrell (1-1-3); Melissa Beck (0-1-2); Jan Crawford (0-1-2); and Michele Graham (1-0-1).

Other team members were: Meli Floyd, Kristin Dunnihoo, Kathy Vanlandingham, April Davis, M. Ochoa, M. Vela, P. Younger.

The team is coached by Carla Flowers.

Commissioners

Agenda

December 7, 1984

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County will meet on the 10th day of December, 1984 at 10:00 A.M. at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Spearman, Texas. The following will be presented for discussion and/or action:

1. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
2. Receive Treasurer's report.
3. Payment of claims.
4. Resolution of Hansford County Commissioners' Court approving the issuance of bonds by the Hansford County Industrial Development Corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for Gruver Power Partnership, LTD.
5. Set County holidays.
6. Accept bids for Courthouse renovations to accommodate the handicapped.
7. Appoint Palo Duro River Authority board members.
8. Jail contracts for the cities of Spearman and Gruver.

Roy L. McClellan,
County Judge

Students Collecting for computer



Jr. High Student Council members prepare to count UPC Symbols.

Students at Spearman Elementary and Jr. High are currently conducting a collection drive that will earn their school an IBM PC Jr. computer system. As part of a program called "COMPUTER-RIFIC", IBM and Proctor and Gamble are offering free computers to schools in exchange for proof of purchase for Proctor and Gamble participating brands. We know we have people in our community who will want to help our school. They can do so by saving the UPC Symbols from the list of products and giving them to our students or at collection boxes located at CUTRATE and IDEAL. The brand names are: Bounty, Citrus Hill juice, Coast soap, Crest, Crush [16 oz, 10 oz, and 2 liter bottles], Encaprin, Luvs dia-

ers, Prell concentrate, Puffs tissues, Sure deodorant, Tide, Jif peanut butter, Scope, Pert, and Liquid Prell.

We hope to collect enough proofs of purchase before the deadline of Jan. 31, 1985.

If you have any questions, call one of these members of the PTA. Jolinda Hutchinson 9-2285; Debbie Clement 9-2191; and Karen Schnell 9-3620.

UPC SYMBOL:



Harder to find than a cure for the common cold: The fellow who owes you five bucks he borrowed till pay day.

AGENDA

CITY OF SPEARMAN NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the City of Spearman, Texas, will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the 11th day of December, 1984, at its regular meeting place at Temporary City Hall, 514 Collard, in the City of Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of considering the attached agenda.

Charlotte Sheets,
City Secretary

City of Spearman AGENDA

Tuesday, December 11, 1984 7:30 p.m.

1. Pledge and Invocation.
2. Consideration of the minutes of regular City Council meeting held on November 27, 1984.
3. Consideration of Hansford Appraisal District's Amended Budget.
4. Public hearing concerning an amendment to specific zoned districts and amending the zoning ordinance.
 - a. Consideration of Ordinance #524, an Ordinance amending Chapter 14, Planning and Zoning, of the Spearman Municipal Code, Amending the Zoning Code by amending certain district boundaries on the zoning map of the City of Spearman, Texas, and providing for an effective date.
5. Consideration of executive session under Article 6252.17G V.T.C.S. for the discussion of contemplated litigation.
6. Consideration of monthly Fire, Ambulance, Police, Municipal Court, and Animal Control Reports.
7. Consideration of monthly bills payable and current cash position.
8. Tour of the new City Hall located at 30 S.W. Court.
9. Other.
10. Adjourn.

Jim Murray,
City Manager

Lynx advance to semi-finals

The Spearman Lynx defeated Perryton 54-53 Thursday to qualify them to play Tulia in the semi-finals of the Lake Meredith Tourney.

In the Spearman-Perryton game Donahue scored 24 pts., Reid 12.

Tulia defeated Memphis 83-72 to earn their berth in the semi-finals.

The Lynxettes were defeated 68-49 in their opening game of the tournament against Perryton. Jenkins scored 17, Guthrie 13.

Spearman to play

Channing

Spearman Lynx and Spearman Lynxettes will play Channing teams here Tuesday, Dec. 11. Games will begin at 5 P.M.

State Comptroller in Spearman Dec. 12

A representative of State Comptroller Bob Bullock will be in Spearman on Dec. 12, 1984 to assist area taxpayers and answer tax questions.

According to Richard A. Shirley, manager of the Comptroller's Amarillo Office, Mort Watson, Tax Representative, will meet with Hansford County taxpayers from 10:00-12:00 p.m. in the County Judge's Office at the County Court House in Spearman.

Questions about taxes, the filing of tax returns or assistance on returns can be answered quickly and efficiently in these face-to-face meetings, Bullock said.

Taxpayers who are not able to meet with the Comptroller's representative on December 12, 1984 can still get their tax questions answered quickly by calling from anywhere in Texas, toll-free 1-800-252-5555.

Annual drive for Boys Ranch underway

For the nearly 400 boys at Cal Farley's Ranch, happiness at Christmastime means new clothing.

The annual drive to outfit that many boys at the Ranch began today through the Christmas Suit Fund. This project has become a traditional way of giving for many people who contribute a \$45.00 gift that makes it possible for one of the boys to have a new suit or clothing package. Amarillo department stores cooperate with special discounts on boys' suits. The younger boys receive gift packages that include jackets, trousers, ties, shirts or other articles according to their needs.

"The new suits and clothing packages will be the best Christmas presents the boys will receive," Virgil Patterson, Ranch president, said. "We want to make it a happy Christmas not only for the boys now at the Ranch, but also for those who will

Short Takes

Little rules to live by: The book is readable in inverse proportion to the enthusiasm of hokey on the book jacket.

They call it the rush hour because you have to hurry to get a parking spot on the jammed freeway.

"Forget injuries, never forget kindness."
Confucius

FMHA helped 3300 Texas households in 1984

The Farmers Home Administration helped 3300 Texas households through its single family and rental programs during the 1984 fiscal year, State FmHA Director J. Lynn Futch reported today.

The loans, totaling \$101,000,000 were made under programs to assist families who are without safe, decent and sanitary housing and who need credit but cannot obtain it from private lenders.

Futch said that during the 12 months ending September 30, FmHA provided 1600 single fam-

ily home loans totaling \$55,000,000, and 52 rental housing loans totaling \$46,000,000, which provided for 3300 housing units.

National preliminary figures show FmHA provided some 63,000 loans totaling \$2.8 billion in all rural housing assistance.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.A. Department of Agriculture. It provides loan assistance to farmers and other rural residents who need credit but cannot get it elsewhere. All loans are to be repaid in full, plus interest.

Duval Burton is new soil conservationist

Duval Burton is the new soil conservationist at the Soil Conservation Service Field Office in Spearman. Burton has moved from Friona, Texas where he has served as a Soil Conservationist and District Conservationist for the past ten years.

In Hansford County Burton will be providing assistance to farmers and ranchers in the planning and installation of conservation practices.

Burton received an Associate Science Degree at Clarendon Jr. College, then a Bachelor of Science degree in General Agriculture at Tarleton State University in 1974.

Duval and his wife Shirley have three daughters, Beverly 12, Carla 9, and Carrie 6.

Welfare organization needs donation

The Spearman Welfare Association met recently with approximately 18 people from local churches, clubs, etc. attending.

Several needy families were selected by participating organizations that they will help at Christmas time.

Judge R.L. McClellan, chairman, stated that the association is low on funds and they would appreciate any donations from interested citizens.

