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THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1976

City looking for alderman

The City of Spearman is looking for a new Alderman, to replace James Jackson, who has resigned from the position and is moving away from Spearman. In the regular city meeting Monday night, the council asked everyone present if they had anyone in mind to replace Mr. Jackson, but no-one present including the board members had come up with any new prospective member. At the next board meeting in two weeks, the council should come up with a new member to serve on the board.

In other business Monday night, the minutes of the regular city council meeting of June 28, 1976 were read and approved. An ordinance receiving and accepting the improving of 9th street and authorizing and directing issuance of special assessment certificates in connecting therewith, was read.

The monthly fire, police and ambulance report was given. The fire dept. had 2 drills, 2 county fires, and 2 city fires. The fire at the Rosser home was the "most professionally fought fire" that many of the local firemen had ever observed. Mrs. Rosser stated that the department just performed "magnificently". In discussing the fire calls, the chief stated that the city is going to have to have more than \$50 for each county fire. In Randall county for instance, the county pays \$500 per truck, per fire. In one of the recent grass fires, Spearman used 3 trucks, about 7 hours fighting one fire. The cost per fire in the county, is probably a conservative \$100 per fire. Also, fireman Chuck Rigdon wanted to especially thank the Sheriff's Dept. and Gruber firemen who helped direct traffic in Spearman during the Rosser fire.

In the ambulance report, the report stated that the ambulance made 13 runs to Amarillo this month. Also, Gruber and Spearman have applied for a new 4-wheel ambulance, which is FREE. These are gov't. surplus ambulances, and are located in Kileen, Tex. Probably the Gruber and Spearman drivers will go down together and pick up the two ambulances! These will be on stand-by for bad weather!

The gas dept. reported that their gas loss for the last 2 months was at 27%. This was because of the drought, which had caused the ground to crack-open and allow the gas to escape.

Complete details of the last city minutes are printed below:



JAMES JACKSON

City of Spearman, Texas
June 28, 1976
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting.

The City Council of Spearman, Texas met in regular session in the council chamber of City Hall, June 28, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. Present: Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett - Presiding, Alderman Present: Pittman, Nicholson, Ellsworth, Beedy. Alderman Absent: Jackson. Also Present: City Manager, Mark Neff, Attorney for the city Blackburn, City secretary Amelia Johnson, Visitors: Sheriff R. L. McFarlin, Emmett Sanders, Wes Nivens, Eugene Yarbrough, Perry Washington.

Pledge and Invocation:
The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was led by Alderman Nicholson, followed by the invocation by Mayor Blodgett.

Minutes of regular city council meeting of June 14, 1976 and special city council meeting of June 17, 1976:

Motion by Ellsworth, second by Nicholson, to approve the minutes of the regular city council meeting of June 14, 1976, and the special city council meeting of June 17, 1976, as written. Motion carried.

Consideration of Law Enforcement consolidation:
Sheriff R. L. McFarlin discussed with the council the proposed law enforcement consolidation plan. The consensus of the council was to meet with the Hansford County Commissioner's Court at their regularly scheduled meeting July 26, 1976 for further discussion. No action was taken.

Consideration of planning and zoning commission recommendation on subdivision in OL17:
Emmett Sanders discussed with council the proposed Delon Kirk subdivision of OL14 and a part of OL17. Motion by Ell-

worth, second by Beedy to approve the plat of the Delon Kirk subdivision of OL14 and a part of OL17 as presented. Motion carried.

Consideration of ordinance for placement of stop signs on city streets:

Attorney for the city Blackburn read an ordinance providing for placement of stop signs on city streets. Motion by Beedy, second by Pittman to adopt the ordinance as read by Blackburn. Motion carried.

Mayor Blodgett recognized Wes Nivens who asked if it would be permissible for him to open an office and shop with a small stock of parts in property he owns at 28 S. Endicott. Mr. Nivens was informed that his plan did conform with zoning regulations.

Consideration of ordinance appointing members to the board of equalization, setting date of board of equalization meeting, and setting ratio of assessment:

Attorney for the city Blackburn read an ordinance providing for appointment of three members to the board of Equalization and setting date of board of equalization meeting. Motion by Pittman, second by Ellsworth to adopt the ordinance as read, with the three members of the board of equalization to be Jimmy Shieldknight, Roy Bulls and Freeman Barkley, and the meeting date of the board of equalization to be July 26, 1976.

Motion by Pittman, second by Ellsworth to set the ratio of assessment at fifty percent (50%) of appraised market value. Motion carried.

Discussion of Bond Rating and sale:

City manager Mark Neff discussed with the council the requirements the city needs to meet in order to obtain a favorable bond rating.

City manager's report on systems, taxes and general operations:
City Manager Mark Neff gave the report on systems, taxes and general operations.

Other:
Perry Washington appeared before the council to inquire about plans for providing more police protection for Spearman. Mayor Blodgett stated that this problem was being worked on every day and that hopefully a solution would soon be arrived at.

Mayor Blodgett announced that the regular city council meetings for the month of July, would be held July 12, and July 26, 1976 at 8:00pm.

Palo Duro Meeting

A public meeting to present background information on studies which have been started by the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers on Palo Duro Creek, a tributary of the North Canadian River, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, at the Spearman High School Auditorium in Spearman, Texas.

The activities initiated this year in the Palo Duro watershed located in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles include water supply and hydrology investigations, a flood plain economic inventory, and an environmental profile. Fiscal year 1977 studies will cover ground water inventories, and irrigation and recreation needs.

The Palo Duro Creek investigations are part of a Corps study of the Canadian River Basin to develop long-range water and related land resource management and development plans for the future. The basin study will include investigations of flood control, water supply, irrigation, recreation, water quality, bank stabilization, power, and other water resource problems and needs.

The Palo Duro Creek presentation of Col. Anthony A. Smith, Tulsa District Engineer, will be followed by discussion, when interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views, ask questions, and furnish information on items of concern.

"We want the plans that result from the investigation to meet public needs and preferences," Col. Smith said. "We need to hear the desires of citizens who live in Palo Duro watershed in order that we may conduct our planning efforts with their objectives in mind."

Persons who are unable to attend the meeting may send their comments to Col. Smith, Tulsa District Corps of Engineers, PO Box 61, Tulsa, OK. 74102.

Adjournment:
Motion by Nicholson to adjourn. Mayor Blodgett pronounced the meeting adjourned.

Mayor Ralph C. Blodgett
ATTEST: Amelia Johnson
City Secretary.



Chamber of Commerce President, John Hutchison presents "the first dollar" to Randy Henderson proud owner of the new Plains Restaurant in Spearman, Texas. Pictured next to Henderson is the manager, Jacde Mathews, Mrs. Buster Henderson, Mrs. Randy Henderson and son, Mark.



THESE CHILDREN ARE LEARNING BICYCLE SAFETY RULES... at a workshop held last week at Hansford Library. Mrs. Celestine Thompson, librarian, showed a film and Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, and his deputies, Tommy Messer and Clint Dodd were on hand to talk to the children about bicycle safety. Another workshop will be held July 22, at 2 p.m. at Hansford Library. This is for all ages of bicycle riders.

"Jarring Joe back with school board

The school board appointed former member Joel Lackey to the school board Tuesday night, to replace Bill Partridge, who is moving to Canyon, Texas. Joel is an old hand at this school business, and this should put the board in shape to meet the upcoming school term in top shape.

In other business, the board established a quorum, read the minutes, and heard the business manager report. The board also received a letter from the former supt. of schools of Pampa, expressing the pleasure of "knowing and working" with our own James Cunningham. The Spearman school system, under James Cunningham, is probably running smoother than at any time in history.

The school looked into the possibility of buying a block of property East of the school, but did not buy the property.

The board accepted the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lewis, who are moving to Hereford.

An extensive discussion of the choir situation at Spearman High School system was held during the board meeting.

