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# HANSFORD PLAINSMAN

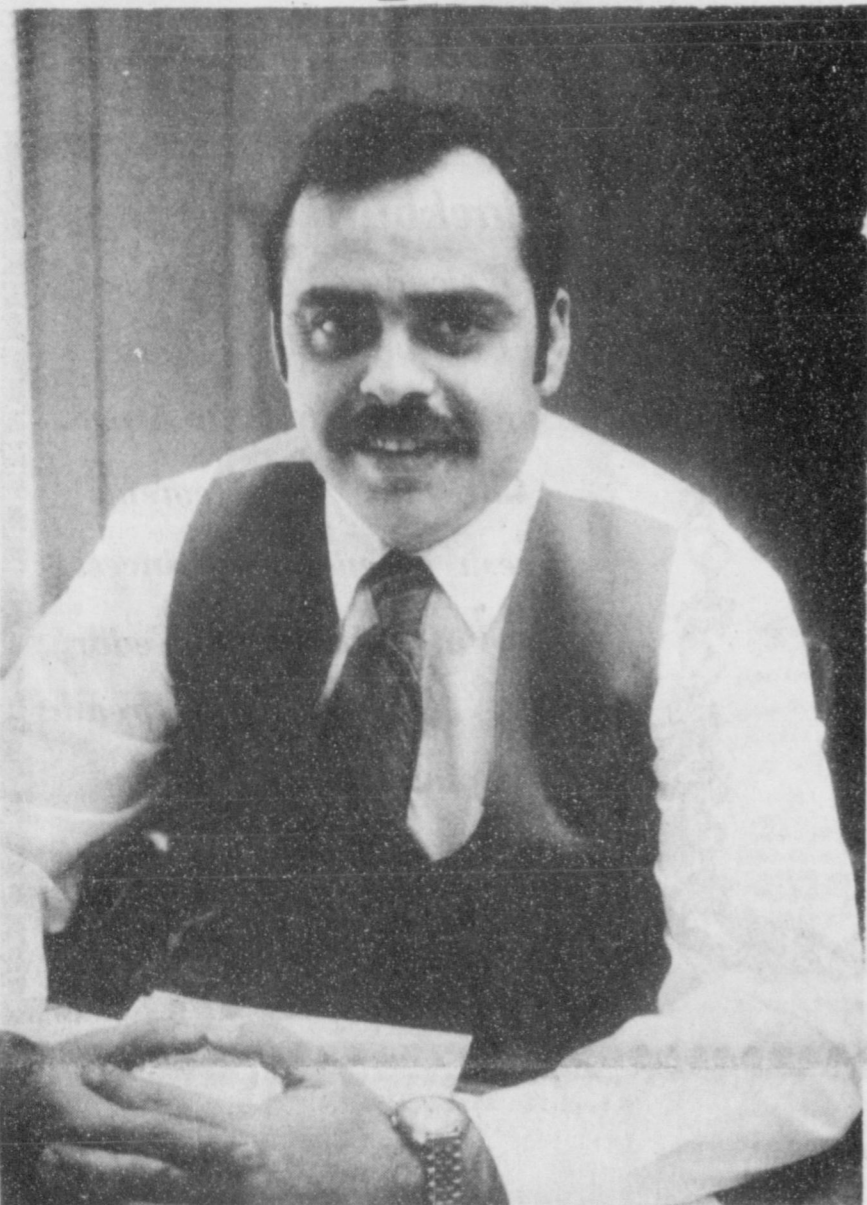
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## New hospital administrator here



ALBERT LA ROCHELLE

### Center opening on schedule

Formal Opening of the Extended Care Center annex to Hansford Hospital is still scheduled for a date between Jan. 15 and Feb. 1, 1982.

Patient occupancy is planned to begin on a date between Feb. 1 and Feb. 15, 1982.

That is the word from the new administrator of the Hansford Hospital District, Albert La Rochelle.

He noted the new structure was now 90 percent complete and most of the furniture and equipment has been received.

However, there are still some items the hospital district needs some help with in the form of gifts. Such gifts have already furnished 17 of the rooms at a cost of \$1,500 per room. There are still 22 to be furnished.

Other items subject to donations for purchase are surgical lights for the new operating room at a cost of \$7,931; cabinets and casework for the new laboratory, \$15,380 and window blinds at a total cost of \$2,797.

According to La Rochelle, these are the larger items on which particular help is needed. Gifts of any size are welcomed. Gifts and memorials of \$100 or more will be individually acknowledged on a bronze plaque to be mounted in the Care Center lounge.

Those wishing to make such gifts or create memorials should contact Albert La Rochelle at the hospital.

He is the person to contact

regarding applications for occupancy at the new Care Center. Such applications are now being taken.

The new administrator emphasized that, while many have already applied, they should confirm such applications to avoid error and disappointment.

The center will have a total capacity of 39 residents. There will be 13 private rooms and 13 semi-private rooms available.

A licensed administrator has been hired and will assume the position Jan. 4, 1982.

Exact date of the Formal Opening and first occupancy will be published just as soon as final construction measures reach the point of permitting selection of a certain date.

The new administrator of the Hansford Hospital District, Albert La Rochelle, assumed his duties Nov. 23.

A native of New Hampshire, the 31-year old La Rochelle is currently living at Borger. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving from 1969-1973 as an operating room technician.

Al-- as he likes to be known -- is a graduate of Odessa College and is presently pursuing a management degree from Wayland Baptist College.

His wife, Sheila, is a native of Big Spring. She and their three children will be moving to Spearman within the next few months.

## Traffic control 'blitz'

Spearman drivers should be warned that the Police Department has a "blitz" crackdown underway against drivers who exceed the speed limit, "run" stop signs and are generally guilty of reckless driving within the city.

"Complaints from Spearman residents about these violations have taken on blitz proportions themselves," Police Chief Ron Robinson said. "In addition to demanding we do something, citizens are also arming themselves with license numbers and vehicle and driver descriptions and are signing complaints."

Chief Robinson noted that, while most complainants refer to the way "those kids" drive, the first stages of the crackdown are turning up the fact that the majority of the offenders are mature adult drivers.

"We do have a problem with streets leading from the high school complex when school is out each day," the chief admitted. "But the greater number of citations issued in the blitz have been to adults."

According to both a study of traffic behavior within the city and a study of the points at which offenders are stopped

and cited, the most frequent violations -- in addition to the high school area -- are around the elementary schools and on the thoroughfares of Townsend, Bernice and Roland.

"Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit within the city is 30 miles per hour at all times and 15 miles per hour in school zones at all times," Chief Robinson emphasized.

The chief stated that many of the complaints called in by citizens are accompanied by the question as to whether the Police Department wants them and how a complainant goes about making it official.

"Yes, we want them!" Robinson said emphatically. "To lodge a complaint that would lead to the arrest of an offender, just get a license number and description of the vehicle -- and a description of the driver, if possible."

"Call these in to the dispatcher or come by the police station."

The chief said he wanted it made clear that there is a special emphasis enforcement effort underway and that no one is exempt from conforming with the traffic laws that regulate the

movement of vehicles within the city of Spearman.

## Wild Ducks Edible

Wild Ducks of the Texas Panhandle are edible! --That is, if the cook at your house knows how to prepare them.

Recently, traces of the pesticide Endrin were found in waterfowl and other wildlife in Montana causing alarm concerning the health hazards from eating the birds.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department immediately collected 100 of the quackers in the Texas Panhandle and sent them to the Texas Technological University pesticide laboratory at San Benito for testing.

--Not a trace of Endrin nor any other alien content that might make them suspect on a platter!

Remember, though: regardless of the way you season your bird ... it will be enjoyed better if taken in season.

## Local Restaurant Accepting Food Donations Pizza Hut

It's not often you see customers carrying food into a restaurant but for the next few weeks that's just what you'll see at our local Pizza HUT Restaurant.

Pizza Hut is sponsoring a canned food drive during this Holiday Season. From November 30 - December 23 our local Pizza Hut Restaurant will be accepting donations of canned non-perishable food to benefit the Spearman Welfare Association. Judge R.L. McClellan is in charge of the Spearman Welfare Asso.

This local effort is part of a state wide drive which involves approximately 250 Pizza Hut Restaurants in over 50 cities and towns throughout Texas.

And for each can donated, Pizza Hut is saying thanks by offering their customers \$2 off the Regular Price of a Large size pizza or \$1 off the Regular price of a Medium size pizza. There is a limit of one discount per pizza purchase.