The Association does not only work for the needy at Christmas, they help people all year long. This past year they have dispensed about \$1000 to needy persons for food, traveling through in need of help, etc.

You may send your donation to Spearman Welfare Association, Box 397, Spearman, Tx. 79081.

speech, "When you are 70 years old, you are old, when you are 85 years old, you are very old. Since I just turned 70 I'm glad that Governor Lamm doesn't know that I'm still running around."

Yancey was in retail most of her adult life but then after retiring, started her own consulting business for small businesses. She advises others to do the same.

Humor was the keynote of her speech, and change was the focus of her speech. Said Yancey, "I've been married for 44 years and the reason for this success is that he traveled the first 22 years and I've been traveling the last 22 years."

She went on to say, "Change is the name of the game. Life expectancy is 75 now, there are less babies born, more immigration, and people are moving to the Sun Belt. Those in their thirties and forties are marching in and to wellness."

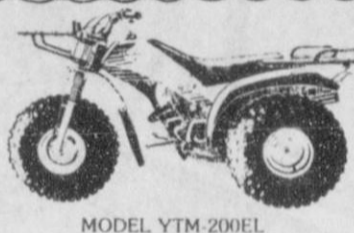
Senior Update

BY VIVIANNE BODEAU

We attended a Gerontological Society Conference recently in Colorado and listened to some interesting speakers. We were impressed with the number of older women who have started late or second careers after the age of sixty.

You will perhaps remember that Governor Lamm, Colorado, put his foot in his mouth a few months ago when he said, "It is the duty of the older people to die." He said he was quoting, but quoting or not, it was not an auspicious remark. Anyway, Jean Yancey, an entrepreneurial counselor, said in her

Eagle's 3 & 4 Wheeler



FUN SALE

3-WHEELERS

	REG.	SALE
'85 YTZ-250	\$2299.00	\$2049 ⁰⁰
'84 YTM-225. Electric Start. Shaft Drive	\$1849.00	\$1639 ⁰⁰
'84 YTM-200 E-L. Electric Start. Shaft Drive	\$1779.00	\$1499 ⁰⁰
'84 YTM-200-L	\$1449.00	\$1295 ⁰⁰
'85 YTM-125-N	\$1049.00	\$ 979 ⁰⁰
'85 YT-60-N	\$679.00	\$ 599 ⁰⁰

4-WHEELERS

	REG.	SALE
'85 YFM200-N. Electric Start. Drive Shaft with Reverse	\$1999.00	\$1799 ⁰⁰
'85 YFM-80-N. Electric Start. Shaft Drive	\$989.00	\$ 899 ⁰⁰

"Oh what fun it is to ride..."

EAGLE CYCLE SHOP

Phone 806-435-3594
Perryton, Texas 79070

YAMAHA
Built for the fun of it.

Win 4 Tickets To The Orange Bowl!

Register At Any Of Our 3 Locations — Guyman, Liberal Or Perryton.

You'll Be Eligible To Win 4 Tickets To See OU vs Washington

January 1, 1985 Miami, Florida



No Purchase Necessary — Travel Arrangements Have Been Made (Plane, Hotel Reservations, At Winner's Expense.)

Register Thru Dec. 19 — Winner Will Be Chosen In Guyman AT 5 p.m. Dec. 20. Need Not Be Present To Win.

210 SE 24th Ave. 435-9611

Wawaka Talk

by: Mary-Ann Hooper

Wednesday morning driving into work at 35 MPH was sure boring. Last evening in the foggy snow was also difficult, as many seem to drive with their lights off. A Pet Peeve of mine is people who put not only their lives but the lives of others in jeopardy by driving with no lights on in darkening twilight or foul weather. They just 'cannot be seen' in some instances.

It is nice to have four wheel drive vehicles now. When I was young we had a "Cord" automobile. It was a front-wheel-drive and my two oldest brothers used to make their spending money by parking it in mud and then betting some sucker that they could get out. Not many people knew about the 'Special' feature on the Cords.

WAKA ELEMENTARY NEWS

This past week the Waka School students were entertained by a puppeteer. The kids are really practicing on their Christmas play to be held Dec. 20th at the PTA meeting.

On December 6 the Waka Cubs hosted the teams from Pringle-Morse in conference games.

The Waka girls defeated Pringle-Morse by a score of 24-20 with Jenny Burger having made 12 points, Tena Villarreal, 8 points, Ruby Ochoa and Amy Blan each made 2 points. The scoring by quarters was as follows:

1st quarter-Waka 6, Pringle-Morse 5; 2nd quarter, Waka 6, Pringle-Morse 6; 3rd quarter, Waka 4, Pringle-Morse 4; 4th quarter, Waka 8, Pringle-Morse 5.

The Waka boys went down in defeat by score of 26-17. Cory Ramsey had 10 points, John Adams, 5 points, and Jerald Blan, 2 points. The scores by quarters were as follows: The 1st quarter, Pringle-Morse 14, Waka 2; 2nd quarter, Pringle-Morse 0, Waka 2; 3rd quarter, Pringle-Morse 10, Waka 5; and 4th quarter, Pringle-Morse 2, Waka 8. Waka finally got in-gear but just couldn't catch up. We will be having some team photos and action shots soon.

As usual, I've been proven wrong, happily this time. School Secretary, Alice Hitt, was glad to report that her grandmother, Augusta Hitt of Clarksdale, Miss., had not passed away as everyone here had thought. At this time she reportedly has improved. We are so glad.

CHURCH NEWS

The Waka kids are practicing on their music for our Christmas program on Dec. 16th. The Adults are practicing separately for the 7:00 P.M. presentation. Try to come.

In checking our mailbox we found Waka Postmaster, Edna Scroggs, had enclosed this recipe. It's really appropriate for all of the year. Try It-You'll Like It.

"Holiday Recipe"

4 cups of Love 5 spoons of Hope
2 cups of Loyalty 4 qts. of Faith
3 cups of Forgiveness
1 cup of Friendship
2 spoons of Tenderness
1 barrel of Laughter

Take Love and Loyalty, Mix it thoroughly with Faith. Blend it with Tenderness, Kindness and Understanding. Sprinkle abundantly with Laughter. Bake it with Sunshine. Serve daily with generous helpings.

Best of wishes for this Holiday Season,
And for a full measure of health and happiness in the coming year.

Try this Holiday Recipe and see for yourself what a difference it makes in your life.

Police Report

On December 3, 1984 the Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) theft.

On December 5, 1984 the Spearman Police Department received one (1) report of disorderly conduct.

The Spearman Police Department received 237 calls for assistance.

D.J. Alberts,
Chief of Police

Our Heritage of Faith...

Baptism and it's gifts. In Acts 2:38, we read in Peter's sermon on Pentecost that Baptism gives remission of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the story of Paul's conversion (then known as Saul), Ananias said to Paul, "And now why do you wait? Rise and be Baptized, and wash away your sins..." (Acts 22:16). Later in Romans (6:3-4) Paul connects Baptism and the death and resurrection of Jesus. The Baptized

believer is a new person in Christ. In fact, we have eternal life because Judgment was rendered on the cross, and by Baptism we have put our Judgment behind us with Jesus' death and resurrection. (Rom.6).
NEXT TOPIC: Baptism and the Great Commission.

Bill Schardin, Pastor
Faith Lutheran Church
Spearman, Texas

History book may be republished

Volume I of Hansford County History, published under the auspices of the Hansford County Historical Commission in 1979-80, is being considered for reprint in a small number, if there is enough response. Cost per book will be \$60.00, and must be ordered and paid in advance by Feb. 15, 1985, no later. Date of delivery will be about 60 days following that deadline, probably in May.

