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19 Beginning 77 of the year



How did we ever get into the habit of looking backwards? By-product of some shoddy mathematics, no doubt. If the day you are born is your birthday—then it's undoubtedly your *first* birthday. And when you are a year old you should celebrate your *second* birthday, and begin your second year.

Of course, we are not seriously advocating that everybody add one to his next birthday. That would be too confusing for certain friends of ours who are 39 *and holding!*

But you will agree, won't you, that on birthdays we ought to be looking ahead? The only year we can do anything about is the one we're about to live. Opportunities do a great deal more for human character than memories, no matter how fond the memories.

The churches with their tremendous resources for spiritual training and growth always celebrate our children's birthdays by looking ahead.

Start the New Year
by attending church this Sunday!



Happy New Year From All Of Us At The Reporter



"THE GRESSETT'S" POSE WITH THEIR FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT WHO VISITED WITH THEM DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY'S."

Foreign Exchange Student Visits Here

Ann-Marie Steyn, the foreign exchange student of 1973-74 from South Africa, has returned to America for a brief visit. While in Spearman, she is staying with the Ray Gressett family who were her former host family. She has just completed her

bachelor's degree in Psychology at a South Africa university. After her stay in Spearman, she plans to tour the West Coast before returning home to obtain her master's degree in Psychology.

Pipkin Family Christmas Dinner Held

A very special event took place for the Pipkin family on Thursday, December 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden. Mr. Knox Pipkin hosted his entire family for an elaborate Christmas dinner. The meal included two large turkeys, two large hams, a Christmas tree made

of sweet rolls, an apple-nut salad, and many other delicious Christmas dishes, topped off with a scrumptious hot apple cobbler.

After the dinner, the entire family enjoyed a musical interlude of carols and special music provided by granddaughters, Betty Clif-

ford, from Ontario, Canada, and Yvonda Stokes, from Amarillo, Texas. Daughter, Elma Miller, from Woodward, Okla., entertained the children on the piano by playing her ever-popular ragtime music. An extremely enjoyable evening was concluded with renewing old acquaintances and family reminiscences.

Sons and daughters present at the dinner included Sena Belle Floyd, John and Edith Pipkin, Malolah and Orville Fullbright, Edith and Preston Smith, Quida and Erick Wilson, Betty and Robert Graves, J. W. and Doris Jean Pipkin, Elma and Gale Miller.

Granddaughters and grandsons present at the dinner included Yvonda and Larry Stokes, Betty and Bart Clifford, Richard and Lisa Pipkin, Orlene and James Martin, Dorothy and Bill Cator, Archie and Gale Smith, Anita and Seth Ral-

ston, Valinda, Velrick, and Velora Wilson, Jimmy, Johnny, and Joan Graves, Vernon and Marsha Pipkin, Roy and Francis Pipkin, Scotty Pipkin, Gay Pipkin, and Edward Miller.

Great grandchildren present at the dinner included Chris and Krystal Stokes, Brad Clifford, Donna, Diane, and Shawn Martin, Lloyd and Lavonna Cator, Dana Ralston, and Cody Pipkin. Added guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

Those unable to attend were granddaughters Pauline and Tom Mayes and family from Barnstable, Mass., and Cloetta Benge and family from Lubbock, Texas, grandson Gary Miller from Woodward, Okla. and great granddaughter, Elizabeth Marie Pipkin from Spearman, Texas.

HD Club News

The Night Owls Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas party Friday, December 17, in the home of Janie Hand.

Janie prepared a delicious Christmas dinner in her beautifully decorated home.

President, Janie Hand opened the meeting with the devotional of the Christmas Story from Luke.

Roll Call was answered to "The Gift that Stands Out in my Memory."

Janie expressed appreciation for the food prepared for the Time for Fun Christmas Party and for the Annual Home Demonstration supper. Marjorie Crocket and Betty Freeman were representatives from the Night Owls Club.

An heirloom reproduction kerosene lamp was presented to Celestine Thompson by Janie Hand in appreciation for all she has done for the Club. The Club will really miss her when she moves to Perryton.

Gifts were presented to Marjorie Crocket, Grace Nemsgern, Olga Gafford, Betty Freeman and guest, Vicky Crawford, by Janie Hand.

Next meeting will be Jan. 4 in the home of Marjorie Crocket.

Holiday For K.I.D.S. Wrestlers

K.I.D.S. wrestling teams will not meet again until January 3 because of the holidays. Practice will resume at 7 p.m. January 3 at the Community Building.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Farrell were his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eason and niece, Donna of Monticello, Arkansas, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ferrell of Higgins.

Growing buildings

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.)—By precipitating minerals from sea water onto submerged wire mesh, a University of Texas architect is "growing" building materials that could be used for undersea habitats for humans.

Experiments by Wolf Hilbertz involve passing an electrical current through the metal, which thereby sets off a chemical reaction that causes minerals to adhere to and completely cover the mesh.

With its 60 quadrillion tons of dissolved minerals, the sea could hold the key to an architectural technology for perhaps entire communities floating on or below the sea.

New grand piano

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.)—The sounds of music emanating these days from The University of Texas Music Department are made richer by one of the finest musical instruments in the world—a new Steinway concert grand piano from Hamburg, Germany.

Few music departments in the U.S. have a Hamburg Steinway, says Dr. William Race, head of UT's keyboard division.

The glossy black piano will be used for recitals by faculty members, visiting artists and advanced piano students. Funds for its purchase came from a benefit recital by the piano faculty, private gifts and the UT president's office.



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Berner-Kellum Vows Exchanged

Wedding vows were exchanged on November 26, 1976, in the Apostolic Faith Church by Denise Kay Berner of Spearman and David Allen Kellum of Silverton. The Rev. E. W. Dickson, grandfather of the bride, officiated at the 7 p.m. ceremony which was performed before an altar holding two spiral and one arch candelabra with greenery entwined. Two baskets of yellow gladioli and blue mums flanked the front of the altar. The pews were marked with candles and yellow bows.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Tom Sutton. She also accompanied Sandra Vance of Pampa as she sang "To My Bride", a song used at the bride's parents' wedding. Miss Vance sang "That's The Way" as she accompanied herself on the guitar.

Mrs. Ronny Smith of Canyon, sister of the bride, was

the matron of honor. Darleen Sutton, cousin of the bride, and Khristi Gressett were bridesmaids. Brit Parker of Dumas was the best man. Groomsmen were Valson Abraham, India and Gaylon Schultz, Edna. Ringbearer was Shawn Freeman of Dumas and flower girl was Jill Watson of Follett.

