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BASKETBALL HERE SATURDAY NITE

The Lynx and Lynettes will host the Gruver Greyhounds and Greyhoundettes at Lynx gym this Saturday night. These are not Friday night games, but will be played on Saturday, as a feature of the Thanksgiving holiday week-end.

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ing as master of ceremonies. Some 300 people, including parents, Extension officials, electric cooperative representatives, and special guests listened as each boy and girl gave a brief report of their accomplishments and most rewarding experience in 4-H.

Presenting the awards were district agents W. W. Crisam, Jr. and Sue Farris, both of Amarillo.

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Health-wise by helen andrew, ms

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A recent survey conducted by Religious News Service revealed that sociologists generally no longer see religion as a mere "tranquillizer" or escape from reality, but as an essential key to mental health. Not only clergymen but psychologists as well see a similarity between what happens to individuals in prayer and meditation and what happens in counseling and psychotherapy. Increasingly people are turning to such activities as prayer groups

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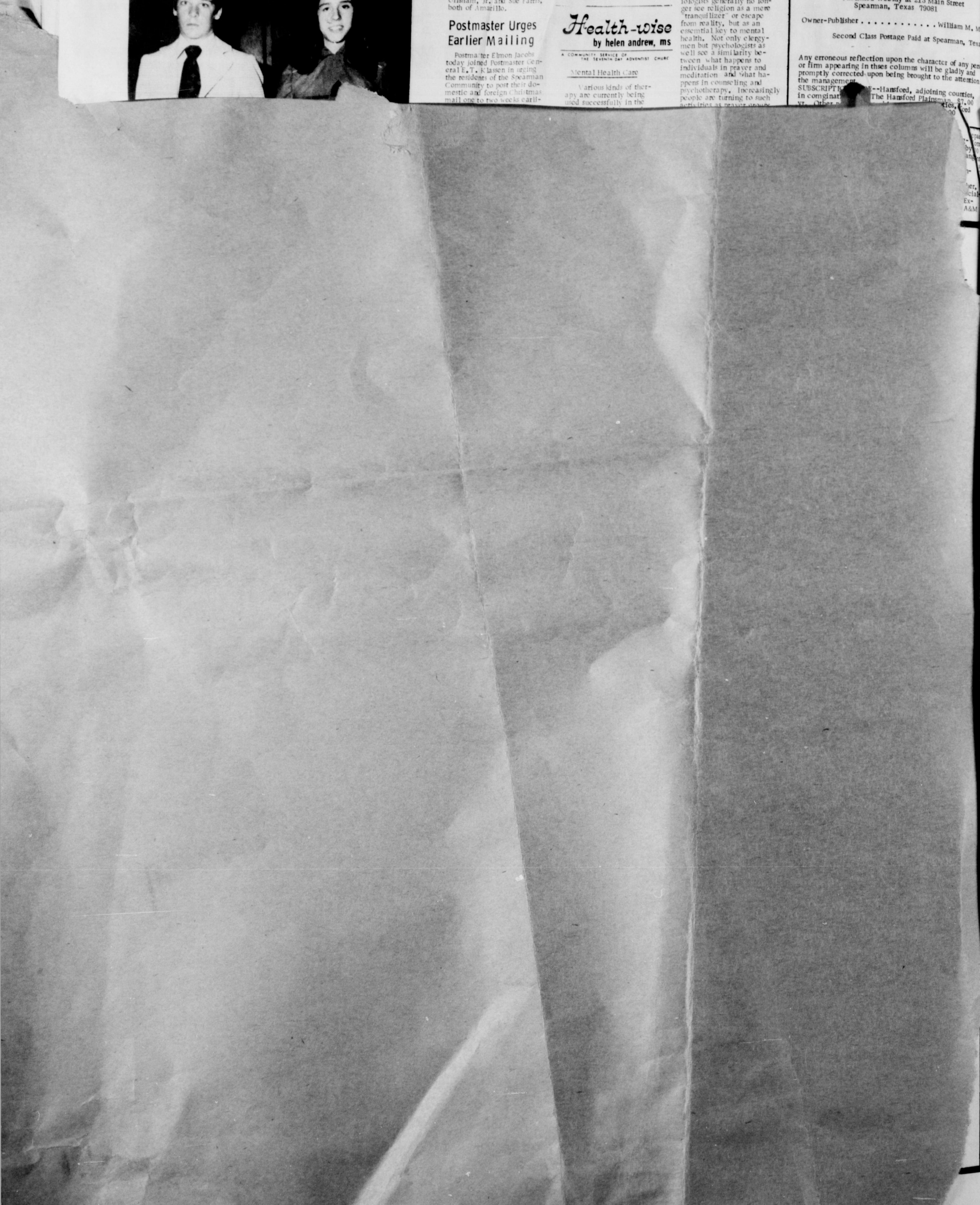
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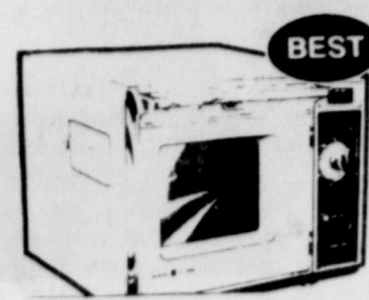
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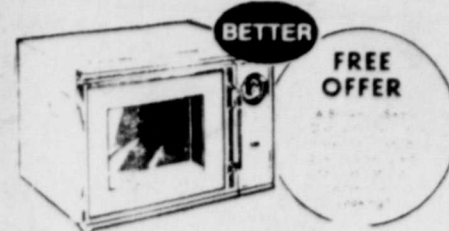


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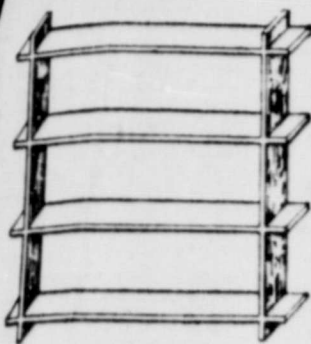


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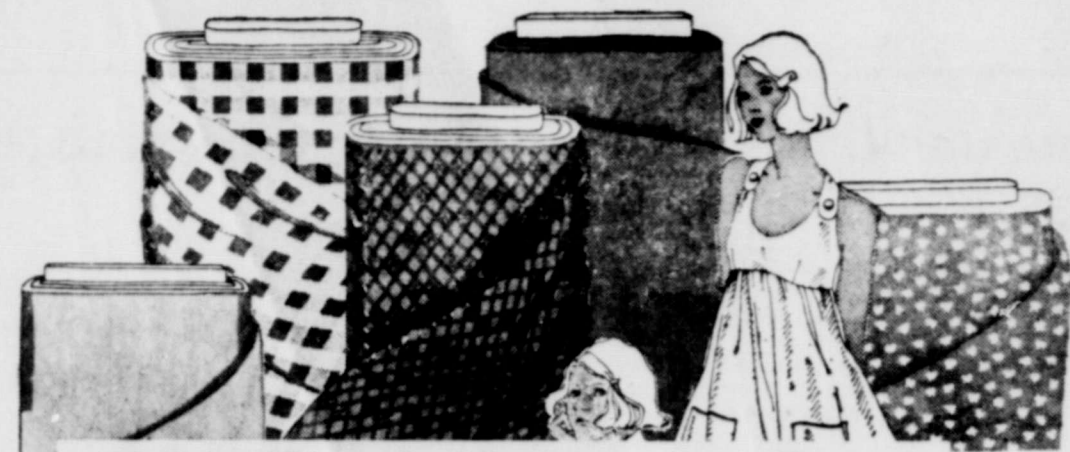
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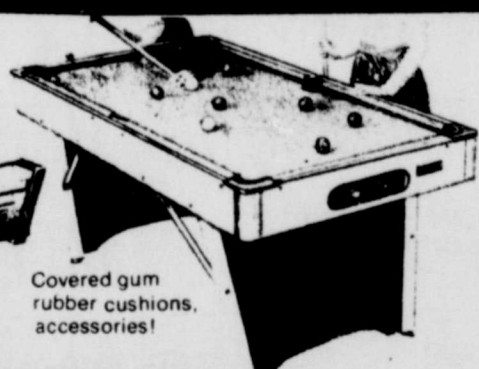


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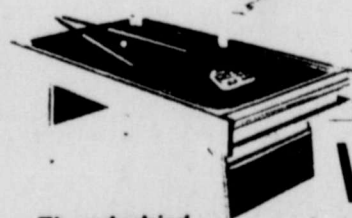


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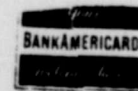
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Thanksgiving 1863

Thanksgiving was observed only occasionally and locally after 1623 until George Washington proclaimed a national Day of Thanks in 1789. However, the present practice did not follow until Lincoln made this proclamation in 1863.

The year that is drawing to its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. These bounties are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people.

—Abraham Lincoln

Postmaster General Urges Early Christmas Mailing

Because of the energy crisis, Postmaster General E. T. Klassen today urged Americans to post their domestic and foreign Christmas mail one to two weeks earlier than the Postal Service originally recommended.

