

## You Name it

From the den of the poison pen

Have you been noticing the large red, bushy tailed squirrels in Spearman? I saw one near the Methodist Church the other day, and have been getting reports of the pretty bushy tailed animals all over town! Someone called and said they saw a squirrel at the Jr. High School, and also one out at Hergert's Pontiac!

We received 4.70 official moisture in May! Of course some areas went well over 5 inches, but remember it was raining May 31, and June 1st, but the official rainfall according to B. Haden for May was 4.70! It will make us a bumper wheat crop, and we are mighty glad that we have the prospects of a crop, even if it is messing up our maize planting! This morning, Friday, it is 52 degrees! That is only 20 degrees above freezing, and the wind is very strong! Makes the chill factor a reality!

I talked with a man the other day who was planning to purchase a business in an area community! The first thing he asked when he arrived in the community, was what kind of financial shape is your local newspaper in? Of course this thrilled me, because I can always tell what kind of community you have by looking at the newspaper! Anyway, this person found out that the local paper was surviving, and was managing to make it! Anytime a merchant lets an issue of the paper go by without advertising in it, it is the same thing as winking at a girl in the dark! She doesn't know what you are doing, and the public has no idea what you have for sale in your business! Be wise, and advertise in your local paper!

Who is "Father of the year" in Spearman and Gruver? We have several suggestions, but why don't we hear from our readers? It would be nice to have a "father of the year" contest, and let our readers write in or call the paper and pick the "father of the year!"

We had hail at Hitchland early this morning. Thursday was about the most perfect day I have ever seen in the county, about sundown, a large black bank of clouds appeared on the horizon, in the Northwest. This is the direction that we get our bad storms from. Sure enough, at 12:30 a.m. today, Friday, Hitchland received a severe hail storm and 1.30 inches of rain.

### MARKETS

WHEAT	3.45
MILK	3.90
CORN	2.71
SOYBEANS	6.64
BARLEY	1.86

Also in this storm, was reported tornado winds in the Goodwell area, and unconfirmed reports of a storm in the Perryton area. We sure don't need anymore hail storms!

Governor Bill Clements announced Friday the appointment of Associate Justice Charles L. Reynolds as chief justice of the 7th Court of Criminal Appeals, Amarillo. At the same time the Governor nominated 84th District Judge Richard N. Countiss of Spearman, to succeed Reynolds as Associate Justice on the 7th Court, and Hansford County attorney, J.E. Blackburn to succeed Countiss on the district court bench. The 84th court serves Hansford, Hutchison and Ochiltree counties.

Governor Clements emphasized qualification and legal experience of the nominees.

Judge Reynolds, 57, replaces Chief Justice Mary Lou Robinson who resigned. He was elected 100th District Judge in 1964 and was elected to the 7th Court of Civil Appeals in 1971 and re-elected in 1976.

Judge Countiss, a native of Midland, was named to the 84th District Court bench in 1974 after serving as District Attorney. He is 43.

Blackburn, 40, has served as Hansford County Attorney and City Attorney in Spearman.

Judge Robinson resigned as Chief Justice of 7th Court May 1 to become a U.S. District Judge for the Northern Division of Texas.

### Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are well Douglas, R.E. Lee, Clarence Atkinson, Mark Leaton, Leslie Williamson, Nancy Ingle, Opal Jones, Eula Hart-sell, Karen Cook, Haily Lamb and Ruth Garrard.

Dismissed were Dorothy Wyatt, Mary Cook, Kyle Bybee, Virginia Sparks, Adrian Chavez, Maylynn Schubert, Ann Stepp and Ada Deakin.

LA TE BULLETINS: We received .70 moisture in Spearman Friday night and Sat. morning. It is too wet to plant maize now for sure.

We have heard unofficial reports that the water in the Morse area has an extremely high uranium count? We will check further on this!



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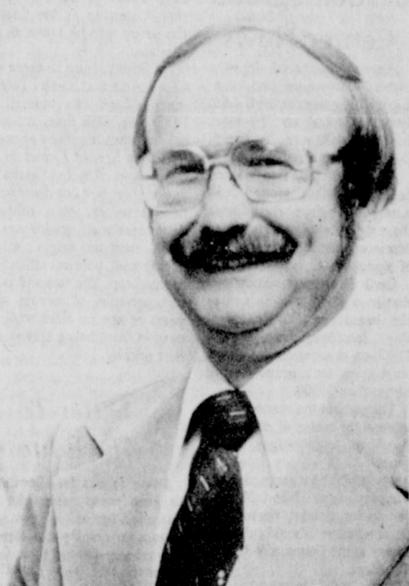
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SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 1979

## Countiss Appointed To 7th Court Of Appeals

### J.E. Blackburn Named District Judge



Chunky Blackburn, on the left, and Dick Countiss on the right!

### School Board Agenda

- Establish quorum
- Hearing of many group wishing to come before the board
- Reading of minutes
- a. regular meeting of May 14, 1979
- Business Manager's report
- a. financial statement
- b. ratification of bills
- c. tax report
- d. tax relief act H.B. 1060
- e. Peveto bill implications
- Communications
- a. letter from Bailey Marshall, UIL Director concerning resolutions passed by the board, on state band marching contest.
- Old business
- a. selection of depository for next biennium
- b. 1979-80 budget consideration
- New business
- a. board action on letters of resignation:
  1. Rebecca J. Booth
  2. Charles Steele
  3. Mrs. Charles Steele
  4. Bill Hamilton
- b. board action on recommendations to fill staff positions
  1. Mrs. Lucile McClellan-Speech Therapy
  2. Verian Winegarner- elementary
- c. board action on contracts for services from the Education Service Center for 1979-80
- d. consider rescinding present over-65 homestead exemption.
- e. consider exemption (from taxes) of automobiles.
- f. appoint Board of Equalization
- g. tax contract with City-renewal for 1979-80
- Superintendent's report
- a. annual report
  1. ADA by schools
  2. Jr. High Title I reading program
  3. Speech therapists report
  4. Jr. High LLD resource program
  5. Test results for grades 2,3,4,5,6,7,9 & 11
  6. Standard scores for seniors taking ACT 1972-79
  7. Elementary LLD resource program
  8. Elementary Title I reading program
  9. Migrant program
  10. School lunch financial report
  11. Bus status report as of June 1979.
- b. summer maintenance work planned for 1979
- c. May cafeteria reports
- d. Workmans Compensation report
- e. Renewal agreement for National School Lunch, School Breakfast and Special Milk Programs
- f. Summer recreation program calendar
- g. Resolution

### YMCA HAPPENINGS

CONTACT: JIM BENSON 2792

Swim lessons will begin on Monday, June 11. If you have not enrolled your child for lessons, please come by the pool. Deadline is Saturday. Cost for the ten lessons is \$8.00 per child. You will be notified on Saturday as to the time of the class, if enrollment has been completed. Enrollment is not complete until the fee has been paid.

#### SOFTBALL FOR WOMEN

Enough interest has been shown to begin a softball program for women. Any women sixteen years and older are invited to the practices or to come to the games, which will begin at 2:00 p.m. each Sunday afternoon. As more team members are recruited the original teams will split and form a new team. Games will be played at the regulation softball field on 3rd and Brandt. Contact Jim Benson or Sharron

#### SWIM INSTRUCTORS AND AIDES

If you are interested in helping with the swimming lessons between 9:30 and 12:00 each morning for two to six weeks, please call the pool 2711 and sign up. There will be a refresher class for these volunteers on Saturday morning at the pool, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Please enroll prior to Saturday.

#### T-BALL, BASEBALL, SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

Thursday: T-Ball at Gruver: Tigers vs Mets; at Spearman: Sox vs Dodgers Baseball at Gruver: A's vs Jets; at Spearman: Indians vs Astros Softball: North Plains Int'l vs Hi Plains Auto Northern Natural Gas vs Excel Chev-Olds  
Friday: Girls T-Ball at Spearman Orioles vs Angels  
Girls T-Ball at Gruver Orioles vs Angels  
Girls Softball at Spearman:

### Commissioners Court Agenda

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Hansford County will meet on the 11th day of June, 1979, at 10:00 A.M. at the regular meeting place in the Court-house in the City of Spearman, Texas for the purpose of considering:

1. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
2. Receive Treasurer's report for the month.
3. Payment of claims.
4. Meet with Texas Dept. of Human Resources representatives concerning a Child Welfare Board.
5. Consider Bridge Inspection Agreement.
6. Appoint Hospital Board Member.
7. Meet with Transport Life Ins. Agents.
8. Approve Deputation for District and County Clerk's office.
9. Pass order to publish notice of proposed use Hearing of the Revenue Sharing Fund, to be held on June 25, 1979.
10. Discuss and take action on 66th Legislation on H.B. 1060, Implementation of Tax Relief Amendment.
11. Discuss County Attorney position.

Roy L. McClellan  
Hansford County Judge

### Ted Harbour Receives Degree

Ted Harbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Harbour of rural Spearman, received his Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics in recent ceremonies at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Ted was also on the dean's honor roll for the spring semester. He plans to enter Texas Tech law school in the fall.

## Bullock Receives Award For Assisting County

AUSTIN, Texas--State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday received the Municipal Finance Officers Association's prestigious "Louisville Gold Medal" award for his successful efforts to assist Hansford County to modernize financial practices.

Bullock was awarded the highest honor given to a public finance officer at the 73rd Annual Conference of MFOA in Detroit.

He was cited for his efforts to lend assistance to Hansford County and several other Texas counties through the establishment of accounting standards, model accounting systems and on-site technical assistance.

The award was established in 1939 by the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada and is given annually to the individual judged to have made the most outstanding accomplishments and contributions to governmental finance management.

