

Annual Community Thanksgiving Service Set

# Lynx lose heartbreaker 16-14!

By LES GILES  
Globe-News Sports Writer

PAMPA - Childress, decisively out-played in the first half and its season hanging in the balance, rolled to touchdowns on its first two possessions of the third quarter, then withstood a furious fourth-quarter surge by Spearman to turn back the Lynx, 16-14, last night here in a Class AA bi-district game before a turnout of nearly 2,000 in Harvester Stadium.

The triumph pushes the Bobcats into next week's regional playoffs against the winner of last night's Floydada-Dimmitt bi-district encounter.

While the game was remarkably close statistically, it boiled down to the fact Childress pushed across a pair of two-point conversions following its touchdowns. Spearman passed up a field goal try from the Childress five late in the first period. Had the Lynx gone for the three-pointer and made it, the outcome might have been reversed.

"I didn't think the field goal try in the first quarter would make that much difference at the time," Spearman head coach Greg Sherwood said. "I never really considered going for the field goal at the time. We felt we could score a touchdown."

As it turned out, Spearman's fourth-down-and-goal try from the Bobcat five came up one yard shy of paydirt when Ricky Morris was turned back.

The Lynx marched 36 yards in nine plays and scored with 1:50 left in the first half. The payoff came when Morris took a handoff from quarterback Scott Sherwood on a fake field goal try and swept three yards around right end. Zane Newton added the conversion kick for a 7-0 lead.

So completely was Childress out-played in the first half it had just two first downs and 41 total yards, compared to Spearman's seven first downs and 92 total yards.

Childress' farthest advance in the first half was to its own 29. The Bobcats started drives in the first half from their 26, one, three and 30.

Spearman, meanwhile, enjoyed excellent field position in the first half. The Lynx twice started drives inside Childress territory.

The Bobcats, who ran their season record to 11-0 (only the second time in the school's history they've reached an 11-0 mark in one season), took the second-half kickoff and drove 60 yards in 12 plays. The payoff came when halfback Ricky Smith blasted three yards off right tackle. Quarterback Ricky Collinsworth ran for the two-point conversion giving the Bobcats an 8-7 lead

with 6:11 remaining in the third quarter.

The winners widened their margin later in the quarter. After taking a Spearman punt, Childress drove 50 yards in nine plays. Collinsworth went the final yard for the touchdown with 23 seconds left in the period, then passed to Rusty Riddell for the two-point making it, 16-7.

"At the time, I felt the two-point conversions might possibly make the difference in the game," Childress head coach Charlie Johnston said. "I never had any thoughts about not going for the two-point conversions. The way the game was going I thought it might be close at the end and we'd need every point we could get."

"I feel fortunate to get by Spearman," Johnston added. "They played awfully well. I think possibly we might have taken them too lightly, especially in the first half."

"In the first half, we just couldn't get any field position at all. They were able to keep the pressure on us in the first half."

"In the second half, we came out and got better field position and did a much better job blocking. We didn't make any adjustments at all at halftime. We just blocked better in the second half."

Spearman drove 80 yards in nine plays and scored with 1:50 left in the game on Kent Hargis' three-yard blast over right guard. Until that point, Spearman had not made a first down in the second half. All of Spearman's yardage in the second half came on that drive.

The Lynx got the ball back one final time with 53 seconds left in the game. Two plays gained 19 yards to the Lynx 23, but time ran out two plays later when Childress' Larry Eggers intercepted a desperation pass by Morris.

Last night's victory marked the second straight for the Bobcats over Spearman in bi-district play. A year ago, Childress (en route to the AA finals) blanked the Lynx, 29-0. Spearman ended the season with a 9-2 record.

Statistically, only five yards separated the two teams. Spearman led in total yardage, 171-166. The Bobcats gained 121 yards on the ground and were led by Ricky Smith who gained 65 on 17 carries. Hargis led Spearman, which rushed for 86 yards, with 48 yards on 17 carries. Morris added 46 yards on 16 tries.

GAME STATISTICS:		
SPEARMAN	CHILDRRESS	
13	First Downs	11
72	Yards Rushing	114
85	Yards Passing	45

Name	Car.	Yds.	Aver.
Morris	16	45	2.8
Hargis	17	46	2.7
Sherwood	6	-11	-1.8
Newton	3	12	4.0

Name	Recep.	Yds.	Aver.
Friemel	1	7	7.0
Martin	3	31	10.3
Newton	2	42	21.0
Morris	1	5	5.0

Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Sherwood	12	7	1	85

Name	T.D.	P.A.T.	Tl. Pt.
Morris	1		6
Hargis	1		6
Newton		2	2

Name	What	No.	Yds.	Aver.
Sellers	P	1	3	3.0
Sellers	KO	1	16	16.0
Morris	KO	1	17	17.0

Name	No.	Yds.	Aver.
Newton	5	192	38.4

C Collinsworth 1 run (Riddell pass from Collinsworth); 3rd Qtr., 0:23  
S Hargis 3 run (Newton kick); 4th Qtr., 1:50

Score By Quarters  
Spearman 0-7 0-7-14  
Childress 0-0-16-0-16

## Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Ollie Harbour, Beth Pierce, Thelma Lewis, Maynor Stockstill, Dewey Ball, Christine Arnold, Leslie Alexander, Ann Marie Zamora, Jova Ochoa, Eula Bakehouse, Jack Atchison, and A. N. Weant. Dismissed were David Beville, Helen Condo, Dustin Lewis, and Beckee Kelp and daughter.

## 2nd Annual Fireman's Ball Planned

The second Annual Fireman's Ball has been scheduled for November 20 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Community Building.

Dawn Anita will be the entertainer. Her record, "Hey Love", is No. 13 on the Top 50 Charts. She is a very popular singer in Oklahoma. There will also be a matinee from 5 to 6:30 at the High School Auditorium. Admission for the matinee is \$1.00 and tickets for the Ball are

\$5.00 and should be purchased in advance from any member of the Fire Department. The proceeds of these events will go to the Firemen's Fund.

SPORTS BULLETIN: The Spearman Lynxettes will play in Guymon tonight-- A & B girls games, beginning at 6:30 p. m. The boys will not start their schedule until November 30th, when they open at Stinnett.

The Annual Thanksgiving Service for Spearman will be held Monday evening, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church, 401 N. Bernice.

Host Pastor, David Nuckles extends a cordial welcome to the community to join the evening of Thanksgiving worship. Victor Andersen, President of the Ministerial Alliance is in charge of the program.

## K.I.D.S.

### Tourney Here

K.I.D.S. Wrestling will have a tourney Saturday at 2:00 at the High School Cafeteria Gym. They will compete with River Road here. Everyone welcome!



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## Richard Tracy Receives Law Degree



RICHARD TRACY

WACO, TEX. (BNS) -- Richard M. Tracy of Spearman was one of forty men and women who received juris doctor degrees from Baylor University School of Law Saturday, Nov. 13, in ceremonies ending the fall quarter.

Tracy is one of four students who were cum laude graduates. Tracy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Tracy of 607

S. Endicott. He is a 1971 graduate of Spearman High School.

Rev. E. L. Garza, second vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, delivered the invocation at the graduation ceremony.

Angus S. McSwain, Jr., dean of the law school, welcomed guests to the graduation program in the Drawing Room of the Student Union Building on the Waco campus.

The graduation message was presented by Dr. H. J. Flanders, professor of the Baylor religion and law faculties. He teaches a law school seminar on law, morality and ethics. His message to the graduates concerned the importance of self knowledge and personal ethics in the transition from academic to professional life.

Diplomas were presented to four cum laude graduates and the rest of the fall class by McSwain and Dr. W. R. White, Baylor president emeritus.

The law school hosted a coffee for graduates and guests in the Morrison Constitution Hall after the program.

## Sales Tax Rebate Check Received

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced, Nov. 15 that his office mailed checks totaling \$13.2 million Monday to 640 Texas cities as their November rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

Bullock said this raises to \$252.2 million the amount that the cities have received in rebates this calendar year, an increase of \$28.5 million--or nearly 13 percent--over the same period a year ago.

The City of Spearman received its check in the amount of \$5,000.64 for period ending 10-29-76, and the City of Gruver received a check amounting to \$1,995.65 for the same period.

"This increase in consumer spending is a good sign that the Texas economy is on the right track," Bullock said.

The rebate checks ranged from \$2,532,766 for the City of Houston to \$501.38 to Springtown.

The city sales tax is collected along with the state sales tax by retailers. The Comptroller's Office rebates to the cities their share on a monthly basis.

Two Osawatomic, Kansas youths were apprehended following a high speed chase which lasted approximately 30 minutes. The chase started when Texas State Trooper, Tony Marshall, attempted to stop the vehicle 9 miles south on the Borger Highway. Marshall radioed in to the Sheriff's Office and requested help, that he was involved in a chase and that the two occupants were throwing objects out of their car window. The car then turned onto a dirt road off of the Borger Highway and due to the dust, made it impossible for Trooper Marshall to get close to the car. Marshall also called in and said the occupants of the car were also throwing out concrete cinder blocks in an attempt to wreck his patrol car. The chase went on to cover the dirt roads in the S.E. corner of Hansford County. The two youths then attempted to lose Trooper Marshall by leaving the dirt road and driving into J. M. Kenney's wheat field; however, despite the clouds of dust, Marshall was able to stay fairly close to

## High Speed Chase Results In 2 Arrests

the car. The chase ended when the two boys, still being chased, turned onto a dirt road which intersects with Farm to Market Road 281. This intersection had an armed roadblock consisting of the Hansford County Sheriff's Dept. and Spearman Police Dept., which resulted in the two boys being placed in custody.

The two brothers, 15 and 16 years old, had started out three days prior to their arrest at Osawatomic, Kansas. They broke into the Ford Garage in Osawatomic and removed their 1964 Ford which had been impounded on a previous offense. From there they traveled through Arkansas, back through Kansas, through Oklahoma, and ended in Hansford County, Texas. Stolen in Stigler, Oklahoma were license tags for their car. During their trip, these two boys stole guns, tools, tires, cameras, radios and anything else of value they could find in parked automobiles along the way.

The morning after the chase, officers retraced the route and recovered several

items which were thrown out, including guns, pocket-size calculators, tools, tranquilizers, cameras, etc. Of all the items recovered, none had been entered in the National Crime Center simply because their owners did not have the serial numbers. Fortunately, these two boys were not in Hansford County long enough to commit any thefts. The only charges filed here were traffic charges.

The two boys were held and released to their mother who, in turn, returned them to Kansas.

All law enforcement officers involved would like to express their gratitude to Fire Chief Chuck Rigdon for his promptness in having an ambulance standing by. There is a tremendous possibility in personal injury involved in this type of situation because the officer involved has no idea of what type of individual he is chasing. There is always the risk of a car wreck and/or shots exchanged. The availability of trained medical assistance being readily available is an asset to any injured party.

# Ab Abston honored at breakfast!



Ab Abston, popular White House Lumber Company manager, was honored at the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast held at the County Barn Thursday morning. White House sponsored the breakfast and the house was jam-packed for Ab's farewell breakfast.

The Welcome was given by Clark Mires and Kent Guthrie, who both acted as Master of Ceremonies for the program. The invocation was given by the Rev. Russell Pogue, First Baptist Church. After the invocation, a delicious breakfast of eggs, biscuits and all of the trimmings was served to everyone present.

Honored guests at the breakfast included the Lynxettes and their coach, Ralph Newton, who introduced each of the Lynxettes who were in attendance.

A game of "shove and push" was played by J. L. Brock and James Cunningham. Each of them put on an inflated air bag. They were put in a circle to see who could shove the other one out of the circle. It was a draw!

The tumbling girls teams put on the entertainment along with Teresa Hargis' group. "If My Friends Could See Me Now" was performed by Tammy Donahue, Mary Ann Martin, Shelly Strawn and Teresa Hargis.

After the performance from Teresa's dancing class, the money under the

chairs was found and several of those attending found dollar bills under their chairs.

Mr. Cunningham discussed the coming play-off game with the Childress Bobcats, which was played Friday night, and urged everyone to attend the 2:30 Pep Rally held at the school Friday afternoon.

The K.I.D.S. Tumbling girls, with Judy Everson in charge, performed numerous difficult tumbling acts for the crowd, which was enjoyed by all.

Captain Littlejohn reminded everyone to attend the Firemen's Ball this Saturday night!

Highlight of the morning's entertainment was the number "I Believe" performed by Teresa's Dance Studio. The number was very impressive featuring Tammy Donahue, Mary Ann Martin, Shelly Strawn and Teresa Hargis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Abston were the honorees at the breakfast and this newspaper, along with everyone in Spearman, wants to congratulate this fine couple for their service to our town and their fellow man. They are great people and both will retire and live in Spearman after the first of the year. We are glad that Ab has chosen Spearman as his place to retire.

## Chorale News

Monday, November 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, the Spearman High School Chorale will present its Fall Variety Show.

It will consist of great acts, such as Ed Pogue's rendition of "It's Hog Callin' Time in Colorado", a Barber Shop Quartet, Dancing, Skits, and commercials the way we would like to see them.

Fun for the WHOLE family. Admission is \$1.00 a head now or \$1.50 at the door. All headless people get in FREE!! Make a night of it, attend the Thanksgiving Fellowship and come to "That's Entertainment?" at 8:00 p.m. Get your tickets from any choir student. Support your choir.

## PO To Close Thanksgiving

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Thursday, November 25, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. No deliveries will be made on city or rural routes. Lock box service will be provided. However, due to a change in the arrival time of our holiday mail, boxing of incoming letter mail will not be completed before 10:00 A.M.

Daily papers will normally be boxed on holidays by 8:30 A.M.

## Electric Co-op Selects New Manager

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors on Friday, November 12, a new manager for the North Plains Electric Cooperative was selected from a group of five applicants who had earlier been selected from a total of sixty-five.

The man selected was Vesta Orr, the executive assistant to the manager of Swisher County Electric Cooperative at Tulla. He is forty-one years of age and has been working with electric Cooperatives since 1955 or a total of twenty-one years.

He graduated from the Wellington High School in 1952 and attended Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma, majoring in business administration. His first job was with the Greenbelt Electric Cooperative at Wellington as service man's helper; then advanced to apprentice lineman, hold digger operator, 1st Class lineman and construction foreman. In November, 1958, he resigned to accept a position with J. B. Payne and Associates, a consulting Engineering firm in Enid, Oklahoma.

While there he was responsible for the engineering on five electric Cooperatives and two municipalities, including the North Plains Electric Cooperative. He is familiar with much of this cooperative area as he staked the first 66 mile section of 69 KV transmission line extending from the Hansford interchange to the Lipscomb substation north of Lipscomb. He also staked and inspected distribution lines being constructed during this period.

In 1961, he accepted a position with the Swisher Electric Cooperative as Cooperative engineer and assistant to the general manager. In 1963, 1965 and 1966 for periods of three to six months he was acting manager while the manager, Lyle Robinson was

in foreign countries establishing electric cooperatives under the NRECA Cooperative plan. In 1967 he was promoted to executive assistant to assist the general manager in all phases of the Cooperative's operations and to substitute for him when requested and during his absence.

In 1969 the general manager, Lyle Robinson, was given a two year leave of absence by the board of directors of the Swisher County Electric Cooperative in order that he might continue the work of promoting the electric cooperative movement in India. Vesta was then promoted to acting general manager of the Cooperative during the absence of Mr. Robinson; with the understanding that when Robinson returned he would remain as executive assistant to the manager, which position he is holding at the present time.

Vesta has been very active in community affairs, having served on the Legislative committee of the Tulla Chamber of Commerce; Tulla Industrial Foundation Utilities and Communications committee; Member of Charter Study commission; Secretary-Treasurer of Lions Club; Chairman of Cancer Fund; Secretary-Treasurer and President of Tule Lake Golf club; Secretary-Treasurer of Group V Managers of Electric Cooperatives; and very active in F.H.A. and 4-H youth programs.

Vesta and his wife, Neida, who also graduated from Wellington High School were married in 1954. They are very active members of the Church of Christ in Tulla and she is a junior accountant and is employed by the International Harvester Company in Tulla. They have two daughters, Terry 18, a freshman at Texas Tech and Shari, 14, a sophomore in high school.

