



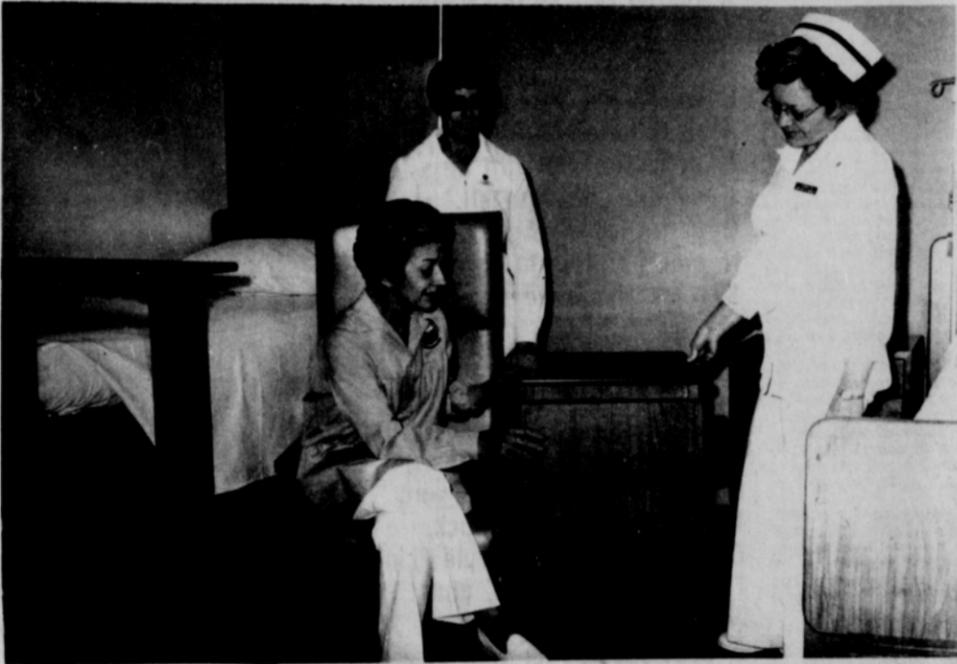
# The Hansford Plainsman

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1975



Hansford Hospital Auxiliaries Gertrude Jones and Edith Smith are shown here with the Director of Nursing Eloise Renner as they examine the equipment the Auxiliary has purchased the past two years through their Operation Christmas Greeting project for the labor room at Hansford Hospital. The auxiliary is sponsoring the project again this year in hopes of finishing the furnishing of the room this year.

## Operation Christmas Greeting Renna Abbott Is "Totem Beauty"

Once again the members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary are asking you to let them send you Christmas greetings to your friends while you send the money you would have spent on cards to them to use in their project of furnishing the labor room at Hansford Hospital.

ABILENE--Renna Abbott of Spearman has been named Totem Beauty this fall at McMurry College. Renna is one of the eight Totem Beauties chosen from the sixteen finalists by a panel of judges. The eight Totem Beauties were presented at half-time of the McMurry vs Angelo State University Basketball game. They will be featured in a special section of the Totem, McMurry College yearbook.

Renna's parents are Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Abbott, Jr. of Spearman. The McMurry student is a 1974 graduate of Haskell high school. Renna is a sophomore majoring in general business. School activities include: Indian Band and Stage band.

## Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettit, Horton Prater, Lana Millsap and son, Grace Archer, Cora Babbs, Cynthia Browder, Oliver Bames, Bob Pearson, Wilma Lack and Anna Haun. Dismissed were Vicki Warren, W. T. Burnett, Retta Anderson, Harold Howerton, Diana Hawthorne, Linda Leatherman, Joe Day, Toni Vera, Thelma Wright, Barbara Miller, Ike Vernon, Lynn Boyd, Jimmy Vanlandingham, Edith Cage, Linda Bodey, Jan Stedje and son, Evelyn Shrader, Gwendolyn Lackey, Emma Lopez, Dorothy Wyatt, Elizabeth Spivey, Neal Williams, and Georgianne Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ray Robertson of Austin visited during Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson and other friends and relatives.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Del Baskin are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl born Saturday, November 22 at 11:13 A. M. in Ochsle General Hospital in Perryton. Heather Michele Baskin weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz., at birth and measured 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Eleanor Davis of Hutchinson, Kansas and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lola Baskin of Gruver.



EIRoy Wisian

## Lay Witness Meeting Set

A Lay Witness Meeting will be held Dec. 5-6-7 at the Waka Church of the Brethren with EIRoy Wisian from Springlake and many more who will be sharing their thoughts with everyone. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to come and bring your friends and be strengthened in the sharing of this meeting. Church suppers will be

held at 6:30 p.m. every evening with group singing and sharing fellowship following. Coffee's Saturday morning will include a group of the youth from 10 to 11:15 a.m., followed by men's and women's luncheons. On Sunday, Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m., services at 11:00 a.m., which will be followed by a farewell dinner.

## Boyce Evans Crusade Services Set

The Gruver Baptist Church, who will host the Boyce Evans Crusade slated for Sunday, November 30 through Friday, December 5th, urge everyone to attend the services which will be at 10:50 A.M., Sunday, November 30th with a special class for High Schoolers and Adults set for 6:00 P.M. at which time Boyce Evans will

share some of his excellent material on worry and tension. At 7:00 P.M. the time set for the Sunday evening worship and service. Monday through Friday the services will be at 7:30 P.M. Ed Wingfield will be in charge of the singing for the Crusade. Everyone is urged to hear this outstanding evangelist.

## Wildlife & Parks Biologists To Visit PDRA Project

On December 9, Wildlife biologist Larry Smith of the U. S. Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Wildlife Refuges, Albuquerque, N. M., and Max Traeell, biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Austin, will visit the Palo Duro River Authority project to ascertain the best location on the northwest side of the reservoir for a wildlife refuge. It is contemplated that a refuge in this area would be stocked with a small herd of buffalo, antelope, and prairie chickens. Also in the shallows of the reservoir on the northwest side, wild rice and other vegetation suitable to attract ducks and geese would be planted. When the biologists arrive on December 9, Bob Skinner, president of the PDRA board, and Dee Jackson, vice-president of the board, will conduct them on an extended tour of the lake site. While Mr. Traeell is here, he will also spend considerable time examining the site of the proposed state park, and fish hatchery which will be located on the southeast shore of the reservoir.

Craig Davidson, general manager of PDRA, met with Mr. Homer Garrison, executive director of Texas Parks & Wildlife last week in Austin and explained the status of the Project to Mr. Garrison. Mr. Garrison stated that the Parks & Wildlife Department was still extremely interested in developing a state park and fish hatchery in the area adjacent to the project reservoir and further that he was very much in favor of cooperating with Bureau of Wildlife Refuges in establishing a refuge in the area.

## MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.45
MILO	4.00
CORN	2.60

## Welfare Committee To Meet! Apply For Food Stamps Here

The Spearman Christian Welfare Committee, will have their annual meeting, Tuesday, December 2nd at 2 p.m., in Judge Lee's office at the courthouse. Items on the agenda include, reading of the minutes and financial report; election of officers, review of the list of needy families, discussion on canned goods drive and the fruit basket drive. Anyone who might be interested in assisting with this program is invited to attend the Tuesday afternoon meeting. For further information, you may call Eddie Clemmons, the president at 2594, or Kay Vernon, secretary, at 3920. At this Thanksgiving

season we all are made aware of the "needy" in our community. Let's all get behind Eddie and this committee and help make this their best year to help underprivileged people!

Anyone who is eligible for food stamps or think they might be eligible may visit Judge Lee's office from 10 to 11 a.m., on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday of each month where their questions and answers will be answered by Paulette Campbell of Perryton, who is in charge of the food stamp program in this area. Volunteers will be on hand to help fill out applications for anyone who is eligible for the food stamps. Visiting in the home of Mrs. Eileen Sutherland and Wendie and Andy Cordle Thanksgiving week were Mrs. Jo Cordle, Mrs. Sue Morman, Jamie and Micki Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sutherland, Wendy and Cindy all of Amarillo.



Members of Baker & Taylor Women's Association are shown here, left to right, Peggy Carroll, Pat Hamilton, Joyce Frost and Alva Gerner with hospital administrator, S. M. Anderson, with the examination table in one of the treatment rooms at Hansford Hospital. The table was donated to the hospital through the efforts of the Women's Association. They raised \$1920 for the project with their rummage sales and chili supper and Max Banks, president of Baker & Taylor, told the women he would match what money they made for the hospital donation. The table cost approximately \$3,000, and the rest of the money was donated to the hospital. Our thanks to this organization and to Baker & Taylor president Max Banks, for their continuing concern for the local hospital. Baker & Taylor has previously donated several pieces of equipment to the hospital totaling over \$10,000.

