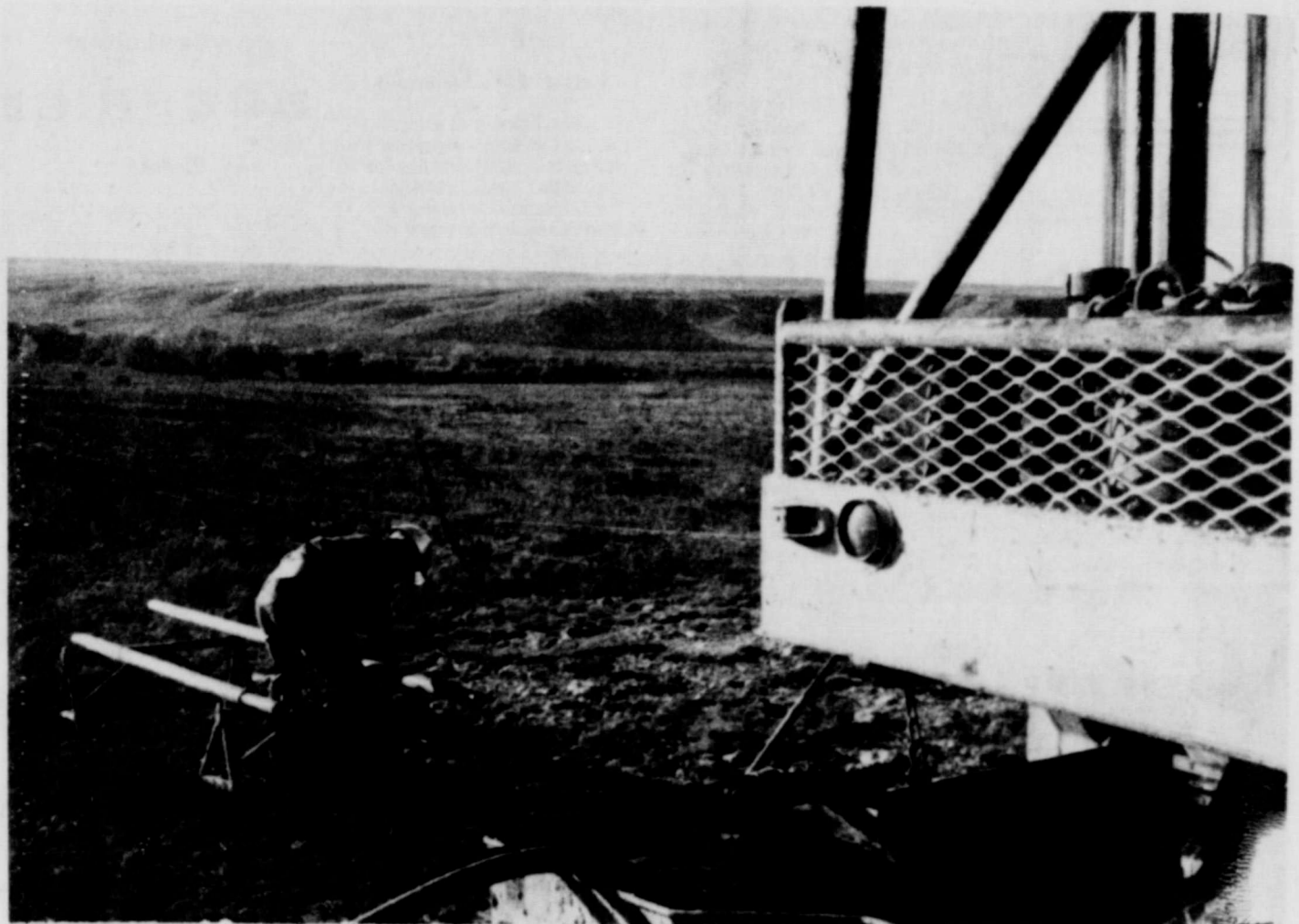


Core-testing on the East side of the Palo Duro river is pictured above. Aubrey (Pete) Henley on the right, discusses the core testing with one of his drillers at the site late Monday evening. Henley is Vice President of the Mason-Johnston & Associates, consulting geologists and engineers for the core testing.



It was very late Monday evening, when the last core test samples were taken, high on the East Bank of the new Palo Duro dam location, near Spearman. This location is 150 feet above the bottom of the creekbed, and the samples indicated that a very satisfactory dam can be constructed at this site, North of the Steele ranch home. It is exactly 4200 feet across from this East side, to the West point, shown in the picture.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

The 7th and 8th grade football teams will travel to Boys Ranch Thursday, for a 5 p. m. afternoon double-header. This will be an excellent opportunity for fans to leave early Thursday afternoon and see some beautiful ranch country, as well as a couple of fine games.

The 9th grade Spearman team will play the Ranchers here at 5 p. m. on Friday. It will be another fine game, for local fans to attend, and the only game to be played in Spearman this week, as the B team has an early date Saturday morning, unless they pick up a game later this week.

The Spearman Lynx will have one of their toughest tests of the year at Boys Ranch Friday night, in a 7:30 conference contest there. Lynx coach Greg Sherwood knows that the team are now in the "hot seat" in display, and the Ranchers could easily upset the Lynx. One of the things that Greg is afraid of is "lack of confidence." And he emphasizes this as he talked to the Lions Tuesday noon.

With this in mind, we will try and give you a look at the football District Roundup. First, the Lynx are in very good shape to win or tie for the district. Dalhart has lost their star player, Mullins, and they probably will be beaten at Stratford Friday night. I don't know enough about the team to predict a sure winner, but I would be guessing, I would pick Stratford wins, and pick Dalhart as the runner-up. Some of the year will be set up at Boys Ranch stadium next Friday night, when they meet the Stratford Elks. Probab-

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Sheriff warns business men to watch out for forgers

Sheriff R. L. McFarlin warned the merchants in the county that forgers are at work in the area, and have hit Spearman merchants this past week with several large checks. Merchants are urged to take the name, and all pertinent information off of the drivers license of anyone wishing to cash a check, if they do not know the person.

In other activity at the Sheriff's dept. this week, burglars broke out the side window at the Panhandle Veterinary Clinic sometime, apparently Sunday morning, and took 3 bottles of Talwin, a habit forming drug. Officers are not sure, but this is possibly tied in with a drug robbery in Perryton the past week, where an officer discovered a burglar robbing a drug store, and the burglar shot the officer in the arm, and sprayed mace in his face, and was able to get away. The officer was not injured seriously, but could have been killed.

One week ago Sunday, a large cattle truck turned over on a small Vega Chevrolet, west of Gruver at the Cold-water bridge, or near there, but no fatalities resulted, although several people were in the small car, and miraculously escaped. Gruver Police Chief Kerwin Roper almost had a bad accident as he brought the injured people from the Vega-truck crash. As he was coming to Hansford Hospital, he ran up on a bunch of cattle on the highway, and in dodging the cattle, he said he fought the ambulance from one side of the road to the other finally keeping it from turning over. Kerwin stated that he thought the ambulance was going over for sure, but he knew that he just had to make it and he did.

BACK THE LYNX AT BOYS RANCH

ly, however, the district race will be cleared up in good shape by next week. Neither Spearman nor Dalhart can stand a loss.

for a merrier Christmas

SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS to everyone in the county and help re-furnish the labor room at Hansford Hospital at the same time. Give the amount you would usually spend on local Christmas cards to a special fund (Operation Christmas Greeting) at the First State Bank in Spearman or the Gruver State Bank in Gruver. Your name, but not the amount, will be published in a community greeting list in the Spearman Reporter and in the Gruver Statesman and your donation will be greatly appreciated by the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary. Donations should be made before Dec. 14th.

4th Annual Art Show Set For Nov. 3 & 4

Dahlia Flower Club members this week are making final plans for the 4th annual arts, crafts & antique show set for Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4 at the Hansford Library in Spearman.

Mrs. Lowell Denman, President of the club and chairman of the show, said "we hope that everyone in this area with an outstanding antique collection, people who do china, oil or tile painting, those who do needlework or any other hobby craft will plan to have exhibits at this show."

Mrs. Denman said many exhibitors had already made arrangements to have table displays which will include decoupage, quilting, china, oil paintings, decorated tinware, antiques, needlework, woodcarvings, rock collections... "you name it, and

we will have it on display," she continued. Many items are for sale.

Exhibitors may set up their displays between the hours of 2-6 p.m. November 2 or from 9-11 a.m. Nov. 3.

The show will be open to the public Nov. 3 & 4 from 1 to 5 p.m. each day. Visitors are reminded to register at the front door for outstanding door prizes which will be given away every hour, on the hour. Many prizes will be hand made or painted by local artists.

Interest in this annual show which was sponsored by the local garden club for the first time in 1970, has continued to grow. Each year the number of exhibits has increased and Dahlia Club members believe that this upcoming show will be the biggest and best yet!

There will be no admission charge to the show. However, a silver offering plate will be on the registration table for those who wish to donate. This money will go to benefit the Hansford Library.