The food drive will be supported by a Radio and TV campaign, and with the support of the community, Pizza Hut is hoping to make this Holiday Season a special one for those who receive and for those who have given.

## MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.82
MILO	\$4.05
CORN	\$2.82

## "Old" Christmas at WTSU

WTSU--Panhandle area civic leaders will populate Pioneer Village of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on the campus of West Texas State University to greet visitors to the annual "Old-Fashioned Christmas" on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3 and 4.

The Christmas open house will be celebrated from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Among the civic leaders who will become the inhabitants of the village, circa early 1900s, are state Rep. Bob Simpson of Amarillo; E. Jay Hall, Randall County justice of the peace; Cliff Longest, Randall county sheriff; Troy Martin, publisher of the Canyon News; Dr. Janet Townsend, Dr. Bill Townsend and Dr. Joe Dale Chitwood, all of Canyon; C.R. Daffern, an Amarillo attorney; and Don Ray, a western artist.

Houses and businesses of the village will be decorated with yard dolls, candy canes and popcorn and cranberry garlands.

Visitors may be photographed in turn-of-the-century settings at a booth sponsored by the Canyon Junior High School Junior Historians.

Musical entertainment will be provided by groups including the Sweet Adelines of Canyon and Amarillo, a WTSU student bassoon quartet and the Sundown Singers of Sundown Lane Elementary School.

Santa Claus also will greet visitors who will be served hot cider and gingerbread cookies.

Afternoon parties will be hosted on Wednesday, Dec. 2; Thursday, Dec. 3; and Friday, Dec. 4; for persons at the Amarillo State Center for Human Development and for children from the Children's Rehabilitation Center and the Killgore Children's Center in Amarillo.

The parties will be hosted by members of the Texas Student Education Association and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum auxiliary.

The Old-Fashioned Christmas open house is FREE.

## Police report:

### Vandals hit again

For the police report from Chief Ron Robinson for the week ending Nov. 26, the blotter yielded three incidents and an accident.

Vandals struck at the Spanish Baptist Mission on East Seventh St. sometime between Thursday night and Friday morning. The sign at the church was pulled out of the ground.

There was an incident of criminal mischief near the post office where miscreants overturned a newspaper vending machine causing considerable damage.

The Spearman Police Department has these incidents under investigation.

Officers quieted a domestic disturbance, Sunday in the 200 block of North Endicott.

At 1:54 P.M., Friday, at the intersection of N.W. Court and Main, a 1981 Ford Courier pickup collided with a 1979 Ford Thunderbird. The impact hurled the Thunderbird into a

legally parked 1981 Chevrolet Caprice Classic.

The pickup was driven by Roger B. Thurman, Farnsworth and the Thunderbird by James Leo Griffin, Spearman.

There were no injuries reported but according to the police account of the mishap, damages were heavy.

## Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Fred Mayfield, Brady Davis, Edna Hays, Paula Weaver and daughter, Lemmie Russell, and Pauline Johnson.

Dismissed were JoDell Tigrett, Beth Coomer and daughter, Guy Remy, Stephaie Davis and son, Christine States, Amy Cole, Maurine Eting, Robert Eaton, Kuturah Kingham, Vickie Miller, Frances Scott and son.

## Local Man's Sister Dies

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Bunch Funeral Home Chapel in Guymon for Donna Thompson, 28, of Follett, who died Tuesday in Amarillo.

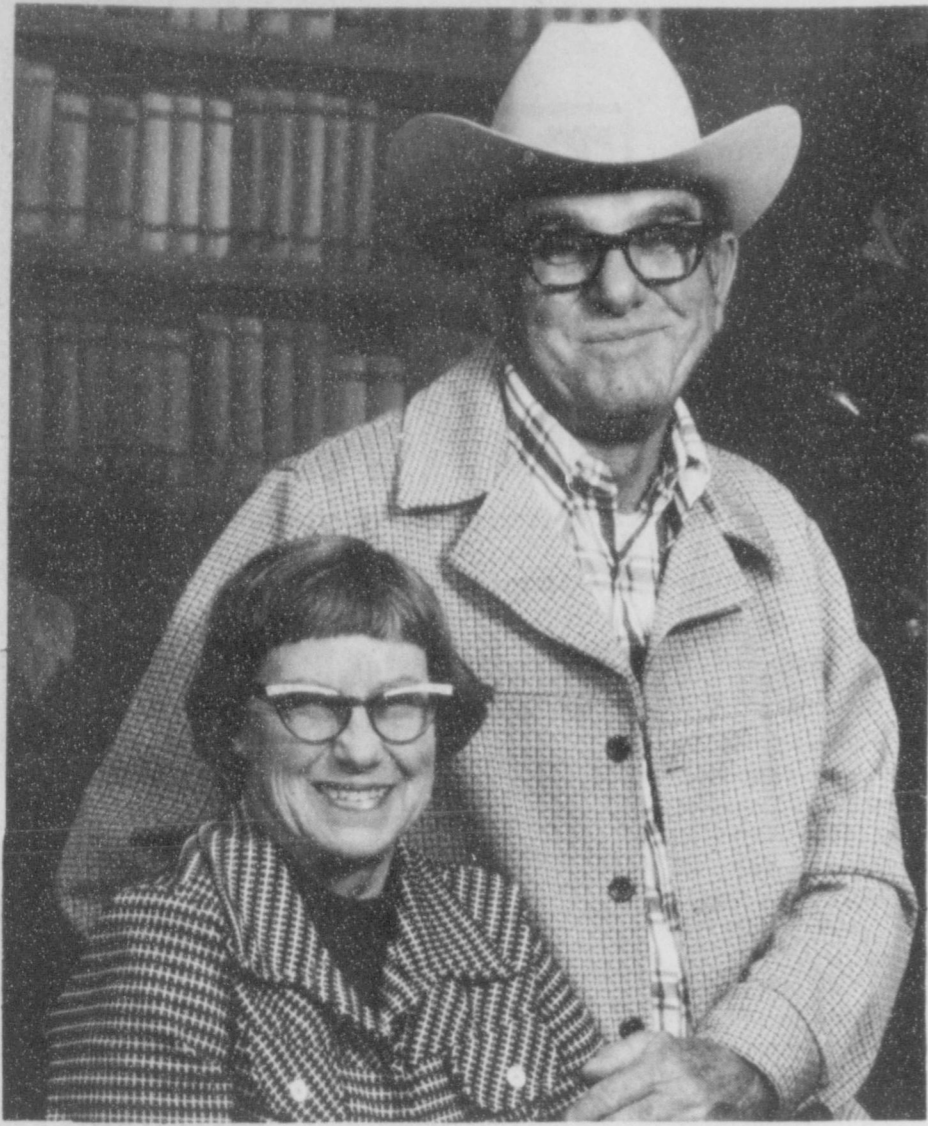
Burial was in Elmhurst Cemetery in Guymon.

She was born in Guymon and was married to Rodney Thompson of Stratford, Texas in 1971. She graduated from Guymon High School and was a member of the United Methodist Church and had served as worthy advisor of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Survivors include her husband, two children, Ryan and Stephanie of the home; her mother Ruth Burnett of Dumas; two half-brothers, Gordon Cummings of Spearman and Harold Baker of Houst, and a sister, Mildred January of Denison.



WTSU--One of Santa's elves inspects the gifts beneath the decorated tree at the Pioneer Village of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on the West Texas State University campus. The elf, who really is Vickie Stephenson, a Canyon senior who works in the museum's education department, prepares for the annual "Old Fashioned Christmas" open house to be hosted at the museum's Pioneer Village from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3 and 4. (WTSU Photo by Andy Hester)



**Schick's Honored On 40th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schick were honored with party to celebrate their 40th anniversary. The party was given by their daughter Darlene Schick on Friday, Nov. 28.

Cake and punch was served to the relatives attending.

**1981 Holiday Mail Dates**

The U.S. Postal Service urges customers to begin mailing Christmas holiday parcels and greetings destined to military personnel serving overseas and to civilian friends in foreign countries.

