

**City Has Four August Meetings ★★★★★**

At their meeting on August 16, the council first called for the city to request for the gasline requests for the Lee Phillips was officially as the new Fire Chief, and a preliminary budget for 1974 was presented to the council. Also, the revenue report was presented. A resolution was passed, to be included in the paper, in support of the Palo Duro dam project. The city agreed to trim the city park for the Ladies Flower Club. A resolution was agreed to do this matter.

At the August 16, the council again moved to offer the Plains Gas Company, as the gas supplier. On August 27, the council accepted this offer which raised the rate from \$1.40 to 40¢ mcf. Also, at that time, an applicant for Assistant City Manager was interviewed. The applicant was James E. Yonk, Oklahoma. City council will interview him before accepting his application for this position. On August 27, the first item on the agenda, was to approve the minutes of the meetings of August 13, 14, 15, 20. At this meeting on Monday evening, a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce plan for the city employees. The ladies of the Chamber of Commerce were on hand to assist them in cleaning out their cans. The council approved this as city auditor for the year.

The budget was discussed on Monday night and was approved by a public hearing on August 20. The council will discuss for bids Sept. 10 the swimming pool; the pool will appear in the local paper.

The manager Mike Strive said that the budget for 1974 is as follows: General Fund, \$309,109.00, System Fund, \$345,327.00. Park Fund, revenue and maintenance is \$16,345.00. This includes tennis court.

**Adult Vocational Classes Set Here**

Adult Vocational Classes will be offered here this fall at Spearman High School in cooperation with Texas Education Agency, and Amarillo College.

Courses that will be offered are Income Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping and Accounting, Part I, Bookkeeping and Accounting, Part II, Real Estate Principles and Practices; Typewriting, Part I, Typewriting Part II, and Basic Arc Welding.

The instructor for Income Tax Preparation will be Jack Oakes. This course will begin September 4 from 7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. Cost of the course will be \$14.00. The course will 45 clock hours and run 15 weeks. This course will end December 11.

Bookkeeping and Accounting, Part I begins September 6 from 7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. The cost is \$16.00 and Bryan Jones will be the instructor. This course is also 45 clock hours, and runs 15 weeks, ending December 20. Bookkeeping and Accounting, Part II will begin September 4 from 7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M., and will end December 11. Cost of the course is \$16.00 and Bryan Jones will be instructor, also.

Real Estate Principles and Practices will begin September 4 and end November 20. Time is 7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. Instructors will be J. L. Brock and G. K. Rupprecht. This is a 36 clock hour course, running 12 weeks.

Typewriting, Part I will begin September 6 and end December 20. Typewriting, Part II, will begin September 4 and end December 11. Cost of each course is \$16.00 and instructor is Laruth Gates. Both courses are 45 clock hours, 15 weeks. Time is from 7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

Basic Arc Welding will be taught by Herman Boone and

will begin September 4 and end November 6. This course will be in the high school vocational shop. Cost is \$15.00, and is 30 clock hours, 10 weeks.

For further information you may call Superintendent James Cunningham at 659-3233.

**Local Cyclists Place In Races**

Four motorcycleists from Spearman were entered in the races held Aug. 22 during the Perryton Celebration. The races were held inside the rodeo arena and drew a large crowd.

Riders from Spearman were Lonnie Easley, Curtis, Kevin and Joe Bynum.

Lonnie Easley was second in the main event for 100 cc bikes. Curtis was third in the 125 cc main event. Joe placed 3rd and Kevin 4th in the 250 cc and over main event.

Joe and Kevin Bynum were 2nd in the heat races for 250 cc and over.

**Congressman Price Sets Meeting Here**

Congressman Bob Price announced today that he will be holding a non-partisan open to the public townhall meeting in Spearman, on August 31, from 9:30 - 11 a. m., at the 1st State Bank.

Price stated that "I look forward to these times when I am able to meet directly with constituents since this gives me the opportunity to listen and learn their views on the issues facing the Congress."

**Direct Dialing Begins Oct. 6**



Patients in Hansford Hospital are Minnie Nicholson, Joe Evans, Tom Powers, Elizabeth Beck, Gary Gibleath, Rubin Hintersgard, Margaret Eller, Raquel Rios, Emma Bruce, Brenda Hart.

Dismissed were Benito Puentes, Warren Bicans, Carolyn Babitzke and son, Floyd Dean Shook, Faye Schmeier, Oneida Stewart, Cecil Reynolds, Dora Salinas and son, Darrell Brown, Shawn Hendrick, Bobby Parker.

**Judge Lee Tries 2 Marijuana Cases**

Judge Johnnie Lee tried 2 marijuana cases Tuesday under the new law. They were misdemeanors. Class 6, with possession of less than 2 ounces. The defendants were fined \$200 and sentenced to ten days in jail and charged with \$30.80 court costs.

**More Action At Sheriffs Department**

Two Spearman boys were arrested in El Paso, Texas, the past week for allegedly having 60 pounds of marijuana in their possession. Terry Vernon, and Phil Lair, both of Spearman were being held on \$20,000 bond. Local sheriff's officers stated that they allegedly paid \$3,000 for a supply of "grass" and it was delivered to their apartment in El Paso. A drug agent then confiscated a 1970 car, belonging to Phil Lair, and the car allegedly contained the 60 lbs. of marijuana, enroute to Spearman.

Local Sheriff's deputies indicated that this was one of the "big" hauls of the year, but that they had plenty of more names and people to contact before the "crackdown" on drugs in Hansford County was over. Apparently a large number of drug users, and suspects is on file with local federal narcotics agents in the upper Panhandle area.

The Sheriff's dept. reported that they picked up Kenneth W. Brakefield, and Paul M. Brakefield, here wanted for armed robbery in Nashville, Tennessee. Also, Steve Byron, and Jerry Ray Ryan, were picked up as runaway juveniles, for Nashville, Tennessee.

Carol Hendrick, of Spearman was charged with assault and battery on a minor child, and put on \$3,000 bond.

**MARKETS**

WHEAT	\$4.40
MILK	4.50
CORN	2.85
BARLEY	1.90

**RUMMAGE SALE IS SCHEDULED**

Speed the Light rummage sale will be held at the First Assembly of God Church, 403 N. Bernice, Friday, August 31 and Sept. 1 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., sponsored by the CA group. All proceeds go to help buy vehicles for missionaries.

There will be a scrimmage at Texhoma, at 7 p. m. Friday evening. The Lynx will be ready for action, and the public is invited to watch this scrimmage. The Red Devils are the state champion finalists, and this will be a real treat for local football fans to watch. The scrimmage is Friday night.

**Pictures Of Holy Land To Be Shown Sunday**



Rev. A. F. Burrell is shown by one of the old olive trees in the Garden of Gethsemane located just east of the Eastern Gate. In this garden are eight olive trees that are claimed to be between two and three thousand years old. This tree could have withstood the betrayal of Judas who gave Jesus when he sold Him for 30 pieces of silver.

Pictures of the Holy Land will be shown at the Union Full Gospel Church Sunday, Sept. 2.

Pastor A. F. Burrell of the local church, visited the Holy Land in March, 1972 with the Gordon Lindsey Tour. The two outstanding places of interest were the Sea of Galilee and the Holy City of Jerusalem.

The service will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the public is invited.

**Retail Merchants Plan Promotions**

A meeting was held Thursday morning at 10:30 A. M. by Spearman retail merchants. The meeting, held in the Chamber of Commerce office was to formulate plans for sales promotions throughout the year and especially to make plans for the Christmas Season this year.

Attending the meeting were: Earl Goodheart of Spearman Cable TV, Bill Partridge from Cates Mens and Boys Wear, Mrs. Marvin Chambers of Chambers, Trudy Schneider from the "Lil Lynx" Shop, Mrs. Carl Reed of Reeds Family Shoes, Jim Neely of Neely's, J. C. Hickerson of Spearman Jewelry, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Brummett from Spearman Rexall Drug, Bill Douglas of Douglas Dad's, Frank Masad of Masad's, Chet Wise from the Spearman Reporter and Pete Fisher representing Thriftway Market.

Bill Douglas was elected

chairman of the meeting and presided for the duration. The merchants agreed to new closing hours effective this Monday. The new closing hours will be 5:30 P. M. on week days and 6:00 P. M. on Saturdays. The new closing hours will actually become effective Tuesday inasmuch as the merchants elected to close on Labor Day. The new hours will not pertain to grocery and drug stores. Stores will set later closing hours for the Christmas Season, probably two weeks prior to the Holiday.

Christmas decorations were

discussed and Mary Lou Wysong informed the group that the Chamber will have additional decorations for this season.

