

# The Spearman Reporter

WEATHER BULLETIN  
2 inches of rain fell  
in Spearman Tues.  
nite-Wed. morning.  
Rain heavier in the  
Morse area.

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## Vietnamese Doctors Welcomed In Gruver



Greeting to each of you from Gruver's two newest families. From the left Ai Thu, Anh Thu (peeking over her brother's head), Huv Thang, Nguyen Thu

Nghia (Mrs. Thu) and Dr. Thu, Tiny To Quyen, Dr. Vong, Minh Chau (his wife) Ngoc-Tran, Bich-Tran.

A prescription for the well-being of the Gruver community people has been more than adequately filled with the arrival this past Saturday of not one but two medical men for this area. Already evident are the mutual benefits to be derived from having two Vietnamese doctors and their families in our community.

Arriving in Amarillo by plane Saturday afternoon from Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, where they had been located, Dr. Nguyen Nhu Vong and Dr. Le Hu Thu and their delightful families were greeted warmly by a delegation of Gruver area citizens including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing, Mayor Kenneth Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Riley and daughter, Darla; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mrs. Fred Meyer, Mr. J. C. Harris, and the Reverend and Mrs. Milton Jochetz.

Following their arrival in Amarillo, they were whisked by auto to the waiting community of Gruver where citizens had assembled at the LaCasita Room of the Gruver State Bank to welcome these gracious displaced persons to the Gruver community.

The two families are presently being housed in the air-conditioned brick Clinic building which had been hurriedly readied for their residence by many of the willing workers of Gruver. Transformed from an institution into delightful quarters for both of the families was a bit of magic performed by various Gruver citizens. A washer, a dryer, two refrigerators, beds, chairs, dishes, and a myriad of other items were conjured up by apparent sleight of hand by many of the generous citizens.

The two doctors were already at work Tuesday morning at the Hansford Hospital in Spearman observing and assisting until they are able to complete their studies toward successful ECFMG testing which is required before they can practice in these United States. There is a possibility that the test date which has been set for sometime in January will be advanced due to the urgency of completing qualifications to practice medicine by the many Vietnamese doctors in our country.

They met with the Hansford Hospital Administrator and four doctors in the Spearman area Monday afternoon which was the first step in their becoming useful Hansford County citizens with so much to offer each resident.

A two way street, Gruver area residents have much to gain in their association with these lovely people who have much to offer each of us. Already the spirit of fellowship in Gruver has been lifted up with the feeling of having done something to help another human being.

Gracious, polite, charming, and friendly the newcomers include the family of thirty-seven year old Dr. Le Hu Thu (Dr. "Too"), his charming wife Nguyen Thu Nghia ("Knee-ah") and their three children, six year old son Le Huv Thang ("Thong"), nine year old daughter Le Nguyen Anh Thu ("On-too") and their ten year old daughter Le Nguyen Ai Thu ("Ah-Too").

The family of thirty-seven year old Dr. Nguyen Nhu Vong (Dr. Vong) includes his pretty wife, Ngo Minh Chau ("Choe" or "Joe"), prissy missy, two year old daughter Nguyen To Quyen ("Toe-quin"), four year old daughter Nguyen Minh Ngoc Tran ("Knock-trahn") and six year old Nguyen Minh Bich Tran ("Bee-Tran").

There you have them, ten beautiful human beings who have come to live in our Gruver community to enrich it with their knowledge and lives and for us to accept and love them for themselves alone.

As time goes on and these people have an opportunity to adjust to their new lives, the Gruver Statesman will interview them and share with you more about these new citizens of Gruver, Texas, U. S. A.

### TEXAS "UNWELCOME HARVEST"

AUSTIN--"Texas farms and ranches play a major role in the economy of Texas and help feed millions of Americans," said Gov. Dolph Briscoe in a proclamation designating July 25-31, as Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week.

But in addition, Texas farms and ranches had a most "unwelcome harvest" while producing their 1974 agricultural products, the deaths of 285 farm and ranch residents, according to Joe Smetana, Vice President for Farm and Ranch Safety, Texas Safety Association. This figure represents a 33% increase over 1973 fatalities, which was a 16.9% increase from 1972.

Causes of fatalities last year according to data from the Texas Safety Association and The Farm Bureau were accidents involving traffic (97), tractors (34), drownings (34), firearms (24), and fires and burns (21).

Other causes recorded include falls (18), machinery (15), animals (13), electric current (10), and miscellaneous (19).

"Texans are proud of the farm and ranch families from whom come the abundance of food and fiber," says the Texas Safety Association, and strongly encourages safety practices to reduce the needless waste of human resources.

## Tina Clawson Named



Winners, Each--The 1974 Hansford County Farm Bureau Queen Terry Brandvik invests the 1975 Queen Tina Clawson with the crown of her office as the

Hansford Talent Queen Debra Clawson and 1st Runner-up Laura Barnes look on.



1975 Hansford County Beauty Queen Contestants. From the left Katina McCloy of Morse, Laura Barnes, 1st Runner-up from Spearman; Donna Heddins, of

Gruver; the 1975 Queen Tina Clawson and the 1974 FB Queen Terry Brandvik both of Gruver with the

The 1975 Hansford County Farm Bureau Queen was named at a Saturday evening program at the El Vaquero in Gruver before an interested group of family and friends of the four beautiful contestants.

Named to reign as the 1975-76 Hansford County Farm Bureau Queen was Miss Tina Clawson, 17 year old daughter of Max Clawson of Gruver and the late Mrs. Doris Clawson. Tina, who will be a Senior at Gruver High School this year, served as president of the Future Homemakers Association this past year, was an active member of the Gruver Greyhound Band and was tapped for All-Region Band as well as being one of the Greyhound Twirlers. Tina also served as Co-Business Manager of the Greyhound 1975 Annual.

A difficult decision for the judges as was the final selection of Queen Tina with Laura Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barnes of Spearman named as 1st Runner-Up. Miss Katina McCloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy of Morse and Miss Donna Heddins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Heddins of Gruver were other contenders for the Hansford County FB Crown.

Contender in the Talent division to represent the Hansford County Farm Bureau is very talented Miss Debra Clawson, sister of Queen Tina and daughter of Max Clawson of Gruver. The two girls will ably represent the Hansford County Farm Bureau at the District I Convention August 1 in their respective divisions.

Judges for the Saturday evening contest were Dr. Darrell Gibson of Guymon, Oklahoma; Joe Pete Flores of Stratford; and Mrs. Mary Joyce Henderson of Sunray. MC for the event was Roy Custer, District FB Field Representative from Amarillo. Also present for the Queen contest was Jack Osborne, District I Director from Pampa.

Sparkling the well-produced program was Mrs. Elmo (Faye) Dahl who is serving as Chairman of the Queen's Committee and Mrs. Aubrey (Melba) Rasor who is Chairman of the Women's Committee of the Hansford County Farm Bureau.

Following the presentation of Queen Tina who was crowned by the 1974 Hansford County Farm Bureau Queen Terry Brandvik and the presentation of gifts to each of the contestants, a delectable buffet supper was served to the fifty persons attending the evening program.



All children that have been in the Summer Reading Program at Hansford Library are invited to a party Monday July 28 at Womble Park 2 to 4 p.m. Ice cold watermelon will be served and games for everyone.



**NEWS FROM YOUR**  
A successful Membership Drive was held in May with Don Bell as Chairman. Don and C. D. Riggins prepared a Kick Off breakfast for the two teams, Frances Loftin and Luke Stewart were team captains. They did a terrific job. Welcome to these new Chamber Members: Dennis Nelson; Ray Robertson; Crawford Implement; Spearman Jewelry; B & W Foundry and Man. Co.; Lil' Lynx Shoppe; Western Auto; Nita's Fina; The Bunkhouse; Hergert Buick & Pontiac; Hutchison & Pearson; Terry Graves; Douglas Steger, O. D.; Thomas Etter; Jack Carroll; Jack Hamilton; J. C. Jackson; J. H. Hargis; Pat Underwood; Tri-State Pipeline; Grady (Mac)McCormack; Bobby Parker; Earl's T. V.; York Electric; Ray Phelps; Sparks Bros. Aerial Spraying; K. C. Loftin; Don Seumann; Claude Newell; Martin's Steak Garden; B & B Farm

Industries; Baker's Dept. Store; Nelson's Building Supply; Joel Lackey; L. E. Thomas; Max Taylor; Ed Garner; Pat Cates; Spearman Industrial; Spearman Motors; Garza Welding; Raymond Leatherman Stationmasters House Museum is a new project and we encourage each of you to contact Linda Crawford if you would like to donate a gallon of paint, a paint brush or just anything to help put this building in order. We are very fortunate to have Linda and let's help her get this museum started. The museum is an asset to our community and county but we are going to have to work!!! Any good money raising projects? VISITORS - The Good Neighbo Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce visited with Chamber, City, County and School officials at Martin's Steak Garden on May 21. This is an annual visit. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce visits several area communities working to bring our panhandle are a closer together. HANSFORD ROUNDUP - This years Roundup was a huge success. Everyone had a great time and plans are now being made for next year. Don't forget that next year will be our Centennial-Bicentennial

Year and we want everyone's full cooperation. A big thank you to James and Orlene Martin, the Spearman Roping Club, Spearman Jaycees, the Law Enforcement Departments, Hansford Historical Society and everyone that worked so hard to make this the best Hansford Roundup ever!