Ushers were Fred Kellum of Lockhart and Joe Kellum, Amarillo, brothers of the groom, and Ed Berner, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a white bridal satin gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline with imported re-embroidered lace around the neckline and waist and down the front of the full cathedral length skirt and around the hemline. There were scattered lace appliques on the skirt. The dress was made by the bride's grandmother and was worn by the bride's mother at her wedding. Her veil of illusion cathedral

length was edged in lace and fell from a tiara and pearls, designed and made by the bride's mother. Her bouquet was a cascade of yellow roses and lemon leaf greenery surrounding three white orchids.

The matron of honor wore a baby blue long dress with cape, and matching bow and net in her hair and silver shoes. The bridesmaids wore long navy blue dresses with matching capes, bows and net in their hair and silver shoes. All three carried cluster bouquets of yellow cushion mums and greenery. The flower girl wore a dress identical to the matron of honor's.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo and wore three yellow rosebuds as a boutonniere. The best man and groomsmen wore navy and baby blue tuxedos with a yellow rosebud in the lapels. The ushers and the fathers all wore navy tuxedos with yellow rosebud boutonnieres. The ringbearer wore a navy and baby blue tuxedo with a yellow rosebud, and carried a white satin pillow edged with lace, topped with three yellow and white satin roses.

Mrs. Berner chose a cream colored with blue roses formal length gown and wore blue shoes and a corsage of yellow orchids. Mrs. Kellum wore a pale blue formal length gown with blue flowers and a yellow orchid corsage.

Kandy Martin registered the guests in the entry of the church. The table was covered with a white lace cloth lined with yellow and was highlighted by a lighted white open face ball with a miniature bride and groom inside.

At the reception, which was held in the B & B Farm Industries Friendship Room following the ceremony, the table was laid with a white sheer cloth with an Austrian design on the skirt and with yellow roses and streamers. The wedding cake was three-tiered white trimmed with yellow roses, and topped with a bride and groom atop a spiral staircase. Yellow pineapple punch was served

from a crystal service by Kandy Martin. The centerpiece was a gold candelabra with yellow roses and white daisies, greenery and baby's breath. Nuts and yellow and blue rose shaped mints were also served. Cindy Patterson served the punch to those attending.

Members of the houseparty were Mmes. Doyle Jackson, L. M. Patterson, Jr., James Riley, Wayman Edwards and Bill Watson of Follett.

For the wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the bride chose a slate blue street length dress with black accessories, and wore two white orchids lifted from her bridal bouquet pinned to her shoulder.

The young couple is at home in rural Silverton where the groom is engaged part-time in farming with his father.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Spearman High School and attended Apostolic Faith Bible College, Baxter Springs, Kansas one semes-

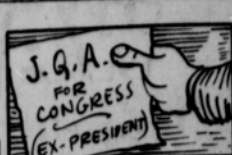
ter and is presently enrolled in West Texas State University as a Physical Education major.

The groom graduated from Silverton High School in 1972 and is a senior at West Texas State University majoring in Special Education. He is also a member of Lambda Chi Fraternity.

and Mrs. Bill Watson and Jill of Follett; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford, LeVeta, Colorado; Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Loveless, Dr. H. S. Loveless, Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Beltram Mixson, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gonzales, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scroggs, Waka; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCombs, Jr.,

Borger; Marva Sue Delk, Bledsoe; Mr. W. B. Dearing, Kerrville; John Berner, Naranja, Florida; Gaylon Schultz, Edna; and Valson Abraham, India.

In the language of flowers a petunia means, "Your presence soothes me."



The first Congressman who had first been a president of the United States was John Quincy Adams!

You are cordially invited
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Happy New Year!

In good times and in good health, may 1976 be very kind to our many customers and good friends.

To our circle of friends, blessings each and everyone.



We'd like to extend season's greetings to all of you, with the wish that everyone may share the joyful spirit of giving.

We add to our wishes the hope that the coming year fulfills a dream for each of you and brings peace to the world for all.

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Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 bath, carpet throughout, built-in range, attached garage. On 2 lots, 1 lot plumbed for trailer parking. Phone 659-3667 till 7 p.m., then phone 659-3633.
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44rtm

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Card of Thanks

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Committee would like to thank everyone that helped make our Christmas program this year a success. A special thanks to: George Young, Santa and Mrs. Claus, The City Employees, The Fire Department, The Police Department, EZ Roll-Claude Sheets, Jr., The Junior High Band and Choir and their directors, Teresa Hargis and her dancing students, The Spearman Reporter, Baker & Taylor Drilling Company, KBMF-FM Radio Station, and Charlene Bulls. We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pipkin for the Christmas holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Clifford and Brad of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stokes, Chris and Krystal of Amarillo, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pipkin of Spearman. Chris Stokes is spending this week with his grandparents.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker of Lubbock and Eddie Parker of Cisco Junior College; their son, Coach Tommy Jackson and his wife from Electra; her father, J. L. Osborn of Elk City, Oklahoma, and their granddaughter, Teresa and Randy Hargis of Spearman.

Texas Feels Decline In Oil And Gas Production

Early this year, business was picking up so well there was concern about a return to shortages with new pressure on prices. But this summer, the pace of recovery slowed. And by fall, concern had shifted to emerging signs of weakness. Now, all signs point to a further slowing in the growth in real GNP this quarter. That will make the third consecutive quarter of slowing.

Adjusted for prices, the nation's total output increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.5 percent in the second quarter, compared with a booming 9.2 percent in the first. By the third quarter, expansion had slowed to 4 percent. This quarter, it may be only a little over 3 percent. On the industrial front, output has actually declined, falling an estimated 0.5 percent in October to 130.4 percent on the 1967 base. And that was after a 0.2 percent decline in September. September was the first month in a year and a half that industrial production failed to increase. The last time there was no increase was March 1975. That was the low point of the recession.

As against the decline nationwide this fall, industrial production in Texas held virtually unchanged. After trending generally upward since the recession, the seasonally adjusted Texas industrial production index prepared by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas slipped slightly in October but held at 131.1 percent of the 1967 base.

Though industrial production was still essentially at the four-year high reached in September, the lack of growth in October amounted to a comedown for the state. Nowhere have conditions seemed better than in Texas, in recession or recovery. But as the recovery slowed, weakness in the state's industrial economy became clear.

