

## SPEARMAN LYNXETTES MAKE FINE SHOWING AT DUNCANVILLE

The Spearman Lynxettes lived up to all expectations, as they rambled into the finals at the AAU Girls Basketball Tournament at Duncanville over the New Years weekend. Spearman won their first game easily over Prairieland by 15 points, edged Grandview by one point, and then beat Duncanville 52-46 in the semi-finals Friday night to earn the right to the finals. Sure enough, good old Susie Snider and her crew from Waco made the finals in the other bracket and the fans got to see a repeat performance of last year's game. The Lynxettes maintained the lead into the fourth quarter against the fine Waco team, and actually led by 1 point early in the 4th quarter, but Robinson stalled the ball, and repeated fouls by the Lynxettes who tried to break up the stall, ended up in the 8 point loss, 58-50.

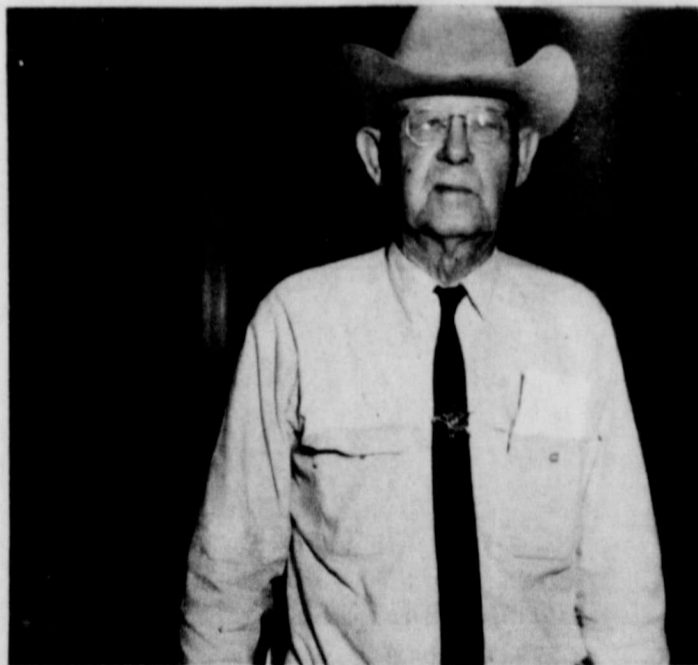
We have received call after call wondering just what this meant? That is, us losing to Waco in the tourney. This has no bearing on the AA conference game, or standing in the state. This is an invitational tournament and it is recognized as the finest girls high school tournament in the entire Southwestern area. For any team to reach the finals, is almost miraculous, in itself. Actually to win this tournament, means as much to the teams, almost as being the state champion, but almost.

Fans were afraid that the Lynxettes just couldn't make it this year, because the teams in the area are so much better, and the Lynxettes were hurt so much by graduation. But, the Lynxettes are coming right along, and if they keep coming, they will make another fine showing this year. Their biggest problem, is going to be the District race, since Stratford girls have a fantastic senior ball club, and they are much taller than the Lynxettes.



TERESA BECK, senior guard on the Spearman Lynxette basketball squad was named Outstanding Guard at the Duncanville tournament played last weekend. Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Beck, came through with the best performance of her round ball career. Named outstanding forward of the entire tourney was Susie Snider of Waco-Robinson, the team which beat out the Lynxettes by a slim margin in the finals. Another famous Spearman player, Leann Shieldknight, was named as a member of the first all-tournament team. Christi Gresser, guard, was named to the third all-tournament team. Shieldknight is the only first string starter on this year's Lynxette squad. Coach Weese, working with a whole new line-up feels very proud of the girls for their Duncanville performance and is making plans to meet Waco-Robinson in the State finals again this year!

## Orville Walker Retires -27 Yrs. Service



ORVILLE WALKER, one of the most dedicated lawmen ever to serve the people of Hansford County, resigned his post effective January 1 and has accepted voluntary retirement for a well deserved rest! Mr. Walker, 81, was sworn in as Deputy Sheriff of Hansford County under Sheriff J. B. Cooke on May 2, 1945. For the past 27 years this man has dedicated his life--working long hours--helping protect the lives and property of the citizens of this community, especially in and around Gruver where he makes his home. Sheriff J. B. Cooke, in speaking of Mr. Walker's retirement, said "I consider it a rich privilege to have worked with him all these years. He has always been very dependable, and has proved to be a great servant to the people of Hansford County." Sheriff Cooke named R. L. McFarland to replace Mr. Walker, effective January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoots Martin attended the funeral of John Wade Thursday in Stinnett.

## BUSINESS FIRMS DONATED TROPHIES FOR TOURNAMENT

Spearman business establishments have donated trophies to be presented at the Spearman "B" Basketball tournament scheduled here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Those donating trophies are as follows:  
BOYS TROPHIES: Rexall Drug, Thriftway Grocery, Berry's Cleaners.  
GIRLS: Cates Men & Boys Wear, Nelson Builders Supply and Lady Fair.



On Jan. 3, 1973 the Rockflowers 4-H group had their first meeting of the new year. First Cammy Gee called the roll which was answered by telling how many meals they had prepared since the first meeting. Angela Frances led the song "Home On the Range". The program was on foods and nutrition. The Favorite Food Show and the Better Bake Show in Feb, were discussed. Refreshments were served by Sharon Sheets and Shelly Strawn. At the next meeting Karen Davis will lead the song: April Pearey and Cammy Gee will bring drinks, Tamara Scroggs and Melanie Kenny will bring cookies.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD JAN. 1st FOR DORIS JEAN WILMETH

Funeral services for Mrs. Doris Jean Wilmeth, 49, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. January 1 from the United First Methodist Church here. The pastor, Reverend Wesley Daniel officiated. Burial was in Gruver cemetery conducted by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Wilmeth was born January 27, 1923 and was a lifetime resident of Spearman. She was a member of the United First Methodist Church. She died December 29.

Casket bearers included Jimmy Price, Cotton McDade, P.A. Lyon Jr., L.M. Womble, R.L. McKellan and Everett Tracy.

Survivors include the husband Ernest Wilmeth, her parents, Bill and Lemmie Russell of Spearman; one son Ernest II, a student at WTSU; two daughters: Mrs. Janyth Smith, Texas City, Texas and Mrs. Nancy Butler of Canyon; one sister, Mrs. J.V. Burdett of Lamesa, Texas; one brother W.L. Russell Jr., of Bronco, Texas and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowen and Troy of Napoleon, Mo. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen during Christmas and picked up their daughter LeAnn and took her back home. She had been visiting here with her grandparents for about two months.

## Joy Dancers Club Meets Thursday

The Joy Dancers Square Dance Club will meet Jan. 4 at the Community Building at 8 p.m. with J.D. Wilbanks as caller. All square dancers will be welcome.

## Waka PTA Officers Complete Course

Six officers-committee chairman of the Waka P-TA have completed two correspondence courses: namely Leadership Procedure & Parliamentary Courses. These were taught by Mrs. Herman Wieve, Mrs. Arvin Buschman, and Mrs. David Wilson.

Those completing the work are: Maud Stump-Chairman, Character & Spiritual Life; Mrs. Bob Mosier-Chairman-Hospitality; Mrs. Bob Sifrit-Chairman, Parent & Family Life Education; Mrs. Richard Burger-Chairman Bulletin Board; Mrs. Allen Jones-Chairman Health & Safety; Mrs. Waldo Buschman, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overton, Jack, Penny, Brandon and Rachel of Port Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson, Steve, Cindy of Vanderpool spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Rhoda Overton. A happy time was had by all.

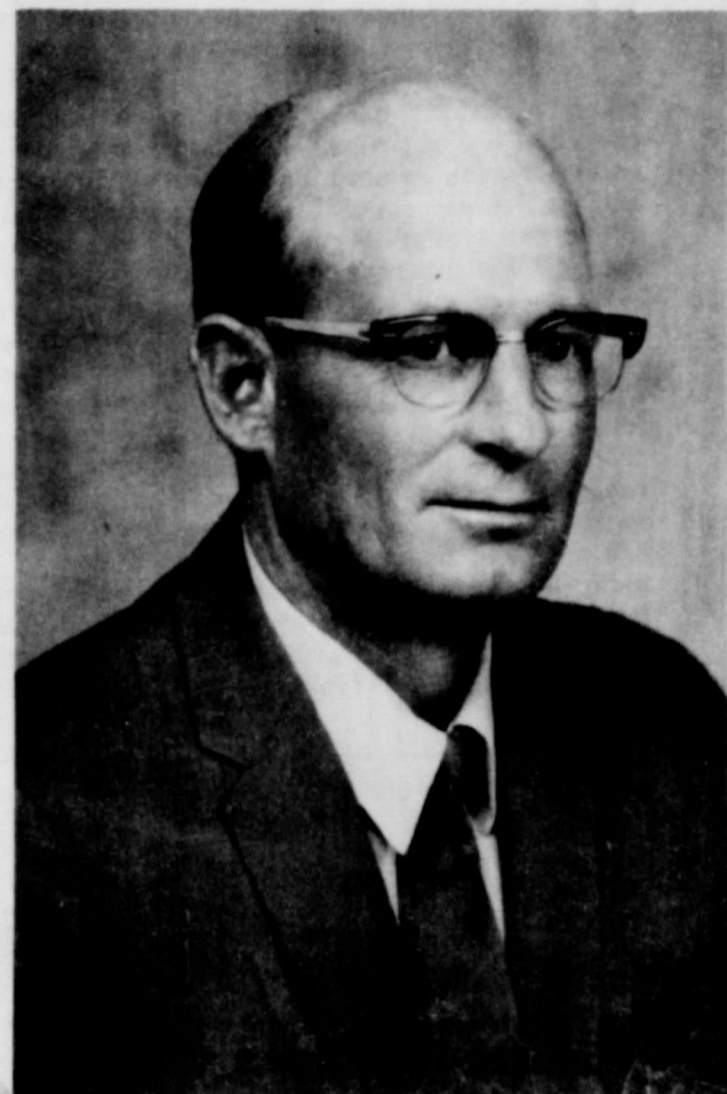
## Scotts' Enjoy Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scott had their family together Christmas day for the first time in 7 years. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed, and a bountiful dinner was spread at noon. The day was spent visiting and playing cards.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and family of Perryton; Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Ivan Gift and boys of O'Fallon, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and family of Lawton, who is on leave from the army attending college at the present; also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman and family, Balke, Okla. and David Fuller of Balke.

