

The Gobbler Is Back

The Highway Gobbler is the driver who acts like he's the only one on the road. He always drives a little faster than the speed limit, passes to get a little further ahead or tailgates when he can't pass.

This Thanksgiving weekend, the Highway Gobbler is back. He really hasn't been gone. He's been there all along making his generous contribution to the toll of death and injury and

property damage on our highways. But he's recognizable for what he is during the Thanksgiving holiday season.

There's no room for the Highway Gobbler - this Thanksgiving or any time of the year.

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Co-Founders Of Partners In Prayer Walter Fiscus To Speak In Gruver

Accepting Christ as the World's Savior and the Church as the means for bringing the world to faith in Him, I will pray continually, devotedly, and daily for the whole Church:

1. That she be filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit.
2. That she be One in Christ as He and the Father are One.
3. That she complete her mission of winning the world to Christ.

This is a prayer for the whole Church and the whole world, and the central basis of Partners in Prayer—a world wide fellowship of believers—dedicated to this call to prayer.

Co-founder of Partners in Prayer, (home based in Fort Worth, Texas,) Walter Fiscus will be speaking in Gruver, Sunday, November 26, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sessions will also be held each morning at 10 a.m. and evening at 7:30 p.m., Monday 27th, through Wednesday 29th, at the First Christian Church in Gruver.

You are invited--if you are interested in a new experience in your prayer life---

Education Board Ready With Plan For State Funding

AUSTIN--The State Board of Education will hold a special called meeting in Austin on December 9 to consider the new Comprehensive Foundation School Program presented by its Public School Finance Committee in November.

Once the Board approves or modifies the committee report, the plan will be sent to the 63rd Legislature.

Fourteen new members scheduled to take office on January 1, 1973, will meet with the current Board as a special advisory committee at the called meeting. The 10 men and four women who will sit as official members of the new 24-member State Board of Education for the

first time on January 13, 1973, are now studying the report along with the current members.

Copies of the committee's 14-page plan are also being distributed to groups and individuals studying school finance and to some 1,150 school districts.

"We are presenting our proposal at this time in order to give it the broadest possible public involvement," Ben Howell of El Paso, State Board of Education chairman who also headed its finance committee, said.

"This proposal needs to be weighed to see if it will provide the quality of education desired for Texas within the ability of the State to pay."

Proposed improvements are estimated to cost \$400 million by 1978-79.

Increases in allocations for transportation, special duty teachers, aides, counselors, administrators, and other non-teaching professionals would be implemented in 1973-74. State support for compensatory education would be implemented in 1974-75.

Increases in the operating allowance would be phased in over the six-year period beginning in 1973-74.

The local share of the Foundation School Program would be gradually reduced from 20 percent in 1973-74 to zero in 1978-79.

Expansion of the Foundation School Program is designed to replace a substantial portion of existing local enrichment costs, the Board committee proposal states.

Upon full implementation of this program, local districts should be able to reduce local property taxes for the support of educational programs.

"Basically, the new plan expands the current Foundation School Program to bring efforts currently mandated by the Texas Legislature under a single statewide funding system," Howell explains.

"It also insures that instructional and non-instructional programs now in general practice in the average Texas school districts at local expense will be supported by the state."

Enactment and implementation of the Comprehensive Foundation School Program will require some of the most far-reaching public policy decisions ever made in Texas, according to the State Board of Education chairman.

"The cost of improving educational opportunity in Texas is considerable," Howell points out.

"But the failure to provide an adequate educational program for all of the children in Texas is even more expensive. Now, as in the past, Texans must take advantage of the opportunity to create meaningful improvements in public education," he added.



SNOWMAN ARTISTS were at work in Spearman over the weekend. Artist Eugene Wilcox fashioned this pear-shaped man, complete with winter cap.

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Designed to expand the current Foundation School Program into a finance system which would provide state dollars for a wide range of public school efforts, the Board committee proposal is keyed to seven major recommendations:

(1) Implement scheduled increases for kindergarten, vocational, special education, and professional salaries already authorized under the Foundation School Program.

(2) Improve staffing formulas to align the Foundation School Program more closely with actual local district practice.

(3) Provide school districts with adequate allowances for operating costs other than professional staff salaries.

(4) Increase transportation formulas by approximately \$800 per bus route.

(5) Supplement Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act expenditures for educationally disadvantaged students by a state allotment of \$100 per pupil.

(6) Fund the Comprehensive Foundation School Program completely from state revenue sources. Guaranteed financing of the program would also be continued.

(7) Implement the changes over a six-year period. Presently authorized increases in the Foundation School Program will account for a \$464 million addition by

payments. A statewide total is also included. To get your copy free, write to Texas Department of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Ask for 1971 Texas County Statistics.

COTTON production in Texas is now estimated at 4,210,000 bales. This would exceed the 1971 crop by 1,631,000 bales. Yield is expected to average 387 pounds per harvested acre compared with only 263 pounds harvested per acre in 1971. Harvested acres are set at 5,220,000 compared with 4,700,000 acres in 1971.

Harvest of the crop is virtually complete except for the High Plains where about half the state's production is grown.

MILK production during October in Texas is little changed from last month and a year ago. It is one percent above a year ago, but one percent below the previous month. Total milk production was 266,000,000 pounds.

In 1971, beef production increased only two percent above the 1970 level. The result was a reduction in beef consumption during 1971. It was the largest drop in per capita beef consumption in 13 years. The ultimate reaction was obvious--higher beef prices.

What will higher beef prices do, besides make some consumers unhappy? "Most importantly, higher beef prices will stimulate production. More production means more beef at potentially lower prices in the future," said Uvacek.

