

Bad Weather: Freezing rain and lite snow began falling in the area Sat. morning.

Market Report

Corn \$2.74
Wheat 2.75
Milo 4.15



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1975

T.G.&Y. Will Open Monday, Feb. 10

The long awaited opening of the TG&Y Family Center will be Monday, Feb. 10. TG&Y will have their official opening of their new 20,000 square foot Family Center, located in Plains Shopping Center, on that day. The old TG&Y store closed Thursday in downtown Spearman and all personnel were busy over the weekend preparing for the new store opening. The store will feature outstanding savings of many items during the first week of operation. Refer to their ad in this paper for these savings.

Our congratulations to the TG&Y stores on their beautiful new center which certainly adds to the business area of Spearman, and undoubtedly will attract shoppers from all over the county and surrounding area.

T.G.&Y. operates a chain of 950 variety stores in a 30-state area. These stores are serviced from twelve warehouses throughout the U.S.A.

T.G.&Y. began operations in 1936, with headquarters, general offices, and warehouse in Oklahoma City.

The firm had grown to 128 stores at the end of 1957 when purchased by Butler Brothers of Chicago, remaining an autonomous division and continuing under the management of T.G.&Y. officers.

The division had climbed to 219 stores by 1960, the year Butler Brothers was purchased by City Products Corporation, with headquarters in Chicago and operating throughout the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska. City Products Corporation and its subsidiaries conduct a diversified business consisting principally of the sales of general merchandise through company owned and franchised stores, in the furnishings and department stores. T.G.&Y. continued to operate as an autonomous division under the management of the same group of officers.

Scott Stores, a subsidiary

of City Products, merged with T.G.&Y. in 1969. Scott operated 110 stores in 18 states, with most of its outlets being clustered in the Great Lakes and Middle Western states. This merger brought all of City Products' company-owned variety stores into the T.G.&Y. Division.

Plans for the growth of T.G.&Y. call for 1,000 stores by 1976, doing a volume of about \$800,000,000. The firm is scheduled for a 15 to 20% increase per year for the next five to seven years. Additional warehouses will be needed to service the new stores. States now being considered for future warehouses are South Carolina and Florida.

T.G.&Y. considers their stores to be of three classes: one is the expanded variety store, primarily convenience merchandise ranging to about 15,000 square feet and carrying limited junior department store lines; secondly, the family center unit ranging from 20,000 to 30,000 square feet; thirdly, the larger family center unit ranging from 40,000 to 80,000 square feet. Depending upon the size of these family center units, they go heavily into sporting goods, hardware, wearables, fabrics, automotive lines, and several other departments, considering the needs of the community. Some of these may include an auto center or outdoor garden and lawn sales.

E. J. Braun is President and Chief Executive Officer of the firm. R. A. Young is Chairman of the Board. Other officers include: J. M. Newgent, Executive Vice President, Store Operations; Division Vice President, J. R. Russell, Dallas Division office; R. J. Harris, Dist. Manager; C. L. Adkins, District Supervisor; Luke Stewart, Manager; Richard Harrison Co-manager; David Townsend, Assistant Manager.



TG&Y PERSONNEL-David Townsend, assistant manager, Richard Harrison, co-manager and Luke Stewart, manager, are shown in front of the new TG&Y Family Center located at Plains Shopping Center in Spearman. They are ready for the big opening of the store Feb. 10.



THE BIG NEW TG&Y FAMILY CENTER located at Plains Shopping Center will be open for business, February 10. Personnel of TG&Y have been busy stocking the store the past month and it promises to be a shopper's paradise.



FEBRUARY 10, 1975

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Invocation
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5. Discussion of Golden Thimble Refuse Charges
6. Canadian Water Utility Meeting
7. Discussion of Recreation Program
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14. Adjournment

City Minutes

JANUARY 27, 1975

The City Council of Spearman, Texas met in Regular Session in the Council Chamber of City Hall at 7:30 p.m. on January 27, 1975. PRESENT: Mayor Coy Palmer - presiding. ALDERMAN: Hicks, Nelson, Ellsworth, Desimone, Kiser, ALSO PRESENT: City Manager - Ed Thompson, City Secretary - Mark Neff, City Attorney - J. E. Blackburn, Police Chief - Lee Phillips, and Purchasing Agent - Nita Bynum. VISITORS: Billy Miller and Wayne Ellsworth.

Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag was led by Dan Desimone, followed by the invocation given by Bob Kiser.

Motion by Kiser, second by Hicks, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of January 13, 1975 and also minutes of the Special City Council Meeting of January 20, 1975, be approved as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Hicks, second by Kiser, to appoint R. E. Sanders, Ralph Blodgett, and Tommy Russell to the Airport Board, subject to their acceptance. Motion carried.

Discussion by Council over the recent hearing before the Railroad Commission in Austin on January 24, 1975. It was the opinion of City Attorney J. E. Blackburn, Mayor Palmer, and City Manager Ed Thompson, that one or two more trips to Austin would be needed to finish proceedings with the Railroad Commission. Lengthy discussion followed, with no action taken by the

Council at this time. Wayne Ellsworth appeared before the Council requesting 12th Avenue be renamed "Purple Pride Avenue" or "12th and Pride". After much discussion, it was suggested that Mr. Ellsworth contact people with 12th Avenue addresses, and bring their opinions on this change to the Council. No further action was taken at this time.

City Manager - Ed Thompson, discussed with the Council the work that would be required to tie-in the Transwestern Purchase Point with our present Border Station. Motion by Hicks, second by Nelson, that Mr. Thompson should proceed with the necessary work to tie-in this system. Motion carried.

Mayor Palmer called an Executive Session to discuss personnel problems. The meeting re-convened, with Mayor Palmer stating no action had been taken by the Council and only personnel problems were discussed.

Motion by Desimone, second by Ellsworth, to retain Greg Sherwood as Summer Recreation Program Director for an eight week period, with approximate dates being from June 1, 1975 to August 1, 1975, for a salary of \$2000.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Kiser, second by Desimone, to send Officer Lovell Kemard to the Criminal Investigation School, sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Safety, February 2nd thru 7th in Austin, with the City paying transportation expenses of the trip. Motion carried - 3 yeas, 2 nays.

Motion by Hicks, second by Nelson, that meeting dates for February be set on the 10th and 24th. Motion carried.

Motion by Hicks, second by Kiser, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

NOTICE

The Annual Stockholders meeting of the Credit Bureau of Hansford County, Inc. will be held Wednesday, February 27th in the office of the Credit Bureau, 307 Davis at 7:30 P.M.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Hansford Hospital were: Clarence Pettit, Betty Jean Davis, Mary Miesner, Kathy Raucher & Son, Asbery Cookston, Mary Hoyle, Ed Scroggin, Veronica Padilla, Johnny Waggoner, Raymond Tomps, Luis Moreno, Tamara Raucher, Shirley Buzzard, Irene Close, Hazlie Maclede and J. D. Barber.

Patients dismissed were: Alton Ellsworth, Teresa Scroggs, Juliet Boyd, Linda Buzzard, Harbert Clark, Verna Hutchison, Linda Leatherman, R. B. McKnight, Oscar Morris, Fay Christian, Clifton Longley and Victor Rook.

HEART SURGERY
Mrs. Cliff White underwent heart surgery in Amarillo Friday. These articles were prepared by the heart team in Amarillo. We understand that Mrs. White is doing very well as we go to press.

Earl's TV Plans Grand Opening

Earl's TV, a new business in Spearman, will have its grand opening February 14 and 15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the location at 106 E. Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodheart purchased the business from Burton Schubert, effective Jan. 1, 1975 and they have planned a big opening for the weekend. There will be free coffee and doughnuts, and several valuable door prizes, including radios, given away during the opening.

Many of the items for sale in the store have been marked down for the grand opening. One of the featured items on sale will be a RCA entertainment center, regularly selling for \$997.00 will be marked down to \$795.00. The Goodhearts have been residents of Spearman for 14 years. Earl worked for Cummings Refrigeration before taking over the local management of Spearman Cable TV four years ago.

The family is very active in civic affairs. Earl is assistant scoutmaster, treasurer of the

Lions Club, a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Little League Board.

He and his wife Trude are members of the First United Methodist Church. They have two sons, Darren 9 and Damon 6, both students in Spearman school.

Earl is a qualified serviceman and has stated that he will maintain all of the services that have been performed by the company in the past.

At the present time his staff consists of two high school students, Debra Setliff and Dean Byrd. Goodheart plans to attend some training schools in the near future. Earl's TV will continue to sell RCA and Zenith TV's, stereos, radios, tape players, tape decks, CB radios, etc.

The Goodheart's issue a cordial invitation to everyone to stop by and visit with them during the grand opening or at any time, and to call on them when they can be of service.

NEELY'S SALE UNDERWAY:

A complete liquidation sale of Jim Neely's store in Spearman, Texas, is now underway. Unheard of bargains are available to shoppers at the store on main street in Spearman, Texas. The store will be conducting the sale today Saturday, and will open again Monday of next week until all merchandise is sold.

Coach Gregg Sherwood informed officials of Lubbock, that he will not consider their coaching offer in their AAAA school. Of course, Gregg felt highly honored that he was offered the head coaching job in Lubbock, and Lubbock officials asked if they could send a delegation to Spearman to tell coach Sherwood why he should move to Lubbock. Approximately, 100 coaches have applied for this job, and Spearman's Coach Sherwood was offered the job.

