

# Spearman uses "chain Lynx" fence against Panthers!



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## Baptist Schedule Autumn Revival

## Methodist Set Revival



Haston Brewer



R. D. Jones

First Baptist Church, Spearman is conducting the annual Autumn Revival. This year the church is happy to have two leaders whose work has been recognized by Texas Baptists as the most outstanding in their particular fields of service.

Rev. Haston Brewer, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Eastland, Texas has been recognized for his service at his church for 14 years. His church has led Cisco association in winning and baptizing people for the last ten years. He has also received recognition for his leadership as a trustee at Howard Payne Baptist College. His church has excelled in Mission Stewardship gifts. He will be preaching in each of the services.

Mr. R. D. Jones, Minister of Music, Perryton, Texas has led the churches at Perryton and Dalhart in outstanding music programs, regular music programs, Jones is an accomplished guitarist. He also is an after dinner entertainer in the comic-Homer and Jethro style.

The evening services will be at 7:30 P.M., preceded by Revival choir practice at 7:00 P.M.

On Monday morning, November 3, at 6:45 A.M. the Baptist youth group will serve a churchwide breakfast and devotional time. On Tuesday morning the breakfast will be served by the Baptist Men. These breakfasts are for the entire membership, and visitors are welcome.

Day services at 10:00 A.M. will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The church nursery will be open at each of our services.

The Pastor joins the membership in issuing a warm and cordial invitation to the people of Spearman to attend these Revival Services.

The First United Methodist Church has scheduled a revival for November 9-12 with the Rev. Rex L. Mauldin as evangelist.

Rev. Mauldin was born in Amarillo and graduated from Amarillo High School. He graduated from McMurry College and Perkins School of Theology. He has served as pastor at Aspermont, Munday, Hale Center, Morton, Dalhart Central and is now pastor of Berger First United Methodist Church. He has held numerous

revivals, retreats and preaching missions.

There will be special music each night with Karen Countris as song leader. Wilma Clark will be the organist and Margie Reed the pianist.

The morning service will be at 7 a.m. and the evening service will be at 7 p.m. There will be a nursery each evening.

Rev. H. O. Abbott, Jr., pastor of the church, issues a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services.



### Services Held For Chet Wise

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church for Chet Wise with the Rev. Don Wirsdorfer, pastor, officiating. Cremation services will follow. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wise died Thursday morning at Hansford Hospital. He had been ill for several months with cancer.

He was a native of Hickory, N. C. and had been a resident of Spearman since 1966. He married Clara (Friday) Wise in 1946. He was a Baptist. He was a life-

time member of the YMCA.

When he first moved to Spearman, Chet was manager of radio station KBMF-FM and two years later joined the staff of The Spearman Reporter as advertising salesman. For the past two years he has been the distributor of the Amarillo, Oklahoma, and Berger papers in Spearman.

Chet was an active member of our community. He was secretary of the Rotary Club since its origin here until his health forced him to resign his post. He was instrumental in promoting many of the Rotary Club benefit funds and personally cooked his famed spaghetti sauce for their spaghetti suppers.

He was an avid gardener, raising and selling many plants, vegetables, etc., many of which he gave away to his friends.

Chet gave generously of his time & talent to this community and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Survivors include his widow, Friday.

### Dunkin Munchkins

The UMY will be selling Dunkin Munchkins Saturday, November 8. Members of the group will be all over the city selling, downtown, at the shopping center, etc.

The Munchkins will be \$2.00 per container and are truly delicious. The UMY gets them from Amarillo for their sale.

Money they make from the sale of the Munchkins will be used for the ski retreat they go on each year.

Anyone wishing the Munchkins who is not contacted by the members of UMY may call 3605 and they will deliver them to you.

The rainfall in Spearman Friday night was .90.

## Panthers!

A purple norther (not a blue norther) struck the Panhandle stadium in the 4th quarter Friday night to save the Spearman Lynx at the hands of a fantastic Panther ball club. The Lynx were ahead going into the 4th quarter 14-12, but the Panthers "got the wind" behind their backs in the 4th quarter and it looked like the Lynx were surely in trouble. But, the Lord parted the red seas for Moses, and sure enough he changed the direction of the wind, sent a Purple Norther in, and the Lynx took advantage of the break and won their third district championship in a row!

That's right! The Lynx are the new district champions, as Phillips eliminated Boy Ranch from contention with a 20-0 win.

If there was a hero Friday night, it had to be big Bo DeArmond. Bo stopped both of the Panhandle extra point tries and we must admit that not only did he play great in the line, but he had to go downfield on several occasions and make the tackle in the secondary.

Spearman scored 14 points in the first quarter. With a strong wind to their back, the Lynx held Panhandle on their first three scrimmage plays and the Panthers couldn't kick against the strong South wind. The

Lynx took over with good field position, and Rick Morris took a pitchout and raced 6 yards into the end zone for 6 points. The run for the extra point try failed. Quarterback Steele hit Paul Comegys on a 50 yard touchdown pass and Steele passed to Fox for the 2 point conversion which finally proved to be the difference in the game.

With the Lynx leading 14-0 early in the game, all of the Lynx fans relaxed. But a fired-up Panther team came back and almost tied the game. Golden arm Brinkly, probably the best high school passer we have seen all year, promptly passed the Panthers into two quick touchdowns. After their first touchdown, the Panthers lined up for their extra point try, one of their tackles moved, and Bo DeArmond promptly charged the Panther line and the Panthers were penalized 5 yards. Their PAT failed. On their next PAT, Bo tackled the ball carrier to preserve the Lynx 14-12 lead.

Spearman will rest next Friday night, but will be declared winners over Mangum, Oklahoma, 1-0 because of a forfeit.

TRAVIS DAVIS, Of Spearman was invited to be guest of the WT football team at their game in Monroe, La., to be played tonight! He will travel with the team on their flight to Monroe.

### GAME STATS T. Schneider

	Spear.	Pan.
First Down	11	14
Yd. Rush.	217	86
Yd. Pass.	102	81
Tl. Yd.	319	167
Pass. At.	4	14
Pass. Com.	2	5
Pass. Int. by	2	0
No. of Punts	4	7
Yds. over	28	826.6
Yd. Pen.	75	30
RUSHING: Newton, 25		
Carries, 119 Yards, 4, 8		
Aver.; Fox, 3 Carries, 3		
Yards, 1, 0 Aver.; Morris, 9, 59, 6, 6; Steele, 6, 36, 6, 0.		
RECEIVING: Comegys, 1 Reception, 50 Yards, 1 TD; Fox, 1 Reception, 52 Yards.		
PASSING: Steele, 4 Att., 2 Comp., 0 Int., 102 Yards, 1 TD.		
SCORING: Morris, 1 TD, 6 Total Points; Comegys, 1 TD, 6 Total Points; Fox, 1 PAT, 2 Total Points.		
RETURNS: Morris, KO, 1 time, 23 Yards, 23, 0 Aver. Panhandle KO, 4 times, 50 Yards, 12, 5 Aver.; Punt, 4 times, 0 Yards, 0 Aver. Lynx, P, 7 times, 0 Yards, 0 Aver.		
PUNTS: Newton, 4 times, 115 Yards, 28, 8 Aver.		

BE SURE AND ATTEND THE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL TO BE HELD IN SPEARMAN AND GRUVER (SATURDAY) BE SURE AND DRIVE CAREFULLY

The annual Bike-A-Thon sponsored by the Spearman Jaycees has been set for November 9, beginning at 1 p.m. This year bike riders will go from Spearman to the other side of Waka at the Phillips tank. Riders are to leave Spearman from the County Barn. Proceeds raised from the Bike-A-Thon go to the Cancer drive each year.

## Participation In Operation Identification Urged

Because of the demand for crime prevention programs in all rural areas, the Hansford County Sheriff's Department has initiated a protection system known as Operation Identification.

Farmers and ranchers are urged by Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin to mark their possessions—tools, equipment, implements, machinery, riding gear, as well as household articles and personal items just as they would brand cattle.

Officers throughout the county soon realized after the implementation of the program that the standard electric engraver wasn't always practical for this job. Much of the equipment and gear in our area are stored in isolated places or out in the open. The electric engraver won't work on hard materials such as

forged metals. Electric engravers are used namely in marking household items, bicycles, or items made of soft or cast metal. Engravers are available at the Sheriff's office or the Gruver Chief of Police office.

To cope with the problems places on which the engravers will not work, law enforcement agencies have come up with the use of precast carbon steel dyes which, when struck with a hammer, make the desired impression.

All the engraving tools are easy to use and are relatively inexpensive. The engraver which is loaned to the farmer or rancher desiring the Identification Operation and is to be used to permanently imprint the owner's driver's license number on valuables. Each of the numbers should be preceded by TX and a dash.

The marking system has a two-fold purpose. The first, of course, is to discourage burglars because marked items are not easily sold. But once a marked item is recovered the owner can be found quickly through a central computer system that compiles driver's licenses.

Once items are marked, signs furnished by the program, should be put up warning thieves that the property is protected by Operation Identification. This system also provides a valuable inventory of household items as well as farm equipment.

The Sheriff's department has forms for farmers and ranchers to fill out listing their property, numbers engraved, etc.

For further information, contact the Sheriff's department or Gruver Police Chief.

## Cast Your Vote, Tuesday

Exercise your privilege and responsibility by casting your vote in the Tuesday November 4th election at which time Texas voters will have to make a choice between the present and proposed Constitution. Polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

In Hansford County, the main area will vote as follows: Precinct 6 at the Spearman High School Building; at the Hansford County Courthouse for Precinct 1 and for absentee balloting at Box 8; Precinct 5 at the Spearman County Barn.

