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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Stanford

State budget requests

Legislative Budget Board

all agencies to hold

in 1972-73 to essentials.

Gov. Ben Barnes, Board

man, sounded the warning

of a "critical financial con-

ditions which demands

Cora Overton, 78 Funeral Services Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Overton, 78, were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Coy Quesenberry, pastor of Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Amarillo, officiated. Burial was in Hill Crest Cemetery directed by Lamb Funeral Home.

A McLean resident 40 years, she had lived in an Amarillo nursing home more than a year.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Dora Mae Watts of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Birdie Goughly and Miss Dora Mae Watts, both of McLean, and Mrs. Marie Anderson of Borger, two brothers, Buel Watts of McLean and Willie Watts of Cottonwood, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Resident's Brother Is Buried Friday At Mangum, Okla.

Funeral services for Vernon Castle, 53, of Mangum, Okla., were held at 3 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church, Mangum, Okla.

Mr. Castle died in an Oklahoma Hospital of injuries suffered July 3 when the horse he was riding while working cattle became entangled in barbed wire and fell on him.

He was born Nov. 4, 1916 in Weatherford and had lived most of his life in Greer County. He graduated from the Cityview High School near his present home, and later served on the Cityview School Board.

Survivors other than his sister Billie are, his wife, Norma; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Key of Albuquerque and Mrs. Charles Martin of Houston; his father, James Castle of Oklahoma City; three brothers, Bob of Blanchard, A. D. of Commerce and Jim of Eugene, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Judy Martin of Granite, Okla., Mrs. Ruth Baird of Meeker, Okla., and Mrs. Louise Daniels of Fort Smith, Ark. and one grandchild.

Election Code Hearing To Be Held In Amarillo

Rep. Malouf Abraham of Canadian announced today that the interim Texas Election Code Committee will hold a Public Hearing in Amarillo August 21st. This hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Quality Motel on IH-40 East.

This is the third in a series of state-wide hearings the committee is holding to find needed changes in the Election Code to submit to the next Session of the Legislature. Among items received considerable support are setting the dates for the primary elections closer to the November General Election, changes in registration, and better ballot security. The two previous hearings have been held in Houston and Dallas.

All election officials, office holders, candidates, party officials and the general public are urged to be present to present their views on the election code. This Committee is under the chairmanship of Rep. James W. Stroud of Dallas. Other members in addition to Abraham are Russell Cummings of Houston, Bob Slater of Gatesville and James Cole of Greenville.

Abraham stated that he was very pleased that the Committee has seen fit to accept his invitation to meet in Amarillo so that the people of the Panhandle will have a chance to express their views to the Committee.

GMO's Obtain Game, Fish Convictions

Game management officers cleared 2,278 hunting, fishing, and water safety law violations from the books in June.

Water safety law convictions were the most numerous with 977 of which 466 were for failure to have a Coast Guard approved lifesaving device for each person in the boat.

There were 914 fishing convictions, and 882 of these were for fishing without a license.

There were also 137 hunting convictions, 57 commercial fishing convictions and two pollution convictions.

Total money accrued to the State was \$33,480.86.

BEEF CATTLE SHORT COURSE

A computer cow game and representatives from 19 breed associations will be program features of the 20th Annual Beef Cattle Short Course, Aug. 17-18, at Texas A&M University.

Upwards of 300 cattle producers are expected to attend, says L. A. Maddox, Extension animal husbandman.

McLean Post Office offers for sale to highest bidder, one safe declared obsolete. All interested parties submit your bids to Postmaster.



Howard Waldrop To Receive Dental Degree From WTSU

Howard Leon Waldrop, pre-dental major, is among the 438 candidates for degrees at West Texas State University this summer.

Waldrop, son of Mr. J. B. Waldrop of McLean, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree.

Degrees will be conferred by Dr. James P. Comette, University of Tulsa, will deliver the commencement address.

July Auto Crashes Costly To Texans

Traffic crashes during July tapped the wallets of Texans for \$59 million, according to the Texas Safety Association.