The following dates are recommended for holiday gifts and greetings going to foreign countries to be mailed no later than:  
**SURFACE** [regular postage] .....December 1st  
**AIR or PRIORITY MAIL**.....December 10  
**SAM and PAL** to members of the Armed Forces  
**DECEMBER 5th**

**SHOP EARLY and MAIL EARLY** to assure delivery before Christmas.

In addition all Christmas mail, parcels and greeting cards destined for the continental U.S.A. should be mailed no later than:

**SURFACE** [regular postage] .....December 12th  
**PRIORITY and SPECIAL DELIVERY** (No later than December 19th)!



James Madison was the shortest of all America's Presidents, standing only five feet, four inches tall.

**Pheasant Hunters Breakfast Planned**

Alpha Mu Psi will have a pheasant hunters breakfast Saturday, December 12 from 5 to 8 A.M. in the Gruver United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are \$5 for all you can eat. Breakfast will consist of: bacon, ham, sausage, home-made biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, orange juice and coffee.

Advance tickets are available. Also there will be a drawing for a Browning Citori 12-gauge shotgun, over and under. Tickets for the drawing are \$5 each and may be purchased from any member.



Katharine Hepburn has been nominated for 11 Academy Awards, more than any other actor or actress.

**Faye's Daze**

Since I am full of turkey and all the trimmings, and since I really didn't want to come to work this morning, and since we are putting out this paper in one day. I just decided to steal this from the "On The Go With Joy" column from the Gruver Statesman.

"A Texas Aggie Mother's Letter to her Son":  
 Dear Son,

Just a few lines to let you know I'm still alive. I am writing this letter slowly because I know that you cannot read fast.

You won't notice the house when you come home; we've moved.

About your father, he has a wonderful job. He has 500 people under him. He is cutting the grass at the cemetery.

There was a new washing machine in the new house when we moved in, but it isn't working too good. I put 14 shirts into it last week, pulled the chain and haven't seen the shirts since!

Your sister Sally had a baby this morning. I haven't found out if it is a boy or girl, so I don't know if you are an Aunt or Uncle.

Your Uncle Dick drowned last week in a vat of whiskey in Dublin Brewery. Some of his workmates dived in to save him, but he fought them off bravely. We cremated his body and it took 3 days to put the fire out.

Your father didn't have too much to drink at Thanksgiving. I put a bottle of Castor oil in his pint of beer. It kept him going until Christmas.

I went to the doctor on Thursday and your father came with me. The doctor put a small tube in my mouth and said not to open it for 10 minutes. Your father offered to buy one for me.

We had a letter yesterday from the undertaker. He said if the last installment wasn't paid on your grandmother - up she comes.

Your loving mother P.S. I was going to send you ten dollars, but I had sealed the envelope.

**Bridge Club**

Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, Nov. 23 in the home of Ruth Hill.

Members present were Deta Blodgett, Mildred Daily, Viola Graves, Margaret Gibner, Emma Seitz, Alice Lackey and the hostess, and a guest, Vi Whitson.

Margaret Gibner had high score. Viola Graves second high.

The next meeting will be Dec. 7 in the home of Emma Seitz.

**SHUTTLELANDING**

**EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF** -- An estimated 200,000 spectators flocked to this desert air base recently to watch Columbia make its historic second return from space.

Brady attends opening of refurbished press room.

**Immunization Clinic**

**Dec. 7**

An immunization Clinic will be held Dec. 7 at the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend from 2 to 4 p.m.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

There will be no charge.

**PROTESTS BRIGHT STAR**

**MOSCOW** -- The foreign ministers of Soviet-allied Libya, Ethiopia and South Yemen met in "emergency session" in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to protest U.S. military exercises in the region, Radio Moscow said.

Israeli warplanes entered Saudi's airspace.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch of South Lake were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Faye Lynch, for the Thanksgiving weekend.

You are cordially invited to a

Bridal Shower honoring

Suzanne Pepin bride-elect of Mark Cunningham

Spearman Bank Hospitality Room  
 Saturday, Dec. 5, 1981  
 2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

hostesses

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 Betty Porter  
 Betty Uptergrove  
 Fern Newton  
 Pat Denham  
 2S-2tp S only

Anita Clemmons  
 Joyce Lackey  
 Bonnie Crofford  
 Ruth Ann Jones  
 Fern Robinson

Soviets: Swedes using electronic espionage.

Helen Hayes testifies for home health care.

You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower honoring Jennifer McLain Bride Elect of Kyle Nollner on Saturday, the fifth of December nineteen hundred eighty-one from two until four o'clock in the afternoon B & B Hospitality Room 703 Collard Spearman, Texas

Hostesses

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**FOR SALE**  
WONDERFUL BUY: Wurllitzer Organ. Call after 5:30 p. m. week days or any time week ends. Good condition.  
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FOR SALE: House to be moved. Built by Bob's Ready Built, Lubbock. 6 years old. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, utility, free standing fireplace, central heat/air, lots of storage. \$35,000. Larry Holt 659-2640. 1-rtn  
MUST SELL 1972 Chevrolet 1/4 ton customized van with many extras and 1967 Ford Galaxie. Call 733-2366. 25-4tp  
FOR SALE: six dark pine captain's chairs, need refinishing. \$35 each. Ping pong table. \$45. Call 659-3398. 25-4tc  
Reduce safe & fast with GoBese Capsules & E-Vap "water pills" Spearman Drug. 2s-3tp  
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FOR SALE: 3 lots on corner of Ave. C and Endicott. 659-3321 or 3667. Serious inquiries only. 25-rtn  
FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house. Carpeted, storage shed. Mid 520's. Call 659-2309. 35-rtn

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**GARAGE SALE**  
GARAGE SALE: 905 Linn Drive. Saturday, December 4th from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. Ladies Clothing - Summer & fall fashions. New retail Garments - Store tags still on the clothing. Come Early for best selections! 35-2tc

**Giant Garage Sale and Flea Market**  
DATE: December 4th 1:00 - 6:00  
December 5th 9:00 - 6:00  
PLACE: Old McClellan Case Building  
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**RECEIVES LIVER**  
PITTSBURGH-- The prospects are excellent for a 2 1/2-year-old girl whose cancerous liver was replaced recently with that of a little boy after a Wisconsin doctor spotted stories about her plight and alerted doctors to the brain-dead donor, a doctor said.  
No Good At All  
Mrs. Smith-dear, did you notice the handsome fur coat worn by the young lady in front of us in church today?  
Mr. Smith--No, I'm afraid I didn't. I was dozing most of the time.  
Mrs. Smith--Huh, a lot of good it does you to go to church.

## Winter Driving Tips For Large & Small Cars

"Drivers, especially those who recently downsized to smaller cars, should adjust their driving habits to fit winter road conditions," advises Gilbert N. Drake, training consultant - motor vehicle safety at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Driving accidents increase dramatically during the winter months. Ice slicks, pounding sleet and heavy snow are just some of the hazards which confront a driver in cold weather. To conquer these hazards, Drake suggests the following tips for both large and small vehicles. In addition to employing these tips, Drake stresses that small car drivers should also be "super cautious and alert" in their winter driving.

For instance, one of the biggest dangers of driving on icy patches is the possibility of skidding. This is especially true for cars with front wheel drive, since the weight distribution gives the rear end a tendency to sway. To avoid this, drivers should be sure not to brake hard or suddenly, which could lock the wheels. Instead, if you do hit an icy spot, ease up on the gas, steady the steering wheel and drive through. If you're stopped on the ice, take off slowly so the wheels don't lose traction and spin.

If your car does begin to skid, don't panic. Keep your foot off the brake and gas pedals, and if the car begins to spin, immediately turn the steering wheel in the direction you want to go. When the wheels regain traction, lightly pump the brakes.

Another problem of winter driving, Liberty Mutual's Drake points out, is poor visibility. Since small cars tend to have shorter sight distances on hills and curves, bad weather can

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**BREAKFAST MENU**  
MONDAY, NOV. 30  
Mixed Fruit  
Dry Cereal  
Milk  
TUESDAY, DEC. 1  
Apple Juice  
Donut  
Milk  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2  
Fruit Punch Juice  
Dry Cereal  
Milk  
THURSDAY, DEC. 3  
Pineapple Chunks  
Toast & Jelly  
Milk  
FRIDAY, DEC. 4  
Orange Juice  
Dry Cereal  
Milk

**LUNCH MENU**  
MONDAY, NOV. 30  
Steak & Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Spinach  
Carrot Sticks  
Banana Pudding  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Milk  
TUESDAY, DEC. 1  
Meat Balls  
Spaghetti in Sauce  
Green Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Chocolate Cake  
Yeast Batter Bread - Butter  
Milk  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2  
Enchiladas  
Seasoned Pinto Beans  
Combination Salad - Dressing  
Fruit Mix  
Cornbread-Butter  
Milk  
THURSDAY, DEC. 3  
Corn dogs-Mustard  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Buttered Carrots  
Celery Sticks  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Milk  
FRIDAY, DEC. 4  
Hot Dog - Chili Sauce or Pimento Cheese Sandwich  
French Fries - Catsup  
Buttered Corn  
Dill Pickle Spears  
Peaches  
Cookies  
Milk

Stockman called on carpet by Reagan.  
LSD used to spick teacher's coffee by student.