Present for the meeting were: board president, Chalmers Porter, school supt., James Cunningham,



JOEL LACKEY



BILL PARTRIDGE

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Lou Mariner, Oneita Stewart, Donnie Moyer, Charlie Rosson, Frances Cearley, Elyra Tomlinson, Verna Hutchison, Etta McBrooks Edna Briley and Baby boy Tercero. Dismissed were Ella Hull, Catalina Rios, Shirley Buzzard, Tonya Sexton, Marie Herrera, William Eiting, Ella Parks, Teresa Bynum and Allie Mae Dear.

business manager, Orville Latham, and all board members but Clark Mires, who had to be out of town.

Local Woman's Father Dies

Services were held Tuesday at the Canadian First Baptist Church for Dr. Morris Bennett, 78, who died Sunday.

The Rev. Dinzal Leonard, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Canadian Cemetery by Strickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Dr. Bennett had been a dentist in Canadian since 1931. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include the widow, Mary; one son, Ben of Canadian; one daughter, Mrs. Ann Flowers of Spearman, two brothers; two sisters and three grandchildren.

County Tax Rate Set

County commissioners met in regular session July 9 at the courthouse.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The commissioner heard the treasurer's report.

Appointment was made for presiding judge and alternate for each voting precinct.

The clerk was directed to advertise for a mower-tractor for Precinct # 4.

The weight bond for E. J. Copeland was approved as was the deputation of Clinton Dodd in the Sheriff's Department.

The commissioners set the tax rate for 1976-77 year. The total rate will remain the same as last year which is \$1.95, although totals in various funds have changed. According to Helen Dry, Tax Assessor-Collector, the state tax rate this year will be 5¢ lower than in the past, with taxpayers paying 7¢ to the state.

special road tax is 30¢, hospital tax raised to 50¢, Palo Duro River Authority 6¢ and the North Plains Water District 5¢.



Pictured above is the beautiful new 4-Tex Elevator located south of Spearman. The beautiful new facility presently has a 284,000 bushel capacity. The directors of 4-Tex announced this week that the elevator will be increased by 254,000 bushels to make a total of 540,000 bushels, in time for the corn harvest. Directors include Charles West, George Jackson, Dr. Earl Novak, and Pat Patterson.

Refrigerator odors can be absorbed by putting a few pieces of charcoal in an open glass jar.

During the construction of the Hoover dam, concrete had to be poured continuously for two years.

Students & Teachers Depart For European Tour



Dorothy Roden



Rajan Martin



Crystal Carson



Terry Shafer

Two students from Spearman, Rajan Martin and Crystal Carson, and two from Perryton Patsy Jewell and Terry Shafer of Perryton and their sponsor, Miss Dorothy Roden, librarian at Spearman High School will be among 42 persons from this area who will be making a European tour. Panhandle Educational Service Organization (PESO) is acting as program coordinator for the current tour, under the auspices of Foreign Study League Inc.

These students underwent a three-day orientation program at WTSU last week. The orientation concerned the sights and languages for the tour that will depart Sunday from Denver for London, Amsterdam, Paris, Zurich, Florence, Rome and Madrid. They are expected to return August 7. The four students along with their sponsor, Miss Roden left Spearman Tuesday morning and spent the night with Miss Roden's aunt in Colorado Springs, and will catch a flight from Denver where they will meet additional groups at Denver which included 27 additional people from Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas, Nevada and Missouri. Dr. and Mrs. John T. Reeves of Canyon are the administrators. Dr. Reeves is a professor of English at WTSU.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Arts & Crafts Guild met Friday, July 9th in the home of Mrs. Clay Gibner. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Gibner to members, Mesdames: P. A. Lyon, Guy Fuller, F. J. Hoskins, Joe Traylor, and Pope Gibner. Next meeting will be July 16th in the home of Mrs. Joe Traylor.

Boy Scouts Walk 50 Miles

Roger Kennard and Tracy Thompson of Boy Scout Troop 151, Spearman, took a 50 mile foot or float badge trip. They walked from Spearman to Perryton on Monday, carrying their back packs. They spent the night sleeping in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Pointer of Perryton. The boys returned home Tuesday afternoon; one boy remarked he was dead as a door nail, and the other one looked the part. Our apologies to Roger & Tracy for not printing their

picture. The roll of film has been misplaced.

Swimming Lessons Scheduled

Swimming lessons will be held July 19-30 with registration on July 17 at 10:30 a.m. at the Swimming Pool Park. Prices are \$5.00 for one child, \$7.50 for two children and \$10.00 for three or more. For more information call Marsha Pipkin 2143.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to Captain Littlejohn and the Spearman Fire Department for the great job they did in saving our home. The speed in answering the call and their team work was the only thing that kept us from losing everything we owned. Spearman is very fortunate to have a fire department of this caliber. Morris, Barbara, David and Kenneth Rosser

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PEGGY'S POINTERS

Picnics, backyard parties, buffets -- meals that will be easy to serve a crowd of family and friends -- will be popular ways of serving food, as the summer speeds along. These are quick, fun ways to entertain but offer a challenge to keep them safe from food poison caused by bacteria.

Here are some pointers for preparing and cooking, that when followed, should ease your mind of worry.

- Serve food soon after cooking or refrigerate quickly.
- Refrigerate hot foods if they do not raise the temperature of the refrigerator above 45 degrees F.
- Speed the cooling of large quantities of food by refrigerating in shallow pans.
- Thoroughly clean all dishes, utensils and work surfaces with soap and water after each use.
- Bacteria can be destroyed by rinsing utensils and work surfaces with chlorine bleach in proportion recommended on the container. Cutting boards, meat grinders, blenders, and can openers particularly need this protection.
- Wipe up spills with paper towels or other disposable materials.
- Cracked or soiled eggs may contain harmful bacteria. Use only in foods that are thoroughly cooked such as baked goods or foods cooked for a long time on top of the range.
- Thaw frozen raw meat or unstuffed poultry in the refrigerator or in watertight wrap in cold water.
- As for "Do Ahead" Foods, sandwiches, baked beans and frozen fruit salads can be made one-three weeks ahead and stored in the freezer.

Sandwich fillings may be frozen separately, but avoid freezing jelly, mayonnaise, and salad dressings as they soak into the bread. Hard boiled egg whites develop off-flavors and change in texture. Do not freeze lettuce, celery, tomato or carrots.

To prepare frozen baked beans for serving, partially thaw at room temperature in package. Heat to serving temperature in casserole.

Suitable bases for frozen fruit salads are combinations of cream cheese or cottage cheese, whipped cream and mayonnaise. Nuts are likely to discolor and become bitter in salads.

As you prepare for summer visitors and weekend outings, do your cooking ahead and enjoy good company and family fun, out of the kitchen and on the run!

Attending the Home Food Preservation Clinic, held July 8 in Spearman, were: Mrs. Peg Williams, Mrs. Fontella McKee, Mrs. James Strawn, Mrs. Bill Thiele, Mrs. Ernest Archer, Mrs. Gordon Parrish, Mrs. Gus Renner, Mrs. Bernard Byers, Mrs. Carl Kumselman, Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mrs. Don Allen, Mrs. Dee Allen, Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mrs. Jacob Regier, Mrs. Elizey Vanderburg, Mrs. Lewis Henderson, Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum, Mrs. Rosenbaum assisted the agent in demonstrating equipment used in home canning and Mrs. Parrish received the door prize of one dozen canning jars.

If you were unable to attend the clinic and would like information concerning home canning, drying or freezing, please call or come by the County Extension office.

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Softball Tourney Planned

The Perryton Jaycees are sponsoring an American Softball Association Sanctioned Tournament July 30-31, August 1, 1976.

The tournament will be open only to ASA sanctioned teams and will be held at the American Legion Field in Perryton. The grandstands are covered and there will be a concession stand. The first game will begin at 5p.m. Friday, July 30.