Saluting Our FUTURE FARMERS



Spearman FFA Boys Try For Dist. Championship

Herman Boone and his FFA boys entertained the Spearman Lions Club at the Tuesday noon meeting. The program consisted of a group of the Spearman FFA boys who are entering the District Leadership Contest at Claremore this Saturday. Members of the FFA group are president, Mike Paek; Vice President David Dear; Sentinel Ocie Jenkins; Reporter Dennis DeArmond; Treasurer, Steve Donnell; Advisor, Terrell Evans.

This is the first year that Mr. Boone and his FFA boys have made up their minds to win the District Leadership Contest, and the entire Lions Club thinks that the Spearman boys will win.

Other entertainment at the club Tuesday, included a speech by Coach Greg Sherwood, who enjoyed his annual Homecoming at Dalhart Friday night. Coach Sherwood reminded everyone that although we were in a very favorable position in the district, over-confidence could, on the other hand cost us the district.

The Lions wish all of the Lynx the best of luck this Friday at Boys Ranch.

Meeting Scheduled

A special meeting to discuss the re-building of the rodeo grounds will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6 at the B & B Farm Industries Building at 8 p.m.

Markets

WHEAT	\$3.93
MILK	3.90
CORN	2.30

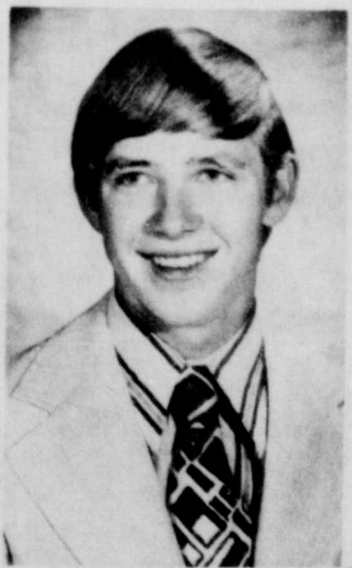


Patients in Hansford Hospital are Linda Brotherton, Carl Tucker, Jr., Marie Crawford, Robert Brown, Nettie Daniels and Lois Maupin.

Dismissed were Ty Seagler, Connie Trevino, Donald Smith, Jr., Lillie McRoom, William Bratton, Tex Davis, Roy Walker, Mary Hart, Myrtle Burgess, Sandra Santos and Billy Cooper.

SEE... "THE GRATEFUL GRIFFIN"
A children's play at the High School Auditorium, November 6 at 7:30 p. m.

Art Lynch Pledges Kappa Alpha At NTSU



Art Lynch

DENTON, Tex.--Art Lynch, son of Mrs. Faye Lynch of Spearman is among pledges to Kappa Alpha Order of Gamma Lambda Chapter at North Texas State University, during the fall semester.

Kappa Alpha Order offers membership in a well organized, well governed, financially sound national society; association with young men of the highest type, wholesome social life; the inestimable privilege of being a brother of distinguished men; and participation in a noble heritage of tradition.

A 1972 graduate of Spearman High School, Art is currently a sophomore pre-law major at NTSU.

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659-2307. After 6 P. M.,
659-3333 or 2942.
47S-rtn

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6 chairs, Couch & Matching
chair, coffee table, lamp
table, 3 mattress & 3 box
springs. Contact Kate Farris
at Kate's Fina station, or
call 2713 after 7:30 p.m.

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FOR SALE: Three 95
John Deere and two 55 John
Deere combines for sale.
Contact Roy Walker, Star
Route 3, Texhoma, Okla.
49-rtn
1966 Oldsmobile 98
Call after 5: 659-3526
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and Lift. Nearly New. 350
engine, 5 speed transmission.
Call 659-3642. C.L. Baker.
47S-rtn

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good condition. \$35.
Baby bed with mattress
\$17.50. Call 659-2361
after 4.

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GARAGE SALE: Pool table,
record player, heater, toys,
Christmas lights, clothes,
etc. November 2 and 3, Fri-
day, 4:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Saturday, 9:00 A. M. to
6:00 P. M. 1110 Townsend.
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FOR SALE-2 bedroom stucco
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to be moved. Contact F.A.
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307-rtn

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brick home, 2394 square
feet enclosed, large den,
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oven and cooktop, disposal,
separate utility room, car-
pets, drapes, central heat
and ref. air, 2 baths, double
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Card Of Thanks

The family of Mrs.
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thank our many friends for
the calls, cards, flowers,
food, prayers & concern
shown to us in the loss of
our loved one.
We want to express our
thanks to Bro. Burrell & the
ladies of the Union Church
for the wonderful meal be-
fore the services.
May the Lord richly
bless each & everyone.

Mr. & Mrs. F.B. Schu-
bert & family.
Mr. & Mrs. John Schu-
bert

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calk-
well and Gerald
Mrs. Nova Bair.

Special Film Shown At Annual PPP Meet

The October 23rd Pan-
handle Planned Parenthood
Association meeting held in
Amarillo was attended by
more than 180 Amarillo
and area residents, includ-
ing several Hansford County
residents. Combined with
the annual luncheon at the
Amarillo Country Club was
a special showing of "A
Time To Be Born."
The production--"A
Time To Be Born"--was
developed by the Internat-
ional Training Center at the
Family Health Foundation
of New Orleans in cooper-
ation with Tulane Universi-
ty. Five screens were
used in the color slide pre-
sentation. Popular songs
made up the audio portion
of the program.

The color slides portra-
yed the majesty of the out-
doors, the beauty of a new-
born child, the squalor of
ramshackle homes, the ug-
liness of urban ghettos.
Popular songs ranged from
"Morning Has Broken" to
"Here Is My Song" to "In
the Ghetto" to "Turn, Turn,
Turn" (the last taken from
the book of Ecclesiastes).
The theme of "A Time
To Be Born" was also taken
from Ecclesiastes. The
message of the film was
that planning children makes
for healthier and happier
families.

The risks of bringing a
retarded child into the world
increase markedly if a
woman is too old or too young,
if a woman has already had
four children, if a woman
has not had good prenatal
care, or if a woman has
children too closely together.

To better the health of
mothers, children, and fam-
ilies is the aim of Planned
Parenthood. To make every
child born a wanted child is
the goal of Planned Paren-
thood.

Since the Panhandle
Planned Parenthood Assoc-
iation began work in 1968,
over 8,000 residents in twen-
ty-six Panhandle counties
have utilized the services
of twenty-one Planned
Parenthood Clinics. The
newest Planned Parenthood
Clinic is located in Spear-
man at 26 S. Haney Street.
The days and hours that
the Hansford County Plan-
ned Parenthood Clinic is
open are Monday through
Friday, 9:00 to 11:00 to
3:00 p.m.

Clinic workers, local
volunteers, and interested
people from the counties
of the Texas Panhandle
attended the Planned Par-
enthood luncheon in Ama-
rillo. Special guests at

the meeting were Amarillo
Mayor Ray Vahue; Amar-
illo City Commissioners
Jerry Hodge, Houston De-
ford, and W.W. Nicklaus;
Potter County Judge Woody
Pond; State Senator Max
Sherman, and State Repre-
sentative Bryan Poff.

CONGRESSMAN

BOBPRICE

TEXAS

WASHINGTON -- Con-
gressman Bob Price today
asked the Justice Department
to outline the legislation
which would have been nec-
essary to prosecute Jane Fonda
for her statements carried on
Hanoi Radio during the Viet-
nam Conflict.

"Assuming that the De-
partment feels itself inade-
quate to prosecute Miss Fonda
for lack of sufficient statutory
authority, I would appreciate
your recommendations for a
draft of proposed legislation
which I could introduce in
the House of Representatives
which would assure that the
United States Government
could effectively prosecute
similar behavior, which in
my judgment is seditious if
not blatantly treasonous, in
the future," Price wrote in a
letter to Henry E. Petersen,
Assistant Attorney General in
charge of the Criminal Division.

In earlier correspondence,
Price had called for Miss
Fonda's prosecution but replied
from Petersen reported the De-
partment had decided not to
prosecute after a "painstaking
review of all of the facts."

Petersen quoted former
Attorney General Richard
Kleindienst in earlier corre-
spondence with Price as
saying, "I thought the in-
terests in favor of free speech
in an election year far out-
weighed any specific advan-
tage of prosecuting a young
girl like that who was off
in Vietnam acting rather
foolish."

Price wrote today, "App-
arently, Miss Fonda's tirades
on Hanoi Radio comparing
Ho Chi Minh with Patrick
Henry and President Nixon
and the leaders of our Gov-
ernment with the war crim-
inals of Germany and Japan
during World War II do not
sufficiently constitute
grounds for prosecution under
existing law."

To the brave men who
have returned to this Nation
after suffering at the hands
of the North Vietnamese
barbarians, encouraged in
their savageness by persons
such as Jane Fonda, there is
little comfort to be found
in timidity of action by the
United States Govern-
ment against those who
have disgraced our Nation
and impugned our motives,"
the 13th District Congress-
man wrote.

