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## Prairie patties to light capitol

Hansford County Industrial Development Corporation Monday approved selling \$100 million in bonds to build an electric generating plant fired by cow manure.

Valley View Energy Corp. will build a 50-megawatt plant in Gruver and Hereford. Each will burn 500,000 tons of manure a

year to generate electricity to be sold to the city of Austin.

Construction on the \$80 million Hereford plant is to start in March, with the Gruver plant to begin construction a few months later. Both are expected to be on line in 1987.

A public hearing was held in Spearman but no county residents attending expressed dissatis-

faction with the plan to issue bonds.

Early in November the Austin City Council approved a plan to purchase electricity generated by plants in Gruver and Hereford. The plant in Gruver will be 2 1/2 miles north of Gruver.

Austin hopes to obtain about 500 to 600 megawatts of electricity that would otherwise be produced at its present, traditional power plant.

Valley View has offered Austin 80 to 100 megawatts, of which 50 megawatts will be purchased from Hereford. The rest will be generated by the Gruver plant.

There was originally some local opposition to the idea of burning cow chips in the two cities, but the company made changes in its plan and also obtained the needed permits from the Texas Air Control Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

## Operation Christmas Greeting-

It's that time of year again!!! The Christmas Season!!! And the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is asking you once more to send them the money you would spend sending Christmas cards so that they may fund their gifts to the Hospital and the Manor.

Since 1978 the Christmas Greeting Card drive is the only fund drive the Auxiliary does and you, the public, have been very supportive in responding. Thanks to your generosity the Auxiliary has been able to furnish a labor room, lights for an operating room, freezer for serum, curtains and shades, chairs, make-up shelves for the bathrooms, kitchen stoves and small appliances, a patio for the Manor, seasonal decorations for both, and many, many other gifts and services.

We will greatly appreciate your support again this year. Please send your checks to Helen Eitter, Box 1045, Spearman, TX. 79081. Each week the Spearman Reporter, the Gruver Statesman, and the Hansford Plainsman will print your name telling that you have donated to the Christmas Greeting Fund instead of sending cards.

We wish everyone a joyous Holiday Season. Instead of sending Christmas cards this year, we have donated to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary for use in their work in the Hospital and the Manor.

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- Emmett R. Sanders
- John & Sammie Bishop
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- Tom & Helen Eitter
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- Frances Kilgore
- The Thomas Reed Family
- Irvin & Betty Davis
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- Ray & Beth Phelps
- Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Miller
- Adalyn Barnes
- Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Hutchison
- Glen & Myrt Bohanan

### Post Office to open Saturdays

The U.S. Post Office customer service center will be open Saturday, Dec. 15, and Saturday 22 from 9:30 to 12 in order to serve Christmas mailers better, according to Postmaster Ray Robertson.

### Moose Lodge to sponsor free movie for children

The Spearman Moose Lodge #2212 will sponsor two FREE shows for the children while their mothers are shopping. The Wilderness Family will be shown at 2:30 P.M. on Saturday, Dec. 15th and the Wilderness Family, Part 2, will be shown at 2:30 P.M. on Saturday, Dec. 22nd at the Lyric Theater in Spearman. Sacks of candy will be given away to each child attending these shows. Santa is supposed to be there also.

### Mother Charged

Charges of injury to a child have been filed against the mother of Victoria Nicole Arterberry, the baby girl who died in November from head injuries.

Kelly Arterberry, 22, of Spearman, appeared before Justice of the Peace Billy Conner, Friday. Conner set bond at \$5,000.

A warrant on the felony charge was obtained after authorities received information from eyewitnesses alleging the mother shook her baby "in a severe manner" the day the child died.

A 14-year-old Perryton girl was taken into custody shortly after an incident in connection with the November 15 death. She is now in the custody of Department of Human Resource personnel.



Pictured above is Ruth Skinner receiving \$1000 she won in the Dallas Cowboy contest with the perfect score Washington 30.

Cowboys 28. Store owner Pete Fisher is shown presenting the check to Mrs. Skinner.

### Commissioners award bid

Hansford County Commissioners' Court met in regular session Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. at the courthouse.

Regular business, reading of minutes, treasurer's report and payment of claims were approved.

They passed a resolution of Hansford County Commissioners' Court approving the issuance of bonds by the Hansford County Industrial Development Corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000.00 for Gruver Power Partnership, LTD, a subsidiary of Valley View Energy Corp. The plant will be located about 2 1/2 miles north of Gruver on the east side of the road, where the Power Partnership has a purchase option to buy 3/4 section of land. The county has no liability in any way

but their approval gives the energy corporation power to issue tax exempt bonds for their financing.

Commissioners set the Christmas holidays for 1984 on Dec. 24, 25 for county employees.

Finley Construction was awarded the low bid of \$55,399.00 for the construction phase for renovations to the courthouse to accommodate the handicapped. This will include ramps, and work on the stairway so installation of chair lift can be made.

Commissioners appointed Robert Novak and Kenneth Evans to serve another 2 year term on the Palo Duro River Authority board.

Jail contracts for the cities of Spearman and Gruver were approved. The county houses these cities prisoners for \$7.00 per day, and \$2.00 a meal.

### Sales Tax Rebate

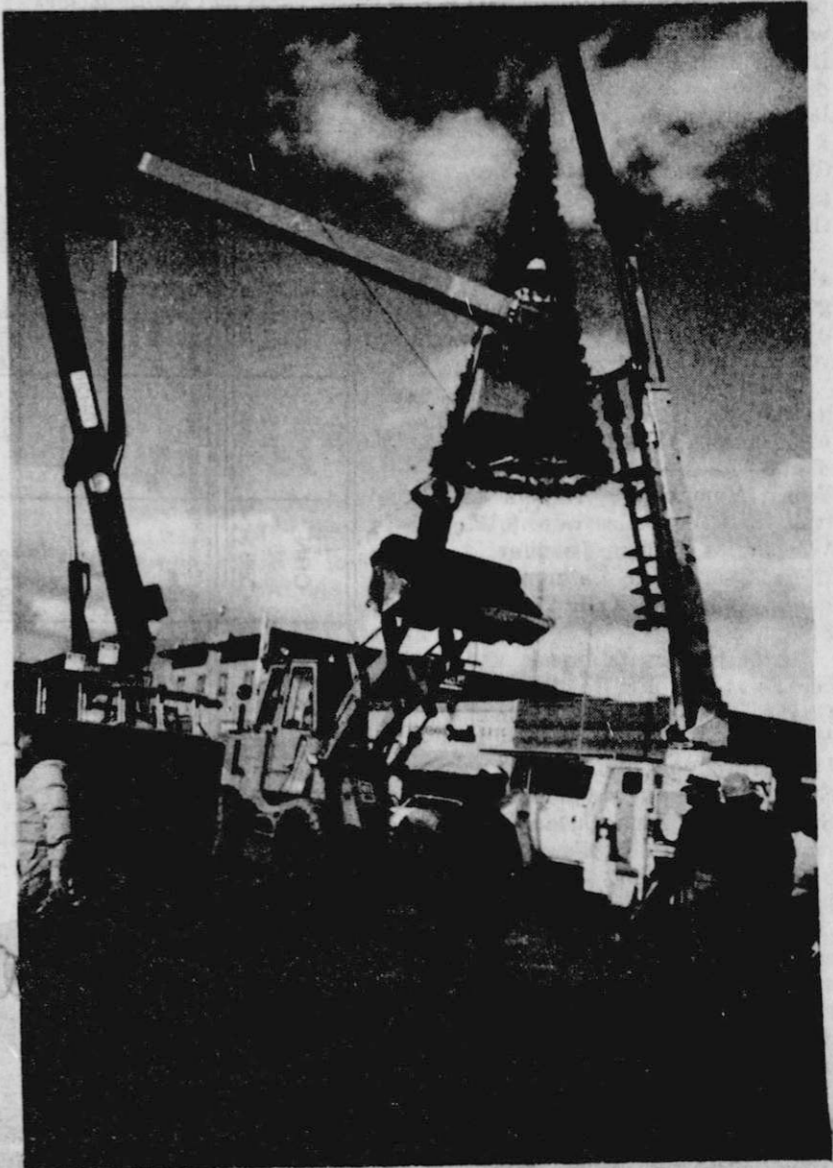
State comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$574.4 million in local tax payments to the 997 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

This month's checks are the first to reflect receipts from taxes on new goods and services collected for the first time beginning October 2, 1984, Bullock said.

December checks represent taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the Comptroller by November 20.

The City of Spearman received a check for \$6,442.79 compared to the \$13,683.91 received last year, off 38.85. The cities check for sales tax this year to date amounts to \$116,327.93. 1983 payments were \$190,557.32.

The City of Gruver check for this period was \$2,442.60 compared to \$4,138.89 for last year. Gruver has received \$36,897.13 off 6.14% from the \$39,309.56.



Spearman's Christmas tree going up with the aid of TNP employees

### Board appoints textbook committee

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman ISD met in regular session Dec. 10, 1984 at 7 P.M. in the Spearman high school building with the following persons present: Tom Latta, president, Kent Guthrie, vice-president, Charles Shieldknight, secretary, Dennis Nelson, Mike Garnett, Phillip Renner and Jim Davis. School officials present were: James Cunningham, Orville Latham, Kenneth Friemel, and Eddie Gage.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Bills were ratified and board policy amendments approved.

The following staff members were appointed to the textbook committee: Math 1-8 Tina Tucker, LaVon Reid, Nell Benton, Verlin Winegamer, Jerry Orr, Carolyn Savage; Science 1-6,

Sandee Smith, Jackie Graham, Terri Orr, Eddie Gage, Roy Mathew and Ellen Graham; H.S. Biology, Bobby Jones, Wesley Jarvis; Computer programming, Wesley Jarvis and James Cunningham.

### HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Maria Villarreal, Darrell Shelton, Trixie Pearson, Elizabeth Holton.

Dismissed were: Jimmy Kenney, John Brown, James Minter, L.K. Garrett.

### MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.21
MILO	4.35
CORN	2.95



SPEARMAN JV BOYS TEAM shown above are, Chris York, Clinton Tindell, Mark Garnett,

Monty Morris, Jeff Vanlandingham, Toby Phillips, Dean Greene, Michael Lopez, Trevor Poole,

Monty Beck, Mike Pearson, and Dusty Hill.

