Pioneer Asking For Gas Rate Increase

DUST IS YAUL & ACTION

Pioneer Natural Gas Company has notified the city officials on its West Texas System that the company is applying for an increase in its base rate for gas service within the cities on its West Texas distribution system.

In his letter to the cities, K. B. Watson, Company President said, "As you are probably aware, Pioneer's last base rate increase became effective during the year 1970, based on recommendations of the company and a committee of city representatives." Watson went on to say, "Since that time, in spite of the increased cost of gas to the consumer, the company's rate of return has decreased substantially due to many factors and an increase in the base rate is now essential."

adjustment, an adjustment that is designed to pass the increased cost of gas in the field directly through to the consumer. Pioneer does not retain any of the increased cost of gas and does, in fact, fail to recover much of the increase because of several cost items not recovered in the costof-gas adjustment," Watson said.

Company officials have pointed out on numerous occasions in the past that the cost-of-gas adjustment has been the assurance that Pioneer Natural Gas Company has been able to maintain an adequate gas supply to protect the interest of the customers it serves and to enable the company to continue to serve the growth of its service area.

Pioneer has not specified the new rates needed in this initial request to the cities and said it would supplement the application. The company has retained the services of H. Zinder and Associates, Inc., utility consultants, to assist in the study currently being made to determine the appropriate amount of deficiency in the gas service revenue at Pioneer.

Watson told the city officials that a preliminary draft of a report of the studies made by the



District 4-H Dress Revue Secretary Bergland Raises Sets "Old South" Theme

Members of 4-H Clubs through-the right to represent the district University Center at Texas Tech, Watson pointed out that the in- out the South Plains will model in state competition. crease in the customer's cost of their own creations in this year's "Old South" is the theme of the son said. gas over the past several years has District 2 4-H Dress Revue July 6 event which is to be held in the Representing Briscoe County will

* * \$ \$



Program Assistant Lynda Foger-

sion, and Donna Tomlin, junior

division.

testants are judged on their sewing and construction skills, overall appearance, modeling abilities, and their 4-H record books.

The winners were chosen at a Mother-Daughter Salad Luncheon and Dress Revue in the P.C.A. Structures Here community room Thursday, June

29. Girls participating in this Tomlin, Alesha Patton and Kristy senior division. Welcome and in-Pledge.

pants, their parents and guests following contest activities. Revue and presentation of awards begin adequate to store two years' crops, in the reserve. at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium of with 15 percent down and seven the new Home Economics building. percent interest, to build typical,

in the State 4-H Dress Revue this en granaries, and wet storage September, awards also will go to structures. The cost of concrete the contestants making the best and electrical wiring is also covall-cotton outfit and the best all- ered under the program. lity loans are

Bergland raised the 1978 wheat assures farmers of eventually re- meal on Saturday. loan rate by 10 cents to \$2.35 per ceiving a higher price for their Tuesday, July 11; is the deadline bushel. reserve wheat.

According to Mr. Bergland, the The "release" level for reserve Everyone is asked to go by the increase will not only provide far- wheat is 14% of the current wheat County Extension office to register come about by the "cost-of-gas as they compete for honors and Home Economics Building and be Cynthia Edwards, senior divibut will also automatically raise increase translates to a 14-cent re- on how many are going. There the "release" level for wheat in lease level increase. Already these entrants are win- the farmer-held grain reserve "With domestic prices well a- per person to pay for the camp-

Funds Available

For Storage

year's Dress Revue were Donna may be faced with storage prob- in recent months. For the month lems this fall can obtain funds to of May, the Department reported Prepare For Fogerson, junior division, and Me- build additional facilities or to ex- that farmers received an average linda Sutton and Cynthia Edwards, pand present storage structures. of \$2.80 per bushel for their wheat, Horse Show During the past year, provisions up from \$2.19 a year earlier. The troduction of guests was by Cyn- of the farm facility and drying eq- 1978 wheat crop began June 1. thia Edwards. Melinda Sutton led uipment loan program were broad- Farmers who have already taken is just around the corner, and 14 the group in the 4-H Motto and ened and liberalized to increase out loans at the old rate may ap- 4-H club members from Briscoe

A luncheon will be served for quate space for the 1978 harvest ty Agricultural Stabilization and compete in it. the District Dress Revue partici- and grain placed in the reserve. Conservation Service offices. As

In addition to the naming of conventional type on-farm storage the top seniors who will compete facilities such as steel bins, wood-

Fire Department

To Have

Family Cookout

Members of the Silverton Volinteer Fire Department are hosting a cookout for their families on the beach at Lake Mackenzie beginning at 4:00 p.m. today, July 6. Supper will be served about 8:00 p.m.

County 4-H Camp Slated July 14-15

The 1978 County Camp for all Briscoe County 4-H families will be Friday and Saturday, July 14-15, at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Everyone is to meet at the courthouse in Silverton at 2.00 Friday. Supper has been scheduled that day. The group Secretary of Agriculture Bob The increase in the release level will return home after the noon

> for registering to attend the camp. will be a \$1.00 registration fee

ners of county competition. Con- from \$3.15 to \$3.29 per bushel. bove the loan level and our wheat site fee and all the extra items exports in better shape, we feel that will be needed for the campwe can now provide farmers ad- out.

Local 4-H'ers

ditional price support without dis- There will be recreation for evrupting any markets," said Mr. eryone. Be sure to go by the of-Bergland. "The increase also as- fice to register no later than July sures that reserve wheat will not 11.

be sold back to the market in the near future," he said.

