

4th of July Celebration

Merchants kickoff 4th celebration

The 4th of July Celebration is going to be a big event this year beginning Saturday, July 2 with Crazy Days by participating members of the Gruver Retail Merchants. There will be a Cow Patty Patch for adults, and a dog show for everyone. The Crazy Days is a sale in downtown Gruver. Some of the merchants will have sidewalk sales while others will just have sales going on in the store.

Saturday night, the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department is having a dance beginning at 9 p.m. at the Gruver airport.

Then Monday, July 4th, Alpha Mu Psi has their all day events, with the Gruver Lion's Club sponsoring the Bar-B-Que at noon.

Some of the events Alpha Mu Psi will have include a turtle race, boot and shoe scramble, three legged race, stick horse race, a watermelon seed spitting contest, a dunking board, a jail house, and much more. All these events will take place at the city park in

Gruver. There will also be all kinds of booths set up in the park. Anyone may have a booth for the celebration. If interested they may call Tonya Yanke at 733-2008 for more information.

In the past, people have always seemed to have a good time at this event, and everyone seems to look forward to the parade, races, raffles, etc., that are provided. There is a lot of work involved and Alpha Mu Psi deserves a lot of credit for putting on this community project. They do a lot of work for very little money and recognition.

The Cow Patty Patch proceeds will be used to help buy new Christmas decorations for downtown Gruver by the Gruver Retail Merchants Association. New wiring and new decorations are needed and this is one way they can raise the money that is required to install the lights. The Gruver Retail Merchants president, Janie

Jeffries expressed, "We hope that everyone will come and enjoy this great weekend of fun."

The Gruver Directory is in the works. All members of the Retail Merchants need to contact Steve Gross at Gruver Drug so they can be included in this Directory. The cost is \$45.80 with a picture you provide of your place of business or \$20 for non-profit groups. These groups are urged to call Rita Williams at Little Tiffanies or Janie Jeffries at Janie's Junk and turn in information to be included in the Directory. These Directories will be given out to newcomers and to anyone wanting to have one.

The Retail Merchants in regular session Tuesday, voted to "Adopt-A-Highway" on the Gruver-Stratford highway, west of Gruver. Clean-up on the two-mile stretch will begin soon, all members need to get ready to do a little walking and stooping.



The Hansford Activity Center has many programs for adults. Pictured here is a ladies water aerobics class.

Activity Center holds a.m. meeting June 29

All workers for the sustaining drive for the Hansford Activity Center are asked to take any money they have slashed prices from 15 to 60% on all merchandise in stock. Rarely do furniture stores give such drastic price reductions for such a tremendous savings to their customers.

served.

Also, members of the community who have not been contacted and who want to see the Center remain open can drop contributions by the Center or mail them to Hansford Activity Center, Box 4, Spearman, Tx. 79081.

Beedy Furniture Co. starts annual Summer Sale June 23 25 years in Spearman

Beedy Furniture Co. has just begun their annual Summer Sale. They have slashed prices from 15 to 60% on all merchandise in stock. Rarely do furniture stores give such drastic price reductions for such a tremendous savings to their customers.

for their summer sale.

At these slashed prices their stock should move quickly, so come early for the best selection.

At Beedy Furniture payment plans are no problem with approved credit. Their customers can choose from 30-60-90-day accounts with no finance charge, or 24 month bank rate financing, or W.A.C. revolving accounts with no down payment, visa or mastercard.

The 25 year Spearman furniture business is located at 723 W. 7th in Spearman.

Townsen wins Highway 80 tournament

Tamera Townsen is playing in the Highway 80 Tennis Tournaments this summer, where she won first in girls singles and first in girls doubles, last week in Odessa.

The Highway 80 Tournaments consist of three weeks of tournaments. Two tournaments are played each week. The tournaments are held at Midland/Odessa, Lubbock/Andrews, and San Angelo/Abilene. The Highway 80 tournaments are major zone junior tennis tournaments.

Townsen travels to the tournaments with a group of tennis players from Amarillo and Canyon. The group is coached by Luis Zavala, a tennis pro from Canyon. This is her first year to play in the tournaments. The players in the tournaments play in divisions according to age and ability. Townsen plays in the 14 and under division. She is the daughter of Don and Barbara Townsen of Spearman. She will be a freshman next year at Spearman High School.



Last weekend in Odessa, Tamera Townsen won 1st in singles and 1st in doubles at the Highway 80 Tennis Tournaments. She plans to travel to Lubbock and Andrews for more of the Highway 80 tour next week.



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1 more week

Wheat harvest here; soon over

Wheat harvest is upon us. But, for the most part, it will be over very soon, according to Equity Elevator in Spearman.

The Nation as a whole is in a drought; but most of the farmers around Spearman irrigate their crops so the drought has not affected them as severe.

What may have an affect on their yields is an insect - aphid - problem that occurred earlier in the season. Another problem that may affect some farmers wheat yields this year is the heat. High temperatures tend to "cook" the wheat heads and make the grains shrivel.

According to Equity, shriveled grain has not been a major problem although some fields are more shriveled than others and some not at all.

The current moisture tests are real dry anywhere from 6 to 10. Equity expects the harvest to come to a close in the middle of the week.



These trucks full of Hansford County Wheat have to wait in line before they can dump. The harvest is only expected to last one more week.

"Aunt Hank" Smith named to National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Hereford

Elizabeth "Aunt Hank" Boyle Smith --- will be inducted into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center on June 25, in Hereford. "Aunt Hank" as she was known is the great grandmother of Mrs. George "Punk" Jackson of Spearman.

"Aunt Hank" a native of Scotland, born there in 1849, settled in Crosby county Texas. She and her husband Henry Smith, a native of Germany, lived in the first house (Rock House in Blanco Canyon) on the South Plains. She was the first woman to settle and establish a home in the Plains of West Texas. Their original settlement and

nouse is now part of an outdoor amphitheater auditorium in Blanco Canyon. The amphitheater is situated on an 11 acre site near a tributary of the historic Brazos river. The audience can look to the southwest and see the remains of the "Hank Smith" house the first structure on the South Plains.

"Aunt Hank" died in Crosby county in 1925. But in her lifetime she had many accomplishments. She taught the first school on the Plains and was the postmaster there for 37 consecutive years. "Aunt Hank" will always be remembered as Mother of the Plains.

The National Cowgirl Hall of

Fame and Western Heritage Center recognizes the strength, spirit, stamina and courage of Western Women. Ninety women have been honored by the Hall of Fame.

The National Cowgirl Hall of Fame's four major purposes are: to honor women who promoted the sport of rodeo or who have distinguished themselves in the sport; to honor women who helped develop the Western way of life by dedication and sacrifice for the pioneering spirit; to maintain a collection of art that expresses the importance and excitement of events that make up the American Story of the West; and to collect a library of Western Americana.

Activity Center offers swimming lessons

The Hansford County Activity Center and the Spearman City Pool will offer swimming lessons beginning July 11.

Each set of lessons will be six sessions long. The first session begins July 11 from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

The days for the session include July 11, 12, 14, 18, 19 and 21. The second session of swim lessons will run on July 25, 26, 28 and Aug. 1, 2, and 4. These also run from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Cost for each session which

includes six lessons is \$15. Private lessons will be available to those requesting for a cost of \$25.

Any one wanting further information or wishing to sign up for the lessons may call the city pool at 659-2711 or contact the Hansford County Activity Center.

To be or not to be...

The quiz shows in this country give away everything from washing machines to other countries.

"Answer this question and you will win Cambodia," cries the moderator.