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IF STEAK IS TOO EXPENSIVE...

So you think steak is too expensive? If you complain to me about the price of steaks--I suggest that you buy a cheaper cut of beef," said Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

There are plenty of low-priced cuts of beef available to you, such as hamburger, stewing beef, short ribs and others.

"If consumers complain that beef is too high, then my advice would be simple--don't buy it! I certainly wouldn't want you to buy something you couldn't afford," pointed out the associate professor at Texas A&M University.

He cited an example. "If a person can't afford a Cadillac--he simply doesn't buy one. Yet, he doesn't go around complaining how expensive they are."

Uvacek listed three factors which account for the increased demand for beef--higher per capita incomes, beef is a luxury food, and the change in tastes and preferences of Americans.

The specialist has some significant observations concerning beef prices. "Relative to other foods, beef is now actually cheaper than it was in the early 1950's or early 1960's. Relative to your income, beef is cheaper today than it has ever been in history."

The livestock industry has tried to produce more beef, but during 1971 and 1972 production has not been able to keep up with the rising demand. From 1950 to 1970 beef production increased 127 percent in an effort to meet demands--that's 6.4 percent per year.

Ed Howk, W.M., Carl Batton, Secy.

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BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL TIME IS HERE

The 1972-73 basketball season is here and the Lynxettes have already begun the schedule and the varsity boys will be into full swing this week. Plan to support the teams this year and let's have two state teams.

This weeks games on tap:
 Nov. 20--7th & 8th Girls at Gruver, 5:00
 Nov. 21--A&B Boys & Girls vs. Sunray here, 4:00
 Nov. 25--A&B Boys & Girls at Gruver, 5:00
 Nov. 27--A&B Boys at Dumas, 6:00; 9th Boys at Stratford, 7:30; 7th & 8th Boys at Stratford, 5:00; 7th & 8th Girls vs. Stratford, 5:00
 Nov. 28--A&B Boys & Girls vs. Fritch, 4:00
 Nov. 30--9th Boys at Borger, 7:00
 Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2--Boys & Girls at Friona tournament
 Dec. 1, 2--9th Boys at Borger tournament
 Dec. 4--A&B Boys at Stinnett, 6:15; 9th Boys at Gruver, 7:30; 7th & 8th Girls vs. Gruver, 5:00; 7th & 8th Boys at Gruver, 5:00
 Dec. 5--A&B Girls vs. Hardesty, 6:30.

Jr High Girls Split 2 Games

The Spearman Lynxettes won one and lost one last Monday nite at Gruver by scores of 30-29 and 15-40. The 7th grade found going a little rough for their first game of the season as they fell to the 7th grade girls from Gruver 40-15. The scoring for the Lynxettes was by Cindy Gressett with 8 points, Cary Clark, 4 points, Denise Ward, 2 points, and Kim Townsend, 1 point. The girls are aggressive but have ball control problems at this early stage of the game. The team will play Monday here against Stratford while the 7th Boys will open their season at Stratford Monday. The 8th grade girls won a tight game for their opener by a 30-29 score over the Gruver 8th grade. The girls play well but the bugs still are a problem and have to be ironed out. The high point girl in the game was Littlea Platt with 20 big points and 18 rebounds. The other Lynxettes scoring were

Carla Harper, 6 points; and Pam Rylant with 4 points. The girls will play Stratford here Monday nite at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. The 8th boys will also travel to Stratford for their game.

Spearman Jr Hi Tie One, Win one

The 7th grade tied their game Thursday night at Phillips 6-6. The team from Phillips scored first in the first half but our kittens came from behind to tie it later in the game. The Lynx 7th grade are to be commended for their efforts this season.

The 8th grade Lynx bombed the Hawks Thursday night 36-0 in one of their best games ever this season. The scoring started early in the game as Ricky Morris dashed 10 yards for the Lynx TD. Phillip Archer added the extra two points. Salinas later on a Quarter Back Keeper, ran it in from the 15 as Morris added the 2 points after the TD.

Mark Cunningham intercepted a Hawks pass and returned it 35 yards for TD no. 3 and again Archer did the extra points honors. The Lynx again took advantage of the Hawks and Archer galloped 20 yards for the Touchdown. This time the extra points try failed. The Lynx took a half time lead, 30-0.

The Hawks put on a short scoring threat but failed to score. The kittens then bombed a pass from Jeff Hohertz to Phillip Archer for 35 yards and the Lynx final score with the extra points try again failing. The final score was Spearman 36-0. The Lynx 8th finished their season with a season record of 8 wins, 2 losses, and no ties. They scored an average of 20.6 points per game, and only gave a 4.6 defensive score.

Mrs. George Collard visited in San Antonio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin; also her son, Randy, who is attending Trent University there.

FTA Members Awarded Plaque For Workshop

The Spearman Future Teachers of America club attended the district XVI Convention on the West Texas State College in Canyon on Tuesday November 7. The club was awarded a plaque for the presentation of their workshop intitled Campaigns and Duties of Officers. The club is under the sponsor of Mrs. W. W. Weaver. Members attending were: Gina Bulls, Debbie Cage, Mary Lou DeArmond, Linda Hamilton, Delinda Head, Katrina Kelp, Michele Mackie, Susan McKay, Lynda Reed, Resa Riggins, Dixie Sheppard, Jeannie Thompson, Jim Tope, Debbie Weaver, David Wright, Monette Slater, Kathy Brown, and Paula Hagerman.

96% Local Population Are Native Born

What proportion of Hansford County's population consists of native born Americans and what part people who have come here from foreign lands to make their homes in the local area?