## History Book Deadline

If you do not take action now to preserve your family story, chances are very great that no one else ever will.

The Stationmaster's House Museum received a call from California last week from a lady wanting to purchase one of the defective History books for her husband's Christmas gift. "Our family still live in Hansford County. Why did you leave their stories out of your book?", she asked.

Hansford County, Volume II is underway. Both of these families now have a chance to have their family stories included in this book. We encourage all Hansford County Families to write their stories for Volume II if they missed Volume I.

If you received the letter explaining the book, you discovered that the publisher extended the deadline until December 15th, 1981. We must have your material by that date. Because of a delay in getting these letters printed, the publisher felt that the later date would be necessary.

If you did not receive a letter, do not feel that you cannot submit your story. The Book Committee probably missed some addresses but you are included if you have lived in Hansford County for 1 day or 90 years.

QUESTIONS? Contact Marilyn Groves, 659-2283, Sylvia Robertson, 659-2692, Ruby Jo Wilbanks, 659-3084, or Frances Kigore, 659-2351 in Spearman. Anna Marie Stedje, 733-2737, Illa Jo Hart, 733-3521, Ada Joyce Stedje, 733-2237 or Helen Boyd, 733-2777 in Gruver.

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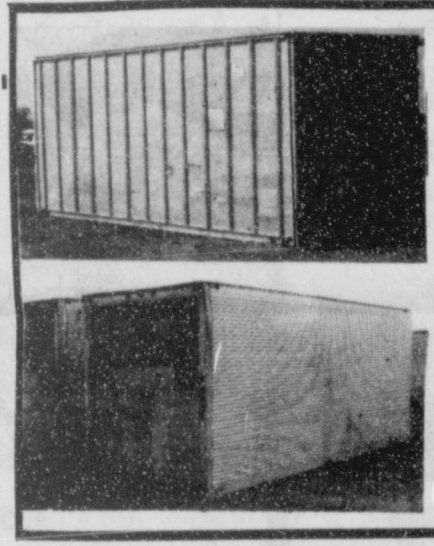
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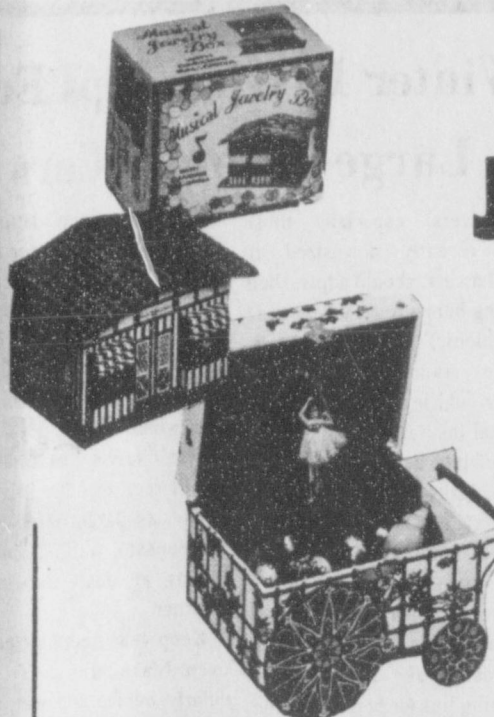
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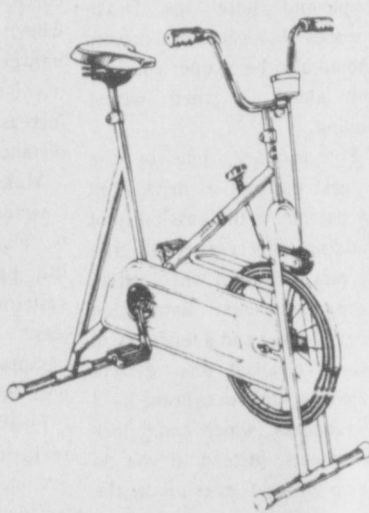
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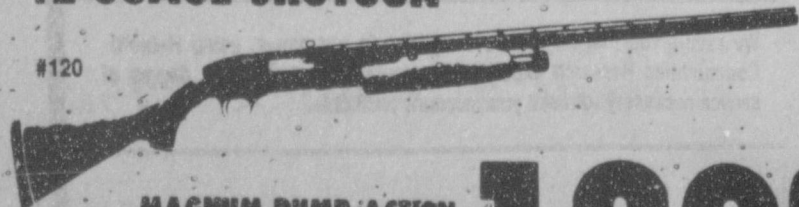
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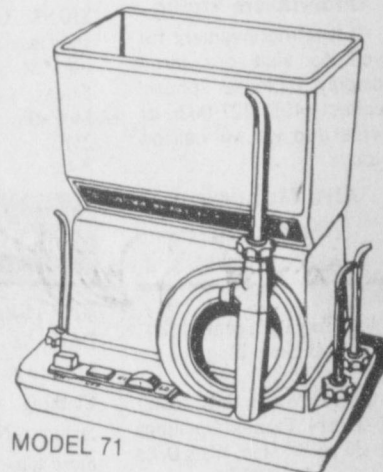
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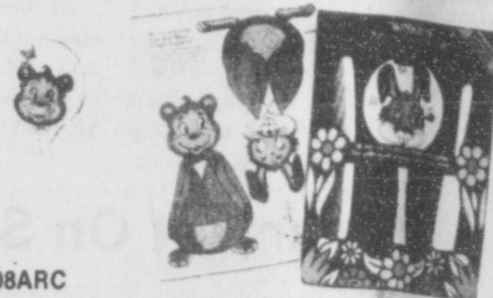


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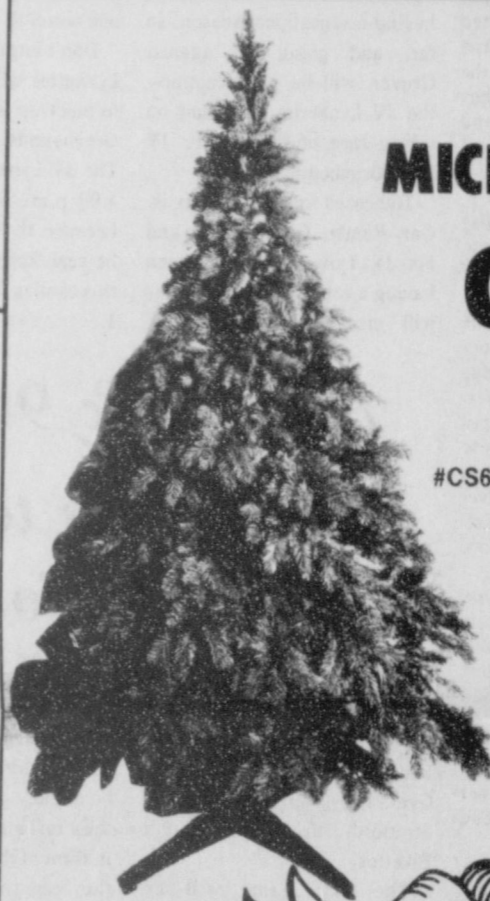


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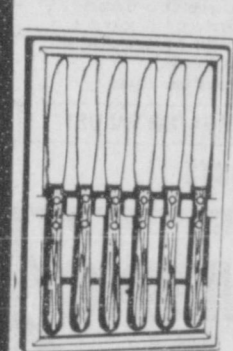