## Give To The Red Cross

From a beginning more than 100 years ago when Red Cross was born during war to ease human suffering, the organization has grown and adapted to meet the needs of people during peace. Ninety years after its founding, the American Red Cross is continuing to adjust its services and program to meet a changing world. The week of November 24th through December 1st has been designated as the time for the annual drive for funds in Hansford County. Volunteers will be working in each area for the fund drive. In the event that you are not contacted, please see J. L. Brock in Spearman, Frank Lewis in Morse, and Mrs. W. L. Maupin in Gruver and give--it may be you whom you will be helping with your contribution--how neighborly can you get?

The American Red Cross is the instrument chosen by the Congress of the United States to help carry out the obligations assumed by the United States under certain international treaties known as the Geneva or Red Cross Conventions.

Specifically, its Congressional charter imposes on the American Red Cross the duties to act as the medium of voluntary relief and communication between the American people and their Armed Forces and to carry on a system of national and international relief to prevent and mitigate suffering caused by disaster.

One of the prime responsibilities of the ARC is to serve members of the U. S. Armed Forces and their families. Many services are offered in this field. Chairman of the "Service to Military Families" in Hansford County is Kenneth Baker of Gruver. Prior to this, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ralston, also of Gruver, have served well in this capacity.

Almost everyone knows that the Red Cross provides relief to disaster victims. Not so well understood, perhaps, is the scope of these services. In a large-scale disaster there are generally two phases of Red Cross activities--one is the emergency phase; the other is the phase related to long-term recovery assistance which actually begins at the outset of the relief operation and continues until all recovery plans are completed. Mrs. Keith Lamb and Mrs. Gordon Stedje, both of Gruver, are the co-chair-

men for this very important committee in Hansford County. Disaster plans have been set up for each of the population centers, Spearman, Gruver, and Morse for Red Cross activities.

Co-chairmen of the Volunteers and the Blood Program for our County are two women from Spearman, Mrs. Preston Smith and Mrs. Gus Renner. It has been noted that if the more than 2,300,000 Red Cross volunteers were to work tomorrow, this nation would soon feel their loss. Red Cross volunteers are valuable community assets. Under the Blood Program, more than 3 million units of blood from volunteer donors are collected making it the largest blood collection agency in the world. It supplies to hospitals and physicians about half of all the blood and blood products used in the U.S. today.

Mrs. Joe Wood is the Chairman of the Nursing Program which includes a community program to provide up to date training in basic nursing skills and improved health in the home. Mrs. Denise Hutton of Spearman is Chairman of the new phase of Multi Media training and is available for courses in safety and other phases of emergency program work.

Don Wisdorfer of Spearman and Milton Jochetz of Gruver serve as Water Safety-First Aid Chairmen of the Hansford County Unit Water Safety, including the summer life-saving courses offered at the Spearman and Gruver swimming pools, is one of the important facets of the American Red Cross Program.

Others who serve as volunteer officialdom with the Hansford County unit of the American Red Cross include J. L. and Mary Brock, Spearman, Secretary-Treasurer; S. J. Anderson, Spearman, Vice Chairman; Mrs. O. V. Walker, Jr., Finance Committee and Service Committee Chairman; and Frank Lewis, of Morse, who has served ably as Chairman of the Hansford County Unit and is now serving as temporary chairman.

Many are the others who have served and are serving in a volunteer capacity--they are being good neighbors--please join the American Red Cross and "love your neighbor", all ways, always!

## 12 Local Grads Attend FPC

Twelve Spearman graduates are attending Frank Phillips College for the fall 1975 semester. These students are among the 1,186 attending making an all time record high enrollment. These students are: Lydia Avila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Avila, who is a Freshman majoring in Business; Loree Booth who is a Freshman majoring in Nursing; Elizabeth Davis who is majoring in Nursing; Edward Dean, who is a Freshman majoring in Mid-Management; Apolonia Garza, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Apolonia Garza, Sr., who is a Freshman majoring in Pre-Med; and James Green who is a Freshman majoring in Real Estate.

Linda Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox, who is a Freshman majoring in Nursing. Frank Phillips College is a fully accredited two year accredited two year community college offering liberal arts, pre-professional, and vocational-technical education. Located on 61 acres on the west side of Berger, the eight building campus overlooks the city and surrounding area.

## SPORTS FARE

- Dec. 1, Lynx vs. Sanford-Fritch, Civic Center, 5:15
- Dec. 2, Lynxettes vs. Sanford-Fritch, Here, 5:00
- Dec. 5, Hartley Boys and Girls, Here, 5:00



**Spearman**

1975-76 Spearman basketball schedule

DISTRICT CHAMPS

C hildress cut us short,  
O ur season at an end;  
N ovember finally brought,  
G ales of snow and cold wind.  
R eal proud of you we are,  
A nother title on the stand;  
T he Purple Pride you have earned,  
U nder Coach Sherwood's fine hand.  
L ynx fans do love you,  
A nd followed you well;  
T wo losses and eight wins,  
I s a fine record to tell.  
O ur future looks good,  
N ew district next time around;  
S pearman will be ready, to

D efend the district crown.  
I n next year's lineup,  
S pearman will miss some young men;  
T hese fifteen great seniors,  
R eally taught us how to win.  
I n your future good luck,  
C arry along your Purple Pride;  
T he very best to you, and

C ause success for your side.  
H ag, David, Roger, Jimmy,  
A nd Keg, Jeff, and Cary;  
M ark, Mike, Terrill, Calvin,  
P aul, David, Billy, and Larry.  
I ts more work and sweat,  
O n the underclassmen;  
N ow look to the future, and  
S pearman Lynx will win again.

November 21	SANFORD-FRITCH - A and B Boys and Girls	THERE
November 22	ALAMO - A and B Boys and Girls	THERE
November 25	STRATFORD - A and B Boys and Girls	THERE
November 29	CANYON - A Boys and Girls	THERE
December 1	SANFORD-FRITCH - A Boys - Amarillo Civic Center	
December 2	SANFORD-FRITCH - A and B Girls and B Boys	HERE
December 5	HARTLEY - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
December 9	CANYON - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
December 12	PERRYTON - A Boys and Girls	HERE
December 16	CANADIAN - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
Dec. 18-19-20	SHAMROCK TOURNAMENT - A Boys and Girls	
December 23	HARDESTY - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
Dec. 29-30-31	AMARILLO LEGION TOURNAMENT - A Boys	
Dec. 29-30-31	DUNCANVILLE TOURNAMENT - A Girls	
January 2	PERRYTON - A Boys and Girls	THERE
January 3	CHANNING - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
January 6	ALAMO - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
Jan. 8-9-10	BEAVER TOURNAMENT - A Boys and Girls	
Jan. 8-9-10	SPEARMAN "B" TOURNAMENT - Boys and Girls	
January 13	DALHART - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
January 16	PHILLIPS - A and B Boys and Girls	THERE
January 20	PANHANDLE - A and B Boys and Girls	THERE
January 23	CANADIAN - A and B Boys and Girls	THERE
January 27	BOYS RANCH - A and B Boys	HERE
January 30	DALHART - A Boys and Girls	THERE
February 3	PHILLIPS - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
February 6	PANHANDLE - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
February 10	STRATFORD - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
February 13	BOYS RANCH - A and B Boys	THERE

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Dan Farles, W. M. Ceril Batton, Secy.

