

"Merrye Olde England" has come to Spearman... with the decorating of the "Gazebo" and the Bull's Inn. Lights, reminiscent of those that once gave out their golden glow after "the old Lamplighter" had made his rounds surround the Gazebo, decked out in Christmas beauty.



Our picture of the week, features Janet Olman holding the district 1-AA football trophy; Kathy Hagerman holding the girls trophy won at the Sunray tournament over the week-end, and Shelly Friemel holding the boys trophy won over the week-end. A special Tech football jersey is also pictured in the back-ground. A local business-man, Ralph Blodgett purchased the jerseys for TT!



The Spearman Reporter

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1978

Gas Rate Increase Pegged At 25%

Spearman City Manager Len Simpson has warned that a gas rate increase averaging 25% could be approved by January 18th.

The local City Official has been notified by the Railroad Commission that a ruling on the request by High Plains Natural Gas for a rate increase may come by January 18th. Further, if the Commission approves the requested rate hike, the pinch on city resident's pocket books may be retroactive to August 1978.

Simpson said that the city has done everything it can possibly do to prevent the jump in prices and it was now a matter for the Railroad commission's discretion.

The City Manager said that if the Gas Company received all it was requesting, then the hike in average costs to Spearman customers could amount to 25%!

City Council will meet in regular session on Tuesday December 12th.

Hedge Destroyed

What police are describing locally as criminal mischief has resulted in the destruction of a valuable hedge.

Police Sergeant Jimmy Jackson reports that a motorist apparently bent on property damage took a "short cut" through the front yard of the Robert E. Lee Residence at 805 Barkley resulting in appreciable damage to the lawn and the hedge at that residence. Jackson said the hedge was "ploughed under" literally.

Mean Vandal

A beautiful Nativity scene has been nabbed by what perhaps must be the meanest thief in the area.

Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight reported to Spearman Police that she and her family had erected a lovely Nativity scene at their residence at 724 Gibner Drive in Spearman...only to discover that three pieces of the seasonal scene had been taken by someone. Gone are Mary...a Donkey and a Camel. Police are investigating.

Singer Here Sunday

It will be One Great Day Of Singing at Spearman's First Christian Church, according to the Rev. Mr. Don Wirsdorfer, local Pastor. Mr. Mercer Shaw, who incidentally is a former member of the nationally renowned Baptist Hour Quartette will present a Sacred Gospel Concert at 10:55 Sunday morning in the Sanctuary of the First Christian Church.

Mercer Shaw, formerly Minister of Music at historic Immanuel Baptist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, has literally thrilled tens of thousands of people around the world with his Ministry of Sacred Music.

One listener said of Shaw "he's the internationally known voice of inspirational song that is true enough to pierce the heart."

Pastor Wirsdorfer added... "I am keenly hopeful that hundreds of persons will take advantage of this visit by one of the country's finest Sacred artists...we are indeed thrilled beyond our expectations that a man of such calibre would come to Spearman...even for a single Sunday morning."

Hungry Burglar

Jim McClain, President of the Hansford County YMCA Board of Directors, and one of the area's leading Boosters came back from a YMCA Trip to find that a hungry thief had made off with a large quantity of frozen foods from his freezer located in his garage at his residence at 415 S. Hazelwood.

McClain told Police Sergeant Jimmy Jackson and Patrolperson Sara Norton that the hungry burglar pried open a lock on the freezer and made off with steaks, food stuffs and a turkey.

Help your Lions Club. Buy a chance on a new TV or Radar Range!

Markets

WHEAT	\$3.07
MILO	\$3.80
CORN	\$2.42
SOYBEANS	\$5.94
BARLEY	\$1.83

Home Tour Dec. 10

The Home Demonstration Council are sponsoring their annual home tour on Dec. 10, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Homes on the tour this year are Britt Jarvis, Jon Jarvis, Dennis Nelson, Billy Miller and Earlene Chambers. These homes were chosen for their decor, floor plans, and furnishings.

Tickets are \$2.00 for all ages. Tickets will be on sale at any of the homes on the tour Sunday, Dec. 10 or may be purchased at the Extension office at the courthouse.

Two of the homes, the Billy Miller and Earlene Chambers, are in Spearman. The Miller home is 810 S. Bernice and the Chambers home is 729 Cotter Drive.

The Britt Jarvis home is in the Holt Community. You go South on 207 and turn left at the blinking light; to get to the Jon Jarvis home from Spearman you go South on 207 past the blinking light 2.4 miles and turn west on a narrow paved road, travel 3 1/2 miles until you come to a cattle guard, and the home is the first house on the right; the Dennis Nelson home is in the Nelson addition on Hwy. 136 West.

Proceeds of the home tour is used for the HD Club service projects in the county.

Farm Bureau Convention

1131 voting delegates gathered in Dallas Nov. 26 through Nov. 29 for the 45th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention, representing 144 counties. Slightly over 200 counties have Farm Bureau organizations, representing 228,000 members, many of whom, however, are not farmers but people who wish to show support for farmers, or participate in the many services Farm Bureau offers its members, such as insurance, tires & batteries, etc. It is estimated that perhaps 40,000 of these members are "full-time" farmers-people who derive a major portion of their income from farming.

Although a full slate of delegates would have been slightly over 2400 present, an apparent lack of interest in the highly populated counties reduced the number. Harris County (Houston), for instance, could manage to send only 20 of the 50 delegates to which they are entitled, whereas Hansford County had 8 of its 9 allowable present. Most counties in the

High and Rolling Plains were well represented.

12 to 15% of the delegates present were Farm Bureau members who are also active in the American Agriculture Movement, whose chief interest was in trying to reverse the stand taken by Farm Bureau against Parity legislation. They were very disappointed to find that although 100 pages of policy resolutions were presented by the Resolutions Committee for consideration, none of the 50 or so Parity resolutions submitted by various counties survived the Committee screening process. Several Resolutions Committee members, when questioned, were at a loss to explain this unusual coincidence. However, Farm Bureau by-laws permit county-passed resolutions to be presented from the floor, so a test resolution was presented to make mandatory the Secretary of Agriculture's presently discretionary power to raise loan

levels on basic commodities to 90% of parity. On a standing vote, the resolution was convincingly defeated, about 3 to 1.

Other resolutions of interest to this group that were approved dealt with a farmer board in USDA to advise the Secretary on program and policy; labeling of imports as to country of origin; and restricting of foreign investment in U.S. farmland.

Also adopted were resolutions on which almost all present agreed, proposing that oil and gas not be shipped out of Texas for a lower price than it sells for in Texas; that Texas rescind previous approval of the ERA amendment, and that the House of Representatives refuse to fund the Panama Canal "giveaway".

Delegates present from Hansford County were Willard Mc-

Farm Income

AUSTIN--Hansford County farmers and ranchers received \$86,490,000 in marketings and government payments during 1977, the Texas Department of Agriculture has announced.

The total included \$30,645,000 in cash receipts from all crops and \$48,706,000 from livestock and livestock products. Government payments made up \$7,139,000 of the total.

Across the state, agriculture added \$7.1 billion to the economy last year, Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service surveys showed, with receipts from all crops almost balancing those from livestock and livestock products. Livestock receipts totaled \$3.5 billion, followed by \$3.3 billion for crop receipts. Government payments made up \$206 million of the total, including over \$120 million through drought aid flood assistance programs.

"With improved livestock prices this year, particularly cattle, we are optimistic that 1978 cash receipts will be higher," commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V.

Brown. "These figures only tell half of the story, however. In any discussion including agricultural statistics, the true picture is only presented when you can balance the cash receipts against the actual production costs. During last year, unfortunately, those production costs outstripped most of the profit margin for many farmers and ranchers.

Texas maintained its third place national ranking in cash receipts, despite problems throughout the year. Other first place rankings included: number of cattle and calves, 14.5 million head; Upland cotton production, 5.5 million bales; wool production, 21 million pounds; mohair production, 8 million pounds; number of farms and ranches; 197,000; and farm and ranch land, 139.8 million acres.

The state ranked second in the production of grain sorghum, grapefruit, cantaloups, carrots, rice, green peppers, cabbage, onions, American-pima cotton, pecans, honeydew melons and cucumbers.

Record vote

Three Hundred and Fifty Seven... a record number of ballots were cast in the Hansford County A.S.C.S. Election, according to Martin Chandler County A.S.C.S. Executive. Counting of the ballots took place Tuesday afternoon at the County A.S.C.S. office in Spearman.

Six candidates were in contention for the single vacancy... and the incumbent office holder, County Committeeman Gene Fletcher won re election. Fletcher, from Gruver, had served one three year term, and with his re election will serve another three year term effective January 1st.

Sonny Windom was named first alternate, and would serve as a committeeman in the event of the absence of any one of the

three County officials making up the absence of any one of Gene Reynolds, a former A.S.C.S., employee was named second alternate both Windom and Reynolds will be serving their first term as alternates.

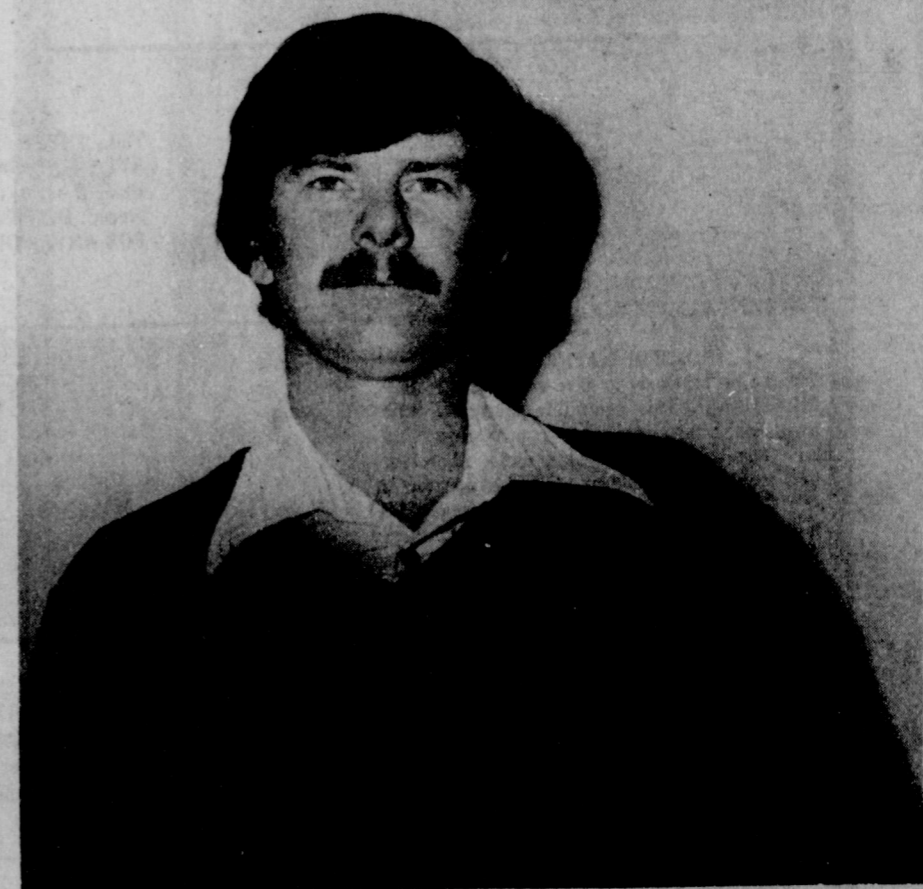
Other candidates were Donny Thorson, Ginger Turner and Burton Schubert. County observers said it was the first time that a woman had run for the County Committeepersons office.

The re elected County Committeeman, Gene Fletcher will serve along with Committeemen Jewell Ward and John Trindle. Those counting the ballots were: Marcus Larson, John Trindle, Martin Chandler, Kathi Whitefield, and Darlene Howell.

The Spearman girls warmed up for the big Miami tourney this week-end, by beating the Clarendon girls 39-31 at Clarendon Tuesday nite. Greene hit 12; Vernon 2; Keetch 9; Flowers 4; Comegys 3; Shields 5; Burke 2; and Shaver 2 to pace the Lynxettes to the victory. The Spearman boys were not so fortunate as they lost to the Clarendon boys. Members of the Lynx team include Newton, Martin, Beedy, Whitaker, Shields, Ortega, Edwards, Eaton. The two Spearman teams will play in the Miami tourney starting

Cloy, Joel Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Porter.

tomorrow. The bracket is printed in this paper!



He came to Spearman with his vivacious wife via Phoenix and Illinois... and he's already making his influence known in a most vital way. He's Doug McClellan, the new General Manager of Refco... the Ray Friedman Commodities firm in the Pittman Shieldknight building... Welcome Doug!

Fat Stock Show To Open Saturday



FORT WORTH (SPL) -- The Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show Rodeo ticket office will open Saturday, Dec. 9 in Will Rogers Coliseum Lobby.

W.R. Watt Jr., Stock Show president-manager, said the ticket office will be open daily, including Sunday, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Show dates for the 83rd Stock Show are Jan. 24 through Feb. 4 with 22 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo.

Rodeo entertainer Rex Allen Jr. was in town this week for a press conference and to call attention to the opening of the ticket office.

Allen, whose father Rex Allen Sr., played the Fort Worth Rodeo in 1960 and 1968, said he has moved from his father's shadow in many ways but still believes "dad was the greatest truly western singer of all time."

He commented that Texas and Fort Worth is one of the three major western music markets in the nation. "If a western singer can make it in these three markets, he's really made it throughout the nation," the clean shaven, smiling entertainer said.

"Playing Fort Worth and the Rodeo here puts me in the middle of the western music pie," he added. "I'm looking forward to playing the greatest rodeo in the world."

Commenting on his father, young Allen said, "My father was a kid from Wilcox, Arizona, who went on to become the No. 1 box office attraction in the United States, and as far as I'm concerned, that's a heritage to continue."

He places much emphasis on heritage, saying the music generates a true simplicity and harmony that should not be lost

as new trends develop. Tickets to the Rodeo are available by mail at the Stock Show office, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. Mail orders are \$5 per seat, plus one extra dollar to cover return postage and handling.

PSU Band Schedules Concert

The Panhandle State University Concert Band will present their first concert of the year on Tuesday, December 12 in Hughes-Strong Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

The many friends, faculty and students will be able to enjoy an evening of fine music. For the first time this year, they will be able to sit in a relaxed atmosphere in the comforts of the auditorium.

Also making their debut appearance for this year will be the PSU Jazz Ensemble. They will be joining the Concert Band December 12 adding their special bit of rhythm.

