

Spearman Post Office Selected As Stamp Collecting Center

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Collecting Center

New philatelic items which make ideal gifts for just about anyone are now available at the Spearman Post Office, Postmaster Elmon Jacobs announced today.

The Stamp Collecting gifts are specially designed to appeal to persons who are not necessarily stamp collectors, Jacobs said. The items which can be seen in a special lobby display are unique, entertaining and educational.

Introduction of the new products is expected to stimulate interest in stamp collecting as a hobby and to attract new persons to this pursuit.

The Souvenir Mint Set of stamps was called the Mini-Album in past years. It is a brightly colored, sturdy display folder containing the 33 commemorative, special and memorial stamps issued during 1973. The folder is marked to show where each stamp should be mounted, and contains information and history behind the stamps. The set sells for \$3.00.

The 1973 issue of Stamps & Stories, a full-color pocket-

sized book contains information about more than 2000 U.S. and U.N. stamps. The last edition two years ago sold more than half a million copies. The 240-page volume sells for \$2.00.

Six different Stamp Collector Starter Kits provide an easy way for a person to begin a collection on a specific topic. Each of the six kits—United States, Canada, Wildlife, Sports, Space and European Art—contains enough stamps to start a collection. Other stamps to augment the collection may be purchased at post offices, or, in the case of foreign stamps, from a dealer. Each kit contains a copy of "The ABC's of Stamp Collecting," a new 32 page pamphlet. The kits are priced at \$2.00 each.

Postmaster Jacobs emphasized that these products are published by the U.S. Postal Service and available only at Post Offices. He urged that customers visit their Post Offices soon as supplies are limited.

"We expect these new products to be very popular items," Jacobs said, "and we are certainly looking forward to offering them to our customers."

Spearman Teams To Friona Tourney

The Spearman varsity teams will journey to Friona this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The girls will open their tournament play on Thursday, and complete details are on the tournament page of this paper.

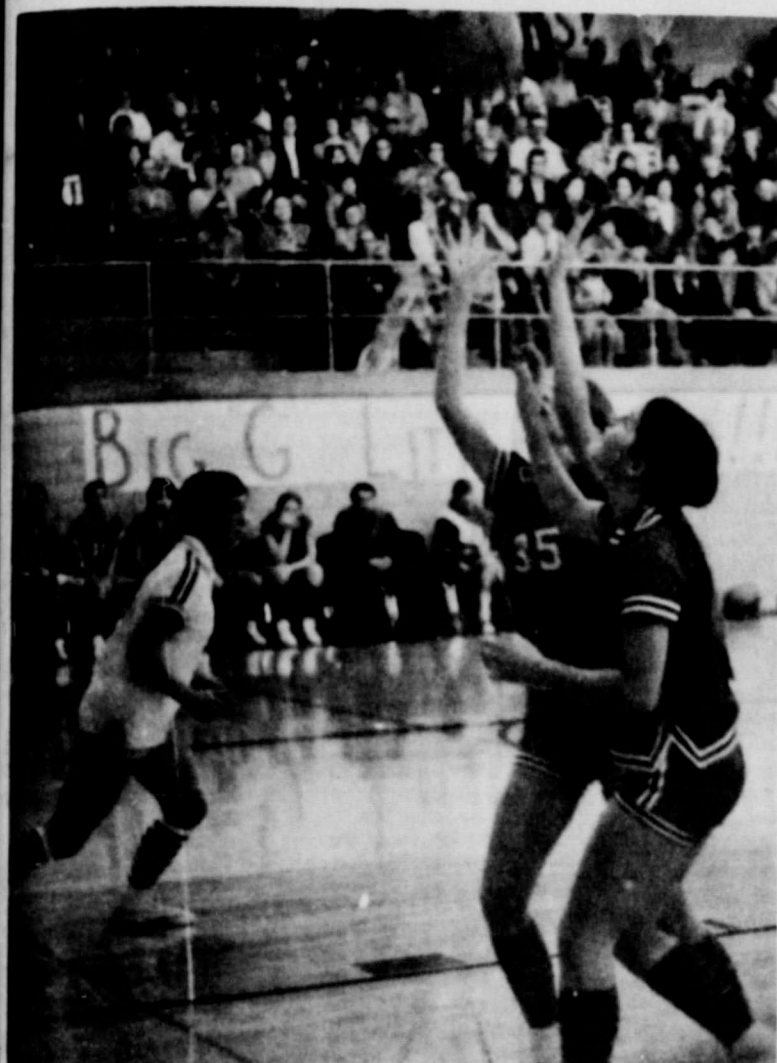
In other games this week, the Lynxettes won over Fritch and the boys lost Tuesday night, in two outstanding ball games.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND CABLE TV MEETING

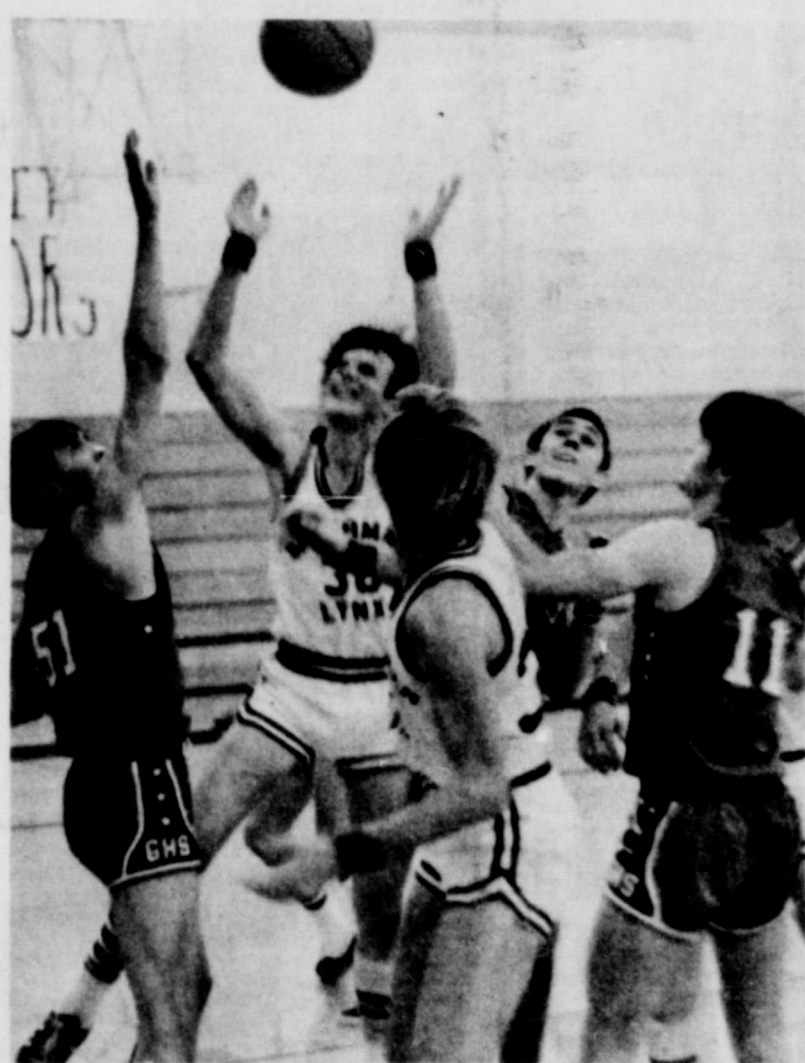
Dayton Phillips, Earl Goodheart, and Seibert Worley, all connected with the local TV Cable system, attended a 3 day school at Dallas last week, on Cable TV techniques.

The local system is one of the finest in the state, and manager Earl Goodheart is doing a fine job in maintaining the system, and it is a great asset to the community.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Bratton Friday was Mr. W.A. Bratton and Mrs. Floyd Dixon, both from Gruver and Mrs. Frank Parker from Lubbock and Mr. Virgil Bratton, who is a student at Texas Tech.



The Spearman-Gruver girls are pictured above as they play a close game Sat. nite.



The Gruver-Spearman boys played a close game at Lynx gym Saturday night.

Christian Church Ready For Annual Bazaar

Orders can now be placed for baked goods one part of the Christian Women's Fellowship Bazaar. The numbers to call are: 659-3188 (Betty Jean Davis) or 659-2903 (Betty Jo Vernon).

The Bazaar will be held this Saturday, December 1 from 9 am to 2 pm. In addition to baked goods, there will be white elephant items and numerous handicrafts.

Still on display at the Gift Boxes is the quilt that is a bid item. Sealed bids can

be left there for the quilt. A number of other items are displayed showing the diversity of what will be offered. Remember three things: 1) Baked goods (659-3188 or 2903); 2) Bid on the quilt at the Gift Box; 3) Come to the Bazaar, Dec. 1 at the First Christian Church, Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Anthony spent Thanksgiving Day in Canadian with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vignal.

What Does Hansford County

Plan To Do About Energy Crisis?

Of course Hansford County residents plan to do everything possible to help during the present energy crisis.

