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Lynxettes play Olney at Memphis The Spearman Reporter BULLETIN: The Spearman Lynxetter will play Olney at Memphis on Monday or Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. The

details in Sunday's paper.

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Lion Dick Elbert and Lion Roy Jones served hot coffee and iced tea at the Lions Club Pancake supper Friday night. The Lions had one of their biggest nights, as they entertained the entire community with a pancake supper.

Lions Club cooks, Gibner, Connelly, and Goodheart prepare another batch of flap jacks for the huntry people who attended the Lions Club pancake supper held here Friday night. The pancakes were very good, and the public really enjoyed the gathering.

Harry Stumpf To Retire

stumpf, Scoutmaster of the local boy scout troop, at their regular noon luncheon Tues-day. Scoutmaster, Stream regular noon luncheon Tues-day. Scoutmaster Stumpf has been head man for the Spearman Scout Troop for 10 years. And, the Spearman Lions Club has sponsored the local troop for some 30 years. Harry Stumpf will be replac-ed by Bob Farr, who will become the new Scoutmaster become the new Scoutmaster in the near future. Harry discussed the past

Harry discussed the past 10 years of scouting, with the Lions Club as sponsor, and reminded the club that last year the troop had 5 camp outs, merit badge meetings at Pampa, Perryton, Borger and Amarillo. Also, the troop spent 1 week at M.K. Brown Scout Camp, near Wheeler. The troop went on skating. bowling, parties plus their regular spring camporees.

plus their regular spring camporees. Scoutmaster Stumpf dis-cussed the new concession stand that was built at the rodeo grounds last year. The bulk of the work was done by Baker and Taylor, and Stumpf also listed some 20 or 30 other local business and professional men who helped with the concession stand at the rodeo.

the rodeo. The club wants to thank Harry for his 10 years of service to the Spearman Scouts, and he will remain active in Scouting as being on the board of the local

troop. In other business with the Lions Club Tuesday, the pancake supper project re-sults were discussed. The club was literally over-whelmed with the turn-out at

To Show Livestock Twenty-one members of the Hansford County 4-H Club and fifteen members of the Spearman FFA Chapter will be competing in the 1977 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. 4-H members will be entering 12 market steers, seven market barrows. seven market barrows. Spearman FFA Chapter members will be showing 14 market barrows and two market steers.

4-H members are helped by county extension agent Jim Kuykendall. Spearman FFA Chapter teachers are Burt Williams and Herman Boone.

An Oklahoma man, Buddy L. James, 36, of Chickasha, is in Hansford County Jail in Spearman charged with two alleged felony thefts of grain from elevators in Texas and

The Livestock Show opens February 23 and runs through March 6, with rodeo performances every night in the Astrodome beginning

February 25. The second week of the'77 Show will be devoted to competition among junior ex-hibitors of all major beef and dairy breeds, swine, sheep and goats, rabbits and poul-try. It is the largest junior livestock show in the coun-

try. Members of 4-H and FFA groups from all section of Texas, along with adult ex-hibitors, will contend for a

Oklahoman named in

second felony grain

theft charge

County Deputies Tom Mes-ser and Doug Davis. James was initially arrest-

ed as he was driving away from a motel in Canadiar for having illegal license plates on the tractor and trailer he was operating. Lames also

4-H&FFA Members

record total of \$510,363 in premium money to be award-ed at the show. Approxi-mately 20,000 entries are expected. Rodeo audiences will be

Rodeo audiences will be entertained by this exciting line-up of TV and recording stars: K.C. and the Sunshine Band, Feb. 25; Mac Davis, Feb 26, Helen Reddy, Feb 27, Conway Twitty and Loret-ta Lynn, Feb. 28; Mel Tillis, Mar. 1; Merle Haggard, Mar. 2; Roy Clark, Mar. 3 the Osmonds, Mar. 4-5; and Charley Pride, Mar. 6.

The Booker Bank Notes, a 42 voiced mixed ensemble sponsored by First Bank & Trust Co., Booker, Texas, will be the featured enter-tainment at the annual Spearman Chamber of Com-merce banque to be held in Spearman on Saturday, Feb-ruary 26th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. p.m. This is the second time the Bank Notes have provided the entertainment for the Chamber of Commerce, and First Bank & Trust Co. Booker, Texas. Featured soloist include Sharon Gar-rison, Tommy Simmons, Rick

Myler, Jimmy Smith, Daryl Pitts, Tricia Gossett and Toni Good.

it will be the fourth time they appeared in Spearman since they were organized nearly 8 ymade appearances in 5 states and performed before more tan 6,000 people. The Bank Notes are com-posed primarily of officers, directors, employees and members of their families of First Bank & Trust Co. Good. The singers are under the direction of Cloys Webb, a 22 year veteran of Texas Choral Music, and presently serving as coordinator of music at Perryton High School. Ac-companist is Mrs. Jean Rob-inson, a former member of the Booker School faculty. Daryl Pitts, Senior Vice Pres-ident and Commercial Loan Officers for the bank alter-

playing the base gu Keith Good, Senior President and Trust (handles the percussion program at Spearna include a variety of music and a special (and Western section.

music and a special Coo and Western section. Tickets are now on sai the Chamber of Comm Office or they are avail from any Board of Directu

Tammy Donahue Finalist In Miss Texas Teen-Ager Pageant

Miss Tammy Donahue, age 13 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Donahue of Spearman, Texas, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1977 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian Uni-versity. Fort Worth. Texas. Iden-Ager Fageant to be held at Texas Christian Uni-versity. Fort Worth, Texas, May 27, 28 and 29, 1977. The Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the Official State Final to the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in At-lanta, Georgia, August 5, 1977. Debbie Collard of Angleton, 1976 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager will crown the new Queen. There will be contestants from all over the State com-peting for the title of Miss Texas National Teen-Ager. The reigning Miss National Teen-Ager is Kellie Thom-son, Bountiful, Utah. Each contestant accepted will be recurseded to participate in



Booker Bank Notes To Entertain The Booker Bank Notes, a

whelmed with the turn-out at the supper, and wished to thank everyone who bought tickets to the meal. A total of \$968.00 was collected by the Lions, and it was one of the most successful projects ever undertaken by the club.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Irvin Spence, William Smith, Mary Anch-ondo, Janice Scroggins and son, Teresa Morrison, Melis-sa Floyd, Johnny Stepp, James Hoy, Mae Floyd, Ern-estine Hale, Otis Kizziar, Sandra Stroud, Elpedia Diaz, and Arthur Murillo. Dismissed were Lorene Kunselman, Onetia Stewart, Ed Pinkerton, Mary Howard, and Jewel Thomas.

Kansas. Bonds totaling \$75,000 have been set; \$50,000 on the Texas charge and \$25,000 on the Kansas charge. The Kansas charge of felony theft of grain was filed Tuesday in Spearman by Sheriff Loftis Messer of Ash-land, county seat of Clark Sheriff Loftis Messer of Ash-land, county seat of Clark County, in connection with the disappearance of 76,1000 pounds of milo taken from an elevator in Ellingwood, Kan. Appearing in the office of Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, the Kansas sheriff presented a warrant and complaint in which it is alleged that James obtained the milo after purchasing it with a forged check in the amount of 52,379,60. Sheriff McFarlin pointed out that James signed a waiver of extradition so he can be returned to Kansas at some future date without undue legal proceedings. The milo from the Kansas elevator was loaded in the trailer which James was pull-ing at the time of his arrest February 2 in Canadian by Hemphill County Sheriff C.H. Wright and Hansford

A change in the upcoming program at the Lyric Theater in Spearman has been an-nounced by the owners. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ellsworth, in bild the American Dober was operating. James also was in possession of stolen license plates. Investigation has turned up the fact that James is the owner of the tractor and trailer, the units being regis-tered to him in Oklahoma, Sheriff McFarlin stated. tered to him in Oklahoma, Seriff McFarlin stated. James' arrest resulted from an ongoing investiga-tion by the Hansford County Sheriff. Texas and federal law enforcement agencies in pearance of two loads of corn in January from the Bern-stein elevator which had been consigned to Bellflow. e., California. Bheriff McFarlin said reight loads of grain are sight loads of grain are vith a total value at this time, eight loads of grain are source to be the strates of the strate \$25,000. James has not given any information in the case. Manyhile, the tractor main impounded in Spear-man sevidence in the case. Striff McFarlin noted the grain would be released to Kanas authorities when

they request it. James was visited by his wife last weekend.