Polling places in the County include Precinct 3 at the Continental Grain Elevator in Gruver; Precinct 4 at the North end of the County Barn just east of the Junior High School in Gruver; Precinct 2 at the Gus Renner Ranch in the Kimball Community; Precinct 7 at the Oslo Church Annex; Precinct 9 at the Mose Community Building.

## Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettit, Horton Prater, Mammie Stewart, Esperanza Baltazar and son, Evelyn Shrader, Raye Butler, Jo Manry, Mary Gale Shelton and Will Douglas.

Dismissed were Johnny Gregor, Dina Helker, Vera Harris, Leonard Jameson, Nancy Upchurch and son, Joyce Shield-knight, B. W. Renner and Rhonda Goodson.

### MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.93
MILO	4.20
CORN	2.68

## City Gets OK To Apply For Grant

The City of Spearman received notice Thursday morning from the Economic Development Agency of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Austin to go ahead and make formal application for the \$300,000 grant to be used for additional water wells and water storage and to rework the gas system of the city.

The officials of EDA, John W. Grist of Dumas, consultant for the City of Spearman on federal programs; L. D. Burns, Dumas; City engineer, and the mayor and members of the City Council, City Attorney J. E. Blackburn, Mary Lou Wyszog, manager of Chamber of Commerce; Don Platt of North Plains Water District; Chamber of Commerce president C. D. Riggins, City Manager Ed Thompson and Assistant City Manager, Mark Neff met Wednesday, October 15 and discussed the grant.

The City Manager and Assistant Manager presented an analysis of the present system and the needs of the city in getting the systems to a point that industry could be at-

tracted to Spearman. At the present time, the systems are inadequate to take on future customers of an industrial nature.

The \$300,000 grant is 60% of the projected cost of the project. The other 40% could be obtained by time warrants, or on a

portion of expected revenue from the systems, according to the City Manager Thompson.

Thompson expects the formal application to be completed for the councilmen to review at the next regular meeting.

## Gruver Men In Airplane Crash

Two Gruver men, Henry Grotegut and his cousin, Joseph Grotegut, narrowly escaped serious injury, Wednesday morning in an airplane crash at fog-shrouded Hobbs Airport, in Houston.

The pilot, Henry Grotegut, was attempting an instrument landing when the plane crashed at approximately 2 a.m. Wednesday.

They apparently overshoot the field and were lost to control tower following their first pass at a landing. Their wrecked plane and the two men were found about two

hours later. Both men were reported in good condition at a hospital in Houston where they were taken.

The pilot, Henry Grotegut, had superficial cuts and scratches, and his passenger was not injured in the crash.



# Junior Varsity wins big here!

The Spearman Junior Varsity is coming closer to an in-defeated, perfect season; they added another victim to their record at beautiful Lynx stadium last night (Thursday) when they "tricked and treated" Panhandle to the tune of 44-14.

The Lynx won the toss, and received the ball. The Panthers kicked to the colorful JV's and they returned the ball to the 35 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Greg Price picked up 5, and then alternating with Sellars and Bodey, the Lynx drove to the 30 yard line, behind the "massive muscle" of the offensive JV line. From the 30 yard line, the Lynx fumbled and Panhandle recovered. Panhandle ran one play, and the alert Lynx defense pilfered the ball back, and the JV took over on the 31 yard line. The JV was "west bound with the hammer down" as Bodey dashed 10 yards to the 21, Price and Bodey added another 10 to the "couldn't be closer line" and quarterback Reid sneaked the ball over for the TD with 4:39 left in the first quarter. Quarterback Reid pitched out to Sellars for the extra point try and the Lynx jumped into an 8 point lead.

The Lynx kicked to Panhandle and the Panthers returned the ball to the 28 yard line. They ran one play for no gain, and threw an incomplete pass. On the third down, the Panhandle quarterback became the center of attention for the Lynx defensive line, and with standing room only at the 28 yard line, another Lynx used a five finger requisition and literally stole the ball for the Purple Pride team: The stealey 83, Steele! From the 28 yard line, Bodey picked up 2 yards and on the next play "Scintillating Sellars" danced and pranced into the end zone for a TD with 3:16 left in the 1st quarter. The PAT failed and the Lynx had a 14-0 lead.

The Lynx kicked to Panhandle and they returned the ball to the 25 yard line. Quarterback Reid grabbed the ball on the 27 yard line behind all kinds of blocking and trick running for a big TD! It looked like the old "Halloween pumpkin" trick as the Lynx upped their lead to 20-0. The PAT failed.

The Lynx kicked to the Panthers and they started from their 28 yard line, ran three plays and punted to the safety man Sellars, who ran a carbon copy of his last touchdown, dashing and prancing through the entire Panther team for another 70 yard touchdown. The PAT failed and the Lynx "trotted" to the showers with a 26-0 lead.

The Lynx started the 2nd half by kicking to Panhandle and Panhandle returned the kick to the 35 yard line. They ran one play for 6 yards. On their 2nd play from scrimmage they fumbled and the alert defense covered the ball on the 45 yard line. The Lynx backs ran five plays to the 19 yard line. "Caper maker" Reid faked to Price, raced to his left and handed the ball to Boone who raced 19 yards into the end zone, for a TD. The PAT failed, and Lynx lead by 32 big points, with 8:39 left in the third quarter.

The Lynx kicked to the Panthers and they started from the 35. On the first play the Panthers "opened the door heading west" and raced some 50 yards to the JV 15 yard line. The Panthers pulled a trick play on the Lynx and after 3 tries inside the 5 yard line scored! The PAT failed with 7:02 left in the third quarter.

failed with 23 seconds left in the 3rd stanza. The Lynx kicked to the Panthers and they started from their 35 yard line. The Panthers picked up two quick first downs and carried the ball to the 45 yard line in Lynx territory. They tried a pass from the 45 and Trevino intercepted for the Lynx giving them the ball on the 40. Price dashed for 10, Spook Sellars raced a big 40 yards to the 15. New quarterback Truelove passed to Martin who raced to the 5.

The Lynx were penalized 5 yards for offsides, they lost 12, and finally lost the ball on a 4th down play to the Panthers who took over on the 22 yard line. On their first play from the 22, the Panthers tried a pitchout, and the ball rolled lazily down to the 5 yard line, and the entire Lynx team bounced on the ball. Cris Randall then raced into the end zone for another TD to put the Lynx ahead 44-6 with 6:55 left in the Halloween contest! the PAT failed!

The Lynx kicked to the Panthers and they started from their 38 yard line, ran three plays and punted to the 15. The Lynx with Tony Truelove running the team, looked like they were on their way to another TD, but lost the ball on a fumble on the 25 yard line. From the 25, the Panthers added another TD, and as time ran out they passed for 2 points, to up their scoring to 14.

The game was highlighted by terrific offensive and defensive plays from both teams, but credit must be given to the fine "Purple Pride" spirit and hustle the Spearman JV displayed at the game. The JV will entertain the Pampa Sophs at Lynx stadium next Thursday night in the biggest game of the year! Plan to attend

The final score was 44-14

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|-----------------------|----|
| 10 Randy Reid         | 10 |
| 11 Tony Truelove      | 11 |
| 12 Eric Brown         | 12 |
| 20 James Whitaker     | 20 |
| 21 Cris Randall       | 21 |
| 22 Billy Sellars      | 22 |
| 28 Greg Price         | 28 |
| 30 Mike Bodey         | 30 |
| 31 Billy Snider       | 31 |
| 32 Pete Garcia        | 32 |
| 40 Sam Boone          | 40 |
| 41 Monty Dixon        | 41 |
| 42 Hector Trevino     | 42 |
| 50 Roger Riggins      | 50 |
| 51 Raul Ortega        | 51 |
| 52 Kevin Lewis        | 52 |
| 60 Kirby Hargis       | 60 |
| 61 Jimmy Vernon       | 61 |
| 61 David Cummings     | 61 |
| 62 Rickey Alexander   | 62 |
| 63 David Witt         | 63 |
| 64 Johnny Kenney      | 64 |
| 70 Cris McClellan     | 70 |
| 62 Kelly Davis        | 62 |
| 71 Florencio Martinez | 71 |
| 72 Carey Bridges      | 72 |
| 73 Charles Price      | 73 |
| 74 Todd Brock         | 74 |
| 75 David Ortega       | 75 |
| 80 Gary McCalman      | 80 |
| 80 Pat Morris         | 80 |
| 81 Greg Mills         | 81 |
| 81 David Stafford     | 81 |
| 82 Scot Martin        | 82 |
| 83 Doug Steele        | 83 |
- MGRS: Troy Thompson, Curtis Clark, Roger Kennard.

## NITA'S NAUTIES (By nita stewart)

My compliments to Edith who works at Plains Restaurant. This gal is a wonder with a Chef's Salad. I'm telling you, Edith, next time I'll order a small one, if they make them. But really, if you want something really good, go out to the Plains Restaurant and have Edith make you up a salad like she made Lee and myself last Wednesday night. Also, Wright's dinner has good Chef's Salads. Both places have good food and are open late for dinner.

Don't forget to buy your tickets to either the Bill Mack show at the High School or tickets to the dance out here at my station. Also get your cards for the Bike-A-Thon out here. Hope a lot of you enter the Bike-A-Thon this year so we can surpass our amount of last year for the cancer drive. I asked Dwayne Smith for those who have asked me about their entering but walking the miles. Dwayne assured me he would check with Johnny Lee and let me know, so

you walkers don't give up we may get an OK yet.