**INSTITUTE FOR ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT** was held at S.M.U. this year. The manager recently attended Institute which is designed to assist voluntary organization executives in improving the knowledge and skills they need to upgrade the effectiveness of their organization.

**WELCOME** - To Tom Latta and Mark Neff who were elected as directors to fill the vacancies on the board by Bill Barnum and Bill Pitman.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - John Sutterfield and Frances Loftin on being elected 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents for the balance of the year.

**WATCH FOR SEPTEMBER BREAKFAST!!!!** Charlene Bulls is Chairman and she and Frances Loftin will have a great time planned for every one.

**4th OF JULY** - Everything went up in smoke! Great time for the families. Games - watermelon - fireworks - lemonade. . . . In two weeks the Chamber office has had 84 visitors and 95 phone calls, when we could remember to keep track!

**HANSFORD COUNTY GIFT CERTIFICATES** - Need to give a gift, but don't know what??? Give a Gift Certificate that can be redeemed at any store in Hansford County. Call the Chamber office - 659-3330 for more information.

**TEXAS FIRST** - The Chamber manager attended a "Texas First" meeting in Amarillo - Tuesday, July 15th. This is a program launched by Governor Briscoe as part of his Job Creation Campaign to combat the current recession.

**BICENTENNIAL** - All clubs and organizations are urged to make plans now for our country's 200th birthday. Let us know what your plans are as soon as possible.

**COMMEMORATIVE COINS** - A few silver, brushed silver and three coin sets are left. If you have not purchased one, stop by the Chamber office.

**BARBEQUE GRILL** - If your organization is planning a big cookout soon and you need a large Grill call the Chamber office. Ours is available for loan. Dates taken in July are 21 and 25. A special thanks to Daco, Hansford Implement, Joe Cage, Baker and Taylor and Spearman Body Shop for building this grill.

**THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1975.**

The Texas Department of Community Affairs has developed a slide presentation summarizing the findings of the Texas Rural Development Commission. If your club or organization is interested contact the Chamber office for more information.

**MAPS - MAPS - MAPS - ARRIVING EVERY DAY!!!!**

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and office staff extend their sympathy to Kackie Rupprecht on the loss of G. K. We shall always cherish the three years we have known and worked with G. K. and how fortunate our community was to have him as a citizen. G. K. and Kackie were and inspiration to everyone and shall never be forgotten. Kiddie World will be opening soon! They need your

**Mrs. Baley Rites Held**  
Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday morning, July 23, 1975 in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Ethel May Baley, 85, who died Sunday morning at her home here. Rev. Russell Pogue officiated with burial in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman. Born near Oklahoma City, Mrs. Baley had lived in Spearman since 1924. She married Robert L. Baley in 1910. Mr. Baley preceded her death.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Dahlia Flower Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sibyl Underwood of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Mary Estelle Morse of Yuma, Ariz.; a brother, Frank Worthington of Burkburnett; a sister, Mrs. Virgie Lambert of Corpus Christi; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Wilde, Worley Smith, Gerald Briley, Alton Ellsworth, Norman Dysart, Elwyn Dysart, Everett Tracy and Dr. R. L. Kleeberger. Honorary pallbearers were Floyd Hays and G. N. Vernon.

**Miesner Fund Is Set Up**  
A fund for Mary and Louis Miesner has been set up at the First State Bank. Any contributions should be made out to the Miesners and will be deposited to their account.

Mary has been in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo for the past three weeks and is scheduled to go to Dallas July 28 for a checkup. She has been in poor health for many months and has been hospitalized much of that time.

**Sgt. Watson In Thailand**  
U. S. Army, Thailand-- Army Sergeant William W. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Seitz, 218 S. Snyder, Spearman, Tex., is assigned as a stock control supervisor in the Maintenance Activity Thailand Support Group here.

Connie Trindle is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle. She has been employed as a nurse at the University of Kentucky Medical Center at Lexington, Kentucky.

The Statue of Liberty faces away from shore because she is supposed to be enlightening the world.

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**Country Worship And Picnic Planned**  
Sunday, July 27 has been set for the annual Country Worship Services and Family Picnic by First Christian Church of Spearman. Everyone is asked to meet at the church at 10:00 and go together to the Don Mc Lain Ranch. Go north on the airport road, just follow the signs should you come late. Bring a well-filled picnic basket, meats, vegetables, salads, whatever you would like to bring. Please bring your OWN SILVERWARE; plates, cups, bread, drinks, cakes and homemade ice cream will be provided. Following worship services and lunch, family games such as volley ball, horse-shoes and washers will be played. There will be fellowship and visiting for those who want to enjoy the country outing in that way. We invite everyone to come share in this old-fashioned country worship and fellowship. Services will be at the regular times next Sunday at the church. William Tell was a Swiss patriot who lived in the 14th century.

**LUSKEY'S** July 24th - Aug. 2  
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Lizard	\$105.00	\$84.00
Elephant	\$95.00	\$75.00
Shark R Toe	\$84.95	\$67.95
Shark U Toe	\$89.95	\$71.95
Belly Ostrich	\$89.95	\$71.95
Kangaroo	\$74.95	\$56.95
BK Classic Calf R Toe	\$64.95	\$49.95
Tan Lancer U Toe	\$64.95	\$52.95
Coffey Lancer U Toe	\$62.95	\$48.95
Black Lancer U Toe	\$64.95	\$52.95

JUSTIN

Full Quill Ostrich	\$199.95	\$150.00
Lizard	\$100.00	\$80.00
U Toe Calf	\$64.95	\$51.95
Justin Roper	\$42.95	\$37.95

LUSKEY ROPER (RIOS)

Full Quill Ostrich	\$239.95	\$175.00
Ant Eater	\$285.00	\$225.00
Lizard	\$129.95	\$105.00
Classic Calf Skin	\$84.95	\$67.95
Patent Leather	\$79.95	\$64.95

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One Group Ladies Leather Coats	50% OFF REG. PRICE
New Fall Selection Cabretta Leather & Suede Jackets & Coat Coats	20% OFF REG. PRICE
Ladies Pilot Denim Jeans - Unhemmed 100% Cotton, Reg.	\$11.95
One Group Ladies Pants	1/2 PRICE
One Group Ladies Pants	20% to 40% Off
All Ladies Handbags	20% Off
One Group Ladies Long Sleeve Blouses	1/2 PRICE

**LADIES**

Ladies Dress Suits	20% to 50% Off
Ladies Down Filled Coats Comfy and Tempco	20% Off
One Group Ladies Coats	1/2 PRICE
Ladies Colored Felt Hats	
Reg. \$30.00	\$24.00
Reg. \$25.00	\$20.00
ALL LADIES BOOTS ON SALE SPECIAL GROUP	\$29.95

**MEN'S**

Straw Hats	30% Off
Panama Straw Hats	25% Off
Men's Dress Suits	20% to 50% Off
Men's Leisure Suits	20% Off
Men's Sports Coats	1/2 PRICE
Special Group Knit Jeans	1/2 PRICE
Western Dress Slacks	20% to 40% Off
Long Sleeve Dress Shirts	\$4.00 OFF REG. PRICE
One Group Close-Out Checks & Solid Permanent Press Jeans Famous Name Brands	\$5.95 Pr. 3 \$15.00
All Reg. Knit Jeans	20% Off
Short Sleeve Shirts	\$4.00 OFF REG. PRICE
\$50.00 Felt Hats, 4 Colors by Stetson and Bailey	\$40.00
Quilted Vests by H-Bar C. Reg.	\$11.95
Dress Ties	20% Off
Belts (Name Belts Not Included)	20% Off
Deerskin & Goat-skin Leather Gloves Reg.	\$9.95
Men's Down Field Coats Comfy Temper	20% Off
All Saddles and Tack	20% Off

**CHILDREN'S**

Special Group Jeans	\$4.76 pr.
Girls' Jeans, Reg.	\$7.95
Girls' Jeans, Reg.	\$5.76 pr.
Special Group Boys' Long Sleeve Shirts	\$3.76
Kids Acme	AT LEAST 20% Off
Kids Tony Lama	AT LEAST 20% Off
Kids Justin	AT LEAST 20% Off

**Santa Fe**

**Wheat Report-1975**

**New Harvest:** During recent weeks the harvest of more than 680 million bushels has been underway in the five major wheat states served by Santa Fe. That's almost half of all the winter wheat grown in this country.

