Fruitcake Review Friday

& Saturday

people from Hansford County will be performing in the Fruitcake Review, Now That's Entertainment, on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1 at 8:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. This is a money raising venture of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Hansford County Y.M.C.A.

Jim Horne, a native of Austin, Texas, is directing this lively paced variety show that will be a little touch of Broadway transported to Hansford County. Certainly no one in Hansford County will want to miss seeing so many of their friends, relatives, and acquaintances performing in such a professionally done show.

Tickets are \$4 for general admission, \$5 for a reserved seat and \$6 at the door. The sooner you buy your ticket the better a seat you will be able to pick. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office. You may also buy tickets from Irene Baker, Shelly Beedy, Jom Benson, Candy Boxwell, Kim Brock, Mary Brock, Lloyd Buzzard, Carolyn Cummings, Gina Davis, Pat Dear, Perry Dixon, Dick Elbert, Robert Elliott, Charles Gann, Pete Hall, Judy Hutchison, Jim Ivy, Charlotte Jackson, Eddy Limbocker, Joy McCormack, Jim McLain, Sherri McWhirter, Judy Nelson, Dr. Earl Novak, Marcia Pipkin, Robert Queener, Linda Sanders, Mike Schnell, Kari Schumann, Mary Schumann, Jaine Sexton, Jim Shirley, Brenda Shieldknight, Cindy Schneider,

Gary Sims, Verna Strawn, Dee Taylor, L. E. Thomas, Hazel Shieldknight, Joe T. Venneman, Sheila Watley, Verlin Weingarner, and Mary Lou

There will be a cast party at the rehearsal hall in the old Beedy building in the North Plains shopping center following the Saturday night performance. This is for all members of the cast and crew and their spouses. No children will be admitted to this party. People may stay as long as they want in order to unwind from three weeks of intensive rehearsals.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce will use its share of the proceeds from the Fruitcake Review toward a new four color brochure. These are very costly and cannot be purchased from the regular Chamber budget.

The Hansford County Y.M.C.A., as co-sponsor of the Fruitcake Review, plans to use its portion of the proceeds to purchase additional needs in the Y.M.C.A. Youth Center and for athletic equipment for youth athletics and recreational sup-

Joy McCormack is the general chairperson for the Fruitcake Review and Mary Lou Wysong is her co-chairperson. Rehearsals are going great and are scheduled for all hours of the day and night. 150 people have been working hard to make this show that has ever been seen in Spearman. These two evenings will be fun packed with good clean entertainment for the

Newton Attends UIL Council Meet

Postmaster Ray Robertson advised today that mail box vandalism is a Federal crime and the penalty for this crime is imprisonment in a Federal prison up to three years and a fine of up to \$1,000.00. The postmaster said juveniles are most often involved in these offenses.

of their actions, but once the penalties are called to their attention, these ordinarily 'Good' kids rarely do it again. The postmaster is asking all parents in our community to stress the seriousness of mailbox vandalism to their children.

Christmas Bazaar Is Dec. 1

The Annual Bazaar is coming December 1 at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church of Spearman. There is a variety of things that will be available at the church this year. The window display will be set up Nov. 19 with chances being sold on two items that time. The drawing will be held Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. at

Baked goods will be ordered after Thanksgiving from Betty Davis at 3188. Baked items will be available at the church during the Bazaar, too.

Come early or you won't believe how fast things sell. Remember Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Christian



Some of the items for the annual First Christian Church Bazaar are shown above!



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1979

Ticket Sales

Fruitcake Review advance ticthe most professional variety ket sales will be \$5.00 for reserved seats and \$4.00 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Tickets at the door Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 will be \$6.00.

coach, Ralph Newton recently attended the University Interscholastic League Executive Council's annual meeting in Austin as a presentor on behalf of the Texas High School Girls' Coaches Association. Coach Newton was elected president of that organization at the general business meeting in July in Abilene. The THSGCA now has a membership of more than 1500 coaches of all girls sports in the high schools of Texas. Duties of the office of president of the THSGCA will include appearances before the

and judicial hearings.

Coach Newton has also been appointed to a position of vice-chairman for girls basket-

ball by the board of directors of

the National High School Ath-

letic Coaches Association. Spe-

cific duties of the vice-chairman will include acting as liason between the National office and

the coaches' associations of

Region V which includes the States of Texas, New Mexico,

Oklahoma, Louisiana, Missis-

sippi and Arkansas. Coach

Newton's duties will also in-

clude serving as a screening

committee for nominees for the

Carnation All America All

Sports All Stars, and as a

presentor of the nominees from

Region V as Coach of the Year

of the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

The activities for this year will

culminate at the National seminar, clinic and awards banquet

in Seattle, Washington, June

were banner bearers for the

State of Texas at the parade of

States at the 1979 National

Awards Banquet held in June.

Coach and Mrs. Newton

Merchant's Christmas Promotion

\$1500 To Be Given Away

UIL council, legislative hearings

The Spearman Retail Merchant's Association will begin their big Christmas promotion on Satuday, Dec. 1.

Registration will begin in local stores participating on December 1. The first drawing will be on Saturday, December 8 and will continue for 15 days, with \$100 Christmas Cash being given away each day, which may only be spent in Spearman. On Saturday, Dec. 8, church youth choirs will be singing Christmas Carols beginning at 1:30 p.m. to usher in the Christmas season.

At 2 p.m. a free movie for the children will be held at the Lyric Theatre, to allow parents free

time to shop. Each business will draw a name from the registration on each of the days and will call the Chamber office where a drawing will be held to determine the inner of the \$100 Christmas

Stores participating are B & B Sales, B & B Farm Industries,

Baker's Department Store, The Bunkhouse, Spearman Rexall Drug, Reed's Shoes, Cates Men's Wear, Hi-Plains Auto, Gift Box, Evelyn's Beauty Shop, Sacks Third Avenue, Sandy's Beauty Salon, Spearman Reporter, A-1 Automotive, KRDF-FM, C & B Studio, Boxwell Bro. Flowers, Massads, Consumers Sales, Ideal Food Store, Interstate Savings, JG's, Scratch Pad, Spearman Electronics, White's Auto Store, Martha's, Anthony Electric, Beedy Furniture Company, Cattleman's Restaurant, Crawford Implement, Thriftway, Excel Chevro-let-Olds, Hansford Implement, Hergert GMC, Hickerson Jewelry, Lady Fair, Kid's Stuff, Sports Tally, TG&Y.Spearman Auto Supply, Cliffhanger's Restaurant, Brock Insurance

and BerryCleaners. Save that gas money, avoid crowds and traffic, and shop with local merchants where the selections are excellent.



Mr. Horne tells Mary Brock and Verna Strawn to get ready, Fruitcakes!



The Lynxettes defeated Stratford 48-43 here last nite, the Lynx lost a heartbreaker 46-45 to Stinnett here!

