

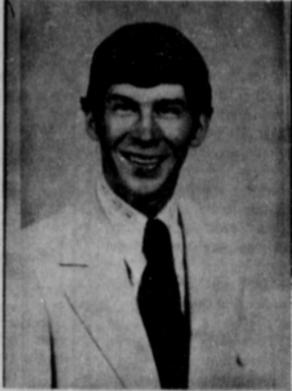
## Bloodmobile Here Aug. 12

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Spearman August 12, at the Catholic Parish Hall from 10 until 3:15.

Hansford County did not meet its quota of blood donated last year. According to Joy McCormack, the need for blood in this region has increased due to more population which leads to more accidents and other cases needing blood.

The procedure for donating will be the same as that used last year. For an appointment to donate blood you may contact Joy McCormack, 659-2271 or Terry Womble, 659-3272.

The quota for Hansford County for this year is 150 pints so you are urged to donate blood if you are physically able to do so, so that others may live and people in this area will have a blood bank when the necessity arises for blood transfusions.



Terrell Evans



David Steele

Special - All state Terrell Evans, and David Steele will play in the Greenbelt bowl - Childress, Texas, August 6th.



National Farm Safety Week, July 20-21

President Gerald Ford, Governor Dolph Briscoe, and Hansford County Johnny Lee have signed proclamations officially designating the week of July 25th through July 31st as Farm Safety Week.

The purpose of the annual observance is to encourage people to practice safety in their daily lives in order to control accident losses. The 1976

theme is "Educate for Safety". In his proclamation, President Ford noted that accidents are a major drain upon the human and economic resources of our agricultural community. "Although the death rate from accidents in agriculture is declining, we must continue to press for the elimination of every preventable mishap that diminishes the strength and productivity of our farmers and ranchers," he declared.

He continued by saying "As we celebrate our Bicentennial Year we reflect upon those factors which have propelled us from a virtual wilderness to our present position of world leadership," and that "Beyond question, the achievements of our agricultural community are about the most important of these factors."

Governor Briscoe also noted a decline in the death rate from accidents in agriculture but added that "hundreds of Texans still lose their lives and thousands more suffer painful in-

juries as a result of rural accidents each year. For the most part, he said, "These accidents can be prevented by taking safety precautions and using protective equipment."

Figures indicate that at least 300 Texas farm and ranch people died during 1975 including: traffic, 123; tractors, 35; drownings, 28; firearms, 21; fires and burns, 16; machinery, 14; animals, 14; falls, 11; electric current, 10; other vehicles (trailers), 9; suffocation, 6; poisoning, 6; lightning, 3; tornadoes, 3; striking by object, 2; from stepping on nails, 2; other, 3.

Farms and ranches are easy marks for a determined thief who likes the idea that there's usually no one around for miles to catch him in the act.

Operation Identification, which was initiated in the Gruver area last Fall by Gruver Chief of Police, Jim Ratliff, to cut down on thefts, helps discourage thefts by teaching ranchers and farmers to mark their riding gear such as they would brand cattle.

"An engraver is used," said Chief Ratliff, "to mark the gear with your driver's license number. This makes the property hard for the thief to resell, and easy for the owner to claim since the numbers are filed in a computer system."

Signs are also placed around the farm so potential thieves know the gear is branded. Saddles, bits, and spurs are easily marked with the license number and state prefix (for example, TX5311211). The electric engraver is simple to operate and is available from Chief Ratliff at the Gruver City Hall.

He suggested that saddles be engraved underneath and the

fiberglass saddle tree and D-rings. The prefix and number can be tooled on a custom-made saddle. Bits should be marked on the inside lower Shank, and spurs engraved in the inside U. "It'll be more than happy to give anybody interested all the information they need to protect all of their equipment," said Chief Ratliff. "It's a lot easier to mark a saddle than to buy another if it is stolen!"

## Services Monday

Mrs. Olin (Edith) Sheets passed away July 23, at Hansford Hospital. She was taken to the hospital only a short time before her death.

Mrs. Sheets was born May 14, 1907 in Lone Wolf, Okla. She married Olin Sheets April 24, 1927. She has been a resident of Spearman for the past 35 years, and she was a former school teacher.

She was a member of the Church of Christ, Dahlia Flower Club and the Twentieth Century Club.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 26 at the Church of Christ with Bill Osborne, officiating. Burial will be in Holt Cemetery under the direction of Coxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Survivors include the widow, Olin, a daughter, Mrs. Nan Blount of Amarillo, two brothers, Jess L. and Jim Perkins of Campo, Colo., a sister, Mrs. Nellie Sheets of Canyon, and 2 grandchildren.



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## Palo Duro Meeting

The Palo Duro dam meeting held Thursday night at the high school auditorium was one of the best dam meetings ever attended; in fact it was the best. This group of men present included the "sure enough" big wheels from the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Texas Water Board. Col. Smith and his delegation from Tulsa were on hand to show slides and discuss the Palo Duro Dam. General Rose, from the Texas Water Board was present, and he says Texas is ready to go "all out" to help on the Palo Duro dam. A big delegation of boosters from Dumas were on hand to "speak for" the Palo Duro project, along with Bob Close from Perryton who is assisting in every way with the project. Also present was J. W. Buchanan, Dumas, better known as "Mr. Water" in the Hansford area!

The program presentation was made by Col. Smith of the Tulsa headquartered Corps of Engineers! He was terrific with his delivery, and enthusiasm for the dam. He did not pull any punches, when he said it will take 3 years of planning, and 10 years to build the dam, but as one local citizen stated, we have waited since the beginning of time for the dam, and what is 13 more years?

Several local citizens made statements at the meeting, they were recorded and will be presented to proper officials for evaluation. The complete details of the dam meeting are printed below:

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I shall now call the meeting to order (1). I am Colonel Anthony Smith, District Engineer of the Tulsa District, United States Army Corps of Engineers, and it's my pleasure to welcome you to the Palo Duro Creek Public Meeting tonight.

First, I want to recognize Mr. James Cunningham, Superintendent of the Spearman Independent School District. I wish to express our thanks to him for his work in making this auditorium available.

Next, I will introduce the members of my staff who are here with us in the meeting and will participate in the program. They are: Wayne Ferguson-Chief, Planning Branch; Bob Brown-Chief, Arkansas River Planning Sec; Ken Fielder-Real Estate; Jim Dwen-Office of Counsel; Jack Thisler-Public Affairs Office; Maria Fegley-Planning Branch; Frank Shinkus-Planning Branch.

I would appreciate it if you would fill out the attendance card you were handed when you came in. The information on the cards indicates to us who would like to present statements in our meeting tonight.

We are not asking for your address on the attendance cards. According to the recently passed Privacy Act, you do not have to provide your address.

If you would like to be on our mailing list, you may write your address on the card and we will put you on the list for further information about the Palo Duro Creek investigation. The only purpose for the mailing list, or the only thing it is used for, is for sending you further information about the study.

The meeting is being recorded by the court reporter and the tape recorder. Upon conclusion of my presentation, you will have an opportunity to ask questions and to make comments for the record.

(2) The topics I will discuss tonight include: PURPOSE; PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS; YOUR VIEWS.

(3) The purpose of this initial public meeting is to formally open the lines of communication between all participants involved in planning for improvements

for Palo Duro Creek. We want to advise you of the study scope and nature, but more important, we want to listen to your views of the water resource problems and needs. In addition to this meeting, we will conduct at least two other public meetings and a number of workshops during the process of planning improvements for Palo Duro Creek. This formal public meeting initiates the planned public involvement activities for the investigations. (4) A number of workshops will be held during the study to encourage and facilitate obtaining your views and preferences. We want the plans that are developed to meet your needs and preferences to the highest degree possible within the bounds of local, state, and Federal guidelines, responsibilities, and authorities.

(5) My next topic is the project development process. When people have water resource problems that can't be solved locally, they go to their Congressman for help. Usually, the Congressman asks the Corps of Engineers, "What can be done?"

The Corps must be given authority by Congress before it can investigate those problems. The local Congressman requests the Senate or House Committee on Public Works for the committee is involved in the problem (6). If the committee is convinced of the need, it will adopt a resolution directing that the study be made (7). While there is no specific authority for the investigations on Palo Duro Creek, general authority for the Canadian River Basin, which includes the Palo Duro Watershed, was given in the Flood Control Act of 1937. Senate Committee Resolutions of 15 January 1944, 5 June 1944, and 30 July 1949, and House Committee Resolutions of 23 February 1944 and 27 June 1950. Prior studies have been conducted in the Canadian Basin in response to those investigations.

