

Rain and snow brighten crop prospects



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Fruitcake Review II Underway

Joy McCormack and Mary Lou Wysong are co-chairing the Fruitcake Review II February 12-13, 1981 in Spearman High School Auditorium. They are in the process of having meetings with each committee in preparation for this annual talent extravaganza by assorted local nuts. The entertainment will be good, wholesome family entertainment.

Committees appointed to date are:

Program: Stephanie Brock, chairperson, and Linda Wilkerson, co-chairperson. A sub-committee is the committee in charge of Ad sales for the program with Frances Loftin as chairperson, Wyona Owens, and Claudine Laxton. Gina Davis is lining up Walking Ads. Ticket chairman is Gerald Heinrich.

Mary Lou Wysong and Joy McCormack are co-chairing the Extra Revenue Committee this year.

Finance: Thelma Scott, chairperson, with Cynthia Floyd as co-chairperson.

Publicity: Ed Freeman, chairman, Carolyn Cummings, Dana Schnell, and Dwayne Smith.

Talent: Sheri McWhirter and Candi Boxwell, co-chairpersons.

Meet the Director Party: Judy Nelson and Glenda Guthrie, co-chairpersons.

Costume: Melba Oaks, chairperson; Dorothy Blizzard, co-chairperson, and Lloyd Buzard.

Scenery and Props: Jim Benson, chairman, the entire board of the YMCA, Eibre Hickerson (stage manager), and Robert Queener.

Ushers: Allen Alford, chairman.

Cast-Party: Jim McLain, chairman.

The director who comes from New York will arrive on Sunday, January 25. The Meet-the-Director party will be held on

Monday evening January 26. Rehearsals will begin on the morning of Tuesday, January 27.

DRAWING

The Spearman Retail Merchants appreciate you and thank you for shopping Spearman. \$1,300 will be given away. Beginning Monday, December 8, \$100 will be given away daily thru December 24.

The Lyric Theater will show movies for your children for \$1.00 each. Saturday, December 6, the childrens movie is Courage of Lassie; December 13, Flipper; December 20, Gallant Bess; and on December 27, Lassie Come Home. The movie begins at 2:00 p.m. at the Lyric. Your children can go to a G rated movie while you shop, for only \$1.00. This is a fine service that Alton is offering Spearman shoppers.

While shopping be sure and register for the \$100 to be given away daily at these participating businesses:

Drama Dept.

The brand new drama dept., brand new teacher, and we need your support. On Sat. Dec. 20, at 8 p. m. and Sun. Dec. 21st at 3 p. m., the SHS Drama dept. will be presenting THE HOBBIT. This is a full length magical fantasy full of family entertainment. General admission is 2.00 advanced and 2.50 at the door.

If you are having a Christmas party at that time -- bring everyone and we'll be the entertainment.

Show your support for a growing dept. Come join us Dec. 20 and 21 for fun and entertainment



HERE SHE COMES! -- This is the way it looked on Spearman's main street as the first million-or-so flakes of snow fell reducing visibility to less than a half-block. Before it was to end, it would spread a seven-inch blanket of hope over the start of white just might be the best crop ever produced in Hansford County.

Season's Greetings

OPERATION - CHRISTMAS GREETINGS - 1980

We wish all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards this year we have donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the Hansford County Hospital

- Gwenford Lackey
- Evelyn Guthrie
- Dora L. Womble
- Floyd & Allene Close
- Gertrude B. Archer
- John & Wanda Brown
- Dub & Marva Hanners
- Pat & Virginia Cates
- Emmett R. Sanders
- Lonnie, Linda & Amanda Hiller
- Betty & Irvin Davis
- Glen & Evelyn Hiller
- Woody & Lois Gibner
- Tom & Helen Etter
- Max & Dorothy Baggerly
- Mr. & Mrs. Carl Archer

NOTICE TO AREA HUNTERS

Attention Hunters

ATTENTION: Land Owners and Operators
SUBJECT: Pheasant Hunting Fees

- 1) If we are to be effective in an effort to restrict hunters and yet enhance the quality of hunting available in our area, we must unite in a co-operative effort.
- 2) In order to legally charge a hunting fee, a land operator must apply for a Game Preserve License (cost-\$10 for 500 acres). These are available from the local game warden (some local people will have them available Thurs.-Dec.4).
- 3) The popular figure mentioned for hunting is \$25 per gun per day. The charge is set by each individual operator and is completely at his discretion.
- 4) Each operator is encouraged to use the signs available to visually discourage unwanted hunters and to give any additional information you desire (such as operator's name, section number, telephone number, etc.). According to the Game Warden any hunter on private property without permission is

trespassing. These signs should tell hunters whose land they are on. Each operator must check his own land.
5) The local game warden, James Wilson, can be reached, by radio, through out local sheriff's office (733-2901) or in Perryton (office 435-3652, home 435-5643). He and three other wardens will be within our reach on the opening weekend of pheasant season.
6) Give each hunter a slip of paper containing his name, your signature, and the date.
7) Hopefully, a united action on our part will alert hunters to the fact that farmers need to be consulted and considered before their plans for each hunt are finalized.
8) For additional information contact: John Armes, David Fletcher, Bob Gillispie, Mike McLain, Hix Spivey
We certainly regret the necessity of making these restrictions, but past inconsiderations on the part of some pheasant hunters has made these actions necessary and appropriate.

One and one-half inches of precipitation ahead of seven inches of snow promises the start of a wheat crop that could be the best ever harvested in Hansford County.

That was the word at press time from both the financial community and agricultural authorities.

The moisture that fell ahead of the snow -- providing the perfect "binder" between the white gold and the thirsty earth -- varied across the county but was not measured at less than an inch at any point and a number of rural points reported an unofficial one and one-half inches of certain moisture.

Assessment of moisture in inches from the snow varies from person to person but that is because snow varies -- wet or dry -- and gradients in between. The differences of opinion are nothing to bring any pessimism, however, because the consensus is between .12 to .15 inch per inch of snowfall.

So, there should be well over an inch of sure wet from the seven-inch blanket spread over the county -- or nearly three inches of total precip for the wet start of the week. Those figures are unofficial estimates. The official weather people always await a more scientific determination of total wet after a snow.

Along with the promise of bright hope for the next crop, there were the usual expletives from the man in the street about the deep snow. (They are called "expletives" up to 10 inches of snow. After that, they became plain ol' cuss words!)

However the loudest and most frequent voices heard were in praise of Mayor Ralph Blodgett and the city council and City Manager Jim Murray and his corps of city employees who turned out to turn aside the deep drifts in city streets so motorist and pedestrian alike moved more safely and more comfortably.

So, while most of the nation is watching the "changing of the guard" at the White House, in Hansford County where folks live by the land, eyes and hopes are on the weather.



THERE SHE GOES! -- City crews were working on the streets as soon as snowfall ended some time in the wee hours, Tuesday. Here they are hauling away their bountiful "crop."



NEW CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS GO UP -- Community Public Service crews and Spearman JAYCEES hung the downtown "pretties."

Tom and Teresa Barkley (Oakes) announce the arrival of a new daughter, Audrey Kay. She was born December 2nd, in Amarillo, and weighed 8 lbs. She has a 2 year old brother, Mathew. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beasley, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oakes, Spearman; Winnell Oakes, Amarillo; Great Grandparents Lessie Beasley, Margie Barkley, Winnie Vernon, of Gruver; Great, Great Grandmother, Juliet Boyd of Gruver.

FIRST \$100 WIN-- W. E. Andrews, left, receives the first of 13 checks given away one at a time until Christmas by the local Retail Merchants Assn. Presenting it is Vance Snider of High Plains Auto Supply, Inc.



Banks in 3 counties 'beef it up' for Christmas

Banks in 3 Counties "Beef It Up" for Christmas.

Local banks in Lipscomb, Ochiltree, and Hansford counties are participating in a BEEF GIFT CERTIFICATE program and are preparing to offer them to the public for their Christmas purchases.

The BEEF GIFT CERTIFICATE is redeemable for the purchase of good, nutritious American BEEF! Beef Gift Certificate are negotiable anywhere BEEF is sold in the United States such as Restaurants for a BEEF dinner, meat markets, packing and processing plants, and grocery stores.

The BEEF GIFT CERTIFICATE presented to a business anywhere beef is sold entitles the recipient to purchase BEEF in the amount indicated on the certificate. BEEF GIFT CERTIFICATES are an ideal way to give a tasty gift available in any amount from \$1.00 to \$5000.00!

The certificates are equivalent to a Certified Check or money order. Beef Gift Certificates cannot be turned into cash or used to purchase any other product and no change can be given.

Beef Gift Certificates are made available through the Texas CowBelles all over the

State and are redeemable anywhere in the United States.

The Certificates may be purchased at the following 8 area banks: Higgins First National Bank, Follett National Bank, Darrouzett First National Bank, First Bank & Trust Co. of Booker, First National Bank in Perryton, & Perryton National Bank, Spearman First State Bank, and Gruver State Bank.

"Beef Gift Certificates are a convenient and appreciated gift selection," says Kate Blau, Follett, Beef Gift Certificate Chairman of Calico CowBelles. "They can be mailed anywhere & redeemed there," she states.

"We CowBelles suggest however, that unless you are sure the recipient has a freezer, to send the certificates in \$10.00 or less amounts to make up the \$50.00 gift that you send, for example." Otherwise, the whole \$50.00 would have to be bought at one time.

CowBelles are sure BEEF says it BEST for the holidays ahead and invite you into the area banks to purchase BEEF GIFT CERTIFICATES for those loyal employees, good customers, friends hard to buy for, and those loved ones who love a steak!" says Calico CowBelle Kate.

PURCHASER'S MEMORANDUM

No 001



BEEF GIFT CERTIFICATE

AMOUNT DATE
GIVEN TO

Retain this purchase memorandum for future reference. Quizzes regarding the Certificate must be identified with this stub.

PLEASE DETACH THIS STUB BEFORE PRESENTING CERTIFICATE



Mr. Grocer: This certificate is the equivalent of a check drawn by the Texas CowBelles on the First State Bank of Happy, Texas.

No 001

BEEF GIFT CERTIFICATE

PURCHASE OF BEEF ONLY
TEXAS COWBELLES
BEEF CERTIFICATE ACCOUNT

PAY TO

SAMPLE

DATE

19

FIRST STATE BANK
HAPPY, TEXAS

MAGNETIC BANK NO. HERE

ACCOUNT NO. HERE

NAME OF YOUR ACCOUNT
1234 Your Street
ANYWHERE, TEXAS 12345

Please Use ZIP Codes

The Postmaster reminded customers that for the best service this Christmas season they should use ZIP Codes. Place their return address in the upper left corner of the envelope and use proper postage.

"When the return address is placed on envelopes bearing holiday greetings, it also helps remind friends of one's current address," the Postmaster said.