**Car Supply:** Santa Fe's part of the harvest job will be about 29,000 carloads. Our fleet of jumbo hoppers along with regular hoppers and box cars are now rolling throughout the harvest areas handling this big load.

**Santa Fe Operations:** The millions invested each year to improve Santa Fe's facilities, cars and locomotive fleet, makes it possible for us to get the job done in the most efficient way. We are ready to do even more than our share in wheat-growing states along the Santa Fe where problems may arise from inadequate transportation services.

Under normal conditions the railroads plan their operations to move with the harvest as it advances across the wheat belt.

This year, old man weather has upset the timetable. Rain has delayed the new crop about two weeks, and the wheat became ripe and ready in all growing areas of the Midwest, at the same time!

Santa Fe has a long and proud record of moving wheat. We do our best to prepare for each year's harvest. For example, we have almost 13,000 jumbo hoppers in service, including 1,000 brand new ones just received from the builders. That's the largest fleet in the nation.

1975 will be a near-record wheat harvest year along the Santa Fe; and, although the weather has created problems, we are doing our best to move each bushel. We are about to complete the harvest movement, and we appreciate the cooperation of growers, shippers, elevator operators and government inspectors which has helped Santa Fe handle another big wheat job.

**Wheat train of new 100-ton jumbo hoppers**

**Rail cost is only a thin slice of the price you pay for bread. It averages about—**

**1/2¢ a loaf**

Moving wheat for making bread is an example of how a modern railroad handles volumes of foodstuff at low costs.

This is one way Santa Fe works to hold down the price of food where it counts the most for family shoppers, at the checkout counter.

**The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway**  
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of from use of iodized salt. Shriveling of pickles during brining may result from using a salt solution that is too strong. Frequently pickles that shrivel slightly in curing brine will plump up when placed in cold water or alum solution at the end of the curing period. Hollow pickles result from poorly developed cucumbers from holding cucumbers too long between pickling and curing, from using brine that is either too strong or too weak, and from excessively rapid fermentation (which may occur when fermenting pickles are left in a hot storage area.) Cucumbers are completely cured when they are an even olive green throughout. Presence of white areas in cucumbers after a two-

three-week curing period indicates an incomplete cure. However, the cucumbers may be freshened and made into good quality sweet or dill pickles at that time. They may also be left indefinitely in brine so long as salt concentration is kept high enough to prevent softening of pickles. **14-Day Pickles**  
1 gallon cucumbers  
1 cup granulated salt  
1/2 gallon water  
1/2 gallon water  
additional salt (for adding later)  
1 tablespoon alum  
Scrub cucumbers (of any size) and place in a glass, crockery, or plastic container. Make a brine by heating salt and 1/2 gallon water together until salt is dissolved. Pour brine,

partially cooled, over cucumbers. Place a plate and weight over cucumbers to be sure that each cucumber stays covered with brine. (Use glass or china plate or paraffin-covered heavy cardboard to hold cucumbers down.) After three or four days, start removing scum as it forms on top of brine as the mold reduces acidity of the brine. Also pour about 1/4 salt on the plate that is placed over pickles. Replace salt as it dissolves during curing process. On the 14th day (or several days later, so long as brine strength is kept up), drain brine off and rinse cucumbers and container. Slice large cucumbers. Prick small ones to center several times with a fork. Dissolve 1 tablespoon alum in 1/2

gallon of water and pour over cucumbers. Let stand 24 hours, drain off alum water, and rinse cucumbers and containers. Use cured cucumbers to make sweet or dill pickles. **FOR SWEET PICKLES:**  
1 quart vinegar (4 to 5% per cent strength)  
2 quarts sugar  
1 1/2 tablespoons mixed pickling spices.  
Tie spices in cloth bag. Place in pan with vinegar and sugar and bring to boil. Pour hot syrup over cucumbers. The following day, drain syrup, bring to boil, and pour over cucumbers. The next day, pack pickles into fruit jars, bring syrup to boil and pour over them. Seal and process for 5 minutes in a boiling water bath. (Boiling water

should come 1 to 2 inches over tops of jars, and time should be counted from the time water returns to a boil. **TO MAKE POLISH DILL PICKLES:**  
Pepper pods  
Cloves of garlic  
Sprigs of dill  
Pickling spices  
1 pint vinegar  
3 pints water  
1/2 cup salt  
Pack cold cucumbers into jars. In each jar place a pepper pod, a garlic button, a sprig of dill, and a few pickling spices. (If preferred, tie pickling spice in bag and heat in vinegar solution.) Heat together to boiling: vinegar, 3 pints water, and 1/2 cup salt. Pour over cucumbers in jars

## Rising College Costs Hit Local Families

NEW YORK -- Residents of Hansford County who have sons and daughters bound for college this fall are finding, not surprisingly, that it will take more money than it did last year. In general, their costs will be 6 to 8 percent higher than before, according to a survey of 2,400 colleges to cover. Seal. Process for 15 minutes in a boiling water bath. For additional recipes call or come by the Extension office in the Courthouse basement.

and universities throughout the country. Many parents, especially those with two offspring going to college at the same time, find themselves in a financial bind as a result. This year, because of the number of Hansford County students involved and because of the higher rates, local families are being faced with overall costs estimated at approximately \$707,000. The facts and figures on college enrollments and costs are based upon data compiled by the College

Entrance Examination Board, the Commerce Clearing House and others. They show that it now takes a total of \$4,391, on average, to send a youngster to a four-year private college. This compares with \$4,039 in 1974. At four year public colleges the average cost has reached \$2,679, from the previous level of \$2,400. Two-year institutions have gone up proportionately. Included in the total costs are tuition, fees, transportation, room and board and miscellaneous expenses, including books. The tab is considerably less for those who commute to college. At private institutions the biggest item is tuition and fees, which have risen to an average of \$2,240. Room and board is next in line, \$1,302. At four-year public colleges, room and board is slightly less, \$1,272, but tuition and fees are much lower, \$578. Financial aid to hard-pressed students is being increased this year by many colleges and by the Federal government. Some \$857 million in such assistance is being offered by the U. S. Office of Education, with \$40.6 million of it allocated to those in the State of Texas. According to the latest figures, approximately 200 from the Hansford County area will be going to college this year. The cost untalled, \$707,000, is based upon the expectation that half of them will be headed for public colleges and half for private ones.

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### How Big Is Big?

Very, very, according to a report in the July 3 "Cattle Feeders Report" in which figures are quoted concerning how large Iowa Beef Processors (IBP) Beef Packing Plant in Amarillo actually is.

- IBP, which was formally, opened Saturday, June 28, is the world's largest beef packing plant in the world. The following statistics confirm this statement. The plant in Amarillo:
  - Cost 30 million dollars to build.
  - Has just under 500,000 square feet under one roof.
  - Can slaughter and process 20,000 head per week when two shifts are operating.
  - Employs 1,500 workers.
  - Will have a \$15 million per year payroll.
  - Has a refrigeration capacity of 5,830 tons, which is enough to air condition about 1,457 homes the year around.
  - Has 991 miles of copper wire, enough to stretch from Chicago to Dallas.
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Supplies of home canning lids are being allocated only to those retail outlets that have normally carried home canning supplies in the past. Lids are being distributed to areas as crops come in, Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System says.

## Little Britches Rodeo This Weekend

Action-packed is the promise of those participating in the annual Gruver Little Britches Rodeo which is on the agenda this Saturday and Sunday, July 26th and 27th at the Gruver Rodeo Arena.

Anticipated by both performers and spectators alike, the program includes an 8:00 P.M. Saturday performance for those in the 11 years through 13 years age group including Steer Riding, Shetland Riding, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, and Break-away Roping.