"I am honored by this recognition, but as far as I am concerned it goes as much to Hansford County and the other counties that my office has helped because the award is really tangible proof of their determination to properly manage public money. I'm just glad

the Comptroller's office could be of assistance," Bullock said.

The program was begun by Bullock in late 1976 and more than 108 counties have requested either full or partial assistance with county financial problems from the Comptroller's office.

The financial management standards cover a wide area of county financial responsibilities, including legal compliance, fund accounting, budgeting, budgetary control, reporting and auditing.

The standards and most of the procedures are based on those of the National Council on Governmental Accounting. Two model systems were suggested by the Comptroller's office—a "general system" for larger counties and a "simplified system" for smaller counties.

One of the most significant parts of the program is the technical support which is offered by Bullock's office without cost to the county.

The county is free to accept, reject or modify the suggestions made by the Comptroller. Assistance is also available on a continuing basis and may cover any financial management area.

Through 1978, more than one-third of Texas' 254 counties

have been involved in the voluntary program and many others have incorporated the Comptroller's standards and models on their own.

The award was presented on behalf of MFOA by James Perkins, Finance Commissioner of the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton in Canada, who chaired the 1978 Louisville

Award Committee. Other judges on the Committee were Philip M. Dearborn, Vice President, Center for Municipal and Metropolitan Research, Washington, D.C., and Joe E. Torrence, former MFOA President and currently Vice President of Finance and Business Affairs, Meharry Medical College in Nashville Tennessee.

### City

AGENDA  
TUESDAY JUNE 12, 1979  
8:00 P.M.

1. Pledge and Invocation
2. Consideration of approval of minutes of regular city council meeting of May 15, 1979.
3. Consideration of pavement for lot 7 block 38 ot.
4. Consideration of contract for tax services with Spearman ISD.
5. Consideration of appointment to board of equalization.
6. Discussion of implementation of the Tax Relief Amendment.
7. Consideration of appointment to housing board.
8. Consideration of new fire-work ordinance.
9. Consideration to close south Evans Street between 7th Ave. and 8th Ave.
10. Consideration of Gas Pro-

position from High Plains Natural Gas.

11. Consideration to appoint city secretary.
12. Consideration of entering into contract for the renewal of metal from the land fill.
13. Review of monthly fire, police, ambulance, animal control and municipal court reports.
14. Consideration of May bills payable and current cash position.
15. Other
16. Adjourn

Lenis Simpson, City Manager  
I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall of the town of Spearman, Texas on the 8th day of June, 1979 at 3:00 P.M.  
Donna Thomas, Secretary



The Rev. and Mrs. Fogue, First Baptist Church, Spearman, are pictured above as they make lye soap during the Spearman Celebration last week. Many of the old timers took their first bath with lye soap! Samples were handed out during the demonstration.

Photo by E. Malone Newcomb



### Insurance Corner

**EVER TALK TO A COMPUTER?**

Insurance is such a massive and complex business, that more and more use is made of computers. They're fast and efficient but they DO have their drawbacks. Did you ever try to talk over your claim, or discuss your personal home or auto insurance needs with a computer? It can drive you up the wall!

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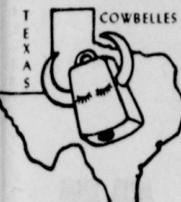
You are cordially invited to a wedding shower honoring David Witt and Carole Smith

Friday, June 15  
7 to 8:30 p.m.  
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703 Collard

Hostesses:  
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Faye Cunningham  
Jewel McCalman  
Bessie Swan  
Treva Cook  
Jody Robertson  
June Sexton

Allence Close  
Marva Hohertz  
Melba Oakes  
Wanda Archer  
Betty Morris  
Martha Latham  
Faye Hickerson  
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### Cowbelles To Meet



The Calico Cowbelles will meet June 12th at 10:30 a.m. At the Bull's Inn in Spearman. Lunch will follow at the Queen's cupboard. All members are urged to attend.

### Local Student On Glee Club European Tour

WHEATON, Illinois-William C. Porter, Spearman, Texas son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Porter, is traveling through July 3 with the Wheaton College Men's Glee Club on its sixth European tour.

The 44 men, under the direction of Clayton Halvorsen, will present concerts in France, Germany, England, Scotland, and Holland, during their six-week tour.

In France, the group will perform in Vaux-sur-Sein, Fresnes, Cleaux-Ferrand, Grenoble, and Hologate. They have been invited to participate in the Festival of Lyon, France, as one of only two amateur groups to ever perform in the Festival. They will also compete at the Musical Festival of Paris.

After concerts in Geneva and Zurich, Switzerland, their itinerary takes them to the famous churches of Germany, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Frankfurt; Church of the Resurrection in Heidelberg; and Auen Kirche in Berlin. They also appear in Cologne.

In England, they will sing in Richmond, Surrey, Eastbourne, Romford, All Saints Church in Wellington, and All Souls Church, London. Scottish cities include Aire, Glasgow, and Motherwell.

The men conclude their tour in the Netherlands where they will compete in the International Choir Festival of the Holland Festival.

You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring Pam Grayson

Bride-elect of Denton Edwards

June 14, 1979  
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
First Baptist Church

Hostesses:

Charlie Baker  
Jo McAdams  
Wanda Jones  
Pat Dear  
Beth Fox  
Virginia Head  
Juanita Kemper

Pat Denham  
Betty Jean Davis  
Ruby McCullough  
Peggy Carson  
Dorothy Chevalier  
Jo Nell Sheets  
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### In The Spirit of Christian Joy

Sue Ann Burress and Danny Lynn Fiel will vow their lives to one another forever on Saturday, June sixteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, at seven o'clock p.m.

Their families invite you to join them in asking God's Blessing upon this Holy Union.

Spearman Union Church  
31 South Endicott  
Spearman, Texas

Reception following

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### Golden Spread Center News

Forty-six gathered for the covered-dish supper and evening of table games at the Golden Spread Center on Tuesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. Twentieth Century Club were hostesses.

As usual, the Early Birds began to gather around 5:30 p.m. and before the dinner there were already two tables of dominoes, one of pitch, and one of eighty-eight.

Orvil Brummett announced that over \$1800 was earned at the bazaar on Old Hansford Day, Saturday, June 2, and \$1500 on chances on the microwave oven, for a grand total of better than \$3300.

Throughout the evening there were eight tables of dominoes, forty-two, eighty-eight, and pitch.

There will be a game night on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. the doctor, dentist, beauty parlor or whatever should call Pearl Pierce at the Center 659-3521 on Tuesday.

Beth Phelps is teaching two remodeling classes each Thursday, one from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and the other from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Those sixty and over who would like to go as a group to

### Panhandle EMS Workshop Planned

"Regionalized Approach to Maternal and Neonatal Care," a 3-hour in-service will be presented in Canadian, Texas, Wednesday, June 27, 1979, 6:30 p.m., at Hemphill County Hospital.

The Panhandle EMS-sponsored workshop is directed to all hospital personnel, and private physicians and nurses, as well as the public.

The objective of this in-service is to improve the care of the pregnant mother and offspring, and to decrease the perinatal-neonatal morbidity through community education.

Participants will be provided information on identification of high-risk pregnancy and newborns, resources consultation for high-risk patients, estimation of gestational age and its importance, routine care for normal newborn, stabilization and essentials of transport of the high-risk mother and newborn.

Faculty includes Roger Perry, M.D.; Wendell Ashby, M.D.; Rolf Habersang, M.D.; Linda Davidson, C.N.M.; Jan Harris, R.N.; Shirley Myers, R.N.; Department of Obstetrics and Pediatrics, Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

Other faculty include M. Naqvi, M.D., Neonatologist; Dave Clark, Director of Respiratory Therapy; Shirley Brock, R.N., Director of Obstetrics; David Biting, RT, R.N.; Jimmy Bryant, RT; and Pia Habersang, R.N.; Helen Botsonis, R.N.; and Judy Wilson, March of Dimes.

There is no charge; however, if you have any questions, or need additional information call Betty O'Rourke, Executive EMS Director at 376-4431, or Edith Howard, Director of Nursing, at Hemphill County Hospital in Canadian, Texas.

Physicians and nurses from Spearman have been invited.

### Letter To The Editor

Many thanks for allowing us to keep these papers for the extended period. It gave me a chance to quickly run through them. I also showed them to my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrach of Gruver, and they were delighted to see them.

As you know, these papers are historically valuable. The Hansford paper represents the record of a town that no longer exists; the Gruver paper records the community's history from its establishment. For these reasons, I would like to see the original papers permanently preserved in the Southwest Collection. The papers are deteriorating rapidly; perhaps we can slow down the rate by taking some preservation steps.

If you would be willing to let us have these papers, I would be happy to personally provide you with a copy of the microfilm we have made of these two papers.

Thanks for your consideration and for allowing us to copy your papers.

Cordially,  
David Murrach  
University Archivist

### Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with a friendly, trained, well prepared teacher with a fascinating, practical Bible study.

"Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Are Within" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Trinity Sunday service for the public worship of God, Sunday, June 10 at 11:00 a.m.

There will be a farewell ice cream social, on Sunday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Swimming pool park, honoring the David Burnett family who are moving to Berger. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at the church.

There is a warm welcome awaiting you at the First Presbyterian Church at all times. Come and join this warm, caring, sharing fellowship.

### Old Hansford Ext. Club

Members of the Old Hansford Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday evening June 5 at the HD Club building for their annual family supper. Each member brought several covered dishes. Coffee and tea and hot rolls were served.

Those enjoying the meal and visiting were Messrs. and Meses. Roscoe Nelson, Harold Howter, G.T. Brown, B.A. Byers, Irwin Delk, and Margaret Shedeck and Cora Smith.

