

556 Employed Here In Trucking Industry

AUSTIN-- Trucks and buses are big business in Hansford County, and figures recently released by Texas Motor Transportation Association prove it. In 1972, in this county alone, 556 persons were employed by the trucking industry. They earned \$4,185,012.

According to TMTA, the state association representing the truck and bus industry in Texas, truck registrations in Hansford County last year were 2,646 and the total value of Trucks in use totaled \$3,625,020.

Statewide, trucks and buses give employment to 877,000--that's one out of every five non-farm paychecks. Obviously, the truck and bus industry is a big one. And no other business more directly affects the daily lives of all Texans than do these two forms of motor transportation. The clothes people wear, the food they eat, the items they use in making a living--all come at least part way by truck.

In fact, Texas needs trucks more than do most states because 62.2 per cent of the communities in the Lone Star State depend entirely on trucks for transportation. They have no other kind of shipping service. This number includes 49 county seats and 21 entire counties. And many of the communities which have other transportation service depend on trucks for the smaller shipments which railroads cannot handle.

The industries in Texas which are linked to the truck and bus industry are many. For example, trucks are irreplaceable in the movement of Texas fruits and vegetables.

More than \$154 million in cash receipts were received by Texas farmers in 1971 for their production of fresh fruits and vegetables. Approximately 1.5 billion pounds were shipped to the nation's principle markets--of this amount, 1.2 billion pounds, or 78 per cent, arrived by truck.

And trucks not only transport Texas fruits and vegetables to the dining rooms of the nation, but also they fill the markets and restaurants of Texas with fruits and vegetables from throughout the country. For instance, in 1971, 92.1 per cent of all fruit and vegetable shipments arriving in Dallas from other parts of the country were shipped there by truck.

Trucks are also partners

with the petroleum industry. Trucks provided the only means of transportation for the 302 rotary drilling rigs active in Texas in 1970. These rigs drilled 2,098 exploratory or wildcat wells, and 6,016 other holes during the year. From this activity came 4,911 producing oil and gas wells. Dry holes were produced from 2,811 drillings. Not included are 392 service wells, including stratigraphic and core tests.

Drilling these wells required more than 16,228 rig moves by oil field carriers during 1970. Each rig move required loading, unloading and transporting by truck more than 26 million tons of equipment. In addition, more than 40 million feet of pipe and casing were hauled to well sites in order to complete new oil & gas wells and lay new service pipe lines. All of the supplies were handled by truck--the sole source of transportation to the oil fields.

The 215 Texas carriers who specialize in oil field hauling had a total payroll in excess of \$25 million in 1971.

Tank trucks transporting chemicals and refined petroleum products to Texas consumers have made possible the development of today's Texas petroleum industry.

The trucking industry and Texas are also partners in the transportation of livestock at major markets. In 1971, 98.2 per cent of the hogs and 95.3 per cent of the sheep and lambs were transported to market by trucks.

Products manufactured in Texas are other items which are often shipped by truck. In fact, according to the 1967 Census of Transportation by the U.S. Department of Commerce, 54.9 per cent of the inter-city tonnage of Texas-manufactured products was moved by truck. This figure includes 90 per cent of all apparel and 97 per cent of all furniture and fixtures.

Another contribution which the truck and bus industry makes to the economy of Texas is that it spends millions of dollars annually on new equipment, in taxes & on truck and bus registration fees.

Though Texas trucks and buses represented only 22.7 per cent of total vehicle registrations in 1972, they paid 46.4%, or \$92,573,836, of all registration fees in the state.

An in 1972, the industry spent \$566 million for new trucks, buses and trailers; \$76.3 million for parts and accessories; \$524.4 million for fuel (tax not included); and \$50.1 million for lubricating oil.

In addition, truck and bus owners purchase large numbers of replacement tires & tubes annually, as well as invest large amounts of money in terminals and related equipment.

The Texas truck and bus industry, after purchasing \$566 million worth of new vehicles in 1972, had a total investment in vehicles in excess of \$2,138,000,000.

In fiscal year 1972, the Texas truck and bus industry paid a total of \$432,142,389 in state and Federal highway taxes. This contribution & maintenance of state administered highways; or 2 1/4 out of every 5 miles of highway constructed; or \$1.1 million per day in special taxes. One large Texas truck combination pays more annual state road taxes than do 36 passenger cars.

Texas trucks and buses paid \$242,955,389 in Texas Highway User Taxes during 1972. This accounted for 41.8 per cent of the total \$581,320,384 collected in all.

Of the total highway user taxes, 72.8 per cent went to the State Highway fund, 15.1 per cent was allocated to the Available School Fund, 6.9 per cent went to the counties, 2 per cent was designated for the Department of Public Safety and 3.2 per cent was used for the cost of collection and for miscellaneous expenses.

By statute, \$15 million is transferred annually from state general funds to the Farm to Market Road Fund. More than off-setting this transfer in fiscal year 1972 was \$167,120,832 collected from the 4 per cent motor vehicles sales tax. In this one special tax alone, highway users pay more taxes to the state of Texas than do all other forms of transportation combined.

And in addition to all of these taxes, the trucking industry pays the same general taxes and property taxes as all other business groups.

Texas trucks and buses also paid \$189,187,000 in Federal Highway Users taxes. Trucks, buses and other motor vehicles pay the entire cost of the U.S. Highway program, which is financed solely by the High-

way Trust Fund. In fiscal year 1972, the State of Texas received \$240,262,281 in highway grants from Federal funds.

Texas trucks and buses also support schools. In fiscal year 1972, Texas schools received \$88,045,543 from the state motor fuel tax. Texas trucks and buses paid \$34,337,762 of this special tax for Texas schools. In addition, the truck and bus industry paid many millions more in personal property taxes on vehicles and equipment and in real property taxes, as well as highway taxes.

Trucks and buses also account for a large portion of the available School Fund Receipts--in 1972, 49.3 per cent of the receipts were from trucks, buses, automobiles and other petroleum users. Fuel taxes contributed 27.5 per cent, or \$88,045,543 of the total receipts of the Available School Fund.

In addition, trucks, buses, automobiles and other users of petroleum made an indirect payment through the transfer of \$173,961,464 to the Available School Fund

from the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund.

Support of county government is another way in which trucks and buses contributed to the welfare of this state. Highway taxes earmarked for the support of county government come from two sources: license fees and fuel taxes. In the fiscal year of 1972, payments to counties were \$32,957,769 from license fees, and \$7,300,000 from fuel taxes. Of this, \$40,257,769 total, trucks and buses paid \$18,139,405. In addition, trucks and buses paid county real and personal property taxes and other county assessments as all other businesses. In comparison, all of the railroads in Texas paid only \$2,022,566 in all county taxes, a truck contribution of more than \$8.97 for every \$1 of railroad tax going to county government.

Colorado Game Laws Snare The Texas Hunters

Austin--Texas hunters are a mobile group.

The travel to leases across the state and many make annual pilgrimages to the Rockies for a crack at elk and other big game.

The Texas Parks and Wild-

life Department has received word from the Hunter Safety Division of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources that Texas hunters are not always aware of game laws outside their own state.

The Colorado agency reports that 59 Texans were arrested on the mountain state from October through December of last year.

The majority of the violations, some 73%, were for carrying a loaded fire arm in a vehicle.

While perfectly legal in Texas, the possession of a loaded fire arm in a vehicle in Colorado carries a 50\$ fine.

Colorado is also one of a growing number of states which requires hunters to wear a certain amount of fluorescent orange.

Several Texas nimrods forked over \$25 fines for this infraction.

Colorado also requires mandatory hunter safety training for everyone born after 1946. Some 21 states in the Union have similar mandatory hunter instruction.

At present, Texas' program of hunter safety training is a voluntary one.

The Texas program is open to everyone 12 years of age or older.

Parks and Wildlife Department Hunter Safety Coordinator T. D. Carroll urges all children interested in hunting

to sign them up as soon as possible to beat the summer and early fall flush on hunting instruction.

"In 1972," said Carroll, "185 people were involved in 85 reported hunting accidents, 30 of which were fatal."

MEAT PRICE FREEZE--President Nixon's decision to freeze the retail prices of beef, pork and lamb may have long-reaching effects on future production plans of farmers and ranchers, believes a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Since production costs of farmers and ranchers are continuing to increase, producers may decide to slow their expansion efforts. The result would be less meat to satisfy consumer demand.

WITH FARM COSTS UP--With farm costs continuing to spiral upward, cost control will be a critical factor during 1973, contends an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Unless farm prices keep pace with increases in production costs, farmers will be struggling to make ends meet. The three major cost items for farmers--seed, feed and livestock--increased by 10 percent in 1972. Nationwide, farm production costs rose 7 percent last year.

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PROTECT TREES--Trees need special care to protect them from diseases, says a plant pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Proper watering and fertilization are especially critical. Care should be used to prevent construction injury, and caution is needed when using weed killers and pesticides near trees.

HOLSTEIN SETS RECORD--10 year old registered Holstein Friesian in Hopkins County has set a state record producing 35,332 pounds of milk and 1,105 pounds of terfat in one year. Her name is "Blossom" and her owner is Bill Jack Allen of Hopkins. Average annual milk production per dairy cow in Texas, 12,529 pounds.

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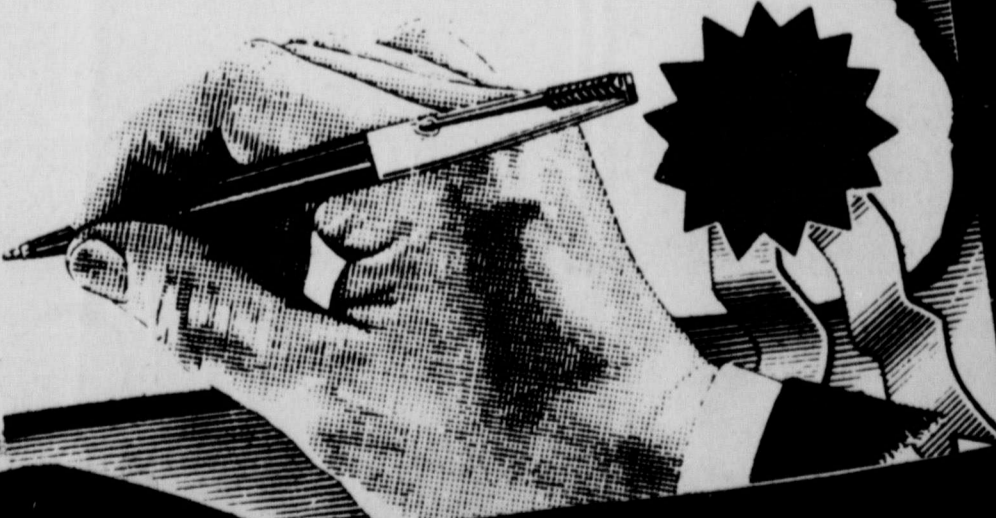
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Any Cattle Brands Are Duplicates

—Cattle branding, a practice recorded on ancient tombs, is still going on in Texas. So is cattle branding, and state officials and stock owners would like to see something done about it.

