

Little League Meeting Set

The Spearman Little League will hold a meeting Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank. Anyone interested in coaching a team or umpiring are urged to attend this meeting.

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ELEMENTARY PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

by Billy Miller

YOU NAME IT: It was back to school week in Hansford County, and your county editor spent Tuesday evening and parts of Tuesday morning at the school. We are impressed with the Spearman school system as well as the Gruver school system. We had a friend who recently was offered a job in a town nearby, and the job included quite a raise. The friend immediately journeyed to the town to look it over, and especially check on the school system, as he had children in school. The very first thing he found out was that there was not a music department in the school system. Believe it or not, but he didn't take the job because his children could not take music. This is now a common occurrence in our towns. A town without a complete and rounded out school curriculum is indeed a poor town to move to. In Hansford County our schools are all pretty well complete, that is they offer everything that most any school offers.

And, speaking of schools and school teachers, what about Vick Kyle? He broke his arm during one of the recent ice storms, and he has to direct his hand with his left arm. Wouldn't it be ironical if he won the sweepstakes with his new style of directing?

Judge Johnny Lee gave the program at Lions Club Tuesday noon. It was on "Litterbugs" and was all about how we litter up our highways. It was a very informative film, and stated that litterbugs are just normal people. So, normal people, let's watch our littering. It is costing millions of dollars to clean up our highways.

The Methodist Skit Cats got back Tuesday night. All 29 of them and they were sunburned to the 10th degree. I understand that preacher Abbott won the down-hill run at Red River. Also, I think Terril Brummett and some of the skitcats enjoyed the sunshine etc.

We are running a picture of the Lynx football team of 1928. In this issue, we think you will get a kick out of looking at the picture. It includes players from all over the county. And, incidentally I saw Coach Billy Jarvis at the school program Tuesday night. I was actually afraid to go into the auditorium as it was jammed full and people and people were crowded into the hall trying to watch Mrs. Clark's children perform. Mrs. Clark and her elementary students really put on a show for about 800 people Tuesday night. It is unbelievable to me that we still have the same old antique school building for our elementary children that we had when this picture was made. And, the old building is showing its age. Thanks to our school board and the voters we are going to have a new elementary school construction project begin in the near future (remodeling that is).

I especially enjoyed visiting with Mr. Robinson and looking at his historical collection of Indian arrow heads and other historical data.

Supt. James Cunningham informed me that the contract for the concession stand, ticket booth, and rest rooms under the new stadium were let last Friday night. And, the school board saved us a lot of money on the concession stand and rest rooms by using the steel siding instead of concrete.



The Old Rocking Chair has got the teacher, but these kindergarten students are really living it up at Spearman's kindergarten class. Teacher, Mrs. Lewis, and her class are typical of the kindergarten classes in the country.



Typical of our seniors this year are Cheryl Gibson, Kathy Garner and Mike Tucker. These fine students represent our graduating seniors and are typical Spearman High School products. They are great, and we are proud to recognize them during back-to-school week.



High School Principal Kenneth McKay pins a welcome back to school ribbon on Chief of Police Lee Phillips. The Chief and principal McKay are two of our finest citizens who work close with our school students.

County Livestock Show Is Scheduled Houston Show

The Annual Hansford County Livestock Show will be held March 14 and 15, 1975 at the Hansford County Agricultural Recreation Building in Spearman.

The show schedule is as follows: Friday, March 14 at 2 p.m. Lamb show followed by the heifer show.

The auction sale will begin at 6 p.m.

The Hansford County Stock Show Board would like to welcome everyone to the two day show and sale and would also like to thank all the businesses and individuals who have supported our young men and women in the past years by buying animals, trophies and in other areas and to invite them to attend again this year. They urge other businessmen, and individuals to come out and watch the show and support our young people in any manner they might chose.

Members of the Hansford County Stock Show Board of Directors are Chairman Dr. Tom Latta, Vice-Chairman, Bob Ferguson, Secretary-Treasurer, Joe VanZandt, and John Armes, Carl Cooper, Lynn Davis, Ed Dear, Mike Gamett, Jimmy Greene, Monty Harbour, J.C. Harris, Buddy Murrell, Sonny Patterson, Frank Pittman, Charles Reid, Phillip Reuser, Troy Sloan, Raymond Walker and Jerry Williams.

Advisors to the board include Herman Boone, Joe VanZandt, Burt Williams of Spearman and Oran Burton of Gruver. Boone, Williams and Burton are ag teachers and VanZandt is the county agent.

Lt. Hugh Bryan of Ft. Hood, Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Bryan over the weekend. Flying in Friday night and returning Sunday night.

March of Dimes Rescheduled

The March of Dimes campaign which was scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 23 was canceled because of the snow and has been rescheduled for March 9. All volunteers are asked to meet at the First Christian Church at 2:30 p.m. to receive envelopes and material for the door to door campaign, according to County Chairman, Joe Dan Bryan.

Hansford County 4-H members, Spearman FFA Chapter and Gruver FFA chapter members returned early this week from exhibiting livestock in the Houston Stock Show last week.

4-H members who placed with their animals include Kim Boone, 2nd place in the light-weight Brangus steer class; Sam Boone 2nd, heavy-weight Simmental steer class, Scot Martin, 17th, light-weight Charolais steer class, and Mary Ann Martin, 24th in medium weight Hereford steer class. These 4 are all from Spearman.

Gruver 4-H members who placed in the show include Scott Henderson, 2nd place in the heavy-weight Chianina; Darla Armes, 5th, heavy-weight Charolais; Todd Williams, 9th, heavy-weight Angus; Ty Williams, 12th, heavy-weight Limousin division. In the swine division, Gruver 4-H members placing included Durward Cator, 10th, light-weight cross class and Kenny Gammon, 16th, medium-weight Poland, China.

Other 4-H members exhibiting at the show were Anita Walker, Shonna Thompson and Marshall Cator.

Twelve Gruver FFA members placed with their animals. In the steer division, Eva Holt, 4th, heavy-weight, Maine Anjou; Tim Weldon, 5th, heavy-weight Hereford; Kevin Holt, 5th, heavy-weight Chianina. In the swine division, Jimmy Griffin, 1st, in the medium-weight York class and also earned Reserve Breed Brad Hart, 2nd, in the heavy-weight York class; Jimmy Finley, 4th in the heavy-weight Spot; Gordon

Moore, 9th, in the York class; and Terry Gammon, 16th in the heavy-weight Poland Spotted China class. Kenneth Dahl, placed 4th in the Beef Scramble, calf class (Charolais) and 4th in the Junior Beef class (Charolais) Wade Dahl placed 10th in the Dairy Scramble, calf class and 8th in the Junior Brown Swiss Dairy Class.

Thirteen members of the Spearman FFA Chapter exhibited animals at the show. Members placing steers and barrows in the premium sale which was held Saturday, March were: Twane Friemel, Hereford steer; Danny Dry Spot Barrow; Linnie Clemons, Poland China Barrow; David Dear, Hampshire Barrow; Denton Edwards, Hampshire Barrow; Dennis DeArmond, Poland China Barrow; Terrel Evans, Spot Barrow; Mike Pack, Duroc Barrow. Jeff Hohertz exhibited the scramble heifer he won at the 1974-75 Houston Livestock show.

Other Spearman FFA members showing were Eldon Allen, Kyle Nollner, David Scroggs and Steve Donnell.

A record number of entries totaling approximately 800 steers, 1000 barrows and 1000 lambs were exhibited by Texas FFA & 4-H members at the Houston Livestock Show.

Hansford County was certainly well represented at the Houston Show by these young people and these same youth will be exhibiting at the Hansford County Junior Livestock Show scheduled for March 14 and 15 at the County Ag Barn in Spearman.

Congratulations to all these young exhibitors. We are proud of you.

More Candidates File For Elections

Candidates who have filed for school board as of late Tuesday afternoon are incumbents Bill Parttridge and George Jackson. Candidates filing for city council include Incumbent J. K. Hicks, Don Denham, Jim Nicholson, James Brown, and James Jackson. The deadline for filing in both elections was Wednesday, March 5 at 5 p.m. Anvons: PHNo Wed.

will be reported in Sunday's paper.

The elections are scheduled for April 5.

Two positions are open on the school board with terms of Parttridge and Jackson expiring this year.

Three positions are open on the city council. Terms of J. K. Hicks, Don Denham and Alton Ellsworth are expiring.



Rodney Schroder and Bill Watts, butchers at Ideal Grocery, display the weekly tabloid, along with their many meat specials for this week at the store. Housewives are reminded that meat is the best buy in America today.



Lil Lynx Shoppe is now open for business in their new location at 312 Main, downtown Spearman, in the building formerly occupied by Neely's. You are invited to visit the new store and see the new spring merchandise.