Those reading this who may know of anyone interested in Hansford County History are urged to relay the message of the reprint of Volume I Hansford History.

Books may be ordered by sending checks/money orders to: Hansford County Historical Commission, 30 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081. (If there is not enough response, money will be returned to those ordering.)

NOTICE

Bad weather will soon be here and along with it will come severe road conditions. In case of extreme weather conditions when it is not safe for children to travel back and forth to school, school may be called off. To find out if school will be closed, you may listen to KGYN-Guymon, KRDF-Spearman, KVII-Amarillo, or Channel 6-Gruver.

Collector of the month

Evelyn Hiller is the Collector of the Month at the Hansford County Library. Evelyn is displaying her collection of toothpick holders at the library during December.

There is an interesting variety of toothpick holders from several different countries. They are made of wood, ceramic, glass, shell, and clay and come in many shapes.

Menu

ELEMENTARY & JR HIGH
DECEMBER 10 - 14

MONDAY, DEC. 10
BEEF BURRITO
MACARONI & CHEESE
CHOPPED SPINACH
COOKIE
MILK

TUESDAY, DEC. 11
PIZZA BURGER/BUN
PINTO BEANS
MIXED VEGETABLES
PEAR SLICE
MILK

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12
HAMBURGER/BUN
SHREDDED LETTUCE
FRENCH FRIES
PICKLE/ONION
PUDDING
MILK

THURSDAY, DEC. 13
HOT TURKEY/GRAVY
MASHED POTATOES
GREEN PEAS
HOT ROLLS
PEANUT BUTTER BLEND
MILK

FRIDAY, DEC. 14
PIG IN A BLANKET
SEASONED GREEN BEANS
BUTTERED CARROTS
RED JELLO/FRUIT
MILK

HIGH SCHOOL MENU

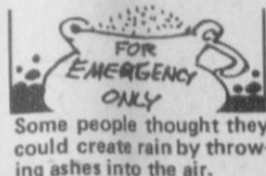
MONDAY, DEC. 10
STEAK FINGERS
SALAD BAR
POTATOES/GRAVY
HOT ROLLS
PEANUT BUTTER BLEND
MILK

TUESDAY, DEC. 11
SLOPPY JOE/BUN
PICKLE SPEAR
MACARONI & CHEESE
SALAD BAR
LIME JELLO/FRUIT
MILK

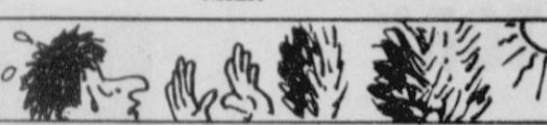
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12
DICED TURKEY
SCALLOPED POTATOES
FRIED OKRA
BREAD SLICE [OPT.]
CHOCOLATE PUDDING
MILK

THURSDAY, DEC. 13
HAMBURGER/BUN
FRENCH FRIES
SALAD BAR
LETTUCE/TOMATO
GINGER BREAD
MILK

FRIDAY, DEC. 14
CHILI/CRACKERS
PINTO BEANS
SALAD BAR/CHEESE
FRUIT SLICE
MILK



Some people thought they could create rain by throwing ashes into the air.



Some said it was unlucky to be shaded by poplar trees.

STRATEGIES

A financial game plan for retirement.

DEVELOPING A PLAN

There is an important way you can help your financial strategy now and at retirement time.

It's with an IRA. Individual Retirement Account from First National Bank in Perryton.

You can help now because it's the biggest tax break ever. Every wage earner can subtract up to \$2,000 yearly from your gross annual income with an IRA. Married couples with a non-working spouse may deduct up to \$2,250 or when both work up to \$4,000.

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

Of course, at the First National Bank in Perryton your IRA is protected up to \$100,000 by the FDIC. And, we charge no maintenance fee.

REACH YOUR GOAL

Then an IRA helps you later because your money draws interest at the highest rates available until you start making withdrawals at retirement. It is remarkable how much momentum an IRA can gather as you head towards retirement. If you start before 30 it can accumulate more than a million dollars.



First National Bank
Perryton, Texas

201 S. Main
P.O. Box 929
Perryton, Texas 79070
806 / 435-3676

If you have a business, ask us about Keogh and SEP.

American Ag Movement meetings

The American Agriculture Movement of Texas will be having two meetings in the Texas Panhandle, on Monday, Dec. 10, 1984, there will be a meeting in Dumas, at Duffer's Restaurant, at 7:00 P.M. The next meeting will be at Muleshoe, at 7:30 A.M., on Tuesday, the 11th of Dec., at K-Bob's Restaurant.

Tommy B. Willis, National President of the American Agriculture Movement, Inc., from Brownsville, Tenn., will be the featured speaker at both meet-

ings. Topics of the meetings will be the 1985 Farm Bill, and the need for actual producer participation in the writing of this very important legislation that affects all our rural communities. All farmers, ranchers, and interested people are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Marion Garland at 806-948-5624 or 806-948-4218.

Columbus, Ohio, was founded as the state capital in 1812.

FFA members enjoy banquet

The Top-O-Texas District held their annual FFA Banquet at Canadian, Monday night, Dec. 3rd. Several FFA members and guests from Spearman attended the affair and some received award banners previously won in district contests.

The members attending the banquet were Kevin Nelson, Norman Scroggs, Matt Jones, Tim Wolley, Kirby Taylor, Larry Dunn, Scott Swan, Mark Garnett, Anne Marie Jarvis, Monte Beck, Allen Gardiner, Dusty Hill, Mark

Allen, Mike Parks, Kris York, and Danny Close.

Danny Close is presently serving as local chapter president and as district treasurer. Also in attendance were Tiki Jackson, Spearman FFA Sweetheart, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. and Mrs. David Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Gary York, and Jay York.

The group reported a good time with lots of fellowship and plenty of good food enjoyed by everyone!

Senior Update

BY VIVIENNE BODEAU

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Such a wonderful time of the year. No matter how much or how little we have, family or not, Christmas is a very special time for all.

The finest gift, we believe, is not presents or abundant food, but the love of Christmastime that is in every heart and the good will of the season in which we all may have a part.

There is a kindness, a joyousness, at this time of the year that is never found at any other time. It should be a time of reaching out to others, to those with whom you have a misunderstanding, to those who are more lonely than you, to those who have a need that you can meet. We all know that in giving we receive more than we give and we are not writing of material gifts, although they are wonderful, exciting and fun.

But we have become so commercial that often the true meaning of Christmas is lost. It is a religious day and should be treated as such. Time should be set aside to meditate and remember what happened on that day so long ago in Bethlehem.

Never would we want, however, to forego the happiness of exchanging gifts, the tree strung with colored lights or candles, tinsel and ornaments, the smell of good food cooking, the laughter of children at play with new toys, the Christmas special music and carols ringing forth.

We think, though, that it would be nice to return to simple handmade gifts and ornaments, to fudge making and popcorn popping. We would like to see families make every effort to be together. If you are without family, then we would repeat what we said at Thanksgiving time, try to be with someone who is also alone. And remember the greatest gift is loving and caring.



The first bicycle, invented in 1839, weighed 59 pounds.



Beau Brummel, the English dandy and gambler, was well known for snoring in his sleep.

THE LAST STRAW



Americans consume almost three times as much margarine as butter.

SPEARMAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH:
Leland Grimmer, Pastor
824 South Dressen
Sunday School: 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2870

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
[DISCIPLES OF CHRIST]:
Martin Foster, Pastor
29 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Worship 6:30
659-2036

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN:
Milton Robinson, Pastor
Waka, Texas
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
435-4598

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH:
Father Raymond Crosier, Priest
Saturday Evening Mass 7:00
Friday Mass 8:30 AM
Sunday Mass 8:00 AM
Thursday Mass 6:30 PM
659-2166

CHURCH OF CHRIST:
Gaylord Cook & David Fultz,
Co-ministers
121 South Haney
Sunday School: 9-45
Morning Worship 10:35
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-3244

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:
Leland McCullough, Pastor
1021 Cotter
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
659-2033

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH:
William Schardin, Pastor
1101 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
No Evening Worship
659-2252

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Lane Boyd, Pastor
407 South Haney
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
659-3220

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Jim Jones, Pastor
1102 South Archer
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2782

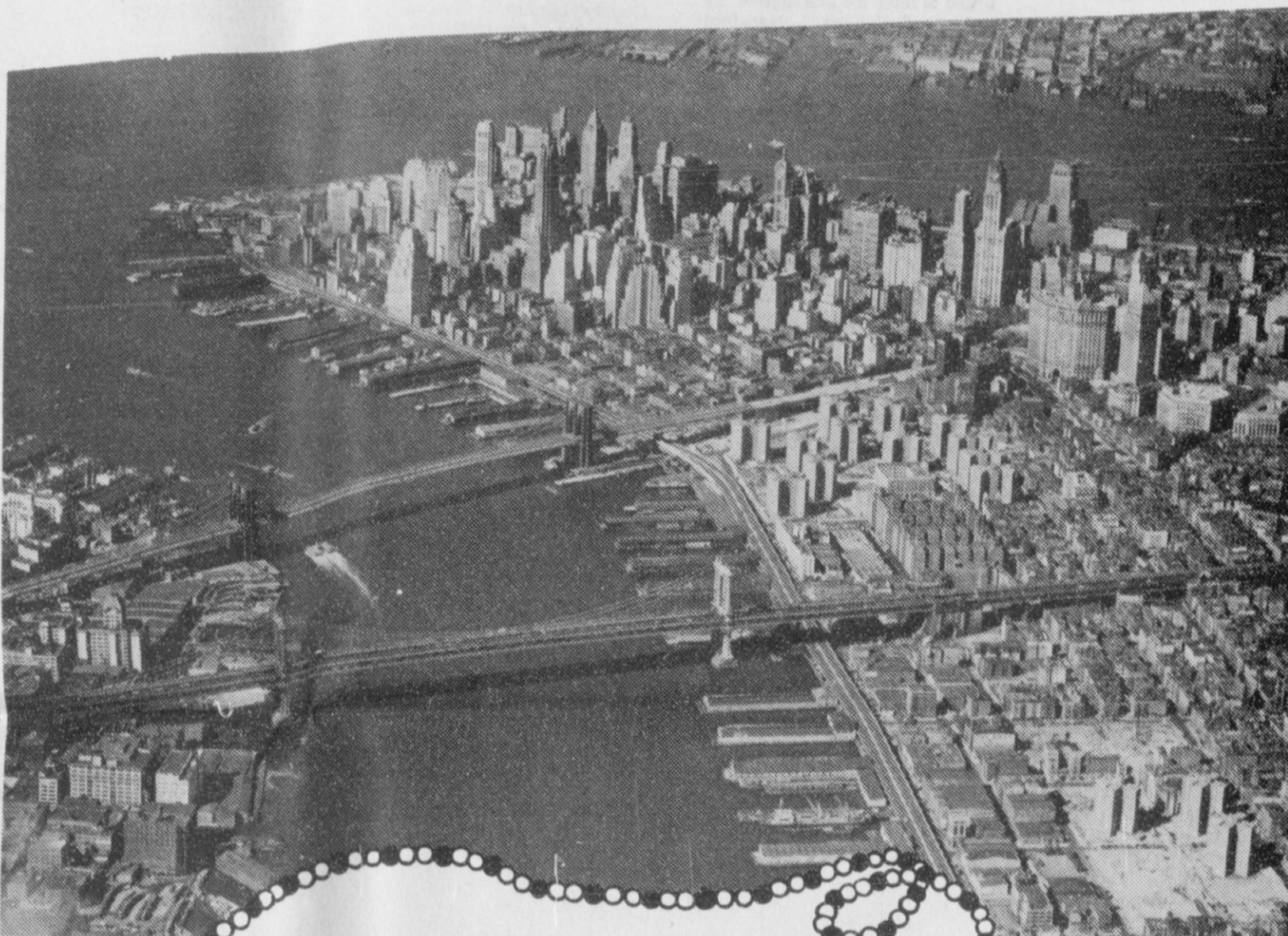
SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH:
(Inter-Dehominational):
Steve Rogers, Pastor
31 South Endicott
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Service 6:30
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2644

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:
David Nuckels, Pastor
401 North Bernice
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-2295

SPEARMAN-GRUBER SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION:
Romeo Reyes, Pastor
502 E. 7th
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-3948

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH [SOUTHERN BAPTIST]:
Russ Gibbs, Pastor
Jerry Don Davis,
Minister of Youth
123 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:45

Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-5557
Intercessory Prayer Line 659-2911



Let The Buyer Beware

Manhattan Island is a case in point. Bought from the Indians for beads, the problem is now ours.

Its poverty and wealth, its shame and glory, its tragedy and gaiety—all are the buyer's responsibility. So we possess this great city—with no one to take its problems off our hands.

If we had it to do over, wouldn't we build our cities with more respect for spiritual values . . . more concern for each other . . . more attention to the blueprints of the Architect of life?

That's what usually happens to man. He tries his own way first.

On Manhattan Island, as in every village and city, churches have their doors open to searching souls. Now that we've tried our own way and lived with the results . . . isn't it time to try His?

Sunday
Titus
2:11-14
Monday
Psalms
119:1-16
Tuesday
Psalms
148:1-13
Wednesday
Proverbs
3:21-29
Thursday
Proverbs
4:1-23
Friday
Proverbs
7:1-27
Saturday
I Timothy
4:1-12

Church page
compliments of:

INTERSTATE SAVINGS & LOAN

322 Main Spearman 659-2559

1st NATIONAL BANK

201 S. Main Perryton 435-3676

BOXWELL BROTHERS

519 Evans Spearman 659-2212

THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN

BAKER & TAYLOR

Gruver Hwy. Spearman 659-2503

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Table with 11 columns (CABLE AM, ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS) and 24 rows of program listings for Monday-Friday.

WEDNESDAY 12/12/84

Table with 11 columns (CABLE PM, ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS) and 12 rows of program listings for Wednesday.

MONDAY 12/10/84

Table with 11 columns (CABLE PM, ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS) and 12 rows of program listings for Monday.

TUESDAY 12/11/84

Table with 11 columns (CABLE PM, ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS) and 12 rows of program listings for Tuesday.

Don't be caught with your pipes frozen this winter—take some steps to prevent the problem. As thousands of homeowners discovered last year, Mother Nature may not be able to reach you inside your house with her snow, sleet and blizzards.

Hints For Homeowners Frozen Pipes Alert: Preventing The Problem

Here are some tips from the people at State Farm Insurance on frozen pipes prevention that you might like to warm up to: Put adequate insulation around pipes that are vulnerable to cold air.