Coach Sherwood had informed this newspaper that he does not want to leave Spearman, his wife Jackie does not want to leave Spearman, and his children do not want to leave Spearman. Coach Sherwood cited the School Officials, Supt. Cunningham, and principals McKay and Clemmons as some of the finest men he has ever known, and one of the big reasons why he wants to remain in Spearman. Also, coach Sherwood was very pleased with the new bus that the school purchased for the athletic department this year.

This newspaper joins in congratulating Coach Sherwood for picking Spearman as his permanent home for the next several years. We felt that Sherwood not only is a winner, but most important of all, he represents a good Christian influence on our boys. Also, we appreciate the enthusiasm that Coach Sherwood shows toward our basketball program, both boys and girls.

The Spearman Lynx team made a clean sweep of it at Panhandle Tuesday night, when they beat the Panthers four straight games.

The B boys won by a 44-35 count; the B boys won by 42-39. The Lynx varsity girls had a terrific second half as they blasted the Panthers 46-28. The game was 23-21 at half-time, but Coach Newton fired up his girls in the second half. The Spearman girls and the Phillips Blackhawk girls are almost certain to be in a playoff this coming week-end, but nothing can be decided until the district race is over. Lacey lead the Lynx-ettes in scoring with 19 points.

In the boys game, which many fans thought might be an upset for the Panthers, the Lynx were just terrific. They jumped into a 2-1 lead, and really never let the Panthers back into the game. The Lynx won 58-45. Jones was high with 15; Summers 14; Brown 14; Harper 9; Porter 6; and McMullins 5. The Lynx hit 21 field goals, and 15 of 21 free throws. The Lynx boys are now 2-2 on the season, and 1-0 in district play. They definitely will be in the driver's seat to win the district race.

Next Tuesday night the Lynx teams will go to Amarillo for a double-header with the Phillips girls. Plan to attend this night of basketball excitement.

The boys will close out their season at home this Friday (district meet that is) and the girls district will be over as soon as Delbert and Phillips girls play next Tuesday, also.

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F.C. Degree, February 2-10, 1975
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Cecil Barton, Secy.

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8-rtn

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

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meeting every Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. at the Girl Scout Little House, 22 S. Endicott. Call 3394 or 2762 for information.
45-rtn

Hansford County
Planned Parenthood
26 S. Haney
659-2483
Spearman
Mon.-Fri.
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305-rtn

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7-16c

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259-42c
19-20c

Your domestic well go dry? Have casing pulled equipment. Drill new gravel pack wells. Plastic and steel pipe. Call Overton, W. V. Bank, 659-3433, Dallas. 118 Cherry St.
55-rtn

Buy beef directly from feedlot. If you own a freezer you can save on your meat budget. Contact Allen McCloy at McCloy Feedlot. Call 806-733-2995 or 806-733-2294.
11-4tc

INCOME TAX SERVICE - Call 659-3175 after five and weekends.
115-rtn

NURSERY--Shade Trees, Fruit trees, evergreens, shrubbery, house plants, hanging baskets, spring bedding plants, fertilizers and insecticides. Ochil-tree Growers, 8 miles S. of Perryton.
12-4tc/only

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Trailer, 10 x 56, Call 733-2609, Gruver.
8-rtn

FOR SALE: Fire wood, Corner Service Station in Spearman, Texas.
515-rtn

FOR SALE: 1973 Yamaha, 250 MX, 1972 350 Moto Sport Honda, 659-3248.
115-4tp

FOR SALE: Registered Irish Setter Puppies. Call 659-3157.
12-4tc

FOR SALE: 8x35 Foot Concord Trailer, real good condition. Call 659-2105.
12-2tc

FOR SALE: 3 room house on 50 foot lot. 29 South Endicott. Call 733-2508
125-rtn

FOR SALE: Two-wheel trailer, can be seen at 18 S. Snider, 659-3038, \$50.00

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: One trailer coast lot in Crawford Addition - any size trailer. Contact Buster's Dusters. Nights call Steve or Randy Hendrickson, 659-3648.
12-4tp

FOR RENT: 1 Bedroom Trailer furnished. For single or couple. 659-2105
12-2tc

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: For inside workers and machinist. Apply in person at Roger's Sales and Service, Waka, Texas.
16-rtn

Taking applications for activity director for Pioneer Manor Nursing Home. See Mrs. Pollard.
75-rtn

HELP WANTED for shift work. Apply at Allsup's 7-11, Spearman, Texas.
5-rtn

Operator Needed. Cinderella Beauty Shop. Call 659-3413.
105-rtn

Wanted - Electrician. York Electric, Gruver Highway. 659-3265.
85-rtn

NEED LADY to live in with active elderly lady in Gruver, Texas. References required, phone 806-364-3868 or write 126 Fir, Hereford, Tx. 79045.
12-rtn

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE-3 bedroom home, 1105 Townsend, fully carpeted, central heat and air, patio, storm windows, outside metal storage building, completely fenced, west front, nice part of town. Maximum financing available. Call 659-3438 or 436-5020.
52-rtn

Retire in beautiful Ozarks. For Sale: two bedroom, three year old house Bella Vista, Arkansas, retirement area. Call 806-878-3045 or write Dr. H. N. James, P. O. Box 215, Minnet, Texas, 79083.
11-4tc

FOR SALE: Nice brick home near elementary school, 7 rooms plus utility and double garage, 2 baths, carpets, central heat and air, fireplace, lots of storage, tool shed, patio, fenced yard, 100 ft. lot. Shown by appointment. 659-2309.
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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house in excellent condition; fenced yard, 100' lot, central heat, nice kitchen with gas cook-top and oven, vent hood, hardwood floors, storm windows. Now vacant and ready for you.

FOR SALE: Corner lot East Third and James, zoned for mobile home. 325 ft. highway frontage on East Kenneth St., 385 ft. on South Brandt St., 162 ft. depth. 552 1/2 ft. on South James St., 162 ft. depth.

Nice residential lot SW Spearman. Tracts facing paved county road south of 12th St.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Rotary Club and the citizens of Spearman for honoring me as "The Employee Of The Year" at the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet.
Bill Martin

We wish to thank Dr. Thomas, the nurses and staff of Hansford Hospital, and all those that called, sent flowers and cards or helped in anyway during the sickness and death of our sister.

The Family of Rose Goman

We wish to express our great appreciation and thanks to the Doctors and Nurses at Hansford Hospital, and to everyone for the many expressions of love and sympathy in our hours of sorrow at the loss of our most beloved mother, grandmother and sister. For the prayers, flowers, cards, memorials, and visits, we are sincerely grateful. Our prayers are that God bless each and everyone.

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Food Stamp Regulations Amended

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today amended the regulations for its Food Stamp Program so that the purchase requirement for a participating household will generally—but not always—be set at a uniform 30 percent of the household's adjusted net monthly income.

Responding to the many comments received from interested persons, USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) made two revisions in the amendment to the regulations that it had proposed last month:

--The maximum amount that a household will be required to pay will be limited to \$1.00 less than the amount of food stamps for which the household qualifies for the month.

--In computing the amount that a household pays for its coupon allotment, any amounts that are less than a whole dollar will be dropped from the purchase requirement.

One other exception is already provided, by law, to the uniformity of the purchase requirement.

Food stamps continue to be completely free for all one- and two-person households with a net monthly income of less than \$20 a month, and for all other households with income of less than \$30 a month.

These final amendments to the Food Stamp Program regulations are scheduled to be published in the Federal Register Wednesday, January 22, and will go into effect March 1.

Details of the proposal to amend the Food Stamp Program regulations were announced December 4 (Press Release USDA 3509-74), and text of the proposed amendment was published in the Federal Register December 6. Comments, suggestions, or objections were invited from all interested persons for consideration in making the decision on the proposal, and a period of 21 days was allowed for them to be submitted.

Comments on the proposed amendment were received from 4,317 interested persons and organizations. All of these comments have been carefully reviewed and analyzed in the process of making the decision on the proposed change in the re-

gulations. Most of the comments received dealt with the effects of the proposed amendment on various individual cases of participants in the Food Stamp Program. Many of these comments said the change would make it more difficult to take part in the program, or not worth the time required--while other comments favored increased contributions by participants in the program.

Responding to these comments, the amendment was revised to limit the amount that a household pays as its purchase requirement to \$1.00 less than the total monthly coupon allotment for the household. But it was decided to implement the 30 percent purchase requirement for most of the participants in the program, since requiring all participating households to pay the same percentage of their income for their food stamps provides greater fairness to all. This principle of equity in the program is in line with provisions of the Food Stamp Act which specify that the purchase requirement shall be a reasonable amount, not to exceed 30 percent of the household's income.

Some state welfare agencies commented on the administrative complexity of the amendment, and the vulnerability that it afforded for caseworkers to make errors. The two changes in the proposed amendment--to require a bonus of at least \$1.00, and to drop the cent in computing the purchase requirement--were made in response to these comments.

The amendment to the regulations that will be published Wednesday amends purchase requirements only for the 48 states and District of Columbia, but the same amendment will be published for the rest of the United States shortly thereafter.



DON HERGERT

This newspaper joins in congratulating Don Hergert, and son Donnie Hergert. These two men have opened one of the finest new car dealerships in the Panhandle area. Pictured above is Don Hergert. Drop by and see Don and Donnie this week...they make good coffee, at Hergert Motors on the Berger Hiway!