"The urgency of the fuel energy crisis compels us to request a one week advancement of the suggested dates we gave for domestic mail and a two week advancement for foreign mail," Mr. Klassen said.

The new deadline for posting domestic first-class Christmas mail is December 8 rather than December 15, as previously announced. Domestic surface parcels, except those for Alaska and Hawaii, should be mailed by December 3, instead of December 10.

Airmail parcels and letters within the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii) should now be posted no later than December 15, rather than December 21.

(A complete list of new suggested international deadlines is attached.)

"The seriousness of the fuel shortage to the Postal Service is underlined," Mr. Klassen said, "by the fact that in addition to the fuel consumed by commercial air carriers, we require approximately 350 million gallons of fuel traveling 2.25 billion miles to deliver the 90 billion pieces of mail that flow through the system each year. Our requirement for the month of December alone is 45 million gallons," Mr. Klassen said that "public cooperation on meeting these new, advanced mail early dates is needed to help us complete all Christmas deliveries."

"Reductions in the number of evening and early morning scheduled airline flights is of particular concern to us," Mr. Klassen said. "Although roughly half of our Christmas mail remains within a 150-mile radius of senders, the Christmas season is a time of particularly large volumes of long-distance mail."

"Except for surface parcels and other bulk materials, much of this long distance mail travels by air."

"So far, reductions in airline flights have not interfered with our ability to meet service standards since alternate flights have been available," he said. "But further reductions, particularly coming as they may during the Christmas season, give us cause for concern."

Today, the Postal Service delivers airmail letters overnight to designated cities, generally those communities within a few hours' flight time and with appropriate air service. Within the contiguous 48 states, the Postal Service promises that at least 95 percent of all airmail letters will be delivered in no more than

two days.

The Postmaster General has also requested that long-haul truck operators under contract to the Postal Service observe the 50-mile-an-hour speed limit asked by President Richard M. Nixon. To enable them to do this and still meet contract requirements, the Postal Service is re-evaluating its long-haul truck operations to make necessary schedule changes. The Postal Service clamped an energy-saving 50 m.p.h. limit on its own vehicles last May.

"The effect of the 50-mile-an-hour speed limit will be most noticeable in the west, where typically you find long distances separating communities," Mr. Klassen said.

The Postmaster General emphasized that the Postal Service had anticipated the nation's energy crisis, noting a continuing decline over the past years in the Service's energy use while mail volumes were simultaneously increasing.

Over the past five years, we reduced our energy use by an average of 4.4 percent per year and over the last three years, our average per annum decrease has been six percent," Mr. Klassen said.

A conservation program at Washington, D. C. headquarters facilities and a similar effort among the nation's 40,000 postal facilities was instituted earlier this year.

The Postal Service plans to announce further actions in connection with the energy crisis.

International surface parcels to Canada and Mexico: November 23 (changed from December 7)

International surface greeting cards to Canada and Mexico: November 24 (changed from December 8)

Airmail greetings and parcels to Armed Forces in Canada, Greenland, Labrador, Newfoundland, the Congo, Liberia, and the Azores:

International air parcels to Africa, the Near East and the Far East: November 27 (changed from December 11)

Airmail greetings and parcels to Armed Forces in Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain:

International air parcels to Europe, South and Central America: November 29 (changed from December 14)

International air parcels to Canada and Mexico: International air greeting cards to Africa, the Near East and the Far East: December 2 (changed from December 16)

International air greetings

to Europe, Central and South America: December 4 (changed from December 19) International air greetings to Canada and Mexico

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The GRINGO IS coming to SPEARMAN...

Cattle Grazing Successful In Greenbug Control

BUSHLAND -- The best way to reduce greenbug infestation in wheat crops is to put cattle in the field, says a research scientist here.

Norris E. Daniels, associate professor of entomology at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is not advocating that Texas' finest animals eat the bugs.

"Cattle will graze or cut the foliage down to a point where the food supply and habitat of the greenbug are severely limited," he explains. "This keeps the population down and prevents a build-up while the wheat is short. The grazed wheat also is less attractive to these aphids."

This rather simple solution to the wheat farmer's gravest insect problem is backed by 20 years of data collected in Deaf Smith, Castro and Swisher counties during February, March and April. Daniels, who is based at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center 10 miles west of Amarillo, has had plenty opportunity to test his data, since the grazing of wheat has become a normal practice on the Texas High Plains.

Greenbug populations averaged up to 1,000 per

foot of row in non-grazed wheat in 1961, '67, '69 and '70. In other years, populations were not so great, but still were far more numerous than those found in grazed wheat.

Only in one year (1965) did the greenbug population reach above 100 per foot of row in grazed wheat, he asserts.

Greenbugs usually reach their population peak in the three-county area by March 20, the scientist explains. Farther north in the Texas Panhandle, the peak occurs in April.

During their population peak, these insect pests were found to be at least 20 times lower on the forage crops than on non-grazed wheat.

In observations of two adjacent dryland fields (one grazed and one non-grazed) during one year, he recalls, few greenbugs appeared on grazed wheat, while the non-grazed wheat was completely destroyed by April 1.

The researcher concludes that if grazing is continued into April, grain yields may be reduced in proportion to the lateness of grazing and the earliness of the wheat variety.

"According to the research," Daniels says, "where small grain fields over a wide area are heavily infested, or where a general outbreak occurs, greenbug

populations may re-infest a nearby grazed field after livestock are removed.

"In such cases, we have found that chemical control may become necessary a few days after the cattle are taken out. If the weather is warm, however, and good predator populations are present, insecticidal treatment may not be necessary."

According to Daniels, over the 20-year study, greenbug populations in both grazed and non-grazed fields were greatly lowered whenever lady beetles were present, indicating the value of these naturally occurring insects in such cases.

GED Tests Given At Frank Phillips

Twenty-five adults recently completed the GED test at Frank Phillips College, Borger. The adults had varied reasons for taking it.

Some took the test just in case a high school equivalent ever becomes necessary, others for the greater military and job opportunities that a GED certificate affords. Others took the test for entry requirements in entering college. One adult took the test so that he could enter a special branch of the military service.

This high school equivalency test is scheduled to be given on March 5-9 in the reading room of the James W. Dillard Library. For further information contact Mr. Dan Minor, Frank Phillips College, Box 111 or telephone 274-5311, ext. 14.

The GRINGO is coming to SPEARMAN...

AUCTION Thursday, Dec. 6, 1973 7 P.M. CST McLean High School McLean, Texas

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE HON. JAMES DILLARD, DISTRICT JUDGE, 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA, WAYNE COOK AUCTIONEER, INC. HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

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SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET (Exclusive of Enterprise Funds) AUGUST 31, 1973

	General Operating Fund	Designated Purpose Fund	Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	Construction Fund	General Fixed Assets
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS					
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash and Temporary Investments:					
Cash in banks	\$ 206,967	\$ 10,472	\$ 23,825	\$ 46,330	\$ -
Temporary investments - Certificate of deposits			10,000		
Total Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 206,967	\$ 10,472	\$ 33,825	\$ 46,330	\$ -
Receivables:					
Property taxes	\$ 29,306	\$ -	\$ 6,329	\$ -	\$ -
Less: Estimated uncollectible taxes	(7,326)		(1,582)		
Due from state	3,753				
Due from other funds	9,879				
Interest receivable			83		
Total Receivables	\$ 35,612	\$ -	\$ 4,830	\$ -	\$ -
Other Current Assets:					
Prepaid insurance	\$ 5,341	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 5,341	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Current Assets	\$ 247,920	\$ 10,472	\$ 38,655	\$ 46,330	\$ -
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS: (Note)					
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 162,228
Buildings and improvements					2,174,538
Construction in progress					48,990
Other general fixed assets					378,661
Total General Fixed Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,764,417
AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR BOND DEBT AND TIME WARRANTS:					
TIME WARRANTS:					
Payment of time warrants principal	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Payment of time warrants interest	8,300				
Payment of bond principal			665,000		
Payment of bond interest - Future coupons			59,695		
Total Amounts to be Provided for Bonded Debt and Time Warrants	\$ 58,300	\$ -	\$ 724,695	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$ 306,220	\$ 10,472	\$ 763,350	\$ 46,330	\$ 2,764,417
Note: The value of General Fixed Assets was determined and recorded on the books on August 31, 1962 from an appraisal. Subsequent additions have been recorded at cost.					
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Accounts payable	\$ 5,628	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,505	\$ -
Loans payable		9,879			
Loans payable - Other funds			130,000		
Bonds payable - Current			21,245		
Bond interest payable - Current					
Time warrants payable - Current	5,000				
Time warrants interest payable - Current	2,300				
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 12,928	\$ 9,879	\$ 151,245	\$ 44,505	\$ -
BONDED DEBT PAYABLE AND TIME WARRANTS PAYABLE:					
Bonds payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 535,000	\$ -	\$ -
Bond interest payable - Future coupon maturities			38,450		
Time warrants payable	45,000				
Time warrants interest payable	6,000				
Total Bonded Debt Payable	\$ 51,000	\$ -	\$ 573,450	\$ -	\$ -
FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES					
Fund Balances	\$ 225,123	\$ 593	\$ -	\$ 1,825	\$ -
Invested Reserves:					
Reserve for retirement of funded indebtedness			38,655		
Reserve for retirement of time warrants	17,169				
Reserve for investment in general fixed assets					
Total Fund Balance and Reserves	\$ 242,292	\$ 593	\$ 38,655	\$ 1,825	\$ 2,764,417
TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES	\$ 306,220	\$ 10,472	\$ 763,350	\$ 46,330	\$ 2,764,417

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Lynxettes Are Featured In Gym Dedication

It was quite an honor for the Spearman Lynxettes to have been chosen to be the visiting team at Follett last Saturday night, when Follett dedicated their beautiful new \$300,000 gymnasium. All of us in Spearman want to thank Mayor Ed Wiley and the entire town of Follett for being such fine hosts.