## Mail Parcels & Greetings Early

The Postal Service today advanced its suggested Christmas mailing deadlines for domestic parcels and letter mail to December 3 and 10, respectively, in anticipation of an exceptionally high mail volume.

Citing the impact of greatly increased mail volumes generated by the 15-state United Parcel Service strike in the East and South, and its residual effect on other parts of the country, the Postal Service said it is compelled to ask the public to mail even earlier than normal.

The Service said that because of the dedication of its employees, many of whom have been working long hours, it has had little trouble handling the increased mail volume since the parcel strike began in mid-September. It expressed confidence it will continue to be able to cope with the increase, with the cooperation of the public and major mailers.

Parcel volume has already more than doubled in the strike area and is up significantly nationwide, and letter mail is also on the rise, the Postal Service said. It said most of the increase, to date, has been from large volume business mailers, who presort their mail and deposit at scheduled, non-peak hours in plants prepared to handle it. For example, the Service said it is working closely with shippers of perishable goods to handle millions of gift packages normally moved by other shippers.

As Christmas nears, however, more and more of the mail will be from the general public, deposited at neighborhood post offices, branches and stations, on top of the already unprecedented business mail volume, the Postal Service said.

As a result, the Service said, while priority will be given to letter mail, many postal facilities normally dedicated to letter mail may have to be

used to prevent an unmanageable backlog of parcels.

Therefore, the Postal Service said, it strongly urges the public to deposit their parcels by December 3 and their letters and greeting cards by December 10 to assure delivery by Christmas.

It asked that customers mail as early as possible, use proper packaging materials and techniques, and properly address and ZIP Code their mail.

The previous suggested mailing date had been Dec. 10 for domestic parcels and Dec. 17 for letter mail.

Suggested mailing dates for international mail are unchanged. However, customers were strongly urged by the Postal Service to deposit overseas packages and greetings immediately, and to send them by airmail if they want to assure delivery by Christmas.

## Opening Set For New Amarillo Library

Opening ceremonies for the new central building of the Amarillo Public Library Sunday, Nov. 28, at 2 p.m. will attract visitors from the Panhandle area and over the state.

Special invitations have been mailed to Texas library directors, including the State Library, and to officers of the Texas Library Association. The Amarillo City Commission and Library Board have extended a general invitation to the public to attend the ribbon cutting at the front entrance, 413 East 4th, and the Open House to 5 p.m. Board Chairman Bill C. Mobley will be master of ceremonies.

The brief outdoor program will recognize distinguished out-of-town visitors, members of the City Commission, Library Board, and Friends of the Library Board during the period of planning and construction 1972-1976, major contributions of collections and furnishings of the Bush-



Smiles and shouts of joy as these square dancers enjoy the Spearman Spinners graduation dance.....

Fitz Simon Room, area legislators. Mrs. John Bishop will present Texas and U. S. flags as a gift of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

The ceremonies will be highlighted by a dedicatory prayer by the Most Reverend Lawrence M. DeFalco, Bishop of the Amarillo Diocese, and the ribbon cutting by Mayor John Drummond.

Mal Blanc, well-known personality of movies, radio and television, will entertain and speak in the Civic Center Auditorium at 7:30 the evening of Nov. 28 as a gift of the Friends of the Amarillo Library to the area in celebration of the opening of the new building. Madeline Henshaw will provide pre-program music.

Free tickets are available at all branch libraries and the Amarillo Chamber of Com-

merce as long as they last.

Sheila Bicol, former president of the Friends and chairman for the evening program, will introduce the speaker, known as the "man of a thousand voices".

Culmination of a library program beginning with the Southwest Branch in 1968, the central library which opens for business Monday, Nov. 29, 9 a.m., is part of a 1972 bond program approved by the voters to include also the two-year-old East and North Branches. A special display for the opening, on the history of Amarillo Public Library, will include pictures from all periods showing graphically how the Library has grown since its founding in 1902 by the "Just Us Girls" Club.

The Washington Monument is 555 feet high.

Store potatoes, onions, winter squash, cushaw and pumpkins in a cool, dark, dry ventilated place, but not in the refrigerator. Storing potatoes in a cool dry place prevents greening, which is poisonous and causes a bitter taste. Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, explains.

Mickey Mantle of the once-unbeatable New York Yankees hit the longest homer in history - 565 feet in 1953.

Attend the Fireman's ball tonite-----

It is easy enough to tell the poor to accept their poverty as God's will when you yourself have warm clothes and plenty of food and medical care and a roof over your head and no worry about the rent. But if you want them to believe you-try to share some of their poverty and see if you can accept it as God's will yourself!

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3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, corner lot, nice yard, 2 blocks from high school, a home one would be proud to own.  
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**Automobiles FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE:** 1969 Chevy Wagon, \$750.00. 800 gal. water truck, \$750.00. Phone 435-4302.  
1S-1tp

**FOR SALE:** 1973 Monte Carlo. 350 engine. Call 659-3402.  
4S-rtm

**Miscellaneous FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE:** 14x65 Trailer Home - Like New, \$1,500.00 equity. Monthly payment - \$100.00, \$5,500.00 balance. Must sell. Call 1-505-623-2605.  
1S-1tp

**MOBILE HOME:** 2 bedroom, 14 x 65, private lot, furnished. One child permitted. \$165.00 per month. Call 659-3061.  
1S-1tp

**FOR SALE:** Tropical Fish and supplies. 208 North Snider.  
1S-5tc

**Reduce Safe & Fast** with GoBese capsules & E-Vap "water pills" Spearman Drug.  
1-8tp

**FOR SALE:** 2 good used hair dryers. Call 2813.  
1-rtm

**FOR SALE:** Saxophone, \$150. Call 659-2621.  
1S-4tc

Turquoise jewelry for sale. Nice selection, Mae Hargis, 659-2317.  
1-rtm

**GARAGE SALE:** New merchandise added, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. 316 S. Bernice.  
1-rtm

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** VA approved trailer space. 659-3000 after 5:00.  
39S-rtm

**LBL Trailer Spaces:** \$40 monthly. 50' x 150' Lots. Trailers also for rent. Call Manager, 659-2617.  
40-rtm-T only

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52S-rtm

**FOR RENT:** Couple or bachelor. Bills paid. Call 659-2082.  
52S-rtm

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR Trailer, 1 bedroom apartment. Call 3591 or 3017.  
1S-4tc

## WANTED

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1-2tc

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1S-3tp

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41-rtm

**RELIABLE YOUNG WOMAN** would like evening job, from 6:00 p.m. to 7. Please call 659-3038 after 5:00 P.M.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Canadian Independent School District will take bids on seven used school buses. The buses are a 1973 International 36 passenger #11, a 1972 International 36 passenger #1, a 1972 Plymouth Station Wagon 12 passenger #10, a 1971 International 36 passenger #9, a 1969 Chevrolet 36 Passenger #8, a 1968 Chevrolet 54 passenger #12, and a 1967 Ford Station wagon. These buses can be seen in Canadian, Texas, on the parking lot north of the Canadian Middle School at 404 6th Street. Bids will be accepted up through Tuesday, December 7, 1976, at the office of Superintendent of Schools, Box 1008, Canadian, Texas, 79014. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday night, December 7, 1976. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
1-2tc

**IN THE COUNTY COURT** Hansford County, Texas (PROBATE DOCKET)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARCUS ALLEN CONNELLY, DECEASED** No. 1484. THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARCUS ALLEN CONNELLY, DECEASED, NO. 1484, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, PROBATE MATTERS: The undersigned, having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Marcus Allen Connelly, Deceased, late of Hansford County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 27th day of September, 1976, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at 1102 Townsend, in the City of Spearman, County of Hansford, State of Texas, where she received her mail.  
Witness my hand this the 17th day of November, 1976.  
Deborah Louise Connelly  
Administratrix of the Estate of Marcus Allen Connelly, Deceased

**Card of Thanks**  
I want to thank everyone who sent me cards, came to visit me, for the lovely gifts, the phone calls and your prayers while I was in the High Plains Baptist Hospital. It is so nice to be remembered in such thoughtful ways.  
LuHowert

**Business Opportunities**  
**FOR SALE:** Spearman: Car Wash for health reasons. Call 733-2655.  
42S-rtm

## High School Calendar

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
Choir Fall Variety Show - 7:30  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23  
ITED - 9th and 11th  
A & B Girls vs. Dumas - Here - 6:30

## Senior Citizen's Supper Planned

The Baker & Taylor Women's Association met Tuesday, November 16, in the home of Mrs. Carlos Kenda. President, Mrs. Mack McCormack presided over the meeting.

Tickets were passed out for the stereo and turquoise pendant raffle and are now on sale from any member. Plans were made for a covered dish supper to be held December 16 for the Senior Citizens organization.

Those present at the meeting were Mmes. Roy Bulls, Roy Stinson, Carlos Kenda, Donnie Mach, Lee Phillips, Mack McCormack, and Marilyn Davis.  
Next meeting will be December 7.

## County Agent's Report

Profitable fertilization depends on utilizing soil nutri-

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regular applications of phosphorus for several years. The residual from row applications of phosphorus may be difficult to measure until it is thoroughly mixed with the soil. In addition, many soils are high in potassium but most are low in nitrogen. The rate of nitrogen and time of application depends on the crop, soil and other conditions. All this points to the importance of considering the level of each nutrient in a soil in selecting the most profitable fertilization practice, notes Jim. If you have not included soil tests in your farm planning program, start now to prepare for next year, advises Kuykendall. Information on collecting and mailing soil samples is available from the county Extension office or local fertilizer dealers. Husband: "Is my wife a good cook? Why, she's the quickest thaw in the West!"

*Pat Walker proudly presents a second Perryton before-and-after patron ...*  
*Juanita Brownlee*

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*Juanita Brownlee*



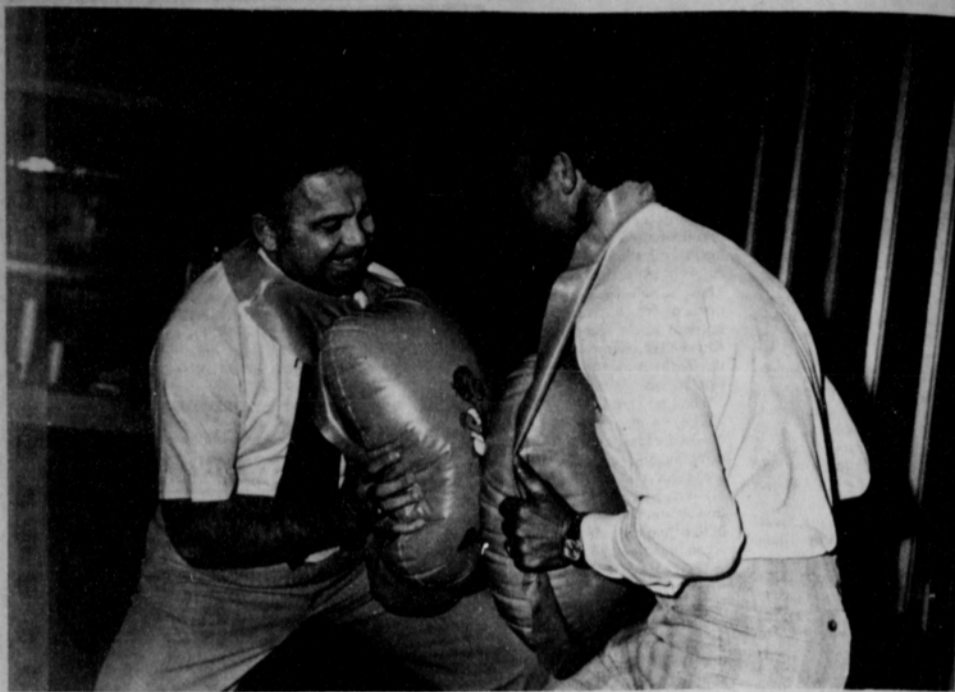
*Mrs. J. E. Brownlee now is one of the Before-and-After members for Pat Walker Figure Perfection Salons, Int'l.*

**WHY DON'T YOU SET AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR COMPLIMENTARY TREATMENT AND FIGURE ANALYSIS?**

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SUPT. JAMES CUNNINGHAM, AND J. L. BROCK, PLAY A GAME OF "AIR BLOCK" AT THE CHAMBER BREAKFAST THURSDAY MORNING. THE BREAKFAST HONORED A B A B STON, OF THE WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY, AND WAS WELL ATTENDED.

Mrs. Gaither demonstrated how to make a barometer. The girls learned several new games.

Refreshments were served by Kim Younger to members, Mary Ann Evans, Angella Gaither, Dana Irlbeck, Alicia Langston, Carla Nickles, and Tammy Ring. Next meeting will be Nov. 23 at the Girl Scout House with Sheila Brand as hostess.

Junior Troop #65 met Thursday, November 18, at the Girl Scout House with leader, Mrs. Tom Jarvis.

The troop hosted Junior Troop #120 and went on a tour of the Sheriff's Office and the jail, conducted by Tommy Messer.

Nuts have arrived and the girls will now be selling nuts. Guests from Troop #120 were leaders, Mrs. Junior Hansen and Mrs. Raymond Flores and members, Christi Dossett, Irma Flores, Cynthia Hendrick, Shenell Phelps, Tammy Welch and Sondra Younger.

Members present from Troop #65 were Ann Barnes, Lee Barnes, Jeanne Laird, Cristie Black, Stephanie Hayes, Michelle Wright, Kelly Groves and Joanna Jarvis. Next meeting will be Dec. 2 in the Girl Scout House.

Student Financial Aid. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ferguson of Route 3, Gruver.

### David Harbour Receives Honor

WTSU--David Harbour of Spearman is among 49 West Texas State University students named to Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges.

The senior animal science major was selected from 160 nominees for his scholarship, leadership, involvement in campus life and potential for achievement.

Nominated by the Animal Science Department, Harbour is currently vice president and former treasurer of Block and Bridle. He is a member of the WTSU junior and senior livestock judging teams.

Harbour resides on Route 1 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Harbour.

### Girls' Tumbling To Begin

K.I.D.S. Tumbling for all girls, kindergarten age through sixth grade, will have registration Monday, November 29, at 4:00 p.m.

Coaches are needed even if they can work only one day a week.

K.I.D.S. Tumbling will tumble at the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast November 18. They will not meet Thursday afternoon.

There will be no K.I.D.S. Tumbling classes Thanksgiving week.

\*\*\* A league is about three miles. \*\*\*

Three birds which cannot fly are the emu, kiwi and ostrich. \*\*\*

Monrovia, Liberia is named for U.S. President James Monroe. \*\*\*

### MARKETS

WHEAT	\$2.32
MILO	\$3.30
CORN	\$2.11



## Insurance Corner

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## Hansford Countians "Shot" For Swine Flu

In Swine Flu Clinics held Sunday and Monday in Hansford County more than 500 residents were given immunization shots for Swine Flu at free clinics in Spearman and Gruver.

The Sunday Clinic, held from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Spearman resulted in 300 inoculations being given. Members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary assisted with Mrs. Dickie Allen, R.N., directing the Clinic.

At the Gruver Clinic, held Monday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver United Methodist Church, Mrs. Mozelle McCl-

lan, R.N., and Mrs. Mackie Wood, R.N., assisted by Mrs. Dickie Allen, R.N., of Spearman, administered 242 shots for immunization against the Swine Flu. Dr. Thu was present for advice and consultation during the clinic hours. Members of the Gruver P.T.A. handled the paperwork and assisted with the clinic. Among those helping were Gruver PTA members, Mmes. David Turner, Melvin Ross, Kermit McKee, James Deakin, Charlie Seider, Jerry Williams, Leon Hobbs, Ray Brandvik, and Gruver P.T.A. President, Mrs. Rodney Clawson.

Appreciation is expressed for the use of the Fellowship Hall and to each of those who helped in any way with the Clinic for this community-wide project. There will be another Swine Flu Clinic held sometime the first of December in Spearman for those who might have missed these clinics this week. Watch the paper for the date.

Urgent is the plea by all school bus drivers and by law enforcement agencies that area drivers be aware that flashing red lights on school buses require a complete stop by motorists traveling in either

direction and who should remain stationary until the lights cease flashing!

A second of your time--or even a couple of minutes--can not possibly be more valuable than the lifetime of your child--or any child.