Highlights of the present energy crisis included: the heating oil, which will be cut by 15 percent, beginning Dec. 1st, the present asked service stations to stop selling gasoline between 9 p.m. Saturdays and 11:01 a.m. Mondays. It is stated that this will be mandatory when the authority by Congress.

Gasoline deliveries to wholesalers and retailers will be cut by 15 percent. In some areas, all of this will be extra hardship on farmers who are called on to produce crops.

Let fuels to airlines will be cut five percent to domestic lines on Dec. 1, while international lines will be cut 10 percent. On Jan. 1, fuel allocations to all airlines will be cut 15 percent below levels. Fuel for private airplanes will be cut when Congress has authority.

Speed Limits--Nixon said that when he is given authority by Congress he will impose nationwide speed limits of 50 miles per hour for automobiles, and 55 for trucks and buses.

Ornamental lighting--Nixon said that he will ban ornamental lighting and unnecessary commencing, if Congress will go along with him.

In talking with our local officials, plans are being made to take steps to conserve fuel. At present, Supt. Jack Weldon said that he is thinking of having the school buses available to fans who attend basketball games. This would be one of the biggest savings of all; in Spearman, it was learned that the girls and boys ball teams might have to ride in the school buses together (we hope they always had). Kids should like this! Getting the service stations to close on Sunday should be any problem this

Sunday, as most of them are already doing this. And, as we had said once before, gasoline is cheaper in our area than it is in any part of the state, we think.

Some folks are already ordering their old fashioned wood and coal stoves. Farmers are purchasing large fuel tanks for their pickups, and large gasoline tanks for farms are definitely becoming popular. The diesel situation seems to be the toughest in the local area.

Your editor has been working on an experiment for something like 4 weeks. I have a 1972 Chevrolet Caprice, with a 2 ventura, 400 cubic engine. It is known as the small 400 V-8 Chevrolet. I noticed that I wasn't getting very good mileage, so I began checking the mileage at each fill-up. Using an electronic calculator, and checking with local mathematics expert, I began keeping close check of my mileage. I checked my car about 4 different times, and then went into deep shock. On four different tests I averaged 7 miles per gallon on gas. Finally, I took my car to a local mechanic in Spearman, and said for him to clean and adjust the carburetor, put on new points, plugs, and see if there was anything he could do to help the mileage.

An equally big shock greeted me on my first test. On a 20 mile test I averaged 16.25 miles per gallon, driving 50 miles per hour. I didn't believe this, so last Friday night, I drove to Panhandle to watch Stinnert win the bi-district game. I drove 50 MPH, and when I got home the next morning, I checked my mileage out, and it was 16.50. Still doubting this, I had to make a longer trip on Saturday, and to my utter astonishment, driving with my cruise control on 58 mph, I averaged 17.80, with a car full of people. Carrying much more weight than I did on my previous trips, and driving 8 MPH faster.

Now, the results of all of this testing seems to be sensational, to me. First, I increased my mileage from 7 per gallon to an unbelievable 17 miles per gallon. And, another thing, he sure and take all of the surplus weight out of your car, and air your tires up about 5 pounds more per tire than the manufacturers recommend. I got so excited over my increase in mileage, I forgot to air up my tires, or might have averaged 18 mpg gallon.

I think the key to my increased mileage, of course, was the tune-up on the car. I have most always been a slow driver, so speed has not been my problem. Anyway, I have worked on this story for quite some time, and am so proud to report that if you will drop down to 50 miles per hour, tune up your car, and watch your curves, you can whip the energy crisis, and save money and time doing it! The mechanic who worked on my car, is very good on carburetors, and he did change the jets in the carburetor. Call your local mechanic today, and get on the ball; let's all whip this energy thing as soon as we can!

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Rotary Club Held Meeting

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, November 26 in the Home Demonstration Club Room.

A delicious meal of pork chops and the trimmings was enjoyed by those present.

President, Jack McWhirter presided over the meeting.

Guests present for the meeting was Mr. Gilbert Mize from Perryton and Rev. Calvin Springer, who is conducting revival services at the Union Church this week.

Next meeting will be December 3 in the Home Demonstration Club Room.

Spearman Chess Players Walk Off With Goodies At Amarillo!

Bill Sneed, chairman of the week-end chess tournament, held in Amarillo, invited the editor of the Spearman Reporter in to witness the tournament in progress last Sunday morning. We first want to thank Bill for inviting us to witness this quietest of all tournaments, and second we want to congratulate the men from Spearman who played in the tourney. Spearman players included Tom Reger, Donald C. Bell, Don E. Smith, Jim Evans and Gary D. Farles. Others in the tournament were: Gary Simms, Brian Klaus, Dr. John E.W. Saay, Scott Baland, Tommy Cole, Larry Levick, Robert J. Davis, Bill Demney, Jim D. Holland, Van Skidmore, Jeff J. Cideon, Richard J. Hopper, R.P. Daugherty, George N. McAlister III, of Amarillo; from Lubbock, James Martin and Dr. R.S. Underwood; from Dumas, Mike Fleming.

First in tournament was Gary Simms of Amarillo, 2nd, Brian Klaus, also of Amarillo, First Place B. Class, Klaus, First Place C class Fleming, First place Class D, Tom Reger, Spearman, Texas; First Place E, Donald C. Bell, Don E. Smith of Spearman, Texas. Upset trophy, Donald Bell, draw with Martin of Lubbock.

Your local reporter wanted to go to the chess tourney hall, and give out with a good old Spearman Lynx veil, but believe me, you don't even drop a pin during the tournament. It was great fun, to watch these people concentrating, and if you ever get a chance to go to a chess tourney, don't miss it!

Letter To The Editor

Dear Billy,
On behalf of the Spearman Jaycees I would like to thank you for the contribution of the generous amount of copy devoted to publicity of the recent Bike-a-thon. Your interest in such civic programs is certainly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Wilton Youngblood
Chairman
Bike-A-Thon Committee

Dear Sybil:
Have some constructive news which I think is worthy of mention.

Ruth Mary in the last 3 months or so has made 6 quilts mostly all by herself. She does this work after school.

She has made pictures of her students and has mounted them on boards.

She gave one of the quilts to the First Christian Church and is across the street from your office at the gift box.

If you care to come out some evening soon and take a picture of her work, she is home after 5 o'clock. Can't help but feel a little proud of her.

Yours very truly,
Jack Whitson
P.S. Has made velvet nice which sure looks good.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Byers was Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Black from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Burleson and family from Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Black and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Black, all from Spearman.

CITY COUNCILMEN HAVE DISCUSSION ON ENERGY CRISIS AT MONDAY MEET

The city commissioners met in their regular session Monday evening at city hall, with all commissioners and the Mayor present. First, the minutes of the November 12th meeting were read and approved.

After the minutes were approved, a discussion was held on codification of the city ordinances. This is a new practice, being done in larger cities. The city purchased a new 1/2 ton truck from Joe Traylor Ford, for city use. They also announced that they will have an auction in the near future of all of the old city machinery.

City manager Mike Struve announced that many new committee appointments had been made, but names will not be released until they have been cleared with

all individuals concerned. Highlight of the meeting was the discussion of the energy crisis, and the city reported that they were doing everything that they could at this time, to save energy.

It was learned that the next PRPC meeting will be held in Amarillo on December 7th, for those of the commission who plan to attend, if any.

The employees Christmas party will be held December 20th at the Jr. High school cafeteria.

The commission set their next meeting date for December 10th, and only one meeting will be held in December. The council went into executive session Monday evening, Tuesday, and possibly will hold another executive session next Monday evening.



This white squirrel is enjoying his dinner. He lives in Olney, Olney, Illinois, which claims the distinction of the only place so far as is known, where the white squirrel is at home. The first pair of white squirrels were brought to Olney in 1902. The original pair, one cream, the other white, were the ancestors of Olney's white squirrel population, estimated to be over 800. These squirrels are protected, fed and have become quite tame. This photo compliments of Harold Bowen, Spearman, who was raised in Olney, Illinois.



Local P.T.A. Members Attend State Meet

Meeting with approximately 3,000 delegates Mrs. Lynn Davis, Mrs. Jerry Womble, Morse, Texas, spent three activity filled days in Austin, November 14-16, as the Texas P.T.A. met for the 64th time in state convention. Mrs. Marvin Armstrong, state president from Lubbock, presided.

Developing the theme, "We Have A Commitment," the P.T.A. meetings gave delegates an opportunity to hear outstanding speakers, attend workshops dealing with 16 pressing areas concerning Texas children, and debate on resolutions from across the state.

Speakers for the annual meeting included Mrs. Lillie Herndon, president of the National P.T.A., expanding on the theme with "We Have A

Commitment to All Children"; Dr. Bernice Milburn Moore, Executive Associate, Hogg Foundation, University of Texas, Austin, expressing her views on "Communication: The Art of Being Human"; and the final challenge from Dr. Gerald Fisher, president of Garland County Community College, Hot Springs, Arkansas, with "You Can't Go Forward With The Backs On."

