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18,000 Cattle On Feed At Hansford

Spearman Youth Attend Church Meet In N.M.

Some 20 young Spearman men and women were set to leave the city Thursday for the Glorieta Baptist Assembly at Glorieta, N.M.

The group, to enjoy an outing in the cool Sangre-De-Christo mountains along with Christian fellowship, will return July 29, after their trip with "Big Bertha" -- the bus they will travel in.

Those making the trip include: Richard Kilgore, Carl Dean Robinson, Billy Brown, Jay Holland, Ann Lackey, Steve Hicks, Lana Kemper, Michele Mackie, Roger Bowers, Lee Ann Uptergrove, Valerie Uptergrove, Jimmy Tope, Diane McCloy, Gerry Etheredge, Randy Day, Sarah Connelly, Robert Clements, Ann Clements, Robin Clements and Robert Lynn Clements. Steve Hicks, of the Reporter staff, will return with a tale to tell in your newspaper.



HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Bernice Weant, Margaret Longoria & son, Cora Babbs, Roscoe Parks, Dorothy Adair and son. Dismissed was Gladys Dunaway.

Mrs. E. D. Clement and Mrs. Joe Novak made a trip last week to Highmore, So. Dakota where they visited with Shorty Clement and family. Due to the illness of Mrs. Clement's mother, Mrs. C. M. Catlin of Mobeetie their trip was cut short. Mrs. Catlin still is in the hospital in Pampa.



Bob Collier, manager of Hansford Feedyards, stated this week that "business was brisk" at the local feedyard. Collier says they now have 18,000 head of cattle on feed, and they are expanding their feeding facilities as fast as they can, to handle even more cattle expected in the near future.

So far, Collier says, we have sold about 3,000 fat cattle, and they have all topped the market. We are "real proud" of our results. These

first cattle came in weighing 720 to 750 lbs., and finished out with a cost of gain averaging 22¢ per lb. The cattle with starting weights of 600 lbs., will cost less than 22¢ per lb. to finish Collier thinks. The Hansford feedyard will receive a shipment of Santa Gertrudas cattle before August 16, and the 200 big red cattle will be an interesting experiment as the feedyard, and they will be a beautiful sight for the public to drive out and view. Collier is extremely proud of the sprinkler system that is

installed in each pen. During the record hot spell this month, the sprinklers were used to cool the cattle, and keep the dust down at the lots. Needless to say, customers appreciated the sprinkling facilities.

Possibly the best news that has been received, however, was the report from the Laboratory that Collier's Hansford Feedyards ration was a "perfect finishing ration." Of course, this in the final analysis, is what counts!



They finally did it... The Spearman Little Leaguers beat Dumas at Sunray Tuesday night, 1-0. The ladies softball league at Sunray spent the day drying the playing field with butane torches, and the people of Spearman, and the little leaguers certainly extend them a hand of thanks. And, the umpires are to be complimented, as well as the people of Sunray, for the hospitality, and fine crowd on hand. Spearman will meet Sunray at 5 p. m. this afternoon, (Wednesday) for the championship game. Fox will pitch for the Spearman team, with Cooper catching.

GOOD LUCK to the LITTLE LEAGUERS

Spearman's Little League All Stars coached by Bill Douglas, defeated Dumas 1-0 Tuesday night in the area Little League Tournament held in Sunray. They move into the finals Wednesday against the winner of the Sunray-Canadian game.

Coach Douglas's starting line-up went all the way and consisted of a battery of Roger Jones-pitching, Reggie Robertson catching, Mark Fox on first, Ricky Morris on second base, Jeff Beedy playing short stop, Roger Brown on third base, Calvin Bodey in left field, Roy Avila in center field and David Dear in right field. An exceptionally strong reserve crew in Butch Reed, Don Cooper, Ned Davis, Elden Allen, and Darrell West waited in the dugout in case they were needed.

Playing beautiful, flawless defensive ball, the tone of the game was set in the top of the second inning when Holt from Dumas hit a long single and tried to stretch it into a double. Little David Dear picked up the ball and threw a perfect strike to Jeff Beedy covering second and Beedy easily tagged out the sliding Holt.

Spearman went on to play errorless defensive ball for

the entire game with the very quick and the very agile Ricky Morris contributing three absolutely brilliant defensive gems to the cause.

The battery of Jones and Robertson, unbeaten in regular season play, again proved to be a winning combination. Young Jones, struggling in the earlier innings, but getting stronger as the game progressed, allowed four hits, walked three and had nine strike outs. Reggie Robertson playing his usual fine game as a catcher, didn't drop a single ball or let one runner advance on a pass ball.

Offensively, Spearman was hard pressed to put any runs on the score board. Having collected only three hits until the top of the sixth off of the fine Dumas pitcher, Wro-site, two singles by Ricky Morris and a double by Mark Fox, Spearman finally got on the scoreboard when with one out, Reggie Robertson singled, stole second, and Roger Jones hit a line drive double to the outfield fence scoring Robertson for the only run of the ballgame.

Should Spearman win the area tournament they will advance to the District Tournament held in Hereford starting Monday, July 27 at 7:30 p. m.

SPORTS BULLETIN: Sunray defeated Canadian 9-0, and advanced to the finals Wednesday night, at Sunray, against the Spearman team. The game will start at 5 p. m. Spearman defeated Dumas 1-0 to go to the finals.

Spearman Girls Hurt In Wreck

Two young Spearman girls were injured Tuesday night when the car they were riding in collided with a pickup truck on the Hansford Feedyard Road northeast of the city.

Injured were Julie Sanders, who received injuries to the mouth, and Shirley McLain, who suffered a minor head bruise. They occupied the sedan involved in the mishap. Driver of the pickup truck, Coleman Stroud, employed with Hansford Feedyards, was not injured, only shaken up.

The pickup was traveling north on the feedyard road, and the sedan was headed east on a dirt road. Impact of the near-head-on collision spun the pickup around in the road, facing west.

Damage to both vehicles involved was described by Highway Patrolmen as "heavy".

The children of Dr. and Mrs. Perry Sheets of San Antonio are visiting this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheets.

Buys Patton Motel

Sale of Spearman's Patton Motel to a Perryton family was announced Monday.

New owners are C. W. Kennard, his wife, Alma, and son, Lovell.

They were to assume ownership Monday, and Charles and G. L. Patton were in process of moving out that day. Operation of the motel continued during the change of ownership this week.

The Pattons said the sale was formally closed last Friday, and issued a public statement:

One Minor Auto Mishap Is Reported

Spearman Police this week reported only one minor auto mishap, that occurring July 13.

Officers said a 1970-model car collided with a 1964-model at the intersection of Highway 207 and Fifth St.

No injuries were reported. No auto was driven by Rodney Wood of Phillips; and the other by Paul Westerfield of Gruver.

No Spearman Men In August Draft

AUSTIN--Although no Spearman men have been called, the August draft for Texas is set at 560. Gol. Morris S. Schwartz, state selective Service Director, said this week.

No man will be ordered for induction with a random sequence number higher than 195, he said. The August quota is down from 817 in July.

MARKETS	
Wheat	\$1.27
Milo	1.92
Corn	1.35
Soybeans	2.11
Oats	.70
Barley	.85

'Not Enough'

"Beneficial--but not enough." County Agent Robert Adamson was talking about the two-day rainy spell here Sunday and Monday.

An official .50 of an inch was recorded in Spearman but amounts ranged higher in some areas, where more than .60 was reported.

Agent Adamson hailed the rainfall, adding, "every bit helps. This last moisture, totaling more than 1 1/4 of an inch in some areas, helped--but we need more. A lot of

"We want to thank Spearman residents for all of their help and cooperation over the years." The elder Patton, speaking of son Charles, emphasized the family appreciation of the community help given the family during recent days following a car wreck. The Pattons bought the motel originally in 1956. The father then sold the hotel to his son in 1966. The new owners have not yet announced what changes in operation of the motel they will make.

Jimmie Shieldknight Is Director of TADA

AUSTIN--Jim Shieldknight, owner of Excel Chevrolet-Olds in Spearman, has been appointed to the key post of Area Director of the 1600 member Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

He will serve with the TADA Board of Directors in studying all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in the Spearman area.

"The position of Area Director is one of the most important in our giant state-wide association," said TADA President Jack McKenzie of Corpus Christi. "Mr. Shieldknight will work closely with the TADA Board and with state and local officials toward the betterment of the automobile industry in Texas."

TADA represents the franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

JR. JUSBY WINS FIRST PRIZE AT OPENIN.

Jr. Lusby, of Spearman, won the first prize drawn at Perryton Feeders opening, last Saturday. Jr. received a \$25.00 gift certificate. It was the first thing he ever won, but Jr. stated that he always wanted to win a drawing.

Lusby was one of many Hansford people, who enjoyed the barbecue and grand opening at Perryton Feeders, Inc., last Sat.

farmers are not even shutting off irrigation."

He said the moisture mainly helped area grasslands, which had been exceedingly dry. He noted the ranchers will be better off because of the rains in the fall.

Generally, Spearman folk were overjoyed by the brief cold spell, preceded by 100-104 degree temperatures.

One resident summed up the relief from heat by saying, "I haven't heard a soul here complain."



FAT CATTLE: This pen of fat cattle, belonging to Lloyd Buzzard, recently topped the fat cattle market. This picture was made at Hansford Feedyards, and shows the feed mill in the background. Lloyd was extremely proud of the gain, and profit made from these cross-bred steers.

Area Economy Is Boosted

New business always is "more than welcome" in towns like Spearman and Gruver.

Spearman's neighbor-city, Gruver, now has a new firm which adds substantially to both that city's economy and that of the area.

The new firm is ANDCO Inc., located at 422 Main in the bank building.

Owners are Bob Cluck, Dean Cluck and Donnie Thoreson, all of Gruver.

Named as manager is Jerry Adelman, Adelman, a native of Balco, Okla., and a graduate of Panhandle State College, 1968, he holds a B. S. Degree in business administration. He served in the U. S. Army for two years, having been stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia, Ft. Hill, Oklahoma and Fort Hood, Texas. He also served for a time in the highlands of Vietnam working in communications. He and his wife DeAnn already have moved to Gruver from Hooker, Okla.

