

DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP IN THE WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN PROGRAM IS FRIDAY MARCH 16.

Hansford County Jr. Livestock Show Will Get Underway Monday

Exhibitors in Spearman, Gruver and Morse are preparing for the biggest stock show in the history of Hansford County. The show will be held at the Community Building in Spearman, March 19, 1973. This is on a Monday. 4H and FFA showmen and show girls have been grooming their animals in shows from Fort Worth to Houston, getting them ready for the big county show the 19th. At this time, everyone would like to thank the buyers who bought at the sale last year, and remind them of the show this March 19th.

LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE
March 19, 1973

List of Buyers in 1972

- Gruver State Bank
- McClellan Grain Co.
- Thriftway Food Stores
- Spearman Super Service
- Palo Duro Grain Company
- Sonny Patterson
- Davis Oil Co.
- Speartex Grain Co.
- Moody Farms
- Lynn Hart
- Clifton Cattle Co.
- Golden Spread Sales
- Sanders Farms
- Martin Brothers
- Equity
- Lady Fair
- Anthony Electric Co.
- Continental Grain
- Interstate Savings & Loan Co.
- Dayton Barkley
- Gruver Lumber Co.
- Troy Sloan
- Dr. D.E. Hackley
- Hi Plains Swine Farm
- Ed Dear Livestock Specialties
- James Lair
- J.C. Harris
- George P. Odem
- Owens Sales Co.
- Loren Dahl
- Arthur Evans
- Hunt's Fertilizer Co.
- James Stedje

- Hansford Implement Company
- Pat Holt
- Boots Williams
- Thrifty Feeders
- R.C. Porter
- North Plains Truck & Imp. Co.
- H & H Water Well Service
- Gruver Farm Supply
- Stedje & Stavlo Feeders
- Lloyd Buzzard
- Palo Duro Feeders
- First State Bank
- Morris Oil Co.
- R.L. Uptergrove
- Vance Morris
- T.C. Harvey Feedlot
- George C. Lowe
- Farmers & Ranchers Supply
- Hansford Feedyard
- John Armes
- Dixie National Stockyards
- Ray Brandvik
- Herb Butts
- Elmo Dahl
- Sunburst Cattle Co.
- L. E. Messinger
- Roy Wilmeth
- Garnett Clinic
- Claude Sheets
- Aubrey Razor
- Pierce Well Service
- Jimmy Greene
- Robert Dahl
- Williams Brothers

1973 COMMITTEE

- Mike Garnett
- Sonny Patterson
- Monty Harbour
- J. C. Harris
- Dee Allen
- Donnie Thoreson
- Buddy Murrell
- Troy Sloan
- Phillip Renner
- Tom Latta
- Herman Boone
- Burt Williams
- Joe VanZandt
- Oran Burton
- Kent Guthrie
- Earl Henderson
- Willard McCloy
- Jerry Williams
- Bob Ferguson
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Services to Feature Biblical Artifacts



Harvey Porter
Minister

Bill Osborne announced this week that special services have been scheduled at the local Church of Christ March 18 through 22.

Mr. Harvey Porter will be speaking nightly at 7:30 p.m. Each evening Monday thru Friday Mr. Porter will show archaeological slides from 6:45 to 7:15 p.m., which will be of special interest to everyone.

Mr. Porter graduated in 1952 from Abilene Christian College with a major in Bible and minor in Greek. He began in 1956 preaching in Albuquerque, N.M., at the San Pedro Church of Christ, first preacher there, with 30 members. After 9 years he sold all his property and moved to his present location at the Montgomery Boulevard Church of Christ. He has been in Albuquerque the past 16 years.

In 1958 he made a study trip to British Museum in London, England visiting also Oxford and Edinburgh, Scotland. During this trip slides were made of biblical artifacts significant to Archaeology. In 1965 he made a trip to London,

Rome, Egypt, Greece and Bible lands and photographed sites and artifacts and in 1969 more slides were made of artifacts from Assyria and Babylon, Persia and ancient Sumer.

A schedule of his nightly archaeology study and slide showings in Spearman at the Church of Christ is as follows:

Monday Night—Objects from Mesopotamia. The creation tablets, the Flood tablets, objects from the royal tombs at Ur, idols from the time of Abraham. "Come see a stone record of the Flood that is 1000 years older than the Bible account." "Come see a harp that was 1000 years old when Abraham was born!" "See idols like Abraham's father worshipped in Ur."

Tuesday Night—Objects and scenes from Egypt—The Pyramids, The Step Pyramid, Gold objects from King Tut's tomb, see statues of the Pharaoh: that Moses saw, Ancient Thebes, Memphis the capitals of Egypt mentioned in the Bible. "Come see the very face Moses saw over 2300 years ago." "See a coffin that weighs 200 lbs. and is made of solid gold.

The stone that has the name "Israel" on it for the first time outside of the Bible.

Wednesday Night—The Land of Canaan, the city of Jericho, the Hill of Samaria where Ahab's palace ruins are. The picture of Jehu on stone. "See Ahab's and Jezebel's palace ruins." "See ruins of Jericho. See one of the few idols of Baal in existence from the 8th century."

Thursday night—The Assyrian Captivity and the Babylonian Captivity. Ruins and objects from ancient Ninevah. See pictures of the King who took the children of Israel into Assyrian Captivity. See Hezekiah's water tunnel. See the Assyrian record of their siege of Jerusalem in 722 BC with Hezekiah's name on it.

Friday night—The Walls of Babylon—Nebuchadnezzar's tablets. His tablet of the Fall of Jerusalem the exact day, month and year. See things Daniel saw. Cyrus's cylinder which tells of his release of the Jews. Esther's palace—what she saw. Statues of Darius.

JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 9 A. M. Monday

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING SET

There will be a meeting of the Little League at the Community Building March 22 at 7:30 p.m. A selection of officers will be held at this time. All parents, coaches, umpires, board members and interested persons are invited to attend.

YOU NAME IT by Billy M.

The county is getting ready for one of the biggest Junior Livestock shows in history, and the show will be held this Monday at the Community Building in Spearman. Everyone is invited to attend the big Junior Livestock show. It means you... Come on and see the big show this day. Of special interest this year is the baby animal. All of us will enjoy this of the Livestock show, for

The wind that hit the area today, noon, and continued throughout the night, was the worst wind that I have ever seen in Spearman. My barometer set on 29.2, which was the lowest I have ever seen in Spearman. There was much damage done in town. The front window of the Case house blew out, and signs were blown down, and minor damage all town.

The city has called for a election to build their swimming pool. Be sure and read the legal notice in the paper.

We have a complete artist drawing of the new proposed Duro Lake, that we hope to see in Sunday's paper. It is a dream lake, with the backing up 3.5 miles on the creek draw, and about 10 miles of water on the Duro. And, until we can get an engineer's drawing, we have to do as the first of the new Palo Duro lake. And, some of my readers are saying, all of this news about the Palo Duro isn't just being made up to sell news papers. It isn't smart enough to make a new lake. There are more competent people than this newspaper who have been up with the proposition, and they print the news, we don't know anything to do with the news.

REMINDER TO ALL TAXPAYERS

Dallas, Texas---W.T. Coppinger, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, reminded taxpayers of the importance of answering two Revenue Sharing questions appearing on Forms 1040 and 1040A.

In order for the Federal Government to distribute Revenue Sharing Funds properly to states, counties, townships, and municipalities, the Government must know how many people live in each location, Mr. Coppinger said.

Correct information supplied by taxpayers, Mr. Coppinger continued, will help insure that all areas in Texas receive their fair share of Federal funds.

Since the first Revenue Sharing checks were mailed out in early December, Texas has received \$40,958,303.00 in Federal funds and local communities have received \$76,784,248.00.

Mr. Coppinger said that one of the Revenue Sharing questions relates to the taxpayer's place of residence on December 31, 1972 while the other question deals with dependents who lived elsewhere on that date.

Helpful information on completing the Revenue Sharing questions appears in both the 1040 and 1040A instructions, according to Mr. Coppinger. Mr. Coppinger emphasized that taxpayers who fail to provide the Revenue Sharing information or who give incomplete data may find that their refunds are delayed because of the additional time required to process the return.

The law also provides a \$5.00 penalty for failure to answer the Revenue Sharing questions, unless due to reasonable cause, Mr. Coppinger said.

Adult Typing Class To Be Offered Here

An adult typing course will be offered at Spearman High School, according to Supt. James Cunningham. This class will start either Thursday, March 22 or Thursday March 29. It will be a 15 week course, meeting on Thursday nights for 3 hours per week, a 45 hour course. Cost of the course will be approximately \$20 plus books.

Twelve people are needed in order for the course to be given. Call Supt. Cunningham if you are interested in enrolling in the class, as soon as possible.



A SAD OCCASION, but one full of dignity and appreciation on the part of the County Commissioners occurred at Hansford Hospital this week when County members appeared at the bedside of Mr. Ed Vernon to present him a plaque for his 27 years of devoted service to Hansford County. Mr. Vernon served Precinct 2 this many years before ill health called for him to resign his post. Twenty-two years passed before he missed one Commissioners Court meeting.

In February, the Commissioners appointed Mr. Johnny Venneman to fill the unexpired term in Precinct 2, replacing Vernon.

Mr. Vernon, a cancer victim, was transferred from Hansford Hospital to St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo Monday of this week.

Members of the Commissioners court who presented the plaque to their good friend and servant Ed Vernon appear in the above photo. Pictured R to L are: Weldon Green, auditor; Johnny Venneman, Joe Day, B.W. Renner, George Lowe and Judge Johnny C. Lee.



TUESDAY'S HIGH WINDS down this barn next to Dub's Welding Shop. Ray Martin's truck takes cover.

Rain Report

Rain gauges across the Golden Spread Saturday got a good washing out as a mixture of rain, sleet and giant, wet snowflakes gushed from the skies.

The storm moved across the area Friday night and early Saturday morning clouds began to build in earnest dumping heavy moisture across an already drenched Panhandle.

What began as heavy rain in the Spearman area, turned into sloppy snowflakes Saturday about noon when the temperature took a sudden plunge. Snow fell for a few hours and covered the ground with a mushy slush.

Spearman weather man Billy Haden recorded 1.15 inches Friday night and another 1.45 inches Saturday. This brings March's rainfall to a total of 2.76 inches (through March 12), 0.16 of an inch fell here March 8.

For dryland farmers and all ranchers the soaking rains are great! Subsoil moisture already great is now much better and most farmers have visions of bumper crops.

The rain will further delay, if not cancel out completely, any hopes of gathering what is left of the fall milo harvest.

Most of this grain has been gathered but there is some still in the field. One farmer east of Spearman has some 600 acres of maize still uncut.

March is never a very wet month in this area. In fact, Spearman does well to record an inch of rain in March. In 1969 the weather chart shows 1.57 inches, in 1967 1.10 inches, 1964 1.14. But not until you go back to 1961 do we show more than 3 inches of rainfall in the month of March. In 1957 March rains dumped a whopping 6.28 inches.

With half the month left to go, it will be interesting to see what is yet in store on the weather scene.

