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## Wheat Prices **Reach All Time Record Here**

The price of wheat has kept its upward climb to heights it has never been known to go before. The market price late Monday was \$4.75. Grain dealers in this area, awed by the high prices being offered for all grains, note that the highest price they can remember was in January or February of 1947 when the golden grain reached a value of \$2.97 a bushel. Right after that the govermment put an embargo on the grain, and the price dropped like a stone. Some are afraid that might happen again. The price of wheat dropped to \$3,90 Thursday of last week and came back up to \$4.50 Friday. Monday's price locally was

Kenneth Allen of Equity Elevators said "The world is buying more grain now than it ever has before. He explained that in the past other countries have wanted to buy grain from the U.S. but could not afford it. Now with the growing

affluence of many countries they can afford the grain and want it both for food and for feed to increase their supply of red meat.

Grain dealers agreed that the overseas demand is the primary reason for the increase in prices. They expect the price to rise still further, if the government

bread in the supermarket. A \$1 rise per bushel for wheat will probably raise the price of bread in the store from 304 cents. Most of the cost of a loaf of bread, or any type of cereal is

90-95 per cent processing and labor, and only 5 per cent of the cost was the wheat. The wheat dealers said they have not bought much wheat since the price hit \$3, though there was some coming through all the time. They said most of the wheat locally was

sold for \$2.50. Feed grain prices have also reached record propor-

tions, and this will directly effect the price of beef and other animals fed on grain before being sent to market. The price of grain sorghum has already reached \$4.80 up over a dollar from a month ago. All grain dealers agreed that the present price for wheat is what the farmers deserve after many years of low prices and poor weather

and crops, Hansford County farmers harvested 206, 134.7 acres of wheat this year with a good yield. At an approximate average yield of 36 bushels per acre and an average selling price of \$3 this means an income of over \$22 million put into the county.

# WHY DO WE NEED A HOSPITAL NSTDICT

Hansford Hospital is 12 years old this month. Hansford Hospital was built for onehald million dollars. This was financed by means of half bonds and half Hill-Burton funds. There are still \$70,000.00 of these bonds to be paid off.

In 1971 the Commissioners Court and Board of Directors of Hansford Hospital took a peek in to the future. And what they saw was rising costs, which is now quite evident to us all. And so at that time it was decided to present to the Legislature of Texas a bill so that a Hospital District could be voted upon by the people of Hansford County, As the Commissioners and Board looked into the matter they found it required a great deal of hard work to get the project through the Legislature. This Bill was patterned after Deaf Smith County Hospital District, also Moore County has the same Bill.

About the Bill as it reads: 1. It gives the people of Hansford County the privi-lege of voting for a Hospital District. 2. The Board would be allowed to set the proposed  $15\phi$ 

rate. 3. The Board of Directors

will be appointed by the Commissioners Court for a two year period. All revenues raised in

the Hospital District remains in the Hospital District. 5. Bill protects Hansford County from outside interfer-

ence such as other Hospital Districts. There certainly have been many questions asked about the Hospital District. First let me say that the Board of Directors has no intentions of building Doctors clinics or furnishing the same. There are laws that has to be abided by which prohibit the Board from collecting an unreasonable amount of revenues. First a budget has to be submitted and after the years operations the books are audited not only by our own auditors, but also by two Medicare audits. All revenues are than taken into consideration and if the audit shows a surplus of money the rate has to be reduced to compensate for the expenses. At this time the Board feels that 15¢ is the rate that will be set. This will bring into Hansford Hospital District \$58,000.00 Of this \$58, 000.00 the Hospital District assumes all the indebtedness of Hansford County for the Hospital. The way the money will be spent is \$15,000.00 for the bonded indebtedness. \$5,000.00 for interest. \$10,000.00 operating expenses and \$28, 000.00 for capital improvements. At the present time Hansford Hospital receives \$10,000.00 for operating expenses through a 3d ad valorem tax. In the event a Hospital District is created the 3d ad valorem tax would be dropped. So actually the rate is only 12¢. The Board of Directors feel that this is the lowest possible feasable amount. The Hospital needs to replace equipment such as the beds and mattresses. After 12 years the bods have simply worn out and we have not been able to get parts to repair them any longer. Some of the equipment in the kitchen is just plain worn out such as one oven and stove. Here again we have been unable to get parts to fix it. The dish washer needs to be replaced as the maintenance on it is becoming quite expensive. As an example of what the expenses are for repairs this month the repair bill on one ice machine was \$370.00. This machine cost the Hospital \$785.00 some 8 years ago new. A water softener unit that has broken down and not being able to get someone here to repair it has cost some few thousand dollars. If we are to continue to operate a first class institution it is quite evident that something is going to have to be done. The building itself has been weel maintained. All the inside has been repainted within the last six months and new drapes placed throughout the hospital. The floors are in excellent condition. As it was mentioned earleir that this is a Hill-Burton Hospital which means that half the financing when it was built was provided by the Federal Government. In so accepting this money there are some strings attached and one of them is that the County or Hospital District has to keep

Citizens of Hansford County, the Hospital open for a minimum of 20 years, at what=

ever the cost. If the Hospital District is not approved the Commissioners Court will have the responsibility of providing this money to keep the hospi tal open. In the event that it continues under the County operation the Commissioners will have no choice but to raise evaluations, and when this happens 27¢ per hundred of the raised revenue will go for the operations of the State.

What we are really talking about is to save the taxpayers some dollars by having a Hospital District where all the money raised will stay here and none of it will go to the State for it's operations. It is estimated that it will cost \$10,000.00 more for the County to operate the hospital than it will a Hospital District, because this is \$10,000 00 that will have to go to the State for it's operation. There has been some question as to the Commissioners Court appointing the Board.

This is the way the bill is written, but there is a provision in the bill that the citizens can petition the Commissioners Court to have an election and if the citizen's so desire the Board members will be elected.

Another question is about some real big major improvements. These things would require a bond issue in the event that they were needed and the citizens would have an opportunity to vote on it.

There has been quite some concern about the expansion of our laboratory facilities. At the present time we are doing about the maximum amount of work in the space that we have. We are having to send some of the work out because we do not have the space or the equipment and we loose revenue when work has to be sent out. This is one of the major areas th. we are quite concerned with, As most people should know the Medical Profession is utilizing the laboratory more and more every year, and if we are going to keep up in this area we need to meet the

present needs as well as provide for the future. Also the office space is becoming extremely crowded due to all the records that must be kept. Through the years more

Water under the bridge, between Spearman and Gruver, is no rare sight for local residents. For many years, the water has rushed out of Hansford County, to the dams in Oklahoma. At this particular time, the water was actually lapping up on the bridge at Old Hansford.

#### Vote Set On Palo Duro Dam gust stays out of the picture and

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permit from the Water Quality Board, which must be paid before work begins. The rest of the money will be used to finance the staff and office work of the pro-

> ject. If built as projected, the lake will be 10 miles long and 4 miles wide at its greatest extremity. It will im-pound 190, 000 acre feet of water and is designed to provide municipal water for Perryton, Spearman and Gruver. Davidson pointed out that Amarillo has had to rely more and more upon Lake Meredith water and now uses about 32

Absentee Voting Now Going On

per cent from that source.

He also pointed out that in-

Absentee voting for the maintenance tax election of the Palo Duro Dam Authority and for the hospital district election is now going on at the county clerk's office. Deadline for voting on the hospital issue is August 14 and dead line for the maintenance election is August 17. These are two very import-

ant elections for Hansford County voters and if you will not be in town on August 18 and August 24, 1973 for these elections, cast your ballot at the county clerk's office. A story appears elsewhere

in the paper concerning the hospital district election. The maintenance election for the Palo Duro River Dam Authority is being held simultaneously in Hansford and Ochiltree counties and calls for a 6¢ tax per %100 valuation on county tax rolls with the proceeds going to finance the operation of the organization. The money will be used for engineering, a feasibility study and office expenses. The tax is expected to to produce \$20,000 per year in each county, with each county having a tax roll of about \$38, 000, 000.

dustry looks much more favorably upon water from surface sources than underground sources, regarding the former as much more reliable in long range planning.

An obstacle in the previous proposal, contained in provisions of the Canadian River Compact, has been clear-ed by now, Davidson said. Before, Oklahoma could block impoundment of water on the watershed north of the Canadian River until that st-

#### THREE INJURED IN COUNTY ACCIDENTS

Three accidents have occurred in this area in the last two days. Sunday night, Tommy Beasley was injured in an accident inside the city limits of Gruver. He was driving the car and had 3 other passengers with him. He apparently ran through a fence and hit a tree. He is in Hansford Hospital suffering from head injuries and a broken arm. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley of Gruver. The passengers

were not injured. Monday afternoon a minor accident occurred west of Gruver of highway 15 when a pickup skidded into some road machinery. Damages were estimated at \$75 with no injuries. Sheriff's officers investigated the accident.

At 6:52 p.m. Monday afternoon during the rainstorm 2 miles west of Northern Natural Gas Plant (15 miles SE of Spearman) a pickup driven by Ken Raysor of Spearman and a Groendyke Transport truck driven by Lloyd Parshall of Amarillo collided. The transport truck was empty, and the driver was not injured.

Raysor suffered a fractured arm and bruises and the passenger in the pickup Leslie Terry suffered a concussion and facial lacerations. They are in Hansford Hospital. They are employed by Gus McLain of Spearman.

ate had impounded at least 300, 000 acre feet of water. This figure was passed several years ago, so the Palo Duro Dam project is free to impound a lake as planned. According to Davidson,

there is no widespread opposition to the prospect of insuring a future water supply for the three cities, Spearman, Gruver, and Perryton, which are involved, plus the prospect of opening up a new recreation area close to each of these three towns.

Sunday noon Juncheon guests of Lucy Mundy were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Matlock from Pampa. Mrs. Matlock is a sister of Mrs. Mundy's deceased husband, Mr. Ed Mundy.

#### **B&T WOMEN** PLAN SALE

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The Baker and Taylor Women's Association will hold a three day sale August 17, 18 and 19 at the Pierre building, located directly across from the Texaco Service Station on the Perryton highway. The sale on Aug-ust 17 and 18 will be from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and August 19 from 2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. All members of the association have contributed i-

tems for this sale which will include clothing, appliances, and miscellaneous items. Proceeds will be used for underprivileged children's workshop and the Spearman Little League Park.

