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Bud Arnwine and Randy Smith Honored At Annual FFA Banquet in Levelland

The Lubbock District of the Future Farmers of America held its annual banquet at South Plains College. Awards of various kinds were handed out and winners announced.

Mr. C.P. (Bud) Arnwine was given the Honorary Lone Star Farmer degree by the district for his work in the Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show and his other activities. This is bestowed on a very limited number of individuals each year: this year there were only two in the district to receive this degree. Bud has been a resident of the Ropes Community for several years. He was born at Merkel, Texas, moved to Levelland, and attended high school at Levelland. He was in the U.S. Army for two years and served in Germany with the field artillery. He married Bobbie Wylie of Levelland. They have two children: Sandra, a student at Howard Payne College, and Jeff, a student at Ropes High School.

Dr. Marvin Baker, President of South Plains College, presented a \$100.00 scholarship to Randy Smith of the Ropes FFA Chapter as the senior in the district who had the most impressive record. The scholarship will be good at South Plains College next year.

Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith of Ropesville. He has been the representative to Boy's State in the American Legion, he is a Lone Star Farmer and has won numerous awards while in school. His latest being elected to the National Honorary Society and as President of the Ropes FFA Chapter for the year 1974 -75.

Those who attended the banquet from Ropes were: Gail Stephenson, Chapter Sweetheart, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. McCormick, Randy Putman, and Jerry White. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bud Arnwine.

Music & Youth Director Resigns

Tommy Havens has resigned as Music and Youth Director of the Ropes First Baptist Church. He has accepted a position at Roosevelt.

Ropes Lions Visit Girlstown U.S.A.

The Lions Club of Ropesville visited Girlstown U.S.A. at their regular meeting on December 2, 1974. The Lions were entertained by the girls and the staff of Girlstown and enjoyed a very fine meal with the residents. This was ladies' night, and the wives attended. The girls showed the visitors the residences and the office.

The Lions presented Girlstown with ham and bacon for several meals. Lion Boss Bobby McNabb made the presentation. The Lions wish to thank Farm Pac and especially Richard Parchman for making the presentation as large as it was.

Girlstown is now 25 years old. Many girls who did not have a home, or who did not have a decent home, have lived there. The residents number 67 girls at the present time. They range from almost 4 years of age to seniors in high school. The visitors were impressed with the cleanliness of the home and the cheerfulness and courtesy of the girls who reside at Girlstown.



SPEAKING FOR AGRICULTURE--Linda Farrell, left, and Renee Barsalou, special assistants to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, travel the state speaking on different aspects of agriculture. The women were involved in an extensive training program before assuming their duties.

Proper Harvesting Technique Will Help Reduce Barky Cotton Grading

As if summer drought, a wet fall, disease, hail and low prices were not enough, some cotton producers now may have to face the prospects of reduced grades

and possibly even yield due to "barky" cotton.

The strange condition is the result of prolonged periods of wet, humid conditions during the latter part of the season, says Dr. Robert B. Metzger, Cotton Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Cotton plants that were killed by desiccants, verticillium wilt or other diseases prior to the prolonged wet spell now have deteriorated to the point that limbs and stalks break off during stripping, he explains. Strips of bark are peeled from these broken sticks and limbs in harvesting and ginning operations.

The former Lubbock based specialist who now serves the state from Extension headquarters at College Station says that barky cotton will be reduced by delaying stripping until the cotton plant has time to dry out.

"With green stalks, it is difficult to remove the bolls from the plant, requiring close setting of the stripper rolls to get the cotton," he adds. "Under these conditions, considerably more barky bales can be expected."

"Under dry, open weather conditions, stripping will improve each day. Grade, whiteness of the cotton, also will improve with open weather. But, excessive delay of harvest will result in deteriorated plants, and thus bark, loss in grade and even yield can be expected," he says.

"Only dry cotton should be harvested," Metzger advises. "This is essential in maintaining lint quality, whether it's ginned immediately or placed in storage."

Shower to Honor Mr. & Mrs. Gail Gregg

There will be a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gail Gregg, on Saturday, December 7th beginning at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall in the First Baptist Church of Ropes.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and family of Littlefield, Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Sunday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabors and Lydia of El Paso, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family, Mrs. Donnie Allen and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Blackman of Lubbock, went to Red River, New Mexico during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Sullivan during Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case and Kris of Lenexa, Kansas. Mrs. Case is granddaughter of the Sullivans. Also Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Randy and Becky visited with them.