And, if the family to whom a holiday message is sent moved more than a year ago, it cannot be forwarded. "With a return address," the Postmaster said, "such letters are returned to the sender with a notation that the forwarding order has expired."

Jim Jones Initiated

WTSU -- Jim Jones was among 61 students initiated into the West Texas State University chapter of Alpha Chi, national honor society.

Invitations were sent to 54 juniors and 32 seniors who have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0, have completed at least 30 semester hours at WTSU and who currently are enrolled for at least nine hours.

Alpha Chi is a coeducational society which promotes academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and honors those achieving such distinction.

Students who become members of Alpha Chi are members for life. They receive notations on their college transcripts and become eligible for local and national scholarships which Alpha Chi offers each spring semester.

Jones, son of Hershel and Wanda Jones, is a junior physical education major. He is the 1980 Missouri Valley Conference decathlon champion and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

R.D. McClellan Services Held

R.D. McClellan, of Gruver, 68, died Friday in Spearman.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Fuller, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Gruver Cemetery under Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman. The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

A lifetime resident of Gruver, Mr. McClellan was a farmer and a rancher.

He married Jewel Soap in 1941 in Olney. He was a member of Gruver United Methodist Church and Gruver Lions Club and was a Shriner and a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of Lodge No. 1326.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Billy McClellan of Sunray; three daughters, Lou Chapman of Houston, Betty Burrus of Stinnett and Judy McClellan of Gruver; his father, Dave McClellan of Gruver; two brothers, Ralph McClellan of Dumas and Herbert McClellan of Gruver; two sisters, Lucille Cagle of Baytown and Ruth McClellan Landon of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Billy & Sibyl, I have been receiving the Spearman Reporter and appreciate them.

I would like for you to put a Thank you note in the paper to express our appreciation to the Historical Society and to Roy and Charlene Bulls for making the dedication of the Store possible.

It is an ever-lasting tribute and honor to the pioneers of Hansford County that they may be long remembered.

Thanks to both of you also. Mrs. Fred Brandt and Jewell Kenyon

Theory is all right for the books, but it takes practical expression of ideals to make life better.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Christi Cacaro, Ruba Bennett, Ellen White, Eugene Derece, Wanda Archer, Laura Bridges, Thelma Scott, Moreen Etling, Ofelia Vela, Aloha Bentley, Grace Lyon, Shelly Cacey, Susy Cacey, Laura Crawford and Maria Lozano.

Dismissed were Tommy Cacey, Jeremy Cacey, Beth Fox, Melissa Robertson, Sheri Cause Sara Wright, Cuba Gandy and LaQuita Evans.

Roger Jepsen, Senator, (R-Iowa):

"I am afraid the nine-digit ZIP code will become the 1981 version of the Susan B. Anthony dollar..."

Beef Certificate Contest

The Calico CowBelles are sponsoring a beef certificate Radio Contest on KRDF FM radio in Spearman.

It begins December 10, Wed. and will be held once a day through Saturday for twelve days before Christmas Eve., excluding Sundays. To become a contestant simply call in when announced on KRDF to answer a beef related question correctly and a \$?? BEEF GIFT CERTIFICATE WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE Calico CowBelles.

Beef gift certificates are sold in any bank in Lipscomb, Hansford, and Ochiltree counties. They are available in any amount and may be redeemed anywhere beef is sold in the U. S.

Postmaster's Plea

With the Christmas mail load now hitting its peak, the Postmaster today expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation on the "Shop and Mail Early for Christmas" campaign.

"Time means everything now," he said. He warns that only by stepping up all Christmas card and gift package mails immediately will it be possible to process and deliver all cards and packages by Christmas Day. He urged the use of ZIP Codes on all mail.

The Postal Service faces a critical situation during the next few days. Every postal employee is digging in for the final big rush. They urge that mailing Christmas cards and packages be done now. A delay of a few hours may mean they cannot arrive at their destination before Christmas. Make this the merriest Christmas yet by "Mailing Early and Often."

RATH BACON
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SHURFINE FLOUR
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NOVEMBER 18 STINNETT	A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
NOVEMBER 20 SUNRAY	A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
NOVEMBER 24 STINNETT	A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
NOVEMBER 25 STRATFORD	A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
DECEMBER 2 GRUVER	A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 4-6 SPEARMAN VARSITY TOURNAMENT	Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 4-6 GRUVER JV TOURNAMENT	Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 9 STRATFORD	A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 11 FRICTH TOURNAMENT	A Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 16 SUNRAY	A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 19 CANADIAN	A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
DECEMBER 22 GRUVER	A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 2 PHILLIPS	A & B Boys	THERE
JANUARY 5 FOLLETT	A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
JANUARY 8 CANADIAN TOURNAMENT	A Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 13 PERRYTON	A Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 16 CHANNING	A Girls	HERE
JANUARY 16 BOYS RANCH	A & B Boys	HERE
JANUARY 20 RIVER ROAD	A Boys and Girls	HERE
JANUARY 23 DALHART	A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 27 HIGGINS	A Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 27-31 PERRYTON TOURNAMENT	Boys and Girls	HERE
JANUARY 30 PERRYTON	A Boys and Girls	HERE
FEBRUARY 3 BOYS RANCH	A & B Boys	THERE
FEBRUARY 3 MIAMI	A & B Girls	THERE
FEBRUARY 6 RIVER ROAD	A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
FEBRUARY 10 DALHART	Boys and Girls	HERE
FEBRUARY 13 DARROUZETT	Boys and Girls	THERE
FEBRUARY 19-21 DISTRICT ONE TOURNAMENT	Boys and Girls	HERE

*Denotes District Games

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305-rtn

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SERVICE: Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or loader. Also, Dozer, grader, carry-all service. Lee Roy Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas 79040.

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20-rtn

WINTER RATES
The Winter rates are \$6.95 per day for Steam Rinse & Vac shampooer. Available at Gordon's Drug. Also available at Freddie Largets; 716 Cotter Drive; after 4:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday.

A. and A. Gas Leak Survey, Inc. Commercial, Residential, and Irrigation. GAS LEAK DETECTION Call: 659-3519 anytime 659-3019 after 5 p. m.

Will decorate cakes all occasions. Also cookies and cupcakes. Call Nelda 659-3984 51-rtn

Will do babysitting in my home. Sharon rcher call 659-3980. 2-8tc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 30A Hesstonstack-hand new dry belts only 3 years old and in A-1 condition. See at New Holland Farm in Perryton or call 435-5534. 47s-rtn

FOR SALE: Sears best dish washer \$225. 1 hardwick gas range \$100. Call 733-2026 or 733-2217 52-rtn

Two bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air fireplace, sundeck, extra lot, fenced patio, & built-ins! Call 659-2117. 41S-rtn

FOR SALE OR LEASE-Service station, cafe & house. 21 miles south of Perryton. Phone 806-659-3414. 40S-rtn

In time for Christmas crocheted afghans. Call, after 5:00 p.m., 659-2848. 3-rtn

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Loan is assumable. Large country kitchen with many builtins. Separate dining room. Living room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Central heat and air conditioning. Double-car garage. Fenced yard. See at 719 Wilbanks Drive. Phone for appointment: 659-3388 or 659-3721, ext 8. Price reduced! 51s-rtn

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom house - large den & living room combination - central air & heat woodburning fireplace - Shown by Appointment only. Call 659-3327 1-rtn

FOR SALE: 12 X 50 Mobile home A.C. central heat unfurnished under pend must sell. \$5500.00 or Best offer. Call 659-3279 or 659-2409 3s-3tc

FOR SALE: 1975 Chalet trailer 14 x 74. Call 659-3088 or 659-3467 or 659-4142. 52s-rtn

Christmas dolls for sale. 1017 S. Dressen or call 659-2455. 4-2tp

FOR SALE: 1963 Chevy 1/2 ton pick-up. LWB air cond. good tires call 659-2868. 4-2tp

FOR SALE: Hay for sale. Call 733-2517 4-2tc

PERFECT FOR CHRISTMAS! A History of Hansford County by Dotty Jones. Call 659-2436 or see Gwenford Lackey. 7s-3tc

FOR SALE: Ornate Antique oak sideboard with oval bevelled glass mirror. Call 659-3384 between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 4-rtn

MUST SELL: 1979 Scottsdale Chevrolet pickup. Diesel, Fleetside, 8 foot bed, PB, PS, AC, radio, Front grill guard. Will sell below wholesale. Phone 733-2193, Gruver Texas. 4s-4tc

FOR SALE: Beef Gift Certificates sold at First State Bank in Spearman and at the First State Bank in Gruver in any amount redeemable anywhere in U.S. where Beef is sold. 4s-5tc

CARMON'S CANINE Clip-Joint
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FOR SALE: 300 8x8x16" cement blocks. One-half price. Gen. Telephone office, in Spearman, GOLDEN SPREAD CONST. COMPANY! 3t-c

Afgans for sale \$20 - \$30 call 659-2848. 5-4tc

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NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any other debts than my own. Pete Owens 3s-9tp

I will not be responsible for any other debts than my own Larry Roberts. 5-6tp

HELP WANTED

Court Administrator 84th District Court. Secretarial skills required. Familiarity with basic court and docket procedures preferred, but not mandatory. Excellent salary and benefits. Resume must be submitted prior to personal interview. P.O. Box 355, Spearman, Texas 79081. (806) 659-2481. 2-rtn

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
Hansford County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 4:00 P.M. Friday, December 19, 1980 on Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance. Bids will be opened December 22, 1980 at the regular Commissioners Court meeting.

A list of County vehicles to be insured is available in the County Judge's office in Hansford County Courthouse.

The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Roy L. McClellan,
County Judge

Notice is hereby given that the Electrical Board of the City of Spearman, Texas, will meet at 8:00 p.m. on the 11th day of December, 1980, in the Council Chambers of City Hall in the City of Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of considering the attached Agenda.

1. Call to order
2. Consideration of approval of the minutes of the Electrical Committee Meeting on October 21, 1980.
3. Consideration of Journeyman Electrical License examinations.
4. Consideration of masters electrical license examinations.
5. Other
6. Adjourn

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall on December 5, 1980 at 3:00 p.m.
Donna Thomas, Deputy City Secretary

WHO KNOWS?

1. When does winter begin?
2. When it is winter in the North Temperate Zone, what season is it in the South Temperate Zone?
3. When was slavery ended in the U.S.?
4. For what was uranium used before atomic energy was developed?
5. What is "cynophobia"?
6. Is the orange a vegetable, fruit, or a berry?
7. What happens when one says, "I hit my funny bone"?
8. Name the capital of Utah.
9. When did Fidel Castro assume power in Cuba?
10. Who was the 17th president of the United States and when was he born?