To what degree has the new immigration law affected the makeup of the local population? Because of changes in the law, eliminating the old quota system that had governed entry into this country for some fifty years, there has been a vast increase in the flow of immigrants.

According to the latest government figures, immigrants now account for about 17 percent of the annual growth in the United States population. In other words, immigrants make up 1 out of every 6 additions to the population.

By way of comparison, in the 1950's they represented only 9 percent of the growth or 1 out of every 11.

In Hansford County, on the

basis of data compiled by the Census Bureau, the proportion of native-born Americans is relatively high.

No less than 96.0 percent of the local population consists of families who have been in this country for three generations or more.

Elsewhere in the United States the comparable figure is 83.5 percent and, in the State of Texas, 89.3 percent. As for those of "foreign stock," they constitute only 4.0 percent of the Hansford County population.

This designation includes persons who were born in other countries and persons who were born in the United States to parents of foreign origin.

Since the new law passed, in 1965, there has been a dramatic change in the number of people entering this country and the parts of the world from which they have been emigrating.

Whereas the bulk of them had been coming from Ireland,

Canada, England, Germany and Scandinavia prior to that time, the new flow is mainly from Asia, Southern and Eastern Europe and the Caribbean.

In the 10 years ending with 1970, the number of legal entries was 3,322,000, which was nearly a third more than in the previous 10-year period.

The largest influx now is from Mexico, followed by the Philippines and by Italy.

Arts & Crafts Guild Meeting

China painting artists met last Friday with Mrs. Sheets for an afternoon of painting.

Members of the Arts & Crafts Guild present in the Sheets home included Mmes. P. A. Lyon, Bill Russell, Mildred Dally, Clay Gibner, Joe Traylor.



Brenda Stout Is Member of Honor Group At WTSU

CANYON, Tex. --Brenda Stout of Spearman and Nancy McCloy of Morse are among the 123 students initiated into Alpha Chi national honor society at West Texas State University.

Membership in Alpha Chi requires upperclass standing and a minimum 2.15 average for juniors and 2.20 for seniors. Averages are based on a 3.0 scale.

Miss McCloy, a junior accounting major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thane McCloy of Morse. Miss Stout, a junior Accounting major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williamson of (1114 Barkley) Spearman.

If it's true that you can profit by your mistakes, WHY NOT make MORE mistakes and make a bigger profit?

Fellowship Church Group Met Friday

Mrs. Sam Rhodes, Mrs. Jerry Nivens, Mrs. Donald Bowen, Mrs. Buddy Sparks, Mrs. Willie Taylor were present at the Friday afternoon meeting of the Fellowship Baptist women's group.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Donald Bowen with Mrs. Jerry Nivens presiding over the business session.

The next regular meeting will be held December 1. All women of the Fellowship Baptist Church are invited to attend.

Thanksgiving



On This Day
 We Raise
 Our Voices
 In Thanks

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

Calling All Clubs

The holiday season is here, and this means that many clubs and women's organizations will be having teas, special club meetings and dinner parties in the near future. The Women's Department of this newspaper wants to help your organization get full recognition of activities. To further this, we have available special forms on which club news may be listed for publication in these newspapers. The club forms will be mailed to all club reporters on request...or they may be picked up at the news office.

We do want to give space to ALL organizations, and we urge you to report to us your news so we can get it in the paper. If you have any questions please call 659-3434.

We feel these forms will assist the club reporter or publicity chairman in getting the full and correct information to the Women's Department. If your reporter doesn't have these forms, be sure she requests them as soon as possible.

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Are you wondering how to use that leftover turkey? If you are tired of turkey for the time being remove the meat from the bones and freeze it for future use. Whether used now or later here are some ideas.

Turkey pie—Layer 1 1/2 cups chopped cooked turkey, 1/2 cup cooked diced celery, 1/2 cup finely chopped onion, 1/4 cup cooked diced carrots, 1/2 cup cooked peas and 1 1/2 cups medium white sauce or turkey gravy in a shallow baking dish or in four individual baking dishes. Bake at 425 F. for 20 min. Meanwhile

by Nelle Evars
cut four circles of pastry and bake 12-15 minutes on baking sheet. Place atop of baked pie and serve.

Turkey a la King—Cook 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/4 cup finely chopped onion, 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper and 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms in a little water until tender, then drain. Add above and 2 cup chopped cooked turkey to 3 cups medium white sauce or turkey gravy. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly over low heat. Serve on toast, biscuits, or cooked rice. Serves 6.



MRS. JOE TRAYLER...one of Spearman's most talented china painters.

Gift Bazaar Dec. 2

From 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Saturday, December 2, the public will have an opportunity to purchase many ideal Christmas gift items made by the women of the First Christian Church.

This will be their annual Christmas bazaar and will be held at the Church.

Items for sale will be varied. In the arts division there will be paintings (by artists who attend the church), decoupage plaques, china painting, etc. Needlework available will range from pot holders to needlepoint and afghans. Very lovely golden figures of the Holy Family and Angels will be there for your Christmas creche. For the tree, there will be decorations of distinction at a wide range of prices.

Sealed bids will be taken on a handmade quilt which will be placed on display (along with other items) at the Gift Box in Spearman. Bids can be given to Estelle Jackson at the Gift Box, or mailed to 212 Main Street, Spearman.

Don't miss the "white elephant" items at astonishingly low prices at the bazaar. AM-FM radio, hair dryer, dishes, pans and many other interesting articles.

COME ONE, COME ALL and COME EARLY!