This problem of the 'I don't care driver' is always present but it is so imperative that each and every driver take it upon himself the responsibility of responding to the May Day plea for our children that they might have a chance to live.

## May Day! May Day!

Brownie Troop #42 met Tuesday, November 16, at the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Bill Gaither and Joyce Cummings.



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## Carrie Ferguson Named To Who's Who

WTSU--Carrie Ferguson of Gruver is among 49 West Texas State University students named to Who's Who Among American University and Colleges.

The senior speech and hearing therapy major was selected from 160 nominees for her leadership, scholarship, involvement in campus life and potential for achievement.

Nominated by Delta Zeta social sorority, Miss Ferguson is its current president and was named best member for the spring, 1976. She is head Song Girl, Phi Delta Theta social sorority sweetheart and Friends of the Fine Arts scholarship recipient.

Miss Ferguson was second runner-up to the 1976 Homecoming queen and is a member of the President's Committees on Registration and

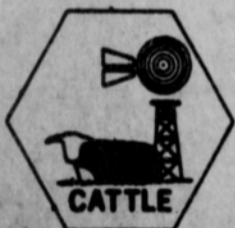
# Bulletin Board

## THANKSGIVING

A time to pause and give thanks for the many blessing that we receive each day.



We don't want to get bigger, We want to get better!



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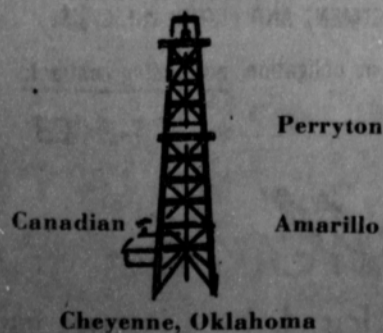


OIL



WHEAT

May each of you have a safe and enjoyable thanksgiving.





Two gay "Gruver Blades", 90-year-old Lawrence Gruver and 94-year-old Gid Noble, talk over the good old days at the open house in honor of Lawrence's 90th birthday Sunday.

### Nonagenarian Honored

Observing his ninetieth birthday Sunday, November 14, was delightful Gruver patriarch Lawrence Gruver. From early in the morning 'til much later that evening, Mr. Gruver was the recipient of good wishes and many happy returns from friends and members of his family.

Note was made of the momentous occasion for this nonagenarian at the Sunday morning worship hour at the Gruver United Methodist Church where the congregation joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to him.

Later in the day he was the honored guest at an open house at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church with guests calling to wish him well from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Greeted by members of his family, guests were registered by grandchildren of Mr. Gruver at a table which was marked with a golden chrysanthemum in a crystal bud vase.

Grandchildren also assisted with the serving from the beautifully appointed table which was laid with a blue cloth edged with lace medallions and centered by a five branched brass candelabrum bearing autumn blaze tapers. A golden punch service and a gold coffee service completed the elegant table decor. White cake squares with '90' on each, punch and coffee were served during the calling hours.

At one time during the afternoon courtesy Mr. Gruver was joined by two other area nonagenarians, Mrs. Oscar Gross and Mr. Gid Noble who welcomed him to the select "gay nineties club". Several others who hold membership in the exclusive club were not able to attend.

Hosting the delightful tribute for Lawrence were his children, including his daughters, Mrs. Helen Shapley and

Mrs. Hazel George and her husband, Clifford; his stepdaughters, Mrs. Jack (Ila Jo) Hart and Mrs. Ralph (Lola) Reynolds, all of Gruver.

Grandchildren who were present for the occasion included Mrs. Arnold (Sherry Shapley) Beck of Goodwell, Oklahoma; Tony Shapley and his wife, LaNetta and Rex Shapley and his wife, Marian, all of Gruver and Mrs. Janet Wilson of Amarillo.

Great grandchildren who really helped make the day for Mr. Gruver included Lisa Wilson of Amarillo; Tab, Tek, Terry and Ticha Beck of Goodwell, Oklahoma; Bart and Dala Shapley and Mica and Cami Shapley, all of Gruver; Pat Harris and Kaki of Canyon, Texas.

Among the out-of-town guests who dropped by for a part of the birthday party were Mrs. David Long of Guyton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Watson of Sanford, Texas; Mr. R. L. McClellan; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan, Jr.; Mrs. Jimmie Hicks, and Mrs. Walter Wilmet, all of Spearman and Mrs. Ollie Jarvis of Stinnett, Texas.

Lawrence has lived most of his life in the area but was born in Chilhowe, Missouri to J. H. (Uncle Joe) and Addie Gruver on November 17, 1886. His parents migrated to Hansford County in 1907 when "Uncle Joe", having fallen in love with the high plains purchased nine sections and moved his family, bag and baggage to begin farming at a spot between Cold Water Draw and Horse Creek.

Lawrence and his father farmed and ranched west of Gruver. He married Alice McClellan in 1910 and to them two daughters were born, Helen Ruth and Hazel. Lawrence and his family moved to Lockney, Texas where he was engaged in the hardware busi-

ness and later maintained an insurance agency there before returning to Gruver in 1927 to return to farming and ranching with his Dad. Together they established the Gruver Elevator and a factory of belt pulleys, the Gruver Roller Bearing Manufacturing Company which they ran for several years.

In 1947 Alice passed away, Uncle Joe made his home with his son in Gruver until his death at the age of ninety-nine years. Lawrence married Gertrude Ogle in 1958 and she passed away in 1974. Mr. Gruver continues to live in the lovely red brick Gruver home at the corner of Broadway and Womble--a beautiful landmark in Gruver with a delightful occupant who attained his nine score years Sunday, November 14, with fitting observance from all of his many, many friends and members of his family.

The Gruver Statesman joins this host of friends in wishing 90-year-old Lawrence Gruver many many happy returns of this day!

### Four County Accidents Investigated

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Hansford County during the month of October, 1976, according to Sergeant C. E. Henderson, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and four persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1976 shows a total of 31 accidents resulting in five persons killed and 17 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for October, 1976, shows a total of 608 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 324 injured, as compared to October 1975, with 543 accidents resulting in 18 persons killed and 283 persons injured. This was 65 more accidents, one less killed, and 41 more injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The 17 traffic deaths for the month of October, 1976, occurred in the following counties: Three each in Parker, Young; Two each in Sherman, Wise; One each in Archer, Lamb, Montague, Palo Pinto, Wichita, Deaf Smith, and Roberts

### School Cafeteria Menu

- MONDAY, NOV. 22**  
 Corndogs-Mustard  
 Macaroni-Cheese Casserole  
 Buttered Carrots  
 Combination Salad-Dressing  
 Spice Cake  
 Yeast Batter Bread-Butter Milk  
**HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE**  
 Beef & Bean Burritos  
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**TUESDAY, NOV. 23**  
 Turkey & Gravy  
 Cornbread Dressing  
 Green Beans  
 Cole Slaw  
 Cranberry Sauce (Optional)  
 Fruit Salad w/Topping  
 Bread (Optional)  
 Milk  
**HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE**  
 Sausage  
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**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24**  
 Hamburger-Mustard

- French Fries-Catsup  
 Shredded Lettuce-Dressing  
 Chopped Onion  
 Dill Pickles  
 Peach Cobbler  
 Milk  
**HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE**  
 Chicken Salad Sandwich  
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**THURSDAY, NOV. 25**  
 Thanksgiving Holiday  
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**FRIDAY, NOV. 26**  
 Thanksgiving Holiday

### Illicit Drip Gas Operation Shut Down

AUSTIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock sent his auditors into at least eight Panhandle service stations Monday in the wake of action over the weekend that shut down an illicit drip-gas operation in the area. Bullock said the action was the first fruit of the pilot project by the Comptroller's Office to monitor the quality of gasoline sold at Texas service stations.

The auditors, said the Comptroller, will be checking the tax records of stations suspected of selling drip gas to unsuspecting motorists.

"I hope this serves as a warning to anyone in this state who--just to make a few extra bucks--would pump inferior fuel into the tank of a consumer who thinks he is getting good quality gasoline," said Bullock.

Bullock's agents, working late Saturday and early Sunday, sealed the pumps at a McLean service station, seized a 9,000-gallon tank truck and a 2,000-gallon bob-tail truck and sealed off a 25,000-gallon storage tank in Cactus. A total of about 18,000 gallons of drip gas was also seized.

Surveillance teams observed drip gas being pumped from the storage tank into the bob-tail truck, which then pumped several loads into the larger tank truck at a remote location Saturday evening. Early Sunday, the tank truck was driven to McLean, where it began unloading at the service station.

The service station, owned by H. E. Davis, Jr., is located at IH 40 in McLean. The storage tank is controlled by Presley Ashton of Cactus.

Bullock said samples of the inferior fuel were obtained for testing.

Drip gas, a natural oil field condensate fuel, may be sold through pumps prominently labeled "DRIP GAS", so long as all other legal requirements are met, explained the Com-

ptroller. However, he said, the inferior fuel--which can damage or destroy an engine--is sometimes sold without a tax being paid and without proper label-

ing to unsuspecting motorists. The Comptroller said his agents were assisted by the Gray and Moore County Sheriffs' Offices, an investigator from the Moore County Dis-

trict Attorney's Office, the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rangers.

Success rate for marriage of older persons is above national

average for all marriages, says Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education-aging-specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



Let us be thankful

Family, Friends,

Gather 'round the

Food and Fun

Holiday Table

The traditional Thanksgiving turkey, carved by father and served in bountiful abundance with all the trimmings to all the family, is just one of the many high points of Thanksgiving Day.

Traditional, too, is the thoughtful pause to remember and to be especially grateful for the many blessings that increase day by day. We join with you and yours in offering a fervent "thank you" for the privilege of this day.

Best Wishes  
**NORTH PLAINS ELECTRIC**  
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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF HANSFORD COUNTY

#### 1. RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANK AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1976

Funds	Book Balance	Outstanding		Bank Balance
		Checks	Receipts	
Jury	1,173.76	710.49		1,884.25
General	10,093.61	15,110.60	18,000.00	7,204.21
Cemetery	1,088.50			1,088.50
Road & Bridge, General				
Precinct No. 1	3,177.62	2,984.39		6,162.01
Precinct No. 2	15,725.13	2,493.14		18,218.27
Precinct No. 3	1,621.31	2,144.55		3,765.86
Precinct No. 4	7,891.55	2,846.00		10,737.55
Road & Bridge, Sinking				
Precinct No. 1	5,851.38			5,851.38
Precinct No. 2	1,299.68			1,299.68
Precinct No. 3	120.34			120.34
Precinct No. 4	7.77	18,000.00		18,007.77
Social Security	21.46	9,807.74		9,829.20
Revenue Sharing	32,743.99	550.00		33,293.99

#### 2. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Funds	Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
	Aug. 1, 1976			Nov. 1, 1976
Jury	5,198.25	78.18	4,102.67	1,173.76
General	36,361.52	63,622.51	89,890.42	10,093.61
Cemetery	1,045.32	43.18		1,088.50
Road & Bridge, General				
Precinct No. 1	9,857.42	14,655.55	21,335.35	3,177.62
Precinct No. 2	7,872.78	37,304.05	29,451.70	15,725.13
Precinct No. 3	14,851.13	5,991.71	19,221.53	1,621.31
Precinct No. 4	20,954.99	57,631.33	70,694.77	7,891.55
Road & Bridge, Sinking				
Precinct No. 1	8,013.52	37.86	2,200.00	5,851.38
Precinct No. 2	14,117.89	27.79	12,846.00	1,299.68
Precinct No. 3	100.98	19.36		120.34
Precinct No. 4	7,707.49	10,300.28	18,000.00	7.77
Social Security	21.56	9,807.64	9,807.74	21.46
Revenue Sharing	38,818.80	23,488.50	29,563.31	32,743.99

#### 3. INVESTMENTS

Hansford County Precinct No. 4, Fund 15	- - - - -	\$15,000.00
Hansford County Revenue Sharing Fund 25	- - - - -	\$30,000.00

### Gruver Girl, Star In Oklahoma City Opera

A sparkling personality from Gruver who is now carving out quite a name for herself in Oklahoma City has been cast in a leading role in a contemporary opera.

Miss Debra Clawson, daughter of Max Clawson and the late Doris Clawson, has the role of Margret in the three-act opera, "Lizzie Borden", which will be staged by the Oklahoma City University School of Music and Performing Arts at 8:15 p.m., November 19-21 in the Kirkpatrick Fine Arts Auditorium on the OCU campus. Tickets for this second production of the OCU Musical Theatre season are \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$4.50, available by contacting the OCU Box Office (405-525-5411, ext. 2671).

The contemporary story in song, directed by Carveth Osterhaus, assistant professor of musical theatre at OCU, opens with a choir rehearsal in the Borden House during which the Reverend Harrington asks Lizzie for a donation to save Old Harbor Church. She advised him to speak to her stepmother who can persuade Lizzie's father, Andrew Borden, to do anything.

Later Lizzie attempts to help her sister Margret (Debra Clawson) marry Captain Jason Macfarlane. The minister brings Macfarlane to the house to meet Andrew Borden who mocks Macfarlane and offers Lizzie instead. Later, when their parents are out, Lizzie helps her sister elope

with Macfarlane. Lizzie tries on her mother's wedding gown and is losing herself in fantasy when her stepmother returns to taunt her.

Still later, after repeated ordering by her stepmother, Lizzie follows her, snatching a weapon from the wall. Her father returns and finds Lizzie in her mother's wedding dress now stained with blood. She follows her horrified father into the bedroom.

Several years pass and Reverend Harrington returns a donation to Lizzie which the congregation has refused despite the fact a jury has found Lizzie innocent of the murder of her parents. As she closes the shutters, children circle the house mocking her and her alleged deed.

Other members of the cast include from Oklahoma, Rodne Brown of Bethany; Becky Kirtley, Enid; Jean and Pat Cantrell, Holdenville; Lisa Haning, Midwest City; Rita Forsythe, Barbara Fox, Jan Fox, Janis Moreland, Lnda Nease, Vicki Pape, all from Oklahoma City; Andrea Hanson, Talequah.

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K.I.D.S. Boxing Meet - Tulia

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Mrs. Ed (Martha) Robb, wife of the evangelist who conducted the revival services presented the program on "The Woman as a Mother". This was one of four lessons she had given during the week.

There were approximately forty persons in attendance, including several visitors from other churches.

The Mary Martha Circle will meet December 1 to decorate the church for Christmas. The Susannah Wesley Circle will also meet December 1 at the church.

You are cordially invited to

a bridal shower honoring

Carol Surlet

bride elect of Frank Lemons

Saturday, November 27

2 to 3 p.m.

at the home

of Mrs. Kent Guthrie

711 Lee Drive

Hostesses: Mmes.

Herb Butt	Gary Davis
Dee Allen	Irvin Davis
Edgar Womble	Jimmy Shieldknight
Bob Meek	L.M. Womble
T.C. Kitchens	Bill K. Jackson
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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Berner  
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request your presence  
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Friday, the twenty-sixth of November  
at seven o'clock in the evening  
Apostolic Faith Church  
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If you are unable to attend, your presence  
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Reception following the ceremony

# Watch out for speeding turkeys.



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### HD Club News

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Nov. 16, in the home of Mrs. Bill Jackson.

Mrs. Jon Jarvis presided over the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Plans were made for a husband and wife Christmas party to be held December 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Jarvis.

Members brought items for a Holiday Show & Tell program.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Jackson to members, Mmes. Fred Holt, Lloyd Poole, Doyle Jackson, O. C. Holt, Britt Jarvis, Phil Jenkins, Raymond Kirk, Jon Jarvis, Marvin Jones, and Richard Kirk.

Next meeting will be the Club Christmas party December 17.

The Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, November 16, in the home of Mrs. Gayle Brown.

President, Mrs. B. A. Byers presided over the meeting.

The devotional, taken from the book, "The Upper Room", was given by Mrs. Brown, followed by scriptures Romans 12:15.

Roll Call was answered to "What Looks Best On Me".

The annual salad supper to be held November 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Club Room was discussed and each member is to bring a salad.

The annual Time For Fun Christmas Party will be December 9 at the Home Demonstration Club Room and each member is to bring a gift.

The Club will have their Christmas coffee at 9:30 a.m. December 7 in the home of Mrs. B. A. Byers and will have their Family Supper December 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Club Room.