Some say that sleeping with salt, bread, and a knife, all of which have been left inadvertently on the table after cleaning up, under one's pillow brings a vision of one's wife-to-be.

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Crest Reg. or Mint 5 Oz. 57c	Kodak Instamatic FILM C126-12 87c	White Rain 13 Oz. hair spray Retail \$1.44 77c	Men's Canvas GLOVES 12 oz No. 103 69c
Bounty Paper Towels Jumbo Roll 2/79c	White Rain Shampoo 14 Oz. Lemon Balsam Herbal Lotion Clear Retail \$1.19 77c	ANACIN FAST PAIN RELIEF Anacin Tablets 100's Retail \$1.23	MICRIN PLUS MOUTHWASH 18 Ounces \$1.09

FARM AND RANCH NEWS

By Joe Van Zandt

During 1974, cattle receipts at Texas Livestock Auction markets were down 21 percent, from 7,408,000, 1973 to 5,847,000 head in 1974. This information comes from health certificates issued by the Texas Animal Health Commission. The 1974 outshipments of Texas Cattle and calves shipped to other states totaled 2,526,000 head, down 32

percent from the 1973 level of 3,711,000 head. The annual inshipment of cattle during 1974 into Texas totaled, 1,754,000 head compared to 2,680,000 head in 1973, a decrease of 35 percent. This gave Texas a net out-shipment of 772,400 head during 1974 of cattle and calves.

According to U. S. D. A., cattle and calf slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excluding farm slaughter, during 1974 totaled 39,781,200 head an increase of 10.7 percent from the 35,935,600 head slaughtered in 1973. Total live weight of cattle and calf slaughter in 1974 totaled 39,003 millions lbs. an increase of 9 percent above 1973 level of 25,719 million lbs. The average live weight per animal slaughtered in 1974 was 980.4 lbs. compared to 993.9 lbs. in 1973. This indicates that more lighter weight cattle were being slaughtered in 1974.

This all indicates an increase in beef consumption last year. But the rate of consumption last year was not large enough to keep up with the increase in beef cow numbers and their current calf crop. We have got to eat more beef and slaughter even larger numbers of cattle this year to just keep up with the increase from the larger cow herd this year.

Grain stocks - In the United States January 1 stocks of all grains except wheat were below a year earlier. Stocks of the 4 feed grains (corn, sorghum, oats, and barley) totaled 114 metric tons, 22 percent less than holdings on January 1, 1974.

Stocks of all wheat were up 19 percent from a year earlier. Soybean stocks were 14 percent below a year ago. Corn in all storage positions on January 1, 1975 totaled 3,614 million bushels, down 19 percent from a year earlier. Sor-

ghum in storage totaled 381 million bushels on January 1, 1975, 41 percent below a year earlier. All wheat in storage on January 1, 1975 totaled 1,100 million bushels, 19 percent above a year earlier but 21 percent less than 2 years ago.

"Shopper's Guide" is the new Yearbook of Agriculture and is designed to help the shopper buy the right product for the best price.

The 368-page illustrated book published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is packed with information to help shoppers make their own decisions and do their own brand comparisons. It has six sections--Food, Materials, Equipment, Gardening, Services and Recreation. Practical information in the Food section includes a chapter that tells how many servings you can expect from a package of food, and how many of those packages a family will require. Information is also provided to help consumers compare the costs of food in various forms--fresh, frozen, or canned. Nutrition labeling, food grades and unit pricing are also discussed.

The materials section covers concrete and concrete block, brick, lumber, plywood and other wood-based material, insulating and wiring--mostly in relation to work an energetic homeowner might do himself. The Equipment section covers kitchen appliances, laundry facilities, lighting fixtures and furniture, among other things.

Information on Gardening ranges from buying seeds to trees and shrubs, roses, cacti, ground covers and vines, and fruits. The Services section includes how to deal with movers, shopping for credit, and having appliances and your car repaired or serviced.

The Recreation section is angled mainly to vacation activities that don't involve

much use of gasoline.

The new yearbook, "Shopper's Guide", is a companion volume to the 1973 Yearbook, "Handbook for the Home." Both books are based mainly on federal or state research. A copy of "Shopper's Guide" may be obtained for \$5.70 at government bookstores in various parts of the country or from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

In addition, each member of Congress has a limited number of copies of the Yearbook for free distribution to constituents.

NOTICE TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLE OWNERS

Persons who have out-of-state titles and plan to register their vehicles in Texas for 1975 are requested to do so in the month of February.

The original out-of-state title must be surrendered at the time Application for Texas Title is made. Applications are to be filed with the County Tax Assessor in the courthouse.

Finance companies and banks are hesitant to release original titles to the owner when they have a lien on the vehicle. In these instances, the owner must call or write the lienholder and request that the title be mailed directly to the Tax Office. The correct mailing address of the Hansford County Tax Office is Box 1057, Spearman, Texas. It needs to be made clear to the lienholder that they will be shown as lienholder on the new Texas title.

Before registering an out-of-state vehicle, the Serial Number must be inspected by a law enforcement officer, and an Identification Certificate must be signed. Any County Deputy, City Policeman, or Highway Patrolman may sign these certificates.

March, of course, is the heaviest vehicle registra-

tion month in Texas, with the deadline of April 1. Thus, if out-of-state titles could be processed in February, it would be less costly to the owner of the vehicle and the Tax Office personnel.

\$10,000 For Vets

NEW YORK, Jan. 25--Residents of Hansford County who are veterans of World War I, World War II or the Korean Conflict will be on the receiving end of some extra cash this year.

The money, approximately \$10,000, will go to some 130 in the local area who have maintained their GI insurance policies in force.

It represents their share of a \$335,600,000 distribution of dividends that will be made to policyholders by the Veterans Administration. The total is \$31,800,000 more than was paid out last year. The good amount is attributed principally to the fact that the insurance trust funds have been earning more because of the higher interest rates and therefore have more money available for dividends.

In Hansford County, where the latest count shows a total of 620 World War and Korean veterans, only about 21 percent of them will be getting checks, the figures indicate. They are the ones who held onto their policies.

Vietnam vets, because of the kind of insurance they have, are not eligible at this time.

The bulk of the money, over \$307 million of it, will go to the 3,720,000 World War II veterans who hold National Service Life Insurance policies. Another \$22 million will be divided among 130,000 World War I veterans. The remainder will go to 566,000 who were in the Korean engagement and have Veterans Special Life Insurance.

Of the 130 in the local area who will be getting dividend checks, the amounts they receive will depend upon the type of insurance carried, the size of the po-

licy, the time it has been in force and the age of the insured.

On the average, the VA states, veterans of the first World War will get \$189, those who were in the second World War, \$83, and Korean vets, \$11.

Distribution of the \$10,000 that will be going to Hansford County veterans will be made throughout the year on the anniversary dates

of the individual policies. The payments will reach them automatically, without application. There is no need to contact the VA regarding them.

March of Dimes volunteers in many cities make prenatal care information in English and Spanish available throughout low-income areas.

The probability of being born to a teenage mother in Texas is three times greater for the illegitimate baby than for the legitimate baby. Illegitimate babies are 22 times more likely to have mothers under 15. Source: Texas Department of Community Affairs Office of Early Childhood Development.

