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Thursday, December 6, 1984

PDRA tables Ochiltree petition

The Palo Duro River Authority held an annexation hearing Monday, Dec. 3, at Hansford County Courthouse on membership requests from Moore County and the City of Stinnett.

The PDRA, which plans to build a \$50 million municipal water reservoir and supply system called an election for Moore County and the City of Stinnett, to be held January 19. Citizens in these entities will have an opportunity to vote on the proposition at that time. The election was

tabled in Ochiltree County although there were enough signatures on the petition to call an election there. Opposition has arisen in Ochiltree County to the project.

Johnnie Lee, PDRA director, says Sherman County is interested in becoming a part of the project.

J.W. [Buck] Buchanan, state representative from Moore County, testified at the hearing that the Palo Duro River site is the only site north of the Canadian River

that a dam could be built.

Moore County commissioners, the mayor of Sunray, and other prominent people from Moore County and the City of Stinnett were present.

The dam would be capable of providing 9,000,000 gallons of water on the average daily after completion.

This is not a new idea for it has been in the works for about 50 years, and has been stopped twice by Ochiltree, but this time there is enough interest from

other government entities, that Lee is sure that the dam will be built.

The PDRA has just spent \$10,000 on a new report on the cost and water yield. The report is presently being typed up by the

engineering firm of Friese & Nichols.

Members of the PDRA are Kenneth Evans, Robert Novak of Spearman, J.C. Harris, and Tommy Jo Bergin of Gruver. Johnny Lee is the director.

Local man in custody on indecency charge

A Spearman man was arrested and charged with "Indecency With A Child" this week. He is in custody in Hansford County jail.

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin stated that the man has been implicated in several obscene phone calls. The sheriff thinks there is another one "out there" and possibly two more who make obscene phone calls.

The sheriff reminds the public

that indecency with a child is a third degree felony and carries a \$5,000 fine with no more than ten years in jail, nor less than two years in jail.

Sheriff McFarlin reminds you to call his office or the local city police if you receive an annoying or threatening call. The following is a copy of consumer information concerning these calls as released by Sheriff McFarlin.

ANNOYANCE AND THREATENING CALLS

If you receive a threatening call, report it immediately to the police.

If you receive obscene or crank calls, follow these suggestions:

1. Hang up
 - at the first obscene word
 - if the caller doesn't say anything the second time you say hello
2. Give no information
 - such as name, address or telephone number
 - such as the fact that you are alone until the caller has been identified
3. Advise children
 - to give no information to strangers
 - that if you're not home they should say "Mother/Daddy can't come to the phone right now"
4. If calls persist
 - call the police department first
 - call the Business Office

Section 42.07 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas makes it unlawful for any person (1) to use vulgar, profane, obscene or indecent language in a communication by telephone, (2) by telephone, to threaten to take unlawful action against anyone, or (3) to place telephone calls anonymously at unreasonable hours in an offensive or repetitious manner, if in doing any of these acts the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly annoys or alarms, or intends to annoy or alarm, the recipient. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine up to \$1,000, or confinement up to 180 days in jail, or both.



Earl Goodheart of Earl's TV and Appliances awards Ed Williamson the first \$100 of Christmas

bucks from the Christmas promotion.

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 Etter, 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS GREETING

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.

Woody & Lois Gibner
Pearl Pierce
Phil & Marguerite Jenkins
Virginia Cates
John & Sammie Bishop
Emmett R. Sanders
Gordon & Rose Cummings
Garland & Virginia White
Tom & Helen Etter
Jimmy & Lois Shieldknight
The Dennis Nelson Family
Carl & Peggy Archer
Preston & Edith Smith
Knox Pipkin
Faye Lynch

Pheasant Hunters

Breakfast planned

The Spearman Women of the Moose will sponsor their annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast at the Moose Lodge on Saturday, Dec. 8th at 5:30 a.m. The price is \$4.00 for all you can eat. Everyone is welcome.

Museum needs items and donations

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; Rubyjo 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 Terry Wornble

and Frances Kilgore. Anyone is welcome to join if interested.

This museum is a county-wide project. Hopefully, people will begin to be interested in helping to make it something to be proud of. Financial help is badly needed and the following list of articles will give readers some idea of immediate needs! (1900-1920 decor)

MUSEUM NEEDS
wash stand
pitcher and bowl set
bedside tables
library table
dresser
oil lamp
pictures for wall
Call Buena Lyon 659-3462 (or) Sybil Miller, 659-2338.

Jail is Certified

The Texas Jail Commission certified the Hansford County Jail for the fifth year in a row, according to Sheriff R.L. McFarlin.

While many counties face thousands of dollars for rebuilding new jails that will conform, Sheriff McFarlin stated that the Hansford County Commissioners and Judge McClellan have worked so well with the local sheriff's department in keeping the Hansford County Jail certified.

Accident injures Plainview man

A large cattle truck, loaded with cattle, turned over Thursday evening, Nov. 29 at 6:30 P.M. just east of Hansford County Golf Course.

The driver of the 1984 Freightliner was Willie Gonzales, 36, of Plainview. He was injured and taken to an Amarillo hospital after being admitted to Hansford Hospital.

Students Collecting for computer

Students at Spearman Elementary and Jr. High are currently conducting a collection drive that will earn their school an IBM PC Jr. computer system. As part of a program called 'COMPUTER-RIFIC', IBM and Proctor and Gamble are offering free computers to schools in exchange for proof of purchase for Proctor and Gamble participating brands. We know we have people in our community who will want to help our school. They can do so by saving the UPC Symbols from the list of products and giving them to our students or at collection boxes located at CUTRATE and IDEAL. The brand names are: Bounty, Citrus Hill juice, Coast soap, Crest, Crush [16 oz, 10 oz, and 2 liter bottles], Encaprin, Luvs diapers, Prell concentrate, Puffs tissues, Sure deodorant, Tide, Jif peanut butter, Scope, Pert, and Liquid Prell.

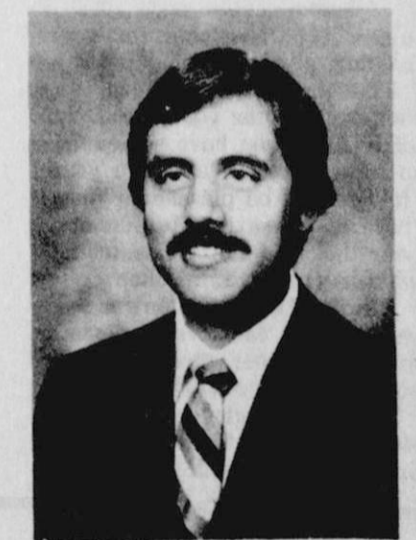
We hope to collect enough proofs of purchase before the deadline of Jan. 31, 1985.