A Committee was appointed by Bill Douglas to meet Thursday August 30, at 10:00 A. M. in the Chamber office. This committee will formulate plans for a special promotion to be put into effect during the Christmas shopping season.

Serving on the committee along with Chairman Douglas will be Mrs. Orvil Brummett, Mrs. Carl Reed, and Chet Wise.

**North Plains Gets \$709,000<sup>00</sup> REA Loan**

An REA loan for \$709,000 at 2 per cent interest has been awarded to the North Plains Electric Cooperative in Perryton. A spokesman for Senator Lloyd Bensen announced the loan Wednesday afternoon, saying it is

to be used to serve 176 additional consumers for North Plains.

To widen their service the money will be used to add 60 miles of distribution line, 26 miles of transmission line, one new substation and various system improvements.

**Jaycees To Receive Charter Aug. 30**

The Spearman Jaycees will officially receive their charter from the state Thursday night, August 30.

The charter banquet will be held in the junior high cafeteria at 7:00 P. M. and will be catered by Harvester Bar-B-Q of Fampa.

John Thompson, state president of Jaycees, will present the charter to the local chapter as well as give the main address. Many Jaycee dignitaries and chapters will be represented including John Duggan, area national director, who will install the officers. Jim Jordan, Area 103 vice president, will be master of ceremonies.

Dr. D. E. Hackley, Spearman mayor, will deliver the

welcome. Rev. Don Wirsdorfer of the First Christian Church will give the invocation and benediction.

Officers to be installed are Mike Crawford, president; Rusty Tindell, vice president; Doug Box, secretary; Wilton Youngblood, treasurer; Dwaine Smith, state director.

Local dignitaries invited to the banquet by the Jaycees are Mr. and Mrs. Coy Palmer of KBMF-FM; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Rupprecht, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wysong of Chamber of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter, Rotary Club; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Everett Tracy, Lions Club; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller, Spearman Reporter.

**Post Office To Close Labor Day**

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Monday September 3, in observance of Labor Day. No deliveries will be made on city or rural routes.

**O. D. Fisher Rites Held**

O. D. Fisher of Guymon, Oklahoma passed away August 19. He was the son-in-law of Mrs. Pearl Ciddens of Spearman.

Services were held at Walters and burial was at Randlett, Oklahoma.

He had worked in this area for several years. He married Fern Saeger two years ago.

Other survivors include two sons, a daughter and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kingham visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith at Lefors, Texas last Sunday.

**This Labor Day you have a choice. You can build memories or become one.**



**Governor's Office of Traffic Safety**



## Our Heritage of Faith...

Comments by Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church

Monday, September 2 we celebrate our monthly communion worship at 9:30 in the Sunday School Hour. The Sunday School Hour is going to be handled in a different manner this year. You have received your communion in connection with the Junior Choir will practice immediately after worship with the study beginning at 11:00 A. M. We hope you will make a great effort to be present for this special meeting.

On Tuesday, September 4 beginning at 8:00 P. M., members of the congregation will gather for a yearly planning meeting. We need one special representative present from each organization of the church. Others who are interested are also invited to be present as we look to plan for the year ahead. This is also the regular Church Council meeting. The two groups will be incorporated for this special meeting. We invite you, if you have no regular church home here in Spearman to visit at Faith Lutheran Church, Morning Worship at 9:30 A. M. with the Sunday School portion beginning at 10:30 A. M.

lation of nitrates in the soil, especially where high rates of nitrogen fertilizer has been applied for several years. A soil test can easily determine the nutrient level of your soil. It might be that on some fields you may not need the full amount of nitrogen fertilizer you normally apply. For \$2.00 the Extension Service soil testing lab can determine the nutrient level of the soil sample you send them. I have all the information, including mailing cartons, available at the County Agent's office, Courthouse basement.

The extremely hot, dry weather we had over the last few weeks may have brought on an increase in mite populations in area corn and grain sorghum fields. Little research information is available on spider mites in sorghum and corn. However, our Extension Specialist has developed the following criteria as a basis for initiating spider mite control. If the sorghum is in the bloom to soft stage with mite colonies covering the bottom two or three leaves and spotted on the upper leaves, control may be of benefit.

When sorghum has turned and the seeds are filled and hard, we don't think anything is to be gained by controlling the mites. Fields which had heavy mite infestations late in the season but had good sturdy stalks, stood well to harvest. Fields with high stand counts (90,000 plants per acre) are likely to be more susceptible to lodging if under heavy attack by mites.

In the past, mite control has been difficult to obtain in some areas. The number of reports of mite control failures on the High Plains continues to increase. We have seen both Di-Syston and Thimet give effective control and we

have seen them both fail. Granular Thimet has been effective at times at 1 lb. active ingredient per acre rate. Liquid Di-Syston at 1 lb. active ingredient per acre applied in at least 4 gallons of water per acre has also given effective control at times.

As always, producers should consider carefully whether an insecticide application is necessary to prevent yield losses.

Farmers with corn that is approaching harvest should remember the waiting period after using one of these chemicals is 28-30 days. This waiting period is placed on these products for the protection of everyone, especially you the producer. Please obey them.

There will be a field day at the North Plains Research Field at Etter, Texas, Thursday, September 6 starting at 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in seeing the results of the research program they are conducting is invited to attend. I plan to attend and if you want to ride with me, let me know, call 659-2136.

and not generally recognized. "There are two important considerations to this unique area of the drug abuse problem," says Paul F. Davis, a pharmacist and Director of Public Affairs of the Association, "in that the public as a whole generally does not think of alcohol as being a drug, and that they are lax in their concern for mixing this drug with other drugs."

Thus, the situation is an obvious area that should not exist, but which annually leads to an untold number of deaths and near-fatal reactions that could be avoided. The interaction of alcohol with sedatives (sleeping pills) is of course fairly well recognized. You frequently hear of suicides and attempted suicides via this route. The question can always be raised though as to how many of these are intentional versus the number of merely accidental overdoses.

The most serious interactions though are the ones that do not necessarily result in death. Those that cause loss of consciousness, decreased coordination and blurred vision may be significant cause of injury through auto accidents, and accidents in the home or while at work.

To understand the problem we need to realize that the consumption of alcoholic beverages is far more prevalent than most people realize. To place this problem in a better perspective it is worthwhile to make note of the extent of alcohol consumption in the United States today. Seventy-one percent of the age group between 21 and 29 drink; of the age group between 30 and 49, 76 percent drink; and of the persons aged 50 and over, 61 percent drink. By economic distribution, 86 per-

cent of the affluent drink, 66 percent of the average income group drink, while only 54 percent of the lower income group drink.

The amount of alcohol consumed by the American public is even more alarming. Per capita consumption for each individual over the age of 15 is currently at the amazing annual rate of 2.4 gallons of pure (100%) alcohol.

To add weight to the problem, in an analysis of the National Prescription Audit for 1971 prepared by the R. A. Gosselin Company, one would find that approximately 25% of all prescriptions contained substances which can and do interact when combined with alcohol. Additionally, of the top 100 most commonly prescribed drugs in 1971, over 50% contained at least one ingredient that has been documented to interact with alcohol. To further complicate the problem many of the relatively "safe" over-the-counter drugs (those available without a prescription) have ingredients which can interact with alcohol.

So what is there to do? First, in cooperation with the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, the Texas Pharmaceutical Association has developed brochures, posters and public service announcements to call the public's attention to this most important area.

Secondly, the Association says everyone should follow some general "common sense" rules:

-If possible, always avoid taking any kind of medication or drug before, after or while drinking an alcoholic beverage.

-If you must take medication, always check with your

pharmacist or physician before drinking. Many drugs do not interact with alcohol and you can feel perfectly safe in combining the two.

"Never underestimate the potency of non-prescription medications. Never combine them with alcohol or exceed the recommended dosage without consent of your doctor.

"Never take sleeping pills while intoxicated. (This is reported to have been the cause of several untimely deaths. While intoxicated, individuals occasionally forget if they have taken sleeping medication and can easily repeat the dosage ultimately resulting in death or severe coma.)

As part of the grant, the Association has developed a slide-tape presentation which is available through the local pharmaceutical association. Persons desiring additional information should contact their pharmacist or the Texas Pharmaceutical Association (Post Office Box 4487, Austin, Texas 78765).

## Governor Proclaims Highway Week

AUSTIN--Terming the Texas highway system "the basic transportation resource in Texas," Governor Dolph Briscoe has designated September 23-29 as Highway Week in Texas.

The event coincides with National Highway week which this year is under the honorary chairmanship of television personality Lorne Greene. Theme of the observance is "Better Roads--Better Living." Speeches, highway dedications, open house and other special events activities at many Texas Highway Department facilities across the state are planned for the week.