(8) The Committee on Public Works sends the resolution to the Chief of Engineers in Washington, the highest engineer in the Department of the Army. He notifies the district office of the authority to conduct the investigation.

Before the district can begin its work, (9) funds must be appropriated by Congress for that purpose. The funding process is separate from the authorization process. Each year, Congress decides which of the authorized investigations will be funded. They also establish a budget for that year for each study. A specific Congressional appropriation is required each year the investigation is continued. (10) Funds were appropriated by the 1976 Appropriations Act for public works to perform work this year, after the study was deferred in 1973. The project development process involves planning, design, and construction.

(11) The planning process involves 3 stages.

(12) Stage I, the "Plan of Study," is where we are now in the Canadian River Investigation, of which the studies on Palo Duro Creek are a part. (13) The study area for the overall investigation includes the basin from the New Mexico-Texas line to the mouth of the Canadian River—a drainage area of about 27,000 square miles. In Stage I, we concentrate on identifying your water resource problems and needs which might include (14) flood control, (15) irrigation, (16) water supply, (17) recreation, (18) bank stabilization, (19) water quality, (20) fish and wildlife conservation, or (20) fish and wildlife conservation, or (20) fish and wildlife conservation.

(21) Since we received funds in February, we have been concentrating

our efforts on those problem areas in the basin having the greatest need for improvements. In addition to Palo Duro Creek, we are looking in particular at the flood control and drainage needs in the Deep Fork watershed in central Oklahoma. We are also considering the flood control needs in the Oklahoma City area.

(22) Palo Duro Creek is located in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandle areas, stretching from its headwaters near Dumas, northeast to the confluence with the North Canadian River, near Beaver, Oklahoma.

The problems and needs which have most often been expressed to us by local interests are (23) water supply, (24) flood control, (25) water quality, and (26) recreation. (27)

(28) During Stage I, we are also compiling background information and data on Palo Duro Creek.

Hydrology studies are under way to determine the flow characteristics and water supply capabilities. Aerial photographs have been obtained to provide topographic information and to display land use and other watershed characteristics. A study is being made of the past and present social and economic characteristics of the area in order to predict future needs. Future water supply requirements for all uses are being determined. An economic inventory of the flood plain is being made to determine the lands, structures, and other improvements subject to flooding.

(29) During fiscal year 1977 which begins in October, we plan to initiate irrigation and groundwater studies, and to begin developing a hydrological model of the watershed. We will determine the amount of ground water that is available in the area to meet near-term and long-range irrigation and water supply needs.

(30) The product of Stage I is a document called a Plan of Study describing the scope of the study, defining all the identified problems and needs, and defining the management actions necessary to carry it out.

(31) During Stage II, "Preparation of Intermediate Plans," study participants reexamine the objectives to be sure they are clearly defined, and they concentrate on developing the full range of alternative plans for consideration. The alternatives will be evaluated, and those which cannot meet technical, economical, or environmental criteria will be discarded. (32) A second public meeting will be held at the end of Stage II to present those plans and to obtain your views and preferences concerning the alternatives.

(33) In Stage III, "Development of Detailed Plans," we will further detail and refine the remaining plans and develop additional information on each one to allow comparison of their advantages and disadvantages. After additional screening and evaluation, only a few plans will remain. A final (34) third public meeting will be when the investigation is nearly completed to assure that there is general public acceptance of the plan to be recommended for construction to the Congress. (35) The end product of Stage III consists of the development of two documents. A survey report is prepared to present study findings and the District Engineer's recommendations to higher authority. An environmental impact statement, required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, is prepared to fully disclose all beneficial and adverse effects which each plan, including the recommended plan, would have on the natural environment.

(36) The time of completion for the 3 stages of planning is dependent upon both funding by Congress and authority provided by our higher offices in Dallas and Washington. If we find that a project warrants Federal participation toward planning, design, and construction, we will recommend to our higher authority that the studies be expedited. In that case, the investigations could be completed in about 3 years. The completion date is dependent upon funding by Congress.

After planning work is completed at the district, the Survey Report and Environmental Impact Statement are sent to the Division Office. The (37) Division Engineer in Dallas then reviews the reports submitted by the district and issues a public notice which presents study findings and recommendations.

(38) The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in Washington reviews the final study report and environmental impact statement, then furnishes its recommendations to the Chief of Engineers. The Board is an independent organization within the Army which is responsible to review all Corps study reports which are specifically authorized by Congress.

(39) The Chief of Engineers reviews the reports and the comments of the Board, then obtains comments from affected state governors and Federal agencies. He prepares a final statement and the survey report and sends it to the Secretary of the Army. The environmental impact statement is filed with the Council on Environmental Quality.

(40) The Secretary of the Army coordinates with the Office of Management and Budget to determine how the recommended plan fits in with the President's budget. He prepares a final report, including all comments, and sends the request to Congress.

(41) When the report is received in Congress, it is printed for the record as a House or Senate document, and hearings are conducted. If Congress desires that the recommended project be built, they will authorize construction of that work in what is called an omnibus bill. Omnibus bills are enacted periodically by the House and Senate to recommend that a number of projects be authorized. The bills become law after the President signs them.

(42) Congress must also appropriate funds before the Corps can develop final plans for construction. The funding is made on an annual basis. Each year, the Office of Management and Budget recommends a funding schedule for design work preceding construction. The Congressional Appropriation Committees hold hearings and submit a final recommendation to Congress. Congress enacts a funding program for civil works and the President signs that program into law in the form of an Appropriation Act. The Chief of Engineers notifies each district of the work to be accomplished with the appropriated funds.

(43) During the design phase, the district further refines the authorized plan to produce final construction plans and specifications.

After the final plans are completed, assurances of local cooperation are required for projects which require local interests to pay a portion of the total project cost. (44) Qualified contractors are invited to bid on construction, contracts are awarded, and (45) construction is completed.

I wish to stress that the project development process I have just described

is a long-term process. Planning work, as I indicated, could take about 3 years. Should your preference indicate that a project is desired, and if there is a Federal interest in a project after planning is completed, another two years could be required to obtain Congressional authorization for construction. Based upon our experience, a lake-type project, for example, could then require from six to ten years to design and construct after funds for those purposes have been provided by the Congress. So, a minimum, we are looking at a time frame of about 10 to 15 years to complete a project from where we are today.

The final topic of my presentation is soliciting your views. As I previously indicated, our first task is to identify the types of water resource problems, concerns, and opportunities within the Palo Duro Watershed which our study should address. One objective of this meeting is to provide you with an opportunity to express your views concerning specific water and related land resource problems and needs of the area. Your statements concerning water supply, flood control, recreation, and other water resources needs should be supported by factual information as far as practicable.

This concludes my presentation. Now, if anyone wants to make a comment, please do so.

We need your statements so that we can conduct our planning with your opinions in mind. We will put in the record and fully consider any comments which you make, as well as any written statements that you hand in. For this part of the program, we have established a procedure which we follow in receiving presentations. First, I will call upon the Governor of Texas or his representative. Next, I will call upon United States Senators or Congressman or their representatives. The rest of you will be called upon as we come to your cards that you filled out when you came into the meeting.

If you wish to make a statement, please come to this microphone and identify yourself—give your name and the organization which you represent, if any—so that you can get your comments into the record. If you wish, you may read it or make other comments. We are not in a hurry. This is an important meeting, and I will take whatever time is needed.

I'd like to say that everything that I have said and will say, and everything that you will say and the questions you ask are being recorded, so that we can have a full, complete, and accurate record of the meeting. We want to get an accurate record so that we may give proper consideration to your comments and suggestions.

After everyone has had an opportunity to make a statement, we will have a question and answer session. The questions will also go into the record, but please hold your questions until after the prepared statements have been presented.

If, for some reason, you have to leave before your card comes up, and you have to leave the meeting not having a chance to present your written statement, come up and give it to us or mail it to us.

The record will be held open until August 23, so if you want to mail us a statement, you have that opportunity. We have maps of the Tulsa District and a pamphlet on the project development process which you might desire to take home. These handouts are in the back of the room by the door.

Now, before we go any further, are

## Teachers Attend Conference

Mrs. Frances Hudson and Miss Jan Turnbough, teachers of vocational homemaking education in the Spearman High School, will participate in the State Inservice Conference for Vocational Homemaking Teachers, held at the Dallas Hilton Hotel, Dallas, July 27-30.