A \$25.00 grocery certifi-cate from Cut Rate Grocery will be given away to a registered customer. Be sure and attend the big sale and register for this prize.

Department of Public Safety Patrolman Joe Hataway and Deputy R.L. McFarlin of Hansford County investigated the accident.

allows the law of supply and demand to take its course. This is the first time since World War II that the price of wheat has reached 'parity with other products sold in

the U.S. Some of the countries ordering grain, especially wheat, from the U.S. in large volumes include Russia, Japan, Red China, Bangladesh, Israel, Egypt, and Argentina, as well as many others. Argentina. a larger importer this year, has been a major exporter of wheat.

All the dealers agreed that the price increase on wheat, although large, will have little effect on the housewife shopping for

#### FOOTBALL TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Reserve seat season football tickets are on sale now at the school business office for \$7.50 for the five home games. Persons having reserve seats last year will have until Monday, August 27 to re-claim those seats. On August 27 all remaining seats will be on sale until noon September 7. The five home games are: Canyon Sept 7, Stinnett Sept 28, Panhandle Oct. 19, Stratford Nov 9,

and Phillips Nov. 16.

Mike Floyd, Spearman's ace back, was called last Sunday and accepted a bid to play in the big Oil Bowl at Wichita Falls, this Friday night. The talented Spearman back was one of the outstanding offensive and defensive stars in the Texas high school all star game in Dallas last week. Many local fans are planning to go to Wichita Falls Friday night and watch this great Lynx player in action.

and more records are being required by Medicare.

There has been some talk that the Board wanted to use the money to give some big raises. This is not true. The employees of Hansford Hospital can only get the standard amount that is provided under the law. And at this time that would only be 5.5%, but we do not at this time propose raising any salaries. Hansford Hospital operates on a competative basis for it's help. If anyone wants to check they will find that the salaries of everyone is comparable to Perryton, Borger, Dumas, Dalhart, and Guymon. This is for every position.

If at any time anyone has a question that needs to be answered about the Hospital District PLEASE get it answered by some person that knows the right answers.

Board members are: Charles Reid Roy Thomas

Howard Barkley John Brown

Richard Fletcher Everett Vanderburg, President S.M. Anderson, Administrator Hansford Hospital

#### NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN SOON

A new business will have its grand opening Tuesday and Wednesday, August 21 and 22 The new business is a children's clothing store and is located at 412 Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reddick and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schneider are the owners of the new enterprise which will be called Lil' Lynx Shoppe.

The shop will feature children's apparel for girls, sizes infant through 14 and for boys sizes infant through 7. Some of the brand names they will be featuring will be Danskin, Kate Greenaway, Bryan and Mann.

Store hours for the grand opening will be from 10 to and regular store hours will be from 9 to 5:30. Favors will be given away during the grand opening.

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## God may return to public schools

#### Copley News Service

SACRAMENTO, Calif. God may soon be returning to public schools

As the result of a two-year buttle here between those who believe in Darwin's theory of evolution and those who believe that God created life, school book manufacturers throughout the United States are downgrading the theory of evolution. And state legislatures are making moves to let religion be taught in public schools

This is the first time anyone has dared officially doubt the exact nature of science as taught in schools," said Mrs. Nell Segraves of San Diego, who spearheaded the effort by Creation-Science Research Center to give God equal time with Darwin in school texts.

'It's a partial victory for us that has been a long time coming," added Jean Sumrall, also a member of the Creation-Science Center.

What happened is that the California Board of Education, in an 8-to-0 vote, declared that scientific theories should not be treated as dogma in public schools; that Darwin's theory is just that, in other words - a theory.

At the same time, the school board decided to allow mention of the Christian God in school social science texts.

Both theories - that man evolved from lower animals and that God created man pretty much the way he is today - should be presented to children," said one board member

Since California schools buy a whopping 10 per cent of all U.S. school texts, book manufacturers across the nation are expected to follow the new California guidelines. Darwin should be downgraded in most 1974 textbooks, and God should get into the schoolbooks by 1976.

'A number of legislators are already following California's lead," said Dr. John Ford, vice president of the California Board of Education. "Legislation in these states would allow the theory that God created life to be presented in schools."

Dr. Ford believes that it's a good thing that God is getting back in school texts.

"There's been a strong move to keep religion out of said Dr

victory, though, you can ex pect to see a much chastened Darwin in many science texts. Where science texts now say that "it is known that life began in the seas," that passage will now be changed to read: "Most scientists believe that life may have begun in the seas.

Quite a comedown for Charles Darwin, whose theory of evolution is still considered the best description of how life began and evolved by most scientists.

The first day of kinder-

garten can be pretty frighten-

ing for a child if he or she isn't

Away from home, perhaps

for the first time; taken to a

huge building with many

doors and unfamiliar faces,

and then left in a room with

strangers - all these things

can make for an unsettling

But there are things that

"These are tiny things that

parents can do to prepare

their children for that first big

can be very important not

only to the child but to the

parent and the teacher," said

Mrs. Grace Perkins, elemen-

tary school director for the

San Diego Unified School Dis-

trict. "The more parents can

prepare their children for

school the easier it is for the

According to Mrs. Perkins,

these are some of the things

parents can do to prepare for

- Give the child a positive

attitude about school. Be en-

thusiastic and sincere about

school because kids can tell

teachers to do their job.'

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PURPLE How to take the fear

## out of kindergarten **Copley News Service**

when parents aren't leveling with them. - Overcome that fear of the unknown by telling the child about all the interesting things he'll be doing. - Take the child to the

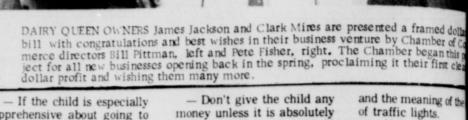
a look around. Some schools have spring registration where parents can bring their children and let them meet their teachers and see their classrooms

school the semester before for

no pre-registration the parent should go to the school with the child and meet the teacher. Walking the route from home to school and back a couple of times is also recommended Be sure the child knows

his full name, address and telephone number or this information is sewed to his clothing, especially jackets and sweaters.

- Be sure the child knows how to tie shoe laces.



apprehensive about going to school, Mrs. Perkins recommends that the parent give the child something that the child associates with the parent (a pin or lucky piece) to carry with him.

- If the child is still apprehensive, Mrs. Perkins suggests the parent go with the child into the classroom and then quietly leave once the child is introduced and taking part in the activities

necessary. The parent should call the school and find out if the child will need money to buy milk or lunch.

The parent should also stress to the child the importance of not talking to or accepting candy from strangers, during or after school. The child should also know the basic safety rules such as crossing the street in crosswalks, looking both ways

and the meaning of the of traffic lights. - If the parent is m the child after school. the child knows exactly to wait and that he's not across the street to m

"If the parents do the the teachers can do the make school an enjoya well as educational ence for the children, Mrs. Perkins.



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DOOKS. Ford. "Teachers are even afraid to tell the story of religion for fear they'll be accused of trying to indoctrinate the children.

California's decision may change that all across the nation

In many ways, the battle which ended in a victory for the pro-creation forces was a replay of the famous Scopes Monkey Trial of 50 years ago, when Bible-thumping William Jennings Bryan convinced a Tennessee jury that biology teacher John T. Scopes broke both state and God's law by teaching evolution.

On one side was lined up most of the scientific community, who were upset because pro-creation forces wanted to include the theory of creation in science texts. The National

Academy of Sciences, for example, opposed the idea of giving equal time to God in science books by saving that "religion and science are separate and mutually exclusive realms of thought." The academy added that science excludes supernatural causes as a concept.

A group of 19 Nobel Prize laureates also pleaded not to include the Theory of Evolution in science texts; and, surprisingly to some, a number of clergymen also said that science and religion shouldn't be mixed.

The pro-creation forces, on the other hand, argued that the widely accepted Theory of Evolution was being treated as a fact when it was only a theory, and that the theory of divine creation should be given equal time in science texts.

The Board of Education neatly solved the dilemma by agreeing to downgrade Darwin in school books while putting God in social science books.

That hasn't completely satisfied the pro-creation forces, who are trying to get legislation passed to put God in science books too. But their efforts are given little chance of succeeding, at least in California.

As a result of their partial

#### CONSUMERS & PHASE IV

Having been raised in a society where food has been abundant and low-priced relative to most of the countties in the world, Americans have come to take their food supplies for granted. But now the picture has changed The Phase IV program to

halt inflation begins August 12 and will directly affect the food industry as well as most every aspect of the United States economy, says Dr. William Vastine of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In spite of publicity emphasizing beef shortages in warehouses and retail stores, there has been little evidence that the continued beef price freeze of Phase IV will be compromised before the Sept. 12 deadline, he notes. However, consumer pressure to remove this price freeze combined with that being exercised by retailers, processors and produce groups would appear to be forthcoming.

According to the specialist in marketing and food distribution, consumers will feel the impact in several "The most direct ways. will be in the unavailability of beef in some locations. Consumer hoarding in anticipation of price increases following the removal of the beef price freeze is also evident. Continued high prices for most meat items during the coming months can be anticipated

"Indeed there is little hope of any staple commodity being truly abundant in the near future, " the Texas A& M University System specialist points out.

Meanwhile, the only bright hope lies in this fall's harvest, believes Vastine.

"If the 6 percent increase in the corn crop over last season and the 24 percent increase in soybeans, 5 percent increase in the wheat crop is realized, some price relief by late 1973 or early 1974 would be expected.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Levelland, Texas, visited from Tuesday to Thursday with an aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson. The family visited Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps of Fargan.