Other activities during the state convention included a reception at the awesome Lyndon Baines Johnson Library; election of eight regional vice-presidents; and adoption of the 1973-74 Legislative Study Program. This year's study program will concentrate on such areas as school financing in Texas, early childhood education, and school bus safety.

The 1974 edition of Texas license plates, identifiable by their red lettering and white background, will be distributed to county officials during the next three weeks by the Texas Highway Department's Amarillo district office. Joseph W. Wolfe of 4623 Bowle in Amarillo, a THD

maintenance employee, displays a Hartley County tag. The THD Amarillo office, which received the state plates in August, annually distributes them to county officials in the 17 northern Texas Panhandle counties which come under the district's supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Black and children had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Byers and spent Thanksgiving evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Burger of Waka.

Mrs. John Brinkley and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert visited over the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Henry of Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

C.W.F. Bazaar To Be Held Saturday, Dec. 1

This Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. is the time to get a headstart on your Christmas shopping. That's the day of the C.W.F. Bazaar to be held at the First Christian Church, Spearman. There will be hand-crafts, baked goods, and white elephants for sale at the Bazaar. You'll see decoupage, yarn art, crochets, tatted, crochet, oil painting, tote painting, fabric art. And homemade jelly, Christmas decorations, 3-D pictures, Raggedy Ann doll,

doll clothes, needlepoint pillows, ming trees. And much, much more.

Friday is the last day to place your bid on the handmade quilt on display at the Gift box.

Homemade baked goods can still be ordered by calling Betty Jean Davis at 3188 or Betty Jo Vernon at 2903.

So make your Christmas shopping easy. Shop the C.W.F. Bazaar, December 1, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. See you there!

WOMEN ASK Bleeding brings worry

By ELEANOR B. RODGERSON, M.D. Copley News Service

Q. I am 40 years old now and wore an IUD for two years. Six months ago I began to have a little bleeding between my periods which were regular, but longer. I went to a doctor who said I ought to go into the hospital and get a curettage, that there was no way to be sure I didn't have a cancer inside my uterus. He scared me and I went to another doctor who took out the IUD without my going into the hospital. That was a month ago and now I seem to be all right. Did the first doctor just want to do surgery? My Pap smear was OK.

A. From your story, it appears you had irregular bleeding which could have been due to several causes. One would be a change in your hormones as you approach the menopause; another the development of a cancer; another, irritation from your IUD.

Perhaps removing your IUD cured you and you may have no more irregular bleeding. However, if you do, you should see your doctor who will undoubtedly recommend

a curettage, or a testing of the lining of your uterus (endometrial biopsy) this time.

Pap smears are not used to diagnose abnormalities up inside the uterus. Any irregular bleeding worries us. Your first doctor was being thorough when he suggested a curettage and I doubt he would do it just for the surgery, or its fee. Curettages are not particularly interesting and the fee is not particularly rewarding.

Q. Don't you think doctors and nurses will increase the comfort of their patients, help them to relax, if they stop wearing white? Isn't white frightening?

A. I belong to the old school. I like white because I associate it with cleanliness, skill, efficiency. It has never frightened me. Rather, it has given me confidence.

When I have been a patient in hospitals, I have recognized a certain authority in the white uniform. I would have been upset with strange people in street clothes coming at me with needles and enemas and stethoscopes. I would have had to ask everyone who approached, "Who are you? What are your qualifications?" That would have been a waste of time and a nuisance. White was comforting, not frightening.

Psychiatric wards nowadays often have doctors, nurses, maids, orderlies, and patients indistinguishable. They claim that lack of uniform is not confusing to the patient. Well, I found it confusing when I was called to one ward several times on consultation. Who helps whom? One day, after wandering for 10 minutes, I found that the nurse I should have to assist me was the one at the end of the hall with the broom! I never did find out who the people were who sat around in the nurses' station.

From a practical point of view, examinations can be messy and doctors' dresses and pants can be soiled. Blood and discharges are best dropped on clothing that can be easily washed and sterilized.

Q. A woman tells me she thinks doctors cover patients up too much when they examine them. She says she wants to see what the doctor is doing.

A. I understand the desire to know what is happening and, believe me, it would be much simpler for the doctor to dispense with gowns and drapes. Women themselves have insisted upon their coverups, and it is still personal embarrassment that keeps many from visiting their doctors. Not only would no gowns and drapes be simpler for the examining doctor, but no gowns and drapes would cut down tremendously on the overhead expenses. This might be one way to lower medical fees.

There is, of course, no reason why drapes and gowns should obscure what the doctor is doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branstetter and Kim spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Riddle at Sunray.

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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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greever hosted their Thanksgiving dinner at the Home Demonstration Club Room. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greever, Robert, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Lovelace and Dr. G. S. Lovelace from Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gengelback, from Plattsburgh, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner and family, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon from Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Sutton and Kristi, Noreen Sutton and Jamie and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. George Buzzard were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard and daughters from Perryton, Mrs. Bette Buzzard and Travis and Mr. Finas Bailey, all from Abilene, Texas, Mrs. G. K. Nusbbaum from Enid, Oklahoma, Brenda Miller from Iowa, Marsha Shieldknight from Ralls, Texas, Leann Shieldknight from Plainview, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight and Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shieldknight and daughters, all from Spearman.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family for Thanksgiving was Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks and grandchildren, Rosemary and Debbie Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and children, Vicki and Debbie, all from Sunray.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family visited in Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Exans and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grole in Amarillo. They also enjoyed shopping while there before returning home Saturday.

Sunday, Mrs. Edna banks of Spearman and Cec Shockey and Chas Amarillo spent the day in the home of Mr. Mrs. Jeff Hawkins and

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RURAL ACCIDENT REPORT

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Hansford County during the month of October, according to Sergeant C. E. Henderson, Highway Patrol supervisor of this

Statement of Financial Condition OF HANSFORD COUNTY SPEARMAN, TEXAS

RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANK AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1973

Funds	Book Balance	Outstanding Checks	Outstanding Receipts	Balance
Jury	-76.67	250.74		174.07
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7th Grade Girls Drop Thriller At Stratford!

The Spearman 7th grade dropped a heart-breaker Tuesday, when they lost their game 23-19, to the Lynxettes. The young Lynxettes trailed at the end of the first quarter, 15-7 at half time, and at the end of the 3rd quarter, and almost caught up, but fell short 23-

The Spearman 8th girls won their game at Stratford; Kelly Simpson netted 9 pts., Stephanie Floyd 2, Denise Ware 6, Lori McAdams 1, Carrie Clark 4, Crystal Carson 2, to give Spearman a 24 to 17 win over the Stratford 8th grade girls.

Other 8th graders on the team are Jeri Maize, Cindy Gressett, Robin Denha, Kar-di Montgomery, Elaine Reimer, Kim Rinker, LaWonne Kunnelman, Kim Townsend, Tamie Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burke spent Thanksgiving Day in Balco, Okla. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Long. They also visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Long and children from Ft. Worth, who was also visiting in the home of his parents.

COIN BOX '94 dollar brings \$110,000

By GARY L. PALMER Copley News Service

The dollar in general may be shrinking, but a specific one certainly is not.

Not in their wildest dreams could the men who struck the first U.S. dollar coins back in 1794 have guessed one of those pieces would bring \$110,000 less than 200 years later.

But that is what happened recently at a Los Angeles coin auction where Ralph Andrews outbid all others for the rare dollar.

It is the highest price ever paid for a U.S. coin, beating the \$100,000 price paid for a 1913 Liberty nickel just last year.

Why this particular dollar should fetch such a high price is somewhat of a mystery, but as is often the case, when a numismatist wants something

badly enough, money is no object.

The coin purchased for \$110,000 in Los Angeles was minted 10 years before the most discussed coin in American numismatics — the 1804 silver dollar, of which only eight original specimens are known and seven termed "re-strikes." One of these re-strikes went for \$80,000 last year at the same time the 1913 nickel was sold. The same firm was the buyer.

The 1794 dollar is known as the Flowing Hair Type and this particular design lasted only two years. It was the first year that was rare as only 1,758 were minted. Of that number only about 80 are known to exist today, so its "rare" classification is certainly deserved. Most of those 80 dollars still around are in badly worn condition and the one Andrews bought is reported to be in excellent condition. It may even be the very first U.S. dollar off the coining presses, but that might be hard to prove since the majority of the 1,758 original dollars are no longer in existence.

The same 1794 dollar was sold at a London auction in 1964 for \$10,000. Five years later it brought \$13,000 and a short four years more saw the price soar astronomically.

Nearly \$100,000 more. And Andrews is sure he'll receive offers beyond the \$110,000 price in a short time.

The dollar may not be worth as much today as five years ago, but you couldn't prove it by the one made in 1794.

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The U.S. capitol building, perhaps the most famous capitol building in the world, appears on a fine art medal recently issued by the U.S. Capitol Historical Society.

Designed by the late, famed sculptor Ralph J. Menconi, the medal is rich in historic symbolism. Around the dome of the capitol are the words which open the U.S. Constitution, surrounded by 50 stars — 13 of them larger than the others for the original 13 states. Historian Allan Nevins' words describing Congress appear below the building: "A place of resounding deeds."