Briscoe County farmers who Wheat prices have strengthened

on-farm storage, and insure ade- ply for the increase at their Coun- County are busy getting ready to

Under the program, farmers can of June 23, farmers had placed July 7-8, will be held at the Liveborrow up to \$50,000 on facilities over 351 million bushels of wheat stock Pavilion of the Panhandle-

Encounter Sessions

Continue Tonight

continue tonight, July 6, with a Joe Ted Edwards, Cynthia Edhot dog supper to be served and wards, Shelly Harris, Z

The event, Friday and Saturday, South Plains Fairgrounds in Lub-

The District 2 4-H Horse Show

bock. It is a preliminary to the State 4-H Horse Show July 26-29 in San Antonio.

Briscoe County 4-H'ers preparing for the show include Kim Fitzgerald, Robert Johnson, Der-Encounter sessions for youth rel Johnson, Lee Ann McMurtry,

utility consultants indicates the current value of the properties used to serve the West Texas Distribution System to be in excess of \$178 million in addition to the value of properties used to serve irrigation and other rural customers. The deficiency in annual revenues has increased substantially in very recent years and is approaching \$30 million according to the study. In his communication to the

cities, Watson pointed out that in the eight-year period since Pioneer's last base rate increase, the cost of provdiing gas service aside from the cost of gas in the field-had increased tremendously.

Watson said, "I am sure that you, as businessmen, understand this tremendous increase in the cost of doing business." He went on to say, "In most businesses, much of this cost has already been absorbed in price increases passed on to the customer and returned to the business. In Pioneer's case, this is not true. The increased cost of natural gas to the customer has been reflected only in the cost-ofgas adjustment, which has been flowed through directly to the gas producer." Watson emphasized that Pioneer's rate of return on investment has dwindled significantly in the past eight years.

Cities in this area in the West Texas Distribution System include Floydada, Happy, Kress, Lockney, Plainview, Quitaque, Silverton, Tulia and Turkey.

Adult Leaders

To Meet Tuesday

There will be a meeting of 4-H Adult Leaders Tuesday, July 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room.

There are several items for discussion, one of which is finalizing plans for the Briscoe County Camp to be held in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. All leaders are urged to attend this meeting.



DONNA TOMLIN \$ \$ * * \$

CYNTHIA EDWARDS

\$

Lubbock.

4-H members, ages 9-11 and 12-14, est. The program provides for an Topic of the study is "The Price The judge for the district show will not compete beyond the dis- eight-year repayment term. trict level. For them, the event

Farmers can now obtain a loan offers experience and leadership silage facilities on their farms, development.

guests will be on hand for the structures. Previously, loans were and the study from 9:15 until 10:00 pionship trophies will be awarded occasion. The public is invited to available only for construction of p.m. will be "The Family: Tried in showmanship, halter and five the 2:00 p.m. dress revue.

grain or grain silage, and dry Strangeloves." grain. These loans will benefit

turned to their home in Lubbock who need storage for grass silage, oles, Plainview, will be guest halter and three performance clasearly Wednesday after spending and also grain producers with stor- speaker and will discuss some of ses. Twenty horses will be qualia long weekend with his parents, age facilities that need modifica- the problems confronting youth fied to take part in the state show. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet. Am- tion and remodeling to increase today.

ong those who visited with the capacity and efficiency. For more All seventh, eighth and ninth couple while they were here were information on the farm facility grade students in 1978-79 are in- Silverton Senior Ted. Wilson and Rhonda Purdy, loan program, contact the county vited to attend for fun, food and

Plainview, and Don Johnston of ASCS office in Silverton or call fellowship. 823-2039.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brady, Mary, Kathy and Sally, who are SLATED AT VALLEY HIGH in the process of moving from New There will be a tennis tourna-

York to California after he has ment July 13-14-15 at Valley High served 25 years in the Air Force, visited at Lake Mackenzie with men's, women's boys' and girls' Contest will be held July 21 at their cousins from Friday until Sunday morning. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarchet,

Karmyn Sarchet, Donna Haygood, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sar-Valley High. chet, Silverton; Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Sarchet and Rhiannon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robison, Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton, fore July 12. Mrs. Willie Belle Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Mr. and Mrs.

Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Donald Ray Sarchet, Wayne and Tyla, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sarchet, John and Paul, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas, Jeff Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cannon of Wednesday after having spent the Friday, July 28-All Day, Maude and Amy of Wichita, Kansas, are Kress are parents of a daughter Fourth of July holiday with her here this week visiting his par- born June 28 at Lockney. The baby parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange. Monday, July 31-Afternoon, Bill ents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, weighed seven pounds, eleven and Michelle Grant of Dumas and Deand his brother-in-law and sister, a half ounces, and has been named Ann Strange of Silverton accom-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods, Juannah Jaclyn Tay. panied them home for a visit.

and Missy. They plan to return to Wichita Friday.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Lewis Cannon of Tulia and Mr. and Rick Hutsell broke both of his itors Sunday with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Fred Arnold of Silverton. legs in a skiing accident at Buf- and Mrs. L. E. Davis, and her sis-

Mrs. Maynard Greeson, Chad Great-grandparents are Mr. and falo Lake on the Fourth of July. ters and families, Mrs. Maynard and Clay of Moscow, Kansas are Mrs. J. T. Cantwell of Brownwood, His aunt, Mrs. Flute Hutsell, went Greeson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. spending this week with her par- Mrs. Pauline Cannon of Tulia and to the hospital in Hereford to be Leo Fleming and family. ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Monk of Flo- with him soon after learning of Cary Fleming returned home and other relatives. with the McLelands for a visit. mot. the accident.

Two junior level contests will and borrowers must provide adebe staged at the same time as quate security to protect the Comsenior competition. These younger modity Credit Corporation's inter-

> of a Hasty Promise." is Sparks Rust of Del Rio. Jim The session will be held at the Stewart, farm director for Lubto build high-moisture forage and First Baptist Church in Silverton. bock radio station KDAV, will be There will be a refreshment the announcer.

Parents, 4-H leaders and special and to remodel existing storage break from 9:05 until 9:15 p.m., Ribbons, tack awards and chamnew facilities for high moisture and True—The Strange Life of the performance classes, Earnest C.