Keynote speaker for the conference will be Dr. William F. Pierce, Deputy Commissioner, Occupational and Adult Education, U. S. Office of Education, Washington. Other conference speakers will be Dr. Margaret Bubolz, Professor of Family and Child Science, College of Human Ecology, Schlinger State University; Dr. Eva Schindler Rainman, Los Angeles, a nationally recognized management consultant; and the Hon. Wilhelmina Delco, member of the Texas House of Representatives.

Thirteen consecutive sessions on Wednesday will provide an opportunity for the teachers to learn new teaching techniques and for an in-depth study of areas of instruction relevant to today's lifestyles. The sessions will include such topics as Child Abuse, Perinatal Care, Community Involvement, Nutrition, Discipline, and Creative Methods for Helping People Learn. According to Billie Chapman, Executive Director of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas, the in-service training in these today's-world topics keeps vocational homemaking teachers at the top of the list of the state's best informed educators.

Special workshops will be held to explore the unique needs of teachers of Adults, Home Economics Cooperative Education, Pre-employment Laboratory Programs, Co-ordinated Vocational-Academic Programs, and Home Economics for the handicapped.

Exhibits of the latest equipment and teaching materials will be open Monday through Wednesday to teachers attending the state meeting.

The Awards Banquet of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association Wednesday evening will honor the Outstanding Administrator in the state and, for the first time, the Vocational Home-making Teacher of the Year. Also receiving awards for tenure will be 84 teachers of vocational homemaking education totalling 1725 years of service to Texas school children.

More than 2800 teachers are expected to attend the week-long meetings, said Mrs. Virginia Alders, Nacogdoches.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA Monday, July 26, 1976.

1. Minutes
2. Claims
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Historical Survey Society Request for Funds
5. Approval of deputization of Tommy Messer

there any questions about procedure—not on what we have talked about, but simply on the sequence of events? After that statement period, we'll open the meeting for questions and answers. We'll follow the same general procedure except that we will have microphones which go out in the aisles—we'll pass the microphone to you and again follow the same procedure, asking you first to identify yourself and then give your question.

# YOU NAME IT!

The Spearman-Gruver area has enjoyed some of the finest weather in history, during July. The wind has not been blowing too much, and other than being a record drought, the county is fairing pretty well. It is dry, however, and we do need some rain. So many people are leaving the area for the rockies, and I don't blame them. As soon as I hit Texline, I don't have any hay-fever, and the closer I get to the mountains, the better I feel.

Remember the Red-Cross drive that is coming to Spearman. We have not been meeting our quotas, and once again this year, we will give a prize to someone who gives blood! We will have the girls register your name as you go in to give blood, and then we will draw to see who wins the prize. So, you must show up to give blood. Complete details are in the Baker-Taylor advertisement in this paper.

I rushed to Amarillo this week to get in on the heart clinic that was held at St. Anthony's. I took the stress test for the first time in my life. This is a very interesting test, and one that all of my readers should take! As soon as you arrive at the hospital, you fill out 3 pages of papers, with questions about how much you exercise, do you drink coffee, tea, or alcoholic beverages, etc. I didn't do too good on this test, but another part of the written test, was to ask you how much you exercised. I thought with all of the arrow-head hunting, and bike riding that I did, I could sure be one of the perfect specimens, so I informed them that I did ride my bike and did some walking! It turned out that the way I rode my bike gave me a failing grade, and the way I walked gave me a failing grade. I ride my bike to the CAtes, (if I have a tail wind and that is my first pit stop). I immediately take on some nourishment, drink a quart of tea or coffee or water, and watch TV until I am able to continue with my bike riding. To make a long story short, I wasn't getting any exercise according to these doctors. Anyway, after finishing my written report, I was directed to stage 1, where a pretty West Texas State University co-ed took my blood pressure. I thought sure as soon as she grabbed me, my blood pressure would "shoot up" to at least 200! However, nothing happened, and my blood pressure reading was very good! Next we were put in a small curtained-off

room, and given a complete EKG. This is the machine to see if you are capable of even taking the stress I found out later. After this, you were sent to stage 3, and they hooked up 3 wires on your chest, plus some other gizmos, that would be used to check you out during the stress test! After a short wait, I walked over to this pretty young lady doctor, and she said get on the tread-mill! I told her that I probably would "burn the motor out" on that silly machine. she smiled gracefully, and set the speedometer to 2.4 miles per hour and turned it on. I was going great guns the first minute or two, but after the third minute, sweat began to roll off my forehead, and I wondered what in the world was happening. We stopped after 3 minutes, and the pretty young doctorette took my blood pressure. I was still pretty fresh, and wasn't too worried, but noticed on my stress sheet, that there were 5 stages that you had to go through on this treadmill, and I began to wonder if I would die while taking a stress test. Phase II of the stress test began to take it's toll, and by the time I had walked on the treadmill 3 minutes, I wasn't saying much, except that I wished I hadn't even got in this jam. After 3 minutes, I informed the pretty doctorette that I was dying! She asked me "really?" and looked at the heart monitors to see if I really was dying, and smiled, as she set the treadmill on Phase no. III. About half way through phase III she shut the machine down, and I sure was glad. I felt like a calf with the shipping fever, and looked worse. I finally made it to my chair, where I used two towels wiping off the sweat, and then I got the report. You are in great shape, they informed me but your perfect weight should be 144 pounds. I also failed the weight test, as I weighed 225 lbs. (only 81 pounds overweight).

The worst was yet to come! After resting a few minutes a group of us were herded into the consultation room, where a petite 102 pound Vietnamese doctorette gave us the word on how to get your heart back in shape. A part of the lecture included visual pictures, and the first picture that was shown, was a picture of the typical American, setting in front of his TV set, watching TV, and sipping Cider through a straw. The next picture was of a bike rider who was getting his heart in shape. She, went ahead to explain that under no circumstances should you eat a meal after dinner (this is for overweight people). That is they recommend that you eat a hearty breakfast, a light dinner, and nothing after dinner, except possibly an apple for supper if you have to have some food! I have always done the opposite, that is I skip breakfast, and have a nice dinner,

but this allows me to eat my usual big supper, by missing breakfast. So, you fatty's hear this, no food after 12 noon. Only an apple for supper, or maybe a tomato. And if you find out that you are 81 pounds overweight, you will begin to listen to these people!

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# Exemptions May Save Taxes

A recent Texas Supreme Court decision on agricultural exemptions from ad valorem taxation may save Texas ranchers and farmers thousands of dollars. The directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, meeting in Amarillo, Texas, July 9-10, were told this by TSCRA's attorney, Ed Small of Austin.

The case in point was Gragg vs. Cayuga Independent School district. TSCRA filed a brief in the case. Although Gragg lost his case, the ruling broadened the category of agricultural exemption in which ad valorem taxes must be based. Under the new ruling, a landowner can qualify for exemption if his gross agricultural sales more than equals the gross sales of any other business he may have.

TSCRA directors passed a resolution endorsing Governor Dolph Briscoe's proposed constitutional amendment calling for the creation of a permanent capital reserve fund from the present and future surplus in its collection of taxes from oil and gas production. This proposal recognizes the future depletion of a major source of tax revenue and gives the State an opportunity to generate income to supplement its future fiscal needs.

The group also reaffirmed its support of the Beef Research and Information Act and encouraged organized, active support by its members at the county level in order to assure passage of the referendum.

More than 300 leading cattlemen and their families attended the quarterly directors' meeting, says J. A. Whittenburg III, TSCRA president from Amarillo.

The TSCRA Animal Health

Committee, chaired by J.E. Birdwell II of Lubbock, with vice chairman John B. Armstrong of Kingsville, reported that what started out to be the worst year in history for screwworm infestation has turned out to be a relatively easy one. Credit for the turnaround was given to the new strain of bigger, sterile flies (named 009) now being used in the eradication program.

Brucellosis, a subject of recent controversy, was given special attention at the meeting. Quoting from an interview with DR. J.H.G. Roerink, a world authority on the disease from The Netherlands, Past President Hilmar G. Moore of Richmond reported, "Texas cattlemen will never see the complete eradication of brucellosis."

The doctor proposed a new slant for the U.S. program by the replacement of strain 19 vaccine with a regular 45/20 vaccine program. The disease could be strictly controlled this way, but not eradicated, he emphasized.

Other highlights of the quarterly meeting included a panel discussion on "Keeping Current on Cattle Markets," sponsored by TSCRA's marketing committee, chaired by J. D. Sartwelle of Houston. O. J. Barron Jr., chairman of the Beef Development Taskforce from Spur was also on that program.

Claude Maer of the National Livestock Tax Committee addressed the general assembly July 10. He gave a detailed analysis of the gift and estate tax bill currently before Congress.