Ropes Jr. High girls played Meadow December 2. The score was 16-12 in favor of Ropes. The boys won their game 22-11.

Mrs. Estell Arant ate Thanksgiving dinner in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doris Jonas of Brownfield.

Mrs. Estell Arant ate supper in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant and son Thursday night.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell for the Thanksgiving holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon

Bridwell, Sheila, Kerri and Brenna, all of Lubbock.

Randy Carter, who is attending Wayland College, was home for the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Tiller for the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and children of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tiller of Fountain Valley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield spent Thanksgiving day in the home of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Lubbock.

Terri Littlefield of Odessa, Renae and Rick Tindel of Levelland, spent Thursday night in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield and children of Odessa, ate supper in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield, Friday night.

Mrs. Irene Martin spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martin and family of Anson. While there she visited a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dunn of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thomas have recently moved to Ropes. We welcome them to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs ate Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Dustin, of Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Moore and sons of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briggs and children.

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"Hortfair '74", the open house in the floriculture greenhouses at Texas A&M University is set for Dec. 7 and 8 in the Plant Sciences Building. The open house will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

A fairytale opera, "The Shepherdess and the Chimney-sweep", will add a touch of holiday magic to Texas Tech's 14th annual Children's Christmas Concert to be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 8th in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Student and faculty vocalists and dancers will join the Texas Tech Symphony Orchestra in presenting the program designed to appeal to youngsters of all ages.

Admission is 75 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults. Tickets will be available at the door, beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday or may be ordered by mail from the Music Department, Texas Tech University.

A retail fertilizer dealer meeting is set for December 11 at Lubbock's Holiday Inn on Parkway Drive, beginning at 10 a.m.

"Ethan Frome" will be performed Saturday night, Dec. 7, by the South Plains College drama department for the Region VII, American College Theater Festival at Texas Tech University. The performance will be staged at 8:15 p.m. at Tech's University Theater. Tickets are \$1.75 for students and \$2.50 for adults.

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Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jessie Thomas for Thanksgiving were, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts of San Antonio, David Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith of Knox City and Bobbie Clark of Roswell were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Jessie Thomas.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Isla Etheridge for Thanksgiving dinner were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glenn, Kevin and Tamara of Route 1, Levelland, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Gailey.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider ate Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs spent Thanksgiving day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and sons of Brownfield. They visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dorsett and sons of Brownfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited Mayme Rasberry who is in the Methodist Hospital, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas and sister, Mrs. Sipe Griffith of Knox City, visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten of Levelland Saturday.

Mrs. Kathy Thomas and children of Brownwood recently visited her son, David Thomas. They also visited Mrs. Jessie Thomas.

Curtis Snider entered Methodist Hospital Monday and had surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Suter is in Highland Hospital, Room 135, and is doing very well.

Mrs. J.M. Hewlett is in

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Highland Hospital, Room 144.

Mayme Rasberry, who has been in Methodist for quite a while, is reported to be better and may get to return home soon.

NHS Students of The Month

The National Honor Society of Ropes High School has selected its Students of the Month for December. They are Chelle McSpadden and Dennis Perkins, both seniors at RHS.

These students are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service, by the faculty, after nomination by members of the Honor Society.

Lunch Menu

Monday, December 9

Fried Chicken and Gravy
Cabbage Slaw, Pinto beans
Rolls, Butter
Fruit Mate, Milk

Tuesday, December 10

Ham, Potato Salad
Blackeye Peas
Corn Meal Rolls, Butter
Cobbler Pie, Milk

Wednesday, December 11

Barbecued Weiners
Mexi Beans, Spinach
Onion, Pickle Slice
Peanut Butter, Crackers
Corn Bread, Jello, Chocolate Milk

Thursday, December 12

Hamburger Patties
Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans
Rolls, Butter
Banana Pudding, Milk

Friday, December 13

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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

All hail the new Southwest Conference champions, the Baylor Bears! I take my hat off to Grant Teaff, his staff, and his players, for making the impossible dream come true.

Baylor, champions of the conference for the first time in 50 years. Doesn't seem possible, does it? And yet this group of dedicated young men turned the trick that possibly better Baylor teams were not able to accomplish. Congratulations!