Don Cooper stopped by Tuesday. He has returned to Spearman from college in New Mexico. Don said "he may go back next year."

Good Luck, Don in what ever you decide to do.

Carma Burch really threw us a surprise. Carma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burch, is engaged to be married. We're really happy for Carma and wish her loads of luck. Come let us know your boyfriend's name, Carma.

Good Luck to you.

Had a lovely letter Thursday from Hattie Bynum, mother of Joe and Ralph of Spearman. Ms. Bynum has been in Arizona where another of her sons, Paul Bynum has been, according to Hattie, a very sick young man for awhile in the hospital where he underwent Lung Surgery. But is doing fine and Hattie says will be all right before too long. It's really good news about Paul, and I feel the Lord has answered our Prayers for Paul.

Thanks for writing, Hattie. It's always a joy hearing from you. Glad you got back to Pampa safely.

Sorry to hear Mary Gail Shelton is in Hansford Hospital where she underwent surgery last Wednesday morning. Mary Gail and her husband own the Gulf station in Gruver.

Our Sympathy to Friday Wise on the passing away Thursday morning of her husband Chet Wise, one of the most loved men in Spearman. Chet was never too busy to give of his time to help in anyway he could in raising money for any worthy cause. Chet was also well known in the field of raising beautiful flowers and vegetables. Chet led a very beautiful life. We thank the Lord for the many years of happiness he had with his lovely wife, Clara (Friday) Wise.

He will always remain in thought with us. God be with Friday in her time of sorrow.

Don't be fooled as I was by calling KBMF-FM and thinking you are speaking to Bobby Joe Smith like I did. KBMF has hired a new man who sure sounds like Bobby Joe. His name is Andy, last name unknown to me. I do hear he is from Florida. Maybe soon I'll meet him so I can get a good story on him.

Welcome to Spearman, Andy.

God Bless Everyone.

EDITORS NOTE: Editors Note: We received a letter from "the ghost of Spearman past" to Nita Stewart this week. The ghost wanted Nita to "Have a Haunted Halloween!"

LISTEN! AND HEAR! Can you hear what I am not saying? Do you feel the unspoken words?

Understand if you can; the need! Only you can supply. Listen! do you hear? Can you know?

Or are you only tuned to your own needs; as so many others are?

NO! NOT YOU! You, so all knowing of others needs. You! who cares and are willing to listen.

Always knowing how and when to listen; Hearing; Understanding; caring; from the heart.

Few are gifted with such insight into lives they touch. And fewer still; will take time; to listen and Hear with their hearts.

YOU! YES YOU! Only you can fill That gap. That need, YOU! are the answer Listen; and Hear! YOU ARE NEEDED! By: Barbara Reger

"I," the young man told his girl, "am keeping a record of all the good times we have had together." "Oh," she gushed, "you're keeping a diary!" "Nope," he said, "check-book stubs."

## Elks Defeat Gruver, 22-0

STRATFORD — Stratford drove the third quarter kickoff 65 yards for the game breaking touchdown as the Elks downed Gruver, 22-0, Friday night here in a District 1-A game.

First Downs	14	11
Net Yards Rushing	216	106
Net Yards Passing	0	43
Total Yards Gained	216	149
Passes Attempted	3	20
Passes Completed	3	6
Passes Intercepted by	0	0
Number of Punts	2	3
Punt Average	35	43
Opp Fumbles Recovered	3	4
Number of Penalties	5	1
Yards Penalized	25	15

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SPORTS BULLETIN: Because of the Blackhawk win at Boys Ranch the Lynx will automatically represent our district against Childress in the bi-district game this year!

BOYS RANCH — The Phillips Blackhawks VIRTUALLY and 4-2-2 overall. Phillips remained ELIMINATED Boys Ranch from the District 1-AA race Friday night here with a 20-0 victory.

## Littlefield Trips Friona

FRIONA — Unbeaten, but once-tied Littlefield, spotted Friona a 3-0 first quarter lead before roaring back to the Chieftians, 24-11, Friday night here in a District 3-AA game.

Littlefield is 3-0 in district play and 8-0 overall. The improving Chieftians of yearling head coach Mike Garrison are 0-2 and 1-7.

First Downs	10	19
Net Yards Rushing	15	8
Net Yards Passing	219	212
Total Yards Gained	234	220
Passes Attempted	4	10
Passes Completed	1	1
Passes Intercepted by	1	0
Number of Punts	2	3
Punt Average	29.5	41.3
Opp Fumbles Recovered	0	2
Number of Penalties	6	4
Yards Penalized	37	60

LITTLEFIELD FRIONA 0 10 0 10-24 3 0 0 8-11

F — Davi Carthel 18 FG  
L — Bill Turner 3 run (Turner kick)  
L — Steve Cruz 1 run (Turner kick)  
L — Ronald Palmer 3 run (Turner run)  
L — Safety  
F — Kelvin King 11 run (King run)

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

ELECTION ON PROPOSED REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

Condado de Hansford County, Texas

November 4, 1975

4 de noviembre de 1975

FOR (POR) VOTE FOR JOHN DEERE every time...

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote

Nota de Instrucción: Haga una "X" en el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en cual usted quiere votar

PROPOSITION NO. 1 (PROPOSICIÓN N. 1)  
 FOR (POR) The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution. [La enmienda constitucional que revisa las DISPOSICIONES DE SEPARACION DE PODERES Y LAS DISPOSICIONES DE TEXAS.]

PROPOSITION NO. 2 (PROPOSICIÓN N. 2)  
 FOR (POR) The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution. [La enmienda constitucional que revisa las DISPOSICIONES SOBRE EL RAMO JUDICIAL de la Constitución de Texas.]

PROPOSITION NO. 3 (PROPOSICIÓN N. 3)  
 FOR (POR) The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution. [La enmienda constitucional que revisa las DISPOSICIONES SOBRE VOTACION Y ELECCIONES de la Constitución de Texas.]

PROPOSITION NO. 4 (PROPOSICIÓN N. 4)  
 FOR (POR) The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution. [La enmienda constitucional que revisa las DISPOSICIONES SOBRE LA EDUCACION PUBLICA de la Constitución de Texas.]

PROPOSITION NO. 5 (PROPOSICIÓN N. 5)  
 FOR (POR) The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution. [La enmienda constitucional que revisa las DISPOSICIONES FINANCIERAS de la Constitución de Texas.]

PROPOSITION NO. 6 (PROPOSICIÓN N. 6)  
 FOR (POR) The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution. [La enmienda constitucional que revisa las DISPOSICIONES SOBRE GOBIERNOS LOCALES de la Constitución de Texas.]

PROPOSITION NO. 7 (PROPOSICIÓN N. 7)  
 FOR (POR) The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution. [La enmienda constitucional que revisa las DISPOSICIONES GENERALES de la Constitución de Texas.]

PROPOSITION NO. 8 (PROPOSICIÓN N. 8)  
 FOR (POR) The constitutional amendment revising the MODE OF AMENDING PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution. [La enmienda constitucional que revisa la MANERA DE ENMENDAR DISPOSICIONES de la Constitución de Texas.]

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# WANT ADS

**Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home and Flower Shop**  
Day-Night Phone 659-2212  
Spearman, Texas

Listen To  
**Harvest Time**  
9:00 A.M. SUNDAY KBMF  
United Pentecostal Church Sponsor

**YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER:** Spearman Bi-Products. Seven days a week dead stock removal. Please call as soon as possible. 659-3544. 8-rtm

**Hansford Lodge 1040 A.F.&A.M.**  
Dan Farles, W. M., Ceril Patton, Secy.

## SERVICES

**Hansford County Planned Parenthood**  
26 S. Haney  
659-2483  
Spearman  
Mon.-Fri.  
8 A.M. to 12 Noon  
30S-rtm

Custom fertilizing and any type of farming.  
W. B. Barnes  
659-3493

**KIRBY SALES & SERVICE**  
of Spearman, 912 S. Bemice. 659-2797.  
30-rtm

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting every Tuesday, 8:00 P.M. at the Girl Scout Little House, 22 S. Endicott. Call 3394 or 2762 for information.  
4S-rtm

**MARY KAY COSMETICS**  
Call 659-2119. Malolah Fullbright.  
32S-rtm

**SEWING MACHINE REPAIR.**  
All makes and models.  
408 E. Kenneth. 659-2415.  
39S-rtm

**GRADER, Dozier, and Drag Line work.** Call Lee Roy Mitchell, Gruver 733-2384.  
28-rtm

**PORTABLE DISC ROLLING BALLARD'S**, 935-5229, Dumas, Texas.  
48-rtm

**CUSTOM Water Hauling.** Jack Kemper, 659-3476.  
49-rtm

**Miscellaneous For Sale**

FOR SALE: Tiny AKC Female Pomeranian, 4 months old, Gruver, 733-2065.  
50S-1tc

FOR SALE: 4 1/2"x8" Pool Table. Excellent for youngsters. Wonderful Christmas present, Gruver, 733-2476.  
50S-1tc

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Hansford Implement; Rev. & Mrs. Russell Pogue; Rev. Don Wirsdorfer; Mr. & Mrs. Wes Nivens; Mrs. Wilma Clark; Denise Desimone; Clark Mires; Kent Guthrie; Don Schell; Gene Cudd; Clyde Holman.