Don C. King, TSCRA secretary-general manager from Fort Worth, told the directors in his report that TSCRA field inspectors filed 47 theft cases since TSCRA's convention last March, and 27 have been tried. A partial list of the sentences included 171 years



## Insurance Corner

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### Texas FB Plans Scandinavian Tour

Fast filling up is the reservation list for the Texas Farm Bureau Scandinavian Tour set for September 10th through the 24th with visits to Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Denmark. Highlighting the tour will be magnificent scenery with the group enjoying four days in the country of Norway. Visits to big Scandinavian metropolises are also planned to include Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki, and Copenhagen as well as visits to farms in the countries visited.

Price of the tour which includes air fare from Dallas and return; all meals; hotels; tips; other transportation including air, streamer, rail, and motor-coach; transfers; sightseeing and excursions and services of a tour escort is \$1995.00 per person. Reservations should be made by writing the Texas Farm Bureau Tours, Box 489, Waco, Texas, 76703.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sasser are the parents of a baby boy born July 12, named Clint Jerrome and weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/4 oz. He has a 3 year old sister, Ginger Lee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crooks of Spearman, and great-grandmother is Mrs. W. K. Bagley of Canyon.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sasser of Dumas, and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris of Cactus and Mrs. Molly Sasser of Wellington.



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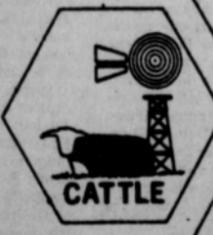
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## Views of Panhandle Editors

As readers of this paper may remember, last year Hubby went in "halves" on a calf to feed out for the freezer. During this time, Hubby bought a cowboy shirt, some Levi's, and a pair of cowboy boots. We started subscribing to Cattleman's Magazine and he developed a taste for Western Art. He referred to his ventures as "being in the cattle business." It got to be a little much. He wanted me to join the CowBelles, and he'd usher the kids out to the car saying "Git along, little Dogies."

One evening I discovered him sitting on the floor in front of our electric range, drinking boiled coffee, eating hardtack, and playing round-up and capfire tunes on his "gee'lar."

Hubby, you see, has a flair for over-doing. Well, to make a long story short, he nearly lost his cowboy shirt in the beef industry. I thought he'd learned a lesson. But, spring has sprung ... and when Hubby suggested we plant a garden I was all for it. So we went down to our local lawn and garden center and picked out three tomato plants. I should have known when he was talking to the owner, and bought plant food, fertilizer, a garden hose, a hoe, and a rake that he was beginning to get carried away. And, sure enough, it's happened.

He's been carrying on about those three little plants like you wouldn't believe. He checks them four times a day and measures their growth. He has taken to chewing a piece of straw and watching the sky a lot. "Crops could sure use some rain," he draws.

The other night during a thunderstorm, he threw himself bodily over the three tiny tomato plants to protect them from hail. "Could have lost my whole crop," he moaned.

He's ordered a pair of bibbed overalls and a straw hat. He subscribed to the Farm Journal.

He asked me if I didn't have a gingham apron and bonnet I could wear.

He's carrying a red bandana in his back pocket. He was upset when I told him I didn't think we could join the Co-op.

He bought me four dozen canning jars to "put up" the surplus from our three tiny plants.

He's been looking for a print of Grant Wood's "American Gothic" for our living room. And the other day he came home with a splendid idea, "Let's plow up the whole front yard and plant corn!"

I can't help loving him - after all, he's the salt of the earth!

He sees prairie dogs going at a \$100-a-pair clip. So maybe if someone local can contact the Cleveland doctor and sign a contract for umpteen dozen pair a year, we'll start prairie dog farms all over the county. It will be the only crop we can raise around here that won't be bothered by the weather or politics.

Time's a wastin'!  
James Roberts in  
Andrews County News



Putt Powell of the Amarillo Daily News called us the other day to let us know that he had secured an advance copy of Texas Football magazine and that the Perryton Rangers are picked 7th in the state in the 3-A football race this fall. Brownwood, with a veteran team, has been picked to win the state title. Pecos is tabbed to win their district again which would mean that team in the bi-district if it comes about as the magazine predicts. Of course, there is a lot of water to go under the bridge before we entertain any idea of state football playoffs, but it is encouraging to be picked so high by the experts.

The Rangers did have an outstanding season last year, losing two regular season games by last minute margins to 4-A Pampa and Caprock, then losing the bi-district game to Pecos in an incredible game of happenings that had to be seen to be believed. The 1975 Ranger team was liberally laced with sophomores who have grown and matured now as juniors, and if Lady Luck will give the Rangers half a chance this fall, we look for another exciting team to watch.

The Ranger fans who make every game can count on doing some traveling this fall, beginning with a trip to Ponca City, Okla., on Sept. 10. This trip will be about 250 miles and will give local fans an opportunity to see some country new to them, perhaps. The Rangers also travel to Guymon, Woodward, Canyon and Levelland this year. Home games are with River Road of Amarillo, Pampa, Caprock, Dumas and Berger. It looks like a good schedule, and like a lot of other fans, we can hardly wait to get started. Football activity will get under way around August 1, and the coaches are already making preliminary plans.

Land of Goshen!  
We may have a new industry right here in our midst and not even know it. Doctor up in Cleveland who does basic research on heart trouble, cholesterol levels, and other problems of the cardiovascular systems in humans has made a new discovery. He claims that the animal with a cardiovascular system most like that of humans is nothing else but the prairie dog. By using the rodent he can speed up research because the cholesterol level of the little prairie dog can soar up and down in a matter of days - just like in humans. The scarcity of monkeys has priced them out of the market at something like \$1100 a piece.

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This has been quite a week in our usually quiet little village, we are referring to the rash of fatalities which have taken place since July 11.

Since Sunday, July 11, there have been four killed and 10 injured, two of them still in critical condition, on area highways!

The cause of most of the accidents have been driver fatigue or just plain trying to drive farther, and faster than driver is in shape to handle.

We still don't know why the trucker at Conlen left his lane causing the wreck out there on July 11, but there were two of the wrecks this past week on Highway 54 between Texhoma and Stratford, both caused by

the drivers just going too far. We sure didn't know what a person is to do about such a situation except to be sure and get some rest on a long trip.

Bob Steward, our local DPS Officer, said the Texas Highway Department statistics have proved that most wrecks take place in the last part of the trip, some 90 percent occur within the last 40 miles of the final destination.

This is sorta scary when you think about it, but if you are honest with yourself, just think about it for a minute and you will agree.

Bob also points out most local folks that go on a trip and get a speeding ticket, get the ticket on the return portion, when you get back close to home and sort of relax thinking "you have it made."

## Swine Production Studied

Swine profits can be stabilized in Texas and the Southwest to give producers in this area better competitive position, an agricultural economist at Texas Tech University believes.

An associate professor of agricultural economics in Texas Tech's college of agricultural sciences, Dr. Hong Y. Lee, is using computers and econometric techniques to support his claim.

"This region has good resources for hog production. There is an adequate supply of sorghum and soybean, the climate is well-suited and the market is available," he said. Lee, however, will soon have some recommendations for the industry.

The Texas Tech professor is working on a two year, \$28,000 project to determine these exact recommendations.

"There are more than 40 key factors influencing swine production and over a million and a half combinations of these. We are simulating an economic model that will tell us how a swine producer will have to manipulate the influencing factors," he said.

Once the economic model is ready, Lee believes he will be able to predict exactly how changes in one or more key factors will affect the producer's profit-loss situations.

"Suppose the price of sorghum or soybean increases. In a matter of minutes I can tell the producer how this will affect his profits. I can also prescribe what changes the producer may make in order to minimize the effects of the price increase on his profits," he said. Lee insists, however, that the producer will have to follow his operational recommendations in order to use the model.

Ration costs, building costs, labor costs, conception rates, weaning age, farrowing interval and market conditions are among more than 40 factors which he is considering.

"Ration costs alone account for about 60 per cent of the total expenditure in swine production, and about 90 per cent of the ration costs go for Milo and soybean. So any change in these two ingredients' costs can easily offset the producer's profits," Lee commented.

Hog production in Texas and the Southwest has gone through profit and loss cycles during the last five years due to several factors. "Because of this fluctuation in profit-loss situation, banks and other financial institutions in this part of the country are reluctant to finance swine production operations. In the Corn Belt, where hog production is more prominent, banks are aware of the fluctuations in the profits and still consider it a safe investment. The Corn Belt covers Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Ohio, and accounted for 65 per cent of the nation's hog production in 1975. Texas' share was a little over one percent," Lee said. He thinks that banks can use the economic model to evaluate loans to the swine industry.