The Texas House of Representatives recently proposed a bill appointing Agricultural Commissioner John C. White to head a committee to study a workable system of registration. Such a statewide system would make it easier to track cattle thieves, Commissioner White said. Brands currently are registered on a county-by-county basis. Through the Cattle Raisers Association Inc. in Fort Worth has kept an up-to-date record of every brand registered since 1945, a spokesman said. Many are duplicates. A brand registered in one county is used legally by live-owners in any other county.

According to the Manual of Brands and Marks by Manfred Wolfenstein, the practice of branding in ancient Egypt was recorded on the walls of the Temple and royal tombs. Some ranchers cut their cattle's ears. Today's ranchers have made at least one concession to modern times. They no longer brand on the open range. Instead, they run their

animals into a chute, bar it front and rear to prevent movement and brand through the chute railings.

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Cattlemen Invite Boycotters To Become Business Partners

AMARILLO, TEX.—Texas cattle feeders are up tight about beef boycotters who don't understand the law of supply and demand. But rather than fight back with holding actions, they're using the "olive branch approach" and inviting city investors to become "business partners in a pen of cattle."

This would mean, of course, sharing the risks of cattle feeding. "First, you should be aware of the risk involved. A 650 pound feeder steer at today's price of 55¢ per pound will cost \$357.50. The steer normally would stay on feed 150 days, during which time it would gain about 400 lbs. The 400 pounds of gain will be charged at actual cost, which now is running about 30¢ per pound."

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on your investment will run 8%. Thus, when the steer weighs 1,050 pounds and is ready to sell, our breakeven cost would be \$498 or 47¢ per pound. The current selling price in Texas is 46¢ per pound.

"All profits or losses will be shared equally. If the cattle sell for 52¢ per pound, our profit will be \$10,500. On the other hand, if they sell for 42¢ per pound the loss will be \$10,500. If interested, please call or wire."

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association, headquartered in Amarillo, represents cattlemen who fed 4,308,000 head in 1972, making Texas the No. 1 cattle feeding state in the nation.

Noting your concern about high beef prices, the members of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association invite you or the City Council to become a business partner with us by investing in a typical pen of 200 head of cattle to be put on feed.

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Cattle Future-- Poor Forecasters

COLLEGE STATION—If you're wondering what cattle prices are going to be in the coming months, don't check the futures markets, says Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Unfortunately, futures prices are not very good forecasters of anticipated prices, although many cattlemen regard them as such," contends Uvacek. "Futures prices actually add little to the information available for price forecasting purposes."

A case in point is that the February, 1973 contract for live beef has ranged from a low of \$32 to a high of \$45--a mighty wide range and of little value as a forecast, contends Uvacek.

Cattle futures contracts have received much attention since they first came on the scene in 1965. They have been credited

as being trading actions by highly informed individuals. "Whether or not those engaged in trading cattle futures are more knowledgeable, however, remains questionable," points out the specialist. "Futures trading has brought about, however, an increased amount of analysis and more rapid dissemination of key livestock statistics as cattle on feed, livestock slaughter levels, and receipts."

"When a price of \$43 is quoted as representing the last trade on a future contract, we must remember that it is a compromise price between two traders, each believing that the trading price is wrong. One thinks the price should be higher--the other, that it should be lower."

So future prices really mean little to the livestock producer, he believes the specialist. He is still dealing primarily with the age-old situation of supply and demand.

USDA Takes Cattle Scabies Quarantine Actions

Quarantines for psoroptic cattle scabies were lifted Tuesday, April 3, from eight Texas counties and imposed on one New Mexico county by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The eight Texas counties released from quarantine re-

strictions on moving cattle were Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Floyd, Foard, Hall, Harteman and Motley. Chaves County, New Mexico was quarantined after cattle scabies mites were discovered by a federal livestock inspector when 63 animals from the Roswell area were presented for sale at Clovis, New Mexico.

The action was taken by USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) in its continuing battle against the infectious cattle skin disease. Since October, 1971, APHIS and state livestock health officials have found 142 outbreaks of cattle scabies nationwide.

After 17 months of quarantine and inspection with no disclosure of scabies on the latest round of inspections, APHIS officials said the Texas counties were ready to be released from quarantine. There are still 26 Texas counties, three Oklahoma counties and eight New Mexico counties in addition to Chaves--under

quarantine for cattle scabies. Other isolated outbreaks, subsequently traced to quarantined areas, have occurred in Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado.

APHIS officials explain that scabies is caused by small white mites which bite the animal. This causes irritation which leads to itching and the formation of scabs which in turn leads to further irritation. Cattle scabies does not affect meat quality, but the irritation can cause decreased meat production because the scratching interferes

with feeding. New Mexico counties now under quarantine are Chaves, Curry, DeBake, Guadalupe, Harding, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Torrance and Quay.

Texas counties now under quarantine are Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hale, Hemphill, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

Oklahoma counties are Beaver, Cimarron and Texas.

New Calf Scours Vaccine

A new vaccine for the prevention of reovirus calf scours has been announced by Norden Laboratories of Lincoln, Nebraska. The vaccine, trade-named Scourvax-Reo, was jointly developed by Norden and the University of Nebraska, and is now available through the veterinary profession. Scourvax-Reo prevents the early, or neonatal, form of calf scours that University scientists found to be caused by a reovirus agent. The vaccine is given in an oral 4.0 ml. dose, and is most effective if administered to the calf as soon as possible after birth.

After lengthy research, the University of Nebraska scientists isolated a specific viral agent, now identified as a reovirus, that causes calf scours. They found that the reovirus destroys the cells that line the intestine, thus producing the diarrhetic condition. Bacteria present in the gut, primarily the E. coli organism, can then penetrate the damaged intestine and enter the bloodstream, increasing the severity of the disease.

During their experimentation, the University scientists discovered a second viral causative agent of calf scours--a coronavirus--which produces diarrhea in slightly older calves, usually 5 days to 6 weeks of age. Although Scourvax-Reo is the first commercial product resulting from the calf scours research, the coronavirus is the subject of continuing

study by both the University of Nebraska and Norden Laboratories.

After the reovirus was isolated, the University developed an experimental vaccine that successfully protected calves from reovirus infection. Norden refined the experimental vaccine by producing it in desiccated, or freeze dried, form for maximum stability and by greatly increasing its potency. As a safety precaution, the modified live vaccine virus was propagated on an established bovine cell line that was thoroughly evaluated for freedom from contaminating agents. The result was a vaccine of great dependability and safety.

During the field trials for Scourvax-Reo, the incidence of scours from all causes was reduced from 50% to 16.1% in vaccinated herds, and the death loss dropped from 9% to 1.2% in the same herds. The 20,000 does field trial administered by Norden to 56 beef and dairy herds in 14 states is thought to be the largest ever conducted for a bovine vaccine.

A survey of an independent group of cattle owners indicates that the cost of treating a scouring calf is \$30 per head, while a dead calf conservatively represents a \$90 loss to its owner. The cost of Scourvax-Reo to herd owners will be about \$1.50 a dose. Based on these figures, the expense of a vaccination program with Scourvax-Reo would be offset by preventing reovirus scours in only a few calves. Expectations based on the field trial, however, are that the vaccine will greatly reduce the incidence of the disease.

U.S.D.A. licensing of Scourvax-Reo was granted following thorough testing and evaluation of the vaccine.

Imported Water Reality

Mississippi water for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico? That question comes into sharp focus next Thursday (April 12) when three federal agencies reveal full details of their more than five years of intensive study at a public briefing in Lubbock. The disclosures come at a 2 p.m. public meeting at the Koko Palace Convention Center, 50th and Ave. Q. Officers and directors of Water, Inc., will host the briefing, expected to attract more than 200 area residents.

Norman Flagg, Bureau of Reclamation area planning officer, Austin, will direct the presentation. Flagg directed the Bureau's study in conjunction with the Corps of Engineers and the Mississippi River Commission. He will be joined by representatives of those agencies in the

presentation. Proposals to import water to the High Plains of Texas and New Mexico were undertaken by the three agencies more than five years ago and Congress has provided more than \$7 million to finance the investigation. Periodic engineering reports have been made at Water, Inc., meetings, however, virtually none of the economic findings have been revealed. Flagg said the Lubbock briefing will include all facets of the investigation findings.

Water, Inc., President A.L. Black, Friona, has issued a special invitation to all interested persons to attend the briefing.

"This April 12 meeting is probably the most important yet in the search for supplemental water," he said.

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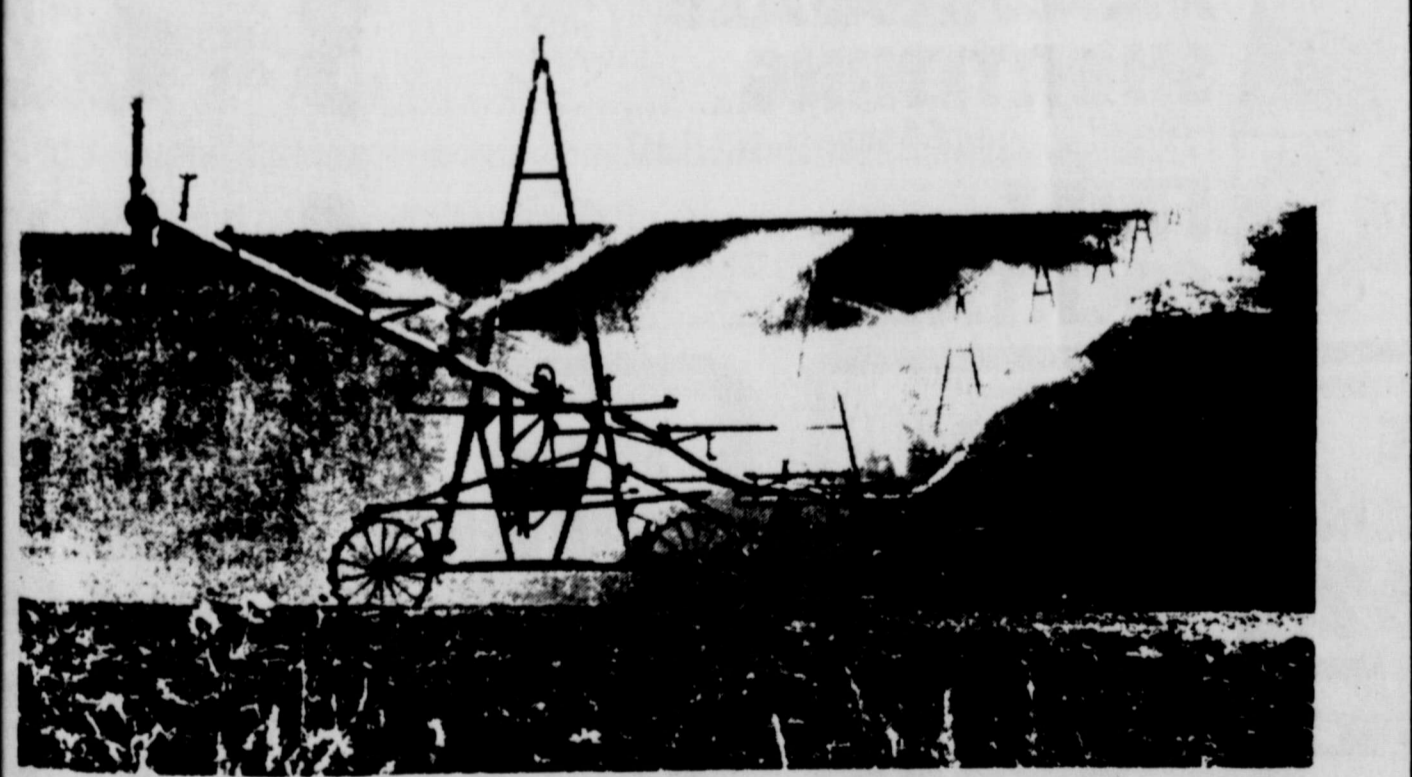
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About them tars we got frum yew and Merle. Mag sez she thinks Merle went and put the rite frunt tar on the left frunt whele and the left frunt tar on the rite frunt whele. Ask Lloyd to check and see if she done what she thinks he done whin he gits over their.