Manufacturing in Texas was still on the rise. Boosted another 1.1 percent in October to 137.4 percent of the base, manufacturing output was 5.6 percent higher than a year earlier and 10.2 percent higher than at the trough. Nationwide, manufacturing slipped 1 percent, dropping to 131 percent of the base. After the decline in September, that brought the nation's manufacturing to the lowest level of output in

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
TO: NELSON W. WILLARD, if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of said defendant, and unknown heirs, and/or devisees of said Defendant, and all unknown persons who may claim title in the herein described property under Deed dated November 1, 1922, recorded at Vol. 25, Pages 377-379, Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Hansford County at the Court-house thereof, in Spearman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of February A.D. 1977, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of December A.D. 1976, in this cause, numbered 2368 on the docket of said court and styled DONALD G. BELL, Plaintiff, vs. NELSON W. WILLARD, ET AL., Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This suit is an action in Trespass To Try Title. The property involved in this suit is a Fee Simple interest in the following described property, to-wit: ALL of Lots Numbered One (1) and Two (2), in Block Number Twenty-Five (25), First Addition to the Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof in Volume 25, Page 48, Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, Marie H. Gould, Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, this 28th day of December A.D. 1976. Marie H. Gould, Clerk 84th Judicial District Court Hansford County, Texas By Cathy Dart, Deputy

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love, his sisters, Mrs. Shirley Hall and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough and children, all of Spearman, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Love and children of Manes, Missouri, and Mrs. Reiko Joy of Spearman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alford and Scott traveled to Nara Visa, New Mexico Thursday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Alford. Friday, they traveled to Alameda, Texas, where they spent Christmas Day visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKee. They returned home Sunday.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brack were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kaci Jones of Canyon and Lynn Brack of Las Vegas, Nev.

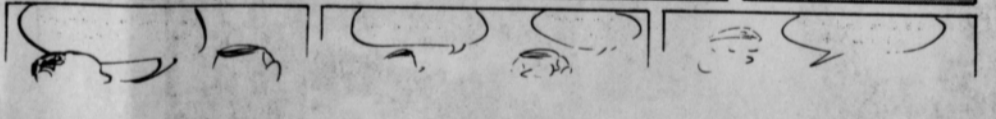
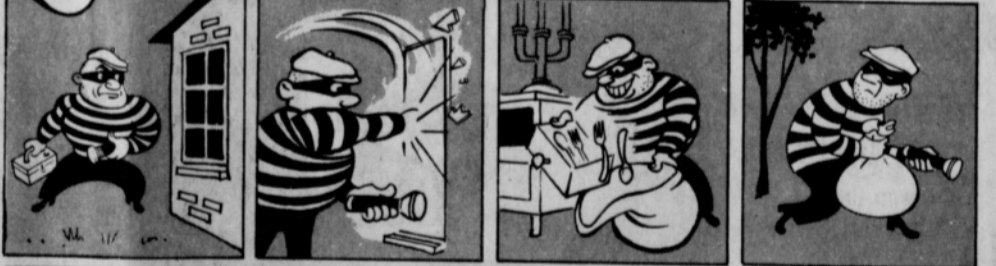
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Sunray Ceremony Unites Couple

Miss Audrey LaDelle Bradford and Dallen A. Scroggs recited nuptial vows Friday afternoon, December 10, in the Sunray Assembly of God Church. Reading the double-ring ceremony at 5 p.m. was the Rev. Carl Savage, pastor and the bride's brother-in-law. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bradford of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Scroggs of Spearman. An archway of greenery, decorated with navy blue ribbon bows and white wedding bells was flanked on both sides by a seven-branched candelabra bearing white tapers. Tall white baskets held white gladioli and blue and white carnations to complete the altar setting. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of white polyester taffeta and lace designed by her sister, Mrs.

Savage. It was styled with a raised waistline, sash-tied in back, and A-line skirt whose deep flounce was edged with lace identical to that on the standup collar and that outlined the lace yoke. The long, fitted lace sleeves ended in a ruffle of lace. Attached to the back waist, the cathedral train had a sweep of wide lace. Similar lace encircled the elbow length veil of illusion caught to a lace headpiece. The traditional old was the penny in the bride's shoe, new was the dress, a pearl necklace was borrowed from a friend and her garter was blue. Her bouquet of white gladioli, white carnations, nestled in white net was tied in love knots in white satin streamers. Mrs. Savage was her sister's matron of honor. Her gown was of royal blue velvet and featured a V-neckline

and long sleeves. She wore a white lace hat with royal blue streamers and carried three white roses tied in blue. Best man for his brother was Ted Scroggs of Spearman. David Scroggs, Spearman, and Edwin Pearson of Sunray, nephew and brother-in-law, respectively, of the bridegroom, were ushers. Candles were lighted by Mike Scroggs of Spearman, the bridegroom's nephew. Mrs. Edwin Pearson, the bridegroom's sister, was pianist and played traditional wedding music. Vocalist was Ron Witt of Stinnett, who accompanied by his wife at the organ, sang "Each for the Other" and "The Lord's Prayer". Deatta Scroggs, Spearman, niece of the bridegroom, registered guests. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bradford wore a beige, two-piece double knit, street-length dress, brown shell and cameo necklace on gold chain. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue floral knit, long-sleeved dress with full skirt. Both wore white carnation corsages. Servers for the reception the bride's parents hosted in the Fellowship Hall were Delinda Scroggs of Spearman, bridegroom's niece; also Deatta Scroggs and Mrs. Dennis Brassfield and Donna Monroe, both of Sunray. White lace over blue covered the bride's table that held as a centerpiece her bridal bouquet and rice bags of white net tied with royal blue ribbon. Nearby were candies and the white wedding cake, topped with the miniature bride and groom. Candles were in silver holders. A second cake was white, heart-shaped and had "Mr. and Mrs." in royal blue lettering. The bride wore for her wedding trip a blue and grey, two-piece, long-sleeved A-line double knit with blue shell and her carnation corsage. She is a 1972 graduate of Paducah High School, was graduated in September from Draughan's Business

United Presbyterian Church News

There will be a New Year's Eve Watchnight Party, Prayer and Praise at the manse, Friday, December 31, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, January 2, is the second Sunday in the Christmas season and there will be a Sunday Church School class for every age group at 9:45 a.m. Danny Womble will be ordained an elder at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 2. Danny and Wallace Price will be installed as members of the Session. "A Star in the East" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "Finding the Messiah" will be the subject of his adult sermon. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Mid-week Bible study will be Wednesday, January 5 at 7:30 p.m. and choir practice will be Wednesday, January 5, at 8:30 p.m. People without a church home are encouraged to try the warm, Christian fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church. Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither and Angelia, Annie McGary, and Elwana Eaton.