This will be a 22 team double elimination tournament and will give trophies to the top three teams and individual trophies to the "all tournament team" players.

Entry fee is \$40 and the Jaycees will accept the first 22 teams who have their fees in by July 21. Entries will not be accepted after July 21. Send entry fee to Perryton Jaycees, Box 174, Perryton, Texas 79070.

The tournament brackets and rules along with motel accommodations, restaurants, etc. will be sent to all participating teams on July 23.

If you have any questions please contact either Jerry Brown (office: 435-3644; home 435-3061); David Hale (office 435-2910; home 435-3823) or Dave Zimmer (office 435-4372; home 435-4335.)

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People Helping People--where the action was Thursday, July 7 as 45 area residents donated a pint of blood each at the Memorial Building in Gruver with the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank visit coordinated by the members of the Gruver TOPS and the Gruver KOPS Clubs.

People Helping People

"People Helping People" may be the name of a popular song but in Gruver, Texas, it is the name of an activity which most people in this community are at their best when doing it... and this past Thursday was no exception for forty-five people showed up to give a pint of blood each as replacement blood required by Mrs. Elvira Tomlinson.

Members of the Amarillo Coffee Memorial Blood Bank who were in Gruver for the Thursday activity included Mrs. Vick Leech, LVN, Supervisor; Mrs. Judy Troe; Mrs. Melody Lee; Miss D'Ann Revel; and Mr. Dave Breen, along with Mr. Jerry Henderson, Public Relations.

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Dowdy-Bowen United In Candlelight Ceremony



Wedding vows were exchanged at 2 p.m., June 25 in the Church of Christ by Kathy Dowdy and Larry Bowen. Bill Osborne officiated at the candlelight ceremony which was performed before an altar decorated with tiered candleabra flanked with baskets of gladiolas and carnations.

of honor and Gina Hutchison was the bridesmaid. Billy Jones was best man and groomsman was Stanley Rhodes. Cindy Dowdy was the flower girl and Ernest Bowen, ringbearer. Candlelighters were Carrie Bowen and Rickie Dowdy. Ushers were Steve Donnell, Ned Davis, Brent Biles and Gaylen Thompson. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length white organza over satin dress with a fitted bodice covered with lace with seed pearls trimming the V-neckline, and sheer sleeves with lace cuffs coming to a point on the hand. Her Cartilla veil swept along the side of the full skirt with train. The skirt and veil were trimmed along the edge with lace. She carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, borrowed a diamond necklace from her mother and wore a blue garter. The maid of honor wore a light blue full skirted gown with overlay of white lace and a blue velvet sash. The bridesmaid wore a light blue gown with lace trim and white sash. The attendants carried bouquets of baby's breath and blue daisies with blue ribbon streamers and white net. The groom and his attendants wore Blue Tuxedos with black pants with the father of the bride wearing a white tuxedo and black pants. Terrie Bowen registered guests at a table covered with a lace cloth and holding the wedding book and feather pen in silver holder. At the reception held following the ceremony

both the bride's table and the groom's table were covered with white table cloths. The bride's table featured a four tiered cake with blue bells on top, and a blue basket with white daisies. The napkins were white with blue engraving of names and wedding date. The groom's cake was trimmed in fruit with a silver coffee service completing the table arrangements. Serving were Laura Cozart, Dianne Findley and Darlita Pierce. For a wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico the bride wore a powder blue pant suit with blue and white blouse and a gardenia corsage. The bride attended schools in Texhoma and Spearman and the groom attended Spearman Schools. The young couple will make their home at 924 Beard St. in Dumas where he is employed by the Ideal Food Store. Out of town guests were from Sunray, Dumas, Lubbock, Plainview, Oklahoma and California.

each of these young persons. The following are the results for individual events and relay. Gary Thomas-11 & 12 boys 200 free-2nd place; Marietta Davis-13 & 14 girls 200 free-6th place; Carey Bridges-13 & 14 boys 200 free-5th place; Christy West-15-18 girls 200 free-3rd place; Leslie Platt-15-18 girls 200 free-4th place; Jed Miesner-15-18 boys 200 free-6th place; Tod Brock-15-18 boys 200 free-6th place; Kelli Bynum-13 & 14 girls Backstroke-5th place; Jed Miesner-15-18 boys Butterfly-3rd place; Kelli Bynum-13 & 14 girls Breaststroke-2nd place; Leslie Platt-15-18 girls Breaststroke-2nd place; Donna Wirsdorfer 15-18 girls Breaststroke-3rd place; Donna Wirsdorfer 15-18 girls Individual Medley-5th place; Teresa Miesner-9 & 10 girls 50 free-3rd place; Gary Thomas-11 & 12 boys free-2nd place; Carey Bridges-13 & 14 boys 50 free-4th place; Leslie Platt-15-18 girls 100 free-2nd place; Jed Miesner-15-18 boys 100 free-4th place; 200 free relay-9 & 10 girls (Teresa Miesner, Kayla Russell, Andrea Archer, Cinda Novak) 4th place; 200 free relay-11 & 12 boys (Gary Thomas, Kirk Davis, Tracy Vernon, Greg Farr) 4th place; 200 free relay-13 & 14 girls (Kelli Bynum, Julie Farr, Charlotte Elliott, Marietta Davis) 5th place. We want to invite all to come to the meet which will be here this Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the pool. Come and see these fine youth perform.

Spearman Swim Team News

The Spearman Swim Team traveled to Perryton Saturday for a meet with six other teams. They scored a total of 82 points and placed fourth in team points. Improvement was shown by all swimmers and the community can be proud of

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boatwright request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Donna Ruth to David Lynn Thomas on Friday, the sixteenth of July nineteen hundred and seventy-six at seven o'clock First Baptist Church Spearman, Texas Reception following

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Class of '41 Plans Reunion

Plans are made: Letters are sent: The meal is ordered: and the waiting is hard, for the 43 graduates of the class of 1941. They are looking forward to greeting class mates from Calif., Georgia, Colo., New Mex., and Okla. As well as the ones from Texas. The group will greet friends and former teachers

from 4:00 to 6:00 at Martin's Steak House on Saturday, July 17. Pictures will be made of the class after 6:00 and the steak dinner will be served at 7:00. After the program and awards the group will visit until time to bid farewell again to these long time friends.

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July 6	87	59
July 7	92	58
July 8	96	58
July 9	95	60
July 10	94	62
July 11	88	65
July 12	85	62



R. L. Roberts

Roberts To Speak At FGBMF Meet

Men, women and Youth of all denominations cordially invited; If you feel there is more to your Christian experience than "Just Being Saved" we want to encourage you to come to this meeting. This may be the answer for you. You will not be asked to join anything. There will be no follow-up. You will not be embarrassed or pressured in any way. This is a fellowship and sharing time that you would enjoy--Come with an open mind and hear what God is doing among believers today!

The Spearman Chapter will meet Monday, July 19, 1976 at Martin's Steak Garden, with the meal at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting following at 8:00 p.m.

R. L. Roberts is our guest speaker this month. He is the president of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Shamrock, Texas.

He has served two terms as mayor of Shamrock, past president of Shamrock Chamber of Commerce as well as other civic and service organizations.

Mr. Roberts attended WTSU and is a graduate of SMU, Graduate School of Banking.

As a result of a sincere request, the Lord Jesus Christ led this banker into an exciting reality with the Holy Spirit two years ago. Since that time, He has taken on a new dimension for R. L.--full of joy and love and a burning desire to study the word of God.

Party Honors

Donna

Yarbrough

A surprise birthday party was held Friday, July 9th at the Womble Park honoring Mrs. Eugene (Donna) Yarbrough.

Delicious refreshments of home-made cake and ice cream were enjoyed by birthday honoree, Donna Yarbrough, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love, Kathy, Lisa, and Mark; Mrs. Shirley Hall, Sherri and April; Mrs. Faye Lynch, Eugene Yarbrough, Jennifer and Timmy.

