



## County Schools Begin Thursday, Aug. 23

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

New high school students Spearman are asked to register between now and August 15 at the principal's office. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Other students will report to school August 22 and will receive their schedules at that time.

This is the first year the school will use the quarter system. Dates for these quarters: August 23 thru November 15; second quarter November 16 thru February 22; third quarter February 23 thru May 15.

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

Teachers will have three in-service days August 20, 21, and 22.

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

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

There will be two sessions for kindergarten. One half of the students will attend school in the morning, and the other half in the afternoon. Details for immunization and registering for elementary grades will be announced later.

Superintendent of School at Morse, Mr. Wallace Price, announced that their school dates coincide with Spearman. Grades at Morse school include kindergarten through the 8th grade with high school students coming to Spearman. Mr. Price anticipates that approximately 22 students from Morse will go to high school here.

Teachers in the Morse school system include Geraldine Carson, kindergarten and first grade; Mrs. Glynda Johnson, 2nd grade; Barbara Whitson, third grade; Mrs. Nayoma Cooper, fourth grade;

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

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

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

in Morse this year.

Superintendent Jack Weldon of the Gruver schools, announced this week that classes will begin at 8:30 A. M. Thursday, August 23 there.

Pre-registration for Junior High students as well as High School students will be August 21 and 22 from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

There will be no pre-registration for students in Grades 1-5. Kindergarten students will be registered, however, at the new kindergarten area located on the south side of the first floor of the Junior High Building (formerly the cafeteria) on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 21 and 22, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day.

### MARKETS

WHEAT	\$4.02
MILO	4.40
CORN	2.55
OATS	.70
BARLEY	1.90

### Tournament Set At Local Golf Course

Hansford Golf Club is sponsoring a one day tournament Sunday, August 12. Starting time is from 8:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. The entry fee is \$7.50.

Various gift certificates will be given for winners in the different flights.

### Arts & Craft Guild

The Arts and Crafts met Friday, August 3 in the home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

Members present were Mesdames: Joe Traylor, Sada Hoskins, C. A. Gibner, Kiff White, Pope Gibner, Nolan Holt and P. A. Lyon, Sr.

Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Sr. will be hostess for the meeting August 10.

## Stolen Car Recovered Near Hydro, Okla

City of Police Chief Leland Wood reported Tuesday that the car belonging to Jane Meek, which was stolen Sunday, July 29 had been recovered in Hydro, Oklahoma. The FBI out of Amarillo contacted Mrs. Meek Monday evening.

Chief Wood, in a conversation with police in Hydro, Okla. (between Hinton and Clinton, Okla.) found that a citizen of that community had reported the car parked just off the main highway 4 miles out of Hydro on August 1.

The car is being checked over by the insurance company and will be returned here to Mrs. Meek. The ignition had been tampered with.

The theft is still under investigation.

Other activities during the week investigated by City police include vehicle accident and a theft. On August 1, Terry Cook of 419 S. Bernice reported that a large tape cartridge box and 24 tapes taken from his vehicle. This theft is under investigation.

A vehicle accident on August 5 at 6:55 P. M. occurred in the 300 block of S. Bernice. A 1973 Chevrolet 2 door driven by Reagan Baker, 1004 S. Bernice was in collision with a 1971 Ford 4 door driven by Wanda Brown of Spearman. Minor damage resulted to the Chevrolet, no damage to the Ford.

On August 6 a parked 1973 2 door Volkswagen owned by Max L. Murrow of 29 S. Archer was hit by a 1973 Ford 4 door driven by Frances Riley of Gruver. Minor damage resulted and no injuries.



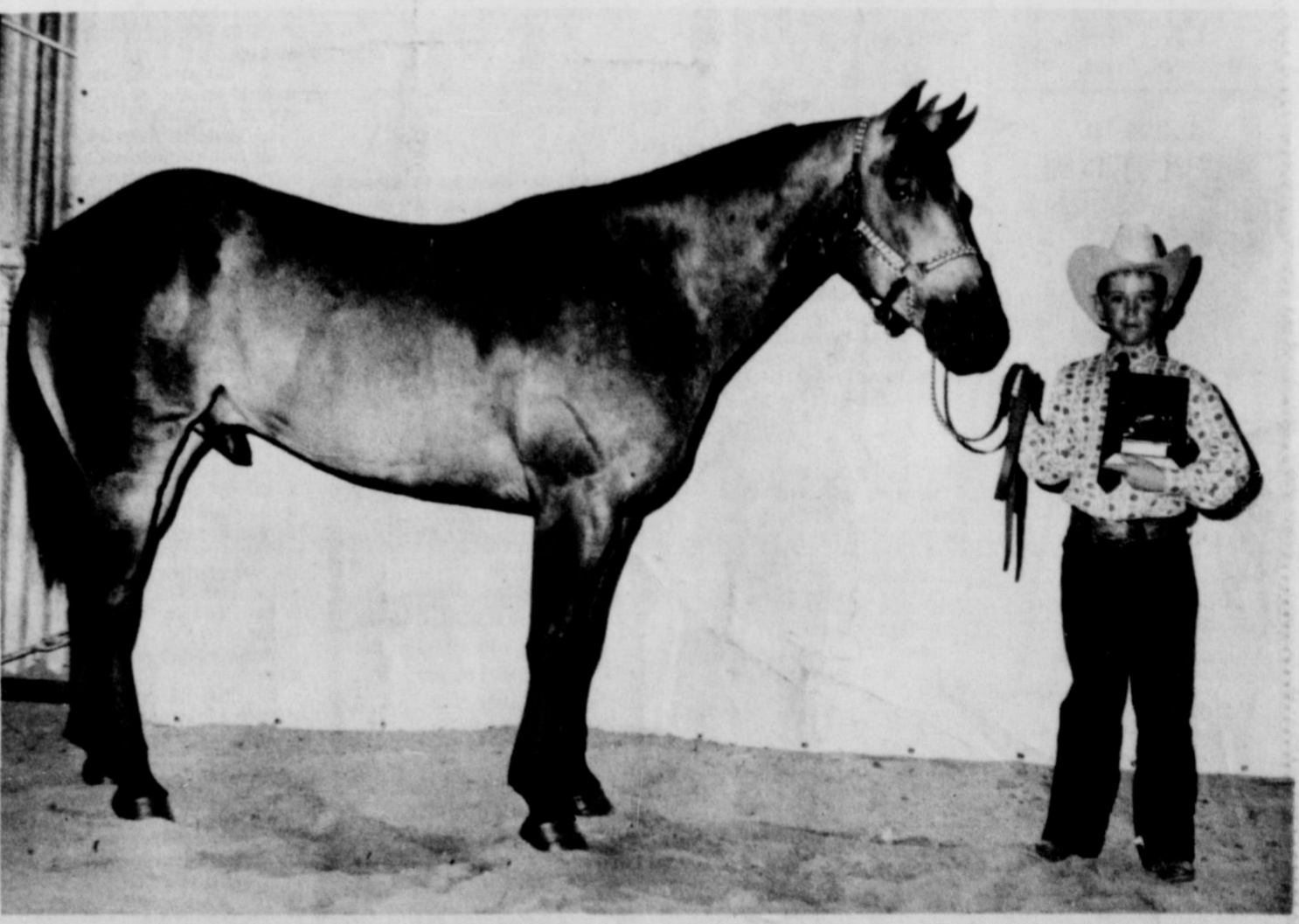
This pretty peach queen, is showing off some of our fine peaches grown in the Hansford County this year. She is Mrs. James Cunningham, claiming to be the peach "King and Queen" of Hansford County, is Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll. They raised some 4 bushels of peaches off of one tree this year, and brought the editor a bushel of peaches for his birthday August 5th. The tree at Jack Carroll's residence on Bernice, was believed to have been planted by the parents of Mr. Lee McClellan of Spearman. Many local residents remember "Grandpa and Grandma" McClellan.

James Cunninghams claim to be outstanding fishermen also.



Construction on the new Hays Custom Feed Mill, has been completed this week, and the new mill is pictured above. The new facility is located 2 1/2 miles East of Spearman, on highway 15 (formerly the North Plains Gin). The new business is now open to the public and you are urged to check the full page advertisement in this issue.

## James Stewart Wins 1st In Horse Show



JAMES STEWART, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart of Spearman, is shown with his gelding, Badger Dee. James' gelding took first place in his halter class for 5 year old or older grade geldings out of 29 in the State 4-H Horse Show held in Odessa last week.

## Construction On Children's Home To Begin

The elders of the Spearman Church of Christ gave approval Monday night for the construction of a six bedroom home on South Archer between 4th and 5th streets. The call for the home to be operated as nearly like a family unit as possible. The home will house 6 to 8 children plus house parents and other children if any. Children will be placed in the Spearman home by the High Plains Children's Home of Amarillo which will serve as the licensed adoptive and placement agency.