I here tell yew boys has got on the farm service. If that is rite, Mag wood like yew to service her hand plow the first chancet yew gets before poke salad plantin time.

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Wilson McClellan, newly elected school board member, and Joel Lackey, incumbent, were sworn in at the regular school board meeting Monday evening.

The election results were canvassed, and o.k'd by the board. Reorganization of the new board is as follows: Chalmers Porter was reelected president, with Ira Harbour vice president and Paul Hazelwood secretary.

Routine bills were paid. Orville Latham, business manager, gave a report on the damage done to the roof and pavement at the school during this extremely wet year. Repairs will come to approximately \$20,000 to \$25,000.00.

All personnel was reemployed at school. The resignations of Buddy Sparks, Mrs. Richeson and Dean Weese were accepted.

Mrs. Joe Van Zandt was employed in the elementary grades. Mrs. Ellen Graham was employed in junior high.

The communications agreement with the classroom teachers was renewed for another year, through April, 1974. This means that two teachers will always be present at each school board meeting.

Supt. Cunningham announced that several of the board members would attend a workshop at WT, May 2.



rodeo Bailey Patterson won 3rd in ribbon roping; tied for 2nd and 3rd in bull riding; and 5th in bareback riding. Reggie Robertson won 1st in bull riding. Randy Davis tied with Bailey in bareback for 2nd and 3rd place.

Entries in the SHS rodeo from Spearman are Bailey Patterson, Cindy Patterson, Roy Harbour, David Harbour, Kim McCommond, David Dear, Scott Pipkin, Randy Davis and Roy Jackson.

Services Held For Mrs. Uptergrove

Funeral services for Mrs. Zula Z. Uptergrove, 78, who died early Monday in Hansford Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Spearman.

The Rev. B.T. Shoemaker, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers of Spearman.

Mrs. Uptergrove was a member of First Baptist Church of Spearman, of Eastern Star and the Home Demonstration Club.

She is survived by her husband, Ed; a daughter, Mrs. Beth Miller of Borger; three sons, R.L. of Spearman, Clovis of Vian, Okla., and Hubert of Roscoe; two brothers, Volvie McLaugh of Dallas and Calvin McLaugh of Duncan, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Eula Gibson of Sayre, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

At the Clayton High School

City Will Fix Gas Lines On Snider

Some 30 to 40 citizens were present at the city meeting Monday evening. Several residents were present to discuss a new gas line for the homes on Snider Street. The council agreed to re-hook all of the homes on Snider, as soon as the weather permitted. Also, they let a contract with West-Ex Construction Co., to start immediate work on repair of leaky gas lines in the city.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment, was reappointed, subject to their approval. The zoning commission was also reappointed, subject to their approval. The tennis courts lighting was discussed.

The passage of a resolution canvassing returns and declaring the results of the bond election was discussed. Clarence Pettitt, who lost the election by only 6 votes, stated to this newspaper that he was not planning to contest the election, as he planned to run for office again. He stated that he did not want to throw this extra burden of re-counting on the city and election officials.

The ambulance report, municipal court report, police report and animal control report, and fire reports were given.

The city agreed to buy some banners from the Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary, for the coming celebration.

E.J. Callaway, Jr., who has served the city for 13

straight years, thanked the council for allowing him to serve, and stated that he could help them in any way or help the town of Spearman in any way, to call on him. This newspaper joins in congratulating men like E.J. Callaway, E.J. Copeland, and all who have been a candidate for city commission. You are doing a great job. Keep up the good work.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brown of Spearman are the parents of a son born April 4, 1973 in Hansford Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs, 11 oz. and has been named Michael Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Gruber are the parents of a boy born April 4, 1973 in Hansford Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs, 3 oz. and has been named Charles Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Betty J. Gruber are the parents of a son born April 7, 1973 in Hansford Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs, 5 oz. and has been named Michael.

news from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

We are proud of Gina Hutchinson, Sally Strainard, and Diane VanZandt for winning blue ribbons in the district 4-H food show in Amarillo. With all of you could have seen the lovely foods made by the 4-H boys and girls. I was especially impressed by a basket made of bread! If 15 year old 4-H'er can do it we can too!

Many of you are busy sewing for Easter. Sheer fabrics are very popular but have their own special sewing requirements. If you need some guidance in sewing with sheers call or come by and get our new publication "Sheers, Special Handling for a Special Fabric". I think most home sewers are also aware of the fact that different types of fabric require a different hem type. To be sure you use the proper hem for your fabric call or come by for the bulletin "Hems, all about Lengths, Looks, Finishes, Techniques". And of course we realize that accessories complete an outfit and personalize it. We also have a quite new bulletin "Step into Accessories for a Total Look," we hope you will get any of these bulletins you would find helpful.

Recipes are of interest to most homemakers. Often people want a strange or unusual recipe. We do have quite an extensive recipe file in the County Extension office. These include the more or less everyday recipes as well as some that are unusual. Quantity, low calorie, and diabetic recipes are also available. If you need a special recipe check with us. If we do not have it we have specialists at A&M who should be able to locate it for us.

The Hansford County Home Demonstration Clubs have dedicated their 1973 Yearbook to Mr. Ed Vernon, As County Commissioner for 27 years. Mr. Vernon supported the home demonstration program in the county and is a friend of many members. We are pleased the

women have chosen to pay Mr. Vernon this fine tribute.

While I was in Morse last week I got a whole trunkful of plants from Mrs. Mack Dortch which I planted as soon as I got home. Then the blizzard came so it may all have to be redone. At least we should appreciate spring when it arrives to stay!

Catholic Women Spring Meeting

The Pampa Deanery of the Amarillo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women held its annual Spring meeting, Monday, April 2, 1973 at St. Mary's Hall, Groom, Texas, Mrs. Gregory Rapstine, president, presiding.

At the morning session the theme, "Joy of Living" was developed by a panel discussion and a filmstrip entitled "Right to Life," presented by Mr. and Mrs. Alen Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Albracht of Hereford.

Guest speakers for the afternoon session were Rev. Jos. Tash, Magr. Francis Smyer, Rev. Donald Rusch and Bishop Lawrence M. De Falco, Bishop of Amarillo.

The next meeting will be held in Canadian, Texas in the Spring of 1974.

LITTLE LEAGUE TRY OUTS SET

Little League Try-Outs will be held Thursday and Friday, April 12 and 13 at Little League park. All boys who have signed up need to try out except 8 year olds and those who were owned last year by major league teams. Time for the try-outs will be from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

HOSPITAL Notes

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Delpha Chambers, Glenna McMullan, Doris Brogdon and son, Barbara Henderson and son, Ruth Caldwell, Joe Turner, Omar Sutton, Steve Gross, Elwanna Eaton, Nettie Phelps, Jarrett Hendrick.

Dismissed were Willard Russell, Linda Brown and son, Hannah Wisdom, Mary Sue Hazelwood, Addie Novak, Laura Lowell, Milton Brown, Gordon Parrish, Lucy Bailey, Jackson Denman, Inez Kirk. Virgil Wilbanks was transferred to Amarillo.

SHS RODEO IS THIS WEEKEND

The Spearman Tri-State High School Rodeo will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. The performances start at 7:30 p.m. nightly and there will also be a Saturday afternoon performance starting at 2 p.m.

The Tri-State Clubs were started in 1970 by Darlene Russell of Tascosa in Amarillo. The Tri-State area consists of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and one club from Kim, Colorado. There are

over 700 members of the Tri-State Rodeo Club Association and over 40 schools in the association.

The Spearman Tri-State Rodeo Club began during the 1971-72 school year. The club had a rodeo last year.

There are 186 individual entries and 340 entries. They are from Garden City, Kansas; Kim, Colorado; Hugoton, Kans.; NMML, New Mexico, Lubbock and many other towns.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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idol of teen-agers, David co-star of the popular "The Partridge Family," message about cigarettes for

his friends and fans everywhere. "Don't be a drag," advises the youthful star. "I quit cigarettes. So can you. Give it a try. And

here's your best tip, from the American Cancer Society: 'If you don't smoke, don't start!'"

County Agent Report

by Joe Van Zandt

Old man weather knows no end, I'm about to think that maybe we should expect the unusual in weather this year. That is certainly what we've had the last 5 1/2 months. This leads me into the topic of who to blame for high meat prices. All the experts can say is it isn't the retailer, processor, wholesaler or packer that is to blame. Therefore it must be the cattle producer.

As I see it our high meat prices are brought about because the demand exceeded the supply. Why was the supply a little short of demand? The weather has been the main cause in this part of the cattle feeding country. Another contributing factor has been the removal of DES from cattle rations since January 1.

Daily gains by cattle in feedyards have been reduced by roughly 1/2 pound per head per day. An estimated 2.2 million head are on feed in a 150 mile radius of Amarillo that we all know from personal experience have been affected by this lowered daily gain. We also know that cattle in other states north of here have also had a rough winter.

But getting back to our local area production. With 2.2 million head on feed at 1/2 lb. less per day that amounts to 670 thousand pounds less of dressed beef produced every day or 20 million pounds less of dressed

beef produced per month. This is roughly 2 percent of the total U.S. production of beef per month. As an example the beef production in February this year was down 3 percent or 43 million pounds from year earlier levels. About half of this reduced beef production for the month of February can be accounted for by lowered production from cattle in feedyards located in the Golden Spread area alone.