The ANDCO Inc. firm was

established June 4 in Gruver, and specializes in buying and selling commodity futures for such items as cattle, pork, bellies, lumber, potatoes, silver, cocoa, coffee, sugar and others. Some of the grains the firms deals in are soybeans, corn and wheat.

The ANDCO office is located in Room 102 of the Bank office building. And Adelman cordially invites citizens of both Gruver and Spearman to drop by and he will explain his business process.

The firm deals with the marketing of many basic commodities for producers and those who merchandise them.

"The opportunities for hedge transactions in the future markets permit those in the commodity trades to minimize price risks on their inventories. This procedure permits processors to concentrate on producing many finished products for the consumer markets at lowest possible competitive prices. Thus, the facilities offered by the future market tend to contribute to the wel-

fare of the general consuming public, who pays less for many foodstuffs and other products than if there were no commodity exchanges.

And, "The futures markets are 'public', with all price changes fully publicized through newspapers and other media."

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Randall made a trip to Arkansas this week to pick up some antique furniture they had purchased. Idella said it rained on them all the way home.

Patients from Spearman admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital July 19 were Joe Day, Ross Donahue and Mrs. Jewel Henderson.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Rubano and children Clay, Joan and Todd spent several days last week vacationing and taking in Six Flags near Dallas.

Perryton Feeders Host Big Barbecue At Feedlot



Mr. and Mrs. Grady Yeary, smile for the camera. Mrs. Yeary, the former Colleen Kelly of Spearman, is married to Grady Yeary, the President of Perryton Feeders, Inc. Of course, they want to thank all of their friends who attended the Grand Opening last Saturday.

Signaling yet another milestone in the rapid development of the Texas Panhandle cattle-feeding industry, grand opening for Perryton Feeders was held Saturday during the afternoon.

And guests and company representatives from over the entire area participated, enjoying an excellent barbecue in the open air.

Several aircraft flew in with occupants observing the gala event.

The new firm is located 20 miles east of Spearman. Visitors Saturday enjoyed being shown through the newly completed and elegant offices of Perryton Feeders. Hosting the affair were Jim and Joan Jacobs, manager and bookkeeper, respectively.

Original stockholders for the big feedlot include Grady Yeary, Robert Urban, Dale McLain, Vern Conner, Lawrence Ellzey, H. C. Brown, Jr., Frank Buzzard, Billy Conner, Kermit Johnson, Roy L. Johnson, Tom Slack, Dean Slaughter, Byron Tevis, Cecil Tevis and A. B. Holmes.

Uptergroves Enjoy Several Visitors

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove of Spearman last week were the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Uptergrove and daughters Valerie and LeeAnn and son Alan; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, with sons Eddie and David; Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monroe, with daughter Linda, of Lancaster, Calif.; and Mrs. Marva Hataway of Sunray.

Beef Show To Be Held

Annual High Plains Fed Beef Carcass Show and Clinic will be held Oct. 29 in Amarillo. It was announced this week.

Dr. Charles Smallwood, head of the Dept. of Agriculture at West Texas State University, show spokesman, said carcass and slaughter demonstrations will be conducted at Clover Packing Co., with some meetings to be held at Amarillo's Civic Center.

All steers entered in the show must weigh 1,000 pounds or more and be delivered to Clover by 3 p. m., Oct. 26 for slaughter Oct. 27, and judging on Oct. 28.

Sponsoring the show and clinic are WTSU and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Chief Leland Wood Speaks on Drugs

Members of the Jonquil Flower Club met Friday July 17 in the home of Mrs. Ed Garner.

Roll call was answered with "Something I have about drugs". Club president, Elvonna Davis presided over the meeting, introducing Spearman Police Chief Leland Wood who presented an interesting and informative program on Drugs.

Three floral specimens and three arrangements were on display for the club criticism. Mrs. Ed Garner's floral specimen of a white phlox won the vote and Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin's arrangement of mint and Tiger lilies arranged in an amber glass vase won the arrangement vote.

Mrs. Garner served refreshments to Jo McLaughlin.

Virginia Trindle, Jeanie Percy, Patty Sheppard, Elvonna Davis and Roselee Butt.

Sandra Fowler Enrolls At PSC

Sandra Fowler, graduate of Spearman High School has pre-enrolled for the fall term at Panhandle State College. Sandra took part in one of the several pre-enrollment freshman orientation clinics held on the PSC campus this summer.

Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fowler of Spearman. She plans to major in Home Ec. & Elementary Education, while attending high school, she was active in FHA, N.H.S., VICA, Band, and Who's Who.

4-H Girls Are Ready For Big Dress Revue

Young 4-H girls from over Hansford County this week are getting set for the annual Dress Revue, slated Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Gruver auditorium.

Judging of garments will begin at 9:30 a. m., with the actual revue to start at 8 p. m.

Vivian Warminski, Home Demonstration Agent for Hansford County, said some 20 county girls aged 9 through 17 will model all styles of dresses and suits they have fashioned themselves.

The public is invited.

Jimmie R. Gore Receives Medal

BIEN HOA, VIETNAM--Army Captain Jimmie R. Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gore, Stratford, Texas, recently received the Air Medal near Bien Hoa, Vietnam.

Capt. Gore earned the award for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in support of ground operations in Vietnam. He is now assigned as a maintenance officer in the 88th Assault Helicopter Company.

The captain's wife, Euda, lives in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nixon and daughter Betty vacationed last week at Gunnison, Colo.

Mrs. Gandy Hosts Arts & Craft Guild

Mrs. Bill Gandy was hostess for the Friday July 17 meeting of the Arts and Crafts Guild in her home.

Those attending the afternoon of china painting and visiting were one guest, Mary Ellen Kirkland and members, Mmes. Freeman Barkley, Nolan Holt, Clay Gibner, Pope Gibner, Kiff White, Garrett Allen, Joe Trayler, Fred Hoskins, Ned Turner, Jesse Womble, Deta Blodgett, Fred Dally and hostess Mrs. Bill Gandy.

Mrs. Joe Trayler will hostess the July 24th meeting of the Guild in her home.



NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin Russell of Spearman this week announced birth of a baby boy, Scott Daniel.

Scott Daniel was born July 11 at 9:54 and weighed seven pounds and 5/8 oz.

Dallasite Wins Pampa Meet

PAMPA--Taking \$600 in prize money, Dennis Clark of Dallas won the USA Invitational Parachute meet held last weekend at Perry LeFors Airfield here.

All proceeds were to go to the Borger branch of Girlstown, an institution for homeless girls established a few years ago.

High winds marred the event Saturday and Sunday. And some 20 skydivers from the area and state competed for top honors. A crowd estimated at several hundred showed up to see the spectacle Sunday.

Spearman HD Group To Host A *Fun Time*

Members of the Spearman Home Demonstration Club will host the "Time For Fun Party" next Monday from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. at the HD Clubroom.

Mrs. B. J. Carnett reported that refreshments will be served, as oldsters enjoy dominoes and other games during the affair.

Conference Set For Aug. 26 In Lubbock

The South Plains Development Fertilizer Conference has been scheduled for 9:30 p. m., Aug. 26 at the Holiday Inn East in Lubbock.

The conference offers fertilizer dealers the opportunity to get the latest information on fertility research and management techniques. Topics of discussion will include: "Expanding Sales by Diversification," and "Managing For Progress."

Mrs. DeArmond Is Bridge Host

Mrs. Don DeArmond was hostess Monday evening July 20 to members of the Ladies Dinner Bridge Club.

Norma Jean Mackie held high score for the evening, Mary Jane DeArmond won the 2nd high score prize and Martha Haden won the traveling prize.

Attending were guests Martha Haden and Betty Jean Davis and members, Laquita Evans, Felma Evans, Frankie Sloan, Estelle Jackson and the hostess.

4-H Show Set In Amarillo

AMARILLO--Qualifying competition for the state 4-H Horse Show is set at the Bill Cody Arena at Amarillo Fair Grounds Friday.

The horse show will be held here Aug. 6-8, with top horsemen from 4-H groups in all 22 Panhandle counties expected to participate.

Show participants this Friday will begin registering at 8 a. m. with judging to start at 9 a. m. Order of judging is halter classes, showmanship, western pleasure, reining, pole bending and barrel racing.

Mrs. Rhoda Overton is home in Spearman following a two weeks visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson and family at their home near Vanderpool, Texas. Mrs. Thompson is Nancy Overton, and with her son and family the Larry Overtons at Port Arthur, Texas.

Max Sherman To Speak Sunday At Presbyterian Church

Max Sherman of Amarillo, Democratic candidate for State Senator, will be the speaker Sunday at the regular morning service at 11 a. m. at the First Presbyterian Church. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. M. E. Jagers and Mrs. Daniel Sheets recently visited at Bonham, Texas with the Zack Jagers and another daughter of Mrs. Jagers. They all attended a Jagers family reunion at Mount Vernon, Texas. Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Jagers also visited in Snider with Mrs. Frank Dale, daughter of Mrs. Jagers and went on to Texas City to pick up Mrs. Sheets Sheets grandchildren and brought them to Spearman for a visit.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Floyd and Stephanie were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoyt Boyd and children and Loretta Boyd all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hawkins, Joe Edd and Vickie, Opal Compton of Odem, Tex., Mrs. Edd Wilbanks and Bobby Brown.

Visitors in the John Bishop home this week are his sisters, Mrs. Ila Cook and Mrs. Abbie Wynn from Higgins, his niece Mrs. Elmer Ward, Nancy, Carolyn and Dennis, and another niece Mrs. Bill Gregory and John all of Aspermont, Texas.

Guests Monday evening in the John Bishop home for dinner were Mrs. H. M. Shedeck, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shedeck, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Shedeck, Mrs. Ila Cook and Mrs. Abbie Wynn of Higgins, Mrs. Elmer Ward, Nancy, Carolyn and Dennis, Mrs. Bill Gregory and John of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sheets and family of Texas City visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheets. They returned their children Tommy and Jeri Anne to their home following a visit with their grandparents.