Traffic crashes during the first seven months of the year have cost nearly \$400 million.

There has been a continuing increase in the number of traffic crashes and fatalities on the state's Farm to Market road system are up 26 per cent over the same period last year. A similar trend was first reported in April.

While the Farm to Market roads are experiencing increases in accidents and deaths, towns with populations under 2,500 are showing a 10 per cent decrease in accidents and a 16 per cent decrease in fatalities.

The Texas Safety Association says motorists using the state's rural road system need to exercise extra caution since there are special hazards like slow-moving vehicles.

Be Certain Your Boats Have State Registration

Sailboats are subject to motor boat registration rules under certain circumstances, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Water Safety Services.

If your sailboat is over 14 feet in length and has an auxiliary motor of any type, you are required to have proper registration.

Even if your sailboat is shorter than 14 feet but is equipped with a motor of 10 horsepower or larger, it needs to be registered.

Applications for registration are available from the Department's offices throughout the state or from marinas and resort areas.

Officials also remind summer boaters that this is the peak part of the year both for boating recreation and drownings, so caution is urged at all times.

Boats of all sizes should be equipped with the proper number of Coast Guard approved lifesaving devices, and common sense rules of safety and courtesy should be employed by the craft's operator to avoid mishaps.

Mrs. Mary Ann Berry from Dervier City, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pugh this week. She is now living in Washington state. They plan to visit Sinda Johnston who is living in Pottsboro, Texas, on their way home.

VOLUNTEER 4-H LEADERS

About 350,000 parents, teachers, business and professional people give freely of their time and know-how to serve as 4-H volunteer leaders.

one next April. The Tax Reform Act of 1969 seems to be giving these taxpayers some real help.

McLean Schools To Open August 24-- Registration To Begin August 19

Students in McLean will be returning to the classrooms Monday, August 24, to begin the 1970-71 school year. Registration will begin on Wednesday, August 19, with Senior registration from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Juniors will register Wednesday, August 19, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. The same schedule will be followed on Thursday, August 20, with Sophomores registering in the morning and the Freshmen in the afternoon. All Grade School students will register on Thursday, August 20 from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Due to the in-service training schedule of teachers, it is requested that the registration times listed above be strictly observed.

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FIRST SEMESTER

August 18-21: Teachers in-service 4 days.

August 24-October 2: 1st Six Weeks, 29 teaching days.

October 5-November 20: 2nd Six Weeks, 34 teaching days.

November 23-January 14: 3rd Six Weeks, 29 teaching days.

January 13-14: Mid-term Exams.

January 15: Teacher Work Day, September 7: Labor Day Holiday.

November 13: TSTA Dist. Convention, School dismissed.

November 26-27: Thanksgiving holidays.

December 23-January 3: Christmas Holidays.

SECOND SEMESTER

January 18-February 26: 4th Six Weeks, 30 teaching days.

March 1-April 7: 5th Six Weeks, 28 teaching days.

April 8-13: Easter Holidays.

April 14-May 25: 6th Six Weeks, 30 teaching days.

May 24-25: Final Exams.

May 28: Graduation.

May 28-29: Teacher Work Days. Teachers in-service 4 days.

Total of 180 teaching days for year.

Teachers in-service 10 days during year.

Father Of Local Resident Buried At Shamrock Sunday

Funeral services for Walter F. Simpson, 67, of Dozier who died Friday afternoon in Worley Hospital in Pampa, after a brief illness, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Glenn Davis Memorial United Methodist Church.

Rev. C. R. Hankins, pastor officiated. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery by Clay Funeral Home of Shamrock.

A native of Montague County, Mr. Simpson had been a resident of Collingsworth and Wheeler counties since 1910 and had been a farmer. He was married, to Miss Ruby Troxell of Lela on Dec. 19, 1922.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lewis H. of Lela and Garvin F. of the home; three brothers, Marvin of Pampa, John of Shamrock and Joe of McLean; one sister, Miss Annie Simpson of Shamrock; and five grandchildren.