For the sock fund, members paid for how many pairs of slacks they own.

Mrs. Byers presented a very informative program entitled, "Create The Look You Like With Line".

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brown to members, Mmes. H. M. Shedeck, Irvin Delk, Jim Strawn, Harold Howerter, L. W. Rosenbaum, E. B. Rosenbaum and Roscoe Nelson.

Next meeting will be December 7.

The Night Owls Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, November 18, in the home of Janie Hand, President, who presided over the meeting and opened with the devotional, "God is Everywhere".

Roll Call was answered with "What looks best on me".

Celestine Thompson announced a book on flowers was given by the Club to the Hansford Library in memory of Janie's mother, Mrs. Colleen Jeffries.

Betty Freeman was appointed Council Delegate to represent the Night Owls Club at the Council meetings.

Announcements were made concerning the upcoming annual luncheon November 23 and the Time for Fun Christmas Party December 9.

Janie Hand gave a most informative and clever program with film strip and tape on "Create the Look You Like With Line", which was of special interest to those who sew.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hand to members, Grace Nemasgern, Celestine Thompson, Olga Gafford, Betty Freeman, and Marjorie Crocket.

Next meeting will be December 14 for a Christmas party in the home of Janie Hand.

### Proctors Host

#### Pinochle Club

The Pinochle Club met Saturday, November 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Proctor.

A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by guests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lane of Balco, Oklahoma and by members, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Fendorf Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor.

Next meeting will be Dec. 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert.

### United Presbyterian Church News

There is inspired teaching of the Bible in Sunday Church School classes for every age group every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

"Hidden Talents" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "Devotion and Emotion" will be the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21, at 11:00 a.m.

Presbyterians join in hearty congratulations to our sister church, the First Christian Church, for their fifty years of service to the Spearman community, and will join with them in celebrating on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Presbyterians will also participate in the Union Thanksgiving Service of the Spearman Ministerial Alliance on Monday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God.

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The Session will meet Wednesday, November 24 at 8:00 p.m.

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People without a church home are especially urged to visit and worship with us. There is a wonderful adult class at 9:45 a.m. and the children will be well cared for in the nursery and other classes. Morning worship begins at 11:00 a.m.

### Club Dance Well Attended

Graduation was held for ten square dance couples Thursday evening, November 18, at the County Barn.

Caller, Paul Lopez conducted initiation and presented diplomas to Vernon and Marsha Pipkin, Joey and Gaye Woolley, Gary and Sue Woolley, Marva and Bob Hohertz, Don and Gwen McLain, Monty and Linda Blackman, Nita and Kyle King, Teresa and Randy Hargis, Linda and Phil Sanders, and Frank and Sherrie Shields.

Approximately 148 persons were present from Guymon, Oklahoma, Perryton, Farnsworth, Stinnett, Borger, Gruver and Spearman, which included several visiting callers and State Treasurer, Chuck Fletcher of the Texas Square Dance Association.

Next club dance will be December 16 at the County Barn.

### Bridge Club

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Next meeting will be Nov. 30 in the home of Mrs. Ted Godfrey.

Mrs. W. L. Russell was hostess in her home Thursday evening for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club.

Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey had high score and Mrs. Russell had second high. Enjoying a delicious dinner and bridge were members, Mmes. Lackey, Vi Whitson, Faye Lynch and the hostess.

The Grand Slam Bridge Club met Thursday, November 18, in the home of Mrs. Clark Mires.

Duplicate bridge was played and Mrs. Joe T. Venneman and Mrs. Roy Flowers held high score. Second high was held by Mrs. Monty Blackman and Mrs. Albert Baker.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by guests, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Bill Strawn and Mrs. Bob Meek and by members, Mmes. Butch Lasater, Brad Beedy, Ed Zschiesche, Ted Godfrey, Joe T. Venneman, Monty Blackman, Albert Baker, Roy Flowers and hostess, Mrs. Clark Mires.

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Delilah did not cut Samson's hair. She made him sleep while someone else shaved his head.

### Bowling News

#### Wednesday Mixed Doubles 11-17-76

	Won	Lost
Wardrobe Cleaners	27	13
Bowl Mor Lanes	25	15
Doug Outs	23	17
Panhandle Eastern	23	17
Cates Men & Boys	18	22
Ideal	17	23
Hansford Implement	15	25
Wy Tex	15	25

#### TEAM SERIES

Wardrobe Cleaners	2278
Doug Outs	2257
Bowl Mor	2249

#### TEAM HIGH GAME

Bowl Mor Lanes	808
Cates Men & Boys	798
Hansford Implement	793

#### MEN SERIES

Gene Duryee	541
Bob Farr	527
Oscar Donnell	518

#### MEN HIGH GAME

Cecil Reynolds	207
Bob Farr	199
Gene Duryee	194

#### WOMEN SERIES

Pat Donnell	489
Mona Driscoll	485
Jane Meek	448

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Callaway Constr.	26	12
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Anthony Electric	22	18
Hansford Implement	22	18
Reger & Jennings	16 1/2	23 1/2
Kenda & Jines	12	28
Hergert Motors	11 1/2	28 1/2

#### High Team Series

Baker & Taylor	2245
Reger & Jennings	2150
Hansford Implement	2145

#### High Men's Series

Dan Faries	567
Tommy Reger	542
Verlin Behne	510

#### High Women's Series

Jenny Jines	489
Judy Everson	488
Jackie Mathews	442

#### High Team Game

Baker & Taylor	773
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Anthony Electric	757

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Dan Faries	202
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Judy Everson	184
Jackie Mathews	169
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# Thanksgiving

On This Day  
We Raise  
Our Voices  
In Thanks

As songs of Thanksgiving ring out across the land, let us join together in grateful thanks for the many joys which have been bestowed upon us....our dear family and friends, our ever blossoming community, our strong bountiful country from which a heritage of courage and development has brought us this day.

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K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey, Charles Littlejohn - 7 p.m.) - Community Building  
K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, R. L. McFarlin - 5 p.m.) - Community Building  
Rho Rho Sorority - Home of Mrs. Dan Ralston  
Young Baptist Women - First Baptist Church

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey, Charles Littlejohn - 7 p.m.) - Community Building  
K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, R. L. McFarlin - 5 p.m.) - Community Building

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey, Charles Littlejohn - 7 p.m.) - Community building

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

K.I.D.S. Wrestling - Y.M.C.A., Amarillo  
K.I.D.S. Boxing Meet - Tulia

### U.M.W. Meets

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday, November 17, for their monthly luncheon.

Mrs. Ed (Martha) Robb, wife of the evangelist who conducted the revival services presented the program on "The Woman as a Mother". This was one of four lessons

she had given during the week.

There were approximately forty persons in attendance, including several visitors from other churches.

The Mary Martha Circle will meet December 1 to decorate the church for Christmas. The Susannah Wesley Circle will also meet December 1 at the church.

You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring Carol Surlet bride elect of Frank Lemons Saturday, November 27 2 to 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kent Guthrie 711 Lee Drive

Hostesses: Mmes.  
Herb Butt Gary Davis  
Dee Allen Irvyn Davis  
Edgar Womble Jimmy Shieldknight  
Bob Meek L.M. Womble  
T.C. Kitchens Bill K. Jackson  
Ray Gressett Bob Driscoll  
Burt Williams Bill Massey

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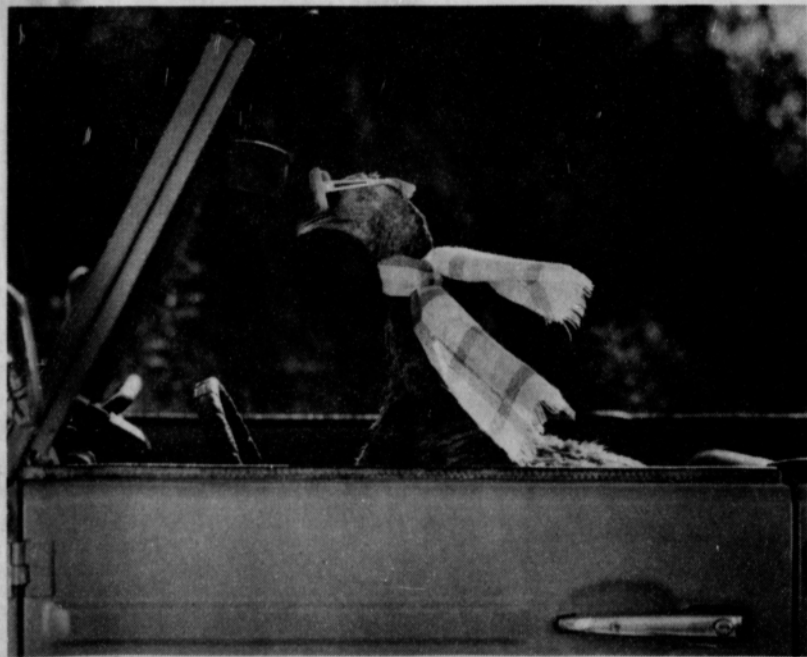
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Because God has led Denise Kay Berner and David Allen Kellum to be united and walk as one in love and grace

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Berner and Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Kellum request your presence at their marriage ceremony Friday, the twenty-sixth of November at seven o'clock in the evening Apostolic Faith Church Spearman, Texas

If you are unable to attend, your presence is requested in thought and prayer Reception following the ceremony

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### HD Club News

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Nov. 16, in the home of Mrs. Bill Jackson.

Mrs. Jon Jarvis presided over the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Plans were made for a husband and wife Christmas party to be held December 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Jarvis.

Members brought items for a holiday Show & Tell program.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Jackson to members, Mmes. Fred Holt, Lloyd Poole, Doyle Jackson, O. C. Holt, Britt Jarvis, Phil Jenkins, Raymond Kirk, Jon Jarvis, Marvin Jones, and Richard Kirk.

Next meeting will be the Club Christmas party December 17.

The Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, November 16, in the home of Mrs. Gayle Brown.

President, Mrs. B. A. Byers presided over the meeting.

The devotional, taken from the book, "The Upper Room", was given by Mrs. Brown, followed by scriptures Romans 12:15.

Roll Call was answered to "What Looks Best On Me".

The annual salad supper to be held November 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Club Room was discussed and each member is to bring a salad.

The annual Time For Fun Christmas Party will be December 9 at the Home Demonstration Club Room and each member is to bring a gift.

The Club will have their Christmas coffee at 9:30 a.m. December 7 in the home of Mrs. B. A. Byers and will have their Family Supper December 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Club Room.

For the sock fund, members paid for how many pairs of slacks they own.

Mrs. Byers presented a very informative program entitled, "Create The Look You Like With Line".

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brown to members, Mmes. H. M. Shedeck, Irvin Delk, Jim Strawn, Harold Howerter, L. W. Rosenbaum, E. B. Rosenbaum and Roscoe Nelson.

Next meeting will be December 7.

The Night Owls Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, November 18, in the home of Janie Hand, President, who presided over the meeting and opened with the devotional, "God is Everywhere".

Roll Call was answered with "What looks best on me".

Celestine Thompson announced a book on flowers was given by the Club to the Hansford Library in memory of Janie's mother, Mrs. Colleen Jeffries.

Betty Freeman was appointed Council Delegate to represent the Night Owls Club at the Council meetings.

Announcements were made concerning the upcoming annual luncheon November 23 and the Time for Fun Christmas Party December 9.

Janie Hand gave a most informative and clever program with film strip and tape on "Create the Look You Like With Line", which was of special interest to those who sew.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hand to members, Grace Nemsger, Celestine Thompson, Olga Gafford, Betty Freeman, and Marjorie Crocket.

Next meeting will be December 14 for a Christmas party in the home of Janie Hand.

### Proctors Host Pinochle Club

The Pinochle Club met Saturday, November 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Proctor.

A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by guests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lane of Balco, Oklahoma and by members, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Fendorf Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor.

Next meeting will be Dec. 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert.

### United Presbyterian Church News

There is inspired teaching of the Bible in Sunday Church School classes for every age group every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

"Hidden Talents" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "Devotion and Emotion" will be the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21, at 11:00 a.m.

Presbyterians join in hearty congratulations to our sister church, the First Christian Church, for their fifty years of service to the Spearman community, and will join with them in celebrating on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Presbyterians will also participate in the Union Thanksgiving Service of the Spearman Ministerial Alliance on Monday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God.

"The Proposed Book of Confessions" will be studied on Wednesday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m.

The Session will meet Wednesday, November 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Choir practice will also be Wednesday, November 24 at 8:00 p.m.

People without a church home are especially urged to visit and worship with us. There is a wonderful adult class at 9:45 a.m. and the children will be well cared for in the nursery and other classes. Morning worship begins at 11:00 a.m.

### Club Dance Well Attended

Graduation was held for ten square dance couples Thursday evening, November 18, at the County Barn.

Caller, Paul Lopez conducted initiation and presented diplomas to Vernon and Marsha Pipkin, Joey and Gaye Woolley, Gary and Sue Woolley, Marva and Bob Hohertz, Don and Gwen McLain, Monty and Linda Blackman, Nita and Kyle King, Teresa and Randy Hargis, Linda and Phil Sanders, and Frank and Sherrie Shields.

Approximately 148 persons were present from Guymon, Oklahoma, Perryton, Farnsworth, Stinnett, Borger, Gruver and Spearman, which included several visiting callers and State Treasurer, Chuck Fletcher of the Texas Square Dance Association.

Next club dance will be December 16 at the County Barn.

### Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, November 16, in the home of Mrs. Don Floyd.

High score was won by Mrs. Garland Head.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Floyd to members, Mmes. Garland Head, Herb Butt, Don McLain, Chalmers Porter, Ted Godfrey, J. L. Brock and Irvin Davis.

Next meeting will be Nov. 30 in the home of Mrs. Ted Godfrey.

Mrs. W. L. Russell was hostess in her home Thursday evening for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club.

Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey had high score and Mrs. Russell had second high.

Enjoying a delicious dinner and bridge were members, Mmes. Lackey, Vi Whitson, Faye Lynch and the hostess.

The Grand Slam Bridge Club met Thursday, November 18, in the home of Mrs. Clark Mires.

Duplicate bridge was played and Mrs. Joe T. Venneman and Mrs. Roy Flowers held high score. Second high was held by Mrs. Monty Blackman and Mrs. Albert Baker.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by guests, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Bill Strawn and Mrs. Bob Meek and by members, Mmes. Butch Lasater, Brad Beedy, Ed Zschiesche, Ted Godfrey, Joe T. Venneman, Monty Blackman, Albert Baker, Roy Flowers and hostess, Mrs. Clark Mires.

Next meeting will be Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. Lynn Cook.

Delilah did not cut Samson's hair. She made him sleep while someone else shaved his head.

### Bowling News

#### Wednesday Mixed Doubles 11-17-76

	Won	Lost
Wardrobe Cleaners	27	13
Bowl Mor Lanes	25	15
Doug Outs	23	17
Panhandle Eastern	23	17
Cates Men & Boys	18	22
Ideal	17	23
Hansford Implement	15	25
Wy Tex	15	25

#### TEAM SERIES

Wardrobe Cleaners	2278
Doug Outs	2257
Bowl Mor	2249

#### MEN HIGH GAME

Bowl Mor Lanes	808
Cates Men & Boys	798
Hansford Implement	793

#### MEN SERIES

Gene Duryee	541
Bob Farr	527
Oscar Donnell	518

#### MEN HIGH GAME

Cecil Reynolds	207
Bob Farr	199
Gene Duryee	194

#### WOMEN SERIES

Pat Donnell	489
Mona Driscoll	485
Jane Meek	448

#### WOMEN HIGH GAME

Pat Donnell	179
Jane Meek	170
Mona Driscoll	169

#### THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Dairy Queen	27	13
Callaway Constr.	26	12
Baker & Taylor	23	17
Anthony Electric	22	18
Hansford Implement	22	18
Reger & Jennings	16 1/2	23 1/2
Kenda & Jines	12	28
Hergert Motors	11 1/2	28 1/2

#### High Team Series

Baker & Taylor	2245
Reger & Jennings	2150
Hansford Implement	2145

#### High Men's Series

Dan Faries	567
Tommy Reger	542
Verlin Behne	510

#### High Women's Series

Jenny Jines	489
Judy Everson	488
Jackie Mathews	442

#### High Team Game

Baker & Taylor	773
Baker & Taylor	762
Anthony Electric	757

#### High Men's Game

Dan Faries	202
Tommy Reger	193
Dan Faries	192

#### High Women's Game

Judy Everson	184
Jackie Mathews	169
Judy Everson	168
Jenny Jines	168

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Paul Lopez, club caller for the Spearman Spinners graduated ten couples Thursday nite....