Knee-high boots are reappearing on the fashion scene. They are being shown with the longer skirts that fall from one to three inches below the top of the boot, Margret Ann

Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, notes,

Cytomegalovirus (CMV) is a little-known but widespread infection which may be responsible for a range of developmental defects in babies born to infected women, according to the March of Dimes.



Brownie Troop #65 met Friday, Feb. 28th in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Morry Black and Mrs. Ronnie Beck.

The girls played Bingo during their meeting. Refreshments were served by Rosa Pierce to members: Cristie Black, Ruth Ann Dennis, Stephanie Hays, Janice Kyles, Jeanie Laird Jo Anne Odegaard, Tisha Percy, Angie Thompson, Teresa Tindell, Genny Womble, Kelly Rinker, Joanna Jarvis, Stephanie Friemel, Kelly Groves and Jo Dean Lacher.

Next meeting will be March 7th in the Scout House with Kelly Rinker as hostess.

Junior Troop #76 met Monday, March 3rd in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Tommy White. The girls worked on their coat hanger and yarn craft. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Angela McCain to members, Lori White, Lana Paul, La Tonia Phelps, Jeri Darnell, Yvonda Scroggs, Penny Cummings, Teri Thomas, Sonya Ooley, Jan Davis, and Janna Harris.

Next meeting will be March 10th in the Scout House with Teri Thomas as hostess.

Brownie Troop #120 met Thursday, Feb. 27th in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Junlor Hansen, Mrs. Raymond Flores and Jamie Thomas. The girls popped pop corn and practiced the Girl Scout Pledge. Refreshments were served by Michelle Gray to members, Sarah Avila, Bambi Burger, Irma Flores, Leslie Gorden, Cindy Hansen, Cynthia Hendrick, Angie Herring, Julie Kell, Teresa Miesner, Kim Nel-

son, Sheneil Phelps, Tracy Taylor, Tammy Welch, Makala White, Sondra Younger, Jodie Zschiesche Nita Baker, and Traci Stewart.



BOWLING NEWS

MONDAY NITE SCATTER PINS 2-24-75

Equity	75	17
Co-op	63	29
Allsup's	53	39
Baker & Tay.	46	46
Anthony Ele.	46	46
Spear, App.	40	52
Burton's TV	25	66
Excel	19	72

HIGH TEAM GAMES

Equity	1825
Allsup's	1810
Spearman App.	1726

HIGH SERIES

Sheryl Meek	529
Judy Black	480
Jewel McCalmon	414

HIGH IND GAME

Patty Spoonmore	195
Sheryl Meek	188
Tubby Haup	181
Judy Black	181

FRIDAY MORNING PIN BENDERS 2-28-75

Won	68
Lost	24

Brock Ins.

Golden Thim.	62	30
Farm Bur.	61	31
McClellan Gr.	44	47
Bowl Mor	43	48
Baker & Tay.	34	58
RWM	32	60
Vernon	27	69

HIGH TEAM GAMES

Golden Thimble	1510
Brock Ins.	1498
McClellan Grain	1283
HIGH SERIES	
Jewel McCalmon	566
June Lee	556
Patty Spoonmore	499

HIGH IND GAME

Jewel McCalmon	246
June Lee	194
June Lee	190
Nan Nicholson	190

Gruver Girl Is Sorority Initiate

Miss Barbara Stedje, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje of Gruver, was initiated into Gamma ZI Chapter of Delta Gamma, international social sorority, on the Texas Tech campus, Friday, February 14.

Barbara, who was a 1974 honor graduate of GHS, has been included on the Dean's list at Tech having attained a 4.00 grade point average for the first semester.

Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

Special services during the Lenten Season are held at Faith beginning at 7:30. The subjects for the evening are centered in the action of God in Jesus Christ for man. These are informal services with much singing. We invite you to come and share with us in this evening program.

The last week of March is going to be a busy one at Faith. We begin on Sunday, March 23 with confirmation. Five youth will be confirmed. They are: Barbara Okman, Shellye Barnes, Tammy Bynum, Laura Nelson, & John Reneau. That afternoon beginning at 2:30, the dart ball team will be involved in the double elimination tournament held at Trinity Lutheran, Guymon. There are five teams that will play.

On Tuesday, March 25, the congregation will have a congregational supper at the church. This will be in honor of our confirmands. Also we will have a special guest with us for that evening. Pastor David Windtitzlri, Nigeria will be with us for a special program to follow the supper. Pastor Windtitzlri is one of eight men who are traveling through the Southern District helping to present the cause of Missions to our congregations. We hope you attend this special evening. An offering will be taken to help cover the expenses of this district wide program.

On Good Friday, March 28, we will celebrate our Ten-ebrae Service with Holy Communion. This will be at 7:30. The tenebrae is a service of darkness as a prelude to the wondrous message of Easter Morn.

The Men of Faith played nine games of dart ball this past weekend against Boise City and Guymon. We came out very well as we won 6 and lost 3. We ended the season with an overall record of 11 wins and 13 losses.

If you have no church home, or are curious of the Lutheran Faith, we invite you to worship with us. Sunday Morning worship at 9:30 with Sunday School at 10:30. The Church is at 11th and Bernice. Victor Anderson is the Pastor.

The Greenlanders believed that their king would certainly die if he touched a dog.

GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLE PRODUCERS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, was the last cattle auction for us in the second month of the new year. The action began at 10:00 AM (Central Daylight Time) and was completed at 9:50 PM. 5,317 cattle and calves were sold through the arena during the auction.

During the four FRIDAY cattle auctions in FEBRUARY we sold a total of 17,375 cattle for a total gross sales of \$2,533,919.41. This representing an average weekly of 125 to 155 different consignors. During the month of February buyers and order buyers were in attendance weekly from, and cattle were shipped to Calif., Ariz., New Mex Colo., Neb., Iowa, Ill., Ohio, Kan, and Texas as well as Oklahoma.

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FOR SALE: Nice brick home near elementary school, 7 rooms plus utility and double garage, 2 baths, carpets, central heat and air, fireplace, patio, fenced yard, 100 ft. lot. Shown by appointment. 659-2309. 50-rtm

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As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Hansford County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Card of Thanks

I take this means to thank everyone for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital. I appreciated the visits, cards, prayers and flowers so very much. God bless you, everyone. Marty Randall

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New Food Stamps To Be Issued

Effective March 1, food stamp recipients will be using new coupons, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The coupons will be of \$1, \$5, and \$10 denominations. The 50-cent and \$2 coupons will be discontinued.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service said the larger denominations were prompted by the volume of coupons needed to meet increased food stamp allotments, paper shortages and increased production and shipping costs.

The new food stamps -- brown (\$1), purple (\$5), and blue-green (\$10) -- use a more sophisticated design to deter counterfeiting.

FNS said that food stamp users must spend their current food stamps by June 30 of this year since retailers will not accept any old coupons after that date.

Authorized food stamp stores will use the \$1 coupon for making change instead of the current 50 cent coupon and credit slips of 99 cents or less for change under \$1. Books will be signed by the food stamp customer on the inside front cover, instead of on the back of the book.

The ivory-colored coupon books are in amounts of \$2, \$7, \$40, \$50, and \$65.

FNS advised retailers to redeem the current food coupons as soon as possible. Banks will continue to accept them for redemption until August 1 of this year.

Ninety-five percent of preschool children in the 1968-69 Texas Nutrition Survey had never seen a denture. Among children 5-9 years old, 87 percent needed a permanent tooth extracted. Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood," published in 1974 by the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Office of Early Childhood Development.

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Scientist Still Has Not Harvested Sorghum

LUBBOCK -- An agricultural scientist here is four months behind in harvesting part of his grain sorghum. What's more, the crop -- some of it standing, some fallen over -- won't be harvested for another two to four weeks.

Dr. Darrell Rosenow, associate professor with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is using High Plains winter winds to improve experimental sorghum varieties.

More specifically, his aim is to develop a sorghum plant that won't readily fall over, bend, break or lean under weather stress after it matures. Scientists and farmers alike refer to each of these maladies as lodging.

"Strong winds, which reach 50 mph or higher several times during the winter cause most commercial hybrids to become 100 percent lodged," says Rosenow. "By comparison we have several experimental

sorghum lines that lodge less than five percent under the same conditions."

Plants which are bent, broken, or leaning prevent efficient harvesting, or cannot be harvested at all.

"Moisture stress, weak neck lodging (heads broken over at base by winds or ice), and stalk breakage caused by strong winds are the major problems encountered on the High Plains," Rosenow explains.

"Severe moisture stress late in the season can turn a well irrigated sorghum field into a mass of fallen stalks with poorly developed grain. When plants go into severe moisture stress during the grain development stage, stalks are weakened and charcoal rot often develops inside the stalk."