George Washington, trowel in hand, dominates the reverse featuring the building's cornerstone laying ceremony of 1793. The American eagle, and the seals of the Senate and House of Representatives appear. At Washington's feet are "the corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment, and the oil of joy," asking the Cre-

ator's blessing.

The medals are available at \$8.50 in bronze and \$45 for the serially numbered silver version.

Orders may be placed with the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, 200 Maryland Ave. N.E., Washington, D.C. 20515.

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A new brochure entitled "Trading in Silver Coin Futures" has just been published and is available at no cost. The booklet contains contract specifications for futures trading in U.S. and Canadian silver coins on the International Monetary Market. Requests for the booklet may be sent to: International Monetary Market, 444 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60606.

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The first eight months of 1973 saw 2,015,220 troy ounces of fine silver refined from coins, according to figures from the Silver Institute. August alone saw the refining of 182,164 ounces of silver from coins. That figure is more than the figure for the first eight months of 1972 when 142,516 ounces were produced by the melting down of old silver coins. It would appear silver coins will continue to grow

more scarce — perhaps faster than most hobbyists anticipated. Prices can only be expected to go up on silver coins and a leveling-off period would appear unlikely.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Beck were his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beck from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Beck from Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Beck also visited in the home of Wilma Sullivan and family at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boatwright and family spent Thanksgiving day in Amarillo in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. O'Kelly for a family reunion. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Francis and boys at Cress and other friends and relatives at Lubbock before returning home Sunday.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Barnum were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman and children from San Angelo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Barnum from Sunray, Texas and Mrs. Gwen Freeman from Texhoma, Texas.

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BOB JITTERS Boss' kin causes a problem

By HAL THORN Copley News Service

Hal is a story about the nephew. The nephew is to be unqualified, instead a real zero personality. He's been put in charge of my sewing department in the clothing factory. I work just as if he'd been there and doing what he was doing. All the newer girls have left but I've got too much seniority at stake to let him push me out of it.

Hal

Agatha is one of the toughest situations in the books to handle automatically. Unless you have somebody very close to you as himself who might be willing to intercede for you or the other employees if he's brought up to date on the situation about all you can do is to pull the straw is about to break the camel's back. When you reach the point where you definitely made the decision to leave you'll have nothing to lose by going directly to the boss himself and stating your grievances. He'll either give you — which doesn't matter because you were leaving anyway — or thank you and what's his name.

Hal

Hal is 36 years old and has been a foreman in the same tool shop for the last 16 years. So far I haven't faced a kind of situation that worried my own job. All of a sudden, though, the boss has hired a real hotshot and he's against the wall. My way is not only bypassing but making recommendations directly to my own boss. He has ideas for changes and improvements but he's got two years of night school engineering training behind him which I don't. I see that the boss is now going to go directly to this hotshot rather than dealing with me when he has things he wants and I'm worried about my going to come out of this. I'm too old to qualify for the pension plan in most shops so I can't make a

Joe

of the truly admirable characteristics of the free enterprise system is that an individual who is bright, aggressive and industrious — incapable to do a better job somebody else — can get ahead. Certainly the fact that you've been the foreman for more than 15 years doesn't mean you own the job. In most companies any job is open to the most qualified person. Apparently your competitor is only bright but has gone some effort to improve himself in his formal education. You would have taken the engineering courses too and really wanted to. Think, though, that you've been wrong slant on this. The fact that there is now somebody else who may end up where you doesn't mean that your own importance or potential income are likely to decrease. Instead, it probably means that the company you work for will grow even faster as a result of having some-

body like this fellow in a key management position. In fact, you may even find that your own responsibilities become even greater as these changes are made and more production people are added to the payroll. If so, you're likely to be financially rewarded commensurately.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartsell was their sons, Ross B. McClure, who just returned from Thailand and Mr. and Mrs. Royce McClure and family from Perryton, their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croley and family from Perryton and Mrs. Reba Sasser from Spearman, her mother, Mrs. Pearl Quillen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kent and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alsop, all from Liberal, Kansas.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mrs. Fred Hoskins and Miss Vera Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Thompson and Jeanne from Friona Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sims from Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee, Jolinda and Johnnet, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kilgore, all from Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Jock Lee from Bryan, Texas.

Those spending Thanksgiving Day in the home of Loretta Boyd of Amarillo were Mrs. Edd Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hawkins and baby, Melba Floyd and Stephanie, Joe Ed and Vicki Crawford, all from Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis and children, Kyle and Joretta from Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boyd and family, Mrs. Maurey, Mrs. Nucholls, Joyce Shockley and Chucky, all from Amarillo.

Visitors over the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.I. Brown and Kathy was Mrs. Bette Buzzard and Travis from Abilene, Texas, Mr. Finis Bailey from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown and Ryan from Spearman.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kizzlar, Sr. was Mr. and Mrs. Odie Kizzlar and family from Gruver, Mrs. Elmer Bennett from Channing, Mr. and Mrs. I.V. Prator from Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Smith and family from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rook and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kizzlar, Jr. and family, all from Spearman.

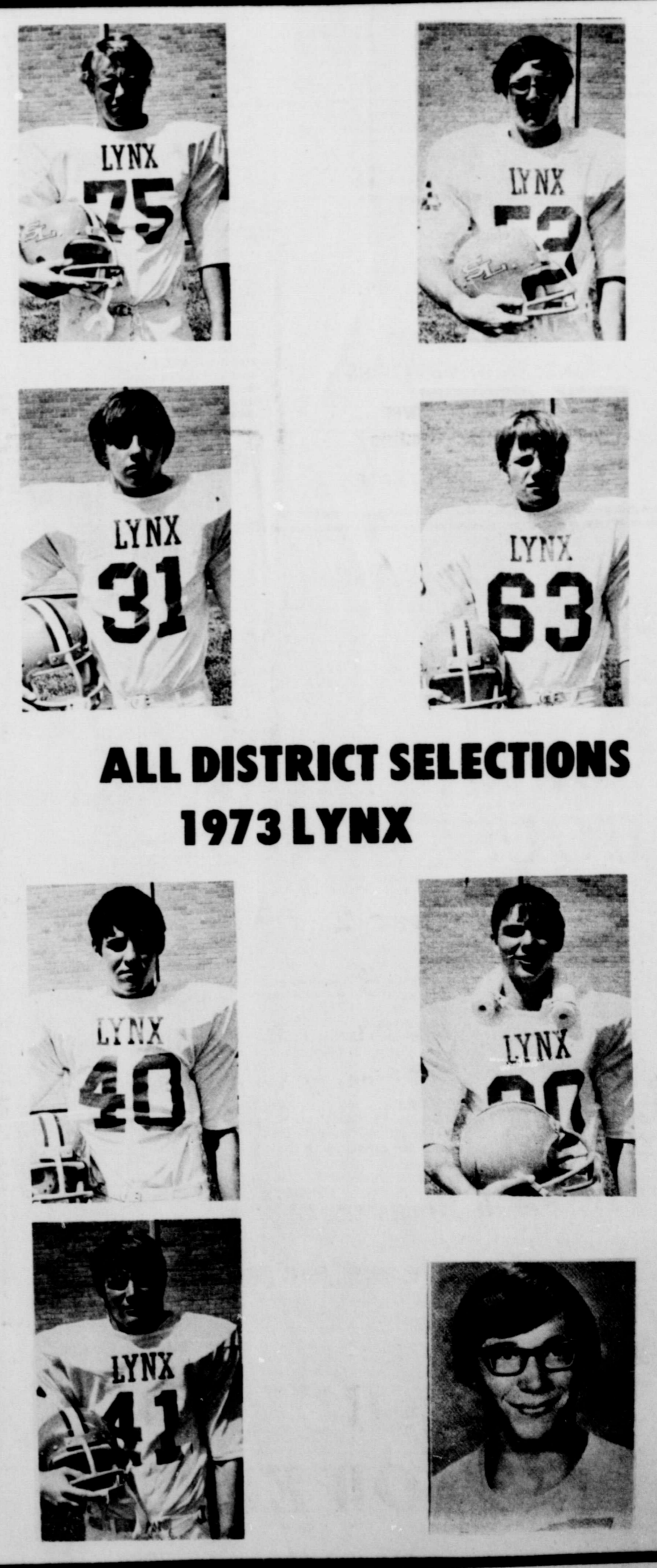
Mr. and Mrs. George Yancey had son Larry, of Borger home for Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Yancey went to Amarillo Saturday and spent Saturday night and Sunday with daughter, Sue.

Thanksgiving Day visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Byers was her sister, Miss Lena Bellome from Lamar, Colorado.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Callaway, Jr. over the Thanksgiving holidays was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jock Lee from Bryan, Texas and their son, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Callaway and daughters from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Jones had as Thanksgiving Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt and children David and Terry and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones and children Stacey and Michelle from Deshane, Utah.

PURPLE PEOPLE



South African Guest Of Spearman Lions Club!