Answers To Who Knows

1. December 21, 11:56 a.m. EST.
2. Summer.
3. December 18, 1865, when the Thirteenth Amendment went into effect.
4. Mainly for coloring glass.
5. Fear of dogs.
6. Botanically, it is a berry.
7. A tingling sensation results when the ulna nerve on the inner side of the elbow receives a sharp blow.
8. Salt Lake City.
9. January 1, 1959.
10. Andrew Johnson, December 29, 1808.

Golden Gleams

What maintains one vice would bring up two children.

-Benjamin Franklin.

Children we think of affectionately, as divided pieces of our own bodies.

-Joseph Hall.

Tolerance is the idea that the other fellow may be right and you may be wrong. ****

Ooops!

In recent days a phosphate plant in west central Florida emitted such a concentrated volume of sulfur dioxide, 74 persons were sent to hospitals for treatment or observation.

Since the emission was of only ten minutes' duration, the toll was limited. And, company spokesman said, it was a rare accident. But in recent years much disturbing information has been reported about phosphate mining in Florida.

The lands they have mined in the past have often been left as desolate, barren and worthless as moonscapes. Large slime ponds--hidden by high banks in many cases--constitute health problems. The continuing fallout from plant stacks is reported to be a serious health threat.

The vast amounts of water used--where the water table is already a matter of concern--is another serious consideration. Some plants use millions of gallons a day--as much as some towns, or small cities. In the past, these corporations, often international corporations, have often paid nothing for this water, under land they own.

Giant corporations continue to mine limited U.S. phosphate reserves for export, at heavy cost to water, land and air--in the opinion of many. The extent of their pollution of the air--with invisible phosphoric acid particles--is just beginning to be determined.

Doctor Talk

By Dr. Harold B. Ligon

If you have experienced a loss of feeling in a hand or a foot; if you have felt a weakness in an arm or a leg; if you have had some blurring or doubling of vision; and if you are getting on toward sixty, chances are good that you should see your doctor!

Many have heard of the term "stroke" or "apoplexy" but are often confused as to just what a stroke is. Generally, a stroke exists whenever the blood supply to the brain is impaired or disrupted. Specifically, there are two basic types of stroke: 1. Cerebral thrombosis, and 2. cerebral hemorrhage.

A cerebral thrombosis occurs when a clot breaks off

inside a major artery and lodges in one of the smaller arteries of the brain. The area beyond the clot dies as a result of its blood supply being choked or dammed off. Dead brain tissue does not regenerate.

A cerebral hemorrhage occurs when one of the arteries in the brain ruptures, tears, or blows out, for whatever reason, and bleeds into the surrounding brain tissue, much like a bruise under the surface of the skin. Often, when the hemorrhage stops, the blood is reabsorbed, and undamaged brain tissue regains its integrity.

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Recently several black leaders spoke out about the "near-hysteria" supposedly worrying blacks--because of the election of Ronald Reagan.

There is, of course, no such thing, except among some followers of radical leftwingers who slandered Ronald Reagan during the recent election campaign and who believed campaign nonsense.

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Lynxettes Come Up Empty

It had been a long time since Spearman High School Varsity had ever hosted a Varsity Basketball Tournament. Well, 1980 would be the year the Varsity Lynx and Lynxettes would host an almost forgotten tradition--Varsity basketball Tournament. The tournament was scheduled for Thursday, December 4, thru Saturday, December 6.

There were 6 girls teams--including the Spearman Lady Lynx--the Canadian Lady Wildcats, the Panhandle Pantherettes, the Pampa JV Harvesters, the Follett Pantherettes and the Gruver Lady Greyhounds.

The tournament, although the Lynxettes didn't win the Championship, was a success. The only problem was that the Panhandle Pantherettes had to forfeit their games, if they won because they're boys had a great chance to beat the Rotan Yellowhammers and go to the State Finals! The other sour note in the tournament was that the Pampa Jr. Varsity got "smeared" both times they played--against the Spearman Lynxettes and the Canadian Lady Wildcats! But other than that all the games were evenly matched and no conflicts what so ever!

The first game in the girls bracket was played at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, December 4, between the Canadian Lady Wildcats and the Panhandle Pantherettes. The Pantherettes won the game but had to forfeit because they could not play Saturday because their boys were trying to advance to the State Finals. So the Panhandle Pantherettes advanced to the Losers Bracket and the Canadian Lady Wildcats advanced to the Winners Bracket.

The 2nd game of the day for the girls was the game between the Spearman Lynxettes and the unbeaten Follett Pantherettes. The game was played at 5:30 in the afternoon. The Lynxettes weren't afraid of the "unbeaten" mark of the Follett Pantherettes, because the Lynxettes were thinking First Place Trophy, all the way!! The Lynxettes had great defense in the first quarter allowing the Follett Pantherettes to shoot from the perimeter, or, at least from 30 feet away--but not any closer than that allowing the Pantherettes only one shot each time!! The Lynxettes, as they'd been doing lately, worked the ball great. The Lynxettes worked the ball so great that the Pantherettes couldn't even steal the ball once, but the Lynxettes stole the ball three times--Kenda Burke stole the ball twice from the Pantherettes and Susan Davis stole the ball once to set up a score or score themselves on a drive. The first quarter ended with the Lady Lynx ahead by 8 points--17-9. The Follett Pantherettes got over their "shock" over what the Lynxettes were doing to them and did exactly what the Lynxettes did in the first quarter. The Pantherettes outscored the Lynxettes 17-13 at the end of the second quarter--but the Lynxettes were still ahead 30-26 at halftime.

The first half stats showed Kenda Burke leading the Lady Lynx with 15 points--8 of those in the first quarter. Kenda was 1 of 2 from the "charity stripe". Susan Davis had 7 points; making 1 of 2 freethrows. Susan also had 1 foul. Mary Ann Martin had 4 points and no fouls. Nancy Wilson and Margaret Reed ended the Lynxettes scoring with 2 points a piece. Nancy had 3 fouls. Margaret got her two points when she made 2 of 2 freethrows given to her! The Lynxettes made 4 of 6 freethrows as a team! That's a great percentage for the any team. Tammi Matize had 2 fouls in the first half but no points.

When the second half got underway, the Follett Pantherettes kept doing what they did in the 2nd quarter which was "keep the Lynxettes outside and give 'em only one shot!" Well, their strategy worked and the Pantherettes outscored the Lynxettes 14-9 giving the Follett Pantherettes a 1 point lead at the end of the third quarter 40-39. The Lynxettes are not a team to give up as easily as 1-2-3. They play their hardest until the final buzzer!! Nancy got her 4th foul in the 3rd quarter, so she sat out for a couple of minutes. The lead changed hands many times in the fourth quarter, and it looked like the team that scored last would be the victorious team. Nancy fouled out in the fourth quarter, and she left the game with 3 points--that's way below Nancy's average! The game was tied at 50-50 at one time. A Pantherette got fouled and since she wasn't in the act of shooting, she got a 1 and 1--meaning that if she made the

first one, she would have another one. Well, the Pantherette made her first freethrow and got another one but missed that one. The score was the Follett Pantherettes 51, the Spearman Lynxettes 50 with 22 seconds left. The Pantherettes fouled Mary Ann Martin who had been perfect from the line, so far. The Follett Pantherettes are very smart--they called a time-out to make Mary Ann get all tensed up and lose her concentration. The buzzer rang to tell both teams to get out there "the time-out is over". Both teams went out on the court and Mary Ann went to the freethrow line. She did look nervous, the way she bounced the ball before she shot. The shot was up and guess what--she missed! The Pantherettes "sneaked" up on the Lynxettes and got the rebound. One Lynxette fouled Carrie Skeen, and since the Lynxettes were also over their limit, the Pantherette Carrie Skeen got a 1 and 1. Well, the Lynxette coach--Coach Ralph Newton--tried the same strategy that the Pantherette Coach tried and called time-out. The Lynxettes wanted Carrie to think about this shot. The girls went out on the court and Carrie Skeen, a Follett Pantherette, was ready to shoot her freethrow/freethrows. She eyed the basket and shot. The ball rolled around the rim and finally dropped. So the Pantherettes were ahead by 2-52-50. Carrie had herself another freethrow coming. And guess what? She made it alright. The score was 53-50 with about 7 seconds left. The Lynxettes hurried and got the ball in bounds and drove to their side of the court and as the shot was let go, the buzzer rang. The ball didn't go in, so the Follett Pantherettes won by the score of 53-50. The Follett Pantherettes advanced to the Semi-finals against the ever-so-tough Gruver Lady Greyhounds who had had a day off and would play on Friday, December 5, at 11:00 a.m.

The final stats showed Kenda Burke with 22 points and 2 of 3 from the freethrow line; Mary Ann Martin had 16 points and 2 of 3 from the "charity line"; Susan Davis had 7 points and 1 of 2 from the freethrow line; Nancy Wilson, who fouled out, had 3 points and made 1 of 2 freethrows given to her; and Margaret Reed ended the scoring for the Lynxettes with 2 points--she made 2 out of 2 freethrows that she had.

The 3rd game of the girls bracket was Friday, December 5, morning at 9:30 a.m., between the Canadian Lady Wildcats and the Pampa J.V. Harvesters. The Lady Wildcats had a 21-4 lead at halftime. Becky Irvine lead the Lady Wildcats with 16 points to beat the Pampa JV Harvesters 65-13.

The game between the Follett Pantherettes and the Gruver Lady Greyhounds was the 4th game on the list and the second of the day. The game started at 11:00 a.m. At the end of the first half, the Lady Greyhounds were ahead of the Pantherettes by 3 points--24-21. Seemed the Follett Pantherettes still could not get over the shock of what the Lynxettes had done to them--almost beat them. The Follett Pantherette Coach--Coach Gary Steinberger--talked to the Pantherettes and the Pantherettes listened because, at the beginning of the third quarter the Pantherettes came out shooting. They outscored the Lady Greyhounds 14-4. The third quarter ended with the Pantherettes ahead 35-28. The Pantherettes thought they would advance to the finals with an easy win over the Lady Greyhounds. No sir. The Gruver Lady Greyhounds are from Hansford County and like all Hansford County athletic teams, the Lady Greyhounds are not a team to give up easy. The Gruver Lady Greyhounds came back in the fourth and final quarter and just about beat those Pantherettes from Follett, but came up a point short. The final score was 45-44, the Follett Pantherettes favor. The Lady Greyhounds have nothing to be ashamed of, they did a great job. The Follett Pantherettes advanced to the finals against the Canadian Lady Wildcats. The Gruver Lady Greyhounds would play against the Panhandle Pantherettes this very day--Friday, December 5, at 5:30 p.m.