If you have any questions, call one of these members of the PTA: Jolinda Hutchinson 9-2285; Debbie Clement 9-2191; and Karen Schnell 9-3620.

UPC SYMBOL:



Rev. Steve Rogers to be FGBM speaker



Rev. Steve Rogers, Pastor of Spearman Union Church will be speaking at the Full Gospel Business Men's Meeting in Borger, Texas, December 8th. The meeting will start with a meal being served at 6:30 P.M. in the Girl Scout Little House in Borger. This meeting is open to all would like to attend.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Troop 551 will be selling the Christmas trees on weekdays from 4 to 8 and Saturdays from 10 to 5:30.

This year the trees will be sold out of the old McClellan Grain feed and tack store on Highway 15.

Christmas Bucks

Given Away

Every Day

Hansford Manor

Empty Stocking Fund

The Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund is used to purchase clothes and personal items for residents who are needy. The items purchased are given as gifts to the residents at the annual Christmas party. This year our party will be December 21st. Those wishing to contribute to the Empty Stocking Fund, please contact Ray or Jody at Hansford Manor.

Craft & Bake

Sale planned

Hansford Manor is having a craft & bake sale, Thursday, December 13th. The proceeds will go for crafts for the residents. Please come buy!

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Ernesto Garcia, Glen Bates, Rita Archer and Jesus Romero. Dismissed were Winnie Allen, Verna Finley, Ellen Babbs, Jerry Bowling, Willie Gonzales, Scott Tout, Missy Sumner and Craig Hitchcock.

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.26
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CORN	2.96

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Dec. 7, 1984
from 7 to 8 p.m.

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Sharon Whitefield Peggy Ellsworth
Beth Brown Terrie King
Debbie Stenulson

Welfare organization needs donation

The Spearman Welfare Association met recently with approximately 18 people from local churches, clubs, etc. attending. Several needy families were selected by participating organizations that they will help at Christmas time.

Judge R.L. McClellan, chairman, stated that the association is low on funds and they would appreciate any donations from interested citizens.

The Association does not only work for the needy at Christmas, they help people all year long. This past year they have dispensed about \$1000 to needy persons for food, traveling through in need of help, etc.

You may send your donation to Spearman Welfare Association, Box 397, Spearman, Tx. 79081.

Museum now open on Sunday

The Stationmasters' House Museum Board is happy to announce that the Museum is now open on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. Virgil Floyd will be glad to show you through the Museum at that time.

In Co-operation with the Farmer's Union and the Green Thumb program, Virgil Floyd has been accepted as a Hansford County representative for Oral History.

His duties will be to interview the people of Hansford Co., and record their story on tape. These tapes will remain at the Museum

and will be available for your listening pleasure.

This program is not just for Pioneers but for young and old alike. All of you have something to record and we are sure your children will be pleased to know they can come to the Museum and hear their parents' voice telling what has been accomplished.

Virgil will be calling on you and we trust you will give him a few minutes of your time to relate some of your past history.

Virgil attended a training session in Dallas on Nov. 21st and is anxious to work with you.

County Girls receive FB Scholarships

Voting delegates representing Hansford County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 51st annual Texas Farm Bureau convention Nov. 25-28 in San Antonio.

They were Margaret Novak, Melba Rasor, Teresa Miesner, Fay Dahl, Faye Harris, Robert Novak, Aubrey W. Rasor, Elmo Dahl, and Glen Harris.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,600 delegates from 217 organized county Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held Jan. 7-10 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Speakers featured at the convention included Dr. Joseph F. Boyle of Los Angeles, president of the American Medical Association; S.M. True of Plainview, TFB president; and Warren Newberry of Waco, TFB executive director.

County leaders also attended several special conferences on federal farm programs, agriculture financing, taxes and education, worker's compensation and farm labor and water and transportation. Commodity conferences were also held.

This year's youth winners were Kim Nelson of Spearman, 1985 Queen. Julie Deakin of Gruver was in the top six in the Free Enterprise Speech contest.

Pringle-Morse PTA members attend state convention

Pringle-Morse PTA of Morse was among nearly 3,000 PTA members and guests who attended the 75th annual convention of the Texas PTA November 27-29 in Houston. Betty Womble and Annette McCloy were the delegates from Pringle-Morse.

Theme of the PTA diamond jubilee convention was "75 Years-Taking Time for Kids." The Texas PTA was established and held its first statewide meeting in October 1909 in Dallas.

Featured speakers included John Walsh of Florida, nationally known child protection advocate; Ellen Rosenberg of New York, educator and author of "Growing Up feeling Good"; and Elaine Stienkemeyer of Michigan, president of the National PTA.

Laura Tynes of Waco, who completed a two-year term as state president at the convention,

presided at general sessions and business meetings. The delegates represented almost 2,400 local PTAs and about 700,000 members statewide.

They held their annual business voted on resolutions and bylaw changes, adopted a 1985 legislative action program, elected new state officers, attended 37 workshops, and took bus trips to Houston "magnet schools."

The delegates also visited nearly 100 exhibit booths and displays of materials, equipment, publications, and other items available to local schools and PTAs from commercial firms and non-profit organizations.

The 18 Texas PTA district associations held separate meetings for the local PTAs within their boundaries. Pringle-Morse PTA received special recognition for 100% membership and 100% membership for school staff.

American Ag Movement plans meetings

The American Agriculture Movement of Texas will be having two meetings in the Texas Panhandle, on Monday, Dec. 10, 1984, there will be a meeting in Dumas, at Duffer's Restaurant, at 7:00 P.M. The next meeting will be at Muleshoe, at 7:30 A.M., on Tuesday, the 11th of Dec., at K-Bob's Restaurant.

Tommy B. Willis, National President of the American Agriculture Movement, Inc., from Brownsville, Tenn., will be the featured speaker at both meetings. Topics of the meetings will be the 1985 Farm Bill, and the need for actual producer participation in the writing of this very important legislation that affects all our rural communities. All farmers, ranchers, and interested people are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Marion Garland at 806-948-5624 or 806-948-4218.



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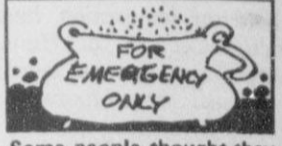
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Judy Friemel Elaine Odegaard
Zetha Blackburn Carol Dunnihoo
Molly Turner Claudine Clark
Jeanie Pearcy JoNell Sheets, Jr.
Lil Turner Rachel Cook



The first fire extinguisher, invented by a German physician in 1734, consisted of glass all filled with a salt-water solution designed to be hurled at the blaze.