Baylor will be a good opponent for Penn State in the Cotton Bowl. The Bears may not be as big and strong as the Nittany Lions, but they have as much fight, if not more.

And they have a versatile attack that should be troublesome. Along with thousands of others, I watched the Lions demolish Pitt Thursday night last. Penn State has a solid team, one that runs and passes well, with a good defense. It should be a good game.

The basketball season has opened for Tech and Coach Gerald Myers has been elevated to the role of favorite. At first blush, that seems a little high for the Red Raiders.

I haven't seen the Raiders work out, but Gerald was wearing a smile, even after the practice season had begun. Indeed he wore the smile through the Arkansas game. That's late, and it must mean something. He even went so far once as to say that things couldn't be better.

The Raiders face a rugged schedule. The opener wasn't against a power, but it was one of the light spots on a slate of games that takes Tech against some of the best.

If the squad can get through the non-conference battles in good shape, they should learn a lot and be in a good position to make a run at the title. The Raiders had a good season last campaign out and should be hungry for a title this season.

Despite the loss of Ira Terrell, SMU will have a good team, as the Ponies always do. The Aggies are consistently strong, too, and could win all the marbles.

Arkansas, with a new coach and new material, is a darkhorse. Baylor should be strong and the football record won't hurt the cage squad. Rice has a new coach and also is in the darkhorse category, while TCU just doesn't seem to measure up. Texas once again should be strong.

The college football season ended about the way it started, when Arkansas shocked Southern Cal. Saturday, it was Southern Cal's turn. To put it mildly, they shocked Notre Dame.

I was prepared for a titanic struggle, instead, the Irish started out like gangbusters and it seemed to be over at the half. Then here came the Trojans and the last half was a rout. Southern Cal looked impressive and even Woody Hayes was subdued.

Friday I made a call just as the National Anthem was being played over radio. I apologized to the gentleman who opened the door, told him why I was there and he ushered me in.

He remarked that the game must be about to start and I allowed as to how it was. I hope, he said, you don't mind if I turn it on. I replied that I hoped he wouldn't be insulted if I said I'd be unhappy if he didn't.

And so we sat down to talk business. I sneaked a peek just at the kickoff and I noticed that he peeked a minute or two later. We both gaped when Texas scored.

I had hardly gone back to my presentation when I peeked again, apparently at the same time he did. "Not another touchdown!" he exclaimed. I agreed that indeed, it was. And a few minutes later, after the field goal, I got up and left.

Now the Aggies know how Texas felt after the Raiders stung them, 26-3 in the first half, except that Tech won the Texas game on offense and the Aggies lost it on mistakes.

I wasn't surprised that Texas won. I was surprised at the ease and the atrocious playing of the Aggies, both. I thought it would be a close, hard fought game. Instead, it was all over in the first five minutes, for all practical purposes.

And so the Aggies are left with a basket that doesn't have an egg in it. A month ago the Aggies appeared headed for the Cotton Bowl and Baylor was crying about not being invited anywhere.

Today, the Aggies: 1. Aren't the champions; and 2. Aren't going to a bowl, while Baylor is going to the Biggie. This was to have been A&M's year. Instead, a loss to SMU and a crushing defeat by Texas left A&M with nothing but next year to dream about.

I was a little amused a week ago by the reaction of conference coaches about the lie detector test. Put on the spot, they reacted in ways that might have been predictable.

Barry Switzer of Oklahoma was all for it—if it was based on this year but not on the year before. Darrell Royal of Texas was all for it. Emory Bellard, whose recruiting has caused a lot of talk, didn't think much of the idea.

Unfortunately, many of the coaches in this country probably would have trouble passing the test, which is a sad commentary on the state of "amateur" athletics. Even the proposal that college coaches should have to submit to lie detector tests is reprehensible. Maybe it tells us something about what's wrong today.

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Cooper School News

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during their recent fund raising campaign.

On Nov. 20 at a DECA meeting, the three top sellers of the Tom Wyatt project were named. They are Jesse Guzman, first; \$25.00

cash prize; DeRai Collins, second; \$15.00 cash prize; Mayr Jane Vasquez, third; \$10.00 cash prize.