The Concert Band has chosen five selections for their half of the concert. They will be playing three Christmas songs, adding to the Yuletide Season. These are "The Christmas Song," "Yuletide Echoes," and "Sleigh Ride." The other two selections will be "Beguine Again," and "Selections from 'The Wiz.'"

The Jazz Ensemble will be playing four songs. They are "Tater Patch," "Walls of Jericho," with a trumpet solo by Patty Gackstatter, "Alto Soliloquy," with an alto sax solo by Diana Wallace and "In the Mood."

The groups have worked very hard and the concert is sure to be a pleasant experience. So everyone come out to Hughes-Strong Auditorium on Dec. 12 at 8:15 p.m.

Members of the band are: Patty Gackstatter, Dale Hockett, Claudette Fritz, Steve Banks, Sandra Goff, Heather Harney, Linda Garrison Smith, Christy Elrod, Debbie Davis, Debbie Connor, Rogena Tunder, Brian Shaffer all from Guymon; Tam Fritz, Diana Wallace and Shirley Cole from Texhoma, Ok; Nancy Taylor, Goodland KS; Colleen Smith, Colette Smith, Spearman, TX; Danny Woolman, Yarbrough, OK; Judy Rock, Beaver, OK; Larry Flynt, Hooker, OK; Ricky Hill, Forgan, OK; Tom Morris,

Biko, OK; Carolyn Gum, Hardesty, OK; Richard Chavez, Albuquerque, NM; Tim Morgan, Hobba, NM; Will Turner, New Orleans, LA; Nancy Springfield, CO; Donna Pink, Bristol, O; Robert Bailey, Canadian, TX; and Darryle Fraser, Westburg, NY.



Jamie's Jabber

by Jamie Casdorff

The Spearman Speech Team went to Amarillo for the weekend and competed in the area tournament. Entered in Debate: Tommy Rodgers and Farmer; Prose: Kelli Bynum and Paul Welch; Dramatic: Paul Welch and Kelly Davis; Duet Acting: Kelly Davis and Paul Welch; Poetry: Kelli Bynum; Humorous: Kelly Davis; Boys Extemp: Mike Dixon, Tommy Rodgers, Jerry Ross, and David Hall; Girls Extemp: Jackie Reed, Lisa Sheets, Regina Loomis, Angela Francis, Teresa Morrison, and Rhonda Morrison. All members did well. This tournament was the first one for most of these members to have ever competed in!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THESE COMPETITORS THROUGH THE YEAR!!

Thursday Happenings: 9th grade Boy's Ranch tournament begins. "A" boys and girls play in the Miami Tournament. Boys play Higgins at 5:30, girls play Higgins at 4:00. "B" boys and girls play in the Gruver Tournament.
Friday: Tournaments continue.
Saturday: Tournaments continue. All state band tryouts at WTSU ACT-Spearman.

STUDENTS IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR SCHEDULE AND HAVE NOT HANDED IN YOUR SCHEDULE CHANGE SLIP TO THE OFFICE, PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY!!!

FHA NEWS: FHA Clubmembers start decorating doors at school 5-7 hours on Wednesday.

PSU Freshman Queen Crowned

Florene Schafer, a 5'10" freshman from Texhoma was crowned Miss Freshman Queen at Panhandle State University. Miss Candy Thoreson from Gruver, Texas was 1st runner-up and Pam McReynolds from Stratford, Texas was 2nd runner-up. Shirley Cole from Texhoma and Pam McReynolds tied for Miss Congeniality.

Florene is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Schafer of Texhoma. She is a former Miss Texhoma and a contestant in the Miss Guymon and Miss Top of Texas pageant. She was also a contestant in the state FFA Sweetheart contest. She did a poetry interpretation of "Tommy's Prayer" for her talent.

Candy, the first runner-up, is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson of Gruver. Candy was 1st runner-up in the Miss Hansford County pageant, high school homecoming queen and is an outstanding rodeo performer. She has been a football cheerleader this fall at PSU. Candy did a jazz dance for her talent.

Pam, 2nd runner-up, is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds of Stratford, TX. Pam is the former Lions Club Sweetheart, 2nd runner-up in the Miss Aggie Princess Pageant, twice named to the top five in the Miss Stratford Pageant, and a finalist in the Miss Texas National Teen-Age pageant this past summer. Pam did a dance twirl routine for her talent.

CC PamPA Center Opening

The Clarendon College-Pampa Center will be open with regular office hours beginning Monday, December 4.

The Office of Information will be open each day, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. until December 15. Office hours from December 15 to January 15 will be from 9 A.M.-5 P.M.

The public may come to the center and pick up information about Spring semester classes anytime during the scheduled hours. Students may pre-enroll for classes anytime between December 11 and January 12.

Regular registration is scheduled from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. on Friday, January 12. Late registration will be held from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., Monday January 15. Spring classes will begin on Tuesday, January 16 and end during the week of May 7.

Approximately 60 academic courses are scheduled for day and evening classes. In addition several short courses will be taught throughout the semester.

Currently nearly 200 students are enrolled in fall evening classes at the Center. The fall semester will end on December 15.

For additional information contact the Clarendon College-Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost in Pampa.

Cattle Brands Needed For A&M Stairway

COLLEGE STATION--The search continues throughout Texas for outstanding cattle brands to include in another chapter of their history by "burning 'em in" Texas A&M University's "branded stairway."

L. A. Maddox, chairman of the unique branding project, said that some 3,500 brands, or more, are expected to be imprinted on the 254 "county oak panels" in the University's new \$9.5 million Robert J. Kleberg Animal and Food Sciences Center.

"County Extension agents are working with their local beef cattle committees to select eight brands per county, and with historical societies to select other brands for the panels," Maddox, Texas Agricultural Extension Service beef cattle specialist, said. "We now have slightly more than 500 burned in."

There are some 200,000 brands recorded in Texas and on file with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Fort Worth. This is the state's most complete record.

The "branding" was an idea of Dr. O. D. Butler, for many years head of Texas A&M's Animal Science Department and now associate vice president for agriculture and renewable resources. He said that not only are cattle brands a rich part of Texas livestock history but a prized possession of ranchers in identification of their cattle.

"We felt that the branding ceremonies would bring about a closer tie-in between cattlemen and our animal science facilities on campus as well as with research and educational work throughout Texas," Butler said. Application of the brands was initiated last June during a meeting of directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Officials of

other livestock groups also are being invited for a "branding party."

Maddox said that branding ceremonies also will be conducted by Extension district groups until "all panels are branded." This probably will be about next April 2-3 when the annual Texas Animal Agriculture Conference is staged at Texas A&M.



Writer James Joyce was also a talented musician.

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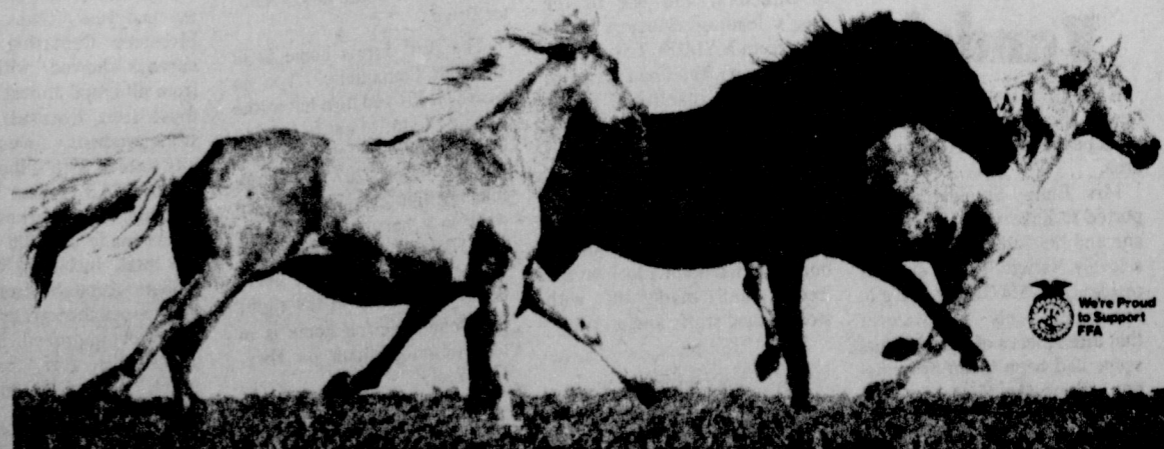
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Frank Phillips College Livestock Judging Team is now selling, for a limited time only, delicious Longhorn whole hams. They are dry cured, hickory smoked, no water added hams at only 1.90 per pound. The hams make excellent Christmas gifts. Please call your order in to Carmon Laird at 659-2105 and help out her team. The delivery dates are November 21st and December 12th. Discounts to those who order over 10 hams. 8t-C

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will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., December 13, 1978, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Henry L. Gallegly, Resident Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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Hansford County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 1:00 P.M. Friday, December 8, 1978 on one, new Crawler Type Tractor equipped with Dozer and Ripper. Bids should include price delivered to Hansford County without trade-in, or with trade-in of a used D6 Caterpillar Dozer tractor. Hansford County offers this used D6 tractor for sale, subject to review of bids of trade-in options. Bids will be opened Monday, December 11, 1978 at 11:00 A.M. during the Regular meeting of the Commissioners Court Session.

Specifications required may be obtained from the office of the Hansford County Judge or Auditor. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to accept the bid considered most advantageous to Hansford County. Roy L. McClellan, Hansford County Judge 3-2Tonly

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Hansford County Commissioners Court offers to sell by sealed bids from prospective purchasers one used Caterpillar-Dozer Tractor-559U series until 1:00 P.M. Friday, December 8, 1978. This used tractor is subject to a trade-in offer on the purchase of a new Crawler-Dozer Tractor. For information, contact the Hansford County Judge or Hansford County Auditor.

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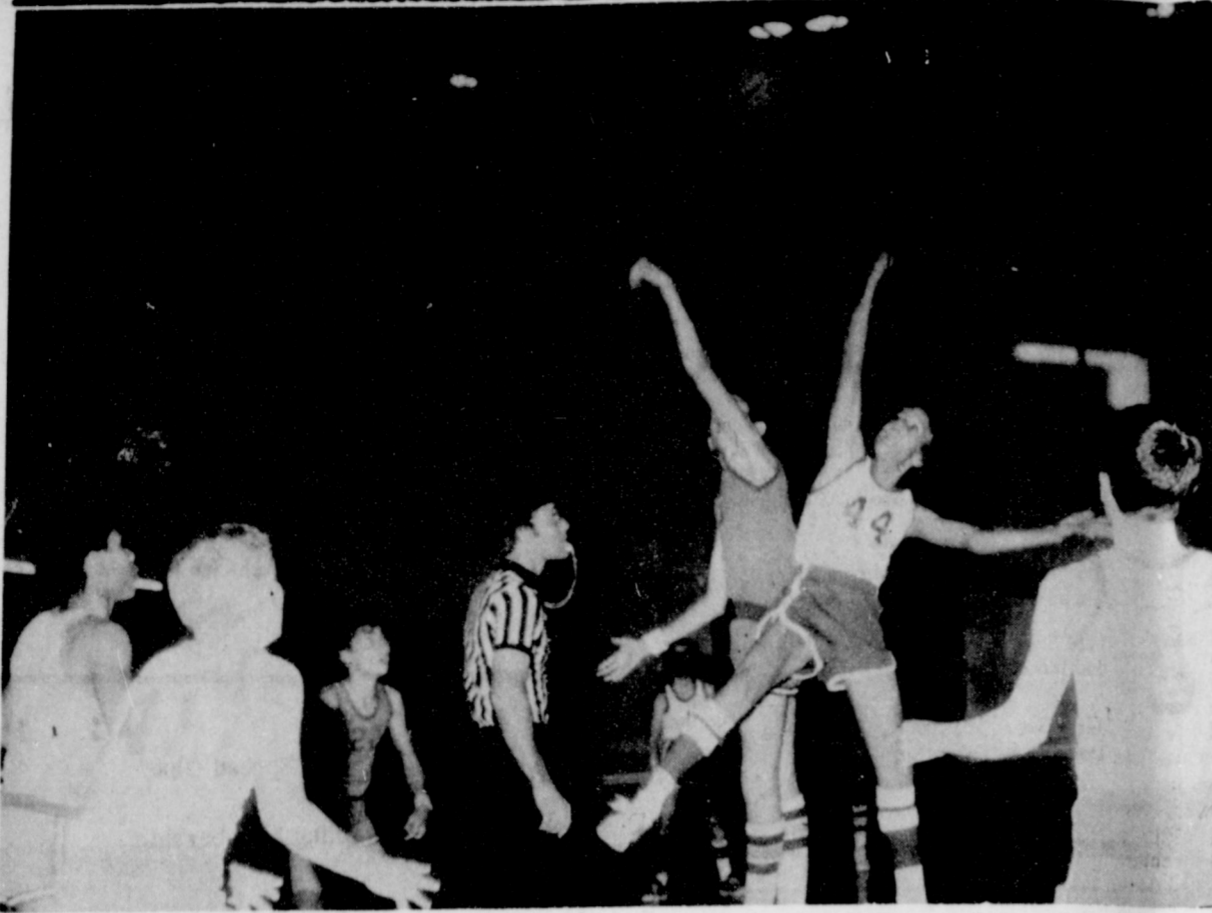
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Some of G. W. Robinson's Jr. high boys are pictured above in action against the Dalhart Wolves! The annual dribble derby is underway in Hansford County, and the Lynx basketball teams will play in the Miami tourney this week-end. See tournament bracket in this paper!

Governor-Elect Clements To Address Conference

Governor-Elect William P. Clements, Jr. will address the West Texas Chamber of Commerce 1978 Pre-Legislative Conference Wednesday, December 6, in Midland, Texas, according to an announcement by WTCC President W. G. Marquardt of Fort Worth.

Douglas Boren of Lubbock, Chairman of the WTCC State Affairs Committee which sponsors the conference, reported that 23 members of the 66th Texas State Legislature representing portions of West Texas had confirmed plans to participate, with others still to be heard from.

Members of the Legislature

planning to participate include: Senators W. E. (Pete) Snelson, Midland; Ray Farabee, Wichita Falls; Bob Price, Pampa; and Representatives W. Tip Hall, Jr., Denton; Doyle Willis, Fort Worth; Ed Mayes, Granbury; Joe Gibson, Waco; Lynn Nabers, Brownwood; James E. Nugent, Kerrville; Tom Massey, San Angelo; Walter B. Grubbs, Abilene; Gary Thompson, Abilene; Mike Ezzell, Snyder; G. R. (Bob) Close, Perryton; Bob Simpson, Amarillo; Foster Whaley, Pampa; Danny E. Hill, Amarillo; Tom Craddick, Midland; Richard C. Slack, Pecos; Mary Polk, El Paso; Jay Gibson, Odessa; Nolan J. (Buzz) Rob-

nett, Lubbock; and Dave Allred, Wichita Falls.

Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown will be featured speaker at the Tuesday evening banquet and reception and Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls will speak at the closing luncheon on Wednesday.

Boren stated that the purpose of the conference is to provide a forum between West Texans and their elected representatives prior to convening of the 66th Legislature to discuss issues expected to arise during the session.

The general public is invited to attend. Tickets will be available at the registration desk in the lobby of the Midland Hilton, headquarters for the conference.

Wills & Estate Planning Series

"Married women need a will," says Hansford County Extension Agent, Peggy Winegarner. "Many families have the mistaken idea that one will, the husband's, is enough. The value of a woman's estate - real and personal property - may have been underestimated."

If the wife dies soon after her husband's death, and she did not have a will, one-half of their joint property would be distributed by a court-appointed administrator, according to state law. In this event, the

property might not be distributed according to the owner's wishes, and usually probate and administrative expenses reduce the amount of the estate.

A particular advantage of a wife making a will while her husband is still alive is that they can discuss the subject jointly and plan for the future of the children and grandchildren. A woman who waits until she is a widow to make a will may find that decision-making becomes more difficult.

A will can help to avoid hardships. If a husband dies leaving a will in which the wife

receives everything and she dies shortly afterward, minor children would be placed in the care of a court-appointed guardian unless the mother also had a will naming a guardian.

"Controlling Change" is a new estate planning letter series available from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Mrs. Winegarner says, "the letters are designed to inform families about ways to avoid hardships and frustrations when settling an estate."

Letters in the series will cover: 1) "Federal Estate and State Inheritance Taxes" and

"Setting Your Household in Order," 2) "The Importance of a Will" and "Cost of an Estate in Probate," 3) "Community and Separate Property in Texas" and "Texas Laws on Descent and Distribution," and 4) "Gifts and Trusts: Effective Estate Planning Tools" and "Charitable Gifts."

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It's Christmas everywhere! And even the "halls" of education cannot deny the Spirit of the Season. Imaginative artists have lent their talent to create a delightful atmosphere of holiday enjoyment at the Spearman High School. Lovely Shelly Friemel makes her Christmas wish outside one of the decorated doors!

USDA Actions Cattlemen Criticize

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—United States Department of Agriculture has shown a disregard for the cattle industry's wishes when it adopted new guidelines for improving department regulations, Don C. King, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association secretary-general manager, said Nov. 22.

"Although USDA had asked for industry suggestions on how to improve the process of creating new regulations, its final report shows that virtually none of the suggestions were taken. Instead of making the rule-making process simpler and easier to understand, USDA has maintained its past course of making the process more complicated

procedures for producing regulations instead of its stated goal of simplifying the decision-making process," King said.

USDA began the revision of its rule-making process after President Carter directed all his executive agencies to "improve regulations." USDA asked for suggestions from industry groups like TSCRA, but in the end, it seemed to incorporate none of the suggestions into the new procedures, King said.

In presenting suggestions for improving the rule-making process, TSCRA has asked that "the rule-making process should be responsive to public opinion, free from decision-making of administrators and bureaucrats, conscious of the interests of Congress and, most

of all, simple and understandable to the average citizen."

King also said that "We are adamantly against misuse of public tax monies through subsidizing agency-desired testimony from specific individuals or groups."

Paying for testimony from witnesses led to the resignation of Robert Angelotti, administrator of USDA's Food Safety and Quality Service on Aug. 4.

"Despite our suggestions," King said, "USDA agreed to continue paying witnesses for expenses incurred when giving testimony. And we feel sure that expenses will be paid with public tax money only when testimony supports the USDA official position."

"We asked for a rule-making process that the public could have a hand in, one that would be responsive to the needs of the persons that USDA serves. But instead, it maintains its

position of keeping all decision-making processes within the bureaucracy.

"We asked for less duplication among agencies, but the department has seen fit to increase the paperwork between agencies which will only increase duplication and waste of public tax money."

"And we asked for regulations that would be easy to understand and still follow the intent of statutory law and Congress. What we get instead is an order to assign responsibility for simpler regulations to agency administrators—the same bureaucrats who are responsible for the jargon that regulations are written in now."

King said that the newly adopted guidelines are in direct contradiction to President Carter's executive order to "improve regulations."

"If organizations are willing to go to the time and trouble of

wading through USDA's past rules and regulations in order to make suggestions on how to improve future and existing regulations, then USDA should be more responsive to these organizations' recommendations. Perhaps then public money would not be needed to produce a new rule-making process that in effect is more complicated than the old one. Apparently USDA's request for industry comments was more 'window-dressing' than sincere interest for industry input," King said.

INSURANCE COVERAGE 'IF'S'

It is risky, also, to depend on an insurance policy to cover any loss from stolen property, unless that type of coverage is actually part of the policy.

A loss may be covered in a homeowners "package" policy, and it may be covered if the shopper has a personal-property floater type of policy.

However, the loss may be covered only if the thief forces the vehicle open in spite of locked doors, windows and other openings.

Automobile complaints rank number one among consumer problems with poor auto repairs being the major problem, reports Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Use track lights or wall washers directed to favorite pictures to brighten a dreary hallway, suggests Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The label "Turkey Ham" refers to a product made from turkey thighs only and cured, reports Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Appliances were the ignition source for 3.4 million fires, with stoves, ovens and ranges making up 45 percent of the total, reports Linda McCormack, fam-

ily resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Freeze sandwiches for sack and picnic lunches, a foods and nutrition specialist recommends.

Wrap in a few layers of paper or put in an insulated bag, Frances Reasonover continues. They will thaw by the time you're ready to eat but will stay cold enough to prevent food poisoning, she explains.

Miss Reasonover is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Also, freeze a reusable ice bag and place in the lunch bag to help keep sack lunches safe to eat, the specialist adds.

"We always love those who admire us, but we do not always love those whom we admire." La Rochefoucauld

WHAT: Baby Shower
HONOREE: Eva Mae Reger
WHEN: Sunday December 10th
TIME: 2:00 p. m. - 3:30 p. m.
PLACE: First Baptist Church, red room
HOSTESSES:

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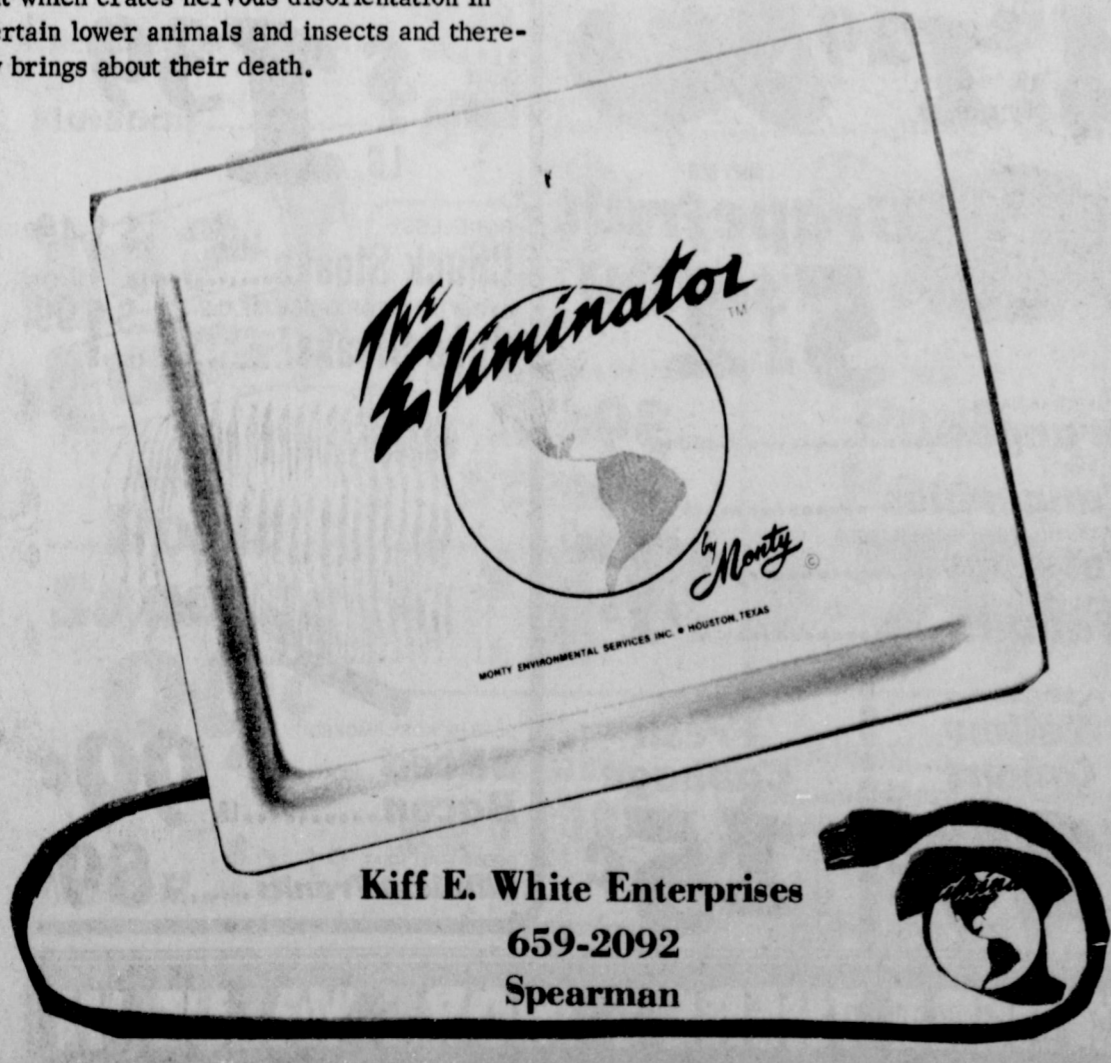
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Loan Program For Limited Resource Farmers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Loans for low-income farm families to build their farming operations and raise family incomes are now available through local county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Gordon Cavanaugh, FmHA administrator, today announced that FmHA is implementing the "limited resource" farmer authority of the Agriculture Credit Act of 1978.

The program provides credit at reduced interest rates to low-income families whose farm operations and resources are so limited they cannot afford the regular interest rates for FmHA loans.

"The program is intended as a helping hand to young, beginning farmers and others, including many minority people, who have not had an opportunity to build substantial farms and make an adequate living," Cavanaugh said.

Limited resource borrowers of farm real estate and operating loans will be allowed to defer the beginning of repayment, if necessary, until three years after they get their loans.

For real estate loans to buy or

improve land and buildings, borrowers will pay a 3 percent interest for the first three years of repayment, then 5 percent in the following two years. Thereafter, they will pay whatever rate they can afford, but not less than 5 percent, and not more than the full rate ordinarily applied to FmHA farm loans (currently 8-1/2 percent).

Limited-resource loans for production purposes will bear 5 percent interest during the first two years of repayment, with borrowers graduating to whatever higher rates they can afford (up to the maximum FmHA rate) as their farming operations improve. Borrowers' ability to pay higher interest will be reassessed every two years after the initial 5-percent interest period.

Cavanaugh said the program will "enable FmHA to serve many farmers who previously could not qualify for any form of FmHA or other farm credit."

"They will benefit both from the availability of credit and technical assistance from the FmHA county staffs," he said.

Details of new loans programs appear in today's Federal Register.

with a general pattern of growing dissatisfaction with the way the criminal justice system is working," said Teske. "The respondents apparently felt that the criminal justice system is biased in favor of the defendant," he said. "Many of the respondents wrote in the margin that the system is 'too fair.' These findings reflect a growing concern for the victim."

AUTO THIEVES TARGET OF NEW TEXAS CAMPAIGN

Right now in Texas, there is one motor vehicle theft every 10 1/2 minutes. And that's too high a rate, according to several organizations which have joined to boost a statewide campaign to stop auto thieves.

Recently in Austin (11-20-78), Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), unveiled the program. It will depend in great part on the support of local law enforcers, the general public, media, and business owners.

The campaign kickoff was designed to coincide with the heavy shopping season between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"We will ask citizens to place

their purchases in the trunk to keep them from view of thieves," Col. Speir said. This general message will be followed by additional more detailed instructions and training.

In addition to moving attractive or enticing packages from view, the public awareness campaign will ask vehicles owners to remove the key from the ignition and lock the car when unattended.

A rooster crowing "lock-a-doodle-do" is being used as the campaign symbol.

It's estimated by the National Auto Theft Bureau and others that about 80 percent of all cars stolen are left unlocked; 40 percent have the key left inside.

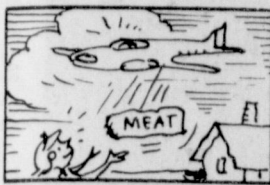
Ultimately, the anti-theft campaign will involve police, auto dealers, parking lot attendants, service station operators, apartment managers, locksmiths, insurance agents, schools, heavy equipment owners, fleet operators, rental agencies, and the general public.

According to DPS figures, there were 50,896 motor vehicles stolen in Texas last year—a 13 percent jump over 1976, with

current trends indicating it will climb still higher, perhaps to 60,000 in 1978. The net economic loss to Texans is calculated to be approximately \$75 million.

Other sponsors are the Southwest Division of the National Automobile Theft Bureau and the Texas Crime Prevention Institute.

Funding is being provided by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division which has a federal grant, and by voluntary contributions from individual automobile insurance companies doing business in Texas.



To freeze meat, use a moisture-vapor-proof wrap, such as heavy aluminum foil, heavily waxed freezer paper, or specially laminated papers.

Recalled Fire Detectors Not Located

As many as 8,636 BRK SS749 series smoke detectors that may overheat and cause a fire inside the detector may still be in operation in Texas homes, says the manufacturer, currently conducting a voluntary recall of the defective units in cooperation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission. This total represents 76 percent of the 11,306 units originally distributed in Texas.

"The nationwide return rate is at more than 50 percent, so efforts in Texas have been increased to find a greater percentage of the remaining AC-powered units," said Ernest Emerson, state fire marshal, who emphasized no battery powered units were involved. "Therefore, in addition to organizing factory-supervised replacement programs with distributors who purchased the detectors and contractors who installed them, BRK is working with state fire marshals' offices

such as Texas' to track down additional detectors." The company will replace the defective detectors.