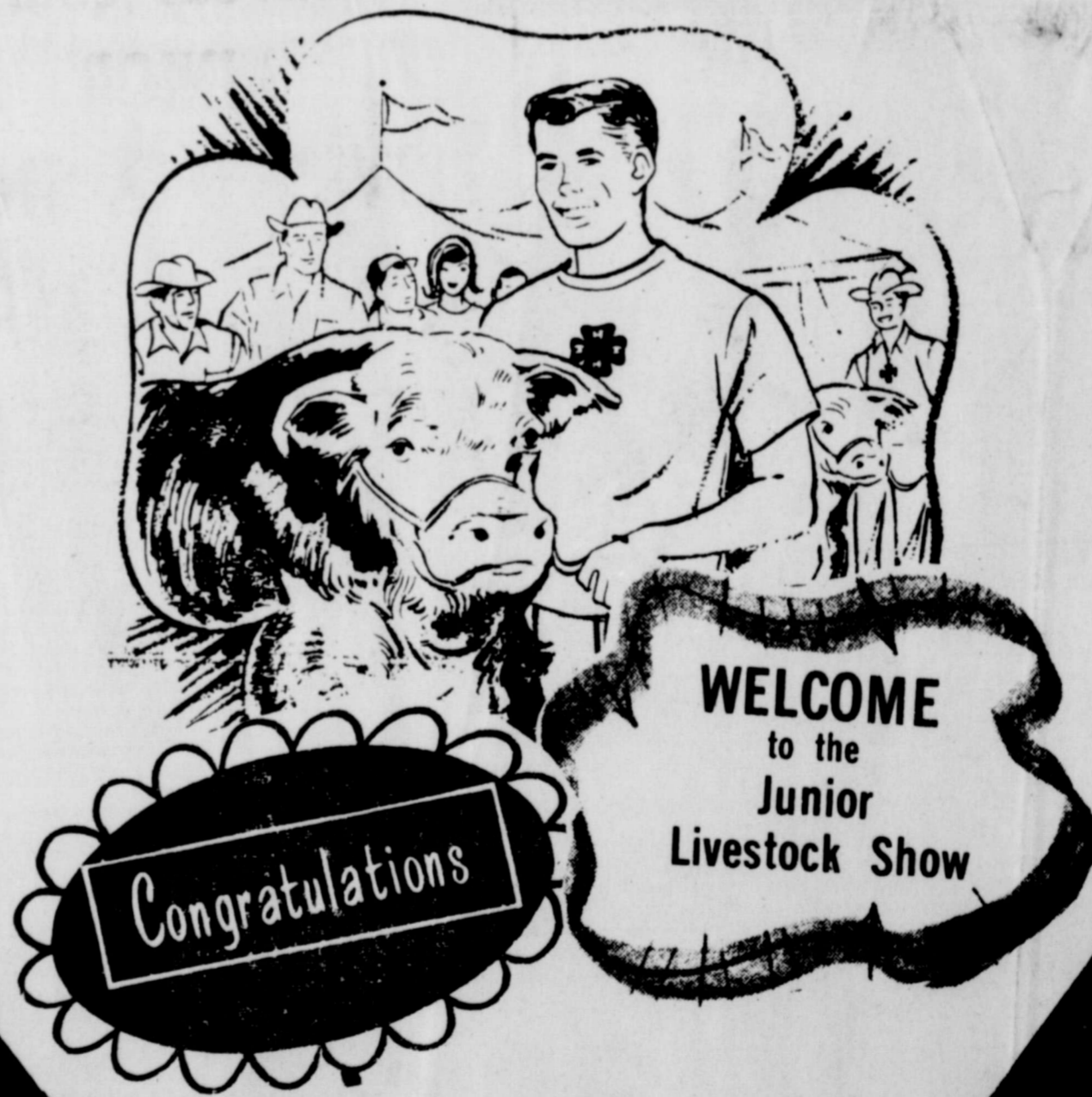
Executive Board PTA Is Monday

The executive meeting of PTA will be held Monday morning, March 19 at 9 a.m. in the junior high cafeteria.

HANSFORD COUNTY STOCK SHOW MONDAY MARCH 19TH

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Livestock Show and Sale*



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Old Bunkhouse Added To Outdoor Museum

ROCK--The Ranch Headquarters Association has announced a gift of \$15,000 to purchase a bunkhouse built nearly a century ago as a memorial to Robert Benjamin Masterson, pioneer West Texas cattleman.

The bunkhouse was built in Kern County, and it is restored to help tell the story of ranching at the Ranch Headquarters, an outdoor museum of the Museum of Texas Tech University.

Financing the \$15,000 gift Masterson's three surviving sons and the families of four daughters and two sons. Z. T. Scott (Sallie Masterson), Austin; Mrs. Kritzer (Anna Belle Masterson), Amarillo; Mrs. John (Mary Masterson), Amarillo; Mrs. C. E. Weymouth (Fannern Masterson), Amarillo; Beaumont Stinnett (Peggy Masterson), Amarillo; Mrs. Damier and Mrs. John (Mary Masterson), Amarillo; Mrs. Masterson Jr., and R. B. Masterson III, Guthrie, and Tom Masterson Jr., Lubbock, for the late Tom Benjamin Masterson.

The bunkhouse is on land purchased by Ben Masterson in 1910, later owned by his son, Tom Masterson Jr., and purchased in 1956 by Ed Lowrance. In 1971 Lowrance gave permission for the bunkhouse to be moved.

When the bunkhouse is moved to its original condition, authentic furnishings, it will provide for the Ranch Headquarters visitor an opportunity to see how the cowboy lived in real life.

Mrs. Kritzer of Amarillo recalls that the family lived in the bunkhouse, but spent summers at the ranch after her father purchased it in 1898. Girls were not allowed in the bunkhouse, but Mrs. Kritzer knows the bunkhouse was furnished with iron beds with stretch springs and mattress for each bed. Cowboys used their own bedrolls made of a tarpaulin, sugarcane, and a pillow. Coal oil lamps, and maybe a coal oil stove, gave light. A fireplace provided heat.

The table was of ancient origin, unknown origin. Chairs were made from local wood or sackery with cowhide seats. There were lobo (wolf) hides on a wooden shelf on the wall was a bucket of water, a basin and a bar of soap. A nail hung on a nearby nail.

Other furnishings were mudbugs and dirty socks, "such as were in all bunkhouses. Cowboys were sometimes invited to the headquarters house for an evening's entertainment. A visiting teacher brought a fiddle, Sallie Lee played piano, Fanny Fern the violin and the others sang.

The boys, Ben and Tom, worked as cowhands every summer, while the girls washed and cooked for the family and the cowhands.

"Poor Mama," Mrs. Kritzer remembers, "training three daughters while Mary (10 years younger) played in the yard." She remembers that her father was particularly insistent that his daughters continue to do chores the summer that Sallie Lee returned from a year's study at the Boston Conservatory of Music with "a strong Boston accent and many modern airs."

Robert Benjamin Masterson always knew he wanted to be a rancher even though his father had hoped he would be a lawyer, the family recalls. He taught school just long enough--six months--to buy teams with which he broke land for his neighbors just long enough--one year--to acquire his first herd of cattle.

His was near Round Rock, and in the late 1870's he had 800 head of cattle on the fenceless, tree-grass range around Lampasas.

Masterson had resolved not to marry until he was worth \$10,000. In 1880, when he had reached that goal, he married Miss Sallie Lee Exum and built for her a home in Lampasas.

By 1882 this rancher was beginning to feel crowded and moved his cattle to Wheeler County in the Panhandle, after settling his wife and two small sons, Robert Benjamin Jr. and Thomas Bennett, near his father's home in Round Rock. His wife died in 1884.

In 1886 Masterson married Anna Exum, the sister of his first wife. These were hard times for ranchers, and Ben and Anna Masterson soon knew they must either give up the Lampasas home or give up the ranch. They gave up the home. Mrs. Masterson and the children went to the Panhandle, 30 miles from Mobeetie, to live on a railroad and five hundred miles from anyone she ever known in her life.

According to Masterson's son-in-law, Dr. Z. T. Scott of Lampasas, who wrote of the family in 1930,

In 1898, with the passing of the free range era, Ben Masterson made the transition to the enclosed ranching era. He began his land operation with the purchase of 40,000 acres and 1,700 cattle in King and Knox Counties. The family moved to Fort Worth and spent the summers on the ranch. The stone bunkhouse which will be restored at the Ranch Headquarters was on the King County land.

The family homesteaded the Fern Mountain land in 1902 and spent the summer in tents. Later purchases brought the total ranch to about 155,000 acres.

Ben Masterson sold part of the property in 1910 and left the rest in the hands of his sons. The family moved to Amarillo. Here he expected to engage in banking, but decided to continue in land and livestock investments. He began by buying 91,000 acres along the north bank of the Canadian River, with the holdings soon increased to 122,000 acres.

In 1931, the rancher died at the age of 77.

FARM FINANCIAL PICTURE REVIEW

COLLEGE STATION--A look at last year's balance sheet would generally indicate the economic picture is improving for Texas farmers and ranchers, believes Tom F. Prater, economist in charge of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"When looking at the overall equity of Texas farmers and ranchers, their general financial positions are excellent. Deposits and savings remained about the same over the last year although there have been some increases in investments," notes the Texas A&M University economist.

Assets of farmers and ranchers continued to climb. From 1970 to the present, total farm and ranch assets increased from \$28.8 billion to \$32.2 billion. About 85 percent of these assets are equity, which means that farmers and ranchers owe about 15 percent of various types of debts.

"One important factor with regard to overall assets is that land values continued to increase," Prater points out. "Farm and ranch land increased in value 10 percent from March 1, 1971 to March 1, 1972. So, land holdings are providing a definite boost to the total financial situation of many farmers and ranchers in the state."

In addition to increased land values, other contributors to the healthy equity situation of farmers and ranchers include higher values for livestock, poultry and machinery.

"Even though the financial positions of Texas farmers and ranchers is improving, they still need to keep close tabs on the balance sheet. Record keeping and analysis plus a cash flow sheet of expenses and income are key management tools for a sound farm and ranch operation," contends Prater.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitford were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dossett and two children from Perryton. While here they also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dossett.

Executive Board Waka P-TA Met

Six members of the Waka PTA Executive Board met Monday, March 12 at 2:45 in the school. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Maud Stump. Mrs. Tommy Jacobs acted as secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Waldo Buschmann.

Two delegates going to District Conference in Panhandle April 9-10 are Mrs. Alvin Buschmann and Mrs. Tommy Jacobs.

The purchasing of a filing cabinet was discussed.

It was decided that since the men are responsible for the next program on March 19, they also could set up the bulletin board.

The giving of the Life Membership will be set up on an every other year basis. One will be given this year.

Attending were Mrs. Alvin Buschmann, president; Mrs. Tommy Jacobs, membership; Mrs. Allen Jones, Health-Safety; Mrs. David Wilson, vice president; Mrs. J. R. Stump, publicity; Maud Stump, Character and Family Life; and Allen Jones, Supt.