The annual Thompson family re-union was held Sunday August 5 in the home Demonstration Building Spearman. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Thompson and Pam of Reed, Okla, Bob Thompson, Three Rivers Texas, Paul Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Mangum, Okla, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Thompson of Reed, Okla, Grace Wallace of Ponca City, Okla, Alma Overbey, Greenville, S. Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. McLaughlin and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis, William, Anne Marie and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, Ronnie and Kerry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman, Jim and La Von, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunselman, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and Tike, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson, Tammy and Chance of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Buster

Burnam and Marty of Hereford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs Vincent Muirhead, Rosalind, Sherry and Juleigh of Lawrence, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barkley, Julie and Callie, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Barkley of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thompson, Jeff and Jason of Ulysses, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson of Canyon, Texas, Billy Ann and Jean Thompson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jackson. Dawn and D Ette of Huntsville, Ark., Jerry Lewis of Dumas, Sally Nedham of Elk City, Okla Doah Bishop of Dennison, Texas, Devorah Jackson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooksey, Derk and Don of Satanta, Kansas, Dianne and Carylon Hay200d of Mangum, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henson, Janet and Johnnie of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson Saturday nite guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Thomas of Midland, Texas, Billy Ann and Jean Thompson of Dallas, Sunday night guests of the Holts were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Muirhead and daughters, Rosalind, Sherry

and Juleigh of Lawrence. Kansas. Timothy and Tracy Thomas of Midland, Texas, were Saturday night guests of Ronnie and Kerry Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceril May of Amarillo were Friday afternoon callers of her aunt Mrs. Berda Holt. They vere enroute to visit the Turkey Track Ranch. where Mrs. Ceril Walker May lived for many years. Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle were hosts for a family reunion Sunday August 5. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillispie, Ray, Frank, and Sylvia, from Harmon,

Okla. Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Hocking, J.W. and Kenneth, Wayne and Cindy Fluitt, and Mrs. The Ima Fluitt of Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hocking, Jan and Denise of Perryton, and Randy Kirk of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt were afternoon callers.

Calif. and his sister Jean Witt of Panorama City, Calif were last week guests of their aunt, Maude Rosson, They also visited many friends. They left Sunday morning for a sight seeing trip to Roger, Arkansas. Then they visited an aunt, Mrs. Cleo Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols in Okla. City. Also visited relatives Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rosson and others in Erick, Okla Mr. and Mrs. Gearold Gray of Ulysses, Kansas Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ottaway of Tyrone, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and Jonita of Hugoton, Kansas, Mr.

and Mrs. Ronald Sears of Colorado Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft have spent a weeks vacation at Buena Vista, Colo. They enjoyed visiting, relaxing, fishing and did a lot of sight seeing Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines of Okla City were weekend guests of his brother, Mr.

last decade

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The yearly bill for educa-

tion in America is now run-

ning at around \$85 billion. Al-

lowing for inflation, that is

double what it was a decade

Private education takes up

about 17 per cent of the figure.

The rest goes to public educa-

tion at all levels, nearly two-

thirds of it being at the ele-

mentary and secondary lev-

left primarily to local school

districts, the money coming

mainly from property taxes.

With the steadily rising costs

of education and the increas-

ing inability of local districts

to meet them, however, state

legislatures and the federal

government were called upon

to play a larger financing

role

other sources.

School financing was once

and family. Mr. and Mrs. with Altha. School bill doubled in

re-orienting federal aid to education has met with considerable opposition from local school officials who fear they will get less money from Washington than they have been getting.

Under the plan, the Administration proposes to abolish virtually all present programs for aiding elementary and secondary education and to replace them with education revenue-sharing money given to states and communities with only broad guidelines rather than narrow restrictions on how it can be spent

More than 30 special categorical programs financed dibroad categories of assis-Washington to the states.

Total assistance would continue at \$2.8 billion a year, including \$1.5 billion for disadvantaged children and lesser amounts for vocational education, help for the handicapped, support services and tion for the impa of large numbers of federal workers. The aim is to have an increased concentration of federal aid where it is most needed - that is, in areas where poverty is concentrated or where federal installations have created special burdens on local school systems. Fewer school districts and fewer children will be helped, but those that are helped will get increased aid, up from the present average of \$220 per pupil per year to about \$300. Some of the increased federal intervention in education over the last decade was supported on civil rights grounds. It was contended that states were not sufficiently concerned about the education of minority groups or the poor. The Nixon plan is said to be partly an attempt to recognize and restore the primacy of state and local government in the management of educa-

Green. Mr. and Mrs. Ceril Batton Virgil Rosson of Fall Brook of Spearman, Edward La Foe of Oak Grove, La. attended Sunday the Womble reunion in the Thompson Park in Amarillo. The grand son Edward is spending a week with the Battons. Mrs. Charlotte Bollinger of Natural Dam, Arkansas has spent three weeks visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson. The Whitsons and Fronye Close took Mrs.

Clyde Gaines of Phillips

dinner guests of the Gaines.

Jarvis of Spearman attended

Thursday night, "Texas" which is a production of Paul

William and Anne Marie

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt,

and Aleene Stewart of Stinnett were also Sunday

Bollinger to Borger Friday to catch the bus to return home. Then, They shopped in Amarillo and Canyon. Alt. Morse and Fronye Close of Spearman enjoyed shopping Saturday in Guymon. Betty Whitson of Houston recently visited, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson. Altha Groves of Spearman went to Lubbock Friday, spent the weekend and visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Green, Mr. and

Mrs. Buddy Hatton, Mrs. Maudie Hatton and her sister, Mrs. Martha Cooley. Mrs. Maudie Hatton and Mrs. Cooley returned home Sunday to spend a few days and Mrs. Richard Gaines

ing eight per cent annually on education - a greater propor-tion of the national income

than formerly President Nixon's plans for

> rectly by the federal government would be abandoned. In their place the revenue-sharing program, divided into five tance, would channel the same amount of money from

In 1961 the federal government contributed 4.3 per cent and state governments 38.7 per cent of school revenues. The rest came from local and

Coach Gregg Sherwood, looks over a "trick" play with Roy Hawkins and Bobby Bulls, his two fast pulling guards. web Sherwood is pleased with his Lynx candidates so far, and approximately 54 were out for the first weeks practice. LYNX HAVE PURPLE PRIDE



Today local sources still account for more than 50 per cent of school revenues, while federal and state contributions have increased to more than seven and 40 per cent respectively.

None-revenue receipts include all monies received from loans, sales of bonds, sales of property purchased from capital funds, and insurance adjustments.

As a protest against soaring school costs, taxpayers have voted against many schoolbond issues.

In San Diego, Calif., where every bond issue has been

turned down in the past six years, Thomas L. Goodman, superintendent of the city school system, said, "People are mad about higher taxes and they're worried about so many pressing issues that a school bond issue is the only place where they can express their displeasure with the way things are.'

Dissatisfaction with current curriculums and teaching methods, as well as the controversy over school busing, are cited as reasons for so many bond issues being defeated.

Said Dr. William Stegman, deputy superintendent for operations with the San Diego Unified School District, 'Many school systems don't have the resources to meet the changing demands on education because they can't get a bond issue passed. It's a problem we face in San Diego, and they're facing it in Los Angeles, Detroit and just about any other big city school system."

In the past 10 years all three levels of government have increased their contribution for public elementary and secon-dary schools. Federal revenues rose by more than \$2 billion, state revenues by \$11 billion and local revenues by \$13 billion.

Education accounts for over two-fifths of total state and local government spending. In terms of gross national product, the nation is now spend-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Karon, Cindy, Linda and Randy Denham and Pat's mother, Mrs. Alta Morse, attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary reception at the First Baptist Church in Texline for Jack's parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton. Sunday.

Americans are consuming vast amounts of prepared con-venience foods with much of the kitchen work done by the processor. The cost of this built-in service has gone up far more than the cost of the basic food item itself.

One of the least known facts in modern American agriculture in that farmers for years have sought their profits through increased production and efficiency rather than in higher prices.

#### Mrs. Bennie Beeson Is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Bennie Beeson was pleasantly surprised on her birthday Saturday afternoon by Mildred Taylor and Donna Cooke. They were assisted by Mildred's daughter Judy Sutherland, Robert and Dianna. Enjoying the occasion were Mozelle Sparks, Ruth Caro, Stella Cummings, Edith Smith, Florence Devers. and the hostesses. After Bennic opened her gifts refreshments of coffee, Koolaide and doughnuts were served.

#### Mrs. Tompkins Visits Daughters

Mrs. Jessie Thompkins spent last week in Amarillo and Stratford. In Amarillo she visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutherland and other members of their family and in Stratford she visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Mitts. The Mitts daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pritchard and children from Bartlesville, Oklahoma ware visiting their parents and Mrs. Tompkins was very glad to be able to visit with them.

#### Mackies Enjoy Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dickcns and children, Melody and Marty from San Angelo spent the week end with her mother Mrs. W. L. Mackie. A Hamburger cook out was enjoyed Saturday evening in Mrs. Mackies back yard by the families of Albert Mackie, Glenn Mackie, Lynna and Phillip Renner and Albert and Claudine Clark. Then her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and three children spent the day with her Sunday.

COW POKES



#### Representative For Vogue & Butterick Patterns To Be Present At Sew Fair

Miss Janet Sales is a fashion representative for Vogue and Butterick Patterns. She travels to stores coast to coast presenting fashion shows and sewing demonstrations for the two pattern companies.

Prior to joinging Butterick, Janet planned promotions, displays, model garments and educational sewing programs for various fabric shops in Colorado. She had previously spent many years working in the home sewing industry. Janet's sewing skills are of the couture variety. She learned to sew when very young, and majored in Clothing and Textiles while earning her B.S. in Ohio State University. After graduation, Janet was a substitute home economics teacher in Ohio. Her home base is now in Dalls, where she enjoys cooking, embroidering and sewing just about everything she wears.

Janet will present a portion of the program at the Area Sew Fair to be held August 30 at the Community Building in Dumas. Programs will be from 9:30 - 12 a.m. and 1:30 - 4 p.m. The afternoon program will be a repeat of the morning schedule. For more information contact Nelle Evans, County Extension Agent in Spearman.

#### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Emma Bruce, Minnie Nicholson, Joe Evans, Viola Boyd, Kevin Roper, Violet Hornsby, Bessie Jackson, Wanda Burke, Juanita Post, Otis Emert, Pedro Mendez, Agnes Windom, Leslie Terry, Kenny Rayzor, Mac Rupprecht and Cecil Reynolds.

Beasley, Ruben Gomez, Everett Sullins, Dorothy Welch, Oneta Stewart, Margaret Lec, Darlene Wale and Perry Arnold. THE SPEARMAN REPORTER. Hansford County, Texas 79081

duce our drop out rate, which is among the highest in the nation.

The legislature took a big step toward reducing the dropout rate among non-English speaking students with the passage of Senate Bill 121, establishing a program of bilingual education starting in 1974.

Any school with 20 children or more who have a foreign language deficiency will be required to start bilingual instruction.