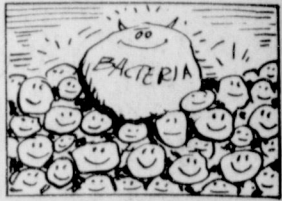
The recall was begun by BRK when the company discovered incorrectly-rated resistors were in the SS749 series smoke detectors produced between March, 1974 and September 26, 1975. These resistors can fail, making the unit inoperable, and may under certain circumstances cause a fire inside the detectors. Although the detectors are enclosed in self-extinguishing plastic, the units are being recalled as a precautionary measure.



When driving in the rain, choose the driest lane. The right lane gets more traffic than the others and is generally the driest.



CD-17 Stockard Channing co-stars as Bess, private eye Peter Falk's loyal girl Friday, in Neil Simon's "The Cheap Detective." The Columbia Pictures release of a Ray Stark Production



Texans Dissatisfied with Justice System

"The citizens of Texas want stronger measure to be taken in dealing with criminals," according to Dr. Raymond Teske, Jr., a social scientist at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Teske is director of the Texas Crime Poll conducted by the University's Criminal Justice Center. Teske's comments were prompted by responses to a recent questionnaire mailed to 1,000 Texas residents. One of the questions was:

"If a person is out of jail for a serious (felony) offense and that person is arrested for another serious offense, should he/she be allowed to bond out of jail for the second offense?"

An almost unanimous 96 percent of the 642 persons who responded to the survey said "No."

Respondents were also asked to evaluate the overall court system. The question asked was: "In general, when dealing with convicted criminals, do you feel the courts are: (a) doing a good job; (b) too easy; or, (c) too harsh."

Three-fourths (75%) said that the courts are too easy, only 18% said that the courts are doing a good job, and 2% said that the courts are too harsh.

Another question concerned treatment of victims and defendants. "Do you feel that most victims of crimes are treated fairly by the criminal justice system?" respondents were asked. Almost two-thirds

(62%) replied "no" and one-third (36%) "yes."

The corollary question was, "Do you feel that most defendants are treated fairly by the criminal justice system?" Almost three-fourths (73%) of the respondents replied "yes" and 24% replied "no."

Teske pointed out that Blacks (50%) were significantly more likely than Whites (35%) or Mexican Americans (35%) to agree that most victims of crimes are treated fairly by the criminal justice system. At the same time, a greater proportion of White respondents (77%) than Black (54%) or Mexican American (60%) respondents felt that most defendants are treated fairly by the criminal justice system.

In response to another question, one-half (50%) of the respondents felt that the crime problem in their community has gotten worse during the past three years and only a very small proportion (5%) felt it has gotten better. The remainder (44%) said it is about the same.

Respondents were also asked to evaluate the jobs done by the police and sheriff departments in their communities. The police ratings were: excellent, 7%, good, 28%; fair, 41%; and poor, 12%. The sheriff ratings were similar: excellent, 8%; good, 36%; fair, 41%; and poor, 12%.

"The answers to these questions appear to be consistent

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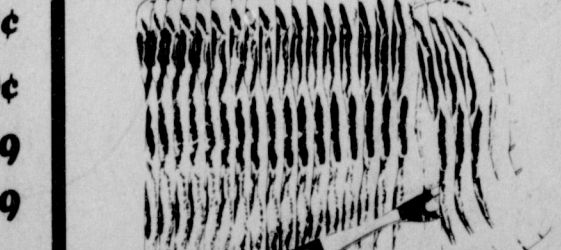
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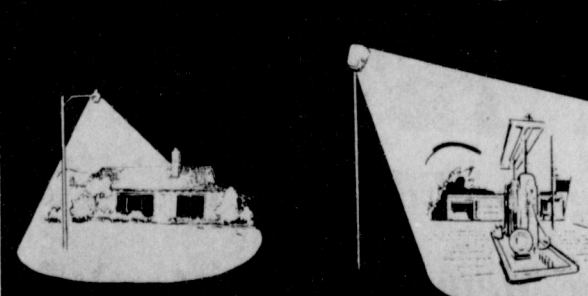


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EDUCATION SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKS DIABETES

A Texas team is stressing education for diabetics, their friends and families in order to help diabetics survive. The team's techniques also help hold down health care costs. Writing in the November issue of Texas Medicine, the Texas Medical Association's (TMA) monthly journal, the team outlined a study they did of two groups of diabetics for five years. The group educated by the team had to go to the hospital fewer times and saved approximately \$41,000 in hospital costs, plus office visits and other fees. After adequate education, one patient's total costs dropped more than 75 percent.

This program obviously helped diabetics but also benefited the public. Unused hospital

facilities were available for other patients and taxpayers saved whatever costs Medicaid and other programs would have paid.

The team, headquartered at the pediatrics department of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, stressed teaching diabetics physical facts, coping skills and proper attitudes.

The American Diabetes Association has said friends and families of diabetics also need to know about the disease. In fact, with more than one million undiagnosed diabetics in the U.S., knowledge is necessary for everyone's health because an estimated one in five will get diabetes eventually.

Diabetes mainly strikes people in the following categories: those who are overweight, those related to diabetics, those who are over 40, and women.

The most common symptoms include excessive thirst, frequent urination, constant hunger, weight loss, itching, blurred vision and slow healing of cuts. However, some diabetics, especially those who are older, have few symptoms because of the slow progress of the disease. Luckily a physician can give several simple tests to help detect diabetes.

Once diabetes is diagnosed, it often can be controlled by a combination of diet and exercise. But sometimes oral drugs or insulin injections are necessary.

Patients can be taught to use these techniques to manage their disease and live full, active lives. But diabetics also need support from family and friends. TMA said people should understand and support some diabetics' needs to eat proper foods at regular times, take injections, test urine and practice other management techniques.

Being able to recognize an insulin reaction also is important. The diabetic usually can tell when the body's blood sugar drops too low and the

person then can eat something with a high sugar content. But companions also should be alert for a diabetic's insulin reaction symptoms such as weakness, trembling, double vision, drowsiness, slurred speech, sweating and extreme hunger. Symptoms can progress and include confusion, awkwardness, hostility, and unconsciousness. This condition, which can happen in minutes to hours, sometimes is mistaken for drunkenness.

Diabetic coma, which develops in hours to days, needs to be treated by giving insulin, not sugar. Symptoms of oncoming coma can include fruity smelling breath, vomiting, heavy breathing, flushed skin, frequent urination and unconsciousness, a diabetes association spokesman said.

DOCTOR PINPOINTS LEAD-POISONING RISKS

If a toddler lives in a pre-World War II home under disturbed family conditions and has a tendency to chew on inedible objects, the child may be a prime candidate for serious, permanent injury.

Lead poisoning, the cause of injury, ties all these seemingly unrelated facts together because each one increases the possibility of a child getting too much lead, according to R. A. Dillard, M.D., a pediatrician at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. Dr. Dillard's findings appeared in the November issue of Texas Medicine, the Texas Medical Association's monthly journal.

Pre-World War II homes often have a lot of paint, putty and plaster containing lead. Combine these environmental factors, which are the major causes of lead poisoning in children, with other sources and chances of lead poisoning increase. Old lead water pipes, paint chipped off pencils, some soil and dust, and certain inks are some common sources. Air pollution near heavily traveled highways, solder in tin cans and ashes from old painted boards also can contribute to lead poisoning.

Testing all children in a family where there is suspected lead poisoning and removing the lead source from the child's environment is essential in

many cases. The local health department or the Texas Department of Health in Austin can help locate the lead source.

Sometimes lead poisoning produces symptoms similar to those found in other problems, Dr. Dillard said. In some cases, the mother may say the child is irritable, has mild stomach pain and has no appetite. Since these are fairly common complaints, the doctor may want to look for other symptoms such as increasing clumsiness, vomiting without apparent cause, and anemia that does not respond well to iron therapy. Unconsciousness and convulsions are signs of much more serious poisoning.

But some children may have no symptoms and still have low levels of lead that only tests can spot. Dr. Dillard recommended testing for children who might be at risk, even if they have no symptoms, because the poisoning can progress to the danger point in just a few days in some cases.

Billions of bacteria may be formed from a single parent in 24 hours.

Money Management Tips

INCREASING SUPPORT

One requirement for claiming someone as a dependent is that you must have provided more than half of that person's support for the tax year. If you are falling short of meeting that requirement, you might consider increasing your support in the remaining weeks of 1978.

SO IT'S NOT A TOTAL LOSS...

If you have been thinking about selling off a capital asset that has dropped in value since you bought it, remember that selling it by year's end may help save taxes for you on your 1978 return. You might be able to use a portion of the loss to offset some income.

THERE'S STILL TIME

It's not too late to take steps that may help reduce your 1978 income tax bill. For example, if you're planning to itemize deductions, you can pay bills for deductible expenses that might otherwise not get paid until after the New Year (medical and dental services, charitable contributions, certain state and local taxes). And you might be able to delay some income until 1979.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SAVINGS ACCOUNT CAN MEAN EXTRA DOLLARS EARNED

When opening a savings account, it's useful to recognize the distinction between "day-of-deposit-to-day-of-withdrawal" accounts and "grace days" accounts. The former allows you to withdraw funds before the end of a quarter and still be paid interest on that money for the time it was in the account. A "grace days" arrangement permits you to earn interest from the first of the month on money deposited after the first. Both pay the same rate of interest, so choose the account that best suits your savings habits.

LOWERING CREDIT COSTS

One way to reduce credit expenses is by taking advantage of passbook loans. Typically, a savings bank or savings and

loan association will let you borrow against your savings at rates as much as four to ten percent below the rates normally paid on credit cards and most other credit sources. There's a drawback, however: an amount equal to your loan balance is kept frozen in your savings account, so don't borrow against funds you're likely to need soon.

ADVANTAGE OF SHORT-TERM CDs

Bank depositors who are hesitant to tie up funds in high-interest, long-term time accounts sometimes fail to realize that they can earn perhaps a half percent more on savings by committing funds for only three months at a time. Both savings and commercial institutions offer this advantage on 90-day certificates of deposit. At the end of each 90-day period the depositor can renew the certificate or shift the funds into a regular account.

DON'T LET ACCOUNTS BECOME DORMANT

Don't allow your bankbooks to lie around too long without having any transactions recorded on them. Accounts that are "dormant" for too many years cease to draw interest and may even be taken over by the state government. If you have no deposits or withdrawals to make, have the interest posted in the book every year or so.

STILL ANOTHER WAY

In addition to regular savings accounts and certificates of deposit, there is a third type of account offered by some commercial banks. In return for high interest—perhaps a half-percent above the regular savings rate—the bank restricts withdrawals to a brief period at the end of each quarter and may also require advance written notice of any withdrawal.

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Bill Filed To Hold Statewide Primaries

AUSTIN...Senator Ron Clower (D-Garland) today pre-filed legislation for consideration in the next Regular Session of the Texas Legislature.

The bill would require that Texas hold statewide presidential preference primaries. "In 1975," Clower said, "the Legislature passed a presidential primary bill which contained a self-destruct clause, making it law only for the presidential election in 1976; and in order for a presidential primary to be held in Texas in 1980, a new primary bill will have to be passed by the Texas Legislature."

This bill will contain two basic changes which I feel will substantially improve on the meas-

ure which was passed in 1975. Clower further stated. "It would establish proportional representation of delegates rather than the winner-take-all provision and would list on the ballot the actual names of the candidates rather than their delegates. I believe that by enacting this Presidential Preference Primary bill, we can get more people involved in the selection of presidential candidates and total voter turnout in elections will increase."

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Tips On Buying A Christmas Tree

COLLEGE STATION--Many people still enjoy and appreciate the beauty, color and aroma of a traditional cut Christmas tree. Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, offers some tips to help you select your Yule tree and maintain it in the best possible condition throughout the holiday season.

1. Choose your tree early. Most Christmas trees are cut four or five weeks before they arrive on the lot. The sooner you can get the tree home and into water, the better.
2. Select a full, dense tree

that is evenly branched. The branches should be firm and flexible. Shake the branches when selecting to see if needles fall. Fresh, healthy Yule trees do not drop their needles.

3. Select a tree with good green color. This indicates that the choice is fresh, has good needle retention, fragrance, fire resistance and longer holiday beauty.
4. Once you have selected your tree, saw off the lower two inches of the trunk. This will help the tree absorb water which will insure freshness and lasting qualities.

5. Stand the tree in water in a cool location outside until you are ready to trim it. Then, place it in a tree stand that holds water and keep it filled during the holiday season.
6. Place your tree in the coolest location possible indoors, away from the open fireplace, radiators and heaters. "While it might seem a great waste to cut down thousands of trees every year just to have something to hang ornaments on at Christmas, we really should not criticize this practice," says Janne. "The majority of trees cut for

Christmas are grown specifically for that purpose on commercial Christmas tree farms. They are just as much a crop as fruits and vegetables. In addition, we can be sure that, like fruits and vegetables, these trees are carefully replanted for future harvests."

entry. The best way to prevent the disappointment of a loss, according to the TIIC, is to make every effort to keep it from happening in the first place. While the number of thefts tends to increase at certain times of the year, caution should be used at all times.

SHOPPERS URGED NOT TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO CAR THIEVES

Holiday shopping in Texas often entails driving from one shopping area to another, making purchases at each stop.

Since a car loaded with packages is an invitation to thieves, the Insurance Information Institute's Texas Insurance Information Center (TIIC) offers these hints:

--Always remove your key and lock your car doors when you're away from the vehicle even just for a few moments. It's estimated about 80 percent of all cars stolen are left unlocked; 40 percent have keys left inside. An ounce of prevention therefore might go a long way toward curing the theft problem in Texas.

--Be sure all windows are closed. --When leaving a car unattended, put all packages or other items of value in the trunk. Be sure the trunk is locked. If you don't have an enclosed storage area, at least cover or otherwise obscure any possessions that might tempt a thief.

In Texas last year, the Texas Department of Public Safety estimates some 61,734 thefts of property from motor vehicles were committed. That stolen property was estimated to be worth more than \$14 million.

Many of these types of theft may not be covered by insurance. It can depend on the value of the property, type of policy, amount of deductible, personal or public transportation, or whether there was forced

Veterans News

Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office Director Jack Coker today reminded veterans contemplating the purchase of a mobile home that VA's loan guaranty program has recently been streamlined with their benefit in mind.

"Statutory maximum loan amounts have been eliminated for mobile homes and mobile home lots," Coker said. "Now, a loan of up to the cost or reasonable value of a mobile home and/or lot can be guaranteed. The maximum guaranty is \$17,500 or 50 percent of the loan, whichever is less."