The Lynxettes, as they have done since almost the beginning of time, successfully opened its season Saturday night with a 51-39 victory over the great Follett team. The game matched state finalists Spearman and Follett in the night-cap. And, for local Spearman fans, it was their first look at the man who must fill Dean Weese's shoes; with a team that doesn't have a Shieldknight or a Patterson. We kinda feel like some of our own family is gone when we think of these two families not having a girl on the team this year.

The Lynxettes halted Follett's unbeaten streak at four games, preceding dedication of the high school's new gym which drew almost 400 persons.

Among those on hand for dedication was state representative Dean Cobb of Dumas who presented Follett school with a Texas flag that had flown over the state capitol. On behalf of Rep. Bob Price, Cobb also presented the school with a U.S. flag that had flown

over the national capitol.

Among other presentations was one by Follett's girls basketball coach Charles Skeen to Max Robertson, president of the Follett National Bank. The bank paid for the new gym's scoreboard costing \$2300, according to Skeen.

The two teams, each in the state tournament for the last four years, (Spearman has been a record 8 times), were dead locked 11-11, 25-25, after the first two periods but the Lynxettes pulled away for the final victory.

Pretty Peggy Floyd hit an unbelievable 27 points, Rhonda Jones 12, and Michelle Schumann 6. Cheryl Gibson netted 6, and Janet Lackey hit 1; other players making the big sporting event, were: forwards Jan Wytong, Kim Moore, guards Becky Wheeler, Kristi Gressett, Rajan Martin, Melana Pappay, Janie Godfrey, Patti Blanton.

In other games, the Lynxettes won their 8 game in a thriller 45-40. Glenda Cook hit 6, Rhonda Nelson 4, Leslie Alexander 9, Letitia Platt 12, Karlay Harper 2, Pam Byland 2; others making the 8 team opening game were, Darie Owens, Lonita Green, Patricia Barrera, Margie Cage, Brenda Cook, Gwenna Jones, Debbie Sheppard, Leann Uptergrove.

This newspaper joins in congratulating the Lynxettes for being picked as visiting teams to dedicate this fine new gym.

flation," it states, "Pay increases of up to 35 percent in the last seven years fall short of giving a family the same purchasing power it had with the smaller 1966 income." Those with bigger increases, however, ended up even or better.

In other words, the cost of living has gone up more than 35 percent, putting a squeeze on many family pocketbooks.

How has a married man in Hansford County, for example, who earned \$8,000 in 1966, made out with the \$2,800 in pay raises he may have received since then?

The figures show that not only have his raises been erased by the tax-inflation combination, but his after-tax pay today is worth about \$390 less than it was seven years ago.

For the married man who made \$10,000 in 1966 and is getting 35 percent more than that now, the Tax Foundation details how his \$3,500 pay increase turned into a \$466 net loss.

His income taxes, Federal and state, went up \$395 on average and his Social Security tax rose \$355. Inflation caused an additional loss of \$3,016.

Thus, his expenses rose \$3,966 in seven years and his income only \$3,500, which left him \$466 short of the break-even point.

Other calculations, based upon the general figures contained in the report, indicate that a Hansford County man who had a \$5,000 income in 1966, which rose to \$6,750 in 1973, ended up with a net loss of \$140 and that the one who had a 1966 income of \$12,000 lost approximately \$510, despite a 35 percent hike in salary.

IMPACT OF INFLATION IN LOCAL AREA

To what extent has the rising cost of living affected residents of Hansford County?

Have incomes in the local area increased fast enough in the last few years to enable the average family to absorb the higher cost and have something additional left over?

Prior to the last year or two, most families, locally and elsewhere, were able to

keep ahead of the game because their earnings were rising more rapidly than their costs. More recently, however, with galloping inflation



FARM & RANCH NEWS

By Joe Van Zandt

County Agricultural Agent

Our County Extension Program Building Crops Committee has planned a Corn Short Course to be held on three consecutive Monday nights, starting Nov. 26. The programs start at 7 p.m. each Monday evening, and will be held in Craver at the American Legion Building on Nov. 26 and Dec. 10. On Dec. 3 the Short Course will be held in Spearman at the Home Demonstration Club Room.

On Nov. 26 the program feature information on planting, harvesting and farm storage of corn. Bill Allen and Henry O'Neal, Extension Agricultural Engineers will lead the discussions.

The December 3 program will include discussions on fertilization and irrigation of corn. Talks will be made by Jim Valentine, Area Extension Soil Chemist and Leon New, Area Extension Irrigation Specialist.

The final night will include talks on insect and weed control presented by Dr. Bill Clymer, Area Extension Entomologist and Dr. Allen Wiese, Weed Control Professor with the Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, Bushland.

Mark these dates on your calendar.

Wheat producers throughout the Panhandle will get a look at the total wheat production picture during a Wheat Symposium Nov. 29 at the Holiday Inn west, Amarillo.

Registration for the day-long meeting will begin at

year ago. Marketings for these 7 States were 1,751,000 head for October compared with 1,508,000 head marketed the preceding month and 1,847,000 head marketed a year ago.

Sorghum production in Texas in 1973 is estimated at a record 421,600,000 bushels, compared with 319,780,000 bushels in 1972. Yield is expected to average a record 62.0 bushels per acre, compared with the previous record yield of 59.0 bushels in 1972.

The corn production forecast of 60,800,000 bushels was carried forward from August 1 and is up sharply from the 39,560,000 bushels produced in 1972. Yield is expected to reach a record 95.0 bushels per acre.

The November 1 pasture and range feed condition for the U.S. remains good to excellent, slightly better than 1972. Most States located between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River show improved conditions over 1972, while States east of the Mississippi generally show a decline in condition from last year. A large area of very poor conditions extends from Florida to Virginia.

Areas of the northwestern States continue to be dominated by very poor to fair conditions, and an area of severe drought persists in western Montana. The Southwest has predominantly poor to fair pasture and range feed conditions.

tropical fruits and lesser known vegetables.

Information included are food storage charts, definitions of food terms and foreign words, menus for 2, parties and dieters, guide to buying and serving wine and more.

The book sells for \$8.95 in book departments and bookstores and is good for beginning or experienced cooks.

Recycle old newspapers and be prepared for the holiday season with colors in your fireplace. Roll newspapers to make logs and tie with heavy twine. Soak in a solution of 4 lbs. copper sulfate and 3 lbs. rock salt to 1 gallon of water. Allow several days for the logs to dry. Once dry, a paper log will burn a long time producing a rainbow of colors.

You can make your own drain cleaner. It will not open clogged drains but regular use will keep drains clean. Mix 2 T baking soda, 2 T table salt, and 1 T baking powder with a fork in a cup. Pour into drain then add 1/2 c water. There is

a safe bubbling cleaning action.

Take advantage now of sales to buy foods for holiday cooking. When baking try making two batches of a recipe and freezing one for the busier time ahead. Or just do some baking when you can to freeze. Remember a lot of main dishes can be frozen successfully and are a lifesaver on busy days. Your food freezer can help you if you will use it and rotate foods often.

Bridal Shower For Rebecca Hutchison

Rebecca Hutchison, bride elect of David Duncan, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, November 17 from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The serving table was laid with a white tablecloth and accented by an arrangement of green candles, red roses, green spider mums and white gypsophila in an antique gold epergne to

carry out the bride's color of red, white, and green. The table was set with appointments and refreshments of cookies, nuts, coffee, and spiced tea, served by Mrs. Glenn Day. Rebecca was presented a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Duncan wore corsages of white orchids. Hostesses of the shower included Mesdames: Fred Holt, Stan Garnett, Everett Vandenberg, Everett Tracy, Glen MacP.A. Lyon, Jr., Glenn Monte Lushy, Max Baggett and Byron Kenney.

BRIDGE

Mrs. R.C. Porter was hostess for the Couples Bridge Club Saturday, November 17.

