

Fence Talk By Herb Kamer



Recent stories concerning a strike by farmers for fair prices leaves the impression that "parity" is exclusive to agriculture. Parity is a much misunderstood word. Mention parity and immediately farmers' springs to mind. Truth is our entire economic system operates on parity. Not just agriculture.

We've long contended that the teaching of economics should begin in the first grade. Those who support journalism should be required to take a minor degree in economics before being allowed to write or broadcast. Because this is not the case, we are a nation of economic illiterates.

WEBSTER DEFINES PARITY: "The quality or condition of being equal or equivalent; a like state or degree." When a company grants an increase in wages to cover the rise in cost of living, that worker has parity. When a labor union fights for an increase in wage and fringe benefits to bring earnings power in line with the cost of living, the struggle is for parity. Rarely, however, is "parity" ever used in this fashion. Why not? All that is being done is to create the condition of being equal or equivalent.

Currently Oklahoma teachers are demanding \$1,000 annual salary increase. Why? To be equal. They stop parity.

NOR DOES THE comparison end with labor and the professions. Public utilities faced with increased costs go before the Corporation Commission and ask for rate increases to cover those added costs...and they usually get what they ask for. Why? So they can be equal; so they can show a return on investment and make dividend payments to shareholders. But is a request for a rate increase ever called a request for parity? Not in our knowledge.

It goes into industry. Auto makers begin early in the year to warn buyers that the next model will cost several hundred dollars more. The reasoning is that they must have an increase to cover costs and return a reasonable profit for stockholders. That's economic parity. It's never called that.

The only time the word "parity" appears is when it is applied to agriculture; when farmers say they believe they, too, should be able to pass on added costs. But when farmers talk of parity, it becomes a dirty word because people do not understand the working of a free, competitive enterprise system.

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CURRENT MISINFORMED stories say farmers are striking for guaranteed profits. Spokesmen for American Agriculture say this is not true. All farmers want is parity for what is consumed and exported—they have to sell should have equal buying power. They are seeking nothing more than the worker, the utility company or the manufacturer of motor cars, tractors or whatever. When an auto maker raises the price of his product, he is not asking for a guaranteed profit, merely the opportunity to make a profit. If because of poor management the increased price does not show a profit, he has several alternatives. Borrow money, merge with another company, or go broke.

That's all farmers want...the opportunity to make a profit which is being denied them when they are denied parity for what the public uses.

CARRYING THE comparison further. Currently parity of wheat is a little more than \$5 a bushel. Parity is 49 percent which means cash price is around \$2.46 a bushel. If wheat was selling for parity, there are some farmers who would go broke, and they have the right to do so. That's the free, competitive enterprise system at work.

At best, this explanation of parity is simplistic. What we tried to do is put into proper perspective the word "parity" and inform readers no matter what part of the economic arena you occupy, you're dealing with parity—the state of being equal. When you ask the boss for a raise, when you ask more for what you have to sell, you in fact are asking for 100 percent parity.

Farm machinery makers are bitterly aware of this fact. Sales of farm tools are way down, and a bad year is predicted for 1978. Why? Farmers faced with 64 percent parity do not have the money to spend. It appears farm machinery makers are going to operate below parity. They have alternatives. Cut back on the number of machines built, increase the price of those sold; merge with another company. Or quit. That's what our system works

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE has entered a new era. It's significant that the leaders of American Agriculture, the group who started the protest movement are young college trained farmers, adept in management and learned in economics. They know they have the same alternatives as the makers of farm tools. Cut back on production; refuse to sell; refuse to buy, merge, or quit. Parity is not an agricultural word exclusively. It applies to all.

County Falls Short Of Blood Quota

Hansford County came up on the short end by 53 pints of the 150 pint quota set for the March 22nd Red Cross Blood Mobilization.

Nine-seven area residents with many from Baker & Taylor along with most from the town area making up the pints which were taken in the 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. period.

Held in the Parish Hall of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman, the Blood Mobile visit was supervised by personnel from the American Red Cross Blood Center in Wichita, Kansas. In charge of the unit was Chelsea Roberts, R.N.; with Lloyd Barnes, MIA (Mobile Unit Assistant); Staff Assistants from Wichita included Chuck Lincoln, R.N., Margo Clite, R.N., Virginia Lockwood, R.N., Melinda Henderson, R.N. and Paulette Blackwell, LPN.

Serving as typists, bookkeepers, prep assistants, "shakers", hostesses and supplying the constant supply of foods and drinks for those who participated and gave blood were area women including many of those who are members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary.

Hospital Auxiliary members, who were easily identified by their pink jackets, included Mrs. Edith Smith, Blood Program Chairman; Mesdames: Rosa Lee Butt, Barbara Lyon, Gwen McLean, Ava Garner, Mary Correll, Barbara McClellan, Maria Avila, Clementine Renner, Gayle Smith, Betty Davis, Hazel Sumpter, Evelyn Mackie, Joy McCormack, Virginia Trindle, Judy Nelson, Doris Elliott, Mary Brown, Susan Deak, Ruthe McCoy.



THEY GIVE, so that others might LIVE! A scene at the recent red cross blood drive, held in Spearman.

Linda Latta, Lorene Kunselman, Linda Beeson, Dolly McWhirter, Lisa Pipkin, all from Spearman; Mrs. Charlene McClellan and Mrs. Ruth Crawford, Gruver. Others assisting with the Blood Mobile included Hansford Red Cross Unit Blood Chairman Mary Brock, Myrt Bohannan, Ruth Shaver, Loeffel Booth, Thelma Holman, Eulalia Mires and Coy Kingsley, all from Spearman; and Mrs. Bill Maupin, Gruver.