Cadet James Lemons Cited for Outstanding Achievements

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo.--Cadet James L. Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Lemons of 1121 S. Haney, Spearman, Tex., has been named to the Superintendent's List at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Cadet Lemons, a member of the class of 1973, was selected for his outstanding achievement in both academics and military performance. He will be granted special privileges and wear a silver star and wreath designating the honor accorded him by the academy superintendent.

The cadet will be commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a B.S. degree upon his graduation from the academy.

He is a 1969 graduate of Spearman High School, where he was named to the National Honor Society.

Kim Branstetter Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branstetter honored their daughter Kim on her 4th birthday with a party March 9. The little guest dressed like their mothers and daddies. The little girls in their long dresses and heels and the little boys in their best suits and ties. They had a dress parade and pictures were made.

The children enjoyed games inside because of the rain.

Kim's birthday cake, which was baked by her mother, was a Raggedy Ann and the paper cups and plates carried out the Raggedy Ann theme. The guests all helped Kim open her gifts. Each was presented a favor. The children presented were: Kim Branstetter, Cayla Eaton, Missie Keaton, Andi Sparks, Cynthia Arnold, Kelly Rinker, Steffie Friemel, Ernie Bowen, Sherry Falkner, Kevin Falkner. Mothers and friends attending were Mrs. Joann Eaton, Mrs. Anita Falkner, Mrs. Chris Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain and Mrs. Jesse Tompkins.



CELEBRATES 4th BIRTHDAY--Dawn Michelle York is shown as she celebrated her birthday March 3, at 706 Cotter Drive. Refreshments of chocolate cake and Koolaid were served to guests. Party favors, hats, balloons, blowouts were also presented to the little guests. Attending were Dawn Michelle's grandmother, Louise Bomer of Muleshoe, George Long, Friona, Scott and Stacie Swan of Gruver, Melissa Schuman and Scott Russell.

N. MEX. COUNTY QUARANTINED FOR CATTLE SCABIES

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Monday quarantined Quay County, N. M., because of psoroptic cattle scabies, bringing to 50 the number of counties in New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma under federal quarantine for this infectious skin disease of cattle. It does not affect humans, or the meat from cattle, USDA emphasized.

Eight counties are now under federal quarantine in New Mexico, 34 in the Texas panhandle, and eight in western Oklahoma. With 135 outbreaks of cattle scabies since October 1971, officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, (APHIS) say this is the worst outbreak of the disease in more than 30 years.

Cattle shipped interstate from areas under cattle scabies quarantine must be inspected and certified free of the disease before shipment. State quarantines impose similar requirements for interstate cattle shipments in most of the affected areas. Cattle found to be infected or exposed to the disease must be treated with a USDA permitted dip.

Forty-four of the 135 cases of scabies have been reported

TANE Opposed to Lowering Marijuana Possession Penalty

Supporters of Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE) are overwhelmingly opposed to lowering the penalty for possession of marijuana, according to results of a survey sent to some 80,000 subscribers to the Christian Crusader, official TANE publication.

The 3,650 (4.6% of those surveyed) replying also favored a dram shop law which would make the seller of alcoholic beverages responsible if he sells to a drunk who in turn causes damage to life or property, favored making it illegal to carry an open liquor container in a car, favored a law requiring a liquor licensee to report all crimes committed on his premises, and opposed legalizing pari-mutuel horse race gambling.

TANE is a church-supported non-profit organization, active since 1935 opposing increased drinking and drug abuse. Over the years the organization's

PLANT SORGHUM OR SOYBEANS? BIG QUESTION FOR FARMERS

LUBBOCK--"Plant grain sorghum or soybeans?" is a question that many irrigation farmers in the northern portion of the South Plains should be asking themselves. According to Marvin Sartin, area economist-management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock, soybeans are an attractive alternative to grain sorghum at the present rate.

Soybean producers can currently hedge their production to guarantee a relatively high price at harvest. The Chicago futures price for soybeans should be reduced by 40 cents per bushel to reflect cash prices in this area. Even so, with current futures quotations for the November contract exceeding \$4 a bushel, High Plains farmers can lock-in a price of over \$3.50 per bushel for soybeans.

At this price level, a 40 bushel per acre soybean yield will provide a net return equal to 5500 lbs. of grain sorghum at \$2.70 per cwt., or 6000 lbs. of grain sorghum at \$2.50 per cwt., Sartin explains. "Farmers on the finer textured soil with adequate irrigation should consider the economic competitiveness of soybeans.

grain sorghum are the options of the government feed grain program. The alternatives are (1) 25 percent set-aside and a payment of 30 cents per bushel (on one-half base) for grain sorghum or (2) no set-aside, 14 cents per bushel payment, and limiting feed grain planting to the 1972 planted acreage. Each acre of idle land under option (1) is actually compensated at the rate of 32 cents per bushel times the yield, and with the opportunity to plant more feed grain than was planted last year. In situations where soybeans are at least as profitable as grain sorghum and where the net return from soybeans exceeds the set-aside payment, the program option with no set-aside requirement may be most profitable.

According to Sartin, "The unavailability of soybean seed may be a problem for some producers this year. A suspected shortage of seed is due to increased plantings for 1973 and poor seed quality in many areas of the country last year. If you are planning to plant soybeans, book your seed now."

This decision, between milo and soybeans, should be made now before preplant herbicides

"POP"-ULAR SNACK ANCIENT HERITAGE

COLLEGE STATION--One snack "hit" today is older than Columbus--and more American than apple pie.

Sounds and smells of popcorn snapping in the nation's homes and movie theaters remain as popular as ever--but few people know the relatively low-calorie snack traces its uniquely American origin to ancient times, probably in Mexico.

Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University, retold a little "popcorn" history this week.

She also explained why popcorn pops and added some storage guides.

"Popcorn developed from primitive types of maize, cultivated in prehistoric times by Aztecs in Mexico, early Peruvians and several North American Indian tribes," the specialist noted.

"Bat cave in New Mexico yielded the oldest-known maize discovery, a popcorn estimated to date back to 2500 B.C."

"It's certain that corn was popped by the Indians, especially South and American tribes--the coming of the New World

and the kernel bursts open, Miss Reasonover observed.

"Besides popcorn other types of corn will explode, but none have the expansion capacity of popcorn--30 or 40 times its original size."

"How well it pops depends on its moisture content--about 14 percent seems to be sufficient for best popping with oil in an electric popper. A slightly higher moisture content might help for dry popping in a wire popper."

For best results, the popper should be quite hot before adding corn.

Popcorn pops best if the heat causes popping to start in about one minute--and if the popping is completed in about three minutes.

If corn is so dry that it doesn't pop well, water can be sprinkled into the storage jar. Replace the lid and shake thoroughly. Keep the jar closed for at least a week so corn can absorb moisture, the specialist directed.

"Popcorn stores best in a glass jar with a tight lid--this maintains correct moisture supply to insure satisfactory popping."

"To secure an ideal moisture level, the corn may be stored in a tight container over a water-saturated solution of table salt."

The popcorn is placed in an open glass jar which is placed in a larger jar containing about an inch

Thoughts

by Snel & Furnell
Mormon Elders

It has been said that "some people bring happiness wherever they go." Others whenever they go. A friend of mine used to describe negative personalities as "men weaned on sauerkraut and lemon juice."

There are many other statements which serve to remind us that healthy normal people do not enjoy being around persons who are sour on life.

Negativism, sourness, and dependency come from an evil source. The Evil One, old Lucifer himself, is the author of such feelings. Satan accomplishes his purposes by planting doubts in our minds, making set-backs appear like major disasters, and enticing us to give up or quit when obstacles appear in our path. He cur's a man's effectiveness by dampening his spirits and causing a look of gloom or discouragement to cover the face.

"Life is not a bed of roses," Harry Emerson Fosdick wrote the following: "One who expects completely to escape low moods is asking the impossible. Like the weather, life is essentially variable, and a healthy person believes in the validity of his high hours even when he is having a low one. While each of us has lepressed hours, none of us needs to be "a depressed person."

"If we choose our goals and work toward them earnestly, we can accomplish unbelievable things. But without specific goals, we can spend much

time and energy getting nowhere." (Dr. Don Lind)

I read this I thought how it was. For every successful businessman, farmer, or wife has a set of goals which they are striving to accomplish. Now let us all set ourselves a little higher goal to enter into the Kingdom of God again. For a man who has this goal, life has little meaning or purpose.

"Two prisoners gazed behind their bars. One was mud, the other saw stars. I read this, I thought of my aunt of mine who would see the good things of life, about her. So this week and month, let us thank the Lord our God for many blessings we all have. Let us look on the bright side of life and remember--it is the first day of the rest of our lives."

Students home from on a spring break including Brown of Texas A&M, Daniel of East Texas State University, and Art Lynn and Joe Bob Grayson of Denton.

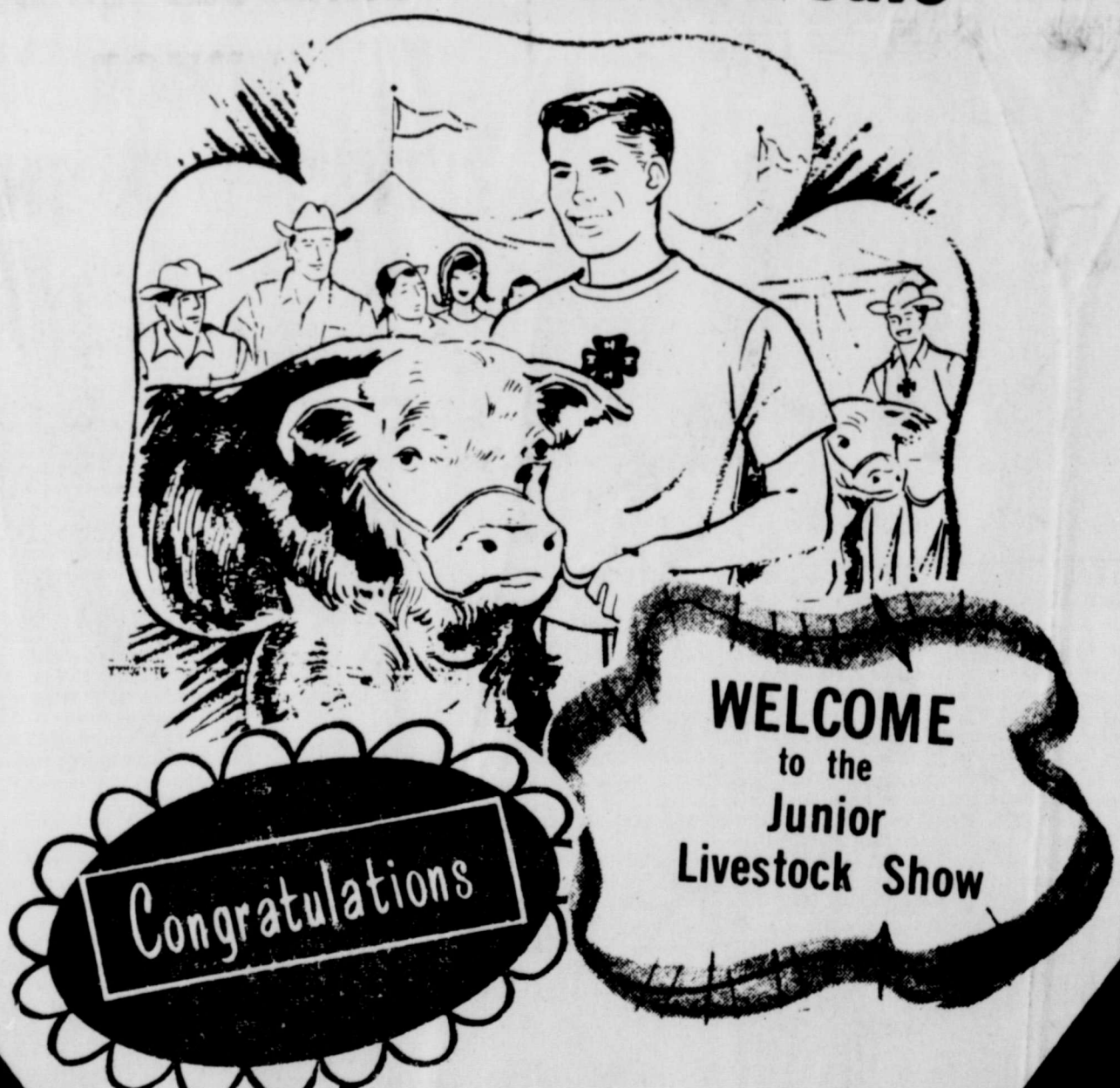
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Brummett On College Honor List