Coker also pointed out that the recent Congressional action streamlining the guaranty program also increased the maximum term of some VA mobile home loans to 15 years, 32 days from 12 years, 32 days. Loans on double wides continue to have a maximum term of 20 years, 32 days.

"The Congress has also approved legislation reducing the active duty time required for Vietnam Era veterans to be eligible for VA home loan benefits," Coker said.

Eligibility formerly required at least 181 days of active duty time. This has been cut to 90 days, with at least one day having been served between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975.

"This brings eligibility re-

quirements for Vietnam Era veterans in line with those for World War II and Korean conflict veterans," Coker said. About 168,000 veterans are affected nationwide.

The loan guaranty eligibility requirement for peacetime veterans remains 181 days.

Coker said any veteran interested in the loan guaranty program may obtain complete information at the nearest VA office, veterans county service officer, or from any service officer of one of the national veterans organizations.

the homemaker's energy and time? Could another member of the family afford to have someone else do it in the home or outside?

HOW should it be done? Must there be some adaptation of household equipment? Is there a need for new tools or appliances?

Will the family accept a finished product that takes less work?

DISHWASHING--ONE EXAMPLE
For example, "question" the task of dishwashing.

It involves table clearing, scraping, stacking, washing, rinsing, drying and storing.

With the "questioning approach," a homemaker may find that drying and putting them away wastes one hour each day.

She may decide to let them air dry--leaving them "ready to use" at the next meal.

own rooms. **'DON'T FORGET' ROOMS**
Don't forget the entryway, bedrooms and bathrooms throughout the rest of the house.

For a more satisfactory job, start by removing existing accessories from tables, shelves and mantels. Then plan the decorating themes.

POST-HOLIDAY IDEA
After the holidays, study each room before returning the original accessories.

This is a convenient time to make changes in arrangement, color or mood--and it offers a chance to get rid of clutter.

Question Tasks, Discover Efficiency

COLLEGE STATION--"Question" household tasks, and discover more efficient answers, advises a family resource management specialist.

Many disabled homemakers are learning better methods for managing their households by using this "questioning approach," says Linda McCormack.

Mrs. McCormack is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Six questions will give answers that lead to greater household efficiency:

--WHAT is the job to be done?

WHY should it be done--is it necessary?

WHERE should it be done? Would another location save time or energy?

WHEN should it be done? WHO should do the job? Is this the best investment of

FRESH FRUITS--Grapefruit is plentiful, economical and in the peak of quality. Now is the season to buy, although it is available almost all year.

Thin-skinned fruits have more juice. Avoid thick-skinned fruits or those with a pointed end. Also avoid fruit with soft or discolored areas.

Other fruits to consider include cranberries, bananas, oranges, grapes, pears, tangerines and tangelos, along with a record supply of apples.

FRESH VEGETABLES--Economy items are sweet potatoes, rutabagas, hard-shell squash and carrots. Other budget buys are cabbage, potatoes and onions.

More salad items are worth price checks for good buys: head lettuce, escarole and endive, cucumbers and peppers. The last two will see price hikes soon.

Also, compare prices on cooking greens and broccoli.

BEEF--Best values are chuck roasts and steaks, liver and ground beef with soy protein. Some markets offer values on round and sirloin steaks.

PORK--Supplies are increasing, but prices probably will not drop.

The "better" choices are cured hams, end chops, Boston butts, rib and loin-end roasts.

Holiday Flair For Every Room

COLLEGE STATION--Let a "holiday flair" touch every room in the house--and involve everyone in the project, says Glenda Moore, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Miss Moore is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Choose suitable decorations for the children's rooms from items already on hand. Then let each child select some from these.

Encourage their creativity by allowing them to decorate their

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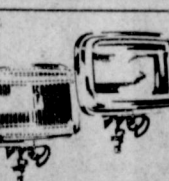
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Also celebrating their birthday will be Darlene Sutton, Don Bach, Barbara Ring, Mary Ann Martin, Daniel Ochoa, Synth Lackey, April Davis, Annie Davis, Bob Pearson, Carolyn Davidson, Linda Evans, Russell Shaver, Joe Ned Turner, Betty Lemons, Ford McIntyre, Betty Vernon, Gwen McLean, Jim Everson Bill Turner, Chunky Blackburn, Johnny

Kenney, Also Tammie Jackson, Temp Sheppard, Cindy Dowdy, Mary Moore, Deanna Kenny, Jackie Archer, Judy Tindell, Joel Lackey, Ernie Vanderburg, John Reneau, Bill Miller, Sharon Hamilton, Jimmy Vanlandingham, Eutimio Nunez, Mary Bruce, Faye Hickerson, Lynn Vernon, I. V. Pierce, Jean Byrd, Billy Ray Haden, Tina Breeden, Frank Edwards, Joyce Vanderburg, Ann Flowers, Maria Ochoa, Peter Ochoa, F. J. Largent, Edward McIntyre, Robert Elliott, Tomas Reyes, Del Baskin and Edith Pipkin.

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris, Pat and Rita Underwood, Phil and Sharalyn Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Maize, Floyd and Helen Dry, Byron and Barbara Kenny, Thomas and Rita Reed, Earl and June Spencer, Billie and Martha Haden, Lawrence and Sue Tindell, Jerry and Charlotte Ford, Fred and Marilyn Groves, Newell and Dickie Allen, Gary and Betty Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Scroggs, Mr. and Mrs. James Riley, Mr.



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1623 Drawn Flexible (29- to 41-foot)	\$300	\$175
1610 Drawn Flexible (29- to 37-foot)	\$400	\$250
1650 Folding	\$900	\$550
EQUIPMENT FEB. 28, 1979 JUNE 30, 1979		
BALERS:		
336	\$200	\$125
346 and 410	\$300	\$175
466 and 510	\$400	\$250
MOWER/CONDITIONERS:		
1207 and 1209	\$250	\$150
1214	\$350	\$200
1380	\$400	\$250
MOWERS:		
350 and 450	\$75	\$50
567 650 and 660	\$75	\$50
670 and 671	\$100	\$75
CHOPPER:		
16A	\$175	\$100
SHREDDER:		
27	\$200	\$125
WINDOWERS:		
800	\$450	\$275
830	\$600	\$350
2280	\$900	\$550



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and Mrs. L. C. Craig, Red and Jean Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boatwright, Bill and Sharon Hamilton and Rondal and Judy Schell.

1979 Miss Texas Teen USA Pageant Set

Young ladies of this area are invited to enter the MISS TEXAS TEEN USA PAGEANT to be held at the SHERATON-DALLAS Hotel, April 13, 14, & 15, 1979, Dallas, Texas. The Texas Pageant is the Official State Preliminary for the MISS TEEN USA PAGEANT to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in November of 1979.

Contestants will be judged on Scholastic Achievements, Civic Involvement, Beauty, Poise, Personality, and Patriotic Speech or Talent. No swimsuit competition is involved. Contestants must be between 14 and 18 years of age as of November 1, 1979, and maintain a "B" or better grade average in school. Each contestant accepted will be required to participate in the VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAM of the MISS TEEN USA PAGEANT. This Program teaches teenagers to share and participate in Community, School, and Church activities by contributing at least 12 Hours of their time to some worthwhile Civic or Volunteer work to benefit the community. Each Contestant will give a 2-minute Patriotic Speech or Talent of their choosing.

The Winner of the Texas Pageant will receive an ALL-EXPENSE PAID TRIP to compete in the MISS TEEN USA PAGEANT in Albuquerque, New Mexico, a self-improvement course, \$500 Cash Scholarship to the school of her choice, and other prizes. Among the prizes that will be awarded at the National Pageant in 1979 is \$15,000 in Scholarships and Awards, a 1979 Automobile for the reigning year, \$2,000 Personal Appearance Contract, and a \$2,000 Wardrobe. Those interested in entering the Miss Texas Teen USA Pageant may write for information to Cappy M. Smith, State Director, 5294 Rockbridge Road, Stone Mountain, Georgia, 30088, or call (404) 498-1638 or 498-0856.

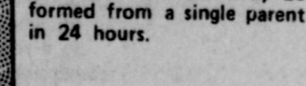
Parrot fever wings its way through Texas. Pet birds smuggled from Mexico and legally imported birds with inadequate quarantine have more than doubled the number of parrot fever cases in humans in Texas this year.

As of mid-October the total was only five but that is apparently enough for two researchers at Texas A&M University to declare parrot fever "a significant public health menace in Texas."

Parrot fever, also called psittacosis, is most common in people who often are around pet birds such as parakeets, parrots, macaws and cockatiels. The disease can be fatal for birds and people but it is treatable in both groups and is rarely transmitted from human to human.

Writing in the November issue of Texas Medicine, the Texas Medical Association's monthly journal, J. E. Grimes, Ph.D., and B. Panigraphy, Ph.D., said physicians should suspect psittacosis if a bird owner complains of chills, fever, sore throat, headache, sensitivity to light and lack of appetite.

The two authors, who are associated with the veterinary school at Texas A&M, also said psittacosis can occur in poultry, especially turkeys. Veterinary treatment and quarantine usually control psittacosis outbreaks and make poultry and pet birds safe for processors, consumers and owners. The researchers say quarantines apparently fail mainly when large numbers of badly infected birds do not get enough medicine to rid them of the infection.



Billions of bacteria may be formed from a single parent in 24 hours. "Tis an ill cook that cannot lick his own fingers." Shakespeare

Ballet Co. To Present "Nutcracker"

Children's fantasies about Christmas will come to life on stage at the Amarillo Civic Center on the 14th, 15th and 16th of December in the NUTCRACKER. Let by the Nutcracker, the legendary toy which gives the name to this ballet-fantasy by Tchaikowsky, toys grow to life size and move: the mice come in grown to enormous size to fight the toys; snowflakes change into beautiful princesses and begin to dance; candles become Arabian musicians and Mother Buffoon comes in with small children spilling from her skirts. Even the Christmas tree grows.

The NUTCRACKER which is playing at the Civic Center this year is the same version which has played for seven seasons at the Tascosa High School to such large crowds that a move to a larger place seemed timely. Seventy-five dancers will tell the story under the direction of Neil Hess, artistic director and Camille Hess, Ballet mistress. The settings will be new. They have been designed by Dale Hall whose backgrounds for ballets in Oklahoma City have attracted much attention. He is supervising their construction.

Two guest stars from the New York City Ballet will appear in some of the principal roles. They are Lauren Hauser and Joe Duell who were seen on television in this area on Nov. 29th over PBS in the program of the New York City Ballet Co. Miss Hauser danced in the Palo Duro Canyon one fall with the Lone Star Company. She is the daughter of a dancer and of one of the principal designers for the stage of the Metropolitan Opera.

She first appeared in the NUTCRACKER with the New York City Ballet Company when she was a small child. She is now a full member of the company and dances the complete repertoire. Mr. Duell came to New York from Columbus, Ohio where he was a member of the regional ballet company. After going to New York on a scholarship, he

soon joined the professional company. He is now working on a major role for the Jerome Robbins production "SEASONS" which will soon open. Mr. Duell is also a choreographer and the dance, "GRAY GEESE" which he designed was used in demonstration concerts given by the school of American Ballet in many east coast cities.

From 7:00 until 8:00 PM each morning, an hour before the NUTCRACKER, there will be a Santa Claus Lane in the foyer of the auditorium. Children will be greeted by music and toys and Santa Claus and can spend a festive time before going in to see the Fantasy. Dale Johns is producing this part of the celebration from his own designs. He is still remembered for the festive opening of the new shopping area, Wellington Square which he planned.

Tickets will be available at Gattis in Wolfin Village and at the Amarillo Civic Center Box office. There will be a few hundred reserved seats each night, center front, which will sell for \$10 each. All other seats will be general admission and will cost \$4.00 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 and for senior citizens.

There will be a special price for groups of 20 or more. Mail orders will be accepted from out-of-Amarillo if accompanied by an addressed, stamped envelope. If reservations are received before December 8, tickets will be mailed to the buyer. Otherwise they will be held at the box office to be picked up.

For information call 655-2182. To ask about reservations call 373-6891 To make reservations from out-of-town write Box Office, Amarillo Civic Center, P.O. Box 1971 Amarillo, Texas 79186



Abraham Lincoln snored.

Rural America Examined In New Report

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22--After decades of population loss and economic decline rural America progressed significantly in improving its social and economic condition during the 1970's, according to a new publication released today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Rural Development Perspectives," prepared by the Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service (ESCS), contains articles on many aspects of rural development, including population trends, women in the rural labor force, rural housing and volunteers in rural communities.

Although agriculture remains the major industry in many rural counties, over 66 percent of rural residents have more than 90 percent of their employment in other industries, reports ESCS demographer Calvin Beale in one of the main articles.

Rural women are joining the labor force in greater numbers, accounting for the vast majority of non-metro job growth in the 1960's, said ESCS economist Jeanne O'Leary. Expanding opportunities, changing family size and structure, inflation and a changing attitude toward female employment outside the home all help explain the rapid growth of rural women's participation in the labor force.

Rural housing conditions improved dramatically from 1950 to 1975, as the percentage of households in substandard units dropped from 59 to 8 percent. Yet 1.9 million rural households lived in substandard housing in 1975, mainly low-income people, report ESCS agricultural economists Ronald Bird and Ronald Kampe.

Volunteers contribute much to the quality of life in small town America, said Thomas F. Stinson, ESCS agricultural economist. By using volunteers,

communities can have publicly provided goods and services at a level they could not otherwise afford. Single free copies of "Rural Development Perspectives" (rdp-1) are available from ESCS Publications, Room 0054-S, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Or, phone (202) 447-7255.

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS - FROM THE PEOPLE WHO CARE

When we think of the Holiday Season, all the joy of this time comes to mind: the sharing of gifts, excitement of children, and the beauty of a brightly ornamented tree. Many families however, have

somewhat grimmer Holiday memories -- brought on by just one unsafe act which caused a needless, tragic accident. To help you have a safe Holiday Season with good pleasant memories, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) -- a not-for-profit organization testing for public safety and your local fire department offer the following tips.

**Purchase only UL Listed light strings. For outdoor use, only weather proof cords and lighting should be used. The UL Label will indicate light strings suitable for outdoor use.

**Check all lights carefully. Make certain bulbs are not loose in their sockets. Use rubber light socket gaskets and replace if needed. **Selection of a tree, whether natural or artificial is a crucial matter. Artificial trees should be labeled flame resistant. Never put light strings on a metal tree -- this is a shock hazard -- use only spot lighting. Natural trees should be fresh -- deep green, strong scent, no falling needles and trunk butt sticky with sap. Keep trunk in water, and check it daily.

