

Council Approves City Budget

City council had several important items at their meeting Monday evening, first the council approved the minutes of the August 27th meeting. Bills were passed, and is has a minimum charge of 15¢ per cubic foot. The old minimum charge was 10¢ per cubic foot. The new gas rate will be up 15¢ per cubic foot. The old minimum charge was 10¢ per cubic foot. The new gas rate will be up 15¢ per cubic foot.

The monthly report included the ambulance report, with 14 runs in August, 9 local runs and 2 in the county, and 3 to Amarillo. The Municipal Court reported 46 cases in August. Total fines assessed were \$585.00. The police report included a total of 61 traffic violations. Five arrests, 5 accidents, no injuries. The animal control report included 25 dogs picked up, 14 paid out. Fire report included 3 city fires, 1 county fire and 2 fire drills for August.

Only one local company would even offer a bid for the gasoline supply for the city this year, and that was Gulf of Spearman. They guaranteed to supply the city with gasoline. The public hearing on the budget was held, and no one appeared to protest said budget. The approved tax roll for 1973, is as follows: Real estate, \$6,002,292.00; Personal property \$1,728,053.00. A total of \$7,930,345.00 assessed value for the city will net \$103,000.00 for the city in actual tax monies. The tax ordinance which will set the rate of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation was approved. Also, set the discount rate at

3% if taxes paid before November 1, 2% paid before December 1, and 1% if paid before the first of the year. The city discussed 2 ordinances, the utility increase and the refuse collection ordinance. Complete details will be elsewhere in legal notices in this paper. The council approved the specifications on the swimming pool, and called for bids on the swimming pool to be opened October 8. The council approved a resolution on the mental health retardation center. The center will serve a large part of the Panhandle area. Governmental units that have agreed to the establishment of the center, under

Article 5547-203 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, including Claude, Panhandle, Wellington, Dalhart, Hereford, Clarendon, Pampa, Memphis, Perryton, Canadian, Borger, Dumas, Vega, Amarillo, Miami, Stratford and Shamrock. A large number of Panhandle counties are also involved in the project. To be known as the Amarillo MH-MR Center, the nine member board of trustees of the center will be chosen by committees formed from all the different city and county units involved. The contract was extended to Mr. Garrison to supervise the dump grounds for 6 months; he has had this contract in the past.

Services Held For Joe Evans

Funeral services for Joe Bailey Evans, 65, a Gruver resident since 1956, were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Community Bible Church of Gruver. Mr. Evans passed away Saturday morning in Hansford Hospital.

The Rev. John A. Vavrock and the Rev. Phillip D. Stallions, pastor of the First Christian Church of Gruver, officiated. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Evans, born January 25, 1908, was a retired farmer and rancher. He married Nina Vaughn in 1928 at Wichita Falls.

He was a director of Rolling Plains Mule Train. Survivors include his wife; five sons, Bill of Lakin, Kan., Gene of Waco, Don, Jerry and Gerald, all of Gruver; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Boswell of Chico; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Moore Jones, Johnnie Lee, Bob Thom, Earl Riley, Charles Casdorff, and Ralph Bort. Casket bearers were John Gibson, Ed Pinkerton, Jr., Gordon Gross, Melvin Bradley, Jerry Hunt, and Richie Fletcher.

LYNX MEET WILDCATS FRIDAY

The battle of the big Cats will take place at Canadian this Friday night when the big Lynx Cats meet the Canadian Wildcats. This should be a replay of last year's thriller, which the Lynx won 7-0. And, with any kind of break, maybe the Lynx and Cats will play on a dry field. That is one thing the Spearman team doesn't like, and that is a wet field. They should perform much better in the dry.

The Lynx passing game looked good to us last week, along with other good signs of an improving team. The Lynx and their fans never did quit trying against the fantastically big team from Canyon. This week, the Lynx should be playing a team about their size, and this will make a big difference.

The "B" team will entertain the Panhandle B team at Lynx stadium this Saturday morning at 10 a.m. You are all invited to attend this early morning Saturday game

in Spearman.

The 9th grade, fresh from their victory at Guymon Saturday night (6-0 thriller) will host the Panhandle Panthers here Thursday night at 7 p.m. Plan to come out and see this great Freshman team in action. On Thursday evening at 5 p.m., the 7th and 8th grade teams will journey to Panhandle for a big doubleheader game with the Panthers.

Members of this year's Lynx team are: Timmy Harper, Mike Tucker, Donnie Davis, Phillip Archer, Mark Fox, Adrian Barrera, Mike Cook, Gary Collier, Ticky Morris, Roger Jones, Randy Denhart Butch Schaeffer, Mark Cunningham, Billy Hazelwood, Keith Kelp, Carl Robinson, Roy Hawkins, Roger Brown, Scott Snow, Bobby Bulls, Virginia Ortega, Bo DeArmond, Jerry Boatwright, Calvin Hodey, Cody Alexander, Henry Bentley, Lonnie Lusby, Randy Fewell, Jeff Beedy, Ned Davis, Don Cooper and Steve Switzer.

Car-Train Collision Injures Gruver Youth

A car-train collision at 6:15 a.m. Saturday morning 4 miles south, and 4 miles west of Gruver on FM highway 2018 left 17 year old Steve Keasler of Gruver with severe injuries.

The accident occurred during a heavy fog, visibility about 100 ft. The injured youth was taken to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo by Gruver Ambulance, suffering a broken pelvis, and severe lacerations.

He was employed by Caprock Feeders #1.

The train had 29 loaded cars, and 3 empties and wreckage was strewn some 40 yards. Keasler was driving a 1964 Ford Fairlane and was pinned in the wreckage some 15 or 20 minutes.

The accident was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Robert Massingill and Department of Public Safety Officer Tom Wieser of Borger.

College Students Go Across States

The annual exodus of college students from the Spearman community is under way, with most colleges and universities having completed enrollment and others in the process of doing so.

A Reporter survey of college youngsters from this community shows that Texas Tech University, at Lubbock leads the list, followed by McMurry College at Abilene.

The following is a partial list of students attending college this year from this community. It is incomplete because the Reporter depends upon information being furnished by parents or others who know of a student's plans, and not all names have been secured.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY: Jim Jenkins, Cheryl McCloy, Charles Gates, Ronnie Head, Ricky Driscoll, Scott Vernon, Kim Brock, Kathy White, Lynn Pierce, Eugene Reneau, David Ford, James Ray Lyon and Larry Fryer.

MC MURRY COLLEGE: Randy Kirk, Steve Reed, Kurt Hergert, Brent Wheeler, Kay Reed, Scott Beedy, and Scott Latham.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY: Marty Jones, Richard and Susan Tracy.

CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY: (Edmond, Okla.) Lynn Brack.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY: Deborah Jackson.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN UNIVERSITY: Joe Bill Cochran, Richard and Patricia Larson.

TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY: Mike Floyd and Glenn Keim.

WAYLAND BAPTIST COLLEGE: Cathy McDade, Sheila Patterson and Leann Shield-knight.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI: Frank Lemons.

EAST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY: Joel Watson.

TSTI (Amarillo) Karon Mathews.

WHEATON COLLEGE-Doug Porter.

LOUISIANA STATE COLLEGE: (Baton Rouge) Randy and Vicki Coland.

SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE: (Weatherford) Gary and Dalynn Johnson and Danny Carroll.

SAN JUAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE: (Farmington, N.M.) Becky Alexander.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY: Nanette McIntyre.

ST. MARY'S LAW SCHOOL: (San Antonio) P.A. Lyon, III.

WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY: Brenda Stout, Kendra Brack, Kathy Mauldin, Nancy Lair, Brantley Cornelison, David Harbour, and Cathy Dear.

FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE: Linda Reneau, Cindy Kopke, and Joe Bob Jones.

CLARENDON COLLEGE: Janna Robinson and Valerie Uptergrove.

NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY: Art Lynch and Pat Sloan.

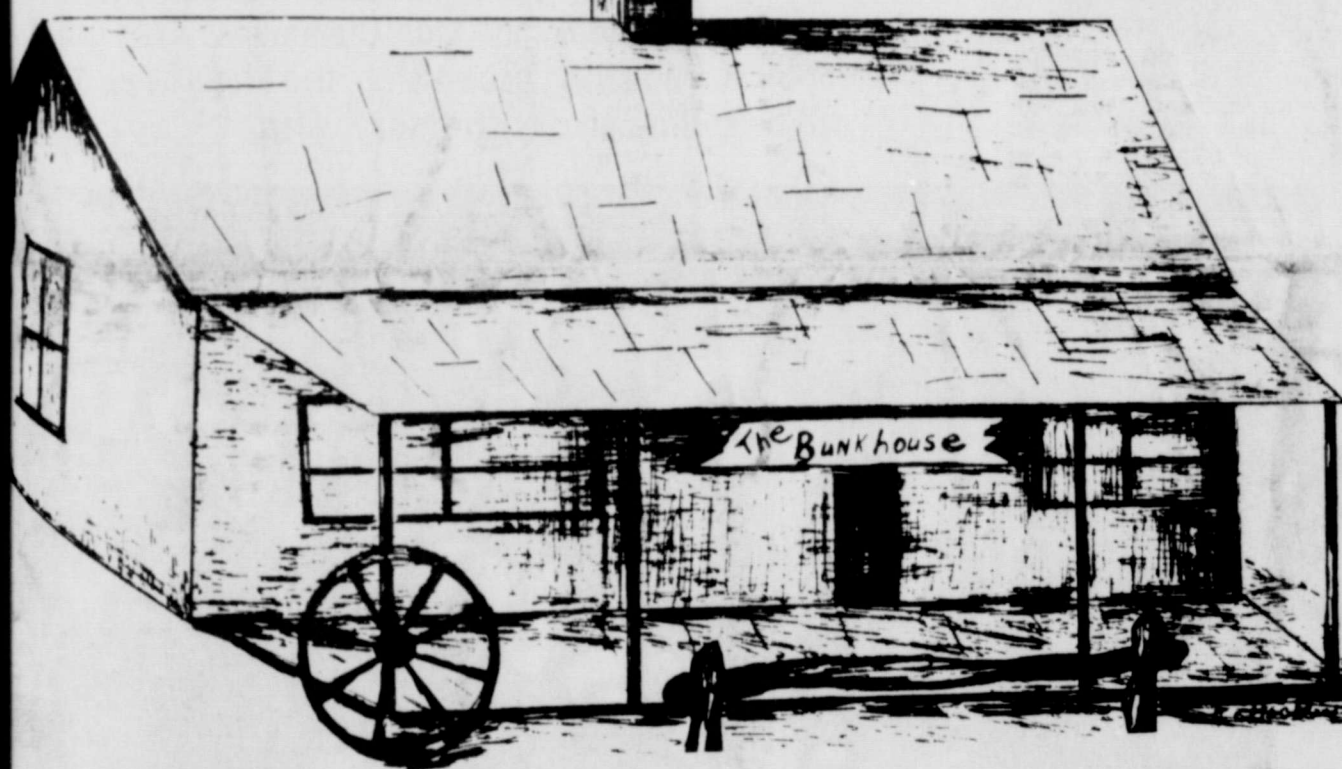
VO. TECH. (Liberal, Kan.) David Thomas and Ronny Womble.

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Gordon Parrish, Esperanza Puentes and daughter, Phyllis Sturgeon, Jimmy Beeson, Rita Underwood, Eleanor Sanders, George Buzzard, Bobby Joe Grayson, Gertrude Neely, Bertie Lewis, Virginia Martin and son.

Dismissed were Linda Rodriguez, Tom Powers, Dorothy Quinn, Joan Weaver, Barbara Howe, Nell Cummings and Larry Rauscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and daughters, Lisa and Kathy visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall and daughters, Sherri and April at Borger, Friday.

OPEN SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15



The Bunk House owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dear and Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Garnett, Jr. opens Saturday, September 15th. This new Store features western wear and livestock supplies.

Projects Needed For Fair Booth

The Tri-State Fair in Amarillo is coming up next week. Each year Hansford County has had a booth at the Fair displaying crop and garden products grown in the County.

If you have some items you would like to put in the booth, please call 652-4736 or contact Joe Vanzandt, Hansford County Agent. Joe would like some corn and grain sorghum heads and soybean plants. In addition squash, pumpkins, and melons are needed. Any other products you might have that will add color and variety to the booth will be appreciated. Some of the fairly stable items like pumpkins can be returned if desired.

The booth will be put up Saturday, September 15. If you have anything to offer, please contact Joe by Friday.

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$4.70
MILK	4.30
CORN	2.75
BARLEY	1.90

Bobby Joe Grayson Injured Monday

Bobby Joe Grayson, employee of Northern Natural was injured this week. He was attempting to take a winch line off of a dumped at the plant, when the line came loose and the bed fell, pinning him under the truck. He was rushed to Hansford Hospital, and is doing fine at this time. Mr. Grayson stated that he was very grateful to be alive, after the near fatal accident.