District 4-H Trap

Is July 21

bock.

Kiker, County Extension Agent, Johnny Hoggatt, field officer, said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet re- dairymen and livestock producers Texas Board of Pardons and Par- Each contestant may enter one

Citizen Hostesses

For July 1978

Monday, July 3-Closed (Holiday) **Shooting Contest** Thursday, July 6-Afternoon, Jessie Bomar, hostess Friday, July 7-All Day, Lois Mc-School. There will be divisions for The District 2 4-H Trap Shooting Monday, July 10 — Afternoon, Kenney, hostess Wade Steele, host singles, doubles and mixed doub- the South Plains Gun Club in Lub- Thursday, July 13-Afternoon, Sy-The tournament will begin at There will be a meeting at 1:00 Friday, July 14—All Day, Zoe ble Teeple, hostess 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 13, at p.m. July 11 at the Extension Of-Steele, hostess fice in the Briscoe County Court- Monday, July 17-Afternoon, Ma-If interested, contact Lisa Her- house for all youth between the rie Boling, hostess rington, Quitaque 455-1239, or ages of 9-19 who are interested in Thursday, July 20—Afternoon, Ora Laura Fuston, Turkey 423-1120 be- trap shooting. All youth who want Isbell, hostess to participate are urged to attend Friday, July 21-Regular Monthly Open division events will begin this meeting because the names Luncheon, hosted by Assemmust be sent in to the District ofbly of God Church fice in advance of the contest. Monday, July 24-Afternoon, Myrt Edwards, hostess Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Grant left Thursday, July 27 - Afternoon, for their home in Corsicana early

Ruby Gilkeyson, hostess McJimsey, hostess

Mrs. Jeanne McLeland, Kevin and Russell of Amarillo were vis-

Hill, hostess

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MRS. RONNIE LEE

* * * \$ * * **Arnold** - Lee Vows Exchanged In Double - Ring Ceremony

Miss Jeanette Sue Arnold be-1 she also wore a ruby ring that became the bride of James Ronald longed to her great-grandmother, Lee in a double-ring ceremony per- a blue garter, and placed pennies formed by Rev. Royce Denton, pas- in her shoe bearing the year of tor, at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 30, birth of the bridegroom and herat the First Baptist Church in Sil- self.

verton. and Mrs. Walter Arnold of Sil- tron of honor was Mrs. Pat Ar-Parents of the couple are Mr. verton and Mr. and Mrs. James nold of Quanah. She wore a floor-Lee of Paducah.

Serving her sister-in-law as ma-

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Classes will be held in July and

August in the kitchen at Light-

To enroll, a student may have

sang "You Light Up My Life." **Cooking Classes** Mrs. Arnold chose a floor-length dress in beige shade and added a white rose corsage for her daughter's wedding. The bridegroom's Planned For gown and a corsage of white ros-

A reception was held in Fellow-hip Hall of the church immediateship Hall of the church immediately following the ceremony. The Boys and girls who have combride's table was covered with a pleted the fifth or sixth grade are white lace cloth over blue and eligible to enroll in Lighthouse held a silver and crystal service. Electric Cooperative's "Food Fun The bouquets of the bride and her for Juniors" program this summer. attendants were also placed on the refreshment table.

Serving the three-tiered white house Electric in Floydada. wedding cake decorated with blue Each week-long class will meet flowers and assisting with the re- from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. Monday ception were Misses Becky Francis through Friday. Boys and girls of Canyon and Bonita Ballew of are invited to attend. The cooking Amarillo, and Mrs. Sherri Wynn of school is being made available at Hereford. no charge as part of Lighthouse

Following a wedding trip to Ra-ton, New Mexico, the couple will he at home southwest of Paducah be at home southwest of Paducah, the cooperative. where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

a parent or guardian contact Ka-School, Mrs. Lee attended Clar- Cooperative, Box 580, Floydada, endon College one year. Her hus- Texas 79235. band is a graduate of Clarendon College.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The wedding rehearsal was held tend. June 29 at the First Baptist Before the classes begin you will lowed by a dinner at K-Bob's in which Food Fun class you have September. Tulia hosted by the bridegroom's been assigned. Please make appliparents.

A graduate of Silverton High thy Burk at Lighthouse Electric Miss Mackenzie, Adeana Morris of Floydada, enjoyed skiing, boating Classes will be limited to 12 and sightseeing on Lake Mackenstudents, but must have at least

eight. Please tell Ms. Burk if there zie last week. She will relinquish is a week when you CANNOT ather crown to a successor to be

Church in Silverton. This was fol- receive a letter indicating to chosen in a pageant here in late

-Photo by John McCammon









with scoop neck, empire waistline

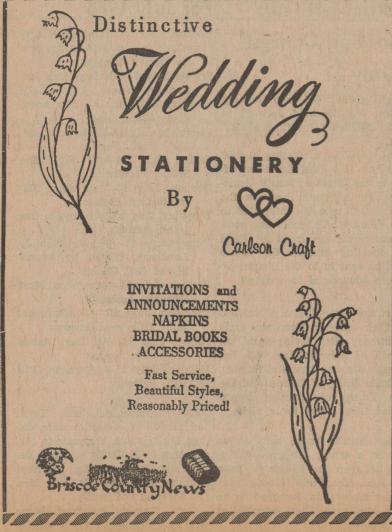
Vows were exchanged before an and baby doll sleeves of crepe faarchway of greenery, daisies and bric. She carried a bouquet of blue blue ribbon flanked by candelabra. and white daisies and also had Pews were decorated with stream- daisies in her hair. ers and daisies.