Hunting, Fishing License Shipped To Distributors

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will ship more than 2,000,000 hunting and fishing licenses to distributors for fiscal year 1970-71 on Aug. 7, according to C. L. Frious, assistant director of administrative services for the Department.

The licenses will be mailed, to more than 3,500 license agents throughout the State, including most hardware and sporting goods stores, about half the State's county clerks, and the of the Department's regional, district and field offices.

Shrimp fishermen planning extended cruises before leaving on trips which might keep them at sea past the Aug. 31 deadline, Frious said.

There are few changes in the licenses for 1970-71 other than color and dates. However, the saltwater trout tags for the new year are made of plastic instead of zinc. Prices remain the same, at \$2.15 for fishing licenses and \$3.15 for hunting licenses.

FIRST AID TRAINING

The American Red Cross says that at least one member in every family should be trained in first aid techniques. In rural areas, medical facilities often are not available making it imperative that first aid be given on the scene, they say. Thus, it is even more important that rural families have a member who can administer first aid treatment in the case of an accident.

NOTICE

The V. F. W. Ladies auxiliary asking for donation of men's underwear, socks and shoes for the hospital veterans. Anyone wishing to donate may call 779-2374, 779-2195, 779-2373, 779-2098 or 779-2164.

Paul Johnny Boles Funeral Services Held Friday

Funeral services for Paul Johnny Boles, 32, were held Friday at 2 p.m. in a Pampa Funeral Home Chapel.

Capt. John White, a chaplain at Ft. Sill, Okla., officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Boles was killed Monday when the car he was a passenger in struck a parked railroad car near Pampa.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth of McLean and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boles of Quanah.

Frank Phillips College To Begin Evening School

An important part, purpose, and objective of Frank Phillips is the EVENING SCHOOL. Adults high school dropouts, high school graduates, mothers, professional people and hobbyists study by night to perform better on the job, to learn a new hobby or to earn a college degree.

Frank Phillips College provides an extensive evening school program for the benefit of young men and women, and for interested adults as well.

Four nights a week the modern facilities of the college plant do double duty, serving the needs of a second student body, opening the doors of education and cultural activity to continue their formal education, develop a hobby, or learn a skill which they have coveted through the years.

The versatile, highly flexible Evening School offers five different programs to accommodate a wide range of interests:</

News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

For the week of August 6th, Mrs. Robert Bruce Mrs. L. T. Goldston and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Pampa on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bryant of California visited her brother and family the Marvin Hall's and his brother and family the J. F. Bryant's last week.

M. B. Smith of Pampa was here on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson and Diane attended the Gibson family reunion at Memphis over the weekend.

Former Pastor L. P. Fort who suffered a bad fall recently has been transferred from a Pampa hospital to Hi Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Oakley and family of Stratford spent the weekend here with Mrs. Faye Oakley.

The G. L. Simmon's visited in Lubbock over the weekend. Brother and Mrs. M. B. Smith were absent from 1st Baptist church Sunday as they were visiting in Lubbock with son Phillip and wife where he preached in the church where Phillip is music director.

Layman Roy Gibson of Pampa spoke to us in his absence. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, J. C. Burris of Washington state.

Mrs. Mozelle Hall and Perry visited with their son and brother Donnie at Goodnight during the weekend.

Mrs. Jess Finley received word of the sudden death of her father in California during the week end.

James Harrison was in Quitaque Monday on business.

Visiting Mrs. Dee Hill is daughter Joan and her family from San Antonio.

Mrs. Faye Oakley had her grandson visiting her this week from Stratford.

Visiting with Mrs. Era Hill and others is daughter Shirley and her family of Tennessee and Florida.

The Sidney Gilbreaths of Pampa visited the J. C. Gilbreath's over the weekend.

Gary and Deanne Phillips, are visiting their uncle in East Texas this week.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Pampa on Tuesday and visited the Jerry Carter's.