Mike Goff Injured In Fall From Car

Mike Goff, 12 year old Spearman Little Leaguer, was injured this week when he fell from a car and was run over by the car. Mike was rushed to a Guymon Hospital, and has since been transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

BIRTHS

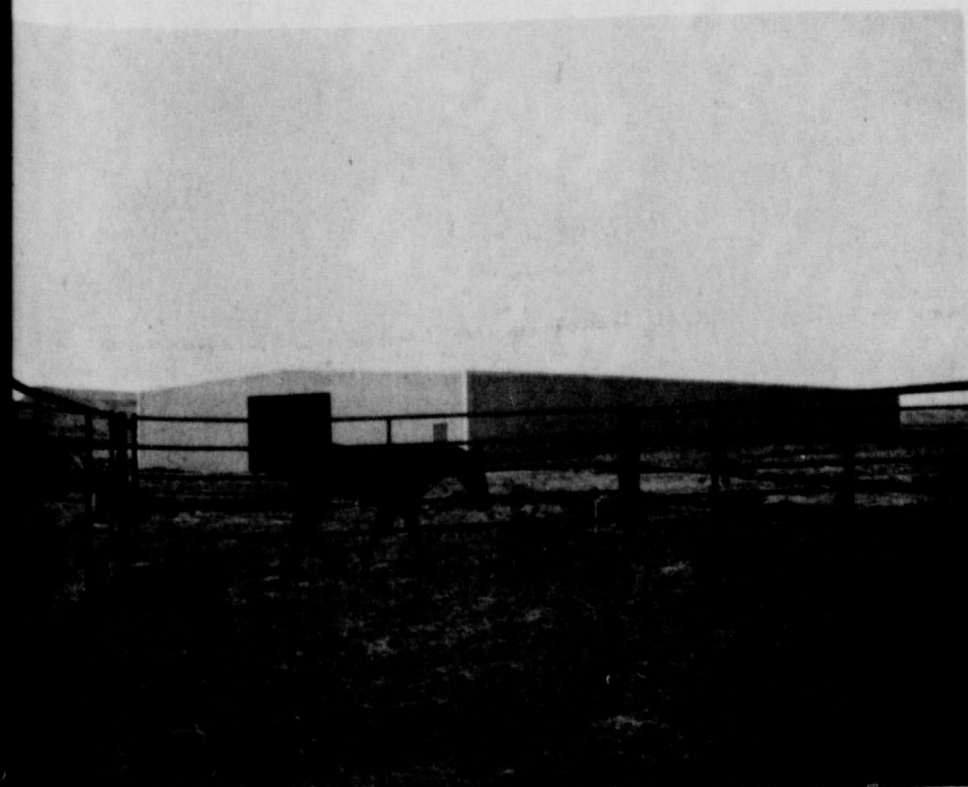
Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Woodson, 1509 Meridian Way, Carland, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 20 at 5:25 a.m. in Richardson General Hospital. Raegan Michele weighed 6 lbs., 3 1/2 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaver. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilkerson, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Ryan, all of Spearman.

CWF BAZAAR DEC. 1

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker and Eddie of Lubbock, and Teresa Parker of WTSU at Canyon spend the weekend in the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jackson.

OLD HANSFORD DOWNS READY



Excitement is running high at Old Hansford, as the Panhandle Training Center is making wonderful progress on their location. The 7 1/2 fur-long track (almost 1 mile long) will probably be in use within 10 days or so.

Horse lovers in Hansford County can hardly wait for the day when horses are being trained, and raced on this fabulous training track. Observers believe that this will be the finest center of its kind in the Southwest, with only the Eastern states having facilities as good as these in the center of the county.

Officials at the training center are taking horses as fast as they can accommodate them. The training school for the race horses lasts about 90 days. That is, a new group of horses can be taken into the center every 90 days.

As we said before, partner, stick around; it won't be but about 10 days until "Old Hansford Downs" will be operating, and there isn't anything like this in the entire Southwest! We join in congratulating the owners and operators of the Panhandle Training Center; this is another first for the State of Texas, and the entire Southwest.

This is one of the largest barns in Texas, in the background, and in the foreground is one of the race horses that will be trained at Old Hansford. The cement blocks for the "track house" and living quarters began arriving at Old Hansford early this week. The track should be in use in approximately 10 days.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apt. 606 S. Bernice Street, Phone 659-2652 or 2452. 28S-rtm

FOR RENT: Nice small apartment for couple only. Bills paid. Call 659-2082. 42S-rtm

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Spearman, Texas, this 7th day of September A. D. 1973.

Attest: Norma Jean Covey, Clerk: District Court Hansford County, Texas 43T-4tc

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds, the flowers, your prayers, and cards during the long illness and death of our loved one. We particularly wish to express appreciation to Dr. Thomas and the staff of the Hansford Hospital who were untireless in their efforts during the time he was hospitalized.

The family of Joe B. Evans

WANTED

WANTED--Land to rent. Would lease with option to buy. James White, 659-3569. 42-8tc

WANTED--Baby sitting in my home for working mothers. Phone 659-2105. 42-rtm

HELP WANTED: For inside and outside workers, apply in person at Rogers Sales and Service, Waka, Texas. 19T-rtm

Male Help Wanted--Garnett Veterinary Clinic. 659-2569. 43T-rtm

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Female black and tan Shepherd dog. Answers to Whiskey. Has red collar with tags. Has Ft. Stockton address on tag. Reward offered. Return to Susan Bussey, 128 West 9th, Spearman, Texas. 42S-2t

To Give Away

TO GIVE AWAY--2 small female puppies. Call 659-3532 after 5 or weekends. 43-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT A MEETING OF THE Board of Directors of PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS will be held at the Perryton Club, Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas the regular designated meeting place, commencing at 7:30 o'clock P. M., on the 18th day of September, 1973, to consider and act upon any lawful subject which may come before it, including, among others, the following: Resolution designating a Depository for Authority funds. Interested Banks are requested to submit letters expressing such interest to the Palo Duro River Authority, Box 95, Spearman, Texas, 79081. 43T-1tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were granted to me in the Estate of James W. Walker, Deceased, in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on September 10, 1973. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and mailing address is 1008 Barkley, Spearman, Texas 79081. Frankie M. Walker, Independent Executrix of the Estate of James W. Walker, Deceased. 43T-1tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: BOB OWENS

Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hansford County at the Courthouse thereof, in Spearman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of October A. D. 1973, to Petitioner's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of September A. D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 2040 on the docket of said court and styled IN RE: MINORS, ADOPTION.

A brief statement of the nature of said petition being as follows: A petition for adoption of minors, as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

U.S. SENATOR JOHN G. TOWER

INTEREST RATES AND HOUSING

We are facing a potentially serious situation in the housing industry nationwide, due primarily to a tighter money market and to the actions of some members of the Congress. Monetary policies of the past year or so have caused mounting pressures in financial markets and led to higher interest rates. And, recent efforts to extend the authority of the Federal Housing Administration have seen some members of the Senate at least temporarily successful in expanding the role of the FHA beyond its original intent.

This latter provision would require the Department of Housing and Urban Development to compensate the owners of houses that contained structural defects, which defects existed at the time of the FHA appraisal and should have been discovered by the FHA, but were not. While I think that the government should compensate homeowners for damages they suffered as a result of government action or inaction, I am opposed to this provision as it recently passed the Senate. As it is written, the provision would be funded out of the FHA insurance funds, which would have a very serious adverse effect on the status of these funds.

At the present time, we again face the expiration of the FHA authority on October 1st. Both Houses of Congress passed a new FHA act before the August recess, and a compromise version was reported out of Conference Committee. The Congress should act soon on the conference report and send the bill to the President. The controversial section dealing with compensation for homeowners

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"The proper time to influence the character of a child is about a hundred years before he is born." (William Inge)

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MAIZE TOPPING

Hunk High-Topper Machines RANDY HUNT Call Equity Elevator or Baker Hotel, Spearman

owners for structural defects placed on the act by the Senate is in the final draft, therefore the bill will probably face a Presidential veto. In that event, the Congress will either have to override the veto or start over again on a new bill. Whatever occurs with this bill, I shall do all I can-- including introducing legislation--to make certain the FHA authority does not lapse again. Even after the FHA extension controversy is settled, we still face serious problems in the cost of mortgage money and the availability of such funds in the housing industry. These factors interplay with our general economic condition and one can easily raise more questions in this area than he can easily provide answers. It is very distressing for me to see conventional mortgages with an interest rate approaching the 10 percent category. For a new house costing about \$30,000, which is really getting to be a rarity today, and with mortgage interest rates as high as they are, we're pricing more than half the families of America out of the housing market. Even if they can scrape together a 20 to 25 percent down payment, their incomes just aren't sufficient to enable them to make their monthly payments. Unfortunately, there does not appear to be any relief in the mortgage interest rate situation in the immediate future. Most economists predict that the prime rate will remain at its present level or increase in the next few months. As long as the prime rate is in the area of 10 percent or even higher, the mortgage market is one of the sectors of the economy that will be severely affected. While I feel that it is possible to curb inflation without severely curtailing production, as is now being attempted, as ranking member of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee I have a definite concern regarding the availability of housing in our country. And the need is even more critical for those families with low and moderate incomes. With the tight mortgage market of 1970 which caused a serious problem in the housing industry, we passed the Emergency Home Finance Act to alleviate the situation. I am not saying that Congress will pass corrective legislation at this time, but any further reduction in the availability of mortgage funds at a reasonable cost might warrant Congressional action. The Major problem involving our economy during periods of high inflationary pressure is how to generate a slowdown in demand without applying constraints to supply. For only by slackening demand growth will inflationary pressures be eased at this time. The Congress will be extraordinarily busy dealing with housing legislation in the upcoming weeks. The most important and pressing problem that must be faced is the continuation of the FHA and VA authority. In addition, we anticipate new longrange housing proposals from the Administration within the next few days. Continued inflation, record prime interest rates, and the scarcity of mortgage funds at a reasonable rate, are some

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of the reasons for the new housing proposals expected from the Administration. I can assure you that close scrutiny will be given these proposals by the Congress with end result that an adequate supply of funds is available to meet our nation's needs.



The big 4-Lonesome George, Lions Carolos Myers, Lion Cunningham, and Lion Clemmons. This group set a record selling broom sfor the Lions Wed. They will be selling all day Thursday, also.

Burton's TV 108 E. Kenneth

Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home and Flower Shop Day-Night Phone 659-2212 Spearman, Texas

Cummings Refrigeration And Air Conditioning Phone 659-2721 GORDON CUMMINGS

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SERVICES Hansford County Planned Parenthood 26 S. Haney 659-2483 Spearman Mon.-Fri. 9-11 a.m.-1-3 p.m. 30S-rtm

RUTH'S CRAFT SHOP. Now signing for classes in decoupage, three dimensional glass painting, beginner's china painting. 1107 Barkley, Spearman, 659-2688. 43T-rtm

Mary Kay Cosmetics. Call 659-2119. Malolah Fullbright. 32S-rtm

TREE SURGEON--Now spraying for Elm Leaf Beetles. Free estimates. Bob Welsh, Farnsworth, Texas. 38S-10tp

YOU saved and slaved for wall to wall carpet. Keep it new with Blue Listre. Rent electric shampooer and buffer \$2. GORDON'S DRUG.

FOR SALE 3 Family Garage Sale. From 8 to 5 Sept. 14 and 15. 203 Louisa Dr. 43T-1tc

FOR SALE--2 bedroom and den home, carpets, drapes, dishwasher, toolhouse, nice location, fenced yard. TV Tower. Loan assumption available. Emmett R. Sanders, real estate broker, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 41-rtm

GARAGE SALE--Mens & womens clothing, bedding, household and miscellaneous items. 1015 Haney. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14 and 15. 9 to 5. 43T-1tc

GARAGE SALE--starting Sept. 14 thru 15. at 9 a.m. at 701 Lee Drive. 43T-1tc

FOR SALE--Lovely big dinette table with leaf, chrome and white with gold and silver pattern. Call 3039. 42S-rtm

GARAGE SALE--Saturday, Sept. 15-9 a.m. Boys clothing, toys, floor polisher. 703 Gibner Drive. 43-1tc

PORCH SALE--Fri. & Sat. Sept. 14 & 15. 311 Townsend. 9 to 5 p.m. 43T-1tp

FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom house, newly painted and new carpet throughout with 2 bedroom apartment in back. 721 Bernice. Call 659-2269 or 659-3669. 36S-rtm

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home, carpeted, utility room, disposal, nice fenced yard, large storage building. Good location in walking distance downtown. Emmett R. Sanders, Real Estate Broker, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 36T-rtm

HOUSE FOR SALE--121 S. Townsend, carpeted, 2 bedroom, stove, dishwasher, garbage disposal, refrigerator, air, floor furnace, and TV antenna. 659-3069. 30T-rtm

FOR SALE: 2 registered Boxer puppies. 8 registered Beagle puppies. Call 806-739-2754 after 4:30 P. M. 41S-4tc

FOR SALE OR RENT: Double-wide trailer. Fenced yard and lot, 203 South James, Spearman. Call 435-2089. 42T-4tc

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No Way, Man!