The trend in caring for children has changed in recent years from the large institution or campus type home to the smaller community type home. It is felt that the nearer to a true family type situation that can be developed, the better off the children are.

It is hoped that the blueprints will be completed in a few weeks and that construction can be started soon when bids are taken.

When serving as elders of the Spearman Church of Christ are Ernest Archer, Walter Crawford, and Elzey Wadsworth.

The land for the new home was donated by Mrs. R. B. Archer and the church has accumulated over \$25,000 and hope to have the rest of the money by the time construction is completed.

The home will have 3400 square feet of living space plus a game room in the basement which will be approximately 20' by 23'. The plans also call for a double garage.

### Former Resident Is Cited For Poem

Mrs. Susan Dacus Allen of Amarillo, a member of the High Plains Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas, has won a certificate of merit award from Pierson Mettler Associates in the major poets contest.

Her poem, which won this award for the June 1973 contest, was entitled "Memorial Day".

Mrs. Allen is a former resident of Spearman, having lived here for many years before moving to Amarillo.



NEW PASTOR OF UNION CHURCH here is Rev. Archie Burress. He and his family moved here recently from Bentonville, Arkansas where he was pastor for 8 years of the Wayside Chapel there. The new pastor has filled the pulpit for the past 2 Sundays.

Four Hansford County 4-H members journeyed down to the State 4-H Horse Show in Odessa last week. James Stewart, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart of Spearman, was the only winner from Hansford County.

James showed his gelding, Badger Dee, to first place in his halter class for 5 year old or older grade geldings. There were 29 horses shown in class.

Other contestants from Hansford County were David Armes and George Enloe,

Jr. from Gruver and Billy Dave Hand of Spearman. David and George entered break-away roping (timed) and calf roping (judged). Billy Dave Hand entered the cutting horse contest along with James Stewart. In addition James entered the showmanship, western pleasure and reining classes.

All of the Hansford County entries made a good showing in the classes they entered, but besides James in his halter class, none of the rest placed or scored high enough

to make it in the top 15 for the finals. There were approximately 600 contestants in the entry show and several classes had over 100 entries. The state show was the climax of the past year work for about 15,000 4-H Horse members over the State who are enrolled in the 4-H Horse program which includes about 50 Hansford County 4-H members.

Joe Van Zandt, Hansford County Extension Agent, says that the 4-H Horse pro-

gram for the coming year will get started this fall in October or November. Youngsters interested in having a 4-H Horse project who have not been enrolled in 4-H before should call 659-2136 or come by his office in the courthouse basement to sign up for the program beginning this fall. Adult leaders helping with the horse program include Jon Hart, Gary Evars, Dwayne Scarborough of Gruver and A. D. Reed, Jr. and Eddie Stewart of Spearman.

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37-2tc  
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38-2tc  
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35T-rtn

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18S-rtn

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32T-rtn

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26T-rtn

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38T-1tp

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39-ltc  
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38-2tc

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38-trtn

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37-2tcTonly

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

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23T-rtn

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26S-rtn

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33S-rtn

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the acts of kindness shown to us at the death of our loved one. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Berry Mr. and Mrs. Andy Berry Brannock and Barbara Berry The family of V. E. Rosson

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTIES OF OCHILTREE AND HANSFORD PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY**  
TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID AUTHORITY WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID AUTHORITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION, AND TO ALL OTHER RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID AUTHORITY:

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors does hereby deem it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered for the purpose of levying a maintenance tax on behalf of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that a case of emergency or urgent public necessity exists which requires the holding of the Meeting at which this resolution is passed, such emergency or urgent public necessity being that the levying of a maintenance tax is required as soon as possible and without delay for necessary and urgently needed public improvements; that said Meeting was open to the public as required by law; and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said Meeting was given as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. article 6252-17, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS:

1. That an election shall be held on August 24, 1973, in said Authority.  
2. That the Authority shall constitute two election precincts for the election and the several polling places and election judges are as follows:  
a. Election Precinct No. 1, the polling place shall be at the Ochiltree County Court House, Perryton, Texas, and said precinct shall consist of all that territory within the boundaries of said Authority located in Ochiltree County, Texas.  
Presiding Judge: Wendell Freeman

b. Election Precinct No. 2, the polling place shall be at the Hansford County Court House, Spearman, Texas, and said precinct shall consist of all that territory within the boundaries of said Authority located in Hansford County, Texas.  
Presiding Judge: E. J. Copeland

3. That the presiding judge of each election precinct shall appoint one assistant judge and at least two clerks to assist in holding said election.  
4. A special canvassing board is hereby appointed to count and canvass the absentee votes cast at such election, to-wit: Roy L. McClellan, Judge, George K. McNabb, Clerk; E. J. Riley, Clerk.  
5. That Lucille Witt is hereby appointed as the clerk for absentee voting for Election Precinct No. 1 for said election; and the office of the County Clerk, Ochiltree County Court-house, Perryton, Texas is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting for such precinct shall be permitted by law; and Jessie Faries is hereby appointed as the clerk for absentee voting for Election Precinct No. 2 for said election; and the office of the County Clerk, Hansford County Court-house, Spearman, Texas is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting for such precinct shall be permitted by law. The hours designated for absentee voting shall be from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on

each day except Saturday, Sunday, and official state holiday and the aforesaid clerk shall keep said absentee voting place open during such hours for absentee voting.

6. That said election shall be held and conducted in effect as two separate but simultaneous elections, to-wit: one election at which only the resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the Authority and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote, and another election at which all other resident, qualified electors of the Authority shall be entitled to vote. The votes cast at each of said separate but simultaneous elections shall be recorded, returned, and canvassed separately. It is hereby declared that the purpose of holding the election in such manner is to ascertain arithmetically, with respect to a submitted PROPOSITION, (a) the aggregate votes cast at the election for and against the PROPOSITION by the resident, qualified electors of the Authority, and also (b) the aggregate votes cast at the election for and against the PROPOSITION by the resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the Authority and who have duly rendered the same for taxation. Each elector shall be entitled to vote once, in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

7. That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:  
PROPOSITION  
Shall the Board of Directors of said Authority have the power and be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed 6¢ on the \$100 assessed value of taxable property in the Authority to provide funds necessary to construct or acquire, maintain and operate dams, works, water plants, and facilities deemed essential or beneficial to the Authority and to provide funds adequate to defray the cost of the maintenance, operation and administration of the Authority as authorized by H. B. No. 1531, Acts 1973, 63rd Legislature?

8. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "For" and "Against" the aforesaid PROPOSITION, which shall be set forth in substantially the following form, to-wit:  
 FOR Maintenance Tax  
 AGAINST

9. That a substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election and said notice shall be published in a newspaper published in each City contained in the Authority on the same day, for two consecutive weeks with the first publication being at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the election.  
37T-2tc



William R. McClellan Receives DVM Degree

William R. McClellan of Spearman, was one of 126 students awarded Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degrees Aug. 3 from Texas A & M University's College of Veterinary Medicine. McClellan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. McClellan, 717 Townsend, and a graduate of Spearman High School. Brig. Gen. Charles Van

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Dwyer Joins FPC Faculty

Mr. William K. Dwyer, B. S. and M. S. from NTSU, Denson, Tex., will join the Frank Phillips College faculty this fall to teach mathematics and physics. Mr. Dwyer has been an instructor of college algebra and was a laboratory instructor in physics at NTSU. He served in the U. S. Navy as communications watch officer and communications department administrative officer aboard the aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Forrestal while on extended deployments in the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean. He also worked as a swimming and lifeguard instructor during summers while a college student. His hobbies include model ship building, sports, model railroading and chess. Mrs. Dwyer is also a graduate of NTSU and is working toward an M. S. They have a preschool age daughter.

Tommy L. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, has been accepted as the new athletic director and football coach at Electra, Texas. Mrs. Jackson spent last weekend helping her son move from Big Springs, Texas to Electra.

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FOLLOWS:  
RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION

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FOR )  
 AGAINST ) MAINTENANCE TAX

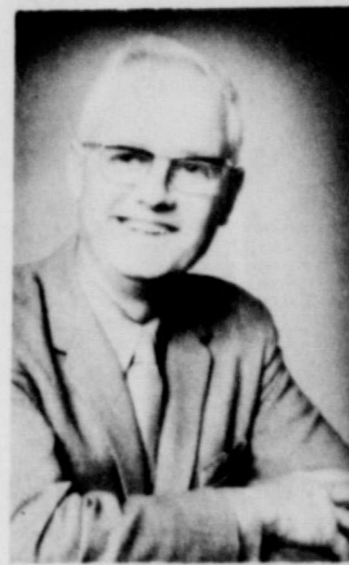
9. That a substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election and said notice shall be published in a newspaper published in each City contained in the Authority on the same day, for two consecutive weeks with the first publication being at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the election.