The Sunday performance for those in the 5 years through 10 years age group will begin at 2:00 P.M., and includes Steer Riding, Shet-

land Riding, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, and Goat Tying. Tickets for each performance will be \$1.00 for those under 12 years old and \$1.50 for all those over 12 years.

A "free" Barbeque Dinner will be served beginning at 12:00 noon. Sunday at the Rodeo grounds with tickets for the Sunday Rodeo performance allowing the ticket holder to indulge in the appetizing menu. The Rodeo and Barbeque are under the direction of the Gruver Rodeo Association.

Entry fees are \$7.50 for each age group and the deadline for entries is Thursday, 24 July. Entries must be mailed by this

deadline to The Lot, Box 676, Gruver, Texas. Awards for both age groups include a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place belt buckles and an All-Around saddle will be awarded for each age group.

This is one more good opportunity for everyone to back our area young (and younger) people as well as a chance for each and every one attending to enjoy an action-packed weekend plus a delectable barbeque---y'all come!

The Tower of Pisa is 178 feet high and 14 feet out of perpendicular.

Easter can occur any time between March 22 and April 25.

**Nelle's News**  
By HD Agent  
**Nelle Evans**

Pickle products add a lot of spice to family meals and snacks for a relatively small portion of the average family's weekly food bill. If these pickle products are home canned from home-grown cucumbers, they're likely to cost no more than one-fifth as much as similar quality commercially canned pickles.

For money-saving alone, many homemakers make pickles and relishes even

though they do no other food preservation. Other reasons for the popularity of home pickle making include the ease of preparing safe pickle products with a minimum of special equipment, and pride in reproducing family favorites year after year. This year brine-cured pickles may interest home canners who have previously canned only quick-process types. Since fermented pickles can be held in brine for several weeks before they are canned, long-process pickles provide one way to delay the need for jar lids until more are available.

When it is all added up, home-canned pickles are likely to cost from a little to a lot less than commercially canned pickles even if all ingredients and new

containers have to be purchased. However, since less money is saved on home-canned dills than on sweet pickles, families who have to buy all ingredients plus jars might aim at home processing more expensive sweet pickles and buying commercially processed dills.

Homemakers seem to have more problems with brined pickles than with quick process pickles. The first and most expensive problem may be a container in which to cure cucumbers in brine for a period of two to six weeks. For this purpose, metal containers are not suitable and galvanized buckets and tubs are dangerous. Ideal containers for brining pickles are made of crockery, glass, or plas-

tic. Plates used to hold pickles in brine may be glass, plastic, potter, wood or china, weighted down with a clean brick, rock, or a jar of water or brine.

Softening and shriveling of pickles are common reasons for disposing of vegetables before the brining process is completed. Softening during the curing process may be caused by weak brine or failure to keep all pickles completely covered in brine. Brine may be too weak at the beginning of the process, or may weaken later because of failure to remove all cucumber blossoms or failure to keep some removed from brine. To make brine of proper strength for fermentation, dissolve 2 cups of granulated salt of 2 1/2

to 3 cups of undiluted table salt in each gallon of water. An additional precaution that helps keep brine strength at proper levels during curing is this: Two or three days after pickles are placed in the plate on top of the fermenting pickles. A 2- to 4-day intervals, as salt dissolves into the curing brine, add more salt on top of the plate and remove scum formation. Do not pour added salt around the plate as it will sink to the bottom of the container.

Discoloration of pickles during brine curing is almost sure to result if metal containers or weights are used. Discoloration may also result from minerals in water from which brine is made

## Marilyn Yanke Is Artist Of Month

Marilyn Yanke, of Gruver, is the artist of the month, in the Hansford Library. Marilyn has 4 oil paintings on display. She has been painting 2 years, with oils, and had previously done tole painting. Marilyn started painting under direction of Harold Scott, of Sayre, Oklahoma. Scott has had one outstanding art show at the Gruver State Bank, in the past, and many local artists remember some of his fine western art works. Marilyn's four pictures include "Mosquito Meadow", "Welcome Showers", "Country Road" and "Forgotten Cabin".

The public is invited to drop by the library and view these beautiful works by this fine Gruver artist.

## Legion Meet Held

Members of the American Legion Hansford Post #154 and the Legion Auxiliary met at 8:15 P.M. Thursday at the Memorial Building in Gruver to discuss veteran's new benefits and clarification as to whom these would apply.

Also discussed by the group was the background of the Memorial Building and a report is to be made to the Legion Commander O. V. Walker, Jr. concerning any records on file at the Courthouse in Spearman concerning the Building and the original membership.

Bluebonnet Girls Stater from Gruver, Cora Blount, gave a brief accounting of her experiences at the ten-day citizenship seminar sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary each year. None of the Hansford County Boy Staters was able to be present for the meeting.

Coffee and cookies were served during the short meeting. Those attending included of the Legion, O. V. Walker, Jr., Elmo McClellan, Bill Cator, Bill Maupin, and those of the Legion Auxiliary, Madames Everett Sullins, Margie Barkley, Eva Boyd, Bill Maupin, O. V. Walker, Jr., Albert Bakehouse and Bill Cator.

**INCOME AVERAGING SAVES TAXES**---With farm and ranch incomes fluctuating considerably during the past two years, producers may want to consider a technique called "income averaging" to reduce their tax load for 1974, points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For the technique to apply, taxable income for 1974 must be at least \$3,000 more than 50 percent of the total taxable income for the four immediately preceding tax years. In addition to ordinary income, capital gains on the sale of livestock and other assets may also be included in income averaging. Schedule G must be completed for income averaging.

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**Holt News**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk guests recently were Joseph Gregory Boyds of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hill of Lake Whitney. They were on their vacation, had been to Red River, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Y. Boyd and Mrs. Gerald Dean Wolfenden of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson attended Saturday July 12, the annual Old Pioneer Settlers Reunion at the Court Yard Square in Mangum, Oklahoma. The dinner was served in the Lodge Room. All enjoyed visiting and the wonderful music.

Mrs. Berda Holt and Maxine Cox were recent Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doc James of Stinnett.

Kala Allison of Stinnett was Monday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger, Debbie and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines visited from Friday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines of Mid West City, Oklahoma. The Gaines' spent several days of sight seeing in the South eastern part of Okla. also watched the water way and locks on the Arkansas River, which was very

interesting. The Richard Gaines spent one nite at Altus, Okla. Lake Altus is very inviting for boat riding and fishing.

Krista Allison of Stinnett spent Wednesday night with friends, the Travis Regers.

Jamie Allison of Stinnett, Debbie and Dale Reger spent last week-end at Red River

Mrs. Gene Eisenhauer, Bill and George of Corpus Christi, Texas has spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rosson and Peggy of Fallbrook, California, visited from Sunday to Wednesday with their Aunt, Maude Rosson, also visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders of Spearman and others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk, Mrs. Travis Reger, Debbie and Dale left Friday, July 18th to attend the Regional Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) Track and Field Meet which was held Saturday July 19th at Coronado High School track in Lubbock. Dale Reger qualified in the regional meet with a leap of 6 feet, to go to State (TAA) Track meet July 26 at Grand Prairie. Reger competed in

**PESTICIDES NOW REGULATED**

AUSTIN--"Texas first agricultural pesticide control act, passed and signed into law last month, will provide farmers and ranchers the opportunity to increase their safety and that of their cattle," says Texas Safety Association Vice President, Joe L. Smetana.

The act regulates the use of pesticides, with the Texas Department of Agriculture designated as the regulating agency, and provides for voluntary education and certification for farmers and ranchers.

The Texas Pesticide Control Act brings the State into compliance with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's edict that all states enact such legislation by October, 1976. A list of the restricted pesticides will soon be released by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The private farmer and rancher MAY secure a license, but is not required to, explains TSA, as most compliance enforcement will be aimed at the commercial or non-commercial applicator and the dealer. Licensing will be required of anyone who sells restricted pesticides or applies them for hire, as will be the keeping of records.

Licensing will be through the Texas Department of Agriculture, and a license will be granted following successful examination of the applicant's knowledge of and ability to apply pesticides.

The Texas Safety Association urges all farmers, ranchers, and other pesticide users to participate in the licensing program. "It can help them understand the chemicals they are using, the correct procedures, and what the ill effects of incorrect usage or handling can be," reminds TSA's Smetana.

the Intermediate division. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright of Junction City, Kansas were Saturday nite dinner guests of the Owen Pendergrafts. Chris was in the Saturday afternoon swim meet in Spearman.