# Thanksgiving

On This Day  
We Raise  
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In Thanks

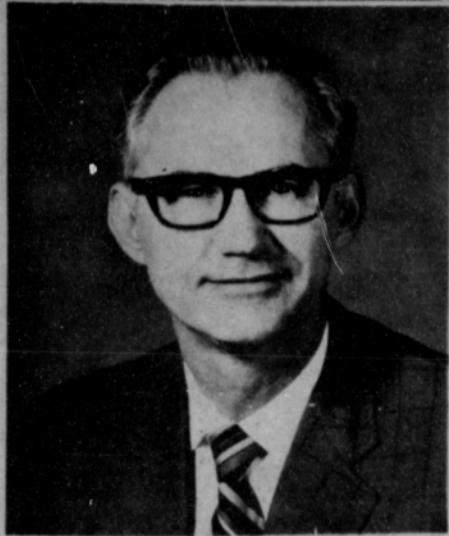
As songs of Thanksgiving ring out across the land, let us join together in grateful thanks for the many joys which have been bestowed upon us....our dear family and friends, our ever blossoming community, our strong bountiful country from which a heritage of courage and development has brought us this day.

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ROBERT BILLMAN

IDEAL FOOD STORES

**Ideal Announces Top Level Change**

LIBERAL, K.S., Nov. 11 -- In two top level changes at Ideal Food Stores, Robert Billman has been promoted to general manager, and Steve Kelly has been appointed to the newly established position of operations and sales manager.

Billman had previously been operations manager for the Kansas food chain, while Kelly had served as sales and merchandising manager. Billman replaces Steve Phillips who is on a leave of absence.

Billman has been with Ideal Food Stores since 1961 serving as grocery buyer-merchandiser, sales manager and most recently, operations manager. Prior to joining Ideal, he was a store manager and buyer for Humpty Supermarkets, in Oklahoma City, for almost 17 years.

A native of Laurens, Iowa, he grew up in Oklahoma City. He has completed several management training courses as well as Army Communication School and Army Engineers Construction School.

Billman served with the Army Engineers in Japan and Korea. He and his wife Joyce make their home in Liberal. They have two grown daughters.

Kelly began his food industry career more than 26 years ago following graduation from Denver University where he earned a degree in business administration.

He spent 19 years with National Tea Co. where he rose to the position of district manager. He then joined Humpty Supermarkets as personnel and labor relations manager. In 1971 he came to Ideal Food Stores as sales manager.

Kelly was born in Gardner, Kansas. He and his wife Patricia are the parents of four children and live in Liberal.

Ideal Food Stores operates 36 supermarkets and 12 drug stores in Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. It is a division of Allied Supermarkets, Inc., which is headquartered in Livonia, Michigan.

invisible killer? "Have all your home combustion appliances checked and cleaned periodically," TSA counseled.

**MYTH 2--YOU CAN KILL YOURSELF BY STICKING YOUR HEAD IN A GAS OVEN.** Dramatic film and stage suicide scenes to the contrary, it's not easy to end it all by poking your noggin into a gas stove. Why? Most utility gas piped into homes today is natural gas. Years ago, the gas used was of the more toxic, manufactured variety and some communities may still be using this form of energy. But for the most part, natural gas has the cooking gas concession. A far greater danger with either type of gas is explosion. Improper stove use, poor maintenance and use of flammable liquids near pilot lights are all set-ups for home tragedy.

**MYTH 3--THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A ROARING FIRE IN THE FIREPLACE TO HEAT UP A ROOM QUICKLY.** Fact is, that cozy blaze in the fireplace may be pulling more heat out of the house than it's putting in. Until the masonry around the fireplace

is heated through, and that may take some time, the flames may be sending more heat up the flue than they're sending out to you. A medium sized steady fire is better than a real roarer since high flames and sparks could set the chimney on fire by igniting resins coating the flue lining.

**MYTH 4--WATCH OUT FOR THE FLAMES. THEY'RE THE REAL KILLERS IN HOME FIRES.** Studies of home fire deaths prove the majority die from asphyxiation--and poison gases with flames ranking last. The secret to living through a fire in your home is to get you and your family out as soon as possible before fire poisons the air and drains life. Smoke detectors, available for \$30-\$50 and easy to install, help to insure your family will escape with plenty of time to spare.

**MYTH 5--A FUSE IS AN ELECTRICAL "SAFETY VALVE" AND WILL "BLOW" BEFORE ANY DANGER DEVELOPS.** Actually, frayed wires, internal overheating and a multitude of other electrical sins may never show up at the fuse box.

That's why it is always good practice to monitor electrical devices as you use them for shabby wires, strange smells, overheating, etc. and other noticeable danger signals.

**MYTH 6--MEDICINES GET WEAKER WITH AGE.** This is not always true. Some, such as tincture of iodine, get stronger as time passes. Check with your pharmacist or doctor before using medications of questionable age. Vintage may not work to your advantage.

**MYTH 7--PEOPLE WITH PACEMAKERS SHOULD AVOID MICROWAVE OVENS.** Only those people with original pacemakers implanted fifteen years ago or more might experience a hazard. Modern pacemakers and microwaves are not incompatible.

**MYTH 8--SPOILED FOOD ALWAYS SMELLS OR TASTES FUNNY.** Some food can be overrun with bacteria and still not have an off-taste or detectable odor. Sometimes just the opposite is true. Meat may have a very unpleasant smell yet be perfectly safe to eat. Putrefaction, the decom-

position process that produces offensive odor, has nothing to do with food poisoning. Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold--and throw out any doubtful food without a taste test. Even a tongue flick at foods containing botulism can result in paralyzing death.

"Be in the know about the safety and health of your family," Texas Safety Association urges. "Don't accept a 'myth' statement. Get the facts. It would be a matter of life and death."

**Health Tips**

More than 10,000 children did not go to school today. This is not unusual. They have never gone to school. They are handicapped children "lost" somewhere in Texas.

These children have physical or mental handicaps that keep them from attending school. At least that used to be the case, the Texas Medical

Association (TMA) says. Now there is a program to locate these children and give them the free public education Texas law says they should get.

No one knows for sure how many youngsters are not in school because of hearing, seeing, mental, emotional, physical or learning problems. Before the Texas Education Agency (TEA) began the "Child Find" program they estimated there were 10,000 such children. But in only six months they have located more than 5,000. The program, funded through 1978, probably will find thousands more such persons between the ages of 3 and 21. Education officials estimate public education now serves only 76 percent of the handicapped children in Texas.

Anyone knowing of a handicapped child between the ages of 3 and 21 who is not in school easily can get the person some help by calling one of three numbers.

Calling 1-800-292-9668, a statewide toll free Child Find number, costs nothing and will bring

help from a local source. Someone also can call the local school district or regional Education Service Center.

Once a handicapped child is located, the local school district does an appraisal. If eligible for special education, the child gets needed services through the school district or other community resources. If needed, counselors can meet with the parents to help with problems they may have.

All this effort pays off in human and monetary terms. It costs about \$20,000 to educate a handicapped child in Texas. It would cost society approximately \$200,000 not to educate the child. The \$200,000 estimate includes other types of treatment, long-term care, lost taxes an educated individual could pay, etc.

Of course savings in human terms are immeasurable. Special education focuses on what someone can do instead of what he can't. Even a little progress gives parents hope and gives children increased ability to help themselves and contribute to society.

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**"Myth" Stakes About Your Home**

AUSTIN--Are you a "mything" person? Do you lead people astray with old wives' tales about hazards at home?

Things like, "Quick, tornado coming! Get in the southwest corner of the house!" An updated report carried in the National Safety Council's "Family Safety" magazine tells of a new study carried out--in of all places--the home state of that famous tornado-tossed duo--Dorothy and Toto!

University of Kansas geography and meteorology professor Joe R. Eagleman, after investigating actual tornadoes and conducting wind tunnel tests, concluded the northwest corner of the house closest to the approaching tornado (usually the southwest corner) is the first part of the house to be damaged. Debris from the ruined walls and roof is apt to drop straight down. The corner of the house farthest away from the approaching tornado appears to suffer the least damage and to offer more protection from debris, Prof. Eagleman reasoned.

"That's why it's good policy

to keep up on new studies and developments to help you make appropriate decisions when danger strikes," advised the Texas Safety Association. Since a "near myth" can be as deadly as a myth--here are some others offered by TSA.

**MYTH 1--IF CARBON MONOXIDE WERE LEAKING INTO MY HOUSE, I'D KNOW IT!** The facts are carbon monoxide is odorless, colorless, tasteless. You can't feel it or hear it escaping. A gas, carbon monoxide is produced any time a material containing carbon burns. Common sources of CO around the home are ranges, central heating units, space heaters, water heaters and fireplaces. An estimated 900 persons die annually in the U.S. from CO gas in their homes. Many others were sickened by it which suffocates victims by "crowding" out oxygen to the blood supply and, of course, the brain. Persons who have been poisoned often say they knew something was wrong but were so confused and weak they could do nothing about it. Your best defense against this

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# Turkey Tips For Holiday Buying

**COLLEGE STATION** -- "Turkey and all the trimmings" make the holiday festive for most people.

Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, offers consumers some tips on buying and storage, along with cooking and serving the turkey.

"Turkeys are a good buy, because they're in season now. Amount to buy depends on the appetites of those eating, but a guide for servings per person may help plan how much to buy. If cooking for persons with hearty appetites, figure the number of servings needed--not how many people are to be fed," she advised.

**Turkey Buying Guide:** Roasted - 1/2 to 3/4 lb. for birds 12 lbs. and over; Roasted, quarter or half - 1/2 to 3/4 lb. for birds 12 lbs. and over; Thighs or drumsticks - 1/2 to 3/4 lb. (braised); Boneless, rolled turkey - 1/4 lb.

**Storing Methods:** Fresh,

ready-to-cook poultry (whole or in parts) is available in plastic wrapping. Remove the wrapping and place the meat on a dish or tray, covering loosely with waxed paper or foil. Refrigerate immediately. Turkey stored this way will keep for a few days.

Frozen turkey should be placed in the freezer and held at 0 degrees F, or below, until time to thaw for cooking. For top quality, do not keep longer than six months.

Commercially frozen, stuffed birds should not be thawed before cooking. Follow one of these recommended procedures for thawing unstuffed frozen turkeys.

Frozen whole turkeys and parts need to be cooked soon after thawing. Frozen turkey also may be placed directly in the oven, but the cooking time will be longer.

**Cooking Turkey:** Ready-to-cook turkeys require little cleaning. Wash the bird in cool water and dry with paper towels.

Salt the body cavity well. Grease the skin of the bird with softened fat or oil. Place breast-side-up on a rack in a shallow pan and roast at 350 degrees F, until the internal temperature reaches 180 degrees F. A meat thermometer may be inserted into the thickest part of the breast or thigh muscle. The following

chart indicates the approximate cooking time to reach the desired temperature.

Weight	Time (Hrs.)
6-8	3-3 1/2
8-12	3 1/2-4 1/2
12-16	4 1/2-5 1/2
16-20	5 1/2-6 1/2
20-24	6 1/2-7

"The goal of turkey cookery is to have the meat completely done, but still juicy and tender. The skin should have a brownish-yellow color and be moist and tender to the touch. Consumers should pay close attention to cooking instructions on the bag for best results," Mrs. Coble said.

**Stuffing A Turkey:** A stuffed turkey is an ideal place for harmful bacteria to grow. But if special precautions are followed, stuffed turkey can be safe to eat.

Stuffing should be placed inside the turkey cavity just prior to roasting. Never hold a stuffed turkey at room temperature or in the refrigerator. The roasting time will be longer to reach the desired 180 degrees F. in a stuffed turkey, she said.

After serving, remove the remaining stuffing from the

cavity before storing in the refrigerator or freezer.

Remember, you can still bake a dish of stuffing alongside the roasting unstuffed turkey, the specialist said.

**Serving The Holiday Meal:** Turkey will be the highlight of the holiday meal. Allow the turkey to stand 30 minutes before carving. This makes carving easier and the turkey tastier, she said.

"Most families have special foods they serve for Thanksgiving meals. Remember to include foods from the basic four food groups to insure good nutrition," she said.

"Take care in storing leftovers so they will be safe to eat and good for another meal. Leftover turkey may be stored in the refrigerator for a few days--or longer in the freezer," she added.

For recipes and further information on turkeys and turkey recipes, B-1065, "All-Tiem Favorites - Chicken and Turkey" is available for 30 cents from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Send money and order directly to the Department of Agricultural Communications, College

Station, Texas 77843 or pick up an order form from your county Extension agent's office, Mrs. Coble suggested.

physical examinations? --do you know what food you should eat--or avoid--in order to maintain proper weight and good health? --do you exercise daily according to capability? --do you get adequate rest each day? --are you aware of the essential ingredients in maintaining sound mental health?

Next consider where you will live. There are many possible options for living arrangements in retirement. Approximately one-fourth to one-third of retirement income is spent on housing. Investigate the variety of living arrangements available before you retire. Then ask yourself these questions: --will you continue to live where you are? --will you move into a smaller place or a low maintenance condominium? --what will your neighborhood be like in 10-15 years? --will you move to a new location? --are the medical service and other facilities you desire available in the place you've decided to live? --have you tested the new location to be sure you will enjoy it? --are activities that interest you available in that location?

An additional, and important, consideration will be the people in your life when you retire. You may be home eight to ten hours more each day now. How will this affect your relationship with your spouse? For many couples this is a time of closer and enhanced relationship. Other family ties are a source of personal satisfaction and affection. Both old and new friends provide significant social relationships. Ask yourself these questions: --what changes do you expect to take place in your family life

and social relationships prior to retirement? --how can you maintain contact with members of your family and your friends? --have you and your spouse discussed the options for engaging in meaningful activities? What are they? --what efforts are you making toward initiating new friendships?

And last, but maybe the most important, how will you spend your time? Planning how to invest your time after retirement may be as important as planning for the investment of money--if less tangible.

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## Peggy's Pointers

Retirement is a major step for most people--making a smooth transition from working to satisfying retirement takes thoughtful planning and preparation.

Consumers should consider these five points in planning for retirement.

First is income. Financial preparation for the future may be the easiest part of your plans. Ask yourself these questions: --what will my income be when I retire? --what will my money needs be when I retire? --are my legal affairs in order and checked by an appropriate authority? Then consider your health. You will take into retirement a state of health that you have been contributing to all your life. Ask yourself these questions: --do you have annual

physical examinations? --do you know what food you should eat--or avoid--in order to maintain proper weight and good health? --do you exercise daily according to capability? --do you get adequate rest each day? --are you aware of the essential ingredients in maintaining sound mental health?

Next consider where you will live. There are many possible options for living arrangements in retirement. Approximately one-fourth to one-third of retirement income is spent on housing. Investigate the variety of living arrangements available before you retire. Then ask yourself these questions: --will you continue to live where you are? --will you move into a smaller place or a low maintenance condominium? --what will your neighborhood be like in 10-15 years? --will you move to a new location? --are the medical service and other facilities you desire available in the place you've decided to live? --have you tested the new location to be sure you will enjoy it? --are activities that interest you available in that location?

An additional, and important, consideration will be the people in your life when you retire. You may be home eight to ten hours more each day now. How will this affect your relationship with your spouse? For many couples this is a time of closer and enhanced relationship. Other family ties are a source of personal satisfaction and affection. Both old and new friends provide significant social relationships. Ask yourself these questions: --what changes do you expect to take place in your family life

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## 1976 Tex. 4-H Winners Named



**Miss Rohre** and **Miss Ehler**

Two Texas young people have been chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service as state winners in their 4-H projects. Susan Rohre, 15, of McLennan County, has been named winner in the 4-H home management program, and Rosemary Ehler, 19, of Milam County, is state winner in the 4-H entomology program.