#5 game on the bracket was between the Panhandle Pantherettes and the Lady Greyhounds from Gruver. This was also to be a very good game. The Panhandle Pantherettes could do nothing wrong against the Gruver Lady Greyhounds and the Lady Hounds sometimes could not get their shots to drop in the basket. The

game ended with the Panhandle Pantherettes winning by the score of 52-43. The Lady Hounds had a couple of girls in double figures--Lisa Johnson had 18 points, the games' leading scorer, and Terri Hart had 15 points. Rhonda Holland was the only Pantherette in double figures with 16 points. Note: The Panhandle Pantherettes forfeited to the Gruver Lady Greyhounds, because the Panhandle Panthers football team would play Saturday, December 6, to see if they can go to the State Finals. Let me tell ya'll something, the Gruver Lady Greyhounds knew they had gotten a second chance to get at least the Third Place Trophy and they weren't going to pass that chance up.

The last game for Friday, December 5, for the girls was at 7:00 p.m. This game would put one girls team into the Third Place Finals and the other girls team would be home for the weekend. The game was between the Spearman Lynxettes and the Pampa JV Harvesters. It's not that the Lynxettes wanted or voted to play against a Jr. Varsity team, but they had to. Near the end of the 1st quarter the Pampa Harvesters finally got their first point of the quarter on a freethrow. The quarter ended with the Lady Lynx in total command 24-1. The Lynxettes never lost command after the first quarter "massacre". The Harvesters got their second point of the night on another freethrow making the score at halftime 39-2. The Lynxettes managed to get 15 points in the second quarter.

The halftime stats showed that the Lynxettes had everybody scoring at least 2 points. The

leading scorer was Margaret Reed with 8 points.

The second half was the same as the first half--Lynxettes with a demanding lead over the Pampa JV Harvesters. The final score was 71-11, the Lynxettes favor. The Lynxettes won by 60 points. The only question that was asked by all Lynxette fans was--"Is this game gonna take a lot out of our Lynxettes?" Well, Saturday, December 6, the Lynxettes would play the Gruver Lady Greyhounds and the question asked by the Lynxette fans would be answered. The Lynxettes had already beaten the Lady Hounds once before and had won handedly. The final stats of the game showed that Margaret Reed led the Lynxettes with 12 points; Mary Ann Martin and Lea Ann Gibner had 10 points a piece; Bonnie McCloy had 9 points; Tammi Matize and Susan Davis had 8 points each; Kenda Burke & Kamala Ford both had 6 points each and Nancy Wilson had 4 points to close the scoring for the Lynxettes. Once again all the Lynxettes had scored!! That's quite an accomplishment!!

The first game of Saturday Finals was the Third Place Girls Trophy game between the Lady Greyhounds from Gruver and the Spearman Lady Lynx. The game began at 3:30. Their were lots of folks to see these Finals' games. They knew that those teams that advanced to the final 2 for each trophy would be the best games played. When the game started out the Lady Greyhounds started scoring in a hurry before anyone knew it; the quarter was over with the Lady Hounds in front 14-8. The Lady Lynx tried to come back but at halftime were still behind 26-18--by 8 points. The Lady Hounds outscored the Lynxettes 12-10 in the 2nd period. Nancy had gotten her 3rd foul in the

first half. The Pampa JV Harvesters had taken a lot out of the Lynxettes. Something was wrong--Nancy was in foul trouble already, and the Lady Lynx could not steal or they would foul. For the Lady Hounds it was the other way around. As the third quarter started, the Lynxettes came out firing but could not stop the Lady Hounds from firing back. The Lynxettes outscored the Lady Hounds 10-8 but the Lynxettes were still behind at the end of the 3rd quarter--34-28. This game--basketball--is a very physical game, take it from me! Shelly Lackey, Lady Hound, got hurt at one time--she was doubled-up over after she shot a shot; Terri Hart was on the floor, lying down on her back, hurt pretty badly; and Sharolyn Barkley got cut and was bleeding and taken out of the game but after a while all three came in and had a special part in the win over the Lynxettes. Of course, Kenda Burke fouled out with 2:57 left in the game and then Nancy Wilson followed Kenda and fouled out with 1:13 left in the game. The game was tied at one time and then Shelly Lackey was fouled with a few seconds left in the game. Shelly had a 1 and 1. She hit the 1st freethrow and had another one coming, but missed it. The Hounds were ahead by 1 point. The Lynxettes had a chance to score, but from way outside. The Lynxettes tried a long shot but missed and the Hounds rebounded and held the ball for the last five seconds or so and the buzzer rang and the Gruver Lady Greyhounds won the game and the Third Place Trophy. The Lynxettes did not win a trophy of any kind, but one thing for sure, they played a swell game!!

The Championship game was the last game in the girls bracket. The game was between the Follett Pantherettes and the Canadian Lady Wildcats. The Follett Pantherettes were behind in the first quarter as they had been against the Spearman Lynxettes and the Gruver Lady Greyhounds--10-8. Well, as they had done before, the Pantherettes started coming back and took the halftime lead 22-17. It looked like the Lady Wildcats would come back and beat the "ever-so-shocked" Follett Pantherettes who had won barely over two great teams. The game ended with the Follett Pantherettes being Champions of the Spearman Girls Varsity Tournament Bracket. The score was 38-33. Carrie Skeen had 12 points for the Pantherettes. The Canadian Lady Wildcats were 2nd Place Trophy Winners.



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The boys teams playing in the Spearman Varsity Tournament were the Spearman Lynx, of course, the Canadian Wildcats, the Gruver Greyhounds, and the Follett Panthers.

The very first game of the day, Thursday, December 4, was between the Canadian Wildcats and the Gruver Greyhounds. The Gruver Greyhounds won the game and would play against the loser of the Spearman/Follett game.

The Spearman Lynx/Follett Panthers game was something else. It was the 2nd boys game of the bracket. The Follett Panthers got an early lead of 16-12 in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Spearman Lynx came roaring back, but the Panthers still outscored the Lynx 16-15 and lead 32-27 at halftime. The Lynx had Carey Bodey leading the way with 7 points; Steve Shields had 6 points; Jimmy Ladd and Kyle Brack had 5 points each; Monte George had 4 points and Wayne Meek had 2 points. Steven Tindell did not play 'cause he was hurt. The third quarter was something else--the Lynx came firing back and outscored the Panthers 13-12 in the third quarter. The Panthers and Lynx were tied a couple of times in the final period and it looked as if the team that scored last would end up being the winner. Well, it happened that the Follett Panthers got the final shot and scored and that's how the game ended--the Follett Panthers 61, the Spearman Lynx 58. The Panthers would play against the Canadian Wildcats and the Spearman Lynx would meet their arch-rivals--

the Gruver Greyhounds.

Game #3 for the boys was between the Spearman Lynx and the Gruver Greyhounds. The game would be the most spectacular game in the tournament!! (Too bad it wasn't for the Championship, 'cause both teams played as if they were fighting for the First Place Trophy.) The score at halftime was 29-27, the Lynx ahead by 2 points. As the second half started, both teams came out shooting and hitting 99% of their shots. The Hounds were ahead by 1 point at the end of the third quarter--42-41--outscoring the Lynx 15-12. As the fourth quarter began both team tried for the good shot but still only had to shoot once or twice because their shots would fall in. The Lynx outscored the Gruver Hounds 13-12 in the fourth quarter and at the buzzer the score was tied 54-54. So the game went into overtime. (This was the only game that went into overtime). This time the Lynx and Greyhounds were more cautious than anybody. The Lynx managed to get 2 points out of the overtime and the Greyhounds managed to get 4 points. This meant that the Gruver Greyhounds won by the score of 58-56. The Hounds advanced to the Finals and the Lynx would try for 3rd Place against the loser of the Canadian/Follett game. Steve Shields had 16 points and Carey Bodey had 11 points while Gruver's Randy Karlin had 19 points and Phillip Fry had 13 points.

The game between the Canadian Wildcats and the Follett Panthers was game #4 in the boys bracket. The Follett Pan-

thers had a 33-29 lead against the Canadian Wildcats at halftime. The Canadian Wildcats came steam-rolling back and took the lead at the end of the third quarter--46-43--and won the game eventually--59-55. Follett's Brad Thiessen was the leading scorer in the game with 22 points and Canadian's Eric Boyett led the Wildcats to victory with 16 points of his own.

The game between the Follett Panthers and the Spearman Lynx was **fabulous!** The Lynx were behind 32-27 at the halfway mark--same score the Lynx/Panthers had when they first met. One thing for sure Jimmy Ladd had 0 fouls. Now, that was **super** for Jimmy and Coach Morris!! The third quarter was something else and the Follett Panthers were ahead by 4-44-40--at the end of the 3rd quarter. When the 4th quarter began, the Lynx could almost smell victory, but first they had to out-play and stop the Follett Panthers from scoring. The Lynx rallied to a tie at 58. Jimmy Ladd was fouled with about 45 seconds left in the game. He had 2 shots, and Jimmy made 1 freethrow but missed the second one. The Lynx were ahead by 1 point only and the Panthers had enough time to set-up for the good shot and score and win. The Lynx used their full court press--this can either help a team or break a team. Carey Bodey was in perfect position and **intercepted** an in-bounds pass from a Panther and drove for a lay-up and made it and Carey put the "icing on the cake!" The Lynx, thanks to Carey Bodey and the rest of the Lynx, won the 3rd Place Trophy!!! Everyone in the stands--Spearman fans and lots of Gruver fans--jumped 5 feet in the air when the buzzer rang!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPEARMAN LYNX AND THEIR COACH--LARRY MORRIS--ON WINNING THE 3rd PLACE TROPHY

The last game was between the Gruver Greyhounds and the Canadian Wildcats for the Championship game. The loser of course, would get the 2nd Place Trophy. From the very start, the Canadian Wildcats would shoot and barely miss their shots and for the Hounds it was vice-versa. The Wildcats were ahead after the first quarter 16-3. Gruver's Juan Garcia had an excellent first half stealing the ball, but the only thing against Juan was that his teammates' shots would not go thru the hoop. The Gruver Greyhounds did outscore the Wildcats in the second quarter--14-9, but the Canadian Wildcats went into halftime with the lead--25-17.

The halftime stats showed that Darrell Messer lead the Greyhounds with 7 points making 1 of 2 from the line; Juan Garcia, Phillip Fry, Randy Karlin, and Gregg Ammons all contributed with 2 points a piece. Gregg got his two points on 2 freethrow tries. Phillip Fry had 1 foul, Gregg Ammons had 1 foul and Todd Williams had 1 foul also.