Sir James Mackintosh, a Scottish philosopher, claimed that the powers of a man's mind were directly proportional to the amount of coffee he drank.



Some people thought they could create rain by throwing ashes into the air.

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Wawaka Talk

by: Mary-Ann Hooper

Due to being a newcomer, only 3 years, in the Waka community, I committed a grave error. I misspelled Wawaka. My most sincere apologies.

I thought it would be fun to do a bit of historical digging, and discovered the following information about Waka's beginning.

John N. and Nannie Stump had named the small post office in their home after their former home, Wawaka, Indiana. When the post office was moved to the switch-stop on the Santa Fe Railroad, the name of Wawaka was retained for the postal service, while the Railroad chose to name the switch-stop Waka. For many years the controversy continued, however, in the end, the Railroad won, and the town is now called Waka.

Mrs. J.R. (Frances) Stump says that she has been told that the old Indian name, Wawaka, means 'cattle'. However while doing research through the Wawaka Library in Indiana, she was told it meant 'swampy'. It seems we must find an 'old Indian' to truly discern the meaning. If it's like 'old wives tales', you can never find anyone who will admit to being 'an old wife'. We may then have trouble finding an 'old Indian' to help us out.

The Women's Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren were happy to report that they made a tentative total of \$410.00 at their annual arts & crafts show, Friday and Saturday.

The regular, monthly meeting of our Waka 4-H Club was held at 7:00 P.M., Dec. 3, at the Church, with Richard & Bev Burger and Helen Blum assisting the young people in making stencils for Christmas decorations.

Cleburne, Steve and Alice Hitt returned to Waka late Monday night. They lost a beloved Mother and Grandmother on Friday. We're glad that they made it safely back.

The monthly meeting of the Waka School Board met at the school cafeteria Tuesday evening. Regular business was discussed and bills paid.

If the weather permits, the Waka Cubs will host Pringle-Morse at the Waka Gym at 6:00 P.M.

The "Hanging of the Green" was conducted at the Waka Church at 3:00 P.M. A nativity scene was set up on the front lawn.

The CBYF met at 4:00 for a regular meeting, preceding a discussion of Christmas activity discussion and practice for youth program to be on the evening of December 16.

On Monday, Maude Alexander from Gruver, came into the office asking if we knew of anyone who could do a bit of typing for her. Upon questioning her further, I decided to help her out. She wanted the words to two songs, 'For The Beauty Of The Earth' and 'In The Garden' so that she could send them to her brother-in-law in Los Angeles, who is very ill. I typed them out last night, at home, and added what I thought

might be an inspirational poem I wrote at 14, when I was confined to bed with rheumatic fever. It is as follows:

BEAUTIFUL HOME ON HIGH

by Mary-Ann Wilson Hooper

The castles are silver and the streets are gold; And the clouds are soft as down. I don't know, but I've been told; That everyone's a king in this heavenly town.

There are fountains flowing and the bluebirds sing, And the people all worship the Lord. The old church bells, they gaily ring, And there aren't any more streams to ford.

There are robes of satin and of silk, And wings of angels, and everyone can fly. There are flowers there that will never wilt. All in the beautiful home on high.

Christmas Trivia

The simple hymn, 'Away In A Manger', beloved by children everywhere, is often called "Luther's Cradle Hymn." Some say Luther did not write it, but that some artist imagined he would choose this type of song to sing his own child to sleep. Regardless of origin, it is one of my favorite Christmas songs.

Although much of Henry W. Longfellow's poetry was religious, little of it has been set to music. (His brother Samuel) was a noted writer of hymns and the work of the two is sometimes confused.) Written in 1864 the words to the carol 'I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day' were later set to this very appropriate music; the bass sounds like the ringing of a bell. The last four bars came from an old "Amen".

'Joy To The World' is an inspiring carol written by Isaac Watts, the founder of English hymn writing. It was first published in 1719. The music is usually attributed to George Frederick Handel.

Baptism and the New Birth. We need to keep in mind that the power of Baptism is in the Word and Promise of God and the command of Jesus Christ. There is no power or magic in our words or in the water alone. The new birth as a child of God is a gift. "Except a man be born again of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God (or see it)", (John 3:5, Jesus speaking). Paul says that God according to His mercy, saved us by the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit (Tit.

3:5). Washing and water speak of Baptism; new birth and regeneration speak of something which has not been a new relationship to God which brings salvation. Peter says that "Baptism saves us" (1 Peter 3:20-21) "as the Ark saved Noah and his family." We must see Baptism as a divine event, not a human event! Baptism deals with our spiritual condition, not human feelings. NEXT TOPIC: Baptism and It's Gifts.

Bill Schardin, Pastor
Faith Lutheran Church
Spearman, Texas

Our Heritage of Faith

Vera's celebrate 33rd anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vera

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vera, Sr. celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary, Nov. 24, 1984. Pete and Toni were married at Benavides, Texas in Santa De Rosa Catholic Church, Nov. 24, 1951.

They have been residents of Spearman for 25 years. The Vera's have 6 children, Isabell from Canyon, Elvira Hill from

Amarillo and Pete, Johnny, Ruben and Willie all of Spearman. They also had two grandsons and 3 granddaughters.

Pete farms and ranches. Toni is a housewife.

The Vera's love Spearman and they like and love their many, many friends.

be coming to us in 1985. This clothing also serves as a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Contributions to the Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

Annual drive for Boys Ranch underway

For the nearly 400 boys at Cal Farley's Ranch, happiness at Christmastime means new clothing.

The annual drive to outfit that many boys at the Ranch began today through the Christmas Suit Fund. This project has become a traditional way of giving for many people who contribute a \$45.00 gift that makes it possible for one of the boys to have a new suit or clothing package. Amarillo department stores cooperate with

special discounts on boys' suits. The younger boys receive gift packages that include jackets, trousers, ties, shirts or other articles according to their needs.

"The new suits and clothing packages will be the best Christmas presents the boys will receive," Virgil Patterson, Ranch president, said, "We want to make it a happy Christmas not only for the boys now at the Ranch, but also for those who will

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	600 to 700 lbs.	\$66.50 to \$72
	700 to 800 lbs.	\$66 to \$69.50
	800 to 900 lbs.	\$64 to \$66
Feeder Heifers	500 to 700 lbs.	\$57.75 to \$63.50
Steer Calves	300 to 400 lbs.	\$71 to \$80
	400 to 500 lbs.	\$68.25 to \$78
Heifer Calves	300 to 400 lbs.	\$61 to \$65.50
	400 to 500 lbs.	\$59.25 to \$64.25

Effective July 1, 1984, all hogs from out of state must now have health permit numbers to enter the state of Texas.