An alternate plan if you're leaving: Shut off the water, drain the water supply by opening a faucet at the lowest point in the house, and put antifreeze in the toilet bowl and traps under the sink and tub.

Caring For Children BY ANDREA PAUL

Dear Andrea: There is quite a rush in my community for young children — ages two on up — to go to nursery school. There is quite a lot of emphasis on the academic.

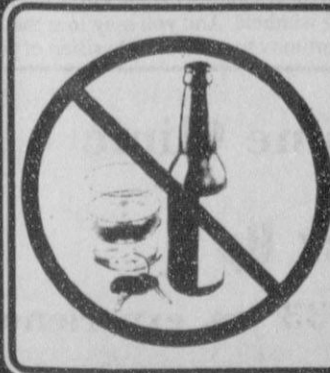
Dear Annette: Nursery schools are not necessary for young children — especially a two year old. They can be very nice, however, for both the two year old and his mother.

Why a middle class family? Middle class families tend to do more with their children. Going to the grocery store, library, out for strolls, and talking about these things just seems to come naturally.

If you talk with your child, interact with him on normal everyday things like, "Yes, mommy is cooking potatoes. We wash them first. You want to help? Okay. Why do we wash them? We don't want to eat dirt and germs do we?"

However, if you opt for a school, which can be great fun, I suggest looking for these things: Is the school comfortable? Roomy enough for good play? Are the toys in good condition?

YOUR DECISION IS EASIER NOW...



...because Texans have new laws which made the intoxicated driver more responsible for his or her actions. The back doors in the criminal justice system which allowed repeat offenders to escape meaningful punishment have been closed.

DON'T DRIVE INTOXICATED

health hints SURGERY: KNOW YOUR ALTERNATIVES

When an injury occurs, tilage in the knee may not be as serious, but if it is block handle the problem. An ortho-paedic surgeon will only operate when absolutely necessary, and when it is the patient's choice.

When Surgery is a Must: Certain injuries require the orthopaedic surgeon to operate. Surgical emergencies include hip fractures, compound (open) fractures and joint dislocations.

REMEMBER: Every doctor has his own philosophy of treatment, but all doctors will explain your options. Be sure to ask your doctor what the alternatives are and the risks involved.

SEARS ELECTRONIC SHOWPLACE advertisement featuring various electronic products like televisions, stereos, and cassette players with prices and descriptions.

Ernest Wilmeth included in prestigious register



Albuquerque artist, Ernest Wilmeth, II

Ernest Wilmeth II of Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been selected for inclusion in the eighth edition of the International Register of Profiles, Cambridge, England. The register selects those people of achievement in various fields ranging from business and medicine to artists and scholars. Wilmeth has studied with Dr. Emilio Caballero, George Pate, Ellery Gibson, Penne Roberts, and Harold Roney. The artist works in oil, watercolor, and clay. "In my paintings I try to convey a feeling and mood and hopefully the viewer will feel an integral part of the image. I do this by simplifying and thinking in terms of design, colour, and value. In my smoked clay vessels I simply try to relate form and elegance through the effervescent patterns left on the pieces after smoke-firing it. It is my wish that each work whether it be two-dimensional or three dimensional at least draw response, good or bad, nothing is worse than indiffer-

ence. Indifference suggests that the work was done in vain." The artist believes it important to remember your fellow man, which is why, in the past, he has dedicated time and energies toward Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, the Children's Rehabilitation Center, and the Very Special Arts Festival under the auspices of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Arts. Additionally he is listed in Who's Who In American Art, Who's Who In The West, and holds life membership to Great Britain's Royal Society of Arts. His works are in private collections across the United States from New York to California. Paintings by Wilmeth may be seen at Canyon Art Gallery, Canyon, Texas, Webb Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Rosenberg's Gallery, Carlsbad, New Mexico. The artist's smoked clay vessels are handled by Plaza Arts II, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Rosenberg's Gallery, Carlsbad, and Terrero Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Rather we can remind ourselves that we are indeed adults, and that our first obligation in these matters is to ourselves. Then we can accept our parents as they are, with all their insecurities and demands... and quietly go about the business of staying on our food plan. With firmness, tenderness, humor, and understanding, we can enjoy our visit home for the holidays, and still be happy with ourselves when the holidays are done.

© 1984 Weight Watchers International, Inc.

Senior Update

BY VIVIENNE BODEAU

Seniors in New Jersey and five Pennsylvania counties in the greater Philadelphia area can now avail themselves of an Individual Retirement Mortgage Account (I.R.M.A.) introduced by Prudential-Bache Mortgage Services. The plan allows homeowners who are 62 years of age and older to receive cash every month for as long as they remain living in their homes. Later it will pro-

bably be expanded to include other states. Prudential-Bache becomes the first major financial institution to offer a long-term reverse mortgage. John F. Settel, president, mortgage services, says, "Over 70 percent of the net worth of senior homeowners is held in the form of residential equity, yet up until now this form of wealth has been illiquid or inaccessible if the home was not sold." He went on to say, "Inflation has seriously eroded the buying power of the fixed income that most retired people are living on. At the same time inflation has made the homes they live in very valuable."

The plan, like some of the other Reverse Mortgage programs we have written about, will allow older homeowners a solution to the dilemma of being house rich but cash poor without selling their homes and moving away.

Prudential-Bache has entered into an agreement with American Homestead Mortgage Corporation to offer their newly-designed mortgage project — The Century Plan — through the I.R.M.A. It gives the elderly the opportunity to live better in their retirement years.

Through the plan homeowners can receive regular monthly tax-free income. It is tailored to individual requirements. Homeowners can choose to receive monthly payments, as high as \$700 a month. Others may decide to receive an additional immediate cash advance, sometimes to make home repairs. Not all of the home equity need be converted if it is desired to conserve some portion for heirs.

Age, fair market value of a property and the percentage of equity that a homeowner chooses to convert are deciding factors that determine the amount of the monthly advances given. A loan matures either upon the sale of a house or on the death of the homeowner or surviving spouse. In most cases the homeowner will never repay the loan themselves rather it will be paid by the estate.

Following the death of a borrower the estate will pay off the accumulated principal and interest out of the proceeds of the sale of the property. Total liability is limited by the value of the home when the loan matures, even if the principal balance, plus interest is in excess of the home's value at that time.

If your state does not yet have such a plan of some kind, Reverse Annuity Mortgage or equity conversion, we urge you to lobby for one. For older persons in need it is an answer.

© 1984 Suburban Features

Family Physician

BY DR. JAMES G. PRICE

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES (Continued)
Last week we talked about how the privileges of doctors to work in hospitals are granted and how they effect just what any physician may do in that hospital. We also suggested that although this system provides important protection to the patients by denying the unskilled physician the opportunity to provide care beyond his abilities, it is a system which lends itself to abuse.

For instance, suppose that a new well trained surgeon moves to your town, and you develop a condition requiring surgery. Before being allowed to do your operation in the hospital, the surgeon must have hospital privileges to do that specific operation. If the committee which grants these privileges happens to be heavily loaded with other surgeons who do the same types of surgery, they may be reluctant to grant your doctor the right to operate on you! It can be as simple as not wanting to increase the competition for this operation. If your doctor isn't allowed to do it, one of them may get the chance.