The bill provides for bilingual teacher training and extra pay for such teachers. The Texas Education Agency is directed to provide bilingual textbooks.

The long need for this pro-gram seems obvious. We annot expect a youngster to learn and maintain an interest in school if he does not understand what the teacher is say-

Another major educational area in which the legislature acted positively is that of adult basic education. The TEA will administer the new state wide training, which will emphasize late afternoon and evening classes leading to high school diplomas. The program also will con-

centrate on remedial education for vocational training and preparing adults for college entrance.

There is still much to be done in the field of education. In particular, we must devise a plan for equitably financing public schools in Texas.

This problem is currently under intensive study, and I will be reporting to you in the near future on our progress.

#### Rural Development Funds Are Available

Farmers and other rural people are turning increasingly to rural development as a way to curb the escalation of real estate taxes, to create local jobs and to increase the area's capacity to provide needed facilities and services.

That word came from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Will Erwin, when in Jena, La., to see the development work that brought LaSalle Parish a U. S. Department of Agriculture distinguished service award.

that rural economic development is here to stay, and "Our biggest challenge is to guide

bountifully to the life of the

region. "Farm land taxes," Mr. Erwin said, "have doubled and redoubled in recent years. And that's also true in the case of non-farm rural property taxes. Not only has the cost of government moved sharply upard but the local tax base has often narrowed as people moved urbanward in search of work. This has saddled remaining residents with a heavier taxload.

"Nationally farm real estate taxes are seven times as high as they were 30 years ago. jumping from \$400 million in 1942 to \$2.8 billion in 1972. Land taxes, in most areas, simply cannot be allowed to continue to escalate without serious repercussions, " said the assistant sec-

"When business and industry locate plant and office facilities in an area the tax base is generally broadened. This is what has happened here in LaSalle Parish.

Mr. Erwin, who heads federal rural development assitance efforts, emphasized that the availability of local jobs is as important as adequate farm income to the well-being of many rural areas.

#### Lt. Gov. Report By Bill Hobby

AUSTIN--Economy in gov-ernment is a subject which always has received a good deal of lip service and too

Tax dollars should be spent with the same care as dollars spent by private citizens and

businesses. Toward this end, 1. as chairman of the Legislative Budget Board, am implementing a new system of zero-base budgeting. This system was developed

by Texas Instruments, Inc., and has greatly improved bug-etary efficiency. Until now, state agencies merely asked for the same

amount of money they got last year, plus any additional funds for new or expanding programs.

Acceptance of their previous year's budget was virtually automatic, with only the new programs coming under the scrutiny of the budget writers.

Zero-base budgeting does

borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

#### system. Instead, each state agency is required to review all of its programs. In effect, administrators

must justify their entire budget, not just their requests for additional funds. In addition, zero-base budgeting requires administrators

to assign priorities to various programs so that available funds may be applied where they are needed most. The zero-base hudget pro-

gram's most successful application to government has occurred in Ceorgia. During the first full year

the system was used there, Georgia taxpayers were served 855 million through the elimination of duplication of efforts and unproductive activities of various agencies.

As an effective management tool, zero-base budgeting holds great promise for Texas taxpayers as well.

Of course, I cannot predict what savings we may be able to realize here in Texas. But with continuing demands

for new and improved services. it is imperative that we apply the most modern budgetary techniques available. During the last session of

the legislature, we were able to write a no-new-laxes budget only through the most stringent application of sound business principles.

Texans were fortunate in paying less state taxes per capita than most Americans, This is an enviable distinction I hope we can maintain for decades to come.

This will not be easy, however. The demands for and costs of state-supplies services increase each year.

Mrs. Barbara Miller requests the pleasure of your company at an open house in honour of the Forty-fifth Wedding Anniversary of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones August 19, 1973 from 2 to 5 P. M. at 515 E. 2nd Ave. Spearman, Texas No gifts please

The budgetary process is where the demands for these services must be balanced against cries for economy. I believe the zero-base system will enhance greatly the efficiency of this process.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson, Brenda and Galen, Terri Harmond and Roc Dale Clark spent Tuesday to Thursday of last week at Lake Fryer, the last days of their vacation relaxing.

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Strawn and son, Carolyn Savage and daughter, Tommy

Mr. Erwin told farm leaders

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Dawn, born August 10 in Hansford Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 3/4 lbs. Lt. Gov. Report

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By Bill Hobby

AUSTIN--A great deal of the 63rd Legislature's time appropriately was spent in deliberating education bills this year.

Education is the largest single expenditure made by the state. Of each dollar spent by the state, 48 cents goes to education. In the budget for the next two years, the emphasis was placed on education below

the college level. Specifically, we need gre-atly to upgrade our facilities for teaching people how to make a living. This strengthening of our vocational-technical training is long overdue. Of course, we must continue to prepare those who wish to continue on to college. But not all youngsters want to or should go on to college. For these children we must provide the skills needed to get a job upon graduation so they may become prosperous, productive members of our

society. Hopefully, offering an alternative to a strictly academic course of study will re-

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## Mrs. Lyon Is Guild Hostess

The Arts and Craft Guild met August 10 in the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Sr. Attending were Mmes. Bruce Sheets, Sada Hoskins, Ned Turner, Nolan Holt,

Guy Fuller, Joe Trayler and Kiff White.

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**Registration Set** 

For Kindergarten

Parents should wait until

The meeting on August 17 will be in the home of Mrs.

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ool children is fast growing to a close with the date of August 23 looming as the first day of school for students of county schools.

New high school students in Spearman are asked to register between now and August 16 at the principal's office. The office is open from 8 until 4:30. Other students will report to school August 23 and will receive their schedules at that time. This is the first year the school will use the quarter system. Dates for these quart-

ers are August 23 thru November 16; second quarter November 19 thru February 22; third quarter February 25 thru May

There will be 10 in-service days for teachers and 12 holidays for students. Student days will be 180 for the school year.

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Teachers will have three in-service days August 20,

21, and 22. New teachers in the school system this year include Greg Sherwood, athletic director and football coach; Vic Kyler, and football coach; Vic Kyler, band director, Curtis Beas-ley, high school social stud-ies; Mike Garrison, assistant coach, high school social studies and physical educat-ion; Ellen Graham, 5th grade language arts; Linda Kyler, 4th grade; Larry Lee, high school biology; Linda Nelson, speech therapist; Ralph Newspeech therapist; Ralph Newton, girls basketball coach and Betty Van Zandt, 2nd grade. Marilyn Lewis has been reassigned as kindergarten teacher.

The position of choir director has not yet been filled. Ed Howk, former choir director, resigned his position earlier in the summer, and is moving to Amarillo.

Three speakers will appear on the program, which will include a panel discussion. The speakers are: Dr. Cal Parrott, Area Extension Beef Cattle Specialist; Foster Whaley, Gray County Agricultural Extension Agent and Dr. Wally Koers, Assistant Professor, Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, Bushland.

This program is sponsored by the Hansford County Livestock Program Building committee. The second meeting of the planned Short Course will be in Gruver on September 5 and will concentrate on health care of stocker cattle.

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Everyone interested in The Spearman Independent learning more about stocker School requires a physical on cattle management is urged each student entering. If you to attend the meeting next need a physical form to take Monday at 8:00 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Club Room, Spearman.

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for kindergarten. One half of the students will attend school in the morning, and the other half in the afternoon. Details for immunizattion and registering for ele-mentary grades will be announced later. Superintendent of School

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at Morse, Mr. Wallace Price, announced that their school dates coincide with Spearman. Grades at Morse school include kindergarten through the 8th grade with high school students coming to Spearman. Mr. Price ant-icipates that approximately 22 students from Morse will go to high school here. Teachers in the Morse school system include Geraldine Carson, kindergarten and first grade; Mrs. Glynda Johnson, 2nd grade; Barbara Whitson, third grade; Mrs. Nayoma Cooper: fourth grade;

age arts; Don Parsons, physical education and coach, typing: Mrs. Ruth Powers, social studies, Frank Lewis, math and science; Mrs. Nell Price, language arts, speech and Spanish, Wallace Price, math.

Kindergarten will be held in the afternoon at the Morse School according to Price. These students, first grade students and any students hav-ing moved into the school district are asked to pre-register. New students will need to have transcripts, and immunization records. First grade and kindergarten students will need birth certificates, and immunization records. Pre-registering may be done anytime before the beginning of school.

Mr. Price said that there will be approximately 55 students in the grade school

### in Morse this year. Superintendent Jack Weldor

of the Gruver schools, announced this week that classes will begin at 8:30 A. M. Thursday, August 23 there. Pre-registration for Junior High students as well as High School students will be August 21 and 22 from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. There will be no pre-regist-

ration for students in Grades 1-5. Kindergarten students will be registered. however. at the new kindergarten area located on the south side of the first floor of the Junior High Building (formerly the cafeteria) on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 21 and 22, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day.

American farmers in 1972 paid \$2.8 billion in farm real estate taxes and another \$2.5 billion in federal and state income taxes.

Rodens Have Visitors

Mrs. Anita Krull and children, Brian and Karla, from Dallas spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Velma Roden and Dorothy. Dorothy, Anita, Brian and Karla spent a few days in Denver, Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek, Colorado, sight-seeing, Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banks and daughter Kay and Kay's friend, Janna Parker all from Marietta, Oklahoma, came Monday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Roden and Dorothy.

#### Mrs. Eaton Gives Demonstration On Doll Repair

The Baker-Taylor Womens Association met August 7 at 10:00 A. M. in the Library Club Room, Mrs. Roy Bulls presided. Mrs. K. C. Loftin read the club prayer.

The new year books were passed out. A garage sale was planned for a money making project. It will be held August 17-18 from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and on August 19 from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. The program was given by Mrs. Charles Eaton on Doll repair. Hostesses were y famil- Mrs. K. C. Loftin and Mrs. Roy Stinson. They served to quest Mirs.

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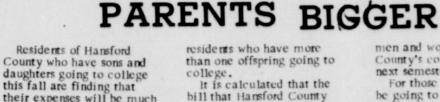
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Spearman, Texas. The nutritional needs of stocker cattle will be the main discussion theme. Items to be covered include nutritional requirements. use of corn silage, care of new stockers, and feeding on wheat pasture.