Maid of honor was Miss Tammie Given in marriage by her father, Hamilton of Amarillo, a cousin of the bride wore a formal gown of the bride. Her gown was styled bridal satin designed with V-neck- identically to that worn by the line, contour waistline, long skirt matron of honor.

and chapel-length train hemmed Candles were lighted by Bob with lace. Her long sleeves and and Melinda Arnold, brother and neckline were etched with lace, sister of the bride.

and she added a shoulder-length Best man was Michael Holley of veil of illusion trimmed with lace Paducah. Groomsman was Jimmy which was borrowed from the Don Davidson of Quitaque. Guests bridegroom's sister. She carried a were seated by Dee Arnold of bouquet of white daisies and wore Quanah, brother of the bride, and a pearl necklace borrowed from Larry Poteet of Quitaque.

her aunt, Mrs. Glenn Allen of Traditional wedding selections Costa Mesa, California and Silver- were played by Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Carrying out bridal tradition, jr., organist, who also accompan-ied Miss Danna Garvin when she ton.



THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1978

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What Think Ye?

Through waste, mismanagement, unfruitful projects of our government, we are driven to protest, complain and accuse our rulers of dishonesty, etc. All of which may be, in varying degrees, justified. But there is another side, at which we must look. Benjamin

TAXES This seems to be our greatest indeed heavy, and if they were the tion (FmHA) will be put into efconcern today, and well it might only ones we had to pay, we might fect, according to George H. Ja-designed to provide for heavier inbe, for they continue to soar. more easily discharge them; but mes, county supervisor.



Silverton, Texas

416 Main SILVERTON,

823-20

A NEW HIGH YIELDING

New Home Insulation Standards Made

New insulation standards for of the lawsuit remain to be resol Franklin once said, "The taxes housing in rural areas financed ved, the new insulation standards laid on us by our government are by the Farmers Home Administra- can now be implemented.

> The new thermal standards are sulation and other measures to

Implementation of the standards, make FmHA-financed housing less first scheduled for March 15, had costly to heat or cool, and to conbeen held up during federal court serve energy. They will apply to consideration of a suit by the Na- newly-built homes and apartments tional Association of Home Build- financed by FmHA, and, insofar ers challenging the new code. Af- as is economically feasible, to exter FmHA prepared additional en- isting housing purchased or revironmental material and a furth- paired with FmHA loans. Better er hearing on the case was held, weatherizing through more effec-U. S. District Judge George L. tive insulation, storm doors and Hart, jr., dissolved a preliminary windows and other techniques will injunction. While certain aspects help families to reduce high fuel and energy expenses that jeopar-

we have many others, and much dize their ability to afford ademore grevious to some of us. We quate housing.

are taxed twice as much by our Details of the standards, which idleness, three times as much by vary by climatic zones, are availour pride, and four times as able from FmHA state or county much by our folly, many times by offices. The office for Briscoe and our desire for passing pleasure, Swisher counties is located at 219 we are doubly taxed, and from NW Second in Tulia.

these taxes the commissioners can- Housing loans administered by not ease, or deliver us by allow- FmHA, a U. S. Department of Aging an abatement, nor can they riculture agency, serve all rural areas including towns of up to

The regretable thing is that so 10,000 to 20,000 that are not in much of our taxes have to be Standard Metropolitan Statistical Question: Does a child have to spent in enforcement of the very (SMSA) Areas and have a shortprincipals that, within themselves, age of mortgage credit for famil should bring peace without en- ies of low and moderate income. forcement. It is true that it costs

less to train one hundred children in Christian living than it costs to Silverton Senior deal with one average criminal.

Citizen Hostesses

America will lie in a general re- For July 1978 turn to the old-fashioned, commonplace, everyday virtues that Monday, July 3-Closed (Holiday)

make sterling character, and which Thursday, July 6-Afternoon, Jes- Monday, July 17-Afternoon, Mawe are surrendering to the brilsie Bomar, hostess liant and spectacular. Honesty, Friday, July 7-All Day, Lois Mc- Thursday, July 20-Afternoon, Ora courage, purity and self-control are Kenney, hostess far more needed today than any Monday, July 10 - Afternoon, Friday, July 21-Regular Monthly career of glory or exploits that Wade Steele, host win the plaudits of the bleachers. Thursday, July 13-Afternoon, Sy -EARL CANTWELL ble Teeple, hostess

I believe that the salvation of

SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION by Janice Burns

Social Security Representative

meet the same definition of "disabled" as an adult to get SSI payments? My 14-year-old son is severely handicapped. Inswer: A child under 18 may be found disabled with a physical or mental impairment

that is expected to last at least 12 months and is com-

Friday, July 14-All Day, Zoe Steele, hostess

rie Boling, hostess

Isbell, hostess Luncheon, hosted by Assembly of God Church

Monday, July 24-Afternoon, Myrt Edwards, hostess Thursday, July 27 — Afternoon, Ruby Gilkeyson, hostess Friday, July 28-All Day, Maude McJimsey, hostess Monday, July 31-Afternoon, Bill

Hill, hostess

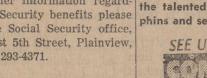
working. If your son meets social security office.

For further information regarding Social Security benefits please contact the Social Security office,

telephone 293-4371.

surgery Monday in an Amarillo hospital. She returned home Tuesday afternoon.

1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview,



Mrs. Walter Fleming had eye

parable in severity to one that THE YOUNG WEST-The fast-pawould prevent an adult from ced song and dance review in Six Flags Over Texas' Crazy Horse this definition, he may be eli- Saloon entertains hundreds of gible for SSI payments provided he meets the other eli- The theme park, now in its 18th gibility requirements. For season, offers more than five more information, contact any hours of live show entertainment, ranging from performances by talented youngsters such as these to

the talented antics of trained dolphins and sea lions.



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6 MONTHS SAVINGS CERTIFICATE

NEW REGULATIONS PERMIT US TO ISSUE A 6 MONTHS SAVINGS CERTIFICATE YIELDING A HIGHER RATE THAN THE 6 MONTHS

TREASURY BILLS.