"For whatever reasons
the Department seems to be
inoperative in this case I
wish to be advised as to
what it will take to inject
backbone into the future
dealings of our Government
with citizens who make a
mockery of freedom of
speech," Price concluded.
Following is a statement
issued by U. S. Represen-
tative Bob Price:

The question of the
Watergate tapes, now app-
arently answered by the

President's decision to re-
lease them to Judge Sirica,
has always been a matter
of Presidential prerogative,
in my opinion. The issue
was unprecedented. It in-
volved a number of Con-
stitutional principles in-
cluding the Doctrine of
Separation of Powers. A
President should be free to
run the Executive Branch,
to give orders to his person-
nel and to fire them if they
refuse to obey. The Pres-
ident had already directed
that there be no appeal of
Judge Sirica's order that he

should produce the tapes.
In an effort to avoid a Con-
stitutional confrontation,
the President was attempt-
ing to work out a compro-
mise. Yet, Special Prose-
cutor Archibald Cox announ-
ced he would not support
the proposal. That action
was one of gross insubordi-
nation. No President can
allow a member of the Ex-
ecutive Branch to disobey
his direct order. To do so
would undermine the Con-
stitutional authority of this
nation's duly-elected Chief
Executive.

Election Important To Texas Veterans

Tuesday, November 6,
1973, is General Election
Day in Texas, and is of
particular significance to
veterans who reside in the
State. This was announced
today by Johnny P. Vernon,
Veterans Service Officer
for Hansford County.

The voters of Texas
will this be asked to vote
"for" or "against" a
proposal to add \$100 million
to the Veterans Land Pro-
gram to finance purchases
of farm and ranch lands by
eligible veterans. The
1973 General Election
ballot will contain a num-
ber of constitutional amend-
ment proposals, and this
will be Number 7 on the
form. The proposal is to
increase the Veterans Land
Program bond issue from
\$400 million to \$500
million.

The Veterans Land Pro-
gram has been in existence
since 1949, and has helped
thousands of wartime veter-
ans to purchase farms and
ranches. Under the pro-
gram, a maximum loan of
\$10,000 may be made to
an eligible veteran for the
purchase of ten acres

State Bar Endorses Amendment No. 1

The Judicial Section of the
State Bar of Texas endorsed
proposed Amendment No. 1
to the Constitution which
calls for annual sessions of
the Legislature and increased
annual salary and per diem
allowances of legislators.

The Judicial section includ-
es over 400 judges ranging
from county courts at law to
the Supreme Court of Texas.

"In view of rapidly chang-
ing financial conditions,"
said a resolution by the judges,
"the state budget could be
determined more realisti-
cally on a year by year basis
than on the current biennial
basis."

The judges also noted that
the increases in the demands
of the legislator's job in re-
cent years, together with in-
creased costs of living, have
made the annual salary and
per diem allowance provis-
ions notably obsolete. These
have not been amended since
1960.

The proposed amendment,
to be voted on in the general
election November 6, calls
for annual sessions of the Leg-
islature and a salary increase
of members of \$15,000 a
year.

ENERGY TALKS

Union Church Plans Thanksgiving Dinner

The Union Church Annual
Thanksgiving Dinner will be
held November 15 at the
church.

Serving will begin at 11:30
A. M. and anyone wishing
to take out plates are asked
to come by before this time
if possible to avoid confus-
ion.

Tickets will be \$2.50 for
adults. Children under six
will be served free.
Advance tickets will be on
sale Tuesday, November 13.
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and everyone is invited to
come out and join them.

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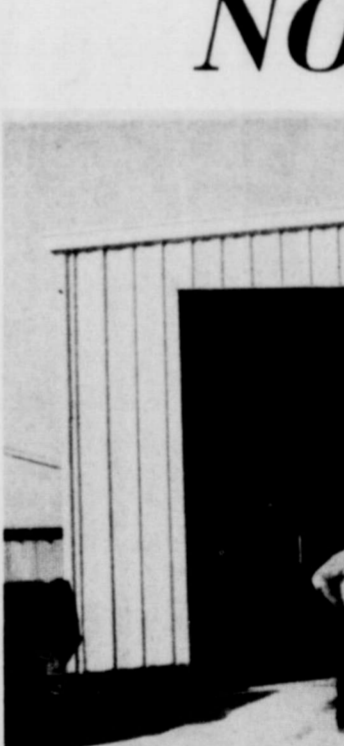
of more rural property.
Eligible are persons who
served 90 days or more in
the Armed Forces of the
United States since Sep-
tember 16, 1940, and whose
service terminated under
other than dishonorable
conditions. Included are
veterans who were legal
residents of Texas at the
time they entered service,
or who have now been re-
sidents for five years or
longer.

This program has operat-
ed at no cost to the
taxpayer and at consider-
able benefit not only to
veterans but to the economy
of all Texans. It is one of
very few programs ever
established which will
make a profit for the State.
Statisticians have deter-
mined that the State of
Texas will eventually re-
alize a profit of from \$100
to \$200 million on the
Veterans Land Program.

Every citizen of Texas
should exercise his or her
right to vote on November
6, 1973, and each should
cast his ballot for each
candidate or issue in ac-
cordance with the dictates
of his conscience.



Russian rainmakers recom-
mended that marriageable
girls be yoked to plows and
drag them through
rivers, puddles and marshes
to destroy a drought.



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9 Units of Governme In Local Area

Does Hansford County
have more or fewer govern-
mental agencies, for its size
than other communities?
How many of these admin-
istrative bodies, with power
to pass rules and regulations
affecting local residents,
are there in the county?

A comparison of the local
governmental structure with
that found in other sections
of the country, is made pos-
sible through a report on the
subject, recently released
by the Department of Com-
merce. It is called "Govern-
mental Organization."

The data for it was gather-
ed from all parts of the
country in connection with
the 1972 Census of Govern-
ments. The findings indi-
cate that, in many areas,
community affairs are being
directed less and less by
county, municipal and town-
ship governments and more
and more by autonomous or
semi-autonomous sub-divi-
sions.

Increasingly, the controls
are being delegated to
school districts and to spe-
cial districts with responsib-
ilities over toll roads, bridges,
water supply, fire and flood
control, public housing and
the like.

Mrs. Lynn Riley of Plain-
view visited in the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wesley Garnett, Sr. Thurs-
day and Friday.

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-11-mile-a-thon
-back for a 2
-pal governments,
-ship governments,
-dent school district,
-cial districts and
-government itself.

The number is ex-
-same as was tabulated
-1967, when the previ-
-us of Governments w
-en.

By way of compari-
-there was a reduction
-percent nationally in
-number of local govern-
-in the five-year period.

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Our Heritage of Faith... notes from Faith Lutheran Church

Worship on Sunday, November 4 will be at 9:30 with Holy Communion being celebrated in connection with the worship. Suzanne Kay Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders, will be received as a member of Christ's Kingdom through the Sacrament of Baptism at the worship this Sunday.

Our leaguers put a great deal of work into the booth which they had at the Halloween Carnival last Wednesday. Sunday afternoon was spent in preparation for the booth. Appreciation is expressed to all who stopped and made use of the booth.

Special Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Faith Church on Wednesday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. The special offering that will be received will go to help reduce the debt which we have remaining on our church structure. Baptism is a vital part in the life of a Christian. It is that moment at which by the action of God, a new life is created within the individual. Scripture is very clear that all men have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Scripture also makes clear that man cannot by his own effort or understanding come to God or atone for his own sin. This is done by the action of Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary. This victory becomes ours as God bestows His gift of love upon us. Baptism is the means by which God makes real to each person this adoption into the family of God. How vital Baptism is for through it one becomes a child of God.

Stop Smoking Clinic Is Scheduled Here

Smokers who want to kick the habit will have their chance the 11th of November. special Five-Day Plan will be conducted here by a physician-pastor team.

The Plan consists of regular group therapy sessions, films, and a daily personal control program. The Five-Day Plan has successfully helped over 10,000,000 quit smoking during the past 12 years.

Conducting the program locally will be Dr. James Thomas, and Pastor Keith Melbeth. Group therapy sessions will be held at 7:30 P. M. each evening beginning Sunday, November 11th at the Community Hall at 5th and Hazelwood.

Sponsored by the Spearman Seventh-Day Adventist Church as a community service, the Five-Day Plan aims

to help improve the health of the community and to contribute to the national physical-fitness program, Melbeth explains.

Held successfully in cities all across the United States and Canada and in most countries of the world, the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking features such topics as the psychological and physical aspects of the habit, how craving can be lessened, how will power can be strengthened, physical effects of smoking, organizations of a buddy system, and many other techniques designed to break the habit within a five-day period.

A feature will be the film "Countdown," depicting in full-color a lung cancer operation, to be shown Sunday night, the first evening of the therapy session.

City Police Report

Chief of Police Leland Wood reported one accident occurring Saturday night in the 100 block of Main Street involving a 1969 Olds driven by Kenneth Brown of 515 S. Berrice, and a parked 1972 Pontiac owned by Wright Hale. Extensive damage was done to both vehicles, which had to be towed away.

A minor injury resulted to an occupant of the Brown car, Allen Cook of 201 S. Endicott received minor abrasions.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 1974-75 KINDERGARTEN

The Spearman Elementary School is starting the 1974-75 kindergarten students list. It is important that next years' students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other planning which is necessary.

If you have a child or know of any child whose birthdate was prior to September 1, 1969, and who will be 5 years old before or as of September 1, 1973 please complete the form and return it to the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend.

Registration Form for 1974--75 Kindergarten

Full Name of Child	Parents' Name	Address & Phone	Birthdate

Thirty-nine names have been turned in as 1974-75 kindergarten students.