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR FOOTBALL

AUGUST 1973						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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- Aug. 8 Check out shoes, Field House 8:00 P. M.
- Aug. 9 Physicals at High School 7:30 P. M. for Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores.
- Aug. 13 1st workout in shorts 8:00 A. M. Physicals at High School for Freshmen at 7:30 P. M.
- Aug. 17 First workout in Pads.
- Aug. 24 First Scrimmage, Guymon There at 7:00 P. M.
- Aug. 31 Second Scrimmage, Texhoma There at 7:00 P. M.

## Credit Management Course Begins Aug. 14



it specialist from The University of Texas at Austin, will conduct the class. Sticker's experience includes more than twenty years in the field of business and in teaching and lecturing. He is a past president of the Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas, past president of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas and former national director of Associated Credit Bureaus, serving the eleven southern states. He has been very active in Chamber of Commerce work serving in many capacities including president. He has served as lay leader and

lay preaching in the Methodist Church, a Mason, leader and in many organizations such as the DeMolay and the School Distributive Education. The course will have written examinations, there will be a certificate issued to those who complete more sessions. A calendar and more than fifty copies of outlined material will be issued each person. For further information call Susie J. Hand, Credit Bureau, and coordinator at 659-3311 or 770. All fees are being paid by the sponsors!

## Federal Land Bank Interest Rate Increased

J. E. Gunn, Manager of the Spearman-Pampa Federal Land Bank Association of Pampa, announced today that the billing rate of Federal Land Bank farm and ranch variable interest rate loans is being increased from 7% to 7-3/4% effective August 1, 1973. The rate on rural residence loans is being increased from 7 1/2% to 8 1/2%. The variable interest rate loan plan which was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969, lets the rate "float" over the variations in the money market. "Continued high interest rates in the money market have made it necessary for the Bank to take this action. Interest rates have risen rapidly since early 1973 and the Bank has delayed action until this time in order to determine whether or not these rate increases were temporary", Mr. Gunn stated. The Bank recently marketed an

issue of bonds which sold at an average effective cost of 7.6%. "It now appears that present interest levels will probably not change materially until the end of the year", Mr. Gunn stated. The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has more than 775 million dollars in volume of loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in five counties. Officers and directors of the association are: W. B. Jackson, Pampa; O. C. Holt, Spearman; Paul Bowers, Pampa; Virgil Brock, Canadian; B. W. Renner, Gruver; and Lynn Davis, Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough and children, Jennifer and Timmy visited in Amarillo Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Love and children, Mike, Nita, and Bradley.

Darrell Tope, son of Mrs. Avo Tope of Spearman, is in the Southwest Medical Center in Liberal, Kansas recuperating from surgery following an elevator accident. It is reported Darrell is doing fine and would enjoy receiving cards and letters from friends.

Michele and David Hays from Amarillo are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel N. Johnson, this week.

## Weekly Market Report

"The overall food situation is currently in a state of uncertainty," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said this week.

"Under Phase IV controls, a more normal marketing pattern of fresh fruits and vegetables is expected," according to the consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "However, 'demand exceeds supply' is showing up

on many commodity market reports. This will undoubtedly result in continued higher prices.

"It's most difficult to forecast fruit and vegetable supply-price situations at this time, but consumers still can buy wisely if they watch for locally grown and nearby produce, make their own selections and take the best possible care of the items when they get home with them," she said.

Seasonal items include cantaloupes, peaches, nectarines, seedless white grapes, cherries, plums and pineapples. Also cucumbers, corn-on-the-cob, backeye and purple hull peas, carrots and okra.

"There is little promotional interest in the fryer market this week. However, turkey is a good protein choice to look for. Turkey parts and turkey rolls may be good values, too. "Consumers may find a few featured items at the meat counter, but supplies are 'guaranteed' to be less than usual, because demands

continue strong.

"Shoppers can help ease the situation by using more meat alternates, such as dry beans, dry peas and peanut butter," the specialist concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson, Myrtle DeArmond, Dora Womble, Mary Jane and Don DeArmond, Billy DeArmond, all from Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews from Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burleson from Pueblo, Colorado enjoyed an outing Friday night to Lake Meredith.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrel N. Johnson Saturday, August 14 were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logsdon of Hitchland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brillhart. The occasion was Merrel's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson attended the Andrews family reunion in the Community Building at Morse last Sunday.

The "Consumer Credit Management" course begins Tuesday, August 14. Classes will be held Tuesday through Thursday from 7:00 to 10:00 P. M. at the Junior High Cafeteria in Spearman. The course, offered by the Extension Division of the University of Texas at Austin, is being sponsored locally by the First State Bank of Spearman, Interstate Savings & Loan Association and the Credit Bureau of Hansford County, Inc. All of the Sponsors are anxious that business and professional people take advantage of the opportunity. The course is designed to be of worth for the experienced, who can profit by review and upgrade, as well as for the new employee who wants to get the basics of account management. The subject matter also covers many areas of customer and public relations. The study of the twenty habits that make personality and the measurement of our "human relations" are of interest to all. Since there are so many new state and national laws dealing with business and the consumer, there are materials and discussions on legal aspects, William J. Sticker, cred-

## Nutritional Needs Of Stocker Cattle Study Set For August 20

The nutritional needs of stocker cattle will be the center of attention at a meeting on Monday, August 20, 8:00 P. M. in the Home Demonstration Club Room, Spearman, Texas.

The program will include discussions on: (1) the nutritional requirement of the various sizes of cattle; (2) how to best utilize corn silage with stocker cattle; (3) care of newly arrived stocker cattle; (4) costs, returns and rations for supplemental feeding on wheat pasture. A panel discussion will follow to answer questions from producers.

The discussions will be presented by Dr. Cal Parrot, Area Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, Foster Whaley, Gray County Agricultural Extension Agent, and Dr. Wally Koers, Assistant Professor, Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, Bush-

land. This program, which is sponsored by the Hansford County Livestock Production Building Committee in cooperation with the Hansford County Extension Agent Joe VanZandt, will be the second meeting on September 5 in Gruver, to discuss health care of stocker

Visiting in the home last week were her sister Rev. and Mrs. Sonny and son Trac from Ft. Worth. Rev. Merrell preached the Paramont Baptist in Amarillo Wednesday and Mrs. Countiss and her children attended church that night. Rev. Merrell was attending the Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth.

Those from Spearman attending the Lesly family reunion in Lubbock Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Halter, Mrs. Charles Shiles and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lesly, and Mrs. Bobby Lesly and family and Monte Lesly.