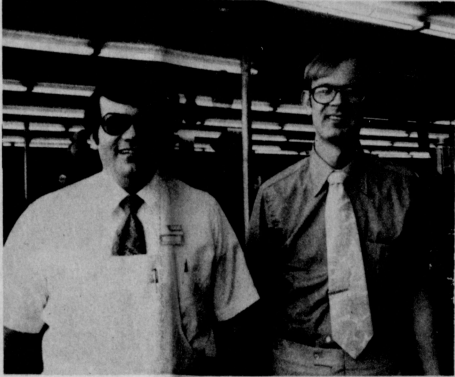
Those assisting from Hansford Hospital included Donna Sue Baker, R.N., Connie Steger, Linda Winegarner, Dr. Phillips, Dr. Th. Dr. Kieberger, Mary Allen, and Carol Hergert. Appreciation is expressed to each of those who gave a pint of blood; to those who came but for some reason were not able to give at this time; to each of those who helped in any way during the blood mobile—thank you for "caring".

Farmers Union Receive Charter

There will be a Farmers Union Meeting March 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Morse School Cafeteria. State President Jay Naman will be present to present a charter to Hansford and Hutchinson Counties combined. A Dutch treat barbecue will be catered by Stephens. Wives are invited to attend.



Easter Is Happiness



Pictured on the left is Roger Ruttman, new assistant manager for the Ideal store in Spearman. On the right, is Harley Cornelisen, local store manager. Mr. and Mrs. Ruttman moved to Spearman from Woodward, Okla., where he was employed by Ideal. They have one child Suzanne, age 4. We welcome the Ruttman's to Spearman!

Happiness and Easter are synonymous—meaning a happy life inside and out. Easter is enjoying the thoughts of the Easter Bunny and the Easter Egg Hunts for the very young and not so young and for the older, Easter is enjoying the thoughts of worship, lilies, songs, and beautiful Easter customs.

Easter eggs have had significance since very early time with the Easter Orthodox Christians having been given credit for the practice of giving eggs as gifts on Easter morning, a custom still practiced there. Russian Orthodox Christians take their beautifully decorated eggs to the church on Easter Eve and have them blessed by the priest. Happiness is observing beautiful Easter customs.

And don't you believe that Easter eggs are just for children but for the young at heart as well as for hearken back to the time of the ancient Persians and Egyptians where the custom of exchanging colored eggs in Spring first began. The first recorded use of colored eggs by Christians were the Macedonians who dyed most of their eggs red—the color symbolizing the blood of Christ on the cross. And don't think that Easter Egg Hunts and Easter Egg Rolling is for the immature for this dates back to the early commemorations of the rolling away of the stone in front of Christ's tomb!

Easter time is happiness in color—new and vibrant color with purple being used for majesty and reigning; blue for good health and hope; red for love; white for purity of the soul and even black for remembrance. During the Middle Ages in Europe the Easter liturgy included the use of colored eggs which were placed in a representation of Jesus' tomb. Eggs some times were decorated with gold, silver, and jewels. And in Germany, Christians gave each other an Easter gift of three dyed eggs along with a poem.

Easter is for Happiness for children of all ages—and even though the idea of the Easter bunny may see far-fetched, it, too, hearken back to the early Christian ideas where the bunny is shown with the opening of the new year at Easter—the opening of the spring season when many new things began to grow. And just in case, you still cannot go with the Easter bunny image, it actually is the hare which should be honored as most the secular Easter symbol for since antiquity the hare has been a symbol of the moon and hares, not rabbits, are born with their eyes open.

In Pennsylvania, Germans in our country, come the coming of the Easter Bunny on Easter Eve tantamount to a visit on Christmas Eve of Kitz Kringle. And in our own state of Texas, in Fredericksburg, the citizens burn Easter fires on the eve of Easter, a custom brought there by German immigrants about 1846. Children are told that the fires are caused by the Easter rabbit who is making his eyes for Easter eggs by burning wild flowers for Easter time and lilies are almost synonymous. The lily along with the sweet-scented hyscynth and tulip and bright yellow daffodils, are harbingers of Easter time.

And beautiful and a bit sad is the legend of the fragrant dogwood. *Continued on page 6*

Elections To Be Held Saturday

The City election and the Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees election will be held April 1 at Spearman High School on April 1. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Candidates in the City election are Mayor Ralph Blodgett, filing for re-election, running unopposed, and candidates for the two aldermen positions are incumbent Bill Pittman, incumbent Brad Beedy and Edwin Limbocher.

Candidates for the two positions open on the Spearman School Board are incumbent Mrs. Linda Holt Jarvis, Larry Porter and Tommie White. The

other incumbent, George Jackson, did not file for re-election. Absentee voting will end March 28 for both elections. Troy Sloan has been appointed judge for the city election and J. L. Brock has been named judge in the school election.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Lindsey Sheers, Duane Puffer, Sandra Gamfoxy and son, Jessie Braton, Pearl Cluck, Mattie Layton, Gary Davis, Thelma Blevins, J. B. Buchanan and Irene Janzen.

Dismissed were John Antalek, Tim Woodington, Arthur Wear, Teresa Russell, Joyce Limbocher, Jimmie Collier and Pat Paetrod.

WHEAT	\$2.77
MILO	\$3.65
CORN	\$2.38
SOYBEANS	\$10.33

Small Engine School

Summer is in view with lawn mowers rolling out of winter hideaways. A small engine school taught by Fred Groves planned for Saturday, April 1 at the Spearman County Barn, is designed not to make you a mechanic, but to teach you how to diagnose and take care of the most common small engine problems.

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-4 p.m. anyone using lawn mowers, pumps or generators will learn how to avoid ruining an engine. The school will include sharpening and balancing lawn mower blades, servicing engines, adjusting engine speeds, carburetor adjustments, safety, and proper air cleaner service which is the most common cause of ruined engines. Fred will use turn down engines to exemplify the results of improper use and service. The school is designed for 4-H youth and adults. Anyone interested may attend free of charge, upon contacting the County Extension office to enroll (659-2030 or 733-2901).