The Spearman Lions Club was entertained with one of their best programs of the year, by Anna Marie Sweyn, foreign exchange student, living with the Gressett's in Spearman.

Anna Marie first discussed here home-land, and tried to explain the differences between her land, and America. First, there

is no integration of the races at all in South Africa. Each White family has a maid there, and it is very hard for the foreign exchange students to come to America where they have to do their own house work, etc.

She explained about all of the different African tribes, including their customs. Most of the African men have several wives,

and they keep their wives in storehouse. Some wives will bring as much as 200 cows; a prospective bridegroom pays this bounty to the bride's father for the daughter. None of the men of the tribes work, their wives do all of the work.

Slides were shown of the beautiful South African landscape, and some of the cities; they have no energy crisis, and have about all of the world's resources at their finger-tips, including the world's supply of diamonds, at the Kimberly mines.

One of the biggest attractions to South Africa is the abundant game, or wild animals. Many beautiful outdoor pictures of lions, etc., were shown during the program.

The entire club joins in thanking Anna Marie for such a fine program.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 — Also Libra Ascendant) — Engage actively in community affairs — be cooperative. Many short journeys are coming up for some Librans. Someone with acute business sense can be helpful and a lasting friendship could result. Be yourself.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 — Also Scorpio Ascendant) — Tensions ease and you can relax more now. Discussions about financial matters could become heated. Study taxmatters, business accounts carefully for possible break you were unaware of.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 — Also Sagittarius Ascendant) — Put your best foot forward and meet opportunity face to face. Present projects to those in authority. You could realize a dream or fond wish now. Forward your personal ambitions for success.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 — Also Capricorn Ascendant) — Many of you will reach a long-sought goal.

Maintain individuality and meet challenges. You may be the center of attention now and impress those in authority with your work. Check home for accident hazards.

scope Guide, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper.

HERE'S HOW House prices rising

By GENE GARY
Copley News Service

Q. My husband keeps insisting that if he keeps hunting, he will find a bargain price for a house. I want a new house, preferably one that is custom designed to some of my own ideas. Maybe I will not be able to afford that. But at least I want a fairly new house. Do you think prices will come down in the next few months? — Mrs. Raymond L.F.

A. Quite the contrary. There is little or no chance that housing prices will decline in the foreseeable future. In-

stead, these prices have been rising spectacularly in the last couple of years. Material prices and wage costs are still rising, mortgage interest rates have risen sharply, and inflationary pressures are still strong. Some experts believe the mortgage interest rates may show some sign of declining toward the end of the first three months of 1974, but this will hardly compensate for increased construction costs. As for finding a bargain, sometimes this is possible if you find an owner who must make a sacrifice

because of having to move or sell for some other reason. But lately, the demand has kept sales activity strong. Those who hunt for "bargain prices" in homes, at a sacrifice of months or years of waiting, usually lose in the long run.

Q. We plan to caulk around the window frames of our house to stop moisture seepage that occurs after rains. Should the caulking be painted, or will that cause it to lose its effectiveness? We want to get ready for the

rains, if we have a reason. — Mrs. E.M.F.

A. Yes, caulking should be painted. A film will form over the caulking, and it is ready for painting. Do not use a water-based paint unless you apply an oil-base primer. The caulking compound, waterproof, they protect of paint, them long life and resilience.

Q. I have put a wax on a chestnut cabinet but varnish right over must a sealer be used? — Ann B.

A. Use a sealer to be that the filler is not by the varnish.

Questions on building maintenance and repair be mailed to Here's the News Service, in this newspaper.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mrs. Floyd Dry were Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Bentley.



"I tried to cut expenses on farming by burning stubble, but I burned up 2 combines, 3 trucks and ruined my wife's washing."

HANSFORD BANKERS' AWARD BANQUET

7:30 P. M.
High School Cafeteria
November 29, 1973

Sponsored by:

FIRST STATE BANK, Spearman, Texas
GRUVER STATE BANK, Gruver, Texas

Cooperating with Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District

Trapping Is Still A Good Business

AUSTIN--Much of the country was first settled and explored by trappers who came to the wilderness looking for furs.

The country is settled now, and there are trappers still operating, some of them earning a good living doing exactly what their forebears did -- selling animal pelts.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issued 4,855 resident trapper licenses last year, twice the number issued in 1971. Last year's trappers sold at least \$483, 698 worth of furs to fur dealers across the state from Dec., 1972 to Feb., 1973.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say the amount of furs trapped in Texas may represent a much higher dollar amount than the above figure since many of the larger trappers sell their furs directly to buyers from out-of-state.

Department records reflect only the number of pelts sold to dealers licensed by the state.

Raccoons and ringtail cats are the most frequently trapped animals. The 70,310 raccoon pelts sold for approximately \$3 each and brought trappers an estimated \$210,000. The 41,408 ringtail furs sold at approximately \$5 each and brought trappers approximately \$207,000.

Trappers also sold furs from muskrats, foxes, nutrias, coyotes, bobcats, minks, skunks and beavers.

Fees for various licenses brought the state \$11,648.

Guide

For The Week Of
Nov. 25 To Dec. 1

By GINA
Copley News Service

ARIES: (March 21 to April 19 — Also Aries Ascendant) — Understanding how to operate under new circumstances comes easy. Give credit where credit is due. Intuition is high, but don't attach undue meanings to your hunches. Curb extravagance in yourself and close family.

TAURUS: (April 20 to May 20 — Also Taurus Ascendant) — Public appearances are highlighted. Attend to joint financial interests. Activity in charity work brings feeling of accomplishment. Persons met in these endeavors will later prove valuable career-wise.

GEMINI: (May 21 to June 20 — Also Gemini Ascendant) — Focus attention on marriage or partnership affairs — give credit where credit is due. Intuition is high, but don't attach undue meanings to your hunches. Curb extravagance in yourself and close family.

CANCER: (June 21 to July 21 — Also Cancer Ascendant) — Guard against catching cold. Be careful with your diet. Strike compromises in partnership or marriage affairs. Attend to budgetary matters — resolve to be less extravagant in the future. Stay calm.

LEO: (July 22 to Aug. 22 — Also Leo Ascendant) — A half-forgotten, old investment may pay off now. Check out carefully any money-making proposition brought to you. Keep your wits about you when driving and observe the speed laws carefully. Nurture pets.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 — Also Virgo Ascendant) — Guard tendency to be overly critical with mate or partner. A rift could result. Possibility of home redecoration or remodeling now. Romance could blossom for the single Virgos who are traveling at this time.

Farm Fresh Produce...

BANANAS

Golden Ripe



10¢

Lb.

Red Potatoes

COLORADO VARIETY

20

\$1.39

—LB. BAG

GRAPE-FRUIT

TEXAS RUBY RED

5

69¢

—LB. BAG

Roasted Peanuts

FRESH

49¢

77¢

—LB.

Brazil Nuts

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

77¢

15¢

—LB.

Turnips

PURPLE TOP

15¢

79¢

—3 LB. BAG

Fresh Walnuts

CALIFORNIA

77¢

\$1.00

—LB.

Avocados

FLORIDA

3

\$1.00

—DOZ.

Apples

RED HOME

3

79¢

—3 LB. BAG

THIS WEEK WE'RE FEATURING GREAT VALUE

Come get

the home of THRIFT-Prices

IDEAL

FOOD STORES

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU SATURDAY, DEC. 1, 1973. NONE SOLD TO DEALERS. LIMIT RIGHTS RESERVED.

DORADO IMPORTED Stoneware

FINE TABLEWARE DESIGNED FOR TODAY'S CASUAL LIFESTYLE!

featuring this week:

SALAD PLATE 49¢

WITH EACH \$3 PURCHASE

IMPORTED GOURMET Cookware

PORCELAIN CLAD STEEL FOR LOW FLAME COOKING!

featuring this week:

12-INCH OVAL AU GRATIN \$5.99

EA WITH EACH \$3 PURCHASE

3-Lb. Can BAKE-RITE

\$1.22

LIMIT 1 CAN WITH 8 OR MORE PURCHASE

CAMELOT CUT Green Beans

5

16-OZ. CANS

CAMELOT EARLY JUNE Sweet Peas

5

16-OZ. CANS

CAMELOT STEMS AND PIECES Mushrooms

83¢

8-OZ. CAN

EMPRESS BRAND Whole Oysters

75

8-OZ. CAN

JIF SMOOTH Peanut Butter

\$1

28-OZ. JAR

WAGON TRAIN STRAWBERRY Preserves

97¢

12-OZ. JAR

BAMA PEACH Preserves

97¢

12-OZ. JAR

BAMA RED Plum Jam

57¢

12-OZ. JAR

BLACKBURN'S WAFFLE Syrup

33

12-OZ. BTL

NATUR-SWEET IRREGULAR, SLICED

PEACHES

Thrift-T-Priced

34¢

29-OZ. CAN

CAMELOT Pear Halves

29-OZ. CAN 47¢

CAMELOT CHUNK, CRUSHED OR Sliced Pineapple

30-OZ. CANS \$1.00

MEADOWDALE Whole Tomatoes

29-OZ. CAN 39¢

DIXIE BELLE SALTINE

CRACKERS

Thrift-T-Priced

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1-LB. BOXES \$1

NARISCO ASSORTED Snack Crackers

12-OZ. BOX 53¢

FISHER'S RAW Spanish Peanuts

12-OZ. PKG. 49¢

DREHER WHOLE KOSHER Dill Pickles

QUART JAR 49¢

AURORA ASSORTED BATH

TISSUE

Thrift-T-Priced

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2-ROLL PKGS. 88¢

NORTHERN ASSORTED Paper Towels

3 JUMBO ROLLS \$1.00

NORTHERN ASSORTED Facial Tissue

4 BOXES OF 30 \$1.00

WAXTEX Wax Paper

25-FT. ROLLS 33¢

Tide

GIGANT SIZE

78¢

WITH THIS COUPON (LIMIT 1 PER CUSTOMER)

WITHOUT COUPON 93¢

EXPIRES 12-31-73

VALUABLE COUPON

GOOD FOR 25¢ OFF ON 1 LB. BAG OF

Gold Medal Flour

LIMIT 1 PER CUSTOMER (EXPIRES 12-31-73)

IDEAL FOODS!