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Dennis, Melinda Ann
Dunaway, Lynette
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Flores, Tommy Lynn
Garrett, Mark Hamilton
Garrett, Jill Denise

Gonzales, Clara
Groves, D'Wayne
Guthrie, Carrie Ann
Hill, Norman Wayne
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Jenkins, Kimberly Lorraine
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Latta, Julie
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McLain, Jennifer Jill
Mires, Allen Gregory
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Nollner, Tammy Kay
Ochoa, Ann Margaret

Coley, Justin Lynn
Plain, Leonard Dean
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Earl Waide Attends Rural Development Convention Oct. 24

The seventy-six Rural Electric Cooperatives in Texas were invited to send representatives to the Governor's conference on Rural Development held in Austin on October 24 and Earl Waide, Manager of the North Plains Electric Cooperative was one of many from over the State who attended the meeting.

The aims and purposes of the Rural Electric Co's are now, and have always been, exactly the same as the program proposed by Governor Dolph Briscoe. That is, (1), to stop the migration from the farms to the cities, (2) develop the rural areas by bringing in industrial concerns, (3) raise the living standards of the rural areas by providing facilities for better homes and improved working conditions and (4) to make rural living a better way of life.

Manager Waide stated that the North Plains Electric Cooperative had achieved area coverage by providing or being instrumental in bringing electric service to every farm and ranch in the Cooperative area. It is providing electric service to twenty-three oil and gas fields in the area, serving oil wells, booster stations, pipeline pumps, water pressure wells, cathodic protection and other oil field installations. It furnishes electric power to seven large commercial feed lots and a number of private feeding operations. It serves two large hog operations and several smaller hog farms. It furnishes electricity to power several TV and translator systems and towers, grain elevators, filling stations, stores, machinery dealers, auto agencies, schools, churches, scout camps, lakes and picnic areas. Highway blinker and safety lights are also some of the other rural users of Rural Electric power.

At the present time the Cooperative is constructing two heavy distribution lines in Lipscomb County to furnish power for a large irrigation project, the first part consisting of 26 wells and sprinkler systems. Because of the availability of natural gas, the Cooperative has in the past served only the smaller wells and tall water pumps but now that gas is becoming so costly and, in many areas not available at any price, the Cooperative will provide electric service whenever and wherever possible.

The North Plains Electric Cooperative has succeeded in the face of many obstacles, Manager W. Waide said, among which are the sparsely settled areas, pirating by competing power companies of profitable areas and loads, continually rising costs of construction and operations and at present the shortage of available labor and materials.

The Board of Directors and Management of the North Plains Electric Cooperative have pledged 100% cooperation to Governor Dolph Briscoe and Agriculture Commissioner John White in the present Rural Development Program.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent about nine days recently visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Curtis and in the home of their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Curtis and daughter, Tonya near Hachita, New Mexico.



New Adult Education Program Planned Here

Adult Education programs can now be offered because of laws passed by the 63rd session of the legislative and the State Board of Education Plan for Implementation.

The ultimate goal of the adult education program will be to prepare adults for successful results in the General Educational Development (GED) test. This is the high school equivalency test. The primary goal will be to provide adults with basic reading, writing, speaking and mathematical skills.

There are two primary eligibility requirements for enrollment in the program. These are (1) an individual must be beyond the age of compulsory school attendance and (2) an individual must not have received a high school diploma or a Certificate of Equivalency. We need to determine the number of people in the Spearman Community that are interested in enrolling in an adult education program. There will be four levels of instruction. A person may move from level to level as their achievement permits. The levels

are: (1) Beginning level--those who have not achieved at least a third grade level of education (2) Intermediate level--those who have achieved a third grade level of education but have not achieved a sixth grade level of education (3) Advanced level--those who have completed the sixth grade level but have not completed the eighth grade level (4) GED-High School Equivalency Level--those who have achieved the eighth grade level of education but have not completed the high school equivalency level of education.

In this program a person begins at one of the four levels and progresses at his own rate. He continues until he reaches his desired level of achievement. Classes will meet one night per week for (3) hours.

In order to organize an Adult Education Class we will need a minimum of 15 enrolled. Any person in the community that may be interested in enrolling in the Adult Education Class should notify the Superintendent's Office at 659-3233.

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Effort Underway To Preserve Endangered

The fall meeting of the Texas Organization of Endangered Species (TOES) will be held October 25 at the Lakeside Inn and Marina west of Austin.

John W. Arm of Temple, president of TOES, said anyone interested in helping preserve threatened species of plants or animals in invited to attend. The conference starts at 9:00 a. m., and will be highlighted by the keynote address of Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioner Bob Burleson.

TOES recently published a tentative list of Texas plants and animals considered to be in most danger of extinction. The watch list contains 112 species of plants, 11 mammals, 9 birds, 6 amphibians and reptiles and 4 species of fishes.

Work is underway to compile a list of endangered invertebrates. Although little information is currently available on such species, certain mollusks, crustaceans, and butterflies are thought to be threatened.

TOES is a coalition of private, state, federal, educational, and other groups. It was formed in 1972 after the Soil Conservation Service called a statewide meeting of interested individuals to coordinate inter-agency efforts to serve threatened species.

Members of the TOES steering committee are John W. Arms, president; Soil Conservation Service, Dr. Frederick R. Gellert, president-elect; Baylor University, Waco; Dr. Charles Rowell, Angelo State University, San Angelo; Charles Ramsey, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station.

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TG&Y is already showing Christmas trees and decorations including an attractive showing of candles.

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Additional performances are scheduled for November 3, 4, 9, and 10. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. with the exception of the November 4 matinee at 2:30 p.m. Box office opens October 29, and reservations may be made by calling 355-9991 or by writing Box 2424. Season tickets will remain on sale through the run of **BAREFOOT IN THE PARK**. Box office prices are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Neil Simon is an acknowledged master of the comic touch, and **BAREFOOT IN THE PARK** ranks with **THE ODD COUPLE**, **PLAZA SUITE**, and **LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS** as one of his most solid and enduring hits.

Paul and Corie's marriage is a six-day wonder--and so is their apartment. It just happens to be six wheezing flights up (counting the stoop) in an old brownstone. The skylight leaks snow, the furnace doesn't work, and the bedroom is too small for a bed, but the view looks out on a rose-colored world.

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK is under the direction of ALT managing director Peter Fox, Jr. Featured in the cast are Kathy Busch Brandon, Frank Latson, Sue Mims, Jim Caldwell, Bill Jordan, and Jim Shelton.

Absentee voting ends Friday

Absentee voting on the proposal to split the Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector office and on the proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution ends Friday, Nov. 2. Absentee ballots may be cast at the County Clerk's office.

The election called for Tuesday, Nov. 6 will be held in the following locations: Spearman school, Hansford County Courthouse, Morse School, Gruver School, Gruver Elevator, Oslo Church and Renner Farm. The polls will open at 8 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m. in all precincts.

There are nine proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot this year, with the most statewide interest focused on No. 1, an amendment which would provide for annual sessions and a pay raise for legislators from \$4,800 to \$15,000 per year.

Neil Simon Comedy To Open In Amarillo

All the joys and woes inherent in those first few magic weeks of marriage are captured hilariously--and tenderly--by Neil Simon in his hit comedy, **BAREFOOT IN THE PARK**, opening on-stage November 2 at Amarillo Little Theatre, 209 Civic

SEP PROGRAM SET FOR NOV. 16

SPEARMAN - Trends in Texas Panhandle agriculture will be spotlighted at the annual meeting of the Panhandle Economic Program at Canyon, November 16, 1973 according to County Extension Agent Joe VanZandt.

Governor Dolph Briscoe and Senator Max Sherman, along with specialists and local producers in beef cattle, grain marketing, and family living--youth will headline the event which begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Activities Center, on the West Texas State University Campus.

VanZandt said that people from across the 25-county PEP area (Upper Panhandle) will be on hand, along with key leaders from each county will be welcomed to the WTSU Campus and 4th Annual PEP meeting by Dr. L. L. Watkins, WTSU President.

Crops, livestock and family living and youth will be singled out for specific discussions during task force meetings in the morning session. Leading the discussions on beef will be Dr. Ed Uvacek, Livestock Marketing Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, and Mr. Jack Carrothers of Friona Industries Incorporated of Friona. Dr. Roland Smith, Grain Marketing Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station and Mr. Carl Jahnel, farmer from Hemphill County will examine the world and local grain situation. The Family Living Youth Task Force will discuss what the future holds for the family in health, family economics as they relate to health programs, and foods and nutrition. Dr. Barbara Sears, Lynn Bourland, and Sally Springer, Extension Specialists in health, home management, and food and nutrition will be featured speakers.

Senator Max Sherman of senatorial district 3L, said VanZandt will be the first speaker, addressing the group on activities of the recently created Regional Water Council.

Following his speech, the agricultural task force and the family living youth task force of PEP will meet.

The governor's address comes at 1:30 p.m. with a business meeting scheduled at 2:30, said VanZandt.

Governor Briscoe's address, he said, is expected to center around the role that Texas will play in the nation's agriculture future.

Included in the business meeting, the agent noted, will be an outline of task force goals, the introduction of the executive committee, the chairman's report, and election of officers.