Maxwell Comes To City Doing Good Things

Leo Maxwell came to Spearman to do many good things.

After all, to him, that's what is important in living. He came to work as assistant personnel and safety director for Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. here.

Too, he came to resume his Sunday work with the Baptist Church. He will resume that work soon, after his wife recovers from an illness.

He also came to volunteer his work as a coach in the Spearman sports program for young folk. "Develop younger people?" he said, "Somebody's got to do it."

For the 20 years preceding June of this year, he served as a trooper with the Oklahoma State Highway Patrol.

His experience during those years well qualifies him for whatever task he now assumes here in Spearman.

As a patrolman he naturally perfected his judgement of people. And that helps in his current job, which "sometimes gets a little difficult."

Any oilman will tell you working with men on a rig can be tricky--and tough at times.

This man has proved many times to be tough enough to handle almost any tough job. His colleagues in law enforcement

ment in Oklahoma will vouch for him there.

Of his new job with Baker & Taylor, he said, "I'm impressed with the work, but I'm impressed most with the people. I've got the finest bosses, like Mr. Max Banks, B&T president; Larry Sexton, his immediate supervisor, and others."

His duties involve primarily safety promotion. And achieving high safety on oil rigs is no small chore. Also, he deals with implementation of safety rigs on location, and in assisting crews for shift work in drilling activity.

He said he felt himself and B&T fortunate in that; "we are not having too much trouble in getting good"--that word with emphasis--"employees."

In some oil drilling areas, good workers are unobtainable. "Being a self-proclaimed 'sports enthusiast,'" Leo plans to do a lot of work with the Little League and possibly other teams here in the future as soon as circumstance permits.

"Spearman folks," he commented, "will probably be seeing me at all the football, baseball and basketball games."

A native of Oklahoma City, Leo graduated from Capitol Hill High, then attended the University of Colorado, Okla-

homa City University and Central State College (Edmund, Okla.).

At all schools, he enjoyed sports, and he's "looking forward to a full time" here.

The newcomer commended this city's sports program, noting particularly the work of Coy Palmer of Radio KBME. Leo commended Palmer for the late weather broadcasts of this spring, and for "excellent coverage" of sports.

Leo now resides at 605 Kenneth St., with wife Mary Ruth, son Rusty, 9, and daughter Michelle, 13 months.

Of both his past with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, and of his new future here in Spearman, he said this with high sincerity:

"The greatest honors of my life...."

FARM PRICES--Prices received by Texas farmers and ranchers on June 15 for all farm products were 1 percent above last month but 2 percent below last year, reports the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The all crop index was 3 percent above last month and 2 percent above a year ago. Livestock and livestock products were 1 percent above last month but 3 percent below a year ago.

FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE

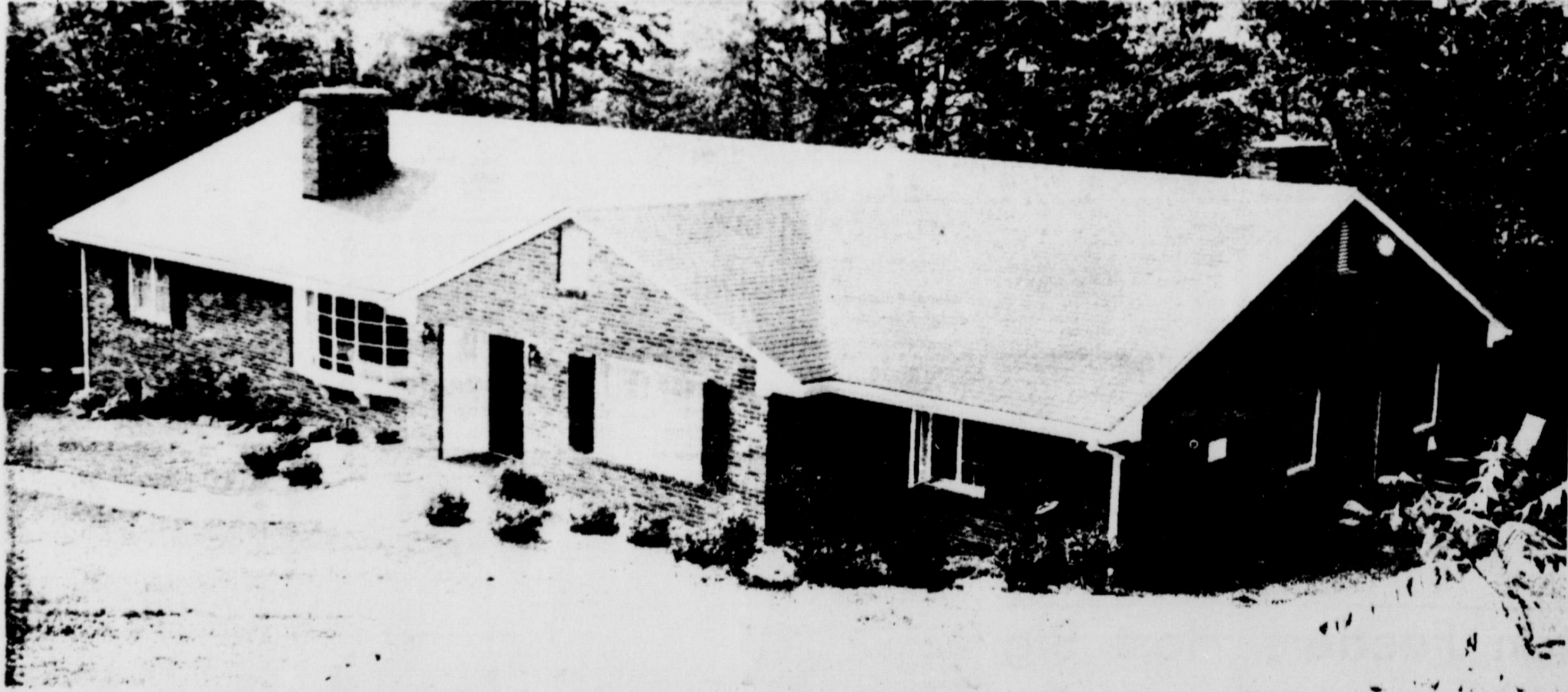
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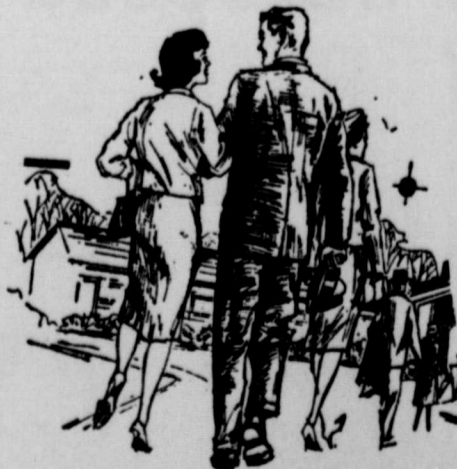
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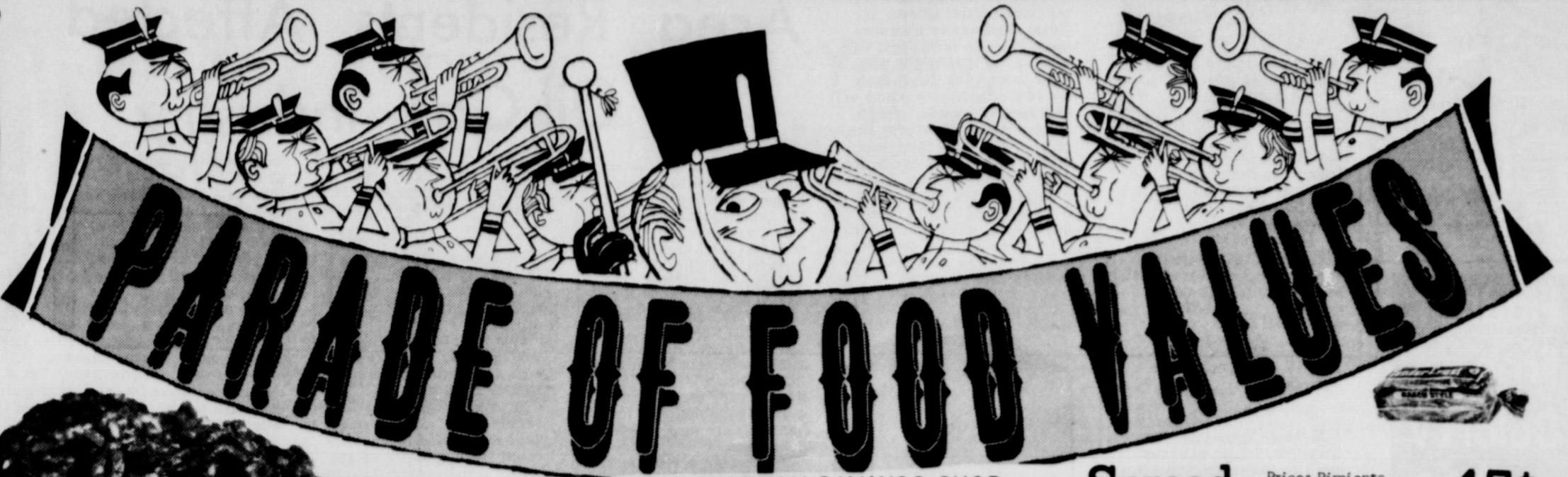
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CATSUP
Kerns Tomato
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COFFEE
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FLOUR
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OIL
Shurfresh Vegetable
48 oz. Decanter **99¢**