Charles H. Robinson, Asst. P R Director
Bryan College, Dayton, Tennessee



will not take you to heaven when you die, or give you peace and joy in your heart now. Jesus said, "Except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:20)

Jesus died to provide a free and adequate salvation for all who will accept it by grace. You must renounce all that you are and all that you have done as being of no value for salvation, and trust in Christ alone. Would it not be tragic, indeed, to discover when this life is



Who Is Guilty?

In San Luis Obispo, California, Cecil Richardson, a 25-year-old convict serving a five-years-to-life term for murdering his wife, recently killed his 16-month-old son. While his mother, a friend, and the infant son were visiting him in the prison's visiting room, the convicted killer suddenly grabbed the boy by the ankles and smashed the child's body against the wall.

In Philadelphia, a few months ago, two prisoners in Holmesburg Prison stabbed to death the warden and the deputy warden, before they were subdued by guards. One of the killers, Fred Burton, was serving a life term for murdering Police Sgt. Frank Van Colin. The other man, Joseph Bowen, was in prison awaiting trial for the murder of Patrolman John Kelly, who had surprised him in the act of auto burglary.

In Los Angeles, some time ago, Alfredo Bryan, 19, who was free on bond — because of unconscionable legal maneuverings — after pleading guilty to the murder of a policeman three years earlier, was rearrested, charged with killing another policeman, Javier Medina, while he was walking across a parking lot.

Who is guilty of these murders? The killers, of course. But there are others also, who cannot escape some responsibility for the fact that these known killers were allowed to live to kill again.

Poll on Penalty
A recent Harris survey indicates that Americans believe that the death penalty

should be restored and enforced. Fifty-nine per cent of the respondents favored restoration of the death penalty, while 31 per cent opposed it.

"The key to current thinking on capital punishment," said Louis Harris, "can be found in the belief that it has a deterrent effect on people who might otherwise take the life of another person."

Effective Protection
There is honest disagreement about the question of the deterrent value of the death penalty.

But there can be no disagreement about this: murderers who are executed do not kill any more innocent victims.

Those who have been opposing the death penalty for convicted killers should consider their burden of guilt when men who have been convicted of murder kill yet more innocent people. Like a 16-month-old baby boy . . . or a warden and a deputy warden . . . or a policeman walking across a parking lot.

Some people declare that their opposition to the death penalty is based on the Scriptural injunction, "Thou shalt not kill." But this is totally unsound, for the Scripture also says, "He that smiteth a man, so that he die, shall be surely put to death." This is not a contradiction. It is a clear and definite statement as to what the punishment shall be for the man who violates the commandment against murder.

When we reject this, and the killer lives to kill again, who is guilty?



This is a picture of the BIG 3, who were selling brooms for the Lions Club on Wednesday. The club will be selling again all day Thursday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD
CITY OF SPEARMAN

ORDINANCE NO. 271A

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 271, SETTING RATES FOR GAS AND WATER SOLD BY THE CITY OF SPEARMAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1973.

The big three pictured are Lions Lonesome George, Mires and Eddie Clemmons.

/s/ Dr. D. E. Hackley
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Janie Hand
City Secretary

ORDINANCE #316 OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, STATES:

Should any owner of any lot within the City of Spearman, Texas, who shall allow weeds, rubbish, brush or any other unsightly, objectional or insanitary matter to grow or accumulate thereon, fail and/or refuse to cut down and/or remove such weeds, rubbish, brush or other unsightly, objectionable or insanitary matter, as the case may be, within ten days after notice to said owner to do so, in writing, or by letter addressed to such owner at his post office address, or within ten days after notice by publication as many as two times within ten consecutive days in any newspaper in Texas, the City of Spearman, Texas, may do such cutting down and/or removing such weeds, rubbish, brush or any other unsightly, objectionable or insanitary matter, or cause the same to be done and may pay therefor, and charge the expenses incurred in doing such work or having such work done or improvements made to the owner of such lot or lots or real estate; and, if such work is done or improvements made at the expense of the City of Spearman, Texas, then such expenses shall be assessed on the real estate, or lot or lots upon which such expense was incurred.

On October 1, 1973, the following rates will become effective:

GAS--Minimum (first 3000 cu.ft.)	2.55
Each 1000 cu.ft. thereafter	.85
WATER--Minimum (first 3000 gals.)	2.50
4000-to-10,000 gals.	.55 per 1000 gal.
Over 10,000 gals.	.50 per 1000 gal.

TRASH

- Residential--Single Family \$2.00/month
- Apt. or mobile home park where owner pays bill \$5.50/month for one container plus \$2.00/month for each additional container used
- Apt. or mobile home where occupant pays bill \$2.00/month
- Business--Picked up twice/week
 - Each business using container \$5.50/month for one container plus \$2.00/month for each additional container used
- Business--Picked up three times/week
 - Each business using container \$7.50/month for one container plus \$2.00/month for each additional container used
- Business--Picked up five or six times/week
 - Each Business using container \$10.50/month for one container plus \$2.00/month for each additional container used

All Business places picked up outside the City limits of Spearman \$8.00/month

All residents in Spearman that have access to the trash containers will be billed at the above rates. This means that if you have not been being billed in the past, as of October 1, 1973, the trash charge will be on the bill.

The City Of Spearman

CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 1973-1974 GENERAL FUND

ESTIMATED REVENUE: \$438,103.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

Administration	\$ 36,532.00
Police Department	\$ 82,537.00
Fire Department	\$ 8,470.00
Health & Sanitation	\$ 21,315.00
Street Department	\$ 77,394.00
Community Building	\$ 975.00
Swimming Pool	\$135,780.00
Sanitation Service	\$ 1,200.00
Police Defense	\$ 350.00
Arts & Recreation	\$ 3,000.00
Interest	\$ 39,750.00
Grants	\$ 12,000.00
Equipment Reserve	\$ 8,000.00
Government Reserve	\$ 3,000.00
General Contingencies	\$ 7,800.00
Total	\$438,103.00

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1973.

/s/ Dr. D. E. Hackley
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Janie Hand
City Secretary

PARK FUND CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 1973-1974

ESTIMATED REVENUE: \$ 16,345.81

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES: \$ 16,345.81

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1973.

/s/ Dr. D. E. Hackley
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Janie Hand
City Secretary

CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 1973-1974 SYSTEMS FUND

ESTIMATED REVENUE: \$354,327.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

Systems Office	\$ 35,785.00
Systems Warehouse	\$250,912.00
Interest	\$ 52,443.00
Equipment Reserve	\$ 6,000.00
Contingencies	\$ 9,187.00
Total	\$354,327.00

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1973.

/s/ Dr. D. E. Hackley
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Janie Hand
City Secretary

Democratic Telethon Set For Sept. 15

The longest prime time television broadcast in history will take place on September 15th, as the National Democratic Party sponsors Democratic Telethon II.

With the theme of "America Goes Public", the fund raising event will be broadcast nationally over NBC affiliate stations from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Numerous celebrities will appear during the Telethon, including Paul Anka, Ed Asner, Jim Backus, David Jansen, Rich Little, Bill Macy, Shirley McLaine, Jane Meadows, Barry Sullivan, Dick Van Dyke, and Andy Williams.

Texas will have five, 5 minute segments during the telecast featuring Democrats from throughout the State. These will be broadcast to stations in Texas over a special network.

At the present time some of the Democrats set to appear on the Texas portions include Governor Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Attorney General John Hill, Land Commissioner Hob Armstrong, Agricultural Commissioner John White, and State Senators Bill Braecklein, Oscar Maury and Ron Clower of Dallas, Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, Lloyd Doggett of Austin, Jack Hightower of Vernon, Bill Meier of Eulless, Peyton McKnight of Tyler, and Tati Santisteban of El Paso.

The purpose of the Telethon, according to Gordon Myrnes, Jr. of Willis Point, Co-Chairman of the Texas Telethon Committee, is to reform political fund raising procedures by offering Americans a real chance to take government out of the hands of special interests, to prove that Americans will finance the political system if given

the opportunity, to interest and involve Americans in a political system they feel left out of, to help restore faith in the two party system by demonstrating that it works, and to build a sound base for upcoming campaigns.

Wynne also noted that the Democratic Party of Texas will receive half the funds raised in Texas in connection with the Telethon. "These contributions will help provide us with the funds we need to insure that the Democratic Party remains a viable force in the state," he said.

Governor Dolph Briscoe recently called the Telethon "a great step forward in bringing our political process back to the people. In the past too few Americans have had the opportunity to shoulder the financial burden of political campaigns," he noted. "The Democratic Telethon will offer them that opportunity--and give them a chance to strengthen our political process."

George L. Bristol of Dallas, Co-Chairman of the Texas Telethon Committee, said that there will be 316 telephones set up in Dallas and Houston the night of September 15 to take pledges from all over the state.

Market Hall in Dallas, which will serve as the North Texas Telethon Headquarters, will have 158 telephones. The number is 214-744-4000. The Hyatt Regency Hotel in Houston will serve as the South Texas Headquarters with another 158 phones and the number 713-204-4400. Persons making donations during the Telethon should call the number of the closest city, according to Bristol. The phone numbers will be flashed on the screens of the 16 Texas NBC stations broadcasting the show.

He also noted that more than 700 volunteers, including Governor Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Hobby, Attorney General Hill, Land Commissioner

Armstrong and Agricultural Commissioner White will be answering phones, tabulating totals and making appeals for donations.

Up to the minute Texas totals will be broadcast by the 16 Texas stations during 5 minute segments originating from Dallas.

Last year's Telethon lasted 20 hours and raised \$4 million from 400,000 contributors.

This year's Telethon will be broadcast live from Los Angeles and is expected to reach an audience of 38 million people.

An estimated 25,000 volunteers will man telephones in 30 regional centers across the country.

Texas stations carrying the event are:

- KPRC, Houston
- WBAP, Fort Worth - Dallas
- KRUC, Abilene
- KGNC, Amarillo
- KTVV, Austin
- KJAC, Beaumont
- KRIS, Corpus Christi
- KTSM, El Paso
- KCNX, Laredo
- KCBD, Lubbock
- KKID, Midland-Odessa
- KACB, San Angelo
- WOAF, San Antonio
- KCNC, Temple-Waco
- KRCV, Westlaco
- KIDX, Wichita Falls

PSC To Have Booths At Fairs

Panhandle State College will start its publicity and recruiting program with a series of booths at Oklahoma and Texas Fairs and the State Teachers Meeting.

Starting September 17 through the 22, the college will sponsor its annual booth at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. The booth will be located in the Better Living Center building, just next to the KCNC-TV booth who will be telecasting all week from the fair. The annual alumni reunion for Panhandle State students living in the Amarillo area will be held the same week on Thursday at the Colonial Cafeteria starting at 6:00 p.m.

On Sunday, September 23, ROTC department from the college will work in the booth at the Oklahoma State Fair. This booth is sponsored by the Red Carpet Country. On Monday, Tuesday and Friday, the college will work the booth at the State Fair sponsored by the Texas County Chamber of Commerce. These booths are found in the "Mode in Oklahoma" building. The college will sponsor a booth at the Texas County Fair in Guyton from October 1st through the 8th. This booth located on the fair

building grounds.

The State Teachers Meeting held in Oklahoma City, October 18 and 19 at the Myriad Center will house another Panhandle State College Booth. The Oklahoma City area alumni reunion is always scheduled for this week, Thursday, October 18 at the Boulevard Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

The booths have been financed by various civic clubs, organizations, and individuals. The booths have a display of pictures of the campus and area as well as brochures, packets, and slides about the school. One of the most popular items in the booths are the chairs available for people to sit and rest. Also, coffee is available to all visitors.

Ballet & Song To Be Produced In Amphitheatre

For the second season, two panhandle dance companies are combining to present "An Evening of Dance and Song" in the amphitheatre in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park. They are the Amarillo Repertory Dance Company and the Lubbock Civic Ballet. They will be assisted by the Dixie-Land Singers of Amarillo under Frank Frisbie and the Canyon Show Choir led by Tom Jennings.

The Amarillo Repertory Theatre program will be produced and directed by Neil Hess, choreographer for "Texas", for the musicals at West Texas State University, and drama teacher at Tascosa High School. These dancers will present a "Dance Trio", "Jazz-A Space Odyssey", "Imperial Classique", and an ensemble number, "Red, White and Blue."

Mrs. Suzanne Aker is the director of the Lubbock Civic Ballet. Formerly on the faculty of Texas Tech and

now the head of an independent studio in Lubbock, Mrs. Aker and the ballet under her direction will present "Excerpts in Musical Comedy Style."

The light and sound crew of the "Texas" production will present a "Fantasy", using the resources of the equipment in the amphitheatre.

The numbers to be sung are: "It's Goin' To Take Some Time This Time"; "You've Got a Friend"; "Put a Little Love in your Heart"; "Never Can Say Goodbye"; "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face"; "Day By Day".

The performances on both Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16 will start at 8:00 p.m. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children and students. All funds will go to benefit the scholarship funds for "Texas" Originals, West

Texas State University, and the Ballet Companies.

For tickets and information, write "Dance", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2182.

Weekly Market Report

Fryer chicken prices dipped "considerably lower than prices two or three weeks ago," according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

The consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, termed fried chicken "almost impossible to surpass for economy and versatility."