The Governor singled out citizen support as an important factor in highway progress in Texas and noted that development has been a cooperative effort between all levels of government.

The text of the Governor's official memorandum: The Texas Highway system comprises more than 70 thousand miles of all-graded highway facilities which form the basic transportation resource for Texas.

The period of September 23 through 29 has been designated National Highway Week to dramatize the importance of our vital network of roads. Theme of this year's observance is Better Roads, Better Living.

Highway progress in Texas has been made possible through an active partnership between Texans working through organizations such as the Texas Good Roads Association and the Texas Highway Department.

Highway are important in the movement of goods and people between cities. Equally important are the thousands of miles of urban highways, freeways and major arterial streets which have been developed cooperatively between all levels of government.

The travelways take most Texans to work, whether they drive their own cars or ride public transportation. And when work is done, they

transport Texans and their visitors to recreation spots. They are essential to the health of business and industry. They are the carriers of police, fire and other emergency services.

Streets and highways transport the bride to the altar, the sick to the hospital, children to school and the family to church. Highways are basic. Indeed, better roads do bring better living.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of September 23-29, 1973 as Highway Week in Texas and urge all citizens to lend their support to the development of better roads and to the Texas Highway Department.

## Field Day For Weed Control

New developments in controlling troublesome weeds on the High Plains will be a featured highlight of the 64th Annual Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Field Day to be held September 11th. Site of the event is the 320-acre Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center seven miles north of Lubbock on Highway 87.

Conducting the presentation of the weed research program will be Dr. John Abernathy, weed scientist with the TAES.

"The weed research program is just one of the eleven phases of Plains agriculture to be presented during the field day activities," says Abernathy.

"Our exhibit will include plots depicting field studies of various new herbicides which will soon be available for use in cotton," he adds. An experimental control practice for whitehead (silverleaf nightshade) also will be featured.

Says Abernathy, "The practice involves applying specific herbicides in a layer below the soil surface. We plan to demonstrate this type of application with experimental field equipment."

Another aspect of the weed research exhibit, the scientist says, is a demonstration of a herbicide testing technique using nutrient solutions instead of soil.

"Different soils have a great influence on the performance of a particular herbicide," he adds. "With the nutrient solution test, evaluations that measure the effectiveness of a herbicide can be made without the presence of a misleading soil type."

Other topics to be discussed during the field day include cotton diseases, varieties and practices, irrigation studies, soil fertility, sorghum varieties, and oilseed crops.

According to Oliver Newton, field day chairman and meteorologist with the National Weather Service, the field activities should top the record attendance of 1,600 from the previous year.

The informative review of agriculture research on the South Plains, concludes the chairman, will begin at 1:00 P. M. and will continue throughout the afternoon.

## FARM & RANCH NEWS

Second meeting of our Cattle Short Course held September 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the State Bank meeting room. The meeting was held with local cattlemen in mind, to help solve problems. The program includes three speakers and two cattle who will appear on television.

The following wheat varieties are recommended for grain production in this area: Caddo, Centurk, Concho, Improved Triumph, Palo Duro, Scout 66, TAM W-101, Tawosa. With Irrigation Caprock and study are also recommended in addition to the other varieties.

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2 tablespoons flour

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salt and pepper  
1 cup milk  
1 1/2 cups grated American cheese

Cook elbow macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Combine elbow macaroni and grated onion in greased casserole. Melt butter in double boiler. Combine flour, salt and pepper with butter and blend. Gradually add milk and cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add 1 cup of the cheese, stirring until the cheese melts. Pour cheese sauce over macaroni in casserole. Slice tomatoes & place on elbow macaroni mixture. Sprinkle remaining cheese over top. Bake at 375 degrees 35 to 40 minutes.



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**COW POKES** By Ace Reid

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Than the memories we have of you,  
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All our lives we shall miss you  
As the years come and go,  
But in our hearts You will live forever,  
Because we loved you so,  
You were so kind, so sweet and so beautiful;  
We are sure the Angels knew it too,  
So they sent a fast message from Heaven  
Saying, Come home Kate  
We need Jewels like you.

Sadly missed by your Daughters, Mary Schroder, and Frances Sim  
And your Grandchildren  
R. L. Schroder and Family  
Billy Bob Schroder and Family  
Mary Frances Markle and Family



**news from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT**

by Nelle Evans

We are busy getting our 4-H and home demonstration clubs reorganized for the new year. If you are interested in joining or your daughter is please let us know.

4-H Clubs can't function without the help and support of adult leaders. These leaders help girls with project work in clothing, foods, home environment, child care, etc. If you are interested in helping 4-H girls for 4-H sessions in an area of home economics please let us know. You do not need to have a child in 4-H in order to be a leader.

Some interesting programs are planned for the home

demonstration clubs this year. These include the family in Tomorrow's World, Creative Table Settings, Landscape for Beauty, Sewing Machine Maintenance, etc. There will also be special programs such as Christmas Fair, home furnishing movies, pattern alteration clinic and Quality Handwork Workshop. Mail out series in Child Guidance Techniques, Managing Family Income and Food Buying are also planned. Any of these programs are available to you even if you are not an Home Demonstration member.

Another area of Extension Home Economics are study

groups. These are made up of a group of people who meet several times a year with only a chairman and secretary. They do not meet monthly. If you are interested in getting a study group organized let me know. It takes only 5-6 people to form such a group. They may be organized at any time and meet when and as often as determined by the group. The group selects subjects in which they want more information.

Our Christmas Fairs will soon be here. They are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11 at the Home Demonstration Clubroom and from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12 at the La Casita Room of the Gruver State Bank. Both are the same so attend when you can. You will see around 50 items that are Christmas gift and decoration ideas. You may purchase a set of patterns for all items for \$1. These are come and go affairs. This year instructions will include the cost to make for each item. Do take advantage of this opportunity. You will have plenty of time in which to make the items for Christmas.

Remember all Extension home economics programs are open to all people regardless of age, sex, race, economic level, religion, or national origin.

**COLLEGE LIST IS PLANNED**

The Reporter will publish a list of students who will be leaving soon for college and would appreciate the cooperation of readers in supplying us with information on these students. Each year there are young men and women from this community who scatter far and wide in

pursuit of higher education. This is interesting reading to find out who is going where and the Reporter very much wants to publish as complete a list as possible. If you have a son or daughter leaving for college, please call 659-3526 and let us list them in the story.



On August 21st and 22nd, Girl Scout Troop #190 took a trip to the Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Close and Jeannie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost and Mrs. Jack Moran and Jody transported the girls in cars. Troop members attending were Sue Close, Sherrie Cook, Tracie Keetch, Jennifer Umphress, Cindy Cook, Jamie Morley, and Jamie Thomas.

The group left at 7:30 A. M. Tuesday morning, while in Palo Duro they toured the park area, rode the Sad Monkey Train, took several foot hikes, and on one, ventured into the caves which dot the Spanish Skirts. They ventured down to one of the picnic areas where they enjoyed lunch. They toured more of the park for information for future trips. They went horse back riding and rode several of the horses used in the show "TEXAS". They found the parks hot showers and refreshed themselves and ate supper before attending the show "TEXAS". They saw three spectacular sights, "TEXAS", the Sky Lab Orbiting, and the Russian Satellite.

After the show "TEXAS", they went to Amarillo and camped out in the Holiday Inn. The girls enjoyed a midnight swim and watermelon feed that night. In the morning, breakfast and a mid-morning swim was enjoyed. After the swim, each went their separate ways and enjoyed school shopping.

Girls attended the Spearman Girls Scout Camp August 14-18 at Camp Jim located on Hitch Ranch near Guymon.

Land was donated to the Guymon Boy Scout Council by the Hitch family in memory of their son, Jim.

The Boy Scout Council and the Hitch family have done a lot to make it an enjoyable camp sight for scouts. They have modern and convenient restrooms, cooking barrels and water hydrants located throughout the camp sight, cement tables and benches, creek for swimming and are in the process of building an outdoor Chapel. It is a beautiful sight for the Girl Scouts to have their camp.

Camp director and Cadet Unit Leader, Barbara Moran, Business Manager, Barbara McClellan, Unit Leaders for Brownies, Linda Davis and Sharon Watson, Juniors, Barbara McClellan and assistant with cadets, Joyce Frost provided the transportation with the assistance of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy, Virginia Young, and Henry Thomas. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday they left the Girl Scout House at 2:00 P. M. and enjoyed crafts, refreshments and sack suppers before returning at 8:00 P. M.