TEXAS TALK



By Vance Snider

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7:00 * Blue Ridge Quartet 7:30 * Your Question Please 8:00 * Day of Discovery 8:30 * Larry Jones Ministry 9:00 * Cathedral of Tomorrow 10:00 * Johnny Gomez Show 11:00 * Day of Miracles 11:30 * Herald of Truth 12:00 * Jim Thomas Outdoors 12:30 * Police Surgeon 1:00 * American Ski Scene 1:30 * Montreal Buffalo 4:00 * Bob Hope Desert Classic 5:30 * NBC Nightly News 6:00 * Wild Kingdom 7:30 * "Columbo" 9:30 * Candid Camera 10:00 * The News 11:00 * John Wayne Theatre	6:30 * Christophers 7:30 * Comedy Theatre 7:30 * Gospel Jubilee 8:30 * Eddie's Father 9:00 * Big Blue Marble 9:30 * Karg. 70,000 B.C. 10:00 * Gopher & Ghost Chasers 10:30 * Moka A Wish 11:00 * Here Come the Brides 12:00 * Pro News 12:30 * Issues & Answers 1:00 * Scoopstars 2:30 * American Sportsman 3:15 * Howard Cosell 3:30 * Wide World of Sports 5:00 * Buck Owens 5:30 * Porter Wagoner 6:00 * Pro News 6:30 * "Airport" 9:30 * Let's Make A Deal 10:00 * ABC News 10:15 * Pro News 10:45 * "Caprice"	6:30 * Faith for Today 7:00 * Day of Miracles 7:30 * Norman Vincent Peale 8:00 * James Robison 8:30 * First Baptist Church 9:30 * Oral Roberts 10:00 * Good News 10:30 * Face the Nation 11:00 * Learn & Live 11:30 * Medix 12:00 * Eyewitness News 12:30 * Sports Spectacular 2:30 * NBA Basketball 4:30 * CBS Sports 5:30 * 60 Minutes 6:00 * Eyewitness News 6:30 * Cher 7:30 * Kojak 8:30 * Mannix 9:30 * Dragnet 10:00 * CBS News 10:15 * Eyewitness News 10:45 * CBS Movie	6:30 * Family Affair on the Prairie 8:00 * Lucas Tanner 9:00 * Sandburg's Lincoln 10:00 * The News 10:45 * Bonanza 12:00 * Tomorrow	6:30 * To Tell The Truth 7:00 * That's My Mama 7:30 * "End of the Line" 9:00 * Get Christie Love 10:00 * Pro News 10:45 * Bonanza 11:45 * Entertainment	6:30 * What's My Line 7:00 * Tony Orlando & Dawn 8:00 * Cannon 9:00 * Manhunter 10:00 * Eyewitness News 10:45 * Bonanza 10:30 * CBS Late Movie
THURSDAY EVENING			FRIDAY EVENING		
Ch. 4 KAMR	Ch. 7 KVII	Ch. 10 KFDA	Ch. 4 KAMR	Ch. 7 KVII	Ch. 10 KFDA
6:30 * Family Affair 7:00 * Mac Davis 8:00 * Archer 9:00 * Mervin On 10:00 * The News 10:30 * Tonight Show 12:00 * Tomorrow	6:30 * To Tell The Truth 7:00 * Barney Miller 7:30 * Karas 8:00 * Streets of San Francisco 9:00 * Harry O 10:00 * Pro News 10:45 * Bonanza 11:45 * Entertainment	6:30 * What's My Line 7:00 * The Widows 8:00 * CBS Thursday Movie 10:00 * Eyewitness News 10:30 * CBS Late Movie	6:30 * Family Affair 7:00 * Chico & the Man 8:00 * Backdraft Files 9:00 * Dean Martin 10:00 * The News 10:30 * Tonight Show 12:00 * Midnight Special	6:30 * To Tell The Truth 7:00 * Night Stalker 8:00 * Hor 1 Baltimore 8:30 * Old Couple 9:00 * Baretta 10:00 * Pro News 10:45 * Bonanza 11:45 * Entertainment	6:30 * What's My Line 7:00 * Rhon 8:00 * CBS Thursday Movie 10:00 * Eyewitness News 10:30 * CBS Late Movie
MORNING & AFTERNOON - Monday through Friday			SATURDAY		
Ch. 4 KAMR	Ch. 7 KVII	Ch. 10 KFDA	Ch. 4 KAMR	Ch. 7 KVII	Ch. 10 KFDA
6:10 * Morning Devotional 6:15 * Amarillo College 6:45 * Golden Spread 7:00 * Agriculture Today 7:00 * Today Show 7:25 * KAMR Weather 7:30 * Today Show 8:15 * KAMR News 8:30 * Today Show 9:00 * Celebrity Sweepstakes 9:30 * Wheel of Fortune 10:00 * High Rollers 10:30 * Hollywood Squares 11:00 * Jackpot 11:30 * Blank Check 11:55 * NBC News 12:00 * Noon News 12:30 * Let's Talk About It 12:30 * How to Survive A Marriage 1:00 * Days of our Lives 1:30 * The Doctors 2:00 * Another World 3:00 * Somerset 3:30 * Dining for Dollars 5:30 * NBC Nightly News 6:00 * The News	6:15 * English Kindergarten 6:30 * Pro News 6:40 * Farm & Ranch 7:00 * AM America 9:00 * Sesame Street 10:00 * Partridge Family 10:30 * Brady Bunch 11:00 * Password 11:30 * Split Second 12:00 * Pro News 12:30 * Let's Make A Deal 1:00 * "10,000 Pyramid" 1:30 * Showdown 2:00 * General Hospital 2:30 * One Life to Live 3:00 * Money Maze 3:30 * Gilligan's Island 4:00 * Jeannie 4:30 * Gomer Pyle 5:00 * Particular Junction 5:30 * ABC Evening News 6:00 * Pro News	6:30 * Amarillo College 7:00 * CBS Morning News 8:00 * Captain Kangaroo 9:00 * Joker's Wild 9:30 * Gumbit 10:00 * Now You See It 10:30 * Love of Life 10:55 * CBS News 11:00 * Young & Restless 11:30 * Search for Tomorrow 12:00 * Eyewitness News 12:30 * As the World Turns 1:00 * Guiding Light 1:30 * Edge of Night 2:00 * Price is Right 2:30 * Match Game 3:00 * Tarantulas 3:30 * Merv Griffin 5:00 * Truth or Consequences 5:30 * CBS Evening News 6:00 * Eyewitness News	6:30 * Family Affair 7:00 * Smothers Brothers 8:00 * "Cold Sweat" 10:00 * The News 10:30 * Tonight Show 12:00 * Tomorrow	6:30 * To Tell The Truth 7:00 * The Rockies 7:00 * Legend of Lizzie Borden 9:00 * Corbie 10:00 * Pro News 10:45 * Bonanza 11:45 * Entertainment	6:30 * What's My Line 7:00 * Gumbit 8:00 * House 8:30 * Rhoda 9:00 * Medical Center 10:00 * Eyewitness News 10:30 * CBS Late Movie
MONDAY EVENING			TUESDAY EVENING		
Ch. 4 KAMR	Ch. 7 KVII	Ch. 10 KFDA	Ch. 4 KAMR	Ch. 7 KVII	Ch. 10 KFDA
6:30 * Family Affair 7:00 * Smothers Brothers 8:00 * "Cold Sweat" 10:00 * The News 10:30 * Tonight Show 12:00 * Tomorrow	6:30 * To Tell The Truth 7:00 * The Rockies 7:00 * Legend of Lizzie Borden 9:00 * Corbie 10:00 * Pro News 10:45 * Bonanza 11:45 * Entertainment	6:30 * What's My Line 7:00 * Gumbit 8:00 * House 8:30 * Rhoda 9:00 * Medical Center 10:00 * Eyewitness News 10:30 * CBS Late Movie	6:30 * Family Affair 7:00 * Sarah T. Parrish of a Teenage Alcoholic 9:00 * Police Story 10:00 * The News 10:30 * Tonight Show 12:00 * Tomorrow	6:30 * To Tell The Truth 7:00 * Happy Days 7:30 * "Trail of Chaplin Jensen" 9:00 * Marcus Welby 10:00 * Pro News 10:45 * Bonanza 11:45 * Entertainment	6:30 * What's My Line 7:00 * Good Times 7:30 * M*A*S*H 8:00 * Hawaii 5-0 9:00 * Barney Jones 10:00 * Eyewitness News 10:30 * CBS Late Movie

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Greer Garson To Head Easter Seal Campaign

Greer Garson, film, stage and television actress, has been named State Chairman of the 1975 Easter Seal Campaign in Texas. Thomas N. Jenness, Jr. of Fort Worth President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, announced that Miss Garson will lead volunteers in every county in Texas during the traditional annual appeal for funds to provide direct services to physically disabled Texas children and adults.

As State Easter Seal Chairman, Miss Garson joins with 234 local Easter Seal Chairmen and Representatives throughout Texas who participate in the annual funds appeal. Last year, 20,152 crippled children and adults in Texas received rehabilitation and other services rendered by the Texas Easter Seal Society through a statewide network of affiliated Easter Seal Societies and Chapters which includes 17 treatment or rehabilitation centers.

Miss Garson joins a national roster of prominent figures in the 1975 Easter Seal Campaign. Peter Falk, television's "Columbo", has been named National Chairman for 1975. Roger Staubach,

Dallas Cowboy Quarterback, is National Sports Chairman. The Easter Seal Society provides services and rehabilitation nationally to nearly 300,000 disabled persons yearly through 2,000 state and local affiliates.

Miss Garson's first professional stage experience at the Birmingham (England) Repertory Company began a career that has spanned 40 years. Her films include two Academy Award roles well-known to moviegoers: "Mrs. Miniver" and "Sunrise at Campobello". Numerous stage and concert appearances stand with television appearances in America and in Britain, where she was a TV pioneer.

Miss Garson, active in the field of college drama is a member of the State Commissions on the Arts in Texas. With her husband, E. E. Fogelson of Dallas, independent petroleum producer, geologist, lawyer, and rancher, Miss Garson operates their ranch where a champion herd of Santa Gertrudis cattle and thoroughbred racing horses are maintained.

The Easter Seal Appeal officially opens on Feb. 24, 1975 and continues through Easter Sunday, March 30.

Watergrass Can Be Controlled

Washington, D.C.---Barnyardgrass, also called watergrass, can be controlled in irrigated sorghum fields with a combination of herbicides and cultivation, according to Dr. A. F. Wise, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientist at the USDA Research Center near Bushland. Results of a 3 year research effort were presented at the Weed Science Society of America meeting on February 6 in Washington D. C. Farmers occasionally complain that herbicides won't do the job", Wise stated, "but 9 times out of 10 the rate of application was too low". He hastened to point out that if it does not rain between herbicide application and the first furrow irrigation most herbicides will fail.

Studies were conducted from 1971 to 1973 on the Harvey Garrison Jr. farm near Dumas, Texas. Garson noted effective treatments in 1971 experiments, and by 1974 his 4 months were free of barnyardgrass. Wise stated that the most consistent treatment was 3 to 5 pounds per acre of Milogard applied pre-plant followed by a pre-emergence treatment of Milogard at 1 to 2 pounds per acre. Milogard at 5 pounds per acre pre-plant and incorporated with a rolling subsoiler also did a good job. Effective weed control pre-emergence herbicides were Milogard, Lasso and Roundup with Milogard and Roundup mixed with Milogard. Roundup can be double applied over sorghum on fields where there is a high density of weeds.

residual herbicides some barnyardgrass came back in August, but grain yields were not reduced. "Applying Milogard pre-plant or one of the pre-emergence herbicides and cultivating the young sorghum is the most practical approach", Wise stated, "but if grass shows up after a rain or first irrigation AATrex can be applied post-emergence to 1 inch grass. If it doesn't rain in a week, control from AATrex will be increased by incorporation. Using this system may save some money because AATrex doesn't have to be purchased unless weeds emerge.