Operation-Christmas Greeting-1979

COACH NEWTON

The members of the Hansford the way in which you wish them County Hospital Auxiliary are beginning their annual fund raising campaign in which they ask that the amount of money which you plan to spend for Christmas cards to mail to friends be sent to them instead to use in their various projects for use and beautification of the Hansford Hospital.

This is the only fund raising event that the Auxiliary sponsors and they appreciate and thank the public for the fine way it has received and supported this idea for the past six years.
The proceeds of this campaign have been used in many different ways - furnishings for the labor room, reclining chairs, utility shelves, surgery lights, wheel chairs, kitchen needs, a crash cart, a baby crib, a stretcher and many seasonal

If you wish to support "Operation - Christmas Greeting again this year, please send your contribution to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, with your names listed

to appear in the paper and they will be published each week in the Spearman and Gruver pa-

Stop Smoking Clinic Planned

27, 1980

Now you can stop smoking at the FIVE-DAY PLAN TO STOP SMOKING clinic! This clinic will be presented at the Hansford Hospital dining room in Spearman beginning Monday night December 3 and run through Friday night December 7th from 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The STOP SMOKING clinic will be directed by pastor Tony Gonzales, who himself is pre-sently completing a Master of Science in Public Health Education, states that expert infor-mation about the effects of smoking and how to stop will

also be given by Dr. David McClellan, M.D. and Dr. Billy Baker D.D.S. both of Spear-

The clinic is open to the ublic and will include film and slide presentations as well informative and helpful discussion. While anyone wishing to observe is welcome to, those actually participating in the FIVE-DAY PLAN will receive a control booklet and other materials. A minimal \$5.00 donation is asked for the costs of material

Loyd Andrews Services Held

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Gruver for Loyd M. Andrews, 78, who died Friday. Rev. Tom Fuller, pastor of the Gruver United Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Lindsay McQuoid, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church of Amarillo. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Henson Funeral Home of Guymon,

Mr. Andrews was born in Granite, Okla. and moved to the Holt community near Spearman with his parents. He married Henrietta Behne of Peb. 27, 1931 in Beine Circ. Oth. 1931 in Boise City, Okla. He was a member of the Charch of

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Josie Bell Walker of Hominy, Okla., Mrs. Earlene Peck of Guymon, Mrs. Louetta McClellan of Sunray and Mrs. Charlene Finley of Amarillo; a son, Marvin of Guymon, five sisters, Mrs. Dora Womble, Mrs. Myrtle De-Armond and Mrs. Mabel Jameson, all of Spearman; Mrs. Lola Newcomb of West Covina, Calif. and Mrs. Viola Burleson of Pueblo, Colo.; 11 grand-children; 12 greatgrandchildren

and one great-great-grandchild.

A Loyd M. Andrews Memorial for the Gruver Cemetery or the Gruver United Methodist Church has been established.

Boxing Club Competes In Tourney won by Durward Cator, Greg Romero, Paul Romero, Brandon Wood, John Bradford, James

The Gruver and Spearman Boxing Club competed in a tournament this past weekend at Guymon. Twenty-two boys were entered and twenty were matched. Those particip from Gruver were: Jason Bradfrom Gruver were: Jason Brad-ford, Durward Cator, Michael Romero, Greg Romero, Rick Romero, George Vilalobos, Paul Romero, Brandon Wood, Charl-es Perrish, John Bradford, James Villalobos, Mike Ford, Raymond Barber and Marshall Cator, Those from Sceamman Cator. Those from Spearman entering the tournament includ-ed: Walter Esquibel, Chad Rig-gins, Chad Guthrie, Timmy Yarbrough, Brandon Rex, Bry-an Beck, Chris Stron and Will

Villalobos, Mike Ford, Raymond Barber and Marshall Cator. Spearman winners were Chad Guthrie, Walter Esquibel and Bryan Beck.

A boxing tournament hosted by the Spearman Gruver Box-ing Club will be held in Gruver on Friday and Saturday even-ings, December 14 & 15 begin-ning at 7:30 p.m.Teams com-peting at this tournament will be from Stinnett, Amarillo, Hereford, Lubbock, Moore County and Tulia.

County and Tulia.

The coaches from the two communities, D.A. Cator and Mike Babbs, from Gruver; Ray Thomas and Eugene Yarbrough from Spearman encourage av

14th & 15th to support the club, who represent Hansford County in this boxing tournament. YMCA FTINESS CENTER HOURS

Regular hours have been established for the Fitness Center at the YMCA. MEN: noon to 3:30 p.m. daily, Mon-day through Friday; 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays;4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sat-

urday afternoon/evening. WOMEN: 8:30 - 11:30 M day through Friday;7:00 - 9:30 Tuesdays and Thursday; 12:00 - 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Golden Spread Club Meets

People wishing to work on Christmas arts and crafts are invited to come to the Golden Spread Center on Thursday, November 29 and work on them from 10:00 a.m. until you have to leave. There will be a break at noon for a pot-luck covered dish luncheon

Table games are the big thing on Friday, November 30 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Baker & Taylor Ladies will be hostesses for the Covered Dish Dinner on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. and for an evening

of table games. RubyJo Wilbanks will be driving the Golden Spread Center's van-bus on Wednesday. December 5 to pick up the sixty plus bunch to go shopping, on errands, and to meet appointments from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. People needing transportation should call the Golden Spread Center (3521) on Tuesday and get their names on the

Golden Spread Center is lo-cated at 14 S. Haney and is open to all people fifty-five years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, church membership, denominational preference, political party, or handicap. There are games of all descriptions, puzzles, reading material, a pool table, and a piano. There are always people with whom you may visit and people who can give you the latest information on all programs concerning

Pearl Pierce is the full-time director. Edna Hays is the outreach worker. Darla Moyer is the general flunky.

For the past three years, the Golden Spread Center has produced a philosophy that has become its basic foundation, an atmosphere that recognizes the value of human life. It affirms the older adult with dignity and self-worth as continuing to make a valuable contribution to the social process of the community of Spearman. Such an atmosphere demands the reaffirmation of creative potential, power of decision making, the skills of coping and defending, and the warmth of caring, sharing, giving, and supporting not only the individual but also to the broader community.

Annual Bazaar December 1

Attention Children of all ages the time is coming quickly for the First Christian Church Bazaar. Saturday, December 1 at 10 a.m., this event will happen in Spearman. Lots of gift items fo various price ranges will be offered -come early it goes fast.

Lots of members are busy making crafts for this annual event. The bakes goods will be done at the last minute, if you want something after Thanks-giving, call Betty Jean Davis at 3188.