CHANGE IN PROGRAM

which the Amazing Dober-mans starring Fred Astaire, Barbara Eden and James Franciscus and their pack of trained Dobermans will be showing February 9-15. The Amazing Dobermans replaces Pony Express Rider which had been booked for the week but some difficulti-ies have arisen at this time which prevent the showing of that film, it was pointed out to illing. Distribution rights to Pony Express Rider have changed

in anouncing the change in billing. Distribution rights to Pony Express Rider have changed hands. In addition to announcing the change in the film for the upcoming week, the Ells-worths also announced that plans are being completed for reopening of the drive-in theater south of Spearman on State Highway 207. The theater has been closed for about four years. Plans now are to have the drive-in open for the sum-mer. An opening date will be announced.

son, Bountiful, Utah. Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. This program teaches teen-agers to share and to partic-ipate in school and civic affairs. A Mini-Modeling Charns Course will be given during the weekend of the Pageant.

during the weekend of the Pageant. The winner of the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a cash scholarship, a scholarship to Barbizon School, other prizes and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant in Atlanta. \$10,000.00 in cash scholarships will be in Atlanta. \$10,000.00 in cash scholarships will be awarded at the National Pag-

eant. Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement-leadership, poise-personality and beauty. There is no swim-suit or talent compet-ition. Each contestant will re-cite a 100 word "ESSAY" on the subject, "WHAT'S RIGHT ABOUT AMER-ICA".

THE LYNXETTES WILL HAVE A PRACTICE GAME THURSDAY NITE.

Miss Donahue is being sponsored by Donahue Ditching Co. Spearman, Texas. Her hobbies include Swim-ming, ballet, jazz, tap, and twirling.

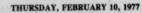
FIRE RUN TUESDAY

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday exting-guished a small grass fire in the extreme northwest corn-er of the airport. The call was received by firemen about 3:10 p.m.

K.I.D.S. Program

The Spearman Communit Building will have a K.I.D.S Inc. program under supervi-sion Monday through Frida from 3 to 9 p.m. and o Saturday from 9 a.m. to Saturday from 9 a. p.m., it has been an

Tammy Donahue



Rotarians Accept 3 New Members

be at the usual location, it was announced.

Spearman Rotary met this week at the ranch of Peyton Gibner north of the City during which session three new members of the civic organization were named. The program was all about The program was all about steaks, baked potatoes, beans and membership.

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They include Dr. Khun Y son, physician, Jim Mercer, arm machinery dealer, and The letters from the Morse tobert (Bob) Bundy Jr., Code were merely adopted ditor. Next week's meeting will three dashes, three dots. They include Dr. Khun Y Son, physician, Jim Mercer, farm machinery dealer, and Robert (Bob) Bundy Jr.,



AUSTIN -- Gov.Dolph Briscoe has issued a proclamation designating February as Heart Month in Texas and urging all citizens to support the American Heart Association's efforts to distribute heart-saving information and gather funds for its research, ed-cation and service programs. Present with the governor at signing ceremonies was Robert L. Hardesty, chairman of the American Heart Association's 1977 fund raising drive and associate deputy chancellor for the University of Texas System. The AHA's statewide fund raising goal is \$3,100,000.

Change Made In

Red Cross Program

In a letter to Mrs. Edith Smith, Blood Program Chair-man of Hansford County, Mike Thompson Red Cross Program Representative of Garden City, Ks. stated that the Red Cross has withdrawn participation in the American Association of Blood Banks Clearing House System ef-fective October 19, 1976, and has proposed to make direct shipments of blood to AABB facilities instead of transfer-ring paper credits through ring paper credits through the Clearing House mechan-

On January 15 the Red

Cross made an agreement to make direct shipments of blood to Coffee Memorial Blood Bank in Amarillo. The shipments will be to replace blood used by those persons hospitalized in the Amarillo tree that are severed by the area that are covered by the Red Cross Program. It is VERY IMPORTANT

It is VERT IMPORTANT that any Hansford County resident that uses blood in the Amarillo area, to contact a local Red Cross represen-tative (i.e. Blood Program Chairman) or the Wichita Regional Red Cross Blood Center and putific them of

one basis. one basis. The following information must be furnished so that blood can be replaced: Full name of patient and home address, full name and loca-tion of hospital where reci-pient is a patient and date of hospitalization. The Red Cross will do the rest.

Arts & Crafts **Guild News**

Arts & Crafts met Friday, ebruary 4 with Mrs. F. J. Daily as hostess. Members pre

present Daily, Garrett Hoskins, Deta

blood used. After notifica-tion they will replace blood to Coffee Memorial on a one to Blodgett, P. A. Lyon, Sr., Bill Russell, Bill Gandy, Joe Trayler, Nolan Holt, and Ned Tu

Mrs. Gandy will be hostess at the February 11 meeting.

Spearman **Spinners** Meet

Spinners Meet Spearman Spinners met Thursday, February 3 at the County Barn. The Valentine Dance will be the 17th of February at the County Barn at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Adela Lopez is the Valentine Sweetheart. The guest caller will be Mr. Phil Nolman from Phillips. Everyone is invited to come and participate or watch the fun exeming.

Film To Be Shown brightest. Everyone is invited to this free showing of THE GOS-PEL ROAD at the Spearman The story is old, but the erspective is up-dated and rought into sharp focus by he film THE GOSPEL Methodist Church on Sun-day, February 13th at 7:00

New Johnny Cash

U.M.W. Meets

The Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednes-day, February 2 at the United Methodist Church. Mrs. J. B. Buchanan presided over

B. Buchanan presided over the meeting. Hostess Mrs. Roy Jones gave the devotional and the scriptures for the 39th Chap-ter of Genesis. Mrs. Russell Townsend gave the article on "Journey of Mission Dol-lars".

lars". Mrs. George Buzzard brought the lesson on the Book of Leviticus, the 19th

Book of Levincus, the 19th Chapter. Refreshments were served to the members, Mesdames: Townsend, Buchanan, Buz-zard, J. E. Taylor, W. H. Tarbox, Claude Smith, P. A. Lyon by hostess, Mrs. Jones. The next meeting will be

February 21, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in the Morse School Audit-orium. The Singing Burress Family from Spearman will pt>sent the devotional and program.

program. The Morse School and PTA members wish to extend an invitation to everyone to come share an evening of

gospel music. Anyone who needs a ride may call 659-2644 or 659-2490.



The largest casino in Puerto Rico can be found in the new Holiday Inn hotel at Condado Holt Community Party Set The Holt Home Demonstration Club would like to extend an invitation to the residents of the Holt Community to a '42 Party to be held February 11 at 6:30 P.M. at the Holt School House. The residents are to bring enough food for their family and eating utensils; and also dominoes. After the supper, they will play dominoes and '42. Everyone is invited. Come one, come all!