District food show held

DUMAS—New ways to prepare and serve some old favorites joined traditional recipes as 120 boys and girls from 21 counties exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show, Saturday, Dec. 1. Four seniors advanced to the state competition next year.

Winners in the senior division of the contest, held at the high school, were: Belinda Moman, Dallam County, main dish; Lauri Meaker, Carson County, breads and cereals; Traci Carnahan, Moore County, fruits and vegetables, and Camille Farris, Dallam County, nutritious snacks and desserts. Each received a plaque and ribbon in addition to advancing to the state contest.

Senior alternates, who will participate in the state event if the winners can't take part, were: Dana Detten, Potter County, main dish; Stephanie Stromberg, Potter County, breads and cereals; Karen Worthington, Randall County, fruits and vegetables, and Karla Hollinsworth, Carson County, snacks and desserts.

Junior division winners and alternates in the four food categories also received ribbons and plaques, but don't compete beyond district level.

In the main dish category, top juniors were Barry Brown, Oldham; Jeni (ox) Cooksey, Dallam; Shawn Miller, Wheeler, and Paul Ward, Hemphill. Winners in fruits and vegetables were J.W. Washington, Dallam; Jennifer Hicks, Deaf Smith; Kathryn Farnum, Moore, and Kelly Connell, Sherman.

Junior winners in breads and cereals were Karen Rayl, Carson County; Jarrett Bowers, Dallam; Wendy Peabody, Lipscomb, and Jana McManigal, Randall.

Snacks and desserts winners were Suzy Guest, Dallam; Susan Rickman, Deaf Smith; Boniene Scroggs, Moore, and Kristin Jahnsen, Randall.

Ribbons and awards were presented by Dave McReynolds, manager of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce; Jack Looney of the Ben E. Keith Co., Amarillo, and Brian Davis of Morrison Milling Co.

4-H'ers from Hansford County and their awards were: Seniors - Anne Marie Jarvis, blue - Main Dish and Stephanie Friemel, blue - Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Juniors - Bonnie Jarvis, red - Main Dish; Stacy Gardiner, blue - Vegetable - Fruit; Michelle Cook, blue - Breads & Cereals, and Karla

Kunselman, red - Nutritious Snacks and Desserts. Each contestant had earned championships in their county to advance to the district meet, which was viewed by thousands of shoppers during the daylong competition.

The dishes were judged by panels of professional home economists and homemakers. Contestants were quizzed on nutritional values, preparation methods and costs of preparation.

This show is one aspect of the year-round foods and nutrition project in 4-H, explained Sue Farris, district director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth development program of Extension.

She said the project helps youth learn the relationships between science, foods and nutrition, and food preparation, as well as food buying, managing time, use of energy, and food storage and safety.

Our Heritage of Faith

In Matthew (28:19-20) Jesus gives his last great command to his disciples, along with his promise: "Go, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Teaching them all I have commanded you, and I am with you to the close of the age." From Scripture we learn that Baptism: regenerates (new birth), saves, brings forgiveness of sins, makes us His disciples and brings us

into His fellowship (the Church-the body of Christ). (Colos. 1:18) (Confirmation in the Lutheran Church is to carry out Christ's command to teach in a concentrated program. Confirmation itself does not make someone a Church member). NEXT TOPIC: The practice of Baptism in the early church. Bill Schardin, Pastor Faith Lutheran Church Spearman, Texas

Club donates to "Chemical People"

The Spearman Study Club has recently donated funds to the Hansford County Chemical People in support of their activities. The Chemical People is a group of local citizens concerned with the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse in this community with a special emphasis on the youth.

In September, the Chemical People held a very successful rally in Spearman in which resource people which were experts in the chemical abuse field were brought to Spearman to work in the schools with the Junior High Students, High School Students, teachers and other adults in the community. Other activities have included literature distribution to help educate the community on chemical abuse, displays of drug paraphernalia and other drug awareness projects. Several projects are in the planning stages for the coming year.

Anyone who is interested in becoming involved with the Chemical People activities, can call 659-2468 or 659-2285 or in Gruver 733-2118.

Spaced out: Leeds Funeral Service, near London, has opened a register for people who would like their ashes scattered in outer space. Leeds said it was an agent for a firm named Aerospace Information and Transportation Service of New York and that an advertisement had attracted several replies. There is no cost for registration or storage of ashes, but the cost of the flight probably will run into the thousands. Four levels of disposal are being offered: 300 miles up, 24,000 miles up, near space and deep space. Is the cost one way?

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You're Cooking

For those cold winter nights ahead why not help keep the chill away by preparing a delicious and filling hot soup. One that is easy to prepare is an Onion Soup. Try this recipe with your family.

- ONION SOUP 1 large onion, sliced 2 T. butter 3 C. boiling water 3 envelopes MBT beef-flavored broth (.19 oz. each) 1/2 t. Worcestershire sauce 2 T. vermouth 2 sliced French bread

Saute onion in butter for 30 minutes. Add boiling water, beef MBT and Worcestershire sauce. Cover and simmer for 45 minutes. Add vermouth and return to boil. Toal French bread slices in oven. When ready to serve, divide soup into 2 earthenware bowls or mugs. Float toast on top of soup; sprinkle heavily with cheese and broil to melt cheese. Serves 2.

Newest pinups: The latest craze in Texas is the "Cop Cake" calendar. Bare-chested male police officers from four Texas cities are featured on the calendar that sells for \$7.25. A newspaper ad showing a bare-chested officer at the feet of a gun-toting woman sparked criticism. Fort Worth officers Ed Hatton and Jorge Garcia, who published the calendar and appeared in it, resigned. Hatton said the calendars sold so well, he quit to devote more time to it. Brute strength.

Table with 11 columns (Time slots 6:00-11:00 PM) and 11 rows (Cable channels PM, ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS). Lists various programs like SportsCenter, Nightly Business Report, News, and movies.

Antiques BY RANDY ORMSBY

Souvenir spoons

American souvenir spoons have been popular collectibles since the 1890s. The first were made by M.W. Galt Bro. and Company, a jewelry firm in Washington, D.C., in the late 1880s and featured hand-drawn designs sporting portraits of George and Martha Washington.

However, souvenir spoons were not an American invention. They were popular in Europe for many years before the Galt brothers brought the idea home. In fact, they can be traced back as far as the 15th or 16th centuries, when the first Apostle spoons were produced. The early Apostle spoons were made of silver or pewter and featured distinctive handles depicting each of the 12 apostles and one representing Jesus. Only five of these early complete sets are known to exist. The last set sold at auction brought \$25,000 in the 1930s.

Luckily, most other souvenir spoons, including the many later reproductions of the Apostle spoons, sell for considerably less. The majority, in fact, sell for only \$5 to \$25 each.

Collectors like them for many of the same reasons travelers around the turn of the century were initially hooked by them. Craftsmanship, especially on the sterling silver spoons of the 1890s, is often very high and the designs are often remarkably intricate. They are also easy to transport, store and display and chances of damage by children and pets are minimal.

Because the subject matter depicted on souvenir spoons is so diverse — everything from historical events and personalities to holidays, cities, sports and animals — collectors from widely differing collecting fields sometimes find themselves competing with spoon collectors for choice pieces. Thus, a demitasse spoon depicting the Battleship Maine may sell for \$150 or a set of five Dionne Quint spoons may bring \$125.

There are several organizations and publications for spoon collectors. For more information, contact The Scoop Club, 84 Oak Avenue, Shelton, CT 06484 or The Spooner, P.O. Box 61, Shullsburg, WI 53586. American Spoons, Souvenir and Historical, by Rainwater and Felger, is a useful reference.

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5-4tc

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FOR SALE: Dodge Charger, '79 Yamaha motorcycle, Ford 289 motor. Call 659-5239. 4-4tc

FOR SALE: Camper Topper, fits 8 ft. pickup bed. \$40.00, can be seen at 120 N. Hoskins. 76 Chevy Pickup. 6-2tp

QUEENSLAND BLUE HEELER Puppies for sale. Call 659-3090. 5-rtn

FOR SALE: The Sweet Tooth--- located at 210 Hancock. 659-5252. 4S-2tc

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We are now taking applications for relief shift dispatcher. Benefits include retirement, insurance, equal opportunity employer. Apply at Sheriff's office. 5S-2tc WANTED: LVN's, all shifts. Senior Village, Hwy. 83, Perryton. 806-435-5403. 5-8tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Guyton Elks Supper Club is open to the public. Our hours are Wednesday-Thursday 6-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday 6-10:30 p.m. We have a Prime rib special every Friday. 46s-rtn

The COWBOY SUB-CHAPTER of the F.C.A. meets the fourth Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.

WEIGHT WATCHERS meets each Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

"The Gladiola Flower Club wishes to thank The First State Bank, K.R.D.F., The Spearman Reporter, and all those who shopped at The Country Store."

Thanks June Jackson

LIVESTOCK

Horse breaking and training. Jeff Chase 435-5246. 2s-12tc

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: A Ladies ring at the Harvest Ball. Call 659-5555 to identify. 4s-4tc

COOKIE CAPERS - Need extra cookie baking sheets? Invert any flat pan and spray bottom with cooking oil. Cool sheets between baking and cookies will not burn. If cookies tend to stick, run sheet over a lit gas burner, or return pan to oven to soften. Use a greased spatula to remove cookies to racks to cool.

TAG TALK - Recycle old Christmas cards to make this year's gift tags. It's a good job for the kids. They can cut and snip the cards and glue pictures on squares of cardboard to make tags. Or, for the coordinated look, cut a square of wrapping paper before you tie up the gift. Fold square and poke a hole in the corner. Write message inside; tie card to bow.

A day at the races: Gypsies held up traffic on a busy four-lane highway in southern England so they could use a mile of straight road for a pony-and-cart race. Gypsies lined the highway and exchanged bets on the racers, while two cars were driven slowly, side by side, down the highway to block traffic. Police cars made their way through the stalled traffic, expecting to find an accident, and caught up with the contestants as they neared the finish line. With all bets off, disgruntled spectators began fighting the police. One officer was injured, and two police cars were damaged. That's the gypsy life.