United

Presbyterian News

In the church calendar, Thursday, July 15 is the Fast of Tammuz, the first day of three weeks of mourning in memory of the destruction of the first and second temples of ancient Israel and the subsequent exile of the Jews. It also marks the time when Moses, carrying stone tablets on which God had written the Ten Commandments, came down from Mount Sinai and found the Israelites worshipping a golden calf, as described in Exodus, chapter 32.

There will be a Men's Prayer Breakfast at the First Presbyterian Church, 11th and Cotter Dr. Thursday, July 15, at 6:30 a.m. George and Dorcas Colliard will host the lay renewal prayer group on Thursday July 15 at 8:00pm.

There is a class for everyone at the First Presbyterian Church every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"Jesus' Healing", Mark 5:21-43, will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, July 18, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Synods of the Sun and Red River will have a joint Leadership School at Westover Hills, Little Rock, Arkansas July 18-24.

Potatoes refrigerated for a week may develop a sweet taste because some of their starch changes to sugar. To improve flavor, store them at a higher temperature for one or two weeks before using.



THE NEW WESTERN GIFT STORE in Plains Shopping Center opened Tuesday. The manager, Mrs. H.E. Jenkins, is shown here with some of the items, that you redeem your Blue Stamps with. Blue stamps are being given with purchases at Cut Rate Thriftway, M & M stores here and in Gruver and SS G Foodliner in Gruver.

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County Agent's Report

A new requirement for all firms that have employee retirement plans has taken effect. The Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974 requires employers or administrators of pension plans to file an annual information return with the Internal Revenue Service and Department of Labor. The deadline for the first return under the Act is Oct. 15.

To aid employees in filing the information returns, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service is planning a series of one-day seminars in a number of Texas cities, announces Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Extension Service economist in management.

Seminars are scheduled for Austin, Aug. 3; El Paso, Aug. 5; Houston (two seminars) Aug. 11-12; San Antonio, Aug. 17; and Corpus Christi, Aug. 19.

Topics to be discussed will include (1) most frequent errors on applications based on experience gained in processing applications for plan determination; (2) pattern plan procedures explaining who may apply, types of plans that may be submitted, where applications should be submitted, elections permitted by adopting employees, and provisions not allowed in the pattern plan; (3) special reliance procedures explaining purpose, coverage and adoption period and maintenance of ERISA guidelines and reliance period; (4) Form 5500 Series filing requirements; and (5) most frequently asked questions on ERISA regarding individual retirement accounts, Keogh plans, corporate plans and the time for making contributions to retirement plans.

A question and answer period will be scheduled after each discussion topic, and a general question and answer period is planned at the end of the day's program.

Persons who may be interested in attending these seminars are trust officers, accountants and attorneys that plan and administer pension plans. Bankers, savings and loan association representatives, insurance company representatives, securities salesmen and others that sell IRA and Keogh plans may find the seminars useful, notes Hayenga.

Additional information at a seminar reservation forms are available from Hayenga in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A & M University, College Station, Tex. 77843 (713/845-1861), or from Chuck Bailey, IRS, 300 E. 8th Street, Room 401, Austin, Tex. 78701. (512/397-5315).

More than 600 horses entered in competition in the 1976 State 4-H Horse Show at the Tri-State Fairgrounds here July 21-24. Events will be held at both the Bill Cody Arena and the coliseum, Amarillo, Texas.

The show will feature open invitational competition as well as the regular show for qualifying 4-H youth, announces B. F. Yeates, horse specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Some 280 4-H boys and girls who have qualified through competition at the county and district shows will participate in the regular show classes which include halter, showmanship, Western pleasure, Western horsemanship, reining, pole bending and barrel racing.

An additional 150 youth are expected to compete in the open classes which include cutting, breakaway, and judged roping, hunter hack, working hunter and jumping while another large group will compete in precision riding and drill team.

The open invitational portion of the show begins Wednesday, July 21, at 8 a.m., while the regular show begins with preliminaries in showmanship at 6 p.m. Thursday. Horses will be judged at halter beginning at 8 a.m. Friday.

Preliminary competition in Western pleasure, reining and pole bending will continue throughout the day and evening.

Preliminaries in Western horsemanship and barrel racing will be conducted Saturday morning, and final competition in all classes of the regular show will begin at 2 p.m. An awards program will conclude the show.

Yeates and Doug Householder, also an Extension horse specialist, will serve as show managers.

Show judges will be Mike Ross of Pinchurst, N.C.; Bob Johnson of Santa Rosa, N.M.; John Trimmer of Hale Center; Marcy Stimmler of Midland; Mrs. H. B. Freeman of Wheeler; and Dwain Stoddard and Bob Middleton, both of Amarillo.

A horseman's handicrafts show will also be a part of the total program adds Yeates.

Although farmers make up only about four percent of the work force in the U.S., 28 per cent of all accidents resulting in injuries in 1975 were caused by farm work related accidents.

"This emphasizes the need

for attention to farm and ranch safety, and National Farm Safety Week July 25-31 is designed to do just that," points out Jim Kuykendall, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Theme of this year's observance is "Educate for Safety" with the interest being that more extensive education will help cut down on the number of deaths and injuries caused by carelessness on farms and ranches.

Some 1,375 people were killed in farm related accidents last year and more than 140,000 were injured, notes Kuykendall. The cost of farm accidents in the U.S. is estimated at \$3 billion a year.

A recent survey by the National Safety Council showed some 204,000 in-

juries to farm workers, residents and visitors in 15 predominantly agricultural states over a one-year period. Almost half of the injuries occurred in farm buildings, fields and lanes, while a fourth took place in house and yard areas.

Almost two-thirds of all the accidents resulting in injuries were work-related. Twenty-two per cent of the injuries involved farm machinery, 13 per cent involved animals, eight per cent involved hand tools and five per cent involved power tools.

"If more people become educated to the dangers involved in working with farm machinery and the precautions that should be taken, the farm and ranch can be a safer workplace," contends Kuykendall.

Bicentennial Assessment Made

While future generations will make the final judgement, it is my belief that the Bicentennial marks a major turning point for the United States of America and its people.

Individual achievement is the hallmark of the Bicentennial. Untold millions seized this unique period of history as their chance to do "their own thing" for their community, for their Country. These individuals assured America that it got the Bicentennial it wanted.

While the grandeur of the tall ships descending on New York harbor and the indefatigable covered wagons gathering at Valley Forge deserved the headlines, first prize--in my

judgement--must go to those communities which laid permanent cornerstones for Century Three.

In almost every community in each of our fifty states and territories, lasting contributions were made--be they restorations or new constructions, educational or cultural programs, or simply the achievement of all the diverse factions of a community having come together to work in harmony for the Bicentennial--which will remain long after the fireworks, the parades and the rhetoric have faded away.

Besides citizen participation, the Bicentennial has been a great learning experience. Americans have adjusted to their knowledge

of history, particularly the significance of our blueprints of government--the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights--upon their daily lives; and how and why that blueprint has enabled this Nation, although young in years, to become the oldest continuously surviving democratic Republic on earth.

Admittedly, the Bicentennial failed to meet the level of expectations of some--those who viewed it as the signal to push ahead with major needed social reform, or those who wished for spectacles tenfold greater than man landing upon the moon--but the many it rekindled

spirits. Once again, the "can do" spirit, the fiber and strength of this nation throughout its 200 years, has molded the Bicentennial into the most massive volunteer effort in the history of peacetime America.

The basic mission of the federal government and the state bicentennial commissions was to help organize local committees and otherwise encourage participation. The Bicentennial is now in good hands--the people of the United States of America. To them goes the credit for its great success. These thoughts and this assessment are based upon my over-two years of service at the crossroads of Bicentennial coordination and upon visitation to each of the fifty states and the territories.