Charcoal rot is a threat to both irrigated and dryland farmers alike, Rosenow adds. In tests at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center where lodging test plots are grown, irrigation water is cut off late in the season to induce moisture stress. Then charcoal rot-infected toothpicks are inserted into the base of the stalks, allowing researchers to identify experimental sorghum lines with superior charcoal rot resistance.

"Unfortunately, it appears that for a hybrid to have good lodging resistance, both parents must be resistant," Rosenow concludes. "This means it takes much longer to finally develop an agronomically acceptable hybrid."

Sorghums that stand well through winter at Lubbock have an excellent chance of being resistant to other types of lodging, he emphasizes. These include root lodging, when the entire stalk leans due to wind and wet soil, and root rot. With the latter, the root system decays, making plants more susceptible to lodging.

Rosenow's research efforts are in cooperation with TAES scientists Dr. Jerry Johnson, sorghum breeder, Dr. George Tettes, entomologist, both of Lubbock; Dr. R.A. Frederiksen, pathologist, Dr. Fred Miller, sorghum breeder, and Dr. Keith Schertz, ARS-USDA geneticist, all of college Station.

"This rather economical solution to the greenbug problem is based on the results of surveys made over 20 years. Average greenbug numbers on non-grazed fields exceeded 1,000 per foot of row in 1961, 1967, 1969, and 1970. On grazed wheat, populations were usually 20 times less and never exceeded 100 per foot of row. "Keeping cattle on wheat fields until March 20 will minimize the chances of a large build up in April," Daniels explains. He hastens to point out that if grazing is continued past that time, grain yields may be reduced.

After cattle are removed from a field, greenbug numbers may increase if weather conditions are right or they may migrate from heavily infested areas nearby. Close observation of both greenbugs and lady beetles at this time will tell if an insecticide treatment is necessary. Spraying with parathion or cygon will pay if the weather remains cool and there are 200 greenbugs per foot of row, with very few lady beetles present. Spraying may not be necessary if weather is warm, wheat is growing rapidly, and lady beetles are numerous.

Bushland Research News No. 8, for additional information contact N.E. Daniels, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Bushland, Texas 79002

REMEMBERING...

THE ECLIPSE WINDMILL
By BILL D. BROOKS

A half-century ago the windmill was a vital part of the lives of those who lived on the plains. Towering above the farms and ranches, one of the leading brands of mills in use at that time was the Eclipse. This mill was constructed of wood and iron parts and mechanically was a very simple machine.

The large wheel, usually eight feet in diameter, consisted of a hexagon wood frame held together with iron brackets. This wooden fins or vanes were nailed into slanting cuts made in the frame. Owners sometimes laced the vanes in with rawhide strips because the nails had a tendency to work loose in dry climates. The wooden wheel was attached to a heavy iron shaft nestled in rabbit bearings.

The bearings were the open type and had to be greased quite often, by hand, usually with lard. The greasing assignment was not looked forward to by the farm boys but was a necessary chore anyway. The contrary wind had a way of changing directions just

as the farm hand was greasing the shaft. If the necessary precautions had not been taken the wheel or tail could swing around, knocking the person to the ground.

The mills had two tails, a large one to direct the wheel into the wind, and a small one, a governor of sorts, to deflect the wheel when the wind current got too strong. Climate was its enemy; dust and grime filled its workings and the dry humidity caused damage to the wooden parts, turning them brittle, weakening them. Fierce winds often shattered the mills to splinters.

The Eclipse was constantly in need of repair. The mills were cursed, criticized and even joked about but the truth is most farmers or ranchers would not have tried to manage any sizable spread without one. The Eclipse gave way, however, to the more modern type of mill with enclosed gear boxes, all metal parts, and more efficient mechanical works, but part of the real beauty of windmills disappeared when the Eclipse went out of general use.

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Local Dealer To Show At Antique Sale

The Twentieth Century Cottillon Study Club of Pampa, Texas will sponsor its Annual 13th Antique Show and Sale in the Heritage Room of the M. K. Brown Auditorium, March 14, 15, and 16. This year's show will feature everything antique from primitive and cut glass to dolls and furniture, and will be open Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Sunday from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

All of the proceeds from the ticket sales have gone annually to the Opportunity Plan Incorporated at West Texas State University in Canyon. This is a student loan plan that assists worthy and financially troubled students through college or trade schools approved by the Opportunity Plan, Inc., which is comprised of 42 divisions, of which the Twentieth Century Cottillon Club is one division. This fund grows through contributions only, as there is no interest involved. Because of the rotating nature of the funds, the club account, which is fed solely from the past 12 antique shows, has enabled more than 40 students to use this money for their education. As these funds are repaid to the account, other students are then able to borrow.

According to Milton Morris, director of the Opportunity Plan, Inc., more than 2800 students from virtually every town in the Texas Panhandle have been recipients of the loan aid.

Tickets to the show are \$1.00 and are available from any club member or at the door. Mrs. Dan Puckett is the Show Chairman, with Mrs. Al Smith as co-chairman, and Mrs. Charles Lair as Publicity Chairman.

Dealers who will be on hand for the show this year include: Margie's Antiques, Midwest City, Okla.; Old Timey Shoppe, Keller, Texas; Betty Jo's Antiques, Hurst, Texas; This 'n' That, Liberal, Texas; Rocky's Ole Time Shoppe, Chickasha, Okla.; Ted's Antiques, Odessa, Texas; Zigler's Antiques, Okla. City, Okla.; Depotique Antiques, Pampa, Texas; Shull's Antiques, Arriba, Colorado; Jettie's Antiques, Spearman, TX; Earl Meeker, Pampa, TX; Willow Tree Antiques, Clinton, Okla.; Fine's Antiques, Abilene, New Mexico; Country Corner, Shallowater, Texas; Audrey's Antiques, Shallowater, Texas; and Dorothy's Antiques, Fort Worth, Texas.

Members of the FFA are students of high school vocational agriculture.

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By Nita Stewart

Dan and Roxie Knight along with daughter Dana left Spearman Saturday to return to Lubbock. Roxie is the daughter of the late Jim Neely. Nice meeting you folks.

Larry and Kathy Rauscher and son Rusty Warren spent the week end in Borger, visiting Kathy's parents. While there they took in the wrestling matches Friday night along with the Tom Rauscher's.

Mary Harmon spent Sat. visiting her daughter in Borger.

Lucy Mundy left Monday to live with her daughter in Virginia. Lucy will be missed by everyone who knew her. She's promised to keep in touch. Good Luck Lucy in your new home.

Judy Hergert and son Tyos spent Sat. shopping in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diaz of Seymour, Tx. spent the week end visiting in the home of Sam's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodriguez of Hardesty, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Diaz came in my station last Friday night trying to locate his sister. All he knew was that Johnny worked for a person named Jerry. I got busy and made a telephone call to Mrs. Gilbert Salgado who had me call Frank

Salgado who was at work. Which I did. Thanks to Frank we were able to get the name of Jerry Gee who Johnny works for. Then contacting Mr. Gee. Mr. Diaz was able to locate his sister and husband near Hardesty, Okla. Mr. Diaz came back Sunday afternoon and thanked us for our help. I'd like to thank also Frank Salgado for his help. It's so nice to be able to help people.

Darl Hergert enjoyed his Sunday afternoon by Cycle riding in Borger. It was a beautiful day for cycle riding.

Remember those in the Hospitals and nursing homes

Sorry to hear Colleen Jefferies is back in the hospital. Let's all remember her in our prayers.

Nice seeing Ray Franklin Russell again. Ray was home for the week end. He's working in Kansas. Come back soon Ray.

Last report we got was that the motorcycle races (weather permitting) will be March 9th at 2 P.M., W.O. Groves farm south on Poland. As you all know the races were cancelled three weeks in a row due to bad weather. It's a great sport, so lets hope this time the races will go with out any hitches entry forms.

Wondered what had happened to Preston Graham and he stopped by Sunday said "he'd been out of town digging water wells". Come back Preston.

Men's Fellowship of First Christian Church of Spearman are holding their first Thursday of the month Men's dinner at Martin's Steak Garden, March 6 at 7:30 P.M. with their wives as guests. Lets hope for a big turn out. Maybe Dave and I can make it. Hope so.

Edna Hays, Barbara Miller and sons Karl Dean and Victor went for a ride Sat. afternoon and wound up in Sunray where they had dinner with some friends of Mrs. Miller's.

What a day off we had. First came down and made out the U-Haul report. This has to be done every Monday and hand stamped by the post office. This is the only part about U-Haul which is a pain, we also, on our day off, open and serve our customers who call our number. We had planned on going to Pampa Monday, but byrnie Callaway called

and instead of Pampa, I went to Dr. Novak and had three teeth pulled. Dr. Novak is really gentle with me as I'm horrified of dentists. Anyway we never did get to Pampa. Maybe next Monday we can make it.