As the second half started, the Wildcats came out shooting and had a 15 point lead at one time, but the mighty Gruver Greyhounds came shooting back. The Wildcats outscored

the Hounds 14-13 at the end of the 3rd quarter and lead by the score of 39-30. The Greyhounds played great both offensively and defensively but the ball just wouldn't go thru the net. In the final quarter the Hounds were outscored 12-10 and lost the Championship to a "scrappy" Canadian Wildcat team--51-40. If the Hounds could have had more than 3 points in the first quarter, the Championship would have probably been the Gruver Greyhounds! **CONGRATULATIONS GREYHOUNDS ON WINNING THE 2nd PLACE TROPHY!!**

The final stats were great! Darrell Messer was the leading scorer for the Hounds with 15 points; Randy Karlin followed closely behind with 12 points; Juan Garcia had 7 points and plenty of steals to his credit; Gregg Ammons had 4 points and Phillip Fry had a horrible night with 2 points only and he fouled out of the game. The Wildcats leading scorer was Craig Young with 16 points. The Canadian Wildcats were the First Place winners and the Gruver Greyhounds came up with the 2nd Place Trophy!! That's better than nothing!

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Residual Nitrogen On Corn Soils

Now is a good time to test soils for residual nitrogen following corn.

Some producers set their yield goals for 175 bushels of corn and missed due to a dry summer and insufficient irrigation water. In some cases, the southwestern corn borer caused lodging thus preventing harvesting.

"Reports from area Extension agronomist indicated that fields suffering severe lodging have from 2000 to 3000 lbs/a of grain not harvested", says Jim Smith, County Extension Agent.

"In either case, our producers may have residual nitrogen present in their soil which could be utilized for the 1981 crop. This nitrogen is available and can be detected by soil testing."

Smith cautions producers about several areas that he must be careful when taking soil samples. Sloping fields which were furrow irrigated had very poor yields in the middle of the field. Soil nitrogen levels will be generally higher when yields were lower.

Producers using certain pivot irrigation systems should also use care when sampling the southwest edges of their circles. Dry winds depleted moisture and reduced yield and nitrogen utilization in these areas, points

out Smith.

A soil analysis is important for a farmer who has never soil tested, and it is still valuable to resample fields which have been tested. Soils that were tested four to five years ago provided farmers with recommended fertilizer rates for optimum profit based upon lower crop prices and lower fertilizer costs.

"However, the crop profit situation has changed. Soil fertility levels have increased or decreased so that old recommendations no longer fit field and crop conditions," points out Smith.

According to the county Extension Agent, farmers test every two to five years. This allows for the detection of declines as well as excessive buildups. If a field is to be used under intensive production, a soil test should be run each year. This recommendation applies for fields with special problems.

Soil tests cost only a fraction of fertilizer or production cost. It is one of the best investments a producer will make.

Anyone interested in soil tests can obtain information sheets to accompany soil samples, instructions and mailing cartons at the County Extension office.

Please Write Christmas At Boys Ranch Clearly

One of the biggest problems postal employees face is illegible handwriting. "At Christmas time, when mail volumes skyrocket, this can become a major problem," the Postmaster said today.

"The use of ZIP Codes by mailers does help speed up the process because often if the city and state are unreadable, the ZIP Code will direct the mail to the post office from which it will be delivered. Clerks in that post office, being more familiar with local residents, may be able to figure out the person to whom the mail should be delivered."

Another significant problem is the number of parcels delayed or actually undelivered because of poor wrapping or packing. The Postmaster urged that special care be taken to see that each package is tightly stuffed and that nothing rattles around inside.

Parcels are generally shipped in bags, and often heavier items rest on top of smaller, lighter packages. The Postmaster encouraged mailers to be a bit cautious and insure all packages.

All parcels should be addressed on only one side, and should have the address written somewhere on the inside of the package in case the exterior wrapping should come off. It is a good idea to also enclose a list of the contents.

Poor packaging and illegible or incorrect addressing account for about half a million undelivered parcels each year.

The annual drive to outfit all of the 380 boys of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with new suits began today.

Purchasing new suits for the boys with donations of \$45.00 is a favorite way for many friends of the Ranch to help at Christmas time.

"His first suit is something a boy never forgets," Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said. "We want to make it a happy Christmas, not only for the boys now living at the Ranch but, also, for new boys who will be coming to us during the coming year."

Amarillo department stores

cooperate with the Christmas Suit Fund by giving special discounts on boys' suits. Other boys will receive gift packages of clothing that will include shirts, ties, jackets, trousers or other articles needed by them.

"A new suit or clothing package is the best Christmas gift any of our boys will receive," Mr. Patterson said. "It is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Donations to the Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, or be taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Dave Lund, Commerce Department analyst:

"The export situation does not appear to have gone down the tubes, although it certainly has slowed up a little."

Edwin Meese, top adviser to Reagan:

"Ronald Reagan's White House will have a kind of corporation structure, but final policy decision will be made by the president..."

'Happy Holidays are Safe Holidays'

Statistics; we are always hearing about statistics. Yet, aren't statistics mere facts of occurrences and the frequency of them.

Last year in December in Hansford County; there were eight fire calls in less than 20 days. Four of them were grass fires, one was an auto rescue, and three were dwelling fires. Christmas is a time to enjoy our families, and even though there certainly is no good time; Christmas is a time to enjoy our families, and even though there certainly is no good time; Christmas is no time to lose our families in fire or auto accidents.

Use extreme care in your Christmas decorations, especially the light and wiring. Do not set trees or packages near heaters or fireplaces. All it would take is one spark to start that deadly fire.

Food for thought; if you

haven't thought of a gift for a family, consider a smoke and fire alarm. It is a most welcome and beneficial gift and could mean the difference in someone's life in the event of a fire. Also, when you have a smoke and fire alarm; take the precious time to plan with your family an escape plan in the event of a fire, especially night fires, and practice that plan periodically.

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Fighters would like to thank you for all your support and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Safe Holiday Season. DANCE Come out December 20th - 9 p. m. New Fire Station Dance to the Country Cookin Band. Sponsored by the Spearman Volunteer Firefighters.

Come on out and dance.

Painting to be raffled

A drawing for an original painting by Floydean Shook will be held during the week of New Year's. The painting is on display for a short time at Gruver State Bank from Dec. 22 until drawing in Gruver. There is a \$1.00 per ticket donation or 6 tickets for \$5.00 and these may be bought at Gruver State Bank.

The Calico Cowbesses are also selling Beef certificates through the banks. These certificates make a nice gift especially during the Christmas season and are redeemable at local grocery stores.

The Calico Cowbesses cover an area of 3 counties including Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb. The painting will also be on display at different locations in these counties. Be sure and go by to view this painting this week as it is scheduled to be moved soon.

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To Present Gospel Music

Haskell and JoLee Cooley, a husband and wife team, present gospel music vocally and instrumentally. Their "style" is easy listening, southern gospel and is designed to be enjoyed by young and old. They will be at the Apostolic Faith Church Thursday nite, December 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Haskell has been pianist for the Weatherfords and Cathedrals. While pianist for the Cathedrals, they were voted

Best Male Group by the Gospel Music Association. He played the piano on an album voted Best Gospel Album of the Year in 1977. Albums on which he is pianist have been nominated for Grammy Awards by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. The Gospel Music Association and the Singing News Fan Awards have honored him by nominating him as Best Gospel Musician.

JoLee is newer to gospel

music but has already made an impact, especially with her song writing. Several of her compositions have already been recorded by major groups on major labels. A composition penned by her and Haskell, "I'll Sail Away Home," was on the top-forty gospel charts for almost two years. You will also be impressed with her bass guitar playing.

Drivers Should Prepare for 'Cold Proofing'

Winter driving on wet, icy, or snow covered roads is different and drivers should prepare themselves by "cold proofing" their vehicles and adjusting driving habits, according to Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Batteries, tires, windshield wiper blades, and anti-freeze are items that need to be checked. Weak batteries should be replaced, tires should have good deep treads, and good wiper blades are vital in winter when visibility is poor," he said.

Safe driving in winter requires more patience, so Major Bell advises the motorist to start

early, adjust their speed for road and traffic conditions and avoid sudden driving maneuvers.

Major Bell said, "Skidding on slick roads is a major accident factor and is usually caused by driving too fast for conditions or from locking wheels when drivers slow down."

Bell stated that if a skid occurs, the driver needs to ease off the accelerator, then turn into the skid. If your car's rear end slides left, turn your steering wheel to the left; for right skids, turn right. Pump your brakes if necessary; don't lock them.

He emphasized that impatience won't get you to your

destination any faster. Patience won't get you there any faster either, but he said, "It'll sure make the trip more pleasant and safe."

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Eye Threatening Toys

If gifts for children are on your holiday shopping list, the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness urges that you select them with safety in mind.

"Over 26,000 eye injuries have been caused by toys in the past five years," reports Clymer L. Wright, Society president. "Last year alone some 6,000 children had toy related eye injuries. According to figures from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the major causes were toy guns and toy weapons with projectiles (116), sling shots and sling propelled toys (137) and gas, air or spring operated guns (a whopping 1,335 injuries)."

"It's sad that the toys that caused these and other injuries were purchased, for the most part, by parents who had wanted their gifts to bring pleasure to their children, not the pain that they did. Some children even suffered permanent vision loss from their injuries. But such unfortunate occurrences can be prevented this year if parents will select toys and games for their child's enjoyment from an eye-safety point of view."

Wright made these recommendations for toy selection:

- * Avoid toys with projectiles or sharp edges; they have a built-in threat to the eyes.
- * Avoid toys with detachable or removable parts that can fly into the eyes; this warning also includes mobiles for infant cribs.
- * Look for sturdy construction using shatterproof and non-flammable materials; be sure gears and springs are completely enclosed. It is better to pay more for one quality-constructed toy than a couple of cheap ones that are dangerous because they break so easily.
- * Make sure the child is old enough to handle the toy safely; three quarters of all toy-caused eye accidents occur to children under 15 years of age. Last year 1,913 youngsters in this age group suffered eye injuries from BB guns, darts and bows and arrows.
- * Thoroughly explains the safety risks and dangers of chemistry sets to older children and be sure the child understands them.
- * Also, after you purchase the toys, watch what your children do with them; most accidents occur when youngsters are not supervised. Find eye-hazardous items as toy cars and trucks, even skateboards, all of which caused eye accidents last year? Are the children taking a "safe" toy and making it unsafe - for example, by pulling rubber tops off darts? Are older children keeping their more complex toys and games out of the reach of younger family members?

"Pick eye-safe toys this Christmas and show your children how to use them properly," Wright concluded. "In that way the gift you buy with hope of seeing your child's eyes light up on Christmas morning will never be the cause of dimming that light."

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SANTA'S SECRET



With the holiday season approaching, Santa and his elves are reported working overtime wrapping presents and loading them on his sleigh. This year, deliveries will arrive via reindeer, as usual, but to help remember every name on the world's longest Christmas list, Santa's using the world's smallest pocket recorder—the Norelco 640 Impromptu.

For the special someone on your Christmas list who has a lot to remember, the Impromptu is the perfect gift item for those who "weren't blessed with a perfect memory."