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Kellie McWhirter, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhirter of Atlanta, Georgia, is here visiting for three weeks in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter.

Texas Representative Proposes Tax Savings Bill

Rep. Dan Kublak of Rockdale said Monday he will propose legislation when the next legislature convenes that will save Texans almost \$1 billion in local property taxes.

Kublak predicted a "tax payers' revolution" because property owners and citizens across the State "have suffered not only continuous but dramatic increases" in local property taxes during recent years.

Under Kublak's proposal, the state would begin picking up the portion of the Minimum Foundation Pre-

gram for public education, a portion that is now paid entirely by local school districts. He said this local fund "share" totalled \$985 million for the current and the upcoming school years.

While transferring this local cost to the State, Kublak told a Capitol news conference his bill would guarantee that local taxpayers in school districts across this state will see their taxes go down.

"My legislation will mandate that each local school district must reduce its local taxes by an amount equal to their local fund

assignment," Kublak said. He added that school districts could decide for themselves whether to cut their tax rate, assessment ratio, or both but that "the bottom line that each taxpayer has to pay must be reduced."

Kublak said the legislation for this mandatory tax reduction would be effective for one year only and would be funded from a portion of the more than \$2 billion projected revenue surplus.

"About funding this plan in the future, beyond the next biennium, I would have every faith in the world that Texas' continued growing economy and its continued dollar volume growth in tax revenue can absorb this additional burden, providing the Legis-

lature exercises restraint and good judgment in dictating the Minimum Foundation Program," Kublak added.

Kublak called criticism that the bill would destroy all local control of public education "hogwash."

"There should be and there will be a clear distinction between the actual allocation--that is to say, funding--and the controls on these funds," Kublak answered. "Local school districts will still have the total authority and total power of the selection, retention and promotion of the most important person working in public education--the teacher in the classroom."

Kublak also said local ad valorem taxes could be levied to pay for buildings, capital improvements and all other amenities, in-

cluding teacher salary supplements, just like they are now under local enforcement programs.

"That means if the Dallas School District wants to build a junior high school in downtown Dallas, then let Downtown Dallas taxpayers pay for it," he added.

Termining his proposal a "no strings attached, public education version of the revenue sharing program," Kublak predicted some "nitpickers and naysayers" would call it a "temporary, cold patch on an old flat tire."

"That's fine," he responded. "The taxpayer public will buy that. But at least we've bought some time and can make some plans for the future."

Rodeo Time In Pampa

Era Beutler and Son of Elk City, Oklahoma will return to Pampa to produce the Annual Top o' Texas RCA Rodeo, August 4-7.

The Beutler Family is known throughout the World as the leading producers of rodeo's, and this year's event is expected to be one of the biggest in the history of the Top o' Texas Rodeo.

The Beutler Family represents more than fifty years of experience in rodeo production throughout the United States, including Madison Square Garden and all of the top RCA Rodeo's.

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ceremony, and the dignified presentation of the American Flag, to fast action from the bucking chutes of top notch rodeo livestock and cowboys; there will be no doubt in the minds of the spectators that they have seen a first class rodeo in action, according to Bill Tidwell, President of Top o' Texas Rodeo Association.

Warren Hase, popular sports announcer of Radio Station KPDM in Pampa, will be describing the events. Hase is known throughout the South West as one of the top sports announcers working primarily in the field of Football, basketball and baseball. His 1975 debut as a rodeo announcer was a great success.

Jimmy Anderson, from Evemton Texas, one of the most popular figures in North American professional rodeo, will crown this year's show.

Jimmy has been popular throughout the bigtime rodeo circuit. In years past playing in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Alberta and Saskatchewan in Canada.

Top Specialty Acts will be featured including, Dennis and Mary Rivers and their beautiful Golden Palominos. These registered American Saddlebred will hypnotize audiences with their intelligence, grace, and beauty.

Performances will be held nightly beginning at 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 4-7, cue music being furnished by the Pampa High School Rodeo Band under the direction of Jeff Dough-ten.

Entries will be taken from 12 noon-5 p.m. on July 29 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 30 for cowboys and cowgirls. (806-669-3241)

The Kid Pony Show with events for children through age fifteen will be held on Monday and Tuesday night, August 2 and 3 at 7:00 pm. Children in that age range are invited to participate. Complete information may be secured by writing Box 1942 in Pampa, Texas.

Rodeo dances will be held nightly at 9:00 Wednesday through Saturday in the National Guard Armory Building on the Rodeo grounds.

Reserved seats for the rodeo performances may be secured by calling 689-3241 or by writing Box 1942, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Wednesday night has been designated as "Family Night" with one six dollar ticket admitting both parents and all their children under twelve years of age.