Don't forget to bring your empty cigarette packs by my station to help the crippled children. A big thanks to all of you who have come by.

God Bless

HD Club News

The Spearman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 28th in the home of Mrs. Richard Shedeck.

The devotionals were given by Mrs. Shedeck. Roll Call was answered to "The Non-essentials In My Pursue."

Mrs. B. J. Garnett gave the Council Report and announced the 4-H Stock Show would be held March 14th and 15th and the Spearman Club would be responsible for five dozen sandwiches and ingredients for five dozen sloppy joes.

Mrs. Virgil Hull gave the program on her trip to Nashville, Tennessee.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Shedeck to members, Mesdames: Virgil Hull, Eldon Ferrell, W. H. Tarbox, Bertie Lewis, W. A. Ellsworth, A. D. Reed, and Claude Jackson.

Next meeting will be March 14th in the home of Mrs. B. J. Garnett.

Sacred Heart Women's Guild Met

The Sacred Heart Women's Guild met Monday, March 3rd in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall with Jeanette Bort presiding over the meeting.

A Bake Sale will be held March 26th at the Cut Rate Thriftway. Telephone orders may be made by calling Mrs. Gus Renner at 659-2335 or Mrs. Don Schmeier at 659-2868.

Clementine Renner reported on a "Liberty and Justice For All" program for the BI-Centennial.

World Day participants are Helen Blain, Clementine Renner and Mary Allen. Jeanette Bort reported on Holy Thursday.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee was served following the meeting by Jeanette Bort and Mary Sullins.

Next meeting will be April 7th at the Parish Hall.

UMW NEWS

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday, Feb. 26th in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church for a luncheon with Mrs. R.E. Lee and Mrs. Ed Garner as hostesses.

Chairman, Mrs. Russell Rowsend presided over the meeting.

The program was given by Rev. H. O. Abbott. He spoke on the possibilities of Mission Work and what we, as a church, are doing.

Those present were Rev. H. O. Abbott and Mesdames Roy Jones, T. D. Sansing, H. M. Shedeck, T. C. Kitchens, Gary Woolley, P. A. Lyon, Russell Townsend, J. E. Taylor, Monty Blackman, Stan Hudson, Dick Countis, Dennis Nelson, Burl Buchanan, Warren Sturgeon, Jack Lasater, J. B. Buchanan, Tom Latta and Kent Guthrie.

Next meeting will be March 26th at the church.

Henry Reid Honored On Birthday

Henry Reid of Morse was honored on his 75th birthday with a party Saturday at his home.

Guests attending enjoyed a delicious dinner.

After dinner the honoree opened his gifts and then games of "42", dominos, bridge and pool were enjoyed by those present.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copeland and Mrs. Faye Lynch of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Reid and family, and the honoree and his wife, Jane, all of Morse.

Mrs. Mires Hosts Sorority

Rho Rho Sorority met Thursday, Feb. 27th in the home of Mrs. Clark Mires.

Mrs. Vernon Pipkin presided over the meeting.

Committee reports were given and upcoming projects were discussed.

Mrs. Jerry Hayes gave the program on "Art".

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mires to members, Mesdames: Perry Dixon, Dennis Nelson, Pat Patterson, Phillip Renner, David Collins, Craig Schumann, Vernon Pipkin, Charles Sheldknicht, Jack Lasater, Mike Davis, Jerry Holton, Cindy DeArmond, Jim Evans, Jerry Hayes, Ronnie Lusby, Timmy Barkley and Ken Reeves.

Next meeting will be March 13th in the home of Mrs. Phil Sanders.

Arts & Craft Guild News

The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, Feb. 28th in the home of Mrs. Ned Turner.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Turner to members, Mesdames: Deta Blodgett, F. J. Daily, Pope Gibner, C. A. Gibner, Bill Gandy, F. J. Hoskins, P. A. Lyon, and Joe Traylor.

Next meeting will be March 7th in the home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett.

You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring Karen Kunselman bride-elect of Larry Clawson on March 8, 1975, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Hostesses: Mmes..

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R.C. Fisher	J.P. Vernon
Alton Ellsworth	Don E. Smith
Max Baggerly	E.J. Callaway
Irvin Davis	T.C. Kitchens

Bill Hunter

Jehovah's Witnesses Have Radio Program

A new radio program presented by the Perryton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses has recently made its debut Sunday on station KEYE. It should be good listening for the entire family. That is because the purpose of the program is to stand by the Bible as a practical guide for our modern world. It is a family-situation type program that covers just about every aspect of human relations and conduct: Parent and child relations, drug addiction, cheating in school, lying, alcoholism, honest in business, marriage relations, vandalism and similar areas of social conduct and relationships that involve people in all walks of life. The program will be presented every Sunday morning at 7:10 on station KEYE, 1400 on the radio dial.

World Day Of Prayer Friday

World Day Of Prayer has been scheduled for Friday, March 7, at the Faith Lutheran Church, 11th & Bernice, Spearman. Refreshments will be served beginning at 9 a.m. and the program is scheduled to begin at 9:30. A baby sitter will be provided.

Several churches in the city participate in the annual World Day of Prayer, which is hosted by a different church each year.

Goodhearts Host Pinochle Club

The Pinochle Club met Saturday, March 1st in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodheart.

A delicious barbecue chicken supper was served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brinkley of Liberal and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, and to members, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Fendorf Schubert.

Next meeting will be April 5th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fendorf Schubert.

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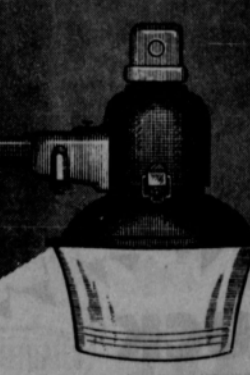
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."



Ag Producers Must Be Fuel Conscious

COLLEGE STATION-- Farmers and ranchers must continue to be "fuel conscious" and stay abreast of the changing fuel situation if they expect to operate as efficiently as possible during 1975.

"Fuel use for agricultural production will continue to increase in the coming years while farm family fuel use is expected to decrease," points out Charles Baker, marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He expects fuel used in agricultural production to be exempt from any government imposed price increases although the economic situation may dictate increases.

"Current stocks of crude oil and other fuels are high and consumption is down, but a lengthy embargo could still present serious problems," points out Baker. "Furthermore, agricultural producers are concerned with shortages of two types of fuel--natural gas and LP gas."

supply at the regulated interstate price, notes the Texas A&M University System specialist. Not only has the low price depressed supply, but it has also encouraged consumption.

"LP gas supplies are also being threatened with overconsumption due to low prices," points out Baker. "LP gas is used widely within the petroleum industry as well as in agriculture."

The economist advises agricultural producers to be "fuel conscious" throughout the year and to consider the following points to minimize inconveniences: 1. Maintain contact with a reliable supplier. 2. Keep the supplier advised of future fuel needs and changes. 3. Keep on-farm storage filled. 4. Schedule machine work to avoid rush seasons when possible.

"Farmers and ranchers are generally leading the way in fuel conservation, contends Baker, "and they must continue to do so if they are to meet their production schedules."

New DES Regulations

AMARILLO--A 14 day withdrawal period and re-institution of a DES-free certification program for all cattle and sheep has been ordered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture according to Dr. Cal Parrott, area beef specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Under the terms of the order the 14-day withdrawal period for livestock feeders using oral diethylstilbestrol (DES) is immediately effective and the certificate stating they have not fed DES to livestock in the 14 days prior to slaughter.

DES is a synthetic chemical used to boost animal growth. Dr. Parrott said that the certification program had been dropped in 1972 when the Food and Drug Administration voted to ban oral DES.

In January, 1974, however, a federal court reversed the ban order. But the USDA did not reorder the certification program until now. The order is to insure compliance with DES regulations.

The earlier rules, in effect prior to 1972, required a 7-day withdrawal. The 14-day withdrawal period, said USDA, more effectively insures freedom from DES residues in beef livers.

New regulations provide that certificates showing proper withdrawal from DES must be presented to a federal inspector before slaughter. Marketing agencies or dealers may issue certification based on the certification from previous owners.

before making an appointment. You're entitled to know what you will be buying and what the cost will be.

Pay close attention to the sales pitch. If a studio offers free pictures for allowing the photographer to visit your home, make sure you know what you have to do to get the photos. Such a "free" offer, if it isn't honored, could be a form of deceptive advertising.

Some studios tell customers their photos will be entered in a contest. If such an offer is included in the sales pitch, find out if you have to buy anything to be eligible and who will select the picture to be entered. Also find out what the prizes will be, how many others have entered, and how the photos will be judged and by whom.