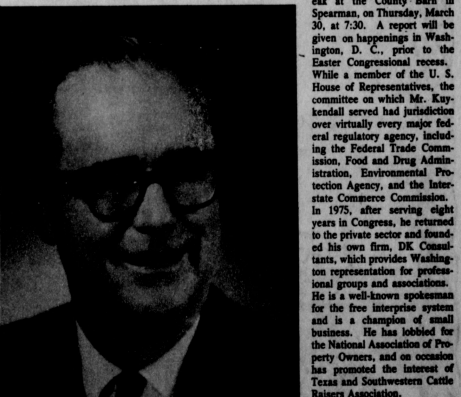
SNOW BEGAN FALLING IN SPEARMAN AT 7 A. M., SAT., MORNING.

Durward Hawpe Funeral Held

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church of Sunray for Durward B. Hawpe, 62, who died Monday. The Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Home. Mr. Hawpe was born at Paducah, Ky., and had been a Sunray resident 41 years. He was a rancher and a veteran of World War I. Survivors include his wife, Vina; a son, Miller of White Deer; and three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Tidwell of Meata and Dorothy and Datha Hawpe, both of Kenna.

Calico CowBelles Plan Program

Kuykendall To Speak



Dan Kuykendall, a former member of Congress from Memphis, Tennessee, will speak at the County Barn in Spearman, on Thursday, March 30, at 7:30. A report will be given on happenings in Washington, D. C., prior to the Easter Congressional recess. While a member of the U. S. House of Representatives, the committee on which Mr. Kuykendall served had jurisdiction over virtually every major federal regulatory agency, including the Federal Trade Commission, Food and Drug Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, and the Interstate Commerce Commission. In 1975, after serving eight years in Congress, he returned to the private sector and founded his own firm, DK Consultants, which provides Washington representation for professional groups and associations. He is a well-known spokesman for the free enterprise system and is a champion of small business. He has lobbied for the National Association of Property Owners, and on occasion has promoted the interest of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. A barbecue meal will be catered by Louie Andrews at the Hansford County Barn in Spearman. Tickets are available from the following CowBelles: Leuzee Timmons, phone 435-3774, Perryton and Barbara Collier, phone 659-2400, Spearman. Admission will be by advance ticket only and the cost for the buffet meal (ticket is \$2.50 each). This program is a part of Calico CowBelles' continuing effort to provide information and educational material to the public. It is not only for members of the agricultural community, but for all

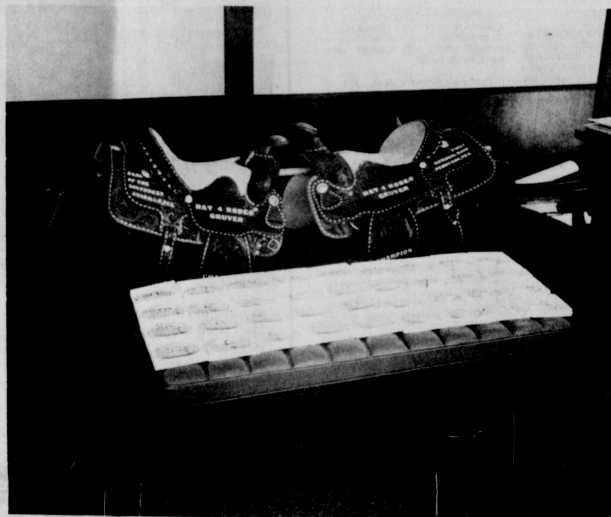
DAN KUYKENDALL

5th ANNUAL HAT-4 RODEO

TRI-STATE HIGH SCHOOL

MARCH 24, 7:30 P.M.
MARCH 25, 2:00 P.M.
AND 7:30 P.M.

**INDOOR ARENA
 D. G. C. FEEDERS
 15 MILES
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- BOYS TEAM TROPHY..... Eddie's Cowboy Store, Levelland, Texas
- GIRLS TEAM TROPHY..... Eddie's Cowboy Store, Levelland, Texas
- CALF ROPING..... Spearman Vet Clinic, Spearman, Texas
- RIBBON ROPING..... Sunray Co-op, Sunray, Texas
- TEAM ROPING, HEADER..... David Hayes, Stratford, Texas
- TEAM ROPING, HEELERS..... Palo Duro Feeders, Gruver, Texas
- STEER WRESTLING..... Sam Cluck, Gruver, Texas
- BULL RIDING..... Gruver Farm Supply, Gruver, Texas
- BRONC RIDING..... Palo Duro Grain, Gruver, Texas
- BARRELL RACING..... Gruver Elevators, Gruver, Texas
- BREAK AWAY ROPING..... Laurent Pump Co., Sunray, Texas
- GOAT TYING..... Hansford Implement Co., Spearman, Texas
- POLE BENDING..... Vance Morris & Sons, Gruver, Texas
- STEER RIDING..... Hi-Pro Feeds, Friona, Texas
 Perryton Equity, Perryton, Texas



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Funeral Home and Flower Shop
FUNERAL HOME - 659-3802
FLOWER SHOP - 659-2212

Hansford County Planned Parenthood
26 S. Haney
659-2483
Spearman Mon. - Fri.
8 a.m. to 12 noon
305-rtn

SERVICES
HANSFORD LODGE
No. 1040
A.F. & A.M.
Stated Communication
Monday, March 27, 1978
7:30 p.m.
Visitors Welcome
Central Paston, W.M.
Jerry E. Gee, Sec'y.

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE of Spearman, 912 S. Bernice, 659-2797.
30-rtn

NEW LOW RATES \$6.95 PER DAY
For Steam Rinsenevac Rug Shampooer
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17-rtn

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8-rtn

SERVICES: Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or loader. Also, dozer, grader, carry-all service. LeeRoy Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040.
9-rtn

Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting 8 p.m., Friday, Home Demonstration Club building, 305 N. Bernice. Phone 659-3181 for information.