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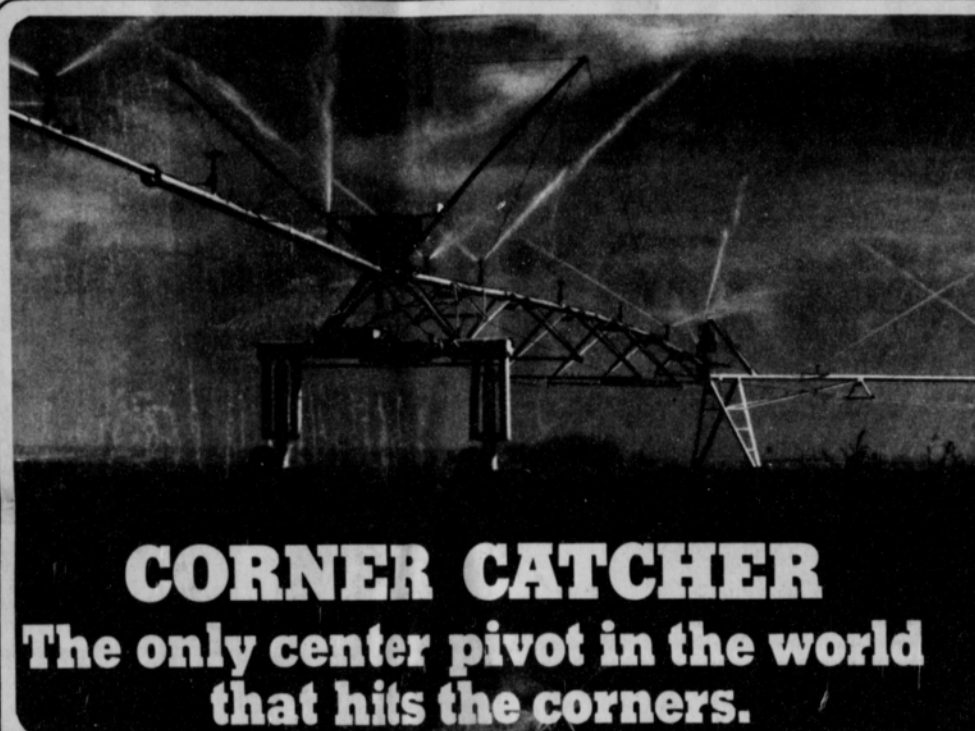
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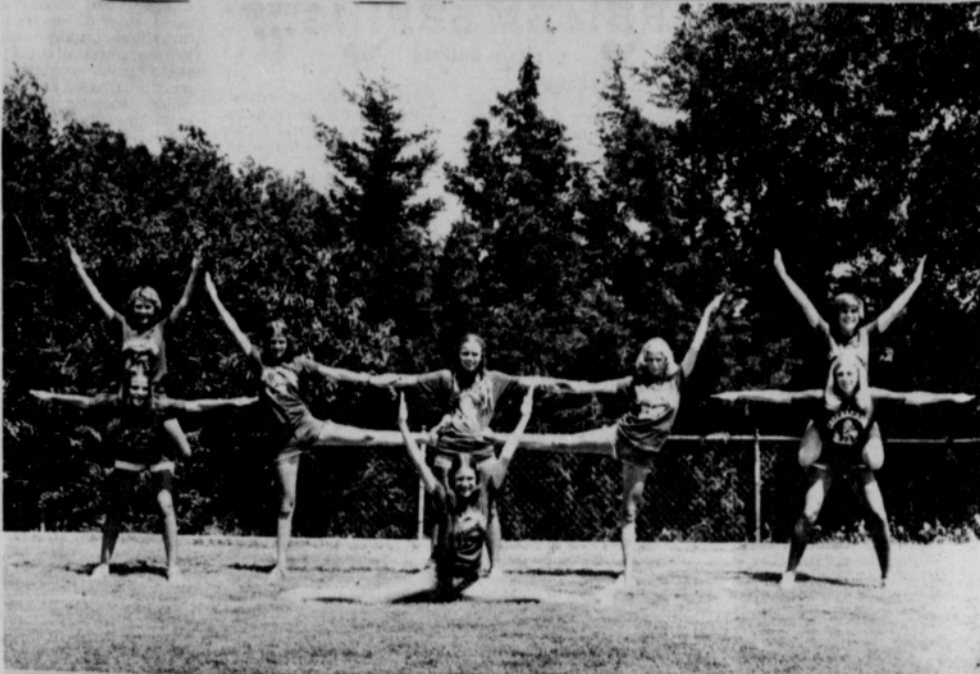
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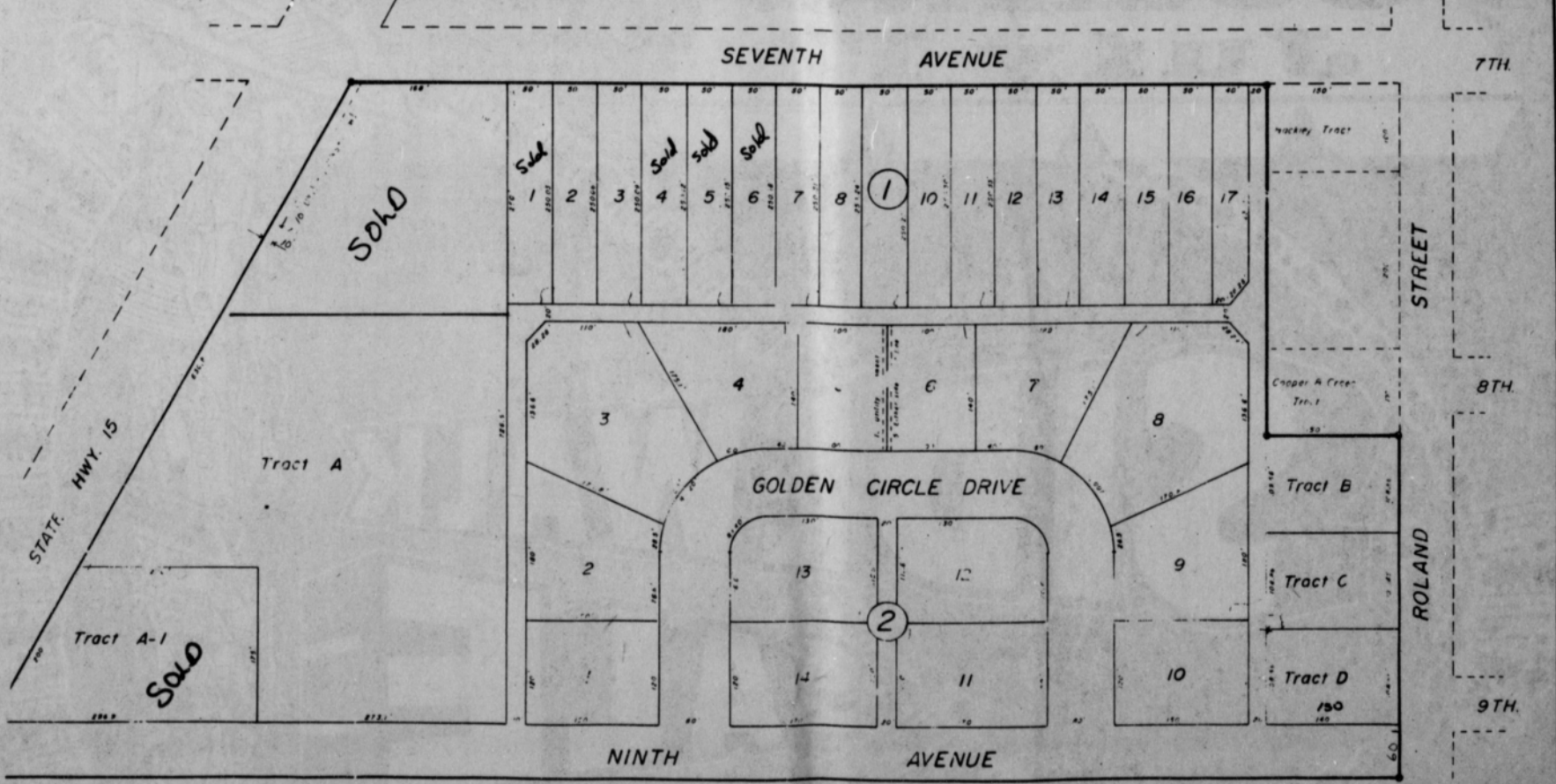
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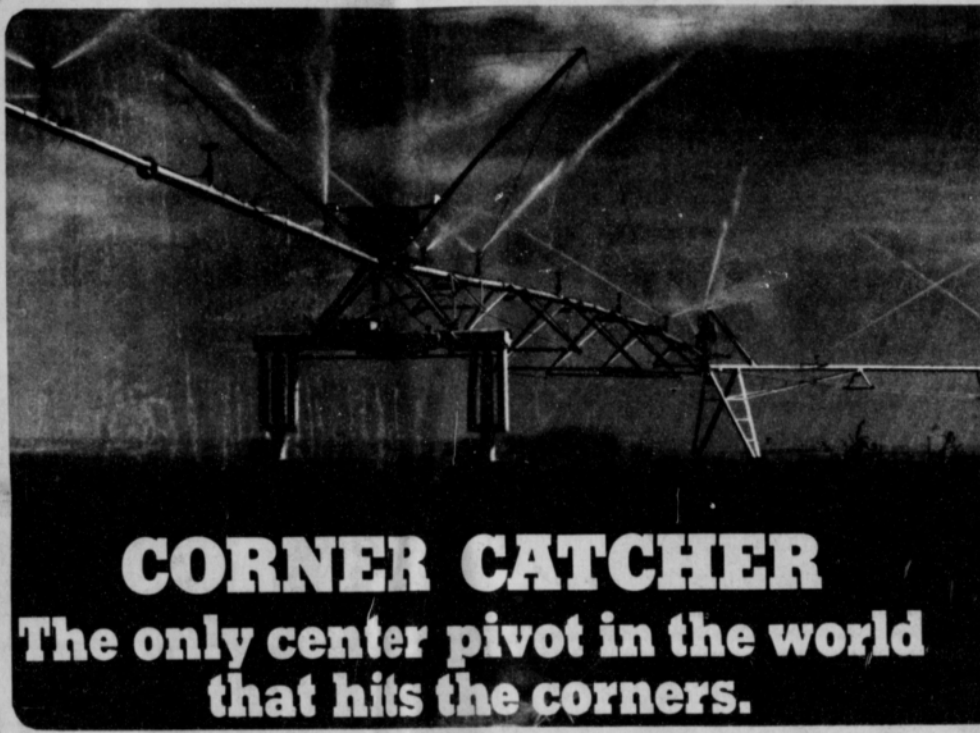
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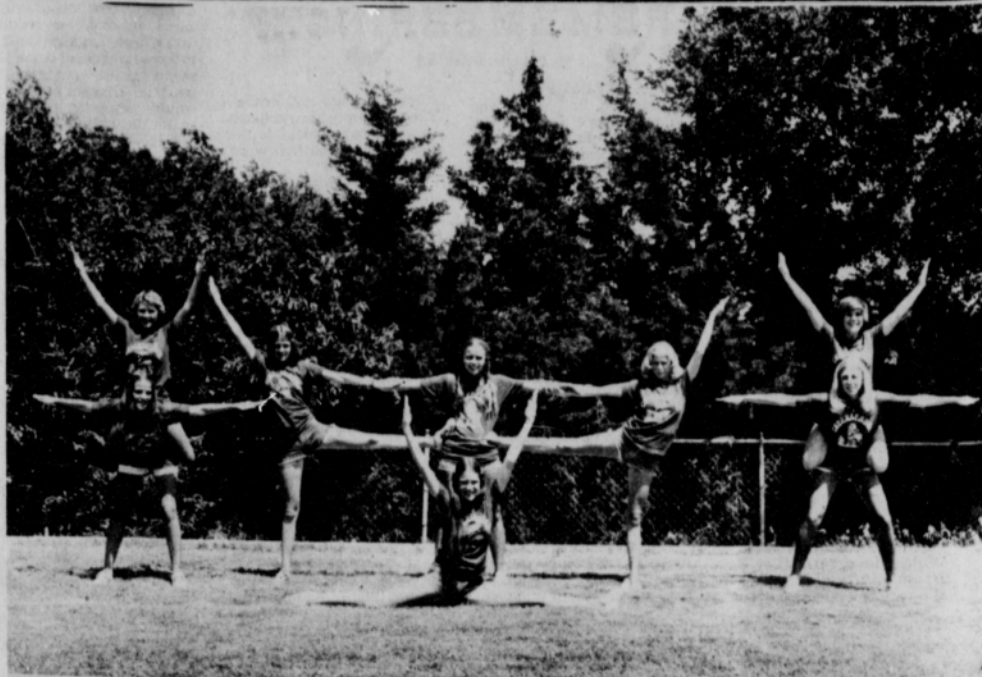