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Holiday Hints

Christmas Around The World

The custom of giving presents goes back a long way—to the ancient Romans who distributed gifts during their midwinter festival.



In some countries, such as Italy and Spain, gifts aren't given out on Christmas Day, but on January 5—the Eve of Epiphany. In some northern European countries, presents are distributed on December 6, the Feast of St. Nicholas.

No matter when you give, you want your gift to be timely and just right. The holiday traditions of America are carried on when you give Kentucky-made Old Fitzgerald Prime Bourbon. Packaged in a specially designed red and gold gift box, Old Fitzgerald Prime is a bourbon to suit every gift occasion.

It's something those ancient Romans might well have welcomed as a way to warm up their winter holiday.

BABIES & COST
NEW YORK -- Within the next 20 years, the cost of rearing a child in the United States could become so expensive babies would be status symbols—like private jets and a penthouse on Park Avenue. Right now the cost ranges between \$50,000-\$100,000, Joseph McFalls, Jr., a Temple University demographer said.

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Have A Dye-Namite Christmas

Deck the halls with lots of color! This Christmas season it's easy to add a personal touch to the holiday by making your own decorations.

Tiny flower baskets made from natural colored straw can be tinted in your favorite color to hang on your tree. Trimmed with ribbon and filled with dried flowers or candy, these little baskets add a colorful touch to the festivities. Larger wicker baskets, dyed in coordinating shades, can be used under the tree to hold gifts. When exchanging gifts with friends or relatives, these baskets are a pretty way to carry the presents to their house.

It's easy to plan the color scheme you want this holiday by using a box or bottle of Rit Dye. Dip the baskets into a hot concentrated dye solution of your favorite color. You can even experiment and mix two colors together to create a new and exciting shade.

Pull-tab rings from beverage cans can be turned into colorful Christmas decorations when placed in simmering dye solutions of 1 tablespoon liquid Rit Dye or 1/2 teaspoon powder to every cup of water. Linked together, they make colorful chains to drape around your tree. Being careful of the sharp edges, join the rings together by pulling the tab

portion of one through the ring portion of another and securing by firmly bending the tab down.

Another easy decorating idea comes from using white pipe cleaners dipped in a dye solution and then shaped into a variety of holiday designs. Snowflakes, stars and Santa's elves can be created and hung as tree or window decorations. When added to wrapped gifts, they put the finishing touch on your presents.

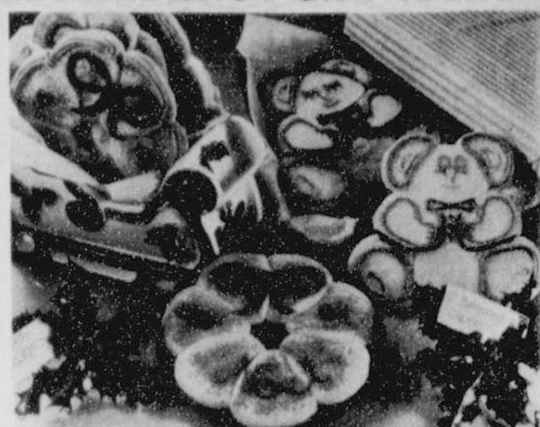


How about adding a little pizzazz to your Christmas stockings this year? Surprise Santa with brightly colored stockings that you'll be sure he'll notice. Ombre a pair of white cotton knee socks in several different shades, or solid dye a pair and decorate with sequins and trim. You can also paint your name on your socks with dye to ensure that Santa knows which stocking is yours. This year, why not leave a striped-dyed pair with Santa's name on them as a special gift just for him.

For more craft and gift ideas write to RIT/C, P.O. Box 307, Coventry, CT 06238.

GIANT COOKIES ARE EASY GIFT IDEAS

Looking for a new idea for Christmas gifts from your kitchen? Think BIG! Giant teddy bear and wreath cookies will delight everyone. Besides making perfect gifts, they'll be "hot sellers" at church bazaars. They are easy to make with refrigerated slice-and-bake cookie dough and presurized decorator icing. The simple instructions and diagrams are easy to follow, then decorate as illustrated or use your own ideas.

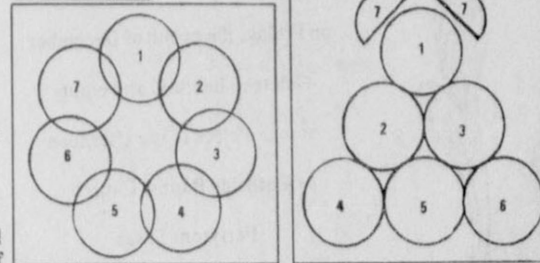


HOLIDAY COOKIE SHAPES

Materials Needed:

- 1 roll refrigerated sugar (17 oz.) or chocolate chip (16 oz. or 27 oz.) slice-and-bake cookies
- Green tinted sugar
- Red, green, and pink presurized decorator icing

Cookie Shapes:



General Directions:

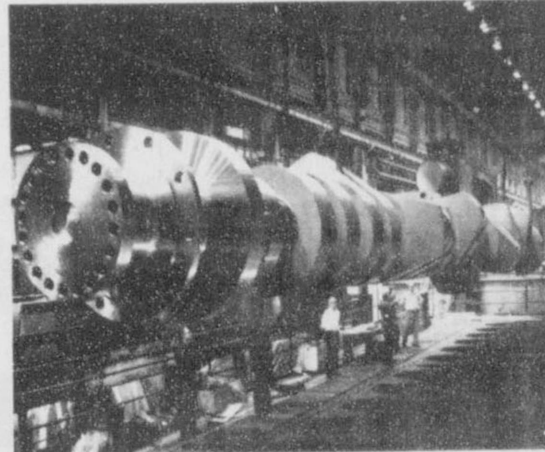
For easier cutting and shaping, work with part of the dough at a time and refrigerate the rest until needed. Slice cookie dough into 1/4-inch slices. Shape cookies on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° F. for 12 to 14 minutes or until light golden brown around edges. (Do not overbake.) Cool on cookie sheet 3 to 5 minutes; remove. Cool completely before decorating.

Holiday Wreath: 1) Use 7 slices for each cookie. 2) Arrange slices, slightly overlapping to form a circle about 5 1/2 inches in diameter. 3) Sprinkle with green sugar. 4) Bake. Cool. 5) Using decorator icing make bow, holly leaves and decorative edge with leaf tip. Make holly berries and write words with a writing tip.

Teddy Bear: 1) Use 7 slices for each cookie. 2) Arrange 6 of the slices, edges just touching, as shown. Cut seventh slice in half. Place 2 halves, curved sides out, about 1/8 inch from head on either side for ears. 3) Bake. Cool. 4) Using decorator icing outline ears, arms, feet, vest and facial features with a writing tip.

NEWS IN PICTURES

Mammoth 231-Ton Crankshaft For U.S. Ships



No automobile in the world could accommodate this 231 ton crankshaft assembly, but it will fit precisely into a 43,200 hp marine diesel engine being built by the Allis-Chalmers Corp., Milwaukee, Wis. The 80-foot long unit and two more like it were designed by Sulzer Brothers of Switzerland for three low speed diesels being constructed for U.S. container ships. The low-speed design has become popular as an energy saver.

Alcoholism As An Out

One of the ironies of the present day is the tendency of some, even congressmen, to seek forgiveness and an excuse for serious misbehavior, even crime, with the claim they have an alcoholic problem.

The hope is, since we are told alcoholism is a disease, that people will conclude the individual needs sympathy, forgiveness or a reprieve, being the victim of a disease. It's a convenient "out."

For those holding the high trust of public office, alcoholism in itself is sufficient reason to bar them from office. Contrary to the alibi artists, some social workers and theorists, no one forces any alcoholic to drink. He or she does so through weakness of character. That's the hard, tough fact—which many don't want to face.

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Presbyterian Church News **Golden Spread Center News**

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. "Patience" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, December 14 at 11:00 a.m.

Two beautiful poinsettias have been given to the church both of them memorials. One given by the James Evans family in memory of Laquita's mother and the other by Helen Hetter in memory of her parents.

Presbyterian Women had a beautiful Christmas tree up in the sanctuary with beautiful ornaments that they had made of the symbols of the church. Every Sunday of the Advent season our sanctuary gets more beautiful.

Cindy Holton and daughter Shannon lit the candles in the Advent wreath last Sunday.

There is a warm welcome awaiting everyone who attend any of the services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

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Rotary Club News

Louis Hendricks and four boys from Boys Ranch spoke to the Spearman Rotary Club Monday noon, December 8, in the garden room of the Cattleman's Restaurant. Ed Freeman led community singing. Robert Elliott led in the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Ed Garner.

Mr. Hendricks, who is on the staff at Boys Ranch said that they have 380 boys from twenty-two states at the Ranch at present and that they are busy with Christmas activities and all the boys are going home for Christmas.

Larry Leydler who is seven years old and came from Houston said that he was in the Rodeo this year but didn't win any prizes. He came to the Ranch when he was two years old and has been there for five years. He expects to be at the Ranch for another eight years. He has been studying the Word of God at the Ranch and has become a Christian.

Ricky Adamson, who is sixteen years old, is also from Houston and has been at the Ranch for two years. He was thankful that the Ranch had taught him how to study. Before coming to the Ranch, he made Cs and Ds in school. Now he gets all As and Bs. He sings in Varsity Glee and the Chapel Choir. He will have one of the solos in the Christmas cantata. He used to play basketball but didn't grow enough, so he is on the wrestling team. He is

a member of FFA and is the chapter farmer this year. He is raising a Hereford and plans to take it to the livestock show in Houston. God has helped me and taught me how to keep out of trouble. He is going to Houston at Christmas time and then he and his family will go to Coldwater, Kansas to his grandparents for Christmas day. When he graduates from high school, he plans to go to the University of Houston and major in petroleum engineering.

David Leyson is from California. He was born in Salinas, but came to the Ranch from San Jose. He has been at the Ranch for seven months. The Ranch has helped him in his school work. The Chapel activities have helped him to become a Christian. He is looking forward to spending nine days with his family in California at Christmas. Before coming to the Ranch, he was in all kinds of trouble the Ranch has straightened him out. He expects to enroll in drama next year and wants to be an actor. The boys at the Ranch were so friendly from the time he arrived. They become like brothers. Their influence on their peers help them to straighten out and become good citizens and good Christians.

Class of '65 Reunion

The Class of 1965 of Spearman will have their reunion on Saturday, December 27. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. For more information contact John Crawford at 659-2074 or 659-3060.

New oil discovery at Gruver

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Whitten In Christmas Cantata

Johnny Whitten is eight years old and from San Antonio. He has been at the Ranch for four years. He takes part in lots of activities. He will be in the Christmas cantata. He is a P.E. leader. Before coming to the Ranch he wasn't a leader at all. He has also become a Christian. He is in basketball and wrestling. He looks forward to flying home for Christmas. It is nice to see your parents at Christmas and when they come to the Rodeo, but it is nice to be at the Ranch. He invited the Rotarians to come and see what a nice place the Ranch is.