Al-Anon meetings 8 p.m., Friday Home Demonstration Club building, 305 N. Bernice in back room. Phone 659-3181 for information. Ask for Al-Anon.

Plumbing, heating & appliance repair. Call 659-2811. 165-8tc

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
FOR SALE: 1013 S. Bernice, 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, extra built-ins and storage, carpeted, storm windows and doors, fenced-in back yard. After 5:00 for appointment, 659-2872.
155-rtn

FOR SALE: 3 Lots 150 x 140 ft. 2 Mobile Home Hook-ups. Harris Addition. Call Collect 665-5330 Pampa.
18-4tc

LOTS FOR SALE: 82 x 160' located at 319 S. Endicott. Call 658-4890.
8-rtn

Pens For Sale: Crawford Addition, 659-3510.
165-rtn

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Two, 3 bedroom homes, 2 baths, good location, reasonably priced. Call 659-2283.
195-rtn

FOR SALE: 2 livestock lots in Crawford Addition, one lot 60 ft. with lots of improvements, one lot 50 ft. Contact Dean or Harold Groves, 659-2647.
18-4tc

OFFERED BY: Emmett R. Sanders
Realtor
Older 3 bedroom home, carpets, fenced yard, carpet, good house.
120 ft lot on County Road (13th St.) zoned residential.
3 Bedroom house with large basement, on 100 ft. lot.
Mobile home park, 6 spaces, good location.
2 bedroom stucco home, plus large storage room, living room, dining room, kitchen with extra space, detached double garage, quiet location on 110 ft. lot, owner will carry loan.
Lovely 3 bedroom brick home, fenced yard, double garage, choice lot 104 ft. wide, cozy fireplace, carpets throughout, insulated windows and doors, central heat and air, built-in kitchen with dishwasher, disposal, cook-top and oven. Shown by appointment only.
EMMETT R. SANDERS
REALTOR
659-2516
659-2601 (nights)
125-rtn

FOR SALE: Large office building in good location near downtown. Use as Store, Offices, Storage of etc. Central heat, air conditioned, carpeted. 14 S. Haney. Harold Groves. 659-2647.
125-rtn

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house with large workshop on three lots. House is newly carpeted and painted. Fenced, with large shade trees. 905 S. Main. Gruver, 806-733-2644.
155-rtn

Mayfield Real Estate
John Mayfield - Broker
435-6528
Ruby Lade - Salesperson
659-2188

1109 Townsend, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, new appliances, windmill water, some machinery, immediate possession, no minerals.
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175-rtn

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Wilma Elheredge
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2 bedroom stucco plus efficiency apartment. Roping arena with light. 1.6 acres on Industrial road.

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195-4tc

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Double-wide mobile home. 659-2621.
105-rtn

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
FOR SALE: 1967 Chevrolet Van, 68 Buick Wildcat, 63 Cadillac. 303 Davis St.
175-rtn

FOR SALE: Firewood, Burtor Schubert. Call 659-2667.
5-rtn

FOR SALE: Antique Kitchen Cupboard with sliding louvered front. 659-2716.
18-rtn

FOR SALE: Soybean seed, 49 bags of Williams and 15 bags of Cutler 71. Call Harold Groves of Spearman, 659-2647.
185-3tc

FOR SALE: 1976 AMC Pacer. Power Steering, Air Conditioning. New tires. \$3300.00. Phone 659-2268.
18-4tp

FOR SALE: 1974 Monte Carlo. Tape Player, Cruise Control, 4 New Radials. Sharp. \$2800.00. Call 659-3806 after 5:00.
185-rtn

Manure Fertilizer from Caprock Pens \$1.60 per ton plus .07 a mile Call or see Billy Baker 659-3642
45-rtn

FOR SALE: 1977 Wilderness 5 wheel travel trailer. Small equity and take up payments. 1975 250 Yamaha dirt bike. Call 659-3636 after 5 p.m.
19-4tc

HELP WANTED
HELP WANTED: Apply in person, Rogers, Sales & Service, Waka, Texas. Inside shop, manufacturing work.
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17-rtn

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17-rtn

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19-rtn

NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts not made by me. Jerry Elheredge.
185-4tp

WANTED
WANTED TO BUY: Old, old magazines and catalogues. Dorothy Mae Groves, 659-2647.
185-3tc

"Whoever gossips to you will gossip of you." Spanish Proverb

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3 bedroom brick, 2 full baths, recently redecorated, fenced, central heat and refrigerated air, large double garage detached with finished room & bath, can be used for bedroom or office. Must see to appreciate.
416 S. Haney, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, built-in appliances, washer & dryer, completely remodeled, new carpet, drapes, custom made, new roof, freshly painted, storm windows, detached garage made into bedroom. Must see to appreciate.
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Ed Wheeler 659-2613, Office or 659-2951, Home 659-3664
195-rtn

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TO GIVE AWAY
To Give Away: Puppies, 659-3558.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT: One & Two bedroom apartments, 303 Davis St.
165-rtn

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Hansford Plainisman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the voters in the 1978 primary elections.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Francis Biles
FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
Marie Gould
FOR COMMISSIONER PRC. 2
George C. (Bud) Lowe
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George C. (Bud) Lowe
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1" used steel pipe, -10 & 20 ft.; 1 1/2" used pipe, 30 ft.; 2" used pipe, 35 & 40 ft.; 2 1/2" used pipe, 50 & 55 ft.; 3" used pipe, 67 & 78 ft.; 4" used pipe, 65 & 85 ft.; 6" used pipe, 85 & 95 ft.; 8" used pipe, 11.25 ft.; 1 1/4" used sucker rod, 16 ft.; 1 1/2" plastic pipe, 10 ft.
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Borger, Texas
16-8tc