Board Discusses Taxes, Pickups
All members were present on Nov. 11 when the Lubock-Cooper School Board met. Mrs. Taylor met with the Board to report on delinquent tax collections. The independent auditor Amended

Budget for 1973-74 was signed. The Board requested the school attorney to meet with the board in December to discuss delinquent tax collections. Various methods of securing pickups for the Ag Dept. was discussed. It was decided to continue leasing one pickup from Smith Ford. Bills and salaries for October were

reviewed and approved.

NHS News

For people who aspire to National Honor Society membership, there's good news. This year there will be two induction ceremonies. One of these ceremonies was held in mid

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A motor vehicle accident claimed the life of Wilford Douglas (Scooter) Hinson Jr. early Sunday morning, Nov. 24th. He was the brother of Wolfforth resident, Mrs. Kenneth Clark. We extend our sympathies to her and her family.

Other survivors are his wife, Pat Hinson of Spur, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hinson Sr. of Spur, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hinson of Spur, two other sisters, Mrs. Betty Ford of Denver, Colorado and Miss Linda Hinson of Downingtown, Pa.

Saturday Bazaar

The First United Methodist Church of Wolfforth will conduct a bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, December 7th in the fellowship hall of the church. Booths will include such items as Christmas decorations, knitting, bake sale, crafts, country store, snack bar.

A chili plate will be served at lunch. Chili may be purchased to take home. Proceeds of the event will go to help in church operations.

Young Homemakers

Wolfforth Young Homemakers will meet Monday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Homemaking Cottage. A representative from Pioneer Natural Gas Company will present the program entitled "Holiday Foods and Gifts".

Home Demo Club

Wolfforth Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 2:00 p.m. The hostess will be Mrs. Ross Adamson at 801 6th Street. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Foy spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Anson visiting her mother, Mrs. E.P. Parker. Also visiting Mrs. Parker was her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Benny

Parker; another daughter, Mrs. W.F. Crumpler; and a nephew from Ft. Worth, Michael Parker with his fiancée.

Mrs. Ruth Haskins visited her son, Paul Haskins, and his family in Midland over Thanksgiving.

Rev. Richard Pittman, pastor of the Wolfforth First United Methodist Church, has recently been in Anson conducting a meeting.

The 7th grade boys and girls from Wolfforth will play in a tournament in Slaton from Thursday, Dec. 5 thru Saturday, Dec. 7.

7th, 8th and 9th grade girls will play Post here Monday, Dec. 9 starting at 5:30 p.m. 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys will play Post there Monday, Dec. 9 starting at 5:30 p.m.

7th, 8th and 9th grade girls will play Levelland here on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 5:30 p.m. 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys will play Levelland there Thurs., Dec. 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Frenship Varsity girls play a tournament at New Home beginning Thursday, Dec. 5 thru Saturday, Dec. 7.

Frenship varsity boys play a tournament at Plainview beginning Thursday, Dec. 5 thru Saturday, Dec. 7th.

Frenship varsity boys, varsity girls and JV boys will play Idalou here Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 5:00 p.m.

There are two tournaments coming up. Frenship varsity boys and girls will be playing at Abernathy beginning Thurs., Dec. 12 thru Sat., Dec. 14. The JV boys and girls will be playing at Meadow beginning Thurs., Dec. 12 thru Saturday, Dec. 14.

Credit Vs. Creditors

Running into debt isn't so bad. It's running into creditors that hurts.

—Gospert, Pensacola.

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October and the other is to be held this coming spring. At the end of this semester, grades will be checked and all persons who are junior or seniors in high school and have at least a 3.00 overall grade point average will become eligible candidates. The faculty will then vote upon these students. They will be elected on the basis of leadership, service, and character, in addition to scholarship. Students elected are superior in all four of these areas.

French Club Elects Officers

Electing officers, discussing money making projects, and Christmas party were the highlights of the first meeting of the French Club.

The new officers are; President, Jim Abney; Vice Pres., Buddy Rogers; Secy., Davonna Stephens; Treasurer, Rachel Bentaourt; Reporter, Carmen Perez; Parl. Abel Cardenas, Jean Marc Etienne; Historian, Allene Boller.

JV Cheerleaders Rate Excellent

Spirit and enthusiasm was the setting for the National Cheerleading Association Clinic held at Monterey High School on Nov. 9. The JV Cheerleaders, Suzy Smith, Brenad Mote, Shari Hagens, and Lynette Martin, represented Cooper at the clinic.