### Ruth Sunday School

The Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met June 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Major Lackey. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Hoskins. Mrs. Adkinson presided over the business session.

Mrs. Russell gave the devotional. "Be careful what you do with a Galilian" John 20:28 and "The Act of Kindness" both from the book "Nuggest of Gold", and also the "Legend of the Dogwood". Closing prayer was by Mrs. Adkinson.

The hostess served refreshments to Meses. Fred Hoskins, Mabel Edwards, D.H. Ball, Ernest Riddle, Arthur Adkinson, Edd Hutton, Rex Sanders, Woodville Jarvis, Bill Russell, J.W. Brown and J.L. Denman.

The next meeting will be July 2 with Mrs. J.R. Stump of Waka.

### Long-Gordon Wedding Solemnized

Amidst flowers and candlelight, Miss Mary Melissa Long and Mr. Douglas Bruce Gordon were married May 19, 1979, at the Victory Memorial Methodist Church in Guymon. Judge Robert S. Rizley of Tulsa officiated at the evening wedding. Miss Long was given in marriage by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Long. The bride designed her wedding gown of white, silk taffeta. Hand-embroidered corn flower designs with pearls adorned the sculptured bodice and scalloped hemline and court train. Her jacket featured a Queen Anne neckline and bishop sleeves. To complete her ensemble, she wore an embroidered Juliet headpiece with a fingertip veil of chiffon. The bride carried a cascade of white roses, orchids, and stephanotis. Tucked into the brides' bouquet were roses from the garden of her grandmother, Mrs. Harley Alexander of Gruver, Texas.

Mrs. Katherine Y. Rogers was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Frann Lichtenstein, Mrs. Mary Sue Rabe, Mrs. Deborah Long, Miss Carol Craig, and Miss Kit Newman. They wore floor-length gowns of topaz Qiana with fitted bodice and tulip-style skirts, and matching chiffon jackets. Miss Jill Lichtenstein was junior bridesmaid. She wore a gown of white organdy with Swiss embroidery.

Mr. Henry B. Gordon served as best man for his son. Groomsman were Mr. Harry B. Gordon, Jr., Dr. Harris Lichtenstein, Mr. Brain Griffin, Mr. Pat Mcinally, Mr. Phil Costa, and Mr. Barnett Fishbein. Master Gregg Lichtenstein was the ring bearer. Serving as ushers were Mr. Mike McElroy, Mr. Rick Melamad, Mr. Hal Gordon, Mr. Mitch Kline, Mr. Charles Davidson, Mr. Pat Long, Mr. Stephen Long, Mr. Homer Long, and Mr. Gary Gerstenhaber.

Mrs. Dee Cole and Mrs. Mayo Ridley registered the

Mrs. Lon Godley of Hardesty planned the music for the wedding and accompanied the guest violinist, Mrs. Barbara Powell, and vocal soloist, Mrs. Deborah Long, who sang "Wedding" by Robert Schumann. Mr. Jim Walker, an Oklahoma City University music student from Boise City, was the guest organist.

Immediately following the wedding, guests and family adjourned to the beautifully decorated Elks Club for the reception and dance. Centering the dance floor was the wedding cake on a round table covered with a white linen embroidered cloth. Decorating the top of the cake was an urn filled with scented sugar roses. Each tier was covered in bridal splendor with rose and orchid corsages. Mrs. Josephine Gruver of Gruver, Tx., was the pastry artist. Mrs. Phyllis Ford and Mrs. Virginia Bridwell served the brides' cake. The serving table was covered with a lace and embroidered linen cloth with matching silver punch bowls and candlelabras. The groom's cake, featuring red roses and Love Bugs, was on a round table covered by an appliqued linen cloth. The Methodist Reception Committee, Iona Jones in Charge, served the punch and groom's cake. The floral arrangements for all wedding events were furnished by Flowers Please.

After the ceremonial dance by the bride and groom, they left for their honeymoon in Acapulco and will be at home in Houston, Texas.

The bride attended Sweetbriar College and graduated from the University of Texas. The groom graduated from St. John's School, Harvard University, and the University of Texas Law School. Mr. Gordon is associated with the firm of Wood, Camteli, Moody, and Gibbs in Houston, Texas.

### Erosion Can Be Controlled By Reeds

Erosion on earthen dams, ponds, and other waterline areas can be controlled by a new strain of common reeds.

The U.S. Soil Conservation Service has released 'Shoreline' common reed to qualified growers. Not a seed producing plant, it must be reproduced by root-stalk.

"Shoreline" was tested in over fifty watershed areas in the last eight years," said Warren Proctor, District Conservationist with the SCS in Spearman.

"We found it grows best in places that get more than thirty inches of rain a year," Proctor continued, "but it'll grow anywhere in Texas if it's on a waterline that stays constant the first year common reed is planted."

One of the more common grasses in the world, "Shoreline" is found mostly in marshes, along rivers, and at streambanks and canal banks. It was developed from a strain discovered by SCS personnel on a railroad right-of-way in Kaufman County in 1970.

"Once it takes hold," Proctor said, "Shoreline" will last for years. It usually only gets about three feet tall the first year, but after two or three years, that stem can get up to ten feet."

The leafy blades of the common reed range from a half to two inches wide. When in bloom, the branched, irregular flowers are often tawny or purple tinged.

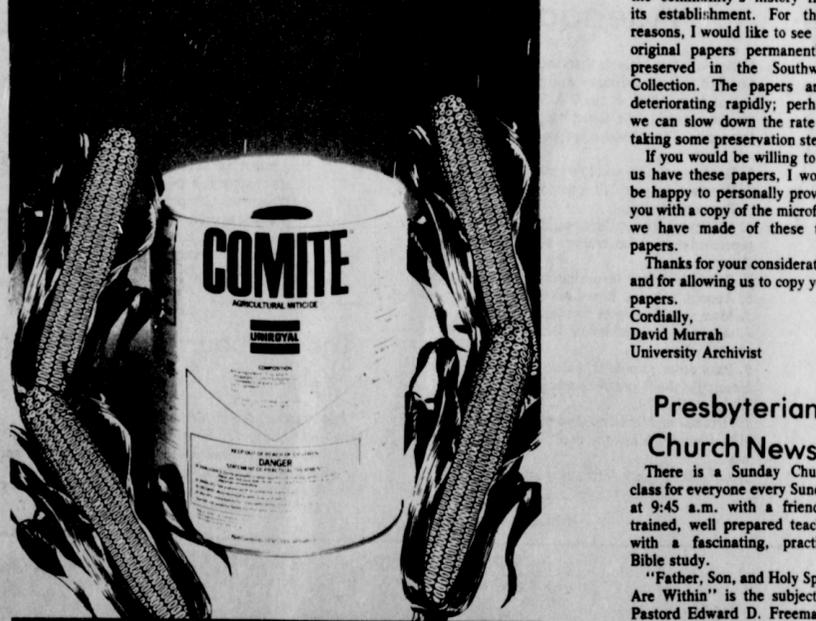
"Cattle have destroyed stands by severe overgrazing," so common reed must be protected from livestock all the time. Wildlife will often use "Shoreline" as cover."

No strains similar to "Shoreline" are commercially available at this time. Commercial growers interested in establishing production blocks should contact the SCS Plant Material Center in Knox City, Texas.

"Shoreline" was released jointly by SCS and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A&M University.

If you have an area where you would like to try this grass please contact us here at the SCS Office in Spearman and we will request seed for a sample planting.

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**FOR SALE:** Limited supply of "A Search for Opportunity" a History of Hansford County, by Doty Jones. Available from Gwenfred Lackey. Call 659-2436. Remaining editions \$7.00 each. 29-3tp

**FOR SALE:** 1964 Minn.-Moine 602 Row Crop Tractor w/30 gal butane tank. Excellent condition. Also, combination, post hole digger - wire winder attachment. Panhandle, 573-3648 38S-2tp

**FOR SALE:** 1969 105 John Deere Combine, diesel engine, majored 200 hours ago, 20 ft. header, variable speed reel and cylinder, hydraulic reel, refrigerated air, factory cab, 23.1 x 26 tires, shedded, \$15,000. Call evenings or early mornings, 806-827-7348. 30S-2tc

**FOR SALE**  
 Curtis Air Compressor, 22 cu. ft. with tank and motor. Call 435-6133 after 5 p.m. 30S-2tp

**FOR SALE:** 1967 oldsmobile in good condition, has new starter, will make a good working car. Call 659-3051 or can be seen at 30 S. Drensen after 5 p.m. 28n

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Two bedroom brick home with chain link fence fully carpeted in excellent condition. For more information call 659-3503 or 659-3521. 28S-4tc

Completely carpeted three bedroom house, 1 1/2 baths, living room, combination den, dining area, and kitchen with fireplace, and built-ins in kitchen, utility room with lots of storage, double car garage with electric door, fenced back yard with patio and attached store room. House is located at 1112 Wilmeth, across from high school. Call 659-3637, 659-3968 or 806-826-5714. 28S-rtn

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom house, living room, kitchen, 1 bath, utility room, workshop or possible 3rd bedroom. Recently remodeled. 908 S. Haney. 659-3576 or 3321. 29-8tc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** 716 Steele Drive. 1407 Sq. feet. Double Car Garage. 3 Bedrooms - 2 baths. Energy Efficient. Call 659-3622 - 659-3317 or 659-2058. 29-rtn

**BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 tile baths, dining room, utility room, central heat, additional insulation, new water heater, fence, storage house, garage, \$30's. 403 12th, 659-2264. 27-rtn