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attended the Fall Merchandise Show in Amarillo this weekend. They drove on to Ganyon and visited Sammie's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Mit-



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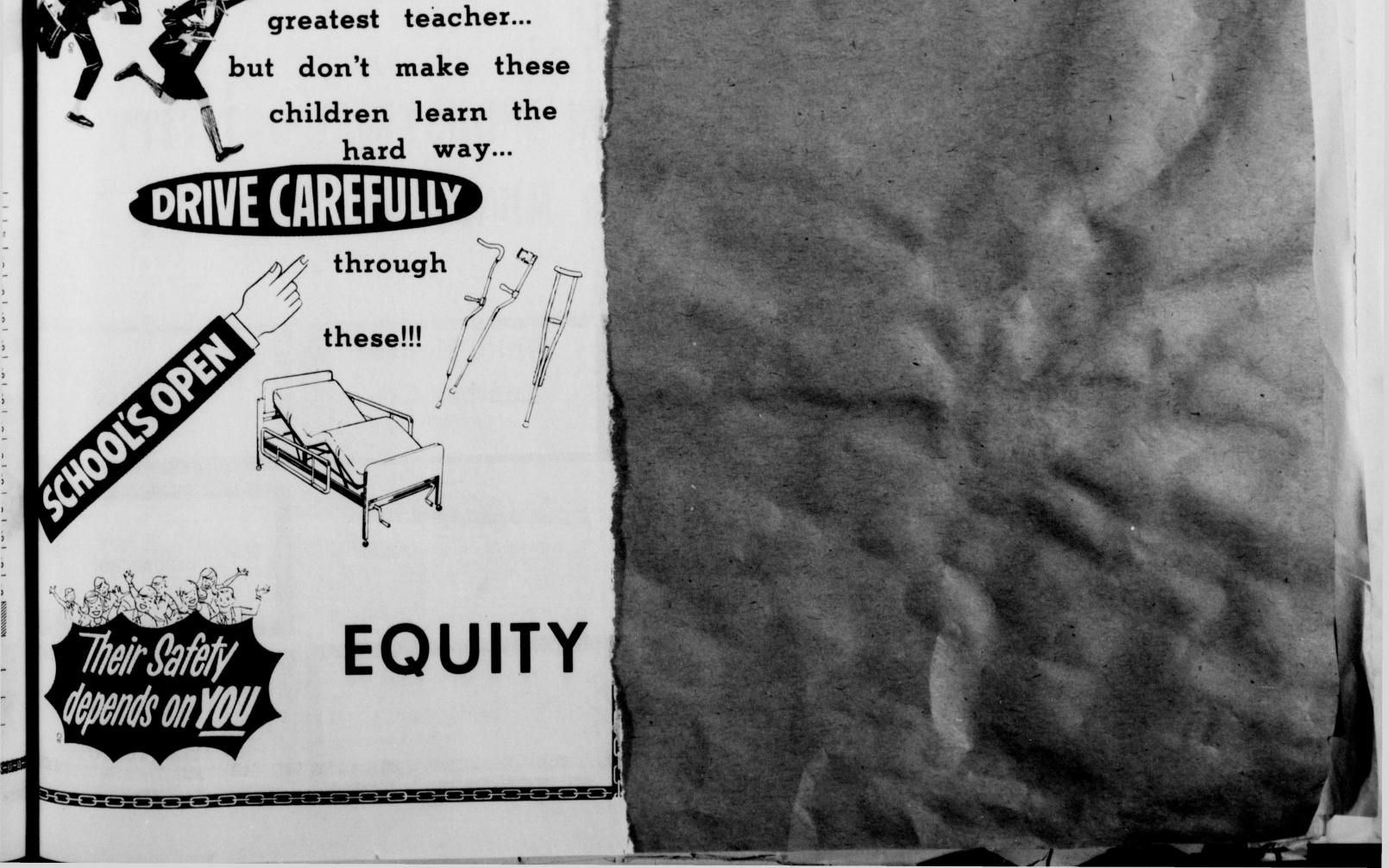
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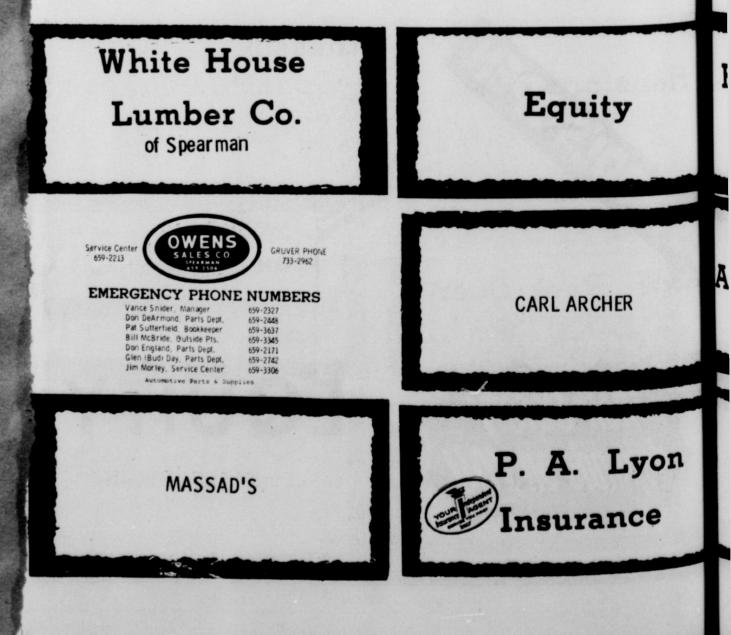
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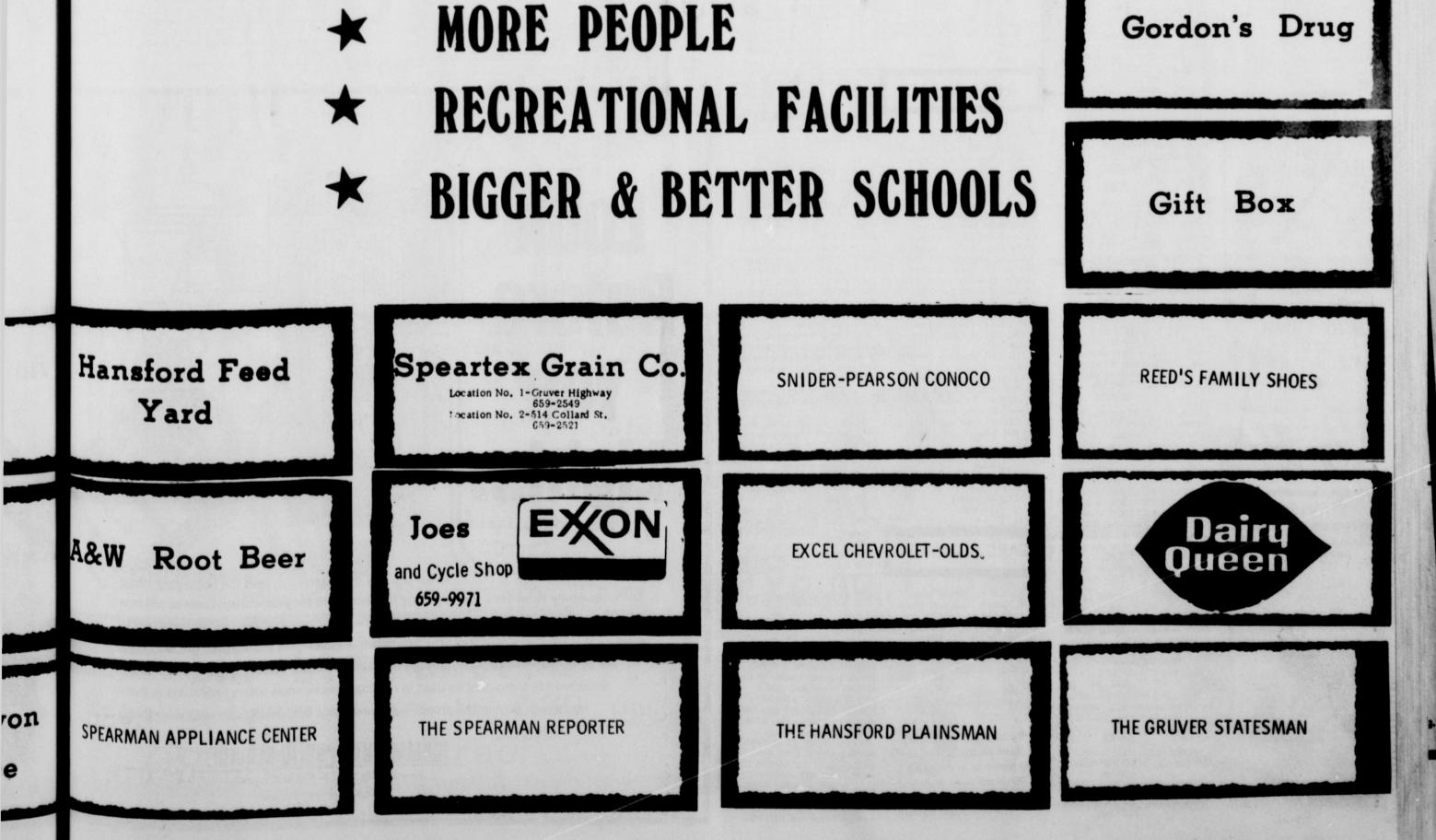
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the winter, Roberts says. 'Certain varieties are well adapted for fall harvest in this area, " he adds. "Topcrop and Contender are quick-growing, green snap beans. Resistant Kinghorn Wax is a prolific yellow snap bean that grows fast. These snap beans are well suited to home freezing and canning

"Many varieties of green and vellow summer squash will produce heavily before frost, " the specialist says. "We like the yellow-fruited Seneca Butterbar and Early Prolific Straightnect, as well as the green-fruited Chefini and Storrs Green Hybrid for summer squash. Leaf and head lettuce thrive in the cool weather

of fall. Buttercrunch, Butter King, Ruby (red leaf) Salad Bowl, and Great Lakes 659 (head) are proven performers. Green Curled endive will sharpen the flavor of fall salads a bit, Roberts advises. The cabbage family is

well represented by brussels sprouts (jade Cross), cabbage Early Jersey Wakefield, Ruby Ball, Superette, and Savoy King), cauliflower (Snowball Y and Snow King Hybrid), Broccoli (green Comet), Collards (Vates). and Kale (Dwarf Scotch). according to Roberts. Green onions of the White Sweet Spanish variety can be started now and pulled throughout the late fall, he says, Swiss chard can be picked continuously, even after the light frosts of fall. The Viking or America varieties of spinach are cold hardy and can be picked long after frost. Says Roberts, the root

crops such as carrots, beets parsnips, turnips, and rutabags are well protected from cold by the soil. Carrots and parsnips can be pulled throughout the winter if the soil around them is mulched.