Although this kind of scenario violates the guidelines of the Joint Commission for Accreditation of Hospitals, it does happen. One of the more common instances occurs with the application of a residency trained Family Physician to perform normal obstetrics in a hospital. Because he is not a specialist in obstetrics, this request may be denied. Yet during his training he was taught normal obstetrics (often by an obstetrician), and performed many deliveries. He was also taught to recognize his own limitations and how to recognize serious problems requiring consultation.

But since in some areas there are "hungry" obstetricians who aren't doing as many deliveries as they'd like, privileges for the Family Physician may be withheld. And you may lose the opportunity to select the physician of your

choice. Ironically, in areas having few obstetricians, this rarely happens, and the OB men may use the Family Physicians to cover their practices during vacations, etc.

This issue has caused suits to be brought against hospitals for restraint of trade, and in every instance has resulted in the Family Physician receiving appropriate privileges.

The granting of hospital privileges when done properly, does give you, the patient, assurance that your care will be delivered by someone with appropriate knowledge and skills. This is the proper function of hospital privileges — protection of the patient — and the medical profession is to be commended on exercising this internal quality control. The system was not intended and should not be used for the financial protection of any select group.

© 1984 Suburban Features

Mr. Fix

HOW TO TIE COIL SPRINGS — ROUND SEAT

After last week's column, you now have a group of springs sitting straight up on the new webbing. To secure the tops of these springs, you tie them with heavy twine. Since the way the springs are tied determines the shape of the seat, you need to know how to tie for rounded or square seat. This column covers the tying for a round seat.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

6-ply hemp twine in a ball. Do not use cotton twine.

APPROXIMATE TIME: 60 MINUTES

1. Always tie the front-to-back rows first, then the side-to-side rows. Begin with the center front-to-back row.
2. Measure the distance from the front rail to back rail and cut a length of twine about 1 ft. longer than double this distance.
3. Drive a tack into the front rail, and another into the back rail.
4. Tie twine to the front rail tack. Then drive the tack into the rail, securing the twine.
5. Connect all springs in the row by looping the twine around the top coils. The twine is looped around both the front and back side of each coil, and the spring is compressed into its final position as the loop is made, so that the twine holds the spring in this position.

6. When you reach the back rail, loop the twine around the tack you drove there.
7. Check the shape of the springs and adjust them if necessary. Then drive the tack in, securing the twine.
8. Complete tying each row of springs from front to back, then tie each row from side to side.
9. Drive a second tack into the front and back rails, about 1/2 in. from the first tack. Drive each to about half of its shank length.
10. The second length of twine is installed like the first, except that instead of looping around the top coil of each spring, the twine is tied to the coil with a knot. The knot is made so that it includes the twine of the first length already in position.
11. Work from the front rail to the back. Anchor the twine at the back by driving the second tack into the rail after the twine has been looped around it.
12. Complete the tying of each course from front to back.
13. Now repeat the procedures outlined, and tie the springs from side to side.

"Fix-It-Fast" © Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., 425 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60611



Jolly Green Thumb

BY MARY FUREY CRYMES

Of course, you're having a tree! Be it plastic, made of macaroni, colored pink, dyed fuchsia, or — oddment of oddments — a real one, the tree is the symbol of the season. Just try getting by without one if you have kids.

Maybe you don't care how the tree legend began, but it's interesting and will give you something to tell the aforementioned small fry while you drive around looking for the perfect one. Martin Luther — the stern preacher and founder of the Lutheran Church — is credited with having the first tree. "Tis said he strolled through the woods near his home one cold evening, deep in prayer, searching for a way to express his love of God. He saw an evergreen sharply etched in black against the night sky. Luther brought it home, decorated it with candles and paper stars and thus the custom began at Christmas. It also explains the close connection between the happy Teutons and the oft-repeated hymn, "O Tannenbaum."

To start a tradition in your family, buy a living tree and plant it at home after

YOU'RE INVITED!
PLEASE COME TO OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1984
FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
We will have refreshments and would enjoy a visit with you!
John R. Collard, Jr.
CLU

Go to bat against Birth Defects
Support the March of Dimes
BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION
THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY THE PUBLISHER

Christmas Present Trip for two

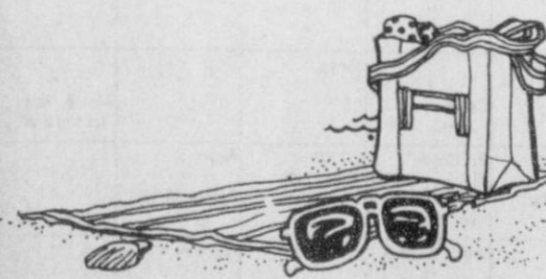
If you win the drawing you may have your choice of

Ixtapa Mexico

fly to Calgary, Canada

Mexico's newest and fastest growing resort along the Southern coast. You will be staying at the Camino Real. Every room has a balcony facing the beach. This is the highest rated resort area in Mexico.

or and have a great time on the ski slopes



You may get a ticket for a \$25 donation, from any Rotary member.

Drawing will be Friday, February 21 on KRDF-FM Coffee Break at 10:00 a.m.

Baker Hotel & Trailways

Brock Insurance Agency

Junior Lusby Cats

First State Bank

Baker & Taylor

Sewing Machine Clinic

Free Check Up

All makes & models 33 yrs. experience

One Day Only

Thursday, Dec. 13th. 9 till 5:30

Cochran's Fabric

715 W. 7th.

Spearman, Texas

Thinking Slim

BY JEAN NIDETCH

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

No matter how grown up we may be the rest of the year, many of us become children all over again when we visit our parents' home for the holidays. Even though we may have been independent for years, and have children of our own, when we cross our parents' threshold, we may find ourselves falling back into our old, childish roles. Our adult selves are left behind, and we find ourselves reverting to dependent, immature, even irresponsible behavior.

Sometimes, our childishness is simply a reaction to our parents' perceptions to us. "Dorothy never could keep track of her belongings," Mom confides to Dorothy's husband. And so Dorothy, who for years has been the epitome of organization, obligingly begins leaving her clothes around the house and mislaying her car keys.

All this can seem a petty enough annoyance when all it involves is a set of keys. But what about more harmful messages?

"Joe never could turn down seconds at the dinner table."
"Sally has never been able to resist my cherry cobbler."
"Harry takes after MY side of the family; we're all a little pudgy."
"I've never known Loretta to stick to anything, much less a diet."

What causes parents to make such detrimental comments? Like good-natured teasing, these comments may simply be an attempt to recreate the intimacy of the past, by reminding both parties of their shared history. Or perhaps our parents have difficulty accepting change; they feel more secure with familiar behavior, even if it is negative behavior, because it reassures them that some things remain the same. Food and nurturing play a large part in the parent-child relationship, and by commenting on your eating habits, parents can be expressing a desire to reassert control over a grown child.

How to counteract these parental pressures? Certainly not by over-reacting with accusations or resentment.

Brown named chairman for WTSU anniversary



Sharon Brown, a senior vice-president of the First National Bank of Amarillo, has been named general chairman of the 75th anniversary celebration for West Texas State University, announced T. Boone Pickens, chairman of the University's Board of Regents.

"Sharon Brown brings to the anniversary celebration all the enthusiasm, energy and caring it takes to put together an outstanding event," Pickens said.

"I am excited about the upcoming 75th anniversary celebration at West Texas State," he continued. "It seems appropriate to have a celebration at this time with a new president, a new direction and a renewed emphasis on excellence. These are signs of an even greater future for the school, and it is fitting to pause and look with pride on our past and with optimism and hope for our future," Pickens said.