Priority II Real Estate 806/659-3440 Priced to sell, 603 S. Evans, 2 bedroom, stucco, corner lot, storm windows. Fenced, 1 bath, approx. 1000 sq. ft. Utility room. Assumable loan. Call for appointment.

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Dear Santa



"Hi Kids! Once again the merry little elves at the Reporter-Plainsman have agreed to help me with collecting and publishing letters from all my friends in the Hansford County area.

This surely helps me out during the Christmas rush. It helps me cut down on overtime for my elves at the North Pole and lets me have time to get my reindeer and sleigh ready for my Christmas Eve visits (I've got an awful lot of places to go that night, you know).

So write down what you want me to bring you, take it by the Reporter office, 213 Main, or mail it to me in care of the Spearman Reporter at Box 458, Spearman, 79081.

The Reporter-Plainsman elves will make sure your letters get to me in time for my deliveries and they'll even publish your letters in the newspaper.

So get your pencils and paper and get busy. Christmas will be here before you know it...and I surely want to know what to bring you this year.

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Time out: The town clock in Goshen, Mass., was cleaned recently, and the town received a bill for \$70. No one remembered authorizing the job, so the town refused to pay the bill. "The clock hasn't worked since they fixed it," an official said. Their timing was bad. Suburban Features

Save Time & Money

BY ANN FRANCIS DOLAN

SHOP TALK - The rush of holiday shopping can make you a victim of credit card con games. Be on guard. One being worked now is the "extra charge slip" maneuver. Extra, blank charge slips can be run through a stamping machine, recording your name and card number. Later, these are used for unapproved purchases. To avoid the scam, keep duplicate records of purchases; open statements promptly and check items. Report discrepancies to the issuing company.

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With the emphasis on food and fitness, many people are interested in holiday treats which are both nutritious and delicious.

Oranges and grapefruits make delicious stocking stuffers which are loaded with vitamin C.

Dry-roasted, unsalted peanuts, in or out of the shell, provide a tasty protein source and a welcome addition to holiday snacking.

If your holiday tradition calls for a pinata, fill it with fresh fruit, unshelled nuts, packaged raisins and individually-wrapped oatmeal or peanut butter cookies instead of candy.

Keep a basket of unshelled nuts, such as pecans, peanuts, walnuts, almonds, chestnuts or pistachios in baskets during the holiday season. Family and guests will enjoy shelling and eating them as they sit around to visit.

Arrangements of fruit also make a beautiful, edible centerpiece. When fresh fruit is around, you'll find family and friends alike reaching for these nutritious treats instead of sweets.

At parties, have a vegetable tray with a low calorie dip made with cottage cheese or yogurt instead of sour cream. You'll be considered a thoughtful host or hostess for remembering those who are trying to cut calories.

Punches made with fruit juices are a refreshing choice during the holiday season or anytime. Delicious punches can be made with a fruit juice base and artificially-sweetened ginger ale to give a sparkling, nutritious drink.

When you're invited out to a holiday party or dinner, offer to bring some food, then furnish a low-calorie addition to the menu. Serve yourself smaller portions or rich foods, and giant helpings of salads and vegetables. Ask for a small dessert, then leave some on your plate.

Holiday eating doesn't have to be high-calorie.

**A Centerpiece**

Just in case you haven't noticed we haven't gotten a centerpiece in the Reporter for the past couple of weeks. Seems we have been real busy with crafts, dinner, and with getting the decorations down from the attics, getting the tree and place decorated, the writing just got left out. However, things are going along as usual and will say with Christmas less than three weeks away it seems it's more than just around the corner to us.

Don't forget that the quilt tickets are available now. Many of our Golden Spread Members have them for sale or come to the center. Be sure to get yours as this quilt will be drawn for during the holiday season.

Our nurse was here last Tuesday to check blood pressures and we do hope you are keeping a check on yours. We will probably have a nurse available on the 18th of December when Baker and Taylor is to furnish the meat (turkey, ham & fixins) for the Christmas dinner. This should be a good one and all senior citizens attending are asked to bring salads, vegetables, and desserts, so be sure to remember to come. Games will be enjoyed by all after dinner.

The hearing aid representative will also be here on the 18th from 10 until 1 P.M. so if you should need adjustments or repairs, do come on that date. Also, anyone at Hansford Manor who needs to see him please call the center and he will come by.

We do hope each of you had a Happy Thanksgiving and that you are all enjoying the lovely fall weather.

Do come in to the center when you are downtown, rest awhile, and enjoy a cup of coffee with us. We want you to see our Christmas tree and festive decorations for the season.

Hope to see you soon, OK?

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On the average, American hunters shoot from six to 12 million waterfowl each year and more than two million deer.

The Artic tusked whale, the narwhal, swims in broken ice fields usually about 65 degrees North latitude. The whales have been sighted only four times as far south as Britain and once off Holland. © 1984 Suburban Features

The larger brown seaweed or kelp that flourishes in the waters along the Pacific Coast grows 1 inch an hour or 2 feet a day, and eventually reaches lengths of 200 feet.

**Snippets**

Birds have no sweat glands. They cool their bodies by means of air sacs and by opening their beaks and vibrating the walls of their throats.

Thirty-four percent of the nation's timber lies within the federally owned national forests.

About 70 percent of the people in the United States live in 2 percent of the total land area of the country.

Rachel Jackson, wife of President Andrew Jackson, at the advice of her doctor relieved her bronchial condition by smoking a corn cob pipe.

The official flower of Vermont is the red clover.

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## FB responds to ag funding cuts

WACO—“Any serious discussion of reducing funding for agricultural programs by 50 per cent does not recognize the reality of the economic problems facing farmers,” Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True, Jr. said Friday.

True responded to proposals made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, that funding for agricultural programs be reduced by roughly half of the present level by 1988.

The head of Texas' largest farm organization, with 317,575 member families, said the proposal by Agriculture Secretary John Block was “unsettling, but not surprising.” True said farmers expect some modifications in farm policy when Congress passes the new farm bill next year, but cannot accept cuts of the magnitude suggested by USDA.

The Texas Farm Bureau completed its annual state convention in San Antonio on Nov. 29, and the delegates reaffirmed support for the concepts of loan rates and target prices in federal farm programs. True said, “The Texas Farm Bureau convention adopted policies that did not reflect any support whatsoever for severely

reducing the price support system that has served farmers well for so many years.”

The price support system was originally designed to provide farmers with a marketing tool in the form of loans to pay off production expenses following harvest. Farmers could avoid post-harvest price drops and repay the loans after selling when prices were higher.

True said that most farmers believe that loan rates and target prices are basic provisions necessary in a new farm bill because of serious economic circumstances which continue to plague U.S. agriculture. “Reduced exports, domestic surpluses, increased production costs, and low commodity prices are reasons enough not to tamper with farm policy in any sort of drastic manner,” he said.

The Texas Farm Bureau supports the Administration's efforts to gain control of the federal Budget, according to True, but the Farm Bureau president said it is “unfair and unreasonable to slash agricultural support programs by 50 per cent, while others escape untouched.”

## Fat Stock Show could be best yet

The 89th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show may well be another banner year, according to W.R. Watt, r., show president/manager. He based the forecast on early indications of livestock entries for the Jan. 23 through Feb. 3 show.

Watt said the American Polled Hereford Association, which will hold its 62nd national show in conjunction with the 1985 Stock Show, reports record entries of 700 head of breeding cattle.

These early figures, coupled with entries from the American Shorthorn Association and the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, two other breeder groups holding national shows during the Stock Show, and other entries of cattle, sheep, swine and horses, indicate a big livestock show is in the offing here, Watt added.

Last year, a record 16,700 head of livestock was entered for the Stock Show. Although large animal entries closed this week, exhibitors of poultry, pigeons, and rabbits have until Jan. 15 to enter.

The Stock Show is scheduled in conjunction with 23 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo. The 23rd performance was added this year as a 2 P.M. matinee on Friday, Jan. 25, the newly designated Public School Day at the show.

Rodeo tickets are on sale in the lobby of the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. Monday through Saturday. Tickets for the Public School Day

matinee and other 2 P.M. performances Monday through Friday are priced at \$6; Monday through Thursday nights are \$8; and Friday nights and all weekend rodeos are \$10.

Mail orders are being accepted at the ticket office, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101, 817-335-9346. Orders should specify which performance is desired, and include \$1. extra per order for return postage and handling.

## Two-Bit Sermons

Paul's epistle to the church in Rome is a soul stirring account of Salvation. In Romans we find truths concerning man and his sin nature. That all righteousness is of God is found in many places in this book. Paul's greatest achievement was to be a true servant of God. Romans is probably one of the most often quoted books of the entire Bible.

Romans, chapter 1, contains probably the most important, but simple outline in the book. Verses 14,15, and 16 state the condition of Paul to the world. His relationship to his Savior is also to be found there. In three short statements he places on paper what we should desire to be. It is these points I wish to examine today.

Verse 14 says “I am a debtor”. It expresses his concern for the people around him. Whether the people were educated or not did not make any difference. If the people were civilized or not did not mean anything to him. Only that the people need a Savior was the driving force in his ministry.

Second of these three statements is “I am ready to”. The Apostle Paul was ready to preach the gospel to anyone who would listen. He always preached the gospel the same regardless of who was listening or present. He would preach regardless of the distance or number of people involved. Paul preached because he loved His Lord.

Third and last of the statements reads “I am not ashamed”. I believe that the greatest of the detriments to the gospel today is, we are ashamed. We worry about who will be offended or who will

see us. When we need to worry about the eternal destination of others.

Our Gospel is a message. Like all other messages it must be taken to its destination. Of all the means of preaching the gospel at God's disposal, he chose to use man. Let us appreciate that and use our opportunity.

## Museum needs your help

Stationmaster's House Museum has had lots of hustle-bustle of late.

Museum Auxiliary members have made some progress on furnishing the bedroom. Mrs. Idella Close Randall furnished the 1900's iron bedstead; Rubyj Wilbanks fitted it with springs and mattress. Virginia Barkley furnished a beautiful counterpane and pillow cover made and used by her mother while her parents (Judge A.F. Barkley) lived at Old Hansford.