Scott Alford of Spearman spent 2 days with his grandparents the Bert McKee's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce spent the weekend in Jackboro with the Jimmy Dewebber's and at Hico with the Truman Bruce's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were in Pampa on Business, on Thursday.

The P. M. Gibson's are visiting at Allen, Texas with the Duwayne Patton's.

The J. A. Hill's were in Pampa on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee were in Amarillo on business Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Carter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter and girls and all of 26 Pampa Girl Scouts and their Chaperones to Six Flags, Fort Worth, Botanical Garden's Zoo and other points of interest. They left Sunday morning early and returned on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averett and family of Amarillo spent the weekend here with the O. W. Stapps, Mrs. Faye Oakley, and Jeff Oakley accompanied them back to Amarillo and on to Stratford to return Jeff to his home there.

Phillips College Are Taking Tryouts For Medicine Show

Tryouts for the Frank Phillips College Medicine Show will be conducted during the week of August 18th through August 23, at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard, head of the FPC Music department. Write to Mrs. Hubbard at #6 Hiatt St., Phillips, Texas, 79071, or telephone her at 273-2636 for an appointment.

The Medicine Show is usually a mixed quartet or a small ensemble of the voices who travel to area cities and represent Frank Phillips College at civic affairs. They present variety programs of favorite songs and are in great demand for patriotic programs and other civic events.

Any student who has previously played in a high school band or musical group is invited to tryout for the Frank Phillips College combo.

Students interested in singing may enroll in the Frank Phillips College choir. The choir and combo are under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard.

These organizations add spirit and enthusiasm to campus affairs and provide opportunity for community service.

HONOR ROLL

- RENEWAL:
- Francis Kennedy
 - Mrs. Jim Back
 - Wayne Rives
 - Dixie Motel
 - Howard Williams
 - George Humphreys
 - Plea Rhea
 - Charlie Morgan
 - Brinda Lowa
 - J. T. Trew
 - Mrs. F. J. Bailey
 - H. M. Roth
 - Leland Newbury
 - Mrs. O. J. Milham
- NEW
- Earnie McCracken
 - Mrs. Flora Humphrey
 - Jack R. Back
- CHANGE
- James A. Bailey, Box 075, Rt. 9 Houston.
 - Plea Rhea, 484 Kive, Los Alamos, N.M.

My Neighbors



"Oh oh—they must be negotiating a loan."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goss and girls of Lone Grove, Okla. were visiting friends in McLean this week. Mr. Goss was a former teacher in the McLean Schools.

4-H PROJECTS
More than 100 different 4-H project areas - some on television - are offered to the nation's youth by the Cooperative Extension Service.

BE A 4-H'ER
Boys and girls between 9-19 years of age can join a 4-H Club or sign up for short-term projects.

ATHLETE'S FOOT GERM HOW TO KILL IT. IN ONE HOUR.

Strong, quick-drying T-4-L checks itch and burning or your 50¢ back at any drug counter. Then, in 3-5 days watch infected skin slough off. Watch HEALTHY skin appear! NOW at Parson's Rexall Drug.

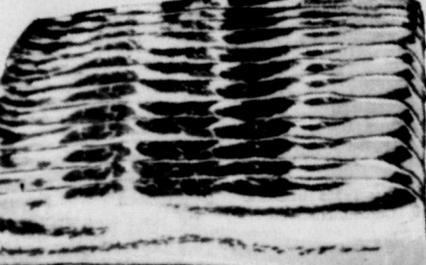
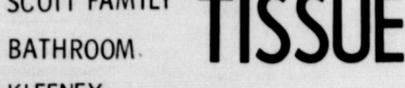
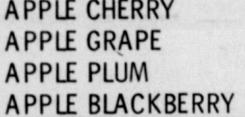


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BEWARE TEMPERATURES
Picnics and cookouts are delightful ways to eat summer meals. But summertime calls for extra attention to keep foods safe to eat. Poor food-handling practices in the home any time of the year can often cause illness in the family. Higher temperatures in summertime should be taken into account when storing, preparing, cooking and serving all foods.
FUTURES TRADING
A GRAIN MARKETING...
That's the title of an August 25 - 26 seminar scheduled at Texas A&M University's Memorial Student Center. John Seibert, Extension grain marketing specialist, says comment for the two-day seminar will be limited to the first registrants. Local county agents can supply details.