Competing against 3A schools and all varsity squads, the JV Cheerleaders acquired four ribbons for ratings of Excellent.

We Lost

That's right, the Cooper Freshmen lost Monday, Dec. 2 but still have all the faith left to go ahead and beat Roosevelt Dec. 9th.

The Cooper 8th grade lost but the 7th grade won. We congratulate them.

We would appreciate it if everyone would try to come to the games and cheer the teams on.

Speech-Math Meets

Cooper was represented in may areas at the Dimmit Speech Meet and the Hereford Math and Science Meet. Jimmy Smith and Diana Trimble placed fourth in the finals of dual acting. Debbie Reynolds placed fifth in prose reading and David Collins reached semi-finals in informative speaking.

Frenship FFA Winners



FIFTH PLACE WINNERS of the Lubbock District Sr. Chapter Conducting. Front row L to R, Kelly Young, Larry Murdock, Barron Kirk. Back Row L to R, Tommy Pierce, Brian Mink, Mike Mansell, and Ag Instructor Scott Doss. All contests were held Nov. 19th at Idalou.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS of the Lubbock District Greenhand Quiz. L to R, Cindy Benson, Ag Instructor Scott Doss, Tricia Dean, and Kim Carroll.



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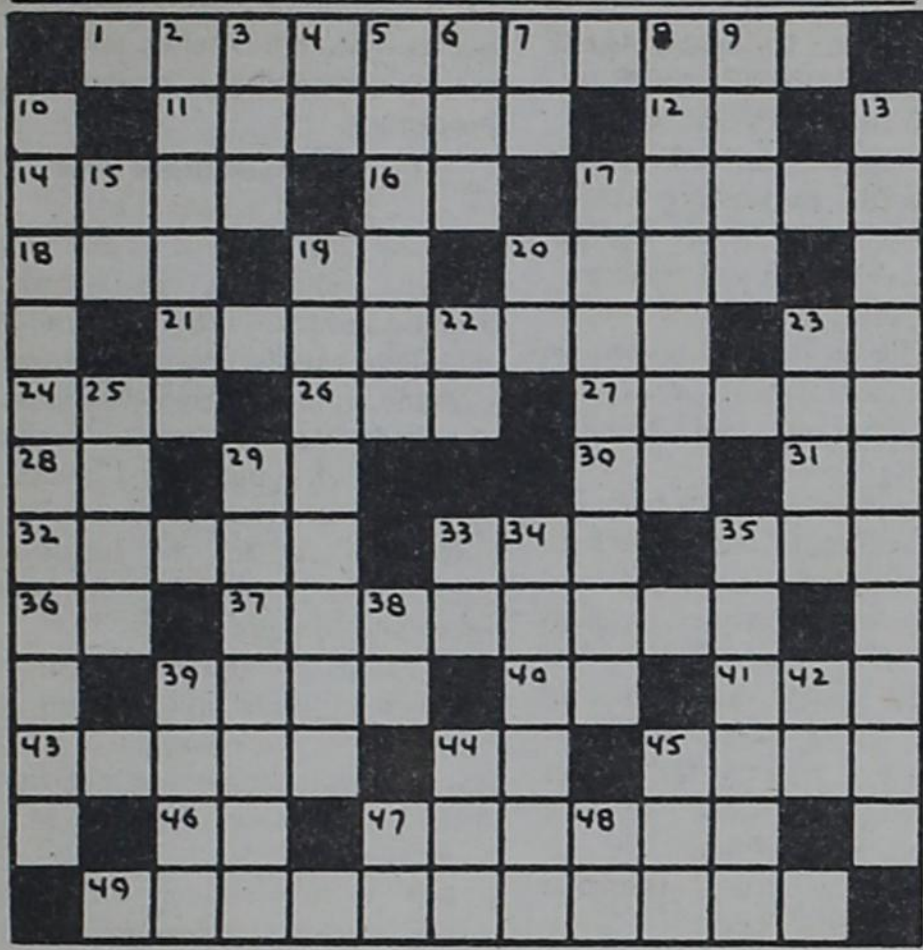
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- 1 - Musical instrument
 - 11 - Accommodates
 - 12 - All, individually (abb.)
 - 14 - Duration
 - 16 - European States (abb.)
 - 17 - Paired
 - 18 - To tease (slang)
 - 19 - A brace (abb.)
 - 20 - Yearn
 - 21 - A visionary
 - 23 - British medal (abb.)
 - 24 - Circle segment
 - 26 - Tree
 - 27 - Bulgarian city
 - 28 - Greek letter
 - 29 - Abbreviated postal card
 - 30 - ... etse fly
 - 31 - Preposition
 - 32 - Fabric
 - 33 - Man's name
 - 35 - ... Baba
 - 36 - Preposition
 - 37 - In a state of agitation