Mrs. Porter served drinks to those attending. High was won by Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Pat

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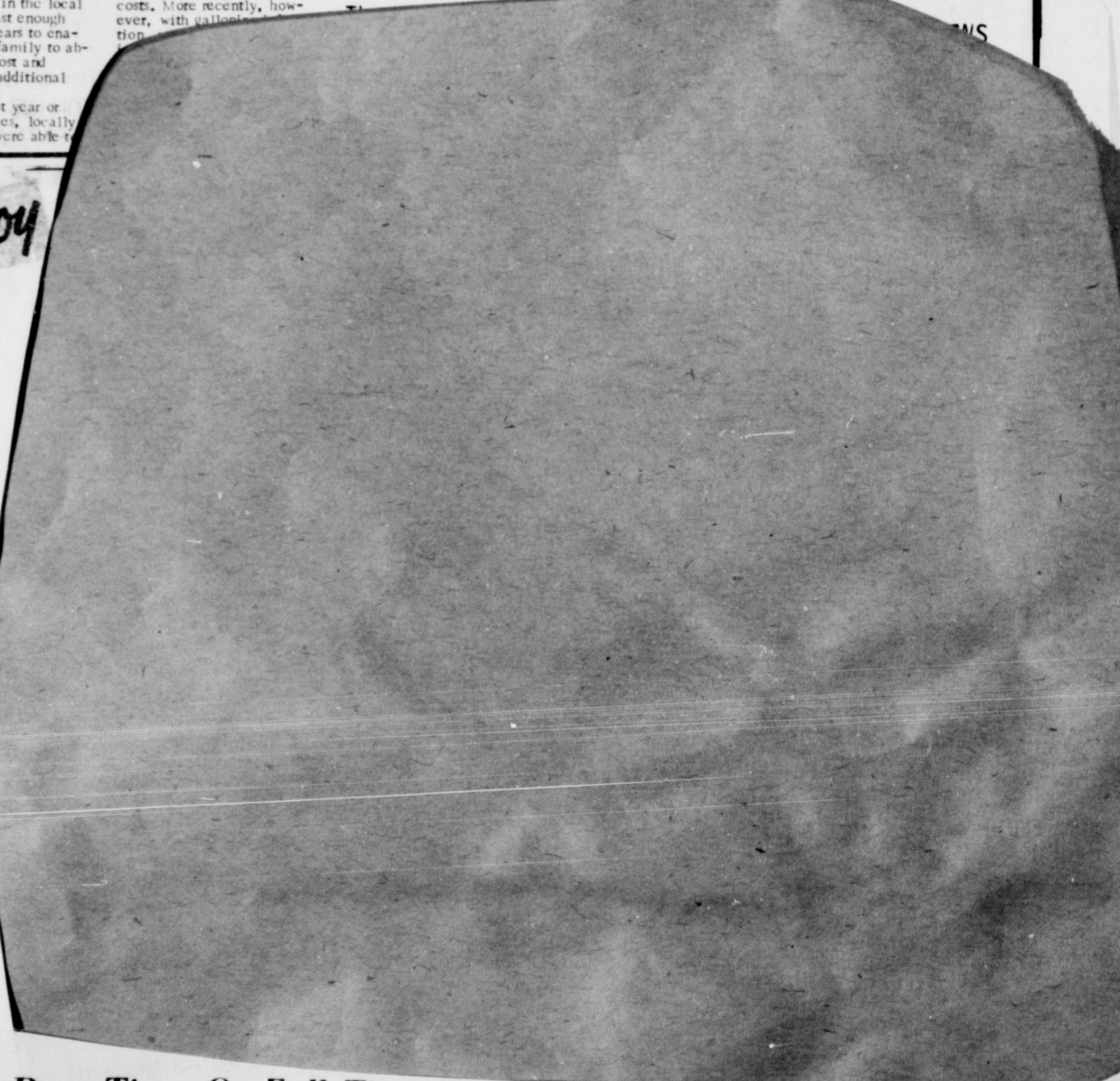
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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES for Spearman's new swimming pool were held at 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning. Shown here are members of the Park Board, city councilman, Mayor D.E. Hackley and Chamber of Commerce president, C.K. Rupprecht. Construction is scheduled to begin immediately and the pool should be completed by May 15th, in plenty of time for residents to enjoy the new facility next summer.

HOSPITAL Notes

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Nettie Daniels, Elsie Trolinger, Lydia Sandoval and daughter, Kathy Beck and son, C. Hickerson, Peggy Carroll, L.C. Owens, Billy Buchanan, Bari Blevins, Jeff Gressett, Edna Brikey and Margaret Parsons. Dismissed were Cora Babbs, Cindy Reger, Darlene Miller and son, Roy Johnson, Mattie Layton, Kathryn Harless, Vield Hargrove, Mary Meisner transferred to Amarillo hospital.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Atlanta, Georgia are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, Nov. 13. She has been named Andrea Camille. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Brock of Spearman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Hardin, Texas. Mrs. Brock is in Atlanta with her daughter and new granddaughter.

Lynx Provide Rotary Program

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, November 19 in the Home Demonstration Club Room. President, Mr. Jack McWhirter presided over the meeting. Coach Greg Sherwood gave the program on the Lynx football team. He explained his methods and coaching philosophy. Two new members were welcomed. They are Jack Yates and Bill Pittman. Guests present were: Bobby Bulls, Cody Alexander, Mike Cook, Randy Denham, Randy Fewell, Lonnie Lusby, Billy Hazelwood, Billy Boatwright and Adrian Barera.

Robertson's Have 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Robertson celebrated their 56th anniversary Saturday, November 17 in their home. Those present to help celebrate were: their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks from Stinnett, their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Robertson and Gina from Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson from Spearman, and their granddaughter, Mrs. Bobby Mosier and son, Howie.

IT'S BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE

The Spearman Welfare Committee will meet at the District Courtroom on November 29, at 2:00 p.m. All members of the committee are urged to attend. The purpose of this committee is to help make this Christmas Season a little happier for the needy families in our community. Anyone wishing to make donations to this worthy project are urged to do so by November 29 in order that the committee will know what funds are available. This is a community project. All donations to the Spearman Welfare Committee may be mailed to Box 485, Spearman or brought to the County Judge's Office.

Dalhart Rites Held For Mrs. Ella Womble

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Pamela Womble, 82, of Dalhart were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Dalhart. Rev. Burr Morris, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery there under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Mrs. Womble, a long-time Dalhart resident, died at 5:55 p.m. Sunday at Coon Memorial Home, where she had been living for the past six months.

A native of Coryell County, and a former resident of the Morse area, she moved to Dalhart 30 years ago. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur J. Womble, Sr. in January 1959. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Dalhart.

Survivors include two sons, A.J. Womble Jr. and Frank both of Dalhart; two daughters, Mrs. Marcel Barber of Beaver, Okla., and Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Joyce Gamborn of Pampa and a number of grandchildren. Survivors here include a grandson, Bruce Womble, and a niece, Mrs. Faye Lynch and two nephews, L.M. and Harold Womble.

Fourth Annual PRPC Meet Set

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission has been scheduled for December 7, 1973 at the Villa Inn in Amarillo. All official representatives, their wives and any interested citizens are invited to attend. Registration begins at 1:45 p.m. The business meeting begins at 2:30 p.m. and some items to be considered will be election of officers, election of Planning and Service Area Representatives, adoption of 1974 work program, adoption of 1974 Budget, possible change of bylaws, and acceptance of Annual Report. A hospitality hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m. The banquet speaker will

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SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS to everyone in the county and help re-furnish the labor room at Hansford Hospital at the same time. Give the amount you would usually spend on local Christmas cards to a special fund (Operation Christmas Greeting) at the First State Bank in Spearman or the Gruver State Bank in Gruver. Your name, but not the amount, will be published in a community greeting list in the Spearman Reporter and in the Gruver Statesman and your donation will be greatly appreciated by the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary. Donations should be made before Dec. 14th.

be Judge Charles L. Reynolds, Court of Civil Appeals, Amarillo.

Energy Hearing Set for Nov. 20

AUSTIN--With energy curtailments threatening to affect everyone, citizens are urged to present their views and proposals at a public hearing Nov. 20 in Dallas, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. Commissioner White is chairman for a state committee on the environmental and social aspects of the energy shortage. The committee has been appointed as part of the Governor's Energy Advisory Council, headed by Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby. Other members of the committee are Willard Barr, former mayor of Fort Worth; Austin attorney Thomas Gowden; Douglas Toole of Houston, chairman of the Texas Water Quality Board; Edwin L. Cox of Dallas, representing the oil industry; Herbert C. McKee of Houston, chairman of the Texas Air Control Board, and J.R. Maxfield, Dallas physician. The hearing is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Embassy West Room of the Statler-Hilton Hotel, 1914 Commerce Street. "We want to get ideas from people in rural areas as well as the city on the relationship between energy problems and patterns of life," Commissioner White said. Realistic adjustments in transportation practices and changes in individual living patterns evolving from energy cutbacks are problems to be explored. Other topics to be covered are regulations that will provide for the most efficient use of energy in the state and alternative sources of energy that are practical and attainable. "Texans must plan now to be prepared for shortages in traditional energy and the ultimate effects on homes and working patterns," Commissioner White said. "Actual energy shortages have already been experienced in agriculture; some industries have had to switch to alternate plans, but the individual in the state has yet to experience severe shortages in the fuels he needs." Persons who wish to testify should notify the committee in writing by Nov. 15. A ten-minute time limit has been set on testimony. Lengthy statements should be sent in advance. If witnesses cannot be present at the hearing, they should send testimony on any of these issues to John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, Committee Chairman, P.O. Box E2847, Austin, Texas 78711.