Audrey Dalynn Brummett, student at Southwestern College, Weatherford, Texas, has been qualified for her high grade point listed on the Dean's list for the fall semester.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Brummett of Spearman.

(free tests for Glaucoma) for residents of Spearman and surrounding communities, who are thirty-five years of age and over, on Thursday night.

When all is said and done about new breeds of livestock, new wonder grasses, new range techniques and etc., it is management ability that makes the difference between profit and loss.

Any period of rest for grass is good, but deferment is most beneficial during the growing season.

Brush and weeds require 2-4 times as much water as grass.

Plants should receive first consideration in any ranching program.

To base all managerial operations upon livestock with no regard for plant growth requirements is folly.

Man cannot control the amount of rainfall he receives but he can control how much he keeps.



Let Me See by Sybil...

I know for sure that "wisery loves company"... it has always thrilled me to death to hear of someone who is in the same bad fix as I am. You know how it goes... like seeing someone who is fatter than I am; like hearing of someone with the same bad habit as I have and can't break it; knowing someone who has my bad headaches...

I find that Pat Donnell can't remember anything. This pleased me more than a little since I have this same problem. My trouble is--I always have had. Sunday Pat surprised her parents Bill and Ruth Hutton with a special, sumptuous, surprise dinner honoring their 50th wedding anniversary. She "slipped" her daughter Bethany home from Houston so she could be the special surprise

for her grandparents. She wrapped Bethany up like a large packaged gift and did all sorts of other extraordinary things just for this special occasion. It was a gay affair... except it wasn't their 50th anniversary. That won't come up until the 24th of this month.

ALL THAT 45 inches of snow during the winter started my roof to leaking in the oddest places. My kitchen cabinets fill up with water every time it rains now, and that whopping 2 1/2 inch rainfall Saturday really gave my dishes a good soaking! I want to put a new Urethane roof on as soon as possible. That's what new stuff they spray on your roof. I found out just this week that Urethane is the invention of none other than Spearman's own Dr. Bill Davis. He is the chemistry-genius son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis of Spearman, Dr. Davis came up with this miracle-working compound when he was a member of the Jefferson Chemical Company. Now he lives in Austin, Texas and has his own business, namely Texas Urethanes. I hear its doing great for him and I'm glad. The smartest people come from Spearman!

I LOOK forward to the monthly publication of the magazine which is the official publication of the Texas State Teachers Association. The contents as a whole doesn't interest me for the material is directed to and for classroom teachers. However the very last page in the book is filled with the funniest jokes I ever read.

The one about the Congressman who went out to an Indian Reserve to speak to them about current events is very current and says about what I imagine the Indians really think. Reminds me of the situation going

on right now at Wounded Knee.

The congressman said "my good friends I shall see to it that the government helps you."

"Oom Galla, Galla" shouted the Indians.

"I shall see to it that you have better schools."

"Oom Galla, Galla," shouted the Indians.

"I will work for better housing for you," he went on.

"Oom Galla, Galla," shouted the Indians.

After his speech was over he stood around chatting with the Indians about their problems. Suddenly, the congressman noticed in a meadow not far from the platform some very handsome prize bulls. "Aren't they spectacular animals, may I walk over and have a closer look?" he asked.

"Okay" said the Chief, "but be careful and don't step in the Oom Galla Galla."

The bathtub was invented in 1850 and the telephone in 1875. This probably doesn't mean anything very special, but if you had been living back then you could have sat in the bathtub for up to 25 years without ever hearing the telephoning.

And since I am having plumbing troubles at my house, I dedicate this final joke to Mr. Shaull.

A veteran plumber was trying to convince some vocational education students that plumbing in the old days was a lot tougher than it is today. "You boys think you work hard?" he jeered. "When I first started in this business they let us lay two lengths of pipe, and they turned on the water and we HAD TO KEEP AHEAD OF IT."

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news from your **HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT**

by Nelle Evans

This is the time of year we eagerly look for the first blossoms as signs of spring. Unfortunately for the fruit trees that blossom early are frosts. None the less our daffodils, hyacinths, and tulips will soon be in bloom. We have a lot of new bulbs this year and I, too, am eager to see their colors.

As promised here are a few more recipes from the 4-H foods contest. The 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Reed, Jr. Hakee, is quite a cook. Try her recipe and you will agree. Hakee made Strawberry Dessert.

Mix 1 1/2 c graham cracker crumbs, 2 T sugar, and 1/3 c melted oleo. Press in 9"x13" pan and bake at 350 F for 8 minutes. Chill. Melt 6 cups miniature marshmallows and 1/2 c milk in double boiler. Chill. Cook together 3, 10 oz. packages frozen strawberries, 3 T cornstarch and 2 T lemon juice. Chill whip 1/2 pint cream and add to marshmallow-milk mixture. Stir to mix well. When all is chilled layer strawberry mixture and marshmallow-whipped cream mixture. Chill. 10-12 servings.

Those of us who like the spices of Spanish food will enjoy Lolly Trevino's recipe for Spanish Style Steak with Gravy.

Cut a steak in small pieces and brown in 1 T shortening in skillet. Add a small chopped onion and 1/2 green pepper, chopped. Brown, add 1 t cumin, 1 t black pepper, 1/2 t garlic salt, 8 oz. can tomato sauce, 2 1/2 c water and 3 1/2 t flour. Cook on medium heat 30 minutes. Serves 6. Lolly is a Gruver 4-H'er.

Your State Representative Reports

Rep. Dean Cobb
Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78761

ETHICS BILL... This week was spent considering the ethics bill in the most part. Wednesday night the house was in session until 10:30 p. m. and adjourned to continue discussion on Thursday. At that time, there were thirty-three amendments on the Speaker's desk. Thursday, after more discussion and more amendments, the Ethics Bill passed by a vote of 112 to 19. The measure requires financial disclosure by both legislators and state officials with substantial decision making powers. It also sets out a prohibited acts section, specifying conflicts of interest which would be criminal violations.

A 2-member ethics commission is created by the bill to oversee alleged violations of the act and recommend prosecution after conducting investigations. The twelve commission members will be selected by lot from names submitted by district judges throughout the state. There are about 240 district judges in Texas.

REFORM... The ethics bill is only one of the reform bills introduced this session. The house has passed several reform bills but only one of them has made it out of Senate committee.

Speaker Price Daniel's reform included reworking the structure of the House of Representatives insofar as committees are concerned. The number of committees was reduced from 45 last session to 21 in the House this session, but the House has been creating standing or permanent subcommittees for many of its committees.

The over-all effect is confusion in the most part. It is difficult at times to ascertain just where a certain bill is and which direction it is going. It all makes for some long, hard days and nights. With all of the committees and subcommittees meeting, the time consumed and conflicts in time are about the same as in any previous session.

LIGHTER SIDE... In the final hours of the long, hard day of deliberation on the ethics bill, Rep. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline brought a moment of levity when he offered an amendment to locate the ethics commission's headquarters in his home town. Representative Hollowell declared a little town like Grand Saline where everybody works for a living would give closer supervision to the bureaucrats than they would receive in Austin where almost everybody works for the government.

PANHANDLERS... It was a pleasure to receive several visitors from the 64th District. Young Todd Schneider was appointed Honorary Page for a day and toured the Capitol. Others visiting were: Chuck Bogan of Borger, A.C. Spears, Borger, Jerry McClure, Borger, Gene Schneider, Borger, Jim Sherrill, Borger, William E. Miller, Perryton, Odell Pugh, Texoma, Frank Buzzard, Perryton, Roland Wheat, Higgins, Charles Brillhart, Spearman, Milton Hensley, Perryton, C. R. Smith, Dalhart, M.P. Bateman, Dalhart, Wallace Price, Morse, Lonnie Grimes, Borger, L.E. Dyer, Skellytown, Eugene Weles, Stinnett. Current legislation prompted more visitors than usual this week, but even with the heavy work load it is good to see and talk with people from home.

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Funeral Services For Two Accident Victims

Funeral services were held Monday for two Gruver youths killed Saturday in a car-pickup collision three miles north of Amarillo on rain slick Texas highway 136.

Mark Allan Beasley, 20, and Diana Lynn Ralston, 15, died at 10 a.m. The youths were southbound on Texas 136 when they were in collision with a pickup driven by Raymond A. Brundige of Amarillo. The pickup was equipped with a 10-foot camper which fell from the truck onto the car, officers

said. The impact from the falling camper cut the car into, separating the passenger compartment from the engine. Officers said the two vehicles collided head-on in a driving rain storm. The Gruver youths were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. The 15-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brundige, was hospitalized and in serious condition. Mrs. Brundige was also injured but was reported doing well.

Services for Mark Allan Beasley were held at 10:30 a.m.

Monday in the United Methodist Church of Gruver. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Beasley was a native of Gruver and was graduated from Gruver High School in 1971. He was employed at his father's service station in Gruver. Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. Allan Beasley, two brothers, Tom and Jim and his grandmothers, Mrs. Margie Barkley and Mrs. Lessie Beasley, all of Gruver.

Services for Miss Ralston were held at 2:30 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of Gruver. The Rev. T. J. Taylor, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church of Spearman officiated. Miss Ralston was a member of that church. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Miss Ralston was born in Gruver, the daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ralston. Other survivors include her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sipes of McAlester, Okla.

CONGRESSMAN BOB PRICE 18TH DISTRICT—TEXAS

Congressman Bob Price returned to his room in the general care section of Bethesda Naval Hospital this week. The Congressman, who underwent additional testing and treatment last week in the coronary unit, has recently been showing signs of improvement and is conducting a limited amount of office business.