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he him THE GOSPEL ROAD to be shown on Sun-iay, February 13th at The First United Methodist hurch. The showing will egin at 7:00 P.M. THE GOSPEL ROAD, dis-ributed by World Wide Pic-ures was conceived and p.m

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n abundant supply of spe-ially written songs, and a eries of in-depth character ortrayals, with Israel itself s the mixing bowl. You are there, walking eside the Jordan and the ea of Galilee; you are there, seeing Him in many human situations that establish a seeing Him in many human situations that establish a practical and personal rap-port with every viewer. You are there, being introduced to the disciples, and gaining insight into their varied per-sonalities. You are there. sonalities. You are the

the trial before Plate, and becoming so personally in-volved that you feel sympa-thetic pain when Robert Elf-strom, in an outstanding portrayal of Christ, suffers the physical attack that pre-cedes the Crucifixion.

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Cash and other outstanding musicians, whose contem-porary style is not out of keeping with the story....a story that reveals that His darkest day has become our

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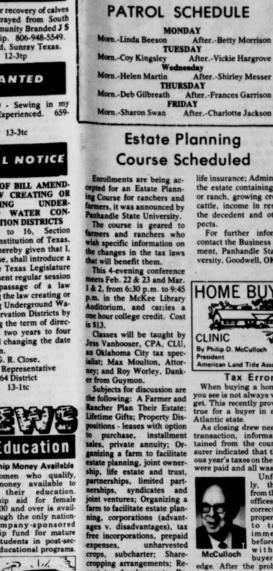




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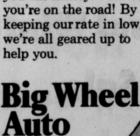
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CHILD ABUSE · Sexual abuse

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In the January session of the 84th District Court Grand Jury, a Perryton man was indicted for abusing and raping

was indicted for abusing and raping a 9-year-old girl. The day after this indictment was returned, a hearing was begun for snother local man who was charged with the sexual abuse and rape of an 11-year-old girl. Cases like this are not uncommon, but both law en-forcement officials and social workers agree, only a very small percentage of the cases of abuse are

Whether agice, only a fetty share ever reported. Whether for reasons of "protec-tion" of the family name, fear of self embarrassment, or fear of physical harm for reporting these cases law enforcement officials feel that the abuse of children, both physically, and sexually, are more common than most of us would like to think. While rape crisis centers have been set up, and information is readily available on the crime of rape, the problems of the rape, or sexual abuse of children has been a hush-bush topic, but is believed to be more common than rape. Law enforcement officials say that less than half the rape cases which occur are reported.

which occur are reported. But, with the sexual abuse of children, rough estimates are that less than 5 per cent of the cases are

reported. Many of the victims of such crimes go through life carrying permanent emotional scars from coars which permanent emotional scars from their experiences, scars which prevent them from leading "nor-

mal" lives. The following is the first of a series of articles dealing with child abuse, with the first article centering on the problem of sexual abuse of a child.

problem of sexual abuse of a child. Tom Harper, resident psychologist for the Perryton Family Services Center has provided the background in-formation, and the actual case hatory which is used. While some may find the material distasteful, or too explicit, every effort is being made by the Herald to preserve the family image of the newspaper. This crime, which is all-too-common, has been kept in the closet, too long and has not been brought to the public's attention.

The recent court cases which were filed here are proof of the seriousness of the situation here. In addition to law enforcement officers and the psychologists, the Herald has visited with local ministers about the presentation of this story. The story is presented for the information value only, and not for the "shock effect" it may have.) <u>CHILD ABUSE</u> This article is an introduction to

This article is an introduction to a series of articles to be presented on Child Abuse.

Child Abuse. Child Abuse may be defined as repeated mistreatment or neglect of child by parent(s) or other guardian resulting in injury or harm. Child Abuse may be broken down into four maior catagories: (1) Physical—Shaking, beating, burning; failure to provide the necessities of life (eg., adequate food) (2) Emotional—failure to provide warmth, attention, supervision, normal living experiences

living experiences (3) Verbal—excessive yelling,

 (3) Verbail—excessive yelling, beiltling, teasing
 (4) Sexual—incest, other incident sexual activity in the family Child Abuse can occur anywhere, anytime, anypiace. Studies have shown that abused children come from poor, middle, and upper socioeconomic environments. environ ents

It occurs not only in cities, but in rural and suburban areas as well. The abuse can and does involve only one or

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more than 100,000 cases were reported which is probably only a fraction of incidents that actually happen and go unreported.

unreported. In Texas alone, some 34,384 cases of suspected child abuse and neglect were reported in 1975. And, while as many cases could not be proved, as many as 10,708 were confirmed. Of these, 804 were cases of sexual abuse. To begin to view this maladaptive behavior with more scrutiny, let us begin to look at one of the catagories mentioned earlier and analyze it more fully, that of sexual abuse. Sexual abuse is defined by the Texas Family Code as "any sexually oriented

Family Code as "any sexually oriented act(s) or practice (s) that threatens or harms the child's physical, emotional, psychological, or social development." Examples of types of sexual abuse include incestuous family relation-ships indecent exposure range include incestuous family remain ships, indecent exposure, rape, sodomy, fondling, intercourse, and inappropriate role responsibility, (Note: A child is defined as a person under 18 years of age who is not and has under 18 years of age who is not and has not been married or who has not had his disabilities of minority removed for

disabilities of minority removed for general purposes. Sexual offenses against children are many and varied. The range of such crimes encompasses all similar crimes between adults and include some in which only a child may be a victim. A logical beginning of an exploration of what acts constitute sex crimes is to examine the law which defines this criminal behavior. Sexual abuse of children, however, encompasses more

criminal behavior. Sexual abuse of children, however, encompasses more than these specific criminal acts and is determined under civil law, by protective service investigation and by assessing the effects on the child, rather than being determined under criminal law, with law enforcement investigation and proof beyond a resonable doubt. DOCUMENTED CASE HISTORY

HISTORY This case was referred to suicide prevention crisis center by police, and

involved a 17-year-old girl. The girl reported that her father was the father of her infant child. She had decided to report the incident to police when the father had angrily and severly beat up a younger sister, who was 14 at the time, and had resisted his ad-

The mother intervened to stop what

of children she thought was the brutal disciplining of the younger child, and then, after the true circumstances were revealed, reported the incident to police. It was revealed by all three daughters in the family that their father had made

improper advances toward them, with the oldest being forced into submission for four years before she finally

for four years before she finally became pregnant. The 14-year-old reported to police that she was 9-years-old when her father first began to "bother" her, and this usually happened on evenings when she was alone with him. Her father told her this was normal, and that all girls did this with their

and that all girls did this with their fathers. When she refused her father's advances, he would beat her.

advances, ne would beat ner. The young girl told police this had happened on an average of 12 to 14 times a year, and that one time when she resisted him, he became so angry he hit her head against the bed posts. The 13-year-old daughter told much the same story. Her father had begun to make advances to her when she was

only 8. The young girl told police, and social workers, how her father made repeated advances toward her, and would take her out in the car, under the pretense of going to visit friends, and would take her to the back side of the golf course and attack her. The girl told investigators she was too

frightened to tell anyone, even her mother, for fear of physical harm. Upon investigation, and in in-

Upon investigation, and in in-terviewing parents, it was discovered that the mother was probably aware of what was going on, but for fear of physical harm, and for family em-barrassment, did nothing about it. The mother told interviewers con-flicting stories about her knowledge of the incidents. Once she accused her husband of having an incestious relationship with the oldest daughter, and the husband threw a knife at her. At

and the husband threw a knife at her. At other times he threatened to kill her if she mentioned it.