## SNOW HITS HANSFORD COUNTY AREA

A 3 inch snow fell in the Spearman Gruver area, between 5:30 and 7:00 p. m. Tuesday nite. The snow was heavier Southwest towards Amarillo and Lubbock, with Hansford County being on the edge of the storm. The barometer is still falling, after the snow of Tuesday, and weather-men are forecasting more snow for the Texas Panhandle on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



C. D. RIGGINS

AWARD WINNER--C. D. Riggins, Spearman manager of Community Public Service Company, and his employees were honored recently at an employee dinner in Perryton in recognition of their having won second place in the power company's 1972 Intra-Panhandle Division President's Contest, a competition based on sales, safety and efficiency of operation. Division Manager L. S. White presented an award to Riggins recognizing his achievement in the annual contest.

## MISS DANIEL TO TEACH AT ABILENE SCHOOL

McMurry College will send 78 student teachers to Abilene and Wylie schools this spring to apprentice in the art of instruction, says Dr. Bruce Downing, McMurry education division chairman. Among the McMurry faculty members who will supervise the student teachers are Dr. Downing, Dr. C. W. Tarter, M. Hix, Roger Rush, Arvalee Huppell, Pauline Hix and Leora Hernandez. Among the student teachers, is Miss Daniel, Spearman. The Irma Jo will be doing her practice teaching business at Abilene.

Miss Ethel Dealdn of Guymon, Okla. and her niece Mrs. Colleen Yearo of Perryton were in town Tuesday visiting Mrs. Oran Kelly who was a patient at Hansford Hospital.

## City Police Report

January 2, City police investigated a traffic accident which occurred at the intersection of Kenneth and Barkley streets involving Sharon Ellis, a Dumas resident, driving a 1969 Chevrolet, and Betty Porter, Spearman resident, driving a 1971 Oldsmobile. Minor damage reported.

## SPEARMAN GIRL NAMED OFFICER FOR AMARILLO DESK & DERRICK

Mrs. Marie Waltz, Secretary to the District Manager of Phillips Petroleum Company, L.E. Rapier, was installed as President of the Amarillo Desk & Derrick Club for the coming year. The club's current president, Mrs. Murita Kennedy, Secretary to W.J. Fellers, C. P.A., presented the gavel to Mrs. Waltz at the annual installation meeting held on December 5 at the Travel Lodge West. Lawrence Hagy, Amarillo oilman who is Desk & Derrick Club's current "Boss of the Year," was the guest speaker. His topic was "Borger--the last of the oil field booms". Other officers installed by Mrs. Joyce Nettles are: Vice Pres., Mrs. Susan Stockton, Argonaut Exploration, Inc.; Recording Secy., Miss Mary Frances Vernon, Phillips Pet. Co.; Corres. Secy., Nelda Pennington, Earl T. Smith & Associates; Treasurer-Mrs. Treasurer-Mrs. Mildred Corbin,

Pioneer Natural Gas Company. Miss Vernon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vernon of Spearman. In the above photo, she is the one standing.

## RITE HELD JAN. 2 FOR IVA BURNHAM

Funeral rites for Mrs. Iva Burnham, 69, a Spearman resident who was found dead at her home at 1 p.m. Saturday Dec. 30 were held in Pampa Tuesday. Mrs. Burnham moved to Spearman in 1961 to live with her sister Mrs. Floy Osborn. Mrs. Osborn died earlier this year. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Stokes of Abilene, Ore.; and two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Schafer and Mrs. Esther Allen, both of Tulsa, Okla.

## TELEPHONE BILLS TO SHOW SMALL DECREASE DUE TO TAX ELIMINATION

Telephone customers may notice a one per cent decrease in their telephone bills in January. The reduction is the first scheduled step to eliminate the Federal Excise Tax paid by telephone customers and collected by telephone companies on telephone service, reducing it from 10 per cent to 9 per cent during 1973. The government agreed in 1971 to continue the tax through 1972 and then reduce it one per cent annually for 10 years until eliminated. The Federal Telephone Excise Tax was first passed as a "temporary" tax during the Korean Conflict in 1953. It was an easy tax to assess, even easier for the government to collect since telephone companies did the collecting for the government free of charge. Despite continuing efforts to remove the tax, felt by

many to be unfair, it has continued since the end of the Korean Conflict. The tax is levied on both local telephone service and long distance calls.

## MAN ARRESTED HERE FOR CANADIAN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Saturday, Hansford County Sheriff's officers arrested Mr. Virgil Wesloh for the Canadian, Texas Sheriff's office. Wesloh was picked up at Caprock No. 1. In Canadian he is wanted on a forgery charge. He is also wanted in Kansas on a probation violation and in Canyon, Texas on a felony charge. He was held in Hansford jail until Canadian lawmen picked him up.

NIXON SERIOUS ABOUT REFORM

Bureaucracy receives jolt

When he became President in 1801, Thomas Jefferson found it impossible to direct the small but already growing federal bureaucracy in the manner he wanted. He coined a phrase that many of his successors have found apt to describe the tenacity of officialdom: "Few die and none resign."

Jefferson could prepare a lawsuit, map a township, design a home, compose a sonata or write the Declaration of Independence. Yet he found it difficult to implement his programs as chief executive because of the basic resistance of entrenched bureaucracy to change.

Today another President, Richard Nixon, has spent countless hours at his retreat in the Catskill Mountains pondering, as Jefferson did, how he can make the executive branch of government function more efficiently, economically and responsibly. His first announcement of high-level changes in his Administration will place seasoned administrators in charge of two of the largest federal enclaves — the Defense Department and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare — and bring a successful corporation president in to the government to head the Office of Management and Budget.

The reform Mr. Nixon has in mind will not be easy to achieve, as he is fully aware. Nearly two years ago he proposed a reorganization of the executive into four super-departments. The response by Congress has not been heartening, although many members admit openly that the present structure is unwieldy. Instead of proceeding with reform, however, Congress is looking in the

other direction, suggesting new agencies to administer new programs, such as those in cancer research and consumer protection.

Faced with an impenetrable bureaucracy, the President, in desperation, has added some 655 persons to the White House staff in the last four years even while he was trimming 193,000 civilian workers from the Administration as a whole. The White House staffers have succeeded in cutting through much red tape that otherwise clogs government channels.

In the long run, however, neither the addition of new agencies by Congress nor enlargement of executive offices — or even decentralization of government through revenue sharing — is the answer. These steps may have short-term benefits, but they leave the immense, bloated and turgid U.S. civil service relatively intact.

Undoubtedly the President realizes this. His answer, in part, may have been the unprecedented request for resignations from about 2,000 of his key staff people. In itself that number is small compared with the nearly 3 million federal employees. However, it served notice that Mr. Nixon means business. It reportedly sent a tremor through the entire federal establishment.

We can presume that the President, like the farmer who hits a mule over the head with a two-by-four, has gained the attention of the bureaucracy. Thus awakened, it might begin turning in a better performance even before Mr. Nixon and the Congress move ahead with more serious reform.



LATTER-DAY SAINT CONFERENCE

Elder Robert L. Simpson, an Assistant to the Council of Twelve of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will speak at the Texas North Stake (an area with several thousand members) Conference Saturday and Sunday, January 6th and 7th, in Lubbock.

Elder Simpson, a member of the Presiding Bishopric from 1961 to April 6, 1972, when he was named an Assistant to the Council of the Twelve, is in charge of the Social Services of the Church. Former president of the New Zealand Mission, Elder Simpson was chief supervisor of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's accounting office in Southern California.

The visiting Church official also may discuss the Church's unique Welfare program, which is an integral part of its Gospel teachings, fulfilling the Savior's admonition to His followers to love one's neighbor as one's self and to help one another. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

During the last year, the Church Welfare Program provided direct assistance in com-

modities and cash to worthy needy in the amount of \$17,722,800, saving government welfare programs that amount. Donated labor in farm, food and clothing production and in helping the sick, needy and bereaved totaled 4,005,515 hours. Work opportunities furnished the handicapped, enabling them to be wholly or partially self-sustaining, totaled 1,480,000 hours. The overall emphasis in helping others to help themselves, building self-respect and avoiding the evils of a dole.

In Texas North State itself, \$4,231,701 in welfare aid was provided a total of 84 recipients, during the last year. The Conference session will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Lubbock Chapel, 3211 58th Street. Stake President Darol D. Allred-3825-53rd Street, says visitors are welcome.

THE WOMAN DRIVER

Let's explode a myth right now: there's no such thing as a "relaxing" drive if you're the driver. A car does nothing to revive your flagging energies. If anything, driving at the end of a long, hard day tends to adjust our bodily systems to something less than all-out "Go."

Knowing this and appreciating what it means indicates the absolute necessity of summing up every ounce of concentration you have left in order to drive your car safely and well. You can put yourself in the right gear by reading the basics on safe driving and car maintenance in a new free booklet called, "Straight Talk for the Woman Driver." Send your name and address to Gulf Oil Company-U.S., P.O. Box 1519-TG, Houston, Texas 77001.

THE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN MARKETS

Called "dinero" in Spanish, "argent" in French, and "gelt" in German, money is luring increasing numbers of American executives to visit distant lands in search of business.