MASONS HELD ANNUAL NIGHT

Spearman Chapter #721 of the Eastern Star held its annual Masons Night Tuesday, November 17 at 8 P.M. in the Masonic Temple Hall. The invocation was given by the Rev. Don Wirsdorfer. The dinner was served with all the trimmings and about 80 guests. The dining hall was decorated with fall leaves, pumpkins and pilgrims. The Thanksgiving dinner was served with a floor of corn stalks, pumpkins, gourds and leaves. Following the dinner, the guests adjourned to the Chapel where the welcome was given by Lynnette Maize, Worthy Matron. This was followed by prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag led by Leland Worthy Patron. Out of town guests and members of other Lodges who reside in Spearman were

Presbyterian Women Elect New Officers

The Spearman Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, November 14 at the First Presbyterian Church. President, Mrs. Jim Evans presided over the meeting. Mrs. Ceril Batton gave the program with selected devotionals. Elections were held for president and vice president for the coming year. The new president is Mrs. Ceril Batton and the new vice president is Mrs. Walter Zenah. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mike Garrison to Mesdames: Jim Evans, Ceril Batton, Walter Zenah, F.J. Largent, Henry Cornelius, Nelson Turnbull, Glen Bohanan, Walter Spoonmore and Martha Allison. Next meeting will be December 12 at the church.

Pheleo Circle Met Wednesday, Nov. 14

The Pheleo Circle met Wednesday, November 14 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. Mrs. Kenneth Evans presided over the business. The Devotional was given by Mrs. Bill Jackson, who read scriptures from II Timothy. The program entitled "Thomas, the Doubting Apostle" was given by Mrs. Don Smith. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Don Wirsdorfer to Mesdames: Charlie West, Tommy Russell, Lucy Mundy, Kenneth Evans and Bill K. Jackson. Next meeting will be December 11.

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Paul Stegall is the Baker & Taylor employee of the week. Paul is the driller on evening tower, Rig 10. Paul has been with Baker & Taylor for approximately 3 years and is one of the company's finest drillers. Paul was born in Gilmer, Texas, and his hobbies include watching football. Paul, was busy working on a large pump when we finally interviewed him this week. It was blowing snow outside, but the large shop owned by Baker & Taylor in Spearman, afforded the men an excellent place to work and repair their oil well equipment. During this gas and oil shortage, the entire community of Spearman salute men like Paul Stegall, and the entire Baker & Taylor crew. With all 11 of their rigs going, during the snows and blizzard of this week, we are especially thankful for these men. Without them, there would be no heat for our homes, or fuel for our cars. Once again thanks, and happy Thanksgiving to the men of Baker & Taylor.

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Rileys Honored On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Riley of Spearman celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a Friday night dinner party at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Foster, 3201 Hayden in Amarillo. Also hosting the party was their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Riley of Canyon.

The Rileys were married in Spearman November 16, 1933 and she is the former Holbe R. Brown. They have five grandchildren, Rhonda, Jamie Anne, Tab, Tim and Ron.

Approximately 40 guests were present to honor the Rileys on their anniversary.



The GRINGO IS coming to Spearman.

Gladiola Flower Club Has Holiday Party

The Gladiola Flower Club met Saturday, November 17 at 7:00 in the Library Club Room for their Thanksgiving party.

Following the traditional Thanksgiving supper, those present played dominoes and cards.

Those present for the party were: Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spoonmore, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Baker.

Music Club Has Varied Program

The Spearman Music Club met Tuesday, November 13 in the Home Demonstration Club Room with Mrs. Rue Sanders and Mrs. Malcolm Kirkland as hostesses. President, Mrs. Dean Leighner presided.

The Story of the Hymn was given by Mrs. Malcolm Kirkland with group singing "Come Ye Thankful People Come". The program, the book, "The Infinite Variety of Music" by Leonard Bernstein was given by Mrs. Don Knox with Mrs. Kirkland assisting at the piano.

Mrs. Paul Reimer, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Fred Groves sang "Hedge Roses" by Franz Schubert in English and German.

She also sang "The Impossible Dream" from Mitch Leigh's movie, "Man of La Mancha" and played a piano solo, "Chinese Temple Garden" by Kerebey.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames: R. Ford Clark, Fred Groves, Malcolm Kirkland, Don Knox, Dean Leighner, Paul Reimer, Rue Sanders, Ronnie Schaefer, Russell Townsend, Tom Sutton, and J.D. Wilbanks.

Preparation is being made for a "Christmas Music Program" to be held December 11 at the First Christian Church.

Next meeting will be November 27 in the Home Demonstration Club Room with Mrs. Phil Sanders and Mrs. Don Knox as hostesses.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Brownie Troop #76 met Friday, November 16 in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Bill Watts.

Becky Watts served refreshments of cookies and cakes to those present.

Vice President, Yvonda Scroggs presided in the absence of President, Lana Paul.

Jeri Darnell read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Penny Cummings called the roll and collected dues. Discussion was held on the nut sales.

Following the business meeting, the girls worked on their egg carton flowers.

Those present for the meeting were guest, Carol Ross and members: Penny Cummings, Jeri Darnell, Jan Davis, Jean Davis, Sonya Ooley, Janet Reed, Yvonda Scroggs, Becky Watts, Debbie Fittler and Teri Thomas.

Next meeting will be November 30 in the Girl Scout House.

Jr. Troop #155 met Monday, November 19 in the Girl Scout House with leader, Mrs. R.L. McClellan.

Refreshments were served by D'Ann Baker.

The girls worked on tooled metal horses.

Girls present for the meeting were: D'Ann Baker, Brenda Boyd, Lisa Douglas, and Donna Bruce.

Next meeting will be November 26 in the Girl Scout House.

Rho Rho Plans Holiday Luncheon

Rho Rho Sorority met Monday, November 19 in the home of Mrs. Perry Dixon.

Mrs. Phillip Renner presided over the meeting. Mrs. Pat Patterson was in charge of the program and the group participated by reading their favorite poem.

Members present were Mesdames: Eldon Vernon, Dennis Nelson, Pat Patterson, Bill Pittman, Phillip Renner, Billy DeArmond,

Bobby DeArmond, Jack Lasater, Vernon Pridin, Monte Luby, Charles Shickelknight, Craig Schumann, Mike Davis, Clark Mize, Malcolm Kirkland and Perry Dixon.

Next meeting will be a Christmas luncheon December 13 with the meeting place announced at a later date.

Library Board Has Meeting

The Library Board met Wednesday, November 14 in the Library Board Room.

President, Mrs. Peyton Gbner presided over the meeting.

There were 1051 books circulated in the month of October, 1321 of these were adult and 321 were children's books.

Ninety-nine new books were added. Twenty-nine of these were memorials and twenty-seven were funded by the state.

It was voted to have the roof refinished. Election of officers will be held at the end of the December meeting.

Mr. Kilgore discussed the installation of an elevator with the board members.

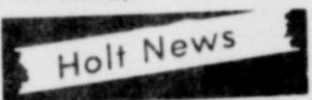
Little interest has been shown on the donations of documents and the purchase of a vertical file for documents was discussed.

J.R. Collard donated a complete set of religious tapes as memorials.

It was voted to purchase two tape players as memorials. The players will soon be available to be checked out.

Those present for the meeting were: Mr. J.L. Brock, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Dick Kilgore, Mrs. P.A. Lyon, Sr., Mrs. Henry Corne Bys, Mrs. Peyton Gbner and Mrs. Celestine Thompson.

Next meeting will be December 12 in the Library Club Room.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rymer of Mountain View, Mo. were Wednesday night guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines.

They were enroute to California to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson were host to a Sunday birthday dinner honoring her brother, Bob Lamb of Pringle. Guests were Gayle Schick of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamb, Mrs. Connie Lamb and girls of Pringle, Mrs. Blanch Lamb and Fronzy Close of Spearman, Mrs. Robert Janzen and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Rogers and Tammy Jo visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leverton of Odessa were Saturday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson. Then, the Levertons spent Sunday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson and Terry.

Women's Division C of C Has Luncheon

The women's Division of Chamber of Commerce met Monday for a noon luncheon at Hansford Library.

During the business meeting the trash barrel project was discussed. Members were urged to get more donations so that another order could be sent in. The first order is here and the containers will be placed as soon as possible by the laycees.

The Christmas scene which will be placed on the courthouse lawn is almost completed.

Members decided to have their regular luncheon meeting December 17 at the Library. Each member is urged to bring a guest.

The Women's Division would like their membership to increase and invite any women who are interested in civic projects to join. Anyone interested may call the Chamber of Commerce office for further information.