Mrs. Housewife who doesn't like the price of beef, don't get mad at the people in the beef industry. They are all working to give you the best buy yet for your consumer dollar for the people in your family that like to eat high quality beef.

Mrs. Housewife, this is who to blame-the weather and maybe yourself or consumer advocates who are afraid to eat beef from cattle fed DES. The weather has caused miserable conditions for nearly everyone in the agricultural production industry-farmers, ranchers, stocker cattle operators and cattle feeders. If you think these producers are getting rich because many of the products they produce are bringing high prices, you need to examine what they have had to go through to produce and harvest their various products the last 6 months.

It is too bad that these angry housewives in the large cities can not spend one hour driving around through a lo-

cal feedyard to see the muddy conditions, down any country road to see the dead cattle lost first to blizzard conditions, then lately to the lush wheat pastures. Also they might see a field of grain sorghum that never did get harvested. They would certainly see fields that will not be ready to plant to corn in the next week or two. So Mrs. Housewife try boycotting the weather next time instead of the meat market.

Mrs. Shedeck Is Dahlia Club Host

Mrs. H. M. Shedeck was hostess for the Dahlia Flower Club April 9 in her home. Mrs. Lowell Denman, president, presided at the regular meeting. Minutes were read and approved. Collect was read in unison. Roll call was answered by giving a spring-time hint.

The program was presented by Mrs. F. J. Hoskins on "Mr. Godey's Lady". Sarah Hale created the first successful magazine for women and popularized Paris fashions. Mrs. Hoskins displayed a book that had belonged to her grandparents. They married in 1863.

The hostess served Angel Food cake and coffee to Mmes. John Bishop, Ceril Batton, F. J. Hoskins, A. F. Loftin, Mabel Edwards, Lowell Denman, Virgil Floyd, Frank Davis, J. W. Walker, Olin Sheets, Deta Blodgett, Garrett Allen.

The next meeting will be April 23 in the home of Mrs. Garrett Allen.



Fellowship Baptist Sets Revival Date

Evangelist Leonard Jackson, Jr. of Dallas, Texas will be preaching a revival meeting at the Fellowship Baptist Church. The meeting begins Monday, April 9th and continues through Sunday, April 15th with services set for 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Rev. Jackson is Pastor of the Beacon Hill Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas. In the last 10 years the church membership has increased from 75 members to more the 750 currently. The Church has recorded 52 additions thus far in 1973 with 41 baptisms. The Church is affiliated with the Baptist Bible Fellowship.

Rev. Jackson and his wife have four children. He has been preaching for 16 years and formerly was Pastor of South Side Baptist Church in Weatherford, Texas. He attended Baptist Evangelistic Schools of Texas located in Dallas.

The Fellowship Baptist Church is happy to have this capable Pastor to come and preach in our city, and Rev. Jerry Nivens, Pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church invites you to any or all of the services.

decisions as a reigning monarch ruler counter to her personal desires as a woman. A graduate student at Tech, she has been seen in university productions of "Marat/Sade," "The Death and Life of Snekly Fitch," and "The Country Wife."

An array of Tech talent is represented in other major roles. Elizabeth's advisors will be played by Richard Maggi of Panhandle as Shrewsbury, Keeper of the Seal; Charles LeBorde of Beaumont as Burleigh, Lord High Treasurer, and Wade Parks of Spearman as the queen's favorite, the charming but unstable Leicester.

Filiberto D. Garza Gets Training In Missile Control

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.--Airman First Class Filiberto D. Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Apolonio Garza, Spearman, Tex., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U. S. Air Force missile communications systems equipment specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Garza, who has trained in operational analysis, testing and maintenance of Minuteman and Titan II missile communications control systems, is being assigned to Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. He will serve with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The airman attended Odessa (Tex.) High School. His wife, Donna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Solis of 1001 Placer, Odessa.

WADE PARKS GETS ROLE IN TEXAS TECH PRODUCTION

Wade Parks, a junior in the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech has appeared in numerous University Theater productions, including "Marat/Sade," "Lion in Winter," and "Everything In The Garden." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Parks of Morse.

Parks, a SHS graduate, is now being cast in Tech's production of "Mary Stuart". "Mary Stuart," Frederick von Schiller's absorbing drama about the history-making conflict between Elizabeth I of England and Mary, Queen of Scots, opens a five-performance run April 12 in Texas Tech's University Theater.

Produced by an all-student cast under the direction of Speech Prof. Larry Randolph, the play is to be presented at 8:15 p.m. each evening through April 16.

Tickets are \$2 each with a special rate of \$1.50 for non-Tech students and \$1 to Tech students with validated ID cards. Reservations may be made by calling the University Theater box office, 742-2153.

Appearing as the Scottish queen who sincerely believes in her right to the English throne will be Jane Ratliff, senior theater arts major from Rapid City, S.Dak. Mrs. Ratliff has won acting credits in several Tech productions, notably for her portrayal of Mrs. Higgins in "Pygmalion" and as Eleanor in "The Lion In Winter."

Jeanne Everton of San Antonio is cast as the aging but indomitable Elizabeth whose

THOUGHTS

by mormon Elders Snell & Funnell
The more you can learn from the past, the less you will have to pay for the costly and painful process of trial and error. And throwing away experiences from reliable sources is as foolish, if not more foolish, than deliberately throwing away any tangibles. (Richard L. Evans) As we search the scriptures for the gospel of Jesus Christ let us keep this in mind so that we will not make the same mistakes as past generations have.

As you all know from your reading in the Bible we are counseled not to bear false witness against our neighbors, for if we do we are breaking one of the ten commandments. (Exo. 20) Witnesses who are willfully testify falsely are liars and perjurors and will be rewarded accordingly. This also brings to mind a statement by Richard L. Evans. "He who spreads an unreliable rumor shares responsibilities with him who starts one."

Arts & Craft Guild Met In Trayler Home

The Arts and Craft Guild met with Mrs. Joe Trayler April 6 to pair on their individual projects and visit during the afternoon. Members present for this meeting were Mmes. Clay Gibner, W.L. Russell, Ned Turner, Pope Gibner, Kiff White, Bruce Sheets and P.A. Lyon. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 13th with Mrs. Kiff White.

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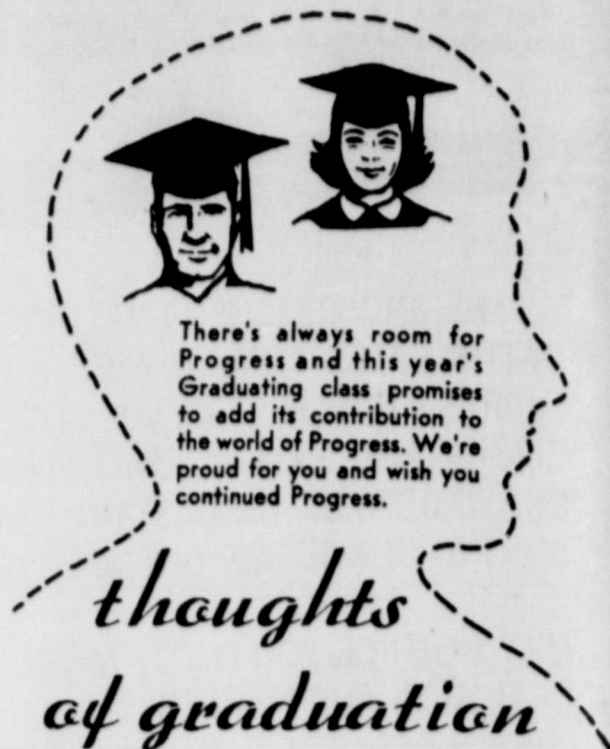
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The Krafts Present "The Nazarene" Here Sunday

Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kraft of Norton, Kansas will present "The Nazarene" at the First United Methodist Church here on Palm Sunday, April 15 at 11 a. m. A literary figure of National note, Jessie Lofgren Kraft is the author of two volumes of poems, "Overtone" and "Moods in Melody", which have been extensively read in this country and abroad. "Moods in Melody" is a memorial volume dedicated to the self and distinguished contribution of her father, the late Charles Lofgren, Dean and Professor of Piano, through whose courage and initiative

the Bethany College of Fine Arts at Lindsborg was created and who gave half a century of his life to the promotion of culture and music. The Krafts consider their programs a continuance of Dean and Mrs. Lofgren's widely recognized contribution to the arts. Dr. Kraft has won high praise for his rare ability to adapt and improvise piano backgrounds for Jessie's poetry. A graduate of Illinois College of Optometry and a successful Optometrist, he finds a worthwhile avocation in music. During the years this gifted duo has been before the public, they have received hundreds of tributes to their pro-

grams. "The Nazarene" has left audiences throughout the country with a provocative and stimulating approach to the life of Christ. Rev. Wesley Daniel of the church, invites interested persons to attend this Palm Sunday service.

Recommendations For Rural Growth Listed

Austin--Rural Texas at the Crossroads, the interim report of the Texas Rural Development Commission, was unveiled recently in Austin by Commission Chairman Roy Davis of Lubbock. The report is the first publication by the Commission since it was established by executive order of the Governor. The Commission will submit its final report to the Governor and members of the Legislature in October, 1973. Governor Briscoe stated, "The Rural Development Commission's final report will help point the way toward the development of a statewide policy on rural development."

Families with net incomes of \$7,000, after taxes, saved about 4.5 percent of it, on average, and those at the \$10,000 level, approximately 6.2 percent. Beyond that, the proportion was considerably greater. In Hansford County, where the latest annual figures show average disposable income per household in the \$14,000 to \$15,000 range, the overall rate of savings is around 7.8 percent. It amounts to \$1,130 per household. Elsewhere in the United States it is \$760 per household and, in the State of Texas, \$650. For the entire local population it adds up to approximately \$2,296,000. Assumed is that families in each income bracket, throughout the country, save at the same rate as those in other areas with similar incomes.

As would be expected, they show that the amount a family saves is directly related, in most cases, to how much it has left after paying its bills for necessities. Those with very small incomes are able to save little or nothing, of course. They are hard pressed to get along at all, the way prices are rising.

LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Editor: I am seeking information about Art Names. During the 1930's and 1940's he operated a travelling tent show which I think played in this area. I am searching for information about him and his show with the ultimate hope of writing his biography. I would like to hear from anyone who knew him who would be willing to

correspond with me about their memories. I would also like to hear from anyone who might have pictures, letters, poems or other memorabilia about Art Names or his troupe. Sincerely, Donald W. Whisenhunt History Department Thiel College Greenville, Pa. 16125

of the report should write to: P.O. Box 12787, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Morse School Election Results

Elections returns from the Morse school board with three places to be filled and one unexpired term were: Frank Pittman, Tom Dortch and Bob Womble elected to serve for three years, Lynn Davis will serve the one year unexpired term of R. C. Womble who resigned earlier this year. The vote was as follows: Frank Pittman 38, Tom Dortch 49, Bob Womble 41 (write-in) Lynn Davis 36; Perry Dixon incumbent 30; and Dale Jones 28. Erlis Pittman was reelected to the County Board of Trustees with 28 votes.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF Spearman, Hansford County, Texas 79081 at the close of business, on March 28, 1973

State Bank No. 1107

Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$27,513.84 unposted debits)	\$ 2,388,496.03
U.S. Treasury securities	804,350.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	684,593.36
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,886,630.57
Other loans	10,343,776.08
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	90,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	2,119.51
TOTAL ASSETS	\$16,199,966.55
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 8,148,414.28
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,714,304.33
Deposits of United States Government	82,915.93
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,414,258.39
Deposits of commercial banks	8,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	50,509.42
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$14,418,402.35
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 9,130,453.32
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 5,287,949.03
Other liabilities	264,312.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$14,682,715.03
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans	\$ 176,207.49
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 176,207.49
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	\$ 1,341,044.03
Common stock-total par value	400,000.00
(No. shares authorized 40,000) (No. shares outstanding 40,000)	400,000.00
Surplus	541,044.03
Undivided profits	541,044.03
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 1,341,044.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$16,199,966.55
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$14,382,095.61
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	10,405,816.36

I, Freeman Barkley, Vice Pres. & Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

s/Freeman Barkley

C.A. Gibner
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1973, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires 6-1-73

Felma B. Evans, Notary Public



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Breast cancer is the fore... site of cancer incidence... death in women, 7 out of... 100 women will develop... disease, and EARLY detec... could save more lives. The... at which breast cancer is... detected is crucial to the out... of treatment. Monthly... examination is a MUST... all women, young as well... old, and older! If someone... need a drug that would... HALF of all cancer cases... excitement would be be-

yond belief. They tell us that half of those with cancer could be cured if the disease were found soon enough and received prompt treatment. So much depends on how we take care of ourselves, and how often we have medical checkups. TAKE TIME to fight cancer. THE LITTLE note in this column last week asking for help to find one Mary Moen paid off. Her brother was notified and gave the needed info. Mary was the one paid off!

AN INTERESTING little bit of news learned last week concerned the pet kitten belonging to the people whose home was completely destroyed in the explosion. They were not at home when the accident occurred, but they knew their cat had been asleep on the couch when they left home. The whole family mourned for the pet. The children cried all night. Two days later, the kitten showed up, a little the worse for wear and tear, but alive and happy. How the cat escaped the holocaust no one knows. It is for certain the pet used up one of it's nine lives!

WE WERE out of town over the weekend, just missing out on the blizzard. People in Wise County are about 5 weeks behind on their gardens and are talking of what a cold winter they have had. This is very unusual. Monroe Buchanan lived in Maryland for some 25 years and is anxious to move back there I think! They haven't had much snow there this winter. If I have kept my figures all down, we have had 55 inches of snow here this season. That is nearly 5 feet!

ON APRIL 7, 1938 just such a blizzard struck here and the newspaper of that date records all sorts of notes about it. Hayden Hart, Paul Higgs, Charlie Davis, Aubrey Peddy, Joe Burns, Randolph McClellan and Tobe Giles were all caught and marooned most of the night just this side of the Cotter farm in the storm of 1938. Lee McClellan and Fred Linn attempted to rescue them but were lucky to get back home. Three of Spearman's school buses drowned out in the snow storm and some 75 children were stranded out in the blizzard. Roads were closed for 3 days. The storm of 1938 was the worst since 1919, according to the news reports.

Old timers here say the one last weekend was the worst since 1938. Guess we won't have any Spring. We didn't have Fall if you remember. On October 30 we had a big snow and went from that right into winter. One of these days we will wake up and it will be 95 degrees in the shade... summer time.

April 29 begins Daylight Savings time. That will give us something else to gripe about.

County Agent Gives Program

The Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bernard Barnes for their regular meeting April 5. The meeting was opened with a devotional presented by Mrs. Bernard Barnes from the 17th chapter of Proverbs.

Roll call was answered with "What I See In A Mirror". A variety of answers were given by members present: Mmes. Calvin Tension, Fendorf Schubert, Bernard Barnes, Burton Schubert, James Nicholson, Gordon Cummings, Charles Hall, Earl Goodheart, and Richard Laird.

Mrs. James Nicholson, president, presided over the business session. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. Richard Laird, being approved as read. The treasurer's report was given with two bills being presented to be paid.

Mrs. Fendorf Schubert reported on the upcoming Bake Sale to be held April 11 in Ideal and Cut Rate food stores. She reported that their club will be at Ideal Food Store from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mrs. Earl Goodheart, 4-H Chairman, told of the county eliminations to be held April 14. The recreation chairman, Mrs. Gordon Cummings, gave a report on the annual salad luncheon to be April 10 in the clubroom and asked members to help her decorate the clubroom for the banquet. It was decided to decorate with a spring theme.

It was announced that the Club had won 2nd on the CCA points and this would make total winnings of \$65.00.

Mrs. Charles Hall gave the council report with Mrs. Calvin Tension giving a report on the District THDA meeting held at Boys Ranch.

The program was presented by the County Agent, Nelle Evans, who demonstrated cooking with wine. She prepared a onion dip using sauterne wine, which the members sampled after she described the various kinds of cooking wine and told the difference of the white, red and sherry wines.

Before the meeting was closed the members were reminded of the Cancer Drive meeting to be held April 15 in the Community Room of the First State Bank.

Mrs. Charles Hall won the mystery box.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the members present along with two guests, Mrs. Fred Hughes and Nelle Evans.

SALE OF BEEF IN GRUVER BANK PROTESTED BOYCOTT

Meat was sold in the lobby of the Gruver State Bank Monday morning as part of a protest against last week's meat boycott.

Headed by three members of the Texas Cowbells, the meat sale began at 10:30 a.m. Meat was provided by Keith Gross who owns and operates the G&G Foodliner Grocery in Gruver.

The women involved in the protest were Mrs. Laddie Cluck, Mrs. George Enloe and Mrs. Ed Rafferty Jr.

Mrs. Cluck said the Cowbells organization backs the sale of beef and supports the beef growing business.

Members from the Texas Cowbell organization from all over the area were on hand to help promote the sale of beef.

Gruver protested quite a program in conjunction with the sale of beef. A style show was enjoyed by a good crowd and cattle companies from throughout the area had exhibits on hand and welcome banners heralded "Protest the Boycott-buy more beef."

Mike Floyd Selected For All-Star Game

Mike Floyd, Spearman high school football and track star, has been selected to play in the Texas All-Star North-South football game. The game will be played in Texas Stadium at Irving, Texas on August 4th.

Mike is one of four AA players to be picked to play on the North squad. Over 350 boys were nominated for this honor. This is the first boy in Spearman's history, to receive such an honor. Workouts for the game will be July 29th, and the game will be played August 4th.

Coach for the North squad will be Johnny Clack of Plano. Mike will attend Texas A&M, on a football scholarship. Mike is also the first all state football player to be picked from Spearman High School.



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THRIFTWAY

VALUES GOOD THRU SATURDAY LIMIT RIGHTS RESERVED

WICKLOW SLICED BACON 2 LB. PKG. \$1.89

BAR-S ALL MEAT FRANKS 12-oz. PKG. 69¢

Corn Dogs 5 for 89¢

Pork Sausage lb. 95¢

Beef Liver lb. 89¢

Check Rated Always Fresh No. 1 Cello Pac TOMATOES lb. 29¢

Chiquita Green-Tip Bananas lb. 15¢

Honey Dew Deep Meat Melons lb. 19¢



WASHINGTON WINESAP APPLES 3-LB. POLY BAG 59¢

CALIFORNIA GREEN PASCAL CELERY LB. 15¢

ALL PURPOSE RUSSET POTATOES 10 LB. BAG 79¢

T-BONE STEAK USDA Choice Beef lb. 1.30
SIRLOIN STEAK USDA Choice Beef lb. 1.20

Check Rated FROZEN FOODS
Desserts 12 oz. Loaf POUND CAKE 69¢
Minute Maid 6 oz. ORANGE JUICE 25¢
Dessert Topping 4 1/2 oz. COOL WHIP 33¢
Birdseye 10 oz. CORN OR PEAS 2 for 39¢

Check Rated Dairy Cream Cheese 3 oz. Pkg. 14¢
Cottage Cheese Shurfresh Creamed Curds-30 oz. Box 59¢
Krafts Margarine Qtrs.-lb. PARKAY 29¢

Check Rated MIRACLE WHIP QT. JAR 59¢

Check Rated SUGAR Shurfine Cane 5 lb. 64¢

Check Rated Crackers Shurfresh Saltine lb. 19¢

Check Rated Pepsi Cola 28 oz. 'no returns' bottles 4 for 99¢
VALUABLE COUPON 20¢ OFF No. 04
MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE 1-LB. CAN 79¢
WITH THIS COUPON THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES VOID AFTER APRIL 14, 1973

Check Rated Bakerite Shortening 3 lb. 62¢

Check Rated MELLORINE Shurfresh Full Flavor- Half Gallon 38¢

Liptons Instant TEA 3 oz. 99¢

Shurfine 14 oz. Catsup 22¢

Detergent TIDE Giant Box 79¢

Check Rated ORANGE DRINK Wagners Grape, Punch or Quart 3 for 79¢

Tomato Sauce Shurfine 8 oz. Buffet 11¢
KRAFT DINNERS 7 1/2 oz. Box 22¢
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray-Tall Can 29¢
Blackeye Peas Shurfine Fresh Shelled-no. 2 can 19¢
Apple Cider Whitehouse-Quart 39¢

Check Rated BABY FOOD Gerbers Glass Pak Strained Fruits & Veggies. 9¢
Bleach Purex-Gallon 59¢
Nu-Pine Deodorant Cleaner-28 oz. 79¢

VALUABLE COUPON 15¢ OFF No. 23107
WHEATIES 12-oz. BOX WHEATIES EA. 29¢
WITH THIS COUPON THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES VOID AFTER APRIL 14, 1973

VALUABLE COUPON 7¢ OFF No. 23741
Tuna Helper BETTY CROCKER MAIN DISH MIX BOX 49¢
WITH THIS COUPON THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES VOID AFTER APRIL 14, 1973

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Shurfine Aspirin 100's 19¢
Alka Seltzer 25's 49¢
Tooth Paste Colgate Family Size 69¢

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Plains Shopping Center Spearman, Texas

VALUABLE COUPON 15¢ OFF
FOR DISHES CASCADE 35-oz. BOX 49¢
WITH THIS COUPON THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES VOID AFTER APRIL 14, 1973

More White Collar Jobs In Hansford County

What changes have taken place in the makeup of Hansford County's labor force in recent years? To what extent has automation caused a shift in job opportunities? What is the current distribution, as between white collar and blue collar employment?

latest reports, there has been a 4.2 percent increase in the white collar ratio locally. At that time, the count showed a total of 2,384 local residents employed, of whom 28.4 percent were in white collar jobs. The rest were in blue collar occupations or in service industries, for the most part.