There was also a son in the family, and at one time he walked up on his father who was fondling the oldest girl. He theatened to kill the son if he told

On interviewing the father, social workers said he showed no signs of guilt over his activities. "He seemed anxious convey the impression that his oldest

daughter was equally guilty.." in-terviewers said. By the time this incident had been reported, the oldest daughter had dropped out of school, become "...pathetic, quiet and withdrawn.." and had given up her illipitimate child. had given up her illigitimate child, which was borne through the incestious relationship with her father for adoption. Before all this happened, she

was an excellent student. She required treatment in a mental outpatient clinic, and improved somewhat after the father was taken way. The father was sentenced to 5 years

in prison for his activities. He was diagnosed by prison psychiatrists as a. "Psychopath with little real affect or guilt.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Persons who know of the abuse, or sexual abuse of a child, are urged to

Seek immediate help. Many times, such as in the case history presented, the victim fears of life or safety if they "tell". Harper suggests they do one of the following things

ings. 1. Talk to your minister, and explain the situation to him. 2. If you do not feel close enough to your minister, talk to someone, such as

a teacher or counselor at school who will help you; 3. Talk to law enforcement officers.

 If you have no one to talk to locally, dial the toll-free statewide child abuse line at 1-800-292-3400 anytime day or

night 5. Call the SPCI center in Amarillo at 1-800-692-4458

6. Contact the local Family Services

Contact the local office of the Department of Public Welfare.
If you are afraid to contact any of the above, confide in a friend, and ask the belo you.

All of the above are avenues of escape. The laws of the state provide for the protection of those individuals who are involved in such situations.

Open House

There will be Open House the 12th of March at the Girl Scout House in observance of Girl Scout Week. Everyone is welcome to come and

njoy. The Scouts will be selling cookies from door-to-do this year.

tim quiet and lying down," Dr. Domm said. "Th e worst thing

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out. People who live in hilly areas should be particularly cautious. Danger from rattle-snakes is at its height during the warm, dry months of the year when snakes come into

ver when snakes come into populated areas for water. "If you see a snake in your yard that you suspect is poisonous, call the fire de-partment," Dr. Domm said.

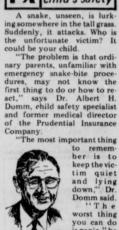


Art lovers—and bargain hunters—can enjoy a free outdoor art show practically at their doorstep every Sun-day, weather permitting, when they stay at the Holiday Inn hotel in Bayswa-ter Road, London. England.

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Specialized Sewing Series

Sewing for the 'profession-al touch' is no doubt the goal of every experienced seam-stress. A series of four lessons will be taught once each week in Spearman and Gruver beginning Feb. 21, with the experienced seam-stress in mind, announces Peggy Marrs, County Exten-sion Agent for Home Econ-omics.

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The Sacrament of Holy ommunion will be celebratat the worship service this day, Feb. 13th. Feb. is first month of the new le whereby we will be rating Communion the ad Sunday of the month ad of the first Sunday. Pastor Andersen and Haruld pr the Panhandle Con Retreat at the Epis seful

copal Center in Amarillo Feb. 4-5. The guest lecturer was Dr. Augie Wenzel of Texas Lutheran College, Seguin. Dr. Wenzel spoke to and instructed those attend-ing and ceasuring aurocess ing and organizing purposes, goals, events, etc. within the congregational setting. It was all very informative and ve to be extremely

April 24th. Feb. 23rd, is the beg enten season within rch. The Ash Wed the Len nesday service has been set to begin at 7:45 p.m. with Holy Communion being cele-brated at the service. Ash Having pa Wedn Vednesday marks the begin-ing of the weeks in which e remember, observe, and in the h meditate on the events people which led up to the crucifixion of our lord and Savior on Good Friday. Faith Lutheran is planning to celebrate having paid off its debt on the church build ing. At researct the data

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Presbyterian **Church News**

Dr. Birch Rambo, Presby terian medical missionary to Zaire, will speak to a dinne meeting of doctors, dentists nurses, and other medica personnel who are in Presby terian churches in the are rian churches in the a Thursday, February 10 30 P.M. at the First P byterian Church of Ar There is a Sunday

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npleting a Task" subject of Pasto in's children's ser "Blessed Are You" ble Hate You" will ect of his adult ser service for the hip of God on S ry 13, at 11:00 a.m

pital ch at Ha pital. He will als er of the Daily D rogram on KBMF-FM, londay through Friday, Fe-ruary 14-18, at 10:30 a.m. Come and enjoy the warm, Christian fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church. Try it. You will like it.

IRS News

Dallas, Texas-This Satur-day, January 29, Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer Service telephone lines will be open to answer questions as taxpayers may have the preparing their ta urns. The phones will b operation between 8 a.r. operation between 8 ad 4:30 p.m. CST to pr ore help to taxpayers ay be unable to vis **IRS** during

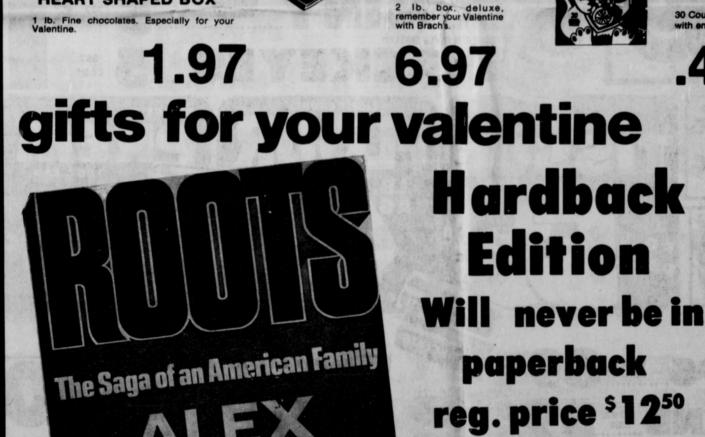
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the lines, the IRS said. The IRS reminded tax-typers that the answers to ost tax questions ca ably be found in the i section of th ages, or in any of free publication be requested by order blank also tax packages. The instruc-tions and publications cover changes in the tax law for tax 1976 involving expe during retiren lity pay, business home, and many

asue the IRS relies on es, and does not ask for of, the IRS advised that proof, the IKS advised that although its employees will try to be as helpful as possible, taxpayers are re-sponsible for the accuracy of their returns and the pay-ment of the correct tax.



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Steps To Take In Sudden Heat Loss

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IRS News

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The U.S. Public Health Service today issued some advice on steps to take in case of sudden heat loss in the he

the home. The Federal health agency said a sudden loss of heat is no reason for panic and added that by following a few common sense rules, one could keep a family warm until heat is restored or until help comes. The suggestions are: 1. Immediately seal off one small portion of your home

small portion of your home and move your family into it. Pick a room on the warm side Pick a room on the warm side of the house, usually the south side. Preferably use a room with only one outside wall, rather than a corner room. If the windows are not insulated, cover them on the insule with plastic. Several layers of clear plastic gar-ment bags, the kind you get from the dry cleaners, will do the job. If you don't have those, use a blanket. Ex-periment with the blanket during the day. Sunlight coming through the window may help warm the room. 2. If the floor is bare, cover it with rugs or blankets. The

2. If the floor is bare, cover it with rugs or blankets. The more the better. What you are trying to do is insulate the room as well as you can. You may even want to cover the exterior wall of the room with blankets to reduce heat loss. loss