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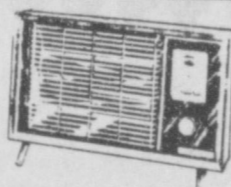
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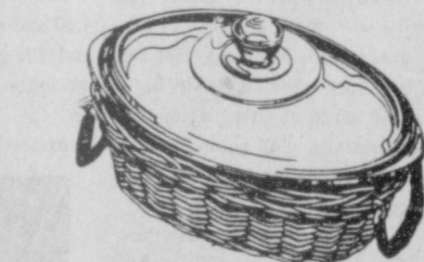
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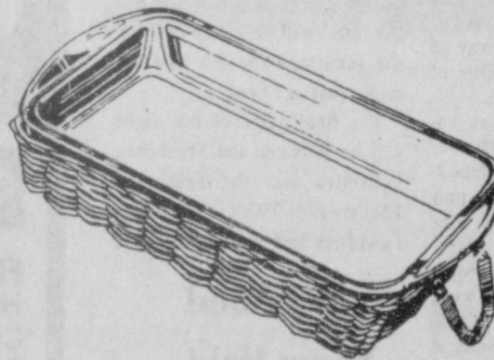
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# Turner-Walker Vows Exchanged



Mrs. James Weldon Walker

During a candlelight service, on Saturday, October 24, 1981, at 7:00 in the evening in the First Baptist Church of Gruver, Miss Connie Davee Turner became the bride of Mr. James Weldon Walker, formerly of Sunray. The couple were joined in marriage by the groom's father Reverend and Mrs. Winfred Walker, who reside in Grants, New Mexico. The Bride's Parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Turner of Gruver.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Shonna Gammon and ushered by Richard Gammon of Gruver and Steve Langley of Spearman. Miss Janet Walker, sister of the Groom, sang "Wither Thou Goest" while the grandparents and mothers were being seated. The Grandparents of the Bride are Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ooley of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hall of Sunray are the Groom's grandparents.

The Groom's Mother escorted by her son, wore a royal blue floor length silk dress, in a soft brown edging at the hemline and cuff of the long sleeves. The bride's mother, escorted by her son, Jason, was attired in a floor length dress of sea foam green Tiana Jersey featuring a high neckline symmetrically draped bodice, cap sleeves and side draped sash.

The candles were lit by Jason Turner, brother of the bride, and Wendy Parsons, niece of the groom, while Miss Walker sang "You Took My Heart By Surprise". Jason wore a silver tuxedo and rose bud boutonniere. Wendy wore a peach tiana jersey dress with matching jacket edged in ivory lace. Miss Walker also sang "A Time For Joy", before the procession of the Bridal party.

The Bride and her father entered on the tradition song "The Bridal March". The Bride was attired in a formal length gown or ivory organza and brussels lace. The gown featured a Queen Ann neckline highlighted with ruffles of lace. The lace covered bodice was accentuated at the empire waistline with a gathered ruffle. The sheer fitted sleeves were cuffed in lace and edged with ruffles. The A-line skirt of organza was bordered with a lace flounce, which flows into a chapel length train. The Bridal picture hat was adorned with lace appliques and chapel length veil of illusion.

Carrying out the tradition of something old, the Bride wore the original wedding band of her Grandmother, Mrs. Anna Chandler, given to her 47 years ago by the late Floyd Turner. Something New her wedding gown. Something Borrowed, string of pearls belonging to her great Aunt Adalyn Barnes of Spearman. Something Blue—a garter given by the Maid of Honor. For sentimental reasons, the Bride also wore pearl earrings belonging to the Groom's Mother, carried a lace handkerchief belonging to the Maternal Grandmother, Mrs. Hershel Ooley. Also the Bride wore a six-pence in her shoe, being the same coin worn by the groom's sister, Mrs. Margaret Parsons on her wedding day. The bride carried a bouquet of cascade tiger lilies and small carnations of dusty peach, made by the groom's mother, as well as the other bouquets, corsages and boutonnieres.

The bride's father wore a silver tuxedo and peach rose bud boutonniere. Attending as Maid of Honor was Shelene Turner, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was

Susan Hicks of Amarillo. Both wore identical dresses of peach tiana jersey trimmed with ivory brussels lace. The jacketed dress featured an A-line skirt and lace peplum defined the waistline on the jacket. They wore peach rosebuds and babysbreath in their hair and carried a bouquet of long stemmed peach tiger lilies. The ringbearers were Miss Salina Benton, cousin of the bride, and Travis Maxwell, of Gruver. The petite flower girl was April Fite, cousin of the Bride. Both girls wore floor length dresses of peach tiana tuxedo with full puffed sleeves, bordered in ivory lace. April carried a basket full of rose petals and wore a peach ribbon in her hair. Travis wore a silver tuxedo, peach rose bud boutonniere, and carried an ivory lace ring pillow.

The Groom wore an ivory, long tail tuxedo and a dusty peach rose bud boutonniere. Attending the Groom as Best Man was Jay Ferguson of San Angelo, Texas. Don Parsons, of Booker, brother-in-law of the Groom, served as groomsman. Don and Jay wore silver tuxedos and peach rose bud boutonnieres.

After the couple were pronounced man and wife, Miss Walker sang, "God a Man and a Woman". As the couple lit their unity candle, Miss Walker also sang "Endless Love". They were then announced to their guests, for the first time ever, as Mr. and Mrs. James Weldon Walker.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. The Bride's table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a silk arrangement of flowers and candles. The Bride's cake designed by Mrs. Carolyn Cartrite, of Sunray was decorated with ivory icing flowers and silk flowers of the Bride's chosen colors. Peach punch was served from a silver service. Servers were Kayla Alloway of Lubbock and Margie Fite of Spearman.

The Groom's table was covered with a tan lace cloth over chocolate brown. The traditional German chocolate cake and coffee were served by the sisters of the groom, Mrs. Margaret Parsons and Miss Janet Walker. Rice bags were handed out by cousins of the bride, Audrey and Beth Bulls of Elk City, Oklahoma.

After the Honeymoon trip to Oklahoma City, the couple are making their home 7 miles east of Gruver.

A Rehearsal Dinner, hosted by the Groom's parents, was held on October 23 at the El Vaquero in Gruver. Members of the Wedding Party and special guests were present. Courtesy given in honor of the couple before their marriage were a Wedding Shower held in Gruver on October 3 and in Sunray on October 17. Also a Lingerie Shower given for the Bride by her close friends on August 12.

**HAIG IN FLORIDA**  
PALM BEACH, FLA. -- Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., expressed optimism recently that Namibia will gain independence in 1982 and reaffirmed the U.S. commitment to the Camp David process as "the only framework" for a Middle East peace.

Rapid Deployment Force begins big test.

# Lynx & Lynxettes To Travel To Gruver

The Lynx and Lynxettes will face the Gruver Greyhounds and Lady Greyhounds at Gruver this Tuesday, December 1.

The Lynxettes, coached by Ralph Newton, have been having a good year, and when the Lynxettes and the Lady Greyhounds get together, the game is always the closest when they meet for the first time in the season. This is "guaranteed" to be a GREAT game, so don't y'all miss it. The Lady Lynx and the Lady Hounds will go at it right after the JV Lynx and Hounds finish their game.

The Spearman Lynx, coached by F.G. Crofford, have been

having a fine season so far this year. The Lynx will be playing the Hounds at Gruver's Gym, so for sure, the Hounds will be ready and firing with everything they've got against the Lynx. The Lynx, on the other hand, have guys that can score from anywhere on the gym. The Hounds best be ready for the Lynx, and vice-versa.

Don't forget the time, place and most important of all the day--the time (JV GIRLS) is 4:00 p.m.; the place--at the Gruver Varsity Gym and the date--Tuesday, December 1. Make sure and make it, it will be a good ole "shootin' match"!!

# JV Lynx & Lynxettes Play Gruver

The Jr. Varsity Lynx and Lynxettes will travel to Gruver to meet up with the JV Hounds and the Lady Hounds. The JV Lynxettes, coached by Terry Crocker, have been having a sensational season, so far, and going up against Gruver, will be no exception--the JV Lynxettes will plan on taking care of the Gruver JV Lady Greyhounds.

The coach for the JV Lynx is, Gary Rambo. Coach Rambo and his JV Lynx have also been having a sensational year. They will meet up with the JV

Greyhounds following the JV Lynxettes/Lady Greyhounds game. The game will be a really good one--when Spearman and Gruver get together, it is like the Championship series--no one wins 'til the final buzzer.

Don't forget--the JV Lynx and Lynxettes will travel to Gruver to meet up with the Gruver JV Greyhounds and Lady Hounds. The JV Lynxettes will begin at 4:00 p.m. Be sure to attend, because these two games will be real thrillers!! The game is this coming Tuesday, December 1.