Now, according to the latest tabulations, what with the readjustments that have occurred, the proportion of white collar workers in Hansford County has reached 32.6 percent.

Women's C of C Division News

The Women's Division of Commerce will be meeting April 16 for a noon luncheon in the home of Mrs. Coy Palmer for their regular monthly meeting.

They are making available banners to be hung during the week of the celebration and to be taken down the following week. Merchants who have already rented banners have shown their support for the Division and the celebration.

The following is a list of merchants who will be displaying banners during the celebration May 12: Cut Rate Thriftway, Spearman Auto Supply, Inter Men and Boys Wear, Gates Beauty Salon, Spearman Barber Shop, Reed's Family Shoes, Berry Cleaners, B&B Sales, Massada, Spearman Appliance Center, Cummings Refrigeration, Spearman Drug, Hansford Abstract, Wardrobe Cleaners, Cordons Drug, Western Auto, Nelsons Builders and Supply, Golden Thimble, White House Lumber, Anthony Electric, Snider-Pearson Conoco, R.L. McClellan and Sons, Jerry's Fina, Allsup 7-11, Bill's Shamrock, Excel Chevrolet, Golden Spread Sales, Spearman Super Service, Joe's Express, Spearman Public Service, B&B Farms and the Chamber of Commerce Office. There are still banners available.

And if you have not been contacted and wish one call 659-3330, 659-3011 or 659-2791. The Women's Division served edokes to over 200 who attended the YES-A-THON Tri-bond election. Members present were: Mmes. L.F. Hand, Sam Fisher, E.L. Collins, Sam Wylson, Russell Townsend, Coy Palmer, Huberton Platt, C.E. Reed, R.E. Lee and Elton Carroll.

New Network System Soon For Cable TV

DALLAS—When Dallas' new TX-TV, Channel 33 signs the air in Dallas April 16, it will provide a goldmine of independent programming for cable television.

The Christian Broadcasting network, which owns Channel 33, also has 100 percent control over CBN Television Production Cable Programming Division which sells TV programs to independent cable operators across the United States, including a number of systems in Texas.

"It puts me in a rather up-market position," said David Mitchell, CBN's Network Sales Director. "We have been selling much of the CBN programming to independent cable operators in Texas who now will be able to pick these same programs out of the air for free. We will not bill them as from Channel 33. The signal will blanket 20 counties in North Texas, and can be received with special equipment over a wider area."

include the Jim and Tammy children's show, which draws more than 100,000 letters per year, "Right On!" a black gospel television program, "The New Directions," a weekly half-hour of music and entertainment featuring the group "Hear," a special program combining sight and sound, and a public affairs variety program which doubles as a "crisis counseling center" for viewers called "The 700 Club." During the week, viewers can call either a central national number or a local center number for free, private counseling about their problems. Not only will the Dallas station run the program, but a local counseling center is being set up to handle the calls as soon as the station signs on the air.

"We've been able to sell the programming to cable systems primarily because it is unique," said Mitchell. "We had a ready market in some operators in other parts of the State. But we have already told our pay-TV cable affiliates within a national range about the plans, so they will be able to get these shows out of the air for free. We will not bill them as from Channel 33. The signal will blanket 20 counties in North Texas, and can be received with special equipment over a wider area."

Broadway and TV actress Kay Medford shows you how to send your contribution to the American Cancer Society's Crusade. "Your mailbox is your partner in the fight against cancer," says the blonde actress, co-star of the Dean Martin TV show.

BE SURE AND ATTEND THE SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL RODEO



If your six year old saw something like this, would he know how to phone for help?

It's too important a question to leave to chance. That's why we're running this ad. If there are any six- or seven-year-olds around your house, teach them how to report emergencies. Tell them to dial "0", give their name and tell our operator where they are and what's wrong.

With older children, train them to dial emergency numbers direct, since that's the fastest way to call for help. But don't stop there. Copy down the emergency numbers listed on the inside front cover or first page of your telephone directory. Add your family doctor's number. And the number of the nearest hospital. Next, then get your kids to memorize it, in case it gets lost. numbers, they're going to have every grownup in the house knowing them, too. Which is also why we're running this ad.

GENERAL TELEPHONE

The people you can talk to One-to-One

BAKER & TAYLOR DRILLING COMPANY

Rates its employees No. 1

Your Baker-Taylor Employee of the Week



HAL SHUFELDT

HAL SHUFELDT is your Baker and Taylor employee of the week. Hal started roughnecking for Baker and Taylor the night he graduated from Spearman High School, in 1968. He is now a rig mechanic, and was moved into the shop in August of 1972. This week, the Spearman High School Athletic banquet will be held. Hal Shufeldt was honored at one of these fine banquets in 1968. He played 3 years of varsity football for the Lynx. He was all district honorable mention as a Jr. and Sr. in football. Hal also won the 440 yard dash, and went to the regional in 1967. Hal was awarded the "Fighting Heart" award at the athletic banquet in 1968. He received the track award in 1967-1968. Hal was picked to go to Boys State in 1967 by the Texas American Legion. He won the Globe News "Back of the Week" two times; in the Shamrock game, and the Panhandle game. He was one of the Tri-Captains for the Spearman High School football team in 1968. Hal's parents are the Kenneth Shufeldts. Of course Baker and Taylor is proud of this fine young man... Baker and Taylor joins in congratulating the schools, and the town of Spearman, who contributed so much to this young mans career. And, we in Spearman join in thanking Baker and Taylor for providing jobs for so many young men who are "staying" in our community.

SINCE 1947 BAKER & TAYLOR DRILLING COMPANY HAS CONSISTENTLY REIGNED #1 AS THE BUSIEST OIL WELL DRILLING CONTRACTOR IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE. WE HAVE DRILLED MORE THAN 2000 OIL & GAS WELLS IN THE PAST 25 YEARS AND HAVE WORKED FOR EVERY MAJOR OIL COMPANY IN THE U.S. WE'VE WORKED HARD TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE KIND OF SERVICE THEY EXPECT AND DESERVE. BUT THE KIND OF SERVICE WE GIVE DEPENDS PRIMARILY ON THE KIND OF EMPLOYEES WE HAVE WORKING FOR US.

Spearman Track Stars Lead Entire District In Points

The Spearman track stars, had 2 boys who set individual records at the recent 1 AA track meet. Heading the list, out of 250 athletes, was Spearman's Super Sophomore Donnie Davis. Donnie garnered a total of 32 individual points. He won the 100 yard dash, the long jump and was 2nd in the 330 Intermed at hurdles. Mike Floyd won the 2nd high in the entire district track meet with 24 points.

Mike won the 220-yard dash, 120 yard high hurdler, and both Mike and Donnie were on the 440 yard relay team which won 2nd. Other members of the 440, were Reagan Baker and Mike Cook. Coach Mires stated that this group of boys will leave Wednesday to compete in the regional relays at Odessa Thursday. All of Spearman's spring sports have been a nightmare

this winter and spring. The golf team qualified for the regional, in their annual 4-wheel drive tournament held between storms at Hansford Golf Club this year. Also, the tennis tournament was moved to Spearman, and played inside with Scott Beedy winning the men's singles. Spearman topped their tennis courts this year, but have been unable to play outside because of

ice and snow, plus six inches of rain in March and snow and rain in April. Most observers believe that Spearman's Super Sophomore Donnie Davis, Mike Floyd and Beedy could have gone to Austin and won the championship if they could have worked out any this spring. They just might do it anyway!

Bob Price Blasts Meat Boycott

This week Congressman Bob Price publicly criticized the current national meat boycott as "an effort by special interest groups to confuse the public about the economic facts of life." Price's charge came at a time when wages for union workers have reached an all time high while America's farmers and ranchers are just beginning to achieve a profitable and reliable return from their efforts. "It appears," stated Price, "that while union wages continue to rise along with the cost of equipment used by our farmers and ranchers, who make up approximately 6% of our total population, those in

agribusiness are somehow expected to carry the burden alone in the battle against inflation. It is believed by many authorities that the price of live cattle and hogs had reached its peak for the year prior to action by the President to freeze meat prices and the current meat boycott. Meat prices have been rising because of a number of factors including the increasing demand for meat as opposed to the available supply. For instance, in 1971, 155 million Americans were eating an average of 56 pounds of beef per person while in 1972 we find that our population of 206 mil-

lion Americans is consuming an average of 114 pounds of beef per person. While Americans have been increasing their yearly intake of beef our farmers and ranchers have been trying to increase their supply of beef to meet the consumers' demands. However, the task of boosting beef supplies takes anywhere from 3-5 years and supplies have to equal or surpass demand before prices can go down. Price expressed his hope that the meat boycott would not discourage beef production thereby having the effect of lowering ever further our meat supply and creating a situation which would only serve to drive prices higher and possibly lead to rationing. Today Americans spend approximately 17% of their income for food, the lowest percentage of any modern nation. Before they complain about

the cost of food, perhaps they ought to ask themselves how they are spending the other 83% of their family income.

Public Invited To Wedding

The public is invited to the wedding of Phyllis Randall to Randall Schell. The ceremony will be Sunday, April 15, 8 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Spearman.



The first sheet of 1973 Easter Seals has been presented to Governor Dolph Briscoe by Mark Roberts of Big Spring, 1973 Texas Easter Seal Child, and Roger Staubach, 1973 Texas State Easter Seal Chairman, in behalf of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas and its affiliates. Mark and Roger, pictured with Governor Briscoe, presented the seals to officially open the annual Easter Seal Appeal in Texas on behalf of the 18,802 handicapped adults and children who were served in 1972 by the statewide network of Easter Seal affiliates. The Texas Easter Seal Campaign, which will continue through Easter Sunday, April 22, is to raise funds to help in the treatment and rehabilitation of crippled children and adults in Texas. The Easter Seal Society of Texas and its affiliates will conduct the traditional Mail Appeal, House-to-House and Neighbor-to-Neighbor Campaigns, and a variety of local events throughout the state. Over 35,000 volunteers, led by Roger Staubach and 234 local Easter Seal Appeal Chairmen, will participate in the traditional appeal. Through these volunteers, the Texas Easter Seal Society is represented in every county in Texas.

Revenue Sharing Checks Arrive

The third revenue sharing checks have been received here by the County and the City. Monday afternoon Judge Johnnie C. Lea said Hansford County's share this time amounted to \$24,703.00 and that County Commissioners would use the money for "capital use." The first two checks received by the County were spent for a new X-Ray

unit for Hansford Hospital. City Manager Mike ... received a check Monday for amount of \$5,353.04. The third check received is the first two on a semi-annual basis. Other money will be sent on a quarterly basis. The city has allocated revenue sharing money, so far it has gone for street repair, new fire siren, new balance, Hansford Library, etc.