3. If the room has a door, keep it closed. You may have keep it closed. You may have to put a rug or towel over the crack at the bottom of the door to prevent a draft. If you don't have a door, cover the entrance with blankets. 4. If there is electricity in the house and you have a small electric room heater, use it take the chill off but don't expect it to restore the room to a balmy 70 degrees. Make

expect it to restore the room to a balmy 70 degrees. Make sure you keep electric heat-ers away from anything flam-mable such as draperies. 5. Do not use kerosene, wood, or coal burning heat-ers unless they are properly vented, resting on a non-flammable surface and away from anything near that from anything near that could burn. Store flammable fuels outside. Keep them away from children when

using them. 6. If the room has a fireplace, use it. But make sure there is enough air coming into the room from elsewhere for a draft. Otherwise the fireplace will smoke. If you run out of firewood, burn tightly rolled newspapers. Don't close the damper, however, before the fire is completely out. 7. If it is bitter cold out, you

completely out. 7. If it is bitter cold out, you may have to drain your pipes and commodes before the water in them freezes. Learn how to do that from a plumber before the emer-gency arises. Water in the hot water tank will stay warm for a day or so. But if the house is going to be cold for any length of time, drain the hot water heater also. Save some water for personal use. 8. Wear warm clothes. Layers of clothing work best to contain body heat. Wear heavy socks. Make sure they stay dry. Wear a wool cap. 9. If there is food in the house that will freeze, put it in the refrigerator. 10. Let a neighbor or someone in the community know that you are without heat. This is especially important if you live in an

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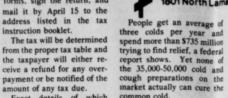
isolated rural area. 11. If you house has no electricity as a source of alternate heat, or if you cannot get sufficient warmth from a fireplace, go immed-iately to a shelter area. If the roads are bad, notify rescue personnel. ensions and annuities. To take advantage of IRS

from the proper tax table and the taxpayer will either re-ceive a refund for any over-Taxpayers can elect to have the Internal Revenue payment or be notified of the Service compute their in-come tax on either their in-come tax on either the short Form 1040A or Long Form 1040 if they have an adjusted gross income of \$20,000 or less. Persons filing Form 1040 must also take the standard deduction to qualify amount of any tax due. Exact details of which portions of the return must

be completed in order to have IRS compute the tax appear in the tax package instructions mailed earlier to each taxpayer.

for the computation. Another requirement, according to the IRS, is that the taxpayer's income must be Wheat solely from wages, salary, tips, dividends, interest, Milo Corn

computing the tax, the tax-payer need only compute certain portions of his or her tax return, attach all W-2 forms, sign the return, and



common cold. The Texas Medical As-sociation (TMA) says a doc-

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cold for more than a week or two. Of course people with other illnesses may need medical attention if they even get the sniffles since colds can complicate other illnesses

The Food and Drug Ad-ministration (FDA) is workministration (FDA) is work-ing on a program to allow more cold and cough drugs to be sold without prescriptions and strengthen some ingred-ients already in over-the-counter drugs. Doing so may increase some of these drugs' abilities to relieve cold symptoms. However, people must be increasingly careful not to misuse these products. sociation (TMA) says a doc-tor cannot cure common colds and should be called mainly if there is a fever over 101 degrees for more than 24 hours, bloddy discharge from nose or mouth, persistent chest pains, earache, severe or long-lasting sore throat or persistent cough. A doctor also should be contacted if a normally healty person iasa a

products. The Texas Pharmaceutical normally healty person has a Association says many cold

dications can cause dizziness, drowsiness, hazy thinking and other side effects, especially if com-bined with alcoholic bever-ages. Allergies to certain drugs also cause reactions.

ages. Allergies to certain drugs also cause reactions. People allergic to aspirin should be especially careful to read labels since many products contain the drug. In fact, reading labels and following directions is vitally important for all drugs. Mon-prescription drugs also can cause bad reactions if they interfere with pre-scription drugs. Advice should be sought about using both types of drugs together. People with heart disease, high blood pressure, thyroid disease, diabetes, glaucoma and several other conditions also need advice on non-prescription drugs. Almost all drugs can be harmful if over-used but nose sprays and drops present

days.

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News

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1977

This deadline does not apply to those employers who make timely deposits in drugs can cause nasal con-gestion, the same problem they are designed to relieve, TMA says. Nasal mem-branes malfunction and swell when they are continuously chemically activated. Becole are ''hooked'' on who make timely deposits in Federal Reserve or approved commercial banks of the full amount of tax due. They are allowed until February 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Re-turn." when they are continuously chemicalliy activated. People get "hooked" on the sprays and may have sinus headaches, loss of smell and taste, or high blood pressure, as well as nasal problems. Many indi-viduals have no lasting com-plications after they quit using the drugs for a few days.

turn." The IRS emphasized that employers who received the preaddressed Form 941 in the mail should use it to file their report. Those persons who did not receive the pre-addressed forms can obtain forms from their local IRS office. offic

Any balance of Federal Any balance of Federal unemployment tax not over \$100 for 1976 should be paid by January 31, using Form 940. Balances of tax due over \$100 require the em-ployet to make a deposit with FTD Form 508. As with FOT 941, taxpayers who deposit the full amount of tax on time have until February 10 to file the return.



FINE FARE



You Name It!

Basketball season is just about over, and I sure do hate to see it end, for the Lynx, but I think the Lynx-ettes have a real good chance of going "all the way!" They may have to play-off the district, and a bi-district game, but I sure do believe that they are on their way to the regional tournament. This year, the tournament will be played on Friday and Saturday evenings, instead Saturday evenings, instead of a one-day affair. So, all of you basketball fans, better

you basketball fans, better start reserving you a room for Friday night instead of just one night as in the past. We want to remind every-one that our commercial printing department is "re-building" and we are ready for action, if you need any printing. We are cleaning up and re-working our presses, and although we can't seem to get caught up in any department-we are making

great strides! So get those printing orders in early, We sure do need the business.

BAMA STRAWBERRY

government cannot function without the farmers, so our conomic future will be gua-tanteed in the farming in-dustry one way or another. I was flabbergasted to learn that we pay more for gas in this area, than they do back East. I thought just they poposite. I thought just they paid so much for the fuel, that it was mach more feas-able to send the gas back so we actually are subsidizing the people back for an users have the fuel. Not so, we actually are bituation, we can't let old folks and kids go cold. They old and gas industry should be complimented for "keep-ing on" in spite of rising world going against them. All of us have had cheep food and cheap heat so long, pins cheap gasoline, that we are backed. The best buy in American today is a gallon of gas for your car, a steak, and About this time of the year your fearless owner usually About this time of the year your fearless owner usually has a "state of the county" message for our readers, something to inspire every-one, including our farmers. Well, about the only inspira-tion that we need right now, is a big warm rain, or wet snow, that will melt off in about one day. The oil and gas business is booming, of course, but the farmers are going to have to wait until we can get a little relief from the market and the weather. I can hardly remember such a dry winter, or early spring. But, we will have several good years for every bad one, so don't despair. And, the banks are getting some relief from the loans by switching some of the farmers to government SBA loans. This is a good deal, because our

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That car must come first in America, right behind you

TV! The ground in Spearman and Gruver Tuesday morning looked like it had come a nice half-inch of snow. The frost was so heavy, and remember from now on to clean you car windows so that you won't have a wreck on the way to work in the morning. Since I got rich and turned Kepubli-can, I can afford to let my car can, I can afford to let my car idle every morning and clear. the windows. Also, I haven't had a cold this winter. Maybe everyone should warm up their car before point to use the

warm up their car before going to work. I was proud to hear that Sears, and Schlitz Brewing Company have warned their advertising agencies that they do not intend to sponsor anymore TV horror shows! This a big break-through. The American public is so tired of killings and etc., on the boob tube that they are wanting it stopped. Even the

AMA is coming out against the bloody shows that we see during prime time every evening. And, even though it will be a change to all of us, I wish that we could see some of the good old time movies that were made in the past. This is a start, however, when advertisers say "no more" dirty, bloody, shows on TV.