Before entering into any contract agreement with a photographer be certain you understand all conditions and terms. A possible problem might occur if you're dissatisfied with the quality of a photo and want to reject it. Find out before signing the contract if you can do so.

Remember, too, that a sale in your home for more than \$25 can be cancelled if you change your mind within three days. Just send written notice to the salesman or the firm before midnight of the third business day.

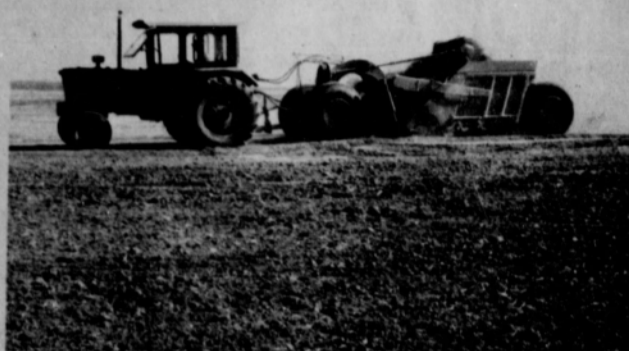
And contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or the local Better Business Bureau if you have a consumer complaint.

An estimated 2.7 million Vietnam-era veterans separated from April 2, 1970, through July 31, 1974 are eligible for new low-cost Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI), but they must apply before August 2, 1975. The new program is designed as interim protection during readjustment to civilian life, according to the Veterans Administration.

Veterans

Service members discharged since August 1 receive application forms automatically, but those discharged before the insurance became available must apply. Jack Colier, VA Regional Director, said. Nonrenewable, five-year term coverage is available in \$5,000 increments up to \$20,000. Monthly premium for the maximum coverage is \$3.40 for veterans aged 34 and under and \$6.80 for those 35 and over. Former servicemen may convert Servicemen's Group Life Insurance to VGLI without medical examination if applications are received within 120 days of separation. Applications after that time must include evidence of good health. This requirement is waived for veterans with VA-rated service-connected disabilities.

Application forms are available from the Waco VA Regional Office, 1400 North Valley Mills Drive, and veterans service organizations. Completed forms and premiums should be sent to the Office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, 212 Washington Street, Newark, N.J. 07102



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Longhorn Cheese advertisement. IDEAL LARGE OR SMALL CURD. Price: \$1.09/lb.

Cottage Cheese advertisement. IDEAL. Price: \$0.78/can.

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French Fries advertisement. MEADOWDALE. Price: \$1.34/can.

Strawberries advertisement. TROPHY SLICED. Price: \$1.00/can.

Sorority Sponsors The Painting Drawing Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill, Attorney General

Members of Alpha Mu Psi sorority are sponsoring a "painting drawing" with the proceeds to go toward a scoreboard for the Little League Ball Park in Grover.

The two paintings were donated by Mrs. Doris Armes and Mrs. Mary Ellen Sakman. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the sorority between March 4th to March 8th with the price of the tickets \$1.00 each.

The paintings will be on display at the Southwestern Public Service during the ticket sale time and the drawing will take place there at 4:00 P.M., Tues. March 18. It is not necessary to be present at the drawing to win.

Remember the event--a "painting drawing" will be the place, Southwestern Public Service; the time (for the sale of tickets) anytime from March 4 to March 18 from any member of the Alpha Mu Psi; the price--\$1.00 each; the drawing time, 4:00 P.M., Tues. March 18 at the Southwestern Public Service; the cause--to purchase a scoreboard for the Little League Ball Park.

Hereford Art Show & Sale Set

An art show and sale, sponsored by the Hereford Art Guild, will be held Saturday, March 15, and Sunday, March 16, at the Hereford Community Center, Avenue C and Park Avenue. This Arts and Crafts Extravaganza will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. There will be no admission charge.

Ben Kozik, well-known area artist, will be the featured painter. Forty other painters, sculptors and craftsmen will be showing and selling their work. Promotes can find a wide variety of paintings and jewelry in African wood beads and Indian turquoise.

Drawings for winning the show to March 18 and tickets can be secured by contacting Peggy Furr, 501 Broadway, Grover, Texas 79604. The Guild is donating the booth space to the artist and their work.

AUSTIN--Most of us read the newspaper with some regularity. But there are a few individuals who read the paper much more carefully and selectively than the majority of us. They are looking for "leads" to contact for possible sales.

These salesmen may note an individual's promotion to a top executive position and surmise that he or she might need more insurance, a new car, or a larger home.

Other parts of the newspaper that some of these people check regularly are those sections featuring engagements, weddings, and births.

Couples who are getting married or who have just had a baby are often subjects of photographers' calls, letters, or personal solicitations according to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

A photographer may assume that the couple will want pictures of their wedding. And new parents are likely prospects for sales of photos of the baby, or contracts for sequential portraits made at different ages from infancy through childhood.

Such arrangements for professional photographs can be very satisfactory for the customer as well as the photographer. But, to avoid the possibility of consumer dissatisfaction or costly mistakes, our Consumer Protection attorneys suggest that anyone contacted by a photographer for special portraits or offers exercise the same caution as for any other business deal.

If the pitch is made by telephone, don't be afraid to say you'll call back. If you're not sure you want to have pictures taken, tell the salesman that you'll call if and when you want an appointment. A reputable photography studio won't object. Don't allow yourself to be pressured into allowing the salesman to schedule an appointment with the photographer. Always ask for details, and don't be lulled in on the various picture plan available and their cost.

Hat-4 Hosts High School Rodeo

Hat-4 will host contestants of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Clubs this weekend at the D, G, C, Rodeo Arena with the Friday performance to begin at 7:30 P.M.; two performances for Saturday, March 8, at 2:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.; and to conclude with a 2:00 P.M. Sunday performance.

Altho seating is at a premium at the DGC Rodeo Arena, this is one of the biggest and best of the Tri-State Rodeo Meets and the Gruver Teams appreciate your backing.

Texas Legislative Report

By Bob Close

In the short time I have been in the legislature, I can already see the value of information on issues. It is vital to have the facts as they relate to particular state problems. Decisions made without a basic knowledge of the background may cause more problems than they solve.

It is good that the legislature is composed of a broad cross section of people, a part of whom will be knowledgeable on most any subject.

The sponsor of a bill is a valuable source of information. The sponsor has had to deal with the problems and is usually very versed on the problem and his proposed solution. He can tell you quickly the intent and purpose of his bill and why it was drafted the way it is.

Each bill is normally referred to a committee, and from there to a subcommittee. Witnesses for or against the legislation are given the opportunity to testify in a public hearing. Each committee has a staff of qualified persons to assist. The Staff of the many state agencies are available and they are anxious to help.

The lobbyist for the particular interest group involved is always available to give you the facts and arguments from the viewpoint of the people he represents.

Other resources from which information can be obtained include the Governor's office and staff, the Texas Legislative Council and the Texas Legislative Library. A legislator also has his own staff for assistance in gathering

facts and information. After legislation has been passed in the House of Representatives, the same process is involved in the Senate. Any legislation finally passed by both the Senate and House will be reviewed by the Governor and his staff for possible veto.

One of the better sources for gaining information is from veteran members of the House and Senate. Some of the same problems have been around for a long time and have been the subject of legislation and debate by the legislature.

All of the above are important sources of information and provide checks and balances on legislative decisions. But, the single most important source of information to any legislator is from the people back home, that is, the people in the district involved.

Of course, the most effective method of contacting your representative in

the legislature is a personal visit where specific issues can be discussed across the table. When you are from the 64th District however, this is not always possible or feasible. A telephone call or telegram is a quick method to communicate information and may be utilized.

Next in importance would be a personal letter from you. Such a letter should be specific letting your representative know whether you are for or against an issue in question and the reasons why. The letter should point out what the issue means to you, your community or your county. You should avoid form letters and tell what you think in your own words.

I want you to feel free to come by this office, to call or write at any time about any of your concerns with legislative issues.

As a reminder, the telephone number of my office is 512-475-3127 and the correct address is as follows: Representative Bob Close,

P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78767.

I invite you to contact me and give me the benefit of your thinking, so together we can meet the issues of day and plan solutions to problems in the future.

TREASURERS TO REVIEW FISCAL MATTERS—County treasurers from throughout Texas will meet at the Aggeland Inn in College Station Mar. 26-27 for the third annual County Treasurers Seminar. Discussions will center around fiscal matters in county government and will highlight such issues as working relationships between county auditors and treasurers, use of the financial statement in accounting practice, preparing a quarterly report, and a look at legislative action. Also featured will be a talk on "buying gold."

Baron Munchausen was a German.