## SERVICES

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26 S. Haney 659-2483  
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**KIRBY SALES & SERVICE** of Spearman, 912 S. Bemice. 659-2797. 30-rm

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting every Tuesday, 8:00 P.M. at the Girl Scout Little House, 22 S. Encicott. Call 3394 or 2762 for information. 45-rm

**MARY KAY COSMETICS** Call 659-2119. Malolah Fullbright. 325-rm

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

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**CUSTOM Water Hauling.** Jack Kemper, 659-3475. 49-rm

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**DAY CARE** available Monday through Fridays. Drop-in taken if pre-arranged. Reasonable rates. Call 659-3377 for information. 1-rm

**RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS.** Call Janie Kunselman. 659-2631. 2-rm

### Miscellaneous For Sale

**FOR SALE:** 1968 Mercury; 100 Honda Motorcycle; Mahogany Grandfather Clock Kit. Call 659-2677. 52S-4tc

**FOR SALE:** Trailer House, 10 x 50. Call 3529. 1S-8tp

Reduce safe and fast with GoBese capsules & E-Vap "Water pills" Spearman Drug. 1-6tp

**FOR SALE:** 1965 Chevrolet Pick-up. \$375.00. 403 12th Ave. 659-2284. 1S-rm

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Ford Pick-up 3/4 ton 4 wheel drive, 4 speed, V8 engine, power steering, 29,000 miles. \$3950. Call 655-2350 or 655-2583. Ask for Charles Booth. 1S-3tc

**Sundown Radio Sales - Johnson CB Radios, Antennas, Accessories.** Call 659-3097 after 6 p.m. 2-8tc

**FOR SALE:** '71 Plymouth Fury 1 2-door Hard Top. Call 3741 for Brad Rickman. 2S-4t

**FOR SALE:** 1965 2 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Truck with 1100 Gal. Water Tank. Excellent rubber. Also 1-1100 gal. Water Trailer. 4-8 ft. Water Tanks. 2 Saddles. Portable loading chute. Call 2754 afternoon or night or see Jim Strawn. 2-rm

**FOR SALE:** Short, fully-lined living room (or family room), dining room and kitchen draperies with rods and rings for hanging. Call 2906 after 6:00 p.m. or come by 720 S. Haney to see them. 2S-2tp

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 50' x 140' Corner Lot. 300 S. Hazelwood. 659-2782. 51-10tp

**3 Bedroom House 1107 S. Drensen St.**

Give an offer on large 3 Bedroom home on 3.7 acres north of Spearman.

**3 Bedroom 1974 Laredo Trailer,** 2 bathroom, central air and heat, Electric Fire Place, side by side refrigerator, drapes, carpet. 14 x 71 ft. Furniture.

Glover Terrace lots, sell front feet cement lots \$40 inside lots \$30.

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**40 X 80 Steel Building** in Farnsworth.

**38 acres in Waka.** Buy one or all.

Need additional Listings? Call Mayfield Real Estate Perryton 435-6528 or call Ruby Lair, Salesperson 659-2189.

**FOR SALE:** 3 Bedroom, 1700 ft. Living Area with Double Garage, 1 3/4 bath, Living Room, Country Kitchen with Den. Central air and heat. Southwest location. Call 659-3405 after 5:00. 51-rm

**FOR SALE:** Newly re-decorated inside and out, 2 Bedroom Home, Den with woodburning fireplace, utility room, built-ins, including new dishwasher and garbage disposal, central heat, 3 new refrigerated units, Outdoor Metal Building. Call 659-3643 after 6. 49S-rm

### WANTED

**WANTED TO RENT** by January 1st - 2 or 3 bedroom home, with carpet or garage, by minister and wife. No children. 659-2289. 2S-rm

I WOULD LIKE AN evening job to get some spare money to buy Christmas presents, Babysitting, typing, etc. After 5:00 P.M., 659-3038.

Will do baby sitting for working mothers in my home. Call 2811. 307 Drensen. 1S-4tc

**WANTED:** Holiday baking or sewing in my home. Joyce Sparks, 733-2724, Gruver. 1S-2tc S Only

### MOBILE HOMES For Sale

**NEW MOBILE HOMES:** Bring what money you have to Russell Beckwith, Phone 274-4795, Borger, Texas. 52S-rm

**1970 Patriot 14' x 70' Mobilhome.** \$500 equity, take up payments. Call 659-3508. 51S-rm

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### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment. 303 Davis. Phone 659-3792. 51S-rm

**MOBILE HOME SPACE.** Large grass yard. Quiet neighbors. Clothes line. Low rent. Location 213 S. Encicott. Call 659-2404. 1-rm

**LBL Trailer Spaces - \$40 Monthly.** 50' x 150' Lots. Call Manager 659-2617. 48S-rm T only

**NOTICE:** The Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club will rent their Santa Suit this year for \$5.00. Anyone interested in renting the suit can do so by contacting Mrs. Richard Laird at 659-2105 or Ms. Dwight Sumner at 659-3614.

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The type of pavement shall be one inch asphalt topping, on a four inch Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete pavement with a base of eight inches of compacted native soil. The total estimated cost per front foot of curves and gutters is \$11.11. The total estimated cost of the paving of said property is the sum of \$36,363.03.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, on the 22nd day of December, 1975; at 7:30 P.M. o'clock in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Spearman, Texas, to the real and true owners, whether named or correctly named herein or not, of all property abutting upon said streets within the limits above defined, and to all persons owning or claiming any such abutting property, or interest therein, and to all others owning, claiming or interested in said abutting property or any of the proceedings, contracts or matters and things herein mentioned or incident to said improvements or contract herein described.

At said time and place all such persons, firms, corporations and estates, and their agents and attorneys, shall have the right to appear and be heard and offer testimony as to the said assessments, and to the amount thereof, proposed to be assessed against said abutting property, and the real and true owners thereof, the lien and charge of personal liability to secure payment of said assessments, the special benefits to accrue to each such abutting property and the owner or owners thereof by virtue of said improvements, if any, or concerning any error, invalidity, irregularity or deficiency, in any proceeding or contract in reference to said improvements, and said proposed assessments, and concerning any other matter or thing as to which hearing is a constitutional prerequisite to the validity of said assessments, proceedings and improvements and on which they are entitled to a hearing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, this the

**Card of Thanks**  
We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner such a big success. We had one of the biggest crowds ever and really appreciate all the fine people who came by. Union Church Missionary Ladies

### Boy Scouts News

**Den #4 met Thursday,** November 20th in the First United Methodist Church with Den Mothers, Ms. Pat Patterson and Mrs. Lynn Cook.

The boys discussed earning badges and making Christmas gifts for their parents.

Refreshments of cookies and koolaid were served by Cole Ivey to members, Mark Lujan, Anthony Sturgeon, Travis Patterson, Jeff Gressett, Bob Cook and Nick Winsdorfer, and to mascots, Clint Patterson and Shawn Cook.

Next meeting will be December 5th at the church.

**PICTURE FRAMING; ALL KINDS OF; WOOD SUPPLIES; PAINTS; CHINA; MACRAMÉ; DECOUPAGE; PRINTS; ART BOOKS; BRUSHES, RUTH'S CRAFTS 806/659-2688 1107 BARKLEY SPEARMAN, TEXAS 51-rm**

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### Legal Notice

TO THE REAL AND TRUE OWNERS, WHETHER HEREINAFER NAMED OR CORRECTLY NAMED OR NOT, OR PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON

**WEST 9TH STREET FROM ROLAND TO STATE HIGHWAY 207**

IN THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY SUCH ABUTTING PROPERTY, OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN, AND TO ALL INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE PROCEEDINGS, CONTRACTS OR OTHER MATTERS HEREINAFER MENTIONED.

Notice is hereby given to the real and true owners, whether hereinafter named or correctly named or not, of property abutting West 9th Street, West from West property line of South Roland Street to the East property line of State Highway 207, within the City limits of the City of Spearman, and all persons owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, and to all others claiming or interested in any of said property, or in any of the proceedings, contracts and matters herein mentioned, concerning excavating, grading, paving and constructing curves and gutters on the following described property, to-wit:

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10th day of Nov., 1975.  
T. E. Thompson  
City Manager

ATTEST:  
Mark Neff  
City Clerk

### SCHOOL AFTERNOON MENU

**MONDAY, DEC. 1**  
Breaded Steak-Catsup  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Cole Slaw-Dressing  
Peanut Butter Brownies  
Yeast Butter Bread-Butter  
Milk  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE  
Steak Fingers

**TUESDAY, DEC. 2**  
BBQ Weiner  
Seasoned Pinto Beans  
Potato Salad  
Sweet Pickle Chips  
Strawberry Shortcake  
Cobread-Butter  
Milk  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE  
Beef Ravioli

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Vegetable-Beef Stew  
Buttered Corn  
Mandarin Orange Gelatin  
Cookies  
Milk  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE  
Burritos

**THURSDAY, DEC. 4**  
Frito Pie  
Buttered Potatoes  
Green Beans

Tossed Salad-Dressing  
Peaches  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Milk  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE  
Hot Tamales  
FRIDAY, DEC. 5  
Hamburger or Chicken  
Salad Sandwich  
French Fries-Catsup  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad-Dressing  
Chopped Onion  
Dill Slices  
Lemon Chiffon Pie  
Milk

### Teague Appointed

AUS TIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Friday he has appointed Bill Teague as manager of his Amarillo district office, effective December 1.