Some things to keep in mind are our tole painting, dolls, Christmas ornaments and chance items. The crewel clock and doll can be seen at the Gift Box after November 19. We're counting on your turn out for our

Wright's Enjoy Thanksgiving

Visiting in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Wright of Spearman for Thanksgiving Day were their children: son Eric of Dumas; daughter, Frances and Nick Childers and their children, Tanya and La Mae of Dalhart; daughter, Audrie and Verlin Behne of Spearman, and her children. Tami and Hoot Lewis of Ulysses Kansas; son, Cecil Wright of Canadian; and son, Jesse Wright, his wife Linda and their children, Adrian and Katrina called from San Diego, Calif. where he is stationed in the U.S. Navy.

Bridge Clubs

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, November 20 in the home of Mrs. Gwen McLain. Those attending were: guests Sheryl Meek and Ruby Lair and members: Kathleen Sutton, Betty Porter, Betty Jean Davis, Estelle Jackson, Mary Brock, Sonya Godfrey, Joyce Lackey, Virginia Head, Francis Cudd, Lorene Kunselman and hostess Gwen McLain.

High was won by Estelle Jackson, second high by Sonya Godfrey and low by Betty Jean

Davis. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 4 in the home of Betty Porter.

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, November 26 in the home of Mrs. Fred Daily. Those attending were: Mmes. Deta Blodgett, Pope Gibner, Vester Hill, Gwenfred Lackey, and hostess Mrs. Daily.

High was won by Mrs. Lackey and second high by Deta Blod-

The next meeting will be Monday, December 10 in the home of Mrs. Pope Gibner.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dean went to Seminole over the Thanksgiving holidays to visit their families, Mr. and Mrs. Cap McDonald and Peggy and Mrs. Mildred Dean. They also visited with Boyd's brother and his family Harild Ray Dean of Denver City, and Pat's brothers, Farris McDonald and family of Seagraves and Johnny McDonald and family of San

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown visited in the home of the Garner's daughter, Mrs. Boyd Morelock of Garland for Thanksgiving. They also attended the Dallas-Houston game whle they were there.

There was a family gathering for Thanksgiving in the home of Curley Davis. Curley's son and daughter Randy and Twila both of Amarillo were there along with Sharon and David Swann and Lance and Landon.

Mike and Diane McLain hosted a Thanksgiving dinner which included their parents Don and Gwen McLain and Mack and Jill, Dr. Damon Gregg and family of Harrah, Oklahoma and Gary Pool of Amarillo.



The tiny island of Iona the Scottish Hebrides known as the "blessed because it was center

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hos-pital are Thelma Kenney, Goldie Bowling, Kathryn Westenhaver, Teresa Ramirez and daughter, Lawrence Gruver, Junior Hansen, Vicki Stewart and son, Marcus Larson, Mary Fern Terry and Anita Sumner.

Dismissed were Cathy Brown and son, Kathleen Augustine, Margie Barkley, April Sharp, Mignon Stone and baby, Ruby Heath, Robert Eaton, Renee Locke, Terry Cook, Lynn Boyd, and Ronald Reed.

Swine Producers

Meeting Set

Area swine producers are invited to attend a Swine Production meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Extension Homemakers Club Room located three blocks North of the Courthouse in Spearman at 305 N. Bernice. Dr. Robert Cohen, Area Extension Swine Specialist from Lubbock, will present the program.

The program will cover various phases of swine production including management of the sow herd before, during, and after farrowing; herd health; and care of the new born litter. Also to be covered will be the swine marketing outlook for the coming year.

This should be an excellent opportunity for area swine producers to gain some valuable information concerning swine production and the marketing outlook. All area swine producers are invited and urged to

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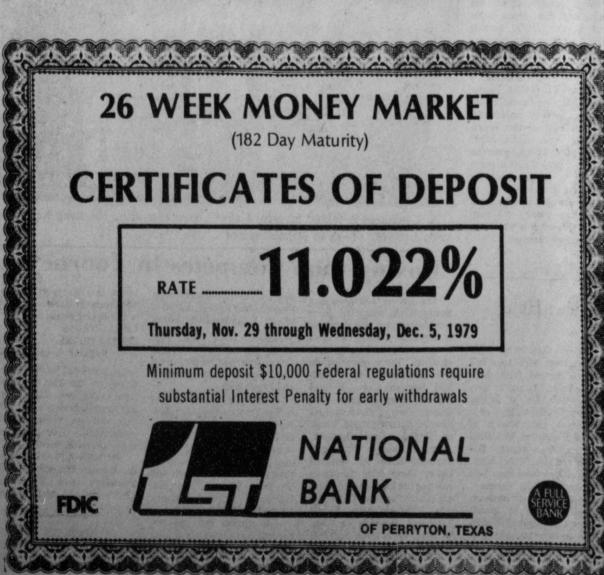
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Information concerning the proposed change can be obtained from the High Plains Natural Gas Company office at 109 South Main Street, Canadian, Texas phone (806) 323-6464 or by contacting the Director of Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas, 78711, (512) 445-1146.

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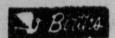
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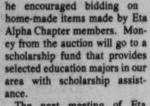
"What Am I Bid?" was the resounding question at the Saturday evening covered dish dinner and auction of Eta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gam-

Sixty members and guests enjoyed supper together in the cafeteria of South Elementary in Perryton. Following the cover-ed dish dinner, J. T. Harris of Gruver served as auctioneer as



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of Houston announce the arrival of Brian Daniel, Nov. 7, 1979. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and joins a 3 year old sister, Jenny in the home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hanson of Dallas and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson, and great-grand-mother, Mrs. Addie Novak, all of Spearman.



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Cub Scout Den #4 met Tuesday, November 20 at the Boy The next meeting of Eta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappy Scout room. The meeting was opened with a Flag Ceremony. Gamma will be Saturday, Jan-The boys worked on their Owl uary 19, in the REA Meeting note pad holders and started on Room in Perryton.

their recipe holders. James Tindell was denner for the Danin Irlbeck served refreshments to: James Tindell, Keith Clark, Pete Mauk, Mickel Hargrove and leaders Judy Tindell and Judy Irlbeck.

Cub Scout

Cub Scout Den #2 met Tues-day, November 20 at the Union

Church. The meeting opened

with the Flag Ceremonies and

Ray Dunaway served re-

freshments to Matt Tucker,

Lance Swan, Steve Hamilton,

Scott Swan, Calvin Garrard and

leader Sharon Swan.

the boys made comb cases.

The oldest known dog was Queensland heeler named 'Bluey." Obtained as a puppy in 1910, he worked among cattle and sheep in Australia till 1939 when he was 29 years, five months old.

Extension Clubs

The Holt Home Extension Club met Tuesday, November 20 in the home of Mrs. Randy Kirk with Vice-President June Jackson presiding and Audene Beck as hostess. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and roll call was answered with "My Most Important Cosmetic."
The Club ordered Del Cerro ember 15.

pecans at \$28.50 a case.

ordered through the counc The final cost of the Halloween party was presented and will be taken care of by the treasurer.

The Christmas party will be December 18 in the home of Sue Holt. The members volunteered for the dishes they wanted to bring.

Teresa Kirk gave the program which was a demonstration of making arrangements of weeds found in our area.