# 7th, 8th & 9th Lynxettes to Host Stratford

The 7th, 8th and 9th Lady Lynx will be playing at HOME for the first time this season. They will be playing at the Little Gym. They will be hosting the Stratford 7th, 8th, and 9th Elkettes.

The first game will be between the 7th Lynxettes, who won their first game of the season, and the 7th Elkettes. This will be a good game, mainly because, the 7th Lynxettes will be showing their home crowd just what they can do. By the way, there are a lot of 7th grade girls--like about 40 or so, and each week their will be a new bunch of girls playing. So either way, y'all go on out and cheer on the 7th Lynxettes. The game will begin at 4:30.

The 8th Lynxettes lost their first game, but in a thriller, they lost by 2 or 1 point. So the 8th Lynxettes will be "fired up" for the game and the 8th Elkettes might just get beat.

The final game of the night will be between the Freshman Lynxettes and the Freshman Elkettes. The Freshman Lynxettes lost their first game,

# 4-H Food Show Held

The Hansford County 4-H Food Show was held on Saturday, November 21. Fifteen Juniors and Seniors participated in this year's show. It was held at the Extension Homemakers Club House.

Top winners from each division will participate in the District I Food Show. It is to be held Saturday, December 5, from 8 a.m. - 11:30 in Amarillo at Stephen F. Austin Junior High School.

Senior winners are: WILL JARVIS, STACEY POOLE and JON GARNETT. The Junior winners are ANNE MARIE JARVIS, J GARNETT, KATHY POOLE and MICHELLE COOK.

The public is welcome from 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to observe all the dishes on display. At 1:00 p.m. the awards program will be held and the top 4 winners in the Junior and Senior Divisions will be announced. The Seniors will then advance on to the State Food Show to be held at State 4-H Roundup the first part of June.

# 7th, 8th & 9th Lynx to Play at Stratford

The 7th, 8th and 9th grade Lynx will travel to Stratford to take on the tough Elks.

The 7th Lynx, coached by Dan Shaver, will be playing first, their game will begin at 4:30 p.m. The 7th Lynx played November 23 against Canadian and lost to them, but as Coach Shaver put it, "They played pretty well, since it was their first game of the season". The 7th Lynx have a good bunch of guys, and they will surely be ready for the Stratford 7th Elks.

The 8th grade Lynx, coached by Tom May, will be playing right after the 7th grade game.

The 8th Lynx did play November 23, but they lost. The 8th Lynx will be ready for the Stratford 8th Elks.

The final game of the evening will be the Freshman Lynx, coached by Ricky Smith and the Freshman Elks. The Freshman Lynx won their first game of the season--against Canadian--and plan to go to Stratford and bring home yet another win.

All these games will be played at Stratford beginning at 4:30, y'all go on out and cheer on the 7th, 8th and 9th Lynx to VICTORY!!

# Comment On Sports

BOXING

By Pete Fritchie

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Larry Holmes, never defeated, got off the floor to TKO Renaldo Snipes the other night. Since, there has been loose talk Snipes might have won that fight. It would have been the upset of the year.

There is slight chance Snipes could have won. True, he caught the champion with a solid right and there was nothing lucky or iffy about that knockdown. The champ was groggy and he sat on his pants. He stumbled around when he got up.

Holmes should have stayed down for the count to clear his head; then there would have been no danger of his losing the fight. But when he made the mistake of quickly getting right back up,

maybe Snipes had a slim chance to get him. Snipes tried, as millions saw, but he was too eager and wasted most of his steam.

After that round, Holmes was again in command. The complaint Snipes made that the fight shouldn't have been stopped was understandable. But the referee was right. Holmes was getting set to half-kill the inexperienced fighter, who was losing the ability to defend himself.

Holmes need not be embarrassed. All the heavy-weight greats get surprised occasionally. Two Ton Tony Galento did it to Joe Louis when the Brown Bomber was in his pride. So did Max Schmeling. And Joe Frazier did it to Muhammad Ali. Etc. Etc.

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Donations may be sent to: The Jacob Hazelwood Fund, % First State Bank, Box 247, Spearman, Texas 79081, or taken to same.

Jacob has progressed to the point that surgery may help.

Open heart surgery is scheduled for Wed., Nov. 11th in Dallas at Childrens Medical Center. Mounting medical bills and travel expenses back and forth to medical facilities and doctors in Dallas have become staggering to this young family.

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4:00	Julia Child and Company Candid Campus	Okl. Univ. Football Show		Nashville Music TBA	Jewish Voice Jimmy Houston	Mohawk		Championship Wrestling	News/Sports/Weather/Week in Review
5:00	Firing Line	News NBC News	Movie: 'Woodstock'	ABC News	American Trail George	Little House on the		Nice People	Inside Business

# City Council Has Busy Session

In slightly less than an hour members of the Spearman city council purchased a new ambulance, appointed the director of the service that operates it to a two-year term -- and then passed a resolution answering a power company request.

Nine firms ranging from Monrovia, Calif. to Riviera Beach, Fla., bid on the ambulance purchase with two firms bidding on two vehicles and the firm who submitted the winning bid submitted figures on five vehicles.

Figures ranged from the low bid of \$30,940 to \$43,746.

And that extreme was set by the winning bidder, Summers Ambulance and Coach Sales, Duncanville. One other firm bid one vehicle at \$43,491.

Bidding companies had been supplied with specifications by City Manager Jim Murray. A number of firms took a number of exceptions to the specifications which influenced consideration. It did not, however, completely rule out purchase because of exceptions. The ambulance purchased had one such exception, albeit a moot one. The distance from the forward partition of the module to the rear door was a few inches shorter than specified. EMS Director Ed Williamson said emergency personnel could "live with this."

The city saved \$1,000 by accepting a 1981 chassis instead of an '82. This move will also speed up the delivery date according to a representative of the bidding firm at the council meeting, Tuesday night.

Because of his expertise in the automotive field, fellow councilmen asked Gerald Heinrich his opinion of the choice of the 1981 chassis. He noted that the estimated time period the city will use the unit was 15 years and said the resale or trade-in value at that time would not recoup the extra \$1,000 spent for a 1982 chassis.

The people assembling the unit for Summers have received no 1982 units to date which means they could begin work on the Spearman ambulance immediately even though some orders may be ahead of the city's but were for 1982 units.

Delivery date was estimated at six to eight weeks.

The new ambulance will be of the modular type -- a box-like configuration mounted on a van-type chassis. The chassis is a Ford unit powered by a 460 cubic inch engine.

Councilmen were told the general configuration of the "working space" is pretty well set by federal regulations. Differences in cost are accounted for in materials used in cabinets and other appointments within the module.

Cost of the new ambulance is supposed to be shared equally by Hansford county and the Hansford Hospital District.

Concurrent with the purchase of the new ambulance unit, Ed Williamson was appointed by vote of the city council to be director of the emergency medical service division for a period of two years.

Mike Davis will be the assistant director and Nina Hendricks, secretary-treasurer.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company was authorized by resolution 9-81 to "replace the tariff for the current purchase power cost adjustment; to provide that the tariff does not constitute a rate increase nor an increase in rate revenue to Texas-New Mexico Power Company and to provide for an effective date."

The best "translation" put forth Tuesday night was that when a rate increase from the power company's suppliers was passed on to customers, it would be at one fell swoop and not spread over a period of months of billing.

Discussions in the "other" category on the agenda -- items that can be discussed but no decision made -- were short and the meeting adjourned.

Meetings next month will be Dec. 8 and Dec. 22.

# Ballet Oklahoma Takes "The Nutcracker" On Tour

Ballet Oklahoma will perform the traditional Christmas favorite, THE NUTCRACKER, in Guyton at the Guyton High School Auditorium December 6th at 3 P.M. This performance of THE NUTCRACKER is sponsored by the Texas Arts and Humanities Council and the State Arts Council of Oklahoma.

The ballet is set to choreography by Bolan Spassoff except for the grand pas de deux which was choreographed by George Balanchine and will be performed to the music of Peter I. Tchaikovsky.

Starring in this tour production will be Ballet Oklahoma Company members Stephanie Wolf and Brian Spassoff as the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier, Diane Nelson and Bill Baierbach as the Snow Queen and King, Gregory Schramel as The Nutcracker, and Barbie Anderson as the Dewdrop.