TEA
Tintons Instant-REG.
\$1.39
oz. Reg. SIZE **98¢**

Foil
Viking Aluminum
12 x 25 **25¢**



GROUND BEEF

lb. **53¢**

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Blade Cut Chuck

ROAST 49¢

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Round Bone

ROAST 79¢

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Center Cut Chuck

ROAST 69¢

BOLOGNA Shurfresh 'All Meat' lb. **59¢**

BACON Sugar Cured Slab sliced lb. **79¢**

CHEESE SPREAD Shurfresh 2 lb. Loaf **86¢**

WELCHADE Welch's Grape Drink 46 oz. Can **32¢**

SUGAR Imperial Cane 5 lb. Bag **59¢**

CAKE MIX Duncan Hines Layer **34¢**

CUT RATE GROCERY AFFILIATED



THIS WEEK'S STEREO ALBUM ALBUM #4 "THE GREAT FOLK-COUNTRY HITS" ONLY \$1.39

Spread Prices Pimienta 7 1/2 oz. **45¢**

Crackers Sunshine Hi-Ho 1 1/2 Box **38¢**

Root Beer 'Dads' Half Gallon **49¢**

Kool-Aid Pre-Sweetened **10¢**

Pickles Shurfine Whole Sweet-22 oz. **49¢**

Lunch Meat Savory Spiced -12 oz. Can **39¢**

Viennas Shurfine 'All Meat' **3 for 69¢**

Dream Whip Dessert Topping 4 oz. **44¢**

Preserves Shurfine Strawberry 18 oz. **46¢**

\$300.00

THIS WEEK END... SEE YOUR CARD... THIS WEEK... YOU'RE THEN IN THE "POT" for the weekly Award

TOMATOES

Always Fresh Cello Pac

lb. **19¢**

PEACHES California Large Freestone lb. **19¢**

CARROTS Texas Cello Large Sunkist lb. **10¢** **LEMONS** lb. **29¢**

ORANGE DRINK Hi-C 46 oz. **29¢**

APPLE SAUCE Shurfine Tall Can **2 for 39¢**

TOMATO WEDGE Del Monte 303 can **2 for 39¢**

SWEET PEAS Rose-Dale 303 can **2 for 39¢**

SPINACH Shurfine 303 can **2 for 29¢**

RIGHT GUARD Deodorant Reg. \$1.69 Size **99¢**

BABY POWDER Johnsons Reg. 8 1/2 Size **64¢**

JERGENS LOTION Regular \$1.99 Dispenser **\$1.19**

Hair Spray Aqua Net **42¢**

Northern Bathroom Tissue 4 roll Pak **38¢**



SPECIAL LOW PRICE 66¢
3 lb 1oz GIANT SIZE ONLY



SPECIAL JOY SAVINGS Distinctive yellow bottle - NEW PINCH WAIST SHAPE 1qt. King Size only **79¢**

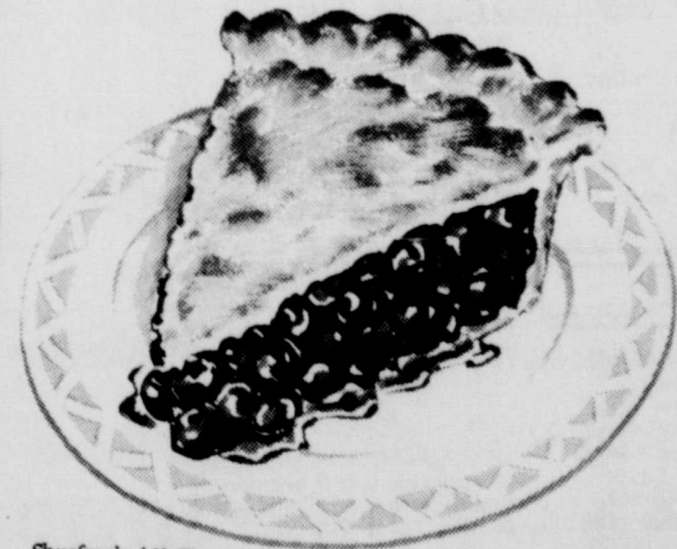


NEW! ENZYME King Size **\$1.19**

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Johnstons Premium Quality

Large 34 oz. Size **66¢**



Ice Cream Shurfresh All Flavors Minute Maid Half Gallon **78¢**

Orange Juice 6 oz. **19¢**

Potatoes Shurfine French Fried -9 oz. **15¢**

Onion Rings Ore-Ida 7 oz. Box **35¢**

Meat Pies Mortons All Varieties **3 for 59¢**

VALUABLE COUPON
BUCCANEER BONUS COUPON
100 FREE BUCCANEER STAMPS with this Coupon and \$5.00 Purchase and over 1 Coupon per Customer Good only at Cut Rate Grocery Expires Saturday July 25th



FOR SALE-1968 Volkswagon. Call 3182 after 5. 35T-2tc

FOR SALE-Apartment size stove. Phone 659-3526 or see at 200 S. Snider. 35T-rtn

TAKE soil away the Blue Lustre way from carpets and upholstery. Rent electric shampooer \$2. Gordon's Drug.

SELL OR LEASE--Cafe in Plains Shopping Center. Call Mark Nichols. 659-3322. 35T-3tp

GARAGE SALE--203 W. 12th. July 24 & 25. Friday and Saturday. 35T-1tp

FOR SALE-Residential lots, Hwy 760, 1 mile southeast of town on pavement. Carl Hutchison farm. Contact at 428 S. Bernice or Phone 659-2082. 9S-rtn

FOR SALE--1967 Bridgestone, 350 Motorcycle with helmet and saddlebags. \$500. Call 659-2280. 33S-4tp

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WHERE WILL IT COME FROM? Somewhere among the 263 rural communities entered in Texas Community Improvement Program is one that will receive the title of the State's most progressive community for 1969-70. Ninety others will also receive awards, reports Reagan Brown, Extension sociologist. He urges community leaders to meet the upcoming deadlines on judging, April 1 records are due in county office; April 6, district office and May 4, state office. Will your community be the state winner? It can you know, reminds Brown.

Area Residents Affected By Oil-Gas Industry

As Spearman is situated right next door to some of the biggest gas drilling areas in the United States--the Ochiltree County field--many local residents are affected either directly or indirectly by conditions of the oil and gas industry.

A report from Washington issued this week said U. S. oil and natural gas exploration and development is suffering from a "multibillion-dollar capital gap" that should be closed if the nation is to keep her adequate supply of petroleum fuels.

"A shortage of risk capital for petroleum exploration brought on by unrealistic regulatory policies of the Federal Power Commission is the

primary cause of current shortages of natural gas," spokesmen for the Independent Petroleum Association of America claim.

"The nation is confronted with a natural gas shortage that is a fact of life... It can be corrected only by substantially increased exploratory drilling."

Any increased drilling, of course, would occur in the area northeast of Spearman, as well as elsewhere.

It is the contention of IPAA people that "exploration for gas has been insufficient because FPC regulation of gas prices at the wellhead has been unrealistic through a 16-year period of inflation."

The IPAA also said natural gas currently provides some

50 per cent of the total energy produced and sold by the industry. Also, "gas should begin to generate its fair share of the income required to expand petroleum exploration and development to levels that will assure the needed supply of oil and gas."

The IPAA, reviewing such industry conditions, has pointed out "a real need for positive action to free the producer from federal controls and restore incentives for renewed exploration programs in all potentially productive areas."

And as oilmen know, the Ochiltree gas field is certainly one of the most potentially productive areas in the United States.



These four Spearmanites were snapped as they left the headquarters of Perryton Feeders last Saturday. Left to right, Earnest Newcomb, Don May, Lester McLain and Mr. Pond.

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The management of the production has devised several ways to answer this question. The patrons register, with the states they come from. They place pins on hugh wall maps of the state, the United States

and the world marking their homes, and occasionally they answer surveys. The distribution of the audience has remained surprisingly constant throughout the years. About one-fourth comes from a radius of twenty-five miles: Amarillo and Canyon, Texas. Another fourth comes from a radius of one hundred miles which includes Lubbock, Texas. The rest of Texas sends the third quarter and the rest of the United States the fourth. About 2% of the audience comes from abroad.

In order to honor the people who travel great distances to see "Texas", a small gift is presented from the stage each evening to the person who has traveled the farthest to attend. It is a miniature of the triangle which the ranches use

to call people to meals and has a very authentic ring. Since "Texas" opened on June 26th, the triangle has gone to people from New Zealand, Thailand, Australia, India, Sweden, Netherlands, Canada, Japan, China, Malaysia and Afghanistan. In the two-hundred and fifty productions of "Texas", people in the United States have only received it a half-dozen times or so.

For reservations and tickets write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2182 or 806-763-9466 in Lubbock, Texas

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Canned fruit cocktail and refrigerator biscuits make this cobbler a snap to make.

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4 tablespoons sugar
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1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 (1-pound, 13 ounce) can fruit cocktail

- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1 can refrigerator pan-ready biscuits
- 1 tablespoon margarine, melted

Mix 2 tablespoons of the sugar, corn starch, and 1/4 teaspoon of the cinnamon in a saucepan. Mix a small amount of juice from fruit into corn starch mixture, then stir in remaining juice, fruit and rind. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Pour into 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Top with biscuits brushed with margarine. Mix remaining sugar with cinnamon and sprinkle over biscuits. Bake in 425° F. (hot) oven about 20 minutes. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

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THEY NEED HELP--These are the ones people like Lola Mae Gator seeks to help; these are the girls of Girlstown, USA. They need more "living space," among many other things. The girls are: Nadine Glover, 13; Elda Lan Din, 11; Becky Canales, 13; Loreta Moore, 14; Delores Arrow-smith, 16; Barbara Bush, 14; Denise Ingram, 13; Patricia Dougherty, 13; Janie George, 13; Debbie Powers, 12; Jean Harris, 10; Wilma Harris, 8; and Thresa Meriman, 11.

Lola Mae Gator says she's "just a friend." It's obvious that she's really more than that. She's an able supporter dedicated to continued building of one of the Panhandle's most important programs for young people.

She and Mrs. Margie Barkley, both of Gruver, are busy rounding up all the support they can get for Girlstown, USA, located east of Borger.

"We want to make Girlstown self-sufficient, like Boys Ranch," she declared.

And with her determination and the help of many Panhan-

die friends and neighbors, that self-sufficiency for the girls' institution most surely will come someday.

She and Mrs. Barkley have been busy selling tickets to the big parachute jump held last week at Pampa.

Mrs. Gator said however that only a relatively small sum of money is expected from that event.