Those present were: Audene sense of security by having a Beck, Myra Berner, Trish Cook, toy appear and reappear Marie Harbour, Mary Kay Harfrom under a blanket or bour, Louise Holt, Wren Holt, behind a door. Mary Jo Jackson, June Jackson,

Marguerite Jenkins, Grace Kirk, Teresa Kirk, Maudene Patterson and Virginia Poole. The next meeting after the Christmas party will be January

Flower Club Meets

The Gladiola Flower Club had their Thanksgiving Party Nov-

They attended the Frenchie Virginia Poole refunded the McCormack's Dinner Theater in club on the native pecans Amarillo, to see the play "Same Time Next Year." Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Clois Baker. Wallace Berner, Lloyd Buzzard, Gordon Cummings, Kenneth Evans. Edward Haner, Garland Head, Ray Ingle, Doyle Jackson, Don Kunselman, Ray Martin, Claude Newell, and Tom Sutton.

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Rotary Club News

Ronnie Antalek, fabulous, fact finding, fair, faithful, famous, far-sighted, fascinating, fearless fire chief of the Spearman fire department gave a multi-media slide presentation. "Fire and the Energy Crisis" to the Spearman Rotary Club Monday noon, November 26, in the garden room of the Cattle-

man's Restuarant. Eschol Blankenship, vicepresident, presided. Ed Free man led the community singing and gave the prayer of invocation. Frank Oglesby led in the pledge of allegiance to the USA

Guests present were Ronnie Antalek and Weldon Rogers, new assistant at KRDF-FM.

Members present were Jim Benson, Eschol Blankenship, J.L. Brock, Kim Brock, Roy Rulls. Archie Burress. Durane Castleberry, J. R. Collard, Jr., Robert Elliott, Pete Fisher, Ed Freeman, Ed Garner, Ron Hoover, John Hutchison, Edwin

Limbocker, Junior Lusby, David McClellan, Jack McWhirter, Jim Murray, Frank Oglesby, Brice Palmer, Michael Schnell, Jim Shirley, Lenis Simpson, Gary Sims, Jerry Taylor, Don

Wirsdorfer, and Tim Woodington. 90.32% members present. Members absent were Kerry Henton, Jim McLain, and Van-

The Rev. Isaac Butterworth, Rotarian from Vernon, will be the speaker on Monday, December 3 at noon in the garden room of the Cattleman's Rest-

At present, there are 18,341 Rotary clubs with a membership of 853,000 in 153 countries. Also, there are 3,190 Rotaract clubs with a membership of 63,800 in 78 countries and 3,553 Interact clubs with a membership of 78,166 in 73 countries. New Paul Harris Fellows since July 1, 1970 are 2,010. The grand total of Paul Harris Fellows is 42,618.

Thumb-sucking in babies of two months or so is not necessarily a sign of neglect or hunger. Infants suck their thumbs for pleasure and for its calming effect.

B&T Women Meet

The Baker and Taylor Women's Association met Tuesday, November 20 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. K. C. Loftin. Mrs. Roy Bulls led in prayer.

The party for the Golden Spread Center Senior Citizens was planned for December 4 at

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Mack McCormack, James Hargis, Bruce Womble, Clark Bradford, Lee Phillips, Roy Bulls, Earl Spencer, Vancil Hill, Gilbert Salgado, Ike Richeson, Donnie Mach, James Queen, Charlie Laxton, and Ed Garner.

The next meeting will be December 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. James Hargis.

NOTICE The Arts & Craft Guild will meet Friday, November 30 in

the home of Mrs. W. L. Russell. + "When the stomach is full, it is easy to talk of fasting."

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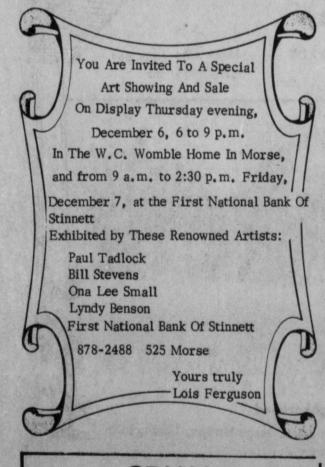
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vate the oven safety interlocks. Never insert objects through the door grill or around the door

Most geologists believe the Great Lakes were once river valleys enlarged by glaciers during the Ice Age.

Rho Rho Sorority Meeting Held

nell, Sherry Moore, Joan

Karen Blodgett, Jody Rex,

Brenda Shieldknight, Linda

Vanderburg, Shelly Beedy,

Jo Linda Hutchison, Gaye

Presbyterian

Church News

from noon on Friday, November

30 to noon on Saturday, Decem-

ber 1 at the Covenant Presby-

the guest, Nell Patterson.

Rho Rho sorority held their meeting Tuesday, Nov. 30 in the home of Gayle Smith. Karen Blodgett opened the meeting by leading in the opening ritual. Roll call was given, and then the business meeting was held. Bills were approved to be paid and the Dec. 13th meeting which will be a Christmas luncheon in the home of Marilyn Cline was discussed. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. and there will be a gift exchange. Members listed the food they wanted to bring for the luncheon and discussion was

held on the next party. Joan Brown was in charge of the program. Nell Patterson was the guest speaker and she brought seven beautiful and totally different pieces of her unique bronze sculpture. She gave a very interesting lecture on how each piece is formed and

Friday, November 30 is St. Andrew's Day. St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland and Scotch Presbyterianism. Coordinating Council of Palo Duro Union Presbytery meets

made. The pieces she brought were all limited edition pieces. After the closing ritual and

There is a Sunday Church chool class for everyone every unday at 9:45 a.m.

The Rev. Isaac Butterworth, astor of the First Presbyterian prayer refreshments were serv-Church of Vernon, will preach ed to Marilyn Cline, Lisa Pipat the Communion service on kin, Gayle Smith, Karen Sch-Sunday, December 2 at 11:00 a.m. and at the Evening Service Brown, Delinda McLaughlin, at 7:30 p.m. There will be breakfast meetings on Monday, December 3 and Tuesday, Dec-Brown, Janie Henton, Judy ember 4 at 7:00 a.m. and Mr. Hutchison, Susan Pearson, Kim tterworth will speak at both of these breakfasts. He will also Gina Davis, Sheri McWhirter, speak on Monday and Tuesday enings at 7:30 p.m. He will Woolley, Candy Boxwell and also speak at the interdenominational men's prayer breakfast on Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30 a.m. in the Garden Room of the Cattleman's Restaurant. The general public are cordially invited to enjoy these

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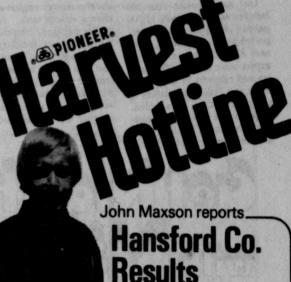
He is a crewmember aboard the frigate USS Stein, homeported in San Diego, and currently operating as a unit of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

His ship has been conducting training exercises in the Indian Ocean with other 7th Fleet units. The port visits came as part of the 7th Fleet's mission of presenting goodwill in the Western Pacific. His ship's remaining schedule includes additional training exercises and scheduled port visits.