Thanks to all the nurses, Doctors, our dear friends and relatives for their love and concern for Leonard while he was in the Hansford Hospital. Your prayers, visits, cards and flowers were deeply appreciated. Mabel & Leonard Jameson

The members of the DECA Club would like to thank the public for their support that they have shown so far this year. We would also like to thank the people who donated to our garage sale. What was left over from our garage sale will be donated to the Thrift Shop. Thank you for your support.

## Holt News

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Holt and her Aunt Ethel of Dallas recently visited with his mother, Mrs. Berda Holt and other relatives.

Fronye Close and Alta Morse of Spearman shopped Saturday in Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft have returned home from a two weeks vacation. They visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rymer of Mountain View, Mo. Then several days were spent visiting former residents of the Holt Community, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corson's, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brillhart of Leeton, Mo. They visited several historical signs such as Harry S. Truman Library which was established to preserve the papers, books and other historical materials relating to former President Truman and to make them available to the people in a place suitable for exhibit and research. The building was built and furnished by the Harry S. Truman Library Inc., without cost to the Government, from funds donated by thousands of individuals and organizations in all parts of the country. It was dedicated July 6, 1957.

Debbie Reger of Amarillo spent Veterans Day week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger and Dale.

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Mrs. J. W. Pipkins, Mrs. Wayman Edwards, Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin of Spearman, Mrs. Wallace Bemer and Mrs. Nolan Holt attended Saturday, the antique Show in Liberal

The land was donated by the City of Independence. The Library is 700 feet long, wing to wing and has 80,000 square feet of floor space. The building also contains offices for the Library staff, a museum, a photographic laboratory, an auditorium seating 251 persons and had offices for the former President Truman and his staff.

Next the Pendergrafts toured the Lexington Battlefield which is one of the few Civil War battlefields, and the Anderson House. It was used as a battle hospital and now is a public historic house museum.

The Agricultural Hall of Fame near Kansas City was very interesting. It is designed to focus national attention on the role of agriculture in America's past, present and future. Every year, usually the last two Sundays in July, is an old time threshing bee. They have the steam engines, separators, water wagons, horse drawn bundle and grain wagons, miniature saw mill, and many other things of interest, also have country & western music.

The Pendergrafts saw the old Tavern at Arrow Rock, Missouri. It is on the Missouri River and fifteen miles east of Marshall. Long before the coming of the white man, Arrow Rock was an Indian meeting place. The floors of the old Tavern are original except the lobby and the old dining room. The Missouri State Board is responsible for maintenance of the building and grounds.

On the return trip, one nite was spent with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Pendergraft of Wichita, Kansas and a nite was spent with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Attaway of Tyrone, Oklahoma. They enjoyed their trip very much, but of course there's no place like home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Close, Roger and Danny, and Fronye Close of Spearman visited Saturday nite, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inns and family of Canadian.

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**Kansas.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk visited Saturday his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kirk of Goldthwaite, Texas. Tuesday, they drove to League City, Texas and spent several days visiting Mrs. Kirk's daughter Mr. and Mrs. Barton Zabin and Alicia. On their way home, they spent Saturday nite with the Art Kirk's and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don New and Hayden Stephen of Borger were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins.

## SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

MONDAY, NOV. 3  
Meat Sauce w/ Spaghetti  
Seasoned Spinach  
Combination Salad - Dressing  
Chocolate Pudding  
Combread - Butter Milk  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE  
Pizza

TUESDAY, NOV. 4  
Oven Baked Fish  
Tater Tos - Cassup  
Buttered Peas & Carrots  
Celery Stricks  
Peanut Butter Blend  
Hot Rolls - Butter Milk  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE  
Burritos

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5  
Salisbury Steak - Cassup  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Bean Casserole  
Pineapple - Carrot Gelatin  
Gingerbread  
Yeast Butter Bread - Butter Milk

HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE  
Beef Raviola

THURSDAY NOV. 6  
Sloppy Joe  
Potato Salad  
Pinto Beans  
Dill Pickle Spears  
Oatmeal Cake  
Milk  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE  
Pimento Cheese Sandwich

FRIDAY, NOV. 7  
STUDENT HOLIDAY IN SERVICE DAY

## FHA NEWS

The officers of the Little Sister chapter of FHA met Monday, Oct. 27 in the home of their sponsor, Miss Jan Tumbaugh. Projects and meetings were planned for the school year. Final plans were made for their party which will be Nov. 3 in the high school gym. Also discussed were "The Secret Grandparent" project which is very successful, the Sweetheart Banquet, the area and state meetings, and a Christmas program. Officers present were Pam Largent, Tina Cochran, Debbie Greene, Tracie Keetch, Jan Oakes, Beth Sheppard, Beth Ann Flowers, and Christy Collier.

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## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEMBER 1975

**Book Review Club Meets**  
BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The Book Review Club met Tuesday, October 28th in the home of Mrs. O. C. Holt.  
Mrs. Joe Traylor reviewed the book "Karen" by Marie Killilea.  
Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Holt to guest, Mrs. Eris Pittman and to members, Mesdames: E. J. Copeland, John Berry, F. J. Hoskins, R. E. Lee and Joe Traylor.  
Next meeting will be in January.

The Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women met Wednesday, October 29th at the church to tack quilts for missionary needs.  
Those present were Mesdames: Boyd Dean, Luke Stewart, Butch Tigrett, F. J. Hoskins, Glen Hiller, Carl Kizzlar, Ed Hutton, J. L. Denman, Woodville Jarvis, Micky Noble and Altha Groves.  
Next meeting will be November 12th.

Bazaar Dec. 6

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#### Moving To A Different State?

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If you own a homeowners policy, for example, you will retain a certain amount of protection on your old house and personal property for a short period after you move. But to protect yourself fully against a possible loss (which is why you bought it in the first place) it's best to talk with your agent about switching coverage before you leave. Take a careful look at your auto insurance. Is your present insurance company licensed in the new state you will be moving to? Also, states vary in their required coverage in both amounts and types of coverage. Your present coverage may be inadequate.

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of the weather or hour. You and I know how difficult it is to get out of a warm bed to go to work - imagine getting up in the middle of the night to do the help to a neighbor. It takes a special kind of person. They are our unsung heroes.

"A word of caution," he said, the smile returning to his lips, "don't stand by the door when the alarm sounds, unless you are extremely agile. If you aren't, that blot on the floor may be you."

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** The highest rank one can obtain in this life is the term FRIEND. SMOKEY

### Watson Receives Commendation

Sgt. William W. Watson of the U. S. Army, who has been serving in Thailand since June 1, 1975, received a letter of appreciation from his Commanding Officer, Frank S. Daveno.

The letter reads "It gives me great pleasure to present this letter which conveys my thanks for your work as Supply Sergeant. Since your arrival in this unit, you have exhibited the traits and characteristics of an outstanding Supply Sergeant. It is obvious that you possess a high degree of personal pride in the military and esprit de corps. You displayed this spirit as a member of the unit's color guard. As Supply Sergeant, you have overcome all the language and custom barriers in your close relation with your Thai Armorer and Supervisor. You have used tact and patience in dealing with the 50 houseboys and housegirls. Under your supervision Co A's Supply Room has never been in finer hands.

"In closing, I like to again thank you for your diligent work and efforts. It is my great pleasure to have you serve under my command and I will gladly have you in any of my future units.

Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seitz of Spearman and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hull of Spearman. He now has 15 years of ser-

vice in the U. S. Army. Presently he is at Fort Hood, Texas, where he will be either reassigned to Germany or Korea or go back to Thailand until the first of March.

### BOWLING NEWS

WEDNESDAY MIXED DOUBLES 10-29-75

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Wardrobe Clns.	27	9
Sprmn. Auto Sup.	25	11
Lyon Ins. Agcy.	25	11
Doug Out	17	19
Hansford Imp.	15	21
Panhandle Est.	14	22
Cates	14	22
Ideals	7	29

HIGH TEAM SERIES  
Lyon Ins. Agcy. 2229  
Wardrobe Clns. 2163  
Cates Men & Boys 2133  
HIGH TEAM GAME  
Lyon Ins. Agcy. 824  
Panhandle Est. 740  
Hansford Imp. 737

HIGH MEN SERIES  
Oscar Donnell 517  
Millard Tucker 513  
Jerry Black 501  
HIGH MEN GAME  
Bob Driscoll 208  
Jim Nicholson 200  
Ted Bengt 191

HIGH WOMEN SERIES  
Winnie Urban 482  
Jane Meek 480  
Jewel McCalman 452  
HIGH WOMEN GAME  
Jane Meek 190  
Winnie Urban 174  
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have a covered dish luncheon at noon. After lunch, everybody gets to go home except the WMU Council who will study the new associational manual WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION WORK IN THE ASSOCIATION, from 1:00 to 4:00. Be sure to read your copy if you have already received it. Most were given out at the last council meeting. It will be a long day, but it will save you making two trips on separate days. It is imperative that all council members plan to participate in this study.

### Boy Scout News

Den #4 met Friday, October 24th at the First United Methodist Church with leaders, Mrs. Pat Patterson and Mrs. Lynn Cook.

The boys sang songs and started a scout project. Refreshments were served by Bob Cook to members, Mark Lujan, Joe Lujan, Anthony Sturgeon, Jesse Browning, Travis Patterson, Cole Ivey, Jeff Gressett and mascot, Shawn Cook.

Next meeting will be October 31st at the church.