Check Out These SAVINGS

Better meals at a LOWER COST! That's what you get when you shop at PUCKETT'S FOOD STORE. Pick up a big cartful of your favorite brand foods -- then get the TOTAL RESULT -- "LOWER!" A few scattered specials won't do it -- but a STOREFUL OF LOW PRICES WILL! Check out your cartful of SAVINGS TODAY!

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| | |  | KLEENEX TOWELS 2 ROLL PACK 39¢ |
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|  | LIPTON TEA 3 OZ. JAR 99¢ | HUNTS PEAR HALVES 303 SIZE 4 FOR \$1 |
| | | V-B APPLE SAUCE 303 CAN 7 FOR \$1 |
| | | GRAPE DRINK BIG 46 OZ. CAN 3 FOR \$1 |
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| | | MIRACLE WHIP QT. 59¢ |

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MCLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Johnnie M. Haynes Secretary McLean Independent School District

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Appetizers From The Flavorful World Of Fish And Shellfish

Time to entertain? Today's smart hostess takes entertaining in stride. The secret to successful entertaining is to enjoy your own parties. Entertaining should be as much fun for the hostess as it is for the guests--and if you carefully plan ahead, it will be.

Start your meals with real excitement, serve appetizers from the flavorful world of fish and shellfish--guaranteed to tease, entice, and invite.

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It Is Back To School Time For Texas Children

It's back-to-school time again for more than 2.7 million students in the Texas public schools.

For about 224,500 of them, it will be "first-time-to-school." Most of these will be first graders, but some 30,000 will be 5-year-olds in the new state-supported kindergarten program.

Among numerous changes in Texas schools this year, the teachers will begin work a bit earlier, and students in some localities will begin classes earlier. The school year will have 180 classroom days instead of 175. Teachers will be on duty for 10 more days of non-teaching work during the year to help with school opening and closing, and to receive in-service instruction that will help them to teach better.

Despite these changes, the experience of heading off to school for the first time won't be much different for this year's 5- and 6-year-olds than it was for their parents. It's a giant step for little people.

To help parents make it easier on their youngsters, the Texas State Teachers Association offers some basic tips in a leaflet titled "To Help the Child, and Parents Too!" Here are some of the pointers:

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE--

Any child who is 6 years old or on or before September 1 may be admitted for the 1970-71 school year. (Special requirements for enrollment of certain 5-year-old children in public school kindergarten for 1970-71 have been publicized locally.)

The child's birth certificate must be presented at time of enrollment. Some schools, in the interest of good health, require that the child be vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus.

Other information which the school will need includes name, occupation, place of work, and phone number of the father; name, address and phone number of the family doctor; and the family's home address and phone number.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

When parents meet their child's principal and teacher for the first time, they may offer these suggestions:

*Teach your child the safest way home.

*Teach him (or her) to go directly home from school without loitering on the way.

*Remind him not to go with strangers.

*Give your child definite duties at home and see that he performs them.

*Help him to establish good listening habits.

*See that your child gets enough sleep.

*Provide your child with a good breakfast each morning.

*See that he is happy before he leaves for school.

*Teach your child that policemen are his friends and that he should go to them when he needs help.

*Teach him to dress himself properly.

*Teach him to have confidence in his teacher.

*Provide opportunities for your child to be away from his mother for short periods of time before he starts school.

*Teach your child to respect the property rights of others.

*Allow your child to do as much for himself as he is able to do.

*Show an interest in what he has to tell you about his work and play at school.

*Help him see likenesses and differences in objects and forms.

*Encourage him to have play mates.

*Help him learn habits of promptness, obedience, and respect for authority.

*Read to your child.

*Take him to places of interest such as the zoo, park, and library.