Attending the luncheon was a guest, Mrs. Doris Ellison and members Kackie Rupperecht, Byrnie Callaway, Emma Lou Collins, Dorothy Roden, Altha Townsend, Alta Fisher, Celestine Thompson, Jimmie Riggins, Virginia Fowler, Bell Crawford, Evelyn Mackie, Mary Lou Wysong and Susie Hand.

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Christian Church Ready For Annual Bazaar

THIS COLORFUL WINDOW DISPLAY AT GIFT BOX shows some of the items that will be for sale at the Gift Bazaar, December 1 at the First Christian Church. The quilt in the background is up for bid, a box is in the store for you to place your sealed bids on this beautiful handmade quilt.

On display in the Gift Box is a handmade quilt. This quilt is now up for bid. It is offered by the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church in connection with their December 1 Bazaar. The Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The bazaar items are available in three categories --handicrafts, baked goods and white elephants. Some handicrafts which will be for sale are Bargeflo needlepoint pillows, Barbie doll clothes, Raggedy Ann doll, oil paintings, china painting, spoon doll beds, handmade lace and 3-D pictures.

Go by the Gift Box to place your sealed bid in the bid box and see samples of the other handicrafts on display.

The youth of the Methodist Church will be selling religious Christmas plaques this week. They will be calling door to door in their drive. There are several models to choose from, and may be used on your door or on walls. Prices will range from \$2.50 to \$4.75.

Proceeds of the sale will be used by the young people to help pay for their ski trip scheduled later this winter.

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FRED SANDERS INJURED

Fred Sanders, who works for Albert Mackie, was seriously injured late Tuesday evening, when the pickup he was driving slid into a deep draw, near the Steele bridge, North of Spearman, on the Gibner ranch. Reports as of Wednesday morning indicate that he will survive the crash although he was seriously injured.

NOTICE
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HOUSE FOR SALE- 121 S. Townsend. Call 659-3069.
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WANTED-To Buy or Rent 2 or 3 bedroom home. Call 659-2067.
52S-rtn

WANT TO BUY: China dinner plates. Pattern is "Spring Violets." Hand painted in Japan. Brand name "Rosetti." Has Chicago U.S.A. Phone 659-2192. Marie Harbour Rt.1 Box 30, Stinnett, Texas.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN--The difference between a disagreeable or disabling degree of deafness and a properly fitted, well engineered hearing aid has improved the health and restored the self confidence of many a person who's suffered from hearing loss. However, complaints filed with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division indicate that there are others who claim they have been not only disappointed, but defrauded, when they tried to solve their hearing problems by dealing with salespersons who proved to be unscrupulous.

Under Texas law, anyone engaged in the business of fitting or selling hearing aids must be licensed by the Texas Board of Fitting & Dispensing of Hearing Aids, after passing a set of examinations and meeting a list of board requirements for eligibility. Physicians and surgeons, and their professional assistants, are exempt from that particular act, which was designed to apply only to persons who specialize in what normally is a very useful, and needed, service. The licensing law states that it is unlawful to be licensed for the purpose of "fraudulently fitting and dispensing" hearing aids. Our office has jurisdiction, though, when there is evidence of a violation of the Texas Deceptive Practices-Consumer Protection Act--fraudulent or misleading sales or advertising practices. In cases like that, the state board refers complaints to our Consumer Protection Division.

Just recently, we obtained a court-approved assurance of voluntary compliance after a dispenser in a North Texas city had advertised that the aid he was selling could help a person "with a 100% deaf ear" hear again. In truth, there was no way for a "100% deaf ear" to receive sound, so the receiver system transmitted sound to the good ear. Another complaint involved an 83-year-old woman whose sole income was an \$85 monthly Social Security check. When her daughter discovered the woman had been talked into signing a contract for a hearing aid costing in excess of \$1,000, the daughter ordered stop payment of the check, and took her mother to two physicians. Both of the doctors stated that the mother had only a 60% hearing loss, and didn't need a hearing aid. A South Texas man complained that his hearing aid was "guaranteed," but that it didn't work, and he contended that he could not even get the firm's representatives to discuss the matter of guarantee with him. In some contracts, you may find that the money-back guarantee will not apply, unless the purchaser indicates his dissatisfaction when the hearing aid is "delivered." In some, the only satisfaction guaranteed is "suitable exchange," if problems are described within 30 days. Generally, the complaints we hear relate to the products themselves--charges of poor fitting molds, bad receivers, unavailability of servicing. If you think that you, or someone in your family, might benefit from a correct hearing aid, prescribed and fitted by a qualified professional, go to the extra trouble it takes to be an alert consumer. Get at least two opinions as to whether a hearing aid is the answer. Be on the lookout for "selective" testing methods. Often, people suffer from "social" hearing loss. They can hear well enough in a room with one other person,

Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Texas A&M University. Despite high beef prices on the world market, the leading South American exporters--Argentina and Uruguay--probably will not expand production due to a heavy export tax, believe the economists. Expansion will be more rapid in Brazil and Paraguay, but the lower production response due to marketing of four-year-old steers combined with rapid population growth will generally hold exports in check. "South American exporting countries could sharply increase exports in a few years if producer prices were to reach levels near those prevailing in the U.S. However, there is no indication that this will happen," say Farris and Simpson. "For example, the price for live cattle in Uruguay has not exceeded 17 cents per pound this year compared to 40-50 cents per pound in the U.S. The Uruguay market is generally the lowest price cattle market in the world. South American beef goes mainly to Europe due to the U.S. embargo on uncooked beef from that continent. Canned and cooked-frozen beef is shipped to the U.S. and is not under the quota applied to fresh and frozen beef imports. However, their exports have a significant effect on available world beef supplies. "Europe and Japan are competing strongly for Australian beef so imports from that country will be limited," according to the economists. "Although Australia has increased exports in recent years, it was partly at the expense of a depressed wool industry. Now that wool prices are high, beef production may not increase as fast. All these factors are putting pressure on cattlemen in the U.S. to expand production, and this expansion is underway, believe Farris and Simpson. "We can expect the fastest production response in the U.S. due to the inherent productive capacity and the high level of technology used by American producers. The two economists' work in South America involved a research project in international beef marketing through a grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Enrollment on For Evening Classes Enrollment is now in progress for seven evening class programs being offered at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute that will begin the week of November 26. The classes will meet from 7 to 10 pm one night per week for 10 weeks, according to Bill Soule, TSTI Registrar and include instruction in Auto Body Repair, Auto Serviceman Updating, Auto Trim and Upholstry, Basic Woodworking and Cabinetmaking, Livestock Management and Care, Occupational Safety and Health Act Standards for Industry, and Service Station Operations and Management which is a four-week course. Cost of attending the 30 hour programs will be \$20.00 with the exception of the Auto Serviceman Updating Course, which will be \$25.00. The classes in Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) Standards for Industry and the Service Station Management courses will meet each Tuesday. The Auto Serviceman Updating program will meet each Monday and all other evening class programs will be conducted on Thursdays. Students may enroll anytime between 8 am and 5 pm Monday thru Friday at the TSTI Admissions Office located directly across the street from Bell Helicopter. For additional information contact the Registrar Office at TSTI.

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HOMECOMING SET AT UNION CHURCH



REV. CALVIN SPRINGER

The board and congregation of Spearman Union Church invite you to a Homecoming on Sunday, November 25, 1973. Veld and the Royalheis will be singing in the morning service, followed by a message from Rev. Calvin Springer, a former pastor. A fellowship dinner, as only the Ladies of the Union Church can serve, will follow at noon. There will be a Gospel Concert at 2 p.m. featuring Veld and The Royalheis and our own Eddie Gale Martin at the piano.

The church is planning and preparing for all the former pastors, their families, former members of the congregation and all of our friends to attend.

This will be the beginning of a two week revival at our church with Rev. Calvin Springer, president of the Full Gospel Evangelistic Association, speaking.

The closing service will be on Sunday night, December 9 with a Jewish minister, Bro. Mike Evans, bringing the message.

Services will begin at 7 each night. The red carpet is out for each and everyone, says Rev. Archie F. Burgess, pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Youngblood and Trichette and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farrough and Jennifer and Timmy drove to Perryton Saturday evening for supper.

The Gringo is coming to SPEARMAN

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

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Jim had always heard the old saying-- "A stitch in time saves nine"-- but he never thought it would relate to his health.

On the urging of his wife, Jim went to his family physician for a long overdue physical examination and discovered what he had suspected all along: he was in good physical condition for a man of his age EXCEPT for one thing--high blood pressure, or hypertension.

The doctor felt certain the condition could be improved by a prescription drug, and he advised Jim how lucky he was that the condition had been found early--while there was time to head off serious difficulties.

He told Jim there are more than 23 million Americans walking around with hypertension, which one national authority likened to a time bomb ticking away inside the body--waiting to go off with a killing or crippling effect.

Jim remembered reading that the Texas State Department of Health estimated more than 1.75 million Texans suffer from high blood pressure, and now he was to find out more about this problem.