"However", Wise concluded, "saving money by not using enough herbicide is false economy. Doing a good job of controlling barnyardgrass increased sorghum yields from 1600 to over 5000 pounds per acre in one study."

It's Time...

 March of Dimes Time.



These Happy Cub Scouts were on hand for the big Cub Scout banquet, held in Spearman last week.

Prochemco, Inc. Issues Annual Report

The 1974 annual report of Prochemco, Inc., the Amarillo-based custom cattle feeders, reported a net loss of \$758,000 for the fiscal year ended October 31.

Company president Scott M. Spangler has told stockholders that, despite staggering losses in the cattle feeding industry, Prochemco finished the year in a strong financial position. The company reported assets of \$16 million and a net worth of \$9.7 million. Long-term debt of the company is \$1.3 million, and working capital stands at \$5.8 million.

Prochemco operates Hereford Feed Yards at Hereford, Heaton Cattle Company at Pampa, the Sooner beef yard at Guymon, Oklahoma and Mid-America Feed Yards of Nebraska. Total one-time capacity of the yards is 130,000 head.

"Occupancy of our feed yards has been and remains rather low", Spangler said, "but we have trimmed overhead, and custom feeding continues to generate

profit for the company. Our financial strength not only assures the future of the company, but also enables us to assist our custom feeding customers to finance their feed costs. We can guarantee the grain costs of a customer for the entire feeding period. And we are able to guarantee payment for any cattle sold out of our yards."

"In one of the cattle industry's most troubled times," Spangler concluded, "we are pleased to be able to report that Prochemco is a strong and healthy company. We have the resources to be a part of a brighter future for beef."

The Prochemco annual report was mailed to stockholders on Monday, January 27, 1975.

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8.0000	25	166.6667	16.6667	1.6667
7.0000	25	142.8571	14.2857	1.4286
6.0000	25	125.0000	12.5000	1.2500
5.0000	25	111.1111	11.1111	1.1111
4.0000	25	100.0000	10.0000	1.0000
3.0000	25	90.9091	9.0909	0.9091
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Skinless Franks..... **69¢**
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	• HINDQUARTERS, 60 - 65 LBS.	LB. 79¢	LB. 93¢

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YOU COULD BE NEXT!



Gruver Girl, Sorority Initiate

Brenda McCord, a 1974 GHS graduate, was initiated into Alpha Delta Pi national social sorority at West Texas State, this past weekend. Miss McCord, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Antalek of Gruver, received a scholarship charm for having been the only pledge with a 3.00 grade point average or better. She was one of the 1974 recipients of the Gruver PTA scholarships.

Jaycee Wives Club Meets

The Spearman Jaycee Wives Club met Tuesday, February 4th in the home of Mrs. Del Baskin. Discussion was held on Spearman's celebration and it was decided the Jaycee wives will have sack races. Those present for the meeting were Mesdames: Joe Bynum, Fred Groves, Del Baskin and Rusty Tindell. Next meeting will be Thursday, March 6th in the home of Mrs. Fred Groves. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Countiss, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meek took a skiing trip

Bridge Club

The Short Bridge Club met Tuesday, February 4th in the home of Mrs. Elsie Mathews. High score was won by Mrs. Ben McIntyre, second high by Mrs. Tom Etter and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Garland Head. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mathews to members, Mesdames: Tom Etter, Gertrude Jones, Garland Head, Herb Butt, J. W. Gibner, Henry Cornelius, and Ben McIntyre. Next meeting will be February 18th in the home of Mrs. R. L. McClellan.

The Thursday Dessert Bridge Club met Thursday, February 6th in the home of Mrs. Clark Mites.

High was won by Mrs. Bill Strawn, middle was won by Mrs. Brad Beady, and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Bob Meek. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mites to guest, Mrs. Brad Beady, and to members, Mesdames: Britt Jarvis, Jack Lasater, Bob Meek, Dennis Nelson, Mary Lou Pittman, Bill Strawn, Bobby Archer, Dick Countiss, Ted Godfrey, and Kent Guthrie. Next meeting will be March 9th in the home of Mrs. Tom Latta.

Boy Scout News

Den #3 met Wednesday, February 5th in the home of Mrs. Gene Jenkins. The boys worked on their achievements and made plans for next week for Valentine's Day for their mothers. Refreshments were served by Bryan Jenkins to Jimmy Lee, Danny Close, and Den Mother, Mrs. Gene Jenkins. Next meeting will be February 19th in the home of Mrs. Jenkins. to Crested Butte, Colorado the last week of January. They left Sunday January 26th and returned home February 1st. They report they had a very enjoyable time.

UMW NEWS

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M. W. met Wednesday, February 5th at the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Kent Guthrie presided over the meeting in the absence of Chairman, Mrs. Stan Hudson. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Tom Latta. Communications were received on the "Academy for the Ordinary" to be held February 24th at Pampa, with Mrs. Phyllis Bird conducting the workshop. Everyone was thanked for their help with the Ground Hog Supper. Mrs. Tom Latta started a new series of study on Global Concerns. It was a very interesting study to see what we, as Christians all over the world can do to help. Those present were Mesdames: Tom Latta, Ed Garner, Mory Blackman, Dennis Nelson, Kent Guthrie and Jack Lasater. Next meeting will be February 12th at the church with Mrs. J. B. Buchanan leading the study.

The Mary Martha Circle of the U.M. W. met Wednesday, February 5th at 2:30 in the Parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Buchanan presided over the meeting. Mrs. Buchanan opened the meeting with prayer followed by an inspirational thought. Mrs. Roy Jones reported on the success of the Ground Hog Supper. Mrs. Russell Townsend read communications on the "Academy for the Ordinary" to be held February 24th from 7:00 till 9:30 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church at Pampa with Dr. Phyllis Bird conducting the workshop. Mrs. Tom Latta instructed a new study on "Global Living Here and Now" with Mrs. Coy Palmer assisting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roy Jones to guest, Mrs. Tom Latta, and to members, Mesdames: R. E. Lee, Fendorf Schubert, J. B. Buchanan, Coy

Palmer, P. A. Lyon, J. E. Taylor, T. D. Sansing and Russell Townsend.

Next meeting will be February 12th at the church. **Baptist Young Women Met** The Baptist Young Women met Wednesday, February 5th in the home of Mrs. Bobby Vallery, for a salad luncheon. Mrs. Dale Whitefield opened the meeting with prayer. The tables were accented with Valentine Tree Centerpieces. Mrs. Mike Holt gave a short resume of the Bible Study which will be starting next Wednesday, February 12th with the Old Testament. Those present for the luncheon were Mesdames: Mike Holt, Russell Pogue, Dennis Stowers, Rick Harrison, Dale Whitefield, Jimmy Kunkel, David Townsend, Sonny Vann, Bruce Womble, Boyd Dean, Bobby Vallery, Bufford Baker, and Luise Stewart. Next meeting will be February 12th in the home of Mrs. Bobby Vallery for Bible Study.

Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist women met Wednesday, February 5th at the First Baptist Church for their general meeting. President, Mrs. Lowell Denman presided over the meeting. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. A. F. Loftin. Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read the Prayer Calendar and Mrs. Russell Pogue led the prayer for the missionaries. The program entitled "Lay-Volunteers for Home Missions" was presented by Mrs. Glen Hiller, Mrs. Russell Pogue and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis. Mrs. Don Jones closed the meeting with prayer. Members present were Mesdames: Lowell Denman, A. F. Loftin, Woodville Jarvis, Glen Hiller, Russell Pogue and Don Jones. Next meeting will be February 12th in the home of Mrs. Bob Baley for Current Mission Study.

Twentieth Century Club Meets

The Twentieth Century Club met Thursday February 6th in the home of Mrs. Wayne Hutchison. President, Mrs. Harold Shaver presided over the meeting. Mrs. Coy Palmer, President-elect for 1975-1976 presented some new ideas for the coming year. The Club Collect was led by Mrs. G. R. Kilgore. Mrs. Bill Watson led the club as the sang "Kum Bah Yah". Guest, Mrs. Gordon Cummings presented the program as she talked and showed slides of her trip to Portugal. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. O. C. Holt and Mrs. Wayne Hutchison to guest, Mrs. Gordon Cummings, and to members, Mesdames: C. A. Kleeberger, Harold Shaver, John Brown, J. R. Stump, P. A. Lyon, Woodville Jarvis, Coy Palmer, Bobby Smith, Claude Newell, Olin Sheets, C. U. Pope, John Trindle, Cecil Leicht, G. R. Kilgore, Bill Watson and Ed Garner. Next meeting will be February 20th in the Library Club Room.

Elect Officers

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, Feb. 3rd at Martin's Steak Garden. The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, Feb. 3rd at Martin's Steak Garden with Peyton Gibner presiding. Election of officers for 1975-1976 was held. They are: President: Roy Bull, Vice President - Junior Lusby, Treasurer - Dr. D. E. Hackley, and Secretary Chet Wise. Guests of honor for the meeting were the Assembly of God Women, who have prepared the meals for the Rotary, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Vanlandingham. Out of town visitors were Kenneth Axelrod and Gene Schneider of Borger and Gilbert Mize of Perryton. Next meeting will be at 7:30 Thursday, February 13th at the Perryton Club.