Lots of guys enter "Wheel of Fortune" hoping to win Vanna White so they'd have a beautiful woman around the house who didn't talk.

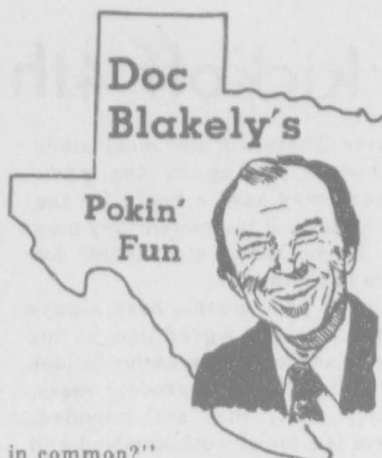
Even then she'd probably just turn over a little sign that read, "Take out the garbage."

The questions they ask on some of the quiz shows are exceeded in wisdom only by the creativity of some of the answers.

Q: "What was Lincoln's wife's name?"

A: "Continental."

Q: "What do Beethoven, Mark Twain, and Grover Cleveland have



in common?"

A: "They're all dead."

Q: "How far has man penetrated outer space?"

A: "About half way."

Q: "Who prays to the Holy Trinity?"

A: "Notre Dame quarterbacks."

Q: "Harpo, Groucho, and Chico Marx were famed comedians. What was the fourth brother's name?"

A: "Karl."

Q: "Paranoia and schizophrenia are states of mental confusion. Name one more."

A: "Vermont."

Q: "Peter, Paul, and Mary are a famous trio. What are their last names?"

A: "Rabbit, Harvey, and Magdalane."

Q: "Where is Timbuktu?"

A: "Between Timbuk 1 and Timbuk 3."

Q: "Can you spell 'paint'?"

A: "Which color?"

Q: "How can you tell an Alabama parakeet?"

A: "He'll have a banjo on his

knee."

Q: "Can you make a sentence with a noun in it?"

A: "Noun then."

Q: "What is a jumbo jet?"

A: "A right tackle from New York."

To play these silly games, one has to have a winner, but the game shows don't like to let the losers go away with nothing. So, they usually give them a consolation prize. One fellow was asked what he wanted. He replied, "A blind dog for my brother-in-law who got me on this program."

The moderator queried, "Don't you mean a seeing-eye dog?"

"No," he said. "I want a blind dog for my brother-in-law, because if he takes one look at him, he'll do what I do and go straight for the throat."

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RR commission stats

Panhandle has 41 new drilling permits

A total of 1,346 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in May, according to RRC Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. In April, the total was 1,367.

The May total included 905 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 60 to deepen existing holes, 236 to plugback existing holes, and five for other wells. Operators were also issued 140 amended drilling permits.

Permits issued for new oil and gas holes in May included 88 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 32 in the Refugio area (District 2), 88 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 75 in deep South Texas (District 4), 22 in East Central Texas (District 5), 38 in East Texas (District 6), 118 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 49 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 144 in the Midland area (District 8), 57 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 104 in North Texas

(District 9), and 41 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first five months of 1988, the Commission has issued 6,736 drilling permits, an eight percent increase from the 6,232 issued during the same period of 1987.

The 1,346 permits issued in May included 683 oil permits, 205 gas permits, 383 oil and gas permits, 40 injection permits, eight disposal permits, and 27 other permits.

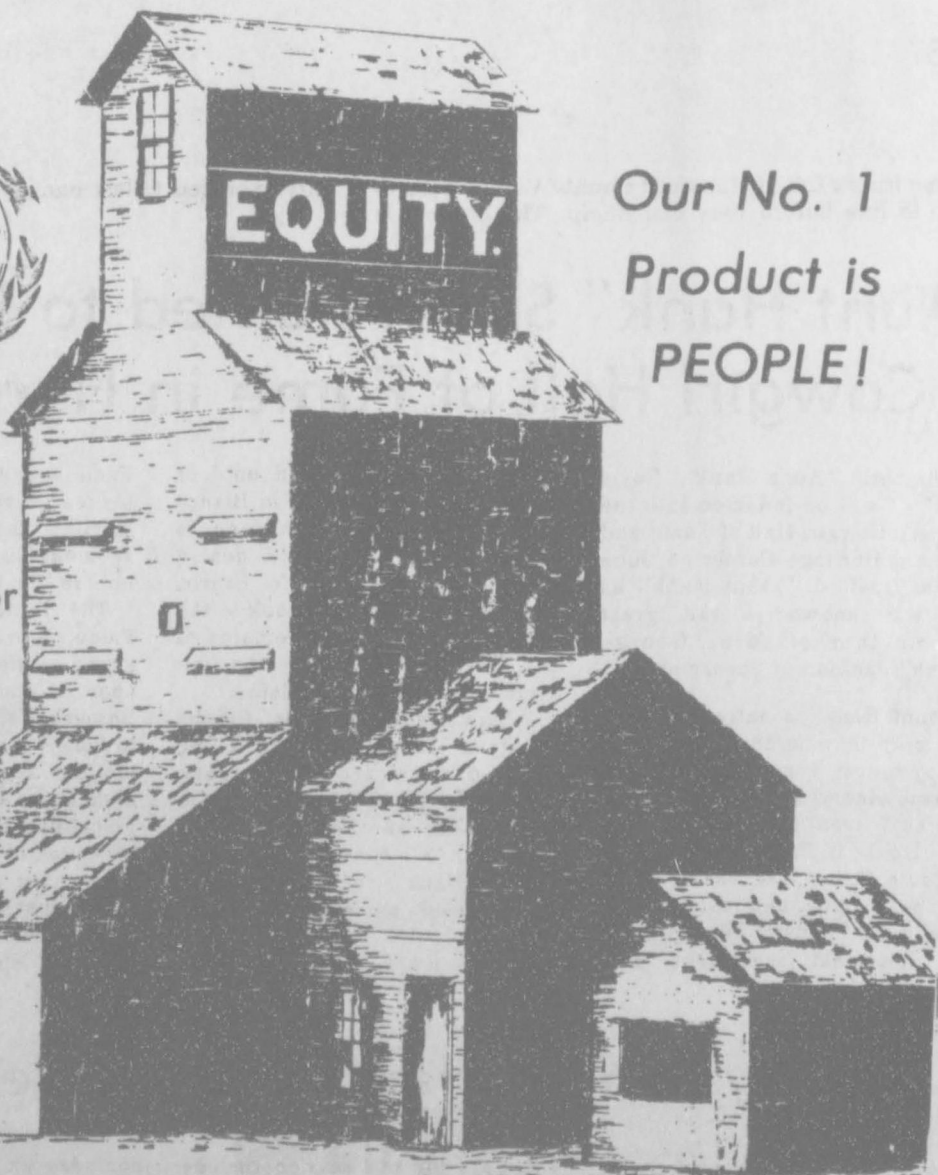


I'D LIKE SOMETHING IN ELECTRIC BLUE TO MATCH MY EYES AND HIS HAIR

Notice To Hansford Farmers

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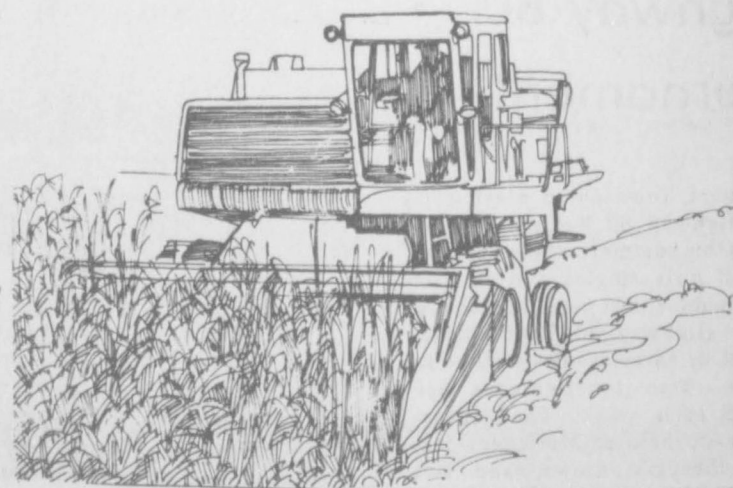
Our Country is celebrating its 212 anniversary as a free nation this 4th of July...