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Ground Beef

2 lbs. **\$1<sup>79</sup>**

Sirloin Tips **\$1<sup>69</sup>**

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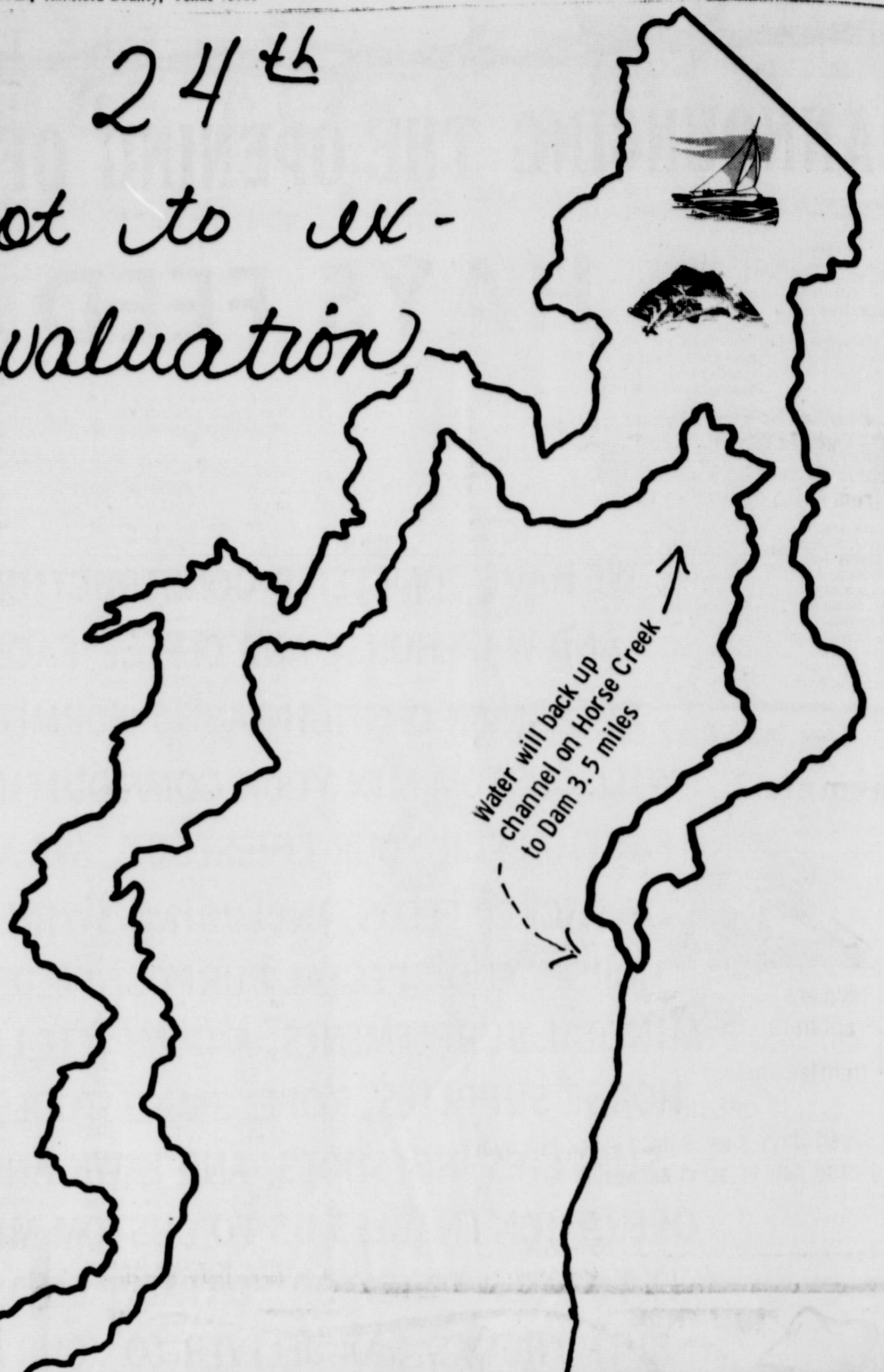
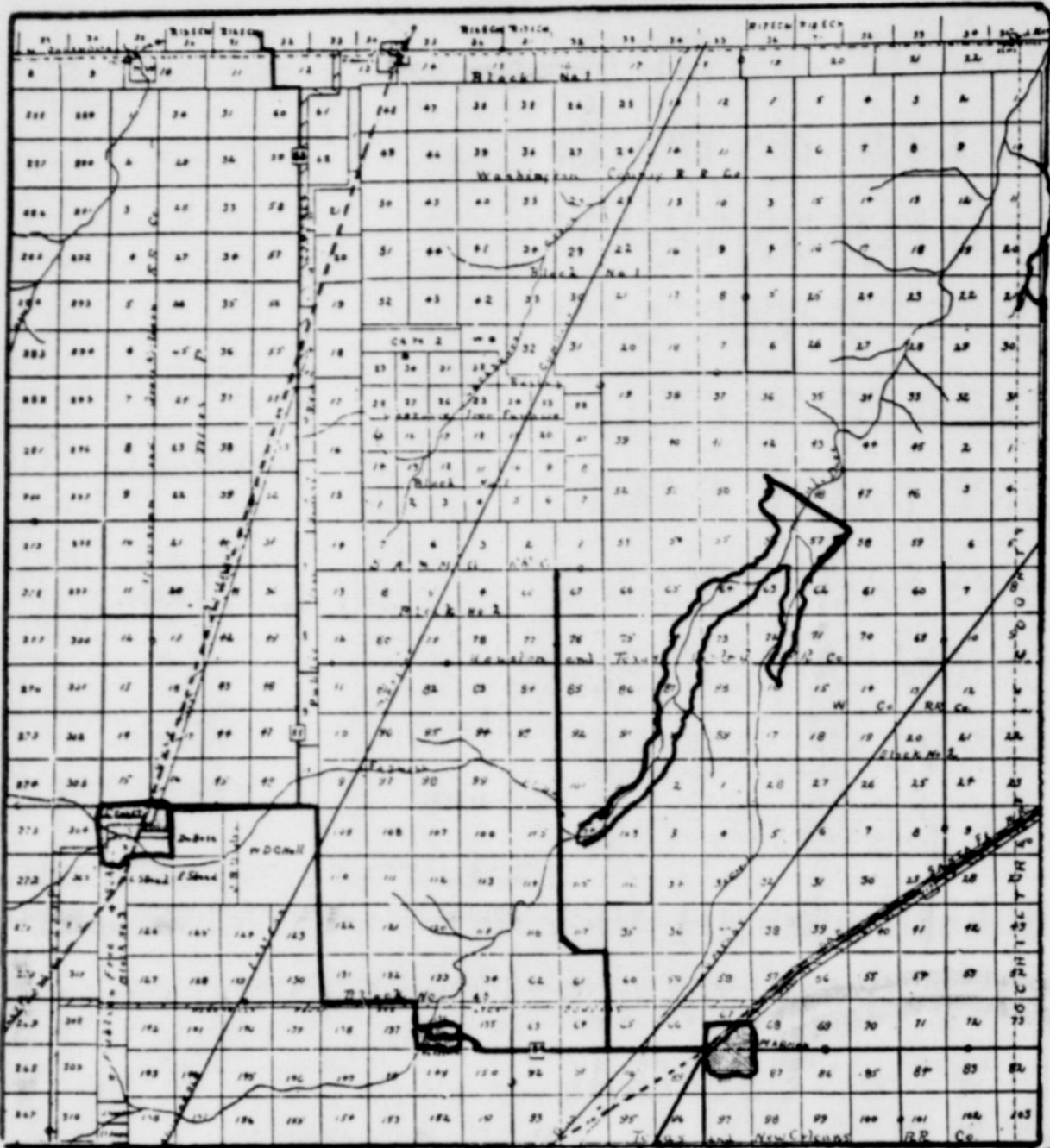
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# Dinner To Honor Sherman & Cobb

Appreciation Banquet... Senator Max Sherman and Representative Dean Cobb of Dum... held Tuesday night... in Perryton... arranged... of the Chambers... in recognition... both Senator... and Representative... to this area... recent legislative... will feature a... Lt. Gov. Bill... of Houston, who will

be a special guest for the occasion. There will be a number of city and county officials present from both Ochiltree and Hansford counties, along with area newsmen and others. Leo Meyers of Perryton will be master of ceremonies for the event. Entertainment will be provided by popular Sharon Garrison of Perryton. Coy Palmer, Spearman radio station owner, will introduce both Senator Sherman and Representative Cobb, and there will be a gift presented to each of them.

## Our Heritage of Faith...

### Notes from Faith Lutheran Church

On the vacation of the... there will be no Wor... service or Sunday Sch... Faith on Sunday, Aug... You are encouraged... another church of... choice and worship... them. Also other Luth... congregations in the... Perryton, Borger or... would be happy to have

you with them. On Sunday, August 26, there is to be a congregational picnic. We will use the time to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Welch. They are leaving Spearman to take a position at Liberal. We wish them well as they go. Also we have some that will be leaving for college

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work in a short time. One meeting of great importance is scheduled for Thursday, August 23 at 7:30. This is for the parents of the confirmands that will be starting in September. Please mark this date on your calendars. One of the prime beliefs of the Lutheran Church is in Baptism. In Baptism surely we do confess our faith, but there is much more of importance than this. Baptism is an Act of God whereby there is given to us forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Through the water and the Word of God, the power of God is let loose in our life to give to each one the new birth. We become a member of the family of God. A child by birth is a member of a certain family. In time the child learns about that family and begins to take a more full part within the activities of the family. God makes us His own by Baptism. As time goes by, we learn more what this means and participate more fully in the life of the Kingdom of God. Baptism is God's act of Grace by which we become members of His family.

# Roger Rush To Speak At FGFBF Meeting

The speaker for the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship meeting on August 13 at 8:30 P. M. in the Home Demonstration Clubroom will be Roger Rush of Abilene. Rush is band director at McMurry College.

The public is invited to come and here this dedicated man. Roger Rush was born in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, July 11, 1935, where he grew up and attend the public schools of that town. During high school he was an All-State bandman and all-conference football player. He attended under-graduate school majoring in music at East Central State College, Ada, Okla. While at ECSC he met and married Joan Elizabeth Norton of Washington, D. C.

Upon graduation from college Roger taught band in Allen, Okla., a small oil refinery town, for three years; Atoka, Okla. for four years; spent one year in graduate school where he also taught as a graduate assistant at North Texas State University in Denton. Upon completion of his master's degree he received the appointment as band master at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, where he served for seven years.