VALUABLE COUPON

GOOD FOR 40¢ OFF ON 1 LB. CAN OF

COFFEE

LIMIT 1 PER CUSTOMER (EXPIRES 12-31-73)

IDEAL FOODS!

KOUNTY KIST GOLD CORN

CAMELOT

38¢

Garden Spinach

CHUNKY, YOUR CHOICE

88¢

Chow Mein

CHUNKY, YOUR CHOICE

\$1.96

Soy Sauce

CHUNKY, YOUR CHOICE

39¢

Chef's Sauce

CHUNKY, YOUR CHOICE

73¢

Ketchup

38¢

Brown Sugar

C&H POWDERED OR BROWN

20

ELLIS BRAND Pecan Halves

PREMIUM SHRED

\$1.74

18-OZ. PKG.

Baker's Coconut

NESTLE'S Chocolate Morsels

CAMELOT LAYER Cake Mixes

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NOW is the time to shop Spearman!

Thursday, December 6th will be the first open shopping day in Spearman. Special hours have been set for 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Shoppers will visit the stores of participating merchants, during which hours, will be given opportunities for free gift certificates and Spearman. Look for particulars in the Sunday Plainsman.

Massads window is worth a good browsing over. Frank didn't design it but he sure likes it. Chambers window is worth a good look too. The snappy snopy gown caught our attention. Gordon's Drug has a tasty offering of those fine Russell Stoves candles. They're boxed just right for Christmas. Paper for wrapping gifts, ribbons, bows and other decorative accessories are all on top at T&E.Y.

Spearman Jewelry offers some real attractive buys in pierced ear rings and other lovely jewelry. Wall clocks and other household accessories are awaiting your visit to western Auto Store. Since we're on a kind of window shopping spree, we surely don't want to leave out the Lil' Lynx Shop. The tree in their window is about as cute as a bug's ear. The Napier jewelry at Lady Fair is more sparkling than ever. The selection this season is really something to drool over.

More and more people are finding Dairy Queen a delightful place to ease the strain of Christmas shopping. A light snack or a full meal just sets you off for another shopping tour.

You'll find plenty to do for you make the holidays, this season. Right now you might want to do a little shoe shopping. Cates Men and Boys are offering a group of men's and casual shoes at a 30 to 50% discount. White House Lumber has a good selection of holiday trays and bins. They're real handy for the shop peg board. Douglas Duds are showing real high fashions for girls in coats and

Looking for warm socks for the entire family? Try Reeds Family Shoes. They also have lots of attractive shoes to fit around the socks. Something timely at Owens Sales Company. They're showing an assortment of American La France fire extinguishers. If you're shopping for guns or rifles, you're pretty sure to find what you're looking for at B&B Sales Company. People planning to travel a bit over the holidays should take a look at the fine luggage on sale at Neelys.

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.

Methodist Youth Selling Plaques

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HOSPITAL Notes

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Joyce Byers, Elsie Tollinder, Ella Cypert, Eddie Paul Richardson, Lorene Perkins, Peggy Carroll, Doris Meyer, Ella Carter, Minnie Southern, Michèle Mackie, Thomas Adell Nielson. Dismissed were Kathy Beck and son, Katherine Farris, Billy Buchanan, Margaret Parsons and daughter, L. C. Owens, Edna Briley, Angie Pool and son, Sulma Chapa, and Ava Garner.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James Bengston 1618 W. 22nd Hutchinson, Kansas are the proud parents of twin girls born, November 21. The girls Karl Sue weighed 5 lbs., 1 oz. and Shari Ann 3 lbs., 6 oz. are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Hand of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Beck are the proud parents of a boy born Monday, November 19. Brian Neil Beck weighed 8 lb., 3 oz. at birth and measured 21 inches long. Brian has one sister, Melissa.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Beck, Jr. of Spearman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Means of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Atlanta, Georgia, announce the birth of their daughter, Andra Camille Brown born November 18th. She weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz., was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Hardin, Texas formerly of Spearman.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Brock of Spearman. Maternal Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLain of Spearman and Veatrice Brock of Crowell, Texas.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mrs. Viola Boyd was Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hull from Buena Park, California, Mrs. Rena Hull from Enid, Oklahoma, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff and family and friends of the Ratliff's, Mrs. Kim Killingsworth and Kenny Barton, all from Canyon, Mrs. Winnie Carol Urban and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hull, all from Spearman.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown were Mrs. Lara, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vernon, Connie, Tracey and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weatherly, Carla, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lyon, III and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lyon, Jr. James Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Lusby and James Edward.

Miss Altha Groves spent Thanksgiving Holiday visiting in Stratford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Judd. Also visiting in the Judd home was their son, Delton Judd of Stratford and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ron McNaughton and children from Loveland, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bradshaw from Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bogie spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Richardson at Oerbrook, Oklahoma. They also visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bogie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks from Houston, Texas who were also visiting Mrs. Richardson.

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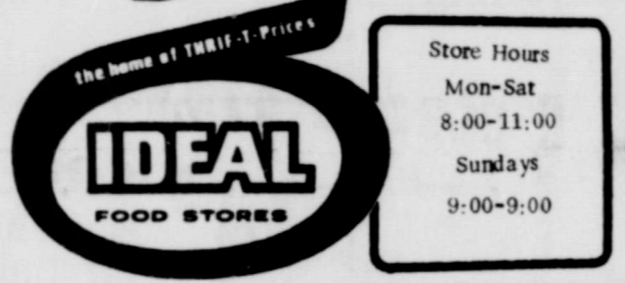


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		Dressed Whiting	29¢
		Chiffon Desserts	69¢

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Cinnamon Rolls 34¢

Dip 'n Snack 2 78¢

Fairmont Yogurt 2 60¢

Whipped Parkay 48¢

Chocolate Milk 66¢

Kitchen Bouquet 63¢

Thrift-T Health & Beauty

Oristan Tablets 89¢

Anacin Tablets \$1.18

Light Guard 89¢

Mouthwash \$1.44

Hair Spray 66¢

Thrift-T Frozen Foods

Pot Pies 4 \$1

Jono's Pizza \$2.19

Apple Cider 59¢

Camelot Waffles 25¢

Corn on the Cob 59¢

She seeks stars, stories for ABC

By DON FREEMAN Copley News Service

HOLLYWOOD — With her new title as "Vice President, ABC Movies of the Week," Deanne Barkley is overseeing the day-to-day operations of that hugely successful series. It is an imposing title, the first vice presidency ever occupied at a network by any woman, and an altogether intriguing position which demands solid judgment and experience in programming.

Miss Barkley has both. What she does, specifically, is search about for ideas, approve their subsequent development and select such basic elements as writers, directors, producers. "The keystone of success," says Miss Barkley, "is still good stories. By a good story for a film, I mean something like 'The Poseidon Adventure,' with conflict and danger and people working their way out of difficulty. I like real stories, with dimension, not things about the monster who ate Las Vegas."

Casting is a vital asset as well. And this is one series that nails down some good names, familiar names from other shows and names with marquee value from the movies. Kim Novak, for instance, is starring in a forthcoming Movie of the Week called "Third Girl From the Left."

There's another item due shortly entitled "Isn't It Shocking?" with a cast that includes Alan Alda, Lloyd Nolan, Ruth Gordon, Edmond O'Brien, Will Geer and Louise Lasser, one of the most wryly amusing actresses around. "Our basic concept, frankly, is to get stars," says Miss Barkley. "We want to pull in people who may not be available elsewhere, people who have had hit series' and can pick their spots. I'd like to get Marlo Thomas, for example."

Miss Barkley delights in the off-trail and she is particularly pleased that Joan Rivers, the comedienne, has written her first television script for

of faith, and worry can be overcome. "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication let your requests be made known unto God." Philippians 4:6

If you have a specific spiritual need, write me in confidence for free helpful literature. Address Box Z-4, Foundation for Christian Living, Pawling, N.Y. 12564.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Beck, Jr. and Robert were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Beck, Melissa and Brian and their daughter, Becky Beck.