Teague, 49, is being transferred from the Comptroller's Brownsville office. "I've made the promise that I will turn the Comptroller's office into the best agency in state government," Bullock said. "To do that, I've got to start out with the best people. Bill Teague is one of those."

A retired 21-year Air Force veteran, Teague has an associate degree in government and took 110 hours as an accounting major at the University of Texas at Arlington.

He and his wife, Charlene have two children--Ronald, 24, and Cheryl, 19, both living in Fort Worth.

Teague is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Elks Club.

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### Oil Painting Offered At AC

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, November 24th at Martin's Steak Garden with President, Roy Bulls presiding.

The program given was a film presentation on the Psychological Approach To Cancer Treatments.

Those present at the meeting were members, Carrie Marie Berry, Roy Bulls, Junior Lusby, Ed Gerner, Don Winsdorfer, Jack McWhirter, Pete Fisher, John Hutchison, Ed Thompson, E. J. Copeland, Mark Neff, Peyton G. Ibrer, Elizzey Vanderburg, C. D. Riggins, Coy Palmer, Eddie

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Next meeting will be December 1st at Martin's Steak Garden.



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### WT Buffaloes Shoot For 2nd Winning Season

CANYON---West Texas State's Buffaloes shoot for their second straight winning season Saturday afternoon when they tangle with downstate rival North Texas State in Denton.

Game time in NTSU's Fouts Field is 1:30 p.m., with the broadcast of the game on the Shamrock Network For West Texas Football starting at 1:15. Warren Hase will provide the play-by-play action, completing his 19th consecutive year as the voice of the Buffaloes.

After evening its record with a big 49-23 win over Louisville in the Kimbrough Stadium finale, West Texas State takes one of the nation's better rushing attacks into the game at Denton. On the season, the Buffs are averaging 267.6 yards per game on the ground, the best figure in the Missouri Valley Conference.

But look what Tully Blanchard and Company have done during the past five

weeks. In that span, they have an amazing 365 yards per game on the ground. At the same time, the Maroon has averaged almost 38 points per game in winning four of five.

The Louisville game was no exception. The Buffs, behind the ground artistry of sophomore Anthony Dogan, freshman Robert Mayberry, and junior Blanchard ran for 466 yards, high in the Valley this year. Mayberry led the way with 133 steps on just 10 carries, including an 80-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. That was the fourth longest in WT history.

Dogan, averaging right at 100 yards per game during the five-game streak, came through with 121 yards on 11 carries, and Blanchard gained 80 yards on just nine attempts. It was WT's best rushing night since the 1972 season.

Head Coach Gene Mayfield was quick to give much of the credit to the offensive line. "I'd have to say that was the difference for us,"

he said after the game. "We have been playing extremely well the past few weeks in the offensive line. We've been averaging well over 300 yards per game on the ground, and it's a tribute to our line."

On defense, senior John Ayres stands in line for MVC honors this week after leading the defensive effort against Louisville's Walter Peacock. Ayres was credited with 11 tackles and six assists, and picked up his eighth sack of the season when the Cardinals started to move offensively through the air.

While the Buffs were running past Louisville, North Texas waited on the sidelines with an open week. The Mean Green stands 6-4 in their first year as an independent with wins over Houston (28-0) and Tennessee (21-14) to their credit.

Sears Woods, the former Amarillo Sandie who transferred to NT this fall for his senior year, led the Tennes-

see win with all three NT touchdowns, scoring the winner on a 98-yard kickoff return. NT also will start former Pampa star Bobby Owen at one cornerback. North Texas leads the series 11-1, but the Buffs won last year's game in Canyon by a 21-14 count. Sixteen Buff seniors would like their careers to end on a similar note.

### NELLE'S NEWS

by Nelle Evans

Santa has already appeared! Even young children wonder how there can be a Santa Claus on every corner. When children ask about Santa Claus, parents' explanations should be tuned to how much the child really understands about Santa already.

By talking with and listening to the child, parents can learn what he really wants to know. For most children, the discovery that Santa isn't "real" is a gradual process. Very young children have little understanding of Christmas activities and Santa. Toddlers are easily frightened by the fat man with the woolly white beard.

Two-year-olds will probably be most interested in the presents they are going to get, rather than knowing whether Santa is real or imaginary. By three or four, a child begins to show more interest in Santa and knows that Santa brings the presents at Christmas.

For the five- to six-year-old, Santa seems very real. The child may be interested in writing a letter to Santa or may want to visit Santa. This is an age when Christmas is especially wonderful and exciting for children.

Once in elementary school, children hear new versions



Sheriff R. L. McFarlin is shown here presenting Deputy Charles Martin with his State Law Enforcement Certificate which he received this past week.

### Charles Martin Receives Certificate

Hansford County Sheriff's Deputy Charles Martin received his State Basic Law Enforcement certificate this past week.

To be eligible for this certificate an officer must have completed at least 240 hours of Basic Law Enforcement training. Charles completed his basic law training at Amarillo College with a total of 240 hours. He also has furthered his training by attending various schools in Austin and this area. This training includes 40 hrs. in Austin on Burglary and Theft, 24 hrs. on Narcotics, 40 hours, and 40 hours as an Identification Technician and, 6 Semester hours of Criminal Investigation and Police Management at Frank Phillips College.

Charles said Sheriff R. L. McFarlin likes for his deputies to continue their studies and after 2 years of service expects them to have had at least 800 hrs. of Law Enforcement training.

### New Business Workshop In Pampa

Mr. Phillip J. O'Jibway, District Director of the Lubbock District of the U. S. Small Business Administration, has announced a one-day Workshop for small businessmen, to be held on Tuesday, December 9, 1975 in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Building, 220 North Ballard, Pampa, Texas.

The Workshop will begin at 9:50 AM, following registration and Welcoming Remarks at 9:00. It will be sponsored by the Small Business Administration and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, and will be coordinated by Millard Townsend, Business Management Specialist with SBA in Lubbock.

Topics to be discussed include "Opportunities in the Pampa Area," "Financial Planning," "Sources of Capital," "Recordkeeping," "Business Regulations, Taxes and Insurance" and "Self-Training and Outside Assistance."

The discussion leaders are specialists in problems relating to small business. The purpose of the seminar is to help small business owners and managers avoid losses due to insufficient business knowledge and weak management. The Workshop is designed to be of benefit to prospective business people, as well as to those who are currently in business.

There will be a \$3.00 fee for Registration and all materials. For further information, call or write Mr. Red Wedgworth, PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Pampa, Texas, (806) 669-3241.

### Rotary Club News

A workshop course in oil painting will be offered by the Amarillo College Community Service program beginning Dec. 4.

The eight-week class will be held at the West Campus School of Vocational Arts on Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The class is for students of all levels, from beginning to advanced oil painter, said Charles Gaiter, supervisor of Community Service programs.

Jean Marlow will instruct the class at a cost of \$18. Persons may enroll in the registrar's office at either the Washington Street campus or West campus, 6222 W. 9th.

More information may be obtained from Gaiter at AC.

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about Santa from friends and begin to doubt he is real. This is usually the age when children are ready to know more about the Santa myth from their parents.

Parents can keep much of the magic and wonder in Christmas if they help their children realize Santa Claus has been part of American Christmas celebrations for many years.

Explain that Santa personifies the good, helpful and joyful feelings and actions of the holiday season. The love and concern expressed for loved ones makes Santa very real indeed. Santa Claus is a sort of spirit of giving. Children can understand this and still not be disappointed.

Everyone looks forward to and enjoys the many holiday parties. Cut the cost of holiday parties by using "double purpose" decorations—fabric tablecloths and edible centerpieces.

For an old-fashioned or

Bicentennial holiday party, cut calico material with pinkish shears to drape over the table. Then use the material later for a garment. Fill decorative empty bottles with calico flowers to match the tablecloth.

Have the party food serve as the main attraction on the table. For example, buy styrofoam cut in a cone or ball shape. Take parsley and fasten to the styrofoam with hairpins until completely covered. Then place toothpicks over the parsley tree or ball and add cherry tomatoes.

Place the "tree" on a tray and surround with nutritious vegetables such as carrot curls, celery fans, cucumber and zucchini sticks, fresh broccoli and cauliflower. Prepare a favorite vegetable dip.