Mrs. Richard Penny, Becky and Pam of Stinnett, Mrs. Jerry Bolander, Billy and Mollie of Berger, visited Monday their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson enjoyed a Saturday nite cook-out dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergner at the Stinnett Bergner ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner were Saturday nite guests of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Wheeler. The peaches were just right so they brought some home.

Mrs. Alta Morse of Spearman has returned home from a ten days visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deuel and Rhonda of Louisville, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft.

Mrs. Mike Innis and children of Canadian visited Saturday Fronye Close of Spearman. Then, Mrs. Close was Sunday luncheon guest of her son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Close, Roger and Danny of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Tyson of Amarillo were week-end guests of Mabel Edwards and they also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Walker of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker and Freddie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Varnon of Pampa.

**Rescue Operation Tested At D/FW**

Recently on a quiet Saturday morning, a "Trans Global" jumbo jetliner crashed on approach to the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport-- but after an intense hour and a half rescue operations all 250 aboard the plane walked away from the grisley scene for the crash was simulated and all part of a demonstration to test emergency rescue plans at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport.

Two Salvation Army canteens participated in the drill along with 27 other disaster-oriented agencies from that area. No detail was overlooked in creating a scene of pandemonium with 200 nursing and medical students acting as "Passengers" whose "injuries" ranged from minor scratches and shock to near death.

In the event of a real plane crash, Salvation Army officers as well as case workers from the Dallas Welfare Center would be on hand to counsel those victims who might be in need of comfort and compassion. The new Dallas Salvation Army disaster canteen was at the crash site, serving coffee and lemonade to rescue workers and airport officials there to observe. At a nearby airline hanger, workers in the Fort Worth canteen prepared lunch for approximately 500 involved in the drill. After the rescue procedure was completed, the Dallas canteen served more coffee, lemonade, and water to the crew.

The drill, largest ever staged anywhere, was a test of preparedness for future eventualities. At a real plane crash at the airport or surrounding area, rescue operations would be conducted under a mutual aid plan. Plans and details for the simulation were from a brief several inches thick. "After news of the crash was released, airport employees were to call the

**Newspaper To Be Honored**

AUSTIN---Ten (10) Texas newspapers will be honored by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. The awards will be presented during the In-Service Educational Workshop for Vocational Agriculture Teachers, July 29-August 1, 1975, in Houston, Texas at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

Albert Timmerman, Jr., President of the organization and Vocational Agriculture Teacher from Rockdale, announced that the presentations would be made during the Awards Program of the Association on Tuesday, July 29th at 8:00 P.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Shamrock Hilton.

Selected by state areas, the Distinguished Service Award will go to the following newspapers: Gruver Statesman, Gruver, Mr. Billy Miller, Editor; Hamlin Herald, Hamlin, Mr.

main airport switchboard and flood them with calls, just like it would happen in a real crash," according to Major David Jones, Texas divisional secretary and officer directing Salvation Army operations.

**'74 Vegetable Stats In TDA Publication**

AUSTIN--The "1974 Texas Vegetable Statistics," compiled by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, contains information on all major vegetables grown in Texas including monthly and seasonal average prices and vegetable production by areas.

For free copies of the booklet write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

Bob Craig, Editor; Schulenburg Sticker, Schulenburg, Mr. Lester H. Zapalac, Editor; Wichita Times & Record News, Wichita Falls, Rea Howard, Editor; Caddo Mirror, Caddo Mills, Chuck Cook, Editor; Overton Press, Overton, Bill Ellman, Editor; Stockdale Star, Stockdale,

Mrs. Helen Deason, Editor; Glen Rose Reporter, Glen Rose, Mr. Dan McCarty, Editor; The Madisonville Meteor, Madisonville, Mr. Sam Logan, Editor; San Patricio County News, Sinton, Mr. James Tracy, Editor. Newspapers to receive the award are nominated by the

Vocational Agriculture Teachers in each of the fifty districts in Texas. After selection by the district, nominations are forwarded to the areas where committees of teachers make the final selection of the newspapers to receive the state Distinguished Service Award.

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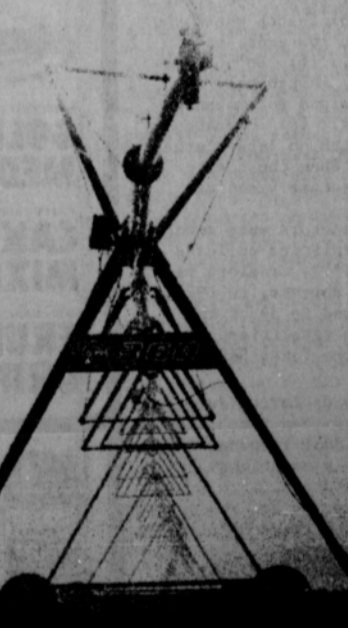
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# Oil & Gas Production Impact Significant

The production of crude oil and natural gas in 1974 continued to have a significant impact on the economy of Hansford County, with the estimated value of the county's production, royalty payments, and state severance taxes reaching new heights.

Hansford was one of 197 counties--an increase of four from 1973--which produced oil and gas valued in excess of \$1000,000 in a year which saw the total value of state production jump from just over \$6.7 billion to almost \$11.4 billion.

The county ranked 76th in the state in the total value of petroleum produced--\$29.7 million--with \$4.1 million of that coming from the sale of 590,384 barrels of crude oil; \$25.6 million from the sale of 87.9 million MCF of natural gas.

This study by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association shows also that the county's petroleum production last year resulted in the payment of \$3.7 million to royalty owners.

"These figures, whether considered statewide or individually in almost 80 percent of Texas' 254 counties, emphasize the importance of a healthy petroleum industry in the nation's No. 1 energy state," said Sherman Hunt, a Dallas independent oil man who is president of Texas Mid-Continent.

"In the face of declining production in Texas, it is significant that this increased return to royalty owners and producers came from crude oil and natural gas which is free from restrictive federal price controls. But there are at this

time proposals in Congress which would place all Texas' petroleum production under federal price controls, with predictable disastrous consequences for the industry, as well as the whole economy of the state," Hunt said.

The survey also shows that the State of Texas received \$2.1 million in production taxes from county wells, with \$200,000 coming from crude oil output and \$1.9 million from

## TWO INCHES OF RAIN IN AREA

The Spearman area reported approximately 2 inches of rain fell in Spearman Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The rain was heavy in the Morse area and lighter towards Guymon. Gruver reported heavy rains.

## MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.70
CORN	3.10
MILO	4.50

John T. Scopés was arrested and convicted for reaching Evolution at Dayton, Ohio,

natural gas production.

Oil and gas developers and producers spent an estimated \$6.3 million drilling 35 wells in the county last year, with 42.6 percent of that figure lost in 16 dry holes. The total drilling yielded six oil wells and 13 gas wells. The exploratory effort in the county included the drilling of five wildcat wells seeking new oil and gas fields.

## Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettitt, Ollie Harbour, Horton Prater, Asbury Cookston, Gloria Trevino and daughter, Chester Mitts, Gordon Hawthorne, Irene Snider, Rosie Griffith, Bertha Riley, Lorraine Davidson, Martha Allison and Angie Salgado.

Dismissed were Emma McGuirk, Kathy Monk, Troy Boyd, Della Salinas and daughter, Kathryn Lusby and son, Joyce Frost, Edna Marie Williams, and Robert Jarvis/

Smaller size yarns account for many of today's lightweight, drapeable knitted and woven fabrics, Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System notes.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 470 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1974 and shared a payroll totalling \$6.8 million.

Processing plants also added to the county's petroleum-related economy: The "Oil and Gas Journal" lists two natural gasoline processing plants, with a daily capacity of 335,0 million cubic feet.

## Ag Research Center Planned

Construction will start soon on a Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Center to be located in El Paso. Construction is expected to require about one year for completion.

The Research Center will be constructed on a 44-acre tract situated only four miles from the 193 acre location where the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is presently located according to Dr. Dan Hanna, the Resident director of research. The current facility will continue to be operated as part of the experiment station's property.

Texas A&M University System's Board of Directors, at their May meeting awarded the construction contract for the first building, a \$712,800 headquarters facility, to Wally Shield, Inc. of El Paso.

The Research Center headquarters will include a 200 capacity auditorium for short courses and seminars, three large research laboratories, two classrooms, professional offices, plus space for secretarial offices and utilities.