Ronald Willis, a master's candidate in agricultural economics, is working with Dr.

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Lee, Bill Boren, a doctoral student in Animal Science, is cooperating with the project, as are Drs. Don Orr, Leland Tribble and Max Lennon of the animal science department.

Dr. Lee's state-supported study was initiated in September 1975 and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

## 4-H Dress Revue Scheduled

4-H girls across the county are busy as bees completing clothing projects and preparing for the Hansford County 4-H Dress Revue, to be held at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 1976 at the Home Demonstration Clubroom in Spearman.

Judging of the clothing projects will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the clubroom, followed that evening at 8:00 p.m. by a public revue of Creative Stitchery exhibits and today's 4-H fashion fads.

Entertainment is planned. special awards will be presented, and delicious refreshments will be served.

4-H programs are open to anyone between the ages of 9-19 and all who wish to support 4-H activities. Make plans now to come to the Dress Revue and observe the 4-H members in their version of Betsy Ross patriotism as the present "Stars, Stripes, and Stitches!"

Survivors include her daughters, Mrs. Gladys Evans and Mrs. Matella Wright, both of Tucumcari; Mrs. Lewis (Marjorie) Jackson of Gruver; one

## Memorial Services Held

Funeral services were held Thursday morning for Mrs. Lou Mariner who died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Jackson in Gruver.

Mrs. Mariner, (nee Lou Davis), who had made her home with her daughter in Gruver for the past three years, was born in Robison, Oklahoma, January 23, 1893. She married L.V. Mariner in 1913 at Purcell, Oklahoma, and they had made their home in Tucumcari for many years.

"Rivals" were originally "persons dwelling on opposite sides of a river" from the Latin rivalis: a river man.

## Calendar Of Events

Monday, July 26  
Spearman Rotary Club-Martin's Steak Gardens  
Hansford Lodge-Lodge Hall  
Tuesday, July 27  
Lions Club-Plains Restaurant  
Tuesday Bridge Club-Mrs. R.C. Porter  
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### County Cattle Numbers In Top Ten In State

Hansford County ranchers placed in the top ten in the state in the total number of cattle and calves, with some 130,000 head on hand at the beginning of 1976, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Texas as a whole placed first in two categories, with 15,600,000 cattle and calves reported on Jan. 1, 1976, 6,480,000 of which represent beef cows that have calved.

"Cattle ranchers in Texas managed to shave a million cattle from throughout the state between Jan. 1, 1975, and the beginning of 1976,

helping greatly to ease the overabundant supply situation and bring numbers in closer agreement with demand," Commissioner White explained.

Nationally, the total number of cattle has also been decreased, from 131,826,000 Jan. 1, 1975, to 127,976,000 at the first of 1976.

*Ruminare*, meaning "to think" actually means "to chew the cud" from the Latin word meaning from the throat.

### Courtesy Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Glenda Ramsey, bride-elect of David Holland, was honored with a bridal shower July 17 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the B&B Farm Industries Friendship Room. Hostesses for the courtesy were MMes. Granville Boyd, Garland Head, Bill Massie, Sara Etheridge, Stan Hudson, Albert Clark, Don Maize, Bill K. Jackson, Dan Faries, Charles Perry, Doug Connelly, M. C. McLaughlin, Ray Robertson, Lawton Guthrie and Marvin J. Ones.

Guests were registered at an entry table covered with a yellow flowered cloth. The serving table was laid with a white linen and lace

cloth and centered with a permanent arrangement in brown and yellow. A silver coffee service and a crystal fruit bowl and other appointments of crystal completed the table setting. Fresh fruits, fruit bread and coffee were served by Sara Etheridge and Patty Hudson. Yellow napkins with the names of the bride & groom elect were also used.

The honoree was presented with a yellow and white daisy corsage by the hostesses.

Miss Ramsey was assisted in opening her gifts by her sister, Rhoda Bingham.

Honored guests included the bride-elect's mother, Les Bingham of Amarillo, the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. A. F. Holland of Spearman. Out of town guests included Mrs. Wilford Lance and her mother of Perryton.

fertilizer, seeds and annual plants, and animals.

Items requiring the use of an exemption certificate include fungicides, insecticides, herbicides, defoliants, desiccants, all medications for farm and ranch animals, and machinery and equipment used in food, grass and feed production, including such expendable supplies as hand tools, baling wire, fence wire and posts, gates and storage facilities for bulk commodities.

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Effective July 20, the Texas sales tax law will exempt agricultural producers from sales taxes on such items as baling wire, fencing supplies, and machinery and equipment, points out Don Parks, area economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"However, a farmer or rancher does not automatically qualify for exemption from sales tax," notes Parks. "Producers must file an exemption certificate with each firm or business with which they deal. These certificates are available from the Comptroller of Public Accounts in Austin or from local branch offices of the Comptroller.

"To qualify for an exemption, the item purchased must be used exclusively on a farm or ranch. A farm or ranch is defined as land used entirely or partially in the production of crops, livestock or other agricultural products. Home gardens are not considered a farm," explains the economist.

Certain items are exempt without the use of an exemption certificate. These include feed for farm and ranch animals.

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# Wants To Collect Interest On Tax

Comptroller Bob Bullock urged the U. S. Senate Banking Committee Tuesday to approve a change in the Federal Reserve Act to permit banks to pay interest on state and local government checking accounts.

"Today and every other day there is one billion tax dollars sitting idly in state and local government banking accounts in Texas Banks," Bullock said. "That money is not working—not for the taxpayers who paid it and not for the governments that collected it."

The Comptroller estimated conservatively that the state could earn \$15 million a year and Texas local governments \$35 million annually if the measure is enacted.

Bullock's testimony, in favor of U. S. Senator William Proxmire's Senate Bill 3163, was presented Tuesday morning in Washington, D.C.

Small governments would benefit the most from the bill, he said.

"Texas has 217 counties and more than 1,000 towns with populations under 50,000," the Comptroller said. "In these towns and counties, finance is a one-man operation. They don't usually have the expertise to run an investment program or the extra cash to hire a professional money manager."

The result, Bullock said, is that most local government cash stays in demand accounts earning no interest.

"The Proxmire Bill would squeeze out a few extra dollars and help keep another tax increase from knocking on the door," he said.

Mr. Chairman, Senator Tower: Today, and every other day, there is one billion tax dollars sitting idly in state and local government checking accounts in Texas Banks.

That money is not working...Not for the taxpayers who paid it... and not for the governments that collected it.

That's why I'm here today to testify in favor of Senate Bill 3163, and I want to thank you for this opportunity.

My name is Bob Bullock. I'm the elected Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

That means that I am the Chief Tax Collector, Tax Administrator, Bookkeeper, Check writer and Budget manager for the state.

My agency also assists and guides Texas' local officials with whom I come in contact are happy about that million dollars taking a nap every day in Texas. I might just as well be stuffed into a mattress.

We would like to do a better job with the taxpayers' dollars in Texas...and we would like Congress to pass Senate Bill 3163 to help us do that.

Assuming a modest five percent interest rate, this bill would mean Texas state government could earn \$15 million a year on its average \$300 million in demand deposit accounts.

More importantly, this bill would mean Texas local governments could earn \$35 million a year on their average \$700 million in demand deposit accounts.

First, I'm going to talk about the local governments...because they are the ones that would benefit the most from the bill.

I'm not talking about big cities. They have professional portfolio management and can earn good money on cash investments.

I'm talking about the small towns and rural counties that make up most of Texas. We have more than 1,000 towns with populations under 50,000. Of our 254 counties 217 have populations under 50,000.

My staff has been studying the state and local idle funds problem in Texas for about a year. They have talked to a wide range of local cash managers—from larger governments that are fully invested to small governments that almost totally utilize demand deposits.

These discussions revealed these reasons for high local government demand deposits: Their cash balances are not large enough to justify security purchase programs. It takes several million dollars to operate a cost-effective security portfolio. Most small governments aren't so lucky. According to the 1972 Census of Governments, 78 percent of all local jurisdictions in the United States had total tax revenues under \$500,000.

Their finances are usually handled by one person who also has many other responsibilities and they are unable to dedicate additional resources to cash management.

They lack the cash forecasting capability that is essential to wise investment. They don't have the expertise to invest and frequently don't have access to the money market.

They can't afford the cost of hiring professional money managers.