"Egg supplies are adequate and count as a bargain when compared to other high-pro-

tein foods--grade A, large-size eggs offer the most economy and quality for your egg money."

Shortages in the meat case and high prices will dictate restraint in meat buying, the specialist predicted.

"However, beef items to consider this week include chuck roasts, ground beef, stew meat and liver. Also be on the lookout for reasonably priced sirloin, rib and round steaks."

She cited dairy features as "irregular" with most emphasis on lowfat milk, cottage cheese and medium-sharp cheddar cheese.

Also, tuna is featured in some stores along with several ready-to-serve canned

meats. Turning to fruits and vegetables in seasonal supply, Mrs. Clyatt noted there many--"however, a strong demand from commercial processors keeps them a little higher than usual for time of year."

"Worthy of consideration price-and quality-wise are prunes, plums, peaches, nectarines, seedless grapes, bananas, watermelons and cantaloupes."

"Fresh vegetable items in best supply at the moment are economical prices include carrots, cabbage, celery, dry yellow onions, bean lettuce, potatoes, green corn, radishes, green peppers and green onions."

GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLEMEN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 WE SOLD 1452 CATTLE AND CALVES. THE ACTION BEGAN AT 10:00 A. M. AND WAS COMPLETED AT 3:15 P. M. BUYERS, AS USUAL, WERE HERE FROM A GREAT DISTANCE AND MANY STATES FOR THE OFFERING.

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IT'S WORTH A TRIP TO AMARILLO!

Monday, September 24 through Saturday, September 29. Our famous once-a-year event is coming! Dividend Days is truly an event. It's much more than a sale. It's a tradition at Sakowitz. Each year, and only once a year, our buyers work with our regular resources to purchase new-for-fall fashions at very special prices. They cooperate with us in this manner only because Sakowitz normally does not advertise or promote by price, but by fashion and quality. So on the same fine merchandise (not seconds, irregulars or old age merchandise) we pass these values in fashion on to you at very special savings. It's our way of thanking you for your loyal patronage all year. And, it's a marvelous opportunity for you and your family to make great fashion investments. Come in early to take full advantage of this event in our Downtown and Western Plaza stores.

Dividend Days

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Ray Ruffin To Be Rotary Speaker

Ray Ruffin, Democratic candidate for representative for 11th Congressional District, will be the speaker for the September 17 meeting of the Rotary Club. Ray is a resident of Amarillo.

for office, has produced several gold records for Pat Boone and co-authored the record "Truth of Truths" with Paul Hulseby, chief of police in Amarillo.

This will be a non-political speech.

news from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

by Nellie Evans

representing Hansford County at the 4-H Bake Show contest at the Tri-State Fair will be the speaker for the September 17 meeting of the Rotary Club. Ray is a resident of Amarillo.

of 9 letters on child guidance techniques. These are free and very informative. Included are such topics as self-confidence, discipline, listening, limits, etc. One letter will be mailed each week beginning on Monday the 17th. If you would like to receive this series please call us at 659-2030 or 733-5057 (nights) or come by our office.

Many of you have been freezing and canning foods this summer which is great. This brings to mind the ques-

tion "What will I do if my food freezer stops running? Will all the food be lost?" You stand a good chance of preserving food in a stopped freezer if you will follow these suggestions. Most important is to keep the freezer closed. The length of time food will stay frozen depends on: 1. The amount of food in the freezer. The fuller the freezer the longer it stays frozen. 2. The kind of food. Meat stays cold longer than baked goods. 3. The temperature of the food. The colder it is the longer food will stay frozen. 4. The freezer itself and how well insulated it is. 5. The size of the freezer. The larger the freezer, the longer the food will stay frozen.

If the freezer must be off for several days transport food wrapped in newspaper or blankets to a locker or get dry ice to put in the freezer. If all else fails can foods that have thawed or make preserves, etc. Foods that still contain ice crystals or are still cold-about 40F.-may be refrozen if they've been at this temperature no longer than 1 or 2 days. Be sure to use refrozen foods as soon as possible.

It's a good policy to check your food freezer every day or two to prevent an emergency from occurring or at least being so drastic.

Homecoming Set At Panhandle State

Homecoming at Panhandle State College will offer a new look this year with the sale of homecoming buttons. The homecoming button will admit a person to all activities for the day. Buttons are \$5 for person and \$3, 50 for students with I, D. cards.

These activities include the Aggie Princess Pageant at 3:00 p.m.; Bar-B-Q at 5 p.m.; homecoming dance at 9:30 p.m.; football game at 7:30 p.m.; and the special entertainment show at 10:30 p.m.

Alumni registration will be held in the Student Union Red Lounge from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clubs and organizations' reunions are being planned for their former members during

the morning. Openhouse is also being set up in the dormitories.

The homecoming parade will start at 1:30 p.m. The Miss Aggie Princess Pageant, consisting of high school senior girls, will start at 3 p.m. in Hughes-Strong Auditorium. The annual Bar-B-Q will be held outside, east of the Student Union starting at 5 p.m.

Pre-game activities at Wooten Field start at 7 p.m. and the football game between Panhandle State and Northwestern State starts at 7:30 p.m. Crowning of the homecoming queen will be held at halftime.

Two homecoming dances are scheduled in the student union with a rock band playing in the ballroom and a western band playing in the cafeteria. The dance will start following the football game.

A special featured entertainer will perform in the tent auditorium east of the student union at 10:30 p.m. George Stevens who recently appeared on campus with Mac Davis will be the entertainer.

Persons not buying buttons will pay the admission of \$1 for the Aggie Princess Pageant; \$1 for the Bar-B-Q; \$1, 50 for the football game; and \$3 per person for the dance that includes the special entertainment.

Float entries are welcome from area high schools, organizations, and clubs. Prizes of \$250 for 1st place float, \$150 for 2nd place, and \$75 for 3rd is being offered. For further information, write Student Senate, Panhandle State College, Goodwell, Oklahoma, 73939.

CFW BAZAAR-DEC. 1

FARM & RANCH NEWS

County Agricultural Agent

The biennial election of Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board is being held by mail ballot. The Board has mailed over 29,000 ballots to individual farmers throughout the area served by TGSPB. However, as prescribed by law, a supply of ballots is furnished each County Agent's office, where farmers who, for some reason, do not receive a ballot through the mail.

A local farmer, Troy Sloan of Spearman has been nominated to appear on the ballot. Troy is the only North Plains area farmer nominated this year. I don't believe any North Plains area farmers have ever been elected to the board. I think it would be advantageous to have a voice from the North Plains on the board.

If you are a grain sorghum producer and did not receive a ballot in the mail, you can pick one up at the County Agent's office in the Courthouse. The deadline for mailing the ballot is September 1. Applications for windbreak seedlings are available in the County Agent's office. These seedlings are available from the Texas Forest Service.

Six kinds of tree seedlings are available for windbreak purposes: Green Ash, Honeylocust, Oriental Arbutus, Osage Orange, Ponderosa Pine and Redcedar. The cost is \$3.00 per hundred seedlings.

USDA now has a Beef Carcass Data Service whereby cow-calf producers can obtain carcass data on the calves they produce. If any of our stocker cattle operators buy calves that already have ear tags for this service, these tags should be left in the calf's ear. The tags cost the producers 50¢ each and the producers are wanting the carcass data to use in their beef cow breeding programs.

PRAIRIE DOG CONTROL- I keep getting inquiries about prairie dog control. If anybody things that prairie dogs are about extinct, then all they need to do is drive around over some of our grassland in Hansford County. They are plentiful! Farmers and ranchers can control prairie dogs if they work

at it long enough and are persistent. There are some men who will come in and guarantee to kill all of your prairie dogs out for \$5.50 per acre. Last spring I had several requests for these men but we were too far down their lists. They have said they will definitely work here in the county this fall.

If you want to have these men control your prairie dogs, let me know or call the office, 659-2136 and we will put your name on their list. If you don't want to pay \$5.50 per acre let me suggest you try some poison oats, which work best when the grass is dead and there is little food.

Other control methods include calcium cyanide inserted in the burrow with a foot pump duster and then seal the burrow with sod or paper covered with dirt. Carbon bisulphide, "high life" can also be used effectively. It is placed in the burrow by saturating some good carrier (charcoal briquets, cotton balls or dried horse manure) with the carbon bisulphide and rolling in the burrow and sealing it over. If you have any questions about prairie dog control, let me know.

Panhandle Eastern Signs Oil Contract

HOUSTON--Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company announced today that formal contracts have been signed with Sonatrach, the Algerian national petroleum company, for the importation of 3.3 trillion cubic feet of liquefied natural gas (LNG) over a period of twenty years.

The agreement, implementing a protocol executed last December, calls for delivery to begin early in 1979 at the daily rate of 450 million cubic feet.

The Company said negotiations are underway for a location on the Gulf Coast as the site for a terminal and regasification facilities. Once regasified, the new supply of gas will be transported to the market area served by Panhandle and its subsidiary,

Trunkline Gas Company, in the existing pipeline facilities of Trunkline.

Transport of the LNG will require four cryogenic tankers of the 125,000 metric ton class. Negotiations for the tanker capacity are also in progress, the Company said.

The LNG import project is subject to authorization by the Federal Power Commission and other U.S. government agencies. At the same time, Trunkline Gas Company, a Panhandle Eastern subsidiary, announced the mutual termination of an agreement to purchase 45 billion cubic feet annually of substitute natural gas from Coastal States Gas Producing Company. Trunkline said the termination resulted from the failure to receive the necessary government authorization within the time specified in the contract, and the inability of the parties thereafter to reach agreement on an extension of time.

Telephone Co. Rep. Gives Program

The Spearman Study Club held its first meeting for the year Monday, September 10 in the club room of Hansford Library.

The president, Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight presided. The Girl Scout Drive to be held September 30 was discussed. The Study Club is heading the drive.

The new yearbooks and the Home Tour scheduled in November were also discussed.

Mrs. Peggy Bibb, a representative from General Telephone at Perryton gave the program on "Phone Usage and Using Direct Dialing". Hostesses, Mmes. Sandra Ladd and David Wilson served refreshments to guests, Mrs. Bibb and Mrs. Greg Sherwood and to members, Mmes. Joe Close, Bob Collier, Don Drummond, Kenneth Evans, Kenneth Friemel, James Jackson, Clark Mies, Bert Sheppard, Jimmy Shieldknight, Dan Truelove, Terry Schneider and Mike Reddick.

The next meeting will be October 1.

Dere Vanse:

I cent Mag over to Snider-Pearsons Conoco to get the model T tuned up for winter drivin but Merl cent her over to Owens Servants Senter wher he sed they done, that kind of work. She went over ther and seen Jim but Jim wuz sew bizzy practicin fer a x raided movie which he is goin to star in that he fergot to switch the tars around.

I am sindin her back over ther and I wisht yew wood tell Jim to fergit about that there movin pitcher show long enuf to git whut his doin done rite. I wood like to hav the front tars put on wher the back tars is now and the back tars wher the front tars is now at.

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Once again Baker and Taylor has the pleasure of saluting Mr. and Mrs. Herb Howe. Herb has been with Baker and Taylor for 23 years, and he was honored at a special party, held in Spearman Tuesday evening. The party was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bulls. Attending the party was the owner of Baker and Taylor, Mr. Max Banks, along with the employees and friends of Baker and Taylor.

This newspaper joins with the entire community in saluting the Herb Howes for their contributions to the town of Spearman, and Hansford County.



Dahlia Flower Club To Plan Art Show

The Dahlia Flower Club met Monday, September 10 in the home of Mrs. C. W. Smith for a regular meeting.

President, Mrs. Lowell Denman presided. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Denman gave the program on "Raising of Pineapples And How To Get Them Started."

Mrs. Denman won first with an arrangement of Zinnias and Mrs. A. F. Loftin won first with a dahlia specimen.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Ceril Barton, Frank Davis, Deta Blodgett, John Bishop, Virgil Floyd, Lowell Denman, Mable Edwards, Major Lackey, F. J. Hoskins, A. F. Loftin, Olin Sheets, and Garrett Allen as hostesses, Mrs. Smith.

Next meeting will be September 24 with a 12:00 noon luncheon in the home of Mrs. Major Lackey with Mrs. Roy Russell and Mrs. Virgil Floyd as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Bill Hutton will be the honored guest and there will be a discussion on the Arts and Craft show November 3 and 4.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to Spearman include Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beasley of 116 W. 3rd. They moved here from Kermit. He is a teacher in Spearman Schools. They are Baptists.

Moving here from Amarillo are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fletcher of 706 Steele Drive. He is inventory clerk with Gifford-Hill. They have one child and are Presbyterians.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guthrie of 119 Wanda Drive and their two children moved here from Dalhart. He is a farmer. They are Seventh Day Adventists.

Mr. and Mrs. Cirildo Rios and 4 children of 308 N. Hoskins moved here from Batesville. He is employed by Larry Beck. They are Catholics.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Switzer of 301 S. Archer and their two children are new residents from Meade, Kansas. He is an engineer with North-

ern Natural Gas Co. They are Baptists.