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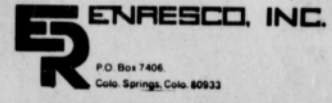
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Official Memorandum By DOLPH BRISCOE Governor of Texas

GREETINGS: AUSTIN, TEXAS

Farms and ranches play a major role in the economy of Texas and help feed millions of Americans.

The demanding environment on Texas farms and ranches, with long, physically exhausting hours, frequent absence of close supervision, and remoteness from immediate assistance, places a premium on individual responsibility for alertness and safety precautions.

The President of the United States has acknowledged this problem nationwide by proclaiming the week beginning July 25, 1975, as National Farm Safety Week.

In Texas a special week-long, statewide program to highlight farm and ranch accident prevention will be conducted by the Texas Safety Association, Texas Farm Bureau, State Agricultural Extension Service, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, and the Young Farmers of Texas.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week beginning July 25, 1975, as

TEXAS FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK

and urge all who live and work on Texas farms and ranches to put safety first, to plan for accident prevention and to work diligently to remove hazards in agricultural environments, and further encourage all persons, organizations, and those working in agriculture to participate and to encourage others in reducing accidents on farms and ranches, and on the roads and highways to market.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 23rd day of July, 1975.

Dolph Briscoe Governor of Texas

Corn Borer Research Conducted Here

BUSHLAND, TX: The Southwestern corn borer has plagued growers in the Texas Panhandle for a long time. Unfortunately crop rotation has been the only defense against the pest.

Recent research by N. E. Daniels, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist at Bushland has changed the situation. Experiments at the USDA Research Center at Bushland and on the F. W. Thomas farm at Spearman showed that the spray applications of azodrin and carbofuran at the middle and end of July reduced borer populations and increased yield.

Daniels stated that the entomologist and his technician, Louis Chedester, started experiments in 1971 and 1972 and results were promising enough with azodrin and carbofuran at one pound per acre to continue in 1974.

At Bushland, sprays were applied June 27, July 9 and July 25 on corn planted April 20 at Spearman and insecticides applied July 3, 16 and 30. At each location corn was treated on, two or three times to determine the optimum number of applications. Two treatments applied on July 9 and 25 at Bushland with each of the two chemicals gave 80 percent borer control and increased yields from 110 to 115 bushels

per acre. At Spearman, two applications in middle and late July controlled 93 percent of the borers and increased yield from 111 to 123 bushels per acre.

In addition to spray treatments, Daniels applied granular formulations of disulfoton, dazomet, carbofuran and thiofanox at Bushland. Three quarters and 1.0 pound per acre active ingredient of each insecticide was spread on July 10. Borer control varied from 4 to 67 percent but corn grain yield was not increased.

"We are starting to make progress against the Southwestern corn borer. Unfortunately, spray treatments with azodrin and carbofuran are not labeled and should not be used in 1975. We hope our results will help manufacturers obtain labels for 1976," Daniels stated.

For additional information contact N. E. Daniels, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, Bushland, TX 79082.

3,000 Herds In Brucellosis Quarantines

AUSTIN--More than 3,000 cattle herds were quarantined for brucellosis as of June 1. Dr. H.Q. Sibley of the Texas Animal Health Commission has reported.

The infection rate among the 3,042 herds was 2.3 percent. Of the 268,711 cattle tested in May, 6,213 were found to be reactors. Number of herds pending tests and other investigations totaled 2,301.

Sibley said the highest percentage of infected herds is in the heavy rainfall areas of East Texas where cattle density is high.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White pointed out that the extent of the spread of brucellosis could seriously affect the reputation of Texas cattle in domestic and foreign markets.

Around 200 farms in Texas produce livestock. Most of the state - about 90 percent of the 254 counties - has not been certified brucellosis-free.

Garlic used in pickles sometimes turns green. This natural reaction between the acid in the vinegar and the color pigment in the garlic isn't harmful. It happens when garlic isn't fully mature or thoroughly dry, Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Newcomers

Newcomers to Spearman include Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wharton of 307 1/2 Dressen. He is a contractor. They moved here from Bridgeport and their church preference is First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briscoe of 521 N. Brandt moved here from Mesa, Arizona. He is a construction worker and their church is First Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Littlejohn of 611 S. Evans moved here from Amarillo. They are members of the Church of Christ and he is the Fire Marshall for the City of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of 321 N. Brandt moved here from Alva, Oklahoma. He is Texas Highway patrolman. Their church is the First Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Thornton of 105 S. Endicott are new residents from El Paso. He is employed by Hergert Pontiac, Buick, GMC and they are Catholics.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atchley of 803 S. Townsend came here from Seattle. He is employed by Baker & Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Ott of 703 Wilbanks come to Spearman from Russell, Kansas. He is employed by Skelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Carrigosa of 311 S. Hoskins are from Las Vegas, New Mexico. He is employed by Baker & Taylor and they are Catholic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of 301 S. Archer moved here from Wellington. He is a soil conservationist with the Soil Conservation District here. They are Baptists.

OSHA Farm Regulations

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has begun to enforce requirements that farm employers give precise instructions to employee operators of farm tractors concerning the safe operation of the equipment. These regulations became effective 1 June 1975.

Nine instructions are given including (1). Securely fasten seat belt if the tractor has a ROPS (roll-over protection structure). (2). Where possible, avoid operating the tractor near ditches,

News From City Hall

City Manager Ed Thompson stated Tuesday that the city gas system workers have replaced gas lines from Hwy 15 South on the West side of Main in the first block and part of the second block. They will continue on south to the bank and west of S. Bernice Street to 5th Avenue with the replacement of the gas lines and regulators at meters.

The old gas line that was in use behind the Lyric Theatre was in extremely bad condition. One two foot section of the pipe had 11 holes in it big enough to stick a finger through. The dirt around the pipe is all that has been holding the gas in, according to Thompson.

The area West of Main and West of S. Bernice was among the areas that has been designated as most dangerous in the survey taken of the system last fall. Most of the other dangerous areas have been replaced.

In the installation of the new lines currently in progress they are placing the new plastic pipe inside the old gas lines which saves ditching on pavements. Thompson stated that when they finish this project he will feel much less apprehensive about the city system than he has up to this point.

embankments and holes. (3) Reduce speed when turning, crossing slopes, and on rough, slick or muddy surfaces. 4. Stay off slopes to steep for safe operation. 5. Watch where you are going, especially at row ends, on roads, and around trees. 6. Do not permit others to ride. 7. Operate the tractor smoothly --no jerky turns, starts, or stops. 8. Hitch only to the drawbar and hitch points recommended by the tractor manufacturers. 9. When tractor is stopped, set brakes securely, and use park lock if available.

If these instructions sound fundamental and perhaps, unnecessary, there were at least seven deaths in the State of Texas last year caused by tractor accidents. Plan ahead and prevent accidents.

TEXAS FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK PROCLAIMED

AUSTIN - Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week has been set by Governor Dolph Briscoe beginning July 25, 1975.

The week-long emphasis will highlight farm and ranch accident prevention, through programs conducted by the Texas Safety Association, Texas Farm Bureau, State Agricultural Extension Service, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, and the Young Farmers of Texas.

Records show that 285 Texas farm and ranch residents died in 1974, an increase over the 214 fatal accidents which occurred in 1973. Accidents involving traffic, tractors and drownings were the leading causes of fatalities in 1974.

"Farmers and ranchers have become increasingly concerned with the various agricultural safety regulations issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)," according to Joe L. Smetana, Texas Safety Association Vice President for Farm and Ranch Safety.

"Of particular concern due to recent regulations are the certification or licensing of farmers and ranchers to use restricted pesticides, and the roll over protective structures for farm tractors," explained Smetana, who is Safety Director for the Texas Farm Bureau.

In his proclamation of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week, Gov. Briscoe urged "all who live and work on Texas farms and ranches to put safety first, to plan for accident prevention and to work diligently to remove hazards in agricultural environments."

The Texas week coincides with National Farm Safety Week, as declared by President Ford.