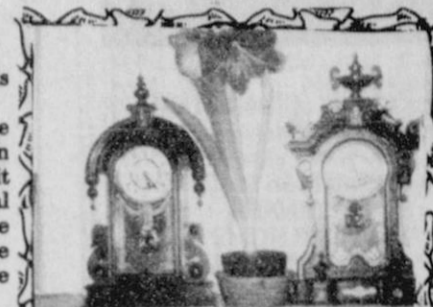
Work at the museum is going on! Herchel Jones has been scraping outside walls and began Monday applying primer. Tile has been ordered for flooring on porches and kitchen.

Two new members joined the Auxiliary. They are Terrye Womble

A mug for a mug: Bartenders in Blue Island, Ill., were given a description of a suspect believed to have robbed the First National Bank. Police told the bartenders, “Give him a beer and give us a call.” When Johnny Morocco, 39, walked into the Who's Inn, which is one block from the bank, the bartender called the police. Morocco was arrested and charged with the bank robbery, in which \$3,400 was taken. He was flagged.



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## New at the library

The Hansford County Library has received new packets of Large Print Books, Spanish language books, & cassette tapes. Christmas records are now available for checkout, as are the films “Stuart Little”, “Portrait of a Whale”, and “Ponies”. The library has many, many new books, fiction, non-fiction, and children's books. Come check us out.

First to announce the existence of Antarctica was Charles Wilkes of the United States. He followed its coast for 1,500 miles in 1840.

The state of Idaho entered the Union on July 3, 1880.

## Christmas Madrigal dinner planned



Part of the Chancel Window, Westminster Abbey

A CHRISTMAS MADRIGAL DINNER AT THE HOME OF CHARLES WESLEY

**EVENT:** An original production of "A CHRISTMAS MADRIGAL DINNER AT THE HOME OF CHARLES WESLEY" will be presented by First United Methodist Church on December 16th and 17th.

**DESCRIPTION:** Charles Wesley, who wrote 8,989 hymns and poems, hosts a 1750 Christmas dinner in his English home. Guests are entertained with singing and dancing, and the original setting of the Wesley's best-known hymn HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING. A superb seasonal dinner will be served.

**CAST:** Mark Schoenhals will play the part of Charles Wesley; Eulalia Blankenship, his wife Sarah; Kent Guthrie, his brother John; and Mary Dixon, the Wesley's house girl.

**STORY:** The scene is the parlor of the Wesley's home in Bristol, England. All the music is what might have been used there in 1750, Bach, Handel, madrigals, dancing, and English carols. Prominently featured is the "first performance" of "Hark How All the Welkin Rings," with its original music. Later it was known as "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" to a tune by Mendelssohn.

**TICKETS:** This Madrigal Dinner is being staged at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Sunday, December



**Julie Deakin wins FB scholarship**

Julie Deakin, 18 year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakin of Gruver, placed in the top six at the Free Enterprise Speech contest sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau in San Antonio on Nov. 25-28.

Julie, along with Holly Holt, were chosen from our county to attend the State Citizenship Seminar at San Angelo in June of this year. She and Holly wrote speeches concerning free enterprise, the speeches were then given at least five times before school and civic groups. They both entered the district contest at Amarillo in October and Julie was selected to go to state with her speech, upon reaching the top six she was given a \$1,000 scholarship to the school of her choice.

Hansford County is very proud of the many accomplishments of our young people, especially we want to congratulate Julie.

16th and Monday, December 17th. The first performance will be Sunday, December 16th at 12:15. The second performance will be Sunday, December 16th at 7:00. Both of these performances will include a delicious meal prepared by the women of the First United Methodist Church. On Monday, December 17th, the performance will begin at 7:30 (there will 'not' be a meal served

at this performance). Seating will be limited, so all seats will be reserved. Tickets may be picked up at the First United Methodist Church office between the hours of 9:00 to 5:00. Donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a lighting system for the church choir. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR TICKETS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

## Farmers financial plight critical

Financial plight of farmers has reached a critical stage. Foreclosures nationwide have reached a staggering 2000 to 3000 per week, both voluntary and involuntary. There is a way to protect your property rights. Addressing these issues Wednesday, December 12, 1984, at the Camelot Inn, Amarillo, Texas, at 10:30 A.M. are two Illinois farmers, S. Jay Stewart and David Prater. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Prater, with others, researched and authored the book "Land Patents", memorandum of law,

dated by Congress, is in full force and effect today, thereby granting protection of landowner's property rights in foreclosure situations. The Land Patent law grants the paramort title which carries the Fee Simple, thus protecting all landowner's regardless of their financial situation. Registration fee of \$15.00 includes noon meal. For further information about this meeting contact S. Jay Stewart, Ph. 806-249-2629. Press Conference 10:00 A.M. Dec. 12, 1984

Of course your kid's radio-controlled space gun is make-believe, but would you mind letting us hold the batteries — just until it's time for us to go home? ... **Predestination means that your spouse already knows where you're going for dinner tonight.** ... Cloverleaves are tokens of good fortune unless you're stuck on one during morning rush hour. ... **There's a difference between being filled with holiday cheer and being a prime candidate for a drunk driving bust.** ... Santa is truly a considerate, style-conscious old gent. He wears that red suit so it won't clash with your much-depleted bank account.

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## Perryton hosts Up With People Show

The UP WITH PEOPLE SHOW is coming to Perryton for a live two-hour concert on Saturday, February 9, 1985. First National Bank is sponsoring this highly acclaimed musical experience performed by an international cast of 120 young men and women. UP WITH PEOPLE last appeared here in summer, 1982, when the bank brought the group to be special guests at the Wheatheart Celebration. Now

2½ years later, UP WITH PEOPLE is returning to Perryton with a new cast, new music and a brand new show. The concert will be in Perryton High School Auditorium on Saturday evening. Tickets go on sale January 15.

UP WITH PEOPLE was formed in 1968 as a non-profit, non-religious international program for education and music. It has a two-fold purpose: to build bridges of understanding between

countries and to give a mature learning experience to young people. Since its start in '68, the UP WITH PEOPLE casts have played to 8 million persons in 47 countries.

The performers are actual college students between the ages of 18 and 25 who participate in an eleven-month learning program. The students travel 35,000 miles, living with a hundred different host families in several countries. Host families will be needed in Perryton four nights during their

stay here. Each year there are five casts of UP WITH PEOPLE traveling across the United States and abroad. To fill the 500 openings, more than 1000 young people are interviewed monthly. UP WITH PEOPLE has made three Super-Bowl appearances, played at the World's Fair, and journeyed from the Vatican in Rome to the People's Republic of China.

A representative of First National commented: "We're proud to bring these energetic kids back to Perryton. They played to a standing-room only crowd of 1100 people a couple years ago. The

kids sang, danced, ran in the Wheatheart Run, helped at the Satellite Center and caused excitement all over the community. We're glad to bring them again, this time during the school year."

The concert will be February 9. Ticket Sales begin January 15 at the bank and selected outlets. There will be reserved seat and general admission tickets. Discounts are given to students and senior citizens.

By the year 2000, it is estimated that 85 percent of Americans will be living in metropolitan areas.

## Waka Talk

by Mary Ann Hooper

Christmas Is...  
One small candle to make the world bright...  
One infant child on a wonderful night...  
One little prayer for those we hold dear...  
To bless you at Christmas  
And all through the year.

It doesn't seem right for the dreadful bombing of Pearl Harbor to have come at such a peaceful time of year, but it did. The 43rd anniversary of that day was on Dec. 7. This year we were again having American lives in danger. This time in Iran, somehow all this just doesn't seem to fit in with 'Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men'. Maybe it will be better next year. That's what Christmas Is...Praying for better things for everyone next year!

Our recent and upcoming birthdays and anniversaries are: Dec. 8-Bruce Stinson; Dec. 9-Robin Buschman & Ray Garza; Dec. 10-Bob Mosier; and Dec. 14-Gerry Harnish. On Dec. 9-Dean & Audrey Leighnor celebrated their 40th anniversary. Congratulations to all of you.

In my last column I misspelled Jerold Blam's name when I really knew how it was spelled. Sometimes, in rushing to get everything done, we make stupid mistakes. Sorry, Jerold.

Speaking of stupid mistakes at Christmas time, I did a real cutie 15 years back. I was working for the County Judge in Ochiltree County and I had forgotten my sister-in-law's gift for Christmas. After standing in line at a Perryton store I went to write out my check. I had been married for nearly five years but I signed that check Mrs. Nelson Wilson instead of Mrs. Nelson W. Hooper. I guess 20 years of writing Wilson just got the better of me. At any rate when I went in to help out in the County Clerks office (they were swamped) I found a check filed on a Mrs. Nelson Wilson for no account. I thought it was quite a coincidence until I looked at the check. When I told the Judge, he thought I was kidding, so he told me to go to the Sheriff's office and tell them to put me under arrest. I did. They thought I was kidding too. It wasn't until 5:30 that evening when I started crying that they all finally believed me. I thought I was really going to jail, and for a mistake at that. When I didn't have to, Christmas didn't seem so bad!

### SCHOOL NEWS

Waka will be playing Garrett School at Waka, Thursday night at 6:30. Come cheer the kids on.

### CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, Dec. 9, the message was "Why Christ Didn't Come First-Class". A dramatic reading was given by Vicki Curley and her son Rodney. They were accompanied, in part, by organist, Audrey Leighnor. It was very inspiring. The Advent Acolyte was Lori Hooper.

On Dec. 12 we will be having practice for the Christmas program to be on Dec. 16th at 7:30. Ya'll come.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Billy:  
On behalf of the Spearman Ministerial Alliance, as well as myself, let me say "Thank You!" for helping sponsor the Spearman Church Directory in your newspaper.

We appreciate the help and coverage you give us all through the year. Your means of communication helps us inform our members and any others who may be interested in our churches, to know where to find a church and when it holds services. It also allows them to be aware of special events and projects of the churches.