"Girlstown needs more money," she said, issuing an appeal to Spearman and Gruver folks to continue their aid to the ranch. "We need more space. Girlstown has to turn down 14 girls every week

She implied that for every girl not admitted to the ranch, there was a second tragedy besides the one that prompted the request for admission.

Plans now are in the works to somehow try and bring famed comedian Bob Hope to the Civic Center in Amarillo, for a fund-raising, rousing time--all in hopes of raising the funds so badly needed at Girlstown.

Hope recently appeared in Houston and in a worthy cause brought some \$30,000.

"That's how much the ranch needs," said Mrs. Gator. "They need to put up new buildings badly."

She thus urged Panhandle residents to rally further to the cause of Girlstown. She can be contacted at the following telephone number in Gruver: 733-2508.

Mrs. Gator hopes through her work for the ranch to provide "hope for the abandoned."

Or, to provide a way to turn the personal tragedies of the young into successful, happy lives.

Amarillo Man Named New TCFA Officer

AMARILLO--H. H. (Bud) Patterson Jr., 26-year-old Amarillo man, has been named as new information director of the Texas Cattle Feeder Association.

He will maintain an office at the American Amicable Life Insurance Co. building at 800 W. 9th St.

Patterson is a native of Amarillo and took his degree in agribusiness in 1967 from West Texas State University.

Including individuals, feedlot representatives, and representatives of related industries, the TCFA now has a membership totaling some 650.

PLAN NOW FOR RANGE FIRE PREVENTION--Moisture conditions over much of the state has resulted in good vegetative growth but the hot and dry season is just ahead. The greatest hazard to range and pasture lands, during this period, advises B. J. Ragsdale, Extension range specialist, is fire. Plans should be made now by individuals, groups and organizations on how best to prevent these fires and to control them should they occur.

FERTILIZER SITUATION REVIEWED--More efficient methods of fertilizer production, transportation, storage and handling must be found in order to eliminate possible fertilizer price increases, reports C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist. The capacity of the fertilizer industry, he notes, to supply the farmer's fertilizer when he wants it is becoming more difficult and expensive each year.

Lions Hear A Young Exchange Student Speak About Sweden

Speaker was Michael Almenas, an exchange student who visited this week in the home of Yvonne Callaway, Spearman reporter staffer.

Young Almenas told of a land of lakes, rivers, streams and the fabled midnight sun over the north of the country, where his home is.

First thing he said was: "I'm glad to be here in Spearman," noting that his home town in the far country was "about the same size."

His home is in northern Sweden, 10 miles above the Arctic Circle. He came to this city from Dumas, where he has been staying with the Weston Futro family this summer.

During his slide-talk, the young Swede said his country of eight million population remains a monarchy--yet the king "has no political power."

The country, he said, is a Democracy, one which has evolved serenely over the years unlike other nations. He said Sweden is divided into 24 counties, each governed by councils of elected officials.

Sweden's foreign policy,

he elaborated, is one of "non-commitment, of neutrality," but of strong national defense with a philosophy "strongly rooted in Democratic ideals of the world."

He spoke too of industry, noting the biggest is mining, privately owned. And of sports: "Soccer is the national sport, and others are skiing and ice-hockey."

He said the Laplanders still use their reindeer and described some 926 lakes in his home country, where fishing and hunting are high on anybody's agenda. He said "it is very expensive" building major highways throughout the mountainous sections of Sweden.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, Lions president Allen Alford commended Bill Miller, editor and publisher of the Reporter and Hansford Plainsman for good news coverage during the past few weeks. He also introduced guests as being Brent Connelly and Troy Sloan.

Alford urged directors to gather at 6:30 a. m. next Tuesday morning for their board meeting.



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Darbro Retires After 35 Years Service

Mr. John C. Darbro, Jr., resident engineer of the Western Resident Office at Canton, Oklahoma, and brother of Mrs. W. V. Hull of Spearman, retired July 23 after 35 years of federal government service. Many people of this area know Mr. Darbro due to his association with the Canton, Tenkiller Dams and Fort Supply.

Darbro was responsible for the operation and maintenance functions of Canton, Fort Supply and Great Salt Plains dams and reservoirs. Under Darbro's direction since 1958, the Western Resident Office has been cited for outstanding achievements on several occasions. Last month he was personally honored for his outstanding supervisory ability and leadership. The Canton project was presented the outstanding award for the best overall performance among the Tulsa District's operations project for fiscal year 1968 and 1970. Since the initiation of the award in 1966, Darbro's office has won twice out of the five years of its existence.

With the Corps of Engineers since 1936, Darbro started in the John Martin Dam near Lamar, Colo., and the first stu-

ties of the Great Salt Plains project and Fort Supply Dam. He transferred to the Little Rock District upon its organization, then joined the original crew of the Tulsa District at its opening in 1939.

First assigned to the Construction Division, Darbro worked on the Woodward Army Air Field and Dalhart airfield, and on Canton, Heyburn, Tenkiller Dams, and several smaller construction projects. He later transferred to the Operations Division and performed duties with progressively greater responsibilities at the Fall River Dam in Kansas and Heyburn and Great Salt Plains, Oklahoma.

A native of Woodward, Darbro was graduated from Woodward High School, and attended Woodward Junior College. During World War II he served in the Amphibian Corps, U. S. Navy in the Pacific Theater and later in Korea.

He will make his home in Woodward.

The VA says about 3,300 payments (not to exceed \$1,600 each) toward the purchase of an automobile will be made in fiscal year 1971 to veterans who lost the use of an extremity or were blinded during military service.

Firemen Attend Fire School

Three Spearman firefighters this week are attending annual Fire School activities being held at Texas A&M, Bryan.

They are: Robert Ragsdale, James Brown and Ronnie Burke.

They are taking classes and training in the fire Marshall school at Bryan, the regular firefighting program and a pump maintenance school there.

The three departed Spearman last Sunday, and will return next weekend.

The state firefighting school is well-known for its effectiveness in teaching latest methods of firefighting to firemen from over the state.

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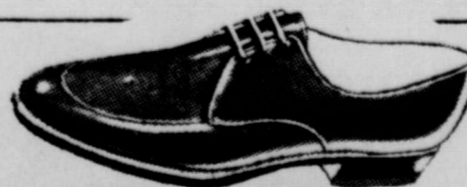
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Texas Census Reveal Growth

AUSTIN--New census figures are very much in the news these days. Some communities are not happy about the tabulations released, but to properly evaluate the phenomenal growth and development of Texas cities, it is necessary to make a long term comparison.

When John Ireland was Governor of Texas (Grover Cleveland was in the White House), San Antonio was the largest Texas city with a population of 30,000. Dallas ranked second with a little over 27,000 residents; Galveston boasted 24,500; Houston, 23,137; Fort Worth 22,000; Waco 17,000 and Austin was just shy of 15,000.

At that time, Amarillo was a little hamlet of 400 people and Lubbock didn't even exist. Fort Arthur was known as Aurora which vanished in 1887. Beaumont was the big city in the southeast part of the State. It had 3,000 people and eight sawmills and a shingle mill.

That was 84 years ago, the year that marked the formation of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, one of the oldest non-profit trade associations in the Southwest. A few lumbermen met in Austin to form the organization which now has members in 413 Texas communities. The lumber dealer has played a big role in the growth and development of the Lone Star State.

Water Inc. Manager To Speak In Pampa

Members of the Board of Directors of Water, Inc. will be in Pampa for an official board meeting Monday, July 27, and will provide the program at the membership luncheon of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce on that date. The luncheon meeting will be held in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn at 12:00 noon.

Bill Clayton, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Water, Inc., will speak on the latest developments in the Texas Water Plan.

All interested citizens from the area are invited to attend the luncheon meeting where they will have an opportunity to ask questions concerning

progress being made to bring water from the Mississippi to Texas.

Luncheon reservations may be made by writing or calling the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. A special invitation is extended the people of the Spearman area to be in attendance, according to Don Lane, president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS SHEDECKS

A community bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Shedeck was held Monday evening July 20 from 7 to 8:30 in the Hospitality Room. Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. M.D. McLaughlin, Daniel Sheets, Elzey Vanderburg, Don Schumann, Dale Hawkins, E.J. Callaway, Jr., Glenn Bohanan, Bill Swan, Archa Morse Earl Ed Novak and Bill Whitford.

Guests were registered in the bride's book as they arrived by Mrs. John Bishop. Decorating the registry table was a red cloth, overlaid with a white net and lace cloth, carrying out the bride's chosen colors of red and white. Centered on the table was a bud vase holding red carnations accented with white tulle.

The bride's sisters, Mrs. Pat Gregory and Nancy and Carolyn Ward, served guests from the refreshment table. Red punch, white cookies, nuts and mints made up the refreshment plate. The table was covered with a red cloth overlaid with a white lace cloth. Centered on the table was a floral arrangement of red and white carnations and white pom-pom mums in a crystal bowl.

Corsages were presented to the bride, her mother Mrs. E. E. Ward, her grandmother, Mrs. Ila Cook, the groom's mother Mrs. Richard Shedeck, and grandmothers Mrs. Fred Raney and Mrs. H.M. Shedeck. Miss Vicki Shedeck, sister of the groom, assisted in the opening and displaying of the many gifts received by the couple.

Out of town guests were Mrs. E. E. Ward and daughters Nancy and Carolyn, and Mrs. Pat Gregory all of Aspermont, Texas; Mrs. Fred Raney of Syracuse, Kansas; Mrs. Ila Cook and Mrs. Abby Wynn, both of Higgins and Mrs. Bob Crittenden of Lamar, Colo.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Sr. Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Sr., celebrated her birthday last weekend with a family gathering in her home. The birthday wasn't until Monday but in order to make it easier on all her children, the celebration was held during the weekend. Sunday, a birthday dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Jr., Sally and Ricky of Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, and Jimmy of Spearman, Kay Jackson and Anne Black of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Jelson, Susanne and Theresa of Midwest City, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosser, David and Kenneth of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and children left Monday for their summer vacation trip which is to take them through southern Texas, Arkansas and Missouri before their return to Midwest City.