A festive holiday punch containing cranberry juice, lemonade and club soda with a colorful ice ring afloat will add

sparkle to any table. Prepare the ice ring by filling a tube pan or bundt pan with fresh strawberries, green grapes, lemon slices, mint and water tinted with red food coloring.

Other party menu suggestions include:  
--Thin-sliced smoked meats or sausages in barbecue sauce.  
--A tray filled with fruit cake sliced thinly, fruit cake cookies or peanut butter blossoms.

--A wedge of cheese with crackers in a basket containing calico napkins.  
Keeping the party foods simple to serve helps the hostess enjoy the party along with her guests.

**Sorority Plans Holiday Luncheon**  
Xi Zeta Upsilon met Monday, November 24th at 1:00 P. M. in the B & B Friendship Room for a

business meeting preceding the Xi Zeta Auction held at 2:00 P.M.

President, Mrs. Roy Bulls presided over the meeting. Roll Call was taken and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Xi Zeta Christmas luncheon was set for December 11th in the home of Mrs. Roy Bulls.

Following the business meeting, the group dismissed for the auction with Ed Dear as auctioneer.

Members present were Mesdames: Roy Bulls, Bob Meek, Ray Martin, Ed Zschiesche, Bob Hohertz, Bobby Archer, Brad Beedy, Dick Countiss, Jim Davis, Ed Dear, Tom Bter, Don Floyd, Mike Garnett, Kent Guthrie, Pat Jackson, George Jackson, Tom Latta, R. L. McClellan, Don McLain, Bill Strawn, Joe T. Venneman, Eldon Vemon and Perry Dixon.

Next meeting will be December 11th in the home of Mrs. Roy Bulls.

**Rho Rho Sorority Meets**

Rho Rho Sorority met Monday, November 24th in the B & B Friendship Room.

President, Mrs. Dennis Nelson presided over a short business meeting. Roll call was answered and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Sorority Christmas luncheon was set for December 11th to be held in the home of Mrs. Jim Evans.

Members present at the meeting were Mesdames: Dennis Nelson, Phillip Renner, Clark Mires, Craig Schumann, Phil Sanders, Vemon Pipkin, Charles Sheldknight, Jack Lasater, Ken Schneider, Jim Evans, Jerry Hayes, Ronnie Lusby, Jim Eakin, Murphy Allen, Monty Lesly, Gilbert Hamish, Dan Ralston, Monty Blackman and Gary Taylor.

Next meeting will be

December 11th in the home of Mrs. Jim Evans.

**Santa's Letters**

Dear Santa:  
Carl Dean has changed his mind. He wants a Cotton Candy Machine instead of a 10 speed bike! Please try to get me a cotton candy machine if you can! Thank you for all my presents. I love you very much! My very best man!

Carl Dean

Dear Santa Clause:

My name is Amy Reed. I am 3 years old. My little brothers name is Brandon. I want a Baby Tender Love & my brother wants a motorcycle. I will leave some cookies & milk for you. Love Ya.

Amy & Brandon P. S. Thank you!

When tuned loose to feed at will, a horse will eat himself to death, while a mule will eat only his fill.



I am finding that more and more people throughout the nation are trying to exist as islands. They have stopped communicating with their fellow human beings. They still talk to animals. That's right, they talk to their dogs! "Come here, boy." Why is it, I ask myself, when a person will talk to a dog and not talk to a fellow human being?

The answer is simple—they don't trust people anymore. They have been lied to so much and used by their so-called friends that they become anti-social.

You all have been in towns where people don't talk to strangers. Well, in New York City they don't even speak to each other. Oh, well, that makes it nicer to live in a small town where people are still friendly.

Bill Mack was so impressed by the people of Spearman that upon his return to Fort Worth he did a salute to Spearman on his radio station.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
If you win, win with humility. If you lose, lose without excuse. Hold your head high like a champion.  
SMOKEY

**Pasture Grasses Can Be Deadly In The Fall**

In the fall of the year, two pasture problems nitrate and cyanide poisoning, may be the cause of cattle deaths, warns Dr. Jim Wilson, member of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association Public Information Committee. Prevention is the best solution, and every cattleman should know what to do in predicting and avoiding potential nitrate and cyanide problems.

NITRATE poisoning, also known as oat pasture poisoning, is caused by toxic levels of nitrates accumulating in rapidly growing ryegrasses, pastures recently top-dressed with nitrogen fertilizers and water run-off from such pastures, oat hay and stubble, corn stalks, sweet potato vines, careless weed, lambsquarters, ragweed, and nightshades.

However, special conditions are usually necessary for these plants to become toxic - environmental conditions such as:

- 1) Three or four cloudy days
- 2) Frost
- 3) Drought
- 4) 2, 4-D spraying on pastures
- 5) Trampling
- 6) Other factors that cause the sudden slowing or rapid increase of plant growth or sudden increase in palatability. Accumulation is usually greater in the plant stalks than the leaves, fruit or grain.

Symptoms of nitrate poisoning, which are sudden and progress rapidly, are:

- 1) Stomach pain
- 2) Diarrhea
- 3) Difficult breathing
- 4) Muscle tremors, wobbling, collapse, head turned back in the flank, and death without struggle.
- 5) The blood will be a chocolate brown, the gums will have a grayish-blue coloration, and in cases where the animal has eaten fertilizer, the intestines will be raw and bloody.

Unless treated, animals will die in three to four hours after the first symptoms.

Similarly, CYANIDE is a potent, rapid-acting poison that can accumulate to killer levels in most sorghum sudan grasses, corn, Johnson Grass, arrowgrass, flax and some other pasture grasses. Toxic levels of cyanide accumulate in these grasses under the same conditions that cause nitrate accumulation. The key is that any condition that retards plant growth, excessively stimulates young plant growth, or increases plant palatability may result in plants containing toxic levels of cyanide or nitrate.

As is characteristic with most acute poisonings, the symptoms of cyanide are violent and deadly within two hours if treatment is not initiated immediately. The symptoms are excitement, general muscle trembling, difficult, rapid breathing, slobbering, tearing, head curled back in the flank, dilated eyes, convulsions, unconsciousness, and death.

The gums are bright red, and the blood is a bright cherry red.

Good pasture management can avoid cyanide and nitrate poisonings. Know what grasses are potential cyanide and nitrate accumulators, and the environmental conditions that make them dangerous. The only sure protection under these conditions is temporary removal of cattle from those pastures, but when this is impossible, allowing for taller plant growth and grazing only in the afternoon after frost is off the grass eliminates the danger to a great extent.

When a case occurs, the Texas Veterinary Medical Association recommends you call your local veterinarian immediately. Proper diagnosis, early treatment, and prevention of symptoms in the rest of your herd are extremely important. Your veterinarian is the best source of information about these deadly pasture diseases.

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## Engagement Is Announced

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Miesner announce the engagement of their daughter, Terry to Bill Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter of Spearfish, South Dakota. A December 20 wedding is planned.

## MDA Extends Services

New York--Myasthenia gravis, a chronic, progressively weakening neuromuscular disease, has been added to the neuromuscular disorders encompassed by free Patient and Community Service Programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Mrs. Paula Hungerford, president of MDA's Greater Plains chapter announced.

The free services offered by MDA's programs are made possible by the generous response of the American public to the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, the annual March Against Muscular Dystrophy, and special MDA fund-raising events, Mrs. Hungerford said. She pointed out that myasthenia gravis patients are now fully eligible to receive diagnostic examinations and follow-up medical visits at MDA's 157 clinics, as well as the entire range of other authorized free MDA services such as orthopedic aids, physical and occupational therapy, flu shots, transportation for clinic visits and dental appointments, and recreational and summer and winter camp programs.

Myasthenia gravis affects the muscles of eye movement, facial expression, chewing, swallowing, and respiration in the early stages, said Mrs. Hungerford. Later the neck, trunk and limb muscles may become involved, leading to increasing disabilities. She added that the extent of muscle involvement and the rate of progression vary widely from patient to patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Snider request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Nota Marie to Mr. Jeffrey Pratt on Thursday, December the fourth nineteen hundred and seventy-five at seven twenty-four o'clock First United Methodist Church Spearman, Texas

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patient. Fortunately, many can be helped by medication, but there is no cure for myasthenia gravis at present.

Noting that MDA's scientific research program for many years has included studies related to myasthenia gravis, Mrs. Hungerford said the number of MDA-sponsored projects in this area of research is second only to that of Association-supported projects directly related to muscular dystrophy. The current MDA research budget of \$8.1 million supports more than 300 individual studies and ten university-based research and clinical centers in the U. S. and England.