Progressive companies are realizing that the demand for the bilingual executive is growing. They have, therefore, begun adopting language training programs for their personnel.

Previously, training of employees was done in classroom groups. But most companies have found that the busy businessman couldn't be tied down to a 10:30 class twice a week—and preferred an individualized approach to learning.

Employees of Control Data Corporation had an even more troublesome "time" problem. Twenty-five employees of this computer company were being sent to Germany to set up a system for Volkswagen. They wanted to learn German but couldn't be pinned down to a schedule, since they were needed whenever computer time was available.

The Sullivan Language Schools, a nationwide network of centers with headquarters in Palo Alto, Calif., solved their problem by setting up an individualized "school" on their premises. The unique Sullivan method was developed under a Carnegie Foundation Grant by the noted linguist Dr. M. W.

Sullivan. It uses programmed texts and coordinated cassette tapes and the student can work whenever he wants to and at his own pace. With this set up, the Control Data personnel fit their lessons in between projects, when computer time is not available.



The Sullivan Language Schools have also helped Sears, Roebuck and Co. fashion buyers to learn French and the Latin American Section of A.B. Dick Co. to learn Spanish. The ambitious Japanese of Mitsui Corp. who already speak English are moving on to French, German and Spanish.

Even if their employees are not assigned to overseas duty, some large firms are offering language lessons as a fringe benefit. Companies with plants in Spanish-American districts sponsor courses in Spanish so that their people can better relate to the community.

All in all, the executive who says, "I don't need a second language—there's always someone who speaks English" may become obsolete.

Advertisement for THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, including address (213 Main Street, Spearman, Texas 79081), phone number (659-3434), and subscription rates.

Advertisement titled 'OUR GREAT LIQUID ASSET - WATER!' featuring four numbered points about water pollution and water supply, accompanied by illustrations of a boat, a person swimming, a person at a microscope, and a person with a water tap.



An American strongman named Sandow could hold a pony out at arm's length.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



A New Years call to wish you the very best of luck and the very best of everything.

SPEARMAN FERTILIZER



REV. CHARLES V. SIMPSON, Hollywood, Florida

Christian Growth Conference

Jan 12-17

High School Auditorium

7:30 p m

BIBLE STUDIES

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**HELP WANTED-Retired Couple** to operate Service Station in Spearman, Texas. Free trailer space and utilities. Contact ATEX Oil Co, 2740 S. W. 45th St. Amarillo, Texas. 46T-rtm

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Spearman, Texas will hold a Public Hearing on January 15, 1973, at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall, Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of considering the application of Mr. Orville Taylor to locate a trailer house totaling less than 500 sq. feet, at 121 S. Endicott, Lot 6, Block 52, OT, City of Spearman, Texas. The Zoning Board of Adjustment will determine if the request for a Non Conforming Use Permit, Minimum Housing Requirement will be granted.  
s/ George Roark  
Chairman, Board of Adjustment  
Zoning Board of the City of Spearman, Texas  
7T-2tc

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### Cards of Thanks

The Administration and all the staff at Pioneer Manor Nursing Home want to take this means of thanking everyone who contributed so much to make the Christmas season more joyful for the patients here. There were so many nice things done that we simply cannot mention them all, nor the persons involved. The fruit baskets, cookies, parties, etc. were so appreciated. A special thanks go to Bill Nivens and his wife and their son Rev. Nivens for furnishing Christmas music and to G.K. Rupprecht who played Santa Claus at the December 23 party. The patients are still talking about this party! Thank you everyone, for sharing your love with those who need it so very much.

### A SANDWICH FIND



In 1870 the dessert Baked Alaska was created by New York's famed Delmonico Restaurant in honor of the American purchase of the territory of Alaska. The main ingredient of this 1970 sandwich Alaska is king crab from our 49th state. It's seasoned and mixed with cooked egg yolks, then spread over crisp HOLLAND Rusk. Beaten egg whites and cheese are piled over the crab and the sandwiches are baked to golden perfection.

A bonanza—only 39 calories per rusk!  
**CRAB MEAT ALASKA**  
2 eggs, separated  
1/3 cup dairy sour cream  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/16 teaspoon cayenne  
1 teaspoon powdered mustard  
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 1/2 teaspoons finely chopped onion  
1/4 cup thinly sliced celery  
1 (7 1/2 ounce) can Alaska king crab meat, flaked  
4 HOLLAND Rusk  
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Separate egg yolks from whites being careful not to break yolks. Cook yolks in simmering water to cover, 10 minutes or until cooked through. Crumble. Combine next eight ingredients. Add yolks and blend well. Place about 1/3 cup mixture on each rusk, mounding slightly. Arrange in a shallow baking pan. Beat egg whites until they form stiff, moist peaks; fold in cheese. Pile on crab meat filling. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350°F.) until the meringue is delicately browned, 12 to 15 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 4 crab meat Alaskas.

Clouds announce the weather: rising clouds mean clearing weather, and two layers moving in different directions indicate unsettled weather.

Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, in 1949, became America's first woman ambassador.

### A HAUNTING YOU WILL GO

You can now bewitch the Halloween spirit with a new fragrance that doesn't give bachelors a ghost of a chance against your charms.

This rare magical essence is based on an ancient, mysterious ritual... known in the dark caverns of the witch world as the most potent of love spells. Called Styx, it's electrifyingly beautiful, warm-spirited and long-lasting. From Spell-Spinning Spray to the Styx Caudron, each fragrance form comes with its own magic spell for added enchantment. Styx prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.50. The provocative amber scent by Rallet is blended with tender citrus topnotes. Use this potent fragrance with caution: it will bewitch the man on your mind and may encourage him to act like a devil!

## McFarland Named Deputy Sheriff

R. L. McFARLAND, a former member of the Hansford County Sheriff's department, was named this week as Deputy Sheriff to replace Orville Walker who has retired after 27 years of service. McFarland, his wife Kay and their 2 small children, will make their home in Gruver. He served as Deputy under Sheriff J. B. Cooke in the Spearman office 1967 to 1970. For the past two years he has been the Chief of Police for the city of Canadian, Texas. Sheriff Cooke said "we are happy to have McFarland back in our department and we join all citizens of this area in welcoming this fine family back to Hansford County."

### TODAY'S WITCH IS FASHION-CONSCIOUS CUTIE

That light up and blink when she stands up. Emerald comes in a regulation witch's uniform. And she has an additional wardrobe, with outfits for every occasion: nightclothes, party clothes, even a way-out mod number that looks like a go-go outfit. Each outfit includes a dress, hat and appropriate shoes. And, like every witch on the go, she packs a bag of tricks that really work to the delight and surprise of little girls. White magic, only, of course. There's a flower pot with a disappearing flower. A crystal ball (to see into the future, naturally). And other abracadabras. The ultimate trick, of course, are those bright, winking eyes. How does Emerald do it? Her little fans don't know or care. But they love to see her winking after lights out and before going to sleep or in the dark and dismal hours of a rainy day indoors. All of a sudden, the world is a little brighter. Let's have a fashion show. Show me a trick. Isn't that what magic is all about?

## Talk about a raise today.



Call your Army Reserve unit. The number's in the phone book under "U. S. Government." Earn from \$42.76 a month.

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YOUR KNAPP shoe dealer in Spearman is Junior Taylor. Phone 659-3548. 2-rtm

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE-German shepherd puppies. Call 3418 after 5 p.m. 4T-rtm

FOR SALE-4 Bedroom home, phone 733-2653, Gruver, Tex. 6T-rtm

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Let Me See  
by Sybil

I received so many pretty Christmas cards with Helen Steiner Rice's poems engraved and many of them are so appropriate I have passed them on to you. Appropriate for the New Year is part of one which says: "What a privilege, as the New Year begins, to ask God to wipe out our errors and sins. And to know when ye ask, if we are sincere, He will wipe our slate clean, as we start a New Year...."

Have you read the little book "I've Got to Talk To Somebody God." Housewives will love it. We all have so much to say to God... but did you ever wonder what he has to say to us? I am indebted to Mrs. Glenn Day for the following article which I heard her read just recently. Think of God speaking to you and saying:

"You do not have to be clever to please Me. All you have to do is want to love Me. Just speak to Me as you would anyone of whom you are very fond. Are there any people for whom you want to pray? Say their names to Me and ask as you like... for I am generous and able to supply all their needs. I want you to show your love for Me by trusting Me to do what I know is best. Tell Me about the poor, the sick, the disturbed, the discouraged... and the sinners. And if you have lost the friendship or affection of anyone, tell me about that too. Is there anything you want for your soul... maturity... faith... patience... love? If you like, you can write out a long list of all your needs, and come and read it to Me. Just tell Me about your pride, your touchiness, self-centeredness, meanness and laziness. If there is ever a time to be honest, be honest with Me about these things. But, do not be ashamed, for there are many saints in Heaven who had the same faults as you. They prayed to Me, and little by little, their faults were corrected."

"Do not hesitate to ask Me for blessings for the body and mind—for health, memory and success. I can give everything. I am able to supply what is needed to make your soul holier and life abundantly satisfying. Tell Me about your failures, and I will show you the cause of them. What are your worries? Who has caused your pain? Tell Me about it... and add that you will forgive and I will bless you. Are you afraid of anything? Have you any tormenting unreasonable fears? Will you trust yourself and your loved ones to Me? I am here... in everything. And there is no thing too hard for Me. Neither will I leave you nor forsake you."

"Have you no joys to tell Me about? Why do you not share your happiness with Me? Tell Me what has happened since yesterday to cheer and comfort you. Whatever it was, thank Me. Would you do something for Me? Won't you tell Me about your friends who perhaps have left Me out of their lives and forgotten Me? I am waiting to be a Father to them also if you will but ask."

"Well, go along now and get on with your work. Determine to be quieter, humbler, more submissive, kinder... and especially to that one who has hurt you. Come back tomorrow and bring Me a more devoted heart. Tomorrow I shall have more blessings for you."