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to grow and become independent is... the family farm.

American farm families not only feed our nation; but the world.



During this festive time may our Country and our farmers prosper.



Tips for transition from high school to college

The transition from high school to college can seem like a rough and rocky journey. However, through careful measures and planning, this change can be made without much difficulty.

There are two things a student can do to ease the way, said Karen Babitzke, Hansford County Extension agent. They should first realize the personal preparations they must make, and then recognize the hurdles which could stand in their path so they can overcome them.

Being a successful college student requires better study and social skills, as well as a greater measure of independence than

were needed for high school. Learning these skills and independence should not be postponed until high school graduation.

The main academic skill needed for high education is a good reading ability. "The main way to learn to like reading -- is to read," stressed Babitzke. It is also important to listen attentively, take good notes, and organize lecture notes.

Another important skill is communication. Both in class recitation and on paper, a student will be expected to effectively communicate ideas. In a survey of college freshmen, students reported that the biggest problem they had their first year was dealing with their new-found

independence. For instance, they found themselves wasting enormous amounts of time, and suffered the consequence of low grades. Financial independence is also a problem. Some college freshmen have never even selected their own clothes or paid for them with their own earnings or an allowance. Most have never had a checking account.

Even if you are able to get unlimited money from your family, it is the mark of maturity to handle money wisely, said Babitzke. As with budgeting time, the idea is to cover the necessities first and then see what is left for luxuries.

Being accepted by the institution and getting the money to pay for

the education are the two main problems facing potential college students.

The three principle exams required for acceptance are the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), the College Entrance Examination Board, and the American College Testing Program (ACT). A preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) is offered in the fall each year to high school juniors, to gauge future exam scores.

There are courses which students can take which concentrate on preparing students for one or all of these tests. Self-help books are also available at bookstores. These books contain helpful hints as well as practice exams and answers.

Once accepted, finding the mon-

ey to pay the bills presents another hurdle. The cost of higher education varies widely, starting with very little for the public two-year college student who lives at home to very high for the private college student living away from home. Most families have made little financial preparation for the large college bills.

Expenses can be helped or covered in full through government aid, private sources, and student work. It is advisable to apply for financial aid as early as possible. Most colleges have financial aid offices which handle loans, scholarships, grants, and work-study programs. Obtain information about the specific schools and colleges you might attend.

Texas oil production at market demand in July

The Railroad Commission has continued the Texas oil production rate for July 1988 at 100 percent of market demand.

Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent and Commissioner John Sharp continued the top production allowable after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy a total of 2,024,586 barrels of Texas oil per day. The July nomination total, a decrease of 13,168 barrels daily when compared to June purchaser nominations, indicates market demand. July 1987 nominations totaled 2,063,013 barrels daily.

The Commission first went to the ceiling level for oil production in April 1972. It applies to all fields in the state except those that are assigned lower legal rates of production so that reservoir pressures will not be depleted before the maximum amount of oil has been recovered.

Chairman Nugent also reported that July nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 21,446,639 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). June nominations totaled 20,906,044 Mcf/d. July 1987 nominations amounted to 20,459,280 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas production allowable hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday,

July 19, 1988 at the Railroad Commission in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress, in Austin.

Major purchasers filed these July nominations from the floor at the hearing: Amoco Production Company, 186,500 barrels per day, up 4,000; Conoco, Inc., 72,000, down 500; Exxon Company, U.S.A. 195,000, down 500; and Mobil Oil Corp., 139,000, down 2,000.

Significant changes in July nominations, when compared to June totals, were filed by these other companies: Arco Oil & Gas Company, 74,370 barrels per day, down 3,335; Enron Oil Trading & Transp. Company, 73,116, up 29,999; Koch Oil Company, 173,000, down 2,000; Mesa Pipe Line Company, 23,640, down 2,128; Phillips 66 Company, 75,000, down 3,000; Pride Pipeline Company, 31,815, down 1,230; and Tesoro Crude Oil Company, zero; down 30,859.

Chairman Nugent reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 7,135,000 barrels per day for the four week period ending May 20, 1988, and increase of 1,487,000 barrels per day from the same period a year ago.

Pampa's 4th celebration at Brown civic Center

Pampa's 3rd Annual 4th of July Celebration and the Nations 212th birthday will be celebrated on July 2 and 3 in Pampa, to be held at the M.K. Brown Civic Center. It will be a large Fourth of July bash.

The schedule has been released for the celebration that we have planned. The two-day bash will also include the 3rd annual Fourth of July Talent Search, with over \$15,000 in prize money available. Festivities will get underway Saturday, July 2 with preliminary rounds for the solo competition of the talent show scheduled for inside the auditorium starting at 9 a.m. continuing on July 3 until all acts have performed. Indoor talent search is open to all acts. Age categories for single acts are 3-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-17, and 18 and over. For group acts, the categories are 3-17 Jr. group, and 18 and over Sr. group.

A \$1,000 cash prize will be awarded the winner in each category, with cash prizes also to be handed out to first runner-up through fourth runner-up. There

will be no individual categories such as vocal or dance; all acts will compete against each other in their age divisions. Contestants may enter as many times as they like, provided each entry is a different talent. All top five will have their video sent to Star Search Television program in California.

Outside activities will begin at 10 a.m. July 2 with a opening ceremony, car show, parade, food booths, crafts, games, etc. for all day fun finishing up at 7 p.m. There will also be an entertainment stage for everyone's enjoyment. Evening activities will have a parking lot dance free to the public featuring continuous music provided by live bands and a disc jockey that will be held on the M.K. Brown Civic Center parking lot starting at 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Also there will be a late night breakfast being served at 11 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Those seeking more information can contact Danny Parkerson at the Civic Center at 665-4841. For more information on outdoor activities call Floye Christensen at 665-3618.

Boarding homes must register with T. D. A.

State law now requires many board and lodging homes for the elderly to register with the Texas Department on Aging by Sept. 1, 1988.

This law was passed to give social service agencies at the state and local levels a resource for referring senior citizens or disabled persons unrelated to the proprietor.

Senior citizens are defined as anyone 60 or older. Disabled persons include anyone with physical or mental impairments that substantially limit their major life activities.

Facilities licensed, inspected and regulated by the Texas Department of Health are exempt from registering with the Department on Aging, as are adult foster homes certified by the Texas Department of Human Services.