'Spring Event '75' Is Easter Offering

"Spring Event '75" with Oral Roberts is a tribute to new life, new hope, a beginning again, according to Ron Smith, executive vice president of the Oral Roberts Association and new producer for the famous evangelist's widely distributed television series. The upcoming one-hour special taped February 20, at Oral Roberts University's Mabee Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma is slated for release nationally between March 22 and 30, in observance of Easter week.

"We have tried to bring a premiere look, a feel of excitement to 'Spring Event '75,'" Smith said. "To make it a real 'happening', I think it will be one of our most exciting shows to date."

Special guests for the Easter-oriented special are Lynn Anderson, a vivacious blonde country and western singer, with sixteen gold records to her credit, and six-year-old Rodney Allen Rippey, a precocious singer, recording artist, and master-of-ceremonies, who has been stealing the hearts of television audiences around the country with his delightful antics on such widely-viewed shows as the "Tonight Show" and "Merv Griffin Show." Rodney has also recorded an album and is currently starring in a Saturday morning comedy series on CBS network, "THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS POPCORN MA CHINE WITH RODNEY ALLEN RIPPY."

"We were delighted to get these outstanding artists for the show," Smith said. "They both exemplify what we are trying to say with the special. They have an enthusiasm, an optimism, a zeal for living that we believe expresses a deep faith in the future of our country and in God. And that is what we are trying to bring to the 53 million viewers who follow Mr. Roberts' television ministry."

Miss Anderson performs two of her top numbers, "I Believe in Music," and "I'm Gonna Write a Song the Whole Wide World can Sing."

Rodney Allen displays his considerable charm in a likable version of "High Hopes" and follows with "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." The World Action Singers from Oral Roberts University back up both numbers.

Richard and Pat Roberts do a series of three numbers that are their concert favorites around the country, "Get All Excited," "He Giveth More Grace," and "My Tribute."

Oral Roberts' compelling message, "Holding the Rope," is a thoughtful study on the power of hope.

This is the first one-hour special produced by Smith and an all-new technical crew under the direction of Traco Productions, a Tulsa-based organization. According to Smith, the high production quality of the show in the past and the presence of such super stars as Johnny Cash, Pearl Bailey, Della Reese and a host of other entertainment greats have helped to establish the series as one of the most-viewed syndicated programs on television.

"Our challenge is to maintain and, we hope, surpass the fine quality we have had in the series in the past," Smith said. "We are proud of 'Spring Event '75,' and we believe we have met the challenge."

The special will be seen on more than 400 stations in the U.S. and Canada during Easter week.

COTTON CONFAB TO DEAL WITH PRODUCTION, MARKETING—Cotton growers must focus on increasing production and marketing efficiency if they expect to realize a profit in 1975. An that's what the Western Cotton Production Conference Mar. 4-6 in El Paso is all about. Discussions will deal with the market outlook, marketing alternatives, machinery availability, the petroleum situation, progress in cotton breeding programs, cotton research and priority needs, weed and insect control, and seed cotton handling systems. Other key discussions will concern "getting a stand of cotton," new developments in textile manufacturing, the future of the textile industry in the Southwest, and the outlook for cottonseed flour production.

HOPE FOR LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY—An increase in cattle slaughter, lower grain prices, reduced interest rates, and a decrease in meat imports should boost the livestock industry, according to a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The increase in slaughtering is especially important since an oversupply of cattle is the main cause for present low prices.

It's not necessary to change beam length every time fashion writers predict a change. An important rule to remember is that what looks best on the body is the proper length, says Marlene Odin, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Portion Of County Remains Under Scabies Quarantine

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Thursday (Feb. 27), removed quarantines for sporadic cattle scabies from portions of four Texas counties--Cochran, Moore, Swisher and Childress. Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said a portion of only one Texas county--Hansford--now remains under quarantine for this disease.

Four sections of Cochran county were placed under quarantine last Nov. 12 when scabies was discovered among 31,000 head of cattle in the Owen Brothers Feedlot near Morton, Tex. The disease was detected in Moore county among 17,000 head at the Dumas Cattle Feeders feedlot four miles north of Dumas, Tex., and

the area quarantined on Dec. 30. Portions of Swisher and Childress counties had been under quarantine since Jan. 20 when scabies mites were discovered in 230 head at the Harmon Cattle Co. wheat pasture in Swisher county and among 357 head in a pasture belonging to Billie Joe Rathwell in Childress county.

APHIS officials said all the infested and exposed cattle had been treated, thereby removing all infestation and trade restrictions.

Scabies is caused by tiny parasitic mites that puncture the skin of cattle and feed on the body fluids released from the wounds--causing infested animals to lick, rub and scratch themselves to relieve the intense itching. Heavy

infestations cause large, crusty "scabs" to form on the skin--hence, the name "scabies".

Although the wholesomeness of the meat is not affected, the disease causes financial losses because the cattle gain weight more slowly and at the same time require more feed.

Market

Wheat	\$3.22
Corn	2.42
Milk	3.85

Bobby Ann Malmen of Downey, California is visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom for three weeks.

Young Farmers & Ranchers Conference Set

A Young Farmers and Ranchers Leadership Conference, designed for farm and ranch couples 35 years old and under, will be conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau, March 22-24, at the Waco Plaza Hotel in Waco, according to an announcement by Carol Chaloupka, TFB president.

Chaloupka will be the featured speaker at a dinner opening the meeting March 22. On March 23, participants will be given an opportunity to attend four conferences dealing with (1) the role of Young Farmers and Ranchers, (2) Farm Bureau Today, (3) Legislative Issues--state and national, (4) Farm Bureau Commodity Activities. Texas Farm Bureau Executive Director Warren Newberry is slated to be the speaker for the noon meal, March 23, and

a Vesper Service has been planned for that evening. Highlighting the morning session, March 24, will be the talk by Dr. Clifton Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, on "The American form of government and benefits of the free enterprise system."

Speaker for the closing luncheon session, March 24 will be Doug James, TFB director for District 2 from Lubbock, who will discuss the importance of young farmers and ranchers in agriculture. The 31-year-old James farms about 2,700 acres in cotton and grain sorghum in Lubbock County. An optional tour of the TFB headquarters will follow the luncheon.

Young farm and ranching couples are urged to attend the meet with no limit as to the number of persons who

may attend the conference. TFB president Chaloupka emphasized that each county should plan to send at least one couple, and preferably more.

Lions Club To Sponsor Sale

Members of the Gruver Lions Club are taking consignments now for a farm and ranch machinery sale to be held somewhere in Gruver the later part of March or the first of April with all proceeds to go toward helping the members of the Gruver Greyhound Band with expenses on their trip to Cannon City, Colorado, this spring and also to help out with the expenses of the Gruver Little League.

Anyone in the area interested may contact Bob Ewing at the Gruver State Bank or other Gruver Lions Club members.

All American Redheads Schedule Appearance

Orvel Moore's All American Redheads will appear in Darrouzett Saturday, April 5 at 8 p.m. at the Darrouzett High School Auditorium.

This event is being sponsored by the Carrouzett Village Improvement Program as a spring fund raising event. An All County Men's All Star Team is being formed to be the opponents for the Redheads. Two representatives from the following towns are being lined up as players: Booker, Follett, Beaver, Perryton, Shattuck, Canadian, and Darrouzett.

Advance tickets for the affair will go on sale Monday March 10. Costs for advance tickets are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for students and \$1.00 for children under 12. Persons with advance tickets will be seated in the center sections of bleachers.

The world champion All American Red Heads Basketball team was organized in 1936. They have played in all states including Alaska, Philippines, Canada, and Mexico and have many offers to appear in Europe, South America and the Orient. The present management is at this time preparing an Around-the-World Tour.

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Five State Shorthorn Show & Sale

The annual Five State Shorthorn Association show and sale will be held on March 8, 1975 at the Texas County Fairgrounds at Guymon, Oklahoma. The show of sale cattle will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the sale following at 12:30 p.m.

There are a total of 22 bulls and 41 females consigned to sell. The consignments are an outstanding group of Beef Shorthorn, Polled Shorthorn, and Dual Purpose Shorthorns. Many of the females are cow calf pairs with big ready to wean heifer calves at side that would make outstanding Junior show prospects. There will also be a few steers for show prospects.

There will be a Dutch Treat banquet on the night of March 7 at the Hotel Dale in Guymon beginning at 7:00 pm. for all interested persons.

The sale is being managed by the Five State Association with Dick Kane of Wisner, Nebraska as the auctioneer.

The Five State Lasso Association will serve lunch sale day at the Fairgrounds.

Special Funds For WTSU

AUSTIN... Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo announced that an emergency measure appropriating special funds for West Texas State University was signed by Governor Dolph Briscoe, S.B. 50, which was submitted as an emergency matter by the Governor, appropriates \$94,909 to West Texas State University to replace the Nance Ranch Pavilion that burned last summer. It was submitted as an emergency measure to affect quick passage in order that construction of the new building can begin immediately.