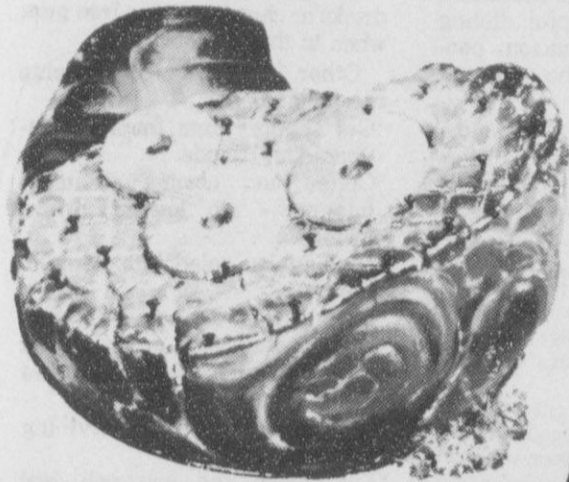
The ministers and churches appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely,  
Martin P. Foster  
President  
Spearman Ministerial Alliance

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mosier of Lubbock, announce the birth of a daughter, born at Methodist Hospital, December 1, 1984, weighing in at 7 lb., 20¼ in. long. They have named her Leah Lanae.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemper of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mosier of Euleus, Texas.



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Ginger Pearson, 8th grade over time win against Sanford Fritch--Nice going Ginger.....

**Beware of holiday goodies**

FORT WORTH, TX--The holiday season can be dangerous to your diet. For all those people trying to lose weight this December, beware! Irresistible, high-calorie foods lie ahead. If you can't take a detour and avoid exposure to over-eating, it may be necessary for you to take steps to reduce your risk of "plumping-up."

Ann Blankenship, Ph.D., nutritionist and director of a 16-week weight-loss program at the Institute for Human Fitness at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, has a variety of helpful dieting tips to help weight-conscious people get through the difficult holiday period.

"Enjoy the season, the friends, family and conversation. Let this be your focus. Pause from eating enjoy the people at the table,

and let your eyes do part of the feasting," Dr. Blankenship advised.

The nutritionist warned dieters to avoid extreme eating patterns. "Try to eat at regular mealtimes during the holidays. Going many hours between meals increases your likelihood of over-eating. So never skip a meal. If you are hungry, eat with control."

When cooking at home for a party, Dr. Blankenship cautions the cook against tasting, which can add up to 200-300 calories. She suggests sipping low-calorie drinks or chewing sugar-free gum when in the kitchen.

Other tips Dr. Blankenship recommends are:  
\*Get support from family members and friends.

\*Coffee and alcohol stimulate hunger -- sip low-cal drinks instead.

\*Load up on salad but skip the dressing.

\*Skip the bread entirely.

\*When eating out, order one or two appetizers instead of a large main course.

\*Taste a teaspoon of everything and leave the rest.

\*Eat slowly and you will feel satisfied with less.

Dr. Blankenship reaffirms that the dieter is in control. "Don't let others try to influence you. No one can make you eat. You are the sole determinant of what goes into your mouth."

**Camping Family Style**

BY ANGELA AND FORD BOTHWELL



Q. I'm not a camper, but my next door neighbors are. They've done some favors for me this year, and I want to get them a nice Christmas present as a way of saying thanks. What kind of things do you buy for campers?

A. Non-campers frequently ask us this question, whether they're seeking a gift for Christmas, a birthday or some other celebration. So for all of them, here are

some suggestions for buying presents for campers:

Since you're not a camper yourself, you probably don't know what camping equipment they have, or might need, so it's best to avoid buying them a specific piece of camping gear. Instead, why not go to a sporting goods store and get them a gift certificate? They can shop in leisure themselves, after the holiday rush, and pick up something they need. This is the best way to assure they're getting a gift they really want.

Cold weather clothing that doesn't require an exact size is a perfect gift at this time of year. Such things as jackets, vest, sweaters and gloves come in small, medium or large sizes, so you don't need a precise fit. Of course, if you want to spend more money, any down-filled garment

is a gift any camper would welcome. Down vests are especially popular because they're light, offer superior warmth and leave the arms free for outdoor activities.

This is the season when campers usually have more time to read, so why not go your nearest bookstore and pick up a good book on nature or the outdoors? We'd recommend any of the compact books in the Peterson Field Guide Series (Houghton Mifflin Co.) covering such topics as birds, animals, trees and shrubs, wildflowers, rocks and minerals, insects and snakes. Most bookstores also carry campground directories and highway atlases. They're good gifts too.

Don't forget fishing gear, camera equipment, flashlights, first aid kits, pocket knives, water jugs, vacuum bottles, tool kits, charcoal grills or any other items that can be used both at home and on camping trips.

A novel way to give a gift is to go to a newsstand and select a good outdoor magazine. Clip out the coupon you'll find inside and send for a gift subscription. Gift wrap the current issue of the magazine and tell the person you give it to that there are 12 more issues coming in the mail.

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No, Gwendolyn, a waltz isn't one of four things you need to keep a roof from falling on you.



Nora Garcia makes 2 for the 7th grade girls.....

**Santa Fantasy good for kids**

FORT WORTH, TX--Do you believe that there really is a fat, jolly old man who lives at the North Pole with his wife, several dozen elves and nine reindeer and delivers gifts to children all over the world once a year?

If you don't believe it now, chances are you probably did believe it when you were a child. And it was good for you, too.

"Fantasies serve many purposes," explained Jerry McGill, Ph. D., a psychologist at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. "It is part of a child's normal growth. Children use fantasies as a way of acting out a fear and coming to terms with it."

Dr. McGill explained that young children do not understand the difference between fantasy and reality. "Children 3 to 6 have a fluid reality. They don't make a distinction between what is imaginary and what is reality. They try to learn what is imaginary and what is not."

Dr. McGill feels that Santa fantasy is neither good nor bad in itself, but if used properly can be a positive experience for the child. "There is nothing wrong with it when a parent structures it. It is a fantasy that the family collaborates in. It can become a plaything for everyone."

The psychologist suggests that parents let the fantasy evolve naturally. "You don't have to destroy the fantasy for the young child nor should you go to extremes to support it. You can watch it evolve. A 6-year old begins to see little clues and to suspect that there really is no Santa, but he will still hope there is and even leaves out the milk and cookies. He also knows if he plays along he'll continue to get gifts on Christmas Day." Dr. McGill explained that usually around the age of 9, the child lets the fantasy go entirely.



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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

NATIONAL HELIUM CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY, Defendant and Third-Party Plaintiff. RALPH GROUNDS, HENRY HITCH, Defendants, vs. ASHLAND OIL & REFINING COMPANY, et al., Third-Party Defendants. OLIVER S. BROWN, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, et al., and CITIES SERVICE GAS CO., et al., Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. KC-1980 (CONSOLIDATED WITH CIVIL ACTIONS NOS. KC-1946, KC-1948, KC-1947, KC-1948 and KC-1969)

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CIVIL ACTION NO. W-4613

found that Panhandle Eastern and National Helium were liable to the Lessee-Producer and Landowner Classes for the reasonable value at the time of sale and point of delivery by the producer of helium ultimately sold to the United States. As a result of subsequent appeal and further proceedings before the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas, it has been determined that members of the Landowner Class are entitled to a fractional royalty (typically 1/8th under the terms of their leases) of such reasonable value.

Case No. W-4613 Involving Helium Sold by National Helium to Purchasers Other Than the United States

Case No. W-4613 is an action initiated on behalf of a landowner class against a lessee-producer class and against members of the Helix Group, which group includes Panhandle Eastern and National Helium. All of the persons and concerns who are parties to the Consolidated Helium Cases, except the United States of America, are also parties to Case No. W-4613 which case was originally filed as Case No. 4989 in the District Court of Stevens County, Kansas on the 29th day of April, 1971 and was removed to this Court on petitions by Panhandle Eastern, other members of the Helix group and the Lessee-Producer defendants.

The Lessee-Producers have filed cross-claims against Panhandle Eastern and National Helium for the value of helium sold to purchasers other than the United States. Panhandle Eastern and National Helium have denied any liability for all claims by the Landowners and Lessee-Producers. On January 5, 1984, the Court ruled that the liability principles established in Case No. KC-1980 should apply in Case No. W-4613.

The Settlement Agreement

The terms of the proposed compromise and settlement are contained in an agreement denominated Helium Settlement Agreement, dated July 17, 1984, and executed by Panhandle Eastern and National Helium, on the one part, and individuals acting on their own behalf and on behalf of members of the Landowner Classes, on the second part, and by Lessee-Producers acting on their own behalf and on behalf of the Lessee-Producer Classes, on the third part.

The Helium Settlement Agreement and all other papers filed in these cases may be examined and copied during regular office hours at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, 401 North Market, Wichita, Kansas. While the entire Settlement Agreement must be examined for an understanding of the complete transaction, basically the agreement provides that Panhandle Eastern and National Helium will have deposited or will deposit with the Court Clerk a settlement fund based on a value of \$3.60 per Mcf. of helium actually extracted and sold by National Helium, plus interest.

(7) For all purposes of the Helium Class Actions the value of helium at the wellhead which helium was delivered by Lessee-Producers to Panhandle is agreed to be \$3.60 per Mcf. The principal amounts ultimately due individual Lessee-Producers and Landowners shall bear interest according to the interest formula prescribed by the Court in the judgment of November 8, 1983, in the Consolidated Helium Cases calculated until November 18, 1983, on which date Panhandle deposited with the court clerk the Court Settlement Fund as ordered by the Court.

The interest formula prescribed by the Court in the judgment of November 8, 1983 is as follows:

"The rate of interest shall be 6% per annum on each year's production of helium from the end of each year until

November 12, 1974, with the total of such principal and accrued interest to bear interest at the rate of 8% per annum from that date until July 1, 1980; and at 12% per annum from July 1, 1980 to July 1, 1981; and at 15% per annum from July 1, 1981, until the date of Judgment. From the date of Judgment, all principal and interest then accrued shall bear interest at the rate prescribed by the federal statute on judgments, as amended, 28 U.S.C. §1961."

Panhandle Eastern and National Helium contend in the litigation that interest should be calculated on a basis less favorable to the Landowners and Lessee-Producers than set out above. However, for the purposes of the settlement, they have agreed to pay interest on the basis of such formula. As a result, interest calculated through November 17, 1983, adds approximately \$5.61 to the \$3.60 payment for contained helium at the wellhead, for a total payment of approximately \$9.21 per Mcf.