All establishments registering as

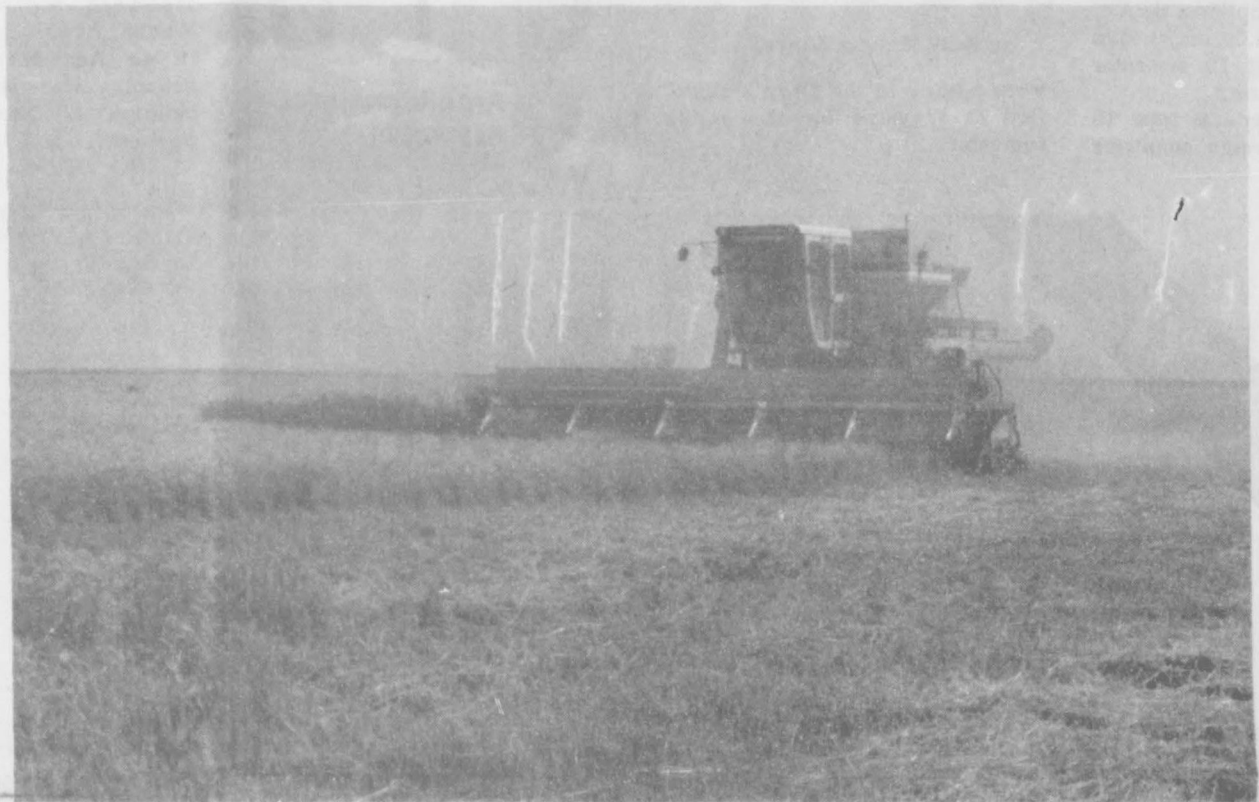
board and lodging homes must add the following statement to their advertisements: "This home is registered with the Texas Department on Aging, but is not inspected, licensed, or otherwise regulated by the State of Texas."

Licensed custodial care and personal care homes may register as board and lodging homes on a voluntary basis. No advertising disclaimers or limitations apply to facilities that are licensed, inspected and regulated by the Health Department.

The Department on Aging registration is good for one year and costs \$10. This amount may change in future years, but the amount can never exceed \$15 without approval by the Texas Legislature.

For more information on the registration procedure, contact Ola Kidd of the Texas Department on Aging at 1-800-252-9240.

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Sangalang listed on U.D. Nelson-Cazarez Spring 88 honor list receive awards

Maria Sangalang, a University of Dallas Junior and resident of Spearman is among the students on the Dean's List for the Spring 1988 semester.

To qualify for Dean's List a

student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 and carry a minimum of 15 academic credits in a semester.

Maria is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Romeo B. Sangalang.

Excellence in both academics and athletics is a goal to which many aspire, but few achieve. Each year, the US Army Reserve presents the Scholar/Athlete Award to thousands of high school students across the country who have demonstrated excellence in both areas.

Kevin Nelson and Lisa Cazarez from Spearman have been selected as Scholar/Athletes of the year. They have been recognized in Spearman High School for their outstanding achievements in classroom and sport, in academics and athletics.

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Runyan of Morse named to Dean's Roll

The spring 1988 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University includes Amy Melissa Runyan of Morse, it was announced today.

Miss Runyan, a sophomore, posted a 3.60 grade point average (GPA) for the recently-completed term. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Attila Runyan of Morse.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Bill Hardage, academic vice president and dean of the university. It lists the names of students who compiled a GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while completing at least 12 semester hours during the term.

A total of 148 students from 15 states and four foreign countries



Amy Melissa Runyan

were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the spring semester.

Hanson accomplished artist; minister's wife

By Melyn Johnson

Ruth Hanson wears many caps. She is a minister's wife, the mother of two small children, and an artist. Although Ruth is very busy with duties as a mother and the wife of a Lutheran minister, she still devotes time to her artwork. Her many accomplishments include illustrating *The Sheep Book. A Handbook for the Modern Shepherd*, written by Ron Parker, published in 1981, and forwarded by Garrison Keillor.

Ruth (Halvorson) was reared on a dairy near Vining, Minn. where she attended a country school with four classmates until she was in the eighth grade. Even at that early period she was developing an interest in people and art. She attended Moorhead State University in Moorhead, Minn. where she received a bachelor of science degree in Art Education.

From November 1975 until March 1976, while still a student at Moorhead, she studied in Vienna, Austria. Her classes were in an American International School. Her students included children of American Embassy personnel and American busi-

nessmen living in Austria. Classes were held in an old building where the art room was in a turret. "On a clear day we could see Czechoslovakia," remembers Ruth. She stayed in a basement apartment in Vienna which she nicknamed "The Dungeon". During the Christmas and skiing holidays she used her Eurail pass to visit eleven countries. "Switzerland was my favorite because it was so fresh," Ruth says. During her travels she visited many art museums. The statue of David by Michelangelo and the artwork at St. Peter's in Rome were her favorite. After reflecting on her travels, Ruth now says that if she went back she would spend more time looking at the people and less time looking at the museums.

After graduation Ruth taught high school for four years in Wahpeton, N. Dak. In addition to her high school classes, she also taught continuing education courses in calligraphy through North Dakota State School of Science. She took a year's leave of absence during which time she worked for a newspaper where she did ad work, worked in a craft shop doing floral arranging, and continued to teach calligraphy classes at night.

Ruth then enrolled in Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. as a special student "to see how I could combine church and art". She attended a three week study trip to Jamaica while enrolled there. "I went because anything like this affects your art. It did. I stayed in a convent in a commons area in Kingston where nine acres contained 1,700 people, no sewage treatment, and one water well. The people lived in shacks made from salvaged metal or cardboard. We attended lectures at United Theological College of the West Indies where ten different denominations were taught together," states Ruth. During her stay in Jamaica she took time to keep a journal of her experiences and to sketch the people of Jamaica. One of the most captivating pictures in her home is a pencil sketch of a Jamaican woman she did during this trip.

While working on the "Concord", the seminary newspaper, she met Nate Hanson. They were married in 1982. Nate says, "I married her for her portrait of the Jamaican Lady -- I knew she would never sell it to me or give it to me!" After they were married, Nate and Ruth moved to Bear River, Minnesota where he served as Lutheran pastor. Together they taught calligraphy and watercolor classes. During this time they also collaborated on the publication of one years Sunday School curriculum.