Den #2 met Wednesday October 29th in the home of Mrs. Dwight Sumner. Greg Meek led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The boys worked on their Halloween sacks. Discussion was held on their next project. Refreshments of cracker jacks and Kool-aid were furnished by Ross Bulls for guest, Nick Windsorfer and members, Greg Meek, Tommy Temple and Mack McLain.

Next meeting will be November 5th in the home of Mrs. Sumner.

Cadet Troop #3 met Wednesday, October 29th in the Girl Scout House with leader, Ms. Curtis Davis.

The girls worked on their stuffed animals.

Refreshments were served by Tonja McBride to Marietta Davis and Mrs. Davis.

Next meeting will be November 5th in the Scout House.

Bazaar Dec. 6  
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### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following people who are celebrating their birthdays during the month of Nov.

Hoyre Holladay, Sonya Godfrey, Dolores Rylant, Melba Oakes, Steven Francis, Albert L. Mackie, Don DeArmond, Brad Guthrie, Stephen Burke, Jane Meek, Ed Wheeler, Beverly Jenkins, Kyle Beedy, Joyce Harper, Dan Truelove, Dean Greene, Pam Ryland, Jan Tumbough, Dixie Windom, Jerry Holton, Jo Ann Hawkins, Jill Lusby, Candy Holton, Rose Butts, Ceaddell Cochran, Pam Largent, Jerry Tope, Earl Novak, Waymon Etheredge, Earl Riley, Sharon Reed, Charollette Ford, Carolyn Garza, Ocie Jenkins, Kyle Lewis, Janet Crawford, Angie Thompson, Helen Dry, Marolyn Scroggs, Brent Wade Sanders, Dean Groves, Cami Brown, Kent Hargis, Carly Shieldknight

Those celebrating anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Irbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Close, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mr. and Mrs. Don DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schick and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ford.

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### November Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Maupin of Spearman are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Marie, to Darrell Edward Fallier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fallier of Syracuse, Kansas.

The wedding will be solemnized November 14 in the Faith Apostolic Church in Guymon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Guymon High School, attended Southwestern State University at Weatherford, Okla., and is now employed by Van Nort Accounting firm in Guymon.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Syracuse High School and is employed by General Telephone Co. in Guymon.

### New Shipment Of Pecans In

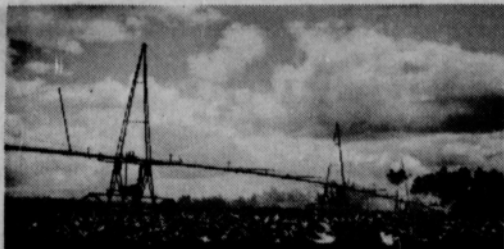
Nelle Evans, Home Demonstration Agent, announced that the HD Council has a new shipment of a new crop of pecans in. They are \$2.50 per lb.

Anyone wishing to buy these pecans can go by her office in the courthouse, phone 2030 or call Gwen Younger at 3504 after 6 p.m.

### Weight Watchers Open House Nov 3

Weight Watchers, Inc. is having an open house Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. at the HD Clubroom here.

This is an effort to get the program started locally. It is an excellent weight reducing program and anyone interested is invited to attend.



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Bernard Barnes  
Ray Weckesser

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### Calendar Of Events

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Den #1 - Home of Mrs. Burton Schubert Chapter #721, O. E. S. - Hansford Lodge Hall Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House Den Leader's Meeting - Home of Mrs. Roy Bulls Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden Spearman Study Club - B & B Friendship Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

1st Year Brownies - Girl Scout House Pack Meet - First United Methodist Church Lion's Club - Plains Restaurant Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Irvin Davis Baker & Taylor Women's Association - Library Board Meeting - Library Board Room Spearman Ministerial Fellowship Meeting - Faith Lutheran Church Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Jacob Regier Holt Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. O. C. Holt Town and Country Home Demonstration Club - Home Demonstration Club Room Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Den #2 - Home of Mrs. Dwight Sumner Cadet Troop #3 - Girl Scout House Mary Martha Circle of the U. M. W. - First United Methodist Church C. W. F. - First Christian Church Susannah Wesley Circle of the U. M. W. - First United Methodist Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Brownie Troop #65 - Girl Scout House Hi-Lo Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Gertrude Archer Spearman Jaycee Wives Club - Home of Mrs. Ronnie Bullard Thursday Dessert Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Tom Latta Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Jimmy Jackson

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Arts & Crafts Guild -

### Missionary Ladies Meet

The Union Church Missionary Ladies met Tuesday, October 28th in the Union Church Annex.

Presiding over a short business meeting was Mrs. Jesse Francis.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Myrtle Fullbright.

The group decided to meet every Tuesday till the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

Plans were made for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Following dinner, the ladies made a quilt for missionary needs.

Members present were Mesdames: Myrtle Fullbright, John Schubert, R. E. Martin, Harold Bowen, Chip Martin, B. J. Garner, Virgil Floyd, Archie Burrell, Lonnie Burrell, J. W. Pipkin, James Martin, Hubert Smith, J. T. Pond, Belle Crawford, Lena Beeson, Vida Jones, and Bernard Barnes.

Next meeting will be November 4th at the church.

### HD Council Meets

The Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, October 28th in the Home Demonstration Club Room.

President, Mrs. Joe Close presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Fontella McKee of the Happy Homes Club gave the devotional.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer report was given.

A Veteran's Day Program was planned for November 11th.

The annual Home Demonstration Council will hold its annual Bake Sale November 19th at the Cut Rate Thriftway.

Recreation Chairman, Mrs. McKee announced a "Time For Fun" Christmas Party, with all clubs participating. Each member is asked to bring one guest.

The Happy Homes Club and Old Hansford Club are to meet with the Commissioner's Court on November 24th.

Presidents from each club made reports.

A new club has been formed in Gruver. It is the Happy Hearts Club with Mrs. Dorothy Cator as President.

Home Demonstration Agent, Nelle Evans announced a 4-H Show to be held November 21st in Gruver. Judging will begin at 9:30 and the theme will be "Heritage Foods".

Delegates to the T.H.D. A. State Convention, Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum, Mrs. Gordon Cummings and Miss Altha Groves gave a very interesting report on the State Convention they attended in Abilene last month.

Those present were Mesdames: Joe Close, Jerry Hayes, L. W. Rosenbaum, Gordon Cummings, Fontella McKee, Lewis Henderson, B. J. Gamen, B. A. Byers, Irvin Delk, Dorothy Cator, Gary Evans and Altha Groves.

Next meeting will be November 25th in the Home Demonstration Club Room.

### UMW NEWS

The Mary Martha Circle of the U. M. W. met Wednesday, October 29th in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. J. B. Buchanan, who opened the meeting with prayer.

For special music, a recording of Karen Courtiss and Ajith Fernando was played.

Mrs. T. D. Sansing conducted the study of the last two chapters of Genesis.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. D. Sansing to guest, Mrs. C. B. Rosenbaum, and to members, Mesdames: Roy Jones, J. B. Buchanan, George Buzzard, L. W. Rosenbaum, Fendol Schubert, Russell Townsend, P. A. Lyon, R. E. Lee and Margaret Shedeck.

Next meeting will be November 5th at the church.

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the U. M. W. met Wednesday, October 29th at the First United Methodist Church.

Chairman, Mrs. Gary Woolley presided over the meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Woolley. Discussion was held on the Spiritual Life Retreat at Ceta Canyon November 7th and 8th.

The Circle voted to help with a project to purchase a typewriter for

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Discussion was held on the Christmas wishes of Debbie Landtroop in the home in Waco and the Circle will help with her Christmas.

Mrs. Dennis Nelson led the study on the "Christian Family".

Officers were voted on to take office in January. They are: Chairman - Mrs. Monty Blackman, Vice Chairman - Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Jock Lee and Courtesy - Mrs. Mack McCormack.

Members present were Mesdames: Bob Pearson, Warren Sturgeon, Bert Sheppard, Kent Guthrie, Dennis Nelson, Jimmy Shieldknight, Ed Carner, Dick Courtiss, Gary Woolley, Jack Lasater, Clark Mires, Tom Latta, Ray Martin, Mack McCormack, Jock Lee and Marcy Gray.

Next meeting will be November 5th at the church.

### Bridge Clubs

The Short Bridge Club met Tuesday, October 28th in the home of Mrs. Henry Cornelius.

High was won by Mrs. Don McLain, second high was won by Mrs. Richard Holton and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Bob Skinner.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Cornelius to members, Mesdames: Roy L. McClellan, Elsie Mathews, Don McLain, Richard Holton, Bob Skinner, Max Baggerly, Garland Head and Woody Gibner.

Next meeting will be November 11th in the home of Mrs. Richard Holton.

Mrs. Faye Lynch was hostess for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home.

Mrs. W. L. Russell won high score and Mrs. Bill Gandy won second high.

Attending were guests, Mesdames: Preston Scott and Mrs. Bill Gandy and members, Mmes. R. E. Lee, John Berry, Gertrude

Archer, Gwenfred Lackey, W. L. Russell and the hostess.

EDITORS NOTE: The complete game results of the 7th and 8th grade teams will appear in Thursdays paper.

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Judge: "Why, what's wrong?"