The story begins at a party where a little girl, Clara, is given an enchanted nutcracker in the shape of a wooden soldier by the eccentric Dr. Drosselmeyer. After the party, Clara dreams that the nutcracker comes to life to rescue her from an army of gigantic Mice. The nutcracker then takes her to the Land of Snow where they meet the Snow King and Queen and to the Land of Sweets where they meet the Dewdrop and her Flowers and, of course, the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Traveling to Guyton for this production will be a cast of 21 adults and 40 children plus a technical crew and portable sets built specially for tour performances under the direction of Dale Hall. Adding a new dimension to this year's production of THE NUTCRACKER will be authentic 1860 ball gowns by costume designer, Billie Boston, for the spectacular party scene in act one.

Tickets for the performance can be purchased at any bank in Texas County, at the Golden Crown in Guyton or at McDonald's Restaurant in Guyton.

The Arts and Humanities Council is offering group discount rates to students wishing to attend the performance in a group, under proper adult supervision. For more information about tickets call 405-338-6621 or 405-338-7630.

Columbia makes successful blastoff and landing.

Reagan administration beset by internal differences.

# Christmas Greeting-1981

The Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone for their past support and hopes you will continue to support its card fund drive.

Please send your money to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, 79081, listing your name exactly as you wish it to appear in the Christmas Greeting in the paper. This column will appear in the Spearman and Gruver Paper and will state that this year instead of sending cards you are donating to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary for use in the Hansford County Hospital.

The Auxiliary again is asking that you send them your Christmas card money to be used by them in financing various projects for the Hansford County Hospital.

In past years this drive at Christmas time has raised money to furnish the labor room at the Hospital, over-the-bed tables and blinds for patients' rooms as well as utility shelves for the bathrooms, kitchen needs, lights for the operating room, seasonal decorations and many other smaller items. Every dollar sent in is spent for something at the Hospital.



"KIDS STUFF" is now open in the Plains Shopping Center, in Spearman. This beautiful new store, with thick plush green carpet on the store is a fantastic new store building. Drop by this week and see the people at the new store---Watch for announcement of their grand opening in the near future----

# Bob Wills Original Texas Playboys On The Way

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, as a money-raising effort for its Endowment Fund, is bringing the late Bob Wills' Original Texas Playboys to Amarillo. These pioneers of Western Swing will be playing for the Museum's Second Annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball, scheduled for Saturday, December 12, at the Hackamore Club (formerly Red Steagall's), located south of Amarillo at the Canyon Expressway and McCormack Road.

Several of the Texas Playboys who played in Wills' band when it was at its best will be in the group. Leon McAuliffe, who joined the band in 1935, will be leading the group and playing the steel guitar, an instrument he helped pioneer in American music. Al Stricklin, now age 73, will be playing piano. Stricklin joined Bob Wills in late 1935. Smokey Dacus, Wills' first drummer, will be playing the drums. Dacus left a hotel orchestra in early 1935 to join the Playboys. Joe Ferguson will be playing the violin, the instrument he played when he joined Wills in 1936. Leon Rausch, who joined the band in the late 1950's, will be the featured vocalist. The band will play a variety of popular music -- swing from the age of the big bands, blues, jazz, western swing, and country-and-western.

Boots, jeans, bonnets, and bandanas will be in style at the Second Annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball. Aside from the music of the Texas Playboys, a cash bar will be available. Tax-deductible contributions to the Endowment Fund will be \$50 per couple. Tickets may be ordered by calling 655-7191 (Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum).

# Rancher Has Complex Job

The modern day Rancher has a job as complex and time consuming as any Executive in America.

He is faced with breeding programs, health programs, marketing programs, maintenance programs, grazing programs and many others. This rancher knows that if he's going to make a profit he's going to have to do all of these items the best he can. One of the most important items for him is his grazing program. Because in reality he is managing his grass not beef. This man has got to be as sure as possible that his range will produce the grass he will need to fatten and grow his beef. The only way he can do this is through a Planned Grazing System. By developing a Planned Grazing System for his ranch he can control the grazing in each pasture and allow other pastures to rest and produce more grass.

The Soil Conservation Service will be glad to assist anyone in developing a Planned Grazing System for their ranch. There are many Grazing Systems and there can be one developed to fit any ranch operation. These Grazing Systems will vary from Moderate management to High management systems. Pictured above is a high management grazing system, its called a Cell Grazing System. This system has the potential of raising a ranchers stocking rate to nearly twice the present rate, and improve his grass production at the same time. In this particular system the water, minerals, working pens, and other items are located in the center. This allows for easier movement of the cattle from one pasture to the next. This system was developed so cattle could be moved to a new pasture about every 3 days. This would allow each pasture to be defered for several days before being grazed again. There are many benefits to this grazing system, and if you are interested in finding out more about this system or maybe you would have another system designed to fit your operation. If so contact us at the Soil Conservation Service Office in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building in Spearman or call 659-2330. We will be glad to help you meet the demands of the future.

# LAND AUCTION

1600 ACRES M/L  
Cimarron & Texas County, OK & Morton County, KS  
Thursday, December 3, 1981 Elkhart, Kansas 2 P.M.  
Large Meeting Room Of The Courthouse  
Storm Date - December 11, 1981

TRACTS I & II: TEXAS COUNTY, OKLA. IRRIGATED WHEAT, MILO, CORN  
Legal: Tract I: NW4 of Section 31; T-6; R-11  
Tract II: SW4 of Section 6; T-6; R-11  
LOCATION: TRACT I is located on SW edge of Elkhart, Kansas, at the intersection of Hiways 27 and 56; 3 miles south on Hiway 27 and 1/2 mile west of Hiway 27 on the south side of the county road.  
TRACT II is located 1 mile south of TRACT I. It is all flood irrigated with one well on each quarter. Water is pumped using Natural Gas for fuel.  
POSSESSION: IMMEDIATE WITH FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: Renter gets Two-thirds of the crop now planted for 1982 harvest and purchaser gets 1/4. Remaining crop goes to Seller. Renter has possession of all summer-fallowed ground unless compensated for preparation of the same.  
MINERALS: NONE TO BE CONVEYED  
TERMS: 15 percent of the purchase price down day of sale with balance to be paid at closing of probate. Abstracts and deed to be delivered with closing of probate.  
OWNER: BUCK PALMER ESTATE

TRACT III: MORTON COUNTY, KANSAS DRYLAND WHEAT AND MILO  
LEGAL: SE4 of Section 17; Township 33; Range 34  
LOCATION: From Elkhart, Kansas, 10 miles north on Hiway 27; 7 miles west; 2 miles north; and 1/2 mile east. From Morton County CIG plant, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile south on the east side of road. This 1/4 is dryland but has good irrigation potential with wells located on the north, west and south of the property.  
POSSESSION: Immediately on all open ground; Summer-fallowed ground after 1982 crop harvest-or-if purchaser pays renter for 1981 plowing costs (summer-fallowed) immediately. Possession of remaining balance, upon which are growing crops, to be after harvest.  
MINERALS: NONE TO BE CONVEYED: However, if buyer gets irrigation well, Seller will work with Buyer, if needed, for irrigation gas.  
TERMS: 10 percent of purchase price down day of sale with 15 percent at closing. Remaining balance in 8 equal annual principal plus interest payments at 14 percent interest.  
SELLER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NO-SALE THIS QUARTER.  
OWNER: GEORGE PALMER

TRACT IV, V, & VI: CIMARRON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA DRYLAND WHEAT  
LEGAL: TRACT I: S2 of Section 34; Township 6; Range 8  
TRACT II: S2 of Section 35; Township 6; Range 8  
TRACT III: N2 and SW4 of Section 4; Township 5; Range 8  
LOCATION: TRACT I: 5 miles east of Keyes, Okla. on Hiway 56 to McCullough Elevators. Then approximately 6 miles north on county road.  
TRACT II: Located across the road east of TRACT I.  
TRACT III: Located across the road south of TRACT II.  
POSSESSION: One-third of growing wheat goes with sale. Immediately on all open ground, if any. Possession of remaining balance, upon which are growing crops, to be after 1982 harvest. (Buyer pays, after harvest, owner's share of chemical for spraying.)  
MINERALS: NONE TO BE CONVEYED  
ABSTRACTS: Will be furnished showing marketable title subject to mineral reservation, oil and gas leases, if any; unitization agreements, easements, right-of-ways, and other documents of record. Purchaser shall have 30 days to examine abstracts and submit requirements, if any, and Seller shall have reasonable time to meet same.  
TERMS: 20 percent down day of sale to be placed in escrow along with signed contract and deed. Balance upon approval of title and delivery of deed.  
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### 30 Years For PSU Bull Test

Oklahoma Panhandle State University sponsors the oldest (or 2nd oldest) continuously operating Beef Bull Test Stations in the nation, now beginning its 30th year with 125 bulls representing 31 breeders and involving 6 breeds. Included are 43 herefords, 40 angus, 22 polled herefords, 10 red angus, 6 charolais and 5 polled shorthorns. Vernon Ratzlaff, owner of VR Herefords of Balco, OK is the only one of the original 14 organizers of the test to remain active in the test with two (2) head this year.