Spirit Lifter for the week

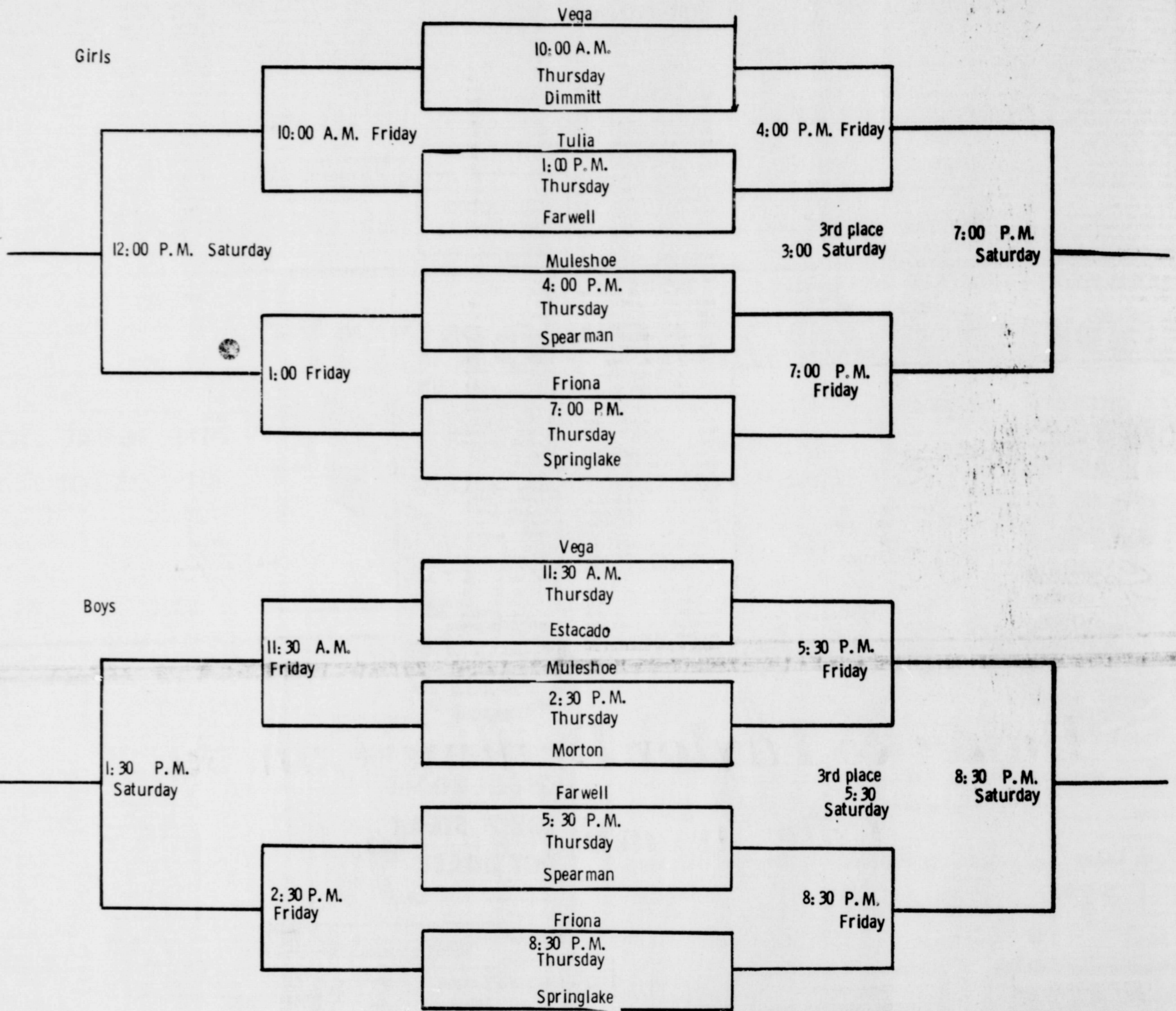
By RUTH STAFFORD PEALE Copley News Service




Worry, says a psychiatrist, is the great modern plague. When it is chronic, all your thoughts become tintured with worry. What can be done to correct this situation? Cultivate faith, for faith is the only thought pattern stronger than worry.

To become a person of faith, practice changing worry thoughts to faith thoughts. Saturate your mind with the Bible, the greatest reservoir

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THE BIG DOLLAR FAMILY ASSET THAT MANY TEXANS FORGET

What are your family's financial assets? Most people don't know about or don't know what may be their biggest dollar asset, according to the Association of Life Underwriters and Casualty Companies in Texas. How would you answer?

Obviously, you'd mention your savings. Realistically, the family economy says you are supposed to have savings of about your annual salary. For an average family, that would be about \$5,000. Then you would mention life insurance. You have an individual life insurance policy, you probably have group life insurance where you work, probably have auto home insurance and dental and medical coverage.

Do you own your home? Do you have an equity in it? You'd find that high on the list, along with any investments in stocks or property.

What else do you have? About that other very important financial asset, workmen's compensation insurance covers you if you work. Your boss pays for it, but it could pay thousands, hundreds of thousands or as much as a million dollars to you.

It is one of your most important assets.

Do you know what workmen's compensation does for you? It provides financial protection for you and your family if you are injured or killed on the job. Texas' workmen's compensation laws were greatly revised and expanded by the 1973 state legislature.

How does workmen's compensation operate? First, it is hospital and medical insurance. There are no limits on the amount in Texas. No deductibles, no contributions from the injured employee; you get hospital and medical care for as long as you need it. For life, if necessary.

Second, if you are killed on the job, it provides a death benefit to your survivors. In Texas, death benefits to the spouse and surviving children of a workman killed on the job are good for life, or until the spouse remarries. Upon remarriage, the spouse receives a two-year lump sum payment.

Surviving children continue to receive payments until they reach age 18, or 25 if they were enrolled in accredited educational institutions.

Third, what do you do for a paycheck if you are injured and can't work? Workmen's compensation provides a wage

benefit. The weekly benefit is usually a percentage of your weekly wage, subject to a limit. In 1972, workers throughout the country collected about two billion dollars just in workmen's compensation wage benefits.

Effective September 1 of this year, the maximum weekly wage benefit in Texas became \$63 and the minimum weekly wage benefit \$15.

As of September 1, 1974, this will increase to \$70 and \$16.

Thereafter, the maximum and minimum weekly wage benefits will increase \$7 and \$1, respectively, for each \$10 increase in the manufacturing production worker's average weekly wage over the 1974 average for the same workers.

Fourth, workmen's compensation is designed to help injured people get well and back on the job. Rehabilitation of injured employees is a primary goal of the state workmen's compensation administrators and the insurance companies providing the coverage.

Fifth, if you contract any occupational disease in Texas, you will receive workmen's compensation benefits.

So, when listing your assets, don't forget workmen's compensation coverage just

because you don't pay the bill. It could be the biggest dollar asset you have.

CHILDREN Kids imitate fat father

By DR. WILLARD ABRAHAM
Copley News Service

Q. So far I've been pretty lucky in keeping my youngsters from getting the between-meals sweets-and-soft-drinks snack habit. But I'm rapidly losing ground.

It's all because my husband is an easy touch for both candy and drinks, and it's easy to see why he should be. He's one of those 250-pounders who devotes the evening to television and stuffing himself.

"Exhibit A" for why my own kids shouldn't get into the habit is glued right there in front of the TV every night — fat and getting fatter.

I can't do much about his eating, and I certainly don't want the children to get a negative feeling about their father, but it's difficult to keep them from following his example. Any suggestions?

A. Reason with them if they're old enough, don't buy the stuff yourself, set a good example, and get them into other evening activities (perhaps even away from the house).

And then there's always the substitute route of fruit, simple cookies, milk, cheese and enriched breads.

Three full meals a day may also help cut down on their desire for between- or after-meal snacks.

Limiting their allowance for "treats" during the week might help reduce the desire for them.

But the best method of all to hold them down would be to reduce the old man's intake. A serious talk with your doctor may pave the way, perhaps leading to your husband's un-

derstanding of what he's doing to his own health and length of life.

Q. Our daughter's teacher says she has a "behavior disorder," and the explanation that followed was just gobble-dygook to me. What did she mean?

A. I don't know! What did she say?

Seriously, why not go back, ask her what the behavior disorder is that she discerned in your girl, and as soon as she gets to a word or idea that's unclear to you, cut in politely and ask what she means by it?

"Behavior disorders" usually refer to emotional problems that are somewhat away from the normal. Your objective should be to find out what the specific disorder is that she referred to, get a recommended way of handling it, and with the school's help find out who can perhaps get your daughter back into the normal range.

It's sad that some school people think it's necessary to use language that mystifies instead of communicates. Most of them don't, of course, but you apparently pulled one that lets words get in the way of understanding.

Q. He does smile! I know it. And yet my husband tells me how foolish I am. The baby is only a week old, our first one, and I'm sure of what I see. Do you agree?