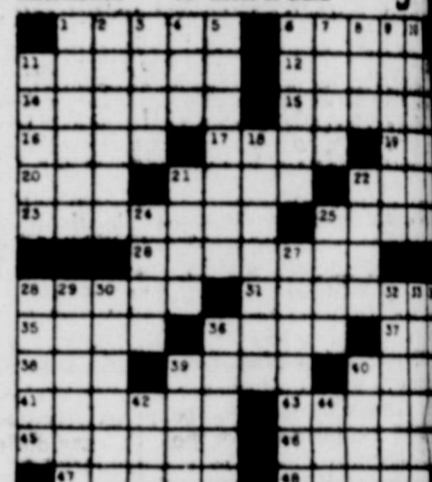
Spearman Sailor Helping clear Mines From Vietnam Harbor

USS NEW ORLEANS-Navy Seaman Apprentice Michael H. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Stewart of Spearman, Tex., is a crewmember of the helicopter carrier USS New Orleans, a contingent un-

it of a special task force is clearing mines from the Vietnamese harbor. He joined the Navy in 1971. The minesweeping, "Operation End Sweep," is being conducted by minesweepers and specially equipped ships on anchorage off the harbor. His ship is homeported in San Diego.

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| 1. Ancient Egyptians | 1. Empty | 22. Lamp part |
| 6. Throw away | 1. Let the buyer beware | 24. Novelist |
| 11. Vote | 2. Dickens character | 25. Foray |
| 12. Gave up, as rights | 3. Divercion | 27. Crush out of shape |
| 14. Bird sanctuary | 4. Jutting rock | 28. Pulse |
| 15. Large force of airplanes | 5. Frustrated | 29. Devastated |
| 16. Awe | 6. Elegant | 30. Unit of electric current |
| 17. Suffis with spear and pepper | 7. Shopper's aid | 32. Noel Coward's "Spirit" |
| 19. Houseman's "A Shropshire —" | 8. Border | 33. Horizontal piece above a door |
| 20. Miss West | 9. Legendary island paradise | 34. Merged sideways |
| 21. Seattle | 10. He overemphasizes minor details | 36. Lobby |
| 22. Conery role | 11. Ointments | 39. Computer food |
| 23. Chevrons | 13. Warbucks of comic-strip fame | 40. Grate |
| 25. Dwarfed | 18. Person having confidential information | 42. Small lump |
| 28. Extreme | | 44. Loom or duck |
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| 48. Cut off from membership | | |



CROSSWORDS

Second Annual Tri-State Spearman High School

RODEO

Sponsored By: Spearman High School Rodeo Club

April 12, 13, 14

THURSDAY & FRIDAY 7:30 PM
SATURDAY 2:00 and 7:30 PM

Spearman Rodeo Arena SPEARMAN, TEXAS

CONTESTANTS ELIGIBLE UP THRU 12th GRADE!
PRIZES IN EACH EVENT--BUCKLES..1st, 2nd, 3rd

- ALL-AROUND IN BOYS.....SADDLE
- ALL-AROUND IN GIRLS.....SADDLE
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APRIL 6, 1973

Stock Furnished By Bill Hext, Canadian, Texas

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- Bull Riding
- Calf Roping
- Chute Dogging
- Ribbon Roping
- Team Roping
- (Tie The Knot)

GIRLS

- Barrel Racing
- Breakaway Roping
- Goat Tying
- Pole Bending

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8th GRADE DOWN TO 1st GRADE 75¢ -- CHILDREN UNDER 6 FREE
RODEO OFFICE will be at Rodeo Arena and will open at 11:am
Thursday, Friday and Saturday for Contestants to pick up their numbers.
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SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

NORTH PLAINS TRUCK & IMP.



Jonquil Flower Club Met In Fisher Home

Alva Fisher was hostess for the Jonquil Flower Club April 6, with the afternoon meeting being very informative and interesting. The guest speaker for the meeting was Terry Pittman, city secretary, who presented to the members the blueprint of the new swimming pool to be built in the near future. He told the plans concerning the new pool and how it would benefit the community with its many advantages over the old pool. During his talk he explained how the pool would be financed without raising taxes. At the close of the meeting he led in an open discussion on the subject. The business session which preceded the program was presided over by the president.

Alva Garner, with roll call being 'My Favorite Recipe.' It was announced that the Club would be helping with the Cancer Drive and they were to be in charge of the business district the week of April 9. The next meeting will be April 20 in the home of LaWanda Watson. Alva Fisher won the specimen with a red tulip. Pie and coffee were served to Mmes. Bonnie Ball, Alva Garner, Virginia Head, Jo McLaughlin, Virginia Trindle and LaWanda Watson.

Supper-club and TV artist Barbara McNair is one of many celebrities helping the American Cancer Society's Crusade. The beautiful singer urges all her fans and friends to give generously to the ACS to support research, education and service to cancer patients and their families.

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How To Spend a Spring Night In A Raging Blizzard

NOTES ON APRIL 7, 1938 BLIZZARD

The following article was taken from the April 14, 1938 edition of the Spearman Reporter:

Parents of some 75 school children who were among the passengers on four school buses from the Spearman district, stranded during the snow storm April 7, were frantic and worried when they were unable to hear from their children. While most of the parents realized that their children were safe, either at Spearman or in homes of neighbors, the fact that they could not obtain definite information caused much worry. At least one party of searchers braved the blinding storm for several hours until they had located the children of the Holt community.

The Holt School bus stranded about a quarter mile from the Stewart home, and Owen Greengrass, driver, assisted by some of the older boys, carried 3 of the children through the storm to the refuge of the home. Fifteen children and the driver spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. Some of the younger children were terribly scared and suffered a bit from cold reaching the house, but after their parents were able to locate them and they were all bedded for the night they rather enjoyed the excitement and novelty of the occasion. They were not able to leave the Stewart home until 2 p.m. Friday, April 8. In the meantime, Russell Baker, Dan Burleson, Dan Jackson and John Campbell who started a hunt for the bus early in the afternoon fought their way to the Stewart home arriving at 9 p.

m. They had experienced so much difficulty in reaching the home they left all the children and started on their return trip to the Holt Community. Russell Baker walked 2 miles to his home on his return and he stated that his overcoat was frozen stiff and when he took it off it stood upright. Mrs. Baker had to remove the gloves from his hands. However none of the four men who spent several hours in the storm suffered any ill effect from the experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart proved ideal hosts to the visiting children and from stories told by Virgil Rosson (one of the lads) they ate up literally hundreds of hot biscuits, pork, eggs, canned food and the trimmings.

Practically the same story was true of three other buses that left Spearman along about 2 p.m., Thursday. The Medlin bus and passengers spent the night at the Thorne home, the Lackey bus driven by Lewis Sparks and his children spent the night at the M. C. Scott home and the Black community bus stopped early at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greever.

School Supt. Finley, who spent a sleepless night worrying about his school children, stated Monday he planned to recommend to the various officials that blankets be purchased and placed in the buses as permanent equipment. Thus if children were caught out in future blizzards they could keep warm through a night, or at least keep from freezing to death.

Lewis Sparks, driver of the

Lackey school bus with T. I. Harbour and 11 children, spent the night of the blizzard at the M. C. Scott home. After the bus had stalled at 9 o'clock, three fourths of a mile from the Scott home, Sparks walked to the Scott home for help, leaving Mr. Harbour with the children. After the Scott car arrived at the bus and all the children were in it, the car stopped and wouldn't go. Mr. Harbour and Mr. Sparks decided that the only thing they could do was try to get the children to the house.

Nothing was visible, but following a fence they finally stumbled to the house where the children were warmed, fed and put to bed.

Friday afternoon Sparks and Harbour left to get parents word where the children were. The storm raged for 36 hours and people agreed it was the "worst Spring blizzard since 1919."

Women's Aglow Fellowship Met

The Women's Aglow Fellowship met Monday, April 9 at 9:30 in the meeting room of Hansford County Library.

Dorcas Collard opened the meeting with prayer. Elsie Christenson led the group in several songs. Plans for the George Otis speaking engagement Saturday April 21 in the Methodist Church were discussed.

Mrs. Gary George of Perryton was guest speaker and gave testimony of her conversion and how God healed her of a lifelong illness.

There was a time of sharing of answers to prayer.

Attending were Wilma Francis, Patsy Gates, Belle Crawford, Dorcas Collard, Malolah Fullbright, Adalyn Barnes, Sue Bowling, Nelle Buchanan, Elsie Christenson, Orelen Martin and guest, Jane George.

The next meeting will be May 7 in the Library meeting room at 9:30. This time of sharing and fellowship is open to all.

Sales Tax Reveals Increase In Economy

The City of Spearman has received the City Sales Tax for the last quarter of 1972 in the amount of \$16,899.77. The amount received in 1971 for the same period was \$15,069.74 which represented quite an increase and would indicate that the financial picture in Spearman is looking good for the

city's businessmen. Since 1969 the amount of city sales tax received by the City has been gradually increasing which is a good barometer for Spearman's business economy. \$59,855.67 represents the total amount received by the City from the one cent sales tax during 1972.

Beef Ceiling Ill-advised Says Texas FB Head

WACO--Texas Farm Bureau President J. T. (Red) Woodson said Friday, March 30, that President Nixon's decision to impose a ceiling on beef, pork and lamb prices was ill-advised.

The head of the state's largest general farm organization said that although the ceiling was not placed directly on the farm animal, it had the same effect.

"We believe that letting supply and demand work would have been the best way to assure the housewives of adequate supplies of meat at reasonable prices," the farm leader said. "Farmers and ranchers are pro-

duction-minded and would have responded to better prices with fuller production."

The state farm leader said the price ceiling would lead to a cost-price squeeze for the livestock producer.

"The President's order did not freeze livestock production costs," Woodson said. "It is conceivable that if the cost-price squeeze gets bad enough, some producers will have to curtail production or go out of business. This could lead to a critical scarcity in the months to come."

The Farm Bureau president said that agricultural producers recognize the "tremendous

political pressure upon the President to do something about meat prices."

"We remind the American people, however, that meat prices did not bring on inflation--it was inflation that caused increasing meat prices," Woodson said. "Inflationary pressures have been boosting retail food prices for many years, but it has been only in the past few months that farmers began receiving decent prices."

The head of the 137,000-member organization said that farmers are more concerned about inflation than most other

people because they have so many production items susceptible to price increases.

"We trust the President will be equally firm about wage and price increases for other groups," Woodson said.