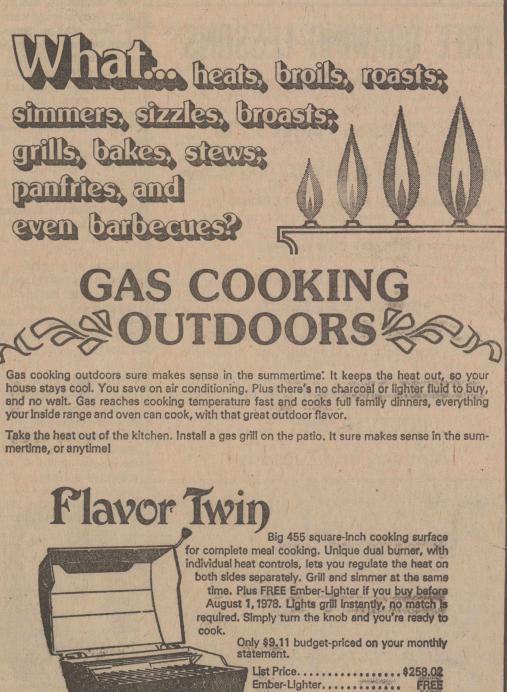
This is a good opportunity for you to earn above average interest on a short term basis.

A NEW RATE EACH WEEK

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Central Plains Savings Association

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Adeana Morris of Floydada, who Mackenzie Tuesday of last week uste of Floydada High School, and was chosen to serve this year as and enjoyed a tour of the lake in a is enrolled for the second summer Miss Mackenzie in a pageant held boat operated by Mitchell Simp- session at West Texas State Unihere last September, visited Lake son. Miss Morris is a 1978 grad- versity.

Teaching Children To Avoid **Child Molesters**

abuse of children often is ignor- neapolis. ed because it is so unpleasant. Yet When talking with a child, par- or deserted areas alone because parents need to tell their children ents should be open, unembarras- of unsanitary conditions or becal Association (TMA) says.

survey showed that most females tal hysteria has a greater chance grow older parents can re-enforce molested were related to the mol- of emotionally harming the child the advice by explaining that some ester by blood or marriage. Most than a calm explanation that some people should be avoided because males molested knew the molester situations and acts should be a- of their sexual maladjustments. but were not related. Other sur- voided just like hot stoves or othveys said molesters often were er common hazards. between 18-67 (with concentrations | If the child is too young to unin the teens, 30's and 50's), had derstand what sexual perversion varied educational backgrounds is, he or she can be told to avoid

Protecting a child from such a | medical personnel because the shadowy cloud of suspects can be parts otherwise may become indifficult without making the child fected. afraid of all adults. TMA offers Accepting rides, gifts or jobs

these suggestions drawn from sour- without telling parents should be ces ranging from Lady's Circle avoided, even if the child is acmagazine to a handbook by the quainted with the person who of-The sick, sad subject of sexual county prosecutor's office in Min- fers. Parents can tell the child to avoid playing in public restrooms

and often had good jobs. About situations or actions for common sunny garden or landscape, try the only thing surveyors all a- sense reasons. For instance, a par- marigolds, suggests a landscape greed on was that most molesters ent can say that some body parts horticulturist with the Texas Agwere male with only rare examples should be touched only by speci- ricultural Extension Service. Marof female molester occurring. fied people such as parents or igolds come in all sizes-tall, med-

more than "don't take candy from sed and willing to discuss sensitive cause no one could help the child strangers" in order to protect subjects. Honestly answering ques- if he or she were injured while them adequately, the Texas Medi- tion on a child's level of under- alone. Checking to see that the standing can help keep the at- child gets home from school safe-Since a child molester can be mosphere clear of fear or guilt. ly and knows to go home or to a almost any age and often knows Since a child may be too young neighbor's house if followed are the child, the stereotype of the to understand molestation, parents' two other points to remember. dirty old man in a raincoat in the attitudes can shape the child's un- Such precautions can become habpark often does not apply. One derstanding of the subject. Paren- its for young children and as they

MARIGOLDS FOR

HOT WEATHER

For fast summer solor in that ium and petite-and in colors ranging from creamy white to yellow to deep orange. Some are even multi-colored. Marigolds are naturally bushy and free flowering,



My first nest egg.

your future.

he eggs were still warm. Felt just like a pillow that's been slept on all night. I picked the last one up and gingerly placed it in the basket. That's when she came at me, wattles flying, wings flapping. Chased me out of the hen house and right into the arms of my

grandpa. "Ol' Mabel get ya? Bet you accidentally took her nest egg." He poked into the basket and drew out an

egg. "This one here, see? It's china. Put it in there just for Mabel. Little something of her own so she's not sitting there all alone. Mighty comfortin' to a hen, boy. Nest egg can be mighty comfortin' to some folks, too."

Later that day, Grandpa gave me my first Savings Bond. Said he'd planned to give me a lecture about saving, but Ol' Mabel had done it all for him. Told me that the Bond was my start