Adkison Holiday Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkison traveled to Durant, Oklahoma for Christmas with their daughter, Freda Pearce. Also, their daughter, Darla and David Barnes and boys from Kansas City, Mo. and their son, Harold and Connie Adkison and Bryan of Ft. Worth were there for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkison and Freda drove to Oklahoma City, where they visited Freda's twin brother, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Adkison and family. Freda returned home with her parents after Christmas. Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkison are their children, Freda Pearce of Durant, Oklahoma, R. E. and Eva Lee and Evarena of Hobbs, New Mexico, James and Susie Woods of Odessa, Texas, and Charles and Vickie Adkison, Arnie and Daron of Skellytown.

Thursday of the first class week from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at the Registrar's Office. To register, a new student must present his Social Security card to obtain a WT identification card. To complete the admission process, a student must submit the necessary transcripts from past educational experiences. Two holidays are scheduled for the spring term: spring break from March 14-19 and Easter recess April 9-11. Final examinations will be May 9-12. Total tuition and fee cost (not including books) for three hours is \$69.95, for six hours \$89.90 and for 12 hours \$139.50. For more information, telephone the WTSU registrar at (806) 656-3331. Write or call for a class schedule to be sent.



Wedding Is Planned

Mrs. Doris Colvin would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Cynthia Kay Rex, to Terry Glen Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook. Vows will be exchanged at 8 p.m., January 7, 1977 at the First Baptist Church in Spearman.

WTSU Registration Set

WTSU-Spring semester registration at West Texas State University will be Jan. 14 and 15 at the WTSU Activities Center according to the prescribed alphabetical listing. Classes begin Jan. 17. A special registration for students taking only Amarillo classes will be Jan. 12 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Amarillo College Vocational campus Administration Bldg. which is near the Range Riders Rode. WT's Amarillo classes are held at the Amarillo College Washington Street campus. Freshmen and senior students will register Friday morning, and sophomore, junior and graduate students will enroll that afternoon and Saturday morning. Evening-only students and late arrivals register Saturday from mid-morning until registration closes at 1:20 p.m. Last day for registration and payment of fees is Jan. 22 until noon at the WT Registrars Office in the WTSU Administration Bldg. Evening-only students may make changes in their schedules Monday through

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BLACKEYED PEAS--A TRADITION

Texans traditionally eat blackeyed peas on New Year's Day to insure prosperity and good luck for the coming year. This tradition will be observed once again in 1977 when we get out the kettle or new crock pot to cook the blackeyed peas, Marilyn Haggard, a foods & nutrition specialist, says. She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "The peas should be soaked before cooking to reduce required cooking time. This can be accomplished quickly by boiling them in water for two minutes, removing from the heat and soaking for one hour. They are then ready to cook. If you prefer to soak the peas overnight, it is still a good idea to start with the two minute boil, because you will have fewer hard skins and the brief boil will keep them

from souring," she explained. Season with one teaspoon salt for each cup of dry peas. Salt pork and bacon are old standbys for seasoning, but chopped ham or smoked turkey left over from the Christmas celebration are great also. Pepper, garlic and oregano can be added in small amounts, one-fourth teaspoon per pound of dry peas, to enhance the flavor.

In the slow cooker, soak the peas overnight, then cook them in water on high for two to two and one-half hours. Reduce control setting to low, add seasonings and meat and cook on low for eight to ten hours. If you prefer less watery peas, use less water. Serve your peas with hot cornbread, butter and lots of fresh, crisp onion, the specialist suggested.

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Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Schaefer were his mother, Mrs. Opal Schaefer of Amarillo, and their daughters, Melanie Schaefer of Amarillo and Mrs. Linda Sanders, Suzanne and Sara of Spearman.



BOSS LION EARL GOODHEART, LOOKS OVER THE "LION OF THE YEAR" AWARD, PRESENTED TO LION TROY SLOAN, AT THE TUESDAY LIONS CLUB MEETING.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop #42 held their Christmas Party Tuesday, December 21, in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Bill Gaither, Mrs. Ken-

neth Evans, and Joyce Cummings.

The girls raised the flag on their new flag pole.

Christmas carols were sung and a gift exchange was held.

Refreshments of cookies, cokes and party snacks were enjoyed by members, Sheila Brand, Mary Ann Evans,

Angelia Gaither, Danna Irlbeck, Alicia Langston, Carla Nickles, Tammy Ring and Kim Younger.

Next meeting will be Jan. 4 at the Scout House.

Junior Troop #65 met Thursday, December 16, in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Tom Jarvis and

Hope Barnes. The girls sang Christmas carols and enjoyed refreshments of chocolate Christmas decorations.

Those present were Ann Barnes, Lee Barnes, Jeanne Laird, Stephanie Hayes, Kelly Groves, and Joanna Jarvis.

Next meeting will be Jan. 7 at the Scout House.

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Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Garrett Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen, Elden and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schnell, Mr. and Mrs. James Schnell and Clint, all of Spearman; Capt. and Mrs. Roger Nash of Myrtle Beach A.F.B., South Carolina; and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Durham and Travis of Amarillo.



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Texas would be a much healthier state if everyone worked toward these goals, and you and your family can contribute to your own well-being and that of your community.

Promise during 1977 to give your body at least as good care as you give your car. Periodic examinations are the best way yet devised to detect bodily disorders while they can still be treated successfully. It might be considered preventive maintenance. So let your doctor look you over thoroughly once a year whether you're ailing or not. Make it twice yearly if you're middle-aged. Your physician can give you the proper schedule.

Dental troubles may not kill you, but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead. Check in once yearly with your dentist to make certain your teeth and gums are in good shape, and let him teach you the proper way to maintain your dental health every day.

Do your clothes seem to fit a little more snugly these days? If so, it could mean you're putting on weight, which is a lot harder to take off than it is to put on. It's difficult during the holiday season to pass up the goodies which come your way. But if you've overdone it, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, gravies and cream-filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early grave.

Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, and may be associated with hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease. Also, it means impaired vigor, greater surgical risk and greater danger from otherwise minor illnesses.

On the other hand, if you've noticed an unusual loss of weight, you should consult your physician.

A good, physician-prescribed exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your heart muscles and put the spring back into your step.

There are many pursuits which people of all ages may undertake in order to get the needed exercise. While jogging might be all right for some people, brisk walking or other forms of exercise may be recommended for others.

Statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and it is tougher and tougher to rationalize the smoking habit. If you still smoke, now's the time to quit. Tomorrow could be too late.

Organizing Your Efforts

For homemakers who consider cooking an art or who are just plain interested in the art of cooking, there's a new way to combine imagination with organization—the essence of any successful creative effort!