**FOR SALE:** Two bedroom home wood burner, fenced-in Back Yard. New front lawn, half furnished. 706 Cotter Drive. Call 659-2132. 27-rtn

**FOR SALE:** 1114 S Haney - 3 bedroom, 1 bath with garage and fenced yard. Priced to sell. 100% financing available to qualified applicant. Call

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**Will do babysitting** in my home 323 Townsend, Call 3804 30S-2tc

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**WANTED:** A person to live with older man in Spearman-Gruver area, Cooking and light house keeping. No drinkers need apply. Call 806-659-3053. 28n-c

**TRACTOR SERVICE MAN** to service and maintain service as needed on two WD9 tractors. Call 3390, after sundown. 30-2tc

**OUTSIDE WORKERS NEEDED**  
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## NOTICE

**SPEARMAN BARBER SHOP HOURS**  
 June 6- June 9 4:30 to 6:30  
 June 13- June 16 4:30 to 6:30  
 June 20- June 22 4:30 to 6:30  
 Set June 23 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 June 27 - June 30 9:30 a.m. to 1

## LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Texas Revised Civil Stat. ANN Article 1446C Section 43A, High Plains Natural Gas Company hereby gives notice that it has filed a statement of intent to change its existing city gas rate/intercompany charge from 113.85 cents/mcf plus 90 percent of minus 100 percent of increase or decrease of the companies weighted average cost of gas above or below 104.2 cents/mcf. The rate change is proposed to be effective May 24, 1979 and will affect all High Plains Natural Gas residential and commercial customers.

Information concerning the proposed change can be obtained from the High Plains Natural Gas office at 109 S. Main St., Canadian, Texas, phone 806-323-6464 or the director of Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, phone 512-475-2747. High Plains Natural Gas Company 30S-4TSonly

## NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JACK H. WHITSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of JACK H. WHITSON, Deceased, No. 1576, now pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on April 30, 1979, to RUTH MARY WHITSON, whose address is Rt. 1, P.O. Box 189, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED May, 30, 1979.  
 RUTH MARY WHITSON, Executrix  
 J.E. BLACKBURN  
 P.O. Box 38  
 Spearman, Texas 79081  
 ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE  
 30S-1tc

## NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Gruver Independent School District met in regular session at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 6 day of June, 1979, at its regular meeting place in the High School in the City of Gruver, Texas, for the purpose of considering:

- Minutes of previous meeting
- Old business
  - discuss and act on 3-acre tract of land at Nielsen place
- New business
  - employ auditor for 1978-79
  - employ personnel
  - Tax Assessor will discuss tax exemptions requiring board action (over 65 years of age)
  - approve student accident insurance proposal for 1979-80
  - discuss and/or act on:
    - (1) paving south access road (continuation of 8th)
    - (2) honorarium for vocal music accompanist
    - (3) local increment for classroom teachers
    - (4) fees for using school facilities.
- Pay bills
- Adjourn  
 Superintendent of Schools

## PRINGLE-MORSE CISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Meeting  
 8:00 P.M.  
 Tuesday, June 12, 1979  
 School Cafeteria

### AGENDA

- Call to Order and Reading of the Minutes
- Superintendent's Report
  - Legislative Actions
  - Basketball Camp
  - Report on Reading Test Results
- Old Business
  - Swere Project and Opening of Bids on Sewer System
  - Discuss Building Program
  - Approve Teacher's Salaries
  - Discuss Budget for 1979-1980
  - Approve Lunch and Breakfast Program for 1979-80
  - Open Bids on Building Insurance
  - Discuss Price of Meals for Elderly
  - Other
- New Business
  - Renewal of Pritchard and Abbot Contract
  - Discuss Selection of School Depository
  - Renewal of Agreement with Region XVI Regional Service Center
  - Discuss Bus Routes for Next Year
  - Discuss Board of Equalization - July 25, 1979
  - Finance Report and Approval of Bills
  - Adjourn  
 Roy Harris, Superintendent

# History Book Deadline Is July 18

The Hansford County Historical Commission received word from Lubbock Friday concerning the Hansford County History Book. We are to extend to the Hansford County Residents and former residents a third and final deadline. This is an option we could not turn down since our response so far has been so positive! We have received over 280 family stories, eight Memorial Pages, several one-half pages, and several one-fourth pages. We have business space for those who are interested. The publisher, Craftsman Printer's in Lubbock, in association with the Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas is very pleased with our progress. But we are still looking forward to your story. Fifteen or twenty years from now when those little third graders are about twenty-two and looking at the local History Book they are going to feel strange if their family is not represented. The years put a new prospective on various out-looks. It is our obligation to provide a historical reference for future generations. So let's get busy folks! The time is ripe and a 'wastin' fast. The new deadline is JULY 18, 1979 for the family stories.

## Gala Opening Of "TEXAS"

Canyon, Texas June 6 The Gala Opening for the 14th season of "TEXAS" will celebrate the Indian people in the Panhandle, and will be June 20, 1979.

This is an appropriate year for such recognition because Hawana Huwuni Bradley, the great granddaughter of Quannah Parker is dancing in the show. Huwuni Bradley lives in Lawton, Oklahoma where she has studied and taught dance since her early years and has an impressive record of performances. She had a part in the Comanche Indian TJ WHEE at the Folklife Festival at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C. and spends two afternoons a week teaching dance to a group of Indian children.

Quannah Parker was the last Comanche chief and spent many hunting seasons in the Palo Duro Canyon. His attitudes toward the nation and the place form an integral part of the "TEXAS" production and his appearance is one of the most moving and surprising parts of the drama.

Special guests at the opening will be descendants of Quannah Parker, including the parents of Huwuni Bradley.

The Kwahadi Indians of Amarillo, a group of scouts who spend much care and practice learning Indian customs and dances, will be present in costume to assist the members of the Board of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation in welcoming the members of the

great chief's family. The ceremony will start at 7:00 PM outside of the entry to the theatre near the statue of Quannah Parker which was given to the foundation by the Standiflers and was the design and work of Jack King Hill. Then representatives of the honored guests will move to the stage of the theatre at 7:15 for a short introduction.

The opening performance will begin at 8:30.

Gala night each year is an opportunity for Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation members to greet each other and view the current production of "TEXAS" from the beginning. On this night only - members may come without charge and still have tickets available for their use when they choose to come later in the season. A \$5 membership enables the member to attend the Gala, to attend once later in the season, and to receive a Souvenir Program.

"TEXAS" will run from June 20 through August 25, nightly except Sundays. There will be one Sunday performance July 1.

For tickets and information, write "TEXAS", P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2181.

It is well to make reservations in advance.

There have been no shortages of gasoline in the Panhandle.

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## 4-H Horsemanship Clinic

A 4-H Horsemanship Clinic sponsored by the Hansford County Extension Homemakers Council will be held at the Spearman Rodeo Arena June 11 & 12. The Clinic will start with registration at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 11.

The clinic is being held in order to establish a scholarship fund for Senior 4-H Club members in Hansford County.

Instructors for the clinic will be Billy and Joan Brown of Spearman. Both are noted horsemen having trained, shown, and raised horses. In addition, Billy is the former Texas A&M Livestock Judging Team Coach and has held clinics such as this in the past. Joan, is the former Joan Goris, and was a Program Aide for Texas A&M. As a program aide, Joan traveled the state putting on horsemanship clinics. The instructor for the barrel and pole bending sessions will be Johnnie Jarvis, noted TBRA member, of Stinnett.

Cost of the clinic will be \$20 per person. Special rates for families will be as follows: \$20 per family member for the first two members and \$10 per family member after two.

Indoor facilities are available and stalls for keeping horses overnight are also available. The clinic will consist of discussion, lectures and considerable riding.

For more information contact Layton Barton, County Extension Agent at 659-2136.

## 4-H Horse Show June 16

The Hansford County 4-H Horse Show will be Saturday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m. at the Rodeo arena in Spearman.

The Horse Show will be held to qualify Hansford County 4-H Club members for the District Horse Show to be held at the Bill Cody Arena in Amarillo June 27 and 28. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Highway Dept. Awards Sign Contract

**AMARILLO-**The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has awarded Wisconsin Century Fence Co. of Waukesha, Wisconsin, the contract to upgrade 640 public road railroad crossings in Texas Panhandle with warning signs and pavement markings.

The Wisconsin firm's bid of \$391,551 was the lowest of four bids received by the Commission.

A.L. McKee, Amarillo District Engineer of the State Department of Highways and

Public Transportation, said the project will increase the safety of traveling on public roads in the area that intersect with railroad crossings.

McKee said T.L. Armstrong of Amarillo, SDHPT Senior Traffic Engineer, will be in charge of this project.



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 659-2483  
 Spearman  
 Mon.-Fri.  
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 30S-rtn

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**NOTICE**  
 Wallace Monument Co. Monuments, Curbing, Grave Covers Local Representative LEONARD JAMESON 659-3406 20-rtn

Alcoholic Anonymous meeting 8 p.m. Friday, Home Demonstration Club building. 305 N. Bernice. Phone 659-3181 for information.

Al-Anon meetings 8 p.m. Friday, Home Demonstration Club building. 305 N. Bernice in back room. Phone 659-3181 for information. Ask for Al-Anon.

**Pee Wee's Plumbing Service** Roto-rooter, Acoustical Ceilings. Blown Insulation in walls and ceilings. Appliance Service, used appliances for sale. 659-2811 or 659-3781. 20-rtn

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**CUSTOM HAY BAILING**-16 x 18 bale. Jerry D. Virden, Box 595, Gruver, Texas. 733-2236. 27-rtn

## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** A.K.C. Irish Setter. 3 mo. old. Call 435-4140 day, or 659-3097 nite and week-ends.