The Stein is a 438-foot long "Knox" class frigate and car-ries a crew of 283 officers and enlisted men. Equipped with guns, missiles and rockets, she can operate independently or as part of a naval task force. She is also outfitted with a landing platform and normally carries a light helicopter for long range detection and attack of subA 1975 graduate of Spearman High School, Byrd joined the Navy in August 1975.



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Equity expands gasohol network

its sale of gasohol, the Perryton Equity reports that sales are good and the gasohol trade looks promising. Sometime this week, the Equity will be offering gasohol at six different ns in the tristate area. The bulk plant located on East Brillhart in Perryton will serve as the distrubtion point.

Last month, more than 100 farmers used more than 11,000 gallons of Equity gasohol, reported general manager, Kenneth Allen, By next month, we expect more than 1/2,000 farmers and ranchers in the Oklahhoma and Texas Panhandles to using the product, Allen added.

Equity has recently completed remodeling of the bulk plant

being transported here from Midwest Solvents and Farmland Industries of Atchinson, Kans. The local plant will serve as the distribution point for deliveries to Liberal, Beavers, Keyes, Hopkins, Stratford and

"It looks very promising and hopefully the gasoline will bring about a cleaner engine and we know a cleaner tank," said the Equity manager. Primitive test-ing locally has indicated that gas mileage is up some 4 per cent with the use of gasohol vs. nmon no lead gasoline. "We think cars wil start better in the winter," Allen noted, pointing out that the alcohol would do away with any moisture prob-lems in the line.

been limited to members of the Equity Exchange. Allen is not considering any change in that policy for the time being. Alco-hol being used here comes from corn, and it is a relatively simple process to mix the alcohol with gasoline.

Earlier this year the Equity announced that it was actively looking into the possibilities of locating a gasohol plant in this area. Allen was questioned about progress in the search for

"We've been looking for a market for the product. So far, we haven't found any people willing to sign a contract," said Allen. "When you're talking millions of dollars (and the proposed gasohol plant could

cost in excess of \$50 milli you can't operate on promises. We have had people that are interested and they say it sounds good. But that type of non-committment doesn't mean

"We're still lacking a lot of answers from authentic sources," Allen concluded. He did say that if a market can be established the Equity board would make a decision to build or not build within a six-month

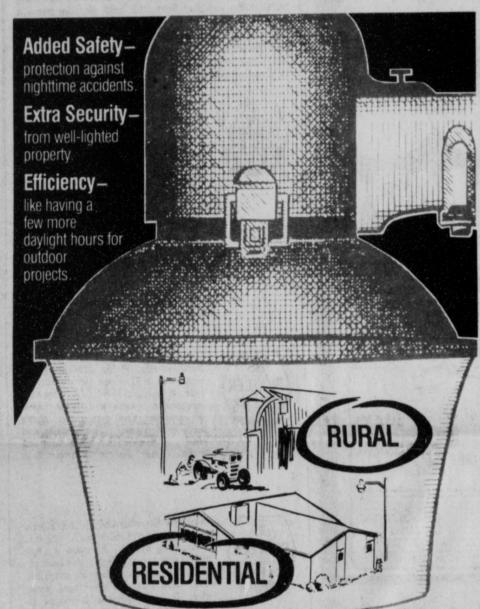
Benefit Stud Service **Auction Set**

Stud Service Auction, sponsored by the Panhandle State University Rodeo Club, will be held Saturday, December 1. Lodge in Guymon, Oklahoma. The Stud Service Auction is a yearly event sponsored by the Rodeo Club for the specific purpose of raising money needed to support the rodeo team. The event annually raises several thousand dollars which is used for rodeo scholarships and travel expenses. Stud owners 90 percent." from the Panhandle area, and elsewhere, are asked to donate services which are auctioned off to buyers who attend the auction. Over the past few years the auction has grown in both the number of stud services donated and the number of bidders. This year a special effort is being made to substantially increase the size and scope of the auction.

The Panhandle State University Rodeo Team is a member of the Central Plains Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. The 1979-80 rodeo team is made up of approximately 25 young men and women who travel throughout Kansas and Oklahoma to a dozen rodeos a year. Several years ago Panhandle State instituted a Rodeo Scholarship Program which has attracted a number of talented participants to the campus. PSU has qualified for the National Finals Rodeo for the past seven years in either men's or women's competition and has won several Centra Plains Regional Champion ships, both in individual and team competition. The Schole ship Program, and travel apenses necessary to attend a gional rodeos, are financi through University funds, p-vate donations and various di functions. The most effective club function has been ti yearly stud service auction.

To insure that the Rodeo Club obtains a decent price and to owners, many owners have set a minimum acceptable bid for the services of their stud. In some cases the PSU Rodeo Club has set minimums for the same

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Less Tillage For Crops

LINCOLN, Neb .- "If farmers want to hold fuel costs down, their best bet is lest tillage, says William A. Hayes, agronomist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service in Lincoln, Neb-

Figures compiled Oct. 15, 1979, by the department show that the price of diesel-fuel delivered to farms rose 77 percent during the last year and gasoline went up 51 percent.

Conventional--or "clean"--

tillage, which most farmers use today, requires an average of 7.4 gallons of fuel for each acre cultivated. In conventional tillage, the moldboard plowing, disking and other operations The Fourth Annual Benefit require many trips over the same field.

6,200 bushels.

per acre for a total of 5,435,300

Corn plantings were 30,000 acres with 24,000 acres being

harvested for an average of

117.8 bushels per acre for a

Silage was reported from 5,800

acres with an average of 18.1

tons per acre for a total of

Soybean planting were 1,500 acres with 1,400 being harves-

ted for an average yield of 28.6

bushels per acre for a total of

Seven hundred acres of alfal-

fa hay were harvested for an

total of 2,827,200 bushels.

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105,00 tons.

\$40,000.

A no-till system, in which the soil is not touched until planting time and residues from earlier 1979, at 2:00 PM, at the Elks crops are left on the field, requires only about 1.25 gallons of gasoline per acre.