Valentines day is Monday February 14th, and if you have to be reminded, be sure and get your LOVER a valentine.



Student

Keim Is A&M

Distinguished

Student College Station - Glenn Walter Keim from Spearman has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey. The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period. "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of Texas A&M's under-graduate enrollment.

split peas are specially grown whole peas that are dried and their skins removed by a spe-cial machine. A second in half.

School Board Sets Grooming Policy

Any student representing Spearman Public Schools in yoy extra-curricular activity of participating in the off-seasco program will be neat-yoy according to the policy statement adopted by bolicy statement adopted by School District Board of Ustates in regular session Justes in

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Brownie Troop #101 met Wednesday, February 2. The Troop made valen-tines for their mothers. They decided to go to the "Daniel Boone Play" in Perryton Thursday night. Refreshments were served by Dawn York and Jana

Refreshments were served by Dawn York and Jana Pittman. Next meeting will be Fe-

bruary 9.

Junior Troop #65 met Thursday, February 3 at the Girl Scout House. Officers elected for the month of February are: Pre-sident, Ann Barnes; Vice President, Kelly Groves; Sa-Pre-Vice ; Seetary, Lee B easurer, Hope Fiddle Faddle

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Those present were: Barnes, Lee Barnes, Jee Laird, Cristie Black, Jee Jeanna Jarvis, Hope Bar leader, Mrs. Tom Jarvis. The next meeting will February 10. Ste

Meeting February 4 at the Girl Scout House was Junior Troop #120. They are working on their "Active Citizen Badge" and "Troop Badge". Serving refreshments was Sondra Younger to members: Irma Flores, Cindy Hansen, Shenell Phelps, Tammy Wiech; leaders, Mrs. Junior Hansen and Mrs. Raymond Flores.

Flores. Next meeting will be Fe-oruary 11.

Copper Wire

Taken From

Work Site

The Hansford County Sheriff's Department is in-vestigating the disappear-ance of 2405 pounds of copper wire valued at \$1,600 which has been taken from a construction site along State Highway 136 between Gru-ver and Morse. Sheriff R. L. McFarlin reported the wire had been strung out on the ground for three miles and its loss was reported last week by offi-cials of Southwestern Bell.

Stolen Pickup

Recovered

A 1969 pickup truck owned by the Gorman & Phillips Construction Co. of Perryton which had been reported stolen earlier was recovered by Deputies, Sheriff R. L. McFarlin has reported. Around 7:30 p.m. the de-puties noticed the vehicle parked along the north shoul-der of the Gruver highway near Old Hansford. A rou-tine check revealed the vehi-cle had been reported stolen. The vehicle was returned to the owner. to the owner.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1977



sday night as the Lynx-s waltzed into the District ettes waltzed into the Distinct 1-A championship. The key to the game was a blazing defense and outstanding floor play, headed by a fine group of Lynxette guards with Lori McAdams stealing the show. Greene and Collier both bit 18 points to er both hit 18 points to

Collier both hit 18 points to race the Lynxettes on of-fense and Harper added 11 to give the Lynxettes a 47-34 win over Panhandle. In talking with school offi-cials Wednesday morning. Supt. Cunningham informed us that he is trying to find out who the Lynxettes will meet in the bi-district play-offs Tuesday or Monday night? As we go to press, we don't even know who or what night the Lynxettes will play their even know who or what hight the Lynxettes will play their bi-district contest! Coach Newton did indicate to the newspaper that he plans a practice game on Thursday night of this week, against someone, to be played some-nace!

the Lynxette game pretty well indicates the pace of the contest as the Lynxettes held the hapless Pantherettes only 5 points the entire first quarter. The score by quar-ters: ters:

ters: Lynxettes 15 33 37 47 Pantherettes 5 15 24 34 (District 1-AA Champions -Spearman Lynxettes, 1977) Bi-district game and oppo-nent to be decided: B GAME BOYS FINAL

Spearman 46 - Panhandle B GAME GIRLS FINAL B GAME GIRLS FINAL Spearman 39 - Panhandle 38 The Spearman Varsity boys wrapped up a very successful season at Pan-handle Tuesday night when they blasted the Panthers 80-69, behind the terrific play of the entire squad. Steele hit 20, Jones 20, New-ton 16, Cunningham 8, Reed ton 16, Cunningham 8, Reed ton io, cunningnam 5, keed 7, Porter 5, and Martin 4 to lead the Lynx scoring. The Lynx jumped into a 25-12 first quarter lead, only to have the Panthers close the gap to 48-42 at half time.

Rotary club buys

The father and son com-bination of Max and Doug Murrow of Spearman in the opinion of the judges baked the top cake for the annual Cub Scout Cake Auction Tuesday night, February 8, in the Hansford County

At the auction, the cake brought \$100 and was pur-chased by the Spearman Rotary Club. Second best cake in the

auction was whipped toge-ther by Richard and Kyle Kirk, a father-son combina-tion from Stinnett. In auction proceedings, the cake sold or \$40.

for 540. Third prize went to Don and Nick Wirsdorfer of Spearman and their cake brought 537.50 on the auc-tion block. Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Murrow of Spear-

Kyle is the son of Mr. and frs. Richard Kirk of Stin-

Nick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wirsdorfer of arman

Judges were Mrs. Vernon Jarsha) Pipkin, Mrs. Mon-(Catherine) Lusby and hn Bishop, all of Spear-

an. After the judging and plac-g of the top three cakes, ubmaster Larry Evans in-oduced Ed dear of Spear-an, the auctioneer, and the ng began with the prize-ng cake. s is the only fund-rais-

effort sponsored by the Cub Pack and it was rding to the tune 'of than \$900. iddition to the

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Annual Sale

The Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association will hold its 61st Annual Sale February 15, 1977, at the Gouldy Sale Arena on the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo selling some 50 selected servisable aged bulls. Bulls will be placed at 9:00 A.M. February 16 and a selected servisable aged bulls. Bulls will be placed at 9:00 A.M. February 16 and a Bar-B-Que lunch will be served at Noon. The Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet will be held Febru-ary 15, 1977, at 7:00 P.M. at the Quality Inn on I-40 West. The Sale Offering includes pens of good rugged, unpam-pered range bulls and some good herd bull prospects in single lots.

single lots. Consignors are B&C Cattle Co., Wayne Maddox, J. P. Calliham, Pronger Brothers, Barber Ranch, Bobby Wood, Paul Dauer, Dr. Herefords, Lathem Ranch, Summerour Ranch, West Texas State University: Warsen Hereford y, Warren Herefor Delbert McCloy, R

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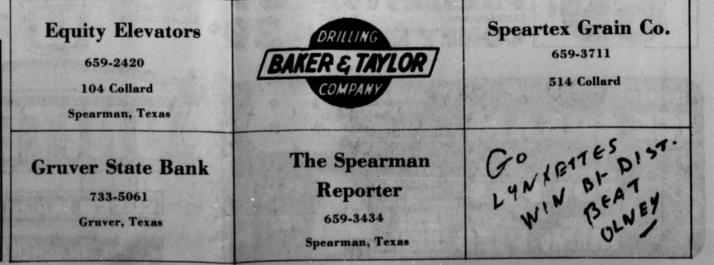
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On those two days next nonth, members of the month, members of the Spearman FCA Chapter will

sale of bulbs to provide funds for the summer camps they sponsor in Colorado, it has been announced by Spear-man High School Coach man High School Coach Gregg Sherwood. Sherwood added the FCA drive will hopefully provide enough funds to take as

Sales Champions. State District 1AA Team Members Bo DeArmond and Terry Latham will be co-chairmen of this year's drive, it has been announced it has been announced. As defending champions of their Easter Seals sales record, the Lynx will be out to take in money which is many boys to camp as want to go this year. Also in March, the Lynx of the

trying to defend their state title as champion Easter Seal Sales Champions.