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Special planetarium show set

Travel back into the time of the birth of Jesus Christ in the tiny hamlet of Bethlehem during the special planetarium show, "For We Have Seen His Star," which opens Sunday at the Don Harrington Discovery Center, 1200 Streit Drive, in the Medical Center Complex.

Shows are at 2 and 3:30 P.M. Sundays, 2, 3:30 and 7:30 P.M. Saturdays. The feature will run daily during the Christmas holidays, Dec. 20-Jan. 1 at 2 and 3:30 P.M. Weekdays and Sundays, 2, 3:30 and 7:30 P.M. Saturdays.

The traditional holiday program uses the planetarium instrument to take visitors back in time to view the sky at the magical moment of the sighting of the Star of Bethlehem. The traditional Bible story of the Christ Child's birth will be retold and several explanations for the Star will be discussed.

How did the night sky appear to the three wise men or magi, over two thousand years ago? There is no known description of the Star of Bethlehem and the only mention came from Matthew. What was the "star of the east?" Was it a comet or a supernova? Was it indeed a miracle? How can this heavenly phenomena be explained - or can it?

Each visitor will draw his own conclusions based on personal beliefs. The important facts of Jesus' birth and His teachings that have altered the history of the world cannot be altered.

"For We Have Seen His Star" is a family program and church groups or other large groups will be accommodated.



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- **Berry Shortcake:** Spread one slice diet bread with diet margarine and sprinkle with Equal; spoon fresh berries over bread. Top with a dollop of low-calorie whipped topping. About 100 calories per serving.
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A speedy thief: Richard Cohen of Portland, Maine, told police that his car window was smashed and a \$250 radar detector was stolen. Radar detectors are used to alert motorists to police speed traps. Cohen explained to police that someone had given it to him because he loved gadgets. Cohen is Maine's U.S. Attorney. Color him red.

NIGHTLIFE *by Georgeson*

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A congregational move: Rev. Don Budd of the Church of the Nazarene and Rev. Marion Adams of the Fox River Baptist Church of Appleton, Wis., had congregations that didn't fit into their respective churches. Budd's members numbered 43 in a church that seated 350. Adams' church was too small to hold his congregation of 90. So the two ministers swapped churches. The legal transaction took time because it had few precedents. The buildings were appraised, the congregations polled and, finally, names were signed. Praise the Lord!

The name of the English royal house of Plantagenet came from a French word meaning "broom stalk."

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This scrumptious dessert was the Grand Prize Winner in the Dole Employee Recipe Contest held in August in honor of Hawaii's 25th anniversary of statehood.

PINEAPPLE CHEESEPIE

- 1 can (8 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple in Juice
- 12 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup plain yogurt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Macadamia Crust

Drain pineapple well, pressing out excess juice with back of spoon. Combine remaining filling ingredients. Spread pineapple over Macadamia Crust, reserving 2 tablespoons for garnish. Pour filling over pineapple. Bake in 350°F oven 20 minutes. Cool, refrigerate at least 2 hours. Before serving, garnish with reserved pineapple. Makes 6 servings.

Macadamia Crust: Combine 1 cup chopped macadamia nuts, 3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs, 6 tablespoons melted butter and 2 tablespoons sugar. Press into 8-inch pie pan to cover bottom and sides.

Bananas are valued in special diets because they're low in sodium, low in fat and have no cholesterol.



Frederick the Great, the Prussian monarch, often had his coffee made with champagne instead of water.

Numbers game: Thomas Boyd Ritchie 3d of San Francisco appealed to the California Supreme Court to change his name to "111" — pronounced "three." He said he had used the name since he was 8 years old. His appeal was denied. Ritchie, 40, said the only thing that distinguishes him from his father and his grandfather is the "3d." His application for a bank account under the name 111 was also denied, but the Department of Motor Vehicles did issue a driver's license in the name of 111. "This is not just a kid doing it for publicity," said Ritchie's attorney. "Everybody knows him as 111; I've known him by that for years." He's three of a kind.

Special delivery: A five-foot boa constrictor was discovered inside a mailbox during an afternoon mail pickup in Massapequa, N.Y. The unidentified mail carrier was shaken but uninjured. Police removed the snake from the mailbox, and it was taken to a wildlife preserve. Authorities said they have no idea where it came from. That's putting some zip in your mail.

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Oral history project

The Green Thumb Senior Employment Program which serves low-income Texans, age 55 and older, is undertaking an oral history project in celebration of Texas' sesquicentennial anniversary. Sponsored by Texas Farmers Union and funded through the Department of Labor, Green Thumb is undertaking the project for several reasons according to program director, Diane Parrish. "This will be Green Thumbs and Farmers Union's contribution to the Texas Sesquicentennial,"

said Parrish. "There is a substantial amount of local history - an entire past way of life - that is being lost forever to future generations because most people won't write down their past experiences. But they do love to sit down and reminisce. They're fabulous storytellers. If we can capture these stories on tape, we do a great service in preserving our history and heritage. But we're losing many of this generation each day. That's why we need to begin this preservation now," Parrish added. The project will also serve to provide work-

training opportunities for Green Thumb enrollees who will serve as the interviewers. Local public libraries and county historical museums will serve as host agencies for the project. Upon completion, copies of the taped interviews will be housed in the respective libraries and museums and will be made available to local citizens, historical researchers, and anyone interested in the history of Texas. Recently, Green Thumb enrollees and interested host agencies attended a training seminar in interviewing procedures conduct-

ed by Dr. James Conrad, Director of Oral History, East Texas State University. Attending the seminar from Spearman was Helen Boyd, representing the Old Stationmaster's House Museum, and Virgil Floyd, Green Thumb worker.



In 1900, Jhann Huslinger walked from Vienna to Paris, 871 miles, on his hands. At 10 hours a day, the journey took Huslinger 55 days.



The ax is believed to be man's first tool.



Some people have believed that striking the door sill with an ax would drive away bad weather.

NOTICE

On page 7 of this week's TG&Y circular, the Family Gard Rechargeable Lantern pictured is not the actual model that will be on sale in our stores. The sale price and rebate offer applies to Model #FG40 only. We regret this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.



Museum grants available

History museums interested in securing assistance with the preservation, conservation, and interpretation of their collections have until Jan. 4, 1985, to apply for grants administered by the Texas Historical Commission (THC).

The appropriated monies, approved by the state legislature for the 1984-85 biennium, total \$24,500. Of that amount, \$14,999 was distributed in 1984 and \$9,501 remains for fiscal year 1985. Grants to individual institutions will not exceed \$1,000.