For utmost satisfaction gardeners should pay close attention to seeding rate, planting depth, amount per person to plant, days to maturity and the time span from seeding to harvest. The county Extension agent has a fact sheet that will help, entitled "Planning Your Vegetable Garden" ('.-911). All of the information needed to plan the fall vegetable garden is contained in this easy-to-

> FARMERS & PHASE IV

COLLEGE STATION -- How will Phase IV affect farmers when the new inflation fightbegins on

short-run by the tollowing: (1) the beef price freeze that continues until September 12, (2) only dollar for dollar price increases on commodities not frozen may be passed on by processors, whole-salers and retailers, (3) decreases in raw agricultural costs must be passed on to consumers, (4) beef price increase after the proposed freeze termination must be on a dollar for dollar basis.

Several other aspects of Phase IV are of interest, notes the Texas A&M University System specialist in market-ing and food distribution. The Tariff Commission has been asked to review temporary suspension of import quo-tas on non-fat dry milk. Also, an 80 million pound increase for non-fat dry milk has been ordered on an emergency basis.

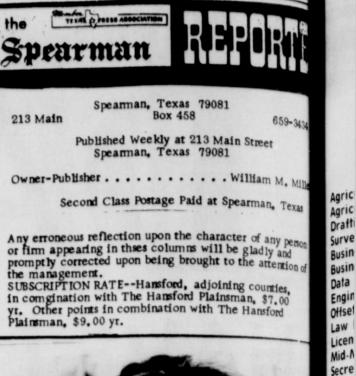
Another provision includes bringing back into production all remaining setaside acres by 1974. Limitations on soybean and related product exports will be continued for the remainder of the crop year.

In addition, a request has been made of Congress to speed up anti-inflation legislation, including authority for export controls and selective tariff reductions, disposal of excess materials from the National Stockpile, and authority for construction of the Alaska Pipeline. The pipeline fight has already resurfaced.

Perhpas of most concern to producers, believes Vastine, is the request for farm legislation to "permit farmers ot earn higher incomes through greater production rather than higher prices. Educational efforts have been directed at disspelling this idea for years, and is should be approached cautiously by producers, " advises the specialist.

"Due to the nature of the demand for agricultural products, relatively small chan-, ges in supply can evoke relatively large changes in prices," points out Vastine. Thus, flooding the market with products would reduce prices to consumers, but producers may find themselves in the position of the fellow who said he was losing 5 cents per bushel on his crop but hoped to make it up by producing a larger volume.

Mrs. Beverly Deuel and daughter Rhonda from Louisville, Colorado, visited her mother, Mrs. Alta Morse, over the week end and attended the Hamilton-Archer wedding. They also visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and family and on Tuesday Alta, Beverly, Rhonda and Cindy



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#### Unique Zipper Representative To Give "Knit Know How" At Sew Fai

Miss Cathy Collins, is an Educational Representative for Unique Zipper Distributing Service. A graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University with a degree in Home Economics, Textile and Clothing, Miss Collins travels the southwestern area of the United States from her home in Dalls, Texas.

At extension meetings and retail promotions, Cathy demonstrates the Unique Invisible Zipper and other Unique products to home sewers. She also gives valuable clothing construction tips and hints to make sewing easier and more professional looking. She is a guest speaker Teachers workshops presenting the newest ideas for visu aids and teaching clothing construction. Other excitin parts of her job include radio and television appearances and attendance at national meetings.

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interested in having your ideas

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Fall Vegetable Garden

A Bountiful Source

A fall vegetable garden

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can be a bountiful source

of good food and a richly

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E. Roberts.

vegetable specialist with

the Texas Agricultural Ex-

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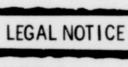


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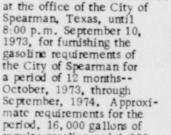
Mary Kay Cosmetics. Call 659-2119. Malolah Fullbright.

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Mayor ATTEST : s Janie Hand City Secretary 39-2tc I wish to thank the Lions Club, Rotary Club and other citizens who contributed to the Boy Scouts and made it possible for me and the other boys to attend the Boy Scout National Jamboree in Idaho. We had a very nice time. Thank you, David Cummings We take this opportunity bless each of you.



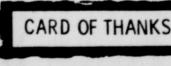
LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be received



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The City reserves the right er in the Nation's classrooms to reject any and all bids and other public buildings. or waive any informality in MISCELLA NEOUS the bid or accept any bid a bill to create a nonparregardless. By order of the Mayor and City Council of tisan commission on campaign reform the City of Spearman, Texas, a bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health

this the 13th day of August, 1973. s Dr. D.E. Hackley



to thank all the acts of kindness shown us at the death of our loved one. May God The Bert Briley Family

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read fact sheet.

According to Dr. William Vastine of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, agricultural producers will be most directly affected in the

Hamilton visited Alta's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Benningfield, a resident of Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian, Texas.

Cathy will give a program on "Knit Know How" at Area sew Fair to be held in Dumas on August 30 from 9:30 - 12 a.m. and 1:30 - 4 p.m. For more information about the Sew Fair contact Nelle Evans, County Extension Agent in Spearman.



When you buy light bulbs . . . read the packaging labels carefully to be sure you're getting the most light for your money. Lumens tell how bright the light is that the bulb provides. Watts tell how much electricity is needed to produce that light and bulb life is the estimated length of time the filament will last. Long life bulbs may be placed in hallways or stairwells where bulbs are difficult to change. Standard life bulbs may be used in reading or work areas where brightness is more important. Buying the proper bulbs and using them wisely can save you money.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1973

## WHEAT SUPPLIES ARE DEFENDED

Mr. Leo Witkowski, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, along with the president of the National Association of Wheat Growers has charged baking industry spokesmen with making incorrect statements on the current supply situation which are calculated to spark public alarm and force export controls.

Grower's president, Ray Davis, Potter, Nebraska, explained in his response that the country is presently harvesting record wheat crops and more than 2 billion bushels are available for export, domestic use, and carryover this marketing year. Also, he said concern expected over the level of next year's carryover fails to take into account the fact that an even greater harvest will be under way at that time which can easily exceed this years by 10 percent. He cited strong market prices and the absence of controls on products and exports as primary factors accounting for another humper croi

Davis said that the American Bakers Association had royally juggled statistical data to give the impression that bread would disappear from supermarket she lves because of the current supply situation. He said the Nation's annual use of wheat for domestic food consumption was less than 1/4 of this year's supply and he advised that bakers should arrange for their needs

now and not depend on a government bail out. Over the last 20 years farm. ers, the government and the trade have assumed the burden of holding reserves according "but today it's a sellto Davis, er's market and users shouldn't rely on government intervention to assure their supply on the market, " he said, Phase Four regulations enabled domestic wheat processors to pass on higher raw products (such as wheat) costs to the end product without affecting their profit margin. Growers, however, don't expect an increase in bread prices to be necessary

because the farm bill, which Congress passed last week and the President signed Aug. 10 repeals the "Wheat Certificate" which saves the wheat user seventy-five cents a bushcl or about \$1.66 per hundred weight on flour. This originally was supposed to be passed back to the consumer in bread price reductions, but now should practically offset in-creased wheat prices.

#### KICK OFF SUPPER FOR BOY SCOUTS SET FOR AUG. 21

A kick off supper for Boy Scouts will be held August 21 at 6:00 P. M. in the swimming pool park. Scoutmasters are planning a big hamburger fry for all boys between the ages of 11-14 and their families. This affair is for all boys that are in the Boy Scouts now are those who are interested in this organization. Scoutmasters are Harry Stumpf, Bob Farr and Earl

Goodheart. Anyone desiring further information may contact any one of these men.



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I know many of you are

busy canning. It seems

more people are canning

It's a lot of work but it is

have preserved and of

the winter time. If any

rewarding to see what you

course its delicious during

of you need some recipes

jellies, pickles, relishes,

etc. do come by as we

have them for you. We

even have recipes for the

more unusual items such

as pickled okra, squash

preserved, etc. Any of

Another fact of this time

of year is that mothers are

busy getting youngsters ready for school. For some

this means alot of home

sewing. Don't sew too

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Expecially if your young

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The Texas Animal Health

Commission has scheduled

cattle producers on pending

meeting will be held in the

City Commission Room, 3rd

floor, Municipal Building,

Amarillo, Texas at 7:30

p.m. A similiar meeting

will be held in Wheeler,

Texas at the County Court-

house on September 4, 7:30

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area meetings to help inform

changes in brucellosis regula-

to time. Its alos less expen-

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news from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

by Nelle Evans

If you are a home sewer plan to attend the area sew fair in Dumas on Thursday. August 30 at the community building. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m this trend along with garders. with 5, 30 minute sessions to conclude at 12 noon. This same schedule will be repeated from 1:30-4 p.m. This allows you to select which hours you can for canning, freezing, jams, attend and still hear the complete program. There will be a representative from ogue-Butterick to discuss fall fashions. A Unique Zipper representative will do a program on "knit know how" while a representative these are free for the asking. of the 3M Company will show their new products. These include a spray which eliminates pinning a pattern to the fabric. I'm not positive what the other two programs will be but they many items now as youngsters will be worth your time to see and hear.

In addition to the sew fair program there will be exhibits and displays from merchants who hand le fabric, notions, sewing machines, etc. These include firms from Amarillo as well as Dumas. If you have any questions about the sew fair do let me know.

FARM & RANCH NEWS

County Agricultural Agent

Comments and feedback

ducers and a statewide hearing

are being invited from pro-

on the new regulations will

be held in Austin on Septem-

program is expected to begin

October 1 and is designed to

eliminate the cattle disease

from Texas, thus allowing the

state to be declared Certified

For all cattle producers to

benefit from the new testing

Brucellosis Free.