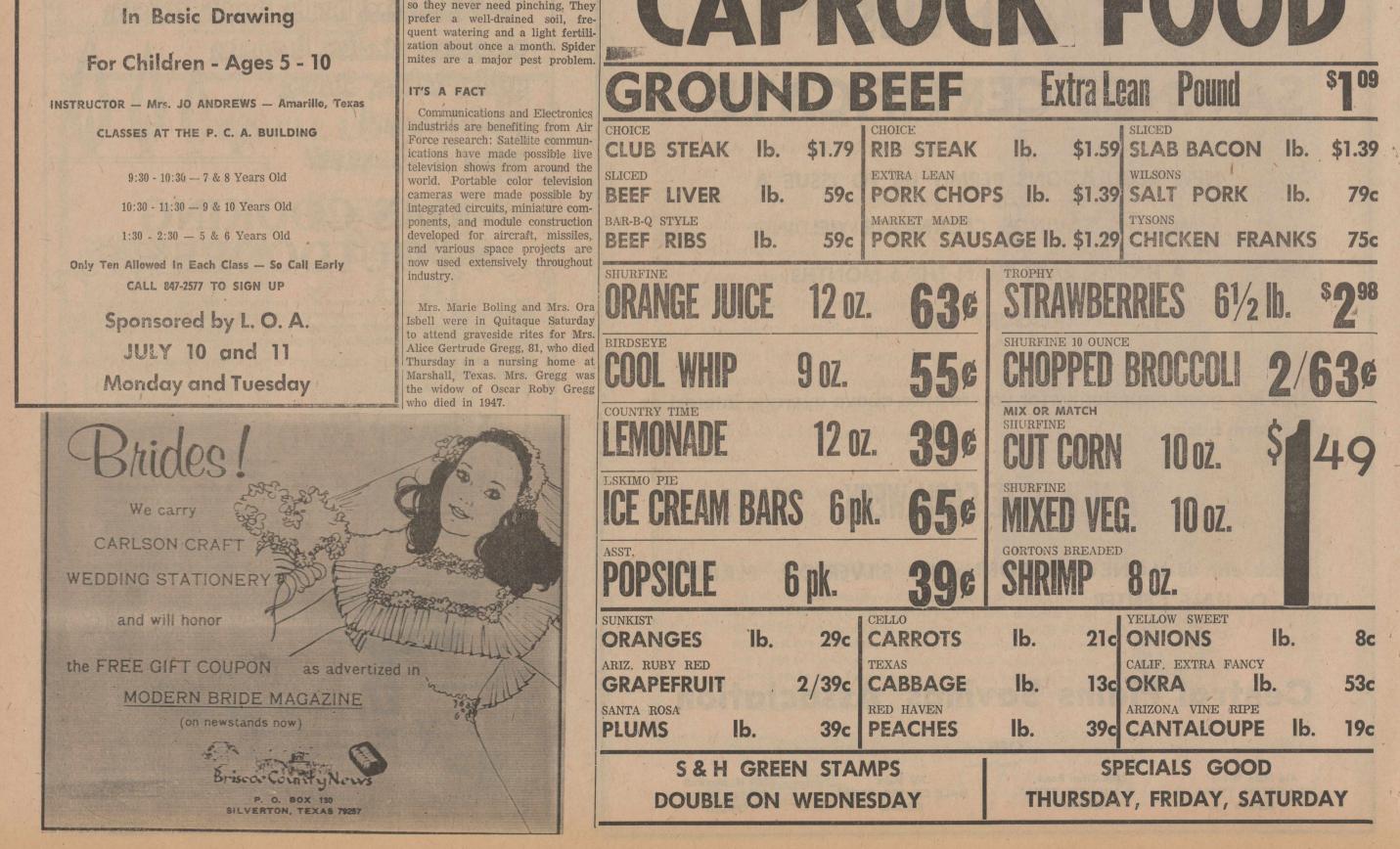
on a personal nest egg. A little something stashed away to keep me going.

Every year after that, Grandpa gave me another Bond. And every time I got a chance, I added a Bond of my own to the pile. Those Bonds grew up right along with me.

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"Fiddler On The **Roof''** Featured At Theatre

Rousing applause and standing ovations are greeting performances of "Fiddler on the Roof," summertime musical presentation at Amarillo's Country Squire Dinner Theatre, located at I-40 and Grand. The show, with its lingering-inmemories melodies and superb story and acting, will be on stage each evening Tuesday through Saturday all through July. Special matinees are held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays all through July with reduced prices.

Bruce Owen, who won acclaim in the Panhandle for his role in Country Squire's production of "Saga of Roaring Gulch," plays Tevye, the father of five daughters and a firm believer in "tradition," the theme and the thememusic of the show. Dairyman back in 1905 in the village of Anatevka, Tevye's one-way conversations with God are highpoints of the musical. During the week, buffet dinner service at Country Squire begins at 6:30 p.m. "Fiddler on the Roof" curtain time is 8:00 p.m. Reservations are advisable.

forming cells.

Research indicates small amounts of electrical current are involved in the natural repair of bones. Nonunions occur when these electrical signals stop before healing is complete, according to



Regulation or Strangulation

WASHINGTON-You wouldn't think that one of America's fastest growing industries would inspire such hatred.

But when that industry is government regulation-and its growth is strangling business and taxpayer aliketoday's largely vocal opposition may yet break out into open revolt.

And well it should.

Regulation at all levels of government has grown by leaps and bounds. At the Federal level, the growth has been uncontrollable, and the American taxpayer is paying for the cost, a cost rising more rapidly than the budget as a whole, more rapidly than the population, and more rapidly than the gross national product.

No one is more aware of the escalating costs associated with compliance with government regulation than the small businessman. He confronts the red tape and its rising costs on a daily basis.

Currently, there are over 4,400 different Federal forms that the private sector is required to complete each year, which consumes over 143 million worker hours.

The Federal Paperwork Commission estimates that the total cost of Federal paperwork on the businessman is in the \$25-32 billion range. It also declared that "a substantial portion of this cost is unnecessary."

But regulation's long arm reaches consumers in other ways. Federal, state, and local regulatory requirements impact on the potential homeowner, for example, who pays between \$1500 and \$2500 more when purchasing a new home because of regulation. A conservative estimate of the added cost to homeowners in 1977 came to some \$4 billion.

Federally ordered safety and environmental features increased the cost of new passenger cars in 1978 by over \$650. This means that compliance costs the auto-buying public \$7 billion in the form of higher priced cars.

Consumers everywhere pick up the tab. The aggregate cost of complying with Federal regulation amounted to almost \$63 billion in 1976, or over \$300 for every man, woman, and child in the country.

The ripple effects of such costs cannot help but impact on such economic indicators as unemployment, growth of the capital market, and business expansion.