Nate, Ruth and their two sons, Zeke and Samuel, live in the Oslo community. Along with her duties as wife, mother, and pastor's wife, Ruth still finds time to continue her art. Her favorite medium is pencil and when asked what she would like to do next, she replied, "I would like to do some illustrations with Bible verses. This is what I am seeing in my head now." She has produced a calendar for the past three years that combine her talents in calligraphy and drawing. She makes personalized notecards, stationery, gift items, wedding programs, paints-to-order shirts (the Gruver "Puppy Paw" shirts are an example), attends painting workshops, and is active in Artists Studio Northwest in Guyton, Okla. Ruth gave a calligraphy demonstration to the Gruver 6th grade Social Studies class and is currently considering teaching a night class in calligraphy this fall.

Ruth's feelings about art and

its place in her life seem to be best summed up by an entry made in her 1982 Jamaican Journal: "I have always had difficulty justifying doing artwork for purely pleasure -- but it would give me pleasure if I could make some clear statement, through art, that would raise the consciousness level of those who are exposed to it. A statement that would cause others to search for ways to make statements of their own."



JAMAICAN WOMAN
pencil sketch
by Ruth Hanson



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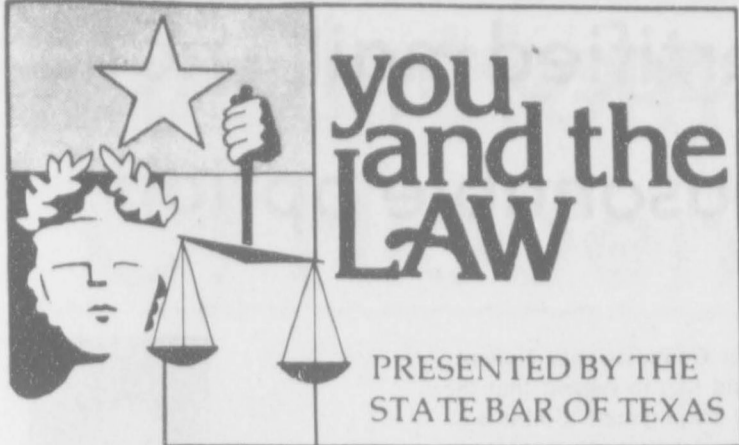
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south of the veterinary hospital)



Texas Department of Public Safety advises extra caution on Fourth of July weekend

The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that 36 persons will die as the result of traffic mishaps in the state during the 78-hour Fourth of July weekend.

"There is a greater potential for accidents during the summer months because of the increases in the number of vehicles and miles driven on Texas roadways," DPS Director Leo Gossett said. "We appreciate the recognition of this potential by the careful Texas drivers who observe the laws. Our troopers and local officers hopefully will be getting the attention of careless motorists through enforcement of these statutes."

The DPS counting program for

traffic fatalities begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 1 and ends at midnight on Monday, July 4th.

During the 1987 July 4th period, also 78 hours in length, 37 traffic deaths occurred. Three additional fatalities were reported later from critical injuries suffered during the holiday program. A total of 58 percent of the fatalities occurred in accidents where speed or driving while intoxicated was listed as a contributing factor.

"Our agency is cooperating with the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts program, supporting the goal of a 'deathless day' during the 101

Driving Days of Summer," Colonel Gossett pointed out. "The last deathless day on Texas roadways occurred on January 5, 1977."

Along with the usual duties, the DPS will be working in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) with the Louisiana State Police, Arkansas State Police, Oklahoma Highway Patrol and the New Mexico State Police to reduce drunken driving and speeding along interstate highways during the July 4th period.

"Available troopers in Texas and these four states will be increasing their cooperation to reduce fatal

accidents as part of the Operation CARE program," according to DPS Lt. Charles Dorbandt of DPS Austin Headquarters, who also serves as the CARE regional president with Texas and the four neighboring states.

"The CARE program is designed to increase the smoothness and safety of the traffic flows on the interstate highways in the U.S.," Lt. Dorbandt said. "We'll be working with the state troopers in the four contiguous states to minimize dangerous driving practices on these roadways through enforcement. However, we will also provide assistance to the motoring public."

Q. I was fired recently from my job and so far have been unable to find another position. I was fired quite suddenly and without any severance pay. Do I have any recourse against my former employer?

A. Unless you have an employment contract that states otherwise, an employer is not required by law to give an employee prior notice of the discharge or to give severance pay. On being discharged, an employee is entitled to recover either on the basis of the agreed wages or a reasonable compensation for the services rendered until the termination. As an employee, you must prove that you have performed your part of the agreement up to the time of your discharge. Your recourse is to apply to the Texas Unemployment Commission for unemployment benefits for which your former employer has probably been required to make regular contributions.

Q. During the recent freeze almost all the homes in my neighborhood had burst pipes. The repair people told us that these breaks were caused not only by the cold but by inferior building materials. Is there any way my neighbors and I can sue our builder?

A. Every seller of goods and services, including a builder, impliedly represents that those goods can be used and relied upon for the purpose for which they were intended. Either may limit that warranty at the time of sale. For example, your builder may have specifically told you that he guaranteed the normal usability of your pipes for a cer-

tain period of time. If that time has already elapsed, you may not be able to sue him. On the other hand, if the materials used were truly shoddy, he may be liable to you and your neighbors for damages. You must sue within ten years after the house was built.

Q. I am poor and I can't afford a lawyer. I need one. Is there any way I can get free legal advice in Texas?

A. Since you have not indicated the nature of your problem, it is difficult to tell you where to find free legal advice. There are some types of cases, such as personal injury, which are accepted by attorneys for a "contingent fee." Under this agreement, the attorney receives a percentage of whatever money he recovers for his client in a civil case. When a poor person is accused of a crime and cannot afford a lawyer, the court is required to appoint a lawyer to represent him at the county's expense.

If your legal problem does not fall into either of these categories, see if there is a legal aid organization in your area. A Lawyer Referral Service may be listed in the yellow pages in the attorney section. You may call there for advice or call statewide referral service at the State Bar of Texas in Austin at 1-800-252-9690.

Q. My 14-year-old son keeps cutting class. Am I responsible for keeping him in school? Whatever happened to truant officers?

A. Although some counties have specialized juvenile authorities, any law enforcement officer may enforce the delinquency laws. Unexcused voluntary absence on 10 or more days or parts of days within six months, or three or more days or parts of days within four weeks, constitutes conduct indicating a need for supervision. If your son is found by a court to be in need of supervision, then he may be placed in a foster home or other juvenile facility. Although you might not be responsible for keeping him in school, if your son is found to need supervision outside the home, the court may order you to contribute child support.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

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We would like to thank all of the many people who visited my mother, Deta Blodgett, while she was in the Hospital and the Manor. Also thanks to those who wrote her the many cards and sent flowers.

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Booth space will be available for \$5 outdoors, or \$15 indoors, space being 8' x 10'. Tables rent for \$5. Exhibitors should plan to move into the Dome on Friday afternoon starting at 1 p.m. continue until 9 p.m. Plan your display so that 50 percent to two-thirds of items on the table are the collections.

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each division (Junior, Novice, and Open) in each category. Novice include those 12 years and up, Juniors are under 12. Novices have 25 items or less in their collections. Exhibitor should choose a category for their collection exhibit for competition. Suggested categories include the following: Advertising items, artistic items, automobiles, aviation, nautical and military, coins, stamps, currency and tokens are one category while farmstead items, and glass and ceramic related items are another.

Household and kitchen items will come in for attention along with Indian artifacts. Don't forget instruments, or knives, guns and weapons. Liquor, wine and beer collectibles are always popular so

are also included. Political and organizational related items as well as printed matter keep tab on current mores and habits. Don't forget the part that railroads played in the settlement for the continent which photography and photography related items reported upon. Sports items are a must for the sporting fan and musical items for the musician.