*Label his personal belongings with his name and address.

*Praise your child frequently; help him to feel successful.

When it is necessary to bring a child's lunch or other supplies to school, they should be left with instructions at the school.

Weed Control On Ranges Pay

Texas rangelands should produce about 90 per cent of the forage required for livestock grazing; however, they are now producing only about 50 per cent because of improper grazing management and heavy infestation of undesirable weeds, Garlyn O. Hoffman, Extension brush and weed control specialist, notes.

"Weedy plants use four to 11 times more water for a pound of dry matter than range and pasture grass and they also retard range improvement," Hoffman said. "While weedy plants furnish food and cover for wildlife, and some young plants are utilized by livestock, other weeds at different growth stages are poisonous to livestock."

Weed control is necessary for greatest returns from forage production and for improving ranges in poor and fair condition, he said, adding that weeds are generally a minor problem on ranges supporting a vigorous, dense stand of grass.

"The problem facing ranchmen is to properly balance weeds and grass by using management, control and grazing methods to maintain forage production and sustained range improvement conditions," Hoffman said.

Annual weeds usually begin growth in early spring before warm season grasses, and compete considerably with range grasses when overgrazing and drought reduce the grass vigor, he noted.

"Weeds normally occupy the bare spaces between grass clumps on overgrazed ranges," he explained. "The most common weeds on rangeland are broomweed, ragweed, cocklebur, carlessweed, bitterweed, bitter sneezeweed, Russian thistle, sunflower, croton, snow-on-the-prairie and others in specific vegetational areas."

The three methods of controlling weeds in Texas are biological, mechanical and chemical, Hoffman said. Biological control combines livestock, such as sheep and goats, or cattle with either sheep or goats and the sheep and goats graze upon young tender weeds, he explained.

"Mechanical mowing or shredding is used primarily on smooth terrain and near susceptible crops where herbicides are not used," Hoffman continued. "Mechanical control is less effective than biological or chemical methods, because weeds must attain sufficient height to be mowed without damage to grasses."

"By the time weeds attain this height, they have reduced production of forage by utilizing moisture and nutrients in their early growth stages. Weeds require one to four mowings per growing season for control, and each mowing costs \$2 and up per acre."

The third method of control, through the use of chemicals, is more economical and practical than mowing where there are no susceptible crops near, Hoffman said, noting that one properly timed spraying usually controls weeds for a growing season.

"On poor range sites, a second weed crop occurs after late summer rains, particularly with out deferred grazing, and a second spraying may be necessary. Classes should not be interrupted while in session. Arrangements should be made in advance for conferences with the child's teacher."

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The outdoor cooking season is also in full swing and as long as this continues, forequarter beef cuts will be the better buys, she said. In general, look for the best beef values on chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, short ribs and round steaks and roasts.

"Retail pork prices are unchanged for the past three weeks but are higher than last Spring." "Best pork values generally are found on shoulder roasts and steaks, picnics, hams, end-cut loin roasts and chops and pork liver."

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"Cantaloupe prices remain at attractive levels and their quality is excellent," Mrs. Clyatt reported. "Peaches, nectarines, grapes, plums, bananas, cherries, watermelons and pineapples are reasonable and quality is good."

Fresh vegetable items in good supply at the most economical prices include eggplant, potatoes, head lettuce, celery, cabbage, carrots, dry yellow and red onions, summer squash, sweet-corn, cucumbers and green bell peppers, Mrs. Clyatt said.

Mrs. P. M. Gibson of Alanreed received a telephone call from Washington, D. C. last Friday from Congressman Bob Price Office informing her that Mr. P. M. Gibson would receive, Disability Social Security. Mr. Gibson was gored by a bull last year and has been unable to work this year. Bob Price had received many interesting letters from Mrs. P. M. Gibson in the past year.

"Herbicides cost \$1.50 to \$3.00 per acre for one application."

In all cases where field tests have been run, the use of proper weed control methods have resulted in significant increases in both forage production and stocking levels, Hoffman said.

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