The Congressman's office has recently been receiving many letters and petitions from citizens Nation-wide voicing their support of his constitutional amendment which would permit voluntary prayer in our Nation's classrooms. This bill has been referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

The United States Department of Agriculture announced this week that farm commodity exports will reach an all time high of \$11 billion during Fiscal Year 1973. This figure means a gain of \$5 billion during the last four years. These figures prove that agriculture is demonstrating that it is one

of our major growth industries and that it has the strength to produce adequate food for nutritious American diets while shipping to major countries abroad at a record pace.

With the return of our POW's from Vietnam, the controversy surrounding the question of amnesty for draft evaders and deserters has once again come under extensive debate. Despite the ending of American participation in the Vietnam Conflict, Congressman Price has reiterated his belief that the granting of wholesale amnesty would undermine the respect for all law. Historically, amnesty has been granted only under limited circumstances, and public opposition toward granting amnesty to all deserters and draft dodgers is showing signs of being on the increase.

Processors who have increased plant capacities and disappointed that the world protein shortage has pressured available soybean supplies."

Along with the expressed interest in petroleum proteins, five Japanese companies have recently acquired major interests in three new Malaysian palm oil refineries that will be in full operation within two years. Other firms have placed major orders for palm oil with foreign suppliers, Blacketer added.

Sherman Announces Oil & Gas Hearing

Senator Max Sherman, Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, announced today that the controversial oil and gas unitization bill has been set for hearing before the Committee on March 14. The bill, Senate Bill 120, is referred to by proponents as a majority consent unitization bill, and by opponents as a compulsory unitization bill. Basically, the bill provides that when 75% of the working interest owners and 75% of the royalty interest owners in a proposed unit area agree on unitization, then the entire area will be unitized not withstanding dissenting owners.

Unitization has been a thoroughly discussed and highly controversial subject in the Texas oil and gas industry. Senator Sherman said today that all sides will be given every opportunity to present their views before the Natural Resources Committee. He encouraged any citizens interested in S. B. 120 to appear before the Committee. Recovery of oil and gas depends greatly upon the amount of pressure in a reservoir. When this pressure

is reduced to a certain level, oil and gas can no longer be produced from a reservoir even though there may be oil and gas in place. Using secondary recovery methods such as pressure maintenance and water flooding, additional oil and gas can be recovered from a reservoir. However, when these secondary methods are utilized, oil and gas change its position in a reservoir without regard to property lines. Because Texas has ownership in place the mineral interest owner has more or less gas under his surface acreage than he had before secondary recovery methods began. The entire reservoir or portion thereof is operated as a single unit. Thus, after primary recovery begins, the owners share the production on a proportional basis. In other regard to where the actual wells are placed, unitization is now practiced in Texas when 100 percent of the owners in a proposed area agree to the plan.

JAPAN, MAJOR SOYBEAN BUYER

Competition continues to mount for U.S. soybeans as Japan searches for new oilseed and protein sources including petroleum proteins, according to Don Blacketer, Honey Grove, Texas Soybean Assn. president.

U.S. Department of Agriculture officials estimate that

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dossett visited his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas in Hugoton, Kansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis made a business trip to Pampa Monday. While there they visited members of her family.

Attending the Concert at Berger Theatre night were Mmes. Madeline Esser, Bernice Brown, Rose Pope, Edith Sheets, Helen Yearly from Waka and the Jacobs. The concert was good.

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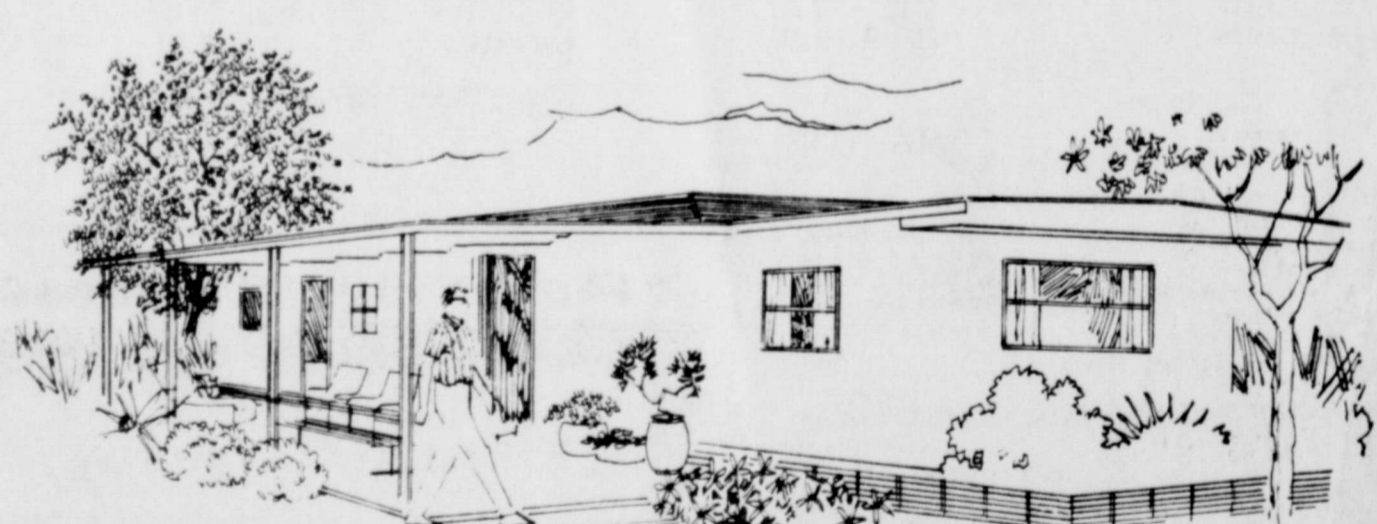
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I would like to thank Dr. Thomas, Mr. Anderson and his hospital personnel for the excellent care they gave me while I was in the Hansford Hospital. Also my thanks to our many friends who pray for me and sent cards, letters and flowers and those who visited me, you have made my days a little brighter. Ed Vernon

I wish to thank the means of expressing my thanks to everyone for being so kind to me while I was in Hansford Hospital. Thanks so much for all your prayers, cards and visits. Mrs. Herb Howe

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 8 p.m. on March 28, 1973 at the County Courthouse at Spearman for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Hansford County. 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. 17T-ltc

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TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the city of Spearman, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1973, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council which is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 12th day of March, 1973. Dr. D.E. Hackley Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas

ATTEST: Terry J. Pittman City Secretary, City of Spearman, Texas

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, calling a bond election to be held within said City, making provision for the conduct of the election and other provisions incident and related to the purpose of this resolution and order.

WHEREAS, this City Council deems it advisable to call a bond election for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 7th day of April, 1973, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption hereof, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, be authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$135,000) general obligation bonds of said City for the purpose of acquiring or improving, either or both, land for park purposes; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance; and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

SECTION 2: That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the V. A. T. C. S. Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall be set forth in substantially the following form: "THE ISSUANCE OF \$135,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION PARK BONDS"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of the proposition. A square

shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST", and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 3: That said election shall be held at the Spearman Junior High School Building in said City, and the entire City shall constitute an election precinct for said election.

SECTION 4: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election:

CLYDE LONGLEY Presiding Judge
G. K. RUPPRECHT Alternate Presiding Judge

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than ten (10) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the City Secretary's office in the City Hall, in accordance with the provisions of V. A. T. S. Election Code, Chapter 5.

SECTION 5: All resident qualified electors of the City, including those who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be permitted to vote at said election. That at said election two separate ballot boxes shall be provided at the polling place. In one box only resident qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote. In another box all resident qualified electors (who are otherwise qualified but do not own taxable property which has been duly rendered for taxation) shall be allowed to vote. The votes cast in each of said boxes shall be recorded, returned, and canvassed in such manner as will reflect separately the votes cast by the qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation from the votes cast by all qualified electors (including those who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation).

SECTION 6: That a substantial copy of this resolution and order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted in the election precinct or precincts and at the City Hall not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said City, published therein, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 12th day of March, 1973

Dr. D.E. Hackley Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas

ATTEST: Terry J. Pittman City Secretary, City of Spearman, Texas 17T-18T-c

ART OF GIVING IS A TALENT

COLLEGE STATION--Giving is a talent--it can't be taught, only cultivated.

According to Jane Fleischer, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, "giving isn't necessarily limited to special occasions."

"Some people enjoy giving all year around--and make special days out of plain, ordinary ones. These rare people are gifted givers--warm, beautiful and necessary."

"As a contrast, certain people are reluctant to part with anything--whether gifts, information or simply idle conversation. Even when they do give, they must be constantly asked and repeatedly thanked."

Gifts may be anything--from homemade "goodies" to companionship, praise, sympathy, laughter or even a favorite pet frog, the specialist noted.

She was quick to emphasize that giving is not limited to material gifts.

"One of the most important gifts is giving of one's self--through a husband-wife relationship, parent-child or friend-to-friend."

"Of course, love and gratitude are the ultimate in gifts."

"Another is simply an awareness of another's needs. One example of unselfish giving is a child proudly presenting an item he made himself to a family member, relative or friend."

"Another is a wife preparing something special for her husband--just because she wanted to."

"Still another is companionship and support in times of need."

"No matter what the gift, when it comes directly from the heart--because the person wants to give it cannot disappoint or embarrass," Miss Fleischer concluded.

Mrs Booth's Sister Will have Surgery

Mrs. LaRoe Booth's sister, Mrs. LaMoine Hall of Derby, Kansas plans to enter Wesley Medical Center at Wichita, Kansas March 11 for observation and tests. On Thursday, March 15, LaMoine plans to have a total left hip joint replacement by a Dr. Kaufman, very successful orthopedic surgeon working with arthritis. LaRoe, as well as Miss Carol Booth of Denton, Texas plan to be with LaMoine during these first several days.

LaMoine has visited in Spearman many times and hopes her friends will be remembering her with their prayers, cards and letters. Send them to LaMoine Hall, Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside St., Wichita, Kansas.

Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann of Cortez, Colo. to Russell A. Hindmarsh of Cortez, Colo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hindmarsh of Cortez. The couple was married March 5 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. Lucy Mundy attended the President's Meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Plain Churches of the Hi Plains area at Pampa Saturday morning at the First Christian Church in Pampa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton attended the wedding of Connie Lambert to Mark Roark in Amarillo Saturday night. Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lambert, former Spearmanites.

Mr. Sam Graves is able to be at home from the hospital, being released Thursday. He is enjoying visiting with his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. G.N. Snow from Fulton, Tex. The Snows have their travel trailer parked at the hotel and will be here awhile.