Miss Rohre will receive an expense-paid trip to the 55th National 4-H Congress, Nov. 28-Dec. 2 in Chicago. Her trip is donated by Tupperware Home Parties, Division of Dart Industries, Inc.

Emphasis in her home management project has been on money management, development of better working habits, and planning for short-term and long-range goals. Working as a junior leader and later with her own group, a 4-H clothing club, have been great influences in her 4-H career.

Miss Rohre, who wants to be a teacher, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rohre, 7718 Fairway Rd., Waco.

A state winner in the 4-H entomology program, Miss Ehler received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond donated by Hercules Incorporated. She will attend Congress if she becomes a sectional winner.

Her interest in the program began four years ago, and since that time she has collected almost 180 insects from 21 different orders. In each of those years she participated in the State 4-H Round-Up entomology judging contests as a member of the senior team.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Ehler of Cameron, she is a special education major at Temple Junior College, specializing in speech pathology and elementary education.

About 30 Texas teens have been named 1976 state winners in their 4-H projects.

## Texas 4-H Alumni Honored

Three former 4-H members have been named Texas winners in the 4-H alumni recognition program.

Kenneth Broseh of Floyd County, Marilyn Sue Crober of Calhoun County, and Bell Read Lamm of Hunt County are the recipients of plaques donated by Olin Corporation.

The alumni recognition program honors former 4-H members for continuing service to 4-H, community leadership, and success in their chosen careers.

Broseh and Mrs. Crober were nominated for national consideration in the program. Eight national winners, to be named next year, will receive 10-carat gold keys and expense-paid trips to the 56th National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Broseh, who owns a 480 acre farm near Lockney, has continued to recruit and aid 4-H members, and has assisted in the drive to raise funds for building the Texas 4-H Center.

He has served on the board of directors of the Floyd County Fair, the Floyd County Farm Bureau and the Lone Prairie Gas Association. He served as 1976 district chairman of the 4-H Adult Leaders Association.

Mrs. Crober received degrees in agronomy and agricultural education from Midwestern University and Texas Tech University and taught vocational agriculture before devoting full time to farming. He served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956.

Mrs. Crober, a mother of six, operates a clothing and furniture store in addition to her homemaking responsibilities. She has expressed her continuing interest in 4-H by serving as an adult leader and on several state committees. She is active in the CP Foundation and teaches swimming for the Red Cross. She lives in Port Lavaca.

Mrs. Lamm helped organize the first Hunt County Adult Leaders Association, the first District Leaders Association and the first Texas 4-H Association. She has been a 4-H organization leader for 21 years.

A resident of Greenville, she is the mother of 7 children and 12 grandchildren.

State alumni winners were chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service.



THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF YESTERYEAR-This picture was taken in 1928 of the church which the congregation used until 1949 when the present structure was built.



THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TODAY-Rev. Don Wirsdorfer and the congregation of the church cordially invite you to attend their 50th anniversary celebration Sunday.

## Church To Observe 50th Anniversary

On Sunday, November 21, the First Christian Church of Spearman will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Morning Worship will be at 10:30 a.m., preceded by coffee and registration. Following worship there will be a noon luncheon. At 1:30 there will be a time of reflection and remembering the past history of the church. From 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. there will be an Anniversary

Reception with community churches and churches around the area coming to share with us. We invite all our friends to join in our joy and celebration. Former ministers and members are coming to share their memories of the past and our hopes for the future. You are cordially invited to attend. As early as 1910 Services were being held in Hansford County by a minister of the

Christian Church. However, it was not until May 1926 when Jasper Bogue, District Evangelist for the Panhandle, made application through the Texas Christian Missionary Society for land to be purchased from the Santa Fe Townsite Co. for a Building Site for a church in Spearman, Texas. During evangelistic meetings held in November and

December of that year thirty-nine persons lined up as Charter Members: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hull, Mr. and \*Mrs. Carl F. Hull, \*Miss Viola Hull (Boyd), \*Mr. Floyd Hull, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winder, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price, Mrs. Fannie Richardson, Mrs. M. E. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitson, Mr. William J. Whitson, \*Mr. Jack H. Whitson, Mr. and \*Mrs. Clinton F. Bennett, Mrs. Charles C. Beck Sr., \*Miss Eleanor Arnold Beck (Reed), Mr. W. H. Platt, Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shive, Mr. and \*Mrs. Dallas O. Reynolds, Mrs. Hix Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dressen, Mrs. J. L. Young, Mrs. V. H. Ogle, Mrs. O. A. Tomlinson, Miss Thelma Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Brizendine, Mondel Brizendine, and Mrs. June Young.

\*Indicates Charter Members living in the Community at present time.

Services were held in the Union Church and the I.O.O.F. Hall. A committee of seven served as a Board in charge of the organization of the church. A Sunday School Superintendent was chosen to begin Bible study classes. The first Annual Meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church in 1928, a total of forty-six members composed the roll. An Official Board was appointed at that time, Bro. Bogue was still serving as Minister. During that year the old Bank Building was secured and lots purchased for the church.

Services continued with various ministers serving the congregation. Bro. McClure took over the duties of the minister and was followed in 1938 by Bro. Eulis Hill. Bro. George Bradford served the church for a short time and was followed again by Bro. Hill, he served until 1940. Between 1940 and 1942, the church was served by visiting ministers. In 1943 D. F. Bastion became the minister and served until 1946.

Many improvements were made to the church building including the addition of a small stucco structure which served as four class-rooms. During 1944 a four-member orchestra provided music for



MARY MARTIN, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. RAY MARTIN, IS PICTURED ABOVE AS SHE GOES THROUGH SOME "DEAF SIGNS" DURING A SPECIAL PRESENTATION AT THE CHAMBER BREAKFAST HELD HERE THURSDAY MORNING. THE BREAKFAST HONORED A BASTION, WHO IS RETIRING THIS YEAR. WHITE HOUSE SPONSORED THE BREAKFAST.

services and in 1947 a choir was organized by Mrs. Bill Masters. Bro. Masters was serving the church as Student Minister while attending Phillips University. In 1949 the old church building was sold and moved from the lots to make room for the new church which stands today at the present location. It was completed and dedicated in 1949.

Bro. Clifford Parker served the church from 1950 until 1952, followed by Ellis Veal who ministered here until 1954. In 1954 C. J. Van Dyke became the minister and served through 1957 when Donald Cox took over the duties and served until 1960. John Waddell came to serve the church in 1961. In 1962 the new Parsonage was built at 1002 S. Barkley. Graham Pugh became the minister in 1963. During his ministry here, their son Fred Pugh,

served our neighbor church in Gruver as their Student Minister. In 1966 Dayle Schnelle became the Minister, serving until 1970. Vernon Stagner served as Interim Minister until our present Minister Don Wirsdorfer came in August of 1970.

During this time span, many changes have been made in the church and in the community it serves. But one thing remains the same: The God of our early founders is the God of the present disciples--and will be the same God for all who follow after. May all things be done to glorify Him and may we continue to serve in whatever ways He leads this Body of Christ, The Church.

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The human heart rests about eight-tenths of a second between each contraction.

### Use Zip Codes On Mail

The Postmaster announced today that Zip Code usage in the Golden Spread area is at about 86 percent. While that figure is good the Postmaster said, "its not good enough." A lot of people still don't realize the importance of the use of correct ZIP Codes. New methods and new machines in use by the Postal Service have made the zip code more important than ever.

"With a machine called the LSM," the Postmaster added, "postal workers can route letters by punching keys. Each of these machines can sort over 30,999 letters an hour. But the advantage this machine provides to speedy mail service is completely lost if a letter contains no ZIP Code." "Equally important with the use of Zip Code is the correct

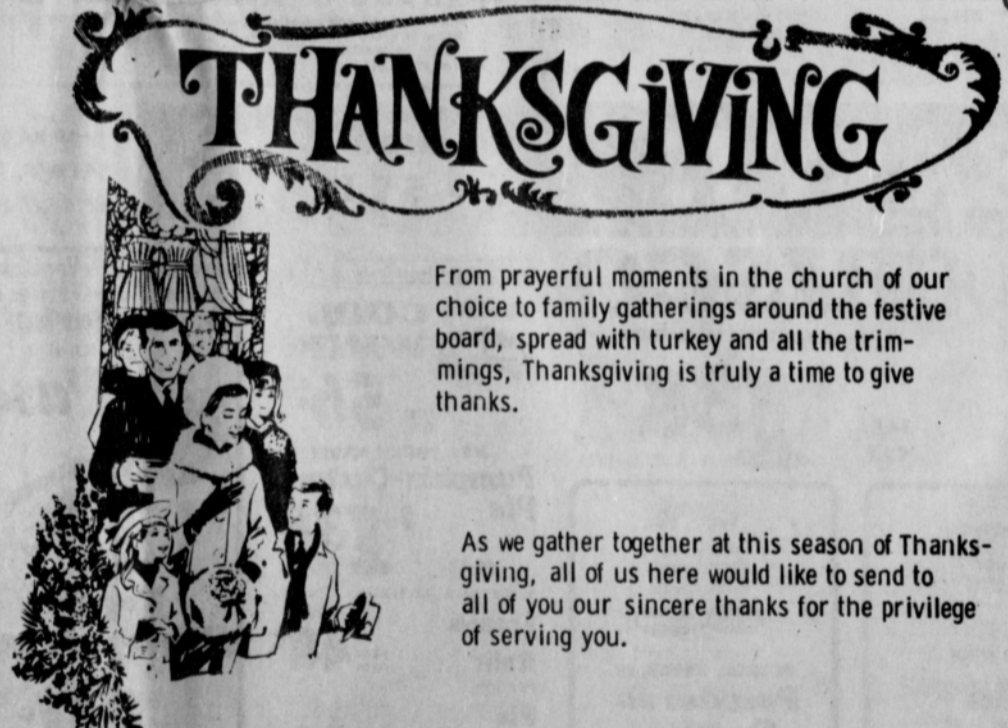
Zip Codes, the Postmaster said. An incorrect Zip Code can mean extra miles of travel, extra handlings by postal workers and usually extra days added to the delivery time." The Postmaster stressed that correct ZIP Codes could be found in the yellow pages of the phone book or postal customers could call their local post offices for the information.

"With the holiday season just ahead now is the ideal time to make sure you have the correct ZIP Code for all your correspondents and that they have yours," he said. Businesses with address lists can get help from the Postal Service in updating their lists by contacting their Postmaster or their local Customer Service Representative.

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## Blood, A Hansford County Lifeline!

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Cross Regional Blood Center at Wichita, Kansas of which Hansford County is a member. Important it is for those who are in the Medicare group to know that all blood replacements required by anyone in this age category are replaced by Medicare with the exception of the first three pints regardless of how many pints may be needed--one does not have to turn to private blood banks nor to the American Red Cross Blood Bank for this is a part of the Medicare service. The three pints which are not included in the Medicare program can and should be replaced by the ARC Blood Bank. Emergencies are, at best,

not a pleasant subject but it is so very important that everyone know that when you or a member of your family needs blood replacement--regardless if you have given blood during one of the American Red Cross Blood Drives or not--it is available through the simple process of calling the American Red Cross Blood Hansford County Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Brock in Spearman or by contacting Mr. Frank Lewis of Morse who is the temporary chairman of the Hansford Unit of the American Red Cross. Important also it is to give blood during the Blood Bank Drives the next of which will be held in Gruver this upcoming Spring to replenish the

supply at the Wichita Blood Bank. Hansford County has fallen short of the 150 pint quota in recent drives. Plan now to give so that others might live.

Remember to contact the American Red Cross Blood Chairman if you need blood replacement for yourself or someone in your family--we share because we care.

### Avoid Mail Order Fraud

COLLEGE STATION -- If you read ads like "Make easy money at home, send \$3 for details," do you obey their command?

If so, you may be defrauded, says Claudia Mitzel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"This type of ad may be one of many that defrauds consumers seeking to supplement their incomes at home," she added. Dishonest ads for business opportunities may promise payment for at-home work only to send the hapless consumer a letter on how to start his own mail order business or inform him he must pass a test or pay a registration fee before qualifying, she explained.

"Frequently the victims are homemakers with young children at home, shut-ins, elderly persons and the unemployed. "Unfortunately, many consumers who fall prey to these schemes never complain because of the small amount of money lost. But these small amounts add up when there are tens of thousands of responses," she said.

Before investing in a work-at-home opportunity, be cautious if: --the advertisement promises large profits for little work, --the ad requires you to send money to receive further information, --the ad tells you that no experience is necessary, --the company will not supply the names of other employees so that you can check on their experience, --you are required to buy and then resell a product at a profit; the item may be of poor quality and unsaleable.

"If you do plan to invest in a work-at-home plan, call your local Better Business Bureau or Retail Merchants Association to find out if the company has a good reputation. Always think twice before paying for the chance to work," she reminded.

transition quarter, according to audited figures released today by Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailer.

This marks the first time the Postal Service has operated in the black during an audited period.

Bailer said the development gives hope that a "continuation of sound Postal policies will lead toward a financially healthy Postal Service". He described the financial results of the past few months as "an accomplishment in which all Postal employees should take great pride".

"More importantly," he said, "the accomplishment was not at the expense of service".

The transition quarter is the period between the 1976 Fiscal Year, which ended June 30, and Fiscal 1977, which began October 1.

"This \$15 million surplus takes on even greater significance when we note the fact that a deficit of as much as \$425 million was originally projected 15 months ago for the transition quarter," Bailer said. "We achieved this through tightening our operations and improving fiscal management."

"This extremely favorable report follows recently audited figures for fiscal year 1976 in which we reported a deficit of \$1.176 billion, which represents a substantial reduction from the originally projected deficit of \$1.411 billion."

Two factors were cited as being responsible for the favorable financial trend -- the success of the service's intensified cost control program, and a small but unanticipated increase in mail volume. The combination of these factors has resulted in a significant improvement in financial results in Fiscal Year 1976 and the transition quarter, when compared to the original projections.

"Our accomplishments during the transition quarter came about because of the many steps the Postal Service has

taken to control costs in recent months," Bailer said. "Our cost control program is now paying off."

A reduction through attrition in the postal workforce of 50,500 positions since January 2, 1975 was cited as the most significant cost control measure. On an annualized basis, this will mean a savings of about \$900 million in Fiscal Year 1977.

It was also noted that while the Postal Service deficit for Fiscal 1976 was \$1.176 Billion, only \$126 million of that total was actually lost in the last half of the year.

"This is roughly 10 per cent of the entire year's deficit," the Postmaster General said. "As a result, you can see that we have been operating on a greatly improved basis for the last nine months."

He cautioned, however, that the performance of the last several months "does not mean that the Postal Service is out of the financial woods".

"We must anticipate that there will be continued inflationary cost pressures in the months and years ahead. In view of this, our current forecast is for a deficit of approximately \$1 billion in FY 1977. However, I believe that, by eliminating all non-essential cost without compromising service, it is possible to substantially reduce this deficit."

He noted that the United Parcel Service strike, which began September 15, has, despite doubling postal volume and bringing in some additional revenues, increased postal costs considerably. He noted that even with the settlement of the strike, it still may have not only a serious adverse impact on the postal budget, but also on service during the Christmas period, without the continued support of postal employees and the public.

The recent law which authorized a supplemental appropriation to the postal service of \$1 billion in two \$500 million increments was said

not to be a factor in the Postal Service's improved financial performance, because the law specifies that the appropriation be used to reduce the accumulated operating indebtedness rather than be applied against current operating expenses.

## Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION - Meat values highlight economy buys at Texas grocery stores--with poultry leading the field currently.

More roasting chickens have feature prices, as well as fryer chickens and turkey, Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist reports.

"Also, beef specials include a great variety of cuts--namely chuck roasts, ground beef and liver."

"Beef steaks at economy prices are sirloin, round, rib, and T-bone."

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Moderate-to-low prices continue on pork--with values on Boston butts, loin cuts, end chops, smoked picnics, some brands of bacon, and roll sausage."

Egg prices are steady--with larger eggs offering the better value, Mrs. Clyatt said.

Dairy features include sour cream and yogurt, along with process cheese loaves and slices.

"At produce counters, fresh fruits at the most reasonable prices are tangelos, apples, bananas, cranberries, grapes, oranges and pears," the specialist added.