They find that 30-day CD purchases, the easiest investment route available to them, can be risky in terms of liquidity.

They can't rely on their state and federal support dollars to arrive on time, which means they have to leave large amounts in demand deposits in reserve.

Austin, Texas, for example, is waiting for a \$4.5 million EPA check that was scheduled to arrive months ago. Their cash manager works overtime trying to free up money to pay contractors. This type of problem is widespread.

Rising energy costs don't help, either. Cities can't pass these costs through immediately, which diminishes the cash balance even more. For this reason, Lockhart, Texas, now has about 90 percent of its money in demand accounts.

If local cash managers could put their money in interest-earning demand accounts, they could forego the risks of trying to squeeze out a few extra bucks with a CD purchase; they could put local tax dollars to work without having to hire a portfolio manager.

Interest on demand deposits would become the investment tool of our local governments, a routine part of their depository bank contracts.

Interest revenue would improve, liquidity would be better safeguarded and financial operations would be much simpler.

Most important, they could hold out longer against the pressure that inflation and energy costs are putting on their budgets. Every dollar they would earn from demand accounts would be a dollar they wouldn't have to ask already overburdened taxpayers to fork over.

Now let me tell you about the problem at the state level.

Texas has the largest idle funds problem of any state in the nation. From 1971 through 1975, our state government demand deposits averaged \$300 million. In 1973, that average soared to a ridiculous \$485 million.

Even estimating conservatively, Texas has been losing \$10 million a year because of these high demand deposits.

we can take care of this problem ourselves. State law prohibits security purchases and limits cash placement to time and demand accounts.

Because we can't purchase short-term securities, our liquidity depends on a high level of demand deposits. There is no attempt to place short-term CD's. All seasonal cash surpluses are in demand accounts.

I personally find this intolerable. My staff, a legislative subcommittee and the State Auditor have all recommended a statutory change to permit security purchases.

But this poses a different problem: Studies conducted in other states have shown that government deposits, properly situated in a state banking network, can really help a state economy.

If launched a security investment program, withdrawing hundreds of

millions of dollars in deposits, we are not going to help the banks or the economy.

Interest on demand deposits—combined with a reasonable security investment program—may be the answer.

It is for all of these reasons that I support Senate Bill 3163. Interest on demand deposit accounts is an option that should be available to all levels of government.

But it is most needed at the local government level. Whatever action you can take to help them hold the lid on local taxes will help us all—Because if they can't make it, then the burden will fall on us, the states and the federal government.

## MDA Telethon

Hundreds of volunteers are needed to help with the New Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon in Spearman.

The call was issued today by Paula Hungerford, President of the Greater Plains Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy Associations. "We need men and women, young and old—anyone who can answer a phone, tally a column of figures, or help out at all at any time during the 20-hour show," Mrs. Hungerford said. The telethon will be broadcast in the Spearman area by KFDD\* Channel 10.

Jerry Lewis, National Chairman of the voluntary health agency, will host the glittering festival of stars, which originates from Las Vegas.

## City Council Agenda

AGENDA  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, JULY 26, 1976, 8:00 P.M.  
CITY HALL

1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
2. MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 12, 1976
3. DISCUSSION OF CONSOLIDATION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH HANSFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
4. DISCUSSION OF OPERATION '76
5. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION FROM COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF PALO DURO DAM PROJECT
6. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION OF PERSONNEL
7. CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMAN TO FILL VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF JAMES JACKSON
8. OTHER
9. ADJOURNMENT

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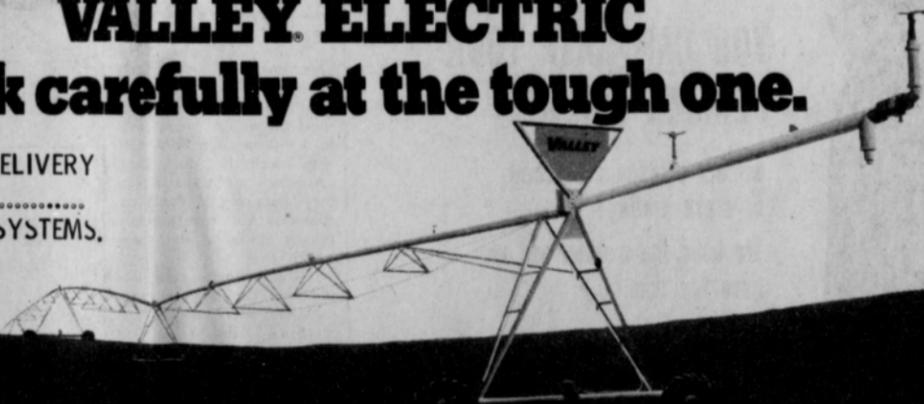
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*Mrs. M.R. writes:* "I sometimes see the word, 'laryngectomee' in the newspapers. What does it have to do with cancer?"

**ANSWERline:** A laryngectomee is a person whose larynx, or voice box, has been surgically removed, usually because of cancer. Fortunately, laryngectomees can learn to speak again through a different method of breath usage, or they can depend on a mechanical "voice" device. These people are able to work and communicate, and their ranks include lawyers, policemen and managers. They have an organization called International Association of Laryngectomees.

*claims that grapes can cure cancer. She said that she tried a grape diet in the 1920's and cured herself. Is such a thing possible?"*

**ANSWERline:** There is absolutely no evidence that a grape diet ever cured cancer since the idea was first raised in 1925. There are many forms of treatment that have been scientifically shown to cure different kinds of cancer, but grapes aren't on the list. Most probably, your aunt never had cancer in the first place because if she had, and she relied only on grapes, she wouldn't be alive to pass along that kind of dangerous misinformation. It's dangerous because a cancer patient might believe it and delay or turn from proven treatment to a worthless idea. Please enjoy grapes but squash that rumor!

*An office nurse explains:* "I work for a gynecologist-obstetrician and we notice that many women stop coming for checkups after their children are born. Don't they know the importance of continuing health care?"

**ANSWERline:** In general, women are better than men in safeguarding their health by having checkups. But, they aren't perfect. After the childbearing years it is important for a woman to see a physician and have a pelvic examination and Pap test on a regular basis. These are years when a woman is at risk of breast cancer. Besides her own breast-self-examination, she should be checked by her physician. Also, it's important for the post-menopausal woman to call any unusual bleeding to the attention of her physician right away. The American Cancer Society Unit in your community has leaflets on these subjects suitable for a physician's office and perhaps you could find a corner of the doctor's waiting room for a mini information center.

*An engineer from Arkansas states:* "I have an elderly aunt who is a great believer in natural foods and she

*A lawyer writes:* "I've always considered myself a bacon-and-eggs man, able to tackle a day in court by starting off right with a good hearty breakfast. Well, first the heart people tell me not to eat too many eggs because it's dangerous, and now you cancer people are telling me not to eat bacon. I'm too old to go back to Pabulum and I'm sure not going to go hungry."

**ANSWERline:** Though some animal studies have shown a relationship between bacon and cancer, American Cancer Society epidemiologists say there is no good evidence that eating bacon causes cancer in human beings.

*Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Information Service, The University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77025.*

# Reunion Held

Amid shouts of "What happened to your hair" and "You haven't changed a bit" the Spearman High Class of 1941 began their reunion last Saturday at Martin's Steak Garden. This group graduated just as World War II was erupting and they have kept in touch over the years. Just having one of the class home on leave during the war was enough to call the gang together. Although all have not been present at any one time, there is still a closeness few other classes can boast.

After visiting with former teachers, schoolmates and interested townspeople from 4 to 6 p.m., the group pictures were made, including one of the whole group, one of just the seniors and one of the 15 seniors that had started school together in Spearman in 1930.

Junior Sparks served as toastmaster, guests were introduced, a bit of information about each class member was given, and the committee to arrange the next reunion 5 years from now was appointed. This committee consists of Chalmers Porter, Kathleen Sutton, Frances Cudd and Newell Allen.

Awards given included a football to LeRoy Easley for remembering that Vance Prutman played left half on the football team, a good luck horseshoe to Billy Miller for naming the class officers who were President Curly Parsons, Vice President Dolly McWhirter, Secretary-Treasurer Chalmers Porter, Reporter J. E. Gerber, a small basketball to Jo McLaughlin for naming Frances Cudd, Colleen Yeary, Newell Allen and Curly Parsons as the basketball captains, a small horn to Kathleen Sutton for naming the band officers who were J. E. Gerber, Dean Church, Chalmers Porter and Virginia Cates.