Library News

New non-fiction books in Hansford Library include "Carbine & Lance" by Col. W. S. Nye, which is the story of old Fort Sill, Okla. "Adventures in Prayers" by



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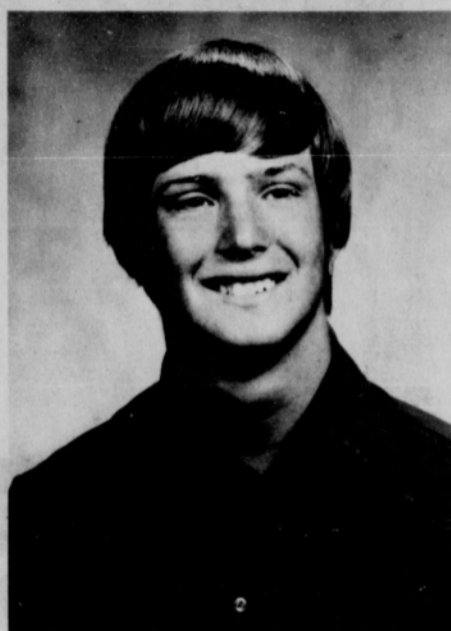




## FB Sponsors Students At Seminar



NANELLE McCLOY



KEVIN BODEY



TINA CLAWSON

The local county Farm Bureau sponsored the attendance of three students to the 13th annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar which was held July 14-18 in Waco, according to Aubrey Rasor, president of the Hansford County Farm Bureau.

Students who attended from this county were: Nanelle McCloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCloy, Morse; Tina Clawson, daughter of Max Clawson, Gruver; and Kevin Bodey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodey, Spearman.

They were among more than 500 students from over the state entering the 11th and 12th grades in September who were selected to attend the seminar on the basis of leadership ability and scholastic achievement.

Sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, the seminar was held on the campus of Baylor University. Its purpose according to Mr. Rasor, is to convey to the students a better understanding of our American heritage and the capitalistic private enterprise system "that has made ours the greatest of all nations."

He also said they were informed about some of the forces, both internal and external, that are eroding our way of life. The ultimate goal, he added, in addition to helping them to be better informed was to cause them to want to pass on their experiences to others.

Attendance was not limited to students from Farm Bureau families, but was open to those who reside in towns and cities as well as rural areas. Their attendance was sponsored by the local county Farm Bureau.

### Bicentennial Committee Meeting Held

The Hansford County Bicentennial Committee were hosts for the Panhandle Centennial-Bicentennial Committee.

Jim Thomas, President, conducted the meeting. Communities represented were: Amarillo, Panhandle, Fritch, Stratford, Dumas, Gruver, and Spearman.

This is a monthly meeting where the communities report on their bicentennial activities and exchange ideas.

### Happy Birthday

Over 40? You don't have to admit it says the American Cancer Society, but remember to have an annual health checkup, including an important cancer test called a "procto." Ask your physician, he'll tell you about it, or call your local ACS office.

## Swim Meet Held Here

Saturday was a big day for the Spearman Swim team members. Home at last. They swam the best of the season and scoring the most points for a team from here. There were 6 teams entered and even though 5th out of the 6, they scored 113 points and with a little help could have been 4th. Those placing were as follows:  
1st Places: Gary Thomas, 9-10 Boys 100 Free; Gary Thomas, 9-10 Boys 50 Free; Jed Miesner 15-18 Boys Butterfly; Donna Wirsdorfer 15-18 Girls Butterfly.  
2nd Places: Andrea Archer 8 and under Girls Butterfly; Mike Slater 15-18 Boys Backstroke; Leslie Piatt 13-14 Girls 50 Free.  
3rd Places: Jed Miesner 15-18 Boys 200 Free; Donna Wirsdorfer 15-18 Girls Breaststroke; Girls 13-14 Medley Relay (Debbie Eller, Leslie Piatt, Jo Lynn Burch, Christy West); Girls 13-14 Free Relay (same)  
4th Places: Leslie Piatt 13-14 Girls Breaststroke; Kelli Bynum 11-12 Girls Breaststroke; Gary Thomas 9-10 Boys Backstroke; Christy West 13-14 Girls 50 Free;

11-12 Girls Medley Relay ( Daven Bridges, Kelli Bynum, Tuewana Byrd, Stacey Thomas) 11-12 Girls Free Relay (Same Girls) 5th Places: Mike Slater 15-18 Boys 200 Free; Christy West 13-14 Girls 200 Free Teresa Miesner 9-10 Girls 100 Free; Donna Wirsdorfer 15-18 Girls IM; Todd Brock 13-14 Boys Breaststroke; Jed Miesner 15-18 Boys 100 Free; Todd Brock 13-14 Boys 50 Free  
6th Places: Leslie Piatt 13-14 Girls 200 Free; Daven Bridges 11-12 Girls 200 Free; Horace Abbott 11-12 Boys Backstroke; Greg Farr 9-10 Boys Backstroke; Andrea Archer 8 and under Girls Backstroke; Casey Bridges 13-14 Boys 50 Free.  
These young people did their best Saturday. They travel to Lakin, Kansas, Friday for the League Championship meet Friday and Saturday. We know they will do their best but there will be 18 teams with around 500 swimmers. We hope to show well.

A Thanks to the community in helping us with our meet here. The support was the best ever.

## Vo-Ag Workshop To Be Held

Vocational Agriculture Teachers, some 1400 strong, will gather in Houston, Texas, July 28-August 1, 1975, for the annual In-Service Educational Workshop and Meeting, sponsored by the Agriculture Education Department of the Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas.

Registration for the conference will begin at 3:00 P.M., Monday, July 28 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, according to

Albert Timmerman, Jr., President of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.

The general sessions and In-Service Workshops will be directed by Mr. J. A. Marshall, State Director of Vocational Agriculture Education, the Texas Education Agency, Austin. Appearing on the First General Session of the program, Tuesday, in the Grand Ballroom of the Shamrock Hilton, will be

Richard L. Irvin, keynote speaker. He will address the group of "Equal to the Occasion." Mr. Irvin is pastor of Collins United Methodist Church, Houston.

Appearing on programs throughout the week will be E. C. "Dick" Weekley, General Manager, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Houston, George C. Guthrie, Member, State Board of Education, San Antonio; L. Harlan Ford, Deputy Commissioner for

Programs and Personnel Development, Tea, Austin; D. Scott McKain, National Secretary, Future Farmers of America, Crothersville, Indiana; Daniel C. Steere, Minister of Evangelism, First United Methodist Church Houston.

On Tuesday evening, 8:00 P.M., the Association will have its annual Awards Program to present tenure pins to the membership and special awards to Legislators, School Administrators Texas News Media, Individual Teacher Awards and special individuals who have contributed to the progress of Vocational Agriculture Education and the activities of the Future Farmers of America.

In-Service Education Workshops will be held in the following areas. Grading beef and swine, cooperative education update, agriculture commodities futures, farm and power machinery, operating an ornamental horticulture program.

Entertainment and activities are also planned throughout the four-day meeting for the wives attending the conference.

Approximately 1,000 Vocational Agriculture teachers and guests are expected to attend.

Valuing a child's individuality and letting him have the freedom to see the world in his own way promotes creativity, Ilene Carrington, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, contends.

**ANIMAL AG CONFAB--**  
The present economic situation as it relates to animal agriculture will be highlighted at the second annual Animal Agriculture Conference at Texas A&M University, Apr. 10-11. The conference will feature general sessions as well as separate short courses on beef, dairy, swine, horses, forages and pastures, and range and wildlife. Featured at the general sessions will be discussions on the outlook for the livestock industry, outlook for feed, cattle and finance, and the range and pasture situation.

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### Bits Of This And That

by Nita Stewart

We are sure having a good time with our Grandson Bobby - what a worker he is. He sure saves Dave and myself a lot of leg power. He is fantastic and can really stack oil, and takes out trash, sweeps, and loads the coke machine. Also takes trading stamps to the cars and gets me license plate numbers. I've never seen an eight year old that works like he does. What a big help he has been this past week to us. So when you come in the Station and a little boy asks you if you save the stamps his name is Bobby. I guess when Bobby leaves, I'll have to get Karl, my other Grandson who is also eight years old to take over Bobby's chores. I bet he's a good worker, too. One thing about all my Grandchildren they all have been taught how to work from a very young age - which sure hasn't hurt any of them one bit. We're also lucky to have a lot of kids who aren't realo our Grandchildren call us Grandpa and Grandma and come talk to us about their problems which I think is nice, too. Dave and I also have such a good time with the teen-agers who stop by for gas. The young people of today are really great. If people would just give them a chance and treat them as human beings, not all young people are on drugs. Just because they wear their hair long. Don't we adults at times dress a little weird, too.