There is no doubt about it," said Hayes. "Conservation tillage not only reduces oil consumption to about one sixth of that required for ordinary tillage operations, it also reduces soil erosion 50 percent to



1978 Agricultural Statistics In a USDA release of 1978 total of 3,4000 tons. Other hays Agricultural Statistics, Hansharvested were 1,000 acres for ford County had 182,000 acres an average of 2.8 tons per acre

of wheat planted with 77,200 for a total of 2,800 tons. being harvested for an average The wheat crop planted was yield of 28.2 bushels per acre 94,600 acres of irrigated and for a total of 2,175,000 bushels. 87,400 not irrigated. Actual Six hundred acres of oats wer acres harvested were 645,000 planted with 200 acres being acres on irrigated land for an harvested at a yield of 31.0 average yield of 32.3 bushels. bushels per acre for a total of On dryland 13,200 acres were harvested with a yield of 8

Planted acres of barley were 3,200 with 2,000 being harvestbushels per acre. There were 60,400 acres of ed at an average 32.5 bushels irrigated grain sorghum planted with 59,500 being harvested for an average 87.8 bushel. Dryper acre for a total of 65,000 There were 73,400 acres of land plantings were 13,000 grain sorghum planted with acres with 5,100 being harves-64,600 being harvested for an ted at an average of 41.8 average yield of 84.1 bushels bushels per acre.

At the beginning of 1979 there were 137,000 cattle in the county, with 94,000 on feed, and 6,000 beef cows that have calved. There were 4,300 hogs listed in the county.

During 1978 there were 227,000 cattle marketed from feedlots in the county.

Government payments in 1978 were Agriculture Conservation Program, \$67,132, Feed Grain Program \$447,143; Wheat Program \$1,443,775, de ficiency Payments, \$4,022,968, Wool & Mohair Program, \$346; Great Plains Conservation Program, & 28949; Diversion Payaverage yield of 4.8 tons for a ments \$958,740 and other,

Cash receipts from farm marketing for all crops in 1978 was \$18,398,000 compared to \$26. 582,000 for 1977.

Livestock and Livestock products amounted to \$63,251,000 in 1978 compared to \$48,680 in

Total Crops and livestock in 1978 were \$81,649,000 compared to \$75,262,000 in 1977.

Government payments were \$7,148,000 in 1978 compared to \$7,139,000 in 1977.

Total farm marekting and government payments for Hansford County for 1978 was \$88,797,000 compared to \$82, 401,000 in 1977.



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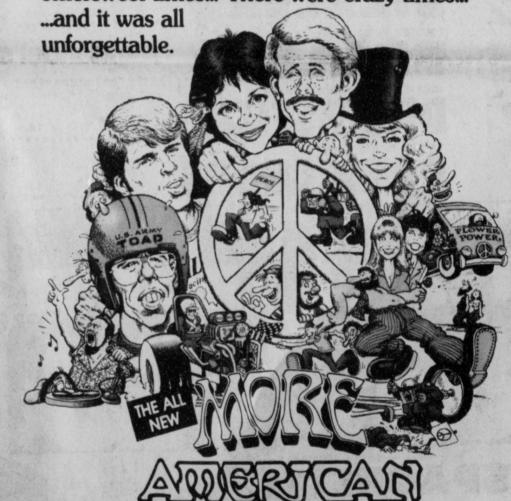
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SPEARMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	SCHOOL	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
Nov. 17	Sunray (Scrimmage)	Н	A&B Girls	1:00
Nov. 19	Dalhart	T	7&8 Girls	5:00
Nov. 19	Follett	Ĥ	9 Boys&Girls	5:00
Nov. 26	Dumas	H	7,8,9 Girls	4:30
Nov. 26	Dumas	T	7,8,9 Boys	4:30
Nov. 27	Stratford	H	A&B Boys&Girls	4:30
Nov. 29		Н	9 Boys	6:00
	Fritch	п	A Girls	0.00
Nov. 29,30,Dec.1	Sunray Tournament		B Boys&Girls	
Nov. 29,30,Dec.1	Gruver Tournament (JV)		7, 8 Boys&Girls	
Nov. 29,30,Dec.1	Canadian Tourney (Jr. Hi)	Н	7. 8 Boys&Girls	4:00
Dec. 3	Gruver	T T	A&B Boys&Girls	4:00
Dec. 4	Phillips	H	7, 8 Boys	4:00
Dec. 6	Fritch	n T	7,8,9 Girls	4:00
Dec. 6	Fritch	1	A&B Boys&Girls	4.00
Dec. 6,7,8	Panhandle Tourney			
Dec. 6,7,8	Boys Ranch Tourney	T.	9 Boys A&B Boys&Girls	4:00
Dec. 11	Stratford	1		4:00
Dec. 13,14,15	Reese A.F.B. Tourney		A Boys	4.20
Dec. 17	Boys Ranch	I	7,8,9 Boys	4:30
Dec. 17	Dalhart	H	7,8,9 Girls	4:30
Dec. 18	Sunray	H	A&B Boys&Girls	4:30
Dec. 20	Fritch	T	A&B Boys&Girls	4:00
Dec. 28	Phillips	H	A Boys&Girls	6:00
Jan. 3,4,5	Canadian Tourney(Varsity)	T.	A Boys&Girls	
Jan. 7	Sunray	T	7,8,9 Girls	4:30
Jan. 7	Sunray	H	7,8, Boys	5:00
Jan. 8	Sunray	T	A&B Boys&Girls	4:00
Jan. 10,11,12	Spearman Jr. Hi. Tourney	Н	7,8 Boys&Girls	

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Hand Quilting Not the lost art some people believe, hand quilt-ing can be fun and fulfilling.

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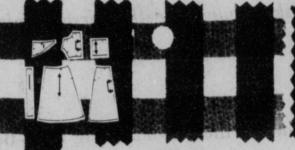
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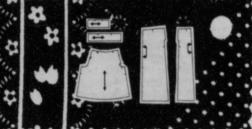
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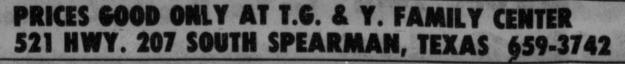
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Cold Weather Tips For Hauling Livestock

Hauling livestock during gerous and costly unless certain precautions are taken, points out Layton Barton, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Barton suggests that certain steps to be taken in handling and transporting cattle, hogs, sheep and goats during the coming winter season:

1. Make sure animals are recovered from the stress of sorting and driving before load-

2. Check your vehicle closely

and make sur it is in good excitement and stress. repair. Eliminate drafts where possible. On long hauls, cover the side of the vehicle that is exposed to prevailing winds.

on the bed of the truck or trailer, or use wood shavings, sawdust or sand. 4. Make sure the loading chute is safe. A safe, properly

3. Provide a non-skid floor

constructed loading chute will reduce animal stress. 5. Use partitions for mixed

loads and to keep animals from piling in case of a sudden stop. hauling safer this winter and 6. Use suitable persuaders for moving animals to reduce

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7. Understand animals and what makes them react the way they do. Allow them time to

adjust to a new environment. 8. Don't overcrowd the vehicle. Overcrowding increases bruising, crippling and death

during transit. 9. Get on the road once animals are loaded. 10. Always check the load

after the first hour on the road. Following these simple precautions can make livestock can cut losses to your pocketbook, emphasizes Barton



MORE AMERICAN GRAFFITI" WITH A BIG DIFFERENCE

by Paul Le Mat of "More American Graffiti," Paul thoughts on both films.)