On Friday they left at 3:30 P. M. All units prepared a cookout supper. The Brownies had their parents out for supper. At 8:00 P. M. other parents joined the troops for the program. After the program, parents joined scouts in the retiring flag ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings transported watermelons the scouts had purchased for a watermelon feed for the scouts and parents. The Brownies returned home with their parents and the Juniors and Cadets spent the night at camp. They enjoyed a camp fire and popped pop corn and roasted marshmallows. In the morning, units cooked eggs and french toast over camp fires. With the help of Mr. Gordon Cummings, Penny Thomas, Joyce Frost, and Barbara McClellan, the supplies and girls were loaded and returned to town.

Mrs. Moran, as Camp Director, wishes to thank everyone who helped, both leaders and parents.

**LT. GOV. REPORT**  
By Bill Hobby

AUSTIN--Next year, you will be witness to and, hopefully, participate in what may well be a crucial chapter in Texas history. On January 8, 1974, the 181 members of the Texas Legislature will convene in Austin to consider revising or rewriting our state's antiquated Constitution. Eleven months after that

you may be asked to pass judgement at the polls on their efforts to bring Texas government into the 20th century.

At the last general election most Texans agreed that our Constitution was in need of overhaul.

The present Constitution was written in 1875 in reaction to the unjust rule of a Reconstruction government. At that time, Texans were rightly suspicious of government, and sought to constrain its activities.

The office of governor was not given the authority with which to oversee properly the functions of the state.

The governor should truly be a chief executive with the power to regulate directly the activities of state agencies. Only in this way can the voters of the state hold him responsible.

Constitutional restraints on the legislature have almost guaranteed a part time, amateur body of lawmakers. Annual sessions are vital, I believe, to the efficient functioning of state government, which spends almost \$5 billion of your tax money each year.

Many things are wrong with our present Constitution. It is too long, containing many provisions which should be statutory law.

It hamstring city and county governments, making it difficult if not impossible to deal with contemporary problems.

The fact that our present Constitution has been amended 212 times should be ample proof of its inadequacies.

There are some provisions, however, which I believe should be retained. Chief among these is the requirement that state government stay on a pay-as-you-go basis, providing that Texans get all the State services they can without going into debt.

In recent weeks, a 37-member Constitutional Revision Commission held public hearings throughout the state to get citizen views of what should be included in a new constitution.

If you missed the hearing in your area, you can still have your say by writing the commission at 800 Brazos, Austin 78701.

It is equally important that you make your views known to your state senator and representative.

There will be the formidable and vital task of examining the recommendations of the Constitutional Revision Commission and correlating them with the views of their constituents.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to participate in modernizing our state government.

**DUMAS SETS SEW FAIR**

All phases of home sewing will be on parade August 30 when Sew Fair comes to town, announces Becky Culp, Extension area clothing specialist at Amarillo.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Sew Fair is a special gathering of home sewing company representatives to acquaint consumers with current news on fabric selection and construction techniques.

Besides exhibit booths, representatives of four major home sewing industries will present continuous half-hour programs from 9:30 A. M. to 12:00 noon and from 1:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. at the Moore County Community Building. The companies include Unique Zipper, Vogue Patterns, 3-M and Singer.

Program topics include "Knit Know-How" by a representative from Unique Zipper Company; "Making Men's Wear", Vogue Patterns; "Know Your Sewing", by Singer; and "Notions for Home Sewing", 3-M Company.

The Extension Services of Moore, Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Hansford counties are cooperating in the event. County agents in home economics will be on hand to register participants. Registration is free.

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**Bulletin: The Spearman School Board was picked as one of the top 6, out of 1200, for special recognition. Details in Sunday paper.**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough and children, Jennifer and Timmy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mills, Jr. and children Randy and Britt at Berger Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Klutz last weekend was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Williams from Dumas.

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**Duryee-Snow Vows Read August 12**

Miss Sue Duryee became the bride of Steve Snow on Sunday, August 12, 1973, at 2:30 P. M. in The United Methodist Church of Spearman.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryee, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Snow of Spearman.

Rev. Wesley Daniel read the double ring ceremony before an arch covered in greenery, baby's breath, pink and yellow carnations, and green spider mums. White wedding bells tied with a white bow centered the arch. Two large urns with matching pedestal held pink and yellow carnations, baby's breath and green mums. Pink, green and yellow pcw bows completed the setting.

Organist Mrs. K. D. Clark played "The Twelfth of Never", as the bride escorted by her father stood at the end of the aisle, and "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar at the conclusion

of the vows.

The bride posed as she walked down the aisle to present her mother with a pink carnation, and on the way out one to his mother.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of silk organza, fashioned with a lace yolk trimmed in seed pearls and Venice lace, and long full sleeves with lace cuffs trimmed in seed pearls. Her chapel length veil encircled in Venice lace was gathered to a camelot cap. She carried a cascading bouquet of white daisies, blue baby's breath with pearl, and blue satin streamers tied in love knots.

Rhonda Ward was her sisters' matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandy Snow, sister of the groom and Lillian Ralston of Gruver.

The attendants wore coordinating dresses of white lace accented by fringes of pink, green, and yellow, with mat-

ching wide brimmed hats trimmed in white lace and matching ribbon. Bouquets of pink, green, and yellow flowers with matching streamers were carried by the attendants.

Miss Vicky Crawford registered the guests at a table laid with a white linen cloth centered with a vase of flowers in the brides chosen colors.

Rick Johnson, Hobbs, New Mexico served as best man. Groomsman were Scott Snow, brother of the groom and Gregg Davis of Hobbs, New Mexico. Guests were seated by Mike Henderson and Eddie Henderson of Amarillo, cousins of the groom.

Mrs. Duryee chose for her daughter's wedding a floor length gown of off white with gold accessories, and a corsage of miniature pink carnations. Mrs. Snow chose a pink floor length gown with gold and white accessories and a white corsage of miniature carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. The serving table was laid with a floor length cloth of yellow net over white, with greenery entwined along the edge with combination bows of pink, green and yellow placed accordingly. A three tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells and pink and yellow flowers highlighted the serving table. Pink, green, and yellow mints and pink punch with a floating ice ring was served by Mrs. Debra Harrison and LeVeta Cather.

On the wedding trip to New Mexico the bride wore a pink and blue pant suit and her corsage lifted from her bouquet.

The couple are at home at 721 S. Haney.

Out of town guests included their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hancock, Ellsworth, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henderson, Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Winegar and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winegar, Phillips, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood, Nevada, Missouri; Mr. J. W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ward, Ann Ward, Gruver, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson, Eddie, Mike and Jody, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Winegar, Borger, Texas; Mrs. Bill Manry, Mrs. Doris Johnson, Rhonda Hester, Hobbs, New Mexico; Jo Manry, Perryton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs.

John Carpenter, Bruce and Bryan, Waterloo, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Gruver, Texas; Dan Brown, Hobbs, New Mexico, Randy Johnson, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slechta, Dale and Steve, Ellsworth, Kansas; Robert Winegar, Borger, Tex.

**Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting**

The Spearman Rebekah Lodge #290 met Thursday, August 23 in the IOOF Hall. Rose Cummings, Nobel Grand and Ruth Caro, Vice Grand, called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Social hour followed the meeting with refreshments served by Dorothy Longley and Ruth Caro.

The next meeting will be September 13 and hostesses for September are Ina Mae Ferrell and Bernice McBride.

**Mrs. Tennison & Son Visit in California**

Jack McKee and his mother, Fontella Tennison returned home, Sunday, August 19, after taking their niece and granddaughter, Simone Drum to her home and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Drum, Jr. in Fullerton, California.

Simone had spent six weeks visiting in Perryton, Spearman and Leavelle, Oklahoma.

Jack and Fontella say they experienced warm days and only two warm nights. The rest of the time they slept under two blankets. They got a chance to do some sightseeing, picnicing and swimming at Long Beach, visited Maringland, and visited relatives and friends at La Habra and Alhambra, California.

**Morans Enjoy Visits Of Relatives**

Weekend before last, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moran and granddaughter, Lisa from San Diego, California visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moran and family before going on to Blackwell and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moran picked up their son, Johnnie before returning with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Moran from Blackwell, Oklahoma to spend the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moran before returning to California with Jack's parents.

**Yarbroughs Return From Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough and children, Jennifer and Timmy returned Sunday from a two week vacation to Fayetteville, North Carolina where they visited in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and children, Tammy, Belinda, and James. While there they enjoyed a trip to the Wrightsville Beach where they played in the ocean, then picked up some fresh shrimp for the Japan Restaurant in Fayetteville, which Mr. and Mrs. Miller own. They report it was a new experience to help clean shrimp. They had a good time but think it is nice to be home again.

**Baptist Women Study Group Met**

The Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, August 22 in the home of Mrs. Bob Bailey.