WTSU's President Ed Roach added, "I believe that our 75th anniversary, coinciding with the beginning of my administration, indeed affords an opportunity to honor the past and enthusiastically set forward toward a new beginning.

"We recognize the importance of having each phase of the anniversary plan carried out with

style, the desirability of involving the larger community beyond WTSU itself, and the need to demonstrate the importance of the university to that community," Roach said.

Mrs. Brown said, "This is an exciting opportunity to help shape the destiny of West Texas State University. We want to enhance its reputation for quality and excellence to position it for the next 75 years."

"We fully understand the impact an anniversary celebration can make for the future of the university, and the anniversary committee has issued a statement to that effect," she said. "The statement, in part, reads, 'The eyes of the general public are upon West Texas State University to see how appropriately and how well it celebrates the distinguished achievements of 75 years and how successfully it steers a future course of progress.'

"The quality of West Texas State University is one of the best kept secrets in this area," Mrs. Brown said. "We intend to use the additional exposure generated by the anniversary celebration to focus attention on the quality of the University."

"I believe no region of the country can grow without a viable university," Mrs. Brown said. "So WTSU is a very important factor in the future of the Tri-State area and beyond."

"I am glad to have the opportunity to serve the university during this anniversary year," she added. "As a graduate of WTSU, it seems like an appropriate way to repay the university which gave me a fine education."

Mrs. Brown, a 1966 business graduate of West Texas State University, is a manager in the marketing division of the First National Bank of Amarillo. She received the Amarillo Women's Network Career Achievement Award in 1981 and was a participant in the first year of Leadership Texas, a leadership development program for outstanding Texas women.

Among her many civic accomplishments, she has served as treasurer of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, a board member of the United Way of Amarillo and the Harrington Cancer Center, and a trustee of the Amarillo Art Center.

She currently serves on the Asset Management Committee for the Treasurer of the State of Texas and the Communications Committee of the American Bankers Association.

Joan Crosby's TV PARADE

CHILD STAR TO BAG LADY — She is tiny, 90 pounds packed neatly into a pretty five foot tall figure. Her hair is long, and there are a few lines on her face, but the eyes twinkle meaning Edith Fellows is a happy lady.

She began her acting career when she was 3 in a 1927 Charlie Chase comedy called Movie Night, produced by Hal Roach. In the ensuing 57 years she grew up as a child star who appeared in many movies and was in Pennies From Heaven with Bing Crosby, in which she displayed a lovely singing voice. According to the Motion Picture Almanac, Edith made in excess of 350 pictures, so it is natural that she doesn't remember all of them. She recalls Claudette Colbert, Edith played her daughter and her work in the film won her a seven-year contract with Columbia Studios. "I was the first child ever to sign with Columbia," she says. "That was in June 1935."

Her last film, before she retired, was The Right Man, with Alan Ladd in 1941.

She went East, did some theater, toured in stock, did vaudeville and clubs. In other words her "retirement" was active. But, as she says, if you're working on the East Coast, the West Coast is inclined to forget you exist."

But she is really back now, having most recently portrayed a bag lady on a segment of Riptide's new season on NBC-TV.

"It was such an amazing coincidence," she says. "Jo Swerling Jr. is one of the producers on the series and it was his father, Jo Swerling, who produced Pennies From Heaven. Also, the bag lady I played on the show was a character who had been a former child star. So much of this lady was me. I finally asked the writer when did he sneak into my house and listen to me. He got very emotional. He was like an old soul in a young body."

THE PAST RETURNS — Edith, talking about her old films, suddenly says "It's odd but I'm getting a lot of fan mail recently — over the last two years and it seems to come out of nowhere. The majority of the letters seem to come from people under 20. I have received letters from West Germany and one of them requested my picture. I was wondering which to send him — one of my young ones because obviously he had seen an old film, or a current one with wrinkles.

"I finally sent him a new picture and wrote a letter in which I said it was a lovely request but I hoped he knew I made the films many years ago. This is how I look now. I hope you accept me," I wrote."

Accepting a lady as lovely and as warm as Edith is, is quite easy.

1984 Suburban Features

Side Glances



"Try not to make jokes. She got sick on contaminated health food!"

© 1984 Suburban Features

Camping Family Style



BY ANGELA AND FORD BOTHWELL

Q. We camped in a couple of national parks last summer where it seemed like there were more people than trees. We don't enjoy camping in overcrowded parks. Someone told us there is a booklet that tells you how to avoid this. Is there such a publication, and where can we get it?

A. The National Park Service has published a fine information guide titled "Lesser-Known Areas of the National Park System" containing names, locations and descriptions, as well as camping data and park attractions. The guide is available for \$4.50 from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402. (When ordering, specify stock number 024-005-00794-6.)

Readers may be interested in two other publications. All of the national parks and the facilities they offer are listed in "Guide & Map: National Parks in the United States" (stock number 024-005-00771-7), available for \$2.25. More complete camping information can be found in "Camping in the National Park System" (stock number 024-005-00846-2), available for \$3.50. Both booklets may be ordered from the address above.

Overcrowding in our "high use" national parks is definitely a problem, particularly in the summer months. That's because visitors from around the world know about the big attractions, such as Yellowstone, Yosemite or the Great Smoky Mountains National Parks. But who's ever heard of Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas, Arches National Park in Utah or Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Michigan? Mostly, only people who live nearby. Yet, these are also areas of the national park system.

The fact is, there are more than 400 areas in the park system, and about half of them are relatively unknown to most Americans. But such lesser-known areas can be as exciting and beautiful (and often a lot less crowded) than the more popular national parks. They offer a solitude you won't find at the heavily visited parks.

Like other national park areas, most of these lesser-known spots either have their own campgrounds or privately owned and state campgrounds nearby. The Park Service believes that if more campers knew about these less-visited areas, they soon wouldn't be "less visited."

© 1984 Suburban Features

Americans when abroad are subject solely to the laws of the country they are visiting, and the authority of American consular officers in helping those arrested is therefore limited. The World Almanac notes. While U.S. officials do all they can to protect the rights of an American citizen, they can only get a detainee "fair treatment" equal to that of nationals.

The National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. is a cooperative federation of 33 Protestant and Orthodox churches which seek to advance programs and policies of mutual interest to its members. The World Almanac says. The Council was formed in 1950 by the merger of 12 inter-denominational agencies which today have an aggregate congregation totaling about 42 million.

Unbeatable Combination



You know your business. J.L. Brock and Sons know theirs. And their business is knowing their clients' business.

J.L. Brock and Sons have thirty years' experience solving the insurance problems of professional practices and small businesses, estate planning, business perpetuation programs, making the most of tax laws.

J.L. Brock and Sons have the skills and resources to give you reliable advice on accumulating, managing and disposing of assets. J.L. Brock and Sons, The Travelers and you...an unbeatable combination.

J.L. Brock and Sons
121 Main Street
Spearman, TX 79081
806-659-2514

TheTravelers
The Travelers Insurance Company
and its Affiliates
Hartford, Connecticut 06115

Christmas Sale

Brown's Furniture Showroom hrs.
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday Open
9 p.m. Thursday's till Christmas.

Terrific Bargains on recliners, starting at \$159⁰⁰, sofas starting at \$260⁰⁰, cocktail and lamp tables as low as \$135⁰⁰, lamps as low as \$59⁰⁰, desk, curio cabinets, wall units, gun cabinets, china hutches, bedding and numerous other furnishings at low, low prices till Christmas.