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- Phil Silvers
- Paul Williams



This time it's Neil Simon who's really dunnit.

"THE CHEAP DETECTIVE"

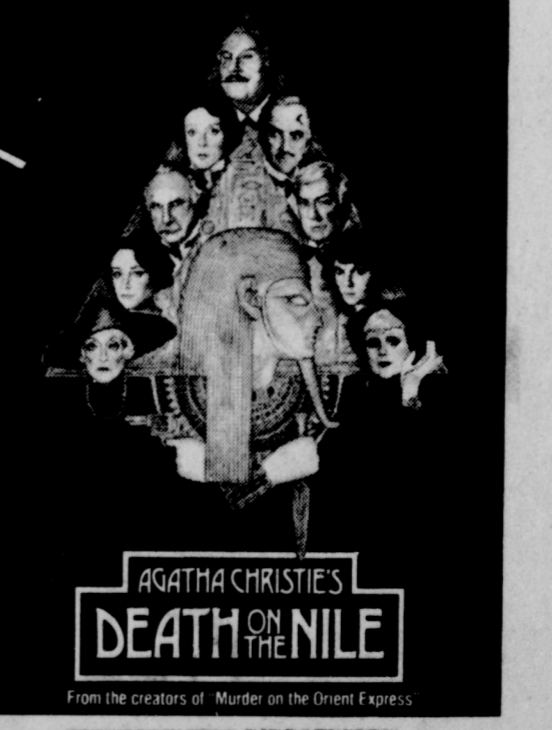
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Dec. 13 thru Dec. 19

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Sharol K. Thompson Completes Basic Training



SHAROL THOMPSON

SAN ANTONIO—Airman Sharol K. Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Hazel B. Stump of 301 W. 12th Ave., Spearman, Tex., has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland and AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Thompson will now receive specialized training in the administration field.

The airman attended Spearman High School. Her husbands, Air Force Staff Sergeant Danny C. Thompson, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Thompson of Munday, Tex.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop #42 met Friday, December 1 in the Brownie Hut. The girls decorated the Brownie Hut for the Christmas holidays. Sheila Brand served refreshments to Leaders Mrs. Georgia Gaither and Joyce Cummings and Angela Gaither and Mary Ann Evans.

The First Grade Brownies met Thursday, November 30 in the Brownie Hut. The girls toured the Stationmaster's House Museum. Theresa Sheck served refreshments to Lisa Love, Joy Kizziar, Pam Ring, Pam Dean, Lori Bynum, Cindy Elliot and the leaders, Mrs. Carolyn Ring and Mrs. Ruth Kizziar.

The Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting was held Friday, December 1 in the Brownie Hut. Plans were made for the all troops Christmas party to be held December 15 in the Brownie Hut from 6:30 till 8:00. Each girl is to bring a pair of socks for a girl from the age of 10 years up. These socks will be given to

the girls at Girls Town in Whiteface.

Mrs. Jo Biddle from the District Council in Guyton delivered the new van for the Spearman troops.

All net sales are to be turned in to the hut chairman by December 14.

After the meeting Mrs. Biddle held some Brownie leadership training. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Jo Biddle from Guyton and Mmes. Sandra Eaton, Vicki Bullard, Georgia Gaither, Ruth Kizziar, Margaret Evans, Joy Hanson and Hester Sue Crawford.

Rotary Club News

Dr. Thomas E. Pass, bulletin editor of the Post, Texas Rotary Club, brought greetings to the Spearman Rotary Club at their meeting Monday noon at Martin's Steak Garden.

There will be no Rotary meeting on Monday, December 11 but instead there will be an anniversary banquet at the First

United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Guests present were Rotarian Joe Chambers of Pampa, Rotarian Tom Pass of Post, Herman Baker of Abilene, and Larry Edsall of Watonga, Oklahoma.

Members present were Carrie Marie Berry, Kim Brock, Roy Bulls, Archie Burress, John R. Collard, Jr., E. J. Copeland, Robert Elliott, Pete Fisher, Ed Freeman, Ed Garner, John Hutchison, Junior Lusby, Jack McWhirter, Jim McLain, Larry Murphy, Jim Shirley, Lenis Simpson, Vance Snider, Jerry Taylor, Don Wirsdorfer.

Members absent were Eschol Blankenship, J. L. Brock, Kerry Henton, Edwin Limbocker, Mario Manese, Frank Oglesby, Coy Palmer, Gary Sims, Steve Wisniewski, Tim Woodington.

Presbyterian Church News

Advent and Christmas are far more meaningful now to all of us who attended the Advent Preaching Mission led by Dr. Thomas E. Pass.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Everyone gets individual attention and individual needs are met.

"Prepare the Way of the Lord" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, December 10 at 11:00 a.m.

Presbyterian Women's Association will have their Christmas meeting and party at the home of Mrs. Max Baggerly on Wednesday, December 13 at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Baggerly, besides being hostess, will lead devotions.

The genius of the First Presbyterian Church is that everyone knows, or knows about, everyone else. In the First Presbyterian Church everyone has a place. Everyone has a place to sit and a place in the social fabric of the congregation. Wouldn't you like to be part of such a loving, caring fellowship?

Home Tour Dec. 10

The Home Demonstration Council are sponsoring their annual home tour on Dec. 10, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Homes on the tour this year are Britt Jarvis, Jon Jarvis, Dennis Nelson, Billy Miller and Earlene Chambers. These homes were chosen for their decor, floor plans, and furnishings.

Tickets are \$2.00 for all ages. Tickets will be on sale at any of the homes on the tour Sunday, Dec. 10 or may be purchased at the Extension office at the courthouse.

Two of the homes, the Billy Miller and Earlene Chambers, are in Spearman. The Miller home is 810 S. Bernice and the Chambers home is 729 Cotter Drive.

The Britt Jarvis home is in the Holt Community. You go South on 207 and turn left at the blinking light; to get to the Jon Jarvis home from Spearman you go South on 207 past the blinking light 2.4 miles and turn west on a narrow paved road, travel 3 1/2 miles until you come to a cattle guard, and the home is the first house on the right; the Dennis Nelson home is in the Nelson addition on Hwy. 136 West.

Proceeds of the home tour is used for the HD Club service projects in the county.

Ruth Sunday School Class Meets

The Ruth Sunday School Class met Monday, December 4 in the home of Mrs. Medlin Patterson. President, Mrs. Arthur Adkinson, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Joe Novak gave the opening prayer.

The devotional was given by Mrs. F. J. Hoskins concerning Christmas taken from a book written by Mrs. Billy Graham. Mrs. Arthur Adkinson gave the closing prayer.

A gift was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Woodville Jarvis, and the president, Mrs. Arthur Adkinson.

Members present were Mmes. Arthur Adkinson, F. W. Brown, F. J. Hoskins, Woodville Jarvis, W. H. Gandy, Joe Novak, Rex Sanders, Joe Entrenkin, D. H. Ball, Ed Hutton, Major Lackey, W. L. Russell and Miss Alfia Groves.

Former Resident Services Held

Services for Mrs. Gwen Thompson, former Spearman resident, and sister of Mrs. Will (Deana May) Douglas of Spearman were held Nov. 30, 1978 in Pueblo, Colo., where she and her husband Harold made their home. Mrs. Thompson died in Denver, Colo. Nov. 27 following open heart surgery.

Services were in the Divine Science Church of which Gwen was a member. Rev. Roger L. Hupp, pastor, officiated. Concluding services were held at Roselawn Cemetery, Pueblo, Colo.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Don Hacking of Denver, Colo., her mother, Mrs. W. A. Pomeroy, Laverne, Okla., a brother, Gerald Sparks, Laverne, Okla., and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas of Spearman, 3 grandchildren and a host of friends.

You are cordially invited to a baby shower honoring Tami Janzen and son Phillip Ray Saturday, Dec. 9, 4-6 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Hostesses: Anita Sumner Nan Nicholson Bessie Huntsman Sandy Heinrich 3S-2tc

Open House Held

Boxwell Brother's Flower Shop held their Christmas open house Saturday, December 2. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served to all attending.

There was a good turnout and Boxwell's would like to thank everyone attending. Many lovely plants and beautiful Christmas arrangements were displayed. Mrs. Juanita Schneider won the drawing for a \$25.00 gift certificate.

It's that time of year again. Time to help our friends - you men. We'll help you choose a gift just right At our special once-a-year Men's Night.

Your wife, your mom, your daughters too Will all be so proud of you When you have packages wrapped and signed - The kind of gifts we'll help you find.

J.G.'s Men's Night 300 Main Spearman Thursday, December 7, 1978 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Free Suggestions and Refreshments

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Monday, December 11

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You'll be dazzled by the choice of colors too. So if you're searching for a Christmas gift that says something special, call your General Telephone business office soon and we'll help you find just what you're looking for.



GENERAL TELEPHONE

Mr. & Mrs. W.J. McBroom are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Etta Ellen to Neal Vander Ftraeten son of Mr. & Mrs. Laurece Vander Ftraeten of Perryton. The wedding will be at 2:00 on December 20 and Rev. Burress will be officiating the ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Boys Scouts Selling Christmas Trees

Boy Scout Troop 551 are selling Christmas trees at the old service station at Plains Shopping Center.

A spokesman for the group said there are fewer trees than last year, and only Douglas fir and Frazier fir are available. You should make your selection early to have the Christmas tree you want.

They will be open from 4:30 to 7 p.m., Mondays thru Fridays, and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

This is one of the money making projects of the troop so be sure and patronize them if you need a tree.

Spearman Music Club

The Spearman Music Club will meet on Monday, December 11th, at the home of Mrs. Rue Sanders, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a special Christmas Musical program by the members, and an exchange of an original creation (edible or handcrafted).

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Lawrence Wilbanks, Emma Lopez, Cecil Tucker, Rosalinda Rincon and Mearl Beck.

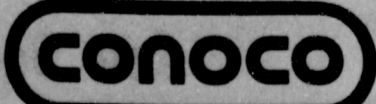
Patients dismissed were Garland Nichols, Viola Graves, Luis Esparaza, Kristie Bynum, Robert Barnes, Ignacio Hernandez and Summer Riggins.

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Peggy's Pointers

"About the only thing you can get without patience is impatient."

CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES

The Home Demonstration Council is sponsoring a Christmas tour of homes Sunday, December 10, 1978 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tickets will sell for \$2 a person, regardless of age. Homes on the tour will include: Britt and Linda Jarvis, Gerald and Sandy Heinrich, Billy and Sybil Miller, John & Jonnie Jarvis, Mrs. Earline Chambers. Mark your calendars now for December 10 and see for yourself lots of home decorating and Christmas ideas.

NATURAL FIBERS FASHION REVUE

The Southwest Hardware and Implement Association is again sponsoring the Natural Fibers Fashion Revue to be held April 5, 1978 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Anyone grade 6 through adult may enter. This Fashion Revue promotes Texas natural fibers (cotton, wool and mohair), homesewing, fashion and home economics.

For more information concerning rules, entry date, etc., please contact the county Extension office for a brochure.

VELVET NEEDS 'SOFT TOUCH' OF EXTRA CARE

Fall's velvet fashions need a special "soft touch" of extra care. Steam velvets occasionally to keep them looking crisp, fresh and bright—even though they receive regular cleanings. Simply hang velvet garments in the bathroom and run a hot bath.

Always allow the garment to dry thoroughly before handling—so it will not have finger prints. If the pile is crushed, simply rub the area lightly with a soft brush or with another piece of velvet. Velvet will last many years when it receives proper care.

"If you come in dog tired at night, maybe it's because you growled all day."

LAUNDRY NEWS

When using a pre-wash stain remover on white or light colored garments, spray the entire garment. Otherwise, soil build-up may be removed from only one spot and the sprayed area may appear whiter than the remainder of the garment.

It's not necessary to clean the machine in public coin-operated

laundries before using them. Its unlikely that these machines will transmit any diseases or germs.

CARPET STRIP

If carpets become crushed due to weight of heavy pieces of furniture, brush the carpet pile back into place, hold a steam iron four inches above the spot and allow the moisture to warm the area.

STORING PAINT

Before storing a partly used can of paint, paint a thin line on the outside of the can at the level of the leftover paint.

ENTERTAINING BUFFET STYLE

Tis the season for festive moods and entertaining. Often times our homes will not accommodate a large number of people therefore buffet service is put into use.

The best dressed tables are featuring the layered look...two or three graduated sizes of cloths in contrasting patterns. Fashion has also influenced the use of pattern mixes coordinated from small country florals, men's shirting looks, foulards, and stripes.

I will be happy to share more ideas for parties, linens and table service; including many items you can make yourself. Let me know if your club or organization would be interested in such a program.

RECIPE CORNER

This month's recipe comes from the kitchen of Mrs. Billy Brown, new to Spearman, a new member of Town & Country's H.D. Club and a very helpful 4-H Food Project leader. This delicious salad will add a new taste to your festive holiday meals. We welcome Joan and appreciate her sharing a family recipe favorite.

DATE SOUFFLE SALAD

1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1-8 1/4 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
1 c. whipping cream, whipped
1/4 c. maple syrup
1 med. banana, mashed
1/2 c. chopped dates
1/2 c. chopped pecans or walnuts

Cream cheese. Beat in syrup, lemon juice and banana. Stir in pineapple, dates and nuts. Fold in whipping cream. Mold and freeze until firm. Let stand 15 minutes before serving.

Joan likes to make this salad in individual muffin cups to be served to a small number of people without having to thaw a big salad.

Operation Christmas Greeting Underway

Once again the members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary are asking you to send them the money you had planned to spend on Christmas cards this year so that they may use it to fund their various projects at the Hansford Hospital. In the past these projects have included furnishing the labor room, wheel chairs, surgical and delivery carts, baby cribs, surgery lights, curtains for the nurses lounge, and decorating each month and during the Christmas season.

Operation Christmas Greetings is the only fund raising project of the Auxiliary and they appreciate your response in the past and hope that you will continue your support.

Please send your donations to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, and list your names the way you wish them to appear in the paper and your greetings will be published each week during the month of December in the Spearman and Gruver papers. The Spearman Reporter does this each year without charge to the Auxiliary.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Arts and Crafts Guild met December 1 in the home of Mrs. Pope Gibner.

The Guild's Christmas party will be Friday, December 15 in the home of Mrs. F. J. Hoskins with Mrs. Garrett Allen and Mrs. Bill Gandy as co-hostess.