Merchants Plan Christmas Promotion

The Retail Merchants Meeting of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce was held Sept. 5 in the Chamber office with the following attending: Bill Douglas, chairman; Chet Wise, J. C. Hickerson, Bill Partridge, Marjorie Reed, Tom Rauscher, Frank Massad, Jim Neely, Earlene Chambers, Luke Stewart, Orvil Brummett, Coy Palmer, G. K. Rupprecht and secretary Mary Loy Wy-song.

Plans were made for the Christmas promotion. Participating merchants will be open three Thursday nights in December from 6 to 9 p.m. The dates are December 6, 13 and 20. One ticket will be given for each \$5.00 purchase for gift certificate only during the late shopping hours. Each Thursday night at 9:30 a drawing will be held. The individual must be present to win. There will be first, second and third place prizes for gift certificates each Thursday night.

Each merchant will also put \$10.00 a week for 3 weeks into a grand prize for Spearman Dollars which will be given away on Saturday, December 22 at a drawing. First, second, and third place prizes will be given. The deadline for merchants wishing to participate in the Christmas promotion is Nov. 1. Merchants should contact the Chamber office if they wish to participate.

PTA Plans Supper To Honor Teachers

Plans were made for a salad supper to be held Monday, September 17 at 7:00 P. M. in the High School Cafeteria to honor the teachers.

Everyone wishing to attend is asked to bring a salad.

Lay Witness Plans Formulated

Plans for the Lay Witness Mission to be held by the First United Methodist Church October 12, 13, and 14 were formulated Sunday, Sept. 9 at a covered dish luncheon at the church following the morning worship service. Tom Johnson of Lockney, Texas, co-ordinator of the mission was here to meet with all the committees.

Members of the committees and their families attended the luncheon.

Mr. Johnson also spoke to the church membership during the morning service.

Purpose of the Lay Witness Mission is to help people to share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ, sharing what Christ has done in their lives and what he continues to do, searching for new ways to live the Christian life in our complex society; taking time to listen to others and to demonstrate the Love God has poured into their hearts through the Holy Spirit; sharing with other people the hunger, the joys, the sorrows, the discoveries of their lives, communicating to others what Jesus Christ means to them, and how the good news makes a difference in daily living.

Miss Watkins Is Shower Honoree

Miss Gail Watkins of Amarillo, bride-elect of Ben Shoemaker was honored with a bridal shower Monday night, September 10 in the home of Mrs. Everett Tracy.

The registration table, presided over by Mrs. Dwight

Hutchison, was decorated with the bride's book and a floral arrangement of white daisy mums, blue cornflowers and natural baby breath, carrying out Miss Watkins' colors of blue and white.

The serving table was laid with an embroidered white linen cloth and was set with crystal appointments. The table was accented by a large blue candle and a floral arrangement of white daisy mums, blue cornflowers and natural baby breath, cookies, mints, nuts and punch were served to guests by Mrs. A. F. Holland.

The honoree was presented a corsage of white roses and blue ribbon, accented by a miniature gold wedding band. Her mother, Mrs. M. J. Watkins and Ben's mother, Mrs. B. T. Shoemaker were presented corsages of miniature white carnations with white ribbon and net.

Hostesses were Mesdames Andy Rhodes, Allen Alford, Everett Tracy, A. F. Holland, Fred Holt, Dwight Hutchison, Stanley Garnett, Betty Witcher, R. L. Uptegrove and Marshall Benton.

Out of town guest was Mrs. M. J. Watkins of Amarillo.

Friends Invited To Baby Shower

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Randy Schell and her baby daughter will be held September 15 in the hospital-ity room of the First State Bank from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friends are invited.

UMY Having Egg Sale

The United Methodist Youth are having an Egg Sale, Saturday, September 15, to raise money for the ski trip. All UMY members meet at the Methodist Church at 10:00 Sat. morning. See you there!

Ministerial Alliance Plans Activities

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance met last Wednesday, September 5 at Ten's Restaurant with Pastors: C. E. Andersen, T. J. Gamble, Wesley Daniel, R. J. Burgess, Don Windsorfer, chairman and Winston Barker, secretary attending.

They had a wonderful fellowship and discussed several programs for the churches to support this year such as "Crop" and the Annual Thanksgiving Program.

Meeting times were changed from Wednesday to the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Brother Burrell invited the group to meet at the Union Full Gospel Church next month, October 2.

Spenn who teacher kindergarten and music. Membership chairman, will be canvassing for members let's make this a great PTA year.

The new year books will be issued on the payment of dues. Mrs. Herman Wiebe is chairman.

During the social hour, home made Ice Cream and cake will be served by the social committee.

Each one is urged to attend and visit with your child's teacher.

Eta Alpha Plans Regional Meet

Eta Alpha, local chapter of the International Society of Delta Kappa Gamma, met recently in the Home Demonstration Club room in Spearman. The program was a pre-planning session for the regional meeting to be held in Booker on October 13.

This meeting will be hosted by Eta Alpha Chapter for other chapters in the eastern portion of the Texas Panhandle. The speaker at the October meeting will be Frances Lowrance, State President of Delta Kappa Gamma, and she will be accompanied to Booker by Evelyn Laney, Regional Meeting Director.

Wilma Clark, President of Eta Alpha, conducted the meeting. Hostesses for the luncheon were Dorothy Roden, Minnie Weaver, Lucy Mundy, Zady Belle Walker, Theima Vaughn, and Wilma Clark. Schools represented were Follet, Darrouzett, Booker, Perryton, Gruver, and Spearman.



Master Of Education Degree Received By Linda Smith Green

Linda Smith Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Smith, recently received a Master of Education degree in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. She had a cumulative grade point average of 4.57 on a 5.00 scale. She is now teaching first grade in Plainview.

Development Program Is Being Conducted

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is conducting a Community Development Program. There will be a meeting each Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday at 10:30 a.m. now through October 12. The Chamber of Commerce office at 211 Main, The Board of Directors will take the following chairman for these meetings.

The Chamber of Commerce invites YOU to attend these meetings and give ideas and constructive suggestions regarding the activities which could and should be undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce. You do not have to be a member to attend.

If you cannot attend, you would like to participate, call 659-3330 or mail your suggestions to Box 161.

Spearman cannot grow go without your help. Please now to attend one of these meetings. The next meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 13.

FHA Elects Officers

On September 4 at 7:30 p.m. the Spearman Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met to elect officers for the 1973-74 year. The officers are as follows: president Eva Mae Collins, secretary-treasurer, Patricia Blanton, projects chairman, Katrina McCloy, song leader, Sharon Iyer, historian, Barbara Farr.

Organization sponsors are Mrs. Frances Hudson and Beth Hourland.

Friends and old timers are invited to a birthday party honoring Mrs. I.R. (Aunt Jessie) Tompkins on her eighty-eighth birthday on Sunday, September 16, 1973 from 2 to 5 p.m. at her home 30 S. Barkley Spearman, Texas



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TRoubled SOUL

Editor's Note: This article was written by Mrs. E. A. Grever and Mrs. Grever signed it, Devotedly your in the Masters service.

Hear O heavens and give ear O earth for the Lord hath spoken. Though these words uttered over seven hundred years before the birth of Christ by the prophet Isaiah it is a such needed message for today, and Jesus said "I did not come to destroy the law and prophets but rather to fulfill it."

In Romans 8:22-23 we read: "For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now and not only they but ourselves also which wait for the first fruits of the spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves waiting for the adoption to the redemption of our body."

As a sinner saved by grace in Missouri at the age of 20 I walked in the light I had not been in before. I had never walked with God.

Fifty two years ago in the wawaka school house I heard the message of sanctification, here I gladly surrendered my life to Him, He accepted my gift and sanctified, setting me apart for His glory.

My heart was so happy for the cleansing power of the blood of Jesus, that perfect peace rewarded me. Two years later, 50 years ago at November I received the glorious gift of the Holy Spirit. This was in the home of Joe Davis near Range, Oklahoma.

He not only being a Comforter, but a teacher and the seal unto the day of redemption.

demption. This wonderful teacher the Holy Ghost has shown me things to come, and at the command of the Lord I've been laboring for him in the field, and in this article a burden upon me to warn you of the coming of the Lord. With the outpouring of the Holy Ghost as the latter rain this was and has been the message by spirit filled messengers, and the warning, to be ready.

For these many years the love of God that was perfected in my life by the abiding presence of Him has given me a great burden and zeal burning within to tell all of Gods great love and compassion for all who are weary and heavy laden.

I was drifting down in sorrow No hope of a tomorrow A true Shepherd found me weary, sick and sore With a voice so clear He called me Saying by my blood I bought thee

Whispered, "weary child O come to me and rest Gladly I fled to Him and now, On His strong arm I'm leaning For me He's interceding To Him I'm ever clinging He's a friend of friends to me.

My dear friend, whatever your burden, troubles or trials may be when bowed down under the load remember this call is Universal and His call is from heaven today, a charge given before he went away. Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature: and as one of his messengers I'm gladly telling the story of Gods great love, his message of the common salvation,

and exhorting that we creatures of dust contend for the faith once delivered unto the Saints. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. St. John 3:16. And Christ so loved the Church (including all whose sins have been forgiven, with their names recorded in Heaven in the Lamb's book of life) that He gave Himself for it that He might present it to Himself a glorious Church without spot or wrinkle or any such thing but that it should be Holy and without blemish Eph 5:27.

And in Col. 1:22 we are told Christ suffered that we could be presented holy, unblemished and unreprouvable in his sight.

Isaiah the prophet of old also tells us of Christ's mission in Chapter 61:1-2. The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek, He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.

To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God to comfort all that mourn. And God's word tells us Behold today is the day of salvation, if ye hear His voice harden not your hearts.

Friend the Lord can solve your problems no matter how small or great, His compassions fail not. And you can have a peace that flows on as a river, yes one that passeth all understanding of weak creatures of dust, and before going to Heaven He told His disciples, My peace

I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid.

We have almost fulfilled two of God's days since Jesus came as the Saviour of the World. The year 2000. When finished we are promised a 1000 year reign with Him on earth, if we have made ourselves ready for a day with the Lord is as a 1000 years and 1000 years as a day, so I'm looking up for redemption draweth nigh of the day and hour knoweth no man but of the times and seasons.

Here let me warn you dear ones before his return we will have a time of trouble such as was not since there was a nation even to that same time and at that time they people shall be delivered every one that shall be found written in the book. Daniel 12:1.

Daniel the man who dared to stand and was delivered from the den of Lions had a vision of the time in which you and I are living and daily that we will see more and more of and was so burdened that all his strength was gone. God spoke to him saying, "Go thy way Daniel for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end". Chapter 12 verse 9 and in verse 13 we read but go thy way till the end be for thou shalt rest and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.

Please let me warn you by the word of the Lord that all our troubles and problems locally and nationally are only the beginning of sorrows so seek the Lord while he may be found and call upon Him while He is near let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts and turn unto the Lord who will have mercy and to

our God who will abundantly pardon.

As the days of Noah were so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be.

For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage until the day that Noah entered into the ark. St. Matt. 24:37-38.

The marriage vows in our day generally speaking are no longer sacred and often not kept, this being one of the sure signs of Christ's return.

Our pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church located at 9th and Dressen tells us a series of revival services will begin September 10th and continue every night as long as the Lord leads.

We hope you will come, time after time and hear the messages of the Lord, and by seeking him find that needed in your life.

A revival is not only for the unsaved but to stir up the pure minds of all. That we remember what the old prophets, Jesus and his messengers have told us about.

The command to repent is for all and all other commandments for the ones who have repented and Jesus said if ye love me keep my commandments and I will pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter that He may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive St. John 14:15-17.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Byers and family visited in Las Animas, Colorado with her mother, Alice Thomas and in Lamar, Colorado with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bellomy over the Labor Day weekend.

Eastern Star Met Sept. 7

The Spearman Chapter #721 OES met in regular form at the Masonic Hall Friday, September 7 with Lynanne Maize, W.M., Leland Wood, W. P., twelve officers, four pro-tem, one member and one visitor in attendance.

Fledge of Allegiance was led by Leland Wood. Several invitations were read from other chapters on their Friendship Night to be held this month.

Sandy Russell, Jr., Past Matron gave her report for the past year.

Sandy and Tommy Russell were presented Past Matron and Past Patron Certificates. Chapter closed in regular form.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall by Betty Uptergrove assisted by Joyce Lackey.

mark and Holland.

Two flower specimens were displayed at the meeting. Members present were Mesdames: Everett Tracy, Pete Fisher, LaWanda Watson, Carl Archer, Mac McLaughlin, Ed Garner, Garland Head and Charles Ball, and guest Mrs. Alice Cooper.

Next meeting will be a luncheon at 12:30 September 21 in the home of Mrs. John Trindle.

CORRECTION

The following women's names were inadvertently omitted from the list of those attending the Baker and Taylor Women's Association meeting September 4. They are Mesdames: Max Taylor, L.C. Owens, Raymond Leatherman, Roy Bull, J.C. Jackson, and Sid McAdams.

Mrs. Allen Is Guild Hostess

The Arts and Crafts met Friday, September 7 in the home of Mrs. Garrett Allen.

Members present were Mesdames: Bruce Sheets, Kiff White, Nolan Holt, Joe Traylor, Pope Gibner, W.L. Russell, Deta Blodgett, and Garrett Allen.