This is the first time state grants have been made available through the THC to support museums in the preservation of important historic collections. Funding may be applied to special projects including, but not limited to, the following:

- ** developing conservation methods
- ** obtaining technical assistance.
- ** training staff
- ** developing educational programs

Applications may be submitted for up to 50 percent of a project's cost, providing the request does not exceed \$1,000. Also, museums must provide the remaining 50 percent of the cost of the project, either in matching funds or a combination of funds and in-kind services. In-kind services may not exceed one-half of a museum's contribution. The THC will favor applicants that indicate strong community support by raising funds at the local level.

Deadline for 1985 grant requests is 5 p.m., Jan. 4, 1985. For application or further information contact the Museum and Field Services Dept., Texas Historical Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711, 512/475-3092.

History book may be republished

Volume I of Hansford County History, published under the auspices of the Hansford County Historical Commission in 1979-80, is being considered for reprint in a small number, if there is enough response. Cost per book will be \$60.00, and must be ordered and paid in advance by Feb. 15, 1985, no later. Date of delivery will be about 60 days following that deadline, probably in May.

Those reading this who may know of anyone interested in Hansford County History are urged to relay the message of the reprint of Volume I Hansford History.

Books may be ordered by sending checks/money orders to: Hansford County Historical Commission, 30 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081. (If there is not enough response, money will be returned to those ordering.)

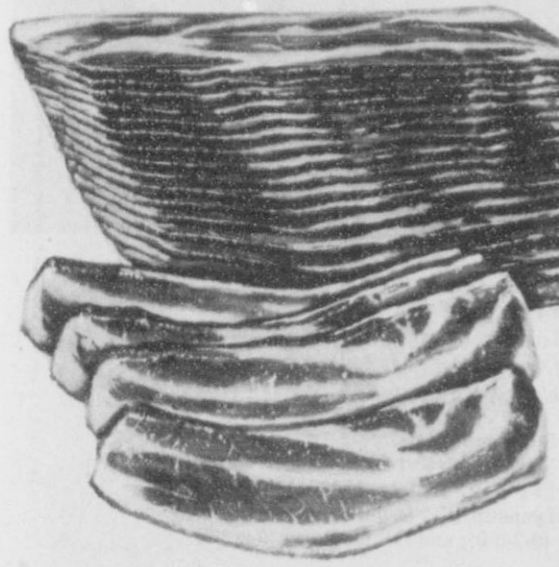
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	Sports Network	Oklahoma Cty	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Cbn Cable Netwr	Chicago	Amarillo	Atlanta	Cable News Ntwr
6:00	1984 Australian Open Tennis: Men's	Nightly Business Report Oklahoma Report	News M*A*S*H	Prog Cont'd	News Wheel of Fortune	Here Come the Brides	Barney Miller Benson	News Three's Company	Gomer Pyle Andy Griffith	Moneyline Crossfire
7:00	Semifinals from Melbourne, Australia	Universe Victory at Sea	Cosby Show Family Ties	Movie: Journey to the Center of the Earth	Movie: Kramer vs. Kramer	Circus	Movie: Woman of Substance Part 1	Magnum P.I.	Movie: In Harm's Way	Prime News
8:00		Mystery! (CC)	Billy Graham			700 Club		Simon & Simon		Freeman Reports
9:00		All Creatures Great and Small	Hill Street Blues		20/20 (CC)		My Little Margie		Knot's Landing	Evening News
10:00		Dr. Who	News	Vengeance	News	Bill Cosby Show Best of Groucho		News Barney Miller	Movie: The Long Duel	Moneyline Sports Tonight
11:00	SportsCenter	Focus on Society		Movie: Two of a Kind		Burns & Allen	Twilight Zone	Newhart		Newsnight
12:00	Top Rank Boxing		Letterman		Guilty or Innocent Charlie's Angels	I Married Joan Dobie Gillis			Movie: The Baby Maker	Crossfire Newsnight Update

Lynxettes Results



7th Grade Girl's Basketball team: #32-Tiffany Womble; #30 Tricia Shedeck; #35 Mitzi Pearson; #31 Rebecca Rosales; #34 Tammy Butcher; #21 Laci Lasater; #15

Nora Garcia; Coach Flowers. #45 April Graham; #25 Bonnie Jarvis; #2 Cacy McGill; #5 Rhonda Stumpf; #13 Michelle Cook; #14 Nancy Ivey; and #24 Robin Ford.

The seventh grade Lynxettes played Sanford-Fritch Monday, Dec. 3 here.

Score by quarters was (1st quarter) Spearman 5-Sanford Fritch 2; (2nd quarter) Spearman 11-Sanford Fritch 5; (3rd quarter) Spearman 16-Sanford Fritch 13; (final score) Spearman 22-Sanford Fritch 15.

Individual scoring (field goals, free throws, total points): Tiffany Womble (3-1-7); Laci Lasater (3-1-7); Michelle Cook (2-1-5); Nora Garcia (0-2-2) and Mitzi Pearson (1-0-2).

Other team members include: April Graham, Cacy McGill, Bonnie Jarvis, Nancy Ivey, Robin Ford, Tricia Shedeck, Tammy Butcher, Rhonda Stumpf and Rebecca Rosales.

The seventh grade team is coached by Coach Richard North.

5); Donda Pool (3-2-15); Jennifer Yarbrough (3-1-2-4); Shari Vernon (5-1-2-4); Tammy Nollner (3-0-1-1); Lynnette Dial (4-0-0-0); Crista Urban (0-0-0-0); and Denise Rojas (0-0-0-0).

The JV Lynxettes played Friday night against Dalhart for the championship of the Gruver JV Tournament and won 35 to 34 in a breathtaking final quarter.

Scores by quarters was (1st Quarter) Spearman 19-Dalhart 7; (2nd Quarter) Spearman 22-Dalhart 17; (3rd Quarter) Spearman 27-Dalhart 20; (4th Quarter) Spearman 35-Dalhart 34.

Individual scoring was (fouls, field goals, free throws, total points): Michelle Savage (2-3-3-9); Amy Runyan (2-4-1-9); Jennifer Yarbrough (5-0-7-7); Mary Lou Baker (1-2-1-5); Lynnette Dial (2-0-2-2); Tammy Nollner (3-1-0-2); Shari Vernon (1-0-1-1); Donda Poole (5-0-0-0); Crista Urban (0-0-0-0); Denise Rojas (0-0-0-0).

Team player Cindy Womble was absent from Friday's games. The JV girls are managed by Vicki Elbert and Sandy McLeod and is coached by John Roller.