In 1972 he was appointed band director and instrumental music department chairman at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, where he is presently employed.

Roger was brought up in the Presbyterian Church; while in college he continued in this denomination as choir director of several different churches; while teaching in public schools he also directed church choirs in the communities. Upon the move to New Mexico, he and Jo placed their membership in the First United Methodist Church there. Shortly after moving to New Mexico the Lay-witness movement came to Roswell where Jo and Roger were touched by this move of God. The Rushes traveled to 16 or more Lay-witness Missions around New Mexico and West Texas. About 4 years ago while seeking to grow closer to the Lord, Jo and Roger met Jesus as baptizer in the Holy Spirit. At the present time Roger and Jo are working full time for the Lord as band director

# Amarillo To Host Quarter Horse Finals

AMARILLO--For the second consecutive year, Amarillo will host the American Junior Quarter Horse Association Convention and National Finals, August 7 - 11. Headquarters will be the Camelot Inn on I-40 East.

More than 800 entries from over 30 states, including 40 from Texas, will be competing for \$25,000 in awards.

Because the show is invitational, only the top youth and top horses in the nation will be competing, according to Jim Price, president of the AQHA. In addition, the state-affiliated junior associations are allowed to send two participants in each of the 25 classes at the finals.

The Tri-State Fair, Amarillo businessmen, and business-people from throughout the nation are sponsoring this year's show.

The AQHA National Finals is a unique show, says Franklin Jeffers, general chairman, since no entry or stall fee is charged. The money is provided by Amarillo businesses and the Tri-State Fair.

According to Jeffers, the show is strictly invitational with the top ten youth in the 25 approved AQHA youth events receiving invitations to attend. Each state has the option to send two additional entries to be chosen by the State affiliates. The young riders do not receive points for their participation in the finals.

One of the highlights of the year's convention and national finals will be the appearance of Miss Lynn Anderson, well-known country and western singer from Nashville, Tennessee. The North Dakota-born and California-raised star and her husband, Glenn Sutton, raise Quarter Horses on their

Franklin, Tennessee farm. While still living in California in 1964 and in 1966, the young blonde captured the state champion titles in both showmanship and equitation. She has earned more than 600 ribbons and trophies. More than 30 borrowed works of art from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City and the Philbrook Art Center in Tulsa will provide an added attraction. The exhibit entitled, "Cowboys and Indians", will be displayed at the Amarillo Art Center, 2200 South Van Buren on the Amarillo Junior College Campus. In their Annual Convention held in conjunction with the finals, representatives of the 5000 members of AQHA affiliated state organizations will conduct business and elect officers for the coming year. The AQHA is the youth arm of the American Quarter Horse Association for young people 18 years of age and younger. The organization was created in 1970, and now has over 5000 active members.

have been made in the city this month. James Brown, is the new Director of Public Works; and Ted Scroggs is the new Water-Sewer Superintendent. The city talked with Santa Fe, to secure some new sights for water wells in the near future. Hospital Administrator, Andy Anderson visited with the city, to answer questions on the cost and billing of the ambulance in the county. Both the city and commissioners court share the cost of running the ambulance and the city just wanted a report on the ambulance operation.

ffin, or oil pits. There are cases where an exception can be made for unusual circumstances or emergencies. Examples are infestations of some type or an oil spill that is creating a hazard. A person that feels he has grounds for an exception should contact the regional office, Texas Air Pollution Control Services, 1906 Fourth Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79415, phone number 744-0090.

# Notice Of Violation Of Clean Air Act

Vick Newsom, Regional Supervisor, Region 2, Texas Air Pollution Control Services warns farmers and oil field operators in this area of a portion of the Texas Clean Air Act that has a direct impact on them. It is a violation of the laws concerning air pollution control to burn off grain fields, para-

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee spent last week in Colorado Springs, Colo. where they visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee. They also spent some time at their ranch at Peyton, Colorado.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison Sunday afternoon were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danner, her sister, Mrs. Tretha Caddell and son Danny and her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bishop, all from Ralls, Texas.

# CITY COUNCIL REPORT

All members were present for the July 23rd meeting at City Hall. First, the commission discussed the Hi-Plains Natural Gas rate increase. The commission will have a special meeting to discuss the rate increase August 20th.

The retirement program for city employees was discussed at the meeting Monday. The city has not yet decided what particular program they will adopt for the employees.

The PRPC appointments have been made and will be printed in the paper as soon as all appointments become official.

Mike Struve, and the Mayor and his wife attended the Texas Municipal League meeting at the Civic Center in Amarillo recently.

The need for new fire hydrants for the city was discussed and appropriate action for the new plugs in the rapidly growing city will be taken next year.

The Spearman fire truck is still being repaired in Wichita Falls, but should be back and on the job in the near future the council learned. Two new personnel changes

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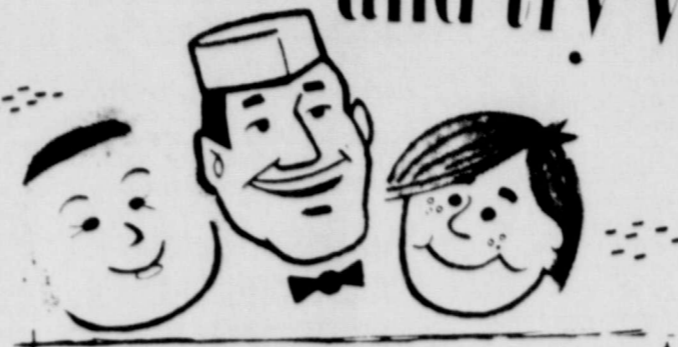
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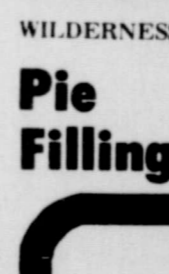
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# County Agent Report

by Joe Van Zandt

The agricultural price scene is a little wilder and more volatile every day. Nobody would dare say that some of the government planners who are all by freezing prices and imposing restrictions on economic law of supply and demand, are probably as good as everyone else on the way agricultural prices are going up. However, some of the increased price of agricultural commodities is brought about by outside traders and speculators who artificially increase the demand in the name of a fast dollar. These two things, I believe, have caused the rapid increase in agricultural prices to a large extent.

It will stop nobody knows farmers and cattle operators apparently having to guess at along these high prices will

producers of feedgrains be on the lookout for August Crop Report. This is taking on more than usual economic importance because of the threat of export cuts on feedgrains and the Phase 4 economic

of U.S. Department of Agriculture Crop Report will be the first production report for 1973 grain sorghum and soybean crops. Crop Reporting Service. The production projections that published following the August Crop Report were based on historical yield data. All crop conditions are reported for the first time as of August 1.

The report should assist farmers in planning the marketing of their crops at harvest. There was a lot of inverse thinking in the grain markets during the rather favorable crop report. The record projected appeared to reduce the threat of export curbs for new crop grains and was called to new highs. August forecast of feed grains will give an idea as to whether stronger export reactions are likely. The recently published report of Grain in All Posi-

tions contained no surprises. As of July 1, all feed grain stocks were below the year earlier figures. Grain sorghum stocks were down 27 percent and corn supplies were 15 percent below the 1972 level. Also, soybean stocks hit a July 1 seven-year low.

U.S.D.A. recently released estimates on numbers of all cattle and calves for the U.S.

**ALL CATTLE**-On July 1, 1973, the national farm and ranch inventory of cattle and calves totaled nearly 131 million head. This compares with the January 1 inventory number of 122 million head and reflects the seasonal increase because of calf crop and marketing patterns.

**COW INVENTORY**-The number of all cows and heifers that have calved on hand this July 1 totaled 53.8 million head, up 4 percent from July 1 last year. Midyear cow inventory statistics have been published since 1971. Beef cows at 42.4 million head are up 6 percent nationally but milk cows at 11.4 million head are down 2 percent from last year.

Texas, Missouri and Oklahoma, the top three States in cow inventory, had increase of 15, 8, and 4 percent, respectively, from July 1, 1972.

**CALF CROP**-Preliminary estimates of 50 million calves born and expected to be born during calendar year 1973 on U.S. farms and ranches point to a record calf crop and represent an increase of 4 percent over 1972, the previous record year. Historic data on calves born show increases in 15 out of the last 20 years. Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska rank in that order in total calf crop expected among the 50 states. These 5 states account for about 31 percent of the total calves born and expected to be born during 1973 throughout the U.S.

In another recent USDA release stocks of all grains on July 1, 1973 were below a year earlier. Stocks of the four feed grains (corn, oats, barley and sorghum) totaled 70.3 million tons, 14 percent less than July 1, 1972. A April-June feed grain

disappearance totaled a record high 48.9 million tons, 8 percent more than for the same quarter in 1972.