If the compromise and settlement as presently proposed is approved by the Court, the Court will determine the amount of helium extracted by National Helium and sold which shall be allocated to each input point on the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line system and, based on such allocation, will further determine the amount of the total settlement which shall be attributable to each individual and concern having claims against Panhandle Eastern and National Helium.

It is also a condition of the Settlement Agreement that the Landowner Classes, through named representatives and their attorneys, relinquish all claims in Cases KC-1980 and W-4613 pertaining to or affecting the helium extracted by National Helium as helium applies to the oil and gas leases from which it was produced. By such consent and agreement, Landowners relinquish and release all claims arising prior to the date of the execution of the agreement and asserted in such cases against Lessee-Producers other than for the payment of royalties as provided therein.

If the proposed compromise and settlement agreement is approved by the Court, Case No. W-4613 will continue only as to claims in the cases against pipe line companies and helium extractors other than Panhandle Eastern and National Helium.

Further the Settlement Agreement provides that the Lessee-Producer and the Landowner Classes release Panhandle Eastern and National Helium from any claims to the funds recovered by National Helium for breach of contract from the United States in Action No. 158-75 in the United States Court of Claims.

Approval Proceedings

At the hearing to be held beginning on the 5th day of March, 1985, counsel for Landowners and Lessee-Producers will be awarded attorney fees and the Court will allow litigation expenses incurred by representatives of the classes. All such amounts will be paid from the settlement fund prior to distribution. The Court may also permit Court administrative expenses to be paid from the Settlement Fund.

Each member of the Landowner Classes and Lessee-Producer Classes described above is hereby notified that if any member of such classes wishes to show cause why his or her interests have not been adequately represented by the named representatives of the Classes or to object to the proposed settlement, such cause or objection must be made by the filing of an appropriate pleading on or before the 19th day of Feb., 1985, with the Clerk of this Court. All class members will be bound by all actions taken in these matters by the United States District Court for the District of Kansas.

The form of this NOTICE is approved by the Court and ORDERED to be sent to each member of the classes above described who has not heretofore appeared in these actions and whose name and address can be determined reasonably.

Counsel for the representatives of Landowner and Lessee-Producer Classes have recommended to their clients that the Settlement Agreement be accepted and such counsel will indicate to the Court at the settlement hearing that in their opinion the settlement is in the best interest of the members of their respective classes.

At The Time Of The Hearing, Neither The Parties Nor Counsel Will Have Sufficient Information To Advise Which Persons Are Entitled To Recover Under The Terms Of The Settlement Agreement Or Of The Amounts Of Money That Any Person Entitled To Payment Can Expect To Receive Under The Terms Of The Settlement Agreement. Because Calculations Will Need To Be Made To Effectuate The Settlement, Some Time Will Elapse Before Those Persons Entitled To Recover Payments Will Receive Them.

DATED AND ENTERED at Wichita, Kansas, this 16 day of Oct., 1984.

/s/ WESLEY E. BROWN WESLEY E. BROWN, SENIOR JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Approved by:

Andrew F. Walsh Department of Justice Land and Natural Resources Division 10th & Pennsylvania Washington, D.C. 20530 (202) 633-5286 Counsel for the United States



GAINING MUSCULAR WEIGHT

"What do I have to do to gain some muscular body weight?" This is the question that is asked more times than any other when talking about weight training. For most people, gaining muscular body weight is a slow and difficult process.

Some people have a more difficult time than others, the hard gainers, when it comes to gaining muscular size. No matter what they do they seem to remain a walking skeleton. There are a number of reasons for this, but two reasons are usually accountable: 1. Genetic factors - You are given your features as a product of your parents. Their chromosomes determine your every feature including muscular size and growth potential.

2. It is very likely that these people have a very fast metabolism. Your metabolic rate is the rate which your body converts food to

fuel energy. The answer to this problem is to simply eat more food.

How much can a person expect to gain in a year? Most physiologists and experienced strength coaches say anywhere from six to 12 pounds of muscles per year. The fastest gains come at the beginning and taper off as the years go by. Not that it is not possible to gain more weight than 12 pounds per year, but we are interested in muscular body weight, not fat. This fact discourages many young body builders. True, 10 pounds is not a lot for a year's worth of training, but what about 50 pounds which may take six to 10 years.

The types of exercises in your routine directly relate to the level of your progress. You can't rely on wrist curls to give muscular gains. The best exercises are those that work the major muscle groups three to four days per week. It would help to cut down on aerobic activities like jogging and swimming.

The diet must not be overlooked. To gain muscular body weight, you must try to eat more than three conventional meals per day. The types of food should include whole milk, fresh fruits, grain products, eggs, meats and vegetables. Most successful weight gainers also supplement their diet with vitamins,

minerals and protein powders. This can get very expensive, but the amount of food you put in relates to the muscular gains you get out. Peter and David Paul, the Barbarians, have stated that, "There is no such thing as over-training, only under-eating and under-sleeping." Don't limit yourself mentally or physically. Eat right, train hard and concentrate your way to success. It's like they say, "Rome wasn't built in a day."



The man who stole the Mona Lisa from the Louvre Museum in Paris convinced his jury that he had done it as an act of patriotism—to return it to Italy—and was sentenced to just over one year in prison.

"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday." Don Marquis

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF HELIUM CLASS ACTIONS AND OF HEARING THEREON

TO: Landowners, Royalty Owners, Mineral Owners, Oil & Gas Lessees And Producers Having An Interest In Helium Bearing Natural Gas Delivered By Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company To National Helium Corporation For Extraction And Sale, More Particularly Described Below.

TO: The Following Described Classes Of Landowners In The Above Cases:

(As described in Civil Action No. KC-1980)

"... persons, firms and corporations owning a mineral interest in land from which helium has been, or is being, or will be severed from the ground in connection with or because of production under oil and gas leases, which helium has been, is being or will be taken into possession by the United States of America in Seward County, Kansas at the delivery point described in that certain contract between the United States of America and plaintiff in interpleader National Helium Corporation dated October 13, 1961."

(As described in Civil Action No. W-4613)

"All persons and concerns who own or have owned a mineral interest in land as to which helium has been, is being or will be severed from the ground in connection with or because of production under oil and gas leases, which helium has been, is being, or will be removed from gaseous streams flowing from wells productive under such leases, with such removal being done in... [a plant] in Seward... [County], Kansas, ... owned by National Helium Corporation, or who have been, are, entitled to or will be entitled as lessors, to royalty payments by reason of the production or marketing of natural gas pursuant to such leases since the beginning of such removal of such helium from such streams in such... plant and the heirs, executors, administrators, trustees and assigns of such persons; the officers, successors, trustees, and assigns of any such concerns as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the executors, administrators, trustees, successors and assigns of such persons or concerns as are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of such persons as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability."

TO: The following described classes of Lessee-Producers in the above cases:

(As described in Civil Action No. KC-1980)

"... the persons, firms and corporations denominated 'lessee-producers,' who are the owners of leasehold interests in the oil and gas leases [from which gas is produced for delivery to Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company] and who deliver, have delivered or will deliver helium contained in gaseous streams directly or indirectly to Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, which helium has been, is being or will be removed and delivered by plaintiff in interpleader National Helium Corporation into the possession of the United States of America at the delivery point described in that certain contract between the United States and National Helium Corporation dated October 13, 1961."

(As described in Civil Action No. W-4613)

"All persons, firms, corporations, or concerns who are or have been the owners of leasehold interest under the oil and gas leases covering the mineral interests in land owned by the members of the Landowner-Lessor Class above described [in the Landowner-Class definition in Civil Action No. W-4613] or who are or have been making, or required to make royalty payments to lessors by reason of natural gas production under such leases since the beginning of such removal of helium from such streams, or who are or have been the owners of unleased mineral interests in land from which and while helium has been so severed and removed, and the heirs, executors, administrators, trustees and assigns of such persons; the officers, successors, trustees and assigns of any such concerns as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the executors, administrators, trustees, successors and assigns of such persons or concerns as are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardian, conservators and trustees of such persons as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the United States District Court for the District of Kansas beginning on the 5 day of March, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the United States Court House, 401 North Market, Wichita, Kansas and continuing from time to time without further notice as the Court may direct.

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether a proposed compromise and settlement in the above captioned actions should be approved by the Court. The proposed compromise and settlement involves two separate lawsuits, namely: (1) National Helium Corporation vs. Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, et al., being Civil Action No. KC-1980, (which action is an interpleader action consolidated with five (5) related interpleader cases, all pending on appeal in the United States Circuit Court for the Tenth Circuit; and as so consolidated are commonly referred to as "The Consolidated Helium Cases"); and (2) Oliver S. Brown, et al., vs. Mobil Oil Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. W-4613, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas. These cases involve conflicting claims respecting certain helium or rights relating thereto.

The helium involved in the proposed settlement is the helium commingled in helium bearing natural gas streams that came into the possession of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle Eastern) which streams were in turn delivered by Panhandle Eastern to a plant owned and operated by National Helium Corporation (National Helium), where the helium was removed from the gas streams during the period from 1963 to 1973, inclusive. Most of such removed helium was delivered to the United States of America during such period and was paid for pursuant to the contract between National Helium Corporation and the United States dated October 13, 1961. Lesser quantities of the removed helium was sold to private purchasers during the period from 1966 through 1981, inclusive.

Case No. KC-1980 Involving Helium Sold By National Helium To the United States

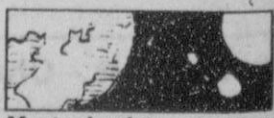
A trial of the liability phase of Case No. KC-1980 was held during the latter part of 1968. On appeal the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit



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Parts of the Arabian Desert have only been seen from the air. Its name in Arabic means "the empty place."



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Used Copenhagen for over six years

# Ada boy dies of oral cancer

Part of the "in" scene these days seems to be that little round can in the back pocket of a guy's blue jeans. Smokeless tobacco, it seems to many, is harmless. It proved fatal to a track star at Talihina High School in Talihina, Okla.

Betty Ann Marsee, mother of Marvin Sean Marsee, has filed a \$37 million lawsuit against the U.S. Tobacco Company in federal court in Oklahoma City. The suit alleges that her son developed oral cancer because he used the Greenwich, Conn. company's Copenhagen brand of tobacco snuff for over six years.