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Planning ahead saves time and money. You can take advantage of best buys featured in newspaper ads and you eliminate impulse purchases which can ruin any budget. Anticipating leftovers and how to use them is another good reason for jotting down your menu plans for the week. Finally, it is one easy way to avoid several trips to the supermarket when one will do.

Besides serving as a menu-planner, shopping list and cookbook, this unique calendar also features a complete table of weights and measures (standard and metric), a nutrient guide to help you plan balanced meals and tips for low saturated fat/low cholesterol diets.

But perhaps best of all this calendar-cookbook is also a money saver. It contains \$5.08 worth of valuable coupons. But the whole book costs you only one dollar. To receive a copy, send a dollar to Creative Cooking, P.O. Box 252, Dept. P, Bellmore, N.Y. 11710.

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Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Faith Lutheran Church will take place Thursday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. All members of Faith are urged to attend this very important meeting. Dartball will resume play on January 3, as Faith travels to Hooker for an 8 p.m. match. We've done fairly well so far this season and look forward to the remaining competition and fellowship.

One of the themes or ideas brought out during this Christmas season at Faith was that we can keep Christmas in our hearts all year long and it (Christmas) can become a way of life. God's love, grace, and salvation came among us and became present in our lives at Christmas. If we carry these gifts with us always in our hearts and minds, then Christmas does, indeed, become a way of life: a life of loving, caring, trusting, and forgiving. And as Christmas fades away on the calendar, perhaps we should all make a special effort now to not let it also fade away in our lives.

If you have no home church or would like to visit with us at Faith, we warmly invite you to join us in worship. Sunday Morning Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday School hour begins at 10:30 a.m.

God be with you all through the new year ahead!

Buchanans Have Christmas Dinner

The Buchanan Family Christmas Dinner was held Sunday, December 26, at the Home Demonstration Club Room.

Sunday afternoon, friends dropped by to visit with those present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Myers and family of Hugoton, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan of Pampa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bassel of Brenham, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Zack Fisher and children of

Memphis, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moss and family of Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson and family of Waka, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard of Vicksburg, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaught and Charles Cates, all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Buchanan and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates, and Mrs. Helen Fisher, all of Spearman.

Children's Hospital and the Shrine Burn Hospital.

Guest present was Dr. Kheen Young Son of Spearman.

Members present were Carrie Marie Berry, Junior Lusby, John R. Collard, Ed Garner, Bob Pearson, Don Wirsdorfer, Jack McWhirter, Don Hergert, John Hutchison, Kerry Henton, J. L. Brock, Peyton Gibner,

Archie Burress, Ellzey Vanderburg, Larry Murphy, Coy Palmer, Mack McCormack, Jim McLain, L. E. Thomas, Bob Elliott, Gary Sims, Tim Woodington, and P. A. Lyon. Next meeting will be Jan. 3 at Martin's Steak Garden.

Boards To Celebrate Anniversary

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lex L. Board of Borger will honor his parents with a golden wedding anniversary reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, January 9.

Friends of the couple are invited to the reception in the First United Methodist Church Garden Room in Borger.

Married January 9, 1927 in Stinnett, they have one son, Wayne L. Board of Amarillo. The couple moved to Borger from Morse in October, 1974.

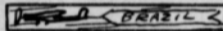
They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Borger and the Order of the Eastern Star.

'Atlas of Texas'

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Almost everything you ever wanted to know about Texas—from major hurricanes to local liquor options—is captured in maps and tables in a new edition of the "Atlas of Texas."

The atlas, published by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, gives an instant picture of Texas' geography, agriculture, weather, transportation, recreation, manufacturing and mining, and the state's culture and history.

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business. Too, he escapes the daily manual accounting tedium and can devote more time to his farmer-customers. To use DADS, accounting data is typed on the terminal and carried through telephone lines for processing and storage at IH's computer center in Hinsdale, Ill. Reports, then, can be provided the dealership on a daily and month-to-date basis. This system is one of several standards the IH dealer must meet before achieving the "XL Dealer" status. And what XL stands for is that he is committed to "excel", to further enhance his professionalism and provide his customers with superior service by meeting exacting standards such as installing DADS.

Ray Lackey Services Held

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church here for Ray E. Lackey, 63, of Spearman who died Friday, December 24, 1976. The Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hansford County Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mr. Lackey was born in Springville, Ind. and lived in Spearman 18 years. He was a retired employee of Skelly Oil Co. and a member of the First Baptist Church. He married Wilma Fountain, Dec. 24, 1951, in Langdon, Kan. Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Miss Ann Lackey of Amarillo; and two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Armstrong of Saginaw, Mich., and Mrs. Naomi Car-

michael of Springville. Casket bearers were E. C. Abston, Ray Devers, Bill Devers, Bob Gray, Jerry Lovinggood, Ken Burch, Dennis Geneva and Frank Yancey. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner and Ed had as dinner guests on Christmas Day the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dickson; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards, Denton and Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields and Tammy; Mrs. Mabel Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. David Kellum, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Karen and Heather, Downey, Calif.; and Mrs. E. A. McCarty, Wichita Falls.

Ed Berner returned to Silverton Christmas Day with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Kellum to spend the week.

Morse Farmer Yield High

Jack Crowl of Morse was recently named a member of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club for producing 9406.45 lbs. of sorghum per acre in 1976. His yield, based on 14 percent moisture, was mechanically harvested from a solid block measuring 4.448 acres. An impartial third party verified the high yield which was recorded from a field of DeKalb F-67. Crowl planted the field on May 12 in 40-inch rows at 9 1/2 lbs. per acre and harvested the crop on October 20. Grain test weight was 56 lbs.

per bushel. His fertilizer program included 220 lbs. of nitrogen. Crowl controlled weeds with Milogard at 2 1/4 lbs. per acre and Parathion was used at 1/2 lb. per acre for insect control. An estimated 4 1/4 inches of rain fell on the crop from planting to harvest. Another 20 inches of water was applied through irrigation. Concerning the hybrid's performance, Crowl says, "F-67 is disease and insect resistant. It stands good and yields are excellent." The purpose of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club is to pro-

mote an exchange of ideas and information among the nation's leading grain producers and to recognize them for their outstanding accomplishments as well as their important role in helping feed the world. Through the sharing of such information, the program also encourages farmers to adopt management and cultural practices that will aid them in obtaining maximum profit from each acre.