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te opportunity to consider gislation in this area. Meanwhile, the IRS urged used to aid and assist crip Meanwhile, the IRS urged taxpayers, such as disability refires, to review their part-icual restimated tax situation for the fourth installment on 1976 income tax due January 17, 1977, and make any necessary adjustments in their narmary **IRS NEWS** DALLAS, TEXAS--Some

DALLAS, TEAS--Some retroactive provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 may result in taxpayers having underpaid their estimated taxes for the installments due before enactment on October 4, 1976, the Internal Revenue Service said today. necessary adjustments in their payments. To avoid additional penal-alties which will arise should remedial legislation not be anacted, the IRS said tax-payers should pay previously underpaid estimated taxes as soon as nossible.

Revenue Service said today. Under the present law the IRS doesnot have the author-ity to abate penalties for underpayment of estimated taxes due to retroactive changes in the tax law. such cases, the IRS said. In will defer assessment penalties until April 15. 1977, to provide Congress

on as possible. Taxpayers who keep good records during the entire year will be better prepared to file a complete and accu-rate tax return, the Internal Revenue Service said. By keeping good financial records, the taxpayer can no only substantiate expenses, income and itemized deduc-tions listed on his or her tax

ions listed on his or her tax return but also be aware of rertain deductions that might rwise be overlooked.

Taxpayers are not required to keep any particular type of records, but they must retain ll receipts, cancelled hecks, bills, and other wiritdocuments to provide eir expense.

These records must be ept for at least three years from the date that the return was due or filed, or two years rom the date that the tax was paid, whichever occurs

Some records should be kept even longer, the IRS advised, such as property records which should be records which should be retained as long as they are useful in determining the basis of the original or re-placement property. In ad-dition, copies of past tax returns can help the taxpayer

returns can help the taxpayer prepare future returns. For additional information on recordkeeping, taxpayers can order the free IRS Pub-lication 552, "Recordkeeping Requirements and a Guide to Tax Publications," by send-ing in the order blank found in the tax package.



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AUSTIN-Farm acreage in Texas is expected to shrink by some 400,000 acres in 1977, breaking a four-year trend toward stability, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has reported. While the total number of

"For the past few years, the total number of farms has been decreasing at a fairly steady rate but the actual amount of farm land rem ained stable at 141,800,000 acres from 1973 until last year," White explained. explained.

explained. "However, the newest estimate for 1977 is down to 141,400,000 acres," he added

The total number of farms is also expected to continue its downslide, from 205,000 farms in 1976 to 202,000 in 1977, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock. Reporting Service.

Before, the diminished number of total farms only meant that small,

farms only meant that small, marginal operations were being absorbed by other farmers who were increasing their acreage." White said. "Now, however, we are not only anticipating that 3,000 farmers will be going out of business; their land will also be taken out of production and will either be production and will either be

sold for residential or commercial development or will lie fallow," he stated. "There are several reas for this situation. One is that many Texas farmers are losing their shirts. Production costs have gone up and are continuing to rise, while market prices have remained under those costs on most commodities.

"Unfair tax structures for farm lan d around metropolitan areas are another cause. Inheritance taxes also put a big burden on families who might otherwise keep the family farm operating. Many are finding it necessary to sell

off at least part of the

Texas farm acres file separate returns) and their dependents. In addi-tion, taxpayers may take an extra exemption for blind-ness or being 65 years old or older. for themselves- and for their spouses who qualify for the extra exemptions, if filing a joint return. to decrease

acreage just to pay the inheritance taxes," White explained.

while the total number of farms in Texas continues to decline, the average size of each farm has risen steadily to the current 692 acres from the 435 recorded in 1952 when records were first tabulated.

Nationally, farm numbers have decreased by 15 per cent during the past ten years, but only a four per cent drop was recorded in land in farms.

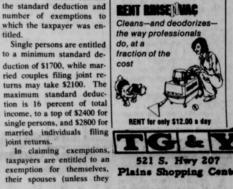
IRS News

Dallas, Texas--For the first time, taxpayers filing the short form 1040A will have to short form 1040A will have to figure their standard deduc-tion and exemptions. The need for the added computations stems from the Tax Reform Act of 1976

which provides for a tax table to be used by all taxpayers having taxable incomes of \$20,000 or less. Get Carpets 🗱

To determine taxable in-come for 1976, individuals substract the standard deduction and the number of exemptions to which they are entitled times \$750, from their income. The tax table for 1976 and future years is based on the individual's taxable income and marital status. Previously, those who filed Form 1040A used tables that took into account the standard deduction and

number of exemptions to which the taxpayer was entitled. Single persons are entitled to a minimum standard deduction of \$1700, while married couples filing joint re-turns may take \$2100. The maximum standard deduction is 16 percent of total income, to a top of \$2400 for



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MY BIG BROTHER He was always there when 1 needed to do something I couldn't quite manage by myself or when I just needed someone to talk to. With his help I could do just about anything. He taught me things like how to dig a hole with a shovel and how to climb a tree, drive a nail and saw a board. He could build camp fires better'n anybody. saw a board. He could build camp fires better'n anybody. He was a marksman with a B.B. gun and he could make the biggest chips fly from the trunk of a tree with the hatchet Dad gave us one Cheictmes

hatchet Dad gave us one Christmas. He taught me how to drive a car and got me my first date. He showed me how to tie a tie and helped me learn how to whistle. When I was afreid of the dark he would teil me there was "Nothin' to be scared of," and though he may have been afraid many times he never let on like it. times he never let on like it. Once when we were bare-footed he carried me through a sticker patch pretending the stickers weren't hurting hin

I remember his patience,

thim. Termember his patience, dependability, under-standing, his help and the his half, his help and the his hand-me-down clothes and the fact that he didn't me was with his friends. The we would fight each would usually beat me up but her occasionally and he would usually beat me up but her occasionally and he would usually beat me up but her occasionally and he would usually beat me up but her occasionally and he would usually beat me up but her occasionally and he would usually beat me up but her occasionally and he would usually beat me up but her occasionally and he would usually beat me up but her occasionally and he would usually beat me up but her occasionally and he would usually beat me up but her occasionally and he would usually beat me up but her occasionally and he would usually beat me up but her occasionally and he would usually beat me up but her occasionally and he would be one on the squirrel one on the hit du inside the bib of his to the the squirrel sleep with me and finally he said. "OK, but be certeful." Sometime during the night I must have colled over on the hitte thing 'cause the next handed it b him and, though I hardly ever saw my bother cry, he did them. The about it was the terrible the out it was the terrible

In hardly ever saw my brother cry, he did then. The thing I remember most about it was the terrible shame I felt and the fear that he would be mad at me. He just said, "You didn't mean to, we'll find another one that'll be just as good." We never did though. My fondest memories are of the long walks we used to take through the fields and pastures on moonlit nights. We would just walk and talk when the only sounds to be heard seemed a million miles away. We would talk about eternal things, deep stuff I mean, and about things we wanted to do someday, places we wanted to be. We talked about our dreams and about what or who God really is and if we had three wishes what would the first two be. He's gone on to be with the Lord now but he left behind

He's gone on to be with the Lord now but he left behind something very precious to me — memories; memories of what he meant to my life,



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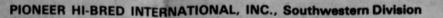
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Bowling **Tourneys Set**

The Hansford County Wo-men's Bowling Tournament will be held on two weekends at Bowl Mor Lanes here this month. Dates are Feb. 11, 12, 13 and Feb. 18, 19 and 20

20. First, second and third prizes will be given along with prizes for team, doubles and singles. Deadline for entry is Feb.