Economical vegetables are cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions, rutabagas, cucumbers, squash, cooking greens and potatoes.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Prices are high--and quality varies--on new-crop pecans now available to customers.

## PO Operating In Black

The Postal Service achieved a \$15 million surplus during the Federal Government's

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**County Agent News**

Both cow-calf producers and cotton farmers could benefit by doing some business with each other this year. If cattlemen would boost their winter feed supply by purchasing whole cottonseed from cotton farmers, they would be able to save on feed costs while at the same time helping cotton farmers sell their cottonseed.

Cottonseed was once a common cow feed, but its use has declined in recent years as the value of cottonseed oil has increased, point out Dr. Dennis Herd and Don Parks, beef cattle specialist and area economist, respectively, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Cattlemen now commonly feed cotton oil by-products such as cottonseed meal, cubes and hulls. But current cottonseed and feed prices indicate that feeding whole cottonseed should be reconsidered.

Herd and Parks note these advantages of feeding whole cottonseed: 1. Feeding value--Whole cottonseed, with 23 per cent protein and 90 per cent total digestible nutrients (TDN), contains 10-15 per cent more protein and 30 to 60 per cent more digestible energy than the typical 20 per cent protein range cube which may vary in fiber from 10 to 20 per cent. The extra energy is particularly helpful in successfully breeding and wintering fall calving cows.

The two Extension specialists suggest feeding 10 pounds of whole cottonseed whenever it may be fed cheaper than 3.5 pounds of cottonseed meal and 6.5 pounds of milo. Costs should consider differences in labor, waste and storage which will vary greatly among cattlemen.

2. Amount of feed required - Less whole cottonseed is required compared to range cubes, particularly for cows nursing calves. A 1,000-pound fleshy, dry pregnant cow on dead fall grass or poor hay consuming 16-18 pounds of forage would need 1.9 pounds of whole cottonseed as opposed to 2.25 pounds of a 20 per cent all-natural protein cube. Extra energy in the whole seed should decrease weight loss and encourage rebreeding.

A 1,000-pound cow nursing a calf should perform about the same when receiving 2 pounds of whole cottonseed and 22 pounds of average quality hay or 3.75 pounds of a 20 per cent protein cube, with fiber 10 per cent or less, and 20.25 pounds of hay. Because of the extra energy of whole cottonseed, fewer pounds are needed, thus allowing greater use of normally cheaper hay (22 versus 20.25 pounds). Greater and more nearly equal amounts of the two supplies (5 to 6 pounds) to supply adequate protein where only dead grass or poor hay is available. Other higher protein feeds may be needed where forage protein is extremely low.

3. Feed costs--Many cotton producers are receiving less than \$100 per ton for their cottonseed. If range cubes are costing \$150 to \$165 per ton (depending on quality) and cottonseed can be purchased for \$100 per ton, a cattleman can supplement feed a lactating cow at about one-half the cost with whole cottonseed as compared to range cubes. Whole cottonseed is also a less expensive winter supplement than range cubes for a pregnant dry cow.

As far as disadvantages associated with supplementing cattle with whole cottonseed, Herd and Parks list these: 1. Storage--The rancher will need storage facilities for the cottonseed because most cotton is harvested before winter feeding begins. Cotton producers commonly sell their cottonseed to their gin during harvest to recover ginning costs. A rancher offering competitive bids to cotton farmers prior to or during cotton harvest would enable purchasing direct from the farmer. The cottonseed can be received from the gin and stored until fed.

2. Seed handling--Cottonseed stored in bulk will not handle as easily as supplemental feed purchased in sacks. Feed troughs may be required for cottonseed where cattlemen have fed cubes on the ground.

The cost of storing and handling whole cottonseed may be small when compared to the savings of feeding cows this high quality but inexpensive feed, contend Herd and Parks. So, cattlemen can reduce their winter feed bill with cottonseed while cotton producers can increase their cottonseed selling price by catering to this need.

**Center Board Working On Charter**

Golden Spread Center Board is working on getting a state charter. Their next meeting is Tuesday, November 23, at 6:00 p.m. at the First State Bank of Spearman. All senior citizens are invited to a Time for Fun Christmas Party put on by the Home Demonstration Clubs on Thursday, December 9 at 7:00

p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubroom. Anyone needing transportation may call 3495, 2478, 2246, or 2059.

Golden Spread Club will have a Christmas pot-luck supper at the Home Demonstration Clubroom on Thursday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m. Anyone needing transportation may call any of the above numbers.

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A man whose normal weight is 150 pounds would weigh about 50 pounds if all the water in his system were dried up.

**CWF's Gift Bazaar Dec. 4**

Time is drawing near for the annual Gift Bazaar sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship. The Bazaar will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

There will be an infinite variety of beautiful hand-crafted items and baked goods. Among the gift items will be a bicentennial quilt, needlepoint pieces, paintings, rosemaled and tole-painted items, purses, aprons, afghans, sleeping bags, quiet-

time books, macrame and many more things.

Personal orders for baked goods may be placed with the following people: Betty Jean Davis, 659-3188; Betty Jo Vernon, 659-2903; Gwen Smith, 659-2367. Orders may be placed November 26-December 3.

**Jaycee Corner**

The Spearman Jaycees met Tuesday, November 16, at the Community Building. President, Rusty Tindell

presided over the meeting. Discussion was held on possible community projects. Those discussed with the Station Master's House Museum for picture display, Gideon's Bible Fund for the annual distribution of Bibles to the fifth graders, and to the Boy Scout Fund.

Those present at the meeting were Fred Groves, Rusty Tindell, William King, Ronnie Bullard, and Dwayne Smith.

The Jaycees will now be meeting every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Next meeting will be November 23 at 7:30 at the

Community Building to decide how the money will be spent.

**Baptist Young Women Meet**

The Young Baptist Women met Tuesday, November 9, at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Peggy Woodington opened the meeting with discussion of mission action projects and membership prospects. Debbie Connelly read the Prayer Calendar and led in prayer.

Donna Depee opened the Bible Study by reading a letter written by Bob Wakefield and went on to discuss the book of Luke in the Bible.

Refreshments were served by Peggy Woodington to Imogene Pogue, Donna Depee, Linda Davis, Cheri Jarvis and Debbie Connelly.

Next meeting will be Nov. 23 at 9:45 a.m. at the church.

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Noah Webster began writing the dictionary in 1807 and finished in 1828.

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**SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS  
BALANCE SHEETS  
(EXCLUSIVE OF ENTERPRISE AND TRUST AND  
AGENCY FUNDS)  
AUGUST 31, 1976**

	10 General Operating Fund	20 Designated Purpose Fund	50 Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	60 Construction Fund	90 General Fixed Assets	98 Total (Memo Only)
<b>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>						
<b>CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS</b>						
1110 Cash in bank	\$239,240	\$43,549	\$ 38,287	\$7,828	\$	\$ 328,904
1150 Imprest funds						
Temporary investments	18,068		11,764			29,832
1171 Time deposits						
1172 Certificates of deposit						
1170 Total Temporary Investments	\$ 18,068	\$ -0-	\$ 11,764	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 29,832
1100 Total Cash and Temporary Investments	\$257,308	\$43,549	\$ 50,051	\$7,828	\$ -0-	\$ 358,736
<b>RECEIVABLES</b>						
1220 Property taxes - Delinquent	\$ 35,751	\$	\$ 7,880	\$	\$	\$ 43,631
1230 Due from state	8,412					8,412
1250 Sundry receivables	3,000					3,000
1260 Allowance for uncollectible taxes	( 8,937)		( 1,970)			( 10,907)
1280 Interfund receivables	41,680					41,680
1200 Total Receivables	\$ 79,906	\$ -0-	\$ 5,910	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 85,816
<b>INVENTORIES</b>						
1310 Inventories - Supplies	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
<b>LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT</b>						
1510 Land	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 162,228	\$ 162,228
1520 Buildings and improvements					2,826,604	2,826,604
Furniture and equipment						
1541 Furniture					681,188	681,188
1543 Vehicles					92,507	92,507
1549 Other					21,440	21,440
1540 Total Furniture and Equipment	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 795,135	\$ 795,135
1500 Total Land, Buildings and Equipment	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$3,783,967	\$3,783,967
<b>OTHER DEBITS</b>						
1610 Amounts to be provided for payment of bond principal	\$ 25,000	\$	\$ 870,000	\$	\$	\$ 895,000
1635 Amounts to be provided for payment of bond interest	2,000		109,335			111,335
Prepaid insurance	6,958					6,958
1600 Total Other Debits	\$ 33,958	\$ -0-	\$ 979,335	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$1,013,293
1000 <b>TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>	<b>\$371,172</b>	<b>\$43,549</b>	<b>\$1,035,296</b>	<b>\$7,828</b>	<b>\$3,783,967</b>	<b>\$5,241,812</b>

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<b>LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, RESERVES</b>						
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
<b>CURRENT PAYABLES</b>						
2110 Accounts payable	\$ 27,139	\$	\$	\$5,368	\$	\$ 32,507
Accounts payable - State	878					878
2130 Bonds payable - Current			160,000			160,000
2145 Bond interest payable - Current			33,185			33,185
Time warrants payable - Current	10,000					10,000
Time warrants interest payable - Current	1,250					1,250
2170 Interfund payable		41,680				41,680
2100 Total Current Payable	\$ 39,267	\$41,680	\$ 193,185	\$5,368	\$ -0-	\$ 279,500
<b>BONDED DEBT PAYABLE AND TIME WARRANTS PAYABLE</b>						
2710 Bonds payable	\$	\$	\$ 710,000	\$	\$	\$ 710,000
2730 Bond interest payable - Future coupon maturities			76,150			76,150
Time warrants payable	15,000					15,000
Time warrants interest payable	750					750
2700 Total Bonded Debt Payable and Time Warrants Payable	\$ 15,750	\$ -0-	\$ 786,150	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 801,900
2000 Total Liabilities	\$ 55,017	\$41,680	\$ 979,335	\$5,368	\$ -0-	\$1,081,400
<b>FUND BALANCE AND RESERVES</b>						
3100 Fund Balance	\$316,155	\$ 1,869	\$	\$	\$	\$ 318,024
<b>RESERVES</b>						
3220 Reserve for retirement of funded indebtedness	\$	\$	\$ 55,961	\$	\$	\$ 55,961
3230 Reserve for authorized construction				2,460		2,460
3240 Reserve for investment in general fixed assets					3,783,967	3,783,967
3000 Total Fund Balances and Reserves	\$316,155	\$ 1,869	\$ 55,961	\$2,460	\$3,783,967	\$4,160,412
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES</b>	<b>\$371,172</b>	<b>\$43,549</b>	<b>\$1,035,296</b>	<b>\$7,828</b>	<b>\$3,783,967</b>	<b>\$5,241,812</b>

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When an accident occurs, getting emergency medical assistance to the scene rapidly can mean the difference between life and death. That's one reason the Texas Department of Health Resources is interested in that phenomenon of personal communications gadgetry: the Citizens Band Radio.

During the past two years, the number of licensed CB radio operators has grown to an estimated 8 million in the United States. According to a spokesman for the TDHR Emergency Medical Services Division, the sheer number of people who have CB radios in their homes as well as in their

cars have sparked the interest of public health officials.

Dennis Raines, coordinator of the EMS Division's CB Radio Project, explained, "We started realizing about a year ago the potential that Citizens Band radio would have" in guiding emergency medical help to accident scenes more rapidly. Raines said, "We have tried to put together a program to standardize reporting procedures by a motorist to law enforcement agencies as well as emergency medical facilities around the state."

Raines said that the CB project has four objectives, the first of which is to standardize reporting procedures. The

second is to promote the use of CB radios to avert impending disasters, or at least to warn the community. "We see this every day," Raines said, "when motorists are reporting hazardous road conditions and weather conditions further down the road." Highway travelers who are given this advance warning may be able to seek shelter from a major storm, or choose a safer and less congested route around a major accident scene.

A third objective, according to Raines, is to encourage the use of CB radio during community-wide emergencies. Volunteers equipped with radios can keep in touch with public safety and emergency personnel, can control traffic and crowds, and in some cases can serve in place of conventional communications systems—such as which may be out of service during a severe storm, hurricane or other disaster. Amateur radio operators have served in this capacity for many years, but the number of CB radio users is vastly greater than the number

of 'hams'. Finally, the fourth objective is to educate the public. Raines said, "to try to get them to realize that CB radio can be used for other things than just having fun and evading traffic tickets." This educational effort is aimed not only at licensed CB operators, but at the general public as well, since in an emergency situation they may need to rely on a CB'er for help.

Raines said he sees the possibility of a statewide network of emergency monitors using CB radios at some future time. "Citizens Band clubs are getting their people to monitor the FCC-designated emergency channel, which is channel 9," Raines said. "We see other organizations such as REACT and Dallas Community Watch cropping up all over."

REACT is a nationwide organization of local volunteers who monitor the emergency channel and relay messages to the police, fire department, highway patrol, or other emer-

gency services. Although each local REACT "Team" operates autonomously, a state REACT Council has been formed in Texas to coordinate the local groups and to promote the further development of the REACT program. Dallas Community Watch, which is affiliated with REACT, was established a number of years ago for similar purposes, with sponsorship by the Dallas police department.

In carrying out the state health agency's CB project, Raines meets frequently with local CB clubs and REACT groups, as well as civic organizations, PTA's, and any other interested group of citizens, to explain the usefulness of CB radios in emergencies.

He advises all CB operators to seek help by radio in an emergency. In urban areas, he said, there is usually someone monitoring channel 9. In rural areas, Raines suggested trying various channels until contact is established with a base station (that is, a station in someone's home or office),

from which a message can be relayed to the appropriate authorities. In some cases, it may be possible to contact Texas Dept. of Public Safety officers on Channel 9, since some of the Highway Patrol officers have their own CB units in their patrol cars.

## NEWS OF HEALTH

### YOU: ALLERGIC?

An estimated 31 million Americans—one in every seven—have an allergy, yet many are unaware that they do.

Allergy symptoms include repeated sneezing, stuffy or runny nose, nasal and sinus congestion and watery, itchy, eyes. Difficulty in breathing at night may be experienced due to nasal congestion. An allergy can be caused by many plant pollens, animal hairs, furniture stuffing, cosmetics, feathers, metals, dust,

## City Council Agenda

AGENDA  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1976, 7:30 P.M.

- CITY HALL
1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
  2. MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 1976
  3. OPENING OF BIDS AND CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING OF CONTRACTS FOR A. POLICE CAR, B. GAS, OIL AND DIESEL, C. CARPET, D. FIRE EQUIPMENT, E. EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE
  4. CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF 2 REPRESENTATIVES TO PRPC
  5. CONSIDERATION OF SETTING DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON HUD BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
  6. REPORT ON ANNUAL TML MEETING
  7. OTHER
  8. ADJOURNMENT

POSTED THIS THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER AT 10:00 A.M.  
MARK NEFF, CITY MANAGER

## Controlling Weeds In Corn Discussed

BUSHLAND--Controlling weeds in corn was discussed by Dr. A. F. Wiese at the Agricultural Chemicals Conference at the South Park Inn, Lubbock, Texas on October 6. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientist from Bushland, Texas said, "The worst weeds in Panhandle corn fields are watergrass, volunteer sorghum or shattercane, and Johnsongrass." He added that broad-leaf weeds like pigweed are in every corn field but are easily controlled with Banvel applied post-emergence or with several other herbicides that control both grass and broadleaf weeds. Banvel also controls field bindweed and other broad-leaf perennial weeds.

Research by Experiment Station people at Bushland, Dumas, Etter, Halfway and Texas Tech Center at Amarillo has resulted in control measures for tough weeds. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists helping Wiese with the research were Dale Hollingsworth at Halfway, E. W. Chenault and D. E. Lavake at Bushland and Dr. J. R. Abernathy at Lubbock. "If someone asks how to control one of the pests we will suggest a combination chemical and cultural treatments that usually work, but unfortunately, they do not work 100 percent of the time," Wiese said.