Mrs. Fred Holt led the Bible Study.

Members present were Mesdames: Fred Holt, L. L. Anthony, Bob Bailey, Arthur Adkison, Woodville Jarvis, A. F. Loftin, Carl Kizzit, and Glen Hiller.

Next meeting will be September 5 at the church.

**Mrs. Blodgett Is Guild Hostess**

The Arts and Crafts met Friday, August 24 with Mrs. Deta Blodgett as hostess.

Members present were Mesdames: Bruce Sheets, C. A. Gibner, W. L. Russell, Guy Fuller, Garrett Allen, Pope Gibner, Joe Traylor, Fred Daily, Kiff White, P. A. Lyon, Sr., and hostess Deta Blodgett.

The next meeting will be Friday, August 31 with Mrs. Garrett Allen as hostess.

**Beverly Boone Gives Program**

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, August 16 in the home of Mrs. Ray Martin.

President, Wanda Brown called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered to "The National Problem That Alarms Me Most".

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Nominating Committee was named with Jo Larson as Chairman and Betty Jean Davis and Gwen Smith assisting.

The home grown arrangement by June Jackson of zinnias in a copper tea kettle received first place.

The Specimen of Tropicana roses by Rose Cummings took first place.

The program was presented by Beverly Boone on "Guidelines for Public Officials".

Members present were Mesdames: Claude Newell, Ray Robertson, John Brown, Doyle Jackson, Bill K. Jackson, Herman Boone, Gordon Cummings, Buck Weheben and hostess Ray Martin.

The next meeting will be September 6 in the home of Mrs. Coy Palmer.

led the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by "Cooking Tips".

The program was presented by Sybil Miller on "Antique Fruit Jars".

The specimen was won by Bonnie Ball and the arrangement was won by Virginia Trindle.

Guests for the meeting were Hazel Taylor, Georgia Holt, Sybil Miller and Latawanna Tracy, Everett Tracy's mother.

Members present were Mesdames: Ed Garner, Charles Ball, John Trindle, Everett Tracy, and hostess, Mrs. McLaughlin.

Next meeting will be September 7 with Mrs. Charles Ball.

**Child Evangelism Fellowship Begins Years Work**

Child Evangelism Fellowship announces the beginning of a new years work. There will be a morning Coffee Thursday, September 6 in Gruver at the Community Bible Church. The meeting is to be from 10 till 11:00 A. M.

The purpose of the Coffee is to introduce Christian workers to Child Evangelism Fellowship and the ministry of Good News Clubs for boys and girls. New materials for the coming year will be available which will be the life of David.

Following the Coffee there will be a Workshop making visualized songs for those interested. Bring a sack lunch and the nursery will be at the Gruver Kindergarten at 307 Womble St.

This will be given by Mrs. D. H. Kelly, District Director of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Morse, Texas. This is an interdenominational organization. For further information, call or write to Mrs. D. H. Kelly, Box 2 Morse, Texas 79062 or call 733-2320.

**Antique Fruit Jars Is Program Theme**

The Jonquil Flower Club met Friday, August 17 in the home of Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin.

President, Alva Garner called

at 22 S. Endicott (across from the Union Church).

As far as Mrs. Moran knows this will be Spearman's first ACTIVE Cadet Troop. We plan many outings and field trips.

There is an outing to be planned on this first meeting day to Black Mesa State Park for September 14, 15, and 16. This is just one of many of the activities the troop has planned for this year.

Due to the small number of girls interested in scouting at this age level, all three grade levels, 7th, 8th, & 9th, will be combined into the one standing troop #190 under the guidance of Mrs. Jack Moran and assistance of Mrs. Billy Close.

Leaders hope to see many new faces as well as regulars at this meeting.

**Girl Scout Cadet Troop Is Planned**

Cadet age girls (7th, 8th, and 9th grade) interested in Cadet Girl Scouting meet with Cadet Troop #190 Wednesday, September 5 after school at the Girl Scout House

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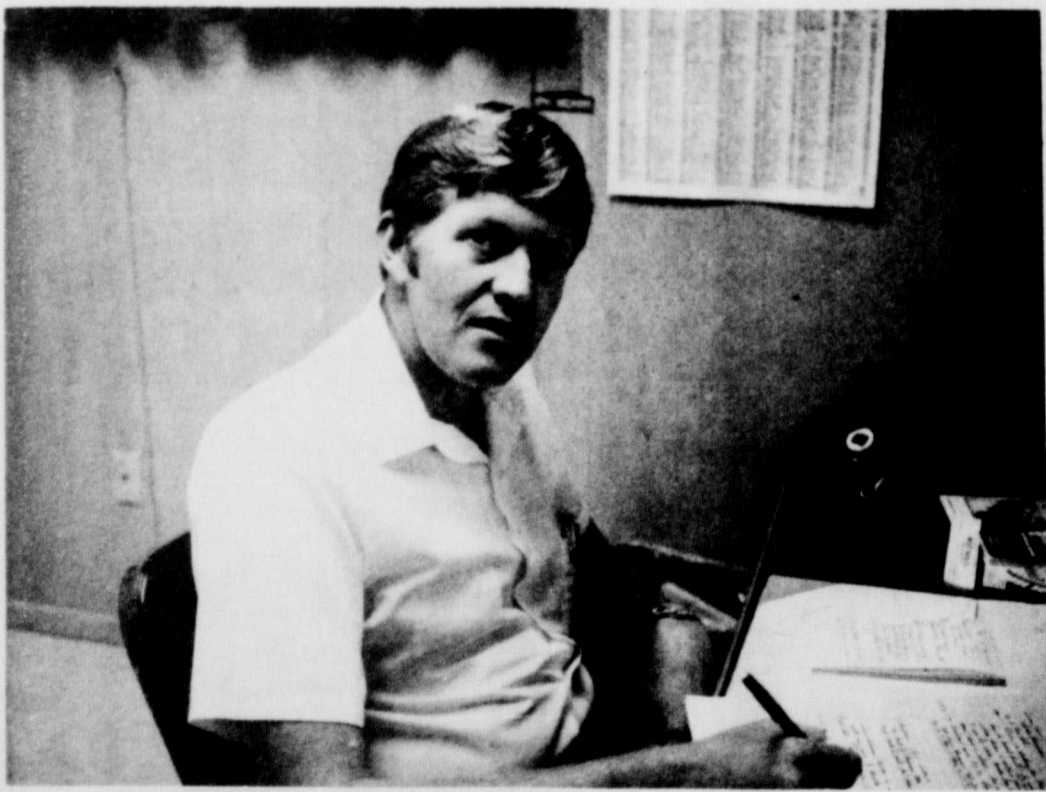
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# Triticale Is New High Protein Grain

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Triticale (pronounced tri-ti-kay-lee) is a new food which is naturally high in protein. A cross between wheat and rye, it offers a distinctive flavor different from either of its parents—a flavor at its finest in recipes developed in the Department of Food and Nutrition of the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University in cooperation with Triticale Foods Corporation, Muleshoe, Texas.

Triticale has an intriguing, nutty flavor and has been found to be quite versatile in the kitchen," said Marjette Harden, assistant professor of food and nutrition at Texas Tech.

Research with Triticale shows the grain to contain 14 per cent protein—40 percent more protein than some other cereal grains. The quantity of the

grain's protein is surpassed only by its quality. It contains 3.95 per cent lysine and 2.83 per cent methionine, two of the amino acids essential to human growth and body maintenance.

Triticale flour has been tested for baking quality at Texas Tech; and tasty, nutritional baked goods have been produced and recipes developed. The flour can be substituted for regular flour in most recipes, but it is recommended that Triticale flour be blended with wheat flour to produce attractive loaves of bread, according to Mrs. Harden.

"The versatility of the flour leads to creativity in the kitchen," said Mrs. Harden. "It lends itself to many foods and allows cooks to try their talents in developing individual recipes of their own."

Mrs. Harden reports successful baking using blends of 30 per cent to 70 per cent Triticale flour.

Available Triticale recipes include a tasty loaf yeast bread, biscuits, gingerbread, banana bread and a German fruit cake. Others have been developed and a full scale Triticale cook-

book is being written. Recipes are available from the grain producers upon request. Triticale Loaf Yeast Bread:

Dissolve one package active dry yeast in 1/2 cup warm water for 10 minutes. Add 1 cup all-purpose flour.

2 Tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
Beat until ropey using an overhead motion.

Then beat in:  
1/2 cup water  
1/4 cup Triticale flour  
1 Tablespoon oil  
Add 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour.

Beat until a ball forms. Knead on floured board for 12 minutes. Form dough into a smooth ball. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top of ball. Cover with damp cloth and let rise 35-40 minutes. Punch dough down, shape into loaf. Place into 5"x2" greased pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes.