This is what he learned. Blood pressure is simply the pressure put on the walls of the arteries as the heart pumps blood through the body. Our blood pressure varies from minute to minute, going up when we are excited, and down when we rest. These changes are perfectly normal.

But when blood pressure goes up too high, and stays that way, a state of hypertension results.

When your blood pressure is taken, your physician uses a device known as a sphygmomanometer to determine the force of blood as it comes from the heart and hits the artery walls. The highest reading, known as "systolic" pressure, records the pressure exerted on the artery by each thrust of blood from the pumping action of the heart. The other, lower reading, is the "diastolic" pressure remaining in the artery while the heart is relaxing.

The average systolic blood pressure for a young adult male is about 120 millimeters. The diastolic pressure is about 80 millimeters. Pressures in this range are usually able to provide the body with an adequately circulating supply of blood without placing any undue strain on the walls of the blood.

But a man whose systolic blood pressure remains above 150 more than doubles his risk of heart attack and has nearly

four times the risk of stroke than a man with systolic blood pressure under 120, when a person has high blood pressure, the arterioles, or the small peripheral arteries, clamp down to restrict the flow of blood. The exact cause of the constriction of these vessels is unknown. Nervous strain plays a role, and hereditary factors are probably involved to some extent. Whatever the cause, the heart tries to overcome this resistance by pumping harder to push blood through the system. As a result of this increased work load, the heart muscle may grow larger and weaker from the demands put on it, and begin to lose its efficiency.

High blood pressure itself produces few symptoms, and most cases are discovered by accident or through complications which it may produce. The only typical change is the increase in the blood pressure itself. Changes in the smaller blood vessels may cause a number of symptoms, and palpitations of the heart, headaches, dizziness, flushing of the face, and fatigue

are often noted. There are several degrees of hypertension, varying from a sustained but usually modest elevation of blood pressure, to blood pressure which is severely and persistently elevated. In general, the higher and more persistently elevated the pressure, the more likelihood of damage to the blood vessels and the heart, brain, and other organs.

While the exact cause of primary or essential hypertension is unknown, certain factors contribute to it. For instance, research indicates that the kidneys can release a substance into the bloodstream which triggers a chain of chemical events leading to high blood pressure. Hypertension may also be caused by long-standing kidney disease, or certain abnormalities of the adrenal or other endocrine glands.

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Corn & Crops Short Course Scheduled

A Corn and Crops Short Course will be held the next 3 Monday nights.

November 26-American Legion Building, Gruver, Texas at 7 p.m.

December 3-Home Demonstration Clubroom, Spearman, Texas at 7 p.m.

December 10-American Legion Building, Gruver, Texas at 7 p.m.

Extension specialists will present the following program:

November 26--Bill Allen and Henry O'Neal, Agricultural Engineers

a. New planting equipment, plant population and precision planting

b. Harvest loss related to moisture and machine adjustment

c. On-farm storage and drying of grain

December 3--James Valentine & Lean New, Soil Chemist & Irrigation Specialist

a. Fertilization-requirements, materials, manure & soil testing

b. Irrigation-requirements and timing

December 10--Dr. Bill Clymer & Dr. Allen Wiese, Entomologist & Weed Control Professor

a. Insect-control measures, life cycles, economic management

b. Weed Control-herbicides, cultivation and cultural

This Short Course was planned by our Hansford County Crops Program Building Committee to help make available the latest information to local farmers.

These will be informal, discussion type meetings with ample time for questions on other related subjects. With harvest about completed, now is the time to start planning next years crop production. I trust you will take advantage of these educational opportunities, said Joe Van Zandt, County Extension Agent for Hansford County.

U.S. FORCES, GERMANY--Army Specialist Five Jerry West, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. West, Spearman, Tex., participated with other American and allied troops in Exercise Reforger V in Germany, Oct. 10-16.

The military airlift command flew approximately 11,000 U.S.-based soldiers and more than 1,000 tons of equipment to three different airfields in Germany in preparation for the event.

Immediately after arriving overseas, the redeployed units drew combat gear and vehicles from prepositioned storage sites in Germany and

moved to the exercise area to begin the seven-day field maneuver.

Fitted against the airlifted forces were Europe-based elements of NATO Forces of the U.S., Germany and Canada.

The exercise, conducted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and NATO, focused on the procedures and techniques for receiving, equipping, assembling and employing units after they arrive, rather than on rapid deployment of troops from the U.S.

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CHRISTMAS TIME FOR FUN PARTY

There will be a "Christmas Time For Fun Party" for Sr. Citizens Monday, November 26 at 7:00 P.M. in the Home Demonstration Club Room.

There will be singing, refreshments and games. The party is sponsored by the area Home Demonstration Clubs.

Anyone needing transportation is asked to call Altha Groves at 656-2478 or Mrs. Elzey Vanderburg at 659-2758.

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Weather

A rain and hail storm struck Spearman and the surrounding area Monday afternoon, and Tuesday morning residents woke to about an inch of snow on the ground. The temperature at noon Tuesday was a cold 27 degrees. It continued during the day with a cold north wind.

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NOV. 13	74	47
NOV. 14	77	52
NOV. 15	79	52
NOV. 16	70	32
NOV. 17	74	42
NOV. 18	69	32
NOV. 19	70	35
Precipitation	.67.	

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The Spearman Shopper got a first taste of seasonal Christmas Shoppers coming to the DAIRY QUEEN has been doing a brisk business and people took time out to enjoy their taste meals and snack time. The CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has received the tickets to be given away by the participating merchants in the forthcoming give away where more than five hundred Spearman bucks. The last visit to CHAMBER OF COMMERCE brought to light some of the most unusual Christmas decorations we've seen. They're made of plastic and embellished with little plastic type characters. The tasteful Jantzen line

of ladies wear at NEELYS is surely worth more than a second glance by the women who appreciate style and quality. There's a wealth of Christmas giving in store for the shoppers who visit WESTERN AUTO STORE. You'll find ideas for everyone on your list. BOB KISER'S SPEARMAN APPLIANCE CENTER will be glad to show you the modern way of drying the family wash. It beats the clothes-line by a country mile. You can easily find the right power tool for your favorite man or boy at WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO. OF SPEARMAN. A tool box can make a mighty acceptable gift for

the mechanical inclined man and OWENS SALES COMPANY has a good supply in assorted sizes. You don't have to shop around for that special diamond. You can find just the desired stone and setting right here at home at SPEARMAN JEWELRY. DOUGLAS DUDS has just received a shipment of those warm and sporty winter hats for men by Stetson. They're the furry type with warm ear flaps. If you let him see one of the new chain saws at R&B SALES COMPANY, he'll surely want one for Christmas. You can take it from FIRST STATE BANK. When someone says "It's just like money in the bank". That person is

probably talking about their Bank Americard. The pant suit selection at LADY FAIR will make it easy to show her how much you really care. She'll know you care if you shop LADY FAIR. CATS MEN & BOYS WEAR are prepared to make you ready for Old Man Winter. They can supply the warm clothing you need from head to toe. T&Y is showing one of the most diversified selection of candles you'll ever dream of. They're both ornamental and useful. GORDON'S DRUG offers a real fine selection of eight track stereo cartridges along with lots of LP record albums. See their tape recorders and

players too. If you enjoy needlework, the GOLDEN THIMBLE can supply lots of ideas for making your own Christmas gifts along with the sewing aids needed for the project. THE LIL LYNX SHOPPE continues to receive new shipments of children's wear just in time for the holiday season. Visit REED'S FAMILY SHOES and see the cold weather fashions in boots for men, women and children. MASSADS of Main Street would like you to see the new hob nail fashions in women's clothing.

Planned Parenthood Gives Time And Saves Health

The Hansford County Planned Parenthood Clinic helps families with the spacing of children, enabling women to be better mothers and wives. Spacing children results in healthier mothers and children.

Spacing gives TIME. Time to listen, time to care, time to start or finish one's education, time to stabilize or better one's economic status.

Planned Parenthood can save a woman's HEALTH, if not her life, by annually providing the following free: breast examination, pelvic examination, pap smear, syphilis test, gonorrhea culture, urinalysis, blood pressure check, weight check, hematocrit test, and tuberculin test. Thus, the patient is screened by a doctor and by the clinic for breast and uterine cancer, vaginal infections, venereal diseases, diabetes, hypertension, anemia, and tuberculosis.

The woman voluntarily seeking to prevent an unwanted pregnancy is supplied with the spacing method SHE chooses, if medically possible, and is instructed in the correct use of that method. The woman who suspects that she already is pregnant may have that pregnancy confirmed.

A woman whose children come one right after the other in quick succession may face emotional problems, as well as physical. Therefore, counseling is available to her. Also, pre-marital counseling is available.

Information may be obtained from Mrs. Eleanor P. Sanders at her office at 26 S. Haney, Spearman, or by calling 806-659-2483. Office days and hours are Monday through Friday, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Any individual unable to visit or call may address inquiries to Hansford County Planned Parenthood Clinic, P.O. Box 224, Spearman, Texas 79081. Mrs. Sanders will be available to speak to any club, church, school, or civic organization interested in more information.