HD Club News

The Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Feb. 6th in the home of Mrs. Richard Laird. Mrs. Laird, presiding officer opened the meeting with the devotional. She read a poem by a Viet Nam prisoner of war for 7 1/2 years. The Council Report was given by Mrs. Fontella McKee. Election of officers was held. Officers are: President - Mrs. Richard Laird, Vice President - Mrs. Jim Nicholson, Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Dwight Sumner, Council Delegate and T.H.D.A. Officer - Mrs. Fontella McKee. Discussion was held on the club's enchalada supper to be held Feb. 15th at 7:00 P.M. in the Home Demonstration Club Room. Home Demonstration Agent, Nell Evans presented the program on Yeast Breads. She demonstrated how to make freezer buns, which were served to those present. Members present were Mesdames: Gordon Cummings, Jesse Francis, Richard Laird, Jim Nicholson, Dwight Sumner, Fontella McKee, and Agent Nell Evans. Next meeting will be February 20th in the home of Mrs. Gordon Cummings with J. D. Wilbanks presenting the program on turquoise jewelry.

The Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 4th in the home of Mrs. B. A. Byers.

President, Mrs. Elzey Vanderburg presided over the meeting. Mrs. Byers gave the devotional taken from Psalms 116:1 & 2, and gave a reading entitled the Scripture. Roll Call was answered by "My Bread Making Problem." Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Irvin Delk. Mrs. Delk gave a Council Report. Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum was elected delegate for the District Meeting at Dumas April 10th. Discussion was held on programs for the year book for next year. Home Demonstration Agent, Nell Evans gave the program on Yeast Breads. She made Filled Sweet Rolls, which was served with refreshments of cake, tea and coffee to guests, Mrs. Benny Byers and Nell Evans and to members, Mesdames: L. W. Rosenbaum, Dan Sheets, Gordon Parrish, H. H. Shedeck, Irvin Delk, Jim Strawn, V. S. Keim, Elzey Vanderburg, and Virgil Floyd. Next meeting will be February 18th in the home of Mrs. Virgil Floyd.

The Town & Country Home Demonstration Club will meet February 18th in the Home Demonstration Club Room for a luncheon.

The richer a community is, the lower its infant mortality rate, according to the March of Dimes.

Store License Abolished

Austin-- Comptroller Bob Bullock reminded Texas business operators Saturday that the store license requirement has been abolished. Bullock said his office has been besieged with calls and letters this month by businesses which were unaware that the license requirement was repealed as of Dec. 31, 1974. Obviously, the past administration didn't get the message out, Bullock said. "I consider it good news that we've been able to do away with the store license." The store license, which started at \$5 for a single store, was a minor revenue source. Its repeal by phase was ordered by the Legislature in 1971. Bullock said that some 240,000 stores in Texas had previously been covered by the license act. He said his office is returning license money still being sent in by businesses unaware of the repeal. "It's gratifying to see businesses voluntarily trying to do right and pay their taxes, but in this case we are saying "thanks, but no thanks," Bullock said.

The Eleventh Anniversary Sale will be FEBRUARY 12, 1975

and there will be drawings for prizes all during the sale, presented by the sale barn and some of the Guymon merchants. This sale will attract a lot of good buyers from a wide area as the ranchers and farmers bring a lot of good livestock for this sale. Don't miss this sale if you want to buy or sell. At this sale HOGS WILL START SELLING AT 11 A.M., FOLLOWED BY JACK POTS, COWS TILL 2 P.M., THEN THE BUNCHES WILL SELL IN THE ORDER THEY ARE CONSIGNED. In fact, all bunches of five or more are sold in the order consigned at all of our sales.

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This is the head table at the Cub Scout Banquet, held recently in Spearman. Our own Roy Bulls is one of the fine Scout "Boosters" in the area... Baker and Taylor is proud of Scouting in the Panhandle, and in Spearman.



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner were present at the Cub Scout Banquet as special guests this week. The Garners are members of our Baker and Taylor organization...

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How The Energy Tax Will Effect Texans

The energy tax proposals contained in President Ford's State of the Union message are designed to generate \$9.5 billion per year from an excise tax of \$2.00 per barrel on domestic crude oil and an import fee of \$2.00 to \$3.00 per barrel on foreign crude oil, \$8.5 billion per year from an excise tax of \$0.37 per Mcf on natural gas, and \$12 billion per year from a windfall profits tax on oil producers. The total tax burden on the oil and gas industry nationwide, is \$30 billion per year.

Under the President's proposals, Texas will pay \$2,242 billion per year in gas excise taxes alone. This represents 26.4 per cent of the total \$8.5 billion national tax burden imposed on natural gas.

Additionally, Texas will pay \$646 million per year in crude oil excise taxes, or 6.7 per cent of the total \$9.5 billion tax burden.

The total oil and gas excise tax burden for Texas is \$2,878 billion per year -- about 16 per cent of the \$18 billion total for the Nation. Texans represent 5.5 per cent of the United States population and will pay 16 per cent of the tax, or 3 times more tax per capita than the national average.

The effect on Texas of the windfall profits tax on oil producers is difficult to evaluate at present, but with 36 per cent of the Nation's crude oil production, Texas is likely to suffer a disproportionate share of this \$2 billion per year cost as well.

DIRECT EFFECT ON TEXAS CITIZENS

The direct and immediate impact on individual Texans can be shown as follows:

1. Average residential gas rates will increase

36.8 per cent, or \$35.50 per year.

2. Average residential electric rates will increase 33 per cent, or \$50.83 per year; and
3. The average Texas family of four will pay \$119.90 per year in excise taxes on gasoline, versus a national average of \$90.84.

EFFECT ON TEXAS' ECONOMY

The Texas economy is largely based on oil and gas production and the refining, processing, and manufacturing industries that have located in Texas due to these valuable natural resources. Almost all of the energy used by individuals and industries in Texas (99.9 per cent) is derived from oil and gas. The state's electric generating capacity is currently dependant on natural gas for fuel.

The largest value-added industry in Texas, petrochemicals, depends on natural gas for feedstock and fuel, and upon 6.7 per cent of our refinery capacity for raw materials and feedstock. The petrochemical industry will incur a total tax of about \$52 million per year, which will mean a 46.25 per cent increase in its refinery product cost directly resulting from the proposed excise tax on oil and gas.

These increased costs in gas and oil products will increase the cost of petrochemical products by an estimated 15 per cent and 10 per cent for gas and oil, respectively.

One of every four workers in Texas depends on either oil and gas production, refining and processing, agriculture, or transportation (truck, buses, air) for his employment. Any federal tax that falls heavily on the ability of these important industries to market their products or services could have a rapid adverse impact on the livelihood of this large segment of the Texas work force. A

crippling of the economic viability of these industries by a large federal tax burden, in addition to costing jobs, will reduce receipts into, and increase expenditures from, the State Treasury. The ripple effect on the remaining segments of the Texas economy can not be estimated with precision and should be determined by a Texas economic input-output model as soon as possible.

It is ironic that the Northeastern states, whose policies resulted in our current shortage of oil and gas, have been singled out by President Ford to receive preferential treatment under the new excise tax and import fee proposals. The Northeast, which by previous choice consumes mostly foreign oil, will be allowed a rebate of \$1.80 per barrel after March, 1975, on each barrel of imported oil products. This rebate is to "overcome any severe regional impacts that could be caused by large fees in import dependent areas. No such consideration is afforded regional areas such as Texas and some other producing states that will be "severely affected" by large excise taxes on domestic crude oil and natural gas.

The Northeast is already benefiting by the FEA's "Old Oil Entitlements" program which allows it to share in lower priced domestic oil, and forces Texas and other producing states, whose citizens use little or no foreign oil going to market in the New England area.

The compound inequity of allowing the consuming states preferential treatment under both the allocation program and the excise tax and import fee proposals, while saddling the citizens of Texas with a larger financial burden under both, should not be permitted.

County Agriculture Statistics Listed

The Texas Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the Texas Legislature, which provided funds for the program, has recently published 1973 Agriculture Statistics for each county.

The project is in cooperation with the Statistical Reporting Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Results of the statistical survey for individual counties are available to those who want the data for one or more counties separately. Also commodity bulletins showing all Texas counties for 1973 for Vegetables, Fruit and Pecans, Small Grains, Field Crops, Cotton, Livestock, Poultry, Dairy, and Cash Receipts are available upon request.

According to the 1973 Agricultural Statistics for Hansford County there were 209,000 acres planted to wheat with 157,000 harvested acres. The yield per harvested acre was 35.9 bushels with a total production for the county being 5,615,000 bushels.

There were 1,100 acres planted to oats with 400 acres being harvested for a yield of 60.5 bushels per acre and a total production of oats 24,200. Eight hundred acres were planted to barley with 750 acres harvested for a yield of 44.8 bushels per acre and a total production for barley of 33,600 bushels. Eight hundred acres were planted to rye with 200 acres being harvested for a yield of 33.0 bushels per acre and a total

of 6,600 bushels.

In sorghum production, there were 91,400 acres planted to grain sorghums with 87,500 acres being harvested for a yield per harvested acre of 94.1 bushels for a total production of 8,237,000. There were 900 harvested acres of hay sorghums for a yield of 1.9 tons per acre and a total production of 1,700 tons. There were 18,000 acres planted to corn sorghums and 13,000 acres harvested for a yield of 120.5 bushels per acre and a total of 1,567,000 bushels. Four thousand seven hundred acres were harvested of grain sorghums with a yield of 18.7 tons per acre and a total production of 88,100 tons.