Stocks of all wheat were only half those of a year earlier, with durum supplies also down sharply. Soybean stocks were 23 percent below a year ago and flaxseed stocks were only one-fifth of the July 1, 1972 holdings.

Old Crop carryover of all wheat on July 1, 1973 totaled 428 million bushels, 50 percent less than a year earlier, 42 percent less than 1971, and the lowest July 1 stocks since 1967. Stocks in all positions on July 1 indicate disappearance during the July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973 crop year at 1,980 million bushels, compared with 1,486 million a year earlier and 1,505 million 2 years ago. Disappearance for April-June 1973 was 499 million bushels, compared with 347 million a year earlier.

**CORN** in all storage positions on July 1, 1973 totaled 1,931 million bushels, 11 percent less than a year earlier but 23 percent more than July 1, 1971. Indicated disappearance from all positions during April-June was 1,399 million bushels, compared with 1,204 million during the same quarter a year earlier. **SORGHUM GRAIN** stored in all positions on July 1, 1973 totaled 201 million bushels, 27 percent less than a year earlier but 14 percent above July 1, 1971 holdings. Indicated disappearance from all positions during the April-June quarter, at 165 million bushels, was 19 percent less than in the comparable quarter of 1972.

**SOYBEANS** in all storage positions on July 1, 1973, totaled 179.6 million bushels, 23 percent below last year's 232.8 million bushels and the lowest July 1 stocks since 1966.

July 1 stocks indicate a disappearance during September-June of 1,175 million bushels from a beginning supply of 1,355 million bushels. Disappearance during the same period a year earlier was 1,042 million bushels. During the past 10 months, approximately 630 million bushels of soybeans were processed for oil, around 457 million bushels were exported, and about 64 million bushels were used to seed the 1973 crop.

The April-June disappearance was 326 million bushels, 2 percent above the 319-million-bushel disappearance for the same period last year.

**Annual Field Day Set At Halfway**

The importance of water conservation will be spotlighted during the 17th Annual Field Day September 13 at High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway. Reduced rainfall and the increase in the number of irrigated acres due to the new farm program makes this topic even more important this year.

Jim Valliant, research director and specialist in soil and water conservation, will describe methods of stretching existing water supplies through total utilization and methods of water harvesting at the one field tour stop.

In past years, the field tours have stopped at several points for discussion of research activities and results on several High Plains Research Foundation programs. This year, the water conservation program at the Foundation's multipurpose well will be the only stop.

Foundation scientists will serve as tour guides aboard the trailer trucks to point out research plots of interest and answer questions. The tours will be about one-hour in length.

J. Joe Wright, associate agronomist in charge of variety tests and small grain crops, will present short programs on small grains and triticale through-

out the afternoon. Jack Cloude, public relations director, reports that the equipment exhibit is shaping up to be larger than last year's. "We had tremendous initial response. But we have plenty of spaces left. Anyone wanting to reserve exhibit spaces can contact me here at the Foundation," he said.

More Field Day activities are being planned, Cloude noted. "We are lining up door prizes and other activities at the present time," he said.

High Plains farmers using the minimum tillage system recommended by High Plains Research Foundation scientists have realized an extra benefit this summer-a savings on fuel.

Jim Valliant, High Plains Research Foundation research director, has long pointed out that one savings opportunity in minimum tillage has been the money spent on fuel. "But this one savings facet has seemed insignificant until this energy crisis situation," he noted.

A USDA report from the University of Nebraska recently revealed that farmers using a minimum tillage program similar to the one recommended by High Plains Research Foundation reduced tillage, planting and harvesting energy requirements by half.

They reported that conventional tillage methods required 66.6 horse power hours per acre while minimum tillage required only 30.7. Even a reduced tillage practice that included an extra disking after stalk shredding reduced the total horse power hours power hours per acre to 37.3.

The report noted that fuel used in the conventional operations totaled 7.40 gallons of gasoline per acre; 5.33 gallons of diesel, and 8.90 gallons of LPG. Under minimum tillage, fuel consumption totaled 3.40 gallons of gasoline; 2.46 gallons of diesel and 4.10 gallons of LPG.

Valliant pointed out that other methods of saving fuel can include part throttle operation. He said the Nebraska study shows that an average fuel saving of 20 percent can be realized by operating in a higher gear "part throttle" whenever possible, especially on light loads.

## Appliance Service Contracts Are Advantageous

Today's appliances perform many modern wonders--until something suddenly goes wrong.

"Repairing these appliances is expensive. As a result, many consumers turn to service contracts," Lillian Cochran, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, said.

Usually these contracts are offered consumers when an appliance is purchased, she noted. Some consumers consider a service contract "a way of insuring appliances against high repair bills."

"For an annual fee or set amount, the buyer receives an agreement to repair the appliance as often as needed without further charge."

"This eliminates concern over cost of appliance repairs. Purchasers won't see another repair bill--as long as the service contract is in effect."

Another big advantage is "deliverance from lemons." A chronically ailing appliance becomes someone else's "headache," Miss Cochran added.

"Nevertheless, a service contract may or may not be a good deal. If a repair bill is higher than the service contract cost, the consumer saves money. But when service isn't needed in a given year, money was paid out unnecessarily."

Also keep in mind that some appliances are less likely to need service, the specialist continued. "Those with numerous mechanical parts--such as automatic washers or dishwashers--usually require more service during their lifetime than appliances with few or no moving parts--such as ranges."

"When considering a service contract, read it thoroughly to understand its terms," Miss Cochran emphasized. "Make sure you know precisely what it does--and doesn't--cover. Find out your obligations as well as the seller's agreement."

Before signing a service contract, determine: --What is covered--parts, labor, number of calls.

--What are the time limitations? A contract may appear to be a bargain, but cover only 9 months instead of a year.

--Is there a limit to number of service calls? --Are you paying for protection on parts already covered by warranty?

--If you move out of the dealer's service area, are

there provisions for a refund, or can the contract be transferred to a dealer in the new location?

--If the contract covers labor only, can you obtain a price list of parts before signing the contract?

## Cheap Food Is Gone From Scene

AUSTIN--Whether we like it or not, all signs point to a continuation of food prices at present levels or even increasing levels in the months ahead. The era of "cheap food" apparently is gone for the foreseeable future.

In the meantime, there are several things consumers can do to assist themselves in getting the most for their food dollars. Texas Department of Agriculture home economists recommend the following:

1. Do not resort to panic buying habits. Food supplies are plentiful. One of the biggest problems now is that consumers are rushing out and buying everything in sight. Hoarding only aggravates the situation. The law of supply and demand is working in relation to food supplies. Right now, demand is outstripping supplies. As a result, prices are continuing to increase.

2. Shop around; look for the best bargains. Read the grocery advertisements carefully in your local newspaper. Compare prices and values. Make out your shopping list in advance, giving top priority to basic needs. Get the best price possible by comparison pricing in your newspaper advertisements; then decide what you can spend for luxury items.

3. Use the cost per serving comparison rather than the cost per pound. Determine which is the best buy. Boneless meat which is all edible is certainly a better buy if prices per serving are considered.

4. Get a copy of the Texas Department of Agriculture's bulletin, "Save on Your Beef Dollars." Information in the bulletin will explain to you what "grade" means, what "yield" means, and how to choose bargain beef. Write to John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

5. Do not "buy up" commodities that cannot be kept indefinitely. Bacon, for example, can be kept only a short time.

6. If you live in a rural area, check with some of the vegetable farmers about buying directly from him. Freezing fresh produce is not difficult if you follow directions. Write for the booklet, "Freezing and Canning Texas Agricultural Products," from the Texas Department of Agriculture address above.

## Energy Situation Is Meeting Topic For Texas Electric Co-op

AUSTIN--Today's energy situation and its relationship to rural Texas will be the featured item of discussion during the 33rd annual meeting of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., August 8-10 at the Shamrock-Hilton, Houston.

Reflecting on the meeting theme, "Achieve the Impossible--A gain", J. R. Cobb, General Manager of the Austin based state association of rural electric cooperatives pointed out that during the past three decades the rural electric leaders have achieved what many utility industry leaders said was impossible, electrification of rural America. "We now face what many say is impossible, and that is to continue to provide adequate low cost power to our growing and developing rural Texas", Cobb commented.

Texas leaders scheduled on the program include Jim C. Langdon, Austin, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission and Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong. Langdon will discuss "The Energy Crisis As Seen by the Texas Railroad Commission" and Armstrong's topic is "Energy or Environment? Why Not Both?"

David A. Hamil, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C., will review the national scope as he discusses "REA--Helping Achieve the Impossible". REA provides financing for the rural systems along with the system's own Cooperative Finance Corporation that will be represented on the program by the Texas director, Johnnie Ammons, manager of Mid-West Electric Cooperative, Roby.