WEATHER
March 17 74 29
March 18 85 39
March 19 71 40
March 20 73 36
March 21 78 37
March 22 86 52
March 23 82 33

Something For Everyone In Texas

AUSTIN-Texas ain't just cowboys - injuns...though many out-of-staters think so. Folks from almost anywhere (even Texans) are sure to find more than they expect, if they use a current Calendar of Texas Events available free from the state's foremost travel authority, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Naturally the cowboy is still very much a part of Texas, evidenced by the number of rodeos listed in the Calendar. More than 100 rodeos are scheduled during the six-month Calendar period, and they're all over the state. Mesquite, San Antonio, Junction, Bridgeport, Marshall, Abilene, College Station, Sinton, Del Rio, Overton, Stephenville, and Belton are only a few of the towns that will be "next" and "bronic".

Next to rodeos, Texans may like eating (and cooking) best. The state hosts more than thirty cookoffs from April through September...and chili isn't all that's brewing! Pinto beans in Kingsville, black-eyed peas in Athens, chicken in Gonzales, seafood gumbo in Galveston, along with hushpuppies, oysters, goat, rattlesnake, armadillo, shrimp, and menudo will simmer in pots from San Antonio to Orange and down to Aransas Pass.

And festivals! Texans in Grand Saline celebrate salt, in Pasadena it's strawberries, sulphur Springs residents opt for dairy products, Luling pays homage to the watermelon, and other towns in the Lone Star State lionize pecans, wurst, oleaniders, rice, shrimp, azules, bluebonnets, peaches, cotton, and the lunar rendezvous.

Not a stone is left unturned in the cultural arts either. Major outdoor dramas include "Beyond the Sundown" at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation; "TEXAS" in Palo Duro Canyon, and "The Lone Star" at Galveston Island State Park. Symphony concerts in the parks of Dallas, Victoria's Bach Festival, theatrical presenta-

tions in the Old Opera House in Granbury, the Shakespeare Festival in Odessa, performances in Temple by the Los Angeles Ballet and the Salzburg String Quartet, and Cisco's "Life of Christ" pageant are among the varied cultural activities throughout the state. Port Arthur and South Padre Island will even present symphony concerts!

Musical festivals abound... anything from country-western to jazz. And Texas is THE place for a good fiddler: the Calendar of Texas Events lists more than 20 fiddlin' frolics.

Pick a sport, and Texas is sure to accommodate. Sporting events from April through September include a rattlesnake hunt in Archer City, a karate tournament in Commerce; auto races in College Station; kite flying in Tulla and Rankin; an international swim meet in Laredo; motorcycle races in Bridgeport and fishing, tennis, and golf tournaments just about everywhere.

The Byron Nelson Golf Classic in Dallas and the Colonial National in Fort Worth are major tournaments, and Austin's Governor's Cup Sailing Regatta is the state's largest for freshwater yachtsmen. A bridge tournament in Corpus Christi and dominoes in Big Spring garnish the sporting activities.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation lists more than 900 events in its April through September Calendar of Texas Events, which is available free from either of the Department's 11 Highway Tourist Bureaus, or from the Department, Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Little League Registration
Little League Registration will begin Monday, March 20th and run through Saturday, April 1st at Cates Men & Boys Wear on Main Street in Spearman.
All players 8-12 must register this year and provide a copy of his Birth Certificate when registering. The Birth Certificate will be kept in the file to make a copy of it.
If you plan to play this year in Little League, you need to register now before the April 1 deadline.
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Marilyn Groves Chairman Of Campaign

Mrs. Marilyn Groves has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Spring Event on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the Community to plan an Auction to take place this Spring. The purpose of this Special Event will be to provide the Community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis is known.

HD Club News

Las Amigas Home Demonstration Club met Monday, March 20 in the Home Demonstration Club Room for a regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Francis Ortega. Devotional was given by Mrs. Maria Pacheco. After regular business, they had the program entitled "Cleaning On A Shooting".

'42 Club Meets

The '42 Club met Monday, March 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie. High score for the women was won by Mrs. Verna Strawn and high for the men was won by George Jackson.

Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Groves, of 2145 Chestnut Pampa, Texas, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Jane, to Mr. James Randall Fowell. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowell of Spearman. The wedding will be held at 2 p.m. June 3, 1978, at the First Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas. The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Pampa High School and is a Senior, majoring in Math Education at West Texas State University. The prospective groom is a 1974 graduate of Spearman High School and is also a Senior, majoring in Physical Education at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Mona Slater Attends Rebekah Assembly

Mona Slater representing Spearman Rebekah Lodge #290 attended the 138th Session of Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. and the 84th Session of the Rebekah Assembly held in Dallas, Texas March 17-21. Registration was held Saturday, March 18 at 8:00 a.m. in the Adolphus and Baker Hotels. Dignitaries attending the Assembly Sessions were Corwin E. Havill Sovereign Grand Master I.O.O.F., Mavis M. Paul President of I.R.A., J. O. Duncan, Jr. Grand Master I.O.O.F. of Texas, Peggy McLean President of Rebekah Assembly of Texas and other officers.

Gladiola Flower Club To Meet

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, March 16 in the home of Mrs. Doyle Jackson for their first meeting of the year for a spring luncheon. Tables were all decorated with red and white polka-dotted strawberries and baby's breath in miniature buckets. Favors of red and white polka-dotted strawberries were given to each member present.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Kenneth Evans presided calling the meeting to order. Mrs. Kenneth Evans appointed Mrs. Marcus Larson as Float Chair and Mrs. Lloyd Buzard as chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Present were Mesdames Wallace Berner, Gordon Curmings, Lloyd Buzard, Irvin D. Kenneth Evans, Bill Johnson, Doyle Jackson, Don K. Martin, Ray Martin, Claude J. Tom Sutton, and Ed. The meeting will be April 6 in the home of Mrs. Marcus at 9:30 a.m.