Triticale Biscuits:  
Sift 1/2 cup Triticale Flour  
1/2 cup wheat flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
and 2 Tablespoons non-fat dry milk

Cut 2 Tablespoons shortening into sifted dry ingredients. Add 1/3 cup water and stir quickly. Knead for one minute. Roll one inch thick, cut biscuits out and bake at 425 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes.

Muleshoe Gingerbread:  
1/2 cup water, boiling  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup molasses  
1 egg, beaten  
1-1/2 cups Triticale flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
3/4 teaspoon ginger  
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Pour 1/2 cup boiling water over 1/2 cup shortening and stir until melted. Sift together 1-1/2 cup Triticale flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 3/4 teaspoon ginger and 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon. Add to 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 beaten egg. Beat until smooth. Bake in greased 8" pan at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

Triticale Banana Bread:  
Beat together:  
1 cup sugar or 3/4 cup honey  
2 eggs  
3 teaspoons melted butter  
1 cup bananas (mashed)

2 cups Triticale flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup nuts  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Heat 3/4 cup milk. Add 3/4 cup Triticale flour. Add to first mixture. Add remaining dry ingredients and almond extract. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

German Fruit Cake:  
Sift together:  
2 cups Triticale flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 teaspoon allspice

Cream together:  
1/4 cup butter  
1 cup brown sugar  
3 eggs, 1 at a time  
1/2 teaspoon soda in milk  
2/3 cup buttermilk

Add flour, milk, alternately to cream mixture. Then add:  
2/3 cup nuts  
1/2 lb. candied cherries  
1/4 lb. raisins (optional)  
1 cup drained pineapple  
1 cup apricot preserves

Bake in layers at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Frosting:  
Cook 1-1/2 cups sugar, 1/4 lb. butter, 1 cup whipping cream until soft ball forms in cold water. Remove from heat, add 1-1/2 dozen marshmallows. Beat until spreading consistency. Spread on cooled cake. This fruit cake is good without frosting also.

A Triticale Mix is also available. Blended of 100 per cent stone ground whole-grain Triticale flour, sugar, leavening and salt, Triticale Mix is used for waffle or pancake type meals. The home user adds eggs, milk and cooking oil to the mix to produce a batter for pancakes and waffles of exceptional flavor and nutritional value.

The Triticale grain is the result of nearly 100 years of research. The rye-wheat hybrid was first observed in nature in the 1870's in Europe. At that time, it was genetically impossible to produce fertile seed of the new grain because of a chromosome mismatch between the parent species.

In 1937, a team of botanists discovered colchicine, a natural drug which they used in wheat-rye matings. The result was the creation of the world's first fertile Triticale.

The initial commercial variety of Triticale was not released until late 1960's after research on the part of scientists from many countries throughout the world.

The grain can be grown in any country where wheat is grown. Triticale has the ability to produce two or three times per acre more grain than wheat or rye.

An International Symposium on Triticale will be held in Lubbock Sept. 18-19. The meeting will be sponsored by the Texas Tech Colleges of Home Economics and Agricultural Sciences with support grants from the Graduate School at the university, Triticale Foods Corporation and Plains Cooperative Oil Mill.

Twenty-six scientists from through the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Mexico and Sweden will present recent research findings on cytogenetics, breeding, cultural practices, functional properties, new food products, nutritional value and marketing of Triticale. Papers presented at the symposium will be published in the Texas Tech University Graduate Studies Series.

**Allied Supermarkets  
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income, after taxes, of \$1,426,000 or 31 cents per share on 4,591,274 average shares outstanding in fiscal 1972. Income, after taxes, from fiscal 1973 operations was \$2,464,000 or 47 cents per share compared to \$1,799,000 or 39 cents per share on continuing operations a year ago. Extraordinary income in fiscal 1973, including the after tax gain on the sale of warehouse and related facilities resulting from utilization of tax loss carryforwards amounted to \$1,817,000 or 35 cents per share.

Preliminary unaudited results for the thirteen week quarter ended June 30, 1973 showed sales at \$256,422,000, compared to \$224,225,000 for the same twelve week quarter in 1972. Net income for the quarter, after

taxes, including extraordinary items, was \$2,607,000 or 50 cents per share compared to \$1,050,000 or 2 cents per share in 1972. Income for the quarter, after taxes from operations was \$799,000 or 15 cents per share for 1973 compared to \$233,000 or 4 cents per share on continuing operations for 1972. Extraordinary income, after taxes, for the quarter ended June 30, 1973 was \$1,817,000 or 35 cents per share.

Allied operated 277 supermarkets at the close of fiscal 1973 compared to 308 for 1972.

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# Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

If you could virtually insure your child against having five dangerous diseases, would you make the effort?

State Health Department officials strongly emphasize that immunizing children against early childhood diseases is worth both the time and expense—for the child's health and the health of others.

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You say it's an inconvenience? There's no real threat you say? Don't fool yourself into thinking the "conquered" diseases are really conquered. Sure, your child is safer from disease than his or her grandfather might have been, but consider this:

Two of the four cases of paralytic polio reported in Texas last year struck children under two years old.

Children under the age of five were the target of almost 30 per cent of the 41 cases of diphtheria and about 35 per cent of the 20 cases of tetanus.

43 per cent of the approximately 1600 cases of ordinary measles reported by age in Texas last year occurred in children under the age of five.

Of the 185 reported cases of whooping cough or pertussis in Texas last year, 50 per cent of those whose age was recorded were four years old and under.

You say your child is strong and healthy and can withstand a few days in bed with a communicable disease? Think about children still to be born. If your child has rubella and infects a susceptible neighbor, friend, or acquaintance during the first months of the pregnancy, the chances are that the newborn, if the newborn does arrive, might suffer blindness, deafness, retardation, and heart disease. Is it worth taking such a chance, when a single immunization for rubella could eliminate the possibility of your child causing such a tragedy?

A 1971 State law requires that all children entering school must be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, and rubella.

In those areas where no local facilities exist to provide immunization services, the State Department of Health will provide or administer the required vaccines.

As a further result of the 1971 law, Texas schools now maintain a record of the immunizations of every student in the State.

In an attempt to increase immunization among the very

young, the State Health Department has implemented an Infant Immunization Surveillance Program. The program essentially involves mailing cards to parents of newborn and one-year old children, informing them of recommended vaccination times, and asking them to check and return the cards. Reminder cards are issued to non-responding parents, and field referrals are issued to local health departments and Immunization Service Aides if parents do not respond to the reminder cards.

The recommended timetable for immunizations is as follows: At the ages of two, four, and six months, infants should receive DTP injections for diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis, as well as oral polio vaccine. When the child is one year old, he or she should be immunized for measles and rubella. The DTP and polio immunizations should be repeated when the child is between 15 and 18 months, and again, when the child is between four and six years old.

Health Department officials emphasize that parents can help reduce disease in Texas by having their children immunized early, as suggested by the timetable, and responding promptly to health department inquiries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard and Frank Buzzard attended the funeral of Mrs. Hester's sister, Miss Martha Koehel at Enid, Oklahoma last week.



## The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

The credit union plan for saving and borrowing keeps growing in popularity.

At present, there are about 780 federal credit unions operating in Texas, in addition to the 340 state-chartered C. U.'s, and memberships in the latter swelled last year from 652,737 to 749,237.

Persons who join credit unions organized at their places of work, fraternal organizations, churches or by other groups seem to enjoy the ease with which they can belong to one, as well as the low interest rates available on loans.

The federal credit unions are organized and operated under federal law.

State-chartered credit unions have been under state supervision for the past 25 years—first under the wing of the State Banking Department, and since 1969, under the regulation of the Credit Union Commission of Texas and its administrator.

But the reports last spring of alleged irregularities in the operation of the Amarillo Air Force Base Credit Union provoked shocked awareness that our state laws and regulations and supervi-

ion needed strengthening.

As a result, Governor Dolph Briscoe and myself, the Amarillo district attorney, Tom Curtis; the Credit Union Commission, and Senator Max Sherman and State Representatives Bryan Poff, Jr., and Ben Bynum started working together with the legislative leadership to produce some corrective legislation.

Some of the Attorney General's staff counseled in the drafting of a proposal, and we rendered legal opinions as to problems dealing with constitutionality.

The final product, House Bill 1673, was passed by the Legislature, and became law on June 14.

Basically, this credit union reform act toughened the requirements for creating a new credit union, and provided broader powers and remedies for the credit union commissioner, so he can catch a credit union problem and help cure it, before the organization can get in bad shape.