Give a thought to "Tack" and Old West items. Toys could be as fascinating as any category you could imagine. Trade and occupational items would also be of interest.

Plan now to participate in the 'Magic Plains Collector's Showcase' to be held in the Aluminum Dome in Borger, August 13 and 14. Participation may yield fun, prizes, trophies, and cash, to say nothing of the invitation to a V.I.P. reception for exhibitors and celebrity judges. Celebrity judges are being chosen from local radio and television personalities.

A small admission charge to the show will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

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And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

He made Him Who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. We then, as workers together with Him, also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

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Certified mail -- not a reasonable option

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I would like to suggest that the Texas Employment Commission mail notices to employers by certified mail. It is ridiculous that notices which can have such a dramatic impact on an employer's tax rate are left to the regular U.S. Mail.

— E.R. Houston, Texas



COMMISSIONER Mary Scott Nabers

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(Figures for documents 2, 3, and 4 include claimant copies). Add these figures to a weekly breakdown of the Notice of Initial Claim and Notice of Maximum Potential Chargeback and you get a whopping 47,000 pieces of critical mail which go out of this agency on a weekly basis.

By comparing the current annual postage cost of \$513,240 with the \$4,888,000 it would cost for certified mail, we see an annual increase in postage cost alone of over four million dollars. Again, this does not take into account the personnel expense involved which would be astronomical.

For the vast majority of employers, the regular mail gets notice to them on a timely basis. The dollars are just not available for what you have suggested.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

Dear E.R.: I am often asked why the Texas Employment Commission does not send "notices" by certified mail. My response is this: Certified mail is too expensive. Please let me explain.

First, what do we mean by "notices?" There are at least six basic documents which can potentially affect an employer's tax rate, either because they require a response or they carry appeal rights to a decision. Of these six, there are two that employers deal with most frequently, the Notice of Initial Claim and the Notice of Maximum Potential Chargeback.

The agency mails approximately 15,000 Notices of Initial Claim for Benefits each week, roughly 3,000 a day. Notices of Maximum Potential Chargeback number over 1,000 a day. Just considering these two notices which go only to the employer, mailing costs run approximately \$4,200 a week at the \$.21 bulk rate. The annual postage tab for these two notices is about \$219,000. Current rate for certified mail is \$2.00. To send these same two notices certified would cost \$40,000 a week or a little over \$2 million dollars annually. And this does not include the additional personnel required to manually process four thousand green certified receipt cards daily.

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Club News

LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Spearman Lions Club installed their new officers June 21. The ceremony was held in the Methodist Church in Spearman. Before the induction ceremony, the Methodist Women's Group provided the Lions a meal for the occasion. Mrs. Jim Evans sang at the induction.

The new 1988-89 officers are, Harry Stumpf, president; Randall Sauer, first vice president; Don Townsen, second vice president; Richey Thompson, third vice president; Burl Buchanan, second director; Jack Oakes, second director; Larry Butler, first director; Alton Ellsworth, first director; T. Ray Robertson, tail twister; Rev. John Scott, assistant tail twister; Craig Vinson, Lion tamer; Al LaRochelle, past president and secretary; and Cecil Biggers, treasurer.

The Lions also presented two awards during their induction ceremony. Biggers was presented the Lion Badge and Vinson was named Lion of the year.



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Comparing Apples And Oranges

by Dr. Art Mollen
We've all used the phrase "you can't compare apples with oranges." In general this old saw is true, but the comparison of different foods is something nutritionists and dietitians do every day.
Apples and oranges actually have a number of nutritional similarities. Both are low in calories, with a medium apple supplying about 81 calories and an orange containing 62.
Both are virtually sodium-free and, like almost all fruits except the avocado, they are fat-free. Both are also rich in potassium, but oranges contain about 50 percent more potassium than apples.



Many fruits are rich in fiber, with apples near the top of the list at 4.28 grams per apple. This is about one-third more than the fiber content of an orange. Oranges, on the other hand, have a well-deserved reputation as excellent sources of vitamin C. One orange supplies 70 milligrams, which is slightly more than your daily requirement for vitamin C.

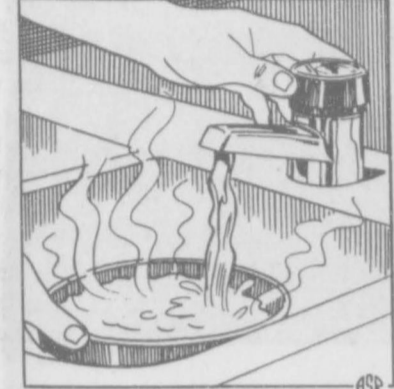
While it's okay to ask a nutritionist to compare apples and oranges, don't ask them to recommend one over the other. One basic principle of nutrition is that variety is the best route to a nutritious diet. For your full supply of nutrients, eat two or more servings of fruit or juice daily from the wide variety available.

Dr. Mollen is a health and fitness expert and operates the Southwest Health Institute of Phoenix, Ariz. He is also spokesman for the Growers of Washington State Apples.

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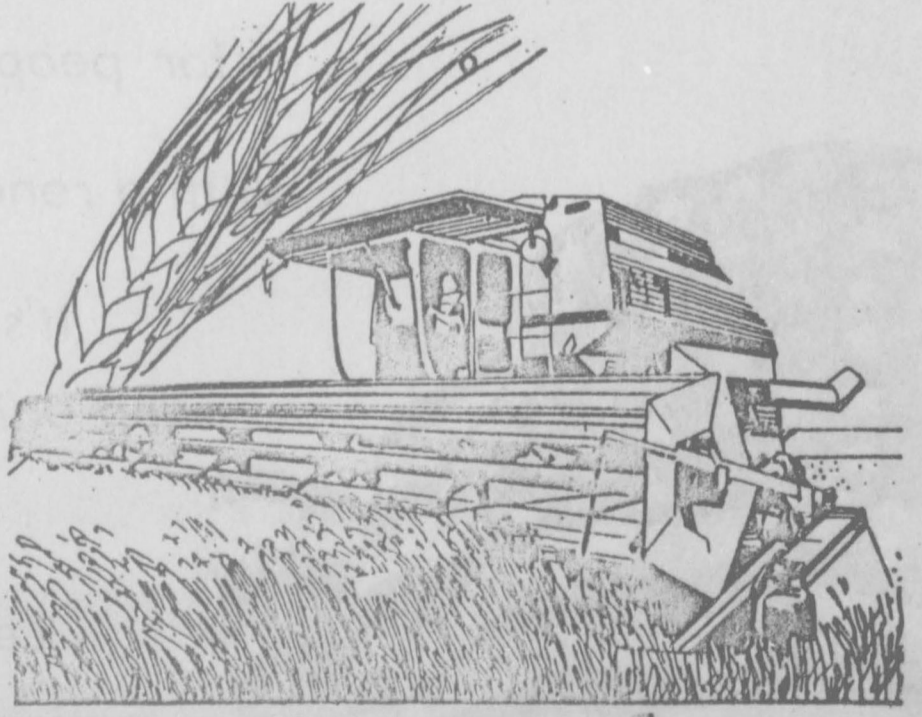
The hot water dispenser provides up to 60 cups of approximately 190°F water per hour. Home economists from Whirlpool Corporation suggest it is ideal for quick preparation of foods calling for hot or boiling water, such as instant soups, cereals, beverages and freeze-dried casserole dishes featuring rice or pasta. It also comes in handy when warming baby bottles, loosening jar lids and blanching vegetables.
The unit is usually placed next to the sink faucet and can be installed easily and quickly by any do-it-yourselfer. The stainless steel tank holds two quarts of water. The unit's anti-liming system helps minimize lime build-up enabling the hot water dispenser to be used in hard, soft, city or well water areas.
For a very reasonable price, a hot water dispenser can enhance any cook's kitchen, while freeing up valuable time in today's fast-paced world.