We didn't have a lot of time, and I was going to USC. everybody had a spirit of community age of the character. I could also made us friends and when you're Williams). friends, you can work a lot better

The active mother-to-be can find an incredible selection of up-to-the-minute fashions at Mothercare, Mother-To-Be and Mater nity Modes stores.

As John Milner, PAUL LE UK MAT is now a professional race driver in "MORE AMERI-CAN GRAFFITI," the sequel Graffiti" gang grown up. The strength seems to be as story-tellers, the....Theatre.

Newborn babies' hearts beat twice as fast as adult hearts, about 120 beats a minute, and infants breathe twice as fast as adults, about 33 times a minute.

RON HOWARD 'RELATES' TO "MORE AMERICAN GRAFFITI"

by Ron Howard

(Ron Howard, who stars as Steve Bolander in "American Graffiti" and its sequel "More (Upon completion of the filming American Graffiti," shared his

When we were doing "American his feelings about the new Universal Graffiti," I didn't know too much film and the original "American about the fifties, and really 1962, "American Graffiti" was the first George (Lucas, the director-cofeature I did. George Lucas (the writer), was supposed to represent

they'd done before. He cared about the character that I was playing was what anybody had to say about it from high school. Working on "American Graffiti" was my first I enjoyed working in "Graffiti." location on my own, and we were

relate very strongly to Steve's or because of George or because had to decide whether or not to go of the people, but it happened and away to college and leave behind

sense of humor. She's a hard worker and I get along very well with her. I like to act with her. She makes it it, I'll say I don't think it works. We work out something else. It's nice to have that kind of rapport

and Bill (B.W.L. Norton, the directorthat they're trying to accomplish.

I'm just glad that "Graffiti" vasn't immediately sold to television and forgotten. That's why it just makes "More American Graffiti" a bit special and it makes me that

Paul Le Mat, Cindy Williams, n à campus riot in the '60s -Candy Clark, Charles Martin Smith, esulting in his arrest - in this Mackenzie Phillips, Bo Hopkins, and Ron Howard star in Universal's 3RAFFITI," the sequel that film Ltd. Production. Produced by Jemonstrates what happened Howard Kazanjian and directed by 0 the original "American B.W.L. Norton, the film was written Graffiti" gang. The Universal by B.W.L. Norton, based on elease opens....at the..... characters created by George Lucas Theatre. and Gloria Katz & Willard Huyck, George Lucas was Executive

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Equity board reacts to transport problem

The Equity Board of Directors recently ordered the purchase of 20 grain hopper cars in an attempt to meet head-on transportation problems now being faced by cooperatives throughout the country. The 20 cars, an expenditure of about \$1 million, brings the Equity's fleet of grain hopper cars to 50 pur-

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"We want to get our product to market," said Equity board president Bill Gray. "And you can't solve transportation problems by building more elevators. We don't need more storage but we do need more

rail cars. And we haven't been able to get enough cars for some

Equity, like other cooperatives, has been short of box and hopper cars for the past couple of years. "The problem has been building up for years. Looking to the future, this is the only prospect we have at moving our farmers' grain.

"It's a good pile of money but we couldn't figure out any better way to do it," continued Gray. He pointed out that transportation by truck is much more expensive than is rail and that it is getting harder to get

additional trucks all the time. The current shortage of cars

is coming, however, at a time when the railroads will probably be moving more grain than ever before. "But we are not on the railroad's priority list out here in the rurual areas. They're predicting next year's exports will be even greater than this year," the board president add-

The new cars, approved by the 24-member board of directors, are expected to arrive in November from a Chicago firm. Simple mathematics show that 20 cars at a combined cost of \$1 million breaks down to \$50,000

The new hoppers will hold 3,300 bushels of grain. Equity general manager Kenneth Allen told the Herald that about one and a half trips can be made to the market place, Houston, a month," he said.

With 50 cars, each carrying 3,300 bushels, the Equity would be able4 to move 165,000 bushels of grain each haul. If the railroad's are averaging one and a half trips a month, that would mean the new cars will average moveing about 247,500 bushels a month. This is in addition to any cars the Equity will normally be receiving from the railroads. "We're not cuting our order for cars at all," Gray explained, "These new cars will be extra."

Allen seems to have a point on the turnaround time for cars. month. "That should be up to One and a half trips a month two or two and a half trips a calculates down to 10 days each way from Perryton to Houston, and from Houston back to Perryton. Hopefully this turnaround will pick up as the railroads continue to imorove

"What we were looking at in the long range picture," Allen said, "was to take this approach or not move the grain. It is our responsibility to see that the grain gets to market."

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in history, but disquieted by USDA projections of "1.1 per cent increase in food prices but up to 20 percent decline farm income," will meet in Amarillo

to ponder their plight and draft affirmative action. The session is set for Thursday, Nov. 29, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. at the Hilton Inn on Interstate 40-East, according to Otis Harman, Tulia, farmerelected President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association. It will be the organization's twenty-ninth annual meeting.

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'Profile of the 80's" was chosen as the meeting theme, Harman said, because the start of a decade gives the opportunity to look backward to crop and organizational accomplishments as well as reason to look forward to new needs, challenges and opportunities. Wheat value to Texas producers experienced a leap from \$70 million in 1970 to over \$552 million in 1979. The success of the increase has brought new problems of storage, transportation, marketing strategy and profit squeeze as production costs soared also.

Keynote speaker for the Nov. 29 session will be Dr. W. Winfred Moore, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Amarillo who will deliver a 10 a.m. inspirational message, "Let's Don't Self-Destruct."

"Profile of World Wheat Markets for the 80's will be addressed by two of the wheat producers own leaders; the Eastern Hemisphere, by Dick Baum, President, Western Wheat Associates, Inc., Portland, Oregon who supervises U.S. Producers market development programs in Asia; and Mike Hall, President of Great Plains Wheat, Inc., Washington, D.C. who conducts similar activities in Latin America, Europe and the Middle East.

Don Riffe, Stratford, President of the National Grain & Feed Association will discuss Profile of the Grain Industry for the 80's." Harman, the wheat association president said that, "In Texas the grain industry of receiving, hand storing, transporting and merchandising grain was called upon in 1979 to handle over four and half times as much wheat

ning of the current decade in 1970. We are looking forward to Mr. Riffe's presentation because I know that the producer and the industry will rise or fall together in the 80's."

Statewide Wheat Meet Set

Winston Wilson, a Quanah, Texas wheat producer serving as President of the National Association of Wheat Growers, will discuss the "Profile of Wheat Production, Programs, and Politics for the 80's." Wilson has spent many days and weeks in Washington this year in his official capacity for wheat growers and is well attuned to the administrative and legislative forces that must be faced as producers attempt to pass or keep from passing legislation that may affect them

in the months and years ahead. Luncheon speaker will be Texas' own Commissioner of Agriculture, Reagan V. Brown who will view "Profile of Texas Agriculture for the 80's--Making Texas Number one.' Brown, who won his state-wide elected post by the widest majority of any state elected official in history is a champion of farm exports, gasohol, farm product consumer information. and a strong administrator of grain warehouse and other reg-ulatory laws charged to his department by the legislature.