Getting ready for Thanksgiving the second year food group made a vegetable and fruit dish at their last meeting on Nov. 15 at Mrs. Phillip Renner's home. To help these girls with their cooking was Michele Mackie, she also helped them with an experiment with vegetables. Members present were Beth English, Kelly Sanders, Tammy Freeman and Donna Bruce.



MRS. JAMES RILEY, 205 W. 12th street, caught shoveling off her driveway Tuesday morning.

Visiting in the J.W. Walker home recently were his sisters, Mrs. June Epperson of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. W.H. Stanton of Lawton, Okla., and his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kriss of Cache, Okla. Expected as Thanksgiving guests are their son, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Walker of Odessa; two great granddaughters, Amanda and Tracy Foust of Odessa, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Wilson of Elkhart, Kansas.

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Weather Causes PTA Postponement

Due to bad weather the Waka PTA was postponed from Nov. 20 to Nov. 27, Monday at 7:30. The same program "Women's Night" will be the feature of the program. A social hour will follow with gym supervisors as usual. All are welcome.

Athalee Trayler's Art Is December Exhibit

Artist of the Month, whose work will be on exhibit during December at Hansford County Library, is Mrs. Joe Trayler.

This Spearman woman is one of the more accomplished china painters. She started painting china in Borger in 1950 under the late Mrs. Propst. She also had instruction under Mrs. Coffee of Pampa, a former teacher of art in Abilene Christian College.

After moving to Spearman, she studied under Mrs. Ruth Hutton. She has had toke painting under several local teachers and has studied ink and brush technique under Tom Knapp of Ruidoso, N.M.

She is one of those persons born with this rare talent and has endeavored to follow this leading all her life. She studied art in high school and majored in art at West Texas University. She has taught classes in china painting for many years in Spearman.

In 1970 Athalee Trayler was featured in a one-man show in an exhibit at Borger.

The exhibit in the Library is a very outstanding one--and if you are among those people who think of china painting as

cups and saucers, plates and vases, you will be surprised and thrilled when you view her variety of work now on display. Mrs. Trayler paints pictures on porcelain tile, some done with matt colors, and placed in exquisite frames, these look as if they belong in the Museum of Fine Arts. One particular picture hanging there now is of a snow scene--very appropriate for this area at the present time!

Make it a point to go by Hansford Library this month during regular library hours and enjoy this beautiful art exhibit. No charge is ever made for this pleasure; the exhibit is free to the public.

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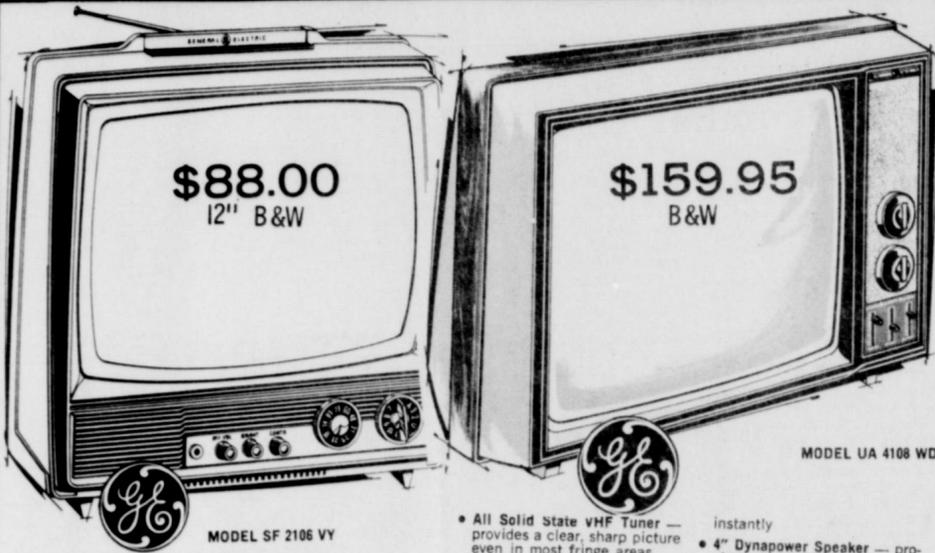
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Shopping Around The Town

There's plenty of Sparkle and glitter around DOUGLAS DUDS for the holiday Season, in their attractive display of costume jewelry. SPEARMAN REXALL DRUG have something extra special in really fine fruit cakes to please the most particular palate. There's no problem in filling all your Christmas Shopping needs for men and boys at GATES MENS AND BOYS WEAR. You'll find every thing from foot wear to head wear. GORDON'S DRUG can provide the exact cosmetics you'll want to give to both men and women. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY OF SPEARMAN suggests a handy power tool for the man who enjoys wood craft. JOES EXXON has chains to help you through the snow and plenty of antifreeze for the cold weather ahead. SPEARMAN APPLIANCE CENTER would like to show you their Maytag washers and dryers. If you have never seen what you might call a perfect blending of blue and green, take a look at the ensemble in the window at LADY FAIR. You've probably seen those popular picture cubes advertised in magazines. These are the Cubes that hold six of your favorite snapshots and they are now in Stock at the SPEARMAN TG&Y STORE.