Karen's Kozy Korner

By Karen Babitzke
Investing a few dollars in some simple household devices can cut your water use and help reduce your water bills.
An investment of under \$20 can save over 22,000 gallons of water each year for the average family of four.
Over half of that water savings would come just from installing a shower-flow restrictor on each showerhead in the house.
Adding faucet aerators in the kitchen and all bathrooms will slow the flow of water from five gallons a minute to about 2.5 gallons while still providing adequate water for house hold tasks.
Both the showerheads and faucet aerators cost under \$3 each and can usually be installed in about ten minutes.
For virtually no cost, it's possible to save about five gallons of water a day by putting a displacement device in toilets.
A plastic bottle filled with water, weighted down with a few stones and placed in the toilet tank will save 1/2 to one gallon per flush and costs nothing. The device should be placed where it won't interfere with the flushing mechanism.
Another type of displacement device called a toilet dam is available from many utilities or plumbing supply stores for about \$5.
With a long, dry summer in front of us any investment made in water conservation now will pay off later.
Temperatures are beginning to rise toward their summer peak, and without some energy-savings steps your utility bills will rise right along with them.
No matter what kind of system you have, carefully set thermostats can hold down utility bills.
Many of us are in the habit of over-cooling our homes. In the winter we set the thermostat at 78 degrees to stay comfortably warm and then in summer put them all the way down to 68 degrees.
For every degree below 75 degrees that you set your thermostat, your operating cost goes up six to ten percent. So in a 1600 square foot home, setting the thermostat at 76 degrees rather than 72 degrees will save about \$220 during a cooling season.
When you're going to be gone during the day, turn the thermostat up to 83 degrees.
Turn the air conditioner off entirely when you will be gone for more than 24 hours.
Thermostat control won't have much impact on your utility bills unless you also clean or replace the air conditioner filter regularly.
A clogged air filter causing a 10 percent reduction in air flow will increase your operating cost by 11 percent. The air conditioner has to work harder to reach the thermostat setting, so you're paying for energy that doesn't make the house feel any cooler.
Also check the ductwork in the attic for air leaks. Use duct tape to seal any leaking joints so you aren't paying to cool the attic.
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Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Hansford County folk will feel fortunate in having as new residents the Troy James family.

He is the manager of the Hansford County Farm Bureau and has been there several weeks, and his family arrived this week. He has lived in Plainview most of his life where he was with the Farm Bureau there; however, he had previously farmed in the area.

Mrs. James, Carolyn, is a native of Lockney and comes from a farm family. She was a teacher at Lockney; her field is in Social Studies and her favorite subject is Texas History. She graduated from S M U; took some courses at Colorado Institute of Art at Denver, and has her Masters in Education from Texas Tech. She is fascinated by all phases of history and is looking forward to delving into Hansford County history.

The James have a son and daughter. The son, 15 year old Ronnie, will be a sophomore in high school and enjoys sports, especially tennis and golf. The daughter, 12 year old Rainey, will be in the 7th grade and is active in several school activities. Her specialty is gymnastics, and she participated in the National meet at Lubbock this spring.

Troy and Carolyn both enjoy golf and tennis and he is an avid racketball enthusiast. She plans to devote a lot of time to her painting. Her parents, Clark and Lucille Harris, of Plainview are here for a few days assisting them in getting settled.

The James family were delighted on the first day of their arrival to have their dinner delivered to them by two of her former school mates, Judy Nelson and Eulalie Blankenship.

The James have purchased the Doug Steagers home at Hansford,

and are members of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson returned late Monday from about a week in Missouri. They visited relatives in Sedalia, and attended a Nelson family reunion at Grain Valley on Sunday.

To all those noting the tall grass on many lawns, rest easy --- Millard Tucker is back. He went to Possum Kingdom Lake near Graham for a little fishing with his brother, Wilburn of Ralls. However, it was so hot, the fish wouldn't leave the cool lake bed!!!

Still savoring the utter pleasure of a trip to Hawaii is Ora Lee Blackburn. She and her granddaughter, Lisa Popejoy of Amarillo and great granddaughter, Anna Hutchison flew to Lahania on Maui on June 5.

They were met by her daughter, Bodil Stackhouse of Amarillo, and another great granddaughter, Liz Ownby of Vinita, Okla. who has been in Hawaii for a week.

Among the very interesting sites they toured were a volcanic peak, a rain forest, and a picnic on the very high city of Hana (reached after a 58 mile drive that had more than 600 curves) and the Seven Falls.

In Honolulu they visited Pearl Harbour and the military cemetery.

Ora Lee's friends find it hard to believe that she actually participated in parasailing, and she has the pictures to prove it.

Ora Lee who has been a florist for many years considered the colorful, incredible mass of flowers everywhere most fascinating and outstanding.

They flew from Honolulu for the 6 1/2 hour flight to Dallas.



JANA [PITTMAN] IVEY

Pittman-Ivey wed

Before an arch of candles intertwined with spring flowers and greenery, Jana Denise Pittman and Cole William Ivey were united in holy matrimony. The wedding was held on May 21, at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Frank Pittman, uncle of the groom, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittman of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ivey, also of Spearman.

Preceding the ceremony, Eddie Martin of Spearman and Vinita

Womack of Gruver, provided a medley of sacred and traditional wedding selections. LaDonna Guinn, Sayre, Okla., cousin of the bride, sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer." Chet Pittman of Gruver, also a cousin of the bride, and Kellie McWhirter, Spearman, sang "To Me."

Bill Jack Pittman, brother of the bride of Spearman, and Monte Davis, Canyon, nephew of the groom, served as candlelighters.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, wore a floor-length candlelight iridescent crystalline gown featuring a scalloped cathedral

train. Her two-tiered veil of sparkle illusion fell from a crystal-beaded schiffle cap. She carried a bouquet of assorted candlelight flowers accented with baby's breath.

For something borrowed the bride wore her grandmother's diamond bracelet. A ruby and diamond ring belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Faye Cluck, provided something old. Her gown was something new, and her garter was something blue. She wore a lucky six-pence, a gift from her grandmother, Elsie Mathews, in her shoe.

Kellie McWhirter was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Shari Vernon, Nancy Ivey, sister of the groom, both of Spearman, and sisters of the bride, Robin Mathews, Rhonda Mathews, and Paige Pittman, all of Spearman. The bridal attendants wore identical royal blue tea-length gowns of Raschel lace. Their bouquets were nosegays of spring flowers and baby's breath. Sally Pittman served her sister as flower girl. She was attired in a candlelight floor-length gown of satin highlighted with a royal blue cummerbund.

The father of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Holt, of Muleshoe, Brent Theis of Garland, and Mack McLain, Kevin Slaten, and Bob Cook, all of Spearman. Damon Goodheart of Spearman and Bart Shapley of Gruver seated the guests. Mark Mathews, brother of the bride was the ringbearer.

The groom was attired in a Christian Dior Black Silhouette tuxedo. The other male members of the wedding party wore black tuxedos with royal blue cummerbunds.