The new brucellosis testing

By Joe Van Zandt

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program, it is important that they become familiar with the new regulations. Copies of the new brucellosis regulations should be available by next week in the County Agent's Office for producers who want to come by and read the proposed regulation changes. A stocker Cattle Short Course will be held Monday August 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Club Room, Spearman, Texas. Stocker Cattle operators who are interested in learning more about the nutritional needs of stocker cattle are urged to attend. The program includes three speakers and a panel discussion. The Hansford County Livestock Program Building committee planned this meeting to assist cattle producers with their stocker cattle problems.

USDA released their August 1 crop estimates for 1973 crop production. They estimated that for the United States corn harvested for grain would increase 2 percent over last year with production of 5, 661, 379, 000 bushels. Grain sorghum production was estimated at 945, 863, 000 bushels a 15 percent increase over last year's production. Wheat production for this

year was estimated at 1, 716, 993, 000 bushels, an increase of 11 percent above last year. Soybean production was estimated at a 20 percent increase with production of 1, 539, 771, 000 bushels. Even though the government estimated larger production for each of these crops, the price has continued to rise to a record pace over the last few weeks. You would think there has got to be a stopping point somewhere. However, grain prices have already surpassed the limits of most farmers wildest price dreams. I'm all for higher prices for our agricultural products but at this rate I tend to believe somebody is going to get hurt. If a person gets on the wrong side of this highly volatile market, he could suffer severe financial loss - the trouble is no one knows what

to expect from this wild market. It is real tempting to con= tract this year's milo crop at these high prices and there has been quite abit of contracting going on as I hear it. Here again I think a farmer needs to rather conservative in selling his crop before it is in the elevator. We can always

have a hail storm or wind storm and if you oversold your production, you could sure suffer a double financial loss.

#### Services Held For Mrs. Grace Foster

Services for Mrs. Grace Thoreson Foster, 78, who died about 7 p.m. Saturday in High Plains Baptist Hospital, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church of Gruver.

The Rev. Phillip Stalions, pastor, and the Rev. J. W. Doke, pastor of First Christian Church of Hobart, Okla. officiated. Entombment was in the Thoreson Mausoleum at Gruver Cemetery by Henson Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mrs. Foster, who was born in Wynne Wood, Okla, mar-ried Arnold L. Thoreson in 1913 at Old Ochiltree, Tex. After her marriage, she lived in the Hitchland community for many years. Mr. Thoreson died in 1961.

She married Hoyt B. Foster in 1970 in Clayton, N.M. Mrs. Foster was a member of the Gruver Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and the American Legion Auxiliary. Besides her husband, she

is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bill (Frances) Glasgow of Guymon, Okla. Jackie Thoreson of Lubbock, and Mrs. Dee (Jeanette) Allen of Spearman; two sons, Art Thoreson of Guymon and Donnie Thoreson of Gruver; one stepson, Robert Foster of Des Moines, Iosa; one sister, Mrs. Eva Woodrum of Salem, Ore.; one brother, Dave Brinkley of Estancia, N.M.; 17 grandchildren and 15 greatgrandchildren.

A Grace Thoreson Foster Memorial Fund has been established at First Christian Church of Gruver.

#### Darrell Tope Is Improving

Darrell Tope who is an employee at the Equity Elevator at Turpin, Oklahoma suffered an injury August 3rd loosing a part of his leg below the knee. His mother Avo Tope came home Monday and says he is doing real good and that

he is in good spirit and visits he has fro friends in Spearman ryton are helping. wishing to rememb with a card or lette dress is Darrell Tope. west Medical Center al, Kansas 67901, Ro

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District Gover To Visit Rotary

Rotary District Govern Marshall Formby of Plat will make his annual vi the Spearman Rotary ( holding a Club Assen ing on Sunday night, A and speaking at the ree tary Club meeting Mor Aug. 20 at noon. Formby will discuss th gram for the forty-sev clubs in this District for coming year. The then year is "Its Time Now F tion" and Formby will

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along these lines at the luncheon. District Governor Form well known West Texan, been a County Judge for ens County, State Senat Chairman of the State H Commission, member Texas Tech Board of Re and now a member of th

lege and University Coo Board for Texas. He and partner, Clint Formby, dio stations at Hereford land and Temple, and Fo is a practicing attorney is view. He is also a fam cattle feeder. He is mar and has two teenage ch Frances and David, For over as Governor of the ! Rotary District, which sixty-two counties, on Ju

**BAKER & TAYLOR DRILLING COMPANY** 

# Rates its employees No. 1



JAMES HARGIS





Your Baker and Taylor employee of the week, is James Hargis. James is the Assistant Drilling Superintendent of the large Spearman based Baker and Taylor Drilling Co. James lives in Spearman with his wife May, and they have 4 children; Charla age 21, Randy age 18, Kent 14, and Kirby 11. James has been with Baker and Taylor for 21 years, and of course he does love to work for the fine company. The Hargis family has lived in Spearman since 1954. They are members of the Spearman Union Church. Hobbies include fishing and camping, plus James likes to do a little motorcycling, now and then. May enjoys camping, and is active in her church work at the Union Church, in Spearman. Kent and Randy have both worked for Baker and Taylor during the summer, and you might say that the Hargis family is all "Baker and Taylor family." , This family has been one of the finest families in Spearman, and this newspaper joins in saluting Baker and Taylor for employing such a fine class of people, in the Spearman area.

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tinued heavy financial loss,

drastic curtailments of pro-

duction, eventual closing of

operations, and the resultant

News reports already are warning of black market deal-

ings and under-the-counter

transactions in beef. Without

question shortages will result

in the supermarkets. We will

be facing these shortages not

only in the immediate weeks

ahead, but barring a relaxa-

tion of the controls on beef,

such as has been granted for

other agricultural and meat

products, anyone planning a barbecue in September or

to purchase the meat before

too many days have passed.

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October might be well advised

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en questioned recently ning the continued conon beef, Secretary of culture Butz responded citizens may count on the mber 12th date as being oment for elemination lings. He indicated that such assurances, the red moducers could make plans accordingly. But men and meat packers exas have advised me the only plans they can based on continued con-

SCUSS are plans to cease their ict fo tions entirely, or at a num, drastically curreduction from current at the eed, shortages have oc-

d in past months at inters across the na-However, these shortin no way will com pare use we will encounter the next few months the worst fears of those industry prove well-

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ors, or he could throw the association into liquidation. He lacked the authority, such as that of the banking commissioner, to help restore an association's solvency if it appeared to be in trouble.

One of the reform provisions requires that by July 1, 1975, the C. U. commissioner must promulgate rules requiring that all Texas credit unions provide for deposit insurance for all their members.

Reportedly, our state commission is looking into the feasibility of a multiple-state approach to deposit insurance, as well as other plans.

H. B. 1673 changed the rules for organizing a state chartered credit union by requiring that the articles of incorporation include the names and addresses of the initial board of directors; increased the charter fee from \$10 to \$50; gave the C. U. commission stronger authority for investigation of appication data; raised the minimum

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PAPER

Few question the fact that the price of beef would increase as a direct result of the removal on controls. But, perhaps far better to confront slight increases in cost today when supplies can be obtained at the supermarket than to confront even greater increases, compounded by shortages in supply, several weeks from now when controls are lifted. Would it not be more desir-

able to pay a few cents per pound more now, and be able to purchase and consume the meat, than to be willing to pay even higher prices in September and find the product unavailable at the market? On June 29th, I introduced legislation to remove price controls from meat, poultry, and dairy products, and on feed grain ingredients. I am pleased that the administration, in Phase Four, has followed my

proposal as reflected in its lifting of controls on each of these products except beef. A first important step has been taken, but until beef is treated likewise, the continued economic stricture is far from equitable and in the long run, self-defeating.

Perhaps it was intended that the September 12th date for the removal of controls on beef would inspire those in the industry to tighten their belts and hold on for the relief in sight. Unfortun ately, inspiration alone will not keep a processing plant in operation when losses exceed profits to such tremendous extents as have been experienced.

And, unfortunately, inspiration alone will not provide a filling meal to those American families who in the early fall seek beef for their tables.

paid-in capital from \$100 to \$1,000 and set a minimum membership requirement of 100.

Under the penalty provisions of the act, it is a misdemeanor crime for a credit union to lend to nonmembers. And, it is now a felony crime to falsify C. U. reports; embezzle from a credit union; conceal facts or suppress evidence material to a legal proceeding, or to accept a bonus or "kick-back" in connection with the making of a credit union loan or investment.

As legal counsel for the Texas Credit Union Commission, and as lawyer for the people of Texas, the Attorney General's office will make every effort to see that this law is enforced, and that all concerned exercise a constant vigilance to see whether it may be necessary to further strengthen our laws, and do all we can to protect the public interest.

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#### FOR VETERANS

ion has initiated new measures making it easier for married veterans to qualify for guaranteed home loans.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson said VA regional offices have been told of the July 18 changes.

"In consideration of current social and economic patterns, VA will hereafter recognize in full the income and expenses of both the veteran and spouse in determining ability to repay a loan obligation," Johnson explained.

He noted VA is required by law to determine if the contemplated terms of repayment bear a proper relation to the veteran's anticipated income and expenses before approving a loan.

The spouse's income has always been considered for this purpose, but in the past, local rules which had the effect of discounting the young wife's income were often im-

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posed. Under the new policy. no such local rules will be imposed and the wife's income will be given full consideration.

VA guarantees 60 percent of home loans (maximum \$12, 500) private lenders make to servicemen, veterans and eligible widows of World War IL Korean and Post-Korean conflicts and the Vietnam era.

#### **Fellows** Joins Recruiting Staff

A former Hawaii newspaper reporter and public relations man, Staff Sergeant Ronald G. Fellows has joined the staff of the Army's Recruiting Main Station for West Texas. based in Amarillo.

Sergeant Fellows will serve as chief of the Advertising and Information Division at the recruiting management headquarters in Amarillo.