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**FOR SALE:** Living Room Suite Excellent Condition Call 659-3890 or 659-3449 30S-2tp

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## COLDWATER MANOR

Hazel Dunn - Administrator

Coldwater Manor is located 1111 Beaver Road in Stratford phone 396-5568 is doing their part in the care of the chronically ill and the convalescent. To assist you in selecting the right nursing home they offer the people of this area this message.

"We Americans are not just living longer, we are living more useful and productive lives, but an increasing number of chronically ill, the elderly, and the convalescent need some place other than the hospital and their home where they can receive personal health care, find the clock attention and the opportunity to continue to live their lives with meaning". As your community health care facility we want to help you make the right decision. Here are some guidelines:

See your family physician to determine the type of facility you need.

Feel free to visit our facility.

Ask us for cost in writing and financial advice about Medicare and Medicaid.

Examine all of our facilities.

Check our food quality.

Verify our safety features.

Finally, observe how our residents spend their time.

There is a lot more to selecting the right nursing home. We want to help-if you have any questions please call or visit us.

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review appreciate this message and highly recommend Coldwater Manor to all of our readers.

## TRIPLE M MOTEL

"Don & Pat Mann - Owners"

For a stay of a lifetime, it's the Triple M Motel located on Edinburgh Road in Booker, phone 658-4581.

This top-rated motel is just the ticket for the road-weary traveler who needs rest, relaxation and, above all, the most peaceful, luxurious surroundings possible.

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Plan now to stay at the Triple M Motel whenever you're in Booker. You're sure to enjoy your trip a lot more when you stay at one of the nicest places in town!

Don and Pat Mann are also the owners of Don's Welding and Mann Insulation. So, if you have any welding or insulation needs, see these professionals.

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review know that you'll find the rooms, the service AND the rate at this fine motel to be among the very best!

## PANTHER COVE RESTAURANT

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Here the customer is something very special and the personnel at this fine restaurant go out of their way to make you feel at home. Whether it's breakfast, lunch, or dinner that you want, they always have something on their extensive menu that will appeal to your palate. Drop in today for coffee, a snack, or a meal and see what we mean! Panther Cove Restaurant has most everything on their menu... from steaks to hamburgers to sandwiches, and all prepared deliciously.

Rather eat at home? This fine restaurant features orders of all types to take out. Just phone ahead and your food will be waiting when you arrive.

Bring the whole family to the Panther Cove Restaurant. You'll like the great food, the modest prices and the fabulous service. As the editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review we heartily recommend this quality-conscious establishment to all of our readers.

## W - W IRRIGATION REPAIR

Dan Wilkinson & Freeman Weatherford - Owners

This firm is located at 104 Oak Avenue in Dalhart, phone 249-5028. Here they feature a complete engine rebuilding, repairing and exchanging service.

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By reason of the fact that the management has had wide experience in every feature of this business, this firm has continued to witness the increase in the number of their patrons.

We, the editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review, highly recommend the W - W Irrigation Repair as being an asset to this community and feel in this particular field of endeavor there is no company more worthy of extended mention in this Review.

## THE COFFEE HUT

"Corky & Debbie Foster - Owners"

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Stop hunting for that good place to eat while you are in town. Stop at The Coffee Hut and you'll have found it. Their hours are 6:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review unhesitatingly give our full recommendation to The Coffee Hut for their fine food and service.

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When service for which you cannot go window shopping such as oil field painting is needed, it then becomes more important to know the reputation of the firm with which you're going to do business. Buddy Paint Company, located at 107 Inverness in Borger, phone 273-9822, 273-6378 or 273-2783, is a firm which one can do business with confidence and assurance of receiving total satisfaction.

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The electricians in their employ are fully qualified to handle any job and complete it in the shortest time possible.

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review, without hesitation, recommend this reputable contractor to anyone who might need this type of service and commend the Larry's Electric on the many fine business practices they adhere to.

## GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER

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Most "regular" retail department stores feature "full retail" prices. At the Gibson's Discount Center this is not the case! Here you get the service you want, the quality you look for, and prices you can afford! The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review offer this suggestion to the people of this area: For the best products, the largest selection and the ultimate in everyday bargains, make Gibson's Discount Center your one-stop shopping headquarters!

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## JAMES W. CLARK & HOMER J. DIRT CONTRACTORS

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## AMARILLO LIVESTOCK AUCTION CO.

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## AL'S BAIT SHOP

Richie And Mitchell - Owners

The fisherman's headquarters in this area is located at 56 Fritch Highway phone 273-5212, and has just about EVERYTHING you'll need to land that really "big one!" In case you haven't guessed by now, we're talking about Al's Bait Shop!

Come get your Canadian night crawlers, Minnows, Arkansas shiners, picnic supplies as well as your hunting and fishing license.

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Al's Bait Shop can help you do better on your next fishing trip. Drop by and talk "fishin" with them. The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review know you'll really enjoy this outstanding bait shop!

## CUSTOM WOODWORK

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Contact this outstanding custom millwork specialist for all types of cabinets, as well! The cabinets they produce come ready for installation and finishing and are constructed to the highest standards of excellence. The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review command this fine shop for all of your needs when it comes to custom millwork.

## BEST WESTERN PHILLIPS MANOR MOTEL

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For convenience, quality and service, plan to stay at BEST WESTERN wherever you go in America! You'll find one of these fine motels in most major cities in the country and in Dumas, the BEST WESTERN PHILLIPS MANOR MOTEL is located at 1821 South Dumas, phone 935-4181.

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## NEW HORIZONS GIFT SHOP

"Lucy Schwalk - Owner"

Do you have people on your gift list that are hard to buy for? By shopping at the New Horizons Gift Shop, you'll never have to worry about finding something that's perfect for that special person again. This outstanding gift shop specializes in the unique and the beautiful, and after one visit, your gift problems will be over.

Located at 109 South Main in Perryton, phone 435-3321, this fine shop specializes in Fenton glass, macrame crafts and much, much more. Come on in and browse around. You're sure to find something that will be a joy to give AND to receive!

The friendly, courteous personnel at the New Horizons Gift Shop always endeavor to help you make your selection in the most accommodating manner.

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review suggest that you make this quality-conscious gift shop your first stop when looking for something special.

## PIZZA HUT

Serving more pizza than anyone in the world, PIZZA HUT has three locations in the area to serve you. In Dumas, it is located at 1515 Dumas Drive, phone 935-6111, and in Borger, this fine restaurant is located at 1003 North Cedar, phone 274-2673, and 703 East 3rd, phone 274-4681. PIZZA HUT has become a symbol of good times and quality pizza, specializing in the same quality food, outstanding service and cheerful atmosphere that characterizes PIZZA HUT restaurants across the nation.

Select your favorite combination from the unique PIZZA HUT system. Their special menu allows you to choose the ingredients you desire INDIVIDUALLY and in any combination. Your pizza is always prepared exactly the way you like it at this well known PIZZA HUT restaurant.

Lunch time? Try their new taco pizza, cavatini, fine sandwiches, famous salads and, or course, your favorite beverage. All tasty... all economical! PIZZA HUT also has their famous pizza to go. Just call ahead and your order will be ready when you arrive.

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review suggest that YOU get into the PIZZA HUT restaurant habit. Your taste buds will be forever grateful!

## WORLEY MILLS

Dalton Lindley - Manager

Worley Mills is located on Highway 54 East in Dalhart, phone 249-5602.

This is one of the most worthwhile feed and supply houses rendering a most vital service in supplying the people of this section with livestock feeds (cattle-hog-sheep-horses-poultry), supplies, which include such items as insecticides, livestock veterinary supplies, pet foods, salt and minerals, saddle and tack, Justin and Nacona boots as well as down insulated coats. "Check Our Prices and Service before you buy!" Here, the latest improved methods are used and workmen of long experience deliver the supplies that are meeting with such great favor with the people of this section. Some money could be saved by inferior grades but this establishment adheres to the best standard of service and quality that it is possible to reach.

The spirit of fair treatment is so evident that it has well become a hard and fast rule, "Once a customer, always a customer".

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review do highly endorse Worley Mills to all our readers.

## DAYLIGHT DONUTS

"Bob & Judy Pepper - Owners"

What's better in the morning than a cup of coffee and some fresh doughnuts? The only thing we can think of is doughnuts from DAYLIGHT DONUTS, Perryton's newest and finest donut shop.

Located at 802 South Main in Perryton, phone 435-2993, this outstanding doughnut shop features every variety of raised and cake doughnuts imaginable. There are rolls, maple bars, turnovers, and many other coffee break delights. The famous doughnuts come with every type of filling and glaze you've ever heard of and ARE THEY DELICIOUS!

Starting in the early hours of the morning their famous doughnuts are made according to special recipes, using only the finest ingredients. The most sanitary conditions are strictly adhered to, so that you are guaranteed the utmost in purity and goodness!

Stop in this morning and pick up some fresh doughnuts for the people at work. You'll soon make this leading doughnut shop a regular habit!

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review suggest that you discover just how great doughnuts can be at DAYLIGHT DONUTS.

## LIPSCOMB COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

Located at 124 South Main in Booker, phone 658-4525, the Lipscomb County Abstract Co. Inc. has considerable experience in matters regarding land and its ownership. They are one of the area's leading title insurance firms and they perform many invaluable services to homeowners and businessmen throughout this area.

Contact them FIRST for complete title insurance and escrow real estate closings. Their staff of trained financial and real estate consultants will minimize ANY problem you may have in securing a clear deed to your property. If you're contemplating buying some property, you should contact this reliable firm FIRST and find out about the low, low cost of proper title insurance and related matters.