Rodeo Club News

Members of the Spearman High School Rodeo Club entered in Amarillo on Oct. 4, 5 and 6 were Roy Hawkins, team roping, bull dogging, team roping, calf roping, bull riding and bareback riding; Regie Robertson-bull riding, bareback riding; Randy Davis, bull and bareback riding. Roy Hawkins placed.

Entered at the Taosca High School Rodeo on November 1, 2, 3, 1973 were Roy Harbour, bull riding; Regie Robertson, bull riding and bareback riding; Scotty Pipkin, bareback riding; Roy Hawkins, bull and bareback riding, team, ribbon and calf roping and bull dogging; John Edleman, bull riding; Twila Davis, steer riding; Randy Davis, bull riding and bareback; Elden Allen, calf and ribbon roping and Glenda Ellison, steer riding.

Placing were Roy Harbour, 1st bull riding; John Edleman 2nd bull riding; Roy Hawkins 1st steer dogging and 2nd team roping.

FB President Seeks Farm Fuel Help

WACO--(Sp1)--Texas Farm Bureau President J.T. Woodson has asked the federal government to move immediately in making farm fuels available in hardship cases. He said tractors and harvest machines are standing idle in many areas.

In a telegram to Interior Secretary Rogers Morton, Woodson said Texas farmers urgently need fuel now to finish harvesting grain and cotton and to prepare land for next year.

Woodson said the "bureau-

cratic mishandling" of fuel allocation is the cause of this immediate problem.

"The government's mandatory program that allocates diesel, butane and propane fuels on the basis of purchases made 12 months ago is not working because it does not provide for common-sense flexibility.

"Last November was extremely wet in Texas and many farmers did not buy fuel then. Also, many farmers made a little money this year and traded in gasoline-powered equipment for diesels.

"Your so-called 'common-sense' directive issued recently to distributors is not working because no one has defined common sense. Distributors are afraid to make decisions that could cost them heavy fines.

"We urge that you immediately clear the air by assuring distributors they will not be punished for selling to hardship cases. These farmers urgently need fuel now to harvest this year's grain and cotton crops and to prepare land for next year. To delay any longer is to invite economic disaster."



Robbie Shields, 15 year old sophomore in Spearman High School, proudly displays the first deer he has killed. He shot the 6 point white tailed buck Saturday on the Canadian River Red.

ASCS TO ASSIST IN FUEL ALLOCATION PROGRAM

Boy Scout News

Den #3 met Thursday, November 15 in the home of Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Refreshments were served by David Tucker. The boys worked on their Thanksgiving projects. They made carrot-Indian and apple-turkeys.

Those present for the meeting were: Jeff Laird, Preston Taylor, Scott Strawn, David Tucker, Joel White and Den Mothers, Mrs. Dave Hand and Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Next meeting will be November 29 in the home of Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Den #1 met Monday, November 19 in the home of Mrs. Norman Brack.

Refreshments were served by Gary Thomas. The boys worked on their Christmas presents and told folk lore stories.

Those present for the meeting were Roger Close, Kyle Brack and Gary Thomas. The next meeting will be November 26 in the home of Mrs. Brack.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the Texas Railroad Commission have joined hands in an effort to increase efficiency in the handling of the mandatory allocation of middle distillate fuels. An agreement between the state and federal agencies should speed up the program.

Beginning immediately, ASCS County Office personnel will verify fuel needs for hardship cases on Form OOG-PAP-23 for all applications prior to their submission to the State Allocation Officer (Texas Railroad Commission).

Previously, it was planned that needed verification would be obtained after the form was submitted to the Austin office. Form OOG-PAP-20 is to be used by wholesale purchasers to request emergency allocations for immediate use. The form has been supplied to ASCS County Offices throughout the State and was made available

to County Clerks' offices.

Also available is Form OOG-PAP-17 which is for the use of purchasers of middle distillate fuels in bulk supply to adjust their monthly allocation for the year or for obtaining a new allocation.

Further information may be obtained from the County ASCS Office, Box 98, Spearman, Tex. 79081.

Immunization Clinic Planned

Immunizations that will prevent, polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, rubella and German measles will be given free in a number of Panhandle communities during the next month. Parents are asked to present records of immunizations, if available, for the children attending the clinics.

The clinic will be held here on Dec. 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Spearman Elementary School.

Biz Quiz

For Business Men

Take this quick true/false quiz. See if you don't find new ways to save energy and cut costs in your business.



5 The best control for exterior lighting is manual. FALSE. Time clocks, practical for many uses, and photo cells, best for lighting during darkness, can turn lighting on and off when needed.

6 For safety and economy regularly inspect mechanical equipment. TRUE. Follow manufacturer's instructions. Clean and inspect heat transfer surfaces, filters, ducts, vents, exhaust fans, motors, condenser coils and sanitation equipment.

7 Lighting efficiency can be increased by interior colors. TRUE. More fixture light is reflected from light colored surfaces. 80-90% from ceiling, 40-60% from wall color, 20-40% from floor.

8 Community Public Service Company can help when building or remodeling an office. TRUE. Community Public Service Company counselors can give tips on effective lighting, efficient heating/cooling systems and more.

1 Building insulation can increase energy efficiency. TRUE. For most buildings, proper insulation will lower heating/cooling costs.

2 Turning off lights not in use can save money and energy. TRUE, for incandescent lights. Not always true for fluorescent or high-pressure discharge lamps. Frequent on/off switching lessens lamp life, offsets energy savings.

3 For heating/cooling savings keep units running. FALSE. Some building units can be shut down at night and the weekend for economy and energy savings.

4 Body heat can reduce heating costs. TRUE. Available building heat, from people, lights and mechanical equipment can be used to lower costs.

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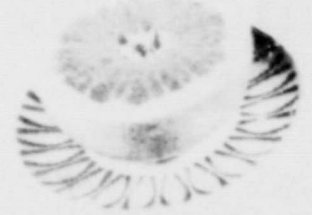
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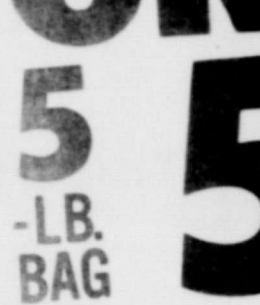
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**JOHN SINOR
Amateur
actors get
no sleep**

By JOHN SINOR
Copley News Service

"No rest for the wicked," said grandma. She rewrote the Book of Isaiah a little to get that quote. But it still held water.

"Ol' Harvey Chote ran more corn out of the hills near Cumi, plumb wore out at 38. I never seen a man work so hard."

I must have a wicked streak, because I have been getting little rest lately. And my wife must be even more wicked. She looks like she's about to drop.

We have been running late hours. Playing at playacting. (I think grandma had something to say about THAT, too.)

Well, unless you are into it, you may not know this. But there is NO way to come home from the theater at midnight and go right to bed.

I just don't think it can be done.

You HAVE to talk the thing out. After a rehearsal or a performance, the adrenalin is surging through your veins like a flash flood.

And somewhere near 2 a.m. it will run its course.

All this is fine if you are a professional actor and can trudge up to bed after leaving word with the maid that you do not want to be disturbed until at least mid-afternoon.

But if you are a breadwinner, a homemaker, a student, or in some other way gainfully occupied during your daytime hours, the bell tolls a lot earlier than that, Charlie.

The amateur actor (amateur means "love" but it also means "free") has to peel off the glamor of the night before and begin the business of staying alive and above water the next day.

I mean, how many times do you suppose Sarah Bernhardt brought down the house the night before as "Camille," only to have to be jarred out of bed at 7 a.m. the next day, slip on a robe, and drive a child to school because his bicycle had a flat?

Do you suppose John Barrymore had to get up now and then at sunrise to look for a tweezers so he could untie the knot in a kid's tennis shoe?

And don't you imagine the Lunts have SOMEBODY to keep their dogs and cats from bounding into their bedroom at 6:15 a.m. and starting a riot?

I personally will give you 100-1 odds that Tallulah Bankhead NEVER piled out of the sack at dawn to deliver her sore-throated son's paper route.

You get three things when you work at a community theater. A great deal of experience. A great deal of satisfaction. And a great deal of free coffee.

Mix 40 cups of coffee with an evening of creativity and it's no wonder the amateur actor comes home with his eyes pried open like he'd just swallowed a whole bottle of No-Doz.

During the evenings of recent weeks, I have watched my wife take innumerable falls over couches, dodge bits and pieces of an exploding car, get nearly rammed by an electric runabout, duck bullets in the dark and run up and down staircases time after time.

All in high-button shoes and floor-length skirts.

So, next time you go to any community theater, take a look at the actors, actresses, and members of the stage crew, and remember a few things.

Remember they are probably all dead on their feet. Remember they don't get a cent for what they're doing. Remember they are raising their blood pressure by sloshing all that coffee down. And remember they probably have to get up as early as you do the next morning.

But, whatever you do, don't pity them. They wouldn't have it any other way.

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