Members of the PEP Board of Directors from Hansford County include County Judge Johnnie Lee and Mrs. Norma Jean Mackie. Additional information can be obtained from Judge Lee, Program Building Chairman or the County Extension Agents.

"This event will provide an excellent opportunity for Hansford County citizens to become involved in the future of the Panhandle," VanZandt said. "This organization is composed of people interested in the Panhandle's future. We certainly want to do our part to meet the challenges before us".

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under the Social Security law," said Howard L. Weatherly of the Pampa social security office today.

One way the office does this is to provide speakers, films, and written materials to organizations and groups that request them.

"An organization can schedule a speaker from our office on very short notice," said Weatherly, "and with a little advance notice, an interesting film can be shown to the group."

Several of the full-color films available have received awards for quality as educational films. Colorful and informative pamphlets about all types of social security benefits payable are also available.

"Because social security coverage is so extensive, everyone should know about the protection his tax dollar buys against the major causes of economic insecurity - reduced earnings due to retirement, death, disability or long illness," Weatherly said.

Clubs, classes or groups which want to know more about social security can schedule a speaker or a film - or both - by calling the social security office.

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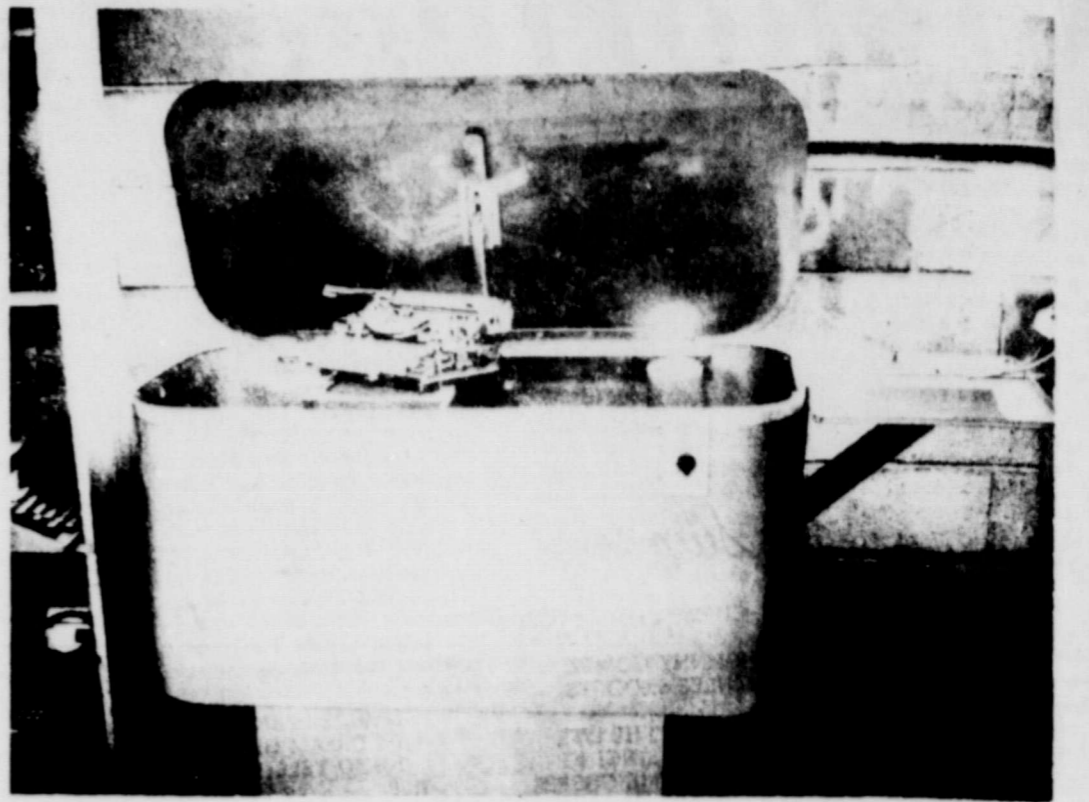
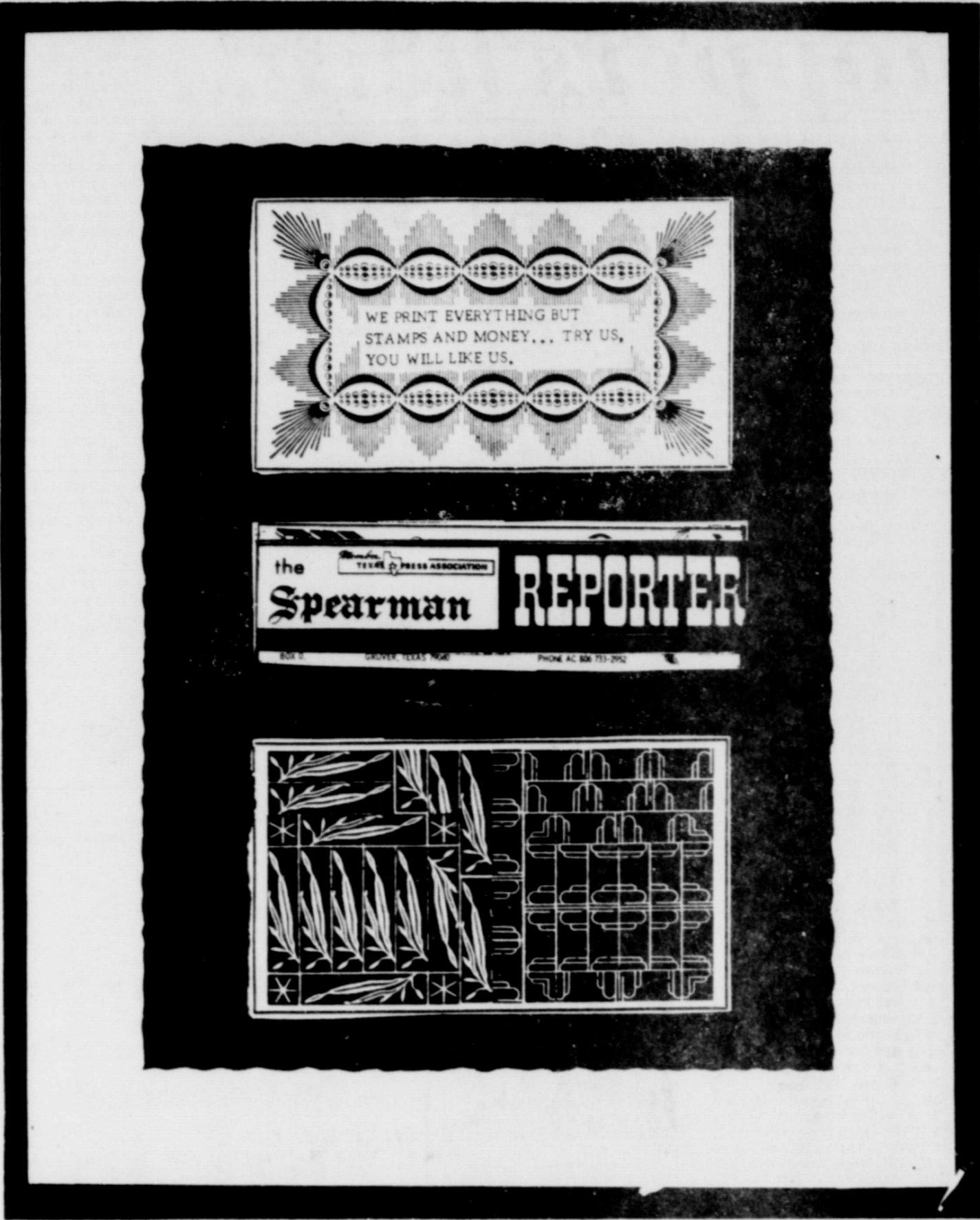
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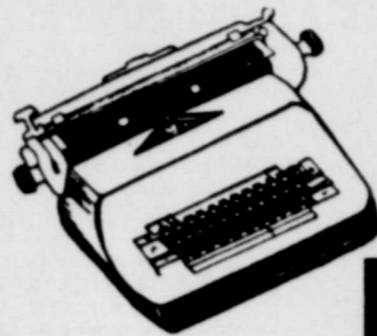
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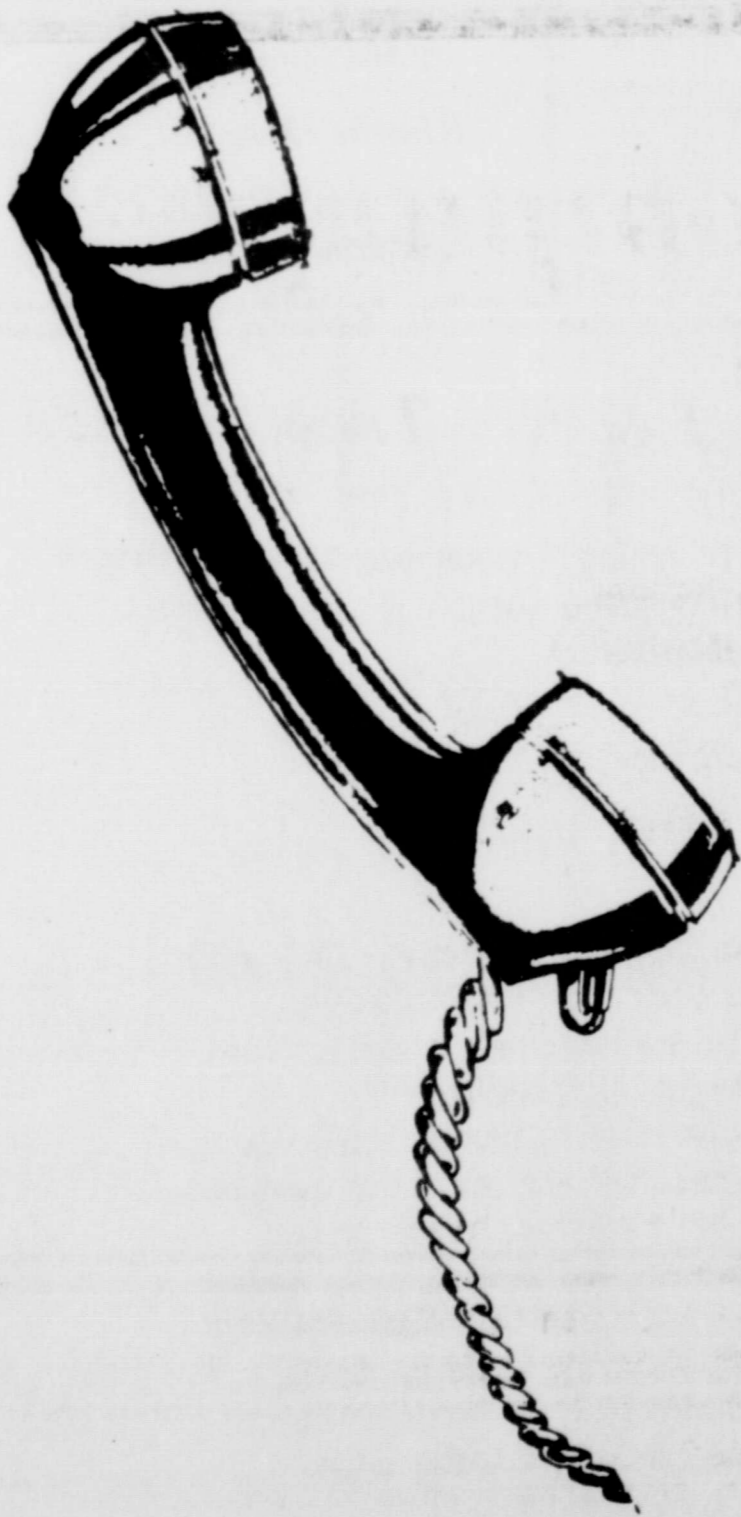
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FARM & RANCH NEWS