FRIDAY 12/7/84

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6:00	SportsCenter	Nightly Business Report Oklahoma Report	News M*A*S*H	Prog Cont'd	News Wheel of Fortune	Here Come the Brides	Barney Miller Benson	News Three's Company	Gomer Pyle Andy Griffith	Moneyline Crossfire
7:00	Pocket Billiards Stars NFL Game of the Week	Washington Week/Review Wall Street Week	Dean Martin Celebrity Roast	Movie: To Be Or Not To Be	Cabbage Patch Christmas Webster (CC)	Santa and the Three Bears	Movie: A Woman of Substance Part 2	Johnny Cash: Christmas On the Road	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at	Prime News
8:00	1984 Australian Open Tennis: Women's Final	Frontline	Hunter		Benson (CC)	700 Club		Dallas (CC)	Philadelphia	Freeman Reports
9:00	from Melbourne, Australia	Oklahoma Wee in Review Market to Market	Miami Vice	Movie: Buckstone County Prison	Matt Houston (CC)	Jack Benny Show		Falcon Crest	Movie: Sands of Iwo Jima	Evening News
10:00	NFL's Superstars SportsCenter	Dr. Who	News		News	Bill Cosby Show Best of Groucho		News Barney Miller		Moneyline Sports Tonight
11:00	Mazda SportsLook NFL Game of the Week	Focus on Society		Movie: National Lampoon's Movie	Nightline	Burns & Allen	Twilight Zone	Movie: Comes a Horseman		Newsnight
12:00	PKA Full Contact Karate: Light Middleweight			Madness	Guilty or Innocent ABC Rocks	I Married Joan Dobie Gillis				Crossfire Newsnight Update

Obituary

LILA FAYE LOVE

Funeral Services were held Thursday, November 29, 1984 at 2:00 P.M. for Mrs. Lila Faye Love of Laverne, Oklahoma, in the Apostolic Faith Church of Laverne with the Rev. Wesley Peterman and Rev. Ted Barker officiating. Mrs. Jim (Lavonda) Wellis was organist and accompanied the Rev. Jim Wallis as he sang "One Day At A Time", "Amazing Grace", and "The Last Mile Of The Way".

Lila suffered a heart attack Sunday, November 25, 1984, and departed this life Tuesday, November 27, 1984 in the Woodward Memorial Hospital, Woodward, Oklahoma, at the age of 73 years, 10 months, and 18 days.

She leaves as her survivors, her husband, Arthur, of the home, Laverne; Two sons, J.C. and Emery, both of Laverne; Two daughters, Mrs. Don (Elda) Pemberton of Woodward, Oklahoma and Mrs. Don (Faye) Schmehr of Spearman, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; One sister, Ethel Culp, of Burbank, Oklahoma; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. They are Gaylon Love, Douglas Love, Johnny Love, Ronnie Schmehr, Dennis Schmehr, and Terry Pemberton. Burial was in the Laverne Cemetery under the direction of Seeger Funeral Home of Laverne.

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I know that we will miss you, For all the love you showed and things that you would do, All the happiness, memories, and laughter, Will always last forever after. We loved you dearly as you gave us your best. And now, may you be blessed with a well-earned rest.

'Hoot' Arnold retires from Hwy. Dept.

AMARILLO--Robert L. "Hoot" Arnold of 202 King in Gruver has retired from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Arnold started to work for the department in February 1950 in Gruver and spent his entire department career there.

Arnold, a maintenance technician, was recognized in May, 1984, for being the first department Amarillo district employee to complete 30 years of accident-free driving.

Born in Whitesboro, he graduated from Whitesboro High School in 1943. He served in the U.S. Air Force from April 1944 to January 12, 1945. He served as a gunner on a B-24 on

seventeen missions in the Southwest Pacific.

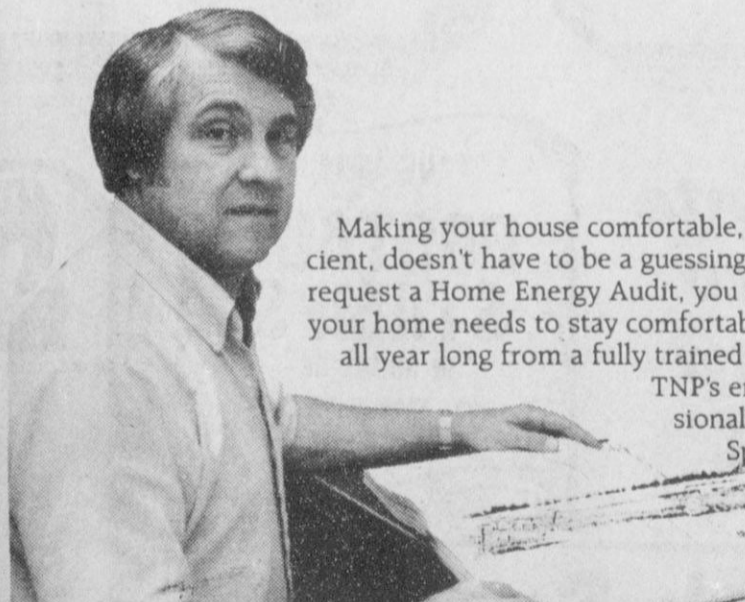
He is a member of First Christian Church and Gruver Masonic Lodge No. 1326. He served as worshipful master at the lodge during 1983-84.

Arnold has three children and seven grandchildren. His wife, Mary Evelyn, has two sons and three grandchildren.