As the editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review, we suggest that ALL prospective property owners do what smart real estate agents throughout the state do and get in touch with the Lipscomb County Abstract Co. Inc. for fast, friendly service on all of your title insurance and escrow needs.

## ZENOR CIRCLE Z SUPPLY

"Ross Zenor - Owner"

Where do the area's leading ranchers go for ALL of their livestock feed and EVERYTHING else that they need for the management of a busy ranch? In the Higgins area, the name Zenor Circle Z Supply has become synonymous with quality feeds and a full line of farm supplies.

Located at 22 West Commercial in Higgins, phone 852-2161, this reliable concern serves the region's ranchers and farmers with balanced feeds and a stock of farm needs. In addition to quality feeds, this reputable firm can supply YOU with most anything that you need for the effective management of your farm!

They carry feed, liquid food, seed and bulbs, agricultural chemicals, veterinary needs and most anything else that you're likely to need, so drop by today and discover what kind of selection AND what kind of values await you at Zenor Circle Z Supply: "the farmer and rancher's best friend!"

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review suggest that anyone who isn't familiar with this full line feed store should become their customers... and their friends.

## YAUCH EQUIPMENT CO.

"Dennis Yauck - Owner"

If you engage in the business of raising crops, you know how much the right equipment can mean in terms of profit. The YAUCH EQUIPMENT CO. located on Highway 15 in Darrouzett, phone 624-2291, has THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT and they're ready to make you the deal of a lifetime on that new tractor, combine or implement that you need!

YAUCH EQUIPMENT CO. carries the fine lines of Massey Ferguson, Crust Buster and Hasston farm equipment. They also have Agra Steel metal buildings.

Featuring a great selection of high performance machinery for the modern agriculturist, this reputable dealer has been winning friends throughout this area of the state for their fair dealings and top quality equipment. Whether it's a tractor, truck, conveyor, implement, baler, rake, plow, tiller or custom picker... you'll ALWAYS find just what you need at this dealer! They feature new and used farm machinery and prices may never be this low again!

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review suggest that you make plans NOW to increase your production and your profit, with new farm equipment from the YAUCH EQUIPMENT CO.!

## XIT REAL ESTATE

Jimmy Brown - Owner

When you're looking around today's tough, critical real estate market for the best place to put your money, trust the XIT REAL ESTATE to help you find the home or property that YOU want!

With offices located at 4th and Keeler in Dalton, phone 249-6464, this respected broker has more to offer in terms of listings and services. Whether you're looking for a land, building site, a new home, an older house or vacation property... this is the one to see FIRST!

With some realistic prices and some diligent effort, the XIT REAL ESTATE can AND will find just what you're looking for. They have access to property throughout the area and can assist you in every conceivable manner. When it comes time to sell your existing property, this reliable broker will get more for you! Trust them with ALL of your real estate matters!

As the editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review we heartily suggest that YOU contact XIT REAL ESTATE for ALL of your transactions.

## CONNER MACHINE & WELDING INC.

Don Conner - Owner

Conner Machine & Welding Inc. is located in Borger at 118 Bunton, phone 274-2281. They feature pressure vessel and heat exchange welding service and are members of the ASME.

Through all periods of economic fluctuation this firm has always been ready to serve the best interests of the oil industry and general public of this section. They have derived more than the mere profit as measured by dollars and cents because there has been a real and genuine satisfaction to this firm to be able to render this service.

A business of this kind is essential to the entire section. By fair and honest methods they have gained the confidence and patronage of the people of this community.

A fine spirit of cooperation has always been in every transaction with Conner Machine & Welding Inc. and we, the editors of this 1979 Business Review, wish to compliment them.

## RICE INSULATION & CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

Tommy Rice - Owner

With the cost of heating fuel going up, and the need to cut down on the use of electrical energy, it makes good sense to SAVE HEAT in the winter and conserve air conditioning costs in the summer. How can you accomplish both of these objectives at the least cost? Insulate!

RICE INSULATION & CONSTRUCTION SERVICE is the Thermocon ULR-4764 Insulation specialist. They are located at 1006 Margaret in Dalhart, phone 249-2829. They can completely insulate YOUR home or business so that your fuel consumption will be greatly reduced, as will your use of electricity for air conditioning! You might call them "the energy savers!"

This insulation can be sprayed on your commercial metal buildings for fire control, sound control and it will lower your insurance rates. By spraying insulation on, there is condensation control also.

This reliable firm features a wide variety of insulating ideas for the conservation-conscious homeowner or commercial businessman. They'll spray in cellulose for your walls and attics.

So do your part to conserve our valuable energy resources. Call RICE INSULATION & CONSTRUCTION SERVICE and arrange for a consultant to assess your insulation needs. The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review suggest that it will be the smartest move you'll make!

## COUNTRYMAN IRRIGATION

Dealer For Aquanomics Irrigation Systems

For information on the effectiveness of agricultural irrigation systems and equipment, contact the Countryman Irrigation located on Highway 87 South across from Reynolds Welding Equipment in Dalhart phone 249-6173, 249-5661 or 249-5840.

This company is your authorized dealer for Aquanomics irrigation systems and equipment, and has the experience and know how behind them to intelligently discuss your irrigation needs. They will examine your property and the soil condition and make any estimate on a system that will effectively water your crops and give you a better and more profitable yield. You will be amazed at how inexpensive their equipment is when you consider the cost factor against profits gained.

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review suggest to anyone who is having a difficult time with getting enough water on their property that they contact the Countryman Irrigation. You'll find that all business transactions with them will be fair and ethical.

## DALHART CONCRETE

Joseph F. "Joe" McCleskey - Owner

Dalhart Concrete, located on Highway 87 South in Dalhart phone 249-2932, offers you prompt and dependable service in ready mixed concrete.

This up-to-date concern furnishes a complete service of high quality ready mixed concrete for building construction. They have modern trucks for transporting and mixing concrete in any quantity desired. This is a real convenience in building as it eliminates delay and assures a high quality, hard setting concrete.

The best of service is provided the public of this community. No matter whether you have a large or small amount of concrete work to be done, you will find it more convenient and far more economical to use Dalhart Concrete.

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review wish to say that this firm has more than justified its existence: as its service in this field has proven to be an essential necessity to this community. Call the Dalhart Concrete for details.

## ROY GROSS DITCHING SERVICE

Roy Gross Ditching Service is located in Dalhart at 1222 Elm Drive, phone 249-4967. They feature irrigation systems design and installation with Certain Teed pipe and fittings.

Through all periods of economic fluctuation this firm has always been ready to serve the best interest of the farmer, rancher and general public of this section. They have derived more than the mere profit as measured by dollars and cents because there has been a real and genuine satisfaction to this firm to be able to render this service.

A business of this kind is essential to the entire section. By fair and honest methods they gained the confidence and patronage of the people of this community.

A fine spirit of cooperation has always been in every transaction with Roy Gross Ditching Service and we, the editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review, wish to compliment them.

## SERVICE IRRIGATION

Rusty Field - Manager

When service for which you cannot go window shopping such as irrigation service is needed, it then becomes more important to know the reputation of the firm with which you're going to do business. Service Irrigation, located on Highway 87 North, in Dalhart, phone 249-5587 (24 hour) is a firm which one can do business with confidence and assurance of receiving total satisfaction.

They are the authorized sales and service for Gifford Hill & Company, Inc.

They know the business perfectly and insist that each job be perfect. They employ only competent, well trained men who have the desire to please the customer.

This firm is favorably known for prompt service and fair prices. Much of their popularity is due to the fact that they stand behind every job and are there when you need them.

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review, suggest that you contact service Irrigation first. We're sure you will be pleased with any work they do for you.

## DALHART FERTILIZER CO., INC.

Jim Clayton - Manager

For the best information on liquid fertilizer use and application, see the friendly experts at the Dalhart Fertilizer Co., Inc. in Dalhart.

Located on Highway 87 South, phone 249-5567, this reliable concern has been serving the needs of local farmers and ranchers for years. They have built up a business based on quality products and superior service. No matter what type of crop problems you may have, this is one place where you can always get sound advice and the right combination of nutrients to handle most any problem.

Since they're the specialist in the fertilizer field in this area, they'll analyze your particular soil conditions and recommend a custom-prepared blend. Your crops will do better and YOU'll do better when you let this reputable company take care of ALL of your fertilizer needs.

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review suggest that YOU check with the Dalhart Fertilizer Co., Inc. first when it comes to fertilizers!

## JIM'S ENGINE SERVICE

Dealing in quality irrigation and industrial engine repair, the Jim's Engine Service has made quite a name for themselves throughout the local area. This is one firm where people KNOW they can place their complete trust and confidence and that they will be treated fairly.

Jim's Engine Service is located at 511 East 2nd in Stratford, phone 396-5962 (24 hour). They are dedicated to the proposition that everyone deserves the same personal service that their biggest customers receive! You can prove it to yourself by calling or stopping by and see if this well known company doesn't take better care of YOU!

In compiling this Panhandle Business Review for 1979, we the editors, are pleased to recommend and endorse this outstanding firm and we urge all area

residents to contact them whenever you need irrigation and industrial engine repair.

## EDNA'S FLOWERS & GIFTS

"Edna Dragoun - Owner"

Flowers speak softly the language of love... especially when they're from Edna's Flowers & Gifts: the florist with something extra!

Located at 17 South Main in Perryton, phone 435-4252, this well known and respected flower shop adds that personal touch to EVERY arrangement that leaves the store. Their service, designs and smiles are what you get every time you call or drop in to make someone's day a little brighter with flowers. They feature fresh and artificial arrangements for all occasions including weddings, hospitals, funerals, anniversaries,

and those very special days that do not need an occasion at all! Love is simply remembering.