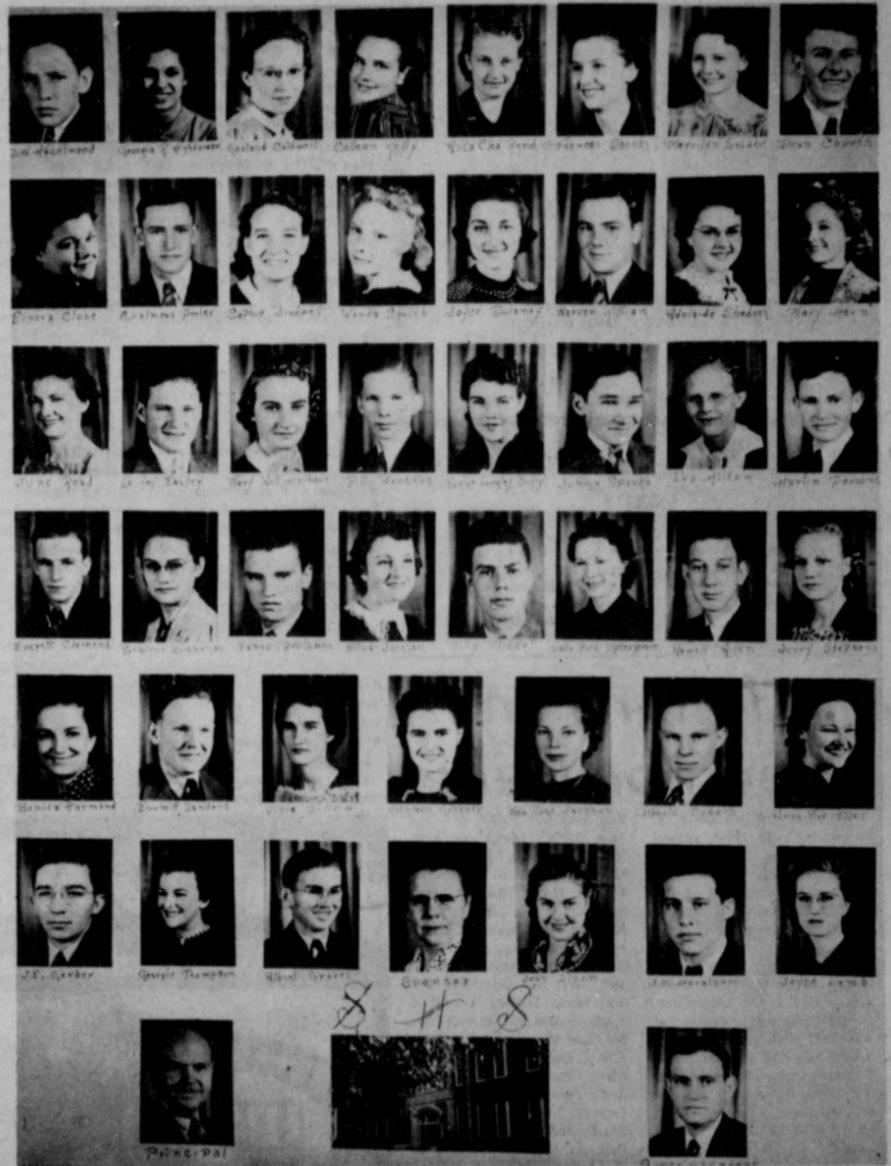
Della Beth Miller won the award for naming those having a grade point average over 90, which included Emmett Sanders, Chalmers Porter, Garland Hopper, Frances Cudd, Eva Hilton and J. E. Gerber. For coming the greatest distance, J.

E. Gerber received a map so he could find his way back to Georgia, and runner-up award for distance was given to Sophia Birdwell Fuller from California.

Junior Sparks was named as the "man that had changed the least". A special award of merit from the men of the class was presented by Emmett Sanders to LeRoy Easley for LeRoy's having remained a bachelor these 35 years.

After visiting and reminiscing until a late hour, everyone vowed to keep in touch and attend the next reunion. Those attending from out of town included Georgia Ruth (Hightower) Swink and husband Tom Swink, Perryton; Anna Mae (Files) Swink and husband Norman Swink, Perryton; Colleen (Kelly) Yeary and husband Grady Yeary, Perryton; Marilyn (Snider) Walker, Midland; Dean Church, Vega; Sophia (Birdwell) Fuller, California; Joyce (Dulaney) Wilson and husband Kenny Wilson, Hereford; LeRoy Easley, Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks, Jr., Stinnett; Harlin Parsons, Wanett, Oklahoma; Della Beth (Uptergrove) Miller and husband J.C. Miller, Borger; Ada Rose (Jackson) Phelps and husband Bob Phelps, Forgan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gerber, Atlanta, Ga.; Margie (Gerber) Dillon, Lubbock, and the following from Spearman: Joyce (Lamb) Jennings, Georgia (Thompson) Holt and husband Nolan Holt; Kathleen (Greever) Sutton and husband Tom Sutton; Emmett Sanders; Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller, Wilma Jo (Jackson) McLaughlin and husband M. D. McLaughlin; Virginia (Buchanan) Cates and husband Pat Cates, Evelyn (Longley) Dodd and husband Clint Dodd; Dolly (Shedeck) McWhirter and husband Jack McWhirter; Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Porter, Frances (Sheets) Cudd and husband Gene Cudd, and Garland (Caldwell) Hopper and husband Bill Hopper. A total of 48 enjoyed the steak dinner and are looking forward to the next reunion in July, 1981.

# Class of '41

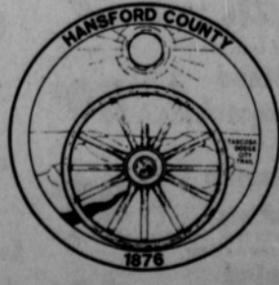


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### Computer Enters Rodeo Field

Computerization has finally invaded the last strong hold of the Old West, the sport of rodeo. The computerized program, which has been in operation five months is known as the "Central Entry Office", and is located in Fort Collins, Colorado. This new plan will be in operation for this year's Top of Texas Rodeo, August 4-7. The "Central Entry Office" accepts and processes entries for all professional PRCA Rodeos in the United States. The events it services are the five standard rodeo events, and the G.R.A. barrel race.

The method "Central Entry" uses to accept the PRCA entries is a bank of toll-free WATS lines manned by a staff of specially trained operators and entry clerks. PRCA members, permit holders and G.R.A. members call one of the toll-free lines (800-525-5000) and are greeted by an operator who logs their name, membership or permit number, the rodeo they wish to enter, and if a trade-out rodeo, the performance they prefer to compete in.

At entry closing time, the stock contractor is contacted and is informed as to the number of entries in each event. The contractor then makes the decision as to the number of contestants to compete in each performance, the

individual animals for each performance, and the slack times if necessary.

All of this information is entered into a computer, and the machine sets up the program according to rules and regulations set forth by the PRCA.

All local entries with a Pampa address, not members of PRCA or G.R.A., will enter at the local rodeo office in the Chamber of Commerce on July 29 and 30 until 5:00 p.m. daily.

When local entries have closed, the Pampa office will call "Central Entry" giving the names and events of all local amateur contestants. Locals will be told to call the toll-free number the next day and they will be notified when they will compete.

For further information requiring the new entry procedure local contestants may call the rodeo office in the Chamber of Commerce - 669-3241.

Performances will be held Wednesday thru Saturday nights August 4-7, with Elra Beutler and Son, of Elk City, Oklahoma, furnishing the stock. Tickets will go on sale in the rodeo office on Monday, August 2.

#### MARKETS

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Scott Bullard, master bike mechanic, explains the working parts of a bicycle to this group of kids assembled in the Library Thurs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Bullard, Spearman.

#### United Presbyterian News

There is a Sunday Church School class for every age group at the First Presbyterian

Church, 11th and Cotter Drive, every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"Orphan Child" will be the subject of the children's sermon and "Jesus' Rejection at Nazareth" will be Pastor Ed Freeman's adult sermon subject at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00

a.m. on Sunday, July 25.

There will be a special meeting of the Palo Duro Union Presbytery on Tuesday, July 27 at 1:00 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

William Porter will lead a Bible Study in the book of

"Hosea" Wednesday, July 28 at 8:00 p.m.

Lay renewal prayer group will meet at the manse on Thursday, July 29, at 8:00

A warm welcome awaits anyone who attends any of the activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

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### Charter Bus Planned To See "Texas"

Mrs. Sam Graves, Continental Bus Agent here, announced this week that a charter bus is being reserved to go to "Texas" in the Palo Duro Canyon for Aug. 13.