George Warren Rites Held

George H. Warren, Jr., 50, died Saturday, December 25, 1976 in Mineral Wells after a long illness. He was a

former resident of Spearman. Services were held Sunday at Morrison Funeral Home in Graham. Mr. Warren was born in the Mineral Wells area. He was a mud engineer for United Mud Service Company of Borger. Survivors include two sons, M. A. of Amarillo, and Rick of Breckenridge; one daughter, Mrs. Jenny Lee Tipton of Amarillo; his father, George, Sr. of Mineral Wells; and two sisters, Mrs. Norma Blazner and Mrs. Juanita Griffin, both of Mineral Wells.

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NOTICIA DE ELECCION

SEGUN UNA ORDEN PROMULGADA POR DE el corte de comisionados del condado de Hansford notificuese que se celebrar una eleccion el 15th dia de enero de 1977, durante las horas de 7 A.M. Y 7 P.M. en. Iel mismo siendo el lugar senalado por ley como el sitio de votacion de Precinto No. para el dia antemencionado El Precinto Electoral . . . Ciudad de. Condado de Hansford Texas, con el proposito de votar para o contra la proposicion: Si o no proveer la oficina de Director del Hospital del distritodel condado de Hansford por eleccion disde ahora en adelante.

- Direccinace de los sitios de votacion
- Votar Precintos numero #1-Tribunal de justicia del condado.
- Votar Precintos numero #2-El Rancho de los Renner.
- Votar Precintos numero #3-El elevador de Gruver.
- Votar Precintos numero #4-El edificio de agricola del condado.
- Votar Precintos numero #5-El edificio de agricola del condado en Spearman.
- Votar Precintos #6-La escula secundaria de Spearman
- Votar Precintos #7-La iglesia de Oslo
- Votar Precintos #8-El lugar para votar si va a estar ausents esedia El tribunal de justicia de condado. La oficina del archiviro del condado.
- Votar Precintos #9-El edificio de comunidad de Morse.

John Chen
Juez del Condado de Condado
Hansford Texas

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by Commissioners Court of Hansford County notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 15th day of January A. D. 1977, between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 7 o'clock P.M. at

- LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
- Direcciones de los sitios de votación
- Voting Precinct #1 - Spearman - Courthouse
- Voting Precinct #2 - Renner Ranch
- Voting Precinct #3 - Gruver Elevator
- Voting Precinct #4 - Gruver - County Agriculture Barn
- Voting Precinct #5 - Spearman - County Agriculture Barn
- Voting Precinct #6 - Spearman High School
- Voting Precinct #7 - Oslo Church
- Voting Precinct #8 - Absentee - Courthouse
- Voting Precinct #9 - Morse Community Building

in Hansford County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz: To allow voting for or against the proposition: "Providing the office of director of the Hansford County Hospital District shall hereafter be an elective office."

John Chen
County Judge, Hansford County, Texas



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Solar Heating Designs Topic

WTSU--A Texas Tech researcher will discuss home solar heating designs and equipment at the January meeting of E.A.S.E. (Earth, Air, Solar Energy, Inc.)

Dr. Jerry Dunn, who is currently involved in two home solar heating projects, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Travelodge West in Amarillo. The public is invited to attend.

"I hope to give a brief introduction to solar heating systems and what equipment is available, and then go into the specifics about the designs of the two houses," Dunn said.

Financed through a U.S. Housing and Urban Development solar demonstration project grant, Dunn and the Tech team have designed two solar homes that will be put on the public market upon completion.

The first house built has its space heating and hot water provided by solar energy.

"In the first house, it is

predicted the solar heating will provide 70 percent of the space heating and water requirements," Dunn noted, at an additional cost of \$7-9,000 in equipment costs.

"Air is circulated through the solar collectors to provide the heating necessary," Dunn noted. Extra energy will be stored in a pebble bed, which collects the heat and then releases it at night as the air is circulated. The system is marketed by Solar-on Corp.

The second house will have not only solar water and space heating, but also solar air conditioning from a hybrid liquid system marketed by several companies. The system utilizes glass evacuated tube collectors and hot water tank storage.

"This system is expected to supply 85 percent of the heating and air conditioning requirements," Dunn said. Total additional equipment charges could amount to \$13-16,000.

The two solar homes are similar in design, with 2200 square feet of living space and three bedrooms.

"We had two criteria in the design," Dunn said, "that they be energy conservative and hazard resistant."

Each house is well-insulated, and has a low profile so the wind will not hit it hard. They also have an in-house storm shelter, doubling as a study, with firm walls.

Dunn predicts that the first house's price tag will be in the \$70,000 range.

"The economics of solar systems are just barely approaching economic competitiveness on a dollar to dollar basis," Dunn said.

E.A.S.E. is affiliated to West Texas State University through wind energy researchers Drs. Vaughn Nelson, Earl Gilmore and Robert Barieau. The non-profit organization was the first alternative energy group formed in Texas.

Hansford Implement Christmas Party

Hansford Implement held their Christmas Party Friday, December 17, at their building.

A delicious supper was catered by Supthen's of Borger.

The employees presented Gene Cudd his Christmas gift.

Music and visiting was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartz, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cage, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Winegarner, Mr. and Mrs. David Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Nor-

man Peters, Lewis Meisner, Jed Meisner, Lewis Littlejohn, Doug Barnes, Doug Brown, Richard Burress, Carolyn Byers, Bill Whitson, Arlen Winegarner, William King, Jan Turnbough, and Terry Thomason.

Enrollment drops by 1,200 at UT

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Enrollment decreased by more than 1,200 students this fall at The University of Texas. The total enrollment is 41,387, a figure that includes 23,479 male and 17,908 female students.

Even though the College of Business Administration had a two per cent drop in enrollment, it still led all other UT colleges in number of students—6,987.

Nine of the colleges had

fewer students than last year, while six made gains. The biggest increase came in the College of Engineering, which showed an enrollment gain of more than 15 per cent

Cut electric bills

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.)—If you want to cut your annual electric bill almost in half, don't march on city hall but take some simple steps at home, a University of Texas energy conservation expert advises.

Energy-saving tips offered by Dr. Jerold W. Jones include:

- Increase insulation in the attic to six inches.
- Weather-strip doors and windows, seal structural gaps with caulking, plug air leaks at light switches and electrical outlets.
- Use 60-watt bulbs except in work or reading areas.
- Set thermostats at 68 degrees in winter, 78 in summer.

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C of C Adopts Papers

At the Mid-Year Meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, eight position papers were adopted in regard to needed legislation that should be considered by the 65th Texas Legislature.