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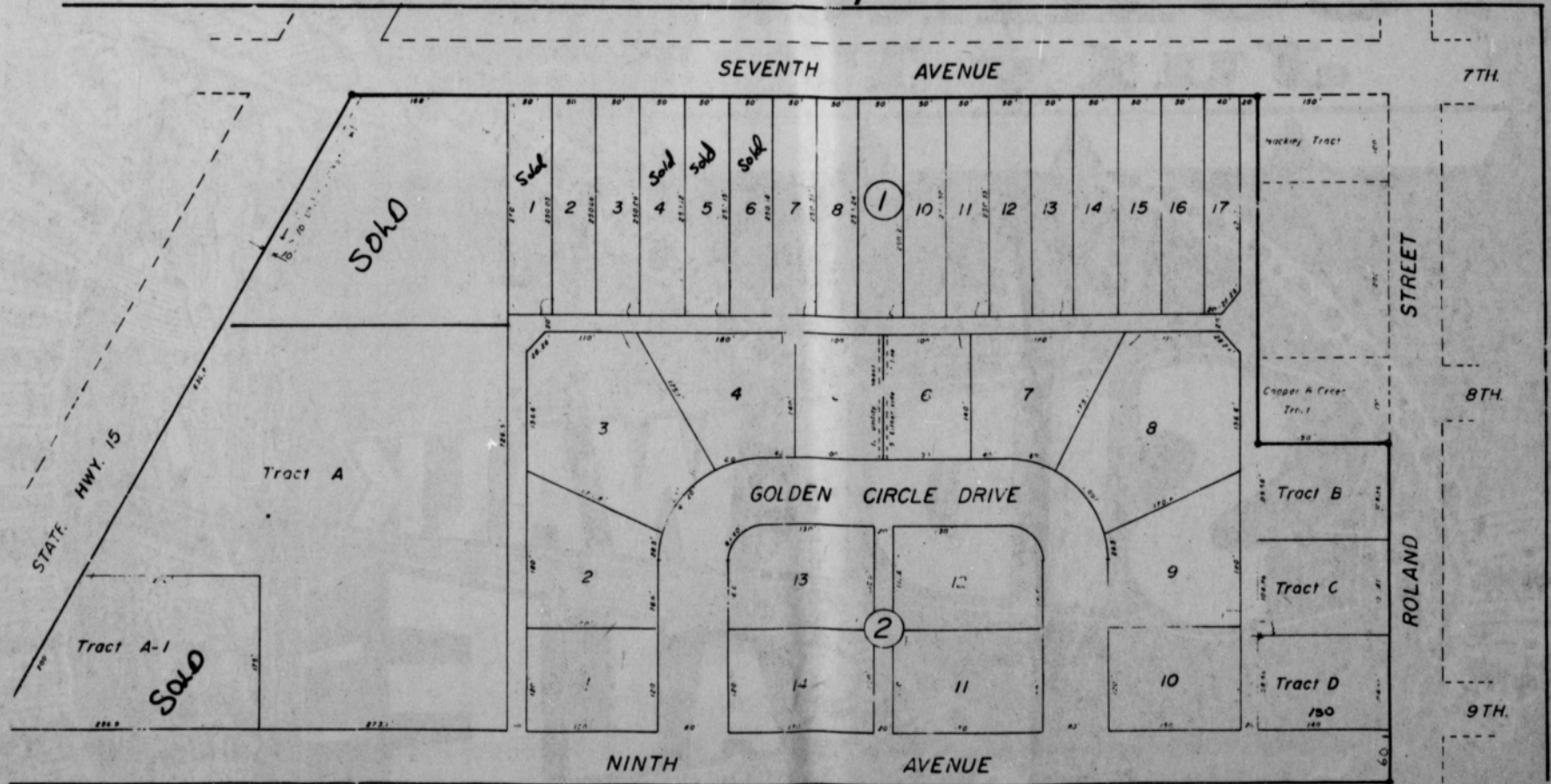
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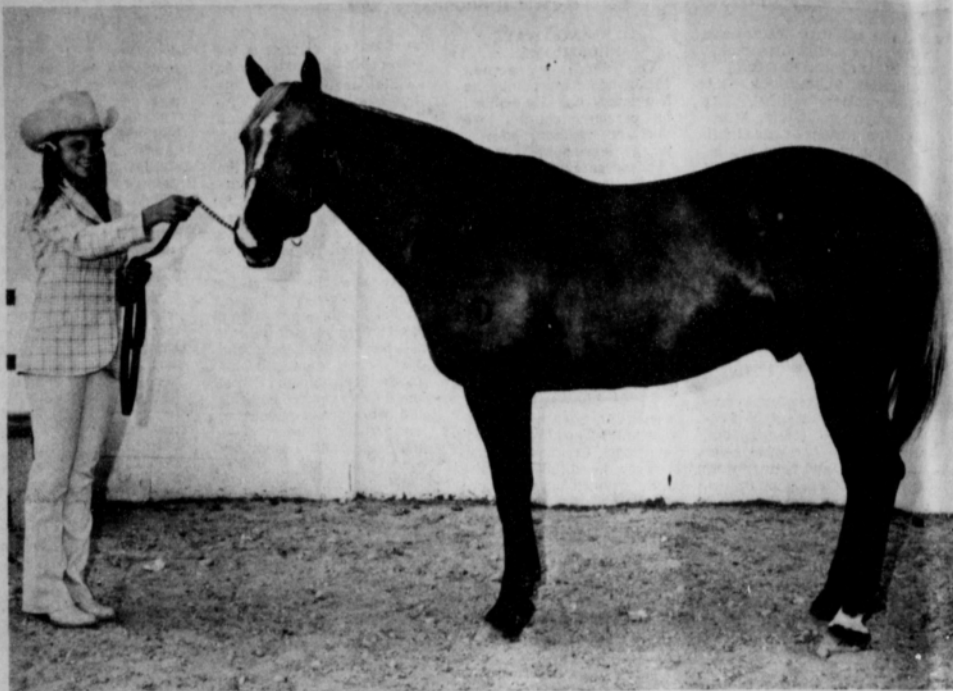
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HALEE REED, Hansford County 4-H'er is shown here with Charlie. Halee placed second in Halter Class, Grade Gelding, any breed, all ages at the recent District 4-H Show.