It was designed to give the Commissioner the tools with which to order an untrustworthy C. U. official fired, order

an errant board replaced, and issue cease and desist orders to curb an improper practice.

Before June 14, the Commissioner's normal practice was to try to talk a credit union's management out of a practice which was looked upon as improper and a danger to depositors, or he could throw the association into liquidation. He lacked the authority, such as that of the banking commissioner, to help restore an association's solvency if it appeared to be in trouble.

One of the reform provisions requires that by July 1, 1975, the C. U. commissioner must promulgate rules requiring that all Texas credit unions provide for deposit insurance for all their members.

Reportedly, our state commission is looking into the feasibility of a multiple-state approach of deposit insurance, as well as other plans.

H. B. 1673 changed the rules for organizing a state-chartered credit union by requiring that the articles of incorporation include the names and addresses of the initial board of directors; increased the charter fee from \$10 to \$50; gave the C. U. commission stronger authority for investigation of application data; raised the minimum paid-in capital from \$100 to \$1,000, and set a minimum membership requirement of 100.

Under the penalty provisions of the act, it is a misdemeanor crime for a credit union to lend to nonmembers. And, it is now a felony crime to falsify C. U. reports; em-

bezzle from a credit union; conceal facts or suppress evidence material to a legal proceeding, or to accept a bonus or "kick-back" in connection with the making of a credit union loan or investment.

As legal counsel for the Texas Credit Union Commission, and as lawyer for the people of Texas, the Attorney General's office will make every effort to see that this law is enforced, and that all concerned exercise a constant vigilance to see whether it may be necessary to further strengthen our laws, and do all we can to protect the public interest.



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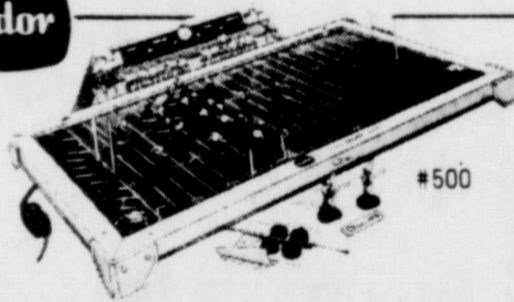
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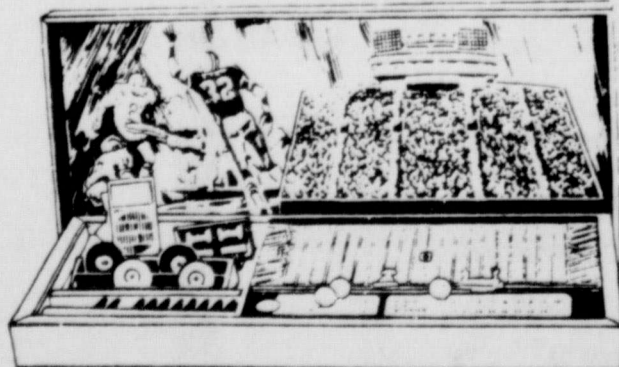
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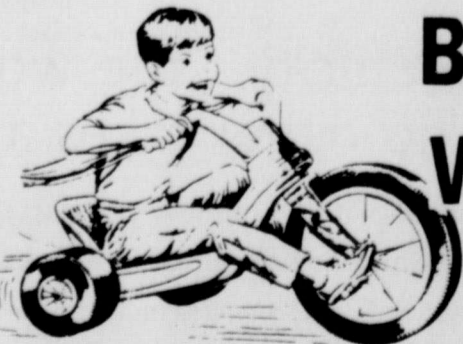


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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were granted to me in the Estate of Bert E. Briley, Deceased, in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on August 27, 1973. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and mailing address is Spearman, Texas. Edna Briley Independent Executrix of the Estate of Bert E. Briley, Deceased

**THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1973-1974 ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1973, AT 8:00 P.M. IN THE CITY HALL, SPEARMAN, TEXAS.**  
Dr. D. E. Hackley Mayor

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for the flowers, food, cards and other acts of kindness shown to us at the death of our loved one Ronald Beebe. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Louise Beebe Mrs. Richard Wagner

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We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us at the death of our loved one. Our special thanks to Dr. Kleeberger and the hospital staff for their excellent care, to all our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offering, memorials, food, cards, for their prayers, and expressions of sympathy that were such a comfort to us at the time of our bereavement. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. J. W. Walker Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walker and family Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wilson and family Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elsas and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and family.

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and memorials for our sister, Martha Koechel. Mrs. George Buzzard and family Mrs. Jimmy Hester and family.

### CONGRESSMAN BOB PRICE

**18TH DISTRICT--TEXAS**  
With the Congress preparing to recess until September 5, this past week has been a hectic one. However, the week of July 30 has been filled with accomplishments with which I am very pleased.

As a Member of the Armed Services Committee, I took an active role in the debate in the House of Representatives surrounding the Military Procurement Authorization bill which passed July 31. As a strong advocate of a second-to-none defense posture and Member of the Subcommittee on Research and Development of the Armed Services Committee, it was indeed a rewarding experience to be a part of developing legislation which will provide our Nation with a strong defense. During the House debate on this bill, I defended the need for developing an advanced and technologically sophisticated weapons system.

As a sponsor and supporter of legislation authorizing the construction of the trans-Alaskan pipeline I am most happy that the House passed this legislation by a vote of 356 yeas to 60 nays August 2. I believe that the passage of this bill represents a positive step taken by the Congress to cope realistically with our Nation's energy needs.

With the consideration of the Conference Report on the minimum wage bill before the Congress, once again I strongly opposed the proposed increase in the minimum wage to an eventual \$2.20 per hour. I believe that an increase of this nature at this particular point in time will only increase inflation and will eliminate the jobs of those who are supposedly to be helped by a minimum wage increase.

While the Administration has not yet announced a definite intention to lift the price freeze on beef, I am hopeful that all of the numerous efforts I and my colleagues have made will result in an announcement later this month that the price freeze will be lifted. I intend to continue to channel my efforts toward this end--an end which is of prime importance to the economy of our 13th District of Texas.

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## Irrigation Water Management Biggest Challenge To Producers

LUBBOCK--One of the greatest challenges facing High Plains producers is irrigation water management, says Leon New, area irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Growers must pump water from the filtering underground supply to push crop yields to profitable levels today," he says, "but at the same time water must be conserved for the future."

"The number of irrigations being applied each growing season will determine the future of irrigation for many area growers," adds the specialist. "The increasing demand for agricultural products emphasizes the urgency of precise water management to the area."

New explains that a search for improved irrigation management procedures is underway for the second year at the Charles Schlabs farm near Hereford. Schlabs, co-operating with county Extension agent Justin McBride, is applying irrigations for both grain sorghum and sugar beets on two, three, and fourweek intervals.

"First-year results show that total water application during the summer is likely to be cut as much as one half, while crop production is only 15 to 20 percent less," says New. "We can grow big, lush plants by irrigating five or six times, but growers must apply the number of irrigations that produce the most profitable yields and utilize irrigation water most efficiently."

"Another way to look at it is the production received from each inch of irrigation water," adds the specialist. "In 1972, says New, irrigating every three weeks was the best practice for both grain sorghum and sugar beets. Grain sorghum production averaged 7,700 pounds per

acre using three summer irrigations totaling 18 inches while sorghum irrigated five times on two-week intervals with a total of 27 inches of water produced 7,650 pounds. Production from sorghum irrigated every four weeks was 6,400 pounds per acre where two summer irrigations were applied, and losses from lodging caused primarily by the late harvest were greater. The two applications totaled 14 inches.

"Results were similar for sugar beets," says the specialist. Sugar production was 7,600 pounds per acre from four summer irrigations applied on three-week intervals, and 7,110 pounds where six applications were made every two weeks.

"Beets irrigated on four-week intervals produced 6,250 pounds of sugar per acre and received three summer irrigations. Sugar content was three to four tenths of a percent more for each additional week between irrigations."

"In addition to the above irrigations, the sugar beets were watered up, and a pre-plant irrigation was applied on the grain sorghum land," adds New.

"Each year is different," he quickly adds. "So, it is important to check production over several years. Rainfall was above average in 1972, but the first year's results were impressive."

Timing irrigations to supply adequate moisture during maximum water use periods is also important, New points out. The irrigations are being applied with this in mind.

"Results of the irrigation studies may be handy in planning next year's crop acreage for each well," adds the specialist, "since most growers will want to irrigate more acreage than in the past."

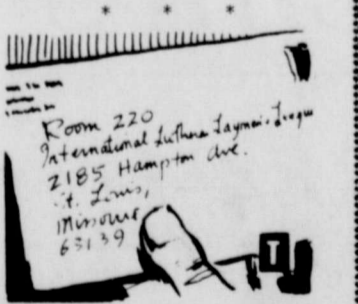
Mrs. W. S. Bradford and Mrs. J. C. Klutts visited friends in Guymon last Friday.