BFS
BROWN'S FURNITURE SHOWROOM
Bobby & Teresa Brown

11 1/2 mi North On Airport Road
P.O. BOX 264 • SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081
806-659-2514 OR 7257 (PHONE)

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey and their children request the pleasure of your company for the 90th birthday celebration of GWENFRED JONES LACKEY ON Sunday, Dec. 16, 1984 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. at the Lackey home 6 miles South and 1 mile East of Graver on F.M. 136 Let your presence be your gift

5S-3tc
10-1tc

Hollywood Marquee
by James S. Leach

After 15 years since the release of his last album, guess who is working on a comeback?

I'll give you a hint . . . Debbie Reynolds, Connie Stevens and Elizabeth Taylor at separate times over the past three decades have been his biggest fan.

If you're thinking Eddie Fisher, you're absolutely right. Eddie, who has been out of the limelight for awhile, has just recorded an album which will be released in the near future. He's also preparing a video to coincide with the release of the first single from the set.

The buzz around town is that Eddie is trying to talk his ex-wives into making cameo appearances in the video production. Daughter Carrie should pay close attention, for if Debbie, Connie and Liz all show up at the same time she'll see star wars that would make her science fiction blockbusters look like a Sunday School picnic.

Good news for fans of the Doobie Brothers. The band is back!

Mainstays Tom Johnson and Pat Simmons have put the group back together, and they are currently putting the finishing touches on an album slated for release next spring. Also plans call for a summer tour of the United States. If these guys can recapture their sound of the seventies, then the world of rock and roll is in for a real treat.

From the life imitating art department comes news of "Cheers" star Ted Danson being named 1984's Bartender of the Year in a survey of his peers — the nation's mixologists.

Danson, who portrays "Sam" the bartender on the hit NBC show has actually never poured a drink for a paying customer, yet he topped the poll conducted by Bell's Scotch whisky. Along with the title goes the honor of having a new drink developed in his name. In this case it's Ted Danson's "Extra Special Mug O' Cheer."

My buddies at LA's biggest little record company, Rhino Records are at it again as they have put together some real hot compilations of some real golden oldies.

With the release of "Rockin' Christmas-The 50's," and "Rockin' Christmas-The 60's," Rhino initiates the first series of originally and imaginatively compiled rock and roll Christmas records. Original tracks by Bobby Helms, The Penguins, The Turtles, James Brown, Paul Revere and the Raiders and The Rockin' Stockin's are featured.

Another great Rhino collection is "Teenage Tragedy," a set of the best teen/death songs of the 50's, 60's and 80's. From J. Frank Wilson's classic "Last Kiss" to the new wave masterpiece of macabre "The Homecoming Queen's Got A Gun," this ten-song LP which comes with a back cover that doubles as a tissue dispenser, could become a real collector's item.

Oh, where oh where has my baby gone . . . sniff . . . sniff . . .

Tee Vee Laffs



"A HUNDRED GRAND? FOR THAT? I COULD MAKE A BETTER PICTURE JUST BY JIGGLING WITH OUR TV CONTROLS!"

Jogger's elbow is the painful result of a type of running stance and is indistinguishable from the barfly bends.

S-T-E-A-M CARPET CLEANING

15 Years of CARPET CLEANING EXPERIENCE



\$5.95

PER ROOM
3 ROOM MINIMUM
OFFER EXPIRES

DEC. 10 till
DEC. 15

ALSO AVAILABLE
• DYE CLEANING
• CARPET REPAIR
• FURNITURE CLEANING
• CARPET PROTECTORS
• PET ODOR REMOVAL
• JANITORIAL SERV. C/L
• MACHINE SCRUBBING

TRY COMPLETE! WE CAN'T BE BEAT

Complete Carpet Care
659-5214

Save \$

Purchase Your Phone Equipment

Save \$

Featuring Large & Small Sys.

Mitel Pabx-All Sizes

Vantage 12 Key System

Vantage 24 Key System

Vantage 48 Key System

Econ-o-Key 1AZE Key System

2-Line Residential Systems

Panhandle Telecommunication Systems Inc.

A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

DANNY MOORE
Sales Consultant

P. O. Box 1188
603 South Main St
Guymon, Oklahoma 73942

Phone
(405) 338-2556

We are proud to present the 1984-85 basketball teams Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes



The 1984-85 Lynx are left to right: Connie Gibson, Mark Pearson, Steve Burke, Alan Mires, Tim Willis, Ross Donahue, Damon Goodheart, Stephanie Friemel,

Coach Crofford.
L to R: Jeff Graves, Thad Reid, Bob Cook, Jerry Garcia, Mack McLain.



The 1984-85 Lynxettes are left to right: Teresa Tindell, Carrie Guthrie, Jill McLain, Carrie Holt, Shannon Jenkins.

Bottom row: Ciria Vela, Julie Jones, Tiki Jackson, and Cayla Eaton.

1984-85 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

		JVJ JVP VG VB				WE THEY			
Dec.	11	Channing	Here	X	X	X	X	5:00	_____
Dec.	17	Canadian	Here	X		X	X	5:00	_____
Dec.	18	Perryton	There	X	X	X	X	5:00	_____
Jan.	3-5	Canadian Tourn.				X	X	TBA	_____
Jan.	3-5	Perryton Tourn.		X	X			TBA	_____
Jan.	8	*Panhandle	Here		X	X	X	5:00	_____
Jan.	11	*Stratford	There	X	X	X	X	5:00	_____
Jan.	15	*Fritch	There	X		X	X	5:00	_____
Jan.	18	*Stinnett	Here	X	X	X	X	5:00	_____
Jan.	22	*Sunray	There		X	X	X	5:00	_____
Jan.	25	*Panhandle	There	X	X	X	X	5:00	_____
Jan.	29	*Stratford	Here	X		X	X	5:00	_____
Feb.	1	*Fritch	Here	X	X	X	X	5:00	_____
Feb.	5	*Stinnett	There		X	X	X	5:00	_____
Feb.	8	*Sunray	Here	X	X	X	X	5:00	_____

1984-85 9TH GRADE BASKETBALL

				WE THEY	
Dec.	13	Fritch (B&G)	There	5:30	_____
Dec.	20	Stinnett (B&G)	Here	_____	_____
Jan.	3-5	Perryton Tournament	Here	5:00	_____
Jan.	10	Panhandle (B&G)	There	5:00	_____
Jan.	17	Stratford (B&G)	Here	5:00	_____
Jan.	24	Fritch (B&G)	Here	5:00	_____
Jan.	31	Stinnett (B&G)	There	5:00	_____
Feb.	7	Canadian (B&G)	There	5:00	_____

1984-85 7th & 8th GRADE BASKETBALL

				WE THEY	
Dec.	10	Stinnett (B&G)	Here	5:00	_____
Dec.	1-				
Dec.	3-15	Perryton Tournament			
Dec.	17	Sunray (B&G)	There	5:00	_____
Jan.	7	Panhandle (B&G)	There	5:00	_____
Jan.	1-				
Jan.	0-12	Spearman Tournament			
Jan.	14	Stratford (B&G)	Here	5:00	_____
Jan.	21	Fritch (B&G)	Here	5:00	_____
Jan.	28	Stinnett (B&G)	There	5:00	_____
Feb.	4	Sunray (B&G)	Here	5:00	_____

Boys site listed Girls site opposite boys

compliments of Oles Grain Co.

Perryton -435-5449

Spearman - 659-3990

Spearman, Texas

228 Collard