- 39 - Short projection
- 40 - College degree
- 41 - ... of war
- 43 - Throw out
- 44 - Argon (chem.)
- 45 - Kind of rubber
- 46 - Abraham's birthplace
- 47 - Produce pods in advance
- 49 - Written recommendation

DOWN

- 2 - Kind of verse
- 3 - Poem
- 4 - Musical note

- 5 - Dramas in music
- 6 - Short letters (abb.)
- 7 - Capital stock (abb.)
- 8 - Shacks
- 9 - Tardy
- 10 - Built for speed
- 13 - Enlightening
- 15 - Roman deuce
- 17 - To err verbally
- 19 - Halcyon
- 20 - Greek letter
- 22 - Lefthanded (abb.)
- 23 - Small liquid vessel
- 25 - Destroy
- 29 - Metal coaters
- 33 - Gold (chem.)
- 34 - Realistic sound production
- 35 - Naval fleet
- 38 - Weight unit
- 39 - Pour forth
- 42 - Erbium (chem.)
- 44 - Equip for war
- 45 - Hawaiian dish
- 47 - Greek letter
- 48 - Promissory Note (abb.)



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Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

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Publish his glorious acts throughout the earth. Tell everyone about the amazing things that he does. For the Lord is great beyond description, and greatly to be praised. Worship only him among the gods! For the gods of other nations are merely idols, but our God made the heavens! Honor and majesty surround him; strength and beauty are in his temple.

O nations of the world, confess that God alone is glorious and strong. Give him the glory he deserves! Bring your offering and come to worship him, worship the Lord with the beauty of holy lives. Let the earth tremble before him. Tell the nations that Jehovah reigns! He rules the world. His

power can never be overthrown. He will judge all nations fairly.

Let the heavens be glad, the earth rejoice; let the vastness of the roaring seas demonstrate his glory. Praise him for the growing fields, for they display his greatness. Let the trees of the forest rustle with praise. For the Lord is coming to judge the earth; he will judge the nation's fairly and with truths?" (Psalms 96, Living Bible).

During this new month that brings us the Christmas season, let us all continue with praise and thanksgiving to God, our Father.

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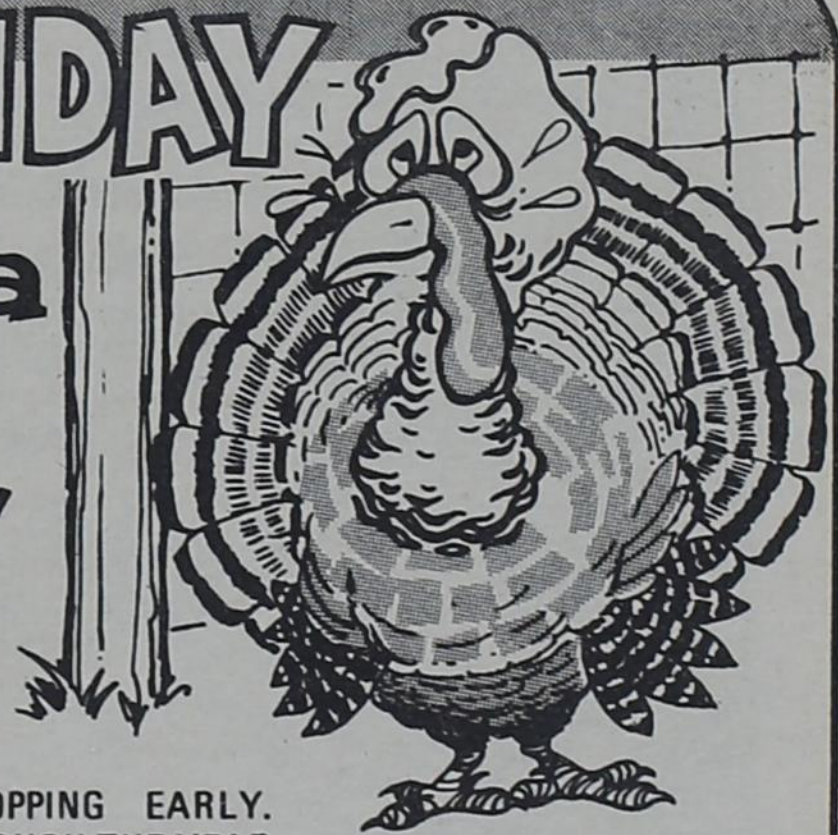
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FRUITCAKE CONTAINS CARROTS--Brandy, fruits and chopped nuts go into this Christmas fruitcake, but grated carrots make it something different, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. A slice is just the thing to serve guests, and a whole cake makes a perfect gift.