Other highlights of the session will be the election of new directors and officers and the election of a new president to replace Ralph Bailey, manager of Hill County Electric Cooperative, Itasca. A new Miss Texas

Rural Electrification will be named to replace Susie Howard of Cuero, currently serving as Miss National Rural Electrification.

## Grass, Beef Researcher To Highlight Course

Just how important are forages in beef cattle production? What role do summer and winter pastures play in a profitable cow-calf operation?

These will be some of the questions that will be answered by Dr. W. C. McCormick of Tifton, Georgia, a pioneer in grass and cattle research, during the upcoming Beef Cattle and Pasture Forage Short Course at Texas A&M University August 20-21.

McCormick has worked extensively with the different types of bermuda-grasses and knows the "cow" side of producing and utilizing grass. He will provide information on the feeding value of three bermuda-grasses--Coastal, Coastcross-1 and Alicia--and how this value is influenced by soil fertility, age, leanness, protein content, digestibility and intake.

"Of special interest to producers will be pointers on grazing and harvesting these forages to obtain maximum feeding value," points out Dr. Dennis Herd, beef cattle specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service who is serving as short course chairman.

Regarding winter pastures, McCormick will present information as relates to brood cows, stockers and finishing cattle. Winter pastures have been shown to boost the reproductive efficiency of young cows, and the researcher will provide further details of studies in this area.

"Winter pastures provide several plus factors as far as finishing cattle are concerned," notes Herd. "They provide needed protein and roughage and also help with the problem of waste disposal that confronts confined feeding operations."

This year's entire short course will be built around the efficient and effective use of forage to boost profits in beef cattle production. For further details, consult any county Extension agent.

## Screwworm Increase Recorded In July

Texas has recorded well over 600 cases of screwworms for 1973 as July drew to a close, and indications are that the year's total will climb rapidly in the next few days.

"The hot summer weather and recent rains have spurred the spread of screwworms in South and Southwest Texas," said Dr. M. E. Meadows, veterinarian-in-charge of screwworm eradication operations at Mission.

"From now until November 1 is considered the crucial time in the screwworm program," Meadows noted. "He urged livestock producers and pet owners to be especially alert for screwworm infestations."

About 80 percent of the screwworm cases have been occurring in the southernmost 11 counties of Texas. However, El Paso and Hudspeth Counties in Far West

Texas have also recorded cases. In fact, El Paso County has a already recorded six cases, more by this time of the year than any other year since the Screwworm Eradication Program began in 1962.

According to Meadows, current eradication efforts involve a two-pronged attack on the vicious flesh-eating livestock pest. Infested herds are being sprayed with a pesticide free of charge. The Texas Animal Health Commission, in cooperation with the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, is conducting this service for all livestock producers who submit a confirmed screwworm sample.

Sterile fly drops are also continuing at the rate of 1,000 to 2,000 flies per square mile each week in areas where cases are confirmed. But the spraying and fly drops are only part of the eradication program," pointed out the veterinarian. "We need the cooperation of all livestock producers and pet owners in inspecting and treating infested animals to make the program really effective."

Screwworm sample collection kits are available at any county Extension Office and from livestock inspectors and veterinarians. All worm samples should be sent to the Mission Lab, Box 969, Mission, Texas 78572.

Touch Machine Shorthand To Be Offered At PSC

The Business Division at Parham State College will offer a new Touch Machine Shorthand course this fall.

The course will meet each Tuesday evening at 6:30 P. M. in the Hamilton Building, Room 308.

Touch Machine Shorthand does for shorthand what the typewriter did for handwriting. Students will be working on a single light weight, silent keyboard machine, where a whole syllable, word, or phrase is printed on a paper tape in easy-to-read English letters.

For further information, contact the Business Division at Parham State College, Box 100, Parham, Texas 75661.

contact the Office of the Registrar or the Division of Business, Parham State College, Oklahoma. Pre-enrollment is presently being held for the class and regular enrollment is August 27 and 28. The first-class meeting is scheduled for September 4.

Recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee was Claude Parker of Clinton, Oklahoma.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Carl Hull Monday and Tuesday was her daughter, Carol Ratliff and Carla from Canyon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dean this week was his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dean from Seminole, Texas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womble Saturday was her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker from Amarillo.

Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins and Mrs. Altha Groves visited in Liberal, Kan. Monday with Darrell Tope, son of Mrs. Avo Tope of Spearman, who underwent surgery Friday following an elevator accident at Turpin, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head and Delinda spent the night at McLean, Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cubine. They attended the Morse family reunion while they were there.

Alta Hall from Pampa returned home with them to spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hand met their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Willerson and son Scotty, from Amarillo, at Lake Meredith last weekend. They all enjoyed boating and fishing while there.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Dere Varse:

Me and Mag seen a sine over to Owens Servants Center that sed yew people balance tars. Sense we hav owed a balance on them last too tars we bought at Snider Pearsons Conoco for sum time, we wundered what it wood cost to git the balance wiped out. I think the tars in question wuz size thirty by three and a half.

We all sew seen a sine that sed yew done crank case turnin. We wood shore be interested in gittin our crank loosened up sew it will turn easy. The model T has got sew hard to crank that me and Mag has to push it down hill from the hen house to git it started.

Sum body told us that yew had sum stuff over to Owens Sales Company which is good fer loosenin up joint. They sed it wuz called 10W40. Mag has bin reel stiff in the joints lately and I shore wood like to git a can of that stuff to squirt on her nee caps and ankle bones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ray Scribner of Spearman are the parents of a baby girl born July 26 in Ochiltree County General Hospital in Perryton. She has been named Traci Ann and weighed 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jordon of White Deer. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scribner of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton E. Youngblood are the proud parents of a baby girl, Trichelle Faith was born Sunday, August 5 at 10:05 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Alvin Lloyd of Pecos, Texas. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. W. L. Youngblood of Pecos, Texas.

**Eastern Star Met August 3**

The Spearman Chapter #721 of the O. E. S. held its stated meeting Friday, August 3 in the Masonic Lodge Hall.  
 Lynanne Maize, W. M. and Leland Wood, W. P. presided over the meeting with a presence of 12 officers, 5 pro-tems, 2 members, and 2 visitors.  
 Worthy Matron, Lynanne Maize reminded members of Aunt Ruby Rhea's birthday. Mrs. Rhea resides at the O. E. S. Home at Arlington.  
 It was discussed to put a new Eastern Star Emblem light on the building.  
 Lynanne Maize, W. M., announced they would observe Robb Morris night with an ice cream social for the families of the O. E. S. members at the Masonic Lodge Hall Saturday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m.  
 After the Chapter was closed, refreshments were served in the dining hall by Mary Brock and Carolyn Wood.

**Mrs. Wheeler Is Club Hostess**

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, August 2 in the home of Twyla Wheeler. President, Wanda Brown called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
 The home grown arrangement of small yellow zinnias in a pewter cream pitcher shown by Gwen Smith took first place.  
 The specimen, a dahlia shown by Gwen Smith also won.  
 The program was presented by Margaret Evans on two books, "Today Is All You Have," based on the life of Dr. Overton Stevens, and "Look Here Lord" by Clarissa Start.  
 Members present were Mesdames: John Brown, Gordon Cummings, Irvin Davis, Kenneth Evans, Marcus Larson, Claude Newell, Ray Robertson, Don Smith and hostess, Mrs. Ed Wheeler.  
 The next meeting will be August 16.

**HOSPITAL Notes**

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Minnie Nicholson, Joe Evans, Nettie Phelps, Emma Bruce, Robert Meek, Margaret Lee, Lola Melton, Ruth Burch, Wilma Sparks, Gloria Youngblood and daughter, Pamela Villereal, Ray Garrard, Oneta Stewart, Ollie Harbour, Myrtle Davis, O. T. Emert, William Gordon, Colleen Jeffries, Vonda Keim, Becky Crooks, Cecil Reynolds.  
 Dismissed were Lucille Hagerman, Ken Dibbern, Nancy Welch, William Branstetter, Don Wirsdorfer, Marjorie Urban, Gertrude Neely, Kay McFarlin, Ophelia Luna and son and Phyllis West.

**Mrs. Hoskins Back From London Visit**

Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long and his Mother, Mrs. Petra Long from Seattle, Washington to London where Mr. and Mrs. Long are now living. Mr. Long works for the Phillips Petroleum Co. in London. Mrs. Hoskins spent three weeks sight seeing in London before returning to the States.  
 Mrs. Hoskins visited a week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Jr. and children, Safa and David at Charleston, West Virginia.  
 She returned home by way of Friona, Texas where she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Kate Kilgore.