Hereford consignors are: Benton & Bill Thomason - Alva & Redrock, Ok; Jake Fast - Guymon, Ok; VR Herefords - Balco, Ok; Gene-lal House Herefords - Leedy, OK; Emmett LeFors - Pampa, TX; Andrews Herefords - Olney, TX; David Harvour - Stinnett, TX; Messner Herefords - Laverne, OK; Sell Herefords - Booker, TX; and Panhandle State University.

Angus breeders include: Moonshadow-Sager of Balco, OK; Henry Leven - Panhandle,

TX; Duane Jenkins - Higgins, TX; Ralph Porter & Sons - Dalhart, TX; A.F. Flint & Sons - Bard, NM; Rusk Ranch - Sun City, KS; Phil Light, Liberal, KS; Noel Zahn, Burdett, KS and PSU - Goodwell.

Polled Hereford breeders include: C.C. Ranch (Ken Chase) - Elsmere, NB; Dale Coen, Floyd Coen and J.D. Coen all of Elkhart, KS; CJA Polled Herefords (Jim Archer) - Vici, OK; DuVall Ranches - Granada, CO; Jo-Ka-De Farms - Granada, CO; and Burrows Polled Herefords - Clayton, NM.

Red Angus Breeders are Jim Shirm and Freddie Johnson, both of Enid, OK with 5 head each.

John Williams of Boise City, OK has consigned charolais and Don Stout, PaDo polled Shorthorns has consigned a pen of polled shorthorns.

The ration is composed of primarily of cottonseed hulls, milo, wheat middlings, cottonseed meal, molasses and the usual minerals, vitamins, etc., with total digestible nutrients (TDN) of approximately 64%

and a protein level of over 13%. The ration is designed for growth rather than for fattening. Since growth rate at 112 days is highly correlated with growth rate at 140 days, cooperating breeders have made the decision to terminate the test at 112 days, and continue to sell the top 80 to 100 head, based on a standard index involving average daily gain (ADG), weight per day of age (WDA) and conformation and soundness score. The sale of these top performing bulls is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 1982, to be held at the test pens in a heated facility. Performance reports will be available at the 56 day weighing and will be circulated to all the news media.

#### WHO KNOWS?

1. Name the three vice presidents who served with President F.D. Roosevelt.
2. Who wrote, *True worth is being, not seeming...*?
3. Who was the first president to give an inaugural ball in Washington, D.C.?
4. What flower is the emblem for Delaware?

Lane Kirkland, AFL-CIO president: "More and more Americans are coming to see that this administration's policies simply can't work."

5. What island is at the tip of the Italian boot?
6. How many signed the Declaration of Independence?
7. Who painted the picture *The Praying Hands*?
8. When did Russia project the first animal into space?
9. Soldiers from what three wars are buried at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier?
10. When was the first heart transplant made?

#### Answers To Who Knows

1. John N. Garner, Henry A. Wallace and Harry S. Truman.
2. Alice Cary, in her poem, *Nobility*.
3. James Madison, 1809.
4. The Peach Blossom.
5. Sicily.
6. Fifty-six.
7. Albrecht Durer.
8. November 3, 1957.
9. World Wars I and II and the Korean War.
10. December 3, 1967.

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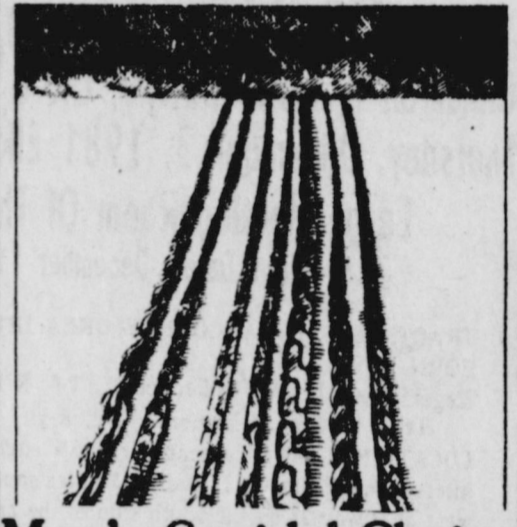
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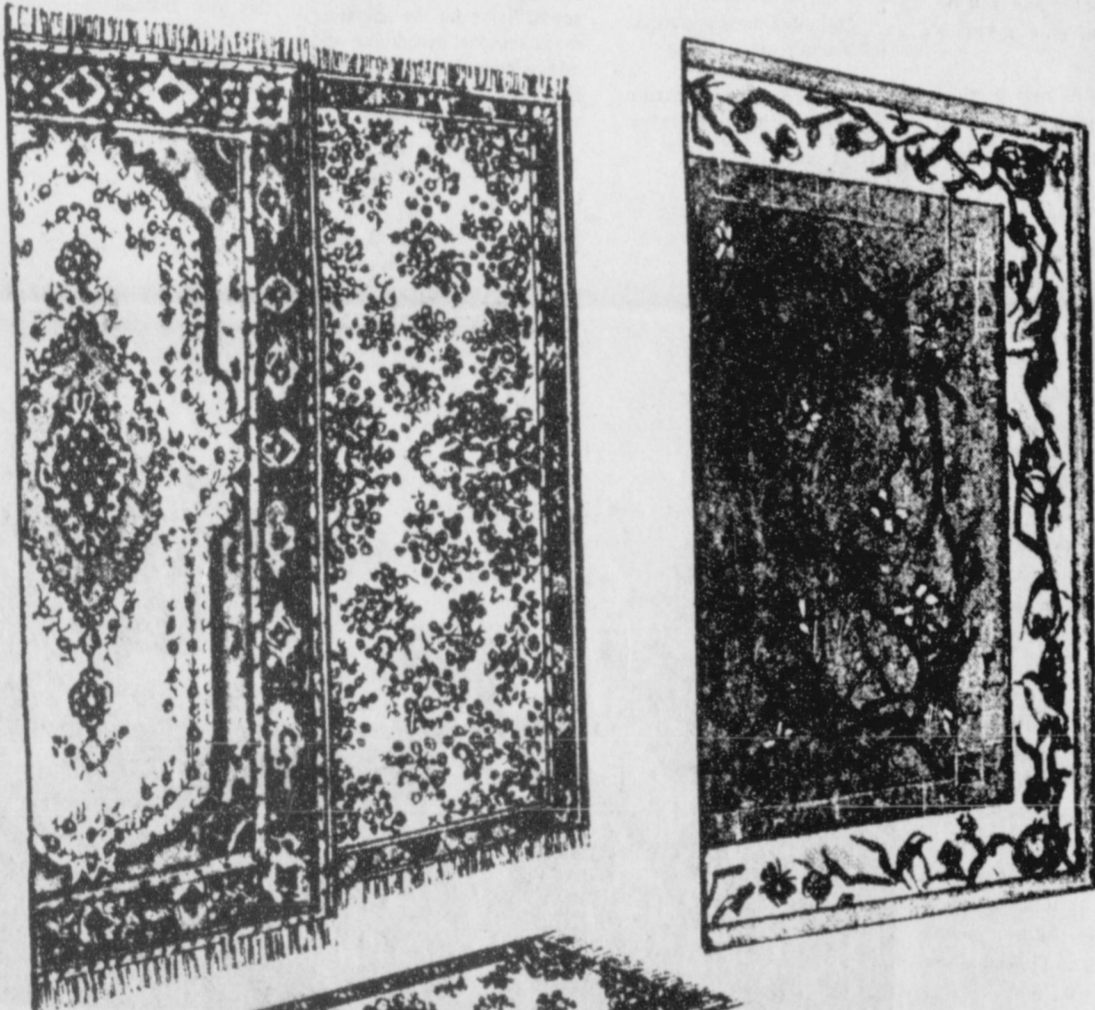
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