One of the most destructive examples of government intervention on the exercise of the free economy can be seen in the recently passed minimum wage increase. It priced hundreds of thousands of people out of the labor markets and carefully documented research has shown that minority teenagers have suffered disproportionately as a result.

Forced compliance with Federal environmental, safety, and other regulatory requirements has been a principal factor in the decline of business expansion, and indeed many industrial facilities have chosen to shut down rather than continue to absorb losses attributed to regulation. Along with those closed-down businesses went needed jobs

My travels throughout Texas over the Memorial Day congressional recess convinced me that now, more than ever before, Texans are fed up with Federal regulation and intrusion. When enough of their frustration is translated into action, there will be the same citizen revolt against government that California experienced last week as frustrated taxpayers overwhelmingly voted to cap property taxes.

TECH MEDICAL SCHOOL SELECTED TO TEST NEW NON-HEALING FRACTURE TREATMENT

bones which, for unknown rea- ferent locations on the body every sary. sons, refuse to heal on their own three days. Current is provided by Doctors from the orthopedic Usually patients are not accepted according to Dr. Ted Hartman, a battery pack, which is embedded surgery and biomedical engineer- into the program unless the nonchairman of orthopedic surgery at in the cast.

by Carl Brighton, M. D., chairman only a minimum of pain.

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into the bone and inserting a Tef- tures, Dr. Hartman added. continuously for six months might placed on the skin completes the ing months to years in a cast. Inoffer a solution to the problem electrical circuit. To avoid irrita- fection can develop, and in exof nonunion fractures—breaks in tion, the pads are moved to dif- treme cases, amputation is neces- proven effective in cases in which

TTUSM was selected as one of since the patient must remain con- program at TTUSM began in Feb-

The treatment involves drilling which occur are nonunion frac- pants have not been in the pro-

ing departments at TTUSM were union fracture has existed for at is done using a local anesthia, Philadelphia last year, and the

electrical stimulation of boney a nerve is hit. The skin is "froz- verton was the eighth patient to of this treatment is not known, nonunion, a treatment developed en" and the patient experiences undergo this treatment. She is but Dr. Hartman said experts susby Carl Brighton, M. D., chairman only a minimum of pain. of orthopedic surgery at the Uni-The new treatment could offer period of months she will not be

ly five per cent of the fractures Although the TTUSM partici- Dr. Hartman. Testing of the treatment is begram long enough for results to ing conducted under Federal Food lon-coated cathode rod, according Traditional treatment for non- be reported, preliminary tests in- and Drug Administration guide-A mild electrical shock applied to Dr. Hartman, and an anode pad union fractures involved spend- dicate the treatment is effective. lines. If proven effective, the treat-

ment might be used to aid the In previous tests, treatment was healing of crushed bones which have not healed properly and to speed up the healing process in fractures for as long as nine years. simple fractures.

According to tests made by Dr. Brighton's team in Philadelphia, the Texas Tech University School Dr. Hartman said the operation trained in the new technology in least six months, said Dr. Hartthe therapy has been effective in Statistical information will be com-

16 centers to test direct current scious so that he can indicate if ruary. Mrs. Vinson Smith of Sil- The reason for the effectiveness piled at TTUSM at the end of the six-month program and sent to Dr. Brighton.

Mrs. Smith has no way of knowing whether her nonunion fracture versity of Pennsylvania School of relief to an estimated 100,000 allowed to use her arm in any way. a change in the acidity in the area will be healed by the new treat-Medicine, and Jonathon Black, persons who suffer with painful All the eight participants have of the bone fracture, making the ment. "It will be five more Ph.D., physicist and electronics en- nonunion fractures. Approximate- injuries affecting the extremities. environment conducive to bone- months before we'll know this,"

she smiled, "but I do know this: the electrodes are still working!" For the second state of a second state of the second state of the

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SUMMER IMMUNIZATIONS

Texas doctors are joining plans for a massive immunization drive aimed at boosting protection levels about 90 percent of the population. The Texas Medical Association (TMA) says this large-scale effort is needed to protect people from diseases which in their most serious forms can cause death, crippling, blindness or brain damage

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare estimates that approixmately 25-40 percent of U.S. children are not immunized against one of seven preventable, dangerous diseases. In an article in the July issue of Texas Medicine, the TMA monthly journal, Clinton Craven, M. D., of Austin, asks doctors to monitor patients' records and encourage people to get needed immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, rubella and mumps.

TMA urges people not to wait for a postcard from their physicians but to update immunizations now. Check with your physician or local health department to find out what doses are needed and sometimes required for admission to school or summer camps.

TMA says summer is a good time to update immunizations because children generally are healthier in summer and immunizations would not be prevented because of ongoing illnesses. Summer immunizations also will provide more protection against diseases which occur most often in the winter. Dr. Craven, a member of TMA's child and adolescent health subcommittee, encourages summer immunizations when many children already are being examined for school, camp or athletic requirements.

Physician efforts are part of a state campaign that also will give information to new mothers and home buyers. The Texas campaign, which involves 27 other groups, is being coordinated with an HEW effort that has committed \$19 million to encouraging immunizations in 1978.

It may take that kind of revolt to stem the regulatory tide.

WASHINGTON-Way back when people took financial obligations seriously, it was standard practice to haul debtors off to the hoosegow when they let commitments

You had another think coming if you believed anyone-particularly the local governing body-would overlook financial mismanagement. It was the slammer with no ands, ifs or buts.

Debt and its collection weren't laughing matters then. Things are a little different today.

Take the case of New York City.

On the brink of bankruptcy three years ago, New York City came to Congress hat in hand, and while promising to end its profligate ways, sought American taxpayer dollars to meet its heavy payroll and creditor obligations.