Texas Highway Patrolmen Are "On The Ball"

In apparent response to Gov. Preston Smith's crack-down on drunk drivers and those without valid drivers license, Texas Highway Patrolmen have been spot-checking motorists spontaneously throughout the area. A Spearman reporter has been stopped twice with others in spot checks in different sections once last week, once the week before.

Officers say the spot-checks are going well so far, and that "motorists don't seem to mind." A couple of incidents in which certain motorists spotted the officers ahead, turned around, and were stopped anyway--were reported.

In their spot-checks, officers also were checking autos for safety stickers, in hopes of spotting any that are not road-worthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson were in Colorado last week with a group of 4-H members. Mrs. Adamson's mother Mrs. Killian stayed at home with the Adamson boys while they were gone.

Hansford County Is Reaccredited Tuberculosis Area

Dr. James B. Henderson, Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, announces the re-accreditation of Hansford County as a Modified Accredited Tuberculosis Area. County Agent, Mr. Robert D. Adamson, has received the certificate which is good for six years. This Commission wishes to express its appreciation to the people of Hansford County and requests the further cooperation of the citizens of the area to maintain the tuberculosis status of the county.

Four Wildcat Oil And Gas Wells Drilled

AUSTIN--Four wildcat oil and four wildcat gas wells were drilled in Texas during the past week; and all were reported in the Corpus Christi and San Antonio districts. The Texas Railroad Commission said a total of 196 wildcat oil wells have been drilled in Texas this year--10 more than a year ago. Some 332 wildcat gas wells were drilled, or 11 fewer than a year ago. The commission also reported 107 oil wells completed during the week, hiking the year's total to 2,855, or 106 more than a year ago. Completed were 27 gas wells for the year's total of 1,084, or 301 fewer than a year ago.

SCHOOL BOARDS TO ORGANIZE

PAMPA--Initial action on organization of the Panhandle Area Association of School Boards was undertaken Thursday night in Pampa. Representatives of six area school boards, meeting with Cecil E. Rusk, Austin, executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards, enthusiastically supported the area concept.

Attorney J. E. Thompson, president of the Pampa school board, was elected acting

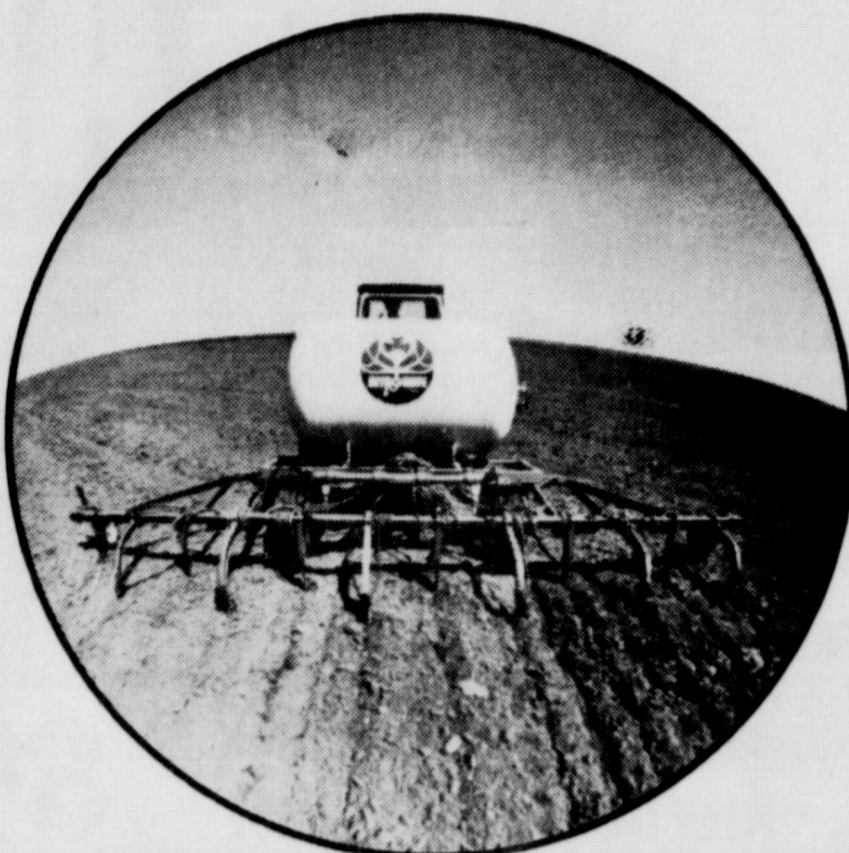
chairman. He announced that the next meeting would be held at 8 p.m., September 1, at the Falcon Restaurant in Stinnett. The organization is open

to any public school board in the Panhandle of Texas, with representatives invited to the next meeting. That session will be an organizational one, with the election of

officers and adoption of by-laws and objectives.

Purpose of the organization is to present an opportunity for mutual exchange of problems and solutions confronting school boards of the area.

Mrs. Marcus Larson and Dickie Robinson and their daughters Marcie and Diane visited this week in Tucuman, New Mexico with their father, Dick Kiker.



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ARM ROAST
LB. 69¢

CHUCK ROAST
LB. 59¢

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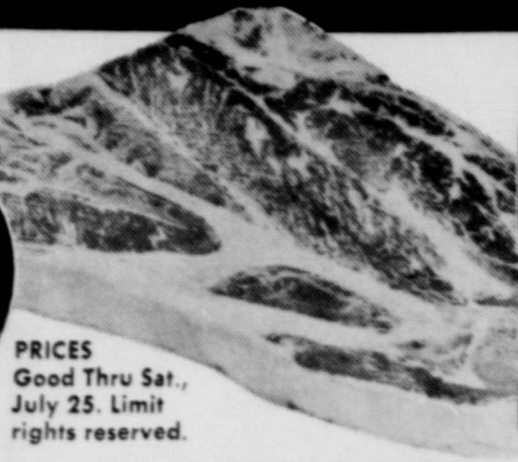
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U.S.D.A. CHOICE
PRICE LAST YEAR 99¢
89¢ LB.

THRIF-T SAVINGS!

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Boneless Hams LB. **99¢**

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Kava Coffee..... 8-OZ. JAR **\$1.89**
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Niblets Corn 12-OZ. CAN **22¢**

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Regular Kool Aid 6 PKGS. **19¢**

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FOR DISHWASHING 22-OZ. BTL.
Lux Liquid **49¢**
FOR DISHES
Dove Liquid..... 22-OZ. BTL. **49¢**
FOR ELECTRIC WASHERS
Dishwasher All..... 35-OZ. PKG. **49¢**
DETERGENT
Liquid Wisk..... 32-OZ. BTL. **82¢**
LUX
Beauty Bar..... 4 BATH SIZE **51¢**
POWDERED
Cold Water All..... KING SIZE **\$1.23**
WITH EN-ZOLVE
Drive Detergent..... KING SIZE **\$1.19**

Fresh Dairy AT LOW THRIF-T PRICES

PARKAY SOFT 1-LB. CTN.
Corn Oil Margarine **43¢**
KRAFT NATURAL SLICED
Sharp Cheddar..... 6-OZ. PKG. **49¢**
KRAFT NATURAL SLICED
Swiss Cheese..... 6-OZ. PKG. **49¢**
KRAFT NATURAL SLICED
Mozzarella..... 6-OZ. PKG. **49¢**
KRAFT NATURAL SLICED
Muenster Cheese..... 6-OZ. PKG. **49¢**

Frozen Foods AT LOW THRIF-T PRICES

FAIRMONT 1/2-GAL. CTN.
Dairy Fair Ice Milk **59¢**
FAIRMONT PKG. OF 12
Twin-Pops..... **45¢**
MINUTE MAID
Orange Juice..... 6-OZ. CAN **25¢**
MINUTE MAID
Orange Juice..... 12-OZ. CAN **49¢**

Quality Products AT LOW THRIF-T PRICES

ALL FLAVORS
Jell-o Puddings 3 1/4-OZ. PKG. **11¢**
STOKELY
Gatorade..... 32-OZ. BTL. **37¢**
CAMELOT INSTANT
Potatoes..... 16-OZ. PKG. **49¢**
CROWN QUALITY
Camelot Spinach 16-OZ. CAN **18¢**
TENDER, SWEET
Lindy Peas..... 2 16-OZ. CANS **35¢**
VAN CAMP'S
White Hominy 3 15-OZ. CANS **29¢**

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3-B 9-LB., 13-OZ. BOX
All Detergent **\$1.99**

THRIF-T SAVINGS!

GRADE A TWIN PACK GAL.
Ideal 2% Milk **\$1.13**

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CAMELOT 10-OZ. PKGS.
Strawberries 5 FOR **\$1**

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VAN CAMP'S 4-OZ. CANS
Vienna Sausage 2 FOR **45¢**

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ASSORTED COLORS 2-ROLL PACK
Bounty Towels **39**

Health & Beauty Aids AT LOW THRIF-T PRICES

REGULAR \$1.05 BTL. OF 60
Bufferin Tablets **67¢**
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Nursettes..... 8-OZ. PKG. **\$1.27**
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12-OZ. PKG. **15¢ OFF**
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Limit one with \$5.00 or more purchase. Coupon expires Sat., July 25, 1970.

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CAMELOT CIDER
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Limit one with \$5.00 or more purchase. Coupon expires Sat., July 25, 1970.

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CAMELOT PINT CTN.
Baked Beans **39¢**

Quality Products AT LOW THRIF-T PRICES

JENO'S 14 1/2-OZ. PKG.
Cheese Pizza **48¢**
BETTY CROCKER, ALL VARIETIES
Casserole Dinners 6-OZ. PKG. **45¢**
CREAMORA
Coffee Creamer 14-OZ. JAR **69¢**
GENERAL MILLS ALL VARIETIES
Snacks..... 5-OZ. BOX **39¢**

THRIF-T SAVINGS!

FOR SALADS OR COOKING 38-OZ. BTL.
Wesson Oil **87¢**



LIONS' SEND-OFF--Terrie Jean Melton of Spearman, shown with an Amarillo member of the Lions disguised as a clown and other friends, currently is visiting a camp at Kerville under sponsorship of local Lions.