Home Highlights

by Jewel Robinson
Hockley County Extension Agent
**FASHION FORECASTS
FIND FUR FRONTRUNNER**

No longer limited to a traditionally expensive status symbol, today's furs are temporarily styled for wearability.

Fur fashion looks are widely varied. The fur lined or reversible sweater, coat, jacket or cape is both attractive and warmly insulating.

Today's styling ranges from fur shirts, cardigans and blazers to smocks. Popular fur trims and accessories accentuate collars, hoods, cuffs, sleeves and hems; also hats, bags, mufflers and flings.

Look for a quality fur, either real or fake, to be dense and thick yet supple and resilient. The fur should have the natural sheen and lights of healthy hair.

Labeling regulations protect natural fur purchasers by requiring the true animal name and whether the fur has been bleached or dyed.

Most furs should be dry cleaned, but some fake furs may

be washable, depending upon the fiber content, fabric construction, and finishing processes used. The permanent care label on fake furs will recommend the proper care procedure.

Old Fashioned Brass Beds Make Current Hit

Brass beds, popular at the turn of the century, are being reproduced in less expensive metals to satisfy current demand.

Made from anodized aluminum, the bed frames have a durable brass finish guaranteed not to tarnish, rust, chip or peel.

The demand for this furniture now greatly exceeds even the most active past trends.

Unsolicited Mail For Babies

Twenty years ago, having a baby may have meant you got a post card offering a ten per cent discount on baby shoes from a local store.

But today it's a different story—during the first months of life, the infant may receive hundreds of pieces of "unsolicited" mail.

One family, out of curiosity, kept track of their 'baby' mail. They received hundreds of offers for free samples of baby food, oil, shampoo, and similar products.

Advertisers stuffed their mail box trying to sell the family insurance policies, book club memberships, and cut rate shoes. And eight foundries offered to cast shoes in bronze.

If you and your new baby receive mail offers, give them careful consideration before you invest. For some may sound better than they actually are and other offers will probably come your way.

Consumer Zingers

A helpful hint to home sewers: make a test seam as you begin to sew on each different fabric. Machine adjustments are generally necessary each time to make a perfect seam.

The average woman from age 22 to 35 needs 55 grams of protein each day for growth and repair of body tissue.

One cup of cooked beans will furnish about 14 grams of protein; three ounces of hamburger, 23 grams; one egg, 7 grams, and a cup of milk will furnish 9 grams—a total of 53 grams.

At the end of the day, children with language difficulties may regress to more baby like speech. Agressive children hit more, and there is likely to be more crying. Alert parents plan quiet, relaxed activities for this period.

City Auction Set For December 14th

A Public Auction by the City of Lubbock will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 14, 1974, at the City of Lubbock Sanitation Barn, located at 324 Municipal Drive (Old Plainview Highway).

Items for sale have not been inspected and are not guaranteed to be in workable condition. All sales will be for cash on an "as is", "where is" basis. All sales will be final.

Items include a wheel chair, a lawn mower and a long list of bicycles. The purchasing agent in behalf of the City of Lubbock reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

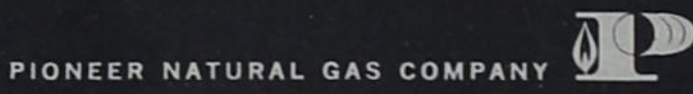
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