Do something beautiful for someone you love. Say it with flowers from Edna's Flowers & Gifts and say it better! They offer delivery and wire service to ANYWHERE!

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review suggest that all of our readers shop where service and selection are greatest!



In 1650 the Massachusetts Puritans fined anyone caught feasting or loafing on Christmas Day five shillings.

## HI-PLAINS BOATS & MOTORS INC.

"John Mars - Owner"

Been searching for the right deal on a good boat? See the HI-PLAINS BOATS & MOTORS INC. where you can always find the outfit you want at a price you can afford. This popular dealer features both new and used boats and motors, and there's one that's just right for your particular needs AND your pocketbook.

Located at Lake Meredith, phone 865-3868, this well-known boat dealer specializes in Glastron Boats and Johnson motors.

They also carry a large selection of water skis, boat trailers and all types of other accessories which make boating so enjoyable. You'll like service and you'll love the prices! If you're not quite ready for a new outfit... see the fine assortment of used models in stock. There's something for everyone at HI-PLAINS BOATS & MOTORS INC.!

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review suggest that everyone interested in a better boat AND the best service contact this outstanding dealer at once.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Financial security doesn't come easily for most of us. We have to save for it and manage our money wisely. In the Darrouzett area, we have a friend who will help us with all of our money matters and we're talking about the FIRST NATIONAL BANK!

With offices conveniently located at 305 Main, in Darrouzett, phone 624-2701, this is one bank that won't let you down!

This bank has always been a major factor in the expansion and development of the businesses and agriculturists of the region and their trust has been rewarded by a strong, growing community that they're proud to be a part of.

Checking and savings accounts, personal and business loans, safety deposit boxes, banking by mail, traveler's checks and a host of other convenient services are offered with a smile by your friendly, progressive FIRST STATE BANK.

The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review suggest that you stop in today and find out about the many advantages that this fine bank has to offer.

## EL MATADOR

"Joe & Velia Pizano - Managers"

"La comida suprema!" That's what you'll always find at El Matador! This outstanding Mexican restaurant features all of the traditional south-of-the-border favorites cooked in the authentic manner. Bring the whole family for a truly great dinner. They're located at 723 Bliss in Dumas, phone 935-6713.

Hearty combination dinners are available and your appetite is the only thing that will stand in your way! Select from great tasting main dishes such as burritos, enchiladas, tacos, huevos rancheros, and chile rellenos. You'll also want to try some nachos, a delicious plate of melted cheese and peppers eaten with the ever-popular tortilla. How about that fantastic guacamole dip before the main course? Whatever you decide upon, you can be assured that you are getting some of the finest Mexican food anywhere. Don't worry about the hot sauce... it's served on the side and you season your food to your own taste!

Make plans now to stop in at El Matador and enjoy a REAL Mexican dinner. The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review know that you'll soon become a regular customer!

## MILLER SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION CO.

"Leo Miller - Owner"

It is the opinion of most anyone in the Booker area who has had the Miller Supply & Construction Co. handle their building construction that their is no more qualified contractor ANYWHERE! With offices located on Highway 15 east in Booker, phone 658-4652 this is ONE general contractor with the ability and equipment to get the job done and done right!

This organization is noted for their fair prices and business-like policies. They urge anyone considering building to contact them for a referral list of satisfied customers. Their work is their best recommendation!

Miller Supply & Construction Co. specializes in both residential and commercial construction. Using only the latest equipment and tools, this is one firm that combines the most up-to-date building techniques with a professional attitude to see YOUR job through! The editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review wish to take time to commend this well-respected construction company and suggest to our readers that they have the Miller Supply & Construction Co. take care of ALL their construction needs!

## GARTON'S READY MIX

"Roy, Gary, Larry Garton - Owners"

With the price of all building materials soaring, it makes good sense to put your home improvement dollars into PERMANENT installations. There are few things you can do to your house which will add as much practical beauty and increase the value like concrete. A new driveway, patio or walk will do much for the appearance of your home and, at the same time, add to the resale value. In the Booker area, people rely upon the skill of Garton's Ready Mix located on Highway 15, phone 658-4681, for ALL of their concrete work!

This reputable concrete contractor can handle installation of steps, walks, patios, carports, decks, gutters, curbs, walls and foundations. The finest workmanship and the highest quality materials go into every remodeling project or new construction. Call the pros and get a free estimate on YOUR next job! Garton's Ready Mix also has quality backhoe, ditching, excavating, and trenching service.

As the editors of this 1979 Panhandle Business Review we can recommend the business practices and expert workmanship of Garton's Ready Mix to anyone needing the VERY FINEST in concrete work.

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**"FOOTSTEPS" Celebrates 10th Anniversary**  
**Of Man On The Moon**

There are presently twelve pairs of human footsteps on the Moon, left there by American Astronauts. With no rain, snow or wind to erode them, those first footprints will be visible a million years from now, barring an unexpected catastrophe. Will there be other footsteps there—and elsewhere? And when?

The new star program opening Friday, June 15, at the Don Harrington Discovery Center planetarium in Amarillo is titled "FOOTSTEPS," the story of mankind's continual dream to reach the Moon and the significance of that dream realized.

1979 marks the tenth anniversary of man's first step onto a planet beyond the Earth. "FOOTSTEP" travels back in time to witness the formation of the solar system and to explore why the Earth and Moon, which receive the same amount of sunlight, are radically different worlds: the Earth teems with life while the Moon remains an almost unchanged museum of the early days of our solar system. Visitors will watch man through the centuries learning about the Moon and trying to guess what he might find there: a world like ours, or a world of fantastic animals, plants and

rocks. Finally, viewers ride with Apollo 11 astronauts down to the surface of the Moon and peer into the future as man becomes a true citizen of the universe.

The Don Harrington Discovery Center planetarium in Amarillo will present "FOOTSTEPS" on an expanded schedule this summer, adding a Friday evening at 8 performance to the regular schedule of Saturday evening at 8 and Sunday afternoon at 3, through August 17th. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students under 18. The box office open one hour prior to

showtime.

In addition to "FOOTSTEPS" visitors may see at no charge exhibits from NASA, the American space agency, and from the American Medical Association.

Sunday visitors can view live pictures of the sun including sunspots, coronas and flares through the heliostat when the sun is shining.

Special showings of "FOOTSTEPS" are available for groups. For additional information interested parties should contact the Don Harrington Discovery Center office during business hours.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Bob Watson, 1200 Streit Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79106, (806) 355-9547

**High Plains Wheat Crop Looking Good**

AMARILLO—The wheat crop on the Texas High Plains has gotten off to its best start in years, and should easily produce more than half of the state's estimated 105-million-bushel yield this year, reports an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Wheat fields across the Texas Panhandle and South Plains look better at this stage than they have in the past 10 years, said Dr. Frank Petr, Extension area agronomist at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center here. His statement followed a tour of wheat fields of the Panhandle and in Oklahoma and Kansas.

"Dryland and irrigated wheat in the Panhandle is looking quite good," Petr said. Stands are good and there is no sign of disease or insects, he reported.

Freezing temperatures in early May, ranging down to 26 degrees at the higher elevations in the Panhandle, have damaged some wheat, Petr said. These isolated instances of damage will not have much effect on the state's total production, but will have serious detrimental effect on the income potential of individual producers, he said.

"In some fields where pockets of cold air lingered, the yield reduction due to frost damage may be as much as one third," the Extension agronomist said. Some fields that were damaged by hail seemed to suffer more freeze damage. This reduction in seed set may be due to the increased cooling effect of the hail plus the shock to the plant from physical damage.

The trapping of wheat heads due to bruising or breaking over the boot and flag leaf should not seriously effect seed set, as the wheat plant is normally self-pollinated, Petr said.

The Sherman County area has not received the beneficial rainfall that occurred in most of the Panhandle, the agronomist noted.

Due to a dry fall season, some dryland wheat did not emerge until some rain was received in March. "Such late wheat has low production potential; consequently, most of the dryland wheat in the Stratford area is being grazed out or has been abandoned. Irrigated fields in the county area verge or better," Petr said.

"Some of the irrigated wheat will probably not yield as much as it might have in other years because, generally, the farmers were a little bit inclined to omit some of the irrigations" this year, he said. This reduction was due to the rapidly increasing cost of pumping irrigation water, he noted.

"Probably most of our irrigated fields will yield in the 40-50 bushel range, whereas with the type of stands that we have, we might have expected probably 50-60 bushels an acre on some of this wheat," Petr said.

The annual tri-state tour of wheat fields is sponsored by the Wheat Improvement Association. Groups originated at points across the three states, toured selected routes and met in Liberal, Kan., where each group reported what had been seen. Participants included researchers, Extension specialists, producers, representatives of governmental agencies and

agribusiness firms, and news reporters.

Tour participants projected that production in all three states should be above last year. Reports from Kansas indicated some winter damage and poor stands in some areas, with moisture reaching the critical stage.

In Oklahoma, the four top wheat producing counties—Kay, Nobel, Garfield and Major—are expected to produce less than usual due to poor stands, some soil-borne mosaic disease and poor root development. But western Oklahoma wheat was reported above average and is expected to offset the losses of good weather prevails.

**WHO KNOWS?**

1. Who is the most decorated officer in the Navy?
2. When did the Supreme Court outlaw school segregation?
3. Who discovered the air brake?
4. Where is the McDonnell Planetarium?
5. Which planet is nearest the sun?
6. How many tornadoes were recorded in 1977?
7. When did the battle of Coral Sea occur?
8. Who and when did the first U.S. President visit Moscow?
9. Define senescent.
10. Where is Gonzaga University?