By Joe Van Zandt

County Agricultural Agent

In the United States, according to USDA, stocks of grain on October 1, 1973 were below a year ago. Stocks of the four feed grains (corn, oats, barley and sorghum) totaled 45.5 million tons, 26 percent less than holdings on October 1, 1972.

Stocks of all wheat were down 21 percent from a year ago, while durum stocks were down 14 percent.

Old crop corn stored in all elevators on October 1 totaled 197 million bushels, 37 percent less than a year earlier.

Disappearance from all elevators during July-September 1973 totaled 1,224 million bushels of old crop corn, compared with 1,046 million during the same period last year.

Old crop sorghum grain on October 1, 1973 totaled 73 million bushels, 69 million less than a year earlier and the lowest for the year since 1954. Indicated disappearance of 128 million bushels from all storage locations during the July-September quarter was 4 percent more than the comparable total a year earlier.

All wheat in storage on October 1 totaled 1,475 million bushels, 21 percent more than a year earlier. Disappearance from all storage locations during July-September was indicated at 681 million bushels, compared to 542 million bushels a year ago. Larger exports accounted for the increased disappearance.

The application of fertilizer this fall, or as soon as possible after harvest, is a matter worthy of immediate consideration and decision.

All reports clearly indicate shortages of nitrogen and phosphate will be with us through 1974 and for an undetermined period thereafter. Contributing to shortages at the plant level are insufficient supplies of natural gas, fertilizer exports, release of acreage back into production, higher sales prices and transportation difficulties.

The effectiveness of fall

fertilizer application on the heavier soils of the High Plains is well established. On sandy or shallow soils, phosphate may be applied in the fall but nitrogen application should perhaps be delayed until spring to prevent possible leaching loss. Advantages of fall application include getting the fertilizer while it is available and incorporating it into the soil in the initial tillage operation so as to avoid weather problems likely to occur in the early months of 1974. I offer the following suggestions on fertilizer use for the next crop.

Find out what your soil really needs by having a soil test made on each field. Information on sampling and mailing is available in the County Agent's office.

Soil test data from the High Plains clearly show that less than half of the soils will respond profitably to applications of phosphate. Applying available material only to deficient areas will stretch the supply without reducing the yield potential.

An appreciable nitrogen carryover may be detected. If this is the case, nitrogen rate can be reduced or in some instances omitted.

Consider using feedlot waste. There is much evidence to indicate that a 10-ton application of "average" manure is sufficient to produce near maximum grain sorghum yields without additional commercial fertilizer.

Plan your fertilizer needs as soon as possible and finalize an agreement with your supplier.

Fertilizers have become a major contributor to profitable yields. By keeping the above facts in mind, maximum profits from limited supplies can be realized.

NEW CATTLE FEEDERS HANDBOOK AVAILABLE—A comprehensive new reference book, "The Texas Cattle Feeders Handbook," has just been published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with Extension Services of nine other Great Plains States, and provides timely information

on all aspects of commercial cattle feeding.

The new publication is composed of 50 bulletins or fact sheets, 25 of which are Texas publications and 25 from other states, announces L.A. Maddox, Extension beef cattle specialist.

"The whole endeavor is a part of the Great Plains Cattle Feeders Committee Project. We plan to make available a wide range of technical material of higher quality than ever before. New and revised information will be mailed to subscribers from now through Sept. 1, 1975," Maddox added.

Co-authoring the handbook with Maddox are Dr. John Sweeten, Extension agricultural engineer in animal waste management; and Dr. Dennis B. Herd, Extension beef cattle specialist-nutrition.

The handbook includes broad segments of information on nutrition, feed preparation and storage, animal health, feedlot management, feedlot planning and equipment, figures for feeders, waste management, and a section for miscellaneous publications and information.

This publication, numbered B-1133, sells for \$10, which includes a subscription to any new fact sheets developed between now and September, 1975. It can be ordered through the Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University.

We believe that this handbook contains the largest amount of organized information on cattle feeding that is available in Texas.

Grant Received To Recruit Law Officers

AUSTIN—Governor Dolph Briscoe today awarded a \$9,090 grant to Amarillo for recruiting police officers from minority groups.

The money will come from the Criminal Justice Council, which administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

Funding will be used to increase the proportionate number of black and Mex-

ican-American officers in the Amarillo Police Department, bringing the percentage of such officers into proportion with the city's minority-group population.

Recruiting efforts will extend to the 25 counties of the Panhandle State Planning Region. These counties are Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb,

Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

Five police officers will be used in selected recruitment activities, and a lieutenant will be assigned to the project 10 percent of the time.

The grant was one of 29, totaling \$4,024,780, considered by the CJC Executive Committee at its October 12 meeting.

Schedules County Meets Price's Representative

Texas Panhandle Congressman Bob Price today announced the appointment of Mr. Gene Hanks, 41, of Pampa, to assist him in the 13th Congressional District office in Amarillo. Hanks will travel throughout the District's panhandle region periodically to listen to the views and problems of constituents and to report directly to the Congressman on them, Price said.

Hanks was born and reared on a farm and ranch near Big Spring and Lamesa. After completing high school there, he served four years in the U. S. Air Force and then studied four years at the University of New Mexico, majoring in geology.

For the past five years, Hanks has served as Vice President and General Office Manager of Canadian Production Credit Association in Pampa, supervising and assisting in the extension of an annual loan volume of \$25-to-30 million, primarily to farmers and ranchers. Earlier, he was associated with IBM in Midland and with the Production Credit Association system in Pecos and El Paso.

"Gene's long-time association with business and agricultural interests in the Panhandle and West Texas should prove to be a valuable asset in my efforts to effectively represent the views of the people of the 13th Congressional District," Price said.

Hanks has been active in local Chamber of Commerce activities and has served as a past director. He is married to the former Sue Ann Woodley of Mulshoe. They have two children.

Mr. Hanks will be traveling to area towns for the next two weeks to talk with individuals about their problems with the federal government. The schedule for his visit includes a meeting in the hospitality room, First State Bank, Monday, November 5 from 12:00 P. M. to 2:00 P. M. and in Gruver at the Gruver State Bank Wednesday, November 7 from 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

Visitors Saturday evening and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Love and children, Mike, Nita and Brad from Amarillo. Larry celebrated his birthday here Sunday and those present to help celebrate were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough and children, Jennifer and Timmy, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and children, Kathy and Lisa and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love.

Fertilizer Exempted From Controls

WASHINGTON, D.C. Oct. 25. -- In a series of actions related to the fertilizer industry, the Cost of Living Council today exempted from Phase IV controls the sale of fertilizer and nutrient materials used in production of fertilizer and explosives.