## Erdman To Review Her Novel

A review of the historical novel, SAVE WEEPING FOR THE NIGHT, will be given by its author, Loula Giace Erdman at 11 a.m. Dec. 3 in the Current Periodical Room of the Library/Learning Resource Center. It is open to the public at no charge.

Miss Erdman has authored some 21 novels including THE YEARS OF THE LOCUST, which won the Dodd, Mead-Redbook \$10,000 award. Many of her books have been published in England, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, Italy, South Africa, Holland, and the Scandinavian countries. Translation for THE YEARS OF THE LOCUST is underway in the Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Indonesian, and Bengali languages.

She contributes short stories and articles to Reader's Digest, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, American Girl, Country Home, and other magazines and professional journals.

A native Missourian, Miss Erdman first came to Amarillo after her sophomore year at the University of Wisconsin. In Amarillo she taught elementary and junior high school English. Going to school summers, she got her bachelor of science degree from Central Missouri State College and master of arts degree from Columbia University. She also attended the University of Southern California and West Texas State College.

Miss Erdman is currently a writer-in-residence at West Texas State University and teaches courses in creative writing occasionally.

She is a member of the National Education Association, Authors Guild, Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Institute of Letters,

Theta Sigma Phi, and Kappa Pi.

## Bridge Clubs

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, November 24th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker. Men's high was held by Dennis Nelson and ladies high was won by Irene Baker.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasater and host, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Next meeting will be December 15th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn.

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, November 24th in the home of Mrs. Vester Hill.

High was won by Mrs. Hill, and second high was won by Mrs. Deta Blodgett. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hill to members, Mesdames: F. J. Daily, Deta Blodgett, Pope Gibner, Bill Gandy, Sam Graves, Major Lackey and L. S. McLain.

Next meeting will be December 8th in the home of Mrs. L. S. McLain.

## Immunization

### Clinic Dec. 1

An immunization clinic offering vaccines giving protection against several childhood diseases will be held Dec. 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella.

There is no charge.

## Bi-Centennial

### Cookbooks

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The Twentieth Century Club has about 200 Bi-Centennial Cook Books left. These are recipes of Hansford County Ladies, they sell for \$3.00 each and all proceeds go to the Stationmaster House Museum. The cookbooks make nice Christmas gifts, as well as for other occasions, such as bridal showers and birthdays. Bi-Centennial Cook Books may be obtained from Mrs. Harold Shaver at 1100 S. Townsend, from the Chamber of Commerce or from the Hansford County Library.

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Visiting in the home of Mrs. Faye Lynch Thanksgiving week were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch of Irving.

Thanksgiving Day they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid of Mose. Others present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Reid and family all of Mose.

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## Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
 Den Leader's Meeting - Home of Mrs. Roy Bulls  
 Den #1 - Home of Mrs. Burton Schubert  
 Chapter #721, O. F. S. - Hansford Lodge Hall  
 Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House  
 Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden  
 Dahlia Flower Club Christmas Party - Home of Mrs. J. L. Denman  
 Sacred Heart Women's Guild - Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
 Spearman Study Club - Home of Mrs. Terry Schneider
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
 Brownie Troop #42 - Girl Scout House  
 Cub Scout Pack Meeter - First United Methodist Church  
 Lions Club - Plains Restaurant  
 Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Ted Godfrey  
 Baker & Taylor Women's Association - Spearman Ministerial Alliance - First United Methodist Church  
 Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club Family Party - Home Demonstration Club Room
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
 Den #2 - Home of Mrs. Dwight Sumner  
 Cadet Troop #3 - Girl Scout House  
 Mary Martha Circle of the U. M. W. - First United Methodist Church  
 Baptist Women - First Baptist Church  
 C. W. F. - First Christian Church  
 Baptist Young Women  
 Susannah Wesley Circle of the UMW - First United Methodist Church
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
 Cub Scout Committee Meeting - Martin's Steak Garden  
 Brownie Troop #65 - Girl Scout House  
 Hi-Lo Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Faye Lynch  
 Spearman Jaycee Wives Club - Home of Mrs. Henry Herring  
 Thursday Dessert Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Dick Countiss
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
 Den #3 - Home of Mrs. Jim Davis  
 Den #4 - First United Methodist Church  
 Junior Troop #120 - Girl Scout House  
 Arts & Crafts Guild - Home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
 Pinochle Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert

### TO THE CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN:

YOUR CURRENT CITY GAS BILL WITH THE COST OF GAS PASS-THRU CHARGE REFLECTS THE HIGHEST COST THE CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN HAVE EVER PAID FOR GAS. THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION APPROVED THIS CHARGE TO THE CITY BY OUR GAS SUPPLIER, YOUR RATE WILL FLUCTUATE EVERY MONTH. EVERY INDICATION IS WITH THE GAS SHORTAGE THE RATE WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE. HOWEVER OUR RATE IS STILL 50% - 200% LOWER THAN MANY CITIES IN TEXAS. MANY CITIES ARE CRITICALLY SHORT OF A GAS SUPPLY. THE ACTION BY THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION WILL ASSIST OUR GAS SUPPLIER IN PROVIDING FOR FUTURE GAS NEEDS FOR THE CITY OF SPEARMAN.

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## Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Arts & Crafts Guild met Friday, November 21st in the home of Mrs. Nolan Holt.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Holt to members, Mesdames: Ned Turner, P. A. Lyon, Garrett Allen, F. J. Hoskins, Bill Gandy, F. J. Daily, Bruce Sheets, Guy Fuller and W. L. Russell.

Next meeting will be December 5th in the home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

## Hansford Lodge Meets

Hansford Lodge #1040 A. F. & A. M. met Monday, November 24th in the Hansford Lodge Hall with Dan Farley, Worshipful Master presiding.

Two Degrees were scheduled for November 28th at 7:30 P. M. in the Lodge Hall. They will be an E. A. Degree and a Fellowcraft Degree.

A delicious stew supper was enjoyed by all present. Next meeting will be December 8th in the Lodge Hall.

Mrs. I. R. Tompkins spent Thanksgiving week in Stratford with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mils.



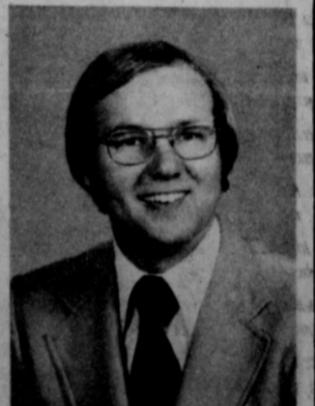
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7:00 P.M.

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# BITS OF THIS AND THAT

by Nita Stewart  
 First off, Dave and myself would like to wish Judge Johnny Lee a very, very Happy Birthday. See Johnny, if you hadn't rented a trailer last summer, I'd never have known.  
 God Bless you Johnny Lee, you are a terrific fellow. May your day bring you everything you've wished for.

Boy! Oh Boy! What a storm, when the snow decides to come down it really does. It sure was cold. We closed early, but Wednesday morning we braved the 6 degrees and opened as usual. But must say we sure piled the clothes on. But I love the snow - makes me remember how my folks used to take us children up to our cabin in Big Pines National Forest where sometimes we had to walk to the cabin as the snow would be so deep, and other times we could drive right up to it. My brother Bill and I as kids sure enjoyed it. I don't believe my mother did as she was always dragging out dry clothing for us as we'd get so cold and wet, but we'd sit by the big fireplace and smell my mother's good cooking on the old

wood burning stove. Boy! How good everything tasted on that old stove up in the mountains, sliding on toboggans, throwing snow balls - gosh! what fun we had. We had to drive miles when I was a kid to get to snow. But always had such a good time.

Well, Raymond Gilley, I'm almost there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woods of Mose were in Wednesday morning. Poor Tommy smashed his other thumb, a motor fell on it. What makes it so bad is Tommy was Ralph Bynums room mate at Hansford Hospital when we were all there at that time, he had his thumb on one hand hurt and his fingers on the other from where a truck fell on his hands. Tommy had just returned to Palo Duro Feed lot Monday when he was hurt again. Thanks for stopping by for gas and coffee and inquiring about Ralph who is doing fine and has returned to work. Come back again when you are in Spearman. Be careful, Tommy.