**Answers To Who Knows**

1. Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale.
2. May 17, 1954.
3. Westinghouse (U.S.).
4. St. Louis, Mo.
5. Mercury.
6. Approximately 550.
7. May 7, 1942.
8. Former President Richard Nixon, May 22, 1972.
9. To grow old.
10. Spokane, Washington.

Word was received this week that the heirs of Carrie Wells Cotter may be eligible for money from the old Wells Fargo stock, which has been turning up in the country. In a talk with Omar Cotter, he informed us that they are looking into this, Mrs. Cotter was a dear friend of the editors!

For the first time in years, many farmers are ready for some sunshine!

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Neither wealth nor position makes a man a gentleman; neither does poverty prevent a man from being a gentleman.

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What our Senators say about foreign policy isn't necessarily right, and doesn't necessarily make sense.

**Ways To Save Fuel In Farming**

With gas and diesel fuel prices soaring away like a hawk on a summer day, it's time to look where you can save without hurting production. There are ways.

That's the word from Duane Stamps of New Holland-Perryton, Sperry New Holland dealer at Perryton, Texas.

He suggests the first step is to look where the fuel really goes. We have to make sure we're not penny-wise and pound-foolish. The rule of thumb on most non-irrigated farms works out somewhere around this breakdown, says Duane.

Fertilizer and chemicals use about 35% of total farm fuel. Field machinery operation takes about 20%.

Farm transportation accounts for about 20%.

Dairy and livestock production need about 15%.

Crop drying burns about 8%.

In fertilizer and other farm chemicals there is some fuel use in the manufacture of herbicides, notes Duane, but any large cutback here would probably mean more fuel used in cultivating out weeds as well as higher labor costs. In fertilizer manufacture, the real energy hog is nitrogen. Here's where some large savings are possible.

will be needed in confinement buildings.

Crop drying fuel requirements can be cut two ways, claims Duane. Many farmers are already selecting grain varieties that dry down rapidly to avoid the need for much post-harvest drying. But the use of crop residue such as stalks, cobs or straw as drier fuel may be a larger savings. We throw away more energy in the cobs when we combine corn, than we'd need to dry the crop. And we wouldn't need to worry about fuel delivery if we burned cobs to dry corn, he notes. They're already right there. Researchers and innovators are already working on it.

should only be used as a last alternative.

WE STILL HOPE THAT DEREGULATION WILL EVENTUALLY help relieve the shortage of fuel. There are almost as many ideas as to what should be done as there are members of Congress. Everyone is quick to find someone to blame for the problem. There is enough blame to go around. The facts are that despite much skepticism, there is a shortage of petroleum. We are importing—at a tremendous price—almost 50% of our national consumption.

CONGRESS IS SPENDING MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO FUND various kinds of research in the energy field, solar, nuclear, wind, and other more exotic ideas. We are funding gasohol research and I hope that significant progress will be made soon. There is also research being done to find cheaper, more energy efficient ways to provide for heating, cooling, and transportation. The problem is serious and will require a massive effort.

able in veteran's facilities by 3,100 and also to reduce the number of health care staff positions by 1,500. This was done despite specific congressional instructions to the contrary.

THIS YEAR THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET REQUESTS for 1980 proposed additional reductions for veterans' programs that would leave veterans' health care extremely short on funding and would result in further reduction of 2,100 beds and 1,884 staff positions. I simply cannot agree with this budget priority. I think many of us were shocked last year when media stories publicized the inadequate medical care that was being provided in some VA hospitals. It seems needlessly cruel to allow further deterioration to occur.

I WAS PLEASED DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION recently to support an amendment offered by Chairman Ray Roberts of the Veterans' Affairs Committee. The amendment would have the effect of restoring many of the medical program reductions that are being imposed on the VA by the Executive Branch and was overwhelmingly adopted by the House.

WHILE I FULLY CONCUR WITH THE DESIRE OF THE ADMINISTRATION to keep expenditures down to their lowest possible level, I do not believe that penalizing our nation's disabled veterans is an acceptable way to achieve this objective.

**Hightower Highlights**

Careful use of livestock manure further cuts the need for fertilizer manufacturing fuel, emphasizes Duane. Actually, spreading manure recycles most of the plant food used to produce the crops consumed by farm animals since very little plant food actually leaves the farm in the form of meat or milk.

Field machinery operation at an estimated 20% of the total farm fuel consumption can yield savings too. Here the question is a trade-off between fuel saved and value of work not done. But surprisingly, minimum tillage can be used in more situations than was once widely believed. And tillage can be reduced in many more situations without substantially reducing yields. A cautious approach is probably the best bet thinks Duane. Try enough to find out what works for you but don't risk a larger experiment than you can afford, he advises.

As long as crops need to move to market, farm transportation fuel will be needed. But higher fuel costs are moving some farmers to think about diesel power for their next truck.

Energy use in livestock and dairy production and grain drying can be reduced, too, says Duane. But this won't happen quickly or as soon as we'd like. In the dairy, for example, heat exchangers can capture heat from milk to help heat water for animal and utensil sanitation. In some cases more insulation

THE PRESIDENT'S STAND-BY GASOLINE RATIONING PROPOSAL, the significance of any energy legislation and the bearing it has on all of our daily lives, are of constant and serious concern.

I HAVE CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED THE IDEA OF GASOLINE RATIONING and think it is the poorest possible solution to solve our fuel shortages. The first proposal as presented by the President was completely unacceptable. Revised by the Senate, led by Texas' Senators Bentsen and Tower, significant changes were made that would have assured Texas motorists a fair allotment if and when rationing should become necessary.

CONGRESS DEFEATED THE PROPOSAL BY A VOTE OF 246 to 159. I voted in favor of the plan as a standby solution in time of national emergency. Under this plan, rationing could not be implemented until there was 20% nationwide shortage of gasoline, a fact agreed to by both Houses of Congress. A separate vote by the Congress that rationing is the only solution would also be required.

OF THE THREE PLANS PRESENTED, I FELT THAT THIS LAST plan would be most fair in its treatment of our area of Texas. Small towns and rural areas suffer the most if there isn't adequate flexibility and fair distribution of fuel supplies.

PART OF THE REASON IS THAT SMALL TOWNS LACK PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION as an alternative to private vehicles. We depend on diesel and gasoline to run farm equipment, irrigate crops, transport commodities to market—as well as heat our homes and travel to work.

IF A 20% SHORTAGE DOES DEVELOP IN THE ABSENCE OF SOME kind of rationing procedure, real hardships will develop in rural areas and places that do not have ready access to refinery products.

THE PRESIDENT HAS NOW CALLED ON CONGRESS TO SUBMIT AN ALTERNATIVE plan within 90 days. I doubt that any new plan will be as acceptable to rural areas of the country.

I BELIEVE THAT RATIONING WILL BE EXPENSIVE, BASICALLY UNFAIR, work hardships on many people and

I HAVE INTRODUCED LEGISLATION IN THE HOUSE, co-sponsored by Bill Acher of Houston and authored by Senator Tower in the Senate, that would allow the Internal Revenue Service to waive interest and penalties on income tax returns filed late by citizens who had tax records destroyed by a disaster.

AT THE PRESENT TIME, TAXPAYERS WHO LIVE IN AREAS STRICKEN by natural disaster may have the penalty waived, but must pay the interest and late filing penalty.

THE CHANGE WOULD IMMEDIATELY EFFECT THOSE IN OUR AREA who suffered losses this year, the Houston-area residents who lost records in the flood, and taxpayers nationwide who are victims of disasters.

I AM ENCOURAGED THAT THERE HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT DECLINE in the trade deficit. Since serving in the Congress I have been greatly concerned over the imbalance of foreign imports to our nation's imports and the effect that imbalance has on our economy and the stability of the dollar.

SINCE FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR U.S. EXPORTS HAVE INCREASED ALMOST 10% (2.9% in February and 7% in March). Agricultural categories, including food and live animals, were up as well as machinery, crude materials and manufactured goods. We should be encouraged by this increase in our exports, but not satisfied. Other nations are aggressive in their bid for the global market and we must continue to do likewise.

WE ARE TOLD THAT ONE-THIRD OF OUR ACREAGE NOW UNDER CULTIVATION produces products distributed to people outside the United States and that the job market in our own country has one job in eight depending on export sales. We cannot discount or ignore the significance of aggressive export sales concerning this country's commodities.

LAST YEAR THE ADMINISTRATION BEGAN CARRYING OUT PLANS to reduce the number of hospital beds avail-

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**RECIPE**  
By Sarah Anne Sheridan  
This recipe is an attractive buffet dish. It's also super for a covered dish meal.

**Chicken Creole**

- 3 whole chicken breasts, cooked
- 1/4 c butter or margarine
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 1 c diagonally sliced celery
- 1 small green pepper, sliced
- 2 8-oz. cans tomato sauce with cheese
- 1/4 t chili powder
- 1/4 t thyme leaves
- 1 t granulated sugar
- 1/4 t Tabasco
- 1 3-oz. can sliced mushrooms, undrained
- 2 c regular white rice
- 1 10-oz. pkg. frozen Brussels sprouts
- 1 10-oz. pkg. frozen green peas

Remove meat from cooked chicken breasts. Cut into chunks.

In large skillet over medium heat, in butter, saute onion, celery and green pepper until tender-crisp. Stir in tomato sauce, chili powder, thyme, sugar, Tabasco and mushrooms; simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes. Add chicken and heat through.

Meanwhile, cook rice, Brussels sprouts and peas as labels direct. Pack hot cooked rice into buttered 5 1/4-cup ring mold; unmold onto heated serving dish. Fill center of ring with chicken mixture. Spoon Brussels sprouts and peas around ring. Serves 6.

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.