The Council also exempted the sale of ammonia, nitrogen, urea, phosphate and potash used in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, animal feeds and other products. Sales of non-fertilizer products manufactured from these chemicals were not exempted. In addition, the Council exempted wages and salaries of workers in fertilizer manufacturing and mixing plants but not executive compensation.

In conjunction with the exemptions, Council Director John T. Dunlop announced the establishment of two groups -- one made up of industry representatives, the other an inter-agency panel -- which will focus on ways to stimulate supplies of fertilizer available to U.S. farmers and to divert exports to domestic markets. Specifically, the supply program will concern it-

Geologist To Speak On Energy Crisis

The seriousness of the present energy crisis, recommendations for appropriate action by key governmental agencies and the role which individual consumers can play in conserving limited energy supplies will be reviewed in a talk scheduled for the Professional Forum on Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 P. M., at the Perryton Club, Perryton, Texas. The speaker will be Mr. Richard L. Parker, a certified professional geologist, who has been active in the petroleum industry for the past 20 years, and currently serves as Vice President and partner in Alpar Resources, Inc. The subject of Mr. Parker's talk will be, "The Energy Crisis as Seen from the Perspective of a Geologist."

Mr. Parker is a member

of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG), a national organization chartered in 1963 with one of its stated objectives being the sharing of scientific knowledge and geological expertise with state and national legislative bodies and with the public at large where such sharing will serve the general welfare. It is, as a member of AIPG, that Mr. Parker will appear before the Professional Forum. In addition to AIPG, Mr. Parker is also a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Panhandle Geological Society.



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Your Baker and Taylor employee of the week, is Harold Frost. Harold has been a truck driver with Baker and Taylor for 15 years, and he and his family reside on Townsend Street, in the South part of Spearman.

Besides Harold, his wife Joyce is also well known in Spearman, where she assists her mother in the operation of their family type cafe, on the Borger hiway; also, Joyce is an outstanding bowler, and bowling is her hobby. Tracie is one of the future Spearman Lynxettes, and she is a member of the fine Spearman Lynxette 7th grade team. Robin's hobby includes about all kinds and types of sports, especially baseball where he was a former Little League All-Star.

Harold has no special hobbies, unless it would be watching football, when he gets time.

Harold has two other daughters, Justize 15, who likes skating as her hobby; and Stayzas 10.

This newspaper joins in congratulating this fine family for what they have contributed to our town.



Former Resident Famous For Needlework Design

QUILTING HOBBY AT 86-Mrs. Viola Chloe Jagers has just completed this beautifully designed quilt in very bright colors on a white background. A former resident of Spearman, now living at the Seven Oaks Nursing Home in Bonham, she enjoys dressing up in her new fashioned long dress which she likes to wear when visiting relatives. They took this picture of her recently.

There are those who think of aging as a time of life when one loses interest in important happenings around them and also loses the desire to make any contribution to their families and friends. But a visit with most of those who have lived through the greatest and most rapid changes in history finds many are like Mrs. Viola Chloe Jagers, a resident of Seven Oaks Nursing Home, who will be 87 years of age in March. Mrs. Jagers was a resident of Spearman for many years before moving to Bonham a few years ago. She stays active with her hobbies of piecing quilts, and whenever the occasion arises she still enjoys a good game of canasta and "42". Making friends is another of her hobbies. "Grandmother Jagers has pieced hundreds of quilts, and each one seems more

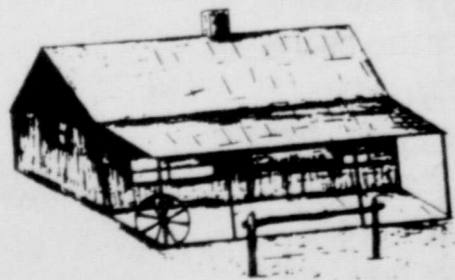
beautiful than the last. Her designs are always outstanding and colorful and they have become heirlooms in our family where those who receive one of her quilts will always treasure it", her granddaughter, Mrs. Calvin Hiatt, said. Mrs. Jagers had a serious illness a few months ago and has just about bounced back and can be seen piecing on her quilts in her room at Seven Oaks. She also makes pillows and does a great variety of handwork. She is the mother of Mrs. Daniel Sheets of Spearman; Mrs. Bill Coburn of Bonham; and Mrs. Wayne Barker of LaMarque. She has 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren in all. Mrs. Jagers was born in Franklin County. She is a member of the Church of Christ and attends all of the activities, particularly the hobby room activities at Seven Oaks.

Starving Artists Show Is Nov. 3-4

Bill Hughes, with the Amarillo Fine Arts Association, sends along an enthusiastic invitation to our community to come to Amarillo to attend the 5th annual Starving Artist Show. It will be held on Saturday, November 3rd, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Sunday, November 4th, from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., in convenient, comfortable Western Plaza Mall. It has become Amarillo's most exciting Art event, and there will be artists from all over Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, showing a wide variety of work in various media.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

by Nelle Evans

As November arrives we begin to think more seriously of holidays and the baking that is required. Pecans are popular in holiday foods. Order yours for \$2.25 a pound from any home demonstration club member. We anticipate sending off another order shortly. These are good pecans and a satisfied customer from Amarillo writes "wife Lois says they look real good, hope your group sells 10 tons." You may also order pecans by calling the county extension office at 659-2030. In Gruver call Joy Henderson at 733-2517.

Cookies and milk have been a long time favorite snack for hungry youngsters after school. Make your own nutritious cookie by using this quick recipe for no-bake chocolate oatmeal cookies. Combine 2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 cup oleo, and 1/3 cup cocoa in a saucepan and boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. Mix in 3 cups quick cooking oatmeal and 1/2 cup peanut butter. Drop by teaspoons full onto waxed paper. Makes 30 cookies.

Some new products that may answer a need on your Christmas gift list include a slicing machine that slices meats, cheeses, vegetables, fruits, breads and even

frozen foods to uniform thicknesses quickly and easily. Electric and manual models are available in decorator colors. These are made by Club Products Co., 9205 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102. Also new is a portable shower head with a 40 inch hose. The snap on unit attaches to any aerator faucet. Available in 13 pastel and hot-color shades it is excellent to take outdoors to wash the family pet. Made by Iaclo, Inc., 162 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11205.

Mrs. Gibner Is Guild Hostess

The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, October 26 in the home of Mrs. Pope Gibner.

Members present were Mesdames: Bruce Sheets, C.A. Gibner, Ned Turner, Joe Trayler, Sada Hoskins, Guy Fuller, Bill Gandy, P.A. Lyon, Sr., and the hostess, Mrs. Pope Gibner.

Next meeting will be November 2 in the home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

Club Enjoys Fun & Fund Auction

The Twentieth Century Club met October 25th in the home demonstration building for a "Fun and Fund" day. As the call of the auctioneer rang out the bidding was high and so was the spirit of fun. Each club member donated some article of their handwork, from baked goods to hand painted china and oils, which was sold to the highest bidder. Club president, Mrs. Blanche Fuller, did an "on-the-spot" oil painting which was sold under the hammer, with Mrs. L.L. Anthony being the lucky bidder. Mrs. C.U. Pope acted as auctioneer. Approximately \$345 was raised in a very short time to be used for the President's project, which is to be the purchase of a metal filing cabinet for Club records and history.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. O.C. Holt and Mrs. P.A. Lyon.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 8 at the home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett.



The sixth-grade reading classes recently started a new unit on sports. As a part of this program, coaches from the local school system were invited to speak to the four classes on "The Value of Sports and Sportsmanship." The students enjoyed the talks by Coach Sherwood, head football coach; Coach Newton, girls' basketball coach; Coach Simpson, boys' basketball coach; and Coach Drummond, junior high coach.

Rebekahs Honor Dist. President With Salad Supper

Spearman Rebekah Lodge #290 met Thursday, October 25 in the I.O.O.F. Hall with Ruth Caro, Vice Grand presiding. The meeting was a salad supper in honor of

District Deputy President, Lucille McDonald from Perryton Lodge #225, who gave a school of instruction.

Those attending from Perryton with Mrs. McDonald were: Elvora Harrish, Hazel Haffey, Clara Stubbs, Hazeil Haffey, Clara Stubbs, Hazeil Haffey, Clara Stubbs, Hazeil Haffey, Clara Stubbs, Hazeil Haffey, Clara Stubbs.

Nominations were held for officers for 1974. Nominations are: Noble Grand -

Ruth Caro, Vice Grand - Deanna Kenney, Recording Secretary - Bernice McElroy, Financial Secretary - Helen Clark and Treasurer - Jo Ann Weaver and Evelyn Kingsley.

The Hall was decorated with Halloween decor for the occasion.