Prior to coming to Texas, Sergeant Fellows was responsible for establishing the first joint services newspaper in southern Germany. The paper, Augsburg Scene", is a tabloid publication for the Army. Navy and Air Force military community in Augsburg,

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Germany. Previously, he had served as chief of public affairs for the 'Army's Giessen Support Center, Germany. In addition to various military assignments as information specialist and photograph. er in the states, Far East and Europe, Fellows worked as a civilian newspaper reporter, public relations man and commercial photographer in his former home state of Hawaii. Active in civic, political and professional affairs in

Hawaii, Fellows was the organizer and first president of the Maui chapter of the Hawaii Newspaper Guild, Maui chapter Jaycee president, state public relations director, Hawaii Jaycees, member of the county executive committee of the State Federation of Labor (AFL/CIO), and Young Democrats of Hawaii. Prior to re-entry to active service, he was the number two man for the public affairs office, Department of Defense, State of Hawaii. While in Germany, Fellows was active in German-Ameri-

can relations and was vice president of a German sport club. Through shooting competition with German Army units, Fellows holds the bronze. silver and gold marksmanship medals, the later being the highest awarded by the German Army.

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In his new assignment, Fellows will work closely with Richard A. Aptekar, marketing counsellor in West Texas for N. W. Ayer and Son, Inc. international advertising and public relations agency serving the US Army Recruiting Command.

Gerald Briley from Amarillo spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Bert Briley.

Altha Groves spent the week end in Lubbock where she visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hatton, Buddy's mother, Mrs. Maudie Hatton and his sister, Mrs. Martha Cooley. both of Mesa, Arizona, were visiting in the Hatton home. Altha brought her aunt, Mrs. Hatton, and Martha home with her for a visit.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhodes is their granddaughter, Melissa Mc-Millin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMillin from Ft. Worth. Melissa has been here about a month and will return home this week.

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### The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General

IN--Unless a homeas some sound knowof textiles, or knows om to turn to for exice, it can be exy difficult to know purchase carpeting. ou have decided that ing all or part of your will give it that finishich, you are headed a major -- and an ex-"step in home im-

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milar type of carpetay be advertised at tates. You must o see if the listed s for the carpeting or whether it includes installation -- a subst em. And, does the tion estimate also the price of padding ander the carpet? sort of variation in is not necessarily an on of misrepresentat otal cost, Since soing firms contract installation work. interest is in showe actual carpet

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cost. Others include it in a

package. The usual guide to carpeting cost is in terms of so may dollars per square yard. And while some volume sellers market carpet by the lincar foot, for the do-it-yourselfer, most flooring specialists consider the per-square-

yard estimate to be the consumer's easiest indication of expense, without unnecessary waste of material,

If you run across an offer of carpeting quoted by the cost per square foot, beware. This can be misleading. The same holds true for the type of advertising which boasts that you can have "three rooms carpeted for as

little as Obviously, it would be impossible to cover three rooms containing a total of, say, 80 square yards, for the same price as another three rooms containing a total of only 60

square vards. It was designed to give the Commissioner the tools with which to order an undesirable C. U. official fired, order an errant board replaced, and issure cease and desist orders to curb an improper practice. Before June 14, the Commissioner's normal practice was to try to talk a credit union's management out of a practice which was looked upon as improper and a danger to deposit-



HURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1973



#### Mr. and Mrs A. D. Sparks Celebrate Their Forty-Fifth Anniversary Aug. 5

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Sparks Ichrated their 45th wedding niversary Sunday afternoon, at 5 in their home. Hostes for the special occasion re their daughter and grandindutor, Sheila and Tammy ndy of Kim, Colo. The serving table was ac-

med with a crystal howl of tite daisies, blue baby breach d greenery and a crystal nch service and silver coffee ternoon. vice. The table was center-

Ar. and Mrs. Larry Plank son from Stillwater. la, spent the weekend h her parents Mr. and, immic Hester. They o visited her aunt and ele Mr. and Mrs. George

ed with a beautiful three tiered anniversary cake, a gift from the family. Their sons, Gene and family

of Caspter, Wyoming, Ted of Austin were unable to be with Brummett of Spearman and their parents on this occasion. Gary D. Johnson of Ada, The Jimmy Linn's of Oklahoma Okla. was performed in City called to wisht the Sparks Partners in Prayer Chapel in a happy anniversary. Fort Worth at 7 p.m. August About sixty friends and relatives visited during the af-11, 1973.

that Martha Koechel in Enid

here, Mrs. E.H. Hester and

has passed away. She recently visited her sisters

Mrs. George Buzzard.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Orvil L. Brummett of Spearman and Mrs. Dillard Johnson and the late Dillard Johnson of Ada, Okla. word has been received

ed at the ceremony before wide ark formed by lemon leaf wrapped floor candelabras with other cande labra flanking the chancel. Two white floral floor arrangements were placed at each side of the front of the chapel.

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Rev. Kay V. Mills officiat-

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#### DALYNN BRUMMETT & GARY D. JOHNSON UNITED IN FORT WORTH CEREMONY

#### White satin covered the floor in front of the altar and was

also used on the communion table which held a gold communion set and wedding candle.

Prelude music "Somewhere My Love", "Twelfth of Never" and "Romeo and Juliet" was presented by organist Mrs. Emmet Smith. Soloist Mrs. James Bayless of Fort Worth sang "Wedding Song", "Tell Me Why" and "Whither Thou Goest"

After the wedding vows and communion, the Lord's Prayer was said in unison and then the wedding candle was lit.

The bride paused as she walked down the aisle to present her mother with a rose and on the way out presented rose to his mothe 

Registering guests was Miss Anne Hunter of Bryan. The registry table was laid with a white eyelet embroidered cloth over apricot decorated with a wedding invitation candle on a white stand. Bridal attendants were Sharalyn Grayson of Spearman

and Sharla Schell on Montrose, Colo., cousins of the bride. Best men were Terril Brummett, brother of the bride of Spearman and Bradley Adams of Ada, Okla. Ushers were Jim Webb of Fort Worth and Kenneth Roden of Ada, Okla. Hostess was LaDonna Mills of Ada, Okla. The attendants and the

hostess wore long dresses of apricot nylon miramist over

Chevrolets

satin with round scoop neckline, raised waist and slightly gathered A line skirt. Full puffed sleeves with a wide gathered self ruffle ending at the elbow. The dresses were accented by shades of hot pink and apricot lace at the raised waist and sleeves. They wore matching gloves and headpicces and carried nosegays of woverton abby roses, mums, pink elegance, baby's breath and star flowers with apricot ribbon streamers. The best men and ushers

wore apricot ruffled shirts and apricot carnation boutonieres. The groom wore a white ruffled shirt and a boutoniere of stephanotis.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a formal gown of silk organza over bridal taffeta designed with a fitted empire bodice, large sheer full sleeves caught at the wrists by deep cuffs of lace. A lencon lace was appliqued over the bodice to form a Victorian voke and neckline and also traced a pattern on the sleeves. A satin ribbon encircled the raised waistline and ended in a bow at the center back. Het A-line skirt fell to a deep scalloped lace hem line. The skirt was further accented by another encircling pattern of lace. Seed pearls and crystals were re-embroidered over the lace on the gown. Her cathedral length veil of bridal illusion was completely outlined by a wide band of matching alencon scalloped lace. Her mantella veil was held by a camelot coif. She carried a cascading bouquet of gardenias, white roses, stephanotis, with tulk and white picot ribbon. Streamers were tied in love knots with stephanotis in each knot. She wore the traditional something old, new, borrowed, and blue. Her blue garter and the sixpence in her shoe were worn by her mother when she was married. She wore a gold cross centered with a diamond, a gift of the groom. Mrs. Brummett chose for

her daughter's wedding a long pale pink chiffon gown, with a corsage of pink cymbidian orchids. Mrs. Johnson wore a long pale green embossed knit gown with green cymbidian orchids.

At the reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony the serving table was draped in white taffeta and held a three tiered white cake with

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a gold wedding cross on top. old candleabras flanked the cake. A gold coffee service and a crystal punch bowl on a gold base containing apricot colored pun h. were used at each end of the table. Greenery was used around the cake and punch bowl. A gold nut dish and flatware completed the setting. Serving were Miss Jacquie Marsh of Fort Worth, Miss Janice Marsh of Stillwater, Okla., Mrs. Janet George of Houston and Miss Anne Hunter of Bryan. A white tree containing

School and has attended

school of Pharmacy at S

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groom graduated from

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Okla, in 1971 and attended

but will now attend South

The rehearsal dinner

was hosted by the groom's

mother Mrs. Dillard John

son in the home of Mrs.

Barbara Hughes of Fort

Worth Friday evening,

hosts for a luncheon at

Jettons Saturday for the

bride and relatives who

came for the wedding.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schell of

Perryton, Mr. and Mrs.

Bob Schell and Sharla of

Montrose, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Don Schell, Sharalyn

Grayson, Terril and Dalyn

Brummett, all of Spearman

the wedding from Spearman

were Richard Tracy and

Devorah Jackson.

Other guests attending

The bride's parents were

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western State.

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member of Kappa Epsilon,

apricot rice bags enchanced the gift table. For their wedding trip to

Colorado Springs, the bride wore a burgundy and white two piece ensemble with burgundy accessories and a gardenia corsage from her bridal bouquet. The groom wore a burgundy and navy sport coat and burgundy trousers.

The couple will be at 314 N. Indiana, Weatherford. Okla. where they will attend Southwestern State

College. The bride is a 1971 gra-duate of Spearman High

JEC. LADY'S PANT SUITS & DRESSES JUST ARRIVED Douglas Duds SPEARMAN, TEXAS 216 MAIN STREET

**City Council Favors Palo Duro Vote** 

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Palo Duro Water Authority, acting by and through its Board

of Directors has called an election to be held on the 24th day of August, 1973, for the purpose of authorizing a maintenance tax not to exceed 6¢ per \$100 assessed county valuation, such tax to be used for engineering studies and operating costs of the authority, and

WHEREAS, it is the considered opinion of this body that the issue is of great, vital and far reaching interest to the citizens of this community in assuring long range domestic water supply, and

WHEREAS, the City of Spearman owns known, proven, and tested water reserves to serve its present and projected population to the year of 1995; however, it is the further opinion of this body that this is not adequate long term reserves, and the city will be looking toward surface water from this proposed dam to supplement its ground water supply for long range reserves, and

WHEREAS, the ultimate construction of a dam is of further interest to this area in providing and developing industrial and recreational needs, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN,

That this body urges the citizens of this community to study the issue of this question and go to the polls August 24, 1973, and support the maintenance tax. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 13th DAY OF AUGUST, 1973.

E. Hackley, Mayor

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