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Antique Show, Sale

The 20th Century Cotillion Club of Pampa, Texas will sponsor its 11th Annual Antique Show and Sale in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium March 23, 24 and 25. 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 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

All of the proceeds from the show have annually gone 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. The Opportunity Plan, Inc. is comprised of 42 divisions, of which our fund is one division. This fund grows through contributions only, as there is no interest involved. Because of the rotating nature of the funds, our account, which totals \$13,000.00 from the past 10 antique shows, has enabled 33 students to use this money for their education. As these funds are repaid to the account, other students are then able to borrow it. According to Milton (Buff) Morris, director of the Opportunity Plan, more than 2800 students from virtually every town in the Texas Panhandle have been recipients of the loan aid. Our fund now has 14 students using this money to complete their education. Tickets to the show are \$.00 and are available from any 20th Century Cotillion member or at the door. Mrs. Dean Copeland is the Show Chairman, with Mrs. Ed Maglaughlin as co-chairman and Mrs. Jerry Kotara as Publicity Chairman.

Dealers who will be on hand for the show this year include: Osborne's Antiques, Corsicana, Tex.; Margie's Antiques, Mid West City, Okla.; Old Timey Shoppe, Keller; Tempting Treasures, Peryton; Jill's Antiques, Shawnee, Okla.; Barbara Huntress, Ruidoso, N.M.; Lampost Antiques, Tulsa, Okla.; Alcorn Antiques, Richmond, Indiana; Bunkhouse, Pampa; This n' That, Liberal, Kan.; Rocky's Ole Time Shoppe, Chichasha, Okla.; Stoffers Antiques, Tulsa, Okla.; Old Sundial, Amarillo; Dorothy's Antiques, Denver, Colo.; Whimsey, Amarillo and Ziegler's Antiques, Okla. City, Okla.

WEEKLY MARKET NEWS

COLLEGE STATION--Egg supplies are lower, but demand for them is greater because of rising meat prices--so their prices have increased, according to one source.

"Prices remain about steady at the higher level for the season of the year," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, added.

Two medium-size eggs will satisfactorily take the place in high-quality protein of a lean serving of meat, while Grade A--large size eggs offer the best quality--and-economy combination."

Pork supplies dipped lower than expected for this time of year with prices reflecting the situation, the specialist observed.

"Boston Butt roasts are featured at meat counters, along with scattered specials on quarter-joins cut into chops, rib end roasts, sausage and semi-boneless hams."

Although beef prices are rising, Mrs. Clyatt cited meat counter values on beef chuck roasts and chuck steaks.

"Moderate buys may appear on ground beef, rib steak, round steak and beef liver," she reported.

"In evaluating chuck cuts, remember that the blade chuck lies next to the tender rib roast--and is the most tender. However, blade chuck provides less edible meat per pound because it contains more waste in bone and fat than the arm or English chucks."

Cabbage supplies are heavy with prices probably at their lowest point this winter, and

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CALIFORNIA GREEN PASCAL **CELERY**.....LB **19¢**

VINE RIPENED **TOMATOES** **29¢ LB.**

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Van Camps Tall Can **Pork-n-Beans** **15¢**
Chicken Shurfresh Tall Can **Noodle Soup** **15¢**
Welchade 46 oz. Can **Grape Drink** **33¢**

Duncan Hines 23 oz. Family Size **Brownie Mix** **59¢**
Sunshine Chocolate **COOKIES** **49¢** 20 oz. Pkg.
Bama 18 oz. Tumbler **JELLY** **3 for \$1**

Del Monte 46 oz. Can **TOMATO JUICE** **29¢**
Krafts Salad Dressing-Quart **MIRACLE WHIP** **54¢**

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Farm Bureau Wants Farm Act Extended

CO--Farm Bureau is recommending to Congress that the Agricultural Act of 1970 be extended with some significant modifications, according to J.T. (Red) Woodson, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. The 1970 Act is due to expire at the end of this crop year.

ment to the Senate Agriculture Committee. Woodson said that Farm Bureau is pleased with prices for most agricultural commodities at present, but wants safeguards written into law in the event surpluses build up again and depress prices. The head of the 137,000 member Texas Farm Bureau said the organization is proposing a government farm program for wheat, feed grains and cotton that will "gear into

operation when adjustment is needed and gear out when demand is sufficient to provide satisfactory prices in the market place."

Under the present program, Cooperators are paid income supplements and also for taking unneeded acreage out of production of a particular commodity. Woodson said Farm Bureau proposes to shift this to a total cropland adjustment program, with the percentage of land retired determined by the Secretary of Agriculture based on guidelines established by Congress.

"Under the program we are proposing, government payments would be performance payments, based on agriculture's need for adjustment and the individual farmer's contribution to that adjustment through participation in the set-aside," he said.

This transition would be made over a period of years if current market prices did not justify going directly to the new system, Woodson said.

"In the case of cotton, application of the principle of paying only for adjustment may require some interim adaptations to take into consideration the economic conditions peculiar to this commodity," he said.

The TFB president said that under the proposed system, a farmer, after complying with the set-aside, would have the privilege of producing the products that are best suited to his resources without regard to past acreage history.

"This will permit the users of farm commodities to guide production through prices in the marketplace," Woodson said. "As an interim step, pending the shift of the current set-aside program to a cropland basis, it may be desirable to base the set-aside temporarily on the total acreage actually planted to feed grains, wheat, and cotton."

Woodson said Farm Bureau's program is designed to move to a market-oriented agriculture.

"Farmers may need a mechanism to assist in making adjustments when market demand falls below our capacity to produce at reasonable prices," he said. "If circumstances indicate an actual or threatened overpro-

HOW DO YOU SAY "THANK YOU" ?

by James E. Giles, Th. D.

As chaplain intern at the High Plains Baptist Hospital one finds many different avenues through which he can serve God and man. Recently the writer was called upon to interpret for a young man who could not speak English to the medical staff of the hospital and the representative of the insurance company which is adjusting the claim, none of whom could understand or speak Spanish. The young man had been injured in a peanut processing plant, and the accident resulted in having to amputate his left leg. He was later brought to the Bivins Rehabilitation Center to be fitted for an artificial leg and taught to use it.

During the initial conversation the nurse asked questions in English, which I interpreted to Andrew in Spanish, and then translated his answer from Spanish to English to the nurse in order to get the social and medical history. I then explained to Andrew the procedure that the staff of the hospital would follow in helping him to learn to use his new prosthesis. It was evident that both Andrew and his mother were grieving because of the loss of his leg.

The insurance company had paid the way of Andrew's mother from central Mexico to be with him during the time of rehabilitation. The representative of the insurance company, a sensitive and attractive young lady, began to explain all that the company would do for Andrew and his mother. As I interpreted the details into Spanish, I could see the swell of emotion rise within her. She was told that the company would pay for Andrew's treat-

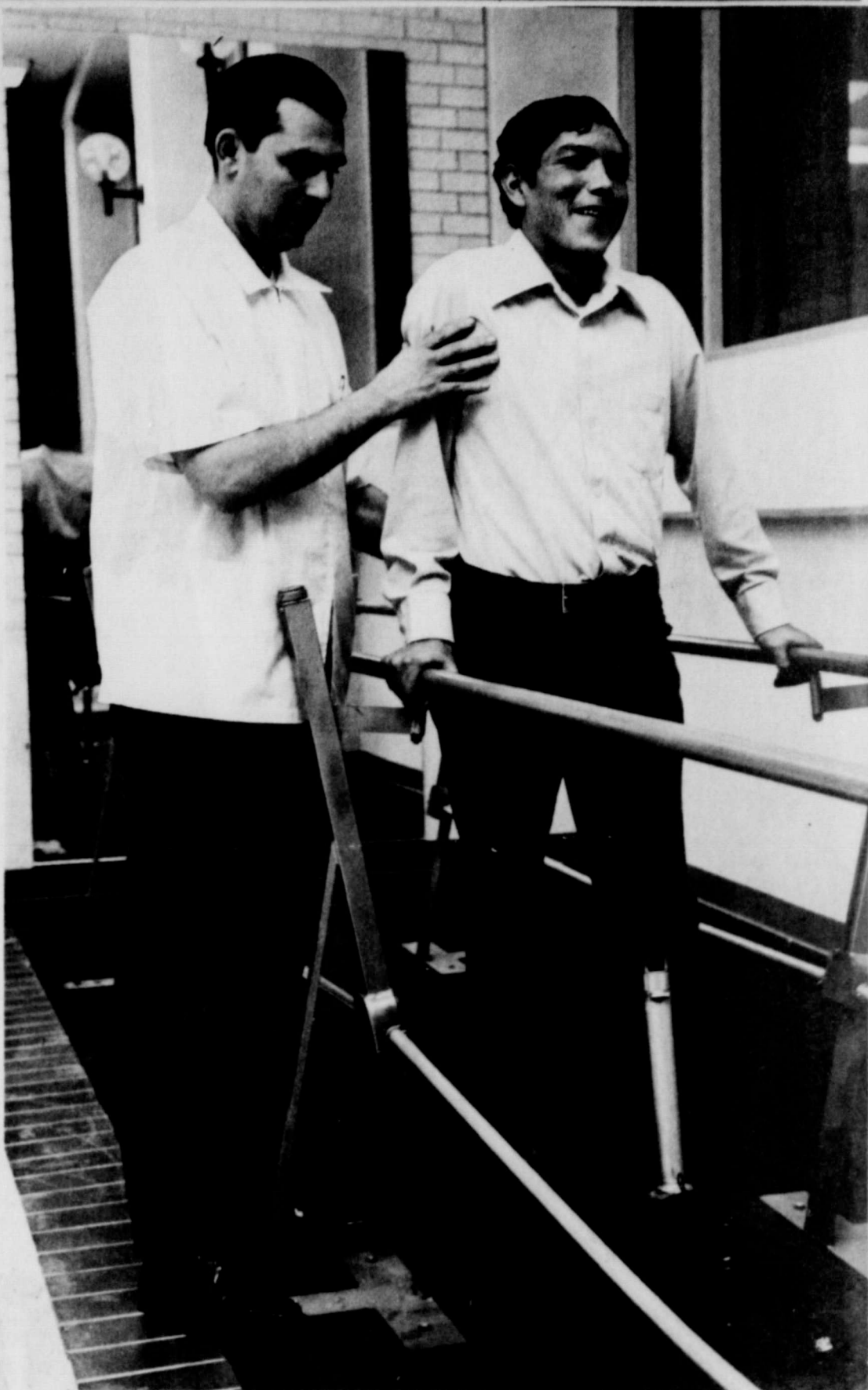
duction, the Secretary of Agriculture would have the authority to help farmers make needed adjustments through a set-aside program."

The farm leader said that the program, "coupled with a trade policy that will continue to expand exports, will work and will serve the best interests of farmers, consumers, and taxpayers."

ment at the hospital, that the company was renting a room for her at an adjacent motel, that arrangements had been made to transport her from the motel to the hospital and back to the motel each day, that she would be able to eat in the cafeteria of the hospital, and that there would be a final cash settlement for Andrew. At the end of the conversation the insurance rehabilitation nurse asked the mother if she had any comment or questions. I was moved to tears as the mother responded in muffled words and with tears in her eyes: "Que Dios les pague. I had to turn my head and wait a second before I could control my voice in order to translate her words: 'May God repay you.'"

We in the United States have difficulty understanding all the meaning that is involved in that short response. The nurses and the insurance rehabilitation nurse responded with an uneasy laugh and the statement: "Oh, that's all right." During the day I thought about the deeper meaning of her response. She had no money with which to pay for all these gestures. To simply say "thank you" seemed so inadequate; therefore, her gratitude was expressed in the prayer that God might repay all those who have a part in the process.