A. Sure I do, but we may not agree on the cause for the smile. It doesn't necessarily represent joy and happiness at that early age.

Letters may be sent to Our Children, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper. Questions of general interest will be answered in the column as space permits.

The slow learner, the underachiever, the learning disabled one — write to Dr. Abraham, P.O. Box 572, Scottsdale, Ariz., 85252 for information. Please send stamped return envelope.

Visitors for the Thanksgiving Holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Sparks was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sparks and daughter, Christie and Christie's girlfriend, Lisa, all from Casper, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mackle from Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mundy, Tammy and Chris from Kim, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Huffman from Borger and Mrs. Ruth Caro from Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Box and Derek visited Wednesday in the home of his mother, Mrs. W.S. Box at DeLeon, Texas. They had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bush and enjoyed visiting with several other relatives there.

Saturday they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim West at Athens, Texas and also in the home of her mother, Mrs. A.W. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and children, Kathy, Lisa and Mark visited Friday in Perryton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Yarbrough.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Bryan last weekend was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Billingsley and Gary from Lubbock, Texas.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Shedeck were her grandmother, Mrs. Ila Cook and her great aunt, Abbie Wynn, both from Higgins, her great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shedeck, all from Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Bryan visited in Lubbock in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Billingsley and Gary and in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Bryan for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett spent Thanksgiving with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blodgett at College Station. They also attended the University of Texas Aggie football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bridges visited over the Thanksgiving holiday in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown and Mark visited in Sallisaw, Oklahoma over the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brooks and family.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Burkhardt over the Thanksgiving holidays was their daughter, Rosemary, who is attending college at West Texas.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. C.F. Bennett were Kenneth McHaffey and boys from Dumas.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Buchanan was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Buchanan, Roger and Jana Beth.

GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLEMEN

NEXT FRIDAY, November 30, will be a "Special Calf Sale." This will be our last special calf sale for this fall. If you have calves you would like to consign for this date, please advise as soon as possible.

OUR DECEMBER SCHEDULE

- FRIDAY, December 7--A "Special Cow Sale" -- All cows will be sold prior to selling other cattle.
- FRIDAY, December 14--A "Regular Consignment Sale"
- FRIDAY, December 21--The second "Special Cow Sale" -- The last one we will hold this year.
- FRIDAY, December 28-- "After Christmas" will be a "Regular Consignment Sale" and our last cattle auction for 1973.

All of the above auctions will start promptly at 11:00 AM--based on "Central Standard Time".

We are now taking consignments at the office for all of the above dates. Advise us of your plans well in advance if possible.

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SID McADAMS



Sid McAdams is the Baker and Taylor employee of the week. Sid is a Driller for Baker and Taylor and has been with them for 21 years. Mrs. McAdams (Jo) sews for a hobby, and watches the basketball games at Spearman. Their daughter Lori, is 13 years old and is a member of the 8th grade Lynxette basketball team. Other children include Kirby 19 years old, and Jeanette, who is married, and now studying to be a nurse.

Sid's hobbies include fishing and hunting, plus watching TV football, and of course he is a big basketball fan, who watches the Lynx and Lynxettes in action every game. Sid was born in Colorado, City, Texas; Jo McAdams was born at Blue Mound, Oklahoma.

The McAdams and their fine family are well known in Spearman, and like other Baker and Taylor families have contributed a great deal to our community. We join in saluting them as "employee of the week."

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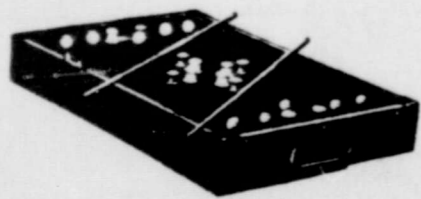


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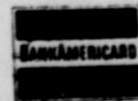
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WANT TO BUY: additional settings of Bridal Rose Syracuse china. Call Magda Garnett 3191.
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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: For inside and outside workers, apply in person at Rog's Sales and Service, Waka, Texas. 197-rtn

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For Rent

FOR RENT-Furnished apartments, 301 Davis, Downtown across from Ideal. Phone 659-3245.
49-rtn

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
I will not be responsible for debts other than my own. Jim Archer.
1-4Tp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for furnishing a 1974 model, 1/2-ton pickup will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the city Secretary, City Hall, Spearman, Texas, until 7:30 P.M., November 26, 1973, and then will be publicly opened and read. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be most advantageous to the City. Any bid received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened. Copies of specifications on the above mentioned item may be obtained at no charge from the Office of the City Secretary located in the City Hall at Spearman, Texas.

By order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, this the 12th day of November, 1973.

/s/ Dr. D.E. Hackley
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Janie Hand

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 AUCTIONEERS, INC. HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

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Cattle on Feed Up Again... Crop Production Up Again... Wheat Pasture Report... Milk Production Down Again.

Texas had 2,359,000 head of cattle and calves on feed as of Nov. 1, which is 4 per cent above a year ago and two per cent above a month ago. Texas continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation.

Texas farmers continue to set new records this year. Production of most major crops in Texas this year is running above last year, and records or near records are being set in yields.

Production will be up this year for cotton, corn, grain sorghum, peanuts and soybeans. Only rice and milk and pecan production is on the downside.

Cotton production in Texas this year is estimated at the highest since 1949. The projected total is 4,800,000 bales, an increase of 554,000 bales over last year.

Grain sorghum production in Texas will be more than 100,000,000 bushels above the 1972 production. Grain sorghum is now projected in Texas at a record 421,600,000 bushels. Yield, too, will achieve a new record.

Soybean production is more than twice the total of 1972. Production of that crop this year is expected to be 5,460,000 bushels.

Corn production is now estimated at 60,800,000 bushels with a per acre yield of 95 bushels.

WHEAT pasture throughout the state is showing progress. Seeding of wheat is complete in most areas. About a third of the 1973 wheat crop now shows sufficient growth to pasture; this compares with only four per cent a year ago. About 10 per cent of the 1973 crop is being grazed, compared to only one per cent last month.

MILK production in Texas continues to decline. The October production of 268,000,000 pounds is two per cent below a year ago, although it is the same as a month ago.

Milk production per cow averaged 750 pounds, which is 20 pounds below a year earlier but the same as the previous month.

Nationwide, milk production was five per cent less than a year earlier. Daily average output was three per cent less last month.

Production during the past 10 months of 1973 is 2.8 per cent less than the same period of 1972. During October, there were 11,300,000 milk cows on farms, which is down three per cent from October of a year ago.

CITRUS production in Texas as of Nov. 1 is forecast at 20,500,000 boxes, the same as the previous month's prediction. Grapefruit production is expected to total 12,500,000 boxes or six per cent above the last season.

Trees generally are in excellent condition. Cooler weather is needed to help color and size the fruit.

Nationwide, prospects point to a record crop of 65,800,000 boxes of grapefruit, up five per cent from a year ago.

PRODUCTION of fresh market vegetables throughout the nation is estimated to be higher than during the same period a year ago.

Summer production was higher for beans, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, green peppers, spinach and tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Buchanan spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Sharp at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Williamson and Leslie had as Thanksgiving Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Tims, from Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tims and children from Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Harms and children, from Claude and daughter Brenda from West Texas University and Mr. Max Littau from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boxwell spent Thanksgiving Day visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Alton Boxwell at Perryton.

Monday guests in the home of Mrs. V.W. Caldwell was Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stavlo from Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Ball and son attended the Duncan - Presley Family Reunion Saturday in Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

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Hansford County Under Scabies Quarantine

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR. Notice is hereby given that because of the existence of cattle scabies in certain parts of Texas, and the nature and extent of outbreaks of this disease, the following counties are quarantined under an amendment of the regulations in 9 CFR Part 73, as amended, effective November 21, 1973:

Texas: Hansford and Bailey Counties.

Therefore, the restrictions pertaining to the interstate movement of cattle from

quarantined areas as contained in Part 73, as amended, apply to the areas quarantined.

The amendment of the regulations is published in the Federal Register. Detailed information concerning the amendment may also be obtained from Dr. E.S. Cox, Area Veterinarian in Charge, Room 301, 702 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 21st day of November 1973.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beck, her daughter, Mrs. Al Tucker, Mike and Pat and Miss Bess Riggs spent Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of Mrs. Beck's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kiker at Albuquerque, New Mexico. They had a wonderful time climbing mountains and seeing the sid areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wysong and children had as Thanksgiving Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Craig and children from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boxwell attended the wedding of her college roommate last weekend. They also enjoyed visiting with several other college friends.



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 Bangle needlepoint, pillows, Barbie doll clothes, Raggedy Ann doll, oil paintings, china painting, spool 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.

Visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brack over the Thanksgiving holiday was their daughter, Kendra, who is now attending college at West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, Joe Ned and Davey had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Youngblood and daughter, Trichelle spent Thanksgiving in Pecos, Texas with Mrs. Allen Lloyd and Mrs. Wilton Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves spent Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Narel Wilson, Kim and Keith.

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