Every boy at the Ranch is paid for the work they do. They buy their own clothes with the money earned.

The following were nominated for new officers to take office July 1, 1981: Robert Elliott, president; Mike Schnell, president-elect; Eschol Blankenship, past president; Jack McWhirter, secretary-treasurer; Steve Rogers, Club Service; Roy Bulls, Vocational Service; Gary Sims, International Service; David McClellan, Community Service; Jim Murray and Eddy Limbocker, directors at large.

Those present were Jim Benson, Carrie Marie Berry, Eschol Blankenship, Roy Bulls,

John R. Collard, Jr., Durane Castleberry, Robert Elliott, Pete Fisher, Ed Freeman, Ed Garner, Kerry Henton, John Hutchison, Junior Lusby, David McClellan, Jack McWhirter, Jim Murray, Frank Oglesby, Coy Palmer, Steve Rogers, Mike Schnell, Jim Shirley, Gary Sims, Don Wirsdorfer. There were no absences, so this was a 100% attendance meeting.

President Eschol Blankenship appointed the following committee to select the emcee of the year: Ed Freeman, chairman; Mike Schnell, Gary Sims, and Robert Elliott.

Right Dog?

Millions of Americans will buy, or receive, a dog in the next twelve months. To help them know what they want, and what to expect from the one they select (and what they don't want), John Howe has written a nice little book, *Choosing The Right Dog*.

Released in November by Harper and Row, this little volume has pictures of 125 breeds and a brief description of each—with its strong and weak points.

Howe suggests getting puppies at age eight weeks, giving them plenty of love and socializing in their third and fourth months, and letting them know, with love and firmness, who is boss.

The best advice for modern people, young and old facing all sorts of propaganda, is the single word: think.

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SMOKING MENAS RISK
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MAJOR CHILD KILLER
More than 30,000 children under five die each year of respiratory diseases, more than 15,000 of them in the first year of life. Christmas Seals help the American Lung Association of Texas combat respiratory distress syndrome and other hazards to very young lungs.

PLAY BALL!
Children with asthma want to feel like "one of the gang". They do not want to be singled out by their classmates as "different". An understanding of the disease by teachers and playmates can help children with asthma fit in, says the American Lung Association of Texas.

ASTHMA TOLL
An estimated 8 million days are lost from school each year because of asthma. Information about asthma is available from the American Lung Association of Texas, the Christmas Seal people.

LUNG DISEASE COST
The total economic cost of diseases to the respiratory system is estimated at \$48.8 billion each year. Christmas Seals help the American Lung Association of Texas provide programs to reduce lung diseases and their costs.

WTSU -- Carrie Clark was among 61 students initiated into the West Texas State University chapter of Alpha Chi, national honor society.

Invitations were sent to 54 juniors and 32 seniors who have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0, have completed at least 30 semester hours at WTSU and who currently are enrolled for at least nine hours.

Alpha Chi is a coeducational society which promotes academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and honors those achieving such distinction.

Students who become members of Alpha Chi are members for life. They receive notations on their college transcripts and become eligible for local and national scholarships which Alpha Chi offers each spring semester.

Clark is the daughter of Albert and Claudine Clark. She is a junior elementary education major.

In Fashion

Holiday party suits in pale pastels are being shown. Made of satin, soft wool combinations or polyester crepe, these suits are complimented with soft, lace trimmed blouses.

Americans buy more Scotch pines than anything else, a bushy tree which holds its needles well. Red and Norway pines are also bought but are losing out with growers because wet snows often damage them. Eastern and western white pines are also sold but many growers feel fir is best, since they hold their needles indoors longer. There are balsam and douglas fir (not a true fir), both popular.

The spruces, though pretty, hold their needles a shorter time. There are Norway spruce, white spruce (less popular) and blue spruce, a very expensive tree because it grows slowly.

In buying your tree, here are some useful tips: 1. Bend a needle. If it breaks, don't buy. 2. Bounce the stump. If needles fall, don't buy. 3. Look at the stump. If not moist or sticky, don't buy. 4. Keep your tree green longer by cutting an inch off the stump and keep it in water or damp sand. Some add sugar, aspirin, etc., to the water--according to pet theories.

Where Is The Line?

The American media tradition is one which includes a reporter's right to protect their sources. The courts have generally supported this heritage--under the freedom of the press provision of the U.S. Constitution.

But at other times courts have held that this right was not limitless, and probably rightly so, if lives are at stake. The latest case involves a high school reporter in Oregon who refused to give authorities the name of an individual he saw selling cocaine to students in a school hallway. He says he got his story by promising not to reveal the seller's name.

This case doesn't involve a human life, necessarily. But drug habits can and sometimes do lead to death, and the sale of hard drugs in schools is a critical problem today in many U.S. communities. The question is whether the reporter's obligation as a citizen to report a crime outweighs his privileges as a reporter.

One thing that can be said is that this kind of privilege claim, as similar claims in murder trials by those seeking to keep secrets and withhold sources for profitable publication, is a poor battlefield on which to fight the battle of freedom of the press.

SMILES

Silence Is Golden
Doctor, placing a thermometer in woman's mouth: "You'll have to keep your mouth shut for a few minutes."
Husband: "Say Doc, how much does one of those things cost?"

Innocence
A puzzled small girl watched a party of anglers putting off in their boat.
"But, Mummy," she asked, "do the fishes like all that beer?"

From The Mirror
Flattery is the art of describing others as they see themselves.
-U.S. Coast Guard News.

So Cheer Up!
Any person who is always feeling sorry for himself should be.
-Herald, Dubuque, Ia.

Not Much
We don't know what it is about a \$20 bill nowadays, but you can't get any wear out of it.
-Journal, Milwaukee.

If
A system of checks and balances is all right if you have the balances for the checks.
-American Lumberman.

Card Shark
Teacher: "today's lesson teaches us about the influence of kings and queens, but there is still a higher power. Which little boy can tell me what it is?"
Johnny: "Aces, teacher."

Knows Her Constituent
Canvasser: "Madam, I am taking data for the new political directory. What party does your husband belong to?"
Mrs. Peck: "Take a good look, Mister--I'm the party!"

Kitchen Calamities
Statisticians say a large percentage of accidents take place in the kitchen--and husbands have to eat them.
-Labor Magazine.

Considerable
Women without principle draw considerable interest.
-Coast Guard Magazine.

No Sooner
A boaster may be described as a person with whom it is no sooner done than said.
-Journal, Milwaukee.

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Alan Shields Named To Who's Who

Alan Shields of Spearman, has been named to the 1981 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Shields and is majoring in Accounting. Alan has a grade point average of 3.94.

While attending Panhandle State, activities have included: Student Senator; President of the junior Class; dormitory officer for two years; Circle K officers; Chairman of Float committee for Student Senate; Presidents Honor Roll three semesters; Deans' Honor Roll.

Wild Turkeys On The Rise

WASHINGTON -- The wild turkey has something to gobble about: Its population is in the best shape yet this century.

This sleeker, cagier cousin of the domestic turkey has faced some hard times since the Pilgrims drew on a "great store of wild Turkeys" for their Thanksgiving in 1621.

The turkey declined steadily in the 1700s and by the 19th century was eliminated from most of its original 39-state range. North America's largest game bird, Meleagris gallopavo, was the victim of overhunting and the loss of its woodlands habitat to man.

"Even as late as 1942, there were only an estimated 20,000 or 30,000 birds left in the entire country," said Gene Smith, editor of Turkey Call. Then turkeys were confined to 21 states, most in the Southeast.

Today, says Smith, there are an estimated 1.8 million wild turkeys in 49 states--all but Alaska. More than 40 states have spring or fall turkey hunting seasons.

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YMCA News

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC SATURDAY AT THE YMCA

Boys and girls in the 3rd through 6th grades are invited to join the Youth Basketball Program at the YMCA. Boys teams and girls teams will compete, beginning January 10, 1981.

This Saturday, December 13 girls will meet and have a clinic beginning at 9:30 a.m., lasting an hour to an hour and a half. The boys' clinic will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Teams will be selected Saturday, with practices beginning next week at the YMCA. There will be weekly practices, as coaches can arrange them during December and January.

Cost for the YMCA Youth Basketball Program: Members are free, non-Y members \$10.00 for the season.

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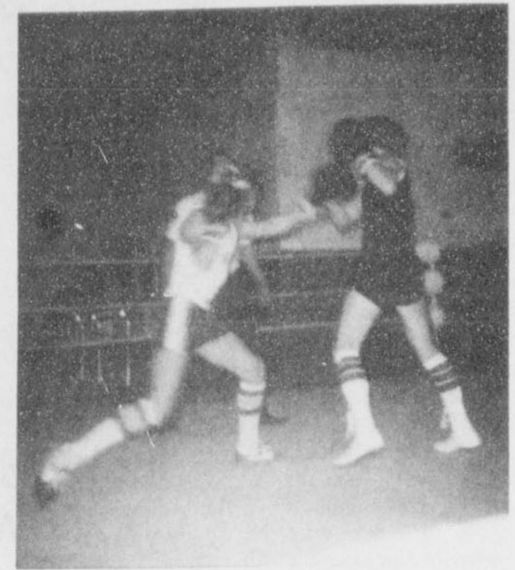
The monthly dance at the YMCA will be Saturday, December 13 at the Y. Times are 8:00 - 10:00 for Junior High School students and 10:00 - 12:00 Midnight for High School. Cost: \$3.00 per person.

TWO-NIGHTER FOR BOXING COMING UP

Friday and Saturday, December 19 - 20, the Spearman-Gruber Boxing Club, sponsored by Baker & Taylor, Junior Lusby Cats and the YMCA, will hold a major tournament on Friday, December 19 and Saturday, December 20 at the YMCA.

CHRISTMAS AFGAN DRAWING NEARING

The beautiful two-toned blue afghan crocheted by Janie Simpson of Knoxville, Tennessee will be auctioned off Saturday night, December 20 at the Boxing Tournament. Be sure to see one of the YMCA Board members to purchase your ticket for \$1.00. Proceeds are to help with the youth after school program and sports program at the Y.



The boxing program at the YMCA co-sponsored by the Baker & Taylor Drilling Company and Junior Lusby Cats involves boys from four years old through sixteen years old. The two younger boys throwing punches are two Spearman boys, Chad Riggins on the left and Matt Archer on the right. The referee is Zeke Clements from Stinnett. The older boys, age 16 are Durwood Cator from Gruver on the right and Mike Hedgecocke of Stinnett. These boys will be competing again in a two night tournament at the YMCA on Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20.