10. Entry forms may be picked up at the bowling alley. Entry fee for teams is \$15.00 and \$1.00 for singles

or doubles. Anyone interest-ed in bowling who has a W.I.B.C. card may enter.

Also, bowlers may pick the dime they wish to bowl. All money received from entries will go into the fund and returned to bowlers in prizes.



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CPS Board Chairman Dies

A success-filled public util-ity career which spanned more than 54 years has come to an end with the death of Raymond L. Bowen, chair-man of the board of Com-munity Public Service Com-pany. Bowen, 80, died January 29 at his Fort Worth home following a long ill.

January 29 at his Fort Worth home following a long ill-ness. Funeral services were held January 31 at the Greenwood Chapel in Forth Worth followed by interment at Greenwood Cemtery. Well known to prominent businessmen and civic lead-ers in the more than 100 Texas and New Mexico cities served by Community as well as throughout the public utility industry. Bowen got his start in the utility busi-ness as a serviceman and line walker for the Ranger Gas walker for the Ranger Gas Company at Graham in 1922. Two years later, he was transferred to Forth Worth transferred to Forth Worth to serve as chief engineer for Continental Gas, Light and Power Company. This com-pany along with several others was merged in 1926 to form Texas-Louisiana Power Comapny; and Bowen was transferred to El Paso to take charge of West Texas and New Mexico properties. In 1929, Bowen returned to

Fort Worth as general man-ager, and in 1931 was elected vice president. Texas-Louis-iana Power Company was reorganized as Community Public Service Company Public Service Company early in 1935, and in October of the same year Bowen was named president and general manager. In 1962 he ad-vanced to become chairman of the board and chief exe-cutive officer. cutive officer.

cutive officer. A native of Van Alstyne. Texas, Bowen saw National Guard duty along the Texas-Mexican border in 1916 dur-ing the unrest caused by Pancho-Villa and his revol-utionaries; and he served overseas during World War I as a non-commissioned ofas a non-commissioned of-ficer in the 36th Division. A veteran in the field of

A veteran in the field of aviation, Bowen became a licensed pilot in 1929. He was a charter member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association as well as of the National Pilots Association and the OX5 Club of America composed of pilots whose and the OXS Club of America composed of pilots whose flying experience dated back to the 1920's. He helped organize the Texas Wing of the Civil Air Patrol during World War II and later served as wing commander. He served as president of

the Texas Private Flyers Association and regional vice president of the Nation Aero-nautics Association. He functioned as chairman of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Aviation Com-mittee, was a member of the Fort Worth Aviation Board and a Tarrant County repre-sentative to the Airport Zon-ing Board. He was a registered pro-fessional engineer in the

He was a registered pro-fessional engineer in the state of Texas and a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He served also as a director of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and of the South-western Exposition and Fat Stock Show. He was a member of Colonial Country Club, Ridglea Country Club and the Fort Worth Club, was a 32nd-Degree, 50-year Mason and was listed in Who's Who In America.

Who's Who in America. Bowen is survived by his wife, the former Bertha Booth, and by several nieces and nephews.

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The Citizen of the Year and the Employee of the Year will be designated by community residents and recognized at the Annual Membership Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce Feb-ruary 26, it has been announ-ced

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ruary 26, it has been announ-ced. The Employee of the Year Award is being sponsored by the Spearman Rotary Club-The Citizen of the Year Award is an annual recog-nition given a resident by the Chamber of Commerce based on the voting by residents of the community. Guidelines for nominations for the Employee of the Year are that the employee must work in Spearman, be unsel-fish with time and evidence capabilities for the better-ment of his or her employer's business, present a good

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er's business in public, display concern for a fellow person, the community and country and must be of outstan

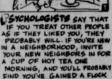
dependability and reliability. Nominations must be by letter or the form provided in this newspaper, no petitions or phone calls will be accept-able.

able. All entries must be receiv-ed by the Spearman Cham-ber of Commerce, P.O. Box 161, by the close of business February 18. A box will be available for entries at the Chamber of Commerce office at 211 Main.

In the designation for Cit-izen of the Year, an individ-ual should be nominated on the basis of activities outside those connected with his or her employment, being un-

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selfish with time and capa-bilities for the betterment of the community, be a friend of the community, be a friend of some manner concern for a fellow person, the com-munity and be of outstanding character, dependability and eliability. As in the case of the Form provided in this news-paper and must be received by the Chamber of Com-merce by the close of busi-ness February 18. A box is available at the Chamber office, 211 Main,



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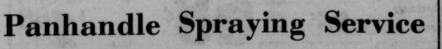
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Lion Biggers and Lady Biggers, plus Baby Biggers, enjoyed the delicious pancakes at the Lions Club supper Friday night. Lady Biggers smiled, and closed her eyes and said the pancakes were "mmmgood" and Baby Biggers said bring on more chow!

Public Invited To

Valentine Dance

The Spearman Spinners will host a Valentine's Dance the 17th of February. It will be at the County Barn at 8:00 P.M. Representing the Club as Valentine Sweetheart is Mrs. Adela Lopez. Mr. Phil Neiman from Phillips will be the guest caller at this gala event. Everyone is cordially invited to come and participate or watch the fun evening. Come one, come all!

Guest Artist Of The Month

Harriet Brown of Amarillo is the featured artist of the month at Hansford Library. Her paintings will hang in the library throughout the month of February. Mrs. Brown was born in Beaumont, then moved to Dallas and on to Amarillo. She has painted since she was a child, but stopped after marrying and having 4 child-ren.

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City Bookkeeper Taking Course

Mrs. Billye Hutchison, bookkeeper for the City of Spearman, is one of a num-ber, of city officials from throughout Texas who will finish up an accounting short course at Texas A&M Uni-versity this week. She will be in College Station February 10-11 for the second part of the program which will in-clude extensive practice in municipal accounting tech-niques.

Program coordinator Ron Wallace pointed out the se-cond session differs from the first mainly in the amount of emphasis placed on actual practice of the techniques

ractice of the techniques those attending have been given. The course completes the program which began Janu-ary 26-28 when the partici-pants received basic informa-tion needed for use in bud-getary processes. Dr. Larry G. Pointer, asso-ciate professor and head of

the Department of Account-ing, and Dr. George C. Fowler, lecturer for the De-partment of Business Analy-sis and Research, are the Texas A&M University in-structors presenting the structors presen course, the anno from College Sta

from College Station men-tioned. Other towns represented are College Station, Nava-sota, Hearne, Normangee, Breckenridge, Highland Park, Brookshire, Village of Oyster Creek, Hunter's Creek Village and Elas. Mrs. Hutchison has been with the City of Spearman about six months



CWF Meeting Held

Sandy Russell, Beverly Trammel, Janie Kunselman, Candy Boxwell, Betty Davis, Marsha Murphy, Jane Hin-ton, Betsy Neff, and Kay Vern





She took up painting again when Francis King started a class at the YWCA in Amar-

illo. She has studied with Any Jackson and Lee Simp-son and has been painting tabough. The second state of the second brown and they own and provide the second state of the the second second second second second second second second second the second second second second second second second the second second second second second second second second the second s