Next meeting will be Friday, September 14 in the home of Mrs. F. J. Daily.

Medicare Day Set At Tri-State Fair

According to Rex B. Baxter, General Manager of the Tri-State Fair, the fair will once again honor Medicare beneficiaries in the Panhandle area.

Baxter said that Thursday, September 20, has been designated "Medicare Day."

On that day all persons having Medicare will be admitted to the fairgrounds free of charge upon showing their Medicare card. A \$1.00 discount will also be given on the purchase of any ticket for the 5:30 p.m. performance of the Lynn Anderson Show.

Travis C. Briggs, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office said there are 22,000 persons living in the Panhandle eligible for free admission.

Briggs added that his office will have a special exhibit in the north end of the Commercial Exhibits Building throughout the fair. It will be manned each evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and all afternoon and evening, 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. on "Medicare Day" and Saturday.

Questions regarding Medicare and related subjects will be answered and free literature distributed.

90% In Local Area Drive To Work

Where do Hansford County residents work, where do they live relative to their places of employment and how do they travel to their jobs?

That is the subject of surveys, covering the entire country, undertaken by the Commerce Department and others as part of an overall study of the nation's transportation problem.

Involved in that connection, is the question of the rate at which our road building program should be pursued, the need to conserve gas and the matter of automobile pollution.

In Hansford County, the figures show, a considerable proportion of the working population, 88.9 percent, are employed within the county.

That is more than in some parts of the country and less than in others. The nature of each section, whether it is largely rural, urban, industrial or agricultural, and whether it is in close proximity to such counties, goes to determine where people work in relation to where they live.

Nationally, the government's figures indicate, the proportion of people who live and work in the same county is 74.8 percent. In the West South Central States it is 81.5 percent, and in the State of Texas, 84.0 percent.

As for the means used in getting to work, the type of area is a major factor in determining the kind of transportation used.

In the compact, highly-urbanized communities, it is noted, there are considerably more public transportation facilities available than in suburban or rural areas.

In Hansford County, an estimated 90 percent of the working population travel to their jobs by car, either alone or with others.

Another 3 percent work at home or are near enough to their placed of employment to walk there.

Elsewhere in the United States, an average of 77.7 percent get to work by car.

Of the others, 7.4 percent walk, 5.5 percent use buses or streetcars, 3.5 percent work at home and 3.4 percent go by railroad, subway or taxi. The remaining 2.3 percent are unaccounted for.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDade and Lee Sunday was their other daughter Kathy, who is a junior at Wayland Baptist and some of her college friends, Manchie Cole from Las Vegas, Nev., Amy Dillard from Clovis, New Mexico, and Donna Rebadour from Buffalo, New York.

The girls came home with Kathy for some of Spearman's home grown beef. They all returned to college Sunday evening but said they enjoyed it here and would return again soon.

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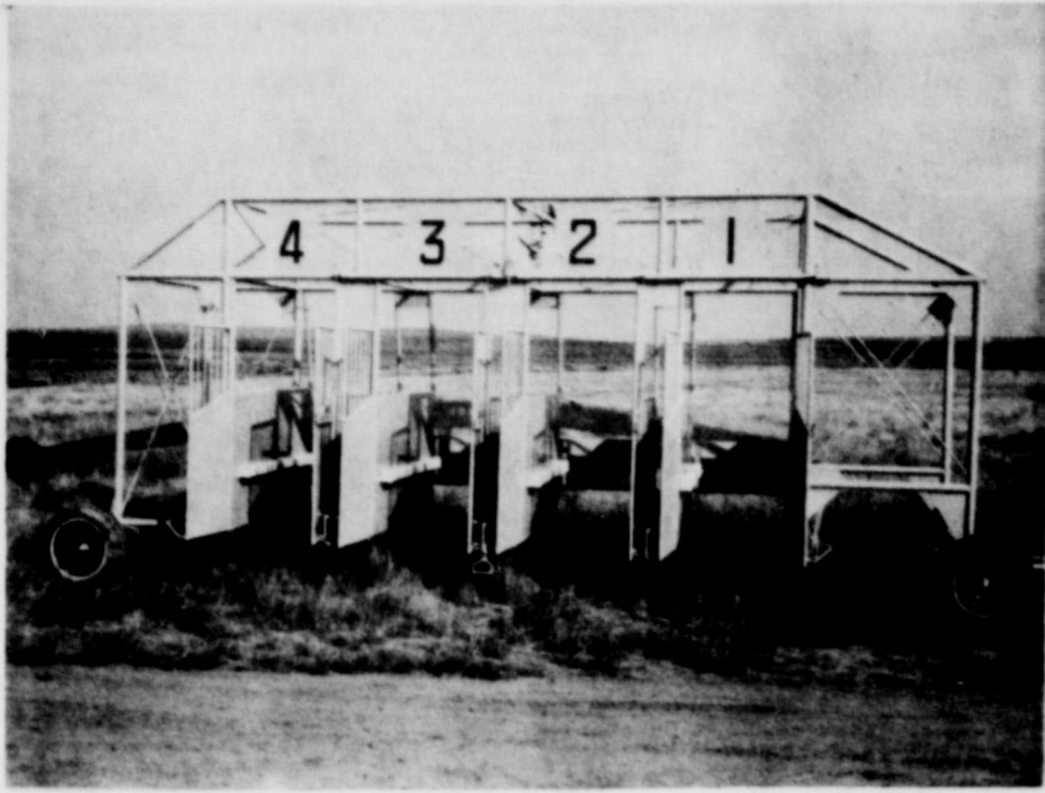
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The racing chutes are ready at Panhandle Training Center at Old Hansford. Officials say that the horses will begin training on the new track in 10 days; the time that the track should be finished.

CHILDLESS FAMILIES

Although not every family wants children, for others "something may be missing" without them, one survey indicates.

Childless wives in one research group were asked to cite advantages in not having children.

"More than a third could think of no advantage at all," according to Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Many childless wives who feel frustrated tend to have difficulty trying to rationalize their fate.

"On the other hand, some felt that advantages of not having children are parallel to genuine disadvantages in having them," the specialist pointed out.

"Most childless wives reported they are quite convinced children would be well worth any disadvantages involved," she continued.

"In the survey, couples without children indicated several things were missing—they cited companionship as

the primary factor.

"Most parents spend the bulk of married life with their children."

"Typically, only two years elapse between the wedding ceremony and the birth of the first child. Later comes launching—and 14 years or so of "empty nest" living.

"Between these two stages parents spend about 25 years living with children—and childless couples spent about 41 years without them," the specialist explained.

"Those couples who can't have children for biological reasons mention a special loneliness," she said, quoting the survey.

"In addition to companionship, couples with children said they feel children give life purpose.

"They provide something to work for, plan for and look forward to—they keep you going," couples asserted.

"Some wives suggested their lives revolve around their children. Because most married women spend more time in a home-maker-mother role, homemakers without children often feel their role isn't challenging enough," the specialist explained.

The survey quoted other homemakers who said child-rearing contributed to their own maturity, helping them

"settle down, become more responsible, more understanding and wiser."

Mothers felt that children made them "less self-centered and more considerate."

These mothers stressed feelings of "pride and accomplishment."

In addition, older parents said they found "help and security in children" later in life—with affection and the above-mentioned companionship rating as high as financial resources.

But all too often, misunderstandings occur, for example when a third party enters the picture, after installment purchase contracts have been sold to a lending or financing institution. This is commonly referred to as "selling paper."

This third party keeps the operating capital of a retailer or consumer lender from being tied up, and gives him broader financing opportunities.

From a practical standpoint such arrangements can help the consumer obtain the things he wants and needs on the "budget payment plan."

But it can also cause drawbacks for a consumer, if the consumer later wants to withhold a payment as a means of getting the seller to make good on, or make repairs to, an article which has proven unsatisfactory.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN-- When a purchase is being negotiated between a seller and a buyer the two parties normally try to work out the arrangement most satisfactory to both of them, even down to the details of delivery and, if applicable, serving.

The average seller is well aware that his business reputation and volume is based on "satisfied customers," and their word of mouth.

And the average consumer not only wants to get his money's worth, but subconsciously, may want to establish a dependable retail relationship.

Of course, the careful customer wants to have a warranty in writing, and an experienced merchant is just as anxious not to promise any more than he can deliver.

That all works well, as long as there is a one-to-one bargaining arrangement.

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Under the "holder-in-due-course" doctrine, which exists in Texas and most other states, the original seller's liability

to the consumer for shoddy merchandise or service ends when the third party note holder takes over, and becomes a "holder-in-due-course."

In Texas, the harshness of this old controversial law doctrine has been softened some, because of a law which requires that a 30 day grace period must be afforded the signer of a retail installment contract. Also under our state law, when a note is assigned to a third party, the person who buys the contract must send the purchaser a notice which contains the following warning in bold type:

"If you have any complaint or objection regarding the goods or services covered by the contract identified in this notice, or any claim or defense relating to such contract, you must notify us within 30 days from the date this notice was mailed."

If a complaint or objection is lodged within that 30 day period, the responsibility for settling the complaint lies with the original seller.

In other words, our law has the effect of deferring holder-in-due-course immunity until the consumer has had a reasonable opportunity to test and try the goods.

Regardless of where your payment obligation lies—with the seller himself, or a subsequent note holder, you should be very careful not to take this obligation lightly. If you fail to keep up your payments, because of illness or economic hardship, or because you believe that there is a defect in the goods, the seller firm can sue for the balance due.

In this event, you should be notified of the intent to sue through a summons. A summons to appear in court will contain the name of the seller and the name of the buyer; show the amount claimed due; identify the court of action, and instruct the defendant as to when he should appear in court.

Do not take the chance of losing the case, and the property at issue, be default—by failing to respond to the situation and the summons.

If you can afford a lawyer, do so.

If you cannot pay an attorney, consult your local legal aid service.

And do not put off seeking legal advice. If you wait until the last week or the last minute, you may find that it's too late for a lawyer to have time to prepare your case

and/or arrange his schedule to represent you.

Sometimes, there judgment suits can be settled out of court.

If you were involved in one which did come to trial, however, it would behoove you to present your case. If the judge does not hear your side of the story, he can base his decision only on what he does hear from the plaintiff. You could loose by default.



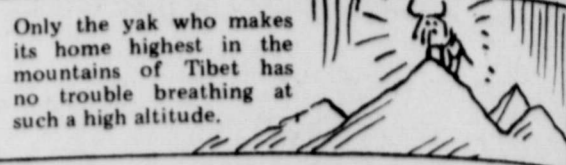
The letter "S" was formed from the Egyptian hieroglyphic "se" meaning a "goose," whose shape was outlined in it.



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"An egotist is one who is always letting off esteem." (Paul Gilbert)



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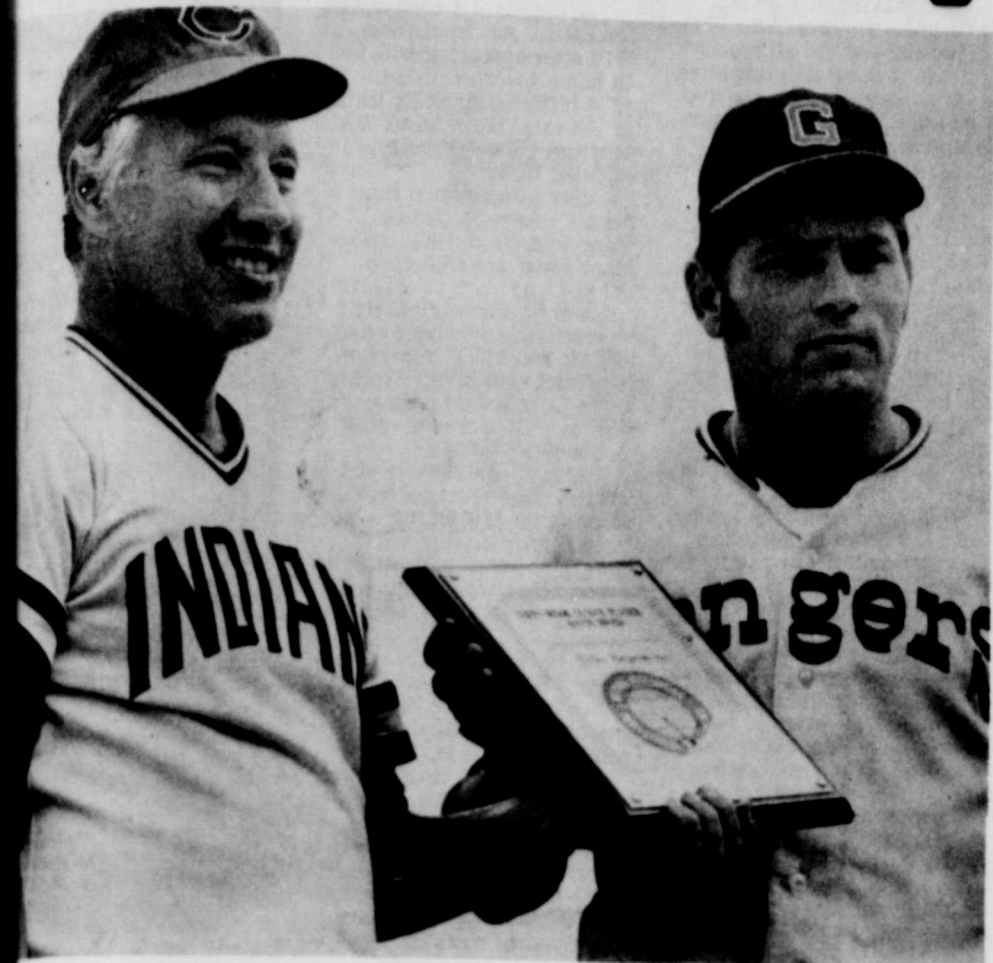
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Hargrove 'Should be Big Leaguer'



PLAYER OF THE MONTH—Mike Hargrove (right) is being presented with the Topps Player of the Month award for his performance in the month of June. Presenting the award is former big league great Bob Feller. Hargrove is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Rupprecht of Spearman.

year minor leaguer a thousand miles from home, and Hargrove will testify to that.