**MACHS VISIT SON HERE**

Visiting in the home of Donnie Mach last weekend was his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mach, formerly from Spearman and now living in Iden, Texas and his brother, Richard, who is home on a thirty day furlough from the Marines. Mr. and Mrs. Mach picked Richard up in Amarillo then came on to visit with Donnie and several friends here.  
 Mrs. Mach was formerly employed in the school cafeteria here and Mr. Mach worked for Baker and Taylor. Richard is a Corporal in the Marines.

**Good News Bible Camp Aug. 13-17**

All boys and girls ages 8 thru 12 are invited to attend Good News Bible Camp Monday thru Friday, August 13 thru 17 at Hidden Falls Christian Ranch south of Amarillo. The cost is \$16.00 per camper including insurance.  
 This camp is sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship and is interdenominational.  
 There will be Bible study, memory work, songs, swimming, games and missionary time. If you are interested call Mrs. D. H. Kelly, district director at Morse--733-2320.

**Church League Play & Schedule**

The First Baptist Church women's softball team played the First United Methodist women's team Monday, August 6 at the Little League Park. The Baptist team scored a victory over the Methodist team with a score of 11-6. This puts these two teams in a tie for first place.  
 The Church of Christ and the First Christian Church women's teams played Tuesday at 7:00 with the men's team following at 8:30 with fast pitch.  
 The First Methodist men's team and the First Baptist men's team play Thursday, (tonight) at the Little League Park.

Everyone is invited to attend and support the teams.



Spearman received 4.46 inches of rain during the month of July, according to official U. S. weather Observer Billie Haden.  
 Highs, lows and precipitation for August are:

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Aug. 1	84	59	
2	87	56	
3	89	60	
4	90	61	.11
5	93	62	
6	96	63	

Moisture received early Tuesday morning was .26.



news from your  
**HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT**

by Nellie Evans

At the Texas Association of Extension Home Economist meeting last week in Nacogdoches we viewed a style show for fall. It was presented by an exclusive shop which handled only pants sets, lounge wear and long dresses. They showed alot of caftans in all colors and fabrics from cotton print to lace. Long pants with very full legs were shown. The biggest portion of the show consisted of long dresses. These seem to be real popular in East Texas. In fact many of the agents from that area wore long dresses all the time. Most were skirt and blouse outfits. Skirts had elastic waists and were full so one size fit all. Bodices were sized small, medium, and large with elastic at necks and sleeves or surplice wrap effects. All colors and fabrics were used together. One of the most striking was a skirt of lengthwise strips of deep wine velveteen, ecru cotton lace and cotton print. Many featured patch work type fabrics and most were of cotton type fabrics. It was a delightful show.  
 So lets continue with the fashion forecast for fall. The

silhouette is casual with pants still popular. They are wide legged and cuffed with the waistline on the hip or high waisted and tucked. The classic shirt and cardigan sweater tops them off.  
 Short cropped jackets, shirt jackets, pleated skirts, saddle shoes, sweater sets, strands of pearls and platform shoes will also be popular. Fabric will return to the past too with flannel heading the list in colors from gray to heather-wine and navy. Corduroy is still popular. Tweeds and twills will be popular in all types of fabrics.  
 Neutrals are tops as far as colors are concerned. Gray and camel are tops followed by rich browns, off white and black. To perk up the neutrals will be bright red, kelly green, royal blue and golden yellow. Monotone color schemes are a good choice. Burgundy with light pink, navy with light blue, hunter green with light green, rust with apricot and bright purple with lilac.  
 It should be a fall to enjoy-full of color to highlight classic styles.

**Blackburns Alaskan Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. Chesburn recently returned a five weeks vacation to Kenai, Alaska, where visited in the home of daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cessun and children. Works for Union Oil Co. in Cook Inlet.  
 They all enjoyed a trip to Kodiak and fishing silver and red salmon. brought some smoked and cec salmon home with them. They also observed a black bears not to far from their daughters house.

**Womble Reunion Set For Sunday**

The Seventeenth Annual Womble Family Reunion will be held Sunday, August 12 in the Panhandle Ski Club building in T. son Park in Amarillo. Entertainment will be members of the family a basket lunch will be at noon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womble and children of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homlund and children from Amarillo spent four days, weekend before at Red River and Cimarron New Mexico. While there they enjoyed sight-seeing and camping out.



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CLIFF BLAKE



The Baker and Taylor employee of the week is **CLIFF BLAKE**. Cliff is one of the new employees with Baker and Taylor; in fact, we might say that he is typical of the fine men that Baker and Taylor is now hiring. Cliff comes to work for Baker and Taylor, from West Virginia, where he had been employed as a diesel mechanic. Like the rest of the mechanics who work for Baker and Taylor, diesel know-how is a must. Cliff had been in the mechanic business for some 30 years. He worked with Greyhound before taking this job with Baker and Taylor. Of course he likes it in Spearman, and plans to move his wife from Oklahoma City, to Spearman, as soon as he can find a house; and, he is out hunting a house each evening after work, we might add.

This newspaper joins in welcoming Cliff to Spearman. We think you will like our town, and we know that the town likes the kind of people that work with Baker and Taylor.



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## Spearman, Texas

### ONE DAY TOURNAMENT

## Sunday, August 12th

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SALE WILL BE HELD AUGUST 17-18 (9 til 5)

AUGUST 19 (2 til 6)

**CONGRESSMAN BOB PRICE**  
18TH DISTRICT—TEXAS

Congressman Bob Price has joined with 48 other Members in co-sponsoring a Resolution in the House of Representatives calling on the United States government to cease "all consideration of aid, trade, diplomatic recognition or any other form of communication, travel or accommodation" with North Vietnam and the Viet Cong unless they begin honoring their agreements to facilitate the search for our men missing in action.

"Agreements of January 27th and June 13, 1973, signed by the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong specifically spell out that they will help us locate graves of our servicemen, exhume and repatriate their bodies and also pass to us any information they have on those still unaccounted for," said Price.

"Instead they are continuing to act in bad faith. For example, our teams have viewed some graves in the Hanoi area said by the North Vietnamese to be those of American casualties. However, our men were not allowed to exhume or examine even one grave--nor have we been permitted to visit a single crash site in enemy held territory.

Congressman Price concluded that as long as there are more than 1,200 Americans listed as MIA's or possible POW's in Southeast Asia,

"we must make every effort to resolve their status, man by man. To do any less would be unwarranted cruelty to the families of those missing."

Senator John Tower has introduced a similar resolution in the Senate. Price noted.

Congressman Bob Price of Texas in remarks submitted in the House of Representatives today and in a personal letter to President Nixon strongly condemned a resolution which has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Hubert Humphrey to "restore normal friendly relations" with the Government of Sweden.

"In light of the public statements and actions of Swedish officials over the past number of years which have been highly critical of the United States and insult the intelligence of those who are asked to believe that Sweden is committed to a policy of international neutrality, I believe the President of the United States was entirely correct in his decision to recall the United States Ambassador to Sweden, particularly since that Ambassador, Mr. Jerome Holland, who is black, was subjected to egg-throwing and insulting Swedish mobs and had the distinction of being the only American Ambassador stationed in a European capital who required a full time bodyguard," Price said.

The Congressman outlined a series of provocative actions and statements by the Swedish government which rightfully led to the recall of the American Ambassador, including:

Statements by Swedish Prime Minister Palme comparing American military actions in Vietnam to the Nazi massacres of World War II.

Swedish open encouragement and acceptance of over 600 American deserters and draft-dodgers in recent years.

Swedish aid to the Communist Government of North Vietnam in excess of \$50 million as opposed to the \$3 million given to South Vietnam.

Swedish diplomatic ties with North Vietnam and refusal to carry on relations with the Government of South Vietnam.

A vigorous anti-American propaganda campaign carried on in Swedish classrooms, textbooks, news media, and government pronouncements.

It is indeed ironic that the Swedish Government goes out of its way to condemn our Government and to indulge in abusive speech when, in actuality, but for the presence of the American defense forces in Europe to keep Soviet Russia from expanding her borders, there would be no free speech or the option of neutrality in Sweden," Price said.

With one of the highest suicide rates of any nation in the world, and with a system of confiscatory taxation that virtually stifles initiative and reduces every citizen to being a ward of the State, it is ironic that the Swedes have the time to try to advise the rest of the world how to solve its problems.

"Contrary to the language of the Senate resolution, the disruption in Swedish-American relations was not 'needless' rather it was the logical reaction by our Government to a sustained program of adolescent and hypocritical behavior by the Swedish Government. Although the United States is the whipping boy for every malcontent around the world, those who suggest that there is no limit to the abuse we will endure are both naive and lacking in appreciation for the concept of self-respect," Price said.



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16-oz. Size

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