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**Grain Stocks Down... Egg Production Down... Texas Lamb Crop Down... Wool Production Down... Sheep and Lambs on Feed Increases.**

Phase Three and Phase Three and a Half can't be blamed for all of it, but nevertheless production of a number of Texas agricultural products shows declines. One of the exceptions is sheep and lamb feeding which shows an increase from a year ago but still a decline from a few months ago.

As for grains on hand, only stocks of oats are above levels of a year ago. Texas' stocks as of July 1 for the four feed grains--corn, oats, barley and sorghum--are estimated at 95,000,000 bushels, down 50,000,000 bushels from a year ago.

Grain sorghum was responsible for most of the decrease. Stocks of wheat, rye and soybeans are also below a year ago.

Old crop carryover of wheat is estimated at 20,200,000 bushels compared to 42,100,000 bushels a year ago.

Sorghum stocks stored in all positions are estimated at 79,000,000 bushels compared with 129,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Corn stocks are about the same as a year ago. Old crop oat stocks are 700,000 bushels higher than a year ago. Soybean stocks are estimated at 2,700,000 bushels compared to 3,600,000 bushels a year ago.

Nationwide, stocks of all grains are estimated 67,900,000 tons, which is 17 per cent less than a year ago. April-June grain disappearance totaled a record high of 51,300,000 tons, 14 per cent more than the same quarter in 1972.

All of the above figures relate to grains produced in 1972 and earlier. The 1973 crops are not a part of this report.

**EGG** production in Texas during June is four per cent below a year ago and five per cent below last month. Texas' layers totaled 11,100,000 during June, which is seven per cent below a year ago and two per cent under May's total.

The number of layers throughout the nation totaled 285,000,000; this is five per cent below last year and two per cent under last month.

**LAMB** crop in Texas (lambs born during the period Oct. 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973) is estimated at 1,964,000 head; this is down 15 per cent from the 2,302,000 head last year.

Nationwide, the 1973 lamb crop is estimated at 11,400,000 head. This is down nine per cent from the 1972 crop of 12,500,000 head.

The January 1, 1973 number of breeding ewes one year old and older totaled 12,100,000. This is a decrease of six per cent from a year earlier while ewe lambs under one year were down four per cent.

**SHEEP** and lambs on feed in Texas as of July 1 is up 13 per cent from a year ago. This, however, is 28 per cent below March. Sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on pastures and expected within the next three months to go to market.

Marketings of fed sheep during March through June at 229,000 head were 3,000 head below the same period a year ago.

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### \$300,000 Spent On Soda Pop

Residents of Hansford County are going in for bubbly beverages -- the non-alcoholic kind -- in a big way. They are also spending a lot of money in that direction. According to the latest figures, consumption of these soft drinks is breaking all records in the regional area. It is estimated from the reports that local people are downing the fizzy beverages at the annual rate of 478 eight-ounce bottles and cans per person.

Which is a lot of pop. It is about 13 more than in 1970, when the average in the area was 465.

By way of comparison, the average throughout the United States was nearly 400 bottles per person in the past year, an increase of 12 in the two-year period.

As for the Hansford County population as a whole, it consumed approximately 3,155,000 eight-ounce containers, or the equivalent, in the year.

The estimates are based upon figures for each regional area of the country, obtained from the National Soft Drink Association and other industry sources.

They show that different areas of the country vary greatly in their addiction to soda pop. People in the Southern part of the country, where it is generally warmer than elsewhere, drink more than those in other sections. They put away three bottles for every two in the Northeastern states.

Flavor preferences are also quite different. In the East, for example, cola drinks represent less than 50 percent of the market as compared with more than 75 percent in the South. On the other hand, more people go for fruit drinks and ginger ale in the East. What soft drink consumption in Hansford County amounts to in dollars and cents is to be seen from the figures. They indicate that local residents spent an estimated \$300,000 for such beverages in the year, a big increase over former years. In part, the rise reflects higher prices.

Nationally, also, there has been a sharp upswing. During 1972 the American public consumed over 80 billion (yes, billion) eight-ounce containers of soda pop and paid in the neighborhood of \$7.6 billion for them.

### More Than 85,000 Attended "TEXAS" This Season

Canyon, Texas, August 25, 1973--Tonight the great metal triangles rang, closing the eighth season of the musical drama "Texas" which plays in the Palo Duro Canyon. More than 85,000 people attended the 58 performances, raising the total attendance in the eight years to 875,000. The final un-audited count for 1973 is 86,202.

There were two rain-outs this season, eleven in eight years. On five other evenings this summer the audience waited patiently for short rains to stop, and the show was able to proceed except for one occasion when only the first act was presented.

The production is still drawing people from great distances. In a survey taken on August 2, which is representative of the figures for this season, 90% of the audience lived over 500 miles away, 37% of the audience lived in the panhandle and the rest traveled from one hundred miles to 500 miles each way to come.

After the final performance of the summer, the cast changes to work clothes and puts everything away for another year. Make-up is cleaned out and floors scrubbed. Sets are put away, supplies are checked in, tools are located and locked up. When everything is in order, the company joins in celebration with a dinner. After that there are final farewells, and the theatre closes for another year.

For information about the 1974 "Texas" season, write to Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

# THRIFTWAY LABOR DAY



# COOKOUT SPECIAL FOR THE HUNGRY CROWD

Prices effective Aug. 30 thru Sept. 1, 1973 WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.



CUDAHY BAR-S  
**FRANKS** 12-oz. PKG. **79¢**

Shurfresh Sliced Cheese 12 oz. Pkg. 69¢

WITH HYDRATED TEXTURED VEGETABLE PROTEIN  
**GROUND BEEF** LB. **79¢**

Fresh Pan Ready  
**FRYERS** LB. **65¢**

Fresh Grade A Whole  
**FRYERS** LB. **59¢**

Hormel Brown & Serve  
**SAUSAGE** 8 Oz. Pkg. **98¢**

Swift's Premium  
**Sliced Bacon** LB. **\$1.49**

Fresh & Lean  
**Ground Chuck** LB. **\$1.29**



Northern Paper  
**NAPKINS** 60 Count **11¢**

SHURFINE  
**CHUNK STYLE TUNA** 6-oz. CAN EA. **43¢**

Chek's Bated Ass.t Gelatin  
**JELLO** 3 oz. **9¢**

VAN CAMPS  
**PORK & BEANS** 300 CANS **17¢**

ENERGY  
**CHARCOAL BRIQUETS** 10-LB. BAG EA. **59¢**

SHURFRESH  
**ICE CREAM** ASST. FLAVORS 1/2 GAL. CTN. **69¢**

Chek's Bated Reynolds Heavy Duty  
**ALUMINUM FOIL** 13x18 1/2 SHEET **49¢**

## Frozen Foods Specials

**TATER TOTS**  
Ore-Ida 2 lb. bag **49¢**

**LEMONADE**  
Shurfine 12 oz. Can **23¢**

Chek's Bated SHURFINE FROZEN HALVES  
**STRAWBERRIES** 10-oz. PKG. **39¢**

Bovina Deep-Meated  
**Cantaloupes** 10 lb. **10¢**

California Vine-Ripe  
**TOMATOES** lb. **29¢**

Yellow  
**ONIONS** lb. **10¢**

WASHINGTON BARTLETT  
**PEARS** lb. **29¢**

Santa Rosa  
**PLUMS** LB. **29¢**



Frito-Lay Potato Waves or Reg. 69¢  
**POTATO CHIPS** **49¢**

Shurfresh Creamy Rich 8 oz.  
**WHIPPING CREAM** **35¢**

Eagle Brand 15 oz.  
**MILK** **39¢**

Tendercrust Hamburger or Hot Dog  
**BUNS** Cluster Pak **29¢**

**MIRACLE WHIP** Krafts Quart **54¢**

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**W.T.S.U. vs. DRAKE**  
BUFFALOES BULLDOGS

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SEPTEMBER 8th, 7:30 P.M.

SPECIAL COUPON FOR REG. \$5.00 RESERVED SEATS **\$1.00** WITH EACH \$3 PURCHASE

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15¢ VALUABLE COUPON No. 9311-4  
GAINES TOP CHOICE 36-oz. DOG FOOD... SIZE **89¢**  
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15¢ VALUABLE COUPON No. 26294  
GOLD MEDAL 10-LB. BAG FLOUR... \$1.25  
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MAXWELL HOUSE INST. 10-oz. JAR COFFEE... \$1.39  
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