Sean's disease was first diagnosed in May 1983, when he was 18 years old. After nine months of operations and suffering, Sean died on Feb. 25 of this year. He weighed 130 pounds when he was admitted to Valley View Hospital in Ada. At the time of his death he weighed less than 94 pounds.

Dr. Carl Hook, an Ada, Okla. surgeon found a malignancy on the boy's tongue and on May 16, 1983 and removed one-third of his tongue. He was discharged from the hospital on May 20.

He was scheduled to receive radiation therapy to the floor of the mouth and neck but a mass arose in his neck before he was able to start these treatments and it was necessary to do a radical removal of the lymph nodes in the neck.

He was admitted again to Valley View Hospital on June 19, 1983. On June 20, surgery revealed that the palpable mass in the lower neck was definitely metastatic squamous cell carcinoma and there were nine lymph nodes positive for tumor all along the jugular vein. He was discharged from the hospital on June 23.

After this surgery, he was subjected to radiation to the neck and upper chest, five days a week for five weeks. Radiation treatment brought about pneu-

monia, dehydration, an extremely sore throat and oral cavity which prevented eating.

Twice the treatment had to be interrupted to allow Sean to recuperate from the side effects sufficiently to continue with the radiation. Treatment lasted from July 5 through Aug. 18.

After the termination of the radiation treatment it was necessary to again admit Sean to Valley View on Aug. 20. He had to be treated for the side effects of the radiation therapy. He was experiencing extreme difficulty in eating and food had no taste except for sweets which tasted exceptionally bad. He was discharged from the hospital on Aug. 31.

In October, Sean began experiencing pain in the right side of his jaw and a headache on the right side of his head. A biopsy performed on Nov. 9 revealed a further spread of the cancer. He was admitted to Oklahoma Memorial Hospital on Nov. 14 for evaluation and consideration of what type of treatment would be used in the face of the recurrent squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck. He was discharged on Nov. 23 with the recommendation that he return for further surgery.

On Nov. 28 Sean was again admitted to Oklahoma Memorial Hospital and on Dec. 1 underwent further surgery. One third of his jaw was removed. A mass at the right base of the tongue was removed as was a large right submandibular mass. A tracheotomy was performed and a feeding tube was inserted. Approximately a week and a half after the operation Sean developed a fistula from the oral cavity to the right neck. Two days prior to discharge the fistula closed but he still had a residual neck wound and residual oral cavity wound.

Several days before Christmas

Sean was discharged from the hospital to be cared for at home by his mother and sisters.

Approximately three weeks later Sean developed a notable left neck mass. On Jan. 19, 1984 he was again admitted to Oklahoma Memorial. He was lethargic and drowsy with occasional restlessness and he had constant nausea and vomiting. He also had difficulty breathing. Sean was provided with a suction kit and taught how to use it to keep his airway clear. He was put on chemotherapy regimen which caused some nausea and vomiting. He was discharged on Jan. 26 and it was felt that the new tumor was inoperable. He was forced to use hand signals and scribbled messages at that time.

Sean was admitted to Valley View on Feb. 10 with a rectal temperature of 103, enlargement on both sides of the neck and face as well as a swollen and painful right arm. There was increasing redness and enlargement of the tracheostomy site. At that time he was not able to open his mouth for examination of the oral cavity.

On Feb. 18 Sean Marsee was sent home to die. He died Feb. 25.

Sean had enlisted in the Army prior to graduation and was scheduled to be inducted on July 14, 1983. Sean's mother, a registered nurse, said, "If Sean had known how dangerous this product was I know he never would have touched it. As an athlete he was very concerned with taking care of his body. I asked him many times to stop using the product because I thought it was dangerous but he always told me that if it really was dangerous there would be a warning on the package like cigarettes."

According to Mrs. Marsee, after Sean's cancer was diagnosed he talked to his doctor about going around the area to

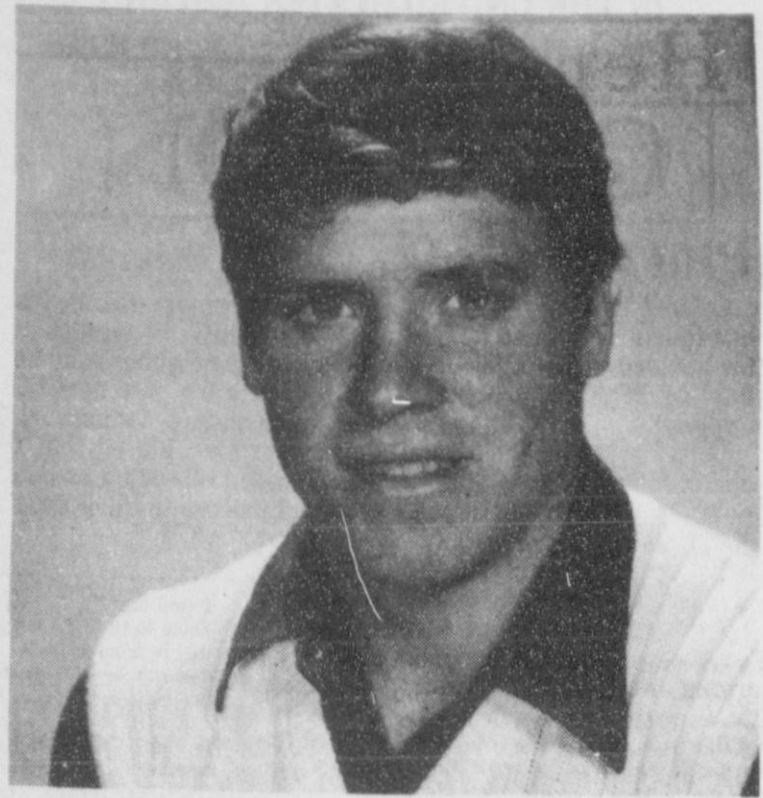
tell other kids about the dangers of smokeless tobacco. "Unfortunately, his death prevented him from doing that," she said. Mrs. Marsee is committed to doing what her son was unable to, educate young people and their parents about the health risks of smokeless tobacco.

According to studies from around the country, the use of smokeless tobacco products among young people is growing rapidly. A study in Portland, Oregon found that nine percent of the seventh graders, 19 percent of the ninth graders and 23 percent of the tenth graders surveyed said they used smokeless tobacco every day. This exceeded the prevalence of cigarette smoking among these youngsters.

Another study in Bogalusa, La. found that 21 percent of the eight to nine year olds, 29 percent of the 10 to 11 year olds, 32 percent of the 12 to 13 year olds, 30 percent of the 14 to 15 year olds and 14 percent of the 16-17 year olds said they used tobacco snuff. An even higher percentage said they used chewing tobacco. Compared with a similar survey conducted five years earlier, these figures represent three to six fold increases in the use of snuff.

Because of the persuasive evidence linking the use of smokeless tobacco to oral cancer, the Public Citizen Health Research Group filed a petition with the Federal Trade Commission asking the Commission to require health warnings on all packaging and advertising for smokeless tobacco products. Although the petition was filed last February, the Commission has not yet responded.

Mrs. Marsee has made a special request that any young men



Painful death

Nineteen-year-old Sean Marsee died Feb. 25 of oral cancer. He had used Copenhagen brand snuff for over six years. The photo above shows a healthy 18-year-old high school track star. Below, Sean had undergone many surgeries before his death which occurred nine months after the cancer was diagnosed.



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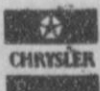
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	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Cbn Cable Netwr	Chicago	Amarillo	Atlanta
6:00	SportsCenter	Nightly Business Report	News M*A*S*H	Prog Cont'd	News Wheel of Fortune	Here Come the Brides	Barney Miller	News Three's Company	Gomer Pyle
6:30	NFL's Greatest	Oklahoma Report					Benson		Andy Griffith
7:00	Moments	Washington Week/Review	V	Movie: 'The Twelve Chairs'	Benson (CC)	Stableboy's Christmas	Movie: 'Pennies from Heaven'	Dukes of Hazzard	Movie: 'Dollars'
7:30	NFL Game of the Week	Wall Street Week			Webster (CC)	City That Forgot			
8:00	Auto Racing: Sandowns 100	Frontline (CC)	Miami Vice		NFL Football: Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco	700 Club		Dallas (CC)	
8:30									
9:00	Third Annual Legendary Pocket Billiards	Oklahoma Wee in Review	Hot Pursuit	Movie: 'Penitentiary'			News	Falcon Crest	
9:30		Market to Market				Jack Benny Show			Movie:
10:00	Stars	Dr. Who	News			Bill Cosby Show	WKRP in Cincinnati	News	'Terror in the Wax Museum'
10:30	SportsCenter	Country Express	Tonight Show	Movie:		Love Boat	Barney Miller		
11:00	Mazda SportsLook	Focus on Society		'National Lampoon's Vacation' (CC)	News	Burns & Allen		Movie: 'Five of Me'	
11:30	NFL Game of the Week	Friday Night Videos			Hart to Hart	Love That Bob	Movie: 'Hombre'		Night
12:00	PKA Full Contact Karate: US Light Heavy.					I Married Joan			Tracks
12:30					Nightline	Dobie Gillis			