Terrie Melton To Special Lions' Camp

Terrie Jean Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Melton of Spearman, is now enjoying two weeks at the Texas Lions' Camp for Crippled Children, Kerville--thanks to Spearman Lions.

Amarillo Lions saw her off at the bus station in Amarillo Saturday, July 18. She accompanied about 35 other children from Panhandle communities. Sponsoring Terrie on her trip is just one of many local Lions' projects each year, and there are to be some 250 students attending the Lions' camp during the fourth session, July 19-Aug. 1.

Graduates From Tech

Karen Gibson has graduated from this summer's session of work at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Spearman folk remember back in 1966, when she made the All-State girls' basketball team, and the spectacular plays she made during play that year.

Right now, she's visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raye Gibson, awaiting assignment as a teacher.

"She plans on Colorado Springs," said her mother, "but she hasn't yet accepted anything."

Her major at college was elementary education. Until she receives her choice assignment, young Karen will be "taking it easy"

around home, before she takes up her life elsewhere, the mother said proudly.

'Driverless Tractor'? -Yes!

A "driverless tractor?" News reports from England claim this latest innovation to be an important development for farmers.

Such a tractor, controlled by underground electrical impulses, has already, experimentally, plowed through 32 acres of Essex farmland. The tractor was demonstrated publicly by originator Stephen Hobday, who hopes business firms will take interest in manufac-

ture of the new invention. Originators of the new tractor claim it can cut grass, spray trees and kill weeds--in the dark and despite any condition of weather. Hobday said it would cost \$24 per acre to install the necessary wires, adding that three of the new tractors could be supervised by one man.

'Imbalance' Is Forecast

WASHINGTON--Despite predictions of rising demand among less-developed nations, competition among the major wheat exporting countries is expected to be "very keen", reports the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in a special report.

Furthermore, should the less-developed countries produce more of their own wheat, lower world prices would develop by 1980, the report said.

An "unbalanced" world trade situation is thus forecast by 1980 with total wheat supplies exceeding imports by 22 million tons or more than 800 million bushels.

"Price or policy adjustments would have to be made to bring exports and imports into balance," the report said.

Entitled, "World Demand Prospects for Wheat in 1980," the new report was released last week.

Unusual bleeding or discharge may not mean cancer. But only your physician can tell for sure. If the condition continues for two weeks, see him, says the American Cancer Society.

Warning Signals

Notice a change in a wart or mole? Maybe you are being given a warning signal. See your physician to find out whether it could be cancer, says the American Cancer Society. Early treatment could save your life.

Smart Lady

The woman who checks with her physician if she notices a lump or thickening in her breast might save her own life. The American Cancer Society reminds every woman: It may not mean cancer, but isn't it worth finding out?

Plans For Art Contest Revealed

AUSTIN--Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced plans for an art contest for high-school age artists to be held in connection with opening of the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Food and Fiber Pavilion" during the State Fair in Dallas in October. Various commodity groups

have joined with the Texas Department of Agriculture in providing three \$150 scholarships which will be awarded to the winners in each of three categories. Competition is open to high school juniors and seniors. Final judging will be selected from each of the state's twelve designated areas. Final judging will be October 2, but all work initially selected will hang in the Food and Fiber Pavilion, which has been completely revamped by

the Texas Department of Agriculture, during the Fair's sixteen-day reign.

Thus far, more than 800 students have indicated their willingness to participate. School art teachers should be responsible for having their school's entries judged and then should see that the works of the winners, complete with information about the artist, are sent to Dallas.

Three divisions for judging will be food, fibers (cotton, wool, and mohair), and the TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) program. The latter could include ideas for the advertising and marketing of Texas foods and fibers.

In addition to the cash

scholarships, other prizes will include five \$50 gifts and five honorable mention certificates. Three winners will be picked in each of the divisions, and all will be honored at a press party to be held the first week in October.

The art work, which must be no larger than a 16 by 20, becomes the property of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

To obtain an entry blank, interested young prospective artists should write Commissioner John C. White, TDA, P. O. Box 12847, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Attention: Art Contest. One should include complete name

and address (zip code), name of high school and art teacher. Art teachers must submit entries to Food and Fiber Pavilion, State Fair, Dallas, Texas 75226, not later than September 25.

Help protect yourself against cancer: have an annual health checkup including cancer tests, says the American Cancer Society.

Best Tip Yet

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among American men. "Best tip yet," says the American Cancer Society, "Don't Smoke Cigarettes."

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UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS

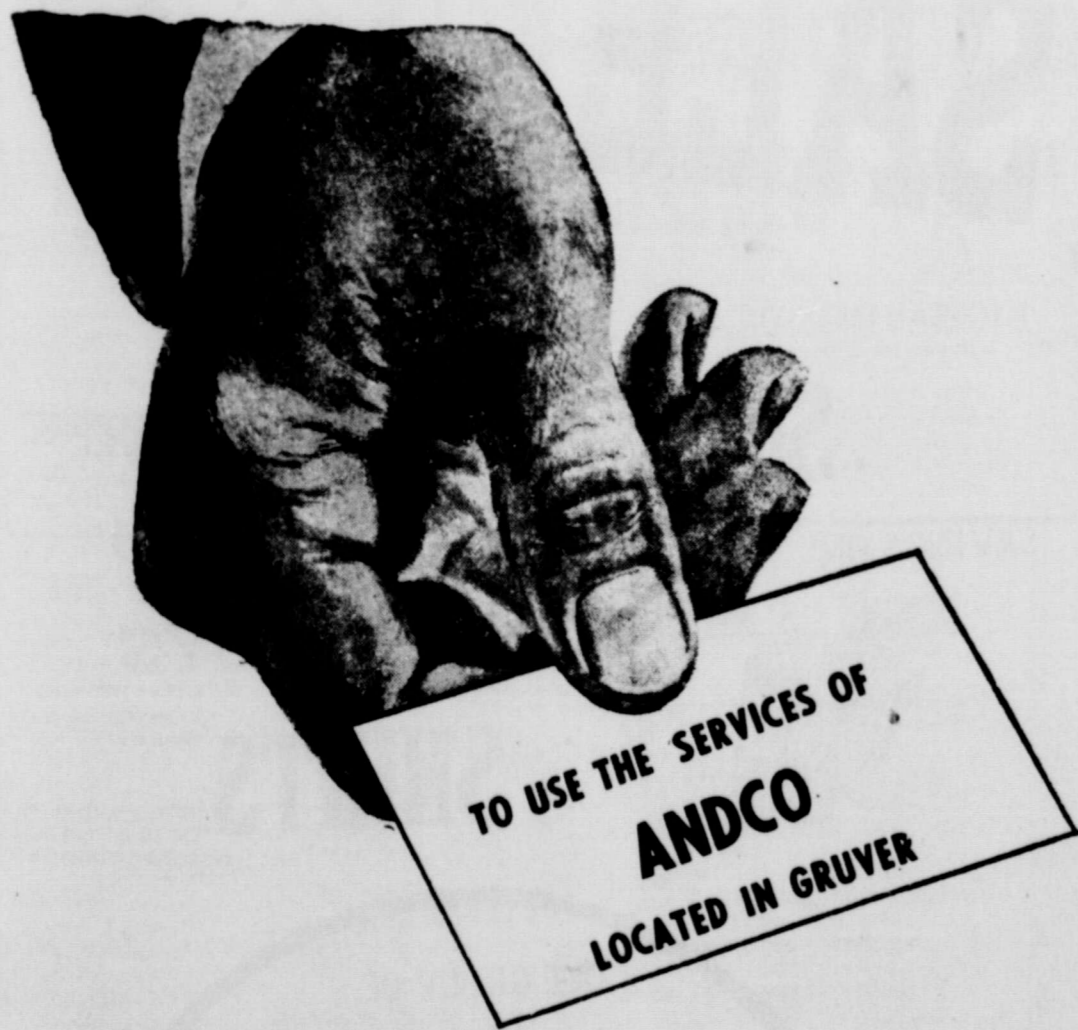
During our busy lives there are a few precious and unforgettable moments for all of us that time can never destroy; the ones which are so very special they fill us with a deep sense of happiness, love, and sometimes, humility.

Mrs. Novak and I truly experienced another of those unforgettable moments last Wednesday evening when the kindness, generosity and fellowship of our neighbors overwhelmed us by the abundance of gifts which were given to help us start anew after the disastrous fire which destroyed our home. These were added to those which others had given in our need.

Benjamin Franklin once wrote, "The doors of wisdom are never shut." The lessons may be heartbreaking, but we have learned much in these past few weeks that makes our losses easier to bear. We have learned who our "neighbors" are... the Biblical admonition "to love thy neighbor" has been followed not only in words but in deeds and gifts from those who care; those who take time from their own busy lives to help and so many who have given of their own means to lighten our misfortune. We have lost much, but we gained by the many acts of kindness to us as a family.

We say, inadequately, thank you sincerely for another unforgettable moment. May we never fail to be a better neighbor because of it.

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Let Me See by Sybil

LeWard Hood is taking my place at the newspaper office for a little while. He is a dandy good writer and if he comes calling on you for a news story, welcome him, he'll do a good job. He is especially good at feature stories so if you have a line on something or someone which you think will make an interesting article for the newspaper, give him a ring. Monday was my first day of leisure--and to be frank, I didn't know what to do with myself. I guess next to finding a rare old fruit jar my next love is reading. And this is just what I did all day long. It was truly a good day for it too, with cloudy skies, 59-degree temperatures and a slow, steady rain falling. I had put aside the old 1909

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issue of the Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalogue for just such a day. The book belongs to Juanita Pierce and if you get a chance to purchase a copy of one, do so, for it contains nearly 1200 pages of the most interesting, long forgotten items which stir your memory. You can while away hour after hour just thumbing through the pages.

Pictured are such things as "mouse proof pianos", straight razors you could order to "fit your beard" and even get your name engraved in gold on the blade. And, for the unfortunate woman nature forgot, there were H & H Bust Forms, which "cannot be detected by sight or touch." The long, descriptive advertisements on many items are simply hilarious.