Those attending Friday's meeting were Mmes. Bill Russell, Bill Gandy, F. J. Hoskins, Ned Turner, Garrett Allen, Deta Blodgett, Clay Gibner, Joe Traylor, P. A. Lyon Sr. and the hostess, Mrs. Pope Gibner.

Susie Hand Receives Merit Certificate

The 1978 Certificate of Merit has been awarded to Mrs. Susie J. Hand, Manager, Credit Bureau of Hansford County, Inc., Spearman, Texas by Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc., for service to the individual consumer, the community and the credit industry.

Announcement of the award was made by John L. Spafford, president to Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc., Houston, Texas, which is an international trade association serving more than 2100 credit bureau and collection service members in the United States, Canada and several foreign countries.

"The standards of achievement established for this award

exemplify the services provided by Mrs. Hand, manager, Credit Bureau of Hansford County, Inc.," Spafford said. "It also reflects an impressive performance in meeting community civic obligations."

The certificate of Merit recognizes the office and manager. ACB credit reporting and collection service executives from all parts of the country are now entering the competition for the Key Leadership Awards which recognize the executive in charge of a member office.

Mrs. Hand is a State Board of Director and President of Region 1 of the Credit Reporting Division of Texas. She has served on several Committees

The Spearman Study Club

The Spearman Study Club met Monday, December 4 in the home of Francis Biles with Mary Davey as co-hostess.

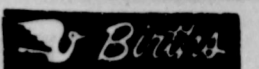
A tentative date of January 26 was set to have a chili supper before the homecoming basketball game between Perryton and Spearman. It will be at the Spearman High School Cafeteria. Tickets will be available after the first of the year.

The program was provided by the daughters of Trudy Schneider. They sang Christmas carols for the group. Afterwards the group joined in the singing.

Each member brought their favorite Christmas goodie and everyone enjoyed sampling the many goodies. The members then exchanged Christmas gifts.

The next meeting will be January 25 at 7:30 in the First Christian Church. This will be a joint meeting with the 20th Century Club and the Servitors Club.

Members attending were Mmes. Francis Biles, Linda Close, Mary Davey, Trudy Schneider, Dee Taylor, Marily Wilson and Tess Manese.



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Janzen are the parents of a baby boy born Nov. 22 in Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 1/4 oz. at birth and has been named Phillip Ray.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farr of Spearman, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogue and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janzen, also of Spearman.

COLLEGE STATION -- Best values in Texas grocery markets this week include fryer chickens, grapefruit and deep-yellow vegetables, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt.

Also, stock up on frozen orange juice concentrate if it's a favorite--prices will go up soon, she advises.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Price-quality trends this week are the following:

POULTRY--Poultry still remains the "economy" meat with fryer chickens "on special" in some markets. Whole birds are the budget buy. Egg prices are rising, and that trend will continue until after the holiday baking demand is over.

Peggy Dillow and Peggy Cox receive Wood Badge

Peggy Dillow, den leader and Explorer advisor from Gruver, and Peggy Cox of Pampa recently received their Wood Badge beads after completing a Regional Cub Scout Wood Badge course at Camp Strake, near Houston.

Cox received her beads at the National Council meeting in

Phoenix, Arizona. Dillow was awarded Wood Badge beads at a district roundtable.

The two lady Scouters have both put in long, dedicated hours in the interest of youth in the Adobe Walls Council. Congratulations Peggy and Peggy!!!

99 Scouts in Adobe District

Ninety-nine Scouts representing 11 troops in Adobe District participated in the Annual district fall Camporee at McBride Canyon near Lake Meredith recently.

The Camporee was organized as an "advancement" camporee. Scouts participating had opportunities to learn and demonstrate advancement skills in woods, tools, knots, compass and campsite inspection.

Eagle Patrol of Troop 595,

Borger, took home the buckskin as the camporee's top patrol.

Troops participating included Troop 501, Panhandle; Troop 503, Borger; Troop 509, Skellytown; Troop 548, Fritch; Troop 550, Gruver; Troops 551 and 578, Spearman; Troops 565, 566, and 595, Borger; and Troop 592, Stinnett.

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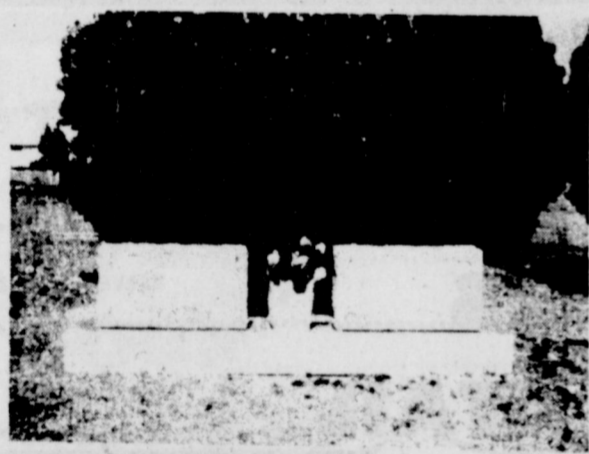


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SIMON BRINGS FALK AND BOGIE TOGETHER IN THE CHEAP DETECTIVE



CD-46 Private eye Lou Peckinpugh is reunited with his long-lost love, Louise Fletcher, in Neil Simon's "The Cheap Detective." The Columbia Pictures release of a Ray Stark Production opens Wed. at the Lyric Theatre.

Actors like Neil Simon for several reasons — because he's bright, witty, sympathetic and gives them roles in which they can shine.

Neil Simon likes actors because they bring his rollicking sense of humor to three-dimensional life.

Two of Simon's favorite actors are Peter Falk and Humphrey Bogart and, in a sense, they're both in "The Cheap Detective," Simon's tribute to the legendary private eyes of the screen's past, which opens Wed. at the Lyric Theatre.

In the Columbia Pictures release, Falk plays Lou Peckinpugh whose seamy San Francisco office, hard-boiled style and penchant for mysterious women recall Bogart's immortal performance as Sam Spade in "The Maltese Falcon."

Since Peckinpugh also battles the Gestapo on behalf of a long-lost lover he left in Paris, there's a touch of Bogart's role as Rick in "Casablanca," as well.

The first time Neil Simon and Peter Falk joined forces was when Falk starred on Broadway as a downwardly mobile Manhattan executive in Simon's "Murder by Death," Columbia's boxoffice bonanza of 1976, was produced by Ray Stark and directed by Robert Moore, the same team now responsible for Neil Simon's "The Cheap Detective."

In that movie, Falk was one of several famous detectives, summoned to the creaking manse of an eccentric millionaire, portrayed by Truman Capote. In "The Cheap Detective," he's the film's focus, a private eye enmeshed in enough plots and subplots to start a housing tract.

Among the women who complicate and occasionally try to end his life are Ann-Margret,

Madeline Kahn, Louise Fletcher, Eileen Brennan, Marsha Mason (Mrs. Neil Simon in real life) and Stockard Channing.

"Among them, these actresses have appeared opposite the top leading men in Hollywood, including Paul Newman, Robert Redford, Steve McQueen, Richard Dreyfuss, Jack Nicholson, Warren Beatty and Gene Wilder," says Falk. "Now

they've all got me . . . simultaneously."

Falk shares Simon's high regard for the late Humphrey Bogart. But rather than rely on mere mimicry, at which Falk's a master, he has created a fresh and different private eye hero, inspired by the beloved Bogie rather than patterned after him.

"It's a subtle difference," he says, "but one which is important to me."

Falk, who came to movie prominence in a low-budget blockbuster titled "Murder, Inc.," subsequently scored in sensitive performances which include "Pocketful of Miracles," "Husbands," and "A Woman Under the Influence." But he particularly enjoys playing comedy. As "Columbo," the sleuth who brought him massive popularity and three Emmy Awards, his sense of humor shines through.

"Comedy can be difficult for an actor because there are so few writers who handle it really well," he points out. "That's why any performer who gets the opportunity to speak Neil Simon's lines should consider himself blessed."

Those blessings seem likely to continue. As Neil Simon's "The Cheap Detective" was completing production at The Burbank Studios, Simon informed Falk that he's at work on a new play in which he would like the actor to return to Broadway.

Lock Gifts

In Car Trunk

COLLEGE STATION—Lock Christmas gifts in the car trunk during shopping trips, advises a consumer information specialist.

Packages left inside a car "on display" make tempting items for thieves—even if the car is locked, warns Claudia Kerbel.

Mrs. Kerbel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For those who must leave the car for only a few minutes—and who feel they cannot take time to lock gifts in the trunk, be sure to close all the car windows and lock all the doors.

CONSOLATION

SATURDAY 1:30 p.m.

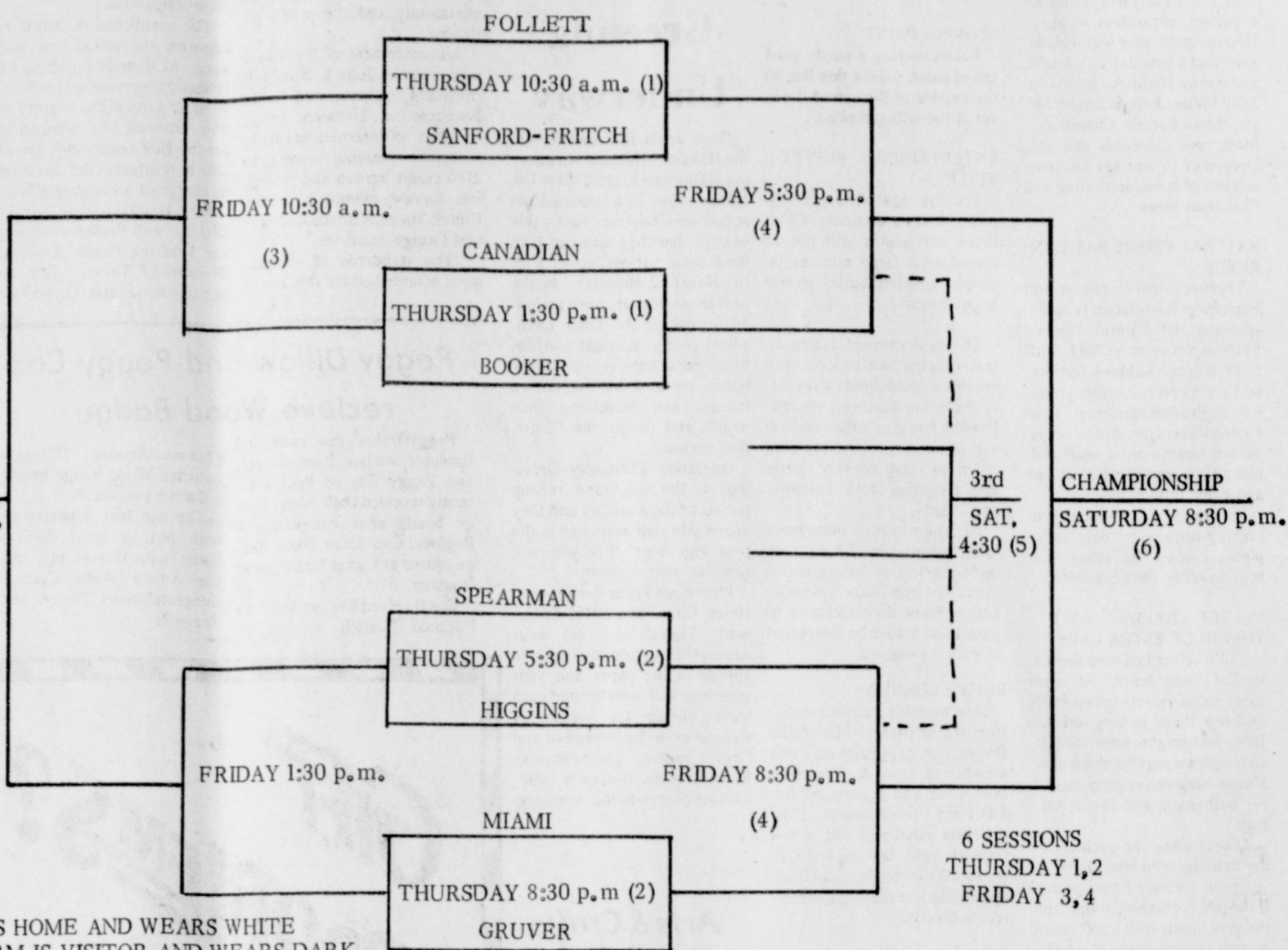
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BOYS



Abraham Lincoln snored.

CPR Course Set

For Dec. 16

There will be a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation course on Dec. 16 beginning at 8 a.m. at City Hall.

The course is open to any and everyone wishing to take the course. Anyone passing the course will be certified in administering resuscitation. This will be an 8 hour course.

The Spearman Volunteer Firemen are sponsoring the course, and Carole Hergert will be one of the instructors.