Dr. John Goodwin, newly appointed Associate Administrator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture ASCS in Washington, D.C. will discuss "Pro-file of Current Administrative and Legislative Issues." Dr. Goodwin is a native Oklahoman and has served as Profesor of Agricultural Economics at Oklahoma State University, as Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture and as Administrator of the Oklahoma ASCS program.

Mr. Ron Owens, Market Development Manager of Reuters, Inc., New York is expected to tell the wheat farmers that as for "Satellite Delivered Commodity Information," the 80's are here now. Reuter's will be supplying all day commodity information and market news pulled directly from satellites by an earth base station located at the conference. It is expected that the remote controlled multi satellite antenna will also be used to demonstrate other infor-

During the business session of the meeting wheat producers will adopt a series of resolu-tions to guide the Association's programs of the future and elect slate of officers to implement the programs during the coming

All sessions are open to the public with no registration fee. Lunch will be available in the Garden Terrace at the conven-

Services Held For Wreck Victim

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa for Ricky Grant Winters Cook, 22, of Miami, who was killed about 11 a.m. Saturday when the pickup truck he was driving sideswiped a tractor-trailer rig about 25 miles north of Pampa on U.S. 70. Cook was thrown through the windshield of the car and struck the freightliner's trailer. He died of massive

The Rev. Mike Sullivan, pastor of First Baptist Church in Miami, officiated with burial in Miami Cemetery.

Cook was born in Poplar, Mont. and moved to Miami eight years ago. He was a 1976 graduate of Miami High School and was a driller for Leonard Hudson Drilling Company in Pampa. He married Cynthia Miller Oct. 25, 1977 in Miami.

Survivors include his wife: a daughter, Pamela Jean Winters of the home; a stepdaughter, Robbie Hummer of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cook of Miami and Gail G. Winters of Greeley, Colo.; a brother, Bryan Cook of Miami; two sisters, Alicia Cook and Juanita Cook, both of Miami; and grandparents, Mrs. Mary Woodward of Spearman, Mrs. Ruby Winters of Springfield Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook of Dumas.

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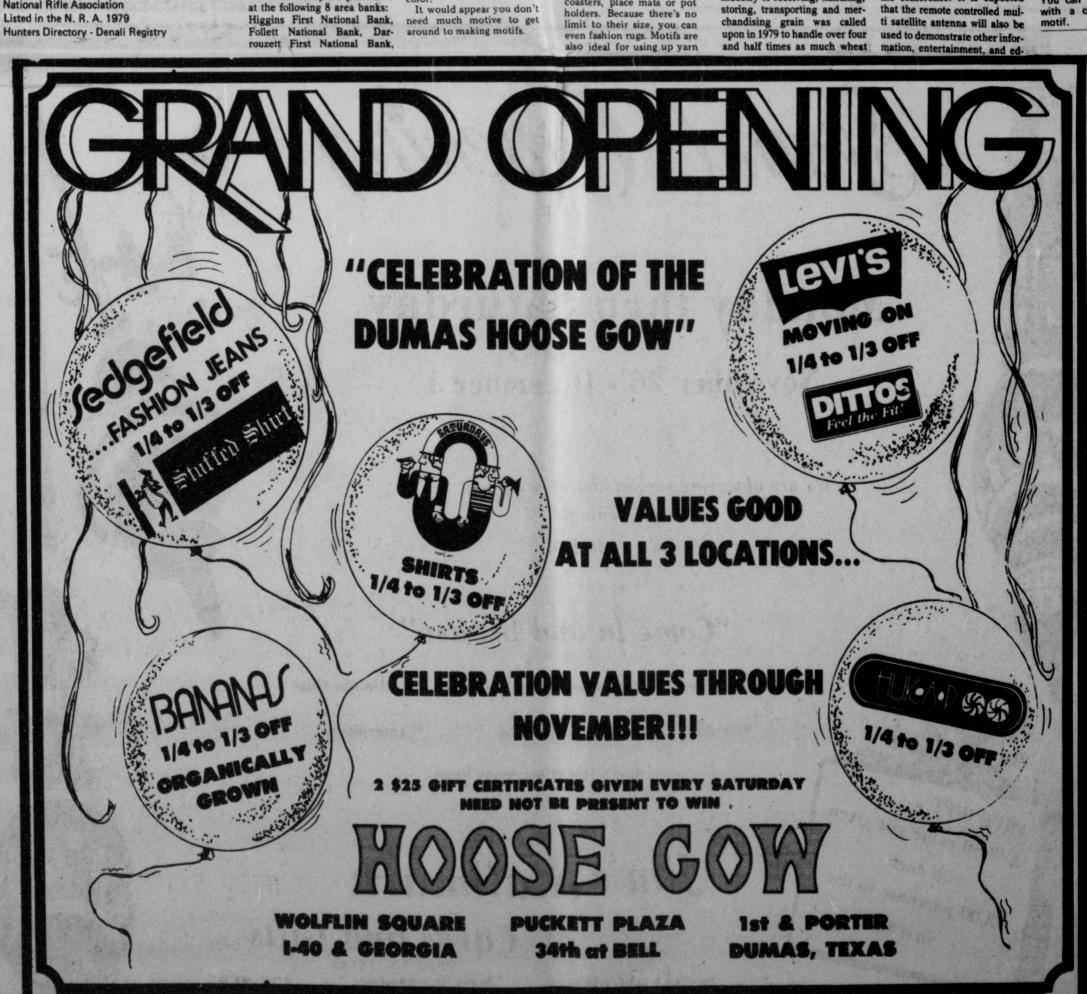
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WTSU Forensic Teams Wins Trophies



WTSU--West Texas State University's forensics team members are all smiles as they display the 11 trophies won at a recent forensics competition at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

The members are, first row, (sitting on the wall) from left to right, Kelly Davis, Spearman freshman; Keith Ownes, Lubbock sophomore; Mike Shaunessy, Canyon freshman; Butch Casey, Pampa junior; John Dean, Muleshoe junior; and Ernie Vela, Muleshoe freshman.

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Canyon freshman; Kelly Gazaway, Pampa sophomore; Pam Harman, Tulia junior; Guy Yates, WTSU assistant professor, and forensics team coach; and Stefanie Schumacher, Canyon junior.

Third row (kneeling) from left to right are Gerri

Maize, Spearman sophomore; Cappy Tatom, Big Spring freshman; and Kristi Reed, Amarillo

Kelly Davis, Spearman freshman and Ernie Vela, Muleshoe freshman won second in duo drama; more, third in duo drama. Davis also took fourth place in after dinner speaking.

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