Position papers have been issued in regard to: (1) Requirement for successful completion of a mandatory course on benefits and fundamentals of American Free Enterprise System for graduation from Texas high schools; (2) requirement for economic impact statement on all proposed rules of Texas agencies; (3) the need for including all persons, engaged in activities to influence legislation, under the Texas lobby laws; (4) the need for stringent requirements for zero-based budgeting for all state agencies; (5) urgent need for state legislation that requires all rules and regulations issued by state agencies be forwarded to appropriate house and senate committees for concurrence before they can go into effect; (6) need for "sunset" law concept for most Texas agencies and advisory committees; (7) need for state legislation to eliminate unnecessary state agency expenditures for self-serving public relations activities; and (8) oppose Senate ratification of appointment of State of Texas employees to any State Board or State Advisory Committee that sets or recommends policies that employee would work under.

W. H. Collyns of Midland, WTCC president, commenting on needed Texas legislations, said that "requirements for the successful completion of a mandatory course on the benefits and

fundamentals of American Free Enterprise System for graduation from Texas high schools is needed to protect that future of America; there is a need for a requirement for an economic impact statement on all proposed rules of Texas agencies to protect jobs both present and future; and that a need for a "sunset" law for most state agencies has been clearly demonstrated."

"There should be zero-based budgeting for all state agencies to reduce the cost of state government on the taxpayer," says the WTCC president. "WTCC opposes Senate ratification of appointment of State of Texas employees to any State Board or State Advisory Committee that sets or recommends policies that the employee would work under because of possible conflict of interest and the WTCC feels there are plenty of qualified persons in the private sector to fill all appointive state positions."

C. L. Cooke of Fort Worth, chairman of WTCC's State Affairs Committee, has stated that "state lobby regulations should be made applicable to state agencies' heads and employees, and that there is a need for eliminating unnecessary state agency expenditures for self-serving public relations activities."

"All rules issued by state agencies should be forwarded to appropriate House and Senate Committees for concurrence before they can go into effect," says Mr. Cooke, "which would give elected members of the Legislature veto power on any regulation deemed not to be in the public interest and not the intent of the Legislature."



Basketball 1977 Lynx & Lynxettes

Jan. 4.....	*River Road.....	H.....	4:00
Jan. 6.....	B-Team Tournament.....	T.....	Fritch
Jan. 7.....	Channing [Homecoming].....	H.....	6:30
Jan. 11.....	*Canadian.....	T.....	4:00
Jan. 13.....	Jr. Hl. Tournament.....	H.....	Spearman
Jan. 14.....	*Dalhart.....	H.....	4:00
Jan. 18.....	*Boys Ranch.....	T.....	6:30
Jan. 20.....	Stinnett 7th, 8th & 9th.....	T.....	5:00
Jan. 20.....	Stinnett.....	H.....	5:00
Jan. 20.....	Tournament.....	T.....	Waka
Jan. 21.....	*Panhandle.....	H.....	4:00
Jan. 24.....	Perryton 7th, 8th & 9th.....	T.....	4:00
Jan. 24.....	Boys Ranch.....	H.....	4:30
Jan. 25.....	*River Road.....	T.....	4:00
Jan. 27.....	B-Team Tournament.....	H.....	Spearman
Jan. 28.....	*Canadian.....	H.....	6:30
Feb. 1.....	*Dalhart.....	T.....	4:00
Feb. 4.....	*Boys Ranch.....	H.....	7:00
Feb. 4.....	Gruver.....	T.....	4:00
Feb. 7.....	Boys Ranch.....	T.....	5:00
Feb. 7.....	Perryton.....	H.....	5:00
Feb. 8.....	*Panhandle.....	T.....	4:00

SPORTS BULLETIN:

The Spearman girls lost to Weslaco in a heartbreaker, 56-54 in the Duncanville tournament Tuesday night.

The Lynxettes won their first game! By losing the second game, the Lynxettes are out of the tourney. They are having some kind of bus trouble, but hope to get it fixed today, Wednesday.

The Gruver girls won their first game in the tourney, and will play another today (Wednesday) at Duncanville.

In the meantime, the Lynx and Gruver boys have lost all of their games in the Amarillo Legion tourney, but actually by real small scores. The Lynx lost Tuesday to Post, 62-60, and the Greyhounds lost to Canyon, 56-54. Both teams will play today, Wednesday, in the Amarillo tourney.

Happy New Year to the LYNX Lynxettes

and Student body at Spearman Schools



A New Year, another season. We welcome it with deep appreciation for the wonderful days we have shared in this community of friends and neighbors.

Local Economy Moving Forward

A look at the record books shows that the Hansford County economy made surprising gains in the last few years.

Despite inflation, unemployment, high taxes and the various other problems that arose, common to all sections of the country, there was progress locally.

A principal indicator of this progress is the volume of business that was done by local retail establishments.

The reports show that it increased considerably during the five years ending January 1, 1976.

It reflects the fact that area families, most of whom had their pay envelopes fattened each year, remained active in the marketplace, spending as much as was necessary to maintain the standard of living to which they had become accustomed.

The growth in the period is brought out in data compiled by the Standard Rate and Data Service.

It shows that retail sales in Hansford County stores, as of the beginning of this year, reached an annual rate of more than \$13,491,000.

It was a bigger increase than was recorded in many parts of the country. Much of it was due, of course, to inflation.

It was equivalent to consumer spending last year at the rate of \$6,517 per household.

Fundamental to the growth in retail activity in the local area during the five-year span was the marked increase in income accounted for by the average family.

During most of the period it more than kept pace with the rising curve of inflation, compensating for the mounting taxes, the bigger grocery and housing bills and the zooming medical costs.

The figures for Hansford County show that personal income, after deduction for taxes, climbed to \$32,204,000. Five years before it was \$27,173,000.

Currently, with inflation under somewhat better control than a year ago and with measures being planned to stimulate the faltering economy, the expectation is for an upturn in the months ahead.

Freeman's Have Holiday Visitors

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ed Freeman were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gose, Vanessa, Gena and Sherman of Huron, South Dakota; Mrs. Sally Curtis and Terry of Denver, Colorado; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Hominy, Oklahoma. They also received calls from their son, Paul, in Richmond, Va. and their son, Peter, in Oregon, who could not make it home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner and Ed of the Holt Community were in Canyon Saturday, December 18, to have Christmas dinner with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Smith. Their other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Kellum from Silverton, were there too.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boatwright and Jerry traveled to Kress, where they spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis, and visited friends there.

Miss Rebecca Morton of Kress returned home with the Boatwrights to spend a few days.

Dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt and family Christmas Day was his mother, Mrs. Ruth Witt of Perryton.

Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt, David, Franklin and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coates and children, all of Spearman, traveled to Canadian to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones.

Kellie and Alan Sanders of Amarillo spent the Christmas Holidays with their father, Emmett Sanders.