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Bowling News

Thursday Night Mixed 3-16-78	W L		
Anthony Electric	37 1/2	10 1/2	
Dairy Queen	32	16	
Elliott Construction	31	17	
Ruthie's Beauty Bar	21	27	
Excel	20	28	
United Grocery	20	28	
Hansford Implement	18 1/2	29 1/2	
Hi-Pains Auto	09	39	
TEAM HIGH SERIES			
Ruthie's Beauty Bar	2287		
Elliott Construction	2146		
Excel	2146		
TEAM HIGH GAME			
Elliott Construction	800		
Ruthie's Beauty Bar	786		
Excel	756		
MEN'S HIGH SERIES			
Tommy Reger	524		
Charles Elliott	511		
Jim Mercer	492		
MEN'S HIGH GAME			
Tommy Reger	197		
Verlin Behne	191		
Charlie Greenwood	191		
WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES			
Diane Elliott	541		
Shirley Greenwood	521		
Penny Thomas	508		
WOMEN'S HIGH GAME			
Diane Elliott	232		
Shirley Greenwood	198		
Penny Thomas	187		
PIN BENDERS 3-17-78	W L		
Brock Insurance	73	27	
Farm Bureau	60	40	
Cinderella	55	45	
Spearman Super Service	54	46	
Bowl Max	53	47	
McClellan Grain	39	61	
L.M.W.	33	67	
Vernon's	33	67	
HIGH TEAM SERIES			
Brock Insurance	1505		
Cinderella	1504		
Spearman Super Service	1415		
HIGH TEAM GAME			
Cinderella	544		
Brock Insurance	531		
Cinderella	517		
HIGH IND. SERIES			
Patty Spoonmore	560		
Shirley Greenwood	532		
Joyce Frost	516		
HIGH IND. GAME			
Patty Spoonmore	222		
Beth Baker	209		
Jean West	189		
Shirley Greenwood	189		
Monday Nite Scatter Pins 3-20-78	W L		
Equity	74 1/2	33 1/2	
Co-Op	73	35	
Anthony Electric	65	43	
Martin's	61	47	
Baker & Taylor	47 1/2	60 1/2	
Excel	42	66	
Rezal Drug	35	73	
Boyd's 66	34	74	
HIGH TEAM SERIES			
Equity	2115		
Baker & Taylor	2024		
Co-Op	1791		
HIGH TEAM GAME			
Equity	783		
Baker & Taylor	707		
HIGH IND. SERIES			
Joyce Frost	575		
Patty Spoonmore	551		
Tubby Hays	537		
HIGH IND. GAME			
Tubby Hays	236		
Joyce Frost	235		
Patty Spoonmore	210		

ing prize, Mrs. Dorothy Baggerly. Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Doris Ellison, Bob Skinner, Tom Sutton, Max Baggerly, Henry Cornelius, Garland Head, Richard Holton and guest Mrs. Gene Cudd.

Bridge Clubs

The Ladies Afternoon Bridge Club met Monday, March 20 in the home of Mrs. Dick Countiss. High duplicate couple was Mrs. Judy Nelson and Mrs. Rosalee Butt. Low couple was Mrs. Elizabeth Holton and Mrs. Dan Pearson. Members present were Mesdames: Kent Guthrie, Bob Meek, Dan Pearson, Dennis Nelson, Ray Gressett, Dick Countiss, Richard Holton, Herb Butt, and guests Mrs. Tom Sutton, Mrs. Gene Cudd, Mrs. Max Baggerly and Mrs. Ted Godfrey. The next meeting will be April 17 with the place to be announced at a later date. Meeting Tuesday, March 21 in the home of Mrs. Richard Holton was the Short Bridge Club. High score was won by Mrs. Virginia Head; second high, Mrs. Doris Ellison; and travel-

Mrs. John Berry was hostess for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home. Gertrude Archer had high score and Thema Scott had second high. Enjoying dinner and bridge were members, Mesdames: Archer, Vi Whitson, Leonard Jamerson, Frank Hefner, W. L. Russell, two guests Thema Scott and Vera Gail Keim and the hostesses.

'42 Party Planned

The Holt Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a '42 party for March 31, 1978 at 7:30. It will be held at the Holt School House. Everyone in the Holt Community is cordially invited to attend this event.

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Never, ever leave a fire unattended, even for a few seconds. Before you depart from your campsite, be certain the fire is out - completely out.

Avoid a less frequent but

Baptist Women Meet

Marsha Key Study Group met Wednesday, March 22 at the church house for Bible Study.

Mrs. Arthur Adkison was the hostess.

Mrs. F. J. Hoskins led in prayer for the sick.

Mrs. L. L. Anthony presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read the missionary names for those that had birthdays.

Refreshments were served to members, Mesdames: Fred Holt, Glen Hiller, L. L. Anthony, A. F. Loftin, J. L. Denman, F. W. Thomas, Sada Hoskins, Joe Novak, Ed Hutton, Mabel Edwards, Joe Entrenkin, Carl Kizzier, Woodville Jarvis, and Arthur Adkison - hostess.

The next meeting will be March 29 for book study at the church with the Lilly Hundley Young Women attending the meeting.

Lilly Hundley Young Women met Wednesday, March 22 at the church.

Mrs. Cherie Jarvis brought

childhood, according to Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Home Economist.

This program, sponsored by the Hansford County Family Living Committee in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open free of charge to everyone interested in attending.

UMW MEETS

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday, March 22 at the Methodist Church for a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Dick Countiss presided over the business meeting.

Opening prayer was given by Reverend Dick Oglesby.

Plans were made for the annual senior supper April 17 at the Fellowship Hall to honor the 1978 Class of Seniors. The time will be announced at a later date.