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13—SCOTT SHERWOOD.....	QB	146
17—JIMMY JACKSON.....	DHB	151
20—RANDY REID.....	HB	132
21—PHILIP ARCHER.....	LB	170
22—MARK FOX.....	HB	170
23—BILLY SELLERS.....	HB	131
28—DANNY DRY.....	E	128
30—MIKE BODEY.....	FB	136
31—ZANE NEWTON.....	FB	156
32—CARY COLLIER.....	LB	172
33—PETE GARCIA.....	FB	148
37—KENT HARGIS.....	FB	155
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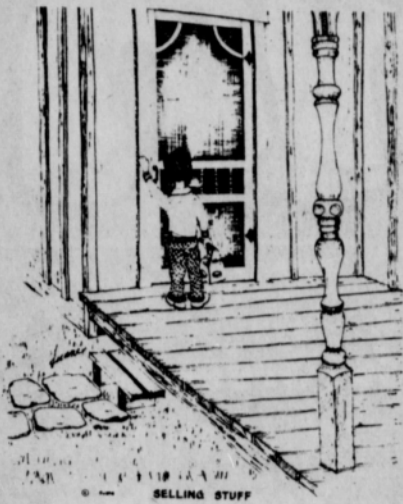
# REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

## SELLING STUFF

It seemed like such a good deal. The ad in the comic book said it was just what everyone needed. The product would "sell itself." All you had to do was sell

twelve cans of Cloverine Salve and you could have one of several exciting, wonderful "gifts." I tore out the coupon and scrawled in all the information (my mother



SELLING STUFF

had to sign it), dropped it in the mail and, with eager anticipation, looked forward to the day when the merchandise would come. I made plans on how I would show the product to people and I made a list of sure-to-buy customers. I visualized selling everything the first day and having to re-order many times. I selected what gift I would receive first and was certain I would have them all before I was through.

When my order came I quickly set out on my way to the homes of people on my list. City kids have a definite advantage over country kids when it comes to selling stuff door-to-door. The main reason being that in the city doors are lots closer together. I was a country boy and the first person on my list lived more than half a mile away. That wasn't going to bother me.

I arrived at the Taggarts shortly, out of breath, knocked on the door, ready to present my wares. Mrs. Taggart opened the door, smiled, said "no, thank you," and shut the door. It all happened so fast, I just stood there. After a while I walked slowly away, not really certain it had happened at all. "Oh, well, what's one person more or less, there are lots more on my list." I

made my way to the Jalma's place next and it must have been that Mrs. Jalma had taken lessons from Mrs. Taggart because she used exactly the same words.

After walking for miles that day, I determined that not everyone needed all-purpose salve. In fact, not one person on my list needed it. On the way home I had to pass by old man Cantrell's. I didn't have him on my list because he was mean and gruff and didn't like kids coming around his place. I decided to stop there anyway. To my surprise, he said he had been needing some of that salve and he bought two cans of the stuff!

After that my aunt bought one can, just to help out and the other nine cans — well, my dad bought them. He said he would buy them only with the strict understanding that I never clip another coupon from a comic book.

I learned some valuable lessons from the experience which, in a small way, made it a worthwhile venture. I learned you cannot predict what people will need, want or buy. I learned that few things are free, that some type of work is involved anytime there is some type of worthwhile gain. And I learned, though I already suspected it, that my dad was a swell guy.

## Bigger Pension Checks To Local Residents

NEW YORK -- Of the billions of dollars that pour out of Washington each month in the form of social security checks, how much goes to residents of Hansford County?

How do the latest official figures, released by the Social Security Administration, the pension payments locally are relatively large.

And they will be raised automatically from their present level, from time to time, to adjust for increases in the Consumer Price Index, to which

they are now tied. They went up 8 percent in July, because of this arrangement.

As of the beginning of this year, the report shows, payments to Hansford County beneficiaries were at the rate of \$1,979 per year, compared with \$1,370 three years ago.

It was more than in many parts of the country. Elsewhere in the United States, the average was \$1,945 and, in the State of Texas, \$1,754. The amount of money that people become en-

titled to when they retire is based upon their contributions to the pension fund during their working years.

The comparatively large benefits now going to local beneficiaries indicates that their earnings, and therefore their contributions, were above average.

Eligible to receive social security benefits are retired or disabled workers and their dependents. Each year more and more people qualify for such protection.

The total on the receiving end in Hansford County, as listed in the latest report, is 655.

Because of the steady increase in the number of beneficiaries and the frequent hikes in the scale of payments, social security money has become a major force in the national economy. This year, some \$62 billion will be paid out to nearly 31

million retirees and their families.

Currently, the annual amount going to local residents is approximately \$1,296,000. Three years ago, it was \$840,000.

Although the payroll tax to pay for these benefits remains at 5.85 percent each for employee and employer, the tax is now being applied to incomes up to \$14,100, instead of \$13,200, as before.

### Agrifacts . . .

The farmer always had to contend with the weather. The year without summer was 1816. Ice formed one-half inch thick in May; a three-inch snow fell in June and ice was still one-eighth inch thick in July.

### Agrifacts . . .

Just before the Revolution, a Pennsylvania farm wife made cloth from home-grown silkworm cocoons, which was used to make a court dress for the Queen of England.

## Ben Franklin Among the First To Recognize Future of Corn

Ben Franklin, a man of rare foresight in science, government, diplomacy and philosophy, was among the first to predict trends in future American agriculture.

One of his predictions accurately forecasted more than two centuries ago the role that corn would play as a major crop.



Even before the Revolution, Franklin noted that the new farmers arriving in the Colonies would first try their hands at raising wheat or other crops they were more accustomed to growing.

"When they first arrive, these farmers despise and neglect the culture of Indian corn," he explained. "But observing the advantage it affords their neighbors, the older inhabitants, they by degrees get more and more into the practice of raising it."

Franklin further predicted that corn would permanently change the face of American agriculture.

Although he has gone down in history for other achievements, such as flying a kite in a thunderstorm, Franklin also compiled a kind of a "Corn

Cook Book", listing the many ways it "affords a wholesome and pleasing nourishment to men and animals."

Among his recipes was that for a unique American delicacy — roast corn on the cob.

"First, the family can begin to make use of it before the time of full harvest, for the tender green ears, stripped of their leaves, and roasted by a quick fire till the grain is brown, and eaten with a little salt and butter, are a delicacy."

He also told of boiling the ears in their leaves and eating them with butter. Another of his recipes was grinding the ripe kernels in a mortar, boiling until getting a white soft pulp and eating with milk or butter and sugar.

Franklin explained how corn could be parched — possibly the forerunner of making popcorn.

"An iron pot is nearly filled with sand, and set on the fire till the sand is very hot. Two or three pounds of the grain are thrown in and mixed well with the sand by stirring. Each grain bursts and throws out a white substance of twice its bigness. The sand is separated by a wire sieve, to be heated again, and the operation repeated with fresh grain."

"That which is parched is pounded to a powder in mortars. An Indian will travel far and subsist long on a small bag of it, taking only six or eight ounces of it per day, mixed with water."

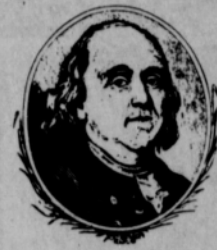
Maize flour mixed with that of wheat makes excellent bread, sweeter and more agreeable than that of wheat alone, Franklin continued.

For livestock feed, Franklin recommended soaking the corn for 12 hours to make it easier for the animals to mash with their teeth and to make it more nourishing.

And Franklin noted a few other uses for corn.

"The stalks pressed like sugar-cane yield a sweet juice which, being fermented and distilled, makes an excellent spirit."

Boiled without fermentation it affords a pleasant syrup.



Very likely not even Franklin envisioned things like the vast Corn Belt covering millions and millions of acres, but he was quick to recognize that this native crop gift from the Indian was going to be a basic ingredient in the future of American agriculture.

## Corn and Wheat Were Bulwarks Of the Growth of Agriculture

No two farm crops are likely more representative of the amazing historical advancements of U.S. agriculture than corn and wheat.



Large fleets of horses powered early combines.

When the very survival of the Pilgrims was at stake, maize or corn was chief among the many plants the Indians introduced to the Colonists.

Although wheat was not native to the New Land, it became a major crop for domestic food and export by 1880.

The Pennsylvania German farmers of the area west from Philadelphia to the Susquehanna River tilled the rich land known as the "Colonial Breadbasket," which fueled many of the military campaigns of the Revolution.

Corn and wheat growing largely remained a manual task for many years to come. By 1825, some 60 man-hours were needed to produce an acre of wheat, using a walking plow, bundle of brush for harrow, hand broadcast of seed, harvesting by sickle and threshing by flail.

Mechanical improvements were soon to come. In three short years, 1833 to 1837, the steel plow, mechanical reaper and threshing machine had made their appearance.

But still to be learned was the value of good farming practices.

Top wheat fields in New York State yielded more than 30 bushels an acre after the Revolution. But within a half century, average yields would be down to 8 bushels.

One Ohio farmer commented: "Among anti-book farmers, it's corn, corn, corn for 40 years and then move West. Among the progressives, it's clover two years, potatoes, corn, wheat, clover."

The agricultural push west had begun. In 1840, Pennsylvania was still the top wheat state. Within 20 years, the wheat-growing center shifted to Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Labor requirements to produce the crops were dropping. Some 35 man-hours were still needed to produce an acre of corn. By 1930, only 3 man-hours were needed for an acre of wheat and 6 for an acre of corn.



Spurred by the Civil War and a tremendous demand for food, the commercial Corn and Wheat Belts began to take shape.

The combine made its appearance and had only a short life in Michigan before the war. Later it was transplanted to the Pacific wheat fields, powered by as many as 40 horses, and was in factory production in California by 1880.

It wasn't until the late 1930's that the self-propelled combine of today made its appearance. And it was just in time to fill the food needs of another war.