Years of mismanagement and outright neglect of a worsening financial condition finally caught up with City officials. The day of reckoning had come. Many of us on the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Committee reasoned then-and reason now-that the American taxpayer is not responsible for subsidizing such mismanagement-and cast our votes against long term Federal loan guarantees accordingly.

The loan guarantees New York City officials requested could not meet the test of fiscal responsibility in 1975, and they do not now, as Congress again ponders the City's financial condition, in light of Administration support of Federal help.

What Congress finally granted the City in 1975 were once-only, short term emergency loans with strict repayment requirements, part of a legislative package of seasonal loans to help the nation's most populous city with its most immediate cash flow problems and continue services to its residents.

In fact, the stringent repayment requirements netted the Federal Treasury some \$23 million because the notes bore interest at one percent above the existing Treasury borrowing rate.

These seasonal loans were granted with the proviso that New York City take stock of its past history of bad financial judgment and pursue a course to get its financial house in order without coming to Uncle Sam again.

The conditions were probably not stringent enough.

With the strong backing of the Carter Administration, City officials have again managed to bring the issue of long-term loans up for consideration.

Legislation reported out of the Banking Committee on June 16 provides up to \$1.5 billion in Federal guarantees over as long as a 15-year period. Those of us opposed to the idea reduced the figure by \$.5 billion over what the President's bill would have provided.

Federal help is unnecessary.

Our Committee's findings, filed unanimously in Feb-ruary, concluded that New York City could meet its financial obligations and avoid bankruptcy after the short-term loans expire on June 30—without Federal help if it follows the Banking Committee's outline for solvency. No one believes the City should be cut adrift and left

to sink or swim. But equally valid in my view, the Federal government cannot continue to reward such mismanagement with taxpayer supported dollars.

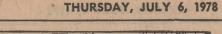
The day of the free lunch has long since past.

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conditions, according to literature from the Bausch and Lomb lens company

How much light a lens lets in is one of the most critical factors to consider when purchasing sunglasses. The society recommends that no more than 30 percent of light do not provide adequate protection

Some people favor wearing glasses that get darker in sunlight and lighter under dim conditions. An Austin optician says these lenses may need to be changed after about three years because they tend to stay dark as they get older. People with thick lenses may not be able to wear the special glasses at all because the amount of coloring in thick lenses may make the glasses too dark all the time. Consumers purchasing sunglas- Wearing dark lenses when they ses may be blinded by fashion and are not needed can decrease visprice appeals. But overlooking sa- ion so much that people can fall fety considerations could damage or have other accidents.





Legend has it that Queen Elizabeth I of England gambled with loaded dice





in time Elias Howe wasa EWSEW ventor. When Howe invented the sewing machine

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Swisher County Activities Asso- west side of the square with tro- should pass through the lens. ciation is inviting and encouraging phies for men's and women's Bausch and Lomb says sunglasses all clubs to enter floats in the teams.

Swisher County Picnic Day Par- For more information, contact if a person can look in a mirror ade to be held at 4:00 p.m. Sat- Rickey McPherson, 558-5181 or 558- and see his or her eyes very well urday, July 15. Theme for this 5121; Pat Sims, 558-2571 or 558- while wearing the glasses. year is "Windmilling and 101 5511; B. J. George, 995-3758.

Years of Swisher County." Floats must follow the theme to be jud-

ged for prize money. red for prize money. Prizes to be awarded for the KCCD AN LVC civic club floats are \$150, \$75 and \$50. Commercial float prizes are trophies.

Trophies will also be given for best antique cars, hot rods, unusual cars, etc. "Bring what you have," is the word from the parade organizers. Trophies will be given for the

most humorous and most unusual floats. All parade entries will meet at their eyes, the Texas Medical As-

the city park in Tulia. A kiddie parade will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. This par- tered depth perception, a distorted ade will form on the parking lot view of surroundings, and a chance at Western Auto Store, north of for physical injury of they purthe square.

There will be a barbecue lunch ses. The 'American Society for the served at 12:00 noon Saturday. Prevention of Blindness recom-Tickets will be sold for \$2.25 a mends holding the sunglasses at plate. An Old Timers' Lunch will half an arm's length and looking be served at 11:00 a.m. Anyone at an object with strong horizonor more will be served free.

open July 10-15. ces at 8:00 p.m. July 13-14-15 at depth perception. Any altered

at Tulia.

Thursday night, Johnny Duncan TMA says other colors do little All dances start at 9:00 p.m. There will be a Teen Dance fea- help them see under dull or hazy turing "Taxi" from 9:00 p.m. to

1:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 12, at the Tulia Community Center east of the carnival.

A Street Square Dance will be held Thursday and Saturday nights on the east side of the square beginning at 9:00 p.m. The Amarillo Gun Fighters will be in Tulia from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, and at 1:00 m, that same day the Swisher

65 years of age or who has lived tal and vertical lines. If the lines in Swisher County for 50 years waver when you move the glasses sideways, up and down, then the A carnival will be set up on lenses are distorted. Also check the courthouse square. It will be to see that the lenses are of equal color and density or they can There will be rodeo performan- cause eye strain due to altered

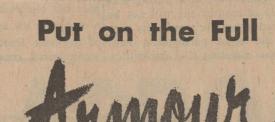
Buyers may get eye strain, al-

chase the wrong kind of sunglas-

Cobb-Wheeler-Mote Rodeo Arena view of surroundings could contribute to accidents. Books will open July 11 at 9:00 Colors can be altered if the lena.m. and close July 12 at 6:00 p.m. ses are an odd shade. Gray or A dance will follow all three smoke color, followed by green or performances at the show barns. brown tints, are recommended.

sociation says.

will be playing. Admission is \$5.00 or nothing to cut glare. One color, per person. Friday and Saturday intended to sharpen contrast and nights, Emil Schattel and The detail, lets in more than 75 per-West Texas Express will be play- cent of available light. This speing. Admission is \$3.00 a person. cial shade of yellow sometimes is used by skilers and hunters to



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