Andrew's mother was saying "thank you" for the advanced medical facilities and well-trained doctors and nurses who are at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She was saying "thank you" to the businesses that protect their workmen with accident insurance and compensation. She was saying "thank you" to the many people who have given in order to make a reality the High Plains Baptist Hospital. She was saying "thank you" to a nation and a community that does not overlook the disabled, the unemployed, the aged, and the foreigner. And her way of saying "thank you" by saying "May God repay you" may well involve the greatest recompense that anyone could receive.



Jim Keister, Chief Physical Therapist of High Plains Baptist Hospital, helps Andrew Santos learn to use his new leg.

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Arbeta Tackitt is the Baker and Taylor employee of the week. Arbetta is a secretary for Baker and Taylor. She has been employed with Baker and Taylor for 2 years, and enjoys her work there. Arbetta is a native Spearman girl, and lives here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tackitt. She is a member of the Faith Lutheran Church, in Spearman. Arbetta's hobbies include bowling, watching ice hockey, and boating. Arbetta says at the hardest part of her job at Baker and Taylor when she first went to work, was trying to operate the complicated radio network company uses. Arbetta is a 1966 graduate of Spearman high school. She graduated from Business College in 1967, worked for S. I. C., and Levi Strauss, taking her job with Baker and Taylor in Spearman. Arbetta is typical of the local, Spearman people who are employed by Baker and Taylor. She is well-known, and respected by many friends in the area.

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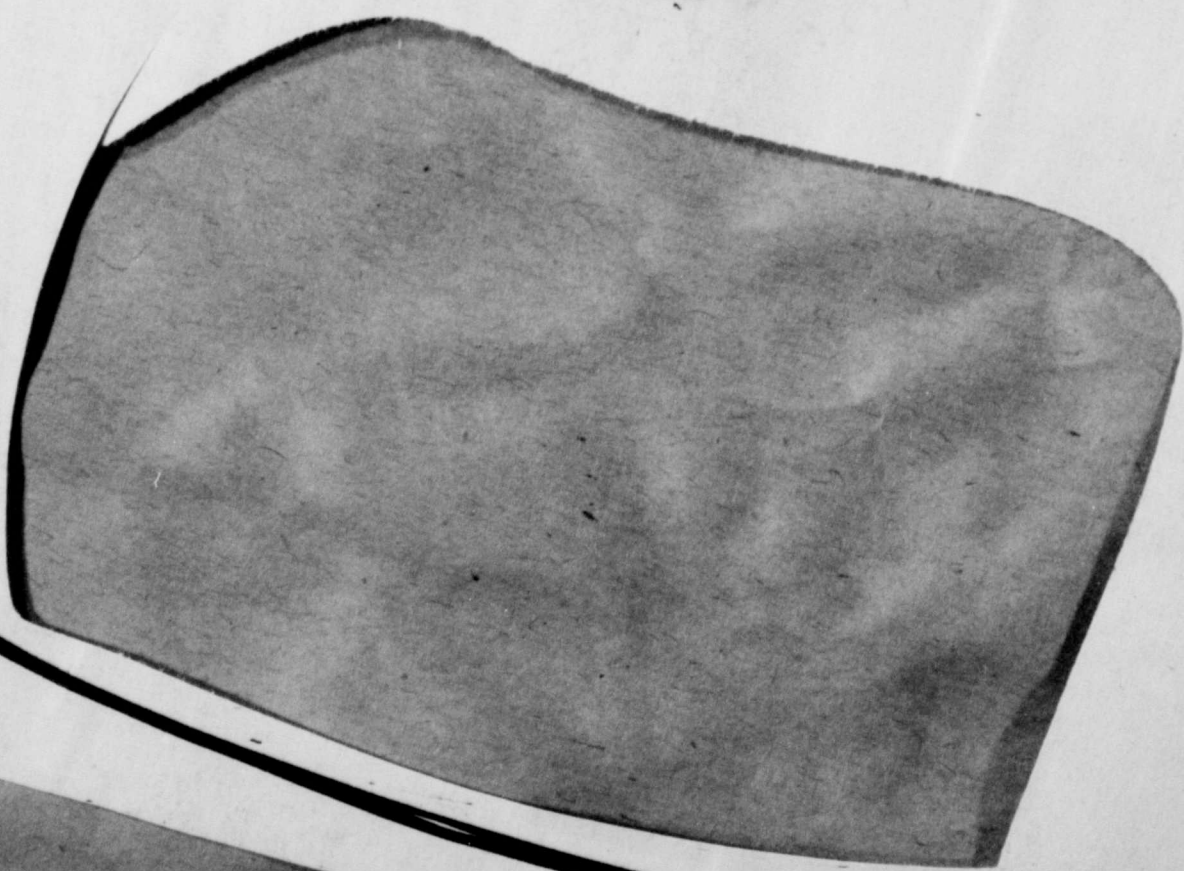
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Glaucoma Eye Test Is Free To All

More than one-million Americans, thirty-five years of age and older, have glaucoma and half of them don't know they have this eye disease, which may result in blindness unless it is diagnosed early and treated contin-

uously", says the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness. One of every eight blind Americans is a victim of Glaucoma, or as it is commonly called "The Sneak Thief of Sight".

The test for Glaucoma can

result in saving priceless eye sight, since the disease can be controlled if detected in time, but cannot be cured or lost sight restored. Symptoms are not always noticeable, especially in the early stages, and this is why many victims of this eye disease are unaware they have Glaucoma until they begin to go blind.

The Panhandle Branch-Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness and the Spearman Lions Club will sponsor a free Glaucoma Screening Program

March 15, 1973 at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, 10th and South Roland Street, Spearman, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The free test for Glaucoma will be administered by Members of the Top O' Texas County Medical Society assisted by Nurses, Members of

the Texas Graduate Nurses Association.

Also participating in the program as a public service will be Members of the Lions Club and their wives, Members of the Spearman Rotary Club and Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

There is no known cause or cure for Glaucoma which is characterized by increased fluid pressure within the eyeball which destroys the blood vessels and end nerve fibers. There are two types of Glaucoma: acute, which develops suddenly with severe pain, congestion and reduced vision, and chronic, which attacks slowly and may occur without any symptoms noticeable to the patient. The disease must be treated with medication or surgery to reduce the increased pressure, if blindness is to be prevented.

A few minutes of your time on Thursday evening, March 15, 1973, could save your priceless eye sight.

The Panhandle Branch-Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness and the Spearman Lions Club urges citizens of Spearman and surrounding areas who are thirty-five years of age and over, to take advantage of these free tests for this blinding eye disease.

U.S. FOOD PRICES COMPARED TO EUROPE'S FAVORABLY

COLLEGE STATION--The U. S. housewife may have rising food prices to contend with, but she still has a few advantages over her European counterpart, according to Dr. Randall Stelly of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

In the U. S., for example, an average income family spends about one-fifth of its income on food. In Italy and England, however, a third of the total consumer income goes for food. Similarly high figures hold true in other European countries as well, with France spending a quarter of her average income and Germany, 30 percent.

It also takes proportionally less work to buy food in the U. S. than in Europe, Stelly said. Paying for a pound of roast beef takes 20 minutes of work in New York but more than an hour and 20 minutes in Moscow. The same amount of beef costs 54 minutes of work in London, 85 minutes in Paris and 70 minutes in Munich, West Germany.

Even buying such a basic as bread requires 13 minutes of work for one pound in Moscow and 12 minutes in Paris but only about half as much in New York.

Another way of looking at the total cost of food is the "food basket", a figure that shows the theoretical weekly food expenditures for a family of four. In 1969, the latest figures, a U. S. food basket costs \$32 and required 12 hours of work. France's cost was close to the U. S., \$31, but required almost three times as much work, 36 hours.

In England the basket actually cost less, \$29, but took 27 hours of labor by the breadwinner. Russia, on the other hand, ranked among the highest with the basket costing \$56 and 82 hours of work needed.

Another plus the American housewife has going for her is the quality and ease of U. S. products. American food quality is the highest in the world, Stelly said, and often the easiest to prepare. Pre-processed foods that only have to be heated and served and specially prepared mixes are common in the U. S. but rare elsewhere, he added.

Grainmen Warned Of Swindlers

Trust and carelessness are the allies of swindlers who dupe Texas grain dealers out of thousands of dollars each year.

"The thieves capitalize on careless mistakes," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned grain men recently. A trusting or careless buyer who does not check the truckload of grain he is buying can easily be deceived into paying for a full load when he is getting half.

White said thieves drive onto the truck scale early in the morning before scale operators arrive for work, ready when the scale opens. "No more than two persons are at the scale at this time," White said. "They're busy opening up and they may be half asleep."

Because grain swindles are deceptively simple, Commissioner White suggested that dealers use their most professional help to operate their scales.

The thieves have developed several sophisticated methods. For example, a "badger," an electronic device is placed under the truck scale and op-

erated from the grain truck or a vehicle nearby. White explained that the control in the vehicle sends out a radio signal which activates a motor on the badger. This lowers a weight of approximately 50 pounds onto the scale beam, adding up to 30,000 pounds to the truckload.

Swindlers who use a badger will drive trucks with false bottoms. Even if checked, these trucks would appear full.

The more common way to manipulate scales is to place a man under the scale deck. He puts heavy bricks or lead weights on the transverse or multiplying beam, causing it to register more than the actual weight.

A four-man team of operators arrested in Texas last season admitted to clearing \$120,000 a month, White noted. The "pit man," a 21-year-old Missouri youth now serving a jail sentence, said his take averaged \$6,000 per week.

Tighter controls and more vigilance by the weighmasters and grain dealers can go a long way toward reducing this type of fraud, White said.

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COLLEGE STATION--We'll planned dinner parties can help the hostess avoid confusion and save time.

Judy Grubbs, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, outlines steps for making preparations easier.

The specialist also recommended a dinner party dish, "Breast of Chicken Supreme," suggested this month by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The recipe appears below.

"A delicious, well-organized meal can be prepared partially in advance, timed so only 'momentary food checks' are necessary after guests arrive," she said.

Planning, preparation and timing are essential for a successful get-together. Have a definite time schedule in mind—and follow it," she emphasized.

"Don't wait too long to start preparations--start the morning of the party.

"First, bake any pies, and breads used in the meal.

"Next, prepare the greens for the salad, placing them in a plastic bag with cold water. The chilled water and refrigeration insures crispness."

All necessary dressings or toppings should be prepared ahead of time and placed in serving dishes. Wrap with foil or other material and refrigerate.

If baked potatoes are to be served, prepare them for baking--scrub them and rub them with oil, prick skins and place in baking pan, so they're ready to "pop" into the oven.

"Prepare the main course for cooking--in this case chicken--but don't cook it yet," Miss Grubbs continued.

"Set the table and set out the serving dishes.

"About two hours before serving time, place chicken and potatoes in the oven.

"While they're cooking, fill the percolator with cold water and measure the correct amount of coffee into the basket, so it's ready to plug in," Miss Grubbs added.