Soybeans accounted for 1,600 acres planted and 1,500 harvested for a yield per acre of 25.3 bushels and a total Hansford County production of 38,000 bushels. Six hundred acres of alfalfa hay were harvested with a yield of 3.50 tons and a total production of 2,100 tons. Other hay accounted for 1,800 acres harvested for a yield per acre of 2.28 and a total production of 4,100 tons.

In the irrigated crops 127,000 acres were planted to wheat with 93,000 acres being harvested for a yield per acre of 42.9 bushels. This compares to 82,000 acres planted and not irrigated with 64,000 acres being harvested for a yield of 38.0 bushels per acre (non-irrigated).


In the 1973 Livestock

Production and Marketing Division of the report 265,000 head of cattle were marketed from feed-lots. There was a total of 180,000 cattle in Hansford County in 1973 with 5,000 beef cows that have calved and 81,000 head on feed. On hand preceding December 1, 1973, in Hansford County there were 500 hogs. There were 6,000 hens and pullets of laying age at that time listed in the report.

In 1973 according to the report a total of \$1,234,507 were paid by the U. S. Government for the Feed Grain Program; \$1,443,971 paid for the Wheat Program; \$217,000, Wool and Mohair Program; \$11,020 for Crop-land Adjustment Program; and \$6,089 for Rural Environmental Assistance Program.

Cash receipts from Farm Marketings for all crops was \$33,478 in 1973 as compared to \$13,949 for 1972. The cash receipts for Livestock and Livestock Products amounted to \$60,066 in 1973 compared to the \$45,318 figure for 1972. Total crops and livestock stood at \$93,544 for the 1973 Hansford County figure and \$59,267 for 1972. Government payments in 1973 amounted to \$2,696 and in 1972, \$5,992. Total farm marketings and government payments for 1973 stood at \$96,240, compared to \$65,259 in 1972.

The above statistics and figures were sent from the Texas Department of Agriculture along with John C. White, Commissioner expressing his thanks to the farmers and ranchers who furnished basic data for their farms and ranches.



Insurance Corner

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This information has been brought to you as a public service by John R. Collard, Jr. Your one-stop answer to complete business and personal insurance protection. Life, home, auto, group insurance and profit-sharing plans. See John R. Collard, Jr., 405 Davis St., Tele. 659-2501.

Cub Scout Banquet Held

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet was held Tuesday, February 4th in the High School Cafeteria.

The opening ceremony was led by the Webelos, John R. Collard, Jr. gave the invocation.

Following dinner, introductions were made by Roy Bulls, who introduced Ken Bergquist of Guymon, Oklahoma for presentation of the following awards: WOLF BADGE - Bryan Jenkins, Jimmy Lee, Mark Pearson, Donnie Cross, Lee Schubert, David Turner, Pat Tucker, Raymond Flores, Brent Fittler, Eddie Hillock, Teddy Hillcock, Danny Close, John Cook, and Timmy Rauscher; BEAR BADGE - Shane Sumner, Greg Farr, Darren Goodheart, Toby Phillips, David Tucker, and Jeff Nicholson; BOBCAT BADGE - Mac McLain, Stephen Burke, Robbie Randall, Danny

Close, John Cook, Timmy Rauscher, Greg Meek, and James McKay; ALL AMERICAN PATCH - Greg Meek, James McKay, and Mike Turnbow; ATHLETE, CITIZEN, SCHOLAR, NATURALIST and ARROW OF LIGHT; Jeff Nicholson. 1 GOLD ARROW and 1 SILVER ARROW; Kyle Brack - CITIZEN, ATHLETE, ARTIST SCHOLAR, TRAVELER, NATURALIST, ENGINEER and ARROW OF LIGHT.

Following the presentation of awards, Roy Bulls presented a gift to Mrs. Jim Nicholson from the Den Mothers and a gift to Bob Farr, Webelos Leader, Den Mothers were presented corsages by Mrs. Nicholson upon arrival at the banquet.

Following the program, those present enjoyed the excellent entertainment of the Barkley Brothers.

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Spearman Super Service manager, Kent Guthrie and his wife Glenda, are pictured above at the recent Cub Scout Banquet, held Tuesday night. Kent is a very active supporter of the local scout program, and bought a cake at the recent cake auction for the Cub Scouts.

FPC Plans Business Jamboree

The Department of Office Occupation at Frank Phillips College will host a Business Jamboree for all area high school business teachers and students on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Registration will begin at 8:30 A.M. in the Administration Building, and the Jamboree will conclude with lunch in the cafeteria.

A feature of the morning especially appealing to business teachers will be a demonstration and discussion period in which teachers will share teaching aids, ideas, and presentations which have been effective in their typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping classes. The purpose is to provide business instructors the opportunity to share innovative, or new, teaching strategies.

Visiting students will

view the latest training equipment in the Office Occupations Department, tour the campus featuring the recently remodeled activities center, and be entertained by specialty groups and individuals from the Music Department.

Hosting teachers will be Mesdames Mary Lou Haygood, Florene Watson, and Myra Bollen, members of the FPC faculty.

GSP Board To Meet

The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday, February 11, 1975 in Lubbock, Texas. The group will meet at the Hilton Inn, Avenue Q at 4th street, at 10:00 A.M.

In addition to regular business, plans will be discussed for the biennial grain sorghum research and utilization conference to be held in Lubbock March 4-6.

Mrs. Sheppard Reviews Book

The Spearman Study Club met Monday, February 3rd in the home of Mrs. Ted Godfrey.

President, Mrs. Terry Schneider presided over the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A Thank You Card was read from Mrs. Ted Godfrey for the book donated to the Library in her name.

Discussion was held on a bi-centennial project and on next year's Girl Scout Drive.

Mrs. Bert Sheppard reviewed the book, "The Time It Never Rained" by Elmer Kelton.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. Greg Sherwood and Mrs. Ted Godfrey to members, Mesdames: Terry Schneider, Joe Close, Johnny Crawford, Kenneth Friemel, Clark Mires,

George Young, Bert Sheppard and Kenneth Evans.

Next meeting will be March 3rd with Mrs. Don DeArmond, Mrs. George Young, and Mrs. Phillip Turner as hostesses.

School Menu

MONDAY, FEB. 10
Hamburger-Mustard
Tater Tots-Catsup
Shredded Lettuce-Dressing
Chopped Onion
Dill Slices
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

High School Choice
Tuna Salad Sandwich

TUESDAY, FEB. 11
Meat Sauce-Spaghetti
Seasoned Spinach
Buttered Corn
Peanut Butter C. ske
Yeast Batter Bread-Butter
Milk

High School Choice
Juicy Burger

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12
Corn dogs-Mustard
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Congee Salad
Hot Rolls-Butter
Milk

High School Choice
Buntnots

THURSDAY, FEB. 13
Salsburg Steak-Catsup
Scalloped Potatoes
English Peas
Tossed Salad-Dressing
Chocolate Pudding
Bread
Milk

High School Choice

Mexican Chicken Casserole

FRIDAY, FEB. 14
Frito Pie or Ham Salad Sand.
Pinto Beans

Calendar Of Events

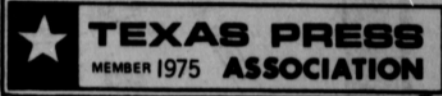
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House
Den #1 - Home of Mrs. Burton Schubert
Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall
Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Sid Evans
Spearman Music Club (Husband's Night) - Martin's Steak Garden
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Den #2 - Home of Mrs. Dwight Sumner
Den #3 - Home of Mrs. Gene Jenkins
Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Don McLain
Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Girl Scout Leaders Neighborhood meeting - Girl Scout House
Junior Troop #3 - Girl Scout House
Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. - First Methodist Church
Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. Bob Haley
Library Board Meeting - Library Board Room
Spearman Presbyterian Women - First Presbyterian Church
Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church
Pheleo Circle - First Christian Church
Baptist Young Women Bible Study Group - Home of Mrs. Bobby Vallery
CWF Meeting - First Christian Church
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Den #5 - Home of Mrs. Earl Hillock
Den #6 - Home of Mrs. Earl Goodheart
Brownie Troop #120 - Girl Scout House
Jaycees - Country Barn
Rho Rho Sorority - Home of Mrs. Clark Mires
Xi Zeta Upsilon - Home of Mrs. Don Floyd
Rebekah Lodge #290 - I.O.O.F. Hall
Rotary Club (7:30) - Perryton Club
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Brownie Troop #65 - Girl Scout House
Den #4 - Home of Mrs. Larry Cross
Arts & Crafts Guild
Spearman Home Demonstration Club
Friday Night Bridge Club - Home of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Green
Taco Supper - Home Demonstration Club Room

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Geisler Estate for \$65 per acre.

The new park site is equidistant between Lubbock and Amarillo, 95 miles from each. Lake Theo on the property is a clear, 100 to 130 surface-acre lake which has been managed for catfish and bass fishing since the early 1960s.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say that possibilities exist for development of additional water resources.

The Lake Theo park site shares many features with nearby Palo Duro Canyon State Park but is surprisingly different in character. It has two main canyons some 400 to 500 feet deep of the same Permian red beds as Palo Duro but is more delicately sculptured. A major archeological site is located on the park site.