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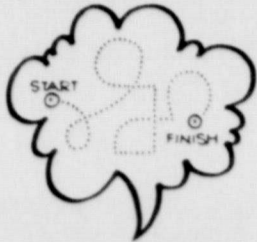
The Morse PTA sponsored the annual Christmas tree along with their regular meeting on Dec. 21. Mrs. Lynn Davis, president presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Bob Gillispie gave a most interesting devotional. Mrs. Jerry Womble gave a report on the State Convention which she and Mrs. Davis attended. A report was given by Mrs. Gene Poole on the County Council meeting which was held in Morse early in December.

Program Chairman Mrs. David Johnson introduced the

program "Mr. Mouse Enjoys Christmas" given by 3rd and 4th grades, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Whitson and Mrs. Wilma Johnson. The meeting was adjourned to the cafeteria where Old Santa was present to take orders for Christmas and had treats for everyone.

There will not be a meeting in January. The next meeting will be Feb. 5th Grades I thru 4 will have the program which will be in the form of a patriotic sing song.

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By Dr. Mike Adams, Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Nutley, N.J. "H" IS FOR PIGS AND TURKEYS!

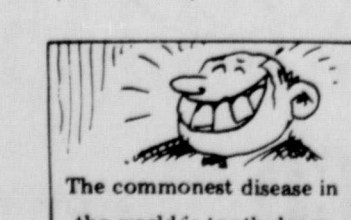
You may not know it, but there are times when pigs and turkeys have a lot in common. When suffering from a vitamin H (biotin) deficiency, for instance, both have a tendency to develop sore feet.

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In turkey flocks, growers should be on the lookout for uneven growth, poor feathering, dry skin, leg-weakness and foot lesions.

If any of these symptoms are present, a continuous offering of food fortified with vitamin H (biotin) is probably in order. Such a feed will prevent and possibly cure a vitamin H deficiency in your animals.

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THE ALCOHOLIC Ex-drinker really grateful

By BOB SCOTT  
Copley News Service

Dear Bob: From a very grateful alcoholic. If it had not been for your help six years ago I wouldn't have found Alcoholics Anonymous. I would not be able to say "Thank You," with all my heart. I have six years of total sobriety and (anonymous) has five years. We speak of you often and are delighted with your newspaper articles. If people will only listen!

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Dear Sober: With people like you sharing the good news that it works — it works!  
You deserve happiness and I'm grateful that you allow us to share it.

Thanks,  
Bob

Dear Mr. Scott: I am a senior mental health counseling major and one very important area lacking in our training is alcoholism. The specific topic of my as-

signed paper is treatment of alcoholism in community mental health, but I would like to alter it somewhat to incorporate much of the insight you have provided in your newspaper articles.

I hope you don't feel I am trying to evade doing my own research but reading psychological journals is like reading logarithms, and just as meaningful. Your material is informative, lacks excess verbiage, shows feeling and is easy to read.

Senior

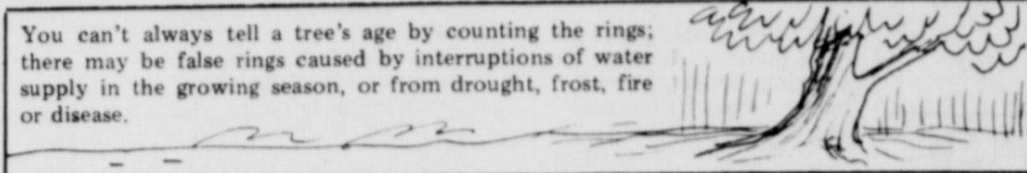
Dear Senior: I agree with you that more professional training should include alcoholism and addictive behavior studies. Perhaps your example will be instrumental in some change. Good luck on your paper (keep it simple, make it fun).  
Bob

Bob Scott can be reached at Beverly Manor Alcoholism Hospital, 401 South Tustin Ave., Orange, Calif. 92666 (Telephone 714-633-9582). (Copyright, 1972, Copley News Service and Beverly Enterprises.)

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## WOODEN NICKELS Money DOES grow on trees

By RICH SEELEY  
Copley News Service

LOS ANGELES — Joy Parrish has never paid much attention to the old admonition: "Don't take any wooden nickels."

For the last 25 years she's been taking every wooden nickel she could get her hands on, and she's taken lots of wooden quarters, wooden half dollars and wooden dollars, too.

With about 25,000 pieces of wooden money now, she is one of the foremost collectors in the United States.

In 1962 Mrs. Parrish minted her own wooden nickels to mark National Coin Week. One Christmas she sent out wooden dollars to be exchanged for a shrimp dinner at the Parrish vacation home in Gautier, Miss.

All this might seem rather unimportant to people unfamiliar with wooden money collectors, but there is more to it than one might imagine.

There is a long, interesting history behind wooden money and each piece has a story behind it.

It often takes considerable detective-style leg-work to trace the history of a wooden nickel, and this is one of the

things Mrs. Parrish enjoys most about her hobby.

Everywhere Mrs. Parrish goes she tells people she collects wooden money. She has made several interesting finds this way.

While staying in a motel in Washington in 1959 an elderly couple gave her a piece of wooden Olympia Oyster money issued by the Chamber of Commerce in Olympia in 1933.

The coin was cut out of wood in the shape of an oyster and had a marked value of 25 cents.

Mrs. Parrish went to Olympia and spent a day talking to people in the oyster industry who remembered the wooden money.

She found out that when Olympia's banks had failed during the depression the Chamber of Commerce printed up wooden money for the townspeople to use in the local stores.

Printed on the wooden pieces was a promise to redeem them for 25 cents "on or before July 31, 1933." This promise, says Mrs. Parrish, made the money more valuable.

For those who take wooden nickels lightly, Mrs. Parrish points out that some coins are worth \$4,000 today.

The federal government

frowned on the idea of cities making their own money, and it has since become illegal to print wooden money that is redeemable for cash. However, it is still okay for companies to print up tokens that can be used to purchase a product.

Mrs. Parrish has a complete set of wooden coins issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the resort town of Two Guns, Ariz. The ambitious chamber sold the coins in 1967 to raise money for a World's Fair that was scheduled for 1969.

The fair will probably never come to Two Guns as the entire town, which was little more than a wide spot in the road, has since burned to the ground. Mrs. Parrish has been unable to find out what happened to the town and she cannot locate its optimistic chamber president.

One of the big producers of wooden nickels today is Sambo's Restaurants. Their tokens are good for a free cup of coffee and are also avidly sought by collectors like Mrs. Parrish.

Each restaurant prints up its own, and over the years, one restaurant may issue wooden coins with several different designs. With Sambo's spanning the nation, the number of different coins for collectors is practically limitless.

Her husband is the one who got her started on the hobby. In 1948 he gave her three wooden nickels that had come in a package of coins he had purchased.

"From there I just started telling people I was collecting wooden money, and they started giving me pieces."

"Pretty soon I had thousands of them," she recalls. She has invested practically no money in her 25,000-piece collection, because she has bought very little of it. Mostly wooden money was given to her by people like the elderly couple in Washington.

She did purchase a set of five wooden dollars which were printed by the Chamber of Commerce in Atlanta, Ga., to commemorate the premiere of "Gone With the Wind" in 1939. Each wooden bill has a picture of one of the movie's stars.

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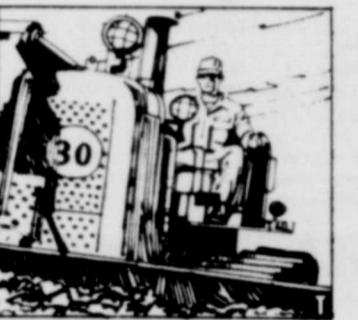
your family have to worry about being trapped inside if an emergency such as a fire arises. A basement door provides that all-important direct exit to the outside... and to safety.

Besides its safety factor, a basement door also makes sense in terms of everyday access. With the growing popularity of basement rooms, direct access becomes increasingly important for hauling furniture, tools, games and play equipment downstairs. And, homeowners have found it to be a natural link with outdoor living areas for transporting seasonal items such as patio furniture, storm windows and pool accessories.

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COIN COLLECTOR---Mrs. Joy Parrish is shown here with a few samples of her 25,000 piece wooden coin collection. Some of her coins date back to the depression when wooden money was used for barter.

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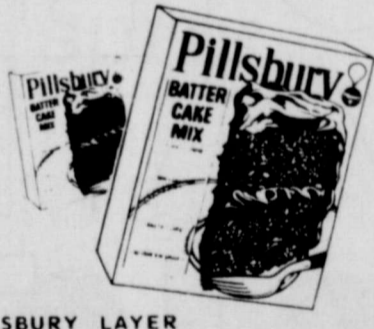
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The juicy smooth texture and tree-fresh quality of canned Bartlett pears make them the perfect choice for numerous salad combinations. Their delicate flavor is complemented by other fruits, cheeses or seafoods, and takes to a variety of dressings, sweet or tangy. Keep a supply on hand and create your own salad specialties with canned Bartlett pears.

#### PEAR MINT SALAD

- 1 (29 oz.) can Bartlett pear halves
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatine
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- Dash of salt
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup green creme de menthe
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 1 cup halved seedless green grapes

Fresh mint and whole grapes, for garnish  
Drain pears, reserving syrup. Set aside 1 pear half to slice for garnish and dice the remainder. Soften gelatine in 1/2 cup water. Add water to pear syrup to make 1 1/4 cups. Blend in sugar, salt and softened gelatine and place over low heat, stirring constantly, until dissolved. Cool. Stir in lemon juice, creme de menthe and sour cream. Chill. When partially set fold in diced pears and sliced grapes. Pour into 1 1/2 quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with pear slices, whole grapes and fresh mint. Serve with Creamy Lemon Mayonnaise. Serves 6 to 8.