"It wasn't as hard on me as it was some of the players, because I was married," said Hargrove, who is wedded to a lovely girl, Sharon. "But it was rough, believe me.

"You feel forgotten beating the bushes. It's like you don't even realize what is going on. You feel like you're way out in the boonies."

"It's a real adjustment to make from college ball. The caliber of players is a whole lot better. In college, you might face a good pitcher once in a doubleheader, but here, you face a good pitcher every time out."

The routine of a pro ballplayer is sometimes a tedious one.

"I'll go home the night after a game and eat supper and try to relax, get 'geared down.' I'll get up the next day about noon and go to the ballpark about four o'clock. Then it's the same thing all over again.

"It's also hard to 'get up' for ball games day after day. You can't get 'too up' or you'll burn yourself out. You've got to hit a happy medium every day."

What is the Hargrove secret to batting success?

"Well, I guess I've got a quicker bat this year," said Hargrove. "I worked on it this winter and have developed quicker hands and wrists. It's not that I'm swinging any harder, it's just that I'm getting the bat around quicker.

"You also have to be aggressive at the plate. I think that's one of the hard things about baseball. You can't be defensive swinging the stick, or you won't be able to hit well."

Hargrove had some kind words in return for his skipper, Donnelly.

"I've never known a man quite like him," said Hargrove. "He's the finest manager I think I've ever played for. It's quite an experience playing for a guy like him.

"I've never seen a man who has the desire to win like he does. And he'll put aside that desire to understand your problems. He's really quite a

guy." Hargrove is no slouch as far as intelligence is concerned, either. He has his degree in education and social science from Northwestern State.

"I'd like to get a teaching job in the off-season," said Hargrove, "but there are not many people who would hire a teacher for just one semester."

Right now, though, baseball is the main thing on the friendly Texan's mind.

Whatever the case, whether it be playing baseball, teaching or digging ditches, Mike Hargrove is bound to be successful doing it.

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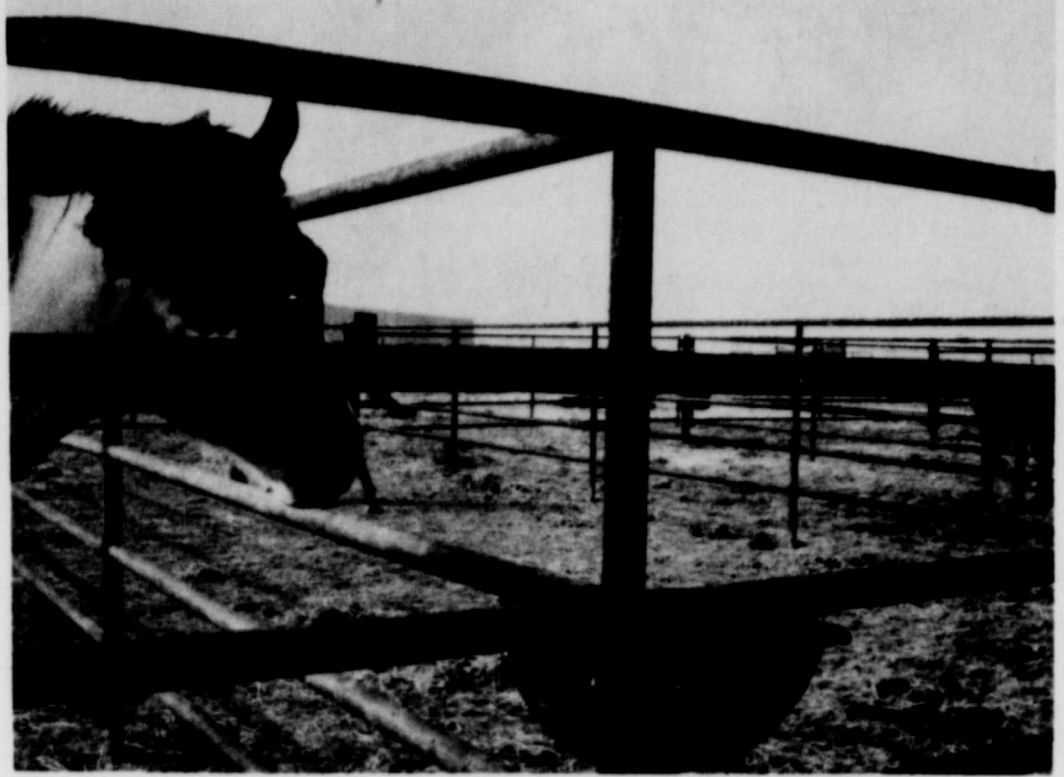


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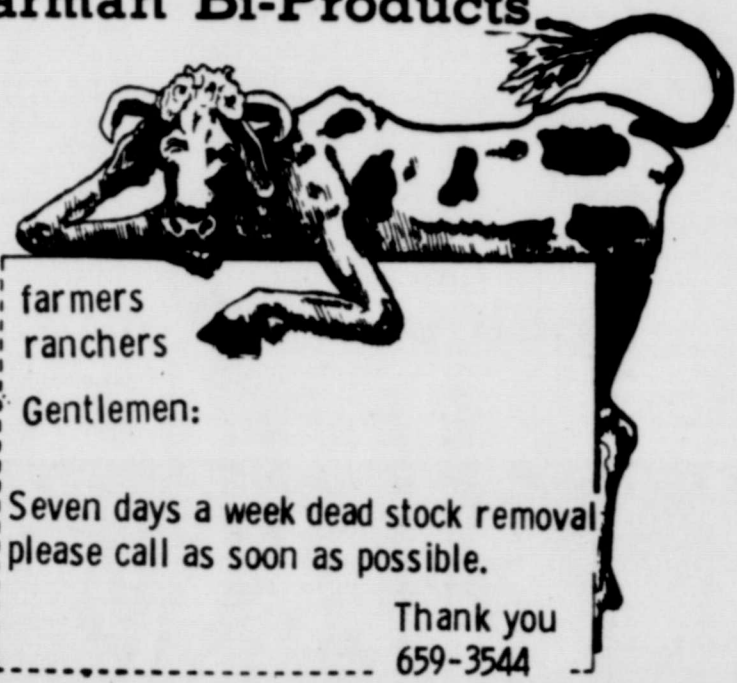
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...the Purkey Sports Writer...
...He doesn't do too things wrong. Well, the speak for themselves."
...Statistics on Hargrove loudly, indeed. As of the husky Ranger was the WCL in batting with .380 average.
...ball doesn't exactly come chore for big Mike. His Dudley Hargrove, had

chances to sign with the Giants and the Dodgers in the National League, but the opportunities fell through.

He was born Dudley Michael Hargrove 23 years ago in Perryton, Texas, where he now resides. He was selected to the All-Texas schoolboy football squad while at Perryton High School, and oddly enough, didn't play baseball while in high school.

"We didn't have baseball at our high school," said the delightful Texan in a friendly clubhouse chat. "The only baseball I got to play was American Legion ball in the summertime. And we only got to play maybe about 20 games a summer."

The 6-foot, 190-pound Hargrove was successful, though, as a legion player under the leadership of Coach "Dad" Hargrove. He hit over 400 all three years he played.

He then entered Northwestern State College in Oklahoma and hit .320 during his collegiate

career at the Sooner School.

It was there that Lee Anthony spotted the young slugger and signed him to a contract in the Ranger organization.

"I had no indication that I was going to sign a pro contract," said Hargrove. "But he (Anthony) said that he had been following me ever since I was a freshman in college. I'm glad he saw something he liked. I sure don't want to disappoint these people."

The amiable Hargrove has been anything but disappointing to the Ranger front office. He was farmed out to Geneva in the Rookie League and hit a respectable .267 with four homers and 37 RBI's last year. And this year at Gastonia—well, as Donnelly said, "the stats speak for themselves."

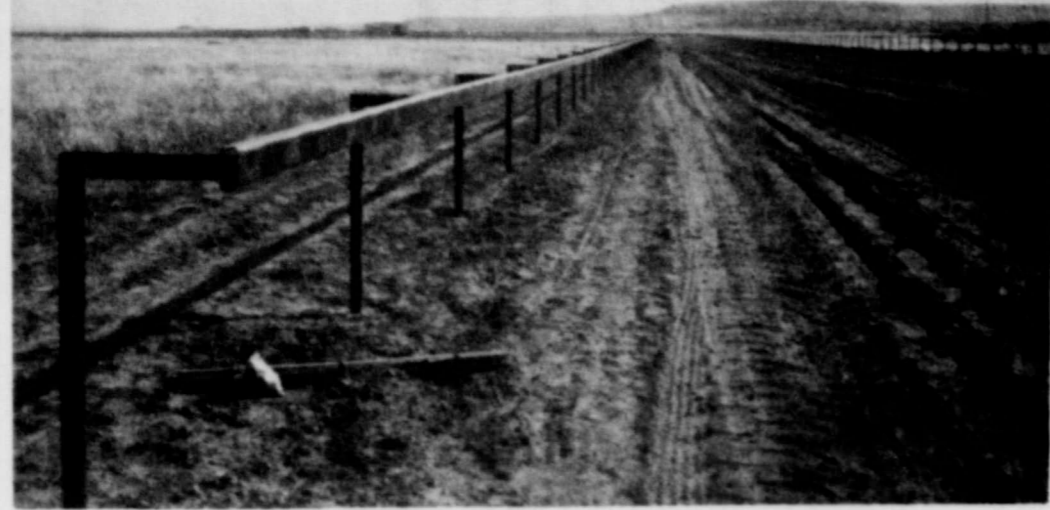
Hargrove was the first half batting champ in the WCL, was named Player of the Month in June and was named to the WCL All-Star team.

Life can be hard for a first-

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF HANSFORD | ORDINANCE NO. 348 A
CITY OF SPEARMAN |
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 348; SETTING RATES FOR TRASH COLLECTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1973.
/s/ Dr. D. E. Hackley
Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Janie Hand
City Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF HANSFORD | ORDINANCE NO. 357
CITY OF SPEARMAN |
AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1973; FIXING THE DUE DATE AND TIME OF PAYMENT THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT; FINALLY APPLYING A PENALTY OF EIGHT (8) PERCENT ANNUM INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SIX (6) PERCENT ANNUM ON ALL PAST DUE TAXES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES AND ADOPTION OF THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1973.
/s/ Dr. D. E. Hackley
Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Janie Hand
City Secretary

RETAIN THIS WORK SHEET
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226
THE GOVERNMENT OF
SPEARMAN TOWN
PLANS TO EXPEND ITS REVENUE SHARING ALLOCATION FOR THE ENTITLEMENT PERIOD BEGINNING
JUL 1, 1973 AND ENDING JUN 30, 1974
IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF \$47,971
ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 098 002
SPEARMAN TOWN
CITY MANAGER
PO BOX 37
SPEARMAN TEXAS 79081
OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
PERCENT PLANNED FOR:
EQUIPMENT (G) CONSTRUCTION (H) LAND ACQUISITION (I) DEBT RETIREMENT (J)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY \$ % % 10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT. \$ 35,971 10 % 70 % 20 % %
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5 RECREATION \$ % % 14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT \$ % % % %
6 LIBRARIES \$ % % 15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT \$ % % % %
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR \$ % % 16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT \$ % % % %
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION \$ 12,000 100 % % 17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION \$ % % % %
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES \$ 12,000 10 PUBLIC SAFETY \$ % % % %
(N) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction G)
19 RECREATION + CULTURE \$ % % % %
20 OTHER (Specify) \$ % % % %
21 OTHER (Specify) \$ % % % %
22 OTHER (Specify) \$ % % % %
23 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES \$ 35,971
I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the statutory provisions listed in Part G of the Instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.
Michael Struve 9-11-73 The Spearman Reporter
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER DATE NAME OF NEWSPAPER
Michael Struve City Manager 9-13-73
NAME & TITLE - PLEASE PRINT DATE PUBLISHED
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JULY 1973



The 550 yard straight-a-way is pictured above, and the straight-a-way leads into a 5/8 mile oval track, to make a 7 1/2 furlong track. Horse lovers are ready for the opening of the new track.