The program was given by Mrs. Bob Pearson on the continuing study, "The On-Growing Journey: Women and The Bible".

Those present were members, Mesdames: Bob Pearson, J. B. Buchanan, T. D. Sansing,

Leonard Jameson, P. A. Lyon, H. M. Sheddick Dick Countiss, Russell Townsend, Bert Sheppard, Roy Jones, Bill Strawn, Gary Woolley, Claude Smith, Ed Garner and guest Rev. Frank Oglesby.

The next general meeting will be April 26.

Facts & Fancies



More heat may soon be available to help keep more Americans healthy, thanks to our oil companies which are looking for alternative fuel sources such as geothermal and solar heat. Since those companies have the engineering know-how and development capital to do a good job developing these sources, it could mean more jobs for Americans, too.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cope of Spearman, Texas wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carrie Denise to Bryan Rex Van Meter of Happy.

Carrie Denise is a 1974 graduate of Spearman High School. She is now attending West Texas State University as a music major.

Bryan Rex is a 1973 graduate of Wellington High School. He will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Plant Science from West Texas State University in May.

The wedding will take place May 27, 1978 in the First Baptist Church of Happy.

Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. Stone Cope and Mrs. Annie Dyche, both of Happy, Mrs. Lorene Walker of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Meter of Dacula, Oklahoma.

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Golden Spread Circle Meeting

Golden Spread Club had a social evening on Tuesday, March 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubroom.

Golden Spread Club is an educational, philanthropic, and social organization of senior citizens, fifty-five years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, race, color, ethnic background, national origin, religion, or political party.

will be hostesses for the April 4 and 18 meetings at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubroom.

United Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with a friendly teacher with a well-prepared, interesting, practical Bible lesson designed to meet present needs of living the Christian life in today's world.

"The Empty Tomb" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, March 26 at 11:00 a.m. The sacrament of baptism will be observed.

Pastor Ed Freeman will be hospital chaplain at Hansford County Hospital March 26-April 1.

He will also have daily devotions on KBMF-FM Monday through Friday, March 27-31.

Coordinating Council of Palo Duro Union Presbytery will meet at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1.

There is a warm, Christian fellowship at the First Presby.

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Batson Infant Services Held

Funeral services for Thomas James Batson, nine months old, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Baptist Church of Berger. The Rev. Vernon Lincolnson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Holt Cemetery.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Batson, died Monday.

Survivors include the parents; a sister, Kimberly of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Baldwin of

Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Batson of Stinnett; and great-grandmothers, Mrs. James Batson of Ringling, Okla., and Mrs. Froyne Cize of Spearman.

FLORENCE SHRADER IS 100.00 WINNER

Florence Shrader won \$100 at the Ideal Grocery in Spearman this week.

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The good wife and I had planned to spend Easter Sunday in Tyler, Texas with my friends, but we got our weekends all mixed up and had to stay home this Easter. Someone we always associate Easter with the last of the month and we had made plans to go to Tyler the last weekend of the month. We got all dressed up last Wednesday morning and didn't have any place to go as we got our dates mixed up! Did any of you get the Easter date and the last week of the month mixed up? Anyway, I had my fishing equipment all packed and ready to go to see Virgil Rosson at Tyler and catch some of those big Florida Black Bass in his private fishing hole. But I will get a chance later on and anyway the weather has been bad for fishing this week.

School Menu

MONDAY, MARCH 27
EASTER HOLIDAY!!
TUESDAY, MARCH 28
Roast & gravy
Buttered Rice
Whole Kernel Corn
Combination Salad - Dressing
Spicy Applesauce
Hot Rolls - Butter
Milk
High School Choice
Mediterranean Chicken Casserole
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
Burritos
Scalloped Potatoes
Butteric Tartlets
Celery Sticks
Banana Nut Cake
Yeast Batter Bread - Butter
Milk
High School Choice
Pizza
THURSDAY, MARCH 30
Mexican Dumplings
English Peas
Cabbage Slaw
Fruit Salad w/ Topping
Hot Rolls - Butter
Milk
High School Choice
Lasagna
FRIDAY, MARCH 31
Hamburger or Tuna Salad
Sandwich
French Fries - Catsup
Shredded Lettuce - Dressing
Chopped Onion
Sliced Dill
Strawberry Shortcake
Milk

Have been joining all week to get out of Joel Lackey and see his llamas. Yes, llamas! Llamas has imported a herd of llamas and plans to raise them commercially. They are used by hunters and hikers for back-pack animals. I understand that they have fell in "love" with the critters and sounds very interesting!

The Easter cold snap of Thursday and Friday has everyone wondering what the weekend will be like. We had a regular Northern move in Thursday and the temperature and light rain began to fall about mid-day! Friday morning it was a cold 30 degrees and the wind was bitter cold. This is probably our Easter cold snap for the year!

I talked with our Washington man, Chalmers Porter, who is weathered in at Colorado Springs. He says that the American Ag movement is the only thing that has helped the prices of wheat, etc. We know that Hansford County is the number 2 grain producing county in the state of Texas, and, if grain would jump an average of even \$1.00 per bushel (and it almost has), it could mean \$2 or 15 million dollars to our economy in the county. We all owe American Ag a vote of gratitude for their work in the farm pricing situation.

Special thanks once again to the FFA and 4-H boys and girls who put on the show this year in Geneva. They did a great job. And, of course, Richard Holton, must be given a big "pat on the back" for buying the grand champion. This show set an all-time record and men like Richard and the local banks and businessmen made it all possible!

I put on my burnt orange socks after the Texas-North Carolina basketball game NIT championship game this week. I have never seen a team play as well as Abe Lemon's boys did the other night. Harold Hudson was so excited Wednesday he was beaming all over! Even offered to buy my dinner at the Perryton Club after his team had only 2 turnovers the entire game. I don't suppose that Arkansas can win the NCAA however, but wouldn't it be nice if they would. Southwest Conference Basketball has finally come into its own.