"Slice French bread, butter it, and wrap to prevent drying.

"Allow about 15 minutes prior to serving for assembling the food. During this time, place the salad in a bowl, take dressings and toppings from refrigerator and remove their coverings."

Also unwrap the bread and fill water glasses and cream pitchers.

"Move the food to the dining area and call the guests. Now all can relax and enjoy good food and good company," the specialist concluded.

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WON'T I KNOW SOMETHING IS WRONG BEFORE DAMAGE IS DONE?

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HOW CAN I DETECT GLAUCOMA BEFORE ANY DAMAGE OCCURS?

Periodic testing of the pressure is the easiest and best method.

HOW IS THIS PERIODIC TESTING DONE?

An ophthalmologist (medical eye specialist) painlessly measures the eyeball pressure from the outside with a simple gauge called a tonometer.

WHAT IS THE GLAUCOMA DETECTION PROGRAM?

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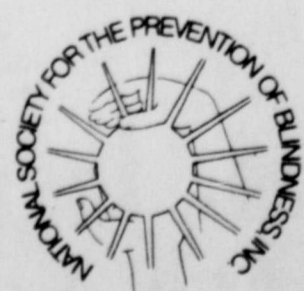
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Our Heritage of Faith... notes from Faith Lutheran Church

The Lenten Season, a time set aside by the church, is to consider in a special way the sufferings & death which Christ endured that we might be free. We invite you to participate with us in these special evening programs. They are held on Thursday evening beginning at 7:30. The general direction for this year is on "Personalities of the Passion". The lives and actions of those connected with the Passion will be studied, including the Thief, Pilate, Judas, etc.

The Confirmation Class meets also on Thursday evening beginning at 6:45-7:30. Please be prompt as our time is limited.

To complete the Thursday night schedule, the congregation has a coffee and fellowship hour after the worship. This schedule will continue until Easter.

Luther Leaguers are looking forward to their Spring Convention which will be held in the form of a Retreat at Palo Duro Canyon. The dates are March 23-25. There is a \$5 registration fee for this. We need to let the Conference know how many to expect to attend by March 17.

Our Junior Choir meets each week for practice & study on Wednesdays at 4:00. Mrs. Evi Meyer, Mrs. Nancy Meyer, and Mrs. Delma Barnum are in charge of this program.

Our Sunday schedule finds Morning Worship at 9:30 with Sunday School Hour for adult and children at 10:30.

**Cliff Craig, KGNC
Manager To Speak
At PTA Meeting**

The Spearman PTA will meet on Monday, March 19 at 7:30 in the junior high cafeteria. The guest speaker will be the manager of KGNC TV in Amarillo, Cliff Craig.

All members are reminded that a vote will be taken as to whether or not the PTA will continue after this current year. All members are urged to attend.

shrubs which can be planted to provide wildlife food and cover. Species to be included are red cedar, aborvitae, plum and russian olive. Cost will be \$3.00 per hundred seedlings.

Anyone interested in securing these packets are urged to call or write the District office before March 23rd. Phone 659-2330. Address--Box 807, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Please fill in the following information and return to the District office.

Name _____
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Rebekah Lodge

The Spearman Rebekah Lodge No. 290 met in regular session at IOOF Hall March 8. The meeting was called to order by Noble Grand Rose Cummings, and Vice Grand Ruth Caro.

A report was given on the cookbooks members are to sell as a money making project. A report was also given on the dance the lodge sponsored.

After the short business meeting, lodge adjourned in regular form and refreshments were served to members by Ruth Caro.

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The directors of the Hansford SWCD announced that May & Louis Wangard owners along with Richard Holton, operator have been entered in a special absentee landowners outstanding conservation farmer category. They have recently completed a grassed waterway and diversion terrace that stops a huge gully from cutting the farm in half. Louise lives in Los Angeles, California and May lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It is unusual to see this much interest in conservation from people who live so far from their land. Richard Holton is certainly to be commended for his part in completing this project.

College Scholastic Competition at PSC

The 3rd annual Panhandle State College Scholastic Competition will be Wednesday, April 18. The contest will be held in conjunction with the Business, Industrial Arts, and Home Economics Contest.

Starting at 9:00 a.m., examination will be given in Algebra II, Geometry, and Mathematical Analysis. The biology and physics examinations will be given at 11:00 a.m. Each exam will last 50 minutes. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. in Hefley Hall. All students should bring pencils and erasers.

Competition in the respective areas is limited to students having at least a B average in that area, and to students whose academic achievements do not extend beyond the scope of the area in question. Students are deemed eligible if they are recommended by their high school mathematics or science teacher, and if they have not previously taken the examination.

A list of eligible students should be received at the address below by April 16. We must schedule and reserve appropriate classroom space for these competitions and must, therefore, have estimates of the participation in each of these areas. These forms will be sent out with a reminder in March. For further information about the scholastic contest, contact Dr. Serafin Ramon, Department of Biology, Panhandle State College, Goodwell, Oklahoma 73939 or call 405-349-2611, ext. 248.

Gifford-Hill Has Record Income

DALLAS, Texas, February 19, 1973--Gifford-Hill & Company Inc., of Dallas announced today that sales and net income for 1972 were the highest in the company's history.

Gifford-Hill President John R. Hill, Jr., said net income for the 12-month period ending December 31 was \$9-million, a rise of 27 percent over 1971. Sales during the same period were \$146,071,000, a jump of 32 percent over the previous year. Earnings per share were \$2.21, an increase of 19.5 percent over 1971.

Hill said the jump in net income in 1972 was especially significant because it followed a highly successful 1971, which had also been the best year in the company's history to that point. "And," he added, "it is certainly indicative of a continuing upward trend for Gifford-Hill."

Hill attributed the rise in income to several major reasons, including the dramatic turn-around of GIFCO Properties Inc. GIFCO, headed by Gifford-Hill Executive Vice-President Robert V. Barnes, showed a profit of \$530,000 after taxes, compared to a loss the previous year. Gifford-Hill American, a 50 percent owned subsidiary of Gifford-Hill, also had its best year in history; and two major acquisitions, those of ASC Industries in March, and Becker Sand & Gravel in July, also added to the healthy financial picture.

Sales and net income for the fourth quarter of 1972 also showed sharp increases from the same period the previous year. Net income was up 15.6 percent to \$1,549,000, compared to \$1,340,000 during the fourth quarter of 1971. Sales for the period were \$31,888,000 a rise of 23.3 percent over the 1971 total of \$25,855,000.

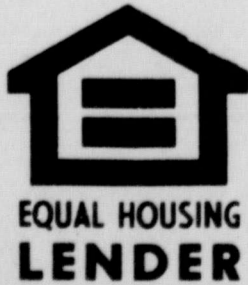
There was an average of 4,025,000 common shares outstanding during 1972, compared to 3,769,000 during 1971.

U.S., EUROPE FOOD PRICES--Although food prices continue to increase in the U.S., food is still a better buy than in the European countries, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. In the U.S. the average family spends less than a fifth of its income on food. In Italy and England this total is a third, in France, one-fourth, and in Germany, 30 percent. It also takes less work to buy food in the U.S. and its quality is the highest in the world.

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Mrs. Hoskins Hosts Dahlia Flower Club

The Dahlia Flower Club met March 12 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. F.J. Hoskins. Mrs. Lowell Denman conducted the regular business meeting. Reports on Tote Bags the club has on sale were given. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Olin Sheets, in absence of program leader Deta Blodgett, gave the program on Palo Duro Canyon, referred to as the Grand Canyon of Texas, and the fact that the present town of Amarillo was first called Rag Town.

Roll call was "Wearing of the Green."

Mrs. Mable Edwards won

first in flower arrangement and Mrs. Patton 1st in specimen.

The hostess served delicious salad, cake and coffee to a new member, Mrs. Ceril Patton and members, Mmes. A. F. Loftin, Earl Riley, John Bishop, Claude Smith, Virgil Floyd, Olin Sheets, Lowell Denman, Roy Russell, J. W. Walker, H.M. Shedeck, Garrett Allen, Mabel Edwards, by the hostess Mrs. Hoskins.

The next meeting will be March 26 in the home of Mrs. Virgil Floyd. Mrs. Frank Davis will give the program.

Mrs. Mary Haines from Perryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briley Thursday.

Rodeo Club News

Rodeo club Members of the Rodeo Club did well at the Muleshoe Rodeo last weekend. Bailey Patterson was 1st in bareback riding, 1st in bull riding, 1st in tie down calf roping, 1 in chute dogging, 2nd Team roping with Mike Arnold heading, 3rd team roping with Buster Record heading, 5th in ribbon roping, 6th in team roping with Mike Arnold heading.

Roy Hawkins placed 2nd in tie down calf roping, 3rd in ribbon roping, 4th in team roping with Buster Record.

The Spearman Boys came in 2nd for the team trophy.

Cindy Patterson was 4th in breakaway calf roping.

Entered in the Hereford, Tex. Rodeo Saturday, March 17 is Bailey Patterson-Ribbon roping, team roping, tie down calf roping, chute dogging, bull riding and bronc riding; Regie Robertson-bull riding; Randy Davis-bull riding and bronc riding; Roy Jackson-bull riding;

Mrs. Jessie Tompkins visited her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutherland, and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morman and Jamie and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cordle and children Andy and Windy over the weekend. Mrs. Tompkins accompanied Mmes. Winnie Carol Urban and her children, her mother Mrs. Viola Boyd, and Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Carl Hull as far as Amarillo. They drove on to Canyon where they visited Mrs. Hull's daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff in Canyon. Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Boyd are sisters. They returned Sunday evening.

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

The North Plains Water Conservation District announced the First, Second and Third Place Winners in their Tenth Annual Essay Contest "Why the Importance of Conservation."

The \$250.00 First Place Award was won by Frank Donald a Senior in Dumas High School. Frank is the son of Judge and Mrs. Arthur Donald, 507 Milk, Dumas, Texas.

The \$150.00 Second Place Award was won by Linda Ann a Senior in Dumas High School. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne 811 Avenue L, Dumas, Texas.

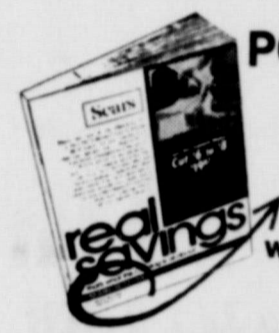
The \$50.00 Third Place Award was won by Sherry a Senior in Dumas High School. Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges, 301 Meredith, Dumas, Texas.

The Awards will be presented by Gaston Wells, President of the Board of Directors North Plains Water Conservation District, March 24, Saturday at 12:30 P.M. Presentation will be by Channel 4, KONG-TV, radio on the Farm and Show.

Mrs. W.R. Underwood returned to her home in Querque, N.M. Monday after a lengthy stay with her mother Mrs. R.L. Bailey. She fell and broke her leg. Mrs. W.E. Hacker will visit Mrs. Bailey now. Mrs. Bailey will have her arm cast for seven weeks.

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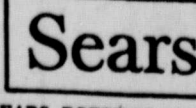
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