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Sports Network	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Con Cable Netw	Chicago	Amarillo	Atlanta	Cable News Netw	
7:00	ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly SportsCenter		Snorks Pink Panther and Sons	Prog Cont'd	Puppy's Great Adventures Superfriends	Robert Schuller's Hour of Power	U.S. Farm Report World Tomorrow	Shirt Tales Get Along Gang	Cimarron Strip	News/Sports/Weather Big Story
8:00	Whorton/Business Times Management Report	Quilting Magic of Oil Painting	Kiwanis Auction	Movie: 'Best Friends'	Mighty Orbits Turbo Teen	James Robison Lesson	Garner Ted Armstrong Issues Unlimited	Muppet Babies Dungeons and Dragons	Championship Wrestling	News Update Health Week Money Week
9:00	Super Bouts of the 70's	Frugal Gourmet This Old House (CC)			Dragon's Lair New Scooby Doo Mysteries	Cisco Kid Movie: 'The Storm Rider'	Charlando People to People	Pole Position Saturday Supercade	from Georgia Movie: 'East of Eden'	News Update Showbiz Today Style With Elsa Klensch
10:00	NFL's Greatest Moments NFL Game of the Week	Do-It-Yourself Show Mystery! (CC)		Movie: 'Race for the Yankee Zephyr'	Scary Scooby Funnies Littles		Wild Kingdom Kung Fu			News Update Sports Col. Football Preview
11:00	SportsCenter Plus 1984 Australian	Victory Garden	NFL '84 NFL Football: Buffalo et		ABC Weekend Special (CC) American Bandstand	Laredo		Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Movie: 'Badman's'		News Update Evans and Novak
12:00	Open Tennis: Women's Final from Melbourne	Oklahoma Gardening Market to Market	New York Jets	Movie: 'Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger'	Nashville Music	Movie: 'Return of Jack Slade'	Country	NCAA Basketball: University of Nevada	Movie: 'Four Faces West'	News/Sports/Weather Newsmaker Saturday
1:00	J.C. Penny Professional Golf Classic: Third Round	Movie: 'Bigger Than Life'			Classic Country	Call of the West	College Basketball: Notre Dame at DePaul	Las Vegas at Georgetown		News Update Health Week Style With Elsa Klensch
2:00	from Largo, FL		NCAA Basketball	Movie: 'Brainwaves'	Movie: 'The Lawless Nineties'	Movie: 'Git Along Little Dogies'		NFL Today	Movie: 'Along the Great Divide'	News Update Ask CNN w/Da Schorr
3:00	College Basketball: Notre Dame at DePaul	Nova (CC)	Kentucky at Indiana		1984 CFA All-America Team Sportsbeat	Wyatt Earp Wagon Train	America's Top Ten Soul Train	NFL Football: Minnesota at San Francisco		News Update Sports Big Story
4:00		Movie: 'Scudda-hoo! Scudda-hay!'	This Week in Country Music	Two Brains	Wide World of Sports		Welcome Back Kotter		Fishin' w/Olando Wilson Motorweek Illustrated	News/Sports/Weather Newsmaker Saturday
5:00	Super Bouts of the 70's		News NBC News	Movie: 'It Happened One Christmas'		The Monroes	Little House on the Prairie		World Championship Wrestling	News/Sports/Weather Pinnacle
7:00	NFL's Greatest Moments NFL's Greatest Moments	Austin City Limits	Diff'rent Strokes Double Trouble	Movie: 'Race for the Yankee Zephyr'	Best Christmas Pageant Ever (CC)	Movie: 'Good Sam'	Movie: 'Claudine'	Airwolf	Movie: 'The Counterfeit Traitor'	News/Sports/Weather
8:00	1984 Australian Open Tennis: Men's Final	1984 Drum Corps International World	Gimme A Break Spencer		Love Boat (CC)			Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer		News Update Your Money This Week in Japan
9:00	from Melbourne, Australia	Championships	Partners in Crime	Movie: 'Best Friends'	Finder of Lost Loves (CC)	Bill Cosby Show		News Cover-Up		News/Sports/Weather
10:00		Dr. Who	News		News	David Putnam Outdoors John Ankerberg	Twilight Zone Movie: 'P.J.'	News At The Movies	Night Tracks-Chartbusters	Pinnacle Sports Tonight
11:00	SportsCenter College Basketball	Monty Python Flying Circus		Movie: 'Brainwaves'	'Scalweg'	Ministry Special Skies of Fire		Movie: 'Little Mo' Part 1	Night Tracks	News/Sports/Weather Evans and Novak



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Local delegates attend FB convention

SAN ANTONIO — Voting delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau's 51st annual meeting, Wednesday, (Nov. 28) approved a recommendation for a market-oriented national farm program that includes the supply-management concept.

S.M. True, a cotton and grain farmer from Plainview, was re-elected to a third, one-year term as president of TFB which saw its membership reach an all-time high with 317,575 member families.

True defeated TFB State Director, Henry Burton, of Lufkin, to win re-election.

Following adjournment of the annual meeting, the Board re-elected A. Wayne Cranfill, a Hooks dairy farmer, vice-president, and Roy Johnson, a Desdemona peanut farmer, secretary-treasurer.

Gerald M. Clark of Edna, who raises rice, grain sorghum, corn and cattle, was elected state director, succeeding George O. White of Harwood, who leaves the TFB Board after reaching the six-year limitation.

Five state directors were re-elected to a two-year term. They are Neal Burnett, Plainview; Royce Magness, Telephone; Billy Huddleston, Snyder; John Baker, Temple; and John Earl Smith, Quemado.

The delegates said a farm program should include the following:

- (1) Carry-over supplies that provide a cushion in time of disaster, but not be burdensome.
- (2) Acreage controls to be implemented when supplies exceed certain levels.
- (3) All producers, regardless of size, to be treated equally to encourage maximum participation.
- (4) Because of simplicity, acreage controls preferred to pound quotas or allotments.
- (5) Loan rates and target prices to be basic features of any farm program.

In other actions, the delegates:

- Recommended emergency legislation mandating an area-wide fire ant eradication program.
- Said a balanced budget should not be achieved by new or increased taxes, but by cutting federal spending.
- Defeated a resolution which would have put the TFB in opposition to a flat income tax rate.
- Favored a self-help program in Latin America to help control illegal immigration to the U.S.
- Recommended that the federal estate tax exemption continue to the maximum level of \$900,000.

The national recommendations will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation for possible consideration at the AFBF annual meeting, Jan. 7-10, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Some of the state policies adopted (and which become policy for the TFB members to follow in 1985) included the following:

- A proposal (unanimously adopted) in which the delegates opposed the pesticide application standards proposed by the Texas Department of Agriculture.
- A resolution calling for legislation to assure that industrial users could not infringe on agricultural water rights.
- A proposal favoring construction of small dams rather than larger reservoirs which destroy large areas of farm and ranch land.
- A proposal which calls for a removal of the authority from the Texas Agriculture Commissioner to make arbitrary decisions about agricultural chemicals.

The delegates also rejected a proposal which favored pari-mutual betting on a local option basis, with tax revenues from such betting earmarked for education.

New queen, talent and speech contest winners, were chosen at the meeting.

Kimberly Denise Nelson, 18, of Spearman (Hansford County) was crowned queen over 12 other district winners. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Kimberly receives a \$1,500 scholarship. Michele Lynn McAlisher, 20, of Woodville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton McAlister, was runner-up, and receives a \$1,000 scholarship.

Tammy Teel, 17, of Sulphur Springs, won the TFB free enterprise speech contest. The daughter of Mrs. Grace Teel and the late Marion Teel, Tammy receives a \$2,000 scholarship. David Loveless of Eden was the

runner-up and receives a \$1,500 scholarship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loveless.

Sheronna Kingston, 18, of San Angelo, won the talent find competition. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kingston, Sheronna receives a \$1,500 scholarship. Kim Bingham of Woodville, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Arles Bingham, was runner-up and receives a \$1,000 scholarship.

Receiving \$1,000 scholarships as finalists in the speech contest were David Wingham, Bowie; Terri Red, Lockhart; Kevin Drachenberg, Sinton, and Julie Deakin, Gruver.