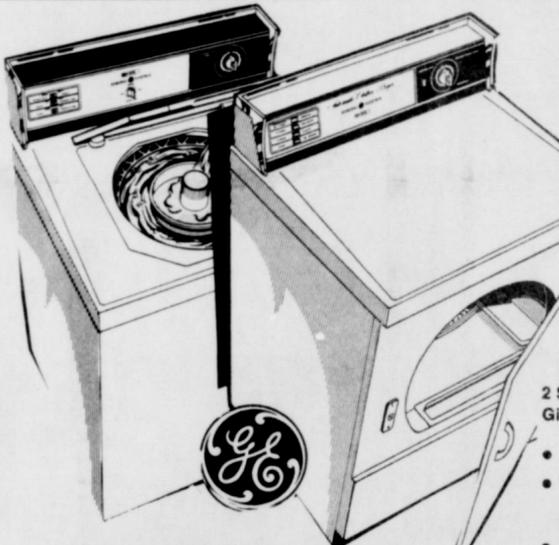
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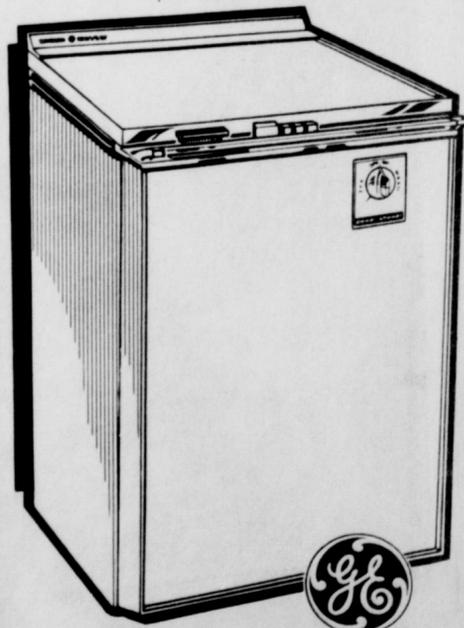
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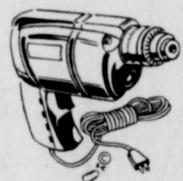
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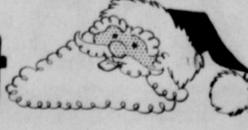
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Early all corn growers near got a taste of what southwestern corn borer. As a result of the infestation of borers in corn, we will have some corn conducted on the various cultural practices on the emergence of the corn borer moth in spring.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service have selected a corn plot farmed by F. W. ... located north of ... This site will have various plowing treatments this winter, then cages will be utilized in counting the number of emerging moths next spring.

Norris Daniels, Entomologist with the Experiment Station at Bushland will be visiting most of the work at this location.

We hope that this type of work will enable us to learn how to reduce out southwestern Corn Borer infestation in future years. It takes 2 to 3 years to get at any real concrete results since many factors from year to year especially the weather.

The entire month of November is being observed as Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Month.

Consumers can be assured

of highest quality and large quantities of Texas Food and fiber products at reasonable prices, officials emphasize.

The month-long observance is being promoted by agricultural groups of the state to inform and reassure consumers of the quality and abundance of food and fiber materials.

Never before have consumers had such a wide array of food and fiber products at such a reasonable cost from which to choose, program officials emphasize.

It is most appropriate the Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Month be observed in November and that Texas consumers and others join in placing emphasis on the blessing and abundance of food and natural fibers that come from farms and ranches around the state, said Jack Barton of Houston, president of the Food and Fiber Abundance Month observance.

The salute to agriculture and the general emphasis on quality food and fiber products will be implemented in virtually every county of the state in November, traditionally a time to show appreciation and give thanks for the abundance, value and wide choices of excellent products.

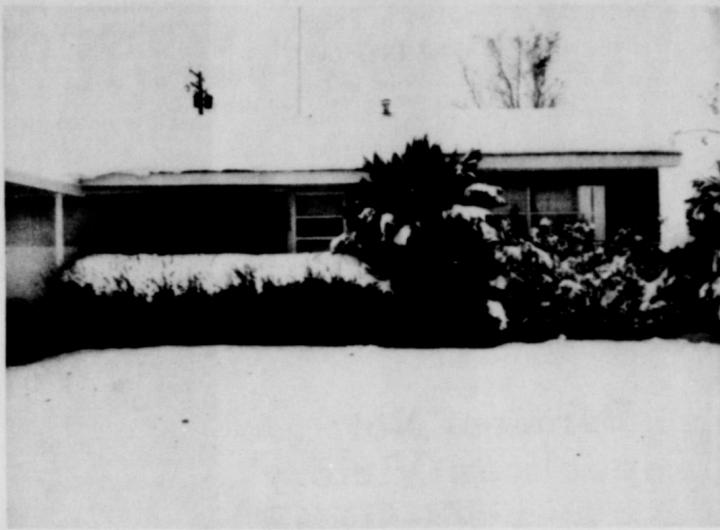
The Food and Fiber Abun-

dance message is being directed toward the urban dweller, with special emphasis on reaching homemakers who do most of the buying.

Crop and Livestock Reports Needed From Farmers and Ranchers--During the last half of November and in December, some 60,000 farmers and ranchers will receive either a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Accurate estimates are of great importance to producers, providing an accurate picture of agriculture for each county and for the State of Texas. Each farmer receiving a questionnaire is urged to fill it out carefully and return it promptly to the Agricultural Statistician in Austin. Individual reports are confidential and used only for county and state estimates.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves left last weekend, just before snow began to fall, to spend the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Narrel Wilson and family. They returned to Spearman Monday afternoon, just before snow began to fall!

Guests in the J. W. Walker home over the weekend were their grand daughter Mrs. John Katz and daughter Tami of Dodge City, Kansas.



1115 So. Haney street residence...white sky, white roof, white ground.

FEEDING MOLDED FEED IS PLAYING RUSSIAN ROULETTE

LUBBOCK... Have you ever heard of "Mycotoxosis Russian Roulette"? You may not have, but chances are you're playing that deadly game if you feed molded feeds to your pigs.