Roping and hunter hack classes are invitational at the state horse show.

The 20 4-H'ers who qualified for state competition are as follows: Lisa Hale, Ochiltree Co.; Nancy Brown, Potter Co.; Janice Brown, Moore Co.; Janet Rutherford, Armstrong Co.; Dywan Gwyn, Oldham Co.; Pairy Johnson, Deaf Smith Co.; Greg Hale, Ochiltree Co.; Linda Walker, Deaf Smith County.; Wade Dooley, Moore Co.; Shannon Shipley, Hutchinson Co.; Gay Barnes, Randall Co.; Shawn Hodnett, Moore Co.; Larry Poteet, Carson Co.; Cindy Crist, Dallam Co.; Mike Benson, Armstrong Co.; Marba Cast, Potter Co.; Walter Cook, Ochiltree Co.; Ken Bray, Moore Co.; Tracy Crist, Dallam Co.; and Renee Rutherford, Armstrong Co.

Following is a breakdown of the wins registered by Hansford County youth in the various classes: Halter Classes, Class 1, fourth, Quentin Hart; Class 2, eighth, Hadley Reed; Class 5, seventh, Todd Williams; Class 6, seventh, Jon Gamert; Class 7; second Hallee Reed.

In Class 12 Reining, Quentin Hart placed seventh.

Charter Bus Planned To See "Texas"

Mrs. Sam Graves, Continental Bus Agent here, announced this week that a charter bus is being reserved to go to "Texas" in the Palo Duro Canyon for Aug. 13. The cost is \$13.90 which includes tickets for the performance and busfare. The bus will leave Spearman at 3 p.m. giving enough time for dinner in Amarillo. For further information or for reservations call 3446.

MARKETS	
Wheat	\$3.50
Milo	\$4.55
Corn	\$2.95

FEED SACKS
Used to be, when you wanted a new shirt or new dress, you didn't just go to the store and buy one. No. Your mother would pull out all the feed sacks and flour sacks from where she kept them and you selected the material you liked. For boys, it was usually plain white or unbleached material, but the girls could choose from an assortment of pretty prints. If it makes any difference, clothing patterns weren't purchased either. They were usually made from newspapers, cut, trimmed and fitted to the person they were intended for. The clothes didn't always fit, however, sometimes they bagged and drooped or else cut off blood circulation in a place or two. One size was usually made to fit all.

The sacks were obtained by purchasing chicken feed, flour and other things. I enjoyed going to the feed store. It had a nice smell about it and it was fun to play hide-n-seek among the tall

stacks of bags and crates. They generally always had a bunch of baby chicks in the back of the store that were fun to watch, too. A friend of mine tells the story funnier than I can about his grandmother. How she would do all their feed buying just to get to pick the clothing material she wanted. She would stand for hours, looking at the assortment of sacks, trying to decide. Invariably she would select the one on the bottom of the stack. The poor old storekeeper, wishing to be accommodating, would take down the sack to get to the sack at the bottom. But, more than a few times, by the time he got to the one she pointed out, she had changed her mind and had selected another one. It was common practice to trade sacks or sell them back to the feed store. You could go to the store and buy empty sacks to match ones you already had. Often, sacks were traded among neighbors. Therefore, even

though it took about three sacks to make a regular dress, it was usually possible to have it made all out of the same print pattern of material. Dresses and shirts would sometimes have seams in odd places but it didn't matter. No one criticized how your clothes looked because theirs usually looked the same way.

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Farmers Urged To Obtain Warehouse Receipts

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White today urged Texas grain farmers to request an official Texas grain warehouse receipt when depositing their crops for storage this year. "Don't depend on a mere weight ticket as proof of deposit in a warehouse," White warned. "Weight tickets should be exchanged for official receipts as soon as possible. This is a recommended business practice which offers maximum protection under the law." Commissioner White noted that Texas Department of Agriculture fieldmen make frequent inspections of storage facilities and release the warehousemen annually. However, ownership of grain in storage is sometimes difficult to determine unless an official warehouse receipt has been issued on request of the farmer. "In many cases a grain farmer has no legal docu-

ment to prove he has an entire year's work in storage other than the simple ticket issued at the warehouse scales," he said. "This can be very risky," White said. "All courts do not value a weight ticket in the same light as an official grain storage receipt." In the event of a grain warehouse failure, a scale ticket holder could easily be inviting lengthy legal haggling before taking possession of his grain since scale tickets in themselves do not necessarily constitute legal proof of ownership. On the other hand, White stated, warehouse receipts obtained upon request from any grain warehouse provide clearcut proof of ownership as legal negotiable instruments which, according to TDA officials, would have priority in any case of forced closure or bankruptcy. "What we would really like to see is for every

farmer to obtain a grain warehouse receipt in order to be fully protected," White explained. A new kind of engine lubricant has been devised that actually works better than motor oil, even if the temperature inside the engine is 580°F., or if the temperature outside is 35° below zero, when ordinary oil becomes so thick your engine can't turn over. In addition, this new man-made motor lubricant helps your engine last longer and run cleaner. Made by Mobil Oil Corporation, Mobil 1 Synthesized Engine Lubricant lubricates the moving parts of your engine much better than conventional motor oil. And it helps the average car get up to 10 more miles to the tankful of gasoline. That seems like a pretty smooth deal.

Lisa Hale of Perryton, who won everything she entered, captured high individual honors during the annual District 1 4-H Horse show which concluded Thursday (July 1), in Amarillo. Nancy Brown of Amarillo followed close behind on total points to win second high individual honors. Janice Brown of Moore County was third. In all, 20 4-Hers qualified in the event to compete in the state 4-H horse show in Amarillo, July 21-24. Some 250 contestants from 20 high plains counties comprising District 1 of The Texas Agricultural Extension Service competed in this year's show. High point counties for the two-day contest were Moore, placing first; Ochiltree,

placing second; and Potter, placing third. Lisa Hale and her brother Greg showed the grand champion halter horses of the show. Lisa showed the champion mare, while Greg had the champion gelding. In another family affair, Cindy and Tracy Crist showed the reserve champions, Cindy with the reserve champion mare and Tracy with the second best gelding. Other top honors went to Bekki Nann McCormack of Moore County who showed the first place registered mare, over five years old; Mike Benson of Armstrong County, who had the first place grade mare; Patty Johnson of Deaf Smith County with a first place registered gelding over five years old; and Julie De Ann Keith of Moore

County showing the first place grade gelding. Also taking top honors were Janet Rutherford of Armstrong County who won role bending; Shannon Shipley of Hutchinson County with a first in barrel racing; Jeff Pronger of Sherman County who placed first in tie-down roping; and Barry Finstad of Oldham County with a first in break-away calf roping. Lisa Hale captured high individual honors by taking a clean sweep. She placed first in showmanship, western pleasure, horsemanship, and had the top mare of the show. Officials say it is the first time they can remember that an individual has won four events. This marks the second consecutive year that Lisa has won high individual

honors. Last year she won showmanship, horsemanship, and had the grand champion mare. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hale of Perryton. Nancy Brown, second high individual, in her six years in 4-H has won trips to the state 4-H horse show five consecutive years. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Brown of Amarillo. The contest was broken down into eight halter and five performance classes, plus showmanship and roping. Winners of showmanship and the five performance classes, plus those showing the four top halter horses, will compete at the state 4-H horse show. The other 10 state-bound District 1 representatives are selected on total points accumulated.

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