Next meeting will be November 8 in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF

Spearman, Hansford, Texas 79081, at the close of business on October 17, 1973

State Bank No. 1107

Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$51,212.71 unposted debits)	\$ 2,889,774.38
U.S. Treasury securities	854,096.65
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	801,750.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,027,683.66
Other securities (including Snone corporate stocks)	1,000,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,000,000.00
Other loans	9,675,866.81
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	93,434.37
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	3,597.42
TOTAL ASSETS	\$18,346,204.29
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$10,011,764.33
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,933,527.33
Deposits of United States Government	82,691.94
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,190,512.19
Deposits of commercial banks	4,415.56
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	68,555.07
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$16,291,466.42
(a) Total demand deposits	10,867,727.11
(b) Total time and savings deposits	5,423,739.31
Other liabilities	339,146.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$16,630,612.58
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans	\$ 188,897.66
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 188,897.66
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	\$ 1,526,694.05
Common stock-total par value	400,000.00
(No. shares authorized 40,000) (No. shares outstanding 40,000)	
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	726,694.05
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,526,694.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$18,346,204.29
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$16,091,452.76
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	9,328,200.66

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

Attest: Freeman Barkley

C.A. Gibner }
R.E. Lee } Directors
J.W. Gibner }

State of Texas, County of Hansford,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of October, 1973,
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires 6-1-75

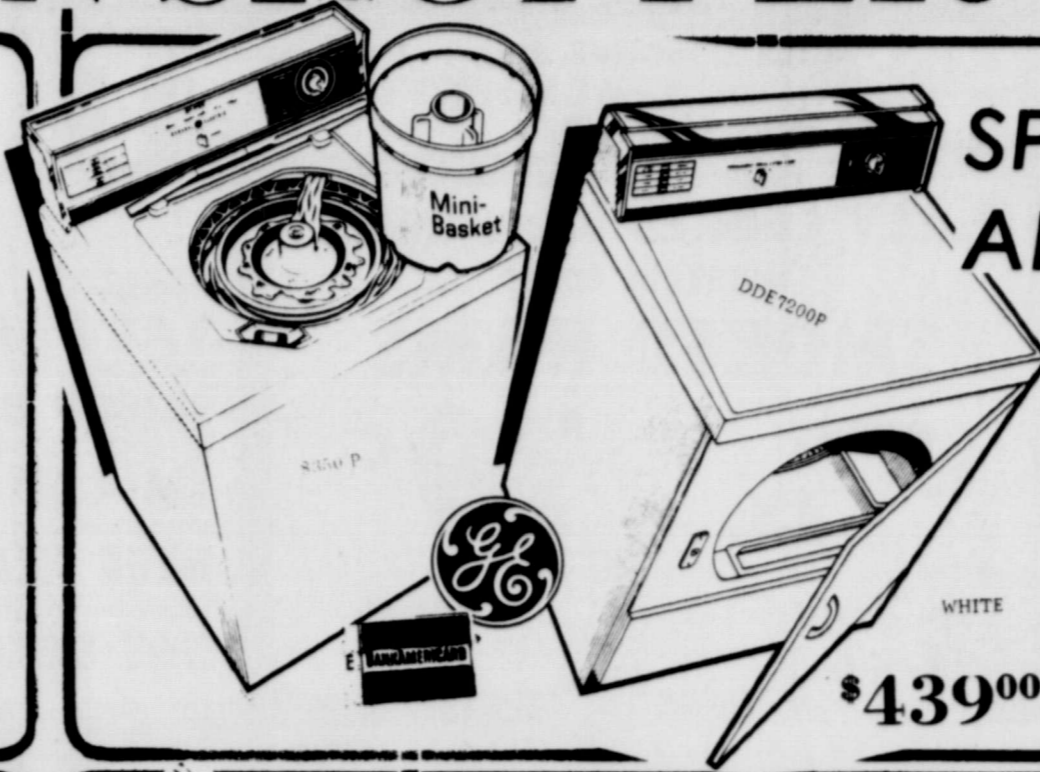
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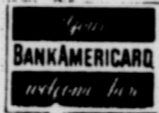
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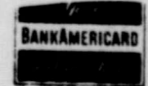
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Governor To Address PEP Annual Meet

AMARILLO -- Governor Dolph Briscoe headlines the annual meeting of the Panhandle Economic Program November 16, at West Texas State University, according to R.B. Dawson, Jr., vice-chairman and program committee head.

Registration for the event, which will be in the Activities Center on the WTSU campus, is at 8:30, with the morning session getting underway at 9:30. Attendance is free.

The Panhandle Economic Program, commonly known as PEP, is a voluntary organization of area leaders in agriculture, family life, and agricultural industry who are concerned about the economic and social growth of the Panhandle, said Dawson.

Senator Max Sherman of senatorial district 31 will also address the gathering, speaking on activities of the recently created Regional Water Council. Dawson added that the senator's address comes at a time when Panhandle area people are increasingly concerned about the availability of water for the future.

The governor's address, set for 1:30 p.m., is expected to center around the role that Texas will play in the nation's agricultural future, said Dawson. Governor Briscoe is known to be vitally concerned about Texas' agricultural output.

The Panhandle Economic Program, Dawson noted, is conducted in 25 northern High Plains counties. He said that each county is represented by the County Program Building Committee chairman who is automatically a member of PEP's board of directors, along with selected key leaders from each county.

According to Dawson, PEP's stated objectives are to work to achieve a more efficient use of resources, to develop plans of action, and to evaluate the effectiveness of this action.

He reported that members of the executive committee met October 17 to complete final details for the annual event.

They include R.C. (Dick) Cline of Amarillo, chairman; R.B. Dawson, Jr., Tulsa, vice-chairman; Pat Malone, Hereford; D.W. Spencer, Dalhart; J.W. Buchanan, Dumas; H.M. (Flip) Breedlove, Clarendon; Rex McAnelly, Pampa; Edd McLeRoy, Dimmitt; Carl Jahnel, Canadian; and Leo Forrest, Amarillo.

The meeting on October 17 was the nominating committee to select and recommend to the board of directors at the annual meeting a slate of officers and directors for the coming year.

R.M. Lemon of Booker chaired this committee. Other members are Rusty Tinnin of Amarillo; Rex McAnelly, H.M. (Flip) Breedlove, and Bill Griffin of Borger.

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Economic Program, according to Chairman Dick Cline, is open to all citizens interested in the economic and social future of the Panhandle.

This year's program, he said, will provide an opportunity for citizens across the Panhandle to exchange ideas with experts concerning present and future trends in beef cattle, grains and family living.

Cline said that additional details regarding the meeting can be obtained from any member of the PEP executive committee.

Arts, Crafts, Antique Show Nov. 3 & 4

Bowling News

Pin Benders	Oct. 26
Golden Thim.	20 1/2 7 1/2
Brock Ins.	19 9
Farm Bureau	18 1/2 9 1/2
Bowl-Mor	16 12
McClellan Grain	14 14
BWM	11 17
Vernons	7 1/2 20 1/2
Caprock	5 1/2 22 1/2

Team	
Farm Bureau	1300
Bowl Mor	1267
Golden Thimble	1262
Farm Bureau	484
BWM	449
Bowl-Mor	446

Individual	
Peggy Sheldon	202
Carolyn Bryant	178
Mary Cornelius	175
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Mary Cornelius	467
Carolyn Bryant	456

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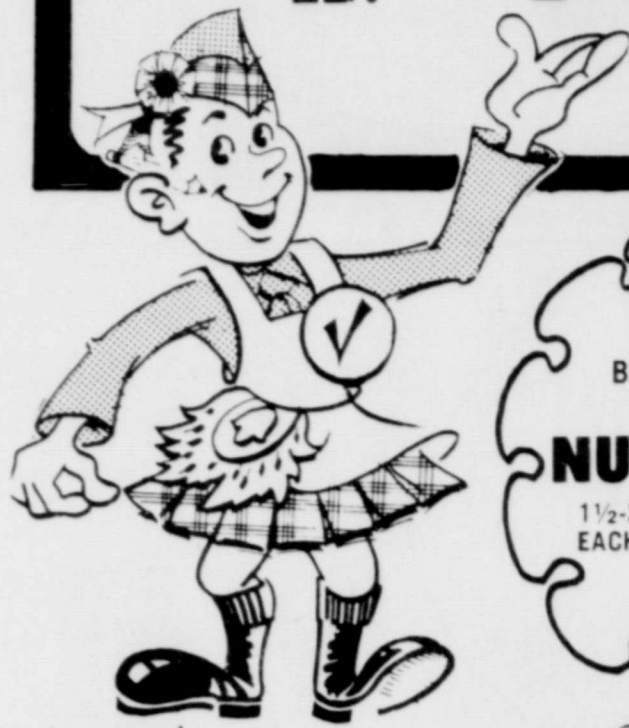
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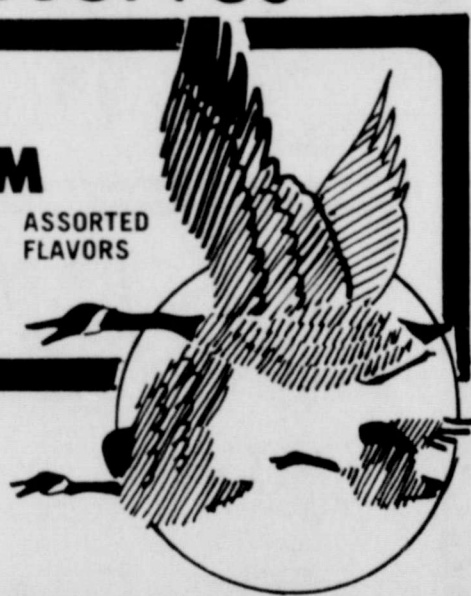
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