Senator Sherman explained that the emergency status enabled quick passage of the bill by the House and Senate and that otherwise the Texas State Constitution would prevent any action until after the first 60 days of the session. "The building should be in use when students begin classes this fall," stated Sherman.

Dr. Lloyd Watkins, President of West Texas State University, said that he was grateful to Senator Sherman and Representative Simpson for their skillful efforts in the prompt passage of this legislation.

The new structure, which will be constructed of fire-proof material, will continue to serve for classroom instruction and laboratory space involving large animals. It will be located, as was the building that burned, on the Nance Ranch. The Nance Ranch is owned by West Texas State University and is a working laboratory for agriculture students. The ranch consists of a demonstration feedlot, milk production unit as well as facilities for training students in ranch management and agribusiness.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Francis Miller of Harborside, Okla. are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 27 at Harborside Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and has been named Danielle Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raymond Johnson, One N.W. Cypress, Okla. are the parents of a daughter born March 2 at Harborside Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and has been named Tracie.

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Local Resident Signs Recording Contract

A local resident of Hansford county, Mrs. Judy Batenhorst, has recently signed a contract with Major Label Records of Hollywood, California. She has written the song 'The Restless Wind' which is scheduled for summer release on the album 'The Hit Sound of Today'.

of Spearman are Judy's parents. Her inspiration for this song was a cold windy day. "We live in a mobile home and when there is a strong wind I tend to get very restless. The young housewife has written other songs, but this is her first to be scheduled for recording. "I feel with this song I can perhaps break into the song writing field. There is a lot I have to learn and this is my trial run."

Farewell Party Honors

Lucy Mundy

Mrs. Lucy Mundy, long time resident of Spearman was honored with a come and go farewell party Thursday, Feb. 27th from 6:30 till 8:00 P.M. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Novak.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth and was accented by a cake centerpiece, made in the shape of a cross. The table was set with a brass tea service and brass appointments. A sheet cake with individual pieces decorated

with gold crosses, punch and coffee were served to approximately 50 persons.

Upon arrival, guests signed a book entitled "Something More" by Catherine Marshall, which, along with a gold cross necklace and an orchid corsage were presented to Mrs. Mundy by Hostesses, Mesdames: Earl Novak, Jimmy Vernon, Irvin Davis, Bob Boxwell, Tommy Russell, Kenneth Evans, and James Nicholson.

Several guests presented Mrs. Mundy with going-away gifts, one of which was a photo album with pictures of her home, of the house Ed, her late husband, had built, and of her neighbors. Mrs. Mundy left March 3rd for Radford, Virginia, where she will reside with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Guy Jones.

Nelle's News By HD Agent Nelle Evans

With the arrival of spring on March 21st we are also having the third annual "Bake and Take" days. Sponsored by the Texas Wheat producers board the days of March 21 and 22 have been designated for taking your favorite baked product to a shut-in, senior citizen, neighbor or friend. March is also nutrition month so combine the two. Here is a recipe suggestion for bake and take days which considers the special nutritional needs for diabetics.

square pan. Bake at 325 F. for 20 minutes. Cool and cut into 16 squares. One brownie equals 1/2 bread exchange and 1 fat exchange. Though all of March is Nutrition Month the week of March 2-8 is National Nutrition Week. This year's theme is "Food Fads Fool". The point is that many people are fooled by fads and therefore don't eat a proper diet. Some of the more popular food fads are that aluminum cooking utensils are dangerous to health, that Teflon coated utensils are dangerous, that you must eat special foods to correct overweight, that everyone must take vitamins and that pesticides are poisoning the nation.

None of these are true statements. If you have any doubts check with me and I'll explain why they are false assumptions. The remainder of the dangerous dozen myths are that our soil has lost its nutrients, that chemical fertilizers are poisoning our soil, that organic fertilizers are safer, that modern food processing destroys nutrients, that an ache or pain indicates you are suffering from a subclinical deficiency and that you are what you eat. A quick elaboration on that last myth is that you are also what heredity and environment have contributed.

Let's be healthy, well nourished people who eat foods from the basic four food groups each day. If you want more nutrition information, call or come by our office.

Holt News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger attended Monday night Feb. 17, a dinner of the Carder agriculture Supply trace-mate fertilizer at the Falcon Cafe in Stinnett. Debbie Reger a member of the Stinnett High School pep club had a most enjoyable week-end skiing from Thursday to Sunday at Red River. Kandy Martin a member of the FHA of the Spearman area went by bus Friday to attend the FHA meeting at Lubbock. The group returned home Sat. Mr. and Mrs. Russell

Robertson of Pringle, and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk attended the week-end Girls State Basketball tournament in Austin, Tx. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Porter attended a Buffet Dinner Friday night Feb. 21 of the Stockholders Amarillo Production Credit Association at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. The Barkley Brothers of Gruver emceed for the dinner, also on Saturday night Richard Kirk joined the Barkley Brothers for the evening's entertainment for the stockholders. Mrs. Ed Allison, Jamie and Kayla of Stinnett were Thursday afternoon callers of the Travis Regers Jamie spent Thursday and Friday night with the Regers.

Arla Morse of Spearman visited with friends from Friday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bus Bannister of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson were Tues. luncheon guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisum of Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beck of Enid were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines.

Ted Harbour of Texas Tech of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner, Denise and Ed attended the Globe Trotters Monday night March 3, in the Civic Center in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janzen, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner and Ed, enjoyed playing 42 Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and Freddie were hosts to a Birthday dinner Saturday night March 1, honoring her mother, Mrs. Owen Pendergraft. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. James Beck of Enid, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vernon of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft. Maude Rosson joined the family in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker of Amarillo were Sunday afternoon callers of the Richard Gaines Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk visited Sunday after-

noon the Owen Pendergrafts. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and family of Spearman visited Sunday afternoon the Travis Regers. Frayne Close of Spearman was Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson. Mrs. Charles Farrington of Guatemala, Central America and Mrs. Arch Marshall of Houston have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Berda Holt and other relatives. Mrs. Farrington purchased a jeep while here, so Mrs. Marshall accompanied her to Houston. Then Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt went to Houston and went with Mrs. Farrington to Guatemala. They spent the first night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eisenhower in Corpus Christi. The next morning they went to Matamoros and followed the coastal route most of the way to Guatemala. The highways are rather crooked since there are so many mountains. It is 2000 miles from Houston to Guatemala and it took them nearly five days to drive it. They saw a lot of beautiful country and some that didn't look so good. The Nolan Holts caught a flight back to Houston and visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. Newton Holt of Dallas were also visiting the Marshalls. The Nolan Holts left Houston and their next stop was in Dal-

las. They visited Dr. and Mrs. Webster Blocker, Dr. and Mrs. D. Norton and family. They spent the night with Mrs. Holts cousins Jean and Billie Ann Thompson of Dallas. They returned home the next day which was Sat, March 1. They were away about three weeks, had a wonderful time but there's no place like home.

Mrs. Travis Reger and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft were honored with a Birthday Party Monday afternoon March 3 in the home of Mrs. Reger. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk, Mrs. Richard Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger and Maude Rosson.

borger, April 14-15. The devotional was given by Jackie Womble and Rev. Winfred Walker. Rev. Winfred Walker led the "Celebrated Christians" in song accompanied by Mrs. Robbie Reid on the piano. The program was given by the "God Squad". After adjournment of the meeting an open house and refreshments were enjoyed by all parents, teachers and students of Morse school in observance of Texas Public School Week, March 3-7.

Bridge Club

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, March 3rd in the home of Mrs. Pope Gibner.

High was won by Mrs. Major Lackey and second high was won by Mrs. Bill Gandy.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Gibner to members, Mesdames: Deta Blodgett, F.J. Daily, Bill Gandy, Vester Hill, Gwenfred Lackey, Major Lackey and Roy Russell. Next meeting will be March 17th in the home of Mrs. Vester Hill.

Visiting last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Love and children, Mike, Nita, and Bradley of Pampa.