Watergrass (barnyard grass) is the most common of the problem weeds. Fortunately, we have the most research experience with this weed, the researcher pointed out. Four years of research from 1971 to 1974 showed that planting before May 1 in the Texas Panhandle is the best way to keep watergrass from reducing corn yields. Corn planted early emerges from 2 to 4 weeks ahead of watergrass and has a competitive edge all year. Combining enough of the proper herbicides with two cultivations will control watergrass and assure maximum yields. Four pounds per acre of AATrex applied preplant and incorporated with a rolling cultivator or preemergence after the crop is planted gave the most consistent control. Excellent control early in the season was also obtained with Sutan and Eradicane applied preplant at 4.75 pints per acre and incorporated with either a disk or rolling cultivator. These herbicides worked best when corn was "watered up". Lasso and Bladex did a good job applied preemergence, but grass emerged in the summer after herbicide residues disappeared. Combining these short residual preemergence herbicides with a post directed spray of Evik or Lorox kept corn weed-free until harvest. In 1976, at Halfway, Cycle and Dual, two experimental herbicides with intermediate residual did a good job up to the middle of July. Then watergrass emerged after an irrigation indicating that the herbicides had broken down. Similar results were obtained with AATrex at 2 pounds per acre. "If you are really serious about eliminating watergrass in corn, it takes 4 pounds per acre of AATrex, a long residual herbicide, or two applications of short residual herbicides," Wiese continued.

"Shattercane or volunteer sorghum are the same type pest and our results have been variable," Wiese said, "sometimes we get good control and

other times not." Most herbicides used in corn do not have a lot of effect on sorghum.

Sutan and Eradicane are the only two with promise. Prior to 1974 volunteer sorghum control has been poor when Sutan was incorporated with a tandem disk or rolling cultivator before preirrigation. In 1974, outstanding volunteer sorghum control was obtained with either Sutan and Eradicane applied at about 5 pints per acre (4 pounds) and incorporated with a tandem disk prior to bedding. Application, incorporation and bedding were done 3 days before planting and corn was "watered up" with furrow irrigation. "After several years of poor results with these herbicides, we thought we learned how to use them," the scientist said. This theory was exploded in 1976 when Dale Hollingsworth tried this system at Halfway and failed.

"Although our results have not been 100 percent perfect, these two herbicides are the best candidates for controlling volunteer sorghum and shattercane," the researcher said. "Johnsongrass is a hard weed to deal with in any crop except winter wheat," Wiese continued. "Among summer crops, my first choice for controlling Johnsongrass is cotton and corn the second." Recent research at Texas Tech Center at Amarillo has shown that a bad infestation of Johnsongrass can be controlled in corn. Up to 90 percent of the established grass was eliminated and a good crop of silage was produced.

In 1975, 10 pints of Sutan or Eradicane per acre (8 pounds) gave 90 percent Johnsongrass control in corn. Corn was planted April 24 and treatments were evaluated on June 12. Best control at silage harvest came from Sutan that was disk in and prewatered and watered again at planting. Silage yield was best when corn was watered up only. Treatments with good Johnsongrass control yielded 28 tons of silage and 7 tons of Johnsongrass. Untreated areas produced only 12 tons of silage along with 10 tons of Johnsongrass. The silage cutter had a hard time getting through the weedy plots.

In 1976, results were different. Disk incorporation of Sutan at 10 pints per acre was the best treatment. Control at harvest was up to 90 percent. Eradicane at 10 pints per acre gave 60 to 70 percent control. Results were about the same when corn was "pre-watered" or "watered up". Incorporation of the herbicides with a rolling cultivator failed and gave poor Johnsongrass control. "Two years of research leave little doubt that incorporating Sutan or Eradicane at 10 pints per acre with a tandem disk will control Johnsongrass in corn," Wiese said.

Unfortunately, these high rates are not labeled. Eradicane is labeled up to 7 pints per acre and Sutan to 5 pints per acre. Differential response of corn hybrids to high rates of Eradicane is another problem. Some hybrids are seriously injured with Eradicane and others are not. Until this problem is solved, using 10 pints per acre is illegal and may cause serious crop injury.

"Weeding corn is relatively easy," the researcher stated. It can be planted early and it grows off fast. Early planting gives corn a competitive advantage over most weeds. In

addition to this, there are several good herbicides. "I think a good manager can put together a weed control program for corn that will clean up the weediest field in the High Plains," Wiese concluded.

## Corn Borer Control Without Insecticides

AMARILLO--An area entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says that producers interested in controlling the devastating southwestern corn borer insect ought to band together in an all-out attack against the pest.

Dr. Carl Patrick of Amarillo says a program of area-wide corn stubble management would drastically decrease the corn borer population next season, because when old stalks are broken out the insect larvae are exposed to freezing weather. One hard freeze will do the job, Patrick says.

"It takes a community-wide effort to be effective," he adds. "Adjacent infested corn fields could become a source of reinfestations in clean fields."

The larvae of the southwestern corn borer overwinter in the tap root of old corn stubble, and if left undisturbed, has an excellent chance of surviving the winter, Patrick says. Corn stubble that is broken out and exposed results in nearly 100 percent mortality of those overwintering larvae. If one is planning to graze his stalks, he can break out the stalks as late as February and still expect enough cold weather to cause mortality of the overwintering larvae.

Grazing itself will not reduce overwintering larval survival nor will stubble burning, the entomologist adds. In those areas where the soil has a tendency to "blow" if disturbed too much, a producer may have to plant a cover crop such as wheat or rye to hold the soil after the stalks have been broken out.

"The use of insecticide to control the southwestern corn borer is a difficult task, aside from being expensive," he says. "The timing of this insecticide application is very critical, for if the critical time frame of two to three days is missed, any insecticide applied is wasted. Most producers do not have the extra time required to monitoring their fields to determine this critical period for insecticide application. As a result, much of it is applied at the wrong time. With the cost of insecticide, plus environmental concerns, a producer cannot afford to apply insecticides that do him no good."

Patrick emphasizes that area-wide stubble management for southwestern corn borer control is by far more desirable and effective. He urges communities to organize in this effort.

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# COOPERATION MEANS A WINNING TEAM



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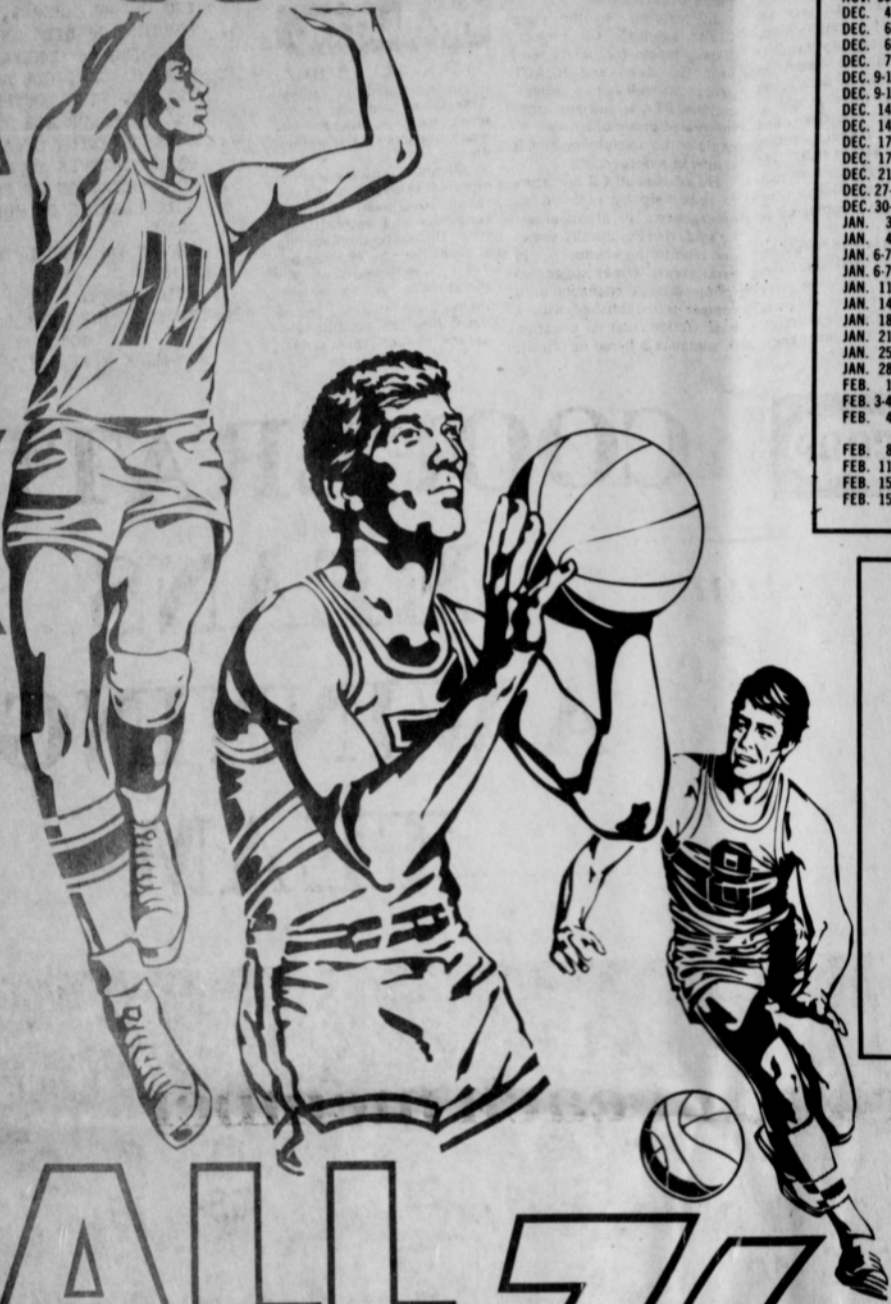


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—TEXAS—

# BASKETBALL GRUVER

# B A S K E T B A L L



**1976-77 COMPOSITE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	VARSDITY	JUNIOR VARSITY
NOV. 15	SCRIMMAGE	HOME - 5:00		Girls	Girls
NOV. 16	HARTLEY	AWAY - 5:30		Girls	Girls
NOV. 19	BOOKER	AWAY - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
NOV. 20	WAYLAND CLINIC				
NOV. 22	HARTLEY	HOME - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
NOV. 23	DARROUZETT	HOME - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
NOV. 29	DALHART	AWAY - 5:00		Girls	Girls
NOV. 30	CANADIAN	AWAY - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
DEC. 4	CLAYTON	AMARILLO CIVIC CENTER - 5:15		Boys	Boys
DEC. 6	FOLLETT	AWAY - 5:30		Girls	Girls
DEC. 6	FRITCH	AWAY - 6:00		Fresh. Boys only	
DEC. 7	CANADIAN	HOME - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
DEC. 9-10-11	GRUVER JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT				
DEC. 9-10-11	P. S. U. TOURNAMENT				
DEC. 14	WHITE DEER	HOME - 6:30		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
DEC. 14	SPEARMAN	HOME - 4:00		Girls	Girls
DEC. 17	STINNETT	AWAY - 5:30		Girls	Girls
DEC. 17	DARROUZETT	AWAY - 6:30		Boys	Boys
DEC. 21	STRATFORD	HOME - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
DEC. 27-28-29	AMARILLO TOURNAMENT				
DEC. 30-31	DUNCANVILLE TOURNAMENT				
JAN. 3	SUNRAY	HOME - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 4	PHILLIPS	AWAY - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 6-7-8	STRATFORD TOURNAMENT				
JAN. 6-7-8	FRITCH JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT				
JAN. 11	BOOKER	HOME - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 14	FRITCH	AWAY - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 18	WHITE DEER	AWAY - 5:30		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 21	STINNETT	HOME - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 25	STRATFORD	HOME - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 28	PHILLIPS	HOME - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 1	SUNRAY	AWAY - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 3-4-5	WHITE DEER JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT				
FEB. 4	SPEARMAN	AWAY - 4:00		Girls	Girls
FEB. 8	FRITCH	HOME - 4:00		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 11	WHITE DEER	HOME - 6:30		Boys	Boys
FEB. 15	STINNETT	AWAY - 5:00		Fresh. Boys	
FEB. 15	STINNETT	AWAY - 6:30		Boys	Boys

**1976-77 JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	LEVEL
NOV. 18-19-20	HARTLEY TOURNAMENT			8th G&B
NOV. 18	GUYMON	HOME - 5:00	7&8	G only
NOV. 22	CANADIAN	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
NOV. 29	S-FRITCH	HOME - 4:00	7&8	G&B
DEC. 6	STRATFORD	HOME - 4:00	7&8	G&B
DEC. 13	STINNETT	HOME - 4:00	7&8	G&B
DEC. 16	WAKA	AWAY - 6:00	7th only	G&B
DEC. 20	SUNRAY	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 3	PHILLIPS	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 10	FRITCH	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 17	STRATFORD	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 20-22	WAKA TOURNAMENT			7th only G&B
JAN. 24	STINNETT	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 27-29	CHANNING TOURNAMENT			8th only G&B
JAN. 31	SUNRAY	HOME - 4:00	7&8	G&B
FEB. 3-5	GRUVER TOURNAMENT			7&8 G&B
FEB. 7	PHILLIPS	HOME - 4:00	7&8	G&B

Athletic Director: Stocky Lamberson  
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 Boys Coaches: Dick Sumpter, Asst. Jeff McAhren



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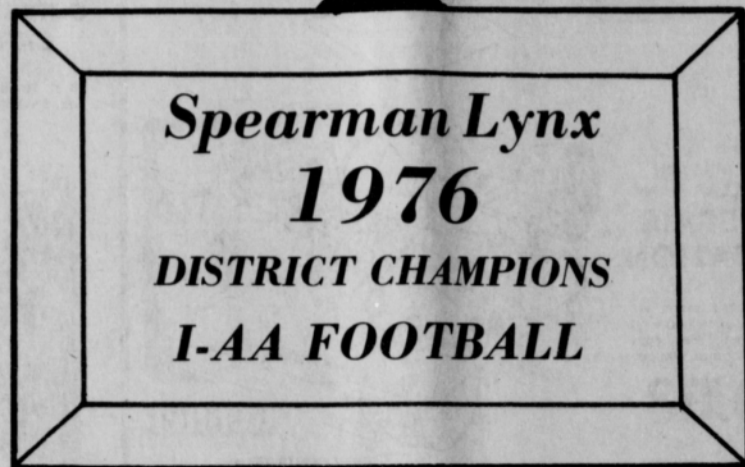


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Vicki Britt who received her cap during Capping ceremonies October 15th in Oklahoma City.

### Vicki Britt Capped

Vicki Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britt of Gruver, was among the members of the Class of 1978 at the St. Anthony School of Nursing in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who received her cap at the Capping Ceremony held October 15 after completing the first of four levels in her

nursing career. Vicki was a member of the 1975 Gruver High School graduating class. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britt and daughter, Missy, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Riley and daughter, Darla, from Gruver and Vicki's grandmother, Mrs. E. V. Hargrove from Dimmitt.

### Walker-Cudd Vows Read

Miss Patricia Lee Walker and Michael Earl Cudd were united in marriage in a twilight ceremony October 8th.

The services were read in a garden setting in the Gazebo at Lou Neff Point, over looking the lake at Zilker Park, Austin, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Mary Carter of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cudd of Spearman are parents of the groom.

Miss Leslie Maurer of Houston served as maid of honor. Best man was Steve Le Breton of Austin.

The Bride wore a formal length gown of beige veil with matching picture hat and carried a colonial bouquet of white and yellow daisies. The groom was attired in a beige tuxedo with a brown trimmed

ruffled shirt.

A reception followed the wedding in the lower level of the garden Patio, with the sisters of the bride Misses Cindy, Mary Lynn and Margie Walker serving the bride's cake and punch. Lynne Schmidt's and John Le Breton served the groom's cake and champagne.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Milby High in Houston and attended the University of Houston. The groom is a 1970 graduate of Perryton High and a 1975 graduate of the University of Texas with a B. A. in psychology.

The couple will reside in their home near Perryton and the groom will be entering business with Hansford Implement Company in Spearman.

### Club Has Holiday Dinner

The Gladiola Flower Club held their Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday, November 17, in the Library Club Room.

Mrs. Coy Palmer won first place with her home-grown arrangement.

A delicious supper was enjoyed by members and their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill K. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Mr. and Mrs.

Claude Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reger, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Next meeting will be the Christmas party, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard.

### Bake Sale Wednesday

The Sacred Heart Women's Guild will be having a Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Wednesday, November 24, at Thriftway. The sale will begin at 8:30 a.m.

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