The cost is \$13.90 which

includes tickets for the performance and busfare.

The bus will leave Spearman at 3 p.m., giving enough time for dinner in Amarillo.

For further information or for reservations call 3446.

## McClellan Family Reunion Held

The family of the late L. S. McClellan held their annual family reunion July 17-18 at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. Many families arrived on the 17th, and enjoyed visiting and fellowship through the evening.

On Sunday, many more joined the group for the noon meal served at the Hilton Inn. Sunday morning a devotional was held with Gary Gumfory conducting the service. Ruth Gumfory played several piano selections for a prelude and accompanied Jonna Ruth Cagle who sang two special songs.

After the noon meal a business meeting was presided over by Tony Shapley, president. New officers elected for next year were Mrs. Rue Sander, president; Austell Burruss, vice president; James and Becky Madison, secretary; Kay McClellan, treasurer; and Rose Rogers, historian.

The family decided to meet at the Villa Inn in Amarillo for next year's reunion.

Members present were R. L. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. McClellan and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. James Madison, Wilson and Chris McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders, Mrs. Walter Wilmeth, Juanita Logan, Roy Wilmeth, Agnes Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gumfory and Amy of Spearman; Mrs. Elizabeth McCle-

llan, Kay McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClellan, Mrs. R. D. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan, Laurence Gruver, Helen Shapley, Charlene McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Foster, Kristi, Steven, Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shapley, Mica and Cami, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gumfory, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gumfory, Kathryn Ann and Garrett Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gumfory, Kristi and David, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Jr., and a guest Clifford George of Gruver; Julie Sanders, Janet, Diana, and Lisa Wilson, Hazel Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Al McClellan, Mike, Marilyn, Michelle and Mark, Browning Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, Suzanne and Paula Kay of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Billy McClellan and Mac, Karen, Bonnie and Toby Thompson, and Brenda Harrison of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle and Jonna Ruth of Baytown; David McClellan and guest Lucile Earles of Houston; DR. and Mrs. Bill McClellan of Port Lavaca; Mary Lou Shippee, Lisa and Browning of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Corky Chapman and David of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. David McClellan, Michael, Daren, Kristi, and Sue Ann of Etter; Brooks, DiAnn, and Russell Brown of Dumas; a guest Vincent Foster of Okmulgee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beck, Tab, Tek, Terry and Ticha, Goodwell, Okla.; Orene McClellan, Opal Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Snodgrass, Lee Ann, Cindy, Mary Jane and Will of Lubbock, Rose Rogers, Roswell, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McClellan, Dimmitt; Laura and Mattie McClellan and Annie Spencer, Fort Worth.

### 2nd Annual Junior Rodeo Set

When the Chute Gates open on the second annual junior rodeo championship July 30 and 31 in Amarillo's Will Rogers Range Riders Arena, each contestant will be vying for 13 \$500 belt buckles. A first for any rodeo organization, pro rodeo production company of Amarillo has had the belt buckles designed by Gary Gist.

Action begins nightly at 7:30, and only 20 entrants will compete in each event... ages 15-19 years old as of June 1, 1976.

Events will include Bull Riding, Bareback Bronc, Girl Steer Riding, Goat Tying, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping and Calf Roping.

The first place winner in event will be awarded a \$500 Belt Buckle. Team Roping and Ribbon Roping first place teams will receive two buckles. Another rarity of this particular rodeo will be the two head-go, presenting a better chance for winners seeking top money.

Interested rodeo entrants should contact the Rodeo Headquarters at 112 East Cactus, Amarillo, Texas, 79108, Phone 383-6590.

Stock furnished by Double D Rodeo Company of Raton, New Mexico. Tickets available at Roden Brothers Auto Supply, 4809 River Road, or Stockman's Saddle Shop in Amarillo or write P.O. Box 4143, Amarillo, 79105.

Whether you're a contestant or a rodeo fan, plan now to attend the Second Annual Junior Rodeo Championship in Amarillo July 30 and 31.

### Nancy Butler Receives Degree

Nancy Lynn Butler, the daughter of Ernest Wilmeth of Spearman was among the 442 summer graduates, who graduated Sunday July 25 from Central State University. The commencement exercises were held in Wantland Stadium, Central State University of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Nancy received a Master of Education degree majoring in special education and learning disabilities.

### Immunization Clinic Aug. 2

An immunization clinic offering protection against several childhood diseases will be at the elementary school, 511 S. Townsend on Aug. 2, from 2-4 p.m.

Protection is against Polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella. There is no charge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McLain and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Garnett have returned from Dallas where they attended the funeral of Mrs. McLain's and Mrs. Garnett's brother, Leamon L. Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton passed away July 15.

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**Pork Steaks**.....**\$1.39**  
FRESH, PORK SHOULDER CUTS

**Pork Roast**.....**\$1.39**

**FRESH GROUND BEEF**

**69¢**  
LB.

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BUTCHER BLOCK BEEF

**Chuck**.....**99¢**  
ROAST

**Roast**.....**99¢**  
ROAST

**Sliced Bologna**.....**\$1.29**  
1-LB. PKG.

**Ground Chuck**.....**99¢**  
IN 3-LB. PKGS. OR MORE

**Skinnless Franks**.....**79¢**  
12-OZ. PKG.

**FARM FRESH Whole Fryers**.....**49¢**  
FRESH FRYER THIGHS OR FRYER DRUMSTICKS

CAMELOT OR GALAXY **CANNED POP**.....**6 79¢**  
12-OZ. CANS

**CANE SUGAR**.....**\$1.88**  
LIMIT-1 WITH \$7.50 OR MORE PURCHASE.  
10-LB. BAG

**BATH TISSUE**.....**42¢**  
2-ROLL PACKAGE

**Baby Food**.....**7 \$1**  
4 1/2-OZ. JARS

**Green Beans**.....**3 83¢**  
16-OZ. CANS

**Dog Food**.....**8 \$1**  
15-OZ. CANS

**Fruit Cocktail**.....**2 79¢**  
16-OZ. CANS

**Potato Chips**.....**74¢**  
9-OZ. TWIN PACK

**Instant Coffee**.....**\$3.99**  
10-OZ. JAR

**Pre-soak**.....**\$1.48**  
10-OZ. BOX

**Bar Soap**.....**48¢**  
4-BAR PKG.

**Mixed Vegetables**.....**89¢**  
3 16-OZ. CANS

**Tomato Salad Dressing**.....**88¢**  
16-OZ. BTL.

**Salad Dressing**.....**48¢**  
8-OZ. BTL.

**\$1,000 WINNERS:**

- BARBARA CAMPBELL HUGOTON, KANSAS
- JOSE S. BARRERA HEREFORD, TEXAS
- LUELLA MONROE GUYMON, OKLAHOMA
- MARY MAE MCMILLAN FAIRVIEW, OKLAHOMA
- PAULA GARZA SATANTA, KANSAS
- MRS. TED GODFREY SPEARMAN, TEXAS
- FORREST C. MORRIS LIBERAL, KANSAS
- LOLA ARMENTROUT GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

**PLAY CASH KING**

**YOU COULD BE NEXT!**

LISTED BELOW ARE THE NEWEST \$100 WINNERS OUT OF 82, \$100 WINNERS:

- MARLYN McENTIRE... WOODWARD, OKLA.
- MARY CHAT... PAMPA, TEXAS
- RALPH ROSE... WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA
- SANDRA THOMPSON... ELKHART, KANSAS
- MERRY WEDEL... LIBERAL, KANSAS
- RITA WADE... PAMPA, TEXAS
- LINDA ZUMWALT... GUYMON, OKLAHOMA

**\$52,286 STILL TO BE WON!**

**Slicing Tomatoes**  
RED-RIPE

**39¢**  
LB.

VINE-RIPENED

**Cantaloupe**.....**3 \$1.00**  
FOR

COLORADO, GREEN

**Cabbage**.....**10¢**  
LB.

**MEADOWDALE Crinkle Cut Potatoes**.....**53¢**  
33-OZ. PKG.

**MEADOWDALE OLEO**.....**3 83¢**  
1-LB. QTRS.

**CAMELOT Colby Cheese**.....**99¢**  
16-OZ. CTN.

**CAMELOT Cottage Cheese**.....**47¢**  
16-OZ. CTN.

**CAMELOT Lemonade**.....**5 89¢**  
6-OZ. CANS

**CAMELOT Cut Corn**.....**44¢**  
16-OZ. CANS

**CAMELOT Squash-A-Snack**.....**49¢**  
4-OZ. PKG.