Morse PTA Meet Held

The Morse PTA met in regular session on the evening of March 3 in the high school auditorium. Officers gave their reports and the nominating committee, composed of Mmes. Dora Womble, Martha Davis and Mildred Lewis presented their nominations for 1975-76 officers of the Morse PTA. Mrs. Mildred Lewis and Mrs. Jackie Womble were nominated and approved as delegates to the district Convention to be held in



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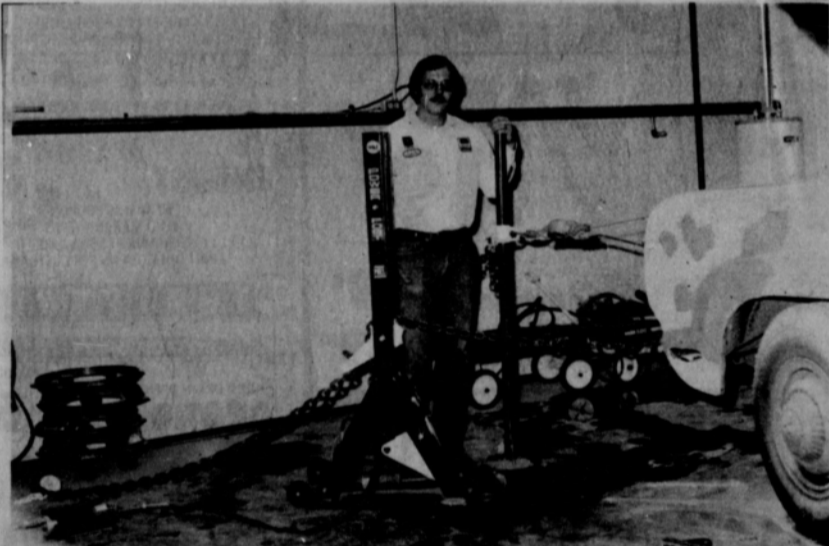
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County Farmers Asked To Help In Survey

Several Hansford County farmers representing similar producers in the State and Nation will be asked about their expenditures for goods and services required for crop and livestock production in an upcoming nationwide survey.

Charles F. Caudill, Station Chief in Charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, said, "Survey results are vital to farm program planners, trade and producer groups, and other agricultural specialists in understanding where farmers stand in the Nation's rapidly changing economic picture."

Today, farmers buy considerably more fuel, fer-

tilizer, machinery, and chemicals than several years ago. And the prices are higher, too. In 1974 the Nation's producers spent nearly \$75 billion to produce crops and livestock--that was about 16 percent more than in 1973.

The survey, scheduled to begin in early March, will measure expenditures and provide information needed to determine farm income estimates and update the USDA Index of Prices Paid by Farmers.

Caudill emphasized all survey information collected during the personal interviews will be kept confidential, and only State and National summaries will be issued.

Hope For The Livestock Industry

COLLEGE STATION--"Things are looking up in the livestock business," according to one livestock marketing specialist.

An increase in the cattle slaughter, lower grain prices, reduced interest rates, and a decrease in meat imports are some of the factors enabling Dr. Ed Uvacek with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to forecast some relief for ranchers.

"Feed grain prices are down and in some parts of Texas milo is selling for under \$4 per hundred-weight. This will help feedlots bring down costs of feedings."

"The slaughter of cows, calves, and non-fed steers and heifers continues to increase. This is especially important since the over-supply of cattle is the main cause for present low prices. Every cow

and calf slaughtered now means less of a beef problem down the road," points out Uvacek.

Cow and calf slaughter for 1975 should be up a third from last year's level, predicts the specialist, while non-fed steer and heifer slaughter could be up as much as 56 percent.

Another good sign for ranchers is that interest rates are coming down. "This will help loosen up the money supply and decrease interest costs for ranchers," notes Uvacek.

He adds that meat imports into the U.S. for 1975 should be close to the same levels as last year and maybe even lower. "This would make the proportion of net beef and veal imports to U.S. production the lowest since 1968, and would also help cattle producers.

Easter Seal Services Stepped Up

Because of the steady growth in numbers of crippled children and adults in Texas, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas has stepped up its rehabilitation services.

Bessman Barkley, who is the Easter Seal Representative for the County, said 22, 152 handicapped Texans received Easter Seal treatments during 1974.

"Despite medical scientific advances," Barkley explained, "the rank of the crippled are growing. This is because of the population growth, increased number of accidents and medical treatment which saves victims of crippling diseases who might not have lived in past years."

Quoting the annual report of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, affiliated treatment centers in Texas provide treatment and rehabilitation, speech and hearing and educational programs, and many other services required by the physically disabled to live normal lives.

The largest group served includes those with major deformities of bones and joints, severe speech defects, cerebral palsy, arthritis, muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis and stroke. The Easter Seal Campaign, which provides funds for continuation of these services, begins February 24, and continues through March 30, Easter Sunday.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Walter Tyler, Clarence Pettit, Juliet Boyd, Ophelia Vela, Jo Camell, Marie Forrest, Asbury Cookston, Ethel Cookston, Blanche Fuller, Marilyn Groves, Joe Reed, Emma Lopez, Lennie Russell, Ella Parks, Nina Evans, Florence Deviers, Ronald Biggs, Clyde Tice Jr., Juanita Brillhart, Mary Jo George, Rozanna Schenk and daughter.

Dismissed were Herb Bux, Larry Lemmon, Georgia Hok, Joe Byrum, Marie Washington, Hector Flores, Donald Macho, Grace Peterson, Bena Bennett, Clarence Milne and daughter, Bessie Clouse, Edwina Daniels and Tronnie Elor.

When vacation blinds are left open at a show, too much sun will collect on them than on blinds left closed. Mrs. Lillian Chambliss, family practice representative with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Certified nurse-midwives make it possible for pregnant women to get good prenatal care in some parts of the country where it was not available before, says the March of Dimes.

Corn Symposium Scheduled

A corn production symposium has been set for March 11, 1975 at the Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland. The program is scheduled to start at 1:15 p.m. and close shortly after 4:00 p.m. Topics to be discussed include cultural practices, hybrid selection, irrigation, weed control, and control and management of the southwestern corn borer and other insects.

The symposium is sponsored by the U.S.D.A., the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M University in support of the goals of the Panhandle Economic Program.

Corn acreage has increased rapidly in the High Plains of Texas in recent years, and is contributing substantially to the agricultural income of the area. There are many producers planning to grow corn for the first time and previous producers who may be encountering new production problems.

This symposium has been planned help producers get off to a good start on the 1975 corn crop.

Some of the speakers include Dr. Kenneth Porter, Dr. Steven Wimer, Dr. John Shipley, Dr. Allen F. Wiese, Norris Daniels of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Dr. Frank Petr, and Dr. Bill Clymer of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love Saturday was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Fritch.

Store leftovers in the smallest container possible. This helps keep the food fresh longer because the smaller the container, the less room there is for air, Sally Springer, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, points out.

High Plains Irrigation Conference Set

HERFORD--Irrigation field tests, underground water supplies and energy for irrigation are among the topics on tap for a High Plains Irrigation Conference in Hereford March 14.

According to Irrigation specialist Leon New of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and County Extension Agent Justin McBride, the one-day meeting will give producers and others a chance to get a reading on the 1975 irrigation picture.

Kicking off at 9:30 a.m. the one-day conference includes a catered lunch and will end about 3:30 p.m.

Paul Fischbach, professor of agricultural engineering at the University of Nebraska, will discuss limited water application with center pivot sprinklers and automated gated pipe irrigation systems.

He'll be followed by Leon New of Lubbock, who will report on the results

of grower irrigation fields tests in the Panhandle area.

Nolan Clark, USDA-ARS agricultural engineer from Bushland, will provide an update on irrigation research. And Duncan Ellison, executive director, Water Incorporated, Lubbock, will wrap up the morning session with a talk on the status of water importation.

Noon lunch speaker will be A.L. Black, a Friona grower and member of the Texas Water Development Board of Directors. Black's topic is, "Action for the Future."

Leading off the afternoon session on the subject of underground water will be Wayne Wyatt of the Texas Water Development Board in Austin.

A panel discussion on energy for irrigation will be moderated by James Hull, manager of the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.

Final presentation of the day will be by Wayne Keese, Extension irrigation specialist from College

Station, talking on the influence of pumping equipment on irrigation costs.

FARMERS MUST BE "FUEL CONSCIOUS"--Farmers and ranchers must be "fuel conscious" and stay abreast of the changing fuel situation if they expect to operate as efficiently as possible in 1975, points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Agricultural producers are mainly concerned with shortages of natural gas and LP gas.

Low prices of both these fuels have encouraged consumption while depressing supplies. Producers are advised to keep in contact with a reliable supplier, keep on-farm storage filled, keep the supplier advised of future fuel needs and changes, and schedule machine work to avoid rush seasons.

Final presentation of the day will be by Wayne Keese, Extension irrigation specialist from College

FERTILIZER FOR CROPS OR TURF?--With the present world food crisis and fertilizer shortages, some people are questioning the use of fertilizer for other than crop production. However, a turf specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service contends that fertilizer is important for maintaining grasses in lawns, parks and golf courses and that these areas made significant contributions to the environment as well as having aesthetic and recreational values. Grasses release oxygen to the environment while filtering many harmful pollutants. They also reduce soil erosion and water runoff and reduce temperatures, glare, dust and noise in urban environments.

No two children are exactly alike. Each child grows in his own way and at his own speed. Mrs. Irene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

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