Talking about teenagers, I hear from Doris Switzer that her son, Steve, has decided to go to Brazil also. For awhile there, he had planned on staying in the U.S.A. We sure will miss seeing Steve - just like we're going to miss the one's who will be leaving soon to go back to School (College) and we wish all of them the best.

Spearman Scrambles will be held July 27th at the W. O. Groves farm South on Roland Street. It's loads of fun for the young and older folks as well. If you've never seen the motorcycle races go on out it's a nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon and it doesn't cost a fortune either. For good entertainment. Boy! How fantastic some of those riders are. They put on a real good show. And the Jaycee wives come around by the cars with soft drinks, candy, etc. The Jaycee wives work real hard at the races. So let's all support the Scrambles.

See you at the Races!

Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Hollie) Riley left last Friday for Houston, Texas and returned Wednesday. They visited with their children and saw where their Granddaughter went to Camp this summer - also saw the L. B. J. ranch and the Alamo and then arrived in Houston and visiting and then returned to Spearman.

How were the Bathing Beauties this year, Earl? Glad you had a good time.

Have a "Happy Day" Roy Clark. Don't forget your guitar next time you come in for gas. Bobby wants to hear you sing. He was real thrilled in knowing Roy Clark stopped at his Grandmother's gas station. He's still talking about it. Bobbie thinks Donnie Hergett is Roy.

Richard and Paulette Campbell of Perryton just returned from a vacation. They enjoyed a trip to Carlsbad.

Boy! Looks like everybody gets to go somewhere but me. But I'm glad people get to have fun.

Glad you got back alright, Richard and Paulette.

Sure was good having Billy Miller stop by last Friday. Billy has been sick for some time and I didn't know until last Friday that he was in the hospital same time I was.

Glad you are almost well, Billy, we've missed you so very much.

Sorry! Warren, about your P. T. Didn't mean to wreck it for you. I wouldn't want mine wrecked if I had one.

Many Thanks to Marvin Crane of Van Nuys, California, Dave's cousin who Dave hasn't heard from in a number of years, got our phone number and telephoned Dave Saturday afternoon. His cousin, Hansel James Stewart lives in Granada Hills, California where he has his own business. Stewart Electric Company. It was sure nice hearing from him after all these years.

Joe Moreno from Dumas stopped by for directions to Frank Salgado's house. He later came back and spent a while visiting with us. We sure enjoyed his visit. He's trying to find out about the Community Building to rent for a dance. Glad you weren't home, Frank, because if you had been, we wouldn't have gotten to know your good friend.

Come back soon, Joe.

Joe Dewayne McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBride left Sunday for Scout Camp Glad I was able to furnish Joe with a folding Cot to sleep on while he's there.

Have fun, Joe.

Mrs. Joe (Nita) Bynum was operated on at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Tuesday, July 22

for removal of the pins in her hip she broke two years ago. Remember her in your prayers.

Bobby Joe Smith left Thursday evening for Oklahoma where he visited his folks and one of his good friends who is in the Navy and going to sea for three years. Good Luck to Bobby's friend, Bobby returned to Spearman and back to work at KBMFFM.

J. L. and Juanita Pierce along with Tylan and Rosa returned last Monday from a short fishing trip to Colorado. They also stopped by Lake Schultz for awhile. I hear their daughter Karen and her friend are due home on leave from the Army this week sometime. Bet Juanita's happy about Karen coming in.

Hi! Ruby and Rosa out in Oregon. Sorry you didn't make it down this summer, Rosa.

Lynn Pierce telephoned his parents, J. L. and Juanita from Brazil, Tuesday morning. He'd just taken a 600 mile bus ride. It took 24 hours and cost him only \$12.00. Boy! at prices like that, for \$24.00 I could go see my sister in California. Sure nice knowing Lynn's O.K. and really likes Brazil. I imagine he's a little homesick, tho.

Have a "Happy Day" Julie Ware of Lexington, Kentucky.

God Bless everyone. Keep smiling and the whole world will smile with you.

SHRUBS, TREES BOOST LANDSCAPE --- Well designed plantings of shrubs and trees can provide for more enjoyable outdoor living, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Shrub borders should be of uniform height, density and growth rate. Use several species of one shrub before changing. Tree groupings are well suited at a corner of the yard or to visually break an overly long line of shrubs.

### Hightower's Highlights

The Beef Research and Information Act was approved Thursday by the House Agriculture Committee. Efforts to include an amendment placing representatives of organized consumer movements on the proposed Beef Board failed, a Congressman, Fred Richmond, a Democrat from Brooklyn, New York, has promised he will introduce the amendment when the bill is considered by the full House early in September. I am against his proposal. It makes sense to me that those who provide the funds are the ones who should determine how the money is to be spent. The bill is designed to promote the sale of beef, as well as to finance the research which can assist production and provide the consuming public with facts on nutrition. It will be financed by the industry, which is in keeping with my philosophy of always being willing to help those who have the will and ability to help themselves.

Field hearings on proposals to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act resumed Saturday in Omaha, Nebraska. They will conclude with two days of hearings July 23 and 24 in Washington. By the time the hearings are concluded, members of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees will have heard testimony from more than 75 witnesses. Our principal intent is to stabilize the collection of funds due from the sale of livestock to meatpackers. The bill I introduced, HR 8234, provides for prompt payment to the livestock seller. Other bills would provide for packer bonding. The difficulty with bonding provisions is in determining the size of the bonds. If the bonds are large enough to give protection to the sellers, costs could be exorbitant. If they are small enough to easily affordable, they offer no

real protection to the sellers. I believe the prompt payment provisions offer the most practical approach, and they have been embodied in state laws passed in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. I am hopeful a bill will emerge that will provide protection for the seller without imposing undue hardship on responsible buyers.

It was my privilege to be appointed one of the House conferees to resolve differences Thursday between the House and Senate versions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, often referred to as the Disaster Assistance Act. The principal purpose of the bill is to provide emergency loans to farmers in counties where property damage of severe production losses have occurred as a result of a disaster. The bill extends coverage of the act to allow emergency loans to be made available, not only to cover the actual loss sustained, but also to assist in obtaining funds for continued production. I am hopeful the bill will receive final approval soon.

This week the Agriculture Department announced that two private export firms had negotiated the sale of 2.2 million metric tons of hard winter wheat to the Soviet Union. If my hand calculator and some head scratching are accurate, 2.2 million metric tons equals about 80.7 million bushels of wheat. Some people here in Washington think there will be some 36.7 million bushels more wheat sold to the Russians by the end of the year. This is good news for the farmer because 73 million acres of wheat

was planted this year in hopes of a large export business -- a business that requires as much as 85 percent of the Texas crop. The sale will help our trade balance which will be good for the whole economy. I do not think these sales will affect the cost of bread and other finished baked goods because of the large expected harvest (2,187 million bushels). Besides, the price of wheat has dropped \$2.60 per bushel since February, yet bread is becoming more expensive. There is no clear relationship between the price of wheat and a loaf of bread.

A community is a larger family of families. Each one contributes to the situation that affects the generalized welfare of all families within the community, according to Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

### Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

Members of Faith have been busy trying to get the parsonage ready for our intern, Mr. Bruce Loewen-hagen, who will be with us beginning on September 1. There is a list of items needed for the parsonage that has been posted on the bulletin board at the church. Check this and if you have items that are needed and can supply them, mark them on the list so we do not have duplications.

We will be starting on adult instruction class which will give information concerning the Lutheran Church to those who desire to know. This will give information concerning the Lutheran Church to those who desire to know. This will be begun sometime in August. Further information on this will be given later.


There is a list on the bulletin board for those who wish to teach and help with Sunday School for our coming school year. If you can help, mark the list and give your service to the church in this way.

Holy Communion will be celebrated by the church on Sunday, August 3 at the morning worship. There are many activities which are going in the summer and it takes extra effort to be faithful in church life. Yet that extra effort pays rich dividends. As you have opportunity, be found faithful in your worship and study life.

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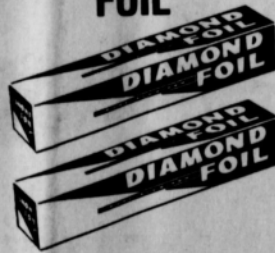
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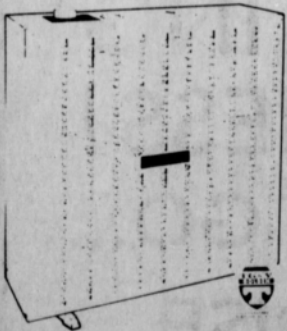
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