Funds Collected For Muscular Dystrophy Fund

Three boys, Ken Prachar, Jimmie Nicholson and David Cummings collected approximately \$186.46 for the Muscular Dystrophy Fund last week here.

These boys and the other youth named in the Plainsman Sunday are to be commended for this service to their fellowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough and children, Jennifer and Jimmy visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinez and sons at Stinnett.

Revival To Begin September 19

Rev. Winston Barker announces a revival to start at the Apostolic Faith Church September 19, Wednesday night at 7:30 with Rev. Roland Busch of Katy, Texas. Mr. Busch will be preaching from the Bible each night. Everyone welcome.

Wheat Producers Executive To Make European Tour

Texas Wheat Producers Board Executive Vice President, Bill Nelson of Amarillo will spend October 3rd to 24th studying long-range market potential for wheat in

Northern Europe and Russia, according to Ken Kendrick TWPB Chairman of Stratford.

Texas wheat producers are currently being asked by the Secretary of Agriculture and others to set-up production with the hope that much of the proposed increase will be exported to new customers in the Soviet Union, Denmark and western Europe as well as Japan and other traditional markets. The extent to which this comes about will have direct influence on producers income, domestic prices and supplier as well as the volume demands on freight and handling facilities and especially the work load at Texas ports. Kendrick said that for these reasons, the Board at its August meeting requested Nelson to initiate plans for a study of these factors on behalf of

Texas producers culminating in these present plans.

Over the past fifteen years Nelson has made ten international grain market study or development tours which has taken him into over fifty countries on five continents, during which time U. S. grain exports has steadily climbed until recently skyrocketing. Nelson said that the findings in the Soviet Union and European study will be reported to the Texas Wheat Producers Board at its November meeting and to individual wheat producers in the November issue of "Texas Wheat News".

Nelson, a former graduate student of Colorado State University said that the trip will be made under auspices of the CSU Grain Marketing section of the Department of Agricultural Economics and participated in by other grain industry leaders and producers.

In addition to visits to grain production and marketing operations in Moscow, Karkov and Kiev in Russia, the itinerary will include stops at the International Wheat Council in London, the Great Plains wheat headquarters for European market development of U. S. wheat in Rotterdam and a reciprocal visit in Copenhagen with members of a Denmark millers and bakers team who were in Texas in May and who subsequently have bought initial quantities of U. S. wheat.

District Engineer Texas Hwy Dept. To Retire Oct. 31

AUSTIN--Charles W. "Chili" Smith, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department in Amarillo, will retire October 31, State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry announced today.

Smith will be succeeded by Alvie L. McKee, presently district maintenance engineer at Abilene.

Smith's retirement will close a 42-year career with the Highway Department, all of which was spent in the Panhandle region. After a variety of engineering assignments, Smith became assistant district engineer at Amarillo in 1945. In 1956 he became district engineer, in charge of construction, maintenance and operation of highways in Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Deaf Smith, Randall and Armstrong Counties.

"Weather extremes pose special problems in Chili Smith's district," DeBerry

said. "The high standards of construction, maintenance and availability to traffic of a balanced network of highways in the Panhandle attest to his ability as an engineer and an administrator."

McKee, who will become district engineer on November 1, is a native of Faxon, Oklahoma. He attended public schools in Potosi and Wylie, Texas and graduated with a degree in civil engineering from the University of Texas in 1950.

In the same year, he joined the Texas Highway Department in the Abilene district. He became district maintenance engineer in 1965. He and his wife, Frances, have two children, a son and a daughter.

Lt. Gov. Report By Bill Hobby

AUSTIN--Most Texas Veterans are well aware of the benefits available to them from the GI Bill.

This federal program has provided hundreds of thousands of former servicemen and women with money for education.

It also enabled thousands of veterans to buy homes with government-guaranteed loans.

What many veterans do not realize is that the State of Texas has a similar program in grateful recognition of their service.

The Texas Veterans Land Program so far has helped almost 50,000 former servicemen purchase tracts of land. Since 1948, the state had loaned \$400 million to help Texas veterans buy 3.5 million acres of land.

Under the program, the Veterans Land Board buys a minimum of 10 acres for the veteran. He then pays

for the land in semi-annual installments for 40 years, although the principal may be pre-paid without penalty.

The maximum loan is \$10,000. However, the veteran may pay the difference in cash if the tract costs more.

The veteran pays only five and a half (5 1/2) percent interest on the money. At today's interest rates, that is a real bargain.

To be eligible for the program, you must have served no less than 90 consecutive days in the military between September 16, 1940, and the end of U. S. military involvement in Vietnam. Persons receiving a dishonorable discharge are not eligible.

Persons on active duty also are eligible even though they may be stationed outside the state.

The chairman of the Veterans Land Board is Bob Armstrong, commissioner of the General Land Office. You may write him care of the Veterans Land Board, Austin, Texas 78701 for the materials and information necessary to make application.

I urge all veterans to be more informed about the benefits of this program. And I ask all Texans to join me in supporting the continuation of the Texas Veterans Land Program.

On the ballot this November, Proposition Seven seeks the constitutional authority to extend the lending authority of the Veterans Land Board by \$100 million.

Without this additional lending authority, Commissioner Armstrong estimates that the program will have to be curtailed toward the end of this year.

The Texas Veterans Land Program is not tax-supported. It is paid for by the veterans who participate in it.

I believe the continuation of this program is the least we can do to show our thanks to the men and women who have given so unselfishly of their service to our state and nation.

FOR VETERANS

The Veterans Administration closed off fiscal year 1973 after approving 365,000 GI home loans valued at \$8.4 billion--the most loans in 16 years, Jack Coker, VA Regional Office Director, reported today.

Coker also reported that the VA closed 4,947 GI home loans in the Waco Regional Area, amounting to \$310,513,425.

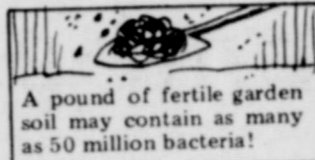
Loans for conventionally built homes edged up to the highest level in 16 years during fiscal year 1973. Mobile home loans scored a sharp increase--32 percent--to 5,900 from 4,450.

Heavy loan activity was all the more remarkable considering the tightening mortgage money market and growing costs of borrowing, especially toward the end of fiscal year 1973, Coker commented.

VA has approved 8.5 million GI home loans totalling \$98.5 billion since the program was initiated shortly after World War II.

The agency guarantees 60 percent of home loans (up to maximum \$2,500) that private lenders make to servicemen, veterans and eligible widows of World War II, Korean and Post-Korean conflicts and the Vietnam Era.

Also eligible are spouses of military personnel missing in action or prisoners of war more than 90 days, and veterans discharged for service-connected disabilities without regard to length of service.



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GREAT SCOTLAND

MAN OF STEEL
It's news when a native of Scotland gives away a third of a billion dollars of his own money.

The name of the industrialist, according to the Teacher's Scotch Information Center was Andrew Carnegie. And for his many philanthropies America is indebted to Scotland, where he was born in 1835. The future steel tycoon came to this country in 1848 and settled near Pittsburgh.



By 1899, after working on the railroad and bridge building industries, Carnegie forged many Pennsylvania steel works into the great Carnegie Steel Company. Two years later at the height of his phenomenal business career, he transferred his 500-million-dollar steel interests to the United States Steel Corporation.

To insure that the money would be distributed widely he established the Carnegie Corporation of New York with assets of \$125,000,000. The income from the fund now goes to many causes. His biggest gift for any single purpose was his fund for establishing the Carnegie public libraries.

Married late in life, he and his wife bought a huge estate in Scotland. It had been, after all, Scotland which endowed the United States with the generous industrialist. And this man of steel always had a soft spot for his native land.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session.

Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

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

"The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7)

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses.

Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife.

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

"The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

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

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to: Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults.

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

"The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

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

"The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million;

Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow all veterans who serve after September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified;

Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible

for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property taxpayers."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

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

"The constitutional amendment stating that the district court concurrently with the county court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals."

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)

Article XI, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 20 which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

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

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or non-profit water supply cooperative."

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Poly Sweep Broom Refill	3600	1.00
Floor Brush	18" 1000	5.50
Floor Brush	24" 1000	6.75
Plastic Floor Brush	18" 3000	5.50
Plastic Floor Brush	24" 3000	6.75
Garage Brush	14" 1008	4.75
Garage Brush	18" 1008	5.50
Garage Brush	24" 1008	6.75
Bowl Brush	1030	1.15
Gong Brush	1052	1.15
House Mop	103-10	1.20
Warehouse Mop	101-24	2.20
24 oz. Cotton Mop Head	3101-24	1.85
Toy Mop	103-3	.65
Household Dust Mop	151	2.65
Household Dust Mop Refill	3151	1.75
Comm. Dust Mop	18" 155-18	5.75
Comm. Dust Mop	24" 155-24	7.00
Comm. Dust Mop	36" 155-36	9.75
Refill	18" 3155-18	2.75
Refill	24" 3155-24	3.75
Refill	36" 3155-36	5.00
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Special Order Rubber		
Door Mat	970-4	Sq. Ft. 1.60
Sm. Green Door Mat	747-1	4.00
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Dust Clothes	450	.45
Dish Clothes	421	1.00
Dish Towels	420	1.35
Scrubbers	603	1.00
Utility Sponges	940	1.00
Bottle Washer	602	.40
Pot Holder	411	.25
Oven Mitt	410	1.85
Dust Pans	451	.75
Clothes Pins	454	1.00
I. B. Cover	401	1.60
I. B. Cover & Pad	4011	2.25
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**FARM EXPORTS
KEY TO LOWER
FOOD PRICES**

The only way Americans can have moderate food prices and still allow our farmers to earn respectable incomes is to continue to seek sizeable farm exports. "This was the central message for State farm program officials at our West Central Regional Conference in Des Moines on August 27-28," reports J. B. Rudd, Chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Reinforcing Rudd's assessment of the need for the current drive for increased production by U. S. farmers in 1974 were comments by top U. S. Department of Agriculture officials who discussed the new farm program provisions and the world food demand situation with ASCS officials from nine States.

Kenneth E. Frick, ASCS administrator, told the conferees that "Market demand for American agricultural products is so heavy there is no chance of getting into a surplus situation this year or next. All-out production is needed simply to meet the demand. This demand is real and it is long-term. And filling that demand is vital to the health of this nation in general and the agricultural sector in particular."

Rudd said that the main purpose of the meeting was to up-date State ASCS officials on general agricultural policies and to discuss the new farm bill--The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973. The new farm program bill was signed into law by President Nixon on August 10.

The recent restructure of the agency into four regions was also discussed.

Attending the conference from Texas, in addition to Chairman Rudd from Washington, were Charles L. Calhoun, Clinton, Texas; Don Ray Crook, Childress, Texas; and Alfonso V. Margo, Sr., Rio Grande City, Texas; Members of the State ASCS Committee, and Robert F. Speer, Acting State ASCS Executive Director from College Station, Texas.

Rudd said the new law, which amends earlier legislation, is designed to assure ample supplies of food and fiber for our consumers here at home and fill export market opportunities. He said the new Act also provides price protection for farmers with its target price provision, should farmers' market prices fall below specified levels. And, he added, it provides farmers full freedom to produce for the market. (Add brief details of programs that have been announced that are important in Texas).

Frick said that some food processors are putting pressure on the government for farm export controls. "Unless processors begin planning farther ahead than they have been, they could find that raw farm products are already on their way to other countries," he said. "Millers and bakers, for example, should get out in the field and buy the wheat they need instead of asking for controls. The quickest way to higher food prices is export controls," Frick added.

Rudd said Frick told the group that the American consumer is now part of a complex trade network that extends far beyond the supermarket or department store and into the affairs of other nations around the world. Frick added that a major part of the food picture is a growing food appetite around the globe and that not only is the world growing by about 80 million people a year, but that the world's peoples are getting more affluent, causing increased demand for more and better food.

Rudd said, "This is why American agriculture and its involvement in the world is more important than ever before--and our job in administering farm programs has become increasingly important in serving Texas farmers who are making adjustments in their production and marketing methods to fill this new world role."

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1 1/2 lbs. Value Patty
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1 Egg
1/2 Cup Grated Swiss Cheese
1 Tsp. Pepper
1/2 Cup Minced Onion
1 Tsp. Accent
1/2 Cup Snipped Parsley
1 Tsp. Poultry Seasoning
1/2 Cup Cracker or Bread Crumbs
5 Slices Swiss Cheese
3-4 Bacon Strips

Mix all ingredients except soup, cheese slices and bacon. Form into loaf. Place in glass baking dish. Brush with ketchup, and top with cheese slices and drapes with bacon strips. Bake in a 350 degree oven until done. (50-60 minutes).
Combine all ingredients except soup, cheese slices and bacon. Form into approximately 15 one-inch balls. Moisten hands slightly for easy handling. Brown balls on all sides in Teflon pan. Drain. Place in 2-qt. casserole pan. Drain. Place in 2-qt. casserole pan. Combine soup and milk, and pour over meat balls. Cover and bake in a 350 degree oven for 45-50 minutes. Serve over cooked noodles. Serves 6.

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