According to Dr. Gene Cope, extension veterinarian, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Amarillo, mycotoxosis is a two-dollar word which means "poisoning of the host following entrance into the body of one of more toxicants produced by a mold."

While the condition has been recognized for many years, serious research was not initiated until the last decade.

The problem is complex, says Dr. Cope, because the production of toxin is influenced by many factors:

- 1) The strain of fungus; not all fungus produces toxin.
- 2) The temperature at which it grows; the best environment for toxin produc-

tion seems to be a period of moderately warm weather followed by a period of cool weather and a fairly high moisture content.

- 3) The length of time it grows.
- 4) Other bacterial growth associated with it.
- 5) The species of animal to which it is fed; this may be even more specific, with toxicity varying with sex and age.

Research indicates that animals which eat feeds contaminated by mycotoxins suffer from a variety of debilitating and lethal conditions such as hemorrhaging, anemia, cancer, poor growth rate, poor feed conversion and others.

Some molds produce a toxin which elicits similar responses in sows as the hormone estrogen, points out Dr. Cope. In

sows this response to the toxin may be one of swollen mammary glands and prolapse or reproductive organs.

Apparently, mycotoxins affect the reproductive system in varied ways, from completely stopping milk production, marked decrease in the vitality of new born pigs, numerous stillbirths and lowered ovulation rates to normal pregnancy and lactation.

These variable results may be related to the amount of mycotoxin consumed.

Many abortions are reported in swine with no evidence of virus or bacterial infection, Dr. Cope cautions. It is possible that mycotoxins may play a role in some of these undiagnosed cases.

The best way to keep from playing "Mycotoxosis Russian Roulette" is to avoid feeding molded feeds.

NEW BARLEY DEVELOPED

A new mildew and leaf rust-resistant, semi-winter barley--Tambar 401--has been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Small Grains Section.

James H. Gardenhire of the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Dallas said Tambar is a six-rowed, rough-awned barley with leaves that are wider and more upright and twisted than those of Cordova.

The agronomist said the new variety produced the highest average yield of all varieties grown in Central and North Texas tests from 1965 to 1971. It was particularly outstanding in the Rolling and High Plains areas.

Under irrigation near Bushland, Tambar averaged 103.9 bushels, compared to 88.2 bushels for Will, the best yielding commercial variety. It was equal to Cordova in average test weight for all locations but had a lower average test weight than did Rogers.

Tambar appears to equal Cordova in early fall and winter forage but may produce less forage in the spring, Gardenhire said.

A late-maturing variety, 401 heads about the same time as Rogers and Will, and approximately five days later than Cordova. Straw is large and fairly stiff. It loses more than Cordova but less than Will and Rogers under normal growing conditions.

Winter survival tests at Bushland indicate that 401 is less winter-hardy than Will but equal to Cordova.

Gardenhire said foundation seed of Tambar 401 can be obtained from the Foundation Seed Section, Texas A&M University, College Station, and from the Dallas Center.

Spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom are Mrs. Bobby Ann Malmgren of Downey, Calif. and Mrs. Michael Ruth Perelta of Long Beach, California.

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Co-Founder of Partners in Prayer Walter Fiscus To Speak In Gruver

Accepting Christ as the World's Savior and the Church as His means for bringing the world to faith in Him, I will pray definitely, devotedly, and daily for the whole Church: 1. That she be filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit. 2. That she be One in Christ as He and the Father are One. 3. That she complete her mission of winning the world to Christ. This is a prayer for the whole Church and the whole world, and the central basis of Partners in Prayer--a world wide fellowship of believers--dedicated to this call to prayer. Co-founder of Partners in Prayer, (home based in Fort Worth, Texas,) Walter Fiscus will be speaking in Gruver, Sunday, November 26, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sessions will also be held each morning at 10 a.m. and evening at 7:30 p.m., Monday 27th, through Wednesday 29th, at the First Christian Church in Gruver. You are invited--if you are interested in a new experience in your prayer life---

Coupons Needed To Buy Girls Town A Pickup

Citizens of the Golden Spread have undertaken the project of providing a Pick Up Truck for Girlstown, U.S.A., of longer. This project is to be accomplished by collecting Betty Crocker coupons. Approximately 600,000 coupons will be needed within the next 18 months to obtain this truck, which is so very badly needed at Girlstown.

Many of the Spearman businesses are allowing drop boxes to be placed in their establishments. It would be wonderful to fill each of these boxes. Boxes will be collected weekly.

At Spearman, Mrs. Burl Buchanan has volunteered to

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Dinner guest of Mrs. Edd Wilbanks Sunday was her daughter, Joyce Shockley of Perryton. Also dinner guest Monday was Mrs. May Leverton of Scotsdale, Ariz, who is visiting relatives here.

Bentsen-'Not Republican Victory'

We are in that post-election period when elected officials analyze the results in an effort to determine what the voters were saying, to discover what direction the people want to take.

It is particularly difficult to analyze the results of this month's election in that context, since the Republican Presidential nominee received an overwhelming vote, while Democratic congressional and gubernatorial candidates have maintained control of the Congress and of a majority of our state governments.

It seems clear, therefore, that the landslide Presidential victory was not a victory for the Republican Party but more a personal victory for President Nixon, or rejection of his opponent. For the fact is that the Democratic Party remains the majority Party in America.

And the same thing is true of Texas. In the wake of the President's 66 percent victory margin, it remains overwhelmingly Democratic; in the Congress, in state government and in the courthouse.

I am convinced that the election results in Texas, and across the nation, point clearly to the need for the Democratic Party to once again rise the broad umbrella, to welcome back the many millions of traditional Democrats who rejected the national ticket.