Mary Hammond spent Thanksgiving at her son

Joe's house in Sunray. Also there, was Mary's daughter and family from Colorado Springs - Bet Mary's good combread dressing was the hit of the dinner. What a darling lady Mrs. Harmon is. So glad you had a nice Thanksgiving, Mary.

Spending Thanksgiving with the Chuck Rigdon family were his brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis West of Eureka, Missouri; also Chuck's mother, Lorraine from Fenton, Missouri. What a nice Thanksgiving, having your family with you.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crouch spent Thanksgiving at Bill's parents in Wheeler, Texas.

Remember those in the Hospitals.

Sure is good to see so many of the college kids home for the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenkins and Ocie along with the Paul Reimes and family and Eddie Jenkins and family from Midland all spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with Jim and Debbie Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and family spent Thanksgiving at Quail, near

Wellington, for a big family dinner. James says there's about seventy family members that get together and they rent a hall for their big dinner. Have fun.

I can remember when we all got together at my mother's for a big dinner. Boy! What food.

Sure glad to see Leona Wagner made it safely back to Spearman. We hear from hubb Jeff, that she was snowed in in Oklahoma. Glad you're home, Mrs. Wagner.

Lee McDade spent the Holidays visiting her sister in Lubbock and returned back home Sunday evening.

Also going to Lubbock to see her daughter was Nelda McDade and Vickie Warren. They will be coming home Sunday.

Joe and Nita Bynum had a lovely Thanksgiving Dinner at their house for Joe's mother, Hattie, of Pampa, Ralph and Teresa Bynum and girls, also Kevin, Kurris, Kelli and Karl, and what a yummy dinner - We were supposed to be there but we were open so our daughter sent Kevin and Karl down with our dinner. It was really good and we appreciated it so very, very much. Thank you so very much, Daughter.

Jaunita Pierce had a nice dinner for her family, Brad and Jamie Lemons, Lynn Pierce, Bobby Jack Pierce from Kansas, J. L's Ruber, and Jaunita's father, Rube. The dinner of course would have been more complete if Karen had been home, too.

Ray and Alice Stewart of Lakewood, Colorado spent Thanksgiving at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart and family. Bet Ray and Alice had a lot of fun spoiling the grandchildren for the day.

Marvin and Mary Crane and daughter Linda of Van Nuys, Calif. had dinner with their daughter, Marianne and Don Harold and family. Bet they really had a feast.

Gary and Debbie Gilbreath and family spent Thanks-

giving in Fritch with Gary's folks. Later on Gary went to Amarillo to pick up another bread truck as his was broken down.

Martha Delon Allison had dinner at Kirk and Paul Torres house, the first celebration in two years. Also coming were J. R. Allison, Kirk's father, and Mrs. Sybil Allison, Grandmother of Kirk from Sayre, Oklahoma. It also was Kirk and Paul's wedding anniversary. A nice time was had on Thanksgiving Day. Only thing to mar it was the absence of Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Torres of Boise City, Oklahoma who were unable to attend due to the illness of Mrs. Torres mother. We pray Paul's grandmother is well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bynum, Kelli and Karl went to Pampa Thanksgiving evening to take Joe's mother, Hattie home. Sure was good to see you again, Hattie. You just don't come up often enough.

Edna Hays had Thanksgiving dinner with her daughter Delores and Lawton Guthrie, Brad and Chad. Delores fixed a real nice dinner and Edna really enjoyed herself.

I'm so glad everyone had such a nice Thanksgiving. Dave and I worked and really kept busy. We appreciate your business. God bless you all.

## Cautious Driving Urged During Holidays

Governor Dolph Briscoe has reminded Texans of the forthcoming holidays and urged extreme caution in driving in this potentially dangerous period.

Said the Governor, "Thanksgiving is a time to reflect our successes and to be thankful for the good things of life. It is a time for us to consider a closer relationship with our neighbors, friends and families. But, it is also a time to be mindful of the start of the busy holiday season."

"We are all going to be rushing to enter the spirit of the holidays. And, with this fast paced life style,

some people are forgetful of the need to slow down and be more careful when driving.

"Traditionally, the month of December is a time when traffic deaths start to climb. But, with an increased effort, we can reduce the number of fatalities and injuries that usually occur during the most active time of the year."

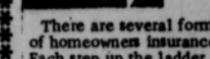
"Texas is truly a land of plenty with a sound economy, fine highways and well planned cities. We have much to be thankful for, yet we still have traffic accidents that kill and injure hundreds of people."

"Therefore, I ask that each Texan accept a personal commitment to be more cautious during this holiday season. Let's make this Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year, the best and safest time on Texas streets and highways," concluded Briscoe.

The Governor said his staff would increase their public awareness efforts through the media to remind motorists of the hazards of holiday driving.

Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out.

## Insurance Corner EXTRA PROTECTION



There are several forms of homeowners insurance. Each step up the ladder provides more coverage. However, no matter which package you select, you will get these "extra protection" features:  
**ADDITIONAL LIVING EXPENSE:** This covers the greater-than-normal cost of living you face when disaster covered by the policy forces you to live in temporary quarters while your home is being repaired or rebuilt. You also will be reimbursed for the loss of income from a customarily rented portion of your home.  
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penses for accidental bodily injury (to persons other than the residents of your home) and payment for loss of property of others, regardless of your legal liability. It also covers claims against you for accidental bodily injury, death or property damage to others - on your premises or elsewhere - caused by you, a member of your family or by your pet.

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Busy at work in preparation for the annual First Christian Church Bazaar is this young woman as well as many other church women. The bazaar will be held December 6 this year at the church. Be sure and stop by. This will be a good place to find some of those Christmas presents and decorations you will be needing soon.

# Firemen's Ball raises \$2590<sup>00</sup>!



All of us at Baker and Taylor join in saluting the Fire Department and everyone who helped with the recent Fireman's Ball held in Spearman...

The men of the local fire department are to be commended for their work in protecting all of us during the cold winter months...

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OFFENSE		
1st Team	Sr.	158 lbs. Spearman
2nd Team	Jr.	174 lbs. Dalhart
Honorable Mention	Sr.	150 lbs. Phillips
	Sr.	175 lbs. Spearman
		Boys' Ranch Dalhart

TACKLES		
1st Team	Sr.	181 lbs. Spearman
	Jr.	200 lbs. Dalhart

2nd Team	Sr.	180 lbs. Phillips	Jr.	175 lbs. Spearman
H. M.		Boys' Ranch Phillips		
GUARDS				
1st Team	Sr.	165 lbs. Spearman	Jr.	180 lbs. Spearman
2nd Team	Sr.	170 lbs. Boys' Ranch	Sr.	155 lbs. Phillips
H. M.		Pat Whitaker Dalhart		
CENTER				
1st Team	Sr.	186 lbs. Spearman	Jr.	175 lbs. Boys' Ranch Dalhart
H. M.				
RUNNING BACKS				
1st Team	Sr.	170 lbs. Boys' Ranch	Fr.	155 lbs. Spearman
	Sr.	175 lbs. Phillips		
2nd Team	Jr.	143 lbs. Spearman	Sr.	180 lbs. Phillips
	Sr.	160 lbs. Dalhart		
H. M.		Butch Bowcorn Dalhart		
WIDE RECEIVERS				
1st Team	Sr.	155 lbs. Panhandle		
2nd Team	Sr.	170 lbs. Spearman		
H. M.		Kenny Howell Dalhart		
QUARTERBACK				
1st Team	Sr.	180 lbs. Spearman		
2nd Team	Sr.	155 lbs. Phillips		
H. M.		Mike Smith Dalhart		
KICKING SPECIALIST				
1st Team	Sr.	155 lbs. Phillips		
2nd Team	Jr.	174 lbs. Dalhart		
H. M.		Zane Newton Spearman		

ENDS

1st Team	
2nd Team	

DOWN LINEMAN

1st Team	
2nd Team	
H. M.	

LINEBACKERS

1st Team	
2nd Team	
H. M.	

SECONDARY

1st Team	
2nd Team	
H. M.	