Our new athletic director, Preston Smith, should be here around April 1st. None of the coaches who are moving to Plainview with Coach Sherwood have been released and will not until school is out. This is unusual in that when a teacher or coach asks to leave, their wish is usually granted. However, all of them were in key positions and are needed in our track and field program as well as school classrooms.

I must take my hat off to Supt. Zollar at Perryton. He and his school board decided that the school was playing too much basketball and wanted to cut the games to Friday and Saturday of each week during basketball season. Of course, this wouldn't work at all in 1-AA as everyone's schedule would have been fouled up. I do appreciate the big AAA school for trying to come in to the district the first month, however, and change it up!

Of course, it was all in vain and I bet that "Zollar's Scholars" make a good showing in the district next year in spite of having to play our 1-AA schedule on Tuesday nights! The purpose of this was to allow the students to sleep some before they came back to school the next day. It just won't work however as everyone has their schedule set up for the Tuesday night games. And, speaking of Perryton, I am sure glad they are in 1-AA. They will add a bunch of class and money to the district. I don't suppose any of us will have a chance to see any in

football but it will be interesting. Someone asked me the other day if Don Beck was going to coach in Perryton next year. As far as I know Don will be back with the Rangers! However, Beck won't be back, he is going to Texas U.

Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Whitehead and office receptionists Linda Standish & Allison Cunningham returned Monday from a four-day chiropractic health care seminar in Dallas, Texas.

The seminar was sponsored by the Parker Chiropractic Research Foundation whose headquarters are in Fort Worth, Texas. It was attended by 3,000 doctors of chiropractic, plus chiropractic assistants and technicians.

Highlighting the seminar was instruction on the latest technical advances in patient care and chiropractic treatment.

Dr. Whitehead is a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic located in Davenport, Iowa. He has offices at 806 S. Main, Perryton, Texas.

which was once so firm and strong a tree that it was chosen as the timber for the cross. This greatly distressed the tree and Jesus, nailed upon it, sensed this sorrow, and in His gentleness pity for all sorrow and suffering said to it... "Because of regret and pity for My suffering, never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used as a cross. Henceforth, it shall be slender and bent and twisted, and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross—two long and two short petals. And in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints, brown with rust and in the crown of the flower will be a crown of thorns and all who see it will remember."

Easter is for happiness with family and friends. Gathering 'round the family table is traditional in our country where the piece of resistance is the ham. The Good Friday custom of eating hot cross buns is one of the oldest and buns and bread baked on Good Friday were thought to contain many virtues. The cross bun kept from one Good Friday to next generally is considered to be lucky. Good Friday bread when hung over the chimney piece insured that all bread baked after that would be perfect.

Easter is for the beauty in all the world with the Hallelujah Chorus echoing round the world from Sunrise to Sunset. Easter is for the new and the old and the young and the older. Easter is for time-honored customs and the quaint beliefs such as those that if it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain the following seven Sundays and a green Christmas means a white Easter and a green Easter and a green Christmas, a white Easter.

Easter is for Happiness for you and you and you—no matter what the customs or who they are as at this Easter 1978—know only that "our Christ is risen indeed" and we can be eternally grateful. Happy Easter!



March 30, 31
and April 1, 1978

LUBBOCK MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER

LUBBOCK.—"The Agricultural Dilemma: To Farm or Not to Farm" is the topic for a public forum Thursday, March 30; which will open the first South Plains Farm Show in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The free three-day exhibition will feature the largest display of new farm implements and equipment ever assembled on the South Plains, a natural fibers fashioning tree, a special day salute the Future Farmers of America, and a nationally sanctioned championship micro-mini tractor pulling contest.

The forum will begin at 10:15 a.m. opening day in the civic center theater.

The forum panelists will be Gerald McCathern of Hereford, elected spokesman for the American Agriculture Movement in Texas; Jay Naman of Waco, president of the Texas Farmers Union and a director of the National Farmers Union; and Dr. Bruce L. Gardner, professor of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University, formerly senior staff economist on the President's Council of Economic Advisers for Presidents Ford and Carter.

Serving on the reaction panel will be Bedford Forrest, farm and ranch director, KVII-TV, Amarillo; Duane Howell, farm editor, the Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock; Bob Martin, ag news director, KWKA, Clovis, N.M.; and Larry Stalcup, farm editor, the Globe-News, Amarillo.

Also, Jim Stewart, farm and ranch director, KDAV, Lubbock; Spike Wideman, farm services director, KKYV, Plainview; Ed Wilkes, farm director, KFYO, Lubbock; and Mike Wiseman, farm news director, KVOP, Plainview.

McCathern has been engaged in farming on the South Plains for a quarter-century. His principal production has been corn, wheat, sorghum and cattle; but he also has produced vegetables and sugarcubes.

He was graduated from Texas Tech University in 1950 as a petroleum geologist. A resident of Hereford since 1952, he served five years on the board of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association and was a delegate to the U.S. Feed Grains Council. He has been active in the American Agriculture Movement since its inception.

Association of Waco, a marketing cooperative. Naman is one of seven directors of the National Farmers Union and is a director of the National Farmers Union Life Insurance Co. He served on the U.S. delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organization conference in Rome in 1969 and the Farmers Union delegation to meetings in Ottawa and Vienna or the International Federation of Agricultural Producers.

Dr. Gardner, a native of Illinois, joined the Texas A&M faculty last July. He holds a B.S. degree in agricultural economics from the University of Illinois and an Ph.D. in economics from the University of Chicago.

He is a member of the American Agricultural Economics Association, the American Economics Association, and the American Statistical Association. He serves on the AAEA Committee on Economic Statistics and chairs a task force on measuring agricultural productivity.

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