There is a lot of room for differences of opinion and for all shades of philosophy in our Party. And this election proves without doubt that all regions and all the segments must be welcomed in if we are to be successful in future years.

The successes of the local, state and congressional races have demonstrated the basic strength of the Party. However, the leadership of the Democratic National Committee has suffered a crippling blow and I am convinced that we must begin to meet that problem realistically by immediately seeking new leadership, people who can speak more effectively for all segments of our Party.

The Democratic Party was not severely damaged in this election, only the national ticket. Obviously, the leadership of our National Committee should not bear sole blame for the results at the top of the ticket.

But, by the same token, it would be difficult to turn to our present National Committee leaders as a rallying point for unity, since their relationship with the results has reduced their effectiveness.

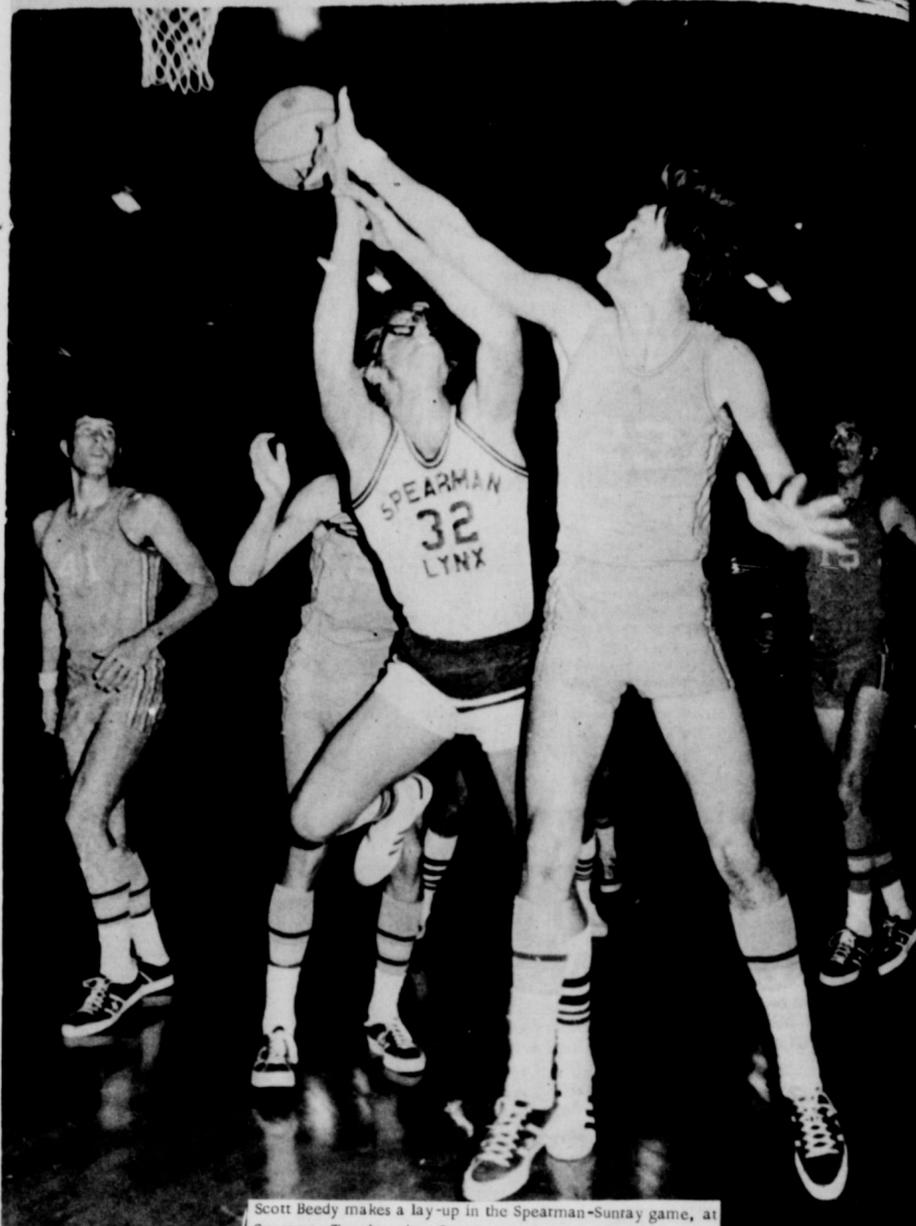
My desire to bring unity and representative leadership to our Party is not a personal attack on any individual or individuals. Nor is it an effort to show support for any individuals. I am simply convinced that the diverse elements of the Democratic Party--all the elements--must be brought together again in an effort to rebuild our Party's national structure.

In losing the Presidential contest so overwhelmingly, the party suffered a psychological blow. Physically, though it remains strong in the Congress and at the state and local levels.

I am convinced that the time has come for those of us who constitute the elected leadership of the Democratic Party to assert ourselves and insist upon restoring the broad philosophical base of the Democratic Party.

And that is why I have spoken publicly of my desire to rebuild our Party, to welcome the diversity of philosophies and opinions that has been for so long, and remains the backbone of the Democratic Party.

As a longtime advocate of Party reform, I have long worked for reform both in Texas and at the national level. I want to continue such efforts, but I do not want to "quota" our Party out of existence. I do not want to systematically exclude any region or large segment of our society.



Scott Beedy makes a lay-up in the Spearman-Sunray game, at Spearman Tuesday nite. Sunray won the game 27-17!