**Creamy Lemon Mayonnaise:**  
Combine 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and 2 teaspoons sugar. Whip 1/2 cup heavy cream and fold in. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

# Spearman's Patterson, McDonald Win HOF Honors

By GARY VON NETZER Staff Writer

Bill McDonald, whose Amarillo College Badgers won the conference title, and three-time All State Tournament forward Shella Patterson of Spearman are the 1972 basketball honorees to be recognized by the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

Both winners, along with their counterparts in football, baseball, track and field, tennis and golf will be honored Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. in the 15th annual ceremonies set in Amarillo cordially invited to attend, and there is no admission charge.

McDonald, 29, capped his second year as head Amarillo College coach last season by guiding the Badgers to a 22-8 mark that included the West-Region Conference championship and the Conference V Tournament title.

The WJACAC championship was AC's first outright title since the league was formed in 1960. The Badgers tied for the title in the 1970-71 season, one in which they compiled a 20-8 mark.

A former Millsap High School coach, McDonald played college basketball at Weatherford College and later at East Texas State University at Commerce. East Texas State won the Lone Star Conference championship during McDonald's junior year.

After graduation from East Texas State, McDonald completed work for a master's degree in education at Texas A & M University before launching his coaching career at Weatherford College.

McDonald tutored Weatherford College for four years prior to arriving at AC in 1970. He and his wife Nancy have been married 8 1/2 years and have one daughter, Carol Ann, 3.

"I'm real pleased to be honored," said McDonald. "There are a lot of good coaches around and probably a lot of them who could easily have won it. Look at all the good girls' basketball teams around, for example.

"We were good last year because we got tremendous play out of Larry (Kenon, a junior college All-American selection), and probably the real key was consistency. We always got good performances from our kids. It was just something that we were going out and playing well. We had a lot of sophomores and they had the poise."

"We didn't have any bad games after we started conference play. If we were close at the end of games last year, we knew we'd be all right."

Few girls basketball players in Panhandle annals have achieved the pinnacle of success reached by Miss Patterson, a 5-9 forward with a deft shooting touch on the outside jumper, poised ability to operate under pressure and a natural fluidity on the court which made her seem to glide.

Miss Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson, 603 Roland in Spearman, started for four years on teams which reached the state Class AA Tournament finals including on squads which won the last two state tournaments.

It was Miss Patterson's last-second theft of an in-bounds pass and perfect lob to forward teammate Shella Schell that enabled Miss Schell to hit a short jumper at the buzzer and defeat Waco Junior, 50-49, for the 1972 state championship last February in Austin.

"I consider that a miracle," said Miss Patterson. "That's how our trap was supposed to work and I guess I finally did it right. I never thought about being beaten in that game we really didn't have time to think we were going to win or lose. We just saw we had so much time to score so many points to win the game."

Spearman never led in that climactic finale to a 35-1 season until the final buzzer.

"Winning last year at state is the most memorable moment of all for me during my years at Spearman High School. I just feel lucky to

have been able to play on the Lynxettes team. A lot of other players are good, but their teams aren't able to carry them far enough to get noticed."

"Coach (Dean) Weese is the reason the Lynxettes are so good. He's just everything. He is the Lynxettes. He works at his job 24 hours a day. He knows his basketball and knows how to get us to perform."

Miss Patterson is the first cager ever so honored from Spearman High School.

"When I got the letter about the honor, I was reading it as I walked across the street, and then I kinda stopped and almost got run over. I never even thought about it at all. It's one of the greatest honors I've ever received."

Now a West Texas State University coed after declining offers to play basketball in other colleges with inter-collegiate competitive programs, Miss Patterson continues to play basketball, but on an intramural level. Her Brown Dorm team just won the WT intramurals championship.

During her four years of varsity play at Spearman, Miss Patterson scored 3,036 points, just shy of Marcia Shieldknight's record (3,077). She averaged 23.6 points as a sophomore, 26.7 as a junior and 27.0 last year. During those three seasons, she hit an average of 37 per cent of her field goal attempts and 80 per cent from the free-throw line.

Also an unselfish team player, she also led the Lynxettes in recoveries each of the last three years and capped that statistical category with the biggest steal of all last February in Austin, one that led to the 50-49 win over Robinson in the state finals.

"I've watched the films of the game a hundred times I guess, and it's still unbelievable the defensive play she made in that ball game," said her former coach, Weese.

"She's just got to be one of

the greatest kids I've ever coached. She's one of the best all-around basketball players I've ever had and she is probably the best shooter I've ever coached."

During Miss Patterson's last three seasons, the Lynxettes lost only three times and during her entire high school career, Spearman won 138 and lost but 10.

She's been All District, All-Region Tournament and All State Tournament for three years. She played in the 1972 North South All-Star game of the Texas Association and was selected for the Texas-Oklahoma All-Star game played last summer in Plainview.

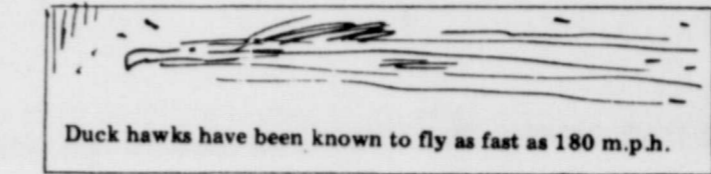
"I wanted to play college basketball while I was still in high school, but by the end of my senior year, I was just really tired," said Miss Patterson. "I don't regret my decision. I don't miss playing in college. I just miss playing for the Lynxettes more than anything."

Post-Basketball Players of the Year Winners: 1958—Bill Brown, Pampa High; 1959—Coyne Winborn, Pampa High; 1960—Walt Pitts, West Texas State; 1961—Steve Carter, Palo Duro High; 1962—Del Roy Mounts, Texas Tech and Perryton; 1963—Bob Segari, Canyon High; 1964—Harold Denny, Texas Tech and Amarillo—Gene Wiley, Los Angeles Lakers and Amarillo; 1965—Randy Sherrard, Channing High; 1967—David Mitchell, Prairie View A&M and Amarillo; 1968—George Barley, Pampa High; 1969—Summie Hill, West Texas State; 1970—Cerril Rapp, Wayland College and Estelita; 1971—Larry Kenon, Amarillo College.

Post-Basketball Coaches of the Year Winners: 1958—Clifton McNeese, Pampa High; 1959—Clifton McNeese, Pampa High; 1960—Tex Hanna, Borger High; 1961—Tom Gilley, Palo Duro High; 1962—Jerry Helle, Dumas High; 1963—Dr. Bob Carter, Amarillo College; 1964—Allen Simpson, Gruver High; 1965—Gary Lowmyer, Amarillo High; 1966—Dean Weese, Spearman High; 1967—Harry Miller, Eastern New Mexico University; 1968—Hortley Redin, Wayland College; 1971—Jim Reid, Dumas High.



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## HOTLINE Carol Burnett recalls 'break'

By NANCY ANDERSON Copley News Service

HOLLYWOOD — Carol Burnett, whose special "Once Upon A Mattress," will air over CBS-TV on Dec. 12 at 8:30 p.m. (PCT) tells a charming story about winning her part in the original New York production from which the special derives.

"I was living in New York in 1959 on my unemployment checks," Carol says, "and had just lost out on a part in 'Babes in Arms.'"

"I was as close to tears as I've ever been, because that was as close to work as I'd been."

"I'd been up for the lead in a new production of 'Babes in Arms' which was going to open in Florida and then come into New York, but somebody else had gotten the part, and I was feeling just terrible. My little sister, Christine, said to me, 'Sissy, don't worry. Remember, one door closes, and another one opens,' and just then, the phone rang.

"Someone was calling to ask whether I could come down and audition for George Abbott for a show he was planning to produce.

"Naturally, I said I'd be there in a minute.

"Then, as I hung up the phone, I said, 'I know I've got the part,' while simultaneously Chris said, 'I know you've got the part.'

"I went down and auditioned, and as I reached home, the phone was ringing. It was a call saying I was in the show.

"I appeared in 'Once Upon A Mattress' for 13 months, while 'Babes in Arms' never opened in New York at all."

The television version of the stage success is somewhat shorter than the original, but, Carol says, it cleaves to the spirit of the New York production.

"It's a spoof of a fairy tale," she says, "with humor on two levels, one for adults and one for kids."

Carol denies that she played a nude scene in "Pete and Tillie," a film she made with Walter Matthau scheduled for release Dec. 22.

"I don't know how all that talk got started," she says. "I didn't play a nude scene, and no nude doubled for me."

"If I'd had a nude double, I would have asked for Raquel Welch. She's the only one who comes up to my standards."

GREETINGS--ALL CATTLEMEN

FRIDAY, DEC. 29th, was a good day for a cattle auction in Texhoma. The "Action" began at 11:30 A.M. and was completed at 4:20 P.M. 1702 cattle and calves were sold thru the arena. A good active sale prevailed and buyers were here from several states.

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**news from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT**

by Nelle Evans

Most people make new years resolutions, but how many are really serious? How many of last years resolutions did you keep? Making resolutions is good for us because it makes us think critically about ourselves and our faults. We would be better off to make only one or two resolutions and conscientiously try to keep them.

This is a good time to begin keeping a budget if you've not done so before. We do have some information in our office that would be helpful if you want to prepare a budget. You may wish to simply keep a list of your actual expenses for a month or two to get an idea of where your money goes. This can really open your eyes. Remember to deduct from your grocery expenses those items which are not food. We buy a lot of paper goods and even fabric and linens in grocery stores. Too many people forget to deduct these items from their bill to determine grocery expenses.

Perhaps the holidays have left you with stained garments from foods, candy, etc. If this is your situation call or come by for a stain removal bulletin. If improperly treated stains may become permanent and ruin a garment.

If you have or know of a youngster between the ages of 16-20 who is interested in being a people to people ambassador to Europe please have them contact the county extension office for more information. Each person is responsible for their own expenses which is about \$900.