Julie Latta of Spearman and Esther Burleson of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. Servers for the bride's and groom's cakes were Kristy Hurt, cousin of the bride, Joanne Odegaard, Mary Ann Evans, Jan Allen, all of Amarillo, and Cayla Eaton of Spearman. Ryan Atkins of Guyman, Okla., and Halee Davis of Canyon, niece and nephew of the groom, and Haley Farber, cousin of

the bride, Spearman, handed out the bell-shaped bags of birdseed.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents on the evening preceding the day of the wedding. Jimmy and Lois Shieldknight and family of Spearman served as hosts.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Flor., the couple is at home at 4421 27th Street in Lubbock where both are students at Texas Tech University.

SSI changes may increase payments

Changes in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program effective July 1 can help people receiving SSI payments.

The changes provide an increase in payments made to some people in institutions and make it easier for recipients to move in and out of institutions without losing SSI payments.

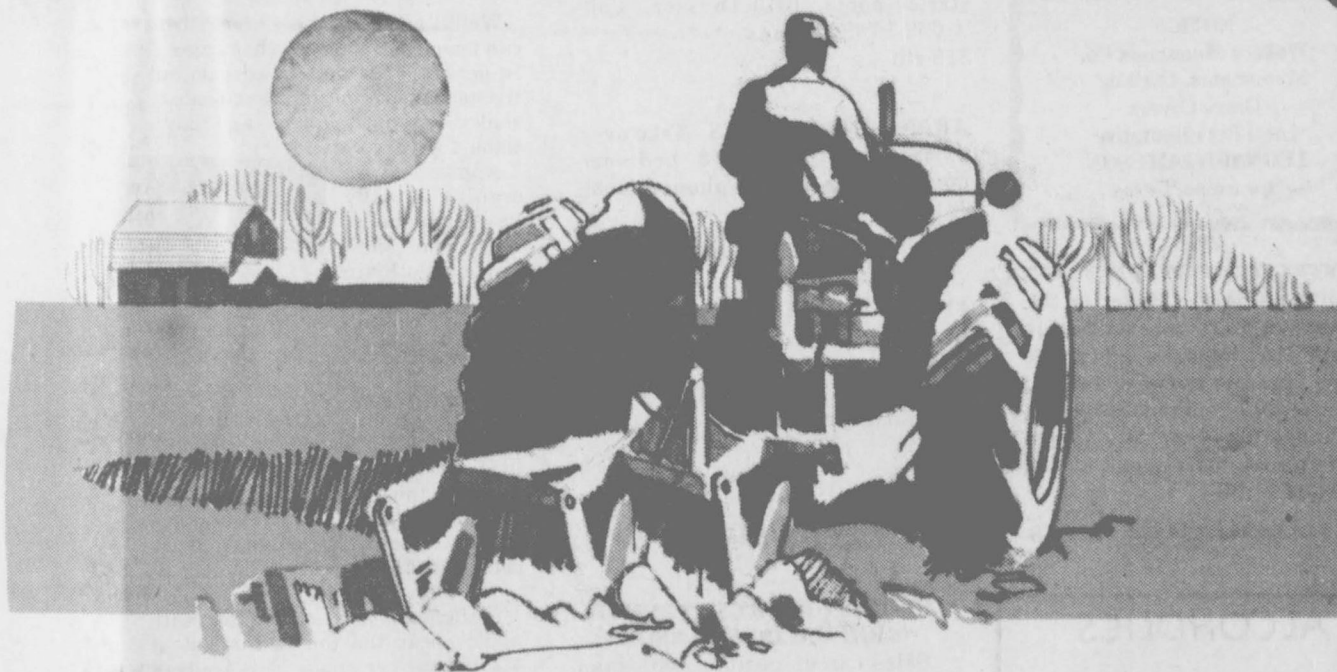
SSI recipients in medical institutions where Medicaid pays half or more of the cost of their care will receive an increase in their "personal needs allowance." The new allowance will be \$30, up from \$25.

The other changes affect SSI recipients who temporarily enter an institution. They may be able to receive full SSI payments to continue paying expenses associated with their permanent residence. Under prior law, they would be ineligible for SSI or eligible only for a personal needs allowance.

Affected by this change are recipients entering public medical institutions or medical treatment facilities which receive Medicaid payments on their behalf. A physician must certify that the recipient's stay is expected to last 90 days or less, and Social Security must be notified 10 days from the close of the month in which the recipient entered the institution.

People who want more information about these changes or about SSI in general can call the Pampa Social Security office. The telephone number is (806)669-1018.

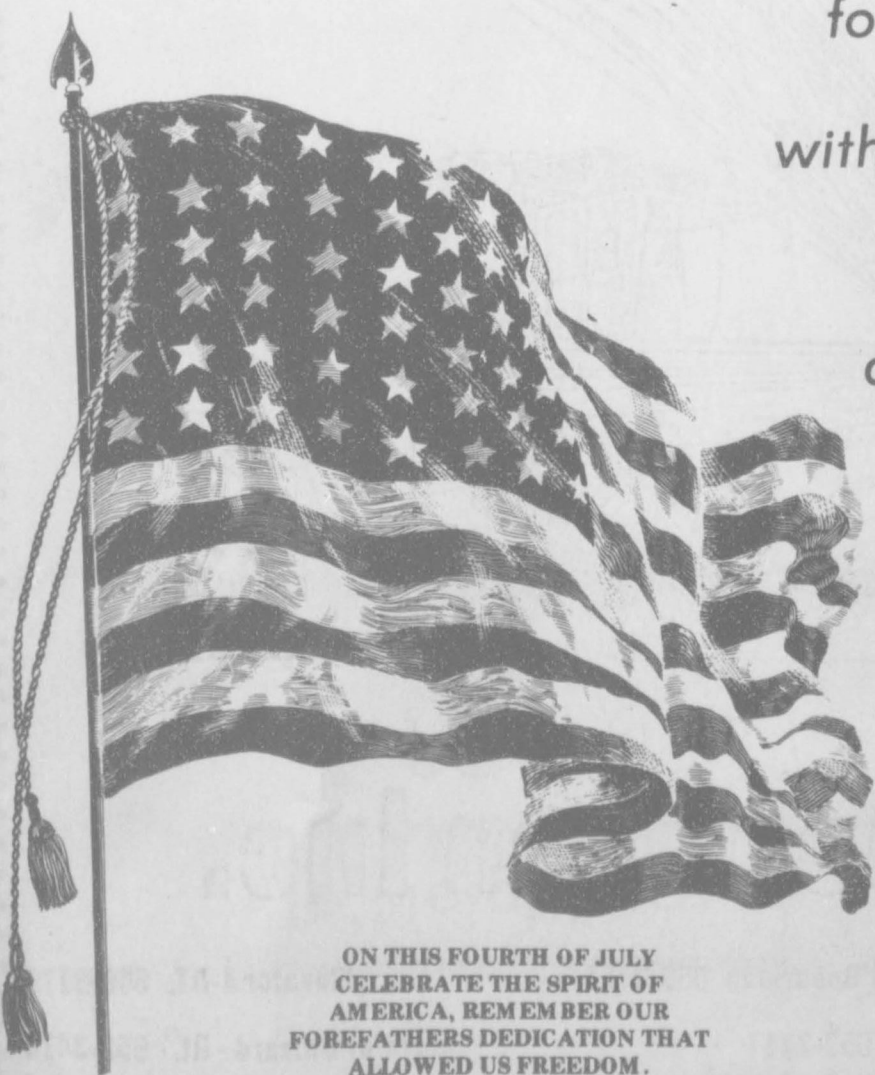
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