Calvin Buchanan and his wife, Virginia, of Decatur won the TFB's Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher Award. For winning, they receive one-year's free use of a 1985 three-quarter ton Ford pickup provided by Bird-Kultgen Ford Co. of Waco. The other finalists were John Sykes and his wife, Teresa, of College Station, and Bobby McDonald, a bachelor from Sulphur Springs.

The Buchanans also receive an expense-paid trip to the AFBF annual meeting, Jan. 7-10, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

All of the OYF&R finalists will receive an expense-paid trip to the AFBF's Young Farmer & Rancher Conference next February in Albuquerque, N.M.

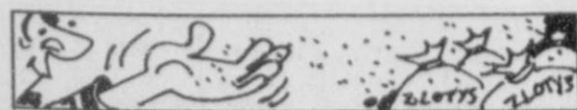


VOTING DELEGATES representing Hansford County Farm Bureau at the 51st Annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in San Antonio, Nov. 25-28 included front row, Margaret Novak,

Melba Rasor, Teresa Miesner, Fay Dahl, Faye Harris; second row, Robert Novak, Aubrey W. Rasor, County president, Elmo Dahl, Glen Harris.

The World Almanac notes that the greatness of President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was not immediately recognized. However, Edward Everett, who spoke preceding Lincoln, wrote him: I should be glad if I could flatter myself that I came as near the central idea of the occasion in two hours as you did in two minutes."

Flushed out: Three men were arrested in a Manhattan sewer by police and firefighters wearing oxygen masks. The men were charged with criminal trespass and possession of burglar's tools. They were found with shovels, working in sludge and hip-deep water. Firefighter Patrick Moran said that one of the men told him that on a good night he could make \$100 from lost jewelry and coins. Does that make cents?



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Mike Stevens to minister at Union Church

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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

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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.

Your friend,
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Benjamin Franklin has been credited as the inventor the first swimming fins. Made of wood, they were worn on both hands and feet.



Mike Stevens to Minister at Union Church

Mike Stevens will be ministering the word of God and Tim and Darla Jack will be ministering in special music at Spearman Union Church December 9th - 16th. We at Union Church invite the public to come and experience the powerful display of God's Love to all as you hear this dynamic group sing and share the message of Christ. Mike is a graduate of West

Texas University who met Christ during his senior year of high school. Mike's purpose is the same as it was in high school - to introduce people to a life with Christ. You may find Mike witnessing for Jesus on a street corner, concert platform, high school assemblies or from a church pulpit. Mike Stevens delivers the message of Jesus wherever he is.

Tim and Darla Jack have spent the major part of their ministry with the Spurrows and Festival of Praise. Tim has directed, produced and arranged for many musical organizations. Darla's anointing and incredible vocal skills have blessed thousands in Europe, Mexico, Canada, the South Pacific and the United States. Tim and Darla have incredible impact as they combine their experiences, talents and anointing to encourage lives with things that really count.

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Sound Trax 1st. Anniversary Sale will be Dec. 7th & 8th. We will be having storewide sales.

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Anyone who has been sedentary will attest to the degree of discomfort experienced on the first day out. The legs literally take a beating and if not in condition, fail to last the day. The next two or three days are a constant reminder of poor conditioning by way of sore muscles.

Injuries are a most unwelcome companion to the skier. Forget the scene of laying around a ski lodge, leg in a cast and a host of beautiful girls signing autographs and phone numbers on your compound fracture. A serious injury can cause the loss of an entire ski season, loss of income, a long rehabilitation process and much discomfort. Besides, everyone else is out on the slopes. Nobody wants to stay inside feeling sorry for you.

Research has indicated that a strong and conditioned body can withstand more punishment than the unconditioned variety. There is no way to prevent all injuries, but any precaution to that effect should be welcomed.

Strength and conditioning workouts could help you stay on the slopes longer and get in more runs per day. You will feel less tired, therefore, spend less time recovering from the last pass.

A good training program would find our candidate performing aerobic work at least three times per week for a minimum of 20 minutes. This can be accomplished by running, biking, swimming or hiking.

Strength training would include three days per week with emphasis on the lower body muscle groups. Free weights or machines are recommended although free weights will provide more carry-over value to skiing because of balancing and synergistic (helping) muscle activity. A recommended routine to follow:

- Squat or leg press — three sets by 8-12 repetitions (thighs)
- Leg extension — three sets by 12-15 repetitions (thighs)
- Leg curl — three sets by 12-15 repetitions (thighs)
- Toe raises — three sets by 20 repetitions (calves)
- Bench press — three sets by 10 repetitions (upper body)
- Lat. pull-downs — three sets by 10 repetitions (back)
- Sit-ups — three sets of maximum repetitions (abdominal)

A stretching routine should precede this program. Strength and conditioning workouts will help insure an enjoyable and injury free ski season. In fact, you may appreciate working out so much it will provide an additional activity while the slopes are green.

Caring For Children

BY ANDREA PAUL

Dear Andrea:
My son is three years old — almost four years old. Recently a new family moved in across the street with two daughters, one three and one seven. We were delighted to have new neighbors and playmates for our son. The girls' parents are extremely nice people. Their three year old is very immature and not much fun for our son. The older daughter is sneaky and mean. When I correct her she just gives me an impudent grin, but does not stop what she is doing. I have seen her deliberately scratch up a new toy of my son's so that it would not look nicer than an old toy of her own. However, my son was so glad to have a playmate that I overlooked most of this behavior. Then last week I walked into my son's bedroom. The seven year old had instructed him to tie her up with a rope and pull down her underpants, which he had done. I told them to stop, untied her, had her put her clothes back on and sent her home. My son thought the game was great and told everyone about it — including his grandfather. I sternly told him never, ever to do it again.

Yesterday the girl was back playing again. I left the room for a few minutes to speak to another neighbor. When I returned I heard the girl encouraging my son to tie her up again and pull down her pants. Is this normal behavior for a seven year old girl? Should I tell her mother? Should I forbid my son to play with her?

Sincerely, Patricia

The oldest child in a family sometimes seems to have a feeling of responsibility for the other children. Reuben, Jacob's oldest son, persuaded his brothers not to kill Joseph but to cast him into a pit, from which he planned to rescue him. The brothers said to each other they would tell their father a beast had devoured Joseph.

"And Reuben heard it, and he delivered him out of their hands; and said, Let us not kill him. And Reuben said unto them, Shed no blood, but cast him into this pit that is in the wilderness, and lay no hand upon him; that he might rid him out of their hands, to deliver him to his father again." — Gen. 37:21-22

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The Spearman Lynx defeated Stinnett for third place in the Spearman Tournament Saturday. Ross Donahue led all scorers with 25 points.

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