Wildlife include the aoudad sheep, an imported species from North Africa which has flourished in Panhandle canyons.

In other land acquisition matters, TP&W Commissioners accepted a donation of approximately 19 acres from the City of Rusk to be used as operational facilities and a terminal for the Texas State Railroad.

An additional three acres

with improvements were purchased for inclusion at Meridian State Park for \$6,500.

P&W Executive Director Clayton Garrison was authorized by commissioners to trade a .83-acre tract of land at Palmetto Springs State Park with the Gonzales Warm Springs Association

which holds a 99-year lease on the tract for a tract of equal size having better park potential.

Bake Sale

The Sacred Heart Women's Guild will host a Bake Sale March 26th at the Cut Rate Thriftway.

Anyone wishing to make an order for baked goods can contact Mrs. Gus Renner at 2335 or Mrs. Don Schmeier at 2858.

One of two children under age four in the 1968-69 Texas Nutrition Survey ate less than half the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) for Vitamin C. Twenty to twenty-five percent ate less than half the RDA for calories, calcium, Vitamin A and niacin. Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood," published in 1974 by the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Office of Early Childhood Development.

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- SHURFRESH REGULAR Sliced Bacon LB. **\$1.19**
- THIN SLICED Beef Liver LB. **79¢**
- FARM FRESH GRAIN FED Cat Fish LB. **\$1.29**
- HINDQUARTERS Turkey Roast LB. **39¢**

- SHURFINE QUALITY FOODS
- SHURFINE MIXED Vegetables 16 OZ. CAN **33¢**
 - SHURFINE Salad Dressing QT. **89¢**
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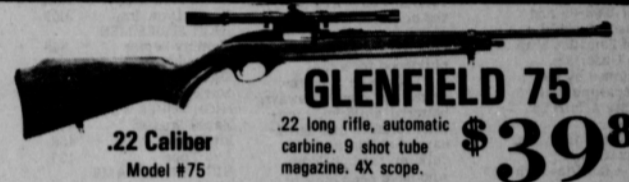
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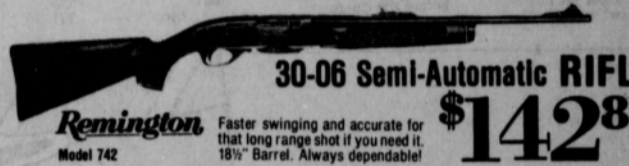


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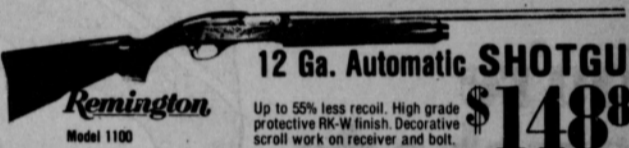


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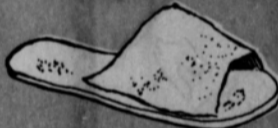
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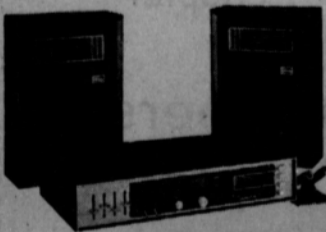
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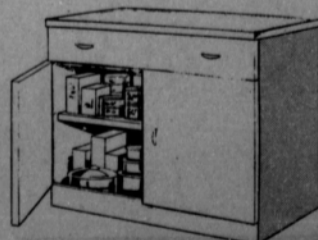
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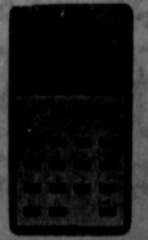
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"The Darker Side Of Childhood"

Texas may have as many as 32,000 latch-key children under age six--children who are left to care for themselves while their parents work--according to a newly published book.

"The Darker Side of Childhood" was published in November by the Texas Department of Community Affairs' Office of Early Childhood Development.

Subtitled "46 Things You Need to Know About Texas Children," the book lists 46 facts relating to child care, families, nutrition, health and public services.

The facts were collected from such sources as the U.S. Census Bureau and the State Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics, as well as from the Texas Nutrition Survey of 1968-69 and the Texas Household Survey of Families With Children Under Six, commissioned by the Texas Department of Community Affairs in 1973.

Some of the facts the book contains are: --3 of 4 families with children under six in Texas have moved in

the last five years.

--76,000 Texas pre-schoolers eat no breakfast.

--84 percent of working mothers with children under six in Texas are working because of economic necessity.

--Among Texas children under six, 1 in 3 is in a child care arrangement.

--A poor child has less chance of receiving public social services in Texas than in any other state in the nation.

The title of the book was adapted from a statement by Gov. Dolph Briscoe in a speech to the Early Childhood Task Force of the Education Commission of the States in March.

He referred to a standard image of childhood as "days of happiness and days free of the concerns we all face as adults. But there is another, darker side of childhood for some."

"Youth also is represented by young runaways, battered children, mentally retarded and handicapped children, foster children, and children who have been brought before the Courts,"

Jeannette Watson,

Director of TDCA's Office of Early Childhood Development, said: "This book describes some of the conditions affecting Texas families today and focuses on a few of the more critical needs."

"The public has a strong interest in the well-being of young children and their families. Many physical and behavioral abnormalities might be prevented by appropriate measures taken during the first years of life."

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WEDNESDAY MIXED DOUBLES

	WON	LOST
P. A. Lyon, Ins.	19	5
Cates Men & Boys	18	6
Wardrobe Clean.	14	10
Panhandle East.	14	10
Cable T.V.	9	15
B. & W. Weights	9	15
Ideal	7	17
KBMFFM	6	18
HIGH SERIES GAME		
Ideal	2249	
Cates Men & Boys	2230	
P. A. Lyon Ins.	2159	
HIGH SERIES MEN		
Tommy Regier	543	
Millard Tucker	52	
Oscar Donnell	481	
Mark Neff	481	
HIGH SERIES WOMEN		
Hazel Stumpf	478	
Rita Reed	456	
Avo Tope	437	
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Ideal	775	
P. A. Lyon	771	

Wardrobe Clean.	770
HIGH GAME MEN	
Mark Neff	197
Loye Randall	190
Oscar Donnell	183
HIGH GAME WOMEN	
Mona Driscoll	198
Avo Tope	172
Rita Reed	164

MONDAY NIGHT SCATTER PINS 2/3/75	
	Won Lost
Equity	65 15
Co-op	56 24
Allsup's	46 34
Anthony El.	42 38
Baker & Tay.	39 41
Spearman P.	33 47
Burton's TV	221/2 571/2
Excel	16 1/2 631/2
HIGH TEAM GAMES	
Equity	1897
Allsup's	1830
Co-op	1737
HIGH SERIES	
Rita Reed	546
Sheryl Meek	540
Kate Farris	511
HIGH IND. GAME	
Sheryl Meek	208
Rita Reed	200
Kate Farris	191

License Plates To Sell In Gruver

Personnel from the Hansford County Tax Office will be in Gruver Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 18, 19 and 20 to sell 1975 license plates. The plates will be sold in the Gruver Clinic from 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.



Midwest Choir To Appear Here

MIDWEST BIBLE INSTITUTE CHOIR from Houston, Texas will appear in concert at Union Church 31 South Endicott, Feb. 9 at 11:00 A.M.

The twenty-two voice choir, under the direction of Mrs. Charletta Weston, will present many selections of Gospel songs, including both new arrangements and old favorites. Also featured will be the Treble Tones girls singing group and the Harmony-eight voices, made up from outstanding members of the choir. The choir is made up of students from Arkansas, Texas, Kansas and Missouri, and is currently on a tour that will take them through these states and Oklahoma, and they will be featured singers in the Full Gospel Convention in Meade, Kansas from February 11

through 13. From Meade they will be featured in youth rallies in Kansas and Missouri, and will return to Houston on February 18th.

Midwest Bible Institute is an undenominational, Full Gospel School with emphasis on the balance between the Spirit and the Word of God. The school is sponsored and supported by the Full Gospel Evangelistic Association with headquarters in Katy, Texas. Rev. Wes Weston, the superintendent of the school is a graduate of Spearman High School in Spearman, Texas and Bethany Nazarene College, in Bethany, Oklahoma.

Admission is free to the concert and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Napoleon was morbidly afraid of cats.

Symphony Orchestra To Return

The Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra which proved so very popular last year has scheduled a return performance to Panhandle State University for March 4, in Hughes-Strong Auditorium. The Orchestra will perform two youth concerts the first at 1:15 and the second at 2:30, admission for each is 50¢. At 8:00 p.m. the orchestra will perform the adult concert, admission \$2.00.

The orchestra is under the leadership of Mr. Almslee Coe, new this year. Co-sponsoring with Panhandle State this year are the Oklahoma Arts and Humanities Council, First

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Also co-sponsoring the Symphony appearance are The First State Bank, Elkart, Radio Station KGYN, PSU Student Senate, Gruver State Bank and the First State Bank of Keyes. Ticket information may be had by writing Music Department, PSU, or calling 405-349-2611 ext. 280.

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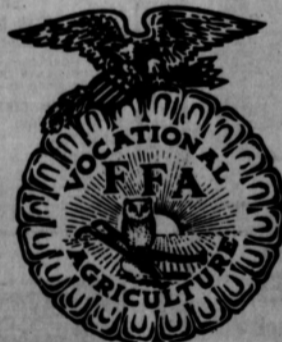
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