I hope each of you has a happy New Year and resolves to use the extension service more. We are here to serve you in all areas of home economics.



Have eye, will travel. That's what the flatfish does with its traveling eye.

**FARM & RANCH NEWS**  
By Joe Van Zandt  
County Agricultural Agent

As we start out the new year I thought you might like to hear what some of the USDA Economists think about how U. S. farmers did during 1972. A 5 percent increase over 1971 in average prices received for crops; 14 percent increase in prices received for all farm products; cash receipts for livestock and product marketings of \$34.75 billion up more than \$4 billion from 1971; crop marketing receipts slightly above 1971's \$22.6 billion; total cash receipts (plus Government payments) of around \$65 billion, up \$5 1/2 billion; production expenses of almost \$47 billion, up \$3 billion and net farm income of around \$18.75 billion, up \$2.75 billion from 1971 and topping the previous record of \$17.1 billion set in 1947.

As far as 1973, economists say farmers can look forward to a net income total near the 1972 high figure and to continued price strength, except that the improvement will be less than in early 1972. Whereas egg prices will be significantly higher, the rest of the livestock group will probably average out

to around the 1972 level. Expectations of climbing production expenses may be the major dark cloud on the farmers' 1973 economic horizon. Indications are the trend set last year will carry into this year. Prices paid by farmers in 1972 for production items, taxes, and wages climbed 5.5 percent (preliminary estimate) from a year earlier.

U. S. Hog and Pig numbers down 2 percent-Hogs and pigs on U. S. farms December 1, 1972 are estimated at 61.5 million head--2 percent less than a year earlier. Hogs and pigs kept for breeding are estimated at 9.0 million, an increase of 6 percent. Market hogs and pigs number 52.5 million, down 3 percent.

The June-November 1972 pig crop is estimated at 45.7 million head, 1 percent below a year earlier. The 6.3 million sows farrowed during this period is the same as a year earlier. The 1972 pig crop (December 1971-November 1972) totals 93.7 million head, 4 percent below a year ago. The December 1971-May 1972 pig crop was estimated at

48.1 million head, 8 percent below a year earlier. Hog producers intend to farrow 7.0 million sows during December 1972-May 1973, 6 percent more than a year earlier. If pigs per litter are average, allowing for trend, the pig crop will be 51.2 million head-up 7 percent. The inventory value of all hogs and pigs totaled \$2,575 million, up 45 percent from December 1, 1971. The value per head averaged \$41.90, up \$13.40 per head.

Animal Waste Management Program--On January 18 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. there will be a program at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, Bushland, Texas on manure management. If you are interested in learning more about the value and how to use manure on cropland, I encourage you to mark January 18 on your calendar and make plans to attend this afternoon program at Bushland.

Christmas guests in the L. J. Hornsby home were their children and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goodwin & Dee Dee of Flagler, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hornsby of Spearman, Cecil Tucker, who has been visiting in Dumas, returned to Spearman to have Christmas with them.

**Draft Board Office Moves To Borger**

Selective Service Board No. 99 has moved its headquarters from Perryton to Borger. The office is now located in the basement of the Post Office building in Borger.

The former Perryton based board serves selective service men in Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties and will continue to do so from the new location according to Mrs. Juanita Kitchens, executive secretary of the board which serves the Borger area.

Draft board members will continue to hold meetings in the city hall at Perryton, but all Selective Service questions are to be directed to the new office location in Borger.

Men who are ordered to report for physical examinations

or for induction from Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb or Ochiltree counties, are to report to the bus station.

All young men are required by law to register for the draft within 30 days before or after their 18th birthday, and should report to the Borger office or to an appointed registrar, Johnny Vernon, with offices in the courthouse at Spearman, is the Hansford county registrar.

Mrs. Joyce Shockley, who has served as the executive secretary for Board No. 99 for many years at Perryton, has been transferred to the Amarillo SS offices and is no longer connected with Board 99.

Mrs. Juanita Kitchens will be supervising both Selective Service boards, No. 73 and No. 99, in the Post Office building at Borger, Texas.

gray," he said. I reminded him I was still only 28 and ran for the drug store hair care department. Tomorrow, only my pharmacist will know."



Luke wrote in the Bible that "Judge not, and ye shall not be judged; condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned; forgive, and ye shall be forgiven." (Luke 6:37)



St. John once said: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Landlord can ban waterbed?



**Landlord can ban waterbed?**

By FATHER LESTER  
Copley News Service

Dear Father Lester: Does a landlord have a moral right to forbid waterbeds? Some tenants took their case to court, but the judge ruled for the landlord. I don't see why a landlord has the right to tell the tenant what type of bed to sleep on.

Dear Jodi: The landlord has no moral right to dictate any part of the tenant's life that does not affect the landlord's property. But waterbeds, because of the structural strain their weight could put on a house and the vast damage the water could do if the beds were punctured, would seem to be a considerable hazard to most homes. Ordinarily, therefore, the landlord would have a right to ban them.

Dear Father Lester: Not much more than sixty per cent of the people who could have voted in the November elections did so. Isn't it a shame for people to be so derelict in their duty?

Dear Michael: Anyone who is not concerned enough to vote is probably not sufficiently informed on the issues and therefore should not vote. The outcome of an election ordinarily ought not be left to blind chance; rather, the very purpose of an election is to learn the considered judgment of the majority of knowledgeable, wise citizens. Hence, the indiscriminate urging of every citizen to vote, regardless of knowledge and wisdom, is a mistake.

I personally think that the voting franchise in the United States has been extended beyond what is wise. Young 18- and 19-year-olds, for instance, cannot as a group be expected to be reasonably informed on political issues; they simply have not lived long enough to have comprehended the importance of the issues; their entire world still revolves around school, sports, cars, dates, and maybe summer jobs. But an unwise extension of the voting franchise is a move towards the destructive impracticality of absolute democracy. Consequently, I am rather thankful when 100 per cent of the electorate does not turn out to vote.

**Graying hair isn't that great**

By PEGGY WALKER  
Copley News Service

Gray is lovely in flannel suits, not bad on Cary Grant's temples and kind of nice in a horse blanket plaid.

But in a woman's hair? Frankly, I prefer bubble gum, at least it's permanently removable.

I remember the time I discovered that first gray strand after its premature debut on my head on or about my 21st birthday.

That gray hair, like the first legal drink, was surely a harbinger of maturity and worldliness.

Even the second was something to be touted, kind of like a new Porsche or a five-carat alexandrite memento from that exotic boyfriend encountered on a vacation past.

It was something the other girls didn't have. In fact, they even envied it.

By the time the 130th strand appeared, however, I noticed the envy had dwindled considerably and I was beginning to doubt the joys of maturity. Mousy, gray-haired maturity, anyway.

Oh, my friends were kind and comforting with subtle comments such as "It's really beautiful you know, and makes you look so much more mature!" But you can be sure none of them were rushing off to the beauty parlor for gray frosting on their own, as yet unmaturing locks.

No, no. They were quite content to remain beautifully and purely blond or brunet for the time being.

By 26 I was the only salt and peppered mother in Mrs. Higby's Preschool Auxiliary. While the blonds were having more fun I was often to find myself questioning the cruel role of genetics and its psychological effect on prematurely gray young mothers of preschoolers.

Nevertheless, while I sometimes winced in the mirror, I decided for the time being it was characteristically me. The identifying feature that set me apart from the others, and besides that, too much work to bother to change.

As 30 began to edge around the corner, I started having second thoughts.

The crowning blow came the other day when someone asked if my "kid" sister was visiting from college. That "kid" sister is five years older -- and dyed her hair, the sneak.

I ran to my husband for comforting appeasement. "Do you think I ought to color my hair?" I asked. "Or do you like the more sophisticated, worldly quality of the unusual gray streaks?"

He paused. It was not one of his "I-don't-care, do-what-you-like," kind of days.

"As young as you are, -- after all, what's 30? -- I think you'd look better without the

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# Benjamin Franklin was man of world

Revolution and Evolution  
The Bicentennial Years  
Dec. 31 through Jan. 6

Editor's Note: This is one in a series of weekly columns recalling events in the history of the nation, and of the world, 200, 150 and 100 years ago.

Copley News Service

1772-73 — Deborah Read Franklin, Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, dies in Philadelphia, in January. She probably was about 56. Franklin had become acquainted with her when he arrived in Philadelphia, from his native Boston, in 1723, at the age of 23, and lived at the Read house. They were married in 1730, when he was 30, and had just become public printer for Philadelphia and the year after he became publisher of the weekly Pennsylvania Gazette.

Franklin is reputed to have been a good husband and father, but the marital relationship was unusual in some respects. He and Deborah might have married earlier, but Franklin went to London in 1724, the year after they met, and remained there as a printer until 1726. Deborah assumed he had left her and she married another man, named Rogers. He left her,

however, never to reappear. Even with that uncertainty existing, she and Franklin were married four years after his return from London.

At that time, Franklin already had a son, William, and it has been suggested that Deborah was the mother; at any rate, he grew up as a member of the family, later became royal governor of New Jersey and, as a loyalist, removed himself to England during the war. There were two other children — Francis Folger Franklin, born in 1732, but a victim of smallpox in 1736; and a daughter, Sara, born in 1744, and married in 1767 to Richard Bache, a Philadelphia merchant.

Franklin himself was much in London and Paris, as a representative of Pennsylvania and other colonial interests, and did not return permanently to Philadelphia until 1785. Deborah did not accompany him on any of his journeys, and he was in Philadelphia for only about three years in those 28, and only two years, 1762-1764, prior to Deborah's death.

1822-1823 — William Edward Parry, English navigator and explorer, in Arctic exploration since 1818 and already honored for his discovery of Baffin Bay, Barrow Strait and other areas, is now spending the second of two winters among the Eskimos off the east coast of Melville Peninsula. At the same time, William Scoresby, also experienced in the Arctic, is fighting his way through ice in the specially constructed ship Baffin to make a survey along 400 miles of the east coast of Greenland.