Mary Martha Circle Continues Study

The Mary Martha Circle of the United Methodist Women met April 4 in the church parlor with the president, Mrs. Fendorf Schubert presiding. The meeting was opened with Mrs. Roy Jones giving a devotional taken from a paper published by Oral Roberts titled "Where Is God". A Love Offering was taken by members present. During the business session the minutes of the pre-

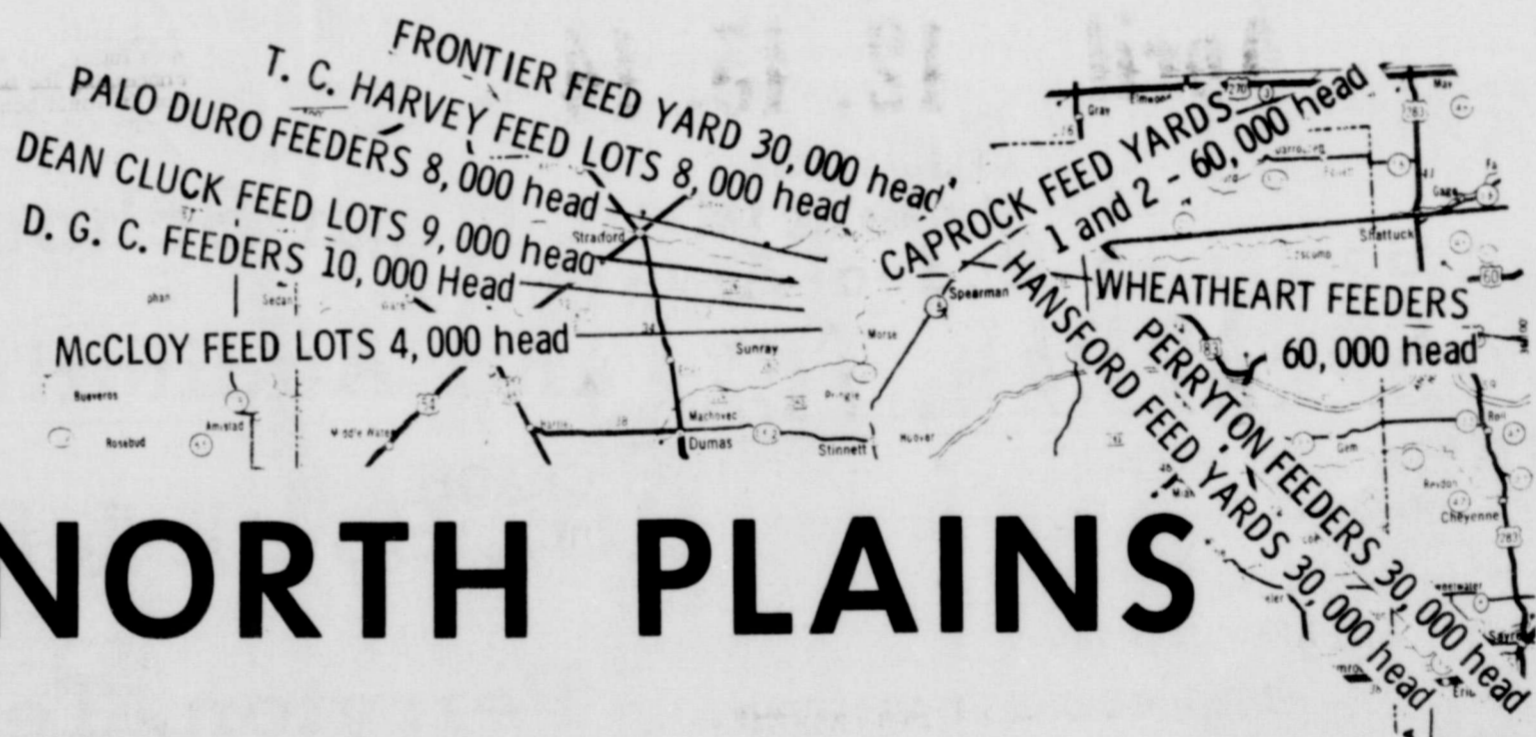
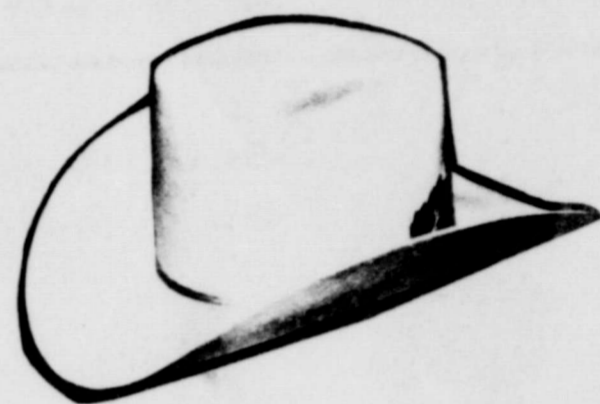
vious meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. Sid Beck. They were approved as read.

The continuing study of the book of Romans was led by Mrs. T. D. Sansing. The group discussed Chapters 12-14 during the meeting and closed with benediction.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roy Jones to Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Bruce Sheets, Margaret Shedeck, Russell Townsend, Fendorf Schubert, L. W. Rosenbaum, Sid Beck and T. D. Sansing.

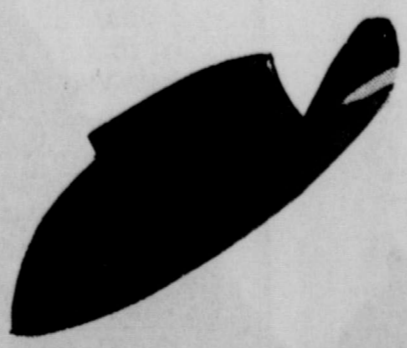
Joe Severinsen, ace trumpet player and band leader, reminds you of the goal of the American Cancer Society... to wipe out cancer in your lifetime. Featured on the Johnny Carson "Tonight" show, "Doc" urges every American to volunteer his dollars in the fight against cancer. "Cancer is everybody's fight," says the trumpeter, as well known for his high style as his high notes.

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20T-3rc

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WANTED-Part-time Planned Parenthood Outreach Worker. Car necessary. For information, please call these numbers: 2373, 3510 or 2363. For convenience, applications may be picked up at 206 Main Street. An Equal Opportunity Employer.
21-rtm

Help wanted: Am needing a part time shirt girl. Hours are flexible. Inquire at Berry's Cleaners. 659-3122.
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HELP WANTED-For inside and outside workers, apply in person at Rogers Sales and Service, Waka, Texas.
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FOR RENT-Furnished apt. 606 S. Bernice Street. Phone 659-2652 or 2452.
28S-rtm

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17T-rtm

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WALDO H. TARBOX

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Waldo H. Tarbox, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of February, 1973, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same at the offices of Lemon, Close, Atkinson & Shearer, Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 520, Perryton, Texas 79070. Floyd Robbs, Independent Executor of the Estate of Waldo H. Tarbox, Deceased.
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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the cards, flowers, gifts, and to those who came to our anniversary observance and to our friends who hosted the lovely affair for us. It made our 40th anniversary most memorable for us.
Anson and Katherina Ward

We wish to express our thanks to the members of the Spearman Fire Dept. and to our neighbors for their help in our recent fire.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seitz

We would like to thank the many people and businesses that helped support and sponsor our VOTE-YES-A-THON April 6th. Also, we would like to thank the many people and businesses who donated materials for posters, and the cokes served for refreshments. The youth and adults who took the time to participate

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Thank you,
Tammy Rook
Tami Farr

LIVING BIBLE IS BEST SELLING BOOK

"The Living Bible," a paraphrase of the Bible in modern English, was the country's best-selling book in 1972. It tops Publishers Weekly's non-fiction list on the basis of nearly 2 million sales through Doubleday & Company, Inc. An additional 5 million copies were sold by Tyndale House Publishers, Dr. Kenneth Taylor, who paraphrased "The Living Bible," is president of Tyndale House. "Jonathan Livingston Seagull," best seller in the fiction category, sold approximately 2 million copies to move to the top of the best-selling fiction books after a slow start.

The two lists were just released by Publishers Weekly, the leading journal of the publishing industry. "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" is a modern parable about a seagull who aspires to greater living. It has a smattering of positive thinking, a great deal of metaphysics, and a happy ending.

"The Living Bible" has all this, and more. Publishers Weekly credits "The Living Bible" with making the list from recorded Doubleday sales of 757,216 copies to the trade during the last four months of 1972.

That says nothing of the figures for the other eight months of the year. Publishers Weekly reminds that the Bible is considered "always the best seller" by the industry. It seldom makes the best-seller list, says the magazine, because "bookstores often neglect to report Bibles, cookbooks and other titles they consider staple stock."

Another reason, reports the magazine, is that the big sale for the Bible is spread widely through middle America rather than in the large metropolitan center stores that chiefly report to Publishers Weekly. This is particularly true of "The Living Bible." In addition to Doubleday's sale to the trade, Tyndale House, which publishes the entire "Living Bible" has 7 other editions--including a children's New Testament (the last half of "The Living Bible") and a youth edition--all in various bindings.

The prices range from \$4.95 for paperback versions to \$24.95, for elegant leather-bound editions. A green hard cover edition selling in the neighborhood of \$10.00 has been exceptionally well-received.

The additional 5 million copies of "The Living Bible" sold by Tyndale House went to retail outlets not covered by Doubleday.

These retail outlets included variety stores like J.C. Penny's; Sears, Roebuck and Co.; Montgomery Ward; many five and ten cent stores; small Christian bookstores, and church-run bookstores.

"The Living Bible" is rapidly finding its place in seminary

classrooms, where many students use it for additional insight into the scriptures. It is also found frequently in study and discussion groups where more than one version of the scripture is desired.

Part of the phenomenal success of "The Living Bible" may be attributed to the description of the Bible itself by Mark Taylor, a Duke University student who is a son of the translator, Kenneth Taylor.

"The Bible can be banned, burned, ignored or denied," said young Taylor. "But it won't go away for it is a living book with a timeless message that has bridged the generation gap for centuries. It still retains the power to change lives so that the unusual seems normal and only in retrospect does one observe God working."

"The Living Bible" has outsold such non-fiction books as "I'm O.K., You're O.K." (Harper & Rowe) by Thomas Harris; "Open Marriage" (M. Evans) by Nena and George O'Neill; and "Harry S. Truman" (Morrow) by Margaret Truman. Lower on the list was Ruth Montgomery's "A World Beyond" (Cowan, McCann & Geoghegan). "The Living Bible" also has outsold two cookbooks and a book on weight loss.

It has outsold the fiction list--including Alexander Solzhenitsyn's "August, 1914" (Farrar, Straus & Giroux) and two best sellers by Frederick Forsyth (Viking Press), "The Odessa File" and "The Day of the Jackal."

In fifth place on the fiction list was Irvin Wallace's "The Word" (Simon & Shuster). The book deals with the fictional discovery of an ancient manuscript in Biblical times.

"Two From Gallilee," Majorie Holmes' "Love Story" of Mary and Joseph (Revel) ranked eighth. Lower in fiction was "My Name is Asher Lev" by Chaim Potok (Knopf) and "Semi-Tough" by Dan Jenkins (Atheneum).

"The Living Bible" is currently being translated and will be printed, by Tyndale House, in 71 other languages.

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