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We had 5 1/2 inches of snow in Spearman Monday night, and it has just about stopped all progress in the city and county. The men on the oil rigs, of course, will be hit the hardest, and the livestock will be next, and of course, last but not least, the maize is still in the field. The farmers have cut all of their maize, but Clay's is still in the field, they tell me! You have to admire these farmers, for taking this with a sense of humor. There just isn't anything else they can do. Snow does no good, for our area, except for the wheat crop, which is now one of our least productive crops. But, maybe we will gather this crop yet.

I know everyone is sick of

hearing about my little wreck, less than 3 blocks from my home. But, maybe I can help some of you, as I have pondered just how to gain some profit from my experience. First, I know it will do no good to tell you to use your seat belts. I talked with the insurance agent who handled my wreck, and he said of the 50 wrecks that he investigated, where there was one or two cars totaled, only 1 out of the 50 had their seat belts on. So, in order to reach 98% of you, I must try and tell you what to do before you have that wreck... and some of you will. Our circulation is so big now, with our papers, that I know some of you who read this will be NEXT. First, keep prayed up and ready. All that I remember from said collision was a little "ping" and I was "on a trip" floating around in the clouds. Second, keep plenty of liability insurance and accidental death insurance. I had plenty

of both, and would have left my estate in fairly good shape. But, my business would have been in a real jam. I asked my wife what she would have done with the papers, and she said she would have to sell them, and that is true. And, you better get some kind of insurance that will keep your projects going, in case you aren't killed out right, and have to ly in the hospital some p2 or 13 months before you die. Now, these are exactly my feelings after having this close call. I suppose I am one of the few newspaper men who ever had this type of experience, and lived to write about it. However, I must congratulate myself for one thing-I did have my seat belts on. This little article is dedicated to the 98% of you who do not wear your seat belts, and don't you think that anyone can MAKE you wear them awful things. But, please keep prayed up, and payed up in case your number is drawn next. HAPPY THANKSGIVING DRIVING!

It is "round ball" season, the most popular attendance sports in America! You guessed it, happy parents, and happy kids are getting ready for basketball. Here in Spearman, basketball is big business, and it is big business in the entire Panhandle. We are fortunate enough to have the girls AA defending state champions, and the boys AA defending district champions in our town. But, we also have teams in 7th, 8th, and B grades, who are exceptional good players.

This weekend, on Saturday, the Lynx will journey to Gruver to play the Hounds. These will be varsity games, and everyone will get a good chance to see some fine basketball. Remember, these games will be played on Saturday, instead of Friday nights, I understand!

Police Report

Early Saturday morning City Police were called to Aiton's Gulf service station to investigate a burglary discovered by Mr. Ellsworth as he opened his station.

Chief Woods said the front door had been pried open and that thieves had taken 40 stereo tapes, two tape players and six speakers. Investigation is continuing.

Policemen early Monday morning arrested one Harry Pershe and charged with D.W.I. Pershe appeared before the Judge and entered a "not guilty" plea. County Judge Lee set his bail at \$500, and the man is being held in custody in lieu of bond.

Also arrested Monday of this week on D.W.I. charges was William Gerald Turner. He appeared in County Court Tuesday afternoon and entered a guilty plea. Judge Lee fined him \$50,00 plus court costs, gave him 72 hours in jail and a year's probation.

A theft of money was reported by high school authorities early Monday morning. \$130. in currency, \$50. in rolled quarters and \$15. in rolled dimes was reported missing from one of the offices at the high school.

City police are investigating this theft.

Virgil Rosson and his son Craig Rosson of Fallbrook, California spent several days in Spearman this week visiting their uncle Vernie Rosson and their many friends.



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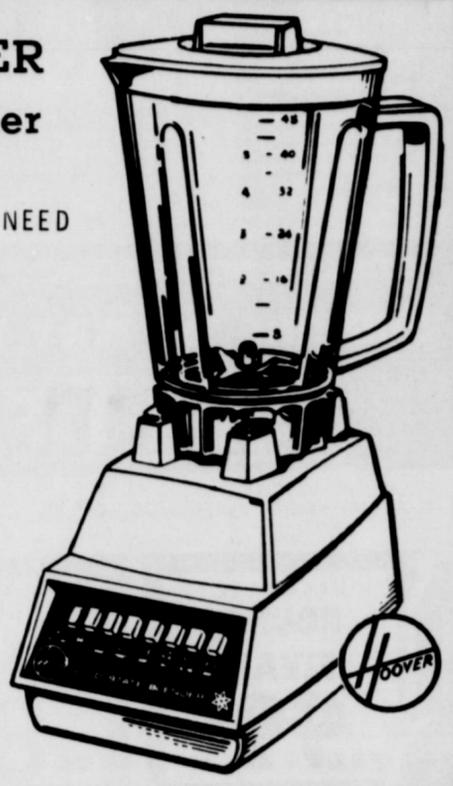
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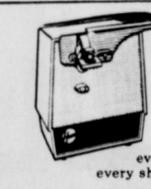
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Yucca Council Girl Scouts Fund Drive



November 28, 29, 30

Thanksgiving



In the traditions of this day, treasured since the first pilgrim feast, we gratefully take account of bountiful blessings. For health and happiness, prosperity and pleasure, we solemnly express our gratitude and dedicate ourselves to wholehearted new endeavors whereby we may fully use the advantages given unto us, to move forward to ever greater achievements.

We join with you in heartfelt appreciation for the great benefits bestowed upon this nation. We have indeed much to be thankful for, in our whole way of life, its abundance, its security, its freedom. We are most happy to be part of this progressive community, and to all our neighbors who share our common heritage, we extend our warm and sincere wishes for a most joyful holiday.

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