Numerous improvements have since been made to the combine, but what about the future of this miracle machine.

Researchers at Sperry New Holland, a leading farm machinery manufacturer, see future development following two different paths.

First, efforts at improving their harvesting efficiency will provide less field loss and less kernel damage.

Second, electronic guidance of combines through fields will

reduce harvesting time and fuel consumption and permit the operator to devote more attention to other monitored functions of the combine.

Therefore, corn, wheat and other crops harvested by a combine will continue to play a major role in the future of U.S. agriculture, just as they have done throughout its rich historical past.

### Dr. Stresses Concern over "Farm Wives"



Concerns of agriculture in the mid-1800's were limited to new crops and livestock, better farming practices and

## Early Farmer Watches His Costs, Profit

Just like today, costs of production and net income per acre of crops have been of major interest to farmers throughout the history of U.S. agriculture.

Consider these balance sheets from the books of a couple of farmers back in 1850.

A corn farmer of Cheshire County, New Hampshire, listed his costs of production at \$36 per acre. These included \$2 for ploughing, \$7.50 for harrowing, \$2.25 for furrowing, \$20 for 20 loads of manure, \$2 for putting manure in hills, \$1 for planting corn, \$4 for hoeing it twice, \$1 for cutting up corn, \$4 for husking and \$1 for harvesting.

He valued the corn fodder at \$10 per acre and the value of remaining manure in the soil at \$10, bringing his net cost to \$16 an acre.

His excellent yield was 75 bushels an acre at \$7.50 each for a gross income of \$52.50. Deducting his costs of \$16 an acre left a net income of \$36.50 an acre.

Another farmer from Rock Haven, Indiana, calculated his costs of producing timothy hay.

He figured his costs to be \$7.50 an acre, including \$1 for seed, \$2.25 for sowing, \$2.25 for rolling, \$4 for harvesting and \$2 for baling.

An acre yielded two tons of hay, which sold for \$10 a ton baled. Deducting his expenses of \$7.50 left a net income of \$12.50 an acre for his timothy.

westward expansion. Right? Wrong!

At least one physician of that day was prompted to write rather pointedly on the hardships of farmers' wives. Here's some advice he gave back then:

"Few things will bring a more certain and happy reward to a farmer than for him to remember his wife is a social being; that she is not a machine, and therefore needs rest, and recreation, and change.

"No farmer will lose in the long run, either in money, health, or domestic comfort, enjoyment and downright happiness, by allotting an occasional afternoon, from mid-day until bedtime, to visiting purposes.

"Let him with the utmost cheerfulness and heartiness, leave his work, dress himself up, and take his wife to some pleasant neighbor's, friend's, or kinsman's house, for the express purpose of relaxation from the cares and toils of home, and for the interchange of friendly feelings and sentiments.

"All of these, in turn, tend to cultivate the mind, to nourish the affections, and to promote the breadth of view in relation to men and things which elevates, and expands, and ennobles, and without which the whole nature becomes so narrow, so contracted, so barren and uninteresting, that both man and woman become but a shadow of what they ought to be."

"The Pilgrims are used to a plaine cuntry life and ye innocente trade of husbandry," said William Bradford, Governor of the Plymouth Colony in describing early farmers.

### Agriquotes . . .

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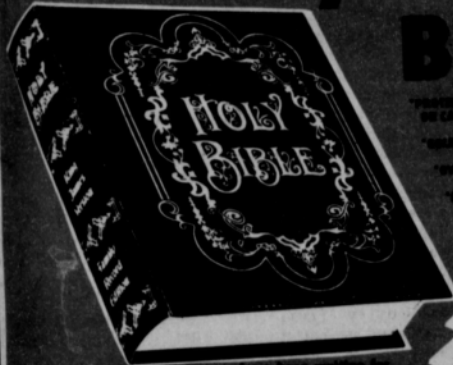
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# The Speaker Reports by Bill Clayton Texas House of Representatives

October 27, 1975

AUSTIN—When Texans go to the polls Nov. 4 I know they want to know as much about their new constitution as is possible.

Most have had the opportunity by this time to read and hear quite a lot about the proposed charter. But, I have found many have been given only partial or false information about many areas of the document.

For the last two weeks I have made an effort to answer some of the more serious charges and present both sides of each question.

I would hope the following discussion on those questions will give voters a better perspective when it comes time to ballot.

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1. Opponents say granting voting rights to ex-felons in the new constitution is a sign of permissiveness.

A. In reality, it tightens the strings attached to convicted felons being able to vote. The Legislature presently has authority under Article 6, Section 1 of the constitution to set any degree of restrictions it desires, even less stringent than those now imposed.

There is a shift in emphasis in the new constitution. No person convicted of a felony and who is in jail, on parole or on probation can vote. After the debt to society has been completely paid then voting rights are restored, but additional restrictions can be imposed.

The Legislature actually is more restricted in the new constitution in that it cannot allow a convicted felon to vote unless his debt is paid in full.

2. Opponents charge that under the new document the Legislature can abolish the Railroad Commission.

A. Anti-revisionists say this is one of the most 'ridiculous' things about the new constitution. If that's the case then the present constitution is also ridiculous because the commission could be abolished by the Legislature.

Article 16, Section 30 of the present constitution does not present a clear charge for a railroad commission. The present constitution only gives the legislature power to create a commission. It means we could wipe out the commission by passing a law, because what the Legislature has the power to create, it has the power to destroy.

3. Opponents charge local tax equalization boards would be abolished under the new constitution.

A. The only change in the tax equalization board is that the requirement that the county commission serve as a board of equalization would be deleted under the new charter.

The role would remain the same as presently under Article 7206 of the state's statutes. To do away with the equalization board we would have to repeal the law. It could mean that instead of having an equalization board for every taxing organ in the county, that function could be combined under one local board.

4. Opponents are saying special purpose tax districts would proliferate under the new constitution.

A. The only special districts that will be created will be those the people within boundaries of a potential district want to have created.

While cities might create the districts on their own accord, no taxes could be levied unless the voters specifically approved the tax rate. Any debt that a special district creates must be

approved by voters, too, along with the taxes necessary to retire that debt.

5. Opponents are saying a legislative salary commission will mean automatically higher salaries for legislators.

A. A thorough study indicates it would not mean salaries any greater than those the voters themselves want legislators to have.

The nine-member appointed commission would recommend salaries and keep a lid on allowances. Legislators could not approve any salary or allowance above the recommendation of the commission. It could approve a lower figure if it so desired. The Legislature is going to have considerable power because it is the basic rule-making body in our society. However, there are at least 35 instances where the Legislature has new limitations placed on it that are not in the present constitution.

The new restrictions are imposed here previous experience has indicated that limitations are necessary; and increases authority where experience has shown that flexibility is needed.

6. Opponents of the proposed constitution charge the welfare ceiling would be eliminated and seriously affect the state if the new charter is adopted.

A. This is a furor over very little. The present \$80 million "ceiling" applies only to direct assistance grants for needy elderly, blind, disabled and families with dependent children.

Since 1974 the federal government has paid for the three adult categories. The state's only outlay is to assist families with dependent children. That does not begin

to approach the ceiling. It is less than half.

In 1969, voters in a constitutional amendment election gave the Legislature authority to change that amendment at any time necessary so no federal funds would be lost. In effect, the ceiling means little.

7. Opponents say the new constitution gives the Legislature more power over our lives and businesses.

A. In the old constitution it specifically delegates law-making authority to the Legislature 330 times. In the new document that authorization is spelled out only 143 times.

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8. Opponents are calling the Nov. 4 election an all or nothing election.

A. Voters can vote for or against each proposition on the ballot individually. Voters can pick and choose what they like and discard what they don't.

There are eight propositions on the ballot. All but proposition one contain only one article each. Any of the eight can pass or fail without consequence to the others.

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Find out how each of the propositions will affect you and your community. Then on election day vote your convictions.

make sure that your trip doesn't end in tragedy. How many people do you know who carry loaded guns in their cars... climb over fences or into deer stands or duck blinds with loaded guns in their hands... walk around with the safety of their rifles or shotguns off and a shell in the chamber... point their weapons at others... or bring loaded guns into the camphouse.

Caution is something which all persons should exercise throughout every day of the year, but extra precautions against injury--and perhaps death--should be taken when you're outside of your natural element.

If you hunt ducks from a boat, or use a boat to reach your blind, always wear a life preserver. It is mighty hard to swim in heavy, bulky clothing. Cold water can sap your strength in minutes.

It may be too late to start an exercise program to get in shape for the strenuous hunting activities, but brisk, regular walks will help tone up some of your muscles. If you're in the middle and later stages of life, take it easy and don't overdo it. Too much, too fast could bring on a heart attack. No rigid athletic conditioning program should be undertaken without consulting your physician.

Aside from practicing good gun handling techniques in the field--or to and from your hunting lease--there's another safety precaution which you can take. Safety authorities strongly recommend the use of blaze orange clothing as a safeguard against becoming a statistic. Too many hunters are mistaken for game by over-anxious, careless hunters.

And, to help prevent eye

injuries, make certain you are wearing glasses with plastic or hardened lenses--lenses which are much more difficult to break.

Fall is a wonderful time of the year in Texas, says the Texas Department of Health Resources. And you can make it a productive one by thinking safety--first, last and always.

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## REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS  
GATHERING EGGS

Breakfast on the farm was just not complete without eggs. In fact, eggs were needed in preparing just about every meal. Each farm usually kept enough laying hens to insure a sufficient quantity for personal use and some folks had enough to sell eggs occasionally.