Edward Sabine Renwick is born in New York City. Son of a distinguished Columbia University professor and engineer, he also became an inventor as well, patented some 25 inventions, including 10 for incubators and chicken brooders considered to have made chicken-raising a profitable industry.

St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, is brilliantly illuminated throughout the winter, for the first time, by gaslights. The candlesticks and chandeliers formerly used, but seldom more than partially lighted, remain in case of need.

1872-1873 — Among Americans known both at home and abroad at this period there are George Innes, leading landscape painter; Bret Harte, native of Albany, but in California in 1854-1871 and a successful writer of stories about the mining camps and folklore

of the west; and Ralph Waldo Emerson, Boston-born philosopher, essayist, poet and lecturer.

— Robert Desmond

## ALL ABOUT SNOW

Next time you admire a delicate snowflake, give a thought to how it was formed. Snow results when water vapor in the atmosphere freezes and forms crystals around a central core, such as a particle of dust. A snowflake can be composed of hundreds of beautiful crystals. The designs are branched and usually six-sided, although some with three sides have been recorded.

"White as snow" is a misleading expression, for snow is never really white. It's usually colorless or off-white; the reflection of light makes the crystals seem white. And red, green and even black snow have been known to fall—a phenomenon caused by fungi or dust particles around which the snowflakes have formed.

Occasionally you can catch a single snowflake in your hand and give it a once-over before it melts. Usually, however, flakes combine into groups before they reach earth.

Throughout history, man has been fascinated by this winter "rain." The word "crystal" comes from the ancient Greek word "Kryllos," icy cold, frost. Snow is a word of Anglo-Saxon derivation. In 1555, Archbishop Olaus Magnus of Uppsals, Sweden, discovered that all snowflakes are six-sided.

One curious snow phenomenon is seen only in low latitudes where the tropical sun in some areas sculpts the perennial snow of the mountains into fantastic colonnades so like processions of kneeling human figures that the South Americans call it the "snow of the penitents."

Because of the great amount of air it contains, snow is a poor conductor of heat. Eskimos and explorers in the Arctic regions sometimes build igloos, or huts, of snow blocks which can be kept surprisingly warm in even the coldest weather. Where winters are severe, the presence of the snow blanket protects the dormant vegetation beneath from fatal cold and keeps in the heat rising from the warm layers of earth below.

Snow has always been most welcome by winter sports-lovers. And now sleds can really have something to delight about this winter since sledding has taken a new turn with the SPV (Super Performance Vehicle) from Wooster Ltd, the recreation division of Rubbermaid. Fun for children and adults, the SPV is molded of two tough polyethylene shells permanently bonded together for maximum strength.

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not firm enough to support runners. And since it weighs only 11 pounds, the SPV is easy to pull back up the hill.

Steel side controls give maneuverability. The rider pulls up the left control to turn left, the right control to turn right, and both controls to slow or stop.

They need not just sleds but also stamina in Silver Lake, Colorado. That town holds the record for the most snowfall in one day—6 feet 4 inches back in 1921.

The greatest seasonal snowfall—over 83 feet!—occurred at Mt. Rainier's Paradise Ranger Station in Washington between 1955 and 1956.

Snow has always been a subject not only of practical concern, but of poetic expression as well. Most literary critics agree, for instance, that "Snowbound" (1866) is John Greenleaf Whittier's finest poem. Longfellow wrote a poem entitled "The Cross of Snow" (1879), while one of Robert Frost's best-known works is "Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening" (1923).

You may as well get out your Wooster SPV and enjoy the snow because, according to the Bible, we'll always have snow. "God thundereth marvelously with His voice; great things doeth He, which we cannot comprehend. For He saith to the snow, Be thou on the earth" (Job 37:5-6).

HELPFUL ADVICE FOR THE WOMAN DRIVER  
Anticipation is the key to safe, skilled driving.

Every second we're behind the wheel we have to anticipate what's going to happen in the next ten seconds. Zipping along in traffic at 60 miles per hour, for example, we have to ask ourselves

what we plan to do if the driver in front of us suddenly slams on his brakes.

Suppose he blows a tire and veers out of control? What are we going to do? Suppose we're entering a blind curve and coming at us head-on is someone trying to pass another car? Now what? It's sad to say but most of us in such a situation slam on the brakes and hope for the best. Unfortunately, hope isn't enough.

What you should do in such a situation is head for an escape route, steer your car onto another line of direction, if there is one. Even if the space on your right is narrow, it's better to head for it than risk a head-on collision.

For a free booklet of helpful advice on safe driving and maintenance of your car, write to Gulf Oil Company-U.S., P.O. Box 1519-TG, Houston, Texas 77001. Ask for the booklet, "Straight Talk for the Woman Driver."

Remember, you must always drive the car, not simply ride in it. No car in motion and under control will go anywhere unless you make it go there.

# New York City fever strikes

By ANN RUDY  
Copley News Service

Now that skyscrapers have become a common sight in suburbia, I worry that New York might become a ghost town before I have a chance to see it.

I keep reading about how that city is decaying, how nobody wants to live there anymore. New York streets, it is said, are not only dirty but dangerous and a walk through Central Park after dark is riskier than a safari with a pea-shooter.

All the class and culture supposedly moving to the West Coast where there is nothing to fear but smog, freeways and plastic shrubs. As I say, I've never been to New York; all I know is what George Gershwin tells me. Gershwin tunes and old Fred Astaire movies are my frame of reference.

I remember Fred tapping his way down 42nd Street and he looked safe enough to me. I mean, what did he have to fear from 12 chorus boys? And

if those scantily dressed show girls were to attack him, I'm sure he'd have been delighted.

But a friend told me recently that after 10 years of business trips to New York, he had decided to have his meals sent to his hotel room as all the famous restaurants were exorbitantly priced and full of tourists.

"21," he said, "isn't what it used to be." And another friend confided that she had to wait a full 20 minutes, while shopping in Saks Fifth Avenue, before she could sign for her new wardrobe.

Still, I keep remembering Gershwin and Astaire. And I do hope that before they close the Automats and shut down the subways, before they give the Empire State Building back to King Kong, I'll have a chance to find out for myself if New York is all that bad.

It probably wouldn't take me more than a few dinners at "21" and several wardrobes from Saks to make a judgment. Then, if it's as bad as they say it is, I'll come home.

## GAMES THROUGH THE AGES

Playing a family game of bridge may not seem very unusual, until you remember that Englishmen were kicking their partners under the table in the London coffeehouses of the 17th century.

Rolling a pair of dice in a game of backgammon takes on added significance when you realize that the Romans did it—with animal knucklebones!

The leading American in the game was Milton Bradley, a former lithographer, who was responsible for the oldest game in American history—the Checkered Game of Life, which he introduced in 1860. Now called simply the Game of Life, it is played by participants aged 10 to adult. A comparison of the two reflects major changes in American values. The modern pastime reveals a more materialist age: today a player may try for a million dollars, while the players of the original—actually played on 84 red and white squares—sought only to achieve a happy old age.

New to some of today's older and old to many youngsters, the card game of Old Maid goes back to the same man, possibly the greatest game-inventor in history, who helped popularize it in America after it had been played in Europe for centuries.



Bradley believed in making learning fun. The company bearing his name has continued gamely to influence American pastimes through the years. In the 1940s, it introduced Candy Land. Other board games brought forward in the 1930s were Battleship, Easy Money and Go to the Head of the Class.

Today it produces board, card, and skill and action games; puzzles and arts and activities.

Baseball existed in crude form 4,000 years before Abner Doubleday invented the American version we all know. An Egyptian artist sculptured

figures throwing and catching balls 40 centuries ago, and a leather-covered ball was used in the games on the Nile. The Greek and Roman baths had special compartments for ball-playing. Ball tossing was seen as a sign of nature's rebirth at spring, and ancient clergymen used to throw a ball to symbolize the Resurrection.

Games have had a long and exciting history. Next time you make your move on a checkerboard, achieve a grand slam, or watch a pitcher whistle a fast curve ball, remember our inventive ancestors who made it possible!

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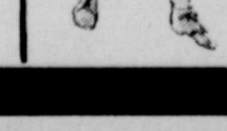
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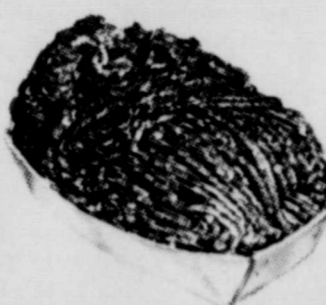
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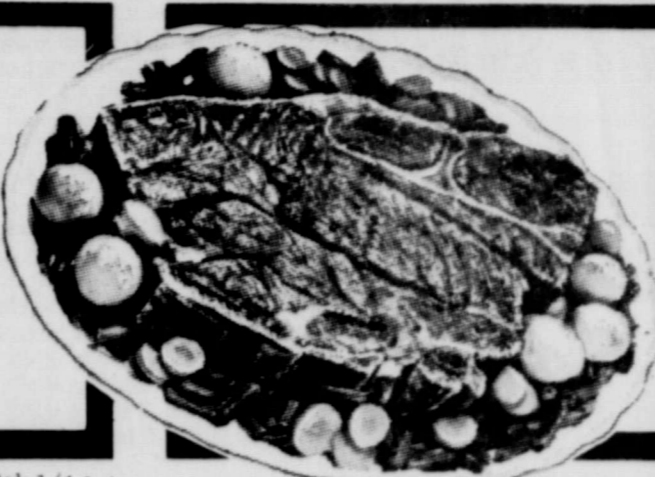


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# Spearman Lynxettes Capture 43-30 Win Against Canyon

Amarillo Daily News

Defending state Class AA champion Spearman rebounded from a loss to Waco Robinson in the Duncanville Tournament and dumped cold-shooting Canyon, defending state Class AAA girls' champion, 43-30, Tuesday night in high school basketball action.