I just got plain sick turning through the furniture section. Roll top desks sold for \$26.95. I know a woman who recently purchased one for \$250.00. Solid oak round dining tables were \$11.85. Last week I saw an exceptionally beautiful one which was priced at \$150.00. Those lovely little wash stands which had the rack across the back for the towels & were equipped with solid brass pulls had three different price ranges such as solid oak \$5.75 for ten cents more you could have it in mahogany and for another ten cents (\$5.95) your wash stand came in birdseye maple!

Or take the elaborate, hand-cut, genuine cut glass bowl complete with a glass plateau for it to rest on. This berry bowl, unexcelled in brilliancy or design, sold for \$5.98. I don't own any cut glass, but considering the price this bowl would sell for today (around \$100.00) the 1909 price just leaves me weak.

The toy section is fascinating too, picturing all the old fashioned dolls, cast iron toys and Teddy Bears. Teddy Bears were all the rage then and you could buy them from 10 inches high (75¢) up to 16 inches high (2.38). These were made of the finest, imported bear plush--whatever that was, I remember these.

Do you know where the "Teddy Bear" got its name, and how it came about being made in the first place?

The toy was first made into a "Teddy and the bear" bank which commemorated Teddy Roosevelt's refusal to kill a bear cub which had been driven into rifle range by his dogs. The event made headlines and

was capitalized on by toy manufacturers, especially those who made stuffed animals and dubbed those fashioned to look like bears as "Teddy Bears."

The Teddy-and-the-Bear bank featured a hunter, who fires a penny into a hole in a tree stump. As the penny enters the slot, up pops a bear from the stump, then slides back beneath its lid as the coin is deposited. These of course, are collector's items today.

I have the 3-gallon white cedar butter churn which is pictured in the catalogue for \$3.39. I also have the wooden butter mold which is listed for a whopping 8¢! I won't tell what I paid for these wooden items I have, but it was a whale of a lot more than the original cost.

But--those were the good old days (I'm told). Many women probably looked at the butter churn and yearned for it, but couldn't come up with the \$3.39 any easier than we can come up with an extra hundred dollar bill now. But at least, they didn't have to put up with the problems of air pollution, atomic deterrents, the population explosion and what-not.

At least the people back in those days were still able to live out their lives in much their own ways. That's more that we can say for this era.

So, any time I run across a good old butter mold or a rare old fruit jar, I buy it if it's within my price range. I think it's a better investment than some of those blue-chips that are riding the stock market roller-coaster these days. I figure it to be, in a way, a hedge against inflation. Who can say what the market is going to do next.

I doubt that hardly anyone ever took a loss on a real good antique. The supply keeps going down--and the demand keeps going up. It's as simple as that.

On the other hand, it might not be that at all. I think antique collectors get a lot of pleasure from just "owning" a rare item. I know a fellow not far from here who has 2 big buildings full of fruit jars, most of them paired off in complete sets! Now you know he's not ever going to USE them for anything, but try to buy a set from him. He'll be quick to tell you he doesn't want the MONEY...he just gets pleasure out of owning something someone else doesn't

have! After all, everyone has money (some of us very little) but jar collections such as he has is something else again. I can see his point.

For instance, the past week I was lucky enough to become the owner of a very rare & priceless jar. Not priceless money wise, but priceless like you can't replace it because there just aren't any more left! Items such as this are hyacinths--like the saying written some 700 years ago which reads: "If of thy mortal goods thou art bereft, And from thy slender store two loaves alone to thee are left, Sell one, and with the dole, buy Hyacinths to feed thy soul."

Wes Daniel Family Describes Alaska Trip For Friends

The following letter was received this week at the Spearman Reporter from the Wesley Daniel family and thought you might enjoy hearing their description of their trip to Alaska.

"Since so many of our friends in Spearman were interested in our trip up here to Alaska, thought we'd share with you a few of our impressions.

We thoroughly enjoyed our trip up--left Spearman Sunday, June 21st at 12:20 noon (told Wesley this was going to be the best Father's Day gift he ever received!), and arrived here in Ninilchik, Alaska, on Sunday, June 28th about 5 p.m. We came thru Yellowstone Park (Old Faithful was faithful and erupted on schedule!) The Tetons, of course, are just south of Yellowstone and we drove through there, also--the notable thing is the Tetons was that we all got to take showers--cost 50¢ each, but we thought this a very good investment!

The next day we drove to Glacier National Park--cause from the west side through to the east side. This was truly magnificent country--snow, ice, mountains, lakes, trees--just beautiful. That evening we crossed over into Canada--and for some reason or another, this was most impressive--leaving the borders and boundaries of our own country for another--gave us a small idea of some of the emotions the pioneers must have felt. We started on the Alaska

Highway bright and early Thursday morning, the 25th--this is 1150 miles of gravel highway. It was in good shape, we thought--we didn't travel fast--never over 40--but we traveled early and late. We were in the land of the "Midnight Sun" now--had gained three hours over Texas travelling time.

Arrived in Anchorage Sunday morning--this is quite a city. We just followed the highway through but would like to spend more time there--believe they have a population of 100,000 or more.

Then we came on down the Kenoi Peninsula some 190 miles to this little village of Ninilchik--and were we getting excited! Beautiful country--trees, mountains, snow, ice again on the east, then Cook Inlet with mountains (and four volcanos) to the west.

Found our cabin and are enjoying it so much--Wes' brother, Phil, had rented it for all of us--even has a washer, dryer and deep-freeze! We had thought we'd be living in much less modern circumstances.

The people here are so friendly--have just welcomed us with open arms. The pace of living is so different from home ("outside", they call it here). Everyone has plenty of time--this great amount of daylight makes the clock seem rather "stuffy" and unimportant. Friends drop by for something on the other--will leave 2 or 3 hours later after a long visit and many cups of coffee--very relaxed and casual and comfortable. Also very easy to get used to--although it was a conscious effort, at first, to slow down our usual "rushing here and there".

Wes and Phil are fishing, commercially, for salmon here in Cook Inlet. Phil has a boat, the "Hour"--really is nice--it's 32 feet long and can hold lots of salmon! They use these shackles of net (90' x 30') that they release from the back of the boat. This net has big corks at the top, and lead weights at the bottom. The salmon swim into this net ("striking" or "jumping"), then the net is reeled in, and Wes and Phil "pick" the fish out of the net. There

they (the fish) are put in the hold and at the end of the fishing period are brought in to the cannery.

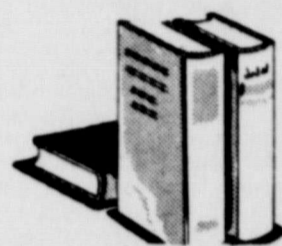
The fishing periods are controlled by the Fish & Game Commissions--it's set up now for Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Helicopters patrol the inlet and fines are levied on those who fish too early or late, or beyond the limits of this particular area.

Wes & Phil have caught over 1200 salmon so far--this is pretty good for this early in the season. Thel & Debi have jobs at the cannery--Thel has worked three days so far, but Debi's work hasn't started yet.

Gaye, Becky, Kim, Dana & I are keeping the home fires going--we cook & wash & keep house--have gone clamdigging (weren't too good at this!), beachcombing (really like this!) & picnicking. Wes built the girls a basketball goal, so they've been getting in some practice there.

Better close--just wanted to share some of our impressions with you. Alaska is really a beautiful state. We're delighted that we've having the opportunity to see it.

Sincerely, The Wesley Daniel Crew Box 75 Ninilchik, Alaska 99639



Hansford County Library

New books at the library are "The Crystal Cave" (fiction), Mary Stewart; "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory" (non-fiction) Anita Bryant; "The Woman At The Well" (non-fiction) Dale Evans Rogers; "Game Without Rules" (fiction) Michael Gilbert; "A Quarter Inch of Rain" (non-fiction) E.T. Anderson; "Flapdoodle, Trust & Obey" (non-fiction) Virginia Cary Hudson. The library has made available for your convenience, books that may be selected as memorial as the need arises.

Feel free to come in and look over our selection.

A PARTY for summer reading program readers will be held Monday, July 27 at Womble Park from 3-4:30 p.m. Games will be played and refreshments will be furnished by the Library.

The Library will be closed Monday at noon, July 27. Library hours are 10-12 a.m., and 2-6 p.m. weekdays, 9-1 Saturdays.

Trosper Files Petition For Settlement

PAMPA--A petition for settlement of the election he lost, then won, then lost again, has been filed in district court in Pampa by Ray Trosper, opponent of Phil Cates for the Denfo nomination for the 79th district's state representative seat.

Cates apparently won the June 6 election at first; but a subsequent canvass by the State Demo Executive Committee revealed discrepancies and named Trosper winner. Cates demanded a recount

and on July 10 the committee reversed itself, named Cates winner.

Filed last week, the petition asks the court to impound all election records and hold them until a trial can be held. Trosper in the suit said he knew of 16 instances where incorrectly marked ballots were counted for Cates when they should have been destroyed.

Firm Declares New Dividends

Diamond Shamrock Corp. of Amarillo has declared a 25-cent-per-share dividend on common stock payable Sept. 8 to stockholders of record Aug. 20.

The company's board of directors also declared dividends on initial series and series B preferred was set at \$1 per share, and on series C preferred dividend will be 50 cents per share.

Series D will be 30 cents per share and E was set at 28 and 3/4 cents-per-share.

THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST. WILL MEET AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, 403 East 11th, Spearman, Texas 10:00 a.m. JULY 30, 1970 for the purpose of hearing all protests and determining the valuation of property subject to taxation by the Spearman Independent School District.

Large advertisement for Cates Men & Boys featuring a man pointing to a sign that says 'LOOK HERE! SAVE 30% OR MORE'. The ad lists 'SALE ENDS SATURDAY' and 'BIG SAVINGS ON MENS & BOYS Shoes'. It also features 'MENS & BOYS SHIRTS' and 'ONE GROUP OF TIES YOUR CHOICE \$100 EACH'. At the bottom, it says 'Big Reductions On STRAW HATS WALKING SHORTS AND SWIM SUITS'.