SATURDAY 12/15/84

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	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Cbn Cable Netwr	Chicago	Amarillo	Atlanta
7:00	NFL Game of the Week		Snorks	Movie: 'To Be Or Not To Be'	Superfriends	Robert Schuler's Hour of Power	U.S. Farm Report	Shirt Tales	Cimarron Strip
7:30	SportsCenter		Pink Panther and Sons		Superfriends		World Tomorrow	Get Along Gang	
8:00	Business Times on ESPN	Quilting	Smurfs		Mighty Orbits	James Robison Lesson	Garner Ted Armstrong Issues Unlimited	Muppet Babies	
8:30		Magic of Oil Painting			Turbo Teen			Dungeons and Dragons	Championship Wrestling
9:00	NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Championship	Frugal Gourmet This Old House (CC)	Alvin & the Chipmunks	Movie: 'The Earthling'	Dragon's Lair	Cisco Kid	Charlante	Pole Position	from Georgia
9:30					New Scooby Doo Mysteries	Movie: 'Pawnee'	People to People	Saturday Supercade	Movie: 'Bohemia'
10:00	from Portland, OR	Do-It-Yourself Show Mystery! (CC)	Kidd Video		Scary Scooby Funnies		Wild Kingdom		Pole Horse'
10:30	NFL Game of the Week	Mr. T	Mr. T				Kung Fu		Pryor's Place
11:00	SportsCenter Plus	Spiderman and his Friends	Movie: 'Two of a Kind'	ABC Weekend Special (CC)	Laredo			NFL Today	
11:30	Road Racing	Victory Garden	Going Bananas	American Bandstand			Movie: 'Flame of the	NFL Football: New Orleans	
12:00	Auto Racing: Sandowns 100	Oklahoma Gardening Market to Market	Weekend Gardener	Movie: 'Merry Christmas.'	Nashville Music	Movie: 'Dakota'	Barbery Coast	et New York Giants	Movie: 'Big Jim McLain'
12:30									
1:00	Professional Golf: 1984 Chrysler Invitational	1984 Drum Corps International World	Music City, U.S.A. This Week in Country Music	Mr. Lawrence'	Classic Country	Call of the West	Movie: 'March of		
2:00	Third Round from Boca Raton, FL	Championships	Dallas Cowboy Weekly NFL '84		Movie: 'The War of the Worlds'	Movie: 'Outlaws of the Range'	the Wooden Soldiers		Movie: 'Santa Fe Passage'
2:30								NCAA	

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**Musings**

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"And I, even Artaxerxes, the King, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

— Ezra 7:21



"Beatrice says it's the latest Japanese import."

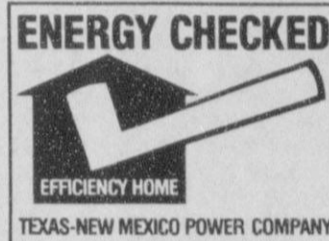


Santa Claus visited with several children young and old at the Knack Shoppe Saturday Dec. 8th. Santa's helper, while he visited here, was Missy Sumner. Santa

told the youngsters that he was enjoying reading all the letters he and Mrs. Claus had been receiving. The elfs are staying quite

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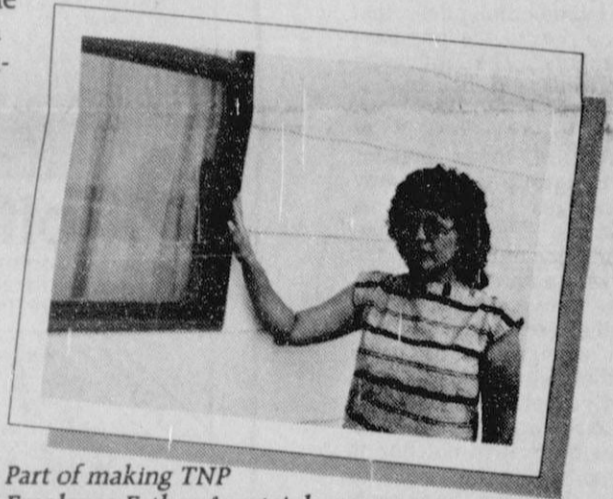
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# Pan Eastern contract upsets farmers

By Becky Hopson  
Special Correspondent  
Maurine Dunkerson, Mgr. Ed.  
Guyton Daily Herald  
Dec. 5, 1984

HUGOTON, Kan.—Area irrigation and grain drying customers of Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. were told they were being offered a "take it or leave it contract."

Attorneys for Pan Eastern said there would be "no bi-lateral negotiation of the contracts." The Panhandle Eastern customers were notified in a letter about the meeting and about the contracts.

The letter said, "In the next few days, Panhandle will be sending you a new Irrigation Gas Contract effective Jan. 1, 1985."

This letter shall serve as notice that all previous agreements are hereby cancelled effective Dec. 31, 1984."

The letter continued, "To help in clarifying any changes in made in the contract, Panhandle has scheduled a meeting for all interested irrigation and/or Grain Drying customers for Dec. 3 1984 at 1 P.M. in the Memorial Hall, Stevens County Courthouse, Hugoton, Kan." The letter was signed, "Very truly yours, C.L. Devinney, transmission department."

The customers were represented at this meeting by Gregory Swanson of the Liberal, Kan. firm of McKinley, Miller and Swanson.

The contracts had always been previously negotiated in a good faith atmosphere according to the attorney.

According to Swanson the law firm had written the company Sept. 6 requesting information from the company pertaining to gas purchase policy and other matters. Particularly relating to their wholly owned subsidiaries, Anadarko Production Co. and Panhandle Eastern Exploration Co. and Trunk Line Co.

The company never responded to this request.

Many of the affected customers at Monday's meeting had not received copies of the contract. It had been promised to them by Nov. 7.

The new rate set up is \$2.51 mcf plus any incremental prices that may accrue due to the purchase gas agreements. The Panhandle Eastern officials said their cost of gas on the west end is \$2.34 per mcf.

A number of those present informed the group the company is receiving gas from them as royalty owners. They are receiving 48 cents per mcf leaving the company with a handsome profit.

Despite the pleas of those present the company did not attempt to arrange some means of allowing the customer to purchase well head gas plus a reasonable profit. Local farmers and landowners maintain it is not fair to them to be required to sell gas from under their land for 48 cents per mcf and buy it back at \$2.51 per mcf.

Norman Enns spoke and said it was obvious the company has no understanding or appreciation of agriculture.

Bonita Hoeme, chairman of the water and energy committee of the county irrigation association, said, "This is not a contract. This

is a decree from Panhandle Eastern to impose their will upon the farmers of our area without allowing them the courtesy of any input."

Hoeme drew applause from the crowd when she asked, "When did our system of justice become a matter of legal or illegal instead of right and wrong, fair and unfair, just and unjust?"

A current study by a team of Oklahoma State University, ag

economists shows that in the long run a farmer cannot afford to pay the \$2.51 per mcf for gas because even if grain prices should increase 10 to 20 percent he would still go bankrupt.

One of the features of the contract many customers found to be objectionable was the cost clause. The cost will be adjusted and it gives the company a direct pass through of all increases or decreases plus carrying charges.

These changes would be made March 1 and Sept. 1 during the next two years.

Farmers fear the price of gas will go up in the middle of a growing season after they have already committed huge investments for an irrigated crop. The farmers point out their fear is based on the fact Panhandle Eastern rates have increased dramatically in recent years.

## Lynx will play in Wheeler tonight

The Spearman Lynx will play at Wheeler, Thursday evening. The Lynx JV game will begin at 6 and the Lynx and Wheeler varsity game will follow.

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A plate left by Sir Francis Drake when he claimed California for England in 1579 was found in Marin County in 1936.

The heaviest of all invertebrate animals is the Atlantic giant squid. The largest specimen ever recorded was one measuring 55 feet overall, captured on November 2, 1978, after it had run aground in Tickle Bay, Newfoundland. Its eyes were 9 inches in diameter.

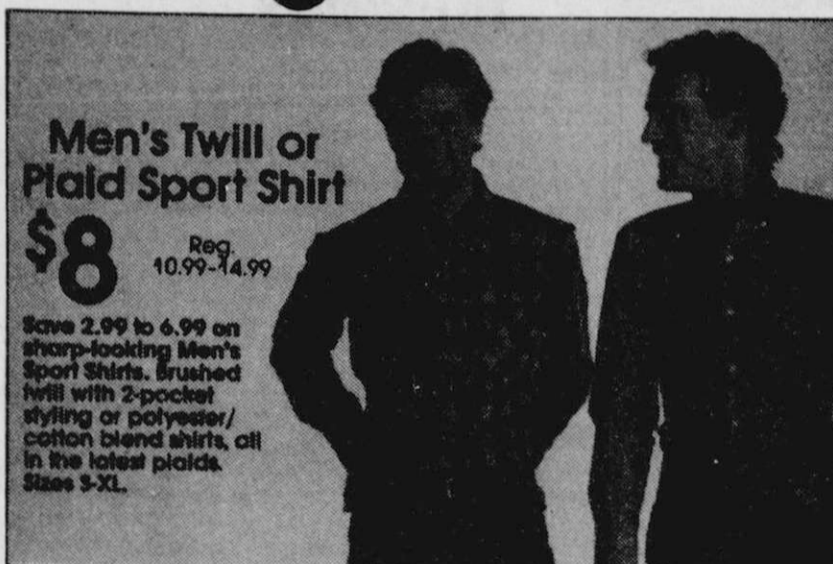
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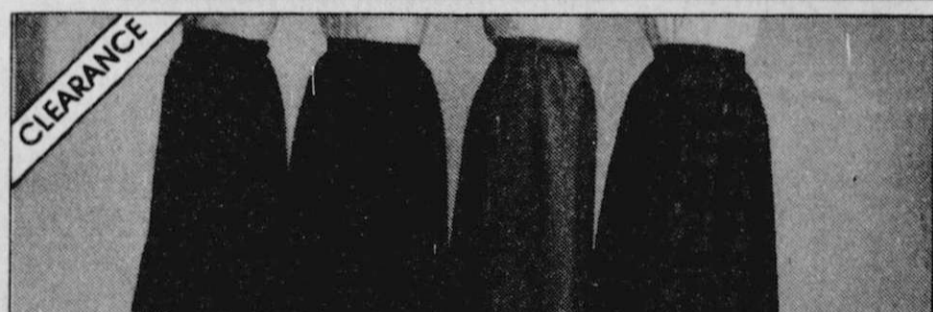
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## Short Takes

The gentle patter you hear isn't rain — it's the needles falling from the yule tree you have in the corner of the garage.

A cynic at this time of year is a person who maintains that booty is in the eye of the beholder.

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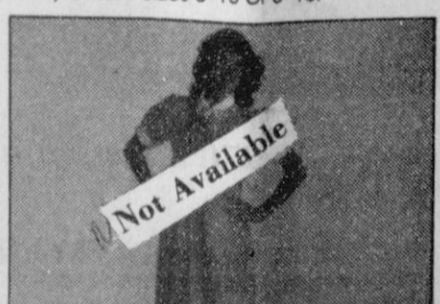
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