The victory was Spearman's 20th against only losses to Waco Robinson and Darrouzett, while Canyon's mark dropped to 20-3 for the year.

Leann Shieldknight, Spearman's high-scoring forward, again took command of the game's scoring and led the Lynxettes with 28 points. Kim Killingsworth led the host Eagles of coach Bob Schneider with 14 points.

"We didn't play well at all," said Schneider afterward. "I think our kids wanted to win but they just didn't get it together mentally."

"Our big problem was we weren't shooting and we weren't scoring when we did shoot. We also didn't rebound well. I think we only got five offensive and seven defensive rebounds."

"We only shot about 31 per cent — usually we shoot about 45 or 46 per cent. They just beat us, that's all. They played real well, I thought."

"They gave us the shots from 10 and 12 feet out, but we weren't taking them. We did hold the Shieldknight girl to 28 and she's been getting about 38 or 40 points. We had only eight turnovers and that was the fewest of the year, but we just weren't shooting and following up our shots."

The Canyon Eagles defeated the Lynx from Spearman 53-40. The Spearman boys were fresh from their win in the Berger tourney, where they downed Dumas for 7th place, 46-36. Both the Lynx boys and girls will journey to Fritch Friday night, for a double-header. Remember, the Spearman Boys and Girls B team tournament will be here starting this Thursday.

BOYS SCHEDULE		
Date	Opponent	Site Time
Nov. 21	Sunray	T 8:30
Nov. 25	Gruver	T 8:30
Nov. 27	Dumas	T 8:00
Nov. 28	Sanford-Fritch	H 8:30
Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2	Friena Tournament	
Dec. 4	Stinnett	T 8:00
Dec. 8	Hooker	H 8:00
Dec. 11	Hardesty	T 8:00
Dec. 12	Sunray	H 8:30
Dec. 14, 15, 16	Panhandle St. Tour.	
Dec. 19	Gruver	H 8:30
Dec. 21	Dumas	H 8:00
Dec. 28, 29, 30	Berger Tournament	
Jan. 2	Canyon	T 8:30
Jan. 5	Sanford-Fritch	T 8:30
Jan. 9	Dalhart	H 8:30
Jan. 12	Stratford	T 8:30
Jan. 16	Panhandle	T 8:30
Jan. 19	Phillips	H 8:30
Jan. 23	Boys Ranch	T 8:00
Jan. 26	Dalhart	T 8:30
Jan. 30	Stratford	H 8:30
Feb. 2	Panhandle	H 8:00
Feb. 6	Phillips	T 8:00
Feb. 9	Boys Ranch	H 8:00

GIRLS SCHEDULE		
Date	Opponent	Site Time
Nov. 4	Wayland Clinic	T 8:30
Nov. 11	Darrouzett Clinic	T 8:30
Nov. 18	Follett	T 8:30
Nov. 21	Sunray	T 7:00
Nov. 25	Gruver	T 7:00
Nov. 28	Sanford-Fritch	H 7:00
Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2	Friena Tournament	
Dec. 5	Hardesty	H 8:00
Dec. 7	Vega-Civic Center	5:15
Dec. 12	Sunray	H 7:00
Dec. 14, 15, 16	Panhandle St. Tour.	
Dec. 18	Follett	H 8:30
Dec. 19	Gruver	H 7:00
Dec. 20-30	Duncanville Tournament	
Jan. 2	Canyon	T 7:00
Jan. 5	Sanford-Fritch	T 7:00
Jan. 9	Dalhart	H 7:00
Jan. 12	Stratford	T 7:00
Jan. 16	Panhandle	T 7:00
Jan. 18	Phillips	H 7:00
Jan. 23	Canyon	H 6:30
Jan. 26	Dalhart	T 7:00
Jan. 30	Stratford	H 7:00
Feb. 2	Panhandle	H 6:30
Feb. 6	Phillips	T 7:00



## YOUR HEALTH

### THE IMPORTANCE OF VITAMIN C

Vitamin C, or ascorbic acid, is a delicate vitamin, not well stored in the body and easily destroyed by heat.

It supplies a kind of cementing substance that binds together in the blood vessels, teeth, bones and other tissues. Loss of it causes the capillary blood vessels to break rather easily, producing such symptoms as spongy and bleeding gums, bleeding under the skin, poor teeth, and tender joints.

The best known sources of vitamin C are citrus fruits and tomatoes.

Daily requirements of vitamin C are in the range of 30 to 100 milligrams in healthy individuals; much larger doses are used therapeutically.

Since the body cannot store vitamin C, foods containing it should be eaten daily. As far as getting the vitamin from cooked food, you have to be careful. Since it is unstable in solution, it may be destroyed by prolonged cooking.

There is increasingly persuasive medical evidence linking low vitamin C levels with oral contraceptives. Recent tests indicate that women who use birth control pills may develop a much greater need for ascorbic acid than women who do not use them.

As a result of these findings, a special dietary supplement has been developed that not only contains 200 milligrams of vitamin C, but also other vitamins and minerals women who use oral contraceptives are known to need each day. The new supplement is now available at drug counters everywhere.

## THE WORLD OF MUSIC Carole, Rita and Cat make shopping easy

By JUDY HUGG  
Copley News Service

There have been so many far-out records and tapes released in the last month or so that Christmas shopping is actually easy this year.

For example, three of A&M's leading artists — Carole King, Rita Coolidge and Cat Stevens — all have new albums on the racks and any one of them would make an excellent gift.

Miss King's "Rhymes & Reasons" (Ode) is her fourth album and should reach the same heights as her "Tapestry" LP did. It's been a long time between albums but the wait was well worth it. Carole has put together 12

powerful, skillfully done cuts, all of which will be heard for years to come. Some of the more classic cuts include "Peace In The Valley," "My My She Cries," "Come Down Easy," "Gotta Get Through Another Day" and "Goodbye Don't Mean I'm Gone." Produced by Lou Adler and sung by Carole King — there couldn't be a finer gift.

Cat Stevens, who, like Miss King, has become a legend in his own time and it's easy to see why. "Catch Bull at Four" (A&M) has been out only a few weeks and it's already at the top of the charts. Why? Well that's easy, for Stevens has the gift of insight — insight into the poetry of the world that surrounds each of

us. Emotions run high as you take a walk down "18th Avenue" with the Cat and feel the "Freezing Steel." His incredible lyrics on such cuts as "Sitting," the rocker "Can't Keep It In," the ballad "Boy With A Moon and Star on His Head" and the epic "Ruins," all with shifting rhythms and high-strung melodies make this another Cat Stevens classic album.

"The Lady's Not For Sale" (A&M) is a slightly change of pace for Miss Coolidge but an excellent one. Rita hasn't yet reached the heights of Miss King, but this LP should be the spring board. Soul and soft rock are featured on old standards like "Fever," "Bird On

The Wire" and "I'll Be Your Baby Tonight." Rita's superb voice adds a touch of beauty to Kris Kristofferson's "The Lady's Not For Sale" and Mark Benno's "Donut Man" and "Inside of Me." The Dixie Flyers handle the backup duties as Rita chirps her best effort to date, so don't overlook this one.

"The Joan Baez Ballad Book" on Ampex tapes is almost too good to be true, and it's sure to ruffle the pages of music history. There's not much that one can say about Miss Baez except that she's absolutely great. She bathes you with her crystal clear voice that is as fresh as a cool woodland spring.

Try the following cuts and you'll see what I mean: "East Virginia," "All My Trials," "House of the Rising Sun," "Black Is The Color of My True Love's Hair," "Barbara Allen," "Mary Hamilton" and "Silver Dagger." It's a real collector's item and everybody enjoys a good book.

Those were just a handful of the good easy listening music LP's and tapes out that might tickle your fancy. However, if it's the ear-shattering pleasure of hard rock try the following:

"Days of Future Passed" (Deram) by the Moody Blues of "Nights in White Satin" fame. When "Nights" suddenly hit the charts again, this five-year-old album received a new breath of life. It contains many of their old-time favorites and could be doubled with their new album "Seventh Sojourn" for an excellent gift.

Grand Funk Railroad has out a new album called "Phoenix" on the Capitol label. It features some of the hardest and soundest rock to be found these days.

Another fellow who has captured the hearts of America is that wild Englishman David Bowie. Like the Moody Blues, Bowie's old LP's are making a comeback. His "The Man Who Sold the World" is being

revived along with his new release "The Rise & Fall of Ziggy Stardust & the Spiders From Mars," both of which contain some far-out rock.

If those aren't what you're looking for, try these: "The Cocker" (A&M). Chris Statton and his band provide a backup for Joe who has brought back his old funk style of music in just plain raw power.

"In The Can" on Capitol Flash is something to look forward to. This English group has improved over its last effort and seems to be well on its way to becoming a super group. It also has very interesting cover designs that might get it on with some.

Stevie Wonder's "Talking Book" is another winner. Tamla. All material is A-1 as Wonder's style just can't be beat.

### PLATTER PARADE

- ALBUMS**
1. CATCH BULL AT FOUR (A&M)
  2. SUPERFLY, Curtis Mayfield, (Curton)
  3. DAYS OF FUTURE PASSED, Moody Blues (Deram)
  4. ALL DIRECTIONS, 2 Temptations (Gordy)
  5. BEN, Michael Jackson (Motown)

- HITBOUND SINGLES**
1. VENTURA HIGHWAY America (Warner Bros.)
  2. I'M STONE IN LOVE WITH YOU, Stylistics (A&M)
  3. IT NEVER RAINS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Albert Hammond (CBS)
  4. CRAZY HORSES, 0monds (MGM)
  5. FUNNY FACE, Don Fargo (Dot)

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