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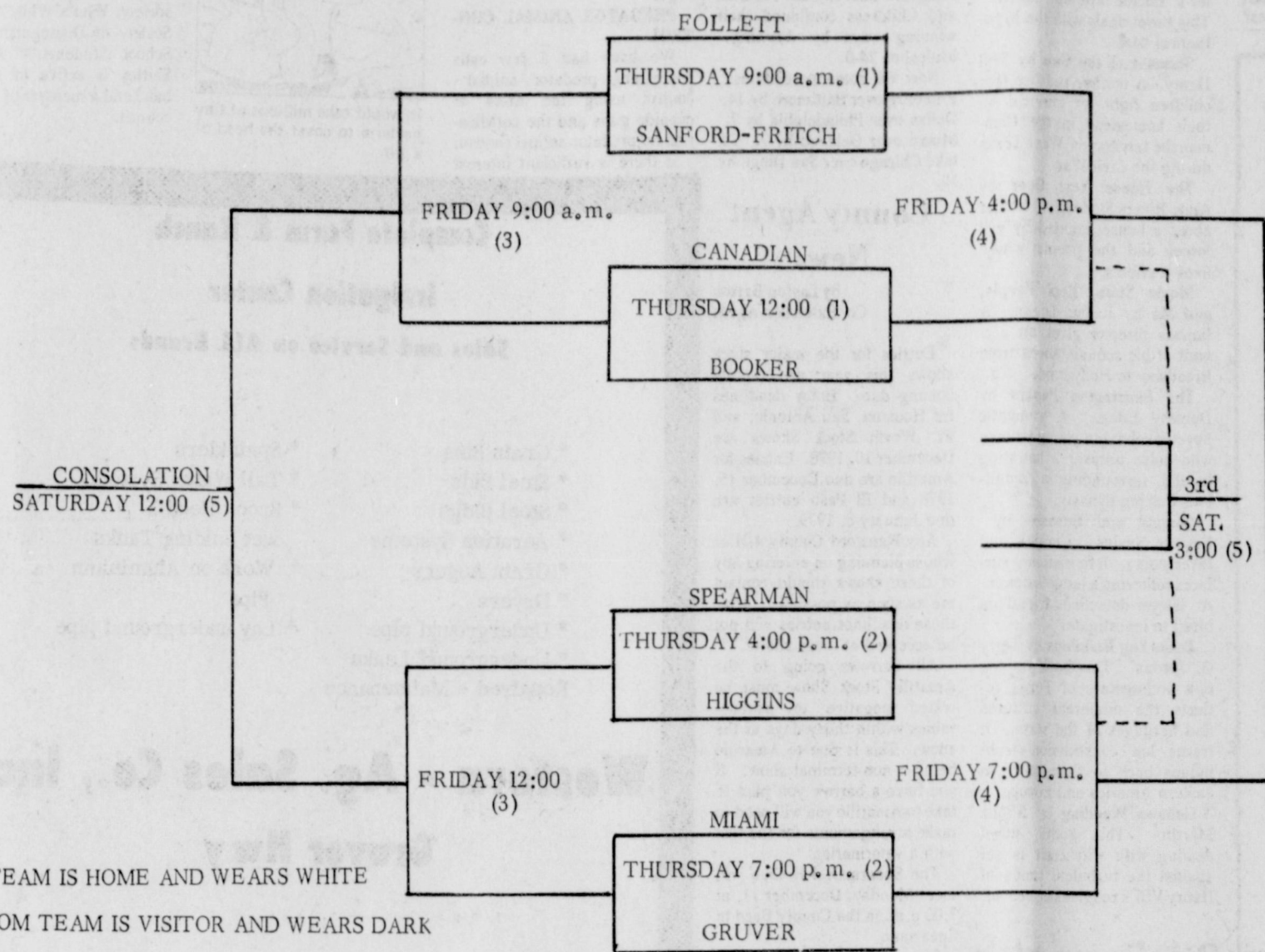
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GIRLS



CONSOLATION
SATURDAY 12:00 (5)

CHAMPIONSHIP
SAT. 3:00 (5)
SAT. 7:00 p.m. (6)

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"DISH NIGHT"... WITH THE CHEAP DETECTIVE

THE CHEAP DETECTIVE is set around 1940, a vintage year for movies and tough guy private eyes. That was when you could see Bogart take on the entire underworld — and start collecting a new set of dishes — for the same low admission price.

Remember "DISH NIGHT"? Once a week, on the same night, you received a dish at your favorite neighborhood movie house. If you saw enough movies, you soon had a service for eight. Cheap! It was such a great promotion, we propose to bring it back in the spirit of THE CHEAP DETECTIVE.

The dishes you give away should be inexpensive, so the best place to start is by tying in with a five-and-ten-cent store or a discount store. Select the cheapest dinnerware you can find, like "Melmac" plastic plates and cups or low budget china. If possible, have the underside of the dishes imprinted with this motto:

"INVESTIGATIONS. MURDER. FRAUD. LARCENY. CRIMES OF PASSION. CONTACT, LOU PECKINPAUGH, THE CHEAP DETECTIVE."

Then announce that you're bringing back "DISH NIGHT" — for one night only — help launch THE CHEAP DETECTIVE. Run a "DISH NIGHT" box with your regular newspaper advertising, in the typeface of the movie ads of the forties.

Put "COMING SOON — DISH NIGHT!" on your marquee. Set up a display of the dishes you'll be giving away, surrounded by THE CHEAP DETECTIVE ad elements and a big easel mounted poster that reads "BE HER (DATE OF) NIGHT FOR FREE DISHES." In smaller lettering, put "RECEIVE THE DISH OF YOUR CHOICE, WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS."

Early arrivals will have their pick, from dinner plates to soup bowls. Latecomers will have to settle for gravy servers and butter dishes. Your poster should advise patrons who provided the dinnerware, should they want to complete the set.

It's another entertaining way to turn back the clock — and recall the gilt-edge era of THE CHEAP DETECTIVE.

THE CHEAP DETECTIVE NAME GAME

What's in a name? When Neil Simon authors a screenplay, the answer is a heck of a lot of fun. The master comedy craftsman has a unique knack for coming up with wacky character names.

That's the trigger for this match-up contest which can run in a daily newspaper or a campus publication, or a theatre herald. In the left hand column, on the next page, are the sixteen stars of THE CHEAP DETECTIVE. The right hand column lists the twenty-seven characters they portray.

Sixteen actors? Twenty-seven characters? Of course. Because, in true detective story style, one of the suspects has an alias while another tries to confuse Falk by taking eleven different identities. Maybe she doesn't baffle THE CHEAP DETECTIVE, but she certainly makes this guessing game more difficult to solve.

Obviously, the contest should run as a "teaser" before anyone's had a chance to see the movie. The best prizes, therefore, are passes to your engagement plus promoted merchandise.

THE ACTORS

- A. PETER FALK
- B. ANN-MARGRET
- C. EILEEN BRENNAN
- D. SID CAESAR
- E. STOCKARD CHANNING
- F. JAMES COCO
- G. DOM DeLUISE
- H. LOUISE FLETCHER
- I. JOHN HOUSEMAN
- J. MADELINE KAHN
- K. FERNANDO LAMAS
- L. MARSHA MASON
- M. PHIL SILVERS
- N. ABE VIGODA
- O. PAUL WILLIAMS
- P. NICOL WILLIAMSON

THE CHARACTERS

- 1. DENISE MANDERLEY
- 2. PEPE DAMASCUS
- 3. EXTRA DEZIRE
- 4. NATASHA OUBLENSKYA
- 5. WANDA COLMAN
- 6. BOY
- 7. LOU PECKINPAUGH
- 8. VLADAMIR TSERJEMEWITZ
- 9. CLORI LAMARR
- 10. DIANE GLUCKSMAN
- 11. JEZEBEL DEZIRE
- 12. JASPER BLUBBER
- 13. BETTY DE BOOP
- 14. SGT. RIZZUTO
- 15. GILDA DABNEY
- 16. COLONEL SCHLISSEL
- 17. MARCEL
- 18. ALMA CHALMERS
- 19. SOPHIA DE VEGA
- 20. LADY EDWINA MORGAN-ST. PAUL
- 21. GEORGIA MERKLE
- 22. PAUL DUCHARD
- 23. HOPPY
- 24. BESS
- 25. VIVIAN PURCELL
- 26. MARLENE DuCHARD

ANSWERS:

- A. (7); B. (11); C. (13); D. (3 & 8); E. (25); F. (18); G. (2); H. (27); I. (12); J. (1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21 and 26); K. (23); L. (22); M. (24); N. (14); O. (6); P. (17).

Charges Filed

Spearman Police arrested two persons over the weekend on charges of Public Intoxication. Each has been arraigned before the Municipal Magistrate in Spearman and each adjudged guilty.

Sgt. Jimmy Jackson said that Deborah Ann Robertson of Waka was arrested and charges filed as was James Michael Pierce of Spearman.

Pierce was fined the maximum amount by the Municipal Judge.

Minor

Damage

Spearman police officers investigated a minor accident on December 2nd, involving two city residents. Records indicate that a car driven by Lawrence Anthony of 1400 Glover in Spearman backed into the pathway of a car owned by Viola George of 1006 Townsend.

Police reports state the minor mishap occurred behind the Plains Shopping Mall in an alley. No charges were filed.



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Pope plays for State Title

Brad Pope, age 15 years, a former student of Spearman Schools now goes to school in Turpin Oklahoma. Brad is a member of the Turpin High School football team and plays right guard on the first string. Turpin will play for the state title in Alva, Oklahoma on Friday, December 8, 1978.

Brad is the son of Mrs. Alice Cone and Kenneth Pope.

"The best mirror is a friend's eye." Gaelic proverb



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Library Footnotes

Rita Curtis, Librarian
Library Footnotes

New Library Books.

Trial of Adolph Hitler by Philippe van Rijndt. What would have happened had Hitler's suicide attempt failed? This novel deals with the hypothetical trial.

Summer of the Gun by Will Henry. A mother and her four children fight for survival on their homestead in the Comanche territory of West Texas during the Civil War.

The House Next Door by Anne Rivers Siddons. A chiller about a house haunted by evil forces and the people whose lives it effects.

Movie Stars, Real People, and Me by Joshua Logan. A famous director gives an account of his acquaintances from Broadway to Hollywood.

The Storrington Papers by Dorothy Eden. A romantic novel involving a young woman who helps unravel a haunting legend surrounding a munitions-making dynasty.

Corrupt and Ensnare by Francis Nevens. Curious and threatening information surfaces following a judge's death. A lawyer-detective friend is hired to investigate.

Texas Log Buildings by Terry G. Jordan. This book on the folk architecture of Texas reflects the numerous cultures and heritages of the state. It traces log construction techniques back to their roots in eastern America and Europe.

Gallows Wedding by Rhona Martin. This gothic novel dealing with witchcraft is set against the turbulent times of Henry VIII's religious upheaval.

21-6. Houston lost to Pittsburg by the score of 13-3. This means that Dallas wrapped up the Eastern Division. Pittsburg wrapped up the AFC Central and Denver has a one game over Oakland.

Last Thursday night, the West Texas State basketball team beat Wayland Baptist by the score of 114 to 83. Plainview beat El Paso Permian and Childress continued their winning ways by downing Muleshoe 24-0.

Now for some predictions: Pittsburg over Baltimore by 14. Dallas over Philadelphia by 7. Miami over Oakland by 7. I'll take Chicago over San Diego by 10.

County Agent News

by Layton Barton
Co. Extension Agent

Entries for the major stock shows this year are rapidly coming due. Entry deadlines for Houston, San Antonio, and Ft. Worth Stock Shows are December 10, 1978. Entries for Amarillo are due December 15, 1978 and El Paso entries are due January 8, 1979.

Any Hansford County 4-H'er who is planning on entering any of these shows should contact me as soon as possible. After these deadlines entries will not be accepted at these shows.

All barrows going to the Amarillo Stock Show must be tested negative to psuedorabies within thirty days of the show. This is due to Amarillo being a non-terminal show. If you have a barrow you plan to take to Amarillo you will need to make arrangements for the test with a veterinarian.

The Spearman 4-H Club will meet Monday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the County Barn in Spearman.

The Gruver 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver Barn. All 4-H'ers are urged to attend these meetings.

1979 WHEAT PROGRAM
A publication entitled "1979

Wheat Program" printed by the United States Dept. of Agriculture and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is available in the Extension office. The publication outlines the 1979 Wheat program including loan rate, target price, disaster payments, set aside, and deficiency provisions. Stop by the Extension office for your copy.

PREDATOR ANIMAL CONTROL

We have had a few calls concerning predator animal control using the M-44 or cyanide guns and the certification for predator animal control. If there is sufficient interest

in this we will try to schedule a meeting for the training and certification. If you are interested in this give us a call at the Extension office at 659-2136 or 733-2901.



It would take millions of tiny bacteria to cover the head of a pin.

Candy Thoreson

1st Runner-Up

Shirley Cole, who tied for Miss Congeniality is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Texhoma. Shirley was salutatorian of her senior class, a member of the honor society, Who's Who, American Society of Distinguished High School Students. At PSU, Shirley is active in the PSU band and a member of the band council.



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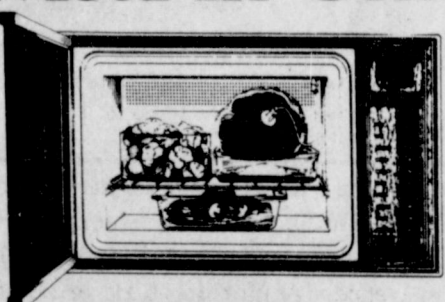


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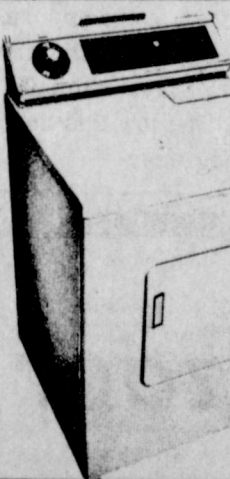
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Well Cowboy fans, in an exciting game played on Thanksgiving Day, the Cowboys scalped the Redskins by a score of 37 to 10, as Roger Staubach threw one touchdown pass to Drew Pearson and Scott Lawlaw, substituting for Robert Newhouse, rushed for 222 yards, scored two touchdowns. Rafael Septien kicked three out of four field goals and the doomsday defense played their best game of the year. This gives the Cowboys a one game lead in the NFC East division.

Denver got surprised by the Detroit Lions by the score of 17-14 and Oakland got surprised by the Seattle Seahawks by the score of 17-16, leaving the NFC Western Division in a tie for first place. Denver and Oakland will play this coming Sunday night on ABC television at 8:00.

Penn State had its fourth undefeated season in the last seven years and held on to its number one rank by downing Pittsburg by the score of 17-10. USC beat Notre Dame by the score of 27-25. Michigan beat Ohio State by the score of 14-3, to go to the Rose Bowl on New Years Day. Michigan will play USC in this game.

Well fans as you no doubt know, the Childress Bobcats beat our Spearman Lynx for the fourth year in a row by the score of 21-14. This despite the heroic attempts of Zane Newton as he scored the first touchdown for the Lynx by 7 yards early in the first period. This left the score Spearman - 7, Childress 0. Childress came back to score and the score at the half was tied 7-7. Unfortunately, David West went 32 yards for a touchdown which put the Bobcats out ahead 14-7. The Bobcats scored one more touchdown then the Lynx scored again with a pass by Scott Martin making the score 21-14.

Well fans, the Plainview Bulldogs beat the Amarillo Sandies by a score of 28-0 in Class AAAA by-district playoffs. The Bulldogs will now meet El Paso on Friday night in El Paso.

Now for some predictions. I'll take the Cowboys over New England by 7. Navy over Army by 10. Georgia over Georgia Tech by 10 and Pittsburg over San Francisco by 14. Don't forget you Aggies and you Longhorns the Longhorns will play on Friday night at Memorial Stadium and if you can't make the game it will be on ABC television Friday night.

Georgia beat Georgia Tech 29-28. Alabama beat Auburn 34-16, to set up a Sugar Bowl match with number one ranked Penn State. If things go right this game will be for the National championship. Navy beat Army. In an exciting game, the Cowboys came from behind to beat the New England Patriot by the score of 17-10. Denver beat Oakland

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