Our chicken house was out near the barn. It had board walls on three sides and a

chicken wire fence on the other. Inside were neat rows of boxes filled with straw for the nests. There weren't enough nests for each chicken to have her own but most chickens don't mind sharing.

Gathering eggs was not hard but there were a few tricks to it that you had to master before you were good at it. We gathered eggs once a day just before supper. We

used a metal pail with a folded cloth to pad the bottom but a basket would probably have been better. If the chickens were gone from the nests your job was easy. But if a chicken was still on the nest, you had to shoo her off gently so as not to upset her. If you upset one, the whole bunch would start squawking and flapping wings, jumping and flying and running in all directions.

My cousin came to visit us from town once and decided he would like to gather the eggs. We let him. He was doing just fine til he came

to one particular nest. He reached under the chicken and was delighted to find more than a dozen eggs. He eagerly started putting them in his pail but the chicken lit into him with a fury you'd not think possible. That nest belonged to our "settin' hen. To you that don't know, a settin' hen is one that sets on fertilized eggs to hatch out baby chicks. They are very protective of their eggs and will fight anything that would harm them.

Snakes like eggs, especially bull snakes. They swallow the egg whole even though it may be larger in diameter than their body. After swallowing an egg, they coil up very tightly and crush it inside of them in order to digest it. One bull snake was doing what he liked best, gathering eggs. He swallowed an egg in one nest and decided to go on to the next nest for another before crushing the first. He took the shortcut through a small knot hole in the divider between the nests. He found a nice egg in the next nest and promptly swallowed it. The eggs made his body too big to pass through the knot hole. He couldn't coil up to crush the eggs and so there he was. Like I said, gathering eggs is not hard but you do have to learn the tricks of it.



GATHERING EGGS

## REMEMBERING...

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LEMONADE STANDS

One hot summer day us kids were sitting around enjoying a cool glass of lemonade when the thought suddenly occurred to us that other people would like to have some too and people should be willing to pay for something they want. A

business was born. The boys set to work building the stand under the shade tree in the front yard near the street. Boxes, blocks and boards were arranged to serve as a counter. Crayons and paste board were used for signs.



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The girls worked with their mothers to make a good deal of lemonade and collect the necessary cups, pitchers, napkins, ice and last, but most important, a cigar box for our money. A nickel per serving was to be our price. All the preparations done, we seated ourselves behind the stand and peered anxiously up and down the street for our first customers.

The first customers didn't arrive as quickly as we thought they might and we decided it wouldn't cut into our profits too much if we each had just one small glass. It was very enjoyable and as we were finishing our drinks a car pulled up to the curb.

Mrs. Jethro from down the street got out of the car and smiled as she came toward our stand. She exclaimed that she would be delighted to buy a glass of lemonade from us, that she had been looking for just such a place of business all day. Just as we were going to pour her some, an unexpected whirlwind came and scattered napkins, paper cups, dish clothes and signs in all directions. Mrs. Jethro was left standing while we ran all

over the place trying to retrieve our things. As we were just finishing gathering up the scattered articles (we brushed the dirt off of them as best we could), a big dog came up to our stand. I didn't know dogs liked lemonade but I guess he did because he drank quite a bit. We shooed him away and poured Mrs. Jethro a cup. She thanked us, paid us a whole quarter and said keep the change. She stood there for a while chatting with us and then set her cup down, excused herself and left. I don't think she even drank any of the lemonade. One of our group said we ought to pour it back in the pitcher, but we decided that wouldn't be very sanitary.

The lemonade stand idea caught on and some kids put one up across the street with reduced prices. We figured if we were going to compete, we'd have to cut ours to the bone--2c a cup!

Business was good after that and late in the afternoon we were sold out. We were tired but happy to find when we divided our money we each had 18c. That was enough to go to the movie and buy a bag of popcorn and three pieces of bubble gum to boot.

## REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS  
MILKING

"Chores" was a common term around the home place. It meant all the necessary duties to be performed each day. The chore that became my responsibility was the milking. We had three holsteins that supplied us with an abundance of dairy products--enough for us and usually more. The only

problem was getting the milk from the cows.

I milked in the evening and the first thing necessary was to go into the pasture, find the cows and drive them home. Seldom would I find all three in the same place, they would be scattered all over. When I would finally get them driven home, at



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least one would not want to go inside the lot where the milking was to be done. She would bolt and run back into the pasture, just for meanness.

Milking equipment consisted of a one-legged stool, a pail, and a pair of strong hands. The first time I heard there was such a thing as a milking machine, I thought the person was joking.

We had no special chutes or stalls for the cows to be in while the milking was being done, they just stood in the

open lot. That is, they were supposed to stand. They sometimes took a notion to just walk away, stepping in a half-filled pail of milk. The pail was sometimes kicked, myself too, by the cow to show her obvious ingratitude toward the entire experience of being milked. The cow uses her tail, as God intended, to swish off flies and other insects but all too often the end of it will be matted with cackleburs and dried mud. The milker often gets clouted on the ear with such a tail and I can testify it feels more like a club than a swisher. Lots of things about milking were discouraging, like having to walk through a cow lot after a big, soaking rain or getting your toe stepped on by a cow or being butted from behind by a cow when you are carrying a full pail of milk.

There were some fun things to do when milking though. We had one old cow that was so gentle she didn't mind if I rode her home from the pasture and that was fun. It was also fun to squirt milk straight from the cow at the face of your pet dog or cat and they enjoyed it too. You could squirt your brother if he was close by but for some reason he didn't enjoy it as much as the pets.

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## Seminar Set On Feeding The World

Responding to predictions of critical shortages in world food supplies, a group of West Texas leaders have planned a one-day seminar for January 30 in Lubbock to take a realistic look at global conditions and the role that the Plains agricultural industry can assume in alleviating that threat.

The purpose of the seminar, according to one of the organizers, Dr. Anson R. Bertrand of Texas Tech University, is "to highlight the importance of West Texas in the business of feeding the world."

National and state leaders in agriculture, population control, and water use and conservation have been scheduled to speak in sessions at South Park Inn from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Discussion time has been allotted for both morning and afternoon.

Registration fee is \$12.50, and the meeting is open to

all interested persons. Groups participating in the planning are the West Texas Water Institute, Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences, the Texas Department of Agriculture, Planned Parenthood Association, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the topics to be covered in the morning are progress in controlling world population, world land resources, and the potential of meeting world food needs through genetics. The afternoon session will include an appraisal of the possibilities of transferring water to arid regions and improved methods of using present water supplies.

This is one of a series of food conferences the Texas Department of Agriculture will participate in during 1975. Several are

planned for other regions of the state.

"Because Texas is a large provider of basic food supplies for the export market, our producers need to get through the rhetoric and discover the realities of world conditions. Such conferences will help Texas farmers and ranchers to plan for the future," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White stated.

Key speakers include Dr. John Timmons of Iowa State University, Dr. Glenn Burton of the USDA and the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. Frank G. Viets, Jr. of Fort Collins, Colorado, and persons yet to be named for population control discussions.

Other participants on the program include Dr. Bertrand; Bob Scott, West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Commissioner White; George W. McCloskey, Water, Inc.; Dr. Charles

Smallwood, West Texas State University; K. Bert "Tex" Watson, Pioneer Corporation; Russell Bean, West Texas Water Institute, and Dr. Jack Musick, US DA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center.



A weekly public service feature from the Texas Department of Health Resources

## Accent on Health

Fratris L. Duff, M.D., Director

They're here--those crisp, cool days which mean only one thing to some one million people in Texas: It's hunting season.

Dove season brings a gleam to the eyes of hunters, but it is late October and November which put that extra bounce in their steps, sends them into the hills and valleys and into marshes and timbered country for deer, javelina, duck, geese, quail and turkey.

The Texas Department of Health Resources wants to make each outdoorsman aware of the fact that hunting can be hazardous to your health.

Hopefully, all men and women are in good physical shape who go through the exhausting process of a camp cleanup and management, the long hours and the strenuous exercise of hunting. Unfortunately, this is not the case. Many executives leave their padded swivel chairs and surge off into the hills like a professional fullback. They're the ones who are out of shape, out of practice in handling their rifles and shotguns, and out of touch with good safety habits. While most hunters look on themselves as Daniel Boones, far too many should never leave their television sets and comfortable arm chairs.

Once they leave their year-long environment, there are many dangers to be averted. A hunter may come up against insects, snakes, poisonous plants, carelessness in

gun handling, the danger of food poisoning, and asphyxiation from camp stoves.

Many stinging insects move into closed-up cabins, and they make their presence known when hunters return to camp. So enter your cabins cautiously, being alert for insects as well as snakes seeking a dry, warm place to bed down. Insect stings, reminds the Department of Health Resources, cause more fatalities than rattlesnake bites.

On the subject of food poisoning, the Department has this advice: keep all foods hot or very cold. Foods left at room temperature allow bacteria in them to grow, and a person can get very sick from eating this food. If you're unsure of your water, a sample should be sent to a Department of Health Resources laboratory.

Each year during cold weather many people are killed by carbon monoxide poisoning. All stoves should be checked for venting. Every smokestack and chimney should be clear of obstructions, such as bird nests. You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, so the best bet is to make certain all fires are vented to the outside and that fresh air enters your cabin. Hunters who sleep in small campers should never leave a fire burning at night.

Safety in the field is a vital part of any hunting trip, and it takes some thought and planning to