DEFENSIVE TEAM

Sr.	165 lbs. Spearman
Sr.	146 lbs. Dalhart
Soph.	175 lbs. Spearman
Sr.	150 lbs. Panhandle
Sr.	170 lbs. Boys' Ranch
Jr.	260 lbs. Spearman
Sr.	155 lbs. Phillips
Sr.	165 lbs. Phillips
Jr.	200 lbs. Dalhart
Sr.	195 lbs. Dalhart
Sr.	188 lbs. Dalhart
Sr.	195 lbs. Spearman
	Tim Haiduk Panhandle
	Tim Helckell Dalhart
	Jon Barton Boy's Ranch
Sr.	190 lbs. Spearman
Jr.	174 lbs. Dalhart
Sr.	175 lbs. Panhandle
Jr.	170 lbs. Spearman
Sr.	148 lbs. Spearman
Jr.	150 lbs. Panhandle
	Danny Alford Boys' Ranch
	Ron Ramirez Dalhart
	Ed Pogue Spearman
Sr.	158 lbs. Spearman
Sr.	151 lbs. Spearman
Sr.	148 lbs. Dalhart
Jr.	126 lbs. Dalhart
Jr.	146 lbs. Dalhart
Jr.	160 lbs. Dalhart
Sr.	155 lbs. Phillips
Jr.	120 lbs. Panhandle
	Mike Pack Spearman
	Milton Rogers Boys' Ranch

### Bankers Credit Conference Set

LUBBOCK--J. Phil Campbell, undersecretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be a keynote speaker for the third annual Bankers Agricultural Credit Conference at Texas Tech University, Dec. 5-6.

Another keynote will be Leonard Passmore of Austin, secretary and counsel for the Texas Bankers Association, who will speak on "Legal and Other Developments."

At 7 p. m., Friday, Dec. 5, Ernest T. Baughman, president, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, will give the opening address.

Approximately 125 bankers and other persons associated with institutions related to agricultural credit are expected to attend. Dr. J. Wayland Bennett, acting chairman of the Department of Agricultural Engineering and Technology at Texas Tech University, is conference coordinator.

Sponsored jointly by the Texas Tech Department of Agricultural Economics and the Texas Bankers Association (TBA), the conference is open to bankers from all areas of Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Other speakers include Gene Edwards, president, First National Bank, Amarillo, on "Capital Problems--Lender and Borrower," and Dr. James Osborn, assistant dean and chairman, Texas Tech Department of Agricultural Economics, who will chair a panel on

"Outlook for 1976--Cotton, Grain, Oil Seed and Livestock."

All meetings will be in the University Center Ballroom on the Texas Tech Campus. Registration is scheduled 5-7 p. m., Friday, Dec. 5.

The Saturday session will begin at 8:30 a. m., following registration. Campbell will be the luncheon speaker. The conference will conclude about mid-afternoon.

Don Beasley, vice president of the First National Bank in Amarillo, is president of the conference. Elwood Freeman, president of Lamesa National Bank, is vice president.

Directors are Kenneth Irwin of Gruver State Bank, Thad McDonnell of Leveland State Bank, Edd Mc Leroy of Dimmitt's First State Bank, Gene McLaughlin of Ralls' Security State Bank and Trust Company, Pierce Miller Jr. of San Angelo National Bank, O. R. Stark Jr. of Quitaque's First National Bank, and John Wright of Abilene's First State Bank.

Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Bennett, P. O. Box 4190, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409. Bennett said full information about the program, with pre-registration forms, will go out in November to banks in TBA districts 6, 7 and 8.

### A Barnyard Danger

Dr. James Wilson, member of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association Public Information Committee, warns that arsenic poisoning can be a severe, violent killer and is second only to lead as the cause of farm animal poisonings. Due to the severe nature of the disease, dead animals are often the first indication of a problem. When arsenic is the cause, the sources may be:

- 1) Paris green, a color pigment, used as an insecticide, wormer, slug bait, and formerly used in wall paper coloration
- 2) Sodium and potassium arsenite in weed killers, grain dressing, insecticides, wood preservatives, and sheep dips
- 3) Lead and calcium arsenates in fruit tree sprays
- 4) Residues in foot-rot baths
- 5) Cotton defoliants, directly or by wind drift
- 6) Cellotex-R type insulation

Almost every one of these sources can be avoided by proper disposal of their containers. Arsenic residues in such containers do not decompose and will be toxic forever. Another important consideration is that arsenic can kill either by being eaten or by being absorbed through the skin.

Usually in cases of arsenic poisoning, several animals will die suddenly. Others will be down and will die in twelve to twenty-four hours with signs of severe stomach pain. Others will show some or all of the following signs over a period of a few hours to several days. Look for:

- 1) Slobbering
- 2) Abnormal thirst
- 3) Grinding teeth
- 4) Muscle weakness, staggering and trembling
- 5) Severe abdominal pain in repeated standing up and lying down, kicking at their bellies, turning and looking at their flank
- 6) Watery and possibly bloody diarrhea
- 7) Coma
- 8) Death

When an animal that has died of arsenic poisoning is autopsied, the only signs are an intense red inflammation of the abomasum and intestinal tract. The intestinal lining may be in shreds and have free blood in the tract.

If laboratory confirmation is desired, the preferred specimens are urine, liver, and stomach contents which can be obtained by your local veterinarian.

Whenever a livestock problem strikes that is characterized by sudden onset and severe intestinal and abdominal involvement, with only minor signs of nervous involvement, re-

sulting in weakness, down cattle, and rapid death, arsenic poisoning should be suspected. Consult your local veterinarian for help in treatment of sick animals, autopsy of dead animals, and location of the poison source.

#### LIBRARY NEWS

New books at Hansford Library include these children's books: "Johnny Cash by Paula Taylor; "Muhammad Ali" by Linda Thomas; "Joe Namath" by James Olsen; "Stevie Wonder" by Sam Hasegawa; "Jackson Five" and "John Denver" by Charles & Ann Morse; "Bob Hope, Master of Entertainment" by Paula Taylor; "Carly Simon" by Charles Morse; "Quanah, Leader of the Comanche" by Julian May; "Peggy Fleming" by Charles & Ann Morse; "Secretariat" by Pamela Barclay; and "Chris Evert" by Jay Smith.

These are all non-fiction books. New adult non-fiction books are "We Are Your Sons" by Robert Meeropol; "The Fascinating Girl" by Helen Andelin; "Lamy of Santa Fe" by Paul Hogan; "Peroff, The Man Who Knew Too Much" by L. H. Whittemore; "Rangers of Texas" by Roger Conger; "Without Feathers" by Woody Allen; "Sylvia Porter's Money Book" by Sylvia Porter; "Man In Black" by Johnny Cash; "The Texas Immigrant" by Edward Stiff; "Finally It Fits" by Ruth Amiel; "Montana An Uncommon Land" by K. Ross Toole; "Big Red of Meadow Stable" by William Nack; and "Microwave Oven Cookbook" by Loyta Wooding.

New adult fiction books are "Orphan Jim" by Lonnie Coleman; "Terms Of Endearment" by Larry McMurry; "The White Buffalo" by Richard Sale; "Images of Rose" by Anna Gilbert; "The Murder In The Tower" by Jean Plaidy; "One More Bridge To Cross" by Arlene Hale; "The Smuggler's Bride" by Rosalind Laker; "Brothers Keepers" by Donald Westlake; "Shadow Of The Condor" by James Grady; "Valley Forge" by McKinlay Kantor; "Dress Her In Indigo" by John MacDonal; "Missions To The West" by Theodore Olsen; "The Choirboys" by Joseph Wambaugh; "Over The Dry Side" by Louise L'Amour; "Child Ellen" by Frank Trippett; "In The Beginning" by Chaim Potok; "The Sea King's Daughter" by Barbara Michaels; "A Word Child" by Iris Murdoch; "Veronique" by Virginia Coffman; "Place In The Dawn" by Gordon Taylor.

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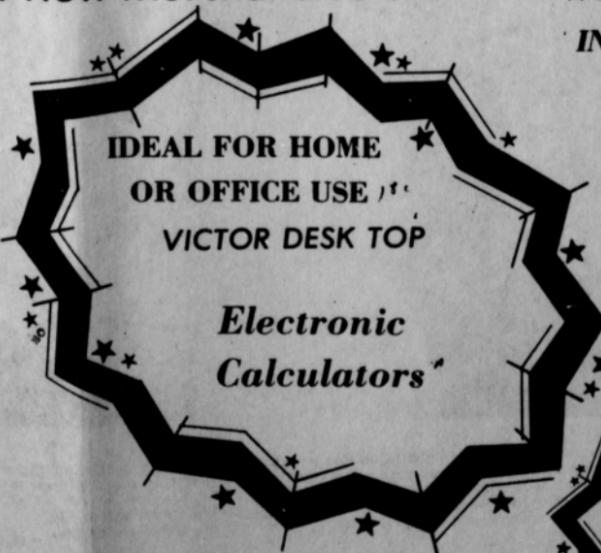
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