Comment On Sports

BOXING ****

By Pete Fritchie

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Roberto Duran shocked millions, especially devoted fans, when he quit in the eighth round of his second fight with Sugar Ray Leonard. One suspects Duran, with much Latin macho, knew he wouldn't win the fight--and couldn't bear to be seen on television battered about in the late rounds.

Other fighters have quit, and it really isn't new. Muhammad Ali wanted to quit in his first fight for the title against Sonny Liston, but was talked out of it in his corner. Liston then quit.

Duran says he had stomach cramps and was too weak to go on. And one must accept that explanation, in part. He certainly hadn't taken a bad beating at the time of his decision, and was very much in the fight. On all

three cards, the scoring was close.

What leads one to the conclusion he knew he wouldn't win is his retirement statement immediately after the fight. He's almost 30 and beyond his peak. Sugar Ray, again the welter champ, is still coming on, and is under 25, the usual peak age of fighters.

The guess is that Roberto took this second fight primarily for the \$8 million he would earn (a good enough reason).

And who can say it wasn't a smart decision? Too many fighters go on too long. In retrospect, Duran put on a tremendous performance in beating Leonard in Montreal earlier this year. He could never top that. No one is likely to administer another beating to Leonard any time soon.

Versatile Crocheted Granny Squares



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ful giraffe, cuddly dolls, and many others fill the book.

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ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the 1980 Heisman Award?
2. Oklahoma is playing in which bowl?
3. Who won the Duran, Leonard rematch?
4. Vince Ferragamo quarterback for what pro team?
5. Wilt Chamberlain was in what sport?

Answers To Sport Quiz

1. George Rogers, University of South Carolina.
2. The Orange Bowl.
3. Sugar Ray Leonard.
4. Los Angeles Rams.
5. Pro basketball.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Prevent picks in your stockings by creaming your legs and heels nightly.

Colorful margarine tubs make lovely containers for Christmas tidbits from your kitchen for friends and neighbors. Cover the lid with blending foil and a bow.

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QUICK QUIZ

Have you heard the latest facts on hearing? This quiz may help you.

1. The average person starts losing his hearing around age (a) 40 (b) 55 (c) 70?

2. People who have trouble with their hearing can now get more out of (a) books (b) television (c) radio?

3. People who have not lost their hearing can detect a man's voice up to (a) two

miles (b) 20 feet (c) 200 yards away?

ANSWERS: 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (c)

OFFICIALS CONVICTED

Two top-ranking members of the Church of Scientology were convicted recently of charges that they aided and abetted other church members in burglaries of government offices. A federal jury returned the guilty verdicts against Jane Kember and Morris Budlong.

MAY MAKE CHANGE

The incoming Republican chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Strom Thurmond, S.C., is considering abolishing the 25-year-old antitrust and monopoly subcommittee that has been one of the main platforms in Congress for criticism of big business.

ON HOSTAGES

President Carter conferred with key aides at camp David recently about the next step in the effort to free the 52 American hostages in Iran, but reliable sources said a decision about a new U.S. move probably won't be made for a few days.

Major banks continue to hike interest rates.

Lawsuits against MGM Grand Hotel mount.

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Area Students Named To Who's Who



Students named this year from Panhandle State university are: (l-r) Front row; Pam (McReynolds) Tollison, Stratford, TX; Carla Johnson, Boise City, OK; Kena Killion, Boise City, OK; Florence Schafer, Texhoma, OK; Thea Noel, Oakley, KS; Shirley Cole, Texhoma, OK; Tami Gray, Austin, TX; Gaye Turner, Fritch, TX; Karena (Driskill) Oliver; Goodwell, OK; Leatha Sears, Holly, CO; and Elizabeth (Gardner)

McBee, Goodwell, OK; Back Row: John Brown, Laverne, OK; Lea Russell, Texhoma, OK; Curtis Schwertner, Clarendon, TX; Michael Johnson, Dallas, TX; John Beckman, Phillipsburg, KS; Alan Shields, Spearman, TX; David Steele, Spearman, TX; Neil Abbott, Hennessey, OK; Jack Sander, Texhoma, OK; Todd Carter, Forgan, OK; and Darrell, McBee, Fowler, KS. Not pictured is Nancy Hallmark, Ordway, CO.

Twenty-three students from Panhandle State University have been named to the 1981 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. These students have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Editors of the annual Who's Who directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and future potential.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

en increased impetus to research on any plant with the capability of nitrogen fixation.

Though even some of the grasses have been found to have this ability to a limited extent, the most active group of nitrogen-fixing plants is the legumes, with a diversity of types such as the clovers, soybeans, peanuts, cowpeas, mesquites, and bluebonnets.

"In comparison under controlled, identical conditions the peanut was found to be 1 1/2 to 3 times as active as the cowpea or siratro at different nodule ages," said Dr. Dipankar Sen, research associate who performed this research with Dr. R. W. Weaver, soil microbiologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas A&M University.

"It's well known that nitrogen fixation in the root nodules of legumes is the result of complex interactions between the legume host and a type of bacteria called *rhizobia*," according to Sen.

"It's also recognized that certain strains of bacteria are more effective with certain legumes than others; the bacteria within the root are modified to bacteroids and fix atmospheric nitrogen, which becomes available to the host.

Selecting Your Christmas Tree

COLLEGE STATION--Selecting your Christmas tree wisely and giving it proper care will help it last throughout the holiday season.

First, consider the tree species, says Dr. Michael Walterscheid, forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Common species grown in Michigan, Minnesota and Oregon and sold in Texas include Scotch pine and Douglas fir. There are also some spruce, noble fir and concolor fir. All make acceptable Christmas trees. They are cut in October, then stored and shipped south as Christmas approaches. Generally, these trees are in good condition when they arrive in Texas.

Recently, producers in southern states have started growing Virginia pines in plantations for Christmas trees. According to Walterscheid, Virginia pines make desirable Christmas trees

because they have a pleasing fragrance, relatively short needles and can be pruned readily to a desirable shape.

Texas growers, too, have established plantations of Virginia pines, but only limited supplies are available in certain areas. More Virginia pines will be available within two or three years and will have an advantage of freshness over trees shipped in from other states.

Buy your Christmas tree early so you can select the type of tree you want, advises the specialist. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness which indicate that the tree has become too dry. If a tree is too dry when purchased, it will continue to dry out even though it is set in water. Generally, trees available on retail lots in Texas are fresh and can be expected to remain usable in the home throughout the Christmas season.

When you get the tree home, cut one to two inches off its base

on a slant. Stand the tree in water and store in a shaded area until you're ready to bring it inside. Keep water in the stand at all times and your tree will remain fresh.

In the home, place the tree away from all heat sources, such as a fireplace or heating unit, cautions Walterscheid. Check the water level often; a tree may use as much as a pint of water a day. Keep your lighting system in good order by inspecting and discarding wires with frayed insulation, broken sockets and loose connections. Use only lights and cords that carry the safety seal of Underwriters Laboratory.

As a final reminder, Walterscheid advises removing gift wrappings and packing materials from around the tree once you have opened Christmas packages.

By selecting a fresh tree and following a few safety rules, everyone can have a safe and happy holiday season.

much higher for peanuts.

In most cases, siratro and cowpea values were about the same. Bacteroidal protein content was lowest for peanuts and does not explain the higher nitrogen-fixing ability of peanuts.

"The results show," Weaver says, "that the superiority of the peanut over the cowpea in nitrogen fixation is not restricted only to nodulation by strain 32H1. Moreover, the peanut had a similar degree of superiority over siratro."

"Though the cowpea and siratro differ in many characteristics, their nitrogen-fixing activities per unit nodule were quite similar.

Nitrogen fixation activity was much higher for the peanut than for either cowpea or siratro, even when nodulated by the most effective strain of *Rhizobium*.

Nitrogen accumulated in plant tops, per unit of nodule mass, represents a better measure of the performance of nodules in fixing nitrogen when plants are grown in nitrogen-deficient nutrient solution. These values were also

The Scientists Tell Me...

Peanut May Be Model For Nitrogen-Fixing Plants

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

The peanut is one of the most effective of that group of plants with the strange ability to remove needed nitrogen from the air and convert it to the plant's uses. Scientists at Texas A&M University are seeking the cause of this ability with the aim of encouraging the trait in the peanut and perhaps transferring it to other plants.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Members of the Legislature learned last week there is a chance they may have to wait a while to redraw political districts in Texas.

A federal court suit challenging census data for Detroit may hold up the receipt of census tabulations until after the 67th Legislature adjourns at the end of May, 1981. The census figures previously were not expected to reach the Legislature until late March or April, at best.

Meanwhile, the membership of legislative committees which will draw up the districts may be expanded. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said he wants to let the entire 31 Texas Senators act as a full committee to draw up the plan to make sure every member has input. House Speaker Bill Clayton wants to expand the House committee from 11 to 19 members for the same reasons.

Water Trust

Clayton, regarded as a specialist in water rights before his election to the Speakership, also announced he will ask the Legislature to use the state's surplus revenue to create a trust fund for developing water resources.

Water shortages, already a problem in West Texas and the Panhandle, are expected to occur more frequently in the future, much like gasoline shortages, in urban areas.

Clayton will propose creation of a permanent trust fund for deposit and investment of surplus state revenues. The permanent fund itself will never be spent, but the profits from its investment would be spent on water development projects. The money would not be available until the principal reached a floor of \$1.2 billion, required by law.

Hobby Announces Race

Amid speculation he would run for governor in two years, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby announced last week he will seek a fourth term at his present office. A win in 1982 will give Hobby a record 14-year tenure.

His announcement was timed, he said, to discourage potential candidates and to avoid a lame-duck image. Among those thought to be considering a race for Hobby's post are three senators — Pete Snelson of Midland, Peyton McKnight of Tyler and Bill Meier of Eules.

Senator Injured

Meier was considered the most likely to challenge Hobby in light of the senator's remarks two weeks ago he was thinking about switching to the Republican Party to make the race.

Meier was expected to announce a decision on his party affiliation this month, but an unfortunate automobile accident over the Thanksgiving Holiday leaves his political future in doubt.

The senator reportedly suffered two broken vertebrae in his neck, a concussion, a broken rib and two broken fingers. The driver, his brother-in-law, was killed. Meier is reported stable and recovering.

Comptroller Candidate

An Irving legislator has personally told State Comptroller Bob Bullock that he will seek to replace him in that office in 1982.

State Rep. Bob Davis, a Republican, is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Davis told the press there has "always been a certain amount of political play between the comptroller and revenue estimates," but he told Bullock of his intentions as the two flew from Austin to Dallas.

New Tax Code

State Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, told an Austin audience last week he believes the courts would have forced Texas to reform the property code had the Legislature failed to adopt reforms in 1979. Without uniform property taxes, the state aid formula to public education would be unconstitutional.

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