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Area Hospitals Operating In Red

It is no secret. Our hospitals are continuing to operate in the red in many small communities, as well as large ones. And, in the past, the doctors, or the lack of doctors, has seemed to be the main problem, but now, lack of patients seems to be the culprit, and even cities that have ample doctors just aren't operating their hospitals in the black. The Hansford Hospital, which

has suffered some rather severe setbacks the past year, is not the only hospital in the area that is hard hit. The Ochiltree General Hospital is now operating in the red, along with the Berger hospital and just about every hospital north of Amarillo is showing an operation in the red.

In last week's Perryton Herald, the story is as follows: "Faced with a low

patient load and red ink on the ledger, Ochiltree General Hospital has decided to raise room rates to try and put the facility in the black. The action to raise room rates came at the same time the hospital board was giving employees of the hospital a raise.

"Ochiltree General Hospital at the moment is operating in the red. The one big reason that all of our hospi-

tals seem to be in the red is LACK OF PATIENT LOAD!

Spearman and Gruver are facing the same situation as all towns! Unless we use our local hospitals, there just will not be a need for them in the future! But, Spearman and Gruver are making every effort to keep the hospital in Spearman open, and the Gruver Clinic is going strong at this time!

In the past, the doctors has been blamed for a lot of the problems at the hospitals, but it evidently is not the doctors' fault, as the public is either staying home when they are sick, or the doctors, with their new drugs, are just "plain doing a phenomenal job!" In simple terms, lack of patients is closing down many of our hospitals!

Hansford County is already using all types of emergency ambulance service, and even air ambulance service through the Potter County Sheriff's Office is being discussed as a possible solution! This service is available to all hospitals in the Panhandle at no charge to the local districts!

Spearman and Gruver have excellent ambulances now and trained personnel to handle emergency situations!

The hospital board and its members have struggled with the finances of the hospital for the past 12 months and are still making every effort to operate in the black.

It is understood that Dr. Thomas is leaving Spearman this weekend! Dr. Thomas not only has a great practice "built up" in the county, but is considered as the family doctor by many. The county will still have medical doctors, with possibly two in Spearman and one in Gruver. The doctor situation and hospital situation is one of our most important projects for the year, and this newspaper, along with most of our readers, wants to continue to make the county a leader in the medical field. We have one of the finest hospitals in the state, and still have the very finest doctors in the state, but Dr. Thomas, who is leaving New Years Eve, will definitely be missed by the public, as well as his fellow doctors.

Local Families Spending More For Homes

How high a price can the average Hansford County family prudently pay for a new home these days?

Based upon its earning capacity, how big a load may it take on in the form of monthly carrying charges without getting overburdened?

The questions are pertinent at this time because they confront a large number of families, locally and elsewhere, who are in the market for new homes. Many of them have been house-hunting for a long time but have been unable to find suitable ones within their means.

However, because incomes in the area have been going up and are at a higher level than ever, most local families are now in a position to pay more for their housing than they were able to in former years.

They are finding, on the other hand, that the selection is small and the prices extremely high. Today, according to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the average price for a new home, bought with a conventional mortgage, has soared to \$50,500 nationally, compared with \$30,000 a decade ago. It is out-of-sight for a large part of the population.

As for the average family in Hansford County, it is better able to cope with this price, however, than are families in many other communities. The \$50,500 price represents approximately 3.2 times the annual net income per household locally.

Elsewhere in the United States, it requires 3.4 times annual income and, in the State of Texas, 3.6 times. In some areas, no less than 10 times annual earnings would be necessary.

Keeping pace with the rising cost of new homes is the cost of used ones. The average selling price nationally, as of September, was \$43,300.

As for the expenses involved in owning and operating a home, including mortgage obligations, taxes, utilities and maintenance, the National Association of Home Builders reports it averaged 29 percent of take-home pay last year, up from 23 percent in 1965.

Despite the fact that rising costs are taking bigger bites out of pay envelopes, the urge to be home owners remains strong in Hansford County.

According to the most recent figures, some 64.5 percent of the homes in the local area are owner-occupied.

Gruver Man Has High Yield

Keith Lamb, of Gruver, has reported a high yield among local entrants in a nationwide sorghum growing program with a yield of 8131.3 pounds per acre.

The program, Project: 10,000, is sponsored by The Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids and is one of the most meaningful sorghum-growing programs in the nation.

Lamb planted 6 acres of Funk's G-701GBR sorghum on May 17 and harvested on October 20 at 14.2 percent moisture. His official yield was adjusted to 14 percent moisture.

To achieve his high yield, Lamb planted at 95,000

seeds per acre in twin 40-inch rows. He fertilized with 107 pounds nitrogen. (His crop was irrigated preplant and 3 times.) He used atrazine/2,4-D for weed control.

Final placings in both irrigated and non-irrigated classes will be announced in December. After all 1976 Project:10,000 entries are received, The Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids will publish a summary of the management practices used by the nation's top sorghum growers as a reference and management aid to all sorghum producers.

CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

MONDAY
Morn.-Linda Beeson After.-Betty Morrison

TUESDAY
Morn.-Coy Kingsley After.-Vickie Hargrove

Wednesday
Morn.-Helen Martin After.-Shirley Messer

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Morn.-Deb Gilbreath After.-Frances Garrison

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COUNTY OF HANSFORD
CONDADO DE HANSFORD

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of November, A.D., 1976, petitions were presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named School Districts located in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit:

EN VISTA de que en el día 23 de Noviembre, de 1976, A.C. me fueron presentadas peticiones para una eleccion que se llevara a cabo en cada uno de los siguientes Distritos Escolares situados en el Condado de Hansford, Texas, a saber:

1. Morse Independent School District No. 903, of said County.

Distrito Escolar Morse Independiente Num. 903, de dicho Condado.

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other for school purposes and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit:

sobre el asunto de determinar si la mayoría de los votantes legalmente capacitados de dichos distritos desean o no la consolidacion entre ellos para propositos escolares y con los siguientes distritos dituados fuera de dicho condado, a saber:

1. Pringle Independent School District of Hutchinson County Texas.

Distrito Escolar Pringle Independiente del Condado de Hutchinson, Texas.

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 15th day of January, 1977, in Morse Independent School District.

Por Lo Tanto, Yo, en mi capacidad de Juez de Distrito del Condado de Hansford, Texas, por la presente ordeno que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el día 15 de enero, de 1977, en Morse Independiente Distrito Escolar.

Dated this the 24th day of December, 1976.

Fechado esta día 24 of Diciembre, 1976.

John Chen
County Judge
Juez del Condado

Hansford County, Texas
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